

March 11, 1888 — The violent blizzard of '88 raged along the Atlantic Coast, crippling New York City transportation and communication lines and causing the death of more than two hundred persons. Snow fell continuously for three days.

Observe thyself as thy greatest enemy would do, so shall thou be thy greatest friend. —Jenny Taylor

### Local Coed Is Honor Student at Miami U.

Alice Lucille Polley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Polley of 2890 Brandywine in Farmington, received an honor listing on the Miami University Dean's List for the past semester at the Oxford, Ohio campus.

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## Farmington Resident Furnishes Leader Dog

On November 2 Dr. Howard N. Manz, 23600 Longacre, Farmington, brought "Penny" to Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester, Michigan, to be checked by a Leader Dog trainer to determine whether or not she had the proper qualifications for Leader Dog training. "Penny" did—and was accepted as a special pupil of the Leader Dog School. During the following three months, "Penny" successfully completed obedience, basic and advanced training.

MEANTIME A FINE man from Illinois made arrangements to attend the Leader Dog School to learn "travel independence" with a specially trained Leader Dog. Last month Robert and "Penny" met—for it was the instructor's decision that this Labrador Retriever (one of 8 in his "string") would do the best job as Robert's Leader Dog.

The following 4 weeks Robert and Leader Dog "Penny" were inseparable. They had morning and afternoon training sessions in Rochester and Pontiac. Each evening they attended special lectures conducted by their instructors. Upon completion of the intensive four-week course in the use of his Leader Dog, Robert Porter returned to his home in Illinois to again take his rightful place in the community.

Since the Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan, was founded, nearly 2,000 German Shepherds and Retrievers have been graduated. Golden and Chesapeake Bay Retrievers are trained. Important qualifications for dogs entered in the training program are that they be between the ages of one and two years, at least 24 inches at the shoulders and positively friendly—even to strangers. If you have a dog you think might qualify for this important work, write Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester, Michigan, for a questionnaire, or see a member of the local Lions Club.

### Elementary School Menu

March 16  
Tomato Soup & Crackers  
Sliced Bologna Sandwich  
Celery Stick with Peanut Butter  
Peach Cobbler  
Milk

March 17  
Shepherd's Pie  
Cole Slaw  
Peanut Butter Roll & Butter  
Sliced Pineapple  
Milk

March 18  
Hot Dog on Bun  
Relishes  
Home Baked Beans  
Celery Stick  
Peanut Butter  
Milk

March 19  
Meat Loaf  
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
Buttered Mixed Vegetables  
Hot Roll & Butter  
Sliced Peaches  
Milk

March 20  
Tuna Noodle Casserole  
Buttered Carrots  
Celery Stick with Peanut Butter  
Hot Roll & Butter  
Milk

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ROBERT and DOG, "Penny"

### More Enrolled In Oakland Co. Public Schools

Nine thousand more children are enrolled in Oakland County public schools this year than last and almost half of them are in senior high.

There is an increase of 4,168 in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades in the enrollment figures of the 30 school districts that comprise Oakland County.

The six grades of the elementary schools accounted for a 3,088-child increase, while in the three grades of junior high school 1,097 youngsters were counted over last year's enrollment.

THESE NUMBERS, from the official September child-count, are the basis on which state aid is paid to local school districts.

Only the kindergartens are less crowded this year. There is a drop of 210 children, which places the number of beginners of 1963-64 at 18,882.

The eleventh grade, increased by 2,387, and the twelfth, with a 1,693 gain, show how far the bumper crop of post-war babies has gone in school. Some educators also believe this figure indicates a higher percentage of youngsters are staying in high school after the legal school leaving age of 16. The total number of eleventh graders is 12,224, with 9,383 in the twelfth grade.

OTHER BIG GAINS in grade levels are in the seventh grade—1,022 more children, the sixth grade—823 more and the eighth—719 more.

Fifth grade teachers counted 14,714 children, in their classes, but the gain over last year was a mere 27—just enough to fill one new classroom. The next smallest increase was in the ninth grade with 235 more students—enough for nine new classrooms.

The total number of public school children enrolled in all grades and special education classes was 101,926.

### Hansel and Gretel Plot Summary For PTA Production Set Here

In a small cottage near the edge of a wild forest live Ernst the Woodcutter, his two young children, Hansel and Gretel, and their wicked stepmother. Katrin. A drought has stricken the countryside and food is very scarce, because the Forest Fairy, once ruler of the forest, has been imprisoned by a witch. Katrin decides that if Hansel and Gretel were gone, she would get a much larger share of their meager fare. She devises a plan: pretending to take the family on a picnic in the forest, she and Ernst will slip away and leave the children.

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### Plan Meeting Of Kappa Delta Alumnae Here

A buffet supper followed by a workshop are the plans for the March 16 meeting of Kappa Delta Alumnae of the North-west Suburban Association. The supper will begin at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Williams of Livonia.

The winning team in the magazine subscription selling contest will be the guests of the losing team at this annual buffet supper.

THE PROFITS realized from the sale of these magazines goes into a loan fund used to build Kappa Delta Chapter Houses. Last year, in 1963, \$11,000 was contributed to this loan fund at the National Convention bringing the total to \$100,000 collected since the start of the Nancy B. Hall Magazine Agency Fund in 1940.

A workshop devoted to the making of little individual Band-aids or baskets for the children at the Plymouth State Home and Training School will follow the buffet supper.

Sunday, March 15, Kappa Delta Alumnae and their guests will attend a theater party at the Fisher to see "Never Too Late." The money raised by this project goes to the Kappa Delta national philanthropy which is aid to crippled children.

### Bald Squirrels OK, Say MSU Pathologists

The concern raised in the past few weeks by some Farmington area residents of squirrels who are losing their hair was answered this week by local veterinarian Dr. John Richardson and Michigan State University pathologists.

Dr. Richardson reported that extensive examination of one of the "balding" squirrels revealed the cause of its losing hair was not due to any infectious or contagious disease.

A NUTRITIONAL deficiency, common among most wild animals during the winter months, was labeled as the cause of the "falling hair" which was thought by some to be mange or some other disease.

Taking part in the local investigation along with Dr. Richardson was Hartley Thornton, naturalist with the State Conservation Department. He said the relatively mild winter experienced so far this year has resulted in more of the fox squirrels making an appearance from their holes and burrows which has correspondingly increased the frequency of their being viewed by residents.

The technical term applied to the natural phenomenon is "hyperkeratosis." And it was emphasized that the affected squirrels would grow back their hair in the spring when once again they can enjoy a normal diet.

Could the young but realize how soon they will become mere walking bundles of habits, they would give more heed to their conduct while in the plastic stage.

—William James Bill County Does Too! Phone GR. 4-3311

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