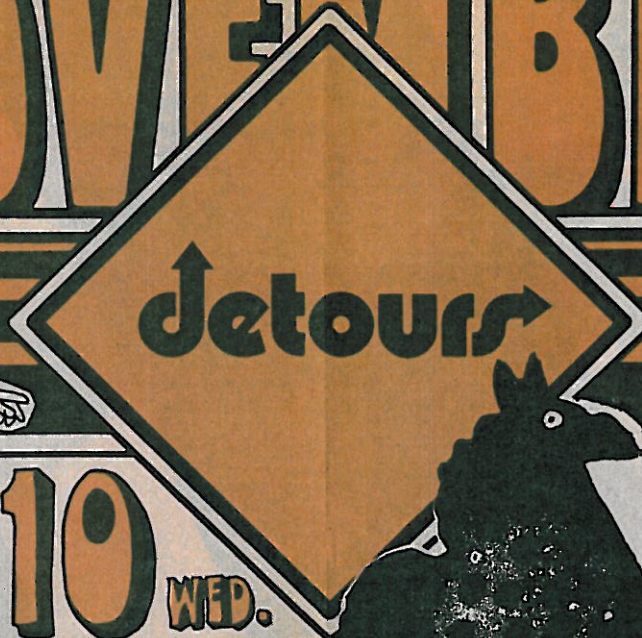


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ON YOUR OWN: HEARTBREAK HILL ROAD RACE

Miss out on the Marathon? Here's another chance to tackle the toughest part of that famous race - as a spectator or a participant! The 6th Annual Purity Supreme Heartbreak Hill 10K will benefit Kennedy Memorial Hospital for Children and the two thousand runners will include an age division for kids under 18. This exciting race starts (and finishes) at the MDC Pump Station on Beacon St. across from the Chestnut Hill Reservoir and the course covers the portion of Commonwealth Avenue known as Heartbreak Hill. The Hill and the start are good spots for spectators, but the fleetest feet will cross the finish

10 WED.



TRIP: WBZ-TV

Good weather is guaranteed for DETOURS 4th visit to TV-4! Meteorologist Bruce Schwoegler will show us around the station where you'll be an eyewitness to the busy preparations for "Live on 4" and "Eyewitness News." We'll see the news studio and Bruce's own weather office packed with maps, computers and color radar equipment. Space for this popular trip is limited, so sign up right



17 WED.

TRIP: BROADWAY COSTUME CO.

This popular costume rental company looks like the closet of a person with 20,000 disguises. Paper maché cartoon characters from Mickey to Snoopy stare down from wall to wall shelves. On rows of racks the bodies of super heroes and convicts, cowboys and hula dancers wait to be

20 SAT.

NEW MEMBERS' WORKSHOP

Can't tell Inbound from Outbound? Wherever you're bound, a DETOURS transportation workshop will suit you to a "T." Our destination this afternoon will be the top of the tallest building in Boston, the John Hancock Observatory. Come meet Dave Howells, the newest member of the DETOURS staff, and find out how to get around and about Boston. No charge for this one, but you must sign up on the coupon below. Sat. Nov. 20, 1-4pm

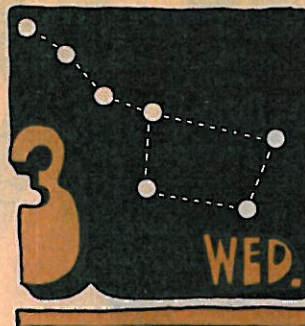


ON YOUR OWN: PLIMOTH PLANTATION

To the Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony the month of November didn't mean Thanksgiving feasts and football games. For the early settlers, late fall was a busy time with all hands working toward the goal of survival till spring. You can experience life as it was in 1627 by visiting this farming community where the staff dress and act just like people who really lived in the colony. You may see Native Americans on a trading visit or talk

usually depart from the closest subway station to our destination.)

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TRIP: HAYDEN PLANETARIUM

Sunsets and satellites, halos and hurricanes! How do they do it? If you've ever sat in wonderment through a Planetarium show, here's your chance to find out what the moon is really made of. You'll see the huge robot Zeiss projector, the hidden special effects projectors and the computerized console - all part of "the most advanced multi-imaging system in any Planetarium." If you've never seen the sky up close, this behind-the-scenes tour at the Museum of Science will be a great introduction! Wed. Nov. 3, 3:15-4:15pm

tion call 267-0055 or send a SASE to *Conventures*, 45 Newbury St., Boston, MA 02116. (MBTA Green Line: Cleveland Circle or Reservoir) Sun. Nov. 7, 10am



TRIP: FIRE STATIONHOUSE

Sorry, no sliding down the pole allowed! You can see but not use the famous pole that links the firemen's living quarters with the engines and ladders below when DETOURS visits the Boston Fire Department's *Boylston Street Stationhouse*. Meet the firefighters on watch at the patrol desk that must be covered 24 hours a day. Find out how the urgent message of a fire is electrically relayed in code from the street to the stationhouse to a special machine called "the chopper." Fill in the coupon for a five-alarm trip! Tues. Nov. 9, 3:30-4:30pm



ON YOUR OWN: VETERANS' DAY PARADE

Everybody loves a parade and this is one of Boston's best. Military color guards and high school marching bands bring music and excitement to your holiday afternoon. Here's the route: Commonwealth at Hereford to Arlington to Boylston to Charles to Beacon to Park to Tremont to Park Square to Elliot to Columbus. Whew! See you there! Thurs. Nov. 11, 1pm

are mended, washed, pressed and made ready for the next round of party goers to rent. Sign up for this behind-the-scenes glimpse of a fascinating business and find out where 400 Santas spend the summer! Weds. Nov. 17, 3:30-5pm



TRIP: STATE HOUSE

Stand under the gold dome of the *State House* with DETOURS and see where the past and present meet in the Commonwealth's capitol. The Hall of Flags displays over 200 flags carried in battles from the Civil War to Vietnam and the Archives contain the musket that fired the Revolutionary "shot heard round the world." But history is being made as well as preserved here and you'll tour the House of Representatives, the Senate and the Governor's Office. For all this and the famous Sacred Cod, too, sign up below! Thurs. Nov. 18, 3:15-5pm



TRIP: BOSTON BALLET

Opening night for the Boston Ballet's *The Nutcracker* is only a few weeks away and the 5 to 14 year-old cast members are working just as hard as the adult dancers to get ready. The young stars you'll see preparing for their roles were selected from over 400 boys and girls who auditioned for parts ranging from the child stars of the show to the toy soldiers and mice. Sit in on a rehearsal and watch a choreographer put these terrific young dancers through their paces. Tues. Nov. 23, 3:30-5:30pm

pile wood and food. While you're in the area you'll also want to see the famous *Plymouth Rock* and *Mayflower II*. *Plymouth Plantation* is open 7 days a week from 9 to 5. Admission for adults is \$5 and \$2.50 for kids from 5 to 13. For more information call 746-1150 or 746-1622. For bus information call the Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway Co. at 773-9400 and the Plymouth Rock Trolley Co. at 747-3419.

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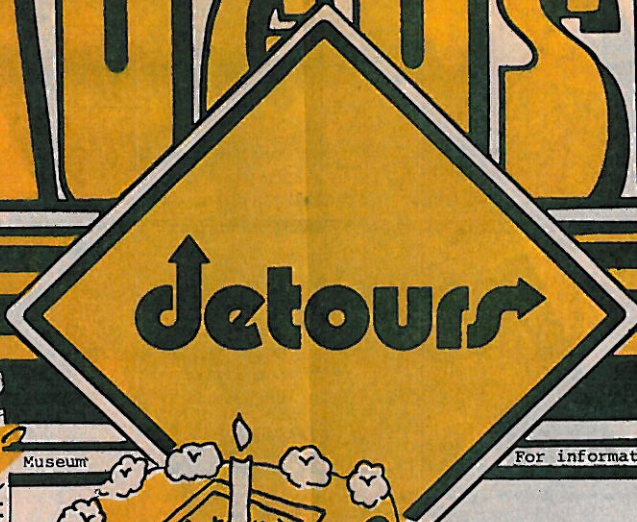
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TRIP: ARNOLD ARBORETUM

Some people come from as far away as China to study the 7000 different types of trees and plants in this beautiful park, but all you have to do is hop on the Green Line with DETOURS. We'll tour a fraction of the arboretum's 265 acres from meadows to rocky ledges with our naturalist guide. Find out how to identify trees from bark and leaves. Study examples of rare

DETOURS BIRTHDAY PARTY

DETOURS is one year old this summer and we feel like celebrating! All DETOURS members are invited to a birthday bash in your own honor on Saturday, August 14th from 1:30 to 3:30 at the Children's Museum. The DETOURS staff will supply the cake and lemonade, but what's a birthday party without presents? Never fear, we've got lots of great prizes donated by our generous neighbors. You can win free fries from McDonald's and ice cream cones from The

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ON YOUR OWN: BOSTON STREET OLYMPICS

Hey, all you frisbee fans and skate board whizzes! Don't you think it's about time that street sports had an Olympic Games all their own? Well, get ready for the First Annual Boston Street Olympics! The best kid athletes from the city's streets will go for the gold (and silver and bronze) in events like Roller Skate Free Style, Dribble Obstacle and the Double Dutch Marathon.



Museum Wharf, but afterschool trips usually depart from the closest subway station to our destination.)



Come along for the ride!

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Desmond at the bicycle repair shop

along paper and pencil to draw the wildlife you see. This trip is a natural! (Wed. Aug. 11, 9:30am-12:30pm)

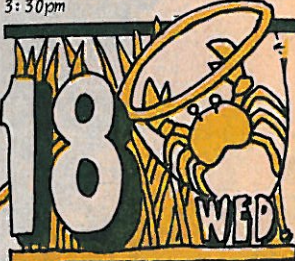


TRIP: DAY CARE CENTER

There's a lot more to good day care than just babysitting and when DETOURS visits the *Stride Rite Children's Center* you'll find out all about one of the best places in town for kids to be while their parents are busy working. If you've ever thought about a career working with young children, now's your chance to see what it's really like. 52 three to six-year-olds play and learn at this super center and you'll see their activity areas for everything from painting to reading readiness. You can serve the mid-morning snack and then go outside to help supervise the kids on the center's own playground. If you like little kids, you'll love this trip! *Thurs. Aug. 12, 9:30am-12:30pm; rain-date: Fri. Aug. 13*

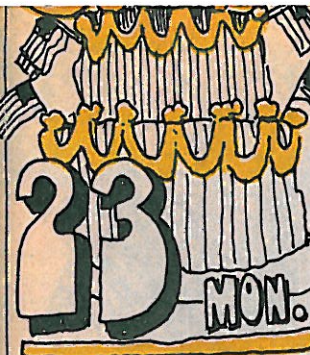
special performance.

If your membership has expired or we owe you a guide like *Rolling On The River* or *JAWS II*, this would be a good time to take care of old business. Sign up a friend and win a free DETOURS T-shirt! If you think you'll be able to come, check the box on the coupon below so Sue will know how much cake to bake! *Sat. Aug. 14, 1:30-3:30pm*



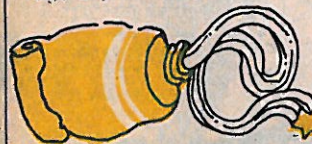
TRIP: MARSH DISCOVERY

Get your feet wet with DETOURS! We'll meet our tourguide at the *Gloucester Fishermens Museum* and walk down to the beach for a picnic lunch. Then we're off to the marshes for some hands-on learning about the ecology of a wetland. See what examples of marsh life you can catch in your net. You'll have expert help examining and identifying the crabs, mummichugs and other flotsam & jetsam you collect and you can carry home your goodies in a plastic jar! *Wed. Aug. 18, 10am-4pm*



TRIP: CAKELAND

This famous bakery makes about 1000 cakes a week and a couple of those cakes will be eaten by the lucky DETOURS members who come along on this trip. We'll see how special occasion cakes of all shapes and sizes are baked and decorated and we'll choose our own "icing art" from Garfield to Pac Manto Superman. If the timing is right, we'll see the *Cakeland* designers at work on the *Faneuil Hall Market* place anniversary cake which will be big enough to feed 20,000 people. *Mon. Aug. 23, 12:30-4pm*



and the Governor's Office. For all this and the famous Sacred Cod, too, sign up below! *Tues. Aug. 24, 2:30-4:30pm*



TRIP: NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE

The computer technology you'll see on this trip may look like something out of *TRON* or your favorite future flick, but it's just the way the phone company gets the job done today. Join DETOURS for a behind the scenes tour of Boston's *Directory Assistance Office*. Put on a headset and sit in with an operator in front of a cathode ray tube screen to see and hear just what happens when someone dials 411. Then we'll walk over to the *Network Operations Control Center* where the master control panel handles long distance calls with split-second accuracy. Compare today's equipment with Alexander Graham Bell's first experiments in a replica of the garret where the famous inventor worked. For a bell-ringing tour, sign up below! *Thurs. Aug. 26, 1:00-4pm*

ton's 18 neighborhoods, you can participate in the competition through a community organization like your local Y. If you're not eligible to perform, you can still get in on the fun by watching the neighborhood winners in each category at the semi-finals August 17-20 on the Boston Common. The Bicycle Obstacle (BMX) event will be held August 16th at Franklin Park. Stay tuned to DETOURS for news of the finals in September and keep practicing! For information about eligibility requirements, dates and times call the *Boston Street Olympics* at 357-6000, ext. 567.

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Fireworks! Food! Fun! This year Boston's 4th of July celebration will stretch from Friday to Monday and all along the harbor from Water-front Park to the Aquarium to the Children's Museum. Edible activities include clambakes and a chowder festival. You can catch a band concert at City Hall Plaza or picnic at the spectacular July 4th Pops concert complete with fireworks on the Charles River Esplanade at the Hatch Shell. Saturday, Sunday and Monday afternoons

TRIP: SALEM SAMPLER

All aboard the B & M DETOURS special for a trip to Salem. At the Peabody Museum of Salem you can gaze at a ship model or into a whale's jaw and imagine that you are a bold sea captain of the whaling days. See the treasures from masks to ivory carvings to a tattooed head that you might have collected on your South Pacific voyages to China and Japan. Match your daydream with the light and sound show, *Voyage of the India Star*, at the Seaport Museum. You'll see the *Star* fend off storms and pirates and celebrate the 4th of July. Pack a picnic lunch for Pickering Wharf! Fri. July 9, 9am-3pm

TRIP: STONE ZOO

"It's all happening at the zoo." The Stone Zoo, that is, where DETOURS will introduce you to some new friends like Clarence and Camille, the pygmy hippos or Betty and Baby Herbie, mother and son orangutans. You'll see an indoor aviary and a nursery for baby gorillas. Ask our tourguide about the age of a lion. How do the keepers

TRIP: ANGELL MEMORIAL ANIMAL SHELTER

DETOURS is paying a return visit to this famous animal hospital where you'll find out how ill and injured animals receive the medical attention and TLC they need to get well. We'll see the laboratories from the X-ray department to the climate controlled room for tropical birds and snakes. In the non-sterile surgery area we may watch a broken bone being set or a dog going to the dentist! Then we'll tour the Boston Animal Shelter where the MSPCA cares for dogs and cats awaiting adoption. Extra added attraction: a slide show on animal careers. Tues. July 20, 1:30-5pm

TRIP: COAST GUARD VESSELS

Search and rescue missions. Protecting fishing treaties. Catching smugglers. It's all in a day's work for a Coast Guard cutter and its crew. DETOURS repeats a popular trip as we return to the North End home port of the hardworking cutters, buoy tenders and lightships of the United States Coast Guard. You'll explore the 378' cutter

trips... the closest subway station to our destination.)

Come along for the ride!

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Have you taken a bird's eye view of the city from the Skywalk yet? Or heaved tea into the Harbor from the Boston Tea Party Ship? There's still time. If you joined DETOURS after January 1, 1982 you can now use your passport coupons until June 30, 1983. All you have to do is glue this coupon inside the front cover of your passport. If you joined before January 1, 1982 you will get a renewal notice when your membership expires and you'll have a chance to get a new passport then.

As always we'll continue to look for bargains for our members. Watch for more this summer.

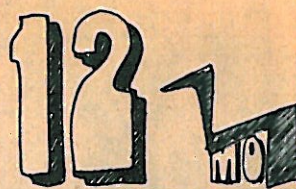
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you'll get a big bang out of the fireworks display in the harbor! For information about all the free Harborfest activities see the Globe Calendar or call 367-9275. Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon. July 2, 3, 4, 5, am & pm events as scheduled



TRIP: BOSTON POLICE STABLES

You've seen the hardworking police horses (and the men and women who ride them) on Boston's busy streets. Now DETOURS lets you follow them home to Franklin Park as we tour the stables of the Mounted Patrol Unit. A patrolman will show us the corral where the horses are trained and we'll watch some horses being put through their paces. Find out why four feet (or six) are often better crime-stoppers than four wheels. Tues. July 6, 9:30am-12:30pm



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every calendar... your questions and a picnic lunch. Thurs. July 15, 9:30-12pm

ON YOUR OWN: SUMMER SKIES

The sky's the limit at the Museum of Science this summer! The Planetarium program Skyfire will dazzle you with atmospheric wonders like rainbows, sunsets and satellites. Thrill to daily demonstrations of thunder and lightning in the Theatre of Electricity. A fireworks exhibit opens on the 4th of July weekend and TV weathermen will drop by the Museum to answer your questions. On Balloon Day your family and friends can buy balloons in rainbow colors and help make a gigantic rainbow along the Charles River shore. During Space Awareness Days, the 23rd, 24th & 25th of July, kids who have trained as "junior astronauts" will enact the next Apollo trip to the moon! (MBTA Green Line: Science Park) For information about dates, times and admission prices for exhibits & special events call 742-6088.



TRIP: CANDY FACTORY

How many lollipops does it take to keep hungry HoJo's customers happy? Find out when DETOURS visits the factory that makes all the candy and condiments for every Howard Johnson's restaurant in the country. We'll watch them make everything from syrups to salad dressings and you'll see how those little "portion-packets" of jelly or mustard are put together. Salt water taffy fans may even get a free sample! Wed. July 21, 9am-12noon

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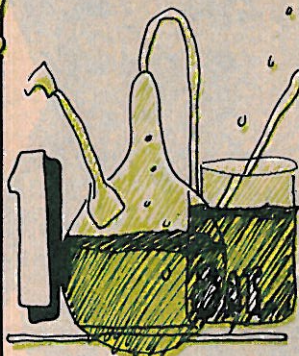
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6 THURS.

TRIP: INKADINKADO

Stamp out boring afternoons! Come along on a DETOURS trip like this one to the *Inkadinkado* rubber stamp factory. Find out how a rubber stamp is made and try your hand at making your own. You'll see the vulcanizer squish rubber into molds and presto...rainbows, hearts, sneakers and unicorns! Our guide will share the secrets of making multi-colored stamps, greeting cards and lunch bag stationery. Sign up now and start making a good impression. Thurs. May 6,



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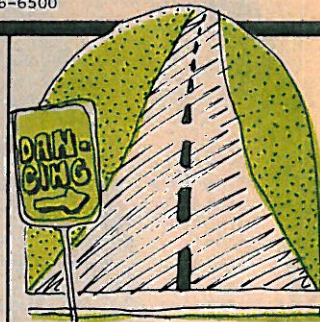
TRIP: ENGLISH MUFFIN BAKERY

DETOURS trip takers have sampled hot dogs, ice cream, and pretzels. Now's your chance to taste "The Toast of New England" at *Windsor English Muffins*. We'll see the whole muffin-making process from mixing bowls to market boxes, at the rate of 30,000 packages a day. Then have a bite of a muffin still hot from the oven! Thurs. May 13, 3:30-5:30pm



TRIP: BLUE HILLS TRAILSIDE MUSEUM

Not for ducks only. Discover all the different plants and animals that live in and around the pond at the *Trailside Museum*. You'll take water samples and examine them through the microscope. See how beautiful green slime can be! Then we'll watch a movie made with underwater photography. If it's a nice day, we'll take the trail to the top of Great Blue Hill for a great view of the Boston skyline. On a clear day you can see New Hampshire! Sat. May 22, noon-5pm



ON YOUR OWN: DANCIN' IN THE STREET

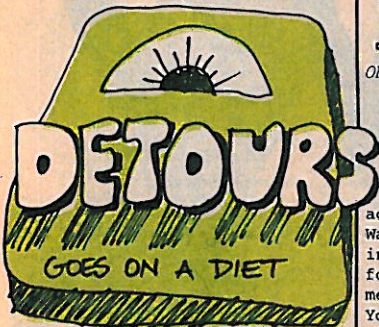
Spring is here and the time is right for *Dancin' In The Street*. If you're too young to remember the music of the 60's, here's your chance to catch up on some of the best rock 'n' roll of all time. This new musical at *The Next Move Theatre* in Boston spotlights the million seller hit songs of the 60's in a high-energy rhythm and blues revue. You'll enjoy the fabulous musicians, singers, dancers, and costumes. Bring your parents! Call the box office at 423-5572 for ticket prices and times. Be sure to ask if and when you can use your DETOURS Passport coupon. (MBTA

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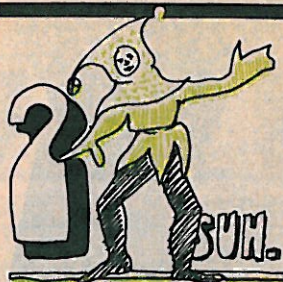
Come along for the ride!

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This edition of *The Real Good Times* is slimmer due to some funding problems DETOURS has recently encountered. We hope by this summer to be back to our usual four pages, full of articles, interviews and photographs.

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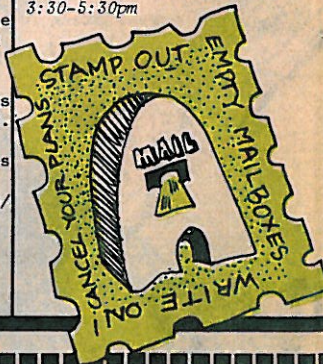
ON YOUR OWN: MAY FAIR

It just wouldn't be May without a *May Fair*! Celebrate May Day at Buckingham/Browne & Nichols School in Cambridge with jesters and jugglers, acrobats and music makers. Watch fencing and sheep shearing and work up an appetite for the food booths by dancing merrily 'round the Maypole. You can shop for crafts in the olde English marketplace, but don't miss the grand parade at noon. Tell the dancing bear DETOURS sent you! Tickets \$3.00; 12 yrs. or under \$1.50. Call 369-6742 to buy tickets in advance. Remaining tickets at door. (MBTA Red Line: Harvard/Brattle. Take Bus 73/Waverley or Bus 71/Watertown to Fresh Pond Parkway. Walk two blocks south to Memorial Drive.) Rain or shine: Sun. May 2, 11:30-4:00pm.

12 WED.

TRIP: MAIN POST OFFICE

Mail moves the country and at the General Mail Facility we'll see how the U.S. Postal Service moves the mail. We'll watch cards and letters from 73 Boston area cities and towns as they're whisked along conveyors, through cancelling and sorting machines and into just the right bin or basket. So sit right down and write yourself a letter. You can mail it on this DETOURS trip to a super modern post office if you mail us your sign up form first! Wed. May 12, 3:30-5:30pm



20 THURS.

TRIP: AQUARIUM

DETOURS explores the other side of the tanks! You'll go behind-the-scenes to see the equipment and meet the people that form the life-support system for the watery world of the New England Aquarium. We'll see the work area where marine biologists check the temperature and cleanliness of the tanks, chart feeding schedules and conduct experiments. There's even a machine that blows air bubbles and makes waves. Find out what it takes to keep all the Aquarium animals, from the giant lobster to the shark pups, healthy and happy. Thurs. May 20, 3:30-5:30pm

THURS.

TRIP: BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP

If you don't want to break down when you're breaking away, join DETOURS at the *Bicycle Repair Collective* in Cambridge. This maintenance and repair shop has everything from special stands that can spin a bike in any direction to good old grease and oil. Find out what it takes to keep your bike in shape and learn how to do a safety check. To practice your new skills, you can come back with your bike and rent your own work space. The cycling season is here, so sign up now! Thurs. May 27, 3:30-5:30pm



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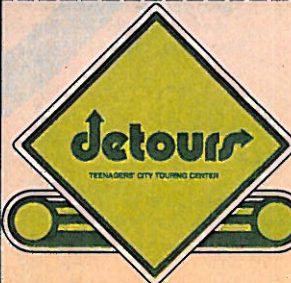
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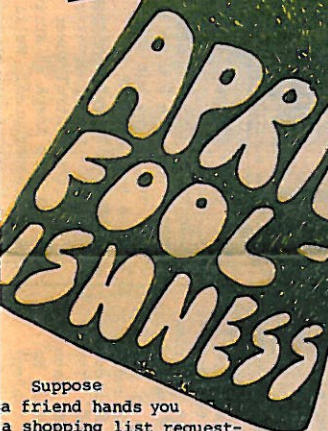
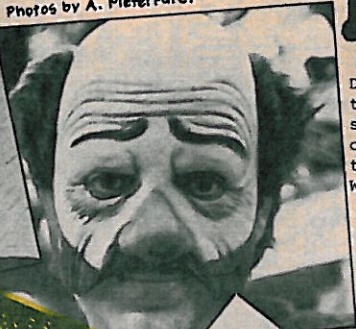
Dear Detours,

WIN A DETOURS T-SHIRT!!

DETOURS members have taken trips everywhere from a harp-sichord factory to a police crime lab; from Fenway Park to Mass General Hospital. We've traveled by subway, bus train and even by foot to visit courtrooms, TV studios and artists' workshops. But we're always looking for new ideas, that is, *your* ideas about great places to take trips in the Boston area.

What sorts of trips would you like to take with us? If you are a DETOURS member, write us a note like the example shown here. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number. The DETOURS staff, better known as Sandy, Pat, Sue, Jim, and Barbara, will select one suggestion that seems the most interesting or original and award the lucky winner a free DETOURS T-shirt!

Photos by A. Meterparel



Suppose a friend hands you a shopping list requesting the following items:

- one haunted hand
- invisible ink powder
- blood(non-staining type)
- one crystal ball

You might think your friend is pretty weird or you might recognize some basic supplies for a kid who likes jokes, tricks, and magic. But would you know where to find the things your friend needs? DETOURS has discovered three great stores near Downtown Crossing in Boston that contain everything the practical joker or amateur magician could want.

The Little Jack Horner Joke Shop at 169 Tremont St. is one of the oldest and largest of its kind in the country. Under a giant spider web and surrounded by fantastic masks and wigs, manager Carl Bertolino explained that the best-selling magic tricks are "anything that disappears or appears." Carl, whose stage name is Cabert Michaels, has his own magic act, but in the shop he and magician Billy Pratt demonstrate magic all day for free. Among their customers are kids who come to town

with theater shows like *Annie* and rock stars like the Rolling Stones. You can buy a crystal ball for \$200 or a \$1.50 coin trick that changes a nickel to a dime. It'll pay for itself in no time!

Are you tired of being just another pretty face? See how comical or creepy you can look with the help of make-up from *Jack's Trick and Joke Shop* at 4a Park Square. Start with grease paint sticks, face and nose putty, tooth black and colored hair spray, each for under \$2.00. "Groucho" glasses, a beard or mustache, curly eyelashes and "Spock" ears will complete your disguise. Don't bother to pick up that crumpled dollar bill on the floor; an invisible string will pull it right back into manager Matt McAdams's pocket.

The walls near the ceiling of *Jack & Jill's Fun Shop* at 43 Temple Place are lined with larger than life cardboard cutouts of 50-year-old comic characters.

Dear Detours,
I would like to take a trip to _____

Sincerely,
Your name, address,
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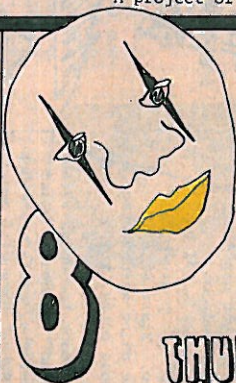
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How Does a Detours Tour Work??

1. Choose the trips you wish to take, fill out the coupon below and mail it to us with the fee. (Spaces on our trips are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and no space is confirmed until we have received the coupon and fee.)

2. Confirmations are sent out in the mail. People on the waiting list are notified by telephone. (Your confirmation form tells you the fares you will need to travel from meeting place to destination and the location where the group will meet. Some trips depart from Museum Wharf, but afterschool trips usually depart from the closest subway station to our destination.)



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THURS.

TRIP: MIME WORKSHOP

Have you ever had a tug of war without a rope? Can you lean against a wall that isn't there? Skip Mendler of the Potluck Mime Theatre will show you how to create illusions like these using basic mime techniques. The lucky DETOURS members who sign up for this trip to his class at the Boston YWCA will see Skip silently transform himself into a sword swallower and improvise from audience (that's you!) suggestion.



17

SAT.

SPECIAL EVENT: GYMNASTICS MEET

Jumping Jills! It's the Cambridge YWCA vs. the Boston YWCA as the best young women, ages 12 to 17, from the Y's gymnastics classes face each other across the floor mats. The judges will rate the routines as each team member tests her skill at vaulting, performing on the balance beam or the bars, or presenting her much-practiced floor exercises set to music. 50¢ donation requested. (5th floor, Boston YWCA, Cass Branch, 140 Clarendon St. MBTA Green Line: Copley) Sat. Apr. 17, 3-5pm

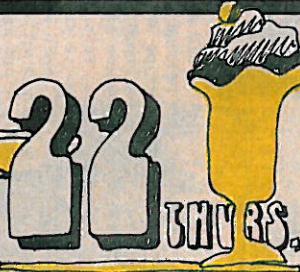


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TUES.

TRIP: LOGAN AIRPORT

Join the jet set! DETOURS members will see and do just about everything but take off on this tour of the country's 6th busiest jetport. From the observation deck of the control tower you can keep track of arrivals and departures. We'll ride a Massport bus around



22

THURS.

TRIP: ICE CREAM FACTORY

Is it true that every scoop of Brigham's has a smile inside? You'll find out if you come along on this DETOURS trip to Brigham's main ice cream making plant and candy warehouse. Milk, cream, and sugar are delivered, refrigerated, mixed, pasteurized and packaged and you'll see it all, including the part where the fruits, nuts and candies are added. We'll visit the syrup kitchen where the butterscotch and fudge toppings are made, but best of all, we'll get to taste the ice cream in its soft-frozen state. Now, that's worth smiling about! Thurs. Apr. 22, 8:30-11am



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SAT.

TRIP: IRON WORKS

The Saugus Iron Works was the world's most modern iron-making plant - in 1646! A park ranger will guide your exploration of this reconstructed national historic site, including the blast furnace, forge, slitting mill, and the waterwheels that powered it all. At the Iron Works House you'll learn how the company agent and his family lived in the 1600's

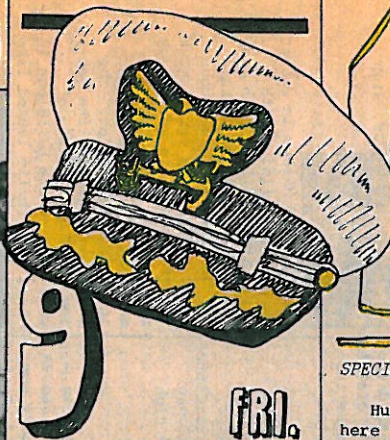
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TRIP: COAST GUARD VESSELS

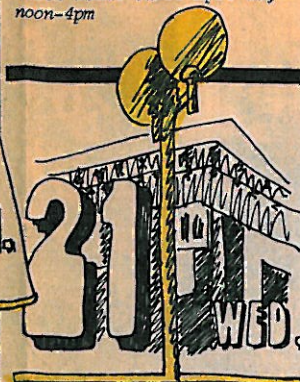
Coast Guard boats work hard. The 133' buoy tenders aid in navigation. The Nantucket lightships use their flashing lights and foghorns to warn ships off dangerous shoals. DETOURS will visit the home port of these vessels and tour a 378' cutter whose job (and that of its crew of 160) is to enforce maritime laws and treaties, whether they apply to fish or drugs, and to perform search and rescue missions. Semper paratus! Fri. Apr. 9, 1-4pm

SPECIAL EVENT: THE BOSTON MARATHON

Huff, puff, huff, puff... here they come! From Hopkinton to Heartbreak Hill to the finish line at the Prudential Center, hundreds of runners are going the 26-mile, 385-yard distance in the oldest and biggest marathon in the United States. This sure sign of spring starts at high noon and the fleetest feet usually run their race in a little over 2 hours. Check the Globe for a map of the route, pick a good spot for spectators and root for your favorite runner. Mon. Apr. 19, starting time in Hopkinton: noon

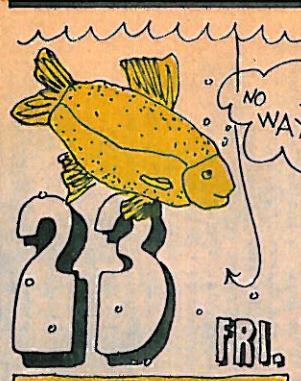


up close. Then we'll board a jet aircraft for a really close look. Tues. Apr. 20, noon-4pm



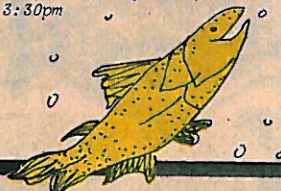
TRIP: BOSTON CITY HALL

Old and new Boston meet at Government Center in the New City Hall. The architects of this award-winning building, built into the side of a hill, planned spectacular views of historic Boston and modern structural surprises. You'll see an upside-down staircase, a floor with no windows - but lots of natural light and a staircase and landing that double as an auditorium. There are art galleries among the government agencies and if you're planning on being elected city councilor or mayor in a few years, DETOURS will show you the offices where you'll be working. Wed. Apr. 21, 11am-2pm

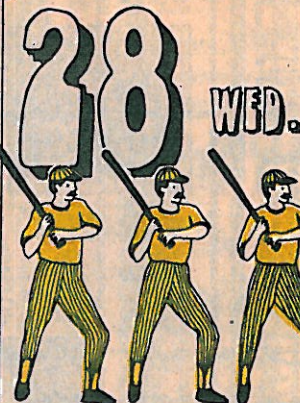


TRIP: GLOUCESTER ADVENTURE

There's something fishy going on at DETOURS. We're going down to the sea by "T" and train to the Gloucester Fishermens Museum. We'll walk a work-a-day wharf, identify vessels, see fish unloaded and talk with fishermen. You'll visit a commercial fish processing plant, try your hand at filleting a fish and browse through the "Haul of Fame". Sample some chowder, or if you prefer, take home a recipe for Hippoglossus soup! Fri. Apr. 23, 10:30am-3:30pm



the real old-fashioned way. If you've always wanted to time travel, join DETOURS on this trip to the 17th century. Sat. Apr. 24, 9:30-4pm



TRIP: FENWAY PARK

You say you've been to Fenway Park before? Not like this you haven't! DETOURS goes behind the scenes from the dugouts to the locker room to get to know the Red Sox home base almost as well as your favorite players. But don't step on the grass! We'll also learn about the special care given to this very special turf. Wed. Apr. 28, 3:30-5:30pm

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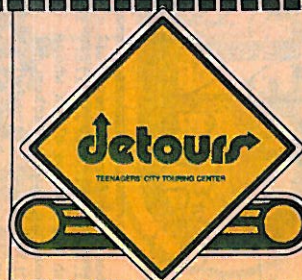
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- ☐ IRON WORKS
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CLOWNING WITH CANNOLI

Clowning around is serious business for 12 year-old Hilary Schroeder. Hilary is an apprentice clown whose teacher Sophie Parker of Clowns Around gave her the professional name of Cannoli.

For a few years now Hilary has been learning hat tricks, tumbling, juggling, and the art of twisting long balloons into animal shapes. After high school and college she would like to attend the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown College in Florida.

Hilary took time out from practicing falling down and playing the penny whistle to model her clown costume for DETOURS and teach us how to put on a happy face.



Look for Cannoli at Quincy Market!

1. Apply white stick make-up all over the face, avoiding the eyes and lips. Powder the face with baby powder to prevent stickiness.

2. With eyebrow pencil, outline eyebrow shapes on the forehead and color them in. Put additional lines over or under the eyes.

3. Color the lips with red stick make-up and powder them.

4. That's the basic face - now design nose, cheek and chin decorations to suit your clown character.

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Foolishness

cont.

Clowns and witches and monkeys in a barrel smile down on Dave Bourne as he demonstrates card tricks, and on customers as they browse among the rubber bugs to find the scariest dangling bat. This shop has lots of mind-boggling puzzles and "brain teasers" in wood, plastic, and metal, including a \$2.00 Cube Puzzle key ring with 43.2 quintillion possible color patterns. (That's a lot of 0's!)

Whether you're serious about magic or just looking for something silly to fool your friends, these shops have exactly what you want. Have fun!

EXPRESS-LINES

Question: Have you ever visited a place where you learned something new or interesting?



Karen Anderson:
age 11,
Chelsea,
Williams
School

"I went to the Aquarium and I learned about fish - what they eat, how they swim, what other fish they like to be with and what part of the ocean or their tank they like to stay in. We saw seals and a dolphin show. They're cute and very smart animals. I learned you can't keep a spider crab in the same tank as a bunch of mollusks because it'll eat them all up. We've started a salt water aquarium in our classroom."



Natasha Zilberman:
age 13,
West Newton,
F. A. Day
Jr. High

"I took swimming lessons for a few summers at a camp at Newton Community Service Center. Now my mother's friend who is a really good swimmer teaches me and we go to Newton North High School a couple nights a week and on Sundays all winter long from October to May. Now I'm learning basic survival skills and after that is junior life savers. You have to do a whole bunch of certain strokes and dives and get dressed up in clothes and take them off under the water. You have to take a written test, too."



Eddie Johnson:
age 14,
Newton Centre
F.A. Day
Jr. High

"I went down to Pensacola, Florida to the United States Marine Corps Base and I saw an aeronautics museum, Apollo One and different airplanes that have flown in past wars. At the museum exhibits I got to see what people will be flying in the future, like a big helicopter with one propeller blade at each end. I got to see a lot of pictures of actual wars, some of planes crashing and bombs and boats going into the water. I saw how gruesome and deadly it really was."



Steven Kervick:
age 10,
Chelsea,
Williams
School

"I've gone to the Planetarium at the Museum of Science about 5 times. They have movies about space all around the walls. The museum has incubators for chicks and tools that will be used in the future. You just press a button and they show you how to use them. I like learning about outer space, but I really don't have a favorite thing-I like it all."



Mary Detres:
age 11,
Chelsea,
Williams
School

"At Plimoth Plantation I learned how the Pilgrims and Indians lived. They showed us how they built a fire with sticks, put animals on sticks and cooked them so they could eat them. The Indians had animal skins for tents, clothes and rugs. We went inside a wigwam. It was fun. They had a big building made out of logs where the Pilgrims stayed. It was only one room and they all had to sleep in there. They weren't rich."



Michael Gajewski:
age 13,
Newton Centre,
F. A. Day Jr.
Jr. High

"The Gardner Museum in Boston is a large building with a large atrium filled with many plants and sculptures from the old ages and other countries. They have very famous pictures and it is very enjoyable to sit in the hallways and look at these paintings in their real setting. The atrium is a garden like setting and I got a taste of what some of the buildings in those days really looked like. They had fancy flowers and gardens with fountains in the middle. I learned some, but I mostly enjoyed the paintings."



This is Lisa E-R-V-I-N. We misspelled her name last month.

*Sony!!
Lisa!!*

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Fame can be fun

DETOURS goes show-biz this month - bringing you some great suggestions about places where you can learn to sing, dance, act or play music. Whether you're in it for the fame or the fun, you can find a program to help you express yourself. Here four talented teens describe the special programs they have found.



At fifteen, Gina Fernandes is the youngest cast member of the *Boston Youth Theater's* production of *I Am Boston*, a comic musical about some unsung heroes in Boston's history, but she almost didn't show up for the auditions. "I didn't want to do it, but some special people encouraged me. I was really nervous. I've sung in a chorus and I sing to myself around the house, but this was the first time I ever sang alone in front of a group of people.

"I have some American Indian in me and Portuguese and Cape Verdean. I'm proud of what I am, so I decided to sing a song called *Portuguese Love*. I was so nervous that I started singing too fast and I stopped in the middle. People started clapping and cheering, but I said, 'Let me finish the song.' I surprised myself and it was a nice experience."

Now Gina, who is in the 10th grade at Madison Park High, rehearses at least 3 hours a day with the other cast members and says, "We're like a family."

Being part of a group performing together is important to Adam Goodman, too. That's one reason why he enrolled in the certificate program of the *Improvisation Studies Department* at the New England Conservatory.

Adam, who is sixteen and also enjoys the teamwork of hockey and soccer, has been playing the piano for 9 years. He started out with classical music, but now he likes to play jazz - especially songs by Duke Ellington, Thelonious Monk and Earth, Wind and Fire. "When I listen to music," says Adam, "I'm impartial. A lot of my friends will only listen to disco or rock, but I'm pretty open to all types of music. If I like it I like it."

Adam takes private piano lessons and studies music theory at the Conservatory, but his favorite class is his ensemble group where he can get together with about ten other kids, form a small band and play music - mainly jazz. "The whole program is about not just playing your instrument, but understanding the music that you are playing and using that understanding when you are playing with a group."



Being a performer takes commitment as well as talent. Fourteen year old Lisa Erwin of Mattapan has been learning about drama, music, dance and choreography at the *Elma Lewis School* (cont. on back page)

DETOURS MAKES A COMMERCIAL



Have you seen the DETOURS commercial yet? In just 30 seconds a bored, unhappy kid learns all about DETOURS and turns into a lively, happy kid who rushes off to join up just like his friends. A lot of action and information is packed into this short public service announcement and DETOURS did it all with a little help from our friends - Donna Latson and Larry Jordan of WCVB-TV and five talented kids from Mark Lindberg's theater class at the Walnut Hill School in Natick.

Channel 5 brought its mobile production unit with two cameras and three technicians to the Children's Museum wharf where director Jordan rehearsed and filmed the actors "on location." After about 6 different "takes" the cast and crew were finally satisfied with a taping in which everything went right, including a performing pigeon flying into

the act unannounced. The reading of the script, using a "voiceover" technique, was completed later in a recording studio.

The kids who starred in this "spot" are classmates, friends and now DETOURS members as well. Performing is a big part of their lives. Emily Schriebe, 13, has been dancing for 6 years. Andrea Anderson, 14, put her pantomime skills to good use in the ad. Maybe you saw Jay Llerena, 14, as a young Mexican boy in the movie *The Bad News Bears*.

15 year old Christie Ray's schedule at Walnut Hill gives you a glimpse of life at a performing arts school. In addition to math, science, and English, Christie has theater and ballet classes every day, mime twice a week and voice and jazz dance lessons weekly. After school are hours of studying and rehearsals.

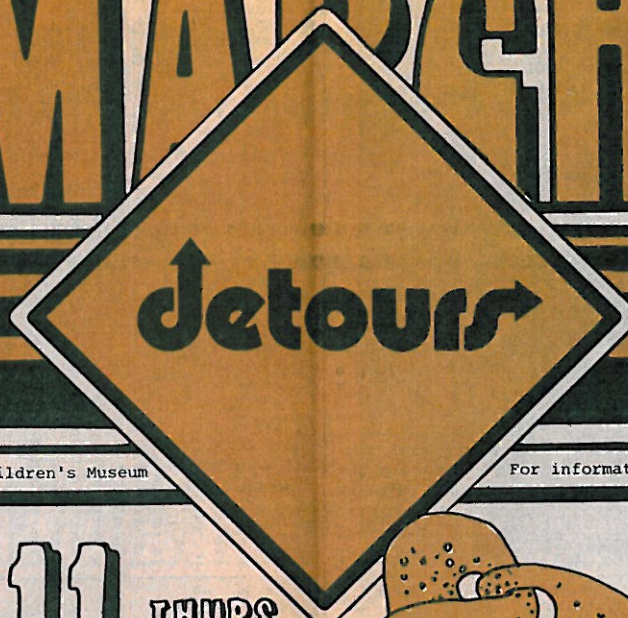
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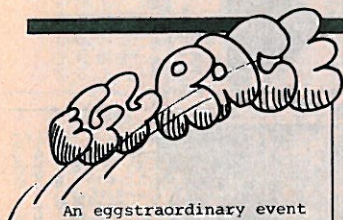
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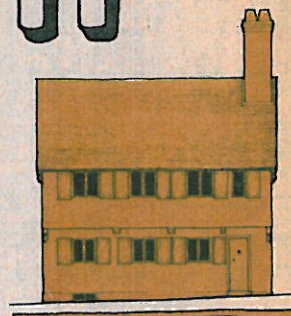
An eggstraordinary event will take place at the *Museum of Science* on Saturday morning, March 20, but if you want to be more than a spectator, you'll have to get busy now. To enter *The 5th Great Boston Egg Race* you must construct, out of any material, a self-starting vehicle that will be propelled only by the energy from a #10 rubber band. The object is to transport a grade A, large, raw egg, unbroken as far as possible along the official course. And that's no yolk! The application deadline for this eggcellent event, which is open to kids and adults, is March 8th. For rules and entry form contact: Brent Jackson, Education Dept. Museum of Science, Science Park, Boston, MA 02114 - 723-2500 ext. 340. (MBTA Green Line: Science Park)



SPECIAL EVENT: COIN SHOW

Got any spare change? You can spend your coins to buy rare coins and find out if that penny in your pocket is worth keeping at the *Bay State Coin Show*. Over 125 dealers will be at the *Howard Johnson 57* to buy and sell coins from all over the world that are valued between 10¢ and \$100,000. Bring this copy of *The Real Good Times* and get in free! (MBTA Green Line: Arlington)

11 THURS.



TRIP: PAUL REVERE HOUSE

DETOURS is coming! DETOURS is coming! We'll ride the "T" to the North End and the oldest house in Boston, which was also the home of the legendary Revolutionary patriot and his family. (Paul Revere had 16 children, though they didn't all sleep



TRIP: PRETZEL FACTORY

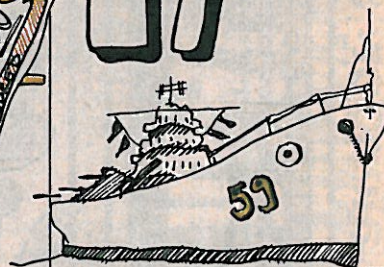
Here's a DETOURS trip with a special twist - a visit to *Missy's Soft Pretzels* in Boston. Your grandparents may have eaten pretzels made from dough rolled out by a machine still hard at work here today. You'll see pretzels twisted by hand into their traditional shape, baked 700 at a time and then removed from the oven ready for the street vendors and you! *Wed. March*



TRIP: FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

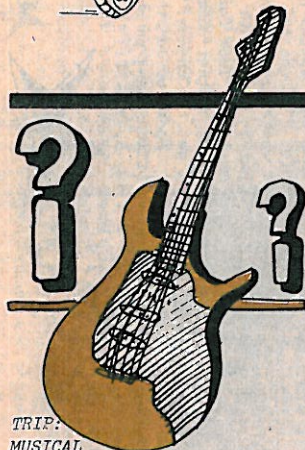
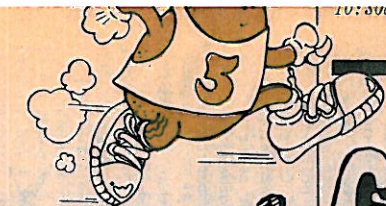
DETOURS is going where the money is! Security guards will buzz our group in and out as we make our way along a glass-walled viewing corridor. Find out how money is transferred from bank to bank, not by armed guards, but by electronic impulses. In the currency department you'll see bills counted, sorted and destroyed - shredded by a computer.

25 THURS. 27 SAT.



OUT-OF-TOWN SPECIAL: BATTLESHIP COVE

Ahoy there! Join this DETOURS expedition to Fall River and see maritime history come alive as we tour the largest complex of historic naval ships in the world. We'll walk the decks of a submarine, destroyer, P.T. boat, gunboat and the battleship U.S.S. Massachusetts.



TRIP: MUSICAL MYSTERY TOUR

We can't tell you who. We can't tell you when. We can't tell you where. But if you like New Wave music you'll want to sign up fast for this one. DETOURS is negotiating with a recording studio to sit in on a practice session for a popular Boston band. Send no money now, but check the box below if you want to come along and we'll fill you in on the details at least one week before the event. Stay tuned! ???

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SAT.

NEW MEMBERS' WORKSHOP

Can't tell inbound from outbound? We'll straighten things out for you in our workshop. We'll also give you your membership materials and tokens, and take a short trip on the "T". This trip is free but you must call in advance to reserve a space. This workshop will be repeated on March 20. Meet in the lobby of the Children's Museum. (MBTA Red Line: South Station) Sat., Mar. 6 and Mar. 20, 1-4pm



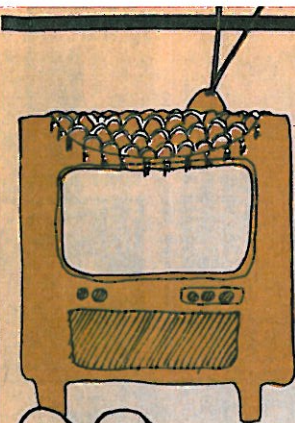
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normally off-limits to tourists - and you'll learn about life in the 17th century by playing an historical guessing game involving antique objects and oddities. Thurs. Mar. 11, 3:30-5:30pm



TRIP: BOSTON GARDEN

It's an ice rink! It's a basketball court! It's a rock concert hall! The Garden is all these things and more, including the place where the circus comes to town. This behind-the-scenes tour will show you how the arena adapts to so many different events. Join DETOURS' visit to the home of the Bruins and Celtics and see a view of the Garden even the biggest fans can't buy. Fri. Mar. 12, 3:30-5:30pm



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TUES.

TRIP: INSIDE CHANNEL 4

Be an eyewitness to the making of the news! You'll learn how a live television program is put together by talking to a producer and watching the preparations for the 5:30 newscast. We'll even visit the scenery shop to see how the sets are made. In the master control room you'll be on the sending end of the signal that goes into your TV at home. Then at 5:30 "it's showtime" for "Live on 4". Tues., Mar. 23, 3:30-6:30pm

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FRI.

SPECIAL EVENT: HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA FESTIVAL

These kids really have their acts together! The young actors you can see at this two-day State Festival at John Hancock Hall have already survived the tough competition of the Regional and Semi-Final Festivals held throughout Massachusetts. The winners chosen from the fourteen one-act comedies and dramas performed this weekend will take on the rest of New England. Join the audience at these dramatic play-offs sponsored by the Boston Globe and see tomorrow's stars today. Call 421-2000 for ticket prices and information. (MBTA Green Line: Copley Station) Fri. March 26, 1-5pm, 7-10pm; Sat. March 27, 10am-7pm



explore this ship, home for a crew of over 2000 in WWII, from the captain's office to the engine rooms. At the Maritime Museum the era of great sailships and steamships is preserved in detailed models. This trip is for kids, families and community groups. Sat. Mar. 27, 11am-4pm

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TUES.

TRIP: LOON AND HERON THEATRE

Curtain up! DETOURS is going to the oldest community playhouse in the U.S. to see a special performance of *I'm Sorry I'm Me*, a play about growing up, written and acted by some very young and talented kids in this theater's acting classes. After the show we'll go backstage to talk to the cast about what it takes to put on a play from bright ideas to bright lights. Tues., Mar. 30, 3:30-5:30pm



To sign up

for a trip, fill out this form and send it with a check for the correct amount payable to the Children's Museum, DETOURS, 300 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210-1034

Name _____ Age _____ (11-16 only) _____

Address _____

City & State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

DETOURS member? yes _____ no _____

You will receive a trip confirmation notice in the mail with meeting places and times.

	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
<input type="checkbox"/> MUSICAL MYSTERY TOUR	\$2	\$4
<input type="checkbox"/> PAUL REVERE HOUSE	\$2	\$4
<input type="checkbox"/> BOSTON GARDEN	\$2	\$4
<input type="checkbox"/> PRETZEL FACTORY	\$2	\$4
<input type="checkbox"/> INSIDE CHANNEL 4	\$2	\$4
<input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL RESERVE BANK	\$2	\$4
<input type="checkbox"/> *BATTLESHIP COVE	\$6	\$7
<input type="checkbox"/> LOON AND HERON THEATRE	\$2	\$4
Total Enclosed: \$ _____		
*Transportation included in this trip. All other trips: MBTA fares additional.		

Join DETOURS

☐ Check here and receive \$5 in MBTA tokens, \$30 in discounts to great places, maps, guides and *The Real Good Times*. Membership: \$5

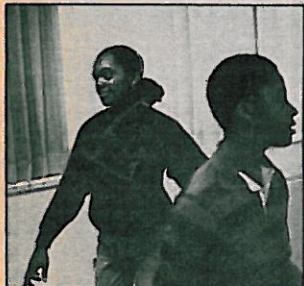
(For group memberships of 10 or more at \$4 each call DETOURS at 426-6500.)

Fame cont.

since she was twelve. Lisa has classes every day after school and on Saturday, too. She also practices about an hour a day at home. "Since I have less time to do my homework," says Lisa, "that makes me work even harder in school."

Lisa especially enjoys her ethnic dance class where drum students provide live accompaniment. Rehearsing is both hard work and fun. "We just have to get serious sometimes," says Lisa, "especially when a performance is coming up." She thinks her teachers are good because "they not only teach about the arts, but they help you and give you more confidence."

For the future, Lisa says, "I would like to be an actor and I would like to keep dancing. It's fun and that's why I keep going."



Lisa Erwin in Vernon Blackman's Teenage Theater Class

Peter Leon wears a telescopic nose to play the puppet who comes to life in the *Boston Children's Theatre's* production of *Pinocchio* and he would never tell a lie. Fourteen year old Peter says his mother enrolled him in acting classes about 5 years ago "because of the crazy way I acted all the time."

In drama and voice classes Peter has learned about make-up, memorization, improvisation and how to "talk loud without screeching." He took a year of classes before getting into his first show. By now he is veteran of BCT's *Stagemobile*, a truck with a

fold-out stage that travels around Boston in the summer.

Peter still gets stage fright just before a show, but says, "You just have to go out on stage and once you get into the play, you really don't notice it." He did forget his lines once, but that was because the scenery was falling. "We were lucky, I got somebody to grab it," and the show did go on.

One problem Peter shares with other kids who perform is finding time to do it all. "I get up in the morning, I go to school, I come home and I have to do my homework. Then I go to rehearsal, then I go home and collapse and the next day it starts all over again. But it's fun to be in the plays and the classes are really fun and, oh, yeah, I've made a lot of friends."



Peter Leon and Kim Nuttall rehearse a scene from *Pinocchio*.

For more information about the schools and events mentioned in this article and additional performing arts programs, check out the following list:

Boston Youth Theater
Ages 15-22, auditions required; 451-0837. *I Am Boston* at the Charles Playhouse thru Mar. 14. 426-6912.

New England Conservatory, Preparatory School, Improvisation Studies Dept. Popular, jazz, rock, gospel, ethnic and classical music; 262-1120, ext. 352.

Elma Lewis School of Fine Arts National center for Afro American artists; 442-8820.

Boston Children's Theatre Drama classes and productions 277-3277. BCT's Touring Company, *Pinocchio* performance schedule; 277-3277

The Next Move Theatre Acting classes for ages 9-12. Call Thalia McMillion at 423-7588.

Joy of Movement Jazz and ballet for teens. For locations and class times call 492-4683.

Boston YNCA, Cass Branch Ballet, jazz and modeling for teens 12-17. To register call 536-7940, ext. 137 or 138.

New School of Music Piano, voice, guitar and orchestral instruments; 492-8105.

The Boston School of Ballet, Summer Dance Program Serious students age 14 thru college, 542-1406.

EXPRESS-LINES

Question: What do you do to earn money?



Karen Leonard:
age 12,
Belmont,
Chenery
Middle
School

"I paint barrettes and headbands for kids at my school. I get my art supplies, like acrylic paint and tiny brushes, at Lee Wards in Burlington. It takes me about 15 minutes to do a pair and I charge \$1.00 a pair for barrettes and \$1.25 for headbands, but sometimes I give them away as presents. I got started when I saw some kids doing it at school and charging a lot of money, so I decided to try it and charge less. It's really fun because you can use your imagination."



Arthur Sheridan Jr.:
age 12,
East
Cambridge,
Harrington
School

"I have a paper stand for the Herald American at the Dept. of Public Works in Cambridge. I have an apron and a change maker and I sell the papers to the people on their way to work. I have to get up at 5:30 in the morning and I work from 6:30 to 7:15. I make 10¢ off every paper that I sell and \$2.00 a day just for being there, so I get about \$15.00 a week. Some people see me there every day so they give me tips. I save half of my money in the bank and I keep half of it to spend so it works out ok."



Eva Ware:
age 14,
Roxbury,
Mario
Umana

"I babysit in my building on weekends and some weeknights, too. I watch two boys - one is 9 and the baby is 2 - from about 6 to 1 o'clock for about \$6.00 a night. I like it when we all get along and we do things together, but if they get out of hand, I just tell them to go to bed or I'll call their mother. I do my homework and eat upstairs so that when I go downstairs I'll just have the two of them to look out for."



Desmond McLean:
age 11,
East
Boston,
Curtis
Guild
School

"In the winter I go downtown to some office buildings and shovel snow. The guys that are in charge of different offices pay me some money for shovelling out walkways so their clients can get in. I've also done private homes. I charge by the job. If they want me to shovel one corner to another corner I charge about \$5 to \$6. For steps - I get a broom and sweep them down and put salt on them for about 2 bucks. In the fall, if I see a yard with a lot of leaves, I go and ask the people if they want it raked. I'll charge \$1 to put the leaves in a basket and take them to a dumpsite."



Cindy Cole:
age 14,
Norwell,
Norwell
Jr. High

"I'm a counselor in a day care center that a nurse from school has started in her house. When I get home from school I go there from about 2:30 to 6 or 7 maybe two days a week. I play lots of games with the kids, teach them words, sing songs and feed them and clean up after them. There's an hour where you read books and a play dough hour that the kids love. I mostly watch 2 and 3 year olds and I get around \$12.00 an afternoon. It's good experience because I want to be a pediatrician."

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The voice you hear and the "star" of our ad is Jonathan Whitehead. Even though Jonathan, 13, has done a commercial and summer stock plays before, he says he was still "pretty scared" when the cameras pointed at him. "It was the first time I was ever on camera alone, but it got easier after a while. I look forward to doing another commercial if I get the chance."

Look for Jonathan and the DETOURS gang on channels 2, 4, 5, and 56!

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CHEAP SKATING



Whatever the weather, it's a perfect day for ice skating, the one winter sport that's even better indoors. DETOURS has discovered the most fun a quarter can buy - hours of sliding and gliding with your friends at an MDC rink.

All the rinks have roofs and many are enclosed, but you should still bundle up against the chill (and spills!) Some of the most popular places are listed here, but you might want to check the blue pages of the phone book for the rink nearest you.

The Steriti Rink in Boston's North End features a food concession with pizza, of course, and a terrific view of the harbor including the Constitution and Bunker Hill Monument. For music to skate by, kids and adults request FM radio stations like KISS 108 and WJIB. Skate rentals are available. (MBTA Orange or Green Line: North Station. Rink is on Commercial St. two blocks away. Call 523 9327 for skating hours.)

Take time out while your skates are sharpened to sip hot chocolate in the warming room of the **Neponset-Devine Memorial Rink** in Dorchester and watch your friends still out on the ice. This rink has a tape deck and record player as well as a radio, so

you can bring in your own skating music. (MBTA Red Line: Fields Corner, transfer to Bus 20 to Neponset Circle. Walk five minutes along Morrissey Blvd. to Garvey Playground. Call 436-4356 for skating hours.)

It's smooth skating all the way at the **Reilly Rink** in Brighton. Once every hour the Zamboni machine makes its rounds removing every rut and wrinkle from the 200' by 87' skating surface. Weekends are especially popular, but you'll have to bring your own skates. There's no food available here, just lots of superior ice. (MBTA Green Line C to end of line or Green Line D to Reservoir. Rink is at Beacon St. and Chestnut Hill Ave. Call 277-7822 for skating hours.)

Sunday afternoons the **Emmons-Horrigan Rink** in Charlestown is crowded with kids you have finished their homework (maybe) and know a bargain when they see one (definitely). Like all MDC rinks, skating here costs only 25¢ for kids under 18. Bring your skates and join them. (MBTA Orange Line: Community College. Walk toward Bunker Hill Mall on Rutherford Ave. Call 242-9728 for skating hours.) (cont. on back page)

*Roses are red Violets are blue
DETOURS makes a Valentine
And so can you!*

Pretty bad poetry, right? Think you could do a lot better yourself? Well, maybe you should try!

When you buy a Valentine's Day card you have to settle for someone else's words to describe your feelings. But if you make your own valentines this year, you really can have it your way.

If you don't know where to start, don't worry. DETOURS has done some investigative reporting with the help of Jennifer Weisel and Paul D'Angelo from Brookline. DETOURS followed Jennifer and Paul as they explored some of the best places in Boston to buy valentine-making supplies.

First stop: **Recycle** at the Children's Museum, where barrels overflow with plastic, styrofoam and other materials for making one-of-a-kind valentine collages. Recycle also has colorful wrapping paper, aluminum foil and silvery mylar. Jennifer and Paul cut red ribbons from huge rolls and searched a crate full of shoelaces to find the ones covered with hearts.



From Museum Wharf Paul and Jennifer walked to Quincy Market where they checked out the commercial valentines at

Have A Heart and Hearts, etc. Strolling through the marketplace, they stopped by **From The Heart Of Boston**. The heart-covered shoelaces here were more expensive than those back at Recycle, but there was a large assortment of reasonably-priced stickers.



Still at the Market, DETOURS got stuck on **Sweet Stuff** where candy is arranged in wall-to-wall displays that look as good as they taste. To add sugar and spice to her valentine, Jennifer bought a cinnamon lollipop for only 10¢ and some "red hots" to paste around the border. Paul suggested making "a three dimensional heart and filling it with candy or something else."

To get back to valentine basics like construction paper and magic markers, (cont. on back page)



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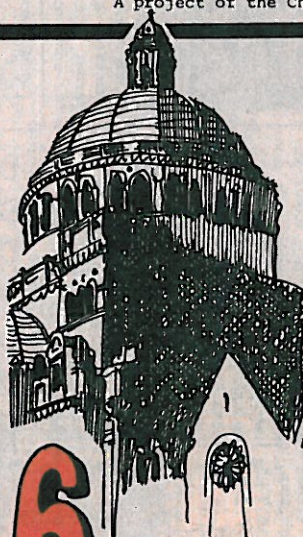
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WINTER FESTIVAL

A hay ride or a sleigh ride? The weather will decide during Drumlin Farm's special week of winter sports and hands-on activities. Interview an animal and learn Indian firemaking, all for only \$1.00 up to age 16. If you're a pretty good cross-country skier and you have your own equipment, wax up and join Drumlin Farm's Cross-Country Skiing or Hiking (once again, depending on the weather) Program. Teacher-naturalists will be your guides and the fee for non-members is \$5 per person per day. (MBTA B & M Fitchburg Line train from North Station to Lincoln Station. Walk 1/4 mile south on Lincoln Road to the farm. 259-9807)

FESTIVAL: Tues., Feb. 16 - Fri., Feb. 19, 10am-4pm
SKI PROGRAM: Sat. & Sun., Jan. 9 - March 7, 9:30am-4pm



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SAT.

TRIP: CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CENTER

What has 13,595 pipes and makes a beautiful noise?

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SAT.

NEW MEMBERS WORKSHOP

Is the Blue Line still a Wonderland to you? DETOURS' new members workshop will help take the mystery out of traveling on the "T". By going places like Logan Airport and Harvard Square, we'll learn how the subways and buses bring Boston to

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WED.

TRIP: THE BOSTON GLOBE

"The Globe's here!" And so are you, if you come along on this trip to New England's largest daily paper. Our tour through the plant will include the newsroom, headquarters for reporters and editors, and the pressroom where the presses run at a rate of 50,000 complete papers per hour. You'll really see the Globe today! Wed., Feb. 17, 1-4pm



Larry Maglott

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SAT.

TRIP: ARTISTS' STUDIOS

27

SAT.

OUT-OF-TOWN SPECIAL: NEWPORT

Mind your manors! The Astors and the Vanderbilts request the pleasure of your company (in the company of DETOURS), at their spectacular "cottages" by the sea in Newport, Rhode Island. From the moment the butler opens the front door at Beechwood and accepts your visiting card, you'll be transported back in time to turn-of-the-century America. Upstairs, the Astor family and their staff will be happy to chat with you and show you around their elegant home. Downstairs in the kitchen you'll sample cookies baked for the



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February is Black History Month and the Dudley Branch Library in Roxbury is celebrating with special events and special people. Come listen to Linda Eubanks, a storyteller who accompanies her tales with a real African drum, and Souleika Lawrence, a writer whose autobiography is called *Too Rich To Be Poor*. There will be films and other activities for all ages throughout the month. Call 442-6186 for more information. (MBTA Orange Line: Dudley)

Linda Eubanks:
Wed., Feb. 17,
10am;
Souleika
Lawrence:
Sat., Feb. 27,
2pm



In Boston. DETOURS members will see this and other wonders such as the hydraulic coat checking system on our visit to the Center. Walk inside the Mapparium, a huge, hollow, stained glass globe, and discover a place where your voice bounces back at you and the world hasn't changed in 50 years! Sat., Feb. 6, 12:30-3pm



ART AWARDS EXHIBITION

Who will win the blue ribbons? You be the judge as you look over the paintings, posters, photographs and even jewelry entered in the Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition. Junior and senior high school students from all over the state are competing for big money prizes, college scholarships and the chance to go on to an even bigger national contest. From album covers to vases, the artwork on display in the Prudential Center Lobby will amaze you! (MBTA Green Line: Copley Station) Feb. 10 thru March 7, 10am-5pm

pick up your tokens or enroll a friend. Meet in the lobby of the Children's Museum. (MBTA Red Line: South Station) Sat., Feb. 13, 1-4pm



TRIP: POLICE CRIME LAB

Calling all super sleuths! You'll be able to give Sherlock Holmes some competition when you learn the tricks of the detective trade at the Boston Police Department's Forensic Crime Lab. Expert criminalists will show you how they analyze the evidence including fingerprints, hairs and fibers, tool marks and blood samples. Look through a microscope with DETOURS and see scientific crime solving in action. Tues., Feb. 16, 9:30-11am

The Boston Globe



TRIP: COLUMBIA-GEM PACKING COMPANY

Hot dog! DETOURS is taking a tour of the largest meat packing plant in New England. You'll see huge mixing machines adding spices to the raw meat in 2000 lb. batches. (That's a lotta bologna!) Then we'll be taken through the curing room and the smoke houses and you'll find out how a hot dog gets its shape. Can you pick the all beef frankfurter? Put your taste buds to the test on a special tasting panel arranged just for us. Thurs., Feb. 18, 9am-noon



sculptor, a painter, a photographer and a metalsmith have agreed to show DETOURS around their workplaces as we take a walking tour of the Fort Point Channel area. You'll see a 40 pound painting that looks like a cement wall and you'll touch marble that will be carved into a statue. Join this terrific tour and find out how much hard work it takes to make a work of art. Sat., Feb. 20, 11am-4pm



TRIP: PARKER HOUSE

This is the oldest hotel in the U.S. and DETOURS will be exploring it from the rooftop ballroom to the engineering department where the TV's are fixed and the keys made. You'll see the suite where the President stays and meet another VIP - the chef in the main kitchen. Wed., Feb. 24, 3:30-5pm

Feb. 27, 9am-3pm



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for a trip, fill out this form and send it with a check for the correct amount payable to the Children's Museum, DETOURS, 300 Congress Street, Boston MA 02210-1034.

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Address _____	
City & State _____	Zip Code _____
Phone _____	
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<input type="checkbox"/> CRIME LAB	\$2.	\$4.
<input type="checkbox"/> THE BOSTON GLOBE	\$2.	\$4.
<input type="checkbox"/> COLUMBIA-GEM PACKING CO.	\$2.	\$4.
<input type="checkbox"/> ARTISTS' STUDIOS	\$2.	\$4.
<input type="checkbox"/> PARKER HOUSE	\$2.	\$4.
<input type="checkbox"/> *NEWPORT	\$8.	\$8.

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Cheap Skating cont.

When ice skating rinks are closed to the general public, they're often being used for games and practice sessions by hockey teams. All that hard work will pay off for hundreds of young hockey players from the U.S. and Canada this month when they get the chance to participate in the Quincy Kiwanis Club's 11th Annual International Youth Hockey Tournament.

The young pros who will be competing at the Quincy Youth Arena are classified by age as Mites, 6-8; Squirts, 9-10;

Pee Wees, 11-12; and Bantams, 13-14. Adults and kids from 12 to 16 can buy a pass for all 6 days of games, including the exciting finals, for only \$3.00. Kids under 12 get in free and the proceeds go to a charity for injured children.

By MBTA: Red Line (Brintree branch) to Quincy Center. Transfer to Bus 214 (German-town) or 216 (Houghs Neck) to, Murphy Memorial Drive. For further information about tickets and times, call 479-8371.



Valentine cont.

Jennifer and Paul went to Woolworth's at Downtown Crossing. In the party supplies section they found packages of 40 paper lace doilies for \$1.20.

A short walk from Woolworth's was the Windsor Button Shop behind Jordan Marsh. Besides buttons Paul and Jennifer found spangles, sequins, beads, rick-rack, ruffles and star-shaped stickers with printed names. Among the paste-on jewels were three glass hearts for 79¢.

When last seen, our friends from Brookline were looking for scraps of felt and velvet in a nearby fabric store.

So there you have it! Everything you need to know to make the ultimate valentine except how to put it together. Use your imagination! Be creative! And if your lace is a little crooked and the glue a little lumpy, remember: all that really matters, as Paul and Jennifer said, is that "you've put your spirit into it."



A DETOURS group visits the Ether Dome at Massachusetts General Hospital where surgeons first used anaesthesia.



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Put yourself in this picture. Sign up for a DETOURS trip inside.



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EXPRESS-LINES

Question: Do you have a hobby that requires a special skill or lots of practice?



Natividad Sosa:
age 13,
Dorchester,
Woodrow
Wilson
School

"I like to do gymnastics. I like jumping for distance, the parallel bars and tumbling, but the thing I like best is the balance beam. You get muscles and you make friends with all the other girls in different schools who play gymnastics. I also like reading biographies about girls who are gymnasts and skaters like Nadia Comaneci and Dorothy Hamill. The school library and the public library in Dorchester have a lot of good books."



Herman Bodden:
age 15,
Mattapan,
Woodrow
Wilson
School

"My hobby is body building. I've been doing it for about two years. I used to go to a gym on Washington Street in Boston that had body building equipment. Now I have barbells and dumbbells at my house and every day I work out for three or four hours. I can lift 200 pounds over my head. I don't like to give it a rest because I want to get bigger and stronger quick."



Eric Komst:
age 12,
Jamaica
Plain,
Phyllis
Wheatley
School

"My hobby is drums. At first I had a little Muppet drum set and then when I was about seven I joined the New England Conservatory of Music and that's how I got started. I have a twelve piece Ludwig rock drum set that I got for my ninth birthday, but you can start learning on a practice pad that doesn't cost much. I get my equipment from Jack's Drum Shop which is located in the Back Bay of Boston. We have a band named Bomb Shelter. One of the kids in my class, Kevin Craddock, is the lead singer and he plays acoustic guitar.

We play in his cellar. It took a while for him to talk his mother into letting us move my drum set in, but it finally worked."



Sharon Armstrong:
age 11,
Mattapan,
Phyllis
Wheatley
School

"I like weaving my dolls' clothes and making my own potholders and I weave presents to send to my aunts and my grandmother. My mother got me my first kit called "How to Learn How to Weave" last Christmas and I've been weaving ever since. I use a weaving hook, loopers and yarn. I get my kits and the stuff that I need from Bradlee's and Jordan Marsh. I like to get letters back from my grandmother saying she likes the presents."



Lori Smith:
age 11,
Mattapan,
Phyllis
Wheatley
School

"I've been taking dancing lessons for three years at the Roxbury Center for the Performing Arts in Dorchester. Two days a week my mother takes me or I take the bus from school and I take tap, jazz, and ballet classes with three different teachers. You have to have tights and leotards, which I get at Fields Hosiery and ballet and tap shoes. I went to Mattapan Square to Louis Shoes to get my tap shoes. I've been in two recitals at John Hancock Hall in Boston and in June I'll be in another."



Chris Green:
age 12,
Roxbury,
Phyllis
Wheatley
School

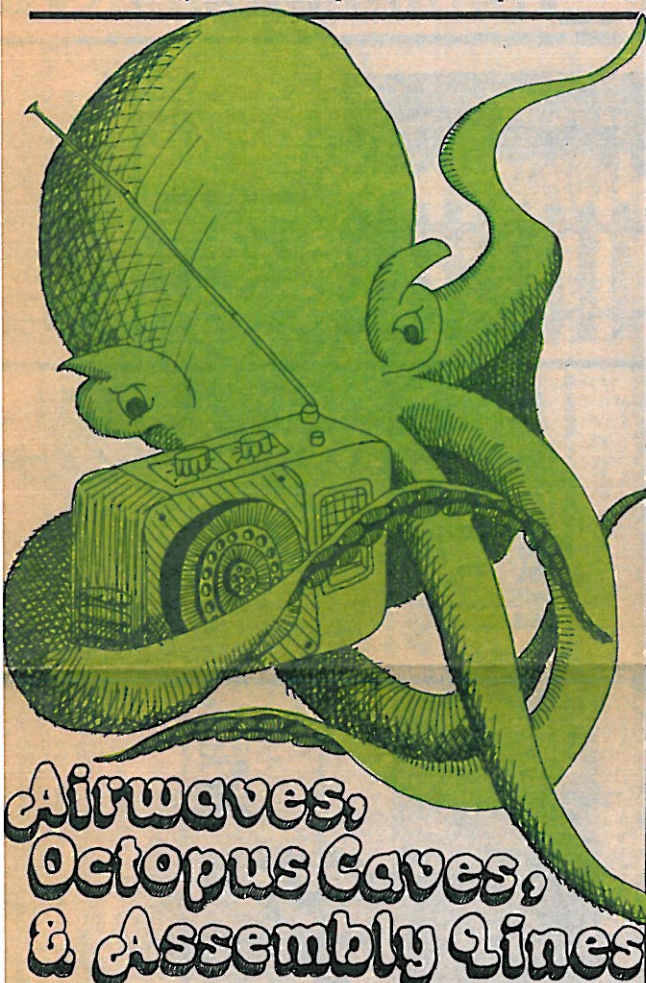
"I started drawing when I was about three years old. At first I wasn't too good, but I got better. I used to go up to the Museum of Fine Arts. They had a workshop for kids. Now I draw mostly every day. I like drawing superheroes and a lot of kids like having my drawings. Last year my class did a play and I helped out by doing illustrations of the characters and I illustrate stuff for the school newspaper."

New! Improved! DETOURS Calendar Inside...

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Airwaves, Octopus Caves, & Assembly Lines

As many of you know by now, kids who join DETOURS find out how to get around Boston and explore interesting places on their own. But that's not all! Now you can take trips with DETOURS to places you wouldn't ordinarily see. Three recent, popular trips proved this point.

DETOURS members and friends went inside the broadcast studios of a radio station and behind the exhibit tanks at the Aquarium. You'll have to read carefully to guess their third destination.

DETOURS' visit to WHDH/WCOZ was scheduled for the late afternoon so we entered not only an ultra modern radio station but another dimension - "drivetime". Jim Eisman, an assistant music director and producer, was our guide through this land of discs, carts, loops, and segues.

Jim rehearsed the DETOURS "talent" and recorded our

version of "WHDH: Where your friends are." Then came our big break - a commercial. The Famous Jim Sands led our gang in enthusiastically shouting, "We want to go to Disneyworld! Yay!"

Now ten DETOURS members have something in common with Sean Casey, Officer Bill Connell and Jess Cain's laughing chickens. They're all radio stars!

Another DETOURS after-school special was our trip to the New England Aquarium. You say, you've already been to the Aquarium lots of times. Not like this!

Our guide, Liz Tayntor, gave us special passes that allowed us to follow her to the other side of the tanks. Stepping carefully around puddles and over hoses, we were lost in the maze of pipes and tubes that form the life support system for the Aquarium's animals. We watched the staff checking

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DETOURS '82 You asked for it!



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January 1st brings a new year and a new DETOURS. Due to popular demand, DETOURS has expanded its program of visits to the places you want to see most. DETOURS will be going behind the scenes at radio and TV stations and recording studios. We'll replay old favorites like the Fenway Park tour and we'll

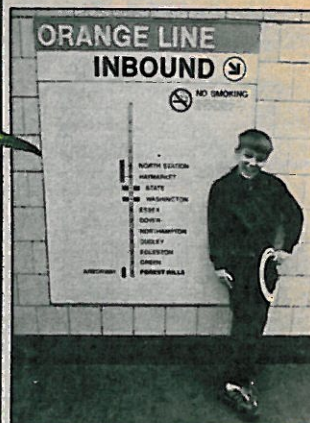
money with discount coupons to places like the Museum of Science or the Museum of Transportation, and you can

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keep adding new destinations like the Boston Police Crime Lab. And now you can bring a friend along, too.

More trips mean more kids will be going more places in 1982 than ever before. The Real Good Times will be appearing monthly from now on with a new calendar inside just to keep our members up-to-date on everything that's happening.

But trips aren't all you get with DETOURS. You save



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First Night

The last firework shoots off at midnight, but before it does, you'll want to celebrate the New Year by attending your choice of over 100 special performances around Boston. A Procession with music, puppets and banners will wend its way down Boylston Street from Hynes Auditorium to the Common from 5:30-6:30 pm. For information about joining the parade or volunteering for First Night call 725-3000. For a complete listing of events and a map check the Dec. 31st Globe Calendar. For general information call 367-9275.
Thurs., Dec 31, 2pm-midnight

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WED.

TRIP: FLEETWOOD RECORDING STUDIOS

You've heard of 8 track tapes? At this recording studio we'll see not 8 but 24 track "state-of-the-art" equipment being used by the studio engineers as they "wrap up" the post-production work of editing and mixing. Then we'll tour the cassette factory to watch the music being manufactured. If we are lucky, we may see a commercial recording session in progress. *Wed., Jan. 6, 3:30-5:30pm.*



14

THURS.

TRIP: BOATBUILDING SHOP

Down with fiberglass! The staff of the Boston Boatbuilding Skills Shop will demonstrate the art of building a wooden boat - an art which they are reviving.

16

SAT.

NEW MEMBERS' WORKSHOP

Can't tell inbound from outbound? We'll straighten things out for you in our workshop. We'll also give you your membership materials and tokens, and take a trip on the "T". Old and new members are welcome, provided they show up on time.

Members: If your friends want to join, bring them along - we can sign them up right on the spot! Meet in the lobby of the Children's Museum. (MBTA Red Line South Station.) *Sat. Jan. 16, 1-4pm.*



23

SAT.

TRIP: RAILROAD REPAIR SHOPS

All aboard the DETOURS Saturday special to Billerica! We'll tour the maintenance and repair shops where the

28

THURS.

TRIP: VANSON ASSOCIATES

Vroom...vrrrooom...Leather jackets and motorcycle racing suits are designed and manufactured here - and almost all the work is done by hand. We'll see how it happens - from the pattern department to the finished product - a custom-made body suit ready to help the best dressed motorcycle racer beat all the competition. *Thurs., Jan. 28, 3:30-5:30pm*

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SUN.

JAPANESE NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Come celebrate the Year of the Dog at the Boston Children's Museum. Like man's best friend, people born in this year are said to be loyal, persistent and quick to learn. See how quickly you can learn Japanese games like hanetsuki and special skills like origami. Listen to Japanese children singing traditional songs and nibble on pounded rice cakes called mochi. Tours of the museum's two-story Japanese Home, decorated for the New Year, will take place all day. Happy O-Shogatsu! (MBTA Red Line: South Station.)
Sun., Jan. 3, 10am-5pm



SAT.

TRIP: BICYCLE REPAIR COLLECTIVE

If you don't want to break down when you're breaking away, join DETOURS on this trip and find out what it takes to keep your bike in shape. The Collective's maintenance and repair shop has everything from special stands that can spin a bike in any direction to good old grease and oil. You'll learn how



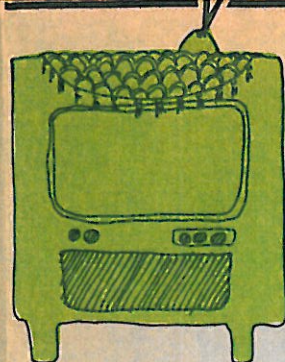
to do a wheel alignment. To practice your new skills, come back with your bike, and rent your own work space. If you're serious about cycling, sign up for this one! Sat., Jan. 9, Noon-2pm

ting, sanding and measuring—all with expert guidance.
Thurs., Jan. 14, 3:30-5pm

15 FRI.

TRIP: ANGELL MEMORIAL ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Do you applaud when you see a bumper sticker that says "I brake for animals"? Have you ever wondered about caring for animals as a career? If so, don't miss this trip! We'll tour the hospital from the X-ray department to the autopsy room. The quarantine ward may resemble General Hospital, but the climate-controlled room for tropical birds and snakes is definitely different! If an operation is underway in the sterile surgery room, we'll observe the vets through a special window. Fri., Jan. 15, 12:30-3:30pm



20 WED.

TRIP: INSIDE CHANNEL 4

Be an eyewitness to the making of the news! You'll learn how a live television program is put together by talking to a producer and watching the preparations for the 5:30 newscast. We'll even visit the scenery shop to see how the sets are made. In the master control room you'll be on the sending end of the signal that goes into your T.V. at home. Then at 5:30 "it's showtime" for "Live on 4". Wed., Jan. 20. 3:30-6:30 pm

and rebuilt. Climb inside the cab of a locomotive and imagine its 3000 horsepower at your command. Be sure to bring a box lunch. Sat., Jan. 23, 11am-4pm.

26 TUES.

TRIP: BEHIND THE SCENES AT 'BCN

You are invited to visit "The Home of the Hots" with DETOURS. You'll see the production studio where a director will demonstrate how a commercial is made. Then we'll watch the "Listener Line" DJ's take calls and go behind the scenes in the music and sales departments. What you see is what you'll hear! Tues., Jan. 26, 3:30pm-5:30pm

104 FM WBCH

OUT-OF-TOWN SPECIAL: WORCESTER

Ever see a suit of armor made for a dog? You will, if you take a day trip with us to Worcester. We'll start out at the Higgins Armory, an extraordinary museum filled with over 100 suits of armor, battle axes, maces, banners, swords and shields. Then we'll head over to the Worcester Science Center, a do-touch museum where kids are encouraged to experiment with the exhibits (but not to get too close to the polar bear in their zoo.) This trip is for families and community centers; your parents or adult friends are welcome to come along. Sat., Jan. 30, 11am-4pm



Signe Hanson

To sign up for a trip, fill out the form and send it with a check for the correct amount payable to the Children's Museum, 300 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210-1034.

Name _____ Age _____ (11-16 only)
Address _____
City & State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____
DETOURS member? yes _____ no _____

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☐ OUT-OF-TOWN SPECIAL: WORCESTER

Saturday and after-school trips: \$2/members, \$4/non-members.

Out-of-Town Special to Worcester: \$7/person

MBTA fares not included in tour price.

☐ Check here if you would like to join DETOURS and receive \$5 in MBTA tokens, \$30 in discounts to great places, maps, guides, The Real Good Times and more. Add \$5 to your trip fee.

(For group memberships of 10 or more at \$4.00 each call DETOURS at 426-6500.)

Total enclosed: \$ _____

EXPRESS-LINES



Airwaves cont.

the temperature and cleanliness of the water, charting feeding schedules and monitoring the air bubble and wave-making machines that help recreate the natural environment the animals left behind in the wild.

We learned that many of the people who take care of the animals at the Aquarium started out keeping fish as a hobby. Later they may have gotten more experience by working in a pet store. Marine biologists on the staff conduct experiments (like the one we saw on the genetics of "left-handed" and "right-handed" flounder) and do the research that keeps the giant lobster and the shark pups healthy and happy.



You don't have to be a wizard like Merlin to figure out the next place DETOURS went. Each sentence contains at least one clue and if you're one of the fast ones at solving puzzles, you may have noticed that you've read three clues already.

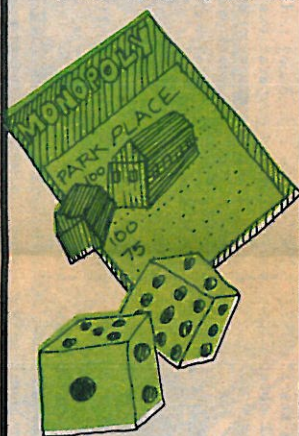
DETOURS may not have a monopoly on fun, but kids who join up don't risk their money. Members just can't stop having a good time at the special places we visit.

Word spread like wildfire about the DETOURS subway, bus and train trip to Salem. Some kids brought Mad magazine to read or packed strawberry shortcake for lunch.

We nearly went bonkers when we were each allowed to choose a free gift. No one was sorry to have come along on this great trip.

If all this is beginning to boggle your mind, turn the paper upside down to check your answer. Nerf ball, anyone?

You got it: Parker Brothers in Salem, manufacturers of the 13 games mentioned. Did you find them all?



DETOURS '82 cont.

visit the Tea Party Ship and the Skywalk for free.

Your \$5 DETOURS membership fee buys you \$5 worth of "T" tokens, the opportunity to participate in workshops about traveling around Boston and lots of friendly, free advice from the DETOURS staff.

So, if you're between 11 and 16 and you aren't already a member, make a New Year's resolution to join DETOURS now. (Application form inside.)

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Question: What do you like to do when the weather turns cold? Do you have any special winter vacation plans?



Kenji Nozawa:
age 13,
Arlington,
Ottoson
Junior
High
School

"I work at Arlington Cable Systems, a community television station. I work there all day all vacation except for the weekends. I'm a stage manager, technician and a cameraman. I tell the actors how much time they have left and I tell them which camera to look at. And if they're nervous, I calm them down. I help operate a camera when they do television shows."



Janice Ruane:
Age 13,
Quincy,
Central
Junior
High School

"I go skimboarding a lot, usually in New Hampshire. We usually go ice skating either at Shea Rink in Quincy or the Quincy Youth Hockey Rink. We go sledding on the part of Furnace Brook Golf Course called Heavenly Hill. We have snowball fights on my block. For shopping, I usually go to the Braintree Plaza."



Ben Blout:
age 13,
Newton,
Charles E.
Brown
School

"I will be going horseback riding at a place in Grafton called the Grafton School of Horsemanship. I hope to get in a couple of long games of Risk. I have some relatives visiting from Hawaii. One thing we're going to do is drive as far north as need be to find snow because they have never seen snow. We might also take them to some of the museums and stuff around Boston."



Jason Upper:
age 11, Brockton,
Arnone
School

"In the winter I mostly go sledding at Field's Park on Tower Hill and Killer Hill. I go ice skating on Porter Pond in Field's Park. We go see the lights in the trees on the Common. I go shopping at Westgate Mall in Brockton and I take the "T" to the airport to visit my grandparents in Ohio and Kentucky."



David Kelly:
age 13, Brookline,
Pierce
School

"My father owns a business. I usually work with him. It's an auto body garage and I like to do odd jobs like sweeping the place, making coffee, changing tires, stuff like that. Sometimes I go sledding with my friends at Larz Anderson Park or Cypress Park."



Kelani Larsen:
age 12,
Brookline,
Edward
Devotion
School

"I stay home or I go to Key West, Florida. At home I mostly just stay around my house. If it was snowing, I'd play outside with my cats. I might go shopping at the Chestnut Hill Mall or Downtown Crossing. In Florida I usually go swimming. A high school friend of my mother's manages an aquarium there so I can feed the fish. I've never had a white Christmas. We have a tree and presents in Florida but I miss the snow."



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