



THE ADVISOR

A BI-WEEKLY INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

PENNHURST STATE SCHOOL and HOSPITAL

STATE SERVICE CERTIFICATES FOR EMPLOYEES WITH 15 OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE

Employees with 15 or more years of State service and any employee who feels the need for having his total State service verified will complete a standard computation form entitled "Employee Certification of State Service," PW 97. This form is very important to you: the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now gives more than 15 days annual leave per year to employees having 15 or more years of creditable service. Please telephone (ext. 470) or come in to the Personnel Office for your copies.

Francis J. Clifford
Personnel Director

PHYSICAL THERAPY SEMINAR

A seminar conducted by Mr. Berry of the Physical Therapy Department is being held in 'N' Hall on October 28, 1970, at 1:00 p.m. This is open to all Aide and other interested personnel. A brief background of physical therapy, what can be done on the wards, cerebral palsy, transfer techniques, and mat activities and simple games to be used on the wards will be discussed.

Albert W. Knips, Jr.
Nursing Education Department

REQUEST FOR MATERIALS

The Foster Grandparents need your "White Elephant" throwaways for their simple art therapy sessions. If you have any of the following, please bring to the Foster Grandparent office, across from the Dietary Office: plastic egg cartons, cigar boxes, artist's brushes, clean paper bags of all sizes except regular shopping bags, pipe cleaners, remnants of cloth, sequins, and beads.

Mildred Erdman
Coordinator, Foster Grandparents

FIRST ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL

The first annual Masquerade Ball for Pennhurst employees and friends will be held on Saturday, October 31, 1970, at Dellaquila's Restaurant, Bridge Street, Phoenixville, Pa., starting at 9:00 p.m. You can dance to the music of the Personiques and enjoy a buffet and beer. Tickets are \$3.75 a person and can be obtained from Dolores Schurr, Tom Kolonsky, Don DiGuissepe, Grace Mickley, Ronda McKenrick, Delbert Smith, Joe Leddy and JoAnn Keiser. Call ext. 237 or 206 for any other information. Bring your own bottles, set-ups will be free and beer will be available.

The Party Committee

PANTS SUITS COMMENTS

Let's not consider ourselves as high school girls. I am sure we're well past this stage. I have not forgotten your remark about college girls, sales girls, etc., either. Our dress is a sort of reflection on our role here. Secretaries should be secretaries, aides should be aides, and so forth. It's as simple as that. It should not be a question of the majority here at Pennhurst. Try the management's opinion and see what they have to say. Take it from there, not for granted.

Leanoire Wilson
Social Service

I am in full agreement with the suggestion of secretaries wearing pants suits, as long as they are slacks with tunics, vests, knitted sweaters, but not with just a blouse. It seems as though everyone is starting to wear them: hospital nurses, secretaries, even sales girls. Most of the slack outfits are very neat and are quite comfortable.

JoAnn Keiser
Unit II

I think this privilege should be left up to the individual. Offices all around us are turning to this style. Professional women are wearing slacks to work. I think that if we want to wear slacks, the decision should be left up to us. Supervisors should not make any decision on what the women should wear. They do not have to purchase the employee's clothing, and therefore should not make a ruling for their departments.

Is there any hope of being able to break the barrier that has been set up for the dress code here?

An Interested Party

OUR FLAG

Our flag is a part of our American heritage. It has always stirred my heart and made me feel proud to look up and see the American flag waving under a beautiful blue sky in front of 'A' Building. I am sure there are others working here, along with me, who have lost loved ones because of their efforts to keep our flag flying. We have not had the privilege of seeing it there for several weeks. I am wondering why not, and what can be done to see it there again.

Jean Bachert
Accounting

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Thanks to the combined efforts of Mr. Kolonsky, Mr. Lehigh, Mr. McSurdy, Mr. Mungin, Mr. Newett, Mr. Penrose, and Mr. Ruggerio, Pennhurst once again was able to proudly fly Old Glory in front of 'A' Building. The reason for the absence of the flag for a short period is accountable to broken equipment.

James C. Hirst, Ph.D.
Psychology

PARKING PROBLEMS

Parking for employees and visitors around the Administration Building is and has been inadequate. Employees working in 'A' Building must ride around seeking a parking spot for their cars, and must park in the area of the school or store-room if they are lucky enough to find one there. If you park at the yellow lines, you get a ticket.

Why can't something be done? There have been many excuses as to why the parking area has not been improved. I have heard a great deal of talk about this problem, but until now that is all it has been. The Safety Committee has discussed this problem, but it has gone no further. Can nothing be done? If not, say so! No more promises, please.

A Discouraged Employee

FOR SALE

A 1969 Opel Kadette Sports Rally (red) with black stripes. Black interior, heater, good condition. This is a stick shift (4 on the floor). Snow tires included. Also has a mounted tape deck and speakers. If you are interested, please contact me a ext. 287. The price is reasonably low.

Carolyn D. Varady
Unit II

TO ALLEVIATE CONFUSION

Some employees have a misconception that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania holds back the first two weeks of their salary. The Commonwealth does not hold back these two weeks, the pay check for this period is received two weeks later as indicated below:

PAY PERIOD WORKED	PAY CHECK RECEIVED
09/05 to 09/18/70	10/02/70
09/19 to 10/02/70	10/16/70
10/03 to 10/16/70	10/30/70

Hence, an employee whose last day of work is 10/16/70 would receive his final check on 10/30/70.

J. H. Ruggiero, Jr.
Accountant

RIDES NEEDED

Four employees from Bridge Street or Gay Street in Phoenixville need rides. If you can help, please contact me at ext. 380 on K-1.

Anne Smith
Unit III

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

A mature couple are being sought to work as substitute houseparents at Pre-Vocational Cottage III (Dairy House). The position for each parent would amount to half-time employment. The Houseparents would be required to live-in two to three days per week, receiving their salary plus room and board. They would be responsible for maintaining and supervising this home for ten adolescent boys when the regular houseparents are off. Interested couples should contact Mr. Jerry Boyer, Director, Unit I at ext. 430.

RECIPES A LA ROBERTS

Baked Apple Doughnuts

Yield: 25 servings

Ingredients:	3 Cups Flour	2/3 Cup Shortening
	1 Tbsp. Baking Powder	2 Eggs, Beaten
	1 Tsp. Salt	1 1/2 Cups Milk
	1 Tsp. Ground Nutmeg	4 1/2 Oz. Low Moisture Applesauce Nuggets (Vacu-dry)
	1 Cup Sugar	1 Cup Butter or Oleo
	2/3 Cup Sugar	
	2 Tsp. Cinnamon	

Procedure: Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, nutmeg and 1 Cup sugar. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles cornmeal. Stir in eggs, milk and applesauce nuggets. Mix quickly until blended. Fill greased 2 1/2" x 1 1/2" muffin tins 2/3 full. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until lightly browned. Combine 2/3 cup sugar and cinnamon. Roll doughnuts in melted butter and then in the cinnamon sugar. Serve warm.

Elizabeth Roberts
Dietitian

GROUP FOR HIRE

During the past two weeks you may have noticed a truckload of cheering young men limbering off the grounds each afternoon. These boys are part of a staff supervised work group that is available for group work projects for which they are paid. Presently they are working at a local orchard picking apples. They spend 1/2 day in school and 1/2 day involved in work, recreational, or other educational activities. Anyone interested in hiring this group should contact Mr. Jerry Boyer or Mr. Ed Hartman, Unit I, ext. 430 or ext. 441.