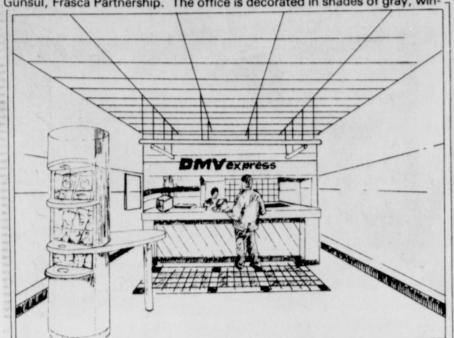
Motor Vehicle Division Opens Offices

When the Motor Vehicles Division opens its three Portland area DMV Express offices late this month or in early October, customers will be treated to a "new look" for DMV, according to DMV Administrator Dave Moomaw.

The new look is the work of a Portland architectural firm, Zimmer, Gunsul, Frasca Partnership. The office is decorated in shades of gray, win-



Here's an artist's sketch of DMV Express offices which will begin to open late this month in Portland area malls. The offices will have a new look both inside and outside. Walls will be off-white and pale blue. The counter area will be gray with blue accents. Carpeting and tiles in front of the counter will be done in tones of black and grey with touches of yellow. The first DMV Express will open at Mall 205 with a grand opening set for Sept. 28.

ter white, blue and yellow and will have a modernistic literature rack and counter for customers to use when filling out applications. Offices are carpeted throughout, except immediately in front of the counter which has tiles in shades of gray and canary yellow.

In addition to the new inside look, each office will be easily spotted in its mall location with an outside lighted display sign above the entrance comparable to those of other mall tenants, Moomaw said.

Moomaw said a grand opening for the Mall 205 DMV Express office is scheduled for Sept. 28 at 10:30 a.m. Governor Neil Goldschmidt will cut the ribbon and speak at the opening. Other transportation and public officials also are expected to attend the Mall 205 opening.

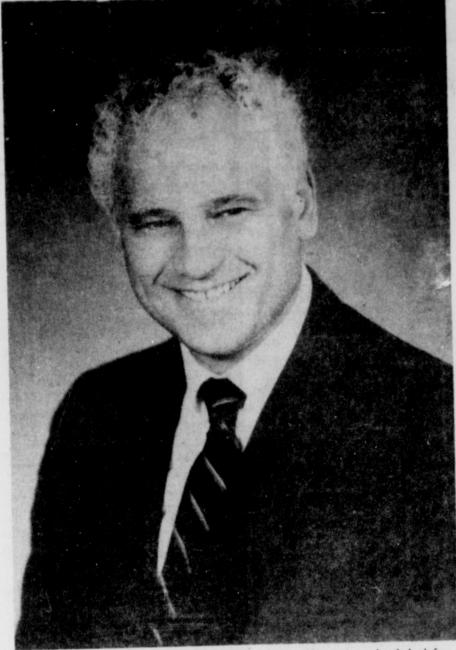
No formal opening ceremonies are planned for the other two mall loca-

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How to Prepare Children For a Changing World

The only salvation I believe a child might have in the shifting patterns of our times is the ability to do quick studies of common subjects. Universities often say it is needed and never teach it well in practice. It is not so much knowing where to look but HOW to look and a familiarity with looking that can bring the child to a state of rapid study ability.

I would very greatly appreciate an early introduction of this into their schooling. It is a changing world. Many higher subjects are not stable today for a year at a time. Botany, horticulture, physics and the like are in a mad state of change. I feel the student is only rescued by acquiring an ability to examine and know at great speed. This applies to search in texts, of course, but even more widely in search in the physical universe.

Therefore, I would greatly appreciate it if teachers would please introduce (and develop the skills for it) what we call RESEARCH into the chil-

As one or all of them will be required in later years, the ability to EXA-MINE and KNOW may keep them from failing or at least from making huge

A sample of this would be a daily assignment to report on the exact and somewhat complex status of something on the grounds.

Example of a simple assignment: Go find a flower and count its petals

and come back and tell me how many petals. Example of a more complex assignment: Find a tree and a bush and find

all the differences you can between them. Example of posing a problem: Go out and find a problem in the front

Later, when the child has a good command of reading, the following

could be done.

Example: How is steel made?

Example: When was the Tower of London built? Why was it built? Example: How many kinds of cats are there? What are their differences?

This would not be AFTER a class study of steel, the Tower or cats. The assignment would be "out of the blue." The child must learn first to find

The subject is further amplified by the addition of "suppositions." The child is told to find a tree and give some account of how he thinks it might have gotten there.

The keynote of all such training (in its earliest stages at least) is the abandonment of the idea that there are exact answers to all things. This is fallacy and is the primary reason education may fail. Man has very few exact answers. He has "agreed upon answers," "workable answers" and "policy answers.

It is the sheerest folly to insist that ALL things have an exact answer. If the child is trained to believe that all answers are found in books and that all book answers are exact, his educational progress is stultified. This is, in fact, an "operation" intended to enslave the child to current beliefs. As many, the great majority, of these beliefs can be counted on to change before the child is 25, it is a disservice to freeze his thinking for the period during which he is being educated.

"Educational truths" as they apply in inexact subjects are created truths and are of finite duration. The child who is educated to CHANGE is never betrayed by his teacher.

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1987 St. Vincent de Paul **Christmas Food Drive**

St. Vincent de Paul is once again preparing for its annual Christmas Food Drive, the largest door to door food drive in the U.S. Last year, more than 5,000 volunteers distributed 332,000 pounds of food to feed 8,414 needy families. Contribution of non-perishable food will be collected by volunteers in

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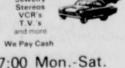
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