

Miss Mullarky To Be Speaker For Newcomers

The Kenmore Newcomers Club will meet at 1 p.m. Dec. 6 in the Fireside Room of the Kenmore Branch YWCA.

Christmas decorations will be arranged by Mrs. Ralph P. D'Agostino, tea chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. Leonard J. McKinley, Mrs. John Kasprzak and Mrs. William E. Hehlen.

The speaker will be Miss Agnes Mullarky. Her topic is to be "Your Voice is You."

Julianne Johnston Weds Robert Preston

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Johnston of Maple Ave., Lancaster, announce the marriage of their daughter, Julianne, to Robert E. Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Preston, 149 Mang Ave., Kenmore.

The marriage took place Nov. 12 at the Episcopal Church of the Advent. Upon their return from a wedding trip to Montreal and Quebec City, Mr. and Mrs. Preston will be at home in Millicent Ave., Buffalo.

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Golden Agers' Town Built by San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI) — Elderly Texans are getting a chance to "get off the shelf" and take part in modern community living at the unusual "Golden Age Home" built by the San Antonio Housing Authority.

Some 400 persons over 61 live in the nine-story apartment building considered a model in public housing for the aged. The first multi-story housing for the elderly built with federal funds, the home caught national attention when it opened this fall.

Two significant features that mark the project are special safety devices built into the 185 apartments, and a decor featuring outstanding art exhibits.

For example, a ceramic sculptural group of figures adorns a fountain in the patio. Another series of three mosaic murals in bright colors flank the main entrance, which is within walking distance to downtown.

Local artists contributed their works to the home to make it a modern and cheery place for elderly persons. Known formally as the Victoria Plaza apartments, the project is one of the most stylish residences in the city.

But the average rent is only \$27 a month, following the usual public housing formula of about 20 per cent of income.

The building was completed this year at a cost of about \$2 million, with a room cost of \$2,659 that is well below federal limits of \$3,250.

Four months before completion, more than 700 applicants had asked for apartments.

Mrs. Marie C. McGuire, executive director of the San Antonio Housing Authority, studied them with an eye toward filling loneliness.

"They want to belong to something — to get off the shelf and be a part of something," Mrs. McGuire said.

"Our focus was on a way of life as well as a place to live," she added.

Psychologists from the University of Texas polled a group of elderly citizens to learn their preferences in housing. Some 98 per cent of those questioned said they wanted to live in an area close to town, near churches, groceries, doctors, bus lines and other people.

With this in mind, the apartment building was built near downtown San Antonio and designed to be a social as well as a housing center.

A library, auditorium, and indoor and outdoor recreation areas were included. A seven-room clinic was installed. The lobby was made a social center, with a television set, billiard table, card table and easy chairs.

The building is T-shaped to provide exposure for all apartments to the prevailing breeze. Garden

clubs, civic groups and local artists joined in to make the atmosphere attractive.

Luxurious features along with practical devices for the aged tenants are built into the one and two-bedroom apartments. All doors are wide enough for wheelchairs. Latches and levers replace doorknobs for easier opening.

The bathrooms have showers with comfortable redwood seats instead of tubs, tempered glass doors that won't break instead of shower curtains, an emergency bell, infrared lamps in the ceiling for heat; non-slip floors and grab bars at varying angles.

In the kitchens, all cabinets and shelves are within arm's reach. The refrigerators are on foot-high platforms to prevent painful stooping. Electric stoves and dining spaces are nearby. A window next to the table permits a person eating alone to gaze outside.

Bedrooms have ample space around the beds for nursing care. Night lights are built in and electric outlets are waist high to eliminate stooping.

Of particular design interest is the flexibility of space in the apartments. They can be turned into one big room or separated through use of portable closets into private areas.

Instead of a large laundry in the basement, each floor of the home has a small laundry. Ironing facilities are included, along with chairs to give the laundry a backyard social atmosphere.

Christmas Party Is Scheduled By Church Women

One of the first Christmas parties of the season will be staged by the Women's Association of Kenmore Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Members will bring gifts for Friendship House, Lackawanna. Miss Athlene Smith will lead the devotions.

The chairman of hospitality are Miss Hazel Stevens, Mrs. Milton L. Back and Mrs. Joseph A. Fidler. They will be aided by members of Circles Three, Nine and Eleven.

DeMolay Mothers Plan Card Party

The Mothers Circle of Kenmore Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will have a card party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence E. Vogel, 85 Lamson Road.

Mrs. Vogel, who is Circle president, has appointed Mrs. Joseph Alicata as ticket chairman.

Table and door prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

Dorcas Society Delivers Baskets

Baskets for underprivileged families were delivered yesterday by the Dorcas Welfare Society of the Norwood Church of Seventh Day Adventists.

The baskets were packed recently by the society director, Mrs. Maxine Rathke, and her aides, Mrs. Edith Bewley and Mrs. Margaret Sutter.

2 Participate In Keuka Program

Miss Dolores Zeeb and Miss Gail Adams took part in the recent fall field program of Keuka College where they are freshmen.

They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zeeb, 15 Colonial Ave., and of Mr. and Mrs. E. Donald Adams, 1035 Englewood Ave.

GENERAL'S PAPERS

BOSTON (UPI) — A microfilm edition of the papers of Gen. Henry Knox, one of George Washington's generals, has been announced by the Massachusetts Historical Society. The earliest entry is dated 1719 and the latest 1825.



Little Dippers
From left, Lawrence Arnold, Sandra Hudson, Pamela Johnson and Walter Stortz

Pupils Adopt Pilgrim Names In Study of Thanksgiving

The "Pilgrim" name of a fifth grade teacher at Phillip Sheridan School would be most appropriate for almost all area teachers.

"Miss Patience" is the name which pupils selected as best fitting their teacher, Miss Betty J. Short.

Miss Short and her pupils have been living in the past this week as 20th century members of the original Plymouth Colony.

The children adopted the simple dress of the early settlers at Plymouth and learned just how difficult the way of life was along the Massachusetts coast that first Thanksgiving.

They studied the arduous methods of construction of the early settlers' homes, the difficulty encountered in tilling the rocky New England soil and the other hardships the homesick Pilgrim women endured in keeping their children well and happy in a strange land.

The pupils made candles for Thanksgiving Day, using much the same technique as the Pilgrim mothers did in providing illumination for their homes.

The Pilgrims used animal fats which they scented with bayberries. The Sheridan School youngsters substituted paraffin. The Pilgrims heated the fats in cauldrons in the yards of their homes. The school children used big kettles to melt the paraffin for their project.

After examining pictures of the long rods to which the Pilgrims tied long strings for use as wicks in dipping their candles, some of the boys in Miss Short's class decided to the strings to pencils. The resulting tapers were similar to those of the Pilgrims.

The Purser's List of the 102 passengers on the "Mayflower" was the source of the names which the boys adopted for this week.

One of the boys, Paul Kasper, selected the name of "John Billington Sr." although history records that Mr. Billington was later hanged for murder.

Equally courageous was Walter Stortz' choice of "John Alden," one of the colony's most romantic figures. None of the girls in the class selected the name of "Priscilla."

The Pilgrim names selected by Thomas Pezzino and Robert Rutkowski set them about as far apart as the poles, despite the fact that they are good friends. They have been known throughout the week as, respectively, "Humility Cooper" and "Wrangling Brewster."

Other names that were adopted included Lawrence Arnold, "John

Billington Jr.," Douglas Augustine, "Thomas Tinker"; Robert DaRin, "William Brewster"; William Mast, "Bartholomew Allerton"; Lawrence Moskal, "John Turner"; Roger Palmer, "Richard More"; Gerald Sedita, "Miles Standish."

The girls of the class selected the names Pilgrim mothers selected for their own daughters in the hope that their babies would grow up as living examples of the qualities inherent in the lovely old names.

The girls and their assumed names are Pamela Johnson, "Charity"; Sandra Hudson, "Freedom"; Bonnie Adams, "Love"; Barbara Schifferli, "Freedom"; Bonnie Adams, "Faith"; Ellen Adams, "Prudence"; Sally Edwards, "Honesty"; Linda Etters, "Humility"; Julia Hanrahan, "Truth"; Christine Krauss, "Fortitude"; Susan Petko, "Thankful"; Kathy Russo, "Hope"; Jacquelyn Sander, "Sweet"; Linda Schwartz, "Holy"; Cheryl Senecal, "Joy," and Virginia Whitney, "Silence."

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bausch of Stillwell Ave., Kenmore, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice Marie, to Howard Guy Dowdall, son of Mrs. Howard M. Dowdall of Berryman Drive, Snyder, and the late Mr. Dowdall.

Miss Bausch was graduated from Kenmore High School.

Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Bonaventure University where he was a member of Delta Sigma Chi fraternity.

Mrs. Victor Heybourne of Fries Rd., Town of Tonawanda, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Judith Ann, to Gardner M. Stahlman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale M. Stahlman of Jamestown, Pa.

The bride-elect, daughter of the late Mr. Heybourne, is a senior at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., where she is majoring in business. She is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority.

Mr. Stahlman will be graduated in June from Westminster College. He is majoring in business administration and is a member of Kappa Tau fraternity.

A summer wedding is planned.



Only tried to be helpful

When Anne Long found her two-year-old daughter, Audrey, "scrubbing" the walls of the bathroom with toothpaste, she was quite harsh with the little girl. Later, though, as she thought about it and put together some of the things Audrey had said, she realized that the youngster was merely trying to be helpful. She had heard her mother talk about what hard work it was to clean and wanted to help her.

Benny Jones' mother, who was disturbed when she found her boy trying, by force, to make one of his playmates eat some candy in the face of the "victim's" loud protests. Yet, Benny, like Anne, was trying to do the thing he thought was right. He had heard told he should share things and he was determined to do it.

Children have a lot more learning to do than we realize. And many of the seemingly mischievous or "bad" things they do are actually their attempts to do the right thing. It's just that their judgment isn't yet up to their performance. Naturally, we have to help them understand what is acceptable and what is not, but it is very important to be aware of what motives lie behind disturbing behavior and take these into account as we try to help them learn.

KEEPING BUSY

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (UPI) — Retired refinery worker W. W. Smiley has built 171 houses in his spare time. Two of them are full-sized dwellings. The other 169 were hobby projects, dog, cat, bird and chicken houses.



HER BUSINESS IS CHILDREN: Miss Elise Seyfarth of the Children's Aid Society was guest speaker Tuesday to the Family Life Group at Herbert Hoover Elementary School. From left are Mrs. Sidney Gelman, chairman; Mrs. C. William Anderson, secretary, and Miss Seyfarth.

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