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Another kind of conserving

Did you ever experience this situation? There are two drinking glasses. Both hold the same amount of liquid, but one of them is short and fat, the other tall and skinny.

You pour the same amount of liquid into each glass, then offer the short fat glass to your child. The child refuses to take it. Instead, he wants the tall skinny glass, insisting it holds more.

Even after attempting to demonstrate that the glasses hold the same amount of liquid, the child refuses to change opinions, still believing that the tall and skinny glass contains more.

This is not stubbornness. This is a childhood phenomenon being perception bound. When confronted with a problem where perceptions seem to in-

dicade one fact, while other cognitive processes tell another piece of information, the young child will make decisions based on his perceptions.

SO, WHILE the quantity of liquid was the same, the child's perception changed the amount of liquid. When a child has matured and is able to hold one fact constant in the face of changes in other facts, he is said to be conserving.

Another kind of conservation is that practiced by many of us in daily living. Trying to keep our natural resources in tact in the face of changes in our society is another conservation task.

Recycling centers are fun for a child

to visit. Some centers, like the one in Birmingham, collect only newspapers. Others, like the Southfield recycling center, collect bottles, cans and newspapers.

The job of sorting the bottles and cans, and bagging the papers, can be entertainment for a child. The centers usually have large trucks for the deposit of these items. Standing next to the enormous quantity of glass and paper that would normally be thrown away is quite an experience.

IF YOU have several weeks worth of newspapers stacked up, take them to a local recycling center. Let your child help you unload the papers. Ask your youngster if there are as many newspa-

pers in the stack they just created at the recycling center as there were in the car trunk. Are the papers removed from the trunk the same amount as the papers stacked?

If your child is conserving while he is conserving, the answer will be "yes." The amount of papers stays the same no matter how or where they are stacked.

The papers we stacked all fell down. Intellectually, we knew the amount stayed the same while we restacked them. However, it sure felt like more papers the second time around.

To find out where there is a recycling center near you, call Common Ground, 645-9676.

class reunions

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER 1970

The Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School class of 1970 plans a 10-year reunion Aug. 30. For more information, call Paul Connell, 549-0706.

DETROIT ASSUMPTION 1970

A reunion is planned Sept. 13 for alumni, parishioners and friends of Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary church and school. There will be mass at 6 p.m. at the church, followed by 7 p.m. cocktails and 8 p.m. dinner at Holy Cross Council Knights of Columbus Hall.

Tickets are \$15 per person and cover beer and setups as well as dinner. They may be reserved by calling Joann Chy-

ba, 427-1176, or Emily Szezanek, 898-6722.

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE 1975

The 1975 Clarenceville High School graduating class plans a five-year reunion Oct. 4. Details are available from Bob Sheets or Ron Godair, 685-2878.

DETROIT MACKENZIE 1960

Members of the January, June and summer school graduating classes at Mackenzie High School are invited to a Nov. 8 reunion. Those interested may call Nancy Ramsey Hobley, 363-3885.

ROYAL OAK KIMBALL 1971

The Royal Oak Kimball class of 1971

is planning an organizational meeting for a 10-year reunion. For more information, write to Class of 1971, 2865 Roxbury, Troy 48064.

HAMTRAC ST. LADISLAUS 1961 Officers of the class that graduated in

1961 from St. Ladislaus High School are beginning plans for a 20-year reunion. Those interested in attending or having information about classmates may call Gordie Wilczynski, 469-4510, or Carol Markowski Goldstein, 559-9266.

Planting guide

To receive a garden planting guide for a family of five, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and 10 cents in coin to the International Food Storage Association (pgp), PO Box 249, LaVerkin, Utah 84745.

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Red Cross seeks history

The American Red Cross, the nation's largest volunteer organization, will celebrate 100 years of service in 1991.

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter, which provides Red Cross services in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, is collecting information on persons and materials relevant to the history of the Red Cross for the nationwide centennial celebration.

Information on persons who have been, but are not presently, affiliated with the Red Cross is being sought by the Centennial Planning Committee. Information should include a brief description of the affiliation — date, loca-

tion, position, activity — and the person's name, present address and telephone number.

Persons who have been helped in a dramatic or unusual way by the American Red Cross are also urged to contact the Centennial Planning Committee about their experience.

"We are looking for items of historic interest, such as old Red Cross uniforms, poster, photographs, literature and correspondence," said Sally Rankin, Centennial Planning Committee chairman.

For more information on the American Red Cross Centennial call 833-4440, ext. 320.

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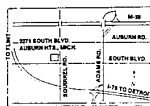
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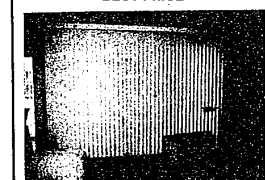
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