

dent works under the watchful
f Mr. D.

Was Only A Joke

penixville, Pennsylvania students at
rthern Chester County Technical
earned that school administrators
et Service agents can't take a joke
comes to printing funny money.
p of students used the school's print
lities to counterfeit U.S. currency.
a came about after a group of
had finished printing bright green
as cards. While the presses were
t and still green, a group of
rs printed $10 and $20 Kelly green
ills on mimeograph paper with
hristmas printed on the back.
ecret Service in Philadelphia sent
o interview the students involved
scated the photocopy plates and the
g bogus money. The reason for all
citement was that photographing
s illegal and technically counterfeit-
e U.S. Attorney's office declined to
te the students. However, the
l has already arranged for an agent
rn next year to lecture on the
ess of counterfeiting.

Diman Photo Club

by Ton Vermette

club activities are underway for the
onsecutive year under the direction
Kertyzak. The main skills taught to
en members include: camera use,
ng prints, mounting, special camera
microscope pictures, strobe shots,
r photos.
tudent members meet with Mr.
k on Wednesday after school from
to 5:15 pm. The club has its own
onal darkroom and equipment
djacent to the science lab. In the
f many the Photo Club has provided
ile experience for students in the
ple of years.

Find A Word Puzzle

D S S R E W O L F R E T S
Q P D T P E V O L S D R E
R S E T A L O C O H C A N
A H R D T P D C Y X A E I
L V O E U I U D S C R H T
R A E C L P N E W A D T N
C W A R I A I E T N S E E
S E T D C C H N O D A E L
H T R A E H O C K Y C W A
S E R A H S P I N K O S V

HEART
LOVE
CANDY
CUPID
SHARE
SWEET
RED
VALENTINES
SWEETHEART
CHOCOLATES
CARDS
FLOWERS
PINK



1089 Number Play

Follow these steps exactly and the final answer will always be 1089.

1.- Write any number containing three different figures, from left to right, on a sheet of paper.
2.- Beneath that number write the same figures in reverse.
3.- Subtract the smaller number from the larger. If the result has two figures, add a zero in front of it.
4.- Reverse the number resulting from the subtraction.
5.- Add the numbers in steps 3 and 4. Result: 1089

"Only The Shadow Knows"



Shadow:
1.) A.M.-does not like the "inquirer."
2.) R.W.-now has a new car. "wow"
3.) M.C.-is now eighteen
4.) K.D.-moved to Florida
5.) D.C.-is going out with K.M.
6.) G.G.-is known as rubberhead
7.) A.I.-got into a car accident
8.) Bay Street bus has a new driver.
9.) K.B.-is known as Bucky
10.) J.K.-is now J.F. and wears stickpins
11.) T.R.-is called Rosey
12.) R.W.-eats Milkbone Dog Biscuits





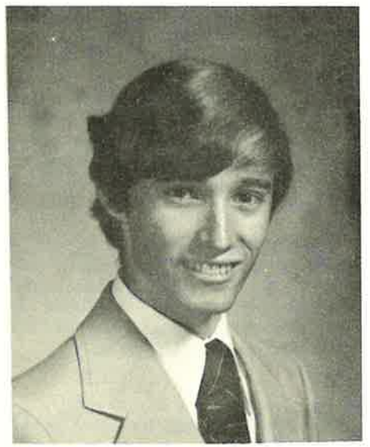
Progress continues on this year's house.

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Drafting Senior

Julius Wins Local V.F.W. Contest



Christopher Julius

Diman Senior Places First

by Sheryl Croteau

Chris Julius, a senior in the drafting department, captured first place in the 32nd annual Voice of Democracy contest here in Fall River. The contest is sponsored yearly by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Chris was selected from a field of eighteen seniors at Diman who had participated on the school level by writing a three to five minute broadcasting speech on the theme of "Why I Care About America."

After the school run-off, Chris moved into the city-wide finals where he triumphed over candidates from Durfee and Connolly. He now will receive a $50 savings bond, trophy, and certificate; all of which will be presented to him at a spring banquet at the VFW hall.

At Diman Chris, a student in the machine-architectural drafting department, has been active as a letterman on the track and cross-country squads. His other hobbies include: archery, drawing, CYO basketball, and stamp collecting. His future plans include enrolling this fall at Southeastern Massachusetts University where Chris plans to major in ocean engineering.

Diman Students Building Local Parish House

Once again the various shops at Diman have directed their talents toward the annual house building project. The shops involved in the construction include: House and Mill Carpentry, Painting & Decorating, Plumbing, Electricity, and Architectural Drafting.

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Cooperative Work Program

From year to year the cooperation work program for qualified seniors has continued to expand. It appears that the 1978-79 academic year will be no exception. During the first term alone, ninety four seniors were placed in co-op jobs in the surrounding communities. Those already placed represent approximately 45 percent of the senior class.

Mr. Edward Terceiro, co-op director, said that there were additional job opportunities available, but that he was unable to fill these positions with qualified seniors. Poor academic grades, poor attendance and excessive tardiness, and low personal trait marks are preventing additional placement in some trade areas. Juniors, in particular, should be sure to have qualifying grades by the fourth term in order to be placed in the co-op program next September.



Co-op students compare notes about their jobs. (left to right) Dennis Moniz (Neronha Construction, Swansea); Brian Page (Woodlawn Iron Works, Pawtucket, R.I.); Kevin LaChapelle (McLaughlin Research Corp., Middletown, R.I.); and Edward Michno (Naval Underwater Systems, Newport, R.I.).





From The Editor's Desk

Personal Note . . .

Let Life Shine In '79

You know, I can remember when 1978 was just born. It was not going to be just another period of time by which one measures his or her life span, but a period of promise and expectation of personal accomplishment. Resolutions were made - some kept, but others forgotten as the days passed and the year grew from infancy to middle age and all - too- soon passed on as have the years before. In passing, the days seemed long, but in retrospect they seem to have flown as if they were on swift wings.

Once again we are living in an entirely new year. By the grace of our maker, we have another chance to work toward the fulfillment of our plans. Let's learn from past experiences and realize that life is competitive. And, as in everything else competitives, we must set goals to measure our progress.

Seek patience, understanding and wisdom and endeavor to turn disappointments into springboards of inspiration and determination. Let us seize upon our opportunities, for as some sage said,"Procrastination is the thief of time and the grave of opportunity."

Let your life shine in '79!



"Maybe the batteries are weak."

STAMPS

The U.S. Postal Service has revised the 1979 commemorative schedule. The first two stamps in the program were issued in honor of Robert F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on January 12 and January 13 respectively.

The 15-cent commemorative stamp for the International Year of the Child, the United Nations sponsored observance, will be issued February 15 in Philadelphia.

The 10-cent George Rogers Clark postal card, second in the American Revolution series inaugurated with the Molly Picture card, will be issued February 23 at Vincennes, Indiana.

A 15-cent single honoring John Steinbeck will be issued February 27. This stamp will begin a new Literary Arts series.

Another 15-cent commemorative marking the centenary of the birth of Albert Einstein will be issued at Princeton, N.J. on March 4 rather than on the actual anniversary date, March 14, as originally announced.

STAMP DISPLAY

Have you ever seen a stamp exhibition? Why not plan to attend Seapex XVI at the New Bedford High School Gym in early April. Over a hundred frames of stamps will be displayed and most of them will be competing for trophies and ribbons. Representatives from the U.S. & U.N. Post Offices will be present in addition to twelve stamp dealers. The show runs two days, Saturday and Sunday.

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Think! Suggest New Ideas

If you asked someone, "What's half of eight?" and heard, "Zero," your first reaction would be, "That's nonsense."

But stop a moment. Think of the numeral 8. The figure is composed of two small 0's-zero-one piled on top of the other.

Take it further: If a line were drawn down the middle of 8, you would have two 3's standing face to face. From that perspective, half of 8 would be 3!

By taking a fresh look and seeing things differently, we can make all kinds of discoveries. We can replace old perceptions with new ones. We can combine ideas in new ways and bring into being something which didn't exist before.

And that's the way people come up with new ideas.

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The sky is filled with stars even by day.

That you cannot see them is no proof they are not there.

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It's A Women's World, Too!

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports 46.4 million aged 16 and older were employed at some time during last year, raising the percentage of working-age women who work to a record high of 56 percent.

The figures are consistent with previous reports showing more women working because of greater interest in careers and to supplement family incomes.

More important, Dr. Leo Srole, Columbia University psychiatrist/sociologist points out that today's women show "multiple, measurable advances in well-being relative to both their predecessors and their male contemporaries."

Obviously, it's a women's world, too!

Earth Racing To Where?

That the Earth is moving is not news to anyone. But astronomers now maintain that they have discovered the final link in a chain of motions that adds up to a velocity of more than a million miles per hour for our spaceship Earth.

After fully analyzing the readings from the U-2 flights and some similar observations made by other astronomers and adding them to the previously known motions, we find that we are hurtling in the direction of Hydra at an incredible 1.3 million miles per hour.

Yet, even at this speed, the vastness of the universe makes it a mere crawl compared to the enormous distances that separate our Milky Way galaxy from the other galaxies that comprise the universe. We're hurrying toward nowhere.

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Some people can look quite busy though they have little to do.

But is takes a lot of effort to look busy with little to do.

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SPORTS SIDELINES



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Varsity Basketball

This year's varsity basketball team is supporting a 12-2 (win-loss) record with impressive victories over Bourne and last year's champion Falmouth. Diman so far in Division III competition has a 6-1 record with their only loss to Coyle in overtime.

There are eight senior members on the varsity squad including: Captain Dave Belliveau at center, with brothers Dave and Alvin Costa handling the forward positions. Starting guards are Bill Marum and John Camara. Coming of the bench are Buzzy Hermengildo, Don Vezina, and Rene Thibault. The varsity squad is aided by four junior varsity members: Bill Berlo, Paul Amaral, Dennis Chouinard, and Jeff Arruda.

Winter Track

by Jeff Gosciminski

So far this year the record for Diman's winter track squad is 6-3-0 (win-loss-tie) in Division II play. This is the second year for winter track and thus far, a very impressive season. It is not surprising, however, that after only two years of competition the following school records have been broken: Dennis Lima (2 mile), Wes Dunham (300 yard), Wes Dunham (50 yard), Pete Demarais (50 yard hurdles), and John Mederios (shotput).

Co-Captains for this year's squad are: Dennis Lima, Wes Dunham, and John Mederios. Other senior members include: Don Proulx, John DaSilva, Pete Demarais, and Ernie Rheaume.

Diman Cheerleaders

by Sue Hurley

This year the members of the cheerleading squad have gained three additional members. Co-captains Kimberly McCann and Chris Raposa lead the eleven member squad.

This year the girls have a new advisor. Miss Beth Waring is taking Miss Lydia Beben's place. Miss Waring is a graduate of Bishop Gerrard High School.

Other members of the cheerleading squad include: Renee Petit, Dawn Strickland, Terrie Rose, Pat Dorsey, Judy Levesque, Sue Hurley, Diane Therrien, Lori Correira, and Debbie Tavares.

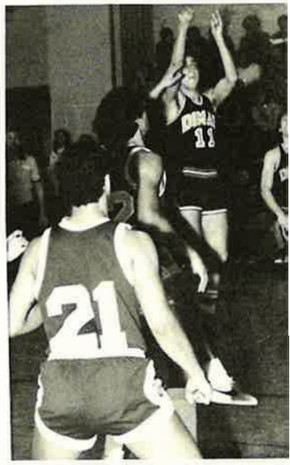
Let's show some school spirit and support these girls as they cheer our varsity basketball team on to a division victory.

Winter Sport

by Sheryl Croteau

First he tried to learn to ski,
Broke his knee;
Switched over to the toboggan,
Cracked his noggin;
Shifted to the safer skate,
Guess his fate;
Settled down to chess and rum
Sprained his thumb.





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This year the house is being co
for the Baptist Temple Church to se
Parish House. The colonial home
eight rooms and an attached two-ca
The plans for the two-story ho
drawn up in the Architectural Draf
under the direction of Mr. Robert
The entire construction process is
by Diman's construction coordina
Robert Deschenes.



TOUCH CAUSES COLDS

The simple act of touching your
have more to do with your catching
any chilling or exposure you may
That's because, as government
have shown, it's cold germs, not ch
like, that will in most cases do you
And these germs, says the
Insurance Institute, can be passed
person to another - often by shakin
and then by touching your face.