



A balloon, liquid starch or diluted glue and lots of string can become a perfect project for savers. (Photo by Pat Bordman)

What do you do with that string?

Imagine a contest for savers. Not just any kind of savers, mind you, but savers of a particular item—tstring.

Imagine next, that these string savers amassed so much of it, the ball of string was so large, that the side of the house had to be removed because the ball wouldn't lift through the door. Robert McCloskey imagined just such a event in the classic children's book, "Homer Price."

In order to determine the contest winner, the participants had to unwind their balls of yarn. The McCloskey book doesn't reveal what the savers did with all that string and yarn after the contest ended. Now comes a project for those whimsical string and yarn savers of the world. You'll need a balloon, liquid starch or diluted glue, and, of course, lots of string and yarn. This project can be messy. Covering the work area with newspaper is advised.

Blow up the balloon and knot it. Cut the string into pieces about 8 inches long. Now, dip the string or yarn into the diluted glue or liquid starch. Be sure it is thoroughly coal-

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Hospital honors longtime workers

Providence Hospital, Southfield, will express appreciation to more than 250 staff members at an annual awards dimer scheduled for Saturday at Michigan Inn, Southfield.

The honored guests will be staff members who have achieved five, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service as well as personnel who have retired in the past year.

The dinner will be followed by an awards presentation by Sister Xavier Ballance, administrator, Special recognition will be given to Clara Maierle of Auburn Heights, whose retrement from nursing in January ended the longest career in Providence history. She was with the hospital 43 years. Jeweled pins will go to three individuals who have given 30 years to the sopital. Honored will be Marianne on the providence of th

Workingmomscan avoid 'burn-out'

"Burn-out: the Working Mother" is the topic of a special program set for \$3.00 a.m. -4.30 p.m. Oct. 1 in Providence Hospital, Southfield. The public is invited to the day, which will examine the impact of work on mothers, Sponsoring the event is Oakland Sealth Education Program (OHEP), an area health Education Program (OHEP), an area health education center serving Oakland County, Member organizations are Crittenton Hospital, Pontiace General Hospital, Providence Hospital, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, William Beaumont Hospital, University of Michigan, Oakland University and Wayne State University.

tions by University of Michigan staff.
"Issues in Juggling Parenting and
work" will be presented by Thelma
Valenstein, U-M's Bush Program in
Child Development and Social Policy,
Jacqueline Eccles Parsons, assistant
spechology professor, will fall on "Expectations and Realities: Working and
Parenting."

Workshops will discuss "Maximizing Your Time With Your Child," "Your Changing Relationships," "Developing a Child Care Plan," and "Stress Man-agement."

Registration of \$20 includes materials and luncheon. To register contact OHEP at 313-377-4360.



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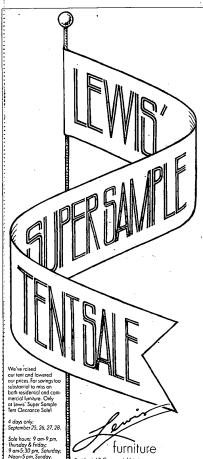
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