

Tiff Ignites On Canton Land Use

By EDWARD WENDOVER

Several members of the Canton Township Citizens Advisory Council on Land Use complain that township officials ignored their recommendation on locating a regional shopping center in the township.

The council members charged that a consensus reached by the council to locate a regional shopping center in the middle of the township was unexpectedly reversed at the council's final meeting.

When the proposed land use plan was released last week, the council members said they were surprised to see the "Moceri Project" area at Joy and Sheldon roads recommended for regional shopping center zoning.

Township Planner Michael Manore, who was chairman of the advisory council and who drew up the map, said he indicated the Moceri site as a regional center under the direction of the township board and planning commission.

Manore said it was decided at the council's last meeting to delete reference of a regional center location in the council report because "there wasn't a consensus."

"After we told them (the township board and the planning commission) there wasn't a consensus (on locating the regional center), I told the planning commission I had to do something (for the land use map)."

"Since Moceri had come back with his proposal, they (the planning commission and township board) put it (regional center zonings) at either end of the township."

An attorney for Moceri, Gil Franklin, said last week that his company had been asked to resubmit plans for a Westland-type shopping center for its Joy Road site by the planning commission.

Moceri had withdrawn a similar proposal in August because public opposition seemed to be stalling rezoning approval needed for the project.

The Plymouth Mail & Observer learned that although the township planning commission has never voted on the Moceri Project, it sent Moceri a letter asking the developer to resubmit plans for a regional center on the site and also polled the township board on its feelings.

That revelation, plus the inclusion of the Moceri site on the land use map as a regional center, prompted

Dave Anderson, Carole Schwall, Ellen Ruland and Bob Miller, members of the council, and Clarence Partin, an alternate member, to question the matter.

They told The Plymouth Mail & Observer that the council voted 11-1 on June 25 for a regional shopping center located in the center of the township.

The minutes of that council meetings (which have never been officially released to the public or press) say:

"After further discussion, the council again voted on the proposed central shopping area resulting in 11 persons in favor and one person who voted against it."

"The question was raised as to how many could live with two shopping centers located on the periphery, nine

indicated they could and two said they could not.

"It was concluded by those present to adopt the following policy: A central shopping, office, health, education, recreation and government center should be encouraged within Canton Township."

That policy was included in the preliminary council report which was discussed at the council's final meeting on Aug. 13.

The agenda of that meeting called for "final review of goals and policies, determine manner of presentation of report, and discuss press release to news media."

There were 11 council members at the last meeting. Minutes of the meeting say (in part):

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Joe Bida's Victory Cost \$1 Per Vote

By SANDRA ARMBRUSTER

In the Plymouth race for three city council seats, top vote-getter Joseph J. Bida also recorded the highest expenditures, nearly \$1,000 which was disbursed by the "Committee to Elect Joseph Bida."

Bida's committee spent more than \$1 for each of his 856 votes.

Total receipts of the committee were \$960. Contributors of more than \$100 to the committee were: \$205, Bob Thompson, 1325 Elm Street; \$200, Con Massey, 694 Ann Arbor Rd.; and \$100, Leo Calhoun, 41001 Plymouth Rd.

The candidate himself listed no unpaid bills, expenses or contributions.

While Mahlon D. Green took seventh place in the vote tabulation, he placed second in campaign expenditures.

Total expenses disbursed and contributions received by Green amounted to more than \$300. A contribution of nearly \$300 was received from the UAW Community Action Program. He received 253 votes.

Norbert W. Battermann, who was elected to the third-place commission seat, recorded no unpaid bills or contributions but disbursed more than \$170 during the campaign. He received 617 votes.

Disbursements of John W. Moehle, also a commission seat winner with 943 votes, totaled more than \$100. He recorded no unpaid bills and a contribution total of \$50.

Although John C. Cummings, who won the two-year commission term, recorded no unpaid bills or contributions, his expenses totaled more than \$60 while getting 355 votes.

Donald B. Watkins spent

the least during the campaign and also took last place in the vote totals with 230 votes. He recorded no contributions or unpaid bills, and \$6 in expenses.

Campaign expenditures have not been filed by Paul Muller (344 votes) or Bernard Schmitz (341 votes), who was forced to withdraw due to a job transfer.

Candidates had until Nov. 26 to file.

Second notices are now being sent to those who have not filed giving them an ad-

ditional 10 days to file following the receipt of the notice.

If no report is filed at the end of that period, names of candidates not filing at the end of that time are turned over to the county prosecutor's office.

Candidates may receive contributions of up to 25 percent of the salary for the office they are seeking, or \$40 per 1,000 votes based on the gubernatorial election in 1964. Maximum contribution for Plymouth candidates was more than \$160. This does not apply to candidates' committees.

Schools Mention 4-Day Weeks

By SANDRA ARMBRUSTER

A possible four-day school week is among the energy saving proposals mentioned during the recent meeting of the Plymouth School Board.

The four-day week was recently proposed by the State Board of Education in light of the current energy crisis. The district already has taken measures to reduce energy consumption in the areas of heat and lighting.

Supt. John M. Hoben said the district is not really considering a four-day week. "It is not in our plans, and we're operating as we have been," said Hoben.

Administrators also told the board that an administration council session was planned to review needs and areas of conservation.

Also under consideration is a plan to give Hoben any emergency powers necessary to deal with problems related to the energy crisis.

The board has directed Ho-

ben to investigate whether he already has such powers "to take emergency steps for the health and safety of children," define what emergency powers he might need and report to the board with a proposed resolution if necessary.

Board Treasurer Joseph Gray said such powers could deal with emergencies which might arise in the areas of transportation and fuel oil. Hoben said he would also like the authority to look at field trip requests.

Gray had proposed a resolution during the recent board meeting which would have imposed a 120-day moratorium on field trips and other non-contractual transportation needs.

After the resolution bogged down in discussion over fuel supply, length and type of field trips and other transportation, Gray withdrew his motion.

CRASHLANDING your plane on a rainy, windy night as it was shortly after midnight today (Wednesday) isn't easy. But that's apparently what Dale Karns, 27, of 6459 Outer Drive, Belleville, had to do. Witnesses heard Karns' plane engines sputter, then rev, then nothing until the crash. Karns, alone in his twin-engine plane, crashed in the field used for a model steam railroad south of Joy Road and

west of Lilley Road near Mettetal Airstrip in Canton Township. The Canton Fire Dept. cut through parts of the plane to get Karns out and took him to Wayne County General Hospital where his condition was not known at press time. Michigan State Police and the Federal Aviation Administration are investigating the crash. (Observer photos by Bob Woodring).

Plymouth Township Revising Precincts

Voters in Plymouth Township will be getting an early Christmas present in the mail from Township Clerk Helen Richardson.

Arriving in township voters' mailboxes soon will be little pink cards explaining where their new polling places will be.

Growth in the township has caused a tremendous increase in voter registrations, Mrs. Richardson said, and this necessitates splitting some of the voting precincts.

What was the area voting in Pcts. 3 and 9 will now be split into three new precincts and the area voting in Pcts. 5, 6 and 7 will now be split into four precincts.

Although some of the new precincts will be smaller than others, this will allow for anticipated growth, Mrs. Richardson said.

The clerk stressed that voters receiving new pink, voting cards in the mail soon should keep those cards and destroy older cards.

New Precinct Map -- Page 6A

Voters will vote in their new precincts at the next election which is the regularly scheduled August primary.

All of the township west of the McClumpha Road line will be in Pct. 7 - the largest precinct - to facilitate Plymouth Heights elections which do not include that area. This may be split later, Mrs. Richardson said.

The two State Representative Districts - the 37th and the 52nd - remain the same under the new precinct designation although one precinct is being added to each of the areas.



Commission Reappoints Guenther

HAROLD GUENTHER, a veteran city commissioner, was unanimously appointed Monday to fill the seat left vacant by Ernie Henry's resignation. Guenther, who chose not to seek re-election in November, will serve until the next general city election in November 1975.

Chicago-Bound PHS Symphony Presenting Concert

The Plymouth High School symphony orchestra will preview for the homefolks Dec. 12 the concert it will present in Chicago one week later.

The cadet orchestra also will be featured.

The group's Chicago ap-

pearance will be part of the 27th annual Midwest National Band and Orchestra Clinic held at the Conrad Hilton Ho-

tel. The orchestra was invited last April to appear at the clinic.

The pre-Chicago concert will be in the Plymouth-Salem High School auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

Director H. Michael Endres will conduct.

Featured guest conductors in Chicago will be Robert W. Lowden, band and orchestra arranger, and Dr. Thor Johnson, currently in his seventh season as director of the Nashville, Tenn., symphony orchestra.

Dr. Johnson has appeared locally conducting the Philadelphia orchestra at the Ann Arbor May Festival with the University Choral Union. He is former director of the Interlochen Arts Academy. Both conductors will direct

one of his own arrangements with the Plymouth orchestra.

Voluntary donations to support the orchestra's Chicago trip may be made at the Dec. 12 concert.

The program of music will include: "Festive Overture"

by Robert Washburn, "Troika" from "L. Kiji Suite" by Prokofiev/Isaac,

"Western Strings" by Martin and Pizzuto, "Sounds of the Carpenters" arranged by and conducted by Lowden;

"Overture, Prayer and Dance" by Robert Keys

Clark, the first movement of concerto in B minor for viola and orchestra with Margaret Lang as student soloist;

"Dance Infernal" from "Firebird Suite" by Stravinsky/Isaac, "Mimmet, Aria and Minuet" for string or-

chestra by Schubert arranged and conducted by Johnson,

"March to the Scaffold," the fourth movement from "Symphonie Fantastique" by Berlioz/Carter, and "Buckaroo Holiday" from "Rodeo" by Aaron Copland.

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Police Concede 50-MPH Limit Poses Problem

By MAURIE WALKER

If President Nixon's proposed 50 mile per hour speed limit for cars becomes a reality, what will it mean to traffic enforcement officers? What do they think of the plan?

What do they think of the idea to hold trucks and buses to 55 mph?

The question was brought closer to home with the announcement Gov. Milliken has asked legislators for immediate passage of a bill to allow him to lower speed limits to 50 mph in Michigan.

Several states have already imposed lower speed limits, and traffic officials in Michigan have been studying the picture.

A lower speed limit would not affect most local police in Observerland because there are very few stretches of highway in this area where speeds above 50 are allowed. The problem would fall mainly in the laps of state and county police.

In formal as well as informal gatherings, state, county and local officers mostly agree that enforcing a lower speed limit will pose a problem.

Most traffic groups agree that something has to be done to conserve gasoline. The Wayne County Safety and Traffic Committee, at its recent monthly meeting, decided to cancel the December meeting to help conserve fuel.

Chairman Michael Manooch of Redford said it was felt that since members attending the meeting come from all over Wayne County, canceling a meeting would result in some gasoline savings for the various departments who send representatives to the sessions.

Since speed limits have not officially been reduced yet, the officers are maintaining a "wait and see" attitude. In their discussions of the proposal however, there are a variety of opinions about the results.

One police chief, when asked if he thought Michigan would follow the federal order to reduce speed replied:

"The state had better follow suit or they might find federal funds for various projects are cut off."

Another officer voiced concern over the posting of new speed limit signs.

"This is going to cost plenty if we have to take out the old speed limit signs and replace them with new ones," he said.

Still another said the only way to get cooperation from motorists is to "hit them in the pocketbook. Make gas more expensive or harder to get."

Police agree that the su-

rest way of enforcing lower speed limits is to have adequate patrol cars on the highways. They also agree this is an impossibility since most branches of law enforcement are already understaffed.

As one officer expressed it:

"We can stop one motorist for exceeding the speed limit and while we are busy with him, others will be speeding right by us. I don't see how a lower speed limit can be enforced without cooperation of the motorists."

The proposed 55 mph for trucks and buses, five miles over the limit for automobiles, irked one officer.

"Trucks burn much more fuel than an automobile does. The 50 should be standard for all vehicles."

A sergeant took issue with the idea that reducing speed limits on highways or turnpikes from 70 to 50 would save much gasoline.

"I've found my car's gasoline consumption at 70 compared with 50 is negligible. Seems to me the answer is fewer cars on the road."

In spite of their various opinions, police know that should the speed limit be reduced, it will be their job to enforce it.

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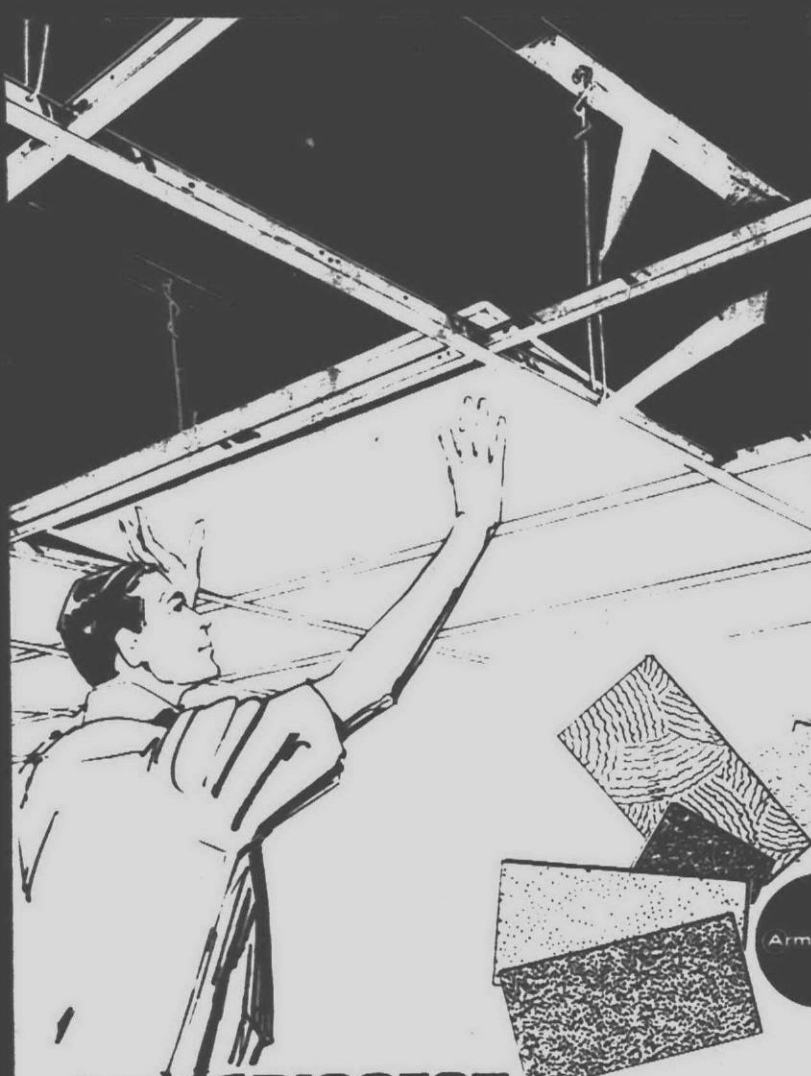
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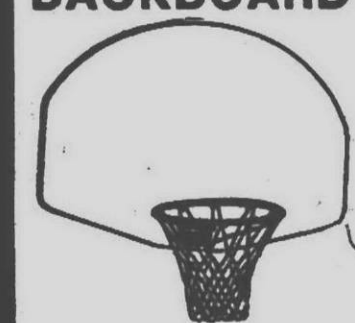
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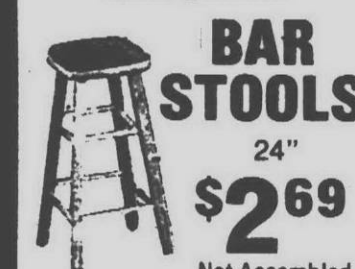
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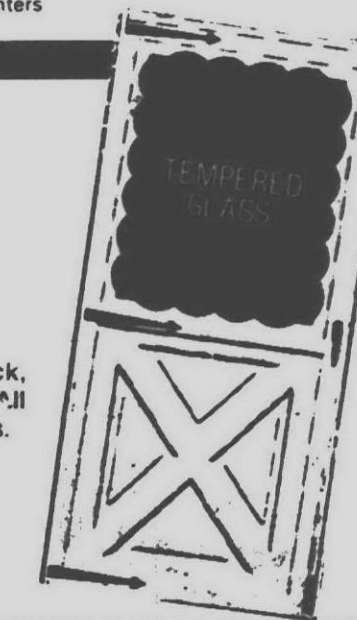


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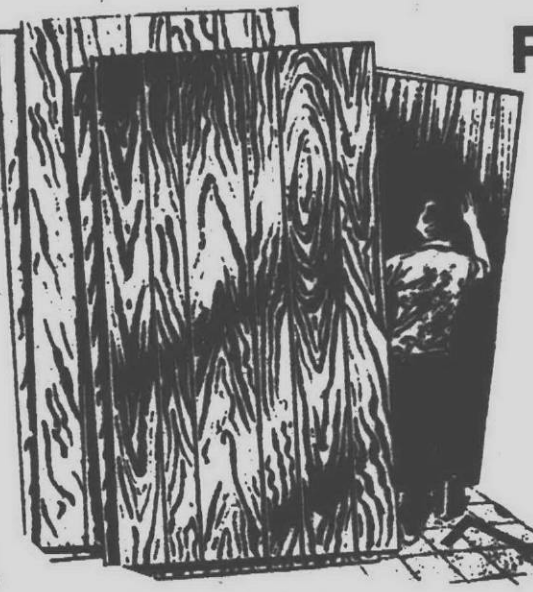
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The problem is going to get worse now. The so-called energy shortage is forcing C&O to make fewer and therefore longer trains as a fuel-saving measure. And the longer trains will also be going slower to conserve fuel.

On Nov. 7, we ran a story about Monica Shadley of 8161 Doe Lane, who, in her complaint to the police, told how a C&O train blocked the Sheldon Road crossing for 40 minutes between 5:40 and 6:20 p.m. (the rush hour, we might add) on Oct. 29.

Forty minutes! She must have the patience of Job. I'd have rammed my car into the side of the train long before that.

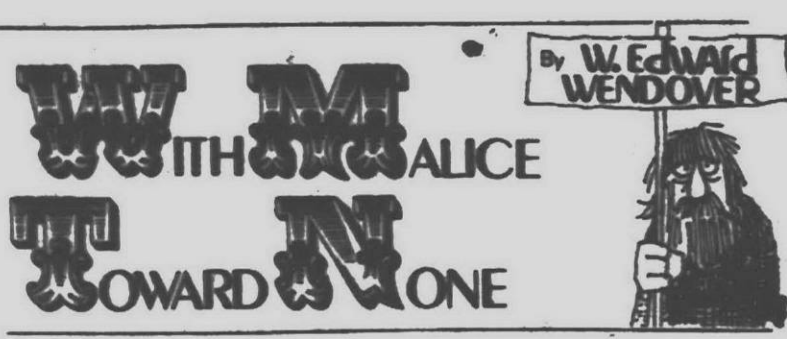
The solution to a problem which promises to get further out of hand is to build a grade separation at at least one crossing.

Unfortunately that panacea is said to be economically prohibitive. It costs about \$3 million (not including right-of-way acquisition) to build an overpass-underpass nowadays, the C&O estimates.

Even if we could raise the money - C&O would cheerfully put up a whopping 15 per cent maximum of the cost which happens to be the amount stipulated by state law - our local governmental officials would still be faced with a tremendous political decision.

Where do you put the overpass - underpass? Dear Fearless Leaders: put it anywhere.

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drive any ordinary route through the city or township to get where we're going without being held up by the same train two or three times.

Once? OK. But two or three times is a bit much. We can't afford to build an overpass-underpass, you say? Governments don't have enough money and the railroads are going broke, you say?

It's true the passenger railroads of America left their business senses several decades ago when they didn't enter the total transportation field, but freight railroads - such as the C&O - are making money.

Last year the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad reported profits of \$57 million.

We don't expect C&O to use all its profit to build a grade separation in Plymouth, but we want them to know that poverty is no excuse.

Philosophically, the problem is 50 per cent the railroads' and 50 per cent the communities'.

Unfortunately, as long as the State Capitol gets wined and dined by railroad lobbyists, railroads will never have to pay more than 15 per cent of a grade separation.

The C&O, we acknowledge, is not purposely holding crossings longer than the allowable five minutes. They've got folks like Al Kraffa and others at the Plymouth Yard trying to

mesh long trains from two intersecting major train routes plus handle all the rail needs of our local industries.

They try their best. But the matter simply boils down to the location of the yard and the occasional necessity for blocking Main and Farmer streets while switching long trains.

And the Plymouth Yard has no control over the length of trains coming through to or from Saginaw or Grand Rapids.

C&O also maintains that many of the over-delayed crossings are due to train breakdowns or accidents.

Granted that's true, but we remind the C&O that if there were a grade separation, those too routine breakdowns wouldn't stall traffic forever.

So how do we solve the problem? Every day we put it off the solution slips further and further away because construction costs of a grade separation are getting higher and higher.

We can, through the efforts of the Plymouth City Commission, the Plymouth Township Board, and the 35th District Court start attacking the problem.

City and township officials should pursue the possibility of obtaining federal funding for such a project - the Sheldon Road crossing might qualify - and the township board should put the heat on the Wayne County Road Commission (which has jurisdiction over township roads) to join in.

How do we make the C&O more interested in chipping in for a crossing overpass-underpass here? That's where the courts come in.

District Judge Dunbar Davis currently levies a maximum \$100 fine against the C&O for a crossing blocked for a reason other than mechanical failure or accident.

He explains that he feels the maximum fine set by the state traffic laws (\$100) is the most he can levy even though the new state law (effective on Nov. 21) says the maximum fine is \$500.

(The old law said the fine was \$500 and some judges levied only that amount, causing the railroads to have the fine defined as a maximum in the new law.)

Judge Davis has fined the railroad proportionately, depending on how long a crossing was delayed, but his maximum has been \$100 - even for a crossing blocked for 40 minutes.

Kenneth Nelson, attorney for the C&O, admits that Judge Davis' interpretation is not right and that the railroad is fined more than \$100 and sometimes as much as \$500 in other district courts.

If the court were to get tougher, we could make long crossings rare in Plymouth. (We probably could never completely eliminate them.) The C&O could soon be made to feel that contrib-

uting more towards a grade separation would be economically beneficial to it.

Since January 1960, the C&O has paid a total of \$12,130 in fines for 148 blocked crossings in Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

No doubt the railroad would be a little more concerned about the situation had that amount been \$50,000 or more.

But in order for the courts to become effective, it will also take the help of the citizens who are held up at a crossing more than five minutes but who don't file complaints.

No doubt the C&O is escaping with overly-delayed crossings that mean more money for them in longer trains.

It's easy to file a complaint.

If you are delayed at a crossing in the city, you can file a complaint at the Plymouth Police Dept. If you're blocked by a train in Plymouth Township for more than five minutes, you can file a complaint at the Michigan State Police Sub-post on Mill Street.

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R. T. Thompson writes

Gouge On Fuel Prices Now And You Lose Customers

Mark it in your memos of things to remember in the future when you have time to reflect on happenings of the past: The operators of gasoline stations in this area will have more to do with keeping cars off the roads than any other single group.

Why do we say this? Well, if the experience of the past weekend is any indication of the future, then the price of gasoline will be raised to astronomical heights by money-hungry service station owners who appear to be taking advantage of a situation.

When the price of petrol rises to highs never heard of in these United States, then it is our belief that more and more motorists will put their cars in the garage and make only those trips absolutely necessary.

We can't help but rap those owners who raised prices as much as four cents a gallon Saturday with the full realization that thousands of car owners would drive in for fillups knowing that perhaps all stations would be closed from Saturday at 9 p.m. until midnight Sunday.

For instance we drove into a friendly station at the intersection of Beech and Five Mile Roads in Redford Township and dis-

covered prices had gone up three cents and we were paying 50 cents a gallon for the first time since we first started driving back during the depression days of the '30s.

It wasn't so much the price that bothered us as the fact that we passed numerous other pumps on our trip to the east side and discovered that practically all had the same prices as on Friday.

Mind you, we're not accusing the station operator of gouging, but it does seem strange that his prices had gone up while others had not. These things one learns after he has ordered the tank filled and then looked around to discover how much he had to pay.

Drivers are in a rather captive position these days. They have to use gasoline to operate their cars, which are absolutely necessary for their respective occupations, and it follows they have to pay whatever prices the pumps show.

What is especially irritating is to have the attendant point out that he can't afford to buy gasoline at this station. He knows of an independent a few miles away who is offering gasoline at 13 cents less a gallon.

To make things more binding, he pointed

out that the "gas" worked just as well in his small car as the regular at the higher priced stations.

The situation was much the same in other major brand operations in Farmington, Plymouth, Garden City and Southfield where we had an opportunity to check while driving around.

It doesn't make any difference whether it is the station operator who gains most by the price boost or the major brand supplier: The fact remains that price gouging is something that always happens in time of shortages.

Then follow black market operations with the prices even higher and a general feeling the public is being taken and taken good by this kind of action.

If the gasoline stations follow the request of President Nixon they will close on Sundays, if they follow the thinking of a much harassed buying public, they should close on Saturdays also. Motorists will put up with gouging on one Saturday, but this is a case of where lightning won't strike twice. A customer hit once won't come back for a second crack unless he lacks good sense or has more money than he needs. Very few of us fit either of the categories.

STOP THE MUSIC!



No Woman Is Forced To Have An Abortion

EDITOR:

This is in response to Mrs. R. Jones of Livonia who feels abortion advertising is disgraceful. Hopefully, she and others who may share her views will read this.

First, there is no comparison between the destruction of people in wars and saving a woman the burden of carrying an unwanted pregnancy. We are not advertising murder. We are trying to stress that children should be wanted; children should be planned for and therefore loved.

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Our hope and desire are to maintain, operate and manage our service with general acceptance. Our basic aim is to offer every woman seeking to terminate her pregnancy safe, compassionate and humane treatment - with empathy.

MARLENE MENDOZA
Head Counselor,
Women's Advisory Center
Livonia

Politicians Fear Reform

EDITOR:

I agree wholeheartedly with Gov. Milliken's Oct. 25 message to the Legislature on the need for "Ethics and Election Reform." But the governor and the Legislature have given only lip service so far in fulfilling those promises. Why?

Twenty-two states have already enacted important reform statutes during the past year, but Michigan is not among them. This indicates that our Lansing political leaders in both parties are not yet willing to push for specific reform.

It will require the combined efforts of concerned citizens, supported by responsible news media and citizen lobbying groups such as Common Cause, to make reform a reality.

The reform proposals need to be free of loopholes and include the following:

1. An open meetings bill applying to all levels of government, with adequate ad-

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vance public notice. Exceptions should only be allowed to discuss hiring or firing specific personnel or purchase of specific real estate property.

2. A lobby disclosure bill requiring all lobbyists and their employers to register and disclose, on a quarterly basis, ALL expenditures in excess of \$10. It should prohibit a lobbyist from giving any gift to a public official, his staff or family.

3. A campaign finance bill involving multiple pre-election disclosures of contributions and expenditures to a centralized agency as well as post-election disclosures, and place a limit on individual contributions and limit total campaign expenditures for each elected office.

4. A conflict of interest and public disclosures bill providing for public disclosure of any economic interest, gift or benefit received by a public official. It should clearly define what constitutes improper conduct and establish a comprehensive code of ethics.

5. All the above bills should be vigorously enforced by a new, independent commission. Private citizens should be given legal standing to sue to insure full compliance with these reform statutes.

W. MARTYNOW
Livonia

Young Woman Meets Bias

EDITOR:

I'd like to express my feelings toward all the rude apartment managers who have expressed their feelings toward me.

I am a 19-year-old, single working girl and have been looking for an apartment for six months. I have called every ad in the newspaper and have gone to every apartment building in Livonia and the surrounding areas. So far, all I've received are people hanging up the phone on me or slamming doors in my face. I feel that I am being discriminated against because of my age and my marital status.

These landlords seem to think that anyone under the age of 25 and not married is a wild troublemaker. I'm sure this is because they have run into problems with singles before, but I'm also quite sure that just as many "adults" have caused problems.

I'd like to suggest that apartment owners advertising in the paper specify "only adults over 25 need apply" if that is their preference.

I hope this letter will encourage the apartment owners to look at each person as an individual and not a stereotype.

Where were these administrators when many of these

JOYCE PERRY
Livonia

OBSERVATION POINT

For Tax-Deductible Fun

By Philip H. Power
Publisher

Trying to figure out what to do for the family during the holiday season? Looking for something not too expensive yet elegant? Hoping that you'll benefit a good cause, and simultaneously give yourself a tax deduction at yearend? Searching for something wholesome, suitable for the entire family, and free of the tinsel of commercialism?

Try taking in the Max Davey Christmas show, "Another Night To Remember," at 8 p.m. this Friday in Ford Auditorium.

Specially put together for the entire family, the concert will feature show tunes on the first half of the program and a selection of Christmas songs on the second half. The concert will feature guest star Calvin Marsh, of Metropolitan Opera fame, together with the Max Davey Singers and Orchestra.

The concert is being given as a benefit for the Farmington Community Center. Tickets are \$6 each, and the cost may be treated as a tax-deductible, charitable contribution to the Community Center when you make out your income tax.

Tickets may be ordered by calling or dropping in at the center, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile Roads.

So why is this particular fund-raising event so important, what with the stock

market going to pieces and everyone's holiday calendar getting filled up?

The reasons have a lot to do with the development and flowering of the suburbs in these parts.

When many years ago the Goodenough family donated their historic home to the Farmington community, the hope formed that it could be used as a focal point for activities and social events throughout the entire community. Time passed, innumerable hours were spent,

countless volunteers worked, and - amazingly, in the eyes of some - the center grew and flourished.

Community groups needing space met there. Brides and grooms held receptions there. Housewives wanting to sharpen up their sewing skills took classes there. Literally thousands of people use the center each month, and the demand keeps growing.

The Farmington Community Center has truly become a center for the entire com-

munity, one that offers a focal point for the everyday lives of people living there and a constant reminder that those who accuse the suburbs of being sterile and rootless are just plain wrong.

Success has had its costs, though, as Center Board Chairman Bob Amori points out. The main reason for the benefit is to help meet expenses the center had to assume for new rugs, wiring, expanded parking, because so many people are now us-

ing the facility on a regular basis.

Amori and his board hope the benefit concert can become a regular event, partly because it is so appropriate at this time of year and partly because if the center is to keep offering the kind of programs a growing area needs, it will require continued community support.

It's a worthwhile project, and it signifies the kind of development that makes the suburbs a good place to live. Hope you can make it.

Tim Richard writes

Parks Watchdogs Needed

Five months ago, the political types on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners were making loud noises about how the five-county Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority was spending its parks funds.

There was talk of a court suit to change HCMA's board to something resembling a "one-man, one-vote" basis; there was even some chatter about withholding the property taxes HCMA is supposed to get.

After all the blaring noises, Wayne County Board Chairman Robert FitzPatrick and his troops settled for a rather bland watchdog effort over HCMA: It instructed one committee to review HCMA's spending plans and release tax revenues on a quarterly basis.

There's probably little county commissioners can do about it. The people voted HCMA those taxes, and the county commissioners themselves could well wind up as defendants in a lawsuit if they really try to withhold those park funds.

Moreover, Wayne County government itself is vulnerable to the same kind of charge. Commissioner Catherine Shavers (D-Detroit), in voting against the budget, noted that all county parks are in the suburbs with none whatsoever in the city of Detroit.

Nevertheless, the Wayne County board still deserves credit for keeping the heat on HCMA. Someone is at least watchdogging an agency which has no direct responsibility to the voters.

The reasons Wayne County is sore at HCMA are even more important today than they were five months ago. HCMA had announced plans for three Kensington-sized metroparks in the hinterlands of the region. The most controversial, Mill Creek, was to be at the western edge of Washtenaw County.

We have since found ourselves in a critical fuel shortage. Prices are bumping 50 cents a gallon. Sunday closings of gasoline stations are imminent. Even if President Nixon gets his way, it will be seven years before the U.S. achieves energy independence. Even then, Americans may never again have fuel to burn the way they did until 1972.

Last week we learned that southeast Michigan now has a static population; all we're doing is shifting around the same group of people - not growing. As SEMCOG Director James Trainor put it: "Can we afford to perpetuate the traditional policy of unchecked growth, or is it less costly to renew the communities in which most of us live?"

Wayne County commissioners, however, shouldn't be watchdogging HCMA alone. The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments has a duty to perform. That duty is more than simply advising for or against federal and state grants for HCMA metroparks.

Rather, SEMCOG's clear role is to make HCMA's leaders give an accounting of their stewardship. HCMA's entire policy needs to be debated, publicly and under controlled conditions.

In the process, we can all give closer attention to SEMCOG's staff plan for an "inner ring" of parks closer to the heavily populated area than Kensington or Stony Creek. We might even see if there's merit to HCMA's attempting to pump money into Detroit's Belle Isle without actually taking it over - a Wayne County proposal.

Most important, a SEMCOG debate would mean that Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw and Livingston counties would have something to say about HCMA's park policies. Wayne County alone wouldn't be applying all the political muscle to HCMA.

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Grants By Foundation Again Include Madonna

Madonna College has received two grants, totaling \$700, from the Sears, Roebuck Foundation of Chicago. This is the 10th year that Madonna has been included among the private two- and four-year colleges sharing the foundation funds.

The unrestricted grant of \$400 will be used for general development, said Sister Mary Danatha, Madonna president. The second grant, \$300, is specifically designated for use in strengthening the college library.

Edgar Davis, group director of urban affairs for Sears, Roebuck in the Detroit area, presented the

checks to Sr. Danatha and Sister Mary Clarentine, college librarian.

"The foundation recognizes," he said, "that most colleges have requests for more book purchases than their acquisition budget will allow, and it is for this particular need that the foundation wishes the library grant to be used."

At Madonna, reference materials in economics, marketing, and career guidance, in which the Sears Foundation has a special interest, will be purchased. The books will be designated as Sears Foundation acquisitions with special bookplates.

"We appreciate that the foundation continues to recognize Madonna's need for such support," said Sr. Danatha. "As we are currently developing our business administration curriculum, the library gift will help us make purchases critical to our program."

Willow Run's Future Role Up For Study

A comprehensive study to help determine the future function of Willow Run Airport has been authorized by the State Highway Commission.

The University of Michigan, which now operates the airport, requested the Highway Commission to undertake the study. The university will co-sponsor, with the commission, an application for federal funds to underwrite two-thirds of the cost of the study with the remaining third being furnished from state and local funds.

The university acquired the nearly 2,000-acre airport in 1947 from the federal government through the war surplus disposal program.

The university now wants an in-depth study on all possible options for future development of the airport and facilities.

In agreeing to undertake the study, the Highway Commission noted that the Willow Run Airport area provides a unique combination of transportation modes including air, rails and highways.

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A licensed pilot and member of the Lincoln Accordion Symphony, Miss Masek attended the Lincoln School of Commerce and joined Prudential in 1966.

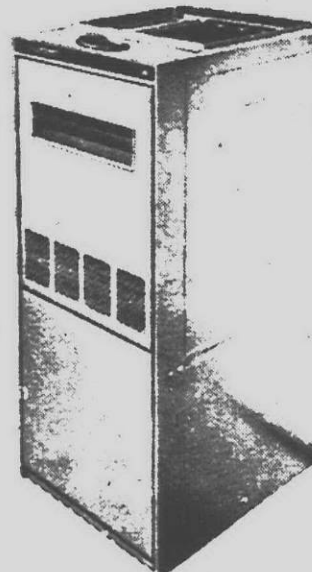


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SC Ponders Science Unit Rehabilitation

The Board of Trustees at Schoolcraft College has learned, with some surprise, that Father Time takes his toll on buildings, too.

For some time it had been planned to rehabilitate the Applied Science building and bring it up to modern standards. No thought had been given to the possible cost.

So, it was a jolt when members learned that the cost would be approximately \$44,000 with an extra \$18,000 for a new computer room unit, bringing the total to \$62,000.

Most of the changes are planned for the heating, ventilating and air conditioning units.

The costs were presented following a study and the board will take action at its next meeting.

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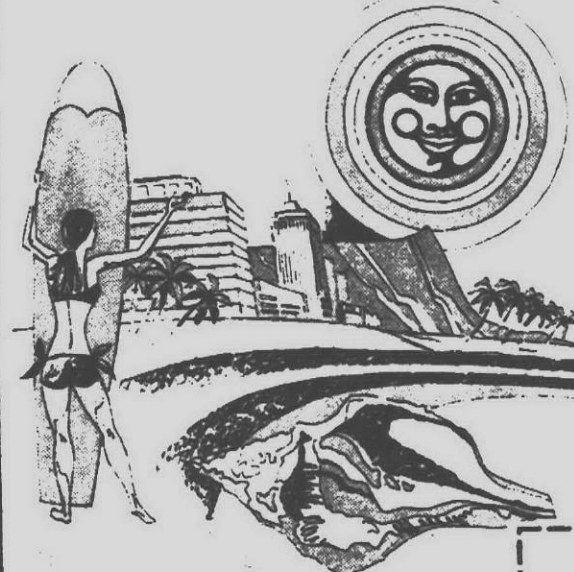
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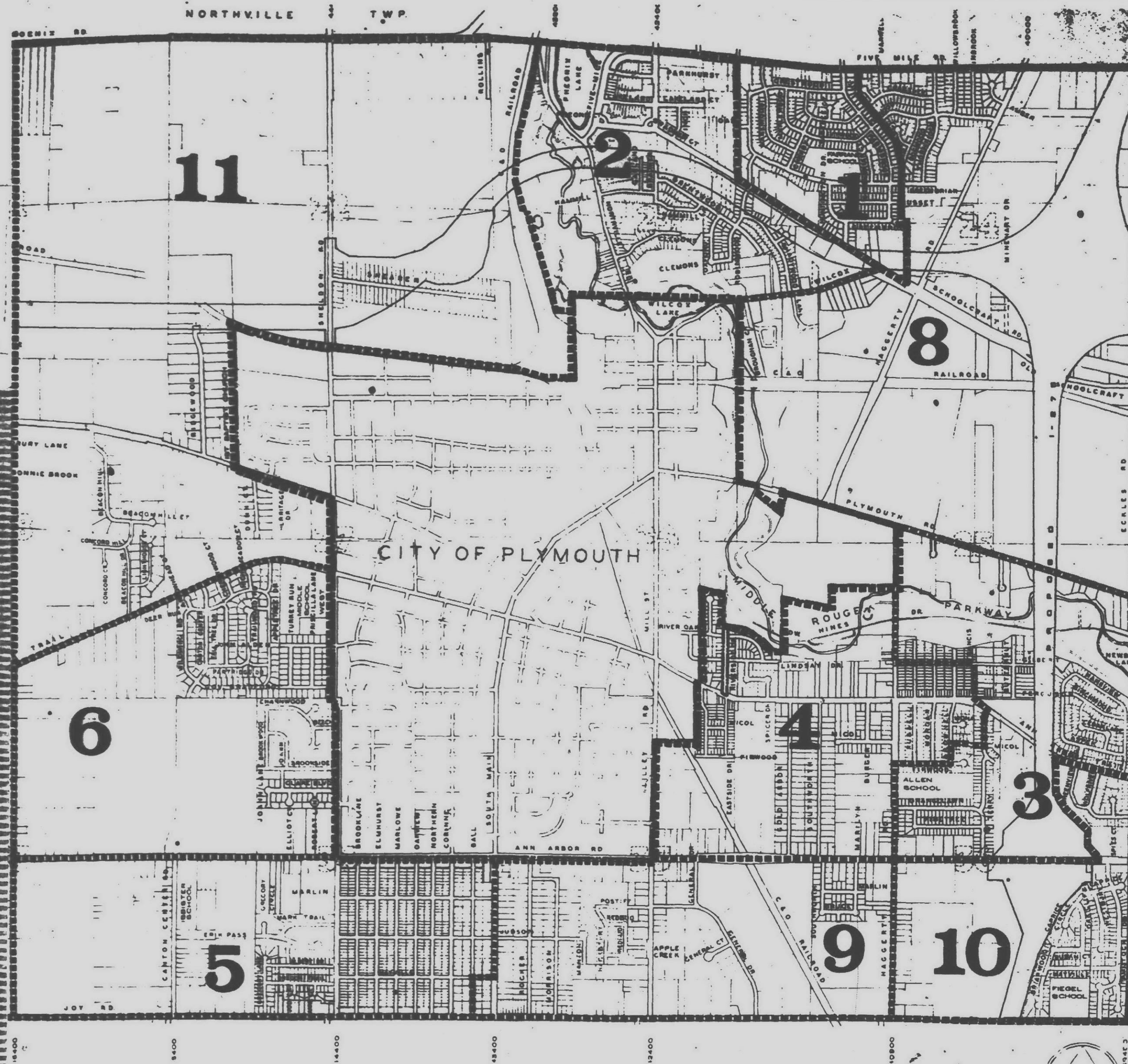
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My First AND LAST Season As A Trapper

By LEM MESEE

Winter's fierce bite is upon us. It reminds me the season is here for trapping small fur-bearing animals, and it also reminds me of one of the happiest and saddest times of my life — the year that I ran my own trapline on my grandfather's farm in northern Michigan.

It was my first — and last — trapping experience.

My trapping project started in the hot, windless days of the summer I was 12 years old. To earn money for my traps, I picked potatoes (two cents a bushel) for a nearby farmer. Along about September, he sold his crop and sent me my earnings.

Immediately my grandmother and I got out the catalog and ordered two dozen No. 1½ traps — the kind you use for mink, muskrat, weasel, skunk and raccoon. While I waited with all the impatience of youth for the mailman, I fashioned several drying boards out of shingles I bought at the lumberyard in the small town seven miles away.

Finally my traps arrived — gleaming and smelling of newness — and so did the trapping season. With my cousin Kenny as mentor, who at 16 years was wise in the ways of trapping, my undertaking began with incredible hopes and unlimited enthusiasm.

I decided principally to trap along the main body of water that fed into a small lake on my grandfather's property. Because of a beaver dam downstream, the creek widened into a good-sized channel for about a half-mile before it reached the lake, and muskrat houses flourished everywhere.

Kenny took great care and patience in helping me set the traps. When we spotted "rat" droppings on a log, we'd notch it and set the triggered trap within the cut. We also set the traps at the bottom of the "rats' slides and near their little, conical houses made of mud, twigs and marsh grass.

Kenny stressed that muskrats will bite off their legs to escape from a trap so we an-



BOB McCLELLAN, who was killed last February in a collision with a hit-run driver, wrote beautifully on many topics in his two years with Observer Newspapers. He was among a dozen writers to use the nom de plume of Lem Mesee, and his work stood out. This true story was first published in the winter of 1970, and we felt it worth re-reading.

chored out snares in water deep enough for the animals to drown themselves after they'd been caught.

There were few commercial mink ranches in those days so the pelts of those little animals brought as much as \$25 or \$30 apiece. I wanted badly to catch a mink so we even set a few snares for them in a nearby tiny stream that flowed into the much larger creek.

Kenny cautioned me, however, not to be disappointed if I failed to get a mink, noting that Howard Curry, my grandfather's nearest neighbor, was the only one in those parts who'd had any success in many a year pursuing that wily little animal.

To be sure I'd be able to find all my traps, Kenny and I notched trees near the snares, tied a rag to a bush close by or placed a large rock on the bank near the "set." We left nothing to chance.

Now it was three miles from my grandparents' home to my trapline on their lower 40, and it was a good mile from their place to school, which I had to attend promptly

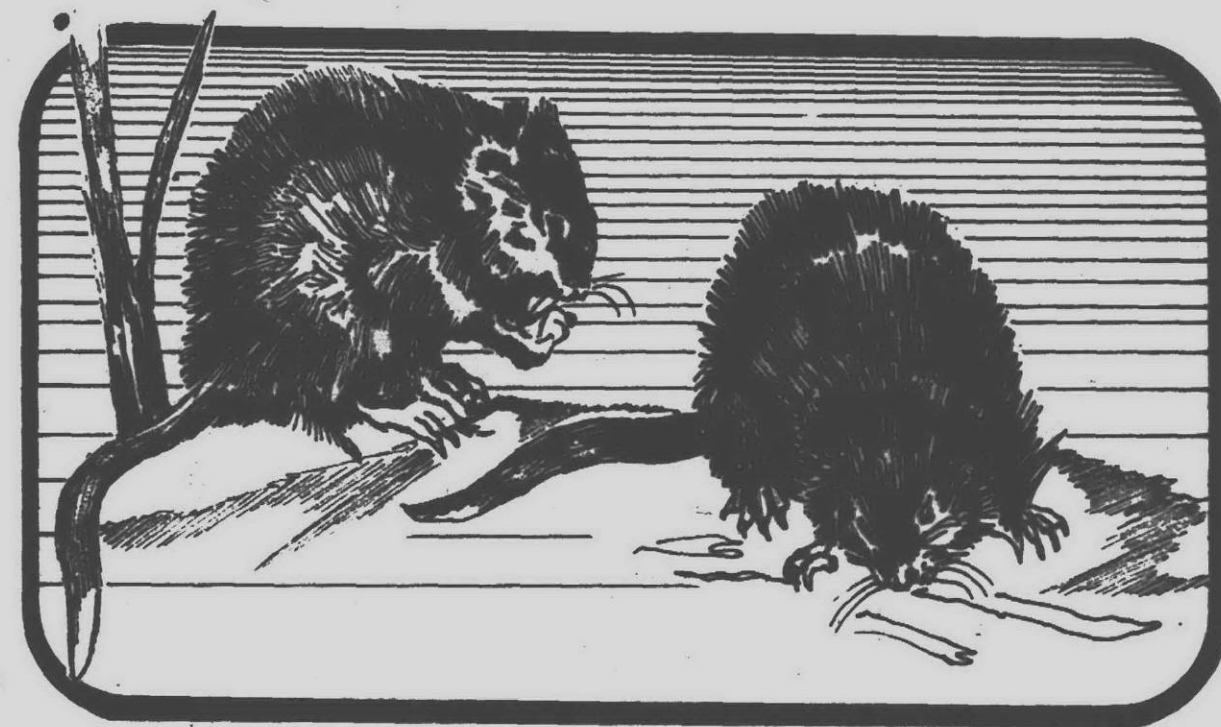
every day at 8 o'clock. So it meant I had to walk at least seven miles before day really broke.

Nonetheless, I reveled in every moment of it — even on those mornings when the temperature dropped below zero, when the snow whipped my face and when the icy wind fairly blew me along my way.

Nothing — or so I thought — could quell the raging fire inside the heart of the great trapper. Often, in fact, I saw myself pictured in the trapping magazines emanating from St. Louis, Mo., with my many pelts fastened to the outside woodshed wall of my grandparents' home. I dreamed I'd be acclaimed by man and boy, both far and wide, for my trapping expertise. And I imagined I'd reap great wealth.

My trapping venture didn't quite turn out that way.

The first morning I found nothing in my traps. I counted every one to make sure I hadn't missed any. But I had inspected every one — all 24 — and each was cold, silent and untrapped. I was a little disappointed,



"A MUSKRAT is not a pretty animal. Except for its dark glossy fur, it resembles a common sewer rat."

but I knew I'd catch something tomorrow. And I did.

That next morning, along about the sixth "set" the trap was missing from a notched log, and the chain was dangling in the water. When I pulled it up, there was a dead muskrat in the snare.

It was the only 'rat I got that day, but it certainly was enough for me. That afternoon I hurried home from school and skinned it — just the way I had read in those trapping magazines from St. Louis.

When I was done, I turned the pelt inside out and stretched it tightly over a drying board and hung it on a wire line in the woodshed, to make sure our cats wouldn't get to it.

The next morning I found three 'rats in my traps, and my joy was unbounded. I ran all the way to school so I could tell my friends about my latest catch. All of them, even the girls, were properly pleased and respectful. You can imagine how young Lem felt that day — a 12-year-old boy whose wildest dreams were being fulfilled.

I drew a blank the next two days, but my enthusiasm was undaunted. By that time, I was convinced I'd take a great many pelts before the season was over.

The next morning I was rewarded again. Near the end of my line there was a 'rat. But instead of drowning himself, he had managed to scramble up on the bank and had nearly bitten through one of his hind legs that was caught in the steel jaws of the trap.

Both of us were startled. And both of us stood fast for a moment, staring at each other.

Now a muskrat is not a pretty animal. It has a long tail, buck teeth and beady eyes. Except for its dark glossy fur, it resembles a common sewer rat. It possesses none of the barbaric grace of the weasel or the

mink. Nor does it appear sly and sometimes jovial like a fox or raccoon. A muskrat, with the exception perhaps of the wolverine, is truly one of nature's ugliest fur-bearing animals.

But the fright in that little animal's eyes upset me.

For a moment — and just a moment — it seemed unjust that I, a big husky kid, should slay that tiny creature for its pelt.

I quickly banished this uncomfortable thought, however, and picked up a heavy stick and struck the animal on the head several times until I was sure I had killed it.

It didn't die without a struggle, and my stomach felt queasy when the ordeal was over.

I've always thought, since then, it would be easier to kill a man than a muskrat. At least there would be some sense of equality about the contest for death. Some aspect of fair play.

I had another pelt that morning as I trudged home, but differing from the other days when I'd made a catch, I didn't whistle or sing. The going seemed ever so slow, and I stopped when I reached the hill from which I could see my grandparents' home.

There was no sun, no sound, no wind. And I could not smell the spruce or the frost. For the first time, I shivered and noticed that it was cold. And that morning I was tired when I got to school and did not mention I had caught another 'rat.

I didn't quit. I faithfully inspected my traps every day until the season ended. And, all told, I wound up with 12 pelts.

Kenny took them to town for me and sold them for about \$3 apiece. That was nice money for a kid in those days, and I felt pretty good about that.

But I never ran a trapline again.

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St. Joseph Hospital Starts New Building

ANN ARBOR
As workmen completed drilling nearly 700 foundation caissons, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital released architectural renderings for the new hospital.

At the same time, Executive Director Sister Mary Yvonne announced plans for a multi-million dollar fund campaign. "The St. Joseph Building Campaign is an essential element in the new hospital's funding," she said.

"We hope that from 10-15 per cent of the new hospital's \$48.5 million overall cost can be raised from industry and local companies, founda-

tions, and the people of Washtenaw County."

The new hospital will be located on Huron River Drive. "The decision to develop the Superior Township site was based on several factors," Sister Yvonne continued. "The present hospital location on Ingalls Street is impacted and unworkable for future needs.

"Moreover, redevelopment of the present hospital would have cost many millions of dollars more than the new facility. And in the end it would not have provided the potential for comprehensive health care in the future."

St. Joseph's plan for a new hospital on 213 acres in Superior Township was approved in June by the comprehensive Health Planning Council of Southeastern Michigan.

The patient tower rises six stories and provides 520 beds, mostly single rooms. An additional 38 beds for intensive care brings the capacity of the new hospital to the present 558 beds.

A second factor in the new design is the larger diagnostic and treatment area. More than 30 per cent more space is currently required for these services in the present facility.

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RICKI BROWN, 19, of 575 Kellogg, Plymouth, has been selected as Plymouth area representative for the First Cavalry Division of the Army to aid in recruiting youths in the area. In the Army 18 months, Brown will visit various schools in the area with Plymouth Recruiter Robert Sparks. Brown is a 1972 graduate of Plymouth High, has attended the Army's Aero Navigation Equipment repair course at Fort Gordon, Ga. (Observer photo by Maurie Walker)

PHS Bands Give December Concert

PLYMOUTH A December concert will be presented by three of the five bands of Plymouth Centennial Park Saturday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m.

Taking part will be the 98-member concert band, the 18-member stage band and 90-member symphony band.

Admission is free and a sing-a-long of Christmas carols will conclude the program.

The concert band will perform "Masque" by McBeth, "Prelude and Fugue in C Minor" by J.S. Bach/Volz, "From Tropic to Tropic" by R. Alexander/Bainum, and selections from "The Music Man" by Willson/Lang.

The symphony band will play "Echoes of the Mediterranean" by M. Albert, "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" by J.S. Bach/Moehlmann. Also "Irish Tune" from "County Derry" and "Shepherd's Hey" by Grainger/Kent, selections from "Mile. Angot" by Leacock/Mohaupt, "The Trails of Texas" by Bilik and selections from "West Side Story" by Bernstein/Dutoit.

The stage band selections will be announced later.

Canton Land Use Map Ignites Tiff

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"Wes Kaiser (chairman of the township planning commission) stated his opposition to the proposed recommendation of a centrally located regional shopping center; it was his contention that the advisory council had never truly reached a consensus of opinion on the matter."

"Other council members, including Bart Berg and Dick Palmer, voiced their concern in this same regard. Mike Manore indicated that he felt the council had reached a consensus in a previous meeting on this subject."

"Mike further stated that he felt the advisory council had a responsibility to include a recommendation for a regional shopping center location in its proposed goals and policies."

"Following further debate, it was finally concluded that the council could not reach a final agreement on this subject and would, therefore, present its proposed goals and policies with a statement acknowledging that a consensus was not available from the council on this issue."

be more than just a final review of the council report and that no major changes should have taken place.

"I was just totally surprised to see that Mocer thing zoned commercial (on the land use map)," Partin said.

"Surprised is an understatement," Anderson said. "Appalled is more like it."

"I didn't recognize a lot of the names at that last meeting," Anderson said explaining that he felt most of those attending weren't often present at the council meetings.

"You could hardly imagine that at the last meeting you would end 21 weeks of work," Anderson added.

"We did come to a consensus (on a central location for regional shopping) although it was difficult to come to it," Mrs. Schwall said.

"I guess the planning commission chooses to ignore us," she added.

The council members said they would air their complaints before the planning commission and at the Dec. 18 public hearing on the Mocer Project.

Retired U.S. Workers Meet

PLYMOUTH Retired federal employees will gather at the home of Mesdames Pagel and Walker, 14196 Shadywood Drive, Plymouth, Dec. 12 at 1:30 p.m. for their regular meeting.

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Livonia Decision On Airport Near

By MAURIE WALKER

LIVONIA

A decision on whether Livonia should spend \$5,000 to study the feasibility of purchasing Mettetal Airport in Plymouth is expected to be reached by the end of the year.

In a study session Wednesday, the Livonia city council heard suggestions and ideas from several interested Livonia residents, including Wesley Walker, former manager of the Detroit City Airport.

Dan Gilmartin, Livonia's industrial development director, showed a film on the development and growth of the City of Troy and its airport. Gilmartin also told the council that he had sent questionnaires to 175 industrial firms in Livonia asking their opinion on an airport.

"We received a 60 per cent reply, and the general feeling toward the airport was lukewarm," Gilmartin said.

He told the council the questionnaire contained a space for comment on the purchase of an airport, but that 90 per cent of those replying made no comment.

Walker said Mettetal's present 76 acres would not be big enough for a city airport, that there should be 300 to 400 acres to make it usable in the future.

"There should be two runways and equipment for night landing," Walker said.

"The city won't make any money to begin with. In fact it would be several years before the airport would pay. But," he added, "it would be worth it."

Several Livonia pilots supported the proposed study and purchase of the airport, including Joseph Hildebrand, who said there are some 400 private pilots in the city.

"It is felt an airport is as much of a necessity to Livonia as the golf course and the ice rink," he said.

Councilman Jerry Raymond said that since there are some businessmen as well as pilot organizations in the city, "would they be interested enough to finance the study? Would they be willing to raise the \$5,000?" he asked.

Jerry Brown, who has been the most outspoken against the city paying for the study, said that if the general opinion is that it would be feasible to purchase the airport, "why spend money for a study? If it is felt we need it, buy it."

Council President Robert Nash told the audience that any suggestions and ideas regarding the airport should be turned over to the Livonia airport committee.

"We will get together with the committee soon and come up with a resolution either for or against the study which will be taken up in a December meeting," Nash said.

Mettetal Flying High On Gasoline -- For Now

By W. W. EDGAR

CANTON

While most small airports have had to cut back their activities because of the fuel shortage, business has been going on as usual at Mettetal and will continue, barring bad weather, until after the holiday period.

Fortunately, the Plymouth Aero Co., which controls the flights out of the air strip on Joy Road, has a plentiful supply of fuel on hand and will not be affected until the new allocation program goes into effect with the start of the year.

Speaking for the officials of the company, Don Petocki, the chief pilot, said more than 14,000 gallons of fuel were on hand when President Nixon asked that a close watch be kept on fuel during the energy crisis.

He stated that only last week 14,000 gallons had been received from the supplier and that the company never had encountered any trouble receiving gasoline when it was needed.

This picture is certain to change, in his opinion, when the new allocation system is started after the holidays. He is certain the allocation will be the same as last year. This may not be sufficient to serve the more than 100 private planes and the half-dozen industrial planes, along with the 11 planes, based at the air strip for the Flying School.

To meet this impending "crunch," guidelines already have been set, and gasoline will be stretched as far as it will go.

If any curtailment in activities is necessary, the first to feel the pinch will be transients who have been stopping at Mettetal to fill their tanks. They will be cut off entirely. Next helicopters, some of them used by law enforcement agencies, will be dropped from the gasoline service. Then the flying school, which now has planes in the air 80 hours a day on nice weekends will be cut back.

While these cutbacks are being made, the available gasoline will be apportioned among the private owners who have their planes based at Mettetal.

The two other airports in the area-- National in Westland and Salem Airport-- have been less fortunate.

National has been without gasoline for more than a week, and the only fuel it gets must be obtained through a shuttle service to Willow Run every few hours during the week days.

Although National has been in business since 1928, it was cut off entirely when Gulf Oil Co., its supplier, decided to move out of the state.

Charles Spicer Jr., National

Schools Name 2 Canvassers


PLYMOUTH

Plymouth's Board of Education has appointed two persons to the board of canvassers which verifies elections.

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The Stroller: It Could Be Worse

By W. W. EDGAR

Now that we are in the throes of another threat of gasoline rationing, reduced speed limits and fuel shortages, many of the younger generation are fearful of what life is going to be like under the proposed scheme of doing things.

Ever since President Nixon let his plans be known for meeting the crisis and averting further cutbacks in the standard of living to which we have grown accustomed, there has been a growing fear that things are going to be terrible—that we'll be cooped up in our homes without the everyday use of a car and that even then we'll be fighting off pneumonia or freezing in the lowered tem-

peratures of our living rooms.

But take it from a fellow who has been through these periodical crises for years, things just couldn't be as bad as—or worse than—we have had it in the past.

Through the years, The Stroller has lived through payless paydays and times when he was paid with scrip (homemade money) instead of cash. He has survived meatless days, part-time work and layoffs when groups used to gather in the volunteer fire hall, chip in to purchase a pound of beans and a ham bone to make soup for sustenance during the day.

And there was one period, while working on one of the major newspapers, when the staff suffered three 10 percent pay cuts within seven days.

Not only was money scarce in those days, but one almost had to wonder where the next meal was coming from in this land of plenty.

All these things were bad enough. But what would you think today if you were asked to help out in the crisis by eating "colored lard"?

Sounds far-fetched, eh? Well, that's what we did some years ago when oleomargarine was introduced as the substitute for butter.

This oleomargarine came in the block form of butter—only it was white.

With each pound block, you received a capsule of vegetable coloring and you had to mix it if you wanted it to appear the color of regular butter.

First, it came in forms that you could put in a mixing bowl and the coloring was added and mixed in during this whirling process.

But to most families—those that lacked a mixer—it was a task of placing the "lard" in a large pan and working in the coloring by hand.

The Stroller can still see his mother working in the coloring in actions much like kneading dough when she was baking bread. And he still shudders at the very thought of it.

Along with the "lard" came a meat concoction called "Spam" and between the two we had a terrible time of it.

It's a funny thing, though, that through the years these things caused habits to change and we now have yellow margarine on most tables (many people prefer it to butter) and we have pressed ham—all refinements of "colored lard" and Spam.

So, no matter what happens and what we are asked to do, it won't be any worse—maybe not as bad—as many things we already have endured in times of stress.

City Won't Regulate Pinball

The Plymouth City Commission has decided against regulating pinball machines and juke boxes.

In a unanimous vote, the commission Monday night decided not to pass an ordinance that would have required coin-operated amusement devices to be licensed and restricted from use by minors.

After hearing that City Manager Fred Yockey and Police Chief Timothy Ford agreed that such an ordinance was not necessary, Commissioner Bob Sincoc moved to have the proposed ordinance—which had been given first reading previously—abandoned.

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THE MARCH OF DIMES will hold a New Year's Eve party at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. The event, which features the Fred Sievert Quartet, is semi-formal and a cocktail hour (BYOB) begins at 7:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 8:30 p.m. There are only 150 tickets available; the cost is \$21 per couple. For reservations call Mrs. Robert Olson (left) of 1464 Hartsough, or Mrs. Vincent Ferrari of 47840 Ford Rd., who are shown here warming up for the event. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

Auto Dealer Denies Charges Of Fraud

PLYMOUTH
The owner of a Plymouth Township automobile dealership has denied that his company's service department charged for repairs not made to a car used in a survey by the state attorney general's office.

Clarence A. DuCharme, president of Fiesta Motors Inc. of 1205 W. Ann Arbor Rd., said recent charges made by Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley "leave much to be desired" and are untrue.

Kelley's office said Fiesta and two other Detroit-area dealerships charged for work not done on survey cars and said it would seek revocation of the dealers' licenses by the Secretary of State.

In the survey, which tested 35 area car dealerships, the cars were specially prepared by a testing company so that only a single spark plug wire was defective.

Kelley said the survey showed three dealerships (including Fiesta) charged for repairs not made, 15 made unnecessary repairs for as much as \$50, and seven charged more than the \$14 surveyors estimated as the maximum cost of repairing a spark plug wire.

The attorney general said dealers who failed to meet the test were either "incompetent or dishonest."

DuCharme told The Plymouth Mail & Observer that Fiesta's policy is to replace the entire spark plug wire set on cars with higher mileage and a damaged wire.

"After reading these charges (from Kelley) in the paper, we examined the repair bill," DuCharme said.

"The charge for parts is correct and the charge for labor was fair. We did replace all the spark plug wires."

"Our mechanics and parts manager are ready to testify under oath to this," the auto dealer said.

DuCharme said Kelley's "test" left much to be desired.

"He has condemned and defamed us in a sensational and public manner without any kind of application of the law in a hearing in court or in a hearing before the Secretary of State," he added.

DuCharme said the repair bill for the car, which was dated Nov. 14, came to \$16.48 — \$9.60 for labor, \$6.61 for parts plus 27 cents sales tax.

Check Hoses

Radiator and heater hoses should be checked for defects to avoid cooling system problems during the upcoming cold weather, according to auto experts. Collapse of the lower radiator outlet hose at high speeds, for example, could shut off coolant circulation.

Canton Fire Dept. Offers Safety Decals

CANTON
New "Tot Finder" rescue decals are now available at the Canton Township fire station at Cherry Hill and Canton Center Roads.

The highly reflective oval decals show a fireman carrying a child with the words "tot finder" across the top. Free to any resident, the decals should be placed on the lower left portion of bedroom windows and also on the lower left of the door leading to a bedroom occupied by a child or other members of the family who might need special attention.

Commenting on the decals, Canton Fire Chief Mel Paulun said he favored them over another form using a red ball because they were much more visible. He also said he favored the positioning of the tot finder decals over the red ball.

In the event of a fire, Chief Paulun said, smoke forces firefighters to keep their eyes downcast rather than looking up.

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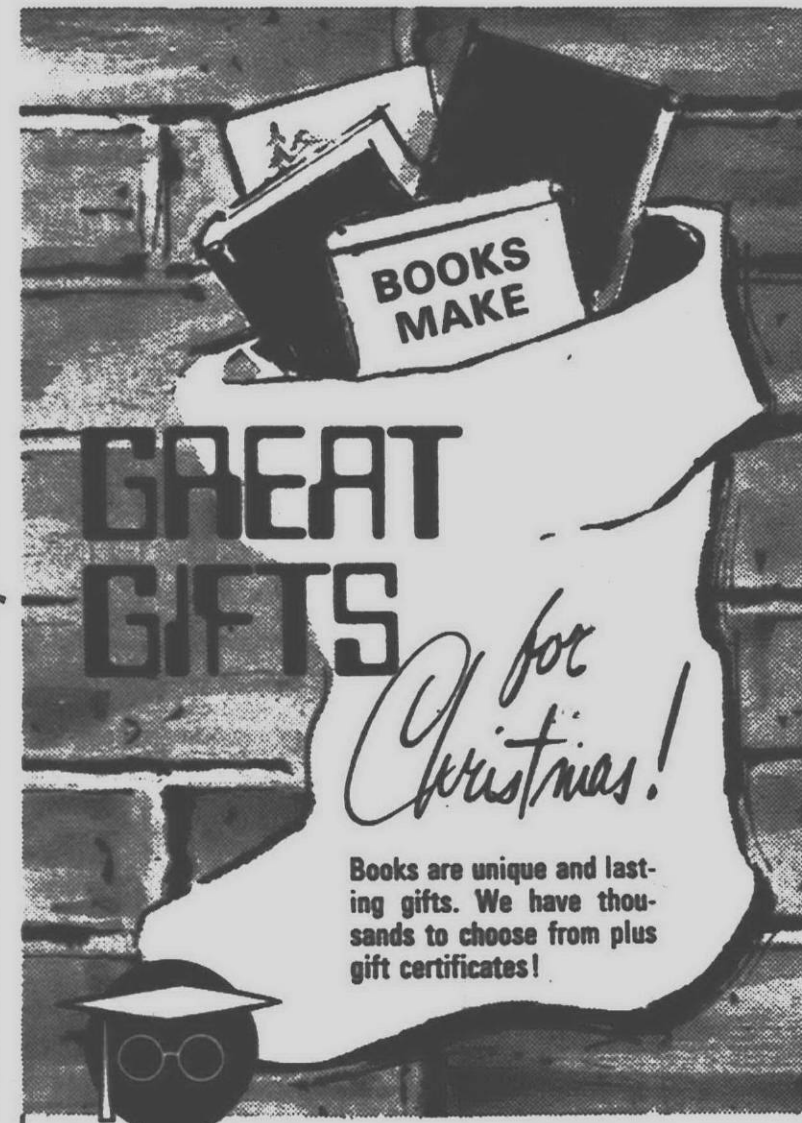
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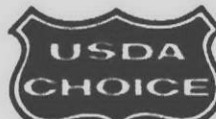
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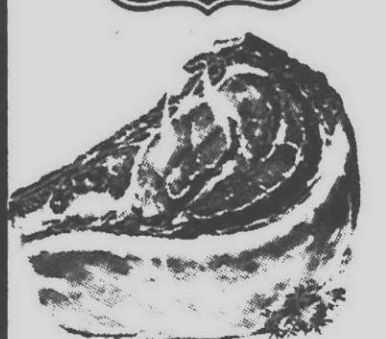


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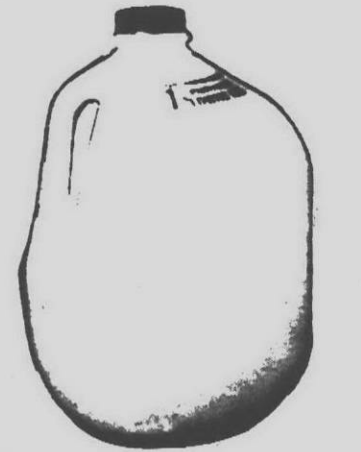
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By LORRAINE McCLISH

The Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford has a superb seven-member cast, outstanding direction, and a bitterly - funny, thought-provoking play going for them with its current production. "And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little."

The play opened this weekend in the intimate little theater on Beech-Daly Rd. and sent a captivated audience away wondering just how does one go about maintaining his wits with all the in-

anities and insanities that surround him.

Miss Reardon does it, sometimes by joining into the madness and sometimes by drinking a little to dull the rough edges she is forced to meet head on.

Catherine Reardon is one of three sisters raised by a puritanical mother who laid down a strict moral code that left different tragic scars on each of her schoolteacher daughters.

Ceil has taken "so many education courses she has euphemism of the brain," and Anna is about to be committed to an institution on a morals charge involving a young student.

The sham and the pretense of Everyman are both subtle and biting in the Paul Zindel

amusements

play which enjoyed a long standing success on Broadway. There is the guidance counselor who stocks her bathroom with supplies stolen from the Board of Education; the dentist with three different wigs who comments to his patient that he must remember to get a haircut; and of course Anna, obsessed with death, living in the past, a vegetarian and an animal lover, cursing the world for its faults while covering up her own problem.

Even Catherine is not without pretense. She condemns "others not as dignified as I" while using some of the saltiest language ever heard from a community theater stage.

But we survive, one of the sisters says, because "You begin to forget and then you remember your own special way of living."

Ron Otulakowski directs "Miss Reardon" with an A-1 cast, to the man. Tickets are

Jack Will Travel A Different Beanstalk

A terrible ogre will be chasing Jack down the magic beanstalk in the Henry Ford Museum Theater during the Christmas season when the Greenfield Village Players present a new version of the childhood tale.

A holiday version of "Jack and the Beanstalk," will be performed at 2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, Dec. 15-16 and 22-23. Performances at 2 and 7:30 p.m. are

planned the week after Christmas, Dec. 26-31 and 2 p.m. showings will continue on Jan. 5, 12, 19 and 26.

Special performances for school groups will be given Dec. 17 to 21 at 10 a.m.

Joseph French, director and theater arts manager, has written a charming script, full of magical effects, humorous allusions to other fairy tales and a few twists to the original story.

Italian Film Is Scheduled

The Birmingham Temple will present the Italian movie "Teorema" on Saturday, Dec. 8, at 8:30 p.m. in the temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$2.50 per person and \$1.25 per student.

The X-rated movie, directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini, was first awarded a prize by the Office Catholique International due Cinema and later condemned by the same body.

It is the story of a middle class Milanese family that is visited by a beautiful, young man (Terence Stamp) who systematically proceeds to make love to everyone in the family - father, mother, daughter, son and even the maid. The young man then departs leaving each to collapse in his own way. Because they are materialistic rich bourgeoisie, their collapses are elegant and terrifying.

Death Causes Cancellation

The Schoolcraft Woodwind Quintet canceled its Dec. 3 concert due to the death of the mother of Clement Varone, flutist for the group.

The concert, sponsored by the Schoolcraft Cultural and Public Affairs Series, will be rescheduled.

\$2.75 for Fridays and Sundays; \$3 for Saturdays; and money and time well spent.

The play continues Dec. 7-9 and 14-15.

Reserved seats are available by contacting Pam Nelson, 30742 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, or Lynne Nagy, 9061 Hazelton, Detroit.

Yule Concerts Scheduled

The first in a series of Christmas concerts by the Livonia Civic Chorus will be held Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 7 and 8 p.m. in Westland shopping center, Wayne at Warren.

Other concerts are scheduled for Dec. 13, at 7:45 p.m. in Presbyterian Village, 25300 W. Six Mile, Redford; Sunday, Dec. 16, at 4 p.m. in Redford Union High School, 17711 Kinloch, Redford; Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman, Livonia; and Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 9 p.m. in Daniel Lord Knights of Columbus, 39050 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

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Wayne-Westland Scores With 'Cyrano'

By EMORY DANIELS

"Cyrano de Bergerac" isn't typical of the drama normally performed by community theater groups. With this in mind, the Wayne-Westland Civic Theater deserves credit for an excellent performance. With this not in mind, WWCT receives an average grade for putting on a

classical in less than classical manner.

"Cyrano," written by Edmond Rostand in the 19th century, shouldn't be tried by a community group without a great deal of work beforehand. For one thing, it has 40 characters jammed into five acts over a 15-year period - 1640 to 1655. Then add to this the difficulty of amateur dra-

matists having to speak in an old - French accent in King Louis manner. A hard undertaking.

Director Bob Weibel and Producer Al LaCroix deserve credit for making the effort. And maybe we should stop here and merely advise our readers that the effort is worth their being in John Glenn High School, Westland, at 8:30 p.m. on either Dec. 7 or 8.

If you have never seen "Cyrano" performed, here's your introduction. You will particularly enjoy the outstanding job done by Bill Hoffman as Cyrano de Bergerac, and quickly appreciate Ragueneau, the baker-poet by Pietro DiGiorgio.

The fine acting by these two is supplemented by good performances from Pamela Harris as Roxane, Steve Barnaby as Comte de Guiche, and Ron Wlodarczyk as Christian de Neuvillette.

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The plot unfolds in the second scene in Ragueneau's pastry shop with the beautiful Roxane telling Cyrano she is in love with the young and physically beautiful soldier, Christian. The wooing begins with the simple but beautiful Christian having Cyrano, the poet - fighter, ghost - write words of passion for the lovely Roxane.

Cyrano, also in love with Roxane, becomes the ghost - lover because he is convinced the lovely Roxane could never fall in love with a man with such a grotesque nose as his.

Will Roxane continue to love Christian for his beautiful countenance, even though her passions are being formed by the words

of the physically grotesque Cyrano? Will the villain de Guiche be successful in an effort to get Christian killed in battle so he, instead, may claim lovely Roxane? And will the incredible Cyrano ever discard his armour and reveal to Roxane his inner heart?

That's a better than average soap opera and has its moments of comedy as well as drama. Some lines drew laughter, and there were times when the players had the audience in silence listening to each spoken word. The moments of drama were sufficient, and well enough done, to make a long play seem much shorter.

My general reaction is one of pleasant surprise, because the curtain rose with this writer pessimistic about whether curtains would fall with grace five acts later. What could one expect, after

all, from a theater group which misspelled the play's name on the tickets. That kind of unfamiliarity wasn't a good omen. But omens are merely omens, and this one proved to mean little.

There were a few misspoken lines, mostly by those who had few to learn, but generally the Wayne - Westland Civic players proved they could act better than spell.

An accolade must be given for the excellent job in costumes (\$800 worth), which interjected a very professional touch to the performance.

The strongest inspiration was in the second scene in Ragueneau's Pastry Shop when one was compellingly inspired to drive to Dunkin' Donuts for a cream puff or éclair. If you restrain yourself at this point and stay, the rest of the evening will prove the decision correct.

All considered, the performance suggests that maybe community theater groups ought to set their sights higher and try what might be thought out of their class.

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Players Slate 'Bedfellows'

The Franklin Village Players will present "Strange Bedfellows," a three-act comedy on women's rights, on Dec. 6, 7, and 8 at 8:30 p.m. in Groves High School's Little Theater, 20500 W. 13 Mile, Birmingham.

Tickets for the play by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Based on the women's suffrage movement, the play features several humorous situations including one where the anti-suffrage Sena-

tor Cromwell learns his son has married the leader of the Women's Suffrage campaign.

When the new daughter-in-law moves in with the anti-suffrage family, she is too much for the men and proves that "Politics do make strange bedfellows."

Cast members include Nick Rosiello and his son Pete, both of Franklin Village, who are appearing on stage together for the first time.

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Regionalism Is Topic

Donn Shelton, vice president of the citizen information program of Metropolitan Fund, Inc., will discuss the meaning of regional citizenship Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 8:30 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington.

Shelton will include in his talk general information on regional government, mass transit, pollution control, equality of educational opportunity, regional recreation and public health and safety.

A slide presentation also is planned for the program, sponsored by the temple's adult education and social action committees. The program is free and open to the public.

The Metropolitan Fund is a non-profit organization designed to develop research and action on urban problems in the six-county region of southeastern Michigan.

Shelton has worked on the city desk of the Pontiac Press and in advertising with television stations and an ad agency.

His publications include Metropolitan Fund reports on regional citizenship, regional urban communications and regional goal setting. He also wrote an article for the publication "Nation's Cities" titled "Time for a New City Hall Communicator."

Parks Set Schedules For Winter

Hours of operation for major winter recreation facilities at both Kensington and Lower Huron Metroparks have been announced, conditional upon weather conditions.

Kensington, near Milford, is one of the state's most popular year-around recreation areas and has facilities for tobogganing, skating, sledding, cross country skiing and ice fishing.

Catches of bluegills, crappies and pike are taken by many fishermen who enjoy availability of Kent Lake.

Skating hours are set as running from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily, when the weather permits. The rinks are located in front of the boat rental building. The latter is open from 2 to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

The extended schedule also will be in effect during Christmas vacation, from Monday, Dec. 24 through Tuesday, Jan. 1. This building has a heated lounge with a fireplace, restrooms, food service and vending machines.

Ideal for sledding and tobogganing are the hilly slopes at the winter sports area which has an enclosed warming shelter with a fireplace and tables.

There are five toboggan runs and a separate area for sledding. These facilities are open daily from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Lower Huron Metropark is located near Belleville along the Huron River.

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Lower Huron's park entrance is on Hannan Rd. just 1/2 mile south of I-94 via the Haggerty Rd. interchange between Detroit Metropolitan Airport and Belleville.

Area Deaths And Funerals

ALAN F. READ—A memorial service for Alan F. Read, 68, formerly of Plymouth, was held at Schradler Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Henry J. Walsh officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery, Ann Arbor. Mr. Read died Nov. 27 at Hendersonville, N.C., where he moved from Plymouth in 1968. He was a retired diesel engineer for Durie D. Webb Co. of Detroit.

Survivors are his wife, M. Lee; a son, David W. of South Lyon; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Vachon of Ortonville; a sister, Mrs. William Oatstead; a brother, E. Kenneth, and eight grandchildren.

DOROTHY P. JOHNSON—Services for Mrs. Johnson, 85, of 10848 Redford Township, were held at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with Rev. Roger Schaefer of Faith Lutheran Church of Livonia officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery. Mrs. Johnson died Nov. 24 after a seven-month illness. She lived in Redford 20 years and was a sales clerk for Sears, Roebuck & Co. at the Livonia Mall. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church.

Survivors are her husband, Woodrow; three sons, Ronald of San Francisco and James and Michael, both of Redford Township; a daughter, Mrs. Timothy (John) Siskala of Westland; three brothers, Harold Melville of Detroit, Sidney of Romulus and Frederick of Lincoln Park; and two grandchildren.

BELLA MACLEAN—Services for Mrs. MacLean, 74, of 17300 Park Avenue, Livonia, were held at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with the Rev. Arthur K. Beaman of Redeemer's Garden Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Mrs. MacLean died Nov. 21 after a three-month illness. She had lived in Livonia six years and had worked as an inspector in small assembly shops.

Survivors are a son, Rudy of Livonia; two daughters, Mrs. Dean Bell of Redford Township and Mrs. John (Katie Ann) Morrison of Detroit; a brother, Donald MacLeod of Scotland; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

CHERRY L. SHACKETT—Services for Miss Shackett, 18, of 12801 Lenore, Redford Township, were held at Covenant Community Church with the Rev. David E. Jenkins officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens. Miss Shackett died Nov. 23 after an illness of several weeks. She was a lifetime resident of Redford Township, a 1973 graduate of Thurston High School and a secretary for Scott Advertising Co. of Livonia. She was a member of Covenant Community Church and a former Girl Scout and member of the Redford Township Junior Athletics Girls Softball League.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Shackett Jr., and three sisters, Deborah L., Helen R., and Madeline M., all of Redford Township.

RUTHENIA CAMPBELL—Services for Miss Campbell, 48, of 9116 Lilly Road, Plymouth, were held at Schradler Funeral Home with the Rev. Wendell Thweatt officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Miss Campbell died Nov. 28 at Park Community Hospital after a long illness of several weeks. She moved to Plymouth in 1968 from her native Kentucky.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Tony (Vina) Jackson of Plymouth, and two brothers, Fred Campbell of Plymouth and Philip of Rogers, Ark.

WILFRED R. ROGERS—Services for Mr. Rogers, 70, of Milford, a former Redford Township resident, were held at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl S. Shannon Jr. of Christ Episcopal Church of Dearborn officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Rogers died Nov. 19 at Oakwood (Mich.) Hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Rogers lived in Redford from 1937 until he moved to Milford last June. He was employed as superintendent at Wolverine Bible Church, Clarkston, officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mrs. Miller died suddenly Nov. 24. Her husband, Harold, is director of the Michigan Hydrant and Valve Co., Redford Township. She had lived in Livonia three years.

Survivors are his wife, Lillian R.; a daughter, Mrs. John (Patricia) McCaffrey, and a foster son, James H. Schoenrock, both of Milford, and four grandchildren.

ETHEL V. MILLER—Services for Mrs. Miller, 77, of 30821 Morlock, Livonia, were held at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with Rev. Fr. William Smith of St. Priscilla Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mrs. Miller died suddenly Nov. 24. Her husband, Harold, is director of the Michigan Hydrant and Valve Co., Redford Township. She had lived in Livonia three years.

Survivors are her husband and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Berryhill of Brandon, Ore.

GERALDINE J. MUDGE—Services for Mrs. Mudge, 74, of Orion Township were held at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Mudge of New Hope Bible Church, Clarkston, officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery. Mrs. Mudge died Nov. 24 after a four-year illness. She retired in 1955 as a secretary for Penn Mutual Insurance Co. Mrs. Mudge is survived by a sister, Mrs. Clayton (Cecilia) Protzman of Redford Township.

MAURICE R. GIBSON—Services for Mr. Gibson, 61, of 18835 Sutton, Plymouth Township, were held at Schradler Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Cargo and Dean Klump officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Gibson died Nov. 28. He moved to Plymouth from Detroit 21 years ago and was a machine inspector for Burroughs Corp. and a member of the First Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Survivors are his wife, Virginia D.; a son, James M.; a daughter, Mrs. James (Marjorie) Lee of Livonia; his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Gibson of Garden City; three brothers, Milton of Plymouth, Melborne of Dearborn Heights, and Robert of Dearborn; and two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Marie of Hastings and Mrs. Betty St. Angelo of Ypsilanti, Mich.

THOMAS F. FOLCHER—Services for Mr. Folcher, 65, who came to Plymouth from South St. Martin in 1972, were held at Holy Family Home where under arrangements by Schradler Funeral Home. The Rev. Theodore Dean officiated. Burial was in Oakwood Chapel Gardens at the Soc. St. Martin died Nov. 27 at Garden City Hospital after a brief illness. He was a life member of Soc. Lodge 358, F & A M; and the Soc. Rotary and Elks Clubs.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. George (Dorothy) Knecht of Plymouth; a son, Robert C. of South St. Martin; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

SHERMAN E. HAUSER—Services for Mr. Hauser, 75, of 12801 Lenore, Redford Township, were held in Thayer Funeral Home, Farmington, with Rev. William Bruzener of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Mrs. Hauser died Nov. 28 after an extended illness. She had lived in Detroit 50 years and was a homemaker.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Robert Rademaker of Garden City and Mrs. Thomas Prentiss of Redford Township; sons, Robert F. and Kenneth E., both of Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Elma Cloutier of Dearborn; 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

CARRIE L. SPEAR—Services for Mrs. Spear, 67, of 22774 Violet, Farmington, were held in Thayer Funeral Home with the Rev. John H. Howell of First United Methodist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery. Mrs. Spear died Nov. 28 of a heart attack six weeks after moving to Farmington from Detroit. She had lived in Detroit 47 years and was a housewife.

Survivors are her husband, Loren P.; a daughter, Mrs. William Lau of Troy; a son, Walter G. of Casper, Idaho; a brother, Otto Hermann of Farmdale; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

STEVEN C. GROTE—Services for Steven C. Grote, 7, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Nelson Grote, 18048 Fairview Drive, Livonia, were held Tuesday in Riverside Cemetery. The boy's father is president of Schoolcraft College. Steven died early Saturday morning at Children's Hospital, Detroit, after being stricken with a sudden brain hemorrhage. He was a second grade student at Case Elementary School, Livonia.

Besides his parents, the boy is survived by a brother, Mark; sisters, Carol and Jan; and grandparents, Mrs. Roy McGee of Illinois and C.E. Grote of Florida.

LEVI S. SAYLOR—Services for Mr. Saylor, 61, of Milford were held in Thayer Funeral Home with the Rev. John H. Howell of the First Methodist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery. Mr. Saylor died Nov. 28. He had resided in Farmington Hills 22 years and was superintendent of the Superior Excavation Co.

Survivors are his wife, Florence; six children, Mrs. Goldie Prudenberg of Farmington Hills, Mrs. Riley Saylor of Livonia, Jermaine Birchum and Diana Stallard, both of Lexington, Ky., and Wendell and Pascal Saylor, both of Detroit; his mother, Mrs. Lizzy Saylor of Lexington; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Wilson of Livonia; brothers, Willy and Richard of Farmington Hills, brother Wilbur of Livonia, Otto, John and Lee, all of Kentucky, and 13 grandchildren.

WALTER S. BAISCH—Services for Mr. Baisch, 58, of 18335 Ontago, Livonia, were held in Manna-Ferguson Funeral Home with the Rev. John Dillon of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church of Allen Park officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery. Mr. Baisch died Nov. 28. He was employed in maintenance for Vicks Die and Engineering, Inc.

Survivors are his wife, June; daughters, Mrs. Donna Jankowski, Mrs. Shirley Patis and Mrs. Betty Ann Hahn; sons, Dale and Terry and Paul Rowley; his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Baisch; a sister, Mrs. Della Fisher; a brother, Howard; and 18 grandchildren.

JOHN J. ASTLEFORD—Services for Mr. Astleford, 80, of 30821 Morlock, Livonia, were held in Manna-Ferguson Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl G. Houle of Westminster United Presbyterian Church of Detroit officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Astleford died Nov. 28. He was a hardware store owner.

Survivors are his wife, Mary; a daughter, Mrs. Archie (Mary) Bunch; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

ERNEST H. ENGLESON—Services for Mr. Engleson, 52, of Detroit were held in Schradler Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Dr. Henry J. Walsh officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Engleson died Nov. 29 at his home. He had lived in Detroit since 1923 moving there from Minneapolis. He was a supervisor for 21 years at Ford Motor Co.'s Windsor plant. He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force receiving the distinguished flying cross, air medal, army commendation, good conduct medal, American Theater ribbon, EAME theater ribbon and victory medal.

Survivors are his wife, Eleanor; daughters, Leanne King and Mrs. Phyllis Miller, both of Westland, Elson Sole of Oklahoma and Mrs. Richard (Cheryl) Steele of Ohio; a son, Bernard; his mother, Mrs. James (Esther) Engleson; sisters, Mrs. Frank Springer of California and Mrs. Marvin Bond of Detroit; and six grandchildren.

GREGG C. ANDERSON—Services for Mr. Anderson, 17, of 20824 Robinson, Farmington Hills, were held in Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home with Mr. Lee Baltzer of Kenwood Church of Christ, Livonia, officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery. Mr. Anderson died Nov. 28 after a two-month illness. He was a senior at Clarendonville High School and participated in student activities.

Survivors are his wife, the former Debra Crawford; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Anderson Sr. of Farmington Hills; brothers, James Jr. and Mark B., both of Farmington; and sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Betty) Looer of Warren and Mrs. James (Janice) Ringel of Ulica.

INEZ A. WATSON—Services for Mrs. Watson, 73, of Orchard Lake, a former Farmington resident, were held in Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home with the Rev. F.H. Reed of Christian Apostolic Church of Troy officiating. Burial was in Acadia Park Cemetery. Mrs. Watson died Nov. 24. She moved to the Farmington area about 10 years ago and was a self-employed dry cleaner and seamstress.

Survivors are a son, Maurice B., and a daughter, Edith Watson, both of Orchard Lake; a brother, Edward Michale of Florida; sisters, Mrs. Valerie Cloutier of Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. E.B. (Carmen) Gaudin of Alabama and Mrs. Edward (Nora) Schneider of Fenton; and three grandchildren.

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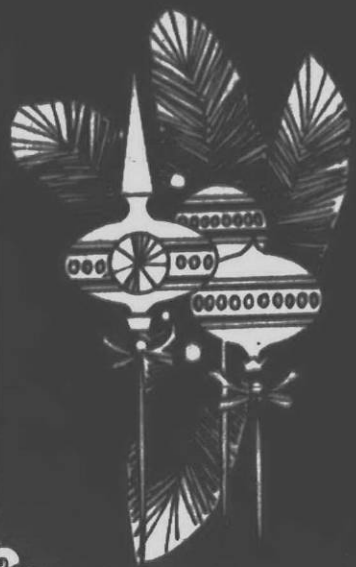
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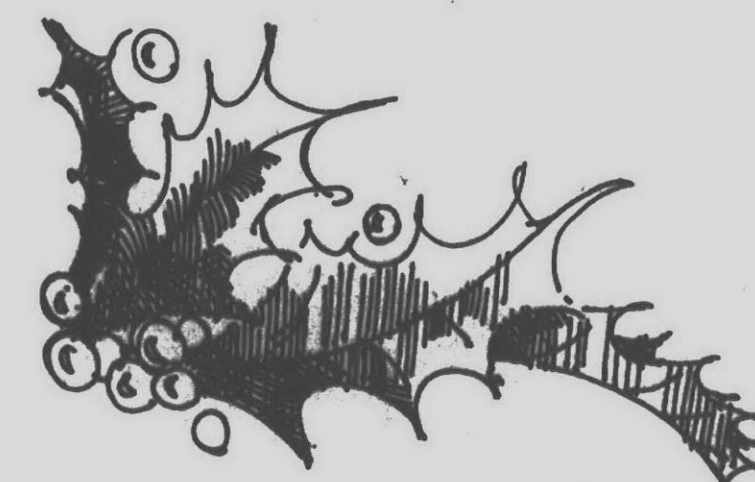
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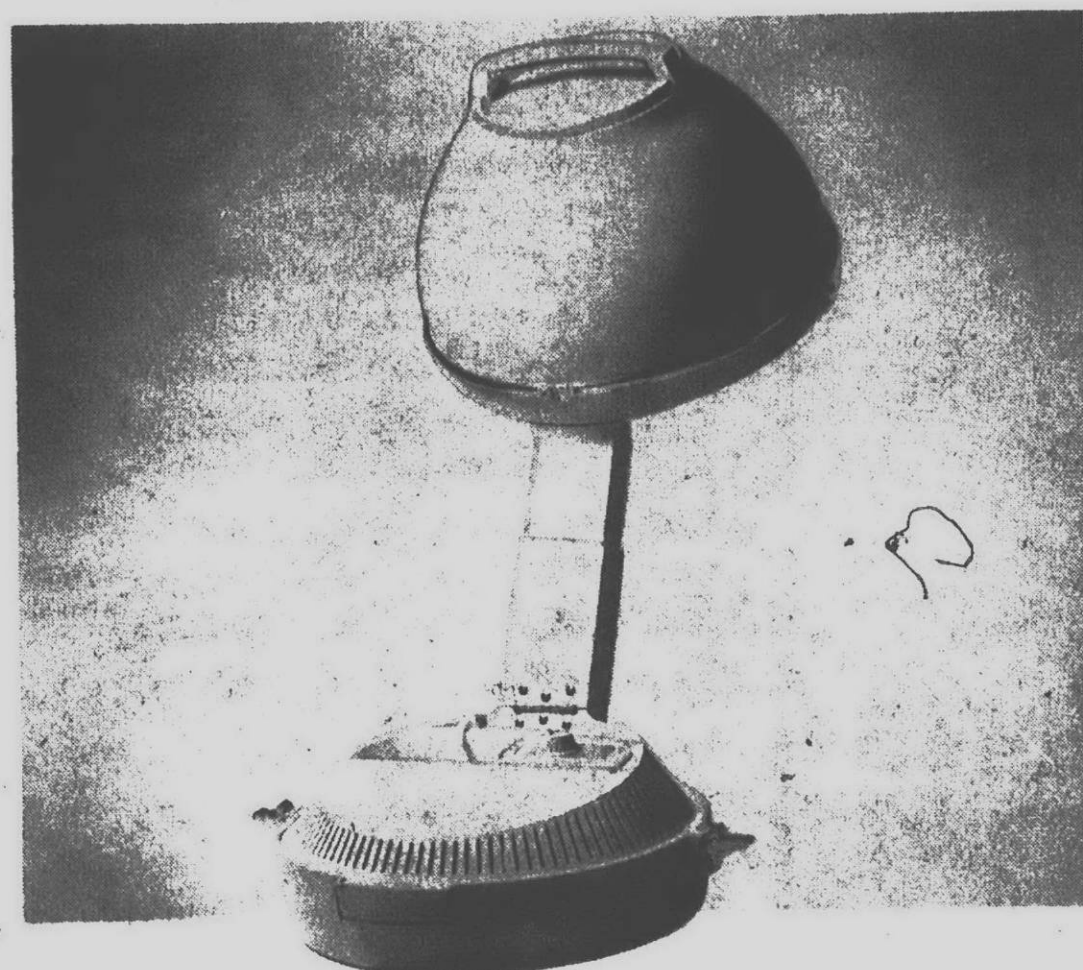
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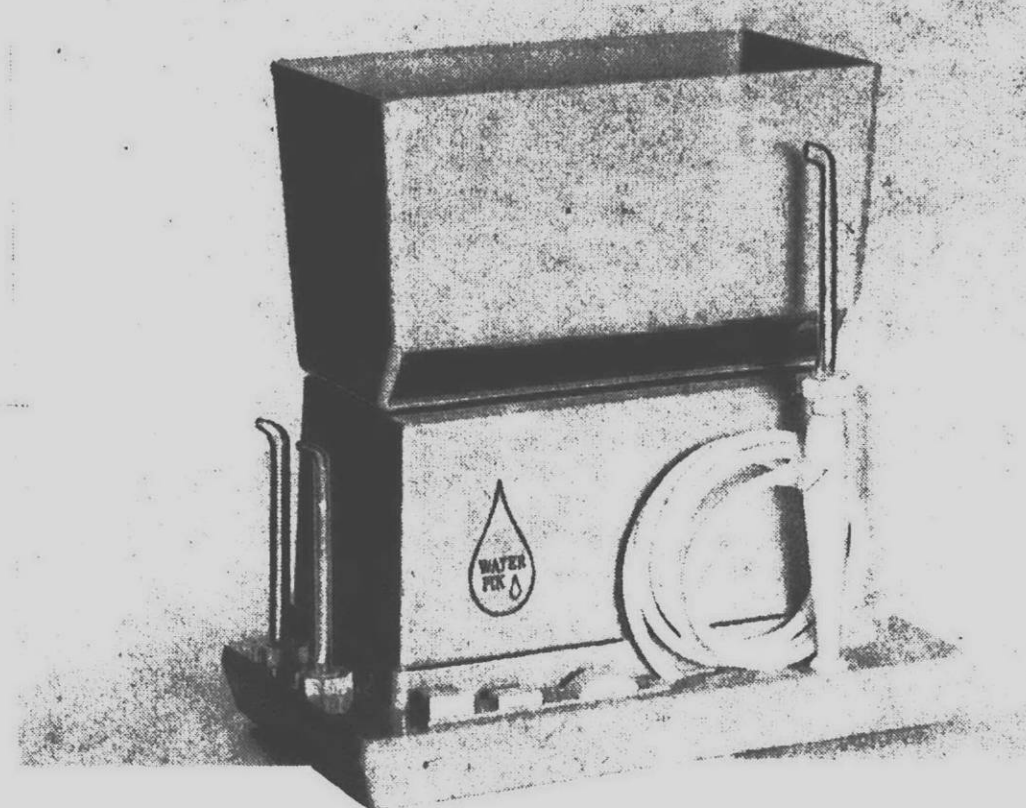
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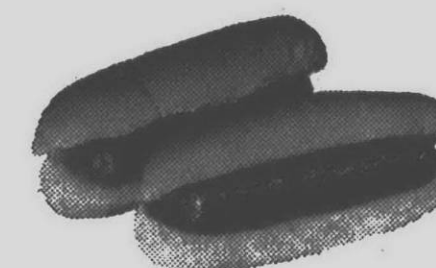
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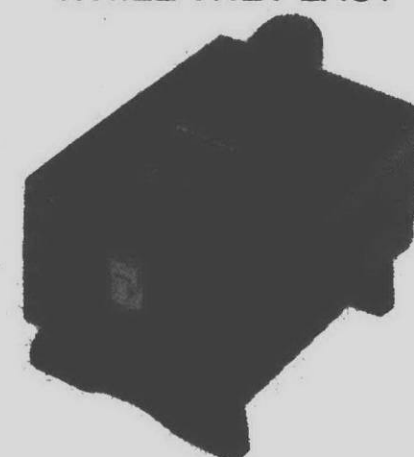
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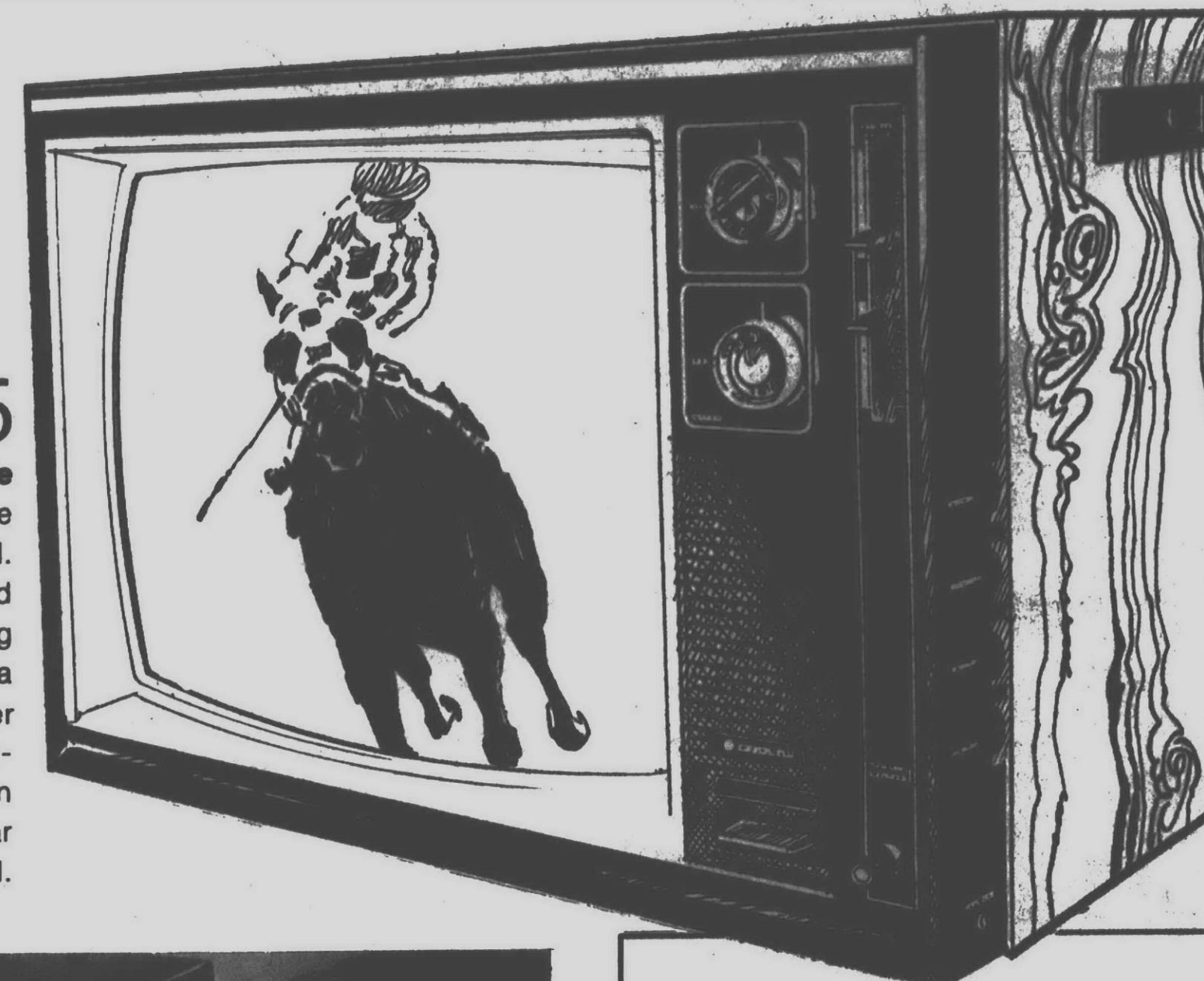
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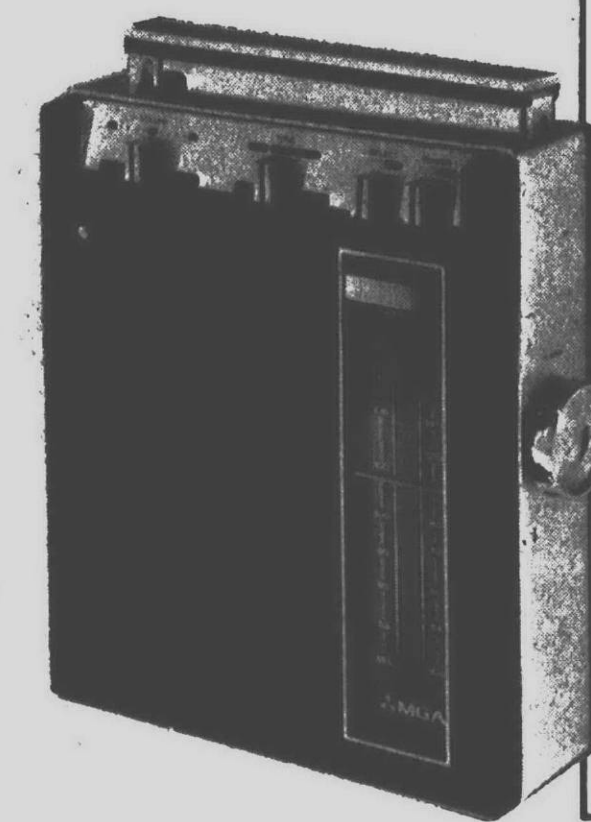
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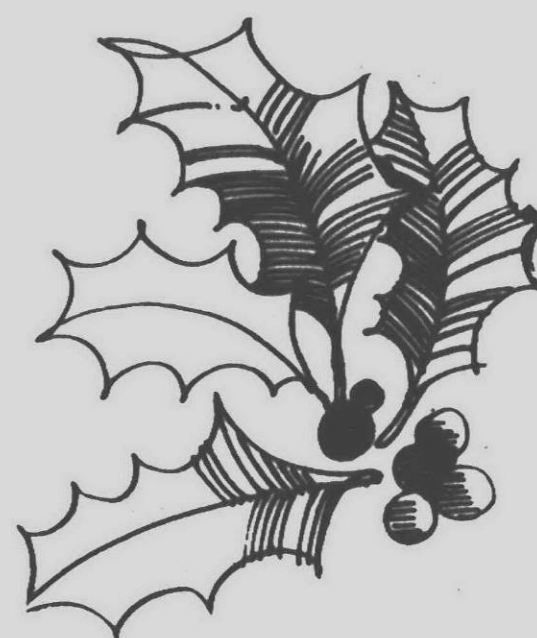
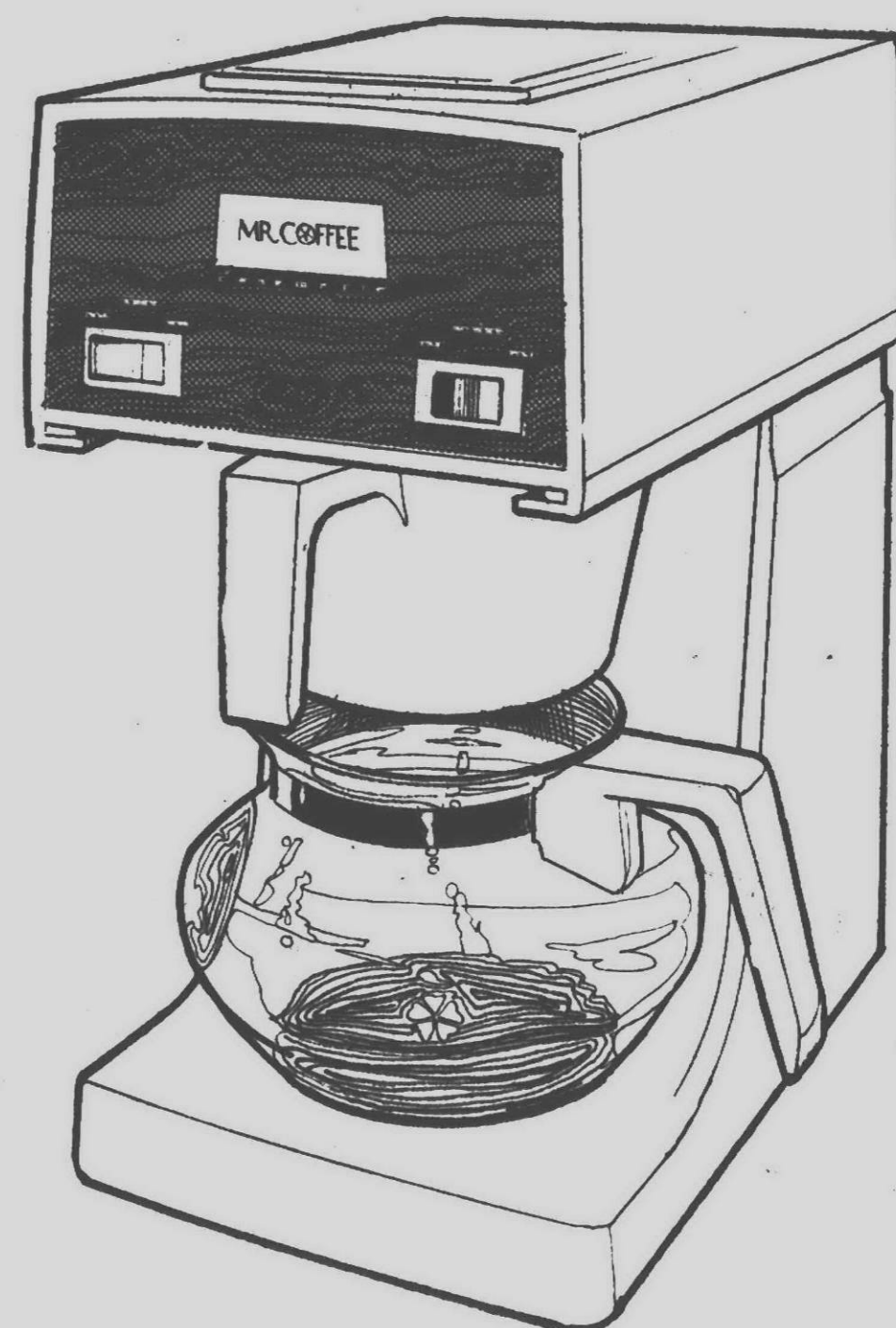
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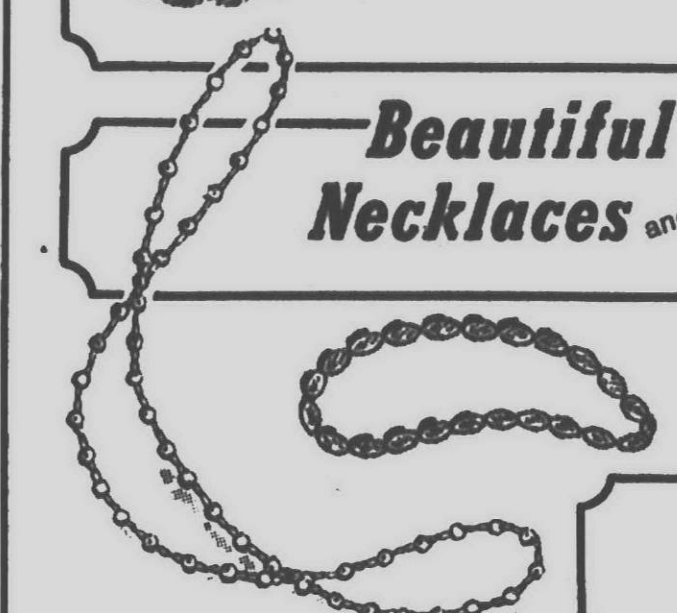
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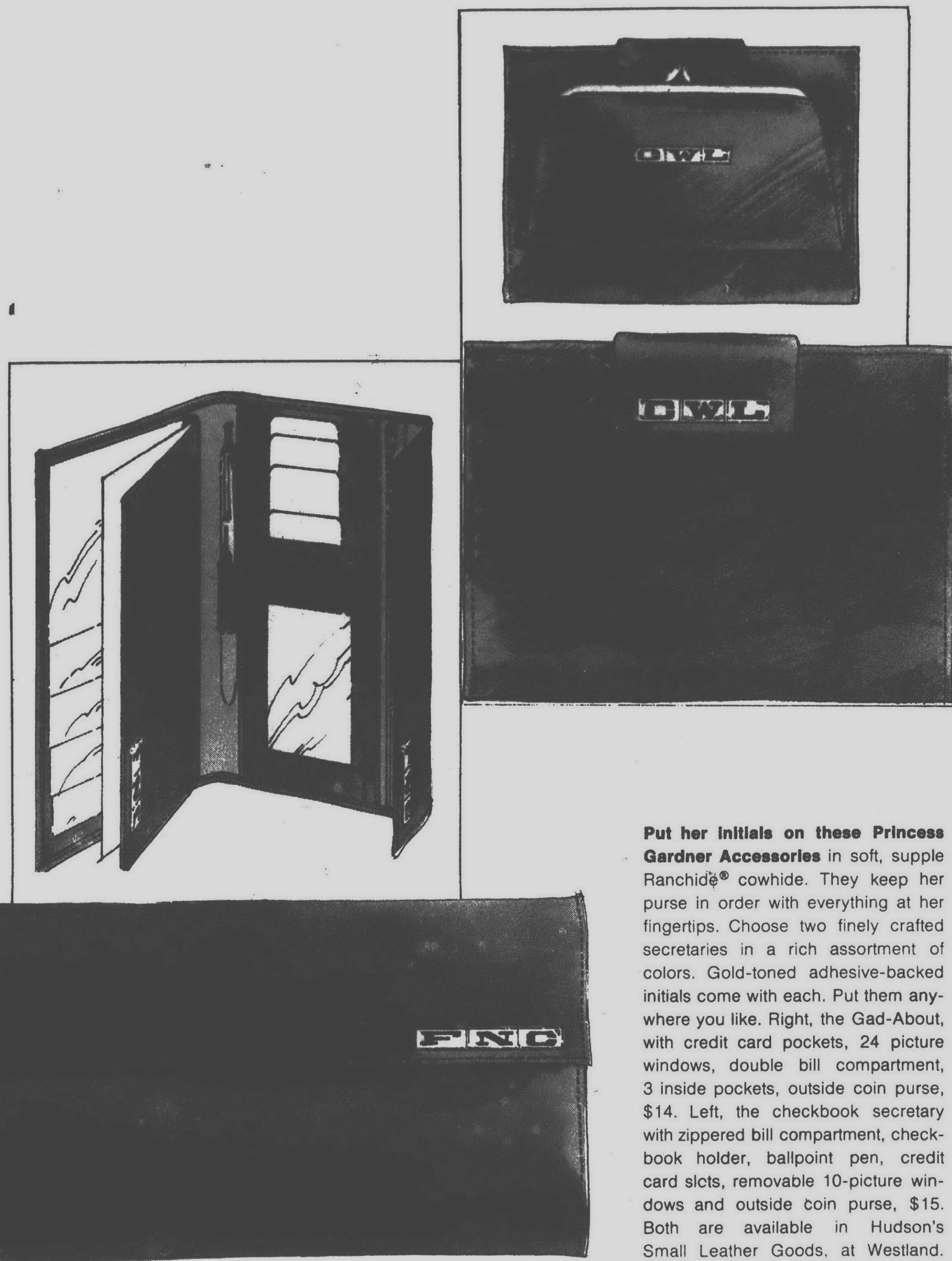
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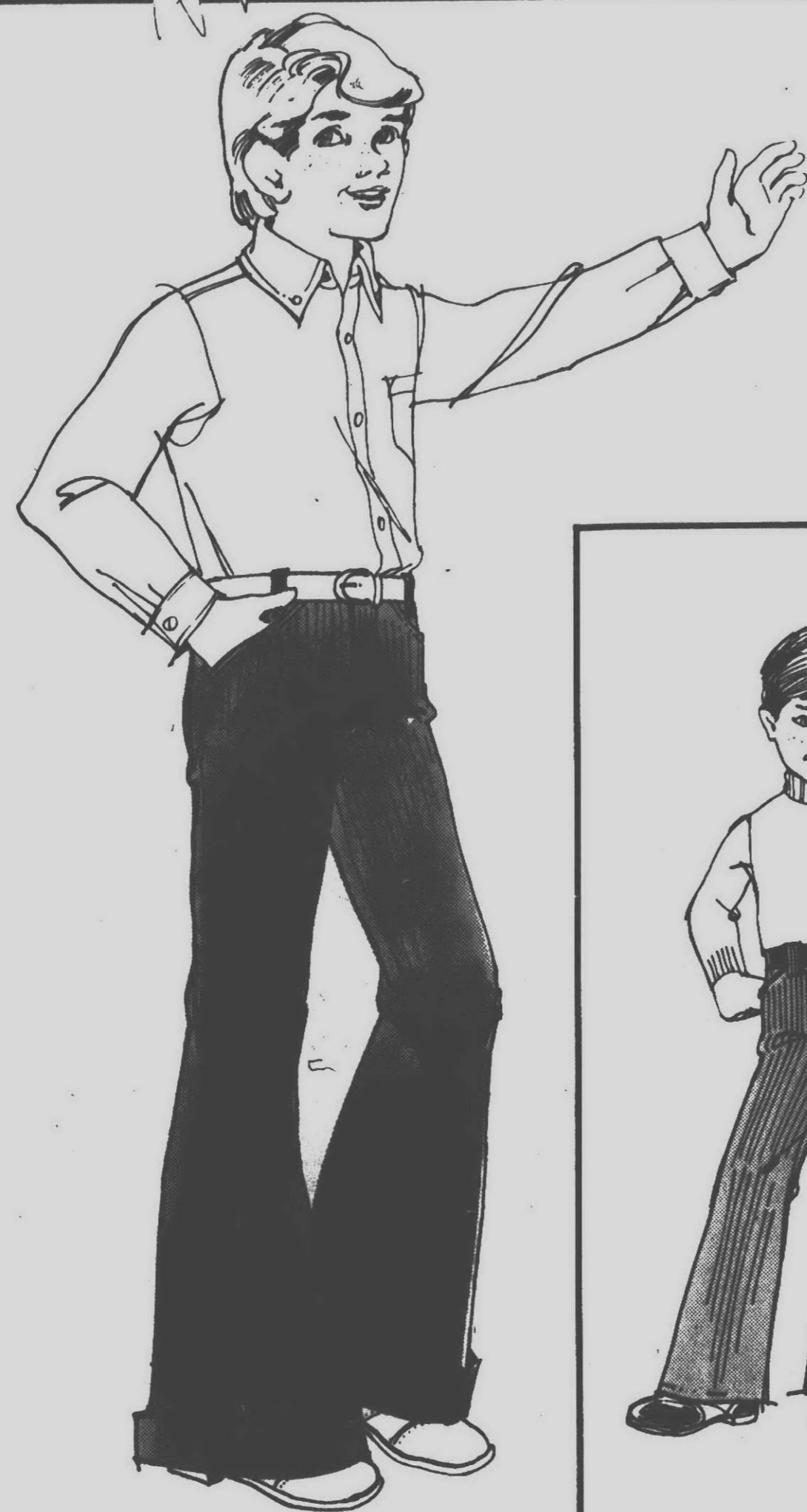


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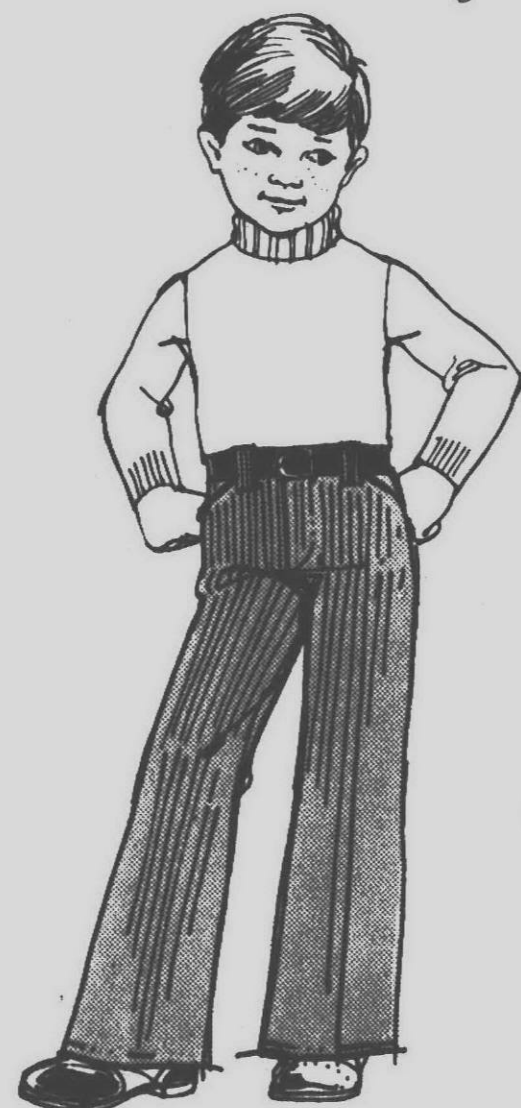
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For Dehoco Lifers-- New Hope, Friendship

By KATHY MORAN

They've been arrested, tried and convicted, but now they have been sentenced to hope.

Women serving life sentences at Detroit House of Correction now have a line to the "outside" world - a line of communication and a line of hope.

It's in the form of a club called the "Lifelines" started by a few women in the Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women who are interested in prison reform.

And it's the first program at Dehoco for lifers and the first time they've been given any attention, say the inmates.

"We were always pushed in the background," one in-

mate said. "If a lifer wanted to get on job training before, they always said 'she'll be here' . . . That was the attitude."

"What they don't recognize is that most lifers don't serve life. They are eligible for training a few months before parole, but if you've let your mind deteriorate for the nine years before . . ."

Lifelines have started to change that by giving lifers an activity to look forward to, a friend to talk to and someone to share their troubles or complaints.

Launa Wakenhut of Plymouth, chairman of the club, said Lifelines started out as an arts and crafts group. The women would crochet, knit or do art work. AAUW women would try to market it.

"We soon found that the inmates big need is just to talk to somebody," she said. "They talk about their personal problems, concerns about their families or whatever they are interested in."

"I think it has been valuable for them and valuable for us - we've learned so much."

Anyone looking for "hardened criminals" during a Lifelines' visit to Dehoco would be surprised. The lifers being visited are, for the most part, women who have made mistakes.

Most have committed murder in a moment of passion and have no prior criminal record, Mrs. Wakenhut said. And judging from the pattern of the last 35 years, it seems a safe bet they won't commit other crimes.

A report from the Michigan Commission Against Capital Punishment states that first degree murderers paroled from Michigan prisons since 1938 haven't been convicted of any felony. Only one was convicted of a misdemeanor after discharge.

"You won't find the typical criminal mind here," one lifer said. "Nine times out of 10 it's the woman's first and last criminal act."

Regardless of statistics, the lifers claim prison doesn't offer them much rehabilitative help.

"Any rehabilitation that is done you've got to do yourself," one inmate said. "What I've done, I've done on my own."

Another said the Lifelines have done more to boost mo-



rale and her self-respect than anything in her last several years of imprisonment.

"It's people caring," she said. "I think this is the best thing that ever happened to us."

"We needed someone to talk to, someone outside the institution," another said.

"I feel this is like Christmas," another said. "To me every Tuesday is Christmas - I feel so joyful."

"If it wasn't for these ladies, we would be deteriorating. They give us hope, something to look forward to. There aren't enough words to describe these ladies. We're really grateful to them."

The AAUW women check on the inmates' families or act as a liaison with the prison officials when they can. Since Dehoco is Michigan's only women's prison, inmates are from all over the state and sometimes from other states. Consequently, many are alone on Sunday during visiting hours.

Their AAUW friends often go to Dehoco, too, so the inmates won't be alone. Recently one visited a lifer while she was in the hospital. The inmates point with

pride to the fact that two lifers soon will be allowed to start on a training program at Plymouth Center for Human Development to learn how to work with retarded children.

Before Lifelines, they say they would have been pushed to the bottom of the list. Women convicted of lesser crimes would have the opportunities even though they frequently return to prison time and again.

One from their group is attending high school classes and getting tutoring from AAUW women. Lifers are now eligible for keypunch training and some of the clerical and better jobs within the prison.

That's happened since Lifelines started also, they claim.

And on Dec. 18, they will have a Christmas party which will include two former inmates who are on parole.

"Even though they are out, they're still part of our club," one explained.

The women inmates feel that regardless of their past offenses, they now are being treated fairly and have gained friendships.

As one put it, "It's just having someone care."

IT'S A LONELY LIFE for a lifer at Dehoco, but a friendly visitor from the AAUW can make things look brighter. (Observer photo by Kathy Moran)

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I read recently about a couple who had every bit of Christmas preparation complete by Thanksgiving.

Then a fellow - worker remarked with apprehension that she had purchased Christmas cards two weeks ago and still hadn't written any of them.

These were disturbing, but before - Christmas panic really threatened to set in when a card from an organized friend arrived the day after Thanksgiving.

I had been feeling I had done pretty well - bought a few presents last summer and accomplished before Thanksgiving what had to be done by then.

But most family presents are still to be bought, most of the cooking and a lot of sewing is still ahead and there will be a mountain of Christmas cards and notes to write when we get the cards we've ordered.

So it occurs to me that where Christmas preparations are concerned there's a law as immutable as the ones that say there will always be an extra sock in the wash and there will never be a pencil by the telephone.

I can be sure that no matter what preparations I make when, I will always have exactly enough time to do what I really need and want to do before the big day.

And not a minute more. It's the law. That legal knowledge should make my favorite season less worrisome this year.

-Margaret Miller

It's Back Home To Tokyo For Madonna Art Graduate

By MARGARET MILLER

A brand - new graduate of Madonna College will be heading home to Tokyo soon, taking with her a definitely western art style and some definitely American ideas on life style.

Keiko Motoyama is completing her two-year art course at Madonna Dec. 15. By the end of the month, she expects to be reunited with her Japanese family for the first time in nearly three years.

She's learned here to paint

in a style quite reminiscent of the French impressionists, and she's learned to appreciate the freedom and independence that American coeds enjoy.

Daughter of art dealer Chochiro Motoyama, Keiko came to Madonna to study

because "my father's opinion is to send children abroad for schooling." Her older sister studied in France and a younger brother also will travel after he completes work in a French school in Tokyo.

Madonna was chosen, Keiko added, because she has an aunt and uncle living in Garden City and because, "though my parents are Buddhist, they like Catholic schools."

At Madonna, Keiko studied under Sister Angeline to earn her associate degree in art.

"She kept saying that I should show my Japanese background in my work," this visiting student said.

"But I have learned oil painting and that is a Western art form. Japanese art is not in oil. It's black and white, charcoal or pen and ink."

One of Keiko's charcoal works has some Japanese flavor, but the oil painting of colorful flowers seems definitely of the Western world.

Keiko came to Michigan in 1971, and attended the University of Michigan to learn English before enrolling in the Livonia school.

"I think I have learned so much here," she said. "I have visited many museums."

Last summer, traveling with a Japanese friend who attends Boston University, Keiko toured the western part of U.S. by bus.

The trip gave her a taste for travel and she hopes to visit Hawaii on her way back to Japan, where she expects she will join her father's art business.

But her two years here also have given her a taste for the American life.

"Everything here is very free," she said. "At home I have depended on my parents for everything. But her students live free and are so independent. I like that."



KEIKO MOTOYAMA shows some of the paintings she did during her two years of study at Madonna College. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

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HOLIDAY TABLE SETTINGS, boutique items and goodies from Christmas kitchens will be featured by the Woman's National Farm and Garden Club of Plymouth in a boutique and mini-bazaar Monday, Dec. 10, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Plymouth Community Cultural Center. Admission is 50 cents, and a centerpiece prize will be awarded. Previewing some of the sale items are (from left) Mrs. Diane Mallow, Mrs. Virginia Bake, club president, and Mrs. Margaret Grybas, co-chairman for the event with Mrs. Vivian Bradburn.

Secretary Earns CPS

A Schoolcraft College secretary has received her Certified Professional Secretary (CPS) rating, a recognition of professional standing attained to date by only 6,800 of the nation's estimated 2.8 million secretaries.

Mrs. Jean Stearns of Northville received her CPS certificate at a recent meeting of the Livonia Town and Country chapter of the National Secretaries Assn. (NSA). The Schoolcraft College Assn. of Office Personnel presented Mrs. Stearns with a check for \$10 to purchase the CPS pin at their meeting on Nov. 6. She is secretary to Dr. Robert

Keene, Schoolcraft's vice president for instruction. She also is the mother of five children.

The award is granted by the Institute for Certifying Secretaries, a department of NSA. Mrs. Stearns is one of 24 Michigan secretaries to complete the demanding CPS requirements during 1973.

Besides formal secretarial training in high school, Mrs. Stearns is just a few credits shy of her college associate's degree. She has worked for Dr. Keene five of her seven year's employment at Schoolcraft.



JEAN STEARNS

Foster Parents Plan Yule Brunch

Some 300 children from families where there are foster children will be guests at a Christmas brunch to be given by the Foster Parents Group Sunday, Dec. 9.

The brunch will be held in the Catholic Social Services Hall, 9851 Hamilton, Detroit, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

It is financed through donations, and those interested in helping may call Mrs. Connie Ramsden, co-

chairman, 3225 Merritt, Westland.

The organization is made up of parents who are caring for a foster child through the Catholic Social Services of Wayne County.

The luncheon is put on annually for all the children in these families. This year's program calls for a sausage and pancake brunch and a visit from Santa, who will bring a gift to every child attending.

GC Nursery Has Openings

Several openings are available for four-year-olds in the

Wednesday and Friday afternoon session of the Garden City Cooperative Nursery. Parents interested may call Mrs. Dennis Edaff, 1376 W. River Park, Inkster.

Chapter Meets

The John Sackett chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a luncheon and business meeting Dec. 8 at noon in the home of Mrs. Walter Nacker, 18604 Salem, Redford Township.

The cooperative meets in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middle Belt. All four groups in the nursery are planning to visit Santa Claus for lunch at Crowley's Wednesday, Dec. 12.

1974 Boating Queen Sought

The Michigan and Snowmobile Dealers Association is seeking a young woman to be queen of the 16th annual Greater Michigan Boat Show opening Jan. 26 in Cobo Hall, Detroit.

The 1974 boating queen will be chosen from applicants who are single, residents of Michigan and between the ages of 18 and 25.

Applications should be mailed by Dec. 21 to the Michigan Boating Queen Committee, Box 534, Bloomfield Hills, 48103. Include name, address and other pertinent information and an eight-by-10 glossy photo.



FATHER J. LEO HEALY, chaplain at Providence Hospital since June 1950, concludes 23 years of service to the hospital with his official retirement this month. Outside the hospital, he has been active in the Order of Alhambra and the Knights of Columbus. The Fourth Degree of the K of C was conferred on him in 1948.

Norsemen To Sing

The Norsemen, a select group of 40 male students at North Farmington High School, will sing for the Farmington Musicale, meeting Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 12:30 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

The Norsemen, directed by George T. Still, will have records of their recently-released record available for sale at the meeting. A business session will be conducted by Kay Wilson, president of the group that is affiliated with the National

Federation of Music Clubs. Tea chairman is Lin Miller, and Beverly Notestine is program chairman.

Presidents To Be Feted

The Catholic Study Club of Detroit will honor its past presidents and presidents of other organizations with a mini-lunch and social Monday, Dec. 10, at 12 noon in the Federation of Women's Clubs, 15800 Fenkell, Detroit.

Mrs. Peter Montagne of Farmington is president and Mrs. James Hayes of Southfield program chairman.

Handicapped Have Party

Leonardo the Magician, professional clowns and Santa Claus will be on the program of the 11th annual Christmas party for handicapped youngsters of the Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

The party is sponsored by the American Legion Northwest Post 190 and its auxiliary and will be held Wednesday, Dec. 12, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the Legion hall at 13980 Greenfield, Detroit.

CC Mothers To Ring Bells

"Silver Bells" is the theme of a Christmas party the Catholic Central High School Mothers Club will give for the school faculty and parents Sunday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium, 6565 W. Outer Drive, Detroit.

A musical program will be presented by the Catholic Central concert band and glee club, and a gift will be presented to Basilian priests and scholastics through the Rev. Joseph Miller, superior.

Cancer Group Selling Cards

Christmas cards, in boxes of 25, still may be purchased from the Michigan Cancer Foundation, a Torch Drive Agency.

The cards are \$4 per box. They can be ordered from offices at 20413 Grand River, Detroit; 1112 N. Telegraph, Dearborn; or 1739 Coolidge, Berkley.

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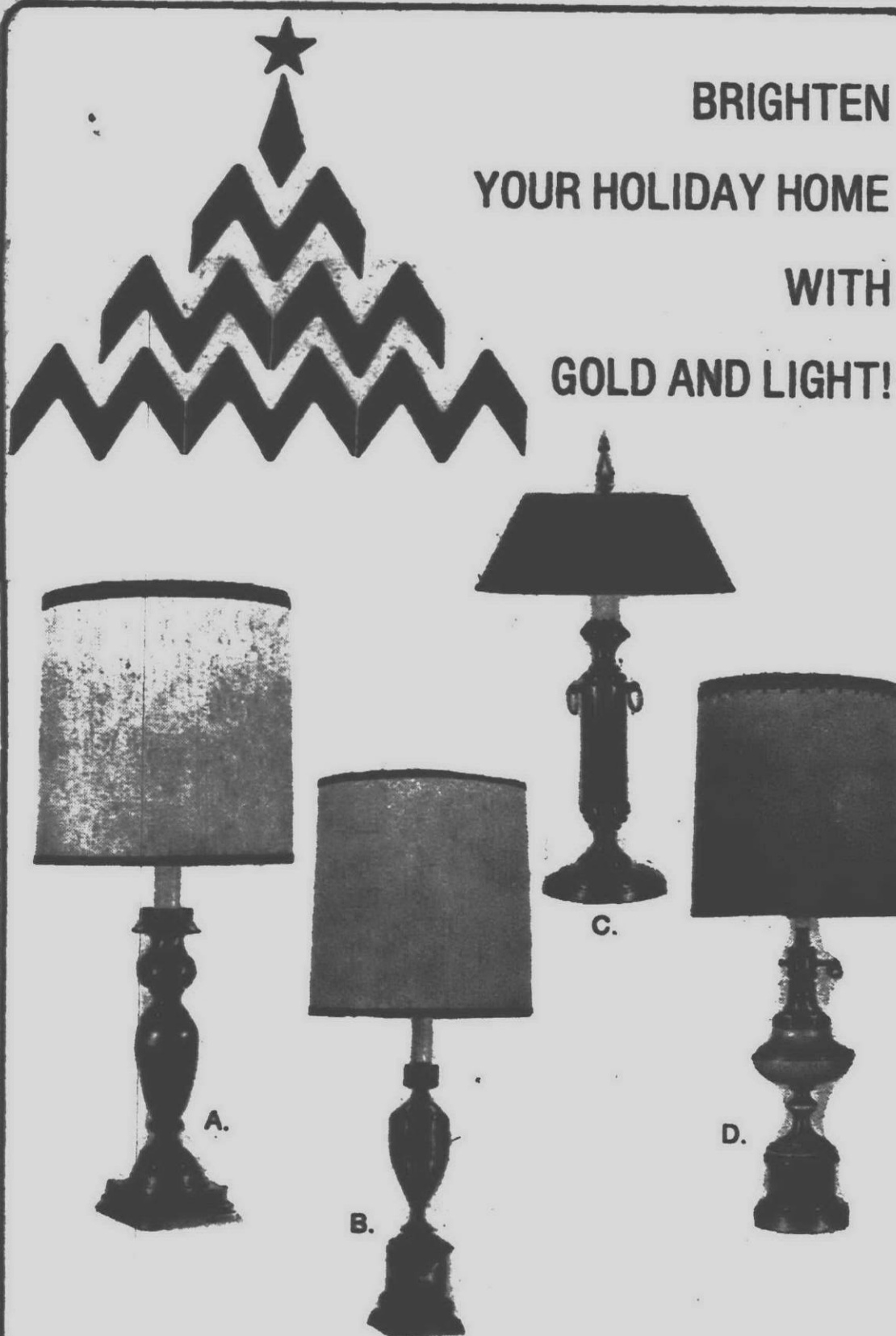
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Hill-Burke Rites Held

Diane Elizabeth Burke and James Richard Hill were united in marriage in a recent candlelight ceremony in St. Paul Presbyterian Church of Livonia.

The Rev. William McGaughey officiated and the soloist was Carl Farquhar. Mr. and Mrs. Larry B. Burke of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill, also of Livonia, are the couple's parents.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a polyester crepe gown with a satin finish and pearl trim. A matching headpiece held her veil and she carried miniature white carnations, chrysanthemums and gladioli.

Bridesmaid Karen Paldan made the mint green gowns the attendants wore with matching hats.

Audrey Shiflet was maid of honor and Colleen Murphy joined Miss Paldan as bridesmaid. Kathy Burke was flower girl.

The men in the wedding party wore mint green shirts and dark green crushed velvet tuxedos. Dan Preece was best man and the guests were seated by Wesley Preece and Bob Gassel.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES RICHARD HILL
(Diane Elizabeth Burke)

Couple Wed By Candlelight

Janice A. Russell became the bride of Rodney L. Ovitt in a candlelight ceremony in Evangelical Covenant. The Rev. Donald Fraser officiated.

The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John V. Russell of Livonia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ovitt of Redford.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a self-made gown of lace, satin, and silk chiffon. She carried a bouquet of roses and baby's breath.

As matron of honor, Mrs. D. Hederson of Redford, wore an apple green satin gown and carried a blue and green colonial bouquet. Bridesmaids were Kathy Russell of Livonia, Ruth Russell of Dearborn, and Jan Loudon of Dearborn Heights.

Flower girl was Debbie Johnson of Redford.

Best man was Ron Ovitt of Lima, Ohio. Ushers were Mark Russell of Livonia, Jeff Ovitt of Redford, and Paul Nicholas of Detroit. Ring bearer was Danny Johnson of Redford.

For the ceremony and reception in the church, Mrs. Russell wore a royal blue print chiffon gown, and Mrs. Ovitt, a pink crepe gown.

Following a honeymoon in the east, the couple will live in Ohio. The bride is a graduate of Bentley High School and Emmaus Bible School. Her husband is a graduate of Thurston High School and is a radio announcer for WBFG.



MRS. RODNEY OVITT
(Janice Russell)

Tree Trim Workshop Planned

Members of the Woman's Club of Plymouth will make Christmas tree ornaments in a workshop planned for their holiday meeting Friday, Dec. 7, at 12:30 p.m. in St. John Episcopal Church, 574 Sheldon, Plymouth.

Mrs. William Baumgartner is chairman for the arts and crafts program, and her committee includes Mrs. Jane Kleiber, Mrs. James Gilbert, Mrs. Erling Oyen and Mrs. Bruce Richard.

Mrs. Charles Lang will provide background music on the piano.

Yule Bazaar Planned By Nursing Home

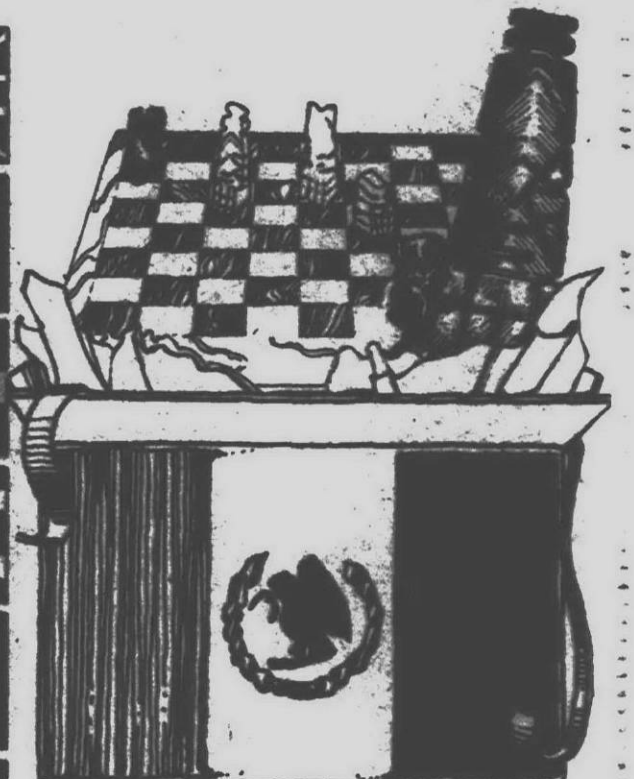
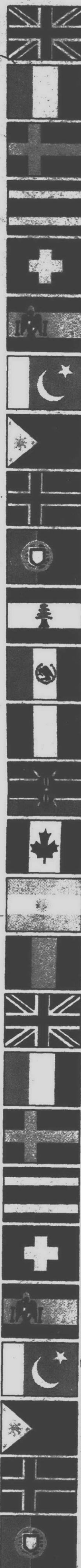
Four Chaplains Nursing Home in Westland will hold a Christmas bazaar and bake sale from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8 and 9, to raise funds for its patients' activities fund.

Hand-made articles will be offered during the sale, open to the public.

The nursing home is at 28349 Joy, between Inkster and Middle Belt.

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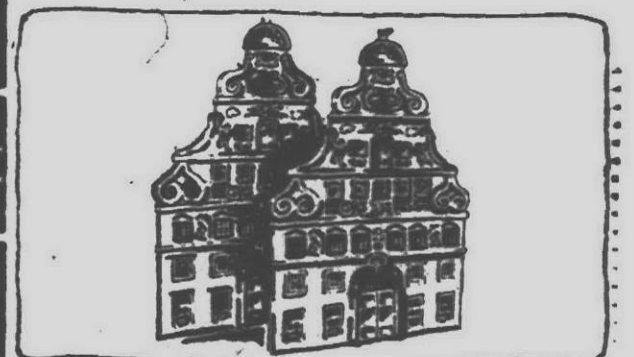
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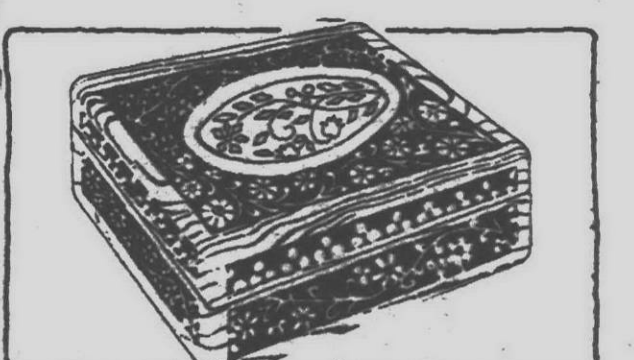
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kezerta of Oak Forest Drive, Farmington Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Terry Ann of Ann Arbor to Daniel O'Toole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Toole of Ypsilanti. The bride-elect graduated from North Farmington High School and in 1972 from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Washtenaw County probate court. Her fiancé is a graduate of EMU and is a senior at the University of Michigan Dental School. They plan a spring wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Good of Brookview Drive, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Elaine, to Douglas G. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stone of Ann Arbor. The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Stevenson High School and is attending Plymouth State College of Beauty and Schoolcraft College. Her fiancé is a 1971 graduate of Huron Valley High School and is employed at Burch Wire Brushes. A Feb. 15 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Geyer of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Lynn, to Clifford Thomas Durfee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durfee of South Lyon. The bride-elect graduated from Bentley High School in 1972, attended Henry Ford Community College and is employed by Northland-Oakland Medical Laboratories. Her fiancé graduated from Franklin High School in 1970 and is employed by Freedland Steel Company. A winter wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Keehl of Marquette, Garden City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwendolyn Marie, to Kenneth Melton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Melton Sr. of Bock, Garden City. The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Garden City West High School and is employed with Beneficial Finance. Her fiancé also graduated in 1972 from Garden City West and is an apprentice millwright. A Sept. 6 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin J. Mazzoni Sr. of Florence Avenue, Garden City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Ann, to Perry S. Pappas, son of Mrs. Stephen Pappas of Westland and the late Mr. Pappas. The bride-elect is a graduate of Garden City East High School and John Powers school and is a bridal consultant at Orin Jewelers in Garden City. Her fiancé graduated from Cooley High School and is co-owner of the American Book Center in the Newburgh Plaza, Livonia. They plan to be married Oct. 26, 1974, in St. Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church in Allen Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sapp of Pensacola, Florida, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Faye of Safety Harbor, Florida, to David Michael Currier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Currier of Clearwater, Florida. The bride-elect graduated in 1973 from Patricia Stevens Modeling and Career College in Tampa, Florida. Her fiancé graduated in 1966 from Farmington High School, served in Vietnam and is attending St. Petersburg Junior College in Clearwater. A May 4 wedding is planned.

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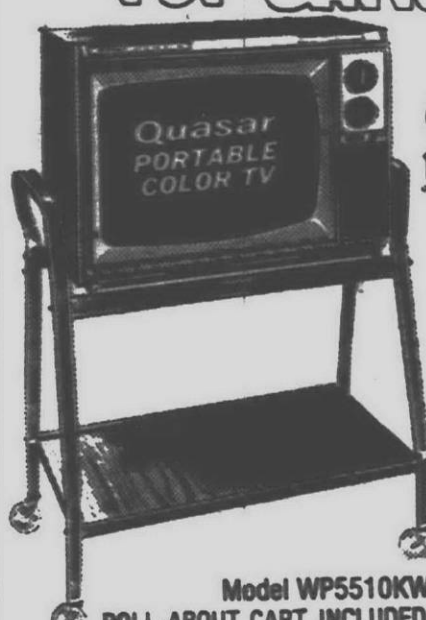
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KAREN LENTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lentos of Burton Lane, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Denise, to Patrick Joseph Violante, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Violante of Ladywood, Livonia. The bride-elect graduated in 1971 from Stevenson High School and is employed with Gestetner Corporation. Her fiancé also graduated in 1971 from Stevenson and is employed by Gallagher Fire Equipment Company. They plan to marry Oct. 11.



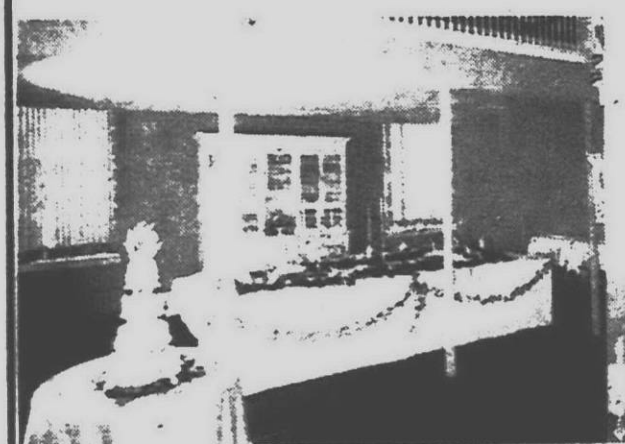
LYNN NOVAK

Lynn Marie Novak, a 1973 graduate of Bentley High School, is engaged to John Gotsis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotsis of Livonia. They plan to marry in the near future.



BARBARA LANG

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang of Northgate Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Michael B. Nolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Nolph of Oak Park. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Stevenson High School and completed the Schoolcraft College nursing program this year. She is employed as a registered nurse by Wayne County General Hospital. Her fiancé graduated from Oakland University in 1970 and is in his last year of medical school at the University of Michigan. They plan to be married in February.

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U.S. Society Devalues Older Women

ANN ARBOR A society that has "devalued more than half its population" evoked far-ranging debate during the 25th annual conference on Aging recently at The University of Michigan.

That phrase by key speaker Wilma Scott Heide, president of the National Organization for Women (NOW), set the tone for the three-day forum, examining the financial, legal, social, emotional and sexual handicaps experienced by women during the second half of their life span.

The meeting, attended by some 800 persons, was sponsored by the Institute of Gerontology, a joint unit of the U-M and Wayne State University.

"While both men and women feel a reasonable anger and anguish at becoming aged, it is women who are most heavily punished by the

process of aging," declared writer Susan Sontag, speaking on "The Double Standard of Aging."

"Care is an industrial, consumer-oriented society that prizes youth and despises aging. But men are less penalized by the process. They grow 'older but wiser.' Their faces become 'lined with character.' Women get wrinkles," Miss Sontag said.

"Aging tends to bring men higher job status and greater expertise in his field. But the attributes associated with femininity, such as non-competitiveness, dependence and docility, do not improve with age."

"Widowed or divorced, a man is usually considered more sexually attractive and more eligible for remarriage at a later age," Miss Sontag said.

"And they remarry younger women," observed psychiatrist Pauline B. Bart of the University of Illinois.

"In a first marriage, the age differential between a groom and bride averages 2.2 years. When a divorced man remarries, the gap is 4.5 years, and for a widower, it is increased to 8.3."

"Thus, in the age brackets 45 to 64, although the male-female ratio is 1:1, there are three times as many single, widowed and divorced women as there are single, widowed and divorced men."

Professor Bart added that "some years ago, if a man left his middle-aged wife, unless she had flagrantly misbehaved, there was community censure. Now I think the pattern is becoming quite common, with little social pressure for fidelity or commitment."

Dr. Mary S. Calderone, executive director of the Sex and Information Council of the United States, pointed out that while today's women un-

der 50 tend to have more "financial, professional and social independence and fuller - and earlier - sexualization," they may still experience strong social resistance when they carry out this freedom.

"The older the woman, the more pronounced this is," Dr. Calderone added, "apparently because youth is still looked upon as the time when it is permissible to experiment."

"If women over 50 are constantly trying to compete with young women, they must inevitably fail in the comparison. They must develop their own standards as well as self-confidence so that, if needed, they feel truly free to try new and more productive life styles."

In addition to social and family relationships, the conference at the U-M focused

on the financial status of the older woman.

"It still comes as a surprise to people that so many older women are in the work force," remarked Virginia R. Allan, deputy assistant secretary of state for public affairs in Washington.

"In 1972, 14 per cent of the total labor force and 36 per cent of all women workers were aged 45 and older. They work for the same reasons younger women and men work - they need the money," she said.

"It is tragic indeed that most mature women workers are economically disadvantaged. In 1971, the median income for fully-employed women aged 25 to 34 was \$3,175. The median for women between 45 and 64 was approximately \$5,800."

"The financial fortunes of

the older woman today are greatly affected by: a socialization which led her to believe a husband would provide everlasting security; her lack of experience, opportunity and equal pay in the labor market, as well as overt discrimination against her training for upward mobility; the failure of society to recognize her contribution to the economy as a housewife."

Wilbur J. Cohen, dean of the U-M School of Education and former U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, proposed a partial solution to this dilemma: the extension of Social Security benefits to housewives.

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Mr. and Mrs. George T. Abel of Farmington Hills celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Oct. 21 in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stevens of Farmington Hills.

Four grandchildren joined in the festivities. George and Victoria Abel were married Oct. 25, 1923, in Grand Rapids.

On their anniversary they renewed their marriage vows with a mass in St. Fabian Catholic Church, Farmington Hills.

They lived in Dearborn before moving to this area. Mr. Abel worked for the Fisher Brothers organization in various capacities until his retirement in 1957. At that time, he was vice-president of Fabron Products in River Rouge.

Gift Suggestions Given For Hospital Patients

PONTIAC For years people in the community have been donating gifts and holiday decorations to the patients at Clinton Valley Center (previously Pontiac State Hospital) and Oakland Medical Center.

Ted Panaretos, director of the community relations department, urges that at Christmas - time all donations be new. He says that "second hand gifts, or hand-me-downs, tend to make the patient feel like a second-class citizen - especially during Christmas."

Panaretos has issued the following suggested gift list: For men he recommends giving dress and sport shirts, sweat shirts, jackets, trousers, suits, socks, topcoats, underwear, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, shaving cream, suspenders and ties.

The women enjoy dresses, blouses, skirts, nylon hose, nightgowns, stoles, shawls, shoulderettes, lingerie, cosmetics, purses, head scarves, permanent kits, hair rollers, bobbie pins, talcum powder, jewelry, sewing material, yarn, knitting bags.

Both the men and women patients enjoy receiving billfolds, gloves and mittens, scarves, pajamas, sweaters, belts, socks, slippers, washable sluffs, toothpaste, soap, deodorants, cleansing tissues, comb and brush sets, candy, nuts, cookies, cakes, books, stationery, mechanical pencils, ball point pens, cards and stamps. Christmas decorations for the hospital units, bathrobes and shampoo.

Parlor games, such as checkers, scrabble, chess, Chinese checkers, cards, cribbage boards, picture puzzles, paint-by-number sets, and bingo games are also welcome gifts.

For the children at the hospital, Panaretos recommends giving toys, table games, clothing, candy, cookies, educational items and instruction kits. For the wards, furniture, fire-proof curtains, radios, television sets, appliances, hair driers, pool tables, shuffle boards and ping pong tables are useful.

Leather, plastic, new cotton materials, sewing material, art supplies, plywood and wood are welcome gifts for occupational therapy supplies. Clothing should be washable and sizes should be common ones. Permanent press clothing is ideal.

The hospital prefers that Christmas gifts be donated unwrapped with the wrapping paper included for packaging the gifts at the hospital. This allows for individualized patient gifts. Containers should be plastic, cardboard or tubes.

Panaretos asks that Christmas cards donated be new ones and says that patients have a need of stamps also. Christmas decorations for the wards should be for walls, ceilings, and mantels, since artificial trees are provided throughout the hospital.

Clinton Valley Center, Community Relations Department, 140 Elizabeth Lake Rd., Pontiac, 48053.

Booklet Sale Will Aid Research Fund

Volunteers for the Children's Leukemia Foundation offer the booklet, "Christopher Elf-The Keeper of Santa's Reindeer" as a children's Christmas stocking-stuffer. It is available for a contribution of 35 cents.

The illustrated booklet was written for the foundation as a fund-raiser for leukemia research. It is now part of

the group's Christmas card program which enables the foundation to supplement monies provided through the Torch Drive and United Way contributions for research and the aid of all Michigan blood disease patients.

Prescription drugs, provisions of sickroom supplies and blood for necessary

transfusions are supplied through the program.

The foundation offers Christmas cards of two designs and two separate messages.

Purchases can be made by contacting the Children's Leukemia Foundation, 17801 W. Seven Mile Rd., Detroit, 48235.

Club Plans Benefit Ball

The Automotive Booster Club B-19 will hold its 12th annual crippled children benefit ball Saturday, Dec. 8 at the Club Venetian, in Madison Heights.

All proceeds from the dinner - dance will be donated to the Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults, an out-patient therapy center serving the tri-county area.

Tickets are \$17.50 per person and available from Jack Kotter and Associates, 23718 King Drive, Mt. Clemens.

Minn. Women Set Luncheon

The University of Minnesota Women's Club will hold its annual Christmas luncheon on Friday, Dec. 7, at 12:15 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Marlow Alsager, 3033 Morningview Terrace, Birmingham.

The women will make favors and collect gifts for patients at Herman Keifer Hospital in Detroit.

Catholic Club Meets Dec. 7

A club for separated and divorced Catholics will meet Friday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. in the St. Columban School, 1770 Melton, Birmingham.

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We're A Society Of Too Many Pets

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of four articles on how a "throw-away" society deals with a soaring population of pet animals. The writer, a homemaker who attended Wayne State University and is in graduate school, served a journalism internship with Observer Newspapers.

By **JOAN WEAVER**
Special Writer

She is pregnant and her time is now.

Stretched uncomfortably in the cardboard box, her tiger-striped fur moves out of her control with the contractions. The otherwise slender cat senses the urgency that is upon her, gives one sharp mew, one huge contraction and with the grace instinctive to the feline world, gives birth to a kitten.

She cleans the small creature with long, sure laps of her tongue and the kitten, still dark and wet, settles in close to nurse. Soon the dark wet becomes dry and fluffy, and you can see it is a gray kitten.

The scene is repeated three times and altogether there are four - the gray, two tiger stripes and one pure white kitten.

The odds are that one kitten in this litter will be among the 18,000 animals that end up in animal shelters throughout Observerland.

The total animal population in Farmington, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Redford, Southfield and Westland (along with Dearborn Heights) is an estimated 56,000. The 18,000 animals in shelters yearly represent one-third of all the animals in these areas.

It was necessary to calculate the total animal population because cats are not licensed and there is no way to get a precise count. The figure is based on adding up dog licenses issued in Observerland and using a study made in Denver on the ratio of dogs to cats.

Of the 18,000 animals who were in animal shelters in our area during 1972, approximately 12,400, or two-thirds of them died. You can call it being "put to sleep" (PTS), being euthanatized, or gassed. They still end up dead.

The death list breaks down by area to approximately 75 dogs, cats and an occasional squirrel or raccoon in Farmington, 500 in Garden City, 1,234 in Livonia, 350 in Plymouth, 487 in Redford, 250 in Southfield and 10,500 in Westland.

The PTS rate for Westland is so high because its animal shelter is a major branch of the Michigan Humane Society, which will take in any and every animal brought to it.

In Farmington, however, where the PTS figure is low, animals that must be put to sleep are taken care of by a local veterinarian and the city is billed for it. They deal only with animals that are picked up by the police. Those persons who wish to dispose of an animal or are trying to get rid of the left-

overs of a litter must either pay a fee or go to one of the major animal shelters, like Westland.

Of every four animals you see in your daily rounds, driving the freeways to work, keeping a dental appointment, shopping at the local centers or in your own homes and on your own street, one of them will be "put to sleep" in the course of a year.

Why are more than 12,000 animals, or one-fourth of the total animal population in Observerland, "wasted"?

Perhaps it is a reflection of the throw-away society created by humans that tosses "things" in the trash as soon as the glitter goes and the novelty no longer appeals to whatever senses need to be stimulated today.

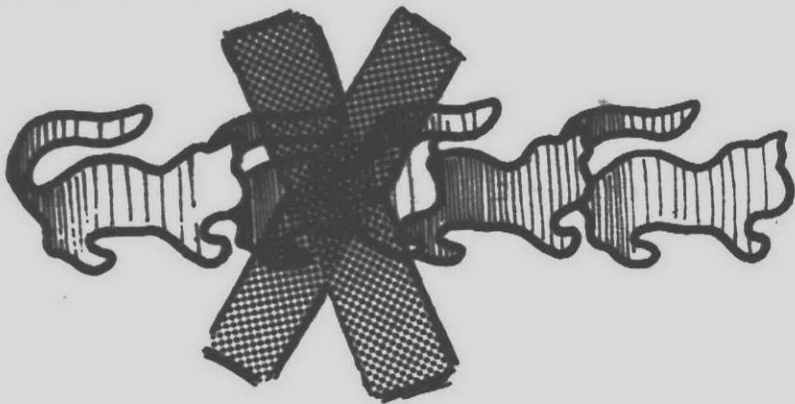
A Redford couple took a 13-month-old, handsome, blond cocker spaniel to a local vet and asked to have him put to sleep because he had eaten their marijuana crop. The vet refused, but found the vivacious dog a home in Livonia.

People simply do not know, for instance, that on a national level, 60,000 animals must be put to sleep each day to maintain any kind of a stable animal population; or that during the 1960s the pet population increased 40 per cent while the human population increased only 10 per cent.

The well known street-walking characteristics of the canine and feline worlds make the overpopulation of animals an escalating problem, says John H. Richardson, DVM, of Farmington. "This is not due to the promiscuity of animals as much as the irresponsibility of pet owners."

Some people think that having a litter of kittens or puppies is the next best thing to heaven, but it is estimated that the progeny of one unsprayed bitch over a seven year period can range from 72 (controlled conditions) to nearly 4,400 offspring under uncontrolled, optimal conditions.

(Next: A trip to a death room and a crematorium.)



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The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parrott of Novi, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allcorn of Redford Township.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a silk organza gown with victorian neckline and sleeves.

As maid of honor, Cathy Rustad of Redford Township, wore an orange organza gown. Bridesmaids were Beth and Susan Parrott of Novi, and Sharon Allcorn of Redford Township.

Bill Allcorn of Redford Township was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Holiday Inn, Farmington. The couple honeymooned in northern Michigan and live in Westland. Both are graduates of Thurston High School.



MRS. JAMES ALLCORN (Jody Parrott)

Nursing Home Plans Bazaar

Rag dolls, calico animals and wooden cradles and doll beds are among the items offered at a Farmington Nursing Home bazaar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7. The home is located at 30405 Folsom, Farmington.

Bazaar Set

Beverly Manor Convalescent Center will hold a bazaar Dec. 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at 24500 Meadowbrook, Novi. The public may attend.

Church Women Install

New officers of Church Women United of Livonia will be installed following the group's Christmas luncheon Friday, Dec. 7, in Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford Township.

New Lamaze Class Dec. 6

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will begin a new series of classes for expectant parents on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

Another series will begin Tuesday, Dec. 18, in Plymouth East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill.

The classes are aimed at preparing both parents for the birth of their child. They focus on labor, birth, neuromuscular control and effective breathing techniques. Also included in the course is a showing of the film, "The Story of Eric."

Couples interested may call Mrs. John Cross, 371 Blunk, Plymouth, or write to the association at Box 311, Plymouth, 48170.

City Women Set Luncheon

A Christmas luncheon in Huck's Bavarian Village, 27731 Five Mile, Redford Township, is planned by the Livonia City Women's Club Thursday, Dec. 20.

Members are asked to bring donations of mittens, socks, hats and other warm clothing for children in the Plymouth Center for Human Development. Reservations should be made by Dec. 15 with Mrs. Dorothy Bruce, 29218 Broadmoor, or Mrs. John Van Lier, 15604 Farmington Road.

Benefit Set For Mission

The 10th annual benefit for the Rev. Roman Theisen, a Maryknoll missionary in Korea, will be held in St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, W. Warren and Schaefer, Dearborn, on Friday, Dec. 7 at 8 p.m.

Sponsors are the IHM Circle, made up of members

and former members of the parish. The circle has sponsored the event each year to help the missionary work among orphans, lepers and forsaken old people.

Handmade items, Christmas decorations and paintings will be sold, and refreshments will be served.

Widows Club Meets Dec. 7

Widows & Widowers, a non-denominational social club, will meet on Friday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 p.m. in St. Livonia.

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Glenn Rockets Dump West Cagers, 57-50

By TOM DONOGHUE
Sports Editor

Westland John Glenn hit the boards and ran to a 57-50 cage victory over Garden City West.

Thus captured by Gordie Davis' Glenn Rockets is key No. 1 to a state - ranked season and hence lost by Chris Babler's West Tigers is its No. 1 key.

Glenn is out to defend its first Northwest Suburban basketball title and will get a real test in that feat in meeting head-to-head with arch-rival Livonia Franklin on Friday.

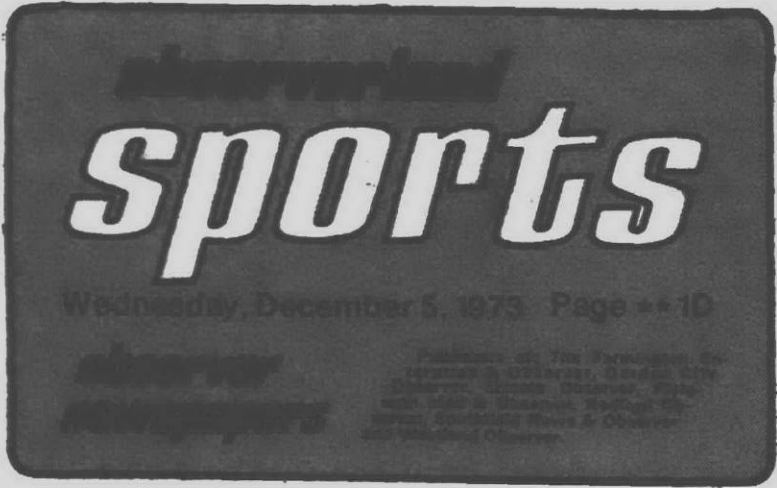
For Glenn its was victory No. 2 and for a now 1-1 West club, a setback Babler did not want and does not believe he deserved.

"This one could hurt our entire season," commented the West mentor whose cagers have not finished below second place in the Tri-River conference. "We have to start over again and this is not going to be an easy task."

"Momentum we hoped to pick up from the opening win over Wayne is gone and we now have some really tough opponents before the holidays in Ann Arbor Pioneer, Cherry Hill, Brother Rice and Franklin.

"The makings of an outstanding club could just vanish these next couple of weeks," Babler added.

"I knew we were in for trouble at the outset of the



game with Glenn," he continued. "The officials were the same set that worked our junior varsity contest against Wayne."

"We will not let them work our varsity games at West. With a different set of officials we would have won. This one really took a lot out of my kids."

Glenn coach Davis realized that the officials were calling a wide open contest and saw that it couldn't do anything but help his cause.

"I knew we would have to be aggressive on the boards," said Davis. "West had us in height and I told the kids to be as aggressive as the refs would allow them to be."

"But I will say that this is the last year we will be using the Hawthorne Valley Association officials."

Glenn finished with a 44 per cent shooting mark from the floor on 24 of 55 while



GORDIE DAVIS
"We Played Aggressive"

West hit a low 30 per cent, 20 for 66.

Rebounding saw a much smaller Glenn squad outmaneuver its way to a 39-32 advantage. Brian Kaluzny at 6-4 hauled in 12 for Glenn, Jeff Brittain next with seven. West's 6-7 Bob Peace totaled nine.

A free-throw by Kaluzny and bucket by Jeff Brittain gave the Rockets an 11-8 advantage after one quarter.

West took the second quarter jump, Scott Chidester popped one home and Peace hit two from the line to push West into the lead for the only time in the game at 12-11.

Jim Kholmman, Harry Polovino, and Kaluzny all tipped in rebounds and Glenn was back in command to stay at 17-12. Free-throws by Brittain at the close of the first half made it 29-22 with two quarters remaining.

The West Tigers got to within one with 5:18 remaining in the third on two from the line by Paul Collins to make it 31-30. But a balanced attack by Glenn pushed it back to 39-36 after three quarters.

Kaluzny then picked up the hot hand for Glenn, hit four buckets in the final six minutes and Glenn's aggressive hustle paid off in a 57-50 dividend.

Box score:

GC WEST					JOHN GLENN				
FG	FT	TP	Reb	Pts	FG	FT	TP	Reb	Pts
Tatro	5	0-0	10	10	Brittain	7	2-3	16	16
C. Lester	1	0-2	2	2	Johnson	1	0-0	2	2
K. Swartz	3	1-3	3	7	Kaluzny	7	3-6	17	17
Gooch	3	0-2	6	6	Palubinski	6	2-2	14	14
Peasca	4	4-4	12	12	Kholmman	2	0-0	4	4
Collins	1	2-2	4	4	Jason	1	0-0	2	2
Shelley	2	1-4	5	5	Thwestt	0	2-2	2	2
Dillon	0	0-0	0	0	TOTALS	24	9-15	57	57
TOTALS	20	10-19	50	50					

GC WEST					JOHN GLENN				
FG	FT	TP	Reb	Pts	FG	FT	TP	Reb	Pts
8	14	14	14	40	11	18	18	57	57

Jittery Salem Rocks Get By WL Central, 55-49

A 10-point spurt in the final minutes of play carried Plymouth Salem to a 55-49 opening basketball victory over stubborn Walled Lake Central, the latter's first home court loss in 2 1/2 years.

The jittery Rocks, who committed 28 turnovers and canned only nine of 29 free throw attempts, did shoot a commendable 46 per cent from the floor and had a 36-25 edge in rebounds in getting an important non-league win.

Salem now opens its Subur-

ban Eight title chase on its own floor Friday night against its most ancient rival, Livonia Bentley.

The Rocks trailed 10-7 after the first period and 23-22 at the half at Walled Lake in a battle that saw the lead change hands six times and the score tied on 10 other occasions.

After the last deadlock at 45-all deep into the fourth quarter, Rick Neu, Bruce Johnson, Jeff Lamirand and Eric Agarty combined for the points that gave

Plymouth a 10-4 margin in the stretch.

The 6-9 Agarty, a junior transfer from Allen Park, led Rock scoring and rebounding with 18 points and 11 grabs off the boards, but was the only Plymouth player in double figures.

Craig Long and Mike Inhoff paced the Vikings with 14 and 10 points respectively.

Plymouth coach Fred Thomann, beginning his second campaign at Salem, shuddered at the 31 per cent performance at the foul line and

conceded, "It wasn't much of an artistic success but for an opener we'll take it. It's a good one to have under our belts."

PLYMOUTH					W.L. CENTRAL				
FG	FT	TP	Reb	Pts	FG	FT	TP	Reb	Pts
Prueter	4	0-3	8	8	Page	4	0-1	8	8
Neu	3	3-5	9	9	Inhoff	4	2-2	10	10
Agarty	7	4-14	18	18	Fink	1	5-6	7	7
Lamirand	4	0-0	8	8	M. Long	1	3-4	5	5
Johnson	3	1-3	7	7	C. Long	7	0-0	14	14
Moore	1	0-0	2	2	Yeager	2	1-4	5	5
Dunham	1	1-2	3	3	TOTALS	19	11-17	49	49
TOTALS	23	9-29	55	55					

PLYMOUTH	7	15	19	14-56
W.L. CENTRAL	10	13	15	11-49

Lathrup Upends Lake Orion

Southfield Lathrup is hoping for an instant replay.

The Lathrup cagers opened a 20-2 season last year with an overpowering 84-44 victory over Lake Orion.

Jim Kourtakis' Chargers did it again.

Lathrup kicked off the 1973-74 campaign in over-

powering fashion with a 67-42 triumph against Lake Orion.

"I really felt Lake Orion would be a stronger club this year," commented Kourtakis who has only one returning starter in 6-8 John Gardner. "I can't be anything but pleased with our performance with four new people in the lineup."

Field goal percentage from the floor tells most of the story in the Orion clash with Lathrup hitting 24 of 59 for 41 per cent while the Charger defense hammered Orion with a 12 for 54 showing for 22 per cent.

A sluggish first quarter saw Lathrup slip ahead to a 12-8 lead.

The Chargers picked up steam in the second eight minutes, hit six of 12 from the field and pushed their margin to 32-21 at the half. Senior 5-9 guard Jim Ballantyne sparked that surge with eight points.

Lathrup continued to build its offensive attack and outscored Lake Orion, 18-11, in the third quarter and 17-10 in the final eight minutes.

"We played outstanding defense," added Kourtakis. "We forced Lake Orion to take almost all outside shots."

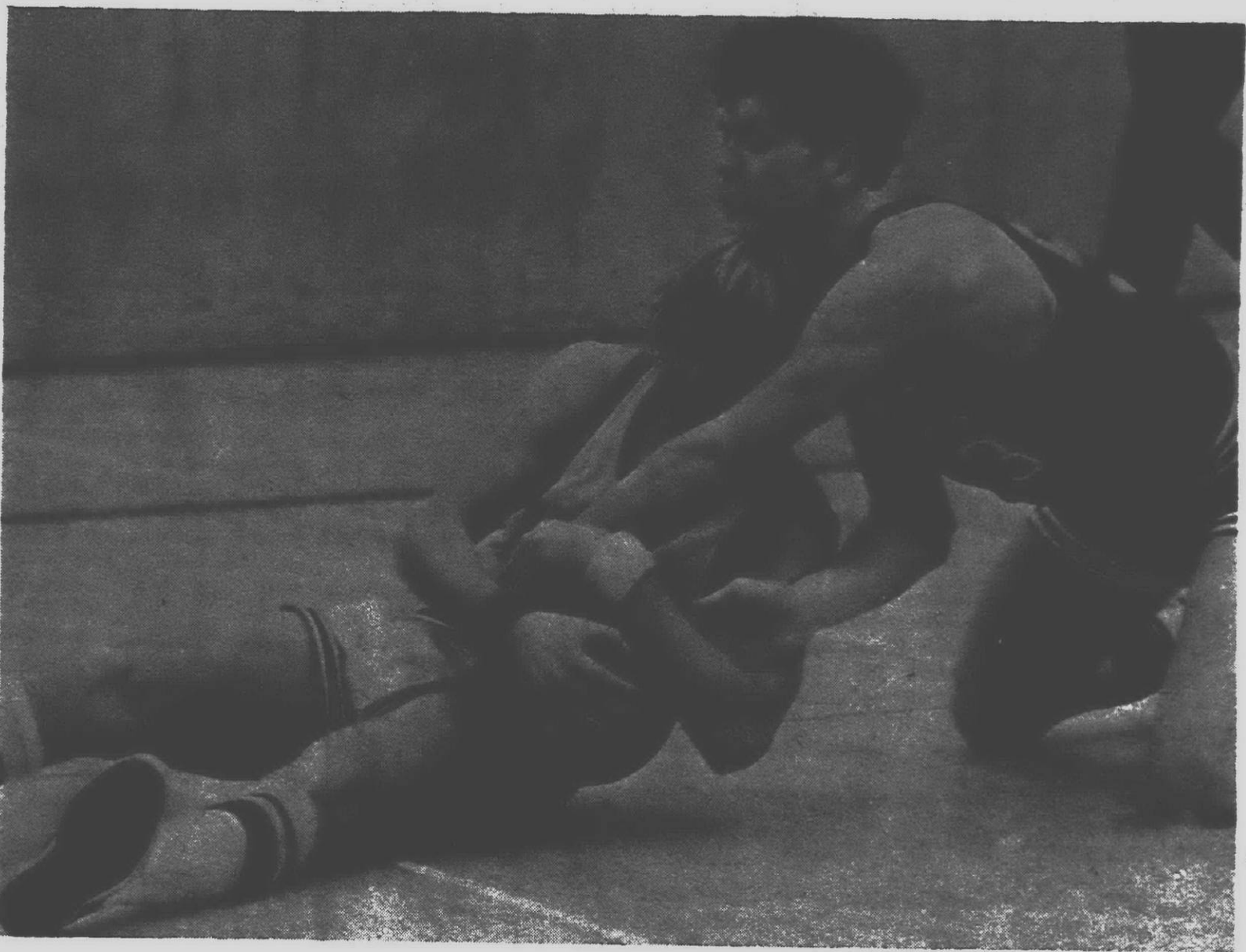
Gardner's 13 rebounds paced Lathrup with the Chargers holding an overall 37-33 margin.

"I was extremely pleased with our offense but the defense picked up for whatever was lacking there," concluded Kourtakis whose lineup of 5-9, 5-9, 6-3, 6-1 and 6-8 all but overmatched Lake Orion's 6-5, 6-4, 6-3 and 5-11.

Lathrup travels to Bloomfield Hills Lathrup Friday night. The Chargers topped them twice last Met Suburban championship season, 88-65, and 66-50.

LATHRUP					LAKE ORION				
FG	FT	TP	Reb	Pts	FG	FT	TP	Reb	Pts
B'bye	8	9-13	21	21	Day	1	9-11	11	11
Spurck	0	2-2	2	2	E.ott	4	1-2	1	1
Gardner	5	5-7	15	15	Centin	4	3-5	11	11
B'ild	4	1-2	0	8	Miller	4	1-1	0	0
Stalin	4	0-1	8	8	S'ocher	2	3-4	7	7
H'wood	1	0-0	2	2	Warren	1	1-2	3	3
Gorish	3	2-2	8	8	S'geon	0	0-1	0	0
A'worth	1	0-0	2	2	Hayes	0	0-2	0	0
TOTALS	24	18-27	67	67	TOTALS	12	18-28	42	42

FIELD LATHRUP	12	20	19	17-47
LAKE ORION	8	13	11	10-42



CONTESTING FOR A LOOSE BALL are John Glenn's Jeff Brittain (sitting on floor) and Garden City West's Bob Peace (53). A jump

ball was called, Glenn got the tip and the game, 57-50. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

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TEMPERS FLARED in the Garden City West-John Glenn cage contest with West Coach Chris Babler expressing his viewpoint to the official on a call that he saw go the wrong way. Glenn whipped West, 57-50. Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Observing SPORTS

WITH TOM DONOGHUE

Parochial Cage Recruiting 'Scores Again' In Area

Parochial recruiting habits have once again stirred up an ever increasing problem in Observerland.

Catholic Central has for the second time in two seasons dipped into area cage talent. The Dave Harding incident at Thurston High after last football season caused much debate in the area.

Farmington Harrison was the blunt of the CC attack this season.

Harrison Coach Bob Sutter had one returning cager in 6-1 forward Dave Cleary. That is, he did until Bernard Holowicki of Catholic Central got hold of him this past summer.

"Dave asked me if it would be all right if he attended the basketball clinic at Catholic Central along with our summer program," stated Sutter. "At the time I thought it couldn't do anything but build up his basketball prowess."

"I guess I was wrong."

"I got to thinking about this Catholic Central summer basketball clinic and I can really see how kids can get swayed their way."

"All along Dave told me he was being recruited but come August, his parents informed me that they had gone to some of the practices there, had talked to Holowicki and it was their and their son's judgment that he should transfer to Catholic Central."

"Dave's dad told me that Holowicki informed him that he would get more exposure for a college scholarship and that he would have no problem in obtaining one for him."

"I was really shocked by the whole thing."

"You really hate to lose good kids and when you are attempting to build a good program it really is a bite. Sure, Dave might have realized we were going to have an off season, but what if every kid started thinking this way."

"I have always encouraged kids to attend camps in the summer but no longer at Catholic Central. I don't go this recruiting route."

"We like to get our own kids, work with them and keep them. We can't go to Catholic Central and sway their kids to our school. Catholic schools should have some sort of boundaries."

Churchill High basketball Coach Pat Montagnano, a Western Six foe of Sutter's Harrison crew, heard of what happened and stated, "There will be no way any of the kids I work with are going to attend that Catholic Central clinic."

Chalk up another one for the parochial way of handling prep recruiting - an item that is someday going to have to be changed.

Cage Predictions Right On

The ol' moustache twirler in Observerland has struck it rich early in the prep cage season.

The opening Tuesday of the 1973-74 campaign saw your sports editor record three wins in picking Garden City West and John Glenn to win and inexperienced Clarenceville to lose.

Three right, none wrong.

Then came the first Friday night of hardcourt action. A 12-2 mark sparked and for the opening night of a question mark season, it was a bit startling. Franklin's surprising loss to Wayne Memorial and Plymouth Canton's setback to Woodhaven were the only two wrong guesses.

Here we go, a 15-2 start into a new season, with hopes to improve on last year's 140-61 mark.

Eat your heart out, "Swami."

What Are They Doing Now?

What are the past two seasons' All-Observer basketball squads doing now?

Off the 1971-72 card, Franklin's Tim Dietz is in year No. 2 on the University of Florida varsity basketball squad, Tampa campus; Bentley High's Tim Bollin is out at Idaho playing varsity basketball and studying forestry; Bob Schaner of Redford Union is in the Air Force; and Dave Jackson from Garden City East is on the Michigan State University cage lineup.

Southfield Lathrup's Bob Malaby, All - Observer his junior and senior year, is on the University of Michigan varsity roster.

The All-Area 1972-73 card is rounded out by Harrison's Jeff Sieloff, who is playing varsity ball at Michigan Tech; Dave Carlington of Westland John Glenn is playing on junior varsity level at Eastern Michigan University; Churchill's Phil Damaska injured his shoulder bone in the next to the last football clash at Albion and is sitting out the beginning of the cage season; and Franklin's Kevin Kaseta is still wearing the "red and blue" in his senior Patriot stint.

How Is Your Team Picked To Finish?

DONOGHUE'S CAGE PREDICTIONS

	1972-73 Forecast	1972-73 Record	1973-74 Forecast
ST. AGATHA	3-14	2-15	5-14
BENTLEY	13-7	8-12	12-8
BISHOP BORGESS	10-10	10-10	7-13
CHURCHILL	11-9	15-5	12-8
CLARENCEVILLE	5-13	4-14	3-17
FARMINGTON	5-14	2-17	5-15
HARRISON	9-10	12-7	4-16
FRANKLIN	17-3	12-8	14-6
GC EAST	9-11	9-11	6-14
GC WEST	11-9	11-9	15-5
JOHN GLENN	13-5	15-3	17-3
NORTH FARMINGTON	14-8	11-9	7-13
PLYMOUTH CANTON			3-17
PLYMOUTH SALEM	15-4	14-5	18-2
REDFORD UNION	16-4	17-3	8-12
SOUTHFIELD	5-15	7-13	15-5
SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP	14-6	19-1	13-7
STEVENSON	11-9	12-8	8-12
THURSTON	8-14	4-16	5-15

Records Do Not Include State Tourney Play

Area Girls In Cage Regionals

GC East, Borgess, Stevenson Win Districts

By TOM DONOGHUE
Sports Editor

Three Observerland schools are taking aim at the first girls' state basketball crown.

Bishop Borgess, Livonia Stevenson and Garden City East all captured district titles and are the survivors of 17 area schools that took part in eight different districts.

Approximately 600 schools entered the state cage tourney in 128 districts. Classes A through D Regionals are taking place this week with quarterfinals, semifinals and final pairings set for Dec. 12-15.

Class A finals will be held at Grand Blanc High School

on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 2:30 p.m. The Garden City East girls took top honors at District No. 5 at Dearborn Annapolis High.

East crushed Crestwood in the opening round, 55-29. Carol Anleitner scored 19 points and Melanie Lane 16. The district final was with Wayne who had ousted host Annapolis and Westland John Glenn.

East, coached by Jan Moore, led after one quarter, 6-2, and jumped to a 24-8 margin at the half. East pushed it to 40-10 after three quarters and coasted to victory.

This made it 22 straight

wins for East over a two-year span. The Panther girls are 13-0 for '73 and recorded an 11-1 mark last season. The lone loss was a setback to Livonia Stevenson.

Bishop Borgess swept to honors in the Thurston district over Cody, Cooley, Detroit Redford, Redford Union and Thurston.

Borgess toppled Detroit Redford in the opening round, 66-26, and knocked off RU for the championship, 50-36.

Mary Kay, at 5-11, paced Borgess against RU with 17 points followed by Sue Franz with 12 points. Borgess jumped to a 9-4 first quarter lead, increased it to 25-14 at

the half, 37-28 after three quarters and wrapped it up with a 24 point margin.

The state tourney caught Borgess at the midpoint in the Catholic Double A league race where it is sporting a 3-1 mark.

Stevenson won the six team district at Southfield over Henry Ford, Bentley, Churchill, Franklin and Southfield.

Stevenson handed city rival Churchill a 49-36 opening round setback and topped Henry Ford in the finale, 47-31.

Eileen McMahon and Lori Hyman paced Stevenson in the Churchill conquest with

17 and 10 points respectively.

The Spartans who stand 12-1 for the season with the Inter-Lakes championship under their belt sped to a 10-4 first quarter lead. They increased it to 22-9 at the half, 34-17 after three quarters and maintained the difference to advance into the regionals.

District championship box scores:

BISHOP BORGESS	REDFORD UNION
FG FT TP	FG FT TP
6 0-0 12	Reed 4 0-0 8
4 0-2 8	Kosodac 6 0-0 12
2 0-4 4	Paulsen 1 0-0 2
1 0-2 4	Gierak 5 0-0 10
1 0-2 4	Buckley 1 0-0 2
2 0-0 4	Bacon 0 0-0 0
TOTALS 23 4-8 50	TOTALS 17 2-2 38

BISHOP BORGESS.....9	10	12	13-50
REDFORD UNION.....4	10	14	8-36

STEVENSON	HENRY FORD
FG FT TP	FG FT TP
6 3-5 15	Doherty 1 1-2 3
4 2-3 10	Drass 3 1-3 7
1 1-5 3	Farris 0 0-1 0
2 0-0 4	Norwood 1 0-0 2
1 0-3 2	Palmer 1 3-5 5
4 5-6 13	Rapin 3 0-1 6
TOTALS 18 11-22 47	TOTALS 15 5-12 31

STEVENSON.....10	12	12	13-47
HENRY FORD.....4	5	8	14-31

GCEAST	WAYNE
FG FT TP	FG FT TP
6 1-4 13	Sorenson 2 0-0 4
3 1-2 7	Summers 2 0-0 4
2 0-0 4	Cooper 1 0-0 2
5 0-1 10	Pizek 3 1-2 7
1 1-2 3	McGeorge 1 2-4 2
2 0-1 4	TOTALS 9 3-4 21
Fisher 1 0-0 2	
TOTALS 20 4-12 44	

GCEAST.....6	18	18	4-44
WAYNE.....2	6	2	11-21

Raiders Rally, 63-45

North Tops Harrison

Ken Dean's opening night cage victory brought a smile from the North Farmington coach that hasn't been seen since he hit the 188 bowling average at Farmington Lane.



KEN DEAN
North Farmington

"I am really, really pleased with the kids' performance," said Dean after his Raiders blitzed rival Farmington Harrison in the opener, 63-45. "For the first time in a long time, we played team defense."

The offensive showing of his 6-3 senior Jim Fredericks complemented the defense with eight field goals and three of four at the line for a team high of 19 points.

Game scoring honors went to Harrison's Bob French with 23.

Buckets by Fredericks and Mike Daley gave North an early 4-0 lead. Fredericks added five more in the first period and North jumped to a 19-9 lead. North hit on eight of 14 and Harrison four

of 10 from the floor in that quarter.

The Raiders maintained their advantage in the second quarter and carried a 33-22 lead into the locker room at the half.

The third quarter all but spelled the fate of Harrison. North hit 10 of 16 from the floor, Fredericks poured in 10 points and the Hawks were held to just six points.

Field goal percentage didn't reveal North as an impressive winner, with Harrison showing 20 for 47 for 43 per cent and North a little better at 47 per cent on 28 of 60.

North even won the turnover game, 25-13.

The deciding factor was in the board game with North holding a 39-22 edge.

North opens league competition in the Northwest at Garden City East Friday while Harrison hosts defending Western Six champion Churchill.

Box score:

HARRISON	N. FARMINGTON
FG FT TP	FG FT TP
11 1-4 23	B'croft 4 0-0 8
0 2-4 2	C'hton 2 0-0 4
0 0-1 0	McCrory 4 1-2 9
5 0-0 10	Federicks 3-4 19
2 0-0 4	Daley 4 0-2 8
1 1-3 3	Garnau 2 3-4 7
1 0-0 2	Patek 1 0-0 2
1 0-0 2	Moore 1 0-1 2
TOTALS 20 5-14 45	TOTALS 28 7-13 63

HARRISON.....9	13	6	17-45
N. FARMINGTON.....19	14	20	10-63

East Panthers Splash Past Clarenceville

Garden City East won eight of 11 events and wound up dunking the Clarenceville swim team, 88-82. The Panthers sported two double winners in Mark Blanchard and Frank Fitus.

Results:

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY	1. CLARENCEVILLE - 1:52; 2. GARDEN CITY EAST - disqualified
200-YARD FREESTYLE	1. Dale Sweeney (GCE) - 1:59.5; 2. Kirschke (C), 3. Gorman (GCE)
200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	1. Mark Blanchard (GCE) - 2:15.0; 2. Kirschke (C), 3. Cooper (GCE)
50-YARD FREESTYLE	1. Frank Fitus (GCE) - 24.5; 2. Decker (C), 3. Sweeney (GCE)
DIVING	1. Mike Lynch (GCE) - 177.5; 2. Sydor (C), 3. Stack (GCE)
100-YARD BUTTERFLY	1. Kirschke (C) - 57.8; 2. McDonald (GCE), 3. Ruppel (GCE)
100-YARD FREESTYLE	1. Frank Fitus (GCE) - 56.4; 2. Gordan (C), 3. D. Sweeney (GCE)
500-YARD FREESTYLE	1. Kirschke (C) - 5:27; 2. D. Sweeney (GCE), 3. Phil (C)
100-YARD BACKSTROKE	1. Mark Blanchard (GCE) - 1:02.7; 2. Nickora (C), 3. Cooper (GCE)
100-YARD BREASTSTROKE	1. Mark Cooper (GCE) - 1:12.2; 2. Jeffrey (C), 3. Miller (GCE)
400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY	1. GARDEN CITY EAST, (Dale Sweeney, Kay McDonald, John Griffith, Joe Gross) - 3:55.2; 2. CLARENCEVILLE - 3:56.0

All-Americans Pace Schoolcraft Squad

Jim Millen, Schoolcraft College swim coach is one of those individuals who believes in establishing goals that are challenging.

Asked about his goals for the upcoming season, Millen responded matter-of-factly. "We'd like to win the state championship and then place third or higher in the nationals."

Last year Schoolcraft enjoyed its most successful season ever by winning the Michigan junior college championship and then finishing second in the nationals.

As for individual honors, Schoolcraft also excelled as three members of the squad were named to the junior college All-American team. Even Millen was singled out for honors as he was voted coach of the year by the

Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

But 1973-74 is a new season and Millen doesn't expect this year's edition to be quite as strong as last year's.

"I've got a number of truly outstanding individuals," noted the Schoolcraft coach. "Two of our three All-Americans are coming back for another season and one of them, Steve Leclair, is the defending national champion in two events and holds four national junior college records."

Millen's problem is one of depth. There are only 10 swimmers and three divers on the squad, whereas last year there were 13 swimmers and five divers.

"I thought we were going to have a great team this year," said Millen. "But somewhere between last semester and this semester I lost four swimmers who could have helped us a great deal."

Pacing Schoolcraft will be Leclair and Tim Orians, the other All-American returning for another season.

A product of Plymouth High School, Leclair had an outstanding freshman year for Millen, setting national records in the 500, 1,000 and 1,650 yard freestyle events and establishing a national meet record in the 1,650 yard freestyle, as well.

Leclair was the national champion in the 500 and 1,650 yard events.

Hawks Sink Salem

Farmington Harrison took a first in the 200 medley relay and captured eight individual events to splash by Plymouth Salem in a non-league swim meet, 100-71.

Harrison sported two double winners in Mike Rado and Todd Dolan. Rado won the 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly and Dolan the 200 individual medley and 100 backstroke.

Results:

200 medley relay: 1-Harrison (Smart, Howell, Hornack, Arnoldy); 2-Salem (Kenny, Racz, Stecker, Lukens). Time 1:56.1.	200 freestyle: 1-Rado (H); 2-McKewey (P); 3-Lawrence (P). Time 1:56.7.
200 individual medley: 1-Dolan (H); 2-Hoehner (H); 3-Racz (P). Time 2:14.8.	50 freestyle: 1-Hornack (H); 2-Finley (P); 3-Fischer (H). Time 24.4.
Diving: 1-Kral (H); 2-Henry (P); 3-Marko (P). Points 235.55.	100 butterfly: 1-Rado (H); 2-Stocker (P); 3-Smart (H). Time 25.5.
100 freestyle: 1-McKewey (P); 2-Hoehner (H); 3-Fischer (H). Time 52.5.	500 freestyle: 1-Hoehner (H); 2-Lawrence (P); 3-Piereson (H). Time 5:36.2.
100 backstroke: 1-Dolan (H); 2-Smart (H); 3-Khagan (P). Time 1:01.4.	100 breaststroke: 1-Howell (H); 2-Hornack (H); 3-Racz (P). Time 1:08.6.
400 freestyle relay: 1-Plymouth (Lawson, Lehma, Finley, McKewey); 2-Harrison (Dolan, Piereson, Hoehner, Rado). Time 3:37.0.	

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Churchill, Stevenson Conquer Thurston Cagers

Thurston High's unajud basketball campaign received two quick slaps on the face.

In a matter of 26 hours, the Thurston Eagles went from 0-0 to 0-2, taking defeats from Livonia Churchill, 67-41, and from Livonia Stevenson, 67-46.

This makes two years in a row that second year Coach Dan Bennett has dropped his opening weekend doubleheader.

"The Churchill contest was just a master of us (Thurston) being overpowered," said Bennett. "The Stevenson game we had, but let it slip away."

So 1973-74 has opened the same way for Thurston, only

the sequence of losses was changed. Stevenson won the opener over Thurston last year with Churchill taking the second.

Churchill Coach Pat Montano, coming off a 19-6 season, took in the 67-41 victory with a smile.

"Thurston has a scrappy team but it just couldn't hit the basket," said the Churchill mentor. "The entire game seemed like it was just a matter of time."

The most dominating statistic had to be in rebounding where Churchill overwhelmed a small Eagle squad, 55 to 26. Don Braun at 6-7 hauled in 19 and 6-2 Ken Landini 13 in the Charger assault on the boards.

Churchill's offensive game netted 28 of 70 from the floor for 40 per cent, the two top rebounders in Braun and Landini pacing that department with 14 and 17 points respectively.

Buckets by Landini and Don Fores got Churchill off to a 4-0 lead but Rick Fernandes and Kurt Beadle pushed Thurston to a 6-4 margin, which was upped to 14-12 after one quarter.

A basket by John Roy pushed Thurston to a 16-12 heading. Rich VanWagoner and Braun came back with Charger two-pointers to tie it at 16-16 and from that point up it was all Churchill power.

Churchill wound up out-

scoring Thurston, 22-10, in that quarter, hitting 10 of 14 from the floor and hauling in 14 rebounds.

The second half tip went to Churchill with Landini scoring. Braun followed with eight, Forest with four and the Chargers danced by the Eagle defense to make it 30-19 heading into the final eight minutes, the contest already in the books.

Thurston regained its composure for the following night's clash with Stevenson, only to have a 65-58 lead with 2½ minutes remaining slip away to a 67-46 setback.

This had to bring bad visions of last season's opening defeat to Stevenson where

Thurston fell in overtime, 76-75.

An 18 foot jumper by 6-0 junior Gary Beyrand with nine seconds remaining provided the winning margin for George VanWagoner's Spartans.

There were 139 field goal attempts in the 32 - minute contest, Stevenson hitting 28 of 74 for 37 per cent and Thurston 27 of 65 for 41 per cent.

The Spartans amassed 62 rebounds, 25 defensive and 37 off the offensive boards. Dale Haberman, a 6-4 sophomore paced Stevenson with 21 grabs.

Stevenson went ahead after one quarter, 20-19, but the Eagles bounced ahead in the

second by as much as eight points only to settle for a 37-36 halftime lead.

The third quarter was a standoff with both squads popping in 15 points.

Fourth quarter action had Thurston jump ahead to a 65-58 lead with 2½ minutes showing on the clock.

Stevenson then moved into a press.

Beyrand intercepted two passes, collected all of his seven points in that stretch, and Jim Gillard picked off a couple of stray Eagle passes.

Gary Bireta sank a free throw with 30 seconds remaining to put Thurston up, 66-63, but Gillard came back for Stevenson with a two pointer to make it 66-65.

Thurston then took it down court, missed on a shot, Haberman hauled in the rebound for Stevenson, passed ahead to Beyrand and the junior guard let loose with an 18 footer and the game belonged to the Spartans.

Victors Churchill and Stevenson open league competition Friday. Defending Western Six champion Churchill is at Farmington Harrison and Stevenson hosts Inter-Lakes favorite Pontiac Northern.

Thurston meanwhile tips off Northwest action with Oak Park, a club that Bennett lost twice to last season by a total of four points.

Box scores:

THURSTON				CHURCHILL			
FG	FT	TP		FG	FT	TP	
Roy	2	0-2	4	VWagoner	5	0-1	10
Fandes	5	1-2	11	Wayner	3	0-0	6
Bireta	1	2-2	4	Braun	7	0-4	14
Beadle	5	0-0	10	Forest	4	0-0	8
R'guiz	4	0-0	8	Landini	8	1-2	17
Jones	1	1-2	3	Foster	1	0-1	2
Duryea	1	1-2	3	Nelson	1	2-4	4
Fazzini	0	0-1	0	Janning	1	0-1	2
Fygher	0	0-2	0	L'vish	1	0-0	2
TOTALS	18	5-14	41	Young	1	0-0	2

THURSTON.....	32	3-15	67
CHURCHILL.....	11	22	55-67

THURSTON				STEVENSON			
FG	FT	TP		FG	FT	TP	
Dolan	8	5-8	21	Roy	1	3-7	5
Link	1	2-2	4	Fandes	5	1-2	11
Herman	2	0-2	4	Shorts	3	2-5	8
Davis	3	1-3	7	R'guiz	2	0-0	4
Centers	3	0-1	6	Spillard	1	2-4	4
Herman	4	2-4	10	Poldori	1	0-0	2
Beyrand	3	1-2	7	K'voda	4	0-0	8
Emerson	0	0-2	0	Fazzini	1	0-2	2
Gillard	4	0-2	8	Beadle	8	4-7	22
TOTALS	28	11-26	67	TOTALS	27	12-28	66

STEVENSON.....	20	16	16-67
THURSTON.....	10	18	14-48

Bulldogs Face Salem Friday

Bentley Clips Farmington, 70-47

It might have been 11 months past, but Bentley got its revenge.

John Farrar's Bulldogs toppled Farmington in last season's opener, 66-49, but then surprisingly stumbled to the same Falcon crew in the Christmas Tournament, 62-61.

Bulldog power regained composure and picked up right where its gridiron squad left off with a season opening triumph over Farmington, 70-47.

In Farrar's two years at

Bentley, he has had 6-6 Tim Bollin in his lineup. Now for the first time he is without the services of Bollin who is now at Idaho College.

It didn't take long for the adjustment. His first year varsity junior guards, Don Kegley and Dan Dinsmore, handled the pressure and headed the Bulldogs past the Falcons.

A game opening bucket by Eric Bracke gave Bentley a 2-0 lead that held good for the first 3½ minutes.

A free-throw by Jeff Herman with 4:28 remaining in the opening quarter got Farmington on the board and the Falcons started to a 5-2 margin with 2:38 left.

Bentley then found the range and popped in 10 points, Randy Litke getting four and the Bulldogs had a 12-5 first quarter score.

The second quarter saw Bentley hit seven of 11 from the floor. Bracke scoring eight, and the Bulldogs led 30-20 at the half.

An eight for 18 third quarter and 10 for 24 final quarter pushed the Bulldogs to a lopsided opening triumph.

Farmington finished 14 of 41 from the floor for 34 per cent and Bentley, 30 of 69 for 41 per cent. The Bulldogs also held the rebounding edge, 37-36, 6-2 Bracke collecting nine and 6-4 Pete Gabel eight.

"Except for the score, I was pleased with our showing," commented Falcon Coach Bruce Brown. "Our

offense just couldn't get it going."

Bentley's first Suburban Eight test comes Friday at Plymouth Salem and Farmington hosts Ferndale in another non-leaguer.

Box score:

BENTLEY				FARMINGTON			
FG	FT	TP		FG	FT	TP	
Bracke	7	3-8	17	Byfield	0	0-0	0
Litke	2	2-2	6	Hunt	2	4-4	8
Charns	5	0-0	10	Cavins	2	4-8	8
Kegley	4	2-4	10	Herman	0	4-8	4
Dinsmore	3	1-2	7	Drake	3	1-3	7
Veach	1	0-0	2	Schultz	2	0-0	4
Gabel	5	2-4	12	Thomas	2	1-2	5
Schultz	1	0-0	2	Tyler	3	3-4	9

Novelli	1	0-0	2	McIntosh	0	2-2	2
Misney	1	0-2	2	TOTALS	14	19	32-47
TOTALS	30	10-20	70				

BENTLEY.....	12	18	16	22-70
FARMINGTON.....	8	12	16	11-47

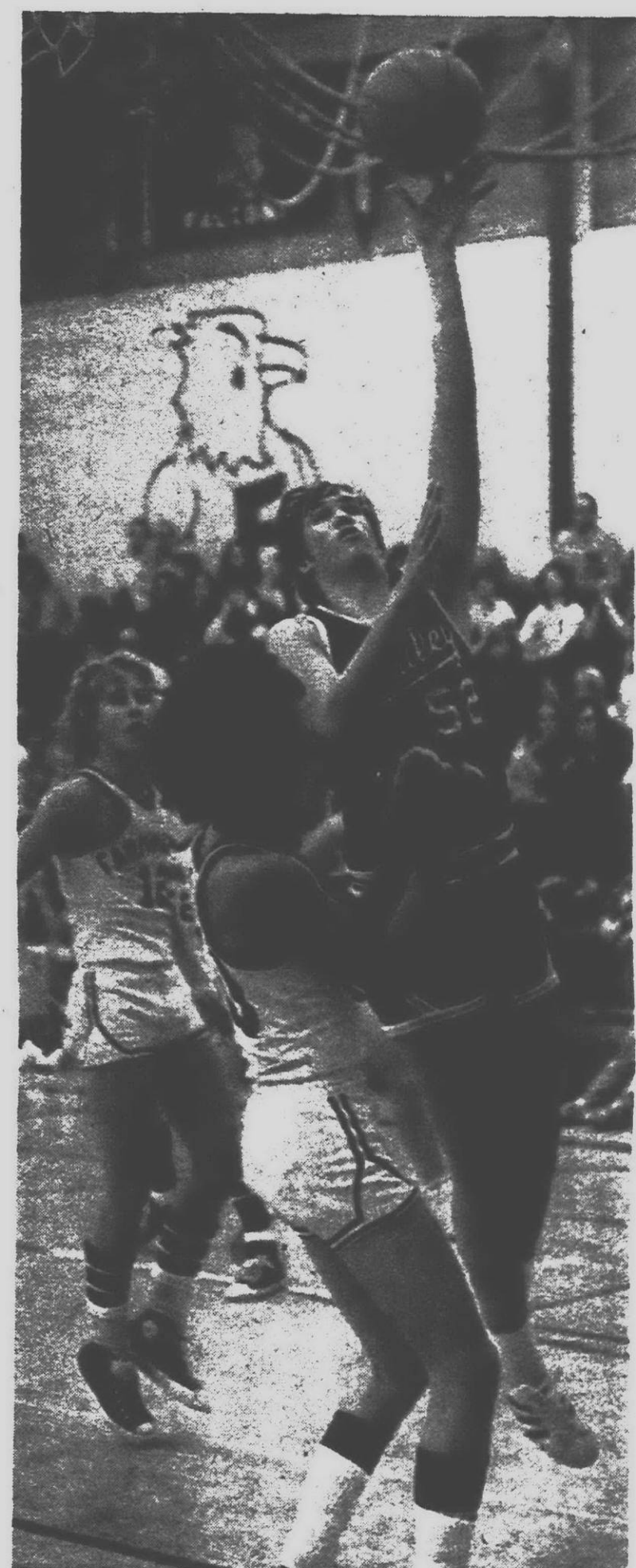
Churchill Dunks Bentley

Livonia Churchill captured five individual events and the 400-yard freestyle relay to sink city rival Bentley in a non-league swim meet 91-81.

Charger Ken Dove sparked in his first senior outing with a 2:08.6 first in the 200-yard individual medley and a :50.1 clocking in the 100-yard freestyle. Dale Bryan was also a double victor for Churchill with firsts in the 200 and 500-yard freestyles.

Results:

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY			1. Bentley, 1:53.2; Churchill, 1:57.0.
500-YARD FREESTYLE			1. Dale Bryant (L.C.), 1:58.8; 2. Olehauss (B), 3. Brodeweg (C).
200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY			1. Ken Dove (L.C.), 2:08.6 (X); 2. Gosler (C); 3. Oliver (B); (X)-Churchill School record.
50-YARD FREESTYLE			1. Al Turner (C), 24.5; 2. Maschell (B), 3. Jeffrey (C).
DIVING			1. Akoy (B), 101.4; 2. Widel (B), 3. McClennaghan (C).
100-YARD BUTTERFLY			1. Dugrey (B), 57.2; 2. McBoe (B), 3. Zang (C).
100-YARD FREESTYLE			1. Ken Dove (C), 50.1 (X); 2. Turner (C); 3. Eslop (C); (X) Churchill record.
500-YARD FREESTYLE			1. Dale Bryant (C), 2:07.7; (X) 2. Olehauss (B), 3. Oliver (B) (X) School and pool record.
100-YARD BACKSTROKE			1. Mayne (B), 1:06.6; 2. Barr (C); 3. Sierford (C).
100-YARD BREASTSTROKE			1. Dugrey (B), 1:09.9; 2. Gosler (C), 3. Jan Hansen (C).
400-YARD FREESTYLE			1. Churchill, (Ken Dove, Dale Bryan, Al Turner, Jim Jeffrey), 2:37.2; 2. Bentley 4:00.9.



OFF THE FINGER-TIPS with this shot is Bentley High's Randy Litke (52) who helped the Bulldog cause over Farmington, 70-47. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

Prep Schedule

BASKETBALL CARD FRIDAY (Dec. 7)

NORTH FARMINGTON at Garden City East
Plymouth Canton at **WATERFORD MOTT**
CHURCHILL at Farmington Harrison
WEST BLOOMFIELD at Clarenceville
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN at Franklin
Bishop Borgess at **DIVINE CHILD**
Garden City West at **CHERRY HILL**
SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP at BH Lahser
PONTIAC NORTHERN at Stevenson
St. Agatha at **ST. FLORIAN**
Bentley at **PLYMOUTH SALEM**
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FERNDAL at Farmington
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Vikings Topple Redford Stars

Livonia's Junior B hockey took the upper hand in a non-league clash with the Redford B & S Stars of the SeeWay Hockey League in senior A competition.

The Livonia Vikings nipped Redford in an overtime clash at Ford Arena, 6-5.

Wolverine Junior hockey resumes for Livonia Saturday at 8:45 p.m. at Ford Arena as the Vikings take on an unbeaten Chicago Black Hawk minor league club.

The Vikings stand 8-7 in the league with Oak Park on

top with a 10-6 record for 20 points followed by Chicago with 16 points and Livonia with 16. Southfield is next in line with a 7-5 and 14 point record.

Nick Corden and Dale McIntosh netted two goals each for Livonia with Corden's second the overtime decider. Kris Kostalansky and Dan Morrell added one apiece.

Box score:

LIVONIA				ST. AGATHA			
FG	FT	TP		FG	FT	TP	
B'bian	4	8-13	16	Nemes	1	2-4	4
Riney	1	1-3	3	Thompson	2	4-14	8
Bondy	5	4-6	14	Rox	6	9-11	21
Smith	3	0-0	6	V'nett	2	3-4	7
Zabi	3	4-4	9	Clor	2	0-0	4
Zajac	2	0-1	4	Mondl	4	3-6	11
R'gues	3	1-2	7	Bazzoli	1	5-6	7
L'vague	1	0-1	2	TOTALS	22	24-36	68
Mortis	0	3-7	15				
TOTALS	25	20-47	70				

LOURDES.....	23	13	22	12-70
ST. AGATHA.....	18	15	19	16-68

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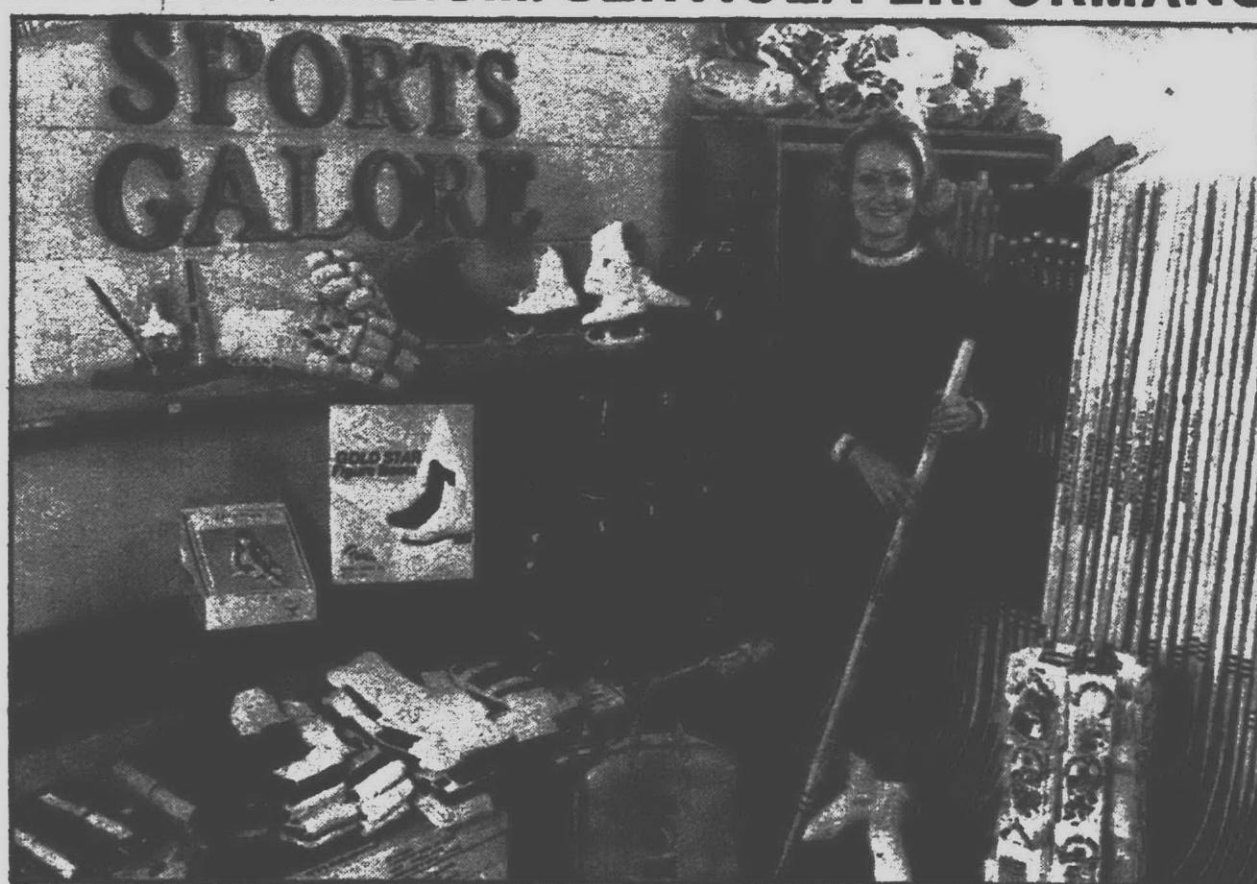
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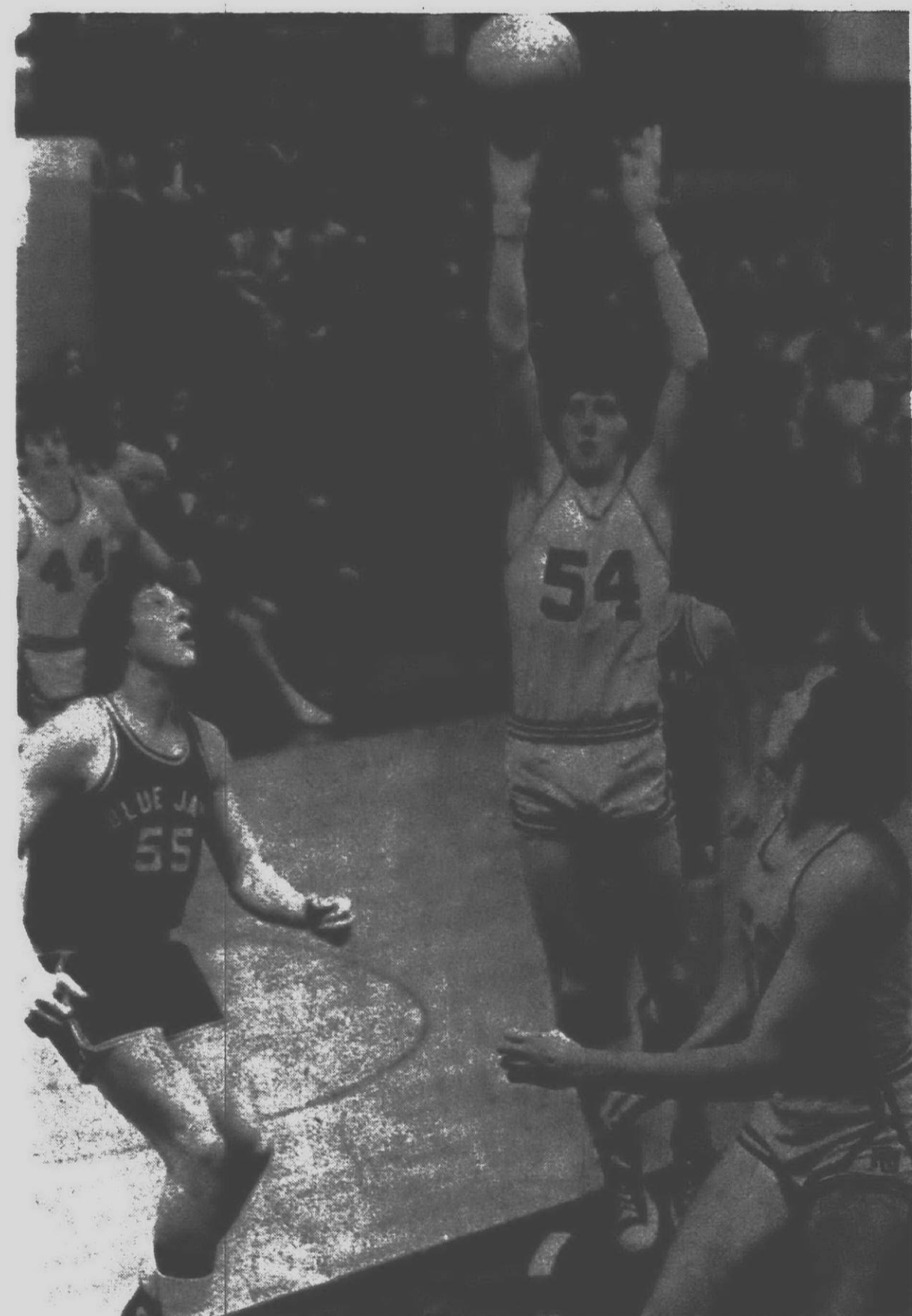
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Experienced Blue Jay Attack Rips Redford Union, 85-53



UP FOR TWO POINTS on a short jumper for Redford Union is Randy Aardal (54) with Southfield's Dave Trowbridge caught looking on. Southfield wound up catching RU looking on in a 85-53 lashing. (Photo by Enno Korthals)

A Blue Jay swooped down and nabbed itself a Panther. An impossible feat you say? Well, maybe so in the animal world but a reality on the basketball court.

Southfield High, picked to be one of the top clubs in Observerland with seven returning starters, reeled off 18 straight points in the first quarter and the Blue Jays went in to devour the Redford Union Panthers, 85-53.

"I thought they (RU) would be a lot tougher," commented Southfield Coach Don Kaump who went through a 7-14 season with his junior squad last year. "They have good size and I was really surprised we ran them off like we did."

The opening clash for both clubs was an offensive display with a total of 183 shots taken from the floor. Southfield hit 35 of 93 for 37 per cent and RU made good 23 of 60 for 38 per cent.

RU's Brian Crenshaw popped in the game's first bucket and added two more later in the quarter to account for all of the Panthers' first quarter six points.

In between his first and second basket, the Blue Jays popped in 18 straight points, Ira Labensky and Ed Holton scoring six each. Southfield hit 10 of 24 from the floor in the first quarter and the opener was all but decided after eight minutes with Southfield enjoying a 21-6 lead.

Southfield's full-court press continued to stymie RU and the Blue Jays led at the half, 40-20. RU did win the third quarter, 18-16, but the fourth quarter saw Southfield outscore the Panthers, 29-15.

Robin Richards and Dave Trowbridge paced Southfield in the final eight minutes with seven and six points respectively with the Blue Jays

hitting 12 of 33 from the floor in that quarter.

Southfield also dominated the rebound aspect with 59, Trowbridge hauling in 16 and Labensky, 12.

"This was an all-around team effort," added Kaump who had 12 of his 13 cagers break into the scoring column. Southfield hosts Hazel Park Friday and RU opens Suburban Eight play with Dearborn.

Box score:

SOUTHFIELD					REDFORD UNION				
FG	FT	TP	S	P	FG	FT	TP	S	P
D. Tidge	6	5-9	17		Sander	0	0-0	0	
L. Benky	6	3-5	15		Holter	3	1-2	7	
Holton	4	3-4	11		C. Shaw	5	1-3	11	
Miller	4	0-0	8		Montney	4	8-11	16	
F. Binder	0	0-0	0		Mavron	1	0-0	2	
James	3	1-2	7		K. Hish	3	1-3	7	
Richards	3	1-3	7		Aardal	3	1-4	7	
Rossab	3	0-0	6		Wood	0	2-2	2	
Mann	2	0-0	4		Bjerke	0	1-3	1	
S. Tidge	1	0-0	2		M. Hish	0	0-0	0	
Justin	1	0-0	2		TOTALS	19	15-30	53	
Loewy	1	0-0	2						
Fisher	1	2-2	4						
TOTALS	35	15-25	85						
SOUTHFIELD	21	10	16	29-45					
REDFORD U.	6	14	16	15-43					

Ocelots Named League Starts

Three members of the Schoolcraft College soccer squad were named to the 1973 Michigan Community College Athletic Association All-Star team.

Arthur Wyszynski was unanimous selection at full-back with Ocelot George Kala tapped for the other fullback position.

Kamran Asdigha, Schoolcraft's high scoring forward, was also selected to the All-MCCAA squad.

Livonian Aces 123 Yarder

James Gregory, 16112 Burton Court, Livonia, scored his first hole-in-one on the No. 12, 123-yard hole at Idyl Wyld golf course. The 21-year-old used a nine iron and carded an 80 for the 18.

Canton Chiefs Drop Opener

Plymouth Canton's varsity basketball debut fell short of its goal.

"We let the opposition slip away," commented Canton Coach Casey Cavell after Woodhaven handed Canton a 52-43 beating. "This could have very easily ended with us on the top end of a lopsided score."

Canton's failure to convert on 16 one-and-one situations from the free-throw line proved to be Cavell's No. 1 headache.

A "turnover" first quarter saw Woodhaven sprint to an 8-7 lead. Canton tied it at 23-all on a free-throw by Rick Thom with two minutes remaining in the opening half and that's the way it ended going into the second 16 minutes.

Buckets by Brian Stemberger and Don Lloyd pushed Canton to a 27-23 third quarter lead but the Chiefs were outscored the rest of the way, 15-3, to trail after three quarters, 38-30.

Canton stayed with Woodhaven the rest of the way with the third quarter proving to be the setback margin.

Woodhaven finished with a 35 per cent mark from the floor and Canton with 33 per cent.

"We never should have let this one get away," added Cavell. "We beat this same team last year on a junior varsity level by 20 and 25 points."

The Chiefs are at Waterford Mott Friday in their first Western Six clash.

Box score:

WOODHAVEN					PLY CANTON				
FG	FT	TP	S	P	FG	FT	TP	S	P
Light	3	2-4	8		Lack	3	0-2	6	
Olson	6	0-2	16		Sberger	4	1-4	9	
Murphy	2	0-0	4		Thom	2	1-4	5	
Brett	4	1-3	9		Lloyd	3	1-2	7	
B. Hite	2	9-12	13		C. Shaw	3	1-2	7	
Smith	0	0-1	9		Mandle	4	0-2	8	
Wholt	0	2-2	2		Rmonds	0	1-2	1	
TOTALS	19	14-24	52		TOTALS	19	5-18	43	
WOODHAVEN	19	15	15	14-42					
PLYMOUTH CANTON	7	16	7	15-43					

Shrine Hands Borgess 3rd Loss

Bishop Borgess let another slip away.

The opening pages of the 1973-74 basketball campaign have just barely been flipped open and Borgess Coach Jim Brisky is out to change the plot.

A 58-54 setback at the hands of Shrine gave Borgess its third defeat, two losses coming in the Thanksgiving tourney at Aquinas.

First quarter action had John Wangler popping in 10 points, Shrine hitting 10 of 14 from the floor and jumping to a 20-10 lead. Borgess hit on only three of 13.

The Borgess Spartans remained the same distance away in the second stanza to trail at the half, 31-20. But things changed in the third quarter with Borgess outscoring Shrine, 16-5, to tie it at 36-all.

Borgess finished a 19-11 victor in that quarter and trailed 42-39 going into the final eight minutes.

It was back and forth basketball with Shrine's Wangler breaking a 52-all deadlock with 1:21 remaining. Jim Pierce then came up with two of his eight points to again tie it, 54-54, 45 seconds remaining.

Shrine came back down court and Ed Roger was fouled and made good both ends of a one-and-one situation to make it 56-54. Borgess followed with a double dribble, John Scollin followed with a bucket for Shrine and the Spartans failed on four attempts to hit the basket.

Roger finished with seven straight free-throwers in that final quarter to all but break Borgess' back.

Borgess hit on 23 of 60 shots from the field for 38 per cent while Shrine scored 50 per cent on 24 of 48. Borgess did win the rebound game, 35-32, Tom Bulger hauling in 16.

The Spartans find themselves at State Class B champion Divine Child Friday night in round two of Catholic Double A competition.

Box score:

BISHOP BORGESS					SHRINE				
FG	FT	TP	S	P	FG	FT	TP	S	P
Dryden	7	2-2	16		Roger	2	7-8	11	
Kelly	8	0-0	16		Wigler	10	2-4	22	
Bulger	3	1-2	7		Scollin	4	1-2	9	
Gargi	2	0-0	4		C. Shaw	0	0-2	0	
Pierce	2	4-6	8		Turn	6	0-0	12	
Milosev	1	1-3	3		Walsh	2	0-0	4	
TOTALS	23	8-13	54		TOTALS	24	10-15	58	
BISHOP BORGESS	10	10	10	15-54					
SHRINE	20	11	11	16-58					

How Teams Fared In 1972-73 Season

The 1972-73 prep basketball season may have been forgotten by some and may still be gloated by others...just how did your school stack up against the 18 schools in Observerland?

	W-L	PF	PA	Pct.
1 - Southfield Lathrup	20-2	1514	1275	.909
2 - John Glenn	18-4	1451	1268	.818
3 - Redford Union	17-4	1517	1345	.810
4 - Churchill	19-6	1490	1404	.760
5 - Plymouth	15-6	1454	1268	.714
6 - Harrison	14-8	1291	1135	.636
7 - Franklin	15-9	1520	1464	.625
8 - Stevenson	12-9	1226	1197	.571
9 - Garden City West	11-10	1285	1304	.524
10 - North Farmington	11-10	1267	1226	.524
11 - Bishop Borgess	10-11	1296	1401	.476
12 - Garden City East	9-12	1250	1245	.429
13 - Bentley	8-13	1308	1282	.380
14 - Southfield	7-14	1194	1392	.333
15 - Thurston	6-17	1493	1566	.281
16 - Clarencville	4-15	1038	1214	.210
17 - Farmington	3-18	1148	1453	.143
18 - St. Agatha	2-16	1338	1036	.111

Livonia Ski Skule Announces Dates

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The Livonia Ski Skule 1974 program sponsored by the Livonia Recreation Department is again ready to tackle the slopes of Mt. Brighton.

First session dates have been set for Thursdays and Fridays, beginning Jan. 3 and Jan. 4 and lasting through the first week in March.

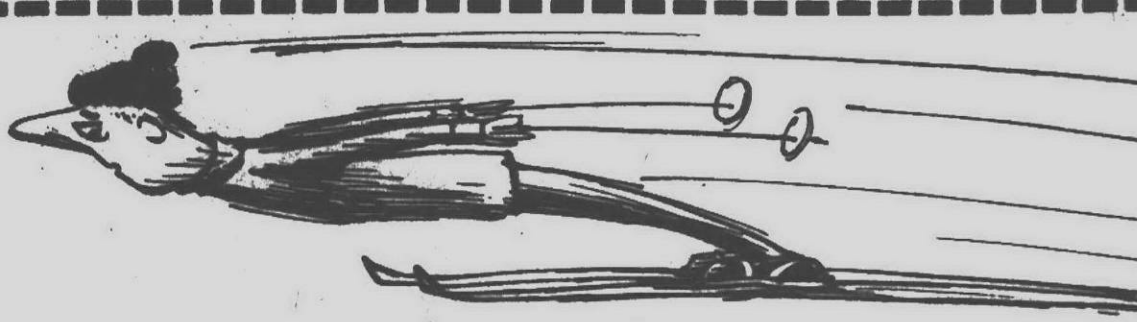
Second session classes will begin late in January.

You may join a class according to your skill level between 6:45-8:30 p.m. at Mt. Brighton.

To register for the Livonia Ski Skule, all you have to do is fill out the coupon that will be appearing in the Observer sports section and along with \$2, send to the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department.

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Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

With the \$10,000 championship finale less than a month away and three more qualifying legs remaining in the late closing racing series, it appears the battle for the eight berths in the rich title race at the Jackson-at-Northville meeting won't be decided until Dec. 22.

The rules of the competition call for only eight in the championship, coming from the weekly series that started with the first Saturday of the season.

Thus it isn't any surprise to anyone that only three or four of the original nominees have clinched spots in the final race. There's a chance that some of the horses won't be around on Dec. 30 and that makes the series even more interesting in the next three weeks.

Michigan Mack and Sammy Key, each victors in two of the legs, probably won't compete. The former has been shipped to the Hillsdale farm of owner Ralph Mapes for a vacation and there is some doubt that Mack will be shipped back.

Sammy Key, an Ohio-owned, is definitely out of the running after being sent home in order to qualify for horse of the year honors in the Buckeye state. His owners told Racing Secretary Tom Smith they would like to have their speedy star in the championship but there's more honor being named the top standardbred in Ohio.

All of which means Zephers Q, the four-year-old Adios Club mare from the Glen Quick stable of Ceresco, Mich., could be the only certain finalist at this point.

Zephers Q won two legs earlier in the year and was a fast closing second Saturday behind Easy Tom, a five-year-old from the Phil Richards farms of St. Clair Shores. Handled by Driver-Trainer John MacDonnell, the son of Easy Adios sped to the front Saturday and stayed there for the entire mile to win in 2:03, one of the fastest miles of the meeting.

Bob Kalish's Tricky Dale was third and appears certain to make the championship mile.

Daddy O Ranger, a four-year-old owned by Ivan Watters of Gregory, captured the second leg Saturday with a surprising victory over the even-money favorite Culver Cadet.

Corky Hammell was at the reins of Daddy O Ranger and kept the son of Ranger Hanover on the front spot for all of the second lap. Meanwhile, Culver Cadet, who won a week ago, was moving up fast on the outside and just missed catching the leader. Daddy O Ranger was clocked in 2:05.

Steve N.Z., another of the stars of the Kalish string, was third with Dujill in the fourth spot. Steve N.Z. also appears in line for a crack at the rich purse, giving Kalish two probable finalists.

Meanwhile, President and General Manager Leon Slavin is working on plans for the initial 1974 meeting in Michigan after receiving assurance of Racing Commissioner Leo Shirley that he would be allotted 26 nights beginning Jan. 1.

The campaign will be held at Northville Downs and follows a pattern set by the commissioner a year ago when he announced the harness racing dates for 1973.

Shirley finally got around to listing the 1974 thoroughbred dates last Saturday...the final day for making the announcement under the rules of Michigan's racing act.

Both Hazel Park and the Detroit Race Course received 120 days as requested although the commissioner did turn down a suggestion that Hazel Park start the year with a 30-day session, followed by DRC's 90-days. The session in late July followed by a 30-day closing program at the DRC.

The thought behind the suggestion was to have each track sponsor a cheap 30-day season at a time when officials could reject the lower class horses for the 90-day campaigns.

Shirley rejected the proposals as impracticable.

Now the big question is how soon the commissioner will come out with the standardbred dates.

Inasmuch as Slavin has been assured of the January dates, then it follows will Northville Downs be allotted dates in February and March and a short meeting during the summer?

Or will the commissioner decide to give Hazel Park and Wolverine back to back meetings during the summer and allocate 82 winter and late spring dates to the Downs?

If the latter, then it is almost a certainty the commissioner will face a court suit. John Carlo, executive director of Northville Downs, is determined that he should have a summer meeting and will leave it to the courts to decide if the commissioner decides otherwise.

Officers and members of the powerful Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association appear to have changed their stand on a summer meeting for the Downs and are reported to be backing the back-to-back proposal.

However, our information is that the MHHA directors are trying to make a deal with the commissioner to grant a permit for a new track in the Flint area and we'll support the suggestion.

Knowing Commissioner Shirley we'd guess that he'll not make any deals. He is the kind that asks for opinions from the various groups involved and then makes his own decisions after reviewing all of the comments.

For that reason we believe the commissioner may follow the allotments of last year with the exception that Northville Downs will be awarded more winter and early spring dates and less in the summer. That means Wolverine and Hazel Park will not go back-to-back but have a six-week break.

And that could open a real Pandora's box. The next two weeks should be the most interesting for harness racing in a good many years.

PERFECT WEATHER, the best the area has enjoyed in several years, has turned the current Hazel Park season into one of the most successful in Michigan history.

For instance the east side track had its first million dollar Saturday of the meeting with a crowd of 9,744 pouring \$1,015,000 through the mutual machines.

That's quite a contrast to the \$819,000 a week earlier when the track was bucking the Ohio State-Michigan football game on the tube. There wasn't any such happening last Saturday and the result is recorded above.

If the weather continues, look for the track to better a million every Saturday from now to the season finale on Dec. 22.

Windsor Raceway and Jackson-at-Northville also are having amazing seasons due to the unusual weather.

Windsor had 6,888 in the stands Saturday and wagering soared to \$591,481. Northville entertained 4,920 and reported a handle of \$426,960.

That's more than \$2 million for the three tracks in the area and is quite remarkable for this time of the year.

Wayne Zebras Stun Franklin Five, 71-65

Franklin High's opening game tune - up before the Northwest Suburban scramble begins turned out to be a losing performance.

Wayne Memorial, a club that had been beaten by Garden City West three nights prior, saw to that in a 71-65 fashion.

Any momentum that Franklin Coach Bob Visser was hoping for in this Friday's Northwest opener with defending champ John Glenn is gone.

The Franklin Patriots saw a 35-25 lead midway in the second quarter sliced to 35-33 by halftime. Wayne went on to outscore Franklin, 21-14, in the third stanza and 17-16 in the final eight minutes.

"We lost and I really have to believe we beat ourselves," commented Visser. "We eased up after we built that 10 point lead in the second quarter and just couldn't get it going thereafter."

Kevin Kaseta, game high scorer with 31 points, got Franklin off to a 17-14 first quarter edge with eight points. Franklin increased its margin to 10 points midway in the second.

Then Wayne Coach Bill Hawley stole the show from the players, picked up three technical fouls and was promptly escorted from the game.

"This delay really hurt us," added Visser. "Here we were starting to build a lead and this happens. The whole incident made us just cool our heels."

After Hawley's show, Wayne reeled off eight straight points and it was 35-33 at the half.

Wayne came out shooting the second half. The Zebras hit on seven of nine, Glenn

Ambrose scoring three quick buckets and Franklin found itself down after three quarters, 54-49. Wayne had seven of eight from the line in that quarter while the Patriots hit on seven of 18 from the floor and did not take one free-throw shot.

Franklin's first one-on-one situation came midway in the fourth quarter.

The Patriots didn't say die and recaptured the lead with four minutes remaining on a free-throw by Rich Gibson, 59-58. Wayne responded with a four for 14 from the field quarter and made good nine of 14 at the line to overtake and subdue the Patriots.

"We were tight and this combined with their (Wayne's) pressing did us in," added Visser whose Patriots finished at 24 of 68 for a 35 per cent shooting mark.

Wayne hit on 25 of 65 for 38 per cent and converted 21 of 31 at the line.

Kaseta's 17 grabs paced the rebounding game which Franklin won, 40-29.

"We are still going to go," added Visser who realizes better than anyone that this Friday's clash with Glenn has to be an opening key to the Northwest title.

Box score:

FRANKLIN		WAYNE	
FG	FT	FG	FT
Knapp	4-24 10	Mick	3-2-2 8
Cler	2-12 5	Johnson	5-2-6 12
Kaseta	12-7-8 31	Ambrose	9-10-12 28
Waltis	5-0-10 10	M'Far	7-3-4 17
Dalliers	0-5-7 5	Stamm	1-4-6 6
Belgie	0-1-2 1	M'Hard	0-2-0 0
Pry	0-0-0 0	Pratt	0-0-0 0
Gibson	1-3-3 3	TOTALS	25-31-71
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FRANKLIN	17 18 14 16-65		
WAYNE	14 19 21 17-71		

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'March Madness'... Only 82 Days Away!

By TOM DONOGHUE
Sports Editor

The opening pages of the 1973-74 basketball campaign have just been turned with the climax set to begin in 82 days.

The climax... March Madness.

Monday, March 4, is the opening day of the 1974 Michigan high school basketball districts. Regionals have been set for March 12-16 with state finals to be held at East Lansing, Michigan State University, on Saturday, March 30.

A total of 120 districts and

28 regionals in the four classes have announced sites and competing schools.

The Observerland 19-school area finds itself in eight different districts.

There are three host districts in the area in Southfield High, Farmington Harrison and Livonia Stevenson. Franklin High has been assigned a regional tourney.

Competing at Southfield High will be Detroit Redford, Redford Union, Thurston, Dearborn Ann Arbor, Crestwood and Southfield. At Farmington will be Farmington, North Farmington, Northville, Plymouth Salem and host Harrison.

Livonia Stevenson will be the center of an All-Observer district with Garden City East, Garden City West, Livonia Bentley, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin and host Stevenson all in competition.

Westland John Glenn will be traveling to the Ypsilanti High district which also includes Ann Arbor Huron, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Belleville, Wayne Memorial and host Ypsilanti.

Bishop Borgess of the Catholic Double A will be up against Catholic Central, Detroit Central, Cooley and Henry Ford at Henry Ford.

Royal Oak Kimball will be the site of a district clash with Southfield Lathrup fighting off the likes of Berkley, Clawson, Lamphere, Royal Oak Dundero and host Kimball.

Class B action at Brighton High has two area contenders in Livonia Clarenceville and Plymouth Canton competing with Dexter, Novi, Pinckney, South Lyon and host Brighton.

The final cage squad is Chag C St. Agatha which will be at the St. Alphonsus district against Cabrini, Sacred Heart, Benedictine, St. Andrew, St. Martin De Porres

and host St. Alphonsus.

It's then on to regional play where the winner of the Ypsilanti district, where Glenn is competing, will do battle with champions of the Niles, Lansing Waverly, and Battle Creek Lakeview districts at Kalamazoo's Western Michigan University.

The Franklin High regional will be tapping three districts that area teams are involved in.

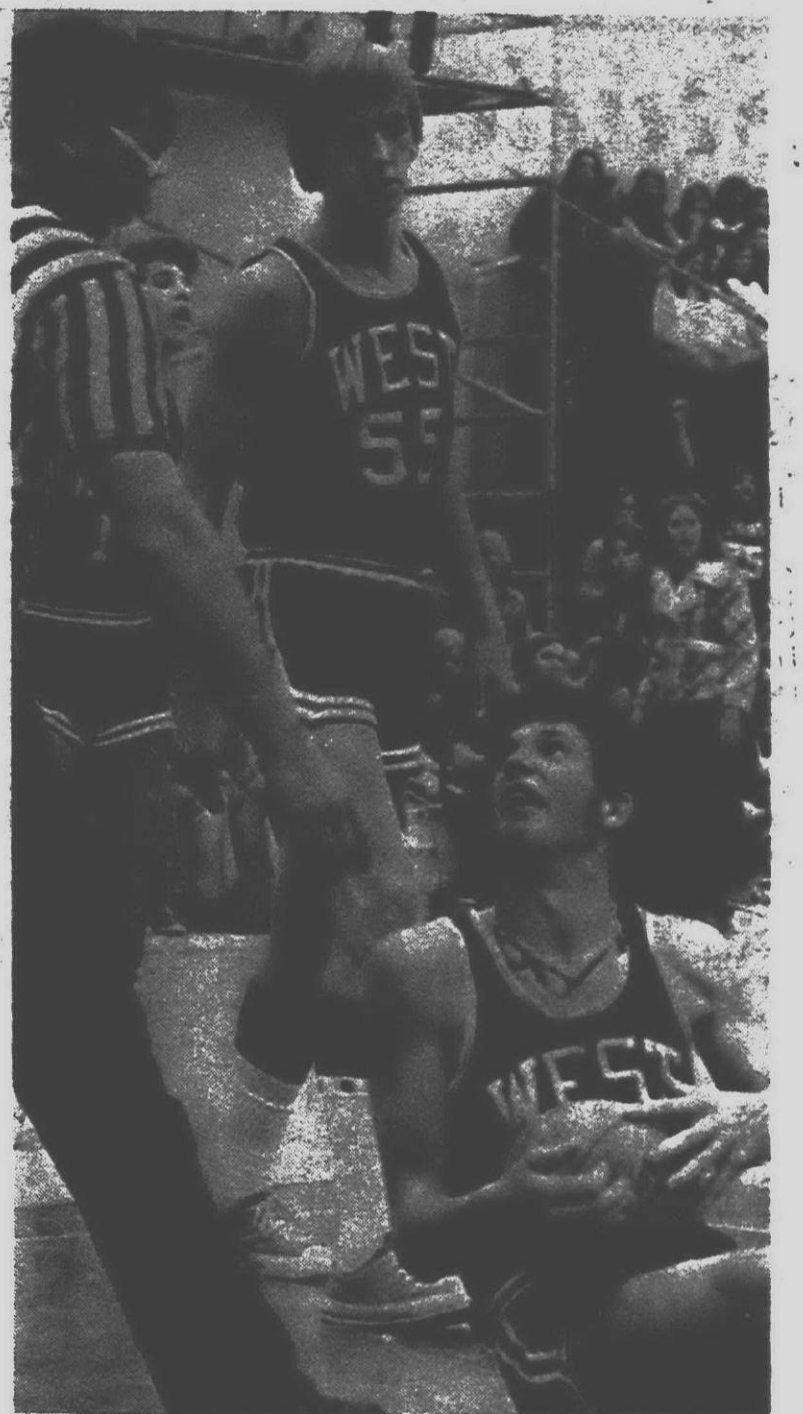
The winner of the Southfield district will be going up against the champion of the Walled Lake Western district. Teams competing in

that district are Drayton Plains, Waterford Kettering, Howell, Milford, West Bloomfield, Walled Lake Western and Walled Lake Central.

The other contest at Franklin will have the winner of the Harrison district pitted against the champ of the Stevenson district.

Bishop Borgess, if it wins its district, will journey to the Ferndale regional. The district Plymouth Canton and Clarenceville are involved in, will send its champion to the Seline High regional.

There are the breakdowns... all to start in 82 days.



YOU HAVE TO BE KIDDING seems to be the look Garden City West's Randy Shelley (with ball) is giving the official with teammate Ken Kinsvator looking on. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Cherry Hill Bumps East

Garden City East's opening cage loss to Cherry Hill was a unique experience in season No. 13 for Coach Billy Joe Young.

"This is the first time I have ever lost a game by as much as 23 points and felt good," commented Young whose Panthers fell to Cherry Hill, 67-44. "I am extremely pleased with the performance of my kids."

With no returning starters and three sophomores in his starting card, Young had reason to boast as his cagers stayed with a powerful Cherry Hill club the first half, trailing only 27-23.

But inexperience took its toll in the third stanza with Cherry Hill outscoring East, 21-4. The Panthers rebounded in the fourth but fell victim to a third quarter lapse.

East trailed after one quarter, 14-12, but took the lead early in the second on a bucket by Greg Emery, 18-16. With the three starters back, Cherry Hill fought back to grab a 27-23 halftime margin.

Then came the disastrous third quarter.

East ran into foul trouble and hit only two of 11 from the field while Cherry Hill made good nine of 20 field

goal attempts with 6-6 Bob Fowler popping in 11 points.

"Everything was just working against us and we lost our composure," added Young. "But the kids came back and played basketball that final quarter."

East finished 21 of 62 from the field for 34 per cent and Cherry Hill, 24 of 55 for 43 per cent. The rebounding department showed Cherry Hill a 30-23 victor.

The one statistic Young showed displeasure in was the foul department where his Panthers out fouled Cherry Hill, 19 to 14.

"They (Cherry Hill)

pressed us the entire night man-to-man, are taller than us and here they wind up taking twice as many shots from the free-throw line," concluded Young.

East hosts North Farmington Friday in the Northwest Suburban opener.

Box score:

GC EAST					CHERRY HILL				
FG	FT	TP	REB	PTS	FG	FT	TP	REB	PTS
11	13	3	10	26	24	11	11	18	48
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Clawson Bombs Clarenceville

Only two games into the season, first year Coach Bob Wolf is ready for a shakeup in his Clarenceville cage lineup.

The Trojans' second loss, an 89-44 lashing at the hands of Clawson of the Oakland A, has prompted action in the eyes of Wolf. Clarenceville lost its opener to Detroit Cody, 81-59.

"We have now lost two games by a total of 67 points," commented Wolf.

"With our lack of height we have to play aggressive ball. We are not doing this."

"I am hoping to juggle the lineup or else we will continue to get blown off the court in every game. I have to find the kids who are not afraid to go to the boards and contest for the ball."

Wolf made it known that he could be dipping into talent from the junior varsity squad.

A total of 56 fouls were

called in the Clawson clash, the Trojans missing 33. Clawson made 25 of 42 attempts from the charity line.

"We tried to stay with Clawson but our man-handling failed," the Clarenceville mentor stated.

Clarenceville hit only 28 per cent from the floor to make matters even worse, 22 of 60 dropping through the hoop.

Box score:

CLAWSON					CLARENCEVILLE				
FG	FT	TP	REB	PTS	FG	FT	TP	REB	PTS
25	42	10	10	56	11	22	11	18	48
25	42	10	10	56	11	22	11	18	48

Dearborn Grapplers Top Young Franklin, 32-20

Even in defeat, Franklin's first year wrestling Coach Tom Tucker had to smile.

Wrestling at Franklin has not been a successful sport. In fact the Patriots won only one meet in two years in compiling a 1-26 record.

The 1973-74 season opened with Dearborn, a club that thrashed Franklin a year

ago, 48-6. Tucker had five returning grapplers and six sophomores, all in competition for the first time.

Dearborn again held the upper hand but Franklin gave it a battle this time, losing 32-20.

"I was really proud of the kids," commented Tucker who wrestled for Garden

City West High in his prep days before going on to Eastern Michigan University.

"We didn't have a scrimmage before the opener - for our six sophomores it was their first taste of competition."

Franklin's Paul Muscat started the season in timely fashion with a 17 second pin over Dearborn's Mark Gardner in the 119 pound class.

Results:

98 lbs. - Tom Vitale (D) defeated Jim O'Shea (F), 4-2.
105 lbs. - Brad Acherman (D) defeated Mike Kucera (F), 14-11.
112 lbs. - Carl Geller (D) tied Dan Oden (D), 12-12.
119 lbs. - Paul Muscat (F) pinned Mark Gardner (D), 6:17.
126 lbs. - Ron Pullum (D) pinned Gary Dudek (F), 1:58.
132 lbs. - Pat Ryan (D) pinned Jeff McCarty (F), 2:53.
139 lbs. - Paul Tidman (D) defeated Jim Gooden (F), 4-0.
146 lbs. - Dave Hopkins (D) defeated Dan Quinn (F), 9-7.
153 lbs. - Jay Asel (D) pinned Tom Smith (F), 5:07.
160 lbs. - Randy Epley (F) defeated Ron LaJoie (D), 4-3.
167 lbs. - Tim Nims (F) defeated Tim Lottus (D), 12-8.
HWT - Bob Every (F) pinned Carl Mignier (D), 1:47.

Thurston Takes 2nd In Quad

Thurston High captured three firsts, four seconds and three thirds in landing second place in the Berkley wrestling quadrangular.

Warren Lincoln placed first with 106 points, followed by Thurston with 95 points, Port Huron third and host Berkley fourth.

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Heading the Thurston Eagle attack were Sal Marasale at 98 pounds and Jeff Matheny at 138 pounds who pinned both of their opponents. Ken McLean aided the Thurston point production with two wins.

Placing second for Thurston were Jim Poma (105), Darryl Mauney (119), Ken Harb (126) and Jaad Ajlouny (132). Dale Hinton (112), Jeff Trachsel (145) and Gary Scott (155) took Eagle thirds.

Spartans Rip Wyandotte

The defending champions are at it again.

Suburban Hockey League champion Livonia Stevenson opened its 1973-74 campaign against the rookie of the loop in first year Wyandotte and upended the downriver foe, 6-4.

Goals by Steve Hillman and Jerry DiRusso pushed

Gerry Goode's Spartans to a 2-0 lead that was erased after one period on Wyandotte scores by Rick Gatchell and Al Lazika.

Stevenson then poured in four goals in the second stanza to Wyandotte's one and added two more in the third to coast in with a four-goal victory.

Di Russo, at right wing, proved to be the scoring punch for Stevenson, with a goal at the 2:28 mark in the opening period and two more in the third, 2 1/2 minutes apart for the hat-trick.

Stevenson outshot Wyandotte, 60 to 20, Curt Downs minding the nets for the Spartans and picking up the triumph.

The Spartans travel to Southfield Lathrup tomorrow in a 6 p.m. clash.

Box Score:

STEVENSON					WYANDOTTE				
W	L	T	P	PTS	W	L	T	P	PTS
1	0	1	3	6	0	1	0	2	4

SCORING: Stevenson-Hillman (unassisted), 8:35; Stevenson-DiRusso (McDonald), 2:28; Wyandotte-Gatchell (unassisted), 12:57; Wyandotte-Lazika (Langley), 13:01. PENALTIES: DeBruin (S), 4:29; Jerome (W), 10:23; McDonald (S), 10:23; Thomson (W), 12:22; DiRusso (S), 12:55.

SECOND PERIOD
SCORING: Stevenson-Venierman (McLennan), 6:17; Stevenson-McLennan (Venierman), 8:02; Stevenson-Venierman (McLennan), 8:10; Wyandotte-Gatchell (unassisted), 6:00; Stevenson-Sutton (Langley, DeBruin), 8:28. PENALTIES: Hillman (S), 4:29; Pugh (W), 3:45; Finn (S), 8:28; Thomson (W), 12:22.

THURSDAY (Dec. 6)
Stevenson at Lathrup, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY (Dec. 7)
AT FORD ICE RINK
Stevenson vs. Franklin, 7 p.m.
Cherry Hill vs. Wyandotte, 8 p.m.

Zebras Dump Eagles

Jim Copp and his Thurston Eagle grapplers ran smack into a potential state power in meet No. 1 of the 1973-74 wrestling campaign.

Wayne Memorial lost the first two classes to Thurston but took top honors in the following 10 matches to crush the Eagles, 49-9.

Rocky Arsenault and Jim Poma were the only Eagle victors. Thurston hosts St. Joseph, South Lyon and Rochester this Saturday, Dec. 8, in a 10 a.m. quadrangular.

Match results:

98 lbs. - Rocky Arsenault (T) pinned Dave George (W), 2:54.

105 lbs. - Jim Poma (T) defeated Gary Pate (W), 4-3.

112 lbs. - Mark Ellis (W) pinned Dale Hinton (T), 2:50.

119 lbs. - Larry Michalek (W) pinned Darryl Mauney (T), 0:20.

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state to recruit," explained Roncoli. "They brought in a center from Akron, Ohio, and a guard from Lima, Ohio, and they were just too much for us to handle."

For all practical purposes the game was over by halftime as Jackson raced to a 51-28 halftime lead and then coasted to the win.

Mark Reed, the 6-5 freshman forward from Livonia Churchill, paced Schoolcraft in the scoring column by bucketing 15 points. Mike Dolan and Brian Dinsmore each connected for 12 points and Tom Luch joined them in double figures by tallying 10.

98 lbs. - Rocky Arsenault (T) pinned Dave George (W), 2:54.
105 lbs. - Jim Poma (T) defeated Gary Pate (W), 4-3.
112 lbs. - Mark Ellis (W) pinned Dale Hinton (T), 2:50.
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Jackson's Press Trips Schoolcraft

If Schoolcraft College basketball coach Tom Roncoli never sees a full-court press again, he won't mind a bit.

For the second straight game, Roncoli's Schoolcraft cagers had trouble handling their opponent's pressing techniques and were blitzed 102-69 by Jackson Community College.

The loss dropped the Ocelots' record to 1-2. But the full-court press wasn't the only reason for the Schoolcraft defeat. Another important factor was manpower.

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Students Star In Own TV Productions

By SANDRA ARMBRUSTER

PLYMOUTH "TV is here to stay." With that realization Carl Taylor, principal of Plymouth Middle School East, made the school a forerunner in the use of video tapes in the district.

East is the only middle school in the district which has a video tape system. Currently the system is used for instructional, entertainment, extra-curricular and critiquing purposes.

"I got the idea late last year," explained Taylor. "The district sent me to a convention which used closed circuit television extensively. I could see the tremendous possibilities, but I knew that when I got back the money wouldn't be there for a video tape system," he continued.

So Taylor involved the 900 students in his school last year in a candy sale held within the school's attendance area. Ten days later the students had raised the \$2,500 necessary to purchase the Panasonic unit complete with tapes, tape deck, monitor and camera.

"We had good organization and the cooperation of the people in the building," stressed Taylor. "Every child had an opportunity to compete for a prize with the winner receiving a television for selling the highest volume."

Although not as "sophisticated" as the video tape system in the high schools, Taylor said the system can be adapted to include 10-12 monitors. "At the present time there is no need to do that," he said.

With a zoom lens, the sys-

tem is particularly useful when demonstrations are given such as threading a needle in home economics or in shop classes.

Drama and music classes can use the tape system to record their performances and practice sessions for later critiques.

Journalism classes plan to use the system as part of their study of the communications media.

"It's handiest when you have a speaker and can't get all the kids into one room," explained Taylor. "The speaker, such as a chief of police or candidate in an election, can be taped, with his permission of course, for later use."

Sports activities can also be taped and shown during the lunch hours enabling those students who have to travel home on buses to see the game later, according to Taylor.

"With these tapes a teacher can evaluate a particular lecture or monitor a tape if she is having trouble with a class," said Taylor emphasizing that such use would be made only at the request of the teacher. "Teachers can decide where they need to improve and then erase the tapes."

Programs on regular television broadcasts can also be taped and then used for years without legal complications, according to Taylor. "This also cuts down on the renting of films," he added.

Because the video tape system is basically a "technical operation," students get practical training in its operation as well. Taylor holds seminars and meets with a special club after school hours to teach operation and techniques such as holding the camera steady when zooming in.

Besides the usual guarantee, Taylor said the local distributor for Panasonic has assured him that maintenance on the system won't be necessary for 2,000 hours. "We could run for several years with that," he said.



DEMONSTRATIONS such as how to thread a needle on a sewing machine are made easier with video tape equipment at Plymouth Middle School East, the first middle school to utilize such equipment. Cameraman

Rick Young (left) and Mark Siefker, handling the video tape recorder, keep a careful eye on equipment while Debbie Hollowatz gives a demonstration for a home economics class.

Plymouthite Directs: School Makes Film

By LEONARD POGER

WESTLAND Stottlemeyer Elementary School, fast becoming the educational film capital in the community, held a Hollywood-style motion picture premiere Thursday, Nov. 15, to show its first feature production.

The film, "The Fabulous 20th Century," is a 57-minute

long social studies project which took two years to complete on a relatively low budget of \$500 - most of which went for film.

There will be an "arrival of the stars" from 7-8 p.m. on opening night, to which 220 students who were involved in the film and their parents are invited.

Stottlemeyer Principal Jamieson Hawley of

Plymouth Township told The Observer there will be several additional showings - for a small admission fee - to raise funds for student programs.

Eventually, the film will be used for educational purposes in the school on Marquette near Wayne in the Wayne-Westland school district.

Hawley said that if weather permits, he will arrange for students in the film's cast to arrive at the main entrance on opening night in various antique cars.

Various promotional signs in red, white, and blue have been printed for the opening night promotion.

The film is designed to show, older elementary school students the growth and development of many of today's modern conveniences which youngsters tend to take for granted, Hawley said.

They don't realize that things such as TV, cars, and other things were invented in the lifetimes of their parents or grandparents, he added.

He said the film started as an outgrowth of an elective course several years ago on film making.

Hawley and a sixth grade teacher discussed the possibility of making a film on things "that changed our lives in the 20th century," the principal continued.

"We lose sight of many things that we take for granted," he said.

The film is divided into the seven decades of this century with scenes of early autos, the first Hollywood films, development of airplanes, World War I and II, the 1920s and prohibition, with the project climaxing with man's landing on the moon in 1969.

Hawley did most of the movie camera shooting with students, now at Marshall and Stevenson Junior High Schools, handling cast roles and various production responsibilities.

After the shooting was completed, Hawley had professional comedian Paul Lennon narrate the film.

Lennon will miss the premiere because he has a professional engagement at Miami's Hotel Fountainbleu. Hawley, of 4067 Crabtree Lane in Plymouth Township, said that many businesses loaned important pieces of equipment for props in the film.

World War I helmets were obtained from a swap shop and antique cars were found at a Garden City auto dealer.

There will be showings of the film on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Nov. 19-21, to raise money for the community school program and other student activities at Stottlemeyer, Hawley said.

The principal said that 30 other short films made at the school will be shown during a "film festival" this winter.

One short is entitled "Jungle Boy" and involves a youngster who is lost in the jungle, found by his parents and enrolled at Stottlemeyer.

Other shorts show a young man's first shave, reviews of past school years and student activities, and the team-teaching program at Stottlemeyer.

Hawley said he wants to make more short films in the future "but I never want to do a large project again."

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<p>GALLIMORE</p> <p>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 Hot Dog on Bun, Catsup or Mustard, French Fries, Fruit, Buttered Corn, Milk</p> <p>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 Fish Patty on Bun, Buttered Corn, Tartar Sauce, Jello, Cake, Milk</p> <p>MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 Tomato Soup, Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Cookie, Milk</p> <p>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Sloppy Joes on Bun, Buttered Green Beans, Fruit, Tollhouse Bar, Milk</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Buttered French Bread, Fruit, Cake, Milk</p>	<p>ISBISTER</p> <p>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 Hot Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, Apple-sauce, Chocolate Cake, Milk</p> <p>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 Fish Sticks, Buttered Bread, Green Beans, Apple Strudel, Milk</p> <p>MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 Tomato Soup, Crackers, Chicken Salad Sandwich, Fruit Cocktail, Banana Cake, Milk</p> <p>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Sloppy Joe, Buttered Peas, Orange Juice, Cookie, Milk</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Buttered French Bread, Green Beans, Apple Crisp, Milk</p>
<p>MILLER</p> <p>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Peach Half, Moist Yellow Cake, Milk</p> <p>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 Tacos Filled with Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pineapple Chunks, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk</p> <p>MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 Hot Diggity Dogs, Oven Fries, Fruit Cup, Pudge Cake, Milk</p> <p>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Hot Corn Muffin, Peaches and Cream, Milk</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 Mystery day</p>	<p>SMITH</p> <p>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 Hot Dog on Buttered Bun, Buttered Corn, Baked Beans, Jello with Fruit, Potato Chips, Milk</p> <p>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 Taco with Meat and Cheese, Buttered Vegetable, Fruit Cup, Cookie, Milk</p> <p>MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 Sliced Turkey, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Buttered Biscuit with Honey, Fruit Cup, Chocolate Pudding, Milk</p> <p>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Hot Dog on Buttered Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Jello with Fruit, Milk</p> <p>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 Pizza with Meat Sauce, Buttered Vegetable, Fruit Cup, Peanut Butter Brownie, Milk</p>
<p>STARKWEATHER</p> <p>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 Baked Beans with Hot Dog, Buttered Biscuits, Cheese Sticks, Mixed Fruit, Cookie, Milk</p> <p>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 Oven Fried Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Corn, Peach Cup, Bars, Milk</p> <p>MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 Chicken Noodle Soup, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Tollhouse Bar, Fruit Cup, Milk</p> <p>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Catsup, Relish Cup, Apple Sauce, Iced Cake, Milk</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Buttered Corn, Pickle Slices, Peach Cup, Cookie, Milk</p>	<p>TANGER</p> <p>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 Baked Beans and Franks, Potato Chips, Jello, Milk</p> <p>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 Pizza with Cheese, Fresh Celery, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Cookie, Milk</p> <p>MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Fruit, Tollhouse Bar, Milk</p> <p>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Beef Taco, Refried Beans, Fruit Jello, Cake, Milk</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 Macaroni and Cheese, Hot Vegetable, Fruit, Cookie, Milk</p>
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<p>MIDDLESCHOOL WEST</p> <p>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 Hamburger with Trimmings, Oven French Fries, Orange Juice, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk</p> <p>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 Fishburger with Catsup, Tartar Sauce, Tossed Salad, Peach Cup, Milk</p> <p>MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 Hot Dogs with Trimmings, Buttered Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit Cup, Peanut Butter Crinkles, Milk</p> <p>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Sloppy Joe on Roll, Buttered Green Beans, Applesauce Cup, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 CHRISTMAS DINNER!! Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Homemade Rolls and Butter, Special Dessert, Christmas Cookies, Milk</p>	<p>MIDDLESCHOOL EAST</p> <p>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Hot Muffin, Butter, Fruit Jello, Tollhouse Bar, Milk</p> <p>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 Macaroni-Chicken, Buttered Spinach, French Bread, Butter, Choice of Fruit, Tollhouse Bar, Milk</p> <p>MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 Hot Dog on Bun, Relishes, Buttered Corn, Choice of Fruit, Banana Cake, Milk</p> <p>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Chicken and Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Biscuits, Butter, Fruit Jello, Chocolate Cake, Milk</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 Pizza with Cheese, Tossed Salad, Fruit Juice, Apple Crunch, Milk</p>
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Tri-County Car Pool Program Structured To Conserve Gasoline

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) has announced plans to initiate a computerized car pool program for people who live and work in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties.

SEMCOG Executive Director James L. Trainor said the car pool program is in response to President Nixon's call for national cooperation at all levels to help ease the energy crunch.

Depending on its success, the program has the potential of saving up to 200,000 gallons of gasoline daily, according to SEMCOG figures.

Trainor said the SEMCOG

program will invite participation from the 250 largest employers in the greater Detroit area.

He said several large Detroit-area employers, including one of the major auto companies, has already contacted SEMCOG for assistance.

With the aid of a computer, SEMCOG has compiled a wealth of precise data on where people live and where they work in southeast Michigan. It is the availability of this information that will make the SEMCOG program possible.

Here is how the program will work:

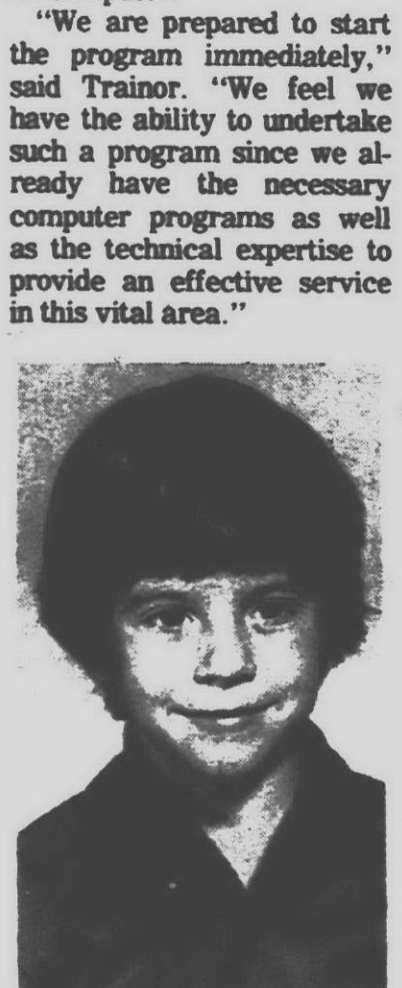
Employers will supply interested workers with a simple questionnaire asking for their name, home address, work address, and the hours they work.

The employers will then return the questionnaires to SEMCOG for data processing. SEMCOG will match people who live in the same area and work for the same employers or employers located near each other. This information will be summarized by census tracts and returned to the employers, who in turn will distribute individual lists to employees.

Each participating worker will thus have a specific list of people who live nearby, with the same working hours and approximately the same work location. It is then up to the workers to get together and to start their own car pool.

Employers who participate will be charged by SEMCOG at a rate of 35 cents per employee plus a five-cent monthly maintenance charge to keep lists updated. This would come to an annual cost of roughly 90 cents per year per employee. These charges will offset the charges SEMCOG must pay to run the program through its computer.

"We are prepared to start the program immediately," said Trainor. "We feel we have the ability to undertake such a program since we already have the necessary computer programs as well as the technical expertise to provide an effective service in this vital area."



STEVE GROTE

College President's Son Dies

Steven Charles Grote, 7, son of Schoolcraft College President and Mrs. C. Nelson Grote, was buried yesterday at Morehead, Ky., his birthplace.

The boy died early Saturday morning, less than 20 hours after being stricken with a brain hemorrhage.

The condition which caused his death apparently had been present since birth, a college spokesman said.

Steven was stricken at breakfast Friday morning and taken to St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. He was transferred to Children's Hospital, Detroit, where the condition was determined to be an aneurysm and inoperable.

Steven was a second grade student at Cass Elementary School. His grave overlooks the Morehead State University campus where he lived until three years ago when his father quit as dean of the School of Applied Science and Technology there to head Schoolcraft College.

Services were held at the First Christian Church in Morehead Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Roy Roberson officiating.

The family requested that memorial contributions be made to the research center of Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, or the pediatrics department of St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead, Ky., 40351.

Besides his parents, survivors are a brother, Mark, 9, two sisters, Carol, a senior at the University of Michigan, and Jan, a freshman at Central Michigan University; and two grandparents, Mrs. Roy McGee of Illinois, and C.E. Grote of Florida.

SC Cuts Lighting And Heat

Unless there is a sharp change for the worse, it will be business as usual at Schoolcraft College during the energy crisis.

This was assured when President Nelson Grote informed the Board of Trustees at its monthly meeting that the school has non-interruptible contracts with all of its suppliers.

"We have contracted for 9,000 gallons of gasoline," he told the board, "and we have been assured that deliveries will be made on schedule."

Under what he termed an energy conserving program, every other light has been turned off in the hallways and thermostats have been turned down. But there is no threat of closing any portion of the educational facilities.

While there have been a number of complaints regarding the glaring lights in the acres of school parking lots, Grote informed the board that the school has no control over this lighting system.

He explained that the lights were installed by the Detroit Edison Co. on a lease purchase plan and Edison controls operation of them until the purchase is finalized.

Clarenceville Meetings Set

The next meeting of the Clarenceville Board of Education will be held on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the board office, 28830 W. Eight Mile Rd.

The Athletic Boosters Club will meet Monday, Dec. 10, instead of the original date of Dec. 3. It will be held in the high school home economics room at 8 p.m.

Botsford School PTA members and Botsford children will be treated to a holiday show on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the school. The Tudor Singers from Frost Junior High School in Livonia will appear. Also entertaining will be the Jan-San puppets.

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"I'M AFRAID of heights"—Observer chief photographer Bob Woodring.

Our Photographers Explore World Of Picture Taking

By JUDITH BERNE

Holiday time generally brings out the cameras, one way or another.

If there is no new camera or piece of photographic equipment under the Christmas tree, then Mom, Dad or Grandpop is sure to be ready with the trusty Instamatic, Polaroid or movie camera to capture Christmas morning for posterity.

To give Observer readers a background for photographic shopping and for the best use of their existing equipment, Observer chief photographer Bob Woodring, photographer Harry Mauthe and sports editor and photographer Tom Donoghue agreed to discuss their ideas on photography for Observer readers.

Like any other art, no one photographer goes about his work the same way as another. But from the quick succession of ideas developed by the photographers three, perhaps an overall image will emerge designed to improve your picture taking.

And, incidentally, you may find out a little about the men behind the pictures.

Why did you become a photographer?

WOODRING: "I knew in high school I wanted to be a photographer, but my family was against it. They said it didn't pay well, that I'd have to leave the small town I grew up in. I persisted. I'm happy to be doing something I like and being paid for it."

What do you like most about your work?

WOODRING: "I like to photograph the fast breaking news story; for a suburban newspaper photographer used to ground breaking, that's a break in the routine."

"I enjoy being involved in a crisis situation, although sometimes I have an awful gut feeling afterward. In a case of human tragedy, I find I become very mechanical. I do my job. The terrible human feelings come later."

What kind of picture taking is most difficult for you?

WOODRING: "I'm afraid of heights. For one job I had to take aerial photographs strapped to the outside of a helicopter. There I was standing on the helicopter runner, 500 feet in the air."

"I was able to do the job: changing the camera angle, putting new film in, the whole thing. The only sensation I had was, what if I drop the camera?"

"Once again on the ground, I began shaking like a leaf."

Do you have a degree in photography?

WOODRING: "I learned as much as I could from other photographers, reading photography magazines and just taking pictures. After I was working for the Observer Newspapers, I decided to take a correspondence course from the School of Modern Photography. I finished in four months with an award of commendation."

How do you handle your varied photographic assignments?

WOODRING: "I try not to have a preconceived notion of the picture I'm going to take. When I'm in a hurry I may have to settle for the set shot. If I have some time, I'm thinking all the way to the assignment about whether I can do something weird or different."

What do you think of today's photographic equipment?

WOODRING: "The equipment today doesn't involve any thinking on the part of the user. Almost any camera will do a family job. A pocket Instamatic and a flash cube—that's really all the amateur needs."

"For the more sophisticated camera user, I would recommend a 35 mm camera with electronic flash unit. This should cost about \$100 for a range finder type camera and from \$150 to \$500 for a single-lens reflex type. At the Observer, we use the latter because it can be fitted with a variety of lenses."

What about buying film?

WOODRING: "When you buy off brands of film, you can get good results, but you may be taking a chance. The quality control standards, where the film was stored before you bought it and where you store it while it is in your possession all can affect its quality."

"Heat prematurely ages film, so don't keep it in a car glove compartment, near a radiator or in any over-heated place."

What's your advice to amateur photographers?

WOODRING: "Think pictures and always have your camera ready to use. Compose tightly—get as close as your camera will allow you to focus and as your flash equipment will allow you to take a properly lighted picture."

At this point Harry Mauthe entered the discussion.

How do you take a candid shot?

MAUTHE: "The most important thing is to get up very close. At Christmas season, people usually try to include the tree in the picture. If a child is unwrapping a present, forget about the tree. It will be very obvious that it is Christmas."

"Inexperienced people back off; they miss the most interesting shot. Don't stop and tell the child to look up and smile. Shoot a candid, then take a second more posed shot if you want."

Do you try and build up a rapport with your subjects?

MAUTHE: "It's impossible for me to have rapport with a little kid. I can sort of sense when they're going to do something which will make a good photograph. The more practice you get, the more you can anticipate. That's the difference between a professional and an amateur."

"Even if you only hit one in 10—that's the shot that makes it all worth while."

How do you obtain special effects?

MAUTHE: "You have to differentiate special effects from artistic photography. Trick filters, multiple images, cross star filters all can be used to create special effects and are best used by the experienced photographer."

"Artistic photography"—expressing yourself through the camera—is open to everyone, although the more proficient you become with the right equipment, the better the results will be."

Could you make a case for color versus black and white?

MAUTHE: "Everyone's used to seeing color; it is more visually arresting. Certain things can never be accurately shown without color."

"The black and white print may seem more artistic to artier types. It has to make both the photographer and viewer use his or her mind a little more."

"Whichever you use, black and white or color, don't go light on the film. Film and processing are relatively cheap when you think that you are making a record for the future."

Sports editor Tom Donoghue takes the majority of sports pictures for the Observer, and is the official photographer for the Detroit Tigers. He continued the dialogue.

How do action shots differ from posed?

DONOGHUE: "You get the candid look, no artifacts, natural lighting and natural expressions."

What kind of thinking characterizes a sports photographer?

DONOGHUE: "After you've shot enough sports, you don't always just follow the action, you're always thinking of the next play. I shoot about 100 pictures per high school game. Out of these, I might run one or two in the paper."

"Something going on in the field usually precipitates something happening off the field. Sometimes the best picture is taken of something happening on the sidelines."

"I like to create a mood—it's not easy to do in action photography."

What makes the best action shot?

DONOGHUE: "I try to catch the peak of the action; I'm not always right but often enough."

"A guy running with the football is not necessarily a good shot...they come a dime a dozen. A lot of sports editors want a picture of the play that meant the game and in picking that miss what is really the best action shot."

What's your advice to parents taking pictures of their child at a sports event?

DONOGHUE: "They shouldn't be afraid to get right where the action is. The typical parent photographers are too far away. They don't have long enough lenses to zoom in on their child."

"A normal lens is 55 mm. I use a 300 mm lens for the sports shots I take."

Do you need training to take good action shots?

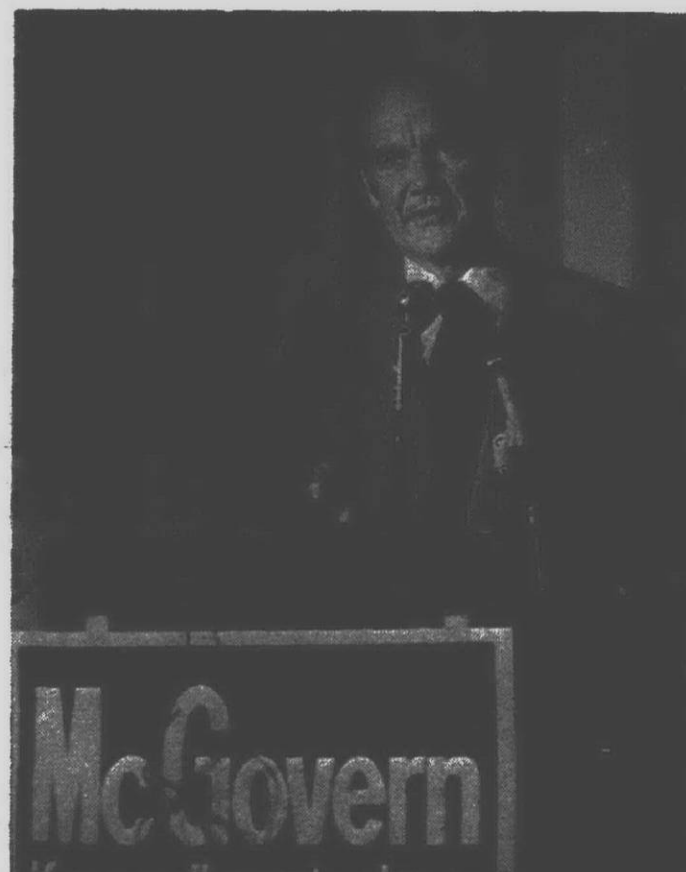
DONOGHUE: "I've never taken a course in photography, but I'll match my pictures against anyone's. You learn by experience—that's the No. 1 course. The more you do yourself, the more you'll learn."

"Film is cheap, for what you can get out of it. There is a high demand for good action shots."

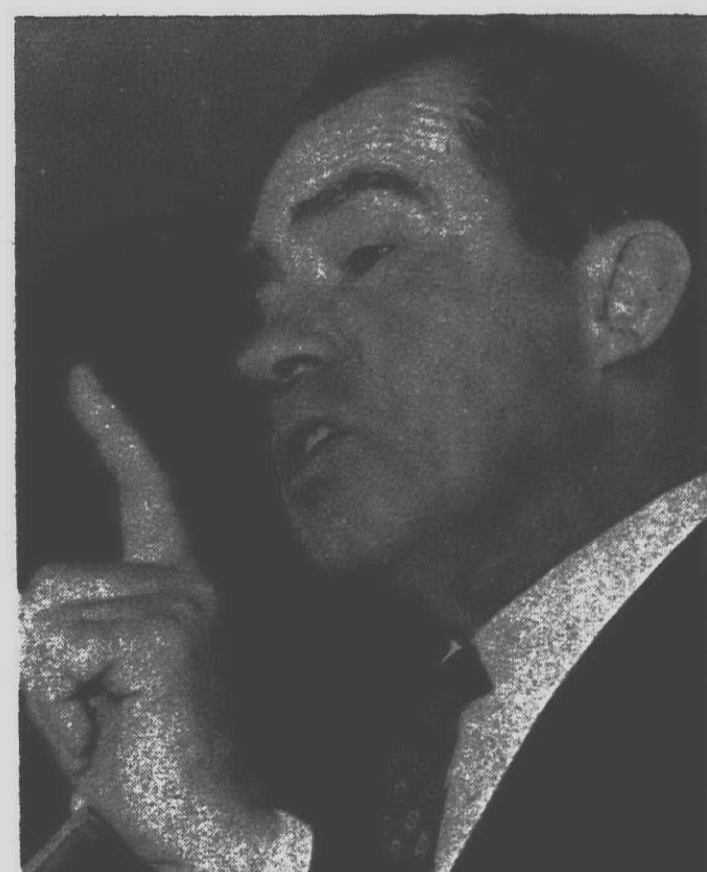
"A picture is not really worth a thousand words. It's worth what you put into it and what you give the viewer."



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McGOVERN near the end of a long campaign. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring.)



NIXON making a point. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe.)

Northland To Be Enclosed

By JACKIE KLEIN

SOUTHFIELD
The 20-year-old Northland Shopping Center is undergoing a facelift and will become an enclosed mall.

The \$7 million project will take 18 months.

Representatives of Dayton Hudson Properties revealed details of the plan to Southfield councilmen last week. Their appearance was in response to recent criticism of the center's esthetics.

The "rebirth" of Northland will include enclosing the mall to provide year around temperature control. Leasable space will be increased from 1.3 million to 1.7 million square feet when the enclosure is completed.

"In the past 20 years, about 600 million persons have walked through Northland in heat, cold, rain and snow," said Malcolm Forsythe, vice president in charge of architecture for Dayton Hudson Properties. "This puts a lot of wear and tear on the structure."

"Many leases have expired and technological changes

have taken place. To continue to make Northland a viable part of the community, we must do more than a cosmetic job. We must project into the future."

Northland is headed for a climatized shopping center with community activities and a constant environment, he said.

"One of the shortcomings of climatized shopping centers we've seen around the country is the 100 per cent approach to the internal center. The fact that there is a world outside has been ignored."

"Northland will be the best of both worlds with different visual aspects, art pieces, seating groups and activity areas. And we'll continue to think of the next step for rejuvenation of a powerful community entity."

To keep abreast of changing life styles and buying patterns, said Forsythe, mass transit and "people movers" are being considered as well as the implications of smaller cars and visual phones.

The enclosure was designed by Victor Gruen, a Los Angeles architect and original designer of Northland. Associate architect is Fred Stickel of Troy. The first stage will be completed by next fall. The project began with the addition of the 330,000 square foot J.C. Penney store.

The total value of the Hudson and Penny improvements is about \$25 million.

Gary Jackson, vice president of the eastern region of Dayton Hudson real estate division, said crime is down 20 per cent from last year at Northland.

"We will be adding more security officers, closed circuit television monitoring systems, and a hot line to the security department from the parking lot."

"We're aware of the problems but have a large, highly trained security staff and a unique relationship with Southfield Police."

Forsythe said the enclosure will have a good effect on security because there will be less exposure to the outdoors.

He said \$70,000 worth of landscaping is being planned for the center to eliminate what he called "the hub cap landscaping of 20 years ago."

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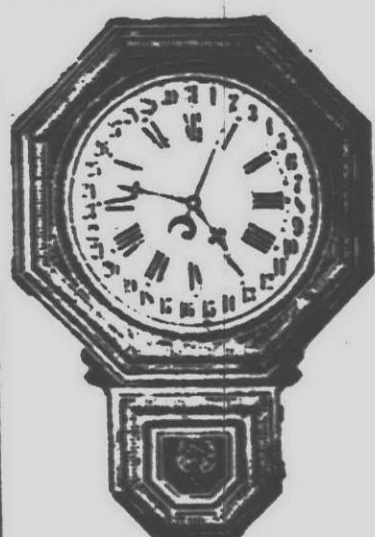
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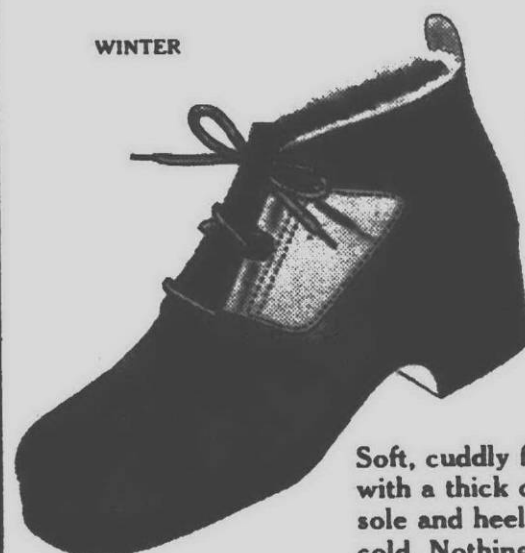


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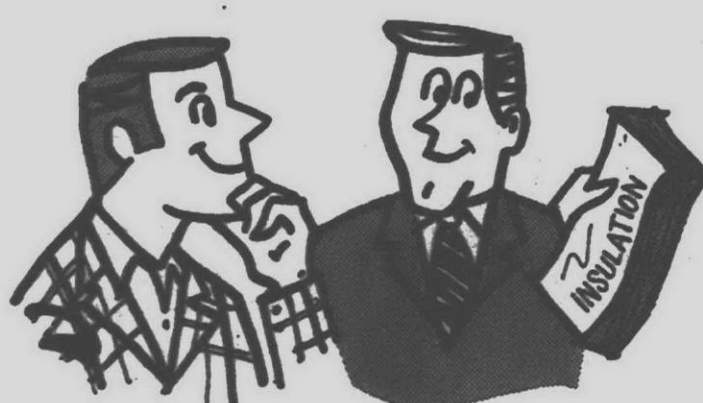
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3 Democratic Gubernatorial Hopefuls Agree --For Now

If Gov. William Milliken's ESP told him he was being talked about last Thursday evening, it was entirely right.

In fact, when the three most likely candidates for the 1974 Democratic gubernatorial nomination shared a speaker's platform for the first time, it was the GOP's Milliken who was their common target.

Even though they may become foes in the party's primary election next summer, there was nary a word against one another.

Sander Levin, the party's defeated standard bearer in 1970; former Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanagh, and State Rep. Bobby Crim from the Flint suburb of Davison all were guests of Wayne County 2nd District Democrats at a forum conducted in Livonia, and the mood was akin to Rotarians selling Rotarians on Rotarianism.

Levin, who lost to incumbent Milliken by 44,000 votes in 1970, touched the enthusiastic pulse of the capacity crowd in Livonia's District Court Building with a statement, "I'm convinced the people are going to punish the Republican party for the mess we're in."

Declaring that his motto is "44,000 or bust," Levin said he is in the race for keeps, and so did Cavanagh, now a resident of Ann Arbor, although the latter has made no formal announcement of his candidacy.

Crim, a teacher from Davison who is serving his second stint in the Legislature,



SANDER LEVIN



JEROME CAVANAGH



REP. BOBBY CRIM

wasn't as positive about his plans. He is majority floor leader in the House, apparently is a reasonably safe bet for re-election in the 82nd District, and if he goes for governor will have to relinquish that seat. He said he will make a decision about March 1.

A "Draft Crim" movement was launched recently by a group of Democrats and includes Livonia's Marvin Stempien, former state representative and House majority leaders who is now chairman of Wayne 2nd Democrats.

Cavanagh launched the anti-Milliken approach as the opening speaker with the remark, "I do not subscribe to the theory that Gov. Milliken is unbeatable," and it grew from there.

The former Detroit mayor called the governor's record one of "dreary non-performance," saying there has been "abysmal failure" in educational reform and overall "non-concern as to consequential things."

Crim told his partisan listeners, "1974 has all the makings of a great year for Democrats in Michigan if we don't go on butting our heads against the wall as before."

Criticizing Gov. Milliken's record concerning educational reform, unemployment and consumer protection, Crim added:

"Milliken doesn't like controversy, he doesn't like to take his lumps. We're going to have to have one of those old fashioned Soapy Williams campaigns and go after Bill Milliken all over the state. I'm looking forward to being part of that in '74."

Accusing the governor of "sitting on his hands," Levin

added to the fodder in saying, "Milliken hates anything that is controversial" and asked nomination of a candidate "who is willing to talk straight even on tough matters."

Asked what makes him think he can beat Milliken this time, Levin replied, "I've been in Livonia all day talking to citizens. I find people remember me positively. People don't buy the idea of 'one time and you're out.'"

All three agreed that the four per cent sales tax should be removed from food items and they expressed unity in opposing cross-district busing, although neither Levin nor Cavanagh showed enthusiasm for a constitutional amendment banning such busing.

Crim said, "If the court doesn't act, legislatures will have to. I would be prepared to vote for such a proposition."

"The test of leadership is whether you're willing to stand up and grapple with the issues, no matter how unpopular, and have goals — not preside over the status quo," said Cavanagh. "The state is crying out for that kind of leadership. I'd be most content to be measured by what I've done."

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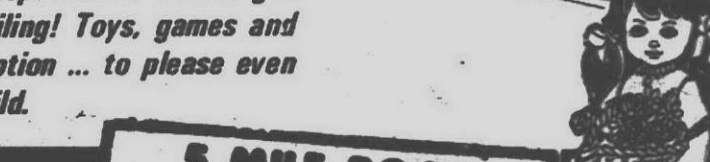
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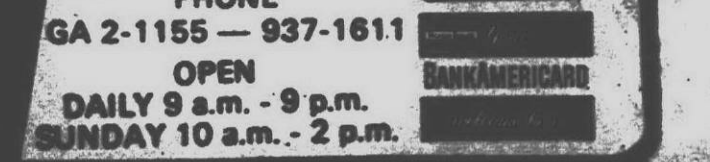
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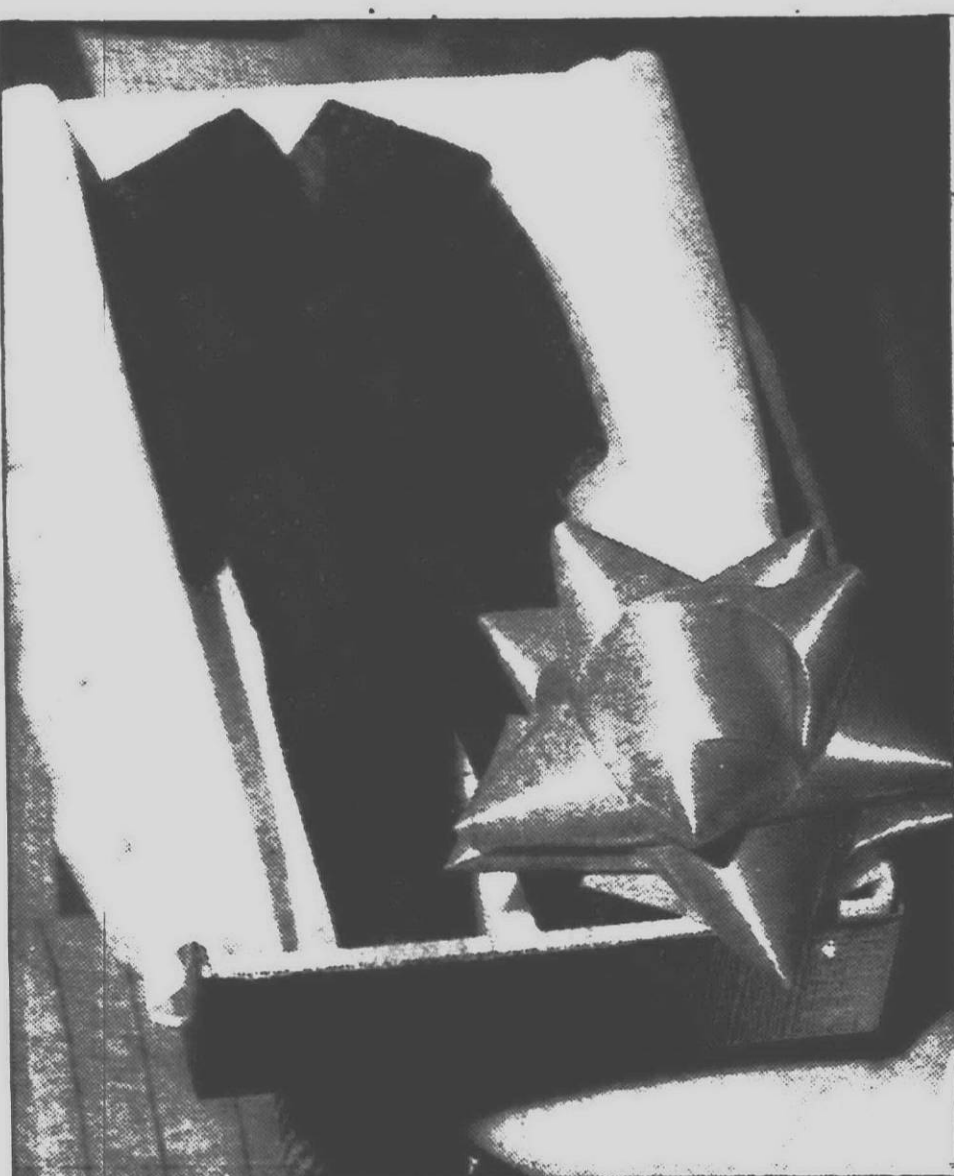
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Basement Becomes Sound-Resistant Recreation Area

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Dry Air Harms Antique Furniture

Most antique buffs don't realize it, but it takes more than furniture polish to keep an antique in good condition.

"Dry air is the enemy of anything made of wood, and that goes for antiques as well," warn engineers.

They point out that most homes today are too dry in wintertime.

Dry air seeks to regain a moisture balance by drawing water from everything it touches.

Since the natural moisture content of wood is from five to eight per cent, wood objects are quite susceptible to

warping, cracking, and buckling as the moisture is drawn out.

Veneers can peel, joints become loose, and finishes crack and craze.

The answer is to maintain proper humidity with the aid of a good humidifier, one that keeps indoor relative humidity at around 30 per cent in cold weather.

Other precautions to safeguard antiques include keeping them out of the direct sunlight, away from windows or doors which may be left open, and away from heating registers or radiators.

Plant Of The Week

The Chinese evergreen, Aglaonema, is among the toughest house plants, says William Carlson, Michigan State University horticulturist. It is characterized by durable, leathery, waxy, green leaves.

Ideal conditions include good water and light. The

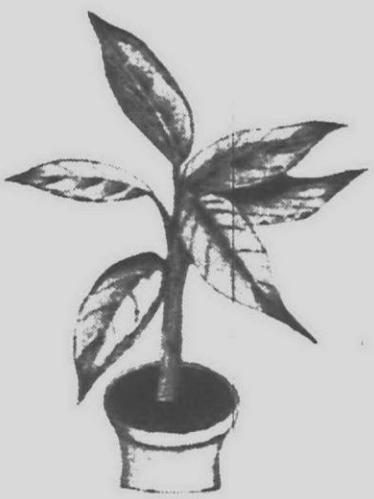
temperature should be warm, 62-65 degrees F. at night, rising to 80-85 degrees F. in the daytime.

The Chinese evergreen will, however, tolerate the reduced light of a living room or office with a dry atmosphere, says Carlson.

Place the plant in a shady area, away from the sun, preferably a north window. Fifty to 500 foot candles of light is adequate.

A commercially prepared house plant soil mix available at retail garden centers or a mixture of 1/2 peat, 1/2 perlite, 1/2 sterilized garden soil is recommended. Keep the soil evenly moist but not constantly wet. The Chinese evergreen will also grow in water.

The Chinese evergreen can be propagated from stem tip cuttings, seeds, division, or stem segment cuttings.



CHINESE EVERGREEN

How To Keep Drains Clear

Plumbing contractors get more calls to unplug drains and clogged water closets than for any other service. Yet most stoppages can be avoided with just a little care.

For example, if you pour a kettle of boiling water down the kitchen sink every day, this will help to keep the drain clear. Large food particles, coffee grounds and grease should never be washed down the drain.

In the bathroom, stoppages in the water closet are the most frequent problem. The water closet should

never be used to dispose of trash. And if the lid is kept closed, the chances of anything falling in accidentally are lessened.

A booklet that contains dozens of tips on plumbing maintenance, including how to clear clogged pipes, what to do about noisy plumbing, how to prolong the life of your water heater, etc., is available for 30 cents plus an eight-cent stamp. Write to:

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Old-Fashioned Porch Serves Dual Purpose

Is your old-fashioned screen porch still "bugging" you?

If so, why not decide once and for all to iron out the bugs by transforming the porch into a year-round dual purpose room.

With just a little bit of imagination intermixed with a minimum of time and materials, you can convert your porch into a combination office-sewing room.

Not only will you derive the benefits of getting two rooms for the price of one, you'll also gain additional living space in your home without building an addition.

There are many ideas you may want to consider.

For example, decide whether the room will be more functional as an open area, or are partitions or see-through dividers more practical?

You'll also need to consider such essentials as storage

areas and shelving, what type of windows you'd like, and a general decorative theme.

If you decide to panel the walls, select a material that is durable, easy to install and maintenance free.

For instance, prefinished hardwood planks withstand hard wear, can be installed quickly, and only an occasional damp wiping is needed to keep them looking like new.

This "mini-paneling" comes in 16 inches x 8 feet planks, featuring tongue-and-grooved edges to simplify fitting.

It can be applied over old walls or new framing, using concealed metal clips and wallboard adhesive for a strong bond. Instructions for installing the planks are included in each carton.

If an open, more spacious area suits your needs, you may want to consider the installation of a one-piece

counter top to serve both as a sewing surface, and as a spacious desk top.

Adjustable shelves could be put in and shared by a mixture of sewing books and office materials. If additional storage space is required, metal file cabinets, which are ideal for storing patterns and paper work, could be located below the counters.

But no matter what you decide, let the room reflect the personality and taste of both you and your wife.

Candles Are Made In A Milk Carton

Exotic floating candles that look lovely in a holiday centerpiece are easily made in your own kitchen.

A paperboard milk carton, some sand, candle wax and care, in handling melted wax are the necessary ingredients for candlemaking.

Bill Webster, master candlemaker and author of "The Complete Book of Candlemaking," says a milk carton is one of the best molds for an amateur candlemaker to use.

He points out that it is inexpensive, can be filled with either molten wax than commercial molds, doesn't have to be cleaned after use and can be used for a wide variety of rustic finished candles.

"To make a floating candle," says Webster, who also teaches at the Philadelphia School of Art, "you start by cutting off the bot-

tom half of a half gallon milk carton. Then place in the bottom about one inch of sand. Pack the sand down with a spoon, filling the corners, and shape the sand to form a hollow rounded bottom and sides.

"Next, melt your wax and pour it in slowly to the height that you prefer. As the wax cools, insert a small piece of coat hanger wire where your wick will be.

"When the wax has cooled replace the wire with a wick and repour the top of the candle and the wick canal.

"After the candle has completely hardened, tear off the milk carton, scrape the sand off the bottom and you are ready to float your candle," he concluded.

Webster also explained that milk cartons, ranging in size from half-pint to gallon sizes can be used to make decorative candles including tall square candles, ice candles and intricate hurricane candles.

The variety is limited only by your imagination.

Toys Injure

A poorly-designed toy - or a toy in the hands of a child too young to handle it - can cause permanent injury or even death, warns the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Last year there were over 500,000 injuries related to toy, tricycle and bicycle use.



Just about every home gardener has a clump of Lavender or "Lavender."

Flowers and foliage of these perennials are pungently aromatic, and even if you cut and dry the stems, the fragrance lasts for years. Some people call Lavender "Queen of all Herbs."

This plant has woody stems, and in some areas it dies back partly during the winter. It does best in a light, sandy soil and in full sun. If the soil is heavy, or full of clay, or too rich, growth gets softer and the plants are not as hardy.

Lavender has purplish flowers in summer, adding the beauty of the ornamental foliage. If yours hasn't had any flowers on, perhaps it's because you've trimmed it too much. When trimming is needed, do so after flowering otherwise you'll remove the flower buds.

Lavender is easily started by digging up the plants and dividing them in spring. Or take cuttings in summer.

If you're having trouble rooting slips of Impatiens (Impatiens plants), Coleus, geraniums or other house plants, maybe it's because there's something wrong with your water.

If plants rot instead of root, try boiling your water first, then letting it cool, before putting cuttings into it. A few pieces of charcoal in the water helps to keep it sweet and favors rooting.

Impatiens root better in a window without direct sun. A bright, sunless window is best for this shade lover. The place where you make the cut on the stem is not important with geranium, coleus or begonias. Roots will form anywhere on the stem.

If plants still will not root

in water, then try one of the newer rooting materials such as Vermiculite or Perlite. We have wonderful luck using clean builder's sand. Many commercial flower growers still use sand for rooting their favorite plants.

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'Recess Kit' Rejuvenates Bathroom

It isn't necessary to draw your shower curtain to hide the deteriorated walls in the tub area.

There are new tub recess kits on the market that will rejuvenate the tub-shower area. It contains the necessary pre-cut paneling, harmonizing molding, adhesive and caulking to do it yourself right over the wall.

A subtly-patterned paneling available in four soft luster colors, is featured in this kit.

Moisture and heat do not affect the prefinished hardboard which can be damp-wiped clean.

The tub recess kit is available with instructions at local building materials dealers.

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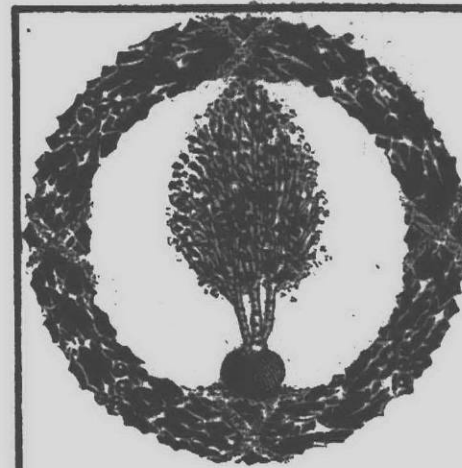
Ideas for adding side deck, entry, rear patio, carport and storage to mobile homes are shown in full color for 15 cents in coin from Western Wood Products Assn., Dept. 543-P, Yeon Bldg., Portland, Or. 97204.

Scouts To Sell Christmas Trees

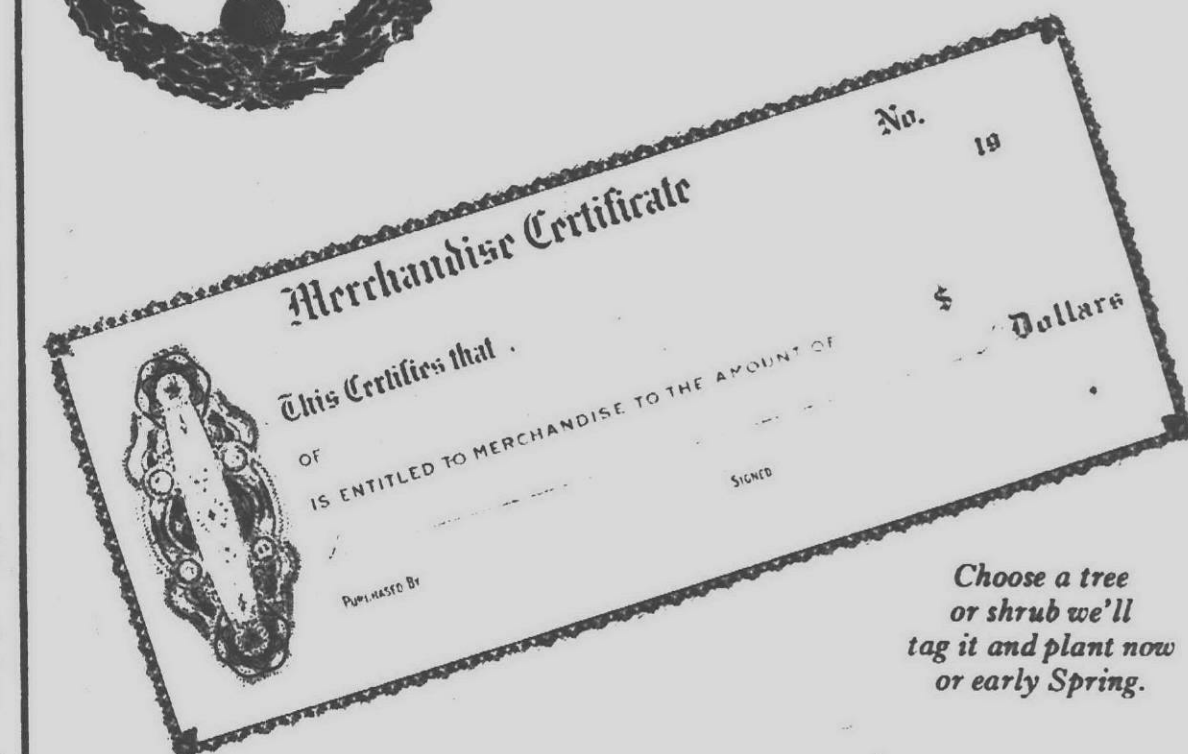
A sale of Christmas trees to aid local scouting programs is being conducted by the Clinton Valley council, Boy Scouts of America.

The trees will be available near the Telegraph Rd. entrance to the Pontiac Mall from noon to 9:30 p.m. until Dec. 21.

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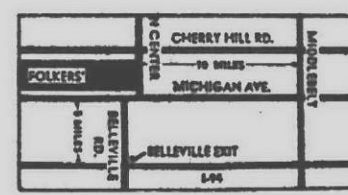


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Christmas Gifts Suggested For Gardeners

By BETTY FRANKEL
Special Writer

Gardeners are easy to buy gifts for. No matter how many plants a plant lover has, he will always welcome more. So, if you have a plant-loving friend or relative, your gift buying is simplified.

Flowering plants do not make an unusual gift but are always appropriate. At this season there are poinsettias, azaleas and chrysanthemums. Less common are kalanchoe with clusters of red-orange flowers and begonias with blazing red blooms.

A large foliage plant would make a really handsome gift, especially if it should be presented in a big beautiful decorative pot or tub. There are some impressive palms, scheffleras, dracenas, and dieffenbachias in local garden centers.

Some of these stretch to the ceiling and are like indoor trees. To make such a gift even more welcome check on the cultural instructions and hang a tag on the plant telling the light and water requirements.

Little plants make charming, inexpensive gifts and are a nice way to say thank you to a hostess. Some shiny paper and a red ribbon are all that is needed to dress them up.

For something a little fancier, tuck an assortment of little plants into a basket.

Terrariums — those gardens in glass jars and bottles — are very popular and not at all demanding. They take care of themselves.

They can range in size from a few plants in a wine glass or candy jar to gardens in big glass jugs and globes. You can buy them all ready planted, or you could buy the

fixings and make them yourself, or even give someone the glass container, the soil and gravel, the plants and other trimmings so they can make their own.

For good measure throw in a book on terrariums.

Interesting pots and containers are another welcome gift. These can range from the sublime to the ridiculous. In the latter category are some unglazed terra cotta containers shaped like a head. Sprinkle grass seed on top and the container grows its own hair.

Another version is a sheep that grows a fuzzy green coat of herbs that can be sheared to season salads or soups. Handsome porcelain and pottery containers are for those with a less whimsical taste.

Hanging pots are very much "in" these days, and most garden shops have an

interesting assortment of hanging containers. Some come equipped with ropes or chains for hanging. There are also macrame ropes that can be purchased to suspend pots of various kinds, and there are even little rope and plastic hangers that can be used to convert any pot into a hanging one.

An ideal plant for a hanging pot is a Boston fern. These are practically indestructible and grow larger and more handsome with age. Asparagus fern or grape ivy are other good choices.

Some really good books on house plants have been published recently. "The New York Times Book of House Plants" is attractively illustrated with both colored sketches and black and white photos. It covers all phases of indoor gardening.

"The Terrarium Book," by Evans and Pliner tells what plants to grow in a glass container and how to grow them. "Exotic House Plants," by Graf, is a mini version of a huge reference book.

A really special gift for the gardener — one that costs little but is worth a great deal — is the environmental calendar published jointly by the Audubon Society and Concern, Inc. There is space to jot down your doctor appointments and other engagements, but the good thing about the calendar is that it offers month-by-month suggestions for gardening without using poisonous chemicals.

There are tips on soil fertility, plant requirements, and on controlling pests and diseases safely. It is beautifully

illustrated with over 150 sketches of flowers, birds, etc. This calendar can be ordered by sending \$3 to Concern, Inc., 1 Northfield Plaza, Troy, Mich. 48064.

Another really special gift — but in quite a different price category — would be a home greenhouse. These come in all sizes and shapes. There are geodesic domes and freestanding houses and lean-tos that attach to the house. Little greenhouses that attach to a window are really delightful.

If a whole greenhouse is too much, how about some shelves equipped with special fluorescent lights. There are large three and four-tier models available, and there are also small table-top kinds. Some even have clear plastic covers so they are like mini-indoor greenhouses.

"Gardening Indoors Under Lights" by Frederick and Jacqueline Kranz, and "Fluorescent Light Gardening" by Elaine Cherry tell how to do it.

Garden tools and garden equipment are good gifts — if the recipient doesn't already have the item. Bird houses, bird feeders, sun dials, garden sculpture are possibilities, as are such items as watering cans, hand tools, rakes, shovels, and even power saws or hedge clippers or edgers.

A handsome book with lots of pretty pictures of flowers or garden scenes is always welcome. The Time-Life Garden Encyclopedia consists of about a half dozen volumes, each complete in itself, that are not only beautiful but very informative. Any one would make a nice

gift and the whole set would be a really handsome offering.

Other good books on gardening include the "New York Times Garden Book" published by Knopf; W. W. Norton's "Garden Encyclopedia," and an old favorite, "America's Garden Book" by James and Louise Bush-Brown, published by Scribners.

There has been a whole crop of books on organic gardening. One of these might make a good gift for a friend who wants to learn how to get along in the garden without using chemical fertilizers or pesticides.

One of the best of these is the "Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening" published by Rodale Books and written by the staff of Organic Gardening and Farming Magazine.

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ESPALIER TREE has for its base wooden dowel rods available at your local hardware store. You will also need a reel of fine wire, a flower pot or other container, ribbons, birds, bells or bows, and some evergreen branches. Cut dowels in proportion to the size of your pot. Secure vertical and horizontal branches with small tacks or screws.



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Training School Faces Heat Cutoff

Warned of a possible heating cutoff, Wayne County commissioners have ordered preparation of contingency plans to move some 150 retarded children and the staff out of the Wayne County Child Development Center in Northville Township.

Plans are being made to relocate the center operation to a vacant building at Wayne County General Hospital if necessary, said County Commissioner Mary E. Dumas who is co-ordinating the planning.

Oil-fired steam heat is supplied to the center by the adjacent Center for Human Development (formerly Plymouth State Home and Training School) which houses 1,000 retarded children. The two facilities are located on Sheldon Road north of Five Mile.

State officials this week warned the County Board of Commissioners that the state facility had only a six-to-eight day fuel supply, with no assurances of future deliveries.

The Child Development Center, a complex of buildings spread over a large campus, uses 38 per cent of the heat generated at the state facility.

"We may be able to survive alone, but together we can't survive," John Maciejewski, administrative officer at the Plymouth State Home, stated in a meeting with members of the Commissioners' Human Resources Committee and Board Chairman Robert E. FitzPatrick.

If they are unable to get oil in the future, the state officials indicated, it might be necessary to cut heat to the county facility in order to buy time in which to move the children at the Plymouth State Home to other state institutions.

The Child Development Center houses mildly retarded children, aged 7 to 18, who have no physical impediments. The state facility cares for more severely retarded children, many of whom have physical disabilities.

Human Resources Committee Chairman Paul Silver assigned Mrs. Dumas to organize plans for transfer of

the county charges to quarters "with the least possible interruption of their educational, recreational and psychological services."

Mrs. Dumas said an inspection determined that Building "K" on the grounds of the county hospital in Westland would be suitable.

The four-story building is vacant as the result of the recent transfer of state mental patients to state facilities.

"The building is in good condition and has ample space and facilities to maintain all the programs of the Child Development Center on a temporary basis," Mrs. Dumas said.

The hospital complex is heated by a coal power plant and no coal supply problem is anticipated, according to County Buildings Supt. M.H. (Bill) Ashley.

Mrs. Dumas said Building "K" was selected in consultation with Dr. Joseph C. Denniston, deputy director of the State Department of Mental Health, to ensure that the arrangement would comply with state child care criteria.

She said that Gov. Milliken's office has promised that the county would be given three to 10 days notice if the fuel shortage worsens and it appears that the Child Development Center will lose its heat.

She said FitzPatrick telephoned the governor's office and was assured that hospitals and child care facilities have first priority for fuel allocation.

Mrs. Dumas rejected the expressed suspicion of a county employees' union official that the heating crisis might be a move to effect the early closing of the Child Development Center, which is being phased out under a new county plan for care of retarded youngsters.

That suspicion was expressed by Ralph A. Liberato, president of Council 23, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFL-CIO). Liberato attended the meeting on the subject. The union recently failed in a court bid to block the eventual closing.

Mrs. Dumas said: "This is not a deliberate

attempt by either this county or the state to hasten the closing of the Child Development Center. Our main concern is to provide rapidly for the comfort and safety of the children, if and when a fuel shortage at the Plymouth State Home becomes a reality.

"The children would be returned to the Child Development Center as soon as fuel becomes available. We must be prepared, however, to put alternative facilities in order within a matter of days in case the fuel runs out."

"Therefore, we have asked the affected departments to determine what minimal steps need to be taken to prepare Building "K" for occupancy in the event it is needed."

In addition to Silver and Mrs. Dumas, members of the Human Resources Committee include Tom F. Taylor, Westland.

Mrs. Dumas, of Livonia, represents commissioner's District 19 which encompasses the Child Development Center area.



ROBERT J. HAWK, 30, of 30450 Florence, Garden City, has been appointed operations manager of the new Wickes furniture store in Livonia. His previous experience was at Federal's and Montgomery Ward.



JACK PHILLIPS, 33, of Sterling Heights, has been appointed merchandise manager of the new Wickes furniture store in Livonia. He was previously a furniture buyer for Allied Stores and merchandise controller for Wickes in Chicago.



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County Weighs Setting Up Own Energy Council

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners has moved to establish a commission to direct energy conservation programs and combat problems caused by fuel shortages in the county.

Meeting as the Wayne and Means Committee, commissioners recently approved the creation of a Wayne County Emergency Energy Conservation Council "to meet the immediate and long-range problems of the energy shortage."

At the same time the commissioners also recommended authority for Board Chairman Robert E. FitzPatrick to appoint a total of seven members to the proposed Council, which will consist of representatives from the following areas:

One representative each from the Board of Commissioners, the labor movement, the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, public fuel users, private fuel users, industrial users and general business users.

Managers Will Hear Bashara

Appeals Judge George N. Bashara Jr. will tell the North Detroit Management Chapter of the International Management Council about "Where We Are with Drugs and Alcohol Abuse" at its dinner meeting Wednesday, Dec. 12.

The meeting will begin with cocktails at 6 p.m. in Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

A former Wayne County probate judge, Bashara at 38 became the youngest appellate judge in Michigan history.

The committee also asked for the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC) to meet with Governor Milliken's office to arrange for uniform distribution of available energy throughout all Michigan counties.

In addition, the committee requested that the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) develop a cooperative plan to guarantee fair energy distribution in its seven county region.

SEMCOG includes the counties of Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, Monroe, Livingston and St. Clair. The MAC and SEMCOG requests, as well as the proposed Energy Conservation Council, all require final approval at the formal commissioners' meeting on Dec. 6.



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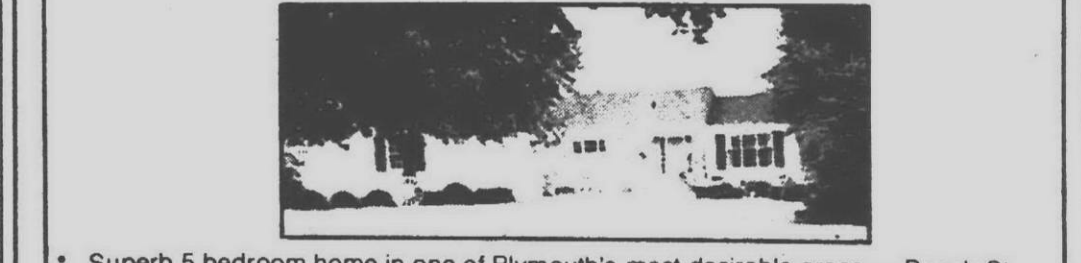
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1476 sq. ft. 2 - 3 bedroom brick ranch in excellent condition. Large family room with fireplace, large kitchen with all built-ins, finished basement. All carpeting and drapes, 15 x 36 inground pool, 2 1/2 car garage. \$38,500.

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Fine Livonia Location

Owner anxious to sell elegant and spacious 3 bedroom ranch, 2 full baths, family room with full wall fireplace. Fully carpeted, custom drapes, dishwasher. Professionally finished basement with huge bar. 2 car attached heated garage. Large corner lot with fenced yard. Many extras. Asking \$46,900. \$17,100 assumes 7% - 25 years.

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\$22,900

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TWO

HOMES IN

ONE

HOME #1

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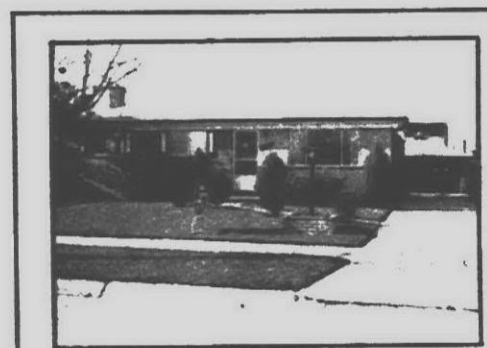
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Comfortable family home, with mother-in-law apartment, on large 2 acre ravine lot, fireplace in living room, formal dining room, 2 car garage. \$38,500. Call 261-2600 (Home Service Contract) (22940)

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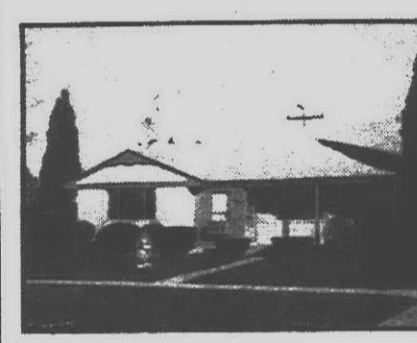


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Merri Lynn Farms, 3 bedroom ranch, 2 car garage, finished basement, well landscaped, immediate occupancy. \$33,500. Call 261-0700 (Home Service Contract)

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SOUTHFIELD

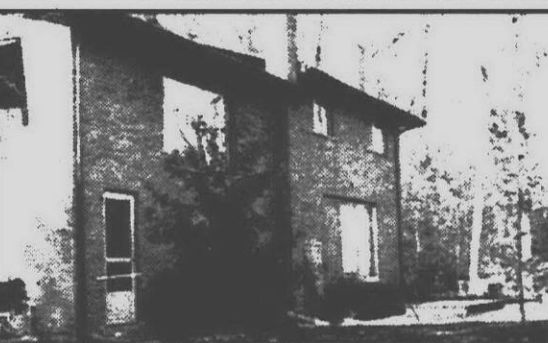
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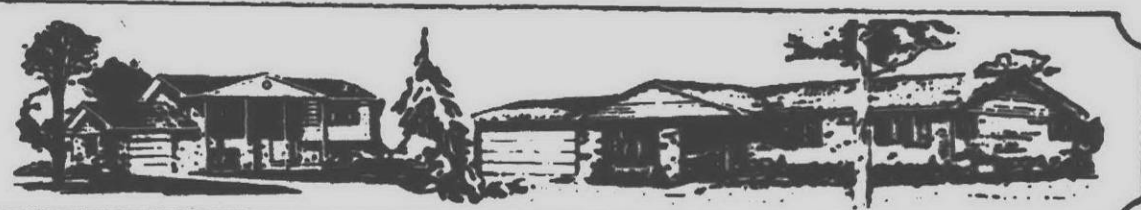
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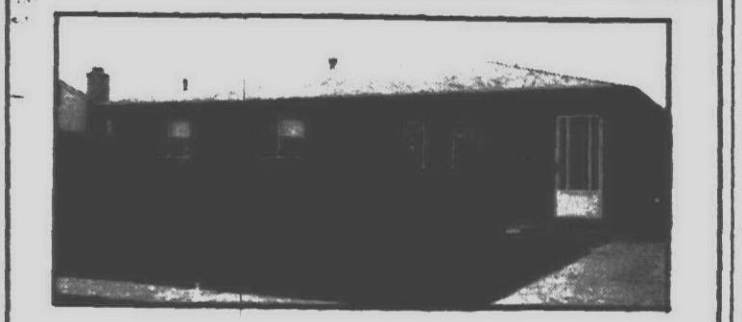
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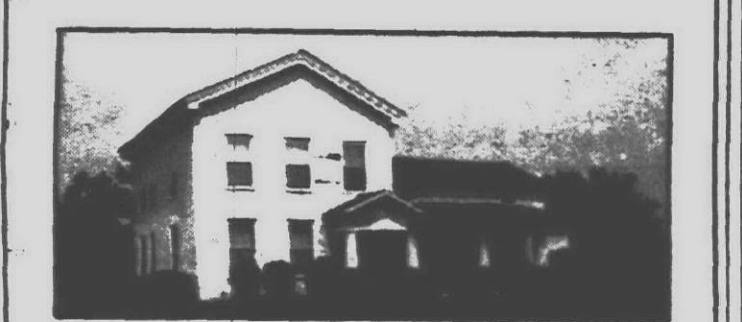
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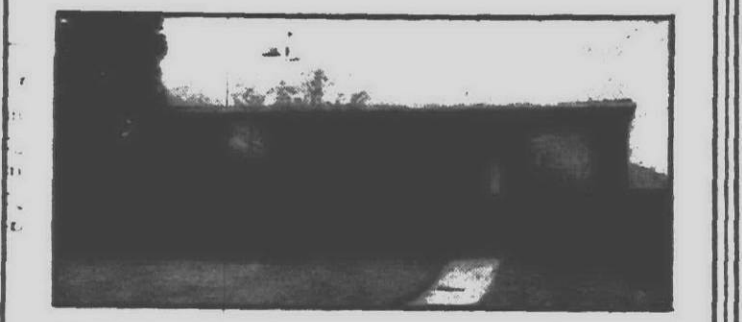
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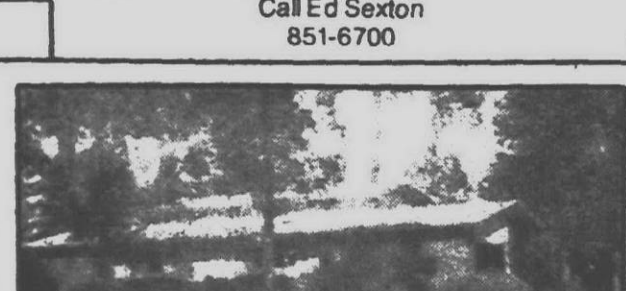


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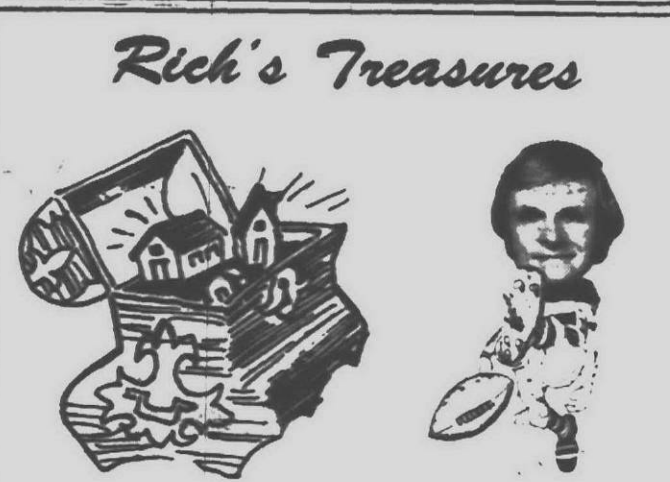
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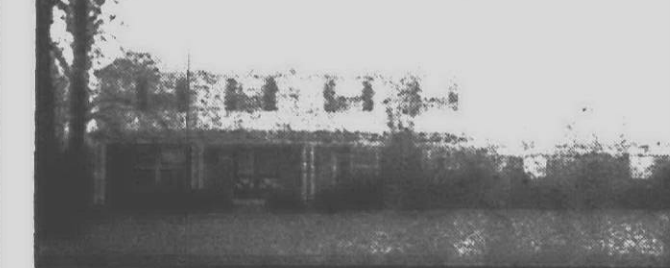


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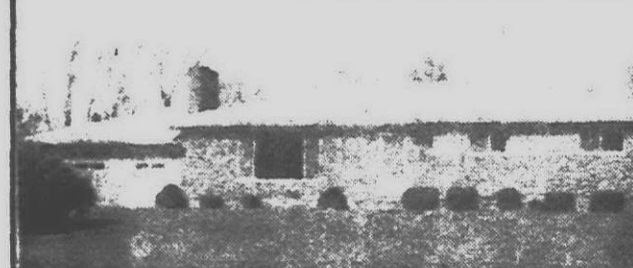
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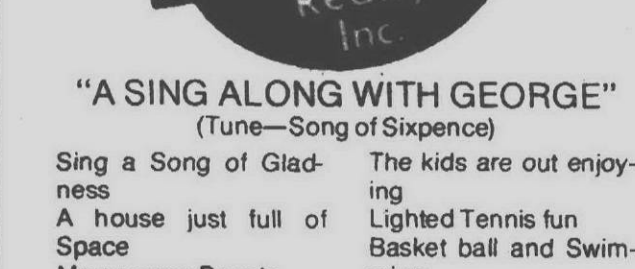
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Charming 8 room house, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car attached garage, 252 ft. of frontage, for appointment call AL or DICK.

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NEW house, Don Carter, Builder, 3 bedrooms, basement, full brick, 2 1/2 car garage, farm kitchen with dishwasher, self-cleaning oven, 1 1/2 baths, carpet selection, gas heat, lot size 70x201R. 29229 Broadmoor, Livonia, \$38,900. Immediate occupancy. Open Sun 2-5 pm. 425-3009

NEW house, Don Carter, Builder, 3 bedroom colonial, 1 1/2 baths, brick front, farm kitchen, self-cleaning oven, carpet selection, gas heat, Corner lot, 86x140 ft. 27690 Pickford, Livonia, \$31,900. Move in 30 days. 425-3009

\$58,300

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• Paved Streets
• 4 Bedrooms
• Including Master Suite
• Family Room
• Full Basement
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Located off 13 Mile Rd. 1/2 Mile West of Farmington Rd.

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Like new 2 story condominium features complete carpeting and kitchen built-ins, garage. Schools, shopping, x-way nearby. Excellent assumption, priced below market at \$25,900. Call 851-6000.

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8 MILE-GRAND RIVER
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8 Mile Merriam Area
12 New Mobile Homes On Display
\$4,995 up
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PHOENIX, Arizona, 3 bedroom ranch, very clean, central air, nice area. \$63-950

PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA
SACRIFICED, excellent investment, 1/2 acre in beautiful Sunnyvale improved property. \$25-000

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES ARE PURCHASED with the family in mind. It's the piece of land you buy now and build on later. Keep in mind that they just aren't making any more. We have lots and we have acreage waiting for you and yours.

FILLED WITH HAPPINESS is how your family will feel when you purchase this 20 acre farm with 2000 sq. ft. of living space with a new furnace. The house is being remodeled and there are many out-buildings and a pond all included at \$57,500.

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WRAPPED in brick is this country ranch with well-out basement on 6 acres. Join the kids ice skating on your own pond and warm up by the fireplace. Howell schools are another asset of this home at \$60,000.

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107 Lots and Acreage For Sale

FARMINGTON HILLS
110 x 189 LOT
Sewer, water and paving.
Area of finer homes, N. of 10 Mile, W. of Orchard Lake Rd.
Only \$12,500. Call 255-3010
Ray Abraham & Co.

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25 acres in Hillsdale for development. Scenic and rolling. Water frontage. Projected plan of 10 lots. Demand for housing in area makes this a very attractive deal at just \$25,000 per acre.

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16 acres vacant land in "land of plenty". Deer and other wild game, in Hillsdale Co. About one-third tillable. Kalamazoo River frontage for nearly 1/2 mile. 50 tillable acres. Balance timber and pasture. 2 ponds attract lots of game and birds. Lots of road frontage. You could divide into small parcels and profit or owner will divide a sure thing at \$55,000 with terms.

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LIVONIA - Builder has 6 one half acre lots. Will build to suit. \$25-000

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HAROLD real estate FISCHER

1108 S. Main St., Plymouth 455-5100

Income property—538 N. Mill, 2 rentals in good repair with new wiring, new plumbing and new furnace. Good investment, \$33,900.

Office space—Old Village location—utilities furnished. Reasonable lease terms.

Long narrow parcel, over 1 acre, Salt Road. \$3,000.

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FLORIDA... where 2 people live in YEAR-AROUND sunshine like a king and queen on \$300 a month retirement income. Beverly Hills is planned for comfort and convenience. SEE OUR BEVERLY HILLS—ASK ABOUT INVESTMENT TRIPS at 28250 Five Mile, Livonia

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2 acre building site, good location, trees and stream. City water. Only \$14,000.
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CHOICE Lot, 180 x 110, West Bloomfield, lake privileges available. \$20-000

BUILDING SITES:
Lot-City of Plymouth - \$8,700
10 acre parcels - N. of Ann Arbor - \$20,000
11 acres - Salem Twp. - \$22,000
4 1/2 acres - Ply. Twp. - \$25,000

COMMERCIAL SITES:
Corner Joy & Lilley - 4.15 acres - Terms
Ford Rd. West of Canton Center - \$200 per front foot.

INDUSTRIAL SITES:
Sheldon & Yost Road - Canton Twp. - Utilities in, 3 parcels left at \$8,500 per acre.
Sheldon & Van Born Rd. - Van Buren Twp. - Utilities in, \$10,000 per acre.

A picturesque 1/2 acre wooded lot at the end of a country road in a prestige area of Livonia.

Call Jim Schroeder
Hickory Hill 522-5200

SOUTHFIELD, Nine Mile and Lusher area. 50 x 134 feet, \$8,900, possible terms.

FARMINGTON HILLS
5 Acres - Commercial
Southeast corner 12 Mile Rd. and Orchard Lake Rd. Approximately 300 ft. by 600 ft. Abuts 1/2 acre access ramp. Will divide. \$1.75 to \$2.25 per sq. ft.

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Real Estate
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TAHUAMENON Falls, choice wooded 30 acres, bordering state forest, good roads, excellent hunting. \$3,500. 275-0316

Acreage Bargains

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Lake Privileges on Wolverine Lake, all abundant ranch, 3 bedrooms, carpeting throughout, patio, partially finished basement. \$27,500 full price.

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80 ACRES, including small lake with additional lake frontage. Airport facilities, approximately one mile. Excellent investment and hunting. Call for detailed information.
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109 Cemetery Lots

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2 adjacent cemetery lots. Garden of Prayer. Must sacrifice. Call anytime. 453-1887

TWO cemetery crypts, to be selected. National Memorial Gardens. Plymouth Rd. Sell for \$1000, will sacrifice for \$750. Call after 6 pm.

110 Farms For Sale

SWAP: \$27,000 Three-bedroom brick Colonial, 22 1/2 r. redwood garage. Northwest Detroit, for large acreage and house west of Plymouth. Land contract on balance. Owner 534-8056

111 Commercial and Industrial For Sale

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BRIGHTON area. Modern 6 unit apartment, large lot. Asking \$72,000. Call Jim at Landmark. 422-1116

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LIVONIA 4 UNITS

Commercial building on 7 Mile, near Farmington with 3 furnished apartments up. 1 commercial rental down. corner exposure.

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Hickory Hill 522-5200

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For Property I CAN HELP EVEN IF IN
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Hartford West 522-7252

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BEAUTIFUL 2 bedroom bungalow, large rooms, basement, garage, small family only. 345-5255

GARDEN CITY. 3 bedroom brick home. Newly decorated with carpeting, garage, reference and security deposit. \$250 month. Call 623-6555

GARDEN CITY AREA. 3 bedroom brick ranch. 7 years old. 1 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace, pool, 200 per month. \$500 security deposit. 260 Greenwood. 261-6887

FARMINGTON. 2 bedroom brick, carpeted throughout, gas heat, breezeway, attached 2 car garage, full basement, finished with fireplace, 12 Mile - Orchard Lake Rd. area. \$300 month plus \$300 security deposit. 474-6272

FARMINGTON. Florist Park. 3 bedrooms, finished basement, 1 1/2 car garage, carpeting, drapes, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer. \$250. monthly plus security deposit. Immediate occupancy. 477-1855

BRIGHTON AREA. new subdivision, three bedroom ranch, attached garage, carpeting, 1/2 acre lot, \$300 month. Also Livonia. four bedrooms, \$350 month, and Westland three bedroom, \$275 month. References, lease, security deposit. Open to buy. 494-5127 or 622-4932

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FULLY furnished 12 X 60 mobile home, with car port. Also gas heat and electricity. January 1st to April 1st. No responsible party. No pets or children. \$500 per month plus security. 474-6272

125 Rooms For Rent

LARGE room for rent, gentleman preferred. In Plymouth. Centrally located. Call after 6 pm or on weekends. 453-5570

NICE large room, home privileges. Livonia near Westland center. Till 2 pm. 453-5570, after 2 pm. 453-5572

FOR rent. Sleeping room for gentleman, non-smoker. Ford and Merriman area. 453-5570

SLEEPING room, nicely furnished, TV, carpeting, Plymouth. 421-4971

CLEAN comfortable sleeping room for gentleman. 729-4449

ROOM for rent, working girl, home privileges. Schoolcraft, near 14th. Call 945 Mon - Fri. 621-7610. Ask for Marlene. 474-1519

LIMITED number rooms on permanent monthly basis. Air conditioned, central heat. Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. 453-3110

PLYMOUTH. 828 N. Mill. Quiet is the rule at the Nelson's, loads of parking. 855

CARPETED room, for young day working girl. Semi private bath, \$50 weekly. Plymouth, Inkster area. 453-5570

NEW furnished private entrance room with bath. References. Plymouth. Business person preferred. Electric heat. 453-1380

OUTER Dr. Warren. Clean quiet room. Garage available. Middlebelt. 7709 Parkland after 4 pm. 274-9532

RETIREE will share home in Garden City with same or couple. 453-5570

126 Living Quarters To Share

WILL share or rent my home with mature person or couple, in Redford Township. 353-5288

FEMALE College Grad wishes to share apartment with reliable working girl. Dearborn area. 351-3555

YOUNG businesswoman wishes the same to share a luxury 2 bedroom apartment in Southfield area. Ask for Mr. Conn. Days, call 273-7068. After 5 pm. call 354-0585

WORKING mother wishes girl to share home and expenses with same. Private home, age 20 to 25. Redford area. Any time. 255-0555

127 Commercial and Industrial For Rent

INDUSTRIAL FOR RENT

Ideal for light manufacturing storage or distributor, 6,000 sq. ft. left in new building. 10 Mile-Grand River. Call Al Carter, owner. 477-7700

141 Male Help Wanted

NEEDED!

1. TOOL AND DIE MAKERS
2. EXPERIENCED TOOL & DIE APPRENTICES
3. LATHE HAND
4. MILL HAND
5. I.D. GRINDER
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Factory Workers
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Immediate openings in your area, temporary and full time. Interviewing Mon. thru Fri. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. No fee.

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See Shirley Fritsch

at 26049 5 Mile at Beech Daly

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127 Commercial and Industrial For Rent

FOR lease, 3,000 sq. ft. light manufacturing or distributing. Air conditioned office. Livonia area. 422-1616

FOR lease, 900 sq. ft. manufacturing or warehousing, air conditioned office, fenced yard and loading dock. Livonia area. 422-1616

CONTRACTORS or R.V. Storage yard, cyclone fence, hard surface, night lights, from 100 ft. x 150 ft. and up. 422-1616

CONTRACTORS or R.V. Storage yard, cyclone fence, hard surface, night lights, from 100 ft. x 150 ft. and up. 422-1616

128 Office and Business Space

LIVONIA

BUILDING to rent, 2000 sq. ft. on 5 Mile Rd. Air conditioned. Between 14th and Middlebelt. 422-3000

TWO stores for sale, rent or lease. 2000 and 2000 Pile Beach 20 x 30. One is paneled, the other small shop and office. 422-3000

Garden City

1400 Sq. Ft. of carpeted, paneled office building. Air conditioned. Shopping center location. Ford Rd. - Middlebelt. Presently real estate office and insurance office. Prefer a real estate affiliation to share while growing. Terms reasonable. Call 522-4610

LOWEST Rates in Farmington, prime Farmington location, close to Freeway systems. 2800 sq. ft. or will divide. New, bright, modern, carpeted throughout. Engineered and built and air conditioned for year round comfort. Annual parking. Call 709-9100

NOVI-GRAND River area. Roman Plaza Shopping Center. 1000 sq. ft. available. Office or retail use. 521-4719

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PRIME OFFICE SPACE

1857 sq. ft. of first floor and 985 sq. ft. on second floor - to go as a package. Located in the First Federal Building at the northeast corner of Main and Pennington. Private entrances, customer parking. Carpet and partitioning available. Call Jim Mennershaugen. 855-1400 Ext. 505

REDFORD office space for rent. Newly decorated and carpeted. Utilities included. 353-5123

TWO offices, ideally suited for principal and secretary. All utilities including janitorial service. Lots of parking in new chalet-style building. \$350 per month. 1175 S. Main, Plymouth. 453-3877

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176 Lost and Found

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LOST: Black and gold Cocker Spaniel, female puppy, answers to Sadie, resembles small Afghan. Garden City area. reward. 261-8064

LOST: large white dog, size of Shepherd. Reward. Garden City-Westland area. 427-3185

LOST Irish Setter, female, 9 months answers to Misty. Vicinity Orchard Lake-10 Mile. 476-7768

LOST: Medium size gray male cat with black stripes. Vicinity of Grand River and Inlander Road. Reward. 474-8721

178 Transportation

FLORIDA, Share driving, expenses, your car. Dec. 15. References. Clearwater area. 425-8525

179 Card of Thanks

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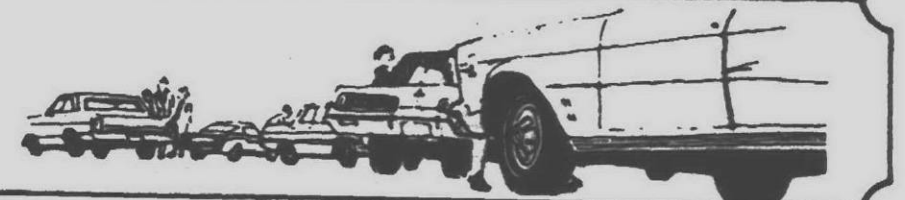
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FALCON, 1969, Station Wagon, California wagon, Sharp, MacDonald's Used Cars, 3545 Michigan Ave. Wayne. 238-3680

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CADILLAC, 1969, full power, good condition. \$1800. 427-9479

RAMBLER, 1969, American, 6 cylinder automatic, radio, heater, excellent condition. After 4:30 weekdays, anytime weekends. 422-6994

DODGE 1968, Charger, 383, power steering, new tires, metal flake blue, good condition. \$225 or best offer. 51-2882

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CAPRICE, 1972, 4 door, Air, power steering, brakes, locks, Vinyl top, 15,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$2850. 464-2537

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MX, 2 door hardtop, factory air, power, 12,000 actual miles. Only \$2,795

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MERCURY, 1972, Marquis Brougham, Rust proofed, low mileage, new tires. Beautiful condition. extras. \$2,885. 455-7978

BUICK 1972, Century, 2 door, vinyl roof, loaded. After 6 pm. 348-1334

BUICK, 1973, Regal, 352 two barrel, power steering, power brakes, air, 17,300 miles. excellent condition. \$2300. 455-2382

1971 Plymouth Duster, 6 cylinder, standard shift, warranty. \$1,595.

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VW, 1969, Baja, Radio, gas heater, recent valve job, New clutch, and battery. \$230. 453-6833

CHEVROLET, 1968, Wagon, power, air, radio, rack, Trailer hitch, good condition. \$385. 484-3383

NOVA, 1969, V8 automatic, 2 door, Original owner, 30,500 miles. Very good condition. \$1000. 533-8507

FORD 1971 Country Square, 10 passenger, power steering, brakes, air, AM-FM radio, roof rack. KE7-3574

MUSTANG, 1968, 6 cylinder, automatic, Everything works. \$350. Will consider trade up. Belleville. 697-8555

BARACUDA, 1968, V-8, automatic, 525. 261-8259

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STATION WAGONS, Station Wagon, Station Wagon, we have 'em. Example: 1969 Chevrolet, 2300, MacDonald's Used Cars, 3545 Michigan Ave. Wayne. 238-3680

MAVERICK, 1970, 2 door, 6 cylinder, automatic transmission, only 30,000 miles. A real GAS SAVER. \$1,485. Hargrove Olds, 33073 Michigan Ave. Wayne. 721-3830

PONTIAC, 1973, Catalina, loaded. 453-8436

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Chevrolet, 1970 Impala, custom coupe. If you're looking for that extremely clean '70, you need look no further. Factory air conditioning, automatic, double power, light blue bottom, dark blue top and interior. Was \$1,895, now \$1,489.

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CADILLAC, 1970, Eldorado, excellent condition, all options, asking \$3400 or best offer. 348-4410

FORD, 1972, LTD, 4 door sedan, vinyl top, air, fully equipped. \$2,250. 474-0794

70 MARQUIS
Brougham, full power, factory air, black on black on black. Only \$1,295

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FORD, 1965 LTD No exterior body rust, like new interior. KE 5-6555

DODGE 1972, Polara, air, many extras, all power, best offer. 477-2752

MUSTANG, 1970, Grande, 20,000 actual miles, one owner car, 6 cylinder automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, 1 1/2 years left on warranty. \$454-4165

1971 FORD TORINO 500
2 door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio, low miles. \$1,895

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FALCON, 1969, 4 door, automatic, power steering, low mileage. \$875. 721-6276

CHEVY, 1973 Impala 6 passenger wagon, Automatic, air, power steering and brakes, 14,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$3000. 474-4047

MAVERICK, 1975, 3 speed, 200 engine. \$1,500. Call before 12 noon. 455-7057

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12 Mile at Telegraph
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CORVAIR 1966, 2 door hard top, automatic. \$1800. 261-1391

FORD, 1965 Galaxie 500, 2 door hardtop. Runs good. Body fair. \$175. Gas-4559

CAMARO, 1970, 350, 4 speed, new battery, starter and tires. \$1,400. 694-0036

PRE WINTER SALE
1972 Pontiac Lemans 2 door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, white sidewalls, yellow with a black vinyl roof and black vinyl interior. Only 16,000 miles with a new spare. \$2,595.

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33200 MICHIGAN
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PONTIAC, 1968, Catalina, clean, good body, needs new engine. \$150 or best offer. 522-4747

IMPALA 1972, vinyl top, power steering, brakes, \$1875 or best offer. 522-1594

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1972 Camaro Coupe, V-8 automatic, power steering, radio, white sidewalls, all red with a black vinyl roof and black bucket seats. Only 22,000 miles and the spare has never been down. \$2,595.

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LTD 1973, air conditioning, 24,000 miles, am-fm stereo, radial tires. \$2200 or best offer. 455-6397

VOLKSWAGEN, 1968 Bus, Am-Fm radio, optional tape deck, air shocks. \$850. 255-3688

PONTIAC 1973, Catalina, loaded. 453-8436

Camaro, 1973, showroom new, with factory air conditioning, AM-FM stereo, tinted glass all around, console automatic, was \$3,695, now \$3,289.

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FORD, 1967, pickup 6. Good condition. 453-3321

BUICK, 1967, La Sabre, four door, air, clean. \$675. 422-7781

CADILLAC 1962, excellent condition, full power. \$250. Before 2 pm. 725-9150

1972 Continental Mark IV, full power, stereo, factory air, vinyl roof, tinted glass, many other extras. \$5,795

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COMET, 1969, Sport coupe, Automatic, V8, power brakes, power steering, radio, vinyl roof. \$955. 829 Forest, Plymouth.

CADILLAC, 1968, Good condition. 957-0047

T. BIRD, 1964, Reconditioned, new tires, excellent condition. 533-8041

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1973 Olds Cutlass Coupe, factory air, automatic transmission, power steering and brakes, radio, white sidewalls, tinted glass. Dark green with a white vinyl roof and green cloth interior. Only 15,000 miles with a new spare. \$3,150.

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VOLKSWAGEN, 1971, Excellent running condition, needs a little collision work \$1200 or best offer. 421-6745

RAMBLER, 1963 Station Wagon, good transportation. \$75. 255-1855

IMPALA 1972, station wagon, excellent condition, low mileage, priced to sell. (Pint area) 655-4114

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Galaxie 500, 2 door hardtop, power, factory air, 12,600 miles, vinyl roof. Only \$2,895

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FALCON, 1968 station wagon 6 cylinder engine, 18 mpg. Mechanically sound. Runs good. Gas-2224

FORD, 1972, Gran Torino, Must sell. Power steering, brakes, air, vinyl top, snows, shocks. Excellent condition. \$2,350 or offer. After 4 pm. 261-4563

LTD 1971, Brougham, air, power seats, brakes, windows, AM-FM, stereo, reclining passenger seat, Vinyl top, low mileage. Call 522-5902. 565-9025

MUSTANG, 1967, Standard 6, 8675. Call after 6 PM. 625-3878

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CHEVROLET, 1972, Caprice, 4 door, 25,000 miles, factory air, power steering, power brakes. \$2900. 261-4949

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1970 Mustang 2 door hardtop, V-8 automatic transmission, radio, heater, whitewalls, power steering and brakes, vinyl roof, factory air conditioning, extra sharp. \$1,695

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MONTEREY 1969, air, vinyl roof, excellent condition, best offer, call after 5 pm. 422-0454

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RAMBLER, 1967 station wagon, small V8, air, automatic, full power. runs perfect. \$1,650. 427-3198

PINTO, 1973 Squire wagon. Air, automatic, 6800 miles. Ziebart, \$2800. Call after 6 pm. 355-1139

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GRAND PRIX, 1970. Power steering, power brakes, air, 5 new tires. Excellent condition. \$1,650. 425-535

1972 Pontiac Catalina 2 door hardtop, automatic transmission, power steering, vinyl roof, extra clean, warranty. \$2,195.

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MALIBU, 1971, 2 door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering, new tires, new brakes. Call after 4 pm. 477-7527

FORD, 1970, LTD station wagon, 1 owner, excellent condition. \$1,385. Call Station 18. 651-5306

OLDS, 1968, F-85, good shape \$375. 37825 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. 425-2165

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1973 Pontiac Lemans 2 door hardtop, factory air, automatic, power steering, brakes, radio, white sidewalls, tinted glass. Dark green with a white vinyl interior. Only 5,000 miles with a new spare. \$3,295.

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CORVETTE, 1968, 4 speed transmission, 2 tops, AM-FM radio, special, only \$1,575. Tennyson Chevrolet, 32570 Plymouth Rd., Livonia. 425-6500

DART, 1971, V-8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, excellent condition, only \$1,685. Avis Ford, Tel-Twelve. 354-3106

DODGE, 1969, Dart, 2 door, 6 automatic, new shocks, tuneup, 19 MPG. \$825. 425-9143

CHEVROLET, 1973 Impala 9 passenger wagon, power steering, brakes, air, luggage rack, trailer hitch, other extras. 1 owner, miles car, low mileage. \$2,590. 425-6186

MERCURY, 1972 Colony Park wagon. All extra. Radial tires. 14 miles per gal. \$2,950. 425-6186

1971 VALIANT DUSTER 2 door, V-8 automatic, power steering, air conditioning, 31,000 miles, full price \$1,895

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PONTIAC, 1966 Bonneville, full power, air, good condition, \$450. Kel-9655

VEGA, 1972 Hatchback, radio, automatic, air, excellent condition. Kel-5885

PINTO, 1973, 280 automatic Deluxe trim, Michelin tires, low mileage, \$2,295 or make offer.

1973 Pontiac Grand Prix 2 door hardtop, V-8 automatic, AM-FM radio, full power, tilt wheel, factory air, tinted glass, vinyl roof, rally wheels, like new. \$4,095

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MACH, 1969, 428, 4 speed, am-fm stereo. Power steering, power brakes, clean, must sell, \$899 or offer. 422-5419

1968 VW BUG
Radio, 4 speed transmission, extremely nice car for only \$1,085.

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FORD, 1971 Squire, 10 passenger station wagon, full power, air, heavy duty suspension. \$2,085. 425-3939

FORD, 1969 LTD Brougham, 4 door, air, new radials, \$650 or best offer. 429-0873

FORD, 1973, Grand Torino Squire Wagon, power steering, power brakes, windows, locks, automatic, FM, low mileage. 425-7075

1972 Plymouth Satellite Sebring, 2 door hardtop, factory air, automatic transmission, power steering, warranty. \$2,395.

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FORD, 1968 Fairlane, 2 door, V-8 automatic, power steering, radio. No rust, very clean. \$450. 522-4280

MUSTANG, 1969, 6 automatic, power steering, radio, clean, low mileage, one owner. 427-6138

PLYMOUTH, 1969, 2 door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering, vinyl top, this week's special, only \$1,919. Tennyson Chevrolet, 32570 Plymouth Rd., Livonia. 425-6500

NOVA, 1973, Super Sport, V-8, power steering, power brakes, AM-FM, air, stripes. 17,500 miles. \$2,700. 425-6861

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Ford, 1969, LTD, top of the line 2 door hardtop, factory air conditioning, automatic, double power, turquoise, black vinyl top, was \$1,395, now \$899.

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MONTE CARLO, 1972, Vinyl top, Rally wheels, factory stereo, and tape. 17,000 miles. 421-0757

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7 Areas Lose In Population

By TIM RICHARD

Three years ago, local officials in Observerland howled when the U.S. census showed their 1970 populations lower than had been estimated.

They can get ready to howl again. New figures show seven Observerland suburbs actually lost population since 1970 (see chart), and others have failed to grow as much as anticipated.

School officials are already struggling in many districts with reduced state financial aid, which is based in large part on enrollments. Now city, village and township officials may expect problems in getting various kinds of federal aid — especially the kind of aid needed for "growth" facilities, such as roads, sewer and water lines.

The new figures showing 69 communities in the tri-county metropolitan Detroit area lost people were made public by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, official regional agent for the Census Bureau.

Perhaps significantly, five of the seven local governments had to learn about their population losses second-hand. Garden City, Redford Township, and the villages of Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms and Franklin aren't members of SEMCOG.

Livonia and Plymouth are. Most of the 69 losers are in "the first ring of suburbs," according to SEMCOG Executive Director James Trainor, who added:

"The lost leaders are clustered around Detroit and along the Woodward corridor."

Gainers were counties lying outside the metropolitan area — notably Livingston (12,000 persons, 20 per cent), Washtenaw (19,000 or 8.3 per cent) and Lapeer.

What happened? Trainor and Donald Lamb, manager of SEMCOG's environmental programs, gave these possible reasons:

- Some persons are attempting to escape Federal Judge Stephen Roth's order to integrate Detroit schools with more than 50 suburban districts in adjoining Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties in order to achieve racial balance. Livingston County's growth, in particular, seemed due to this.

- The birth rate has declined. A situation of "zero population growth" requires 2.11 children per family. In the U.S. so far this year, the rate has declined to 1.95 — 10 per cent below a ZPG situation. In Detroit, average family size has dropped from 3.14 in 1970 to 3.01 this year. Michigan births have plummeted from 91,600 in 1971 to a rate of 76,000 this year.

- Industry has dispersed, allowing workers to move out of the metropolitan area and still be reasonably close to their jobs.

Although it will be a blow to the American ego, whose axiom has been "growth," Trainor said public policymakers will have to take a new look now that "we are doing nothing more than redistributing an existing, essentially static population."

Calling attention to "the constant expansion of urban

services at the expense of the existing infrastructure," Trainor pointedly asked SEMCOG's general assembly:

"Can we afford to perpetuate the traditional policy of unchecked growth, or is it less costly to renew the communities in which most of us live?"

He was, in a subdued way, hinting it is unwise to build more roads, sewers, school buildings, freeways, fire halls and other basic facilities in the suburbs on the theory that population is growing.

The population declines came to light only recently when census officials told SEMCOG demographers about declining household sizes. Between decennial censuses, populations are estimated annually by multiplying the number of households by the average family size.

It was the declining family size figure that accounted for 1970's unexpectedly low population figures, and the further decline caused the actual drop in 1973 figures.

Bloodmobile Schedule Set

Public donor drives sponsored by the Michigan Community Blood Center are being increased during December to meet the anticipated blood shortages which usually occurs during the holidays.

Donors in the 17-year-old age category may now donate blood with parental consent.

Bloodmobiles will be located during December as follows:

noon - 8 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Kervette Shopping Center in Southfield; noon - 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Green-Eight Shopping Center in Oak Park; 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20, at Tamaroff Buick in Southfield; 8 a.m. - noon on Friday Dec. 21, at the Plymouth City Hall, and noon - 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Wonderland Shopping Center in Livonia.

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Garden City	41,864	40,762	1,102	2.6
Livonia	110,109	109,224	885	0.8
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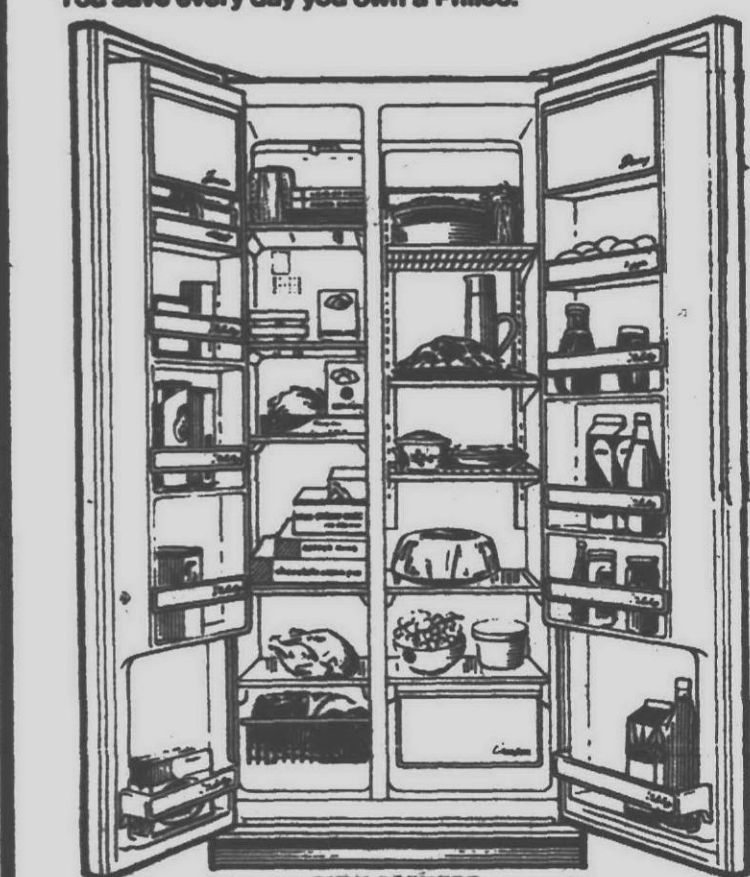
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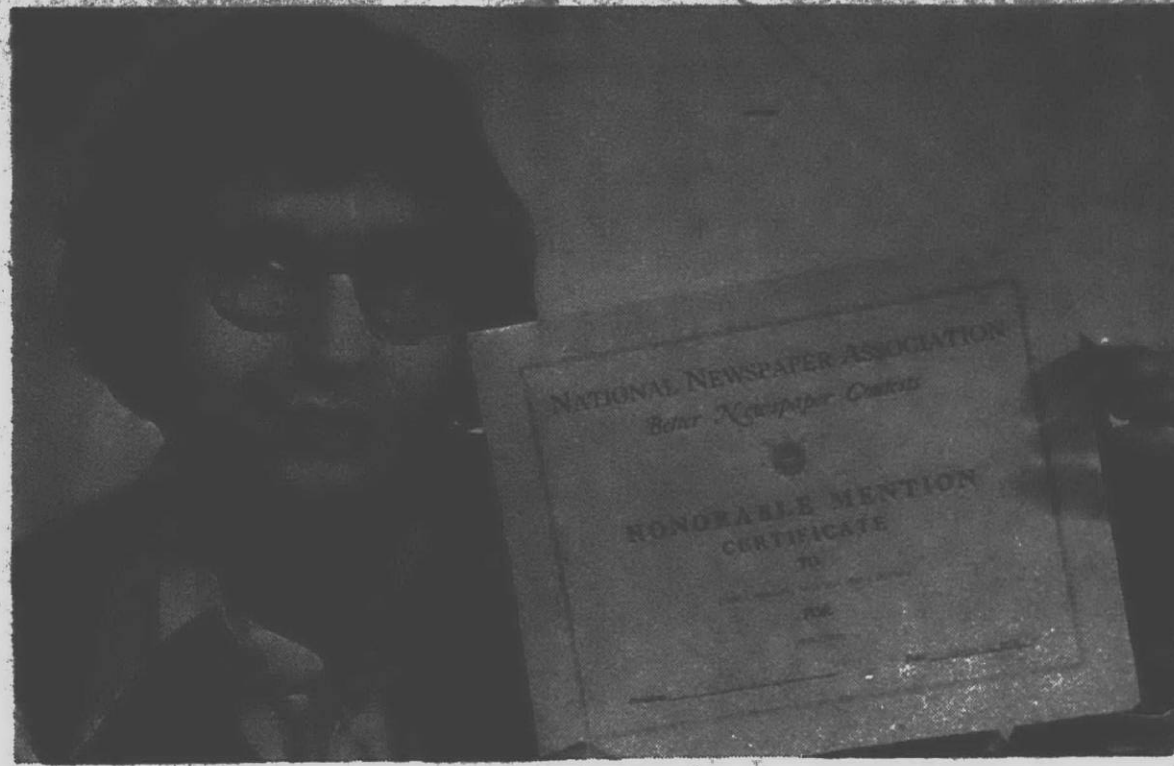
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