

NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

OCT. 9 through OCT. 15, 1977

SCHOOL BUSES CARRY THE MOST PRECIOUS CARGO IN THE WORLD—YOUR CHILDREN. PLEASE BE EXTRA CAREFUL WHEN NEAR A SCHOOL BUS.

School Bus Safety Week

Both President Carter and Governor Milliken have proclaimed October 9-14 as National Bus Safety Week.

The Sparta Area Schools' transportation personnel are participating in observance of this week by sponsoring a safety poster contest in the elementary schools and a float in the Homecoming Parade. The drivers feel that these two weeks will help bring safety in bus transportation closer to the minds of students as well as to the driving public. Remember, buses transport the most precious cargo in the world, your children. So, as a motorist, please be extra cautious when near a school bus.

The Michigan law requires all vehicles to stop ten feet in the front or to the rear of any school bus which has stopped and is displaying tow alternating flashing red lights. Motorists may proceed only when these signals are no longer activated.

The Sparta transportation department has twenty-two regular drivers and five sub-drivers who daily travel 1403 miles. All drivers must meet various state regulations: They must possess a chauffeur's license; they must pass a written test administered by either Western or Eastern Michigan Universities; they must take classes either annually or bi-annually on traffic and school bus laws, on safety and discipline, and on their responsibilities as a bus driver; they must pass a yearly physical examination; and they must pass a road test which is given by an examiner outside the driver's local district.

The Sparta drivers feel that a successful school bus operator must have and understand, love, and respect for children as individuals. This combination produces a driver who cares and drives defensively.

This week we hope to tell you about the doctors who are working in the clinic and the services that are being made available.

The name Dr. Deur is familiar to everyone. He has been here the longest and has served the people in this surrounding area whenever they needed an office call, an appointment, an emergency, besides his hospital calls. A majority of the people owe a thanks to Dr. Deur for his many services and kindnesses during the past years. However, it's very important to notice that now a change has been made. Dr. Deur now sees his patients by appointment only and does not have evening appointments, so call in the clinic and make your appointment to see Dr. Deur.

Many of you are very familiar with Dr. Lee. He has been with the clinic several years now. You may be interested in knowing, Dr. Lee is married and has five children. His home is in Grand Rapids. Dr. Lee is an Osteopathic doctor and very well liked in this area. Please note: He will see patients by appointment, but will also see as many as possible that come to the clinic and wait their turn.

Now, I would like to introduce you to our new doctors. At the present time, we have two: First, I will tell you about Robert Gunnell, M.D. He received

some of his medical training at the Grand Valley State College and from Wayne State University where he went for four years. He did his internship and residency at Butterworth Hospital. Dr. Gunnell is particularly interested in General Family Practice and is showing a great interest in the medical community. One of the

changes Dr. Gunnell has made is in his office hours. Please note this: He will see patients in the clinic without an appointment and here are his new office hours. Monday through Friday 8-5p.m. besides having evening hours two evenings a week. There are Monday and Thursday evenings till 9 p.m. You can make an appointment for your convenience, but an appointment is not necessary to see

Dr. Gunnell, for day of evening hours. Now tis is something very special because very few medical services of that kind have evening hours for your convenience anymore. Dr. Gunnell said he likes our town and our people. We are very thankful for this. remember his new hours.

Next, I would like to tell you about Henry Hammersmith, M.D. He is married and lives in Grand Rapids. He received his premedical education at Aquinas College. He did his internship at Butterworth Hospital. Dr. Hammersmith is interested in General Family Practice.

He has a busy schedule. Besides driving her daily from Grand Rapids, he see patients at Deur Clinic every morning Monday through Friday from 8-12 noon. Please note: No appointment is necessary. Then he sees patients at our satellite clinic at White Cloud every afternoon accept Wednesday from 12:30 - 6 p.m. On Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Lee is at the satellite clinic.

In case you are wondering what the satellite clinic at White Cloud is, I will fill you in. After the death of Dr. Douglass in White Cloud the people were left without a doctor. For sometime now, Dr. Lee has been going to White Cloud one day a week, but they were in need of more medical care. Therefore, the Grant Hospital occupies the building that was the late Dr. Douglass's office. On July 20, we opened what is called the Douglass Memorial Clinic. It is serviced with doctors from Grant, at the present time being Dr. Hammersmith and Dr. Lee.

Watch for next weeks Grant Hospital up-date and hear more about our doctors and the care of your eyes.



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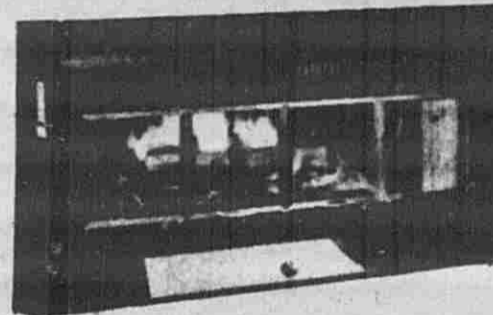
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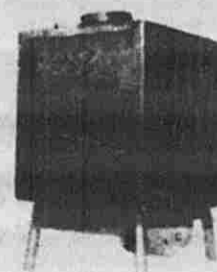
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Understanding Yourself

Time To Change Careers?
By Patrick J. Montana

People in mid- and late career often find themselves contemplating unemployment for what could be their most productive years, and many people just starting their careers are unaware of how to prevent this from happening to them.



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE to change careers—and never too early to start thinking about it.

Now, conferences are being held around the country to acquaint employers with these issues and to develop action strategies to meet them. These conferences include presentations by leading authorities from business, health, education and government on the problems of productivity and job satisfaction in mid-career, as well as career options and life satisfaction in late career. Inventive career life planning and renewal processes to enhance the effectiveness of individuals, as well as sound advice on how to benefit from available options and cope with problems in mid- and late career are being offered.

For further information on these conferences as well as special services with respect to pre- and post-retirement as well as career life planning processes, write to Patrick Montana, President, the National Center for Career Life Planning, American Management Association (AMA), 135 West 50th Street, New York, N.Y. 10020.