

Program touts burn prevention

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with the oven and that's something a mother remembers.

Mrs. Goldberg, a council member for about two years, did tutoring with NCJW in the Southfield Schools.

"I am a former teacher," she said. "So they asked me to work on that."

"MY HUSBAND, Fred, is a volunteer fireman, so when the burn program was under discussion, I was quite interested. The Goldbergs also have a daughter, three-year-old Carey, and they expect another child any day.

According to Mrs. Pook, NCJW, now celebrating its 85th year, investigates community needs very carefully before they undertake projects.

"Last year, Dr. James Lloyd spoke at one of our meetings," she said. "He works at the burn unit at Children's Hospital and his talk and our own research proved there was a need for such a program."

When the planning for the burn program began, there was no shortage of material to work with, but it took a lot of working hours from many volunteers to put it together.

Children attending a program will be given "Burnie Bum's Book," a bright yellow and orange booklet with many drawings and instructions for avoiding injury. The booklet has been printed at NCJW expense.

"It's intended for parents to sit the

child on their lap and go through the book with them," Mrs. Pook said.

In addition the children get the 11 pages of material from their teacher to reinforce what they have learned.

NCJW, which already runs program for the Orphans, a Meals on Wheels Program serving more than 100 elderly people and other projects like the tutorial program they initiated many years ago, would like to see the burn program adopted by the schools themselves eventually.

"Our intention is to set up a schedule for the entire year after December," Mrs. Pook said. "If we get calls from outside areas, we will cooperate, share what we have learned and put together and even put on the programs, if we have enough volunteers."

Anyone who might be interested in helping with the skit or any aspect of the program can get further information by calling Mrs. Goldberg or Mrs. Pook at the council office, 557-9694.

"It doesn't involve serious training," Mrs. Goldberg said. "It just means learning a 10-minute skit and setting aside some time."

Children at Vandenberg school in Southfield were the first to enjoy the antics of "Burnie Bum" and jer at "Careless Carol." The program will be repeated at least once a month, moving to different schools.

NCJW finances their community programs through their three resale shops in the area.



Listening intently, children at Vandenberg School hear Barbara Goldberg of Franklin tell them the lessons about burn prevention in "Burnie Bum's Book." (Photos by Allen Schlossberg)

Two take turns as tour guides

Two area Michigan State University students have an opportunity to learn, explore and teach outside the classroom through MSU's Office of Volunteer Programs.

Sue Blas of Farmington Hills and Debbie Lipson of Southfield have volunteered as tour guides at Lansing's hands-on museum called Impression V. Visitors to the museum are able to explore the 140 science, art and technology exhibits using their five senses.

Because Impression V is a nonprofit organization, MSU volunteers play an integral part in its daily operation as guides, demonstrators, office workers and retailers in the museum store, MSU officials say.

Ms. Lipson, a senior, says: "As a

secondary education and general science major, working at Impression V gives me a unique personal experience. I can apply my classroom knowledge to my work at the museum."

A chemistry teaching assistant for Lyman Briggs College, MSU's residential college specializing in science and mathematics, Ms. Lipson is a 1975 graduate of Southfield-Lathrup High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lipson of Southfield.

Ms. Blas, a sophomore majoring in advertising, sees her experience there as an opportunity to apply her classroom knowledge to actual public relations work.

"I'm learning to handle the spur-of-the-moment pressure and trauma of the job," she said.

As a tour guide and demonstrator, she said she enjoys working with children. Currently, she is making three

dimensional structures and visual aids to explain parts of the body to preschoolers to prepare them for their first visit to the doctor.

The 1977 graduate of Harrison High School is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blas of Farmington Hills.

Latke party on agenda

Downtown-Fox Lodge Bnai Brith will have their annual Latke Party and Bingo Night at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21 at the Jewish War Veterans Memorial Home, 16990 Twelve Mile in Southfield.

Chapter members and their guests

may attend. There will be a nominal charge.

The group is now taking reservations for their installation dinner planned for Jan. 18. For more information, call Murray Tail at 336-7525 or Leonard Kendler at 338-9823.



Richards-Lawrence

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Richards of Farmington Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Leigh to Joseph F. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Lawrence of Riverhead, N.Y.

A September wedding is planned. Both the bride-to-be and her fiancé attended Hillsdale College.

Scoliosis Club hears doctor

The Scoliosis club of Southeastern Michigan will meet at the Administrative Services Building of Beaumont Hospital at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21.

Dr. Maurice Castle, orthopedist will

speak on "The Milwaukee Brace and the Importance of Exercise." The youth group will meet in the training room.

For more information, call Wilma Bammer of Southfield at 357-1632.

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