

Coming Back Edgewood

Distance runners John Cores and Julius Aiello who set Wayne State University outdoor school records in the two-mile and six-mile runs respectively in 1971 return for 1972 competition.

Class Ends

The 41 boys and girls who attended Clarenceville's Edgewood School pre-school program are eagerly anticipating starting school in September. They will be able to show and use some of their newly learned skills at numbers and colors, cutting, pasting and coloring.

Diplomas and caps were presented at a graduation ceremony with a party following.

Pre-schoolers' parents presented the "teacher mothers" with a donation to begin Edgewood's pre-school program for September 1973.



CONTRIBUTING THEIR EFFORT to a clean environment Dale Kitchen and his children Dale (left), 9, and Dana, 7, made a family ecology project of collecting trash along both sides of Northville Road. Their only reward was driving along the clean stretch of road. Unfortunately it took less than a week for litter bugs to "trash" it up again. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)



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Who would give up a sunny spring day to pick up garbage?

Dale Kitchen of Northville would—and did.

And he and his two children collected 26 bags of it.

The litter and trash along Northville Road between Sheldon and Five Mile got to be too much for Dr. Kitchen, who has to drive past it daily to get to Plymouth State Home and Training School where he is an audiologist.

So he took his two children Dale, 9, and Dana, 7, for a family ecology project and spent from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. one Sunday cleaning up the trash from both sides of the road.

Why?

"I JUST GET turned off by that kind of stuff," he said. "I have enough trouble getting up in the morning without driving by that and having it depress me."

"It was a very good project for us. My children are real ecology bugs. They get a lot

in it school and we've always stressed it at home."

Before they were finished, they had collected 26 large garbage bags full of trash from the half-mile stretch.

They found beer cans, liquor bottles, tailpipes, mufflers, plastic pails, hubcaps, broken frisbees, shredded paper—"You name it we found it," he said.

"I've always wondered if there is so much in just that area, how much there must be around."

"WE DROVE PAST it when we were done, and it looked pretty good," Kitchen said.

"Unfortunately it was only temporary. It's pretty frustrating. We cleaned it all up, and a week later it looked ugly again."

But it "made us feel like we were accomplishing something," he added.

Will he do it again?

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The demonstration will be in the main beach picnic area. It is sponsored by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners and William Richards, county drain commissioner.

In the harvesting system, cut weeds are conveyed out of the water into the cutting vehicle and then transferred to a disposal truck. They must be removed from the water to prevent them from floating ashore, resprouting or sinking to the bottom to decay.

Earns Role

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Joyce E. Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Higgins of 32843 Biddestone, Farmington, performed the role of Jolly in Archibald MacLellan's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "J.B.," recently presented by the Aquinas College Players.

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