

## Editorial

Dislike new "Anthony" dollar

What is the opinion of the Susan B. Anthony dollar, now that it has been in circulation?

We dislike it!

Let it be understood that we're not putting down Susan B. Anthony (the "B" standing for Brownwell). She was a noted crusader for women's rights in the late 1800's. In fact, the 19th amendment is nicknamed the "Anthony amendment" in recognition of her efforts for women's suffrage.

Most of the reasons for disliking the coin stem from its resemblance to a quarter. It affects us psychologically, tricking us into thinking we have less money than we really do. The dollar value given to the coin doesn't seem to fit -- it looks like mere change. This irritates us further by reminding us of inflation.

The coins' appearance is awkward. It's quarter-color and quarter-size are too easily mistaken for the lesser valued coin. Not only are the physically impaired and blind persons mistaking the Susan B. Anthony for a quarter, but also those who aren't aware and suspecting. *The coin dollar makes it constantly easy to give people more money than they should be getting.*

It looks as though the Susan B. Anthony coin will be as popular as the ever-famous two-dollar bill.

## Museum features puppetry

by Rex Eccleston

Watercolor Invitational Exhibit

Beginning October 3rd, the Jesse Besser Museum will sponsor a Watercolor Invitational exhibit. The participants will be prominent watercolor artists of Michigan. In conjunction with the invitational, a watercolor workshop will be offered by Mary Jane Bigler, Professor Emertis of Wayne State University, on October 12 and 13, from 9 am to 4 pm. For more information concerning the workshop, contact Eugene A. Jenneman at the Jesse Besser Museum; Telephone 356-2202.

Daniel Farber Photography

The Daniel Farber photographic exhibit will continue through October 28. The Jesse Besser Museum's collection of Farber photography depicts the subtle colors of the changing seasons where autumn and early winter are greeted in an ex-

pressive essay to twenty-two prints. Mr. Farber's works have permanent homes in the Smithsonian Institute, the museum of Modern Art, and the Library of Congress.

Mixed-media Presentation

A mixed-media presentation by Ken and Mary Thompson will begin October 5. This exhibit, entitled "Pottery, Puppets and Other Objects", will feature Mr. Thompson's creations of functional pottery in the form of eating and serving utensils, and Mrs. Thompson's marionettes constructed of tubular aluminum and wood. The Thompsons exhibits have appeared in many out of state shows across Michigan.

The Jesse Besser Museum is open Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9pm, and Sundays from 1 to 5 pm.

## Concrete Club has "concrete" goals

by Shari Ratz

The Concrete Club at Alpena Community College is made up of the students enrolled in the concrete program.

The club was started several years ago for two major reasons.

The first reason for having the club is to get the concrete students involved in campus activities, such as sports events and social gatherings, and to try to have a representative attend all campus meetings.

Raising money is the second reason for the club. The students bid on such subjects as laying driveways and putting in footings and drains for garages.

Some of their work can be seen in the paving stone at Besser Bell and the window sills at the Natural Resource Center.

The money raised is used for an annual three day field trip where students can gain practical experience in areas of concrete technology that they could only read about here at A.C.C.

## Ski Club set for season

by Shari Ratz

"The main objective of Ski Club is to meet people and have a good time," according to Tim Munroe, the last year's Ski Club president. Ski Club consists of both cross-country and downhill skiers. No previous experience is necessary. More experienced members are willing to help those who need it.

Money raised in raffles, car washes, dances, etc. is used toward

weekend ski trips to other parts of Michigan. Weekly ski trips to Mt. Maria in Hubbard Lake are also a part of the fun.

Due to lack of attendance at Ski Club's organizational meeting, it has been rescheduled for 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 11th, at the V.L.H. lounge. Everyone who is interested in skiing is urged to attend.

## Volunteer Center lends a helping hand

by Andrea Dean

The Alpena Volunteer Center works with individuals who can devote a few hours a week to help others in a variety of ways. A prospective volunteer chooses, from a list of school and social agencies' requests, a job that appeals to them most. Vernie Nethercut, director of the Volunteer Center, then matches the volunteer with the agency or individual who needs the special help.

The AVC receives over 100 service requests. Some of these require very skilled individuals, but most rely on a friendly person who is willing to help. Nursing homes, the Alpena Public Library, the Girls

Club, N. E. Michigan Mental Health Services, schools, and Big Brothers and Big Sisters are examples of who the AVC provides for.

There are no special educational backgrounds or skills necessary to qualify a person in becoming a volunteer. A general orientation session provided by the AVC emphasizes the need of courtesy, dependability, cheerfulness, the ability to follow directions, and discretion when concerned. Because volunteers are always working under a supervisory staff, the ability to co-operate is also stressed. Any further skills that are needed are provided through training by the individual agency.

The AVC has two new programs this year. Karen Kesterke, Administrative Intern in Community Services, heads a volunteer program for Alpena High School students. The students will devote 1 1/2 to 2 hours per week for one semester to help in areas of companionship, recreation, communication, clerical and art aid. The program is designed to develop a sense of service, leadership, and participation in the community. Other benefits also include career experience and training.

Community Volunteers in Schools is a new program being developed by the AVC. The program deals with volunteers for the school sys-


tem exclusively. Its purpose is to encourage community involvement in the schools, and will be run on an individual school basis. Karen Kroppe, co-ordinator for the AVC hopes to begin this program by early December.

The AVC maintains two directory listings. The "Loan Closet List" contains places which loan out sick room supplies. Persons needing items such as crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, etc. can contact the AVC, who will put them in contact with places these items can be borrowed from.

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