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PNHA gets another reprieve

By MIKE ARNHOLT

PLYMOUTH—Another reprieve has been granted to the Pilgrim Non-Profit Housing Authority (PNHA).

With commission approval on Monday night, the group has another six months to attempt to complete arrangements for either federal or state financing or forfeit the city's backing on the three-year-old senior citizens housing project.

Currently the city is the owner of record of several parcels of land at Ann Arbor Trail near Hamilton, which the PNHA would like to develop into a 200-unit high-rise apartment complex for senior citizens: Pilgrim Towers.

THE CITY BEGAN its involvement in the project in July of last year, when representatives of the PNHA asked the city to guarantee the interest payments on the loan until the federal financing was completed. At that time the city agreed to purchase the property, with the National Bank of Detroit agreeing to accept only the interest payments on the loan until development began.

For the third time since the original agreement was made, the PNHA has come to the city for an extension on the agreement.

In July of this year city attorney Charles Lowe and City Manager Fred Yockey recommended the commission scrap the project.

After the commission approved the extension by a 5-2 vote, Yockey suggested the PNHA contact the AMURCON Corp., a Southfield development firm. Since that time the PNHA has worked with AMURCON to try to achieve federal financing on the project.

A fire at one of the parcels may have saved the fate of the project, according to Yockey, as the insurance settlement on the damages totaled more than \$14,000.

THAT SUM was used to repay the city's more than \$8,000 investment in the interest payments to this point, and will insure that sufficient funds are available to meet interest payments on the loan for the next six months.

The project has been rejected on two occasions. The first rejection came in December of last year, when federal HUD officials said the project did not fall under new federal programs and that the project would have to be submitted to a state or local housing authority.

Submitting the proposal to the state achieved another rejection, with Mich-

igan State Housing Development Authority officials noting that the proposed site was too close to a railroad (the site is bounded by the C&O railroad on one side) and being too close to an industrial area.

THE PNHA was told to search for an alternative site. A search was made, but according to Yockey no other site could be found. The proposal has been resubmitted since that time and the MSHDA has yet to rule on the appeal.

In the absence of commissioners Robert Sincok and John Moehle, the commission voted 4-1 to continue the arrangement with the PNHA with objection voiced by Mayor Beverly McAninch, who has consistently voted against the proposal each time it has been reviewed by the commission.

"This has been going on far too long," the mayor noted. "It's not the city's business to be in the property owning business. No matter how I might feel about the worthiness of this project, I will have to vote against it."

Remaining funds from the insurance settlement have been placed in an escrow account which requires commission approval along with PNHA approval before disbursements can be made.



MOTORISTS WHO HOLD THEIR BREATH every time they travel along Schoolcraft Road have some good news coming. The danger spots posed by the lack of guard rails paral-

leling the new expressway's rut, may be a thing of the past in a month. See today's editorial page for further details. (Staff photo by Bob Woodring)

Clerk's wife killed in auto accident

PLYMOUTH—Funeral services were held today (Thursday) for Mrs. Shirley Brumfield, wife of Plymouth City Clerk Paul Brumfield, who died in an automobile accident last Sunday in Northville.

Mrs. Brumfield, 51, was killed early Sunday evening as she was getting out of her husband's car which went out of control on a slippery incline on Sheldon road just south of Seven Mile.

Northville police said the Brumfield

car had slid off the road and that Mrs. Brumfield was hit by a second car that had lost control on the slippery road. She was pronounced dead at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Brumfield and the driver of the other car were not injured, police said. The driver of the second car was not identified by police who still have the accident under investigation.

Mrs. Brumfield was a member of the Plymouth Professional Business

Womens Club and a member of the First Methodist Church of Plymouth.

She was born in Kentucky, and had been married to Brumfield 20 years.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Lori, of Plymouth; a son, Michael, of Virginia; one grandson and four brothers who live in Kentucky.

Burial was at Plymouth's Riverside Cemetery.

Early deadline for holidays

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will continue to publish each Monday and Thursday during the year-end holidays. But because of our shortened work week, some deadlines have been changed.

For the edition of Thursday, Dec. 26, general news and community calendar items must reach us by the morning of Monday, Dec. 23. Suburban Life ("women's") and church items must be submitted no later than tomorrow — Friday, Dec. 20.

For the edition of Monday, Dec. 30, general news and calendar items must reach us by the mail delivery of Thursday, Dec. 26.

Retail and classified advertising deadlines for all editions through Thursday, Jan. 2, are moved up 24 hours. For specific section and proof deadlines, please call the advertising department.



PLANNING FOR even better editions of the Plymouth and Canton Observer & Eccentric are these members of the new Plymouth office staff with Executive Editor R.T. Thompson (seated). The doors opened Monday at 461 S.

Main to welcome (from left) reporter Darlene Stinson, Plymouth editor Michael Arnholt and reporter Richard Gold. (Staff photo by Maurie Walker)

Unemployment program set up for city employees

PLYMOUTH—Facing the possibility of paying part-time workers unemployment benefits, the city will fund its own unemployment program.

The city commission considered three options: falling under a state unemployment program, a state loan program, or establishment of a city program. The commission opted for the third choice.

City Manager Fred Yockey explained the first option would require the city to pay unemployment compensation to seasonal employees after their jobs were completed.

ADMINISTRATIVE assistant Ray Quada explained the second looked as if it might provide for interest free payments to be made by the state with the municipality repaying the

amount of compensation paid at the end of each year.

He cautioned however, that the administrative guidelines for that program had not yet been drawn up and that if the city participated in this option it would have to remain in it for at least two years. In the meantime, he speculated that an interest charge could be worked into the administrative guidelines.

Under the city program the unemployment benefits will be paid to all full-time employees in the event of a layoff. Those not covered under the new ordinance are elected officials, contracted service, seasonal and temporary employees, students, and employees hired under federal programs with 50 per cent or more of the funding coming from federal programs.

The commission gave the ordinance emergency status, making it effective on Dec. 31. Along with that ordinance, the commission also approved an accompanying amendment to the city code creating an unemployment compensation board to administer the program.

The commission voted 4-1 on both measures with Commissioner John Cummings voicing the objection. Following the meeting Cummings noted that he didn't think the city should pay unemployment compensation. "If somebody loses their job it's tough."



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A RECORD BREAKING Plymouth Goodfellow drive was the result of 50 hearty souls like Bill Heller as they manned their

street corners last Saturday. For details see page three. (Photo by Doug Johnson)

Schoolcraft danger spots to get guardrails

There's good news for those drivers who have been taking things quite easy on Schoolcraft Road and for those who decided it was too dangerous to drive alongside the long spans of unguarded highway with the deep embankments that some day will become part of the depressed expressway.

That is, it will be a part of the freeway when completed which may be as far away as another two years.

The good news...representatives of the State Highway Department have promised to construct guardrail barriers all along the danger spots within a period of three to four weeks. The promise came out of a discussion and inspection tour of the Schoolcraft corridor from Inkster Road to Newburgh Road by State Sen. Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth). Paul Riley, district traffic engineer for the

metropolitan district of the State Highway Department, and R.T. Thompson, executive editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. During the tour the danger spots were pointed out to Riley and reasons given by Pursell and Thompson why barriers should be erected immediately to eliminate the possibility of any additional serious or fatal accidents. Thompson showed Riley the spot

where a young Livonia man skidded off Schoolcraft recently while en route home from work shortly after midnight and suffered serious injuries. He has been hospitalized for several weeks and faces a long period of treatment. It was brought to Riley's attention the dangerous area in front of Thurston High School in Redford Township, where an unguarded section of the freeway is within a few feet of the deep embankment that some day will be a depressed highway. After studying the situation, Riley informed his listeners the highway de-

partment was aware of the situation and project engineers are making a study to determine how much guardrail is needed. "We have been aware of the Schoolcraft corridor situation for some time," he said. "Contracts with the firms doing the excavating provide for temporary barriers but it is apparent these will not be adequate. "With the knowledge of one serious accident and the possibility of more when the road gets slippery and icy, we would hope to have the guardrails installed in less than a month." Riley promised to take the matter

up with his superiors in Lansing immediately and Sen. Pursell and State Rep. Robert Geake (R-Northville) indicated they, too, would get letters off to John Woodruff, director of the State Highway Department, stressing the need for immediate action. Thus, it appears the editorial campaign of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers for action in erecting safety barriers along the Schoolcraft corridor has paid some dividends. Both Pursell and Geake stated they would follow the situation closely and make certain the promises were carried out.

Commissioners urge end to tax-title buying

A resolution urging the Legislature to abolish tax-title buying in Michigan has been adopted by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

County commissioners acted as a result of recent cases in which professional tax title buyers have gained liens on the property of elderly homeowners who had failed to pay property taxes. The buyers then demanded large payments in order for the owners to redeem their property.

Tax title buying is permitted under Michigan's complex property tax laws. The purpose is to enforce payment of property taxes. Sales are conducted annually in May by county treasurers, acting as agents of the state.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Samuel A. Turner (D-Detroit), who introduced the resolution, described tax title buying as "an archaic device that victimizes the elderly in particular."

He explained that the average property owner has nothing to worry about because his taxes are included in his monthly mortgage payment.

However, persons who own their property free and clear must pay their own taxes. Turner noted, as is the case with many elderly homeowners.

"There are cases in which elderly

persons simply forget or become confused by the various notices or simply feel they cannot afford to pay their taxes from meager pensions," Turner said.

"Suddenly, after making payments all their lives, they find themselves threatened with loss of their property. Any set-up that falls most harshly upon the elderly obviously is in need of change."

UNDER THE present law, a tax buyer can acquire a lien on property at the annual tax sale after taxes have been delinquent for at least 26 months.

The taxpayer then has one year in which to redeem his property in the office of the county treasurer by paying the back taxes plus interest, a collection fee and an expense-of-sale fee.

If the property is not redeemed during the one-year period, the tax-title buyer may then request payment from the owner for the amount he paid, plus 50 percent, plus \$5 and costs. He must file proof that he served notice on the property owner.

If the owner does not redeem from the tax-title buyer within six months after the proof of service has been filed, the tax-title holder becomes owner of the property and can charge the previous owner any amount he

chooses in rent or to repurchase the property.

TURNER'S RESOLUTION urges that the property tax laws be amended to eliminate tax-title buying, with the state taking the lien on delinquent property.

The owner would still have 36 months in which to redeem his property and individual municipalities could extend that period another six months by adopting resolutions to withhold local property from state auction sales.

Deputy County Treasurer Clark G. Finley told the county board's General Government Committee that the Turner solution was similar to one proposed by Treasurer Louis H. Funk a few years ago. Finley said the State would be "more lenient" than tax buyers.

"If you abolish the individual tax buyer, we think that would eliminate most of the problems we have now," Finley said.

Turner is chairman of the General Government Committee which recommended adoption of his resolution by the full Board of Commissioners. Richard E. Manning (D-Redford) is vice chairman of the General Government Committee. Brian G. Arrowsmith (D-Canton Township) is a member.

The Detroit Common Council recently asked the Wayne County Organized Crime Task Force to investigate the methods by which property can be acquired for back taxes.



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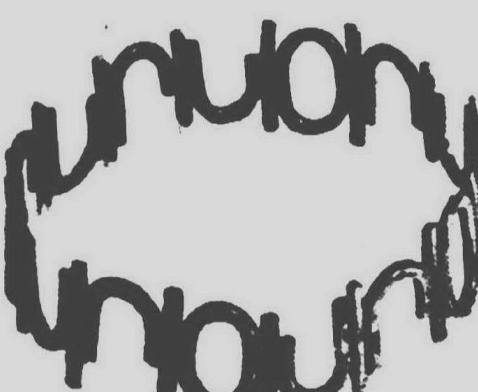
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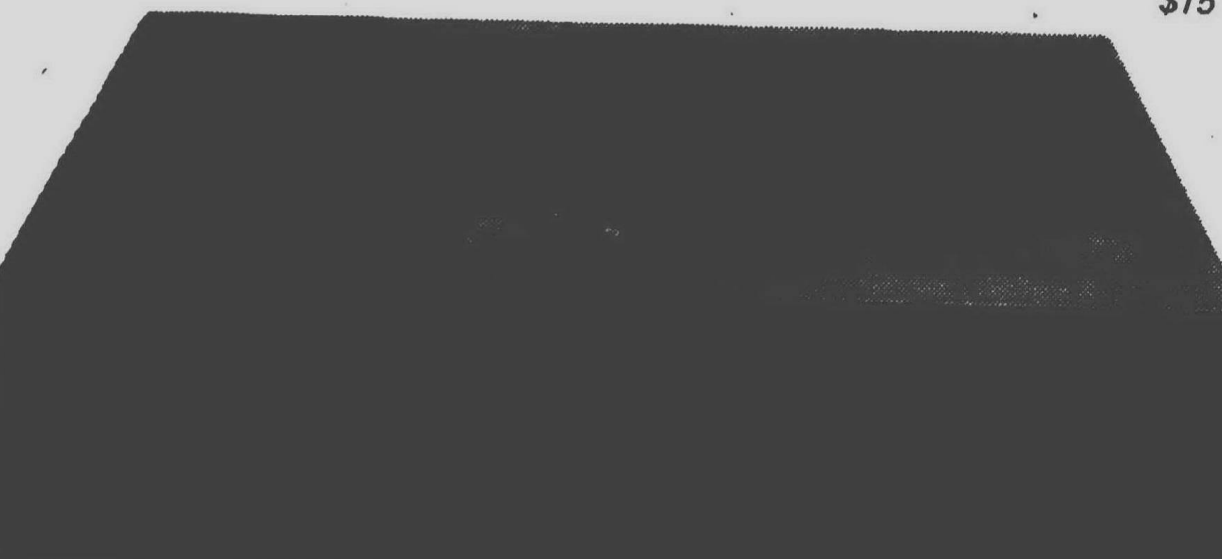
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A grouchy king can't cramp Santa's style

By DARLENE STINSON

PLYMOUTH—Jolly old Santa Claus Monday overturned the bad, as brightly-clad little townspeople received the gift of Christmas.

Scooping up Christmas packages against which an evil king had decreed, the first, second and third graders brought smiles and sounds of laughter to the Tanger School multi-purpose room.

Singing, acting and shouting cries of joy, the students performed the play, written by music teacher James DeKiere, with a childish relish of the upcoming Christmas season.

DIRECTED by DeKiere and Denise Zellner, a student teacher from Eastern Michigan University, the play centers around an old evil king, played by Chris Desautel, who hates Christmas and bans all holiday festivities in the town.

Upon learning of the plight of the townspeople who long for the joys of Christmas, Santa Claus, played by Sean Goulet, plans to string behind his sleigh a huge balloon, filled to the brim with toys, and to dump its precious contents on the town.

Good triumphs over all, when the king sees the joy of the townspeople who scurry after the make-believe toys, dumped on the stage by an overturned box.

Disturbed from his sleep from the sound of falling toys, the king shouts, "Oh, the sight of happiness which Santa Claus brings makes me forget about not liking things. I'll forget being wicked. I'll forget I am old. I'll forget that it's winter and windy and cold. I must have liked Christmas all along. I will pass a new law just as quick as can be against wicked old kings—especially me!"

CLAD IN a bright red suit and long white beard, the tiny figure of Santa Claus, who appeared to have lost a great deal of weight, perhaps brought

the most chuckles to the mini auditorium.

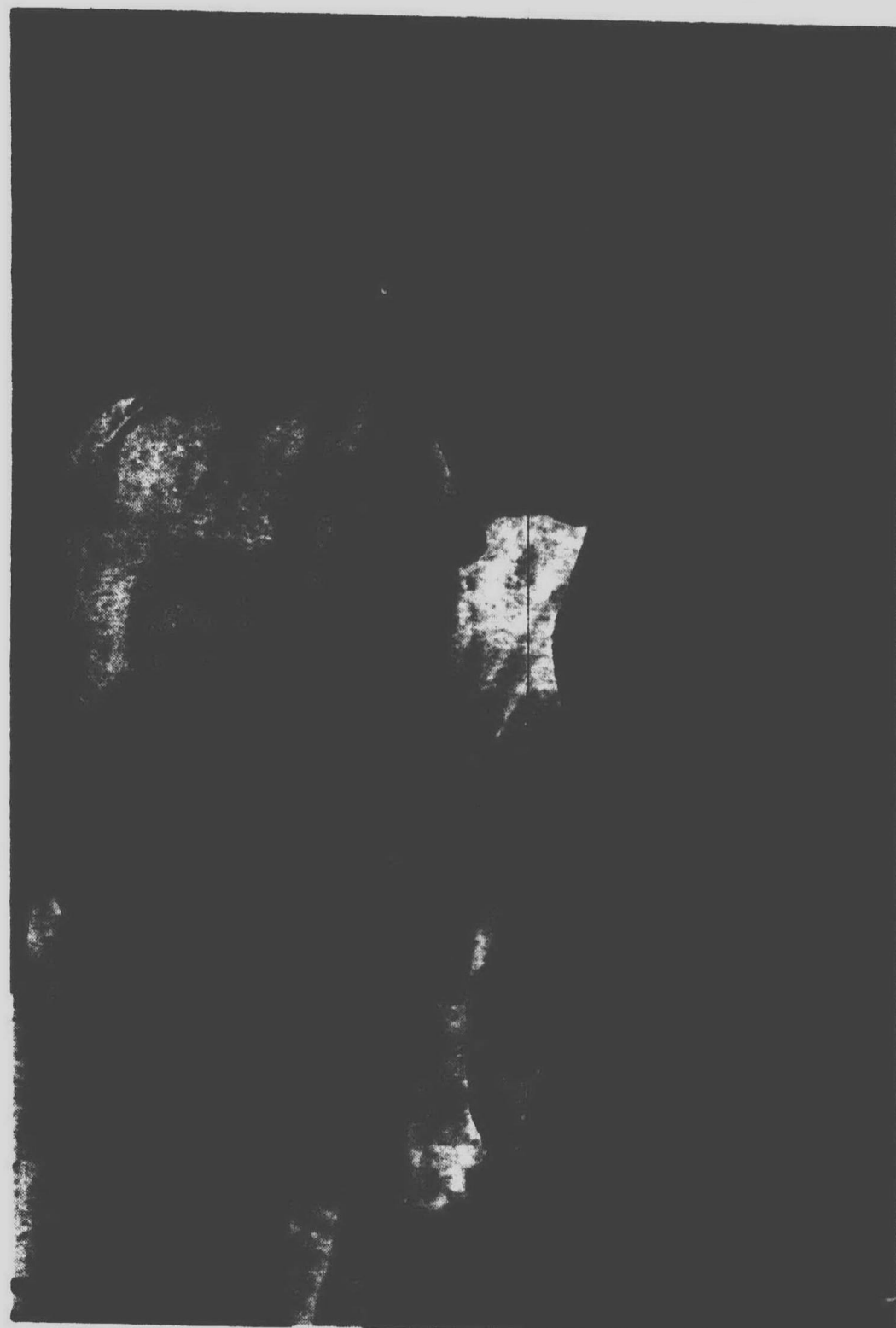
Upon hearing of the king's ban against Christmas, Santa recites his written reply in a high-pitched voice: "It's not very nice for people like kings to go around not liking things. And it's not very nice to pass wicked old laws. Yours truly, Santa Claus."

Other members of the cast included

Julie Taylor, who played the queen; Mike Makar, who played the king's proclamator; Stacy Heath, Kim Sower, Greg Lahr, Marge Chen, Chris Beedle, Susan Duynslager, Annette Bryce and Danny Flavin who played Santa's elves; and Todd Adam, Jeff Neuman, Mike Stark and Cynthia Hamlin who played the king's squires. Mothers made the medieval costumes, DeKiere said, while Tanger's fourth and fifth graders created the props and scenery.

The students performed the play for classmates during the day and for parents at night.

DeKiere adapted the play from a children's book entitled "I Hate Christmas."



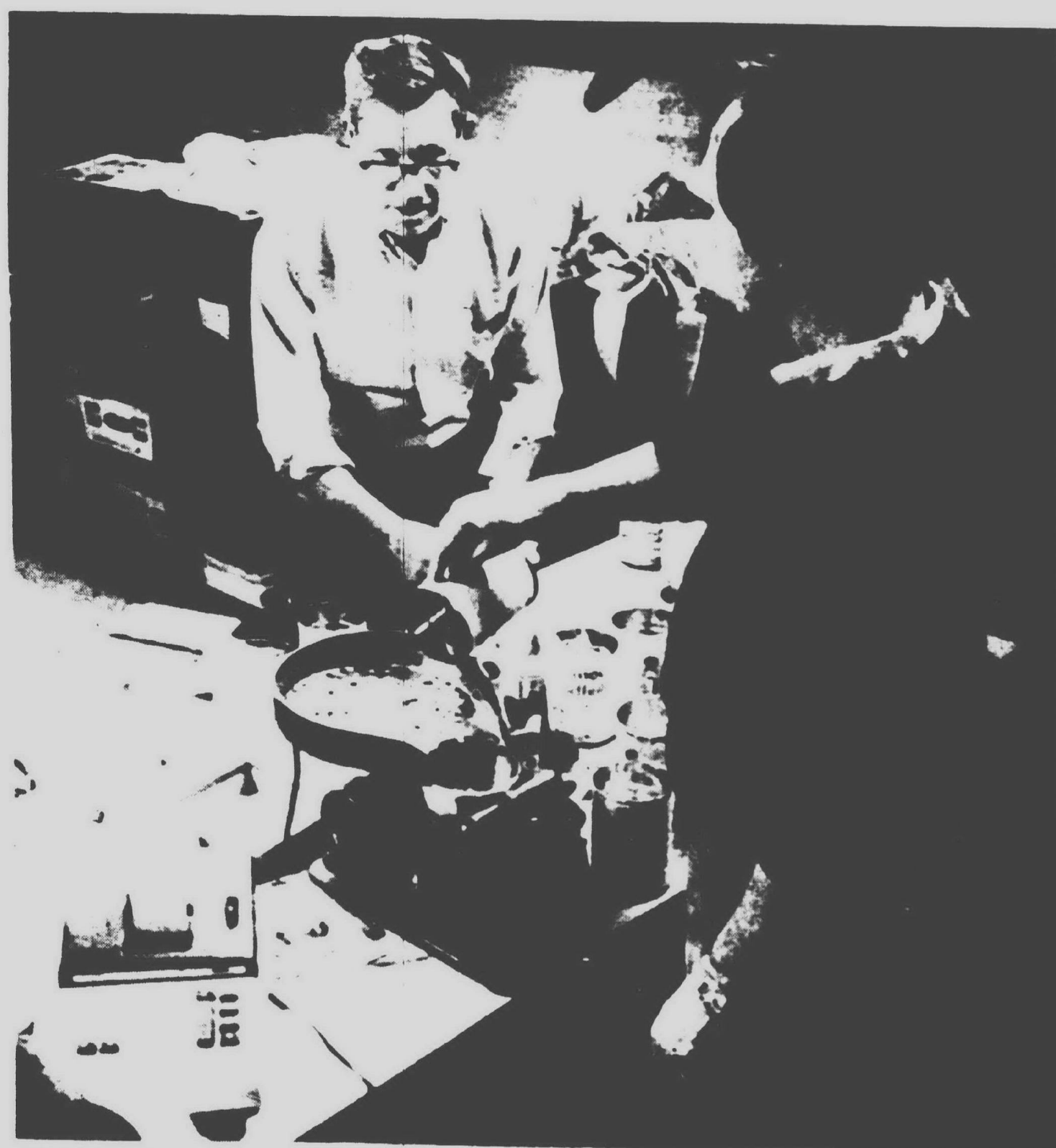
THESE PENSIVE girls sing "Silent Night" while scanning the audience for their parents. Along with other townspeople on the Tanger School stage, the girls attempt to stuff some Christmas cheer into a holiday season banned by the king. (Staff photo by Bob Woodring.)



THE KING PROCLAIMS that Santa and all holiday festivities are banned to the horror of the townspeople, who long for the festivities of

Christmas. First, second and third graders at Tanger Elementary School performed the play this week. (Staff photo by Bob Woodring.)

Plymouth Goodfellows set new record



THOSE COINS ADD UP as Lt. Paul Sanders (left) and Jack Price will tell you. When the count was completed at the fire station last

Saturday the total hit a record \$3,000 for this year's Plymouth Goodfellow effort. (Photo by Doug Johnson)

PLYMOUTH—Hitting the streets with 20 new paper sellers and a strong corps of the old troupers, the Plymouth Goodfellows set a record this year.

Topping the \$2,000 record set three years ago, the drive to insure "No kid-die without a Christmas" hit the \$3,000 mark.

"We exceeded our expectations this year," noted Goodfellow President Bob Fitzner. "And for the first time in history we had a group of ladies selling papers and one of them was part of a husband and wife team."

Fitzner also offered his thanks to the 20 new paper sellers, which included three college students who "just wanted to help out" and some members of the Optimists and Civitan service clubs.

Among the list of old timers, who, like Fitzner, have been on the streets for many years were names like Martin Schomberger with more than 25 years of service and others like Earl Gray, Jim Thompson, Hank Berghoff, Clarence Holman, George Merchant and Dan Fowler.

Other "old timers" like Ed Holdsworth, Barney Maas, Don King and many others were no doubt as pleased with Sharon Burrow's excellent Goodfellow chili as Ludi and Johanna Bartman, the Goodfellows' first husband and wife team.

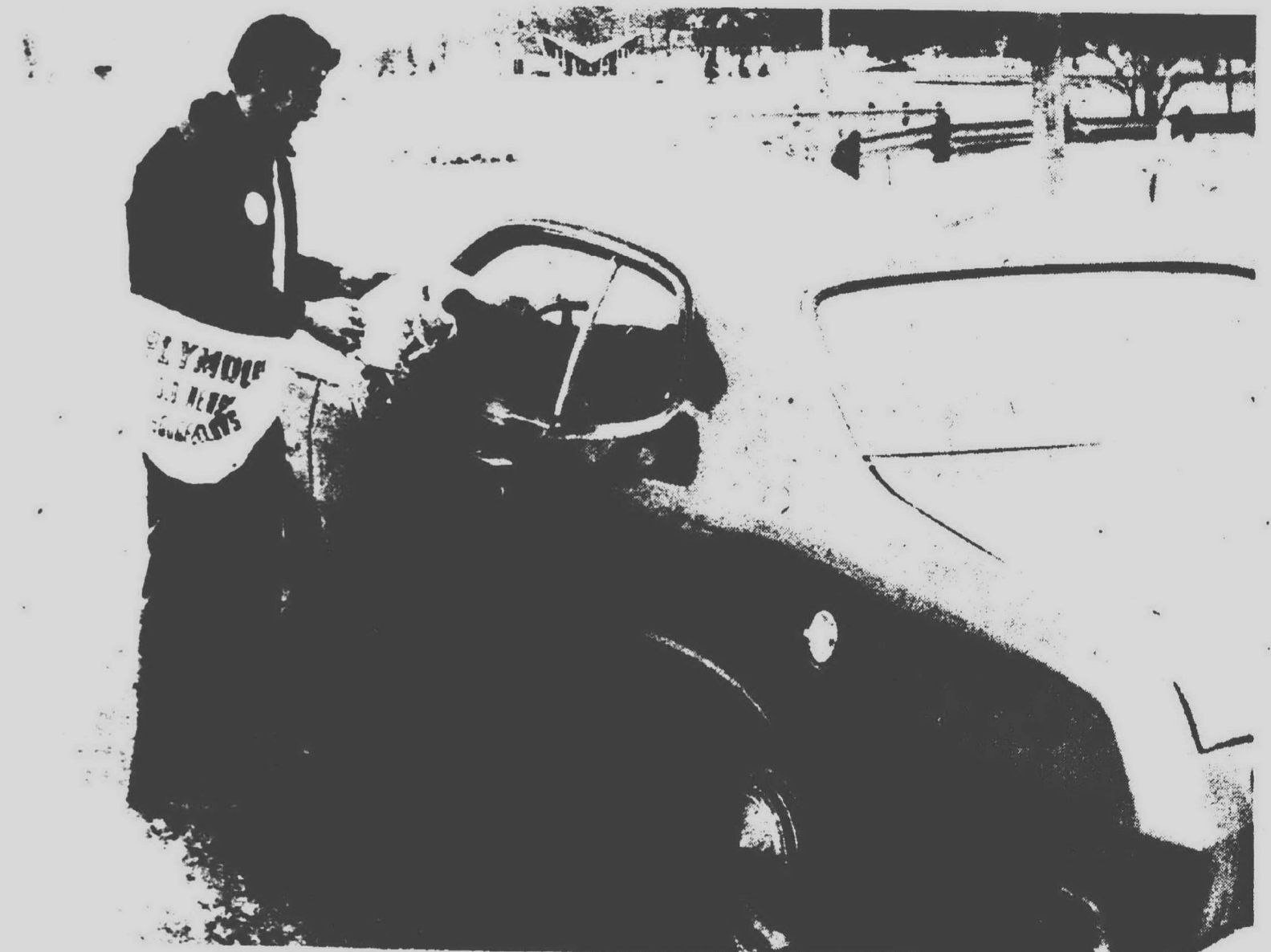
The other new members of the team trio that joined with 47 males who hit the streets last weekend were Shirley Berry and Cindy Price who

were thankful for Carl Lampton's supply of coffee.

Fitzner noted that two of this year's new additions following in their fathers' footsteps were Danny Campbell and Dale Coutts.

While the Goodfellows made a success of this year's drive "for the record" Fitzner noted that requests had increased this year and that every penny is needed even more. "Requests are still coming in and we're going to fill every one of them."

Late contributions will be warmly accepted by the Goodfellows by dropping a check off to the Plymouth Goodfellows Association at the Plymouth City Hall or to Fitzner at 500 S. Main.



MANNING THE "OUTPOST" away from the glamour of downtown is just as rewarding for firefighter Fred Clements as he made his

Goodfellow collections at Wilcox and Hines Drive. (Photo by Doug Johnson)

Canton citizens maintain interest in master plan

CANTON—Although the new master land use plan is currently being developed, citizen interest in the planning and land use proposals of the township has not died off.

Township planner Mike Manore met with 15 residents last Thursday to discuss the information of a new advisory council.

"I was real happy with the turnout," said the planner. "We had a lot of new faces and everyone talked. It was a good meeting for everyone. What I mean by that is that everyone contributed—at some meetings just one or two people talk and everyone else listens. Those meetings are good only for those one or two that are vocal."

THE MEETING took place in the township fire hall and two issues dominated the two-hour discussion: how to

organize the new body and what tasks it should undertake.

No final decisions were made, but many suggestions were considered.

The work of the new council generated the most interest, and several suggestions concerning the goals of the council were made. Some felt the council should gather information and identify problem areas to the township board, while others felt the council should act as a filter, presenting the board only the most serious problems of Canton residents.

Most felt the organization of the committee should not be a political body although it should be able to make policy statements. No effort was made to limit membership, says Manore, and all who wish to participate will be accepted. One member of the planning commission, Bob Miller,

did join in the discussion at Thursday's meeting.

MANORE WAS satisfied with the total turnout but felt representation for some areas and concerns was lacking. "I'm glad we had so many show up," he said, "but they were all from single family houses. I hope in the future we get some representation from multiples and apartments."

Manore explained this "was an introductory meeting" and no final decisions were made. "There was a positive approach to the whole thing, and I think this will be a good organization," he said.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 9, at the township fire hall, and according to the planner it will attempt to find some final answers on the "organization and tasks of the new council."

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Traffic survey planned

CANTON—"What does it cost?" asked Treasurer Carl Parsell. "Nothing," replied Trustee Gerald Cheske. "the best cost you can have."

With this interchange, the Canton Board of Trustees resolved to apply for a traffic survey in the township.

The survey will be done by AAA, will cost nothing, and may provide valuable information concerning traffic flow in the township.

Cheske cited the need for a comprehensive study of traffic in Canton because of great public concern over lights at several major intersections

and great interest in promoting safety for township students particularly at Miller School. Much time and debate have been spent over a sign and students.

Cheske said that a formal application for a survey could result in a survey by spring, and that AAA had done more than 250 similar surveys in the state already.

The study will not include the entire township, but specific areas designated by the board where traffic and population density could present problems.

Economist takes a look at health care

The quality and quantity of U.S. medical care are the envy of the world, or high priced, inadequate, and inhibited in their development by the American Medical Association (AMA).

Both views are discussed in "The U.S. Medical Care Industry: The Economist's Point of View," a collection of six papers published by the Division of Research in the University of Michigan Graduate School of Business Administration (132 pp., \$5.50).

Edited by Joseph C. Morreale as No. 60 in the Michigan Business Papers Series, the six chapters were originally presented at Western Michigan University as lectures on the economics of the U.S. medical care system.

The authors are Paul Feldstein, professor of hospital administration in the U-M School of Public Health; Reuben A. Kessel, professor of business economics at University of Chicago; Herbert E. Klarman, professor of economics at New York University; Gerald Rosenthal, director of the Bureau of Health Services Research, Washington, D.C.; Harry Schwartz, distinguished professor at State University of New York and editorial board member of the New York Times; and Donald E. Yett, director of the Human Resources Research Center at University of Southern California.

SCHWARTZ IN "The Case for

American Medicine" refutes major criticisms of American medicine—that it is of poor quality and therefore deficient, that there is a drastic shortage of physicians, and that medical care is terribly expensive.

When one compares the U.S. with equivalent nations (such as the Soviet Union), Schwartz maintains, the U.S. population is found to be healthier.

He describes "tremendous technological advancement" in U.S. medical care which has made it "the envy of the world." He also argues the U.S. is increasing its supply of physicians at a rate faster than that of population growth and that with existing hospital insurance and a future national health insurance plan to be enacted, the problem of the high cost of medical care will be alleviated.

KESSEL TAKES a contrasting viewpoint in "The Role of Organized Medicine in Determining our Health Care System."

He maintains the AMA, through its control of the production of physicians, has been responsible for the doctor shortage in the U.S. Instead of having the best medical care system in the world, he suggests, the U.S. really just has the most expensive system.

Kessel insists the AMA has actually brought about a reduction in the quality of medical care by its support of such practices and conditions as: 1) discrimination in terms of race, creed, and color in admission to medical schools; 2) grandfather-clause treatment of practitioners who gradu-

ated from inferior medical schools; 3) lack of required periodic reexamination of practicing physicians; 4) mixing politics in decisions on quality and making hospital staff appointment decisions on factors other than quality; and 5) inhibiting the free flow of information about the quality of care.

He says the AMA has also imposed a rigid, high-cost medical curriculum on medical schools that inhibits innovation, and has opposed any experimentation with the delivery of medical services which might differ from the fee-for-service system.

ROSENTHAL IN "Health Service Research, Health Policy, and the Real World" holds that in the trade-off between high quality medical services and the availability of services, the former usually overrides the latter. He advocates a "floor of health

care" be established as a step toward revealing the population's medical care needs.

KLARMAN IN "What Kind of Health Insurance Should the United States Choose?" acknowledges that medical insurance plans have proven practical, have eased the financial burden of major illness, and have increased the use of medical services by low income people.

At the same time, he adds, insurance plans have caused a steady increase in hospital use, have caused sharp increases in medical care prices, and have occasioned little change in the institutional and behavioral aspects of the U.S. health service system.

FELDSTEIN IN "The Present Medical Care System in the U.S.: An Economic Problem" points out various factors of the medical care market which have inhibited increases in sup-

ply and have fostered inefficiency in supply; cost reimbursement methods of paying hospitals; reasonable and customary fee methods of paying physicians; numerous barriers to entry in various health care professions; over-emphasis on high quality training of health professionals; and prohibitions on competitive advertising.

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CANTON—Traffic accident victims John Cojer and Arthur Rocco are both out the hospital and resting at home.

Two cars collided in the Nov. 26 accident and one was pushed into Cojer and Rocco who were preparing to cross Canton Center to attend a township board meeting in the township fire hall.

Rocco, 47 suffered serious internal injuries and was on the intensive care list for several days following the accident while Cojer, 56, suffered multiple leg injuries.

Drivers of the two automobiles were Wesley Kaiser of Canton and Lewis Philpot of Inkster. The accident is still under investigation by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

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Governor commends 1973-74 Legislature

Gov. William G. Milliken has saluted the last session of the Legislature for ending on a strong note—adding to its own record of consumer protection, economic stimulation and tax relief where it is needed.

"The 77th Legislature earlier passed bills to grant tax relief to most citizens—especially senior citizens,

the blind and disabled—and to promote job-producing economic expansion.

"In the last two-and-a-half week session, the Legislature continued its work in these areas—as well as obeying the mandates of the people in defining what foods and drugs will be

exempt from the sales tax, and setting up the machinery for the Vietnam veterans bonus.

"But the work of the people is never completed, and the 78th Legislature must address itself to such problems as job stimulation, the delivery of human services, curbing of crime,

land use and election reform," he said.

"In the post-election session, the Legislature passed a minimum wage bill which eventually will raise that floor to \$2.30 per hour.

"It passed a bill to place public members on the boards of residential builders and community planners; it approved regulation of collection agencies; it passed a bill to allow students on university governing boards and passed a bill to stimulate housing sales."

The latter would remove a technical barrier in the Michigan usury statute which now prevents Michigan citizens from taking advantage of \$135 million in federal below-market-rate mortgage money.

Milliken added: "It is my sincere hope that we can solve the economic problems that now confront us and that we can, in 1975, identify and meet the needs of the people who gave us their mandate last month."

WSU offers courses at libraries

Beginning in January Wayne State University will offer a program leading to a Bachelor of General Studies degree at the 10 largest branches of the Detroit Public Library.

Offered in cooperation with the library system, the Veterans Administration and the Michigan Employment Security Commission, the program is open to veterans and non-veterans while working full time or while drawing SUB and unemployment benefits, providing they are available for and seeking suitable full time employment as required by the Michigan Employment Security Act.

A full time student under the new program will take three courses—one 3½ hour class meeting once a week, a second class available in the home on

television and a third course involving intensive weekend study experience.

IN ANNOUNCING the expanded offerings WSU President George E. Gullen Jr. said: "There's been a lot of gloom and doom talk concerning the economy lately and we at WSU felt we should do something about it.

"It seemed to make sense to give veterans and non-veterans an opportunity to make the best of a bad situation by getting a college education and thus prepare themselves for a broader stake in the job market.

"We realized that traveling to the main campus could pose a problem, especially with higher gas prices, so we decided to make it easier for them by taking the university to their neigh-

borhoods through branch libraries."

GULLEN pointed out that under the amended Veterans' Benefit Bill any eligible veteran who served after Jan. 31, 1955, based on the number of dependents, is entitled to draw tax free benefits up to \$4,000 for full time enrollment for a nine-month academic year.

Cooperating libraries in the new program are the Chaney Branch; Butzel Branch; Parkman Branch; Sherwood Forest Branch; Douglass Branch; Edison Branch; Monteith Branch; Conley Branch; Chase Branch and Chandler Park Branch.

Holders of high school diplomas or General Education Development certifications are eligible to apply for admission to the new program. Registration continues through Dec. 21.

Area Deaths And Funerals

CLARA COMER

Services for Mrs. Comer, 83, of 22074 Shakespeare, East Detroit, who died Dec. 14, were held in the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. H. C. Kaas officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery.

She is survived by a nephew, Harold Tiedt of Livonia and a brother, Andrew Fieger.

CLARA W. NIELSON

Services for Mrs. Nielson, 84, of 14058 Fairfield, Livonia, who died Dec. 12, were held in the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph E. Unger officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

She is survived by her sons, Albert of Los Angeles, Calif. and John; a sister, Mrs. Mary Baulk of Stratford, Ont. and two grandchildren.

HARRY E. PAYNE

Services for Mr. Payne, 67, of 15647

Ryland, Redford Township, who died Dec. 10, were held in the Charles R. Step Funeral Home with the Rev. George Kilbourn officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Kate; sons, Harold of Lansing and Donald of Union Lake and four grandchildren.

WALTER SYNOWIEC

Services for Mr. Synowiec, 51, of 31610 Five Mile Road, Livonia, who died Dec. 14, were held in the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. George Fleisher officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Grace; son, Gregory; sister, Mrs. Helen McLaughlin; brothers, Edward and Frank and one grandchild.

HERBERT F. MCKINNEY

Services for Mr. McKinney, 77, of 16008 Woodring Court, Livonia, who died Dec. 12, were held in St. Aidan

Catholic Church with Father Bennett officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home.

He is survived by daughters, Mrs. Laurena Majchrowski, Mrs. Helene A. Martin, Mrs. Doris K. Piper and Mrs. Carole M. Rothwell; son, Robert F. Yastic and eight grandchildren.

ALBERT C. WILLIAMSON

Services for Mr. Williamson, 59, of 15633 Northville Forest Drive, Plymouth, who died Dec. 10, were held in the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. H. Dalton Myers officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Livia; daughters, Mrs. Dennis W. Stostad of Kalamazoo and Mrs. J. William Newcomer of Winona Lake, Ind.; son, Thomas of Columbus, Ohio; brothers, W. Martin and the Rev. Frederick Williamson and three grandchildren.

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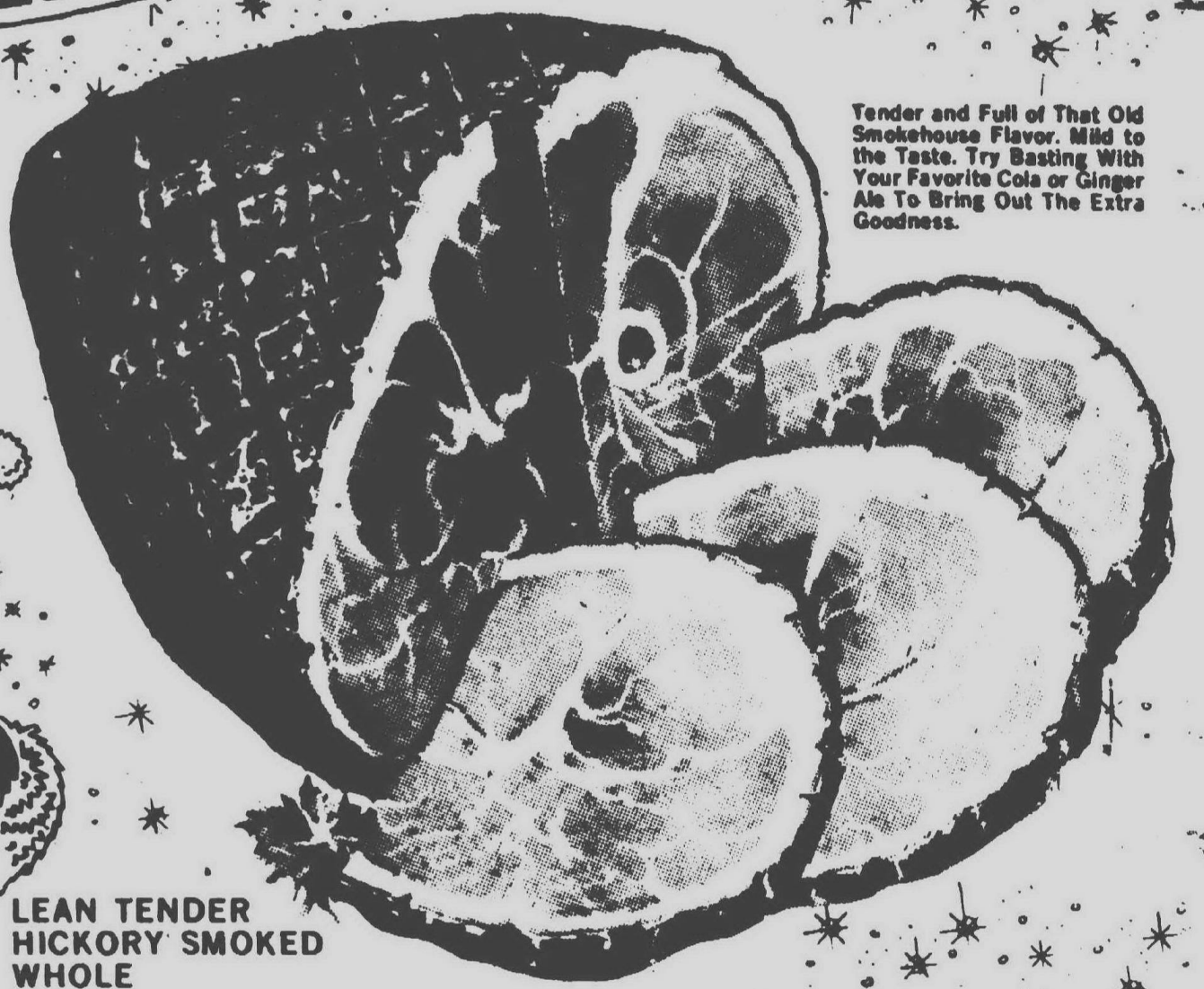
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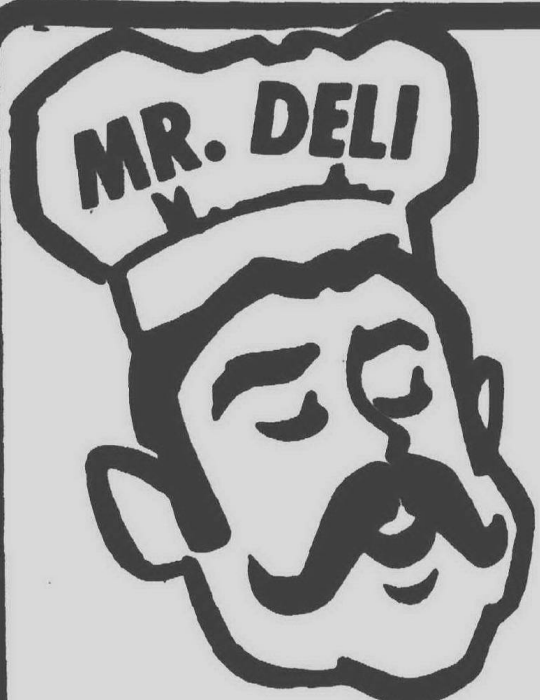
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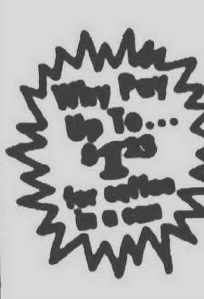


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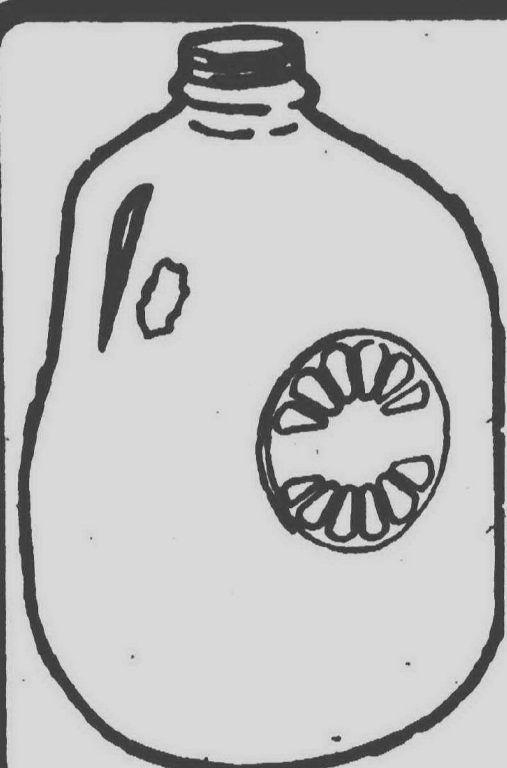


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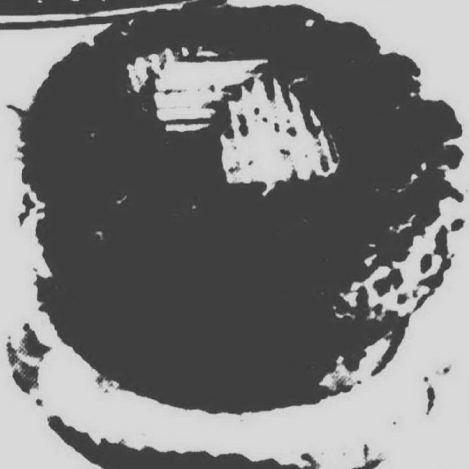
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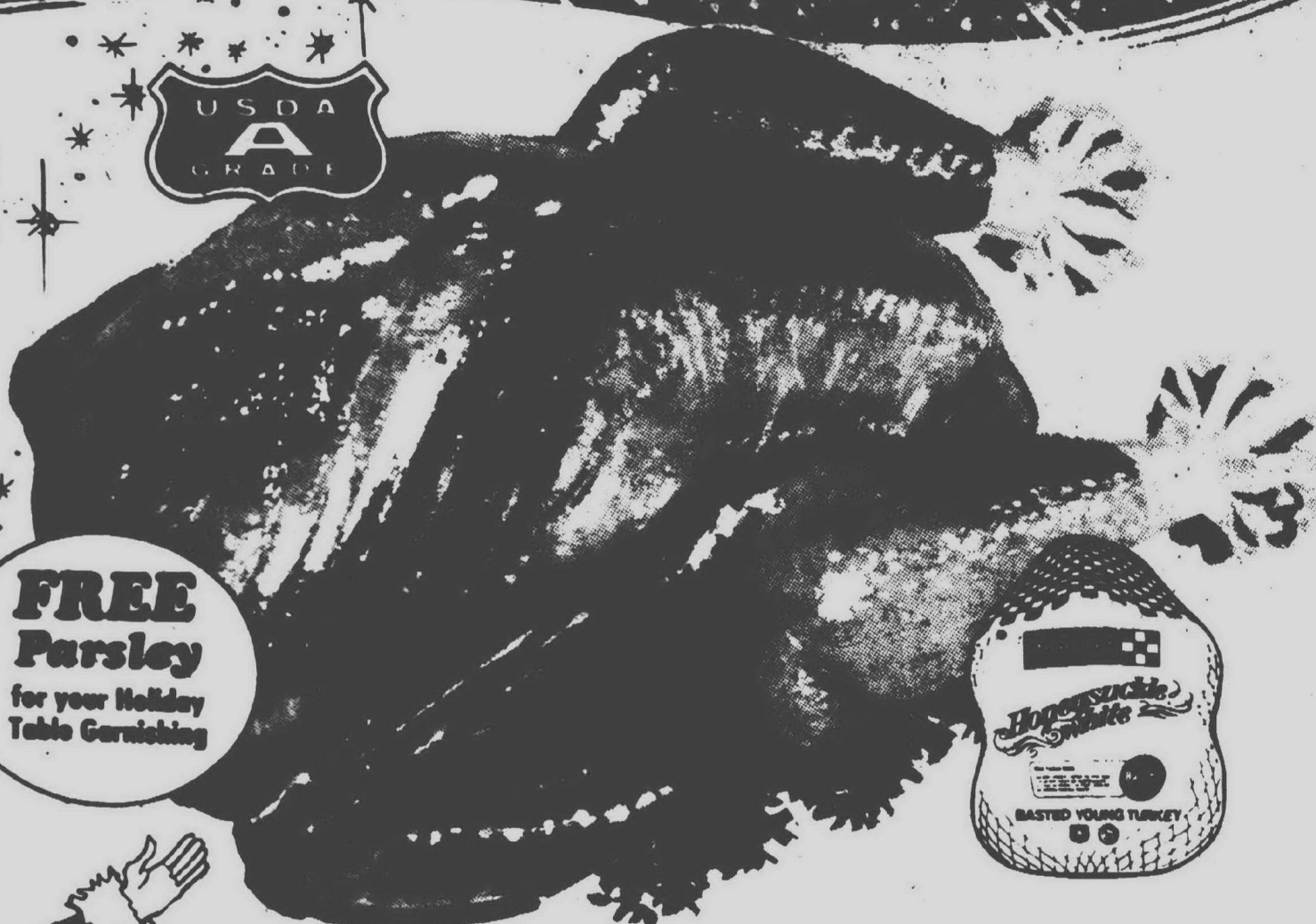
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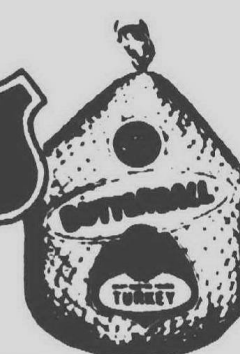
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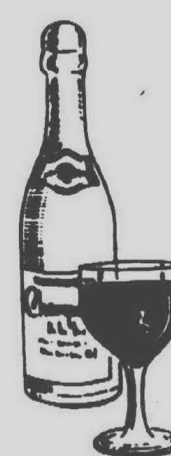
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Area mayors object

Transit plan pegs auto future

By DENNY COFFMAN

LIVONIA—Western Wayne County government officials and civic leaders Tuesday took a peek at what the area's transportation system will be like in the year 1990, and one thing was perfectly clear: The automobile will still be the main mode of travel, and gasoline will be the major source of energy.

Representatives of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) and the Southeast Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) presented a proposed plan for a mass transit system to local leaders at a "transportation seminar" held at Schoolcraft College.

The most innovative feature of the plan is an isolated bus corridor, free from other forms of vehicular traffic, to be constructed as an integral part of future freeways, beginning with the Jeffries Freeway, parts of which are scheduled for opening in mid-1975.

Though the plan is subject to amendments, refinements, and deletions before approval by the SEMCOG assembly, it provides a good indication of what the mass transit system of the future will be like.

"THE PLAN will combine our highway and transit facilities into a single system," said Gary Krause, director of planning for SEMCOG.

"This is not a rigid plan, but (it) is a starting point. We have a complete freeway program and there is no need to tear it up to implement a mass transit system."

Krause went on to describe a three-tiered 1990 transportation plan that assumed: (1) there will be more older persons in the system (2) there will be a shortage of energy supplies and

(3) the automobile will be around for a long time.

Dependence upon the automobile was a repetitive thread running through the fabric of the proposed transportation system.

THE TRANSPORTATION plan, as outlined by Krause, will include three elements.

One is an extension of local and feeder systems; these will be bus systems, such as the DSR in Detroit, or more sophisticated "people movers," running on electrified rails within a relatively small area.

The feeder system would bring persons to the intermediate level, which will be 185 miles of regional major roads with bus-only express lanes. The Southfield Freeway, Telegraph, I-96, Eight Mile, Merriman-Inkster are the types of major roads, portions of which would be used for intermediate level (bus-lane) transit.

Third, would be a proposed 62 miles of high level transit, high ridership arteries that would be extended and improved to handle heavy automobile loads.

High level transit corridors would include lines such as Woodward, Gratiot, Grand River, Michigan, and Mound, and improvement of Penn Central and Grand Trunk rails. The system also will include 65 miles of new freeway construction, called "regional majors," which would include new freeway sections on M-59, M-275, M-53, the Davison, and the Davison-Mound freeways.

IN THE western Wayne County area, Ford and Middlebelt roads would be improved.

"By upgrading roads and providing car pool lanes, we will have a truly re-

gional network of travel," concluded Krause.

According to Krause, the Airport Freeway (I-75) and the Jeffries Freeway (I-96) are "critical" to the plan.

"The Jeffries Freeway reserve bus lane is absolutely essential to the system," he said.

WITH THE recent defeat of the transportation bond issue, financing the plan would likely require earmarking a percentage of gasoline taxes. The total cost of the system is projected at \$6.2 billion.

The cost assumes a rate of inflation for capital expenditures of nine per cent; operating costs, seven per cent; and fare increases of five per cent.

Although the plan proposes extended service on two rail lines—the Penn Central and the Grand Trunk—Livonia Mayor Edward McNamara objected to omitting the Chesapeake and Ohio system which currently provides important service to industries in Livonia.

MCNAMARA, along with several other representatives of local governments in the Western Wayne County area, felt that the plan does not offer adequate rapid transit, especially for persons commuting to area industries.

Plymouth Mayor Beverly McAninch was one of those who felt that her area was neglected by the plan.

"We're one of the most rapidly growing communities in the area," she said, "but because we don't have any congested superhighways, we're only getting limited highway construction."

"I also feel that the C & O Railroad has been neglected. In Plymouth, Gar-

den City, Westland and Northville, many people have two cars which they don't need to have. An intermediate level of service for this area is not enough. We need good service now."

Richard H. Werhette, former mayor of Plymouth, agreed that the C & O ought to be given more consideration.

"You could go to downtown Detroit from Plymouth in less than a half hour," said Werhette, "and have two or three commuter trains in the morning and afternoon. The Jeffries will become too congested."

JACOB PROBE, Livonia, a member of Regional Citizens, asked: "What happens if we run out of fossil fuels?"

One SEMCOG official responded: "If we run out of gas, we're in a big bag of trouble. This area is married to the automobile."

Jane S. Watts, of the Plymouth-Northville League of Women Voters, urged that more effort and time be used to promote a future proposed bond issue for public transportation.

Leroy Bennett, Schoolcraft College trustee, thought that the plan's inflationary allowances were conservative.

"There is no emphasis on electrical power in the plan," contended Bennett. "The plan's use of fuel bothers me, because we could be moving thousands of persons to work and still be conserving fuel (with another type of system)."

Sen. Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth), summed up the seminar by saying: "Twenty-four per cent of the people in southeast Michigan can't drive cars. We have to get an efficient mass transit system."

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DR. KAY F. MARSHMAN has been appointed an assistant professor in the department of education and psychology at Madonna College, Livonia. She will instruct in the Right to Read project, a federally funded program to train pre-service teachers to teach reading to disadvantaged students. She will also assist in supervising laboratory experiences in the Madonna Psycho-Educational Center.

UM-D staff write papers

Two Livonia men and a Westland resident, all on the University of Michigan-Dearborn faculty, recently have written academic papers.

Richard Dahlke of Livonia has a paper appearing in the November issue of the Journal for Research in Mathematics Education. An associate professor of mathematics and statistics, he wrote about "Determining the Best Predictors of Success and of Time of Completion on Drop-Outs in an Individualized Course in Arithmetic at a Community College."

Joseph Sullivan of Livonia took part

in a consulting session at the annual American Society of Engineering Education Continuing Engineering Studies Division meeting in San Francisco. Sullivan is director of UM-D's professional development in engineering degree program.

A Westland resident, Keshav Varde, delivered papers at the International Conference on Stratified Combustion in Troy, Mich. and at the International Automobile Engineering meeting in Toronto. Varde is an assistant professor of mechanical engineering.

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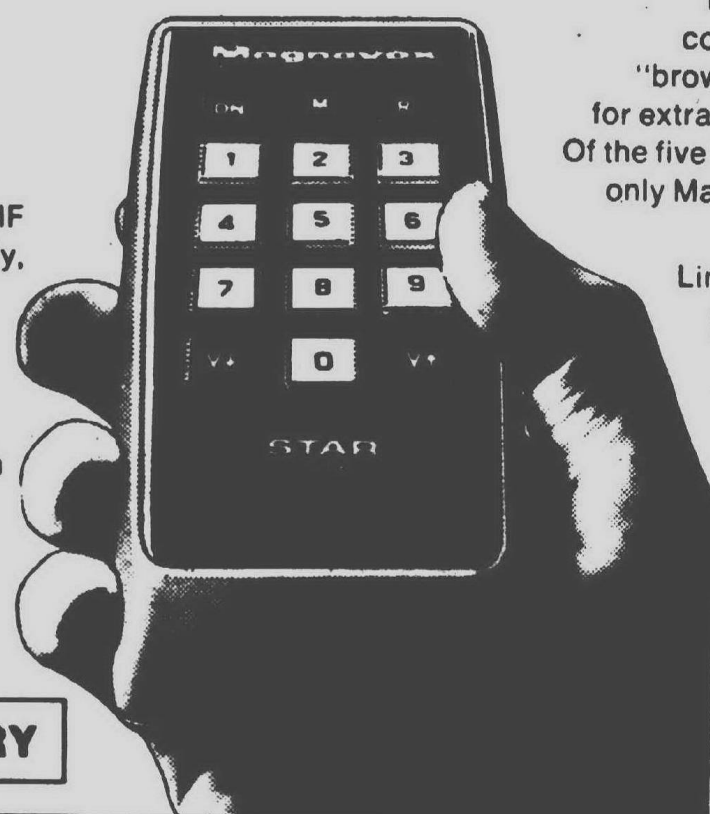
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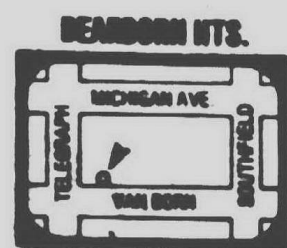
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Peril lures photographer who is ready for anything

By DENNY COFFMAN

REDFORD—Every time Robert Anderson goes to work, it's a disaster.

Anderson, 16132 Ryland, is an evidence photographer and his job requires that he take pictures of burn victims, fall victims, automobile accidents, collapsed tunnels, burned buildings, exploded boilers and a sordid assortment of other aftermaths.

Anderson's expertise often is the deciding factor in cases involving millions of dollars.

His most ambitious assignment was a tunnel explosion which killed 21 workers in a six-mile water tunnel near Port Huron and involved a settlement of more than \$17 million.

The tunnel, under construction since 1970, was a link in Detroit's water supply, until the explosion occurred Dec. 11, 1971.

Survivors' benefits were held back until the cause of the explosion was determined.

AND THIS is where Anderson came in.

The difficulties of photographing wreckage and debris located in a tunnel six miles offshore and 280 feet below water were monumental.

Anderson's associate, Paul Nissen, walked six miles offshore through the tunnel, and six miles back again, in order to prepare a photo portfolio depicting the after-effects. Nissen trod through two to 18 inches of water, which sometimes became mud.

He had to walk slowly, so that the mud would not be stirred up and prevent taking clear photographs of objects submerged in water.

To make matters worse, the 18-foot wide tunnel was almost totally dark.

Nissen obtained 300 photographs, spending 56 hours in the tunnel.

ANDERSON, too, knows all about tight situations.

He started in the business of evidence photography with a company that used air pressure for drilling. Anderson had to pass through an airlock, and become pressurized and de-pressurized.

"I had to give up the job," says Anderson, "because I kept getting headaches and nosebleeds."

Anderson, 56, has taken photographs from below ground, from helicopters, from cranes.

He even had to photograph a toilet to be used as evidence, when a woman started a fire by smoking a cigarette while seated on the toilet.

At issue was the flammability of the seat, and Anderson's pictures had to show the charred toilet.

APPARENTLY THE ability of people to find catastrophe is unlimited.

Anderson photographed a workman upon whom a brick wall toppled.

In another case, a plumber and a painter were working side by side in the basement of a new building. The plumber lighted an acetylene torch, forgetting that the painter had left explosive materials in the area. The result was a fire and a court case to determine negligence, with Anderson obtaining the evidence through pictures.

"We have to depict conditions exactly as they are," says Anderson, "and because we do, we have built a reputation respected by both sides of litigation. We rarely have a hassle over the credibility of our evidence and rarely are required to appear personally in court."

HIS WORK is often used to disclaim or substantiate the reliability of a witness, who says he saw something which, in fact, it was not physically possible to see.

Anderson's camera doesn't lie, and it is objectivity that brings Robert Anderson and Co. into the picture.

Sometimes he or one of his photographers arrives at the scene before the police get there. They are on call 24 hours a day and a call in the early morning small hours isn't uncommon.

Boat explosions are not unusual, but Anderson recently photographed a boat's horn, because one of the crew claimed the signal device had caused hearing damage.

When a man's shoe heel fell off, the man sought damages from the manufacturer for injuries caused by the defect, and proof was needed in the form of a photograph.

And Anderson was there after a plane crashed on the roof of a supermarket.

Faulty gears, faulty mufflers, faulty castings, and other instances involving product liability require graphic evidence of the kind the photographer supplies.

WHEN tenants charged that their landlord refused to clear ice from sidewalks at their apartment, they needed evidence.

And when a woman tripped on a crack in a sidewalk, a picture of the cracked sidewalk was required.

Poor lighting conditions at the scene of an accident have to be substantiated with visual evidence of the kind supplied by Anderson.

When a man in his 20s was crippled, Anderson's movies showing the change in the man's lifestyle were used in court.

Anderson, the only qualified evidence photographer in Michigan recognized by the Professional Photographers of America, has been doing "his thing" for 36 years.

"I've tried working for other companies, but I always go back on my own," says Anderson.

HE WASN'T always a legal, or evidence, photographer.

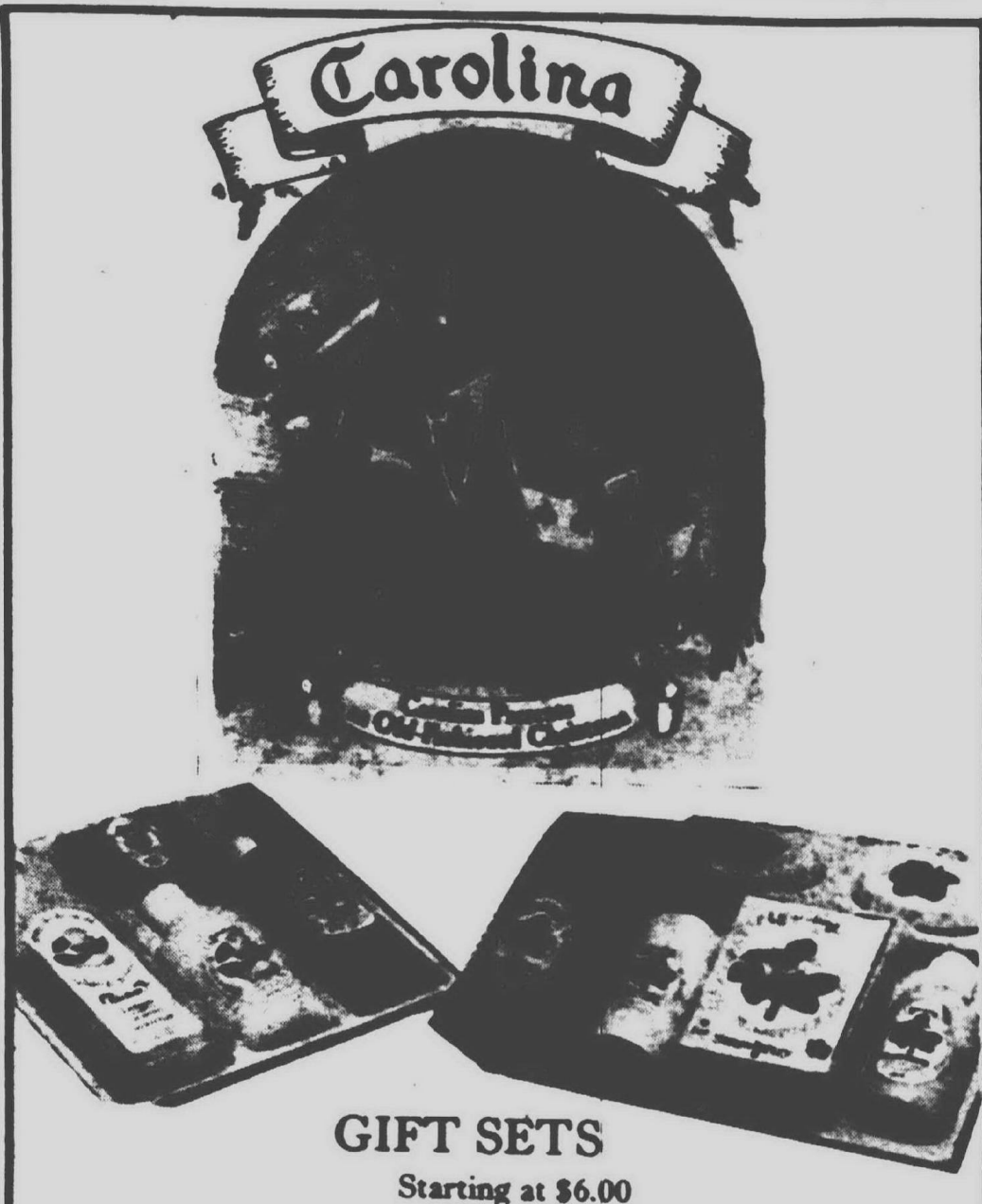
Anderson years ago photographed cars for the catalogues of Packard, Hudson, Mercury, and American Motors.

"I got tired of doing illustration work. Though legal photography is perhaps less creative, I think it's more interesting and takes more intellect. Instead of just aiming a camera, this work takes some thinking."

He was a stringer for perhaps the best of all picture magazines—Life.

But if you want to snap a picture of Anderson, you'll have to use fast film and a fast shutter speed because he manages to keep active in the Redford Township Chamber of Commerce, Optimists, Lions, Boys' Club, and Zoning Board of Appeals. He also had been a township trustee for four years.

Except for those extracurricular activities, for Anderson it's been one disaster after another.



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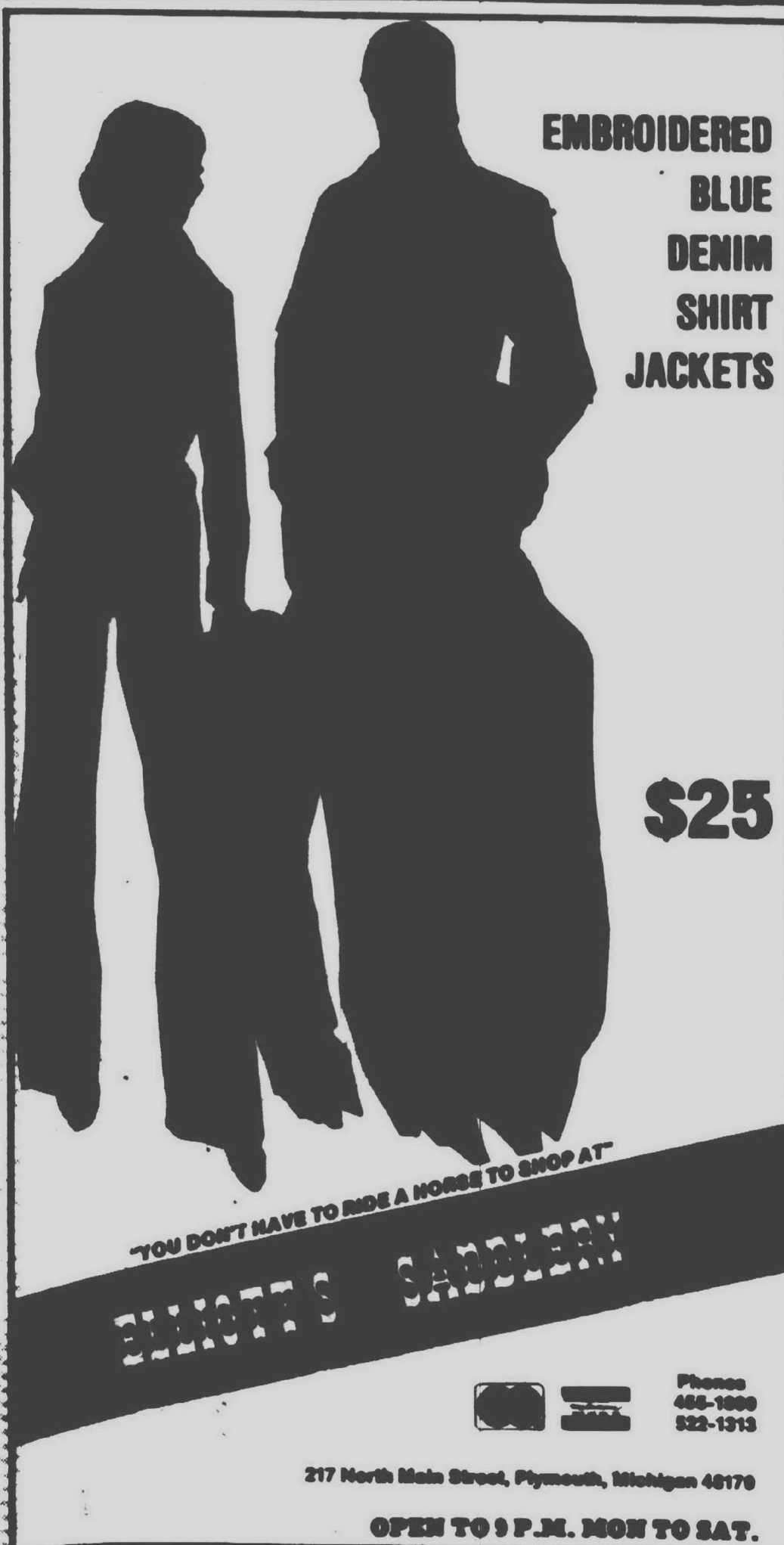
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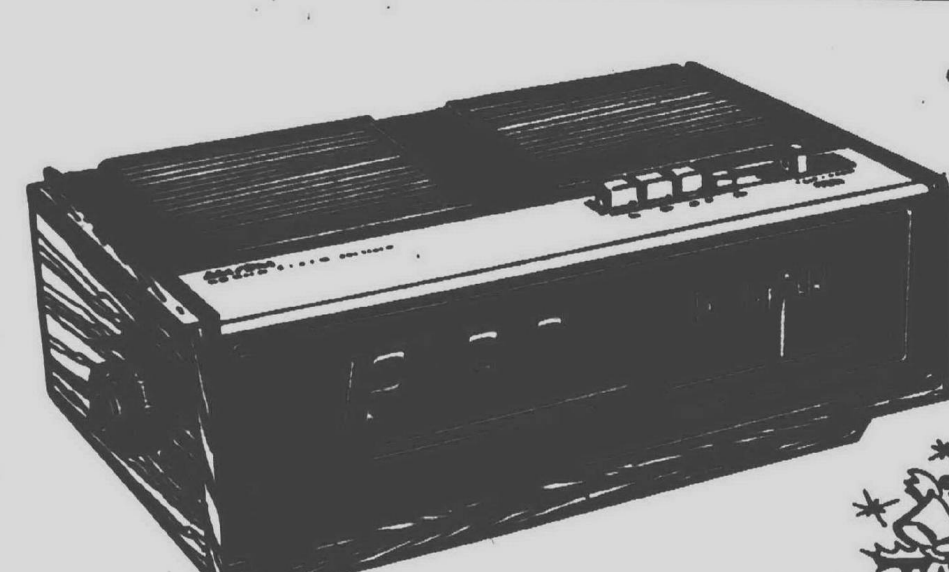
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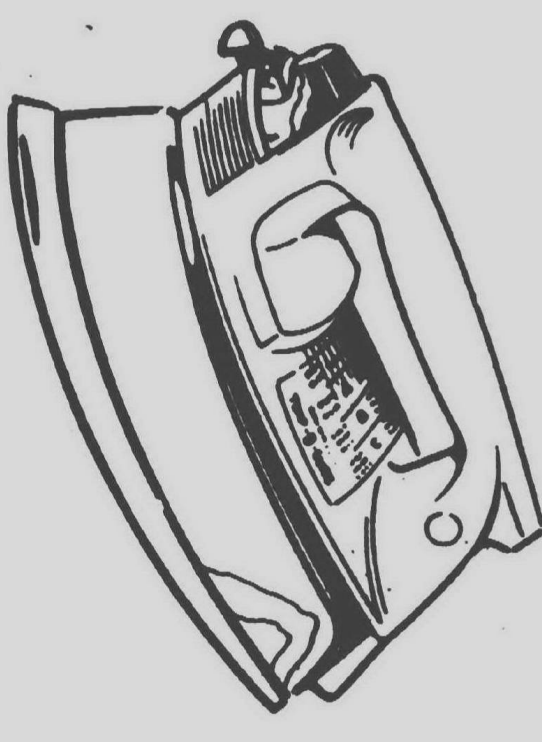


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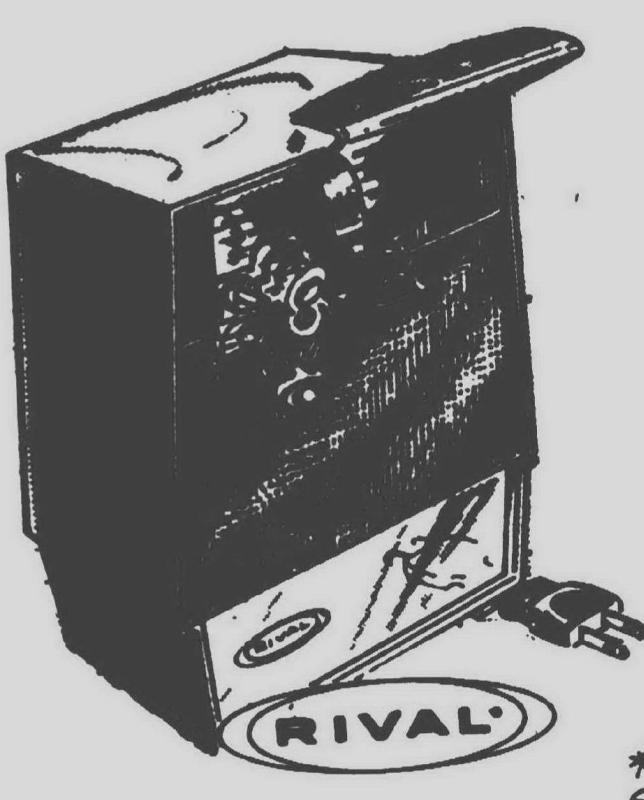


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State wakes up to Schoolcraft Road danger

Take heart, folks. Thanks to the concerted efforts of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, State Sen. Carl Pursell, State Rep. Robert Geake and the cooperation of the State Highway Department, Schoolcraft Road from Telegraph to Newburgh will be much safer for driving within a month.

We are referring to that area now under construction for the new Schoolcraft freeway, a corridor which has many dangerous spots due to excavations.

For the past several weeks, the Observer & Eccentric has written a series of articles pointing out the dangers of Schoolcraft Road with a warning that fatal accidents or serious mishaps will take place unless corrections are made at once.

FOR A TIME it appeared as if the editorials were a waste of time, but they were brought to the attention of the highway department officials and did reach home.

For that we can thank Sen. Pursell and Rep. Geake for applying a bit of pressure at the proper places in Lansing and for letters from such groups as the Livonia Traffic Commission to state officials.

Paul Riley, district traffic engineer of the State Highway Department in charge of the metropolitan district which includes Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and St. Clair counties, has promised action within three weeks to a month.

That promise includes guardrails at all danger spots, and we might say there are quite a few starting at Telegraph Road and going out to Newburgh Road, on both east and westbound lanes.

We feel it's time the State Highway Department stepped into this situation. There are numerous places along Schoolcraft where if a car went into a skid, it would slide over the edge and down a deep embankment.

THIS IS WHAT we attempted to get across to all who would listen. We tried to get the message home that it would be better to improve condi-

R. T. Thompson writes

tions now before some driver was killed in a skid down the deep excavation. We pointed out that it was better to take precautions before and not be sorry than to wait until something happened.

But the warnings went unheeded until a young man in his early 20s did run off the road and did skid down the deep embankment while enroute to his Livonia home from work shortly after midnight. That young man is still in the hospital and probably will be for a long period of time with serious spinal injuries.

Thus, the thing did happen that we predicted. It isn't that we wanted it that way, but we saw drivers sliding all over Schoolcraft last winter on icy roads, and we felt that there would be many accidents unless safety measures were taken.

The promise is that guardrails will be erected all along the danger spots. Apparently contracts for the freeway call for temporary barriers of some nature but we have seen some of the "chicken wire" rails put up in some places, and we emphasize that isn't enough. That kind of a barrier would hardly stop a youngster skidding off the road on a bicycle let alone a heavy car with all the additional speed.

WE WILL BE watching the project closely to see that the promise is fulfilled and that Schoolcraft Road once again will become a road to drive on without fear.

For instance, there is a long stretch of unguarded highway directly in front of Thurston High in Redford. Just a bit of a tip or a brush of two cars, and one will careen off the road and down the deep excavation. This section spreads across the entire width of the high school. Just think of the hundreds of youngsters driving in and out of the grounds daily. We wouldn't want anything to happen to a single one.

Then there's that treacherous area east and westbound between Middle Belt and Merriman Roads where the embankment starts within a few feet of the road.

That's why we felt from the start that action was needed that's why we're going to drive up

and down and continue our campaign until we see those guardrails up.

Both Sen. Pursell and Rep. Geake are joining with Riley in contacting the proper persons at the proper levels to expedite an operation we are glad we played a part in getting started.



DANGER SPOTS along Schoolcraft Road are pointed out to State Senator Carl Pursell (center) and Paul Riley, district engineer for the metropolitan district of the State Highway

Department, by Observer & Eccentric Executive Editor R. T. Thompson (left). (Staff photo by Mitch Booth)

editorial opinion

Brutal language can't halt crime

L. Brooks Patterson is the tough Oakland County prosecutor who has bright flair for PR dramatics and an opalescent ambition for higher office.

His remarkable ability to do just the right thing in the worst possible way was demonstrated earlier this week.

The right thing was his new policy to forbid his assistants from allowing defendants in concealed weapons cases to be tried under anything less than the full charge. By ruling out the common practice of "plea bargaining," in which prosecutors offer defendants a lesser charge if they will plead guilty and avoid trial, Patterson began the long-overdue process of clamping down on gun misuse that has contributed mightily to the spiraling homicide rate in the metropolitan area.

The worst possible way to do it was the language he used in discussing the policy change: "Detroit is an armed camp," he said. "I am not going to tolerate the spillover from Detroit into Oakland County."

Although Patterson realizes Eight Mile Road is not about to become an international frontier, he added, "I assume if we charted it, we could establish that we have more trouble from outside people than we do from Oakland. But it's not like you are going into East Berlin. You can't put up a border guard. But you have to put up an invisible border."

PATTERSON is probably right that there are a lot of illegal guns floating around in Detroit, just as he is probably equally correct that problems in Oakland County (and other suburban communities, for that matter) are very often caused by outsiders.

But to suggest that the solution is to make Eight Mile into a frontier against Detroiters is as silly as it is transparently political.

The only way to cut down on gun misuse is to have a tough statewide program to attack it. Ending plea bargaining on weapons charges is one good route, as are minimum jail sentences for persons convicted of a felony while carrying a gun.

A patchwork of laws and policies, varying from one isolated community or county to another, is simply not going to do the job. Nor is the suggestion, contained in Patterson's remark that

Observation Point

by PHILIP H. POWER



only people from Detroit are troublemakers, going to resolve anything.

Which gets to the politics of his statements. Most people in the suburbs of Oakland County (and elsewhere) are frightened that "outsiders from Detroit" (a code phrase meaning black people) are going to come out and shoot and burgle and assault. Rising crime statistics in the suburbs provide some basis for this fear.

What better way of making political advantage from this fear than to make inflammatory and impractical remarks about making Eight Mile into a barrier against people from Detroit?

ALTHOUGH IT may be difficult for people with political ambitions to admit it, the fact is

that we who live in the metropolitan area — in the suburbs and in the center city — are inextricably bound together.

To seek to make little fortified enclaves out of the suburbs is the surest way to disaster, for the problems of violence and social decay slop over county or city lines as easily as the wind blows. And unless all citizens of the area join together to resolve these problems, we all will surely be swamped by them.

Mulling over Patterson's remarks set me to thinking about the distinguished columnist Walter Lippmann, who died earlier this week. Two of his observations seem unusually appropriate.

"The springs of greatness in a public man lie finally in the conviction that he must serve the truth and not opinion, that he must do what is right whether or not he is sure to succeed... This is the only way to greatness." Please note, Mr. Patterson.

"From what source come these unmanly fears that prevail among us?... It is the doubt whether there exists among the people that trust in each other which is the first condition of intelligent leadership. That is the root of the matter." Please note, everybody.

Christmas cards need that handwritten, family touch

Every year at this time, the problem of sending out Christmas cards plagues me.

Usually well after Thanksgiving, our family is still deeply mired in card catalogs without having made a selection.

At the last minute, somebody has to call the card manufacturer for a rush order, the cards finally arrive right in the middle of Christmas shopping time, and it is rush, rush, rush getting them out.

Since our yearly Christmas card is the only way some of our out-of-town friends know we are still alive, it could be a wonderful opportunity to jot a note and truly express our personal greetings of the season.

SO OFTEN, so much effort is expended in addressing, stuffing and stamping and is done under the pressure of time, the true feeling behind the card never gets past the thinking stage.

As some of you may remember, last year I vowed that changes would be made in the Hogan family. We hoped to include a picture of the family because these are the cards we keep long after the colorful pieces of cardboard with people's names printed across the bottom have found their way into the wastebasket.

Eccentricities

by HANK HOGAN



I vowed that we would send out our Christmas cards at Thanksgiving time because we receive so many beautiful cards in the last two weeks of December that we don't fully enjoy because they arrive all at once and at a time when we are hustling about with little time to enjoy anything.

I also vowed to do away with printed signatures on cards.

A printed name makes life easier because one can always have a secretary address, stuff and mail one's cards without really becoming involved in the project. But if this is the case, isn't it a waste of time to send out cards at all?

THIS YEAR we won't include a picture of our family in our card because the big snow prevented our son's taking the picture with his new timing device on his camera, but each card is being written and signed personally, with specific thoughts for each recipient.

It is the first time in our family that the message in the Christmas card is truly reflective of the personal feelings we have toward the recipient at Christmas time.

Since it is impossible to send a card to all of the people who read this column, may I say that I extend to you my best wishes at Christmas time and hope that the New Year will be one of your happiest yet.

Emory Daniels Writes

Strong case against hiking gasoline tax

Today you should write your congressman about the most equitable way Americans can use less gasoline to help reach our national goal of becoming self-sufficient in energy. Next month may be too late.

Rogers Morton, energy czar, is about to recommend that what America needs the most is an increase in the gasoline tax — likely to the tune of 10 cents. What the czar needs most is a good boot in the pants from each of us.

If we kick hard enough now, President Ford might change his mind about recommending a 10 cent gasoline tariff to Congress in January. If he doesn't, then we should warn our congressmen now that a tariff on motorists won't do.

IF WE MUST burn less gasoline, then the federal printing office should crank out rationing stamps. If Ford wants us to burn less gas, then we should be asked to ration. A gasoline tax, although it will raise more revenue, is a ridiculous approach because it won't significantly reduce consumption.

Think about it. If you earn \$50,000 a year, you will pay the piper and drive whenever and wherever you please. A 10 cents a gallon tariff won't alter your lifestyle much.

But if you earn \$10,000 a year or less, how much excessive travelling are you doing now? Will you quit driving to work or to the grocery store because the gasoline tariff will pinch your budget? No, the moderate and lower-income motorist will use the same amount of gasoline because the trips are necessary.

The inequity, then, is that a gasoline tax hike will financially penalize those already hardest hit by inflation and have little effect on higher income persons who are least hurt by spiraling prices.

That's why the present gasoline tax is regressive. I think it foolish to increase a regressive tax as a scheme to use less gasoline when the president is asking all of us to sacrifice.

I THINK IT WOULD be better, and you might agree, if President Ford ordered the printing of rationing stamps and limited the gallons of petrol we burn regardless of our income.

Rationing is far more equitable because we all are asked to sacrifice. Then you and I cannot choose whether to pay more because we might be able to afford it. We would all use less, and I think that's more equitable.

An additional problem with the 10 cent bounty is that regressive taxes, once imposed, are seldom removed. Look at the cigaret tax levied in Michigan to pay bonuses for World War I vets. It is still being collected, but the state is now borrowing money to finance bonuses for Vietnam era vets.

I can almost hear an announcement in a couple years from the president that the 10 cent hike is being reduced to six or seven cents. This would be camouflaged as a "tax reduction."

If you share my thoughts, spend 10 cents wisely by sending a letter to Washington. Livonia and Plymouth residents should write Rep. Marvin L. Esch. Westland, Garden City and Canton Township residents should write Rep. William D. Ford, and Bedford Township residents should write Rep. Martha Griffiths. For each, address cards or letters to the House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515.

If you want to give the little czar an extra boot, write Senators Philip A. Hart and Robert P. Griffin, Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510.

Sense And Nonsense

IF SMOKING is hazardous to health, is it also hazardous to the listening process?

While smoking was allowed in the first portion of the Plymouth School Board meeting, the board managed to resolve two issues in an hour and fifteen minutes.

Following a recess and a moratorium on smoking, the board zipped through 17 items in an hour and 45 minutes.

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'Is there really a Santa Claus?'

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Editor:
I am in the third grade at Hoover school. I am nine years old. At school I have a lot of friends, and all my friends say that there is no Santa Claus.

Could you please let me know if there really is one? I would appreciate it if you would print your reply in the newspaper.
Thank you.

JOHN DILWORTH,
Livonia

YOU'RE GROWING up, John, and at nine you're wise enough to understand that there are different kinds of Santa Clauses. You can believe in one or another — or not believe — as you choose.

We suspect the kind of Santa Claus your friends don't believe in is the one who appears in department stores

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shortly after Halloween and takes kids' orders. He's paid by the store to get folks to shop there. Some people will always believe in that Santa Claus, but growing numbers are becoming disillusioned with him.

The other kind of Santa Claus quietly leaves you presents on Christmas Eve and shovels the snow from your grandmother's driveway. This Santa Claus wants us to be more than good — he wants us to be decent to all

kinds of people with all kinds of nationalities and religions and lifestyles. This Santa helps poor people, sometimes with individual and organized acts of charity, sometimes with acts of Congress. This Santa's current top priority project is not halting inflation or bolstering the economy, but reducing the harsh shouting between nations, between political groups, between labor and management, between neighbors, between kids. This Santa will give a person who has made a mistake a chance to start over, and even add a smile and a pat on the back.

Our editors, who range in age from the 20s to the 70s, all believe in this second kind of Santa Claus. We find increasing numbers of people believe in the Santa of quiet kindness and decency. Now that you're able to make up your own mind, John, we hope you will believe in this kind of Santa Claus, too.

—THE EDITORS

reckless driving was, by the way, mailed. Would you say he was advised of his rights?

Hopefully, someone who has an innocent son facing such an ordeal in any court will see this in time to beg, borrow, or plead for a lawyer and witnesses even if you have to make a second mortgage. Two hundred dollars is a fortune to a kid who earned it the hard way.

D.V. SEXTON,
Westland

Canton 'mess' gets scrubbed

Editor:

In reply to Rosemary Ventitelli's plaint about Ford Road being a "mess."

The head rolling she calls for in Canton Township was taken care of at the last general election. This is what we in the northwest Canton area banded together for two years ago when we foresaw this burgeoning and uncontrollable growth.

When we called for a serious study of the rezoning approvals handed down by the benevolent township fathers we were labeled "rabble rousers" and accused of being against progress.

If she thinks Ford Road is a mess, what would Joy and Sheldon have been with the regional shopping center planted there?

Rosemary, you still have a chance to help in the planning of our township. The board meets every other week at the township fire hall (Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads).

I'm sure you'll find the new administration to your liking.

JOHN COJEI
Canton Township

Justice tough on youngsters

Editor:

Justice may be blind, but in some instances she is deaf, dumb and virtually absent when 17 and 18-year-old drivers are involved. They are literally devoid of all rights except in juvenile court, and stand guilty and alone before the court until proven innocent.

I say "alone" because summonses read that if a lawyer and witnesses are to be present, the court must know in advance. It doesn't say and-or lawyer and witnesses. Naturally, the naive first offender rushes out to corral witnesses to be with him.

Instead he finds himself — at least my son did in Westland 18th District Court — alone and trying desperately to explain that on the night of the infraction, he was asleep in bed.

At another juncture of the trial, he politely asks the judge how the officer could make a positive identification from the distance of a football field away, from inside his house at 11:45 at night.

He was completely ignored, but not by the prosecutor, who said "the streets should be cleared of such drivers."

The crowning glory was the kid, still alone and muted before a 45-year-old judge, a 30-year-old prosecutor and a 35-year-old policeman — who has hated the kid for 10 years — being told sarcastically by the judge that he, the judge, didn't care to hear any more of his alibis.

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Livonia shines this Christmas season with dozens of lovingly decorated municipal Christmas trees. And all over town, children can point to a particular evergreen and say "That's the one we trimmed."

The "Spruce up Livonia" decorating project was spearheaded by the Livonia Federated Garden Club, and a total of 145 groups—Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Family Y groups—joined in the fun.

The trees decorated are those already growing around the city at Ford Field, near the Devonshire skating rink, at fire houses and near McNamara Towers where the community's senior citizens live.

Natural or recycled materials were used. Ornaments were made at meetings of the youth group, and then everyone trekked out to the designated trees to put them in place.

The result is a community full of Yule trees that have a very special meaning to a few hundred youngsters.

And, when the holiday is over, all the participating organizations are going to be responsible for removing their own ornaments. That's part of beautification, too.

(A detailed story on the tree-trimming project can be found inside this section.)



LAURA COPLANDE, 10, climbed high and reached far out to help her girl scout troop decorate its tree.

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BROWNIES Kelly Fairbanks (left) and Maureen Bresnahan painted styrofoam cups to make bells to decorate their troop's tree. The cups were recycled—they recently had held juice for the day's snack.



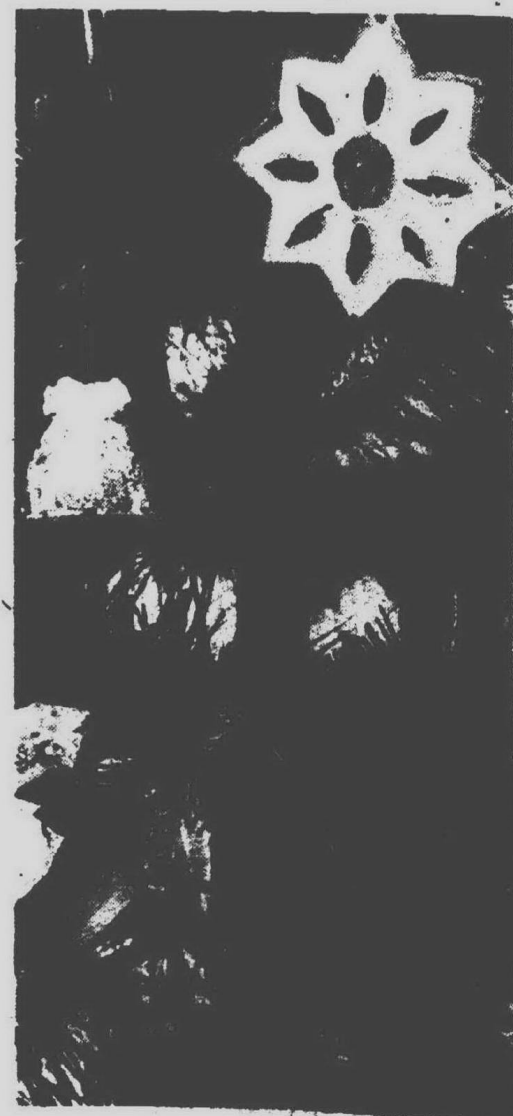
ANN DESKIN helped put strings of popcorn on a tree designed for the enjoyment of the birds and residents of McNamara Towers.



A HANDSOMELY-DECORATED tree stands near one of the McNamara Towers. A close-up of some of the ornaments is shown below.



LORRIE GAGE (left) and Mary Pulick were among the garden club members who went around to the youth group meetings to suggest possible ornaments for the project.



70 trees are decorated ecologically

BY MARGARET MILLER
Many cities at this time of year have a community Christmas tree. Livonia in December 1974, has between 70 and 75 community Christmas trees. Many communities have an official-

ly-designated committee to supply decorations. Livonia has 145 of them. It's all part of a "Spruce Up Livonia" project, dreamed up by the Livonia Federated Garden Club and translated into reality by the club

members and a large corps of youth group helpers. Mary Pulick, who served as chairman, explained how an idea turned into more than 70 ecologically-decorated evergreens for Livonia's Christmas.

"ONE OF OUR garden club members, Dolores Bremahan, read about a project like this in another city," she said.

"We thought at first about using cut trees, and then realized that we had plenty evergreens growing in various parts of the city. So we decided to use those."

Letters went out some weeks ago to Cub Scout, Girl Scout, Indian Maidens and Indian Guides groups.

In them, the garden club explained that the groups could be assigned trees near their home bases to decorate, using natural or recycled materials.

"WE SUGGESTED that they use natural materials, like pine cones rolled in peanut butter for the birds, or popcorn or corn or acorns on strings," Mrs. Pulick said.

"Or another idea was to use recycled materials—plastic jugs, foil pans, meat trays, colored detergent bottles, egg cartons, or the paper plates or cups they might use for a snack at their meetings."

So that everyone interested would have an abundance of know-how, Mrs. Pulick and Mrs. Lorrie Gage started visiting meetings of the youth groups, taking along samples of ornaments that would be simple to make and impervious to the elements of Michigan winter.

GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS then toured the area and picked suitable trees, most of them on municipal prop-

erty. Included were evergreens by Ford Field, the Devon-aire skating rink, McNamara Towers and Livonia fire houses.

The trees designated were marked with numbers, and then the numbers were assigned to one or several groups.

"We tried to assign trees that would be close to the children's homes," Mrs. Pulick said. "We wanted each child who took part to be able to point out his tree and the ornament he made to his family and friends."

Fairly large trees were assigned to groups of Senior Girl Scouts. A tiny one near the Livonia Family Y became the special project for the youngsters enrolled in the Kiddie Play School at the Y, youngest decorators to participate.

THE ORIGINAL PLAN was to have most of the decorating done early in December. The big snow delayed things, but by last weekend the project was pretty well completed.

A couple of the senior scout troops worked on ornaments especially designed to attract birds, and these went on the trees at McNamara Towers, where the senior citizen residents enjoy watching feathered friends.

The girls did a bit of Christmas caroling for the seniors while they were putting up the decorations.

A few trees that hadn't been marked with numbers got decorated anyway. "It was a matter of a group having extra ornaments, so the leaders just picked a nearby tree," Mrs. Pulick said.

The decorations that can be seen driving through the city are ingenious and, of course, ecologically-oriented.

"Our idea," Mrs. Pulick explained, "was not just to decorate a lot of

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Russos plan anniversary celebrations

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This party will be followed by a large one next May when all the members of the family and close relatives will be able to attend.

A mass will be said in their honor in St. Aidan Catholic Church in Livonia Saturday, Jan. 4 at 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Russo have a son, Anthony Russo of Prescott, Mich., a daughter Maria Russo of Livonia, and four grandchildren.

Before his retirement, Mr. Russo worked for 50 years as a barber.

Arsenal open to public

The Dearborn building that housed the Army during the presidency of Andrew Jackson will be open to the public until Jan. 1.

The Detroit Arsenal, at the corner of Michigan and Monroe, will be open Tuesday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

On Saturdays it will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Christmas toys may be dangerous

To be sure a toy does not turn holiday joy into disaster, a parent should inspect gift toys and put out of sight and reach those that are potentially dangerous, a child development specialist suggests.

Jeanne Brown of the Michigan State University extension service says toys that stand up to normal handling are sturdy built. If made of plastic, they are flexible rather than rigid so they will bend rather than break or shatter.

A toy that breaks and exposes jagged edges, protruding wires and springs, nails or other hazards is not suitable.

You should be on the lookout for areas that might pinch little fingers or cause puncture wounds if the child falls on the toy, Mrs. Brown notes.

TOYS FOR INFANTS and toddlers require careful inspection for loose or detachable parts that could be pulled off. Needles, nails, bolts, nuts, marbles, button eyes and squeakers in toys may be swallowed or inhaled and cause serious injury.

Since toys for this age group often end up in the child's mouth, all paints and other finishes used on them must be lead-free. Teething rings and rattles should contain no liquids that could be swallowed if the toy were broken.

The bumps and bruises that seem to go along with riding toys can be minimized by some attention to the construction of the toy, Mrs. Brown says. The safest type of wheel toy has

large, sturdy wide spaced wheels and axles near the extreme ends of the vehicle. It also has no sharp parts for the child to fall on.

ANY TOYS with heating elements should be used only by older children under supervision, Mrs. Brown says. They should never be left in the reach of younger children.

These toys should not get so hot that paper or cloth that touches the heating elements bursts into flame.

Steam or molten material that can escape from heated parts can be especially hazardous, the specialists points out.

On all electrically powered toys, look for the Underwriters' Laboratory (UL) seal, she says. This label means the electrical units meet certain minimum safety standards, and it should be on both the cord and the toy itself.

Bare, broken or loose wires, a shock, sparks, or any other indication of malfunction are a signal to retire an electrical toy until it can be repaired or replaced, Mrs. Brown says.

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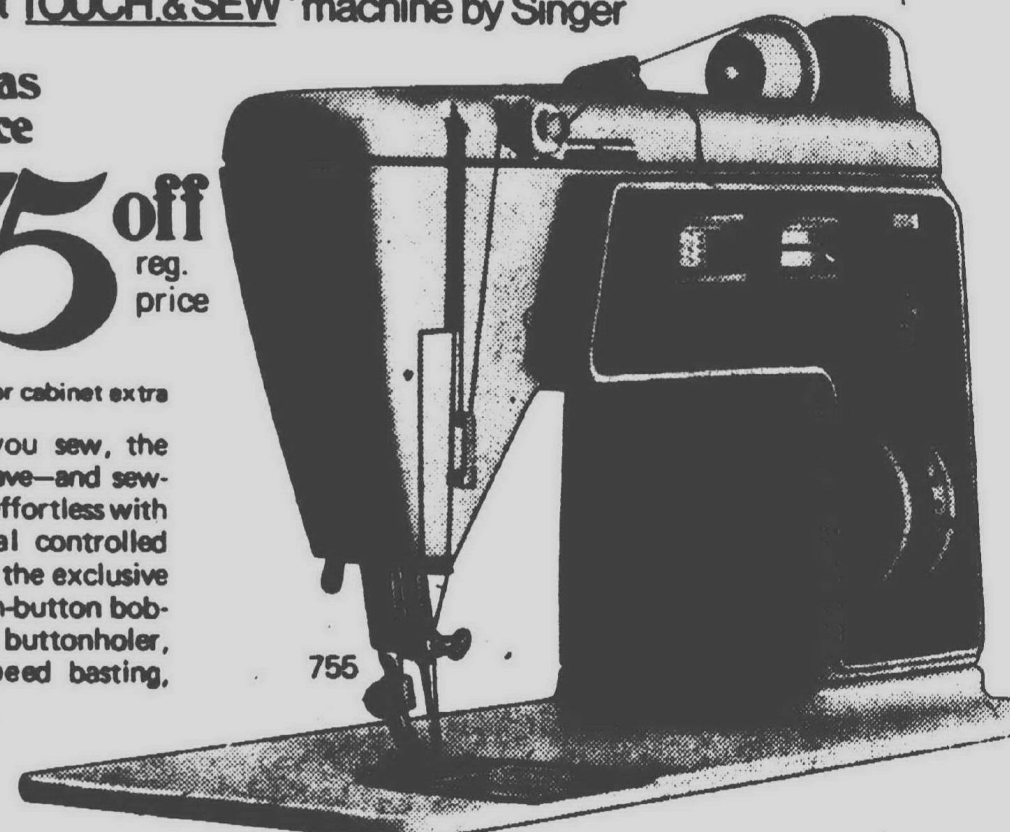
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NOW chapter elects

Jeanette Shanks is the new president of the Northwest County Chapter of the National Organization of Women.

The organization also has a new name, having formerly been called Schoolcraft Now. The name was changed to broaden the organization by including more women of the community who often are more aware of biases against women than college students.

Other officers are Dorothy Widmaier, president elect; Mary Stern, first vice president; Barbara Fields, second vice president; Margaret Capenka, corresponding secretary, and Patricia Baker, treasurer.

Following the election, Sylvia Vukmich, outgoing president, was presented a gift from chapter members in appreciation for her efforts in founding the chapter and serving as its first president.

Commendations were also extended to Patricia Baker for a certificate she received for completion of "You and the Law," a class presented through the Institute of Labor Management at the University of Michigan.

Mary Stern received recognition for her initiation into Phi Theta Kappa, a national honorary society for two-year colleges.



NEW OFFICERS of the Northwest Wayne County chapter of NOW (National Organization for Women) gathered recently to discuss future activities. Seated in front (from left) are Barbara Fields, Margaret Capenka and Patricia Baker. Behind them are Jeanette Shanks (left) and Mary Stern.

Center to close for holidays

The Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center will be closed for the holiday season.

The center, located in the Bradner Library, will reopen Jan. 13 at 9 a.m. It is designed to provide women on campus and in the community with in-

formation, referrals, counseling and programs on education, employment, volunteer work, family living, personal growth alternatives and women's changing roles and alternatives.

Staffed primarily by volunteers, the center is a cooperative effort of

women working together to find the answers to questions women are asking today.

A wide variety of volunteer opportunities are available for women at the center. For further information contact Jean Christensen at the college.

Family Y plans ladies ski day

An opportunity to glide down the slopes at Mt. Brighton at reduced rates has been offered by the Livonia Family Y in a ladies ski day program.

Women may ski on Tuesdays from

Jan. 7 through March 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Usually the cost for renting equipment, use of the tow, admission and lessons is \$15, but through the Y program women may ski for \$7.50.

Those who own their own equipment pay \$4.50 per session.

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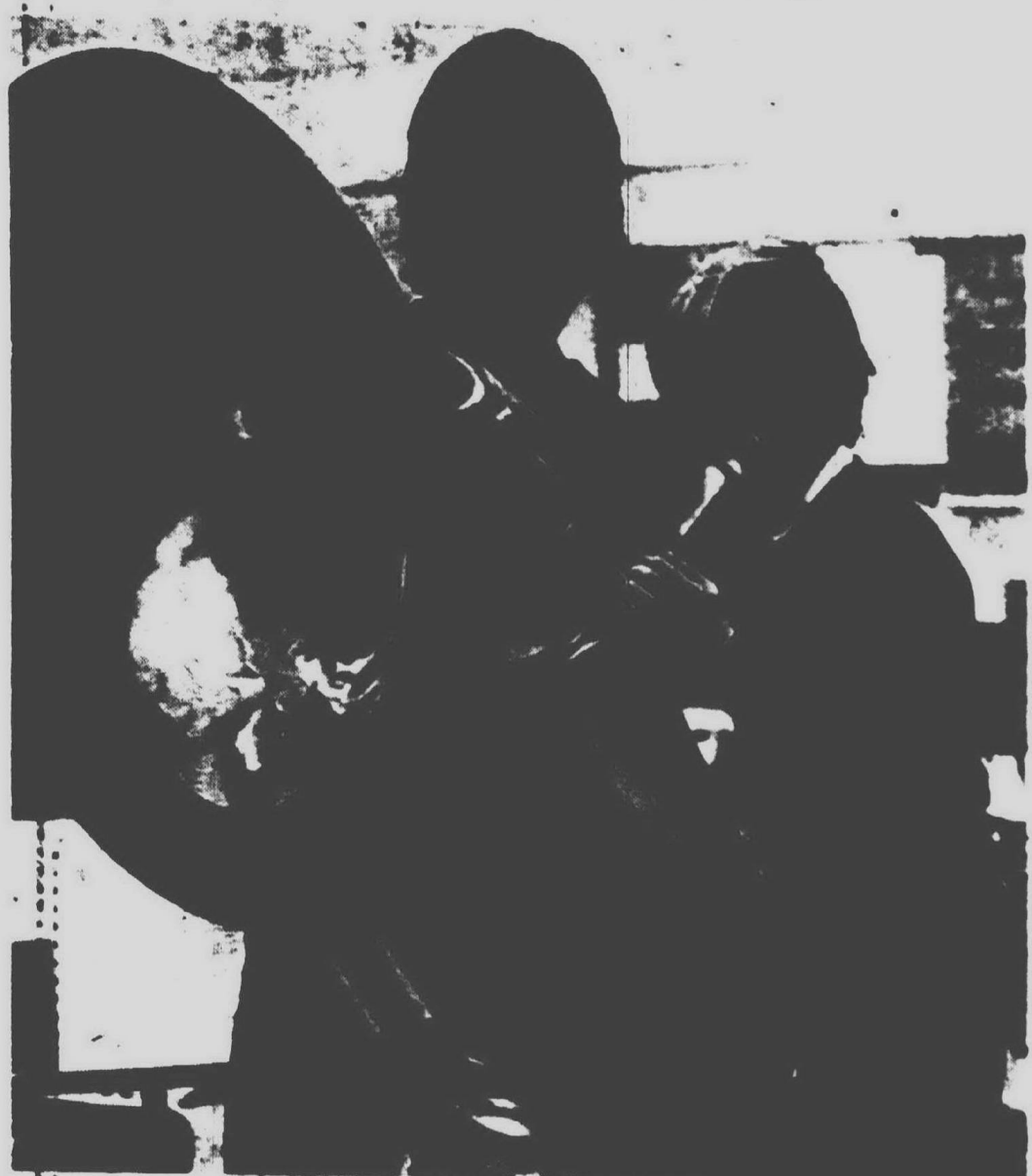
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The twins were born Nov. 22 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen of Munger Street, Livonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph May of Perth Street, Livonia. They also have a great-grandmother, Mrs. Laura Hansen of Redford Township.

U-M center offers courses

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The winter term is Jan. 7 through May 2. Those interested may contact the center at 328 Thompson, Ann Arbor.

Singles elect

David Satterthwaite is the new president of the singles organization of Ward United Presbyterian Church of Livonia.

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Elks take yule party to handicapped

By SHERRY KAHAN

Led by Santa Claus himself, members of the Livonia Elks Club 2246 and their wives carried all kinds of interesting packages into the Inkster branch of the League of the Handicapped-Goodwill Industries center and threw a Christmas party.

Cooked by Sara Funicello, turkey was served with dressing and all the trimmings to the 23 mentally and physically handicapped clients served by the center, located at 27436 Michigan.

At the appropriate moment Santa

Claus, played by Bill Yates, pulled presents from his pack for all the diners and then traditional carols were sung.

"We've been doing this for six years now," said Edward F. Pinardi, chairman of the social and community welfare committee of the Elks Club. "Our group has put on Thanksgiving parties for two years and Christmas parties for four years."

TO MARELYN KNAGGS it wouldn't be Christmas unless she helped at this party. "Just the looks on their faces makes it all worthwhile," she said.

"When I first came to one of these parties five years ago I was a little unsure," reported Mary Glonski. "But by the time I left I felt so much better. I felt as though I had really done something. I can't explain it. They depend on us. They're happy when we come."

BILL YATES, has been playing Santa for so many years that he scarcely fools anyone any more. "One or two I fool, but most of them call out to me even when I'm in costume," he said. "They give me that ho-ho-ho business."

"I love doing this. It gives me a lot of happiness and it means a lot to them. It is a wonderful way to give gifts."

There was no disagreement among the guests of the Elks feast about the food. Mary Larkin and Stanley Jezewski thought it was tops and Louis Burks added a special word in favor of the dressing.

"I also got a can of pipe tobacco," smiled Burks.

Jerry Miller also had a high opinion of the meal, adding, "It is exciting to have a party."

An aspect of the party especially enjoyed by the handicapped persons was the chance to do a little giving themselves.

For all the Elks workers who prepared the event they made festive-looking decorations to be worn on coat lapels.

"I SEEM TO SEE an improvement in the people here each year I come back," noted Pinardi, adding that his committee has adopted the center as one of its chief projects.

"But we also keep on hand clothes for needy families," he said. "In addition our group delivers Christmas baskets and we have a hospital closet for those in temporary need of crutches, wheelchairs and hospital beds."

The League for the Handicapped and Goodwill Industries have been operating a workshop behind the Goodwill store on Michigan Avenue.

Before that they occupied a school at Newburgh and Plymouth in Livonia.

In their new location they offer a number of services to the handicapped such as vocational counseling, work evaluation and sheltered work.

THE CENTER also has jobs for the handicapped in the form of packaging, sorting, labeling, sewing, collating,

mailing, printing etc., for which they are paid.

When there is no work to be done in the workshop the clients come in for a program of activities such as playing cards and making ceramics and wood products.

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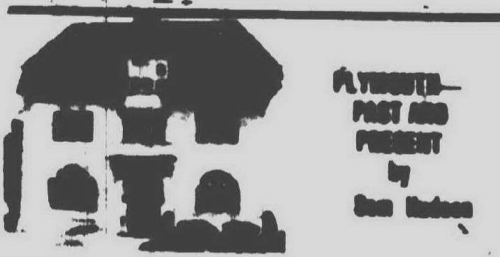
Plymouth hit hard by depression

Today's headlines about decline and unemployment are reminiscent of those during the time when the nation had the granddaddy of all business slumps—the catastrophic depression of the 1930s.

The Four Horsemen of Hard Times—unemployment, welfare, soup kitchens and bank failure—played no favorites in the Thirties. They rode ruthlessly over rural communities and congested cities alike. Villages the size of Plymouth, whose population was then barely 4,500, were hit almost as hard as those in the major metropolitan areas. Between 1929 and 1933, the nation's unemployment rate rose from 3.2 per cent to almost 25 per cent. In Michigan the figure for non-agricultural workers in 1932 reached 43 per cent!

City manager Adolph J. Koenig's 1930 annual report gave first official indication that "unsettled economic conditions" had reached Plymouth.

"As a means of providing employment for local labor," the report read, "all sewer construction of the past season was performed by the Department of Public Works." In the same year, the city commission deemed it prudent to follow a policy



PLYMOUTH—PAST AND PRESENT
by Sam Haden

of cautious spending" because of the economic paralysis.

PLYMOUTH BECAME a Home Rule City on May 20, 1932. That year was the first in which the city had to handle welfare problems. For the first time, city commissioners had to cope with questions of rent, fuel for indigent families, a public commissary and a work-wage plan. Administration of welfare, the annual report noted, was requiring a substantial portion of the city manager's time.

Early in 1932, those on welfare had to find their own fuel. Later the commission decided to establish a city wood yard where welfare recipients could obtain stove and furnace wood.

City officials were between Scylla and Charybdis. On the one hand, welfare costs were rapidly rising; on the other, there was mounting pressure to cut the budget and reduce taxes. The \$8,000 appropriated for relief purposes in the 1932-33 budget (which totalled \$72,810) was 60 per cent more than was ever appropriated by the township (of which the village had been a part until it went on its own as a city). But the case load was greater than ever before and new cases were being added daily.

THE PRESSURE to reduce taxes is apparent in reports issued by L. P.

Cookingham, who was city manager from 1931 to Jan. 1, 1936, when he left to become city manager of Saginaw. In his report for 1931-32, Cookingham wrote that, at the time he was hired, "it was understood that the primary object of the administration was to reduce taxes with as little curtailment of services as possible." During that fiscal year, the budget adopted was almost 25 per cent below the previous year, and the tax rate was reduced from \$13.50 to \$12.50.

This reduction was achieved by various economies, including reducing personnel and increasing hours of work in the police department, eliminating one-half of the community's street lights, and operating the city on a cash basis. By Aug. 1, 1933, however, Cookingham was cautioning the commission that this "policy of strict economy" could not be continued indefinitely without impairing the development of the community.

Near the end of 1932, the city commissioners tried to reduce relief costs by establishing a commissary where foods could be picked up by the needy.

"The groceries, vegetables and meats were purchased at wholesale and dispersed twice a week," explained the annual report for 1932-33. "The plan reduced the cost of relief, but was considered a very improper method of handling it. The commissary remained in operation until May 27, 1933, after receipt of funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The state and federal governments did not approve this method of relief and urged the adoption of work-wage programs with the payment for services in cash."

THE WORK-WAGE plan began July 1, 1933. Employable heads of families on relief were permitted to "work out their relief budgets" at \$2. per day, paid in cash. For this amount they labored in the cemetery, in the parks and, with the Department of Public Works crews, they cleaned streets and did maintenance work.

Although \$2. a day obviously went much further in 1933 than it does during these days of "stagflation," the annual report makes clear, perhaps for the benefit of the taxpayers, that those on the work-wage plan were not exactly living off the fat of the land. "The standards at the end of the year, although much above the level of the year previous," Cookingham wrote, "were still not any above the bare requirements of a mere existence."

In spite of this recognition that welfare workers were being paid only existence wages, Cookingham found it necessary to add that "the higher rates of pay allowed by the newer plan also discourages the recipient from taking lower paid private work with longer hours, especially the ordinary farm work, which is available during certain periods of the year."

"Caution should be used in this problem," he went on, "lest the independence, ambition and personal pride of a great number of people be destroyed and dependence upon government as a means of livelihood be increased to such an extent that the burden of cost will be too great to assume."

(Part II will cover the 1933 banking crisis and WPA projects in Plymouth, including the moving of "Plymouth Rock").

Selected for leadership seminar

A group of five students from Centennial Educational Park has been selected to represent Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton High schools as candidates for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar on the Economy to be held in New York in April.

A committee of high school student groups, counselors and faculty members has selected sophomores Michael Hees, Jeffrey Fidge, Diane Miller, Michael Hamlin, and Matthew Norris as possible participants.

The Canton Township Jaycees and high school administrators will select the high school representatives who will compete in state finals to determine the leadership seminar participants.

Each state will be represented at the seminar, with participants learning about many aspects of our economy and the free enterprise system.

The Hugh O'Brian Foundation has conducted these seminars for high school sophomores since 1958, to stimulate leadership potential. The seminars are a joint venture by the United States Jaycees and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Plymouth man gets electronic repair training

PLYMOUTH—Airman Donald L. Willson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen L. Willson of 40617 Newport Drive, Plymouth, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force electronic equipment training course at Keesler AFB, Miss., and is being assigned to Offutt AFB, Neb., for duty with the Strategic Air Command.

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Livonian files complaint naming consumer group

Michael F. Esperza, 1425 Stonehouse, Livonia, is seeking to recover \$386.82 paid as a membership fee in the Livonia-based Detroit Consumer Association.

He said he changed his mind about joining the association, which has headquarters at 28000 Vassar and is headed by Jerry Amster.

However, he alleged, when he tried to cancel the agreement five days after signing the contract Oct. 17, he was told by the association office that the membership fee would not be refunded and that "if you don't like it you can sue."

He also claimed his findings indicated the association could not deliver on savings promised.

Esperza said he had researched Michigan law and was certain that the contract he signed with the association was in direct violation of PA 227 on a buyer's right to cancel.

He said he had pointed out this violation to the Better Business Bureau in Detroit, "but it has now been a month and so far the Detroit Consumer's Association has refused to answer inquiries."

reports a membership of 3,000 families in the Detroit metropolitan area. Amster said it provides service for these families by obtaining for them a wide variety of goods at discount rates.

However, it has been described by Esther K. Shapiro, Detroit director of consumer affairs, as a "private business" with a membership fee that "can rarely be made up by savings through discounts."

The association was found guilty several years ago in Detroit Recorder's Court of violating the Michigan Retail Installment Sales Act.

ESPARZA ALLEGES THAT the association violated PA 227 by failing to print on its contract the act's provision that a buyer wishing to cancel an agreement solicited at his residence could do so by notifying the seller before midnight of the third business day following the signing.

The Livonia resident added that he attempted to cancel five days after the agreement was signed, but would have acted sooner had he known about that provision.

The contract he signed did not mention the provision, he said, although

the law stipulates specifically that it be printed in bold type.

The provision is applicable in his case, he alleged, because "On Oct. 17, 1974, Jerry Amster and Lynn Wilson (association office manager) came to my house to solicit the sale of the purchase agreement."

HE ADDED in his letter to the Better Business Bureau:

"At this time Jerry Amster stated we would save \$300 on a new van we were planning on purchasing and more on a hind quarter of beef and a number of other things. He said we would have our original investment back within a year."

"After listening to his presentation, I said I would like to keep the contract, go over it and take some time to think about it. He insisted on staying and continued to solicit the sale, stating I would save approximately \$300 if I would sign the 'Cooperative Service Bond and Agreement' and give him a check for \$386.82. He said this would eliminate the installment agreement and all finance charges."

"I finally agreed to sign the Cooperative Service Bond and Agreement."

"After thinking it over, my wife and I decided we had made a mistake and wanted to cancel the agreement. We then decided to check on the statement of savings previously made by Jerry Amster."

RESULT OF THIS research, Esperza added, was that savings on the van would be \$75 rather than \$300, that meat from the local butcher would cost \$16 less for the hind quarter, and that the auto parts store where the discount was offered was too far away for practicality.

Esperza said that Amster, when confronted with his research on PA227, insisted it applied only to installment payment. He added that his renewed request for a refund was "rudely refused."

Esperza said that if he is not successful in recovering his \$386.82 through the Better Business Bureau, he planned to seek legal redress.

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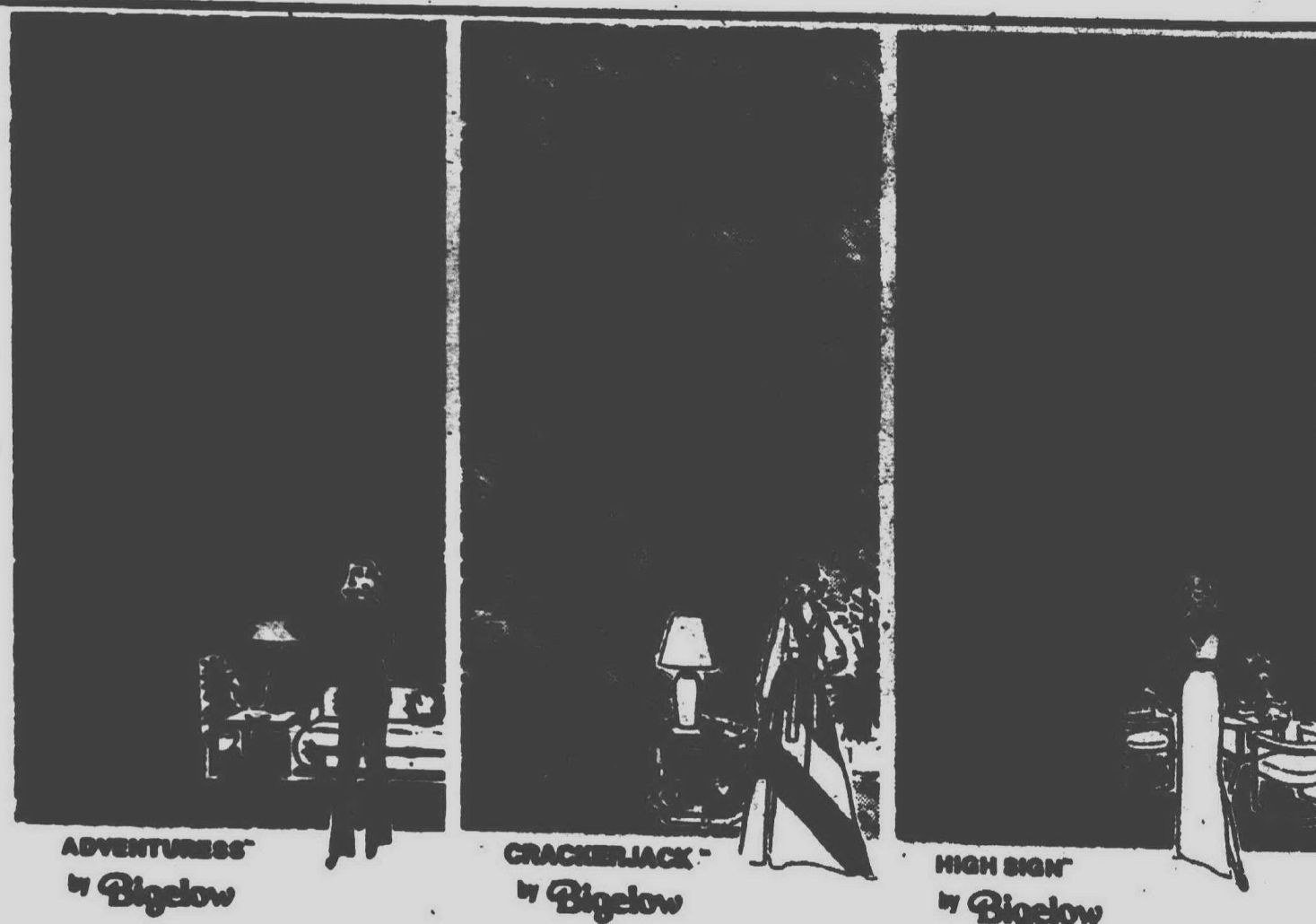
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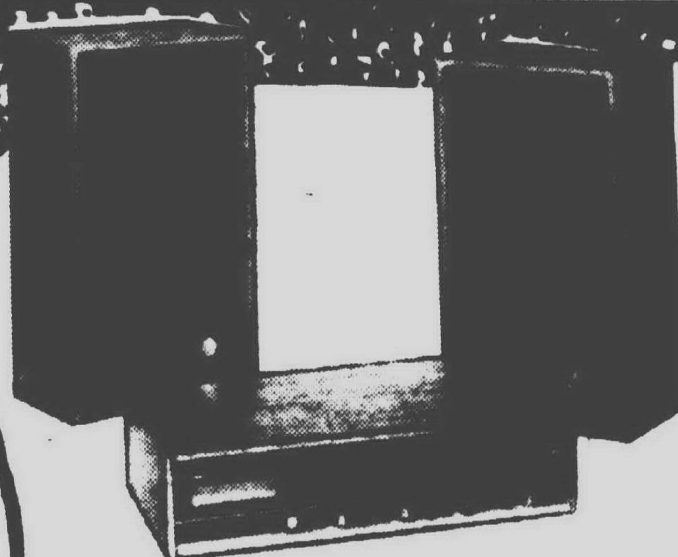
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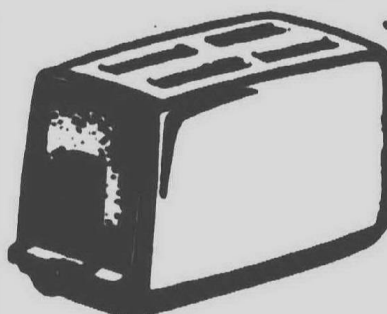


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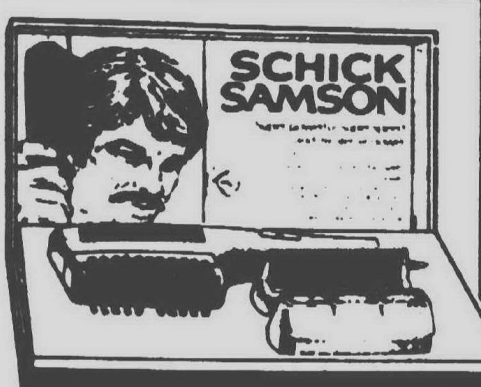
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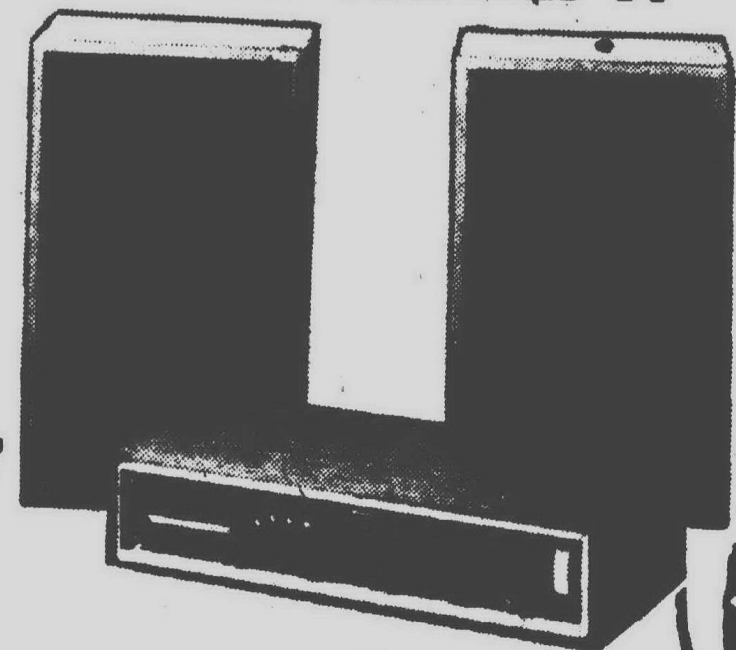
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About 20 teen-agers will participate in half-hour shifts, and after their turns they'll warm up with hot chocolate served by the

group's advisors, Al Guilstorf and Karen Boyle, and several parents.

The group worked with Guilstorf to construct the manger and church neighbors are furnishing the animals.

Pictured are (from left) Keith Boyle as a shepherd, Lori Rickard as Mary, Celeste Beagan as an angel, John Everett as Joseph and Bruce Mosier as a king. (Staff photo by Mitchell Booth)

Don Bullock new minister at Kenwood

Don Bullock, recently arrived from the Parkview Church of Christ in Findlay, Ohio, is the new minister of Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merri-man, Livonia.

Arriving to begin his ministry Dec. 1, he is working with Keith Gardner, who has served for some time as assistant minister.

Bullock is a registered nurse as well as a clergyman and his wife, Willene, is a licensed practical nurse. The couple have five children, four living at home.

A native of Cincinnati, Bullock holds degrees from Kentucky Christian College, St. Francis College at Fort Wayne, Ind., and the Maumee Valley Hospital school of nursing in Toledo.

He has served churches in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana and has been listed in "Who's Who in the Protestant Clergy" and "Who's Who in the Midwest."

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11:00 A.M.
Pastors:
Arthur K. Beumler
Donald R. Elly
Shirley Harden, Director of Music

ST. TIMOTHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
People Caring For People
8:00 a.m. First Service
10:00 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Second Service
(Nursery Care)
NEWBURGH RD.
(Just South of Six Mile)
Rev. E. Dickson Forsyth
Minister
Jim Anderson
Music & Choir Director
Call 261-4844

GENEVA UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
REV. JEFFREY S. GOLDSMITH

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP & CHURCH SCHOOL
455-0812 / 455-1664

PLYMOUTH FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
701 Church 453-6464
Philip Rodgers Magee, Minister
Theodore D. Taylor II, Associate
Henry J. Walch, Emeritus

WORSHIP.....9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL.....9:30 Crib-Grade 5
CHOIR 6 yrs.-12 yrs.
CHURCH SCHOOL 11 a.m. Crib-Sr. High

TO PLACE A CHURCH AD PLEASE CALL VEL ELLIS
261-8600, ext. 280



ST. MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN
26701 Joy DIAL-A-RIDE 278-9340

Church School.....9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....Nursery thru Grade 4
11:00 a.m.

"BABE OR MAN"

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene
41550 E. ANN ARBOR TRAIL, PLYMOUTH
463-3402 • 463-1525

11:00 A.M.
"The Hour of Gladness"

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
7:00 P.M. SUNDAY
"The Hour of Discovery"

CHRISTMAS with the PASTOR
7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY
"Family Night"
Nursery for all Adult Services

"A FELLOWSHIP WITH A DISTINCTIVE DESIRE TO SERVE"

Livonia Baptist Church
Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention
32940 Schoolcraft
2 Blocks East of Farmington Road
422-3783
Rev. Glen Clark, Pastor 476-1073

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Baptist Training Union.....8:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service.....7:00 p.m.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention
9451 Main Street, Plymouth
453-4788
The Rev. H. Thewell, Pastor 722-7388

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Baptist Training Union.....8:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service.....7:30 p.m.
DEAF MINISTRY

GRAND RIVER BAPTIST
34500 SIX MILE - LIVONIA

SUNDAY
9:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL
10:45 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP
7:00 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP
WED. 7:00 P.M. FAMILY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Community Baptist Church
28257 W. Warren
Garden City
Rev. James B. Allen, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service.....7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service.....7:30 p.m.

LANDMARK BAPTIST CHURCH
11095 Haggerty Rd., Plymouth
453-9132 (Church) 455-1098 Pastor Dillon

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

COME WORSHIP WITH US

New era seen with the election of Catholic liberal

By LESTER KINSOLVING

All but the archconservatives among the nation's 48 million Catholics have cause to rejoice in the results of the November meeting of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington.

For as the new president of the Bishop's Conference and of the national headquarters (U.S. Catholic Conference), the bishops, by overwhelming majority, elected Cincinnati's liberal Archbishop Joseph Bernardin.

Election of this thoroughly congenial and considerably able young prelate—by almost twice the vote he got in the last election (when he lost to Philadelphia's strongly conservative John Cardinal Krol)—produced an immediate and electrifying effect.

This evoked gasps from the gallery, especially from the conservative Catholic press, which has been charging the High Court with sanctioning murder — on the abortion issue — for nearly two years.

But there was a subsequent development which, along with the results of recent elections, may mean that the bishops have called off their verbal war on the Supreme Court. For in the November election, defenders of the court's decision, such as Rep. Don Edwards (D-Calif.), Sen. James Symington (D-Mo.), and Sen. Birch Bayh (D-Ind) won reelection, despite strong anti-abortion pressure. But anti-abortion congressmen such as Harold Pfoehlich (R-Wisc.), Lawrence Hogan (R-Md.) and Angelo Roncallo (R-N.Y.) are all lame ducks.

THE BISHOPS, during the only executive (secret) session of their six-day meeting, voted — with the rumored objection of 40 per cent of their number — to send a letter to Congress asking that Nelson Rockefeller be interrogated "to ascertain that he will not use the office of the vice president to promote a personal viewpoint on permissive abortion."

Why "permissive abortion" rather than simply "abortion?"

"I asked that same question," replied Cardinal Krol, during a press briefing, "and we were told that Gov. Rockefeller had supported abortion even beyond that which is allowed under the Supreme Court's decision. As an official, he has to adhere to the law of the land, although we think that is a very bad law."

THIS IMPORTANT distinction between what Cardinal Krol defines as "permissive abortion" and "the law of the land" may explain why the bishops have declined to endorse any of the anti-abortion constitutional amendments proposed in Congress.

It may also be the reason why they have not disciplined national headquarters staffer Msgr. George Higgins who told a meeting of the Catholic press:

"The church gets nowhere by calling pro-abortionists murderers."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 4306 Joy, Plymouth, will present its 50-voice senior choir in a Christmas concert Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m.

Tom Hovermale will direct the music and a full range of percussion instruments will provide accompaniment.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 3000 Five Mile, Livonia, has scheduled its annual candlelight Christmas concert Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m.

Pre-service music will begin at 6:45 p.m., and the program will include selections by the senior, teen and junior choirs, the youth and adult handbell choirs, a brass ensemble, a string orchestra and woodwinds. Maria Schmitz is the music director.

ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 16300 Hubbard, Livonia, will stage its annual children's Christmas pageant Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The church also has scheduled for the fourth Sunday in Advent holy communion at 8 a.m., communion and sermon at 9 a.m., morning prayer for the deaf and Christian education classes at 10 a.m. and a service of lessons and carols with a sermon at 11 a.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH, Beech and Five Mile, Redford Township, will present a contemporary version of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. in the church auditorium. No admission will be charged.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH, 5085 Venoy, Westland, will offer its annual Christmas choir concert Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m.

Selections will be included by the senior choir, the teenage girls' choir and the children's choir, directed by Mrs. Corinne Lehman, and a choir of first and second graders directed by Carolyn Bauer.

The program will include "Unto Us A Child Is Born" from Handel's "Messiah," and the closing number will be a medley of well-known carols with all 140 singers joining in.

ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia, will feature "A Ceremony of Carols"

by Benjamin Britten in its Christmas concert Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m.

That work will be offered by the church choir, directed by Charles Gleason. The junior high and junior choirs, directed by Pat Hutchison, will present "Sing Carols Gay," a cantata by Eugene Butler, and the church and senior high choirs also will participate in the concert.

WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, will offer a special service of Christmas carols led by Dr. Jerry J. Smith, music director, on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. Selections by the church choir and other musical specials will highlight the hour.

During the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services, Dr. Bartlett L. Hess will preach on the topic "Christmas Fears: 1974 variety."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF

PLYMOUTH, 45000 N. Territorial, plans a Christmas concert, "Night of Miracles," during its 11 a.m. service Sunday, Dec. 22.

The Sunday school Christmas program, "Let Us Tell the Story," will be presented at 6:30 p.m.

SWORD OF THE SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH, 34563 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, will have a special Christmas service led by its youth at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22.

UNITED ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 42021 E. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, will present its sanctuary choir in "King of Kings," a cantata by John W. Peterson, on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m.

The cantata, an up-to-date version of the Christmas story, will be accompanied by Cheryl March and Shirley

Krist and an orchestra made up largely of students from Garden City.

NATIVITY CHURCH, 9435 Henry, Ruff, Livonia, will hear a choir cantata, "Carol of Christmas," at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. The church choir will be joined by junior and senior high choirs for the service scheduled earlier for one Sunday only.

ST. MATTHEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 30300 W. Six Mile, Livonia, plans a "birthday party for Jesus" in its church school Sunday, Dec. 22 at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

The children will bring wrapped gifts and the morning activities will include carol-singing and birthday cake and punch. The gifts will be taken later to youngsters in Children's Village of the United Methodist Children's Home, Redford Township.

All invited for caroling

An evening of Christmas carol singing is planned Sunday, Dec. 22 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Farmington, Grand River just east of Farmington-Road.

The caroling is planned as a chance for all in the area to sing the familiar songs of Christmas. The church's chancel choir, sponsor of the event, is planning to make it an annual gathering.

This year a free-will offering will be taken to assist the choir in its project to raise funds for new robes.



WHEN THE CHRISTMAS OPERA "Amahl and the Night Visitors" is presented Dec. 22 in Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church of Livonia, the mother and son leading roles will be portrayed by a real-life mother and son, Mrs. Helen Thomas and Andy, of Livonia.

The production of the Menotti opera, scheduled at 7 p.m. in the church located at Hubbard and West Chicago in Livonia, will be directed by Martha Kuykendall, and Andy's father, Merrill Thomas, will conduct the orchestra. In the roles of the three kings will be William Dunphy, William Elsey and Stephen Peterson.

MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
30330 Schoolcraft 425-7280

SUNDAY SERVICE 10:00 A.M.
Music from the "Messiah"

SUNDAY EVENING 7:30 P.M.
Christmas Pageant: "Divine Dreams"

Your Invitation to Worship

<p>UNITED METHODIST</p> <p>NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Farmington 29887 West 11 Mile Road 476-8860</p> <p>MINISTERS Dr. William D. Mercer Rev. Meredith Moschauer Rev. James F. Thomas</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.</p> <p>Church School 9:15 Nursery-6th grade & Adults 11:00 Nursery thru 12th grade</p>		<p>CHURCHES OF CHRIST</p> <p>ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Redford Township) 10000 Beech Daly Road Between Plymouth and West Chicago 533-7005</p> <p>Dr. Minister - Wm. B. Wagner Assoc. Minister - David K. Kozel</p> <p>Dr. of Education - Gail Burns Minister of Music - Ruth Madley Turner</p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. & Church School 9:30 A.M. U.M.Y.F.</p> <p>(Baby care provided for all services)</p>		<p>LUTHERAN CHURCH (IN AMERICA)</p> <p>CHRIST THE KING In Livonia 9300 Farmington Road The Rev. John A. Root 464-2906</p> <p>8:15 & 11:00 Services 9:30 Sunday School</p> <p>HOLY CROSS 30650 West Six Mile Pastor William C. Lindholm 464-3908</p> <p>Worship Church School and Nursery 9:30 and 11 a.m.</p> <p>In Redford ST. JOHN'S 13542 Mercedes Road Pastor Robert G. Johnson 538-2680</p> <p>(1 block E. of Inkster, 1 block S. of Schoolcraft) Robert G. Johnson, Pastor Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.-Adult Bible Class and High School Discussion Group Worship at 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided)</p>		<p>ASSEMBLIES OF GOD</p> <p>UNITED ASSEMBLY OF GOD 42021 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth David M. Krist, Pastor 422-6000—Home Church—453-4530</p> <p>10:00 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP 7:00 P.M. EVENING WED. 7:30 P.M. FAMILY NIGHT</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED AT ALL SERVICES</p>		<p>CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ASSEMBLIES OF GOD CHURCH</p> <p>Temporary Location Holmes Junior High School 16200 Newburgh Road, Livonia (between Five & Six Mile Roads)</p> <p>Ministers Irving M. Mitchell, Pastor Edgar R. Cook, Assistant Pastor John M. Shortness, DCE</p> <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 MORNING SERVICE 11:00 A.M.</p> <p>Services 11:00 A.M.</p> <p>"HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED..." Pastor Mitchell will minister 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>"KINGS OF KINGS" A Christmas Cantata Nursery Provided for All Activities 455-1450</p>			
<p>CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia</p> <p>Pastor Gerald Fisher 674-3444</p> <p>9:00 a.m. First Worship Service 10:15 a.m. The Church School 11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship 6:30 p.m. Youth Meetings 7:30 p.m. The Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wed. The Mid-Week Service All Conditioned Nursery Provided at All Services</p>		<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH 1/2 Mile W. of Sheldon on N. Territorial 453-6200</p> <p>Ministers Paul M. Cargo and Assoc. Dale M. Miller</p> <p>WORSHIP 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>"JESUS, SYNONYM FOR LOVE" Rev. Cargo</p> <p>CHURCH SCHOOL (all ages) 9:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL (thru 6th gr.) 11:00 A.M.</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED</p>		<p>LIVONIA 15431 Merriman Rd. SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Bible School 9:45 a.m. Wed. 7:30 pm Worship Wayne Baker, Minister 427-6743</p>		<p>Farmington Hills Christian Center</p> <p>22253 DRAKE ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48024</p> <p>Invites you to "90 Minutes in the Son" Every Sunday 10:00 to 11:30 A.M.</p> <p>Worship for Adults and Teens Adventuretime for Children</p> <p>You'll enjoy our Pastor, Gene Perrault, Sunday evening at 7:00 P.M.</p>		<p>LIVONIA ASSEMBLY OF GOD 33015 W. 7 Mile 522-9209</p> <p>Daniel De Konty, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Services 10:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>Wednesday 7:00 P.M.</p>			
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Garden City 8443 Merriman Road</p> <p>Minister: Rev. Glenn Kjelberg 421-9828</p> <p>9:30 A.M. Church School for all ages 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship Nursery & Toddler Care Church School-4 yr. old thru 6th grade following children's sermon 6:30 P.M. U.M.Y.F.</p>		<p>LOLA VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 16175 DELAWARE at Puritan 258-6336 Geo. H. Kilbourn, Rev.</p> <p>Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>		<p>AMERICAN LUTHERAN</p> <p>CHRIST LUTHERAN 14350 Warner Road, Redford</p> <p>Rev. Jerry Street Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M.</p> <p>Nursery Provided</p>		<p>WISCONSIN LUTHERAN Radio Hour WJLD A.M. 109C Sunday 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>In Livonia: St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church 17816 Farmington Rd. Pastor Winfred Koelbin 261-8759</p> <p>In Plymouth: St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church 1943 Penniman Avenue Pastor Leonard Koenniger 453-3393 Worship Services 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>In Redford Township: Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church 14750 K Inkster Pastor Edward Zell 532-8655 Worship Services 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>In Woodland: Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church Warren at Farmington Rd. Pastor Jack A. Guller 427-8119 Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m.</p>		<p>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE</p> <p>Churches of the area cordially invite you to attend their services. Sunday School is conducted at the same hour as church, and care is provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.</p> <p>Hours of Service</p> <p>FOURTH CHURCH, Detroit 11 a.m. EIGHTH CHURCH, Detroit 10:30 a.m. 2001 Grand River at Evergreen Rd. FIRST CHURCH, Garden City 11 a.m. 3311 Ford Road FIRST CHURCH, Plymouth 10:30 a.m. 1100 West Ann Arbor Trail</p> <p>WEDNESDAY TESTIMONIAL MEETINGS HELD AT 8 P.M.</p>			
<p>NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 30000 Ann Arbor Trail 423-0140</p> <p>REV. WILLIAM RITTER, Minister REV. DUANE SWYDER, Minister</p> <p>Christmas Sunday Service 8:15 & 11:00 A.M. Special Music & Sermon</p>		<p>CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 261 Ridge Rd. Canton Twp. So. of Cherry Hill Rd.</p> <p>Rev. Leonard Ritter Sunday School Worship</p> <p>466-0880 8:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m.</p>		<p>SWORD OF THE SPIRIT LUTHERAN 34563 W. SEVEN MILE, LIVONIA 478-3818</p> <p>SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 A.M. STUDY 11:10 A.M. PASTOR WALTER DICKINSON</p>		<p>CHRISTADELPHIANS</p> <p>CHRISTADELPHIANS 1 1/2 South of Plymouth at Levan</p> <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30 A.M. Your Children Are Welcome</p> <p>Write for our free pamphlet or Bible correspondence course Box 100, Detroit, Mich. 48201</p>		<p>CHRISTIAN CHURCH</p> <p>(Disciples of Christ) LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH William M. Hess, Minister 30007 7 Mile Rd. 478-3875</p> <p>Sunday Worship 8:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M.</p>		<p>SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST</p> <p>PLYMOUTH SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST 4295 Napier Rd. between Warren & M-14</p> <p>Saturday Services Bible Study Class 9:30 a.m. Sermon 11:00 a.m.</p>	

Strike moves into 11th week

PLYMOUTH—The strike at the Whitman and Barnes Division of the United Greenfield Corp., 40400 Plymouth Road, continues in its 11th week.

Members of the UAW Amalgamated

Daniel Kabel is in the band

PLYMOUTH—Midshipmen Daniel W. Kabel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Kabel of Plymouth has been made a member of the United States Merchant Marine Academy Band.

The band consists of more than 80 midshipmen from 27 different states and plays at all regimental functions as well as such events as the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden and the Maritime Day Ceremony at the Port of New York.

A graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, Midshipmen Kabel is a member of the class of 1977 at the academy. Upon graduation he will receive a U.S. Coast Guard license as a third assistant engineer, a fully accredited bachelor of science degree and a commission as ensign in the naval reserve.

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RedKen Products 348-9130

Call Santa!

PLYMOUTH—Kids who may have been a little late in mailing their Christmas lists to Santa will have an opportunity to call the jolly gent both tonight and tomorrow night.

Through a special hook-up provided by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and the Plymouth Jaycees, Santa will be on the phone from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce number, 453-1540.

Meeting time, place changed

PLYMOUTH—The next regular Plymouth Board of Education meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23 in the board office at 454 S. Harvey in Plymouth.

Because of the holidays, the board will dispense with its study session.

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 10, 1974

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor McLaren at 8:00 P.M. All members were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Regular Meeting - November 26, 1974. Mr. Millington moved approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 26, 1974 as submitted. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS - Mr. Ash moved approval for payment of the bills in the total amount of \$8,944.94. Supported by Mr. Burke and carried unanimously.

ITEM NO. 1 - OPENING OF BIDS - For Magnetic Ledger Card Mini-Computer System for the Water and Sewer Department. Mrs. Richardson moved that the bids for the Magnetic Ledger Card Mini-Computer System for the Water & Sewer Department be closed. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously. The bids were closed at 8:03 P.M. The following bids were opened by Mrs. Richardson and read by Mr. Kincade:

	Net Price
Burroughs Corporation	
New L-6500 Magnetic Record Computer	\$14,601.90
Maintenance cost - per year	928.00
Phillips Business Machines, Inc.	
P-354-400A Magnetic Ledger Card Water Billing Computer System	\$15,386.00
Maintenance cost - per year	1,165.00

Mr. McLaren asked Mr. Kincade to review the bids and come back before the Board later in the evening.

NEW BUSINESS - Deane Baker Re: Requesting B-Hotel SDM License to be located at 14675 Northville Road. Plymouth Township, presently known as the Thunderbird Hotel. Mrs. Richardson moved that the request of Deane Baker for a B-Hotel. SDM License to be located at 14675 Northville Road, Plymouth Township, presently known as the Thunderbird Hotel be tentatively approved contingent upon the notice of request for license from the State of Michigan and contingent upon Mr. Baker remaining in the hotel business. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

John Bennett, State Representative - 34th District Re: Noise barrier I-275 Department of State Highways request the Township of Plymouth to submit a resolution supporting the proposed sound barrier on the west side of I-275 from Joy to Plymouth Road.

Mrs. Richardson moved that the Plymouth Township Board submit a resolution unanimously supporting the action of the people living in the Bradbury Park homes for some type of sound barrier and also include in the resolution a request for a sound barrier on the east side of I-275 to benefit Cambridge Village and Cambridge Green Homeowners. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.

AWARDING OF BIDS - Mr. West moved that the Township Board accept the bid from the Burroughs Corporation for an L-6500 Magnetic Record Computer for use in the Water and Sewer Department in the amount of \$14,601.90 and the recommendation of Mr. Kincade with the stipulation that the present machine, the F-5000, will remain the property of Plymouth Township. Supported by Mr. Burke. Plymouth Township Planning Commission. Re: Action taken at their November 20, 1974 meeting:

(a) Plymouth Commons - Application No. 280 - Rezoning of approximately 8.85 acres on the N.W. corner of Beck and North Territorial from R-1-W to C-2 (Planning Commission gave recommended denial.)

(b) Plymouth Commons - Application No. 270 - Rezoning of approximately 16.65 acres on the N.W. Corner of Beck and North Territorial Roads from R-1-E to H-R. (Planning Commission gave recommended denial.) Mr. Ash commented that a Public Hearing was held on both items at the same time by the Planning Commission and asked that the Board also consider both applications: at this time Mrs. Richardson stated that the Wayne County Planning Commission recommended denial of the request inasmuch as it was not in keeping with the land use plan of the Township.

Mr. Burke moved to concur in the recommendation of the Planning Commission and the Wayne County Planning Commission in the denial of Application No. 280, rezoning of approximately 8.85 acres on the N.W. corner of Beck and North Territorial from R-1-E to C-2 for the reasons stated in the Planning Commission minutes of November 20, 1974. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Mr. Gornick moved that Application No. 270, rezoning of approximately 16.65 acres on the N.W. corner of Beck and North Territorial Roads from R-1-E to H-R be denied for the reasons stated in the Planning Commission minutes of November 20, 1974. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Helen Richardson, Clerk Re: Transfer of Funds. Mr. Ash moved to approve the transfer of funds as requested by Mrs. Richardson. Supported by Mr. Burke and carried unanimously. Dale N. Couts, Secretary. Plymouth Goodfellows Re: Requesting permission to hold annual Newspaper Sale on December 14, 1974. Mr. Burke moved that the Board approve the request from the Plymouth Goodfellows to hold their annual Newspaper Sale on December 14, 1974. Supported by Mrs. Richardson and carried unanimously.

Albert Simkins, Parklane Homes Corporation Re: Requesting release of Bond on Monuments and Lot Markers for Parklane Ravines Subdivision. Mr. Ash moved approval of the request of Mr. Albert Simkins. Parklane Homes Corporation to release the Bond on Monuments and Lot Markers on Parklane Ravines Subdivision in the amount of \$1,500.00. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.

J. D. McLaren, Supervisor Re: Requesting approval for appointment of Mr. Robert Barbour to the Board of Review and reappointment of Mrs. Anne Hoffman and Mr. Lloyd Sharland. Mrs. Richardson moved that the Board approve the appointment of Mr. Robert Barbour to the Board of Review and the reappointment of Mrs. Anne Hoffman and Mr. Lloyd Sharland, said terms to expire in January, 1977. Supported by Mr. Gornick. The motion carried unanimously.

J. D. McLaren, Supervisor Re: Requesting approval for appointment of Mrs. Esther Hulsing to Civil Service Board. Mr. West moved that the Board approve the appointment of Mrs. Esther Hulsing to the Civil Service Board, said term to expire in April, 1979. Supported by Mr. Burke and carried unanimously.

Mr. Ash moved to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously. Supervisor McLaren adjourned the meeting at 9:47 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
HELEN RICHARDSON, Clerk

J. D. McLaren, Supervisor

These minutes are a synopsis of the original minutes. The original minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Published: December 19, 1974



BREVITIES TIPS

Notices to Brevities should include: the date, the time, where, and who to contact. Phone numbers will not be published, but addresses will be used. Any other pertinent information such as guest speakers, topics of discussion, or the reason for meetings should also be included. Please send this information 10 days in advance of the desired publication date. All information should be typed or printed.

PAINT FOR FUN

Beginners in oil painting may join an informal class held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays in the Plymouth Cultural Center. There is no fee and interested persons should contact Mr. Prussing of the Plymouth Recreation Department.

CANTON SKI CLUB

Canton Township Recreation invites all township residents to join the Canton Ski Club. The club will be skiing at Alpine Valley on Wednesday nights. Prices will be: tow ticket- \$3.50, rental \$3, and lessons-\$1. A bus-fee will be charged weekly. All interested residents should contact the Recreation Department before the end of November. A weekend ski trip is possible if enough people are interested.

COMMUNITY CHORUS REHEARSALS

Each Wednesday from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the Middle School East music room the Plymouth Community Chorus holds rehearsals. The group is sponsored by the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department and is open for any interested singer in the community.

PING PONG PARTICIPANTS

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a table tennis club. The club will meet every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the Central Middle School. People of all ages are invited to attend.

NO TRUMP

Partners and singles players interested in bridge are invited to join the group playing at the Plymouth Community Center. The group meets every Thursday at 1:5 p.m. For further information contact the Recreation Dept.

LABELS COLLECTED

The Allen School PTO is collecting soup and bean product labels to purchase equipment for the school. Anyone who has labels from Campbell's soup or beans may leave them in a container at Wrigleys, at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty, or at the school office, 11100 Haggerty Road. The deadline for collection is Jan. 10.

MITTEN TREE

Dec. 9-20—Interested persons are invited to donate mittens to needy children at the Detroit Edison Company on Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street. The office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Women's Club of Plymouth.

CITY RECREATION PROGRAM

Now available is a fall program schedule of leisure activities as offered by the city department of parks and recreation. The schedule is available from the recreation office, 525 Farmer Street, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ice skating, dance classes, arts and crafts, clubs, sports leagues and field trips are some of the items listed.

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Dec. 19—The Canton, Plymouth and Northville YMCA will hold its annual Christmas party in the Pioneer Middle School gymnasium from 7:30 - 9 p.m. Skiing will be the theme for the party, and movies will be shown as well as instruction given. An expert will be in attendance to demonstrate equipment and techniques.

'Twas THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The Plymouth Jaycees will be selling a giant stroy coloring book entitled "Twas the Night Before Christmas". The book will be sold from now through Christmas and will cost \$3.

OPEN GYM

Dec. 26, 27, 30—Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer an open gym, free of charge to Plymouth residents at Central Middle School. The gymnasium there will be open between noon and 4 p.m. on all three days. Locker room facilities also will be open.

FREE MOVIES

Dec. 27—The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will show children's movies at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. The show will begin at 10 a.m. and end at about noon. Hot dogs will be available for all children and parents for 25 cents.

NO PING PONG

Dec. 12-Jan2—Plymouth Parks and

Recreation Department ping pong program has been canceled due to the holidays. Regular play will begin again on Jan. 9.

BREVITIES DEADLINES

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Commission plans Christmas art show

The Livonia Arts Commission will sponsor a Christmas art show Dec. 23 through Jan. 3 in Livonia City Hall, 33001 Five Mile Road.

The exhibit will accept art from members of the Palette Guild and the Livonia Artists Club. There is a limit of four entries per person. Art may be brought to Pierson School, 32825 Seven Mile, Dec. 18 between 4 and 8 p.m. to be juried.

There is no entry fee. Art should be properly framed and wired and ready to be hung. The commission will provide the materials for displaying the art in city hall.

"We want this show to be representative of all community artists and provide a showcase for artists in various stages of development from experimental to semi-professional," says Mrs. Marie Tuthill, exhibit chairman and member of the arts commission.

The art will be juried Dec. 19.

Works not accepted should be picked up at the school on Dec. 20 between 7 and 8 p.m.

Jurors will be Mildred Wieland of the Livonia Senior Citizens Arts program; Maria Polim, art teacher at the Livonia Family Y, and Dorothy Gheen, artist-in-residence for the CAMEO project in Livonia School District.

Ribbons will be awarded for best of show, first, second, third, honorable mention and special mention in the following categories: oils, acrylics, watercolors, mixed media, pen and ink, charcoal and pastels.

"This is only the beginning in the commission's endeavors to bring a greater awareness of cultural and artistic activities to the area," adds Mrs. Tuthill.

A list of artists participating in the show will be available for viewers on request.



AREA ARTISTS prepare for the Christmas art show sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission. From left are: Kay Leman of the Palette Guild, Jo Griffing of the Palette Guild and Marie Tuthill of the arts commission and exhibit chairman. (Staff photo)

Gala honors 'Lady of Jazz'



MIDGE ELLIS

By SUE ROSIEK

For the last seven years Midge Ellis of Livonia has been the jazz musicians' "best friend" in the metropolitan area. Last Sunday more than 400 friends, relatives and musicians turned out to publicly say thanks at a tribute concert in Clarenceville High School Auditorium.

Guest artists included the Austin-Moro Band, Brookside Jazz Ensemble, vocalist Ursula Walker and others. Special guest artist Count Basie flew in from New York for the occasion.

"IT WAS GREAT," smiles Ms. Ellis, founder of the Clarenceville Jazz Series and currently assistant programming director for the Cultural and public affairs series at Schoolcraft College. "It was one of the best things that's ever happened to me. I'll have memories of it for the rest of my life."

Proceeds from the concert were donated to the Detroit Federation of Musicians for the promotion of jazz and to help send jazz artists into school districts that can't afford to start a big band series.

A special tribute was presented to

Ms. Ellis by State Sen. Carl Pursell on behalf of the State of Michigan. The tribute, signed by Gov. William Milliken, acknowledges Ms. Ellis' "exemplary effort and distinctive achievement creatively contributing to society for the worthy progress of the people in Michigan."

THE TRIBUTE traced her liking for jazz as a child to her efforts as a jazz promoter and organizer in Clarenceville.

"I grew up with jazz," says Ms. Ellis. "My dad was a jazz buff and my brother played in a band. It was all around me. I grew up with jazz bands jamming in the living room."

A native of Kentucky, she came to Michigan in 1960, after living in Mississippi for a short while. In Mississippi she was entertainment chairman for several country clubs and had her first taste as a booking agent for big bands.

In Livonia Ms. Ellis was a member of the Clarenceville School District's citizen's committee to recruit entertainment for the cultural enrichment of residents.

When the Louis Schmidt Auditorium was opened to the public the school board suggested it be used for cultur-

al activities as well as school activities.

Ms. Ellis volunteered her time to starting a children's entertainment series and later suggested the group try big bands.

"I wanted to bring jazz back, but I knew it would have to be at a reasonable price," explains Ms. Ellis. "Another problem was that most of the big bands had split up and there weren't too many bands still traveling together."

THE FIRST jazz entertainment offered was the Buddy Rich Band.

"Besides being reasonable I thought it would have to be a band that everyone knew, and could identify as a jazz band."

"I called a New York agent and cried about how just because we were located in an outlying area, we shouldn't be culturally deprived."

"The next thing I knew he called me back saying Buddy Rich thought it was a great idea and he agreed to do the show."

That first concert in December 1969 was an instant success and laid the groundwork for a host of other "big name" jazz entertainers.

"The shows were presented strictly as a community service project," recalls Ms. Ellis. "Any money that we made was directed back into the fund for children's shows."

SINCE THE jazz series was initiated it has offered a variety of big bands including Count Basie, Stan Kenton, Maynard Ferguson, Harry James, Woody Herman, Super Sax and the Four Freshmen.

Besides enjoying the shows Ms. Ellis says she also has learned the finer points of scheduling bands and bargaining with agents on prices.

"I've learned by doing, and sort of stumbling into things. I also found that people who I thought were very inaccessible often were accessible and very eager to help, that includes entertainers and members of the press."

Ms. Ellis was appointed to the Schoolcraft position last July, but had worked on many programming committees in an advisory capacity prior to her new assignment.

"My work is a labor of love," she adds in her slight southern drawl. "I almost feel guilty getting paid for something I enjoy so much."

Ms. Ellis' jazz series idea has been widely emulated. Since the first Clarenceville show several school dis-

tricts throughout the metropolitan area have turned their auditoriums over to big band entertainers during the year.

"THE IDEA is really catching on," says an obviously pleased Ms. Ellis. "Other schools are taking a second look at jazz as an art form. There's been a resurgence of jazz going on all over the county. Some 30,000 jazz groups played on college campuses last year."

"Many high school and junior high schools jazz bands and ensembles are springing up."

She lists one reason for jazz's popularity in its individuality. "It's a vehicle in which a person can express himself, offer a personal interpretation."

Besides her Schoolcraft position Ms. Ellis is the mother of three children, ranging from 11 to 17.

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Gift ideas for art lovers

By SUE ROSIEK

With about five shopping days left till Christmas, many are still going around in circles to come up with an unusual and fitting gift for someone special.

For the music or theater enthusiast, try giving tickets to a future performance, or purchase a membership for them in the local symphony or community theater group.

It's interesting and can cost as little as \$3. It also is the type of present that might not be used till after the holidays when other gifts have been used up or worn out.

Gifts are usually tax deductible and often include several special benefits.

HERE ARE SOME groups in the Observer & Eccentric area that will offer gift memberships or tickets for future events:

•Five classes of membership are available in the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Three include two season tickets. A senior citizen membership is \$5. Others start at \$15. Individual tickets are also available for the symphony's three remaining concerts which include a family concert Jan. 26; March 2 performance and "The

Barber of Seville," by Rossini, which will feature the symphony and the Michigan Opera Theater. For tickets contact Mrs. Albert Heindryckx, 4000 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, 48170.

•Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford, 15138 Beech Daly Road will offer subscription tickets at reduced rates. Individual tickets are available for the group's presentation of "Death of a Salesman" and "Twigs" later this season. Tickets for individual shows are \$3 per person. A children's show also will be presented in the spring. For tickets or season subscriptions call Mrs. C. Foster, 16772 Country Club Drive, Livonia, 48152.

•The Plymouth Community Arts Council will present "Fiesta Folklorico" on Feb. 8 in Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$4, \$5, and \$6 and will make a colorful Christmas gift. "Fiesta Folklorico" is the National Ballet Company of Mexico and features some 50 dancers and three bands. It's Mexico's largest cultural export. For tickets call Mrs. Robert P. Cooper, 13928 Ridgewood, Plymouth, 48170.

•The Oakway Symphony has season tickets available at reduced rates. Memberships also are available starting at \$25. The Oakway has two re-

maining subscription concerts on Jan. 26 featuring violinist Ani Kavafian and March 22, Rossini's "Barber of Seville." There are three non-subscription concerts left including Feb. 16 at Madonna College. May 9 the Cabaret Concert featuring Rosemary Jackson and Pat Bob Taylor at the Shiawassee Hotel, and a "Pops" concert in May. Tickets for the Cabaret Concert will include the symphony, a buffet supper and dancing. For tickets call Mrs. Nelda DiBlasi, 10001 Fairfield, Livonia, 48154.

•Schoolcraft Cultural and Public Affairs Series has tickets available at \$3 and \$3.50. Future guests include Ani Kavafian, Erick Hawkins, Oscar Ghiglia, Igor Kipnis, Russ Burgess and Dr. Mary Calderone. For more information contact Midge Ellis at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

•The Wayne-Westland Civic Theater has season tickets available at reduced rates. Individual tickets are also available for the group's three remaining shows this season. For tickets contact Fred Guernsey, 5402 Woodward, Wayne, 48184.

•The Plymouth Theater Guild will offer tickets for its two remaining shows "All My Sons" and "Goodbye

Charlie." Tickets are \$2.50 and \$2 and are available from Mrs. Leonard Pavia, 11537 Brownell, Plymouth, 48170.

•The Redford Township Music Society has memberships available from \$5 to \$25. The society uses the funds to award music scholarships to students in Redford Township schools. The group's concerts are free. For memberships, contact Winston Churchill, 17142 Garfield, Detroit, 48240.

•The Clarenceville Entertainment Series has tickets at \$4 for future shows. Performers will include Buddy Rich, Super Sax and Count Bassie. Concert dates are undecided. For more information contact Bonnie Garrison, 20135 Rensselaer, Livonia, 48152.

•Membership in the Redford Township Friends of the Library is \$1. Check with the library for details.

•Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, 48121 have friends and single memberships available at \$15 and family at \$30. The price includes free entrance to museum and village, 10 per cent discount on gift items, use of library, quarterly publication and advance class registration.

Schoolcraft receives opera collection

Schoolcraft College has received a collection of 29 opera records featuring outstanding artists in their most noted performances.

The collection was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Sprader of Livonia. It will be housed in the Fine Arts Music Library.

The records originally belonged to the late Arthur M. Taylor of Detroit and were acquired by the Spraders through a relative. They have been designated as the "Taylor-Sprader Collection" by Richard T. Saunders, director of fine arts.

Saunders said it is the second significant donation of opera works received by Schoolcraft. In 1970, Raymond Warner of Livonia gave the college a collection of all the standard opera repertory ever recorded to that date.

Students and staff have access to the collections for use on campus and for borrowing, much like checking out books of the library. Other persons may also use the records by contacting Saunders at the college.

Schoolcraft welcomes other gifts of equipment or materials which may be used in instructional and training programs. Persons having items they

feel may be appropriate for donating to the College are asked to contact the College Relations Office, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

Chorus sings Yule concert

The Orpheus Club of Detroit will present its 74th annual holiday concert Friday, Dec. 20 at 8:30 p.m. in the Scottish Rite Auditorium of Detroit Masonic Temple.

The program will feature four groups, with selections from classic works of Bach, Handel and Schumann as well as familiar carols. English and French traditional Christmas hymns as well as familiar carols. Victor Herbert's "March of the Toys" and Torme's "Christmas Song" also will be performed.

The Orpheus Club, an all-male chorus, is directed by Blaine Ballard, head of Eastern Michigan University's voice and choral departments. Tickets are available at the door.

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Ballet, Oakway at Music Hall



MELISSA MITCHELL is the Sugar Plum Fairy in the Michigan Ballet's performance of "The Nutcracker."

The full length performance of the whimsical holiday ballet "The Nutcracker," by Tchaikovsky, will be presented by the Michigan Ballet Theater accompanied by the Oakway Symphony Friday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. in the Detroit Music Hall for the Performing Arts.

Rebecca Wright and Gregory Huffman, principal dancers with the Joffrey Ballet in New York, will join the Michigan ballet group performing leading roles.

The Michigan Ballet Theater, under the direction of Evelyn Kreason, is headquartered in Farmington Hills. The dance troupe, designated as a performing company by the Mid-States Regional Ballet Association in 1972, is now in its sixth year.

The company has a repertoire of some 15 ballets and has staged ballet concerts each year since it was formed.

Age range of company dancers is 12 to 20.

As a performing company, it gives young dancers experience in the formal workings of a ballet company. Dancers come from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Besides their local training many members of the dance company have studied at the American Ballet Theater School, Joffrey School and other internationally known dance schools.

The Michigan group is dedicated to the enrichment of the community's cultural environment and youth participation in dance and related arts.

The Michigan ballet performs with the support of the Michigan Council for the Arts.

The Oakway Symphony, under the direction of Francesco DiBlasi, will join the dancers in the holiday performance.

Tickets may be purchased at the Music Hall box office the night of the performance.

Retirees meet

The Livonia Chapter No. 1109 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet Dec. 27 at 11 a.m. in St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30000 Six Mile Road.

A social hour will begin at 11 a.m. with a potluck dinner at noon. Bring a table service and a favorite Christmas dish to pass. Election of officers will be at 1 p.m.

Lloyd Wolcott from the department of state license bureau will speak at 1:45 on the Senior Citizens License Program.

'Wizard of Oz' at Marygrove

"The Wizard of Oz," the third production of the University of Detroit-Marygrove College Performing Arts Center, will be offered Dec. 20, 21 and 22 in the Theater, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit.

Performances are scheduled Friday at 8:30 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

"Oz" will feature the original Harold Arlen-E.Y. Harburg lyrics made famous in the Judy Garland film.

The 40-member, all student cast is under the direction of Dominic Misimi.

Tickets are \$2 general admission, \$2 for student and senior citizens and \$1.50 for children under 12. For reservation call the theater, 8425 McNichols, Detroit, 48221.

'Jacques Brel' in final weeks

"Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris" is playing the final weeks at the dinner theater of Detroit presented by Mercy College.

Dinner is at 7 p.m., showtime is 8:30 Thursdays through Sundays. For reservations call the college, 8200 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, 48219.

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Visitors of all ages will be enchanted with our new special exhibit, The Toy Shop, a memory-provoking display of 19th and early 20th century dolls, trains, cast iron toys and carved playthings.

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Christmas Season Hours:
Village 9-5 every day
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Michigan Ave. W. of WAYNE PA 1-3150
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#1 "FRODO BAGGINS" (R)
#2 "CLASS OF '74" (R)
Wayne Drive-In II
Michigan Ave. W. of WAYNE PA 1-3150
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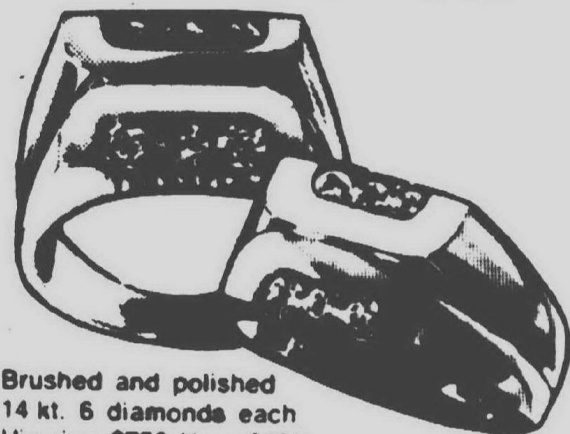


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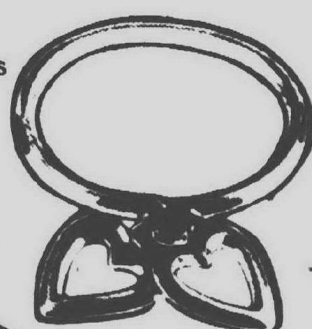
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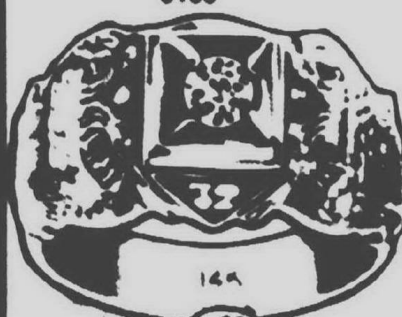
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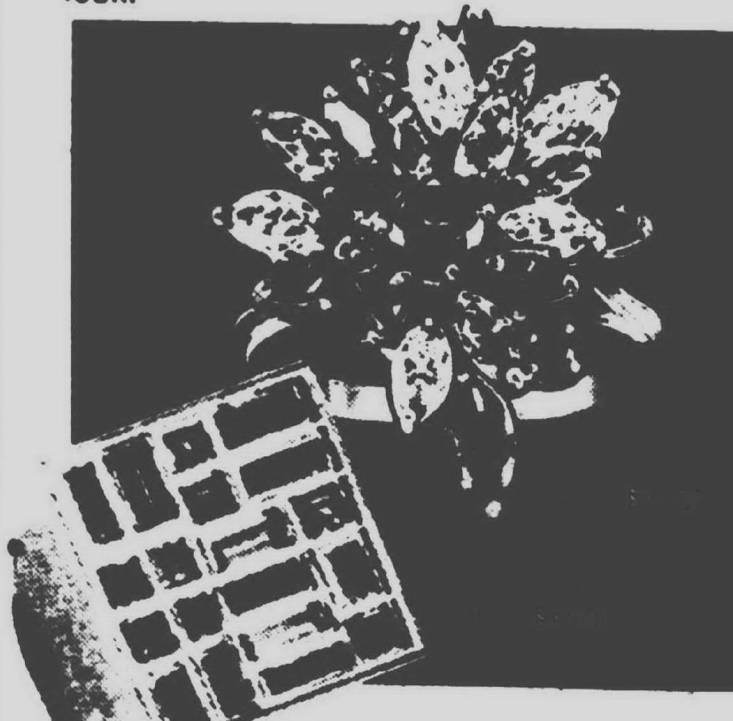
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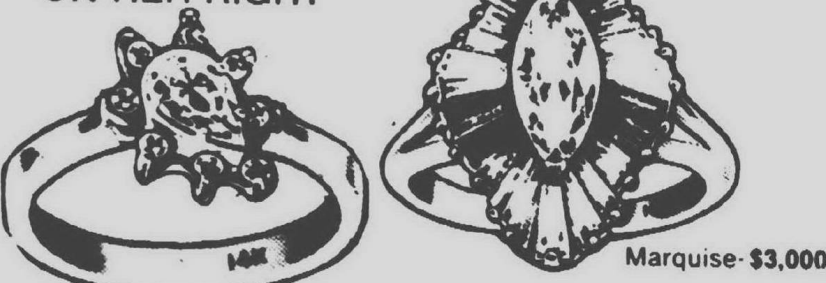
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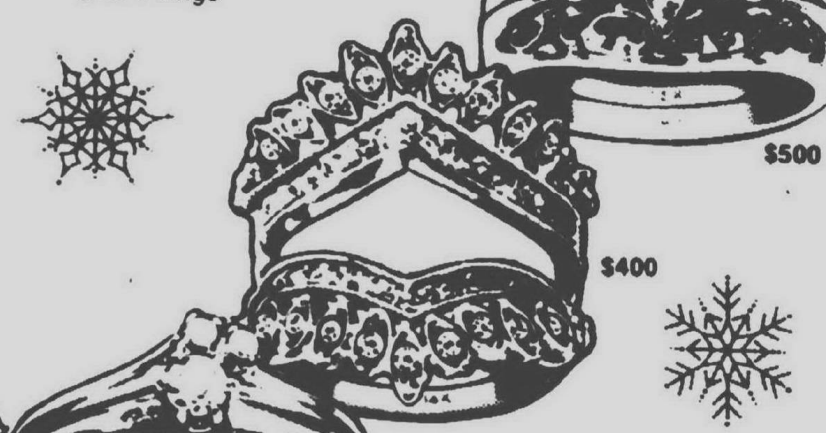


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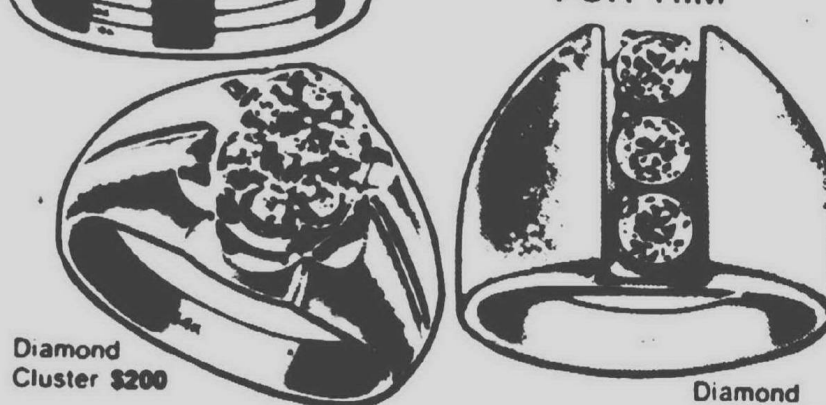


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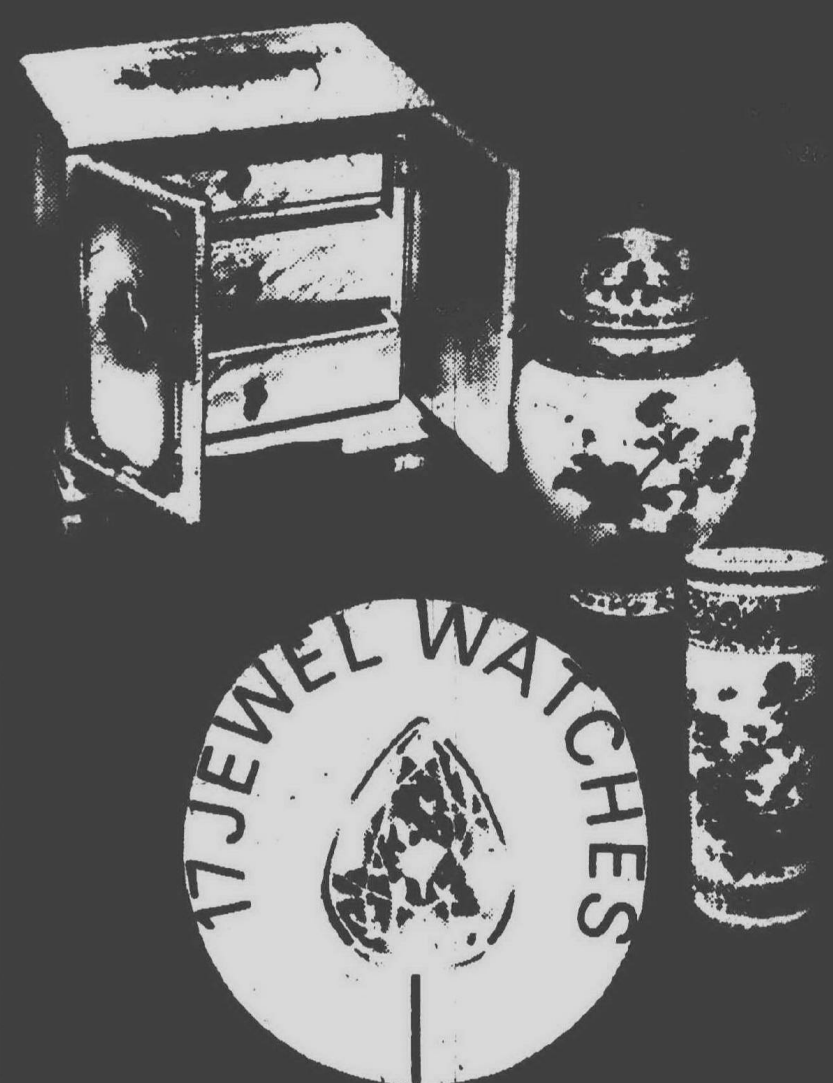


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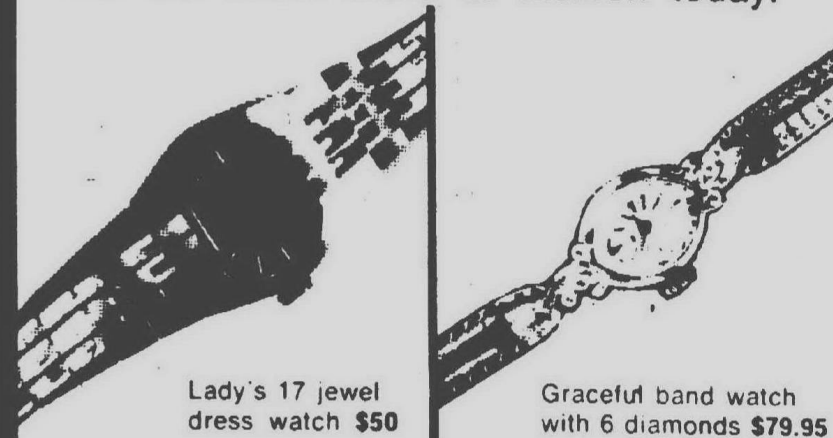
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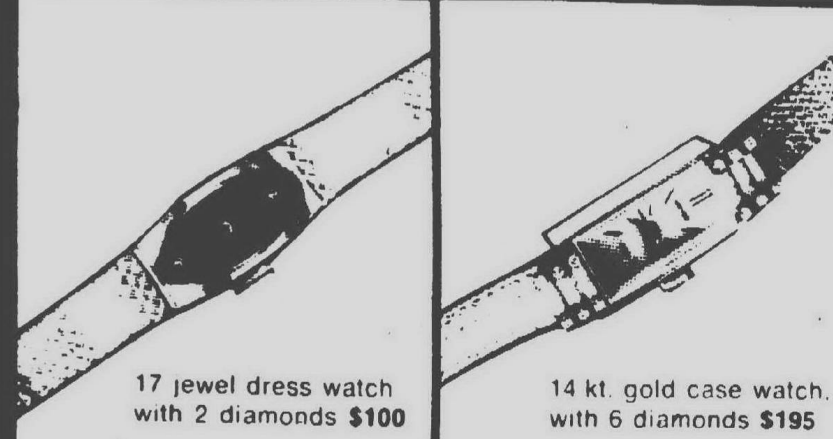
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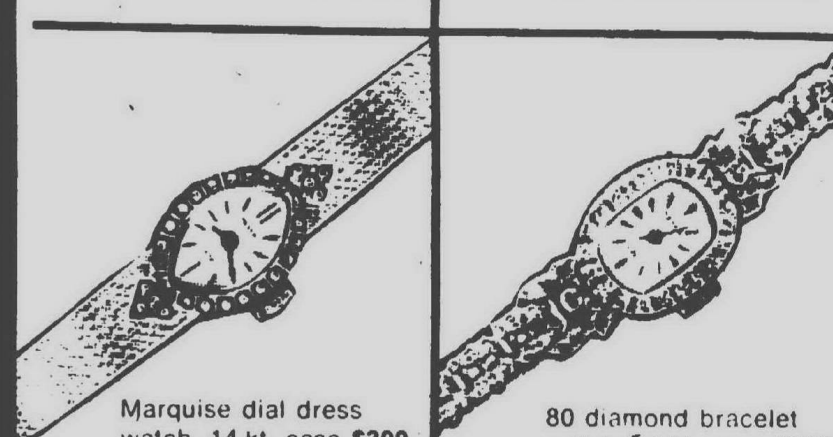
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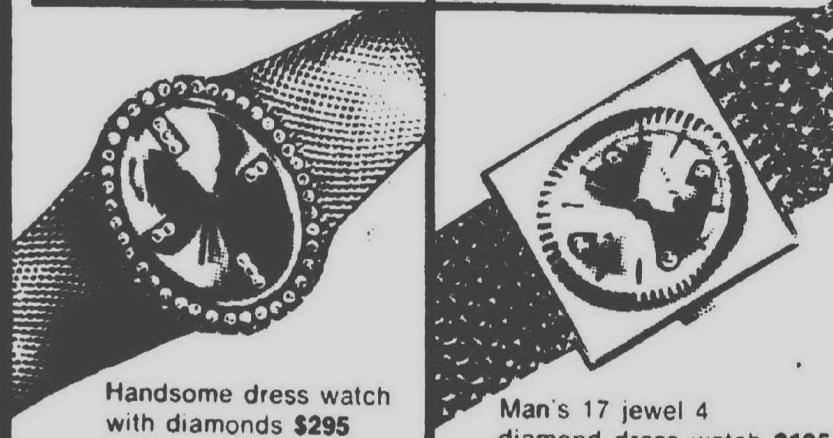
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watch, 14 kt. case \$695



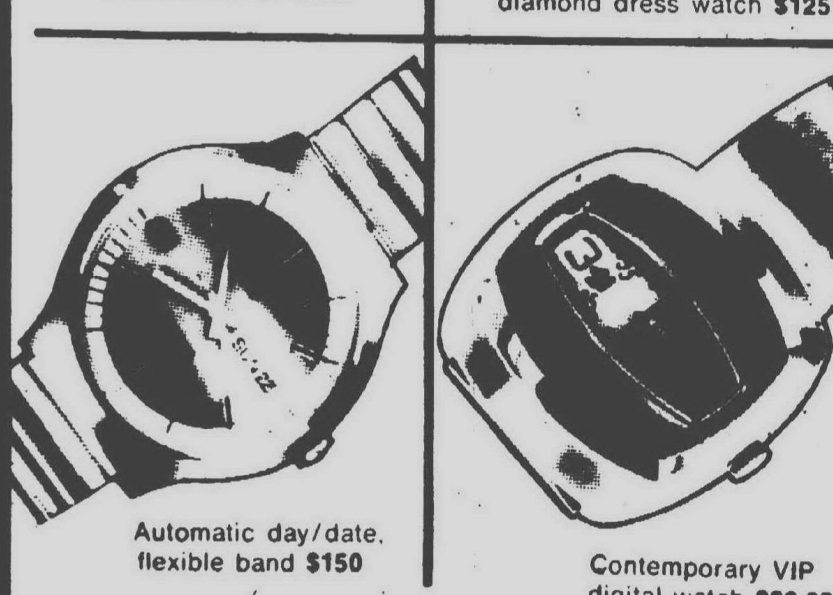
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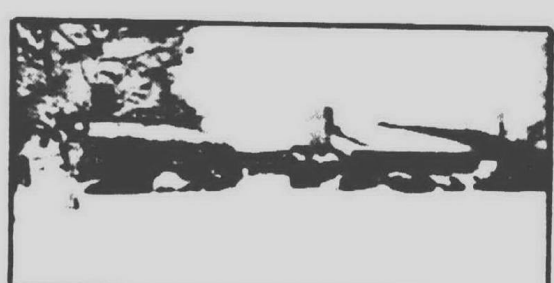
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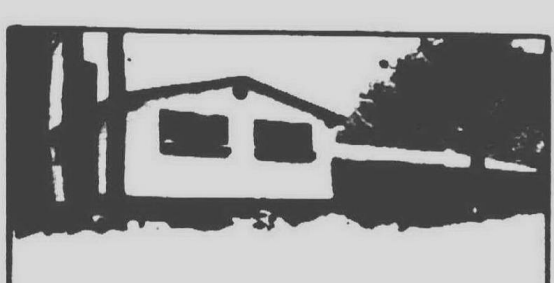
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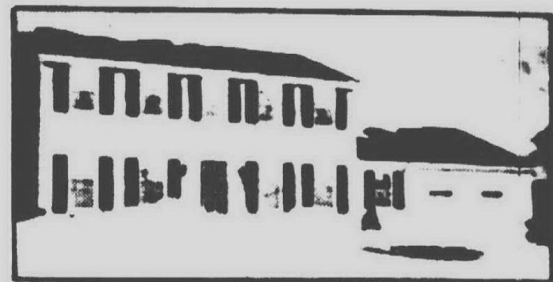
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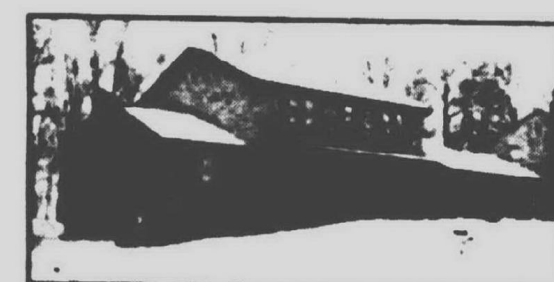
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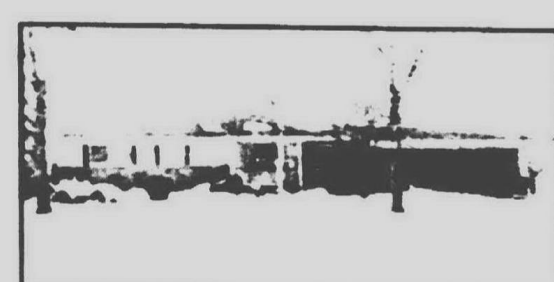
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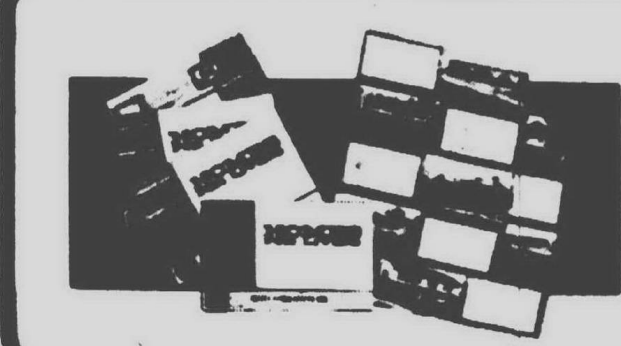
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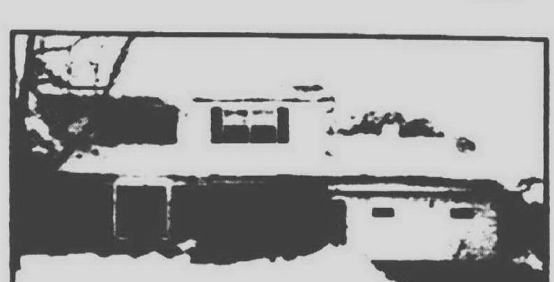
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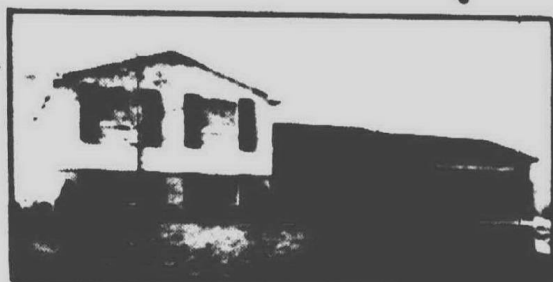
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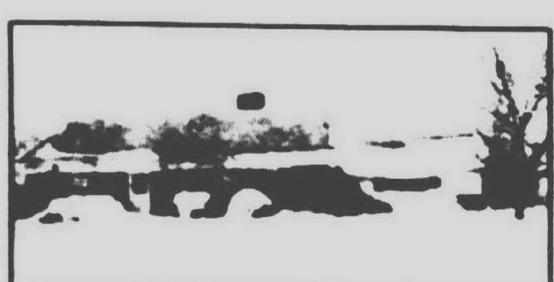
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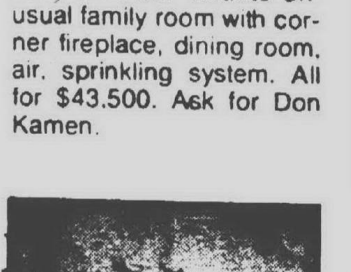
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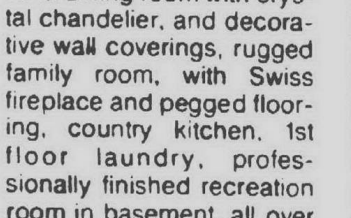


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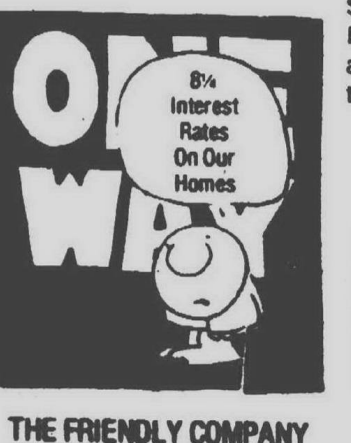
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Three bedroom story and a half. 1 1/2 bath home on beautiful corner lot. Will consider all terms. Close to schools, on city bus line. Would consider rent with option to buy. \$32,500. Call 261-0700.

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Cape Cod sharp 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen built in, formal dining room, family room with raised hearth fireplace, central air conditioning, completely carpeted, finished basement, 2 car attached garage. Price \$55,900. Call 261-1600

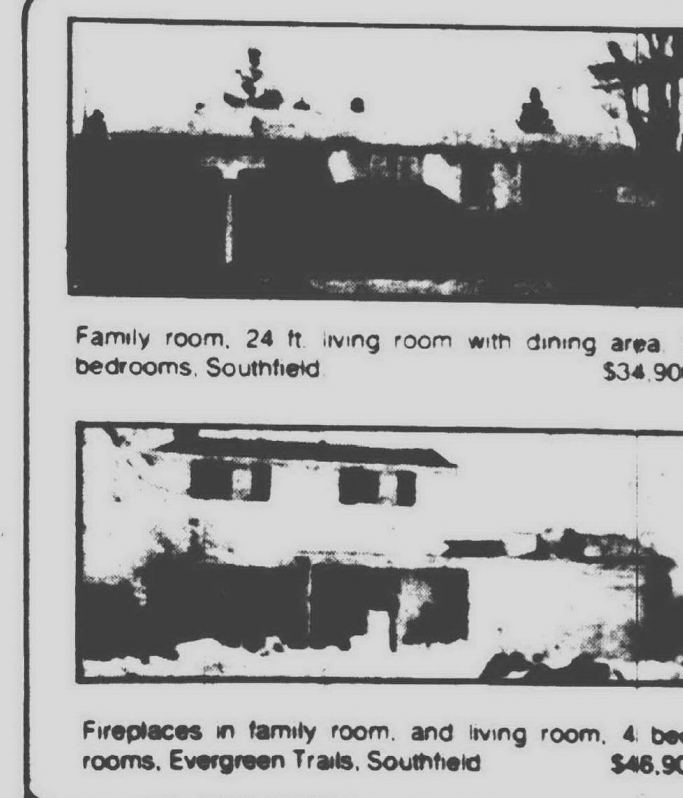
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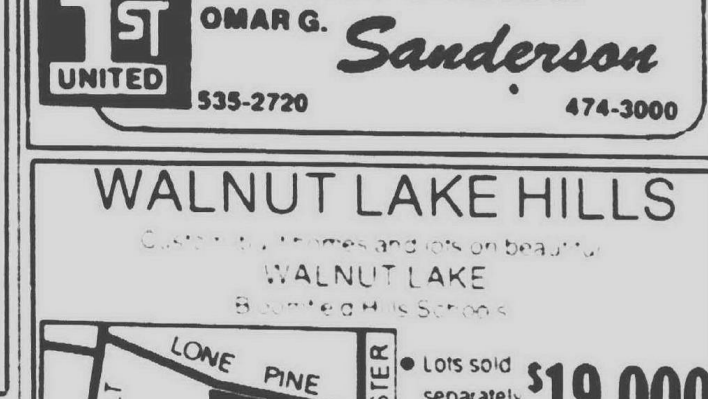
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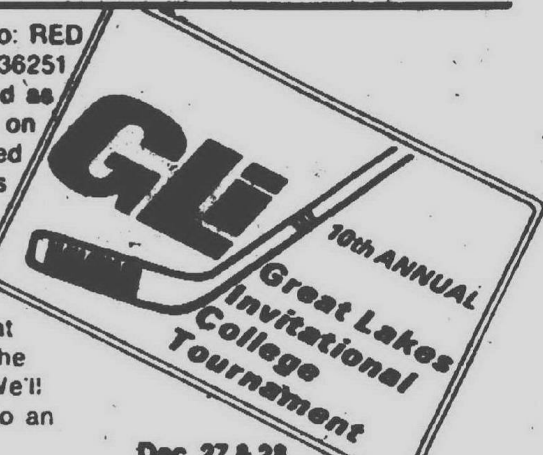




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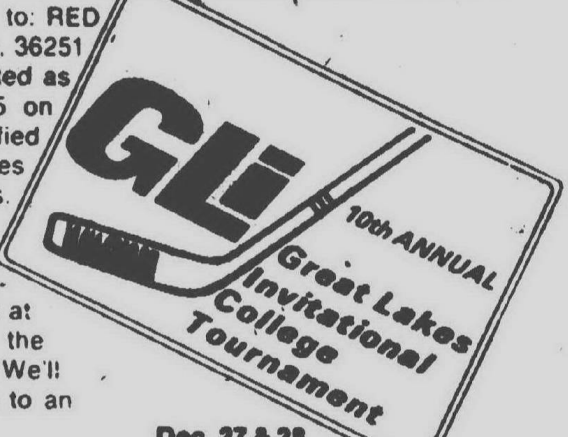
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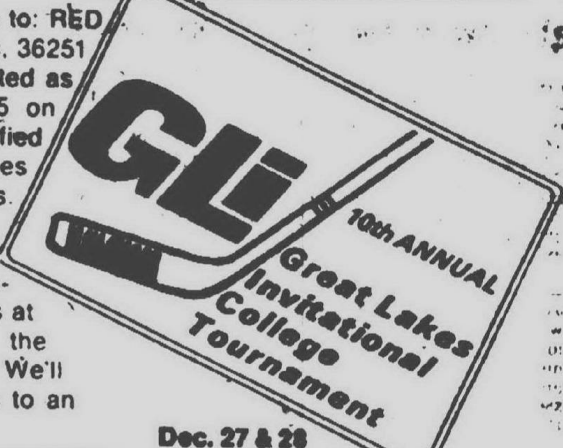
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Aggie cagers win first for new coach



GOING UP FOR TWO POINTS is St. Agatha's Mike Campo (43) with team mate Mark Clor (53) looking on. (Staff photo)

"We are coming!" bellowed first year varsity coach Jim George after witnessing what has become a rare sight around St. Agatha territory these days.

The Aggies won an athletic contest and to make it even brighter, it was on the basketball court.

After winning only four and losing 34 under Frank Turk the past two years, George stepped in and promptly dropped games by 11, 26, 13 and seven points.

Game No. 5 proved the charm as St. Agatha roared off to a 20-10 first quarter lead over Immaculate Conception, upped it to 43-21 at the half and coasted in with a 75-65 win.

"We just blew them out the first half," added George, whose Aggies now go up against a 4-1 St. Florian club tomorrow (Friday) at St. Florian.

"The kids deserved to win this one. It was just an all-around super performance."

"Our key had to be the fast break and our crowd support. The fans have been sticking with us and we finally gave them something to cheer about."

Pat Ruvolo's 10 points in the open-

ing quarter accounted for half of the Aggies' output that exploded to a 20-10 lead. Second quarter play saw Nick Mondy pop in eight and Gary Beyrand nine to make it a 22 point margin at the half.

Both clubs wound up shooting 40 per cent. St. Agatha hit on 31 of 77 and Immaculate Conception, 23 of 57. Beyrand and Ruvolo provided the one-two Aggie punch with Beyrand coming up with 20 points and Ruvolo 18.

Beyrand also paced the Aggies in the rebound department with 10 as St. Agatha won the boards, 41-31.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: G. Welyzkowsky, 7-4-5-18; B. Welyzkowsky, 6-7-8-19; Hrecznji, 3-6-7-12; Syzpa, 1-0-0-2; Dyhdalor, 3-1-1-7; Woronowycz, 3-0-0-6; Schesniuk, 0-1-2-1. TOTALS, 23-19-24-65.

ST. AGATHA: S. Clor, 3-1-1-7; Mondy, 6-0-0-12; Brazzil, 0-0-3-0; Beyrand, 8-4-4-20; Ruvolo, 7-4-7-18; Sipus, 4-2-3-10; M. Clor, 1-1-4-3; Campo, 2-1-2-5. TOTALS, 31-13-23-75.

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Rocks thump Fordson, 51-48

By FRED DeLANO

For the second time in four days Plymouth Salem knocked an opponent from the ranks of basketball's unbeaten when the Rocks defeated Dearborn Fordson Tuesday night, 51-48, after blasting Belleville Saturday, 73-57.

Although the Belleville victory restored Plymouth to the role of favorite for a second straight Suburban Eight title, the non-league decision over Fordson on the Tractors' own court probably did more to help the Rocks' metropolitan prestige.

It was only the second time in three years the defending Great Lakes Conference champs had been beaten in their own gym and they were 4-0 for the present season going into this game. Pollsters are inclined each year to consider Fordson among the state's top teams and after this win Plymouth may creep into their vision.

In boosting their overall record to 4-1 as they go against Livonia Stevenson in Saturday night's opening round of the Churchill Holiday Tournament, the Rocks did it the hard way—spotting the Tractors an 11-point lead at 23-12 for the first quarter and a half.

Then two buckets each by Eric Agardy, Jim Ellinghausen and John Maloney for 12 points in the next three minutes put Plymouth ahead 24-23, establishing the pattern for the rest of the evening as two very fine high school basketball teams fought it out eyeball to eyeball.

Even though Fordson squeaked into a 27-26 halftime edge, the Rocks took the lead for good on the first score of the third quarter—a two-pointer by Agardy which contributed to his game-leading total of 25—and were never headed from there to the wire. Plymouth's biggest lead was eight points at 43-35 with 3:30 left in the fourth quarter.

Once the Rocks got accustomed to the pressure as applied by the excellent ball handling, quick handed Tractors who started as though it would be a romp, they did the job—particularly on defense where Ellinghausen was the leader as he blocked six shots to go with 16 rebounds.

"Defensively and on the boards he was flying," said Rock Coach Fred Thormann after the game. "These kids beat one hell of a fine ball club out there tonight."

The Tractors, who like to aim for 80 points on the scoreboard, were led in the point column by John Gajor's 24, but the net put up by such taller troops as Agardy, Ellinghausen, Bill Den Houter, Maloney, Dan Moore, Tim Dillon et al kept Fordson outside after the first 12 minutes and that was the ball game.

Belleville was unbeaten after four starts going into its game on the Plymouth court last Saturday and until there was 2:30 left in the third quarter the Tigers thought they were going to notch victory No. 5.

After all, the jumping jacks from the south had permitted Plymouth to lead only 2-0 and 12-11 in the first quarter and had come from a 40-34 deficit after a Rock rally at the start of the third period to lead again at 44-42.

Then the Rocks blew it wide open with their best eight minutes of the season, playing high onto perfect basketball as they demolished the Tigers for that single stretch 29-3 to move in front 71-47.

The surge began mildly enough with a free throw from John Maloney and then Agardy went high from under the bucket for the two-pointer that put Plymouth ahead 45-44. Before the rock streak ended Agardy had scored eight more points, Moore six, Dillon two, Ellinghausen four and Brian Wolcott six.

As usual, the 6-8 Ellinghausen and 6-10 Agardy led the rebounding with 13 and 10 grabs respectively as Plymouth led in that department 38-31. From the floor the Rocks were 28 of 73 for 39 per cent (including 18 of 40 in the second half) while Belleville, which started out hot to trot, finally summered down to 22 of 64 for 34 per cent.

Agardy led the Rocks with 21 points, Ellinghausen supporting with 18, and Moore adding 10. The Easley brothers, Dennis and Walter, paced the Tigers with 19 points. Belleville Coach Tom Niemi, who used to be an assistant at Livonia Franklin, showed the big crowd a well disciplined, quick basketball club that in the end fell prey to a Plymouth hot hand and superior height.

Tournament and other non-league action will occupy Sub 8 teams until after the holidays and they go into Christmas vacation with the standings reading: Dearborn, 3-0; Plymouth Salem, Livonia Bentley and Belleville all 2-1; Redford Union, Allen Park and Trenton at 1-2; and Dearborn Edsel Ford 0-3.

BELLEVILLE (57) — D. Abraham 1, 1-1, 3; M. Abraham 4, 0-1, 8; Birk 0, 2-4, 2; D. Easley 7, 5-6, 19; Cohen 1, 0-0, 2; W. Easley 7, 1-4, 15; Hoeman 1, 0-0, 2; Leach 0, 0-1, 0; Patterson 0, 1-2, 1; Thompson 0, 3-4, 3; Tjornsbury 1, 0-1, 2; Wayne 0, 0-2, 0. TOTALS: 22, 13-26, 57.

PLYMOUTH SALEM: Moore 5, 0-1, 10; Dillon 2, 2-2, 6; Wolcott 2, 2-2, 6; Iach 0, 0-1, 0; Primeau 0, 1-2, 1; Den Houter 2, 5-5, 9; Ellinghausen 9, 0-0, 18; Maloney 0, 1-2, 1; Manthey 0, 1-2, 1; Agardy 8, 5-7, 21. TOTALS: 28, 17-23, 73.

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10, 4-8, 24; Hameed 0, 0-0, 0; Klask 1, 0-0, 2; Szaknecki, 6, 0-0, 12. TOTALS: 22, 4-10, 48.

PLYMOUTH SALEM (51): Moore 0, 4-4, 4; Dillon 3, 4-4, 10; Wolcott 1, 0-1, 2; Den Houter 0, 0-1, 0; Ellinghausen 2, 0-0, 4; Maloney 3, 0-0, 6; Agardy 12, 1-2, 25. TOTALS: 21, 9-13, 51.

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LOOKING MORE LIKE A BIG BUBBLE is the basketball St. Agatha's Gary Beyrand is hunting down against Greg Welyzkowsky (44) and Tom Dyhdalor (42). The Aggies hunted down Conception, 75-65. (Staff photo by Tom Donoghue)

John Glenn Rockets blast Southgate Sabers, 82-50

By JIM BRADLEY

One quality John Glenn's basketball team has is balance and it's that factor that could help Gordie Davis' Rockets walk a tightrope to the Northwest Suburban League title this year.

Glenn had four scorers in double figures Tuesday night in demolishing visiting Southgate, 82-50, in a non-league massacre.

It was the same story in their previous game as a trio of Rockets scored high in twin columns.

However, it took all of that balanced attack to fight off a determined Sabers squad and barely lead, 37-32, at intermission. Glenn ripped the cords the first eight minutes to lead, 23-12, but Southgate did a little "Saber-rattling" of its own in outscoring Glenn, 20-14, in the second stanza and trailed only by five after 16 minutes.

But then the Rockets went on the attack and blitzed the Sabers, 45-18, with third and fourth period margins of 23-10 and 23-8. And it was guard Harry Polovino and teammates John

Jesson, Terry Johnson and Mark Thweatt who mainly carried on the bombing mission.

Polovino, who had 24 points last game, hit seven baskets and four free throws for 18 points. Forwards Jesson and Thweatt rammed in 17 and 13, respectively, and center Johnson added 16 markers.

"I'm very pleased with our balanced scoring," said coach Davis after the game. "When four players are putting the ball in the hoop with consistency, the opposition can't concentrate on any one man."

But defense is the name of the game and that is where Davis lights up.

"How about us only giving up 18 points in the second half?" he asked rhetorically. "Just say that I'm proud of our defensive work."

"Southgate hit extremely well in the second quarter and outscored us 20-14, but we got more aggressive in the third quarter and forced them out of their patterns," Davis said.

The Rockets rattled the nets with 33

baskets in 60 tries for 55 per cent and made good on 18 of 31 free throw attempts. The visitors connected 23 times from the floor and hit four of seven from the line.

In addition to their scoring prowess, Johnson pulled down 10 rebounds and Jesson grabbed seven.

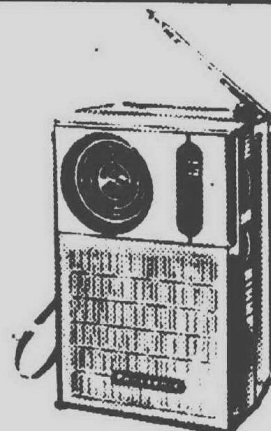
Now Glenn heads for Oak Park in an effort to win its third Northwest Suburban League game without a loss. Although the Rockets enter the game highly favored, Davis assumes the usual coach's role.

JOHN GLENN (82) — Jesson 6 5-9 17; Thweatt 5 3-3 13; Johnson 6 4-7 16; Nagle 3 1-3 7; Polovino 7 4-5 18; 1 0-0 2; Barnyak 1 0-0 2; Linton 1 0-0 2; Alimpich 2 1-2 5; Romanowski 0 0-0 0. TOTALS 33 18-31 80.

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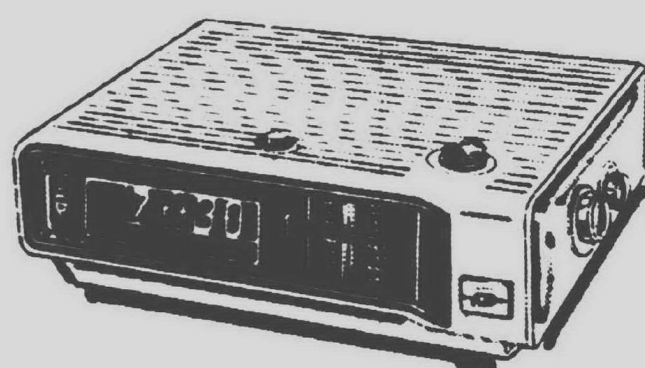
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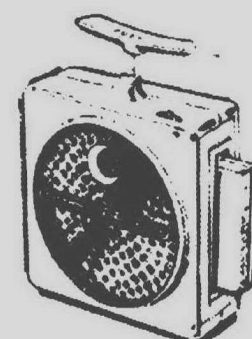
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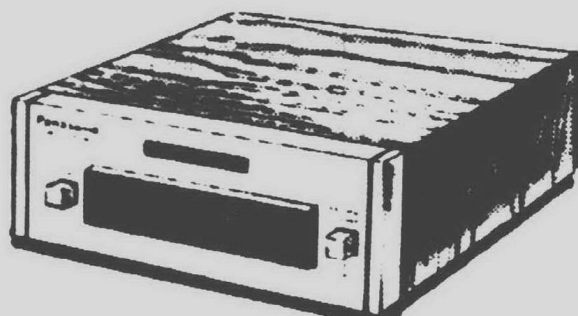
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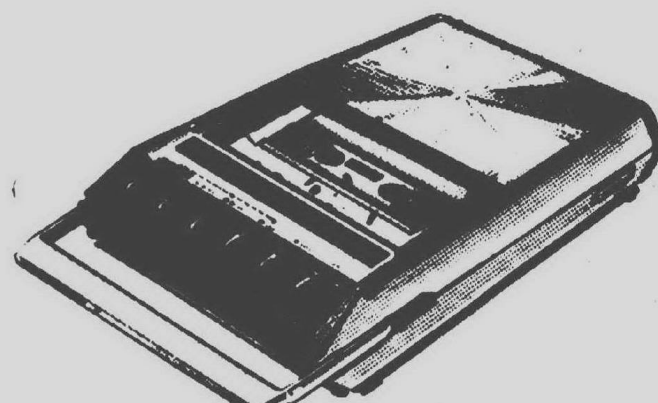
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Thurston sinks Southfield

After an opening season swim loss to the Rocks of Plymouth Salem, Thurston High has splashed past Southfield, 90-94, and Crestwood, 94-77.

Joe Mraena's Eagle crew captured only three firsts in the Southfield match but put together the four point victory with overall balance.

Taking firsts for Thurston were diver Tim Wilson, Ron Chapski in the butterfly and Dan Kohelmainen in the breast stroke.

The Crestwood meet saw Thurston take the 200 medley relay and four individual firsts. Results:

THURSTON 94, CRESTWOOD 77

200 MEDLEY RELAY: 1-Thurston (Kuper, Kohelmainen, Sawyer, Gorych), 1:20.7; 2-Thurston; 3-Crestwood.
100 FREESTYLE: 1-Veresh (T), 2:07.6; 2-Madry (C); 3-Gibowski (C).
100 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1-Sheeters (C), 2:12.4; 2-Madry (T); 3-Kovach (T).
50 FREESTYLE: 1-Shelly (C), 2:24.4; 2-Chomic (T); 3-Anderson (C).
DIVING: 1-Whinn (T), 102.50; 2-Chelic (C); 3-Pender (T).
100 BUTTERFLY: 1-Shelly (C), 1:01.3; 2-Chapki (T); 3-Sawyer (T).
100 FREESTYLE: 1-Chomic (T), 54.5; 2-Gibowski (C); 3-Young (T).
100 FREESTYLE: 1-Madry (C), 5:44.2; 2-Veresh (T); 3-Ericson (C).
100 BACKSTROKE: 1-Sheeters (C), 1:04.3; 2-Harting (T); 3-Anderson (C).
100 BREASTSTROKE: 1-Kohelmainen (T), 1:10.0; 2-Jauch (T); 3-Jouraw (T).
200 FREE RELAY: 1-Crestwood (Glowski, Madry, Sheeters, Shelly), 2:44.9; 2-Thurston; 3-Crestwood.

THURSTON 98, SOUTHFIELD 84

200 MEDLEY RELAY: 1-Southfield, 1:54.8; 2-Thurston; 3-Thurston.
100 FREE: 1-Whinn (S), 2:03.0; 2-Joyce (S); 3-Veresh (T); 4-Aghababian (T).
100 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1-Scheffer (S), 2:11.4; 2-Chapki (T); 3-Harting (T); 4-Kovach (T).
50 FREESTYLE: 1-Kubner (S), 23.4; 2-Ericson (S); 3-Chomic (T); 4-Somers (S).
DIVING: 1-Whinn (T), 102.50; 2-Pender (T); 3-Novacek (S); 4-Meinschein (T).
100 BUTTERFLY: 1-Chapki (T), 1:01.8; 2-Kushner (S); 3-Sawyer (T); 4-Furman (S).
100 FREESTYLE: 1-Whinn (S), 53.2; 2-Ericson (S); 3-Chomic (T); 4-Young (T).
100 FREE: 1-Joyce (S), 5:01.5; 2-Veresh (T); 3-Aghababian (T); 4-Ruby (T).
100 BACKSTROKE: 1-Scheffer (S), 1:06.1; 2-Harting (T); 3-Sawyer (T); 4-Kovach (S).
100 BREASTSTROKE: 1-Kohelmainen (T), 1:10.4; 2-Jauch (T); 3-Jouraw (S); 4-Jouraw (T).
200 FREE RELAY: 1-Southfield, 2:10.8; 2-Thurston; 3-Thurston.

Glenn splashes Dundee, 49-33

The Rocket swimmers of Westland John Glenn recorded their second win in as many outings in a 49-33 triumph over highly touted Dundee.

Westland copped seven first places with senior Jeff Garbus accounting for two, a 5:43.5 in the 500 freestyle and a 1:12.7 clocking in the 100 breaststroke. Results:

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY
1-Dundee (Acherman, Peterson, Dermanathan, Bassett), 1:52.8; 2-John Glenn (JG), 1:53.3
100-YARD FREESTYLE
1-Wade Blivins (JG), 2:04.2; 2-Jim Keagle (JG), 2:05.1; 3-Love (D), 2:20
200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
1-Dermanathan (D), 2:16.6; 2-Tom Bird (JG), 2:17.2; 3-Save Pangrazzi (JG), 2:21
50-YARD FREESTYLE
1-Scott Alwood (JG), 55.1; 2-Greg Pawcosh (JG), 55.3; 3-Moore (D), 57.1
DIVING
1-Matt Weisha (JG), 214.0; 2-Groff (D), No score recorded; 3-Karver (D), 200.0
100-YARD BUTTERFLY
1-Dermanathan (D), 50.0; 2-Pangrazzi (JG), 1:00.3; 3-Dejangle (D), 1:00.2
100-YARD FREESTYLE
1-Tom Bird (JG), 52.7; 2-Jim Keagle (JG), 53.8; 3-Peterson (D), 59.2
200-YARD FREESTYLE
1-Jeff Garbus (JG), 5:43.5; 2-Bassett (JD), 5:44.4; 3-Moore (D), 6:22.8
100-YARD BACKSTROKE
1-Acherman (D), 1:03.7; 2-Wade Blivins (JG), 1:04.1; 3-Scott Alwood (JG), 1:07.1
100-YARD BREASTSTROKE
1-Jeff Garbus (JG), 1:12.7; 2-White (D), 1:15.4; 3-Peterson (D), 1:15.7
100-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY
1-John Glenn, Tom Bird, Wade Blivins, Greg Pawcosh, Jim Keagle, 2:48.7; 2-Dundee; 3-John Glenn, 4:08.1; 2-Dundee, 4:14.4

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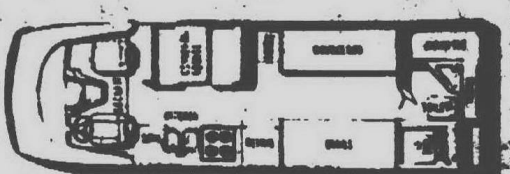
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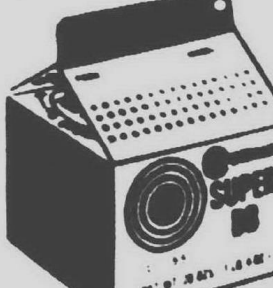
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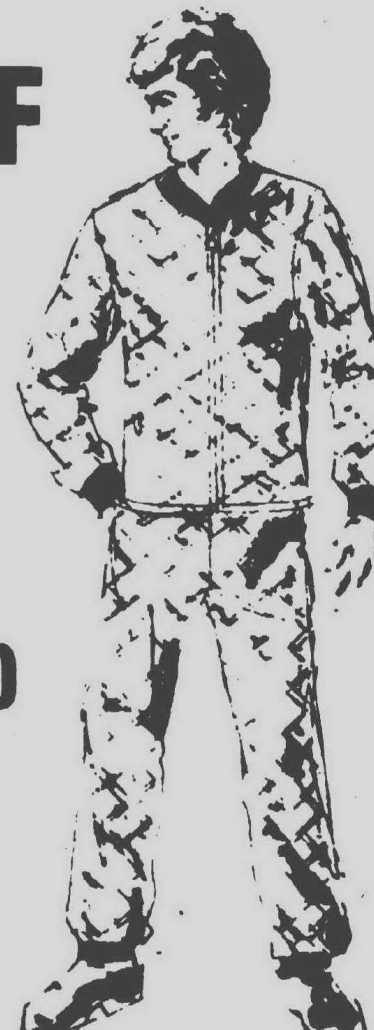
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GC West Tigers dump Franklin, 77-52

Garden City West basketball coach Chris Babler can hardly wait for the holidays.

He hopes Santa leaves a gift of four strong quarters from his team in his Christmas stocking.

The Tigers finally shook loose from a determined Livonia Franklin team Tuesday night in the third quarter and raced to a convincing 77-52 victory at home.

But the junior-oriented Patriots came back from a 15-8 first period

deficit to outscore their hosts, 21-19, and trail only 34-29 at halftime.

"It was one of the finest quarters our boys have played this year," Franklin coach Bob Visser said. "West is a very good club with experience and good size and I'm sure our inexperienced club will mature with the season and we'll come on strong."

The inexperience Visser referred to, coupled with West's aggressiveness, spelled the difference as the Tigers roared to a 27-12 third quarter edge and 16-11 final period margin.

Smooth Dave Niles, a fanciful 6-foot-4 guard, glided in for 13 points and 6-5 center Mike Susko added 10 in carving out the slim halftime edge.

Jo Jo Scarpace banged home four straight jumpers from outside and 6-foot-7 Dennis Wesley added three more underneath in the second quarter.

But Randy Shelly and Terry Bradley came off the West bench to trigger the Tiger's 27-point output in the third stanza. Bradley scored six while Shelly and starter Ken Chavis each chipped in five and West had an insurmountable 20-point, 61-41 lead going down the homestretch.

Babler and Visser emptied their benches in the final minutes and West coasted in.

"We made adjustments at halftime after Franklin played so well offensively in the second quarter," explained Babler, whose Tigers ran their overall record to 4-2 in the non-league contest.

Niles led a trio of West players in double figures with 19 while Susko added 14 and Gary Hutnik 12.

Franklin didn't have one player in double figures. Guard Jim Gleason had nine to top Patriot scorers, one more than Scarpace. Dan Pederson and Dennis Wesley who each scored eight.

Despite the win, Babler is still looking for a consistent four periods from his squad and feels the holiday break will give him the much-needed practice they missed during the recent teacher strike.

"I'm eagerly looking forward to the days ahead where we'll not only have our home court to practice on regularly, but also extra time to develop a smooth-working offense," the diminutive Babler pointed out.

"Scarpace played very well Tuesday night and so did some of the other boys," pointed out the Franklin mentor whose Patriots meet Garden City East in a Northwest Suburban League game Friday night.

Garden City West's Tigers return to Tri-River League battle Friday night

G C. WEST (77) — Niles 9 1-1 19; Hutnik 4 4-8 12; Susko 6 2-2 14; Shelly 2 1-1 5; Bradley 3 2-2 8; Chavis 2 1-3 5; Carr 2 1-2 5; Poole 1 1-2 3; Gooch 2 0-2 4; Brown 1 0-0 2. Totals 32 13-23 77.

FRANKLIN (52) — Newman 2 2-2 4; Gleason 4 1-2 9; Pederson 3 2-2 8; Williams 2 3-4 7; Wesley 3 2-2 8; Magoulick 0 3-4 3; Pollard 2 0-0 4; Scarpace 4 0-3 8; Suarez 0 1-2 1. Totals 19 14-21 52.

Garden City West 15 19 27 16-77
Franklin 8 21 12 11-52



CRASHING INTO TWO OPPONENTS is St. Agatha's Nick Mondy with Immaculate Conception's Tom Schesniuk(33) and Bob Welyzkowsky(24) doing the boxing in. (Staff photo by Tom Donoghue)

RU. gals top loop selctions

Redford Union headed up the Suburban Eight girls basketball selections with two players making the first team and one landing a berth on team two.

Linda Kosavac and Amy Gierak, both of RU, copped slots on the loop first team as well as Trenton's Diane Dellen and Kathy Seneski and Plymouth Salem's Barb Croci.

The second team was composed of Plymouth Salem's Molly Meade and Peggy Morre, Bentley's Cindy Siterlet, RU's Cindy Rossi and Theresa Bucan of Allen Park.

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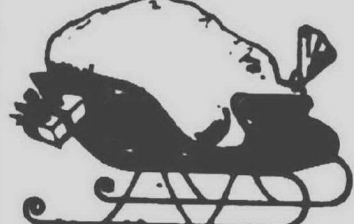
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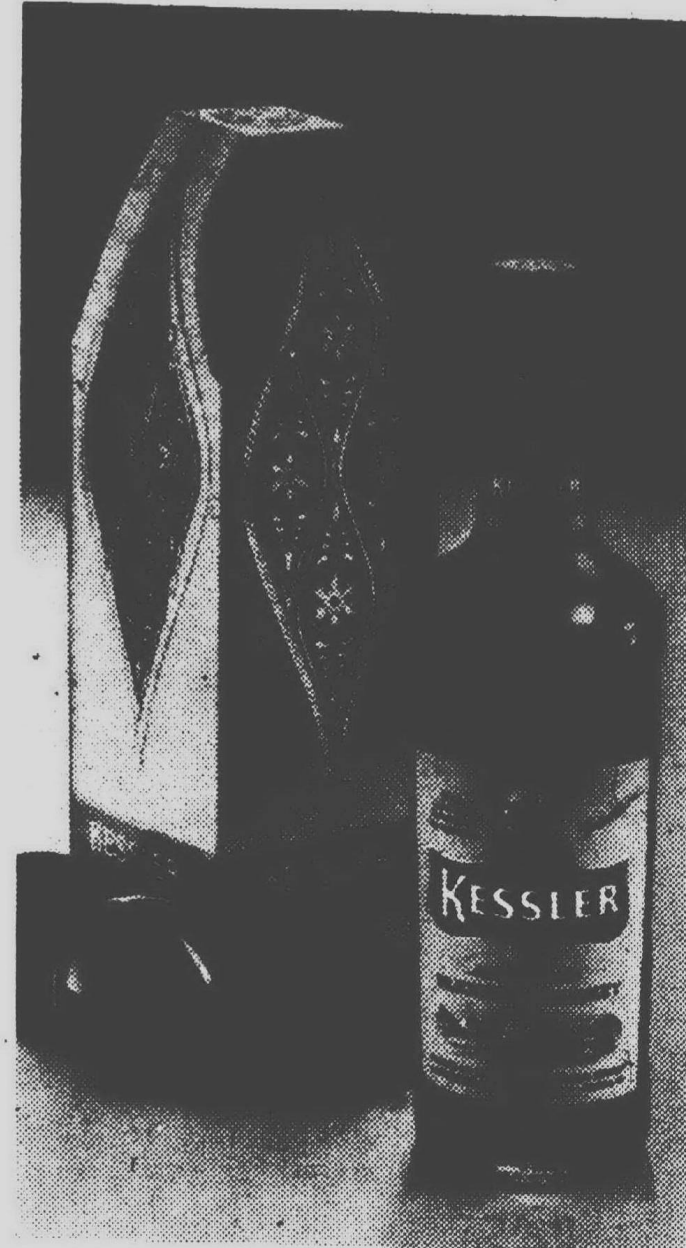
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3rd loss for Panthers

Trenton nips GC East

Billy Joe Young's Garden City East Panthers came out on the short end of a disheartening 45-43 score to Trenton Tuesday night.

And it was mainly because they came out on the short end of the tape measure.

The taller Trenton team, sporting a front line averaging close to 6-feet-6, outboarded the smaller Panthers in grabbing the last-minute non-league victory.

"Our lack of size really hurts us this year," explained the veteran East cage coach. "Trenton had boys up front that went something like 6-8, 6-5 and 6-4, compared to our 6-3 center, Greg Emery, and 6-2 Jim Riley."

"It's tough to overcome that height disadvantage," Young said.

Still, as the adage goes, good things come in small packages. And East made that come true as the Panthers led their taller visitors almost the entire way before losing in the final eight seconds.

The blue-clad Panthers, playing their first home game, carved out leads of 12-9 and 25-23 at the first two buzzers. That two-point halftime lead was shaved in half as Trenton out-scored East 8-7 in a low-scoring third stanza.

Then, in a dramatic heart-clutching finish, Trenton stalled the final minute before sinking the winning basket

with just eight ticks left on the clock.

Coach Young's scrappy cagers, who include a 5-10 forward and guards that rise only 5-7 and 5-5, clung desperately to a 32-31 lead after three quarters.

But then the height advantage of Trenton made the difference.

The Trojans methodically moved in front, 43-40, with slightly more than two minutes remaining but one free throw by Emery and two by Riley knotted the game 43-43, with 1:20 left.

Then while East players and fans watched helplessly, Trenton stalled until just eight seconds remained. Steve Deller, the Trojan 6-5 forward who pumped in a game-high 22 points, was chosen to fire the last shot.

Dellar was stellar as he pumped in a six-foot jumper to ice the game.

"It was a very disappointing game to lose," a disconsolate Billy Joe Young confided afterward. "I feel we should have won the game but it was the size difference that we couldn't overcome."

Emery topped Panther scorers with six baskets and two free throws followed closely by Riley's 11 markers. Now East, whose record dropped to 2-3 overall, prepares to return to Northwest Suburban League action against a rangy Livonia Franklin team Friday.

Although 2-0 in the league and tied for the top spot with John Glenn, the shorter East squad must rely on speed to win.

But with several taller teams on the Panthers' schedule, there's nowhere to look but up.

GARDEN CITY EAST (43) - Krol 2 0-1 4; Wysocki 0 0-0 0; Emery 6 2-6 14; Riley 4 3-4 11; Peter 4 0-0 8; Mitchell 3 0-0 6. Totals 19 5-10 43.

TRENTON (45) - Castiglione 4 0-0 8; Deller 8 6-7 22; Koshko 3 0-0 6; Nash 2 3-7 7; Sauter 1 0-1 2 Totals 18 9-15 45.

GARDEN CITY E 12 13 7 11-43
TRENTON 9 14 8 14-45

Vikings top Port Huron

The Livonia Vikings knocked down Port Huron, 10-2, and battered the Saints of Saint Clair Shores, 8-2, to remain on top of the Michigan Junior B hockey loop.

The 10-2 conquest over Port Huron saw Dan Lerg slap in three goals and the Vikings outshoot Port Huron, 50 to 20. Livonia exploded to a first period 5-0 lead.

Livonia outshot St. Clair Shores, 41-26, in the 8-2 victory. Grant Judd and Lerg collecting two goals each. Rudy Varvan recorded the two wins in the Livonia net. Box scores

LIVONIA.....5 2 3-10
PORT HURON.....0 1 1-2

FIRST PERIOD

SCORING Livonia-Griffin (Bond), 0:50; Livonia-Lerg (Lewy), 3:21; Livonia-Lerg (Hodgkins, Judd), 11:51; Livonia-Morrison (Griffin), 16:30; Livonia-Wright (Griffin, Morrison), 19:17 PENALTY: Murray (PH), 17:30

SECOND PERIOD

SCORING Port Huron-Emmick (Peterson), 12:45; Livonia-Curt Pauline (Rich Pauline), 19:32; Livonia-Griffin (Hodgkins), 19:55 PENALTY: Little (PH), 9:27; Griffin (L), 3:34; Little (PH), 8:17; Lowery (L), 12:00; Bond (L), 19:51; Rich Pauline (L), fighting 19:51; Emmick (PH), 19:51; Peterson (PH), 19:51; fighting

THIRD PERIOD

SCORING Livonia-Lerg (Judd, Griffin), 0:19; Livonia-Devlin (Reed), 2:40; Livonia-Judd (Devlin), 9:40; Port Huron-Little (Peterson), 13:11 PENALTIES: Little (PH), 7:16; Reed (L), 11:03; Sanford (PH), 19:30; Peterson (PH), 19:51

LIVONIA.....2 3 3-8
ST. CLAIR SHORES.....0 2 0-2

FIRST PERIOD

SCORING Livonia-Judd (Morrison), 12:30; Livonia-Lerg (Hodgkins), 13:00 PENALTIES: Nasso (SC), 1:00; Adels (SC), 5:00; Curt Pauline (L), 5:00; Adels (SC), 8:35; Wright (L), 8:35; Deles (SC), 19:30

SECOND PERIOD

SCORING Livonia-Judd (Lerg), 8:27; Livonia-Lerg (unassisted), 11:28; St. Clair Shores-Humphers (Sandhu, O'Brien), 12:00; Livonia-Hodgkins (Lerg, Judd), 11:27; St. Clair Shores-Bishop (Hassett), 15:50 PENALTIES: Judd (L), 8:47; Bond (L), 9:57; Thompson (SC), 12:40; Griffin (L), 15:35; Griffin (L), 17:07; Adels (SC), 17:07

THIRD PERIOD

SCORING Livonia-Curt Pauline (Reed, Bond), 5:27; Livonia-Rich Pauline (Bond), 5:27; Livonia-Morrison (unassisted), 15:20 PENALTIES: Hodgkins (L), 6:10; Adels (SC), 11:10; Devlin (L), 11:21; McGraw (SC), 16:50

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119 pounds - Don Cletto (JG) defeated Neil Ber-croff (R), 3-0.

120 pounds - Ivers Allen (R) defeated Bill Fiech (JG), 2-0.
125 pounds - Scott Davis (JG) defeated Mike Keli (R), 3-0.
130 pounds - Victor Butler (R) defeated Fred Shoe-maker (JG), 2-0.
135 pounds - Ken Brummit (JG) pinned Larry Courtois (R).
150 pounds - Mark Conlon (JG) defeated Jim Smith (R), 17-0.
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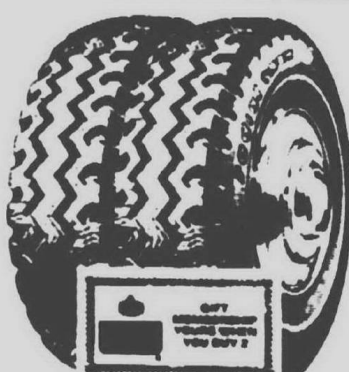
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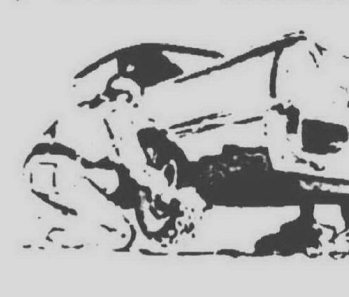


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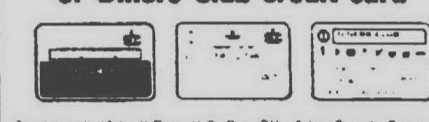
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Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

Ms. Nanette Slavin Rakieten, president and general manager of the Jackson Raceway operations which include the current Jackson-Northville meeting, has announced a drivers' championship trophy in memory of her late father, Leon A. Slavin. He died last September after guiding the Jackson operations for 26 years.

Nanette is offering a permanent trophy to the driver of the current meeting who has the highest Universal Driving System rating. The driver will not receive the trophy but rather his name will be engraved on it and it will be displayed in a prominent place at Jackson Raceway during the meeting there and at the campaign at Northville Downs.

The champion driver, on the UDS percentage basis, will receive an en-

Churchill pins Taylor, 31-18

Jim Barr's Churchill Charger wrestling squad won nine of the 12 weight classes to trounce Taylor Center in a non-league bout, 31-18. Results:

98 - Mike Jack (LC) pinned Kevin Swartzentruber (RC) 2:54.
105 - Mike Celano (TC) dec. Kevin Smellie (LC) 5:40.
112 - Mike Costa (LC) pinned Terry Cohn (TC) 1:18.
119 - Marc Smellie (LC) pinned Harry Drapp (TC) 1:22.
126 - Tom Horanoff (LC) pinned Andy Tradi (TC) 1:57.
132 - Joe Gahra (LC) dec. Craig Small (TC) 21:2.
139 - Tom Taylor (LC) dec. Dale Minard (TC) 6:4.
148 - Bob Travis (LC) won on a forfeit.
155 - Dan Biebel (LC) won on a forfeit.
162 - Jeff Agan (LC) pinned Bill Smolinski (TC) 3:41.
168 - Jack Vankel (TC) pinned Jeff Broome (LC) 1:46.
180 - Keith Blanchard (TC) pinned Mike Fanostron (LC) 1:17.

graved watch at the time of the presentation ceremonies on the final night's program. Ms. Rakieten also plans to award the winningest reinsman with a watch...one with most wins.

"We want the drivers and trainers always to remember my father," said Nanette. "That's why we are presenting the Leon A. Slavin Memorial trophy. It will become the permanent possession of the driver winning it three times at which time we will put up another trophy to perpetuate the memory of my father."

CHARLEY SMITH, the youthful Northville driver who has spent most of the time since the close of the Wolverine meeting in hospitals, was back in the sulky last Saturday for the first time.

Charley, born with crippled legs, is undergoing a series of operations to straighten his legs. Reports from the barn area are that one leg has been corrected and now Charley will go back to the hospital again in another two weeks to correct the other.

One could see from Saturday's race that Charley is anxious to get back again. He had his pacer, Sweet Baby Sue, out in front on the first turn and didn't quit trying, finally winding up third.

WILLARD NILES, one of the well-known Niles family of Northville, is following in the footsteps of his brother Howard. He has brought a small spread in South Lyon and is devoting most of his time to working there rather than at the race track.

Willard has handled some great pacers in the past few years for Red Eggers including the immortal Rusty Range, rated one of the greatest of all Michiganbreds.

JEAN DELWORTH, who started in

the harness racing business years ago in Adrian with her ex-spouse Duane, saw her entire stable burned out in a disastrous fire in Clayton, Mich.

Perhaps the best of Jean's string was A Horse, a better than average trotter who was good for a check most every time it raced. It appears that Jean will be out of business for the winter but may be able to get a public stable going in the spring.

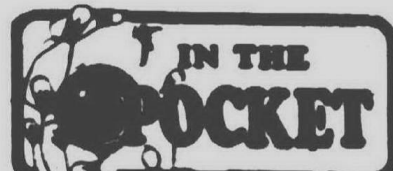
FROM ROOSEVELT Raceway in New York City comes word that Plymouth's Stu Oldford has had a fabulous offer for his Kool King, one of Michigan's fastest and best trotters.

The deal is still pending but Stu hopes to have an announcement of some kind within a few days.

From that same raceway comes rumors that Count Kef, the brilliant Michigan four-year-old pacer, brought around \$80,000 when sold there several weeks ago. Of course this is strictly a rumor and may be far from the truth. We'll know better when Merrit Dokey comes back to Michigan next spring for the start of the Northville meeting.

FINDING IT impossible to clear the track of the sloppy mud that developed last Friday, Jackson-Northville races on Saturday were back to the old two tier, six in the front, two in the back starts. It didn't seem to bother fans, horses or drivers.

The scheduled opening of thoroughbred racing at the Detroit Race Course is still more than two months away but stables are checking in already for winter training. Our information is that more than 200 horses arrived from Hazel Park over the weekend. The 1975 opener is slated for Feb. 21.



ACTUAL SCORES improved in the Livonia Ladies Classic as Lillian Beattie won the series with a 522-108-632 along with a high single of 190-36-226. In the other singles Sally Toomey won the opener with a 190-49-239 and Madelyn Donehue took the final with 189-41-230.

THE LE VOURDAIS had a big week at Farmington Lanes. Jack paced the classic with a 246 in 616 and Dianne had a 231 game in the ladies section that was paced by Jan Vandervill with a 581.

Among the juniors Ray Smith had a 234 in 557 and Darcy Flynn a 204 in 545 in the Teen Classic. Sandy Stinnett showed the way in the prep girls class and Ted Fitzpatrick was high for the junior boys with a 162 in 456. Not bad for a lad with a 119 average.

WHILE NO ONE broke the 700 barrier at Bel-Aire Lanes, Joe Foster came the closest. He rolled a 689 in the Classic. This was eight pins better than Jet Perelli, while Bob Voss was third with 661 and Jerry Smith landed fourth with 658.

In the other usually high scoring circuits Gil Shornhorst was top man in the senior house league with 673. His closest rivals were George Somers with 661 and Bob Mertz with 648.

In the businessmen's circuit Doug Hayes beat Leon Berger by a single pin with 662 and Ed Moler landed third with 625.

Joining the leaders was Bill Barnes who was tops in the Farmington High league with a 614.

At Country Lanes, Joanne Recker moved into the spotlight when she rolled games of 177, 211 and 195 for a 583, which is 133 pins over her average.

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'They ran away from us'

Dearborn routs Canton, 65-43

The Chiefs' victory dance simply ran out of warpaint.

After getting off to a shaky 1-2 start into the 1974-75 basketball campaign, Plymouth Canton scored decisive wins over Riverside and Waterford Mott by 15 and 17 points.

But a Pioneer in the form of Dearborn High took the victory right out of the Chieftan dance.

It was Dearborn 65-43 over Plymouth Canton in a non-league contest, win No. 5 for Dearborn. Canton now stands at 3-3 and hosts the Hawks of Farmington Harrison tomorrow (Friday) in a Western Six loop battle.

First quarter play saw Dearborn slip away to a 15-11 lead with the sec-

ond stanza all but deciding the fate of the Chiefs.

"We died that second quarter," commented Canton Coach Casey. Canton hit on only three of 15 from the floor the second quarter and was outscored, 17-8, to trail at 32-19, half a ball game remaining.

The Chiefs couldn't get untracked in the third quarter as a three for 14 showing from the field increased the Dearborn bulge to 42-26.

"We were getting the good inside shots all night," said Cavell. "I have never seen so many five-foot shots missed."

The Canton club wound up 17 of 57 from the floor for a meager 25 per cent.

"I can't ever remember shooting

any lower than this," commented the Canton coach. "Dearborn showed us a tough defense and it was hard to penetrate."

"Dearborn ran away with the ball and we faded."

Dave Edwards with 15 and Ron Lack with 13 paced the Canton scoring attack that saw its leading scorer the past three games in Joe Waid held to just two points.

Waid had piled up 42 points in the last three outings.

"It was just an all-around bad night," added Cavell. "The bus had a flat tire en route to Dearborn and we wound up waiting 45 minutes to catch a ride with the pep bus."

PLYMOUTH CANTON: Close, 2-1-2-

5; Mandle, 0-0-0; Waid, 1-0-2; Edwards, 5-8-15; Thom, 0-0-1-0; Lack, 5-3-5-13; Osborn, 0-0-0-0; Stemberger, 1-0-0-2; Parsons, 0-0-1-0; Lloyd, 2-0-0-4; Peck, 1-0-0-2. TOTALS, 17-9-17-43.

DEARBORN: Rucker, 1-0-0-2; Mason, 1-2-2-4; Wimmer, 6-2-4-14; Vanderhall, 7-2-2-16; Haller, 1-1-2-3; Capatina, 2-1-2-7; Senko, 2-0-0-4; Kwistowski, 1-4-4-8; Heller, 1-5-5-7; Nettles, 2-0-0-4. TOTALS, 25-17-21-65.

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In The Pocket



By W.W. EDGAR

Bowling is filled with odd incidents and humorous happenings, but few equal the experience of Walter Crawford in the Suburban Traveling League.

When he arrived at Redford Lanes for his weekly appearance he suddenly realized he had mistakingly taken his wife's bowling bag that contained her ball and shoes.

What to do?

He quickly called his friend, Bob Goike Jr., who raced over to the lanes with a ball and a pair of rental shoes.

You might guess what happened. Waid fired a 656 series—the highest of the year in the league.

Then there was the case of Jack Gagnon, who carries a 182 average in the Livonia Lanes Junior House League.

Much to his surprise and that of his teammates, Jack put together games of 238, 233 and 236 for a 707. It was the highest of his career.

DAVE TARBET wasn't pleased at all with his experience in the Wonderland Classic where he learned how quickly Lady Luck can change her smile to a frown.

Having one of his better nights, with a smile or two from the fickle lady, Dave piled up 11 strikes in a row and figured he was only a few seconds away from a perfect game and a place on the Honor Roll.

But in these brief seconds the smile was changed to a frown when Ted left up the baby split — the 3-10 — on his final ball and had to be content with a 290 and a 682 series.

The oddity of all oddities happened some years ago in the Detroit All-Star Classic, when the late Harold Allen, who had never bowled a 300 game, piled up 11 strikes in a row. Then when the league stopped bowling to watch him roll the final ball all hands were amazed when, one of the pins split down the middle, one half going into the pits and the other half standing.

Harold hollered loud and long to be credited with a perfect game, but the officials never heard him. In the books he was credited with 299½.

SCORING IN THE Westland Classic hit its lowest ebb of the season last Friday when Frank Ashcraft took over the pacemaking role with a 640.

This was only three pins better than Wally Wadysz posted in the Monday morning men's league, and Wally had a 246 single game.

On the ladies side Pam Carpenter showed the way with a 215 in 543.

JACK Mc DERMOTT was the man of the hour in the mixed league at Garden Lanes—and for a good reason. He paced the entire field with a 671.

Others joining him in pacemaking roles were Doug Brady with 627 in the Good Shepherd league; Bill Elliott in the kings and queens with 621 and Sue Padavich who took top place in the ladies classic.

TWO NEW NAMES popped up among the leaders at Plymouth Bowl during the past week when Lou Miller paced the seniors with a 239 game and Carol Zirberink, a 151 average bowler, had a 236 in 536.

The real leader, though, was Jerry Szostik, of the Newcomers, who linked games of 242, 224 and 201 for a 667.

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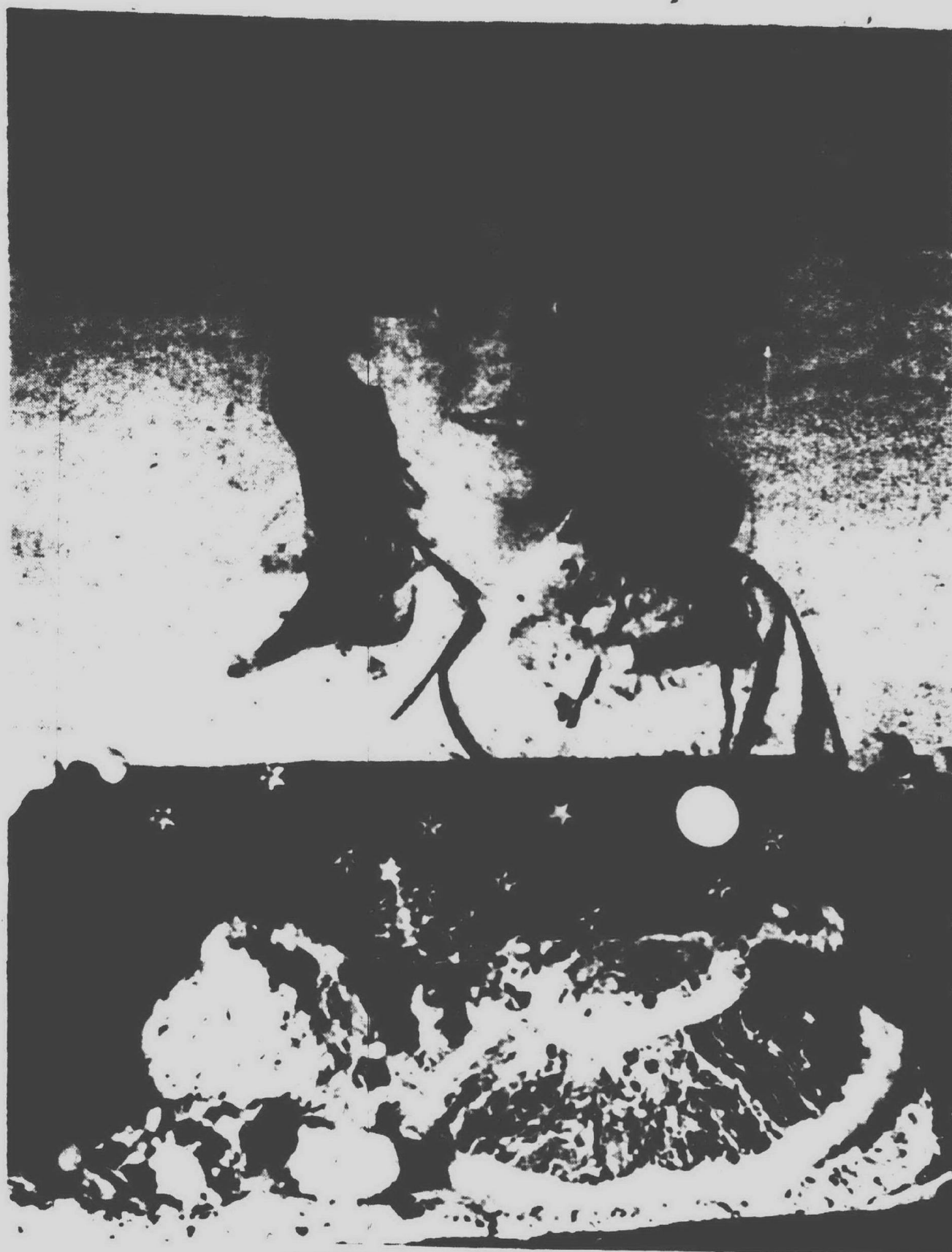
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CHARON MELLAS, 9, took first place in the grades 4-6 group with her three-dimensional "Christmas Eve on the Moon."

Imagination sparks winners in art contest

Several hundred young artists swamped the Observer and Eccentric office with a wide variety of art work in the newspapers' annual holiday art contest.

Limited to boys and girls in grades 1-6, prizes were awarded in two categories. A first and second prize were awarded winners in grades 1-3, as well as for students in grades 4-6.

Winner of a 10-speed bicycle for first place in the grades 1-3 group is Jimi Rumon, 8, of 37550 Jamison, Livonia, a third grade student at Webster Elementary School.

Taking second place and winner of a \$25 U.S. savings bond, is Jeffrey White, 8, of 9820 Arden, Livonia. A third grader at Rosedale School.

The 10-speed bike for first place in the grades 4-6 group goes to Charon Mellas, 9, of 28620 Krauter, Garden City, a fourth grader at Harrison School.

Second place in the grades 4-6 group goes to Sheila McKay, 10, of 38039 Whitcomb, Livonia, who receives a \$25 savings bond. She is in the fifth grade at Henry Clay School.

RULES OF the contest stated students had to create their own work of art on a holiday theme.

The art work could be in any form: a drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, mixed media or a three-dimensional creation.

There was a size limitation with flat work confined to 11 by 14 inches and three-dimensional works restricted to 16 by 16 by 16 inches.

Jimi's first place work was a drawing of his living room at home viewed from the couch.

Charon's work was three-dimensional, depicting "Christmas Eve on the Moon." Her project included a space ship, Santa, a nativity scene and a little boy peek-

ing out a window. All the characters were constructed to look like "outer space persons."

THE JUDGES, Keith LaRochelle, art director for the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers; Susan Price, visual arts coordinator, Wayne-Westland schools and Glenni Merrillat, an artist with the newspapers, based their decisions on originality, imagination and interpretation.

A special exhibit of the winning art work will be held in the lobby of the newspaper office at Levan and Schoolcraft roads.

Parents of children who entered the contest may pick up their child's art at the newspaper office.

The art will be kept through Friday, Jan. 3. Work not picked up by that date will be discarded.

Honorable mention awards were given to 20 young artists.

Those in the grades 1-3 group receiving honorable mentions for their work included:

Jacqueline Dougher, 8, of McKee school; Karen Golm, 8, Buchanan; Christ Aldrich, 8, Douglas School; Maurice Stebila, 7, Edison; Susan Baranski, 7, Damian; Debbie Davis, 7, Nankin Mills Elementary; Leanne Bradley, 7, Randolph; George Bokos, 6, Cass; Matthew O'Bryan, 6; Christine Lynn Anderson, 6, MacGowan; and Gretchen Marie Kramp, 6, St. Edith's.

HONORABLE Mention in the grades 4-6 group include:

Trudy Wint, 11, Grant School; Lynda Ryder, 11, Pioneer; Kim Nordquist, 11, Lathers; David Wynne, 11, Adams Elementary; Buffy Besngatte, 10, Henry Clay; Mark Mosakowski, 10, Eisenhower.

Also Jennifer Niles Stefanou, 10, Eisenhower School; Christine Hassinger, 10, Cooper Elementary; and Kevin Ewing, 9, Farrand School.

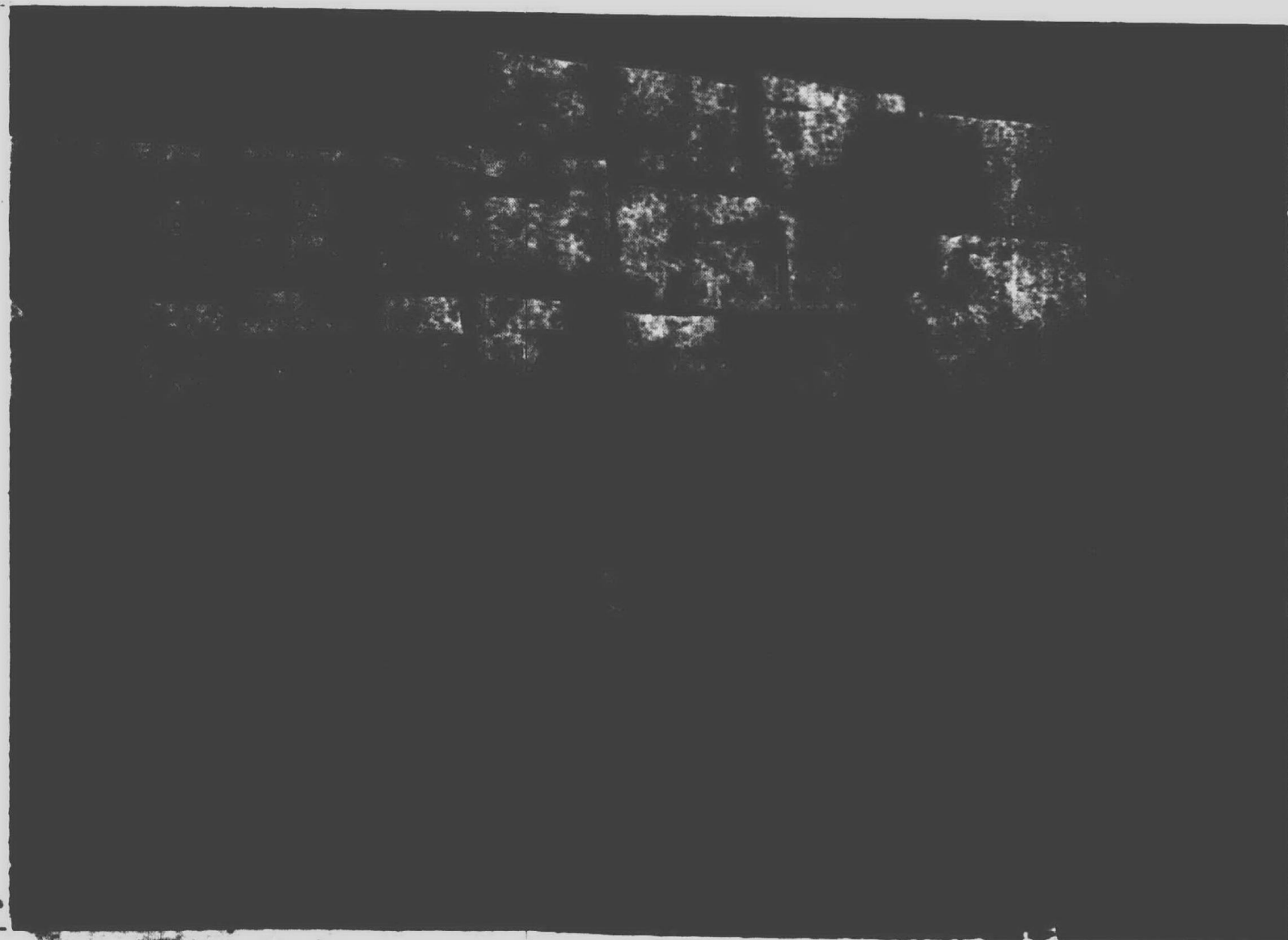


JIMI RUMON, 8, won the first place award in the grades 1-3 group with a picture of his family's living room.

Staff photos by
Maurie Walker



SHEILA MCKAY, 10, received a \$25 savings bond for second place prize. The fifth grader at Henry Clay School in Livonia submitted a picture of an old Victorian house in a Christmas setting.



HOLIDAY ART CONTEST judges Glenni Merrillat, Susan Price and Keith LaRochelle gave careful consideration to each entry before making decisions on the winners.

JEFFREY WHITE, 8, a third grader at Rosedale School in Livonia won a \$25 savings bond for his crayon drawing of a Christmas tree and some well-known Christmas characters.

Common Cause draws members

By SHERRY KAHAN

Twelve men and women met Monday night in Livonia to found a local chapter of the organization that asks

itself this question: Can a group composed mostly of dedicated amateurs make the political life of this country squeaky-clean? Common Cause, a citizens' lobby,

convened its first meeting in the Wayne County section of the 2nd Congressional District, which includes Northville, Plymouth and Livonia.

Once its organizational machinery is running smoothly, it plans to join with other Michigan branches of Common Cause to circulate petitions designed to reform political campaigning in this state.

"We have given our legislators a chance to do something as far as election reform goes and they failed," said William Joyner, who was recently defeated as a Democrat in a race for the state House of Representatives, and who convened the meeting. "Now it is time for citizens to circulate petitions and enact reform legislation themselves."

COMMON CAUSE aims to obtain a half-million signatures on its petitions by June 1976 in order to have the issue placed on the ballot the following November.

Joyner observed that Michigan politicians should take note of the vote on this question in California, where, despite opposition by many legislators, companies and labor unions, a referendum to reform elections was successfully passed.

The wording of the Michigan referendum has not been settled, but it is expected to include such matters as limitations on individual and corporate election contributions, disclosure by politicians of contributions over a designated amount and

Joyner said there are already 175 members of Common Cause in Livonia. New members can gain a vote by paying a \$5 state membership fee and a \$15 fee to the national organization.

"We welcome activity and input from everyone," said Joyner. "But to vote a person would have to pay the membership fees."

Joyner, who is serving as temporary coordinator of the local branch until regular officers are elected, was designated the representative of the

Wayne County group to the 2nd Congressional District organization.

Geake bill to improve service

A bill to increase the number of nurses available to provide public health immunizations has been approved by the State House and Senate and is awaiting Gov. William Milliken's signature.

The bill, introduced by Rep. R. Robert Geake (R-Northville), would allow all registered nurses to administer immunizations offered by public health departments.

At present, only public health nurses are allowed to give the immunizations. In order to qualify, a nurse must have completed a four-month course in public health nursing or have worked eight months in a public health department.

"All registered nurses are trained to give immunizations and regularly do so in hospitals and physicians' offices. Allowing nurses to give public health immunizations will make it more feasible for local health departments to provide this service," says Geake, whose district includes Livonia. "Of course, any nurse administering an immunization would be under the supervision of a licensed physician."

Geake's bill has the support of the Department of Public Health, Michigan State Medical Society and the Michigan State Nurses Association.

The legislator is one of four House members recently appointed to the Public Health Statute Revision Committee, which has been charged with reviewing existing public health law in Michigan and proposing a revised Public Health Code for the state.

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Preparing for donors

THE RED CROSS has set Dec. 29 as 'Save a Life Sunday' in order to avoid a blood shortage during the holidays. Western Wayne County residents can make an appointment to donate blood on that day at the Red Cross Northwest Blood Donor Station, 32316 Five Mile Road, Livonia, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Preparing for needed blood donations are Mrs. Agnes Morris, director of donor resources development, and blood program field representative Gary Jergens for western Wayne County.

Adult art classes open

Madonna College is opening its art classes during the winter term to adults interested in creative drawing, beginning and advanced painting, lapidary and jewelry making.

Classes begin the week of Jan. 6 and continue once a week for 14 weeks. Tuition is \$37 plus the cost of materials.

Registration for these classes will be held in the Madonna art department in Livonia on Jan. 3 from 1-2 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.

Creative drawing, a class in the study of observation of line and nature in both realistic and abstract methods, is a prerequisite for painting classes. It will meet from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday.

Beginning painting students will work in oils and meet from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday. Advanced painting is scheduled from 7-9 p.m. on Monday and from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday. A class for either beginning or advanced painters also will meet on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

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Kris Moore coordinator

Kris Moore has been selected coordinator of the 2nd Congressional District chapter of Common Cause of Michigan (CC) by the district steering committee. She succeeds John Hathaway.

Bruce Wallace, an attorney, will be co-coordinator.

Others taking office include Marty Reineman, who will head the local National Issues Committee, replacing Bernie Klein; and Paul Metz, now in charge of the media committee.

Ms. Moore, a doctoral candidate in sociology at the University of Michigan, said the group will further the national organization's ideals on national issues and, on the state and local level, will try to attract new members and progress on the CC initiative petition drive for political reforms.

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on duty to talk to good little boys and girls until 9 p.m. each night.

Joining Santa will be Mrs. Claus, Christmas Carol and other Christmas personalities. Pictures of kids on Santa's lap will be available for \$1 with proceeds going to various Jaycees community service projects.



By W.W. BOGAR

The Stroller Remembering the putz

It may seem strange to most folks, but even Christmas customs and traditions have changed with the passing years.

And if The Stroller was asked what he wanted most for Christmas, he wouldn't hesitate to answer, "The return of the Christmas putz from the limbo of forgotten things."

A putz?

You never heard of one!

Well, a putz is a platform about three feet high that is built in the living room of the old homes to serve as a foundation for the Christmas decorations.

Usually, the fresh cut tree is placed on a standard in the corner, and the remainder of the platform is used to emulate the landscape—as it was in the Bible days—and provide the paths leading to the scene of the Nativity.

In many cases, the platform, through the use of one's imagination, provides a replica of the hills and lakes travelled by the three wise men

18 residents to receive U-M degrees

PLYMOUTH—A total of 18 Plymouth residents are candidates who expect to receive degrees at the University of Michigan commencement ceremony Dec. 15.

Degree candidates for bachelor of arts degrees are Amanda D. Bailey of 50550 Hanford and George L. Hastings of 306 N. Evergreen. Master of arts candidates are Robert D. Armstrong of 43717 Brandywine, Suzanne W. Coker of 41935 Sunderland Drive, Jane Lynne Michel of 15573 Northville Forest, Pauline C. Rudder of 7956 Alton and Eleanor W. Sewald of 8050 S. Main.

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Cathie P. Moorehead of 40756 Greenbriar Lane is a bachelor of general studies degree candidate. Donald B. Nagy of 12880 Heritage Drive is a degree candidate for master of science in engineering. Kim W. Sprengel of 1770 Beck is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree and Edward H. Terry of 7025 Napier is a degree candidate for a master of architecture degree.

to visit Mary and the Christ child.

DOWN IN THE DUTCH country of Pennsylvania and the area around the Moravian settlement in Bethlehem, Pa., the people work for weeks, yes for months, to prepare the putz. In many areas preparing the putz breeds a friendly rivalry to see which household attracts the most attention.

The big seasonal show-takes place during the two weeks before the Christmas holiday, and most homes are open to the public, much after the fashion of gardens during the summer months.

It is not surprising to walk along any-of the street and see signs on the front porches saying "Putz open!" In the shops and in the offices, the word is passed along regarding the outstanding exhibits. And people come from miles around to see the handiwork.

One of the most historic of the Christmas putz installations was in the basement of the Moravian Church. Here, in an exhibit about 30 feet wide, the scene was a replica of the wise men travelling toward the star of Bethlehem. And the shepherds were shown tending their flocks. All the while, Christmas music was played softly, as if in a distance. It was always a sight to behold.

THE MOST FASCINATING putz The Stroller ever saw was in the living room of a modest home near the old Moravian church.

It was a platform little more than three feet high and covered most of the living room area. Instead of the traditional evergreen tree, the designer used the top of a sassafras tree that still had the sticky bark.

He wired that for lights and then covered the entire tree with soft white cotton to portray snow. Following that, he placed three medium sized mirrors flat on the platform along with several pillows. Then he covered the pillows with white bed sheets and the entire platform with imitation snow.

When he turned on blue lights on the white tree, and the synthetic hills and daisies. It was a sight that no one ever could forget. And when the age old Christmas music started, one felt the real meaning of Christmas.

It was these putz displays that inspired one of the finest Christmas decorations. The Stroller ever has seen. The Bethlehem Chamber of Com-

merce sponsored a drive to have the advertisers on the billboards about town replace the ad with a Christmas scene. Then the residents were asked to draw their shades at night and have a candelabrum lighted in each window of the house from the basement to the attic.

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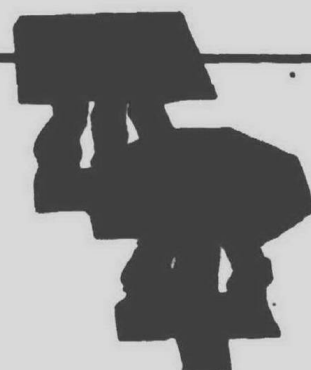


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Static electricity is a feature of dryness in the air, according to the Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Institute. Electric charges are present constantly in the air around you. When the relative humidity is high

enough, water vapor in the air draws these charges away and dissipates them.

When the air is dry—which is often the case in heated homes in winter—there is not enough moisture in the air to take care of the electric charges which are present.

FRICTION—such as walking over a carpet or sliding across a car seat—causes these charges to build up in your body. You become slightly charged with electricity.

If you touch something which conducts electricity poorly—wood, plaster, or brick for example—the charge

will leave your body so slowly that you won't be aware of it.

If, however, you touch something that conducts electricity well—a metal plate or a doorknob—the charge leaves you in a rush, causing a spark to jump and giving you a mild shock.

The ARI says that static electricity is one reason to consider purchasing a central system home humidifier. If the indoor humidity is maintained at a proper level during the winter heating months, static electricity shocks are eliminated.

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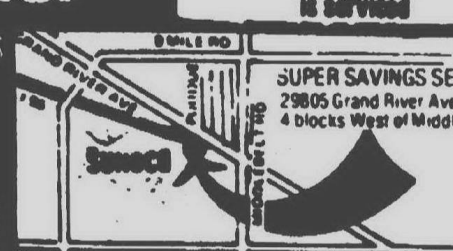
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Plush fabrics have their pros and cons

Tempted by the soft richness of plush fabrics for drapes or upholstery?

Before you buy, it's a good idea to bone up on both the advantages and the drawbacks of plush fabrics.

"Plush fabrics, like corduroy, are very popular in home furnishings," says Margaret Boschetti, extension home specialist at Michigan State University. "Corduroy is durable, rich looking but inexpensive, comfortable and versatile. It usually doesn't require extra special care—most corduroy can be either washed or dry cleaned."

On the other side of the coin, you may have to clean corduroy upholstery more often than other fabrics, Miss Boschetti points out. Most cordu-

If you're going to repot your house plants, don't worry about selecting a brand new clay or plastic pot. Old pots can be used if you sterilize them.

All pots can be soaked and scrubbed in hot soap and water. Commercial growers use steam at 180 degrees for 30 minutes for clay pots. Steam melts plastic pots. Or you can soak pots (both clay and plastic) for 30 minutes in a solution of household bleach diluted at rate of one to nine parts of water. The bleach is rapidly inactivated, so the solution should be re-constituted often.

For plastic pots, a third treatment in a three-minute soak in 100 degrees F water is effective. Above 160 degrees, the plastic is apt to melt or soften. One of our readers scrubs her clay pots (old ones) and puts them in dishwasher, along with the dishes. They come out clean, sterilized and brand spanking new.

While on the subject of house plants, does it pay to save rainwater for your plants? Yes. If you can collect it easily, rainwater is good for house plants. It can also improve insecticide efficiency. Why? Because municipal water supplies are generally alkaline and reduce the effectiveness of many pesticides, according to a Texas agricultural entomologist.

Did you know that rainfall contributes an average of 6.47 pounds of nitrogen per acre per year in an area

roy is 100 per cent cotton, and cotton is a very absorbent fiber.

Unless treated with a stain-resistant finish, corduroy and similar plush fabrics are very susceptible to staining.

"A STAIN-RESISTANT finish is a must if a plush fabric is to be practical for home furnishings," the specialist says.

Another drawback of plush fabrics is that they attract lint. On dark colored fabric, the little fuzzies and threads that collect can quickly become unsightly.

Crushed pile and shading are problems when plush fabrics are used for upholstery. Miss Boschetti says. Crushing is not a factor, of course, when the fabrics are to be used for draperies.

Old pots need sterilizing

The Green Thumb
By GEORGE ABRAHAM

GREEN THUMB CLINIC: "Does any one ever use latex paint for covering the glass on greenhouse? I've tried it and it works fine."

Answer: Yes, some commercial growers use latex paint, one gallon to eight gallons of water. It's the least expensive paint that can be purchased for your greenhouse. Spray it on, or use a paint roller attached to a long handle.

where annual precipitation is about 30 inches?

CARROTS AGAIN: A reader tells us he leaves his carrots in the ground over winter, covering them leaves, straw and wire. When he wants a few carrots he goes out and digs them up. This works fine, but is a nuisance in bad weather. We like the idea of storing carrots in a plastic bag in a large garbage can.

A layer of carrots is placed on a layer of leaves, then more leaves, and more carrots, until the container is full. The leaves should surround the carrots so that each does not touch one another. The top of the bag is left loose. The container is left in a cold garage and the carrots keep beautifully.

Home gardeners who have poor luck storing carrots in dry sand (the worst material there is for carrots) should try the plastic bag idea.

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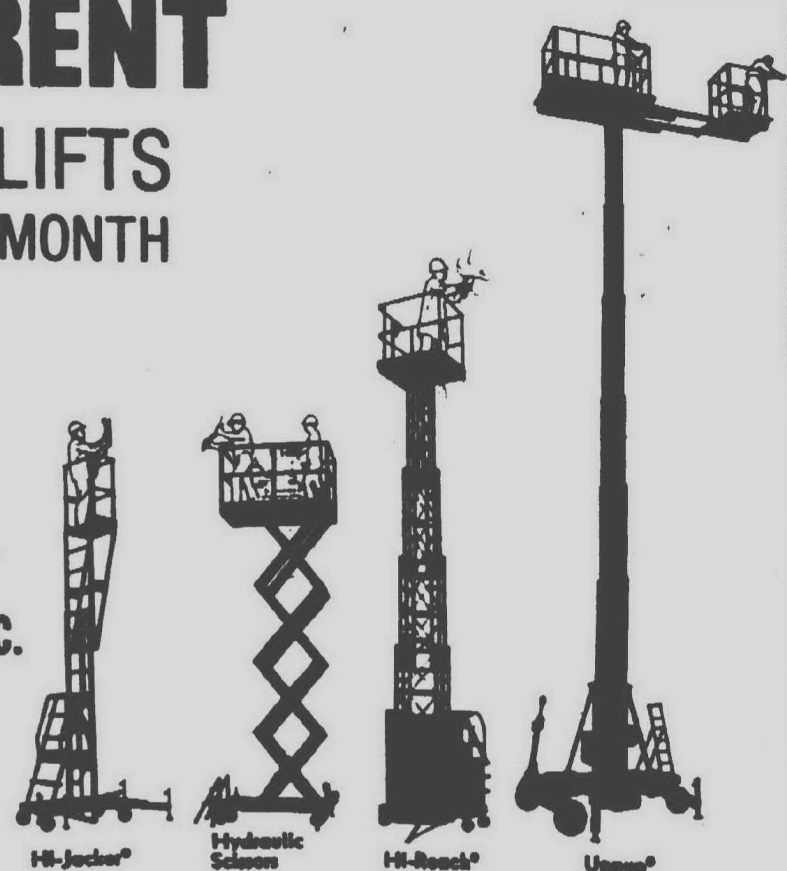
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Home & Garden

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A continuing question posed to real estate agents is whether costs of proposed remodeling will be recovered when a home is placed on the market. While there is no standard answer, there are some reasonable guidelines.

First, don't hesitate to put your home in good working order. Cracked windows, leaky faucets, stuck doors and other minor items suggest a home has not been given proper care and will distract prospective buyers. These items generally can be repaired at minimum costs and will greatly enhance the saleability of your home.

But you can not expect a dollar-for-dollar return on every improvement

you make. Some major improvements have a high percentage of cost recovery; others have only nominal resale value.

IT ALSO SHOULD be borne in mind that it is possible to over-improve property in terms of the value of neighboring homes. If your improvement means that the home is worth far more than surrounding homes, it would be difficult to recover the extra value.

One guide, indicated by a recent survey, shows that a dollar spent on remodeling adds about 50 cents to the

sale value. Some improvements add nothing at all.

Of course, if you are going to live in the house for some months before placing it on the market, you may feel the added enjoyment from some remodeling is worth the non-recoverable cost. The home improvement industry is certainly booming with business expected to rise 20 per cent this year over the 1973 mark of \$18.9 billion, a Department of Commerce figure.

Doing the work yourselves, rather than hiring professionals, can cut

costs anywhere from 30 to 60 per cent, according to some authorities, thereby lowering your cash outlay and increasing the percentage of recoverable value.

BEFORE REMODELING, decide what repairs are imperative and what improvements are desirable. Keep in mind that what may seem necessary to you may not seem so to the family who might one day offer to buy the home.

Modernizing a kitchen or bathroom is almost certain to reap maximum re-

turn in resale value. Outdoor improvement, such as adding a patio or extensive landscaping, tend to be risky investments. Exterior improvements—new storm windows, aluminum siding,

new shingles—also generally offer little return.

The quality of the neighborhood remains a prime factor in the sale price of a home. If the average home priced in your neighborhood is \$35,000, and your home is now worth \$30,000, you may recover most of the cost of a \$5,000 remodeling project. But a \$10,000 improvement venture may price you out of the market in your neighborhood.

Store nuts carefully

If you've completed your Christmas baking and you have some extra nuts left over, be sure to store them properly, says Marilyn Mook, Michigan State University Extension food specialist.

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