

today's hot line

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Accountable!

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Rocks Finally Win

The Rocks finally won a basketball game which included a first-quarter shutout. For the game story, see today's sport section.

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A Busy Place

Mailings of Christmas cards and packages this season will boost December's volume of items past the four million mark in the Plymouth post office, and photographer Bob Woodring was there to see what postal employees are faced with each day.

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Fewer Bills?

Plymouthites who are accustomed to receiving their city water bills bi-monthly may find a change in the system in 1972. Now that new rates are in effect, city commissioners are weighing a quarterly billing plan.

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Christmas Worship

Want to welcome Christmas in church? You can find information on special worship services Christmas Eve and Christmas morning on two pages of today's paper.

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Happy Holidays

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and your family much
happiness during this
holiday season.

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Mike Hoben Appointed Acting Supt. Of Schools

By KATHY MORAN

John M. (Mike) Hoben was appointed temporary acting superintendent of the Plymouth schools Monday, one week to the day after James H. Rossman was fired as superintendent by the Plymouth Board of Education.

The board voted unanimously to appoint Hoben to the post until June 30, at which time some final action on the position will be taken. Hoben has been assistant superintendent of education since June.

Rossman sat in the second row of the audience as the appointment was

made. John Hanskat, acting on behalf of the personnel committee, made the motion for Hoben's appointment. The vote was 6-0 with trustee Fred Penar absent.

After the meeting, Hanskat said the district will immediately begin accepting applications for the superintendent's position, both from within and outside of the school district.

AT THE Dec. 13 meeting, a motion was made by George Lawton to appoint Hoben as acting superintendent but it failed. Of the five members present at that time, Lawton and Chairman Esther Hulsing voted for it, Dr. John Ohno abstained and Hanskat opposed it.

Hanskat said he changed his vote this time because it was "one week later and a lot of things were more clear." He said that he would have preferred that the board appoint a person who wouldn't be a candidate for the job so there "wouldn't be any prejudice toward one person."

Both Lawton and Hanskat said later that the board had to appoint a superintendent or an acting superintendent within a "reasonable period of time" or the Wayne County Intermediate School District would appoint a superintendent. The "reasonable" period is not defined by law.

The June 30 date was suggested by Hoben to coincide with the close of the fiscal year and he agreed to assume the post at his former salary of \$25,000 per year. He said that he will apply for the superintendent's position in June if he decides to seek a permanent appointment. Rossman's salary was \$28,000.

THE JUNE 30 date also coincides with the last meeting of the current board before the two trustees elected in June assume their posts.

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JOHN HOBEN was appointed acting superintendent by the board Monday. He will assume the post at his former salary until June 30. (Observer photo)



LITTLE GIRLS give Santa Claus tall orders during the Christmas season, but Santa is ready to fill them Saturday. Mothers (from left) are Mrs. Tom Sweede, Mrs. Charles Schroeder and Mrs. Pat Jankowski, who took the kids to Crowley's Christmas party. Santa holds Cathy Schroeder, 6, Tammy Sweede, 6, and Sherry Schroeder, 4. Raggedy Ann's soft knees are a seat for Kim Jankowski, 5. The color photo was produced on the new Goss Metro offset press of Observer Newspapers Inc., who wish you a joyous holiday season.

Rossman's Sit-In Now A Lock-Out

Plymouth School District's Board of Education found a way this week to keep the deposed superintendent, James H. Rossman, out of his office, which he had insisted upon occupying even though he was fired Dec. 13.

The board's solution was to change the lock on the office door, and then refuse to give Rossman a key.

He was told in a letter which was delivered to him Saturday by special messenger that he has permission to remove his personal effects from the office under the shepherding of Ass't. Supt. Earl Gibson.

Mrs. Esther Hulsing, board president, signed the letter and explained to Rossman that although writ-

ten charges were not presented prior to the dismissal, they are to be delivered to his McClumpha Rd. home today at the latest.

However, it happens that Rossman will be out of town both today and Thursday because his mother's estate is being settled in Kalkaska County probate court these two days.

MRS. HULSING declared in the letter: "Under the circumstances, a hearing before this board would not be fair to you, for the reason that the board itself would act as complainant and prosecutor, judge and jury and would only, it seems to us, prolong an already too difficult situation."

The wording of the letter indicates that unless contractual differences can be settled in conference, the board is prepared to present its side of the case in court, if Rossman insists upon that being the forum. He has indicated he will not disappoint them.

Mrs. Hulsing's entire letter follows:

DEAR MR. ROSSMAN:

As you know, the Board of Education, at its regular meeting on Dec. 13, by appropriate resolution, discharged you as superintendent of schools of this school district. You already have a copy of that resolution; another true copy is enclosed for your records.

The cause for your discharge was as stated in the resolution. That is, you have "...consistently failed to abide by all the policies as adopted by this board..."

This is in violation of your contract, dated March 9, 1970, which states in part as follows:

"The superintendent agrees to maintain certification as a fully qualified administrator under the laws of the State of Michigan and to abide by all policies adopted by the Board of Education."

Additionally, section 119 of the School Code of 1955 requires that you "...perform such other duties as the board may determine..." M.S.A. 15.3120 (g) and "...to put into practice the educational policies of the state and of the board in accordance with the methods provided by the board..." M.S.A. 15.3120 (a).

Clearly, the board has the power and authority to discharge you. See section 967 of the School Code of 1955:

"Any neglect or refusal on the part of any superintendent, principal or teacher to comply with the provisions of this act shall be sufficient cause for dismissal from the school and cancellation of his or her contract by the board."

Had the reasons for your discharge emanated from any source other than (as stated in the resolution) the board itself, we would have, prior to your final discharge, given you notice in writing of the

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No Publications Dec. 25, Jan. 1

Observer Newspapers will not publish weekend editions on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, the Christmas and New Year's holidays respectively.

Publisher Philip H. Power said the unprecedented decision was made in order to give employees and carrier boys and girls a full holiday weekend.

In addition, ONI offices will be closed on the two Fridays preceding each holiday—Dec. 24 and 31. The main office at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, and the Southfield office at 20099 W. 12 Mile will thus be closed from Thursday at 5 p.m. until Monday at 9 a.m. for each holiday weekend.

A trend has been developing in the metropolitan area to suspend publication on such holidays, Power noted.

Deadlines for the editions of Dec. 22 and 29 will be the normal Wednesday edition deadlines: Monday at noon for women's and church news, Monday at the close of business for general news, and Tuesday at 11 a.m. for classified advertising.



SITTING IN THE audience as a private citizen James Rossman listened to the board meeting Monday night. Rossman, who occupied the superintendent's seat until he was fired one week ago, did not ask to speak at the meeting. (Observer photo)

SC 'Non-Partisan' Split Familiar

By KATHY MORAN

analysis

A voting pattern that began with the first meeting of the new Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees was evidenced again last week in a controversial vote.

This time the issue was "advisory" seats to the board, an issue which shadowed the previous board and was a campaign issue during the September trustee election.

The trustees had only to vote on the "concept" of advisory seats to the board. Early in the meeting, it was suggested that the non-voting seats be for representatives of the students, faculty and non-academic personnel.

But after much politicking, the board had only to vote on a loosely-worded motion supporting the "concept" and not the actual creation of the seats.

THE SIX trustees with known political leanings voted with their respective parties as they did earlier in the year when trying to elect a chairman to the non-partisan board.

In both votes, Republicans Dr. Robert Geake, Arch Vallier and Mary Dumas voted together as did Democrats Rosina Raymond,

Paul Kadish and John LaRue. Republicans voted against the "advisory" concept while Democrats supported it.

The split was first evidenced in the vote to elect a chairman to the board on Oct. 4. It took five votes before the Democratic support for LaRue gave in, yielding Dr. Geake the fifth vote he needed to become chairman.

In that vote, trustee Leroy Bennett sided with Democrats, and Erwin Brown sided with Republicans. The advisory seat vote brought a reversal, with Bennett voting with the Republicans and Brown with the Democrats.

MOST OF THE voting in college matters does not follow party lines, but this is the second time in four meetings that the split has shown itself.

The question of advisory seats was renewed when Mrs. Raymond and Kadish made endorsement of them part of their campaigns for election to the board in the fall. Both won the support of the student newspaper and the political action committee of the

Faculty Forum, the bargaining unit representing most of the faculty members.

Mrs. Dumas in the campaign supported the concept but did not assume her board post. She was not supported by the Forum or the student newspaper during the election.

In a three-hour study session on the seats, Mrs. Dumas said she changed her mind after getting on the board and viewing the issue from a trustee's point of view.

She said that previously she didn't realize that creation of a seat for students and one for faculty could spiral into seats for other groups in the campus community.

ONE AMENDMENT among several offered actually came to a vote at Wednesday's meeting. It was a compromise offered by Kadish to win votes from the opposition.

Mrs. Dumas and Vallier argued that the concept of advisory seats should not be approved until guidelines governing the seats were adopted by the board.

Kadish's amendment added that the concept would be supported providing that guidelines were established that met the approval of the board. The amendment failed in a 4-4 split with trustees voting as they did on the final vote.

The amendment failed with a 4-4 split with five votes needed for passage. Against it were Vallier, Bennett, Mrs. Dumas and Dr. Geake. Support came from Kadish, Mrs. Raymond, LaRue and Brown.

An earlier vote would have

tabled the issue because of the lack of sufficient support. This motion made by Mrs. Raymond failed in a 4-3 vote with Brown absent at that time. Voting for it were Mrs. Raymond, Kadish and LaRue with Bennett, Mrs. Dumas, Vallier and Dr. Geake opposed.

THE ISSUE is not dead yet. Kadish and Mrs. Raymond are anxious to fulfill their campaign promises and the faculty and students anxious to remind Mrs. Dumas of her original position.

A second vote at Wednesday's meeting was another indication of the political influences on the board.

Mrs. Raymond and Kadish hastened to support the Democratic candidate to the Board of Canvassers and Dumas and Vallier supported the Republican candidate.

After a little hesitation, it was suggested that the motion be for appointment of both candidates, and it was agreed that Mrs. Raymond would make the motion and Mrs. Dumas would second it.

New SC Tax Request Urged

The Schoolcraft Board of Trustees has received a letter from the college's Foundation encouraging the board to consider returning to the voters with a request for increased millage.

The college led an unsuccessful campaign to add one mill to the current levy of 1.77 mills in September.

Faced with the need to expand the campus to accommodate the increasing enrollment, College President C. Nelson Grote said after the defeat that he anticipated having to return to the voters again.

"It is our sincere hope that the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees will give serious consideration to the proposition of going back to the electorate at some appropriate time in the near future and that you will give us an opportunity to assist in conducting a successful campaign," the letter from Foundation President Jan Reef stated.

Overseas Calls Need Planning

Michigan Bell today reminded the families and friends of American servicemen in Vietnam to plan ahead for holiday telephone calls between the two countries.

"If you have holiday greetings to exchange by phone with a relative or friend in Vietnam, arrange to have him place the call from there," local Bell manager Robert L. Kilpatrick suggested.

He said that trying to reach a particular serviceman quickly by calling from the U.S. is close to impossible — servicemen are likely to be on duty or stationed in remote areas where they're extremely difficult to locate.

TO MINIMIZE these difficulties, special arrangements have been made again this year to permit servicemen to call home at the times most convenient to them.

The USO, the military, the Bell System and communications people in South Vietnam, Hong Kong, and Guam will be working together to simplify the calling and permit the maximum number of men to talk.

Last year, more than 1,000 calls per day were completed by the Bell System throughout the holiday season for off-duty servicemen in Vietnam calling home.

Families and friends of Americans stationed in other southeast Asian countries were also advised to make arrangements for servicemen there to originate the holiday phone calls, since they too often are difficult to locate.

Rates on telephone calls at all hours between the U.S. and Vietnam are \$9 for a three-minute station-to-station call and \$12 for a three-minute person-to-person call. Ser-

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holiday period, DPW Director
Kenneth Vogras has an-
nounced, although there will
be no commercial pickup on
Saturday, Dec. 25 or Saturday,
Jan. 1.



IT WILL ALL be delivered by Christmas.
That's the word at the Plymouth post office
where employees are wrestling with mountains
of mail sacks and packages like these. Postmas-
ter John Mulligan estimates more than four mil-
lion outgoing items will have been handled by

Dec. 25, about twice the post office's normal
monthly volume. Even at that, there has been a
Christmas season decline here of about five per
cent from 1970. (Observer photo by Bob Wood-
ring)

RING IN THE NEW WITH A HOLIDAY KNIT

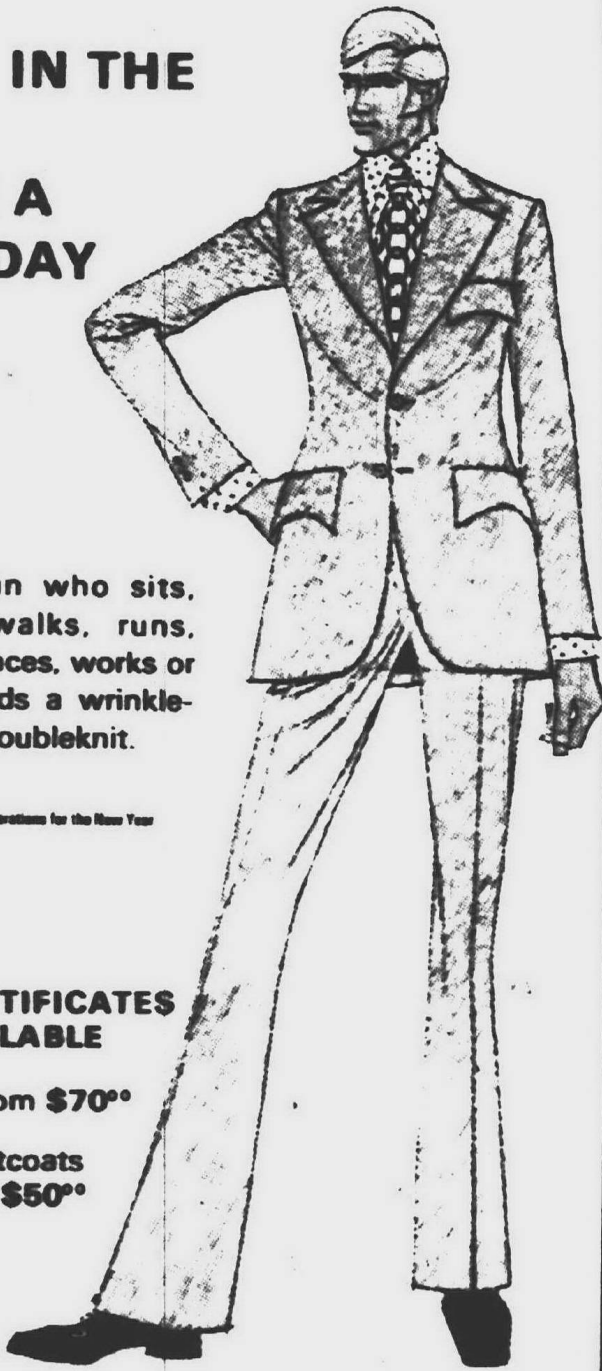
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went to the residences of
Donald E. Moore, 12138 Hines
Ct.; Paul J. Toth, 680 S.
Harvey, and Robert E. Per-
chard, 14719 Thornridge.
Kennitz Candies, 886 W. Ann
Arbor Trail, was runner-up to
Cadillac Drapery in the
business division.

BEST DECORATED home
in the Plymouth community,
in the eyes of the Jaycee
judging committee which was
in charge of the lighting
awards, is that of Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Tompkins, 9368
Westbury, which is in Cam-
bridge Village, south of Ann
Arbor Rd. between Eckles and
Haggerty. In the business
category, the winner was
Cadillac Drapery, 127 S. Main.

The Tompkins home
features a candle in each
window, and all of the exterior
decorations are done with
miniature lights. According to
Mrs. Tompkins, all of the work
was done by her husband and
son, David. She adds, "I am
very proud of them."

DON'T FORGET about the
holiday closing dates of city
hall, in case you're thinking of
driving downtown to pay
taxes, or conduct other
municipal business.

The governmental offices
will be shut tight Thursday
and Friday, Dec. 23 and 24,
and the same goes for the
same two days next week,
Dec. 30 and 31.

THE FIRST BAPTIST
Church, located on N.
Territorial Rd., again this
year has sponsored what's
called its annual "church
Christmas card." A large,
colorful and appropriately
designed card, it has hung in
the church foyer since the first
Sunday in December, to be
signed by members.

The purpose is so that all
who sign do not exchange
cards with each other, but
instead place a voluntary
contribution in the Christmas
card fund which is given to
missions for the needy after
the holidays. A spokesman for
the church says that the re-
sponse from the mem-
bership is "100 per cent
favorable."

DEBORAH KNIPSCHILD,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Kenneth Knipschild of 558 S.
Evergreen, is traveling with
the Wheaton College sym-
phony orchestra and chamber
singers during a tour of
Michigan and Canada which
opens Dec. 30.

Miss Knipschild plays oboe
in the orchestra and is one of

53 instrumentalists under the
direction of Arthur Kat-
terjohn, assistant professor of
music. The chorus has a
personnel of 21.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to
five more families who just
recently have moved to
Plymouth and are purchasing
living quarters here. Welcome
Wagon reports them as:

Ann and Duffy Seflic from
Detroit, Fern and Thomas
Binder from Detroit, Susan
and Robert Armstrong from
Taylor, Mrs. Eva Brockhaus
from Westland and Mrs.
Margaret Trabue from
Hess, Mich.

UNIVERSITY OF
MICHIGAN'S recent winter
commencement exercises for
an estimated 2,400 students
included two degree winners
from Plymouth.

They were David John
Sibbold of 1149 Ross, who
earned a bachelor of science
degree in industrial
engineering, and Joyce Elaine
Lee of 11803 Turkey Run,
whose bachelor's degree was
in musical literature and
history.

KIDS WHO HAVE
registered with the city
recreation department will
have a special Christmas
party from 2 to 4 p.m.
Thursday in the Community
Building, 200 Union.

Director Stan Stenek has
announced that there will be
treats for all and that there
will be a showing of the movie,
"Christmas With A Boy
Named Charlie Brown." Win-
ners in the three age
groups of the color book
contest also will be an-
nounced. The fee to attend will
be 25 cents for each youngster,
and 50 cents for adults.

CITY EMPLOYEES are
holding their annual service
recognition program today in
which special pins will be
awarded all those who have
passed the milestones of five,
10, 15, 20 or 25 years on the
municipal payroll.

Top honorees are Charles
Thompson and George
Graham, both of whom have
announced their retirement.
Graham has been with the
DPW for 19 years, and
Thompson has put in 20 years,
first as a patrolman and then
building inspector. He will
start work Jan. 3 as building
inspector for Canton Town-
ship.

Five-year honorees include
Dale Bowerman, Robert
Commire, Lawrence Ray,

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The new schedule sets a basic rate of 50 cents per 1,000 gallons for the first 30,000 gallons consumed, which is an increase of approximately 50 per cent over the former rate schedule.

The Detroit Water Board charges Plymouth 22.5 cents per 1,000 gallons.

A REPORT submitted by the administration to the city commission Monday recommended that billing be done on a quarterly basis, rather than bi-monthly as is the custom at present.

It also was suggested that the 10 per cent penalty for late payment be eliminated, and that customers who pay their bills on time be allowed a 10 per cent discount. This also was the recommendation of the city auditors in their annual report.

City Manager Norman Gaffney, who prepared the report in company with City Engineer Thomas Waffan, City Clerk Eugene Slider and DPW Director Kenneth Vogras, told the commission, "This would eliminate going through the complete file every billing period and adding and posting penalties to the card. This would also eliminate a considerable amount of administrative work each year in refunding one penalty for people who have paid late."

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THROUGH THE EYE
By FRED DELANO / Editor: Mail & Observer

FETCH THE WASSAIL, Jasper, and we'll slip from the howl as we warm before the flaming yule log while the boar's head roasts. Later, when we have supped, a-caroling we will go, but first a toast and greetings of the season to you and yours.

Let us raise the glass and wish Joyeux Noel to Jim Rossman, Esther Hulsing, George Lawton, John Hanskat and all their loved ones. Mele Kalikala, Mga, too, to Norm Gaffney and Jim McKeon; Betele Vanebhi to Greg Donovan, Dick Gornick and Greg Dean; Felices Pascuas to Maurice Breen, Elizabeth Holmes and Helen Richardson; and a fond Hattellike Keist Grooten to Gerald Remus, Tom Waffan, Cecelia Phelan, Ken Wheeler, Ernie Henry, Bill Clarke and Bud Ottenhoff.

Freeliche Weihnachten to Ralph Loretz and the Society of Gloom and Doom, and here's to the health of Frank Millington, John Wright, Jack McEwen, Phil Dingeldey, Gunnar Stromberg, John Flodin, Jim Gignac, Joe Bida, Don King and Ralph Alloway.

God Jul to Ed Johansson, Carl Pursell, Jim Tierney, John McCann, George Bowles, Dunbar Davis, Marvin Esch, Robert Griffin, Phil Hart, Bill Milliken, Sandy Levin, Lenore Romney, Mike Stillwagon, Gene Stermer, Marshall Manning and Bob Dwyer.

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Shin-nen Omedito to John Ohno, Ken Jones, Steve Redfern, the brothers Jabara, Mettetal, Beitner, Riehr, McCully and Oldford; Jeff Driftmeyer, Leroy Lane, Michael Endres, Bill Grimmer, Fred Nelson, Bob Smith, Carroll Nichols, Gus Gorgutze, Bill Heath, Dallas Goss, Ray Homer, Bill Brown, Walter Fletcher, Bill Fletcher, Bill Sick, John Graves, Fred Penar, Tim Ford, Bob Commire and Joe Jender.

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S Rozhdstvom Khristovym to Olga, Bob, Betty, Grandma, Velvet and the fish, plus Sandy, Frank, Mel, Margaret, Eddie, Carol, Fern, John, Bob, Mary, Jackie, Joyce, Pattie, Betty, Jack, Barbara, Lyn, Elaine, Kay and Frona. Bless ye, one and all, plus the wonderful people with whom I work, and to all those who have been overlooked, wherever you are, in any language, Merry Christmas.



RAYMOND L. BRADLEY

Ford Plant Manager Is Named

PLYMOUTH

Raymond L. Bradley will become manager of the Ford Motor Co.'s Sheldon Road plant Jan. 1, succeeding acting manager Robert C. Semler, who has been appointed manager of the general parts division's manufacturing, engineering and development office.

Prior to this new assignment in Plymouth, Bradley was assistant plant manager at the Rawsonville general parts division plant. He joined Ford in 1967 as executive engineer, carburetor products, in the division's product engineering office.

Bradley previously had been with the Chrysler Corp. and the Marvel-Schebler Division of the Borg-Warner Corp.

BORN IN Glendale, Calif., Aug. 11, 1932, Bradley graduated from North Carolina State College with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He later earned a master's degree in automotive engineering from the Chrysler Institute of Engineering.

He and his wife and three children live in Dearborn Heights.

The Sheldon Road plant produces heater and air conditioner components for Ford vehicles.

Ford opened the plant in Plymouth in 1966 with Robert Winder serving as plant manager from then until December 1970. He was succeeded by Fred Herr, who held the post until last March when Semler was made acting manager.

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A Regional Planning Vacuum?

By TIM RICHARD

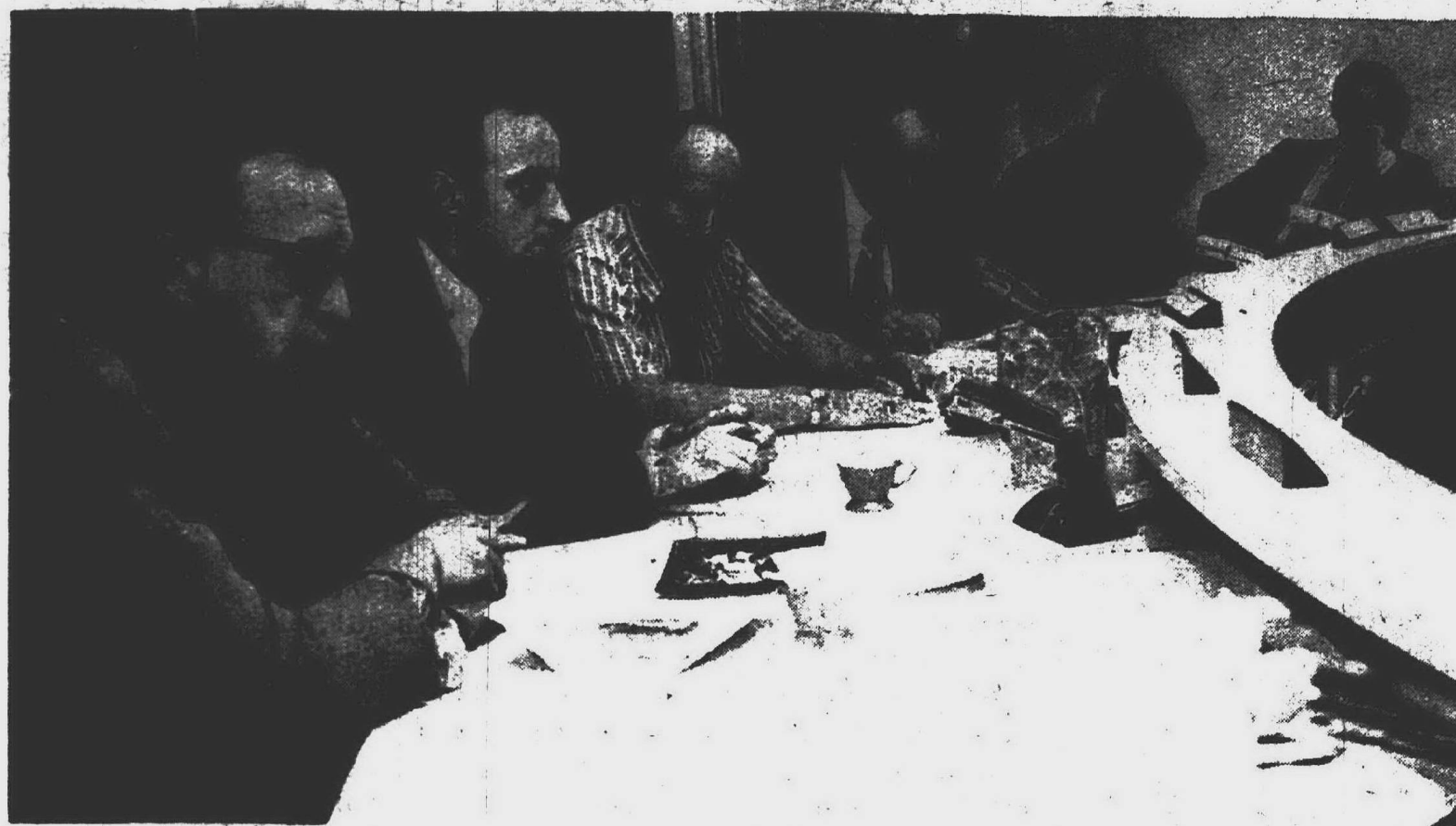
"Local governments should be directly involved in regional planning. If you people don't respond, and participate, then it will be done in a vacuum."

The speaker was E. Robert Turner, executive director of the six-county Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. The audience was a dozen mayors and township supervisors from Observerland and western Wayne County. The response was less than enthusiastic.

REDFORD TOWNSHIP Supervisor Bill J. Robbins, whose board voted to withdraw from SEMCOG to save the dues money, got up and left about one-third of the way through the SEMCOG presentation.

Eugene McKinney, mayor of Westland who is fighting to keep his fledgling city in even the National League of Cities with no hope of getting it into SEMCOG, disagreed with the voluntary agency's decision to concentrate on regional problems rather than be a service agency to local units.

And Livonia Mayor Edward McNamara said his city officials have trouble finding time to take part in SEMCOG. "It's a participating type of



E. ROBERT TURNER (left), SEMCOG executive director, addresses a meeting of western Wayne County mayors and township supervisors. At the head table in Plymouth's city hall are (from left) James L. Trainor, Turner's dep-

uty; Livonia Mayor Edward H. McNamara; Garden City Mayor James Lowe; Inkster City Manager Sylvester Murray, and Plymouth Mayor James B. McKeon. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

thing. What you get out of it depends on what you put into it. It's not a reflection on SEMCOG but a reflection on us as a community," McNamara said, adding that Livonia's membership is currently in a state of "limbo."

The out-county mayors and supervisors gathered Wednesday morning in Plymouth city hall to discuss such mutual problems as drug programs, labor negotiations and police protection.

Admitting SEMCOG is at a crisis point in its four-year life, Turner responded: "If we're not in existence in a year, there's going to be another device to take SEMCOG's place."

"There are a host of areas where you (local governments) don't have control of your own destinies."

HIS DEPUTY, James L. Trainor, listed SEMCOG's projects in the region:

- An inventory of drug programs.
- An open space plan, adopted last June and now in the amendment process.
- A seven-county water and sewer plan that has caused controversy in Washtenaw County because it proposes to tie Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti into the Detroit metropolitan sewerage system. Trainor called this a prime example of a regional versus a local interest conflict. The state Water Resources Commission wants a regional system; the

federal Environmental Protection Agency is "sitting back," and SEMCOG's executive committee is in the center and must decide.

● A solid waste study. Some 300 local governments have been surveyed, and 7,000 businesses are now being polled.

● A review of all federal aid requests from local units in the region. The federal Management and Budget Office is telling federal departments to rely more heavily on the regional agency's recommendation; HUD in particular is doing it.

TURNER SAID SEMCOG's information services alone are worth the organization's dues. "We have a fantastic amount of information about your city!"

Turner added that SEMCOG thinks of the region as a whole, and not in terms of favorite local interests. "There's no 'we-they' in SEMCOG. No way, no way."

In an interview, Turner said SEMCOG's education program is going through "the pangs of re-birth." Benton Yates, former Livonia school superintendent, headed the education division for two years but quit last spring to retire.

One of SEMCOG's chief problems has been the education effort. Critics doubted four years ago, when SEMCOG was formed, that school and college districts could have enough in common with counties and municipalities to warrant being the same regional agency.

Turner said the Southeast Michigan COG is the only one of about 125 in the country that has an "administrative effort" in the education field, although some others have a degree of school participation.

The "education division" that Yates headed has been reorganized as an education "program," as have all SEMCOG's previous "divisions." Yates' replacement is Steve Weiss, a younger SEMCOG staffer.



TO AREA RESIDENTS, John J. Graham (left) of Livonia and John Culotta of Plymouth, have announced the formation of a partnership, Graham-Culotta, Architects AIA, with offices located at 43322 Seven Mile, Northville. Graham, who has been in private architectural practice at that address for five years, is a graduate of Lawrence Institute of Technology. Culotta, who attended the University of Illinois and Lawrence Institute of Technology, has been project architect for several firms in the Detroit metropolitan area. Both are members of the American Institute of Architects.

Pursell Gets Law Assignment

LANSING Sen. Carl D. Pursell (R-Plymouth) has been named by Gov. William G. Milliken to the Michigan Representative Coordinating Council for Project STAR, a multi-state program designed to improve the on-the-job performance of criminal justice personnel.

"Information on various functions performed by criminal justice personnel will be collected and analyzed in California, Michigan, New Jersey and Texas."

"These four states employ 171,000 full-time criminal justice employees - or 23 per cent of the nation's total in this field."

Pursell said the program is designed to better define the roles and objectives for operational personnel,

combined with improved education and training programs with the aim of providing more effective administration of criminal justice.

"Project STAR will place special emphasis on the present and future roles of police officers and sheriffs, judges, prosecuting and defense attorneys, corrections officers, and probation and parole agents," said Pursell.

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MAJ. GEN. John L. Boros, commander of the Army Reserves 70th Division, a training group headquartered in Livonia, recently received an "outstanding community service award" on behalf of the unit from Rt. Rev. Richard A. Emrich, bishop of the Episcopal Church of Michigan. The award recognized the division's traditional sponsorship of inter-faith Veterans Day services in the metropolitan area.

Suburban Cop's Job Is Different

By LEONARD POGER

GARDEN CITY
Garden City Police Chief Robert Behrendt, who has spent virtually his entire adult life in police work, has been elected president of a seven-county organization of his peers. He is now in his first days of a one-year term as president of the Southeastern Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, which covers an estimated 150 police departments.

BEHRENDT, who has been Garden City police chief for more than seven years, was elected to the post just before marking his 57th birthday last week.

The chief took time out last week to tell The Observer what he has in mind for the police chiefs association and what his views are about suburban crime and the suburban policeman.

As head of the seven-county chiefs' organization, Behrendt wants to accomplish the following goals in his term:

1--Establish uniform specifications on police car bids so that large quantity orders can be placed. This would provide local departments with a car having more police features for possibly less money.

2--Have the association get into the pursuit-driving school for all policemen in the region to enable officers to have better control of their autos during high-speed chases and emergencies.

3--Bring more recognition to Michigan law enforcement by having a state man elected one of six vice presidents of the International Police Chiefs Association. "Michigan is one of the foremost states in the country in law enforcement, but it's been 25 years since we've had a man in a vice president's position," Behrendt said.

PRIMARY GOAL of the southeast Michigan chiefs' association, said its new president, is to promote cooperation among police department and private security agencies; further good police relations; boost laws which are

beneficial to cities and society; and work for general improvement of police work and training in addition to more professionalism in the police field.

Behrendt offered his views on suburban crime vs. big city crime but declined to say what officer has a tougher job.

In the suburbs, the policeman generally has a "wider scope of law enforcement" than the big city officer and has broader, all-around training and experience.

In contrast with the urban officer who usually specializes, the suburban policeman finds it necessary to handle a wider variety of problems than his colleagues in the big cities.

The most prevalent crime problem in the suburbs, Behrendt feels, is the larceny from a parked car.

"Many people are careless and leave valuables in plain view, leave their cars unlocked or leave the keys in the car," the chief commented.

PART OF THE problem is that people are "quite unobservant" and are not inclined to get involved in thefts of spare tires from their neighbors' parked cars.

Other suburban crime problems are drug abuse among young people and the destruction and vandalism of property.

The vandalism problem "stems from a lack of parental interest in what their children are doing and who they are friends of."

Behrendt feels that there is no respect for property taught by parents and this directly affects them since the numerous broken windows at public schools are replaced by public taxes.

"The suburban policeman has to be more versatile," Behrendt said, pointing out that in Detroit police detectives handle many crimes which are handled by uniformed officers in suburbia.

Behrendt came to Garden City in 1964 after 26 years in the Detroit police Department, where he rose to the rank of lieutenant.

Canoe Rules Still Allow Group Permit

LANSING
Recent changes in the Department of Natural Resources' proposed river-use rules have not scratched the system which would allow organizations to make group reservations to canoe on permit-controlled sections of the Au Sable, Manistee, Pine, and Pere Marquette rivers during the restricted spring period.

Misunderstanding on this point came up recently in Lansing at the second of three public hearings held by the DNR to discuss its recommended regulations for those streams.

The DNR, in modifying its original set of river control proposals, crossed out a section under the heading of "Group Permits," and that apparently is what touched off the public concern.

When it made the change, the DNR shifted the group permit provision under another section, but did not spell out that the proposed reservation system covered groups as well as individuals.

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Pierre joined the Wallace Barnes Division of Associated Spring at Bristol, Conn. in 1961. Following his completion of the company's training program, he was assigned as a product engineer at its Gibson Division, Mattoon, Illinois.

In 1966 he transferred to the ASC Milwaukee Division where he advanced from product engineer to chief

product engineer, and finally to customer service manager. In May 1971 he became customer service manager at Plymouth Division.

A native of New York City, Pierre attended St. John's Preparatory School, Danvers, Mass., and earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

MOORE started with ASC Ohio Division in Dayton as an inside sales representative in 1960, became an outside salesman in 1967, and moved up to customer service manager at the company's Milwaukee Division in May 1971.

Born in Morrow, Ohio, he attended high school in Xenia, and is a graduate of Ohio University, Athens, with a BSC degree. Moore has also completed marketing courses at the University of Dayton.

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HCMA Named For Rivers

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Prisoner Reform Is Sought

WASHINGTON
Congressman Marvin Esh (R-Ann Arbor) co-sponsored a bill that would direct energies to reforming prisoners and provide manpower training service for prisoners.

It would authorize \$40 million for 1972, \$100 million for 1973 and \$200 million for 1974 to provide financial assistance for the planning or conduct of pre-trial and other intervention programs, manpower training and employment programs and programs to promote employment opportunities.

It also encourages involvement of industry, labor and employment personnel from the private sectors in prison training programs, said Esh, whose 2nd District includes Plymouth.

"This legislation is designed to change our prisons from graduate schools in crime to training grounds for constructive citizenship," Esh said. "It is one of the disgraces of our society today that 85 per cent of all prison inmates have no marketable skills when they are released."

"It is no wonder that their unemployment rate is three times the norm and that so many of them return to a life of crime as soon as they are released. They simply have no other way of living."

"If our prison system is to serve any useful purpose to society, it must provide an opportunity for prisoners to reform their way of life and acquire a useful skill while they are confined."

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Letter To The Editor

Rossman Issue Stirs Comment

EDITOR:
I was shocked when I picked up your paper and read your caption, "Jim Rossman Fired." Upon reading the article, it certainly sounds like certain board members held a "kangaroo court." Why were two board members absent and why was there one who abstained on such an important issue? Why weren't the charges laid on the table? Four out of seven voting on such an issue is absurd.

Your article indicates a couple of board members had an ax to grind, with one particular member pushing hard to give the job to one of the assistants - which has been known for some time.

Perhaps this shouldn't end with Jim Rossman, but rather the entire house should be cleaned beginning with the board and the assistant superintendents.

One of the biggest issues was the contractor's performance during construction of the new high school. First he missed the completion date by over a year, then he was

presented a maze of repairs. The board is totally responsible for this, for they didn't, and still haven't, staffed themselves with qualified personnel to supervise their construction programs. They would rather rely upon educators to rule on their construction projects.

How about it, Plymouth voters? Let's demand the board reveal their charges against Rossman. If their charges are flimsy, then perhaps a recall will be in order.

JOHN R. SCHROEDER
Plymouth



DAVE PARKER, son of Mrs. Dale Parker of 561 Virginia, proudly displays the eagle badge awarded him at a recent court of honor held in observance of the 20th anniversary of Plymouth Boy Scout Troop P-6. The troop is sponsored by the Lions Club. (Observer photo)

Rossman Ordered To Vacate Office And Remove Belongings

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complaints and charges against you and an opportunity to answer such charges in accordance with appropriate procedures.

In this case, however, it is clear that the source of the complaint and the charges against you stem from this board itself. Of this you are well aware, for we have had numerous discussions with you for approximately one year, to no avail.

Under the circumstances, a hearing before this board would not be fair to you, for the reason that the board itself would act as complainant and prosecutor, judge and jury and would only, it seems to us, prolong an already too difficult situation.

HOWEVER, AS we indicated in our resolution, we will present to you, with specificity, the actual occasions and instances in which you have violated board policy, in writing, and these will be delivered to you at your home no later than Wednesday, Dec. 22.

In the meantime, it has been brought to our attention that, again contrary to the expressed direction of this board, you have continued to occupy your office in the Board of Education building and attempted to carry on the duties of superintendent of schools.

Be advised that as of Dec. 13, 1971 you are no longer on the payroll of this school district; you are to vacate the premises and you are to give no directions to any employee of this district and to carry on none of the duties formerly associated with this office. We are effectuating this direction by closing that office and resigning your personal secretary to other duties. (Please make arrangements to remove your personal effects by contacting Earl Gibson.)

We understand through statements that you have made to the press, that you claim certain "rights" in connection with your contract. We invite you and your attorney to meet with George Lawton of this board and our attorney for this case, Edward Drangels, at your earliest convenience to discuss any matters in connection with this discharge with which you feel aggrieved. All other remedial action by you in connection with "rights" claimed by you under your contract should be referred to a proper forum for settlement.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER L. HULSING, President
Board of Education
Plymouth Community School District

Board Appoints Hoben

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It is not certain at this time whether Mrs. Hulsing or Wilson Sick Jr., whose terms will expire in June, will seek another term on the board.

"I don't know whether to say congratulations or commiserations," Mrs. Hulsing said to Hoben after his appointment.

Some of the responsibilities Hoben previously had will be shared with Asst. Supt. of Community Relations Earl Gibson until final action is taken on the post.

A graduate of Adrian College, Hoben went from playing football and basketball to coaching football in Cheboygan where he produced winning teams for six years.

From Cheboygan he came to coach the Plymouth Rocks and during his 11 years as coach also gained esteem as an educator.

Hoben was responsible for the secondary education programs in Plymouth until the board assigned all the education programs to him last June.

At that time, the board took away most of Rossman's responsibilities and dispersed them among the three top administrators including Gibson and Melvin Blunk, assistant superintendent of business.

The dispute between Rossman and the board had lingered for nearly a year before the board fired him last week.

SO FAR the only charges stated against Rossman are that he "has consistently failed to abide by all the policies as adopted by this board" and that he "has thereby breached his contract of employment with this board and violated the standard of duties as established by the State School Code."

Rossman requested specific charges in writing from the board and they are to be ready for delivery to him today (Wednesday). However, since Rossman will be out of town on Wednesday and Thursday, he probably will not receive them until Friday morning.

He had been instructed by the board to meet with Lawton to begin settlement of "allowances, vacation pay and termination pay." Lawton was directed to make his recommendations to the board.

"Mr. Rossman and I have held several discussions," Lawton said Monday.

Despite the fact that his employment had been terminated effective Dec. 13, Rossman reported to work regularly last week but Monday morning found that the lock had been changed on his office.

Last week he was informed that he was officially removed from the payroll and was denied secretarial service.

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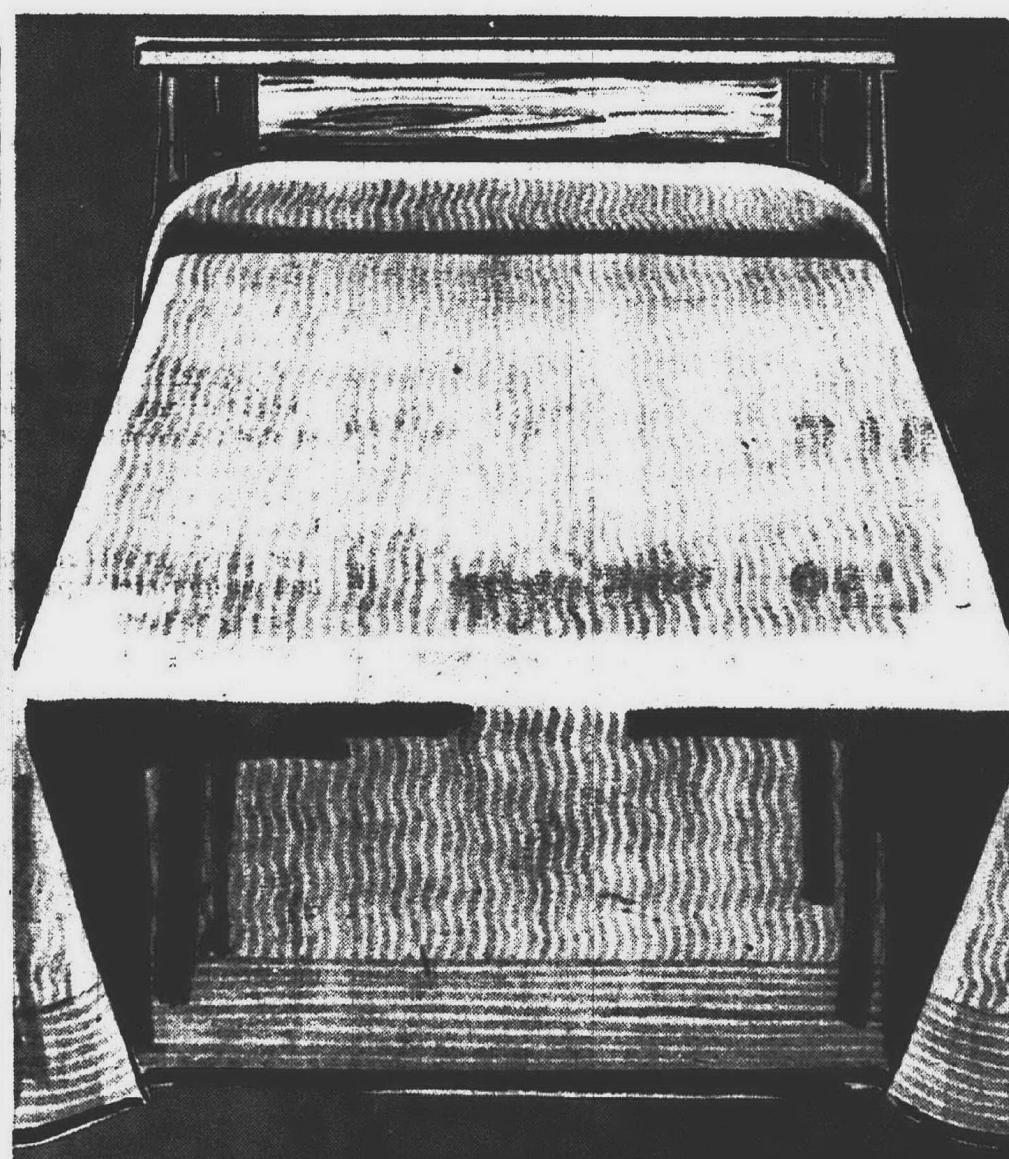
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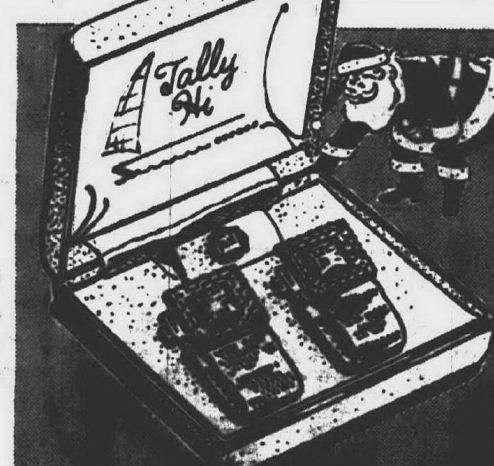
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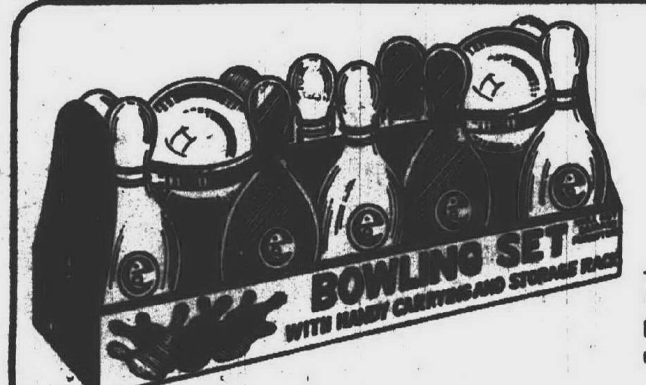
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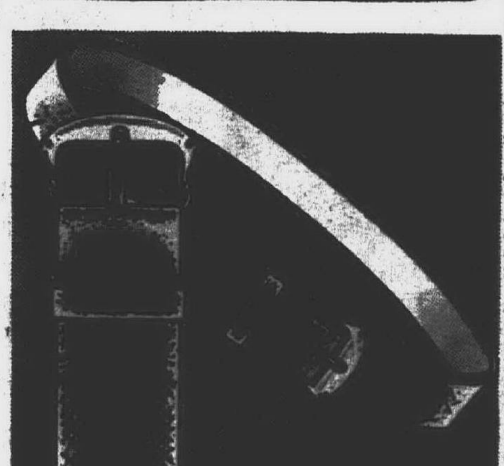
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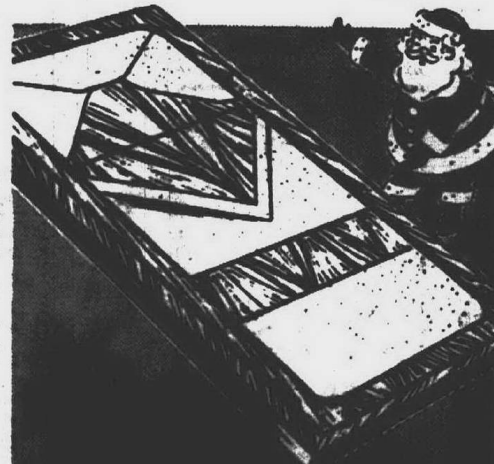
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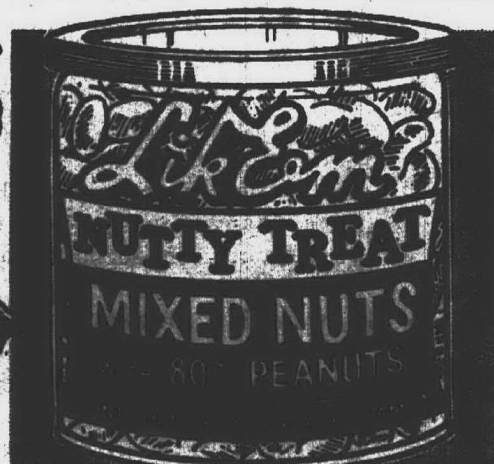
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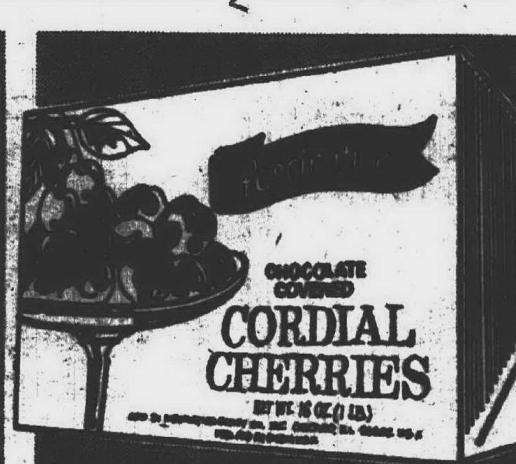
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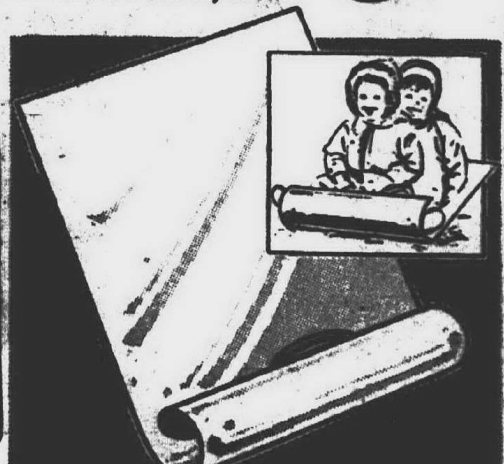
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LANSING

Observerland's legislators disagreed on whether a five per cent tax on hotel and motel bills in Wayne County should be levied to help finance a riverfront stadium in Detroit.

The bill cleared the Senate last week in a 28-8 vote and was sent back to the House for concurrence on Senate amendments. The House concurred in a 65-33 vote, with two local legislators changing their votes from the first vote cast on the proposal.

Sens. David Plawecki (D-Dearborn Heights) and Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth) voted with the majority in endorsing the tax while Sens. William Faust (D-Westland) and Daniel Cooper (D-Oak Park) voted against it.

ON THE FINAL vote in the House, support came from Reps. John Bennett (D-Redford), Marvin Stempien (D-Livonia), Raymond Baker (R-Farmington), Joseph Forbes (D-Oak Park) and James Defebaugh (R-Birmingham).

Opposed were Reps. Richard Young (D-Dearborn Heights), James Tierney (D-Garden City) and Thomas Brown (D-Westland).

On the first vote on the tax Nov. 24, Brown voted for it while Baker voted against it. Forbes did not vote on the bill at that time.

Passage of the tax has been urged by stadium backers because it would provide an anticipated \$2 million of the expected \$13.5 million per year needed to finance the river-front stadium.

THE STADIUM is expected to generate \$9 million to pay off the revenue bonds to finance construction.

That leaves another \$2.5 million needed before the stadium can get under way. The Legislature is expected to consider pledging a portion of the state's share in racing funds for the stadium or to legalize off-track betting or dog-racing and divert some of those funds.

Reps Go 4-3-1 On Wiretapping

LANSING

Observerland's eight state representatives maintained their positions when a wiretap bill passed the House last week on a second vote.

It was initially defeated on Dec. 8 with Observerland's representatives split on the bill that would allow county prosecutors to seek court permission to tap local telephones.

In a second vote Dec. 15, the bill passed in a 58-43 vote, just two votes over the 56 needed for passage. The first vote was 50-46.

REPS. RICHARD Young (D-Dearborn Heights), James Tierney (D-Garden City), Thomas Brown (D-Westland), and Raymond Baker (R-Farmington) maintained their support.

Voting against it for the second time were Reps. Marvin Stempien (D-Livonia), Joseph Forbes (D-Oak Park), and James Defebaugh (R-Birmingham). Abstaining on both votes was Rep. John Bennett (D-Redford Township).

Reversal of the defeat was apparently due to a push by police and prosecutors associations that argued the bill was necessary for fighting organized crime.

IF IT PASSES the Senate and is signed by Gov. Milliken, county prosecutors could apply for an eavesdropping warrant in Circuit Court.

If the prosecutors could prove that the eavesdropping could deter or solve a major crime and that all other methods have been exhausted, the judge could issue a warrant good for 20 days.

Opponents argued that the bill would infringe on the privacy of an individual in his home and on his civil rights.

How They Split On Welfare Bill

LANSING

After months of haggling and indecision, the Michigan Legislature passed the \$519.1 million welfare bill with divided support from Observerland legislators.

The compromise bill governing the current fiscal year passed the Senate in a 27-10 vote with three Observerland senators for it and one opposed.

It passed the House in a 67-41 vote with local representatives splitting 4-4.

STATE SENS. Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth), Daniel Cooper (D-Oak Park) and David Plawecki (D-Dearborn Heights) voted for the social services measure while Sen. William Faust (D-Westland) voted against it.

In the House, Reps. Richard Young (D-Dearborn Heights), John Bennett (D-Redford Township), Marvin Stempien (D-Livonia) and Joseph Forbes (D-Oak Park) supported the measure.

Against passage were Reps. James Tierney (D-Garden City), Thomas Brown (D-Westland), Raymond Baker (R-Farmington) and James Defebaugh (R-Birmingham).

The final bill is a compromise of the \$503 million passed by the House and the \$503 million approved by the Senate.

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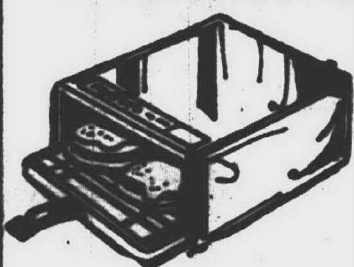
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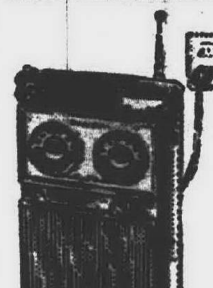
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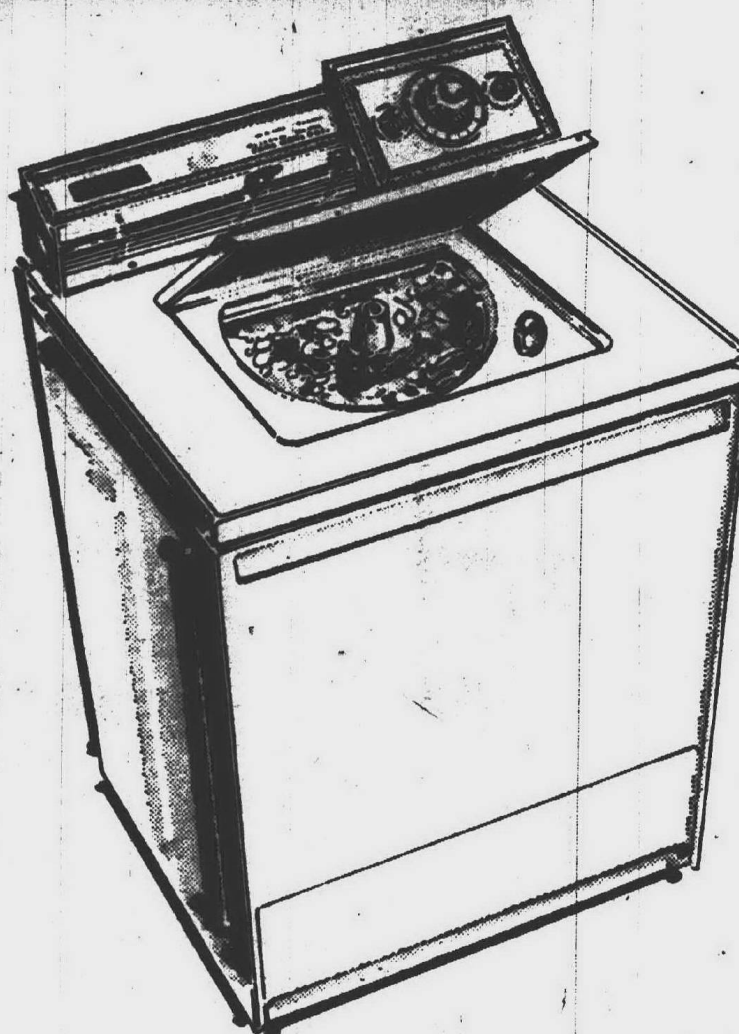
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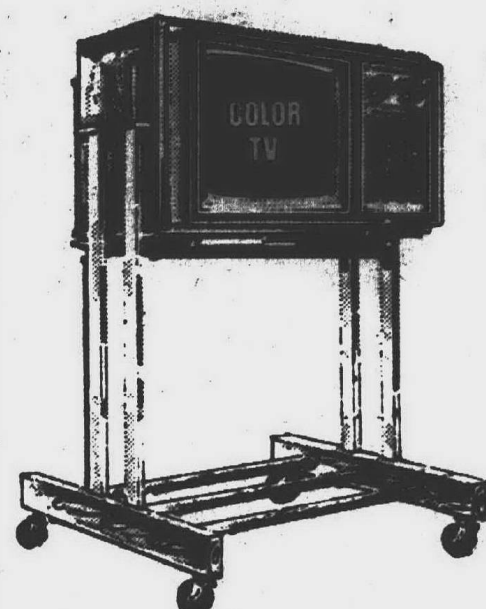


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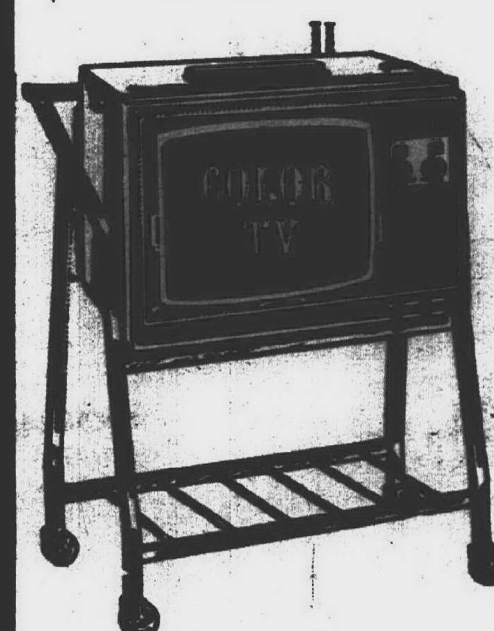


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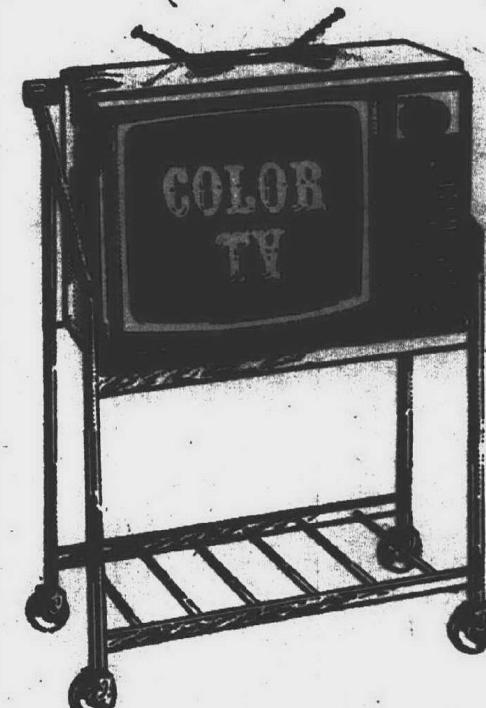
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Franklin Overpowers North Farmington

By TOM DONOGHUE
Observer Sports Editor

What a difference a week can make!

The highly rated Franklin Patriots were soundly upset by Thurston in Northwest Suburban basketball action but rebounded with a 70-50 win over North Farmington for win number three against the lone defeat.

Franklin Coach Bob Visser labels loss to Thurston nothing short of a "nightmare" and feels his team is starting to round out in becoming a basketball power.

Patriot Tim Dietz scored the

opening basket against the Raiders, and North could not get any closer than two points with Franklin taking a 16-13 first quarter lead.

FRANKLIN scored three straight baskets in the first minute of the second quarter with Tom Luch hitting on two short jumpers and Rick Graham scoring on a lay-up to put the Patriots up 22-13.

With 3:42 remaining in the first half, North cut the lead to six points and Raider Kim Parker scored to cut the lead to 29-26. Six straight turnovers "happened" on the court, and Parker scored again to cut the

lead to 31-28 in favor of Franklin, at the half. Dietz accounted for 10 points and Luch for 11 in the first half for Franklin. Nine of Luch's points came in the second quarter.

Franklin out-rebounded North, 16-13, in the first 16 minutes of play.

Franklin went into a full-court press starting in the third quarter and outscored the Raiders, 15-13, to hold a 46-41 lead going into the final stanza.

LUCH AND DIETZ combined for Franklin scores and the Patriots jumped in front,

53-41. Raider David Ellsworth fouled out with 4:14 remaining, and Dietz popped in two from the line to give Franklin a 60-45 spread.

The game was out of reach for North, the substitutes took over, and Franklin coasted to a 70-50 win.

Dietz paced the Patriots with 24 points and Luch was close behind with 21.

PARKER totaled 16 for North Farmington and Ellsworth combined for 12.

Luch led in the rebounding department with 11 while Dietz picked off nine. Dietz set a school high in blocked shots,

with a total of nine, forcing the Raiders to keep the ball over his outstretched hands.

"We had control of the game all the way," said Franklin Coach Bob Visser. "It just took us till the fourth quarter to put it away."

"We played a little more conservatively than we did against Thurston."

North Farmington fell to 0-2 in league play and 1-3 overall, with the lone victory being a 71-59 win over Harrison.

The Patriots open 1972 with a Jan. 4 clash-home against Churchill while North Farmington hosts John Glenn on Jan. 7.



OFFENSIVE FOUL -- Franklin's Guy Burke crashes into Lewis Doot (31) of North Farmington on a drive towards the basket. Burke picked up an offensive foul, but Franklin toppled North, 70-50. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

East Captures 4th Cage Win In 85-75 Romp Over Wayne

The Panthers just keep rolling. Garden City East remained undefeated in basketball with an 85-75 win over Wayne for victory No. 4. Dave Jackson paced the attack with 33 points.

East dropped behind in the early moments as Wayne jumped to a 9-5 lead. The Panthers scored three straight baskets with Jackson getting the go-ahead field goal

and East was in front to stay. Wayne trailed at the end of the first quarter, 25-21, and East scored 32 in the second quarter to hold a 57-43 half-time advantage. Garden City hit on 12 of 18 from the floor in the second quarter.

"It was an extremely fast half of basketball," said East Coach Billy Joe Young. "The pace was very quick and we hit on 23 of 34 from the floor."

THE MOMENTUM slowed down in the third quarter with Wayne outscoring East, 13-11. With 30 seconds elapsed in the quarter, Jackson picked up foul No. 4 and spent the remainder of the quarter on the bench.

"We slowed down the play with Jackson on the bench," said Young. "We didn't want them coming back at us."

Jackson went back in the fourth quarter with two minutes remaining, East was up by 16 points, and well on its way to its second Mid-Wayne win.

Jackson led all scorers with 33 points. John Grigal and Jack Hayes collected 18 apiece for East with Jeff DeHarte popping in 14. Hayes also collected 10 assists to make him 41 for four games.

Randy Lucas paced the Wayne attack with 26 points followed by Jim Marmul with 15.

East shot 47 per cent from the floor, hitting on 31 of 65 while Wayne hit on 30 of 75 for a 40 per cent. Wayne was 15 for 30 from the line and East hit on 23 of 30.

East opens 1972 with a Jan. 4 clash with Garden City West.



STEVENSON SCORE -- Brian Van Norman slaps a shot past Churchill goalie Tom Hoger for the first score at the 1:39 mark in

the first period. Steve Hillman (17) of Stevenson skates in on the play. The Spartans bested Churchill, 4-3. (Observer photo)

Stevenson Pucksters Down Churchill

By TOM DONOGHUE
Observer Sports Editor

Don Finn scored a tie breaking goal with 53 seconds remaining to give Stevenson a 4-3 hockey decision over Churchill.

The undefeated Spartans, who came from behind three times, chalked up victory No. 3 while Churchill dropped to a 1-2-1 record.

Churchill was hampered with the loss of three starters in the line-up due to a one-game suspension fighting penalty occurred in the Fraser, 5-4 defeat.

Missing in the Charger lineup were goalie Mike Merrill and forwards, Mike Snyder and Greg Hiram.

STEVENSON opened the scoring at 1:39 in the first period with Brian Van Nor-

man taking a pass from Kurt Geiger and slapping it past goalie Tom Hoger.

Churchill's Dale McIntosh tied the game at 7:31 on an unassisted goal and the score remained tied at the end of the period, 1-1. Churchill outshot Stevenson, 10-9, in the first 15 minutes.

Churchill scored the lone second period goal on a power play by McIntosh from Dick Saranen at 12:39 with Stevenson's Bruce Eggers off for elbowing. Churchill outshot the Spartans in the second period, 11-7.

Stevenson tied the game at 2:22 at 4:27 in the third period on a Geiger to Steve Hillman pass pattern. Hillman beat Churchill's Hoger and the close checking game was deadlocked.

THE SPARTANS went ahead at 10:53 on a power play goal. With Charger Doug Lloyd in the penalty box, Hillman passed to Dale Marezak who scored the third Stevenson goal and the Spartans were up, 3-2.

Churchill came back 25 seconds later with Saranen scoring at 11:18 on a pass from Mark DeRoche, and the score was tied again, 3-3.

Churchill's Saranen and Stevenson's Tom Shipp went off with slashing penalties at 12:52 and were joined by Spartans Frank Geluso and Charger Doug Lloyd at 13:44 for the same infraction.

WITH 1:16 REMAINING both sides were playing two men short, and the puck was shot into the Churchill zone.

Finn went behind the Charger net, fought off two Churchill defensemen and with one hand on his stick, flipped the puck past Hoger for the winning goal at 14:07.

Stevenson outshot Churchill in the final period 11-7, but was outshot overall, 28-27.

CHURCHILL-STEVENSON
FIRST PERIOD
Scoring: Stevenson - Van Norman (Geiger) 1:39; Churchill - McIntosh unassisted at 7:31.
Penalties - Geluso (S) 10:32; Berger (C) 13:38

SECOND PERIOD
Scoring: Churchill - McIntosh (Saranen) 12:39.
Penalties - Van Vermoesch (S) 1:58; Berk (S) 5:37; Jenkins (C) Eggers (S) 6:36; McDonald (S) 9:20; Eggers (S) 12:52; Marezak (S) Geluso (S) Berger (C) 13:03

THIRD PERIOD
Scoring: Stevenson - Hillman (Geiger) 4:27; Stevenson-Marezak

(Hillman) 10:53; Churchill - Saranen (DeRoche) 11:18; Stevenson - Finn unassisted at 14:07.
Penalties - Berk (S) 7:10; Geluso (S) 8:47; Lloyd (C) 8:53; Berk (S) 11:57; Saranen (C) Shipp (S) 12:52; Geluso (S) Lloyd (C) 13:44
CHURCHILL..... 1 1 1-3
STEVENSON..... 1 0 3-4

Undeclared Churchill squeaked by Warren Sterling, 45-43, to score its fourth basketball victory.

The non-league clash was played at Sterling and the "air-space" basketball floor was something new to the Chargers.

"The kids really liked the new type of 'air-space' floor," said Coach Pat Montagnano. "Between the concrete and the wooden floor is a cork floor and a sponge rubber air barrier. They felt like they were getting up higher."

CHURCHILL went in front, 13-10, after the first quarter but the Chargers hit their coldest spell of the season in the second quarter.

"We just couldn't get the ball in the basket," said Montagnano. Churchill scored only seven points to 19 by Sterling, with the Chargers hitting on three of 20 from the floor while Sterling connected on six of nine.

The Chargers were down at the half, 29-20, with starters Mark Reed and Roy Henriksson in foul trouble with three apiece.

CHURCHILL regained its composure in the third period

and outscored Sterling, 12-10, but trailed going into the final quarter, 39-32.

Reed and Bruce Van Wagoner scored for Churchill to open the fourth quarter and the Chargers were down, 39-36. A Sterling basket made it 41-36, but Mike Keller hit on five straight free throws and the score was tied with five minutes remaining.

Churchill's Jim Foster scored two from the line and the Chargers went up 43-41. Foster stole the ball and passed to Phil Damaska who drove in for a score and Churchill had bounced to a four point, 45-41 lead.

KELLER missed four from the line for Churchill in the closing minutes but the Chargers went into a stall to secure a 45-43 win.

Van Wagoner and Henriksson shared scoring honors for Churchill with 12 points each. Don Haase paced the Sterling attack with 15 points followed by Mike Hayes with 11.

Churchill shot 32 per cent from the floor, 17 of 54, while Sterling went 13 for 34 for 38 per cent. Warren was 17 of 25 from the line and Churchill was 11 of 23.

The Chargers travel to Franklin for a cross-town battle on Jan. 4.

Cage Results

FRIDAY
St. Agatha 73, St. Thomas 68
Bentley 67, Belleville 63
Birmingham Grues 67, Oak Park 66
Sacred Heart 70, Bishop Burgess 64
Brother Rice 66, DeLa Salle 65
Churchill 46, Warren Sterling 43
Claremont 76, W. Bloomfield 67
Country Day 78, Roper 68
Farmington 68, Stevenson 64
Harrison 68, Marchville 69
Franklin 70, N. Farmington 60
Garden City W. 78, Schafer 66
John Glenn 79, Thurston 63
Plymouth 68, Edsel Ford 41
Trouton 64, Redford Union 63
Kimball 66, Southfield 61
W.L. Central 76, St. John Lutheran 63

All-American

Four members of the 1971 Michigan football team -- halfback Bill Taylor, linebacker Mike Taylor, defensive safety Tom Darden and offensive guard Reggie McKenzie -- earned All-American honors. They all live in the same house.

Outscore Southfield, 4-3

Patriots Win Hockey Clash

Franklin scored its first hockey win after two defeats in a 4-3 squeaker over Southfield.

All of the scoring took place in the first two periods with the Patriots taking a 3-2 first period lead. Each team scored a goal in the second period and Franklin's one goal edge proved to be the margin of victory.

"We fell into their style of play," said Franklin Coach Ron Helper. "Instead of skating the way we are capable of...we just skated along with Southfield."

The loss was No. 5 for Southfield but Coach Art Carinci sees improvement in the winless season. Southfield tied Franklin 4-4 in the third period

but a quick whistle nullified the goal.

Franklin outshot Southfield, 37-19, with Dave Morrison and Wayne Oliver turning in fine performances in the Patriot net.

Franklin opened the scoring at the 4:35 mark in the first period with Brian Said tipping in a shot on a pass from Kevin Madigan. Southfield came back 36 seconds later with Dan Delacruz scoring unassisted.

THE PATRIOTS took the next face-off and Jack Wright passed across to center, Carl Noll, who slammed a shot past Southfield goalie, Steve Sund, and Franklin was in front only 15 seconds after Southfield

had tied the game.

Southfield's Steve Feldman evened it at 2-2, while each team was one man short. At the 6:37 mark, Feldman took a pass from Chuck Heim and put it into the net.

Mark Field gave Franklin a 3-2 first period lead late in the period on a pass from Bob Juntilla and Mark Allen.

With only 13 seconds elapsed in the second period, Delacruz scored for Southfield on a breakaway and the score was, 3-3.

Southfield's Joe Skydlowski was called for roughing at the 2:51 mark in the second period. The Blue Jays killed off the penalty.

Franklin's Juntilla scored on

a pass from Allen and the Patriots were up, 4-3.

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By
BILL CAMERON



Breckenridge, Colo. It's a man's place, with a library paneled in rich dark wood. A bookcase and stereo are built in.

In the living room is an illuminated wall of momentos and photographs taken by leading Colorado photographers. Across the room is a massive gray slumped fireplace flanked by a large black and white plaid sofa, two matching plaid chairs and two emerald green chairs.

The bedrooms are off a walnut paneled hallway. His room has special wall headboard unit slanted for reading in bed. The bed, only

six inches from the floor, is covered with a pseudo chinchilla fur spread.

HAD ENOUGH? If I appear to have rambled you'll have to forgive me. I was attempting to give you a partial description of Jean-Claude Kelly's new condominium at the Four Seasons Village here. I was there, along with several other writers and news media people, to cover the dedication of a mountain, Royal Tiger, and a new terminal building Tiger Number 1.

A former gold mining town, Breckenridge existed as one of many charming, quiet mountain towns for many years until the ski craze phenomenon occurred in the early 60's. A \$52 million project is now underway to develop this area into a year-round resort. The mountain is being developed by the Aspen Skiing Corporation, developers of Aspen Mountain and Snow-mass.

Getting back to Jean-Claude, you'll remember him as a winner of two world cups and three Olympic gold

medals, and now, skier-in-residence at Breckenridge.

We had breakfast in his "pad" and went through the formal interview and picture taking thing, and then proceeded to take a snow-cat up the mountain (unfortunately the lift wasn't completed) and took another 100 shots of Jean-Claude before he proceeded to lead some of the braver souls (Chuck Yarns, director of the Blizzard Ski Club, among others) down the slopes. Due to the last minute rush of packing and catching a plane, I had neglected to take my skis.

I WAS VERY impressed with the long, gradual runs that any beginner - intermediate skier could handle with no difficulty whatsoever.

Trenton Surprises RU In 84-83 Squeaker

Redford Union ran into foul trouble and a stubborn Trenton basketball squad suffered its first defeat in a Suburban Eight, 84-83 squeaker.

It was the first defeat for RU and Coach Carl Andrews, who had defeated Southfield 70-64 and Allen Park 79-64.

"We made the wrong mistakes at the wrong time," said Andrews. "It was a one-point battle all the way."

RU jumped off to a six point lead and held a 22-19 first quarter advantage. Trenton outscored RU in the second quarter, 19-17, but the Panthers managed a slim 38-38 halftime score.

TRENTON outscored RU again in the third quarter, 19-17, and the Panthers were down by one, 57-56, going into the final stanza of play.

RU ran into foul trouble with Gary Fulk, Bob Shaner and Mark Kenney all fouling out. Trenton also was hampered by fouls with two starters fouling out.

With one minute remaining, RU was up by three, but turnovers proved costly and Trenton's Steve Spalsbury scored a field goal and two free-throws and Trenton had topped RU.

"We needed a little

something that was lacking near the end of the game," said Andrews. "We committed 20 turnovers, and you can't give the ball up that many times and play a good game."

"The game was marred by fouls with Trenton collecting 26 and RU picking up 27," added Andrews.

RU SHOT 72 per cent from the floor and hit 17 of 35

from the line while Trenton connected on 30 of 43 from the free-throw line.

"Free-throws were our undoing," added Andrews.

Spalsbury paced the Trenton attack with 26 points followed by Selleck with 18 and Van Gortem with 15.

Kenny led all Panther scorers with 32 points followed by Mark Durance with 16 and Fulk with 15.

4th Victory

Trojans Win, 78-67

Clarenceville jumped off to a 10-2 lead and coasted to a 78-67 basketball win over West Bloomfield. The undefeated Trojans stand 2-0 in the Wayne-Oakland league and sit 4-0 for the season.

Clarenceville has already bettered last year's basketball mark of 3-13.

JIM HOVER scored the first basket and the Trojans spurred to a 20-9 first quarter lead. Bloomfield bounced back in the second quarter but Clarenceville maintained a 40-27 halftime advantage.

Clarenceville enjoyed a 19 point lead late in the third quarter but Bloomfield came

back within 10 and outscored the Trojans in the fourth quarter, 22-20.

"We won the game on the boards," said Clarenceville Coach Ralph Weddle. "Bloomfield collected only 10 offensive rebounds and 23 overall in comparison to our 43."

PHIL HALSTEAD led the Trojans in their rebounding with 21. Halstead has been averaging 20 rebounds in the first four games.

West Bloomfield outshot Clarenceville percentage wise; 55 per cent to the Trojan's 49 per cent, however Clarenceville hit on 31 of 63

field goals while West hit on 25 of 46.

Clarenceville connected on 16 of 28 from the line and Bloomfield hit on 17 of 24.

SENIOR 6-3 forward, Chip Meyerelles, led the Trojan offense with 29 points and 15 rebounds. Halstead followed with 18 points, Hover totaled 11, and Bob Tyler, 10.

Mark Risk hit for 17 points and John Murphy for 15 to pace the Bloomfield five.

The holiday basketball tournament scheduled for Clarenceville has been canceled and the next Trojan cage clash is at Kettering on Jan. 7.

West Wallops Schafer For 2nd Tri-River Win

Garden City West captured its second Tri-River win in a 78-56 walkaway over Schafer. The Tigers are at 2-1 in the conference and 2-2 in overall action. West lost to Melvindale 74-68 earlier in the week.

Senior 6-4 center, Kenny Pawenski, opened the contest with three quick baskets to put West in front, 6-0, but Schafer came back in the quarter to trail by one, 13-12.

West's Kurt Lewis popped in three from the floor to start the second period and the Tigers jumped to a 31-25 halftime lead.

"We went into a full court press the third quarter," said West Coach Chris Babler. "They had the shots but we

outscored Schafer, 19 to eight."

In the final quarter, West went nine for 17 from the floor and outscored Schafer, 28-23, to win, 78-56.

WEST hit on 24 of 52 from the field and 30 of 46 from the line while Schafer connected on 17 of 64 field goals and 22 of 45 free throws.

A total of 59 fouls were called with West being detected for 29 infractions and Schafer, 30. The contest was almost even on the boards with Glenn picking off 42 and Thurston totaling 38.

Pawenski paced the West team with 14 points and 14 rebounds. Kurt Lewis followed with 13 points, Ken Kinsvater with 12 and Tom Jones with 11.

Rich Pilon was the lone member to hit the double figure scoring mark for Schafer with a 15 point output.

"THE KEY FACTOR was that Pawenski and Lewis finally came through together and played basketball together in a team effort," added Babler.

West opens 1972 with the rival Garden City East clash on Jan. 4.

WSUBasketball

Wayne State University's 1971-72 basketball team has five returning lettermen in seniors Paul Breesette and Billy King and juniors Carl Lett, Bob Solomon and Billy Tyler.

Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

Michigan's first winter racing season, one that carried within a week of Christmas Day, officially ended Saturday and now officials of Jackson Raceway and the new owners of Hazel Park will have an opportunity to sit down and review the past season and plan for the new.

Leon A. Slavin, president and general manager of Jackson, will have to conclude his studies rather quickly...

he has less than two weeks to make decisions for what may be the most important meeting in all the years he has operated at Jackson Raceway in Jackson and the Jackson-Northville meetings.

For the new owners of Hazel Park, who hope to be able to complete arrangements shortly after the first of the new year, there are barely nine weeks to get ready for the earliest opening of thoroughbred racing in Michigan history. The 132-day season is slated to begin on Feb. 26.

For Slavin, it is a question of getting the show on the road at once... drawings for the opening night of the 25-night campaign will be made one week from today and the half-mile plant will open for business on Jan. 1.

Plagued by rain and snow during the final two weeks, the Jackson-Northville meeting dipped below figures of a year ago after starting at a record rate in early November.

A snowstorm held the final night's attendance down to 3,383 and the handle to \$288,658. Both figures were the lowest of the meeting for a Saturday.

The final statistics showed a total handle of \$10,768,460 for a

nightly average of \$256,273 for the 42 nights. This was a drop of more than eight per cent from the \$266,045 of a year ago.

Attendance totaled 127,823 for a nightly count of 3,045. This compares with an average of 3,337 in 1970. That difference also accounts for the decided dip in wagering.

CONVINCED that the heavy, sloppy racing strip had more than a little to do with the decline, Slavin, who has long advocated a limestone or slag surface to make the half-mile strip a real all-weather racing surface, has finally convinced John Carlo, executive manager of Northville Downs, to install such a cover.

Carlo, who has a strong belief that the Northville track is the state's best except in unusual weather, has rejected all proposals for a Tartan Track.

"We have a Tartan cover in our paddock," he points out. "When it gets cold and freezes, there isn't a harder surface anywhere. It's just like putting linoleum on top of your carpet. The experience at Windsor has shown that a soft cushion of sand must be placed on top of the Tartan track during the winter to make it usable."

"That's why I have decided to use crushed slag in covering our track. A survey by a team of experts has proven that it will be even better than limestone which can get hard as solid rock in the winter and during the heat of the summer."

Carlo plans to work with a crew of workers starting Monday if the weather

conditions permit, to cover the racing strip with the slag to a depth of six or eight inches.

"We believe this will eliminate the track conditions that existed during the final two weeks of the Jackson meeting," he smiles. "We aren't buying either limestone or Tartan as the answer and neither do we plan on placing one or the other on the track and then have to remove it later."

Carlo has been discussing track surfaces with operators in the Toronto area where limestone has been used exclusively on the Greenwood and Mohawk Valley plants.

"They had problems with the track turning hard," he said. "We feel our slag cover will eliminate that. Incidentally, the new surface will be available when Jackson opens its meeting on Jan. 1."

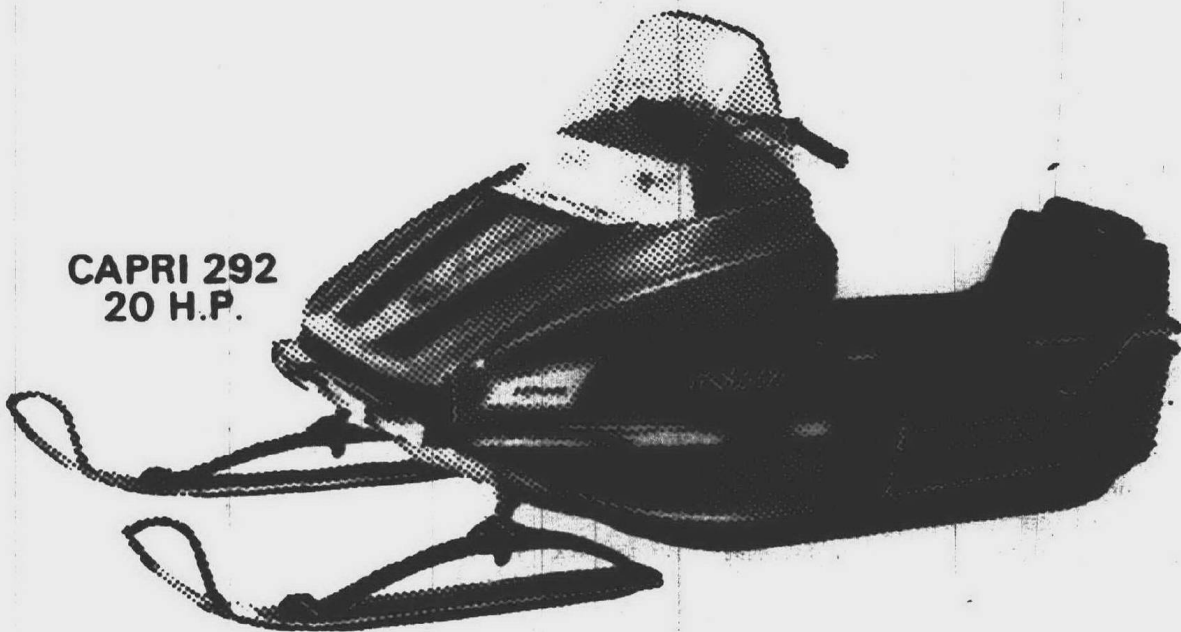
WINDSOR Raceway, which found it couldn't compete with thoroughbreds against pacers and trotters at Hazel Park last spring, has decided to battle Northville Downs for the betting dollar next summer.

The Ontario Racing Commission has awarded Windsor summer dates of June 18 through July 30... almost identical with the Northville summer dates. All of which means Windsor realized it can't go against either Wolverine Raceway or Hazel Park but is willing to take on Northville.

Windsor's thinking is that there are plenty of gamblers from Detroit's east side who wouldn't go all the way to Northville but will make the shorter trip across the river.

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Rockets' Record 5-0

Glenn Cagers Blitz Thurston, 79-63

John Glenn is off to its best basketball start in school history. . . the undefeated Rockets romped over Thurston, 79-63, for their fifth win and stand 2-0 in Northwest Suburban play.

The best start Glenn had before this season was two wins before an early season loss.

With the score tied at 4-4 in the early moments against Thurston, John Lee hit on a 15 footer and Glenn was on top to stay. Rocket Kim Horton scored from half-court in the final second of the first quarter and Glenn led, 16-11. Thurston outscored Glenn, 17-16, in the second stanza but the Rockets were up, 32-28.

"We should have been ahead by more," said Glenn Coach, Gordon Davis. "We were getting the shots, they just weren't going in." GLENN was forced to pull its 6-8 center, Jim Williams, from the game in the second quarter as he collected three fouls during the first eight minutes.

Glenn came back in the third quarter, outscoring Thurston 25-13, to enjoy a 57-41 advantage with Dave Carlington totalling 12 points in the quarter and the Rockets shooting 11 of 17 from the floor. "We started a zone - press and were controlling the boards," said Davis.

THE FINAL quarter saw each team pop in 22 points and Glenn maintained its 16 point lead. Glenn outrebounded Thurston, 42-28 with Horton and Carlington collecting 12 and 11 respectively for the Rockets.

paced the Rocket scoring attack with 22 points apiece followed by Lee with 12 and J.P. McBride with 10.

Steve Hunter led Thurston scorers with 18, followed by Mark Falvo with 13, and Mark Helenbart with 10.

shots from the floor for a 42 per cent, while Thurston was 23 of 54 for a 43 per cent. Thurston connected on 17 of 31 from the line and Glenn hit on nine of 20.

Glenn opens the new year at North Farmington on Jan. 7 and Thurston hosts Birmingham Groves.

Falcons Upset Spartans, 66-64

Farmington stands at 2-2 in the basketball season, but as far as Coach Ray Boyle is concerned, it has been a perfect season.

The Falcons pulled a 66-64 upset win over highly rated Stevenson to remain undefeated in Inter-Lakes play with a 2-0 league record. Farmington is tied with Walled Lake Central for the top berth.

"Funny things happen on the basketball court," said Boyle. "We just happened to be ahead at the final buzzer."

Farmington bounced to a 19-16 first quarter lead but the Spartans came back in the second quarter to tie it at 37-37.

STEVENSON went into a man-to-man setup and Farmington played a zone, and the Spartans came out ahead, 17-13 in the third quarter to hold a 54-50 lead. With one minute remaining, Farmington was up 66-62, but a Dan Lekovich pass went astray and Tom Centers scored for Stevenson to make it 66-64.

Farmington went into a stall and the final buzzer sounded with the Falcons a two-point winner.

"It was a hard fought game that could have gone either way," said Boyle. "The ball finally started dropping in for us."

Farmington's Lekovich led all scorers with 26 points, hitting on 13 of 23 from the field. Joe Montgomery totaled 16 and Dennis Hagen, 10, to

round out the Falcon attack. Kelly Smith paced the Spartan attack with 22 points followed by Dale Haberman with 17.

Stevenson stands at 1-1 in

conference play and 2-2 overall.

Farmington opens 1972 with Walled Lake Central in a battle for first place while Stevenson travels to Waterford for a Jan. 7 encounter.

Country Day Edges Roper

Country Day swept to its third basketball victory in a 76-68 win over Roper, making it 23 in a row.

Scott Freebairn popped in the first basket and Country Day never lost its lead. Roper came up with 19 points in the first quarter but trailed, 25-19.

Country Day managed 16 points in the second quarter to 15 by Roper and held a 41-34 halftime lead. Roper outscored Day, 29-17, in the third quarter but fizzled out in the final quarter, 16-14.

"They were extremely hot from the floor," said Country Day Coach John Hammett. "It was a big game for them and they never let up, but we led all the way."

ROPER shot 60 per cent from the floor while Country Day hit on 32 of 65 for 49 per cent.

North Tops Triangular Swim Meet

North Farmington won a triangular swim meet with Churchill and Redford Union. The Raiders scored 74 points to 61 by RU and 33 by Churchill. It was the fifth win for North against one loss.

John Griswold was a double winner for North, taking firsts in the 100 and 200 freestyle. His time in the 100 freestyle set a Churchill pool record at 50.8 seconds.

RU's Tom Stokley was also a double winner, capturing firsts in the 200 individual medley and 400 freestyle.

North Farmington won first place honors in five of the 11 events.

200 Medley Relay - 1-RU (Omara, Anthony, Shedd, Chanis) 1:54.5, 2-North Farmington, 3-Churchill.
200 Freestyle 1-Griswold (NF), 2-Kocher (RU), 3-Turner (C).
200 Individual Medley 1-Stokley (RU) 2:12.5, 2-Owens (C) 3-Peterson (NF).
50 Freestyle 1-Road (RU) 23.7, 2-Anholo (NF), 3-Chenoweth (RU).
Diving - 1-Carr (NF) 243.5 points, 2-King (NF), 3-McGee (RU).
100 Butterfly 1-Muira (NF) 58.4, 2-Gosner (NF), 3-Kocher (RU).
100 Freestyle 1-Griswold (NF) 50.8, 2-Road (RU), 3-Owens (C).
400 Freestyle 1-Stokley (RU) 4:12.0, 2-Peterson (NF), 3-Smith (RU).
100 Backstroke 1-Bisford (C) 1:02.5, 2-Owens (RU), 3-Gilmour (NF).
100 Breaststroke 1-Peterson (NF) 1:08.5, 2-Bisford (C), 3-Gilard (RU).
400 Freestyle Relay - 1-NF (Warner, Smith, Burnow, Weaver) 3:44.7, 2-Churchill, 3-RU.

Teasley did manage to score 19 points and Jim Russel, 21, to pace the Roper attack.

Country Day is not in a holiday tummy this year... it won the Howell tournament last year but the event has been discontinued.

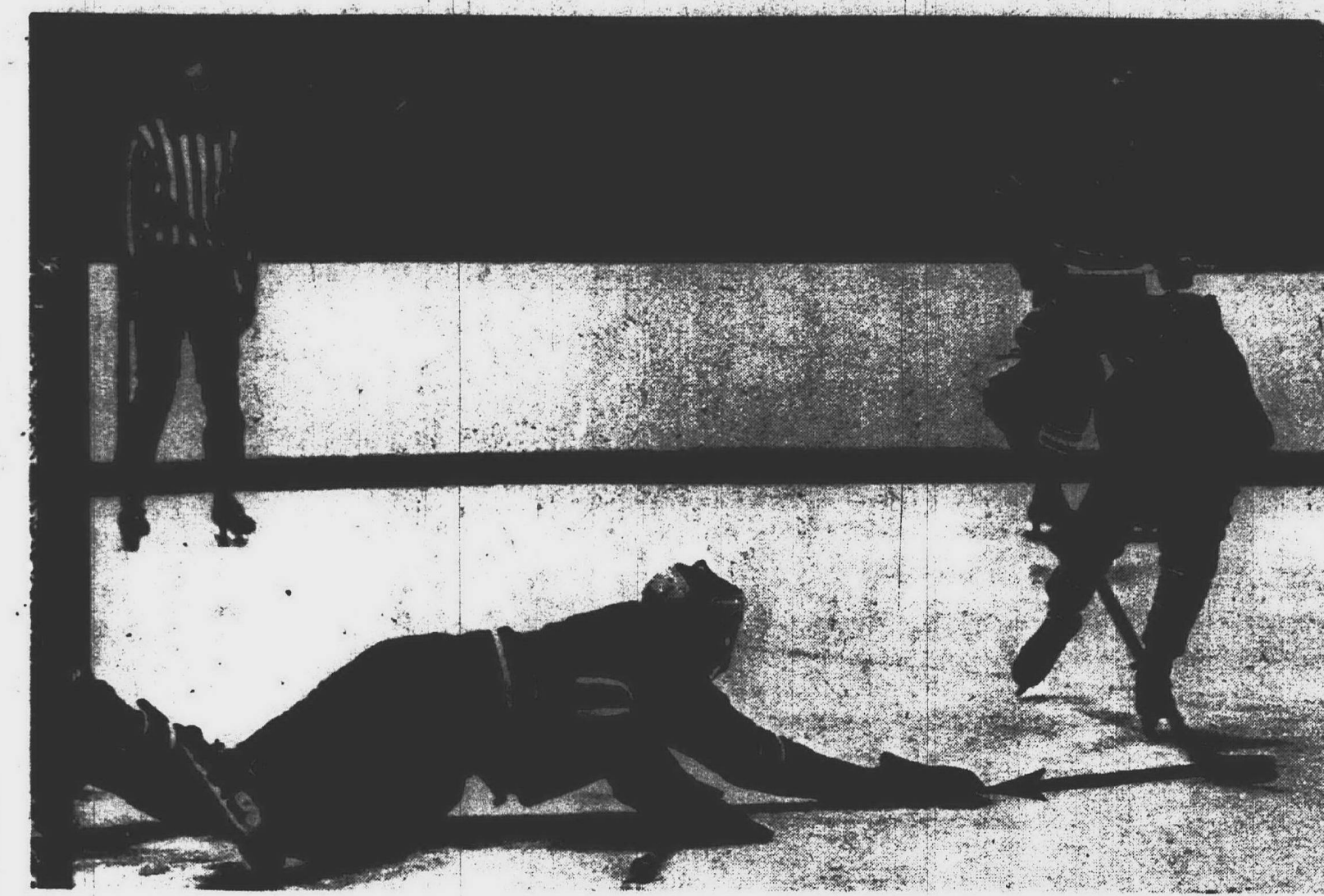
Next on line for Day is Harper Woods on Jan. 4.

Freebairn was the big gun for Country Day, connecting on 13 of 19 field goals and scoring three free throws to lead scorers with 29 points. He also collected seven rebounds and seven assists.

Todd Rich placed second in the Country Day scoring attack with 15 points and 16 rebounds while Bob Zinkel totaled 11. Randy Field had quite a night for the Jackets, collecting 10 points, six assists and five interceptions.

FIELD also had the task of guarding Roper All-Star, Tim Teasley. He held him to only six points the first half and Teasley has been averaging over 30 a game.

Franklin Save - Patriots goalie Dave Morrison goes sprawling on the ice to cover up



FRANKLIN SAVE - Patriots goalie Dave Morrison goes sprawling on the ice to cover up

a Southfield shot in Franklin's 4-3 win. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Ann Arbor Skates By Franklin In One-Sided 9-2 Hockey Clash

Ann Arbor Pioneer High Pucksters skated over Franklin, 9-2, and outshot the Patriots, 22-17.

"Ann Arbor is a fast and hard skating club," said Franklin Coach Ron Helier. "We outshot them in the second period but they just overpowered us; if we keep skating like we did against Ann Arbor we are going to surprise a few teams this year."

Franklin's Doug Cumming opened the scoring at the 0:34 mark, on a pass from Kevin

Madigan, but the tide changed with Ann Arbor scoring four goals to jump to a 4-1 first period lead.

Cumming scored again to open the second period on a pass from Brian Said. The Pioneers came back with one in the second and four more in the third period to win, 9-2. Only seven penalties were called with Ann Arbor picking up four to Franklin's three.

FRANKLIN-ANN ARBOR
FIRST PERIOD
Scoring: Franklin - Cumming (Madigan) 0:34; Ann Arbor - Fisher (Duffin) 0:56; Ann Arbor - Fisher (Duffin) 1:01; Ann Arbor - Alber (Rosa) 12:16.

(Duffin) 0:56; Ann Arbor - Perrine (Huntlicher) 2:17; Ann Arbor - Fisher (Duffin) 10:01; Ann Arbor - Alber (Rosa) 12:16.

Penalties - Said (F) Duffin (A) 5:47; Huntlicher (A) 7:10.

SECOND PERIOD
Scoring: Franklin - Cumming (Said) 5:54; Ann Arbor - Ufer (Alber) 6:49.

Penalties - Duffin (A) 0:43.

THIRD PERIOD
Scoring: Ann Arbor - Fisher (Huntlicher) 1:01; Ann Arbor - Duffin (Fisher) 1:22; Ann Arbor - Duffin (Huntlicher) 13:53.

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Plymouth Scores First Win

By FRED LELANO

Basketball historians who were in attendance as Plymouth romped to an easy 68-41 victory over Edsel Ford Friday shook their heads in disbelief when the Thunderbirds went through the entire first quarter without scoring a point.

Rock Coach Dick Bearup admitted it was the first time he ever had seen a team blanked throughout a quarter when it was trying to score, and old-timers in general agreed unanimously that for them, too, it was a "first."

Plymouth piled up a 16-0 lead in those eight minutes as Edsel Ford missed on all six of its floor shots as well as a pair of free throws. Meanwhile, Ron Egloff and Jeff Jacobs

both dumped three buckets for Plymouth and the Rocks were off and winging to their first victory in four starts, to say nothing of being the first in their new gymnasium.

The Rocks led 38-18 at the half and 57-27 after three periods, Bearup then clearing his bench in the last quarter to give all 15 members of his varsity squad a chance to savor the triumph over a club which only the week before had knocked off highly regarded Bentley.

BY WINNING Plymouth became one of six teams standing at 1-1 in the Suburban Eight race, which sees Trenton in front at 2-0 and Allen Park trailing at 0-2. First-place Trenton has triumphed twice by one point,

beating Dearborn, 70-69, and Redford Union, 84-83.

The Rocks had four men in double figures against Edsel Ford, Steve Robb setting the pace with 17 points as Egloff and Jacobs both canned 12 and Dave Van Wagoner 11. Rob Berce led the futile Ford attack with 14.

Bearup had special praise for the juniors in his starting lineup, Robb, Egloff, Jacobs and Jim Szilagyi, commenting that "We played well on defense and moved the ball well."

THIS WEEK the Rocks are hosting Plymouth's first holiday tournament, with both the finals and consolation game scheduled for Thursday night. Competing are Thurston, Churchill and Stevenson.

The Plymouth-Edsel Ford box score:

Edsel Ford (41)	FG	FM	FA	TP
Berce	4	8	14	14
Berce	2	0	0	4
Gancarz	1	0	1	2
Wolby	1	0	0	2
Booth	4	0	1	8
Bowman	0	2	2	2
Frakes	1	0	0	2
Gomolak	2	3	4	7
Groves	0	0	2	0
	16	11	24	41

Plymouth (68)	FG	FM	FA	TP
Van Wagoner	5	1	2	11
Egloff	5	2	3	12
Jacobs	5	2	3	12
Szilagyi	1	2	2	4
Robb	7	3	3	17
Yermal	1	1	1	3
T. Van Wagoner	0	2	2	2
Dylson	0	0	1	0
Smith	1	3	4	5
Moore	0	0	1	0
Winters	1	0	0	2
	26	16	22	68

Score by quarters:
Edsel Ford 0-18-9-14-41
Plymouth 16-22-10-11-68

Bulldogs Knock Off Belleville

Trenton is sitting on top of the Suburban Eight with a 2-0 basketball record but Bentley Coach John Farrar doesn't think it will stay there...

The Bulldogs evened their league record at 1-1, with a 67-63 win over Belleville and now stand 3-1 for the season.

"I don't think Trenton can remain in first," said Farrar. "There is going to be a lot of scrambling in this league and a lot of good teams getting knocked off, and I would have to say that the schedule favors Belleville."

Belleville went up in the early stages of the battle with Marty Miller scoring off the opening tip and as close as the score might seem... the Bulldogs were in command all the way.

BENTLEY enjoyed a 19-13 first quarter advantage.

"We started off with a man-to-man press but changed to a standard combination defense," said Farrar. "It enabled us to run and we were in control the rest of the way."

Bentley popped in 21 the second quarter to only 13 by Belleville and the Bulldogs held a 40-38 halftime lead.

Belleville outscored Bentley in the third quarter, 21-16, with Bulldog's Tim Bollin on the bench in foul trouble. Bentley held a 56-47 lead going into the final quarter and with two minutes remaining held a 64-60 lead.

BRIAN GATES scored two from the line and Belleville's Mike Garland tossed in a bucket and the score stood at 66-62. Dan Weiss scored a free throw and Belleville came

back with one and the final buzzer sounded with Bentley up, 67-63.

Bollin paced the Bulldog attack with 17 points followed by Gordie Chlason and Ron Bawalski with 16 apiece.

Garland led all scorers for Belleville with 20 points followed by Miller with 16.

Bentley hosts Plymouth in a Suburban Eight battle on Jan. 7.

Six Area Athletes Win Awards

KALAMAZOO Six members of Western Michigan University's cross country squad and 15 soccer players received varsity letters for their efforts in the 1971 fall seasons.

Sophomore Bill Morden, from Livonia Bentley, was one of the six letter winners in cross country.

The Western soccer squad was comprised of five members from Observerland.

Earning letters were: Steve Chamberlain, Birmingham Groves; Tom Fry, Livonia Stevenson; Jeff Osterhage, North Farmington; Erick Pfeifer, Divine Child; and Bob See, Livonia Stevenson.

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Announcements

Detroit Youtheatre To Begin Bussing

Bus excursions to the Detroit Youtheatre will begin at Tel - Twelve Mall, Southfield, Wednesday, Dec. 29. This is the first in a series of excursions from the mall to the theater, located at 5300 Woodward.

All reservations are by mail only at a charge of \$2 per person for this "magic carpet coach special." This includes the theater ticket plus transportation to and from the theater.

Tickets may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the

Detroit Youtheatre, The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5300 Woodward, Detroit, 48202. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Detroit City Theatre Association. In addition, special mention should be made of the intention to ride the bus from Tel - Twelve Mall.

It is necessary that at least one chaperone accompany every 10 children. Bus departure time from the mall is 1 p.m., with curtain time at the theatre set for 2 p.m.

Deadline Is Feb. 15 For Play Contest

The Community Theatre Association of Michigan is sponsoring its 19th annual one-act play writing contest for Michigan residents. There is also a children's play division.

Announcement of the winners will be made at the spring convention of CTAM May 20 in Midland.

ENTRIES MUST be addressed to Lois M. Tobin, 611 Helen, Garden City, Mich. 48135, and must be postmarked no later than Feb. 15.

First prize will be \$50; second, \$25; and third, \$10. For the children's play there will be a \$25 cash prize. Honorable mention certificates may also be awarded. One-act manuscripts must be original, unpublished plays not exceeding 45 minutes playing time. Manuscripts of children's plays should be full length and have a playing time of 45 minutes to an hour.

MANUSCRIPTS MUST be typewritten and submitted in triplicate. All entries must be submitted with two title sheets, one with the author's name and address and one without any name.

On the first page on the manuscript, the words "Copyright 1972" must appear. Return envelopes and postage should accompany all entries.

A writer may submit more than one entry.



THE FARMINGTON 4, Observerland's newest theater complex will look like this according to architect's plans. The theater is scheduled for completion by next spring.

4-Way Theater Will Hold 1,000

Plans to construct a completely-automated fourplex theater in the Freeway Shopping Center in the Farmington Freeway Industrial Park, Grand River and 10 Mile at 1.45, have been announced by Sol Krim, president of Krim Theatrical Enterprises of Southfield.

Designed by Robert B. Alpern Associates, architects-planners, of Birmingham, the \$600,000 ultra-modern theater

is scheduled for completion by spring of 1972.

THE "FARMINGTON 4" theater will accommodate approximately 1,000 patrons. Its four units, built around a common lobby, will present four different shows simultaneously.

According to Krim, a third-generation theater entrepreneur, the new theater will house the most modern equipment available. It will

include new projectors that employ lamps in place of the old carbon units, instant automatic switching from one projector to another, and one-hour (rather than the outdated 20-minute) film reels. The Krim Theater Circuit, which already has a triplex theater under construction at the Brighton Mall and still other multi-unit theaters on the drawing boards, has gauged its current surge of

building activity to meet the growing demand for spectator entertainment.

KRIM EXPLAINED that theater box offices grossed a whopping \$1.82 billion in 1970 and that 1971 would have registered an even higher figure - had it not been for the lack of more than a single "block-buster" type picture such as "Love Story" during the current year.

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New Acting Company Plans Auditions Dec. 22

A group of high school and college students who are trying to form a repertory company are holding preview auditions in the Farmington Community Center, 2605 Farmington Road, Farmington, from noon to 6 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 22.

All interested college and high school students may

come in some time during the afternoon.

EIGHT MEMBERS of the new acting group will perform an adaptation of Charles Sherrill's "A Charlie Brown Christmas" for the Hawthorn

Center and other children's groups over the holidays.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a performance should contact John MacColl at the Community Center or Don Cardwell, 4570 Macomb, Farmington.

MacColl, who is majoring in psychology at Michigan State University and minoring in theater, is director of the play and author of the adaptation. He also takes the role of Schroeder.

Cardwell, a theater major at Denver University, plays Linus. Jeff Foran, a pre-law student at Alma, is taking the title role.

Others in the cast are Deb Mosshamer, a theater major at MSU, as Lucy; Bonnie Shuster, a junior at Harrison High, Snoopy; Linda Foran, a junior at Harrison, Sally; Jill Daumler, theater major at MSU, Frieda; and Margaret Twyman, an MSU student, Pig Pen.

MacColl, Cardwell and Mosshamer are trying to form the repertory group which of Farmington high school students to perform in Farmington next summer. Auditions will be held at the Hawthorn Center of North Farmington High School.

Each of the four plans to direct one play, which will be performed during August after a two-month rehearsal period.

A company size of 30 is the goal. Each member will be selected according to interest and ability in both acting and technical fields.

It is hoped that the preview audition will act as an indicator as to the number of persons interested and the levels of ability are available. One of the goals of the group is to do four plays of different levels of difficulty and let all members of the company learn by acting.

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Since the hall receives no state support, its operation and maintenance must be provided by revenue from activities sponsored by the Meadow Brook Hall Guild, tours, courses and conferences offered by the division of continuing education, OU.

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Photo Contest Offers First Prize Of \$100

The Pontiac Creative Arts Center is holding a photographic competition and exhibition from Feb. 18 to March 4. A prize of \$100 will be awarded for best of the show. All professionals and amateurs are invited to submit works for judging by sending them to the center, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac, each by Feb. 1. An entry fee of \$5 has been set.

Slides will not be accepted for competition, although they will be accepted for jury if the work is too large for convenient transportation. Judges will be William Smith, Robert Mignani and Carolyn Hall.

Art Film
Four films on art will be shown at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 520 Woodward, at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 26. There is no admission charge.



THESE STUDENTS HAVE A PLAY. All they need is a place to perform. Deb Mosshamer as Lucy is shown "powing" Charlie Brown, played by Jeff Foran in an adaptation of "A Charlie Brown Christmas." Linus, played by Don Cardwell, looks on with his ever-present blanket. Eight Farmington high school and college students are presenting the play free for anyone interested during the holidays. (Ever photo)



TWO LIVONIANS. Mrs. Patricia Struthers (left) and Mrs. Marie Westberg, turn out these pictures in their kitchens, with the help of wood-burning kits. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

2 Livonia Housewives Are Reviving An Old Art

By BETTY MASSON

If one of the kids' gifts from Santa this year is a wood-burning kit, it might be worth while to take it away from him and use it yourself.

The kits aren't for kids anyway, according to Mrs. Patricia Struthers and Mrs. Marie Westberg, two Livonia housewives who have become wood-burning enthusiasts.

Most of the boards sold in wood-burning kits are too hard for even adults to work on, let alone children, they say.

NEIGHBORS - ON St. Francis Street, they first tried painting on wood as an avocation. Then Mrs. Westberg's husband, Marvin brought home a wood-burning kit, and the two women found the perfect hobby for themselves.

Now their wood burnt plaques are on display and

sale in shopping mall art shows. From their kitchens, where they work, a whole new world of arts and crafts is opening up.

It suits them because it's a "neat art," with not much clutter, and because they "love wood."

They start with a piece of pine board, which Westberg cuts up and makes into frames of various sizes. Pine is best, they've found, because it's a softer wood and easier to work with.

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And the more intricate the picture, the better they like it. This is one reason, they favor sailing ships. They have learned to "carve" out details with the burning equipment, and can make the masts and sails stand out beautifully.

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And there's nothing like winning a blue ribbon. Mrs. Struthers recently took one of her pictures to her father in West Virginia. He entered it in a local fair and it took a blue ribbon, much to her delight.

At the art shows, they've had old-timers stop and compliment them on reviving an ancient art. But there's no doubt modern electricity helps a lot.

You don't have to bar the children completely, according to Mrs. Westberg, who has four. They can help a lot, especially with the sanding, and being patient when mealtime conflicts with

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Sun. Dec. 26
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Candlelight Service 9:30 p.m.
Christmas Day
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Sunday, Dec. 26
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Holy Cross Lutheran Church
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Livonia 427-1414
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Services
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CHRISTMAS EVE
SERVICE
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SUNDAY, DEC. 26
10 a.m.

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Holy Communion
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Augsburg Lutheran Church
24801 W. Chicago
Redford 534-5389
Dec. 24
7:30 p.m. Family Communion
11 p.m. Candlelight Service
Dec. 26
9:30 a.m. Service of
Nine Lessons and Carols
R.N. Johnson, Pastor

Christ Lutheran Church
14350 Wormer Rd.
Redford
Rev. Jerry Stroud,
Minister
534-3462
Christmas Eve
8 pm Candlelight
Service
"The Real Joy
of Christmas"
Sunday, Dec. 26
Worship 10 am

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
39020 Five Mile Rd.
Livonia 464-0211
Rev. Fred W. Balke
Christmas Eve Service 7 p.m.
Christmas Eve Communion Service
11 p.m.

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453-5252
Fri., Dec. 24
7:30 p.m. Candlelight
and Carol Service
11 p.m. Candlelight
and Holy Communion
Sat., Dec. 25
10:15 a.m. Christmas
Worship Service
Fri., Dec. 31
7:30 p.m. New Year's Eve
Holy Communion

Faith Lutheran Church
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Christmas Eve
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Festival Communion 11:30 p.m.
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CHRISTMAS MASSES
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Midnight - 12
(Concelebrated)
MORNING MASSES
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CONFESSIONS
Wednesday evening
8 to 9
Thursday afternoon
4 to 5:30
Thursday evening
7:30 to 9
Friday afternoon
3 to 6
NEW YEAR'S MASSES
Friday evening
7:30
Saturday morning
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Celebrate Christmas in Church

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16360 Hubbard Rd., Livonia
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10:30 p.m. Midnight Christmas
Eucharist
Christmas Day
10 a.m. Holy Communion
Dec. 26
8 a.m. Holy Communion
9 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Morning Prayer - Dear Chapel
11 a.m. Holy Communion
Jan. 1
10 a.m. Holy Communion

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Dec. 24
Festal Eucharist
and Sermon
7 and 11 pm
(Nursery at 7 pm service only)
Dec. 25
Holy Communion 10 am
Dec. 26
Lessons and Carols 10 am

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
34645 Cowan Rd.
Westland
281-8460
Christmas Eve
Services
8 and 11 p.m.
11 pm
Christmas Day
Service
10 a.m.
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First Baptist Church of Plymouth
45000 N. Territorial
Plymouth 455-2300
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December 22, 7 pm
Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 7 pm
Baptismal Service
December 26, 11 am
New Year's Eve Service
December 31, 11 pm

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Livonia Gr-4-3563
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Mrs. Paul Arensman, organist
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Farmington First United Methodist Church
33112 Grand River Ave.
Livonia 474-6573
Ministers:
Hugh C. White
Howard F. Snell
Christmas Eve
Friday
December 24
Candlelight Service
7:30 p.m.
Nursery Care Available

Orchard United Methodist Church
30450 Farmington Rd.
(between 13 and 14 Mile Roads)
626-6820
Christmas Worship Services
Dec. 24 Three Services
Christmas Eve Candlelighting Services
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Dec. 26
Student Recognition Service
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that Holy Night when the Prince of Peace was
born.

Ward United Presbyterian Church
Six Mile at Farmington Road
Livonia 422-1150
Christmas Eve
Candlelight Services
5:30, 7 and 8:15 p.m.
Family Carol Service
Message: "Unto Us A Child Is Born"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess, Preaching
Choirs, Onita Sanders, Harpist
Midnight Service
11 p.m.
Message: "The Night Mary Gained and Lost Her Child"
Rev. Franklin Williams, Preaching
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First United Methodist Church
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Garden City
Christmas Eve
8 p.m. Candlelight Service
for the whole family
10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
Rev. Glenn E. L. Kjellberg

Regional Affairs

Molin Tackles Tough Job For Gov. Milliken

By KATHY MORAN

LANSING

Blend a large dose of politics with a dose of football and the product will be Keith Molin of Westland.

Since becoming Gov. Milliken's legislative liaison one month ago, Molin concentrates most of his time on politics but still squeezes in University of Michigan football games.

Molin, 34, has been an active Republican for nearly 10 years and most recently left his post as vice president of the Central Business District Association to become the go-between for Milliken and the State Legislature.

He is tackling his job with the same energy and gleam in his eye as a football coach shaping a team.

HE SEES a similarity between football and politics.

"The coach becomes half of the team, just as the staff help make the politician," he said.

Describing himself as a "jack of all trades," Molin said his new position entails securing passage of the governor's legislative programs, coordinating efforts in various departments, making necessary materials available to the Legislature and helping resolve differences between different geographic areas in the state.

In his office — built between the second and third floor during the Capitol remodeling — Molin also negotiates between the legal and budgetary advisers.

Among his top priorities are the transportation program which would increase the gas



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—Keith Molin

tax to improve highways and go toward a rapid transit system; education reform proposals; financing for the Detroit stadium and a bill setting new penalties for control of substantive drug use.

"The executive and legislative branches need each other," Molin said. "I'm here to make the meetings friendly and to avoid collisions."

HIS MANY loyalties are reflected in the cozy office bearing pictures of Milliken, former Gov. George Romney, the State of Michigan seal and "Go Blue" signs, buttons and a U-M mug.

He lives with a conflict — a Michigan State Spartan fan, his wife, Peg. But her interest in Republican politics and a consent to attend the Rose Bowl game keeps the marriage happy.

For being such a Wolverine zealot, it's hard to believe Molin graduated from Northern Michigan University with history and economics as his areas of study.

will prod the parties to evaluate their direction and priorities," he said.

"We aren't going to wake up one morning and find all the grass planted," he says on the young voters. "But we will find that they are out there planting the grass."

Project Will Aid Elderly

U.S. Rep. Marvin Esch (R-Ann Arbor) introduced a bill that would put a temporary nutrition project for the elderly on a permanent basis.

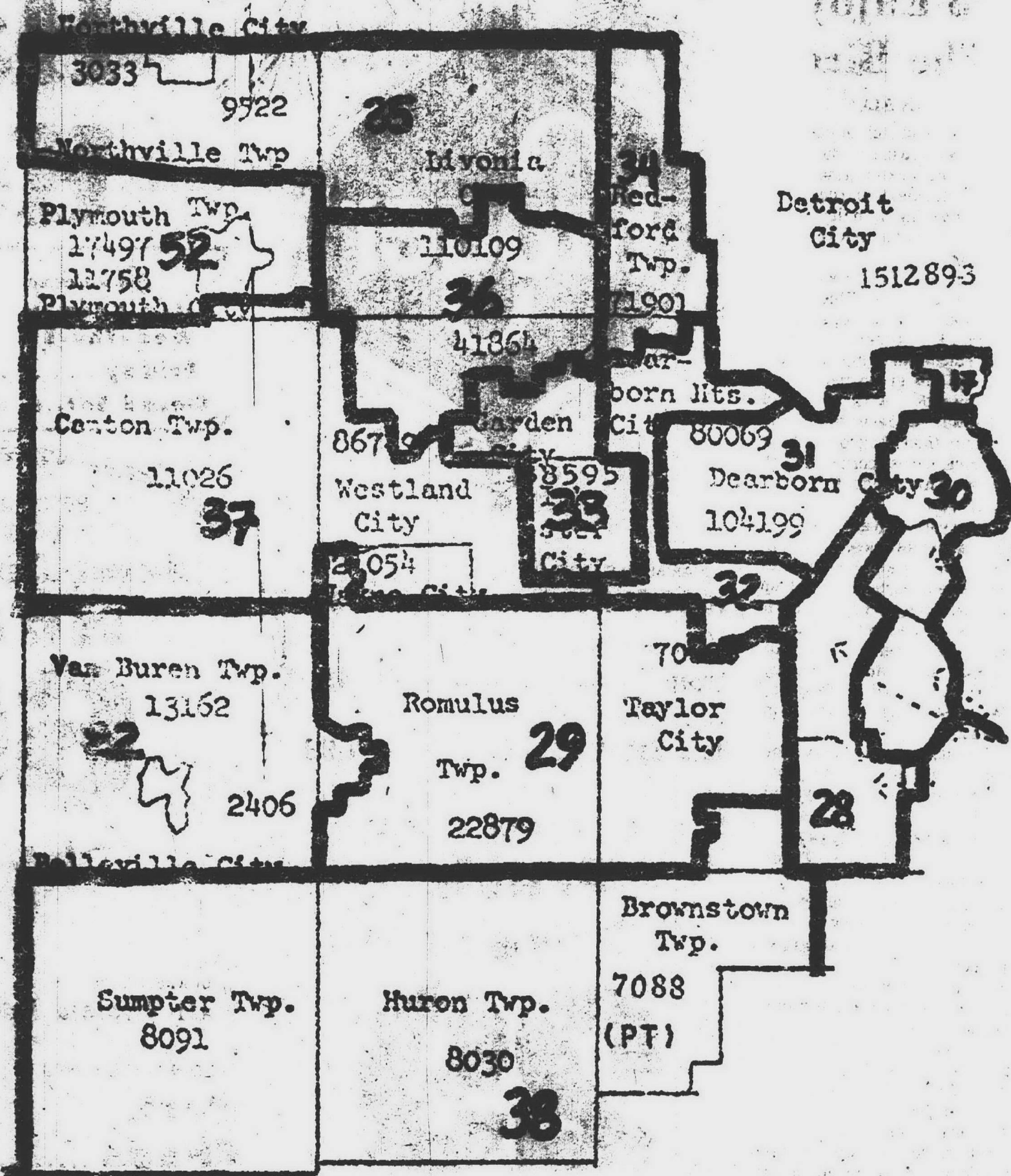
In the project which began under Title IV of the Older Americans Act, meals were provided for senior citizens in a location close to their residences.

Esch's bill would allow states to set up their own programs with certain guidelines. The guidelines require that at least one hot meal per day for five or more days per week would be provided; that sites be in close proximity to the majority of the eligible individuals' residences; and that methods of administration would assure that the maximum number of those eligible would have opportunity to participate.

Edwards Gets Print Contract

The printing contract for the 1972-73 Schoolcraft College catalog was awarded to Edwards Brothers of Ann Arbor for a base bid of \$8,797.

The Board of Trustees approved the contract from among bids from five local firms.



THE DEMOCRATIC legislative apportionment plan would hurt local legislators more than the proposed Republican plan. One objection is that it combines areas in Wayne County with neighboring counties, thus diluting some local legislative strength despite the fact that this area is where population increases were. The 35th district would put Rep. Marvin Stempien (D-Livonia) into an area with Republican Northville and cut his Livonia vote. Reps. Ri-

chard Young (D-Dearborn Heights) and John Bennett (D-Redford Township) would end up in the 34th district, either forcing them to run against one another or Young to move further south in Dearborn Heights. Rep. James Tierney (D-Garden City) would lose Plymouth City and Township and would be in a district with Inkster. The plans are under revision by the state Commission on Legislative Apportionment.

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Building Code Splits Reps 5-3

LANSING
Five of Observerland's representatives supported a bill to standardize construction codes throughout the state.

In an 84-23 vote, Reps. John Bennett (D-Redford Township), Marvin Stempien (D-Livonia), James Tierney (D-Garden City), Raymond Baker (R-Farmington) and Joseph Forbes (D-Oak Park) voted for it.

Opposition came from Reps. Richard Young (D-Dearborn Heights), Thomas Brown (D-Westland) and James DeFebaugh (R-Birmingham). The bill was referred to the Senate. It would create a commission within the Department of Labor to oversee the program.

SC Creates Business Office Job

The Schoolcraft Board of Trustees authorized the creation of a temporary position of special assistant to the business manager for the first six months of 1972.

An amount not to exceed \$10,500 was approved by the board for salary and fringe benefits.

Need for the position arose because of the prolonged illness of Vice President Kenneth Lindner, who has been hospitalized since August.

In his absence, Business Manager Fred Peterson has assumed the responsibilities. The position likely for the position will assist Peterson primarily in the area of managerial and cost accounting.

New Ways To Enjoy 'The Bird'

By ELLY

That beautiful golden bird can be a feast one day and a feast the next unless you're well-stocked with recipes for transforming a half- eaten gobble into a new culinary delight.

Here are three recipes for doing just that. One is an unusual salad casserole. Typical turkey salad ingredients like turkey, onion, celery and green pepper are combined with grated Cheddar cheese and sour cream then baked with a topping of crisp corn chips and more shredded Cheddar. Delicious!

Everyone loves hot barbecued sandwiches. So instead of plain turkey sandwiches serve 'em barbecued. Cut up cooked turkey in real southern-style barbecue sauce that's rich with butter, mellow with brown sugar and zipped up with chili powder, Tabasco, Worcestershire sauce and catsup.

For turkey soup deluge the bones and all can be simmered to make a flavorful stock.

TURKEY SALAD BAKE
2 c. (8 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
4 c. cut up cooked turkey
1 1/2 c. chopped celery
1/4 c. finely chopped green pepper
2 T. chopped onion
1 c. dairy sour cream at room temperature
1/4 c. flour
2 T. lemon juice
3/4 t. salt
1/8 t. pepper
2 c. corn chips

Set aside 1/4 cup of the Cheddar. In a large bowl combine 1 1/4 cups cheese, turkey, celery, green pepper and onion. Blend together sour cream and flour; stir in lemon juice, salt and pepper. Toss sour cream mixture lightly with turkey. Turn into a shallow two-quart casserole. Garnish with reserved Cheddar cheese and corn chips. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven 20 minutes. Serve immediately. Makes six servings.

BARBECUED TURKEY SANDWICHES
1/2 c. (1 stick) butter
1 c. chopped celery
1/2 c. chopped onion
1/4 c. chopped green pepper
1/2 c. catsup
1/4 c. firmly packed brown sugar
3 T. Worcestershire sauce
1 1/2 t. chili powder
1 t. salt
Dash of pepper
Dash of Tabasco sauce
4 c. cooked turkey, diced
8 sandwich buns, buttered and toasted

In a two-quart saucepan melt butter; add celery, onion and green pepper and simmer until tender. Stir in catsup, brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce, chili powder, salt, pepper and tabasco sauce. Simmer for five minutes. Stir in turkey and heat to serving temperature. Serve about one half cup of mixture on each sandwich bun. Makes eight sandwiches.

TURKEY STOCK
3 lb. turkey bones and meat
1/2 c. water
1 stalk celery with leaves, cut up
1 small onion, quartered
1 medium carrot, peeled and cut
1 small bayleaf, crushed
1 t. salt
2 whole cloves
1/4 t. ground pepper

Break up turkey carcass and place in a large saucepot with cover. Add remaining ingredients; bring to boil then simmer for three to four hours. Turn bones occasionally. Strain. Remove meat from bones and add to stock. If necessary, add sufficient water to make three or four cups. Chill. Remove fat layer from top.

TURKEY SOUP DELUXE
1/4 c. butter
1/2 c. chopped onion
1/4 c. flour
1/2 t. salt
3 c. milk
1 c. turkey stock with meat
2 T. finely chopped parsley
1/2 t. grated lemon rind
1/8 t. mace

In a two-quart saucepan melt butter; add onion and saute two minutes; stir in flour and salt. Remove from heat and gradually stir in milk and turkey stock. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cook additional two minutes. Stir in parsley, lemon rind and mace. Serve immediately. Yield: 5 1/2 cups.



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Wed-Thurs. 9 to 9
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GRADE 'A' 18 TO 24-LB TENDER-TIMED
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U.S. GOV'T. GRADED CHOICE
Rib Roast 4TH & 5TH RIBS LB. **\$1.09**

SWIFT'S DEEP BASTED 18 TO 24 LB SIZE
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100 EXTRA Top Value Stamps

WITH THIS COUPON AND \$10.00 PURCHASE OR MORE
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Sliced Bologna LB. **99¢**
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10 TO 14-LB SIZE
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VALUABLE COUPON
WITH THIS COUPON AND \$5.00 PURCHASE OR MORE
LIGHTLY SALTED BUTTER
Land O' Lakes Butter
59¢ 1-LB PKG. LIMIT ONE
Mon., Dec. 20 thru Fri., Dec. 24 at Kroger in Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, Westland, Livingston & St. Clair Counties. Subject to applicable state & local sales tax. Limit one coupon.

VALUABLE COUPON
WITH THIS COUPON AND \$5.00 PURCHASE OR MORE
DEL MONTE
Fruit Cocktail
19¢ 1-LB 1-OZ CAN. LIMIT TWO
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ASSORTED COLORS
Lady Scott Tissue
4 \$1 2-ROLL PACKS

KROGER
Whipping Cream
19¢ 1/2-PINT CTN

IN NO DEPOSIT BOTTLES
Squirt, 7-Up, Canada Dry Mixes Or Vernors
3 1-PT 12-OZ BTLS 89¢

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WHOLE BEAN-FRESH ROASTED
Spotlight Coffee
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Cranberry Sauce 1-LB CAN **21¢**
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KROGER
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HOME PRIDE 18" WIDE
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MORTON MINCE OR
Pumpkin Pie 1-LB 4-OZ PIE **22¢**
KROGER ASSORTED FLAVORS
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NBC
Snack Crackers 8-OZ WT PKG **44¢**

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25 2-PK 3-PK KROGER SLICED BACON
25 2-PK 3-PK KROGER STUFFED PEPPERS
PRODUCE
100 2-PK 3-PK KROGER FRUIT BASKETS
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OBSERVATION POINT

Legislative Session Proves Inadequate To Suburban Needs

By Philip H. Power
Publisher

In our current governmental setup, the place where most problems affecting the suburbs are sorted out is not our own local city council (jurisdictional area too small) nor the Congress in Washington (jurisdictional area too big) nor the Oakland or Wayne County Board (power too limited). Rather, if suburban problems are going to be solved at all, they will be settled in Lansing in the State Legislature.

This year's session of the State Legislature adjourned last week, and it only seems fair to take a look at just how the suburbs fared this year at the hands of our lawmakers.

In general, it was an odd Legislature, marked by the usual excesses of windbagism and a difficult partisan situation. Too often the Democratic majority in the House couldn't get together with the Republican majority in the Senate (or vice versa), and too often even the governor couldn't get together with leadership in his own party.

It was a legislative session marked by enormous delays at the start (mostly political in nature) and a big fight over welfare spending (an issue which most folks in the suburbs like to find irrelevant) at the end. In between and at the very end, however, some signs of motion pertinent to us in the suburbs could be seen.

THE BIG STEP was, as usual, to have more taxes. This time it was a 50 per cent increase in the state income tax, which will hit suburbanites harder than

other people simply because average income in the suburbs is higher than elsewhere in the state.

The Legislature gave Wayne County the power to levy a five per cent tax on hotel and motel rooms to help raise \$2.5 million for the new stadium in downtown Detroit. What this probably means is that Oakland County won't get similar taxing power for the proposed stadium site near Pontiac, and that in turn probably means we'll all keep driving downtown to see the Lions and Tigers after the new pleasure dome is finished.

The Legislature balked Wayne County Community College out of its financial mess, which is a very good thing, since the college is filling a vital need.

That's about the extent of the list of legislative accomplishments, as they bear on the suburbs.

THE LIST OF failures to act is much longer and much, much more depressing, since the Legislature knew at the beginning of the year that there was a genuine suburban crisis in certain areas but did very little about it.

Education is the biggest. Until the Legislature figures out how to finance the schools by means other than the outmoded and unfair property tax, no school district in this area has much chance of passing any millage at all.

The Legislature knew this, but did nothing this year; in the meantime, our school systems (which constitute one of the main reasons people moved out to the

suburbs in the first place) are being ravaged by rising costs.

Next year is an election year, and I doubt if a majority of the legislators have the guts to face the education financing issue; this means it won't be until 1973 that we have much chance of solving the problem, and by then the damage to our schools may be irreparable.

CLOSELY LINKED to the schools issue is another area of legislative inaction: mass transit in the metropolitan area.

The governor proposed an increase in the gasoline tax to finance a mass transit system that anyone who has fought the battle of the freeways every morning knows is a key suburban need.

The road building interests, the auto clubs, and the oil and gas lobby all worked hard against the bill, and it is now stalled. Curiously, black legislators from Detroit fought it, too, on grounds that the money would be spent to bring whites into and out of Detroit along the Woodward corridor.

The emphasis on the Woodward corridor makes little sense to me, but both white and black legislators ought to understand that the same transit system that takes whites to a job in the city can equally take black workers to equally needed jobs in the suburbs.

IN ADDITION to the main failures in education financing reform and mass transit, the

Legislature also short-changed the suburbs on billboard control. The Schoolcraft expressway will shortly be completed, but legislation to control billboards along its length in Redford Township,

Livonia and Plymouth is still stalled.

The Legislature will convene again after the holidays. We can only hope that its accomplishments will be more relevant to the suburbs this year than last.

CHRISTMAS VANDALISM — IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE SANTA CRY!



Bulb Stealing Thieves Darken Christmas Joy

EDITOR'S NOTE: The writer was covering the police beat and reading constant reports of vandalism last year when he wrote this article. It is reprinted by popular request.

By MAURIE WALKER

Once upon a time, it was the custom every Christmas season for people to brighten up their homes with outdoor decorations.

Lights would be strung across the homes and on trees and Santa or a snowman, all aglow, would make every neighborhood a holiday wonderland.

People would enjoy riding through the streets to view the colorful spectacle. Neighborhoods would often hold contests to see whose home had the most original or unusual outdoor decorations.

BUT LITTLE by little, homes became darker during the yule season. People didn't bother to put lights or decorations outside their homes. Except for Christmas trees peeking through windows, the neighborhoods were as dull during the holiday season as on any other winter night.

What spoiled all this beauty? Each year reports increased of vandalism to the decorations. Hours spent brightening up homes were destroyed in minutes by thoughtless people who lost or never had the Christmas spirit.

Instead of enjoying the beauty of the season, there were those who got their thrill out of destroying — pulling lights out of their sockets, smashing plastic Santas or stealing sentimental decorations. This was their idea of the Christmas spirit.

Year by year this destruction of people's time and efforts to help make Christmas bright showed an increase. The fact that

these items also cost money meant nothing. Consequently, each year fewer outside decorations appeared in the neighborhoods.

PEOPLE became discouraged, some even heart-broken at the destruction. In some instances, just the stealing of a few lights, so they could be smashed on the pavement, was enough to discourage people from brightening up their homes.

City decorations too, fell victims to wanton destruction. Hundreds of dollars in lights and other decorations were ruined. City governments finally gave up the idea of trying to brighten up the holiday.

True, there are still a few who put up outside Christmas decorations. There are still places where vandals can celebrate the season.

Gradually, though, the picture is changing. Thanks to those who hate the season, hate beauty, probably even hate themselves.

Christmas is becoming darker. Soon, those who like to destroy, who have no consideration for others, will have to find other means of causing despair.

The thought that they have made someone unhappy, made someone cry, others angry, doesn't matter. They have had their warped fun.

AND ONE of these Christmas seasons, very soon, the cities, with their colorful neighborhoods, brightly trimmed buildings will be just a memory. The spirit of Christmas will be locked safely inside every home.

There will be no more happily lighted streets.

And the darkened world will be a sadder place for all.

New Era Dawning In Talks?

By LEONARD FOGER

There may be a new era dawning for public employees' contract negotiations and the taxpayers will be better off for it.

If all goes well, and this writer feels it will, the guy on the street who pays the bill through his taxes for teachers, city employees and other governmental workers, will know considerably more about how contract talks are going than in the past.

A GRAPHIC example of how contract talks and their details are given to the press and the public was shown last week by the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

If other governmental agencies and unions follow the example of the school board, it means a major change in how contract talks are handled.

The Wayne-Westland school board took out prominent ads in three Westland newspapers last week — at a cost of just over \$510 — to tell the public its position in a contract dispute with the Wayne-Westland Education Association, which represents teachers in negotiations.

THE BOARD printed the newspaper ads to counteract teachers' union published comments it felt were inaccurate.

To get its side presented to the public the board took public tax funds and made sure the public got the message.

The teachers' union in the Wayne-Westland school district not only had no major objection to the publishing of the ads during contract negotiations but didn't have any moral hangups on the ethics of using public taxes to pay for the ads.

The union — which responded to the board's published ads with a two page press release of its own — also refused to argue about the apparent unfair labor practice of one side of the negotiating table revealing information during contract talks.

In past practice in virtually all communities, there is an official news or information blackout on contract negotiations and both sides usually adhere to the practice of not commenting to the press about the progress of negotiations.

IN THE present situation in the Wayne-Westland district, not only are both sides discussing at length the progress or lack of it at the negotiating table, but both sides are divulging offers and counter-offers.

Most labor relations purists will object to this practice on the basis that the administration and union are actually "negotiating in public," which is considered something of a cardinal sin by management and union people.

An informal survey of other school and union people in Westland and neighboring communities revealed that only one person — a school board member — objected to the use of public funds for what the Wayne-Westland school board did last week.

Although the Wayne-Westland school board's action to print newspaper ads in the contract dispute may be an isolated decision in an unusual situation, this writer feels that new ground in labor relations has been broken.

The next step that should be taken is to make contract negotiations more of an open matter so that the public can know more about what's happening at the negotiating table.

Emory Daniels writes

'Bunglers' Bungle Again

Farmington Township trustees have always experienced pain finding funds for roads and community parks and other services which would benefit people.

But the board found it relatively easy to raise \$118,000 to construct a fire station to be located in its largest industrial park to protect rich tax base.

UNWILLING to risk a millage election, the board creatively employed a nuisance tax in the form of a one per cent tax collection fee to come up with funds without a vote of the people.

State law provides that townships without fulltime treasurers may levy the one per cent on each tax bill to pay the treasurer's salary.

Farmington Township has an elected treasurer who receives a full time salary and continues to hold an outside job by appearing in the treasurer's office on a part-time basis.

But he is being paid, and the fee is not necessary to pay for expenses of the treasurer's office. And the board does not have any intention of using the \$118,000 for the treasurer's office.

THE FACT that nuisance taxes are available does not justify their use. Use of the fee cannot be justified by arguing that residents have defeated township millage proposals five or six years ago and cannot be depended upon to approve one.

Some members of the board, such as Earl Oppertthausen and

Thomas Nolan, once argued that the board should not commit large sums of monies to projects without first receiving the will of the people through the ballot.

Indeed, Mr. Oppertthausen then stated: "When it comes to expending monies voted for a particular purpose, I will follow the expressed mandate of the taxpayer and never use the subterfuge tactic of diverting funds previously expended from other non-earmarked sources merely because it would be legally permissible to do so."

That dubious approach is one they took on parks but did not follow when they decided to finance the new fire station with \$118,000 collected without vote of the people.

THE FIRE STATION in the industrial park can be justified because of the closing of the station on the Star Cutter property. But it is important that residential areas be equally considered, and it is expected the board will take prompt action in locating a replacement for the station on Northwestern Highway and consider the condition of the Wheeler Station in southeastern Farmington Township.

The board has never exhibited brilliance in determining priorities of the township and establishing programs to meet those needs. Instead, it bungles from month to month and attempts to overcome crises one at a time. Sometimes they can pull a rabbit out of the hat with a \$118,000 tail.

The time has passed for the board to decide which jobs should be done and how to finance them — even (Heaven forbid!) if it means placing a millage proposal on the ballot.

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Their 'Greeting' Grates Jobless

EDITOR:
Just a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year - to all the companies that won't take a job-application from people looking for work.

Through a friend, I was advised to put my application in for maintenance work at one of the local shopping malls to be greeted with "we only take applications when we are hiring." Ask a question, you get the same answer.

This happened to me once before, same shopping mall, same greeting, but on the following Sunday a help-wanted ad was placed for maintenance help, same mall, same phone number. When I applied for the job, it was filled.

Hoping for a better 1972 - one week before Christmas - and still looking for a job.

A WESTLAND RESIDENT looking for work.

175,000Thanks From Goodwill

EDITOR:
One hundred and seventy five thousand thanks to our friends in the community.

To the boy scouts who collected materials throughout the metropolitan Detroit area and brought them to designated collection centers;

To their leaders who organized and supervised the drive;

To the housewives who filled the bags;

To the firms in the community who provided trucks, tractors, semis, and manpower;

To the truck drivers, members of the Teamsters union, many of whom volunteered their services;

To the Teamsters unions who gave their blessings to this cooperative effort;

And to volunteers who helped with unloading materials and assisted in various ways.

Because you cared and participated, 175,000 bags of clothing were gathered, assuring our handicapped employees of employment during the winter months.

READERS' FORUM

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Russell G. Albrecht
Executive Director

Diversity On College Board

EDITOR:
Tim Richard, in his Dec. 8 editorial, covered an aspect of any modern university that is of concern and interest not only to faculty, administration and students, but to that oft-overlooked segment, the alumni also.

Only this morning I received a copy of my alma mater's publication, raising in an article the same problem with its attendant complaints and complexities.

Yet isn't it the American Way that no one group, as Mr. Richard pointed out, should represent all, but rather that diversity be recognized?

DR. LEE FRANKLIN WEINSTOCK,
President, U. of Buffalo
Alumni Club of Michigan
Farmington

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Weinstock refers to an editorial criticizing the faculty union at Schoolcraft College for asking an advisory seat on the board of trustees.

How To Get State Flag

EDITOR:

I teach a night class in citizenship for the foreign born in the Livonia Board of Ed under the adult education program. For one class meeting, we would be studying the history of Michigan, so I started looking for a State of Michigan flag I might borrow overnight.

I called the Whitman School (where the class is held). Their State of Michigan flag had become tattered and torn so they'd discarded it. I went to Tyler School, where my boys attend, they also had no flag.

The office secretary, Mrs. Schramm, obligingly called the Board of Education offices to see if they had or could locate a flag. She talked with at least three persons. No flag.

I called the Livonia city clerk's office who, in turn, connected me with the mayor's office. No flag. I called the Secretary of State office in Farmington. No flag. I called the Livonia Police Dept. No flag. They said to call the Michigan State Police. I didn't.

I called Marv Kemp at the American Hardware (Eight Mile and Merriman) because I'd seen a State of Michigan flag flying from their flagpole. Not only did he have a State of Michigan flag but would be only to happy to lend it to our class overnight!!!

End of story. Reach your own conclusions.

LOUISE C. SIEGMUND
Livonia

EDITOR'S NOTE: Observer Newspapers Inc. also flies the state flag daily.

Gerrymander Eliminated

EDITOR:

The Livonia GOP executive committee has studied the State House district lines proposed by the Democratic majority of the House Committee on Reapportionment and has agreed that the majority plan to redistrict the City of Livonia is arbitrary and illogical.

We can discern no basis for the proposed district lines except possibly a 300 - vote

advantage for the Democratic Party.

In order to achieve this nebulous advantage, they have gerrymandered the city and split precincts 7 and 37 in the east-end into a city clerk's nightmare. This we must live with for the next decade?

Therefore, we are recommending an alternate district line which is contiguous to natural boundaries in Livonia. That is a line adjacent to the I-96 expressway which travels west to Golfview, which is an existing precinct boundary, thence north on Golfview to Five Mile Rd., thence west to the Northville Township line.

The recommended district line encompasses a population of approximately 80,550, which is within the acceptable variance range.

I realize it may be said that we are merely trying to gerrymander the 35th District portion of the City of Livonia in favor of the GOP. However, a cursory glance at the respective plans will reveal that ours is a logical division of the City of Livonia for purposes of representation in Lansing. Indeed, the majority committee plan is a blatant attempt, to gerrymander to help assure the incumbent representative his seat in the House, should his visions of a seat in the U.S. Congress fail to materialize.

GEORGE KETTUNEN
Livonia GOP
Campaign Chairman

Airport Parking Expanded

Eight hundred additional parking spaces at Detroit Metropolitan Airport will be available for the peak holiday traffic with the completion of the new deck on the existing parking structure.

Michael Berry, chairman of the Wayne County Road Commission, which operates the airport, praised the contractor, Markward & Karafilis, Inc., for meeting the Dec. 15 deadline and providing for the anticipated rush.

The second phase of the contract will add 1,200 spaces for a total of 2,000 additional spaces.



C. H. HIGGINS JR., of Farmington, was recently elected vice-president of H & H Tube and Manufacturing Co. Higgins joined the company in 1960 and was named assistant sales manager after he returned from active duty in Vietnam in 1965. He became sales manager in 1966, a post he has held until his election as vice-president. Higgins is the son of C. H. Higgins, current president of the company, and grandson of C.B. Higgins who founded the company in 1931.

SC Legal Name May Be Changed

Persons in Observerland know Schoolcraft College by that name, but officially it is the Northwest Wayne County Community College.

The college's Board of Trustees decided to do away with the duality and voted last week to begin legal proceedings to make the college district's legal name Schoolcraft.

A formal request will be drawn up by President C. Nelson Grote and sent to the State Board of Education for its approval.

The name change will not affect credits, diplomas, or previous or existing contractual obligations.

A famous name in 19th century Michigan history, Henry Rowe Schoolcraft, for whom the college was named, was an ethnologist, explorer, Indian agent and regent of the University of Michigan.

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Reps Back Phosphate Limitation

LANSING

A limit on the percentage of phosphates in laundry detergents sold in Michigan was passed by the State House with approval from Observerland's eight representatives.

The bill passed on Dec. 14 in a 99-2 vote.

Voting for passage were Reps. Richard Young (D-Dearborn Heights), John Bennett (D-Redford Township), Marvin Stampien (D-Livonia), James Tierney (D-Garden City), Thomas Brown (D-Westland), Raymond Baker (R-Farmington), Joseph Forbes (D-Oak Park) and James Defebaugh (R-Birmingham).

Believed to be the first of its kind, the bill will impose an 8.7 per cent limit on the amount of phosphates in laundry detergents and cleaning agents.

It would also give the State Water Resources Commission power to ban what it considers dangerous substitutes and puts the burden of proof on the manufacturer to prove the substitute doesn't harm health or the environment.

It would become effective on July 1, if signed by Gov. Milliken.



REWARDED FOR SERVICE.—Veteran employees of St. Mary Hospital were rewarded with service medals at the annual staff Christmas Party. The presentations were made by Sister Mary Calasantia, executive director (third

from left). Those on the receiving end were (from left), Larry Schultz, Dr. Donald Brock, Elizabeth Lewis, Margaret Snurka and Fred Hawkins.

Hospital Honors Staff Veterans

Twenty members of the St. Mary Hospital staff with 10 or more years of service were the honored guests at the annual Christmas party and presented meritorious service awards.

The executive director, Sister Mary Calasantia, thanked them for their loyalty and called attention to the fact

that many of them had seen service during the early days when there was a maze of problems.

Ten members of the group boasted 12 years of service: Ann Crowther, Clara Grendys, Elizabeth Lewis, Rose Repka, Ann Zywick, Mary Andrews, Constance Moody, Nettie

Ahrens, and Margaret Esther Pagela, Dr. Donald Brock and Mary Scott.

Six received 11 year awards: Helen Bliss, Irene Pomeroy, Larry Schultz, Theresa Hunter, Fred Hawkins and Glenna Snow.

Those with 10 years of service included Lucy Caramanna, Louise Howard,

The hospital recently celebrated its 12th anniversary with the laying of the cornerstone for a large addition now under construction and half of the honorees were there from the start.

Senate OKs Lottery Vote

LANSING

A proposal to let voters decide if they want to legalize lotteries and bingo in August of 1972 passed the Senate last week with support from Observerland's four senators.

The resolution was referred to the House to concur on a date for the election. Earlier the House passed the resolution to hold the election in November.

But since the Democrats are pushing for a primary election in April, it is possible the lottery vote could be set at that time.

Voting for the resolution were Sens. David Plawecki (D-Dearborn Heights), Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth), William Faust (D-Westland) and Daniel Cooper (D-Oak Park).

Tough Billboard Law Is Passed

LANSING

Local representatives voted last week to exert tighter control over the number of highway billboards.

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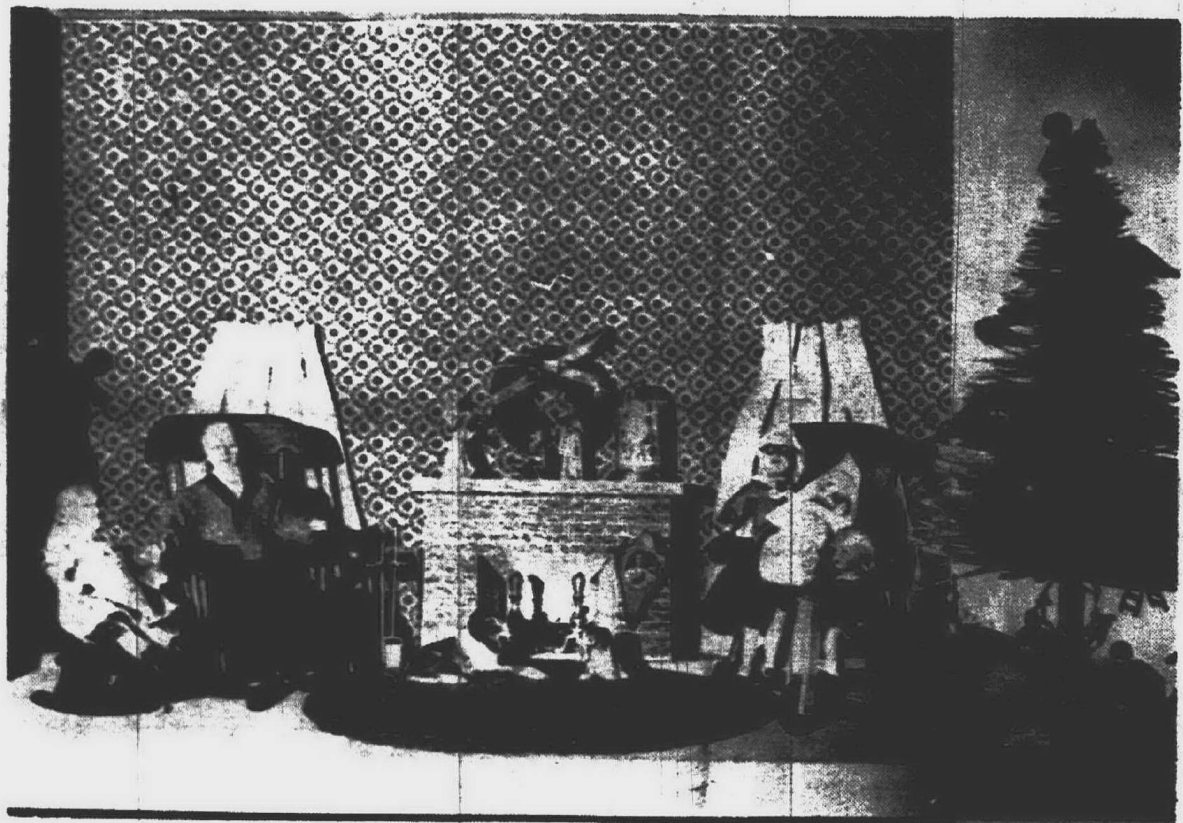
Spotlight on Women

For every family, Christmas is the time to bring out the traditional decorations. The Van Ornums of Plymouth have been adding to their treasures of Christmas all the years--more than 20 of them -- that they have lived in their Maple Avenue home, and now all parts of the comfortable house shine with a season touch. Observer Photographer Bob Woodring caught some of the signs of the holiday with his camera.



A CHRISTMAS SHADOW BOX hanging over the fireplace is one of the focal points in the living room of the A.E. Van Ornum home in Plymouth. Mrs. Van Ornum is holding one of the apple dolls that are among recent additions to the Christmas decor.

MINIATURE ROOMS set on dining room shelves to resemble a doll house are an important part of the Christmas scene. This year the first grandchild was born in the Van Ornum family, so grandma and grandpa and a baby were added to the tiny scene. Dr. Van Ornum, a Plymouth dentist, fashions the small scale accessories.



FIVE GENERATIONS of dolls sit under the Christmas tree in the Van Ornum home each year. They were owned by little girls in Betty Van Ornum's family, starting with her great-grandmother and working down to her daughter, Ann. She thinks it's rather remarkable they've been saved so many years without breaking.



MITZI, the family poodle, can't be left out of the Christmas decorations. Here she admires Mrs. Van Ornum's partridge and pine cone arrangement, with the assurance it was put up especially for her.

Free Overseas Calls Go To 3 From Area

Three more area families have been added to the list of those who will be making free telephone calls to military men and women overseas during the holidays. They are among 20 winners of a "Hi-Mom Contest."

They are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ostrosky of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Hayter of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blank of Redford Township.

THE FREE CALLS are a present from Local 4001 of the Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO. Last week seven Observerland families won calls through a contest sponsored by Local 4015.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrosky will be phoning their son, A1C Michael Ostrosky, who has been stationed in Vietnam for the past nine months. He is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and attended Washtenaw Community College.

The Hayters will talk to their son, Richard, who is with the Marines. He has been

stationed in Okinawa for more than a year, and is due to come home in February. He attended Franklin High School.

MR. AND MRS. BLANK will be talking to their son, Pfc. Arthur Randal Blank, of Jan. 8, so all the family can be on hand for the occasion. Pfc. Blank is stationed in Bamberg, Germany. He attended Bishop Borgess High School.

The latest winning names were chosen at the Detroit USO by Dick Puritan.

The families are being notified by phone and in turn will notify their loved ones overseas that they have won the free call and should call home "collect" over the holidays.

John Scally, president of the CWA local, explained that collect calls are suggested because it is much easier for a call to come to a home in America than to get a call through to a hamlet in Vietnam or Korea or in other parts of the world.

New Classes Begin Jan. 3

Diabetics and their families can learn about the condition of diabetes mellitus, its control and treatment, and the relationship of diet in classes sponsored by the Wayne County Department of Health.

The next series of classes for diabetics and their families will begin Jan. 3, from 7 to 9 p.m., in the Wayne County Health Center, Merriman Road, Elyria, and continue for six consecutive Monday evenings.

The importance of the diabetic's cooperation with his physician is stressed along with the patient's responsibility in caring for himself in order to lead an active, normal life. All diabetics regardless of age may attend with written approval from their physician. Children under 14 should be accompanied by a parent.

To register for the class call the Wayne County Department of Health.

m.m. memos

Our youngest recently had some special telephone calls to make to her grandparents and her great-aunt.

Her school class was studying Christmas traditions, and she was to ask what the generation before mine had done to celebrate Christ's birthday each year.

As she made notations of the simple Christmas-memes they described, I started wondering what things she'll recall to tell HER grandchildren at Christmas time.

The toys she's requested and sometimes received. The hurried shopping? The extra busyness of the Christmas season?

These are part of the picture, and I'm sure she'll remember them. But I hope some other things linger at least as long as childhood Christmas-memes become memories for her.

Things like the glow of the church by candlelight on Christmas Eve.

The deliberations over the right present for family members, and the shopping expeditions to select a new Christmas tree ornament for each girl each year.

The excitement she and her sisters live through each Christmas morning while waiting for their terribly-slow parents to get ready so all can go down together for the grand package-opening.

And, especially, the particular spirit that somehow works its way through the bustle to take over our family.

If these things are being stored for the future, I'll have fulfilled my own greatest Christmas wish.

—Margaret Miller

EVEN THE KITCHEN in this home has its touches of Christmas. Holiday greens trim the spoon-holder that hangs over Mrs. Van Ornum's sink and added a festive touch as she prepared luncheon for the mini-tour the Plymouth branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Club held for its members last week.

Be Sure To Save Instructions

Keep the instruction books that come with the gifts your family receives for Christmas. Whether you find garments, camera equipment, washing machines or small appliances under your Christmas tree this year, save the instruction tags or booklets when you unwrap the gifts.

Extension home management specialists at Pennsylvania State University say all those Christmas presents will give you for better service and longer wear if you follow the manufacturer's directions for their use and care.

If it's an appliance, you won't get the best operation unless you maintain it according to instructions, understand its special features, and use the most appropriate cleaning agents or accessories with it.

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By MARGARET MILLER
Women's Editor

A perky Santa Claus that headed a shopping flyer provided inspiration for one of the most unusual outdoor home decorations you'll find in Observerland this Christmas.

Mrs. Arne Syversen of 15609 Edington, Livonia, spotted St. Nick peeking over the top of some printed shopping specials in the flyer.

Wouldn't he look good peering over the roof of the house? she suggested to her family.

THAT WAS less than two weeks before Christmas. But by last weekend, in plenty of time for the judging in Coventry Gardens Improvement Association's second annual outdoor decorating and lighting contest, Santa was in place, looking a bit ruefully at several brightly-colored packages cascading down the roof.

He was perched there in spite of some most un-Christmassy high winds that blew him away and scattered most of the packages.

The Syversens, like many of their neighbors in Coventry Gardens, have a tradition of lighting up their house for Christmas.

"We like to keep it simple," Mrs. Syversen explained, but added that there has been some lights strung up during most of the 20 years they've lived in their Edington home.

A large wreath with blinking lights on the picture window is their trademark; and it's on hand this year, along with the spotlighted Santa.

ONE NEIGHBOR'S description of outdoor decorations - "female inspiration and masculine sweat" - held at least partly true on the Syversen scene.

After Mrs. Syversen spotted Santa, it was the family's older daughter, Kris, who took

time out from studying for finals at Western Michigan University to design an adaption.

"Then I started hacking up plywood," said Syversen, adding that he was glad to do so because "we wanted something a little different from lights."

Mrs. Syversen and younger daughter Wendy, a senior at Bentley High School, pitched in and helped with painting Santa—large red nose and all—and wrapping boxes in metallic foil to scatter on the sloping roof.

BY MONDAY, DEC. 13, the family was ready for a wiring

session and had most of the decorations and lights in place.

Wednesday the winds came in great gusts and knocked down most of their creations. But Arne Syversen was right back on the roof when the wind subsided, wiring things more substantially.

"His enthusiasm kept us all

going on the project," his wife said later.

"It was her idea," her husband added. "We just put it together."

A special spotlight added as a final touch brought Santa into full view for the neighborhood and passers-by.

THE SYVERSENS have dreamed up unusual decorations in other years, but this is the first time they've carried through on the execution.

"We seem to get ideas too late," Mrs. Syversen said. "Then when the season comes we're all rushing too much to put it together."

But Santa on the rooftop proves that best-laid plans sometimes can be carried out.



SANTA ON THE ROOF is the surprise decoration on the Arne Syversen home in Livonia's Coventry Gardens subdivision. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

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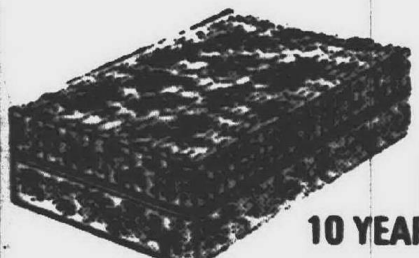
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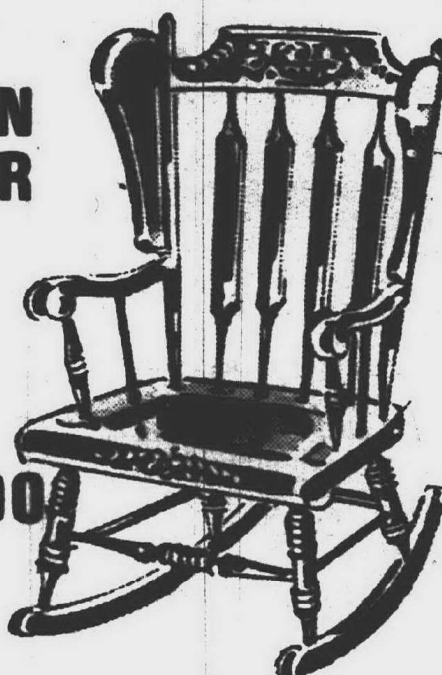


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The Women's Association of Goodwill Industries will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 12, in the Goodwill Building, Brush and East Grand Boulevard, Detroit.

Following a 10:30 a.m. board meeting, a sandwich luncheon will be served at 11:45 a.m.

The Rev. David Eberhard, a member of the Detroit Common Council, and pastor of Riverside Lutheran Church will give a talk at 12:45 p.m. He will discuss some of the problems facing the citizens of Detroit and will detail some of the ways government and private citizens can help solve these problems.

During a business meeting Mrs. William Schneider will report on the success of the Christmas "show" of more than \$600 to be used for personal services to handicapped clients and employees of Goodwill.

Mrs. A. Warren Brock will discuss plans for an "Anonymous Sweetheart" benefit card party scheduled for Feb. 9.

Born Dec. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Messner of Postiff Street, Plymouth, announce the birth of a son, David Gary, Dec. 11.

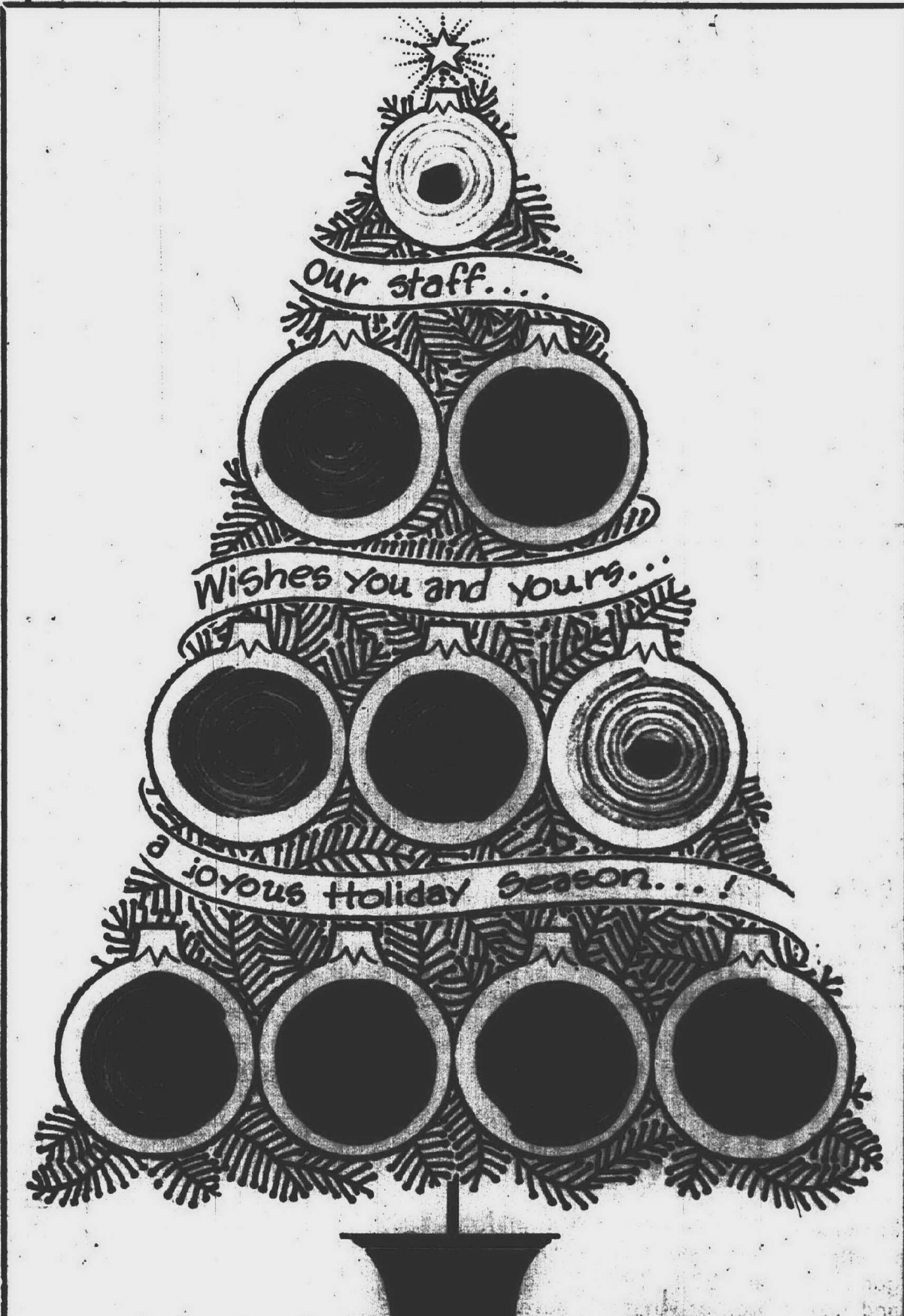


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Grand Haven Church Is Setting For Wedding

Virginia Mary Scholtz became the bride of Richard Alan Aubrey Jr. in a Dec. 18 ceremony in the First



MRS. RICHARD AUBREY JR. (Virginia Scholtz)

Presbyterian Church of Grand Haven.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Scholtz of West Olive, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aubrey Sr. are the bridegroom's parents.

THE BRIDE'S gown was white silk, fashioned with tiny ruffles at the neckline, wrists and hem. A satin bow and flowers held her elbow-length veil.

Mrs. Michael Hornby, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Janet Aubrey, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid.

They wore long red chiffon dresses with white yokes.

GEORGE GOODCHILD of Redford Township was best man.

For the wedding and reception in the Grand Haven Community Center, Mrs. Scholtz wore pale green silk and Mrs. Aubrey selected aqua worsted.

The newlyweds will live in Montrose after a wedding trip to northern Michigan.

They're Engaged



KAREN MEDFORD
Mrs. Rolland E. Medford of Northville announces the engagement of her daughter, **Karen Kathleen**, to **William R. Howe**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Howe of Hubbard Road, Livonia. Both are graduates of Eastern Michigan University. The bride-elect majored in English literature and sociology and is teaching eighth grade at Capac, Mich. Her fiancé majored in physical education and history and is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., with the U.S. Army, working in the medical clinic. Their wedding date is Feb. 12.



LINDA WRIGHT
Mr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Wright of Helen Street, Garden City, announce the engagement of their daughter, **Linda Sue**, to **Ernest Patrick Whaley**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Whaley of Dover Street, Garden City. The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Garden City East High School and is employed in the Garden City Medical Center. Her fiancé graduated from Traverse City High School in 1965 and is employed by the City of Garden City. The wedding date is May 26.



MRS. GREGORY FULLER (Barbara Bevan)

Fuller-Bevan Rites Held

Gregory Donald Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Fuller of Merriman Road, Livonia, claimed Barbara Ann Bevan as his bride in an evening ceremony in the chapel of the Kenilworth Union Church in Kenilworth, Ill., on Saturday, Dec. 18.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bevan of Kenilworth.

The Rev. Gilbert W. Bowen officiated, and the bride's father escorted her to the altar decorated with white poinsettias and candles.

SHE WORE an empire gown of ivory peau de soie with long sleeves and venetian lace trim on the cuffs and at the waistline. A lace headpiece held her tulle veil, and she carried white orchids and stephanotis.

Her sister, Mrs. Keith J. Ascoug of Warren, Ohio, was her only attendant. She wore a long gown of roseberry velvet and brocade.

Michael Harrison of Livonia was best man.

FOR HER DAUGHTER'S wedding, Mrs. Bevan selected a gold brocade gown, and Mrs. Fuller wore emerald green velvet and chiffon.

A reception in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Evans Morrison of Kenilworth, followed the ceremony.

The couple will live in Westland. The new Mrs. Fuller attended Columbia College at Columbia, Mo., and Briarcliff College at Briarcliff Manor, N.Y. Her husband attended Michigan Tech University.

Stevenson Grads Exchange Vows

Two 1971 graduates of Stevenson High School, Sandra Marie Kolacz and David Pottinger, were married recently in St. Priscilla Catholic Church, Livonia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kolacz of Pershing Avenue, Livonia, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Pottinger of Westbrooke, Livonia.

The Rev. William Doran and Dr. Albert Bodine officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown featuring a Venice lace bodice with tapered sleeves and ribbon lace over the A-line crepe skirt. Her Empire style mantilla veil extended to the floor. She carried white roses and blue carnations.

Louise Kolacz, as her sister's maid of honor, wore a gown of aqua taffeta and chiffon. The bride's cousin, Edith Tobolski, was flower girl.

Greg Selke of Peoria, Ill., was best man. Doug Johnson of Plymouth and David Johnson of Peoria were the ushers.

While attending Stevenson, both the bride and bridegroom worked on the school yearbook and newspaper.



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The Kroger Co. has announced it will open-date some 1,300 perishable food products packed under its private labels.

Announcement of the decision was made in Milwaukee at a conference for consumer group leaders sponsored by the Center for Consumer Affairs of the University of Wisconsin Extension and the Community Nutrition Institute of Washington, D.C.

Theodore Engel, Kroger Food Stores vice president, said the date will indicate the final day on which the product may be offered for sale. This "pull" or final sale date is designed to allow the product to be at high quality at least for an average usage period in the customer's home after purchase.

The program is being implemented immediately, Engel said, starting with weiners and luncheon meats, refrigerated biscuits, eggs, and margarine. By the end of 1972, he explained, 1,300 private brand perishable and semi-perishable food products packed in Kroger's own processing plants or by outside manufacturers will be open-dated.

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DONNA DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Larry Paulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paulson of Livonia. The bride-elect is a senior at Clarenceville High School, and her fiancé is serving in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Lackland AFB in Texas. No wedding date has been set.



DOREEN KELL

Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Kell of Dearborn announce the engagement of their daughter, Doreen Elizabeth, to Louis H. Floussard III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rockall of Redford Township. The bride-elect will graduate from Central Michigan University this December. Her fiancé, who is a graduate of Thurston High School, will graduate in May from CMU. An August wedding is being planned.



LYNDA BRINK

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin L. Brink of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynda Louise, to Lance Cpl. Daniel S. Markiewicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Markiewicz of Plymouth. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Plymouth High School and employed by Dr. W. D. Denhouter and Kmart. She also is a Schoolcraft College student. Her fiancé, a 1961 Plymouth High graduate, is serving with the U.S. Marine Corps, stationed in Albany, Ga. A fall wedding is planned.



JENNIFER KASTNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kastner of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ellen, to Gregory Steenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steenberg of Wyoming, Mich. The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Franklin High School and received a BA degree from Hope College in June, 1971. She is employed in Grand Rapids. Her fiancé is a student at Hope. They plan to be married in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Grenier of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Marie, to Leo Tykowski III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tykowski Jr. of Westland. The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Farmington High School. Her fiancé attends Eastern Michigan University. They plan a spring wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Grieves of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Lecia Brooke, to William Erick Kangas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kangas of Farmington. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of North Farmington High School and employed by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Her fiancé graduated from North Farmington in 1970 and attends Eastern Michigan University. A May wedding is planned.



LINDA HANCOCK

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hancock of Negaunee Avenue, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Sue, to Robert J. Lark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lark of Inkster Avenue, Redford Township. Both are 1970 graduates of Redford Union High School. The bride-elect is attending Oakland Community College. Her fiancé attended Henry Ford Community College and is presently in the U.S. Army. A January wedding is being planned.



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Many Services Greet Christmas

Candlelight and carol singing will usher in Christmas Eve in churches throughout Observeland. Family services early in the evening of Dec. 24 and pre-midnight rites to greet

Christmas day are planned by many. "Because of the birth of our founder, we will be open Christmas Eve," announced Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in

Livonia, in an advertisement for its 7 and 11 p.m. Dec. 24 services. Both will be presided by organists by Steven Adler and Mary Moore, and the music for the two services will

be furnished by the church's Chancel, Organist and Children's Choirs. IN SALEM United Church of Christ, one of the oldest in Farmington, Christmas Eve

will begin with a 7 p.m. Sunday school program, with youth of the church from ages three to 18 joining in telling of the Christmas miracle.

The Salem choir will lead in worship in a traditional service that begins at 11:30 p.m. so that the congregation can be celebrating Christmas in song and scripture as Christmas arrives at midnight.

Traditional Christmas also will be observed in Evangelical Covenant Church, 24331 Eight Mile, when the chancel choir under the direction of Leon Anderson will sing and the Rev. Edwin T. Clemens will speak on "God's Greatest Miracle."

"Where Do We Go From Here?" will be the sermon topic for the Rev. Kendall B. Dahlstrom, Evangelical associate pastor, at the 10:45 service Dec. 26. Church school will meet at 9:30 a.m., and an original candlelight service written by Rev. Dahlstrom and presented by youth of the church will conclude Christmas worship that day.

FOUR CHRISTMAS EVE services are planned in Ward United Presbyterian Church, Livonia, at 5:30, 7, 8:15 and 11 p.m.

All will feature music by Onita Sanders, guest harpist and soloist. Her program will include "I wonder As I Wander," "No

Candle Was There," "What Child Is This?" "Song of Night," and variations on "O Tannenbaum."

Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Redford Township has scheduled three Christmas Eve services, at 7, 9 and 11 p.m.

Members of Clarenceville United Methodist Church in Livonia will spend Christmas Eve at home and join in a Christmas morning service at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Elsie Johns presiding on "The First Christmas Service," and children and youth leading various parts of the program.

GOOD SHEPHERD Evangelical Lutheran Church in Redford Township plans a folk mass communion service at 7:30 p.m. and a candlelight service at 11 p.m.

In St. John Episcopal Church in Redford Township, there will be a family service at 8 p.m., candlelighting rites at 9:30 and a Finnish Christmas service at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 25.

Candlelight vespers are planned in Covenant Community Church, Redford, at 5 p.m. Christmas Eve, and Garden City Presbyterian will have choral candlelighting rites at 8 and 10 p.m.

Festal Eucharist services are scheduled at 7 and 11 p.m. in St. John Episcopal Church of Plymouth. Christmas Day services there will begin at 10 a.m.

Ecumenical Reflections Is Commercialism All Bad At Yule?

By THE REV. WILLIAM A. KATZ, Newburg United Methodist Church, Livonia

For years, ministers have been characterized by the way they attack the "commercialism of Christmas." It is somewhat traditional to talk about putting Christ back into Christmas, implying that any time He gets too close to the market place Christmas somehow gets corrupted.

Certainly, the season is sometimes "cash registered" to death, for its message goes far beyond armloads of gifts. The Christmas spirit is more than the distiller's attempt to bottle it in ornate holiday decanters.

But sometimes we ministers become over-critical. Carols heard in department store escalators, over shopping center loudspeakers or through the chilled, blue lips of a Salvation Army street band are still carols being heard.

PUNCH-OUT NATIVITY scenes selling for \$1.98 and the gospel of Luke imprinted on dish towels still speak of manger and gospel, even if in a commercialized way. Perhaps it is not such a terrible thing that Christmas

has the streets. If the setting is different, does it mean that the word goes unheeded?

Thinking in this vein, it interests me that the most striking and moving song of the holiday season is one done by the New Yorkers. Its refrain goes something like this:

"I'd like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony. I'd like to lead it in my arms. And keep it company."

"Good Christmas thought," you say. Of course! But do you know how it began. It was first heard as a television commercial for Coca-Cola!

THE BOTTLING COMPANY gathered a world-wide youth chorus somewhere in Italy to record the commercial, only later to realize that the song was better by itself than with a commercial message attached. A Christmas message comes from the world of "hard cash!"

It makes us ask, "what is gospel — what is commercial?" Perhaps our real need is two-fold — not just putting Christ back into Christmas, but learning to identify Him when He is already there.



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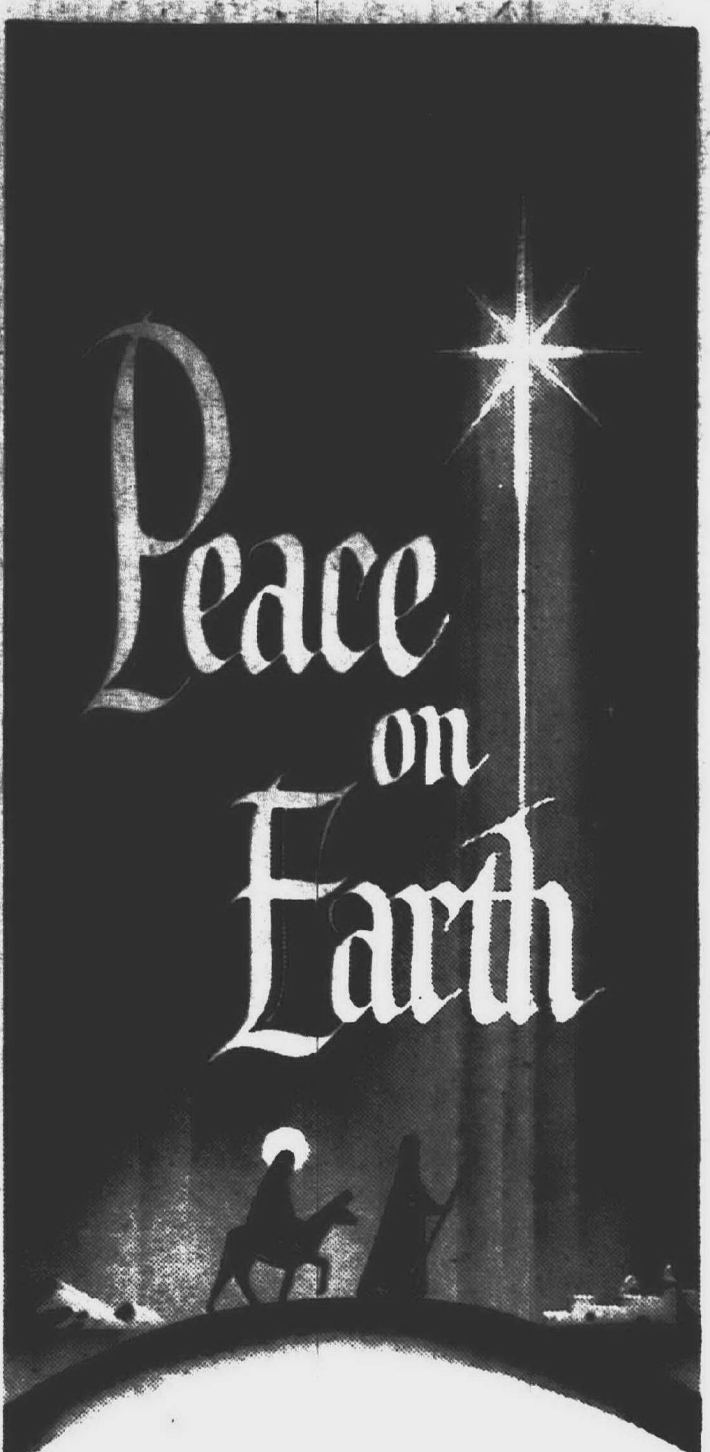
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By W. W. EDGAR

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So, just imagine the pressure old Santa Claus will be under Friday night when he calls on his world wide circle of friends and hopes that he hasn't forgotten anything.

Well, always willing to lend a helping hand, The Stroller is sending along these reminders to the old gent before he leaves the north pole on his annual jaunt to bring happiness to one and all -

Please ship a sufficient amount of white cement to the State Highway Department and the County Road Commission so that they can install permanent lane markers -- and as an added gift, send along enough of the material to permit a permanent white edging on all highways.

Permanent markers, Santa, would greatly reduce the number of highway accidents not only during the holiday season but through the year. And just think of the many families that would be spared the agony of such tragedies.

Santa, this is a gift that could be enjoyed by millions of motorists, especially on rainy nights on our heavily traveled freeways. Death at any time brings grief and sorrow to a family. But during the yule season it is doubly so.

So, old buddie, see what you can do at this late hour.

YOU'VE BEEN a bit early with your gift for Elizabeth Holmes, Plymouth township treasurer, who

voiced a wish the other afternoon for something that would add sparkle to the township. You can imagine how pleased she was with the plans for the multi-million dollar sports complex that is to be erected just across the street from her office.

Like the white cement, Santa, this gift will bring enjoyment to many persons -- young and old -- and will be one of the most appreciated gifts to come along in quite a while.

Then, there's the matter of piping for a fountain in Wilcox Lake. For some time Herald Hamill, the township engineer, has been dreaming of the day when there could be a large attractive fountain in the middle of Wilcox.

He claims that such a fountain, installed with the proper piping, could recycle the water, thus reducing the growth of weeds and, lighted at night, could be a beautiful attraction much like the geyser in Yellowstone National Park.

With the weeds controlled, Santa, the young folks in the area then could use paddle boats in the lake and, who knows? someday maybe you could send along one of your side-wheelers and we could have some great times out there on the lake.

Santa, Herald would appreciate the piping -- just to get started.

ANOTHER REMINDER, Santa. For some time Harold Guenther, one of our city commissioners, has been puzzled with the problem of what to do with the old black stone at the corner of Main and Mill Streets. He would like to see it in a nice setting because it really is a valuable bit of historic stone. You see, it

marks the end -- or the beginning -- of the old plank road. Few people remember that, but in a nice setting, it would be a thing to see and help the people to appreciate it all the more.

And Santa, will you look around before you leave and see if you can't come up with some sort of suitable identification markers for the city and the township? One never knows when he's leaving or entering either one. You could save a lot of people a lot of embarrassment if you saw to it that suitable signs were available.

While you're at it, you might find an "angel" for Ralph Lorenz who would help him move along with his pretensions plans for swimming pools and a health club right in the center of the downtown area.

And if you have a spare bottle of cleaning fluid, you might bring that along so Ralph could clean the bronze plaque on the corner of the Mayflower Hotel, telling the world that it is the site of the first house built in Plymouth.

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Well, Santa, these are just a few reminders. Lots of luck and I'll be seeing you.



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Three months of dedicated work by Youth Inc. leaders and members to develop an acceptable downtown teen center paid off Monday when the City Commission approved the organization's permanent use of the former Mail & Observer Bldg. for this purpose.

Youth Inc. officials said that the average daily participation has reached the 150 level during the 90-day trial period which the commission had granted for September, October and November.

"What these young people have done is very, very impressive," commented Commissioner Harold Guenther after hearing favorable activity and financial reports.

The commission acted unanimously in giving Youth Inc. continuing stewardship of the building, and Commissioners Guenther, Beverly McAninch and Ernie Henry were named as a liaison committee to work with the organization.

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Elmhurst, Plymouth, has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He is remaining at Lackland for training as a security policeman. Epperson is a 1971 graduate of Plymouth High School.

GERALD CURTIS, Attorney
612 Penobscot Building
Detroit

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE
464.724

Estate of SOPHIE L. BINDER.
Deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 13, 1972 at 10 a.m. in the Probate Court room, 1221 Detroit, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Sandra Jean Fage, successor administratrix, for allowance of her first and final account, for fees and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Dated: November 26, 1971

IRAG KAUFMAN
Judge of Probate

Gerald Curtis, Attorney
612 Penobscot Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226

A True Copy
HERMAN MCKINNEY
Deputy Probate Register
Newspaper: Plymouth Observer
12-15, 22, 29

GERALD CURTIS, Attorney
612 Penobscot Building
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

DEBORAH READOUS, Plaintiff
vs.
GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION,
a Foreign Corporation, and
J. D. LEE, Defendants
ORDER TO ANSWER
194-3803R

At a session of said Court held in the City-County Building, Detroit, Michigan, on December 10, 1971.

PRESENT: HON. GEORGE E. BOWLES, Circuit Judge

On reading and filing an Affidavit for an Order to Answer and it appearing to the Court that an action was started on November 16, 1971, by DEBORAH READOUS against GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, a Foreign Corporation, and J. D. Lee, to obtain a judgment arising out of automobile negligence of defendants:

IT IS ORDERED that J. D. LEE shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before March 10, 1972. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against the above named defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Cause.

GEORGE E. BOWLES
Circuit Judge

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Clerk
By R. Zabowski,
Deputy Clerk
Newspaper: The Plymouth Mail & Observer
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ROBERT B. DELANEY, Attorney
747 West Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE
616.924

Estate of MARGARET G. MITCHELL, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 28, 1972 at 2 p.m., in the Probate Court room, 1309 Detroit, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Alvin C. Keehl, Executor of said estate, 12091 Mercedes, Detroit, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Dated: December 3, 1971

JOSEPH J. PERNICK,
Judge of Probate

Robert B. Delaney, Attorney
747 W. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, Michigan
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HENDRIX R. KANOYTON
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12-15, 22, 29

J. RUSLING CUTLER, Attorney
193 N. Main
Plymouth

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE
622.845

Estate of HELEN A. WELSH, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 28, 1972 at 2 p.m., in the Probate Court room, 1309 Detroit, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Gloria J. Lawson, executrix of said estate, 1841 Denby, Detroit, Michigan 48229, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Dated: December 8, 1971

JOSEPH J. PERNICK,
Judge of Probate

J. Rusling Cutler, Attorney
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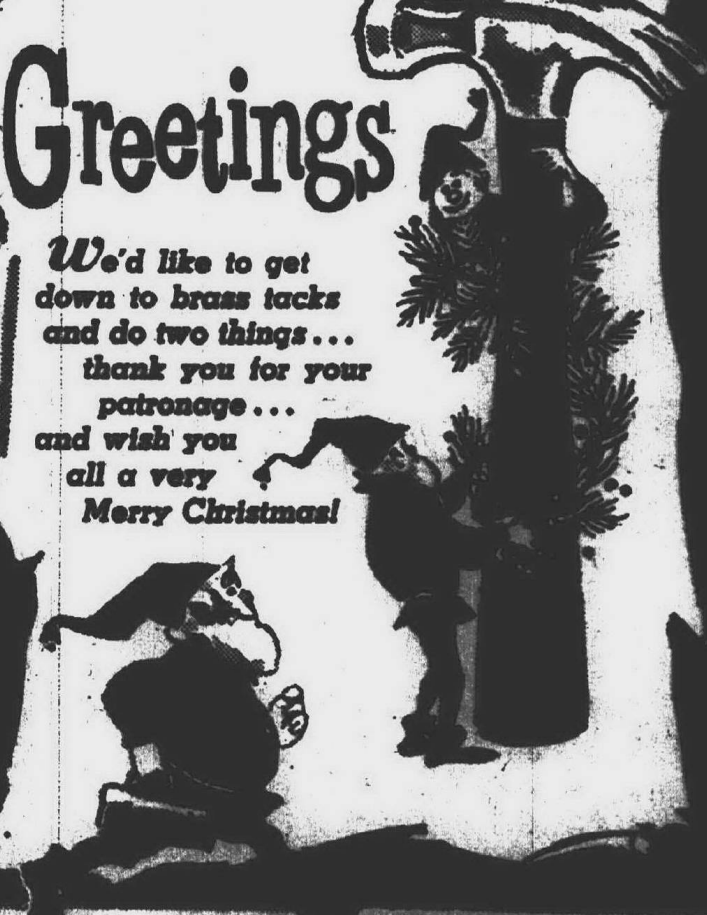
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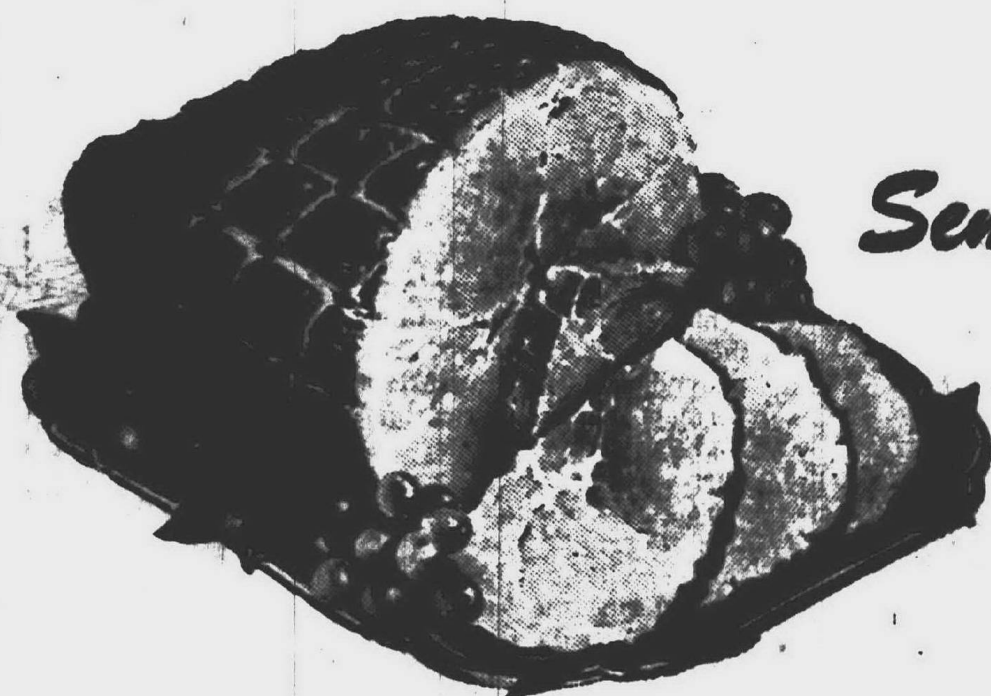


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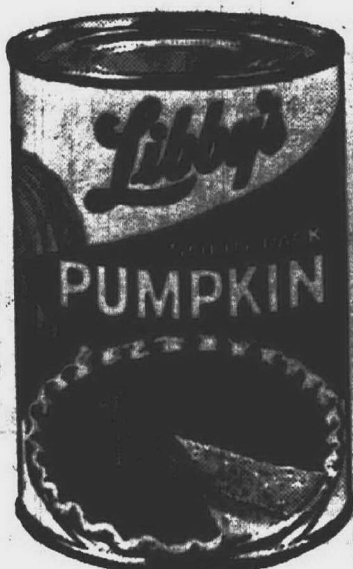
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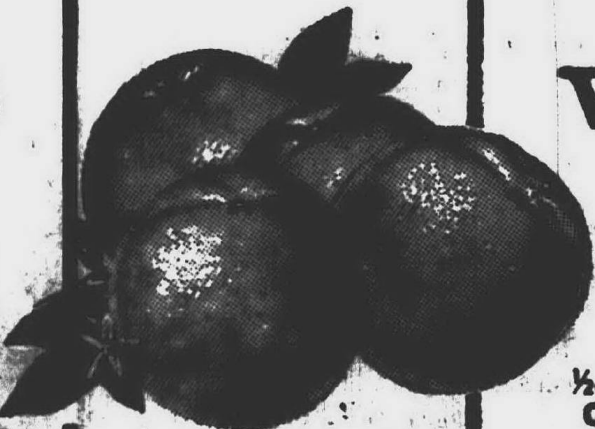


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Police Sgt. Candidate For Commissioner Post

A Westland police sergeant, Tom Taylor, will run for Wayne County commissioner next year to speed action on a long-tabled county drug abuse program.

Taylor, a five year veteran of the Westland police force, revealed his candidacy for the two-year term for which the Democratic primary next summer.

THE OFFICER said that he will be a candidate regardless of how the county district boundaries are drawn and who his opponents are.

The 35-year-old sergeant, who has more than 11 years in police work, outlined the issues he will campaign on. Winning the Democratic nomination practically guarantees him victory in the general election.

Taylor wants the county board of commissioners to approve a delayed master plan for fighting drug abuse; study the possibility of a metropolitan police force for the county; and study the expansion of county juvenile facilities.

Taylor is founder and current president of the Wayne-Westland Parent Drug Abuse Committee, which was formed last January.

Discussing the need for a county-wide program to combat the growing drug abuse problem, Taylor said that he agrees with the proposed master plan to have Wayne County General Hospital in Westland designated as center for the program.

TAYLOR favors the creation of a metropolitan police force, such as some counties have, because small cities and townships are "being priced out" of having

their own independent police departments.

Those small cities and townships can't afford a police force to do an adequate job, Taylor said in citing that the current drug abuse problem "knows no boundaries."

The candidate wants the county commissioners to act on the expansion of juvenile facilities and expand the

number of probation workers for juveniles.

THE OFFICER feels that "I am particularly qualified on drugs, youth, and metropolitan police because of my own police background."

During his five years in the Westland police department, Taylor spent some of that time as an undercover narcotics agent.

Short Warren Slowdown Wanted

For most of the past three years, Westland city officials have been pushing the Wayne County Road Commission to hurry the widening of Warren Rd. to five lanes between Wayne and Venoy Rds.

Now the city council and mayor are trying to get the county to stop work on the project - but only for a few days.

The problem arose Monday when Councilwoman Justine Barns reported that the road commission has placed signs along Warren for that road's closing.

She wants the county to delay any work until next week so that last-minute Christmas gift buyers won't be discouraged from shopping at Westland Center and maybe drive to neighboring center with an easier drive.

Mayor Eugene McKinney said he has already contacted the road agency to delay any more work on Warren until after the holidays.

The city council unanimously adopted a resolution to give the mayor more strength in arguing the case with the road commission.

Signals Wanted For Wayne-Ford

Westland city officials are trying to make it easier for drivers making left turns at the Wayne-Ford intersection. The request to install green turn signals for drivers at the corner was raised Monday by City Councilman Justine

Barns.

Mayor Eugene McKinney told her he has already talked with the State Highway Department and Wayne County Road Commission about the new traffic signals, something that Mrs. Barns wanted the administration to do.

McKinney said that the state concurs with the city's request, but the county road commission is "the problem now."

The council adopted a resolution directing the mayor to give the county unit traffic information to support its request for a new traffic signal - information which McKinney has already forwarded to the county.

48 Graduate Dance Class

"Graduation" ceremonies, complete with caps, were held for 48 persons completing a beginners' square dancing program sponsored by the Westland Parks and Recreation Department.

The ceremonies, held Thursday, Dec. 16, in the Monroe Elementary School, had caps and diplomas awarded to 21 couples and six individuals.

MOST OF the students are expected to enroll in the more advanced square dancing class which has Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brennan serve as instructors and callers.

Getting their diplomas were Roy and Cherie Anderson; Robert and Kathleen Bell; Bob and Doris Burr; Stan and Sandy Chrapek; Michael and Ann Elsey; James and Lorna Green; Pat and Ilene Herriman; Bill and Marce Hollenback; Bob and Helen Jones; Joe and Vicki Fink; Jack and Loretta Kramer; Fred Kelm; Katie McCurry; and Cliff and Rita McCumpha.

Also Milton and Ann Moore, Larry and Lori Markiewicz; Randy Markiewicz; Given Mansell; Michael Newbecker; Cecelia Verreau; Frank and Marge Pellegrino; Richard and Joan Palmer; Gilbert and Mary Openshaw; Harry and Sharon Rankin; Richard and Claudia Rose; Louann and Paris Smith; and Ed and Lucy Wilhelm.

OTHER PERSONS getting special honors were Clarence and Mardell Matthews and George and Virginia Campau,

who received "angel" awards. The four are experienced square dancers who attended the lessons to help the students.

The Brennans announced that the new class for beginning square dance students will be at 8 p.m., Monday, Jan. 17, in the P.D. Graham Elementary School, 1255 John Hix Rd., at Avondale, Westland.

The first lesson will be free, the Brennans said. Interested persons may call the Westland Parks and Recreation Department for registration information.

Finishes Basic

Pvt. William Ward III, whose parents live at 30525 Steinhauer, Westland, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Training Ends

Army Pvt. Herman Short, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Short, 8649 Middle Belt, Westland, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Ky.

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Livonia National Bank branches are acting as collecting points for donations to aid the survivors and families of the Dec. 11 Port Huron tunnel explosion.

Twenty-one men were killed and eight injured in the Detroit Metropolitan Water Service project.

LNB is forwarding gifts to the Salvation Army. The bank itself made a \$200 donation last week. Donations may also be sent directly to the Salvation Army Headquarters, 601 Bagley, Detroit, 48226.

Envelopes should be addressed "Tunnel Blast Victims" and checks should be made out to "Salvation Army - Tunnel Blast."

Said Col. S.W. Franzen, divisional commander for eastern Michigan:



SALVATION ARMY Capt. Warren Yoder accepts a \$200 Livonia National Bank donation from bank President Elvin Dougherty for the families of Port Huron tunnel blast victims. (Observer photo)

Milly the Clown, Ronald McDonald and the one and only jolly Santa Claus entertained a group of 111 orphans at a Christmas party Saturday on the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College.

Each of the inner city orphans from northeast Detroit walked away with two gifts, a restaurant coupon, and an ear-to-ear grin after the four-hour party sponsored by the Student Activities Board and put together with donations.

The 25 students planning the party looked for donations and bought educational games, model cars and airplanes and dresser sets for the girls to assure that the six to 10-year-olds would have a "Merry Christmas."

THE FRIENDSHIP House of Hamtramck donated a gift for each child and monetary donations came from K-mart, Topps, and Rev. J. Harold Ellens of University Hills Church of Farmington.

Three buses were loaned by St. Dennis Catholic Church in Royal Oak to transport the children to the campus.

Though Mother Waddles couldn't come to the party, it was she who located the orphans and arranged to have them meet the students at her mission.

Refreshments were prepared and donated by the students. The Ski Club donated the hot dogs and buns, the Student Activities Board donated money for punch and chips, and students made cookies and cupcakes.

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AREA DEATHS AND FUNERALS

LAURA E. MILLS -- Services for Mrs. Mills, of 31554 Hennepin, Garden City, were held Dec. 4 in the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City.

Father Frank Polla of St. Raphael Catholic Church officiated. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Mills died Dec. 1 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital after a long illness. She was 71.

She is survived by her husband, Austin; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Van Doan and Mrs. Lucille Kowalski; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

OWEN C. DEATRICK -- Services for Mr. Deatrack, 72, of 9084 Fenton, Redford, a retired political writer for 45 years with The Detroit Free Press, were held at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with Rev. Pacificus Gebeloff officiating. Burial followed in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Heading the Free Press Learning Bureau for several years, Mr. Deatrack was a member of the Newspaper Guild and Our Lady of Grace parish. He died suddenly of a heart attack Dec. 10.

Surviving are: his wife, Geraldine; two sons, Owen C. Deatrack Jr. of Grand Rapids and Armand Deatrack of Pontiac; and 11 grandchildren.

ROBERT B. HOUSTON -- Services for Mr. Houston, 61, of 39500 Warren Road, Canton Township, were held in the Schrader Funeral Home. Burial followed in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

A two-year resident of the area, Mr. Houston was a lawyer for 34 years with the Birmingham Corp. He died Dec. 12 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

Surviving are: his wife, Doris; two sons, Richard B. Houston of Boyne City and James R. Houston of Kalamazoo; a brother, Colin Houston of Highland Park; a sister, Mrs. Elbert Bushnell of Sun City, Ariz.; and a grandson.

MICHAEL W. GREEN -- Services for Michael Green, 22, of 2185 Oakview, Canton Township, were held in the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Richard A. Leahy officiating. Burial followed in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

A recently returned Vietnam veteran, Green died Dec. 12 from injuries he received in an auto accident the night before.

Survivors include: his mother, Mrs. Susan, Cynthia, Cathy and Sandra; and two brothers, Donald and Patrick.

CHARLES B. WOOD -- Services for Mr. Wood, 63, of 18225 Campus, Livonia, were held in the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. William A. McGoughy officiating. Burial followed in Glen Eden Cemetery.

A salesman for Harrison-Walker Refrigerators for 20 years, Mr. Wood had lived in Livonia for 15 years. A member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, he died Dec. 12 at St. Mary Hospital.

Survivors include: his wife, Althea; a daughter, Susan; his mother, Mrs. Ethel Wood; and a sister, Mrs. Jane Ziercher.

ALFRED WASS -- Services for Mr. Wass, of 2086 Alberta, Westland, were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 20, in the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City. Minister Ronald Meacham of the Wayne Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Wass died in Wayne County General Hospital Dec. 17 following a short illness. He was 54. He was a truck driver for Cadillac Asphalt Co.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita; four daughters, Mrs. Karen Thiess, Mary, Alice and Valerie; four sons, Alfred Jr., Edward, Thomas and Frank; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Graham and Mrs. Marion Vlad; brother, Bernard; and five grandchildren.

RICHARD H. HOPKINS -- Services for Mr. Hopkins, who owned the R. H. Hopkins Printing Co. in Westland, were scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday (Dec. 15) in the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City. Burial will be in Parkview Cemetery.

Mr. Hopkins, of 29544 Joy Rd., Livonia, died in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital Saturday, Dec. 11, following a lengthy illness. He was 65.

He is survived by his wife, Ropons; son, Ronald; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Nutt and Mrs. Margaret Hood; two brothers, Russell and Clayton; and four grandchildren.

GLADYS PAQUETTE -- Services for Mrs. Paquette, 78, of 14910 Tremont, Detroit and formerly of Livonia, were held in St. Gertrude Catholic Church and the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home with the Rev. James P. O'Hagan officiating. Burial followed in Glen Eden Memorial Park.

Mrs. Paquette had lived with her children in the Livonia area. She died Dec. 11 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

Surviving are: four sons, Dennis Paquette of Livonia, William Paquette and Ervin Paquette both of Union Lake, and Leonard Paquette of Ann Arbor, Ontario; two daughters, Mrs. William Widner of Lincoln Park and Mrs. Gene Stevens of Brighton; five sisters; four brothers; 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

RAYMOND F. FISH -- Services for Mr. Fish, 54, of 35915 Leon, Livonia, were held in St. Michael Lutheran Church and Will Funeral Home with Fr. Leonard Partanay and Andrew J. Forth officiating. Burial followed in Knollwood Cemetery.

A 15-year Livonia resident, Mr. Fish was an electrician for the Ford Livonia Transmission plant. He was a member of Elks Lodge 2246, Daniel Lord Council 3959 of the Knights of Columbus and St. Michael Church. He died Dec. 3 in St. Mary Hospital.

Survivors include: his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Pater of Green Bay, Wis., and Donita Fish of Ypsilanti; a son, Gary Fish; two brothers, Leo Lavolette of Redford, Ill., and Paul Lavolette of Escanaba; four sisters, Mrs. Anthony Gliga of Fort Thomas, Ky., Mrs. Francis Provencher of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Maribel Guiden of Escanaba and Mrs. Harrie Markham of Mundell, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

WILHELMINA WALLINGER -- Funeral services were held recently for Mrs. Wilhelmina Wallinger, 9585 Montross, Detroit, who died in Wayne County General Hospital Dec. 10 at the age of 84.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur; two sons, Robert of Walled Lake and Donald of Livonia; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Janashek, of Warren; and five grandchildren.

The Rev. A. H. Ulbrich of Nativity Lutheran Church officiated at the Dec. 13 rites and interment in Glen Eden Cemetery followed.

AGNES C. BABINGTON -- Rites were held Dec. 17 for Mrs. Agnes Mary Babington, 28548 Old Homestead Crt., Farmington, who died in Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit, on Dec. 14.

Born in Ireland, she was 83 years of age at the time of her death. Services at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington were followed by interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The Rev. Joseph I. Imesch officiated.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas; three sons, William of Detroit, Thomas of Phoenix, Ariz., and Robert of Farmington Township, with whom she made her home for the past six months; and a daughter, Mrs. Vincent (Peggy) Showalter, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

NELLIE A. MCKAY -- Services were held Dec. 20 for Nellie A. (Kay) McKay, of Flint, who died Dec. 18 in Hurley Hospital, Flint. Burial was in Sunset Hills Cemetery.

Survivors include: a son, Donald of Royal Oak; a daughter, Mrs. J.D. Usani of Farmington; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

MINNIE U. VANSCYOC -- Funeral services were held Dec. 20 for Mrs. Minnie U. Vanscyoc, 79-year-old Livonian, who died Dec. 16 after a three-month illness.

Born in Texas and a Livonia resident for the past 12 years, she is survived by a son, Joseph Sonora, Sr., and a daughter, Mrs. Aurora Dragich; a sister, Mrs. Lola Pineda; and two brothers, John and Augustine Pena.

Services at St. Maurice Catholic Church were followed by interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The Rev. Thomas Cain officiated.

GOLDIE I. COLLIER -- Last rites were held Dec. 18 for 80-year-old Mrs. Goldie Irene Collier, 31806 Kingswood Square, Farmington, who died Dec. 15 following a lengthy illness.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Tank; and a son, Donald; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dr. Morace Thomas, of the Woodward Ave. United Presbyterian Church, officiated at services at the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home. Interment in Grandview Cemetery followed.

MARGARET T. IRVINE -- Last rites were conducted Dec. 18 for Mrs. Margaret T. Irvine, 1445 Summerside, Livonia, who died unexpectedly Dec. 15 in Sinai Hospital. She was 59.

Born in Scotland, she was employed for the past 10 years by the Detroit Businessmen's Club of Detroit.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Neil Wilson, and a son, Robert; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hunter and Mrs. William Douglas; and four grandchildren.

Services at St. Paul's United Presbyterian Church, Livonia, were followed by interment in Parkview Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. William F. Whitledge.

JEFFREY S. LARZELERE -- Rites were held recently for Jeffrey S. Larzelere, 7, who died Dec. 10 in Pontiac General Hospital from injuries he received after being struck by a car while crossing a street.

The youngster is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale D. Larzelere, 2016 Cass Lake Rd., Keego Harbor; his grandparents, Mrs. Carol A. Bryant of Brighton and Charles T. Larzelere of Farmington; two sisters, Diana and Marie; and a brother, Dale.

Services at the Thayer Funeral Home, Farmington, were followed by interment in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. The Rev. Thomas P. Beahan of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington, officiated.

WALTER M. BINGHAM -- Rites were conducted recently for Walter M. Bingham, 34225 Grand River, Farmington, who died at the age of 88 following a short illness.

A retired shipping clerk who had resided in Farmington for four years, Mr. Bingham is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Margaret (Wiley) Pruner, of Farmington.

He was a life member of the Sword of Bunker Hill Lodge F&AM No. 6, Scottish Rite.

The Rev. Hugh C. White, of Farmington First United Methodist Church, officiated at the Dec. 14 rites and interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

BOWNE W. MERCER -- Services were held recently for Bowne W. Mercer, 63, of 32227 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Township, who died in Highland Park General Hospital after a short illness.

He was a retired credit manager for the Sears Roebuck & Co. Lincoln Park store.

A native Detroit, Mr. Mercer is survived by his wife, Anne; a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Mary) Lickens of Sterling Heights; four grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Harvey (Elizabeth) Chapman of Farmington.

Services at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, were followed by interment in Woodland Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. George W. Ramsey of the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

EDNA M. HARDY -- Funeral services were conducted recently for Mrs. Edna Marie Hardy, 21320 Rockwell, Farmington, Twp., who died in Providence Hospital, Detroit, at the age of 57.

A member of St. Alexander's Catholic Church, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Virginia Rober; three sons, Richard and Frank of Southfield and James J. of Farmington; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Shirley) Elsie of Detroit, Mrs. America (Pamela) Capaldi of Westland, and Mrs. David (Deborah) Chrusciel of Ann Arbor; and 10 grandchildren.

Services in St. Alexander's were followed by interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The Rev. Albert C. Kotch officiated.

MARVIN C. MIESLER -- Rites were held recently for Marvin C. Miesler, 59-year-old Livonian, who died unexpectedly in Community Hospital, New Port Richey, Florida.

A method process engineer with National Twist Drill Co., he resided at 5674 Stamford, Livonia.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; two sons, Ralph of Rochester, Mich., Edgar of Greenfield, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. James (Carol) Young of Livonia; and three grandchildren.

Services at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home were conducted by the Rev. John Gager of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Dearborn. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

BESSIE KADYS -- Services for Mrs. Kadys, 83, of 12024 Mansfield, Detroit, were conducted in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, Farmington by Dr. William D. Mercer. Burial was in National Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Kadys died Dec. 14 in Pine Knoll Nursing Home. She was a member of Nardin Park Church and the Ladies Auxiliary Boudreaux Post 128.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gladys (Irene) of Detroit; sister, Mrs. Grace Carlson of Southfield; three grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

JULIA TOMBACH -- Services for Mrs. Tombach, 83, of LaJolla, Calif., were conducted in the Harry J. Will Funeral Home by the Rev. Leo Shealstress. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery. She died in LaJolla on Dec. 10.

She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Garfield (Lillian) Moyle of Plymouth, Mrs. Frank (Theresa) Ugle of California, Mrs. W. D. (Elizabeth) Fulton of Kansas and Louise Tombach of LaJolla; brothers, Paul Schmidt and Joseph Schmidt, both of Austria; two grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

LEONARD S. WATERS -- Services were held in Maryville, Tenn., recently for Leonard S. Waters, 50, of 21545 Neumann, Southfield, who died unexpectedly Dec. 12 in Sotford Hospital following a heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; his mother, Mrs. Alice Waters of Watland, Tex.; two daughters, Darlene and Theresa; two sons, Robert and Glenn.

A chrome plater with General Motors Corp., he had resided in Southfield for the past 10 years and was a member of Forest Park Baptist Church, Farmington.

ELWOOD C. SAVAGE -- Services were held recently for Elwood C. Savage, 71, former Livonia resident, who died unexpectedly.

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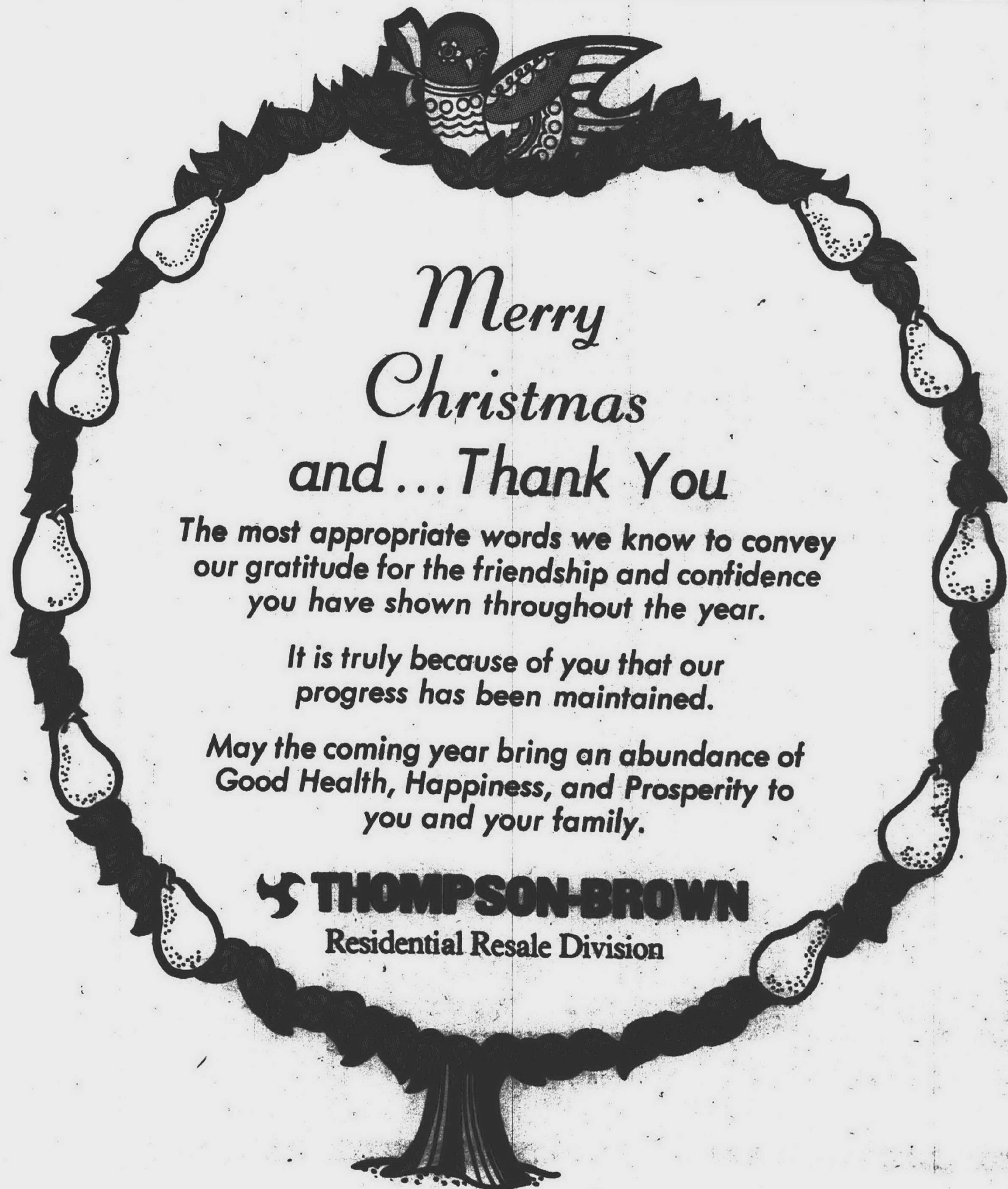


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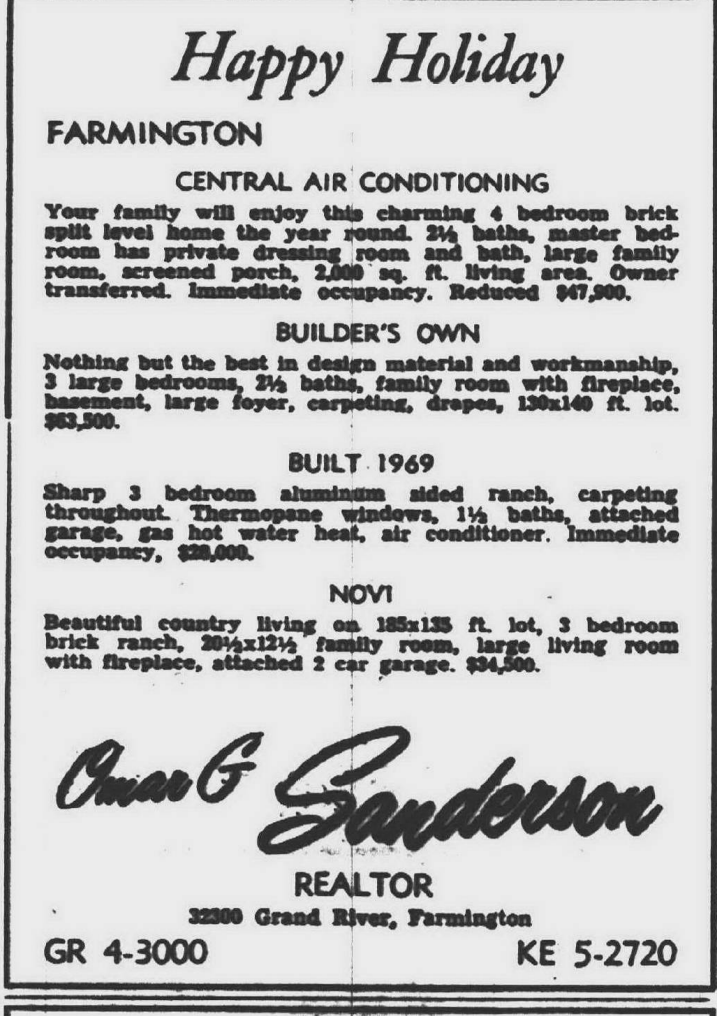
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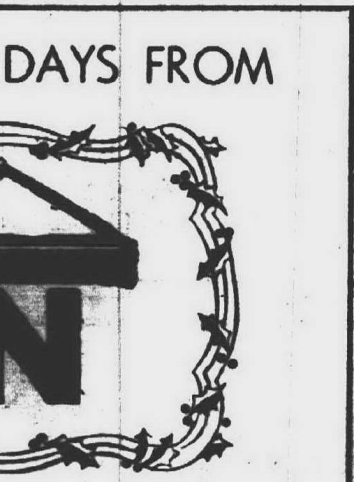
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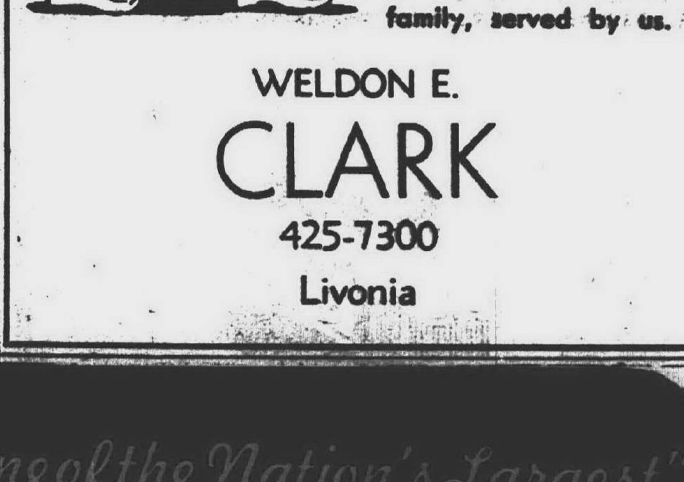
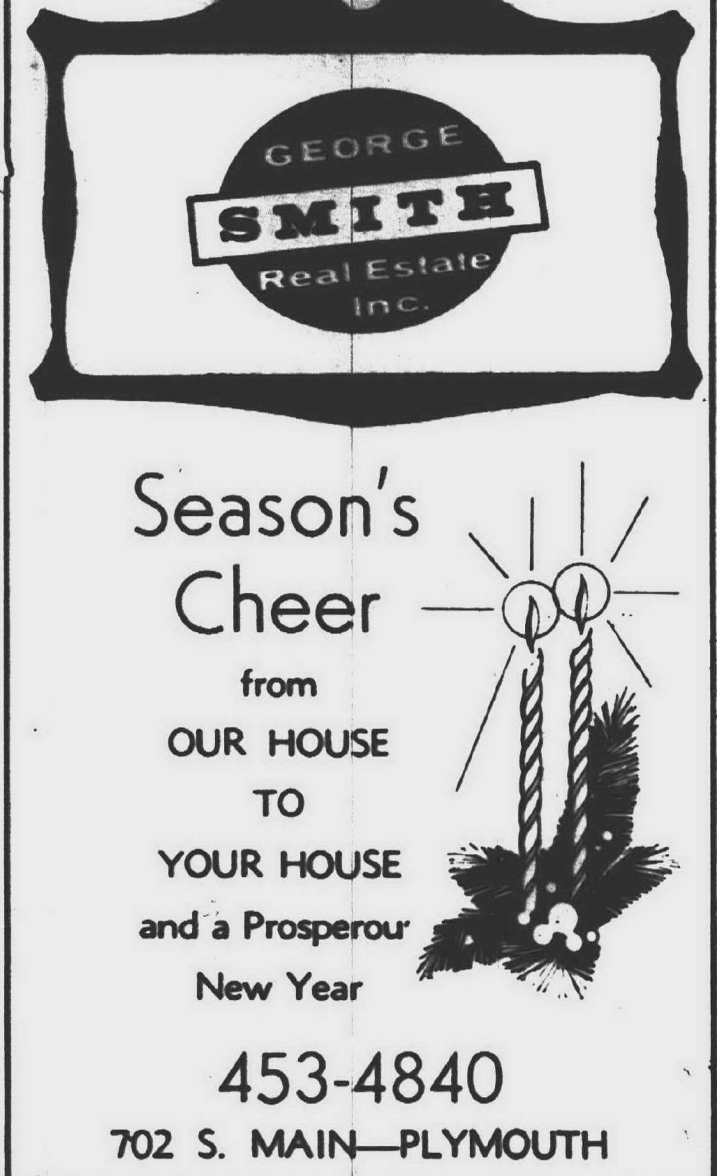
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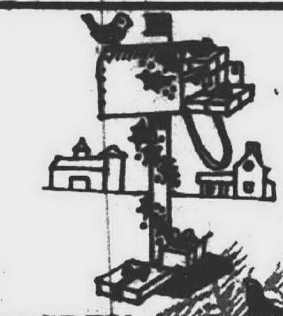
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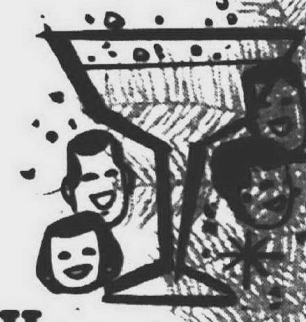


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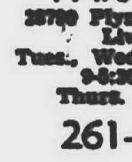
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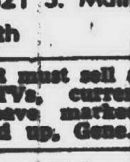
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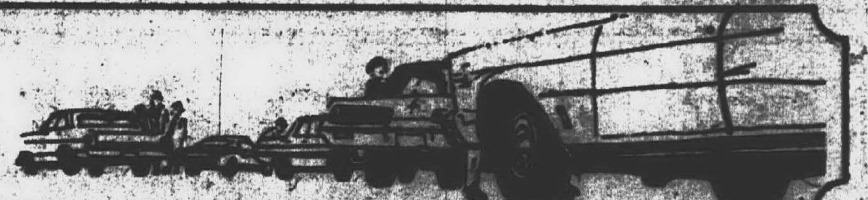
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