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How Christmas Traditions Began

By W.W. EDGAR

When you drape that pine or spruce tree in your living room with tinsel and the little colored lights, chances are you'll wonder who trimmed the first Christmas tree.

You might also wonder who discovered the existence of Santa Claus or who hung up the first Christmas stocking. You might even wonder who sang the first Christmas carol and started some of the other activities that have become traditional with this season of the year. And you might ask, "Who was the first to select a strategic place for the hanging of mistletoe?"

It is surprising to learn, upon research, that some of these Christmas customs are of recent origin while others date back even beyond the earliest Christians.

Even more surprising is the fact that the Christmas season we know - gifts under the tree, friends calling to admire decorations, especially in the Pennsylvania Dutch Country where the Christmas "putz" oftentimes fills the entire living room - has existed for only the past 200 years.

To our ancestors who celebrated "Christes Masse" (The Mass of Christ) several centuries ago, Christmas was a time of solemn rejoicing and deep religious dedica-

tion, with little of the modern gaiety. As a matter of fact the New England Puritans actually prohibited joyous Yuletide celebrations.

Eventually these New Englanders and other Americans succumbed to the charm of "San Nicolaas" - better known as Saint Nick or Santa Claus - who was brought here by the New York Dutch settlers. The jolly old gent was nothing new for he had a flourishing career long before reaching the shores of Manhattan.

History records that more than 1,600 years ago there was a St. Nicholas - a Turkish bishop whose many charitable acts made him a legend in his own lifetime.

Martyred in 342 A.D., he became the patron saint of children throughout Greece, Holland and Belgium. People pictured him on a white horse ascribed to by early Turkish tradition.

His fame soon spread and when the custom was brought to Scandinavia, a great change took place. The Scandinavians felt more at home with a Saint Nick who rode a reindeer drawn sleigh.

They also gave him a red suit, a hand - me - down from the ancient Norse God, Thor.

The rosy cheeks, white beard and big belly were inspired by the famous poem "The Night Before Christmas" that was written by

Dr. Clement Moore who modeled Santa from an old Dutchman of his acquaintance.

The origin of the Christmas stocking also is most interesting. One legend has it that the original St. Nicholas, taking pity on a man too poor to provide for his daughter, dropped gold pieces in a stocking hung up by the fire to dry.

It is believed, however, that the stocking custom originated in Germany. And it is interesting to learn what the children in various parts of the world find in their stockings on Christmas morning.

In Italy, for instance, good children find gifts in their

shoes and stockings. The naughtier children find their stockings empty and ashes in their shoes.

Here, in America, especially in the hard coal areas of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the naughtier youngsters find chunks of hard coal in their stockings.

Despite all the gifts, the Christmas tree still is the center of most attention and given a place of honor in most homes.

Thousands of years before Christ's birth, it is said, evergreen was revered as a symbol of long life and immortality.

The first person to deco-

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U.S. Aids City, Township Study Of Flood Plain Areas

By LEONARD POGER

Better land development planning for flood plain areas is the goal of a new study being looked into by Plymouth, Westland and Canton township officials.

Representatives of those four communities have been meeting with state and federal officials to discuss a study on the matter to be financed by a federal grant.

When completed, the study will give local officials information on flood plains and soil characteristics which

will be used to develop land use policies for areas near Tonquish and Willow Creeks.

Similar studies have been completed for other communities concerned with construction projects close to creeks or rivers with a history of flooding.

If limits are placed by local officials on construction on or near the flood plains, serious flooding damages can be avoided in the future, the state and federal officials said.

The study, for which \$25,000 to \$30,000 has already been reserved, will take

about 18 months to complete.

Frank Bennett, Wayne County Planning Commission director who chaired the 90-minute meeting, said that development means less land left to absorb rainfall and more of a potential flooding problem.

The soil study which will be part of the grant will show limits of existing soils for residential, recreational, commercial or farming purposes.

When completed, the study will help local officials develop flood plain development

regulations and prevent flood damages, Bennett said.

The director added that the 1972 federal quality water act has been directed toward improving sewage treatment plants, but it could also be utilized for improving storm water runoffs into creeks.

He added that the planning commission wants the Wayne county board of commissioners eventually to adopt a master plan for storm drainage.

City officials from Plymouth and Westland and township boards in Plymouth and Canton have approved a

form resolution to ask for the federally-funded study.

About 20 persons from city, township, federal, county, and state agencies attended the hearing Tuesday.

Representing Westland were City Councilman Justice Barnas, City Engineer Kenneth West, Planning Director Jeffrey Muzzy, Economic Development Director Ernest Maddock, and planner Ted McMullen.

From Canton Township were Supervisor Phil Dingeldey, Clerk John Flodin, Trustee Frank Millington and Glen Roberts, of Wade, Trim

and Associates, a private engineering firm.

From the City of Plymouth were City Engineer Glen Gove and Herald Hamill, James Krutzer and Richard Brender, of a private engineering firm retained by the city and township of Plymouth.

Tonquish Creek flows from Sheldon Road in Plymouth and Plymouth Township to Farmington Road in Westland.

Willow Creek is a southern branch of the Tonquish Creek flowing from Sheldon to Newburgh Road in Westland.



THROUGH A SPECIAL arrangement with the North Pole, children can call Santa Claus today (Wednesday), Thursday and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. through the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce number. The program is sponsored by the Jaycees. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

Canton Probes Its Appointees' 'Accountability'

Are Canton Township Planning Commissioners accountable for how they perform in their appointed positions?

That question was raised during a recent township board meeting by trustee Brian Schwall who called for the resignation of commissioners who do not believe in accountability.

Schwall specifically referred to recently appointed commissioners Bob Padgett, who has resigned, and Joe Kinnick, whom the board has asked to appear before it.

After telling the board that Padgett had not attended any meetings of the Citizens' Advisory Council, Schwall was told by trustee Grant Campbell that the planning commission had received a letter of resignation from Padgett.

One Edition Of Observers Next Week

Your hometown paper will be published only once a week for the two holiday weeks.

Observer Newspapers will publish on Thursday, Dec. 27, and Jan. 3.

To get your news items in those editions, the editor must receive them in Monday's mail, as usual.

Classified ads will be accepted by our phone room until 11 a.m. Wednesday each week.

The curtailed publication will give Observer Newspapers employees a holiday at home with their families and conserve newsprint.

Referring to Kinnick, Schwall said that he had attended very few meetings and "at a public meeting he said that he was not accountable for what he did. I think that if he cannot feel an obligation, he should resign. He has accountability to the citizenship."

"I think they (appointees) are accountable," agreed James Poole, trustee.

Supervisor Philip Dingeldey suggested, "I think I should talk to him and ask him if he will be attending meetings."

"It's more basic than that," argued Schwall. "The question to be asked is 'are you accountable?'"

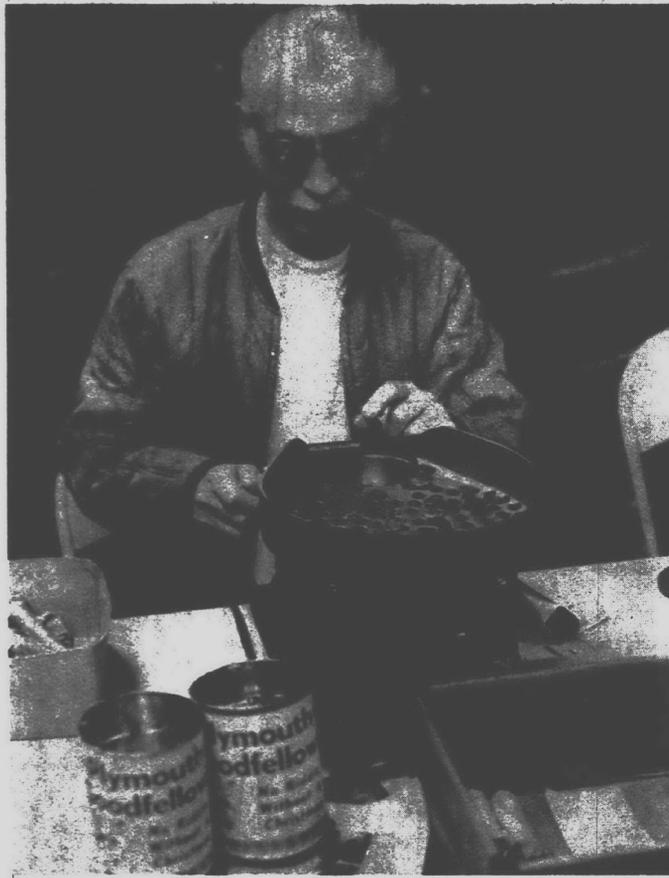
"It is unfortunate, but clear that what he (Schwall) said is true," added Robert Greenstein, president of the Federation of Canton Homeowners Assn.

"A citizen advisory person from Windsor Park said some members should resign as a result of the 11-1 vote for the Mocerri Project. It happened after the meeting when this person approached Kinnick and mentioned accountability. Then it just blew up."

The board later directed Dingeldey to talk with Kinnick and report back to the board. The board has also asked that Kinnick be present during Dingeldey's report.

Schwall initiated the board action saying, "It is imperative that I bring up appointments to the planning commission."

"This is not a condemnation of the commission in general," he emphasized.



'Gasoline Hoarding Can Be Dangerous'

The gasoline shortage may cause a lot of inconvenience to motorists, but the "panic" to keep a supply on hand could cause a lot more trouble.

Plymouth Fire Chief George Schoeneman said keeping an extra supply of gasoline in improper containers is the real danger.

The chief noted that since the announcement that gasoline was in short supply, many persons have rushed to purchase gasoline containers, many of which are not constructed to store the fuel.

"Is it worth risking your life, your home or your car just to avoid running out of gasoline?" Schoeneman asks.

"Every consumer who stockpiles gasoline exposes his family and his possessions to the real danger of deadly explosion and fire."

"In the face of gasoline shortages, many householders and motorists are hoarding fuel without thinking about the tragedies they could cause," the chief said.

He said that carrying extra gasoline in the trunk of a car can create an explosive situation.

"Gasoline vapors can filter from the trunk into the car's interior where the striking of a match or an electrical system spark can set off a powerful explosion."

Schoeneman said the main problem is that most persons have but a vague notion of the dangers of stored gasoline.

"Many persons believe they are safe as long as they don't bring a flame near the gasoline. This is far from true."

"The real danger of gasoline - the one you must constantly guard against when using it - is the vapor you can't see, but which is always present and which can

ignite and flash back into the supply or container."

The chief said that when gasoline is exposed to air, it evaporates rapidly.

Experts say, "It gives off about 130 times its bulk in vapor, which in turn converts more than 1,500 times its volume of air into a flammable mixture."

Schoeneman explained that the gasoline - air mixture is "ripe" for ignition when there are 1.4 to six parts of gas vapor per 100 parts of air.

"In these proportions, any ignition source causes the mixture to expand in a flash to 4,000 times its volume. In other words, explode."

The chief said this means that if three quarts of gasoline evaporate in an average size room, every cubic foot in that room would come within the explosive range. If touched off by an ignition source, the mixture would ignite with enough force to take the roof off the house.

"But don't think you can get away with using small quantities of gasoline," the chief said. "It is not the quantity of liquid used, but the volume of the vapor that is dangerous."

"Only two ounces of gasoline can vaporize, creating a cubic yard of explosive air. Two ounces is only a quarter

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School District Set To Host State Convention

The Plymouth Community School District has been selected as the probable convention site for the 1975 spring conference of the Michigan Assn. of Middle School Educators.

Expressing pleasure at receiving the request, the Plymouth Board of Education unanimously offered to host the conference which could bring as many as 800 to 1,000 persons to the school district.

If the conference is finally scheduled in Plymouth, educators from northwest Ohio, western Ontario and other parts of Canada will join those from Michigan for the conference.

"I am extremely pleased that they have chosen Plymouth Community School

District as the potential convention site, not only from the standpoint of the honor that is placed on the school district, but also for the amount of business it could bring to the community," Supt. John M. Hoben said.

Hoben said members of the association's executive board had visited West and Pioneer middle schools and indicated that programs in those schools would be of interest to the other educators.

He commended middle school principals and staff members who have actively participated in national groups and have developed the model programs.

"It's quite an honor the school district has been requested to host the convention," he added.

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ALL THE NICKELS, DIMES and quarters taken in by Plymouth Goodfellows; annual drive Saturday amounted to about \$2,200. Paul Sanders, treasurer of the group, called this year's campaign "successful" but added that those who missed donating can still help insure there're no kiddies without a Christmas by sending donations to the Goodfellows, care of City Hall, 201 S. Main. Here J. R. ("Russ") Cutler sorts and counts some of the contributions. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

Schoolcraft Sets Winter Registration

Registration for the winter semester at Schoolcraft College will be held Jan. 2 and 3 in the auxiliary gym of the Physical Education Building. Students should see a counselor before attempting to register. Counselors are located in the Student Affairs Building. They will be available for appointment this week, and Wednesday through Friday of Christmas week.

Winter semester graduates and sophomore day students will register from 8:30 until 11:30 the first morning. Freshmen are scheduled that afternoon between 1 and 3:30. Remaining freshmen will register the next morning with open registration following during the afternoon. Evening students can register either night between 6:30 and 8:30.

Individuals planning to take any one of the 11 day or 30 evening classes scheduled at the college's Center in Garden City can register ac-

ording to this same schedule.

According to Registrar Russell Bogarin, nearly 3,700 students have completed advance registration for the winter semester conducted at various times since Nov. 19. Some 2,100 more will have to register on the second and third to match Schoolcraft's previous record number of 5,788 students for a winter semester, set this past year.

Schoolcraft's winter semester runs from Jan. 5 through April 28. The college serves residents of Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville and Plymouth school districts.

Resident tuition is \$11 per credit hour; out-of-district students pay \$22 per credit hour, and all students are assessed a 50 cent per hour activity fee.

Further information may be obtained by calling the college admissions, counseling or registration offices.

WSU Sets Area Independent Study

The College of Lifelong Learning at Wayne State University will offer its first independent study courses this winter, starting Jan. 10.

Programs will allow the student to pursue a unified line of study, combining self-study with occasional meetings of small groups of students.

Details regarding times and places of occasional class meetings will be worked out at the first class meeting at the Southfield Center, 25610 W. 11 Mile Road.

"The American Frontier" will cover the mystique and the realities of the American frontier from 1620 to the present. The literature, folk lore, heroes, technology and patterns will be examined.

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The Detroit chapter of the National Assn. of Accountants will hold two seminars Thursday, Dec. 20 in the Sheraton - Cadillac Hotel, Detroit.

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Schools Find Mercury In Teacher Lunches



PLYMOUTH
An unexplained presence of bits of mercury in the food served by a special program at Plymouth - Salem High School Monday is being investigated by the school.

According to Principal Bill Brown, the spaghetti lunch served to teachers by the culinary arts class was found to have bits of "pure mercury" in it.

Brown said the spaghetti was analyzed by the poison center at Wayne County General Hospital, which said the metal would not be harmful in that form and could cause only mild dysentery at worst.

The school found that 14 teachers and five students enrolled in the class which made the food had eaten the meal before the metal was discovered.

Brown said none of those who ate the food reported any illness.

The class prepared lunches for the teachers only and does not prepare food for student lunches. No mercury contamination was found in students' food.

"It's hard for me to imagine how this happened," Brown said, adding that the school was checking all possibilities.

The food company which supplied the spaghetti was contacted and checking its shipments to see if the metal

contamination could have occurred before the food reached the school.

Brown said a cracked thermometer was found in the food service area but was not used in the lunch preparation and was not believed to have any relation to the contamination.

He said the class of five students is "closely supervised" by two teachers.

"They (the class) feel pretty bad about this," Brown added, saying that the investigation is continuing.

Renew Parking Permits

PLYMOUTH
Plymouth residents holding on - street parking permits are reminded by Assistant Police Chief Loren Johnson that they expire as of midnight, Dec. 31.

"The 1974 permits are available at City Hall between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.," Johnson said. "The new ones must be on cars as of Jan. 1."

A city ordinance forbids parking on Plymouth streets between 2 and 6 a.m. unless a permit is obtained and visible on the car.

Schmitz, Muller Report Expenses

PLYMOUTH
The two Plymouth City Commission candidates who had not filed campaign expense reports before the "grace period" expired, say they have done so now.

Bernard D. Schmitz, who learned just five days before the election that he was receiving an out - of - town job transfer, said he spent \$20 on his campaign.

Schmitz missed the fourth - place commission seat by 14 votes with 341 votes.

Paul Muller who received 344 votes - missing the last seat by 11 votes - reported no expenses in his campaign.

Joe Bida, who ran first in the election with 856 votes, reported in his statement filed earlier that he spent \$1,000 - more than \$1 per vote.

Dog Obedience Class Offered

CANTON
Dog obedience classes will be taught Jan. 17 through March 21 under sponsorship of the Canton Township Recreation Dept.

The classes will be taught Thursday nights from 7:30 to

8:30 p.m. and from 8:40 to 9:40 p.m. at Township Hall, 44508 Geddes Rd.

Registrations will be accepted at Township Hall during regular office hours on a first come, first served basis. Fee is \$10 per dog.

NOTICE OF CANCELED MEETING PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT WAYNE AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES MICHIGAN

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Plymouth Community School District, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, scheduled to be held on Wednesday evening, December 26, 1973, at the Pioneer Middle School, 46681 Ann Arbor Road, has been canceled.

The next regular meeting scheduled to be held will be Monday, January 14, 1974, at the Plymouth Canton High School at 8 p.m.

GARY A. MIRTO, Secretary
Board of Education

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Can Spring Be Near?

PLYMOUTH
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She spotted a robin on her snow - covered lawn early Saturday morning.

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OBSERVATION POINT

Holiday Observations On Ethics, Driving Speed, Newspapers As Logs

By PHILIP H. POWER

A holiday grab-bag of observations, mostly Scrooge-like:

Last week the State Senate gave a big Christmas present to one of its own, Sen. Charles N. Youngblood, (D-Detroit).

Sen. Youngblood has been convicted of attempting to bribe a member of the Liquor Control Commission. As state law forbids anyone convicted of a felony from holding public office, it had been expected that Sen. Youngblood would have resigned or been removed from his Senate seat.

Not so. The Senate voted not to expel Sen. Youngblood after he decided he would not resign. One of those voting against removal was Sen. William Faust, (D-Westland). One of those voting for it was Sen. Carl Pursell, (R-Plymouth). Registered as not voting was Sen. David Plawewski, (D-Dearborn Heights). Sen. Daniel Cooper (D-Oak Park) was absent entirely.

Doesn't the law require Sen. Youngblood's removal? Yes, but the law also says that the Senate itself shall be the ultimate judge of the qualifications of its members. And after all, the case is still being appealed, and Sen. Youngblood's lawyer says he may have been entrapped by state authorities, and so forth and so on.

Well, you would have thought that if the lessons of Watergate and political morality were being heard around the country, they might have seeped into the chambers of the State Senate. It keeps occurring to me that those who hold public office have an obligation to observe the highest possible ethical standards.

It'll be interesting to see just how many members of the Senate run for office next year on a platform of high ethical principle - and how many of them get away with it.

WHILE WE'RE THROWING editorial snowballs, it might be of interest to report that this newspaper is getting a lot of letters from readers who are trying to slow down their driving to around 50 miles per hour, only to get nearly blown off the road by buses, trucks and ordinary folks driving at the pre-fuel-crunch 70 or so.

One is tempted to lean on the horn or make a rude gesture or hold up a sign saying "50 MPH, please" or some such when that happens. I felt the urge myself last Thursday, when I was driving along I-696 when, whoosh, come by me no less than five pickups and vans all in a caravan and all towing no less than two snowmobiles each.

Not content with ignoring the need to save gas by holding speeds down, these guys were then adding insult to injury by going up north to use more gas driving around in their snowmobiles.

I suspect the only way we'll ever get uniform observance of fuel conservation is to have a uniform state speed limit. Then, at least, everybody will be in the same boat. Or snowmobile.

ON THE SUBJECT of fuel conservation, I'm delighted to report that if you've got a fireplace or wood stove, there is yet another use for this newspaper. Properly done, it can be made into an excellent log for burning, as clean and warm as wood, without smoldering or popping.

Take the paper, divide it into sections, and then fold them to about 12 by 15 inches, one half inch

thick. Place the piles in a tub of water and soak over night, or add one-16th cup of detergent to a laundry tub of water and soak for an hour or two.

Then roll the wet sections individually on a one-inch rod and squeeze out the excess water. Smooth the surface edges, slide the rolls off the rod, and let stand on the end to dry. Burn just like a wood log when completely dry.

With firewood at something like \$50 a cord these days, this could be a real money-saver. Have a pleasant evening, courtesy of your hometown newspaper!

DECK THE WORLD WITH BOUGHS OF FOLLY



Leonard Poger writes

Westland Salutes Civic Servant

Suburban politicians honoring one of their own at a testimonial dinner is a common occurrence usually reserved for pre-election campaigns.

Westland officials - past and present - gathered recently to salute a retiring city councilman who stands alone in regional political history.

The councilman, William P. Anderson, holds some kind of area longevity record by serving 16 years in an elective office in an 18 year period.

Mayor Orville Hubbard, of Dearborn, has long set a national record for being in an elective office but there is nothing unusual about a white politician being elected and reelected to office in an all-white community.

What makes Anderson's feat more impressive is that he is black and has been elected and reelected to the Nankin Township Board and Westland City Council despite the fact that blacks account for about four per cent of the community's population.

What makes Anderson's accomplishments more impressive is that he won and retained an elective office long before it became politically fashionable by suburban liberals to even mount a political campaign for a black candidate, let alone elect one.

Anderson was first elected to the township board in 1955, just one year after the U.S.

Supreme Court ruled that public schools are racially segregated by governmental policies.

It was just one year after Mrs. Rose Parks of Montgomery, Ala., defied an ancient southern law and tradition.

She decided one day that she wanted to sit in the front of the bus rather than in the back reserved for blacks.

Anderson retained his political strengths not by doing what was expected of him - to fight for improvements and services for blacks to the exclusion of everything else.

Indeed, he did fight for programs for blacks when they were needed but he wisely saw the dangers of just being a "black official" instead of an "official" who happened to be black.

He envisioned an entire community of people with their needs met.

He realized that people, regardless of race, want an honest government that will provide public safety services, offer recreation programs, collect rubbish on a regular basis, and keep local taxes at a reasonable level.

At his testimonial dinner, City Council President Henry Lundquist of Westland said that Anderson was the "great equalizer" on the council.

Anderson refused to breach his independence and join any political faction.

Though Anderson didn't introduce any landmark legis-

lation or programs on the council, he did inject a sharp question during the debate on a complicated issue and find that the query shot straight to the center of the topic.

When it came to public talks, Anderson put more emphasis on quality than quantity.

Anderson will retire from

political life at the end of the month so he can devote more time to his fulltime job as president of the Wayne County General Hospital employees union, which represents an estimated 1,800 workers.

The quality he introduced into the political fiber of the community will be remembered by all those he had contact with.

Jackie Klein writes

A Change In Yule Spirit?

"Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la, La la la la. All I can say is when I run out of fa la las, I cry a lot.

Just pick up a newspaper and read the gloom of doom. "Stocks Dive 29 Points." - "Fuel Crisis Unplugs Christmas." "Near-Recession Coming in '74." "Jobless Rate May Hit 6 Per Cent." "Gas Shortage Spells Trouble." "Secretary Tells of Erasure of Nixon Tapes."

Do you need any more or are you still singing, "Joy to the World"? Since nobody has thought to rewrite Christmas songs to keep up with the changing times, here's some music to hang yourself on the tree by: "Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way. Since our gas went up two cents, I'd better get a sleigh."

"Chestnuts roasting on an open fire. I can't cook upon my range. I can't set my thermostat any higher. This Christmas sure is strange."

"Come, all ye faithful, Your president's a saint. It's not what's on the tape that counts. And I'll never tell what ain't."

"On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me.

Ninety-nine shares of I T and T. On the second day of Christmas what were they worth to me? Two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree."

"One dark night when it was very late, Ten wise men broke into Watertown."

"I'll be home for Christmas. I'm no domestic lass' But I'll be home for Christmas, I just ran out of gas."

"God rest ye, merry gentlemen Let nothing you dismay. We lost Ehrlichman and Haldeman. But Nixon's here to stay."

"It came upon a midnight clear. I may be unemployed next year."

"Come Dancer, come Prancer, come Dunder and Nixon. See the Christmas dinner I am fixin', With the price of meat, it's perfectly clear. We may have to shoot Santa's reindeer."

"Peace on earth, be of good cheer. 'Christmas could be worse next year."

Fred DeLano writes

Playing Host Can Be Difficult

The art of being a good host isn't confined to the home. In fact, that's a role far easier to play than being owner or manager of any of the fine restaurants which dot Observerland, where the hour-to-hour requirement often is to deal with over-aggressive strangers rather than invited guests.

We're among those who for years have made a game of just watching people - be it in a hotel lobby, restaurant, or any general form of public arena. If patience is demanded of management anywhere in our society, it is with this group who deal daily with thirsts and appetites.

Such thoughts passed through the mind only a few days ago while occupying a secluded luncheon corner of

one of our most popular noontime spas. In the room, known to the writer by profession even if not by name - which is a knack one gets on this job, were such cross-section representatives as these:

A vice president of one of the metropolitan area's best known banks and his top cohorts, a go-go dancer accompanied by her agent and a boy friend, at least two car dealers plus assorted salesmen, three steel tycoons, a retired banker who still carries great area influence, present, past and yet-to-be political types, two attorneys, a handful of real estate salesmen, one whiskey peddler, and assorted delegates representing the great unwashed public where I find myself listed on that great

American principle of one-man-one vote.

Keeping an even keel of service, with irritations at a minimum when catering to the broad spectrum of individualized demands, must be a physical and mental strain, albeit profitable. And with today's prices, maybe even

the latter assertion is questionable.

We are blessed in Observerland with some of the restaurant profession's finest, but there isn't a housewife who has prepared for just one holiday season open house who would change places. These folks deserve a pat on the back.

Sense And Nonsense

Members of the audience and several council members complained of the heat in the Farmington City council chambers recently. A check of the thermostat revealed although the pointer was set

at 69 degrees, the room temperature had soared to 74.

"All those people generate a lot of heat," City Manager Robert Deadman commented.

Don't Abort, Offer Child For Adoption

EDITOR:

I am a volunteer member of Birthright, which is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping women and young girls with problem pregnancies. We concentrate only on alternatives to abortion.

We have helped many of those who come to us reach a positive rather than a negative attitude toward the life of the unborn child they are carrying.

Must a woman have an abortion because she believes she is carrying an unwanted child? No child is unwanted. Anyone who has tried to adopt a baby in recent months finds it is almost impossible because they are being killed before they can be placed into the arms of loving, adoptive parents.

If anti-life people truly believe that abortion is a solution to stopping child abuse, as they claim, then how do they explain the fact that our representatives in Washington recently found it necessary to authorize \$60 million to study the child abuse syndrome now that abortion has been legalized?

These battered babies are not children of unwanted pregnancies, but children who had the misfortune to be born to a sick parent or parents who choose to keep them rather than giving them to adoptive parents who would love and care for them.

Legalizing abortion did not curtail child abuse but only added to it by giving a mother the right to have her child killed before birth. This, to my way of thinking, is truly child abuse.

What type of reasoning tells us it is perfectly all right to kill a child in the womb by pulling or cutting that child apart or by injecting a poisonous salt solution into the baby's sac which causes the outer layer of the baby's skin to be burned off by its effect? It takes over an hour to kill a child with this method which is commonly used.

Is this the answer to preventing a child from possibly being born to a mother who might abuse it? God help us!

VERDA BONELLO-Livonia

READERS' FORUM

Please type (or write clearly) and limit letters to 300 words.

• Letters must be signed, with the writer's address. Names will be withheld only at the writer's request and for good cause.

• The editor reserves the right to reject unsuitable letters.

Tell People

About Abortion

EDITOR:

My family sees nothing wrong in informing people about abortion information. I have reference to the writer (Nov. 26) who was stopping your paper because you had information on abortions in it.

We all realize abortion is not the answer. Sex education is. Abortion is not murder.

ALFRED ISMOND Redford Township

Pet Death

Story Morbid

EDITOR:

We're a society of crime, murder and anything that turns us on.

When we read the papers, there's never much heart-warming news in it, and the article we're a society of too many pets, realistic as it may be, is also morbid.

Our children don't need to read articles like this. It hurts enough to see dead animals on the highway or wildlife out in the bitter cold seeking shelter and food.

Some people can't afford a veterinarian's fee so that

their pets don't become pregnant.

Most people do know that animal shelters kill unwanted pets, but children don't always know this.

Please, Joan Weaver, don't write morbid articles like this. Write some jolly articles for the holiday season.

BETTY BRINK Plymouth

EDITOR'S NOTE: The editors deliberately decided to publish the series on the high mortality rate of pets prior to Christmas because that is precisely when many emotional but unwise decisions are made to buy pets.

Indians

Say Thanks

EDITOR:

Dear people of Observerland:

We wish to express to you our sincerest thanks and gratitude.

We greatly appreciate all the help you did in your papers.

Again thank you very much for your kindness and generosity. Wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

LORRAINE LIVINGSTON Secretary

Thornapple Indian Band
EDITOR'S NOTE: The Thornapple Band was a recipient of food and household items given by our readers and collected by the Indian affairs committee of the Western Wayne County Conservation Assn.

Trapping

Is Barbaric

EDITOR:

Thank you very much for printing the story "My First and Last Season as a Trapper" (Southfield, Farmington, Redford, Garden City and Westland editions, Nov. 21) by Bob McClellan. I hope that many young readers will understand what the author felt when he saw the fear in the eyes of the muskrat he had trapped.

Trapping has been credited with being the cause of more animal suffering than any other form of cruelty. Fourteen countries have outlawed the steel leg hold trap because of the barbaric nature of the device.

Hopefully, the United States will soon reach a high enough level of civilization to recognize and abolish this kind of inhumanity.

DOROTHY N. THOMPSON Westland

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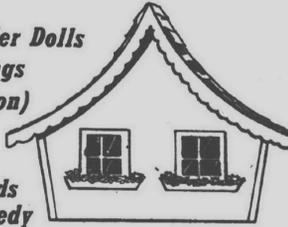
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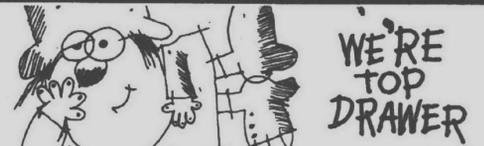
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SOFT BATH Lady Camelot Tissue . . . 2 PKG	29¢	27¢
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FREEZE DRIED Maxim Coffee . . . 8.0Z JAR	\$1.99	\$1.97
INSTANT Hills Bros. Coffee . . . 19.0Z JAR	\$1.55	\$1.52

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WHOLE UNPEELED Meadowdale Apricots . . . 27.0Z CAN	41¢	33¢
CAMELOT Grapefruit Sections . . . 14.0Z CAN	34¢	33¢
EMPRESS Mandarin Oranges . . . 11.0Z CAN	35¢	28¢
INSTANT Orange Tang . . . 18.0Z JAR	97¢	93¢
SLICED Dole Pineapple . . . 20.0Z CAN	38¢	37¢
MEADOWDALE Purple Plums . . . 15.0Z CAN	38¢	36¢
CAMELOT Mandarin Oranges . . . 11.0Z CAN	28¢	27¢
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FAMOUS Heinz Ketchup . . . 18.0Z BTL	32¢	25¢
FAMOUS Hunts Catsup . . . 17.0Z BTL	52¢	48¢
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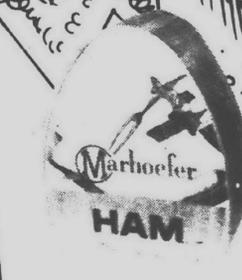
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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS means a variety of things to fourth and fifth-graders at Miller Elementary School. So their chorus put the ideas together into a concert Tuesday at the school under the direction of Karen Chapin. The program featured choral and instrumental music from the students and even an original composition by fifth-grader Debbie Wakeham. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

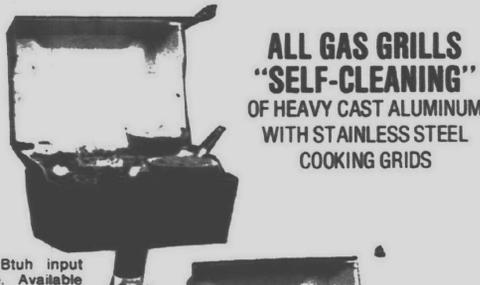
Details Sought On Lighting Joy Overpass

PLYMOUTH Street lighting at the Joy Road overpass of I-275 is the newest problem in governmental cooperation. The Plymouth Township Board has been asked by Canton Township to participate in a public lighting program. According to Canton Supervisor Phil Dingeldey, Detroit Edison Co. is currently working on the lighting plan. Responding to the request, the Plymouth Township Board voted to ask for more details before committing itself but noted that in 1971 it decided not to pay for expressway overpass lighting. That 1971 decision dealt mainly with overpasses that did not have traffic entrances or egresses as the Joy Road overpass will have. There have been two separate campaigns waged to make the Joy Road overpass and the nearby Fiegel Elementary School less of a traffic hazard area.

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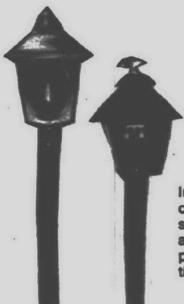
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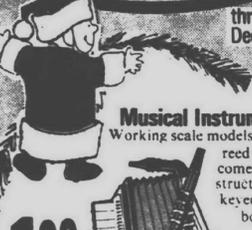


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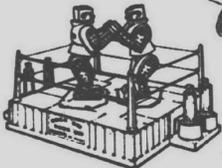
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Gasoline Hoarding

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of a cup. But remember, this little bit of gasoline in the controlled explosion of your car's engine is enough to move a two-ton car 500 feet down a level road.

"Imagine that same force, exploding in your face all at once!" the chief said.

"Be alert to gasoline's danger signals," the chief urges. "Any smell of gasoline in a storage room or automobile trunk is good evidence of a vapor leak in the container and should be taken care of immediately."

To store gasoline at home, Schoenneman advises use of an approved safety can - never a glass jug, discarded bleach bottle or other makeshift container.

"Keep the gasoline in a well-ventilated area where it can't be tipped or damaged accidentally. Keep it well out of the reach of small children. Never store it in the same room with a hot water heater or heating equipment, where a pilot light or sparking switch could set off an explosion of accumulated vapors.

"This means that home storage areas such as utility rooms and garages shouldn't be used for gasoline, especially if heating equipment is located there," the chief advises.

Carrying extra gasoline in the trunk of a car can create an explosive situation.

"If spare gasoline must be carried on the road, use metal can that is absolutely vapor-tight. Approved safety cans, which should be used elsewhere, are designed to vent vapors, which makes them unsuitable in an automobile.

"Instead, use a container with perfect seals on both the cap of the fill opening and the pouring spout. Also, never fill the container completely; leave a little room for the gasoline to expand as it's warmed by the heat of the day and the car."

Schoenneman warned that the use of gasoline has become so common that many persons, due to carelessness or ignorance, handle it like they would water.

"If they but knew the power and danger that is contained in even a very small quantity of gasoline, they would be more careful with it or discontinue using it for some purposes entirely."

Schoenneman said the gasoline shortage is a problem in itself, but, "we hope the urge to hoard it won't bring on much more serious problems."

Yule Traditions

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rate a Christmas tree may have been Martin Luther.

see it, St. Francis led them in the joyous celebrations and thus gave "caroling" to the world.

It has been told that one night, while he was walking home shortly before Christmas, he felt a strong feeling between the starry night and the love of God. Arriving home, he placed candles on a little evergreen tree to help his children experience the same wonder of God. From there the custom grew and spread throughout Europe and then to America.

Such are the legends of Christmas that have been handed down through the years.

Tourist Area Aid Sought By Smit Bill

PLYMOUTH: Michigan should exert greater effort to aid its northern tourist industry during the energy crisis in the opinion of State Rep. Raymond Smit (R-Ann Arbor), whose district covers Plymouth and most of Plymouth Township.

Smit urged the state to confer with the Upper Great Lakes Basin Commission for possible federal funds for train and bus transportation for weekend travel.

He also urged the Legislature to support a highway department proposal to provide \$480,000 for winter bus transportation to the northern area.

Business losses are estimated at about 20 per cent because of the energy shortage, Smit said.

"This would mean a loss of more than \$84 million in just the skiing and winter sports industry," he said.

According to this legend, when the villagers came to

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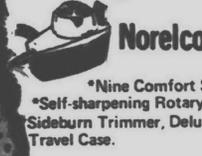
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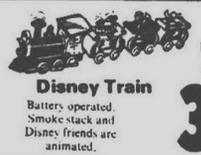


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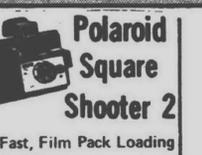
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But enough of this warped humor. I have a genuine riddle which keeps popping up with alarming regularity. It is this:

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The answer, of course, is your home's heating system... Most people have their autos serviced regularly; they feed and seed their lawns; even take their wives out occasionally. But their furnaces! Unh. Unh. Too often the furnace just shuts off in the spring and squats there, lonesome and neglected, in the basement until the fall.

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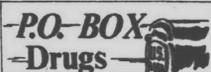
Q. You mentioned in one of your columns that tobacco is a stimulant - sedative. Can you give me any more information on tobacco? E.R., Livonia

A. Our other column said tobacco causes physical and mental dependence, and the potential for organic damage is present. Government studies indicate smokers are more likely to contract various forms of cancer, cardiovascular damage and emphysema than non-smokers.

Smoking most definitely affects the senses of smell and taste. Smoking also impairs your thinking, in the sense that when you do quit you find yourself continually reaching for a cigarette, envisioning yourself having a cigarette, the changes in your thinking process are the hardest parts of trying to quit smoking.

Whether cigarettes are addicting on a strict physical sense is still being debated by researchers. Whether they are addicting or not, cigarettes are probably the most over-the-counter drugs known.

How to quit? The simplest



and easiest way is consciously to STOP.

It seems to boil down to a matter of being "hooked." It's a hard battle to resist having just one more, but the compensation can come in the fact that the longer you don't smoke, the easier it gets to resist. If you are thinking of quitting you might be interested in contacting a smoking clinic for more help: Livonia Bentley High School is a good starting point.

Q: I recently read about a young person dying as a result of sniffing or inhaling an aerosol underarm antiperspirant. Is this possible? Could it happen to someone by accident? R.M., Redford

A: Yes, this is possible - done intentionally. By acci-

Pornography Bill Introduced

LANSING State Rep. John Markes (D-Westland) has joined in introducing a bill designed to drive hard core pornographers out of Michigan.

The bill wouldn't require that the prosecution or defense present expert witness testimony on what is obscene or harmful as is currently required.

"Any evidence that established community standards on sex and nudity, would be accepted under the new bill's provision," Markes said.

"As in other states, the pornography business has grown substantially in Michigan in recent years," Markes said, adding that the bill may help stop that growth.

dent it would be almost completely impossible. Aerosols are getting to be a real problem. Virtually, any aerosol can be fatal if breathed in a "closed system." There are three basic reasons:

1. The active ingredient may be lethal if inhaled in large quantities. (The aluminum salts used in antiperspirants would qualify for this category.)

2. The propellant gas used to force the active ingredient out of the container may be toxic.

3. Neither the active ingredient nor the propellant is toxic, but the victim dies of suffocation from breathing an oxygen-free mixture in a closed system.

Volatile substances such as airplane glue, paint thinners, gasoline, etc. along with aerosols can be the deadliest of substances of abuse.



PAUL E. JENSEN, 14423 Yale, Livonia, has been appointed assistant trust officer of National Bank of Detroit's trust division. Jensen, who has worked in investment management and trust services at NBD for four years, is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He holds a master's degree from Wayne State University and earned a certified life underwriter's designation from American College of Life Underwriters.



MYRN L. STEELE, 33818 Oakdale, Livonia, has been promoted to resident comptroller of Chevrolet's Muncie, Ind., plant. After receiving a bachelor's degree from Ferris State College, Steele joined Chevrolet's Bay City plant in 1956 and has been a traveling auditor and price analyst.

Change Oil When Warm

The best time to get an oil change is after a car's engine has been heated to normal operating temperatures, according to auto experts. Hot oil flows easier and removes sediment before it can settle back into crankcase recesses and contaminate new oil when it is poured in.

ALVIN H. LARSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Larson of Plymouth, has been named an investment officer at Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. He is assigned to the trust investment division and has been with the bank since 1968. Larson holds a bachelor's degree from Yale and earned his master's at Michigan.

Advertisement for Kay's of Plymouth featuring a woman in a long dress and the text 'a dreamy delight... to wrap up Christmas perfectly'. Includes address: 846 West Ann Arbor Trail, GL 3-7855.

Advertisement for Seiko The Automatic Age Watch. Shows three watches and lists prices from \$45.00. Address: 467 Forest Ave., Plymouth, GL 3-5290.

Advertisement for Good Year Tire Center. Features 'LUBE, OIL, & FILTER \$5.89' and 'MARCH TIRE CO., INC.' with address 767 S. Main, Plymouth, Michigan.

Advertisement for Forest City, 'NOW 4 GREAT HOME CENTERS IN MICHIGAN'. Lists locations: Westland, Livonia, Southgate, Roseville.

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Advertisement for Toro snowblowers. Features 'New Snow Pup TORO' and 'Mini Mac'. Includes price: \$9995.

Advertisement for Town 'N' Country Hardware & Fireplace. Features 'GIFTS TOY DEPT.' with bicycles, sleds, and skates. Includes a '\$5.00 OFF ANY BIKE IN STOCK' coupon.

Advertisement for Max Green's Men's Wear. Features 'Great Holiday Companion' with leather-like jacket for \$45 and pile-lined jacket for \$50. Includes address: Northland Center, Eastland Center, 6513 Woodward (Near Blvd.), Northville Square.

Advertisement for Town 'N' Country Hardware & Fireplace. Includes address: 27740 Ford Rd., Garden City, GA 2-2750. Features True Value Hardware Stores logo.



CLIFFORD SMITH

Love Of Archery To Keep Retired Cliff Smith 'Going'

By CORINNE ABATT

PLYMOUTH Chances are that as soon as word gets out that Clifford Smith of Plymouth has retired after 24 years with Dunn Steel, his phone will start ringing.

Smith, division comptroller for the company's Townsend Division, has always been active in the community. With his retirement Dec. 14, he will have more time to spend in volunteer work. Transportation crisis permitting, he hopes to mix in some traveling with his wife, Dorothy.

Smith is well known for his interest in archery and the fact that for the past 16 years he has been sharing that skill with 60 to 75 young people a year.

He and his assistant, Bob Ray, supervise the archery program sponsored by the Plymouth Police Dept. every Monday evening.

Smith first picked up a bow about 1948. Until several years ago he was an active competitor as a member of the Western Wayne team.

Every fall, he joins some 40,000 other Michigan bow

and arrow deer hunters. Although chance of success is estimated at around three per cent, Smith has bagged his quarry several times. The first problem is to get close enough to the deer.

"Thirty yards is a pretty good range," says Smith, "and 20 is about average."

He has competed against some of the nation's top archers and says talent is fairly easy to spot.

"Some definitely have a natural ability and others, you can tell, are going to reach a point and plateau."

Where once, bows were made exclusively of wood, today's are wood core with fiberglass back and facing. Generally the arrows are of Port Oxford cedar. Some are aluminum and fiber glass and those used in competition are almost exclusively aluminum.

When Smith is back in Plymouth moving around the city with more time and a less rigid schedule, it will be the second time around.

He was born in Plymouth and for many years worked in his father's restaurant on the site of what is now the Fisher shoe store. His father, Glenn Smith, now retired, still lives in the community. When the senior Smith closed the business, his son, a graduate of Michigan State University in accounting, went to work in the steel factory. In 1952 he was moved into the office as accountant and in 1964 was promoted to his present position.

Smith has watched Plymouth grow from the days when he lived on Dewey Street and delivered newspapers. He remembers when everything in back of the Burger Chef was farmland.

Large and small, village or city, Plymouth is his home and he intends to spend his life there.

Smith figures his wife will probably get him more involved in one of their mutual interests, Eastern Star. That suits him just fine so long as there will be time to hunt and fish and do a lot of reading . . . and travel. That's at the top of the retirement agenda.



CHRISTMAS PAST AND PRESENT are shown in the photographs top (taken last year) and bottom (taken this year) of the Delmar Cockrum house at 41141 E. Ann Arbor Rd. in Plymouth Township. A Christmas season light-

ing landmark in the past, the house is again a typical one during the "energy crisis" this year. Observer Chief Photographer Bob Woodring noticed the striking contrast.

High Schools' Grades Show 'Improvement'

By KATHY MORAN

PLYMOUTH An analysis of first - quarter grades for students at Centennial Educational Park indicates that grades are steadily improving since the park site opened in 1971.

Noting that comparing grades was "like comparing apples to oranges," Supt. John Hoben cautioned against placing too much emphasis on a statistical analysis but noted that grades are improving.

He termed the analysis "very positive" saying the report indicates a "reduction in failure and increase in honor roll grades."

From the current senior class, just .01 per cent of the students received all As and 18.8 per cent were on the honor roll, in the first marking period after the park site opened in 1971.

But, by comparison, this year's freshman class has .77 per cent in the all-A category and 25 per cent on the honor roll.

Hoben noted that 35 per cent of the current senior class had one or more Es in the fall grade reports of 1971 while the current freshman has 19 per cent with one or more Es.

The current analysis also showed the seniors have 2.54 per cent with all As, 32.4 per cent on the honor roll and a reduction to 26 per cent with one or more Es this fall.

A comparison of students on traditional scheduling with those on modular doesn't show a "significant difference" in grades except that modular students have a higher percentage on the honor roll, he noted.

Students on modular scheduling have 1.25 per cent with all As and 28 per cent on the honor roll. Students on traditional scheduling have 20.6 per cent on the honor roll and no students with all As.

Twelve per cent of the students on modular scheduling had one E, three per cent had two Es and three per cent with three or more Es.

Eleven per cent of the students on traditional scheduling had one E, four per cent had two Es and four per cent had three or more Es.

Hoben said that the report is generally favorable and the district will continue evaluating grades after each marking period.

Club Asks, 'Save Your Stamps'

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They also can be brought to the club which meets the first Friday and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Community Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey, Plymouth.

Finishes Basic

PLYMOUTH

Pvt. James A. Briolat, 18, son of Mrs. Yolanda S. Knutson of 289 Spring, has completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center at Ft. Knox, Ky.

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'Who's Who' Includes Coed

PLYMOUTH at Northern Michigan University. Debra Diekman of 14617 Robinwood, Plymouth, is included in the 1973 - 74 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Miss Diekman is a senior Selection is based on academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

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Colts	1	2
Rocks	0	3
76ers	0	3
Nats	0	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Stags	3	0
Sonics	2	1
Bullets	2	1
Bulls	2	1
Chargers	1	2
Knicks	1	2
Lakers	1	2
Pistons	0	3

Weeks results: Warriors 71, Nats 15; Cougars 25, Rocks 22; Mustangs 58, 76ers 16; Colts 21, Royals 22; Stags 28, Chargers 24; Bullets 24, Sonics 24; Bulls 66, Pistons 23; Lakers 26, Knicks 22. Still to be rescheduled: Rocks vs Pistons.

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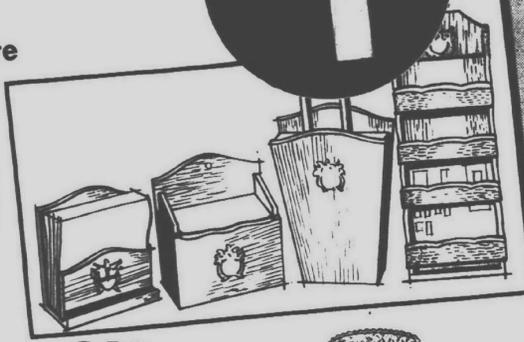
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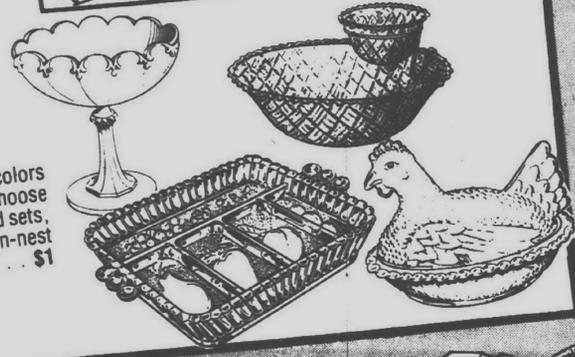
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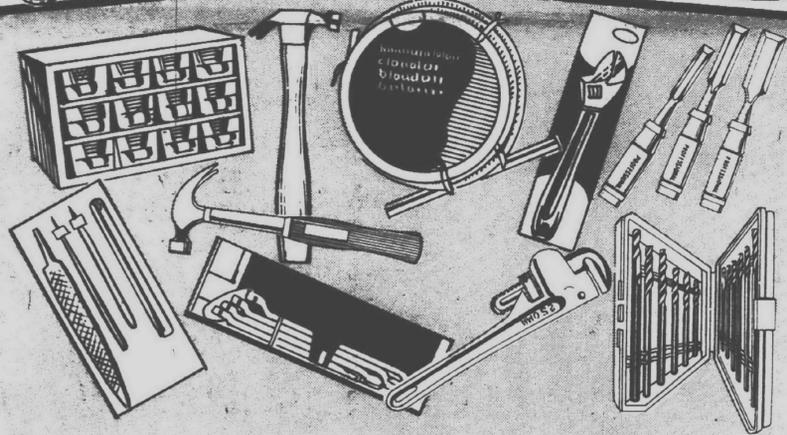
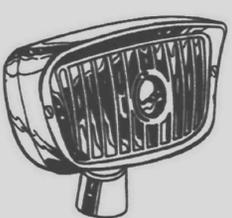
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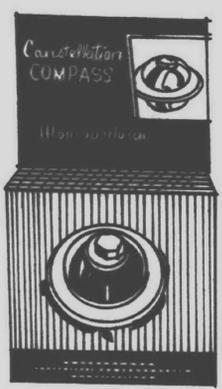
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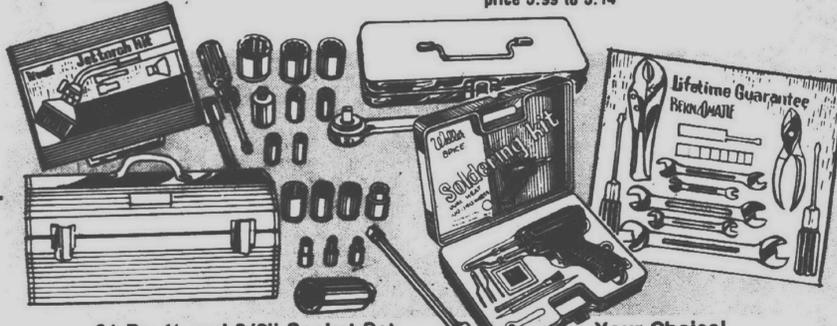
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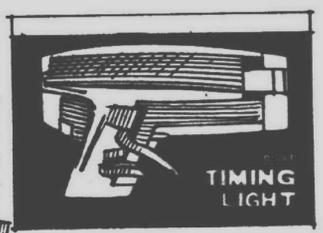


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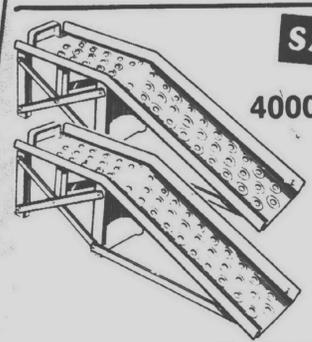
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New Plant Plan At SC

Schoolcraft Community College is expected to begin implementing this year a plan which calls for the development of a maintenance staff with greatly expanded responsibilities for the physical plant of the college.

The board of trustees authorized funding for two additional positions this year at a cost of more than \$13,000. The plan will be further implemented over the next two years "consistent with monies available."

This would require expenditures of about \$100,000 during the 1974-75 year, and \$144,000 during 1975-76 if the plan was fully funded. This would include the hiring of 12 additional personnel.

An assistant to the director

of the physical plant will be hired for the last four months of the year at a cost of \$6,000. His yearly salary will be about \$18,000.

A second position of groundskeeper, who will handle the college's outdoor areas, will be hired for the last four months of the fiscal year at a cost of \$3,000. His yearly salary will be about \$12,500.

This program will develop major maintenance projects in addition to the routine housekeeping chores now being performed.

The board has also called for a special report during succeeding budget presentations outlining how the extended maintenance program is being implemented.

Area Deaths And Funerals

ROY A. SPANBURG—Services for Roy Spanburg, 48, of 35287 Hathaway, Livonia, were in the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with Rev. Dean H. Beyschlag of Good Hope Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery. The young man died suddenly Dec. 7 in a building collapse. He was a student at Church High School and active in student organizations.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Ann, and three children: Robert, Jr., age 17, and Mrs. Laurel St. James, age 15, of Roy.

CAB W. WRIGHT—Services for Mr. Wright, 9, of Royal Oak were in Buchanan, Tenn., with Rev. Vernon Turner officiating. Burial was in Pleasant, Tenn. Mr. Wright died Dec. 9. He had been a self-employed farmer.

Survivors are sons, Chester of Warren and Gaylen of Royal Oak; daughters, Mrs. Gary Johnson of Ferndale and Mrs. James (Magdalena) Lox of Pella, Tenn., eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

HENRY R. COOPERSMITH—Services for Mr. CooperSmith, 64, of 18054 Appleton, Redford Township, were in St. Gamma Catholic Church, Detroit, following prayers in the Harry J. Will funeral home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. CooperSmith died Nov. 29 after a nine-month illness. He was a plumber for Wesco Co. and lived in Redford five years.

Survivors are his wife, Jean; a son, David of Detroit; a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Ann) Nicholson of Dearborn Heights; brothers, Lawrence, Frank and Marion, all of Livonia; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Kabor of Livonia and Mrs. Everett (Margaret) Lampton of Garden City, and two grandchildren.

SCOTT C. ROBINSON—Services for Scott Robinson, 16, of 28254 Elmira, Livonia, were in Community Free Will Baptist Church, Westland, with arrangements by the Harry J. Will Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert C. Porter officiated. Burial was in Knollwood Cemetery.

The young man died Dec. 2 at St. Mary Hospital, Saginaw, from injuries suffered in a car accident in Dearborn. He was a student at Franklin High School where he was a member of the Navy Junior ROTC and several other organizations. He also was a member of Community Free Will Baptist Church and several church groups.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson; two brothers, Richard of Westland and Thomas of Detroit, and a sister, Mrs. Lee (Patricia) Bellant of Livonia.

JOHN J. YOUNG—Services for Mr. Young, 68, of 28547 Cleveland, Livonia, were in the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with the Rev. William G. Wagar of Aldergate Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

Mr. Young died Dec. 2 after a year's illness. He had lived in Livonia since 1953 and worked as an inspector for Ford Motor Co. at its Livonia Transmission Plant. He was a member of Highland Park Lodge 466, F.A.M.

Survivors are his wife, Mary G., and a sister, Mrs. Lettie Hellet of Redford.

PATRICK C. STEVENS—Services for Mr. Stevens, 25, of 28345 Survey Court, Westland, were in St. Valentine Catholic Church of Redford Township following a rosary at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home. The Rev. Fr. Alfred Sessler officiated. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Stevens died Dec. 2 in an auto accident in Westland. He was an empeller for Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

Survivors are his wife, Sandra; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens of Belleville; a brother, William of Grand Rapids; and a sister, Mrs. Daniel (Shirley) Marsh of Redford.

ROBERT H. NEIGHBORS—Services for Mr. Neighbors, 68, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., were held in the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with Mr. Al Jackson officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery.

Mr. Neighbors died Dec. 5 at Plantation, Fla., General Hospital. He was a retired store owner.

Survivors are his wife, Isabelle; a son, Thomas of Plymouth; a brother, Thomas, and six grandchildren.

GLADYS H. MCINTYRE—Services for Mrs. McIntyre, 71, of 22941 Jamestown Court, Farmington, were in St. Gerald Catholic Church of Farmington following prayers in the Harry J. Will Funeral Home. The Rev. Fr. James P. O'Hagan officiated. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. McIntyre died suddenly Dec. 5. She was a housewife and a member of St. Gerald Church.

Survivors are her husband, James W. Sr.; sons James Jr. of Livonia and Donald of Detroit; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Patricia) Kowalska of Redford Township, and 10 grandchildren.

EILEEN MANNLE—Services for Mrs. Mannle, 73, of 11675 Parley, Redford Township, were in the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with the Rev. David Dresser of Ward Memorial United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mrs. Mannle died of leukemia Dec. 4. She had lived in Redford more than 10 years and was a housewife. She was a member of Ward Memorial United Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are her husband, Frank; daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Mary) Moss and Mrs. Steve (Carol) Krall, and seven grandchildren.

HELEN M. CARLETON—Services for Mrs. Carleton, 73, of Detroit were in Heoney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with Rev. James P. O'Hagan of St. Gerald Catholic Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery. She was a retired cashier-clerk for Johnson Milk Co.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Frederic (Winifred) Black of Farmington Hills; a son, Alfred Schuster of Arizona, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

FLORENCE BRANNIGAN—Services for Mrs. Brannigan, 73, of 32215 Cambridge, Garden City, were in R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with Earl Davis of the Central Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Woodmere Cemetery. Mrs. Brannigan died Dec. 9 after a long illness. She was a homemaker.

Survivors are her husband, John; a son, John Ronald; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Culp; her father, Edward Bancroft; a brother, Roland Bancroft, and sisters, Mrs. Alice Woody and Mrs. Minnie Morrison.

HENRIETTA L. NOBLE—Services for Mrs. Noble, 67, of 31782 Kathryn, Garden City, were in R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home and St. Raphael Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Charles O'Neill officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Noble died Dec. 8. She was a homemaker.

Survivors are her husband, Gaspar; brothers, Joseph, Samuel and Hayes C. Walk, and sisters, Mary Ellen Hommond and Susan Ferrar.

JACK L. KIRSK—Memorial services for Mr. Kirsch, 48, of 1709 Ardenwood, Ann Arbor, were in Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Fred R. Holtzner officiating. Cremation was in Ann Arbor. Mr. Kirsch died Dec. 17 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was a volunteer in educational counseling for the Veterans Affairs Office, and affiliated with Zion Lutheran Church and Elks Post 325. He was formerly assistant superintendent in Garden City, and superintendent of schools in Willow Run.

Survivors are his wife, Beverly; his mother, Mrs. Golda Kirsch of Ashland, Ohio; daughters Laura Anne and Jacqueline P. of Livonia; son, Peter of Livonia; brothers, William F. of Marion, Ohio and Phillip L. of Rochester, N.Y.

VICKIE LYNN BUCHANAN—Services for Mrs. Buchanan, 24, of 7800 Grandville, Detroit, were in Aldergate Methodist Church with Rev. William Wagar, Rev. William Smith and Rev. John Cain officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Buchanan died Dec. 10. She was a graduate of Thurston High School, a former girl scout and member of the Democratic Party.

Survivors are her husband, Byron D.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osmond of Redford Township; sister, Robin of Redford Township; brother, John of Redford Township.

ROBERT E. DEAN—Services for Mr. Dean, 54, of 9020 Hazelton, Redford Township, were in Harry J. Will Funeral Home with Dr. Richard Dunkelberger officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Dean died Dec. 11 after a lengthy illness. He was a recently retired vice president of personnel for the Detroit Bank and Trust Co.

Survivors are his wife, Georgina; daughter, Mrs. Gary (Susan) Gomoche of Redford Township; sister, Robin and Michael of Redford Township, and one grandchild.

FRANK E. NICKS—Services for Mr. Nicks, 89, 8414 Brookline, Plymouth were in Johnson Funeral Home in New Bern, Tenn., with Brothers Daniel Robinson and J. Paul Brown officiating. Burial was in New Bern Cemetery. Mr. Nicks died Dec. 11 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was a laborer for Evans Products.

Survivors are his wife, Louise; daughters, Mrs. Homer (Mary) Barrett of Plymouth and Mrs. Frank (Faye) Krieger of Spring Lake, N.C.; a sister, Mrs. Fred (Pauline) McDaniels of Granite City, Ill.; brothers, Jimmie, Marshall and Julius all from Tennessee, and seven grandchildren.

ROBERT P. DELVO—Services for Mr. Delvo, 54, 304 Laurent Ave., Milford, were in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with Rev. Fr. Kenneth MacKinnon officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Delvo died Dec. 12. He was a retail party store owner.

Survivors are his wife, Catherine; his mother, Mrs. Catherine Delvo of Plymouth; sons, Robert of Lapeer and Jack in the U.S. Army; brother, Richard; sisters, Bernice Aldenderfer of Plymouth and Mrs. Cecel (Vivian) Owens of Lapeer, and two grandchildren.

DANIEL R. VIANT—Services for Mr. Viant, 78, of 30808 Morlock, Livonia, were in Charles R. Step Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Miller officiating. Burial was in Ascacia Park Cemetery. Mr. Viant died Dec. 10 in Providence Hospital. He was a civil engineer and was affiliated with St. Martin Episcopal Church.

Survivors are his wife, Beverly; his mother, Mrs. Golda Kirsch of Ashland, Ohio; daughters Laura Anne and Jacqueline P. of Livonia; son, Peter of Livonia; brothers, William F. of Marion, Ohio and Phillip L. of Rochester, N.Y.

Survivors are his wife, Stella; daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Higdon; sons, Keith and Donald; six brothers, a sister, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

HENRY GAVLIK—Services for Mr. Gavlik, 51, of 27200 Edgemoor, Farmington Hills, were in Charles R. Step Funeral Home with Magr. Charles J. Malloy officiating. Burial was in St. Ludwig Cemetery. Mr. Gavlik died Dec. 13 in Bolstead Hospital. He was a self-employed pharmacist, and was affiliated with St. Fabian Church.

Survivors are his wife, Isabelle; daughters, Mrs. Patricia Dheto, Gail and Julie; son, Charles O'Donnell; brother, Charles; sister, Mrs. Liz Connolly, and one grandchild.

MRS. REBA JUDD—Services for Mrs. Judd, 85, of 20504 Birchwood, Farmington, were in Heoney-Sundquist Funeral Home with Rev. A.W. Barn officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Ypsilanti. Mrs. Judd died Dec. 11. She was affiliated with Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Detroit.

Survivors are a son, Herbert of Farmington; a daughter, Mrs. William (Betty) Holmes of Livonia; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

STEVE KULIK—Services for Mr. Kulik, 75, of 14154 Asbury Park, Detroit, were in Heoney-Sundquist Funeral Home with Rev. Lazzaro Vitali officiating. Burial was in Woodmere Cemetery. Mr. Kulik died Dec. 13 after an extended illness. He was an assembly line worker for Ford Motor Co.

Survivors are his wife, Theresa, and a niece, Mrs. Robert (Lillian) Allen of Farmington.

LYLE G. MCDANIELS—Services for Mr. McDaniels, 54, of South Lyon, were in Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon with Rev. Robert Beddingfield officiating. Burial was in South Lyon Cemetery. Mr. McDaniels died Dec. 14 after a brief illness. He was employed as a chef and was a member of a VFW post.

Survivors are sons, Lyle of Brighton, Lee of Plymouth; daughter, Mrs. Robert (Anna Mae) Allen of Shepherd; brothers, Clayton, Wayne, Claude, Hugh and Stanley; sister, Mrs. Joseph Cook, and six grandchildren.

DUANE A. BLAIR—Services for Mr. Blair, 85, of Venice, Fla., were in Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Arthur J. Bumbler, Jr., officiating in Entombment

was in Riverside Mausoleum. Mr. Blair died Dec. 11 in Venice. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Commerce, Ill.

Survivors are sons, George of Alpena and Richard of Boulder City, Nev.; step-daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Gladys) Rouse of Venice; step-son, Robert Reinhold of Union Lake, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Christmas Is Nostalgia

By MARGARET MILLER

Christmas in the Heusted home in Livonia has always been traditional and old-fashioned, with a time-honored toyland under the Christmas tree.

This year Donald and Virginia Heusted and daughters Deborah and Melanie are using their traditional approach to keep up with the times.

Saving electricity by dispensing with lights on the tree, they have added instead some antique Christmas cards to go with the collection of treasured heirloom toys arranged under the tree.

Nostalgia is important to Virginia Heusted, especially at this time of year.

She has in her home display toys that belonged to her parents and grandparents, as well as toys from her own childhood, some that belonged to the girls and some found in antique-store foraging.

"You may not pay much attention to things belonging to your parents when you are young," she said, "but when they are gone you really appreciate these things."

"And Christmas is a nice time to get them out."

At the base of the Heusted tree each year is velvet patchwork quilt, hand-sewn more than a century ago by Mrs. Heusted's grandmother.

Sitting on it in a place of honor are two teddy bears, one that belonged to her

MRS. DONALD HEUSTED of Livonia holds one of the antique dolls that each year are used for unusual decoration under the Heusted family's old-fashioned Christmas tree. (Observer photos by Harry Mauthe)



TEDDY BEARS that have been in the family a long time have a tea party under the Heusted Christmas tree.

mother and the other from her father's childhood. They are having a tea party with a set of tiny dishes Mrs. Heusted once played with.

"I found the teddy bears in an old trunk in my parents' home after they died," she said. "I'm so glad they saved them, along with a lot of my toys. I've since made quite a study of teddy bears, and I know these are among the first ones manufactured. They have the distinguishing hump at the back of the neck that shows they are more than 80 years old."

A slate Mrs. Heusted's grandfather used in school reads "An Old-Fashioned Christmas," and a set of alphabet blocks spell a holiday greeting.

"The blocks aren't that old, really," says Mrs. Heusted. "They were mine."

Several dolls have places of honor.

There is a china-faced lady, who belonged to Mrs. Heusted's grandmother, and several contemporaries purchased over the years. A companion Mrs. Heusted remembers as a girl is a pert Patsy doll.

"I really like her, and she's getting more valuable all the time," she said. A Shirley Temple doll, an original, stands beside her.

"I never had a Shirley Temple doll; I guess my parents never could afford one," she said. "So I bought one for Debbie when she was little."

The old Christmas cards on the tree include some found in family Bibles and some purchased recently. Antique ornaments are hanging on the tree, too, Mrs. Heusted said, including "some from my first Christmas tree."

Missing from this traditional tree are the strings of popcorn and cranberries you often see.

"We tried that one year," Mrs. Heusted said, "but the cats went after them and we were afraid they would pull the tree down."

The rest of the Heusted home has plenty of touches of nostalgia.

An old family trunk in the dining room holds wrapped Christmas presents as the family completes them. In the kitchen is another of Grandfather's school slates, with a greeting written on it.

Year around, Virginia Heusted can enjoy her mother's old kitchen cupboard in her own kitchen. She brought it from her parents' Detroit home and antiqued it.

Like all collectors, the Heusteds always have in mind some particular thing they would like to add.

"Right now we're looking for a Victorian cradle for the old dolls," Mrs. Heusted said. "Their kid bodies get stiff so they can't be propped in a sitting position and they have to lie down."

"We had hoped to find a cradle for them this Christmas. Maybe by next year we'll have one."



ANTIQUED CHRISTMAS CARDS that Virginia Heusted has been collecting replace lights this year.

m. m. memos

Writing and addressing Christmas cards -- much later in December, of course, than any reasonably-organized person would do it -- I happened to remember a favorite summer camp activity of a few years back.

We used to have a day for Christmas in July, putting together makeshift decorations and gifts and singing "Oh, Tannenbaum" in the pine groves.

Maybe we had a good idea there. Needs a bit of adapting, of course.

I don't really want to move the whole celebration, but how about relocating in the calendar the Christmas card part?

Problem with the traditional system is that I can't bear to send off cards to friends without a note, and the notes seem to turn to letters and that doesn't expedite

early mailing of Christmas cards.

Somehow, I've never been able to bring myself to use the Christmas newsletter system, though I do enjoy receiving them from friends.

So there I am each holiday season trying to catch up a whole year's correspondence during the busiest week of the year.

How about a new tradition of Fourth of July card? Too practical, I fear, to get off the ground. And, come to think of it, what would Christmas be without all those pretty snow-scene cards coming in?

OK, let's get with it. Where did I put that list of new addresses?

-Margaret Miller

Redford Grandmother's Yule Greetings Are Poems

A few score people on Mary Morris Mikkola's Christmas card list get remembrances to treasure -- original poems hand-lettered by this Redford Township resident.

For eight years Mrs. Mikkola, a widow in her 60s, has been writing a special Christmas poem each December and lettering it on Christmas paper to send to her friends and family.

"I've had people tell me they've saved the whole set," she said.

"Last year I sent out 110 letters with the poem I wrote then. This year it probably won't be that many. I sometimes have trouble with arthritis in my hands, so I can only do two or three at a time."

This year the message is "A Christmas Prayer." "It's the first time I've

used a prayer for my Christmas card," said Mrs. Mikkola, who is much involved in the activities of Rice Memorial United Methodist Church in Redford Township.

Its final lines read: "Forgive our worldliness At this season of merriment

And remember only The joy, adoration and praise When we thank you, O God,

For the greatest gift, Your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord."

One regularly-metered poem she sent on cards several Christmases ago was titled "Galilee" and Mrs. Mikkola said it had been suggested it could be set to music as a Christmas hymn.

"So far, I haven't found anyone to do it," she said.

Mrs. Mikkola has written poetry most of her life, during girlhood in Indiana and during 43 years in the Detroit area, 30 of them in Redford Township.

She writes about all sorts of subjects other than Christmas -- her friends and grandchildren, her travels, her daily experiences, the antiques she collects and enjoys.

The poetry output is a bit down since her husband's death nearly three years ago.

"My husband use to think everything I wrote was good," she said. "He was so proud of my work and such an encouragement. There's not quite the incentive now."

Mrs. Mikkola was quick to point out, though, that she doesn't "sit and brood."

Besides church work and home projects and reading, she loves to travel about this area with friends. Two years ago she traveled to Europe on a tour and she's anxious to go back to see more of favorite spots like Salzburg and Vienna.

"I keep busy," she said, "and I will just as long as I'm able to. There's a lot I still want to do and see."



MRS. MARY MIKKOLA of Redford Township checks over one of the poems she composed and lettered to send to friends and family as Christmas cards (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

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Zionists Set To Celebrate

The Labor Zionist Alliance of Metropolitan Detroit will hold its annual Chanukah celebration Saturday, Dec. 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Labor Zionist Institute, 28555 Middle Belt, Farmington.

The celebration will include dinner and entertainment. Reservations must be made before Dec. 16 by calling the Alliance, 28555 Middle Belt, Farmington.

By SANDRA ARMBRUSTER
Did you ever wonder what you could do with those old bleach bottles, used flash

cubes, odd shaped boxes or empty perfume bottles? For about the last 30 years Mrs. Jane Carmichael has



MRS. JANE CARMICHAEL of Drayton Plains displays gift packages she has been creating for the last 30 years. Mrs. Carmichael appeared before the Christian Women's Club of Plymouth recently to give club members tips on gift packaging for all occasions.

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been recycling such items into unusually designed gift packages and ornaments.

Last week Mrs. Carmichael, former Plymouth resident now living in Drayton Plains, appeared before the Christian Women's Club of Plymouth displaying packages that she designed and giving tips on using unusual materials.

"The thing that amazed me when I first started doing packages was just that I used old stuff that I had saved," marveled Mrs. Carmichael.

She began her designing with an "old fashioned" sign which she sawed out of plywood and painted.

Since then she has designed one package a year which often can be used at times other than Christmas. "I put a lot of time into designing the packages. I love designing clothes, but hate to sew," she explained.

"Conceiving the idea" sometimes is the most uncertain part of the design process, she said. One favorite package turned out to be a church steeple with a clock on a navy background with stars made out of styrofoam.

Other package ideas include using the bottoms of egg cartons with little sequins or baubles to create Christmas trees on packages, cutting a picture out of old wrapping paper and fixing it to the box top and using cloth material to match a home sewn gift.

Mrs. Carmichael has also used Christmas cards for package tags, and created an ornament out of a bleach bottle, a flash cube and the top of a perfume bottle. "This doesn't need any electricity," she laughed. "You just hang it up in a window and it shines."



CHRISTMAS CARDS can be used to make package tags such as the Santa Claus which Mrs. Carmichael has used here. Colored paper, egg carton bottoms and sequins, a bow and ornament are used to complete the package design.



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Mrs. Richardson, Stone Head Area Beautification

Two Observerland residents now are heading the Southeastern Michigan Beautification Council.

Mrs. John Richardson, of Farmington, was elected president during the special council election and workshop session hosted by Lathrup Village last week.

Gerald Stone, Lathrup city manager, was named to retain his position as treasurer. Both are long standing members of the council. Stone is a charter member, and Lathrup is a charter city member.

George Armour, of Oak Park, was elected first vice president, and Mrs. R.W. Barrow, of Warren, was elected second vice president.

To celebrate the council's 10-year anniversary, members of the Morningside branch of the National Farm and Garden Association

served as hostesses for the meeting, which concerned itself with workshops having

to do with new communities; recognition awards; and school involvement.



MRS. JOHN RICHARDSON



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Bullard Bills Strike At 'Sexism'

State Rep. Perry Bullard (D-Ann Arbor) has introduced into the Michigan House of Representatives a series of bills to delete "sexist references" in Michigan law.

The nine bills would amend present law by eliminating references to "males," "men" and "chairmen" and substituting "person," "personnel" or "chairperson." The amendments would not change the overall context or intent of any of the laws.

"My amendments simply recognize that women are entitled to equal rights and

equal status under our laws," Bullard explained. "There is no need to use 'male' or other similar words when the person described could just as easily be a woman."

"Male-only terms embodied in law have a conditioning effect on women which discourages them from seeking the full equality to which they are entitled."

"Deleting these sexist references in the nine laws merely scratches the surface of Michigan law," Bullard stated, "but it is a start."

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Plymouth Home For Retardates Gets State Nod

Site plans for a community home in Plymouth for adult retardates now have the preliminary approval of the Michigan Housing Development Authority.

The approval was announced by Jan Plas of Livonia, president of the Community Opportunity Center, a non-profit corporation that plans to build the home at Wing and Deer Streets near downtown Plymouth.

The project, which will be the first of its kind in western Wayne County, also has the approval of the Wayne County department of mental health inter-agency committee, Plas said.

The COC, he added, now is proceeding with securing architectural drawings to ascertain building feasibility.

The projected home would house 16 retarded adults capable of living in a community situation with house-parents and holding jobs in the area.

Plas said the COC has a list of 72 persons whose families have expressed interest in the project but still is looking for more applicants.

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"Giving a puppy or kitten for Christmas is just like giving your child a new best friend," says Frank Andrews, executive director of the Michigan Humane Society, a Torch Drive service.

"A pet, like a new friend, teaches a child how to be responsible and kind but a new Christmas pet can turn into heartbreak after the holidays. The giver must use good judgment to pick a healthy and compatible pet who won't end up back at the Humane Society."

Beginning this Christmas season on Dec. 15 and continuing as year-around policy, animals bought from the Humane Society's Western Wayne County branch at 3725 Marquette, Westland, or the new Oakland facility at 1700 Brown Road, Pontiac Township, will get free health exams and verification of good health. The policy also holds for the Detroit shelter.

Veterinarians throughout southeastern Michigan have offered this service within seven days after the pet is purchased at the Humane Society.

The donation at the shelters is \$20 for dogs and \$15 for cats, and that includes an ID tag, free vet exam, preliminary shots, leash, collar and \$10 refund if the pet is spayed or neutered within six months. The Humane Society shelters have some 500 pets to dispose of before Christmas.

Andrews also recommends hamsters, guinea pigs and tropical fish as family pets, but warns against exotic pets like monkeys because they may be a definite health hazard.

He offers these tips to pet shoppers to help them pick a perfect pet.

"Survey the family's needs and requirements for a pet before you make the decision to get one," says Andrews. "Certainly don't give a pet as a surprise. If it's not for your own family, check with the family first and make



THIS PERKY PUP and a lot of friends are waiting in Humane Society shelters to be picked as Christmas gifts.

sure if they want a pet and what kind.

"Consider the size of the family and their home. Dogs in general don't belong in apartments. They need room to run around, and they tend to misbehave if left alone all day while their owners are at work."

Apartment dwellers should consider cats as pets, sug-

gests Andrews. They are friendly but content when left alone and now pure bred cats are less expensive than ever before.

Families with lots of kids need tolerant, even tempered dogs. Beagles, like Snoopy, love everybody and make terrific companions for kids as do short haired terriers, pointers, springers and setters.

"Most homes are extremely happy with mutts with beagle and spaniel in them," concludes Andrews.

Such dogs can take a lot from kids, but Andrews warns that children under two years old are not ready for pets.

"They still don't understand that pets are living things," he says. "They could mistreat them."

If you're looking for a dual purpose pet and watchdog, toy dogs and miniatures make lots of noise when anyone comes near the house but they're temperamental and more likely than mutts to snap at children.

Once you've decided on the kind of pet you want, be sure to pick a healthy one, Andrews says.

"Contrary to popular belief," Andrews says, "puppies only have cold, wet noses when they're in cold wet places. A nose is no barometer of a dog's health."

Puppies' eyes should be bright and clear and their coats should be clean and unmatted. There should be no sign on the body of bumps or scabs.

A simple test for checking the health of a puppy is grasping the scruff of the neck and gently pinching its hair up. If the hair stands up matted, the puppy is probably dehydrated, which is symptomatic of many diseases of dogs. Check that the back side is clean and the gums pink.

Judge the health of a pet by the pet shop it is in, says Andrews. Often an unkept store indicates an unhealthy animal.

When buying a pet, it's always a good idea to take it to a vet to have it checked before making a final purchase. Have the health guaranteed in writing. If the pet store owner is not willing to let you do this, he may be trying to hide something.

"You must be hard nosed about buying a pet," says Andrews. "Don't buy it because it looks sad and needy. If it looks that way, chances are it's unhealthy and will cause you future heartache. Friskiness is a sign of a healthy cat or dog."

Give 'Homemaker' For Christmas

A gift that keeps on giving all year long is the "Young Homemaker" magazine.

The "Young Homemaker" is a publication of the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University. It is published six times a year, and is full of helpful information for today's busy young homemaker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gibbs of Helen Avenue, Garden City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon L. Hizer, to Harry W. Bushway, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Rush Avenue, Garden City. The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Garden City East High School and employed by Wringley's in Plymouth. Her fiancé graduated from Garden City East in 1971 and works for Flying Tiger, Inc., as a serviceman. They plan to be married March 30.

Dr. and Mrs. Dewey Barich of Ypsilanti announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Lou, to Richard S. deBear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard deBear Sr. of Amherst Court, Plymouth. Both are seniors at Alma College, where the bride-elect is a member of Alpha Zeta Tau sorority and her fiancé belongs to Delta Gamma Tau fraternity. They plan to be married in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Cook of Sunset Avenue, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen J., to Thomas A. Conger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Conger of Joy Road, Westland. The bride-to-be is a 1972 graduate of Plymouth High School and is majoring in occupational therapy at Schoolcraft College. Her fiancé graduated from Cooley High School in Detroit in 1966 and works for Dyna Power in Detroit. Their wedding date is Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Najjar of Highmeadow Avenue, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to G. Mark Ramsey, son of the Rev. and Mrs. George W. Ramsey of Dewberry Avenue, Farmington. The bride-elect attended Georgetown University and is employed in the office of the general counsel for the Ford Motor Co. Her fiancé is a senior at Alma College. They will be married in May.

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MR. AND MRS. KURT JOHNSTON (Diane Kut)

Diane Elizabeth Kut became the bride of Kurt Alan Johnston in a recent ceremony in St. Valentine Catholic Church, Redford Township. The Rev. Alfred H. Sadler officiated.

The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Kut of Redford Township and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Johnston of Livonia.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white knit gown with matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of orchids, stephanotis, sweetheart roses and ivy.

As maid of honor, Patricia Apap of Livonia, wore a

cranberry crepe gown and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, roses, straw flowers and white baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Megan Johnston of Livonia, Marie McKena of Milan and Sheryl Bencala of Saratoga, Calif.

Best man was James M. Johnston of Livonia. Ushers were Brian Walker of Westland, James Johnston of Ypsilanti, and Steve Pepple of Livonia.

Dave Bedlowski was guitar soloist for the ceremony.

A reception was held in Roma Hall, Livonia. The couple make their home in Plymouth.

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The supervised child play center will again be available at no charge to full and part time students on the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

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Couple Wed In St. Peter

In a recent candlelight ceremony in St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church in Plymouth, Sharon K. Schubach and Michael J. McMahon exchanged marriage vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Conrad P. Schubach of Robinwood Avenue, Plymouth, and Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph F. McMahon of Glenmore Avenue, Redford Township.

The Rev. Leonard Koeniger officiated and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a princess gown of ivory satin with ivory lace trim. Matching lace and seed pearls fashioned the headpiece that held her full-length veil and she carried white roses and spider mums.

Three sisters of the bride were her attendants. They wore apricot lutesong gowns, and carried candles with orange, yellow and rust mums.

Donna Lyttle was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Carol Bartel and Sandra Schubach.

The best man was Henry Goodman. Norman Lyttle and Timothy Bartel were ushers.

After a reception at the Western Golf and Country Club, the couple honeymooned in Toronto. They plan to make their home in Westland.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL J. MCMAHON
(Sharon Schubach)

Girl Scouts Act In Holiday Spirit

One good turn deserves another, according to 80 Girl Scouts from Garden City, Inkster, Dearborn and Dearborn Heights who recently gathered for their first inter-neighborhood activity.

Garden City Brownie Troops 621 and 1782 and Junior Troop 963, invited Junior Troop 1531 of Dearborn Heights and Inkster, Cadette Troop 673 of Dearborn Heights and Junior Troop 409 of Dearborn to join them in viewing the Garden City Santaland Parade. The girls also served hot chocolate at the parade.

In return, the guests turned hostess and invited the Garden City girls to a luncheon which they prepared and served immediately following the parade. Colorful pinatas, made by Junior Troops 409 and 1531, were

used as decorations and as part of the games. The girls also sang Girl Scout and holiday songs.

As a Christmas service project, each of the girls donated one pair of mittens which will be given to needy Indian children in Michigan.

"This was our first experience at an inter-neighborhood activity," said Mrs. Judy Hacker, leader of Troop 621.

"It was so successful - the girls made many new friends and all really enjoyed themselves - that we're already planning another group activity for January."

Working with Mrs. Hacker in coordinating this activity were troop leaders Mrs. Nancy Gillespie of Dearborn Heights and Mrs. Glenda Slaga of Garden City.

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Tips On What To Buy For The Pre-Teen Set

By **ESTHER K. SHAPIRO**
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Pre-teen children on your Christmas list? That can take all the joy out of shopping. They can't be fitted into any neat category: too old for the cute, cuddly toys you love to buy for small children, and too young for the clothes and accessories you can give their adolescent brothers and sisters.

In previous years we have offered suggested gift lists for children from infancy to five years, and for children in the five through nine group. In each case we described the play characteristics of each age group, and urged you to fit the toy to the child's age and habits.

That's not as easy as children grow older and develop individual differences. However, some typical patterns remain the same for each age, and can serve as a guide to the selection of gifts which will please the child and provide a long period of satisfactory use.

TEN enjoys clubs or gangs, sometimes placing a higher value on these affiliations than on family relationships. If the child has talent in any creative art, it now becomes evident and should be encouraged. There is a great fondness for secrets, and this is evident in fondness for mysteries in TV and movies. Physically, muscular development requires a lot of free outdoor play, running and jumping.

Suggested gifts: Scout equipment, magic tricks, children's mystery novels, bicycles, roller skates, jump ropes, baseball equipment, plane models, simple art supplies.

TEN, 11 and 12 like cards, table games and puzzles. They are also collectors. This is a good time to get them started on stamps, coins, shells, rocks, butterflies and similar hobbies which may last a lifetime.

ELEVEN gets restless and explorative, and will love a dog - a fine companion for long walks. Social interests are developing, and they love to visit friends overnight or on weekends. A few children in this group are getting interested in clothes and popular music. Strong competitive feelings are manifested in the classroom and in sports. Horseback riding becomes an obsession with some. ELEVEN is still a collector, but now particularly enjoys the swapping and bartering aspects.

SUGGESTED GIFTS: Pop music recordings, ice skates, skis, basketballs, fishing equipment, small personal suitcase (for visits to friends) Collection hobbies are now more sophisticated. Sewing, knitting and embroidery kits. Electric trains, chemistry sets, inexpensive camera and photography supplies.

TWELVE is interested in all sports, but swimming ranks first. Both boys and girls are interested in personal appearance, and like to wear current fashions. Arithmetic is a favorite school

topic, and lighter adult books can now be enjoyed. There is pleasure in group music making: chorus or orchestra. Many make the shift from cub or brownie to scouts, but about one-third will drop out. Likes to watch TV alone; if you want to go all out, a portable TV will earn everlasting gratitude.

SUGGESTED GIFTS: For girls, a teenage make-up starter set. Swim fins, mask and snorkel if the child has passed school swim tests. Books: narrative poetry, adventure classics. Musical instruments. Monopoly sets, croquet, badminton.

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Ward Presents 'Amahl'

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Night Visitors," Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. The opera will be presented in the church and there is no admission charge.

"Amahl" is a simple tale of a crippled boy and his mother. They live in poverty among shepherds. One night the three kings, on their way to Bethlehem to pay homage to the newborn Christ Child, stop for shelter at the crude hut where Amahl and his mother live.

BILLY AKEY (left) portrays Amahl and Nancie Purtil is his mother in "Amahl and the Night Visitors," to be presented in Ward United Presbyterian Church, Dec. 23 at 7 p.m.

They are given hospitality and are entertained by the neighboring shepherds. The mother envies the gold and other gifts being brought to this Child the Kings do not even know.

In the early dawn she steals some of the gold and is caught. When she explains to the kings that she needs it for her starving child she is

forgiven. After they tell her about their Child and the new light he will bring into the world, she repents and returns the gold.

Amahl, in a gesture of innocent generosity, offers his crutch, his most precious possession, as a gift to the Child. In doing so he is miraculously cured of his lameness and is allowed to follow the kings to Bethlehem to give thanks to the Christ Child.

The cast includes Billy Akey as Amahl; Nancie Purtil, the mother; George Galbraith, King Kaspar; Art Reum, King Melchior; Robert Thomas, King Balthazar; Richard McIntyre, the page; the choir, chorus of shepherds and villagers; James Mitchell and Carole Halmekangas, accompanists.

The opera is produced and directed by Dr. Jerry J. Smith.

WORLD OF RELIGION

Unity Candlelight Service Features Tudor Singers

The Tudor Singers of Frost Junior High School in Livonia will sing Christmas music for the candlelighting service of Unity of Livonia, scheduled Thursday, Dec. 20, at 7:15 p.m.

The service, an annual one for the church, is the first to be held in Unity's new sanctuary, located at 28660 Five Mile.

The Rev. Gene Sorensen will speak on "Light for Your World," and the youth of the church will join him in the candlelighting ceremony. The Tudor Singers, di-

rected by Hank Naasko, will be accompanied by Shirley Portman, Unity organist.

The group is well-known in the area, having performed for church and civic organizations in Livonia, Plymouth, Garden City, Detroit and Dearborn.

Winner of 16 straight superior ratings at the District Four Junior High Choir and Glee Club Festival, the Tudor group sang for the Music Educators' national conference in Ann Arbor in 1970 and now is preparing for competition next summer.



GRAND RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH
34500 SIX MILE - LIVONIA
(1/2 mile West of Farmington Road)
Sunday, December 23
9:30 a.m. Family Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship. Special Christmas music. Sermon "JESUS THE BABE AND JESUS THE JUDGE."
7:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant, "The Colors of Christmas" (utilizing lovely pictures, choirs and living art. (nurseries provided for both services)
MONDAY (CHRISTMAS EVE)
8:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
Beautiful special music, carols, baptism and message from God's Word, "God's People Live In Light!"
Rev. Errol D. Bosley, Pastor

Mt. Hope Congregational Church
30330 Schoolcraft 425-7280
JOSEPH M. CIMBORA JR. Minister
Christmas Eve Dec. 24 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service
May the light of Joy and good will shine brightly into the hearts of all mankind, as on that Holy Night when the Prince of Peace was born.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
45000 N. Territorial 455-2300
December 19
Christmas Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Candlelight & Carol Service 7:00 p.m.
December 23
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Christmas Sunday Worship "The Inquirers" 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School Christmas Program 6:30 p.m.
December 24
Christmas Eve Service 7:00 p.m.
"Twas the Night Before Christmas"
December 30
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
"No Time To Run"
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
December 31
New Year's Eve Service 10:30 p.m. (Communion)
1/2 mile west of Sheldon Rd.

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
30900 Six Mile Road Livonia
William D. Rickard, Pastor
Jerome K. Smith, Associate
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
9:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery, Church School (All ages)
11 a.m. Worship Services (Nursery Available)
CHRISTMAS EVE
6:30 p.m. Family Worship Service
11 p.m. Communion Service

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH
DEC. 23-8:30 P.M.
Sunday School
Christmas Program
CHRISTMAS EVE 6:30 P.M.
Christian Day School
Christmas Program
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Holy Communion 11 P.M.
Christmas Day Worship 10 A.M.
New Year's Day Worship 10 A.M.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST
Missouri Synod
CITY OF PLYMOUTH
46250 Ann Arbor Road 453-5252
REV. KENNETH E. ZIELKE
Christmas Church Services
SUN. DEC. 23-7 p.m. MON. DEC. 24 7:30 p.m. TUES. DEC. 25 10:30 a.m. MON. DEC. 31 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Candlelight and Carol Service
Worship Service
Holy Communion
Christmas New Year's Eve Holy Communion

Clarenceville United Methodist Church
20300 Middlebelt Livonia GR 4-3563
Rev. Elsie Johns
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Dec. 23 9:00 & 11:15 a.m.
"THE GLORY OF THE LORD"
Rev. Elsie Johns preaching
Dec. 23 7:30 p.m.
"THE NIGHT OF MIRACLES"
by the Chancel Choir
Dec. 25 11:00 a.m. Service
Dec. 31 9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. Watch Night Service

EPIPHANY IS PEOPLE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23
10:30 a.m. Worship (Nursery Care Provided)
CHRISTMAS EVE
10:30 p.m. Communion
LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
41390 Five Mile (bet. Haggerty & Bradner)
FRED PREZIOSO, PASTOR 453-1191
Communion offered to all baptized Christians

SACRED HEART BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
29125 W. 6 Mile Rd., 427-2100, LIVONIA
Father Don G. Freude
CHRISTMAS EVE-9:00 A.M. Royal Hours of Christmas
7:30 P.M.-Vespers with the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
11:00 P.M.-Night prayer & morning prayer of Christmas
CHRISTMAS DAY-12:00 Midnight & 10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom.

ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church
27475 Five Mile Road Livonia
Christmas Sunday December 23
Worship 9:30 and 11 a.m.
December 24
Christmas Eve Family Service-7 p.m.
Candlelight Communion 11 p.m.

GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1841 Middlebelt (Opposite Post Office) 421-7600
Gareth D. Baker, Pastor
SUNDAY, DEC. 23
9:15 A.M. Carol Choir & Chancel Choir
11:00 A.M. Chancel Choir
SERMON TOPIC AT BOTH SERVICES: "A POWER TO GRASP"
Crib Nursery at 11:00 A.M.
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES
8:00 P.M. Carol & Chapel Choirs
10:00 P.M. Chapel & Chancel Choirs
Everyone Will Participate in Candlelighting
YOU ARE INVITED

Sword of the Spirit Lutheran Church
34563 W. 7 Mile Rd. Livonia
William D. Wolfe, Pastor
476-3818 591-6565
His gift to you - Himself
Your gift to Him - yourself
Worship With Us
Dec. 23 10 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Dec. 24 11:15 p.m.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lahser Rd. near 9 Mile-EL 7-1848
Rev. Donald W. Muehlnickel, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES
9:00 P.M.
Special Musical Program
8:30-9:00 P.M.

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth
45201 N. Territorial (near Sheldon) 453-5280
Rev. Paul M. Cargo
Rev. Dean A. Klump
Sun. Dec. 23
9:30 and 11 a.m.
"Send Back The Song"
Christmas Eve Services
7:30 and 10 p.m.
Choirs... Congregational Carol Singing... The Christmas Story Celebrated in Joy!

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
30650 Six Mile Rd. Livonia 427-1414
Pastor William C. Lindholm
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
7:30 and 11 p.m.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
16360 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154 421-8451
December 23rd - Advent IV
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10 A.M. Ministry to the Deaf
11 A.M. Lessons and Carols
Christmas Eve
7:30 P.M. - Festive Family Eucharist
11:00 P.M. - Carol Sing
11:30 P.M. - Festive Choral Eucharist
December 25th - Christmas Day
10:00 A.M. - Family Eucharist
December 30th - Christmas I
8:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist
10:00 A.M. - Family Eucharist
January 1st, 1974
Feast of the Circumcision
10:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Robert P. Mueller, Pastor
DEC. 23
Sunday School Children's Christmas Service 7:00 P.M.
DEC. 24
Day School Children's Christmas Eve Service 7:00 P.M.
DEC. 25
Christmas Day Festival Song Services 10:00 A.M.
DEC. 31
New Year's Eve Candlelight & Communion Service 7:30 P.M.

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

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (EPISCOPAL)
34645 Cowan Road
The Rev. John H. Hayden, Vicar
Sunday, December 22nd
10:00 a.m. - Advent Carols and Lessons
Christmas Eve, December 24th
7:30 p.m. - The Holy Eucharist and Sermon
11:00 p.m. - The Holy Eucharist and Sermon
Christmas Day, December 25th
10:00 a.m. - The Holy Eucharist and Sermon

St. John's Lutheran Church
13542 Mercedes, Redford Township
(1 Bk. E. of Inquirer, 1 Bk. S. of Schoolcraft)
Dec. 23 5:00 p.m.
Children's Christmas Celebration
Christmas Eve Family Service 8 p.m. (CANDLELIGHT)

Ward United Presbyterian Church
Six Mile & Farmington Road 422-1150
Celebrate With Us This Christmas
9:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible School Classes for all ages
"CHRISTMAS WONDER"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess, Preaching
7:00 p.m.
CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT
"Amahl and the Night Visitors"
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICES
Concert by Harpist and Vocalist, Onita Sanders, 5:00 p.m.
Brass Ensemble - University of Michigan, 6:30 p.m.
5:30 & 7 p.m.
"THE NIGHT OF NIGHTS"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess, Preaching
Bring the Family and Worship Together
DECEMBER 30
9:30 & 11 a.m.
"CHRISTMAS WEARINESS"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess, Preaching
7 p.m. Youth Night
"WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE CAMPUSES?"
NEW YEAR'S EVE
7 p.m. Film, "EMPTY CITIES"
7:45 p.m. NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE & HOLY COMMUNION
"MOVE ON"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess, Preaching
REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING
Pastors: Bartlett L. Hess, Ph.D. - Franklin Williams
Robert J. Marlow, Minister of Music: Dr. Jerry J. Smith

Good Hope Lutheran Church
28680 Cherry Hill Garden City, Mich. 427-3660
Christmas Eve Candlelighting Service
7:00 PM and 9:00 PM
Christmas Day Holy Communion 10:00 AM

TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH
8820 Wayne Road at Joy, Livonia 427-2290
George A. Fleischer, Pastor
"WORSHIP THE LORD, PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME"
Wednesday, December 19 7:30 PM - Advent Vespers
Family Communion Service
"Is There Still No Room!"
Sunday, December 23 *8:30 and 10:45 AM
Morning Worship, "The Marvel of Christmas"
*9:30 AM
Matins, with Meditation and Discussion; Bible School for all ages.
Monday, December 24 *7:30 and 11:00 PM
Festive Worship Services with Carols and Candles, "The Joy of Christmas"
Special Music, both services

PLYMOUTH First Presbyterian Church
701 Church St. 453-6464
The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee, Minister
The Rev. Theodore D. Taylor, II, Assistant
Dr. Henry J. Walsh, Emeritus
Mr. Fred Nelson, Director of Music
Mr. Robert W. Jones, Assistant Director of Music
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23
9:30 11:00 a.m. - Festival Worship
Mr. Magee's topic:
The Poetry and Prose of Christmas
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24
7:30 p.m. - Family Service of Lessons and Carols
11:00 p.m. - Communion
Mr. Magee's topic:
What's Going On In The Backyard?"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Wayne
36125 Glenwood 721-7410
DEC. 23 7:00 P.M.
Chancel Choir & Youth Choral
will be featured in the musical presentation
"God's Greatest Gift"
The Congregation is also included in the singing of favorite seasonal selections.

Saint John's Episcopal Church
574 S. Sheldon Rd. Plymouth 453-0190
Dec. 24
Festal Eucharist and Sermon 7 and 11 P.M. (Nursery at 7pm service only)
DEC. 25
Holy Communion 10 A.M.

Nardin Park United Methodist
29887 West 11 Mile Ru. Farmington 476-8860
DR. WILLIAM D. MERCER Senior Minister
THE REV. MEREDITH T. MOSHAUER Associate
THE REV. JAMES F. THOMAS Minister of Education
DR. VERNER S. MUMBULO Minister Emeritus
GEORGE T. and INA SLATER STILL Ministers of Music
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23
Two services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Special Music
DR. MERCER PREACHING: "The Triumph of the Skies"
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service - 7 p.m. for all the family
Nursery for children through 5

Epiphany Has Jesse Tree For Advent

By MARGARET MILLER

A Jesse Tree blooms this Christmas season in the sanctuary of Epiphany Lutheran Church, 41390 Five Mile, Plymouth.

It is the most recent and most ambitious example of a banner - creating art that also has flowered at Epiphany. For several years people in the congregation have been turning out felt banners with a message, both in groups and individually.

Now the Epiphany sanctuary, architecturally simple almost to the point of starkness, is at any church season appropriately and colorfully decorated.

The Jesse Tree came into being this fall in time for the first Sunday of Advent, Dec. 2. Sky-blue in color, with a green tree and symbols in red and white, it hangs in the place of honor at the front of the sanctuary.

Six members of the congregation, Marilyn Pierce, Elizabeth Hafley, Gerry Coleman, Carolyn Lyle, Karen Miller and Sue Prezioso, worked on the banner that depicts Jesus' "family tree" and shows how the Messiah

came out of Hebrew tradition.

Marilyn Pierce brought the idea from Florida where she vacationed last Christmas.

"I saw a picture in a Tampa paper of a banner some women had made there," she said, "and we adapted it for our own use."

As fashioned by the women of Epiphany, the tree has the garden of Eden, Noah's ark and a rainbow, Joseph's coat of many colors, Jacob's ladder and Moses in the bull-rushes on its lowest branches.

At the top is the symbol of Christ surrounded by doves of peace.

In between can be found symbols for the Ten Commandments, the burning bush, David's harp, the temple of Solomon, a Christmas rose and a sparkly heart, included "because we liked it on the tree we saw in the picture, though we didn't quite know why it was there."

Work on the banner was done largely in one session in the Pierce home, and Mrs. Pierce finished it up by de-grees.

ECUMENICAL REFLECTIONS

By THE REV. JAMES W. SCHAEFER
Pilgrim United Church of Christ

Do you know the difference between sentiment and sentimentalism? The difference between these two words contrasts the various kinds of celebrations at Christmas.

The American College Dictionary defines them this way:

SENTIMENT - 1. Mental attitude with regard to something; opinion. 2. A mental feeling, emotion. 3. Refined or tender emotion; manifestation of the higher or more refined feelings. 4. Exhibition or manifestation of feeling or sensibility, or appeal to the tender emotions.

SENTIMENTALISM - 1. Sentimental tendency or character; predominance of sentiment over reason. 2. Weak emotionalism; excessive indulgence in sentiment. 3. Weakly emotional; mawkishly susceptible or tender.

Get the difference? Sentiment is an honest mental feeling expressing emotion and more refined feelings. Sentimentalism is to overdo it - weak, excessive indulgence.

The celebration of Christmas (the Christ Mass) probably was the last of the four great holy days to be observed.

Easter, Epiphany and Pentecost go back further in history. Easter celebrates the Resurrection; Pentecost is the birthday of the church; Epiphany on Jan. 6 has been variously a celebration of nativity, the visit of the Kings (Magi, Astrologers), or the baptism of Jesus. Christmas celebrates Incarnation.

Incarnation is a fancy theo-

Two Observerland clergymen, in Christmas letters to their congregations, found different ways to express the same basic idea underlying the Christmas season. We share their thoughts with our readers.

logical word with various shades of meaning but primarily signifies two things; First, that Jesus was born a person, a human being; and second that he became the Messiah (christ) of God.

Because of him, we do not perceive God as some far-off, fearsome being. To the contrary, God is known to us as compassionate love, ever-forgiving and ever-faithful. All this meaning became personalized: "In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord, he has come to us and shares our common lot."

Christmas is more: it cele-

brates life itself, the miracle of birth and the ongoing nature of life through the generations. Jesus was one of us in the evolutionary cycle of human beings. Sentiment? You bet!

No wonder we make Christmas a family gathering, for the Incarnation speaks of birth and families. Family times together include as many generations as possible. We know the perpetuity of life in our own families. Jesus was one of us with a mother and father, brothers and sisters.

The sentiment of Christmas arises out of life itself and the meaning that God has given to us for that life.

der how anyone feels it can be possible to top the first one!

Just think, the Lord of all glory came down to earth without fanfare, without a welcome, and without the common necessities.

So if we expect a special gift to "make Christmas" for us, how disappointed we will be.

The point is this: we do not have to withdraw from all the lesser things, or even react against them - but we should learn not to expect too much from these things.

Only Jesus gives reality, peace and joy, and he does that all year long.

Let Christmas time sharpen your sensitivity toward Jesus - his love, his grace and his faithfulness. Let Christmas be a great time for you and your family, a golden worship time, a love and joy time.

Jews Celebrate Chanukah

By JACKIE KLEIN

Jews throughout the world will be celebrating the festival of Hanukkah Dec. 18 through Dec. 25.

It has been stated that the Jewish people exist today because of the resistance of the Maccabees beginning in 168 BCE. This was the first fight for freedom of worship in the world.

In 175 BCE, Antiochus IV became king of Syria, the land to which Palestine had been annexed. He tried to force the Jews to renounce their faith and to worship Greek idols. Heathen altars were erected in every Jewish community.

Jewish places of worship were desecrated and Greek culture was imposed on the Jewish people. Antiochus decreed that any Jew caught observing the Sabbath or having in his possession the Torah scroll would be killed.

The flag of rebellion was raised by Matityahu and his five sons. Their battle cry "Whoever is for God, follow me," rallied Jews from the entire country to join their guerrilla forces.

After the death of Matityahu, the fight for freedom continued under the leadership of Jehudah Maccabee which means "hammer." Maccabee and his small group of followers won a series of victories against the well equipped Syrian legions in 168 BCE.

Maccabee and his men gained possession of Jerusalem and cleaned and rededicated the Holy Temple which had been polluted by the Syrians.

The observance of Hanukkah was instituted by the early rabbis to strengthen the Jewish historic consciousness.



MRS. ELIZABETH HAFLEY (left) and Mrs. Marilyn Pierce show the Jesse Tree banner made by women of Epiphany Lutheran Church in Plymouth for the Christmas season. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

Jesus' Birthday Is Celebrated

The Christmas season at Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills will begin with a Christmas Birthday celebration during the 9:30 a.m. worship service Sunday, Dec. 23.

The congregation. The cake will bear 20 candles, each representing a century of the Christian faith and an aspect of the influence of Jesus Christ in the history of the world.

crepe paper stole as he enters the sanctuary, and following the worship service there will be birthday cake served in the church parlor. A second service at 11 a.m. will follow the fellowship hour.

Services are planned by Orchard church.

A family worship service at 5 p.m. will feature music by two children's choirs, and there will be communion served during festive worship at 9 p.m. and 11 p.m.

A birthday cake will be presented by a member of

Each member of the congregation will receive a

Three Christmas Eve ser-

GARDEN CITY FREE METHODIST CHURCH
24715 Maplewood at Inkster Rd. 425-1453
Rev. Nelson A. Brandymore 422-1075

SATURDAY, DEC. 22
Neighborhood Christmas Party for children grades 1 thru 6 2:00-4:00 P.M.
Games-Food-Films-Magic-Prizes
ALL CHILDREN WELCOME

SUNDAY, DEC. 23
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Christmas Message by the Pastor
Candlelight Service
"Candles & Carols" 6:00 P.M.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE DEC. 31
Fellowship, films, refreshments & meditation & Communion Service
9:00 P.M.-12:30 A.M.
PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED

Grace Lutheran Church
25630 Grand River
V. F. Halboth Sr., (EMERITUS)
V. F. Halboth Jr.
Rodney A. Hilpert
Pastors

cordially invite you to attend Christmas services:

MONDAY DECEMBER 24 (CHRISTMAS EVE) 4:00 & 11:00 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY 11:00 a.m.

Farmington First United Methodist Church
33112 Grand River Ave. 474-6573

Ministers:
JOHN N. HOWELL
HOWARD F. SNELL

Christmas Sunday SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 MORNING WORSHIP - 10 A.M.

"GOD WITH US"
CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight services 7:30 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Nursery Care Available

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
28000 New Market Rd. Farmington 474-0210
Rev. Victor H. Mesenbring

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Day
Festival Service with Communion 10 a.m.
SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE THREECHOIRS

Faith Lutheran Church
30000 Five Mile Rd. Livonia 421-7249

Christmas Eve
Family Service 7 p.m.
Festival Communion 11:30 p.m.

New Year's Eve
Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Roger H. Schleaf and
The Rev. Joel R. Benbow
Pastors
Maria Schmitz, Director of Music

First United Methodist Church
6443 Merriman Rd. Garden City

Christmas Eve
7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service for the whole family
10:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
Rev. Glenn E. L. Kjellberg
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

AUGSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH
24801 W. Chicago Redford 534-5389 (522-1466)

CHRISTMAS SERVICES DEC. 23 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Worship Service

DEC. 24 7 P.M. Communion with Blessing of the Children 11:00 P.M.

Christmas Candlelight Service DEC. 30 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Service of Lessons & Carols

COME - JOIN US FOR A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

"For, Unto Us a King Is Born This Day..."
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICES: 7:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M.

Handbell Choir and Organ Recital at 6:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Regular Sunday Morning Services at 9 & 11 a.m.

A Festival of Christmas Music with Choirs, Handbells, Instruments & Organ

ROSEDALE GARDENS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HUBBARD AT WEST CHICAGO BLVD. - LIVONIA
Rev. Arthur Beumler
Rev. Donald Ely
Shirley Harden—Director of Music
Steven Egler—Organist

St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)
Middlebelt at 8 Mile 474-0675
W.F. Rutkowski, Pastor
Thomas Scherger, Assistant Pastor

Christmas Eve 7:30 pm
Christmas Day 10 am
Sunday
Worship Services 9:30 and 11 am (Nursery Provided)
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9435 Henry Ruff at W. Chicago Livonia 421-5406

Rev. R. Paul Koons, Pastor

Sun., Dec. 23 - 10 a.m. Church School and Worship Service with Choir Cantata

4 p.m. Children's Christmas Program

Tues., Dec. 24 - 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

ALL ARE WELCOME

Season's Greetings FROM
Salem United Church of Christ
Oakland at Farmington Road
REV. CARL H. SCHULTZ

CHRISTMAS EVE
Sunday School Christmas Program 7 P.M.
Candlelight Services—11:30 p.m.

All Welcome!

Orchard United Methodist Church
30450 Farmington Rd. (between 13 and 14 Mile Roads) 626-6820

THREE SERVICES DECEMBER 24
Christmas Eve Candlelighting Services 5, 9, and 11 P.M.
DECEMBER 30
Student Recognition Service 9:30 and 11 am

St. Timothy United Presbyterian Church
16700 Newburgh Rd. Dr. Paul McBride Gillis Minister

Worship and Church School 10 a.m.
Christmas Eve Family Candlelighting 7:00 p.m.
Jim Anderson, Music & Choir Director

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
1160 Penniman Ave., Plymouth
Christmas Schedule of Services
Confessions
Communion Celebration of Penance Thursday, Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m.
Private Confessions
Saturday, Dec. 22, 3:00-5:30 p.m. and after 7:30 Mass
Monday, Dec. 24, 3:00-5:30 p.m.
No evening confessions
Masses
Christmas Eve 11:30 p.m. Festival of Carols
12:00 Midnight—Solemn Celebrated Mass of the Nativity
Christmas Day 8:00, 9:30, (Adult Choir), 11:00 (Children's Choir), 12:30
New Year's Eve 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
New Year's Day 9:00, 11:00, 1:00 p.m.

Apostolic Lutheran Congregation
26325 Halstead Rd. Farmington
Raymond H. Tulcki, pastor 474-6554

SUN. DEC. 23 and CHRISTMAS DAY 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY DEC. 30 NEW YEAR'S DAY 7:00 P.M.
Rev. Aaron Storm
Guest Speaker
ALL WELCOME!

ROSEDALE GARDENS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HUBBARD AT WEST CHICAGO BLVD. - LIVONIA
Rev. Arthur Beumler
Rev. Donald Ely
Shirley Harden—Director of Music
Steven Egler—Organist

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
10000 Beech Daly Rd. Detroit
William G. Wager, Minister
William M. Smith Asst. Minister
Ruth Hadley Turner, Minister of Music

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Service of Carols & Candles 7, 9 and 11 p.m.
DEC. 30
Student Recognition Sunday 9:30 and 11 a.m.

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail LIVONIA 422-0149
William A. Ritter, Minister Donna Lindberg, Assoc. Minister

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY DEC. 23
Duplicate Services of Worship & Church School 9:15 A.M. 11:00 A.M.
Special Choral Music & Harp at both services
SERMON: "WAIT"
Christmas Eve Candlelighting Service 7:00 P.M. 11:00 P.M.
Special Music—Meditation "THE STAR THROWER"



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Richards of Garden City announce the birth of a son, Gary Rae Jr., Dec. 10 in St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Young Gary has a sister, Dana-Marie. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Kreger of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blanton of Marion, Va.

A daughter, Rebecca Leah, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Poger of Fountain Blvd., Westland, on Sunday, Dec. 16, in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. The Pogers also have a son, Herschel, and a daughter, Sarah.

The father is editor of the Westland Observer. Mrs. Poger is a former reading consultant in the Wayne - Westland school district.

Childbirth Class Now In Farmington

Childbirth classes, sponsored by the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, are now available for prospective parents in Farmington.

A seven - week series of classes will begin Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. and will meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, Farmington Road at 11 Mile.

The Lamaze classes feature breathing and neuromuscular relaxation exercises useful during childbirth and labor.

Interested couples should begin classes around the seventh month of pregnancy. To register, call Mrs. John Cross, 371 Blunk, Plymouth, 88170.

Center To Assist Local Woman

The Center for Continuing Education of Women of the University of Michigan has received a grant from the Plymouth branch of the American Association for University Women to assist a local woman in her undergraduate education at U-M.

The \$250 scholarship is for a woman student in the branch's geographic area of Plymouth, Northville, Novi and western Livonia, who is continuing her education during the 1973-74 academic year.

For further information contact the Center for Continuing Education of Women, 330 Thompson Street, Ann Arbor.

Retirees Club Sets Meeting

American Association of Retired Persons, Livonia Chapter 1109, will meet Friday, Dec. 28, in St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road.

A social hour is set for 11 a.m. with a potluck lunch at 12 noon. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass.

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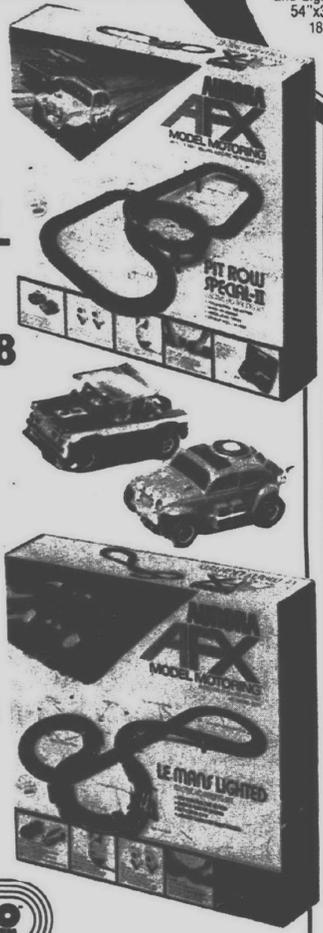
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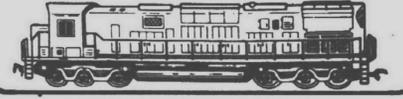
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Dogsledding Sweeps Midwest

Jack London, America's turn-of-the-century author who placed such importance on man's battle with nature and the "survival of the fittest," doubtless would have been pleased with the rebirth of dogsledding that has swept the upper midwest in general, and Michigan in particular.

Maybe it's the lure of the "good ole days." Or simply the challenge of pitting man against nature, using only his skills and those of animals he has trained.

Whatever the answer, the woods and trails of northern Michigan will be ringing with the cries of "gee" and "haw" this winter as never before.

And energy crisis or not, the residents of Traverse

City will be praying for a white Christmas, because on Dec. 29-30 the eyes of the dogsledding world will be focused there for a two-day, 60-mile cross country race.

Teams will race 30 miles from Traverse City to Kalkaska on the 29th, and the other 30 miles from Kalkaska to Grayling on the 30th. The trail follows various cross-country trails to the Michigan Hiking and Riding Trail into Kalkaska and then through to Grayling. In its entirety, this trail begins at either Empire or Alberta and ends at Tawas City.

According to Randy DeKuijper of Fremont, first vice president of the Great Lakes Sled Dog Assn., the idea of a cross country race had been discussed a few years ago,

but there wasn't enough interest to make it work.

Dogsledding enthusiasts suggested it again this year, especially after the 1,000-mile race from Fairbanks to Nome, Alaska. They liked the idea of running a similar race in Michigan, and decided to take the plunge.

The original concept, said DeKuijper, was to run the race from west to east across the state, using the Michigan Riding and Hiking Trail. However, some of the GLSDA members reconsidered and compromised on a two-day, 60-mile race which they felt was more realistic for a first time event.

This is still a pretty ambitious undertaking, said DeKuijper because 30-mile races aren't normally run in Michigan. Even Canadian races usually average 10-20 miles. In the Fairbanks to Nome contest, the top teams averaged about 50 miles a day at the most, but they had trained for several months prior to the race.

The Traverse City to Grayling race will begin about 9 a.m. on Dec. 29, possibly starting in downtown Traverse City. The race will be based on time. The teams will start at two-minute intervals and will be clocked from the time of takeoff until they reach Kalkaska, and again on the second day from Kalkaska to Grayling. DeKuijper said trophies will be awarded to the first and second place teams, and patches to all participants.

The event is aimed at building interest in dogsledding, but in addition, the GLSDA is laying the groundwork for a seven-day, cross-state race from Lake Mich-

igan to Lake Huron planned for next season, said DeKuijper.

Tom Nixon, a dogsledding fan from Cooperville, said the real key to successful dogsledding is a good lead dog. He said most dogs can learn the "gee" (right) and "haw" (left) commands in four to five weeks, but it takes two to three seasons to develop a really good, dependable lead animal.

He feels that females often make the best lead dogs because they're less independent than males and their romantic inclinations seem to be more subdued.

He also pointed out that there is considerable physical and mental pressure on the lead dogs: physical because the animal is responsible for directing the entire team, and mental because he must concentrate intensely on the voice signals which are the only means of guiding the sled.

For hobby dogsledding, Siberian huskies are commonly used. For the professional level, Alaskan malamutes and Siberian huskies are bred to produce the popular Alaskan huskies.

One can enter hobby dogsledding for about \$300 including two dogs, sled and necessary gear. Professionals may pay \$1,000-\$1,500 for a lead dog, and invest a total of \$3,000-\$4,000 for an eight-dog team, excluding expenses for food, transportation and upkeep.

The running weight for most dogs is 45-55 pounds. Nixon said dogs can start competing at 12-15 months, and if they're cared for properly can continue to compete for eight to nine years.

Bethlehem Star Will Be Explored

It was so bright the three wise men followed it to Bethlehem. Exactly what the "Star of Bethlehem" was isn't known, but there are several possibilities.

Those possibilities will be shown this month in the Cranbrook Institute of Science planetarium, 500 Lone Pine Rd., Bloomfield Hills.

"The Star of Bethlehem," or an explanation of what the star that appeared at the birth of Christ might have been, will be projected on

the planetarium's domed ceiling throughout December and in special Christmas week demonstrations, as well as during the regular demonstrations.

Special additional Christmas week demonstrations will be given Dec. 26, 27, 28 and 31 at 2 and 3 p.m.

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Will Indoor Tennis Net Profit?

By JAN WILLIAMS

analysis

A couple of months after the "battle of the sexes" in Houston, Texas last September, Billy Jean King said the result was the best thing that had ever happened to tennis.

She wasn't referring only to the fact that she had beaten Bobby Riggs. Tennis now enjoys a larger following, pro teams are being formed, and women are recognized as serious players of the sport.

As usual, those who will suffer most are the poor. Tennis is primarily thought of as a summer sport. Therefore the "common" people forget about it during the winter months.

Now that indoor courts are becoming more numerous, a desire to prolong the season has increased among those least able to afford it.

Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.

Perhaps Observerland tennis clubs had better take that into consideration. With membership fees set at \$75 to \$150 per year, plus court time fees at \$8 to \$12 per hour, they're not going to find tennis fans banging at their doors.

think of the courts as a place to play tennis and not to take baths or leave the kids.

One Observerland club also boasts championship Plexicushion courts with updated design and playing surface, specially designed, high clarity lighting combining direct and indirect illumination, all of which adds up to \$1 million.

The point is, perhaps the fees would be considerably lower without the frills and extra facilities. All you really need to play indoor tennis is decent lighting, net and court, with four walls and a roof.

Despite a promising outlook in terms of membership, a negative feeling

seems to be catching on.

To quote a friend who happens to be a semi-ardent tennis player, "I'm not going to join. I'm going to wait until they go broke."

For those who do break down and join, how many will renew their membership next year? And how many will make use of the ridiculous membership fees by paying the even more ridiculous court time fees? Only time will tell.

However, as with everything that enjoys a period of popularity with the American public, it has also become a potential money-maker for shrewd businessmen.

It's terribly frustrating to want something you can't have. But poor tennis enthusiasts may not be the only ones to suffer. To quote the Bible, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the

Even though these fees usually include use of other facilities at the club (sauna baths, whirlpool baths and supervised nurseries) they offer little comfort. They especially irk those of us who

Father/Son Weekend Set

Registration for the seventh annual Jewish Community Center father and son weekend is now open.

This year's program at Camp Tamarack will take place Jan. 11-13, and will give fathers and sons the chance to spend a weekend together in a country setting. Activities will include hiking, ice skating, athletics and a special Oneg Shabbat.

For a registration form or for registration information, contact the center group services office, 18100 Meyers, Detroit.

amusements

Mercy Features 'Unsung Heroes'

Two unsung heroes and one unsung heroine are the musicians hidden during the performance of "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris." They are members of the Phil Marcus Esser Professional Music Theater.

The dinner theater, presented by Mercy College of Detroit, Dec. 20-23, has Susie Kaine at her grand piano. She also plays a flute in a duet with Phil Esser on guitar in Brel's "The Dove."

Marc Chover, doubling on

electric bass and guitar, provides a guitar solo in "Marieke" and percussionist Peter Woodman is featured in "Jackie," underlining the lyrics with a variety of drums, cymbals, bells, whistles and assorted honkers.

The 25 Brel songs sung by Esser, Charlie Latimer, Barbara Bredius and Mary Ann Paquette range in mood from cynical irony to delight, laughter to compassion.

New Year's Eve will be celebrated with dinner at 8 p.m., the show at 9:30 p.m., followed by dancing to live music and continuous entertainment by the versatile cast choosing their own "oldies but goodies" and "drop-in" professional entertainers for the rest of the night.

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The dinner theater is presented in the Mercy Student Center at West Outer Drive and Southfield. Contact the college for reservations.

JCC Offers Camp Days

A fun-filled three day weekend at Camp Tamarack is in store for youngsters in the third through sixth grades at the Jewish Community Center - sponsored "Camp Giborim," Dec. 28-30.

Camp Giborim is the place where little Jewish heroes and heroines have the chance to combine winter fun with learning about famous Jewish historical figures. Ice skating, tobogganing, and numerous other outdoor - indoor activities are also planned.

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Out-County Court Budget Battle Opens

Consideration of a \$174,000 Court has brought demands from several county commissioners that a Circuit Court

branch be established west of Detroit.

The commissioners from outside Detroit voiced their sentiments during a Dec. 13 ways and means committee meeting at which the expenditure was given tentative approval. Final approval at the Dec. 20 board of commissioners meeting is required.

The out-county commissioners declared that they will press to have at least some of five additional circuit judges who are to take office on Jan. 1, 1975, located out-county.

The court now has 28 judges, all of whom sit in downtown Detroit.

Two commissioners George Hart of Dearborn and Edgar Harris of Taylor - declared they will introduce a resolution to require that "at least some" of the five new judges be located out-county.

They said their resolution will ask the Board of Commissioners not to approve any more funds for Circuit Court expansion or renovation until "a definite program" has been adopted to that effect.

The \$174,000 outlay would permit the subleasing and renovation of 7,000 square feet in the downtown Cadillac Towers - space that was vacated by the County Road Commission when it moved into its own building at 415 Clifford last year.

The Circuit Court probation department would be moved from the City - County Building to the Cadillac Tower. This would free space in the City - County Building for six more jury deliberation rooms and for one more courtroom. Circuit Judge Thomas J. Brennan has been using the courtrooms of other judges since taking office last January.

Commissioners Mary E. Dumas of Livonia, Tom F. Taylor of Westland, and Roscoe L. Bobo of Ecorse voted against the outlay, saying they were doing so to protest the lack of plans for an out-county court.

Commissioner John Barr, of Dearborn Heights, abstained for the same reason.

"I am going to vote against this because I feel the county has been neglecting its responsibility to western Wayne County for too long," Mrs. Dumas declared. "If my vote does nothing else, it will serve notice to the State Legislature that we need the power and the money to establish out-county courts."

Her references were to the facts that a state law states that the Circuit Court shall be located at the county seat, Detroit, and that the county wants the state to assume the costs of the courts.

Bobo, the retired Ecorse police chief, said that out-county police departments "are wasting a lot of time" traveling to and from the City - County Building for trials. All felony cases from outside Detroit are tried in Circuit Court.

"This is wrong," Bobo declared. "There should be courtrooms in our neighborhoods."

Commissioner Richard E. Manning of Redford said having Circuit Court operations in two locations "is not an insurmountable problem, but we note a lack of enthusiasm on the bench about having a split operation."



E. H. TAYLOR, of Sunset Street in Livonia, is the new vice president and general manager of the Daly restaurant chain. He was formerly district sales manager for Proctor-Silex in Michigan.

County Can Close Child Center

The way was cleared for a new system of care for retarded children in Wayne County when a Circuit Court judge dismissed a lawsuit aimed at blocking the closing of the Wayne County Child Development Center in Northville Township.

Judge Thomas Roumell ruled that he lacked jurisdiction in the case because the County Board of Commissioners had authority to adopt the new program.

Roumell stated that any action by him would be "substituting the judgment of the judiciary for the judgment of the legislature."

The new plan adopted by the county legislature established a central referral agency to place retarded and emotionally-troubled children in small-group facilities in the community.

The plan was adopted upon recommendation of a task force of experts appointed by Gov. Milliken upon request of the board of commissioners.

While no date has been set, the Child Development Center is due to be closed after all its children, presently numbering about 175, have been transferred to appropriate facilities elsewhere.

Center employees have been promised transfer, with training if necessary, to equivalent jobs in county and state facilities.

The class action lawsuit was filed on behalf of Local 832 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, plus three children at the center and their parents.

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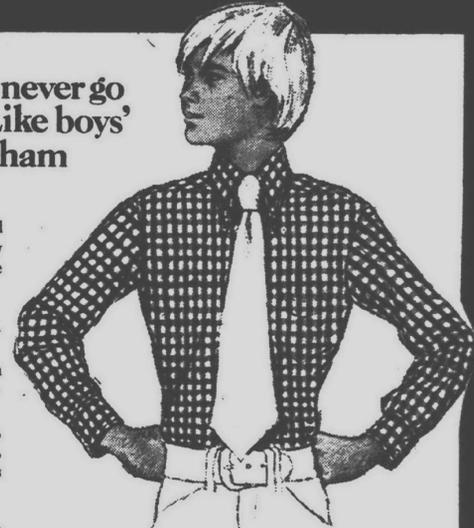
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Borgess Cagers 'Stall' Servite

After dropping the first five contests of the basketball campaign, Bishop Borgess Coach Jim Brisky came up with a different idea.

Brisky's new tactics — a stall style of game and offense.

"We are the smallest club in the Catholic Double A and look what running with the clubs has got us, five losses," commented Brisky. "It was a whole new ball game against Servite."

Deploying his new tactics, Brisky's Spartans scored the biggest upset of the year in upending a previously 4-0 Servite squad, 32-31.

Borgess trailed for the first 31:58 and with just two seconds showing on the clock, Greg Drypen flipped in a two-point layup and the Spartans were in the victory column.

A total of 46 shots were taken in the contest with Borgess controlling the ball for 26 minutes.

"If we had played Servite in its fast-breaking style, they would have blown us out of the court," said Brisky. "I knew we couldn't control the boards so I turned to a stall style."

Servite wound up 14 of 26 from the floor and Borgess

12 of 20. The freethrow line made the difference where Borgess made good eight of nine, Drypen connecting on four of five. Servite hit on three of seven.

Servite had the ball five times in the first quarter and scored each time while Borgess connected on two of three to trail after eight minutes, 10-6.

The second stanza saw Servite hit five of 10 from the floor and Borgess two of seven, and it was Servite, 22-15 at the half.

Borgess finally found the mark in the third, hit six of eight and Servite only three of nine and it was 29-28 heading into the final eight minutes.

Servite, which was then operating out of a 1-2-2 zone, took the fourth quarter tip, went down the floor and missed. Borgess controlled it for 3½ minutes and then turned the ball over.

Midway in the quarter, Pete Biondo pushed Servite's lead to 31-28. Borgess took over and stalled up to the 1½ minute mark when Drypen took the first shot of the quarter for Borgess, made it good and the margin was again back to one point.

Servite's Mike Bramos failed to make a one-and-one situation, Tom Bulger cleared the rebound for Borgess and trailing by one, Brisky called for a timeout with 20 seconds left.

The call was for Drypen to go against Bramos and with just two seconds remaining, Drypen made his move, laid it up and the ball swished through the hoop.

"If this is the way we have to play basketball to win, this is the way we will play," added Brisky. "If we can't clear the boards, we will have to go to stall tactics."

In the 26 minutes Borgess controlled the ball, there were only seven turnovers committed to add strength to Brisky's boast of his great ball handlers.

Brisky couldn't have thought of a better way to close out 1973. His cagers resume action next year on Jan. 4 at Bishop Gallagher.

Box score:

SERVITE			BORGESS				
FG	FT	TP	FG	FT	TP		
Fuller	2	1-3	5	Kelly	3	0-0	6
Biondo	3	0-0	8	Drypen	6	4-5	16
Bramos	5	2-4	12	Bulger	1	2-2	4
Zelinski	3	0-0	6	Miloch	0	0-0	0
Kchner	1	0-0	2	Bulger	2	2-2	6
TOTALS	14	3-7	31	TOTALS	12	13-22	32
SERVITE	10	12	7	2-31			
BORGESS	6	9	13	4-32			

Livonia Stevenson tripped Bentley, 3-1, in Suburban hockey loop action but then fell victim to Churchill 4-3. The Spartans outshot Bentley, 59-37 and struck at the

1:10 mark in the first period, Steve Hillman scoring. Steve Marlow tied it for Bentley six minutes later. With three minutes elapsed in the final period, Wally

McIlmurray put the Spartans ahead, Tom Shipp assisting. An open net goal by Jeff McDonald with three seconds remaining sealed the win. Stevenson then went up

against Churchill and without the services of All-Area forward Steve Hillman who was injured in the Bentley clash. Goals by Brian Veasey and Kirk Grant got Churchill off

to a 2-0 first period lead. Brian VanNorman's goal for Stevenson sliced it to 2-1 after two periods.

With 6½ minutes remaining, Veasey made it 3-1 Churchill and 27 seconds later, Steve Ursitt beat Stevenson goalie Curt Downs to up it to 4-1.

But the Spartans were far from out of it and bounced back in the next 1½ minutes to slice it to 4-3 on goals by Wally McIlmurray and Tom Shipp.

Rick Parks finally shut the door for Churchill and finished with 41 saves while Downs came up with 43 for Stevenson.

Results:

STEVENSON.....1 0 2-3
BENTLEY.....1 0 0-1

FIRST PERIOD
SCORING: Stevenson-Hillman (VanNorman), 1:10; Bentley-Marlow (Waskewski), 7:26. PENALTIES: Finn (8), 1:24; Rakowicz (8), 1:24; Yekovich (8), 4:18; McIlmurray (8), 6:13; McCann (8), 11:57; Hillman (8), 11:57; Finn (8), 11:57; Anderson (8), 13:13.

SECOND PERIOD
NO SCORING. PENALTIES: Train (8), 3:33; Train (8), 7:34; Brown (8), 8:05; McCann (8), 13:15.

THIRD PERIOD
SCORING: Stevenson-McIlmurray (Shipp), 3:00; Stevenson-McDonald (unassisted), 14:57. PENALTIES: Lemieux (8), 2:24; Vermoesch (8), 5:52; DiRusso (8), 8:52; DiRusso (8), 13:38.

STEVENSON.....0 1 2-3
CHURCHILL.....2 0 2-4

FIRST PERIOD
SCORING: Churchill-Veasey (Ursitt), 11:30; Churchill-Grant (Roth), 11:17. PENALTIES: VerNorman (8), 8:21; Leloi (C), 8:30; Thauvette (C), 11:30; DiRusso (8), 13:54; Veasey (C), 14:20.

SECOND PERIOD
SCORING: Stevenson-VanNorman (McIlmurray), 1:28. PENALTIES: Thauvette (C), 3:38; Vermoesch (8), 6:11; DiRusso (8), 6:11; Fox (C), 11:31; McDonald (8), 11:46; Byrd (C), 14:20.

THIRD PERIOD
SCORING: Churchill-Veasey (unassisted), 8:30; Churchill-Ursitt (Veasey), 8:57; Stevenson-McIlmurray (Shipp), 8:55; Stevenson-Shipp (unassisted), 11:54. PENALTIES: Leloi (C), 8:33; Leloi (C), 2:57; McDonald (8), 6:21; Fox (C), 6:21; Roth (C), 9:25; Fox (C), 11:50; Finn (8), 14:24; Leloi (C), 14:24.



GAME WINNING GOAL coming up for Churchill as Brian Veasey is about to slap the puck (circle) past Stevenson goalie Curt Downs with Churchill's Jeff Truax (8) assisting.

It was goal No. 4 in Churchill's 4-3 victory over Stevenson. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Belleville Stuns Plymouth Salem

By FRED DELANO

A quick-handed Belleville quintet which stole the ball often enough from error-prone Plymouth Salem to shock a sheriff handed the Rocks their first basketball defeat of the season, 63-56, and knocked Plymouth out of first place in the Suburban Eight.

Belleville delighted a home court throng by out-rebounding the taller Rocks, 44-26, and never trailing after taking a 26-25 lead on a steal by Walter Easley with 2½ minutes left in the second quarter.

Although Plymouth fought back to a 38-all tie in the first three minutes of the third period, the Tigers then went on an offensive surge that saw them outscore the Rocks 14-4 for the balance of the period and go into the final quarter leading 52-42.

What Belleville coach Tom Niemi calls his stall offense held Plymouth at bay in the final eight minutes, although a late Rock flurry after the Tigers led 60-46 did give the Rocks some solace.

The Tigers had four men in double figures, Charles Brown and Walter Easley both with 16, sophomore Dennis Easley with 13 as well as 17 rebounds, and Mel Abraham, 12.

Eric Agardy was Plymouth's only man in double figures with 20 points, 10 of which came in the first quarter when the Rocks held the upper hand, 16-14.

The Rocks were guilty of 27 turnovers, reducing their shots from the floor to 56. They hit 24 for 43 per cent, but in sheer volume it couldn't match Belleville's 30 goals on 74 tries (41 per cent).

"We lacked poise, weren't

hitting the open man and didn't have their enthusiasm," admitted Plymouth coach Fred Thomann whose club is now 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the Sub 8.

Niemi, who is in his first year as head coach at Belleville after serving four seasons as an assistant coach at Livonia Franklin, commented, "It was a great game for us. When you outrebound someone like that, you know you're playing inspired basketball."

"We forced many of those Plymouth turnovers and won this game with our defense. It was a big one for us," added Niemi. In the Suburban Eight standings now read: Allen Park, 2-0; Dearborn, 2-0; Plymouth Salem, 2-1; Livonia Bentley, 1-1; Belleville, 1-1; Edsel Ford, 1-2; Redford Union, 0-2, and Trenton, 0-2.

The Rocks now will play a string of four non-league games before resuming league action at home Jan. 11 with Allen Park as the foe. Belleville's next Sub 8 game will be Jan. 4 at Bentley.

Plymouth this week is playing host to Thurston, Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill in a Christmas tournament, with the finals to be played Thursday. The Rocks then will take on Farmington Harrison and Plymouth Canton, both at home, Jan. 4 and Jan. 8.

Although Salem's varsity slipped to 4-1, the Jayvees upended Belleville, 71-50, to make it five in a row without a loss.

Varsity summary:

Belleville: D. Easley, 6-1-6-12; Currie, 2-0-1-4; W. Easley, 8-0-2-16; Abraham, 5-2-5-12; Thomsbury, 1-0-0-2; Brown, 8-0-0-16. Total: 30-3-14-63.
Plymouth Salem: Pruster, 3-3-4-8; New, 3-1-3-7; Agardy, 9-2-7-25; Lamirand, 4-0-0-8; Johnson, 1-0-1-2; DenHouder, 1-2-2-2; Ziel, 1-0-0-2; Ellinghausen, 2-1-2-5. Total: 24-3-10-58.
Plymouth.....18 15 11 14-58
Belleville.....14 20 18 11-53

Hawk Swimmers Dunk Canton

Farmington Harrison the No. 8 swim team in the state last season dunked Plymouth Canton in Western Six competition, 106-56. It was Harrison's second loop victory and third overall against one tie.

Double winner for Harrison was Chris Hoehner, a sophomore who clocked in at 2:18 in the 200 individual medley and 5:32.6 in the 500 freestyle.

Harrison won all 11 events in the tuneup for a match with last year's No. 4 team in the state Birmingham Groves. The meet is at Groves tomorrow (Thursday), splash in is set for 7 p.m.

Results:

200 medley relay: 1-Harrison (Rado, Hoehner, Duda, Hornsack); 2-Harrison (Humphreys, Palacios, Hawthorne, Dolan). Time 1:48.8

200 freestyle: 1-Peterson (FH); 2-Arnoldy (FH); 3-Harris (PC). Time 2:53.3

200 individual medley: 1-Hoehner (FH); 2-Smart (FH); 3-Peterson (PC). Time 2:18.0

50 freestyle: 1-Fisher (FH); 2-Humphreys (FH); 3-Greenwood (PC). Time 25.3

100 backstroke: 1-Dolan (FH); 2-Peterson (PC); 3-Humphreys (FH). Time 1:51.4

100 butterfly: 1-Hornsack (FH); 2-Duda (FH); 3-Wood (PC). Time 1:51.1

100 freestyle: 1-Hawthorne (FH); 2-Fisher (FH); 3-Greenwood (PC). Time 2:54.7

500 freestyle: 1-Hoehner (FH); 2-Peterson (FH); 3-Harris (PC). Time 8:22.6

100 backstroke: 1-Dolan (FH); 2-Peterson (PC); 3-Humphreys (FH). Time 1:51.4

100 butterfly: 1-Hornsack (FH); 2-Duda (FH); 3-Wood (PC). Time 1:51.1

100 freestyle: 1-Hawthorne (FH); 2-Fisher (FH); 3-Greenwood (PC). Time 2:54.7

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200 MEDLEY RELAY	
1 - HARRISON	1:44.8
2 - CHURCHILL	1:50.9
3 - GC EAST	1:51.4
4 - CLARENCEVILLE	1:52.0
5 - REDFORD UNION	1:52.8
6 - PLYMOUTH SALEM	1:53.0
7 - N. FARMINGTON	1:54.3
8 - GC WEST	1:56.2
9 - THURSTON	1:58.0
10 - JOHN GLENN	1:58.6
200 FREESTYLE	
1 - MIKE RADO, Harrison	1:49.7
2 - TOM BIRD, John Glenn	1:55.9
3 - PAUL MCKELVEY, Salem	1:56.9
4 - DAVE BALNAVES, Franklin	1:56.6
5 - BRAD KENNY, Franklin	1:56.8
6 - DALE BRIAN, Churchill	1:56.6
7 - DALE SWEENEY, GC East	1:56.5
8 - CHUCK KIRSCHKE, C'ville	1:56.8
9 - NICK HAWTHORNE, Harrison	2:00.0
10 - BOB PAPEZ, N. Farmington	2:00.0
200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	
1 - KEN DOVE, Churchill	2:08.5
2 - DAVE BALNAVES, Franklin	2:13.0
3 - TODD DOLAN, Harrison	2:14.7
4 - JEFF MOHRACK, Harrison	2:14.8
5 - M. BALANCHARD, GC East	2:16.5
6 - CHRIS MOHRACK, Harrison	2:16.5
7 - BRAD KENNY, Franklin	2:18.0
8 - C. TIGHE, N. Farmington	2:18.5
9 - CHUCK KIRSCHKE, C'ville	2:18.8
10 - STEVE RACZ, Salem	2:18.9
50 FREESTYLE	
1 - DALE SWEENEY, GC East	23.0
2 - J. HATCH, N. Farmington	23.7
3 - DAVE BALNAVES, Franklin	24.1
4 - FRANK FIRUS, GC East	24.2
5 - JEFF MOHRACK, Harrison	24.2
6 - GEORGE NIKORAK, C'ville	24.2
7 - MARK DUDASH, Harrison	24.3
8 - TOM BIRD, John Glenn	24.4
9 - BRAD KENNY, Franklin	24.5
10 - AL TURNER, Churchill	24.5
100 BUTTERFLY	
1 - RICK DRAL, Harrison	25.7
2 - LARRY HENRY, Salem	22.0
3 - SCOTT WORTHY, GC West	21.7
4 - BILL MARKS, Salem	20.5
5 - KEN MORGAN, GC West	19.0
6 - KEN SYDOR, C'ville	18.6
7 - MIKE LYNGH, GC East	17.5
8 - RUSTY TRAPP, RU	16.5
9 - JOE NICKS, John Glenn	16.4
10 - D. MCKENNA, Churchill	16.1
100 BREAST	
1 - MIKE RADO, Harrison	35.5
2 - CHUCK KIRSCHKE, C'ville	35.7
3 - RON FINLEY, Salem	35.8
4 - DALE BRIAN, Churchill	35.8
5 - JOHN SMART, Harrison	1:00.7
6 - J. NORMACK, Harrison	1:01.1
7 - TOM STOECKER, Salem	1:01.5
8 - CHRIS MOHRACK, Harrison	1:02.2
9 - PAUL MCKELVEY, Salem	1:02.3
10 - DAVE ADAMS, Franklin	1:02.4
100 FREESTYLE	
1 - KEN DOVE, Churchill	50.0
2 - MIKE RADO, Harrison	50.4
3 - PAUL MCKELVEY, Salem	52.5
4 - DAVE BALNAVES, Franklin	52.5
5 - J. HATCH, N. Farmington	52.7
6 - BRAD KENNY, Franklin	53.4
7 - JEFF MOHRACK, Harrison	53.5
8 - MARK DUDASH, Harrison	53.7
9 - SCOTT LOTENZ, Salem	53.8
10 - NICK HAWTHORNE, Harrison	54.7
11 - AL TURNER, Churchill	54.7
500 FREESTYLE	
1 - STEVE KIRSCHKE, C'ville	5:16.8
2 - MARK DUDASH, Harrison	5:22.0
3 - TOM BIRD, John Glenn	5:22.4
4 - DAVE BALNAVES, Franklin	5:22.8
5 - DALE BRIAN, Churchill	5:27.9
6 - NICK HAWTHORNE, Harrison	5:28.7
7 - BRAD KENNY, Franklin	5:29.9
8 - CHRIS MOHRACK, Harrison	5:30.0
9 - SCOTT LOTENZ, Salem	5:37.0
10 - MARK PEIRSON, Harrison	5:38.0
100 BACK	
1 - MIKE RADO, Harrison	57.1
2 - TODD DOLAN, Harrison	1:01.0
3 - MARK BLANCHARD, GC East	1:02.7
4 - JOHN SMART, Harrison	1:03.1
5 - GEORGE NIKORAK, C'ville	1:03.2
6 - BRIAN KENNY, Canton	1:03.3
7 - KELLY O'MEARA, RU	1:04.0
8 - DANA ROWE, Franklin	1:05.1
9 - CHUCK COPPER, GC East	1:05.3
10 - BILL CHLOPP, Salem	1:05.7
100 BREAST	
1 - BRUCE HOWELL, Harrison	1:05.0
2 - JEFF MOHRACK, Harrison	1:06.5
3 - RICK ANTHONY, RU	1:08.9
4 - JOE GESSLER, Churchill	1:09.9
5 - DAVE DABERKOE, Franklin	1:10.8
6 - CHRIS SOEHLIN, GC West	1:10.8
7 - MARK BLANCHARD, GC East	1:11.9
8 - STEVE RACZ, Salem	1:12.3
9 - CHRIS MOHRACK, Harrison	1:12.7
10 - JIM WOOD, Canton	1:13.1
100 FREESTYLE	
1 - HARRISON	3:31.6
2 - CHURCHILL	3:36.0
3 - PLYMOUTH SALEM	3:37.0
4 - JOHN GLENN	3:42.2
5 - THURSTON	3:42.3
6 - N. FARMINGTON	3:42.8
7 - CLARENCEVILLE	3:42.8
8 - FRANKLIN	3:46.9
9 - GC WEST	3:51.6
10 - REDFORD UNION	3:52.0

Bulldog Hustle Downs Ford T-Birds, 57-50

Bulldog basketball prowess is at par. "Everything has gone about as I expected," stated Bentley Coach John Farrar after his Bulldogs rallied past Dearborn Edsel Ford, 57-50, for their second win in three outings. "The Suburban Eight looks like a real scramble and I am more than satisfied with our performance," added the Bentley coach. Bentley dumped Farmington in its opener, 70-47, just missed at Plymouth Salem, 54-43, and rallied its forces to knock off Edsel Ford.

"Hey, I said that we would be in almost every game and I can't see us not being so throughout the season. Belleville's win over Plymouth Salem has to help out our cause. "I can see an 11-3 record good enough to take it all in the Sub Eight," finished the Bulldog mentor who is now in the Northwest holiday tourney. Edsel Ford jumped to an 8-3 lead and 16-11 margin after one quarter. The Bulldogs outscored Ford, 10-8, in the second period to slice it to 24-21 at the half. The Ford Thunderbirds increased their lead to 34-25 in the third. The Bulldogs woke up in the last three minutes of the quarter to outscore Ford, 12-4 and notch the score at 38-34 after three quarters. Seven points by Don Gogley and four by Alex Charns paced a 12 point comeback by Bentley. The Bulldogs broke an early period 40-41 tie and spurred to a 48-42 edge with 3:53 remaining, and went on to outscore Ford, 19-12 in the final eight minutes. A seven for 19 from the floor quarter did the job for Bentley. Bulldogs finished 23 of 67 from the floor for 35 per cent

Top 10 BASKETBALL RATINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	AVG	AVG
1 - CHURCHILL	4	0	69	45		
2 - N. FARMINGTON	4	0	68	48		
3 - PLYMOUTH SALEM	4	1	63	60		
4 - JOHN GLENN	4	2	71	54		
5 - GC WEST	4	2	66	59		
6 - FRANKLIN	3	2	72	64		
7 - BENTLEY	2	1	60	50		
8 - SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP	2	2	57	54		
9 - STEVENSON	2	3	52	59		
10 - HARRISON	2	3	50	63		

West Routs Kennedy

The West Tigers made a complete turnabout. It was West's fourth victory overall against two setbacks and its second in the Tri-River race where the Tigers find themselves in a tie with Riverside at 2-0. The Kennedy triumph marked a Tiger first in that it featured the first shutout

while Ford did better at 20 of 42 for 48 per cent. "Those extra 25 shots at the bucket were a real key," added Farrar who was without the services of his No. 1 scorer Eric Bracke. Bentley outscored Edsel Ford, 38-24. Box score: EDSEL FORD BENTLEY FG FT TP FG FT TP Benins 6 2-3 14 Like 3 0-0 6 Schmidt 1 0-0 2 Charns 5 3-4 13 Niesdon 3 0-1 6 Gogley 5 4-8 14 Mauter 5 2-6 12 Dmore 2 2-2 6 G. Sado 1 0-0 2 Veach 5 1-3 11 Aterson 1 0-0 2 Gabel 2 1-2 5 Fanto 2 0-0 4 Newell 1 0-1 2 E. Sado 3 2-2 8 TOTALS 23 11-20 57 TOTALS 22 6-12 50 EDSEL FORD BENTLEY 16 8 14 12-50 11 10 17 18-57 Fouled Out - E. Sado (Edsel Ford)

Glenn Rockets Crush Oak Park Redskins

The Rockets are back on the Northwest launching pad. If John Glenn cage Coach Gordie Davis thought that back - to - back losses to Cherry Hill and Livonia Franklin would upend the makings of a winning season, he couldn't have been farther off his calculations. After winning their first two games over Kennedy and Garden City West, Davis' Rockets dropped a two - pointer to Cherry Hill and

against Cherry Hill at 8:30 p.m. The two losers play at 7 p.m. on Dec. 29 with the winners going at it at 8:30 p.m. The Rockets who have now outscored their opponents by 104 points in six games, fell behind after one quarter, 29-19, on a 45 foot shoot by Frank Miles at the buzzer. Oak Park spurred to a 30-25 advantage early in the second but with five minutes remaining in the opening half, Glenn took over the boards and proceeded to rip the Redskins, 19-2, to grab a 44-32 margin at the half. Glenn's 25 point output in the second quarter saw Jeff Brittain pop in 10 points in a Rocket eight for 15 quarter. The Rockets maintained a 20 point margin the rest of the way. Glenn finished 30 for 66 from the floor for 45 per cent and the Redskins hit 28 of 62 for 42 per cent. Brittain's 13 rebounds paced Glenn to a 38-19 board advantage. Box score: OAK PARK JOHN GLENN FG FT TP FG FT TP L'son 2 0-0 4 Brittain 7 8-10 22 Chead 1 0-0 2 Johnson 5 0-0 10 Levine 2 2-4 6 Kaluzny 7 5-10 19 Miles 7 2-6 16 P'vino 3 1-1 7 Rankins 13 4-6 30 Kholman 5 7-12 17 Camerson 1 0-1 2 Jesson 0 1-2 1 Randall 2 0-0 4 Troff 1 0-0 2 TOTALS 28 8-18 64 TOTALS 30 24-38 64 OAK PARK JOHN GLENN 20 12 10 22-64 19 25 18 22-84 Fouls: Oak Park (25), Glenn (19) Fouled out: Johnson (Glenn)

Berkley Topples Blue Jays, 65-61

Southfield basketball Coach Don Kaump has to be scratching his head these days and wondering just what has gone wrong. His Blue Jays, seven returning starters strong, dropped their fourth straight at the hands of Berkley in Southeastern Michigan Conference action, 65-61. Since the season opening victory over Redford Union, Southfield has fallen to Catholic Central, Hazel Park, Livonia Franklin and now Berkley. A 1-4 overall record shows the Blue Jays outscored by only 13 points. "I really thought we would be doing a lot better than this," stated Kaump. "We just haven't been able to handle the boards. We aren't getting the ball enough off the boards to be able to run with it." The Blue Jays showed early signs of getting it together against Berkley. Southfield hit on eight of 22 from the floor. Robin Richards popping in 10 points and the Blue Jays led after one quarter, 16-11. That margin was increased to 10 points at the half, 35-25. Berkley moved into a press in the third quarter, hit nine of 14 from the floor and sliced the difference to five at the end of three, 49-44. The Blue Jays hit only six of 17 in the third. But the Blue Jays were yet to hear from Bruce Flowers. Southfield's 6-4 Dave Trowbridge had held Flowers to 13 points in the first three quarters. Flowers at 6-8 broke loose in the final eight minutes, popped in 15 points and the Berkley Bears outmuscled

the Northwest opener to Franklin. But the fuel is back in the Rocket tank, Glenn blasted Taylor Center and jumped back into the Northwest fire with an impressive victory over Oak Park, 84-64. Glenn now finds itself hosting Tri - River foe Melvindale on Friday in the Cherry Hill Christmas tourney. Tourney action at Cherry Hill opens on Dec. 27 with Wayne pitted against Belleville at 7 p.m. and Glenn

ST. AGATHA		MT. CARMEL	
Nemes	1 2-2 4	Daloz	1 0-2 2
T. Simpson	3 5-15 11	K. Przyk	5 4-5 14
LaPain	5 1-4 11	S. Cinski	5 3-7 13
Rex	2 3-5 7	K. Kowski	5 2-4 12
V. nett	1 1-1 3	G. Cook	3 1-3 7
Clor	1 0-0 2	F. Ferenc	5 0-0 10
Mondi	1 0-0 2	Repassy	2 1-7 5
TOTALS	14 12-28 40	TOTALS	30 14-30 65
ST. AGATHA	7 20 3 10-40	MT. CARMEL	19 20 14 25-78

Aggies Handed 4th Loss, 78-40

Like four other basketball coaches in Oberverland, Frank Turk of St. Agatha is searching for No. 1. After four unsuccessful attempts, the Aggies stand 0-4 and have been outscored, 290 to 217. The latest trouncing came at the hands of Mt. Carmel, 78-40. So Turk, along with coaches from Clarenceville, Farmington, Plymouth Canton, and Redford Union is waiting. Mt. Carmel jumped to a 19-7 first quarter lead but the Aggies came back in the second to match Mt. Carmel's 20 points and trail at the half, 39-27. The third quarter all but decided it with Mt. Carmel



FLIPPING BALL UP for two points is Bentley's Alex Charns in the Bulldogs' 57-50 Suburban Eight victory over Edsel Ford. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Oak Park Handles Livonia

Oak Park scored once in the first period, twice in the second and added an insurance tally in the third in an empty net to down the Livonia Vikings in Wolverine Junior B hockey action, 4-2. The Vikings host Southfield Saturday (Dec. 22) at Ford ice rink at 9 p.m. Chicago remains on top of the loop with a 10-0 mark followed by a 10-7 Oak Park, Livonia at 6-8, Southfield at 4-6 and Flint at 3-12. Results: LIVONIA 1 0 1-2 OAK PARK 1 2 1-4

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138 lbs. - Glickin (OP) pinned Rick Kennedy (C), 1:10
145 lbs. - Joel Moody (C) defeated Kepes (OP), 10:0
155 lbs. - Larry Madgwick (C) pinned Jordan (OP), 1:39
167 lbs. - Mitch Lentovict (C) pinned Green (OP), 2:30
185 lbs. - Mike Washburn (C) pinned Kovalsky (OP), 1:58
HWT - Ed Harrell (C) pinned Rothman (OP), 3:15

Prep Schedule

WEDNESDAY (Dec. 19)
SALINE at Plymouth Canton Holiday Tourney games at WL Western Holiday Tourney games at Farmington

THURSDAY (Dec. 20)
SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP at Southfield Plymouth Salem Tourney championship, 8:45 p.m.

FRIDAY (Dec. 21)
Melvindale at JOHN GLENN St. Agatha at SACRED HEART Garden City East at Trenton Holiday Tourney games at WL Western Holiday Tourney games at Farmington Championship game at 8:30 p.m.

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Wayne Wrestlers Win GC East Tourney

Three area grapplers came out sparkling in the 16 school Garden City East wrestling invitational.

Thurston's Ken McLean, Garden City West's Pat Cundiff and Redford Union's Kevin Kellman were among the 12 individual champions.

Wayne Memorial captured team honors with a total of 101½ points. Romulus was Wayne's closest contender with 62 points followed by Ann Arbor at 56 and Westland John Glenn with 50.

at 145 pounds. He bested West's Dave Rochon, 4-0, in the finals after scoring three pins.

West's Cundiff pinned Wayne's Bob Colaianne in the 126 pound finale; Thurston's McLean defeated Franklin's Randy Epley, 6-2, at 167 pounds; and RU's Kevin Kellman pinned Edsel Ford's Ralph Plummer for the 185 pound title.

- 119-POUND CLASS**
1-2 Phil Ford (R) dec. Pat Mullin (LC), 6-0
3-4 Mike Lobdell (A) dec. Richard Cocco (AAH), 4-0
128-01
- 126-POUND CLASS**
1-2 Pat Cundiff (GCW) pinned Bob Colaianne (WM), 4-0
3-4 Vic McCulet (A) dec. Dave Lindberg (RU), 5-3
- 132-POUND CLASS**
1-2 Jeff Hurst (AAH) dec. Fred Gagnon (A), 5-0
3-4 Bob Matheson (WM) dec. Randy Steciroth (GCW), 5-1
- 138-POUND CLASS**
1-2 Brad Smith (R) dec. Larry Silvestri (WM), 4-0
4-0 Hubert Russell (B) dec. John Forheo (AAH)
- 145-POUND CLASS**
1-2 John Bullard (WM) dec. Dave Rochon (GCW), 4-0
3-4 Scott Cummins (AAH) dec. Mark McCarty (A), 4-2
- 155-POUND CLASS**
1-2 Rudy Williams (R) dec. Chuck Balzarini (JG), 5-2
3-4 Jeff Sechus (WM) dec. Mike Williams (B), 4-0
- 167-POUND CLASS**
1-2 Ken McLean (T) dec. Randy Epley (LF), 6-2
3-4 Don Hull (A) dec. Mark Slach (JG), 4-1
- 185-POUND CLASS**
1-2 Kevin Kellman (RU) pinned Ralph Plummer (EF), 1:54
3-4 Bob Nesbitt (WM) dec. Bob Brougner (AAH), 3-0
- HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS**
1-2 Henry Reid (R) dec. Pat Maloney (JG), 9-2
3-4 Joe Parr (WM) dec. Karl Ziomek (EF), 2-1

Results:

- Most results: 1. Wayne Memorial (101½), 2. Romulus (82), 3. Ann Arbor Huron (58), 4. Westland John Glenn (50), 4. Dearborn Heights Annapolis (50), 6. Garden City West (47½), 7. Edsel Ford (30), 8. Redford Union (29½), 8. Belleville (27), 10. Thurston (25), 11. Livonia Churchill (20), 12. Livonia Stevenson (13), 13. Livonia Franklin (11), 14. Garden City East (5), 15. Dearborn Heights Crestwood (0).
- 98-POUND CLASS**
1-2 Paul Goosby (WM) dec. Ken Arbie (JG), 7-3
3-4 Salvatore Marsaleso (T) pinned Jim Sullivan (A)
- 105-POUND CLASS**
1-2 Mark Messert (AAH) dec. Dave McFarlin (EF), 1-0
3-4 Lamar Sandusky (R) dec. Gary Pate (WM), 7-2
- 112-POUND CLASS**
1-2 Mark Ellis (WM) dec. Don Ciotto (JG), 4-0 (X)
3-4 Steve Wilson (B) dec. Steve Zechlanni (A), 1-0 (X)
X-Over-time decisions

Garden City West finished sixth, Redford Union eighth, Thurston 10th, Churchill 11th, Stevenson 12th, Franklin 13th and host Garden City East 14th to round out the Observerland card.

Wayne boasted three individual champions, two seconds and three thirds.

John Bullard of Wayne, who placed second in the state last year in the 138 pound slot, was named the meet's outstanding wrestler



GETTING A FACE HOLD on his opponent is Garden City West's Dave Rochon with Belleville's Dick Wilson getting the worst of it. Rochon wound up pinning Wilson in 1:47 in the Garden City invitational and placing second in the meet. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

North Raiders Bounce To 4th Victory

North Farmington basketball Coach Ken Dean isn't starting to make room in the school trophy case yet for the Northwest Suburban loop championship award.

But Dean has to have that on top of his New Year's list. His Raiders, picked by many to win just a few this season, have already won that few and more.

Unbeaten North knocked down Thurston, 69-52, for its fourth triumph and second in the Northwest.

But Dean is not waving any banners yet since he is the first to admit that his Raiders have not gone up against the tough competition of the Northwest yet.

North still has not met the

likes of Franklin, John Glenn or Oak Park.

"The schedule has given our kids a real opportunity to put it together and build confidence," added Dean whose Raiders will get their first real challenge in the Northwest holiday tournament this week against such clubs as Birmingham Groves, Seaholm and Bentley.

The 52 points scored by Thurston against North was the most given up by the now No. 2 club in Observerland. The Raiders had previously allowed opponents 45, 48 and 47 points.

North's average of points against is now 48, second in the area to the No. 1 club Churchill which sports a 45 point average.

"We at North think defense is what wins in basketball," stated Dean. "If our defense keeps on coming we will surprise a lot of people."

North's offense came up with a 48 per cent night from the floor against Thurston with 23 of 48. Thurston hit 18 of 59 for 39 per cent.

Thurston had North, 12-10,

in the closing minute of the first quarter when John Creighton popped in two quick buckets to give the Raiders a 14-12 lead.

North came back with a nine for 18 second quarter. Mike Bancroft scored 10 points and Thurston fell behind, 42-19 at the half. The Raiders held a 22-6 rebound-

ing edge at that time, winding up with an overall 44-24 margin.

For Thurston it was defeat No. 4 in five games. The Eagles move into the Plymouth holiday tourney against Churchill, Stevenson, and Plymouth Salem. Two of the three clubs, Churchill and Stevenson have handed the Eagles two losses already this season.

Box score:

THURSTON	N. FARMINGTON
FG FT TP	FG FT TP
Fandes 1 12 3	B'croft 5 8 11
Breta 2 5 6	C'hton 3 0 0
Beadle 3 14 7	McCrory 1 2 4
Roy 1 1 2	Daley 2 2 4
R'quez 0 1 2	F'ncics 6 4 4
Poldiri 1 2 4	G'neau 2 0 1
K'wada 3 0 0	Moore 2 3 4
Fazzini 2 2 4	Patek 2 0 0
Fham 1 2 3	G'aspi 1 4 5
Jassens 2 1 1	W'land 0 1 4
Duryea 2 0 0	TOTALS 23 23 35
TOTALS 18 16 28 52	
THURSTON.....12 7 14 9-52	
N. FARMINGTON.....14 28 18 9-89	

Fouled out: None

Chargers Ready For Holiday Tourney

Churchill Dumps WL Western, 74-54

"Our size just wore them down," commented Coach Pat Montagano after his Churchill cagers battered Walled Lake Western, 74-54.

It was victory No. 2 in the

Western Six loop for the unbeaten Chargers who stand at 4-0 overall.

Churchill won its first three games by margins of 26, 25, and 25 points with the 20 point conquest over West-

ern a warmup to the Christmas tourney at Plymouth Salem.

The Western Six defending champs sputered to a 19-12 first quarter lead but saw a

12 point second quarter score sliced to 34-28 at the half.

The Chargers continued their second half dominance with 40 points to Western's 26. Churchill led after three quarters, 53-36.

Churchill's overall strength showed when Montagano's "big man" 6-7 Don Braun picked up three fouls in the first five minutes.

Montagano switched Don Forest to the middle and brought in sophomore Matt Foster in Forest's slot. The 6-3 Foster proceed to pop in nine points in the opening half and got the job done.

"Our size took care of itself," finished Montagano who opens the new year at Franklin on Jan. 4 and hosts Southfield on Jan. 8 before jumping back into loop action at Northville on Jan. 11.

Box score:

CHURCHILL	WESTERN
FG FT TP	FG FT TP
Wayner 1 1 3	Gabrick 6 0 1
V'gner 7 1 2	Parrish 1 0 0
Braun 4 2 3	S'nger 5 6 9
Forest 4 9 16	Lang 3 2 8
Landini 4 2 4	Romberg 1 0 1
L'Stein 2 1 3	Gross 1 0 0
R'ncoli 0 0 2	Nissen 4 2 4
Foster 3 5 9	Tobel 1 0 3
Young 2 1 1	TOTALS 21 11 38 54
TOTALS 27 30 47 74	
CHURCHILL.....19 15 19 21-74	
WL WESTERN.....12 16 8 18-54	

Cage Results

- 1-KEN McLEAN, Thurston 6-2
2-DWAYNE WOSMIK, GC West 5-3
3-JOHN EKSTER, NF 5-2
4-MIKE ZAMMIT, Borgess 3-1
- 1-DAVE ROCHON, GC West 4-0
2-JACK GARDNER, Farm 6-2
3-JOEL MOODY, Clar 3-1
4-BOB AUGUSTYN, Borgess 3-1
- 1-MARK CHURELLA, Farm 8-0
2-SCOTT AGNEW, Salem 3-0
3-LARRY MADGWICK, Clar 4-0
4-CARL DARRAH, N. Farm 5-1
- 1-KEN McLEAN, Thurston 6-2
2-RANDY EPLEY, Franklin 7-2
3-MITCHEL LENTOVICH, Clar 4-0
4-MIKE ZENKO, GC West 4-2
5-BRAD BORGMAN, Farm 5-3
6-BILL NOWLAN, Farm 4-3
- 1-LARRY FIDGE, Salem 4-0
2-JIM TUCKER, GC West 7-3
3-DOUG STEIN, Stevenson 4-1
4-MIKE WASHBURN, Clar 4-0
5-KEVIN KELLMAN, RU 7-2
6-BILL LOUGH, N. Farm 5-2
- 1-BRIAN CHISHOLM, N. Farm 5-0
2-SCOTT LABO, Harrison 5-0
3-DAVE KUHN, Churchill 5-2

Harrison Nips Canton

Plymouth Canton Coach Casey Cavell has to be wondering just when that first win will come.

The Chiefs, in their first

season of varsity competition dropped No. 5 in five outings to Farmington Harrison, 54-52.

"Harrison's pressure really

hurt us," commented Cavell. "It cost us at least four buckets and I guess our inexperience cost us the ball game."

"We had our chances but the kids didn't quit. I think we'll win some games yet."

For the Hawks, it was their second straight victory after dropping three in a row and evens their mark at one-all in the Western Six.

Observerland Prep Cage Box Scores

Game	GP	TP	High	AVG
KASETA, Franklin	5	127	32	25.4
FREDERICKS, N. Farm	4	79	30	19.8
BALLANTYNE, Lathrup	4	74	24	18.5
AGARDY, Ply. Salem	5	88	23	17.6
KALUZNY, John Glenn	6	103	27	17.2
LACK, Ply. Canton	5	83	24	16.6
BRACKE, Bentley	2	33	17	16.5
PETER, GC East	5	79	22	15.8
TROWBRIDGE, Southfield	5	76	21	15.2
LANDINI, Churchill	4	61	24	15.2
KINSVATER, GC West	6	88	24	14.6
BRAUN, Churchill	4	58	17	14.5
BRITTAIN, Glenn	6	85	22	14.2
DRYPP, Borgess	6	85	16	14.1
KNAPP, Franklin	5	69	17	13.8
PEACE, GC West	6	79	19	13.1
MILLER, Southfield	5	65	18	13.0
FOREST, Churchill	4	52	17	13.0
GARDNER, Lathrup	4	52	17	13.0
DOLAN, Stevenson	5	63	21	12.6

Jaguars Hand RU 4th Loss, 63-46

"I am a little amazed at all of this," commented Redford Union basketball Coach Carl Andrews after his winless Panther cagers dropped their fourth straight.

"Our inexperience and inability to put the ball in the hoop has really taken its toll," he added after the Panthers second Suburban Eight loss at the hands of Allen Park, 63-46.

RU has now been outscored in four games by a total of 64 points.

Allen Park sputered to a 12-6 first quarter lead, increased it to 26-13 at the half, 45-31 after three quarters and

made it a 17 point difference at the final buzzer.

RU hit only 29 per cent from the field, 17 of 56.

The Panthers now find themselves in the Northwest holiday tournament where Andrews is hoping valuable experience can be received without a bundle of defeats.

Box score:

REDFORD U.	ALLEN PARK
FG FT TP	FG FT TP
Sander 4 2 5	Bopez 5 1 3
Helzer 1 1 2	M'ald 4 6 7
C'Shaw 3 6 7	Georges 2 0 2
Baron 1 3 5	Brighton 5 6 15
M'ney 0 0 0	S'dler 3 3 9
Mavron 0 0 0	Foley 1 0 0
Arcual 1 0 0	Gibo 2 1 2
M'rdth 5 0 2	F'arra 0 2 2
TOTALS 17 22 23 46	TOTALS 22 18 28 63
REDFORD U.....6 7 18 15-46	
ALLEN PARK.....12 14 19 18-63	

Franklin Tops GC East, 68-50

The Patriots are coming of age. After two opening season setbacks, Bob Visser is getting the basketball rolling at Franklin High.

Franklin has pushed aside the thoughts of a six point defeat to Wayne and a one pointer to Plymouth Salem and has added Garden City East to its list of conquests along with Westland John Glenn and Southfield High.

The now 3-2 Patriots outscored East, 22-10, in the final eight minutes to topple the Panthers, 68-50. It was Kevin Kaseta again who headed the Franklin scoring.

Kaseta, No. 1 scorer in Observerland with a 25.4 points per game average, hit 12 from the field and eight of nine from the line for 32 points. Franklin totaled 24 of 55 from the field for 43 per cent.

East scored 34 per cent on 20 of 58.

But the show wasn't all Kaseta's.

East's 5-5 Jim Peter wound up nine of 18 from the field and hit four of eight at the

line for 22 points. It was Peter's first quarter eight points that pushed East to a 17-14 margin.

But the Panther margin was shortlived as Franklin outscored East, 18-4, in the second quarter with Franklin's "touchdown twins" Kaseta and Keith Blazaitis scoring nine and five points respectively.

A 32-21 halftime margin was sliced to 46-40 after three quarters when Peter popped in eight more points for East. East moved to within three points early in the fourth, 49-46, on a basket by Bills and Greg Emery. Franklin joined its forces together to outscore East, 19-4 in the remaining six minutes.

Franklin outrebounced East, 42-26, with Kaseta hauling in 20 rebounds.

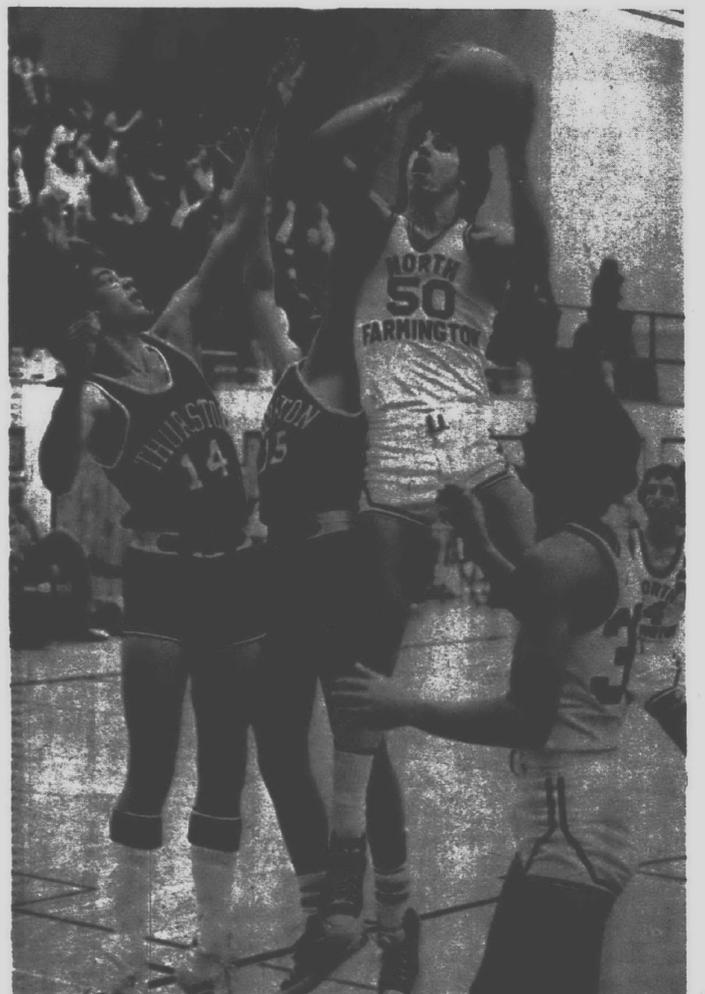
The Patriots who are now in the driver seat for the Northwest crown along with North Farmington open up 1974 home action against Churchill on Jan. 4 before getting back into loop action with Thurston on Jan. 11.

Makes Team

Michigan State football defensive halfback Bill Simpson made the All-Big Ten first team in 1973 for the second straight year.

Box score:

GC EAST	FRANKLIN
FG FT TP	FG FT TP
Emery 4 1 4	DelMars 0 0 0
Woods 0 2 4	Knapo 6 5 17
Bills 4 0 1	B'aitis 5 2 3
Piley 1 2 2	Kaseta 12 8 32
Peter 4 4 8	Baigrie 1 4 4
G'ligan 1 1 2	Fry 0 1 2
L'can 1 0 0	Gibson 0 0 0
TOTALS 20 10 21 50	TOTALS 24 20 24 68
GC EAST.....17 4 19 10-50	
FRANKLIN.....14 18 14 22-68	



UP FOR A REBOUND is North Farmington's Bob Patek (50) with Thurston's Jerry Janssens (14) and Jim Fazzini (15) doing battle with him. North won the rebound and the contest, 69-52. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

Suburban Prep Hockey

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	P
Stevenson	3	1	0	6
Bentley	2	1	0	4
Churchill	2	1	0	4
Wyandotte	1	3	2	4
Southfield	1	1	1	3
Franklin	1	1	0	2
Lathrup	0	2	1	1

SCORES

Wyandotte 4, Franklin 3
Stevenson 3, Bentley 1
Lathrup 1, Wyandotte 1
Churchill 4, Stevenson 3
Bentley 5, Southfield 4

TODAY'S GAMES
Southfield at Wyandotte, 8 p.m.
Bentley-Franklin (Ford), 8 p.m.

THURSDAY (Dec. 20)
Stevenson at Southfield, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY (Dec. 21)
AT FORD ICE RINK
Bentley vs Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin vs Lathrup, 9 p.m.

Thurston Bombards Southfield

Darryl Mauney's 35 second pin paced Thurston to a 36-19 wrestling victory over Southfield. Thurston's Sal Marsalese remained undefeated at 105 pounds with his sixth victory over Tom Secunda in a 1:56 pin.

Results:
98 lbs. - Ed Heffer (S) pinned Rocky Arenault (T), 1:49
105 lbs. - Sal Marsalese (T) pinned Tom Secunda (S), 1:56
112 lbs. - Jim Poma (T) pinned Joe Ferris (S), 0:57
119 lbs. - Darryl Mauney (T) pinned Jim Romano (S), 0:30
128 lbs. - Ken Harb (T) defeated Jerry Holtzman (S), 0:1
132 lbs. - Jasad Aljouny (T) defeated Kurt Detrich (S), 4:1
138 lbs. - Jeff Billu (S) defeated Bruce Biedinger (T), 12:2
145 lbs. - Andy Billu (S) defeated Jeff Trachsel (T), 8:4
155 lbs. - Mike Arenaman (S) pinned Jerry Bommarito (T), 5:21
167 lbs. - Ken McLean (T) defeated Brian Phillip (S), 4:3
185 lbs. - Tom Dowdy (T) defeated Bill Strong (S), 11:7
HWT - Joe Mohl (T) pinned Bob Buck (S), 4:30

Win 4 Letters
Michigan State senior tailback and co-captain Mike Holt of Highland Park, Mich. already has won four varsity track letters for the Spartans.

Central Bags Stevenson

Place the name Walled Lake Central on Stevenson High's "should have been a victory" chart.

"This is the second league game we should have won but didn't," stated Stevenson Coach George VanWagoner after watching his Spartan cagers fall to Central, 63-58. "We should be 4-1 right now, 2-0 in the league and here we are 2-3 overall and 0-2 in the league."

"I guess I'll just have to learn to be patient," said the Stevenson coach whose squad consists of 11 juniors, two

seniors and one starting sophomore. Dave Haberman's eight and Joe Isanhart's six points got Stevenson off to a 19-15 first quarter lead and two freethrows by Ray Davis pushed it to 21-15 early in the second.

But the tide quickly changed and Davis' two charity tosses turned out to be exactly half of Stevenson's point production in the second quarter with Central romping to a 16-4 advantage.

Two more freethrows by Dave Link were all Steven-

son could muster as the Spartans trailed at the half, 31-23. Walled Lake rang out 12 straight points in that span.

It was 50-40 heading into the final eight minutes and Stevenson fought to within three points only to fall behind again.

Stevenson finished 24 of 65 from the floor for 37 per cent and Central 24 of 53 for 45 per cent. Central also won the battle under the boards with 45 rebounds to Stevenson's 32.

The Spartans are now in

the Plymouth holiday tournament against Thurston, Churchill and Plymouth Salem and are scheduled to open the new year at home against Dearborn on Jan. 8.

Box score:

STEVENSON			WL CENTRAL			
FG	FT	TP	FG	FT	TP	
Dolan	7	4-7	18	Page	0	1-2
Link	4	3-4	11	Imhoff	7	5-10
Haberman	6	1-3	12	Fink	2	1-2
Isanhart	4	0-0	8	Mc Long	5	2-4
Davis	2	2-2	6	C. Long	8	4-5
Herman	0	0-1	0	Yeager	2	0-2
Centers	0	0-0	0	Hysni	0	2-2
Mikulic	1	0-0	2	Hysni	0	2-2
TOTALS	24	10-16	58	TOTALS	24	15-27

Farmington Bombed Again

The Farmington Falcons had their basketball wings clipped again.

In what is becoming more of a habit in Farmington High territory, the Falcons lost to Pontiac Northern, 88-43.

Thus far, two weeks into the campaign, Farmington has lost four. That combined with last season's 3-18 showing and the season's before 5-13 record makes Farmington 8-35 since the start of the 1971-72 season.

Northern jumped to a 16-13

first quarter score and nudged it to 33-29 at the half.

"I really thought we might be starting to jell at this point," commented Brown.

But that thought was quickly dispelled as Northern reeled off 31 points in the third quarter and 24 in the fourth compared to Farmington's eight in the third and six in the fourth.

"I don't think Pontiac got that much better at the half, we just got worse. We pulled off another one of our typical games," added Brown.

Northern's third quarter barrage of 31 points headed by Anthony Coleman's 10 points saw the Huskies hit on 15 of 19 from the field.

Farmington hit only 16 of 50 total for 27 per cent and Northern 38 of 77 for 49 per cent. Rebounding saw Northern hold a 52-33 advantage.

The Falcons are now in the Northwest holiday tourney which they are hosting along with Walled Lake Western.

Box score:

FARMINGTON			PONTIAC			
FG	FT	TP	FG	FT	TP	
Byrski	3	0-2	8	Evans	5	0-0
Gavins	0	0-2	2	Craig	5	0-3
Herman	0	2-2	2	Chism	4	0-2
Drake	1	0-2	2	Coleman	9	2-5
M. Schultz	2	0-2	2	Barnard	6	2-4
Updike	1	0-2	2	Green	3	2-8
Thomas	0	4-4	4	Hirsch	3	1-2
Tyler	5	3-4	13	Fowler	1	2-6
J. Schultz	0	0-1	0	Th. Keel	1	3-4
Waldon	0	0-1	0	H. Weston	3	0-0
Finnell	0	0-1	0	Taylor	1	0-2
TOTALS	16	11-24	43	TOTALS	38	12-30

Groves Tips Lathrup

A Charger cage streak has been halted.

After winning their first 11 contests in the second year Met Suburban Conference, Southfield Lathrup's march to a second straight title has been confronted with a scar.

Birmingham Groves handed Lathrup its first loss ever in the Met loop, 64-53. Lathrup thus slipped to a 1-1 record and 2-2 overall.

"I was really disappointed with this one," stated Lathrup Coach Jim Kourtakis. "We played good ball the first 12 minutes but stopped after that and Groves just came on. I knew we would have to play good ball and we didn't - we lost."

Groves which a week earlier had fallen to Royal Oak Dondero now shares third

place in the Met with Lathrup at one-all marks. Dondero and Rochester Adams share the top slot with 2-0 records.

Jim Ballantyne's seven points got Lathrup off to a 14-11 first quarter edge. Groves bounced back with a 19 point second quarter to tie it at 30-30 at the half.

Groves hit three quick buckets to open the second half. Lathrup sputtered along with a four for 14 quarter and Groves sped to a 46-38 lead heading into the final eight minutes.

Lathrup slipped away into the loss column in the final period, 18-15.

A .35 shooting per cent from the floor was the No. 1 problem in Lathrup's first Met defeat. Groves mean-

while hit 23 of 52 for 44 per cent.

This contest also marked the first time Lathrup had been outscored as 6-5 Jerry Anderson hauled in 15 rebounds for Groves. John Gardner was high for Lathrup with 12.

Lathrup closes out 1973 at Southfield tomorrow (Thursday) in a city rival battle.

Box score:

GROVES			LATHRUP			
FG	FT	TP	FG	FT	TP	
McManus	4	1-2	9	Gardner	4	0-0
A.son	10	1-8	21	Blythe	9	6-11
Eissa	3	2-3	8	Spr. Ch	2	3-4
Nance	4	7-8	15	S.ain	1	2-4
Harrison	2	6-6	10	Sk.ik	2	2-6
Muller	0	0-1	0	Gorsh	1	0-0
Dwens	0	0-2	1	H.wood	0	2-2
TOTALS	23	18-30	64	TOTALS	19	15-21

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Kettering Pummels Trojans, 103-48

Clarenceville High's worst basketball defeat ever has prompted first year Coach Bob Wolf to make a change.

"I am forced to bench all the seniors," commented Wolf after Waterford Kettering walked all over his Trojans, 103-48. "I will be starting all juniors until such time that the seniors can show me that they want to play."

"The kids just haven't wanted to play hard enough to make up for the skill they are lacking. Kettering went into a press and the kids just gave up."

It was Clarenceville's fourth setback in four outings that has its opponents with

344 points to the Trojan's 190. Clarenceville hit only 32 per cent from the floor, 18 of 55 and Kettering shot a 46 per cent, 41 of 93.

A 28-4 first quarter set the stage for Kettering as it piled up 23 points in the second, 28 in the third and 24 in the fourth.

Box score:

CLARENCEVILLE			KETTERING			
FG	FT	TP	FG	FT	TP	
VanDike	3	5-8	11	Weiss	9	3-6
Mmon	1	1-2	3	Gorte	3	3-5
Phillips	4	2-4	10	Kurtz	3	0-0
Luka	5	4-5	14	C. worth	4	3-4
Hester	1	0-0	2	Collard	3	1-2
Burt	1	0-0	2	Starnes	3	2-2
Harper	3	0-1	6	Wareck	11	5-7
Dwens	0	0-2	1	Webb	2	2-2
TOTALS	18	12-20	48	TOTALS	41	21-31

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Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

Racing Commissioner Leo Shirley finally announced the 1974 dates for harness racing last Friday and apparently has opened a Pandora's box that may rage for the entire year.

In the first place the Michigan racing act gives the commissioner full authority to allocate dates as he sees fit. He doesn't need to listen to advice from the various track managements, the horsemen, close associates or even legislators. The authority is his and his decisions are final and apparently untouchable in the courts.

The only person he has to listen to is the governor who appoints him. Of course the governor may make recommendations after sessions with the various groups interested.

Thus it came as no surprise when Shirley refused the request for back-to-back meetings for Wolverine and Hazel Park Raceways, rejected a request from Northville Downs' executive director John Carlo for 82 nights during the summer, turned down a proposal from the powerful Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association

filled with people willing to work for only one week. For instance, Jack Riggs is the announcer for Hazel Park and Northville Downs in addition to handling the same chores for the runners. No way can Jack be at Hazel Park and Northville at the same time. Good announcers are in short count and probably it would mean Northville would have to accept a second best.

There are duplications like this all through the operations at both tracks. Thus it is small wonder that Carlo and MacFarlane are ready to raise the roof in their complaint.

If the union joins in, and certainly it will, then Shirley may regret, what appears to be, some ill-judged decisions.

There was a time during the numerous talks with the various harness racing groups that Shirley indicated he might allot Northville only 24 nights during summer and there were instances when he inferred he might approve the back-to-back dates.

In effect, he has given Carlo a 24-night summer meeting since there is an excellent chance he may reject the conflicts during the period of June 19 through June 25.

Other than that the dates follow the pattern of 1973 with the exception that Hazel Park will go in the spring and Wolverine in late summer and early fall.

Jackson - at - Jackson officially opens the New Year with 29 nights starting Jan. 1 through Feb. 2.

Northville follows with 39 nights from Feb. 4 through March 20.

Southfield Pins Franklin, 42-18

The Blue Jays of Southfield High wrestled Livonia Franklin to a 42-18 victory, loss No. 3 for Tom Tucker's Patriot grapplers. Southfield recorded six pins and two decisions in the win.

Results:

98 lbs. - Ed Heffer (S) pinned Mike Kucera (F), 4:48
105 lbs. - Tom Secunda (S) pinned Jim O'Shea (F), 4:48
112 lbs. - Dan Ogden (F) pinned Joe Ferris (S), 1:15
119 lbs. - Paul Muscat (F) pinned Jim Roncone (S), 1:39
128 lbs. - James Rizzo (S) defeated Ken Milne (F), 8:5
132 lbs. - Kirk Detrich (S) pinned Dan Lengely (F), 2:41
138 lbs. - Jim Goodiaski (F) defeated Russ Arenaman (S), 10:3
145 lbs. - Andy Billu (S) pinned Dan Quinn (F), 2:30
155 lbs. - Mike Arenaman (S) defeated Steve Gordon (F), 12:3
167 lbs. - Randy Epley (F) defeated Alan Phillips (S), 5:0
185 lbs. - Bill Strong (S) pinned Tim Ninnis (F), 3:03
HWT - Bob Buck (S) pinned Bob Dicard (F), 1:22

Franklin Falls, 4-3

After fighting back from a 3-0 deficit to tie, at three-all in the third period, Franklin High fell to Wyandotte, 4-3.

Rick Gatchell slapped in the tie breaking tally at 10:21.

Box score:

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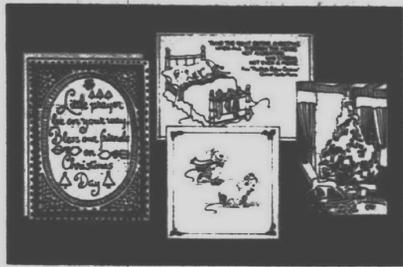
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Westbrook Closing Now Called Feasible

By JUDY BERNE

In all probability, no students in Clarenceville School District will attend Westbrook Elementary School in the 1974-75 academic year.

"The closing of the Westbrook School is now feasible," Supt. David B. McDowell reported to the Clarenceville school board.

Westbrook, 21120 Osmus, Farmington Hills, has reported a steady decrease in enrollment over the past several years. Last year's student body totaled 185; this year it is reported at 150 students. There is one class per grade level.

McDowell explained that the district has been moving toward Westbrook's closing for several years but "that the time is now right to accomplish it. We have the space in the other buildings."

In addition, he pointed to conservation of fuel, savings in operations and maintenance of approximately \$14,000 and savings in administration and secretarial of approximately \$28,500 in favor of closing.

To accomplish the closing, he proposed the transfer of all Westbrook students into the Grandview School, 19184 Louise, Livonia. To make way for these students, a small portion of the present Grandview students would be transferred to Botsford, 19515 Lathers, Livonia.

Edgewood School, 21225 St. Francis, Farmington Hills, would be unaffected.

Grandview students making the transfer would be those in the area south of Pickford between Lathers and Deering, including Lathers and Deering. Deering would be the transfer area for class size between Botsford and Grandview.

McDowell stressed that the teaching staff size will remain the same regardless of the school's closing. He also pledged to keep the community school concept.

This is not the first time the Clarenceville district has attempted to equalize the distribution of students among its elementary schools. In 1971 a plan to shift 430 pupils in an overall redistricting plan was defeated. One of the major areas of confrontation was the plan to bus 150 students from Edgewood to Westbrook.

Westbrook PTA member Jo Ann Wright declared that the current proposal to close Westbrook "comes as no great surprise. We've been expecting it."

She anticipates a lot of parental opposition in the Westbrook area "though I personally am in favor of it."

She explained that because she has a daughter who went through Westbrook and is presently in the high school she might have a different perspective from many Westbrook parents.

"When our kids hit the junior high school, they only know the 28 children they've gone to school with. All the other elementaries have several classes; the children have a much larger acquaintanceship.

"With only one class per grade level, there is no way to separate troublemakers. And our band has been terrible. The kids don't know what a lot of people playing instruments together even sounds like."

She was adamant that "no Westbrook kids will be picked up by school bus on Eight Mile. No way will we allow that.

"I just want to know one way or the other so I can prepare my first grader."

If the board agrees in January to the feasibility of closing Westbrook, meetings to fully explain the proposal will be arranged with the PTAs of all schools, according to McDowell.

There are no plans to sell the Westbrook property. Currently part of the school is being rented out to the New Horizons group. It has requested more space.

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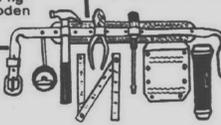
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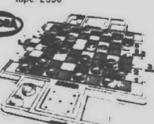


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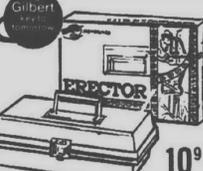


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Long Holiday Won't Save Fuel --C'ville

By JUDY BERNE

Students at Clarenceville High School will return to their classrooms as scheduled following the Christmas holidays.

By a unanimous vote, the school board rejected a petition from the Clarenceville High School Student Congress which called for a two day extension of the Christmas vacation as an energy saving measure.

Students had asked that school resume Monday, Jan. 7 instead of the prescribed Thursday, Jan. 3.

In the petition, the students declared, "Because of the excess amount of fuel that would be needed to operate the school for a period of two days, we feel this reopening would not only be wasteful but highly impractical as well."

"Furthermore, we feel it would be educationally disadvantageous to return to school after a holiday recess for such a short time, since little if nothing is usually accomplished during the first couple of days succeeding a vacation of this length."

In recommending denial, Supt. David B. McDowell stated he "didn't see any problem in heating the facilities because the school uses natural gas, which is not on the critical list."

He noted that gasoline savings for the two days would amount to approximately 360 gallons - about one per cent of the district's annual allotment. Heat savings in the building would amount to 0.5 per cent of the district's annual consumption and lighting savings could amount to one per cent of the annual use of electricity.

"The national government and the state government have yet to take serious action to the energy crisis in

the way of laws," McDowell stated. "Until the time that government sets guidelines, I believe we should not alter existing programs and schedules."

Questioned following the school board's decision, student body representatives Paul Sugar and Jeff High felt that both the superintendent and board members were taking a superficial view of the energy crunch.

"The petition for closing the school for the two extra days was, in my opinion, not a great solution by itself," High said. "One might say it was only an inch, but inches

add up to feet, feet add up to yards and yards add up to miles.

According to Sugar, "The energy crisis is not going to be a short thing. I fear that because of the board's denial it may be forced to take larger steps to combat the shortage in the future. It would be easier to take two small steps at two different times than to take one large leap at one time."

Did the students feel they had received an adequate hearing?

"Not really," Sugar said. "The board, I think, knew how it was going to vote before it came to the meeting."

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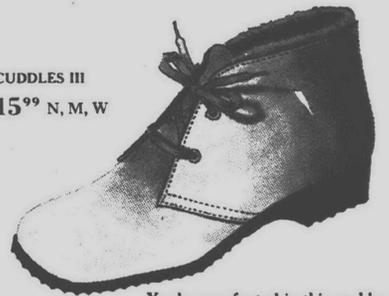
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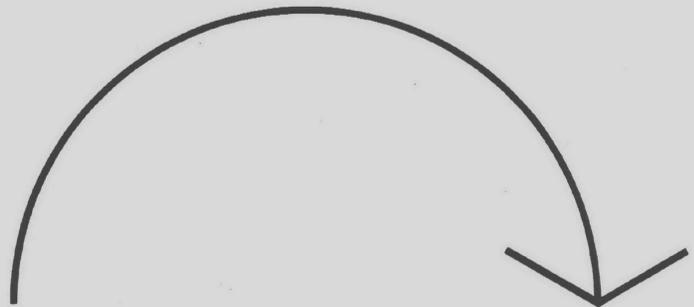
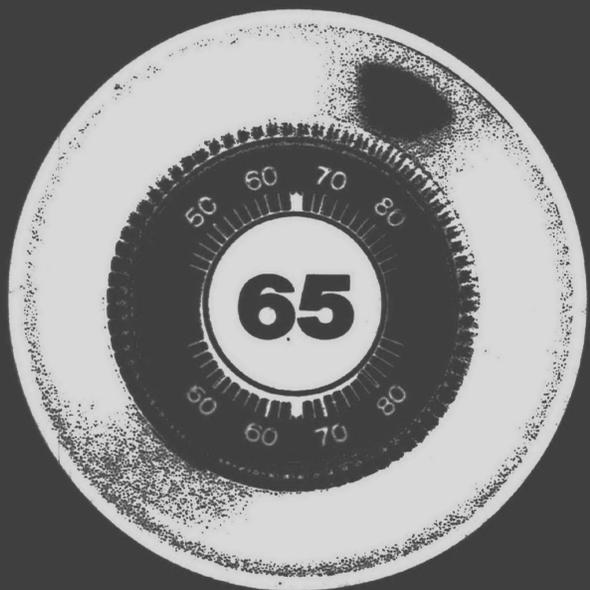


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<p>MIDDLESCHOOL WEST</p> <p>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 Hot Dog with Trimmings, Oven Fries, Orange Juice, Brownie, Milk</p> <p>CHRISTMAS VACATION HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EACH OF YOU AND HAVE A SAFE VACATION CAFETERIA STAFF</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, French Bread, Butter, Assorted Fruit, Milk</p> <p>OUR CAFETERIA HOPES SANTA WILL BE GOOD TO EACH OF YOU WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!</p>	<p>MIDDLESCHOOL EAST</p> <p>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 Hamburger on Bun, Relishes, Potato Sticks, Choice of Fruit, Tollhouse Bar, Milk</p> <p>CHRISTMAS VACATION</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2 Mashed Potatoes with Chicken Gravy, Hot Biscuit, Butter, Choice of Fruit, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk</p>

City Gets Monthly Junk Pickup

PLYMOUTH By accepting a two-year extension of its refuse removal contract, the city has in effect announced the death of the Northwest Sanitation Authority.

The city commission voted unanimously Monday night to extend the contract with Hayden for two years.

The authority, which was being studied by the cities of Plymouth and Northville and Plymouth and Northville townships as a collective refuse disposal effort, has been bogged down for some time because townships lack ability under state law to require and finance garbage collection.

A change in the law by the State Legislature was considered to be the only hope for the sanitation authority's existence and that change has not appeared likely.

Hoping the authority could get off the ground, the city has in the past extended its refuse removal service contract in six-month and one-year intervals.

City Manager Fred Yockey said he had hoped to have the contract extended one year again this time, but when bids came in, only a two-year extension was feasible.

Hayden Co., the present contractor with the city, bid \$113,523 for 1974 refuse removal and \$119,076 for the service in 1975 as a package. (This would actually amount to a \$7,400 savings under the current costs to the city during the first year.)

Also bidding on the service

were: Browning - Ferris Industries of Michigan (\$241,491 for one year; \$250,788 each year for two or three year contracts); and Municipal Disposal Service Inc. (\$234,177 for one year; \$230,937 for each year of two years; and \$220,974 for each of three years).

Hayden made no bid on a one or three-year contract.

It did offer an addition to its current contract to provide monthly large-item pickup for \$2,000 a year.

In the past, the city has had one such pickup each year. (The pickups take appliances, furniture and other bulky items.)

The monthly large-item pickup will be held during the first full week of each month beginning in January.

'Is Population Decline Statistic Accurate?'

By EDWARD WENDOVER

Mrs. McAninch who attended it.

The SEMCOG study showed that 69 communities in the tri-county area - including the city of Plymouth - lost population during the past three years and that many other communities didn't grow as rapidly as they'd expected.

Federal aid based on population or other funding which is channeled through SEMCOG could be affected by the revised population statistics.

"Any population statistic that is official will have a definite effect on things," Mrs. McAninch said.

"But there's room for error in those figures."

What does a 2.8 per cent population decline mean for the city of Plymouth?

While she thinks that recent statistic may have an effect on the city, Mayor Beverly McAninch said she's not really sure the figures are absolutely correct.

The decline in the city's population from 11,758 in 1970 to 11,428 in 1973 has been released in a report from the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

A meeting where the report was released was described as "a real eye opener for a lot of people" by

"I don't disagree with the figures but I'm not sure they're correct," the mayor added, saying one explanation for the decrease shown in Plymouth's population could be an "over-compensation" of what some had thought to be high population estimates.

"You can't say there's absolute proof of a decrease," Mrs. McAninch challenged; "It seems to me that unless we want to take a population check on our own though, we can't dispute it."

The mayor added that the supposed population decrease for the city is one more reason the city should encourage development.

Ory Named Plant Manager

PLYMOUTH John P. Ory, of Plymouth, has been named plant manager of Guardian Industries Corp.'s new glass fabricating plant in Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Construction of the plant is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1974. Ory is former plant supervisor with PPG Industries, Inc.

Canton P & R Sets Beginner Guitar Course

CANTON The Canton Township recreation department will take registrations for beginner guitar lessons Saturday, Jan. 12, from 11 a.m. to noon.

Those interested may register at the Canton Fire Hall, 128 Canton Center Rd. at Cherry Hill.

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How Snowmobilers Can Save On Fuel

Snowmobilers can best guarantee their access this winter to Michigan's 1,300 miles of state forest trails and more than 6.3 million acres of public land by taking long steps now to voluntarily conserve fuel, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"All snowmobilers should follow Auto Club's urging that motorists cut gas consumption by 25 per cent," said Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager.

"If a voluntary step like this succeeds, it could head off more drastic measures, such as steep gas taxes or gas rationing, which would severely restrict travel to Michigan's outdoor recreational spots," he said.

Auto Club commended the Michigan Marine and Snowmobile Dealers Association for their campaign to encourage members and non-members alike to cut snowmobile gas consumption by 15 per cent.

"However, since statistics show that snowmobiles use less than one per cent of Michigan's gas supply, snowmobilers must take additional steps to effectively help our state through the energy crisis," Ratke said.

Auto Club points out that snowmobilers can economize on fuel while enjoying their sport by storing their vehicles at resort centers rather than hauling them long distances. Also, snowmobilers are urged to supplement some long-distance weekend trips by snowmobiling close to home.

"Towing a snowmobile does cut into a car's gas mileage," Ratke noted, adding that this year there should be more places than ever available for snowmobile storage in Michigan's north country.

As an example, he cited Traverse Harbor, a marina near Traverse City, which is offering for the first time 400 indoor snowmobile storage spaces at weekly rates ranging from \$1.50 for one-unit trailers to \$3.75 for four-unit trailers.

Instead of numerous long-distance weekend trips to snowmobile areas this winter, Auto Club recommends that snowmobilers consider substituting a few three- or four-day "weekend" excursions or plan a vacation around their sport.

"The state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is making near-home snowmobiling more convenient than ever for southern Michigan residents," Ratke said. "For the second year, it is leasing land in the southern part of the state specifically for snowmobile use."

Under the DNR program, 7,000 acres of private land are now available for snowmobile use, mainly in Allegan, Muskegon and Montcalm counties and in the Thumb region. The state department is attempting to lease 7,000 additional acres for use this winter.

Information on the specific locations of DNR lease areas is available at the department's regional offices.

Boasting the highest number of registered snowmobiles in the country - 379,000 - Michigan also has these public facilities for snowmobilers:

- More than 100,000 acres at 70 state park and recreation areas throughout Michigan.

- Fifty marked trails covering 1,300 miles in addition to 3.7 million acres of open country in state forests.

- Trails and scramble areas in about 35 DNR public game areas (available for use from Jan. 1 - March 31).

- Trails and open areas covering 2.6 million acres in Michigan's four national forests - Ottawa, Hiawatha, Manistee and Huron.

The accompanying Auto Club map pinpoints the locations of 124 marked snowmobile trails in Upper and Lower Peninsula state parks and state and federal forests.

Snowmobiles will not be allowed into state-owned lands unless four or more inches of snow are on the ground. For state park entrance, a \$5 annual park permit sticker is required for cars and another \$5 sticker for a snowmobile, whether used in the park or not.

New state forest trails this year are:

Upper Peninsula - Silver Lake - Floodwood, Skunk Creek and Pipeline trails, near Iron Mountain; Iron County Trail, near Crystal Falls; AAA Trail, near Marquette; Kingston Plains Trail, between Munising and Grand Marais; Pine Stump to Paradise Trail, near Paradise, and Nelson Lake to Carp River Trail, near Naubinway.

Lower Peninsula - North Branch and Pigeon River trails, near Gaylord.

Auto Club reminds snowmobilers that under state law, children under 12 cannot operate a snowmobile on public property. Youngsters aged 12 to 15 must take an eight-hour DNR snowmobile safety course to drive on public property without adult supervision. DNR regional offices should be contacted for specific information on where these courses are being held.

"Hopefully, safety instruction for our young people will help reduce the state's snowmobile death rate," said Ratke. He noted that last winter snowmobile accidents claimed the lives of 25 persons in Michigan.

Camper Show At Armory

Officials of the annual Detroit Camper Show want the public to know that the show will be held Feb. 9 through 17 in the Detroit Artillery Armory.

A great deal of confusion exists because a projected Cobo Hall RV show has been canceled.

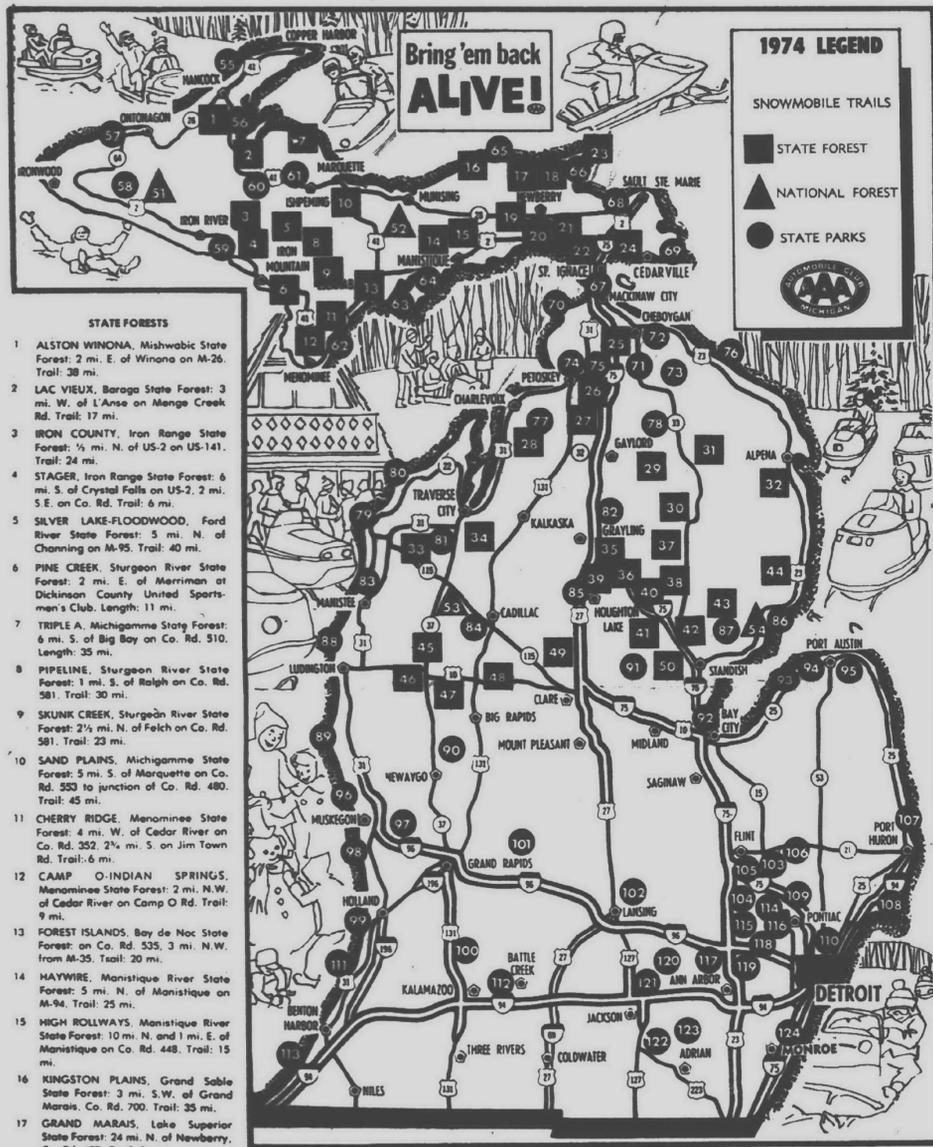
But the Detroit Camper Show definitely is on. It is sponsored by the Michigan Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Institute (MMHRVI), the industry association whose 700 members include most of the recrea-

tional vehicle dealers in Michigan.

"There never was any doubt that our show would be held," says Robert Pelkey, executive director of the MMHRVI. "In fact, we plan the biggest and best show we ever had."

The entire 280,000 square feet of exhibition space in the W. Eight Mile Armory was sold out some time ago. This show has been the largest public show of its type in the United States since the first show in 1968.

Your Michigan Guide to 124 Marked Snowmobile Trails



1. ALSTON WINONA, Mishawaka State Forest, 2 mi. E. of Winona on M-26. Trail: 20 mi.
2. LAC VIEUX, Baraga State Forest, 3 mi. W. of L'Anse on Mingo Creek Rd. Trail: 17 mi.
3. IRON COUNTY, Iron Range State Forest, 1/2 mi. N. of US-141. Trail: 24 mi.
4. STAGER, Iron Range State Forest, 6 mi. S. of Crystal Falls on US-2. Trail: 2 mi. S. E. on Co. Rd. Trail: 6 mi.
5. SILVER LAKE-FLOODWOOD, Ford River State Forest, 5 mi. N. of Channing on M-95. Trail: 40 mi.
6. PINE CREEK, Sturgeon River State Forest, 2 mi. E. of Merriman at Dickinson County United Sportsmen's Club. Length: 11 mi.
7. TRIPLE A, Michigan State Forest, 6 mi. S. of Big Bay on Co. Rd. 510. Length: 35 mi.
8. PIPELINE, Sturgeon River State Forest, 1 mi. S. of Right on Co. Rd. 581. Trail: 30 mi.
9. SKUNK CREEK, Sturgeon River State Forest, 2 1/2 mi. N. of Felch on Co. Rd. 581. Trail: 23 mi.
10. SAND PLAINS, Michigan State Forest, 5 mi. S. of Marquette on Co. Rd. 553 to junction of Co. Rd. 480. Trail: 45 mi.
11. CHERRY RIDGE, Menominee State Forest, 4 mi. W. of Cedar River on Co. Rd. 352, 2 1/2 mi. S. on Jim Town Rd. Trail: 6 mi.
12. CAMP O-INDIAN SPRINGS, Menominee State Forest, 1 mi. W. of Cedar River on Camp O Rd. Trail: 9 mi.
13. FOREST ISLANDS, Bay de Noc State Forest, on Co. Rd. 535, 3 mi. N.W. from M-35. Trail: 20 mi.
14. HAYWIRE, Manistee River State Forest, 5 mi. N. of Manistee on M-94. Trail: 25 mi.
15. HIGH ROLLWAYS, Manistee River State Forest, 10 mi. N. and 1 mi. E. of Manistee on Co. Rd. 448. Trail: 15 mi.
16. KINGSTON PLAINS, Grand Sable State Forest, 3 mi. S.W. of Grand Marais, Co. Rd. 700. Trail: 35 mi.
17. GRAND MARAIS, Lake Superior State Forest, 24 mi. N. of Newberry, Co. Rd. 407. Trail: 34 mi.
18. PINE STUMP TO PARADISE, Lake Superior State Forest, 20 mi. N. of Newberry on Co. Rd. 407. Trail: 26 mi.
19. DOLLARVILLE DAM, Tahquamenon River State Forest, links Newberry with trails to Grand Marais and Tahquamenon Falls. Trail: 24 mi.
20. PULLUP LAKE, Mackinac and Tahquamenon State Forests, 2 mi. E. of Naubinway on US-2 to M-28, 4 mi. S. of Newberry. Trail: 20 mi.
21. NELSON LAKE TO CARP RIVER, Mackinac State Forest, links Pullup Lake and Carp River trails. Trail: 25 mi.
22. CARP RIVER, Mackinac State Forest, 3 mi. N.E. of Bravot on Worth Rd. to 2 mi. S.W. of Trout Lake. Trail: 16 1/2 mi.
23. WIDWATERS-PARADISE TO UPPER TAQUAMENON FALLS, Lake Superior State Forest, 1 mi. W. of Paradise on M-123. Trail: 28 mi.
24. CEDARVILLE, Munising State Forest, 1/2 mi. W. and 1 1/2 mi. N. of Cedarville. Trail: 7 mi.
25. CHEBOYGAN-BLACK MOUNTAIN, Black Lake State Forest, 3 1/2 mi. E. of Cheboygan, S. of Hwy. Trail: 45 mi.
26. INDIAN RIVER, Hardwood State Forest, 2 1/2 mi. W. of Indian River on M-68. Trail: 20 mi.
27. WOLVERINE, Hardwood State Forest, 2 mi. W. and 1/2 mi. S. of Wolverine to Peet Rd. Trail: 19 mi.
28. JORDAN VALLEY, Jordan River State Forest, 11 mi. S. of East Jordan on M-66. Trail: 15 mi.
29. PIGEON RIVER, Pigeon River State Forest, 12 mi. E. of Gaylord on M-32 to Gingold Rd., then N. 4 mi. and E. 2 mi. to Johnson's Crossing. Trail: 10 mi.
30. AVERY HILLS, Thunder Bay River State Forest, 4 1/2 mi. S. of Atlanta on Co. Rd. 487, 3 mi. W. on Avery Lake Rd. Trail: 16 mi.
31. BRUSH CREEK, Thunder Bay River State Forest, 2 mi. N. of Atlanta on M-33, 1/2 mi. E. on Voyer Rd. Trail: 30 mi.
32. DEVILS SWAMP, Thunder Bay River State Forest, 4 1/2 mi. S.W. of Alpena on Worth Rd. Trail: 10 mi.
33. BATTLE CREEK, Battle Creek State Forest, 1 mi. W. of Battle Creek, Thompsonville or Turtle Lake. Trail: 30 mi.
34. BOADMAN VALLEY, Fife Lake and Kalamazoo State Forests, start at Boadman, Kalamazoo, Walton Jct., Traverse City 250 or Fife Lake. Trail: 81 mi.
35. GRAYLING-LOVELLS, Au Sable State Forest, 2 mi. N. of Grayling on old US-27. Trail: 45 mi.
36. SKYLINE, Au Sable State Forest, 6 1/2 mi. S. of Grayling, 1 mi. E. Trail: 25 mi.
37. RED OAK-LEWISTON-LOVELLS, Oshtemo Co. through Thunder Bay River State Forest, 1/2 mi. E. of Lovells on Lovells Rd. Trail: 40 mi.
38. MUSKRAT LAKE, Oshtemo State Forest, 5 mi. N. of Mio on M-33 to Co. Rd. 608, 4 1/2 mi. W. 1 mi. N. Trail: 19 mi.
39. NORTH HIGGINS LAKE, Au Sable State Forest, north unit of Higgins Lake State Park. Trail: 8 mi.
40. WEST HIGGINS LAKE-STRATFORD, Crawford Co. through Missaukee State Forest, 7 mi. N. of Houghton Lake, 1/2 mi. W. of interchange US-27 and Co. Rd. 104. Trail: 33 mi.
41. PRUDENVILLE, Houghton Lake State Forest, 2 mi. W. of Prudenville on M-55, 1/2 mi. S. Trail: 25 mi.
42. OGENAW HILLS, Ogemaw State Forest, 3 mi. E. of St. Helen on Beaver Lake Rd. Trail: 13 mi.
43. ROSE CITY-CLEAR LAKE, Ogemaw State Forest, 3 1/2 mi. W. of Rose City. Trail: 50 mi.
44. SEVEN MILE HILL, Oscoda State Forest, 5 1/2 mi. W. of Oscoda on River Rd., 2 mi. N. to Bissonette Rd. 1 mi. W. Trail: 20 mi.
45. LINCOLN HILLS, Pere Marquette State and Manistee National Forest, 15 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37 E. Trail: 45 mi.
46. TWIN CLIP, Pere Marquette State Forest, 5 mi. N.W. of Nirvana. Trail: 19 mi.
47. OLD SHEEP RANCH, Chippewa River State Forest, 1 mi. N., 3 mi. W. of Evert on Twin Creek Rd. Trail: 25 mi.
48. FUR FARM, Chippewa River and Muskegon State Forest, at Harrison airport. Trail: 55 mi.
49. MCLASSES RIVER, Tittabawassee River State Forest, 7 mi. E. of Gladwin on M-61. Trail: 24 mi.
50. NATIONAL FORESTS
51. OTTAWA, marked trail near Water-snet; 12 miles between Water-snet and Land-O-Lakes, Wisc. Also, numerous unmarked trails. Obtain information at supervisor's office in Ironwood or at these Ranger District offices: Bessemer, Bergland, Iron River, Kenton, Ontonagon and Watersmeet.
52. HIAWATHA, Rapid River District (near Rapid River), one trail: 20 miles; Manistee District (at Manistee), two trails: 20-mile-long network and a 20-mile-long trail.
53. MANISTEE, at Baldwin, 9 trails which vary in length from 22 to 50 miles. At Caberloe Ski area near Cadillac, 1 trail, 34 miles; Udall Hill, 4 miles west of Wellston off M-55, 1 trail, 15 miles.
54. HURON, Silver Valley (near Tawas), 6 trails which vary in length from 3 to 35 mi. Gordon Creek Campground (adjacent to Silver Valley Trails), 13-mile-long trail. Harrisville, 3 trails varying from 10 to 20 miles.
55. McLAINE, near Calumet, 365 acres.
56. TWIN LAKES, near Winona, open area, 165 acres.
57. PORCUPINE MTS., near Ontonagon, 25 miles of trails.
58. LAKE GOGEBIC, near Marquette, 345 acres.
59. BEWABIC, near Crystal Falls, 175 acres.
60. CRAIG LAKE, near Nestora, 4,047 acres.
61. VAN RIPER, near Ishpeming, 1,025 acres.
62. WELLS, near Cedar River, 875 acres.
63. FAYETTE, near Garden, 200 acres.
64. INDIAN LAKE, near Manistee, 375 acres.
65. MUSKALONGE LAKE, near Deer Park, 125 acres.
66. TAQUAMENON FALLS, near Paradise, 14,300 acres.
67. STRAITS, near St. Ignace, 120 acres.
68. BRIMLEY, near Brimley, 45 acres.
69. DE TOUR, near Cedarville, 400 acres.
70. WILDERNESS, near Mackinaw City, 4,055 acres.
71. ALOHA, near Cheboygan, 30 acres.
72. CHEBOYGAN, near Cheboygan, 917 acres.
73. ONAWAY, near Onaway, 132 acres.
74. PETOSKEY, near Petoskey, 1-mile trail.
75. BURT LAKE, near Indian River, 280 acres.
76. HOEFT, near Rogers City, 224 acres.
77. YOUNG, near Boyne City, 500 acres.
78. CLEAR LAKE, near Atlanta, 269 acres.
79. BENZIE, near Honor, 2,275 acres.
80. DAY, near Glen Arbor, 160 acres.
81. INTERLOCKEN, near Traverse City, 100 acres.
82. HARTWICK PINES, near Grayling, 4,018 acres.
83. ORCHARD BEACH, near Manistee, 140 acres.
84. MITCHELL, near Cadillac, trail corridor.
85. NORTH HIGGINS LAKE, near Roscommon, 368 acres.
86. TAWAS POINT, near East Tawas, 75 acres.
87. RIFLE RIVER, near Rose City, 4,318 acres.
88. LUDINGTON, near Ludington, 7 miles of trails.
89. SILVER LAKE, near Hart, 700 acres.
90. NEWAYGO, near Newaygo, 237 acres.
91. GLADWIN, near Gladwin, 370 acres.
92. BAY CITY, near Bay City, 90 acres.
93. SLEEPER, near Caseville, 850 acres.
94. PORT CRESCENT, near Port Austin, 100 acres.
95. SANILAC, near Post Austin, 111 acres.
96. MUSKOGON, near Muskegon, 400 acres.
97. HOFFMASTER, near Muskegon, 900 acres.
98. GRAND HAVEN, near Grand Haven, 25 acres.
99. HOLLAND, near Holland, 40 acres.
100. YANKEE SPRINGS, near Middleville, 3,204 acres.
101. IONIA, near Ionia, 2,700 acres.
102. SLEEPY HOLLOW, near Lansing, 2,500 acres.
103. ORTONVILLE, near Ortonville, 3,886 acres.
104. SEVEN LAKES, near Holly, 1,375 acres.
105. HOLLY, near Pontiac, 1,870 acres.
106. METAMORA HADLEY, near Metamora, 630 acres.
107. LAKEPORT, near Port Huron, 200 acres.
108. ALGONAC, near Algonac, 750 acres.
109. BALD MOUNTAIN, near Pontiac, 2,800 acres.
110. ROCHESTER-UTICA, near Utica, 400 acres.
111. VAN BUREN, near South Haven, 250 acres.
112. FORT CUSTAR, near Battle Creek, 1,337 acres.
113. WARREN DUNES, near St. Joseph, 140 acres.
114. PONTIAC LAKE, near Pontiac, 3,500 acres.
115. HIGHLAND, near New Hudson, 3,600 acres.
116. DODGE PARK #4, near Pontiac, 130 acres.
117. BRIGHTON, near Brighton, 3,820 acres.
118. PROUD LAKE, near Millard, 2,882 acres.
119. ISLAND LAKE, near Brighton, 3,100 acres.
120. PINCKNEY, near Gregory, 5,500 acres.
121. WATERLOO, near Waterloo, 11,000 acres.
122. CAMBRIDGE, near Cambridge Junction, 120 acres.
123. HAYES, near Clinton, 400 acres.
124. STERLING, near Monroe, 525 acres.

Where You Can Cut Your Christmas Tree

With many cut-your-own tree farms operating in southeastern Michigan this year, a Christmas "chopping" expedition need not take families far from home, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Residents of the larger communities in southeastern Michigan all will find farms in our 1973 listing that are less than a 45 minutes' drive away," said Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager.

The farms, located on the accompanying map, offer a wide variety of evergreens for prices ranging from \$3 for unpruned Scotch pines to \$3 a foot for blue spruces. Most trees generally sell for \$5 to \$7.

To help make Christmas tree cutting a festive occasion, one farm even offers a horse-drawn sleigh while others provide free wagon rides to and from the trees. Among the other "extras" visitors can find are a cider mill, free candy for children and snack bars.

"Although most farms provide saws, it is advisable to take one along if cutting a tree on a weekend day," Ratke said. "Many farms run short of saws on Saturdays and Sundays, and customers often have to wait until they are available."

Tree farm visitors should also take a rope for tying their trees and rags to protect their cars. Axes should not be brought along since they are unsafe and most farms do not allow them.

Cut trees should be placed in a bucket of water and stored in a cool, sheltered area if not put up right away. Cut an inch or two off the trunk before installation in a stand to allow the tree to absorb water more readily. Trees stay fresher when the water in the stand is kept above the bottom of the trunk.

Ratke urged families to take these safety precautions when decorating trees:

- Avoid flammable decorating material, such as cotton or paper.
- Remember that wax candles with open flames can be instant disaster.
- Check all lights and wiring for worn spots and cracks before decorating.
- Make sure electrical cir-

City Hikes Mileage Allowance

PLYMOUTH
The Plymouth City Commission has approved an increase in mileage allowance for city employees using their cars for official business. Previously the city employees were reimbursed 10 cents per mile and they will now receive 14 cents per mile. The move was taken in light of rising gasoline and oil prices.

a.m. to dark. Scotch pine, spruce, balsam and Douglas fir, \$6-\$10; live, balled trees from \$20. Tractor-drawn wagon rides. Saws provided.

11. Sloan Nursery, 1885 Baker Rd., Dexter, 15,000 trees on 12 acres. Open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to dark. Scotch pine (not pruned), \$3. Wreaths and roping sold. Saws provided.

12. Boughan's Tree Farm, 15851 Martinsville Rd., Belleville, 5,000 trees on 23 acres. Open seven days a week from dawn to dark. Scotch pine, \$5; spruce, \$6; wreaths, \$4.50 and up, and evergreen centerpieces, \$6 and up. Saws provided.

13. Mathis Evergreen Farm, 13416 Lulu Rd., Ida, 3,000 trees on 20 acres. Scotch, Austrian and white pine, \$4-\$6; pine branches, 25 cents a bundle. Pre-cut trees sold. Open from dawn to dark, Monday through Saturday; from 10:30 a.m. to dark on Sunday. Saws provided.

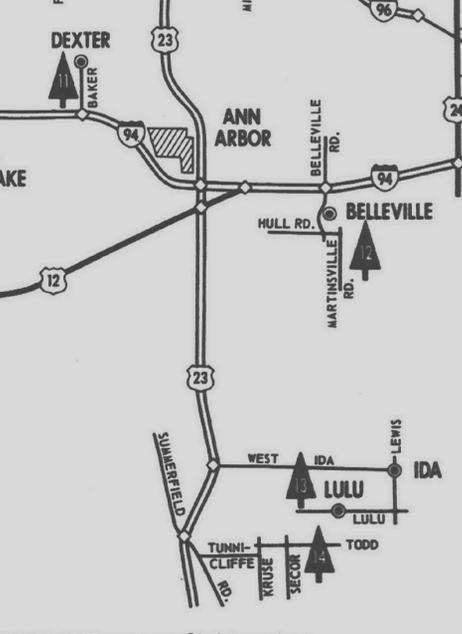
14. Bliss Evergreen Nursery, 13437 Todd Rd., Ida. Open seven days a week

from dawn to dark. Scotch pine, \$5; pre-cut blue spruce, \$2 a foot. Saws provided.

15. Lenawee Pines, 7480 Hallenbeck, Hwy., Manitou Beach, 75 acres. Scotch pine and Norway spruce, \$3-\$4; blue spruce, \$2-\$3 a foot; evergreen branches, 50 cents and \$1 a bundle. Pre-cut trees sold. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tractor-drawn wagon rides. Saws provided.

16. Fodor's Tree Farm, 3738 Burtch Rd., Grass Lake, 22,000 trees on 60 acres. Open on weekends from dawn to dark. Scotch pine, \$3-\$6; white pine, \$5-\$8; Austrian pine, \$5-\$10; Norway and white spruce, \$4-\$10; blue spruce, \$6-\$12; Douglas and white fir, \$5-\$12; evergreen branches, 25 cents a bundle. Pre-cut trees sold. Tractor-drawn wagon rides. Saws provided.

18. Evergreen Acres, 601 W. Davis, Howell, 20,000 trees on 40 acres. Open seven days a week from dawn to dark. Scotch pine, white and Norway spruce, \$1 a foot.



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Energy Crunch A Boon To Hydromation Co.

By FRED DeLANO

An industrial firm which has tripled its net earnings in five years and looks to the energy crunch with enthusiasm may be a rarity, but that's the case with Hydromation Filter Co. whose world headquarters are in Livonia.

Hydromation is primarily engaged in the design, engineering, manufacture and sale of filters and other liquid treatment equipment, systems, accessories and supplies.

While the emphasis is on equipment and systems for industrial water treatment and water pollution control, the company also has processes and techniques which President Gene Hirs says "are capable of maintaining high quality in cutting oils."

"We don't supply parts for the cars, we supply materials that make equipment function," Hirs told the annual stockholders meeting in the Thunderbird - Hilton Inn. "Good filtration for cutting oils helps conserve and prolong the life of the oils."

"Hydromation processes reduce the need to discard the oils and replace them with new supplies."

"These processes were considered somewhat costly several years ago. They are now becoming more attractive as conservation of oil becomes important. With oil going up, and allocations possibly leading to cutbacks, the company is looking in this direction."

"We are very enthusiastic about potential work in the area of oil conservation. The energy crunch may accelerate our work to a point that will be surprising."

Hydromation stock became a public issue last January and the initial annual report published since that time showed net earnings for fiscal 1973 to be \$1.7 million, up from \$1.2 million in 1972 and from \$495,000 as recently as 1969.

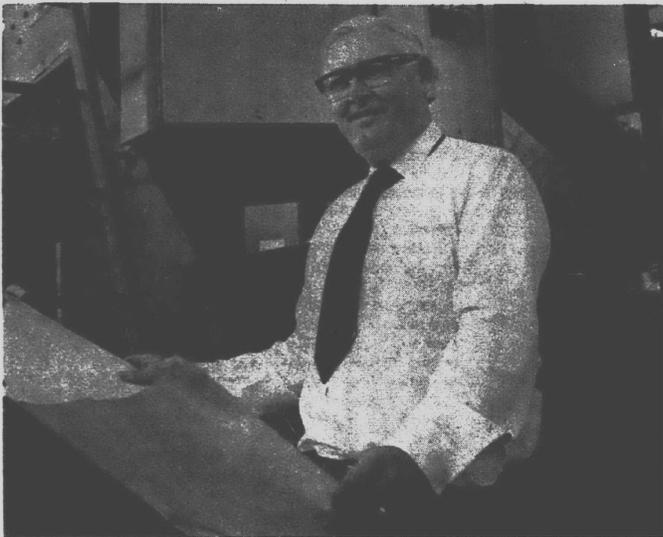
In a comparable vein, net earnings per share were 93 cents in 1973 against 70 cents in 1972 and 28 cents for 1969.

Hirs painted a picture of steady growth and optimism for the future. In reference to a merger with ITT which was contemplated several months ago, in which Hydromation would have become an ITT subsidiary, Hirs expressed satisfaction with the fact that the deal was aborted and that the company will continue on its own.

The Hungarian-born Hirs founded Hydromation as a \$3,000 undertaking in a west side Detroit alley garage in 1955. The move to the present plant at 39201 Amrhein Rd. in Livonia's industrial corridor came in 1961. Employment totals about 450 persons in plants here and abroad: England, Belgium, Italy, Japan and Brazil.

The Livonia facility currently is being expanded by approximately 2,400 square feet for the engineering department and 6,000 square feet for warehousing.

"The current trend of business remains strong, and we see little prospect for deterioration," said Hirs, who remains principal stockholder and who was reelected chairman of the board and president of the company.



GENE HIRS, president of Hydromation Filter Co., reported higher earnings for the publicly held shares and expect better sales in the energy crunch. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

Avert Spin

When a tire blows out while driving along a highway, do not panic and apply the brakes or steer sharply, advise auto experts, as this could throw the car into a spin. Keep a firm grip on the wheel and allow the car to lose speed on its own.



1. CHECK BLOWOUT
2. IMMEDIATELY PULL OFF
3. BRACE YOURSELF
4. HOLD THE WHEEL
5. DON'T PANIC
6. DON'T STEER SHARPLY
7. DON'T BRAKE
8. DON'T TOUCH THE GEAR SHIFT
9. DON'T TOUCH THE BRAKE
10. DON'T TOUCH THE CLUTCH
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A Merry Christmas To All



CLUB MEMBERS of the newly formed figure skating group which operates out of the Plymouth Community Cultural Center Ice Rink demonstrate dancing techniques which they practice on club ice time. Norine Scott watches as Alice Arlen and Bill McShane, president, practice during a noon hour open skating session.

Area Figure Skaters Form 'All Ages' Club

By SANDRA ARMBRUSTER

PLYMOUTH Looking for something to do that doesn't require a lot of gasoline consumption, is good exercise and provides an opportunity to meet people? The Plymouth Community Cultural Center ice rink is the setting for a new figure skating club which meets those requirements. With a membership of about 40 persons from Plymouth, Livonia, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Westland, Garden City and Northville, the club formed last October to provide organization for a sport which "all ages" can enjoy. Currently the club meets primarily during open skating time on the rink because ice time has been filled for the coming season. Jeann Congdon, publicity chairman for the group, said the club hopes to have more ice time than the two hours per month it now has in order to become a member of the na-

tional figure skating organization. Other tentative plans for the group include a two-week figure skating school next spring, a club pro, and eventually participation in tournaments and possibly even the Olympics. Mrs. Congdon said that when the club has a professional to offer advice and more skating time junior memberships will be sold. Currently regular members are allowed to bring a guest three times before being expected to join. The club has a membership fee with a small addi-

tional fee for skating during times when the ice is reserved solely for the club. During club ice time members may practice figure skating techniques or dance skating with tips from the club pro. General membership meetings are held from 8-9 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month in the Plymouth Cultural Center. Anyone interested in joining should contact either membership chairman, Arild Lie of 42270 Ludlow Court, Plymouth, or president, Bill McShane of 33808 Glenview Court, Farmington.

Road Link Site Plan Approved

CANTON The proposed road link between Canton Center and Sheldon roads may have come a bit closer to reality with a recent action of the Canton Township Board. Stalled for several months by a disagreement between the land owner and the county road commission, the link road would angle northeast from Canton Center above Warren Road to Sheldon below Joy Road. Site plan approval for Country Club Villas, a multiple development located on Canton Center Road north of Warren, was granted with three stipulations. The board requested that a sidewalk be added, a four acre parcel adjacent to the land either be purchased or given an access road, and that land for the link road be decided over to the Wayne County Road Commission. The road commission has refused to take jurisdiction over the property until the owners, Dave Sakwa and Nelson Dembs, pay \$28 per foot for gravel. The owners reportedly have refused to pay for gravel but plan to deed the

road property to the road commission without charge. Robert Brode, builder of the proposed complex said the owners are willing to put the deed in escrow and take the case to court. Board trustees expressed reservations about approving the site plan because "you can't force the road commission to take the road even if the court rules in favor of the owners." The board finally agreed that approval would be granted but no building permits would be issued until road construction begins. Brode was seeking approval for Phase I of the cluster-planned development of condominiums. Plans call for the construction of one, two and three bedroom units with trash compactors and a community facility. Density is projected at about eight units per acre. The board also rezoned two lots east of Canton Center and north of Ford Road from single family to general business. The zoning change makes the lots compatible with other zonings in the area. Previously the lots were "landlocked."

Central School Improvements To Cost \$29,000

PLYMOUTH The Plymouth Board of Education has approved the purchase of equipment and instructional materials for the final phase of improvements to Central Middle and Elementary schools. The district has already spent \$237,000 in renovating the school which was formerly Plymouth High School. Expenditures for the middle school are expected to total \$20,000 - including \$5,000 for renovation, \$8,000 for equipment and \$4,000 for instructional materials and library items.

Elementary school expenditures are anticipated at \$2,000 for renovation, \$1,000 for equipment and \$6,000 for instructional materials and library items. The \$29,000 in expenditures brings the cost for renovating the building \$16,000 over the original projection of \$250,000. Supt. John Hoben noted that the \$250,000 budget was set in 1969 when the building was changed from a high school to house just the ninth grade. Central was closed for one year and reopened this year as both a middle and elementary school.

Christmas is a time for giving. Gifts need not be either practical or even possible, it's the idea that counts. Bearing that in mind, I give the following - sometimes esoteric - gifts: (If you see the name of someone you know but don't know what their gift means, ask.) Residents of Plymouth and Plymouth Township - unification. Residents of Plymouth and Plymouth Township - unification. Residents of the Tanger area - annexation to a unified Plymouth. Residents of Northville and Northville Township - unification. (The above three gifts should occur in that order.) Fred Yockey - a house in the city. The city commission (except the mayor) - a two-year subscription to Ms Magazine. The mayor - a two-year subscription to Playboy. Ray Quada - a city of his very own. The Plymouth school board - a successful bond issue pared down to what's absolutely necessary. Mike Hoben - a vacation with a four-week attendance excuse from the Rotary Club. Earl Hogan - a school district of his own. Gary Mirto - a copy of Flesch's "Art of Plain English" so he'll stop talking like a lawyer and start talking so he can be understood. George Lawton - a new pair of moccasins.



Marda Benson - a fair shake for women's sports in the schools. Tom Turner - an engraved name plate that says, "Hi, I'm Tom Turner - that's who!" The high schools' band - a split personality. The school district's safety committee - a pedestrian overpass at every corner. The school crossing guards - a cup of hot coffee (you look so cold standing out there every morning). Plymouth-Canton High School's teams - good luck on a full-fledged first year. The PEA - a signed multi-year contract. Norm Kee - same as above. New Canton Township residents - praise for your voting in school millage elections (at least some folks in the district realize that top-flight education costs money). The Plymouth Township Board - shorter meetings. Township Supervisor J. D. McLaren - courage. Businessman J. D. McLaren - two Alka-Seltzer. The C & O Railroad - stiffer fines for blocked crossings.

Those who file complaints against the C & O for overly-blocked crossings - free membership in the MC&OPM Club (Make C&O Pay More). Ken Way, Elizabeth Holmes - Tax bills yourselves! The Plymouth Arts Council - no sex (horrible gift but a great play). Tim Ford - An explanation from the FBI's Neil Welch about why the bomber hasn't been caught. Brian Schwall - Canton identity. Kent Buikema - Canton identity. Mary Childs et al - the downtown traffic loop. The Community Fund - \$300,000. Esther Hulsing - an order for 2,000 boxes of Girl Scout cookies. Paul Muller - 274 votes (which would have put him third in the commission race). Cal The Mechanic - congratulations and good luck. State Police Sub-post - sincere thanks on behalf of Plymouth and Canton township residents for your services. Mocerri - a decision one way or another

The Mocerri Project critics - same as above. The Canton Township Planning Commission - same as above but let's have the decisions made out in the open. Dick Palmer - a merry Christmas wish from the hippies (Randy, Linda and Peter) who moved in across the road.

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners, the Wayne County Sheriff's Road Patrol, the Wayne County Road Commission - a map showing how to get to Plymouth and Canton townships.

Freddie Sampson - a publisher for his as-yet unwritten book on "The Importance of A Good Credit Rating." Ralph Lorenz - plaudits on the grandest opening Plymouth's seen for quite a while. Herman Halperin - a one-month moratorium on parking tickets. Jerry Harb - a pornographic bookstore next door. The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce - one Santa Claus next year. The Plymouth Jaycees - a reminder to start now on your July 4 planning; plaudits for the Fall Festival.

The Wayne County Road Commission and the State Highway Dept. - better luck this year on widening M-14 which was going to be completed by August, 1973 remember? Marcia Borowski - 17 votes. Jim McKeon - a roll of eight-cent stamps for all his letters and a dictionary (the alimentary canal is not spelled "elementary"). The Plymouth Post Office window clerks - this year's happy Disposition Award (for the umpteenth year running). My wife - fewer meetings each week that need to be covered and a fee simple deed to Blackacre. To all - very happy holidays.



THE CHRISTMAS TREE in front of Smith Elementary School was decorated by the students with hand-made ornaments for a parent-teacher-student get together last week. Alice Chrenko, a first grade teacher, and (from left) first graders Jeff Somers, Jennifer Miller and fifth graders Scott Egan and April Maloney helped in the decorating. (Observer photo)

Police Chief Asks Holiday Driving Care

PLYMOUTH The holiday season, with its shopping rush and parties, brings a friendly warning from Plymouth Police Chief Timothy Ford. "So often in this part of the country, the first winter storms of the season hit during holidays when so many persons are making trips. For this reason, I am again urging all motorists to get their cars ready for winter driving conditions before starting out on a holiday drive. Be prepared for the worst that winter may have to offer." Specifically, the chief suggested the following tips for getting prepared and for safer driving: Correct immediately all vehicle defects that can cause trouble or concern during slippery going. Use a brush and scraper to clear all windows as well as headlights, tail-lights and directional signals. Pump brakes when slowing or stopping to prevent wheel locking and skidding. Equip your car with snow tires.

Allow considerably more distance between cars in traffic. Be sure your winterizing checklist includes lights, battery, heater, defroster, seat belts, windshield wipers, brakes, tires and tire chains. Adjust driving schedules to allow for reduced speed on slippery roads. Starting out in the face of severe storm conditions could invite an experience for which you might find it hard to be thankful, Ford said. Turning to the traffic resulting from the Christmas shopping rush, Ford suggests altering your driving schedule, if possible, to avoid rush hour traffic. Consider the possible benefits of an alternate route which by-passes known areas of traffic congestion, slippery hills, and other obstacles and danger points with which you may be familiar, the chief said. He urged motorists to drive with extra caution when pavements are slippery to avoid skids which could result in an accident.

"In addition to being very unpleasant, and sometimes tragic, accidents can tie up traffic quicker than anything else." The use of proven traction devices like chains in bad weather is also advised by Ford. "Tests by the National Safety Council show that winterized tires can help and that reinforced tire chains provide the ultimate in winter traction for deep snow and glare ice." Other suggestions offered by the chief included allowing a safe distance between cars, "otherwise if the fellow ahead gets into trouble, you're in trouble too and a holiday traffic jam is born." "Obey all traffic laws. They were established to prevent confusion and traffic tie-ups. In extremely bad winter weather, if the trip isn't really essential, stay home," Ford said. "We sincerely appreciate the cooperation of everyone in holding serious holiday traffic jams to a minimum," Ford concluded.

POSTING AND FILING OF CITY COMMISSION MINUTES CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 1973, true copies of the minutes of the regular meeting of the City Commission held on Monday, November 19, 1973, at 7:30 P.M., were posted on the official bulletin boards of the City of Plymouth, located at the Southeastly corner of the intersection of S. Main Street and Penniman Avenue; the Southeastly corner of the intersection of Starkweather Avenue and W. Liberty Street; the South entrance of the Central Parking Lot facing S. Harve Street, and also on the bulletin board in the City Hall at 201 S. Main Street. These minutes are posted in accordance with Section 5.11 of the City Charter for the benefit and information of all interested citizens of the City of Plymouth.
PAUL V. BRUMFIELD, City Clerk
Publish: December 19, 1973

NOTICE TO BIDDERS CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan will receive sealed bids up to 2:00 P.M., E.D.T., Wednesday, January 16, 1974 for:
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ORDINANCE NO. 73-9 CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.
THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:
SECTION 1. That wherever the word "Grantee" appears in this ordinance, it is hereby intended to designate, and shall be held to refer to the Consumers Power Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns.
SECTION 2. The right, power and authority is hereby granted and vested in said Grantee to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, for a period of thirty years.
SECTION 3. In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, all of which shall vest in the Grantee for a period of thirty (30) years as aforesaid, said Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof.
SECTION 4. No highway, street, alley, bridge, or other public place used by said Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same good order and condition as when such work was commenced. No part of the highways, streets, alleys, bridges or other public places of said City shall be permitted to remain in a dangerous or unsafe condition by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by the Grantee, and it shall be liable for such damage as may be suffered by any person or corporation by reason of its negligence in the use of such highways, streets, alleys, bridges or other public places, and shall save harmless said City from all damage and liability on account thereof.
SECTION 5. The Grantee shall be entitled to charge said City and its inhabitants for gas, the rates as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. Said rates shall be subject to review and change at any time by the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, upon proper application by either said Grantee or the City, acting by the City Commission, being made thereto, and the regularly filed rates as approved by said Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, as applicable to said City of Plymouth, shall at all times be the lawful rates.
All bills for gas furnished by the Grantee shall be payable monthly. The Grantee may collect the minimum charges as specified in said schedule. The Grantee shall also furnish and maintain commercially accurate meters to measure the gas so furnished, and it shall, by its representatives, have at all reasonable times, access to the premises of its customers, for the purpose of reading, inspecting, removing and replacing such meters.
SECTION 6. Said Grantee shall construct and extend its gas distribution system within said City, and shall furnish gas to applicants residing therein whenever the amount of gas to be furnished thereby shall provide an adequate and reasonable return upon the cost of making such extensions and providing such service.
SECTION 7. The rights and authority herein granted are not exclusive. Either manufactured or natural gas may be furnished hereunder.
SECTION 8. The franchise granted by this ordinance is not subject to revocation, and shall be and become valid and binding only upon its ratification by the affirmative vote of at least three-fifths of the electors of said City voting thereon at a regular or special municipal election to be held in the manner provided by law. This ordinance shall not be submitted to the electors unless the Grantee shall, within thirty days after the adoption hereof, file with the City Clerk its written acceptance, subject to the ratification by the electors of the City. Upon the acceptance hereof and the ratification by the electors as aforesaid, this ordinance shall constitute a contract between the City of Plymouth and the Grantee for the full term of thirty (30) years from and after the date of such ratification by the electors.
SECTION 9. Made, passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, this 15th day of October A.D., 1973.
JAMES B. McKEON Mayor
PAUL V. BRUMFIELD City Clerk
Publish: December 19, 1973

"Notice is hereby given that B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 1700 located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for renewal of its club license and that it is in the interest of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon expiration of the present license."
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4 Senators, 4 Stands On Youngblood Ouster

By KATHY MORAN

LANSING

The failure of the State Senate to oust Sen. Charles Youngblood (D-Detroit) from its ranks because of his conviction on a bribery charge was apparently due to the fact that his appellate rights haven't been exhausted.

Senate Republicans attempted to expel Youngblood last week but failed in a strict party line vote of 16 to 11 with Democrats solidly supporting their colleague. Twenty-six votes were needed.

Sen. William Faust (D-Westland) reasoned that Youngblood should be allowed to wait out his appeals while Sen. Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth) said the Senate had an obligation to remove the Democrat.

Sen. Daniel Cooper (D-Oak Park) was unavailable for comment. He was absent for the vote Thursday morning. Senate records show he got to the session at 2 p.m. Sen. David Plawecki (D-Dearborn Heights) was present but abstained.

A subcommittee of three Democratic and three Republican colleagues investigated Youngblood's conviction but deadlocked over his removal. Sen. Robert Davis (R-Gaylord) who chaired the subcommittee, said that the Senate's credibility was at stake and called for a vote on Youngblood's removal.

Faust said that an attorney for the subcommittee advised senators attending a Democratic caucus that "constitutionally, Senator Youngblood is not convicted until his appellate rights are denied."

It was this legal opinion that influenced his vote to retain Youngblood, Faust said.

"The Republicans used the attorney general's opinion, but we felt there was a conflict because it was the attorney general who was prosecutor in the case," he said.

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Jean Pike, sponsor of the Schoolcraft Phi Theta Kappa chapter, commented that past activities of the society have included tutorial services, reading for the blind, and assisting at registration.

"I could have abstained just as easily, but I felt that until the appellate process was exhausted, he should stay. I would frankly prefer that he didn't vote," Faust added.

"If he loses his appeals, then, of course, I would vote to remove him," Faust said.

adding that any official, Democrat or Republican, should be allowed to wait out his appeals.

Pursell disagreed, saying that Youngblood was given the opportunity to resign and since he didn't, the Senate was obligated to remove him.

The attorney general's opinion stated Youngblood had been convicted and that "it was appropriate for the Legislature, particularly the Senate which has a responsibility to remove a senator, to remove Sen. Youngblood."

"Constitutionally, it was very clear we should do so,"

Pursell said.

The removal was particularly important in light of public concern about elected officials, Pursell said, adding that it was important to the integrity of the legislative body.

"We felt it was appropriate that he resign," Pursell said.

"He indicated he did not want to do so and we had no other alternative."

Pursell had recommended that Youngblood's salary be kept in an escrow account until his appellate rights were exhausted, but his recommendation wasn't heeded. This is a procedure used

when policemen are under investigation and their salary is released if they are found innocent.

Pursell said his mail has run "100 per cent" in favor of Youngblood's removal.

After the vote to expel him failed, Youngblood voted with Republicans on an

energy bill, angering many of his Democratic colleagues, Pursell noted.

Democratic leaders apparently feel Youngblood will be defeated if he attempts to run for re-election in the fall and "the political process will take him out of office," Pursell added.

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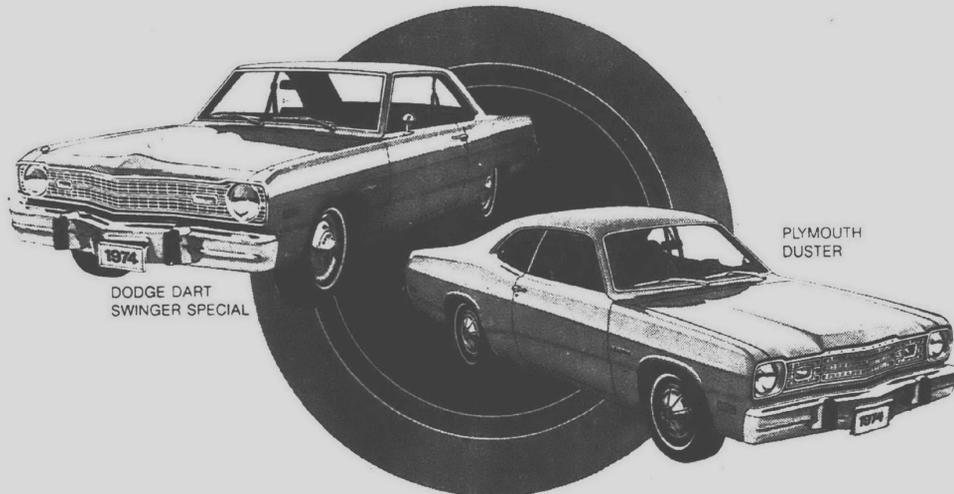
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Nature study is only part of a backyard summer school. The parents of one Oregon boy bought the produce from his garden, paying the market price, teaching a lesson in economics.

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These are simple lessons, but a strong foundation for future knowledge.

Not all the lessons to be learned about gardens are the exclusive province of children. Recently a young mother was listening to a neighbor extol the magnificence of a prized dahlia when her three-year-old daughter chilled the monologue and future neighborly relations by proudly declaring, "I picked it!"

A child's natural love of beauty should be fostered by providing him with a flower garden of his own from which to pick.

There is plenty of room in the garden for fun. Plant popcorn and hold a peewee corn pop to celebrate the harvest.

Invite young friends over for a potato pulling session if you are clever enough, you might be able to move them over into your own potato patch.

Root vegetables, or at least the harvesting of them, have a special appeal for small gardeners.

No one knows your child or the lessons you will want to teach better than you, but if you have never plowed this

fertile ground before, a few basic tips might prove helpful:

1. Deed your young novice a plot of his own within or near the boundaries of the family garden. Make a production out of it and make certain it has good fertility, tilth and drainage; in short, if you wouldn't want it, don't give it to him. A sense of possessive pride can be reinforced by building a simple, one rail fence around the plot and letting him splash white-wash on it.

2. Match plot size with tot size. For the very small, a few rows no more than five feet long are enough for him to work. Keep the vegetable types minimal the first season - four or five at the most. If it becomes a chore, it becomes a bore.

3. Guide him in the selection of quickly germinating seeds to sustain interest; patience is not a common forte of youth. Some you might consider are radishes (up in a week, ready in 25 days), lettuce and onion sets, string beans, corn, summer squash and peas.

4. Don't let his bubbling enthusiasm submerge your common sense - keep the number of plants at a reasonable number, depending on your gardener's age. Consider pint-sized vegetables - cherry tomatoes, tiny cukes.

5. Suggest plants that have a reasonable survival factor, such as marigolds and zinnias, string beans, radishes, tomatoes and squash.

6. Try interesting or novel plants. Gourds come in all sorts of intriguing sizes, shapes and colors. Pumpkins, although they sprawl and you may have to allot a special area for them, are a must (the Big Max variety weighs in at an eye-opening 100 pounds or so). Scratch a name in a baseball-sized pumpkin and watch it grow up. Bells-of-Ireland are intriguing flowers, as are giant sun-flowers, the seeds of which make good eating; the seeds are for the birds too; save some for winter feeding.

7. Supply real tools (the toy varieties won't stand up) but think small; hand trowels are good items.

8. Select a site with foresight. Consider water accessibility and hose handling; to small fry, a garden hose can assume python proportions.

9. Instruct but don't intrude, there are enough indigenous garden pests to worry about.

10. Last but not least, if there is any spraying to be done involving chemical insecticides, do it yourself and let him observe.

These are merely guidelines. Use your ingenuity to evolve a gardening program to fit you, your child, your situation.

Order garden catalogs and

spend the grey winter days planning and dreaming. Catalogs offer enough colorfully displayed flowers and vegetables (and tips on growing them) to plant a hundred

minds-eye gardens all winter long.

Browsing may not fill the bushel basket but it expands the imagination and that can

be one of the most valuable lessons of all.

There are innumerable variations and improvements to be made on these suggestions.

Whatever your approach, whatever your child's eventual path, the real harvest from his garden will be a lifetime of memories and a world of new horizons.

are quickly gone, as these lines from Robert Louis Stevenson attest so well:

*For long ago, the truth to say,
He has grown up and gone away,
And it is but a child of air
That lingers in the garden there.*

The important thing is to do it now, while there is still time, for childhood summers



A NATURAL COMBINATION, given some room of their own, children and flowers grow well alone.



The Green Thumb

By GEORGE ABRAHAM

There's a large group of foliage plants called "corn plants" which belong to the Dracaena family. Home owners like corn plants because they are so tough, durable and easy to grow.

Dracaena marginata has leaves with red edges, but the overall effect is of green swordlike leaves and upright stem, similar to the outdoor plant called yucca or Adam's needle. Because these decorative plants have sword-shaped leaves, they go by the name of corn plant.

Another common corn plant is D. sanderiana, having deep-green leaves banded at the margins with white. D. fragrans is a large growing "corn plant" with soft-leathery leaves of shining green. It's an old favorite, having colorful variegation and banded, striped or margined in yellow or cream.

Dracaena godseffiana is more shrubby, with wiry stems bearing leaves in pairs or tiers of three, and irregularly marked with yellow or white. Most florists consider this one to be the queen of all the corn plants.

You can start all corn plants by cuttings, rooted in sand, or you can start them by root division.

A reader of this department sent us a picture of a tomato vine growing in his dining room window. The plant is loaded with fruit and the vine is so large he has it growing on a wooden trellis in the window.

One of the best tomatoes for growing indoors is the hybrid known as Presto. This one has small vines and is adapted to growing in pots or window boxes. It does need staking or supports of some sort. Presto bears early and has generous amounts of round, bright red tomatoes about the size of a quarter.

There are other "patio" or window tomatoes you can try such as Pixie or Tiny Tim.

Put your window box to good use and try raising a few tomatoes, herbs or other vegetables during the winter months.

GREEN THUMB CLINIC: "We have a ponderosa lemon which did produce a giant lemon (over two pounds). Recently it started to lose its leaves and I'm wondering what's wrong?"

ANSWER: The so-called Ponderosa lemon (Citrus lemon) does produce giant-sized fruit with sour juice which is useful for making ades and to use in cooking. Like all other citruses, it needs good drainage. If grown in a glazed or plastic pot it's apt to be overwatered since these containers do not "breathe" or dry out as fast as a clay pot. The Meyer Lemon is a dwarf citrus.

Salad In A Pot

Apartment dwellers, or anyone who enjoys a good fresh salad will find that leaf lettuce makes a lush green houseplant.

Plant a few seeds, Salad Bowl or Buttercrunch varieties are recommended, in an eight-inch clay pot. Put a few pebbles in the bottom for good drainage.

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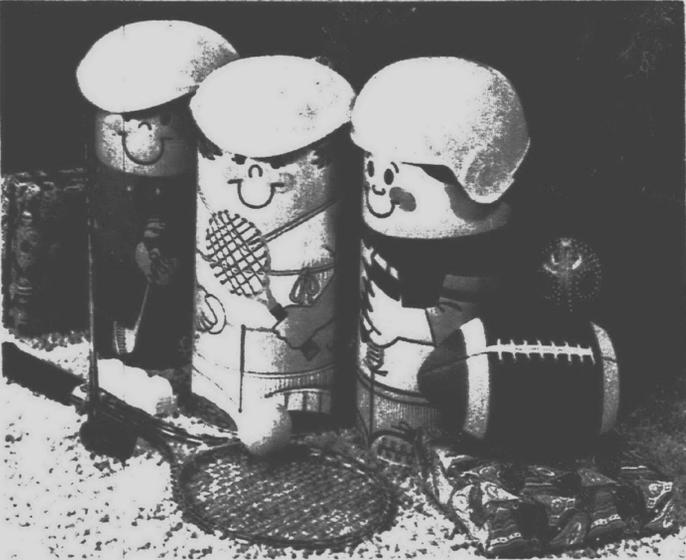
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The cast iron plant has long blackish-green, arching leaves which may grow as long as 2 1/2 feet. Purple, bell-shaped flowers may appear at soil level.

Ideal conditions include a medium temperature, 50-55 degrees F. at night and 70 degrees on a sunny day. Keep away from direct sun, preferably a north window with 50-500 foot candles. However, artificial light intensity may be as low as 10 foot candles.

High humidity is recommended but is not necessary because the plant can exist at low humidities.



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Indians at Harbor Springs, Sault Ste. Marie, Baraga and L'Anse received seven truckloads of Christmas presents last weekend from Observerland schools, clubs, businesses and individuals.

The gift list included 3,312 food items, 11 canned hams, and 565 household items such as soap, shampoo, toothbrushes and wrapped gifts. More food is scheduled to go to Indians in Detroit, Traverse City and Manistee.

Carl Fry and apprentices of the Ironworkers local union in Livonia loaded the trucks and donated their time and gasoline to deliver goods to the Holy Childhood Mission School at Harbor Springs.

Two cartage firms, Laramie and Ivory, donated the use of large trucks for the trip to the Soo.

The effort was organized by Hank Chrusciel's Indian affairs committee of the Western Wayne County Conservation Assn.

Two area stores, whose managers asked to remain

anonymous, donated toys for children's Christmas parties. Groups which contributed included:

- Gallimore Elementary School of Plymouth, second grade classes of Webster Elementary School in Livonia, 13 children of a youth group at Central Woodward Christian Church of Detroit, East and West High Schools and their honor societies of Garden City.

Taft Junior High of northwest Detroit, Fordson High of Dearborn, Sacred Heart Byzantine Church of Livonia, Livonia Federation of Indian Guides, Livonia Y Indian Maidens, Clarenceville junior and senior high choral groups.

Xi Beta Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority in the downriver area, Ford Motor Girls Club of Dearborn, Rice Memorial United Methodist Church of Detroit, Girl Scouts of Detroit neighborhood 70, Altar Society of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pollard of Livonia, Mrs. Lloyd Sprinkle of Livonia and Karen Zabel of Northville.

SC Board To Meet In GC Center

The next meeting of the Schoolcraft Community College Board of Trustees will be at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 9 at the Garden City Counseling Center, 29205 Florence.

This is the first time the board will meet at the Garden City branch. The board will meet half an hour earlier than usual for a tour of the remodeled building.

SC Teaches Russian

"Russian for the American Traveler," a new course at Schoolcraft College this fall, will be offered again in the community services winter schedule.

It emphasizes language essential to travel in the Soviet Union and Soviet bloc countries.

SC Will Teach Quality Control

A four-hour credit course in statistical quality control called Manufacturing 205 will be offered at Schoolcraft College on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning Jan. 5.

It is an elementary course to prepare students for the more technical and involved practices that quality control requires. Fees are \$44 for in-district and \$88 for out-of-district students.

\$3,000 Grant To Madonna

Madonna College, Livonia, has received an unrestricted grant of \$3,000 from the Kretschmer Foundation, established by Helen and the late Henry Kretschmer Jr. of Saginaw.

The gift is a memorial to their daughter, Christine, who passed away in her last year as a Madonna College student and was awarded a posthumous degree at commencement in 1973.

The grant will be used for general college development, according to Sr. M. Danatha, president.

Will Spay Clinics Control Pets?

EDITOR'S NOTE: The first two articles in this series of four told how many thousands of animals are "put to sleep" each year by a throw-away society. This, the third, tells how an enlightened public could reduce the death rate by reducing the birth rate. The writer is a homemaker, graduate student at Wayne State University, and journalism intern at Observer Newspapers.

By JOAN WEAVER
Special Writer

At present, our society "puts to sleep" thousands of animals that are homeless because their populations are soaring out of control.

But there are alternatives to pets' lives being ended in such massive numbers.

At Colorado State University, Dr. Lloyd Faulkner has been experimenting successfully with chemical ster-

ilization of dogs and cats. At Michigan State University, Dr. Robert Schirmer, director of the small animal clinic, says the sterilization process, though still experimental, shows great promise as an effective pet population control measure. But he adds:

"The best technology, the easiest and cheapest means of pet sterilization, is worthless if people refuse to use it. Human stupidity has caused the problem, and it will take a drastic reversal of current thinking before anything can be done about the pet population.

"Pet owners allow their animals to breed without giving thought to the consequences. It may be wonderful to have the kids witness the miracle of birth, but what happens to the puppies and kittens when there aren't

enough good homes for them?"

Schirmer noted that certain myths - like the popular notion that a dog must have at least one litter before she can be spayed - will have to be dispelled. Even many responsible pet owners adhere to this myth.

An article in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientist by Carl Djerassi, Andrew Israel and Dr. Wolfgang Jochle examines some of the psy-

chological aspects of people's resistance toward having animals spayed or neutered.

They may see puppies and kittens as substitutes for children, or as an unconscious protest against their own family planning measures.

Other reasons are that some human males may unconsciously want their pets to roam and impregnate females as a protest against their own sexual restrictions.

Some people regard pets as

"family" and are horrified at the thought of taking sex away from them.

According to Don Mahan in Modern Veterinary Practice, the poor seem to prefer intact animals, and those who most need to take advantage of services offered by municipal spay and neuter clinics seem the least inclined to do so.

Mahan found that most veterinarians are opposed to municipal spay clinics and other forms of government intervention into veterinary matters.

Mahan also says there is some opinion that spay clinics should have been undertaken by veterinarians themselves, and that municipal clinics seem to have had the effect of vets' offering private spaying services at lower costs.

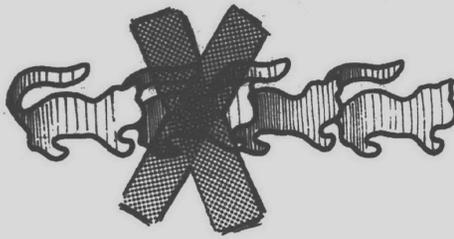
Most veterinarians will spay or neuter animals at re-

duced costs where there is financial hardship. In Wisconsin, DVMs are paid to do spays on pets from poor homes through a private fund called Vet-Aid. The pet owner must be on welfare and possess a medicare card.

Dr. John Richardson, DVM, of Farmington, says that often the private veterinarian sees the bad results of municipal spay clinics because vets end up having to do the medical repair work on animals with post-spay complications which he feels are due to the lower standards of municipal clinics and the lack of follow-up care.

"Spay and neuter clinics don't solve the problem of pet owner irresponsibility or cut down on the number of strays," says Dr. Richardson.

(Last: How the public can behave more responsibly toward animals.)



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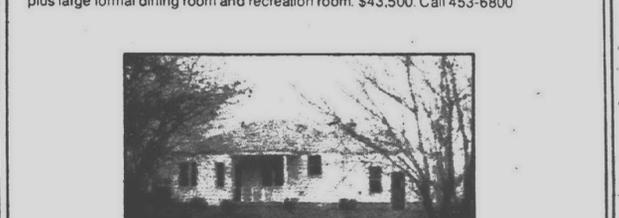
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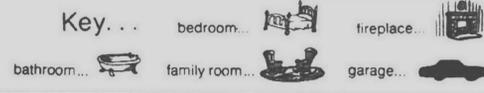
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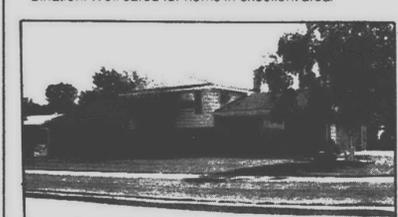
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 A new 3 bedroom brick ranch home with full basement, gas forced air heat, insulated windows, custom cabinets, carpeting. Many more deluxe features. Choice suburban location. Pick your own interior colors. Priced for action at \$25,500. You move in for \$1900 complete. Builders will pay all other costs. Call for full details.

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 D-015 Secluded comfortable home with 3 bedrooms, nice shag carpeting. Recently remodeled. Cut your food bill and grow your own on this acre. Call Ted Lutman - Westdale, 477-6300 or 531-4151

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 T-017 Beautiful 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 story home in lovely area with over one acre of property. Natural marble fireplace in living room and family room, terrace, walk-out basement, mud room, extra large garage. Call for the many, many more extras. Harry H. Jones - Westdale, 477-6300 or 477-1666

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 surrounds this gorgeous brick tri-level with four bedrooms, huge 26 ft. family room, fireplace, formal dining room, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen with breakfast area and built-ins. Attached double garage, inground heated swimming pool and Birmingham schools. See and buy today! 557-6700

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 Colonial style, 4 bedrooms, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, full basement, side entrance 2-car garage, circular drive, in prestige area, \$61,900.
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 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, large kitchen and dining area with built-ins, complete carpeting, rec. room almost finished with built-in fireplace and bar, beautiful assumption, \$23,900.
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 has 3 bedrooms, large kitchen with good table space, big utility room, garage, very convenient location in city of Livonia.
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3 bedroom brick home, aluminum trim, 2 1/2 car garage, central air conditioned, gas heat, finished basement and just 1 block from Plymouth bus line.

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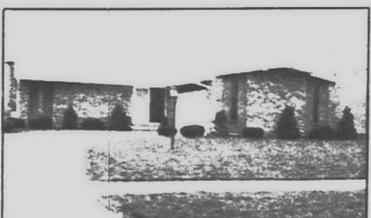
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WAITRESS, midnight shift. Apply in person, Palace Fine Foods, 1567 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth.

152 Female Help Part Time BABYSITTER, Monday thru Friday. Own transportation. Please call after 6 pm. 455-5312

WOMAN to bathe and prepare lunch for bedridden male stroke patient. 2 days week, Farmington. 382-9542

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176 Lost and Found

LOST: Medium white and black long haired male dog, answers to "Bandit" with strangers, 18 Mile-Orchard Lake Rd. Reward. After 6 PM. 474-2280

FOUND, Dec. 17. Beagle type dog. Grand River - Halstead area. Call 674-3825

LOST Dec. 17. buff color Cocker Spaniel, 6 Mile - Middlebelt area. Call driver's pet. Reward. 425-4884

FOUND, shaggy male dog, Westland area. 425-4122

FOUND, female German Shepherd, beige or cream color. 425-4884

LOST, 2 dogs, one black and white beagle, other black mixed, both females. Children's pets. Inster - Ford area. 621-1190

FOUND: 6 month old? small curly haired black dog, white on chest. All American breed. Washington Elementary School area. 464-0973

LOST: Golden Retriever, one year old male, 65 lbs., Southfield, 10 Mile. Liberal reward. 538-3189

LOST: black female cat with white on throat and stomach, vicinity of 11-12 Mile Rd.-Farmington Rd.; answers to Sammi. Reward! Call 478-8790 or 477-4880

FOUND: a young male dog, beige-white, medium long hair, red collar. N. Territorial-Homestead area. 453-7300

LOST: Sunday December 16th, male black Labrador, 4 months old, vicinity 13 Mile-Orchard Lake Rd. Reward. 851-3878

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LOST: Springer Spaniel, male dog, black & white, with collar-ID tag. Last seen Dec. 1st., Nov-Northville area. Small child sadly misses his pal. Please brighten his Christmas by calling. Generous reward! 349-5845

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LOST: pair of man's glasses in black leather case, also small silver male. Vicinity 9 Mile-Beech. Reward. 534-5771

LOST 2 weeks: large black and white short haired male, missed. 422-2122

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Mini Christmas Trees, Fascinating And Creative Hobby

According to John Rieck, a New York interior designer who has made a hobby out of creating and decorating miniature Christmas trees, this can be an endlessly absorbing and fascinating pursuit.

Mr. Rieck collects miniature decorations whenever and wherever he can find them. Many antique and curio dealers have learned of his interest, and notify him immediately when any tiny toys or other miniature objects turn up.

One of the best sources for tiny toys are antique doll houses. But other prospects are endless because not all tiny objects are necessarily antiques. When he travels, Mr. Rieck often makes surprising finds. For instance, he found a shop in San Salvador that had hundreds of tiny Mickey Mouses, which are now part of his collection.

Some ornaments are rare and valuable. For example, he discovered some Austrian wax figures, Hansels and Gretels, that were barely an inch high.

Among the other miniature objects Mr. Rieck is on the lookout for are wax angels, teddy bears, toy dogs, mice, animals of all types, shoes, doll furniture, snowmen, soldiers, sleighs, musical instruments, bells, birds, fruit, trains and cars.

Most of these ornaments are made of wood, wax or porcelain. A few are ivory. Birthday cake candles are cut down to represent tree lights, and colored pipe cleaners are twisted to form interesting shapes.



MINIATURE CHRISTMAS TREE, John Rieck applies the final touches to one of his charming creations.

There are also many inexpensive, small ornaments to be found in variety stores, which is where Mr. Rieck gets the small, artificial Christmas trees. Usually, he enhances them by adding branches for greater fullness and to accommodate more ornaments. The more ornaments the better, according to Mr. Rieck, because people get great pleasure, discovering each individual one.

Some tiny toys are placed under the tree along with match boxes and pill boxes, which are done up in gay wrappings to look like tiny Christmas presents.

Several of Mr. Rieck's trees are priceless as their treasured Victorian predecessors. Some are kept under glass bell jars. His elaborate creations are probably quite beyond most of us. However, simpler versions can be done by anyone and children, especially. The same type of inexpensive trees can be used and tiny illustrations on Christmas cards can be cut out to serve as decorations. Stars, angels, toys, Santa Clauses abound on these cards, many of which are glittering and colorful indeed. They can be mounted on firm cardboard for extra support before cutting them out. (Use gift boxes for this.) Hanging loops can be attached with a needle and green thread. They should then be filed in their proper categories in envelopes or small boxes. This should prove an absorbing project for children and result in an interesting and inexpensive hobby to enjoy the year-round.

Kissing Under Mistletoe

The word "mistletoe" derives from the Anglo-Saxon word "mistle-tan." It is a parasitic plant which grows on evergreen trees, with small yellowish-green leaves, yellowish flowers and waxy white, poisonous berries.

Under a sprig of mistletoe men are by custom privileged to kiss any women standing under it. The man is supposed to first remove one of the berries and present it to the woman. When all the berries are gone, this kissing game is over. It is thought this custom comes from an early pagan marriage rite.

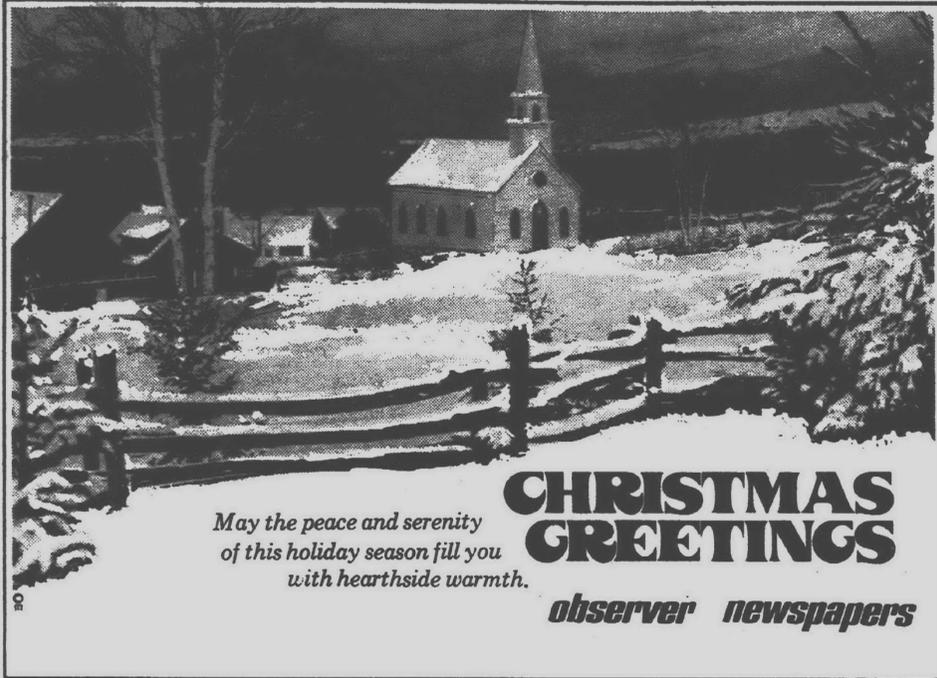
Mistletoe was considered sacred by the Druids in ancient Britain and they performed elaborate ceremonies around it at the winter solstice. Because of these pagan associations, it is seldom used in church decorations.

How Santa Claus Became An American Christmas Tradition

The tradition that Santa Claus is the giver of Christmas presents comes to us from a fourth century German legend of St. Nicholas (Santa Claus is a German corruption of the name). When St. Nicholas learned of three young women who were unable to attract suitors because their father was too poor to provide them with a dowry, he filled three bags with gold one night

and threw them into the windows of the rooms of the young women. Soon after, they were all happily married. Unexpected gifts were thereafter attributed to St. Nicholas.

The myth that Santa Claus descends the chimney to fill the stockings comes from the Norsemen. Their legend tells us that at the winter solstice the goddess



May the peace and serenity of this holiday season fill you with hearthside warmth.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

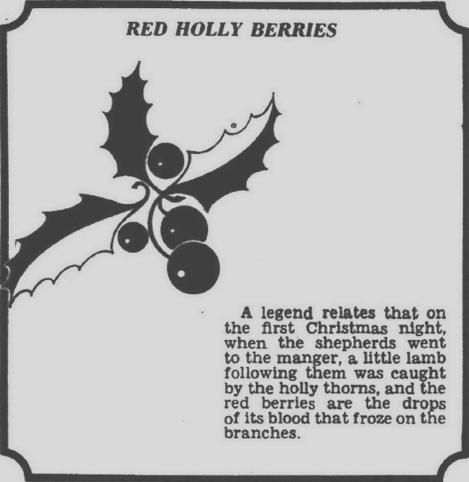
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"Feast of Lights" in Merrie Old England

Over 1400 years ago, the Council of Tours decreed that the celebration of Christmas should continue on for twelve days through Epiphany, which falls on January 6th. This day, also known as "The Feast of Lights," is still observed by many churches.

It became customary, through the centuries, for the reigning King of England to open Twelfth Night revels by throwing dice. In the 17th century, Charles II played for high stakes, winning 150 pounds one year and losing 100 pounds the next, both tremendous sums

for that period. Festivities included choosing a King and Queen of the feast. Slices of a plum cake containing a bean and a pea were served and the man who got the bean and the woman who got the pea were crowned King and Queen. With toasts to the royal pair, the party got into full swing. Revels wound up with final kisses under the mistletoe. Before sunrise, all the Christmas greens had to be taken down because of the prevailing superstition that a goblin would appear for each leaf that was not removed in time.



RED HOLLY BERRIES

A legend relates that on the first Christmas night, when the shepherds went to the manger, a little lamb following them was caught by the holly thorns, and the red berries are the drops of its blood that froze on the branches.

Discarded Christmas Trees Help Prevent Beach Erosion

Each year, hundreds of volunteers from several Long Island communities gather discarded Christmas trees in order to implant them in the fragile dunes of Fire Island across the bay, which helps to prevent the sand from being blown off and washed away.

Festive Cocktails For Teetotalers

MOD-FASHIONED: Chilled cola and lemon and lime soda mixed half-and-half. Pour over ice cubes and add orange slices, pineapple spears and maraschino cherries.

NEW TWIST: Chilled orange juice and quinine water mixed half-and-half. Serve as is or over ice cubes.

SCARLET SLING: Season chilled tomato juice with dashes of Worcestershire, Tabasco, lemon juice and celery salt. Insert a celery stick stirrer.

RUSSIAN SOUR: Mix equal parts of chilled strong tea and cranberry juice. Add frozen, concentrated, undiluted lemonade to taste. Add an egg white for every 4 cups and shake un-

til frothy. Serve with orange slices and maraschino cherries.

The Legend of Christmas Tinsel

According to an old legend, a poor peasant woman, with many children, decorated a Christmas tree with such humble trimmings as she was able to gather, mostly berries and nuts and such odds and ends as she had managed to save up during the year. She labored far into the night trying to make her tree as beautiful as she could.

While she was asleep, spiders came and crawled from branch to branch trailing their lacy webs behind them. To reward the woman for her devotion, The Christ Child blessed the tree and all the spider webs were turned into gleaming silver.

The Legend of the Christmas Rose

According to legend a little shepherd girl from Bethlehem followed the shepherds on their way to the manger. All the shepherds had gifts for Jesus but the little girl had none. She felt very sad and unworthy about this and hung back from the others. Just before they reached the stable, an angel appeared in a blaze of light and scattered lovely white roses before the little girl. So she gathered them up and laid them before the manger.

Hertha appeared in their fireplaces and brought with her happiness and good fortune.

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, a professor in the General Theological Seminary in New York, put the myth in the form of a poem, "The Visit of St. Nicholas." He invented the sleigh and the reindeer and his description of St. Nicholas was suggest-

ed by the appearance of a German man-of-all-work in his employ. The sleigh bells were suggested by the bells on the bridle of his own horse. He wrote the poem for his children in 1822 and read it to them on Christmas Eve of that year. This poem has become the foundation of our own rich American tradition about Santa Claus.

Gold, Frankincense And Myrrh were the Gifts of the Magi...

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

Of these three gifts, only gold is still today a familiar and precious commodity. However, in the time of Christ, both frankincense and myrrh were equally valuable and well-known commodities, used in trade between the Middle East and Mediterranean countries.

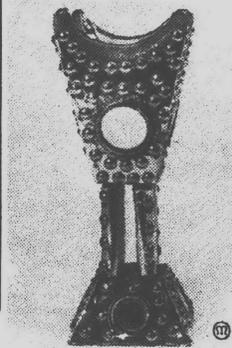
Gold, because of its rarity and beauty has been the world's most precious metal since its discovery more than 6,000 years ago. Then, as now, it served as a medium of exchange, and was considered a symbol of wealth and power. Because gold is soft and pliable, it was also used for making fine jewelry and artifacts.

Both frankincense and myrrh are gum resins of trees, which grow only near the monsoon regions of Ethiopia, Somaliland and Southern Arabia.

Frankincense, which comes from a tree of the same name belonging to the balsam family, is an aromatic gum resin and was an important ingredient of an incense mixture used in Hebrew religious rituals. It was also used as an air purifier and as a remedy for certain physical ailments.

Myrrh is a fragrant, bitter-tasting gum resin exuded from any of several shrubs, which grow in the same sections as frankincense. It was used mainly as a base for ancient cosmetics and perfumes. It was also used medicinally as a pain-killer and in mouthwash mixtures. It is used in some mouthwashes today. Myrrh also was used in many religious ceremonies.

Anyone who is curious about these substances may find them at The American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The Museum usually features all three treasures as part of its December special exhibit.



CENSER, gaily decorated, from Kuwait, in use today for burning frankincense.

Photo courtesy The American Museum of Natural History

Christmas Trees Recycled To Balance Our Ecology

Each year whole forests of young spruce trees are chopped down in their prime and displayed with decorations as Christmas trees in millions of American homes. After the two-week holiday season, they are discarded.

But Christmas trees can now be recycled. They can be given a second life in which their organic components can be put to work nurturing other life. A machine known as a wood chipper instantly reduces them to valuable garden mulch.

This mulch retains soil moisture and can be applied on top of snow to protect bulbs and stems of young trees and shrubs. Also, this coarse sawdust-like stuff is as good as salt or sand for improving traction on icy driveways.



Christmas Cookery: Old and New Traditions In the Baker's Art

The first Christmas trees, which originated in Germany, were decorated with apples, symbolizing Adam's fall, and round wafers, representing the Sacred Host, which signified redemption.

Later, the apples and wafers were replaced by Christmas cookies, which became more and more elaborate through the years.

Fancy Christmas cookies were introduced to America in the 18th century by the early German settlers, who counted their old cookie molds, made of clay, tin or wood, among their most treasured heirlooms.

Industrious Pennsylvania Dutch housewives baked them by the washbasketful in such varying shapes as fish, rabbits, men smoking pipes, horseback riders, hatchet-bearing Indians, stars, dolls, and of course all the characters and animals associated with the nativity scene. There were even some reindeer which were over a foot long.

Until the early part of this century, Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas trees were decorated almost entirely with these edible ornaments and it was part of the celebration to eat from the tree all through the Christmas season, so that it was practically bare by Twelfth Night. This custom is still followed in Europe.

Outstanding cookie specimens were proudly displayed and used to decorate the windows. Cookies were tucked into Christmas baskets for the poor and it was customary to include several dozen cookies when returning molds that had been borrowed.

Many cookies were handed out to the Beisnickles, those costumed visitors, like mummers, who went from house to house checking up on the children's behavior during the year. It is said that some of the Beisnickles were so terrifying that children were known to confess to hitherto unsuspected misdoings.



NATIVITY SCENE, Group of cookies with colorful frosting decoration by Mae Gerhard.

Photo courtesy of Museum of Contemporary Crafts of The American Crafts Council

After World War I, as American women began to emerge from the kitchen to go out in the business world and follow more modern pursuits, the practice of making elaborate cookies and breads was largely abandoned.

However, a few years ago, The Museum of Contemporary Crafts in New York City put on an exhibit called "The Baker's Art," which traveled to many cities throughout the country. This apparently helped set off a nationwide revival of interest in decorative baking.

Some of the most exciting pieces in this exhibition were submitted by Mae Gerhard, a teacher at The Russian School of Art in Philadelphia.

Miss Gerhard, who learned this traditional art from her Pennsylvania Dutch mother, created a beautiful gingerbread creche of more than two dozen pieces from five to six inches tall, all decorated in brilliant Byzantine colors. She has also made large and elaborate working puppets based on Christmas subjects, using a firmer but inedible dough.

Mae Gerhard's Gingerbread Creche Recipe

(Enough for 1 nativity set)

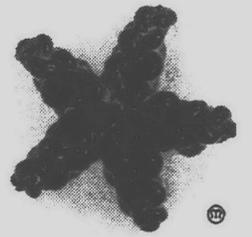
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup dark brown sugar (firmly packed)
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 3 1/2 cups flour (sifted)
- 1/2 teaspoon vinegar
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ginger
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/2 cup buttermilk

Cream shortening, sugar and molasses together. Sift flour, salt, soda and spices together. Blend into first mixture, alternating with vinegar and buttermilk. Chill for 1 hour. Roll dough out to 1/4" thickness. Use wax paper pattern and cut with a sharp knife, dipped in flour. Remove the pattern as you transfer the dough to a greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 15 minutes in 375° oven.

Decorator Icing

- 2 cups confectioner's sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 egg whites
- Food coloring

Beat egg whites until stiff. Gradually beat in sifted confectioner's sugar. To add food coloring, divide into individual bowls. Add coloring to each bowl until correct shade is obtained. Spread with knife or use decorator tubes or "paint" on with paint brush.



SWISS CHRISTMAS STAR BREAD, 14" diameter. By Nelly Hartmann-Imhof.

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Egg Yolk "Paint"

- 2 egg yolks plus food color

Apply with paint brush.



NATIVITY SCENE, Inedible dough mounted on wood panel. By Ruth Asawa Lanier.

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