

Warn Youngsters Now About Dangers of Fires

More than 2,000 children die every year in home fires. Yet, most of them could walk away from death if they were given the most elementary fire instructions.

A parent would be horrified to discover his child's school did not hold fire drills. But a child is 200 more times likely to be trapped in fire at home than at school.

Here are some pointers for setting up your own fire drills at home:

Map out, with the children helping, two separate escape routes from each room—a

main route and in case that is blocked an alternate. Main exits usually are doors and stairways. Alternates usually are windows.

A portable ladder provides an excellent escape from upper windows. These range from an inexpensive rope ladder to those of light weight aluminum. A sturdy trellis outside a window may be ladder enough for an agile child.

The most important life-saving command to impress upon children is: Escape immediately. Don't let them try to put out the fire or pass

to gather up possessions. Minutes, even seconds, are crucial. Fires can spread unbelievably fast. At first set a specific place outside to gather promptly for a quick head count.

If the window is jammed or frozen shut during a fire, children may not think of the obvious: break the window. Show them how to smash the pane with a loose shoe, and then run the shoes around the inside of the frame before climbing out.

Impress upon the children the deadliness of smoke. The majority of fire victims are asphyxiated by smoke long before

once a month isn't too often. Adults also die in home fires, and these rules apply to all ages and both sexes. Practice drills will help much to reduce the natural panic that grips most folks when they realize abruptly that their house is on fire.

Stevenson Bows, Still Is Saluted

Most coaches would groan if their football teams failed to win a football game.

Not so for Jack Reardon, at Stevenson high in Livonia. "I'm very encouraged by the way our kids played," said Reardon after Stevenson dropped its closing interleague game by a 20-13 score to Pontiac Northern last Friday night.

"Sure, we finished 0-5 in the league. But remember, we were only in our second year of fielding a team. Also, remember, we had no twelfth graders like the other schools did."

"From what I have seen this year, I'm sure that Stevenson is in for a very fine future in football."

Except for a couple of mistakes on pass defense, Reardon felt that Stevenson could have beaten Pontiac Northern.

"But, how can you blame your kids?" added Reardon. "We're really very young."

Stevenson hung in all game against Pontiac although Northern did push over two touchdowns in the second quarter to gain a 13-0 halftime edge.

The Livonians bounced back on a 13-yard touchdown run by Dave Mastny and a conversion by Randy Johns to reduce the Northern edge to 13-7.

After Northern countered with a 24-yard touchdown, Dan Keith of Franklin broke through to kick a kick.

Guard Richard Kinnick was there for Stevenson, picked up the ball and dashed 34 yards to score.

The Stevenson season ends Friday night against North Farmington at Bentley high's field.

Team Teaching Explained at Hoover

The monthly meeting of the Hoover PTA will be held on Monday, Nov. 7. A short meeting will begin in the Multi-Purpose Room at 7:45 p.m.

At 8:15 p.m. parents will be split into grade level meetings where the teachers will attempt to explain the new innovation of team teaching and answer any questions you might have as to what is being done in the classrooms.

There will be two 45-minute sessions with a short break in between, so that parents with children in more than one classroom can attend both sessions.

Dee Baskett is the new Hospitality Chairman.

Recently, Hoover PTA purchased the following items for the school: rug for the library reading center; picture frame for Herbert G. Hoover portrait; frames and reproductions of pictures by famous painters for the halls; coffee pot.

New Course At Marshall Told To Parents

A new subject to be introduced into the sixth grade curriculum is the object of a PTA General Membership meeting to be held at the Marshall School, 33901, Curtis Road, on Monday, Nov. 7 at 8 p.m.

James Lawer, principal of Garfield School, will explain and demonstrate the proposed course in "Human Growth and Development," which he co-authored and introduced while a teacher at the Roosevelt School.

This is a significant step forward for Marshall, and there are many parents who will have questions about the subject. A special invitation is extended to all sixth grade parents in particular, as their signed permission will be necessary before their children can participate in the classroom instruction.

Police to Open New Classes for the Women

A basic training course for auxiliary policemen and policewomen will begin in two weeks.

If you are over 21 years of age and a resident of Livonia you are eligible to join these classes which are under the direction of the auxiliary police and the Livonia Police Department.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Office of Civil Defense, 421-2000, Ext. 237. After 5 p.m. calls will be taken by Captain DeBusk, 476-0372.

Interested applicants are urged to apply as soon as possible.

33 Language Teachers Tour College Camps

A group of 33 English language teachers from 17 foreign countries were guests of Schoolcraft College for dinner and a tour of the campus on Oct. 25.

Participants in the University of Michigan English Language Institute, members of the group teach English as a foreign language in secondary schools in their home lands.

After welcoming remarks by Dr. Eric J. Bradner, Schoolcraft president, and an explanation of the uniquely American community college concept by college vice-president John H. Brinn, the visitors toured the campus. Ralph Kelley, chairman of the Schoolcraft English division and members of the English faculty were tour guides.

The visit was arranged by Martin Gans, Schoolcraft director of physical education, who is vice-president of the Michigan Assn. of Overseas Educators.

Completes Training

Machinery Repairman Fireman Apprentice Kenneth Leon Callison, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Callison, 17211 Fairfield, Livonia, was graduated from the Automatic Stabilization Equipment Maintenance course provided by Naval Air Auxiliary Maintenance Training Detachment 1069, based at the Beale Field Naval Air Auxiliary Station, Imperial Beach, Calif.

Pvt. Neil Gets Vietnam Post

Army Private Tharon E. Neil Jr., 20, whose parents live at 20225 Renascence in Livonia, has been assigned to the 52nd Aviation Battalion in Vietnam. Neil is a 1965 graduate of Clarenceville High School.

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Livonia Boy Is Honored In College Who's Who

Paul Kendzioriski, a senior at Central Michigan University, has been elected to be included in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The son of Mr. A. Pete Kendzioriski of 9981 E. Clements, Livonia, he is among the 35 seniors who were named from 100 candidates nominated to the ballot by social, service and scholastic campus organizations.

The successful candidates were those who most exemplified the qualities of leadership, cooperation in education, extra-curricular activities, general citizenship and promise of usefulness.

Busy in Boot Training

Fireman Carl L. Wasak, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Wasak, 20109 Angling, Livonia, is attending the 14-week Electrician's Mate School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

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