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AN OPERATOR ONCE ANSWERED A CALL from a youngster whose mother was teaching him to make his first long distance call. "What number are you calling from?" the operator asked. Then she added, "It's right there on the dial."

After a moment's hesitation, the child's proud voice replied, "1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0..."

HOW CAN SHUT-IN boys and girls keep up with their school work? One successful solution has been Michigan Bell Telephone Company's School-to-Home telephone installations. Even though a child is in bed, he can still take part in the lessons of his own class. He can ask questions and recite as if he were in school. Two-way speaker units make this possible. Here is an invention that ends a worry for many a parent and removes a handicap from scores of children who are confined to their homes for long periods.

"OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOOD, To grandfather's house we'll go..." How long it has been since you recited that poem in school? It's called "Thanksgiving Day," and it was written in the last century by Lydia M. Child. Things certainly have changed since then: today instead of a sleigh ride, you can often get to grandfather's house in a few minutes by car. But if he does live too far away to visit, and you'd like to remember him on Thanksgiving Day, there's no better way to do it than with a leisurely Long Distance call.



PARTING SHOT: It's not the minutes at the table that add to your weight. It's the seconds.

Arthur Sloat Named Director

Arthur E. Sloat of 34256 Northwick Drive, Farmington, has been named director of trade activities by Johnson & Johnson, manufacturer of surgical products, baby and allied products.

He will be transferred to the company's home offices in New Brunswick, N. J. Sloat joined Johnson & Johnson in 1951 and directed sales operations in Connecticut and Washington. His more recent assignment was manager of the Great Lakes sales division. Sloat was named Eastern Regional sales manager of the Year in 1955.

A native of Upper Montclair, N.J., Sloat was graduated from Bucknell University where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma, and Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary political science fraternity.

He served three years with the Air Force and is a member of the Freemasons and the Detroit Sales Executives Club.

Sloat is married to the former Barbara R. Parcell of Plainfield, N. J., and has five children, Peter, Joanne, David, Susan and Robert.

Film Program For Nov. 24 Set

The adult film program at the Redford Branch Library will feature a color film, "The Eighth Sea," on Tuesday, November 24. This film depicts the joint effort of the United States and Canada to make the St. Lawrence River navigable to ocean-going ships. Co-featured will be "2000 Years Ago-The Days Work," and "Trio," two musical works played by Heile, Rubenstein, and Plautsky.

The program begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Redford Branch Library, 21511 W. McNichols Road at Grand River.

Admission is free.



LOOKING OVER and discussing a few of the wide variety of articles which will be offered for sale at their bazaar at the First Methodist Church of Farmington on Dec. 3 are members of the church ladies which will have items on sale. Seated, left to right, are: Mrs. Cor-

1st Methodist Women Complete Bazaar Plans

Women of the First Methodist Church of Farmington have now completed plans for their "Christmas Tree Lane Bazaar" to be held Thursday, Dec. 3, starting at 10 a.m.

There will be a Tea Shop open all day with tea, coffee and milk and cookies being served.

Roast beef dinners with all the trimmings and topped off with apple pie will be served at 5:30 and again at 6:30 p.m.

For ticket reservations call Mrs. William Carpenter at GR. 4-3168.

A variety of items will be sold from the various bazaar booths. The Anna Cook Circle will sell Christmas candles and wrappings. Felt handicrafts will be sold by members of the Susannah Wesley Circle who will also have charge of the tea table.

The Mipah Circle will sell new and used pillows, and rugs.

The Queen Ester Circle, aprons, and the Mary Martha will have the pantry shelf.

The Senior MYF will be selling Christmas candy and cards and members of the Chancel Choir, napkins.

An apple surprise lady will have special prizes and surprises for the children.

General chairman of the bazaar is Mrs. Arthur Mazur. Mrs. Harold White is in charge of decorations and Mrs. William Higgins is publicity chairman.

To Inaugurate State Chamber Next Month

An inaugural meeting of the newly incorporated Michigan State Chamber of Commerce will be held December 8, at the Civic Center in Lansing.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Edwin D. Canham, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce and editor of the Christian Science Monitor. The meeting will include a dinner.

This initial meeting is designed to give Michigan business and professional men a number of new ideas and viewpoints on their investment in a day's time.

"Michigan is the only great industrial state in the union which does not already have a State Chamber of Commerce. Among the highlights of the Dec. 8 meeting will be a talk entitled 'Michigan, Which Way?' by Dr. Paul W. McCracken of the University of Michigan. Another speaker will be Ralph McElvany, president of Michigan Consolidated Gas company.

Special notification of the inaugural meeting of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce has gone to local chambers and to numerous business associations throughout the state.

In an accidental fall in a neighbor's home, Mrs. Austin Ault, Brentwood Ave., received hurts and bruises which have incapacitated her for several days past.

Citizens Drive Now Underway

A statewide organizing drive, sparked by 14 regional committees, was launched this week by Citizens for Michigan.

George Romney, chairman of the drive and president of American Motors corporation, reported that the state has been divided into 14 regions for organizing purposes. Each region will have its own chairman and organizing teams.

Citizens for Michigan seeks maximum enrollment of all citizens "willing to participate in the identification and study of statewide problems, and the presentation of recommendations for solution," said Romney. The current membership of Citizens for Michigan is nearly 2,000.

Among the 14 state regions is the Oakland one, comprised of Oakland County. Members of the Oakland study group are Martin Butzel, C. Allen Hartman and Mrs. Berrien C. Ketchum of Birmingham. Judge Wade McCree, Jr. of Detroit, and Romney of Bloomfield Hills.

On College's Yearbook Staff

David R. Warriner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warriner, 32900 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington, is a member of the "Tower" staff, campus yearbook for Wheaton College (Ill.).

He is serving as co-concessions manager on the business staff.

Warriner is a junior student majoring in history. Other activities include Christian Service council. Besides "Tower" Wheaton College publishes a newspaper and a literary magazine. More than 100 students are engaged in these projects for extra-curricular activity.

Its yearbook, the "Tower" has enjoyed nine consecutive All-American ratings by Associated Collegiate Press, while both KODAK and RECORDED have consistently taken First Class or All-American ratings in the past few years.

Wheaton college is a liberal arts college with a distinct Christian emphasis in its activities.

Franklin Knolls

Arlene Nessel is home now after being confined at Beaumont Hospital for surgery.

Lila and Howard Krusky have just moved to their new home in Franklin Valley. The new house is a multi-level with five bedrooms and lots of room for the five young Kruskys.

Recently confirmed at Our Lady of Sorrows were Elizabeth Caniff, Albert Tilber, and Dianne Wilhelm.

Need Sufficient Sleep to Do Well in School

Your child will be more interested in his school work and will learn faster if he is fully rested when he leaves for school in the morning, Dr. Joseph G. Molner, City-County Health Commissioner, stated.

To make sure that he is rested and ready for new responsibilities and ideas requires careful planning and constant supervision by parents to see it through.

Daytime naps by children drop sharply when they reach five and begin kindergarten. See that your child is not deprived of the sleep he needs at night. Because the large majority of children in the classroom is new to him and because many of his school experiences are new, he is likely to be keyed up. This makes it necessary to have definite plans for more rest at home.

The kindergarten child should be in bed by 8:00 p.m. if he is to be up at 7:00 a.m. If your child is nervous or tired by the middle of the morning, chances are that home conditions for rest and home planning should be improved.

Children in elementary school need nine to 11 hours of sleep, depending on their age, general health and physical make-up. In general teenagers need at least eight to nine hours sleep. A little experimentation will determine if he is getting extra 15 minutes at night means "dopey" irresponsibility in the morning.

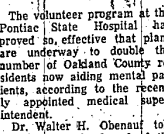
Many an energetic child needs to be inactive, but he needs some quiet relaxation to keep from being overstimulated. Radio and television programs should be turned off and homework completed before bedtime so that a period of quiet relaxation is possible before the child goes to bed. Parties for students should be saved for Friday and Saturday nights.

In discussing the difficulty of having children turn off the television or radio programs, Dr. Molner suggests to parents that teenagers feel less frustrated when they have a voice in working out family plans to see that they get sufficient sleep. However, the last word must remain with parents where the young person's health is the point at issue.

Lunch Menu

FARMINGTON SCHOOLS
THURSDAY, Nov. 19 - Hot beef sandwich, buttered vegetable, pickle ring, cherry cobbler, milk.
FRIDAY, Nov. 20 - Fish sticks, cole slaw, parsley potatoes, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.
MONDAY, Nov. 23 - Tomato soup & crackers, meat sandwich, fruit and milk.
TUESDAY, Nov. 24 - Macaroni & cheese, bread and butter, buttered green beans, peach half, milk.
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 25 - Cook's choice.
THURSDAY & FRIDAY, Nov. 26, 27 - Thanksgiving Vacation.

Pontiac State Hosp. Volunteer Help Program A Big Success



The volunteer program at the Pontiac State Hospital has proved so effective that plans are underway to double the number of Oakland County residents now aiding mental patients, according to the recently appointed medical superintendent.

Dr. Walter H. Obenaus told members of the board of the Oakland County Chapter, Michigan Society of Mental Health, recently that he hopes the current total of 500 volunteers serving at the hospital can be increased to 1,000 within the next two years.

"The work of these dedicated persons has become so much a part of the life of out patients," Dr. Obenaus said, "that we hope to double their number. They now serve as recreational therapists and in other capacities outside of actual nursing. They augment, but do not replace, state employees."

Commenting on the "open door" policy, the speaker stated that 722 of the 2100 patients at Pontiac have "grounds privileges." There are seven wards which remain unlocked during the daytime.

"Most patients have one great need, and that is to recover their self esteem. Most of our therapy is designed to help them do this and to help them assume responsibility even though at first it is only within the structure of the hospital."

Dr. Obenaus predicted that future development of mental health facilities will be in the direction of small hospitals serving individual communities rather than toward large institutions. "I believe you will see these smaller hospitals established at the center for all mental health problems. They will handle long and short-term patients, and out-patient care as well."

He added that many administrators believe mental hospitals should be no larger than 500 beds.

"We have seen the emphasis in mental care change very greatly in recent years," he stated.

2-DOOR GEM TRIMS EXPENSE LOOKS LIKE A MILLION MAKES GOOD SENSE

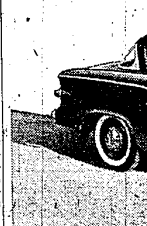
There can be no friendship where there is no freedom. Friendship loves a free air, and will not be fenced up in straight and narrow enclosures—William Penn.

An acquaintance that begins with a compliment is sure to develop into a real friendship. —Oscar Wilde

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