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Recall campaign faces initial setback

By Emory Daniels
and Gary Cates
staff writers

An effort to recall the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education has been delayed by at least a month.

Following a hearing this week before the Wayne County Election Commission, a recall spokesman said the campaign would be set back until January.

The election commission on Tuesday relied upon provisions in state recall law which prohibit the recall of public officials elected within the past six months.

Commissioners interpreted the law to prohibit the recall of Thomas Yack, Roland Thomas, and David Artley — three school trustees who were elected in the June annual school election.

Elizabeth Barker of Canton, spokes-

woman for the recall coordinating committee, said the recallers decided to wait until January before asking for approval of the recall petitions.

Barker said the group's attorney, Stephen Boak of Plymouth, was not convinced the election commission was interpreting the law correctly but advised it would not be wise to get tangled up in fighting the ruling.

"It would be senseless for us to file for a recall of four trustees, and then for recall of the other three. That would require two special elections which would be a waste of money and effort," said Barker.

The committee hired an attorney and started action to recall the school board as a result of the recent strike by Plymouth-Canton school employees.

During the strike, the group became involved in a petition circulation drive

to urge the courts and the school board to take prompt action to end the strike. A tentative agreement was negotiated, however, before the petitions could formally be presented to the board.

The group at that time was centered in Canton but claims to have broad support from throughout the district.

GLENN SCHROEDER, school board president, commented about Tuesday's action by the election commission:

"It forced the citizen group which filed the recall petitions to withdraw the names of the three new board members from the recall. Based on that, the committee decided to withdraw all the petitions."

Schroeder said he didn't view the action Tuesday as any kind of victory. "We'll have to wait and see if the group

refiles once all the board members have been on for six months.

"I would hope the group reconsiders its desire for a recall in the meantime and let the district get back to the job of educating the children."

The seven school trustees were represented by attorney Tom Downs, a Lansing-based attorney who represented recently recalled State Sen. Philip Mastin, D-Pontiac.

Schroeder said Downs' legal fees would be paid for through private donations. "The law says you cannot use any district money for the defense of board members in the event of a recall," added Schroeder.

Under state law, a group wanting to recall elected officials must submit a petition listing reasons for the recall to the county clerk. The elected officials

then have a period of time to respond in writing to those charges.

Once the response is given, the charges and counters are printed on the petitions which then can be circulated for signatures to registered voters.

The petitions must then be submitted to the county clerk requesting a recall. If sufficient number of residents sign the petitions, an election then will be held. If the board is recalled, the governor would appoint an interim board until the electorate could vote for a new board.

THE CHARGES against the school board in the original petition prepared a couple weeks ago included that:

- The trustees action or inaction was the cause of employees going on strike.

- The school board repeatedly failed and/or refused to respond to inquiries from the public on school board actions and policies.

- The board failed to allow public discussion on matters at school board meetings.

- There was board complicity in using legal processes to thwart negotiations, thereby lengthening the time of the strike.

- There was lack of consideration for the welfare of students.

- There was failure to provide positive leadership in the school district.

- There was failure to exercise fiscal responsibility.

The petitions originally were filed Nov. 10 but were withdrawn Tuesday, temporarily.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Plymouth DPW crews collect leaves from curbs along Elm Street this fall.

Cost-cutting proposal

Free leaf pick up is costly

The city of Plymouth will attempt a new approach to leaf disposal next fall.

The new program will incorporate the use of city supplied garbage bags and leaf rakers working for minimum wage, according to Ken Vogras, DPW supervisor.

Traditionally, city residents have raked leaves into piles at the curb. City workers then collected the leaves, with vacuum machines or tractors, and transported them to the DPW yard for disposal.

The problem with the current method, according to Vogras, is the \$40,000 per year cost for collecting the leaves.

Also, the shrinking number of DPW personnel has put a strain on the department during the fall. A yearly average of 1,540 manhours is put into leaf collection, he said.

The new program won't require DPW personnel to be assigned to leaf pickup — freeing them for other duties in the city.

"WE'RE HOPING for a \$30,000 to \$35,000 savings with the new program," he said.

Next year, homeowners will be asked to bag the leaves and place them for pick up with the weekly garbage. The city will provide free large bags for the leaves, as well as coordinate the efforts of students and unemployed persons desiring to rake.

"The homeowner can pay the students, or anybody that's willing to work, minimum wage to rake and bag the leaves," Vogras said.

"We will provide the bags, as well as a list of the people to work."

According to Vogras, having the

garbage contractor pick up the bagged leaves will cost the city about \$7,000. Obtaining the bags is expected to cost another \$10,000 — representing a savings from the current \$40,000 cost.

"We're going to try it and if it doesn't work, we'll go back to the other way," he said. "All we're asking is that the homeowners give it a try."

Also, Vogras said the program will get the leaves off the street more quickly.

Currently, leaf collection takes about six weeks. Under the new program the leaves should be collected in four weeks — from Oct. 18 to Nov. 18.

Homeowners still will be allowed to bring the leaves into the DPW yard if they desire, he said.

On one issue all agree

By M.B. Dillon Ward
staff writer

As difficult as it remains for many associated with the Plymouth-Canton Community school district to see eye-to-eye on issues raised in the recent school employee strike, all agree communications must be improved.

Students, parents, teachers and administrators have demanded it on picket signs, at heated meetings and most recently with a parental effort to recall the school board.

analysis

The outcry came to the fore at last week's school board workshop. Assessed by Community Relations Director Richard Egli were district meetings, newsletters, "quality of work life" and communications committees.

Some charges leveled by disgruntled parents, namely "the repeated failure

and/or refusal to respond to inquiries from the public" and "failure to allow discussion on matters at school board meetings" were directly addressed.

"The board isn't coming across as being caring, or as well as deserved," Egli said.

MEMBERS COULD display more concern by visiting buildings, he added. "Part of communication is what you do and say. If you say you care, and if you

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Bigger, better plans made for ice festival

The Ice Sculpture Spectacular will be held in Plymouth this year on Jan. 13-15.

More than 120 ton of ice, including 200 individual carved pieces, will line the streets in downtown Plymouth during those three days.

Six massive pieces of 50 blocks each will be located in Kellogg Park, at Ann Arbor Trail and Main.

The prime sponsor for the event is Chrysler Corp. with local business people serving as co-sponsors.

The ice festival is the brain child of Scott Lorenz, general manager of the Mayflower Hotel, who is helping to coordinate the event along with Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper.

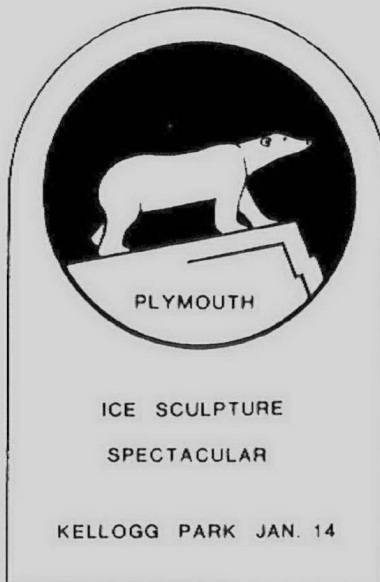
"Ice is being carved now in the giant warehouses of Midwest Ice in Detroit," said Graper.

Lorenz added that three local chefs are working shifts preparing ice pieces for display.

THERE WILL BE two competitions — one for professional chefs and one for students.

The students will compete for three full-ride scholarships provided by Chrysler Corp. to any culinary arts school in the state of Michigan. The winner of the student competition will have the use of a Laser sports car for one year.

Many famed chefs from area hotels and restaurants will be competing for



Pointe Country Club, and the Hyatt Regency of Dearborn.

THE EVENT has attracted interest from across the country.

Caesars Palace of Las Vegas will be sending their best ice carvers to compete, according to Graper and Lorenz.

Visitors can stroll through the park and check the progress of the ice sculptors as they work on their creations throughout the day and into the night. The sculptures will be lit with colored lights all three nights.

Graper said he hopes to attract more than 100,000 visitors to Plymouth. Lorenz adds that the Plymouth Ice Spectacular will become a major winter event in the United States and will be a spectacular sight.

For information about the event call the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce at 453-1543. Chefs may get information on the competition by calling Plymouth City Hall at 453-1234, ext. 24.

The competition will begin at 8 a.m. Jan. 14 with judging beginning promptly at 4 p.m.

There is no charge for the ice but participants must bring their own tools. All ice is to be carved on the premises and may not begin before 8 a.m. Jan. 14.

Competitors will select their own ice blocks from a storage area at the park, and the city will provide platforms for each sculpture. Each competitor will be limited to three entries for judging.

A winter blast not forgotten

By W.W. Edger
staff writer

As the snowflakes slid down his office window on South Main Street in Plymouth, Don Sutherland, the CPA, peered across the street to the farm he knew as a youngster and recalled the worst storm within his memory.

"My father's farm was at the corner of Ann Arbor Road and Main Street, and it was there that I grew up. I well recall the storm that has left a lasting memory."

As he allowed memory to keep him company for a few minutes, he recalled that he was about 12 years old, and it seems like only yesterday that the storm was so bad that his father couldn't get through with horse and wagon.

He recounted that the farm fences were about six feet high and the wind whipped the snow into large drifts that covered them. "Our farm land had all the appearances of a series of mounds," he said.

"When the snow stopped we had a rain that soon had the mounds covered with ice and we used to go skating over the ice, and at times it made good sledding."

A broad smile crossed his face as he recalled the fun he enjoyed as a lad of about 12 years old — 63 years ago. And as the snow continued down the window, the vision of the storm became clearer.

"There were no wide roads or streets in those days right after World War I, and the heavy snow just blocked everything.

"That is," Sutherland continued, "everything but sledding and skating over the mounds. And they stayed that way until the February thaw. But with their passing we haven't had anything like them since."

Taking a bit of time out in his recollections he asked, "Have you ever seen a farm land that was about a half mile long made into a series of icy mounds for a whole winter? Well, that's what our farm looked like, and there may never be another winter — or scene — like it."

Earl West, one of Plymouth's most traveled men, recalled the same storm down in the Cherry Hill section of Canton where he was brought up.

"We used to tunnel under the mounds," he said. "After all, the fences were six feet high and the drifts were

higher than that. We had loads of fun just clearing them out and we made a regular route of them."

Ralph Lorenz, owner of the Mayflower Hotel, recalled that it was during one of the storms, maybe not quite as bad as one Sutherland recalled, that Knute Rockne, the Notre Dame football coach, was brought to the Mayflower by the State Police after they had rescued him from the drifts out on the roads.

The men agreed that there may never be storms like those again.

"We have wider roads and streets now, and the wind blows the snow across them. But there is no telling — after the mild winter we had a year ago — what will happen before the February thaw," said Sutherland.

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JOHN ROBERTS

A memorial service for Mr. Roberts, 67, of Plymouth will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday in St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 6 Mile at Newburgh, Livonia, with burial to follow at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiating will be the Rev. Dickson Forsyth. Mr. Roberts will lie in state from 6-9 p.m. Thursday and from 1-9 p.m. Friday in Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Mr. Roberts, who died Nov. 29 in Harper Hospital, Detroit, was born in Illinois and had been retired for the past 10 years after being employed as an executive with General Motors for some 40 years. An organist, he was best known as a professional actor in film and on stage. After retiring from GM he went into the acting profession which he had done when much younger. He was rehearsing for a role in "Cyrano de Bergerac" at Meadow Brook Theatre.

Some of his many roles include: Henry II in "Lion in Winter," Willie Clark in Neil Simon's "The Sunshine Boys," Big Daddy in Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," at the Actors Renaissance Theatre; Colonel Sanders in "The Little House on the Prairie," the Henry Fonda role in "On Golden Pond" for Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild; Senator Hedges in "Born Yesterday" at the Mendelssohn Theatre; a policeman in Greenfield Village Players production of "Spider," Muff Potter in "Tom Sawyer" for the Plymouth Theatre Guild; and a U.S. Senator in "Philadelphia Story." He was a member of the Plymouth Theatre Guild, of the Screen Actors Guild, Equity, and of the American Federation of Television and Radio Actors.

Survivors include: wife, Vi; son, David; brother, William Roberts; and two grand-daughters.

NANCY B. FABER

Funeral services for Mrs. Faber, 39, of Ann Arbor were held recently in the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor with burial at Forest Hills Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. William Hille-gonds with arrangements made by the Muehlig Funeral Chapel of Ann Arbor. Memorial contributions may be made to the Nancy Faber Memorial Fund for Special Education, c/o Dr. Edwin Page, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth 48170.

Mrs. Faber, who died Nov. 25 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, was a speech and language pathologist with Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. She grew up in Romulus and had lived in Ann Arbor since 1967. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor where she taught Sunday School, and had been active in Girl Scouts and the Triangle Cooperative Nursery. She was a member of the Michigan Speech and Hearing Association.

Survivors include: husband, Don; daughter, Allison; son, Michael; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dittmar, Sr. of Romulus; brothers, Arthur Dittmar, Jr. of Farmington, Charles Dittmar of Westland, and Lucretia Dittmar of Huron Township; seven nieces and nephews, and six aunts and uncles.

MARY A. BONOTTO

Funeral services for Mrs. Bonotto, 69, of Green-lawn, Canton Township were held recently in Divine Savior Catholic Church with burial at Lapham Cemetery, Salem Township. Arrangements were made by Fred Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bonotto, who died Nov. 21 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, was a homemaker. Survivors include: husband, John; daughter, Kathryn Sark; sisters, Margie Glaub and Victoria Hutla; and two grandchildren.

JOSEPHINE BERGERON

Funeral services for Mrs. Bergeron, 87, of Northville Forest Dr., Plymouth, were held recently in St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth with burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, Detroit. Arrangements were made by Fred Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bergeron, who died Nov. 22 in Four Chaplains Nursing Home, was a stenographer for Gross-town Garage. Survivors include: sisters, Hortense Sullivan and Helen Lorenz.

DOYLE G. MADDOCK

Funeral services for Mr. Maddock, 65, of Alberta, Westland, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was Capt. William Harfoot. Memorial contributions may be given to the benefit of the family.

Mr. Maddock, who died Nov. 14 in Ann Arbor, had moved to the Wayne-Westland community 30 years ago from Benzie County, Mich. He was a member of the Salvation Army Church of Plymouth and a retired inspector of Great Lakes Steel.

Survivors include: wife, Eunice; son, John of Metropolis, Ill.; daughters, Marvel Parent of Lupton, Mich., and Irene of Westland; and nine grandchildren.

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Microwave tips given for holidays

A special workshop on microwave ovens has been added to the holiday series at Michigan State Fairgrounds. The 9:30 a.m. to noon class will be Wednesday, Dec. 7, in the Community Arts Building.

A demonstration, recipes and samples will be given for plum pudding with hot brandy sauce, homemade beef sticks, chocolate nut fudge, sweet potato souffle and bread stick dips.

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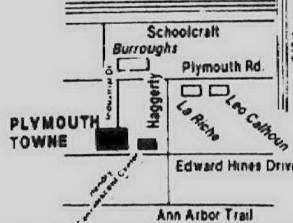
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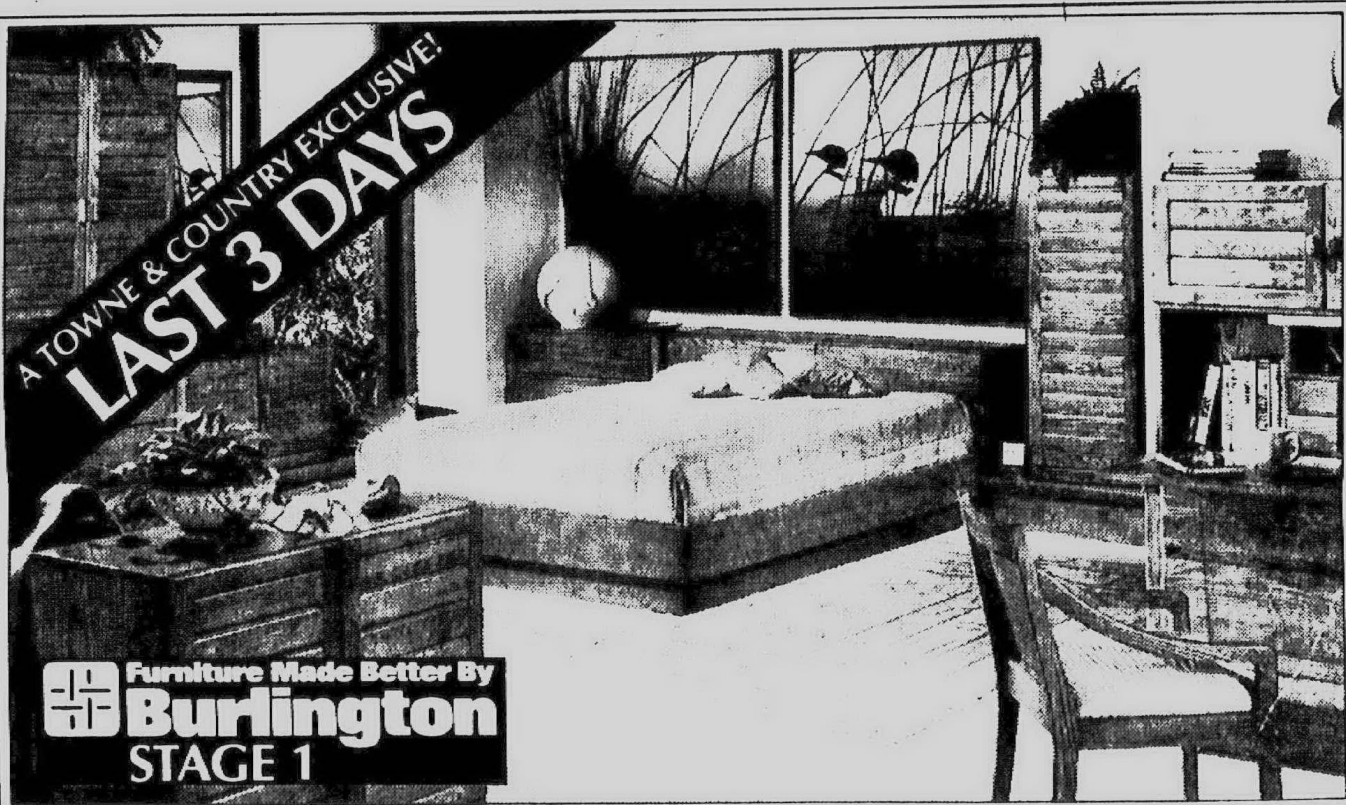
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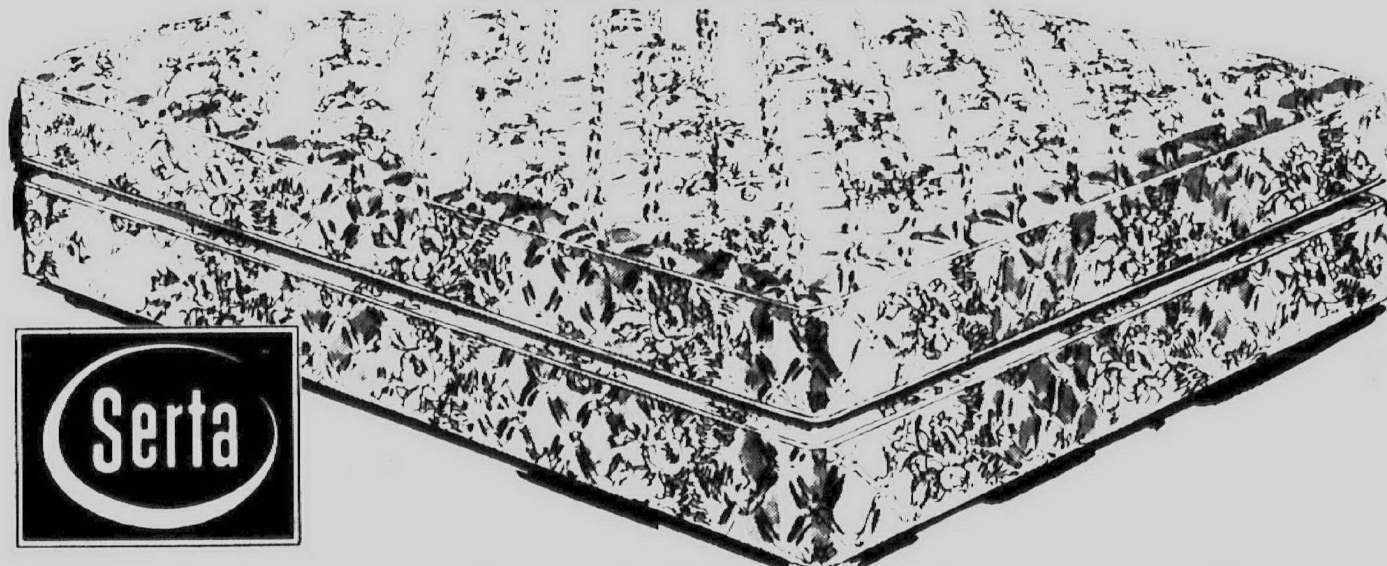


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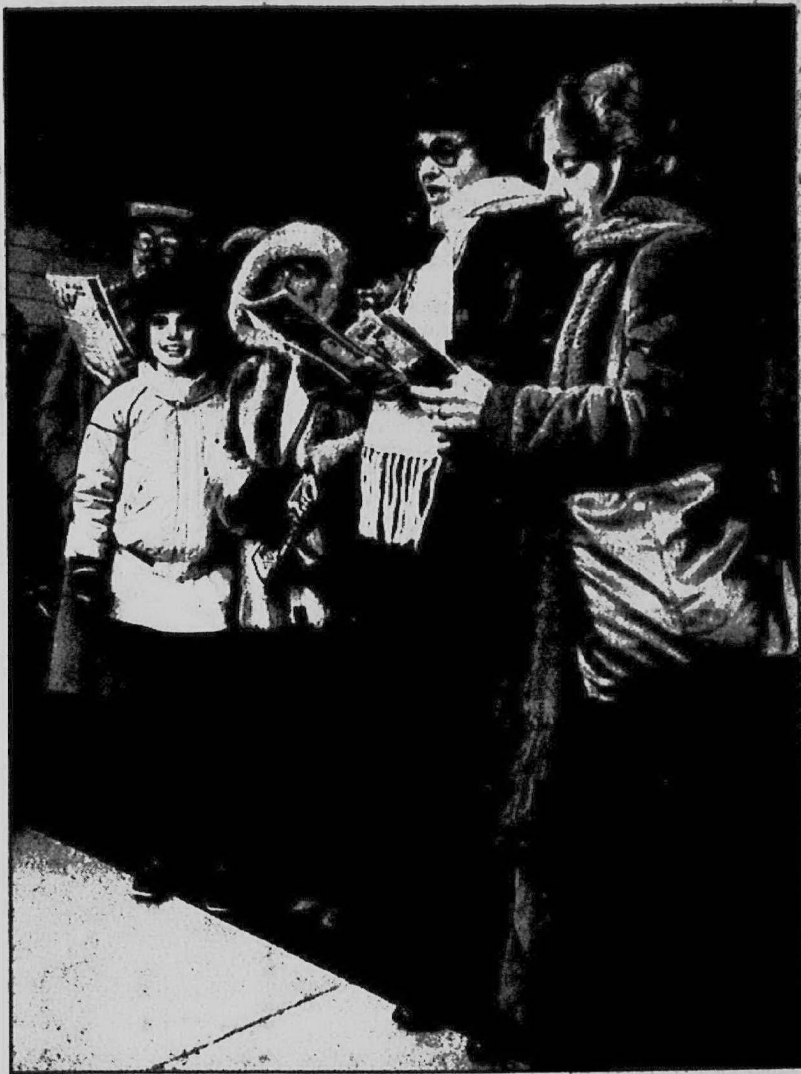


Scott and Jeff (standing) Hall, 4-year-old twins, paid a visit to Santa when he arrived in Canton Township last weekend. All the little ones received a hug from Santa and some candy for the trip home.

Santa came to town last weekend and was greeted by little boys and girls and moms and dads from Canton and Plymouth. The holiday hoopla didn't end for the Canton kids with Santa's appearance at the Thanksgiving Day Parade in downtown Detroit. The rosy-cheeked, jolly visitor from the North Pole came to Canton's Griffin Park the following morning. A throng of carolers and children were on hand to greet him, and all were served hot chocolate and coffee donated by members of the Canton Chamber of Commerce. The fun didn't end there. Santa then made his way to Plymouth's Kellogg Park for a tree-lighting ceremony and Christmas carol sing on Friday night. The festivities continued on Sunday with a Christmas Walk through Plymouth's Old Village section. Santa set up his headquarters in Kellogg Park, where the youngsters can visit him on Fridays between 4 and 8 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, noon to 4 p.m.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler

Last weekend was the start of the holiday season in the Plymouth-Canton area. Both communities kicked off the yuletide festivities with Santa's arrival. (At right) Carolers in Plymouth sing some holiday favorites, while (below) Missy Menard and Laura Koers work as Santa's helpers in Canton. The helpers stuffed goody bags full of little gifts for Santa's visitors.



Not too thrilled about seeing the red-suited man was Verona Perlongo of Canton. However, for those who are interested in seeing Santa, he will be in his Kellogg Park headquarters on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

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The session will be presented by Arthur Andersen & Co. from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Plymouth Hilton, 14707 Northville Road just south of Five Mile. It is intended for top executives of Michigan banks, savings and loans, and other financial institutions.

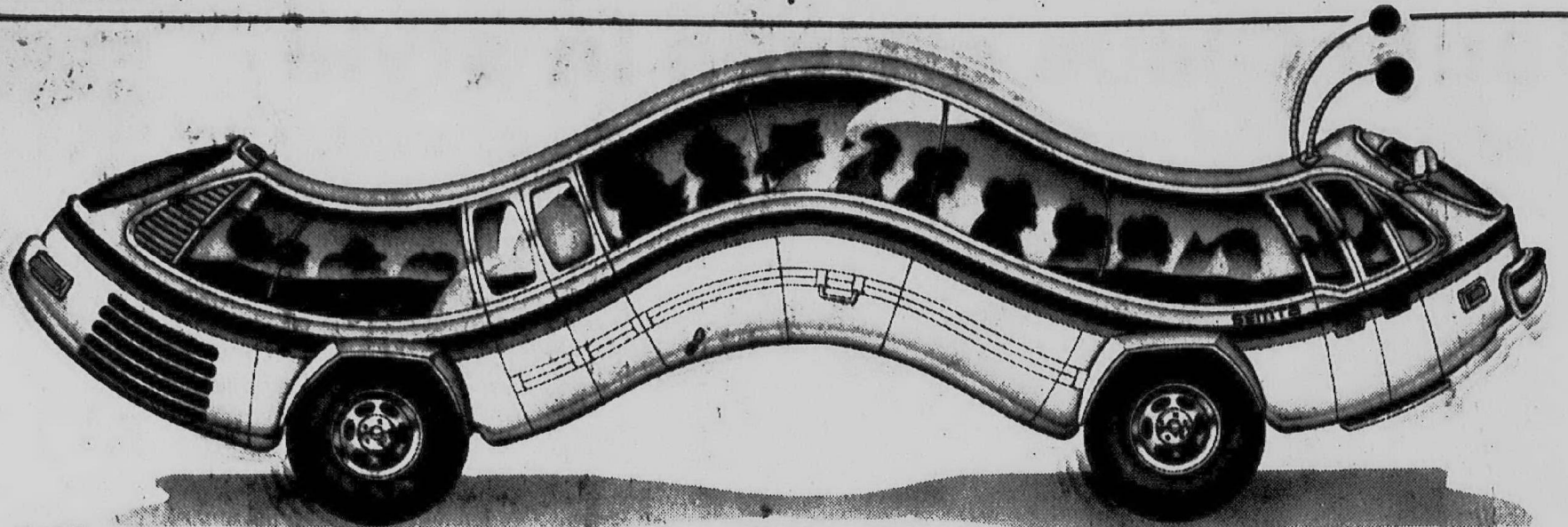
Charles A. Balch, Arthur Andersen's partner-in-charge of the firmwide Banking Consulting Practice, will present findings of a recent survey of more than 300 executives from financial institutions as well as regulators and legislators on the future of the financial industry and on strategies for survival.

"GROUND RULES" in the banking industry have changed substantially and will continue to change quickly," said Balch.

"Bank profits are expected to suffer serious erosion. And by 1990, almost one-third of today's 15,000 banks are predicted to fail or be acquired, if they lack the management, marketing or technological ability to respond quickly to the industry's sweeping changes."

This industry consolidation will involve more than half of all banks in merger activities as acquirers or acquisition targets.

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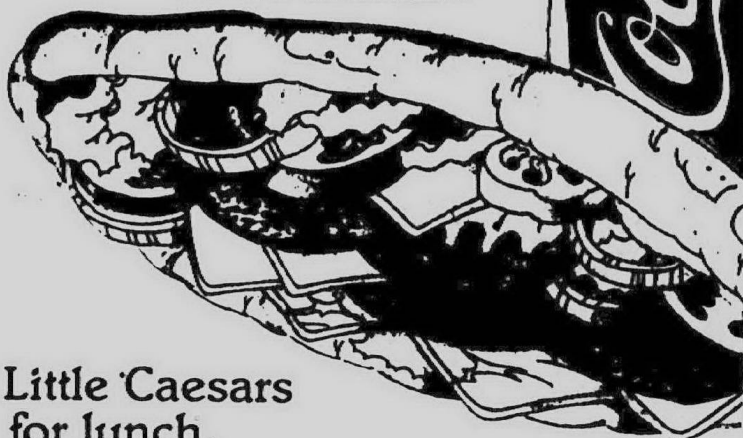
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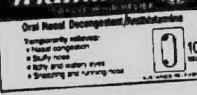


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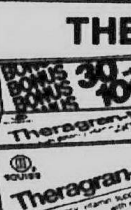


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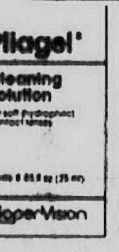
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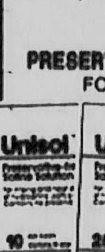


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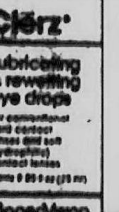
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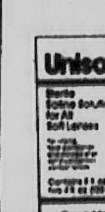


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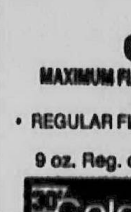
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Congress boosts nursing profession

Nursing got official recognition as a healing profession with an amendment to the Health Research Extension Act in Congress.

A National Institute of Nursing would be added to the National Institutes of Health if the bill, which passed the House of Representatives, also is approved in the Senate.

Co-sponsor Carl Purcell, R-Plymouth, who has devoted much time to preserving federal funding for nursing programs, said:

"The governing mandate of the National Institutes for Health is to improve the health of the American people. Nursing is the backbone of health care, and nursing research is an increasingly important field of health care."

"A National Institute of Nursing would recognize the critical role nurses play in medical care. The institute could generate greater support for basic clinical nursing research and training related to prevention of disease, health promotion and care of chronically ill individuals and their families."

The amendment was tacked onto HR 2350 and passed the House by voice vote.

Communications studied

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never visit school buildings, you can be guilty of being deskbound."

To further public support and involvement in education, the public needs greater opportunity to speak at board meetings, he continued.

Egli suggested making board sessions "more like industrial board meetings, giving stockholders, if you will, an opportunity to give input."

Currently, members of the public have a few moments to address the board before agenda items are discussed. Egli's plan would allow additional public comment after items discussed and again at the session's end.

The proposal met with tentative agreement and is likely to be adopted on a trial basis this winter, Egli estimates.

While district communications is reviewed annually, the strike did provide a good opportunity for last week's workshop, Egli said. But gaining progress made since last year's review of communications "is tough without conducting a survey of the community," he added.

Lynn Hoeft, a parent who's served on district communications committees and attended the workshop, com-

analysis

mended the board for "seeking viewpoints of the public — not that they're going to base their positions on it, but at least the public understands they're taking all opinions into account."

"The board is truly sincere in what they are doing. But it's not a matter of what they're doing so much as the style in which they do it."

"What's needed is establishing lines people know they can communicate

through, and knowing it will go up to the top so that either the citizen or employee has the feeling of involvement."

"That's what we don't have right now."

Egli already has some slogans for the school district in mind: "A place for caring and learning," "Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are good getting better," and "Moving towards excellence in education."



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Diversity a hurdle facing Gypsy Moths

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Unity. Coalition. Regional agenda. The sunbelt has political clout because of them. Why can't the Great Lakes states get together, too?

"It's difficult to achieve because of the enormous diversity in a complex industrial region," answered U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, the 2nd District congressman who once led a group called the Gypsy Moths.

"It's not like the sunbelt, where they're interested in 1) defense contracts, 2) the oil depletion allowance

and, 3) tobacco subsidies and agriculture. That's about the three basic priorities of the sunbelt.

"We have about 17 major priorities," said Pursell, whose current project is selling the lakes states, Canada, the Reagan Administration and Congress on a \$1 billion-plus modernization of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

PURSELL WAS asked about a remark at the Congress on the Economic Future of the Great Lakes that lakes state congressional delegations "are the easiest ones to roll" because they lack cohesion.

"In all honesty, I think it's an excellent point because of the diversity," he said. He added that there is a generation gap in the Michigan delegation.

"The junior members are attracted to these regional ideas, and the senior members are somewhat reluctant because they've been targeting their fields of expertise. I'm not criticizing that. It's the nature of the game.

"Democrats and Republicans think an awful lot alike in the sunbelt, but we don't see that up in our region. We have major philosophical differences within our delegation."

Pursell was interviewed by a panel

of reporters for the Nov. 27 "Spotlight on News" program on WXYZ-TV (Ch. 7).

Afterwards he observed, "I walk into the Capitol restaurant every Tuesday, and there's the Georgia delegation meeting for breakfast." He said the Michigan delegation has rarely met as a unit since the Chrysler loan package bills of three years ago.

OF THE SEAWAY, Pursell said interest is picking up in his modernization proposal. It involves building a second lock at Sault Ste. Marie capable of handling 1,000-foot ships and parallel locks on the St. Lawrence River to

accommodate two-way traffic.

"The Canadians feel it's an opportunity to modernize the Seaway because it's 25 years old. Fact is, the Midwest must modernize the Seaway if we're going to be able to compete in the world marketplace. Farmers, manufacturers and new industrial leaders are looking to the Seaway as a chance to move their products to the export market.

"The (U.S. Army) Corps of Engineers has a congressional study under way. We're in phase II of that. Our decision should be completed in 1986, and I'm interested in the United States' being

ready to plan with the Canadian government rather than being behind," he said.

Pursell referred to Canada's decision in the early 1950s to go ahead with the locks to enable ocean-going ships to reach the Great Lakes — with or without U.S. involvement. With then-Congressman George Dondero, R-Royal Oak, leading the way, the U.S., after decades of debate, agreed in 1954 to join the project.

PURSELL SAW no danger to the project from French-speaking Quebec's threats to separate from English-speaking Canada — quite the opposite.

UM-D grads to hear Ford

U.S. Rep. William D. Ford, D-Taylor, will be the speaker at University of Michigan-Dearborn's fall commencement.

About 250 degree candidates will take part in the commencement exercises at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, in the Fieldhouse.

Student representative Andrius Anuzis will represent the graduating class. Rabbi Joseph Guttman, a Wayne State University professor, will give the invocation.

Ford is serving his 10th term as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Michigan's 15th Congressional District, which includes Garden City, Westland and Canton. He was first elected to Congress in 1964.

His work in Congress involved several committee assignments dealing with education. He is the second ranking majority member of the House Committee on Education and Labor — the committee that writes virtually all federal education legislation covering elementary through postgraduate study.

He is also ranking member of the Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education and the Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education. Ford also is chairman of the Education Commission of the States' Task Force on Migrant Education.

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● SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Preprimary special education services for children 6 and younger are available through Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. If you have a child who may be mentally or emotionally impaired, have a physical or visual disability, a hearing or speech impairment or learning disability, call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program (IPSEP) at Farrand Elementary School, 420-0363, for information.

● PLUS PRESCHOOL SIGN-UP

Applications are being taken for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools PLUS program for 1983-84. PLUS is a joint parent-child preschool program funded by the federal government, Chapter I/Headstart, and is located at Central Middle School in Plymouth. Children who are 4 years old on or before Dec. 1, 1983 and live in the attendance areas of Field, Eriksson, Starkweather and Gallimore elementary schools are eligible, according to Mary Fritz, director. In addition, 3- and 4-year-olds from all over the district may enroll in the Head Start component of the program, she added. Phone 453-8889 to register.

● OPEN ICE SKATING

Fall and winter open ice skating hours at the Plymouth Community Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, are (Hours subject to change without notice):

- Monday — 1-2:45 p.m., 7-8 p.m.
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- Thursday — 8:30-11:40 a.m., 12:50-2:50 p.m., 3:50-5:20 p.m.
- Friday — 8:30-11:40 a.m., 1-2:45 p.m.
- Sunday — 2-3:20 p.m., 3:30-4:50 p.m.

Price is \$1.25 for adults 18 and older, and \$1 for children. Ice skates may be rented for 50 cents per session. For more information, call the recreation department 24-hour hot line at 455-6620.

● PLYMOUTH FAMILY SERVICE

Plymouth Family Service, 880 Wing, Plymouth, is open 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The agency also is open 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays, and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. For more information or for an appointment, call 453-0890.

● YMCA AEROBIC FITNESS CLASSES

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● PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

Growth Works, a non-profit community service agency serving Plymouth and Canton, offers paid work experience opportunities and job search for those 18-21 living in Western Wayne County (excluding the cities of Livonia, Detroit and Dearborn). For information on job enrollment, call 455-4093.

● PARTY BRIDGE

A party bridge group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Play usually is completed by 4 p.m.

● HANDYMEN AVAILABLE

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging has senior handymen available to do small jobs for other senior citizens. Phone 455-4907, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Volunteer handymen are needed.

● HAPPY HOUR

The Senior Group meets noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, for card playing. For information, contact Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620.

● FENCING CLUB

A free fencing club meets Thursdays at Field Elementary School, 1000 Haggerty, Canton Township. People with prior fencing experience desired. Contact Bruce Davis at 455-6418.

● RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adult Red Cross volunteers are needed at St. Mary Hospital, Levan and Five Mile, Livonia. Day and evening hours are available for anyone interested in helping hospital personnel and patients. For information, call the Red Cross at 422-2787.

● ZESTERS

The Zester senior citizens club, Canton, has openings for members. Eligible are Canton residents 55 and older. The club meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays at Canton Recreation Department. Take a bag lunch.

● IN-HOME SERVICES

Plymouth Recreation Department provides federally subsidized in-home services for people 60 and older who live in Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Northville and Northville Township. Services offered include lawn mowing, snow removal, light housekeeping and personal care. There is no charge, but donations are encouraged. For information, call Plymouth Recreation at 455-6620.

● SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Network will answer questions and help solve problems for people 60 and older.

The program, provided by the Out-Wayne County Area Council on Aging, has information about programs and services for seniors. Call 422-1052 between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

● CANTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Canton Historical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Canton Historical Museum, Proctor and Canton Center. For information, call Dorothy West at 495-0744.

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Neighbor takes aim at drunks

1-800-MI-REDDI.

Impaired drivers seen anywhere in neighboring Oakland County can be reported by calling that toll-free telephone number. It's part of an aggressive program to combat drunk driving sponsored by the Traffic Improvement Association (TIA) of Oakland County.

"The goal of REDDI is to identify persons driving so erratically that they could be described as an accident just waiting to happen," said Bruce Madsen, TIA managing director.

"More than likely, erratic driving is the result of too much alcohol, but it could be drugs or even a physical disability."

The Oakland sheriff's department will handle REDDI's dispatch. It will require the location and direction of travel of an erratically driven vehicle and its make, color and license number. Callers will not be asked to identify themselves.

This information will then be called to a deputy, state trooper or local police officer, depending on the jurisdiction in which the offense occurs.

Wayne County, though it has made progress, could well follow the Oakland County example.

IF YOU THINK the battle against drunk driving has accelerated in the past year, you're right. It's about time.

The statistics are appalling. It has been estimated that drunk driving accounts for 26,300 deaths every year, or about half of all auto fatalities. More persons die because of accidents caused by drunks than die in any other accident including falls, drownings, fires and poisonings.

Safety experts predict that 50 percent of us will be victimized by drunk drivers during our lifetimes. That's enough for us to get mad.

SOME PEOPLE are doing something about it.

Police chiefs in Wayne County recently obtained a \$400,000 federal grant to put more patrol cars on the road and arrest more drunk drivers. Using a state police computer printout of roads where drinking accidents most frequently occur, additional police cars will be dispatched to those sites. Arrests will then be made. Many local police departments in Wayne County have volunteered officers for this program.

MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) has active chapters in Oakland



Nick Sharkey

and Wayne County communities. Many persons active in MADD have had family members victimized by drunk drivers.

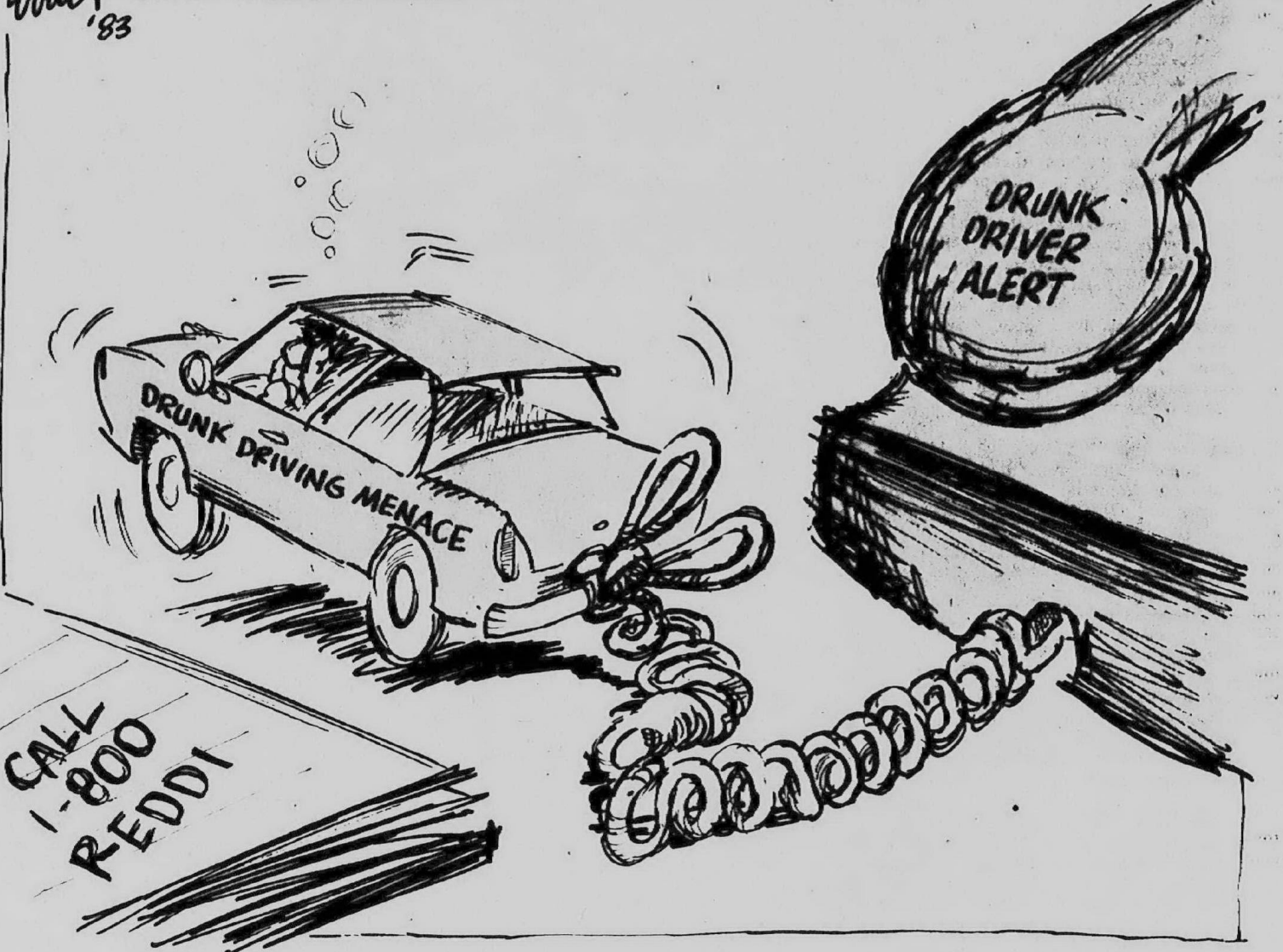
As a result of pressure from MADD and other groups, in March of this year Michigan began enforcing a series of tough drunk driving laws. Among other provisions of the law, a driver's license will now be suspended for six months for a first conviction for drunk driving. On-site preliminary breath tests are now allowed so a police officer can determine if there is "reasonable cause" to arrest a driver.

THIS AREA is among the most active in the nation in combating drunk driving.

For example, Michigan is one of only 13 states that has a REDDI program. Michigan is among 28 states that has passed tougher drunk driving legislation in the past few years. The TIA program received an award from the National Safety Council. It was selected from among 75 national drinking and driving projects nominated.

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Drunk driving no abstraction for cops

DRUNK DRIVING as a serious social problem may be an abstract idea to many of our readers, but it certainly isn't to Plymouth police officers who deal frequently with the results of a motorist who has driven under the influence.

The following compilation of police dealings with alcohol-related incidents may help make the issue less abstract for our readers. Read the following samples of a police officer's routine encounters with drinking drivers, remembering that a person with a blood/alcohol content of 0.1 percent is considered legally drunk. It may change your perspective.

Monday, Nov. 28, 8:06 p.m. — An officer responds to a call to northbound Starkweather, near the Station 885 restaurant and the railroad tracks. Upon ar-

rival the officer finds a green 1978 two-door Mercury being pulled off the tracks by a wrecker.

The officer advises the motorist not to drive the vehicle once it is on the road.

At 8:50 p.m. the officer observes a yellow 1977 Chevrolet van pick up the subject. The van stops on northbound Starkweather, near the Mercury. The driver of the van gets into the Mercury and the subject starts driving the van.

The subject in the van drives through a red light at Hines Drive and Starkweather, turns around and heads south. He is stopped, arrested, and later tested for blood/alcohol content — 0.11.

Saturday, Nov. 26, 1:15 a.m. — An officer driving east on Michigan Avenue, west of Sheldon, observes a blue 1976 GMC pickup truck going south on Sheldon. At the flashing red light, the driver turns left turn onto eastbound Michigan in front of the officer.

The officer is forced to brake, and then observes the subject accelerate to 68 mph in a 55-mph zone. The man drives in the middle of two lanes and is stopped at Haggerty Road.

He has a strong smell of alcohol on his breath, is unsteady on his feet, can't recite ABCs, can't count backward from 69. He refuses to take a Breathalyzer test.

Thursday, Nov. 24, 3:15 a.m. — A man in a 1978 Oldsmobile is observed westbound on Ann Arbor Road but stopped at

the intersection at Sheldon for a green light.

He then continues westbound on Ann Arbor Road, crossing left of center four times between McClumpha and Beck roads. Once stopped, the officer finds that the driver has a can of beer in the car. He has a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, bloodshot eyes and slurred speech. He can't perform finger to nose or balance sobriety tests. He is arrested and taken to station for blood/alcohol content test — 0.12.

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1:06 a.m. — Subject driving a blue and white 1974 Chevrolet two-door is spotted southbound on Main Street, making right turn over curb onto westbound Ann Arbor Road.

Car is stopped by officer on Beech, near Sheldon. Smell of beer comes from vehicle, bottle of vodka lying on floor. Two passengers appear to have been drinking.

Driver passes field sobriety test. A passenger is given a ticket for having an altered operator's license. Eight beer bottles taken from under the seats. Floor on passenger side wet from spilled beer. Driver is ticketed for having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

Sunday, Nov. 20, 1:34 a.m. — Man driving a tan 1972 Pontiac two-door is spotted eastbound on Ann Arbor Road without headlights on, weaving from side to side in the curb lane.

He is stopped and the officer detects a

strong odor of alcohol and slurred speech. Driver has trouble standing up and is arrested and taken to station for blood/alcohol content test — 0.17.

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2:33 a.m. — A woman driving a brown 1978 Ford is observed driving in the passing lane eastbound on Ann Arbor Road.

At Lilley Road she brakes, speeds up, then brakes again, causing the vehicle behind her to brake. The officer observes the woman drive east on Ann Arbor Road from Lilley to Interstate 275.

She drives across the center of traffic line four times and comes to a stop for the traffic light at Haggerty about 200 feet from the intersection.

Once stopped, she stumbles from the car, can't recite ABCs, nor can she pick up coins easily, and she speaks with slurred speech. Arrested and taken to station for blood/alcohol content test — 0.17.

Saturday, Nov. 19, 12:08 a.m. — Patrol car is westbound on Ann Arbor Road at crosswalk for Mill Street. Woman driving a red 1966 Ford two-door is stopped in southbound lane for red light on Mill Street.

She then turns right on red light in front of patrol vehicle. Driver can't keep car in her lane and subsequently is stopped.

She has a six pack of beer in front seat, four containers of which are empty. She is arrested and taken to station for blood/alcohol content test — 0.08.

Planning a tax cut

THE TAX increase designed last year by Gov. James Blanchard's administration to solve the state's fiscal problems may soon be in trouble.

Nobody in state government has said so aloud yet, but state officials must be wondering how long it will take for someone to come up with a legislative measure to relieve taxpayers of paying the full amount of the increase.

Once someone proposes a tax relief measure, legislators will be scrambling to get their names on it. In this day, who would want to be known as the lawmaker who voted against a tax cut?

DO WE KNOW any intrepid souls willing to face a recall election that may follow a no vote? If it happened to Phil Mastin, it could happen to anyone.

The forces dedicated to recalling Phil Mastin from the state Senate are celebrating not only in his northern Oakland County district but across the state.

People in grocery stores and restaurants talk about the recall as if it were a personal victory.

"It was something like the Boston Tea Party," explained an acquaintance over coffee. "The government went against the wishes of the people, and the people protested. Only in this case, there were more people protesting than there were at the Boston Tea Party."

MASTIN, THE FIRST state legislator ever recalled in Michigan, wasn't kicked out of office because of any misfeasance, malfeasance, impropriety, irresponsibility or outrageous behavior. Despite one newspaper's repeated assertion that he is one of the tax-and-spend crowd, he was no more profligate than any of several dozen legislators and may have been more cautious than many more.

Mastin was singled out because his district had the most dedicated, best organized group of protesters and because of the nature of his district. It is a Republican area containing the Democratic-vot-



Bob Wisler

ing city of Pontiac and part of Democratic-voting Waterford Township. Republicans outvoted Democrats in special elections, and that is what happened in Mastin's district.

But Mastin was not the real target. He was only a stand-in for Gov. Blanchard and a symbol of all that the public feels is wrong with government — aloofness, indifference to public concern about taxes and a willingness to use government money to support people who could work.

THE MASTIN recall was a way to whack Gov. Blanchard and get the entire legislature to pay attention. The sad thing is that neither Blanchard nor the Legislature was indifferent or callous.

They felt they acted in the face of declining revenues brought about by unemployment and recession. They acted to save services that provided help for people in need, at a time when need was perhaps greater than ever before.

But most Michiganders have a hard time envisioning what they get from state government. They see some state parks and state police on the highways. They know, perhaps, that much of the state budget goes to social services — translated "welfare" and "ADC" — and feel that enough is enough.

The taxpayers' ire has been focused for better than a year on state government and especially the Blanchard administration. The recall campaigns continue the focus, and it will be some time before the public begins to think about Lansing in more benign terms.

It may take a tax cut for that to happen.

When sports writing isn't fun

THOUSANDS OF people look with envy on members of the journalistic fraternity — especially sports writers — who put their thoughts on paper and then see them in print. They think it is the most interesting and fascinating position in the world.

Sure, the writers are given front-row seats at the opera and all special events, and private seating at sports activities. But the job isn't all peaches and cream.

Writing for daily and weekly journals has many unusual facets. First, you never write the same thing twice. Once the opera or the sports event is over, it is considered old stuff.

What's more, you can often see the lady of the house wrap up your day's work and place it in the garbage can, or it is often just tossed to the winds. How would you like to see your day's work tossed aside before it is a day old? Yet that happens to a news writer most every day of his life.

THEN THERE is another side that is even more unusual than seeing your work tossed to the winds. There are times when you wish you could recall a story — even those on which you worked so diligently and never have the public see it.

The Stroller well remembers many such times in his long trek on the journalistic trail. The one he best remembers is his story of a fight between Max Baer, the



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heavyweight champion, and Frankie Campbell in a Chicago ring.

For several rounds the fight was rather dreary. Then Campbell suddenly fell to the floor and was counted out.

The Stroller didn't see the punch land. Neither did many of the nation's leading sports writers.

As edition time drew near, he wrote that Campbell seemingly went down without being hit and that he set the pugilistic game back about 20 years.

After the fiasco, most of the writers gathered around Damon Runyan, the famous writer, in the lounge of his Chicago hotel for a storytelling session.

AFTER SEVERAL hours of chatting, with the sun beginning to rise, the newsboys arrived with the early edition of the Chicago newspapers. Across the front page was a story in bold type: Frankie Campbell had died from the effect of Max Baer's punch.

Imagine the position The Stroller was in. His paper carried the story of what he termed a fiasco, and it was on the streets of Detroit. Then the afternoon paper came out with the story of Campbell's death.

His thoughts immediately turned to what would happen to him when he returned to his office. Sure enough, he was questioned. But he had the presence of mind to gather several Chicago papers that featured the "unseen" punch. It was the only thing that saved him.

Would you have envied the sports writers in that position?

THEN THERE was the time in 1936 on the night before the first Max Schmeling-Joe Louis fight in New York.

He wrote that the length of the fight would depend on Mrs. Louis. If she wanted to go to a movie, Joe would make it a quick knockout. If she wanted to go night clubbing after the fight, Joe might let the German stay around for awhile.

Well, you know what happened. Schmeling knocked Louis out in one of the fight game's major upsets.

Would you envy The Stroller in that position when he returned to the office?

So you see, the sports writing assignment isn't all fun and games.

Suburbs still fight water rates

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Suburban governments are raising money again to fight the city of Detroit's water rate increases.

"But we're in the driver's seat for the first time," an optimistic Livonia Mayor Edward H. McNamara told representatives of the 77 suburbs this week. "We've got to stick to it."

"This is the first reported case where the customers won," added George Ward, attorney for the Suburban Association of Detroit Water Customers. Although confident of ultimate success, Ward predicted the seven-year-old case could drag on for more years.

IN OCTOBER the Michigan Court of Appeals ruled a circuit judge erred in calculating the rate of return Detroit is permitted to earn on water it sells to the suburbs.

The appeals court sent the case back to the circuit court for new hearings on what should be the proper rate of return. If the suburban position is upheld, the 77 governments could win back as much as \$35 million for five years of water bills plus interest at 12 percent.

Meanwhile, however, Detroit has asked the state Supreme Court for leave to appeal — a motion Ward opposes as premature. "If it goes to the Supreme Court, it'll go back to the circuit court (for rehearing on the facts), and you know what'll happen: It'll be right back up to the Supreme Court," said Ward.

"The Supreme Court might take as much as nine months to decide whether to grant an appeal, though it might be as short as six months. Assuming the Supreme Court slams the door (on Detroit), it might be six months before the circuit judge hears it."

SO SUBURBAN city councils and township boards are being asked to contribute 5 cents per capita (based on

the 1980 census) to fight the appeal. Earlier assessments of 5 cents and 2.5 cents, beginning in 1976, raised a total of \$147,000, McNamara reported.

Of this, the association spent \$78,000 on attorneys fees, \$32,000 on engineering testimony and \$31,000 on certified public accountants, with outstanding bills of \$5,000. Thus, the group is out of money with more appeals in sight, McNamara said.

There were technical questions from the audience — mostly public officials from other Wayne, Oakland and Macomb county suburbs — but no hint that anyone was unhappy at being assessed again. About 75 percent of the local governments contributed to the earlier assessment.

WARD GAVE this explanation of the court of appeals victory:

Detroit figured it earned \$22 million on its investment of \$245 million in the water plant — a rate of return of 9 percent. The circuit judge ruled the rate was fair.

But the suburbs argued that Detroit's actual ownership equity (subtracting the amount of bonded debt) was only \$86 million. Subtracting interest payments of \$6.9 million, Detroit actually earned \$15 million — a rate of return of 17 percent.

"We said 17 percent is too high," Ward said.

By his calculations, Detroit overcharged the suburbs at least \$7 million a year for five years — a total of \$35 million. The appeals court panel ruled in the suburbs' favor.

A Detroit resident, Ward was chief of staff for the Detroit Charter Commission in the mid-1970s and chairman of the Wayne County Charter Commission in 1980-1.

BOB FREDERICKS, deputy Oakland County drain commissioner, urged local officials to support senate bills 544 and 545 to reform the Detroit water board.

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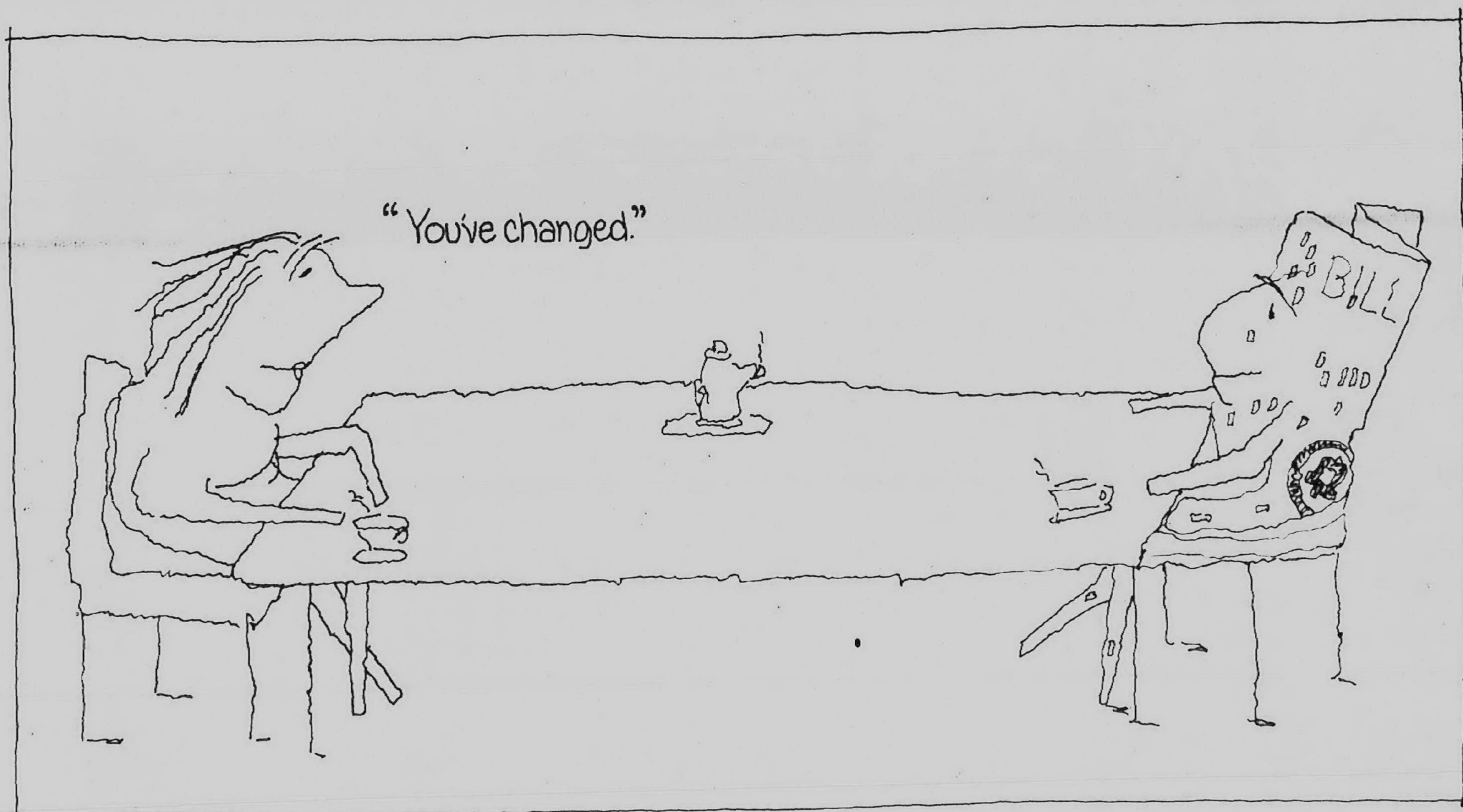
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We'd like to explain these changes. Probably the first and most important thing to understand is that after January 1, 1984, your Michigan Bell bill may include

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JOHN R. DAVIS

Funeral services for Mr. Davis, 62, of Geddes Road, Canton were held recently in Fred Wood Funeral Home with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Carlton Younge.

Mr. Davis, who died Nov. 22 in Mt. Carmel Hospital, was a mechanic for Chrysler Corp. Survivors include: wife, Nadine; son, Jimmie; daughter, Bonnie Silfies; sisters, Ann and Ruth Holbrook, and Clare Ransome; and four grandchildren.

W. ARLENE GRASER

Funeral services for Mrs. Graser, 67, of Canton were held recently in Lents Funeral Home in the city of Wayne with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mrs. Graser, who died Nov. 22 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne, is survived by: sons, Jay and Dan; daughters, Chris Everard and Kathy Wade; sisters, Virginia Link and Nanette Scicluna; 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

GEORGE ONUSKO

Funeral services for Mr. Onusko, 69, of Westland were held recently in St. Theodore Catholic Church with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Mr. Onusko, who died Nov. 24, was a toolmaker with Whitman & Barnes in Plymouth for 38 years

and had moved to Westland in 1952 from Detroit. He was a member of St. Theodore Catholic Church, past Grand Knight of the Fr. Renaud Knights of Columbus in Plymouth, a Fourth Degree Knight with Notre Dame Council, and was manager of the Fr. Renaud KofC in Plymouth for the past 12 years.

Survivors include: wife, Jennie; daughters, Pat Sackett of Wayne, and Bonnie Eddlemon of Scottsdale, Ariz.; son, George of Dearborn; brother, John of Pennsylvania; sisters, Ann Kritz of Ohio, Mary Semon of Pennsylvania, Helen of New York, and Ronnie Heath of Arizona; 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

NETTIE E. KINCADE

Funeral services for Mrs. Kincade, 93, of Livonia were held recently in Plymouth Church of the Nazarene with burial at Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi. Officiating were the reverends Carl R. Allen and Robert A. North. Memorial contributions may be made to the New Horizon Building Fund. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kincade, who died Nov. 26 in Westland, had lived in the Plymouth area most of her life. She was a charter member of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene. Survivors include: son, Roy of Livonia; daughters, LaVerne Paddock of Livonia, Viola Smith of Mayville, Mary Timcoe of Plymouth, and Tessa Roy of Belleville; brother, Clarence Pankow of Plymouth; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

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On page 1 of this week's TG&Y circular we inadvertently transposed the descriptive copy and price on the Mattel Hot Wheels Flying Colors Cars and the Smurf 4 pc. Gift Set. Therefore, they do not appear under the correct photograph. The Hot Wheels are 88¢ each and the Smurf Gift Set is \$4.96. We regret this error and any inconvenience caused.

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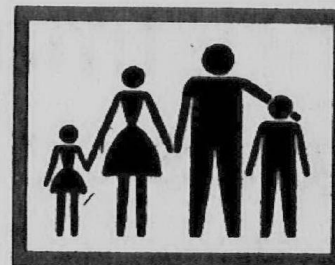
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THE SYMPHONY'S annual Christmas Ball traditionally ushers in the holiday social season. The dinner dance arranged by the Vivace group of the Plymouth Symphony League will be Saturday night in the Plymouth Hilton Inn, with cocktails at 7 p.m. and dinner served at 8.

The gala event has the theme "An Old-Fashioned Gathering," and Jean Neuhardt, Eleanor Shevlin, Stephanie Miller and Pat Phillips are responsible for the decorations. Party-goers will be dressed in their finest for the occasion. They will dine on New York strip steak, salad, baked potato, vegetable and a "sumptuous" dessert. Each of the ladies will receive a keepsake of the evening.

Dance music provided by the band, Nightfall, has been described as "tranquil." Take that to mean the guests will not be blasted out of their seats and conversation at the tables will be possible.

Four hundred people are planning to attend and there is room for two more tables of 10. A very quick call to Pat Phillips, 459-5424, may make the deadline. Tickets are \$45 per couple and there will be a cash bar.

The Symphony's Christmas Ball has been in many settings over the years. It was in the old high school, East Middle School, the Mayflower Meeting House. It grew from a "dance" to a dinner-dance and was held in country clubs. At one time, it was between Christmas and New Year's so the college crowd, home for the holidays, could attend. There came a time of realization that the college kids weren't much interested and the date was changed to the first Saturday in December.

It has continued to be a major holiday event.

THOSE WHO GO to the ball still can enjoy the Plymouth Community Chorus Christmas concert. "All Our Best" will be performed Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium. The chorus is marking its 10th anniversary and director Michael Gross asked members of the chorus to choose their favorite songs from Christmas past for the concert. Concerts begin at 7 p.m.

A CANTON resident, Elizabeth Kallinawski, has been elected recording secretary of the Daughters of Erin, a social organization whose members are of Irish Catholic descent. Elizabeth will be responsible for publishing the newsletter, Erin's Echo.

FRANCES PETERS had high score and John Drewniak came in second at the Thursday afternoon party bridge games at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

JULIE MacIsaac, a 1983 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is a member of the Albion College Choir. Auditions were held during the first few days of classes in the fall. Julie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacIsaac of Arthur Street, Plymouth.

THOMAS L. ABRAHAM, a Grand Blanc podiatric physician and surgeon, is president-elect of the Michigan State Podiatry Association. He and his wife, Ginny, live in Fenton. The former Plymouth resident is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Abraham of Robinwood, Plymouth.

LOCAL 4-H members were responsible for making the Wayne County 4-H Halloween fund-raiser a success. Louise and Ida Konopka and Dean and Donna Hartford of Canton worked on the project. Kevin Anthony, Ronald Cripps, Andy Hoover, Andy Olson, Diana and Theresa Rosinski of Plymouth also volunteered to work on the project that earned \$1,000 for 4-H Club awards and recognition.

THE GREATER Ann Arbor Chapter of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association has an evening support group which meets the second Wednesday of each month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Washtenaw Adult Day Care Center, St. Clair Church, 2309 Packard Road, Ann Arbor. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 14. The disease is hard on the patient and just as hard on the family because of frustration. The chapter offers special help to both. Call 662-6638 for information.



The Plymouth Community Chorus rehearses at East Middle School in preparation for its 10th Anniversary Christmas Concert titled "All Our Best." The concert will be at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Plymouth Salem High School. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and students, and are available at Sideways, 505 Forest in Plymouth, and Book Break, 44720 Ford Road, Canton.

Chorus prepares a holiday concert

The Plymouth Community Chorus will celebrate two occasions with two concerts this weekend. Chorus members will mark the 10th anniversary of the group's founding as well as the Christmas season.

The theme of the production, "All Our Best," reflects the numbers on the program, selected by singers performed during the chorus' 10-year history. They chose both traditional and contemporary Christmas songs.

The concert will include solos by Morand Zimmer, baritone, singing "Ave Maria;" Jane Sweet singing "The Christmas Song" by Mel Tormé; Avi Hunemörder in "I'll be Home for Christmas;" and Chris Stopa in "A Christmas Song."

Gayle Lang, soprano, and Carol Chen, chorus accompanist, will perform the duet, "O Come, O Come Emanuel." Dolores Roth, Joan Wessman, John Frank and Earl Downing

will sing "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

CAROL CHEN, who has been with the chorus for seven years, will accompany the chorus on piano. Marcy Christoff, the new assistant accompanist, will play for soloist Morand Zimmer. Instrumentalists for the concert will be Jeff Stopa on drums and Jerry Haskins, percussionist. Orchestrations will be by Terrie Crenshaw.

The chorus was founded 10 years ago by William Grimmer, its first director. After his retirement, Dave Gladstone, director of music at Newburg Methodist Church, served as director for one year.

Six years ago, Mike Gross auditioned and was chosen director. He has been with the chorus since that time and has seen the group grow from 30 members to its present congregation of 130 voices.

After their audiences grew to standing room only crowds in a local church, the singers decided it was time to move to the auditorium at Plymouth Salem High School. When the auditorium was filled for a single concert, they went to two performances.

"ALL OUR BEST" will be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4 in Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, Joy Road west of Canton Center Road.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from members of the chorus; Sideways, 505 Forest Avenue, Plymouth; and Book Break, 44720 Ford Road, Canton Township (in the K mart Plaza).

Donations are \$4 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and students.

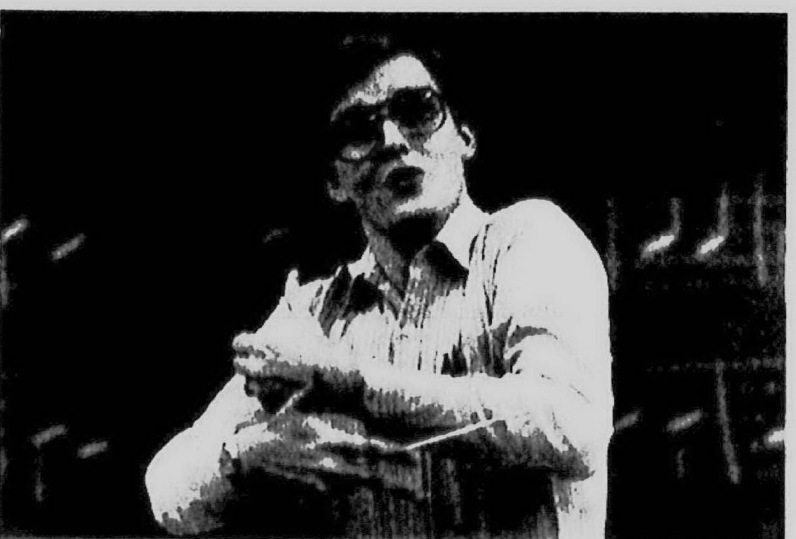
The anniversary celebration will be a thank you to the past and a promise for the future.



Director Michael Gross leads the chorus during its rehearsal of the song "Home Again."



As director, Gross dramatically leads the group through the musical score . . .



. . . through the ups and downs in the music — striving for what he considers to be the best rendition of the song.



Percussionist Jeff Stopa accompanies the chorus. His job is keeping the beat on the various drums, as well as adding the pounding fortissimo where called for.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler

'Christmas Jamboree' shows community's love

Canton is a glow. Here, you'll find the Christmas spirit. It's not just the hustle bustle of the season, but the caring for each other part of the season. One such event is the third annual Christmas Jamboree presented jointly by the Stonegate Homeowners Association and the Neighborhood Watch Association.

Actually, when checking on this event, I found that in fact it was presented by practically everyone in Canton. In reviewing the list of the many residents and merchants putting in their time and donating goods, there seems to be no end to it.

The Jamboree goes something like this. Children ages 12 and under are invited to have lunch with Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus along with a couple of helpers. The only fee is one canned food item per child or a \$1 donation. After lunch the fun continues as the children are invited to shop for their Christmas needs at the Children's Boutique, where absolutely no adults are allowed. Here they find articles ranging in price from one cent (and that's not a misprint) to \$2. And these items are nothing to be ashamed of.

This is where the community really shines, for here is where all the volunteers come in. Remember the co-op bazaars? Well, many of these same ladies continued making the crafts and have donated them to be sold here to these young shoppers. Then there are the many businesses and merchants who opened up their hearts and cash registers to our community one last time this year.

I CANNOT believe the incredible donations. Think of it, for under \$2 the children can proudly take home treasures for their family like gift certificates from a beauty college for a hair-do or a health spa for a week of spa-ing.

How about an oil change including a filter for dad? It seems that everyone found a way to help including our favorite local watering holes as they donated cash for whatever is needed.

Don't think that the cash is used for the lunch. Oh no! The canned goods that the children bring and all profits from this very reasonable boutique are used to stock Christmas baskets to be delivered to the most needy of the families we can find.

No trick is missed as prices in the boutique are kept to a bare minimum for earning potential. You might say, "Why don't they raise the prices a little and make more money for the baskets?" Well I'm glad you asked because



Canton chatter

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they have a very good answer. Here, too, you find needy, not only do they need food baskets but for many families right here in Canton, as well as our neighboring communities, money is tight for family exchange gifts. So by keeping the cost down on each item the children are able to buy quality gifts at a price their family can tolerate.

IMAGINE your father out of work and you give your mom, who has been preparing meals from the memory of meat for months maybe years, a hair-do for Christmas. All she has to do is go in and be treated to luxury!

Or give your dad an oil change, something that now will just have to wait. Even though it could make matters worse if it does get put off, cereal comes before oil. Then in you come and save the day with an oil change for a Christmas present, and all this for less than \$2.

For one cent you can put your little fist in a grab box and pull out a Frisbee for your older brother.

Now, if you really feel they are cutting the prices too low and will never make enough money, they will be pleased to take any monetary donation you care to make. Or while your children are busy with lunch and shopping, just stroll on over to the bake shop and spend your millions there. If you'd rather not, they offer free coffee and cookies to waiting parents. What could be nicer!

You can imagine how much work and love goes into this. The number of people involved is incredible. But I feel I have to mention the two ladies who started it and continue to head the event, a couple of little Santa and people helpers, Barbara Vaillancourt and Lynda Krauss.

They tell me they would be lost without the devoted assistance of a real great guy whom many of us know and love, one of the many of Canton's Finest, Officer Leonard Schemanske. His whole family in on this right down to his sister, who is baking for the bake sale.

WHERE DOES IT all come from? How is it that we have so many in our

small community who don't do it for the glory, or the money, but for the need. All this effort can't go without at least a thank you, not only all the volunteers who help pull it all together with donations and work, not just the merchants and businesses without whom there would be no boutique.

But thank you to the Canton Goodfellows and the Salvation Army. They find the people who are the reason for the spirit that drives all these people to do the terrific job they do.

Those people who, for one reason or another, will not have a Christmas unless we learn how to have a real Christmas by sharing not just what we have to spare.

Those articles crowding up your overstuffed gift closet — bubble bath that a forgotten senior citizen might enjoy, barrettes that a little girl could buy for her sister, combs, glassware that a granddaughter could buy for her grandma, or maybe some tools or socks for grandpa and dad — all donations are welcome.

Just give a call to Barbara 397-1338 (evenings), or Lynda 397-1618 (days). Perhaps I should say day, because the party is 11:30 a.m. Saturday for lunch. The boutique will be open until all the treasures have a home. It's at Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty Rd. Please call right away for a lunch reservation as supplies are understandably limited.

DON'T FORGET the Canton Christmas Party for kids Saturday, Dec. 17. Ages 3-7 will meet from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 8-12 from 10:45-11:45 a.m. Again, please call for reservations. Santa will be there and there will be refreshments, movies, cartoons, games and it's all free. Call 397-1000 to reserve your spot.

Also this weekend, watch for the Canton Goodfellows out there on the street corners selling their Good News to fill more Christmas baskets. A donation of whatever amount you can offer with a smile. Be prepared.

And don't forget the Canton Tree Lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5 at Township Hall on Canton Center. Sing in the season with your neighbors. I'll be there and hope to see you. Merry Christmas to all.

bazaars

Another big three-day arts and crafts show opens Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center. More than 75 artisans will be exhibiting and selling their crafts. "Russ the Beekeeper" will be there with his honey and special display featuring 10,000 live bees in a glass-sided observation hive. Russ Henkel lives in Grand Rapids and has more than 150 hives. Admission to the show is free.

On Saturday, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fr. Renaud Knights of Columbus open their Christmas arts and crafts show at 10 a.m. at the K-C Hall, 150 Fair Street, Plymouth. There will be 52 tables of hand-crafted items for sale. Hot dogs, sloppy joes, coffee and pop will be available throughout the day for shoppers. The auxiliary also will have home-baked goods for sale.

The annual Christmas Bazaar at St. John's Episcopal Church opens at 9 a.m. Saturday. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. They are selling tickets on all kinds of prizes.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Saturday, Dec. 3 — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Plymouth Knights of Columbus will have an annual crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the hall, 150 Fair Street, Plymouth. Fifty-two tables of

crafts and hot dogs, sloppy joes, beverages served throughout the day with baked goods also available.

ST. JOHN CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, Dec. 3 — The women of St. John's Episcopal Church will have their annual Christmas bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be served beginning 11:30 a.m. The church is on Sheldon south of Ann Arbor Trail.

SALEM CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Thursday, Friday, Dec. 1-2 — Hours will be 5-9 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday for the annual Christmas bazaar and auction at Salem Elementary School, 7806 Salem Road between Five and Six Mile roads, Salem. Dinner available, crafts, photo booth for holiday pictures of children, bake sale, garden sale and white elephants.

PLYMOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Friday-Sunday, Dec. 2-4 — Three-day show at the Plymouth Cultural Center with artisans from all over the state. Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth. Free admission and parking.

PLYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB

Friday, Dec. 9 — The Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will have its annual greens mart in Forest Place Mall on Forest Street, Plymouth. Mart opens 9 a.m. with fresh holly, greens, wreaths, roping and swags. Handmade decorations and home baked goods also for sale.

POINSETTIAS & POTPOURRI

Friday, Dec. 9 — Tonquish Creek Garden Club will have its annual sale of poinsettias, baked goods and craft items beginning at 9 a.m. in Westchester mall, Forest Avenue, Plymouth. Cider and doughnuts will be sold.

CHRISTMAS LUMINARIAS

Dec. 3, 7, & 10 — The Plymouth Symphony League will be selling luminarias 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Westchester Mall, Forest Avenue, Plymouth. The bags with candles set in sand follow the old Spanish and Mexican custom. The candles are lit on Christmas Eve to light the way for the Christ Child. Neighbors are encouraged to carry the luminary theme up their driveways and along the fronts of their property. Luminarias may be ordered by calling 453-0601 or 455-0984.

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"Their families also adjust well to the situation. They feel relieved be-

cause they have found someone who will take good care of their loved ones, so this program works out well for everyone."

THE DAY care program offered by Hendry is for the elderly person who lives in a home where the one caring for him or her has to work. The day care program includes two meals and all of the recreational activities that are offered at the center.

Hendry said the dare care program has been well-received by both patients and families.

"It also is ideal for people who don't have the mobility to visit their friends or attend social clubs anymore but still desire friendship and activity."

"Day care, vacation care, or temporary care is an important service and we are finding that more and more people are taking advantage of it."

Hendry belongs to Health Savings Services, an association of nursing homes located in Livonia, Plymouth, Dearborn Heights, and Allen Park.

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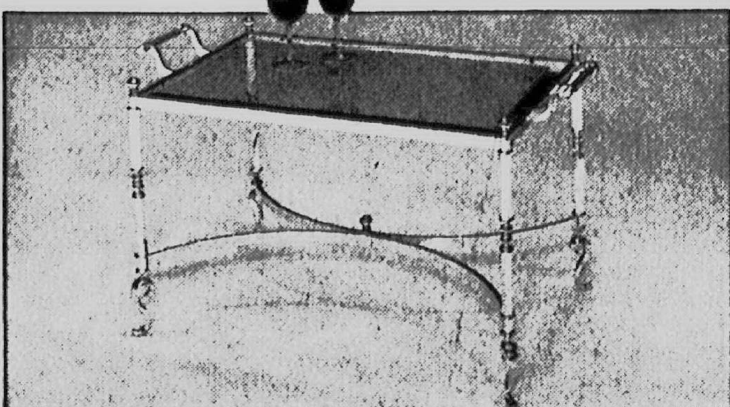
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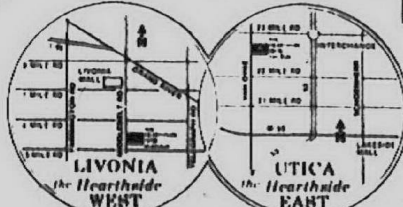
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PLYMOUTH BPW

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club extends an invitation to all interested women to attend a membership tea 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at the home of Barbara Yorch, 9212 Corrine, Plymouth.

The tea will end the club's speak-up campaign which has been part of a national endeavor to create public awareness of BPW and encourage new membership. At present there are more than 155,000 members in 3,700 clubs nationwide.

Questions about the tea may be directed to either Barbara Yorch, 455-1360, or Pearl Santillan, 455-4942.

LAMAZE SERIES

A seven-week Lamaze series will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton Township. For information call the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, 459-7477.

P-C MOTHERS OF TWINS

Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, at Pioneer Middle School for their Christmas party. Any interested mothers of multiple births may call Joyce, 453-2729, for more information.

LA LECHE LEAGUE

"The Family in Relation to the Breastfed Baby" will be the topic when the Plymouth-Canton La Leche League meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8 at 43843 Applewood, Canton Township. Informal discussion will center on how to manage those first hectic weeks with emphasis on the entire family as well as timely tips for mother and baby. For more information, call Karen, 459-1322, or Johanne, 453-9171. Nursing babies welcome.

PHOENIX DIVORCE SUPPORT

Phoenix Divorce Support group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, Sheldon

Road north of Ford, Canton. The group offers support for women who are separated, divorced or contemplating divorce. New members are welcome at any time. For more information call Pamela Cronenwett, YWCA of Western Wayne County, 561-4110.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE

The Plymouth Historical Society will have an open house at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8. Members are asked to bring guests for a preview of the Historical Museum's special Christmas exhibits. Refreshments will be available. The gift shop will be open for the open house.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

Support group for women will meet 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, in Room B370 of the Liberal Arts Building, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. There will be a group discussion and a social hour in celebration of the holiday season. Bring a sampling of your favorite Christmas cookies to share, along with a recipe. Recipes will be compiled and duplicated for distribution to those who attend, at a later date. No reservations are required. Sessions are free and new members always are welcome. For information, call 591-6400, Ext. 432.

LAMAZE ORIENTATION

Lamaze orientation class will be offered expectant parents at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. This is an introduction to the Lamaze birth technique and features the birth film, "Nan's Class." There is a \$1 per person charge at door. For more information, call the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, 459-7477.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13 in the Plymouth Cultural center, 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth.

Refreshments and decorations will be in keeping with the Christmas season. Mr. and Mrs. William Blakeney will show slides of one of their worldwide trips. Admission is free and all are welcome regardless of age. The nominating committee will announce slate of officers for the board of directors. Election will be at the annual meeting in January. Floor nominations may be made by any member in good standing.

SPINNAKERS

Spinners a community-wide fellowship group for single adults of all

ages is planning a Christmas outing Saturday, Dec. 17. They will travel to Detroit's Greektown for dinner at 6 p.m. at the Parthenon Restaurant before attending the Madrigal Choir Concert in St. Mary Cathedral at 8 p.m.

Vans and cars will leave Northville Presbyterian Church parking lot at 5:15. The dinner (your choice from the menu) will be under \$10. Concert tickets are \$5 each. For reservations call Ed Papciak 420-0455, by Monday, Dec. 12.

ARCHEOLOGIST TO TALK ABOUT POMPEII

Dr. James Franklin of Indiana University, a fellow of the American Academy in Rome, will speak at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, in the Frameworks, 833 Penniman, Plymouth. Franklin spends his summers in Pompeii continuing the development of the archeological site. He is in town as part of the Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council for the Humanities Department at the Centennial Educational Park.

His topic will be "Facts and Fiction in the Roman Baths." Franklin led the PCAC tour of Pompeii last summer as part of the tour of Italy. The lecture is open to the public. There will be a \$1 donation at the door.

COMMUNITY CHORUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Plymouth Community Chorus will present "All Our Best" at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4, in Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, Joy Road west of Canton Center. The program will include the chorus' best songs since its founding 10 years ago. Admission is \$4 for seniors and \$2 for senior citizens and children. They may be purchased in advance at Bookbreak, 44720 Ford Road, Canton and Sideways, 505 Forest, Plymouth.

OLGC YOUTH NIGHT

All Plymouth-Canton teens are invited to join the Our Lady of Good Counsel Youth Ministry group for a night of fun at the Livonia Family Y. For \$3 the young people will have pizza, racquetball, volleyball, swimming, basketball, tennis and so on. Deadline for sign-up and payment is Dec. 3. For more information, call 455-2466.

PLYMOUTH FOLK DANCE CLUB

The Plymouth Folk Dance Club will meet from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2 at Bird Elementary School, Sheldon Road at Ann Arbor Trail. Everyone is welcome. For information, call 453-2400 after 6 p.m.

3 CITIES ART CLUB CHRISTMAS SALE

The members of the Three Cities Art Club will be selling their paintings from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, in Westchester Mall, Forest Avenue, Plymouth.

FRIENDS OF THE CANTON LIBRARY

Friends of the Canton Library will meet Monday, Dec. 5, after the Canton Township tree lighting ceremony. They will meet in the Canton Library to decorate the library Christmas tree. Decorations for the tree were made by students in art classes at Gallimore and Eriksson elementary schools.

CESAREAN ORIENTATION

Cesarean orientation will be offered at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, in Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. This is an introduction to Cesarean preparation classes and features a film. Couples anticipating a Cesarean birth as well as Lamaze-prepared couples are welcome. There is a \$1 per person charge at the door. For more information, call the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, 459-7477.

LAMAZE SERIES

A seven-week Lamaze series will be-

gin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, in the Oakwood Canton Center, 7300 Canton Center Road, Canton Township. For information and to register, call the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, 459-7477.

CANTON NEWCOMERS

The Canton Newcomers Club will meet for lunch at noon Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Roman Forum Restaurant, Ford Road, Canton. At that time they will present the proceeds from their auction to Hospice.

THE NUTCRACKER BALLET

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the Northern Ballet Theater of Livonia will present the "Nutcracker Ballet" Sunday, Dec. 11, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, Joy Road west of Canton Center Road. Two performances will be presented, the first at 2 p.m. and second at 5 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens and all students. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Beitler Jewelry on Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth; Hammell Music, N. Main, Plymouth; Arnoldt Williams Music, Canton Center Road north of Ford, Canton Township; Four Seasons Flowers, E. Main, Northville; and Liberty Music, Liberty Street, Ann Arbor. There will be free baby-sitting for preschoolers during the concerts.

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CHANNEL 15

THURSDAY (Dec. 1)

3 p.m. . . . Penniman Showcase arts and crafts display — Looking at and discussing the unique arts and crafts available at the Showcase in Plymouth.
3:30 p.m. . . . Replay of Call-In with Canton officials.
4:30 p.m. . . . Hamtramck Magazine.
5 p.m. . . . Pee Wee Hockey.
6 p.m. . . . Rotary Club: U-M vs. Ohio State — Seventh annual Michigan/Ohio State Debate sponsored by Hamtramck Rotary Club.
6:30 p.m. . . . Drug Abuse Intervention to Prevention.
8 p.m. . . . Healthway Series — Barbara Wade of Healthways speaks to us about using your mind to shape your life.
9 p.m. . . . Uncle Jack's Night Fright.
9:30 p.m. . . . Youth View.
10 p.m. . . . Hamtramck Magazine.
10:30 p.m. . . . Penniman Showcase.

FRIDAY (Dec. 2)

3 p.m. . . . Healthway Series.
4 p.m. . . . Hank Luks vs. Crime — International Security Conference of New York discussed.
4:30 p.m. . . . Wayne County: A New Perspective.
5 p.m. . . . Lifestyle — all about movies.
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THURSDAY (Dec. 1)

8 p.m. . . . It's A Woman's World.
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8 p.m. . . . Drug Abuse Intervention to Prevention.
9:30 p.m. . . . Healthway Series.
10:30 p.m. . . . Rotary: U-M vs. OSU Debate.
11 p.m. . . . Project Friday Live — Hosts C.J. Zoom and Spaz return from Christmas shopping plus highlights from Thanksgiving, girls soccer meetings, and a special guest host.

SATURDAY (Dec. 3)

noon . . . Drug Abuse Intervention to Prevention.
1 p.m. . . . Rotary: U-M vs. OSU Debate.
1:30 p.m. . . . Penniman Showcase.
2 p.m. . . . Humorous Thoughts Workshop.
8 p.m. . . . Pee Wee Hockey.
9 p.m. . . . Healthway Series.

CHANNEL 10

WEDNESDAY

3 to 7:30 p.m. . . . Canton Township Board Meeting.

FRIDAY

6 to 10:30 p.m. . . . Canton Township Board Meeting.

SATURDAY

noon to 4:30 p.m. . . . Canton Township Board Meeting.

CHANNEL 13

MONDAY-FRIDAY

Noon-2 p.m. . . . Community Business Network — local business format
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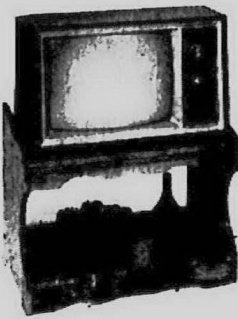
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PLYMOUTH WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, in First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, Church at Main. There will be an optional holiday cookie exchange and the annual mitten tree for scarves and mittens. The program will be excerpts from "The Nutcracker" performed by members of the Northern Ballet Theater Company under the direction of Michele Wolfe. Mrs. Harry Roebuck will chair the tea committee. All guests are welcome.

BOTANICAL GARDENS LOBBY SALE

The Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens monthly lobby sale will be 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sun-

day, Dec. 3 and 4, at the gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. A limited selection of items from the fall sale, indoor plants, books on plant care and preservation of herbs and flowers, and stationery will be offered for sale. Outdoor trails and conservatory will be open for tours.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVILITAN

The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month for a dinner meeting at Hillside Inn. Men and women are invited to learn about Civilians — its service projects for the community — wrestling tournament, band boosters and Special Olympics to aid retarded and mentally handicapped are just a few. If interested, call 453-3206 for more information.

HELP A HEART

The Ticker Club is collecting Heinz baby food labels between now and Dec. 31. Labels are worth three cents each to the non-profit organization founded to support the Children's Hospital of Michigan Cardiac Dept. Please help by sending labels to Barb Kibler, 1173 Canterbury Circle, Canton 48107.

MOTOR CITY SPEAKEASY TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

Motor City Speakeasy club meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. Members learn to speak effectively, build self-confidence and become a better listener. For more information, call Jim Rollinger, 422-7385.

CANTON JAYCETTES INVITE NEW MEMBERS

The Canton Jaycettes need women 18-35 years of age to assist in conducting community service programs. Upcoming projects are the Haunted House, Santa's Trailer and the Fall Craft Fair. For information about meeting dates, call Lona Olson, 981-4444, or Vickie Bush, 451-0522.

FOLK DANCE CLUB

Plymouth Folk Dance Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month at Bird Elementary School, Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail. For information, call 453-2400 after 6 p.m.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Mayflower Lt. Gamble Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars will again serve pancake breakfasts

the first Sunday of each month 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the post home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, French toast, milk, orange juice and coffee. Cost of breakfast is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 5 and under. Everyone is welcome.

ISBISTER BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 1540 meets 6-7:30 p.m. Mondays in Isbister School, 9300 N. Canton Center Road. The small troop has room for more boys who love lots of outdoor activities. For more information, call Ken Hauser, 459-3457.

RENEWING LOVE

A morning class of Renewing Love will be Tuesdays 9-11:30 a.m. in Trinity Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor Road at Giffordson. Nursery care will be available for preschool children at \$1 per child, per class. For more information, call Judy Darlington, 459-1744, or the church office, 459-9550.

The taped, non-denominational Christian seminar, created for women interested in learning to live more fully, especially in relationships, is 12 weeks in length and costs \$15.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, an informal group for widowed people, will be 7:30 p.m. Mondays in St. John Episcopal Church, Sheldon Road south of Ann Arbor Trail. Meetings will be led by medical doctors, clergy and other professionals. There is no registration, and sessions are free. For information, call Terry Sweeney, 459-5160; Wilma Wagner, 455-6420; or Jack Martin, 420-2947.

EPILEPSY GROUP

Epilepsy Support Program a self-help group, meets 7:30 p.m. in All Saints Lutheran Church, Newburgh at Joy, Livonia, on the first and third Thursday of each month for two hours.

MAYFLOWER LT. GAMBLE POST VFW

Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post 6695 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Post Home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. New members welcome. Call the post, 459-6700, for details.

CIVITAN SINGLES

Civitan Singles meets the first Tuesday of each month for a business meeting at Emerson Junior High School, W. Chicago, Livonia. Social meeting is the third Tuesday of each month at Hillside Inn, Plymouth. The charge for dinner is \$9. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. All singles 21 and older are welcome. For information, call 427-1327.

CANTON ROTARY

Canton Rotary Club meets at noon Monday in the Roman Forum on Ford Road between Haggerty and Lilley. Lunch is \$5. For information, call Richard Thomas, 453-9191.

FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

FER of Wayne and Oakland counties meets the third Thursday of each month. The non-profit organization helps fathers in separation, divorce and custody matters. For information, call 354-3080 Monday-Friday.

JAYCETTES SEEK MEMBERS

The Plymouth Jaycettes need women 18-35 to assist in conducting internal and community service programs. They also need help in assisting the Jaycettes in their projects such as Runaway Hotline, Muscular Dystrophy Shamrock Drive, Cystic Fibrosis Kiss Your Baby Week, Christmas Cheer Fall Festival Project and Haunted House.

Call Cindy Ellison, 459-8659.

FRIENDSHIP STATION

Plymouth Township Senior Citizens Club, a group of Plymouth Township and city of Plymouth residents 55 and older, meets noon to 3 p.m. Fridays at the Friendship Station for cards or crafts and 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays for pinocle. They also have a pool table for members' use. New members from the township or city are welcome at any time. For information, call the club president, Eugene Sund, at 420-0614.

WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

Self-help group for alcoholic women meets 1 p.m. Tuesdays in Newman House, Schoolcraft College campus, Haggerty, Livonia.

A hot line, 427-9460, is in operation 24 hours a day.

CANTON KIWANIS

The Kiwanis Club of Canton meets 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays (except after a holiday) in Denny's Restaurant, Ann Arbor Road east of I-275. New members are welcome. For information, call James Ryan, 459-9300.

Telecourses bring college into home

Schoolcraft College is offering five telecourses during its upcoming winter semester — four in business and one in political science.

Dean Larry Ordowski, new temporary director of television courses at Schoolcraft, called them a viable alternative for those too busy or otherwise unable to pursue a traditional on-campus education.

He said they also are especially good for students who are self-directed, motivated and who can learn on their own.

Schoolcraft telecourses are televised over Channel 56 and are also available on Cable Channel 16 seen in Plymouth,

Canton, Northville and Garden City. For information about telecourses, contact Ordowski at 591-6400 ext. 440.

The courses are coordinated by full-time instructional faculty, and the college offers additional support services for those whose schedules may not permit regular viewing at the time classes are televised.

Walk-in registration for the winter semester runs Dec. 5-15 on campus. Previously admitted students will need to make a registration appointment at the registrar's office.

Those who have never attended the college should first visit the admissions office on campus.

Brownies collect used eyeglasses

Brownie Troop 326 of Plymouth is involved in an international service project. They are working with the Girl Scouts of America in supporting of the World Association of Girl Guides' 25th world conference.

The conference will meet in the United States next July. Girl Scouts across the country are planning to welcome the delegates with their project, "Think globally, act locally." This will involve the exploration of global issues by the Scouts before the world conference.

Brownie Troop 326 and their leader, Verna George, decided to center their

concern in the health care field. They have undertaken the collection of old eyeglasses for New Eyes for the Needy Inc.

MEMBERS of the troop and other Girl Scout troops in Canton, Plymouth and Northville will be collecting eyeglasses until the New Year.

Donations can be made to the troop sponsor, Bob Jeannotte Pontiac, 14949 Sheldon Road, just south of Five Mile in Plymouth Township. Pearle Vision Center, 44750 Ford Road, Canton, and the Mayflower Optical Shoppe, 673 S. Main, Plymouth, also are serving as collection points for the used glasses.

Hogan-Kurtz

Canton Township is now the home of Elizabeth Anne Kurtz of Livonia and Patrick Sean Hogan of Canton, who were married in St. Colette Catholic Church. Their wedding trip took them to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kurtz of Whitby Street, Livonia. The parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hogan of Riverside Court, Livonia.

The maid of honor was Sheila McNally, and attendants were Sally Kurtz, Jill Sacco and Shannon Hogan. Mike Rae was best man, and attendants were Marty Law, Larry Sacco and Tom Brown. Daniel Kurtz was ringbearer.

The bride graduated in 1980 from Michigan State University, and is administrator for MIS Operations for CBS/Fox Video of Farmington Hills. The bridegroom is service manager of Bob Sellers Pontiac in Farmington Hills.



Pandel-Frawley

A June wedding in St. John Neumann Church in Canton lies ahead for Candace Pandel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pandel of Dobson Street, Westland, and Kevin Frawley of Canton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Frawley of Arlington Street, Canton.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of John Glenn High School, and a freshman at Eastern Michigan University. She works at McDonald's in Westland. Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of Canton High School and attended Schoolcraft College for two years. He is employed by the McDonald Corp.



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Lucas delays hospital layoffs

County Executive William Lucas has delayed for a month the layoffs of approximately 1,000 Wayne County General Hospital employees.

The scheduled layoffs will take place Jan. 3 instead of Dec. 1, according to Lucas's staff.

One reason was to alleviate the uncertainty about what will happen to the employees during the holiday season. Another was that the Lucas administration is still negotiating with prospective buyers.

"We are negotiating with three different authorities," said news secretary Bill Johnson, adding that the hospital would be sold only to one. Announcement of the sale of the hospital had been expected last week, but negotiations are incomplete, he said.

Lucas has been seeking to alleviate the hospital's deficit, which runs about \$14 mil-

lion a year. An employees union has declined to renegotiate the kinds of concessions Lucas has been seeking.

MEANWHILE, two Lucas staff members took exception to criticism by County Commissioner Richard Manning, D-Redford, of the projected \$134 million deficit for the current year.

"Ernst & Whinney projected in June a deficit of \$130-140 million," said Johnson. "Manning is not saying anything new. The fact is that the (former) Board of Commissioners approved that budget before Lucas took office (as executive Jan. 3). We're operating under their budget."

"What's his point? What's he trying to say?" Johnson asked. He was referring to an Observer story quoting Manning as being highly critical of Lucas's administration and blaming it for a deficit that will be \$43 million greater than last year's deficit.

JAMIL AKHTAR, an assistant to Lucas, added, "If it wasn't for the things we did, that \$43 million (additional) deficit would be closer to \$70 million." He gave these examples:

- W-2 forms (income taxable by the federal government) will total \$10 million less than last year. This is based on an average wage reduction of \$3,000 times 3,200 affected employees.

- The county is requiring employees who wish to keep Blue Cross medical coverage to pick up half of the premium increase, up to \$250 a year. The result: Blue Cross rates on Dec. 1 will rise only 1.4 percent versus 22 percent and more annually for the previous five years.

- The D.J. Healey Home for children has been partially closed, saving \$1.5 million a year.

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THURSDAY (Dec. 1)
4:40 p.m. Kiwanis Keynotes with Ron Hanson.

FRIDAY (Dec. 2)
7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Full day of programming.
7:30 p.m. High school girls' basketball State Tournament Regional Final (if Plymouth Salem High advances).

MONDAY (Dec. 5)
7 p.m. Punk special with Tim Grand; musical guests, "Fate Unknown."

TUESDAY (Dec. 6)
7:30 p.m. High school boys' basketball Game of the Week debuts with coverage of Plymouth Salem High at Southfield.

WEDNESDAY (Dec. 7)
7 p.m. News Magazine with host Twila Graller.

THURSDAY (Dec. 8)
5:30 p.m. Chamber Chatter with host Michelle Trame, featuring information on Canton Chamber of Commerce.

FRIDAY (Dec. 9)
5 p.m. News File Five with Twila Graller and Pam Pavlisak with the news and Les Smith and Geoff Bankowski with sports.

MONDAY (Dec. 12)
7 p.m. Jazz special with Bill Smola.

TUESDAY (Dec. 13)
6 p.m. "88 Escape" with Jeff Armstrong; bringing you the latest in progressive contemporary music.

WEDNESDAY (Dec. 14)
7 p.m. News Magazine with Jill Kirchgatter.

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• NORDICA SPRINT BOOTS 4-9
• SCOTT SILVER/BLUE JR. POLES all sizes
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SIZES 4-9 **\$65**
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Z JET JR. **\$129**
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NORDICA SLALOM... \$120
HEIERLING ASTRO... \$140
LANGE Z JET JR.... \$150
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• BLOOMFIELD HILLS: 2540 WOODWARD at Square Lake Rd. 338-0803
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• MT. CLEMENS: 1216 S. GRATIOT 1/4 mile north of 16 MI. 463-3820
• EAST DETROIT: 22301 KELLY between 8 & 9 Mile 778-7020
• LIVONIA/REDFORD: 14211 TELEGRAPH at the Jeffries Fwy. 534-8200
• FLINT: 4261 MILLER across from Genesee Valley Mall 313-732-5560
• ANN ARBOR: 3336 WASHTEENAW west of U.S. 23 973-9340
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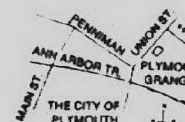
Your Invitation to Worship

Mail Copy To: **OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS**
36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150
 Church Page: 591-2300 extension 259 Mondays 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

BAPTIST

BIBLE CENTERED FUNDAMENTAL SOUL WINNING CHURCH

 H.L. Petty
 Pastor
 525-3664
 261-9276
 CALL FOR FREE TRANSPORTATION
BETHEL BAPTIST TEMPLE
 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Family Hour 7:30 p.m.
 Bible Study - Awana Clubs
NEWS RELEASE
DECEMBER 4
 11:00 A.M. "THE WORLD'S MOST UNUSUAL PREACHER"
 6:00 P.M. "UPPER ROOM FELLOWSHIP"
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INVITATION
 You are cordially invited to worship with
FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
 (A Ministry of the Baptist General Conference)
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 Rev. Peter A. Foreman, Th. M., Pastor

 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 11:30 a.m.
 For more information call 455-1509

GRAND RIVER BAPTIST of LIVONIA
 34500 SIX MILE RD. Just West of Farmington Rd.
 (The Living Church Worth Looking For)
 9:30 A.M. Family Bible School
 10:45 A.M. "UNTIL HE COME"
 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
 Wed. 7:00 P.M. Family Study & Prayer
 261-6950
 NURSERY OPEN
 Adriana Chaney, Min. of Christian Ed. & Youth
 Interim Rev. Donald Yost

Redford Baptist Church
 7 Mile Road and Grand River
 Detroit, Michigan
 533-2300
 9:30 A.M.
 Dr. Gordon H. Schroeder, Pastor Emeritus
 10:45 A.M. Church School
 5:15 P.M. Fellowship Supper
 6:00 P.M. "EVANGELISM AND THE LOCAL CHURCH"
 Dr. Wesley I. Evans, Pastor
 Paul D. Lamb, Assoc. Pastor
 Mrs. Donna Gleason, Minister of Music

First Baptist Church
 PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
 4500 N. TERRITORIAL RD. 455-2300
 1/4 Mi. West of Sheldon
 9:40 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Holy Communion - "A BEAUTIFULLY WRAPPED GIFT"
 6:30 P.M. "ENTER MY REST"
 Dr. William Stahl, Sr. Pastor
 Thomas Pels, Associate
 Mrs. Richard Kaye, Music Director
 HERALD OF HOPE
 WYFC 1520
 Mon. thru Fri.
 8:45 AM

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RIVERSIDE PARK CHURCH OF GOD
 NEWBURGH AT PLYMOUTH ROAD 464-0990
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Worship 10:45 & 6:30; Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Dr. J.E. Karl, Pastor
 422-LIFE
 34645 Cowan Rd.
 (just East of Wayne Rd.)
 Westland
 Sunday Service 10:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday 7:00 P.M.
 Children's Ministry at all Services

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF AMERICA

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
 Pastor Michael A. Halleen
 Associate Pastor Mary Miller
 Minister of Christian Education Clara Hurd
 WORSHIP & SCHOOL
 9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
 35415 W. 14 Mile Road at Drake
 661-9191

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CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
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 14175 Farmington Rd. 1/4 Mile N. of Schoolcraft
 REV. RALPH G. SCHMIDT, PASTOR
 WORSHIP SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.
 SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE 9:45 A.M.
 WEEK-DAY SCHOOL, WED. 4:30-8:00 P.M.
 PRE-SCHOOL, MON.-FRI. MORNINGS
 NURSERY PROVIDED
 464-6554 522-6830

St. Paul's Lutheran Missouri Synod
 20805 Middlebelt at 8 Mile
 Farmington Hills - 474-0675
 The Rev. Ralph E. Unger, Pastor
 SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 & 11 AM
 SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE CLASSES 10 AM
 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Grades K-8
 Wayne C. Berkesch, Principal
 474-2488

HOSANNA TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
 9500 Levee - So. Redford
 937-2424
 Rev. Roy Pranschke
 Rev. Glenn Kopper
 Sunday Worship 8:00 & 11:00 A.M.
 Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 A.M.
 Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.
 Christian School Grades K-8
 Robert Schultz, Principal
 937-2233

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST
 Missouri Synod
 46250 ANN ARBOR ROAD PLYMOUTH
 Kenneth Ziekle, Pastor
 453-5252 453-1099
 EARLY SERVICE 8:30 A.M.
 Sun. Sch. & Bible Classes 9:45 to 10:45 A.M.
 LATE SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
 25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY REDFORD TWP.
 532-2266
 SUNDAY SERVICES 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
 Rev. V. F. Halboth, Jr., Pastor
 Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Sr., Pastor Emeritus
 Nursery Provided Mr. James Mol, Parish Ass't.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School
 5885 Venoy
 1 Blk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland
 425-0260
 Ralph Fischer, Pastor
 Charles F. Buckhahn, Asst. Pastor
 Divine Worship 8 & 11 a.m.
 Bible Class & 98 9:30 a.m.
 Monday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN (English Synod A.E.L.C.)

FAITH
 30000 Five Mile Road
 East Livonia
 421-7249
 Worship 8:15 and 10:45 a.m.
 Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Nursery Available
 Education Office 421-7359

HOLY TRINITY
 39020 Five Mile Road
 West Livonia
 464-0211
 WORSHIP SERVICES
 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
 Nursery Available
 Sunday School - All Ages
 9:45 A.M.
 Wed. Class - All Ages
 6:45 P.M.

Christ The Good Shepherd
 42690 Cherry Hill
 Canton 961-0286
 Sunday School & Adult Bible 9:15 A.M.
 Worship Service 10:30 A.M.

LUTHERAN

ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN
 7000 Sheldon Rd
 Canton
 459-3393
 Pastor Jerry Yarnell
 Asst. Pastor Joseph Dragun
 WORSHIP 8:15 & 11:00 A.M.
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
 Nursery Provided
 Praise & Prayer 7 p.m. Wednesday

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH
 9300 Farmington Rd. Livonia
 421-0120 421-0748
 WORSHIP 8:15 & 11:00 A.M.
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
 Rev. Richard A. Martoff

TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 8820 Wayne Rd.
 Livonia, MI. 48150
 PASTOR ROLAND C. TROIKE
 SERVICES:
 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 OFFICE: 427-2290

LUTHERAN-AALC

DETROIT LAESTADIAN CONGREGATION
 290 Fairground at Ann Arbor Trail - Plymouth
 Donald W. Lahli, Pastor
 474-1316
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Also First Sunday Monthly at 6:00 p.m.
 Bible Class - Tues. 7:30 P.M.
 All scheduled services in English, Finnish language service scheduled monthly
 Third Sunday at 11:00 A.M.
 Also available at any time.

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
 16325 Halstead Rd. at 11 Mile
 Farmington Hills, Michigan
 SERVICES 11:00 A.M. Every Sunday Sept. - May
 10:00 A.M. Every Sunday June - Aug.
 7:00 P.M. 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Sept. - June
 Bible Class 7:45 p.m. Tues. Sept. - May
 Psalm Services Last Sunday of each month Sept. - May

LUTHERAN WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR
 WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.
 In Livonia - St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church.
 17810 Farmington Rd.
 Pastor Winfred Koelpin - 261-8759
 Worship Services - 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
 In Plymouth - St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church.
 1343 Penniman Ave.
 Pastor Leonard Koeninger - 453-3393
 Worship Services 8 & 10:30 a.m. • Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 In Redford Township - Lola Park
 Ev. Lutheran Church,
 14750 Kinloch
 Pastor Edward Zell - 532-8655
 Worship Services 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. • Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Our Christmas Directory will be published Monday, December 19, 1983. Mail-in deadline is Friday, December 9, 1983.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

"A Caring & Sharing Church"
LIVONIA
 15431 Merriman Rd.
 SUNDAY WORSHIP
 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM
 Rob Robinson Minister
 427-8743

GARDEN CITY
 1657 Middlebelt Rd
 SUNDAY WORSHIP
 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Bible School 10 a.m.
 Wed 7:30 p.m. Worship
 FREE CLOTHING TO THE NEEDY
 MON. EVENINGS 7-9 P.M.
 in Church Building
 Minister Dennis Swende
 422-9660

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
 (Christian Church)
 35475 Five Mile Rd.
 464-6722
 MARK MCGILVER, Minister
 CHUCK EMMERT
 Youth Minister
 BIBLE SCHOOL
 (All ages) 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship & Youth Meetings 8:30 p.m.

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

Christ Community Church of Canton
 981-0499
 Meeting at: Canton High School
 Canton Center at Joy
 WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.
 Fellowship - Youth Clubs - Choir
 Bible Study
 Reformed Church in America

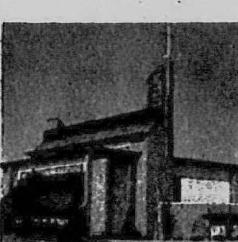
CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR
 Reformed Church in America
 WORSHIP 10:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
 38100 Five Mile Road, West of Newburgh
 Rev. GERALD DYKSTRA, Pastor 464-1062

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NATIVITY CHURCH
 Henry Ruff at West Chicago
 Livonia
 421-5408
 WORSHIP & CHURCH SCHOOL
 10:00 A.M.
 Dr. Michael H. Carman


SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 33424 Oakland
 Farmington, MI 474-6880
 WORSHIP 10:15 A.M.
 Church School 9:00 A.M.
 Barrier-Free Sanctuary
 Nursery Provided
 REV. LEE W. TYLER
 Pastor
 REV. CARL H. SCHULTZ
 Pastor Emeritus
 PARSONAGE 477-8478
 "YOU ARE WELCOME"

PRESBYTERIAN

WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
 Farmington and Six Mile Rd.
 422-1150

HOLY COMMUNION
 Worship & Sunday School 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.
"GETTING YOUR HEART'S DESIRE"
 Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
 Reception of Youth Members (11:30 a.m.)
 7:00 p.m.
 Teen Choir Christmas Concert
"MORNING STAR"
 Wed., 7:00 P.M. School of Christian Education
 Sunday Service Broadcast
 9:30 a.m., WMUZ-FM 103.5
 Nursery Provided at All Services

GRACE CHAPEL
 an outreach Church of Ward Presbyterian
 at William Tyndale College
 Tuskegee Life and Center for the
 Farmington Hills
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School & Bible Study
"THE ADVENT SUMMONS: BELIEVE"
 Rev. Douglas Lee Klein
 Rev. Douglas L. Klein, Pastor 422-7440
 Mr. Gordon Stinch, Director of Music

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
 27475 Five Mile Rd. (at Inkster)
 422-1470
 9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Worship and Church School
 9:00 A.M. Early Communion
"WHO SAID CHRISTMAS IS FOR KIDS?"
 Dr. Whittedge
 Wed., 9:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M. Bible Study
 Rev. R. Armstrong Dr. W. Whittedge Rev. S. Simons

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

 10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
 at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.
 Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Services
 and Junior Church - 11:00 a.m.
"PREPARATION FOR A MIRACLE"
 Luke 1:5-25
 Rev. William C. Moore - Pastor
 Nursery Provided Phone 459-9550

St. Mark's Presbyterian
 26701 JOY RD.
 Dearborn Hgts.
 Pastor John Jeffrey
 278-9340
 9:30 A.M.
 Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible
 11:00 A.M.
 WORSHIP SERVICE
 Dial-a-ride 278-9340

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
 5835 Sheldon Rd., CANTON
 WORSHIP & CHURCH SCHOOL
 9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
 Kenneth F. Gruebel, Pastor
 468-0013

ST. TIMOTHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
 16700 Newburgh • Livonia
 464-8844
 Rev. Dickson Forsyth
 WORSHIP 9 & 11:00 a.m.
 CHURCH SCHOOL 11:00 a.m.

ROSEDALE GARDENS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Hubbard at W. Chicago • 422-0494
 Gerald R. Cobleigh & David W. Good, Ministers
 10:30 A.M. Church School & Worship
"JUDGEMENT FOR PEACE"

VILLAGE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
 25350 W. Six Mile Rd
 Rev. Robert M. Barcus 534-7730
 Worship 10:00 Church School 11:15
 Holy Communion - "A ROAD FOR THE LORD"
 Thursday-Weekday Program For All
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
 Professional Nurse in Crib Room

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN FARMINGTON
 Farmington Rd. at 11 Mile
 WORSHIP & CHURCH SCHOOL
 10:30 A.M.
 Nursery Provided 474-6170

UNITY

UNITY OF LIVONIA
 26650 Five Mile
 421-1760
 SUNDAY 10:00 & 11:30 A.M.
 Dial-a-Thought 261-2440

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
 41355 Six Mile Rd.
 Northville
 348-9030
 Larry Frick, Sr. Pastor
 10:00 A.M. School of the Bible
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship
 Wed., 7:00 P.M. Family Night
 Christian Community Schools Pre-school - 7th
 Nursery Available at all services Dan R. Sluka, Director of Music

Brightmoor Tabernacle
 26555 Franklin Rd. • Southfield MI
 (I-696 & Telegraph - Just West of Holiday Inn)
 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. - Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Celebration of Praise - 8:30 P.M.
 Wed. Adult Prayer & Praise - Youth Service 7:30 P.M.
 Nursery provided at all Services
 A Charismatic Church where people of many denominations worship together
 Thomas E. Trask, Pastor

Run for fun — or walk it

A one- or six-mile Fun-Run (or walk, if you prefer), tailored for people of all ages and degrees of fitness, is being sponsored by cancer surgeon and Wayne State University professor Dr. Arthur Weaver and his Better Living Seminars.

The fun-run, which emphasizes personal improvement rather than competition, will start at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Plymouth Seventh-Day Adventist Church parking lot, 4295 Napier Road, Plymouth.

To register, call 882-7348. There is no charge.

Babysitting service is offered shoppers

If you're having trouble finding a sitter so you can do your Christmas shopping, the Senior High League of Faith Covenant Church can make it easier for you.

They will provide babysitting for children between the ages of 1 and 12 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Dec. 8, and Friday, Dec. 9, between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m.

The babysitting will be done at the church on 14 Mile and Drake roads in Farmington Hills. Space must be reserved in advance. Call 661-9191 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

All proceeds will be used to support the group's trip to the Covenant High Congress in Wyoming next summer. The fee will be \$1 per hour per child.

Your Invitation to Worship

UNITED METHODIST

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
422-0149
Ministers
Jack E. Giguere
Roy G. Forsyth
Director of Youth
Dave Gladstone
Director of Education
Terry Gladstone
Church School & Worship
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
20300 Middlebelt Livonia 474-3444
Pastor Gerald Fisher
8:45 am First Worship Service
10:00 The Church School
11:15 am Second Service of Worship
7:00 Sunday Evening Service
Wed. The Midweek Service 7:00 pm
Nursery Provided at All Services • Air Conditioning

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Township)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
MINISTERS
ARCHIE H. DONIGAN BARBARA BYERS LEWIS
WORSHIP 9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 11:00 A.M.
"WHAT CAN WE GIVE GOD?"
Rev. Donigan
Minister of Music: Ruth Hadley Turner • Dir. of Ed.: Barbara Caldwell

ST. MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST
30900 Six Mile Rd.
(Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)
David T. Strong, Minister
422-6038
10:00 A.M. Worship Service
10:00 A.M. Church School
(3 Yrs. - 8th Grade)
10:00 A.M. Jr. & Sr. High Class
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Class
Nursery Provided

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Of Garden City
6443 Merriman Road
421-8628
Dr. Robert Grigoreit
Minister
10:00 A.M. Church School
10:00 A.M. Adult Study Class
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
Sharing Time For Children

SALVATION ARMY
27500 Shawwassee
at Inkster Road
SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Sunday School: 10 AM
Morning Worship: 11 AM
Evening Worship: 6 PM
Captain John Crampton

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
24400 W. Seven Mile
(near Telegraph)
HOURS OF SERVICE
11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.
Child Care Provided
WEDNESDAY
TESTIMONIAL
MEETINGS 8 pm

CANTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Now worshipping at
44815 Cherry Hill Road
Canton, MI

CANTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Junior Church 11:30 a.m.

Praise and Worship 6:00 p.m.
Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

Wed Family Night 7:00 p.m.
C. Harold Weiman, Pastor
Home Phone 453-7366
Church Phone 981-5350

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
Worship & Church School 9:15 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church 11:15 a.m.
Nursery Care Provided
Ministers
John N. Granfell, Jr. - Stephen E. Wenzel
Dr. Frederick Voeberg
453-5280

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
476-8960 Farmington Hills
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Worship Service and Church School
"DEPT. OF SECOND THINGS:
SECOND SIGHT"
Dr. R. L. Fitter, Pastor
Judy May, Dir. of Christian Ed.
Mr. Melvin Rookus, Dir. Music


EPISCOPAL

HOLY SPIRIT LIVONIA
9083 Newburgh Rd.
Livonia
591-0211 522-0821
SERVICES
8:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:30 A.M. Christian Education
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
The Rev. Emory Gravello

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. - Christian Education for all ages
10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available
The Rev. Kenneth G. Davis, Rector
The Rev. Gary R. Seymour, Associate Rector
The Rev. Edward A. King, Deacon

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Sometimes we get so caught up in the day's activities, the week's agenda, the month's requirements, the year's routine, that we never stop to ask, "Where is it all leading? If I arrived 'where would I be?'"

"Where are your priorities? Who or what do you serve? Are you only hoping to live? Someday when you 'make it' then will you be happy?"

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DAVID FRANK

Prayers for peace

A week-long demonstration at Williams International Corp. brought nuclear arms foes to the front of the defense supplier's property Sunday for a legal prayer service. At the gathering, more than 1,000 people of all ages sang, heard speakers and prayed for peace. Each day this week, protestors attempted to stop cars headed into Williams and were jailed for trespassing and violating a court injunction banning such attempts.

church bulletin

● TRINITY BAPTIST

Trinity House Players will present an original Christmas show, "Ho Ho Hum" at the church, 14800 Middlebelt, between Schoolcraft and Five Mile, Livonia at 8 p.m. Dec. 9-10. Proceeds will be used to feed the hungry. The public is invited.

● UNITED ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The Rev. Fred Smolchuck, missionary-evangelist, will describe his experiences in Iron Curtain countries at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. services Sunday in United Assembly of God Church, 42021 E. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. He is a former secretary-treasurer of the Michigan District of the Assemblies of God, and recently returned from a trip to Iron Curtain countries.

● GOOD HOPE LUTHERAN

The Galileans, a gospel music group from West Bloomfield, will sing at 7 p.m. Sunday in Good Hope Lutheran Church, 26880 Cherry Hill, Garden City. Joe Still will play the pipe organ while Phil Chris plays piano. Ron Reynolds, police officer and the group's manager, sings baritone. Others in the group are Curt Ray, and Bob and Tara White, a father and daughter team.

● RIVERSIDE PARK CHURCH OF GOD

Hanging of the greens, a tradition at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia, has been scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Sunday for the whole family.

● ST. MATTHEW UNITED METHODIST

The sanctuary at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia, will be decorated with poinsettias on Sunday in preparation for the Christmas season.

● ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday activities in honor of Christmas include a workshop for making decorations, a meal and a pageant at St. Mark Presbyterian Church, 26791 Joy, Dearborn Heights. The workshop will be held at 4 p.m. to enable participants to make decorations for the sanctuary and church house, as well as for their own use.

A meal, sloppy Joes, potato chips, jello and a beverage will be provided at 6 p.m. It will be followed at 7 p.m. by the Christmas Pageant. The first Christmas will be re-enacted, and favorite carols will be sung.

● NORTHVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

J.S. Bach's Cantata 62, "Nun Komm Der Heiden Heiland," will be the featured work at a free Sunday concert of Advent music to be given at 6 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville.

An instrumental ensemble consisting of strings, oboes, French horn, harpsichord and organ will be under the direction of David Heinzman, director of music.

Also to be performed will be the Marcello Sonata for cello and harpsichord, a Partita on "Jesu, Meine Freude" by Gunther Marks and the famous "Kanon" by Pachelbel.

● FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY

The Rev. Jacob J. Traub, formerly of Bethel Assembly in Livonia, will speak at the 7:30 p.m. service Sunday in Fairlane Assembly, 22575 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights. Known for his evangelistic style in the pulpit, Traub has been a minister in southeastern Michigan for more than 44 years.

He obtained his "Exhorter's Papers," a term not often used today, in 1944, and was formally ordained as an Assemblies of God minister in 1946.

● ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL

The Christmas luncheon and installation of officers of Church Women United of Livonia will take place at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, in St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia. Cost is \$3. Performing Christmas music will be the Elementary Choir from Our Lady Queen of Martyr Church in Beverly Hills.

● UNITY OF LIVONIA

The holiday dinner sponsored by the Youth of Unity will be held from 5-7 p.m. Sunday in Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile. On the previous day church members will participate in a Christmas tree decorating party from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They will also decorate the center and sing carols.

● ST. TIMOTHY PRESBYTERIAN AN Intergenerational Advent Hap-

pening will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, in St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh, Livonia. Participants will learn about customs of Advent.

Luncheon will be served followed by the Hanging of the Greens.

● WARD PRESBYTERIAN

The 150-voice Teen Choir of Ward Presbyterian Church will present a Christmas concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 in the church sanctuary. The choir will present the musical, "Morningstar," by Reva Rambo and Dony McGuire.

Soloists for the performance are Paul Peterson, Randy Bonser, Elaine Balogh, Jeff Lawton, Kim Smith, Karen Marcotte and John Cotner.

The choir is under the direction of Dr. Jerry Smith. Mrs. Sharon Smith is the accompanist.



The Galileans will play gospel music at 7 p.m. Sunday in Good Hope Lutheran Church in Garden City. From left are Joe Still, Tara White, Bob White, Ron Reynolds, Curt Day and Phil Chris.

Body parts available but spirit irreplaceable

A recent newspaper article described the awesome challenge of the bionic man. Companies that replace parts of the human body, (for a price, of course), are being recognized as a growth industry.

Indeed, substitutive medicine — replacing real human parts with artificial ones — has spurred the development of a community of manufacturers that endeavor to replace the irreplaceable.

It is reported that more than a million people have artificial parts implanted inside them every year. They include artificial hips, knees, elbows, ears, breasts, lenses, arteries and hearts. As medical researchers contemplate the future, they are confident that "Everything in the body will ultimately be duplicated by parts flowing out of a factory."

I GREET THIS prediction with mixed feelings. I recognize how grate-



moral perspectives

Rabbi Irwin Groner

ful are the recipients of these parts that can grant sight to blind, movement to the disabled, relief to those stricken by unremitting pain.

It is reassuring to know that should I be granted an extended life-span, I am likely to need one or more of these factory parts since my original equipment is likely to wear out. For all this, I offer thanks.

I am, however, left with a feeling of uneasiness. Can we still share in the Psalmist's hymn of praise to the Almighty for the glory of human body that is His handiwork?

The Psalmist exclaimed: "For You have sown this flesh: You knitted these bones in my mother's womb. I offer my thanks for I am astonishingly and wonderfully made." What blessing do we recite when we get an artificial limb? To whom is praise due? The scientist, the technician, the plant manager or the insurance company that pays the bills?

I AM LEFT with an added source of disquietude. Man not only has a body, he has a spirit. There is in him a spark of a divine flame that thinks, creates,

dreams, sobs, prays, something that can soar and sing and celebrate the wonder of life.

Is there a company that can provide "spirit" where it is deficient? Can a factory provide such an implant to those who should aspire to love, yearn for justice, hunger for beauty, or long for truth? Can we ask the researchers to look into the widespread condition of shriveled souls and withered spirits and provide their replacements?

Is the price too high, or the technology too complex? Perhaps we should try to use and renew the spirit we are granted. Replacement seems difficult.

This is something worthy of consideration. This elusive, winged thing within us, invisible but real, links our lives with the Eternal Spirit, from whom we come, and to whom we return at last, as sparks ascending seek the sun.

We should pay heed to its continued strength and vitality.

roll call report

House won't debate tax

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the closing days of the First Session of the 98th Congress.

HOUSE

RAISING TAXES — By a vote of 204 for and 214 against, the House refused to debate a bill (HR 4170) to raise an additional \$8 billion in 1984 tax revenue.

Congress thus ended the year having reneged on its pledge in its budget blueprint to trim the \$200 billion annual deficit by raising \$12 billion this fiscal year in the new taxes. It legislated no new taxes.

Nor did Congress, in the session just ended, obey any other key part of its self-imposed budget mandate for \$85 billion in deficit reductions during fiscal 1984-86. House and Senate leaders said they will try again next year.

The tax bill killed by this vote drew its most vocal opposition from lawmakers unhappy with a cap on the volume of tax-exempt "industrial development bonds" that state and local agencies could issue to private developers.

Democrats voted 191-95 in favor of debating the bill. Republicans voted 13-149 against debate. Republicans opposed, in part, the bill's increase in certain Medicaid benefits and its softening of a scheduled cut in upper-bracket personal income tax rates.

Members voting yes wanted to approve the rule for debating the tax-hike bill. Voting yes: Dennis Hetel, D-Detroit, William Ford, D-Taylor, and Sander Levin, D-Southfield.

Voting no: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, and William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

DEBT LIMIT — The House approved, 214 for and 186 against, a measure (HJ Res 308) raising the national debt ceiling by \$101 billion to \$1.49 trillion. The Senate concurred and the new limit, which will hold until May, is in effect.

Supporter Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., said voting to permit more Treasury borrowing "may be a regrettable event for some, but it is a responsible action which we must take."

Opponent Stephen Neal, D-N.C., said that over four years President Reagan's fiscal program will add "more to the public debt than was accumulated by all the previous presidents, George Washington through Jimmy Carter."

Members voting yes favored raising the debt ceiling to \$1.49 trillion. Voting yes: Levin and Broomfield.

Voting no: Pursell and Hertel. Not voting: Ford.

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military news

• RICHARD A. PAUL

Army Pfc. Richard A. Paul, son of Diane A. Paul of Canton Court, Canton, has participated in Bold Eagle 84, a joint service readiness exercise held at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

The exercise involved more than 19,000 service members from all elements of the Department of Defense assisting in repelling from a friendly nation an invading force. The purpose was to test the combat readiness of U.S.-based forces.

Paul, a 1982 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, is a tank systems mechanic with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C.

• ROBERT AND JOHN MISTER

Robert and John Mister, sons of Nicholas and Catherine Mister of Ann Street, Plymouth, have joined the U.S. Army. Both are June 1983 graduates of Plymouth Salem High School.

Robert Mister is taking basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and is scheduled for training in military police duties. John Mister, now in basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., will have advanced schooling as a food service specialist.

• CRAIG YANCHITIS

Craig Yanchitis, son of John and Kathryn Yanchitis of Addison, Canton, recently began U.S. Army basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. A 1983 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, Yanchitis is scheduled for advance training as a food service specialist.



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Saturday, December 3 Auditions - 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. East Court

DETROIT SPIRIT'S BASKETBALL CLINIC

Members from the Division Champions, Spirit's Basketball Team, as well as some of their cheerleaders will be on hand to give demonstrations, sign autographs and conduct contests with prizes for the lucky winners.

Saturday, December 3 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. East Court

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December 9, 10, 11

Friday - 8:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, December 14 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. East Court

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December —

- 1 - Canton Seniors Kitchen Band 7:00 p.m.
- 2 - Robert Lee Dancers 7:00 p.m.
- 3 - Plymouth Community Choir 7:30 p.m.
- 4 - Metro West Big Band 7:30 p.m.
- 5 - Gerber Children's Center Choir 7:00 p.m.
- 6 - Robert Lee Dancers 7:00 p.m.
- 7 - Salvation Army Band 12 - 4 p.m.
- 8 - Central Middle School Choir 7:00 p.m.
- 9 - Emerson Middle School Choir 11:00 a.m.
- 10 - Bentley High School Choir 2:00 p.m.
- 11 - Livonia Civic Choir 7:00 p.m.
- 12 - Wayne Memorial Choir 12:00 p.m.
- 13 - Ward Presbyterian Choir 7:00 p.m.

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BREVITIES DEADLINES

Announcements for Brevities should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail to the Observer news office at 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170. Forms are available upon request.

SMITH PFO

Tuesday, Dec. 4 — Smith Elementary School P.F.O. will meet in the school's media center beginning at 7:30 p.m. All parents are welcome.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Thursday, Friday, Dec. 8-9 — Santa's Workshop will be held at Miller Elementary School, sponsored by the Miller PTO, to provide inexpensive gifts for children to buy for family members. Gifts range in price from 10 cents to \$3. From 6 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, parents can browse for their shopping.

CHRISTMAS STORYTIME

Thursday, Dec. 15 — There will be a Christmas Bedtime Storyhour at 7 p.m. for 3- to 5-year-olds and their parents at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Registration is required. Christmas films, stories and activities will be featured. To register, call 453-0750 or stop in the library from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 12.

BETHANY

Saturday, Dec. 10 — Bethany, a group of divorced and separated Christians, invites you to attend its Christmas meeting beginning 8 p.m. in St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Saturday, Dec. 17 — A Christmas Program for ages 6-14 will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in the Dunning-Hough Library, Plymouth. Christmas films, cookie decorating, and ornament making featured. Registration required and may be done by calling 453-0750 or by stopping in at the library from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Dec. 14.

WILLOW CREEK

Attention parents of 4-year-old children — Willow Creek Coop Nursery has an opening in the Tuesday/Thursday afternoon class. For registration information, call Sandy Kogut at 981-2714.

ALLEN BOOK FAIR

Allen Elementary Library Book Fair will be held through Thursday at the school at 11100 Haggerty, Plymouth. Hours are 6-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday and all day Monday through Thursday.

CRIME PREVENTION

Thursday, Dec. 1 — The crime prevention

program will be held beginning at 7 p.m. in Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road. Plymouth and Canton police officers will be featured in the program which will include discussions on burglary prevention and rape prevention. For those who cannot attend the meeting, the program will be telecast on Omnicon Channel 15 beginning at 7 p.m. Anyone with questions can call the live telecast at 453-3869. The on-going crime prevention series is sponsored by Detroit Police Department, Canton Police Department, Schoolcraft College, Omnicon, and the Charter Township of Plymouth.

HEALTH FUN RUN

Sunday, Dec. 4 — A one- to six-mile Fun Run (or walk, if you prefer) tailored for people of all ages and degrees of fitness, is being sponsored by Dr. Arthur Weaver, a Wayne State University professor, and his Better Living Seminars. The Fun Run, which emphasizes personal improvement rather than competition, will begin at 10 a.m. at the Plymouth S.D.A. Church parking lot at 4295 Napier Road, Plymouth. To register, call 882-7348.

TOY COLLECTION

Mel's Golden Razor once again is collecting new or used toys for Christmas to give to handicapped children with the assistance of the Goodfellows and Salvation Army. Last year the barbershop collected more than 2,000 toys for handicapped children. Drop off at 595 Forest, Plymouth.

FIELD BOOK FAIR

Field Elementary School's Book Fair runs until Friday, Dec. 2, from 9:15-11:30 a.m. and from 12:30-3:15 p.m. daily. There will be a wide selection of books for all ages to make nice gifts for the holiday.

CEP CONFERENCES

Thursday, Dec. 1 — Parent conferences at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park will be from 6-9:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Canton High gym and music facility (Phase III) in an arena arrangement. To avoid traffic congestion, persons whose last names begin L-Z should plan to attend from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and those whose last names begin A-K should attend between 7:45 to 9:30 p.m. Parents are encouraged to limit their conference to about five minutes when there are other parents waiting. If more time is needed, ask for a conference with the teacher at a later date. There will be some displays of students' work and CEP curricular offerings. The Canton baseball parents will host a bake sale. Parents are welcome to stop by while they are in the building for conferences. The books will be supplied by Children's Bookmark.

EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT

Sunday, Dec. 4 — The Plymouth Commu-

nity Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an "Employee Discount" week from Nov. 28 through Dec. 4. Many of the businesses in Plymouth are offering discounts of 10 to 30 percent during this week. Employee discount cards are available to any employee in Plymouth and may be picked up at the chamber office at 188 N. Main from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The card will entitle employees to discounts at participating merchants.

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Dec. 2-4 — The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor two Christmas Arts & Crafts Shows, one on the weekend of Nov. 25, 26, 27 and the other on Dec. 2, 3, 4. Each show will feature more than 75 different artists from all over the state. Free admission. The shows will be in the Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer, Plymouth. For more information, call the department's 24-hour information line at 455-6620.

CHRISTMAS JAMBOREE

Saturday, Dec. 3 — Stonegate Homeowner's Association in Canton is sponsoring its third Christmas Jamboree at Field Elementary School, 100 S. Haggerty in Canton. Children 12 and younger will have a hot dog lunch with Santa at 11:30 a.m. Admission is \$1 or a canned food item. Proceeds will be used to fill food baskets for needy families. Following lunch, children can purchase inexpensive items at a boutique. There also will be a bake sale. For lunch reservation or further information, call Lynda Krauss at 397-1618 before 5 p.m. or Barbara Vaillancourt at 397-1338 after 6 p.m.

ST. NICK FROLIC

Wednesday, Dec. 7 — A St. Nick Frolic for Canton residents age 55 and older will be held from noon to 4 p.m. in the Mayflower Meeting House, 455 S. Main, Plymouth. Frolic includes dinner (roast beef or chicken ala king) served at 1 p.m., cash bar, entertainment by Stan Skyler, dancing, prizes, and surprises. Sponsored by Canton Senior Citizens, tickets are \$8 per person and are available by calling 397-1000, ext. 278, or by visiting Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Avenue at Sheldon.

FINGERPRINTING CHILDREN

Plymouth Police Department will fingerprint children living in Plymouth and Plymouth Township free-of-charge from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the first Saturday of each month. Service is offered on an appointment basis for children age 3-12. To participate the child must have a parent or legal guardian present, have a valid birth certificate to present when fingerprinted, and have an appointment. Upon completion of the fingerprinting process, all records will be turned over to the parent or guardian. All appointments are on a first-come basis.

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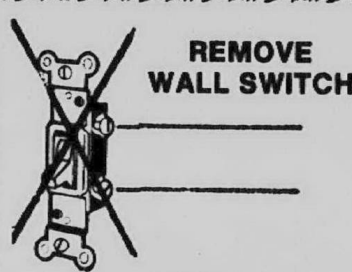
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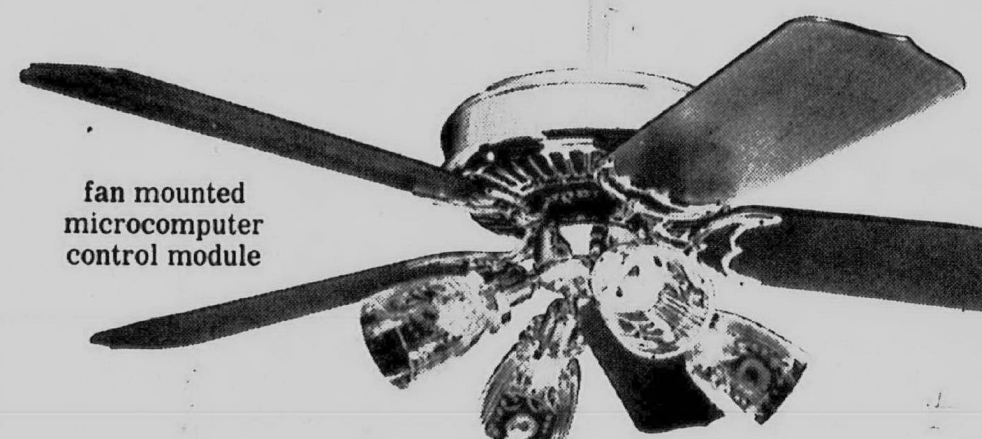
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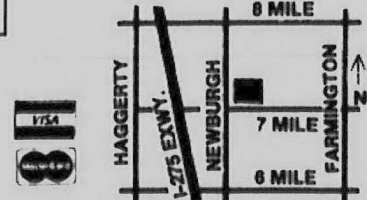
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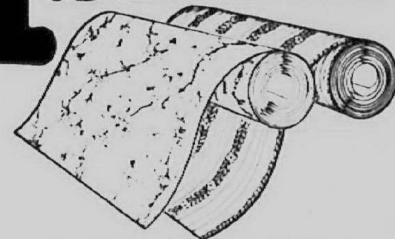


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MILITARY — By a vote of 311 for and 99 against, the House gave its final approval of the fiscal 1984 military appropriations bill. The Senate followed suit, and the measure (HR 4185) was signed by President Reagan.

The \$2.49 billion measure is about \$10 billion, or 4 percent, higher than the 1983 Pentagon spending bill. It accounts for nearly 30 percent of the 1984 federal budget. It funds the full range of Army, Navy and Air Force operations and related military endeavors.

Supporter Jack Edwards, R-Ala., said the bill "can provide properly for the defense of this country."

Opponent Bruce Vento, D-Minn., called the Pentagon budget "certainly the chief contributor to the spending side of the out-of-control, bloated federal deficit."

Members voting yes supported the \$249.8 billion military spending bill.

Voting yes: Pursell and Broomfield.

Voting no: Hertel and Levin.

Not voting: Ford.

SENATE

DEFICITS — By a vote of 49 for and 46 against, the Senate killed a proposal giving presidents new power to curb runaway spending by Congress.

The power would be triggered whenever Congress appropriated money at a rate that busted Congress' own deficit limits. Presidents could block spending at the end of each quarter, but could not inflict more than a 20 percent cut in a given program.

Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., who voted to kill the proposal, said presidents already have adequate power to block spending. And he argued that presidents also contributed to high deficits, citing President Reagan's massive tax cuts and defense buildup.

William Armstrong, R-Colo., who sponsored the plan, said "every presi-

dent from Thomas Jefferson up until about 10 years ago had a substantial amount of discretion" to impound money Congress wanted to spend.

Senators voting no wanted a president's budget-cutting power to become virtually absolute whenever House and Senate spending exceeded limits set in the annual congressional budget resolution.

Michigan's Democratic senators, Carl Levin and Donald Riegle, voted yes.

CLARK — The Senate confirmed, 71 for and 18 against, the nomination of William Clark to replace James Watt as the new Interior secretary.

Supporter James McClure, R-Idaho, said Clark, the former national security adviser to President Reagan, "has shown himself to be eminently qualified for the job."

Opponent Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said Clark, Watt and Reagan "all have the same philosophy" on the issue of conservation vs. development.

Senators voting yes favored Clark's nomination.

Levin and Riegle voted no.

IMF — By a vote of 52 for and 45 against, the Senate killed an amendment to slash \$584 million from the \$8.4 billion U.S. contribution to the International Monetary Fund.

Senators voting yes supported the contribution. They said the international bank must remain healthy to prevent economic collapse throughout the Third World. They also said IMF credit opens markets for U.S. food and other exports.

Some opponents objected to the IMF loaning American taxpayers' money to socialist and Marxist governments. Others called the \$8.4 million payment a bail-out of U.S. banks that made bad loans in the Third World.

The amendment was offered to an appropriations bill (HR 3959) later signed into law.

Levin voted no. Riegle voted yes.

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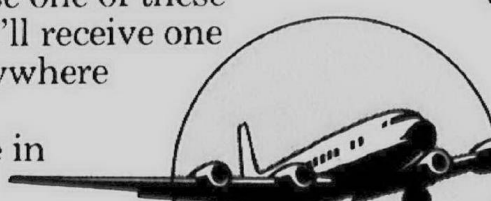
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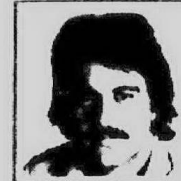
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C.J. Risak

High time preps paid their way

To: Vern Norris
Michigan High School Athletic Association
East Lansing, Mich.

DEAR VERN, Been keeping busy? I'm certain you have, what with all the state tournaments, and now the winter sports seasons getting started. How do you find time to file lawsuits in answer to lawsuits filed against the MHSAA?

Anyway, Vern, there are some serious problems facing high school sports, as I'm sure you're aware. Claims that the guys get a better shake than the girls. There aren't enough qualified coaches. Or officials.

And recruiting: Remember, Birmingham Brother Rice just won the state football championship and Redford Catholic Central was light years ahead of its nearest competition in the Class A cross country finals. That spells trouble.

Well, Vern, I got the answer to your problems. I mean, why put up with all this stuff when there's an easy way out?

While my solution isn't that original, it is American. It came to me in a flash — or maybe a twinkle, as in the twinkle of the lights adorning Christmas trees in department stores shortly after Halloween.

"Christmas is so commercial," I thought. "Somewhere, someone is pocketing some big bucks because of all this."

Which depressed me. Because I wasn't in on it. Why can't I turn something sweet and innocent into a gold mine?

That's when I thought of you. Let's shake high school sports out of its doldrums, I decided. Let's go Big Time!

It wouldn't be so terribly difficult. I was at Plymouth Salem the other night for a girls' state regional basketball game. The host team was playing. Know how many fans from Salem were in the stands? Maybe 50.

A poor showing considering the quality of play, which was good. But maybe people don't think it's good enough. They say the best players are recruited to play at the Catholic schools. Well...

Let everyone recruit. Give each school a certain amount of tenders, an allowable number of recruits to sign. Let 'em go anywhere in the state to sign players — or, even better, to any state.

True, the talent wars may be bloody, but at least everyone will be in the same size boat with the same number of oars to sink or paddle with.

It would also force schools to upgrade their programs. Don't you see? They'd have to build new stadiums just to keep up with the competition. Successful coaches would start getting paid big bucks. Unsuccessful coaches — hit the pavement.

Junior Achievement would discover a new golden age. Imagine the knowledge on the inner workings of our capitalistic society high school kids could obtain by working in a sports program? Hawking tickets, writing PR releases, setting up alumni donations and gimmicks like halftime car giveaways.

The possibilities are limitless. The MHSAA would have to get involved as well, Vern. Like taking a trip to the state capital to do some heavy lobbying. Make high school sports tickets tax deductible. That would really get the ball rolling.

Identity is important, too. A personality. Like Antoine Joubert. Or Magic Johnson. Some truly gifted athlete to build into a god. Someone to exploit.

And remember, statistics are the foundation of athletics. Where would sports be without stats? The state's top players all reduced to a listing of numbers.

There's so much to work with. But think of the benefits. No more sports cutbacks because of millage failures. In fact, the increase in revenue would probably lead to sparking new 10,000-seat gymnasiums.

Football would be played on the kind of surface it was meant to be played on: artificial. No more mudbaths like the Rice-Henry Ford fiasco at Birmingham Groves.

And the crowds. Think of it. Parents would actually come out to see their sons and daughters play. Not only that, all the parents' friends would be in the crowd. So if the kid screwed up, you can bet your 20-page program with color photos that he'd get a bawling out at home.

Parental pressure alone would give us better athletes. And, consequently, better games, which would keep the crowds packed into the stands, completing the circle.

There's so much else to consider: TV and radio contracts, incentives for attending games (like blacking out all television broadcasts on game days if the local contest is not sold out), starting a high school Names of Fame.

Anyway, you get the idea. I really believe we could convince the public this thing would not only work, but it would be good for the kids. It would teach them the value of a dollar. It's time they started learning that at an earlier age anyway, don't you think?

I mean, who says high school sports should be fun? I say make 'em work for it.

Well, let me know what you think.

Your pal and mine,
CJR

Mules too slow for Rock surge

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Well, at least the Temperance-Bedford girls' basketball team knows what its like to be "naked".

Like the victims in "The Day After", Temperance-Bedford found itself in a very unenviable position: squarely between the state regional finals and Plymouth Salem. And the Rocks showed little mercy in pursuing their goal.

They struck quickly and precisely, unleashing an arsenal of high-powered weapons in a 60-48 triumph Tuesday that left the Mules shellshocked and wondering what the safest route out of town might be.

The win boosted Salem's season record to 20-4. The Rocks will host the regional final at 7:30 p.m. Friday against Trenton, which defeated Wayne-Memorial 41-31 in Tuesday's second game at Salem.

THE END FOR Temperance-Bedford came in wave after wave of Rocks rolling toward the basket. Points were scored in bunches, as one Salem player after another took a turn chewing up the Mule defense. The Rocks were smaller, but that's nothing new — they're smaller than most teams.

But they were faster and rebounded better, and their quickness and stifling defense smothered Temperance-Bedford.

"We've probably never been sharper at moving the ball," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "We try to teach recognition on the court, and try to challenge the players. Do they want to be successful?"

It seems so. Salem blasted off to a 14-5 first-quarter lead, thanks to six points by Pam McBride. The Rocks increased that to 18-5 early in the second period before Temperance-Bedford showed signs of life.

Still, Salem possessed an 11-point advantage with two minutes left in the half before the Mules rallied. They scored eight straight points to reduce the point-gap to 24-21 at the intermission.

Their momentum didn't last long, however.

"WE GOT AFTER them a little bit in the second half," Thomann said. "We started to strip the ball away from them, and we took away their inside player."

That inside player was 5-11 Kristy Dodds, who Thomann called "as good a post player as we've seen." Thomann made a defensive adjustment, having McBride or Dawn Johnson front Dodds "to see if they had a lob play. They didn't, and suddenly she wasn't a factor in the game."

Dodds scored eight points in the Mules' second-quarter rally, but managed just six the rest of the game. She finished with 18 for the contest.

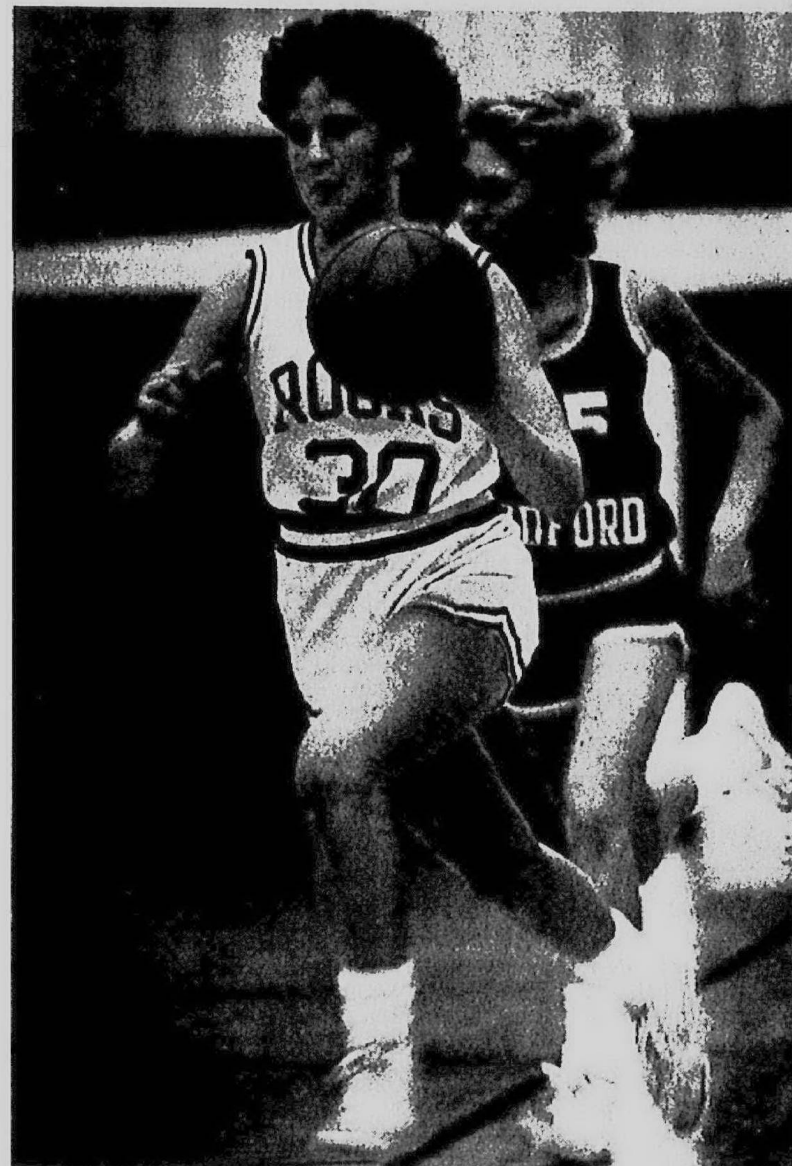
Meanwhile, the Rocks kept swarming all over the court. Temperance-Bedford committed six turnovers to one for Salem in the third quarter, and the Rocks used that to their advantage to outpoint the Mules, 18-6.

FOR ALL INTENTS and purposes, the game was over. But Mary Beth Weast made certain by stepping in front of a Temperance-Bedford player to steal the fourth-quarter tip, then drawing a foul and hitting a free throw. Seconds later, Weast stole the ball and dribbled in for a layup that put Salem up by 16.

All the Rocks enjoyed similar moments. Temperance-Bedford scored the game's last seven points and still lost by a dozen.

Truly, it could have been even more one-sided had the officiating been more even. Salem did not go to the free throw line until the last quarter. The Rocks finished four of 10 on foul shots, compared to 24 for 32 for the Mules. Salem netted 28 field goals to just 10 for Temperance-Bedford.

McBride's 16 points was tops for the Rocks, with Fran Whittaker adding 13, Johnson 12 and Weast 11. McBride and Whittaker each grabbed seven rebounds. Joining Dodds in double figures for the Mules was Barb Bailey with 11 points.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Salem's Fran Whittaker brings the ball upcourt against the Temperance-Bedford press Tuesday night. The Rocks were easy winners Tuesday.

Trenton next for Salem

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

One thing should be understood, first off: Should Plymouth Salem's girls' basketball team play with the same intensity it displayed in Tuesday's romp over Temperance-Bedford, a state regional crown and the trip to the quarterfinals it supplies is a cinch.

The question is, can Salem maintain that level of play?

Trenton will be the Rocks' opponent at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Salem's gym. The Trojans eliminated Wayne Memorial in Tuesday's second regional game at Salem, 41-31, behind Debbie Gibratz's 20 points.

"They are a pretty disciplined team," Salem coach Fred Thomann said in assessing Trenton, 14-9 for the season. "They play smart basketball. They don't have a lot of size, but they have decent quickness."

"It will be a game of similar styles instead of contrasting styles."

WHICH WILL PROVIDE a different challenge for Thomann and his troops. The Rocks have grown used to playing bigger teams that sit back in zone defenses. Trenton, however, played man-to-man for nearly three quarters against Wayne Tuesday, and the only two players on its roster over 5-foot-7 are sophomores.

"The key for us is how well we can control No. 10," said Thomann, referring to Gibratz. "We'll play (Kelly) Bemiss on her, then (Fran) Whittaker on her. It's like the old saying: If you want to beat a team, you have to cut off the head. She's the brains of their team."

To neutralize Gibratz, the Rocks will have to "take her out of sync, out of rhythm." They used similar strategy successfully against Temperance-Bedford, muffling the effectiveness of center Kristy Dodds by denying her the ball.

But Gibratz, a 5-3 junior guard, doesn't play under the basket. She controls the ball.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Dawn Johnson and her teammates will take on Trenton Friday night for the regional championship.

Lady Ocelots take 1 of 4

The Schoolcraft College women's basketball team ended its trip to the Roane Womens Basketball Classic in Roane, Tenn., on a sour note Monday with an 85-84 defeat at the hands of Lees Junior College of Kentucky.

"They wore us down and stopped our push," said Schoolcraft's second year coach Ed Kavanaugh, whose Ocelots won just one of four games in the tournament, its only victory a 83-59 triumph over Muskegon last Wednesday. The Ocelots led the entire contest against Lees, building its lead to as many as 10 points. However, Lee took the lead on a steal with 14 seconds remaining in the contest. Schoolcraft had three chances in the final 10 seconds to score, but failed.

Ann Lukens led Schoolcraft with 24 points and was named to the all-tournament team. Cathi Henry added 23 points, while Missy Aiken added 18. Against Muskegon, the Ocelots had three players in double figures: Lukens, with a game-high 25 points and eight rebounds; Aiken, with 18 points and eight rebounds, and Karen Swerenski, with 11 points.

After a slow start, the Ocelots came out in the second half to play solid defense that enabled them to put the game away.

"WE PLAYED better defense in the second half," Kavanaugh said. "We played excellent man-to-man defense and got numerous baskets off the transition."

Schoolcraft was less fortunate Friday against Alabama Gadsten State, losing 70-63 as a late comeback fell just short.

The Ocelots trailed by as many as 19 points against last year's No.1-ranked NJCAA team, but pulled to within five points with one minute to play. The rally fell just short.

"We had all kinds of turnovers against their full-court press," Kavanaugh said. "We eventually broke it, but the damage had been done."

Schoolcraft didn't help its cause at the free throw line, converting only 7 of 20 tosses.

Lukens had another big game, netting 20 points for the Ocelots. Aiken added 13 and Sherry Evans put in 10.

Despite the loss, Kavanaugh was satisfied with his team's performance.

"We played OK. I was happy with the Muskegon game and we played well against a No.1 ranked team."

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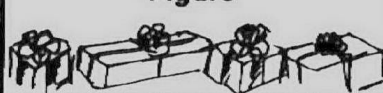
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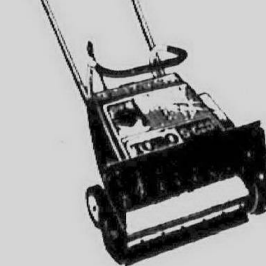
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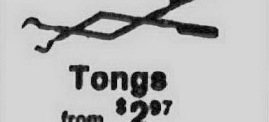
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Rocks-Spartan show again in WLAA?

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

IS THE WESTERN Lakes Athletic Association boys basketball league turning into a perennial two-team show?

Upon a cursory glance at the rosters, it seems Plymouth Salem, last year's WLAA champs, and Livonia Stevenson will again be the teams to beat.

But, if you look a little closer, or listen to the early season optimism of some of the coaches, you know that Northville is going to be very big and tough to beat. Livonia Churchill seems to have improved upon its Western Division championship team of a year ago. And teams like Plymouth Canton and Livonia Bentley are sleepers who on any given night could wake up and upend some of the league's powers.

Here are some early assessments of the WLAA squads:

PLYMOUTH SALEM

The Rocks are out to break an ugly habit this year.

For the last two seasons, Fred Thomann's teams have won the WLAA and won their district.

No, that's not the habit the Rocks are looking to break.

They have lost their first regional tournament contest in each of the last two seasons. They would like to put a stop to that.

To do that, they are going to have to survive a tough WLAA schedule. But, Thomann thinks he has the potential to do that.

"This team will be able to score,"

Thomann said. "This team can create the turnover and score in transition."

"We have two to three legitimate jump shooters, we've got size, we move the ball — we have good ingredients. The success of this team will depend on how well we play team defense and how well we limit the second and third shots."

Rick Berberett, a 6-6 three-year starter, LeSean Haygood, Scott Jurek and Erich Hartnett give the Rocks some size, strength and quickness up front. Barry Bell and Jeff Arnold are potentially as good a guard tandem as there is in the league. Off the bench, guard Mike White will add more speed to the Rock lineup.

This is a solid Rock unit.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

With Tom Domako (6-7) and Bob Sluka (6-5) back from last year's 21-4 team that went all the way to the regional finals, only to fall to Catholic Central, George Van Wagoner's contingent looks formidable.

"If we play as a team and improve our defense, it could be a good year," Van Wagoner said.

Domako, All-League and All-Area last year, averaged nearly 19 points a game and 7.3 rebounds. Van Wagoner says Domako is a "potential All-Stater."

Sluka, the muscular post player, averaged 11.3 points and nearly nine rebounds per game last season.

The Spartans' also have a good supporting cast. Ric Rozman, who was the backup point guard last year, will run the show this year. Other returners likely to see time are Mark Kleink-

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necht, Todd Baggett and Brian Porter. Van Wagoner also likes what he's seen of newcomers Ed Gilbert, Pete Huddy, Vic Nettle, Matt Burdiss and Steve Russo.

The Spartans have the talent to be very explosive offensively.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Sixth-year coach Don Albertson can hardly wait for the season to begin. He is very, very optimistic about his team this year.

"Most coaches at this time of the year better be optimistic," he said. "I feel this is potentially one of our best teams to come out of Churchill since I've been coach. It looks as though the other teams in our area and league are going to be very competitive. It looks to me like an exciting season."

Albertson returns five players from his 12-9 division championship team of last year.

Craig Hunter, an All-Western Division performer last year, returns and is hoping to improve on his nine points, six rebounds per game average. John Gryzbek (seven points per game), Steve Judawlkis (five points, five rebounds per game), Doug Kluccevek, and Rob Foust round out the returners.

Albertson wants his team to run the break as much as possible, but if unable, he is more than willing to play half-court basketball. Defensively,

Churchill is a zone-oriented team.

Chris Semik, Jim Merner, Mike Hermanson, Mike Pangalis, Mike Meehan and Dave Andrus, are battling for playing time.

PLYMOUTH CANTON

Run, gun and scrap. That's the key for Dave Van Wagoner's Chiefs this year.

The Chiefs will be one of the smaller WLAA contingents this year, but, they will also be one of the more feisty.

Van Wagoner, in his third year, seems to have the Canton program on the rise.

"We will be competitive," he said. "Hopefully, we will contend for our division title."

His optimism is buoyed by the emergence of 6-2 Elijah Rogers. A bench warmer last year, Rogers worked on his game all summer and appears ready to handle the post for the Chiefs.

Co-captains Mark Bennett and Gary Thomas, two starters from last year, will be the catalysts of the Chief attack. Bennett, an outstanding passer, averaged 11 points, six rebounds and five assists per game last year. Thomas, a good outside shooter, averaged six points and four assists.

Jim Schlicker (eight points and six rebounds per game), and Mike Jennings round out the starting five. Kevin Hawkins, Brent Stack and Joe Bono will

also see time for the Chiefs.

This team should be much better than its 10-11 finish last year.

FARMINGTON HARRISON

When you look at the players on the roster — John Miller, Dave Quarles, Geof Bissell, Vince Enright — you think, "Man, this would be a great football team."

Indeed, the nucleus of the Hawks attack is made up of outstanding football players. But, coach Mike Teachman's job is to mold them into a successful roundball team.

Four starters are gone from last year's 5-16 team. Last year's junior varsity Hawks compiled a 1-17 record. Still, Teachman says his team is much improved.

"After our recent scrimmage, I'd say we are going to be a lot better than people will give us credit for," he said.

The starting five, according to Teachman, is tentatively Don Lacey at center, Miller and Quarles at forwards and Dave Younger and Bissell at guards.

Brian Hickey, who had 103 assists last season, has been out with mononucleosis. Teachman hopes to have him back after the Christmas break.

Enright, Ron Karbowski and Lance Berg will also see some action.

FARMINGTON

The Falcons, coming off a 9-11 season and losing its top player Don Zang to graduation, are in for a tough season, according to coach Richard Roy.

"We're very young. It's going to be a real challenge," he said.

Scott Hayosh, who transferred to the Falcons from Catholic Central last season, averaged 11 points per game. He, along with Tim Carruthers and Dave Wylie make up the nucleus of the Falcons' squad.

Roy is counting on help from sophomore Bruce Kratt and 6-6 junior Matt Lundh. Tim Berry and Greg Feenstra will also see action.

Roy said his team will try to run the fastbreak as much as possible. He also hopes to be able to play pressure man-to-man defense.

LIVONIA BENTLEY

The big news here is new head coach Tom Niemi. He comes to the Bulldogs after 10 years at the helm of the Belleville Tigers. He coached Livonia Franklin four years prior to that.

He takes over what might have been the worst team in the WLAA last season.

But, there is hope. The reason is big 6-8 center Phil Graczyk. He will be counted on for much of Bentley's scoring and rebounding.

Co-captains John Turner and John White will also start.

Steve Carli, Marvin Rons, and Sal DeMilio are also battling for starting roles.

Jeff Placzek, a 6-5 senior, would also be in contention for a starting job but a series of injuries have set him back. He was injured after a drill short-circuited in his hands last summer. Then he had a respiratory ailment. Then he sprained his ankle. Ouch.

John Scruggs and Steve Gregor will also see some playing time.

Cage titles up for grabs in Catholic leagues

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Gone are four seniors, including three who started sometime during the last campaign. With them goes most of the height with which Redford Bishop Borgess' basketball team was blessed.

But the biggest loss for the Spartans will be that of All-Area forward Lewis Scott, the team leader in scoring and rebounding, who has taken his talents to Eastern Michigan.

And yet, coach Mike Fusco feels this team may be better than last year's.

"If you detect an aura of confidence, well, that's what we're trying to por-

tray," Fusco said. "I think we'll be a better team. We're a step ahead of last year. There have been some changes in attitude."

"I think we're collecting the dividends for what was established a year ago."

Borgess had problems last season, but not so much with personalities as with implementing a new system. Fusco was in his first year and the transition proved difficult. Borgess finished 11-10 for the season, 4-6 in the Catholic League's Central Division.

"We've got all three teams (freshman, JV and varsity) thinking along the same basic offensive and defensive phi-

losophies now," Fusco said. "The kids know me better and I know them better. They have a lot more confidence in themselves and in their game."

IT'S THAT IMPROVED confidence, together with three players who were starters by season's end, that make Fusco believe this is a better team.

The backcourt may be the Spartans' greatest strength with the return of the Gregory brothers: junior point guard Joe and senior shooting guard Chuck. Both stand 5-foot-10 and both have great athletic ability. Chuck was an All-State defensive back in football.

Fusco described Joe as "a good

ballhandler who we're trying to get to shoot a little more," while Chuck possesses "great anticipation and floor awareness."

The third returning starter is 6-4 senior forward Gary Dziekan, who averaged a dozen points a game last season.

Expected to fill the holes created by graduation losses are, at forward, senior Chris Doyle and sophomore Mike Stewart, both 6-2, and at center a pair of juniors, 6-4 Paul Newton and 6-2 Dave Johnson.

"We're not going to be very big but we'll be quick and we have some good players in those positions," Fusco said.

And the league? "(Birmingham)

Brother Rice and (Redford) Catholic Central have very good teams, and (Warren) DeLaSalle is pretty big," Fusco said.

"This is a real competitive league. Nobody can beat anybody else at any given time. It's a well-balanced league and it always will be that way."

Borgess' title chances rest with how well Fusco's players have adapted to

his system, and how well that system can be executed.


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Stan Snider: Pro eyes are upon him

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

JUST A FEW years ago, if you had played college football for someone like Grand Valley, your chances of playing in the pros were about as good as your chances of being named captain of the Nigerian cross country team.

What does Nigeria have to do with pro football? Absolutely nothing. And neither did Grand Valley.

That has changed dramatically. Smaller schools regularly send their best players, if not to careers in the pros, at least to training camps and a shot at a career in the pros.

The Detroit Lions have two players who came out of Grand Valley — Rob Rubick and Jeff Chadwick — and another former Laker is toiling in the NFL — lineman Ron Essink of Seattle.

Stan Snider, an offensive tackle from Plymouth Salem, hopes to join the former Lakers. Though critics once said he'd never play college ball, Snider has been named to the all-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference first team for the third straight year. The

Michigan Panthers of the USFL told him when the year began they'd be scouting him, and a scouting service, United Scouting, has been to Allendale to measure him, weigh him, time him and give him an I.Q. test.

FOR NOW, Snider is trying not to build up his hopes. The USFL holds its draft Jan. 4-5, and the NFL, after threatening to hold its draft the same days as the USFL, apparently will hold its draft in the spring. Until the USFL draft, Snider will hit the books (if he continues a full class load, he can graduate on time with a major in finance), stay in shape and let whatever happens happen.

"The way it looks right now, I probably won't get drafted," said Snider calmly by phone this week from his off-campus apartment. "My chances are slim, let's put it that way. But that's not the only way to make it."

He was referring to a free-agent tryout, which he should have no trouble arranging if he's not drafted. Chadwick made it as a free agent with the Lions.

"Chadwick wasn't even contacted by the Lions till three days before the

people in sports

draft," explained Snider. "They came out and timed him. They didn't draft him but they signed him after the draft."

When you're from a big college, they've had their eye on you all year, they fly you in for tests and stuff. But when you're from a small college, they get hold of you at the last minute. But, hey, there's a lot of guys in the pros from our league. The reason I came to Grand Valley in the first place was because Essink had just been drafted."

IF SNIDER'S coach at Grand Valley, Bob Giesey, were doing the drafting, Snider would have it made. "I've never had a player that has more heart than Stan and he's 6-3 and weighs 265," raved Giesey.

Actually, "he's 6-2½ and weighs 253," said Mike Keller, director of operations for the Panthers, last year's USFL playoff champs. When first

asked about Snider, Keller said, "I'm sure we've seen him but I don't know him off the top of my head."

Keller went and got the file. "Oh, sure, yeah, we've seen him. He's at a non-territorial school, which means anyone in the league can draft him, but we're interested, sure. He's got pretty good size, pretty good speed. He's on our list. But I can't tell you whether we're going to draft him or not."

Keller chuckled at the half-inch discrepancy in height and the 12-pound discrepancy in weight between Snider's listing in the school program and his measured stats. "They usually just round it off to the nearest four inches and add about 20 pounds," he said of schools in general.

FOUR YEARS AGO, Snider was an unlikely prospect to make the varsity team at Grand Valley, much less the NFL.

"In high school, (coach Tom) Moshimer said I'd never play college ball," said Snider. "I knew I could play MAC football (Mid-American Conference, which is Division I), but no one was interested in me. I was only 200 pounds, I was slow."

He was just a slow developer. The natural process of growing up added weight and took time off his clocking in the 40-yard dash. A heavy, so to speak, commitment to weight training added more pounds and took off a little more time. After four years of college, he runs the 40 in five seconds flat, which won't set scouts to drooling but which won't send them away snickering, either.

Plymouth Salem fans may remember Snider for his wrestling. (His father suffered a fatal heart attack while watching one of his son's prep meets). Snider wrestled for two years at Grand Valley, then gave it up. "My heart wasn't in it and I was falling behind in the books."

Snider, who has a B-minus average in school, has plans if pro football doesn't work out. He has a chance at becoming an assistant at Eastern Mich-



Stan Snider
Grand Valley standout

igan under Jim Harkema, who coached Snider for three years at Grand Valley. If that falls through, he's going to stay enrolled at Grand Valley through the fall term, pick up another major and, as a grad assistant, help Giesey improve on this year's record (3-3 in the league, 4-6 overall).

Mercy cagers put end to Fordson win streak

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

Shutting down potential All-State players is becoming Sarah Basford's forte.

Basford, a potential All-Stater in her own right, held Dearborn Fordson star Kim Chandler at bay and tallied 16 points to lead Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy to an easy 59-36 triumph in the opening round of the state Class A girls basketball regional tournament Tuesday at Southfield High.

Chandler, who entered the game with a 23.5 points per game scoring average, made just two of 11 shots in the first half. She made just two of eight in the third quarter. With Basford covering, Chandler scored 10 points, four off the fastbreak.

With Basford on the bench and the game long since decided, Chandler scored 12 fourth-quarter points to finish with 22.

"SARAH DID ANOTHER outstanding job," said Mercy coach Larry Baker. "She had a hand in her (Chandler's) face all night."

In the district finale last Wednesday, Basford shut down another potential All-Stater — North Farmington's Amy Austin.

"They are both equally good," Basford said afterwards. "Both have real quick first steps and both are excellent shooters."

Besides her 16 points, Basford had five assists and eight rebounds. Both teams began the game jittery. Seven consecutive turnovers were committed and three shots missed before Mercy's Terri Ford broke the ice with a swish from the corner.

"I think we stressed their pressure and their double-teaming so much in preparing for this game, that we hurried our shots. Once we realized that if we got inside we could take the shots we wanted, we settled down," Baker said.

Mercy led 12-2 after one quarter. Fordson made a brief 7-4 run at the beginning of the second quarter, and Baker called timeout.

WHATEVER BAKER said to his team during that timeout worked. The Marlins ran off 11 straight points at the end of the half and carried a 27-9 lead into the third quarter.

"I told them that we could put them away right now if we would just be more selective on the shots. Our vision on the court really improved after that," Baker said.

Fordson, taken completely out of their game plan by Mercy's tenacious man-to-man defense, could net just four of its 27 shots in the first half.

Mercy continued to roll in the third quarter. Amy DeMattia, who sat out much of the first half with two fouls, scored six third quarter points. Basford tallied eight points, making four of her five shots in the quarter. She was seven of 14 from the floor for the night.

Annette Ruggiero made three key steals in the quarter and finished the game with eight points, four steals, and five assists.

After three quarters, Mercy led 49-19. And the Mercy starters took a powder and watched the fourth quarter from the bench.

MARY ROSOWSKI had another strong game inside for Mercy. She finished with eight points and nine rebounds. Terri Ford added nine points and seven rebounds and Bev White chipped in with eight points.

Mercy (22-2) will play Murray-Wright (18-2) for the regional championship at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night at Southfield High (located on 10 Mile Road at Lahser).

Elks Hoop Shoot Saturday

Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780 will sponsor its 12th annual Hoop Shoot, a national free throw shooting contest, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, in the Plymouth Salem High School gymnasium.

Boys and girls ages 8 through 13 are eligible to compete. Contestants will be divided into three age groups: 8 and 9, 10 and 11, and 12 and 13.

Contestants can register at their respective elementary or junior high schools on or before Nov. 30. Registration will also be held from 8 to 9 a.m. the day of the contest.

A BOY and a girl winner will be selected from each age group. The winners will advance to the

District Hoop Shoot in Dearborn on Jan. 21. From there, winners will compete in regional competition March 3 at the University of Michigan's Crisler Arena. The national finals will take place in Indianapolis.

The names of national winners will be inscribed on the Elks National Hoop Shoot plaque, on permanent display in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass. All contestants must be accompanied by a parent and must present a birth certificate.

There is no admission fee to the contest. For more information, call Elks chairman Ralph Deetz at 453-1566.

Ewalds: Canton's hot shots

The Ewald hot shots are on to the Pontiac Silverdome.

M.J. and Tracey Ewald of Canton Township have advanced to the area finals of the Pepsi Challenge/NBA Hot Shot competition, which will take place Dec. 20 and Jan. 4, 1984 at the Dome.

Tracey Ewald took first place at the regional competition for 9-12-year-olds. Older brother M.J. placed fourth in the 13-15 category.

The Ewalds are the first brother combination to make it to the finals from Canton. Andy Gee from Canton made it to the finals in 1981.

Fraser staves Royals rally

The Fraser Highlanders held off a furious rally by the Plymouth Royals Friday night to win a thrilling showdown for first place in the Great Lakes Junior B Hockey League, 6-4.

Fraser erupted early in the Plymouth Cultural Arena, taking a 2-0 lead eight minutes into the game and stretching it to 4-0 late in the second.

But the Royals, who entered the game in a first-place tie with 19 points (9-1-1),

showed what they are made of. Ray Molinari put Plymouth on the board with three minutes to go in the second period, and not even a goal 90 seconds later by Fraser could stop the Royals' charge.

Down 5-1 when the third period began, Plymouth came out electrified. Scott Williams scored at 59 seconds, Scott Wolter scored at 8:08 and Randy Varga scored at 10:04 to cut the deficit to 5-4.

The teams went back and forth from there. Mike Grodus finally put it away for the Highlanders when he swooped in on a breakaway and rifled one in from 40 feet out with a minute to go.

Fraser (which is 10-4-1) had 26 shots at Plymouth netminder Joe Coretti. Mike Cemazar faced 37 shots for the Highlanders.

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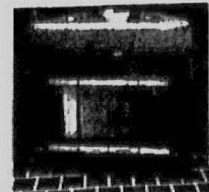
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Kruszewski to field young, talented team

By C.J. Risk
staff writer

A new coach and one returning starter didn't fool anyone at the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Association (GLIAC) basketball meetings.

Opposing GLIAC coaches still picked Oakland University's women's team to finish second.

One reason is that the returning starter is Brenda McClean, an All-Conference selection as a sophomore who averaged 13 points and eight rebounds

every league game. McClean hit 53 percent of her floor shots and 78.5 percent of her free throws while blocking 49 shots.

A SECOND REASON is OU's 23-4 overall record last season, including a

15-1 league mark and a GLIAC championship, the team's second straight. In 1981-82, the Pioneers went 27-5 and 16-0 in league play.

And a third reason is the new coach, no stranger to women's basketball in Michigan, Sue Kruszewski, who returns

to the state after a three-year stint at University of Washington. Kruszewski was 60-34 at Washington, a position she took after rolling up a 69-15 mark at University of Detroit.

Ironically, Kruszewski replaces Dwayne Jones, who left OU this year to take over at U-D.

STILL, THE SELECTION of OU to challenge Saginaw Valley, which returns five starters, surprised Kruszewski.

"We're very young," the veteran coach said. "We have no seniors on the team. I thought it was interesting that they chose us, considering we have one returning starter."

"The key thing is that we have the talent. How fast we pull together will make the difference."

One big change Kruszewski has implemented is switching McClean, last year's starter at center, to power forward. The move should free the 6-foot-1 McClean from some of the demanding duties under the boards and make room for 6-3 junior Kim Nash to take over in the pivot.

"She's ready to come into her own," Kruszewski said of the Trenton native who backed up McClean last season. "I think she can be very dominant inside."

KIM MCCARTHA, a sophomore from Detroit, is slated to start at point guard. Kruszewski described the 5-0 McCarthy as "extremely quick — one of the quickest in the GLIAC." If there's a problem with McCarthy it's that she has a tendency to play out of control, something Kruszewski has been spending a lot of time on trying to correct.

Sophomore Anya Williams will start at shooting forward. The 5-9 Clawson native has "a good jumper and speed," according to Kruszewski.

At the shooting guard, freshman Ma-

OU sports

ria Reynolds has the inside track. The 5-7 All-Stater from Fenton has shown "a lot of poise and maturity for a freshman," Kruszewski said.

Toni Gasparovic, a transfer from Saginaw Valley, will be one of the first players off the bench. The 5-9 junior from Clawson will swing between guard and forward. A pair of sophomores, 5-10 Joane Mecoli from Berkely and 6-0 Sue Mausolf from Harbor Beach, will also see plenty of playing time.

"WE'LL RUN," Kruszewski promised. McClean and Nash provide lots of rebounding strength and McCarthy, Williams and Reynolds have the speed. Defensively, Kruszewski said OU would run a "combination of defenses."

"The key to success there is what we can throw out at certain times. We really have concentrated on it. This team is good at anticipating."

Kruszewski is somewhat unfamiliar with the GLIAC after a two-year leave from state play. However, Saginaw Valley is everyone's favorite and Wayne State and Northwood Institute look solid.

But don't count OU out. "This team is used to winning," Kruszewski said. "They have a lot of pride. An important factor is not to pressure them and expect too much too soon."

Kruszewski plans to allow her team time to mature in the early part of the schedule. "Jelling together takes time and patience," she said.

How much time? Ask again midway through the GLIAC schedule. By then, the question should be answered.



DAVID FRANK/staff photographer

New Oakland University women's basketball coach Sue Kruszewski makes a point during a recent practice. The Pioneers are poised to begin the 1983-84 season.

swimming

The following high school swimming statistics are compiled weekly by Plymouth Salem swim coach Chuck Olson. Coaches should call Olson weekdays between 9:30-11:30 a.m. or between 2:15-4 p.m. at 451-6926, to update their stats.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY	
Stevenson	1:54.7
Farm. Mercy	1:57.1
N. Farmington	1:57.3
Plymouth Canton	1:57.7
Plymouth Salem	2:00.2
Churchill	2:02.0
John Glenn	2:03.0
Bentley	2:06.6
Harrison	2:06.6
Garden City	2:06.8

200-FREESTYLE	
Sherrie Sudek (Stevenson)	1:57.4
Sue Herzog (Mercy)	1:57.9
Mary Schoenle (Stevenson)	1:58.3
Kim Dorsey (Garden City)	1:58.6
Jennifer Rowe (N. Farmington)	1:59.2
Shella Taormina (Stevenson)	1:59.8
Brita Brookes (Mercy)	2:02.1
Kathy Sullivan (Stevenson)	2:02.8
Kristal Taylor (Salem)	2:02.8
Melissa Joy (Harrison)	2:03.7

200-INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	
Mary Schoenle (Stevenson)	2:11.6
Sherrie Sudek (Stevenson)	2:11.8
Gayle Gorgas (Churchill)	2:16.3
Colleen Carey (N. Farmington)	2:16.9
Shella Taormina (Stevenson)	2:16.9
Jill Andries (Mercy)	2:18.5
Jennifer Rowe (N. Farmington)	2:19.9
Kathy Sullivan (Stevenson)	2:20.0
Marge Cramer (N. Farmington)	2:20.5
Ginnie Johnson (Canton)	2:17.3

50-FREESTYLE	
Mary Schoenle (Stevenson)	24.7
Shella Taormina (Stevenson)	25.2
Marge Cramer (N. Farmington)	25.3
Maureen Kelly (Mercy)	25.7

Marilee Konczal (Mercy)	25.7
Kim Dorsey (Garden City)	25.8
Mary Manderfield (N. Farmington)	25.8
Lynn Massey (Canton)	25.9
Sherrie Sudek (Stevenson)	25.9
Kim Elliott (Canton)	26.1

DIVING	
Katie Macintosh (Farmington)	236.4
Angela Cleaver (Mercy)	209.55
Burt Minney (Bentley)	196.9
Cindy Sherwood (Canton)	195.0
Shawn Neville (Canton)	193.0
Karen Krzywda (Thurston)	194.8
Shella Mulhern (Mercy)	177.8
Cathy Stafford (Stevenson)	177.3
Shella Hennessey (Harrison)	172.25
Cory Silver (Salem)	170.5

100-BUTTERFLY	
Shella Taormina (Stevenson)	1:00.4
Ginnie Johnson (Canton)	1:00.8
Mary Schoenle (Stevenson)	1:02.1
Robin Lautz (Bentley)	1:02.2
Pat McCarthy (Mercy)	1:02.7
Nancy Neff (Mercy)	1:02.8
Kim Dorsey (Garden City)	1:03.4
Laura Shaffer (Salem)	1:03.8
Kendra James (Churchill)	1:04.1
Sherrie Sudek (Stevenson)	1:04.9

100-FREESTYLE	
Mary Schoenle (Stevenson)	53.9
Sherrie Sudek (Stevenson)	55.0
Shella Taormina (Stevenson)	55.6
Sue Herzog (Mercy)	55.7
Marge Cramer (N. Farmington)	55.9
Kristal Taylor (Salem)	55.9
Maureen Kelly (Mercy)	56.0
Kim Dorsey (Garden City)	56.1
Ann Schlaepfer (Bentley)	56.3
Robin Lautz (Bentley)	57.1

500-FREESTYLE	
Jennifer Rowe (N. Farmington)	5:09.6
Sherrie Sudek (Stevenson)	5:12.3

Sue Herzog (Mercy)	5:14.3
Brita Brookes (Mercy)	5:16.5
Kim Dorsey (Garden City)	5:20.9
Shella Taormina (Stevenson)	5:24.4
Kathy Sullivan (Stevenson)	5:29.0
Melissa Joy (Harrison)	5:31.6
Colleen Sullivan (Stevenson)	5:37.2
Jill Quinlan (Stevenson)	5:37.3

100-BACKSTROKE	
Sherrie Sudek (Stevenson)	1:00.1
Kathy Sullivan (Stevenson)	1:03.9
Kendra James (Churchill)	1:04.8
Shella Taormina (Stevenson)	1:05.2
Suzi Knipper (Mercy)	1:06.1
Alycia Wojtowicz (Mercy)	1:06.4
Marilee Konczal (Mercy)	1:06.4
Any Durn (Salem)	1:07.8
Kelly Kirk (Canton)	1:07.8
Kathy Pierog (N. Farmington)	1:07.8

100-BREASTSTROKE	
Mary Schoenle (Stevenson)	1:07.4
Gayle Gorgas (Churchill)	1:09.2
Jill Andries (Mercy)	1:10.2
Sherrie Sudek (Stevenson)	1:12.0
Colleen Carey (N. Farmington)	1:12.0
Marge Cramer (N. Farmington)	1:12.1
Kim Elliott (Canton)	1:13.0
Beth Brownell (Mercy)	1:13.4
Ginnie Johnson (Canton)	1:13.9
Chris Westhaus (Bentley)	1:13.9

400-FREESTYLE RELAY	
Stevenson	3:44.2
N. Farmington	3:45.3
Mercy	3:48.6
Salem	3:51.0
Bentley	3:51.3
Harrison	3:55.8
Garden City	3:59.2
Canton	4:01.3
John Glenn	4:07.6
Churchill	4:14.9

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Frenchy Fuqua plays on

By Rich Swenson
staff writer

HAVE YOU ever wondered what happened to John "Frenchy" Fuqua, best known for his role in the "immaculate reception" that propelled the Pittsburgh Steelers to the National Football League's AFC title game in 1972?

He is alive and well, and still playing football — flag football, that is.

Fuqua, 36, stars for Golden Gallion, a member of the Michigan Invitational Flag Football League (MIFFL). He's a few years older, and a couple of steps slower, but Fuqua still dazzles with some of the moves he used to help the Steelers capture back-to-back Super Bowls in 1974 and 1975.

How does a guy who earned two Super Bowl rings and played with some of the finest athletes in the world get satisfaction out of playing sandlot football with a bunch of amateurs?

"I love the game," Fuqua answered.

"I had no desire to play organized physical football, but I like the competition of flag football."

FUQUA STARTED playing flag football three years ago. He went to watch a game with a friend and immediately got hooked on it.

"I came out one day and got into the spirit of it," he reflected. "Before I knew it, I was out there playing myself."

He does a little bit of everything for Golden Gallion, including running, blocking and catching passes. He even does the team's punting. While the caliber of play is far below NFL standards, Fuqua still gets a kick out of playing, though sometimes he gets frustrated.

"It can be very discouraging. There are some very good players out here, and a lot of them have played organized ball," he said. "But there are too many mental mistakes, mistakes that you just can't make in the NFL."

Fuqua blames lack of practice time

for the mental errors. Because of the distances players must travel to get to a practice, it's difficult to properly prepare a team for games.

"IT DOESN'T" boil down to just physical talent," he said. "You can win so long as you are able to avoid mental mistakes. I keep my composure by telling myself we are out here to have fun. That's the name of the game."

Fuqua has fond memories of professional football, including many personal accomplishments, but the one he cherishes most is the role he played in the "immaculate reception" made by teammate Franco Harris, who scored on a controversial pass play in the waning moments of a 13-10 victory over the Oakland Raiders that gave the Steelers their first playoff victory.

On fourth down and 10 at the Steelers own 40-yard line and only 22 seconds left on the clock, quarterback Terry Bradshaw dropped back to pass in a last-ditch effort to pull out the game. Amidst a heavy rush, Bradshaw, scrambling, attempted a pass to Fuqua. As Fuqua was reaching up to grab the pass, he collided with linebacker Jack Tatum. The ball deflected back to Harris, who romped down the left side-line untouched for the score.

An NFL rule at that time prohibited two offensive receivers from touching the ball on the same play, but the referees ruled that Fuqua had not touched the ball, and the rest is history.

After all these years, Fuqua still refuses to tell whether he actually touched the ball first. "It happened so fast, the referees didn't see it," Fuqua said with a playful grin on his face. "I just tried to put my body between Tatum and the ball. I know what happened, but I've never told anyone."

THOUGH THE Steelers lost to the Miami Dolphins 21-17 in the AFC title game, the victory over the Raiders was important, Fuqua said, because it gave the team the confidence it needed to develop what was to become one of pro football's finest teams.

Fuqua was raised on Detroit's east side, where he starred at Detroit Eastern High School (now Martin Luther King). He played his college ball at Morgan State University, where his teams lost only one game in three years.

Drafted in the 11th round by the New York Giants, Fuqua played there one year before being traded to the lowly Steelers, who had won only one game the season before.

"It was like going from Moscow to Siberia," Fuqua remembered.

But the Steelers progressed rapidly and Fuqua became an integral part of a team that went from the bottom to the top in just four years.

Fuqua's biggest game as a pro came in 1971, when he amassed an unheard of total of 218 yards in only 20 carries. "It was my finest individual game as a professional," Fuqua said.

IN 1972, he gained 740 yards, his best ever, and in 1973, he broke a team record for most receptions by a back (49), a record that stands to this day.

Sign up for O&E bowling

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Young bowlers will have something to shoot for during the Christmas holidays.

Livonia VFW Post 3941, Pro Am Bowling & Trophy Sales and the Observer Newspapers got together to sponsor the second annual Open Junior Bowling Tournament for boys and girls ages 8-17.

The event will be Thursday, Dec. 29, and Friday, Dec. 30, at Livonia's Wonderland Lanes, 28455 Plymouth Road, located between Middlebelt and Inkster.

The tournament is open to residents of Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Westland, Garden City, Farmington-Hills and Redford.

TROPHIES, donated by Pro-Am, will be awarded to the top three finishers in each of the following age brackets: A, 15-17 years; B, 13-14; C, 11-12; and D, 8-10. Flight winners will be honored in a ceremony at the hall.

The cost is \$3 per bowler. The fee includes three games, shoe rental and a small token of appreciation.

The closing date is Friday, Dec. 23. Checks should be made payable to:

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Catholic cagers

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gether with district and regional crowns. All that came CC's way after a 21-4 season.

And with a player like John McIntyre, rated as one of the top juniors in the state, returning, CC should be standing on solid turf in defending those championships, right?

Not exactly.

True enough, McIntyre is a bonafide player who averaged 16.2 points and four rebounds as a sophomore. But four starters are gone, two to Mid-American Conference schools (Mike Maleske to Bowling Green and Stan Heath to Eastern Michigan), and lack of experience is bound to take its toll on the Shamrocks.

So is a lack of size. McIntyre is the team's tallest player at 6-3½ — and he's a guard.

"We will probably start three juniors and two sophomores," veteran coach Bernie Holowicki said. "We will be a young team and a small team, with McIntyre as our tallest player."

THAT WILL PUT a lot of pressure on McIntyre, who in the space of eight months will go from the team's youngest starter to its most experienced veteran.

Other returnees with limited playing time last season but projected as starters this year are juniors Chris Keane (6-0 guard) and Ron Wandzel (6-3 forward). Sophomore Paul Tavana (6-1) has the inside track at the pivot position. The team's only senior is 6-3 forward Bob Hojnacki.

Holowicki plans to keep doing what his teams have always done: run the fast break. Defensively, the Shamrocks will use a zone press and a match-up zone defense.

Nothing is ever easy in the Central Division, and this year won't be an exception, according to Holowicki.

"DeLaSalle, Rice and Borgess are big, tough and experienced," the CC coach said. "All three have quality peo-

ple back, with DeLaSalle being gigantic, and Rice and Borgess with many returning players, both starters and transfers."

Without size and a lack of experience, Holowicki's coaching abilities will be tested at CC.

REDFORD ST. AGATHA

The paint will determine how much success the Aggies enjoy this season.

That's the area where size dominates. And that's the area transfer Mike Belczak will play.

Belczak is a 6-5 center who enrolled at St. Agatha when Detroit St. Andrew closed its doors. With three starters gone from a team that went 9-12 last season, Belczak was warmly welcomed.

"We are looking for an exciting season," said coach Joe Charnley. "With Mike Belczak we are a better basketball team."

Belczak will not be the sole force for the Aggies, however. Joining him is All-League guard Pat Haran, who scored 14.5 points per game, and Frank Hill, who averaged seven points a contest. Fred Allen, John Modes and Jim Knittel also are back but with limited experience.

Charnley's objective offensively is to "run the fast break if it's there." But the key for the Aggies will be to work for good shots and to "get the ball to the right people."

On defense, St. Agatha will have several different looks, from a zone trap press to a man-to-man. And defense will be important if the team is to challenge for the Catholic C-D League championship.

"Our league is well-balanced, with some good athletes on all the teams," Charnley said. "And all the teams play very good defense."

The Aggies' chances rest with Belczak's development in the middle, Haran's scoring and the team's defensive abilities.

'A' Royals win

Kevin Miller, the Great Lakes Junior A Hockey League's second leading scorer, tallied a pair of goals last week to give a Redford Royals a 6-5 triumph over the visiting Buffalo (N.Y.) Sabres.

Both Miller goals came in the third period. He

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GORDON G. LIMBURG, City Clerk

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

The office of the Purchasing Agent of the City of Plymouth, Michigan will receive sealed bids until 2:30 P.M., E.S.T. on Monday, December 12, 1983 in the Commission Chambers at 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan at which time all proposals received shall be publicly opened and read aloud for:

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the City Commission to be held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 201 S. Main St., on Monday, December 19, 1983 at 7:30 P.M., a Public Hearing will be held to consider the Commercial Facilities Exemption Application filed by:

William and Carol Barringer 7840 Thornwood Canton, MI 48187

for property located at 1145 Starkweather, Plymouth, (a complete legal description of the property is available in the City Clerk's office).

This hearing is to be held in compliance with Act 255, P.A. 1978, the Commercial Redevelopment Districts Act.

All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting. All comments and suggestions from those citizens participating will be considered by the City Commission prior to rendering its decision.

GORDON G. LIMBURG City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the City Commission to be held in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 201 S. Main St., on Monday, December 19, 1983 at 7:30 P.M., a Public Hearing will be held to consider the Commercial Facilities Exemption Application filed by:

Robert T. Laird 754 S. Main Street Plymouth, MI 48170

for property located at 754 S. Main St., Plymouth, (a complete legal description of the property is available in the City Clerk's office).

This hearing is to be held in compliance with Act 255, P.A. 1978, the Commercial Redevelopment Districts Act.

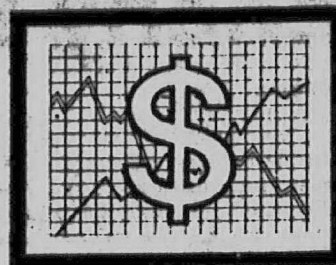
All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting. All comments and suggestions from those citizens participating will be considered by the City Commission prior to rendering its decision.

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In Part Two to be published next

week we will discuss the key strategies for shopping for UL.

SEMINAR: The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and I will conduct our next financial planning seminar 8-9:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Michigan State University Management Education Center, Troy. Subjects may include: Budget analysis, children's education, tax shelters, stocks and bond investments, wills and trusts, financial independence, inflation problems, interest rates, mutual funds, and estate planning. The seminar is free, but registration is required. For more details, call 643-8888.

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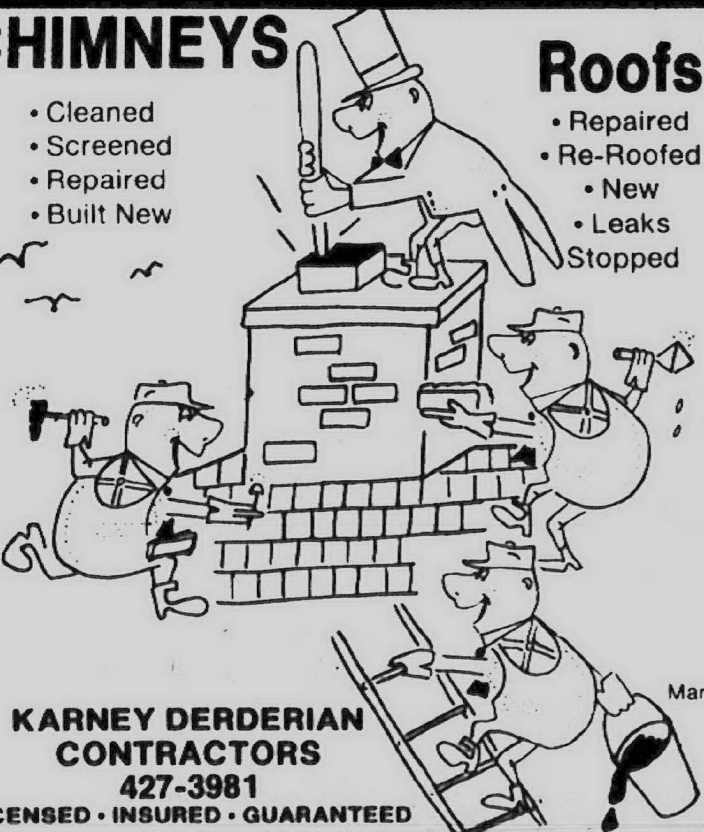
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The one-session, 3-hour "Heart Saver" course will be offered the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Community Room of the Administration & Education Building directly to the East of the hospital.

To pre-register (required), please call the Department of Health Promotion and Development at 471-8091, on Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 5 P.M. Class size is limited, so please register early. Botsford General Hospital is located at 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills 48024. (North of Grand River, behind the Botsford Inn).

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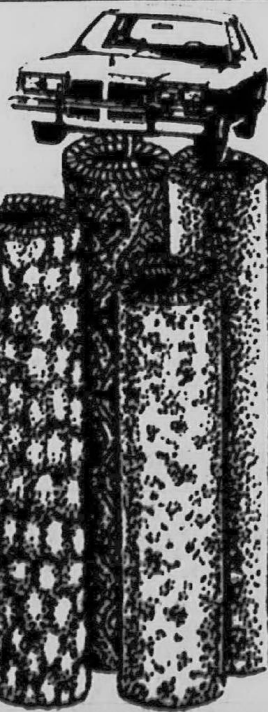
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business people

John A. Miller of Livonia joined Lambrecht Co. as senior vice-president with overall responsibility for administration, coordination and new business development for Lambrecht's real estate activities. Miller has more than 23 years of real estate experience with two major life insurance companies.

Tom Celani of Action Distributing Co. in Livonia received the Miller Brewing Co.'s prestigious Miller Masters Award. The award is given annually to distributors who have displayed overall business excellence in managing their distributorships. Celani was presented with a crystal pinnacle to commemorate the 1984 Masters' trip to Africa in March.

Geraldine Horger, an assistant cashier in the Garden City district office of the National Life and Accident Insurance Co., has marked her 25th year with the firm.

Robert Page, a member of the service staff of Livonia Mazda, attended a specialized Mazda electrical systems course at the Grand Rapids Service Training Center of Mazda Distributors for the Great Lakes region.

Edward A. Sommerville, assistant vice-president for operations at the Troy office of Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis Inc., has been named a vice-president for administration of the



Miller Celani
firm. Sommerville joined the firm in 1969. He previously had worked at Merrill Lynch managing the stock clearing department.

Kim D'Avanzo of Garden City has been appointed sales director in the independent field marketing area of Mary Kay Cosmetics Inc. D'Avanzo attended a weeklong training session at the company's headquarters in Dallas. She was named sales director after a three-month qualification period in which she developed a personal unit of beauty consultants and exceeded sales goals.

Robert Rajewski of Wayne has joined the Leonard Brothers Moving and Storage Co.'s residential sales department. Rajewski has more than six years of experience in the moving and storage industry.

business briefs

ACCOUNTANT OPENS

Derek O. Samhat, CPA, has opened an office at 1149 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth. Samhat offers a full range of accounting services to both small and large businesses. The telephone number is 459-1111.

STRATEGIC BANKING

The results of the survey "Dimensions in Banking: Managing the Strategic Position" will be presented and analyzed from 3:30-5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn in Plymouth. The program is sponsored by Arthur Andersen & Co. for top executives of Michigan banks, savings and loans and other financial institutions. For reservations, call Mary Strong, 259-8100.

GROWING CORP.

Computer Methods Corp. of Livonia was honored by Inc. magazine for being among the 500 fastest-growing companies in the United States. To qualify for the Inc. 500 rating, a company must be an independent, privately held corporation with a sales history of at least five years and with at least a 200-percent increase in sales from 1978 to 1982.

GRADUATES STUDIES?

Managers considering graduate school may visit with students and faculty of the graduate program at Madonna College at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, in room 151. For further information, call Madonna College, Livonia, 591-5049 during normal business hours.

Practice: the best teacher

I am a divorcee who knows very little about stock. I received, as part of my settlement, a good number of shares in a Merrill Lynch Fund. I went to one of their offices, but the young man they referred me to spent most of his time trying to get me to buy more securities.

That's not what I want. I want to develop some knowledge about the stock market, so I know how to judge information and advice I receive. I tried going to a class on the stock market, but it was mostly advice on things I should buy.

I've considered an investment club, but I don't know how to go about that either. How does a person develop some knowledge about the market so I can have some confidence in my decisions?

A lot of people have been asking that question recently. Unfortunately, there is no quick or easy answer.

It takes time and a lot of experimenting and practicing to develop a background in the stock market so you can have confidence in your thinking. But the important thing is to make a start, as you have, and to continue working at the problem.

Parts of your letter suggest you first have to learn a little of the language of investing. I would suggest you get a book that has been on the market a long time, but is simple and direct.

It is a Bantam book written by Louis



today's investor

Thomas E. O'Hara

of the National Association of Investment Clubs

Engel and titled "How to Buy Stocks." It discusses terms used in the market and gives a good picture of how the market works.

NEXT, I WOULD start reading as much business news as you can. Success in buying stocks really is buying into companies that have exceptional businesses.

Read the business pages of your daily and weekly papers, read business papers like the Wall Street Journal and business magazines. That will build your background and understanding of businesses.

If you can get a group of friends together, start an investment club. That is the cheapest way to get experience in making buy-and-sell decisions in the stock market. There is no substitute for making those decisions.

Watch for lectures being given by investment analysts and attend those when you can.

GO TO YOUR LIBRARY and see what books they have which show you how to study stocks. Don't get caught in the trap of technical analysis.

There are two broad theories of investment analysis. One is called fundamental analysis, and this concentrates on determining what creates basic value in a security. The technical approach concentrates on studying price and volume changes in the market and predicting stock prices from those forces.

That is good information to have, but my experience suggests you would be more comfortable and probably a better investor if you first develop an understanding of the fundamental factors that make for value in a stock. They really are pretty simple things like sales growth and earnings growth.

Thomas E. O'Hara of Bloomfield Hills is chairman of the board of trustees of the National Association of Investment Clubs and editor of Better Investing magazine. O'Hara will send a free copy of Better Investing magazine or information about investment clubs on request. Send 50 cents for postage and write Today's Investor, P.O. Box 220, Royal Oak 48068.

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upcoming things to do

FOURTH STREET

Two plays by and about Women: "Breakfast Past Noon" and "Chinese Restaurant Syndrome" continues at midnight Fridays-Saturdays through Dec. 30 at the Fourth Street Playhouse, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak. Monica Deeter of Livonia, Cindy Zeltz of Plymouth and John McFadden of Plymouth are cast members of "Chinese Restaurant Syndrome," a comedy by Corinne Jucker. Tickets to Mid-night Studio productions are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors. For reservations, call 543-3866.

CHOIRS SING

The Plymouth Church of the Nazarene Adult Choir will sing at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, and the church's Children's Choir will perform at 6:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.

CASTING CALL

Auditions for the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford's next production, "The Dresser," will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, and 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, at the Theatre Guild Playhouse. Call backs will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15. A variety of acting roles are available for both men and women in the young adult and middle-age groups. For more information, call 721-4849 after 3:30 p.m.

WINTER CONCERT

The fourth annual winter concert will be presented at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at Bishop Borgess High School, one block east of Telegraph in Redford. This season's presentation features both vocal and instrumental ensembles. Tickets at \$1 for students, \$3 for adults or \$6 for a family are available at the door.

OPERA NIGHT

Live opera is presented from 7:30-10 p.m. every Wednesday night at the Fonte d'Amore Restaurant, 32050 Plymouth, Livonia. Featured are Dino Valle, baritone; Jan Rae, soprano; Christina Romana Lybeck, mezzo; and pianist Judy Johnson. For more information call 422-0770.

CHRISTMAS BALLET

The 15th annual "Christmas Ballet" will be presented by the Ypsilanti Area Dancers, in conjunction with the Salvation Army Advisory Board, at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Ypsilanti High School Auditorium, 2095 Packard, Ypsilanti. Dancers participating include Candace Jidov and Sheryl Sylvester, both of Garden City and students of Marjorie Randazzo of the Randazzo Studio and Nancy Whitford of the La Danse studio in Canton. Tickets at \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 12 and under are available at the high school box office on days of performance.

CHAMBER MUSIC

A chamber music recital will be presented by the Madonna College Instrumental Chamber Ensemble at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the New Lecture/Recital Hall at Madonna College in Livonia. There is no admission charge.

SPANISH SPECTACULAR

Oakway Symphony Orchestra will present "Spanish Spectacular" as the season's third concert at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at Madonna College at the Jeffries (1-88) and Levan in Livonia. Maria Del Carmen and her dance troupe Grupo Espana will perform to the music of Albeniz, Bizet and other Spanish composers. Tickets are \$6 for general admission, \$3 for senior citizens and students. For further information, call 832-2444 or 861-5948.

TALENT SOUGHT

Young people between the ages of 17-25 are being sought to participate in the 1984-85 Up With People Show. Interested students may contact Paul Whitaker in Pontiac at 396-5937 or 456-6086. The 1983-84 Up With People Show is being performed free for Detroit-area General Motors employees and their families Dec. 14-17 at the Pontiac Silverdome in Pontiac Township. Performances of the two-hour music and non-stop dancing show will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of General Motors.

ALBION CHOIR

Sixty-five students have joined the Albion College Choir. Among them are Carolyn Curtis, Robert Flynn and Laura Gononian of Birmingham; Jackie Baughman and Ramona Oliverio of Bloomfield Hills; Brian Bowditch, Joe Bryant, Sara Cline, Virginia Falls, Karen Fulon and Douglas Jenkins of Farmington Hills; Kim Millard and Suzanne Scrutton of Livonia; Julie MacLissac of Plymouth; Wanda Gordon of Redford; Andrea McCoy of Southfield; Christopher Crump and Virginia Falls of West Bloomfield, and Dennis Picard of Westland.

SKATING AUDITIONS

Auditions for ice skaters for Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom on Ice will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Joe Louis Arena (east gate entrance) in downtown Detroit. Disney's Magic Kingdom, starring Linda Fratianne, will appear Tuesday, Dec. 6, through Sunday, Dec. 11, at the arena. Skaters interested in auditioning may call 567-6000 for more information.

CAUCUS CLUB

The jazz series continues at the Caucus Club, with the Matt Michaels Duo, plus weekend guest appearances by Jack Brokensha, through Saturday, Dec. 10, in the Penobscot Building in Detroit.

'CHRISTMAS CAROL'

The Charles Dickens classic "A Christmas Carol" will open a four-week run at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. For the second consecutive season the cast will be headed by Hollywood actor Booth Colman in the role of Ebenezer Scrooge. "A Christmas Carol" will be staged by Charles Nolte, who also adapted the Dickens novel for the stage. The production continues through Dec. 25. For ticket information call 377-3300.

AUDITIONS OPEN

Actors Alliance Theatre Company auditions for the February production of "Why Hannah's Skirt Won't Stay Down" will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Lycee International, 30800 Evergreen, Southfield. Two men and two women are needed. To sign up for an audition call 642-1326.

ACTING WORKSHOP

An "On Camera Acting Techniques" workshop taught by actress Jayne Cooper will be held from 7-10 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 6-7 and 13-14, at the Actors Alliance Theatre in Southfield. Tuition is \$75. For more information call 642-1326.

'STAR SEARCH'

Singer/songwriter Mark Barnowski of Birmingham will appear on Ed McMahon's "Star Search" television show at 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, on Channel 50. Barnowski is a member of the Birmingham-based family entertainment group Relation. He will compete in the male vocalist category against 10-time winner Sam Harris, while performing a new Relation original "You're the One."

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Composer Kurt Weill:

There's a labor of love going on at the corner of Third and West Grand Boulevard in Detroit. The guiding spirit behind it is Phil Marcus Esser, the singer-songwriter-director-producer who's best known around here for introducing metro Detroit to dinner theater and to "Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris."

His new effort is called "Labor of Love" and it's a stunning musical revue of the songs of German composer Kurt Weill. A longtime fan of Weill's music, Esser did a onetime-only show in 1980 that celebrated the relationship between Weill and his wife Lotte Lenya. This show is a remounting of that one and it features not only Esser but singers Barbara Bredius, Jonathon Round, Monika Ziegler, Tamra Klemek and Melvyn Hardiman.

THE MUSIC

comes from such well-known shows as "Three Penny Opera," "The Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny," "Street Scene," "Lady in the Dark" and "Lost in the Stars." That music got to Phil Esser, a resident of Livonia, years ago.

"When I was working the clubs in Chicago," recalls Esser, "there was this one act that sang Kurt Weill's music. Then, in Detroit, I found out that three of the songs Chuck Mitchell used to sing were Weill songs. Weill's melodies hooked me."

Full of strange constructions, melodic twists and turns and sardonic lyrics, Weill's music is haunting. Once the word gets out about how good this show is, the intimate theater — that was formerly a movie theater — could be filled for the scheduled 11 more weeks of the show's run.

TROY GUITARIST Joe LoDuca, who's getting plenty of national exposure — not to mention a recent Emmy — for his "Late Night America Theme," has released a single of the theme that's heard across the country five nights a week on the Public TV show hosted by Dennis Wholey.

"There's been a lot of call-in response to the theme music," says LoDuca, "and it's being used at this point as a promotional vehicle for the show."

Beyond that, though, LoDuca sees



on music
James Windell

the single release of the popular theme as a first step toward an album (his first album, "Glisten," is already in the local record stores) showcasing his present group.

LoDuca says he wrote the "Late Night America Theme" music on request of the show's producers, and he tried to gear it to the mood and feeling of the show. "We got lucky with it, though," contends LoDuca.

HOW MUCH of a role does luck play in musical success? That's a debatable issue. But, take a group like the Canadian Brass.

You wouldn't expect five classically trained brass musicians to be able to command much of an audience around

the world. Yet, here they are as a celebrated quintet. Their brassy sound has caught on, as they've had to transcribe music so they could play it because there were so few brass works written.

Brethren Productions, a fairly new two-couple production outfit in Detroit, took a chance last year and brought the Canadian Brass to Detroit. The response was excellent, says LaVoca Neall, one of the four people connected to Brethren Productions. "It was a wonderful, stand-up, foot-stomping event," says Neall.

Consequently, the Canadian Brass is back for a show with its gold-plated instruments at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at Detroit's Orchestra Hall. The music will be a typical loveable mishmash

'Labor of Love' offers his songs

with everything from Bach, Handel and Purcell to Jelly Roll Morton, Scott Joplin and Fats Waller.

WEST BLOOMFIELD'S Misha Rachlevsky hasn't played Fats Waller yet, but the Detroit Symphony Orchestra first violinist and tireless classical music composer has taken on bluegrass.

The results of the "duellin' violins" square-off with Nashville fiddler Buddy Spicher at the benefit opening of Pontiac's Summit Place Mall last Oct. 30 was so successful that further plans are in the works.

Rachlevsky and PR Works' whiz Pat Patton are talking about a record album combining bluegrass and classical music. Sound kinky? Well, you better believe that the Moscow Conservatory-trained Rachlevsky can pull it off. It was a happening on the 30th and it's a natural for the first album of its kind.

SPEAKING OF first. Can it be that Fat Bob Taylor has never recorded an album? Until now. Yes it is true. The erstwhile singing plumber has finally got an album and it's just in time for Christmas.

Called "Bob Taylor Celebrates Christmas" and produced by Brothers Records of Rochester, the album is a very listenable collection of traditional Christmas songs. Just right for every Bob Taylor fan. Among the songs that should please lovers of both Taylor's voice and Christmas songs are "On Holy Night," "Birthday of the King" and "Ave Maria." In addition, there's a new Christmas song co-written by deejay Taylor.

The new Christmas song is titled "Christmas in Michigan" and is a cheery celebration of the yuletide season in this area. It just happens to be appealing enough to make most people who weary of the "same old Christmas songs" to give this a listen.

"The nice thing about a Christmas album," says Ann Arbor resident Taylor, "is that you can bring it out every year and know that it's going to get about 26 days of play. The thing is, though, no one ever really tires of Christmas music."

The album is available at Harmony House outlets and a few other record stores in the area.



Gunther Herbig

All signs pointed to Gunther Herbig

While the announcement of Gunther Herbig's appointment to Detroit Symphony Orchestra music director was made this week, all signs had been pointing in that direction for many months.

The Czechoslovakian-born conductor, who celebrated his 52nd birthday yesterday, appeared here last June to conduct the "thank-you" concert at Meadow Brook for contributors and subscribers.

He and his wife, pianist Jutta Czapski, were the house guests of Alice and Walter J. McCarthy Jr. of Birmingham. McCarthy is chairman of the symphony board of directors.

Herbig had been scheduled to con-

duct in December of last year and had rehearsed with the orchestra. But the concert was never held because the musicians went on strike.

AT THAT time, the musicians were reported to have been favorably impressed with the versatile conductor, who speaks six languages (including English) and has studied as many instruments.

In their current contract, the musicians have a voice in the choice of music directors. Herbig's name was on the list of those approved by the full orchestra.

A conductor search committee, made up of three musicians and three

board members, further refined the approved list. The executive committee of the board made the final selection.

Herbig, a resident of East Germany, recently completed a six-year term as music director of the Berlin Symphony Orchestra and two years as principal guest conductor of BBC Philharmonic Orchestra in Manchester, England.

Before that, he had been conductor with the Berlin Symphony and general music director of the Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra.

He has made some 35 recordings under the Eterna label and has toured extensively with the Berlin Symphony, the Berlin Staatskapelle and the Dresden Philharmonic.

HERBIG is considered particularly strong in the Germanic repertoire.

When interviewed in Birmingham last summer, he nodded in accord when he heard names like Bruckner, Brahms and Beethoven, adding "1800-1900 is my period. I like big symphonic pieces."

Herbig will make his debut in his new position at Ford Auditorium on Feb. 11 and will return to conduct six concerts in April.

He will conduct 20 concerts during eight weeks of next season and in the

following two years will be on the podium for at least 12 weeks in each season.

Included in his duties are the selection of guest artists, conductors and repertoire and the appointment of new orchestra members.

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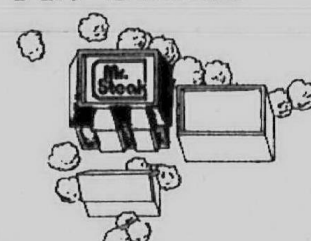
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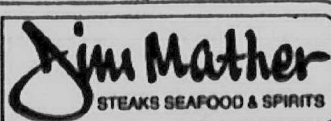
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"The Hustler" (1961), 11:40 tonight on Ch. 9. Originally 135 minutes. TV time slot: final program on Ch. 9 schedule.

The worst thing about "The Hustler" is that it convinced some people that Jackie Gleason can act. Gleason fits the bill as pool player Minnesota Fats, but he's no actor. The best things about it are the performances of George C. Scott, Piper Laurie and Paul Newman, all of whom can act, and the script and direction of Robert Rossen. Rossen, a Hollywood veteran who died in 1966, wrote such films as "The Roaring Twenties" (1939) and "A Walk in the Sun" (1945), and he wrote, directed and produced "All the King's Men" (1949) and "The Hustler."

Rating: \$3.30.

"It's a Wonderful Life" (1946), 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser at Grand River, phone 537-2560, \$2. Running time 129 minutes.

Frank Capra — fresh from war and such propaganda films as "Prelude to War" and "Know Your Enemy: Japan" — set out in 1946 to make a film that celebrates life. He succeeded. "It's a Wonderful Life" may have darkly pessimistic moments, but ultimately it's one of the most brightly optimistic films of a generation. James Stewart, Lionel Barrymore, Thomas Mitchell, Henry Travers and a young and very beautiful Donna Reed star.

Rating: \$3.40.

WHAT'S IT WORTH?
A ratings guide to the movies

Bad	\$1
Fair	\$2
Good	\$3
Excellent	\$4

"Looker" (1981), 9 p.m. Friday on Ch. 4. Originally 94 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

"Looker," widely panned when it was released, is a sleeper. That's not to say it's a very good film, but it is an interesting film with an intriguing sci-fi premise that touches upon subliminal suggestion and manipulation by electronic media. Albert Finney, Susan Dey, James Coburn and Leigh Taylor-Young co-star. Just don't expect too much.

Rating: \$2.80.

"Love Among the Ruins" (1975), on Ch. 7. Originally 100 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

Katharine Hepburn and Lawrence Olivier offer an actors' workshop in this curiosity piece of a movie that teamed the two acting greats for the first time. George Cukor's direction enhances their flawless performances, yet "Love Among the Ruins" lacks an emotional center and, while novice

performers may glean more than a few pointers, the film will leave most viewers cold.

Rating: \$2.50.

"High Plains Drifter" (1973), 9 p.m. Monday on Ch. 7. Originally 105 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

Clint Eastwood's spaghetti western cycle culminates with this film directed by Eastwood himself. But don't look for the standard fare. "High Plains Drifter" — a most bitterly ironic film — has more in common with the actor's "Dirty Harry" films than with his shoot-'em-up, Italian predecessors. Be forewarned: "Drifter" is a message picture but, with that, plan also on being pleasantly surprised.

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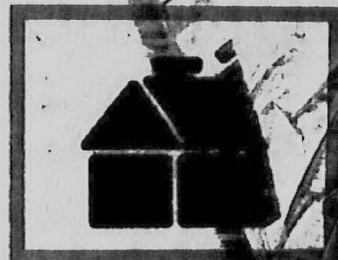
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Cranbrook Academy of Art Artist/teacher remembers the early giants

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

Svea Kline — even the name touches a heartstring of many a student and collector.

The sculptor/teacher was in the Detroit metropolitan area last week to see friends and reminisce a bit about wonderful years at Cranbrook, her career as an artist and a teacher.

She now lives, works and teaches in a small city, Alingsås, near Göteborg, Sweden. And because she has retained her American citizenship, she likes to return, to renew acquaintances and visit old friends and favorite places.

One of the latter, of course, is Cranbrook where she first came as a student in 1940 and stayed on when "Milles and Saarinen saw one of my pieces and decided I should have a scholarship."

Later, she became assistant to Carl Milles and made her home with Olga and Carl Milles.

"He gave me a small corner of his studio," she said, recalling that she had a movie camera and, although Milles didn't want pictures taken of him working, she asked the maid to run the vacuum cleaner close by and make a lot of noise while she shot some footage.

WHEN MILLES and friends saw the film, Milles was urged to let her continue. Her one-of-a-kind documentary of Carl Milles at work at Cranbrook now belongs to a Swedish TV company and is still shown in Sweden.

She remembered her initial reaction to Cranbrook. "I thought it was just heaven on earth — so well-kept, so many interesting people from all over the world," she said. "There was a marvelous spirit."

"Milles and Saarinen didn't want to (just) teach. They wanted the pupils to express themselves. And they never forced their ideas on them."

And she smiled with pleasure remembering the great artists with whom she was associated — Saarinen, Milles, Maija Grotel and Bertola.

"And I must tell you one story that I haven't told before," she said. "Do you remember Hedges (a restaurant on Woodward in Royal Oak that had a wigwam motif and an oversize Indian in front)?"

"I was in the car with Saarinen and Milles when we were taking Frank Lloyd Wright to the train. We drove by Hedges and Saarinen said to Frank Lloyd Wright, 'Look, that was Carl's first commission.' And Carl said, 'Well, Frank, I had to do something to go with Ellet's (Saarinen) building. And Frank Lloyd Wright said, 'I congratulate you both — you are splendid artists.'"

In a more serious vein, but still with blue eyes sparkling and a warm, ready smile, Kline said, "I'm happy that Roy Slade is bringing back — is reviving Cranbrook."

SHE WAS referring to the increased attention and importance being placed on the works of the founders, designers and faculty who shaped Cranbrook Academy of Art in the early years.

"Cranbrook is the most original art school in the world — the only place where you get crafts also. The weaving department is so terrific, silver, too — and ceramics. You don't get that combination, all working together. The architect could do ceramics — you don't get that same concept anywhere else. That's why arts and crafts are so important."

Kline taught at what was then the Bloomfield Art Association (now the BBAA), was one of the founders of the Haystack School for the Arts in Maine, commuted to teach at the Flint Institute of Arts for many years and did a number of commission pieces.

In Michigan her works are in the Berkley Public Library, Flint Public

Library, Genesee Merchants Bank and Trust, Detroit Broach Co., Koebel Diamond Tool Co., Michigan Credit Union League and the First Baptist Church of Royal Oak.

For the church, she did the windows in an unusual process called gemmaux, which loosely translated means fused glass. This produces sculptural qualities that Kline combined with her substantial painterly skills.

"I loved to experiment," she said, "and each experiment leads to another. I always learned from my pupils. What I'm so happy about is that I've had so many letters from my former students."

WHILE KLINE said she would like to be here for the opening of "Design in America: the Cranbrook Vision 1925-1950" at Detroit Institute of Arts on Dec. 12, it conflicts with the Nobel Prize ceremonies in Sweden.

"All of the winners are from the United States except the one who won the literary prize who is from Great Britain. It's going to be a great thing — one of the finest things they have in Sweden. They treat them (the winners) royally."

She said she lives in a modern flat in a contemporary building overlooking a river.

"The birch trees grow over the ceiling."

She said she does a lot of volunteer work, especially teaching, and continues to make three-dimensional wall constructions of metal and wood.

"I comb the factories," she said.

In her works here Kline frequently used scrap metal from factories to make sculptural assemblages.

She continues to work, to enjoy life and to share her aesthetic vision with many aspiring artists. She carries fond memories of Cranbrook and of the community she called home for almost three decades.



Svea Kline lived in one of the small townhouses on Brownell in downtown Birmingham for many years while she

worked as an artist and teacher throughout Michigan.

'I thought it (Cranbrook) was just heaven on earth — so well kept, so many interesting people from all over the world. There was a marvelous spirit.'

— Svea Kline

EMU prof writes suspense thriller for youngsters

By Pearl Ahnen
special writer

"A Hanging at Tyburn," Gilbert B. Cross, Atheneum, \$11.95

"A Hanging at Tyburn" is an engrossing adventure for children of all ages.

It's about the suspense-filled adventures of 14-year-old orphan George Found and his strange recurring nightmare of being sentenced by a blind judge and facing the hangman.

But it's more, much more. It's a remarkable book plating history, adventure and suspense into a memorable braid. The author, Gilbert B. Cross, a professor at Eastern Michigan University, takes the seemingly impossible task of mixing history and fiction and succeeds brilliantly.

Down through the ages novelists have said that writing children's fiction is the most challenging and the most difficult of all fiction writing, but Cross pulls it off.

Filled with heroes and villains, the novel captures the spirit and flavor of England in the middle 1700s.

George, the hero, a member of Mr. Winstone's troupe, is a traveling actor at a time when thespians fared badly.

WHEN THE troupe fails in performing its spectacular stunt, the audience

turns into an angry mob and the actors flee, leaving George alone to seek his fortune. George wanders through the countryside, falls into the Delph at Worsley and is rescued by the Duke of Bridgewater, who boards him at Mrs. Pendleton's while he recuperates.

Then the eccentric duke gives him a job in his coal mines. Later George is made accounts keeper. The novel is threaded with George's bright ideas, many of which are called outlandish at first, but prove feasible.

George comes to life in this delightful novel that records his adventures and misadventures.

The background of the book is the building of a major canal to transport the coal for the duke's mines at less expense. This is where history and fact are melded into the story.

To the duke, the canal was a means to an end, transporting his coal at a reasonable price. It made history because it was the first of the British cross-country canals. And the Bridgewater Canal is as heavily traveled today as it was 200 years ago.

There are many pitfalls in building the canal and the duke has a bitter opponent in Lord Strange, who, seeking revenge, has George framed for petty theft while he's in London.

In those days theft was a hanging crime. There are many moving scenes of George in prison at Newgate Gaol. Soon he realizes that his never-ending nightmare might become a reality.

THE AUTHOR, who was born about a quarter of a mile from the underground canal, spent about 10 years researching the book, exploring the customs and life of 18th-century England and tracing the course of the Duke's Canal.

As a child, he often stared at the orange water slowly flowing from the underground canal into the Bridgewater Canal.

Cross says he owes a debt of gratitude to Frank Mullineux, who is the acknowledged expert on the history of Worsley and the Bridgewater family.

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Jose Regueiro of Rochester stands with a grouping of his hand-made furniture that is on display at Hooberman Gallery of Birmingham. The tambour of the bar is made of individual pieces glued to canvas and rolls up with the touch of a fingertip. The top of the bar is lacquered with 15 coats, so it is alcohol and water proof. Below is an innovatively designed stool that can serve in many functions, alone or with others of similar design.

Staff photos by Mindy Saunders

Artisan turns talents to furniture design

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

A contemporary collection of furniture from Ligne Roset of France made its American debut at Gormans Gallery of Southfield last week.

Its significance to the market goes beyond style and design. Construction and functional qualities are equally impressive.

These beautifully sculpted sofas, lounge chairs, modular and hassocks are made with 25 or more densities of foam which will hold its original shape without movement for the life of the piece.

Pierre-Yves Texier, American representative said the foam is given rigorous, scientific treatment before it is used to prevent any shrinkage or change of form.

ALL OF the well-tailored covers are zippered so they can be easily removed for cleaning. Should any of the individual covers be damaged, the included dye lot sample may be sent to the company along with order, so the match is perfect.

While all of these pieces are large and luxurious, they are light — easy to move and lift.

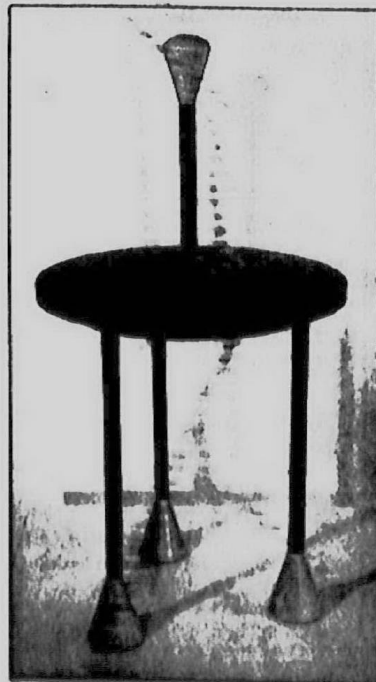
Several models convert to single or double beds. Dacron quilting softens the surface and loose feather pillows may be adjusted for comfort.

At any time, different covers can be ordered, or for some, like the "Flou-Flou," a sofa design which features a comfort-like seat cover (easily detached), the owner could have a winter cover and a summer cover.

Texier suggested cover and base could be of contrasting materials in color, texture and fiber. There are some 300 fabric choices, including a variety of glove-soft leathers.

LIGNE ROSET, more than 100 years old, began making contemporary furniture in the early 1960s. In the ensuing years it has become the largest European manufacturer of contemporary furniture.

From a staff of 30 in the 1960s, the contemporary division now has 900 employees in seven plants various parts of Europe. The newest subsidiary company was established in the United States earlier this year.



Gilbert Cross.

Professor pens historical novel set in England

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"While I'm not the book he claims to be, too lazy to write, I hope he will appreciate my version of the facts," said the author.

He also received great assistance from the Walken Public Library and the National Coal Board, and he spent several days tracing the course of the Duke's Canal with his cousin, Paul St. Pierre.

There are two detailed sketches in the book showing the waterways of England in 1760, the canal to Manchester and the setting of the novel, including the various buildings.

Mrs. Pendleton's cottage, where a good deal of the book takes place is shown, as well as the entrance to the underground canal, Delphi, where George met with his accident and his adventures began.

Cross writes so that the reader is transported to 1760, is in the mines with George, struggles with him, feasts with him on Christmas and carols with him that evening.

George and the duke are not the only characters that are drawn well. There's also the eccentric engineer, James Brindley, and Mr. Winstone, the theater troupe's manager, who is the first to befriend George.

And the distaff side isn't forgotten, with Mrs. Pendleton and her daughter, Peggy, the spunky village girl who works side-by-side in the mines with the men and the boys, but still manages to retain her femininity, in spite of the coal dust.

"I felt this kind of story would appeal to children, because they're always interested in how things are done. And I always combine in my

novels information I have detailed knowledge of, be it the theater, spies or espionage," said Cross.

HE ADDED, "Theater is my speciality and I dig in byways rather than the mainstream. I'm interested in offbeat, less-known daily occupations of people rather than the grandiose. The canal, for example, was an extraordinary undertaking in pragmatic engineering."

Although this is Cross' first children's book, he has several books to his credit. A novel he wrote under the pen name Jon Winters, entitled "The Drakov Memoranda" (Iron Books, 1969), concentrates on spies and espionage, in the Ian Fleming vein.

It was reviewed as a "deucedly clever and entertaining spy novel," and a "well-written thriller" when it came out. The success encouraged Cross to write a sequel, which will be released in December. It's called "The Catenary Exchange."

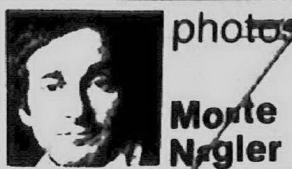
Cross, who has been teaching at Eastern Michigan University since 1966, is a native of Manchester, England. He received the distinguished faculty award in 1981, and in 1982 chaired a business meeting at the American Theater Association Convention where he delivered a paper on his latest work, "Spectacular Doings at the Adelphi Theatre."

Together with another professor at Eastern, Alfred Nelson, Cross is recording the history of the London stage in the early 1800s gleaned from data from old play bills from the Adelphi Theatre. The two professors also are following through and discovering how many times a particular play was performed at the theater, who the actors were, who directed and wrote the plays, following the different actors and plays through each season. Their research is so thorough, that they've even listed the changes in the casts.

AT PRESENT they are deep into the research of the Adelphi Theatre and haven't decided which way their findings will be published, as a text or a popular work.

The theater and its background has been Cross' avocation for as long as he can remember. "A fascinating search," he replied when asked about his Adelphi undertaking. He holds membership in the American Society for Theater Research (England).

His other areas of specialization are folklore and (of course) creative writing. He earned his doctorate at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where he makes his home with his wife, Peggy, who teaches in Ann Arbor. They have two children, Robert and John.



photos
Monte Nagler

Rediscover the child in yourself

Perhaps my favorite column and the one that commented on by readers was written in April 1981. It concerned allowing the free spirit of the child to show through in your photography. I think heading into the holiday season and approaching a new year that it's appropriate to rerun the story. The message is timeless and is worth recalling from time to time.

When we are born, we share something in common — the innocence, imagination and free spirit of a child and the impulse to make our mark on the world.

We all carved initials on a tree or buried a "treasure" in a secret place and wondered if, through the ages, our marks would still be there.

We hoped that our actions as children would make life a little more pleasant, and as we grew and entered new worlds we hoped to leave the message that "I was here."

Isn't it a shame that in most cases the price of growing up includes smothering out of us the innocence, imagination, and clear vision of the child?

PEOPLE and social pressures begin to tell us what to think and how to feel. We begin to question our judgments and question our motivations.

Wouldn't it be truly refreshing if we could hang on to the child in all of us and not let it be set aside.

Not only would our lives be enriched, but the creative part of us will be stimulated. After all, the most valuable

part of ourselves is the region of the mind where creativity and imagination reside.

And this can apply directly to your photography, which, of course, can be highly creative.

Begin by looking through your viewfinder with feelings and imagination.

Reach back to the innocence of childhood and draw from the well of creativity inside you.

Try to communicate with your subject as we did with things when we were children. Let your photographs speak for you and about you.

WHEN your emotions are stirred by a certain image in your viewfinder, nourish these feelings, don't stifle them.

Don't be afraid to let people learn about you through your photography and don't fear their judgments and opinions.

Learn to trust your creative impulses as we did when we were children. Experiment and welcome change. The tree you photograph today will have changed by tomorrow.

Remember that as children we used to build personal relationships with things important in our lives.

Build the same personal relationship with your subjects. A photographer with the clear vision of a child is saying: "This is what I saw, this is what I felt, this is what I wish to share with you."

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By turning on the imagination and drawing forth creativity from within, photographers will be able to produce exciting pattern shots out of something as ordinary as this woodpile photographed by Monte Nagler.

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OUTSTANDING Best describes this superb home. A 3 bedroom brick ranch with large remodeled kitchen, gorgeous recreation room with woodburning fireplace and bar plus a full bath, extra insulation and new furnace for the energy wise buyer. First offering at \$84,900.

MERRI LYNN FARMS - Buy of Buys this 3 bedroom brick ranch with 1 1/2 baths, enormous kitchen, finished basement, car attached garage. Excellent location and condition. First offering. \$81,000. No!

JUST LIKE NEW! This beautiful 4 bedroom colonial is priced to move after Winding Valley Road ready to move into. Gorgeous kitchen with built-in dining room, 1st floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace and doorwall onto patio, basement, 2 car attached garage. \$95,000.

Professor pens historical novel set in England

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"While this is not the book he claims to be too lazy to write, I hope he will appreciate my version of the facts," said the author.

He also received great assistance from the Walken Public Library and the National Coal Board, and he spent several days tracing the course of the Duke's Canal with his cousin, Paul St. Pierre.

There are two detailed sketches in the book showing the waterways of England in 1760, the canal to Manchester and the setting of the novel, including the various buildings.

Mrs. Pendleton's cottage, where a good deal of the book takes place is shown, as well as the entrance to the underground canal, Delph, where George met with his accident and his adventures began.

Cross writes so that the reader is transported to 1760, in the mines with George, struggles with him, feasts with him on Christmas and carols with him that evening.

George and the duke are not the only characters that are drawn well. There's also the eccentric engineer, James Brindley, and Mr. Winstone, the theater troupe's manager, who is the first to befriend George.

And the distaff side isn't forgotten, with Mrs. Pendleton and her daughter, Peggy, the spunky village girl who works side-by-side in the mines with the men and the boys, but still manages to retain her femininity, in spite of the coal dust.

"I felt this kind of story would appeal to children, because they're always interested in how things are done. And I always combine in my

novels information I have detailed knowledge of, be it the theater, spies or espionage," said Cross.

HE ADDED, "Theater is my specialty and I dig in byways rather than the mainstream. I'm interested in offbeat, less-known daily occupations of people rather than the grandiose. The canal, for example, was an extraordinary undertaking in pragmatic engineering."

Although this is Cross' first children's book, he has several books to his credit. A novel he wrote under the pen name Jon Winters, entitled "The Drakov Memoranda" (Simon Books, 1969), concentrates on spies and espionage, in the Ian Fleming vein.

It was reviewed as a "deucedly clever and entertaining spy novel," and a "well-written thriller" when it came out. The success encouraged Cross to write a sequel, which will be released in December. It's called "The Caterary Exchange."

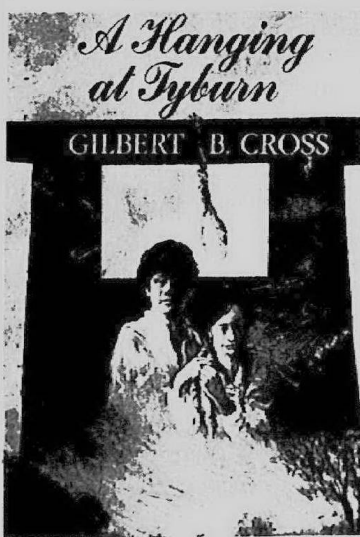
Cross, who has been teaching at Eastern Michigan University since 1966, is a native of Manchester, England. He received the distinguished faculty award in 1981, and in 1982 chaired a business meeting at the American Theater Association Convention where he delivered a paper on his latest work, "Spectacular Dolags at the Adelphi Theatre."

Together with another professor at Eastern, Alfred Nelson, Cross is recording the history of the London stage in the early 1800s gleaned from old play bills from the Adelphi Theatre. The two professors also are following through and discovering how many times a particular play was performed at the theater, who the actors were, who directed and wrote the plays, following the different actors and plays through each season. Their research is so thorough, that they've even listed the changes in the casts.

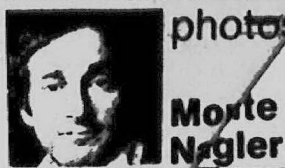
AT PRESENT they are deep into the research of the Adelphi Theatre and haven't decided which way their findings will be published, as a text or a popular work.

The theater and its background has been Cross' avocation for as long as he can remember. "A fascinating search," he replied when asked about his Adelphi undertaking. He holds membership in the American Society for Theater Research (England).

His other areas of specialization are folklore and (of course) creative writing. He earned his doctorate at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where he makes his home with his wife, Peggy, who teaches in Ann Arbor. They have two children, Robert and John.



The cover of Gilbert Cross's novel gives a hint of the suspense that the leading character, a 14-year old orphan, encounters.



Rediscover the child in yourself

Perhaps my favorite column and the one most commented on by readers was written in April 1981. It concerned allowing the free spirit of the child to shine through in your photography. I'm heading into the holiday season and approaching a new year that it's appropriate to rerun the story. The message is timeless and is worth recalling from time to time.

When we are born, we share something in common — the innocence, imagination and free spirit of a child and the impulse to make our mark on the world.

We all carved initials on a tree or buried a "treasure" in a secret place and wondered if, through the ages, our marks would still be there.

We hoped that our actions as children would make life a little more pleasant, and as we grew and entered new worlds we hoped to leave the message that "I was here."

Isn't it a shame that in most cases the price of growing up includes smothering out of us the innocence, imagination, and clear vision of the child?

PEOPLE and social pressures begin to tell us what to think and how to feel. We begin to question our judgments and question our motivations.

Wouldn't it be truly refreshing if we could hang on to the child in all of us and not let it be set aside.

Not only would our lives be enriched, but the creative part of us will be stimulated. After all, the most valuable

part of ourselves is the region of the mind where creativity and imagination reside.

And this can apply directly to your photography, which, of course, can be highly creative.

Begin by looking through your viewfinder with feelings and imagination.

Reach back to the innocence of childhood and draw from the well of creativity inside you.

Try to communicate with your subject as we did with things when we were children. Let your photographs speak for you and about you.

WHEN your emotions are stirred by a certain image in your viewfinder, nourish these feelings, don't stifle them.

Don't be afraid to let people learn about you through your photography and don't fear their judgments and opinions.

Learn to trust your creative impulses as we did when we were children. Experiment and welcome change. The tree you photograph today will have changed by tomorrow.

Remember that as children we used to build personal relationships with things important in our lives.

Build the same personal relationship with your subjects. A photographer with the clear vision of a child is saying, "This is what I saw, this is what I felt, this is what I wish to share with you."

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By turning on the imagination and drawing forth creativity from within, photographers will be able to produce exciting pattern shots out of something as ordinary as this woodpile photographed by Monte Nagler.

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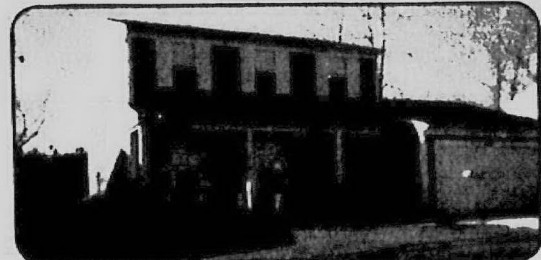
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10 YEAR LAND CONTRACT
LIVONIA SCHOOLS - 10,000 sq. ft. lot. Nice 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick ranch, full finished basement, 2 car garage. \$59,900.

FAMILY ROOM
LIVONIA - Lovely 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick ranch, charming family room with natural fireplace, full basement, 2 car attached garage. Land contract available. \$62,900.

COLONIAL CHARM
LIVONIA - Transferred owner sacrifices lovely 4 bedroom brick colonial, formal dining room, country kitchen, family room with natural fireplace, 1st floor laundry, full basement, marble stiles, covered patio, 2 car attached garage. \$74,900.

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Livonia Beauties
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1ST OFFERING - custom built brick ranch on a 1/4 acre offers family room with fireplace, finished rec room with full bath, attached 2 car garage and land contract terms. \$69,500.

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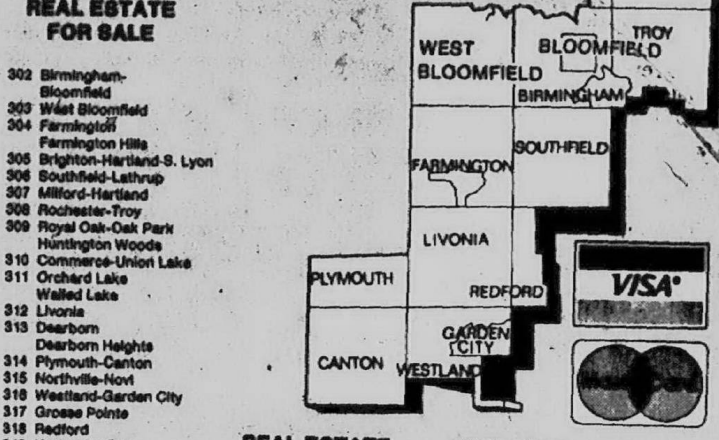
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SIMPLE ASSUMPTION terms offered on this newly listed home in prime area of Livonia. Featuring updated kitchen, dining lot, garage, & ONLY \$58,500.

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PRICED TO SELL
Prime Livonia area. Close to schools, hospital & shopping. All brick, fenced yard, concrete patio, full basement, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room with raised hearth & door wall to patio. Gas heat. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, incl. heater, humidifier & more included. Attached 2 car garage with opener. \$79,900. Will show at your convenience. \$5144 Curtis. 478-4476. 474-5173

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Spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch with full finished rec room and wet bar. Family room with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, attached 2 car garage. Pool surrounded by patio and beautiful grounds. Only \$59,900.

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Charm abounds in this spacious family home. Four bedrooms plus den, formal dining room, remodeled kitchen and full basement. Walk to Livonia elementary. Land Contract available. \$49,000. Call 261-5080.

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HOUSE BEAUTIFUL - Maintenance free exterior. Three bedroom ranch with lovely yard and central air. \$60,000. Call 642-0703.

Affordable and adorable. This three bedroom Doll House in Livonia sets on an 80 x 218' treed lot. Beautifully remodeled kitchen and bath, newer roof and furnace. Oversize garage. \$45,900. Call 261-5080.

Three bedroom townhouse in Northville, well located for privacy. Spacious kitchen with built-in, formal dining, step down living room, full basement. Land Contract available or lease with option to buy. \$61,900. Call 261-5080.

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INDESCRIBABLE Cape Cod in Heart of Livonia, but on almost an half acre lot. Totally remodeled inside and out with energy efficiency and beauty in mind. 3 large bedrooms, formal breakfast room, custom cabinetry. Garage with work space, and much more enhance the livability of this showplace. \$89,900.

OUTSTANDING BEST describes this superb home. A 3 bedroom brick ranch with large remodeled kitchen, gorgeous recreation room with woodburning fireplace and bar plus a full bath, extra insulation and new furnace for buyer's peace of mind. First offering at \$94,900.

KERRI LYNN FARMS - Buy or Buy! This 3 bedroom brick ranch with 1 1/2 baths, enormous kitchen, finished basement, car attached garage. Excellent location and condition. First offering. \$61,000. No!

JUST LIKE NEW! This beautiful 4 bedroom colonial is much sought after. Wonderful Village ready to move into. Gorgeous kitchen, 7 schools, dining room, 1st floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, and doorwall onto patio, basement, 2 car attached garage. \$95,700.

STYLE & GRACE ABOUND - Beautifully decorated and immaculately clean 3 bedroom brick ranch. Newer furnace, roof, maintenance free aluminum trim and luxury carpeting. Landscaped to perfection - assumable loan. Just 1 more added attraction. \$53,500.

BEAUTIFUL RAVINE SETTING with woods and nature trail in Farmington Hills. Clean & well cared for quad level with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large family room with natural fireplace, beautiful kitchen. Finished basement, 2 car garage. Excellent assumption at \$109,900.

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MUST SACRIFICE
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Large lot surrounding nice 3 bedroom home with large kitchen, appliances, 3 car garage, finished basement. Asking \$149,900.

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Excellent terms are just starters for

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Beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch in

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316 Westland

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ALL REPOSSESSED

\$1000 down - loaded \$39,900 3 bedroom

brick ranch, family room, 2 car garage,

fireplace, basement, 2 baths, 12x11 din-

ing room, 1 1/2 baths, interest, 30 year fixed

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BEAUTIFUL 1/4 ACRE

Surrounds this super sharp ranch in

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full finished basement with gas log fire-

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Livonia schools, private entrance, huge

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This beautiful home features half acre

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finished basement with wet bar,

2 1/2 baths, breezeway - finished

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in Farmington Hills. This two story

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large country kitchen, fireplace,

family room, and a screened

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Beautiful area of Canton 3 bedroom, 1 1/2

bath, family room with fireplace,

great opportunity, motivated

seller. Price \$89,900 (P-

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sale on this spacious 4 bed-

room, 2 bath Lakeview Quad.

Family room fireplace has wood-

burning insert. Large cedar lot

with mature Elm, Spruce, and

Dogwood trees. \$84,750 (P-655)

453-8800

PLYMOUTH ATTRACTIVE EXTERIOR

COLORS. Central Air, and an enclosed

rear yard are among the features of this

3 or 4 bedroom home with 1 1/2 baths,

family room, all appliances remaining,

and an oversized 2 1/2 car garage.

SELLER INVITES OFFERS! \$59,900.

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FIRST OFFERING

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PLYMOUTH PAMPERS BEYOND

REASON! An exceptional Colonial

with everything done. Skillfully

conceived. An one floor in the foyer and

study. Marvellous wall coverings and

carpeting selections, oversized family

room, 1st floor laundry, formal dining, 4

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PLYMOUTH BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL,

the important rooms have enviable

southern exposure. Designer selected

floor coverings, window and wall treat-

ments. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal

dining, 18 x 14 family room with fire-

place, 1st floor laundry, hospitality bar,

basement, an extravagant wood ter-

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PLYMOUTH NEW ON THE MARKET!

CORPORATION OWNED COLONIAL

with all new floor coverings and an in-

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room with fireplace, formal dining, and

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Air. REMARKABLY PRICED AT

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OUTH! Custom built COUNTRY

RANCH in highly regarded "187 EDI-

TION" "BEACON HILLS". 3 bedrooms,

2 1/2 baths, a study, 1st floor laundry,

formal dining, family room with fire-

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NEVER BEFORE OFFERED! PLYM-

OUTH! Custom built COUNTRY

FRENCH COLONIAL with a prominent

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304 Farmington Farmington Hills

FARMINGTON & AREA
EXECUTIVE elegant colonial features: large family room with wood burning fireplace, 4 spacious bedrooms plus den, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, dramatic country kitchen with built-in brick foyers, beautiful plush carpeting, convenient 1st floor laundry, large patio, 2 car attached garage, and many more custom features. \$139,900.

CHARMING 3 bedroom brick bungalow, library, large living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room, breakfast area with bay in cozy kitchen, 3 full baths, enclosed porch, basement, newer roof, large tree lot, 2 car garage. \$74,900.

NOVI
PROFESSIONAL landscaping surrounds this sharp Tudor colonial - features: finished basement, family room with natural fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, bright large kitchen, circular drive, attached 2 car garage. \$79,900.

IDEAL FAMILY home describes this 4 bedroom barn colonial, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, country kitchen, wood deck with gas grill, 1st floor laundry, attached 2 car garage. \$79,900.

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NADA, INC. 477-9800

ALMOST AN ACRE
of rolling hills covered with mature fruit trees. 3 bedroom Ranch, family room with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car attached garage. Near X-way & downtown Farmington CALL NOW! WILL NOT LAST LONG AT THIS PRICE!

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HOME CENTER
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304 Farmington Farmington Hills

Farmington/Farmington Hills
PRIVACY PLUS
3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick ranch on extra deep lot backing to trees. Full finished basement with extra bedroom and work shop. 2 car garage. Best buy in area. \$83,900.

LOW HEAT BILLS
4 bedroom brick ranch with master bath, finished rec room with complete kitchen, 5th bedroom and 1/2 bath. Country kitchen, patio, 2 car garage, and swim club in sub. \$84,900.

ALMOST AN ACRE
Sprawling ranch with generous room sizes on beautifully landscaped 86 acre. Elaborate sauna in huge basement. 3 bedrooms with master bath, family room with fireplace, central air, 2 1/2 baths, and attached 2 car garage. \$79,900.

Stately Colonial
Privacy landscaping and numerous fruit trees enhance the beauty of this quality home - immaculate throughout. 4 bedrooms with master bath, dormer to 3 patios off spacious family room and large country kitchen. 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, and separate dining room. Assume 7 1/2 mortgage. \$105,500.

CENTURY 21
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Contemporary ranch on magnificent grounds with pond, 4 bedrooms, 2 full & 2 half baths, family room, walkout lower level, sunny interior with many skylights. Must see! Land Contract. \$114,900 HI

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