

Candy Stripers Feted At Mercy Hospital

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Auburn — Candy stripers at Mercy Hospital were presented with their caps and volunteer charms for service by Mercy Hospital Administrator, Sister Joan Alice, at a pizza party, Sunday, Jan. 10.

Earning caps and charms for 100 or more hours of service were: Mary Ann Coppola, Sandra Bazarnik, Karen Poresky, Chris Sumislowski, Mary Castro, Mary Matzen, Patti Bratek, Marion Tozzi, Barbara Wallace and Jean Walker.

Teen charms were awarded to Phyllis Manna, Susan Quigley, and Carol Basile for 75 hours service.

Thirty teen age girls are involved in the candy striper program which gives them experience in working with hospitalized patients, developing personality, and awareness of working with the sick. Duties are varied: making beds, serving trays, transporting patients to physio-therapy, and working

in the gift shop and on the gift cart.

During the school year, candy stripers are assigned after school and on weekends. Summer months, they work all day.

Training is provided through the nursing service and the director of volunteers, Mrs. Helen Heverin. Focus is on hospital decorum, confidentiality, and techniques of working with patients.

A new class of 12 will be entering the program in February.

Crosby to Head Arthritis Drive

Bing Crosby has been named national campaign chairman for the Arthritis Foundation's 1972 fund-raising drives.

The announcement was made by Fred D. Pestorius, chairman of the Monroe County Arthritis Foundation.

Crosby, who has had arthritis himself for several years, will lead an intensified effort to speed victory over a disease that afflicts one out of four families in the United States.

Arthritis foundation chapters across the country will be conducting fund-raising drives, many of them during National Arthritis Month in May. The local foundation receives Community Chest support through the Health Association and does not conduct a fund drive.

TV Violence Effects Downplayed in Report

Washington, D.C. — (RNS) — A Surgeon General's committee assigned to study TV violence has concluded that violence in television doesn't have an "adverse effect on the majority of children," although it may influence some children who are predisposed to aggressive behavior.

The committee also found that "violence increased from 1967 to 1969 in cartoons and in comedies, a category that included cartoons. Cartoons were the most violent type of program in these years."

The findings are part of the preliminary report of the U.S. Surgeon General's Scientific Advisory Committee on Television and Social Behavior. The formal release of the study, which includes 43 separate papers, is expected within a month.

In its summary, the committee noted, "First, violence depicted on television can immediately or shortly thereafter induce mimicking or copying by children. Secondly, under certain circumstances television can instigate an increase in aggressive acts."

"The accumulated evidence, however, does not warrant the conclusion that televised violence has a uniformly adverse effect nor the conclusion that it has an adverse effect on the majority of the children."

The committee held that "it cannot even be said that the majority of children in the various studies we have reviewed showed an increase in aggressive behavior in response to the violent fare to which they have been exposed."

Auburn Area Notes

Montezuma — Ecumenical service at 7:30 p.m. to pray for Church Unity and World Peace, will be held at ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, Sunday, Jan. 23, for St. Michael's and the Montezuma Methodist congregations.

Auburn — Rummage and Bake Sale, to benefit the transportation of students to Catholic High Schools in Syracuse, will be held Jan. 27, 28, and 29 at Old Clinton Drug Store, Genesee Street.

Auburn — CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA, Court Auburn 283, will meet Jan. 24, in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Mass will be offered by Father Clarence Gardner, chaplain of the group, at 7:30 p.m.

'Untold Story' ... How to Help

During the past several weeks "The Untold Story," a film depicting the work of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association in the Middle East played on some 130 television stations throughout the United States. The response to the program has been most heartening according to a CNEWA spokesman.

Because of technical difficulties, however, many people did not get the full name and address of where to respond to the program. For those who missed it and would like to send an inquiry or a contribution the correct address is the Catholic Near East Welfare Association Box 700 Rosemount, Minn., 55068.

RUSSIAN ARTISTS

Under the Cultural Exchange between the United States and U.S.S.R., Bolshoi Ballet stars Ludmilla Vlasova and Stanislav Vlasov will appear with the Osipov Balalalka Orchestra at Rochester's Eastman Theatre for one performance Friday, Jan. 28 at 8:15 p.m. Also featured with the company of 75 are Bolshoi Opera soprano Tamara Sorokina, Kiev Opera star Yuri Gulayev and Russia' foremost folksinger Ludmilla Zykina.



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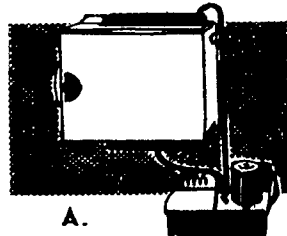
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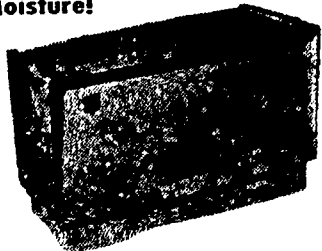
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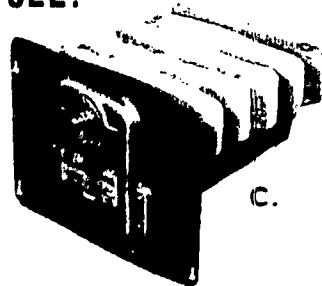
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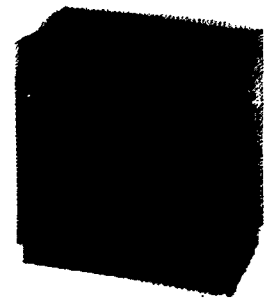
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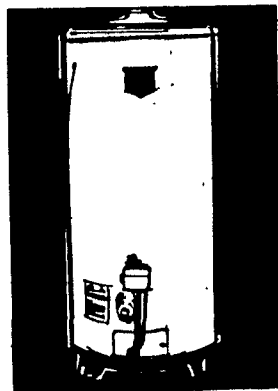
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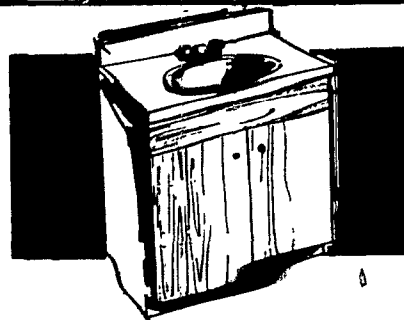
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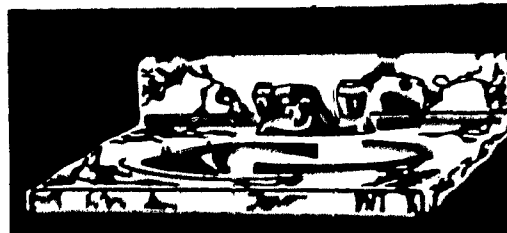
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