

Better Business Bureau

Robert E. Hitchcock, Managing Director of The Better Business Bureau, Inc., warned local residents to be on guard against the perennial driveway sealing racket.

Mr. Hitchcock stated that according to the Better Business Bureau, the migratory operators who work this racket usually pose as local concerns. In a typical operation, Mr. Hitchcock reported, a solicitor in jeans or other work clothes, rings the doorbell and explains that he just finished a driveway, or a highway, job in the area and since he has enough material left over in his truck for "just one more job," he is in a position to offer a real bargain. He may state that he is working out of some nearby community so as to imply that he is a local concern, and may even use removable lettering for his address on his truck to suit the area in which he operates.

The schemester "guarantees" a first class job, enduring, that will dry in a couple of hours, Mr. Hitchcock added, but gives no specifications. As a clincher, he may promise a bonus if the prospect recommends him to any of his neighbors and he gets the job. His technique is to

get the homeowner to authorize a cash in advance job, on impulse, so as to obviate any check on his reliability or his prices.

According to complaints made to Better Business Bureau, victims of these schemesters soon learn that the substitute, or diluted, materials used on their driveways do not dry as promised, but remain a gooey mess for days, or until resurfaced by a legitimate firm in a proper manner. Some of the materials used are not only unsuited for driveway sealing, but have a destructive effect on driveway surfaces. "Too late," Mr. Hitchcock stated, "the bargain loving victim realizes that the cut price paid was not only unsatisfactory, but was much higher than the price charged by local firms for a satisfactory job. The 'guarantee' given proves as worthless as the work done, since the promoter moves on rapidly to whereabouts unknown."

Mr. Hitchcock stated that homeowners can avoid victimization from driveway repair racketeers by:

1. planning their servicing needs in advance;
2. dealing with firms of known reliability.

If in doubt, they should make inquiry of the Better Business Bureau.

Morgan At Orff Workshop

Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, Rt. 5, Burnsville, is one of 59 persons enrolled in the Orff-Schulwerk summer workshop at Ball State University. The workshop is the first of two being held at the university this summer to teach the world-famous Carl Orff method of teaching music to children.

This is the 8th year of Orff workshops at Ball State, taught by an international faculty from Austria, Brazil and the U.S. A class of 18 elementary pupils serves as a demonstration group for the would-be teachers of Orff music methods. The class is under the direction of Dr. William Wakeland, associate professor of music at Ball State.

Mrs. Morgan teaches at Arthur Morgan School in Celso.

Church News

Members of the Double Island Baptist Church of Green Mountain, N.C., visited Christus Gardens in Gatlinburg, Tenn. recently during a class outing which took them through the Great Smoky Mountains.

At the gardens, they viewed a series of dramatic, three-dimensional life size scenes from the life of Christ and heard narrative explanations of each, along with music by the Christus Gardens Choir.

Those making the tour included Ben Buchanan, Virginia Buchanan, Joe Robinson, Lucille Robinson, Minnie Honeycutt, Roy Silver, Glenda Robinson, Regina Robinson, Cathy Street, Brenda Street, Jim Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson, Mark Thomas, Mike Woody, Steve Woody, Perry Robinson, Rickey Robinson, Kenny Robinson, Bechey Thomas, Jannie Marsh, and J.B. Thomas, sponsor for the group.

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