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**THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE RETARDED HELP THEMSELVES!**
ENCOR STARTS NEW YEAR WITH BANG

January 3, two short work weeks, a new central office supportive system (IBM mag card typewriters), ENCOR is starting off '72 with a bang.

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WEST OMAHA AND FREMONT OPEN DOORS

On January 3, the two new developmental centers--West Omaha and Fremont officially opened their doors. Fremont starts with five children, West Omaha with twelve.

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SKARNULIS TO BE FAMILY RESOURCE DIRECTOR

As of January 3, Edward R. Skarnulis will be the new Director of Family Resource Services. Ed has his bachelor's degree in sociology from UNO and his M.S.W. from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Skarnulis' field experience includes: Director of Area Residential Care, Inc., and Director of Social Services, Glenwood State Home - School for the Mentally Retarded in Glenwood, Iowa. Family Resource Services encompass all the basic supportive services underlying other ENCOR programs; i.e., medical, speech and physical therapy, recreation and leisure time activities, crisis assistance, and foster care.

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ANSWERING SERVICES ON DECEMBER 17, WE BEGAN USING AN ANSWERING SERVICE FOR THE CENTRAL OFFICE. THE ANSWERING SERVICE WILL BE GETTING ALL CALLS TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE BETWEEN 5 P.M. AND 8 A.M. ON WEEKDAYS, PLUS WEEKENDS, HOLIDAYS OR OTHER CLOSED-DOWN DAYS ON A 24 HOUR BASIS.

The answering service will be answering all calls which come in on 558-1115. The person at the reception desk at 5 p.m. will turn a switch to stop calls from rotating to other lines when 1115 is busy. The person at the reception desk will also be responsible for calling the answering service at 8 a.m. each morning to get our messages (Ann's Answering Service, Phone 344-4377).

The answering service has been given procedures to follow in notifying appropriate ENCOR staff members in case of various kinds of emergencies. Our counselors have also been instructed on these procedures and will be available for emergency pages on the pageboy directly from Ann's Answering Service. The answering service has also been provided with a directory of ENCOR staff members including home phones and addresses. So that the answering service may answer a number of routine calls the recreation department plans to provide weekend program information to the answering service.

If you are working in the Central Office after 5 p.m. or on weekends, please do not answer any calls on 1115. If you wish for someone to contact you directly at the office during these times, please instruct them to dial 1116. Therefore, if you are in the office during these hours you may answer any calls on 1116 or subsequent lines. Also if you are in the office during these hours, you may wish to contact the answering service since they will refer calls from 1115 directly to this office for you.

HAILS . . . to Sherrell L. Sullivan, housekeeper, Kyetuse Teuchman, cook, and Jean-Claude Cherica, technician, all of the Behavior Shaping Unit... Carol Peterson, part-time teacher at the Benson Vocational Services Center... Gary Zokskak, a bus aide for the Sarpy Developmental Center... Jerry Sadofsky, houseparent assistant, and to Patricia May, houseparent assistant at Crisis Assistance Unit.

AND FAREWELLS . . . to Leonard Dougherty, technician; Calvin Gorman, technician; Sheryl Ann Hobbs, housekeeper, all of the Behavior Shaping Unit... Marilyn Chastfield, a psychologist in Supportive Services... and to Wanda Minton and Jeanne Snapp, both teachers at the Sarpy Developmental Center.

PROMOTIONS . . . to Adam from Assistant Trainer to Trainer at the Benson Vocational Services Center; Gene Kopecky from part-time to full-time in Recreation; Celeste Rolling from part-time teacher to full-time teacher aide; Robert Payne from part-time teacher to full-time; Linda Newby from part-time teacher aide to full-time.

N. OMAHA V.S.C. HEADED BY CHANDLER

Virgil R. Chandler has been hired as the Project Director for the future North Omaha Vocational Services Center. Chandler’s responsibilities will include seeking a suitable location and establishing a Vocational Services Center to serve the North Omaha area. Chandler has previously served as the ATEC Supervisor of Supportive Systems; a program specialist for the Lincoln Job Corps; and, as Administrative Assistant to Thomas Doyle, Nebraska State Commissioner of Labor.

DEBRA TO LEAD ENCOR VOLUNTEERS

Debra McCollister has been gradually assuming her duties as full-time Volunteer Coordinator for ENCOR. She will work out of the Central Office. In addition to recruiting, training, and assigning volunteers, Debra will also be responsible for scheduling all tours.
AK-SAR-BEN MEMBERSHIPS
AVAILABLE
of the Central Office. Here are the entertainers your $12.00 family membership will buy:

July 24-28  First Family Show
Sesame Street

Aug. 7-11  First Membership Show
featuring Carol Lawrence
and comic George Kirby

Aug. 14-18  Second Family Show - The
Bugs Bunny Show

Aug. 21-25  Second Membership Show
featuring Danny Davis and
his Nashville Dress, Jeannie
C. Riley and Sonny James

Sept. 4-8  Third Membership Show --
Debbie Reynolds and her
Las Vegas Show

In addition, Ak-Sar-Ben members also get discount tickets to the
Shipstad and Johnson Ice Follies, April 4-9; the Annual Rodeo and
Livestock Show, Sept 22-30; and the racing season May 2-July 15.

For additional information contact Judie Rasco at Central Office.

Omaha's best $12.00 entertainment package is back and
available through Judie Rasco.

Vincent Williams, Assistant Regional Director of the
Office of Child Development, will discuss citizen advocacy at the noon meeting of the
Eastern Nebraska Mental Health Association. The luncheon meeting,
open to the public will be at the Royal Executive Inn.

WESC OMAHA DEV. CENTER
HOLDS OPEN HOUSE
On Friday, January 14, at
7:00 p.m. The newly opened
West Omaha Developmental
Center, 9416 Center Street, will hold its official OPEN HOUSE. All
of the staff will be on hand to explain the program and the curriculm. If you can't go tonight - try to stop in in the near
future. Vi and her staff are very proud of their facility.

ENCOR BUS
EXPANDS
The newly acquired '66
Chevrolet School Bus has
already begun covering its
route between Blair and Fremont. The bus which leaves Blair at
7:15 a.m. takes people to the Vocational Service Center, Fremont
Branch and the Fremont Developmental Center and returns to Blair
around 4:45 p.m. In addition, when the bus is not doing this run,
it will be used for recreation and other activities.

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January 15, 1972
HAILS TO ... Marvin Gum, a teacher aide at Sarpy; Donna Meilhoff, Cook at the Fremont Developmental Center; Max Runyan, technician at Behavior Shaping Unit; Jack Cornelius, assistant house parent at Fremont Hostel; Ruth Whitney, speech clinician with Karen Faison; and to Bob Loffer, trainer at Bellevue WAC.

FAREWELLS TO ... Phyllis Jordan a teacher at Sarpy Developmental Center, and to Arliss Drain, technician at Behavior Shaping.

SPECIAL HELLO ... Jim Monday has returned to the ENCOR System of Services from Fort Wayne, Indiana and will be spearheading the development of a South Omaha Vocational Services Center. Welcome back, Jim.

BITS AND PIECES ... A tanned and relaxed Jane Lonnquist finally made it back from Hawaii where she and her husband vacationed over New Year's. Jane indicated however, that their return flight was less than soothing. It seems that 3 hours out of Honolulu they lost an engine and had to return to the islands. Naturally, they missed their connecting flights, but they finally made it.....Tom Miller is back on duty after having traveled much of the Southwest and Western section of California, New Mexico, Nevada and Arizona.....Jim Johnson has transferred to Recreation and Leisure Time Activities from Family Guidance.....A sign seen at Central Office reads "To Err is Human, To Really Foul Things Up Takes an IBM Mag Card System".....For those of you that haven't been in the Central Office for awhile, you won't recognize the maze...The flu has taken its toll of staff - there was one day last week when 5 secretaries out of 7 were home sick.....A GOARC Residential Task Force is beginning to take shape.....A Poverty and MR Committee (GOARC), and the Health Department will be co-sponsoring a rubella and rubeola clinic for our youngsters, their younger siblings, and pre-school age neighbor children sometime in February.

THE MYSTERY OF THE DIPPER AND THE BUCKET

You have heard of the cup that overflowed. This is the story of a bucket that is like that cup only larger; it is an invisible bucket. Everyone has one. It is always with us. It determines how we feel about ourselves, about others, and how we get along with people.

Have you ever experienced a series of very favorable things which made you want to be good to people for a week? When this happens your bucket is full to overflowing.

A bucket can be filled by a lot of things that happen. When a person speaks to you, recognizing you as a human being, your bucket is filled a little -- even more if he calls you by name. If he compliments you on your dress or on a job well done, the level in your bucket goes up still higher. There must be a million ways to raise the level in another's bucket.

But remember, this is a theory about a bucket and a dipper. Other people have dippers and they can get their dippers in your bucket. Let's say I am having lunch at a restaurant and inadvertently upset a malt that spills all over the table and onto a girl's skirt. I am embarrassed. "Bright eyes" across the table says, "you upset your malt." I made a mistake. I knew I did, and then he told me about it: He got his dipper in my bucket! Think of the times a person makes a mistake, feels terrible about it, only to have someone tell him about the mistake as though he did not know it happened.

Buckets are filled and buckets are emptied. When a person's bucket is emptied, he is very different than when it is full. You say to a person whose bucket is empty, "that's a pretty tie you have," and he may reply in an irritated, defensive way, "what's the matter with my tie now?"

The story of our lives is the interplay of the bucket and the dipper. Everyone has both. The secret of the bucket and the dipper is that when you fill another's bucket it does not take anything out of your own bucket. The level in our own bucket gets higher when we fill another's and, on the other hand, when we dip into another's bucket we do not fill our own -- we lose a little.

Sometimes we can protect ourselves and others by saying "hey, you have your dipper in my bucket," or "we are getting our dippers in his bucket." Instead we can say, "let's fill his bucket" and, in doing this, experience the mystery of the dipper and the bucket.

Donald O. Clifton
BENSON ZOO

The Montessori students in Bobbie Davis' classroom enjoyed a day at the "Zoo" right in their classroom. Previous lessons discussing and identifying animals of the farm and zoo led to the day of fun and excitement on Tuesday, January 11, from 9:30 until noon. "Counter cages" held rubber animals: lion, tiger, elephant, giraffe, camel, zebra, porcupine, monkey and a kangaroo. From the ceiling hung a bird cage with a stuffed canary and a bee hive with "mock" bees. Among the live animals were: "Pansy" the cat, "Willard" the hamster, "Heathcliff and Microft" the gerbils, and "Jack" the talking mynah bird.

Balloons and popcorn sold for a "penny" each. Zoo admission was also one cent. Among distinguished guests visiting the zoo were: Dr. Charles Galloway, Director; Linda Flatter, Counselor; Debbie McCollister, Volunteer Coordinator, and her two guests; Rev. John Whittington; Peggy Warren and her class; our head teacher, Phyllis Chandler; Mrs. Reynolds and Pastor Heidner, Benson Baptist Church; Cathie Cavanaugh's class with aide, Barb Schaefer; and our secretary, Joan Parr.

Eddie Cates, age 5, took admission at the door. Wally Fague, Willie Butler and Bobbie Davis were the zoo attendants. The children raised $1.00 and plan to present it to ENCOR for the Benson Developmental Center's Equipment Fund. Oh boy, we had fun!!!

BEHAVIOR SHAPING TO BE AT CAPACITY

By February 15, the Behavior Shaping Unit should be at capacity with the arrival of five more clients from Beatrice.

WEST CENTER OPENING SUCCESS

In sub-zero weather, on January 14, more than 80 people made the trip to the grand opening of the West Developmental Center. The program was short and concise and the coffee good and hot. Everyone was congenial and impressed by the facility and the staff.

FREMONT DEVELOPMENTAL TO HAVE OPENING

The Fremont Developmental Center is planning an open house for Tuesday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m. If you are in the area, please drop in for a cup of coffee.

ENCOR Developmental Division Programs will be closed all day on Friday, February 4. The staffs of our Centers will be participating in an all day "In-service" at Kountze Memorial Church.

At the annual meeting of ENCOR's Board of Governors, Norm Magnuson, Sarpy County Commissioner, was re-elected as Chairman of the Board. Vice-Chairman is Floyd Triplett, Washington County Commissioner. Other members of the Board are: Grant Roberts, Cass County; Laverne Marquardt, Dodge County; and Dan Lynch, Douglas County.

IT'S MEMBERSHIP TIME FOR GOARC

Brian Lensink is strongly encouraging ALL staff to express their professionalism and their support for the parents of the mentally retarded by joining GOARC. Membership is $7.00 per year. Truly a bargain, and an easy way to keep abreast of new developments in our field on a local, state, and national level. See the enclosed yellow brochure for more details.

Human Development at Syracuse University will address the ENCOR staff on Wednesday, February 16 at 3:00 p.m. Dr. Gordon will be discussing sexuality and the mentally retarded.

SOL GORDON TO ADDRESS STAFF ON 16th

SOL GORDON, Ph.D., and Professor of Child and Family Studies in the College of Human Development at Syracuse University will address the ENCOR staff on Wednesday, February 16 at 3:00 p.m. Dr. Gordon is a Fellow of American Psychological Association and past chairman of its clinical child section. Dr. Gordon will be discussing sexuality and the mentally retarded.
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AK-SAR-BEN MEMBER-
SHIPS STILL AVAILABLE

The biggest and best entertainment bar-
gain found anywhere is your AK-SAR-BEN
membership. For $12.00 you will receive
more than $75.00 worth of entertainment for you and your family. This year's
package includes three free member shows headlined by: Carol Laurence and
George Kirby, August 7-11; Danny Davis and his Nashville Brass, Jeannie C.
Riley and Sonny James, August 21-25; and Debbie Reynolds, September 4-8.
In addition, there are two free Family Shows: July 24-28 with Mr. Green
Jeans and August 14-18 with the Bugs Bunny Show. In addition, members re-
ceive reduced-price tickets to the Ice Follies (April 4-9) and the Rodeo
(September 22-30) and the choice of a season pass for two to the races or
tickets to the coronation or Ball. . . . All for $12.00. Drop your appli-
cation and check on Judie Rosco's desk to take advantage of this great
opportunity.

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SOUTH BOWLING
PROGRAM STARTED

On Tuesday afternoons, starting Jan. 25,
from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Leisure Lanes
(4811 "L" Street). ENCOR will be oper-
ating a bowling program for children and young adults, ages 8 to 16 years.
Cost is $0.80 for 2 lines of bowling plus bowling shoes. Sue Elliott is in
charge.

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BENSON VSC
IS REMODELED

The painful inconvenience of remodeling
has almost been completed at the Benson
VSC. Included in this project was the
development of a secretarial area.

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BELLEVUE HAS
1st ANNIVERSARY

Three clients have been placed: one at Lozier, one at Holiday Inn, and one
at St. Joseph's hospital in the Laundry. Bellevue VSC has had 11 different
contracts over the past year.

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HAILS TO . . .

Norma Hemesath, a teacher at South
Omaha Developmental Center . . .
Pat Nolan, teacher; Louise Turner,
teacher; Don Reinke, aide; and Iris Simonin, secretary-aide all of Sarpy Devel-
opmental Center . . . Ann Kopinski, technician; and George Mezinko, teacher-
assistant at Behavior Shaping . . . William Scheible, supervisor of Lozier
Work Station . . . Tom Childress, trainer at Bellevue Vocational Services
Center . . . James Mulicek, teacher-aide at West Omaha Developmental Center
. . . Vicki Miller, technician at Behavior Shaping . . . William Doucette,
residential department supervisor at Central Office . . . Lavonne Meikinsdo,
business driver of the Blair-Fremont bus.

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FAREWELLS TO . . .

Elaine Smith, cook at the Sarpy Develop-
opmental Center . . . Bill Gossin,
supervisor of the Lozier Work Station
. . . Margaret Schnepf, technician at Behavior Shaping.

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DEVELOPMENTAL
HOMES STAFFED

Marsha Honrath has transferred from
the Recreation Department to Family
Resource Services as the organizer of
the Developmental Home (similar to foster home's) program. Marsha will be
assisted by Tom Decastanzo, a part-time consultant from Dr. Menolascino's
staff.

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SARPY DEV.
STARTS NEW PROGRAM

Very shortly, several of the pre-school
aged youngsters in the Sarpy Develop-
mental Center will spend a couple of
days a week at the Welcome School in Bellevue. This represents the ultimate
in normalization, i.e. the integration of the retarded with the "normal."

Two of Sarpy's students, Nikki Nielsen
and David Richards are slated to start public school very soon.

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NEWS FROM IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE STAFF OF THE VARIOUS CENTERS AND THE ENCOR RECREATION STAFF, THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE EXPANDING ITS USE OF THE HEADLINER. BECAUSE THE RECREATION STAFF IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROGRAMMING LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES FOR ALL CLIENTS INCLUDING THOSE IN THE CENTERS, WE FEEL THAT INPUT FROM ALL ENCOR STAFF WOULD BE MOST VALUABLE TO OUR PROGRAMS. SO... WE INVITE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN, SUGGESTIONS FOR, QUESTIONS ABOUT AND CRITICISMS OF OUR PROGRAMS. WE PLAN TO USE THIS COLUMN TO PRESENT NEW PROGRAMS WHICH ARE STILL IN THE PLANNING STAGE AS WELL AS THE SCHEDULE AND DETAILS OF THOSE PROGRAMS WHICH ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN. IN ADDITION, WE INTEND TO PRESENT SOME OF THE PHILOSOPHY AND RATIONALE INVOLVED IN OUR RECREATION PROGRAMMING. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ANY OF THE RECREATION STAFF IF YOU FEEL THE NEED TO DO SO.

Bill Hinze, Coordinator
Gene Kopecky, Program Assistant
Margaret Sova, Part-time supervisor
Sarah Creel, Part-time supervisor
Jim Johnson, Socio-Cultural Development

Sue Elliott, Physical Development
Freida Keruzis, Part-time supervisor
Mel Cohen, Part-time supervisor
Jack Knickman, Fremont supervisor
CHILDREN'S PHYSICAL & CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Beginning on Saturday, January 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., ENCOR will offer a new program—"Physical and Creative Development for Children". This program will be held for 12 Saturdays at the UNO Women's Physical Education Building at 60th and Dodge Streets. The program has been designed for a staged advancement of the participants in the areas of physical and creative development. Transportation will be provided from the South, Chance, and Benson Developmental Centers. The fee is $12.00 for all 12 weeks. For information, contact Sue Elliott.

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CREATIVE PLAY FOR UNDER 5'ers

A Saturday morning Creative Play Program was started on Saturday, January 15, and will go to April 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Kountze Memorial Church. Fee for entire program is $3.00. Each child will have his or her own volunteer and will be provided with a variety of experiences each week.

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VALENTINE PARTY FOR TEENS

On Friday, February 11, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., the teens will have a Valentine Party at the Downtown "Y". 430 South 20th Street. There will be no charge to attend. Refreshments and dancing.

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ADULTS TO HAVE PARTY, TOO

The adults will have their Valentine Party on Saturday, February 12, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Downtown "Y", 430 South 20th Street. Highlighting the party will be refreshments and dancing. There will be a 50¢ charge per person.
WORDS FOR A DOWNS SYNDROME CHILD

We didn't want you,
Helpless child of fifteen days;
You were in the way,
So we shoved you into a corner... and let you starve to death.

No one wanted you,
Helpless child of fifteen days;
Not your parents,
Nor the "helping" professionals,
Nor those who speak for God,
Nor men using their wits to uphold justice.

Why didn't we want you,
Helpless child of fifteen days?
Would you have stood in the way of our mad chase
after the ideal family?
(Which none of us will ever achieve.)
Would we trip over you as we raise higher
the GNP as our Holy Grail?
(We must be "Number One" you know.)
Is it because we have never learned
to live graciously with our failures?
(Failure is such a hard thing to face.)
Is it because your less-than-perfect presence
reminded us that we all have driven to
"be something"?
(We never want to be "a nothing".)

You bothered us,
Helpless child of fifteen days;
We had to reject you
Because you made too obvious something in ourselves...
That we just didn't want to face.

Bob Perske

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EASTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY OFFICE OF RETARDATION

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"FIDDLER" to
BENEFIT ENCOR's D.M.U.
"Fiddler on the Roof"
a cinema musical which
promises to be the most
delightful film of our time will begin its Omaha engagement with
a benefit premiere on March 15th at the Admiral Theatre. Reserved
tickets are on a first come, first serve basis. All proceeds will
go to the proposed Developmental Maximation Unit for profoundly
retarded children. General admission (all seats are reserved) is
$10.00. For your reserved tickets call Judie at the Central Office.
Mrs. Sam J. Howell and Eugene A. Leahy are the co-chairmen of this
benefit.

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Fremont Dev. Center
has OPEN HOUSE
On Tuesday, February 8th,
about 40 people braved
the chill to attend the
official OPEN HOUSE of the new Fremont Developmental Center. This
Center has been open since January 3rd and is currently serving
9 children.

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NEW HOSTELS
The women's hostel in
TO OPEN
Blair is nearing comple-
tion. Target date for
opening is March 1. We will also open a new hostel in Fremont in
mid-February. This hostel, a duplex, will have facilities for six
children between the ages of 5 and 14. Half of the unit will be
opened at the middle of the month; second half about March 1st.

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FREMONT DEV. CENTER ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, HAS OPEN HOUSE ABOUT 40 PEOPLE BRAVED THE CHILL TO ATTEND THE OFFICIAL OPEN HOUSE OF THE NEW FREMONT DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER. THIS CENTER HAS BEEN OPEN SINCE JANUARY 3RD AND IS CURRENTLY SERVING 9 CHILDREN.

FAREWELLS TO . . . Marvin Gum, teacher-aide and Elaine Smith, cook, both of the Sarpy Developmental Center . . . Arlys Drain, technician; Sherly Hobbs, housekeeper; and Margaret Schnapp, teacher assistant, all of the Behavior Shaping Unit . . . Donald Moore, houseparent assistant, at the South Men's Hostel . . . Jack Cornelius, houseparent assistant, Fremont Men's Hostel . . . Lynna Johnson, houseparent of the Hamilton Hostel . . . and, Margaret Sova, recreation teacher assistant.

KOWH EXTENDS DON DAVIS, BETTER KNOWN AS THE GRAY HELPFUL HAND GHOST IN DJ CIRCLES, AND ALVIN GILMORE, BOTH OF RADIO KOWH, HAVE OFFERED TO HELP ENCOR IN THEIR EFFORT TO STIMULATE NAME RECOGNITION OF "ENCOR." MAYBE YOU'VE HEARD THE REVERBERATED "EN-COR," "EN-COR." IF NOT, YOU SOON WILL.

EXTERNS AID JOE EGLER AND JOE BORSCH, BOTH EXTERN SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS FROM CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY, WILL BE WORKING WITH SUPPORTIVE SERVICE STAFF FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEMESTER.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

If someone else's faults make us angry --- count to 10.  10 of our own!!

AK-SAR-BEN DEADLINE DUE

Anyone wishing to buy their AK-SAR-BEN memberships this year should do so by February 18th.

Membership is $12.00.  For additional application blanks, contact Judie at Central Office.  Do it TODAY.  Call Judie and reserve your membership, NOW!

CO-RESIDENTS NEEDED

Residential Services are looking for people to staff co-resident apartments.  Anyone having a friend and/or relative who might be interested in living with two or three of our people in an apartment should call Bill Doucette at Central Office.  The staff member's job is to promote skills in health, hygiene and grooming.  Room and board are provided.  There are ten such apartments now in operation; we want to start four more immediately.

CREIGHTON STUDENTS VOLUNTEER

Eight seniors from Creighton Prep spent eight hours a day at the Benson V.S.C. as part of their senior finals.  In addition, the Developmental Centers have some Creighton students as part of their extern practicum.

N. & S. V.S.C. ARE IN THE FUTURE

Negotiations for the two new vocational centers --- North and South --- are well underway.  They should be in operation by May.

BITS AND PIECES . . .

Don't forget to send in your $7.00 for GOARC membership . . . page 69 of the 50th Anniversary issue of Reader's Digest has a dynamic story "The Agonizing Decision of Joanne and Roger Pell" - a must . . . February 14th issue of TIME - a write-up on Willowbrook in New York - also a must . . .
"Recreation Tid Bits"

SKI TRIP GREAT SUCCESS On Jan. 14, 15 and 16, the ENCOR Recreation Department sponsored its first SKI TRIP to Hidden Valley, Colorado. The group included ten adults and five volunteers. Our people each paid $40.00 for the trip - and rumor has it that they thought it was the best $40.00 they ever spent.

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NEW SKI TRIP PLANNED Because of the great success of the January trip, ENCOR is arranging another SKI TRIP to Colorado, March 17, 18 and 19. This three-day excursion will cost $45.00 per person, everything included. Registration is limited so if you know of someone who would like to go and could benefit from this experience - call our Recreation Department early.

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Summer Recreation Programs being Planned

ENCOR's Summer Recreation activities are now in the final planning stages. Most of the details will be available at a later date; but, here are some highlights to keep in mind.

May 6 Special Olympics - Bowling
May 13 Special Olympics - local meet Norris Junior High
May 26 & 27 Special Olympics - State meet Wesleyan University, Lincoln
August 13-18 Special Olympics - International meet - U.C.L.A., Los Angeles
In addition...

DEVELOPMENTAL CENTERS
- Recreation and Physical Education development programs at each center.

FUN CLUB
- West Branch YMCA for school children and teens, M-W-F, 2 hours each day for 8 weeks. Starts June 19th. Arts and crafts, physical education, swimming and field trips.

PARKS & RECREATION
- Activities for children and teens at local parks. Includes swimming lessons. Each person will participate with his or her own volunteer.

EVENING ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS
- Each Tuesday night, June through August. Picnics, putt-putt golf, sports events, and field trips.

CLIENT EXCHANGE
- This year with "Grand Ole Opry Country," Nashville, Tennessee.

CAMPING
- For children and teens. Day camp and residential camps through city parks, YMCA, and other agencies, such as Nebraska Easter Seals. Dates and specifics are not yet available.

CAMPING FOR ADULTS
- Weekend camping each weekend, June through August, to be supervised by ENCOR staff. Also some extended vacation camping trips of one week. No residential or day camps will be scheduled for adults.

The above programs will all emphasize the extensive use of volunteers. In many programs we plan to pair one volunteer with a participating person. Please contact the Recreation Department if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions concerning these programs.
BEHAVIOR SHAPING
AT CAPACITY

The Behavior Shaping Unit has reached its capacity of eight. It is hoped that there will be a matriculation for Denise to the Fremont Developmental Center for pre-vocational training.

NORTH SITE
SELECTED

The site for the new North Omaha VSC has been selected. It's 1530 North 18th Street. Target date for opening is 1 May. Renovations needed are: additional 5000 square feet; heating and air conditioning; a lunch room; and additional bathroom and office facilities.

BLAIR HOSTEL
IN FINAL STAGES

Steve and Wanda Johnson are to be the houseparents for ENCOR's new women's hostel in Blair. The Johnsons used to be houseparents at the Cuming Street hostel for adolescents. The final touch---carpeting---is to be completed before the opening on March 1. The women will be moving in gradually over the next couple of weeks. The Curt Reinheimers are the new houseparents at Cuming.

HASTINGS KIDS
TO RETURN

The first children's hostel in Fremont will officially open on March 1st. Marsha and Terry Dailey are the houseparents for one side of this duplex. Two children from Dodge County that are currently living at the Hastings Regional Center will be the first to move into this hostel.

CONSULTANT
TO SUPPER

Dr. Eric Haughton of Washington State consulted with representatives of each of ENCOR's divisions at a supper seminar on Friday, February 18.

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TO SCHOOL

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FREMONT VSC has just celebrated its one year anniversary (on Feb. 17). When they opened, they had seven clients; they now have 29 with one community placement and are totally supported by contracts from the Dodge County area.

WEST CENTER BLOOMING The newly opened (January 3) West Developmental Center will be completing its first two months of existence. Since opening, the enrollment has jumped to 20 children. Of particular interest is the fact that this Center is blazing a trail for the blind mentally retarded.

HEARTS TO THE OMAHA FIRE FIGHTER'S AUXILLIARY The Omaha Fire Fighter's Auxiliary provided the Benson Center with a super Valentine's Party--including a puppet show. The Benson Opti-Moms brought placemats and favors.

FRS IS UNDER THE DEFT GUIDANCE OF ED ON THE MOVE Skarnulis, the Division of Family Resource Services is beginning to take shape. The staff has already begun gathering information on the development of a comprehensive medical services program. In addition, they are investigating the possibility of establishing "store-front" or satellite offices...for easier accessibility to the families of the mentally retarded.

OLSON LEADS SERIES On Thursday evening, February 17, Frank Olson bowled a 630 in the All-City three-game series. His game totals were 257, 198, and 175.

HAILS TO . . . . Mary Caragella, a teacher at the Benson Developmental Center... Debra Robertson, housekeeper; John Consentino, teacher assistant; and, Ann Kopinski, teacher assistant, all at the Behavior Shaping Unit.... Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carden, houseparent assistants at the Fremont hostel... and to Sally Grant, secretary at Chance Developmental Center.

AND, FAREWELLS TO . . . . Jackie Allard, related instructions teacher at the Bellevue VSC who got married on February 22 and moved to Lincoln....Peggy Karren and Bobbi Davis, teachers at the Benson Developmental Center who will leave the end of February and March, respectively.

BITS AND PIECES . . . . Wally Faguet has been promoted to teacher at the Benson Developmental Center....Maureen Malt has been promoted to assistant teacher at Benson Developmental Center....Mrs. Vallois Lewis of Chance staff is recovering at St. Joseph's hospital....Karen Christensen was delivered of a 6 pound 15 ounce baby girl, Julie Marie, on February 11--mother and daughter are doing well....Sarpy has distributed all report cards....the Harney Street hostel for women has begun sewing and good grooming classes on each Sunday evening.

VOLUNTEER NEWS We have a great group of volunteers helping with a Saturday morning recreation program for children and teens. These volunteers are working on a one-to-one basis in programs for physical development, arts and crafts, drama, and peanut butter and jelly making.

Twelve new volunteers have begun working at West, South and Benson Developmental Centers this past week. We're working on more placements of this kind.
The goal of the Special Olympics program is to create opportunities for sports training and athletic competition for all retarded children and young adults.

Recent scientific research has shown that physical activities, sports and competitive athletics are a major means of reaching the retarded. Here is an area where he can succeed and start building a positive self-image, gaining confidence and self-mastery as well as physical development. As a child or adult improves his performance in the gymnasium and on the playing field, he also improves his performance in the classroom, at home and eventually on the job.

The Special Olympics planning committee promises the best year yet for this activity. Also included is the international meet at UCLA, Los Angeles.

You can help by encouraging eligible persons to train for and participate in the events. Included are track and field, swimming, co-ed volleyball, gymnastics, and bowling. Some training programs are already in session and others will be starting soon. For more information please contact Sue Elliott, Area Coordinator, at 558-1115. Also come out and cheer on the ENCOR Team!

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SEVEN REPRIMANDS

by Gibran

I reprimanded my soul seven times.
The first time: When I attempted to exalt myself by exploiting the weak.
The second time: when I feigned a limp before those who were crippled.
The third time: when, given a choice, I elected the easy rather than the difficult.
The fourth time: when I made a mistake I consoled myself with the mistakes of others.
The fifth time: when I was docile because of fear and then claimed to be strong in patience.
The sixth time: when I held my garments upraised to avoid the mud of life.
The seventh time: when I stood in hymnal to God and considered the singing a virtue.
FREMONT VSC IS ON THE INCREASE

Frank Maslowski III and his sister Florence have returned from the Beatrice State Home to the Fremont area where they are both receiving vocational training at the Fremont Vocational Services Center. Frank is living at the Fremont hostel and his sister is living at the Blair hostel. In addition, Barbara Schmidt, Ruby Jaber, and Bruce Lockwood also enrolled in the Fremont Vocational Services Center.

ENCOR STAFF BRIEFS

Doug Hansen, Deb McColister, and Ann Marie Aita recently were invited by Dodge County 4-H leaders and junior leaders to a meeting to talk about ENCOR and Mental Retardation. The 4-H members range in age from 5 years to 18 years and clubs are located in small communities throughout the county. Membership involvement for retarded young people will allow them to participate in activities near home.

VOLUNTEERS HOST PARTIES

A group of young people from the 8th grade class at the St. Robert Bellarmine School gave a swimming party recently for a group of ENCOR youngsters their own age. Seventh graders from the same school invited the group to a picnic in Elmwood Park last Sunday. The same group had parties about 3 weeks ago and hopes to continue such activities throughout the summer.

MARY INTRODUCED TO PARENTS

At a coffee, hosted by Bobbi Davis, Mary Carapellos was introduced to the parents of the children in her room. Mary has been working with Bobbi and gradually assuming the duties of teacher in their classroom at the Benson Developmental Center.

SOUTH OMAHA CENTER FINALLY SETTLED

South Omaha Developmental Center moved into their new classrooms on Monday, March 13th. Formal dedication and Open House is scheduled for Palm Sunday, March 26th. At 3:00 p.m. on the 26th there will be a service of celebration and dedication in the sanctuary of the Mosher Pitgrim United Presbyterian Church followed by the ENCOR Open House at 4:00 p.m. in the Developmental Center. Refreshments of coffee, punch, cookies, and small sandwiches will be provided by parents of the ENCOR children served by that facility. Won't you come and help us share the pride of Pastor Byall and his parish in the completion of this monumental undertaking on March 26th?

BELLEVUE VSC GROSSES $1,746.53

The short month of February produced a lot of curlers at the Bellevue VSC. The combination of pink, yellow and green curlers amounted to over 850,000. In addition, nearly 12,000 terminal boards were shipped to Hayes Corporation; 340 cases of bird seed travelled to Geisler and over 84,000 bolts helped to brighten the faces of TNM Manufacturing Company. The hard work of our people at the Bellevue VSC brought the shop a total of $1,746.53 during the month of February.

TWO GRADUATED FROM BEHAVIOR SHAPING UNIT

Joan Echtenkamp, formerly of the Behavior Shaping Unit, is now receiving vocational training at the Benson Vocational Services Center. In addition, David Swan-cut is now receiving developmental training at the Benson Developmental Center (Editorial note: that's a 25% turnover in 4 months - our hats off to the Behavior Shaping Unit staff).
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BITS AND PIECES  

Kathy Zents became Mrs. Dan Northam on March 10th; Kathy will continue to be lead teacher in a primary classroom at the West Developmental Center. Jane Lonquist and Linda Flatter were last seen having dinner at the Behavior Shaping Unit. A fire detection system was installed at the Benson Developmental Center in order for them to obtain this year's license. Benson Developmental Center's school photographer will be taking pictures of children in this center on Tuesday, March 30th. Fremont Children's Hostel has two new brothers - Danny and Jimmy Ethofer. Sarpy Developmental Center has a new student - 3 year old Sami Dilla. A student architect is designing a playground for the Sarpy Developmental Center. Bohumil Bobaboj is working in a shoe factory in Waterloo while he lives at the Fremont Men's Hostel. The team of Karen Faison and Dr. Trembath isolated the source of the strep throat outbreak at the Benson Developmental Center. Mrs. Flowers is having a medicine cabinet installed in her office in the ENCOR Central Office building which will be stocked with medical supplies to meet the needs of Central Office staff. A very hardy welcome back to Tic Patterson who has returned fulltime to ENCOR after a lengthy recovery. And a belated cheers to Roger and Susan Harms who were married on December 30th. The Blair Women's Club is now meeting at the Blair Women's hostel.

PILOT PARENTS

Pilot Parents, a dynamic undertaking of the Greater Omaha Association for Retarded Children had their "graduation" banquet Monday, March 6th. ENCOR's Shirley Dean, as their advisor, was presented with a beautiful ceramic vase. Pilot Parents have mobilized to aid parents with newly diagnosed mentally retarded children.

FGS SEES CHANGE

Family Guidance Services has been re-allocated into two separate systems: Adult Services coordinated by Shirley Dean; and, Children's Services, coordinated by Jane Lonquist. Crisis Assistance and Developmental Homes will be under Children's Services.

THANKS TO

Sue Babendure, Joseph Dorsh and Joseph Agler, who have assisted Mrs. Flowers at the Benson Vocational Services Center and the Christ Child Center on numerous occasions.

RECREATION PHIHLASH

Henceforth we will be known as the Developmental Recreation and Leisure Time Activities Department of Family Resource Services. This is in keeping with our belief that recreation for retarded citizens must be more than just fun and games. Rather, recreation activities should be goal oriented toward developing physical fitness, personal living skills, and, perhaps most important, socialization-skills.

In addition, the fulltime Recreation staff will no longer have titles such as Recreation Technician or Program Planning Specialist for Physical Development. Rather, the staff will be referred to as Community Consultants for Developmental Recreation and Leisure Time Activities. Of course, it would be irrational to make a change such as this without good reason. If you are not interested in knowing why may we suggest that you stop reading this article and move on to the next. However, if your appetite has been whetted sufficiently then read on: because, frankly, we find it exciting and challenging and a real opportunity to provide in depth meaning to the work represented by the center initial in ENCOR. (Got the word?)

In the past almost all programs sponsored by the Recreation Department were completely planned, organized, and supervised by the ENCOR Recreation staff. These are now referred to as direct service programs and, for the most part, they are in the process of being phased out. The new approach is referred to as indirect services. This approach involves the identifying and contacting of generic agencies which can provide recreation services for retarded citizens. The real problem is that many of these agencies do not yet know that they can provide these services nor where the people are that they could be serving. That's our job - convince them that they can do it and in some cases show them how it might be done. Some of the types of agencies which might be involved are YMCA's, community centers, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boy's Clubs, churches, City Parks, youth groups, bowling alleys, schools, camps, 4-H, ski resorts, Planned Parenthood, and English riding academies. The community is where the action is. This is where normalization takes place. We feel we can make a vast improvement in the public attitude toward retarded citizens if we are successful in our efforts. We need your commitment to back us in any way that you can. It could make a crucial difference.

HAILS TO

Mytrice Schuster, assistant housemother Harriet Thoren, Lana Strait, and Martha Utech, college counselors all of the Blair Women's hostel. Judie Reed has joined the teaching staff of the Bellevue VSC. Carol Koland has joined the staff of the Fremont VSC. Rose Costillo, aide; and Mercedes Christenson, cook are both with the Fremont Developmental Center.
RECREATION NEWS

Here is an opportunity to refresh the spirit and enjoy fellowship in the great outdoors. Join the mentally retarded adults of our community in weekend and in some cases, weeklong camping trips to state parks, state recreation areas, and national parks. The ENCOR Department of Developmental Recreation has scheduled a wide variety of camping trips for adults (16 and over) to take place May through October. The organization of the trips will be most informal; i.e., no staffed residential camping. Transportation will be by private auto and the groups will be small - 15 or less. We would like to identify a number of ENCOR staff persons and volunteers who would be interested in participating in these trips in a peer guidance relationship with the clients.

To help insure the success of this program we have scheduled a special weekend camping trip just for staff and volunteers. The purpose of this weekend will be threefold: 1. training in camping techniques; 2. discussion of peer guidance relationships; and 3. have a good time. This trip will be June 3rd and 4th at the Wabonisie State Recreation area in Iowa just across the river from Nebraska City. We hope you can attend. No expertise in camping is needed but your support is! Please contact Jim Johnson or Bill Hinze at the central office for reservations and further information.

FREMONT VSC

The Fremont VSC is very proud of the places seven fact that they've placed seven new people into employment. Six of these people are with Trätoffler, Inc., in Waterloo and the seventh is a young gal who has begun training at Green's Green House in Fremont.

SUMMARY OF NEBARC STATE CONVENTION

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Dr. Richard Mierle, President, Lincoln
Richard Klein, 1st Vice-President, McCook
Dr. Ivan Nickolsen, 2nd Vice-President, Holdrege
Marilyn Sinner, Secretary, Columbus
George Barker, Treasurer, Omaha

Additional summary information found in insert.
HAILS TO...
Mark Wespelan and Penny Brown, trainers at the Benson VSC...Sharon Haag, teacher at Fremont DC...Mary Jacobson, cook at the Sarpy DC...and, to Kathy Christoffersen, secretary in the Mag-card department of Central Office.

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BITS AND PIECES...
Chance's Shirley Oliver has a new baby girl and Sue Bradley a new baby boy...Bob Bottger (of Central Office) and his wife have a new baby girl as of March 11...Mary and Jeff Croft at the CAU are anxiously awaiting their addition in September...Annie Tamisiea is back at the Children's Hostel after her hospital stay with bronchitis...and, Tom Madison, staff member at Burt Street Hostel, is just back from a SSEC Convention in Washington, D.C.

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BULLETIN BOARD...
A 4-door, tan, 1967 Chevy sedan with 27,000 miles, in excellent condition---$995.00. Contact Dick Lewis at Central. (If you have something you want to sell, or swap, send your notice to the Editor at Central Office).

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FREMONT VSC
HAS NEW HIGH
she is now living at the Blair Women's Hostel. Myrana is from Dodge County.

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SHOE FACTORY
EMPLOYS RETARDED
The Fremont VSC has been working with TRAFOFFLOR, Inc., of Waterloo to develop employment for our retarded. As of right now, we have six people under the ENCORS supervision of Tom Childress training there. As of April 1st, Tom will return to the Fremont VSC as a trainer. Our people are working such complicated (and hazardous) pieces of equipment as Sanders, lathes, and band saws in the manufacturing of wooden shoes. Because of logistical problems, it remains to be seen whether this will be an employment area or a WSI.

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SOUTH VSC
NEGOTIATING
on South 24th street between 0 and P streets.

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EGGS HUNT
AT WEST DC
Weather permitting, the children at the West DC had an Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday, March 30 at 2:00 p.m. The children colored and decorated them - the staff hid them outside. Hopefully the play area will be fenced in at the time of the hunt.

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TWO MEN MOVE
TO APARTMENTS
Chuch Traster and Jack Conrad have moved from the Burt Street Hostel to their own apartment nearby. John Davidson and Paul Whitehead have moved into Burt to fill the vacancies.

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BSU GRADUATES
ANOTHER
working at the Fremont VSC.

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THE BEHAVIOR SHAPING UNIT HAS PLACED
DENISE ATWELL IN BLAIR WOMEN'S HOSTEL
as of March 21. Soon she will begin

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SOUTH MEN'S
HOSTEL CLOSES
The South Omaha Men's Hostel officially closed March 24th. Teresa Robinson, our housemother, is taking a much needed vacation. All the men have been placed in the community.

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BARB DAVIS
FLIES UNITED
March 24 marked the last day for mag-card operator Barb Davis. Barb's bubbly and witty personality always lightened everyone's day. She is off on a two week vacation to visit her sister in London. When she returns she'll enter United Air Lines Stewardess School in Chicago. Good luck, Barb.
Mr. Robert L. Jensen, President, NARC spoke on the role of the NARC in the area of Legislation and Litigation at the national and local areas. In the legislative area, Mr. Jensen said "We need more legislative activity and we must demand more help from Washington; that's where our future lies."

He indicated that the Labor and HEW Depts. are listening and he reviewed various legislation that evolved out of the 92nd Congress.

In the area of Litigation, Mr. Jensen reviewed various cases across the country and the results of each.

He asked of the school psychologists, school boards, institutions and institution directors, "Are you listening to the results of these litigations?" He indicated, that the courts are listening and that the ground swell of litigation will have a lasting effect and will not fade away.

Mr. Jensen concluded his speech with the following: "The voice for our retarded is becoming increasingly louder. What is causing this... The answer is no stranger here in Omaha, because its grandfather, Wolf Wolfensberger developed it here...it's advocacy of course, we are being citizen advocates. Let's keep this momentum going."

He said, we must concentrate on listening together - each unit member - each local unit, each state unit and the National unit. If we listen together, respond together, work together, we will maximize our opportunity to advance the cause for all retarded people.
RESOLUTION

Whereas NARC has developed their Policy Statements on Residential Care and subsequent statements on residential care;

Whereas the President's Committee on Mental Retardation has produced an excellent statement entitled, Residential Services for the Mentally Retarded: An Action Policy and subsequent statements on residential care;

Whereas the International League of Societies for the Mentally Handicapped have produced a declaration which has now been adopted by the United Nations General Assembly and titled, Declaration on the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons;

Whereas other states have demonstrated the ability to effect change in the establishment of the rights of mentally retarded individuals to education (The recent Pennsylvania Case) and the rights to treatment (The recent Alabama Case);

Now, feeling it is consistent with the guiding spirit and the essence of the above policies and legal actions;

Be it resolved that A Committee on the Human and Legal Rights of the Mentally Retarded be appointed by the NCBARC President within ten days of the termination of this annual meeting. The committee will consist of seven persons who have demonstrated a deep interest in the human and civil rights of persons who are mentally retarded.

This committee is charged with the responsibility of investigating all facilities in the state where mentally retarded live with the exception of natural or adoptive homes and determining when and to what degree the resident's human rights and civil rights are being violated. The Committee is further charged to make monthly reports to the NCBARC Board and to recommend appropriate legislative and legal action.
COMP EMPLOYMENT
REALIZED BY GIRLS

Kathy Vacek and Dorothy Brown are now working as room maids as the Holiday Inn; Kathy is full-time, and Dorothy is part-time. In addition, Karen Van Ampting has started her part-time job as a waitress and buss girl at McDonalds. All of these gals live at the Harney Street Hostel.

FRÉMONTER PLACED
ON JOB

Frank Masloski, recently returned to the Fremont VSC and the hostel from the Beatrice State Home has been placed as a maintenance man at the First Congregational Church in Fremont.

FOOTBALL FANS
TO GATHER

After the Fall Regional AAMD Conference, participants and their families can go to the Kansas-Nebraska football game to be held on October 21 in Lawrence, Kansas. Arrangements have been made by Travel & Transport to leave Omaha at 7:30 a.m. via motor coach; the group will return at 10:00 p.m. The cost of $29.60 per person will cover lunch aboard the motor coach, and of course, your game ticket. Reservations are made when your check is sent to:

Send to: Linda Glenn
116 South 42nd Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Please make reservations for the Kansas-Nebraska football game on October 21. My check in the amount of __________ is enclosed.

Name _____________________________ Phone _____________________________
Address __________________________

RESERVATIONAL MUST BE IN BY APRIL 20!!

BLAIR HOSTEL
OPEN HOUSE

Women will hold its OPEN HOUSE. The festivities are open to the public; and staff is encouraged to come. The six girls living there have had fun planning and cooking for the event. This hostel has had a very warm welcome from the community; the Women's Club meets there weekly; and, there was a housewarming given for the girls.

FAMILY CLASSES
HELD AT B.S.U.

Evening orientation classes for parents and siblings will commence on Wednesday, May 3 for families with children at the Behavior Shaping Unit.

ANNIE SAYS

Nine year old Annie Tanisiea has said "mama," her first word. Annie has lived at the Hamilton Hostel for the last two years and has been working with a speech therapist all that time. The last time there was a tour at the Hamilton Hostel, Annie even went to the bathroom herself. Annie has come a long way.
GLENN TO TESTIFY
AT WILLOMBROOK
Our own Linda Glenn leaves Thursday for New York City where she has been requested to testify as an "expert witness" by the American Civil Liberties Union. Linda will spend Friday and Saturday visiting NYC facilities for the mentally retarded and "talking with people." On Sunday, Linda will tour Willowbrook with Dr. Robert Kugel and Dr. Philip Hoos. Monday, she will testify as to the adequacy of available programs. Linda has previously testified at the Alabama trials where the state was found at fault. This is but one more step towards the assurance of civil rights for all people.

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BITS AND PIECES
Benson VSC is expecting 5 new clients soon...Jim Longly is still negotiating for a VSC in South Omaha...Behavior Shaping will get a new boy, David Nugent on April 17...Eight of the youngsters at the Fremont DC went to the Shrine Circus on the 10th...Linda Flatter has just returned from Puerto Rico where she and Francie Shrier visited relatives in Ponce and San Juan...Brian Linsink and Judie Rasco will appear on Lyle DeMoss' show on KLNG, Tuesday, April 18 at 11:00 a.m. - noon...Vallois Lewis and Bea McKinley, kitchen aides at Chance are back after annoying illnesses...Liver Lips, the banjo playing bear from Disneyland's Big Bear Country entertained the Chance kids and staff...When last seen, Liver Lips was trailing a sizeable group of waving kids...Eddy Cates went kite flying with Mary Carapella and her husband recently...Jerry Knoll is a new trainee at the Fremont VSC----Jerry is from Fremont.

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STEPHEN BAILEY
REACHES 100%
Stephen Bailey, of the Benson VSC reached 100% production mark on March 15. This gives Steve the honor of being one of three members of Benson's Century Club, created for recognition of those who reach 100% of industrial standards.

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VSC's REMODEL
Both the Benson and the Bellevue VSC's have remodeled their facilities extensively to make maximum usage of their available space.

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NebARC COMM.
ON HUMAN RIGHTS
At the recent NebARC annual convention a mandate was issued to establish a seven member statewide Human and Legal Rights Committee, under the auspices of the NebARC. The Chairman of this Committee is Linda Glenn. Other people serving will be: Robert Perske, Executive Director of GOARC; John Foley, Executive Director of NebARC; Michael McMunty, Methodist minister from Kearney; Gerald Moser, President Adams-Clay County ARC in Hastings; Rudolph Borck, Vice-President of the Dodge County ARC in Fremont; and, Tom Burns, Vice-President Norfolk area ARC.

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FREMONT VSC
COMP. PLACEMENTS
Darryl Stricklett and Leroy Clayton are now competitively employed at the Tratoffler, Inc. Wooden Shoe factory in Waterloo.

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COMMUNITY SUPPORTS
FREMONT VSC
The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit #18, recently presented a $30.00 donation to the Fremont VSC. And, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 200, presented them with $75.87.

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N.O.V.S.C. HIRES
FIRST STAFF
In preparation for the May 1 opening, Virgil Chandler, Workshop Director has hired Mrs. Esther Kellogg, Secretary, Mrs. Joleene Duff, Program Evaluator; Raymond Willis, Trainer; and Mrs. Emma Jean Jones and Erving Scales as assistant trainers.

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SARPY TO
GO ORGANIC
The older children at the Sarpy DC will be starting a vegetable garden soon. They will be planting peas, green beans, cucumbers, carrots, and some flowers. As the vegetables ripen, the children will learn how to prepare them to be eaten.
For the last few months the Recreation Department has been working with the Special Olympics Steering Committee in organizing the 1972 Local Special Olympics meet.

Thus far Bellevue High, North Bend High, Plattsmouth, Chap, Madonna, Gretna, Omaha Public Schools, District 66 and ENCOR have participants registered for the meet.

This year we have been very fortunate to have GOARC and the J.C.'s co-sponsor this meet.

Come out and cheer on the ENCOR Team:

- **May 6**
  - Special Olympics Bowling
  - Leisure Lanes
  - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

- **May 13**
  - Special Olympics Local Meet
  - Norris Jr. High
  - 9:00 a.m.

- **May 26 & 27**
  - Special Olympics State Meet
  - Wesleyan University - Lincoln

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As of 15, March, we are still not serving the following Beatrice State Home residents from:

- Cass County - 14
- Dodge County - 98
- Douglas County - 296
- Sarpy County - 15
- Washington County - 14

But we are serving in some way, nearly 1000 children and adults on a daily basis in our 5 county area.

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**MICHAEL SIMS**

Sally Sims, teacher aide at Benson DC

GETS SCHOLARSHIP

attended a luncheon on April 10 in honor of her son, Michael, who is

1 out of 3 High School Seniors to receive a National Merit Scholarship.

Good work, Mike.

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OUTDOOR CLASSROOM SLATED FOR SARPY

Architect Larry Grams of Lincoln has developed a model of an outdoor classroom for the Sarpy DC. Construction is slated to start around August and be completed six weeks later. The classroom will include a swim pool for gross motor development; flooring, rugs, walls, for tactile sensory development; sand and garden for fine motor skills; garden and wall for nature training area; balcony and destroyed stair steps for spatial orientation; and regular stairs for general coordination.

CONSUMER NEWS

Elaine Marcus has enrolled in the Behavior Shaping Unit; Elaine went to the Benson DC...Paul Adams has moved into the Burt Street Hostel; Paul works at the Benson VSC...Ed Garfield started at the Fremont VSC this week; Ed lives at the McBride Nursing Home...Ronnie Schultz has started working at Lozier's WSI...John Smith is a new trainee at the Benson VSC...5 year old Park Bostwick is now enrolled at South Omaha DC...Kimberly Lucas, from Beatrice has moved into the Children's Hostel in Fremont; Kim also goes to the Fremont DC...and, 5 year old Ronald Dennis Knefelkamp of Plattsmouth has recently started at the Sarpy DC.

"SAMMY" GOES TO BOSTON

Dennis Adams and Fred Donaldson of Chance DC took "What Makes Sammy Run" to Wheelock College and Yeshiva University in Boston to explain the work of ENCOR.

BLAIR "JOKERS" HAVE BLUE RIBBON TEAM

Starting Thursday, Mrs. Johnson Harriet Thorsen, Lana Strait, Monette Beuck, and Pat Miller have started their Thursday evening bowling team called the "Jokers" at Leisure Lanes. They'll be competing for cash or trophy or both.

BOB GETS A SURPRISE RECORD

Bob Agee had a surprise birthday party last week at Sambo's where he is employed. Bob received a phonograph record from fellow employees.

ANDY ANDERSON EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR

L. C. Anderson, better known as "Andy" of Tramoflor, Inc. of Waterloo was named Employer of the Year by GOARC at the May 4 annual meeting. Andy has worked with the Fremont VSC towards competitive employment of the retarded. Five out of eight employees are from VSC; three men and two women.

TWO DEVELOPMENTAL PLACEMENTS

Darin Sheppard who spent 4 of his 6 years at the Beatrice State Home has been happily placed with Mr. & Mrs. Erland Andersen. Darin will continue his studies at the West DC. And, Richard Graham, 4 years old, has also been placed with Mr. & Mrs. Wilford Card. Richard will still attend the Sarpy DC.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Pat Miller and Monette Beuck, both of the Blair Women's Hostel took first and second place in the Special Olympics Bowling competition held on Saturday, May 6 at Leisure Lanes in Omaha. For additional winners see insert.

ENCOR ORIENTATION

FRS is planning a general ENCOR orientation beginning June 5th through June 9th. This will be open to all ENCOR staff members who started work since January. For details, contact Linda Flatter.
2. SOUTH OMAHA YSC STYMIED

Jim Lunday says he can't move into his building yet—it will be 6-12 weeks before he can open the door.

BSU RECEIVES $400.00 DONATION

A new swing set and video tapes will be purchased with a $400.00 donation recently received from the West Omaha Cosmopolitan Club.

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There are among the people murderers who have never committed murder, thieves who have never stolen and liars who have spoken nothing but the truth.

BULLETIN BOARD

12 week old registered German shepherd female puppy—$60.00—partially trained. Call Sheila Frank, Central Accounting.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING WINNERS

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3. HAILS TO...

Virginia Carter, teacher at South Omaha DC...Elaine Freeze, who starting on May 15 will be the cook at the South Omaha DC...Jim and Charlotte Carter, new assistant houseparents at Cumings Hostel...Clayton Kennedy, counselor and Kathy Gromko and Norman Dittman counselor aides in Children's Guidance Services as of May 16th.

FAREWELL TO...

Mary Nehe who has taken a leave of absence from the South Omaha DC.

FRS COUNSELORS

Each counselor from Children's Guidance has a caseload of five clients from the Beatrice State Home. The objective is to find a community placement for these children. Ed Skarnulis has agreed to buy a steak dinner for the first counselor to place one of their Beatrice clients.

FLATTER PROMOTED TO COUNSELOR II

Linda Flatter has been promoted to a Counselor II level. She will be supervising the new counselor aides and will be the counselor for the Behavior Shaping Unit and Children's Hostel. She will also continue to work with community children not enrolled in community programs.

ENCOR'S SOFTBALL TEAM A WINNER

On the 8th of May the ENCOR softball team got their first sweet taste of victory. Our team systematically over- ran the Aetna-Life Insurance Company team 24-7. The winning pitcher was Jim Byrne in his first start. It was a genuine slug-fest with all ENCOR hitters, even Bill Hinze, successfully hitting at least twice. Kurt Rheinheimer hit 2 home runs; Bob Bottger, Lee Anderson, and Skip Katzman each added one four-bagger. After a slow start, our team is really developing. Be at the next game, Monday, May 15th, Columbus Park, 24th and Woolworth, 6:15 p.m. It's fun!
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HAILS . . .

To Jane Mainelli, administrative secretary at the Central Office;
Sarah Otis, a teacher aide at the West Developmental Center; Flora Andersen, a Developmental Program Supervisor in Developmental Homes; Ruth Stephenson, a substitute teacher at the Sarpy Developmental Center; John Aase, assistant teacher at Benson Vocational Services Center; and Sue Filipzak, new Community Consultant in Developmental Recreation who will work in the Sarpy-Cass County area.

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FAREWELLS. . .

To Gene Kopecky in Recreation; Connie Stevens, teacher aide at the Sarpy Developmental Center; Iris Simonin who is leaving Sarpy DC to enter nursing school; Mel Cohen, co-resident apartment supervisor who will be leaving for France to work on his Master's thesis; to Carol Mayor, co-resident apartment supervisor who has gone to Alaska to work for the summer; and to Rita Hotchkins, who after many months of services has given up her co-resident apartment to new supervisor Lori D'Audney.

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BITS & PIECES

Beginning in June, the boys at the Cuming Street Hostel will be bowling every Wednesday on a summer league for teenagers at the Rose Bowl; Sally Sims and Wally Butler have been promoted from teacher aides to teacher assistants at the Benson Developmental Center; Sylvia Warren, housemother at the Chicago Hostel has been vacationing in the Baltimore, Washington DC and New York areas; Danny Cattlett of the Fremont Hostel is now employed at the Steak-O-Rama in Fremont; new students in ENCOR Developmental Centers include at South DC, Kristine Makara and Mark Bostivick; at Benson DC, Danny Rasmussen, Mike Nichols, and Julie Gorum; Mike Jordan and Jeff Barber went down last Sunday and ran with Joe Frazier at Carter Lake.

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ENCOR REC. DEPT.

The ENCOR Department of Developmental Recreation was recently honored with the Outstanding Achievement Award in Recreation at the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Association on Mental Deficiency (AAMD). The presentation was made at the Recreation Sub-Division meeting on May 17th in Minneapolis. The award was given for ENCOR'S positive, progressive approach to the integration of mentally retarded citizens into normal community recreation programs.

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RECEIVES VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Sally Welton has been awarded the United Community Services Student Volunteer of the Year Award. Miss Welton received the award at a May 24 luncheon for 600 hours of volunteer work completed at our Sarpy Developmental Center. These hours were completed between July, 1971 and March, 1972.

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ENCOR DRIVER HOSTS PARTY

Travis Lyles, who transports fourteen children to and from school daily for ENCOR'S Transportation Services, hosted a party in his home on Saturday, May 20. Guests were seven of the older children in his school Toad. The children enjoyed Mr. Lyles' pool table, played a baseball game, and also played basketball and checkers. The children then feasted at a picnic lunch on cold cuts, cookies, watermelon, and two cases of pop.

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"SPARE-TIME MAMAS" ENCOR's Residential Division now has its very own weekly bowling team, the "Spare-Time Mammas." The team, which is sponsored by the Pant Pit consists of Becky Fritz, housemother, Hamilton Hostel, Melanie Rheinheimer, housemother, Cuming Hostel, Margaret Buswell, housemother, Burt Hostel and Charlotte Carter, assistant housemother, Cuming Hostel.

NORTH OMAHA VSC WORK HAS BEGUN ON RENOVATION AND SHAPING UP EQUIPPING THE NEW NORTH OMAHA WORKSHOP located at 1531 North 18th. News of the official opening date and Grand Opening ceremonies will follow.

STAFF CAMPOUT Here is an opportunity to refresh the spirit and enjoy fellowship in the great outdoors. Join the mentally retarded adults of our community in weekend and in some cases, week-long camping trips to state parks, state recreation areas, and national parks. The ENCOR Department of Developmental Recreation has scheduled a wide variety of camping trips for adults (16 and over) to take place May through October. The organization of the trips will be by private auto and the groups will be small - 15 or less. We would like to identify a number of ENCOR staff persons and volunteers who would be interested in participating in these trips in a peer guidance relationship with the client.

To help insure the success of this program we have scheduled a special weekend camping trip just for staff and volunteers. The purpose of this weekend will be threefold: 1. training in camping techniques; 2. discussion of peer guidance relationships; and 3. have a good time. This trip will be June 3rd and 4th at the Maubonne State Recreation area in Iowa just across the river from Nebraska City. We hope you can attend. No expertise in camping is needed but your support is. Please contact Jim Johnson or Bill Hinz at the central office for reservations and further information. Please call May 31st or June 1st, 558-1115.

EDITORIAL "Hello Charlie. Are you sad because of society's definition of you and people like you? Does it make you unhappy because people know what you are before they even know who you are? Don't be upset Charlie, it's probably the way things will be for a long long time so your concern only aggravates the problem.

Why, you ask me Charlie? I don't know that answer. My guess would have to be that they are afraid of you. You see Charlie, you are different from us in many ways. You took different and you act very different. Your looks don't really scare people Charlie, but they present the cue that puts people on notice that you are what you are. And in our society Charlie, you are not supposed to be what you are. But you haven't learned this. That scares people Charlie. You stop people on the street and say hello for no reason. You often smile or even laugh for no apparent reason. That's spooky Charlie.

You see, to be one of us you must not do these things. You must not laugh unless the reason you are laughing is apparent to everyone. You certainly shouldn't say hello to strangers. Charlie, you often do things that are right, but you do them at the wrong time. We guess that you do this because you are not intelligent enough to know that right is not right at all times. If you were like us Charlie, you would be smart and know that honesty is not always right.

You're not smart like us Charlie but we can teach you, or should you be teaching us?

ENCOR DEV. STUDENTS PROGRESS... Charles Medley of Sarpy Dev. Center has graduated to a Head Start Program in Plattsburg. Karen Haldren, also of Sarpy D.C. is enrolled in Montclair Elementary School in Bellevue. Fremont Dev. Center student Kimberly Lucas has started at the Opportunity Center and Shawn Dorch has started kindergarten in the Fremont Public Schools.

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6 weeks old -- $10.00
Contact Melanie Rheinheimer
Cuming Hostel - 551-5091
MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BENEFIT SARPY

On Saturday, June 24, there will be a Music Festival in Bellevue at 7:00 p.m. The location is 20th & Franklin Streets in Bellevue (across the street from the Sarpy Center). At 9:30 there will be a drawing for a home stereo unit donated by a local department store. For $1.00 you can buy a chance on the stereo. Tickets can be obtained from Don Holdron, 291-3769. Don and his committee have already collected $2,000 towards the “Outdoor Classroom” $1,000 of which was from the World Herald Goodfellows.

FREMONT TRAINEE HIRED FULL TIME

Bohumil Bohaboy is one more of the Fremont VSC trainees to be hired full time by Tratofflor, Inc. as of June 15. Tratofflor makes wooden shoes in Waterloo.

DEVELOPMENTAL CENTERS HOLIDAYS

The Chance Developmental Center children will return from holiday on June 19. The South Omaha DC will be closed for one week, June 19-23, while the church holds Vacation Bible School. Classes will resume on June 26.

BEHAVIOR SHAPING UNIT TO BE FILMED

There is a possibility that a film, produced by NARC, on the care of the profoundly and severely retarded will include a section filmed at our BSU. Film writers visited with Dr. Galloway recently; film crew could be here soon.

CURING STREET HOSTEL NEWS

Tommy Jackson and Dave Jacoby are all on the junior summer bowling league at the Rose Bowl. They're called the “Fliners.” Roger Robertson received “Best Boy of the Year” award at Mason School. Dennis O'Connell, Rickey Newman, and Roger Robertson all have summer jobs at Walnut Hill School through the Neighborhood Youth Corp.

SARPY'S OUTDOOR CLASSROOM UNIQUE

Community Design Center (C.D.C.) has developed a model for an “outdoor classroom” for the Sarpy Developmental Center. This classroom, costing about $10,000, will incorporate various training areas as a swim pool for gross motor development; flooring such as rugs and cement for tactile sensory development; sand and garden areas for fine motor skills; the garden areas for nature training area; the ‘destroyed’ stair steps and the ‘loft’ for spatial orientation; and a regular staircase for general coordination. If the $10,000 is raised, construction is scheduled to begin in late summer.

MANHART SOFTBALL CASUALTY

Jim Manhart received a hairline fracture of his leg while playing softball on the Fremont team against Pizza Hut on Friday, June 9. Jim wasn't the only casualty; we also lost the game, 11-2. This is their third consecutive loss.

NORTH VSC SHAPING UP

The North Omaha VSC is gathering its staff and equipment to prepare for its opening. The final date still has not been selected because equipment is still being installed. The latest arrival was Tip Top's equipment which has been delivered and assembled.
FREMONT DC
GOING GREAT
Two new children have started at the Fremont DC. 13 year old Cindy Drorak will be living with her parents at home; and, 7 year old David Rickert is in foster home from Beatrice.

WEST DC
SWIMMING
Staff and volunteers at the West DC will take the children swimming every Tuesday and Wednesday at the Rockbrook swimming pool during the months of June, July, and August.

BLAIR HOSTEL
NEWS
Marty Utch visited the girls last week, she went home for the summer. The Johnsons, Harriet Thorsen, assistant houseparent, and her fiancé, David Wiste, traveled to Lincoln to hear Dr. Brunewald speak. Swimming lessons will start next week at the Blair Swimming Pool.

D.S.U. STEPS
OUT
The eight youngsters at the Behavior Shaping Unit went to lunch on the 6th to Burger King. They all went inside, sat down, and had lunch. Quite an accomplishment! Recently, all the kids had pink faces--as a result of eating cotton candy on their trip to the Henry Doorly Zoo.

ENCOR MAKES
BIG TIME
On Sunday, June 11, ENCOR made page 1 of the New York Times. A rather lengthy article, written by Drummond Aries, describing the Omaha services as a "quiet metamorphosis that is slowly changing the whole approach to treating mental retardation." A copy of this article will be in the next clipping service.

LOST AND FOUND
A key has been found in Central Office. For information, contact Pam.

RECREATION REVIEW
The Recreation Department is using a new format to publicize recreation activities available to the mentally retarded in the ENCOR area. A running calendar of activities will be published each month and distributed to all clients who are on our current mailing lists. Although the first editions start with the week of June 12th, future editions will cover the entire month. The calendars, entitled Recreation Review, are published in two editions--one for children through age 15 and one for adults ages 16 and over. This edition of the Headliner includes an insert of the first editions of the Recreation Review. The adult listings will be found on the last page of the insert.

HAILS TO . . .
Richard Zajak, staff member at the Bellevue VSC...Don Davis of KOWI "Gray Ghost" fame, at the N.O.V.S.C....Sheila George will be transferred to FRS as of 30 June...Debbie Orr, Ann Marie Samuels, and Nick Rengler, all of F.R.S....Mary McCarthy and Liz Wade, new houseparent assistants at Hamilton...Karen Ny, Vicky Wiles, and Tom Allen are all new teacher assistants at B.S.U....and, D. Willard and Marguerita Washington, student teachers at West D.C.

DITS AND PIECES . . .
Jim Johnson, of F.R.S. will marry Marianne Bernstein on August 26th in Omaha...Jeanine Hopkins is getting married in November...Leon Schlarmeyer of Fremont VSC, is spending 2 weeks with the Colorado Army Reserve...Bob Ciceliore is also spending two weeks with Colorado Army Reserve...Benson VSC has added three new clients. Kathy Harris, Terry Clark, and Connie Calveret...Charlie and Kay Galloway, together with Steve Paw, traveled to Macon, Georgia to give a presentation...and Debbie Reeks, of the Harrison Hostel, celebrated her 20th birthday...Diane Groot, of West DC, is temporarily at J.P. Lord...Bradley Dunham, also of West DC will attend Oakdale School in the fall.

BULLETIN BOARD
STATE SPECIAL OLYMPICS RESULTS

The 1972 Nebraska State Special Olympics meet was held May 26 and 27 in Lincoln, Nebraska. We are very pleased with the performance of the ENCOR team. The medal winners are as follows:

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Relay team:
- Tom Jackson
- Roger Robinson
- Mike Jordan
- Mike Wyne

Double medal winners:
- Sue Flock
  - Gold: Pentathlon
  - Bronze: 50 yd. dash
- Eric Hoefker
  - Gold: 50 yd. swim
- Terry Barker
  - Silver: Softball throw
  - Bronze: Bowling
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20 TUESDAY - Adaptive Physical Fitness, Boys Club, 2200 North 20 Street, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Boys, ages 8 - 18.
21 WEDNESDAY - Handicapped Swim Program, Jewish Community Center, 101 North 20 Street, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., no charge.
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22 THURSDAY - Swimming program, James Dowding Pool, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., ages 5 - 13, Sarpy - Cass counties.
22 THURSDAY - Bowling, Rose Bowl, 1110 North Saddle Creek Road, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., 80¢, ages 7 - 15.
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23 FRIDAY - Arts and Crafts and Swimming, West Branch YMCA, 7502 Maple, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., ages 8 - 15, June 19 - July 14.
23 FRIDAY - Rock Dance Classes, YMCA, 430 South 20 Street, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., ages 14 - 18.
23 FRIDAY - Adaptive Physical Fitness, Boys Club, 2200 North 20 Street, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Boys, ages 8 - 18.
24 SATURDAY - Motorboat Ride and picnic, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m., meet at Elmwood Park Pavilion, cost $1.00, ages 7 - 11, call Sue Elliott, 558-1115.
24 SATURDAY - Picnic, Hanscom Park Pavilion, 2000 Park Avenue, 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., 50¢, ages 12 - 16, call Sue Elliott, 558-1115.
24 SATURDAY - Field trip to zoo, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m., meet at Washington Square Park, 35¢, ages 6 - 12, call Sue (Flip) Filipczak, 558-1115, Sarpy-Cass counties.
24 SATURDAY - Picnic, Louisville, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., cost 50¢, ages 13 - 16, call Sue (Flip) Filipczak, 558-1115, for transportation for those outside the Louisville area, Sarpy-Cass counties.
24 SATURDAY - Boxing, Bryant Center, 2417 Grant, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Boys, ages 12 - 16.
26 MONDAY - Avery Playground, Highway 131, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., cost 5¢ - 15¢, ages 6 - 12, Sarpy - Cass counties.
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27 TUESDAY - Bowling, Leisure Lanes, 4811 L Street, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., 90¢, ages 7 - 15.
27 TUESDAY - Adaptive Physical Fitness, Boys Club, 2200 North 20 Street, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Boys, ages 8 - 18.
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Lou Wheeler, formerly of the Benson VSC, has been hired full-time by Lozier as of June 12. Tratoffler Inc. of Waterloo, currently has three Fremont VSC trainees on their payroll full-time—a fourth will be hired as of July 1.

Rose Terry, of Fremont VSC, started June 1 at $2.00 per hour with Bob's Carpet Cleaning and Janitorial Service in Fremont. Nancy Bedford has been working in the maintenance division of the Dodge County Hospital for $280.00 per month...and Bellevue VSC placed their first person at SAC—working at the SAC headquarters cafeteria.

James L. Weinman, of Blair, as a WAC trainer at the Fremont VSC...and to Larry Kohn, new Finance Director at the Central Office.

Effective Monday, June 19, the fourteen people participating in ENCOR transportation from Cass County are no longer using the ENCOR bus; they are traveling with Happy Cab. This new procedure cuts down traveling time from an hour and fifteen minutes to only 45 minutes.

Carol Peterson, an ESU contract teacher at the Fremont VSC will tour Scandinavia from June 29 to August 7...John McDann and his wife are holidaying in Brazil, her home...Karen Faison broke two toes while opening a refrigerator door...some 4-pack was balanced precariously until the door was opened—and balance ended.
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The Fremont VSC, in addition to its regular contracts had a one-time contract from Mid-West Seat Company where trainees took 4 nuts off of a board and salvaged them. Mid-West makes mini-bike seats.

A. Benson DC

Staff to observe

Since the Benson Baptist Church will be having Bible School for the next 2 weeks; the center has been closed.

Staff has taken advantage of this time to catch up on paper work and to visit non-ENCOR developmental centers in Omaha, Nebraska, and the Early Learning Place (soon to open in Omaha). The staff is observing classroom techniques as well as playground equipment.

B. Parent Groups

Fremont VSC parent groups are planning an auction for the first week of August. The auction will be held at ABC Auction House... Benson DC parent group has elected Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nichols as chairman.

C. VSC Staff

In October... Jim Manhart has been invited to address the CEC meeting in the fall... Jim Manhart has been invited to Davi City (Otoe County) to talk about the need for vocational training... Jim Manhart has just returned from Green Valley State Institution (serving all of eastern Tennessee) where he spoke about the dispersal of residents to their home community.

D. Clair Boilers

The Jokers I, a bowling team made up of Mrs. Johnson, Harriet Thoresen, and Monette Beuck, is an integral part of a community women's bowling league called Nebraska, Iowa, and New York in Clair. Jokers I is currently holding first place in the league. Also in the league is Jokers II from the Hostel.

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The staff at the Bellevue VSC is currently working on a project where each trainee will: 1) take the bus to and from work; 2) have his or her own bank account; 3) shop at Southroad and 4) become familiar with the shops and resources of Main Street in Bellevue. Hopefully, the program can be initiated in 30 days.

ENCOR's Wizard of Oz

Omaha City Parks and Recreation, under the direction of Nancy Murphy and John McGlynn are cooperating with ENCOR to produce the "Wizard of Oz." The cast, which includes 11 ENCOR clients and 3 volunteers, practices weekly in various areas of the city.

The cost has been assigned parts and everyone is doing a great job learning their lines.

Each day is a new account

If you had a bank that credited your account each morning with $86,400 —

That carried over no balance from day to day —

Allowed you to keep no cash in your account —

And every evening cancelled whatever part of the amount you had failed to use during the day —

What would you do?

Draw out every cent every day, of course, and use it to your advantage!

Well, you have such a bank — and its name is "TIME."

Every morning, it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night, it rules off as lost whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose.

It carries over no balances.

It allows no overdrafts.

Each day, it opens a new account with you.

Each night, it burns the records of the day.

If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours.

There is no going back.

There is no drawing against the "Tomorrow."

It is up to each of us to invest this precious fund of hours, minutes and seconds in order to get from it the utmost in health, happiness and success!
BULLETIN BOARD

Karen Green, Director of the D.M.U. needs some large plastic Clorox bottles, and some medium-size plastic Joy bottles. She also needs painters of all sizes and shapes -- contact Karen at Central Office.

FOR SALE -- 2 old-fashioned child-size school desks--$5.00 each--one for a 5 year old and one for an 8 year old. See Karen Faison, Central Office.

FOR SALE -- A Lane Contemporary glass top coffee table; matching Lane contemporary glass top end tables; and one contemporary cork lamp -- call Mary Croft at Crisis Assistance, 345-9717.

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by Norm Dittman

Approximately two years ago Jeff J. was just another six year old retardate hospitalized staring aimlessly at the ceilings and walls of one of the many overcrowded, understaffed, dehumanizing wards of a typical state institution. Jeff entered the state institution at age two months and was still in diapers at age six. Along with not being able to dress himself, feed himself or make one verbal sound, Jeff was also burdened with being semi-ambulatory. Because of these conditions, Jeff was very withdrawn, stubborn and would not relate with others. But if one is denied of the right of a normal environment and normal interaction with other people, it would be hard to relate at all. The only way Jeff could show any reaction at all was to cry, but there were no sounds, just big tears. Jeff was expected to remain at the institution requiring custodial care until death.

Today, however, Jeff is out of the institutional clutches and is living in a comfortable home environment in a hostel with five other retarded children and their houseparents. Jeff has conquered many barriers and has learned to dress himself, and walk on his own, which is one of his more favorite pastimes. Jeff was recently transferred in three months after attending a Developmental Center and his speech has improved much beyond that of a hundred words and no loves to learn. He concentrates very hard on any task thrown to be of a domestic or academic nature. Jeff relates very well with others in both school and hostel environments and is very well mannered. He has also formed a very glittering personality and vivid imagination which did not exist in his life only two years ago. Jeff has graduated from the Developmental Center and is now attending special classes for trainable mentally handicapped in the public schools. He is recognized as being one of the most productive students in his class.

Jeff's parents have not had much exposure to him since his admittance to the state institution at age two months. Although they have participation in projects and programs associated with mental retardation, there has not been any great amount of individual contact with Jeff. But just within the last seven months the parents have met with Jeff on holidays and other occasions and brought his sisters to meet him. So although throughout a seven and a half year period

the family has developed as a unit by themselves and excluding Jeff, the ever pressing thought of love between parent and child has and will continue to penetrate into this unit and that maybe love really will be believing in the fulfillment of another person.

Jeff is definitely a milestone in the many cases of mental retardation and hope was and still is the sustaining human gift for him and his future, which now looks very bright and productive.

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WEST DC
A belated welcome back to Vi Mends who has been on the recovery list. This center has two new children, Craig Larson in the Intermediate Room and Darren Dixon in the primary room. The center will be filling in while some of its staff takes vacation.

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SOUTH DC AND WEST DC TO BE FILMED
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Three college students from the San Francisco Bay area decided to volunteer their summer with us to better learn ENCOR's system of service delivery. Don Marso, a senior at San Francisco State College, studying in a special program on human development; along with Paula Karutz from San Diego, a recent graduate of UC at Berkeley with a degree in Special Education and English; and, Barb Jessing of San Francisco, who also graduated from UC at Berkeley with a degree in Psychology, drove two cars day and night to get here. Their goal is to thoroughly learn about ENCOR - it's weaknesses and its strengths - and to, eventually, return to California and help develop a system that will equal, if not better, ours. Don, Paula, and Barb have all been active in the California YARC movement.

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WOW DOCUMENTARY

AIRED SATURDAY

On Saturday, July 29, WOW-TV, Channel 5 will present a documentary entitled "Beatrice State Home: An Appraisal". The show will be aired during prime time at 8:30 p.m. Since the show was developed without consultation with either ENCOR or GOARC, it should present an interesting pro-Beatrice look. Your reactions to this show should be mailed to: Ray Depa, WOW-TV, 3501 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131.

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D.E.O.M. AWARD

Dedicated Employee of the Month Award goes to LuAnn Juhl who faithfully to her secretarial desk in Central Office Monday morning. LuAnn's married name is Mrs. William McKinley.
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7 MONDAY - Drama Club, call Nancy Murphy, City Parks and Recreation, 341-8122.

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Charlie Galloway will present an all day seminar for LOMR staff and parents on Friday, July 28 in Lincoln.

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BITS & PIECES...

Bill Hinze, a member of the "Flying Fuzz Flying Club" took his first solo on Sunday, July 9th and is now eligible for his "Solo wings"...Tommy Higgins at the Hamilton Hostel is now imitating sounds...Doug Foster knocked staffer Ann Rench "out cold" when he somersaulted and inadvertently clipped her - then, he had the foresight to revive her by sprinkling her face with water from the wading pool...Jim Lucas at the Fremont Hostel will be going to the Fremont Opportunity Center soon...Mike McMahon, age 18, will be moving into the Fremont Men's Hostel soon from Beatrice...Bobby Agee and Bohumil Bohaboj are expecting to move into the first Fremont apartment...have you noticed that Central Office parking has greatly improved?...Jim "JB" Byrne was last seen wiping a big, wet tear from his eye over the loss (misplacement) of his little, black, Commodore (for those of you who don't know, Commodore was JB's mini-calculator)---anyone having knowledge of Commodore's whereabouts should call JB.

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HAWTHORNE TO BE REALITY

A home at 3724 Hawthorne is being renovated to be ENCOR's newest acquisition. It will be used by 8 men who will also be training at the North Omaha VSC. Opening date has not been set. The Carters, houseparent assistants at Cumming Street are slated to be the houseparents.

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by Tim Rogge, Bellevue VSC

The early hour of 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 1st saw eight hearty, fully-equipped, Daniel-Boone types assemble at a prearranged location somewhere in the eastern half of the parking lot of the ENCOR Central Offices. Already there, huddled inside in a corner of the steno room, were four bleary-eyed figures clutching coffee cups. Pre-briefing for an early-morning invasion of Nuncio's by the airborne rangers, you ask?

No, Duderape! This force of highly trained leathernecks was planning a surprise attack on the South Dakota wilderness. By noon, the group had reached the "bivouac area," the Lewis and Clark Park near Yankton, S. D. This was accomplished in spite of rather vague transportation orders ("Last one there's a rotten egg!") by the group's commander, a woman known only as "Flip," who tried to impress everyone with her starched jungle fatigues.

Certain problems with the staff soon became evident. Donnalee Burns noticed right away that the campsite wasn't furnished with running water, electricity, and flush toilets. But she promised to stay when Flip said she could sit in the commander's air conditioned car whenever she wanted. Meanwhile, Tim Rogge amused himself by going wading in the dry creek bed.

Vast improvement was noticed during the next two days. Cathy Stein, John Adams, Allen Ludlow, Rose Riederer, Linda McKeil, and Bob Barrett led Donnalee and Tim across unbelievably rugged country on a long distance hike which at one point brought them within view of the Pacific. And while Mike Robertson brushed up on his drawing skills back at the campsite, Bill Valley and Rich scoured the hills for scenes to photograph for the National Geographic. Each night, after a hard day tracking down Mother Nature in the forests and meadows, the group would settle down around the campfire to content themselves with the peanut butter and jelly sandwiches that Flip had made on her two Coleman stoves. Then Rich would bring out his warped guitar (which he warned us was missing "the big string"), and ask for suggestions, as long as they coincided with the three songs he knew. Before long the whole group would be singing different songs together, as flames from the cozy fire slowly but surely destroyed Linda McKeil's new sneakers.

Needless to say, despite the blisters, sore muscles, and leaky air mattresses, the expedition was without a doubt a questionable success. Linda McKeil put it very aptly at the campfire the nite before the group returned home when she said: "This is a wonderful vacation. I could stay till tomorrow."

HAILS TO...

Jane Burrell started training with Deb McCollister and will soon be the new Tour Coordinator...Scott Christopher, a University of Nebraska junior from Lincoln, at the Benson VSC, in conjunction with S.W.E.A.T. Patty Harrantil, receptionist at the Bellevue VSC...George Montooth, house aide at Cumming Street Hostel...Mary Ann Clark, "staffer," for the 3416 Burt Street apartment...Mrs. Schuster, "staffer," for the apartment at 3016 California...a belated hail to Becky Stapp at the Fremont Children's Hostel...a welcome back (from Alaska) to Carol Mayer who started on the 26th as a houseparent assistant at Harney...and to Rick Zajac, T & E trainee across Counties, who will be leaving August 1 for Salem, Oregon where he and Sheila have already purchased a home...Joe Conklin, WAC Assistant trainer at the Benson VSC who is serving Uncle Sam from his seaside Army Officer's Club in Miami...and, to Virgil Chandler of the NOVSC.

SWEAT TAKES HOLD AGAIN

The seventh annual SWEAT (Summer Work Experience and Training program) is underway with 15 students including 2 from Sweden. The program gives students between the ages of 16 and 21 a chance to become acquainted with the field of MR. This is done through lectures, film viewing, touring and work assignments over an 8 week period. Also included is a SWEAT directed week-long camp in North Platte in August. SWEAT is funded by NEH, ENCOR, SIARC, CARC (the Capitol ARC), North Central ARC, OMR, U. of M. Medical Center and the North Platte Jaycees. This year's coordinator is Karen Hoffman, a SWEAT'r from '69 and a year's SWEAT residency in Sweden.
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19 Saturday - Pizza Party, Shakey's Pizza Parlor, South 1307 Ft. Crook Road, cost $2.00, call Flip at 558-1115.

21 Monday - Week-long camping trip, reservations are required, call Jim Johnson at 558-1115.

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ENCOR GETS OMR GRANT ENCOR has been duly informed that OMR (THE STATE OFFICE OF MENTAL RETARDATION) GRANTED A CONTINUATION BUDGET OF $297,000.00 TO ENCOR FOR FY '72-73.
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**BUDGETS FOR FIVE COUNTIES REQUESTED**

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### RECREATION, CONTINUED

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Fremont Houseparents, the Frank Furneizens are the proud parents of a brand new baby boy, Robert Peter, born Monday, July 24. John Mixan is fulfilling his 2 week reserve duty commitment at Ehring Berquist Hospital, Offutt AB.

#### FREMONT DC EXPANDS TO 18

On August 1st the Fremont Development Center will have an enrollment of 18 students. During July we welcomed for new students: Jan Ann Larsen, Carl Reeser, Mike McDowell and Donovan Kephart.

Four new staff members started at the Center recently: Susie Yost and Nancy Hildenbrand are new teacher aides; Joann Anderson is our new cook; and Peter Hines will replace Sharon Haag who has accepted a job with the public schools as of July 28.

### FAREWELLS TO

Barb Hrabitzich, Teacher Assistant at BSU...Bill Kyles, Developmental Program Specialist...Donald Reineke at the Sarpy DC...Judy Ford and Laurie D’Audney, Houseparent Assistants at the Harney Hostel...and Ruth Whitney, Speech Clinician with Supportive Services.

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S.O. SATELLITE TO BE REALITY

Ed Skarnulis has announced plans to open a temporary South Satellite office at the Doctor's Building on So. 42nd Street by September 1. The following people will be moving from central office to the South Satellite: Linda Kopecky, Office Manager; Mary Kenworthy, Counselor II; Roger Harms and Debbie Orr, Adult Counselors; Clayton Kennedy, Children’s Counselor; Marsha Honrath, Developmental Home Coordinator; Jim Johnson, Recreation Technician; Jerry Dyksterhuis, Psychometrist; and Francie Shriver, Speech Clinician.

BULLETIN BOARD

Re-webbing of Lawn Chairs. $2.00 for chair, $3.00 for chaise lounge type. Fremont VSC trainees do an excellent job at re-webbing. If you have a need of lawn chair repair call us at 721-5528, or bring your chairs to 935 South Schneider Street, Fremont.

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ENCOR has been duly informed that OMR (The State Office of Mental Retardation) granted a continuation budget of $297,000.00 to ENCOR for FY ’72-73.

MEMORIALS INCREASING

GOARC has received $1,203.33 in memorials to the six men who drowned July 2. The Benson VSC trainees, staff, and parents are forwarding more than $500.00 to GOARC in memory of all six men bringing the total to $1,839.33.
BUDGETS FOR FIVE COUNTIES REQUESTED

The ENCOR budget request for the next fiscal year from the five counties served by ENCOR is $662,617.00. Each of the counties' share is based on the individual taxable valuation as follows:

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- Douglas County: $492,324.00 (74.3%)
- Sarpy County: $53,672.00 (8.1%)
- Washington County: $27,168.00 (4.1%)

TOTAL: $662,617.00 (100.0%)

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RECREATION, Continued

Sharon and Vicki are both doing fantastic jobs and ENCOR feels privileged to have these girls on its staff.

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BITS AND PIECES

Fremont Houseparents, the Frank Furnesons are the proud parents of a brand new baby boy, Robert Peter, born Monday, July 24. John Mixan is fulfilling his 2 week reserve duty commitment at Ehrling Bergquist Hospital, Offutt AFB.

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FREMONT DC EXPANDS TO 18

On August 1st the Fremont Development Center will have an enrollment of 18 new students. During July we welcomed for the first time: Jan Ann Larson, Carl Reeser, Mike McDowell and Donovan Kephart.

Four new staff members started at the Center recently: Susie Yost and Nancy Hildenbrand are new teacher aides; Joann Anderson is our new cook; and Peter Hines will replace Sharon Haag who has accepted a job with the public schools as of July 28.

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FAREWELLS TO... Mary Petzsche, the founder and organizer of Project Chance--the forerunner of CHANCE Developmental Center--will teach ENCOR on August 25. She has been working with the program since February, 1967 when she began writing the initial HEADSTART grant. Project Chance opened it's doors on July 31, 1967 and it became a part of ENCOR on July 1, 1970. Mrs. Emerance McNeill has been hired to be the new Lead Teacher, as of September 1st.

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THE SUMMER SESSION WILL END AUGUST 19, EXCEPT FOR CAMPING AND DRAMA CLUB. THE FALL SESSION WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11.

WATCH FOR FALL SCHEDULE IN SEPTEMBER RECREATION REVIEW.

*IN CASE OF RAIN, PROGRAMS WILL BE CANCELLED.*

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Lee E. Anderson - Northeast Community Consultant
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CASS COUNTY CAPERS

by Flip

Into the quiet well-ordered lives of the residents of various nursing homes in Cass County there came a stranger.

Soon shattering the serenity of Weeping Water the local townspeople heard - "Strike one! Strike two! Strike three!" "Is that the ENCOR softball team?" they whispered. "No!" came the cry, "It's the Weeping Water Bowling Program." Three years ago it was a bi-monthly program, now it's weekly!

 Strikes? We got 'em. Splits? We got 'em. Spares? We got 'em. Gutter-balls? Those too. Andy, Henry, Fern, Tony, Judy, Joe, Herbert, Victor and Harold developing bowling skills so maybe someday they can join a league.

The generous Cass County ARC ended the summer program with a dinner at the Hi-Vu Cafe - 3 miles out of town. For some, this was the first time in five years they'd been to a restaurant, for others the two hours bowling every Saturday has been their only opportunity for recreation.

"Go east young stranger," the bowlers said. So into Plattsmouth Manor she quietly tread.

Clifford, Lila, Gene I, Gene II, Verlan, Roger, Clyde, Norman, Elmer, Robert and Jose had been patiently waiting for three years with nothing to do, nowhere to go.

"We want to watch baseball, basketball, football, wrestling, hockey, racing and soccer," Roger the spokesman said. "But wheelchairs make life more difficult."

"Strike one! Strike two! Strike three!" "The Weeping Water Bowling Program," you might ask. "No! The Omaha Royals baseball game."

Who should be watching but the men from Plattsmouth. With the cooperation of the nursing home, special vans, Rosenblat Stadium and thoughtful volunteers the men saw not only a baseball game but also went to All Star Wrestling. And there's more to come.

What happened to that young stranger? To many she is no longer a stranger - she's a friend. Rumor has it that she finally knows who Cowboy Bob Ellis and Stan Polaski are.

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As you know, ENCOR’s Developmental Maximisation Unit opened Monday, August 7th. Since that time, the HEADLINER has learned: Erin Barry began walking with some support, Jolene Steinman can push a chair and walk behind it, Brett Volkman uses a spoon to feed himself and Ronald Jack reaches for toys. On August 20th, the staff and all the children attended a Rock Concert in Elkwood Park.

Chicago Hostel

James Barenz was honored with a birthday picnic on August 16th. The guests included members of the family, Helen Shaefler, Steve Redick, Deb McCollister, Shirley Dean, and Rosemary Cornelius. A delightful time was had by all.

ENCOR Athletes

The 1972 International Special Olympics Meet, sponsored by the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation, was held at U.C.L.A. in Los Angeles, California, August 13-18. The ENCOR athletes which included Mike Jordan, Peggy Terry, Eric Hoefker, Roger Robinson, Joe Barger, and Sue Flock were part of the sixty Nebraska participants sent to the meet. The Nebraska athletes competed against 2,000 athletes from other states in track, field, and swimming events. And, although they did not win any medals, their enthusiasm was undaunted. The athletes not only met Sargent & Eunice Shriver, Ethel Kennedy, Loren Sreen, Janet Leigh, and Artie Johnson, but also visited Universal Studios, Disneyland and the Pacific Ocean. The Olympic competition, traveling, and sightseeing made for an enjoyable learning experience.

Bits and Pieces

Sorry to hear Mary Croft, of Crisis Assistance Unit, hasn’t been feeling up to par...John Mixan has returned from his 2 week reserve duty...Kathy Vosch moved into a staffed apartment...Mrs. Hannan is vacationing in Canada...Congratulations to Jim Johnson in his forthcoming marriage to Harlamme Dermstiel on the 26th of August...No school at Chance DC from August 28th through September 4th. Classes resume on September 5th.

ENCOR-VRU

A joint cooperative agreement between the Nebraska Division of Rehabilitation Services (NDRS) and ENCOR resulting in an innovative Department of Vocational Rehabilitation Unit (VRU) took effect July 1, 1972. Not only is this the first time a VRU has been affiliated with a community program instead of an institution, but the DRS region, in this particular case, was expanded to encompass all of the ENCOR region. Under this agreement, the ENCOR-VRU will make vocational placements on transfers from the DRS-VRU if such transfers are determined to be appropriate by the ENCOR-VRU and DRS-VRU. First priority will be assigned to ENCOR area residents.

BDC

The Benson Developmental Center has two new students. Jamie Barnheart is a transfer student from West Developmental Center and Tom Cogan, who lives in a developmental home, came from Beatrice.

SDC

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BSU

Matthew Friend, from the Behavior Shaping Unit, will enter the Benson Developmental Center this month. Also, Joan Echtenkamp moves to the Harney Street Hostel the latter part of this month.

SDC

David Lamm of South Developmental Center enters Orsha’s Lincoln Elementary School in September.
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The meeting was called to express deep concern as to the content and ramifications of Senator Russell Long's Revenue Sharing Bill. Senator Curtis is a member of the Senate Finance Committee with Senator Long as its chairman.

Senator Curtis provided a brief history of the Revenue Sharing Bill as well as information concerning its effect in purchase of service programs in Nebraska. Senator Curtis indicated that if passed, the bill would restrict the funds available to Nebraska for social services and purchase of services to approximately 4.9 million dollars. This year Nebraska received approximately $12 million. Obviously, this would drastically reduce the effectiveness of our current social service and purchase of service programs.

Senator Curtis also expressed a willingness to support a proposal which the National Association for Retarded Children is currently helping draft. This proposal would be in the form of an amendment to the Revenue Sharing Bill. It calls for the exemption of those services provided the mentally handicapped (as well as certain other services as yet not decided upon from the funding ceiling now present in the Revenue Sharing Bill). In effect this would mean an open-ended budget for services to the mentally handicapped.

Generally the meeting went quite well and Senator Curtis seemed sympathetic and well-informed about the nature of our concern. He also suggested that we all begin to contact our State Senators as well as the national Senators and Representatives concerning this issue."

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"TEACH ME HOW A FLOWER GROWS" ... a poignant, moving story of the only state resident school in Nebraska for the trainable mentally retarded—the Nebraska State School at Cozad. Follow Scott, age 13, one of many Cozad success stories, who has learned to walk, to read and write, to talk above a squeak and who loves to play the autoharp. Won't you see how this delicate flower grows? Wednesday, Sept. 27, 9p.m. on stations of The Nebraska ETV Network. 

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ENCOR had asked for a special use permit to establish the residential hostel at 806 Jewell Road. The Planning Board, after some controversial meetings, recommended granting the permit, but Monday night only two Bellevue councilmen, Monroe McCann and Robert Everett, voted for it.

"We'll be back," ENCOR Executive Director Brian Lensink said.

ENCOR had investigated the possibility of establishing two other hostels in Bellevue, but dropped those plans because of complaints from neighbors.

The hostel would have housed six retarded children up to the age of 16. They would have been cared for by a man and wife who would live in the home and would receive training and special services from other retarded programs in the ENCOR area.

Neighbors around 806 Jewell Road had objected to the iron fire escape the building would need. They also protested that the permit would lower property values, cause deterioration and that the retarded children would pose hazards to other children and property.

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RECREATION

On Saturday, September 30th, City Parks and Recreation and ENCOR are presenting the play, "Wizard of Oz."

Curtain goes up at 7:30 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church Auditorium, 542 South 31st Street. Admission is free, so bring a friend and enjoy a night at the theater.
Ivy Allard, head teacher at West Developmental Services Center will vacation in England. She leaves the States September 30th. Bon Voyage Ivy!

Mary Kehe has returned to ENCOR after an extended leave of absence. She is an assistant teacher. WDSC has a new cook, Janice Dixon.

Philip Porter, age 4'11, is back in school after heart surgery. David Scwancutt is now a full day student from the Behavior Shaping Unit.

WDSC received an anonymous gift of a new 19 inch black and white T.V. set.

BVS

Benson Vocational Services Center has two new trainee assistants:

Susan Thorns and Ken Fancelly.

Also, there are four new clients:

Diane McKinney, Jo Ann Ruvolo, Donna Hatz and Robert Kimball.

IVSC

The new addition to North Vocational Services Center was approved.

NVSC has five new clients this month:

Tina Devance, Mary Jean Crenshaw, Michael Wynne, Willie Luster and Willie Combs, Jr.

CUMING HOSTEL

As of September 18th, Jim and Charlotte Carter are the "houseparents" at the Cuming Hostel. They were the assistants under Kurt and Melanie Rheinheimer. The Rheinheimer's resigned, as Melanie decided to return to college and complete her education.

CRISIS ASSISTANCE UNIT

Congratulations to Mary and Jeff Croft on the birth of their daughter, Ellyson Renca, born September 23rd at 6:28 A.M. Weight, 8 lbs. 3½ ozs.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CALENDARS

The Christmas season is almost here. COARC will again sell Christmas cards and NARC is selling calendars. The illustrations for these cards and calendars were created by mentally retarded children.

ENCOR personnel can order their cards and calendars from Sue Elliott at the Central Office. Please contact her and give your support.

The deadline for all orders is November 1, 1972.

HAMILTON HOSTEL

There will be an addition at the Hamilton Hostel. Dave and Becky Fritz, houseparents, are expecting the stork in March. Congratulations!

Tommy, Kathy, Joe, Mike, Annie and Doug attended the Tom Madsen memorial picnic at Elmwood Park on September 17th.

Kathy will be going to the rodeo with her advocates, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ryan.

SDC

Wedding bells are ringing at Sarpy Developmental Center. Brenda Bauger an aide, married Phillip Roth this past weekend.

Two teachers, Pat Nolan and Karen Lechtenberg announced their engagement. A December wedding is planned.

Also, Sarpy has one new student - three year old Sheri Morinelli.

BVSC

The Bellevue Vocational Services Center has six new clients. Lucille Shonka, Elnor Cordahl, Mike Pilon, Milton Mahoney, Wayne McClain and Dale Uhrenholdt.

Jo Wandel, an evaluator, leaves on September 29th.
DMU Jolene Steinman has started walking without assistance. Gina Clark's positioning chair will be finished this week and she will begin her adjustment to it by sitting up for 15 minutes at a time.

Brett, Christine and Kenneth are eating regular food.

Christine Jochum spent an evening out on the town with her parents.

Jolene was 10 years old last week and had a neat birthday party with two (2) cakes and lots of presents, plus a visit from her parents, who saw her walk.

Margie Green took Kenny Kemp shopping for Jolene's birthday present. He hand picked a puppet for her.

New children to the Developmental Maximation Unit are: Tim and Tom Fleck - 6 year old twins and Dawn Mabbit - 2 years old.

Welcome to Barbara Hoffman, new member of the day staff.

### BVSC ###

Congratulations to Tim Rogge, Workshop Supervisor (AD) at Bellevue Vocational Services Center, and Sue "Flip" Filipczak, Recreation Assistant on their forthcoming marriage - February 2nd.

BVSC has a new client, Richard Laird.

### POSITIONS OPEN IN AGS ###

The Adult Guidance Services of ENCOR will be hiring staff for the positions of Counselor II and Counselor Aide.

The Counselor II position involves the supervision and guidance of a group of counselors, as well as administrative responsibilities. A Master's Degree or BA plus two years of related experience is required. Previous supervisory experience in a social service area is preferred. The Counselor Aide 1) handles initial referrals to ENCOR; 2) works with individuals on specific skills (such as taking the bus, grocery shopping) as assigned by counselors; 3) does statistical reports; 4) completes special projects. Degree preferred, but not required. If you know of anyone who may be interested in these positions, please have them contact Shirley Dean at the Central Office.

### NVSC ###

Garnet P. Shoffner has been appointed director of the North Omaha Vocational Services Center.

The Parent's meeting of September 28, proved to be a beautiful evening with staff, new director, Gus Shoffner, and many wonderful parents. Out of the meeting emerged the North-East's Parent Group. Offices were elected beginning with President - Jess Moore, Vice-President - Joe Seals, Secretary - Mrs. Moore, Assistant Secretary - Mrs. Haynes, Treasurer - Lillie Crenshaw, Activities Chairman - Mae Harris, Calling Committee Chairman - Florence Lee, and Group Coordinator - Opel Quarrels.

ENCOR's North Satellite Office is located at 16th & Manderson Streets. Stop in and get acquainted.

### SDC ###

News from Sarpy Developmental Center: Natalie Barta started at Welcome School; Lorna Kiepke, age 12, has started to walk and Matthew Martin has graduated to a higher class.

Eileen Hogan and Charlie Galloway gave a workshop in Scottsbluff to the SOMAR Staff.

### CHANCE ###

Congratulations to Lula Sigler on the birth of her baby girl.

Sorry to hear Billie Cook, Counselor for Chance, is in Methodist Hospital. Get well soon.

Our sincere condolences to Catherine Pope, Speech Clinician at North Vocational Services Center, upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Juanita Pope.
HAILS TO: Melvin Collins, Teacher Assistant at Chance DC, and Calvin Patterson.
Teacher at Chance DC...Sue Scott, Records Clerk at Central Office...Nancy Hildenbrand, Teacher's Aide at Fremont DC...Steve and Sue Pedersen, Houseparents at Fremont's Children's Hostel...Carol Finn, Residential Aide at Hamilton Hostel...Janice Youngblood, Benson Office Manager...Jamie Conrad, Administrative Secretary.

BDS Ruth Sharp, from the Special Education Department of the Omaha Public Schools, visited the Benson Developmental Center.

Special thanks to staff member Maureen Motl and Parent Group Chairman Bob Nichols. Through their efforts the parents completed renovation of the play area - now there is a huge sand pile; a concrete tricycle area; some new equipment and fresh paint on other equipment.

BDC has a new student, Kerry Stark, age 24. John Bangura, age 9, walked 4 steps independently.

Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Cordes from the GDARC Task Force visited on 4 October.

Congratulations to Assistant Teacher Barbara Schaefer upon her marriage to Michael O'Hara.

BITS & PIECES: Satellite Offices closed every Friday morning for FRS (Family Resource Services) meeting...Congratulations to Mike and Mary Carden, Assistant Houseparents at the Fremont Men's Hostel, on the birth of their baby.

BURT HOSTEL Many thanks to Margaret Buswell for the luncheon she had on September 27th.

Butch Blum and Mike Jordan rode 22 miles in the Bike-a-thon for the retarded...Karen McElroy, a Special Education Teacher at Kellogg School, volunteers one evening a week to come to the hostel and work with John Davis and Jerry McDonnell...Mike Jordan and Paul Adams are attending evening classes at Technical High School.

RECREATION The Recreation Department is the recipient of the Fitzhugh Boggs Memorial Award in Recreation. It was announced at the Annual meeting of the National Association for Retarded Children in Montreal, Canada on September 30, 1972.

The award is given to the Recreation program in the United States on the basis of number of retarded citizens served, functional levels served, program philosophy, and number of community agencies and organizations used in programming. The finalists for the award were chosen from a group of nearly fifty nominees. Each finalist's program was then visited by two members of the NARC staff and Recreation Committee. We were chosen from this group to receive the award.

In the field of Recreation Programming for the mentally retarded there are only two awards given annually in the world, this one and the AAMD Award.

The ENCOR Recreation Department has the distinction of being the only Recreation Department in the world to have won both these awards in one year. I would like to publicly congratulate the Recreation Department Staff: (Sue Elliott, Lee Anderson, Sue Filipczak, Jim Johnson, Bill Hinze, and Jack Knickman on the excellent job that they have done.)

FUS Shawn Borck, from the Fremont Developmental Center has been accepted to stay in the Kindergarten program at Grant School in Fremont. She is the first Down's Syndrome child accepted in Kindergarten in Fremont.

Cindy Dvorak, Denise Atwell and Kim Lucas have gone to THR class at the Opportunity Center. Recent reports indicate they are doing well and we're all very proud of them. They are the first members of our alumni group from the Center!!! Scott Ross is attending the Jack and Jill Nursery School twice a week.

Congratulations to Susie Yost, an aide, who was married September 30th.

CONSULTANT Miss Margaret Adams, nationally recognized in the field of social work with the mentally retarded will be visiting ENCOR as a consultant to the counseling sections, October 29th through November lst. Miss Adams will be speaking October 31st at 7:30 p.m. at Wittson Hall, University of Nebraska Medical Center. Miss Adams will be speaking on "What Can A Social Worker Do?? The public is invited and ENCOR staff is encouraged to attend.
FVSC continued...

October 24, Leon Schiernmeyer, Evaluator at the FVSC, attended the OMR General Training Session held in Grand Island, Nebraska.

October 17, Douglas E. Hansen, adult counselor, FVSC, spoke at a noon meeting of the Fremont Ministerial Association.

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BVSC

The Bellevue Vocational Services Center has embarked on a new facet of training for several of its clients. A new pre-vocational program began on October 2nd with Herb Fitte, Terry Springsguth, Mike Piloin and Jim Risinger.

The purpose of the pre-vocational program is to develop better work skills, work habits, work attitudes, and more independence in each individual. Each client will be performing various janitorial skills, participating in socialization groups, work related classes and academic related classes, as well as performing their regular piecework production.

The purpose of the entire program is to develop the potential of each client to the highest possible level. We are confident that with the concentrated efforts of the workshop staff and the clients' parents, the program will be a success.

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HAILS TO: Peggy Warren, Sub. Teacher at Benson Developmental Center...Linda Lund, Teacher Aide at Fremont Developmental Center...Rhonda Bettercourt, Sub. Teacher at West Developmental Center...Rebecca Hillspach, Sub. Teacher at West Developmental Center...Mary Nuhe, Teacher Aide at West Developmental Center.

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FAREWELLS TO: Jawanda King, Teacher Assistant at Chance Developmental Center...Roberta Millinsky, Psychometer...Sharon Nielsen, Recreation Tech. Assistant...Sandra Carlisle, Cook at West Developmental Center...Betty Counts, Teacher at West Developmental Center...Jean Prohaska, Teacher Aide at West Developmental Center...Clare Smith, Teacher Aide at West Developmental Center...Cheryl Enery, Training Aide, DMU...Thomas Hagel, Houseparent Assistant at Burt Hostel...Gary Backenstose, Counselor at Family Guidance Services.
REMINDER

To order your Xmas cards and calendar please contact Sue Elliott at the Benson Family Services Office, 451-3705. Deadline for all orders is November 1, 1972.

N-EFS

The Recreation Department is having its weekly meetings in the North-East Family Services Conference Room. Any other Division is welcome to schedule use of the conference room.

CHANCE DC

Thanks to the mass volunteer efforts, Chance Developmental Center begins a face lifting November 10, 11, and 12. Anyone who wishes to volunteer his/her services, please contact Diane Kratochvil at the Central Office.

NEW POSITION

Kathy Gromko, a former counselor-aide, will be starting a new job. Kathy will be recruiting and training potential foster home parents.

CORRECTION

The satellite offices will be closed for FRS (Family Resource Services) meeting, instead of every Friday morning as stated in the last HEADLINER.

BITS AND PIECES

Congratulations to Debbie Orr, adult counselor, and Rich Bujanski upon their engagement, September 23rd. A spring wedding is planned.

SOC

Lynne Steiner, a student at the South Developmental Center, dropped her shoe in the otter pool at the Henry Doorly Zoo. The kids watched with delight as the otter picked up Lynne’s shoe and swam around. A kind-hearted zoo attendant retrieved the shoe which disappointed both Lynne and the otter.

BVSC

Mrs. Rood, Mr. Albaugh, Mr. Zion and Mr. McGee of the Benson Vocational Services Center have been conducting precision teaching classes. Those who attended were: Kent Fancolly, Susan Tharnish, Helen Schaefer, Arlene Lee, Gus Shoffner – Director of North Vocational Center, Nancy Koupal of DVR, David Coles of BVSC and Paul Carter of NVSC.

Rick Kent, a client, achieved 102% production on the Continental Bakeries contract.

NVSC

Senator Ernie Chambers of the 11th District visited the North Vocational Services Center on October 2nd.

Catherine Williams and Edna Watton are new volunteers at North.

BSU

The Behavior Shaping Unit had an excellent picnic at Cooper Farms Saturday August 30 for parents, staff and kids from BSU. It was a fantastic success and helped to facilitate staff-parent-child communication.

Several staff are charting their own behavior as teachers. (Acc./Min./Day/Teacher.)

FVSC

On September 25, the Fremont Vocational Services Center had several guests from Chili - Miguel Lacosta, Juan Maldonado, Sergio Morales and Eduardo Dogwood. These gentlemen are members of the Rotary International Club and were visiting several cities in the U.S.A. We were delighted ENCOP was included on their itinerary.

October 1 thru 5, 1972: Mr. Cleo Shroeder, Workshop Supervisor of the FVSC and Mr. Jack Knickman, Recreation Coordinator of Washington-Dodge Counties, attended the International Congress for the Mentally Retarded in Montreal, Canada.

October 18-20, Mr. Jim Manhart joined other Division personnel in a presentation at the Region VIII AAMD meeting held at the Omaha Hilton. Mr. Manhart’s paper was on “A Vocational Program Using Learning Tasks.”
CONTRIBUTION

$1.00 will enable you to purchase a ticket worth one dollar toward any purchase at Arby’s Roast Beef Restaurant in Omaha or Lincoln or the Cambridge Inn at the Westroads. Tickets must be used on or before November 30, 1972, on Sundays through Thursdays inclusive. The entire proceeds will go to the Madonna School for Exceptional Children. Spend a dollar and get more than food. We appreciate Arby’s and the Cambridge Inn for donating their food and services. Tickets can be purchased through ENCOR’s Public Relations Office.

HAILS TO:
Aide at Behavior Shaping...Walter Bardner, Weekend Housekeeper at BSU...
James Davis, Teacher Aide at DMU...Karen Glyn, Teacher Aide at DMU...Norma Horst, Teacher Aide at DMU...Robin Menderhall, Teacher Aide at DMU...Caroll Shrier, Teacher Aide at DMU...Donette Marquis, Clerk at DMU...Janie Peterson, Counselor at Crisis...Jerry Humph, Counselor for Family Guidance Services...Arleene Lee, Secretary, Benson Vocational Center...Roberta Portnoy Teacher, Benson Vocational...Lois Hoot, Evaluator, Benson Vocational...David Cotes, Training Assistant, Benson Work Activities Center...Wayne Jensen, Evaluator transferred from Benson Vocational to Fremont Vocational...Janice Olson, Cook at West Developmental Center...James Lucht, Teacher Aide at DMU...Michele McGee, Houseparent Assistant at Burt Hostel...Susan Harms, Houseparent Assistant at Harney Street Hostel...Terry Meier, Houseparent Assistant at Fremont Hostel, Steve and Sue Pedersen, New Houseparents at Fremont Hostel, and Terry Wheelock, Houseparent Assistant at Fremont Hostel...Kathleen Kane, Houseparent at Hawthorne Hostel.

FAREWELLS TO:
Melanie Rheinheimer, Houseparent at Cuming Street Hostel...Rose Purk, Recreation Technician...Toni Nagel, Residential Aide at Burt Street Hostel...Mr. & Mrs. Cordes, Houseparents at Fremont Men’s Hostel...Frank and Barbara Fureisen, Houseparents at Fremont’s Children’s Hostel...George Mezinko, Teacher Assistant at Behavior Shaping Unit...Bob Loffer, Trainer at Bellevue VSC.

All facilities will be closed November 23rd and 24th.

Everyone have a very enjoyable, thankful, Thanksgiving.
NEWSLETTER

FEEL IT, the name of the new North-Eastern Newsletter, will be published on the first of each month. Its' purpose is to inform the parents and community on what is happening in ENCOR and its' Northeastern location. Areas to be covered will be the North-east Vocational Services Center, Chance Developmental Center, and the new office of Family Services.

DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

From out West, Roddy Thomsen, an eight year old, is now walking unassisted, beautiful news from the West Developmental Center. The children also dressed in costumes and received trick-or-treat bags at their Halloween Party, October 30.

Benson Developmental Center was visited by Charlene Swanson, OMR Child Development Specialist.

Congratulations to Sarge Developmental Center for receiving Honorable Mention in the "Commercial Renovated" category of the Greater Bellevue Area Chamber of Commerce's Beautification Program. With the presentation was stated, "Your commitment to aesthetic beauty has done much to maintain Bellevue's image and tradition as a beautiful view." SDC's Halloween Party was held on the 25th of October, thanks to the help of several Bellevue Senior High students.

The Fremont Developmental Center, complete with spook house and headless man was the site of their Halloween Party. Mrs. McGath, mother of one of the students, turned out to be the headless man.

Theresa Shockey, former program participant from Behavior Shaping is now in Fremont's Developmental Center.

Steve Lee and Vicky Wales attended the Columbus Workshop on Behavior Modification. They learned some interesting new methods and that has stimulated some new, creative ideas for BSU.

There has also been a physical change in the educational facility at the Behavior Shaping Unit. Now there are two classrooms. This change has had an organizing effect on the behavior of children and staff.

Welcome to Linda Filk, a new program participant.

VOCATIONAL SERVICES

The Northeast Vocational Services Center received a refrigerator from the Moore family, but they requested that the credit be given to "Horton As Is Shop."

Many thanks to Omaha Attorney, James P. Costello for his $20.00 donation for decorations.

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

Robert Beckman and Ernest (Rick) Newman from Cuming Street Hostel were promoted to Cadet Privates in ROTC at Northeast High school. They've been members of the ROTC program since September, 1972.

The Burt Hostel has been having football pools every weekend. The first pool was won by John Davis, and last week the winner was Butch Blum.

Welcome to Frank Sterba, Rob Bosh, and Don Riser, new program participants from the Beatrice State Home.

Frank Sterba, after having been here two weeks already has a job in the kitchen at Methodist Hospital.

BULLETIN BOARD

A two bedroom apartment, bay windows, close to ENCOR's Central Office, low utilities, rent $110.00 per month and with no lease will be available for rent December 1st. Location: 4701 Davenport Street. Contact: Diane Kratochvil, volunteer coordinator for added information.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Fifty-five volunteers from Temple Israel Youth Group and Theta Phi Alpha Sorority and ENCOR staff participated in a face-lifting for Chance DC November 10, 11, and 12th.

Infamous childrens' characters were painted directly on the walls of the classrooms and hallways.

Special salute to Roy and Betty Bevins and Skip Erickson for their 20 hours of volunteer time at Chance DC for face-lifting this last weekend. Without their help, the job could not have been completed.
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EASTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY OFFICE OF RETARDATION

INTER-AGENCY MEMO

TO: All ENCOR Employees

FROM: Brian Lensink

DATE: September 26, 1972

REASON: "Know Your Senators and Candidates" Program

I am writing to urge all of you to attend the Greater Omaha Association for Retarded Children's "Know Your Senators and Candidates" program which will be held at the Duchesne Academy Auditorium, 3601 Burt, October 11, 1972 at 7:30 P.M. Please go whether you are a GOARC member or not. As you know, this is a critical year when it comes to legislation for the mentally retarded. Now you have an opportunity to find out who the candidates and Senators are in each of your districts as well as a chance to hear them speak and to meet them personally.

GOARC has provided this excellent opportunity. I'm urging each of you to take advantage of it!

Sincerely,

Brian Lensink
Executive Director
ENCOR
This newsletter is published monthly for Children and Teens in Sarpy, Cass, and Douglas counties by the ENCOR Developmental Recreation Department.

Boys, ages 8 - 18, who are interested in joining the BOYS CLUB OF OMAHA please contact:
Lee E. Anderson, 451-1773, North Omaha
Jim Johnson, 558-8706, South Omaha

Boys, ages 8-16, who are interested in joining either Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts, please contact Jim Johnson at 558-8706. We will try to find a pack or troop in your neighborhood to participate in a special cooperative program with ENCOR.

**OCTOBER**

2 MONDAY - Bowling, Kelley's Hilltop, 1313 North 48 Avenue, 2:00-4:00 p.m., (Chance)

2 MONDAY - TMH Fun & Fitness Program, West Branch YMCA, 7502 Maple, 3:00-5:00 p.m., ages 7 - 17.


3 TUESDAY - Space Lanes Bowling, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

3 TUESDAY - TMH Fun & Fitness Program, West Branch YMCA, 7502 Maple, 3:30-5:30 p.m., ages 7 - 17.

3 TUESDAY - Bowling, Leisure Lanes, 4811 L Street, 3:30-4:30 p.m., cost $0.6, ages 7-18.


4 WEDNESDAY - TMH Fun & Fitness Program, West Branch YMCA, 7502 Maple, 3:00-5:00 p.m., ages 7 - 17.

4 WEDNESDAY - Bowling, Rosebowl, 1110 North Saddle Creek, 3:30-4:30 p.m., 804, ages 7-18.


5 THURSDAY - TMH Fun & Fitness Program, West Branch YMCA, 7502 Maple, 3:30-5:30 p.m., ages 7 - 17.


6 FRIDAY - TMH Fun & Fitness Program, West Branch YMCA, 7502 Maple, 3:00-5:00 p.m., ages 7 - 17.

7 SATURDAY - Physical Fitness and Field Trips, 9:00-11:00 a.m., no cost, CHAP School, call Flip, 558-8706, by October 6 for registration.

7 SATURDAY - Adventure School, Christ Child, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 2111 Emmett or 1248 South 10 Street.

7 SATURDAY - Boxing, Bryant Center, 2417 Grant, 10:00-11:00 a.m., ages 8-18, call Lee Anderson, 451-1773.

7 SATURDAY - Hummel Park, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., ages 7-16, $1.00, children and teens in South Omaha will meet at Hanscom Park Pavilion at 9:30 a.m. Children and teens in Benson and West Omaha will meet at Benson Park Pavilion at 9:45 a.m. Register by October 6 by calling Jim Johnson, 558-8706, or Sue Elliott, 451-3705. *
9 MONDAY  - Bowling, Kelley's Hilltop, 1313 North 48 Avenue, 2:00-4:00 p.m., (Chance)
9 MONDAY  - TMI Fun & Fitness Program, West Branch YMCA, 7502 Maple, 3:00-5:00 p.m., ages 7 - 17.
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10 TUESDAY - Bowling, Leisure Lanes, 4811 L Street, 3:30-4:30 p.m., cost 50¢, ages 7-18.
11 WEDNESDAY - TMI Fun & Fitness Program, West Branch YMCA, 7502 Maple, 3:00-5:00 p.m., ages 7 - 17.
11 WEDNESDAY - Bowling, Rosebowl, 1110 North Saddle Creek, 3:30-4:30 p.m., 80¢, ages 7-18.
12 THURSDAY - EMH Fun & Fitness Program, West Branch YMCA, 7502 Maple, 3:30-5:30 p.m., ages 7 - 17.
13 FRIDAY  - TMI Fun & Fitness Program, West Branch YMCA, 7502 Maple, 3:00-5:00 p.m., ages 7 - 17.
14 SATURDAY - Fontenelle Forest, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., ages 7-16, $1.25. Children and teens in Benson and West Omaha will meet at Benson Park Pavilion at 9:00 a.m. Children and teens in South Omaha will meet at Hanscom Park Pavilion at 9:15 a.m. Register by October 13 by calling Jim Johnson, 558-8706, or Sue Elliott, 451-3705.
14 SATURDAY - Northside Special, Northside YMCA, 2311 North 22 Street, 9:00 a.m.-12:00, ages 6-15, for registration call Lee E. Anderson, 451-1773.
14 SATURDAY - Physical Fitness and Field Trips, 9:00-11:00 a.m., no cost, CHAP School, call Flip, 558-8708.
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20 FRIDAY - TMH Fun & Fitness Program, West Branch YMCA, 7502 Maple, 3:00-5:00 p.m., ages 7 - 17.
21 SATURDAY - *Trip to the Farm, 9:00a.m.-12:30p.m., ages 7-16, $1.25. Children and teens in South Omaha will meet at Hanscom Park Pavilion at 9:00a.m. Children and teens in Benson and West Omaha will meet at Benson Park Pavilion at 9:15a.m. Register by October 20 by calling Jim Johnson, 558-8706, or Sue Elliott, 451-3705. *
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28 SATURDAY - *Hayrack Ride, 10:00 a.m.-12:00, R & R Stables, 8259 South 32 Street, $1.50, call Jim Johnson, 558-8706, or Sue Elliott, 451-3705. *
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*IN CASE OF RAIN, PROGRAM WILL BE CANCELLED.*

Lee E. Anderson - Northeast Community Consultant - 451-1773
Sue Elliott - Benson and Northwest Community Consultant - 451-3705
Sue Filipczak - Sarpy and Cass Counties Community Consultant - 558-8706
Jim Johnson - South and Southwest Community Consultant - 558-8706
This newsletter is published monthly for Adults in Cass, Sarpy, and Douglas counties by the ENCOR Developmental Recreation Department. (Unless otherwise indicated, all activities will be held in Omaha.)

Register now for the South Omaha Social Group, Saturdays 1:00-3:00 p.m., call Jim Johnson, 558-8706.

Register now for the Northeast Omaha Social Club. We will plan a variety of fun activities. Contact Lee Anderson, 451-1773.

OCTOBER

1 SUNDAY  - League Bowling, call Sue Elliott, 451-3705.

2 MONDAY - Ceramic Class, Wesley House, 2011 North 35 Street, 7:00-9:00 p.m., cost $5.00, call Lee Anderson, 451-1773.

3 TUESDAY - South Omaha Square Dancing and Social Dancing, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Pella Lutheran Church, 41st & Farnam, call Jim Johnson, 558-8706.


4 WEDNESDAY - Bellevue Square Dancing, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Reed Community Center.

5 THURSDAY - Bowling, Ames Bowl, 56 & Ames, 3:00-5:00 p.m., $1.15.

6 FRIDAY  - Bowling, Ames Bowl, 56 & Ames, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

6 FRIDAY  - Bellevue Bowling, 2:00-4:00 p.m., $1.20.

6 FRIDAY  - Benson Square Dancing & Social Dancing, 7:00-9:00 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church, 5410 Corby.

7 SATURDAY - Benson Social Group, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Benson Community Center, call Sue Elliott, 451-3705 to register.

7 SATURDAY - South Omaha Social Group, 1:00-3:00 p.m., call Jim Johnson, 558-8706.

7 SATURDAY - Cass Bowl, Weeping Water, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

7 SATURDAY - Special Event, UNO Mavericks Football, 1:30 p.m., University Stadium, free admission available, call Jim Johnson, 558-8706.*

7 SATURDAY - Bellevue Pool and Pizza Party, 7:30-10:30 p.m., cost $4.00, call Flip at 558-8706 by October 5 for registration.

7 SATURDAY - Special Event, Omaha Mustang Football, Rosenblatt Stadium, 8:00 p.m., limited number of free tickets are available from Jim Johnson, 558-8706.*

8 SUNDAY  - Camping trip, Two Rivers Recreation Area, call Jim Johnson, 558-8706.

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14 SATURDAY - Cass Bowl, Weeping Water, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

14 SATURDAY - Football Game, Mustangs vs. Indianapolis, 8:00-10:30 p.m., Rosenblatt Stadium, call Flip, 558-8706 by October 11 for registration.

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14 SATURDAY - South Omaha Social Group, 1:00-3:00 p.m., call Jim Johnson, 558-8706.

15 SUNDAY - Camping trip, Fall Color Special, Ponca State Park, call Jim Johnson for reservations, 558-8706.

15 SUNDAY - League Bowling, call Sue Elliott, 451-3705.

16 MONDAY - Ceramic Class, Wesley House, 2001 North 35 Street, 7:00-9:00 p.m., cost $5.00, call Lee Anderson, 451-1773.

17 TUESDAY - South Omaha Square Dancing and Social Dancing, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Pella Lutheran Church, 41st & Farnam, call Jim Johnson, 558-8706.

17 TUESDAY - Billiard Party, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 75c, Billiard Center, 6311 Ames, call Lee Anderson, 451-1773, by October 14 for registration.


18 WEDNESDAY - Bellevue Square Dancing, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Reed Community Center.

19 THURSDAY - Bowling, Ames Bowl, 56 & Ames, 3:00-5:00 p.m., $1.15.

20 FRIDAY - Bowling, Ames Bowl, 56 & Ames, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

20 FRIDAY - Bellevue Bowling, 2:00-4:00 p.m., $1.20.

20 FRIDAY - Cancellation of Benson Square Dancing for this night only. Will resume Friday, October 27.

21 SATURDAY - Benson Social Group, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Benson Community Center, call Sue Elliott, 451-3705 to register.

21 SATURDAY - South Omaha Social Group, 1:00-3:00 p.m., call Jim Johnson, 558-8706.

21 SATURDAY - Cass Bowl, Weeping Water, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

21 SATURDAY - Roller Skating, Skateland, 1220 Ft. Crook Road, Bellevue, $1.00 admission, 50c for skates, 8:00-10:00 p.m., call Flip, 558-8706, for registration by October 18.

21 SATURDAY - Special Event, UNO Mavericks Football, 1:30 p.m., University Stadium, free admission available, call Jim Johnson, 558-8706.

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24 TUESDAY - South Omaha Square Dancing and Social Dancing, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Pella Lutheran Church, 41st & Farnam, call Jim Johnson, 558-8706.

24 TUESDAY - Billiard Party, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Mister Q Billiard Center, 6311 Ames, register by October 20 by call Lee Anderson, 451-1773.