

RETARDED CHILDREN CAN BE HELPED

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CALENDAR

January 8 - Regular Meeting
 25 North Dale Street
 8:00 P.M.

Speaker: Arnold Madow
 Psychologist,
 Faribault State School

January 15 Conference Committee
 117 University Avenue
 1:30 P.M.

January 15 Parent Counseling
 Committee Meeting with
 Wilder Child Guidance
 Staff

Every Sunday - Sunday School
 Christ Lutheran Church
 11:00 A.M.

Every Monday - Girl Scouts
 73 Leech Street
 7:30 P.M.

 Congratulations

Your editors, Bev & Don Le Roy,
 are the proud parents of Timothy
 David, born November 29th.

Fund Drive Report

Final figures are not in as yet.
 However, the door-to-door solica-
 tion has gone over \$19,000. This
 is considered quite successful for
 the first year.

NEXT MEETING

The January meeting of SPARC
 will be held Wednesday, January 8,
 at 8:00 at the Wilder Nursery,
 25 North Dale. Anyone needing a
 ride to the meeting please call
 Mrs. Welte Ca 6-9124. Peg will
 make necessary arrangements.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Jayne Frank is SPARC'S new
 representative on the Conference
 Committee. If you have any prob-
 lems you wish to have discussed
 in this committee please call Mrs.
 Frank PR 1-8191.

LAST MEETING

Dr. Helen Mae Bishop, psychologist
 in the St. Paul Department of Ed-
 ucation was guest speaker at the
 December 4th meeting of SPARC.

Many interesting points regard-
 ing normal children as well as the
 retarded were discussed.

Dr. Bishop stated that at the
 1st to 3rd grade level a child ac-
 cepts what his parents accept,
 therefore it is better to hold a
 child back in school at this age
 than to wait until the age 10 or
 11 when gang opinion prevails.

Father-son identification is im-
 portant to personality development
 and should be encouraged between
 ages 7 to 9.

Dr. Bishop discussed personality
 and performance tests of various
 types. She said she would prefer

to do all testing in the home if possible. Trends are more important than one test. What the child does over a period of time gives a much clearer picture of the situation. Tests are most reliable from six years on - they are not too true under five.

Dr. Bishop said that the policy of the Department of Education is to suggest special classes when necessary for a child but in almost all cases the parents make the final decision.

Dr. Bishop gave a terrific boost to Parentalk and to SPARC for their work in educating the public. No one is useless in the world who lightens the burden for someone else.

Charles Dickens

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We are trying to bring our membership file up to date. Would all members please fill in the form below and return it at the next meeting or mail to MRS. ROBERT SCHULTZ, 1378 COMO AVENUE W., ST. PAUL, 13, MINN.

Name _____ Telephone No. _____

Address _____

Status (Check)

Parent _____ Teacher _____ Social Worker _____ Other _____

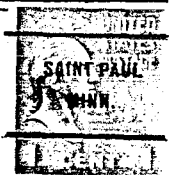
IF A PARENT, PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING:

Child's age _____ Home _____
Places _____ Name of School or Hospital _____

Please check your interests for work programs and committees

_____ Hostess	_____ Run ditto machine	_____ Parents Council
_____ Refreshments	_____ Collect Items	_____ Public Relations
_____ Telephone	_____ Finance Comm.	_____ Projects Comm.
_____ Stuff envelopes	_____ Membership Comm.	_____ Program Comm.
_____ Typing and filing	_____ Deliver Items	_____ Legislative Comm.
	_____ to Institutions	

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