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Association for
Retarded Children*

1971
CHRISTMAS
CARDS



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 Best wishes of the Season and Sincere Good Wishes for your Happiness
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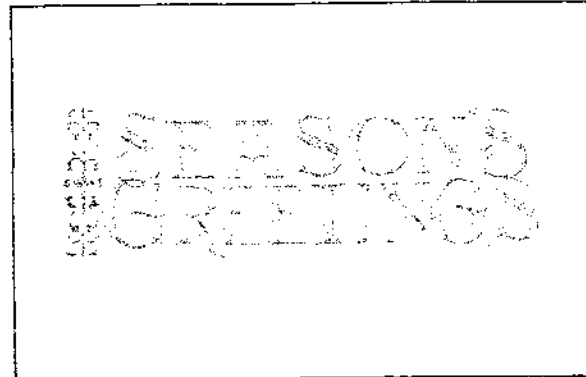
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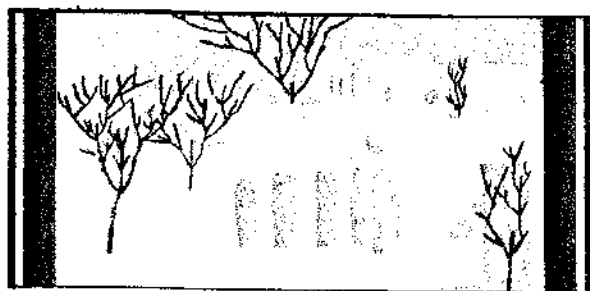
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THIRD PLACE

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FIRST PLACE

No. 558

"Winter Time"



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May the Joy of Christmas be with you
throughout the New Year



Merry Christmas

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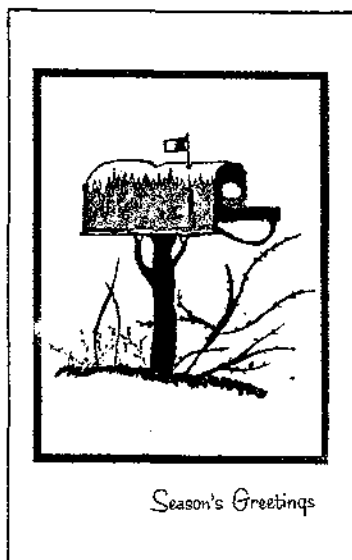
A very Merry Christmas
and the Happiest New Year
No. 705

"Little Watcher"



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\$4.00



Season's Greetings

THIRD PLACE

Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

No. 607

"Greetings"



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CHRISTMAS CARD DIVISION

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	607	Greetings	3.00	
	652	Peace on Earth	3.00	
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The National Association for Retarded Children and its over 1,500 member units believe that every mentally retarded child and adult has the right to be understood, respected and helped.

They are dedicated not only to securing these rights, but also to the support of research which will further knowledge as to the causes of mental retardation, and to the implementation of prevention programs based on that knowledge.

When you purchase Christmas cards, you are sharing in this meaningful humanitarian effort.

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THE RETARDED
HELP THEMSELVES!

Member of the National Association for Retarded Children

GREATER OMAHA ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN
608 BARKER BUILDING OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68102

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS - Local meet May 18th at Technical High School. Some of the events are swimming, bowling, and track and field. Competition open to all mentally retarded over the age of 8 years. Competition is scheduled according to age and functional capabilities. Track and field training as well as swimming training sessions start on Tuesday, March 16th. Participants can participate in one or a combination of events. For information call the Recreation Dept. at the ENCOR Central Office.

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SWIMMING PROGRAM - Starts March 31 from 4-6:00 p.m. at the Christ Child Center at 10th and Williams. Open to all teenagers and children. For information call Debbie at the ENCOR Central Office.

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TEEN PARTY - For all mentally retarded teens at the Christ Child Center on March 27th 7:00-9:30. Dancing, games, etc. Cover charge will be 25¢.

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BELLEVUE VOCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER - Now has an enrollment of 15. Plans are to add 4 new clients each month until a capacity of 60 is reached. Contracts for the moment include TIP TOP and Continental Bakeries. If you have an extra stove, refrigerator, washing machine, or dryer, please call Don Moray at 291-0373.

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NEW DIRECTOR - Charles Galloway, Ph.D., joins ENCOR as the Director of Developmental Services. Charlie, as he likes to be called, can be called, can be reached at the ENCOR Central Office.

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PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS - Professional Seminar in Behavior Development will be held at the ENCOR Main Conference Room starting Wednesday, March 17. The hours will be from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

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OPEN HOUSE - The Sarpy Developmental Center, 1910 Franklin Street in Bellevue will hold it's open house on Thursday, March 18 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

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TRANSPORTATION EXPANDS - As of March 1st, transportation started between Blair and the Fremont Vocational Services Center. Also, between Weeping Water and the Bellevue Vocational Services Center and the Sarpy Development Center.

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BASIC EDUCATION STARTS - At the Benson Vocational Services Center with classes Monday-Wednesday and Tuesday-Thursday from 6:00 to 9:00 pm., under the auspices of the Omaha Technical College.

OMR BUDGET REQUEST - The application for Office of Mental Retardation Funding for ENCOR must be submitted by March 31, 1971. During April, the applications will be reviewed. In May, on site technical reviews of all programs will be held. June will be the month for making an agency appeal if the review was unsatisfactory. All this leads to July 1 funding of all agencies meeting OMR Standards.

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ENCOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE - The next meeting of the ENCOR advisory committee will be Thursday, March 18, at 6:00 at the Hi-Vu Cafe in Weeping Water. Cass County problems will be discussed.

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GOARC MEMBERSHIP - The Greater Omaha Association for Retarded Children is presently having a membership drive. If GOARC was not in existence and was not a viable, strong, and active association fighting for the rights of the mentally retarded we may not have jobs. We urge all of you to join the GOARC immediately. Dues are \$5.00 per year--after March 31 the dues will be \$7.00.

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SARPY DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER - Classroom draperies were recently installed. The money for these draperies was raised by the Bellevue Mrs. JayCeas. Draperies for the entrance hallway were donated by Mrs. Eldora McArdal.

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LASAGNA DINNER - Tuesday, March 9, Marsha Honrath and Sue Elliot of the Recreation Department entertained 20 volunteers for a lasagna dinner. ENCOR appreciates all the time and effort they give to the recreation programs.

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BENSON WORKSHOP - The Benson Workshop now has 69 clients with 8 at Lozier. Five new clients were signed this week.

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FREMONT WORKSHOP - now has nine clients. Danny Brown, Brian Lensink, and Jim Manhart attended the Dodge County ARC meeting. A bowling program started last Wednesday. Contracts at the Fremont Workshop include TIP TOP and donut labels.

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D.O. DOES IT AGAIN - by proving that an elected official must be flexible. There he was washing windows and scrubbing floors at the new Fremont Vocational Services Center. Our heartfelt thanks.

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PROGRAM - "Mental Health of Children--A Priority for the '70s" with guest speaker, Mr. Kenton Williams, M.S.W. Mr. Williams is the Assistant Regional Director of Health, Education and Welfare's Office of Child Development in Kansas City, Missouri. He is a former Director of Social Services, Nebraska State Department of Public Welfare, and is helping plan the Child Welfare League meeting to be held in Omaha in April. This meeting of E. Neb. Mental Health Assoc. will be held at the new Tower Motel Wed., April 14th at 7pm. call 348-2045 for more information.

WRESTLING - Joe Dusek-Phone No. 342-1089. Reserved Seats: Adults & Children: \$3.00, \$2.75, & \$2.50. Gen Adm: Adults \$2.50. Children under 12 years of age: \$1.00. ON SALE AT AUDITORIUM BOX OFFICE.

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CREIGHTON BASKETBALL - Dan Offenburger-Phone No. 348-2720. Reserved Seats: \$2.00 and \$3.00. ON SALE AT AUDITORIUM BOX OFFICE.

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N.B.A. BASKETBALL GAMES - Mid-America Expositions, Inc. Phone No. 346-5373. All seats reserved: \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00. ON SALE AT AUDITORIUM BOX OFFICE.

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PRO-BOXING - Mike Dugan-Phone No. 341-3929. Reserved Seats: \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00. General admission: \$2.50. ON SALE AT AUDITORIUM BOX OFFICE.

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YOUTH CONCERT - Call 346-1323. "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" College of St. Mary's Laboratory Theatre Saturday--10am & 2pm. Sunday--2pm & 7pm.

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"ROCK CONCERT" - Three Dog Night, City Auditorium 8pm. Call 346-1321.

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Cont. from Page 3 - We're sorry to see Kae Stout at the South Omaha Development Center leave but it would be difficult commuting to Des Moines; Betty Masters of the Benson Development Center is also leaving due to the anticipated arrival of a little Masters.

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HEADLINER DEADLINE - The next deadline for all news items is March 24th. Call Judie Rasco at the ENCOR office.

GRANTS SUBMITTED - The Research and Planning Office submitted an H.E.W. Residential Services Continuation Staffing Grant for \$30,274 on March 1st, 1971. An ESEA Title III Grant was also submitted to the Office of Education for a "pre-vocational" transition classroom within the Bellevue Schools.

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POSITION PAPER - submitted on March 10, 1971; subject--ENCOR Advisory Committees. Credits read, "Linda L. Glenn ENCOR (with the appropriate direction, guidance and assistance of and badgering by Wolf Wolfensberger, Ph.D., ENCOR Advisory Committee to Governing Board."

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BENSON DEVELOPMENT CENTER- This center has now reached its capacity of 25--actually there are 26 children attending this program, but two of them are only half time.

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HAIL AND FAREWELL - Welcome aboard to: Jim Marquiss and Dick Zion at the Vocational Services Center, Benson Branch; Francis Shrier as a teacher with an emphasis on speech development and Trudy Pratt as a cook at the Sarpy Development Center; Juanita Decker as a half-time teacher-aide at the Benson Developmental Center; Duane Pieper at the South Omaha Developmental Center, and to Kay Galloway as ENCOR'S Speech Therapy Coordinator. Cont. on Page 6.

MAR 1971

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

RECREATION ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY SWIMMING

Ages: 6-15
Time: 4-5:30pm
Christ Child Center
10th & Williams
Ends the 17th

****New Swim Program
will begin March 31

THURSDAY BOWLING

Ages: 10-15
Time: 3 to 5pm
Rose Bowl
1110 No. Saddle Creek Road

***Fremont
Wednesday Bowling
***Bellevue
Friday Bowling

SATURDAY RECREATION

Ages: 4-15
Time: 10 to 1pm
North Christ Child Center
2111 Emmett
Also Main Branch
Ends March 13th

CHILDRENS PARTY

Ages: 4-11
Time: 2 to 4pm
Date: March 13th
Renscom Park Pavilion
Cost: .10¢

TEEN PARTY

March 27th
Information coming

ADULT PARTY

March 26th
Information coming

SPECIAL OLYMPICS STARTS MARCH 16th

<p>**Sport & Travel Show --by noon **Youth Concert-lpm **Creighton vs. Marquette</p> <p>1 Swim - Square Dance</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>**All Star Wrestling</p> <p>3 30 Bowl First Quarter Swimming</p>	<p>4 Ages Rose Bowl</p>	<p>**NBA Basketball ** Joslyn Movie "Belgium"</p> <p>5 Belle Bowl</p>	<p>ENCOR ADULT PARTY SATURDAY REC.</p> <p>6</p>
<p>7</p> <p>8 Swim - Square Dance</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>HEADLINER Deadline</p> <p>10 30 Bowl Swimming</p>	<p>11 First Quarter Full Moon Rose Bowl</p>	<p>12 Belle Bowl</p>	<p>**All Star Wrestling **"Beauty & The Beast" ENCOR CHILDREN 13 PARTY SHT REC. last day</p>
<p>Beauty & The Beast"</p> <p>4 ROCK CONCERT** Spring Begins</p>	<p>GOARC Board of Dir. Meeting, 8:00 at ENCOR</p> <p>15</p>	<p>**Pro-Boxing **Youth Concert Special Olympics</p> <p>16</p>	<p>GOARC Film Series, Benson V.S.C., 8:00</p> <p>17 Last Day For Swimming</p>	<p>ENCOR Advisory Committee, 6:00, Hi-Vu Cafe, Weeping Water</p> <p>18 Ages Rose Bowl</p>	<p>19 Last Quarter Belle Bowl</p> <p>20</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Fusion Sunday</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>**Youth Concert</p> <p>HEADLINER Deadline</p> <p>24 30 Bowl</p>	<p>25 Ages Rose Bowl</p>	<p>ENCOR ADULT PARTY</p> <p>26 Belle Bowl</p>	<p>ENCOR TEEN PARTY</p> <p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>GOARC Membership Increases to \$7.00 per yr. as of today</p> <p>30 Bowl</p> <p>31</p>	<p>25 Ages Rose Bowl</p>	<p>26 Belle Bowl</p>	
	<p>30</p>				

ENTERTAINMENT AROUND TOWN

VOLUNTEER AWARDS
TO BE PRESENTED

Plans are being made to present awards for outstanding service to the retarded at the GOARC General Membership meeting to be held Thursday, May 6th at the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lincoln at 7:30 pm. If you have someone you think deserves special recognition, please submit the name of the individual or group with a summary of their accomplishments to WILMA WILLS (3616 South 114th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68144) by Monday, April 12 for consideration by the committee.

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CITIZEN ADVOCACY
WORKSHOP TO BE HELD

A one-day workshop for citizen advocacy will be held Saturday, April 17th in Lincoln. This will be an abbreviated version of the winter leadership training series. Interested people should contact HELEN ZAUHA at NPI. (536-4530)

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SOCIAL SERVICE
EXPANDS

ENCOR has two recent members in their Social Service Department, TOM MERCIER and JANE LONNQUIST. TOM is headquartered at the Benson workshop and JANE is at our Central Office. We are very pleased to add these two individuals to our staff of counselors to relieve some of TOM MILLER'S headaches and burdens and sorrows and griefs, etc., etc. NOTE: (This article submitted by an anonymous donor.)

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DEADLINE

April 9th is the deadline for submitting articles to be published in the next issue of the Headliner.

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SPECIAL ED STUDENTS
OBSERVE BENSON WORKSHOP

The Benson Vocational Services Center is again participating in the University of Nebraska at Omaha Special Education Observation and Participation Program. The purpose of this is to give students working toward their special ed degree the experience of working with youngsters and adults enrolled in special ed programs. There are four UNO students observing at the Benson Workshop.

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BASIC EDUCATION
DOING WELL

The basic education classes being held at the Benson Vocational Services Center in the evenings are doing very well. It is anticipated that a \$2,300 teaching machine will be installed very soon. These classes are under the auspices of the Omaha Technical College.

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MORNING RECREATION
RESUMES ON SATURDAYS

The Saturday morning recreation program will resume again April 3rd from 10 am to 1 pm. The program will be modified to better meet the needs of the children. Basic activities will include arts and crafts, gym, music and cooking. This program will be held at the Main and North branches of the Christ Child Center.

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DEVELOPMENTAL STAFF
TO TOUR BEATRICE

All staff of the ENCOR Developmental Centers will take a field trip to the Beatrice State Home on Monday, April 5th. Parents are invited to accompany the staff on this excursion. For more information, contact Charles Galloway at 558-1115.

PERILS OF PUBLISHING

If you find a mistake, please consider it was put there for a purpose. We try to publish something for everyone and some people are always looking for mistakes.

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HAIL AND FAREWELLS

The South Omaha Developmental Center has two new staff members, a teacher, RUTH KALAFUT and ELDRIDGE GRAVES, an aide-- both will work with the non-ambulatory class; MARGE CARLSON will start soon as a part-time recreation technician. LOUISE MULKEY will leave the South Omaha Developmental Center soon to await the arrival of a new Mulkey; LINDA BABCOCK caught her man and she will leave the Benson Vocational Services Center around the middle of May.

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BENSON ADDS
EIGHT CLIENTS

The Benson Vocational Services Center added 8 new clients this month, bringing their daily enrollment to 70 clients being trained for competitive employment.

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SARPY CENTER SEEN
ON KETV AND KMTV

The Sarpy Developmental Center Open House was seen on channels 3 and 7 on March 18. In spite of the inclement weather, about 50 people turned out to visit this center and meet the staff. Enrollment at this center is now at 13.

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PARENT STAFF MEETINGS
FOR FREMONT V.S.C.

The Fremont Vocational Services Center is growing--it now has an enrollment of 9 with three more clients scheduled to begin shortly. The first parent-staff meeting is being scheduled for the first week in April. The supportive recreational activities are going well in conjunction with this program.

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WEDNESDAY SWIMMING

Wednesday swimming at Christ Child Center ended March 17. Doughnuts were passed out to the participants and volunteers. The new session begins on March 31st from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There will be two groups--one for children and one for teens. By doing this we can offer more people the class and work our volunteers harder. We are looking for interested people with Junior Lifesaving Certificates who can work as instructors. A big thanks goes to our last crew of volunteers--they were well qualified and dependable.

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THURSDAY BOWLING

April 1st is a big day for our teen bowlers at the Rose Bowl. This will be the first day since the program's beginning that trophies will be awarded. The boy and girl having the most improved averages will be given their due honors. In addition, anyone who bowls one or more games with a score of thirty pins over their average will also receive an award.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Tuesday, March 16th, was the first meeting for the ENCOR Special Olympics training program. The training program is held Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 at Tech High. DAVE KAUTZ, our coach, has the participants and volunteers do warm-up, calisthenics, and jogging to get everyone in good physical shape. In a few weeks, the program will be centered on individual events. These events include such activities as: swimming, running, jumping, throwing, and bowling. With this training program and the athletic ability of our participants, we hope to have a winning team.

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ENCOR DEVELOPMENTAL CENTERS TAKE HOLIDAY

The ENCOR Developmental Centers will be closed for Easter week, April 5th through April 9th. On April 5th, all developmental staff and parents of clients will tour the Beatrice State Home. The remainder of the week will be devoted to in-service training and seminars.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The search for volunteers is continuous. The Volunteer Bureau has given ENCOR an opportunity to recruit on April 1st in the Federal Building. The Recreation Dept. will have a recruiting table along with other agencies in hopes of finding some interested people.

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HAMILTON HOSTEL ADOPTS FISH

A recent acquisition of some gold fish has everyone at the Hamilton Hostel fascinated. All the residents are getting involved in spring clean-up and Special Olympics.

KMTV SPECIAL APRIL 25th

On Sunday, April 25th, at 12:30 pm, KMTV Issues 171 will present a 30-minute special on The Adult Retardate In The Community. TOM MILLER, JIM BYRNES, BRIAN LENSINK, AND JUDIE RASCO are participating in this program.

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AREA SCOUTING INVOLVES HANDICAPPED

Local executives of the Boy Scouts have been meeting with TOM ROMICK to expand all levels of boy scouting to include the mentally retarded. Negotiations may include the use of Camp Brewster, a boy scout camp.

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GOLD MEDAL WINNER IN HARNEY HOSTEL

PEGGY TERRY, the 1970 GOLD medal winner in the International Special Olympics has moved into the Harney Hostel.

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PLANS FOR SHRINE CIRCUS

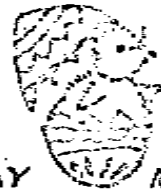
The Recreation Department is formulating plans for the developmental center clients to attend the Shrine Circus from April 26th to May 2nd. Donations of books of tickets would be greatly appreciated and may be given to CHARLIE GALLOWAY or TOM ROMICK.

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2-ACRE SITE EXAMINED FOR V.S.C.

The Dodge County Supervisors are examining a 2-acre site as a possible permanent location for the Fremont Vocational Services Center.

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RECREATION ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

Swim-Square Dance
Adults only
7pm to 9pm
Christ Child Center

TUESDAY

Special Olympics
Training Session
7:30pm to 9:30pm
8 yrs. old and up
Tech High School
33rd & Cuming

WEDNESDAY

Physical Fitness
7pm to 9pm
Adults only
Benson Community Center

"30" Bowl Bowling
In Fremont

Swimming
Christ Child Center
Ages 6-11 -- 4pm to 5:15pm
Ages 12-15 -- 4:45 to 6:00pm

Swimming in Blair
Dana College 4pm to 5pm

FRIDAY

*Belle Bowl in Bellevue
Adults only

THURSDAY

*Special Olympics
Same as Tuesdays

*Arts & Crafts
Benson Community Cntr.
Adults only
7pm to 8:30pm

*Ames Bowling
Adults only
3pm to 5pm

*Rose Bowl
Children & Teens
3pm to 5pm

SATURDAY

This program
is at the Main
& North Branch---->
Christ Child Center

*Saturday Recreation
10am to 1pm
Age 4 - 11

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

				Arts & Crafts Ames Bowl Bowling Rose Bowl Bowling	Belle Bowl in Bellevue	Saturday Rec.
				Special Olympics	Sports Auto Show	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



Teen Sat. Rec.

*Starts April 17th
Cost is \$10.
Further information
to be announced

Monthly Parties

*Childrens Party -- April 17th
2pm to 4pm - Hanscom Park Pavilion-10¢ per person

*Adult Party

*Teen Party -- to be announced

MEETING FOR OLYMPICS PARTICIPANTS

A General meeting for Special Olympics participants will be held Saturday, April 17th at 2 P.M. at the

ENCOR Central Offices, 116 South 42nd Street. The meeting will be held to discuss uniforms and the formation of a track club and a jogging club. Volunteers are welcome to attend.

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NEW EMPLOYEE

MELVIN COLLINS recently started work at the South Omaha Developmental Center as a teacher aide in the Non-Ambulatory room.

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VOLUNTEERS TO BE IN YEARBOOK

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is planning a story centering around UNO students who are currently doing volunteer work for ENCOR. The story will appear, with pictures, in the UNO yearbook.

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DEADLINE

The deadline for the next issue of the Headliner, will be Monday, April 26th.

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FIRST PARENT- STAFF MEETING

The Fremont Vocational Services Center held their first parent-staff meeting Monday,

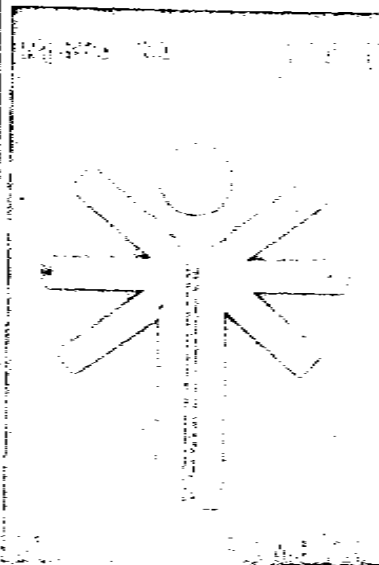
April 12 at the Center. A committee of four co-chairmen was elected. They are: Mr. Bob Bruner, Fremont; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Johnson, Blair; Mrs. Merle Meier, Fremont; and Ardis Johnson, also of Fremont. The group will be studying and getting acquainted with the various programs offered by ENCOR. Speakers and films will aid the group.

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TEEN PROGRAM TO START

The teen recreation program will get underway Saturday,

April 17, under the direction of recreation technician, MARSHA HONRATH. The participants will be bowling at the Rose Bowl Lanes this Saturday. The group will meet every Saturday for various recreational activities. On the agenda are trips to the zoo, a pizza party, a picnic, a visit to the Joclyn Art Museum, and a trip down the river.



BOWLING - The bowling division of the local Special Olympics has been scheduled for Saturday, May 8th at 9 A.M. It will be held at the Ames Bowling Alley.

TRACK & FIELD, SWIMMING - This division of the Special Olympics will be held May 15th at Technical High School. The State Special Olympics will be held May 28th and 29th at Kearney, Nebraska.

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HALLS AND FAREWELLS

Two new assistants at the Hamilton Hostel are ANN RENSCH, a Senior at Duchesne and ROSE RIEDERER. Mr.

and Mrs. LARRY BUSWELL started in-service training at the Men's Hostel under the direction of MR. AND MRS. EARL HAMMER. The BUSWELLS will become the new house parents at this hostel when the HAMMERS leave. Mr. and Mrs. JOUVENANT of the Women's Hostel will be leaving the second week of June. MR. JOUVENANT is going into residency in a hospital in Kansas City. TERRI FREYER recently started work at the Chicago Hostel as an assistant house parent. MRS. TRECA ROBINSON has taken over house parent duties at 2416 S. 20th Street. There are seven adult men residents in this facility. MRS. ROBINSON worked at the Men's Hostel prior to this assignment.

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ADULT PARTY

A party for adult retarded individuals will be held on Saturday,

April 17th at the Bristol Square Clubhouse, 3010½ North 97th. Admission will be 50¢.

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HOWE HOSTEL MAKES THE NEWS

An article about the Howe Hostel appeared in the March issue of Continuing Education News pub-

lished by the College of Continuing Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha. The article was written by ELDON NYGAARD, a house parent assistant at the hostel. A picture of the staff at this hostel also appeared with the article.

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EASTER EGG HUNT

About 20 children and several parents attended an Easter Egg

Hunt in Elmwood Park, Saturday, April 10th. The Hunt was sponsored by the recreation department with assistance from GOARC.

TOURS SCHEDULED

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Several tours of the ENCOR facilities have been scheduled starting Thursday, April 15th. A group from Chattanooga, Tennessee will be visiting LOMR in Lincoln on Thursday. Thursday evening they will be touring the ENCOR residential facilities. The Vocational Services Centers and the Developmental Centers will be visited on Friday, April 16th. A group of seven women from Canada are scheduled to tour our ENCOR facilities on Monday, April 19th along with MRS. FATIMA MUTAWA from Kuwait.

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KMTV SPECIAL

A reminder that the KMTV Issues and Answers program will be car-

rying a special program on mental retardation Sunday, April 25th at 12:30 P.M. The topic will be the Adult Retardate In The Community. Guests will be TOM MILLER, JIM BYRNES, BRIAN LENSINK and JUDIE RASCO.

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NEW VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR

MRS. DIANE DESJARDINS, Bellevue, has been hired to fill the capacity of volunteer co-ordinator.

She will be co-ordinating volunteer services for all ENCOR services. The work will include recruiting, organizing and supervising. She will work part-time for about a month getting to know the program and visiting ENCOR's facilities. About May 15th she will begin work on a full-time basis. MRS. DESJARDINS husband is in the Air Force stationed at Offutt, AFB. The DESJARDINS have resided in Bellevue for the last 3½ years, originally from New Hampshire.

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CHILDREN'S PARTY

Delta Sigma Pi of Creighton University is sponsoring a children's

party Saturday, April 17th at Hanscom Park from 2-4 P.M. If good weather prevails, this will be the first outside activity this season.

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GOARC AWARDS NIGHT

The GOARC (Greater Omaha Association for Retarded Children)

Awards Night will be held Thursday, May 6th. Awards will be given for outstanding work in several fields including VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR, PARENTS OF THE YEAR, and ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR. There will be one winner in each category, in addition to which, several certificates will be given to each nominee.

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PONCA HILLS
RESORT

Plans are being formulated for several of our clients to attend the Ponca Hills Recreation Area

in May. The recreational area features such activities as camping, swimming, and fishing.

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SATURDAY RECREATION

MARSHA HONRATH reports that her Saturday Recreation program will

be sponsoring a picnic this Saturday, May 1st. A pizza party at Shakey's is on the agenda for Saturday, May 8th.

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CHILDREN'S PARTY

Tentative arrangements are being made for a children's party to

be held in the Fremont, Nebraska area.

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QUESTION

Is it true that DR. FRANK MENO-LASCINO paints by number??

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CLIENTS TO 18

The Sarpy Developmental Center now serves 18 clients.

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OBSERVATION AND
PARTICIPATION

Three students from the University of Nebraska are spending five hours per week at the Benson Vocational Services Center observing and working with the clients

at the Center. The students, Kathy Gibb, Carol Van Vliet, and Charlie Hill are working toward degrees in Special Education. They will be at the Benson Vocational Center for approximately six weeks.

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TO BEGIN FULL-TIME
EMPLOYMENT

JUDIE RASCO, Director of Public Information and Education will begin full-time employment at ENCOR

on May 1st. Prior to this time MRS. RASCO devoted two days per week to GOARC and three days per week to ENCOR.

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TYRANNY OF THE IQ

DR. GUNNAR DYBWAD of Brandeis University said at a recent

staff development conference in Denmark: "Most people are misled by hearing that a person has a mental age of 6. They do not keep in mind that this is the result of a mathematical averaging of a large number of tests. From this, they move on to an insidious misconception: That this man of 20 is like a child of 6 and therefore should therefore be treated like a child.

"This is utter nonsense. There are no 6-year-old children who are 6 feet tall and weigh 180 pounds, have had 20 years of life experience, have the strength to stand for several hours lifting logs onto a truck. Mentally retarded persons are not 'eternal children.' To refer to them as such is an insult to their dignity as human beings."

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OLYMPICS PRACTICE PROGRESSING

According to EL COACHO DAVE KAUTZ, Special Olympics participants are progressing extremely well. The swimmers are turning in times that are $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 seconds under the winning times at the State Special Olympics last year. "The projected time for the runners looks good, too," said DAVE. "We won't be able to pin-point how good, though, until we begin to work outside."

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IN HOSPITAL

RICK NEWMAN, a resident of Cuming Hostel, recently entered the hospital for corrective eye surgery. He was released on April 23rd and went back to school April 26th.

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CLEAN-UP

Residents of the Howe Hostel helped clean up the Burt Hostel April 26th. The Burt Hostel is located at 3646 Burt Street.

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HAILS AND FAREWELLS

Mrs. WILLIAM IAVIS, the former BOBBIE PAGE, began work as a teacher at the Benson Developmental Center. BARB LEVY is replacing ANN COLE at the Sarpy Developmental Center. MRS. COLE is on maternity leave and will be returning to work at the Center sometime this summer.

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ATTENDANCE

The Benson Developmental Center reports excellent attendance during March. The average daily attendance for that month was 21 out of 25, or 84%.

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TOURS

Several people and groups of people have been touring the ENCOR facilities in the past three weeks, including a group from Iowa, a group from Tennessee, and MRS. FATIMA MUTAWA of Kuwait. MRS. MUTAWA hosts a television show in Kuwait. The program is geared toward the Kuwaiti family.

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THANK YOU

To the members of the Student Council for Exceptional Children at the University of Nebraska at Omaha--Special thanks to the Council's President, Miss MARGARET SOVA. To CHARLES MOUSEL for obtaining the Bristol Square Clubhouse for the party held there on April 17th. Thanks also to MARGE CARLSON, who procured the band for this party.

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UNIFORMS

Plans are being made to purchase track uniforms for ENCOR participants in Special Olympics.

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ROMICK ATTENDS SPECIAL OLYMPICS

TOM ROMICK, Director of the ENCOR Recreational Department, attended Beatrice State Home's Special Olympics track and field events held April 29th.

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P.S.

TOM ROMICK donates blood.

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6.

SUMMER CAMP

The Recreation Department of ENCOR, working with the Christ Child Society and Camp Esther Newman, is planning some camping excursions this summer for children and adolescents. Children's camp will be held the first week of August and the second week of August is reserved for adolescents. Plans are being made to send the residents of the Cuming Hostel to Camp Esther Newman in June.

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PARENT-ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The first meeting of the Parent-Advisory Committee was held at the ENCOR Central Office, April 15th. We are confident of a very active committee with the sincere efforts of MR. HOMER MANN.

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AWAITING RETURN

MISS LYNELL WATERMAN will be returning this summer to work with the Recreation Department. She has been attending Brigham Young University at Salt Lake City, Utah.

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CLIENT EXCHANGE

Tentative plans are being made with the St. Louis Missouri Association for Retarded Children. On July 2, 3 and 4th, we will be sending 6 of the clients from our workshop to St. Louis in exchange for 6 of their workshop clients.

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3.

PARENT-STAFF MEETING

A meeting of the parents and the staff of the Chance Developmental Center will be held Wednesday, May 5th at 7:30 P.M. at the Center.

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GOING-AWAY DINNER

A farewell dinner was held Monday evening, April 26th at Anthony's Restaurant in honor of Mr. ROBERT CLARK. Mr. CLARK has served as Executive Director of GOARC (Greater Omaha Association for Retarded Children) since 1966. MR. CLARK is going to work for the Eastern Nebraska Mental Health Association.

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TO BEGIN SCOUTING

The Recreation Department of ENCOR, with the aid of the Boy Scout Foundation is going to sponsor a number of Cub Scout Dens for the mentally handicapped.

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WHEELCHAIR WEDDING

Perhaps the first wedding in Nebraska of two physically handicapped people was performed Sunday, April 25th. The bride, the bridegroom, the best man and the maid of honor came to the altar in wheelchairs. A few of the guests were members of the Nebraska Chapter of NAPH (National Association of Physically Handicapped).

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DEADLINE

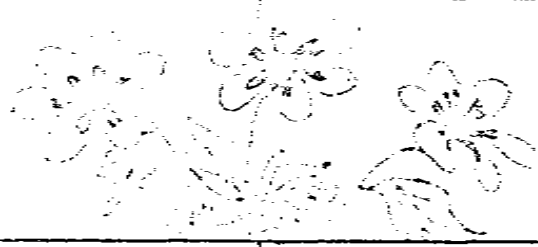
May 10th is the deadline for submitting news to be published in the May 15th issue of the HEADLINER. If you have any news items please call them in to Franci at the Central Office on or before May 10th.

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

						Loyalty Day Teen Party *Shrine Circus
Shrine Circus	Youth Concert	Joslyn - "Worship of Nature"	"Chicago" Concert	Arts & Crafts Bowling	Bowling	Teen Rec. Sat. Rec.
"Art of Magic" Concert	3 Swim-Square	4 Special Olympics	5 "30" Bowl Swimming	6 Special Olympics	7 Blair Teen Party**	*Bowling Meet Wrestling Childrens Party 8 Sat. Rec. Teen Rec.
Author's Day				Arts & Crafts	Bowling	*Local Meet
9	10 Swim-Square	11 Special Olympics	12 "30" Bowl Swimming	13 Blair Adult Party Bowling Special Olympics	14 Rama	15 Sat. Rec.
				Arts & Crafts	Bowling	Kiwanis "Bike Rodeo" "The Carpenters" Sat. 22 Rec. Teen Rec.
16 Teen Rec.	17 Last Quarter	18	19 "30" Bowl Swimming	20 Bowling	21 All Star Wrestling	*Physical Fitness 7pm to 9pm Adults only Benson Community Ctr, *30 Bowl Bowling in Fremont
23	24 New Moon			Arts & Crafts	Bowling	*Swimming Christ Child Center Ages 6-11 4pm to 5:15pm Ages 12-15 4:45pm to 6pm
20 Concert	31	25	26 "30" Bowl Physical Fitness *Last Day for Swimming	27 Bowling	28 *Special Olympics	29 Teen Rec. *Swimming in Blair Dana College 4pm to 5pm

RECREATION ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

THURSDAY

*Swim-Square Dance Adults only 7pm to 9pm
Christ Child Center

*Special Olympic Same as Tuesday

*Arts & Crafts Benson Center Adults only 7pm to 8:30pm

*Special Olympics Training Session 7:30pm to 9:30pm 8 yrs. old and up Tech High School 33rd & Cuming Ends May 15th
*Ames Bowling Adults only 3pm to 5pm
*Rose Bowl Children 3pm to 5pm

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

*Physical Fitness 7pm to 9pm Adults only Benson Community Ctr,
*Belle Bowl Bowling in Bellevue Adults only

SATURDAY

MONTHLY PARTIES

Childrens Rec.
10am to 1pm Ages: 4-11
Christ Child Center

*Childrens Party-May 8th
To be announced

Teen Party - May 1st
7:00pm to 9:30pm .25¢
Christ Child Center

8.

HAILS AND FAREWELLS

The Central Office now has 3 new personnel: PAUL KEENAN is working with SHIRLEY DEAN as an office clerk. PAUL was formerly at Lozier Industries prior to which he was at the Benson Vocational Services Center. WANDA IVAN is working with ROSE SHERMAN in the bookkeeping department. WANDA was formerly employed by Paxton-Mitchell Iron Foundry as an accounting clerk. ANGELA KRIEGER will be taking maternity leave from the Sarpy Developmental Center.

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MISSION-HAPPINESS

The City Parks and the ENCOR Recreation Department will be holding a volunteer workshop for summer day camp "Mission-Happiness" at the ENCOR Central Office, Tuesday, May 25th at 7 P.M. Anyone who is interested may attend.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS

A reminder that the local Special Olympics track and field meet will be held Saturday, May 15th at Tech High School. Volunteers are needed to help insure that the meet runs smoothly. Please come--the more the merrier!

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DOCTORS VISIT

Several doctors have been visiting the developmental and vocational centers to provide routine service to the clients served by these centers.

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RECEIVED TV'S

The Chance, Benson, and South Omaha Developmental Centers each received a television from the Kiwanis Club of Omaha. The tv's were presented at a special luncheon held at the Paxton Hotel on Friday, May 7th. Eleven tv sets were presented to various programs in Omaha so that clients could view the Sesame Street Program.

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"NOON ON 7"

Starting May 18th, ENCOR will have a regular spot on the new noon-time show "Noon on 7," show on KETV. JUDIE RASCO will be the first guest. GEORGE MURPHY is one of the moderators.

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NEW APARTMENT

A new co-residence apartment has been established on 37th Street with TERRI FREYER as the resident staff member. The apartment was set up with three other girls and should be followed shortly by a similar apartment for young men with JIM JOHNSON as the resident staff member.

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AT CONVENTION

MR. AND MRS. BRIAN LENSINK and DR. FRANK MEMOLASCINO attended the National Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Washington, D.C. Brian was a panel participant on May 7th discussing Community Programs for the Mentally Retarded.

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AT CONFERENCE

During the past week, DR. CHARLES GALLOWAY, Director of Developmental Centers and LINDA GLENN, Director of Research and Planning attended a conference at the University of Kansas with DR. JAMES SHERMAN of the Department of Child Development.

GOARC AWARDS NIGHT -- The Annual GOARC Awards Night Meeting was held Thursday, May 6th at the First Federal Savings and Loan Building of Lincoln in Omaha. The following is a list of the winners in each division:

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

PAULA LITTLE was the recipient of this award. MRS.

LITTLE has done a great deal of direct work with the mentally retarded in addition to a tremendous amount of work to get the Chance Developmental Center off the ground. Other recipients were: JOHN PLEISS, JIM JOHNSON, DR. WM. G. HEUSEL, VIRGINIA WILLIAMS, DEE FOX, MARY McALISTER, DONALD KRAUSE, BETTY WOJNER, ROGER HARMS, LORENA EAKENS, AND JAN NOVICKI.

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PARENTS OF THE YEAR

This award was presented to MR. AND MRS. EARL HAMMER by

RALPH WILLIAMS in recognition of their outstanding services to the mentally retarded. Other recipients were MR. AND MRS. TOM PORTER, MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM WILLS, AND MR. AND MRS. OSCAR WATSON.

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ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

JUDIE RASCO, Director of Public Information and Edu-

cation presented this award to KMTV. Over the past 2½ years KMTV has given GOARC "regular guest" status on their Conversations show hosted by JONI BAILLON. In addition they have given GOARC five different ISSUES shows plus many, many public service spots. Thanks to KMTV a totally new and innovative type of programming has been introduced--putting mentally retarded individuals on live tv. Other recipients: KOIL, KETV, WOW radio and tv, KLNG, KFAB, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Benson Optimist Club, Cornhusker Boxing Club, and the Marine Corps Reserve Unit of Fort Omaha.

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ALLERGIES ROOT OF SOME
NEUROLOGICAL PROBLEMS

Some "brain-injured" children may simply have an allergy. DR. MARSHALL MANDELL, Assistant

Professor of Allergy at New York Medical College, has found that allergies to foods and substances in air and water can cause behavioral and mental symptoms that mask as emotional problems or even retardation.

At a recent meeting of the American College of Allergists in Washington, D.C., DR. MANDELL described cerebral allergy as a "widespread form of human misery." Cerebral allergy is the descriptive term for mental and behavioral symptoms that develop on exposure to certain allergens. Unfortunately, those symptoms are often mistakenly diagnosed as indications of psychiatric trouble. DR. MANDELL's clinical experience leads him to believe that a good many mental hospital patients could be treated for allergies and sent home.

DR. MANDELL states he has eliminated debilitating symptoms in many patients by pinpointing allergens and eliminating them from the patients' diets or environments.

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PARENT-ADVISORY MEETING

The next Parent-Advisory Committee meeting will be held

Monday, May 17th at 7:30 P.M. at the Central Office.

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DEADLINE

The deadline for getting news in the next issue of the

Headliner to come out with the end-of-the-month paychecks will be May 25th. Please call news items in to FRANKI at the Central Office (558-1115) on or before that date.

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MARQUEES

Changeable letter signs requesting volunteers have been

appearing on various marquees around the Omaha area.

6.

SATURDAY RECREATION

The picnic held Saturday, May 1st, at Elmwood Park was very successful, according to recreation technician, MARSHA HONRATH. In spite of threatening rain, the 10 clients and 4 volunteers enjoyed a weiner roast and a softball game. "I was the only one who struck out!" said MARSHA.

Saturday, May 8th, the recreation group enjoyed a pizza party at Shakey's and ice cream cones afterward. About 16 clients participated.

The recreation program for Saturday, May 15th, was canceled.

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ADULT DANCE

The ENCOR recreation department has scheduled a dance for Saturday, May 22nd, from 8-11 P.M. at the Fox Run Apartments Clubhouse, 3531 South 70th Street. "The No Names" will play for this event. If you plan to attend, call SUE ELLIOT at 558-1115 before 5 P.M., May 18th. Admission will be 50¢

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CENTRAL OFFICE OPEN HOUSE

An open house was held at the Central Office, Thursday, May 13th from 5-7 P.M. About 43 invitations were issued to the county board members and their wives from all five counties served by ENCOR. Invitations were also issued to the county welfare directors, Central Office staff members, and a couple of people who are employed by Douglas County in the data processing department. The Howe and Harney Hostels baked cookies which were served to the guests at this open house.

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YOUTH OF THE YEAR

BRIDGETT MOYLAN was the winner of this award which was presented by MRS. WILLIAM WILLS. Other recipients of awards were: DON EADES, OSBORNE BURTON, MARY BETHSAVAGE, AND RUTH STEVENSON.

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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

LEIGHTON GOODRICH received this award presented to him by GEORGE BARKER.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

The following people received special awards for outstanding service: FRANK J. MENOLASCINO, WOLF P. WOLFENBERGER, ROBERT L. CLARK, DONNA MENOLASCINO, NANCY WOLFENBERGER, ROBERTA KAPLAN, IDA BRYANT, RUTH SHARP AND FRANK SANDERS.

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CONVERSATIONS

MARSHA HONRATH, recreation technician is scheduled to appear on the May 14th KMTV Conversations show. MARSHA will discuss summer recreation programs and the possibility of obtaining volunteers for these programs. May 28th guests on this show will include JOAN DULLNIG and BRENDA FORTNER of the GOARC Poverty and Mental Retardation Committee. This show is aired at 12:35 on Channel 3, KMTV.

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CHICKEN DINNER

Parents of the Chance Developmental Center will sponsor a chicken dinner Saturday, May 22nd from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. Tickets may be purchased from any parent or staff member of Chance. Tickets cost \$3.25 per person.

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TO SPEAK AT BEATRICE
STATE HOME

MRS. ELKINS, Past President of
the National Association for
Retarded Children, will give
an address on Trends in Residential Services. She will speak at
the Beatrice State Home in Beatrice on Sunday, May 23rd, at 2 p.m.

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TOUR

A group of three people from
New York will be touring the
ENCOR residential services on Thursday, May 20th.

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ART AWARDS

CAROL KORGIE, resident of the
Hamilton Hostel recently re-
ceived two awards for drawings that she did in Saturday morning
recreation. The drawings are being displayed with the Nebraska
Youth Traveling Art Show sponsored by the Nebraska Youth Asso-
ciation for Retarded Children.

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NEW RESIDENT

The Hamilton Hostel has a
new resident-- IT is a poodle

and her name is JULIP.

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RECEIVE TELEVISION

The co-residence apartment at
119 North 41st Street was the
recipient of a used black-and-white television set. 1/LT. ROB-
ERT HOLDEN of Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota donated the tv set
when he discovered that the residents of this apartment had no
home entertainment except a radio.

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5.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING MEET --The Special Olympics Bowling
meet was held, on the local level, Saturday, May 8th at the
Rose Bowl. There were 56 participants in this event
which were divided into categories according to age and sex.
The following people are eligible to compete in the state meet
in Kearney:

GIRLS: 13-15

Cindy Kelly, 1st; Maria Feld-
man, 2nd; Donna Metz, 3rd.

GIRLS: 16-18

Jackie Kirby, 1st; Michelle
Hanson, 2nd; Cindy Pignotti,
3rd.

GIRLS: 19-30

Sally Hammons, 1st; Maria
Luevane, 2nd; Dolly Zander-
holm, 3rd.

GIRLS: 30+

Fern Gould, 1st; Eula Buntz,
2nd.

BOYS: 10-12

Steve Ferraguti, (only parti-
cipant).

BOYS: 13-15

David Shapiro, 1st; Martin
Klotz and Bob Beckman (tie),
2nd; Gary Crotty, 3rd.

BOYS: 16-18

Martin Mahoney, 1st; Ron
Schultz, 2nd; Scott Edgren,
3rd.

BOYS: 19-30

Terry Ray, 1st; Terry Barker,
2nd; Denny Pirrycello, 3rd.

BOYS: 30+

John Hoffman, 1st; Terry De-
luryea, 2nd; Eldon Folder, 3rd.

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4.

ENCOR SECRETARY'S BOWLING TEAM

The ENCOR Central Office Secretaries have formed a 5-member bowling team which bowls

at the Rose Bowl Lanes every Wednesday evening. The team members are: RITA BALDRIDGE, DIANNE BARBER, KAREN CHRISTENSEN, LINDA KOPECKY, and ROBERTA MILINSKY.

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TO TAKE VACATION

MRS. JUDIE RASCO, Director of Information and Education will be on vacation from June 1-11.

Please direct any calls for her to FRANCHI at the Central Office.

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PARENTS GROUP OF FREMONT VSC MEET

The Parent-Advisory group of the Fremont Vocational Services Center met May 10th at

the center. The group is planning to sponsor a party for Washington-Dodge County clients in the near future. The next meeting is scheduled for July 12th.

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ZOO TRIP

Friday, May 21st, the clients and staff of the South

Omaha Developmental Center took a trip to the Zoo. The trip was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club who also provided lunch for the group.

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DEADLINE

June 7th is the deadline for getting news in the next issue

of the HEADLINER.

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STATE SPECIAL OLYMPICS

SUE ELLIOT and TOM ROMICK will be accompanying 38 people to the Nebraska State Special

Olympics at Kearny Nebraska on May 28th and 29th. The 38 local winners will be competing against approximately 600 other participants from across the state. "SUE ELLIOTT has done an excellent job of organizing the Olympics on the local level and both MARSHA HONRATH AND DEBBIE RICKS deserve a big Thank You for their assistance with the Olympics program," said TOM ROMICK.

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TOUR

Thursday, May 20, Dr. Phoebe Lazarus and Mrs. Naomi Kun-

ken of New York visited the ENCOR facilities, including the Vocational Services Center in Benson, the Sarpy and South Omaha Developmental Centers and many of the residential units. Dr. Lazarus is the Supervisor of Special Education in Nassau County, New York.

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NEW BOWLING SPACE LANES

A new bowling program will begin June 14th at the Space Lanes in Bellevue. The pro-

gram is for children and teens and will be held in the afternoons.

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MISSION HAPPINESS

Registration is now in progress for this summer recrea-

tion program. This day camp program will be held at a different park each day of the week. Sponsored by the City Parks and Recreation Dept. in conjunction with ENCOR Recreation Dept., the program will include swimming, games, and arts and crafts. Mission Happiness will run from July 7th to July 31st.

2.

HAILS AND FAREWELLS

EILEEN HOGAN will begin work June 1st at the Sarpy Developmental Center as head teacher. EILEEN recently received her Masters degree from the University of Kansas. TIM ROGGE is the new workshop supervisor at the Bellevue Vocational Services Center. Tim has just returned from 5 months duty in the military reserve, prior to which he was an evaluator at the Bellevue workshop. The Benson Vocational Services Center has two new employees: PAUL LEONARD will be replacing AL ABENDROTH as truck driver and general handyman. WAYNE JENSEN is replacing LINDA BABCOCK as an evaluator. JUANITA DECKER, teacher aide at Benson Developmental Center will be leaving the end of May. Her husband, an employee of Western Electric, has been transferred to New Jersey.

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KOIL SUNDAY AM SHOW "COMMUNITY ACTION"

BRIAN LENSINK, MEL KNOWLTON, JIM BYRNES, and KAREN FAISON will be guests on KOIL's "Community

Action" program May 30th. The show which is aired from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. is emceed by DAVE EDWARDS. This Sunday the group will be discussing the "New Direction of ENCOR."

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RECREATION DEPT. PARENT GROUP TO MEET

The Parent-Advisory Group of the ENCOR Recreation Dept. will meet June 1st at the Central Office at

7:00 P.M. The meeting is planned to get the parents to voice their opinions about the ENCOR Recreation programs.

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NEW CLIENTS

The Bellevue Vocational Services Center has added a couple of new clients bringing the total number served to 19.

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3.

CADILLAC CLUB ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The Madonna School Cadillac Club held its annual luncheon Tuesday, May 18th at Ross's Steak House.

Approximately 115 people were present. A group of children from the Madonna School presented a short program. The door prize for this luncheon has traditionally been a Cadillac. This year it was a Cadillac Coupe de Ville valued at \$7,000 which was won by the PRYOR group. Three prizes of \$100 each were awarded to ROBERT VANN, DON TURNER, and GEORGE SCHUPUT. Annually, 100 memberships in the Madonna School Cadillac Club are available at \$100 each. The funds derived from this club go to help support the Madonna School.

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ROSE BOWL BOWLING

Monthly children and teen's bowling trophies will be given away Thursday, June 3rd at the Rose

Bowl. Trophies are given for high game, most improved average, and to anyone bowling 30 pins over their average. In the past months there have been a large group of winners and this month should be no different. The bowling time at the Rose Bowl has been changed to 2:30-4:00 on Thursday beginning June 10th.

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TERMINATING OF SOME RECREATION EVENTS

The Saturday Recreation Program was officially ended May 22nd.

MARSHA HONRATH wishes to extend a big "Thank You" to the parents who brought their children and to the volunteers who helped with the program. The swimming program was terminated Wednesday, May 26th.

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SARPY DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER PICNIC

A picnic for the clients, the clients families, and the staff of the Sarpy Developmental Center was

held Saturday, May 22nd, at the Center.

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TRANSPORTATION

According to FRANK OLSON, Director of Transportation, 220

clients are now being served by ENCOR'S Transportation Services.

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TO MOVE SOON

Friday, June 11th, was the last day the South Omaha Developmental Center held classes at 1910 Franklin Street. The Center is being moved to Mosher Pilgrim United Presbyterian Church at 4622 Monroe Street, where it will re-open on June 21st.

TO CONTINUE Mrs. LAVONNE MALDONADO has informed FRANK OLSON, Director of Transportation, that she will continue to drive the bus from Blair to Fremont. MRS. MALDONADO had planned to stop driving the bus this summer.

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NEWS FROM FREMONT

VOC. SERVICES CENTER

The Fremont V.S.C. will add 2 new clients very soon. A reminder that the Dodge County ARC meeting will be held Tuesday, June 22nd at the Center. DR. FRANK J. MENOLASCINO will be the featured speaker. The public is invited.

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NEWS FROM SARPY
DEV. CENTER

A new client, MATTHEW MARTIN, has been added. Dr. FRANK J. MENOLASCINO has donated a wading pool to the center.

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FILM POKES FUN AT
RETARDATION

"The Incredible Two-Headed Transplant" is a movie concerning a mad doctor who

stitches the head of a deranged sex maniac onto the shoulder of a giant retarded farm boy. DAVID ELLIOTT of the Chicago Daily News Service said, "This dismal horror film, which makes fun of mental retardation even as it uses it to gain audience sympathy would have received an "R" rating or even an "X" two years ago." The film which was showing in the Omaha area is rated GP.

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HAILS AND FAREWELLS

Two new teacher aides at the Benson Developmental Center are

RODNEY WHITEHALL and KAREN GAMBLE. MRS. MARGARET WATSON will replace MR. AND MRS. NEIL JOUVENAT as houseparent at the Harney Hostel as of June 15th. The JOUVENATS are moving to Kansas City where JOUVENAT will be in residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Summer employees in the recreational department include LYNELL WATERMAN and DEBORAH ANDERSON working with DEBBIE RICKS; and JIM JOHNSON working with MARSHA HONRATH.

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VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL

The Benson Developmental Center and the South Omaha Developmental Center will both be closed from

June 14th through the 18th to allow the clients to attend Vacation Bible School.

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DEADLINE

PLEASE call your news in to FRANKI at the Central Office on

or before June 24th. Thank you!

2.
STATE SPECIAL OLYMPICS RESULTS

The State Special Olympics meet was held in Kearney, Nebraska, Friday, May 28th and Saturday, May 29th. The ENCOR team was made up of 37 members coached by DAVE KAUTZ and SKIP KATZMAN.

ENCOR had three double gold medal winners: CAROL KORGIE, (50 yard dash and softball throw); CHARLES TRASTER, (standing long jump and high jump); and MIKE HERD, (25 yard swim and 50 yard swim).

RICK NEWMAN, (standing long jump); MIKE JORDAN, (300 yard run); JIM RICHESON, (softball throw); YVONNE WYNSZSKI, (softball throw); TERRY RAY, (bowling); and DOLLY ZANDERHOLM, (bowling); also ERIC HOEFKER, (swimming), all received gold medals for their events.

LARRY COTTON, (50 yard dash), MIKE JORDAN (50 yard dash); JIM RICHESON, (softball throw); ROGER ROBINSON, (high jump); RON SCHULTZ, (bowling); SALLY HAMMONS, (bowling); JACKIE KIRBY, (bowling); TERRY DELURIEA, (bowling); MARIA LUEVANE, (bowling); PEGGY TERRY, (25 yard swim and 50 yard swim); and JOHN DOWD, (softball throw) received silver medals.

Third place winners receiving bronze medals were: MIKE WYNN, (50 yard dash); KAY BENSON, (50 yard dash); JOE SMITH, (softball throw); RON SCHULTZ, (softball throw); TERRY DELURIEA, (softball throw); TERRY BARKER, (softball throw); BUTCH BLUM, (softball throw); JOHN HOFFMAN, (bowling), and DENNIS O'CONNEL, (swimming).

Ribbons were awarded to DOUG FOSTER, (50 yard dash); BONNIE FINLEY, (50 yard dash); FAITH BENSON, (50 yard dash); TOMMY JACKSON, (standing long jump); KATHY HARTMAN, (softball throw); PAT FINEL, (softball throw); STEVE LANE, (swimming); NANCY HAMMONS, (bowling); ELDON FOLDEN, (bowling), and DENNIS PIRRUCCELLO, (bowling).

MIKE JORDAN received the outstanding athlete award for the meet.

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3.

NEW FREMONT
REC PROGRAMS

A new bowling program for teens will begin soon at the 30-Bowl in Fremont on Tuesday afternoons. A Field Trip Program will begin June 24th with outings in both the Fremont and Omaha areas.

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REC TEEN ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

A Recreation-Teen Advisory Committee has been formed under the direction of MARSHA

HONRATH. The committee will help plan and organize recreational events for the teens. To date members include: RICKY NEWMAN, ROGER ROBINSON of the Cuming Hostel; KEN BOGATZ, KAREN O'DONNELL, and TERRY CLARK of Madonna School; and STEVE BEEM of District #66. Other members will be added at a later date. The first meeting of this group will be held this month.

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ADULT ACTIVITY
PROGRAM

An 8-week activity program for adults began Monday, June 7th. The activity program includes baseball games, picnics, putt-putt golf, a pizza party, a zoo visit, a trip on the riverboat, and a hayride.

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CHILDREN'S PARTIES
SCHEDULED

Three children's parties have been scheduled--the first will be held from 10-12:30 in Hanscom Park, Saturday, June 19th. The next one will be in Fremont Tuesday, June 22nd from 1-3 P.M. The last one will be at Washington Square, Bellevue on Tuesday, June 29th from 3:30-5:30.

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8.

ENCOR RECEIVES GRANT

ENCOR again receives the largest grant from the Nebraska Office of Mental Retardation in the amount of \$296,137. ENCOR has been duly informed that their grant request was approved and funded in full. These state funds (being distributed by the Nebraska Office of Mental Retardation) are generated by allocations from each of the five counties in the ENCOR region and represent 12% of ENCOR's projected budget for 1971-72. ENCOR is able to generate not only the \$296,137 from state funds, but in addition, \$995,088 Federal and \$598,351 from other sources for a total projected budget of \$2,538,809. Although, seemingly a large amount, it is anticipated that over 1300 clients will be served at a per day (actual, not based on 365 days per year) cost of only \$6.40 versus the current \$11.37 per day cost for residents at the Beatrice State Home.

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RECREATION PARENTS MEET

A meeting of the Recreation Parent Advisory Group is scheduled for Tuesday, July 13th at 7 P.M. in the Central Office.

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SARPY COUNTY PARTY

According to DEBBIE RICKS, Recreation Technician, a Children's party was held Tuesday, June 29th across from the Bellevue Vocational Services Center. The party was for children from Bellevue.

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THAT'S THE NEWS FOR THIS TIME FOLKS! UNTIL NEXT TIME, BYE!

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PHASED OUT

The 38th Avenue Cluster Apartment has been phased out due to unforeseen difficulties. The residents of the apartments at 38th Avenue have been placed in other existing ENCOR residential facilities.

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CO-RESIDENCE APARTMENTS

JIM JOHNSON is now the live-in staff member of ENCOR's fourth co-residence apartment located at 1410 North 45th Street. JIM lives with PAUL ADAMS, BILL APLEGARTH, and BILL LANCASTER. At this time four groups of people have successfully been through the co-residence living section of the normalization process.

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FROM BEATRICE TO ENCOR

JANE LONNQUIST, TOM MILLER, and TOM MERCIER have recently been transferred from the Beatrice payroll to the ENCOR payroll under the Family Guidance Division. They were transferred due to the termination of ENCOR's staffing agreement with the Beatrice State Home. Chance Counselors PAT O'LOUGHLIN and BILLY COOK have also been transferred to the Family Guidance Services. They will continue to serve the families of the Chance Developmental Center.

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RAP ABOUT IT

GEORGE ANDERSON and SUZANNE BRADLEY, teachers at the Chance Developmental Center are scheduled to appear on KETV's "Rap About It" program. The half-hour show which is hosted by MARY BROWN will be aired July 17th at 2 P.M.

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2.

MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO TOUR

A group of 12 people toured
the ENCOR system of services
Sunday, June 27th and Monday,

June 28th. Included in the tour were MARY PFORDRESHER of the
Franklin County Dept. of Mental Retardation at Columbus, Ohio
and DR. JAMES MANN, Dept. of Spec. Education at the University
of Mississippi. After touring the ENCOR facilities the group
traveled to Lincoln to visit their facilities.

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JOB PLACEMENTS

Four clients are now in new
jobs, according to STEVE RED-

ICK, Job Placement Co-ordinator at the Benson Vocational Ser-
vices Center. BILL LANCASTER has taken over the pot and pan
duties at Lutheran Medical Center. DON WETOVICK took a job
sorting linen with University of Nebraska Medical Center. The
Center does laundry for Clarkson Hospital, NPI, and Children's
Hospital and everything has to be kept separate. JACKIE KIRBY
is employed as a maid at the Commodore Motor Inn. JACKIE clean-
ed 21 bathrooms during her first day on the job and said, "I
like cleaning bathrooms!" YVONNE WYSZNSKI began work June 28th
at American Linen on 32nd and Harney. It's going to be hot!

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TEEN FIELD TRIP GROUP

MARSHA HONRATH is planning an
8-week field trip program for

Omaha teens. The program, which starts July 10th will include
a lunch at Mt. Fuji Inn, a hay ride and other activities.

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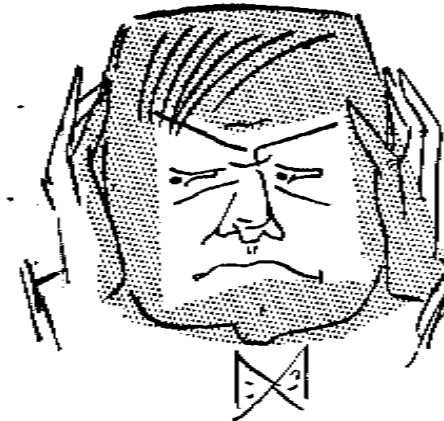
NEW ADDITION

MR. and MRS. BRIAN LENSINK are
the parents of a baby girl

born Tuesday June 22nd. The 8# 12 Oz. girl is named LEA
MAUREEN.

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7.



WHO TEACHES WHOM?

Recently, FRANK OLSON, Direc-
tor of Transportation was at-

tempting to teach MR. EDWIN HULL how to take the bus to the
workshop. (MR. HULL has been a resident of Beatrice State Home
for 43 years.) The first day, FRANK told MR. HULL that they
would be taking the #7 bus. MR. HULL objected saying, "It's
the #9 bus." FRANK said, "No, it's the #7 bus." They got on
the #9 bus. Need we say which bus was the right one? FRANK
has indicated that he appreciated the instruction and he feels
the knowledge gained from this experience may be useful in be-
coming more independent in the community!

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VACATION

MRS. LAVERNE HAMMER, Acting
Director of Residential Ser-

vices, will leave for vacation July 5th and be back to work
July 19th. Please direct all inquiries regarding residential
services to Karen Christensen at the Central Office.

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6.

SEMINAR

During the break at the Benson Developmental Center, BOBBIE PAIGE DAVIS conducted a two-day workshop in Montessorie teaching methods. The seminar for teachers and aides of the center was conducted at the ENCOR Central Office Conference Room.

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CERAMICS PROGRAM

A ceramics program will begin July 14th in Bellevue for the adults. This program will be continuous under the direction of MRS. VIOLA HOLLAND at her home at 6210 Wayne Street in Bellevue. MRS. HOLLAND has also obtained a special category in the Omaha Ceramics show for the clients to display their handicraft.

#

ADULT PICNICS SUCCESSFUL

SUE ELLIOT reports an excellent turn-out for the adult picnics which were held Saturday, June 26th. Twenty adults attended the picnic at Benson Park and 50 attended the picnic held at the same time at Hanscom Park. Games were played and refreshments were served.

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TEACHING CONTRACT

MARGE CARLSON, Recreation Assistant has accepted a contract to teach special education in Houston, Texas. She will be leaving August 23rd.

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ALLERGIES

Allergies can cause convulsions or behavior problems. Can they be outgrown? Only sometimes, states George C. Thosteson, M.D.

3.

HAILS AND FAREWELLS

It seems that there are no employees leaving this month but we have some being added. Three counselors have been added under the Family Guidance Services Department. GARY MEID will begin July 1st and LINDA FLATTER and WILLIAM HINZE will start working July 15th. The Benson Vocational Services Center has added a summer employee--RUSS MCGREGOR. RUSS worked at the workshop last summer as a SWEAT student.

#

CLIENT EXCHANGE

Six of ENCOR's clients will be exchanged with six clients from St. Louis. FRED COZAD, JOHN PURNELL, MIKE JORDAN, PEGGY TERRY MARY JAMES AND DOROTHY BROWN have been chosen to go to St. Louis with LYNELL WATERMAN and ROGER HARRIS as chaperones. They will be leaving via Frontier jet on July 1st and returning July 5th. They will stay at private homes of the St. Louis Youth ARC Group while they are visiting in St. Louis. The exchange people from St. Louis will be staying at the Howe and Harney Hostels.

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ACTIVITIES FROM HAMILTON HOSTEL

Beginning in June the Recreation Department has been conducting various outings and activities for the clients at the Hamilton Hostel. The children have attended a baseball game, seen a marionette show, visited the zoo and been bowling to name a few items. Many other activities are planned for the future. Volunteers do most of the supervising and planning.

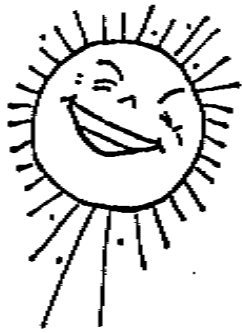
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DEADLINE

The deadline for publication of news for the next issue of the Headliner will be July 12th.

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RECREATION ACTIVITIES



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

JULY 1971



MONDAY

"Mission: Happiness"
Children only
Hitchcock Park
10am to 2pm
Ends July 26th

Teen Arts & Crafts
Benson Community Cntr.
1pm to 3:30pm

Teen Bowling in
Bellevue-Plattsmouth
Space Lanes Alley
1pm to 3:30pm

Adult Recreation
Ends July 31st

TUESDAY

"Mission: Happiness"
Children only
Benson Park
10am to 2pm
Ends July 27th

Teen Sports Day
Christ Child Cntr.
10am to 12:30pm

**MONTHLY PARTIES --

(Adult, Adolescent, and Children)

Will soon be announced!

WEDNESDAY

*"Mission: Happiness"
Children only
Elmwood Park
10am to 1pm
Ends July 28th

*Park Day (Teen)
Various Parks
10am to 2pm

*Swimming (Teen)
Christ Child Cntr.
3pm to 4:30pm

*Physical Fitness
Adult only
Benson Comm. Cntr.
7pm to 9pm

*"30" Bowl
Adults in Fremont

*Swimming
In Blair at
Dana College
4pm to 5pm

THURSDAY

*"Mission: Happiness"
Children only
Benson Park
10am to 2pm
Ends July 29th

*Childrens Bowling
Rose Bowl
2:30pm to 4pm

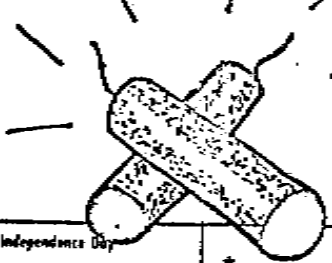
*Teen Sports Day
Same as Tuesday

*Arts & Crafts
Adults only
Benson Cntr.
7pm to 8:30pm

*Ames Bowling
Adults - 3pm to 5pm

*Mission: Happiness
Children only
Hanscom Park
10am to 2pm
Ends July 30th

*Belle Bowl
Adults
in Bellevue

		<h1>JULY 1971</h1>		* Teen Sports Day		* Bowling		3			
Independence Day		* HOLIDAY		* Adult Rec. Adult Physical Fitness Teen Park Day		* Adults Arts & Crafts Bowling		* Teen Sports Day		* All Star Wrestling	
4 "Music in the Park"		5 Teen Arts & Crafts Bowling		6 Teen Sports Day		7 Bowling Swimming		8 Adults Arts & Crafts Bowling		9 Bowling	
11 "Music in the Park"		* Dodge County ARC-7:30 P.M. Adult Rec. Fremont VSC PT meet Teen Arts & Crafts Bowling		* Cass ARC meet at 8 P.M. Wash. Co. ARC Bd. at 7:30 Teen Sports Day		* Adult Physical Fitness Teen Park Day Stephen Stills Concert Swimming Bowling		* "Peter Pan" Teen Sports Day Adults Arts & Crafts Bowling		* "Peter Pan" Bowling	
18 "Peter Pan" Joslyn		* GOARC Board meeting Adult Rec. Teen Arts & Crafts Bowling		* Teen Sports Day		* Adult Physical Fitness Teen Park Day Bowling Swimming		* "Peter Pan" Adult Arts & Crafts Bowling		* "Peter Pan" Bowling	
25 "Peter Pan" "Music in the Park"		* Wash. Co. ARC 16th & Colfax, Blair, 7:30 Teen Arts & Crafts Bowling		* Bellevue VSC Pt Mtg. 7:30, 114 W. Mission, Bellev. Teen Sports Day		* Adult Physical Fitness Teen Park Day Swimming Bowling		* "Peter Pan" Teen Sports Day Adult Arts & Crafts Bowling		* Adult Rec.	
26		27		28		29		30		31	

4.

ENCOR RECEIVES GRANT

A "4A" grant between ENCOR, the Nebraska State Welfare Department, and the State Office of Mental Retardation will make available approximately 1.25 million dollars for comprehensive day care services for children, comprehensive developmental services for adults and family resource services for mentally retarded adults. Nebraska is the first state to utilize sections 4A and 16 of the Federal Social Security Act on such a broad basis. Under these sections of the Federal Social Security Act, ENCOR will match these funds on a 25-75 basis.

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CUB SCOUTS, CAMPFIRE GIRLS

According to DEBBIE RICKS, Recreation Technician, a Cub Scouts program and a Campfire Girls program will soon begin for mentally retarded youngsters. The Campfire Girls already have one group of girls to participate and a leader for them. This group is planning to ask one of the mentally retarded adults to act as assistant leader. Boys are being sought to participate in the Cub Scouts group which is being coordinated by GARLAND GROOM, of the Boy Scouts of America.

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VACATION

MARY CROFT, secretary for the recreation department is on vacation until July 19th. Any questions concerning recreation programs should be referred directly to the technicians.

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LUAU

An Hawaiian luau will be held for teens at the Thomasville Apartments Clubhouse on Monday, July 28th. Call MARSHA HONRATH at the Central Office for details.

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REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE RAP SESSION

The Rockbrook Methodist Church at 9855 West Center Road will be the meeting place for a legislative "rap session" Thursday, July 15th at 7:30 P.M. Present and future bills before the unicameral that will affect HR will be discussed. If you want to know what the legislature is doing or if there are bills you think are needed, this is a must on your calendar.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the ENCOR Public Relations Advisory Committee was held Friday, July 9th at the Central Office with JUDIE RASCO, Director of Public Information and Education, officiating. SHARON PECHAR of KYNE TV and DOROTHY ANDREWS of KOIL attended this initial organizational meeting. A few other individuals who work with news media have been invited to join this committee.

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NEW JOB

STEVE REDICK, Placement Coordinator, reports that DIANNA JOHNSON, recently of the Fremont Vocational Services Center, has been hired by the ARTEX, CO. of Blair, Nebraska. ARTEX is a hobby manufacturer which makes paint-by-number kits. DIANNA's job consists of filling orders.

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"RAP ABOUT IT"

A reminder that the "RAP ABOUT IT" show with GEORGE ANDERSON and SUZANNE BRADLEY guesting will be aired Saturday, July 17th at 2:00 P.M.

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2.

FLASH!

ENCOR now has a Residential Director to fill that vacant

slot! He is JIM MARQUISS, who was formerly a trainer at the Benson Vocational Services Center.

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GOODBYE!

The Benson Vocational Services Center says goodbye to

Mrs. WAC of 1969, 1970, and 1971. KATHY EMERY has decided to take her imagination, ingenuity, perseverance, and beautiful body back to Utah to school. Lots of luck, KATHY -- let us know how things move!

#

PARTIES --

July seems to be "party month" for ENCOR children!

A party for the children was held Tuesday, July 13th at Bernard Park in Fremont from 2-4 P.M.

Hanscom Park will be the location for a children's Pinata Party on Friday, July 16th from 5-7 P.M.

Sarpy Developmental Center will host a children's party on Monday, July 26th from 3:30-5:30 P.M. The last Sarpy children's party has such an excellent turn-out that this time DEBBIE RICKS, Recreation Technician, asks that parents planning to send their children to this party please call her at the Central Office.

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NEW EQUIPMENT

According to SUE ELLIOTT, the Recreation Department of ENCOR

has recently obtained some much needed equipment. Items include volley balls, soft balls, a croquet set, and a badminton set.

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HELP! PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

The Recreation Department reports that it needs more people

to participate in the summer camping program, if the program is to continue. If you are interested please call the Recreation Department --SOON!

3.

FAMILY/STAFF PICNIC

A picnic for the children, family, and staff of the Chance

Developmental Center will be held Saturday, July 23th at 6:30 P.M. in Fontenelle Park. A talent show is on the agenda for the entertainment of all.

#

HAILS AND FAREWELLS

Again, there are no farewells to report but we do have a few

newcomers to our organization. ARLIS ROSS began employment at Chance Developmental Center as a secretary/substitute teacher. MRS. ROSS had worked for Boston Public Schools previously. LEGG SCHIERMEYER has been hired at the Fremont Vocational Services Center as a trainer/evaluator. MR. AND MRS. GEORGE ANDERSON are the parents of a son, MARCUS, born Monday, June 28th.

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TO BEGIN TEACHING
AT FREMONT VSC

TOM MERCIER, who is presently acting as a counselor at the Central Office will soon be-

gin work at the Fremont Vocational Services Center teaching Special Education and related subjects. The length of his employment in this capacity is undetermined at this time.

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TO SUPERVISE
CAMP-OUT

TOM MILLER, Counselor, has volunteered to supervise a group of 5 teen-age clients

on a camp-out to Lewis and Clark Park the week-end of July 17th and 18th. The Central Office staff is hopeful that TOM will not contract poison ivy and become plagued with the "7-day itch" which caused him a great deal of agony and broken finger nails a few weeks ago.

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HEADLINER

4.

KMTV "CONVERSATIONS"

ENCOR will participate August 11 and 25 on the KMTV "Conversations" show. This show is scheduled for 12:35p.m. and guests will include Diane Desjardins and Judie Rasco.

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WORLD HEARALD WRITE-UP

World Hearald health reporter Mary McGrath and her intern, Paul Critchlow, will be collaborating on an extensive series of articles on ENCOR. Watch for them soon on the Wednesday FOCUS page.

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CHRIST CHILD CAMP STARTS

Christ Child Camp in Blair begins this Sunday, the first of August for the children, with teens attending the following week. Each child will have an individual counselor for the week. Activities are very similar to any other camp, swimming, hiking, crafts, nature study, etc. One ENCOR staff member will be at the camp each day. Registration is \$35.00 for each child. For further information, please contact Debbie or Marsha in the Central Office.

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AUGUST ADVENTURES

"Mission Happiness", the joint adventure between ENCOR and the Omaha Park and Recreation Department has been cancelled. In its place, is "August Adventures" - scheduled at Elmwood Park Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10a.m. to 1a.m. For further information, please contact Debbie Ricks.

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KMTV SPECIAL AUGUST 29

The Issues '71 series on KMTV (Channel 5) will present a one half-hour show entitled "The Retarded Child in the Community" on Sunday, August 29. Among the participants will be Charles Galloway, ENCOR's Director of Child Development Services. Host on the show will be Terry Forsberg. Remember, Sunday, August 29.

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CBS DOCUMENTARY

At some time after September 1, a production crew from WAGA-TV, a CBS affiliate in Atlanta, Georgia, will be in the ENCOR region filming ENCOR's residential services for use in a documentary they are preparing on community services for the mentally retarded.

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FREMONT VSC TO BE RELOCATED

The new site for the Fremont Vocational Services Center is scheduled to be ready for occupancy by the end of August. This building, in the heart of Fremont's industrial area, has been built to ENCOR's specifications and will offer expanded vocational services to the residents of Dodge and Washington counties. Formal dedication and opening is being scheduled sometime in late September or early October.

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RECREATION ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

"August Adventures"
10am to 1pm
Bring lunch
Ages 6-11
Elmwood Park

Arts & Crafts
Benson Comm. Cntr.
10am to 3:30pm
Ends August 9th

Open Bowling in
Bellevue-Plattsmouth
Space Lanes Alley
1pm to 3:30pm

TUESDAY

Swimming
For Children
Sandy Dowding Pool
1pm to 1pm
Ages 6 - 8

WEDNESDAY

*"August Adventures"
10am to 1pm
Bring lunch
Ages 6-11
Elmwood Park
Cost .25¢ today

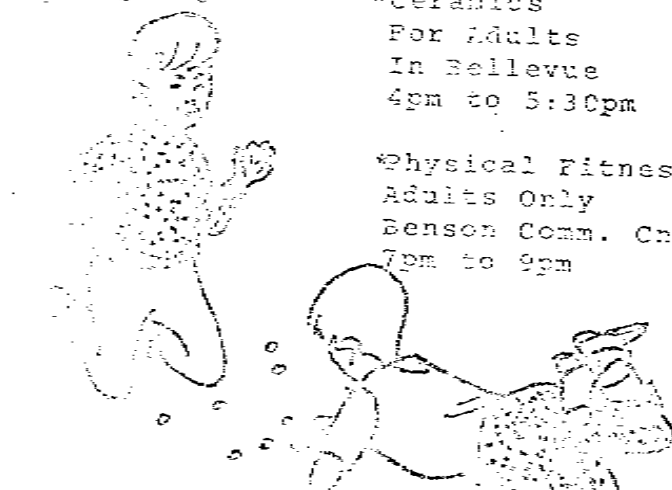
*Swimming
Sandy Dowding Pool
12pm to 1pm
Ages 9-11

*Teen Park Day
Various Parks
10am to 2pm
Ends August 25th

*"30" Bowl
Adults in Fremont

*Ceramics
For Adults
In Bellevue
4pm to 5:30pm

*Physical Fitness
Adults Only
Benson Comm. Cntr.
7pm to 9pm



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Christ Child Camp Begins	"August Adventures"		"August Adventures" Teen Park Day Adult Ceramics & Physical Fitness		"August Adventures" *Blood Rock Concert	Christ Child Camp Ends.
1	2 Teen Arts & Crafts Bowling	3 Swimming	4 Bowling Swimming	5 Bowling	6 Bowling	7 Wrestling
"Teen Camp" Begins	"August Adventures" Arts & Crafts Bowling	Childrens Fremont Party	"August Adventures" Swimming Bowling Teen Park Day Adult Ceramics Phy. Fitness Fremont Party	Childrens Hawaiian Laua	"August Adventures"	"Teen Camp" Ends
8 Music In The Park	9	10 Swimming	11	12 Bowling	13 Bowling	14 Adult Omaha Party
	"August Adventures"	Teen Advisory Meeting	"August Adventures" Teen Park Day Phy. Fitness Adult Ceramics		"August Adventures"	
15 Music In The Park	16 Childrens Sandy Party Bowling	17 Swimming	18 Bowling Swimming	19 Bowling	20 Adult Bellevue Party Bowling	21 Wrestling
	"August Adventures" Festival of Music Begins		"August Adventures" Phy. Fitness Teen Park Day Adult Ceramics Bowling		"August Adventures" Festival of Music Ends	Wrestling
22	23 Bowling	24 Swimming	25 Swimming	26 Bowling	27 Bowling	28
	"August Adventures"					
29 Music In The Park	30 Bowling	31 Swimming				

CHRIST CHILD CAMP FOR CHILDREN
Begins August 1 - Ends August 7
Ages: 8-11 Fee: \$35.00

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TEEN CAMP
Begins August 8th
-Ends August 14th
Ages 8-14
Fee \$35.00



*"August Adventures"
10am to 1pm
Bring lunch
Ages 6-11
Elmwood Park

*Belle Bowl-Adults

Thursday

*Bowling
Children & Teen
Rose Bowl
2:30pm to 4pm

*Ames Bowling
Adults 3pm to 5pm

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HEADLINER

4.

FLATTER vs. FEATHER

WE GOOFED!!!!
In the last issue of the Headliner, we announced the arrival of Linda Flatter to the Family Guidance Department as a counselor. Unfortunately, we misspelled her name. Linda is a great sport and only brought it to the attention of your editor ten times each day since then.



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HAILS AND FAREWELLS

The South Omaha Developmental Center has hired a summer substitute, Barbara Cottingham, full-time; they also have a new teacher's assistant, Maureen McGriff. Tim Masters of the Bellevue Vocational Services Center will join the Family Guidance Staff as a counselor; and, Bob Salack of their T&E will transfer to the Bellevue WAC. The Sarpy Developmental Center is saying "good-bye" to Kathy Waters who will return to school this fall. We can all relax and sleep well since Bellevue Vocational Center's Tim Rogge is putting in his two weeks reserve duty and "watching over us all".

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WATCHOUT LOUISVILLE

ENCOR's Dick Lewis and family were last seen heading south towards Louisville, Kentucky, on a ten day camping trip. It's rumored that Nashville was also a scheduled stop.

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SOUTH OMAHA
KIWANIS GIVE AGAIN

The South Omaha Kiwanis donated some small equipment to the South Omaha Developmental Center to use in their park outings.

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August 15, 1977

HINZE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION

Bill Hinze, recently hired as a counselor in ENCOR's Family Guidance Department, has been appointed ENCOR's Recreation Director as of August 11. Bill came to ENCOR with a background in both counseling and recreation work. Hinze will fill the position vacated by Tom Romick.

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BELLEVUE VSC THROWS GAUNTLET
TO FREMONT & BENSON

The Bellevue Vocational Services Center has challenged both the Benson and the Fremont Centers to a softball match. The winning team challenges the loser in a sport of their choice.

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TEENS PLAN OWN PARTY

Under the careful guidance of Marsha Monrath, a Teen Advisory Board composed of young retardates will meet Sunday, August 17, to plan their next party. The teens will pick a theme, plan the menu, and special activities. Should be a learning experience for all of them.

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CRISIS ASSISTANCE
COORDINATOR NAMED

As of Monday, August 16, Jane Lonnquist will be the coordinator of ENCOR's Crisis Assistance Unit located at 35th and Howard Street in Omaha. This unit is scheduled to be in operation by September 15.

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2.

SARPY CENTER TO
BENEFIT FROM SALE

The RAF Detachment at Offutt
Air Force Base will conduct
a garage and white elephant

sale on September 4 from 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. at 905 Logan Avenue
in Bellevue. Their goal is to improve the playground facility and
to purchase a set of parallel bars to teach some children how to
walk. Mrs. Ettridge, the chairman of this event, would welcome
any donations to saleable items for this event. These items can be
delivered to her home or arrangements can be made to have items
picked up by calling 291-4257.

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FREMONT VOCATIONAL
SERVICES CENTER

The Fremont Vocational Center
is anxiously anticipating being
able to move into their new

building toward the latter week in August. The hostels are really
progressing and they already have several young adult males who are
interested in living at a hostel. D.O.Wolf has been helping with
various duties at the hostel and his contributions are greatly
appreciated. A picnic was held on Friday, August 6, with volunteers
Mrs. Nancy Wedberg and Mrs. Marilyn Davis helping out.

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BELLEVUE VSC HITS
ALL TIME HIGH

Enrollment at the Bellevue
Vocational Services Center is
now at twenty-five, which is an

all-time high for them. Maximum for that center is sixty clients.

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SARPY TEACHERS PAY VISIT

Last week the Sarpy Developmental
Center was closed. The teachers

made home visits during that time.

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3.

WE NEED MORE PEOPLE
WHO CARE

No matter where people work
or what they do, whenever
someone doesn't care enough

to do a good job, the other fellow gets stuck.

Things have to be that way,
because today, more than at any
other time in the history of mankind, we are all dependent upon one
another.

Because there are too many people
who don't care, our lives are
fouled up with products that don't work, and service that shouldn't
even be called by that name.

This is a time of new automobiles
that have to go back to the
dealer two or three times before everything works right; of expensive
appliances with loose knobs; of sales clerks who act as if they wish
you hadn't come in; of waiters who keep you waiting; of first class
mail that gets second rate delivery; of repairmen who need two or
three tries to get something fixed... a time of too many people who
just don't care.

And that is strange, because
the opportunities for people
who do care--who believe in doing their best--have never been greater.

Quite probably, pride.
If . . . you are proud of your
work, of your product or service, of your Company, of giving
customers their money's worth. . . . YOU CARE. . . .

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AUGUST ADVENTURES

Bill Hinze, ENCOR's Recreation Director, announced that the "August Adventures" day camp program for children terminated on Friday, August 27. This program was held at Elmwood Park.

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OLSON RIDES HIGH

Frank Olson, Transportation Coordinator at the Central Office, has been racing his '57 Chevy stock car Sunday evenings at the Sunset Speedway. Chuck Traester and Larry Bushwell, Frank's pit crew, are interested in starting a car club very soon. Anyone interested in helping Chuck, Larry, and Frank should call Frank.

HOSTELS PROGRESS

The Cuming Street Hostel is sporting a new interior coat of paint in preparation for some new furniture. The slow process of renovating the Burt Street Hostel has started. The young men from Howe Hostel are scheduled to move to the Burt Street unit.

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CRISIS ASSISTANCE UNIT TO OPEN

September 15 is the target date for opening the doors at 535 South 35th Avenue in Omaha. This building, under the direction of Jane Lonnquist will be used for crisis intervention and/or crisis assistance. Please refer all calls to Jane at the ENCOR Central Office.

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CHANCE CLOSES

The Chance Developmental Center will be closed from August 30, to September 3. Monday, September 6 is Labor Day so Chance will reopen on Tuesday, September 7.

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FREMONT HOUSEPARENTS

The new Fremont Hostel, located at 236 East 10th Street in Fremont, will be welcoming its houseparents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Holmes of Louisville, Kentucky on September 1. Mrs. Holmes is a sister of Margaret Buswell who is a houseparent at the Howe Hostel.

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BYRNES MOVES

Jim Byrnes, of the Benson Vocational Services Center, has recently moved to ENCOR's Central Office to assume the position of Vocational Services Director. Jim will be responsible for the Bellevue, Benson, Fremont and subsequent workshops.

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NEW ADULT PROGRAM

The Benson Vocational Services Center has begun a new weekly program for its employed clients. These clients hold a weekly "Adult Evening Meeting" at the ENCOR Central Office to discuss various aspects of their jobs, their likes and dislikes, and any problems they might have. In addition, the employed clients have a monthly dinner at a local restaurant with special guest speakers, and client participation.

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2.

HOUSEPARENTS AND FOSTER PARENTS RECRUITED

Central Office Staff is
beginning to hone up its
recruitment of houseparents

and foster parents to fill an ever-expanding need. If you know of anyone who might be interested, have them contact Linda Flatter at the Central Office.

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PLAN NOW FOR CONVENTIONS

The NARC 22nd National
Convention is scheduled to be

held in Denver in October. The regional AAMD convention will also be in October; but it will be held in Des Moines. More details to follow.

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HAILS

Josephine Londell will start
September 7 as a trainer-

evaluator at the Bellevue Vocational Services Center. The Fremont Vocational Services Center will expand by three as of September 1, Leo Schroeder will be a supervisor; Elsie Kalthoff will be a trainer's assistant; and Mrs. Helen Parker will be assuming the secretarial duties.

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AND FAREWELLS

Rodney Whitehall, an aide
at the Benson Developmental

Center will leave as of the end of this month. Arlis Ross from the Chance Developmental Center is leaving to join her Navy husband at San Diego, California; and Al Lewis, also from Chance, will be leaving soon to resume his senior law studies at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

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STAFF NEWS

Don Moray of the Bellevue
Vocational Services Center

is taking it easy in Michigan. Mary Petsche of the Chance Developmental Center is recovering from recent surgery. We all hope you are fit as a fiddle real soon, Mary.

#

SDC GETS SHELVES HUNG

The Bellevue Vocational
Services Center helped its
companion program in Bellevue,

the Sarpy Developmental Center, by hanging their recently acquired shelves. In addition, the workshop has been taking care of SDC's lawn and other odd jobs.

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NEW BUILDING FOR FREMONT VSC

On Friday, August 27th, the
Fremont Vocational Services
Center will move to its new

facilities. Formal dedication and open house will be held in a month.

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HAMILTON HOSTEL

The Hamilton Hostel has
undergone a complete cleaning

from top to bottom. Heartfelt thanks go to Mrs. Tamisiea and her friends for helping the staff members in the clean-up.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 GOARC Gen. Mem. Mtg. 8:00 42nd and Center	3	4
5	6	7	8 Sarpy D.C. Pt. Mtg. 7:30 1910 Franklin Bellevue	9	10	11
12	13 Dodge Co. ARC Mtg. 16th & Broad, Fremont 7:30	14 Cass Co. ARC Mtg. Washington Co. ARC Board Mtg. 7:30 16th and Colfax Blair	15	16 ENCOR Board & Advisory Com. Mtg. - Central Office 7:30 116 South 42 St.	17	18
19	20 GOARC Board Mtg. 116 So. 42 St. 7:30	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Washington Co. ARC Mtg. 7:30 16th & Colfax, Blair	28 Bellevue V.S.C. Pt. Mtg. 7:30 114 W. Mission	29	30		

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HAILS . . .

Benson Developmental Center
is welcoming two new

Teacher's Assistants---Barbara Schaefer and Walter Fague. The Sarpy Developmental Center has a new teacher, Wanda Minton; South Omaha's Developmental Center has moved Duane Peiper from Assistant Teacher to Teacher. The Benson Vocational Services Center welcomes Lois Rood as a new Trainer Assistant. Steve and Wanda Johnson are the new houseparents at the Cuming Hostel. Melanie and Kurt Rheinheimer are the new assistant houseparents at the Howe Hostel on California Street. Central Office welcomes Jackie Monson as the new Bookkeeper Assistant.

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AND FAREWELLS . . .

Wanda Ivan left Central
Office on September 10;

Wanda was our Bookkeeper Assistant. She and Dick Holoubek are planning to be married very soon and then they hope to move to Tucson. Jim Loday of the Benson Vocational Services Center has accepted a position as Director of a Vocational Services Center in Ft. Wayne, Indiana; his last day will be September 17.

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BELLEVUE VSC
vs BENSON VSC

Benson Vocational Services
Center has accepted the
challenge of the Bellevue

Vocational Services Center to a game of softball. First tournament will be on Thursday, September 16 at 3:00 p.m. at the Benson Park. Mr. Moray will be expecting his "anything goes dinner" on Friday at Nasr's Restaurant from Mr. McGee.

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September 15, 1971

REORGANIZATION OF RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Bill Hinze, our Recreation Director has realigned the positions and responsibilities of the Recreation Department. Marsha Honrath is now in charge of Cultural Activities; i.e., arts and crafts, music, drama, etc. Debbie Ricks is coordinating social activities, i.e., parties, field trips, special events, etc. While Sue Elliott is in charge of sports; such as physical development and motor skills, bowling, etc.

#

BEHAVIOR MOD TO BE REALITY

Dr. Charles Galloway, our Director of Developmental Programs has hired Stephen Pew as the Coordinator of the Behavior Modification Unit. Pew will undergo a month of intensive training at the Beatrice State Home and our Developmental Centers, after which he is scheduled to open the Behavior Modification Unit around October 15, at 5016 California Street in Omaha.

#

CRISIS ASSISTANCE TO OPEN DOORS

The new Crisis Assistance Unit located at 535 South 35th Avenue in Omaha will officially begin to take short term crisis assistance and crisis intervention cases as of October 1. The houseparents are Jeff and Mary Croft who have already begun moving in. For information call Jane Lonnquist at the Central Office.

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2.

FATHER-SON PICNIC

The Recreation Department has planned a Father-Son Picnic for Saturday, September 18th from 11:00 to 1:30 p.m. at Elmwood Park in Omaha, the cost will be \$1.00 for each Father/Son pair. Boys without Fathers can make arrangements for a Father for the picnic through Marsha Honrath at the Central Office.

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SATURDAY RECREATION ACTIVITIES

The Recreation Department has formulated quite an extensive Saturday morning recreation

program starting October 2. The activities include: roller-skating on October 2, a UNO football game on October 9, a spaghetti lunch at Cascio's on October 16, a visit to the circus on October 23, Halloween party on October 30, billiard party on November 6, a visit to the Plattsmouth Water Fowl Game Refuge on November 13, a movie on November 20, dress-up party on December 4, and bowling on December 11. Tim, location, and fees vary per event. For information contact Marsha Honrath at the Central Office.

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FREMONT TEENS PARTY

On Saturday, September 18 at the Congregational Church in Fremont, the teens and their

friends from the Fremont area will have a platter party. Each teen will bring his favorite records. Cokes and pizzas will be the refreshments.

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BELLEVUE GRADS OF '71 DONATE

The 1971 graduating class of Bellevue High School donated \$268 to the Sarpy Developmental

Center.

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SARPY SALES GO WELL

The RAF Detachment Auxilliary at Offutt conducted a white elephant garage sale with all

proceeds going to the Sarpy Developmental Center. The sale grossed a whopping \$300. Truly a job well done.

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3.

HEART OF THE MIDLANDS DRIVE

The annual U.C.S. (United Community Services) Heart of the Midlands Drive is

fast approaching. Remember that your contribution helps 45 local agencies and that they need your contribution badly. Give generously.

#

FREMONT VSC GOING GREAT

The all new Fremont Vocational Services Center is going through its shake-down period.

Staff and clients, as well as the facility seem to be adjusting well to each other. The first contract billing went out recently to Jay Hawks Box Company. The formal dedication and grand opening is now scheduled for early October.

#

HINZE GETS BOOBY PRIZE

September 5th & 6th was an eventful day for three ENCOR staff members. Jim

Johnson, Roger Harms, and Bill Hinze took part in the raft race down the Missouri River. However, they were not officially in the race since their mode of transportation was a canoe. Booby prize of the day goes to Bill Hinze who chose to leave the canoe at Blair. Jim and Roger completed the race.

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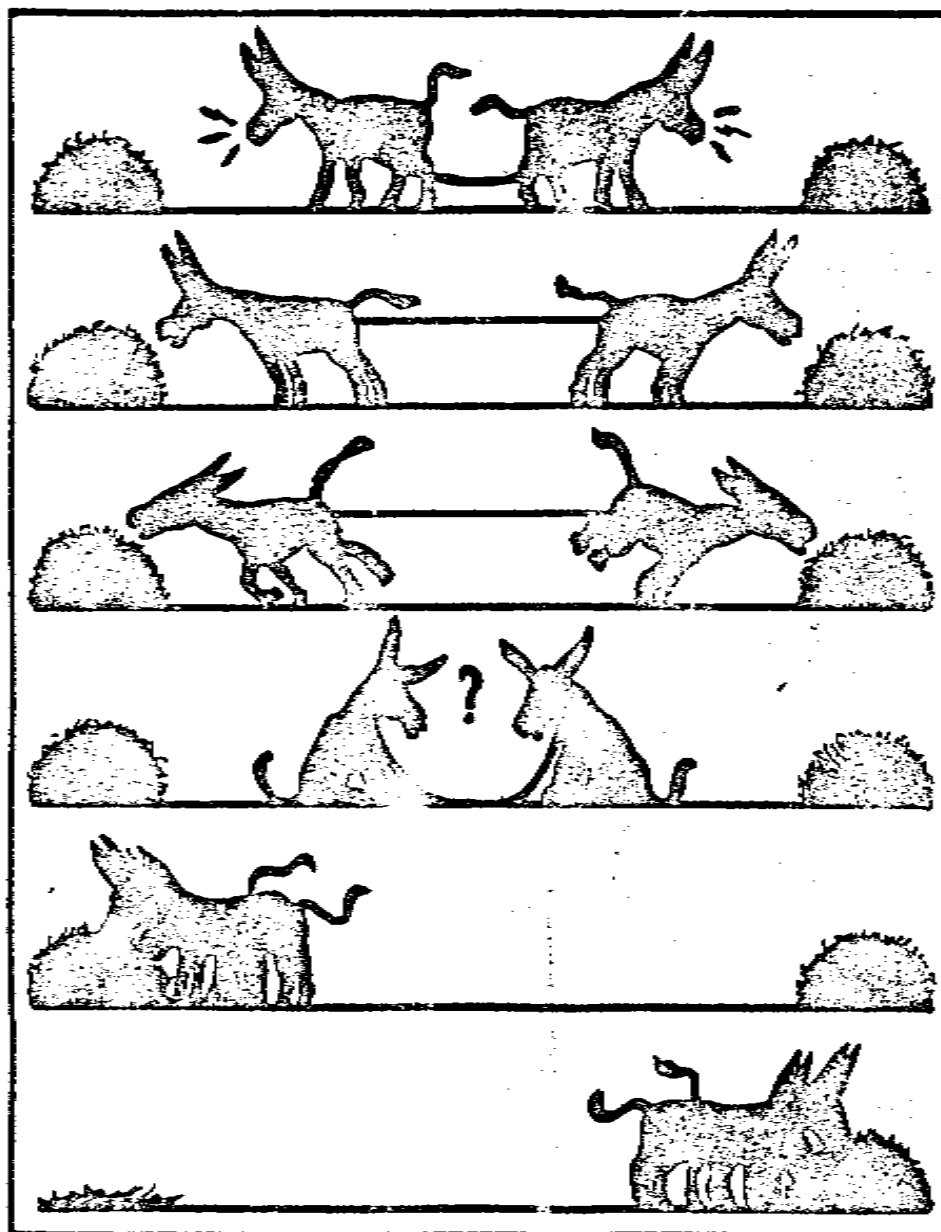
BITS AND PIECES

Eileen Hogan of the Sarpy Developmental Center will

become Mrs. Ralph Dobyns as of December 31st. She says she is planning on continuing with the center since Ralph will be a student at UNO. Anne Marie Aita and Linda Flatter graced our bowling league recently as substitutes---their outstanding game totals were: Anne = 125 and Linda = 86.

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AN EDITORIAL WITHOUT WORDS



ENCOR

EASTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY
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FREMONT WORKSHOP
DEDICATION SET

The newly opened Vocational Services Center, Fremont Branch, has received word that

Governor J. James Exon will officiate at the Dedication and Grand Opening on Monday, October 18th, at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come. Refreshments will be served.

#

BENSON SNOOKERS
THE BANANAS

The "Omaha Invitational Softball Championship" held at the Benson Park featured the Bellevue

Vocational Center "Bananas" and the Benson Workshop team. Benson peeled the bananas 8-7 and is now the softball champion of the ENCOR Service System. Is it up to the winner to choose the next tournament?

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N.O.T.C. STARTS
AGAIN

Once again, the Nebraska Omaha Technical College has cooperated with ENCOR by

offering evening adult classes for our clients. About 40 of our clients are attending rudimentary reading, writing, and arithmetic classes at the Benson VSC. Classes are free and texts are provided. Clients attend two nights per week (Monday and Wednesday, or Tuesday and Thursday) from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

#

HAILS . . .

to Linda Mayhew a brave new secretary at the Central Office;

South Omaha DC has a new teacher for the "middle class", Mary Nehe (pronounced Nay) and a new teacher's assistant for the older group, Linda Vanoverscheld. Chance's Fred Donaldson has been promoted to assistant teacher as of October 1.

#

EXPLORER'S CLUB

Debbie Ricks has started an Explorer's Club. These outings are designed to help children up to age 12 study and enjoy nature with a variety of approaches. There are a few special excursions planned. This program will run from September 25 to December 11 on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Fee is \$10.00 for all twelve weeks or \$1.00 per week. For more information, please call Debbie.

#

ENCOR GOES
PHYSICALLY FIT

Under Sue Elliott's direction and with the cooperation of Omaha City Parks & Recreation, a physical fitness program has been started at the Benson Community Center on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. starting October 6. There is no fee for this program; but all participants are requested to bring tennis shoes.

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UP TO 16
CAN SWIM

The Christ Child Society is running a beginners swimming class for youngsters 16 and under from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Classes started September 22 and will go through December 13. The registration fee is \$5.00 for the twelve weeks. For information call the Christ Child Center, 1248 South 10th Street.

#

ARTS & CRAFTS

Starting October 7 at 7:00 p.m. the Benson Community Center, (6008 Military, across the street from the Benson VSC) will offer an arts and crafts program for our clients. Costs will vary depending on individual projects. For information, please call Marsha Honrath.

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SARPY DC
TOURS NURSERY

All of the Sarpy Developmental children visited the Kush Bros. Nursery in South Omaha recently. The nursery gave everyone flower and all had a good time.

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SARPY DC
GAINS BY 2

The enrollment of the Sarpy Developmental Center has increased by two. Deanna Mostek has returned to the ENCOR program while Ricky Chopski has enrolled for the first time.

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KETV ASKS ENCOR
TO BE REGULAR

The News Department of KETV (Channel 7) has asked Judie Rasco to coordinate a regular appearance the fourth Thursday of each month on their "Noon at 7" news show. The next appearance will be October 28. Helen Zauha, GOARC's Director of Citizen Advocacy will be featured.

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KMTV "CONVERSATIONS"

The two October appearances of ENCOR on the KMTV (Channel 3) "Conversations" show (12:35 daily) will be Wednesday, October 13, and Wednesday, October 28. Judie's guests will include Bob Perske on the 28th.

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FREMONT NEWS

The Vocational Services Parent Meeting will be held October 11 at 7:30 at the workshop. The workshop is adjusting nicely to its landscaping. Marshall Nursery has just planted numerous evergreens, shrubs, and trees.

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ENCOR GETS BUS

Transportation Director Frank Olson has completed negotiations on obtaining a 36 passenger Wayne bus to serve Sarpy and Cass counties. The proposed route goes from Bellevue to Weeping Water and other Cass County points and back to Bellevue. Hopefully service will start around October 15. Applications are being taken for drivers. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please have them contact Frank at the Central Office.

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IVY GOES
TO S.F.

Ivy Allard, the head teacher at South Developmental Center will be taking a well deserved vacation soon at Bagdad-by-the-Bay, for you non-residents, that's San Francisco.

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ADULTS TO HAVE PARTY

Plans are in the making for a special adult party hosted by Dr. Aaron Armfield, Department Head of Special Education at UNO, at his home at 5610 Farnam, on Friday, October 22, from 8:00 to 10:30. Invitations will be sent.

#

ENCOR TO TURN
OUT "GOURMETS"

A cooking class is being established for our adult males living in independent apartments. The class is being taught by Gene Kopecky and will include meal planning, nutrition, and new receipes.

#

CHANCE TO SEE CIRCUS

The children, their parents, and the staff at the Chance Developmental Center will be attending the upcoming Ringley Bros., Barnum & Bailey Circus courtesy of WOW-TV.

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CLOWN TO PERFORM
AT CHANCE

A clown from Ringley Bros., Barnum & Bailey Circus will be giving a special performance at the Chance Developmental Center on Friday, November 15 at 11:00 a.m.

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BELLEVUE VSC
TO TAKE A RIDE

The clients at the Bellevue Vocational Services Center will be going for an excursion boatride on the Bellevue Belle, down the Missouri, on Saturday, October 16. The excursion will begin at 9:15 a.m. and end about 12:00 noon, refreshments will be served.

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October 13, 1971

DEDICATION
SET FOR 18th

The formal dedication and grand opening of the Vocational Services Center, Fremont Branch is ready to go on Monday, October 18th at 5:00 p.m. Governor J. James Exon has asked Mr. Michael D. LaMontia to officiate and say a few words on his behalf. Every staff member, their families and friends are encouraged to attend this special event.

#

CHANCE TO MAKE
PRESENTATION

A team of four people from Chance Developmental Center will be making a presentation at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference to be held in Minneapolis/St. Paul on November 4. The team will include Denny Adams, Mary Petsche, Fred Donaldson, and Judy Rutherford.

#

WYANT TO BE
GUEST SPEAKER

The employed adults will be having a guest speaker at their Adult Evening Meeting on October 20 which will be at the Fireside Restaurant. The adult group extended an invitation to Mr. Elmer Wyant, Superintendent of the Beatrice State Home, and he has graciously accepted to speak at their 6:00 p.m. dinner meeting.

#

HOLLYWOOD NEXT

Six adult clients are under-studying for parts in the Omaha Parks & Recreation's production of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown." The production includes singing, dancing, and acting and we hope to have a performance for our group sometime in November.

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2.

HAILS . . .

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Dyke became the new houseparents at the Harney Street Hostel, 3816 Harney, on October 1. Kathy Irish has been hired as a trainer/evaluator at the Bellevue Vocational Services Center. Sarpy Developmental Center welcomed new teacher aide Connie Stephens on October 13. Mary Kenworthy is a new adult counselor in Family Guidance.

#

FREMONT NEWS

The new Fremont hostel, located at 236 East 10th in Fremont, is nearing completion and will be opening its doors soon. Thanks is extended to the Fremont Knights of Columbus who painted the hostel on Saturday, October 9.

#

ENCOR APARTMENTS
PROGRESS

ENCOR has two new staffed apartments located at 5126 Military and 906 South 33rd. This makes a current total of six staffed apartments accommodating nineteen men and women. Eight people who were previously in staffed apartments have moved to independent apartments. Carol Mayor and Doris Coon are each staffing an apartment for three women.

#

BENSON DC
"OUTINGS"

Last week was a busy week for Peggy Warren's class. On Wednesday, October 6 they visited Westroads Shopping Center, Thursday, October 7, they went on an outing to Benson Park and Friday, October 8, they enjoyed Coke and ice cream at "Kings".

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FAMILY GUIDANCE SERVICES

Family Guidance Services now has counselors serving the following groups: Benson Developmental Center and Hamilton Hostel, Linda Flatter; South Omaha Developmental Center and Cuming Hostel, Gary Neid; Chance Developmental Center, Pat O'Laughlin and Billie Cook; Sarpy Developmental Center and Bellevue Vocational Services Center, Tom Masters; and Doug Hansen has transferred to FGS as a counselor and will be with the Fremont VSC, Fremont Hostel, and Fremont Developmental Center; Mary Kenworthy, Tom Miller, Jim Johnson, and Roger Harms will be serving adults from Beatrice State Home and adults in the ENCOR hostels. Family Guidance Services is providing referral services to other ENCOR programs, as well as generic programs, and is planning foster care for the near future.

#

DR. SAN GUINARIAN
GUEST SPOOK

The ENCOR Recreation Department will be hosting a costume Halloween party for the children on Saturday, October 30 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at Hanscom Park Pavillion. The party is being sponsored by a Campfire group. On October 29, a teen costume Halloween party will be held at Hanscom Park Pavillion from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. with Dr. San Guinarian as guest spook. Benson Park Pavillion will be the setting for the adult costume Halloween party, which will be held on October 30 from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. The Horizon Girls will be giving a Halloween party at the Hamilton Hostel, 4525 Hamilton Street, on Thursday, October 28.

#

BITS AND PIECES

The individual trainers at the Bellevue Vocational Services Center have been holding parent conferences for the past two weeks. Dick Zion has been promoted to workshop supervisor at the Benson Vocational Services Center and Wayne Jenson will become programmer/evaluator, filling the vacancy left by Zion. Pat Pittman, a teacher aide at the Chance Developmental Center, will become Mrs. Randolph Carey on Saturday, October 23. The newlyweds will be honeymooning in Denver.

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4.

BELLEVUE VSC
TO HAVE BAKE SALE

The Bellevue Vocational Services Center will be holding a bake sale on Saturday, November 13, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Southroads Shopping Center. The proceeds will be used to purchase needed necessities at the workshop. The Educational Services Unit #3 purchased a washer, dryer, oven and refrigerator for the center. The clients painted, sanded and varnished the kitchen in preparation for all the new appliances, and soon will be attending cooking and laundry classes which will aid them in learning the functioning and use of the new equipment.

#

BITS & PIECES

South and Chance Developmental Centers will be having Halloween parties this Friday. Benson High School will be hosting the party at the South Center, and treat donations for Chance's party were made by the Calvin Education Center and the Girl Scouts. Parents at the Benson Developmental Center held a "paint-in" on Saturday, October 16. South Developmental Center welcomes three new clients, and Sarpy Developmental has welcomed two. A coffee was held by the mothers at Benson Developmental Center on Wednesday morning, October 27, for "get acquainted" purposes. Sarpy Developmental center was the setting for a real "spooky happening" on Wednesday, October 27. Jeanne Snapp had a Halloween party for her class and their parents with special decorations and refreshments.

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October 29, 1971

ENCOR STOPPED
IN INDIANA

Several staff members attended a behavior modification workshop in Indiana recently. The staff traveled in the newly acquired ENCOR bus. An eager Indiana state patrolman "made points" with our travelers when he questioned them about the motel in which they were staying and the validity of the bus' license.

#

PENNSYLVANIA ARC
SETS PRECEDENT

In the October 25 issue of Time the recent federal court decision was outlined. This court set a 90 day deadline for Pennsylvania to identify EVERY retarded child denied a public education; AND it gave educational authorities until September 1 of 1972 to begin actual teaching. Legal precedent in the 1954 Supreme Court decision outlawing public school segregation.

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MARSHA HONRATH
RECEIVES CITATION

Marsha Honrath, ENCOR Recreation's Cultural Arts Coordinator, was the recipient of a citation for the very exceptional work she has done with the mentally handicapped. The award was presented by the Mayor's Committee for Hiring the Handicapped at the committee's luncheon meeting on Wednesday, October 27. Congratulations!!!!

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2.

HAILES

The ENCOR Central Office welcomed three new employees on October 25. Bob Bottger is our new Finance Director, Pam Schwertley is going to be our receptionist, and Sharon Feder has been hired as a secretary. Lou Ann Knickerson has been hired as a related instruction teacher at the Benson Vocational Services Center. The center is seeking an assistant trainer and would welcome qualified referrals. Please contact John McGee at the workshop if you know of anyone. Elaine Smith has been hired as the new cook at the Sarpy Developmental Center.

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FAREWELLS . . .

ENCOR bids farewell to receptionist Rita Baldrige who is leaving to become Mrs. Richard Harris on November 7 and to Karen Christensen who will become a mother soon.

#

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO HAVE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Supportive Services has contracted for the services of Dr. Larry Rice, a pediatrician, to work at the developmental centers once a week. He will be assisted by Dr. Trembath and Dr. Paul Pearson. Dr. Brent Scott will be working the the vocational centers once a week. They will conduct initial medical evaluations and assist where necessary for other medical needs. Soon, forty hours of physical therapy will be available for both developmental and vocational centers.

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3.

FREMONT NEWS

The Fremont Hostel has welcomed three clients, and is anticipating the arrival of four more very soon. The Parent Group for the Fremont VSC recently elected officers; they are: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beuck, Co-Presidents; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bargar, Co-Vice-Presidents; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruner, Co-Secretary-Treasurer. The Parent Group has provided new curtains for the lunch room at the VSC, a scrap book, and will soon be establishing a clothing room.

#

ENCOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES

The first Annual ENCOR Invitational Bowling Tournament between the three vocational services centers took place on Thursday, October 28. The first integrated bowling league is now in its third week of competition. The team consists of Omaha clients, and a number of ENCOR staff members and volunteers. After three weeks of competition, the Omaha Stars (Eldon Folden, Bill Applegarth and Donna Bentley) are holding down first place. A new girls sewing class will begin on Sunday, October 31, and be conducted in conjunction with YMCA. The ENCOR Recreation Department has started a bowling for teens and children in Blair. The bowling is held every Tuesday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. under the supervision of Washington County Recreation Supervisor Alice Laaker, who has been receiving help from Dana College volunteers.

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NOVEMBER - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - ENCOR						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Dodge Co. ARC Board 7:30 16th & Broad Fremont	2	3 7:30 Benson VSC Parent Mtg., 6001 Military Chance Parent Mtg. 1702 Grace 7:30	4 GOARC General Mtg. 42 & Center 8:00	5	6
7	8 Fremont VSC Parent Mtg. 7:30 935 Schneider Fremont	9 Washington Co. ARC Board 7:30 16th & Colfax, Blair Cass Co. ARC	10 Sarpy Dev. Center Parent Meeting 1910 Franklin Bellevue 7:30	11	12	13
14	15	16 GOARC Board Mtg. ENCOR Office	17	18 ENCOR Board Mtg. Central Office 7:30	19	20
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ANSWERS

EICHLER

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They all do 3. Some months have thirty days, some have thirty-one, how many months have twenty-eight days?

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2 Apples 9. Take two apples from three apples. What do you have left?

None - 10. How many animals of each species did Moses take aboard the ark?
Noah took them all.

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PRESIDENT PLEDGES TO CUT MENTAL RETARDATION IN HALF

Expressing confidence that mental retardation could be stemmed and that the retarded could be helped back to productive independent lives, President Nixon yesterday said that a major national goal will be to reduce by half the occurrence of mental retardation in children. He also pledged a Federal commitment to enable one third of the more than 200,000 retarded persons in public institutions to return to useful lives in the community. The president made these remarks in a formal statement after accepting the report of his Committee on Mental Retardation. The report estimates that three out of every hundred Americans is retarded. Opening better lives for the retarded and preventing the occurrence of retardation were the two goals for which Nixon pledged "continuing expansion of support." He said the present level of Federal spending is up one third from three years ago to \$668 million and that he will increase that amount.

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ENCOR DEVELOPMENTAL CENTERS TO BE CLOSED

The ENCOR developmental centers will be closed for two weeks -- Christmas vacation beginning Saturday, December 18. Classes will resume on Monday, January 3, 1972.

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HONEY SUNDAY BIG SUCCESS

The annual fund-raising campaign sponsored by the Nebraska Jaycee and the Nebraska Association for Retarded Children, HONEY SUNDAY, raised approximately \$24,000 in the Omaha area alone. Plaudits goes to each and everyone who volunteered to make this the best ever.

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HAILS . . .

ENCOR welcomes Nancy Irwin as a houseparent assistant at the Crisis Assistance Unit. Michelle Jackson has been hired as assistant teacher for our soon-to-open Fremont Developmental Center. "Welcome aboard" to Jack Knickman our new Program Assistant for the Recreation Department. Jack is a senior at Midland College and he will be supervising all recreation programs in the Fremont area.

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ENCOR TO OPEN TWO NEW
DEVELOPMENTAL CENTERS

Two new Developmental Centers are projected to begin operation very soon. The centers will be located in Fremont and West Omaha. The head teacher for Fremont is Annette Rowen; and Vi Moeckel will be head teacher at the West Omaha Developmental Center.

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LaMONTIA DONATES AWARD

Mr. Michael D. LaMontia, newly appointed Director of Public Institutions for the state of Nebraska has agreed to provide a modest incentive for the most outstanding worker at the Fremont Vocational Services Center for the month of December.

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT
TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The ENCOR Recreation Department will be hosting a Christmas program for ENCOR and GOARC on Sunday, December 19 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium. Refreshments will be served and a program presented. All staff members, clients, and their families are invited to attend.

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"YOU'RE A GOOD MAN . . ."

After eight weeks of rehearsal, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" is scheduled for December 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eppley Complex Auditorium. All staff and ENCOR clients are urged to attend. The six adult clients who will be appearing in this production have worked very hard and deserve a large audience. For further information, contact Marsha Honrath.

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DOES MAKE
DONATION

The Does, a women's auxiliary of the ELKS, has donated three large chests stuffed with dress-up clothes and toys to be used in our "pretend mobiles". There are now enough items collected so that each center will have its individual chest. The Does also made and donated approximately thirty dolls that will help teach buttoning, lacing, snapping and tying.

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BITS & PIECES

On Sunday, November 28, John McGee and clients from the Benson Vocational Services Center talked to the adult education class at the Holy Cross Church. The clients spoke on their views on services for the mentally retarded. An in-service training session for the staff at the Benson Vocational Services Center was held on Wednesday, November 24 at the Central Offices. Larry Grams, a graduate architect student from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, has volunteered to design a playground at the Sarpy Developmental Center as a thesis project.

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SUNDAY

ENCOR CALENDAR - December 1971

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

			1 Chance Parent Mtg. 7:30 Benson VSC Parent Mtg. 7:30	2 ENCOR Advisory Committee Mtg. 116 So. 42 St. 7:30	3	4
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Psychology Test from the Department of Supportive Services. Answers will appear in next issue.

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HONEY SUNDAY FAST APPROACHING

Sunday, November 21st, is the target date for the annual statewide fund raising campaign

called HONEY SUNDAY. This drive is sponsored by the state Jaycees and the Nebraska Association for Retarded Children. All proceeds statewide go to benefit the mentally retarded in Nebraska. BUY HONEY ON HONEY SUNDAY!!!

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MEN'S HOSTEL MOVES

The men from our California Street Hostel officially moved lock, stock and barrel on Friday,

November 12 to their new facility on 3646 Burt Street. The Burt Street Hostel has been completely refurbished, refurnished, and redecorated and should be quite a "showplace." The Behavior Shaping Unit is scheduled to move into the California Hostel on Saturday, November 13.

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BELLEVUE VSC RECEIVES NEW CONTRACTS

The Bellevue Vocational Services Center has acquired two new contracts. The clients are

rolling and sealing calendars for UP Calendar, and assembling invoices for inventory vickers under a contract with Omaha Printing Company.

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ENCOR DEVELOPMENTAL CENTERS RECEIVE DONATIONS

A television set has been donated to the South Developmental Center by the Downtown Kiwanis

Club. The Sarpy Developmental Center received a gift of Dutch toys from Dr. and Mrs. Frank Menolascino. Benson Developmental Center received a monetary donation from Mrs. Robert Parker to be used for purchasing equipment at the center. We extend our many thanks for these generous donations.

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2.

HAILS. ENCOR welcomes Jonnie Zsolcsak as our new full-time bus driver, effective November 8. Paul Evans has been hired as a trainer at the Benson Vocational Services Center, and Marilyn Chatfield is working as a psychologist part-time for Supportive Services.

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AND FAREWELLS
Jones. Chance Developmental Center bids farewell to secretary Jeanette

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BEHAVIOR SHAPING UNIT
TAKING SHAPE The new ENCOR Behavior Shaping Unit is beginning to take shape and will soon be in full operation. The unit will be housed in the California Hostel located at 5016 California and will officially open on November 23rd. The unit will be working with children, teaching self-help skills, fine and gross motor coordination, social skills, speech and language skills, and other basic skills necessary for children to enter existing developmental programs or possibly return home. This will also include working with parents to help them acquire certain skills such as accelerating, decelerating, and maintaining specified behaviors in their children. Newly hired staff members for the unit include: Leonard Dougherty, Arly Drain, Jeanne Harris, Steven Lee, Raymond Levendusky, Barbar Nebrigigh, Margaret Schnepp, and Clavin Gorman.

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BITS & PIECES Parent classes have begun at the South and Benson Developmental Centers. Meetings are held weekly and will run for six to eight weeks. South Developmental students are participating in swimming classes every week at Christ Child, and soon will begin a bowling program. The annual Chance reunion will be held on Wednesday, November 24 at the YMCA from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. On Wednesday morning, November 10, the Chance Developmental Center gave a slide presentation at the Central Office. This presentation had previously been shown at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference which was held in St. Paul earlier this month.

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ENCOR INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The first annual ENCOR Invitational Bowling Tournament was held on October 28 at the Ames Bowl. Clients from the Vocational Services Centers were eligible to enter and the results are as follows: Fremont, Monette Beuck and Darryl Stricklett; Bellevue, Marilyn Stauder, Maria Luvane, and Bill Hoffman; and Benson, Cidy Fox, Dennis Pirruccello, and Ron Schultz. The integrated bowling league on Sunday afternoons is on its fifth week of bowling with the Omaha Stars still in first place. Due to the large number of adults participating in bowling at the Ames Bowl, we will soon be dividing into groups. Many of the participants will remain at Ames, while the remaining bowlers will be at another alley.

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HE BETS ON HIMSELF The psychologists have discovered that the human animal does no more than he has to do. In other words, he is lazy. The learned men put it this way: All men exhibit a tendency toward minimum effort. It seems that the average man, working under ordinary conditions, does just enough to get by. Now and then there is an exceptional man who does not like an easy time. Such a man analyzes himself and comes to the conclusion that if he is going to do any real work he must throw a scare into himself. So he does daring things. He expands his business rapidly. He borrows money in large gobs. He takes long chances, betting on himself to make good. Fearing the consequences of possible failure, he is able to generate more energy. When it's a case of sink or swim, we find we can swim a long way.

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WANTED. . .MR. CLEAN ENCOR is in need of a full-time maintenance man to do carpentry and plumbing repair, as well as other general maintenance duties. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them contact Dick Lewis at the Central Office.

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There's one wonderful thing about Christmas....it belongs to everyone! You can't buy it....sell it....bribe it....or banish it! Like music, sunshine, and laughter, it belongs to the world....uniting young and old....rich and poor....proud and humble. ENCOR Central Office takes this moment to share Christmas with you, and wish you and yours every happiness throughout the coming year.



To All and to All a Good Night

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BITS AND PIECES

When is Independence Day not? Linda and Gene Kopecky know the answer....Aileen Hogan will be celebrating New Year's Eve by getting married. When she returns on January 3, she will be Mrs. Ralph Doby's....The Sarpy Developmental Center has some pretty talented staff members. It seems that over the Thanksgiving Holidays, some staff members and their spouses built a double-deck, triple whammy junglegym. You've got to see it to believe it....Hamilton Hostel is having its Christmas Open House on Thursday, December 16, from 7-9pm. All parents and staff are invited to drop in for punch, coffee, and cookies.

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HAILS . . .

To Sarpy Developmental Center's Joseph Conklin - their new training aid; Ferne Speller, the secretary at the Behavior Shaping Unit; Marilyn Davis, teacher aide, Linda Esterling and Joan Ewart, teachers at the soon to be opened West Omaha Developmental Center. Fremont hostel is boasting Harold Garden as its newly acquired houseparent assistant.... and a belated "welcome" to Gene Kopecky in the Recreation Department. Anita Bruecher has started her OJT'ing at the Central Office.

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FAREWELLS . . .

ENCOR's mainstay, Diane Barber is leaving on December 23rd. Diane was originally hired by Bob Clark in October, 1966, and she's been with the program ever since. We're sorry to see her leave. Maureen McGruff at the South Developmental Center is leaving soon to go with her husband to his next assignment in Hawaii - Aloha, Maureen..

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Our deepest sympathy to John McGee on the death of his brother.

ENCOR - GOARC FAMILY

CHRISTMAS

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1971
7:00PM-8:30PM

ASSEMBLY HALL
CIVIC AUDITORIUM
18TH AND CAPITAL AVE.
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

DOOR PRIZES

SPECIAL GUEST:
MAYOR LEAHY

MAGIC SHOW

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SINGERS

FREE

Families are asked
to bring one or more
dozen cookies.

Hostesses courtesy of
Brandels Fashion Board

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