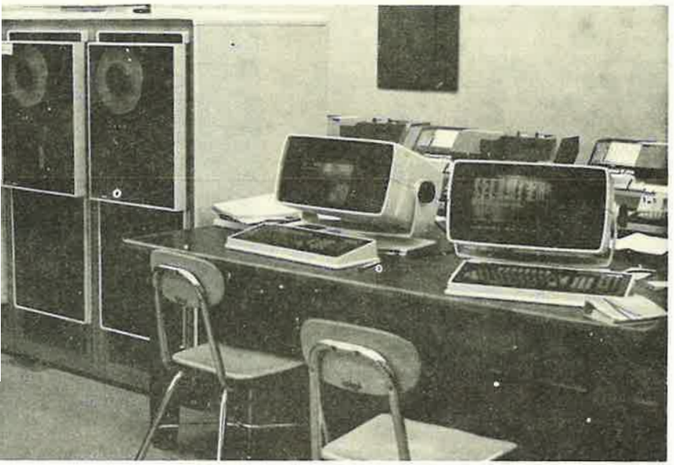


Diman's new computer.

Diman To Host Harlem Wizards

by Cliff Lauzon

On March 25th in the Diman gymnasium at 2:30 PM a basketball game will take place. The teams will be the Internationally Acclaimed Harlem Wizards against the Faculty Varsity Basketball Squad. The game is being played for the benefit of the Key Club.

The Harlem Wizards, who play internationaly, perform like the Harlem Globetrotters. Antics will be performed through the game, and a half-time show is also planned in the afternoon event.

Tickets will be sold at Diman before the game at the reduced price of $2.00. Tickets sold at the door will be $2.50. Anyone can attend, bring anyone and everyone. Come for an enjoyable afternoon. Remember you will also be helping Diman's Key Club.

es March 21ST. . .

n To Spring

comes in like a lion, it will go out

saying has merit, for it is a
ry month, both cold and warm. It
nonth of winter and March 21, the
Spring.
ient Romans named the month
er Mars, the god of war; and the
ons called it the stormy month.
and martial it may be; but with
a whisper away, can summer be
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ce for the vernal equinox, the
f spring, goes back to prehistoric
Stonehenge in England, a shaft of
the first spring dawn streaks
long a series of stones to the
hat amazing prehistoric observa-
s megalith (older than the
informs us that its builders
the day on which the earth's
the sun bestows on all its
s equality of day and night.
reminds us of many related
ebrations paying homage to the
pring, thousands of years before
at Stonehenge witnessed the
ama of the vernal equinox.

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courage is simply fear overcome
d prayer.

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d you do shouts louder than all
words.

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he or she who does not have
e to do everything.

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deserves respect, not worship.

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NEW SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTED



Mr. Thomas J. McGarr, Diman's new superintendent-director.

Mr. McGarr Named Superintendent - Director

by Sheryl Croteau & Lisa Leduc

Mr. Thomas J. McGarr of Westport was unanimously chosen as the new superintendent-director by the regional school committee. The new superintendent-director joined Diman's adminstrative staff in April of 1975. With expanding enrollment the position of occupational coordinator became necessary and Mr. McGarr was appointed to fill that post. His former experience as director of the Norfolk County Agricultural School helped him in his new job. The Norfolk County School has an enrollment of almost 400 students.

In addition to this administrative experience Mr. McGarr aslo brought to Diman eighteen years of teaching experience. His academic background includes: a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Massachusetts, and a Master's in Education from Cornell University.

A World War II Veteran, Mr. McGarr is also an active community member in his hometown of Westport. In his spare hours, he serves as a member of the Conservation Commission, Soil Board, and Water Quality Commission, in addition to serving as a volunteer fireman.

The appointment of Mr. McGarr ended a month long search by a sub-committee for a replacement for Mr. Harrington. Twenty five candidates were initially reviewed before six semi-finalists were chosen. After narrowing the field to six candidates, the regional committee selected the final three candidates which included Mr. McGarr.

Our new superintendent has several ideas which he would like to implement at Diman.

One of Mr. McGarr's goals in the next five years is to initiate a building program which would add some trade areas based on the needs of area industry, to the existing curriculum. Courses in plastics, building maintenance, and electrical-mechanical technology have been mentioned as possibilities. Two current offerings, culinary arts and painting and decorating, will have expanded programs with the space available in the new addition.

We wish to take this time on behalf of the student body, faculty, and other administrators to wish Mr. McGarr the best of luck and success in realizing his goals here at Diman.

Voice Funds Received

Communities within the Greater Fall River Vocational School District will direc-

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Mr. McGarr during a routine shop visit.

DIMAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
FALL RIVER SOMERSET SWANSEA WESTPORT
1966



From The Editor's Desk

Fret With Purpose

People worry too much!

They fret about things they really can't do much about. If only they would spend the same time and effort concerning themselves with things they can do something about.

Wouldn't it be a good idea, then, to...

* fret less about building a better world and more about building a better you!
* fret less about catastrophic diseases like cancer and heart attacks and more about eating sensibly, exercising daily, and reducing or eliminating smoking!
* fret less about promotions and getting ahead and more about working to your best ability!
* fret less about an invasion of monsters from outer space and more about preparing to vote intelligently to get rid of the monsters from inner space!
* fret less about the energy crisis and more about how you can conserve power!
* fret less about your personal problems and more about learning how to contain them and how to solve them!
* fret less about being liked and admired and more about helping others!
* fret less about keeping your prize possessions in good shape and more annual checkups and keeping you in good shape!
* fret less about the future and more about preparing for it!
* fret less about life after death and more about doing justly now!

In brief, stop worrying about things over which you have little or no control. If you must fret, fret with purpose!

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ly benefit from a recent state reimbursement of $475,197. The receipt of this money means deductions in the future costs that the member communities have to pay.

As a result of this funding, the following communities will save these amounts: Fall River $329,172, Somerset $58,346, Swansea $48,998, and Westport $38,680.

Only The Shadow Knows That:



1. D.L. is known as "Bruno."
2. S.L. is getting glasses.
3. S.C. got her hair caught in a blender.
4. R.A. was trying to find a picture of a leprechaun.
5. M.C. needs a facelift.
6. K.L. takes goofy looking pictures.
7. S.L. might run for student advisory.
8. L.L. is a dummy.
9. D.L. junked his car in the river.
10. D.V. had indigestion and couldn't go to eat at China Royal.
11. K.H. is getting married.
12. D.M. is going with M.D.
13. C.A. is in love with C.M.C.

Student Opinion Poll

Raise The Drinking Age

The Diman School newspaper recently conducted a student poll concerning the raising of the drinking age. The poll was taken in a random sampling of junior, senior, and post-graduate classes.

The following were the questions on the student poll with the results:

1. Do you feel the drinking age should be raised?

	Under 18	18-21	21-over
yes	17%	32%	90%
no	77%	58%	10%
undecided	6%	10%	None

2. Do you feel 19 year-olds should be allowed to buy drinks in bars?

	Under 18	18-21	21-over
yes	94%	82%	50%
no	3%	16%	50%
undecided	3%	2%	None

3. Do you feel a 19 year-old should be allowed to buy liquor in stores?

	Under 18	18-21	21-over
yes	85%	72%	20%
no	10%	23%	70%
undecided	5%	5%	10%

Many conclusions can be drawn from these results. Results show the majority of students under 21 do not believe the drinking age should be raised. This is because this group lacks the knowledge of what alcohol can really do. Alcohol can kill and cause social problems. It can also cause problems in the home or it could cause you to lose your self-respect, friends, and family.



Mr. L. Gordon Pratt, recently resigned as Key Club advisor after serving in that position for 18 years.

Women At Sea

Coast Guard women will be launching ships - but not in the way Helen of Troy used to. They will be fullfledged crew members.

Last year, the Coast Guard made history by assigning 24 women to two of its cutters. The mixed-sex crews worked so well that now all women graduates of the Coast Guard Academy will be assigned to sea duty for their initial tours. Mixed-sex crews will be assigned to any Coast Guard unit which can provide reasonable privacy for each sex; all career fields will be open for women officers and enlisted personnel; and the Coast Guard has removed all recruiting quotas based on sex.

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Consumer Help

Do you know where to go and whom to call if you need help with a particular consumer problem? Readers of the new "Guide to Federal Consumer Services " will have that information readily available to them. The booklet outlines new consumer laws and Federal Government benefits and programs. It also describes the duties of various agencies; thus directing the consumer to the proper government office for assistance. You can obtain a free copy of the "Guide" by requesting it from Guide, Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, CO 81009.

Fight Inflation

More than 140 helpful ideas on coping with inflation and stretching food, energy, housing, health care, and credit dollars are contained in new publication released by the U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs. "A Consumer's Shopping List of Inflation Fighting Ideas" has 16 pages of suggestions from the various agencies working in this area.

Obtain a free copy of "A Consumer's Shopping List of Inflation Fighting Ideas" by requesting it from Consumer Information Center, Dept. 625 G. Pueblo, CO. 81009.

Lawn and Garden Magazine — Free

With spring due March 21, can flowers be far behind . . .

"Lawn Care," a magazine put out by Scotts, the lawn and garden people, contains seasonal checklists, how-to articles, and the latest information on lawn and garden care. Now in its 50th year, this respected and colorful publication is available free. A two year subscription can be obtained by sending name and address to Scotts Lawn Care Subscriptions, Marysville, Ohio 43040.

How to Handle Various Phone Calls...

"The Phone Book," a brochure published by the U.S. Independent Telephone Association, 1801 K St., NW, Washington D.C. 20006, tells you, among other things, how babysitters should handle calls, what to do about obscene calls and how to save money on long distance calls. It is free by writing to the address above.

Facts on Moped Safety

New moped owners seem to multiply daily. Therefore, safety on this popular form of transportation is important.

"Learn the Big 5 of Moped Safety" is slated to be distributed widely during 1979 by moped dealers nationally. You can get a preview copy of the moped safety brochure by sending a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to MOPED SAFETY, 1001 Connecticut Ave. NW #707, Washington, D.C. 20036.

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Thinking makes no noise.
Try an hour of silence each day.

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Retirement of Coach Mello

by Kevin Lachapelle

The Diman golf team has been steadily building its reputation in the past six years. The success enjoyed by the team has been made possible in large part by the expert coaching of Mr. Charles Mello, auto-body instructor.

In 1973, Mr. Mello started a golf team which has more than once been in contention for the division title. In 1978 the team had lost their chance for a divisional title by only a couple of games. Their divisional record of 9-9-1 was a pleasant ending to Coach Mello's coaching career. Two team members, Paul Ford and Gary Conforti, were named to this year's All-star team which added a final happy note to this year's season.

The golf team would like to thank Mr. Mello for all his time, patience, and expert coaching advice in the past.

St. Patrick's Day

"May the roads rise with you and the wind be always at your back; and may the Lord hold you in the hollow of his hand."

So should the luck of the Irish
and all the bright blarney
along with the charm of its
Isle -
Give zing to your spring,
a blush to your cheeks,
and sweeten your St. Pat's
Day smile.



Mr. Raymond Phenix, newly auto-mechanic instructor.

Drafting Studen

by Sue Labouliere

During the month of January ing department selected four visit area middle and junior h Their purpose was to create an a what the field of drafting at L offer them.

Joseph Varao and Susan Lab resented the machine drafting Diane Vezina and Kevin Thibaul ed the architectural drafting a Manchester and Paulo Martin w as alternates.

The students were well receiv Middle, Fall River Middle, Henr Morton, as well as other area sc the regional district.

1963 Diman Faculty Membe





Can you guess the identity of these people? Answers will appear in the April