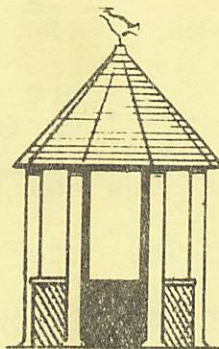


Pembroke Civic



Meadows League

News Letter

MARCH, 1979

City Council Kills



OLD DONATION PARKWAY

By a vote of 8 to 3 City Council voted to DELETE Old Donation Parkway from the Master Street and Highway Plan at the Council meeting held Monday March 5th., 1979.

City Manager George Hanbury presented the case for keeping it on the Master Plan for possible future needs. Russ Dickens, President of U.C.A.P. (United Citizens Against the Parkway) presented a factual summary of the arguments for deletion. For the sake of brevity, other speakers from many Civic Leagues along with other groups were introduced as wanting to speak but reserving their time slots for rebuttal.

Representing our community as ready to speak were Dan Folta, Civic League President, Jeanette Willenbrink on behalf of the Garden Club and Joe Avoli, for the Recreation Center.

The motion to DELETE the parkway was made by Dr. J. Henry McCoy and seconded by Mrs. Myera Oberndorf. Our thanks and heartfelt gratitude go to all other council members who voted in support of the motion to DELETE the parkway.

Donald W. Merrick
Mrs. Barbara Henley
J. Curtis Payne

F. Reid Ervin
Roger L. Riggs
Patrick L. Standing (Mayor)

The three councilmen who voted against the motion were, Dr. Clarence Holland, George Farrell and John Baum.

Notes of appreciation should be sent to council members, c/o Mayors Office, Municipal center, Virginia Beach, Va. 23456



There are two dates this month that we can look for.
One is Saint Patrick's Day, March 17th.
The day to look for those LEPRECHAUN'S



The other is the FIRST DAY OF
SPRING

Rattling windows, shaking trees,
Swishing skirts and stirring
leaves,
March wind whispers in my ear,
Wont be long till Spring is here!



CIVIC LEAGUE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

WHEN: 7:30 P.M., Thursday, March 29

WHERE: Pembroke Meadows Elementary School Cafeteria

Mr. Kenneth Hoff, a Instructor at Tidewater Community College will present a program on:

HOW TO INCREASE YOUR HOME VALUE

Join us,!



CHILD ABUSE:

Teri Mikulka attended a meeting of the Social Services, (to acquaint the community with available services offered by Virginia Beach) in January as a representative for the Civic League.

The following is a synopsis of the information provided at that meeting.

BATTERED CHILDREN:

Many children grow up with the impression that regular severe beatings are normal- and that all families do it. Often it is not until they are in their early teens before they realize that this is not the case. At that time they frequently feel tremendous guilt. Asking themselves, what have they been doing that causes their parents to act differently from other parents? They are ashamed and try to hide what has been going on.

CHILD ABUSE con't:

If they do open up and confide in someone (a teacher etc.) the child can nearly always give the name of a neighbor who can verify what had gone on. If the neighbor had reported it earlier, a lot of suffering would have been avoided.

If you suspect that a child is being abused and do report it, the situation will be investigated and YOUR NAME will NOT be revealed. NO ONE will know that you made the report. You are protected by law.

Abuse can take many forms. Some children are severely abused mentally and sexually as well as physically. If you are in doubt, call and ask. It is not necessary to give your name when you call.

To report child abuse or suspected child abuse call:

1-800-552-7096- this is a state wide number with 24 hour, 1 day service

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SERVICES:

DIVERSION UNIT:

Clerical for night duty, 4-5 hours 3 times a week. It would enable the volunteer to obtain experience and acquire a reference- necessary for a person planning to enter- or re-enter the work force.

CALL: Bessie Bell- 427-4194

FOSTER CARE:

Foster parents are critically needed.
CONTACT: Alex Tyler- 486-7223

MOTHERS DAY OUT PROGRAM:

Churches to volunteer space are needed as well as workers.

CONTACT: Joanne Clegg- 490-0583

PARENT AISE:

Help change a parent's concept of life by offering an extra measure of support as a friend. You would receive training and support from Social Services.

CONTACT: Dot Davis-486-7223

TEACH YOUR BABY:

Volunteers and donations needed to work one morning a week with babies (newborn to age 3). Donations to cover the cost of snacks, as well as cookies are welcome.

CONTACT: JoAnne Clegg- 490-0583

TOTLINE:

Volunteers needed to work with pre-school children, answer TOTLINE phone, and help with putting posters in the community.

CONTACT: JoAnne Clegg- 490-0583

WELL BABY CARE:

Volunteer to accompany mental health nurses to the three Va. Beach Health Department well baby clinics. Skills needed are a knowledge of children, and a warm accepting manner.

CONTACT: JoAnne Clegg-490-0583

DONATION OF FURNITURE:

Or money to purchase furniture for two family group rooms.

CONTACT: JoAnne Clegg-490-0583

TUTORING CHILDREN:

6-12 years, CONTACT: Pendleton Child Care Center: Bob Eun 425-6692

BIG BROTHER & BIG SISTERS:

CONTACT: United Way Family Center: 499-2311

BASIC FAMILY NEEDS:

Usable clothing, food and food delivery, Volunteer hours in clothing closet:

Contact: Elaine Stephens: 486-7223

APPRECIATION:

February 19, 1979

Dear Dan;

Please convey our sincere appreciation to the Civic League of Pembroke Meadows for their kind expression of sympathy. It has helped a great deal to know so many care and pray for us.

Sincerely,
Sarah and Dick Lowman

A GOOD DEED:

The National Honor Society of Princess Anne High School will conduct a clothing drive in Pembroke Meadows/Shores on Saturday, March 24th.

The clothes will stock the clothing closet of Virginia Beach Volunteer Social Services. Volunteer Services has expressed a special need for good, usable childrens clothing. Oversized clothing and work clothes are also needed.

Please do not forget to have a bundle ready for the Honor Society workers.

Call Princess Anne High School to give address if you have clothing to donate: Thank you!

Bruce Jones, N.H.S., Pres.

PRESIDENTS CORNER:

As a result of request and comments made by several residents regarding discipline of children in the public schools, I conferred with a student advisor at the Independence Junior High School. A explanation of the key rules regarding discipline which were provided to me at the conference are provided on page 4, 5, 6, 7, of this Newsletter. My personal review of the rules, discussion with the school advisor, reviews of Teri Mikulka's synopsis of the child abuse presentation she attended and my own reflection upon my growing years in the public school system caused me to pose specific questions about parenthood.

The big question is "are we parents providing enough guidance to our children in their formidable years?" It appears to me as though we parents are remiss to some degree when the problem of discipline in schools has to be assigned a higher priority than education itself. I do not infer that "spare the rod and spoil the child" is the method to achieve discipline, which to extremes can result in child abuse. I do infer that more guidance may be required. An awareness and interest in our

PRESIDENTS CORNER con't:

children's activities in school. A recent article, Ann Landers is provided below which reflects a teacher's assessment of children discipline as it effects the teaching profession.:

If Today's Parents Cared, The Students Would, Too:

Dear Ann Landers: I'd like to respond to "I've Had It," who is disgruntled with the school situation.

I am now in my 37th year of teaching in elementary schools, and it will be my last. I have witnessed many changes in my long teaching career, but the most startling changes have occurred in the children.

I would like to tell "IHI" that children today are not the same as they were in 1953 when she was a first-grader.

Why are they different? Because parents are different. Many parents have no control over their children, nor are they interested in their children's progress in school. This is reflected in the attitude of the little ones I see.

Children today are overstimulated by TV and movies (monsters, crime, etc.), and they have too many possessions.

In 1953 most teachers were single. They could make home visits after school hours. Today many teachers have families of their own and part of the 24 hours must be devoted to them.

My intent is to provoke a bit of self assesement in all of us on "how we are preparing today's children for the leadership roles of tomorrow! An old cliché comes to mind. "YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR."

Ann Landers

It is true that parents are losing control of the schools. Why? Because the administrations and school boards have given state and federal governments the right to control by accepting federal and state funding for special programs.

We, as teachers, must follow the state and federal directives or "lose state and federal moneys." And now (in California), since Proposition 13 has come in, parents are going to have even less to say. Sign me—After 37 Years, I've Had It.

Dear After 37: Thanks for an interesting letter. You've got plenty of company. Thousands of teachers wrote to say the same things. Thanks to all of you.

For a copy of Ann Landers' booklet, "Bugged By Parents? How to Get More Freedom," send 50 cents with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 10796, Chicago, IL, 60687.

VALENTINE DANCE:

Those who attended the Valentine dance on Feb. 10th had a super time. Many thanks to Sue Ott and Marge Brotman and to those who assisted them in making it such a whiz bang affair. Great Job!

Dan Folta, Pres.

Report by Sue Ott, Marge Brotman on Valentine dance.

Approximately 42 people enjoyed delicious food, drink, dancing and being with friends and neighbors at this annual event. Congratulations to the following winners of door prizes:

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| Charles Russ | Sue Ott |
| Lee Lowder | Andy Luidna |
| Jim Barlett | Joye Fralix |
| Liz Bartlett | |

Many THANKS to Tru-Value, Lee Maccubbin, and Gary Romska for prizes they donated.

Thanks also to all who helped in decorating and the clean up.

LET'S SHARE:

If you have a hard time keeping up with a pencil to take messages by that phone try** take a piece of Velcro, glue it around the end of your pencil. Take another small piece and glue to your phone. This way when you finish taking a message the pencil can be put in place with the Velcro. Makes it easy to keep track of those missing pencils we are always looking for.

KEY RULES REGARDING DISCIPLINE ** REFER TO INDEPENDENCE JR. HIGH SCHOOL HAND BOOK* 1978-79

- A Pupils must be regular and punctual in attendance. Regular school attendance is important in the academic development of the pupil. Excessive and unexcused absence from school is detrimental to such development.
- B. Sickness of a pupil, severe illness or death in the family, exposure to contagious disease, religious holidays, or extremely inclement weather will be considered the only legitimate excuses for absence or tardiness. In all cases of absence or tardiness the parent shall give, in writing, an excuse stating the cause of absence or tardiness. Absence for any reason other than those stated must be with the advance permission of the principal. Such absence requests should be made in writing and should state the reason for absence and the time of absence. All notes of excuse or requests to leave school

shall be preserved until the close of the school term and the principal shall be the judge of the validity of the notes. Unless extenuating circumstance are established, a secondary school student shall not be granted credit for a course if absences from class total more than thirty (30) class periods for a full-year course or more than fifteen (15) class periods for a semester course. The principal shall be the judge of extenuating circumstances.

14. Telephone

A pay telephone is provided for the students. This phone is located in the commons area adjacent to the cafeteria. The office phone is not to be used by students, except in cases of extreme emergency.

B. School Rules and Regulations

1. Cafeteria

Students are to conduct themselves in an orderly manner during lunch. All lunch trays are to be returned by the individuals at the end of their meal. Students are not to throw food or paper.

2. Discipline

We believe that pupils of junior high school age are capable of exercising self-discipline. When students do not exercise acceptable self-control, however, it becomes the duty of the administrators to impose other methods to insure proper individual and group conduct. The assistant principal for administration will handle such cases utilizing those methods as he deems necessary.

When a discipline problem is serious enough to warrant removal from the classroom, students will be assigned to Inside Suspension. Here, they will be isolated from their peers and will do special assignments under the supervision of the teacher-coordinator.

3. Dress Code

The School Board Policy on dress is as follows:
All students and faculty members are expected to wear dress appropriate to the occasion; extreme or ostentatious apparel or appearance is to be avoided:

The following guidelines are recommended:

BOYS

- Feet must be covered; sandals are acceptable but no shower shoes or flip-flops
- Shirts with sleeves must be worn
- Shirts with tails must be tucked in
- Shirts will be kept buttoned or zipped-up at all times
- No beach wear will be permitted
- Sleeveless undershirts must not be worn including tank tops
- Hair any length will be acceptable unless it becomes a health or safety factor
- Shorts of appropriate length will be acceptable, but not cutoffs
- Belts are preferred on pants with loops

GIRLS

- Dresses of appropriate length and cut are acceptable
- Hemmed shorts of an appropriate length are acceptable, but not cutoffs
- Slacks which are worn in good taste and style are acceptable
- No halter tops or beach wear may be worn
- Midriffs must be covered
- Sandals are acceptable but no shower shoes or flip-flops
- Belts are preferred on pants that have loops

Sandals are acceptable for both boys and girls except in areas such as labs and shops for safety precautions.

4. Bicycles - Walking

Any student wishing to ride his bicycle to school must pick up a permission form from the office and attach a school-supplied decal to the bike. All bikes must be locked and parked at the bicycle rack only. The school will not assume responsibility for bicycles. Students riding bikes should ride single file with the traffic on the right side of Dunstan Lane or Paul Revere Road. Students are discouraged from riding on Independence Blvd. Any student living within walking distance and able to use the streets mentioned above must get permission form from the office. Sidewalks must be used where available. If it is necessary to use the roadway, walkers should walk facing traffic. Bike riders must stay on the school grounds until all buses have gone and permission has been given by the transportation supervisor to leave.

5. Expulsion

The Virginia Beach School Board has the authority to expel a student from the public school system of the City of Virginia Beach.

6. Leaving School Grounds

No student may leave the school grounds after arriving on the school premises without the approval of the principal or unless he or she has followed the proper Clinic or early release procedures. To do so will result in disciplinary action.

7. Library

- a. Individual students coming to the library from the classroom shall have a pass signed by the teacher.
- b. The library is open fifteen (15) minutes before the start of the school day and closes fifteen (15) minutes after the end of the school day.
- c. No food or drink is allowed in the main areas of the library.
- d. Every student leaving the library must submit to a book check at the desk.
- e. Proper identification will be requested in order to check out a book from the library.
- f. The librarians may refuse to admit any student who does not exhibit proper conduct.

8. Smoking

Possession of tobacco, smoking on school premises or school buses is a violation of School Board policy and will not be permitted at Independence Junior High School. Disciplinary actions for violation shall be taken.

9. Suspension

The Principal or Assistant Principal, acting as agent for the Division Superintendent, may suspend a student from school for a period not to exceed 3 days for any one offense. This action may be taken in lieu of inside suspension. The principal shall notify the Superintendent and parents or guardians in writing immediately following any suspension. A student who is suspended will be reinstated by the principal only after a parent accompanies the student to school. The following offenses furnish sufficient cause for suspension: immoral conduct; indecent language or behavior; opposition to authority; disobedience or disorder; impudence; habitual tardiness or unexcused

absence; truancy; unclean condition of person; smoking or possession of tobacco; use or possession of alcohol; the possession of an implement, device, contrivance, or paraphernalia used for unlawfully injecting, smoking, swallowing, taking or consuming any narcotic drug, barbiturate, central nervous system stimulant or hallucinogenic drug in any form while under the jurisdiction of the school, or possession in any form of any drug mentioned above, or a derivative thereof.

When on suspension, a student may not attend or be involved in any school activities or functions.

10. Transportation

The city provides free transportation to and from school for all students. For this privilege, students are required to conduct themselves properly on the buses and at the bus stop. Improper conduct on buses will result in removal of the privilege. It then becomes the parent's responsibility to arrange transportation for the child to and from school daily.

11. Truancy

Any student guilty of truancy may be suspended. All cases of truancy shall be handled by the principals and steps taken to eliminate this problem on the part of the student.

12. Visitors in Building

Any person wishing to visit Independence, who is not a member of the staff or the student body, must apply for a visitor's pass in the main office prior to entry into the building.

C. Guidance Services

The guidance services are designed to help students with the various problems that they may experience. These problems may range from educational (i.e., problems with a subject) to personal-social (i.e., problems with friends or at home). Four counselors serve the eighth and ninth grade students. A student is assigned to a counselor according to his last name. The telephone number to be used to reach a counselor is : 464-6068.

The following is a list of the counselor assignments for 1978-79:

Mr. Hoffman	A - D
Mrs. Boyette	E - K
Mrs. Commodore	L - RA
Mrs. Higgs	RB - Z

1. Addition to Classes

No student may elect to add a course to his schedule after the course has been in session for a period of three school weeks. If a student elects to add a course before the end of the three week period, an appointment must be made with the student's counselor and written permission must be provided by a parent.

BLOCK SECURITY PROGRAM IS EFFECTIVE *****

The following letter is reproduced in its entirety to illustrate the effectiveness of the community Block Security Program.



City of Virginia Beach

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

February 8, 1979

MUNICIPAL CENTER
VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA 23456

Mr. Robert Brotman
840 St. Martin Drive
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455

Re: Computer Search for Burglary Offenses

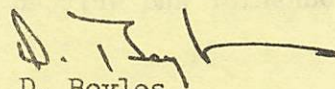
My search, which was prompted by your recent request, follows the same procedure utilized some months ago. By virtue of the map grids programmed into the computer the area covered was approximately one square mile and dealt with Pembroke Meadows and Pembroke Shores and some additional residences that fell within the grid. For the most part the search basically covered the Meadows and Shores area and can be considered valid. The residential area involved the "Saint" streets north of Pembroke Boulevard and streets south of the Boulevard and west of Cheswick and Hudgins.

Computer statistics disclosed fewer offenses than were documented prior to September 1978. These figures were related to burglaries/breaking and entering as defined by the FBI's Uniform Crime Report. Excluded are minor offenses such as property destruction, trespassing, vandalism and others.

Data discloses that during the period of September 1978 thru January 1979 two burglary offenses were recorded in the area searched. This figure is significant when considering that December 1978 had more burglaries within the city than any other month over the past six years.

This low number is attributed to increased citizen awareness and more responsiveness upon the part of residents in reporting unusual activities.

In addition, the juveniles that have been causing problems in the past in the Meadows/Shores area have been watched closely and they are aware that they are the basis for increased surveillance. It is a sad commentary on the times we live in when 65% to 72% of all persons arrested for burglary in any one month is a young person under the age of 18.


D. Boyles
Investigative Analyst
Investigative Division

PEMBROKE MEADOWS/SHORES RECREATION CENTER
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1979

INCOME:

Dues;	\$24,625.00
Guest Fees	250.00
Pool Parties	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u><u>\$25,275.00</u></u>

EXPENSES:

Vepco	\$2,500.00	
C & P Telephone	<u>225.00</u>	\$ 2,725.00
Chlorine gas	2,000.00	
Soda ash	400.00	
Additives	<u>400.00</u>	2,800.00
HRSD	100.00	
Water	600.00	
Repairs	1,500.00	
Insurance	1,025.00	
Taxes	3,750.00	
Administration	250.00	
Salaries	10,500.00	
Contingency	<u>1,925.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES:		<u><u>19,650.00</u></u> <u><u>\$25,175.00</u></u>

FLEA MARKET

DATE: Saturday, April 28, 1979 (Rain Date May 5)

TIME: 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

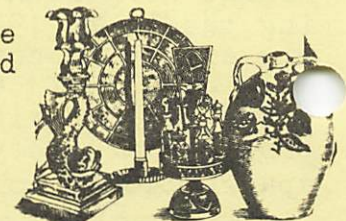
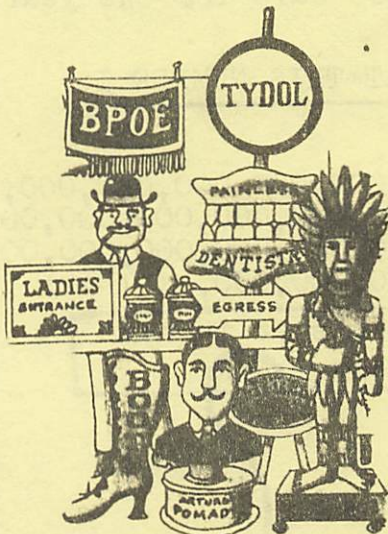
PLACE: Murphy's Mart parking lot adjacent to Independence Boulevard.

RENTAL OF SPACES** CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBERS
\$2.50 for the first space, \$2.50 for each additional space.

NON CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBERS
\$5.00 per space, \$5.00 for each additional space.

Call Sue Ott-499-5043 or Marge Brotman-497-0565

This is a good time to pay your Civic League dues, support the work of your community and get a cheaper rental fee on your space.



CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INC.

1979 OPERATING BUDGET

INCOME

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS (350)	\$1,750
SAVINGS INTEREST	45
REC.CTR.:90% OF TAXES	66
REC.CTR.:P.O.BOX RENT & BULK MAIL FEE	28
OTHER	<u>611</u>
Spring Dance	100
Car Wash	80
Hoedown	80
FleaMkt (2)	350
Park Rental	1

TOTAL INCOME

\$3,095

ASSETS ON 31 DECEMBER 1978

\$1,372

TOTAL ASSETS AND INCOME

\$4,467

EXPENSES

INSURANCE	\$ 210
TAXES	734
MAILING & DELIVERY	525
P.O. BOX RENTAL	16
PRINTING & REPRODUCTION	525
ENTRANCEWAY	590
OFFICE SUP. & EQUIP.	130
FLORIST & CARDS	85
LEGAL FEES	50
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	425
MEETING HALL RENTAL & REFRESHMENTS	115
FLEA MARKETS (2)	60
PLAQUE	23
BOAT RAMP SURETY BOND	20
DONATIONS	100
SCC FILING	10
CCO MEMBERSHIP	15
CONTINGENCIES	<u>834</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$4,467

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARDGUIDELINES FOR PLACING ADS!

PLEASE CANCEL ADS UPON SALE OF ITEMS ADVERTISED,
OR JOBS FILLED. OTHER ARTICLES WILL RUN FOR THREE
(3) MONTHS ONLY, UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED.

TO LIST AN ARTICLE OR WANT AD, CALL, 497-1158.

PHONE 340-3282

LEE ANN
OF BIRCHWOOD

Complete Hair Care Service For The Entire Family

LEE MACCUBBIN

320 LYNN SHORES DRIVE
VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

WANTED :

Feeling alone? Want to be part of
a group? Join the Pembroke/Shores
Civic League. Cost \$5.00 per
House hold annually.

Call Ann Enoch: @ 499-5658

BABYSITTER

Experienced with children of all
ages. Have references and can
babysit wk/days after 4:30 PM.,
and weekends anytime. Call Barb
Koehne @ 497-2317

BABYSITTER

Experienced with children of all
ages. Call weekdays after 4:30
Stacey Ake @ 499-3170

BABYSITTER & ODD JOBS

Will babysit and do odd jobs.
Call after 4:30, Yvonne Martin
@ 497-1158

BABYSITTER (IN HOME)

Approved by Social Services- any
age- NO limit. Will serve hot
lunch. Call Mary Alice Sanders
@ 497-1587

ADULT BABYSITTER

Will babysit in my home. Call
Barbara Holmes @ 499-0862

FOR SALE

White china bathroom sink, like
new, no chips, 19"X17" \$15.00.
Call 497-7208 after 3:pm.

FOR SALE

24' Fiberform weekender, extras
low hours. \$2,500. and assume.
Call Frank Martin @ 497-1158 or
460-3573.

PLAY GROUP

Interested in forming 2 year old
play group. Call: 499-0388

WANTED

Den leaders, Webelos leaders, Club
masters, etc. Call Jack Enoch
@ 499-5658

INCOME TAX PREPARED

Call for in home appointment after
5 P.M.. 499-7883 Carol Mason

PAINTING

Interior & exterior house painting
Call Jack Rowell @ 464-7653, after
9:pm. call 464-2221.

HOME REPAIRS, REMODELING & INSULATION

Available to do all types of home
repairs and/or remodeling. Blown
in insulation. Discount prices,
Hold down on utility bills, and
qualify for Fed. Tax Credit. Call
Lee @ 497-3714

THE HANDYMAN

The handyman will do those irritating little jobs if you don't have the time, tools, or the inclination. (Includes Port-A-Lume windows when parts are available) Call R. J. Koehne @ 497-2317.

PROFESSIONAL LAWN MAINTENANCE

Professional lawn maintenance landscaping, licensed pesticide application, annual maintenance, schedule available. Call Bob Stone for appointment @ 499-0730

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Resident photographer available to take photographs for any occasion. Call 497-7469.

NEEDLEWORK

For alteration or dressmaking. Call 490-0925

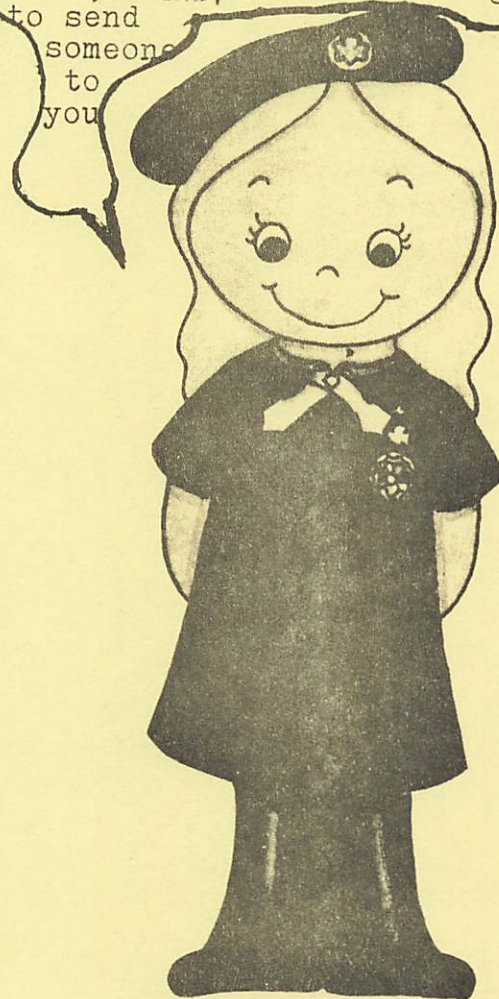
ART CLASSES

Come with a friend or alone. Stretch your talents and interest. Develop a new one with drawing in pastels or charcoal, painting in water color, or acrylics. Beginning or advanced. Ages 12 yrs. and up. Call 490-0925. (Discount for Seniors)

NEEDED

Bowlers for a Friday morning league. Time 9:20 For more information call Janis Echea @ 424-9488 or Dale Martin @ 497-1158.

Girl Scout cookies will be on sale thru March 10th. If you have been overlooked please call 497-1158. We will be glad to send someone to you



WE HAVE TWO NEW COOKIES THIS YEAR. A GRANOLA FOR THE NATURAL FOOD LOVER, AND A SESAME WHEAT CRACKER FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T HAVE SUGAR.