

READERS' FORUM

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Ton Of Help Sent To Peru

EDITOR: We would like to thank the many friends in Farmington who responded so quickly and so generously to the story of our daughter's experiences during the recent earthquake in Chimbo, Peru.

Impressed By Teens

EDITOR: Recently my child took part in a day camp held by Plymouth State Home for their children and children chosen from the school district. Many things about the pilot project impressed me, but one of the things that stands out most in my mind was the group of teenagers and young adults who worked so hard helping both groups of children learn new skills. Their devotion, interest and patience showed me once again how wonderful our young people are.

So much is said about the small minority of problem youngsters, but little is said about the vast majority of mature, concerned young people eager to help make this world better for all children.

MRS. ALICE I. BROWN
Plymouth

good used clothing which the Salvation Army sent to Peru by chartered plane. On behalf of Marjorie and those with whom she works, Dr. Lam and I thank you all.

A recent letter from Marjorie says that the reconstruction plans are developing and the rubble is being cleared away. There are still many in need of food and shelter, and the distribution of relief materials continues to be a problem due to the remoteness of the stricken area. Once again, "thank you, friends and neighbors."

MARIAN S. LAM
Farmington

Girl Prefers 'Old' Books

EDITOR:

I am 12 years old. I disagree with Kathy Moran's article about books.

Here are some books I have read and enjoyed: "The Bobsey Twins," "The Wizard of Oz," "Gulliver's Travels," "The Swiss Family Robinson," "Alice in Wonderland," and many many others.

Please do not take these off our library shelves.

LINDA GARTNER
Livonia

So What's New?



County To Study 2nd Juvenile Court

An advisory committee of top Wayne County officials is envisioned to guide the planning and design of Wayne County's second juvenile court facility.

The Planning and Capital Improvement Committee of the County Board of Commissioners has recommended that the board establish the committee.

"We believe this will be one of the most carefully thought-out youth facilities ever established," said Commissioner John Lesinski of Dearborn, D-Dist. 20, Planning and Capital Improvement Committee chairman.

The Board of Commissioners has received an \$89,500 federal grant to help finance planning and design.

"In general, we know we want a facility in the rapidly-growing area west of Detroit," Lesinski said. "The most likely site is on county-owned land across Michigan Ave. from Wayne County General Hospital in Westland."

"WE ALSO KNOW that we want a facility that will house juvenile court hearing rooms, offices for probation officers, detention quarters and a short-term rehabilitation facility. The rehabilitation program is

needed badly because it takes many months to get a youngster into the state training school."

The present Youth Home, located on Detroit's east side, is so overcrowded that as many as 100 youngsters sleep on mattresses laid on floors. There is no full-scale rehabilitation program.

Lesinski said the federal grant will enable the planners to study rehabilitation facilities for juvenile delinquents in other states, such as California which is considered to have one of the best programs.

The advisory committee recommended by the Planning and Capital Improvement Committee would have Lesinski and Juvenile Court Judge James H. Lincoln as co-chairmen.

OTHER ELECTED officials recommended as members are:

Albert J. Zak, chairman of the Board of Commissioners;

Commissioner Frederick Yates of Detroit (D-Dist. 9) Ways and Means chairman;

Commissioner Jerome Szynanski of Detroit, (D-Dist. 6), Juvenile Affairs chairman;

Commissioner Freddie G. Burton of Detroit, (D-Dist. 5), Personnel Sub-Committee chairman; and Richard H. Austin, vice-chairman of the County Board of Auditors.

The committee will also include the county's top staff personnel in the fields of juvenile delinquency, planning, finance and buildings.

"We hope to have this planning done within about eight months," Lesinski said. Lesinski said state and federal funds will be sought to help meet the \$12 million estimated cost of construction.

C'ville Hires New HS Principal

Dr. Ray Renbarger is the new principal of Clarenceville High School, succeeding Anthony Marra who resigned to become an assistant principal. Renbarger, formerly assistant principal of Oak Park High School, took up his new Clarenceville duties Monday, Aug. 3.

He was selected by the Clarenceville Board of Education. The 34-year-old administrator lives in Farmington, a community served in part by the Clarenceville schools, with his wife, Anne, and their three children.

HE COMES TO Clarenceville after 10 years in the Oak Park school system, the last five as assistant principal. Previously he was a counselor,



DR. RAY RENBARGER
New Principal

student extracurricular activities sponsor and social studies teacher.

From 1952 to 1955 he taught junior high social studies at Grant Junior High School in East Detroit and was the social studies department chairman there.

From 1956 to 1959 he taught social studies and English at Galien Township High School, his high school alma mater, in southwest Michigan.

RENBARGER TOOK his doctorate in continuing and higher education from Michigan State University in 1969, a master's degree plus 30 hours in counseling and guidance from Wayne State University and a bachelor's degree in history with political science and math minors from Western Michigan University.

His experience includes school and civic involvement with youth as a student council advisor, school newspaper advisor, stamp club sponsor, dramatics coach, athletic coach and scoutmaster.

U-M Given Grant

The University of Michigan's Bureau of Hospital Administration in the School of Public Health has been awarded a \$120,500 grant by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek for a two-year study of the management of patient units in hospitals. The research will be conducted in several large hospitals selected for their innovations in management.

The study will be directed at developing measurements for use by management of the quality of care provided in the hospital. It will also examine

the various new roles for the nurse which are being developed in different hospitals. Measures of human organization characteristics such as job clarity, intergroup tension, leadership style, and reaction to change will also be developed.

Robert L. Smith, research associate of the bureau, will be the principal investigator. He will be assisted by Fred Munson, U-M associate professor of hospital administration, and Paul L. Bask, U-M lecturer in hospital administration.

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Wonderland Slates Dog Show

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The contest is free and any child under 16 years of age may enter his dog. Prizes will be awarded in each class. First-place winners in each class will be eligible to compete for "Best of Show."

All contestants must keep dogs on a leash and under control at all times.

The classes are: Best groomed dog, best costumed dog, best trick dog, smallest dog (must be over six months old), and largest dog. Dogs may be entered in more than one category.

To enter a dog, please send owner's name, address, telephone number, type of dog and class or classes owner is entering, to Wonderland Merchants' Council, P. O. Box 2387, Livonia, 48151. Or, owner may bring his dog 30 minutes before show time and register.

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