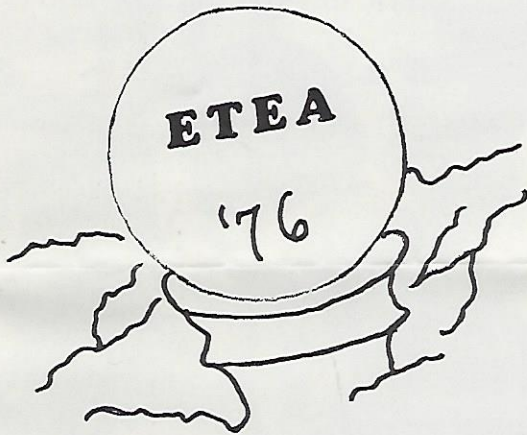


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# OUT REACH

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It's been said "A picture is worth a thousands words", but in our case these pictures represent over \$2500 which we raised for the ETEA Scholarship Fund at our first Crystal Ball Dinner Dance.

If you attended the Crystal Ball on March 12, 1976 you heard such comments as "I was only three feet away and I couldn't see how he cut that woman into three pieces."



Mr. and Mrs. G. Ward,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinfeld

## CRYSTAL BALL



Jo Weber, Marg Jacobson, Doris Kempton,  
and Marie Krafsky

"Why would anyone want to eat fire with such a great buffet table?" "I wouldn't put my head in that guillotine. Did you see what it did to that cabbage?"

Sam and Al of the Hokus Pokus Magic Shop and the many magicians who performed helped fill the evening with the "Magical merriment," chairperson Marie Krafsky promised. In addition to the entertaining evening, the ETEA reached its goal and now provides scholarships for eight Edison Township students who are in college preparing for teaching.

(Thanks to Cathy Geisz for her photography work.)

This year's Ball will be held on Friday, March 11, 1977 at the Pines. If you are able to join us, contact Marie Krafsky c/o the ETEA office.



Dear Friend of Education,

This is our first issue of ETEA Out-Reach. Your name was selected as a citizen who is interested in quality schools. As a result of this, we felt you would like to receive a copy of our new bulletin. If there are any topics you would like discussed in future issues of our newsletter please contact our office (287-4322) or drop us a line at ETEA, 2003 Lincoln Highway, Edison, N.J. 08817



#### COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION

The 900 members of the Edison Township Education Association are deeply concerned about maintaining quality education. In the past year, we saw the state funding crisis come to a head, and we heard the various plans offered for solutions. We realize that commitment to quality education for our children is more vital today than ever before. Our children are our future. Contingency plans and stop-gap measures point out how quickly vital educational programs could be eliminated. All children deserve the best possible education, an education that is well-rounded and will help prepare our children for the future they will face, not or the past which we've lived through. The slogan "Commitment to Education" clearly states the goal of the Edison teachers.

*Marg Jacobson*



Concerned about the influence of class size on student performance? Want to know more about it? Send for a copy of a free brochure, "The Question of Class Size".

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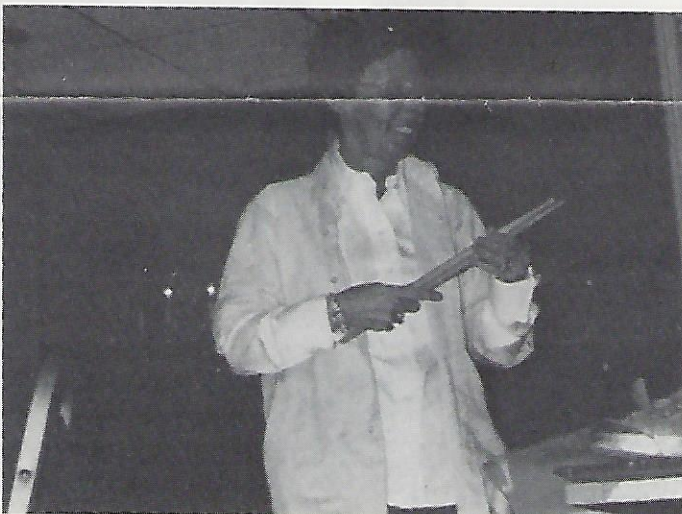
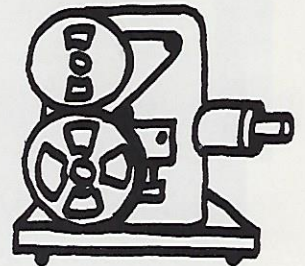


## LIGHTS ACTION CAMERA

Visual aids are a well-established educational technique used by many teachers. Miss Roz Kolpan of Menlo Park school utilizes visual aids and motion pictures in her fifth grade class, but these are not the usual commercially prepared materials. The films are very personal: complete with sound and musical background, showing fifth graders at their best. Miss Kolpan produces these films as a classroom activity and encourages everyone in the class to participate.

Scientific concepts are depicted as students act the parts of batteries, wired in parallel and in series, protons, and electrons or incandescent light bulbs. Miss Kolpan also turns students into pendulums, chemicals, animals and plants. Some have even represented the solar system-complete with sun, moon and planets that actually revolve. The length of the films varies from four minutes to as long as twenty minutes depending on the scientific concept being presented.

Miss Kolpan believes in involving students in as many phases of their educational process as possible. Her students have no complaints about their math workbook because they have written it themselves. Their workbook is based on concepts and lessons presented in class. The questions and the problems presented cover a wide range of individual abilities. Some students write questions that are relatively simple, while other students offer more challenging problems and exercises. In either case, the pupils have to understand the concept before they present it in written form. The advantage of pupil-constructed workbooks are self-evident from the above examples. Language arts is interwoven through math class, as abstract concepts and problem-solving skills are set forth in writing.



E.T.E.A. Congratulates Genevieve Miller, former principal at John Marshall, who recently received her Doctorate. We wish her our best in her new assignment as principal at Oak Tree.



# TEACHERS + PARENTS = HAPPY CHILDREN

Parents and teachers had a marvelous time sharing a memorable experience: The building of a new playground for the James Madison Primary School.

For all concerned it was rewarding to see the community involved in and enjoying a successful project.



The children will enjoy using this playground, and remember parents and teachers working together building a facility that will be valuable for years to come.

If you have not seen the playground, stop around anytime and see the results of parent and teacher cooperation.

This idea has caught the interest of many people. Using safe and inexpensive materials, used tires, is a logical reason for our Rubber Zoo playground to be imitated by other schools and communities.

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