

# Live animals for Easter called dangerous, cruel

ARK Humane Education Service warns parents that live baby chicks and ducklings given as Easter pets to children can cause salmonella poisoning in humans. National humane organization spokesmen say that the incidence of salmonellosis annually rises in the week after Easter. The symptoms are diarrhea, fever, cramps and vomiting for three to five days.

ARK however, is equally concerned about the cruelty to animals involved. Each year chicks, ducks and rabbits are dyed colors which is an inhumane practice. This teaches children to be unkind to animals.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY of the United States has estimated 90 per cent of the pets die within one week after Easter from cruel handling, inadequate care and feeding, and abandonment.

Children often squeeze and hug the life out of baby animals, unaware that animals feel pain much as humans do. The animals

are often the subject of tug-of-war skirmishes between children or are dropped and die of internal injuries.

Some that survive are dumped on already overcrowded animal shelters in hope they will find homes.

Rabbits are turned loose in the woods and do not have parent animals to teach them how to forage for food and protect themselves. Some domestic rabbits are white and are easily spotted and killed by predators.

MOST DO NOT survive one winter in the wild but those that do are hybrids and interbred with wild species and weaken the species. This upsets nature's balance according to wildlife experts.

ARK knows that stores are filled with toy stuffed animals that do not transmit disease, do not suffer and die from injuries, do not have to be abandoned in shelters, and do not die in the wild.

These are the ones children should have for a safe and happy Easter season.



HOWARD STONE

## Jewish survival is topic

Howard Stone, overseas operations director for United Jewish Appeal, will be the main speaker at an evening program on Jewish survival, Saturday, April 10, at 8:30 p.m. in the new Jewish Community Center, West Maple at Drake West Bloomfield.

The program to which community leaders have been invited is sponsored by the Young Leadership Cabinet of the United Jewish Appeal and the newly-formed Leadership Development Committee of the tract's Jewish Welfare Federation.

Robert Slatkin, who is chairing the evening's program committee, said that the meeting will provide a forum for discussion on this age-old yet very timely critical issue.

"Besides Stone, a most dynamic and charismatic speaker," said Slatkin, "we'll be showing an award-winning film called Let My People Go."

Stone was the USA national Young Leadership director from 1971 to 1974 during which time he greatly expanded and strengthened the activities of the Young Leadership Cabinet, a national group of younger leaders from many organized Jewish communities.

The highest sponsors missions to Israel and retreats which focus on improving the quality of Jewish life.

A gifted writer, Stone studied at Brandeis and Hebrew universities and holds advanced degrees in English and Near Eastern Studies. He left a successful career in advertising to devote his energies to the Jewish cause.

On Slatkin's committee for the special event are Jennie Acker, Ezer Klen, Henry P. Lee and Donna Slatkin all of West Bloomfield; Joel D. Gershenson, Lawrence S. Jackler, Thomas I. Klen and Jane Sherman all of Birmingham; Thana Maddini and Phillip Stolman both of Southfield; and Allan Nachman and Shelby Tauer both of Franklin.

### Glass exhibit

The Scarab Club's third annual glass exhibit shows a special exhibit of weaving and fiber works by Urban Jugena and his graduating students, will continue through April 17 in the Detroit club's gallery in the Cultural Center.

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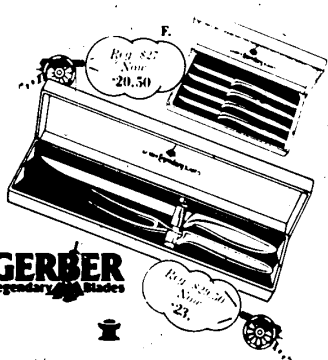
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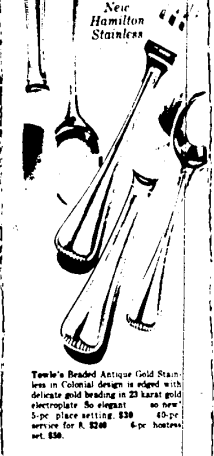
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