

DAR hosts awards day

Quakertown Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will be well represented when Michigan State DAR hosts its "State Awards Day" Wednesday, April 2, in Kellogg Center on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing.

High point of the day will be the announcement of the 10 state finalists in the DAR's Good Citizen competition. The first place winner will get a \$100 US Bond from the National DAR plus a \$50 US Bond and a pin from the DAR State Society. Second place winner will receive a \$75 US Bond. Eight runners-up will each receive a \$50 bond.

The state winner will compete for the national award of a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of the recipient's choice.

The national award winner is presented to the Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. in April and given a silver Paul Revere bowl, engraved "National DAR Good Citizen 1980."

Awards to the chapters in the state are given for work completed during the year. Representing Quakertown Chapter will be Mrs. Harold Dolph, chapter regent; Mrs. Charles Loog, Mrs. Milton Hopkins, Mrs. E. M. Henke, Mrs. Don Fairchild, Mrs. Zachary MacLean and Mrs. Dennis Wojyla.

Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Wojyla, both new members of Quakertown will serve as pages for the day.

volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a program of the Volunteer Action Center of United Community Services, has weekly listing of volunteer opportunities. Further information about these and other volunteer needs at over 200 agencies may be obtained by calling the bureau at 642-7272. Any non-profit organization needing volunteer assistance may also call the bureau.

BOOK PERSON — Bloomfield Township Library needs a volunteer to visit nursing homes and find out what patients would like to read. The volunteer would keep a record of books read and requested, and deliver these books to the residents of area nursing homes. Hours can be arranged to suit volunteer.

PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSISTANT — If you are concerned about the environment, give some time to the East Michigan Environmental Action Council in Troy. Creative writing skills and good speaking voice are attributes needed for this volunteer job. The hours are 9 a.m. to noon. Training is provided.

CRISIS COUNSELOR — This is an evening position at the Gateway Crisis Center in Madison Heights. Volunteers should be nonjudgmental and have the ability to be constructive. Training is provided.

RECREATION AIDE — Farmington Nursing Home needs volunteers to help make life more pleasant for their residents. Volunteer jobs include taking people to activities, helping with bingo and birthday parties, and visiting. The hours are flexible.

Kids don't need a special day to laugh



April Fool! They drip, but they aren't ice cream. (Photo by Pat Bordman)

April Fool's Day. A special holiday set aside especially for jokes, pranks, tomfoolery, gags, so old that its ancestry has been lost.

It is too bad that our world is so occupied with problems, worries, and crises that we need a national holiday to remind us to laugh. Humor does have a place in daily living. Perhaps, one does need to cultivate this tremendous release from tension.

Fortunately, children need no officially sanctioned time to laugh. Although it is believed that a child is a literal being, no one appreciates a joke quite like a child. No one is as tickled at opposites, fakery, and surprises as a child. And when faced with playful deception, a child finds it interesting, appealing, and often infinitely funny.

ONE WAY to play on this humorous instinct and elicit that part of them that is so ready to giggle, is to create with them an illusion. This is also a good opportunity to demonstrate that playing jokes can be fun for all, rather than the embarrassment or destruction that pranks for April Fool's Day often cause.

Prepare with them their favorite cake mix according to the directions on the package. Fill flat bottom ice cream cones half full with the prepared



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mixture. Place the cones on an ungreased cookie sheet and bake according to the package directions for cup cakes. Allow to cool and frost to resemble — ice cream cones!

Have them serve this phony ice cream joke to friends. Just call it a fake cup cake.

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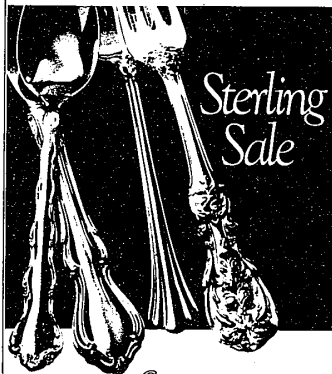
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