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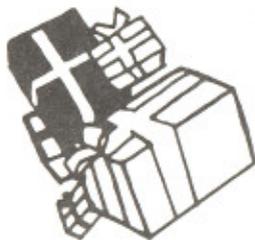


EBF's FIRST ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
in Room 1033, on 2, 3, 4 October

HUNDREDS OF ITEMS FOR SALE

Bring friends & relatives, buy
for the people in your life!

Gifts Appropriate for any Occasion --
Birthday to Christmas



SO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR THE FOLLOWING DAYS & TIMES:

MONDAY	OCT 2	9-5
TUESDAY	OCT 3	9-5
WEDNESDAY	OCT 4	9-2

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SELLING ANY ITEMS AT THE BOUTIQUE, AND YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SIGNED UP, CONTACT DONNA 7080, OR MARSHA 7978.

Everyone is welcome to bring in arts and crafts to sell -- just tag the items with price, your name, and what the item is! You will receive 90% of the total price of the item and 10% goes to the Employees Benefit Fund.



MERLIN BERG, MR. RIVER,
KNOWS THE MISSISSIPPI

Merlin Berg, who retired in December from the Floodplain Management Section after a 32-year career with the Corps of Engineers, was recently featured in the Southeast newspaper as the originator and organizer of the annual River Ramble in the southeast Minneapolis community.

The 10th River Ramble is scheduled for 1 October this year and again, Merlin is in charge of the celebration of the river which is sponsored in the neighborhood by the Southeast Minneapolis Planning and Coordinating Committee. The River Ramble is a day of appreciating the river

and its environs, by walking, jogging, canoeing, racing, marching, and all sorts of festivities and fun along the river. The St. Paul District has been a regular participant with its exhibit set up along the "Ramble" route.

Plenty of music will highlight this 10th anniversary, according to Merlin. Already committed to play at points along the Ramble route are the Minneapolis Civic Orchestra, Garrison Keillor and his Powder-milk Biscuit Band, the Hoot Gibson Band, the Bobo Boys, the Pig's Eye Band and a brass quintet. A first this year will be an ecumenical community worship service on Nicollet Island.



Beth Ruyak

Jim Ruyak, Chief of Construction, is a "proud Poppa" all over again since his daughter, Beth, became Miss Wisconsin World on 2 September. Beth won the title at the Hudson House Inn over a field of seven candidates. She was named Miss Hudson last January.

Beth left 24 September for Huntsville, Alabama, to compete in the Miss World America pageant to be nationally televised on 15 October with contestants from all 50 states. The winner of that contest will receive a \$10,000 cash award and will make appearances throughout the country for one year. Miss World America will represent the United States in the Miss World pageant in London on 16 November.

The edition of *Crosscurrents* which was to have been distributed this week has been delayed at the printing company "due to circumstances beyond our control." To notify you of special events occurring this weekend, several items have been excerpted from the *Crosscurrents* which should be issued next week.

Beth Ruyak Named

Miss Wisconsin World

The date of the televising of the pageant from Huntsville and the date of the Miss World pageant in London were changed since the *Crosscurrents* went to the printer. The correct dates are given here...

CFC

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN OF THE TWIN CITIES AREA

One of the traits we share as Americans is a willingness to help others. Over the years, the Combined Federal Campaign has been a way Federal employees can show their concern for family, friends and neighbors.

Solving personal problems.. community pro-

blems..world problems and fighting dread diseases is not an easy job. But, through the generosity and concern of Federal employees like you, CFC is always there to extend a helping hand.

The CFC is the only time during the year that you, as a Federal employee, are solicited at work for donations to voluntary services: therefore, it is a very efficient means of collecting needed money for worthwhile charities. Through your generosity, you participate in one of America's oldest traditions - neighbor helping neighbor.