

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MEDICAL CLINIC

Are you in a temporary housing situation and need health care? Does someone you know stay with friends, relatives, or on the streets? Come to the Wake County Department of Health's free medical clinic. Health care is provided and referrals can also be made by the social worker.

The clinic is located downtown, in a van, in the Salvation Army parking lot on the corner of Person and Martin streets. No appointment is needed, just come by from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. All services are free and confidential.

PROTEST VIGIL

The monthly vigil to protest the arms race will be held on Wednesday, June 7, from noon until 1 p.m. on the Fayetteville Street Mall in front of the post office.

WOODCARVING CLASS

The Golden Years Association of the Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a woodcarving class for senior adults. The class will be held from June 13-Aug. 22, Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$25 plus materials. Registration deadline is April 14. Class held at the Golden Years Clubhouse, 106 Pullen Road.

PUTT-PUTT TOURNAMENT

The Golden Years Association of the Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a seniors' putt-putt tournament on June 22 at 10 a.m. Held at Putter's, Greystone Village Shopping Center. Entry fee is \$8, which includes lunch. Registration deadline is June 8.

SUPPORT GROUP

A support group, "Loving Wisely and Well," will be held Thursdays, June 5-July 17, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Women's Center, 315 E. Jones St. This group will provide understanding and affirmation for women who consistently find themselves in unloving and destructive relationships. Learn new patterns for loving yourself and others. Prerequisite: Read the book "Women Who Love Too Much," or attend the Women's Center workshop of the same title before enrolling.

SOFTBALL GROUP

The Golden Years Association of the Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a senior adult softball group. Play is held on Thursdays at 9 a.m. at Kiwanis Park, 2525 Noble Road.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

The Summer Youth Employment Program is a federally funded job-training program, operated by MDC, Inc., designed to provide summer employment opportunities for youth. Eligibility for participation requires youth to be between ages 16 and 21 and to meet certain government guidelines. Participants will be placed with public and non-profit agencies within Wake County where they will be supervised by a worksite supervisor. Typically, most positions are related to maintenance, clerical support, or child care. Youth may also apply to be in a special program exploring health careers.

The program begins June 19 and runs for seven weeks during the summer months. Participants will be making approximately \$120 for 35 hours a week, with no overtime, evening or weekend work.

For more information, call 694-2419.

Students Suggest 'Itchy Powder' To Stop Thieves

Thieves stealing milk cases could be caught literally "red-handed" if one student's problem-solving suggestion to put "itchy powder" on individual crates was enacted.

People attempting to steal the plastic or metal cases could be scared off by burglar alarms installed on each crate or guard dogs posted outside grocery stores.

These recommendations were among the more imaginative solutions devised by students in North Carolina participating in an essay contest sponsored by the Carolina-Virginia Dairy Products Association.

Students were asked to offer solutions on how to stop the misuse and misappropriation of milk cases in North Carolina. Disappearing milk cases cost the dairy industry in North Carolina and the neighboring state of Virginia approximately \$2 million each year.

Milk is delivered in attractive metal or plastic cases, each of which holds six to 12 cartons of milk. The problem arises because these cases are also practical for other uses in home, office, dormitory, workshop or even classroom. Many people do not realize that theft of these cases is against the law, and punishable by fines and/or imprisonment.

CVDPA sponsored the contest to seek practical and original ideas to stem the problem, which exists across the nation.

Other recommendations included selling cases to the public to recover costs, using less attractive colors or altering the design of crates to make them less appealing to thieves.

Some suggested raising public awareness of the problem by launching a campaign of advertisements on milk and juice cartons, commercials at the beginning of movies and slogans on bumper stickers.

Many of the proposals would make retail stores more responsible for the cases by imposing deposits on each crate or offering rebate incentives to stores returning containers.

Essays were judged on the basis of originality and clarity, content quality and applicability to the problem. A panel of judges has announced the winners of \$600 awards in three age groups.

The winner in the technical/community college category is Jessie Autry of Stem, who attends Vance-Granville Community College.

Francis M. Eason, III, a student at Camden County High School in Camden, was selected the winner in the high school category.

Andrew Boswell of Chapel Hill is the winner in the middle school/junior high school category. Boswell attends Horton Middle School in Pittsboro.

Sampson Middle School in Clinton had the largest participation, with 125 students submitting essays. The association will sponsor ice cream parties for students in Camden, Clinton and Pittsboro.

Legislation is currently pending in North Carolina that would make unauthorized use or possession of milk cases a misdemeanor

punishable by a fine of \$300, imprisonment not to exceed six months or both. If it passes, the legislation will go into effect Jan. 1, 1990.

CVDPA is headquartered at 3200 Croasdale Drive, Suites 603-605, Durham.

HONOR SOCIETY—Karen Greene, a rising senior at Athens Drive High School, belongs to the National Honor Society and is a member of the student council. She also plays basketball and participates in track and field. She is the daughter of Judge George Greene and Mrs. Ruby Greene of Raleigh.

NNPA Confab To Eye Black Family Issues

BY CHESTER A. HIGGINS, SR.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The National Newspaper Publishers Association will hold its 49th annual convention June 14-17 in New Orleans, La., at the Fairmont Hotel. NNPA Executive Director Steve G. Davis announced.

Theme of this year's event centers on the family and is titled "NNPA Advocating for the African-American Family."

A scheduled speaker is Dr. Louis Sullivan, secretary of Health and Human Services, who will address central aspects of African-American family health problems and the federal services that are now attempting to address them. One of the highest African-American Bush appointees, Dr. Sullivan, founder and former president of the Morehouse University School of Medicine, is also expected to disclose some areas in which his administration will concentrate, giving a clue to the future direction of his stewardship of HHS, whose many services and programs generate a huge multibillion-dollar annual budget surpassing even that of the Department of Defense.

Other speakers from national and local levels, including New Orleans Mayor Sidney Barthelemy and several other invited but not yet confirmed officials, will also address family and related subjects. Dr. Sullivan is a confirmed speaker; Mayor Barthelemy has been invited and is expected to confirm, Davis said.

A number of seminars and panel discussions centering on the family theme will be featured throughout the five-day convention, moderated by NNPA officials and featuring experts on family, education and social services and/or programs. One of the highlights of the convention will be NNPA's President's Reception, honoring President Patricia O'Flynn Thomas, publisher/president of the Milwaukee (Wis.) Community Journal, and a cocktail reception at the suburban estate of Stanley S. Scott, former vice president, director of corporate relations and assistant to the chairman of Philip Morris Companies, Inc. Scott has retired and now heads up a large beer distributing company in the New Orleans area.

Catholic Church Comes To Avery County Town

Until last Christmas, Avery County was without a Catholic Church, according to Father John Pagel, pastor of the new St. Bernadette Church in Linville—a mission of St. Lucien in Spruce Pine.

Bishop John F. Donoghue of the Diocese of Charlotte will formally dedicate the church with a mass at 4:30 p.m. July 29.

The church is steel frame construction, with cedar and Linville stone exterior and columns. Inside, the construction is stone and the sanctuary is in cedar and red oak.

"We received two life-sized, hand-carved wooden statues of the 'Immaculate Conception' and the 'Sacred Church in Raleigh,'" he said.

With a seating capacity of about 300 people, the church has about 25 families enrolled year-round with an increase of 135 to 140 families in the summer months. "We play host to lots of skiers and tourists throughout the various seasons," he said.

Despite its size, it is a very active parish, according to Father Pagel, who will be leaving the area May 23 for one year to continue studies in spiritual revitalization in Missouri and language in Texas.

For a different sandwich spread, mix 1 cup chunky peanut butter, 1 cup chopped raisins and 1/2 cup shredded carrots.

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