

Westland Girl 1968 March Of Dimes Child

Cynthia Ann Hendricks, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lawrence, of 840 South Hawthorn, Westland, was named 1968 March of Dimes poster child in Wayne County. She was introduced by campaign director, Charley Gehring, who presented her with a Christmas present—a transistor radio.

Cynthia Ann was born with spina bifida (open spine) combined with hydrocephalus (water on the brain) which has left her paralyzed from the



READY TO RUN for her life is Prince Von Bismarck, 3-year-old German Shepherd pet of Cynthia Ann Hendricks, 11, who can't run at all.

Three Leave Top U.S. Jobs

Three resignations from sub-cabinet jobs in the Johnson administration have been announced.

One of those leaving is the No. 4 man in the State Department, Foy D. Kohler, deputy undersecretary for political affairs.

He is to become professor of international studies at the University of Miami's Center for Advanced International Studies in Coral Gables, Fla., probably in February.

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waist down, and with borderline retardation.

Cynthia's photograph, with the question, "Why me?" will appear on bus, truck, and window display posters in Wayne County during the traditional January fund-raising month, the birthday month of March of Dimes founder, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Cynthia will appear at special events throughout the year sponsored by volunteers in the tri-county area to broaden public awareness of birth defects as a universal problem.

Cynthia Ann has been in and out of hospitals all her life. She was born in Old Grace Hospital, June 24, 1956 and had surgery to close the spinal opening when she was four days old. The hydrocephalus condition has been arrested, and although she will never walk to school, ride a bicycle, or dance at a prom, improved treatment methods and rehabilitation has enabled Cynthia to make remarkable progress. She attends special education classes at the Rackham School on Eastern University Campus in Ypsilanti, is doing third and fourth grade level work, and will be able to graduate from high school.

Cynthia acquired a new father, and four sisters on her fifth birthday when her mother, Phyllis, married widower Clarence Lawrence. His sisters are Linda, 15; Carol, 14; Sharon, 13; and Susan, 10. Lawrence is employed at the Ford Motor Company Livonia Transmission Plant. The family attends the Willow Baptist Church in Westland.

Cynthia Ann's condition has been thoroughly diagnosed and evaluated at the March of Dimes-supported birth defects treatment center, University Hospital, in Ann Arbor, and she is under continuous and comprehensive care as an outpatient by a team of specialists in the medical and allied professions who have a special interest in birth defects.

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The former Columbia professor gave no reasons, but associates said it was a combination of dismay at U.S.-Vietnam policy and disappointment with congressional failure to support programs in his field.

Also last week, Assistant Atty. Gen. John M. Doar, for seven years a top Justice Department civil rights troubleshooter, decided to call it quits, effective Dec. 31.

Another departure, announced Tuesday, was that of W. True Davis, 47, assistant secretary of the Treasury and the U.S. executive on the Inter-American Development Bank.

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