

# A DAY IN THE LIFE...

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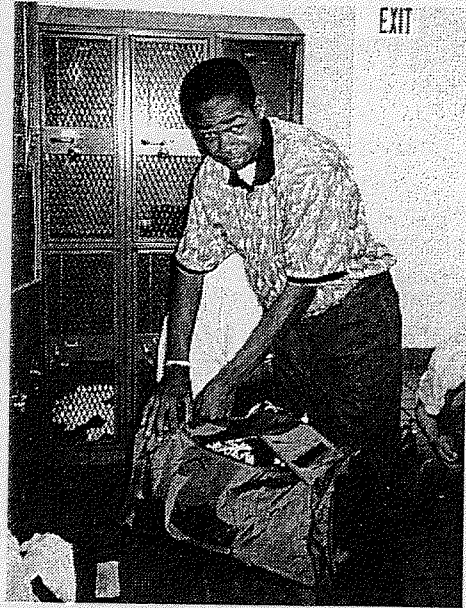
## LOCKER ROOMS

By: Alisa Pierre

Have you ever wondered what really goes on in the locker rooms at Open Door? I'm here to answer this age old question. The answer is – absolutely nothing!

This room is used for changing clothes, catching up on the latest news, going to the bathroom and rejuvenating tired players.

When walking into the guys' side, a whiff of the unmistakable locker room smell will be evident. This scent has probably been imprinted permanently on the walls, ceiling,

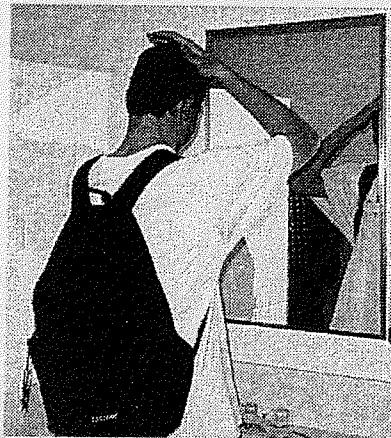


**Top Left:** The guys' locker room as it is during 7th period.

**Top Right:** Thad Davis getting his stuff together.

**Middle:** Proof that guys do care about what they look like.

**Bottom:** A typical locker full of stuff.



and floor for all time.

The interesting part is how the lockers are kept and what kinds of things an innocent bystander might find just browsing through. Some are neat and organized, while others are just piles of clothes and equipment. I think every locker room has the official "junk locker." This is the locker that everyone throws in miscellaneous and/or gross things like dirty drawers, old socks and unwanted trash.

My observation of the guys' locker room is that this is a place full of interesting memories. After I was blinded by "whitey-tighties," and endured the many screams of, "What are you doing in here?!" and "I'm changing!" I noted that the guys' locker room is pretty much the same as the girls'. Everyone tries to change quickly enough to make the bell, and the guys use the mirror just as much as the girls do.

All the things that I expected the locker room to be, it was. I will never forget my memorable experience of venturing into the unknown.



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## Carmanyland

By: Jenny Dorsey

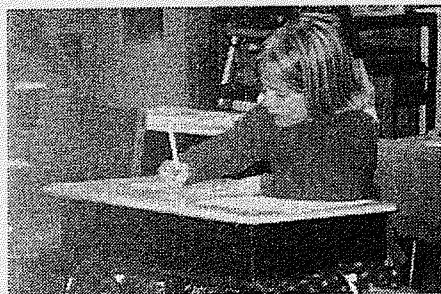
It's 5:30 a.m. at the Carmany household. The tiny body of a fifth grader walks down the hall to the bathroom for the first shower of the day. When Lydia is finished, she either goes back to bed or does homework. Why does she waste such precious sleeping time? Because she has four other siblings who need into the bathroom and two sleeping little brothers.

The Carmanys try to leave between 7:15 and 7:25, but it doesn't seem to matter since they usually get to school two minutes before the bell. Lydia runs to her fifth grade room and little Debbie hurries off to third grade. Tim is making it through his last year of Junior High and Matt's finishing up High School. Lisa's stuck in the middle and doesn't care if she's late or not. It's just school. They all make it through the day with little to no problems.

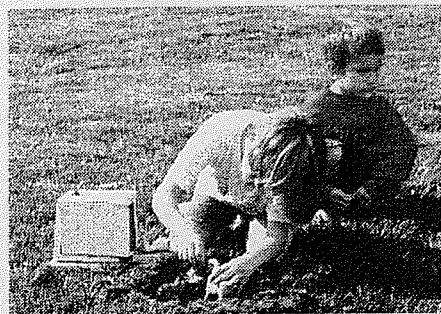
After school, Tim heads for soccer practice and Matt goes to baseball. Lydia and Debbie hang out by the playground and Lisa sits outside waiting for her mom. At 3:30 the "bus" arrives. It's the family station wagon (see Carmany p12)



**Above:** Almost a year old, Daniel sleeps peacefully.  
**Below:** Debbie works hard in third grade.



**Left :** Tim waits on the roof for someone to get him down.



**Top Left:** Lydia and David Play outside in the sunshine.



**Left:** Lydia practices piano while Daniel tries to play along.



**Bottom:** Lisa tucks little brother Daniel in after he finishes his bottle.



**Above:** The Carmany family having fun.



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By: Amy Schuster

Snacktime, naptime, playtime... sound nice? For a pre-schooler this is a typical day. The preschool here at Open Door consists of four different classes and many different teachers.

Preschool ends at eleven o'clock each morning, but in those few hours the preschoolers are able to

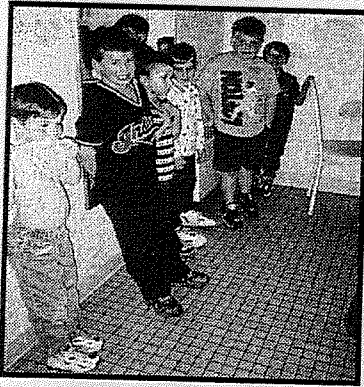
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accomplish many things.

Preschoolers have a restroom break and snacktime every morning in between crafts, playtime, and work time. The kids even have special guests, such as a veterinarian, who brought a dog and some other animals for the kids to pet.

For those children who do not leave at eleven o'clock, there is an after care program. The remaining preschoolers who stay for the after care program have lunch, playtime, and naptime. These tiny kids are very responsible. They are in charge of getting their mat for naptime and making up their own bed. When naptime is over they also pick up their mats and blankets. Despite the fact that some kids miss their parents they are soon cheered up when they see all the different toys there for them to enjoy.

The preschoolers are adorable children with bundles of energy. As you can see in these pictures, most of the preschoolers are not shy. They really enjoyed posing for the camera.



**Above:** Little boys wait for the girls during their afternoon restroom break.

**Upper Right:** A girl poses with her dolly while getting ready for naptime.

**Middle Right:** A girl washes her hands during restroom break.

**Lower Right:** Students get a lesson in playing the violin.

**Below:** A little girl is fast asleep during her afternoon naptime.



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## Two Softball Players

By: West Newbrough

After school lets out there is a hustle and bustle in the women's locker room. Open Door's softball women are frantically hurrying around getting ready for another practice.

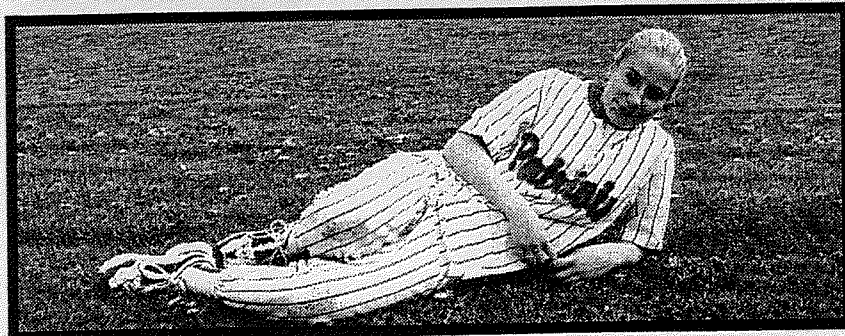
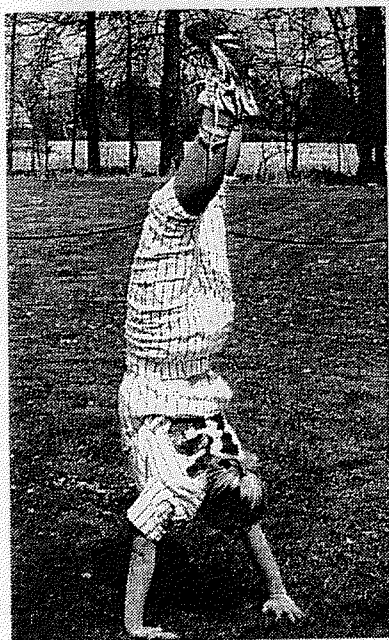
The practices are usually light, according to Junior Abbie Dubois, but they will soon be getting harder. They generally consist of a warm-up, a hitting drill, a little running, some catch, and finally some fielding drills. To help make the time go faster the ladies laugh, joke around, and beat each other up. Even though the practices seem to be light, the coaches are serious.

"They're intense and demand their respect but we have fun and if we do our jobs it's all good," said Junior Julie Lafleur.

Abbie Dubois added, "They're definitely hard, but we like to have fun."

The lives these women of valor lead are hectic and sometimes very stressful. Calculus is very hard for Julie because it is a very hard class and requires a lot of attention. But, whenever she begins to feel down, she gets back on her feet by giving and receiving hugs. Abbie, on the other hand, gets along by joking with her teachers.

The softball women are very interesting and deserve a lot of respect for all that they do and all that they go through from day to day!



Left: Sophomore Jenny Linder shows off. **Top Right:** Junior "Jug" Lafleur works hard on Calculus during lunch. **Middle Right:** The softball team sits around. **Bottom Right:** Abbie DuBois poses amidst the flowers.



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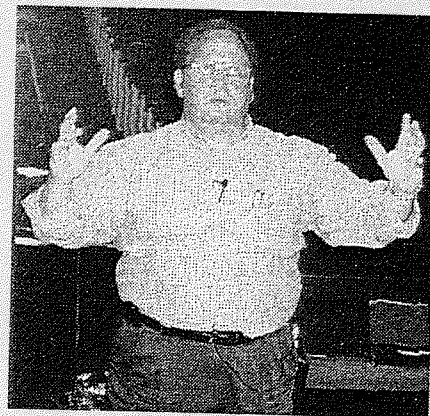
**Right:** Pastor Rice as he directs the choir on Wednesday night.

**Left:** Pastor Rice as he helps others with a piece of music

**Mid-left:** Rice's secretary, Sue Dotson, makes a call to help out.

**Lower right:** Rice thinking about what just happened as a surprise picture is taken.

**Lower left:** His day begins from the book of Psalms.



## A Light to the World

By: Joe Faber

"As the music pastor at Open Door my work is not done for me, but for others," said Pastor Rice. "During choir practice I try to set a goal to inspire and encourage others, so that they can have a spiritual boost to help them through the week. I once read a quote and it read, 'People don't interrupt our work, their the reason for it.' That is basically the goal of any pastor."

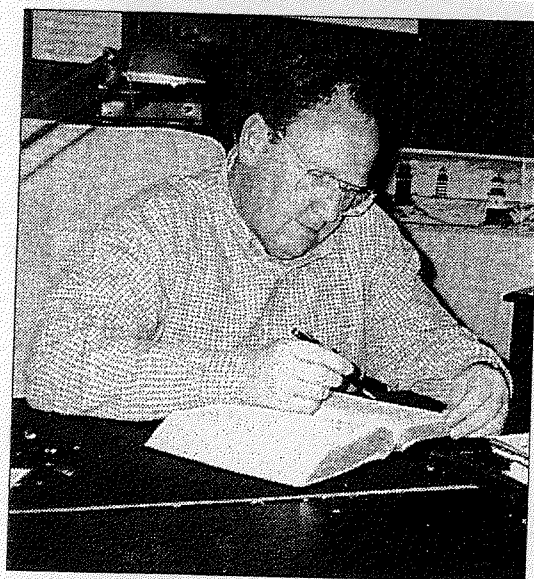
Pastor Mark W. Rice, with his many years of ministry in Spokane, Washington, came to Ohio with a goal to inspire and encourage.

Rice is one of many pastors here at Church of the

Open Door. He works primarily with the choir and ensemble for the church and leads praise and worship on Sundays.

His future plans are a little more personal as he plans on directing high school choir and ensemble next year at the school and to continue to do what God has planned for his life.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. 'Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.'"



# The Innocent Bystander

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(Bova from p 3)

Mr. Bova is currently praying that he will not use God's grace in vain. He also is concerned about his actions. He does not want to discredit his testimony.

The next time you see Mr. Bova please try to see him for the three dimensional man he is and not the one dimensional bully some people may think he is.

(Carmany from p 8)

- the only way to transport the Carmany family. Lydia and Tim get dropped off at piano lessons and everyone else goes out for ice cream.

Once at home, Debbie and her little brother David play outside. Lisa plays with baby Daniel and changes him. She fixes him a bottle and then puts him to sleep. Since they don't have a t.v., the family gets a lot more accomplished than most smaller families. Lisa does the laundry and then checks on the kids while her dad, a pastor, works on dinner.

Finally, Matt comes home and the whole family sits down for a crowded dinner. Then Debbie is off to gymnastics. Everyone else works on homework and then it's off to bed. Tomorrow starts just another day for the nine member Carmany clan!

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