

# How To Help Mental Patient At Christmas

**EDITOR:**  
Each year at this season, we receive requests from people interested in remembering our patients here at Northville State Hospital.

Relatives assume the major responsibility of remembering our patients. But there are many, through long years of hospital care, who are without relatives or friends. Many remain in our hospital, while others are living in a family care or county referral program home somewhere in our area.

For each of these patients to receive a gift individually chosen and wrapped—something that patient particularly wants and would appreciate—indeed could be most worthwhile. Typical gifts of \$4 to \$6.

**LOUIS J. SCHULTZ,**  
Director,  
Community Relations  
Northville State Hospital

article "A Moderate Faculty Voice (Nov. 21-22), particularly by your categories middle-of-the-road," "liberal trouble-makers" and "radicals."

Your readers might have been further enlightened, however, had you mentioned that even a Ronald Reagan would come off as a screaming radical against the backdrop of Schoolcraft College.

You say that the Schoolcraft Professors' Union (AFT) "is franker to admit it is, and acts like, a labor union." The Faculty Forum (affiliated with the MEA) must certainly should not admit it is a labor union after its major botch-up of this fall's contract, when, at the same time it was handing over all the spoils to "management," it dumped into participating in the biggest fight of the decade—the four week faculty strike.

Mr. Arlen (Richard Arlen, president of the Faculty Forum) states that the AFT members "can't give an answer when asked what portion of the contract impairs

## READERS' FORUM

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their ability to teach. I know. I've asked them."

He has not asked us, however, how the new contract affects our teaching of English, in particular our teaching of the two-year career students.

Mr. Arlen — now not only to Schoolcraft but to the field of education — has a shiny pair of rose-colored glasses. But he will have to lift them occasionally if he is to acknowledge that the "liberal trouble-makers" have equal — if not deeper — interests in Schoolcraft College.

**JOANNE STEIN GORDON WILSON**  
(The writers are members of the Schoolcraft Professors Union at the college. —Ed.)

just have one price instead of four other prices?  
**STEVE FURR**  
Livonia

## No Progress On Pollution

**EDITOR:**  
I think pollution is destroying our country. I think something should be done about it. It is getting worse all the time. People say they are doing something about it but people can't see the progress. If there is any progress that people could see. We would hope that some day we would breathe clean air again.  
**BETSY WORTS**  
Livonia

## Vandalism Disgraceful

**EDITOR:**  
Something has to be done to all these vandals who are being damaging and destroying schools and other buildings. A recent article in the Observer Newspapers told

about an incident at Franklin High School. The things they did were disgraceful. Throwing paint on seats. Writing and pulling flags to the screen. Something has got to be done to these people.  
**DOUG CRAWFORD**  
6th Grade, Johnson School  
Livonia

the Garden City Chamber of Commerce and giving their views.  
**MRS. ROGER SWARTHOUT**  
Garden City

## Pellet Guns Illegal, Bad

I sometimes wonder why any parent would go out and buy their son a gun of any sort, especially a pellet gun.

Do you know they are not allowed to shoot them in a residential area or any public place, which includes the parks.

Did you know they have to be registered the same as any other firearms? If your son is really interested in becoming a knight, why not take him to a rifle range?

Maybe you don't have the time or the money for that. Maybe you should have purchased something a little less dangerous for your son to play with. A pellet gun is not just a toy?

I wrote this as a result of my cat getting shot at close range it was a pellet gun on Saturday. We had to go through the expense of extensive surgery and still don't know if the cat will live or not.

If it were a growing boy who did this—and I am assuming it was—I feel sorry for you also for the lack of love and guidance in which you are being brought up under.

Parents, remember, someday your son might be drafted and looking down someone else's gun barrel. Makes you sick, doesn't it?

It also makes me sick when any living thing including birds and small animals have to look down the gun barrel of what we call an all-American typical boy.

**MRS. GENEVIEVE MANCHESTER,**  
Westland

## Who's Radical?

**EDITOR:**  
We were amused by your

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## AREA DEATHS AND FUNERALS

**MISS CLARA BENDICK** — Services for Miss Bendick, of 8939 Bacon, Westland, were held Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the Will Funeral Home, Redford Township, with burial in Woodmere Cemetery.

Miss Bendick died Nov. 13 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital at the age of 68. She was a Pough Co. bookkeeper. She is survived by two sisters, Lydia and Mary, and a niece, Mrs. Dolores Johnson.

**GERALD PRICE** — Services for Mr. Price, of 38905 Koppernick, Westland, were held Nov. 20 at the Schaefer Funeral Home, Plymouth, with burial in Catholic Memorial Gardens West.

Mr. Price died Nov. 17 in Arologia Hospital, Wayne, at the age of 54. He came to the community 28 years ago. He is survived by his wife, Lillian; two sons, and three girls: Price of Owosso; a daughter, Mrs. Gayla Rushford of Westland; a son, Stephen, stationed with the Army at Ft. Rucker, Ala.; a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Aick, a brother, George, and four grandchildren.

**ELMINA S. SCHWALLER**, funeral services for Mrs. Schwaller, 74, of 1268 Carol Street, Plymouth, were held in Schaefer Funeral Home with the Rev. Henry J. Weston, D.D., officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Mrs. Schwaller, who came to the community recently from Florida, died Nov. 17 after a brief illness.

She was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gloria Douglas, a son, Richard of Plymouth, four sisters, Mrs. Luella Moore, Mrs. Ann Levine, Mrs. Clara Robertson, and Mrs. Cliesti Ginter, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**LT. JAMES KENNETH LARSON (USN)** — Lt. Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent E. Larson of Milltown, N.J., formerly of Farmington, died Nov. 15 in an airplane crash at Fort Detrick, where he was a member of the varsity football and tennis teams and was a 1968 graduate of Michigan State University.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Bronson F. Son Funeral Home in Milltown after positive identification has been established. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

In addition to his parents, Lt. Larson is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jack Higgins of Redford, Mich., and by a grandmother, Mrs. Edith Hosking of Newbury, Mich.

**CARL HERTER** — Funeral services for Mr. Herter, 45, of 483 Arthur Street, Plymouth, were held in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Francis C. Byrne officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Herter, a lifetime resident of Plymouth and a member of the Plymouth V.F.W. and Boosters Club, died suddenly on Nov. 24. He would have received his 25 year pin from Donn Sime on the day of the crash.

He is survived by his wife, Janet, two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Gooch and Karen Hester of Farmington, three sons, Carl R. Jr., Lawrence and William, all of Plymouth, and Vincent of Plymouth.

**GEORGE BULLIVANT** — Mr. Bullivant of 1340 Gardfield, Redford Township, died Nov. 19 at the age of 80 in the Cambridge Nursing Home.

Services were held Nov. 21 in the Charles R. Siro Funeral Home with the Rev. James Crawford of Village United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial took place at Grandview Cemetery.

Mr. Bullivant was born in England in 1890. He had lived in Redford Township about 10 years.

He is survived by a daughter, Mar-

jorie Dixon, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**WILLIAM STEPHEN** — Funeral services for Mr. Stephen, 80, of 317 by Street, Plymouth, were held in Schaefer Funeral Home with the Rev. Horace G. Thurston officiating. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Stephen, a retired tool and die maker who lived in the area for seven years, died Nov. 23.

He is survived by his wife, Janine, two daughters, Mrs. Christine Mann and Mrs. Madeline Hopkins of Plymouth; two sons, George and Edward; three sisters, Mrs. Josephine of Garden City and William of Livonia, and 10 grandchildren.

**MARTHA SIMMONS** — Funeral services for Mrs. Simmons, 91, of 12925 Dunn Court, Plymouth Township, were held in Schaefer Funeral Home with the Rev. Patrick J. Clifford officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Simmons, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1879, died Nov. 25. She is survived by her husband, Martin R., two daughters, Mrs. Elda Grey and Mrs. Emma Nelson, a son, Robert, Forster of Livonia, a step-son, Richard Simmonds of Plymouth, two sisters, Mrs. Lois Kruger and Mrs. Clara Lamb, two brothers, Eric Symons and Adolph Symons, seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

**EDWARD THOMAS PENEY** — Services for Mr. Penev, 76, of 23422 Barley, Livonia, were held Nov. 21 at the Catholic Church, Rev. in Charge, St. Wladimir officiating. Burial was in St. Wladimir Cemetery.

Mr. Penev, who died at St. Carmel Hospital Nov. 18, was a life member of the Michigan and American CPA, a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, secretary and treasurer of Penev Glass Co. and a World War I veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia; two sons, Thomas B. and Harry L., and a sister, Miss Agnes Penev of Everett, Wash. Also surviving are seven grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Brigid Parish for 35 years.

**KENNETH W. SILER** — Services for Mr. Siler, 69, of 30948 Morlock, Livonia, were held Nov. 25 in the Trinity Funeral Home, the Rev. Lee Baltzer of Kenwood Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Siler died suddenly of a heart attack Nov. 22. He had lived in Farmington and operated a grocery store there for 25 years. He had been a member of Farmington Lodge 153, I. O. O. F.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth R. of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Richard G. of Union City, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Aquina Bombard of St. Clair Shores.

**WILLIAM F. DONAHOE** — Requiem Mass for Mr. Donahoe, 95, of 24818 Adams Ct., Farmington, was held Nov. 27 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Thomas P. Sabaan officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A marketing manager with the Empire Steel Co., Detroit, Mr. Donahoe died suddenly of a heart attack Nov. 23. He had lived in Farmington for nine years.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine M., parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Donahoe of Detroit; daughters, Sister Mary Kathleen of Zeeland, Mich., and Patricia Ann Donahoe, sons, David G. of Atlanta, Ga., Michael T. of Ann Arbor, William F. of Detroit, Timothy J. of Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., and Daniel J. and John P. of Farmington, and a brother, Donald D. Donahoe of Detroit.

**CHARLES W. WESTFALL** — Funeral services for Mr. Westfall, 86, of Northville, were held in Catherine Funeral Home with the Rev. Cedric Whitcomb officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery.

Mr. Westfall, who had resided from

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