

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION



SEASON'S GREETINGS • 1982

Christmas seal campaign opens

The American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan (ALASEM) kicked off its 1982 Christmas Seals Campaign this week, announcing a goal of \$635,000.

The colorful little seals have already arrived in 905,000 tri-county homes. Christmas Seals this year depict Santa doing his holiday gift-giving duties accompanied by a scottie pup. The puppy helps by exploring Santa's bag of goodies and begging for a small package in which, when he tears it open, holds a

large bone. Presents in place and their work done, both Santa and the pup fall asleep in a rocking chair.

Designed in horizontal strips of six, the Christmas Seal sheet also features, for the first time in the lung association's 75-year history of seals, matching gummed gift tags for affixing to Christmas gifts and mail packages.

The first Christmas Seal was the brainchild of a Danish postal clerk in 1904. Three years later, Emily Blaisell created the first Christmas Seal in the United States to keep open a small tu-

berculosis hospital in Delaware. Blaisell, a social worker, designed and produced the seal herself, hoping to raise \$300. Her drive netted \$3,000.

TODAY CHRISTMAS SEALS raise more than \$39 million nationwide. In Southeastern Michigan last year, 121,000 families contributed \$350,000 during the Christmas Seal campaign.

Jack Klugman, star of TV's "Quincy," is serving as national honorary chairman of the Christmas Seal campaign. In "Quincy," Klugman portrays a forensic pathologist. He is also re-

membered for his role as Oscar in the series "The Odd Couple."

Locally, Ernie Harwell is serving as Christmas Seal chairman of the American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan. Harwell has been the voice of the Detroit Tigers for 22 years and was inducted last year into the Baseball Hall of Fame. He returns for the second consecutive year to work for the association.

Those who have not received their Christmas Seals in the mail are asked to call the lung association at 961-1697.

Women's festival looks for workshop proposals

University of Michigan-Dearborn Commission for Women and the Women's Center are accepting proposals for their workshop sessions for their Spring Festival. The festival is scheduled for Saturday, April 16 on the U-M-D campus.

OK already

The term OK probably was popularized by a slogan of an American political club of the 1800s, according to the American Heritage Dictionary. It was the slogan of the O.K. Club, the Democratic Party's political club of 1840, with O.K. standing for Old Kinderhook, the nickname of President Martin Van Buren.

Dec. 1 is the deadline for accepting proposals for the workshops, which will run either 90 minutes or three hours.

Proposals can deal with issues such as legal rights, health concerns, educational and career goals, personal development, the economy, the family,

male-female partnerships, and political participation and leadership. Linda Knop is chairwoman of the

festival program committee. She will send proposal forms on request; her number is 593-5353.

club circuit

TIP TOPPERS CLUB OF DETROIT hosts a Las Vegas Casino party starting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Sheraton-Southfield Hotel, 17017 Nine Mile.

Admission is \$5 for the fund-raiser that is sponsored to benefit the Detroit Zoo by adopting an animal or aiding with the zoo's train renovation.

The club was founded in 1940 for men and women of tall stature. To qualify for membership, women must be at least 5' 10" tall and men, 6' 2".

The club is affiliated with Tall Clubs, Inc. which consists of 50 tall clubs throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

Membership inquiries are taken by calling the club's hot-line, 842-TALL.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (DAR) Quakertown Chapter, was hosted by Mrs. Milton Hopkins of Livonia this month when the group welcomed its newest members, Mrs. Paul Powlison of Southfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Powlison are doing Bible translations in Peru under the auspices of Wycliffe Bible Translators, Inc. They went to Peru in 1952 and are back in the U.S. now on a year furlough.

Speaker for the day was Lt. Commander John W. Gainer III of the U.S. Navy, who spoke on U.S. sea power.

Members brought gifts for the veterans which will be distributed to those in Allen Park Hospital by the chapter's veterans chairman, Mrs. Harlan K. Haskell.

Mrs. Don P. Fairchild is regent for Quakertown Chapter DAR.

THE MOONDUSTERS meet for a dance party at 9 p.m. every Saturday in Seniors Activities Center, 15218 Farmington Road.

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Dress code is tux and jackets for men; women are asked to dress in good taste.

LAMAZE CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA presents its monthly film program designed for expectant parents who know or suspect they will need a Cesarean delivery. The film, "The Cesarean Birth Experience," will be shown at 7 p.m. Nov. 29 in Room 107, St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile.

A fee of \$3 per group is asked at the door.

Marcy Zwally will talk about the aspects and procedures involved in a Cesarean delivery and lead a question and answer period.

Attendance at this session will give the father the certificate required by Providence Hospital to be present at the Cesarean delivery.

Inquiries about childbirth preparation classes are taken by Yvonne Bouchard, 464-1215.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 33132 Farmington Road, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

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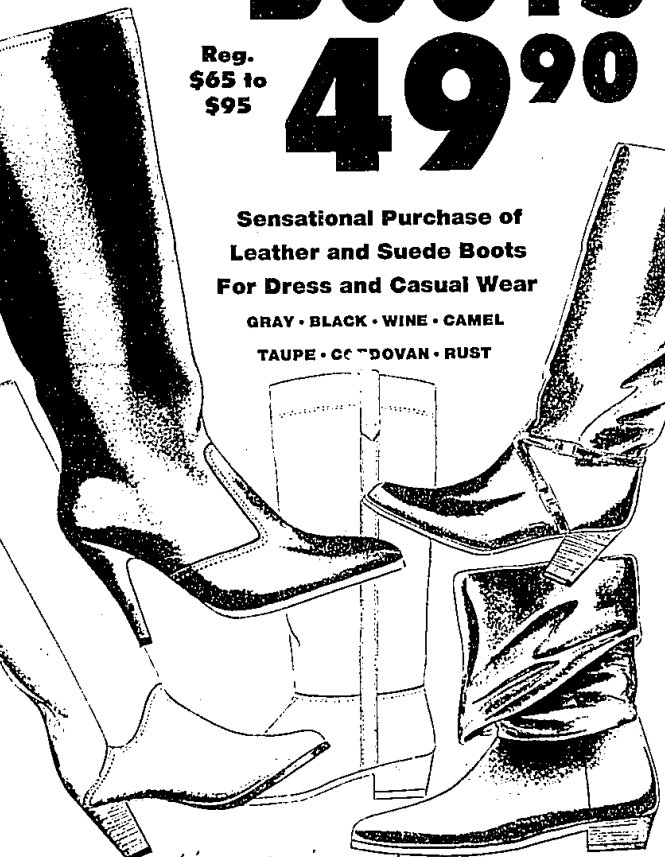
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