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Land deals finalized for medical clinic

By Emory Daniels
staff writer

All the land transactions have been completed to expedite construction of the Huron Arbor Corp. medical facility at Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail.

The city of Plymouth reached agreement with Mary Beth and Steve Leininger for purchase of their veterinary clinic on Harvey and for construction of a new clinic at Wing and Deer.

Tuesday, city manager Henry Graper flew to Cleveland to complete the purchase of the Gas & Go station at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey from the

Boron Oil Co.

Graper told the Plymouth City Commission Monday night that St. Joseph Hospital of Ann Arbor will be reimbursing the city for its cost in buying the gasoline station and veterinary clinic and for rebuilding the clinic.

The city manager added that it was possible that the Boron station would be demolished either today or tomorrow.

ONE OF THE last problems in putting together the St. Joseph deal was the purchase of Plymouth Veterinary Clinic. Huron Arbor needed that site to

provide parking for employees.

The city had an option to buy from Realtor Bill Fehlig on the Wing-Deer parcel. The Leiningers were interested in a Main Street location but that proved too expensive and stalled the talks.

Graper said the city would build the Leiningers a 1,500-square-foot clinic with colonial architecture. Stanley Tkacz is architect and Don Bidwell is builder. The city manager said Bidwell will build the clinic for about \$60,000 and will complete the project within 60-70 days.

Graper is arranging for closing on

the Wing-Deer property from Fehlig and told the city commissioners he will get the money from St. Joseph before the closing to acquire the property.

"We will be within our budget of \$125,000 to buy the land for the new location and to rebuild."

If the settlement had not been reached, Graper said the city had three resolutions prepared to begin condemnation proceedings Monday night to acquire the property under the right of eminent domain. If that were done, he added, a jury would decide what would be the fair value for the property on Harvey. Graper added that he believed

the city's offer was fair as he offered \$10,000 more than what an appraiser said the clinic was worth.

THE CITY manager said he hoped the Leiningers could end their business day on a Friday at their present site and open at the new building the following Monday so the city wouldn't have to pay for lost business because of the move.

Graper added that all the documents are prepared for St. Joseph to buy the gas station and clinic. Those purchases will be made by cash payments, he said, with the hospital being reim-

bursed later with income from the city's sale of Economic Development Corporation (EDC) bonds.

Although apparently all arrangements have been completed for the needed land acquisitions, with an exchange of money with the city and hospital officials, St. Joseph still has refrained from making an official announcement that it will locate the facility in Plymouth.

The city also is proceeding with plans to construct a parking deck at Central Parking Lot in conjunction with the medical facility.

Bulls should continue romp on Wall Street

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

Despite a slight downward trend in the stock market during the past few days, economist Frank Capiello expects Wall Street's bull market will continue climbing to record peaks in the coming year.

"Stock market jumps really are prone to lead the way out of a recession. And, conversely the market is slow to react going into a recession. We don't think we're at the beginning or the end of the recovery — instead, somewhere in the middle," Capiello said.

Capiello—a regular on public television's "Wall Street Week," president of the McCullough, Andrews and Capiello investment firm and frequent guest on ABC's "Good Morning, America" show — spoke Thursday morning at a breakfast meeting hosted by the Plymouth office of Prescott, Ball and Turben.

Speaking to an audience of some 80 invited guests, Capiello was in town to kick off a mutual fund being put together with Prescott, Ball and Turben.

THE ONGOING bull market, which has increased stocks 62 percent during the past 14 months, will continue, Capiello said.

Currently the Dow Jones 30 Industrial stocks average is hovering around 1260. Capiello projects the market will climb to 1,400-1,500 in 1984.

The economist based his projections on the condition of the American economy and pointed to consumer spending and the housing market as leading indicators.

"Next year should be a very good year for consumer spending, consumer confidence should be up," he said.

"We are experiencing one of the best Christmases in the last 10 years. The cash registers are ringing, and there are fewer discounts being offered than ever before."

"Today the consumer feels pretty good about themselves, they feel frivolous and are willing to spend — as evidenced by the sale of Cabbage Patch dolls," he said.

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—Investment economist

WHILE CONSUMER spending accounts for a large part of the economic indicators, Capiello said the housing market makes up the remainder.

"We are very confident that the housing starts next year will be as many as this year," he said.

Some 1.7-million houses will be started in 1983, compared to as many as 2 million in record years, he said.

Another factor Capiello's firm keeps a close eye on when making projections is interest rates.

"Majority opinion is that interest rates will rise in 1984, due to increased borrowing on the part of businessmen,"

he said. "We hold the minority opinion."

Capiello believes interest rates will go up slightly and then come back down in 1984. According to him, three factors play on the level of interest rates: supply and demand of money to lending institutions, expectations and the policies of the Federal Reserve.

THE SUPPLY of money to financial institutions should be good, due to good interest earnings on saving accounts and saving instruments, he said.

"For the first time small investors are getting the best yield they can for their money. Five years ago the small saver couldn't play with the big boys — you couldn't get the interest yields that the big money was getting."

"On the supply side there should be plenty of money," he said.

"On the demand side, we don't think there's going to be that much. Businessmen still are being very careful, they just came through a recession."

Capiello anticipates the Federal Reserve will stay away from increasing its lending rate in 1984.

"No Federal Reserve chairman wants to put rates up on the election year of a sitting president. I believe that was part of the deal in which Reagan appointed Paul Volcker as chairman," he said.

THE COMBINATION of these factors should lead to a prime interest rate right around 10 percent, which will aid in maintaining a good stock market, he said.

"You get the feeling that many corporations are on the verge of having a very good year."

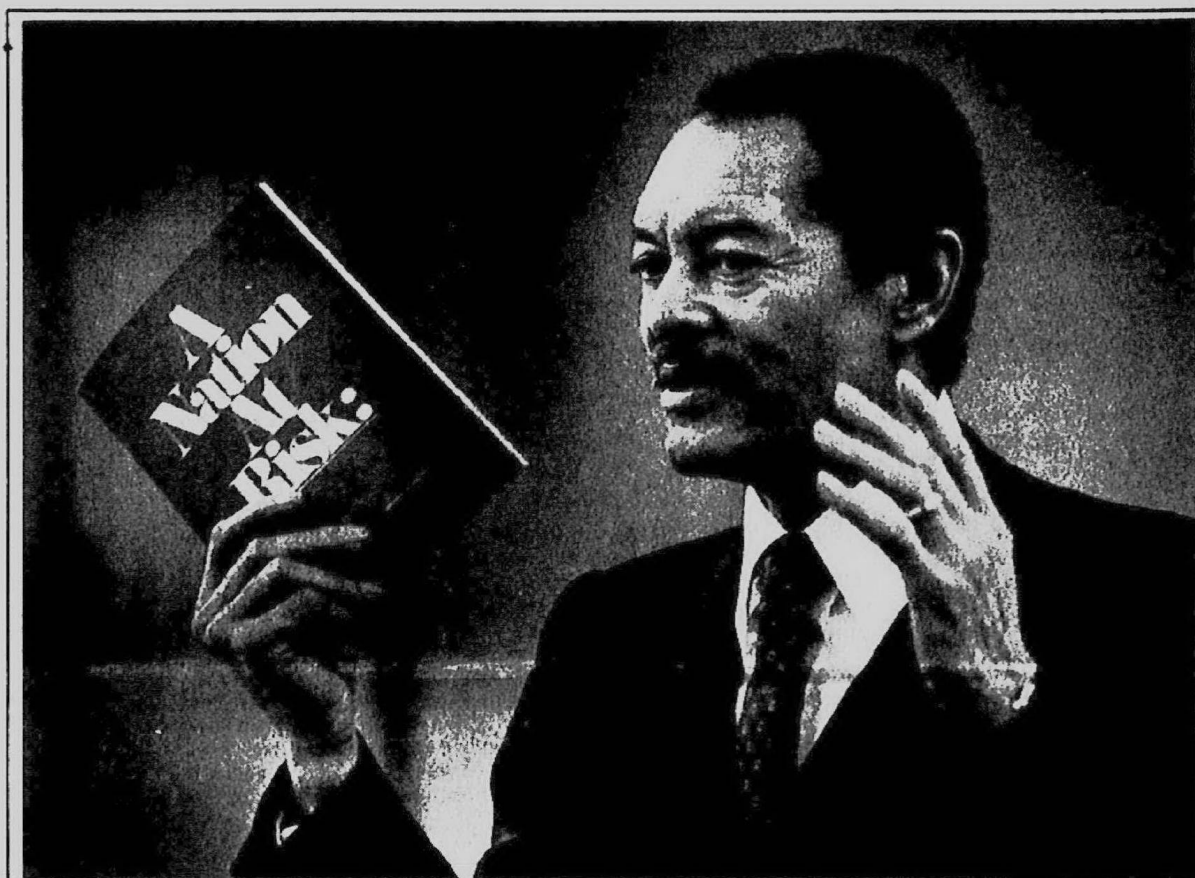
The anticipation of increased earnings will feed the market, he said.

"As dramatic as those earnings are, they are not the best news. The best news is that the earnings increases are the result of operating earnings."

The recent recession forced many companies to become more efficient, Capiello said. This resulted in lower operating costs for many companies.

Next year will be a good year to stay in the stock market, as it enters the second phase of the bull market, he said.

"The second phase will start as soon as the public recognizes the earnings," he said.



A Nation at Risk

Dr. Emeral Crosby, a member of the National Commission on Excellence in Education, travels to the Plymouth-Canton area Jan. 18 to speak about the controversial commission report.

Principal of Detroit's Northern High School, Crosby was invited by the Central Middle School staff and parent-teacher organization.

His talk, open to the public, is slated for 8 p.m. in the CMS gym at 850 W. Church, Plymouth. It will be his second appearance in the area within a month. Crosby last week addressed educators at a Plymouth-Canton school district staff meeting.

For more information, call 451-6418.

City joins sewer plan Officials leary of promised free ride

The Plymouth City Commission, after much debate, decided Monday night to become a non-participating member of the cluster of municipalities involved with the "Son of Super Sewer."

The city presently is at about 75 percent of its sewer capacity and has no need for the capacity of the new interconnect sewer system proposed to replace the defunct-Super Sewer.

But the Commission decided to go along with joining the group based on the recommendations of the city manager, engineer and city attorney and based on the pledges of all three that the city in no way was obligating itself to any share of construction costs.

By joining, explained City Manager Henry Graper, the city maintains an

option to buy additional capacity in the future if needed for any unforeseen reason. The new arrangement also provides for a review board to look at proposed rate increases. Graper added, something which the city does not have now.

Engineer Ken West said that a number of municipalities in Oakland County were joining the new system and the larger number of towns sharing in operating costs might benefit the city of Plymouth.

A few years ago the city refused to participate in the Super Sewer project because its needs were being met by the Rouge Interceptor. Because that decision, backed by then-mayor Beverly McAninch, proved to be correct the

Commission was reluctant to become involved with Son of Super Sewer in any way.

GRAPER ARGUED that the main reason for joining was to retain the option of buying capacity if needed. If Plymouth did not join, he said, it would be unable to buy more sewer capacity in case something should go wrong in the future.

West added that if an industry which used a lot of water, such as a paper mill, should locate in Plymouth then the city might have need for more capacity.

West said Livonia, Redford and Garden City need federal funds to repair defects in their systems and want to apply before the end of the year to get a grant with the federal government paying 75 percent of the cost. The chances of getting that grant would not be good if some communities in the Rouge system stayed out of Son of Super Sewer.

"Plymouth's position always was that we were not opposed to Super Sewer or to other communities having the chance to increase their capacity but that we did not want to participate in the construction costs as we did not need the added capacity," said West. "Joining Son of Super Sewer now will be consistent with that position as we will not be sharing any portion of the construction costs."

West stressed that the agreement the city was asked to sign was only to allow more communities to become involved in the system and to give the county the chance for federal funds to correct the Livonia, Redford and Garden City problems.

Soliciting youth linked to neighborhood burglaries

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

A group of teen-age, door-to-door solicitors ticketed by Plymouth police Saturday are being investigated for possible involvement in a string of local house break-ins.

Police ticketed six Westland youths and one Garden City youth for soliciting inside the city limits without a license. A Westland man supervising the group was arrested for contributing to the delinquency of minors as well as soliciting without a license.

The youths were selling candy door to door in the Evergreen, Ross, and Linden Street area when they were picked up by police. The candy was being sold under the auspices of a youth organization which police are checking for legitimacy.

Although police aren't convinced the entire group may be involved in the

house break-ins, at least two of the youths are suspects in seven break-ins which occurred on Friday and Saturday.

THE GROUP was reported to have been in the Blunk Street neighborhood on Friday. Several homeowners in that area reported having their homes broken into during the daytime hours on Friday.

Police received reports of home break-ins and break-ins in progress on Saturday, in the same neighborhood where the group was working.

Police believe at least two of the youths were involved in the house break-ins on Saturday, due to tips from residents in the area. One of the youths was in possession of property stolen from an Old Salem Street home.

"Based on what one neighbor saw, two of the kids approached a home where no one was home. When they realized no one was home, they proceed-

ed to break into the house and an alarm on the house went off," said Police Commander Ralph White.

At another home, a man who didn't answer the door when two of the solicitors approached, told police the boys tried to open the door.

A BARKING dog at the residence may have frightened the boys off, White said.

"At this point it appears that just a couple of the kids were involved, rather than the whole group," said Lt. Robert Commire. "It is very possible this is a legitimate group."

Because of this, police encourage residents to contact city hall in the event a door-to-door solicitor approaches them.

"Some of these break-ins could have been prevented if the neighbors would have just called to verify that the group was licensed to solicit," Commire said.

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Barns backs Ficano on bunking

Sheriff Robert A. Ficano has a potent ally in his effort to win state approval for double-bunking in some cells of the new Wayne County Jail that is under construction.

State Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland, will sponsor House Bill 5197 to allow two prisoners to occupy 384 of the new jail's 576 cells. The state Corrections Commission earlier turned down Ficano's request.

"Double bunking is feasible in the new jail, though not the whole jail," Ficano said this week. "The U.S. Supreme Court has said it is permissible to dou-

ble bunk in a cell if one looked at the overall conditions."

BARNs, THOUGH a freshman lawmaker, last week won a major victory over a senior House committee chairman on a corrections bill.

Her bill to strip the Corrections Commission of power to regulate local lockups was passed by the House, 96-6. Among the handful of opponents was Corrections Committee Chairman Jeffrey Padden, D-Wyandotte.

All local lawmakers supported Barns' bill, which advances to the state Senate.

Barns' new bill will allow housing of

two inmates in any newly constructed cell that opens onto a day area which allows inmates to remain out of their cells except to sleep.

Barns is vice chairwoman of the Corrections Committee.

FICANO SAID double bunking is necessary because Detroit is about to win court approval to close down its House of Correction in Plymouth Township, thus dumping 650 more prisoners on the county.

"The inmate population keeps going up because judges are giving out heavier sentences," the sheriff added.

Current capacity is 1,893 — includ-

ing 650 in Dehoco and 1,043 in the existing county jails.

With Dehoco gone, Ficano said, Wayne County's jails will have a capacity of only 1,543 — including 576 in the new jail (with one prisoner to a cell), 753 in the old jail and 214 in the Westland annex.

Double bunking in 384 of the new jail's 576 cells will raise capacity to 1,927, he said.

The new jail, originally to be opened in late fall, is now scheduled for opening in the spring. It is named the Andrew Baird Detention Center for the county sheriff of the 1930s to '50s.

military news

MARK A. ZADOROZNY

Mark A. Zadorozny, son of Alexander Zadorozny of Chadwick, Canton, recently enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

Zadorozny, a 1980 graduate of Allen Park High School, will leave for basic training Feb. 16.

TIMOTHY R. BLOMBERG

Airman Timothy R. Blomberg, son of Janice L. Diehl of Pinetree, Plymouth, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force administrative specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the six-week course learned how to prepare Air Force correspondence and reports and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Blomberg, a 1982 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, is scheduled to serve with the 92nd Combat Support Group at Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash.

JAMES M. KOSS

Pvt. James M. Koss, son of Olga and Walter Koss of Thornwood, Canton, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training in weapons qualifications, patrolling, field

communications and other combat skills.

Koss is a 1983 graduate of Plymouth Christian High School.

RUSSELL F. UHL

Pvt. Russell F. Uhl, son of Laura J. Jose of John Drive, Canton, and Russell E. Uhl of Academy, Plymouth, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week course which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training. Uhl is a 1981 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

KOY L. HOLLINGSHEAD

Airman Koy L. Hollingshead, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hollingshead of Greenbriar, Plymouth, has graduated from the environmental medicine specialist course at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course were taught methods for inspecting sanitation standards of barber shops and beauty salons, and to evaluate sanitation, temperature and ventilation levels of food serving and storage facilities. They also were taught their responsibilities in handling communicable disease cases.

Hollingshead, a 1983 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, is scheduled to serve with the Air Force Hospital at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

obituaries

WALTER (PETE) ESSICK

Funeral services for Mr. Essick, 80, of Adams, Plymouth were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Mr. Essick, who died Dec. 16 in Livonia, moved to Plymouth in 1925 from Georgia. He retired in 1965 from Ford Motor Co. after 31 years with the company. He was known locally for his gardening abilities. Mr. Essick was a member of Bethesda United Methodist Church of Bethesda, N.C., of Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47 F & A.M., and of Union Chapter No. 55 of Northville, a lodge which he joined in 1931 and became a life member of in 1968.

Survivors include: wife, Mildred; sons, Ronald of Granville, Ohio, and Jay Hanna of Plymouth; and six grandchildren.

JOSEPH F. HERBENAR

Funeral services for Mr. Herbenar, 71, were held recently in St. Paul, Minn., with burial at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery in St. Paul.

Mr. Herbenar, who died Nov. 23 at Hendry Convalescent Center, had been an electrical engineer for an electric manufacturing company. He is survived by a son, Rudolph of Livonia.

KYLE J. HARVEY

Funeral services for Kyle, age 5 months, were held recently at Lambert-Lochmiskar & Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery. Officiating was Mr. Thomas Kayes.

Kyle, who died Dec. 14 at Oakwood Hospital in Canton, is survived by parents, Jamie and Thomas Harvey; grandparents, Gladys and Fred McWilliams of Plymouth, William Harvey of Plymouth and Nancy Skinner of Willis, Mich.

ERMA McREE

Funeral services for Mrs. McRee, 79, of Haggerty, Plymouth were held recently in Fred Wood Funeral Home with burial at Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. Gerald Fisher.

Mrs. McRee, who died Dec. 13 in Hendry Convalescent Center, was a homemaker. Survivors include: daughter, Virginia Atwater of Northville; sister, Mabel White; brothers, Bert, Clarence and Carl Epling; and three grandchildren.

WSU offers aging classes in Southfield

The Institute of Gerontology of Wayne State University will offer a specialist certificate in aging in an off-campus program winter term.

The 12-credit certificate is designed for professionals who are involved in service to the aged or who wish to expand their career options in gerontology. In addition to course work, students

must complete a supervised gerontology internship.

The courses will be offered at the WSU Southfield Center, 25610 W. 11 Mile, Southfield. Early registration is suggested as class size is limited.

Those who have a master's degree need not be admitted to Wayne State in order to register for the program. Others

must be admitted to the WSU Division of Graduate Studies.

During winter term, three courses will be offered on Thursdays: Politics of the Elderly, 6-10 p.m. Mondays. Aging Individual in Society, 6:30-9:30 p.m. and Health and the Aging Process, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

neighbors on cable

Due to the holidays, Omnicom programming will not air on Friday, Dec. 23 (except for Project Friday from 8 p.m. to midnight on Channel 8), Saturday, Dec. 24, Monday, Dec. 26, Saturday, Dec. 31 (except for special edition of Project Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.), Monday, Jan. 2, and Tuesday, Jan. 3. The Jan. 3 closing is to allow maintenance and in-house training. Telecasting will resume with the normal schedule at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, on Channels 8 and 15.

CHANNEL 15

THURSDAY (Dec. 22)

3 p.m. . . . Canton Seniors Christmas Party.
4 p.m. . . . Replay Call-In Live.
4:30 p.m. . . . People Who Care.
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7:30 p.m. . . . People Who Care.
8 p.m. . . . Gospel Stars of Tomorrow.
8:30 p.m. . . . Rave Review.
9 p.m. . . . Total Fitness.
9:30 p.m. . . . Youth View.
10 p.m. . . . Magic With Avery Gordon.
10:30 p.m. . . . Cooking With Cas.

CHANNEL 8

THURSDAY (Dec. 21)

8 p.m. . . . It's a Woman's World — Lovana Peon-tek, Ph.D., owner of Communitex Resources, a consultation service, is the first guest with Debbie Williams. Next guest is Connie Treat.

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owner of Connie's Corner Stitcher who discusses how she raised her family and slowly built her business.

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9 p.m. . . . Woking Fancy — In debut program, caterer Pam Miracle of La Cuisine celebrates Christmas by making teriyaki duck.

9:30 p.m. . . . Single Touch — Hosts J.P. McCarthy and Kathy Freese talk with Tom Borg from Dale Carnegie. Kathy talks about local single organizations and their activities.

10 p.m. . . . Voices Speak Out — Dr. Michael Wit-ty speaks on the National Organization for Men (NOM).

CHANNEL 11

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'Need has no season' is a good reason!



Frank Fernandez and Ernie Hughes ring bells for the Salvation Army outside the National Bank of Detroit office on Main Street and Penniman in

Plymouth. Each year the Salvation Army collects money for food for needy families.

Helping feed those in need

EACH YEAR the familiar sound of the Salvation Army bell-ringers can be heard outside stores and shops during the holiday season. And each year the sound of coins dropping into the red Salvation Army kettles turns into music for needy families.

The century-old organization, best known for its work during the Christmas season, serves as a source of food for the hungry, as well as a clearing house for other charity work.

The Plymouth Salvation Army — working in Plymouth, Canton, and portions of Westland and Northville — will provide food to some 450 families on its list this holiday season. Food and

goods from other charity organizations (such as the Goodfellows) will be channeled through the Salvation Army for another 250 families.

"Names of needy families have been coming in a little bit slower, but our regular family assistance was maintained over 1982," said Capt. William Harfoot, co-commander of the Plymouth Salvation Army.

"In a community like this, where it's predominantly middle and upper class, we have preconceived ideas about people on welfare. Much of what we sometimes think is not true," he said.

The Salvation Army uses its holiday donations to purchase food, which is then boxed and sent to families. The

majority of the money collected this year will go towards next year's purchases.

Under the direction of Harfoot, the Plymouth group fills boxes with bread, meat, dry goods, cheese, and can goods. The objective is to provide families with a complete meal, as well as leftovers for other meals.

Other holiday activities at the Salvation Army, on Main just south of Ann Arbor Road, included a dinner and program for Plymouth-Canton senior citizens. The dinner was followed by a musical put on by local children, Christmas caroling and a visit from Santa.

"This is a busy time, but a lot of fun. I'm glad it's only one month," Harfoot said.



Viola Shisler and Edie Denton load boxes with food at the Plymouth Salvation Army headquarters on Main Street and Ann Arbor Road. More than 500 gifts for needy families will pass through the building.

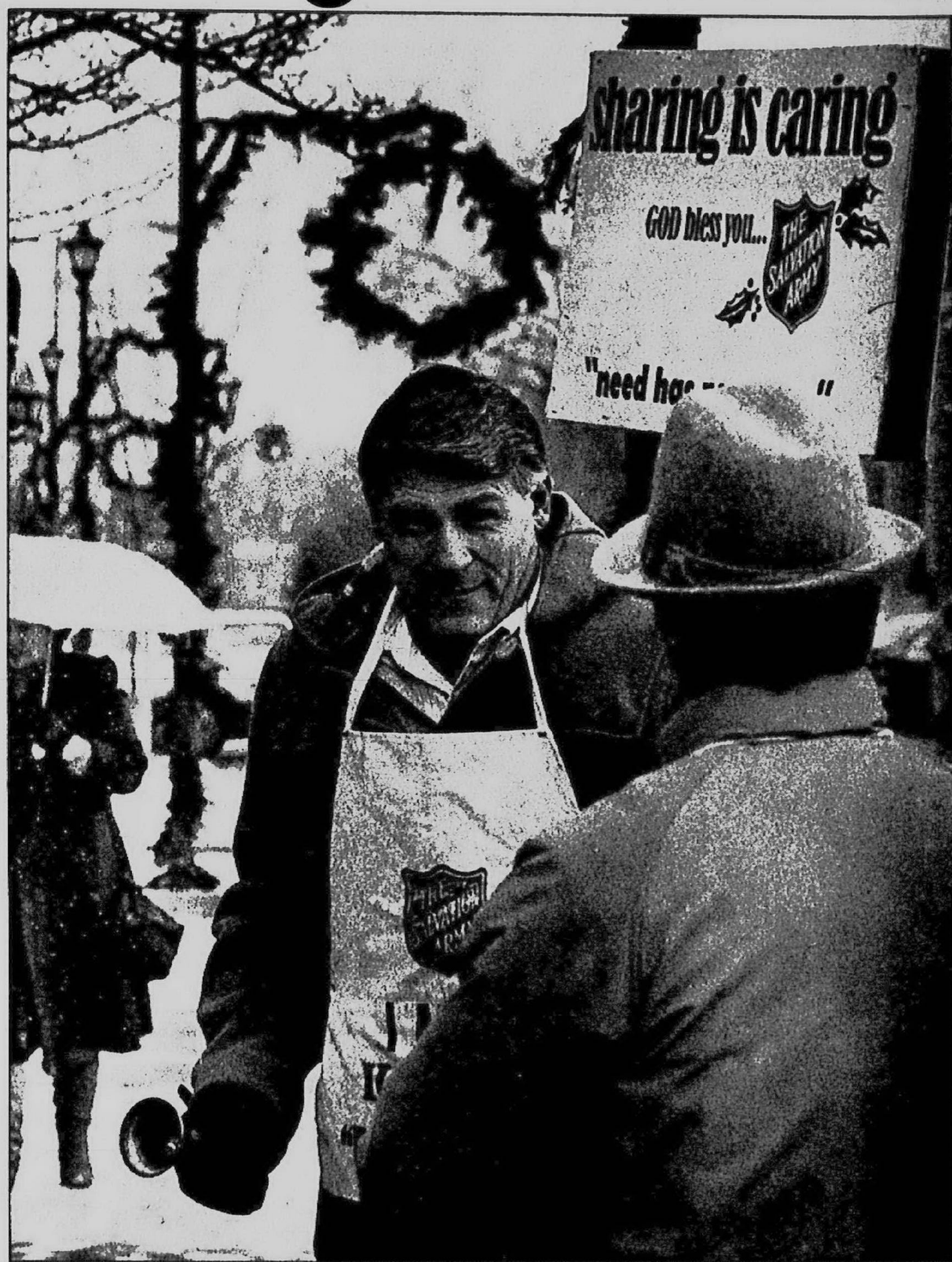
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Little Carol Moyer, 18 months old, helps out with the work of loading boxes with food at the Salvation Army. Every little bit helps at this time of the year.



Carol Moyer loads bread into boxes containing Christmas dinner for less-fortunate families. The boxes made at the Plymouth Salvation Army will go to families in Plymouth and portions of Westland and Northville.



Dick Rhinehart and Bill Decker ring bells outside the Plymouth Post Office on Penniman. Civic organizations such as the Plymouth Rotary and Kiwanis encourage their members to volunteer

time for the annual Salvation Army fund drive. Much of the money collected this holiday season will be used for food next year.

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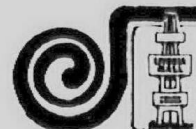
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Christmas tree sales brisk

By W.W. Edgar
staff writer

Santa Claus is due for a pleasant surprise when he slides down chimneys in the Plymouth-Canton community this year.

He is going to find more trees than ever when he starts placing the gifts under their branches. They not only will be greater in number but many will be taller.

This is a sure sign that the economy is on the upgrade and still climbing. The strongest evidence came from the Cornwall store on Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, where sales of the fancy artificial trees is up more than 40 per cent over last year.

And at Schmidt's Roadside on Joy Road in Canton sales are above the last few years.

Not only are the trees in great demand, but they seem to be fuller this year, and many of the eight to 10-footers are better looking than ever.

"This could be one of our best years," Mrs. Nancy Schmidt said, "and it looks as though we will sell out long before the big day."

Asked what a sellout would be, she answered, "We started on Dec. 1 with 1,700 trees and our entire display on Joy Road was gone long ahead of schedule. As a result we have our remaining trees on the side of the building, and they should be gone early."

She also spoke with some surprise that business was up despite the fact that the price of the trees had been raised over last year. She explained that Douglas Firs had jumped in price from \$24 to \$29. And they still are the most popular.

Right behind the Douglas Fir in popularity is the Scotch Pine which are priced above last year with prices ranging from \$19 to \$24.

MOST OF THE trees came from near Cadillac which is one of the best Christmas tree areas in the state.

"We have been getting them there for the last five years," Mrs. Schmidt said, "and we never have a better stock

to attract the Christmas tree customers."

Over at Cornwalls on Arbor Road business has been very brisk — in fact, surprising.

The manager said, "We are up about 40 percent which is proof that the artificial tree is catching on more than ever... even though the prices are higher."

On display were trees from Germany, and Taiwan along with the American-made productions.

"There is a great difference between the American and foreign-made trees. The imported tree is artificial even to the molded needles. It is a molded product in every sense of the word. If they were made in America they would

cost at least three times as much as the American display."

ANOTHER THING about the imported tree is that it is saddled with more decorations.

"The folks from the foreign countries go more for decorations and it shows on the finished product. But it also means far more work and that makes them costly."

This year there is an old tree stand missing — the stand that did business at the corner of Haggerty and Ann Arbor Road.

This area is now taken up by a fast food restaurant. But, despite its loss, old Santa will be busier than ever in Plymouth-Canton when he starts placing the gifts under the trees.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Bob Lucas Jr., of Lucas Nursery in Canton, adds another tree to his lot on Ford west of I-275 to keep up with brisk sales.

City joins sewer system

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City Attorney Charles Lowe said he examined the agreement and all related documents and is convinced the city of Plymouth was not obligating itself to pay a single dollar towards construction costs. Lowe added he is getting a written pledge from John Breen, attorney for the Wayne County DPW, and Duane Egelund of the county public

works. "We don't have any financial gamble on this."

Mary Ellen McKircher, a newcomer to the Commission, said she did not feel she had enough information on the proposal to make a decision and would vote "no" for that reason. The request to allow the mayor and clerk to sign the agreement was approved 6-1, after a number of questions and comments

from Commissioner Bud Martin and Mayor David Pugh.

Grafer said the arrangement was for both the Rouge Interceptor and the Son of Super Super to be made a single operation under the auspices of the Wayne County DPW which would result in a single voice negotiating with the Detroit Water Board on rates instead of both negotiating separately as now is the case.

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Plan your trip carefully, listening to weather reports and travelers' advisories and keeping an alternate route in

mind. Let someone know where you are going and what time you plan to arrive. Travel by daylight, and use major highways if possible. Try not to travel alone.

Be sure your car is in good running order and properly serviced. Make certain your tires are in good condition. Snow tires or chains are best for winter driving, but all-season radials are adequate if you live in an area with light to moderate snowfall.

Before you start out, clean snow and ice off all parts of your car — windows, hood, roof, trunk and lights. Snow

left on the car could affect visibility once you start driving.

Keep your gas tank as full as possible, especially if you are unfamiliar with the route you are traveling or are entering open country. A full tank also prevents gas line freeze-up.

Even if you restrict your winter driving to short, local trips, certain supplies can help in an emergency. You should always keep basic items such as a windshield scraper, battery booster cables, a tow chain or rope, a bag of sand or gravel and a flashlight in your car.

For longer trips, you may want to add a transistor radio (with extra batteries), a first aid kit, road maps, some non-perishable foods such as nuts, dried fruit or candy, matches and candles, blankets and two or more large coffee cans (for sanitary purposes and to burn candles for heat).

DON'T OVERDRESS when driving.

Even on short trips, your clothing should be loose-fitting and comfortable. Heavy clothing should be removed after the car has warmed up. But pull over to the side of the road instead of struggling out of heavy clothing while driving.

If you should get caught on the road during a severe storm, keep calm. Give some indication you are in trouble — turn on your flashing lights, raise the hood or tie a cloth from an antenna or door handle.

Stay in the car. Do not try to walk from the car unless you can see shelter within a reasonable distance; disorientation comes quickly during a blowing snowstorm.

For heat, turn on the car engine for brief periods. To avoid deadly carbon monoxide poisoning, always leave a downwind window open slightly. Also, make sure the exhaust pipe is clear of snow when the engine is running.

Arsonist-rapist gets jail sentences

A 27-year-old Belleville man has been sentenced on three charges stemming from the Aug. 14 rape of a Plymouth woman and the subsequent burning of her apartment.

Sheldon Bleyle was found guilty earlier this month of third-degree criminal sexual conduct (CSC), arson of personal property and malicious destruction of property (MDOP) over \$100.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Paul Teranes sentenced Bleyle on Friday to two to 15 years in prison on the CSC conviction, two to four years on the arson conviction and two to four years on the MDOP conviction.

Bleyle was arrested by Plymouth police shortly after the Aug. 14 attack on a 23-year-old Amelia Street woman.

According to police, Bleyle was an acquaintance of the woman and had

been harassing her for several weeks prior to the attack.

On the day of the attack, Bleyle came to the woman's apartment and attempted to enter. The woman let Bleyle into her apartment "out of fear he would break the door in," police said.

Once inside, Bleyle forced the woman into her bedroom and raped her. She escaped to call police when he left the bedroom to close the living room curtains.

When police arrived, the man was gone and the apartment was on fire. Although firefighters had the blaze under control within 15 minutes, the fire caused an estimated \$15,000 in damages.

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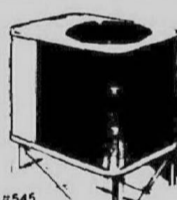
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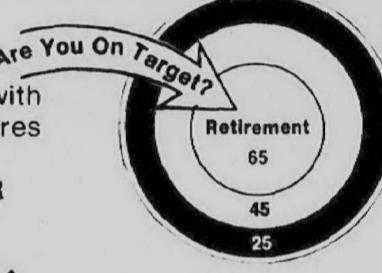
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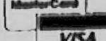
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VISIT SANTA

Friday, Dec. 23 — Santa Claus is seeing children in his headquarters at Kellogg Park 4-8 p.m. Pictures with Santa are available for \$3. Santa is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

HOLIDAY REFUSE PICK UP

There will not be any interruption in the refuse pick up in the city of Plymouth during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Residents are asked to put out their refuse on their regular pick-up day.

CIVITAN WRESTLING INVITATIONAL

Thursday, Dec. 29 — The seventh annual Plymouth-Canton Civitan Wrestling Invitational will begin at 11 a.m. at Phase III of Plymouth Canton High School. The finals will begin at 6 p.m. For the preliminaries, the admission will be 75 cents for students and \$1 for adults and for the finals \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults. The medals and trophies are being donated by the local Civitan Club.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Saturday, Dec. 31 — A New Year's Eve party is being held for residents of Country Club and Sunflower subdivisions in the clubhouse starting at 8 p.m. Cost of \$45 per couple includes a complete buffet dinner, open bar, favors, and a live band. For information, call Gail Hayman at 459-0370.

PCAAT TO MEET

Wednesday, Jan. 11 — The Plymouth Canton Association for the Academically Talented (PCAAT) will feature school district TAG Coordinator Cheryl Johnson at its meeting 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of West Middle School, Ann Arbor Trail at Sheldon. The change in location is for January only.

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.

HEALTH ENHANCEMENT WITH AEROBICS

Tuesday, Jan. 3 — Mini health enhancement with aerobics classes will be held mornings and afternoons at the Salvation Army gym on S. Main just south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Classes will be 9-10 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. sponsored by Plymouth Community Family Y. Evening classes will be 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Starkweather School gym. Classes will be Jan. 3-13. For registration, call YMCA at 453-2904.

PRESCHOOL KREATIVES

Preschool Kreatives will begin the week of Jan. 16 for six weeks in Epiphany Lutheran Church, Plymouth. The sessions, sponsored by Plymouth Community Family YMCA, will be from 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. Featured will be group experiences in arts, crafts, music, games, and forms of creative expression for ages 3-5, taught by a certified early elementary education teacher. For information, call the 'Y' at 453-2904.

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The Plymouth Family 'Y' health enhancement classes with aerobics will be held mornings and afternoons at the Plymouth Salvation Army and evenings in the Starkweather School gym. The sessions begin the week of Jan. 16 and will run for six weeks. Times are 9-10 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. at the Salvation Army, Main Street just south of Ann Arbor

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Bob Smith retiring as West principal

Robert L. Smith is retiring in June as principal of West Middle School.

In the meantime he has requested a personal leave of absence until he retires in June.

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education is expected to act on his request at its next regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 9.

Smith, a veteran educator here, was hired by the school district some 36 years ago. He began as a teacher of chemistry and physics in 1947 at the former Plymouth Senior High School, now Central Middle School.

Then, a decade later, he became a guidance counselor and an assistant principal at the high school. In 1964 Smith became principal at West Middle School, a position he has held until the present. Smith has been the only principal West Middle has had since it opened.

A graduate of Plymouth High School, Smith earned degrees at Eastern Michigan University and Wayne State University. He did further graduate work at the University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, and Merrill Palmer Institute.

In the military, he served four years in the U.S. Army as a detachment commander of hospital units.

His wife Delores, a second grade teacher at Bird Elementary School, also is a graduate of Plymouth High School.

For West Middle, Smith's departure will result in a new administrative staff as assistant principal Jim Brown retired earlier this year after a long career with the school district.

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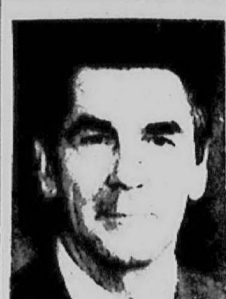
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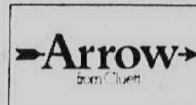
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Resolve to add 10 pounds of fat

Now that the holiday season is upon us, it's once again time to set forth our New Year's resolutions. For those of you who would like to "gain" an additional five, 10 or 15 pounds of fat over the next year, here are several suggestions.

Please note that most of these "behavior modifications" will require only minor changes in your work, eating and recreation patterns. Consequently, the weight gain will be slow and progressive — perhaps only one pound per month.

Nevertheless, have faith. By the end of 1984 you can be at least 10 pounds heavier.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. If you are currently participating in a regular endurance exercise program, stop immediately. If you maintain your former caloric intake, you should gain at least half a pound per month.
2. Purchase several additional extension phones for your home. It is estimated that for every extension phone, you may save as much as 70 miles of walking per year. This approximates an additional two-pound weight gain per phone per year.
3. Switch from your current ice water or low-calorie beverage at lunch to any of the sugared soft

drinks. This will allow you to gain at least one pound per month.

4. For secretaries, see if you can convince the boss to trade-in that old manual typewriter of yours for one of the new fancy electric models. It's sure to add a pound or two by the end of the year.
5. Park the car as close as possible to the store when shopping. Avoid extra walking at all costs.
6. Try to eat as fast as possible, taking larger bites. Concentrate your calories into one or two large meals per day, since this seems to increase body fatness to a greater extent.
7. When you finish serving a meal, make sure to leave the serving bowls on the table within easy reach of "seconds." By putting the bowls back in the refrigerator, you discourage this practice.

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Barry Franklin

8. Try to buy "extra large" plates for your meals. This will allow you to deceptively increase your food portions and total caloric intake.
9. Shop for groceries when you are famished. Research indicates that the caloric content of the groceries you buy is highly influenced by your last meal.
10. Avoid using the steps in any building. Always look for elevators or escalators.
11. Use power tools or instruments instead of manual appliances.
12. This Christmas, treat yourself to that remote control television set that you've wanted so long. The elimination of walking back and forth to change channels should add two to three pounds to your frame over the next year.
13. Finally, don't get discouraged! Although you may not gain the weight as fast as you would like, stick with these "sure-fire" suggestions. It's the cumulative effect that counts!

However, for those of you who for some strange reason wish to lose weight over the coming year, take the opposite course of action to this advice.

Happy Holidays!

A Ph.D., Barry Franklin is co-director of cardiac rehabilitation at Sinai Hospital and on the faculty of Wayne State University's medical school.



3 computer classes open at Madonna

Madonna College will offer computer classes for beginners, educators and advanced students beginning in January. Madonna is located at I-96 and Levan in Livonia.

"Computers for Non-Computer People" is an introduction to the basic operations and terminology of computers. Hands-on experience on Apple computers will be available.

The workshop will meet three successive Tuesdays beginning Jan. 10 from 6-10 p.m. Course fee is \$70. It is open to the public and will be repeated in February and March.

AN OVERVIEW of "Micro-Computers for Educators" is designed to make the educator more comfortable with both the hardware and software components of computer technology. Hands-on activities are planned as well as minor troubleshooting techniques. The course is open to teachers at any level.

Three separate sections are scheduled to begin the week of Jan. 9. The class is offered Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays from 4-7 p.m. for three weeks. The fee is \$65.

"JOB CONTROL Language" (JCL), the language which establishes communication between the programs and hardware, will be the topic of a computer class for persons with advanced computer skills.

Specific varieties of JCL statements dealing with IBM 370 Operating System conventions will be discussed. This course will meet on Saturdays, Jan. 14 and 21, from 9 to 3 p.m. Fee is \$65.

Registration for these courses will be held Dec. 22 or Jan. 3.

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Media coping: Press is reasonable if treated reasonably

HERE aren't any college courses to teach business-types or politicians how to deal with reporters. As a result, many botch it up. One technique which produces deadly results is to say "no comment" — the kiss of death.

A slicker technique is: "Answer not the question asked by the reporter, but rather the one you want to answer." But unless the reporter is unusually stupid, that seldom works.

For many businesspeople, particularly, much of the strain has arisen because they have not been equipped to handle a real live reporter asking all sorts of probing questions.

ONE OF THE FEW attempts to teach business executives how to deal with the media has been made by Myles Martel in his new book "Before You Say A Word — The Executive Guide to Effective Communication" (Prentice-Hall, 1984).

Martel served as President Reagan's personal debate coach in 1980, as a speech coach for 15 U.S. senators and as a communications consultant for a number of Fortune 500 corporations.

A former journalist, Martel offers more than textbook theory. He suggests to media executives:

"The media needs you, that is true. But you need the media — sometimes to an even greater extent. . . . You need the media to know what is going on in the world around you; your employees and your stockholders and the government officials and the regulators all look to the mass media for their information about you and your company. And if you choose to 'stonewall' the press, you will appear to be hiding, to be guilty of some unstated but obviously very serious crime."

Reporters covering business need the assistance of executives, but their job is reporting news not public relations. "Don't believe the reporter is there — from his or her point of view — to help you. The reporter is after a story and usually doesn't care if your stock will plummet or soar as a result. . . . The key, then, is to find the point of convergence of interests. . . . A paranoid feeling that the press is out to get you is usually due to a misunderstanding of their role."

SOME GOOD ADVICE offered by Martel:

- Respond quickly to all inquiries — a response after deadline is no response at all.
- Don't try to put something "off the record" after you have begun to talk.

- Be frank, fair and factual.
- Never try to be an editor. You have no right to review in advance of publication any copy prepared by a reporter. Don't try to influence a reporter on how to handle a story.
- Don't try to "kill" a story.
- Avoid complaining about a particular reporter. Most media organizations will react the same way you would to an attack on one of your corporate "stars."
- If an error of fact appears in a story, promptly call the reporter or editor. If you don't react quickly, erroneous claims will come back to haunt you time and again in coming weeks. (Newspapers maintain "morgues" of clippings of past articles which they rely on for background. Make sure the background is correct).
- When an error of fact occurs, your best defense is reasoned, specific rebuttal. Don't just say the story is wrong — prove how it is wrong.
- Don't question the newspaper's right to inquire (meddle) into your affairs; there is no way to win that argument.
- Don't threaten to pull your advertisements. "By the perverse nature of the relationship between the advertising department and the newsroom of most papers, you could be almost guaranteeing front-page coverage for all your dirty linen for some time to come if you choose such a tactic."
- Any newspaper will run a correction of factual error, Martel points out, but more effective is for the "victim" to write a letter to the editor aimed at the readers as the audience or buy advertising.

NEVER, NEVER say "no comment," Martel repeats.

"No matter how valid the reasoning for not wanting to speak on a certain subject, the words 'no comment' transmit an instant 'guilty' verdict to the audience."

Never call a press conference if you don't have any news to announce. Reporters look for stories. If there are none, they'll fish for one. "If a reporter returns to the newsroom with no story at all, his editor will be reluctant to assign a reporter to any future conferences you might schedule."

A pretty good primer for getting off on the right foot, and staying that way, with the press. Better to get off on the right foot than to end up with foot in mouth — and with business executives, that happens far more than it should.

—Emory Daniels



Hunger: narrower but deeper

EVERYONE KNOWS the economy has improved. Unemployment is down, and many of the jobless have been recalled. Inflation has slowed.

One top White House official even doubts if there is a hunger problem in this country. He suggests many people who could afford to pay are going to soup kitchens for free meals.

Don't tell that to anyone trying to help the poor in this area.

FATHER MARTIN of Duns Scotus College in Southfield said, "The river is narrower, but it is deeper." By that he means fewer people may be poor today compared to a year ago, but their problems are more severe.

Lewis Hickson, general manager of the Capuchin Community Center, commented on Father Martin's description, "I'd say it's more like a crack that has become a crater."

Whatever comparison is made, this area has many poor and hungry people. For examples:

The Capuchin soup kitchen has prepared 6,000 more food packages during 1983 compared to 1982.

In December 1982 there were six soup kitchens set up around the Detroit area. This year, there are 22.

Duns Scotus College received 1,263 letters this year from families asking for



Nick Sharkey

food and clothing. Last year, about 1,000 requests were received.

This is the second year Focus: HOPE has delivered food baskets to the low-income elderly. "Requests are up significantly," said Edna Jackson, director of food programs for Focus: HOPE.

WHY HAVE we not seen a reduction in the requests for food and clothing?

"Last year there was much talk of a 'new poor' — meaning people who had never been out of work before," Father Martin said. "Well, they are not new any more. The poor are getting more desperate. They have now lost their possessions — homes and material goods."

Jackson of Focus: HOPE explained that the elderly must first pay utility bills and mortgages before they can start worrying about food.

"Utility bills have skyrocketed in the past year," she said. "At the same time, the federal government has restricted the food stamp program. This means that

many seniors are left with little food."

Sister Helen Danenberg of the Capuchin center said many unemployed persons have no hope of being re-employed.

"Automation has passed them by," she said. "Their jobs have been eliminated by a machine. They will never go back to work."

FOR MOST OF US Christmas is a time for joy. But as a family joins together, it may shut out the rest of the world.

The real spirit of Christmas is one of giving to others. Many churches and social groups are taking on charity projects.

Canned food for the poor can be dropped off at Elias Brothers restaurants or Harmony House record stores.

Look in the garage or basement for used furniture, clothing, appliances and household goods. A call to the Capuchin center at 579-1330 will bring a pickup truck to your house.

Focus: HOPE (883-7440) needs food and clothing for the elderly poor. It is also looking for volunteers to deliver food baskets.

Duns Scotus College (357-3072) is preparing boxes of food and toys for delivery Thursday and Friday. Any donations will be appreciated. Financial contributions are welcomed throughout the year.

Look around and you'll find many more ways to help others.

Solution is available to rising burglaries

BREAKINGS AND enterings increasingly are becoming a problem in the Plymouth area.

Burglaries and attempted burglaries of homes and businesses in Plymouth and Plymouth Township are now averaging one a day. Residential break-ins in city and township from January through November increased 61 percent over the same period a year ago.

A 30-year veteran officer with the Plymouth Police Department describes the current rash of burglaries as the worst he has ever seen. Chief Ralph White points out, though, that break-ins are increasing throughout the suburbs, not just in Plymouth.

At one time it was feared that the opening of the new freeways (M-14 and I-275) would lead to increased crime because a burglar could hit a home or business and within minutes be back on the highway to another community with little chance of arrest. To some extent that is true.

But police officers point out that a majority of the current burglaries are the work of young people ages 15 to 21 who are residents of Plymouth. The significance is that alert homeowners actually may be able to recognize some of young burglars — if they keep an eye out for

suspicious activity. Plymouth Township residents are responding to the problem with the formation of Neighborhood Watch groups — volunteers organized to watch each other's homes. If a neighbor observes and reports suspicious behavior, police have a much greater chance of making an arrest and recovering stolen goods.

Township Police Coordinator Carl Berry reports the program has proven to be effective.

Chief White would like to see a similar program started in the city. "Our most effective anti-burglary tool would be to have a Neighborhood Watch program in effect," he said, adding that he soon plans to start such a program in the city. He said most burglars arrested in the city during the past three to four months were caught because a neighbor spotted the activity and reported it to police, giving them time to make the arrest.

The Plymouth Observer supports the Neighborhood Watch program. Township subdivisions which have not yet become involved may call Berry at 453-3869. City residents could help White organize Watch programs in their neighborhoods by calling him at 453-1234.

Let's give it a try.

The Capuchins' soup kitchen got early boost from bowling

THE TRUTH of the old saying that great oaks from little acorns grow came to light very unexpectedly the other morning.

While The Stroller was enjoying his morning coffee, he glanced at the paper, and there in cold print was a picture of the lineup of hungry folks at the Capuchin Fathers' soup kitchen on Detroit's east side.

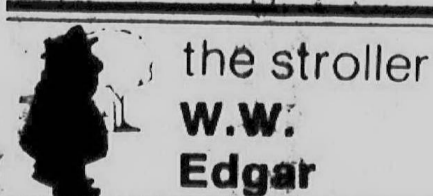
Immediately the calendar turned back a half-century ago, and there in the dining area of the Chene-Trombly Recreation — a bowling establishment — sat Johnny Paulus, the owner, and Johnny Smith, the former mayor of Detroit who at the time was postmaster.

With them was Father Bernard, head of the Capuchin group on Mt. Elliott. The good father was telling about the need for funds to increase the capacity of the soup kitchen he had just opened.

HE MADE an earnest plea. When he finished, owner Paulus, now among the departed, came up with the idea of staging a bowling match, with the funds going to the Capuchin Fathers.

"I'll get a team of old timers," Smith said, and in a few moments the match was arranged. The bowlers, always eager to do their part for charity, quickly consented.

In those few moments, the famed soup kitchen that now feeds as many as 4,000 a



day was saved and given a birth that makes it one of the leading charities in the metropolitan area.

On the day of the match, the Chene-Trombly gathering place was filled to capacity, and there were no happier folks than Paulus, Smith and good Father Bernard.

The match was so successful that today it is still carried on though the Chene-Trombly Recreation is only a memory (it burned to the ground several years ago), and both Paulus and Smith have gone to their great rewards. But the bowlers still carry on.

WHEN THE Chene-Trombly Recreation was no longer available, the annual event was moved to Mt. Elliott Recreation, then to Van Dyke Recreation, where each year it draws a crowd that takes up every nook and corner of the place.

The match has become so popular that bowlers vie for a place on either team. It is thought to be an honor to be invited to bowl for the soup kitchen.

The drive to aid the kitchen has advanced beyond the bowling lanes in the metropolitan area. It now encompasses an area way beyond the city limits and far into the suburbs.

Not only do bowlers still vie for places on the team, but the followers of the ancient game send their checks on the days when they cannot be on hand.

THE SUCCESS of the soup kitchen match caused other bowling establishments to enter the charity field, and now in all sections of the state there are charity bowling matches. Chief among them is the Heart Tournament on the east side.

It long has been the motto in tenpin circles that bowlers never forget. They usually are the first group to respond when aid is needed.

But all the activity goes back to that afternoon in the grill room of the now defunct Chene-Trombly Recreation when Johnny Paulus and Johnny Smith answered Father Bernard's plea for help in increasing the capacity of the now famous Capuchin Fathers Soup Kitchen.

It was solid proof that great oaks from little acorns grow.

People still fear technology

Technophobia has become a common phenomenon in the last decade.

"Technophobics" — persons who fear all that deals with industrial arts, applied science and engineering — make up a significant proportion of the population.

An extreme case of technophobia can lead to Luddite's syndrome, an abnormality associated with Ned Ludd, an 18th century Leicestershire worker who originated the idea of destroying industrial machinery in the belief that its use diminished employment.

MODERN EXAMPLES of this behavior have taken a variety of forms.

Office workers putting staples in key punch cards, pouring coffee in word processors and dropping paper clips in copying machines are a few examples of this type of sabotage.

But Luddite's syndrome isn't the only psycho-social problem associated with high technology. Disk drive envy, parent-child computer guilt, silicon chip depression, personal computer inferiority complex, peripheral paranoia and software overload are just a few of the lesser-known disorders.

DISK DRIVE envy is most common among new purchasers of personal computers. The affliction originates at the time of purchase when the consumer is torn between buying an inexpensive data cassette tape recorder or a costly disk drive.

Even if the choice is to select a disk drive, it is usually a single disk drive. Envy sets in once the purchase decision



high tech
Ronald R. Watcke

is compared with a friend or colleague who has dual disk drives.

Parent-child computer guilt is most commonly experienced in middle class families in the suburbs. Tremendous pressure is exerted on parents by external forces, even in subtle ways, to buy a computer for their children. Commercially constantly show home computers used by children in middle class families with amazing results in learning and future career development.

Neighbors and friends who have bought home computers for their children subconsciously encourage the old "keeping-up-with-the-Jones" adage. But this time it is not by a swimming pool or new car.

LESS COMMON, but potentially more serious, is silicon chip depression.

This neurosis occurs when the owner of a personal computer must take the machine in for routine service or repair. If the length of stay is more than a week, a form of separation anxiety may set in to further complicate the situation.

Personal computer inferiority com-

plex is probably the most widespread psychological disorder. Inferiority complexes are not new, but now there is a new twist. If you bought a Timex Sinclair home computer for \$29.95, you probably won't even tell someone who owns a Commodore 64.

The same is true if you bought a Texas Instrument 99/4A for \$49.95, and your next door neighbor has an Apple IIe. Usually, a personal computer inferiority complex is greatly reduced when the two competing parties have an Apple IIe and an IBM PC.

Peripheral paranoia is more widely known among the more serious personal computer users. This phenomenon usually occurs when a user has several peripheral pieces of equipment hooked up to his or her machines, including a printer, disk drive, monitor, modem and joy sticks.

The user in this case imagines some type of equipment failure, and fears having to locate the source of the problem. Carried to its extreme, a rare form of keyboard paralysis may occur.

SOFTWARE OVERLOAD usually attacks the unsuspecting computer neophyte. Having already purchased a machine, the less experienced computer user will carelessly buy numerous software programs for a variety of applications.

Faced with an armload of diskettes, the user comes to the realization that all the software programs have user manuals which must first be thoroughly read and understood.

Neighbors and friends who have bought home computers for their children subconsciously encourage the old "keeping-up-with-the-Jones" adage.

In addition to the psycho-social abnormalities described above, three physical conditions may also be common among heavy users. They are CRT eye strain, keyboard finger and data entry low backpain.

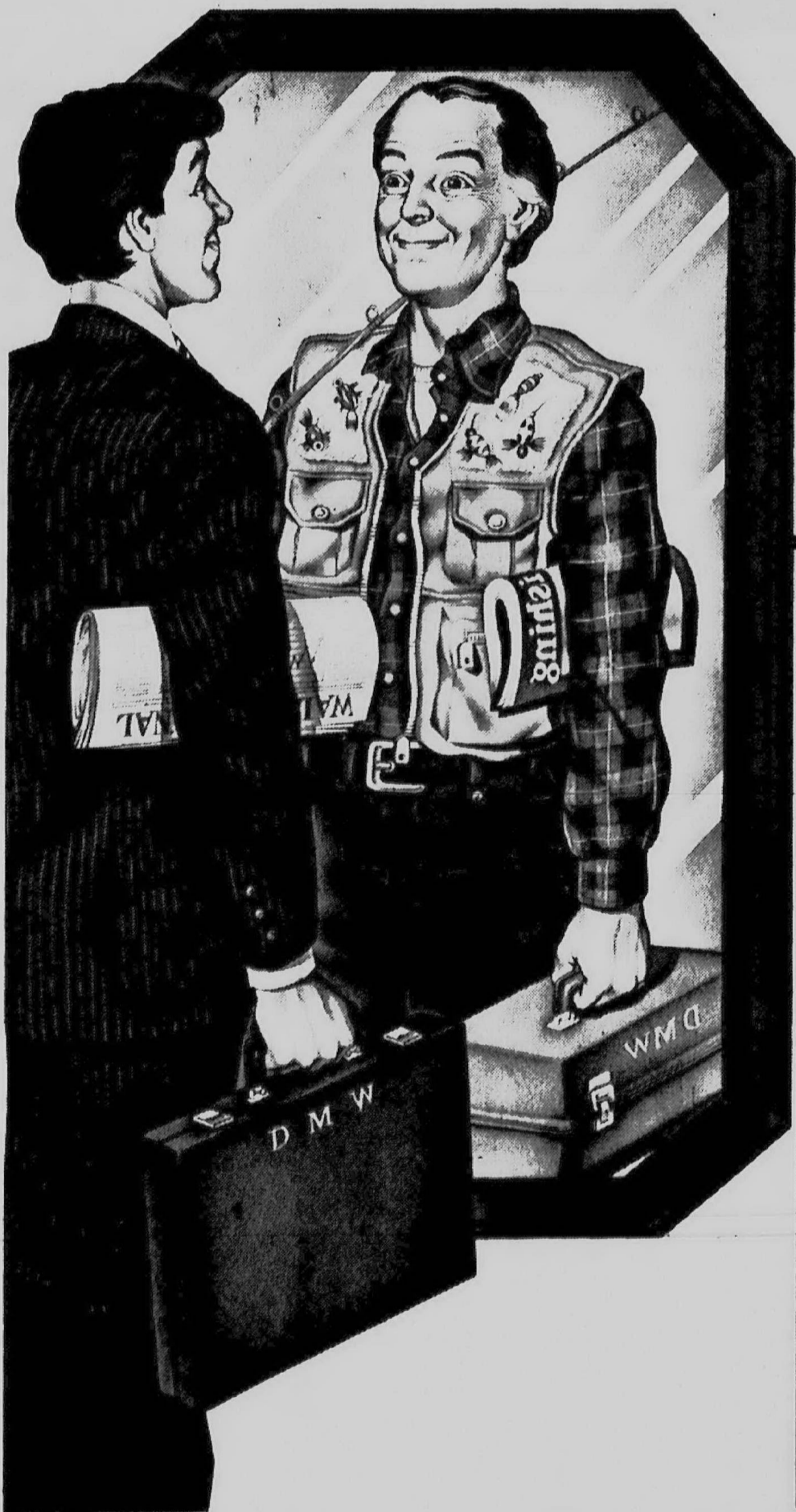
Eye strain is caused by long uninterrupted periods of viewing the CRT. Keyboard finger is caused when the user exclusively uses the index fingers on each hand in a traditional "hunt and peck" fashion. In a short period of time, a callous forms on both index fingers.

Low back pain is common among most office clerical workers. Desk top computer users are especially vulnerable since they usually sit in uncomfortable chairs when entering data over an extended period of time.

Regardless of the potential problems it may cause, if you, or a member of your family receive or purchased a home computer as a Christmas gift, I am sure it will get a lot of use, even if it may be hazardous to your health.

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TOWN HALL SERIES

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For more information, call Donn Wilson, evenings at 455-6432.

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The city of Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation is offering a 12-day/11-night winter escape to Indian Harbour Beach, Fla. The trip, which will leave Plymouth Cultural Center on March 15, is open to any interested adult. The tour includes accommodations, some meals, entertainment, some sightseeing tours to St. Augustine and the Kennedy Space Center, and a bingo party. Cost for the 12-day motorcoach tour is \$429 per person based on double occupancy. A complete list of tour details is available at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

MALE SELF-HELP GROUP

ROMP (recovery of male potency) is an educational self-help group to provide information and support for men who are candidates for or already have penile implants. The group is being coordinated by nurse Cindy Meredith of Plymouth, patient education instructor, and meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at Grace Hospital, 3990 John R, Detroit. The group feels many men are experiencing physical impotency but do not know where to turn for help. The sessions are free and open to all candidates, implant men, and their partners in the tri-county area.

ANOREXIA & BULIMIA SUPPORT

An anorexia and bulimia support group meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. each Monday in Classroom 8 of the Education Center, St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor. The purpose is to offer support, encouragement and information to both supporters and sufferers of anorexia and bulimia.

COAST GUARD FLOTILLA

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is planning on starting a new flotilla in the Plymouth, Canton, Westland area. The flotilla's primary function is to promote boating safety through safe boating classes, inspection of safety equipment on board boats, patrolling the Detroit River and Lake Erie (and some inland waters). Anyone interested may contact Pat or Jerry Pahl at 453-5678.

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

An Employment Dynamics Program, sponsored by Growth Works Inc., is being planned for pre-employment training and job placement assistance

for persons age 16-21. Growth Works is enrolling people for the program. Applicants must meet income guidelines and live in western Wayne County. Transportation will be provided to a limited number of enrollees. For information, call 455-4093.

FREE JOB HELP

All employers are welcome to use the free job placement service of Plymouth-Canton Community Education. Many current and former students with diverse skills and a desire to work have been carefully screened and are ready for referral for full-time, part-time and temporary work. If you have a job order or need more information, call Sharon Streat at 459-1180.

ISSHINRYU KARATE

Isshinryu Karate classes are 8 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Ave. at Sheldon for ages 9 to 50. Fee is \$30 per person for 10 weeks. Canton Parks and Recreation again is sponsoring karate lessons for all levels. Sam Santilli, 4th degree black belt, will instruct all ages. Register at the recreation center in person prior to classes on Wednesday or Thursday. Registration is continuous. For more information, call the recreation department at 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

Want to learn to speak more effectively, build self-confidence and become a better listener? The Motor City Speakeasy Toastmaster Club gives you the opportunity to do so. The club meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. For information, call Jim Rollinger at 422-7385.

BIRD GIRL SCOUTS

Applications for Bird School Brownie and Girl Scout troops are available in the school office. For further information, call Judi Clemens at 453-3615.

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 1/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.
- Tuesday — 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2:50 p.m., and 3:50-5:20 p.m.
- Wednesday — 1-2:50 p.m.
- 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

Aerobic fitness classes are offered continuously at Starkweather Elementary School, Plymouth. The six-week program is sponsored by Plymouth Community Family YMCA. Price is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. For information, call 453-2904.

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.

Computers used to hunt killers

Michigan police agencies are lauding a new computerized tool for tracking murder cases. It's called HITS — for Homicide Investigative Tracking System — and it's the first of its kind in the nation.

"This system will serve as a useful tool to substantiate repeat offenders and identify any similar characteristics in homicide patterns," said Wayne County Sheriff Robert A. Ficano.

"In the future, this process will tie in to a national system that is in the planning stages called VI-CAP — Violent Criminal Apprehension Program."

THE PROGRAM was designed through coordinated efforts of the Michigan State Police, the Michigan Sheriffs Association and the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police.

Purpose is to track non-domestic homicides on a statewide basis, helping

law enforcement authorities to seize suspects in serial murders.

"Law enforcement has been keenly aware of the problems in identifying and apprehending the mass murderers who travel our state and the country in killing sprees," said Col. Gerald L. Hough, director of the State Police Department.

Local officials will submit information on a standard form to the State Police, which will analyze and compare it with other homicides on file. When similarities are noted, local agencies will be notified, Hough said.

MEANWHILE, Ficano announced the sheriff's mounted patrol will assist Metropolitan Airport security during the peak holiday traffic period.

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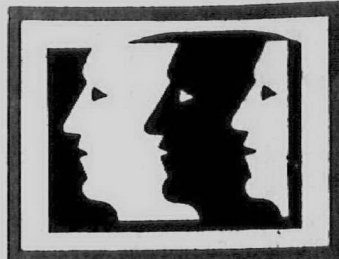
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the view

Ellie Graham

MY FAVORITE Christmas benefit request letter came from our Observer carrier, accompanied by a large super-market grocery bag. It read:

Dear Ellie,
This is Lance. I'm collecting for needy families for Cub Scouts. In the bag please put some food that won't spoil, like canned goods. Thank you.
Sincerely
Lance Loisel

P.S. I'll be back on Monday night to collect for the food!!! (The exclamation marks are his).

"This is Lance" is a perfectly logical beginning. Lance and his brother, Jason, are identical twins and although we've been neighbors since their preschool days, I still have difficulty telling which is which. Lance is a very good paper boy. He used to assist my grandson on the route when he was too young to have a route of his own.

He is our first carrier to provide musical entertainment when he's collecting. While I'm searching for my purse, Lance will sit down at the old pump organ and play away — an impromptu and enjoyable performance.

He was in a hurry to get to his Cub Scout meeting when he came to collect the groceries. I had been out Christmas shopping when he made his appointed call on Monday and did not have them in the bag. He was full of suggestions as we went through the kitchen cupboards looking for suitable contributions. And he was full of the philanthropic spirit when he left with his bag, rejoicing about all the good food they would give "their" Christmas family.

IT'S A WONDERFUL season and one of the best parts is the notes on Christmas cards. The news isn't always good but the contact is a warming experience. Word from old friends and neighbors is an up-dating, a reassurance that the tie still is there.

It's good to hear of new grandchildren, the offspring of youngsters who were toddlers the last time you saw them. And it's good to learn that an old friend's father, now in his 80s, is mowing acres of lawn and jogging every day. It's even satisfying to read the annual list of ailments and know that some things never change. If the handwriting is still as strong and firm as it was 20 years ago, you know all is well.

The letters and notes bring back thoughts of other Christmases — Christmas cookie clubs, shared experiences and happy times — memories worthy of revival and rehashing.

THE HOLIDAYS can be just a season to survive for some folks, especially those who are going through their first Christmas without their mate. Calendars and special days present almost unbearable problems. The community lost some very special people this past year.

There will never be another John Roberts, another Bob Utter or another John Pint. And for Vi Roberts, Betty Utter and Betty Pint, our Christmas wish is a large measure of courage and the ability to cope.

SUZANNE SKUBICK, program director for Omnicon Cablevision in the community, brought in an announcement of a long-awaited event:

"Omnicon is pleased to announce the completion of another Maria Wilson Holmes production! The star of the production is new arrival Karissa Maria Wilson Holmes who weighs 8 pounds, 3 ounces and is 20-inches tall with brown eyes and curly black hair.

"Karissa made her debut at 3:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12 at Women's Hospital, Detroit. She is Mr. and Mrs. King Solomon Jr.'s first production, with more anticipated in years to come. The Holmes live in Ypsilanti. Karissa is the first grandchild of Earline and King Solomon Holmes Sr., also residents of Ypsilanti.

"Mother Maria, a member of the Omnicon programming department, promised that Karissa will appear on Channels 8 and 15 as soon as her talent agent has worked out the arrangements. Watch for her first cable appearance in the near future."



The members of the chorus pause during a break in video-taping at the television studio. Because of the size of the studio, the full chorus could not participate.



Chorus in Christmas Eve TV concert

The Plymouth Community Chorus has a surprise gift of song for those who packed Plymouth Salem High School auditorium for its two Christmas concerts.

They will appear in an hour-long

television presentation entitled "Christmas Eve" Saturday, Dec. 24.

The program will be aired from 7-8 p.m. on Channel 2-WJBK. The chorus was taped last week at the WJBK studio on Nine Mile Road, Southfield, in a

session that lasted more than 3½ hours.

They were asked to sing traditional favorites including "White Christmas," "The Christmas Song," "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "Jingle Bells," "O Holy

Night," "Sleigh Ride," "Do You Hear What I Hear," and "We Need a Little Christmas." They will close with "Silent Night."

Mike Gross will direct the chorus. Accompanist on the piano is Carol Chen

with Ron Utterbeck on bass.

The Community Chorus marked its 10th anniversary with its Christmas concerts. The producer of the TV show attended one of the concerts and said, "I want them for my Christmas Eve show."

Pornographic films: Women, kids are abused

By Sherry Kahan
staff writer

Before 1977 Jean Ruhlman had an attitude of live and let live about pornography. She thought it mainly concerned scantily clad women.



Jean Ruhlman is founder of an organization called Citizens Against Pornography.

Since then she has learned that pornography today involves cruelty to women and children. Porno films are showing women being whipped or threatened with a knife to perform sexual acts. They are then shown enjoying the act.

Even more appalling, she said, "Children as young as 8 or 9 have been used in pornography films in California, where they use the phrase, 'Sex before 8 or it's too late.'"

In her talk to Family First and in an interview she said that films are being made of children being sexually abused and of children in bondage. In one case she knew of a girl was depicted with a crucifix in her vagina.

"Women are so degraded, and children are being used," she said. "The image of a man that comes across is: Unless you want to dominate, whip, beat and abuse, you're not a man. That's part of porno philosophy. The other message is that women want this."

AT A MEETING at Bonnie Brook Country Club she outlined the steps she took as she moved toward a vigorous role against pornography. The event was sponsored by Family First, an organization of about 110 women, who are pro-life and favor the traditional role of the homemaker and prayer in the schools. Hulda Piercechi of Livonia is president.

"In 1977 at about the time the last victim of the Oakland County slayings was laid to rest," said Ruhlman, "I was driving down Woodward Ave. and saw

a theater marquee saying 'Sex Under 16.' As I pondered this marquee I couldn't believe what we allow in our society. I asked my husband why no one is doing anything about this."

Her husband replied that it would probably be up to her.

Her resolve to take action grew after talking to Dr. Judianne Densen-Gerber, president of Odyssey Institute in Detroit, which rehabilitates people suffering from substance abuse. Gerber became interested in child pornography when she learned that substance abusers sometimes allow their children to be used for porn films.

The parents then use the money paid for this to support their habit.

"She showed me a magazine totally filled with pictures of children involved in sex with adults in every way, shape and form," said Ruhlman. "I sobbed."

Gerber told her: "Dry your tears and do something."

So Ruhlman, a Ferndale mother of six, began her career as a woman who made a difference.

CITIZENS AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY was founded by Ruhlman. It now has a mailing list of more than 300 names.

"We are an awareness-type group," explained the speaker, who now gives talks to church, PTA and other groups on this topic. Its members make efforts to bring pornography theater owners into court.

They are supporting House Bill 4409, which Ruhlman says would require stiffer penalties for pornographers, and

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— Jean Ruhlman
founder of Citizens
Against Pornography

would have a theater "padlocking provision for those who violate the law."

She takes an aggressive stand when anyone accuses her of being a censor or depriving people of their First Amendment rights.

"The last time we went to Lansing to lobby, the senator (Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills) who represents our area stood up and equated us with Nazis," she said. "He claimed we were trying to prevent the expression of free thought."

The First Amendment does not protect obscenity, she said. "In 1975 the U.S. Supreme Court laid down the rules on obscenity. It is not a protected expression. We have the right under this amendment to speak up against pornography."

She said the test set by the court for obscenity is this:

- Whether the average person applying contemporary community standards would find the work taken as a whole to appeal to prurient interest.
 - If the work depicts or describes patently offensive sexual conduct.
 - Whether considered as a whole, the work lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value.
- "The law protects against the very conservative element that might call everyone or everything obscene," noted the speaker.

If someone raises the issue of consenting adults doing what they wish, Ruhlman will counter that it is a non-issue. "Consenting adults do drugs, but it is illegal," she declared.

EVEN THOUGH the law is on her side, in Ruhlman's opinion, it is not always easy to take a porno theater owner to court and have him punished.

"The laws are on the book to back us up," she said. "But we have enforcement officers at all levels who don't have the background and knowledge about obscenity law. They don't follow through on what we are interested in having them do."

"We think that a more vigorous enforcement at the state level would influence the U.S. Department of Justice to enforce the law against the transport of obscene materials across state lines."

She said that a former FBI agent once said that if the federal laws were enforced, pornography would dry up in 18 months.

She added: "But since 1975 federal laws have not been strictly enforced. My impression is that an obscenity study done early in the 1970s by the Nixon administration found the effects of pornography not too harmful."

"Pornographers took that as license to produce even more films which became more violent with descriptions of violent sex behavior. I'm sure children had been used before. But after that point they became more evident in porno films."

"The fact is that these innocent, fragile bodies are being subjected to the sexual perversions and preferences of adults. To think that children of such a tender age are into this type of adult activity makes you wonder how they can ever undo that experience and have a warm loving relationship."

Class to help parents, teens

A free communication skill training program to help parents and adolescents aged 12-16, improve their relationships is an ongoing class offered by Dr. Arthur Robin, clinical psychologist at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit, and Monisha Nayar, psychology intern.

The program is designed to use two or three families at a time in eight, 90-minute sessions with two group leaders. Role playing and discussions will be used to help families learn to talk to each other without hostility and resolve conflicts more rapidly.

Families experiencing parent-teen conflict, arguments or communication difficulties are eligible to participate in

the program. Family members will be asked to complete questionnaires, since the program is a federally funded research evaluation of the treatment method.

A \$20 deposit is required and is returned upon completion of the eight sessions.

Robin is an assistant professor of clinical child psychology in pediatrics, and a staff psychologist at Wayne State University School of Medicine. Nayar is a doctoral candidate in clinical psychology at Wayne State University.

Families interested in participating should call Robin or Nayar during the day at 494-4878, or Nayar in the evenings at 553-3497.

Christmas mitten tree

The mitten tree in the window of the Detroit Edison office on Main Street is one of the annual signs of the season. Each year, the Woman's Club of Plymouth puts up the tree with an invitation to residents to add to the decorations. The members of the club get the project off to a good start with generous donations of mittens and scarves. In the weeks before Christmas, the people in the community add their contributions to warm the hands and the hearts of the needy.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Luminaries to glow (again) Christmas Eve

Look, over there. It's a fire; it's an explosion! No, it's Canton aglow.

Well, Canton, nobody can say we don't try. For those of you who may not have been aware, Sunday was Canton's night to light up and glow, using the beautiful luminaries sold by the newly formed Canton Beautification Committee. So light up we did. With nearly 5,000 candles sold, residents went out in force to light their 25-cent candles. Unfortunately, that long-awaited cold spell hit Canton right about the time Dec. 18 rolled around. And almost as fast as your frozen little hands could light a candle, along came a wind to blow it out.

I hear some streets were able to keep lit. Boston Hill did pretty well, but for the most part it was a warm glow one minute, cold darkness the next. But fear not, Canton. We're not done until the Canton Beautification Committee says we're done, and they say, "Let's do it again."

SO FOR THOSE of you who looked out and said, "No way, not me, I'm not going out there and try to light those silly little candles in the white paper bags. I'm staying right here at home


and hearth where I am safe and warm, with people who love me and don't want to see me freeze to death or even near death. Right, dear family?"

And for those of you who stood slyly behind your traverse draperies, peeking out to see if anyone else was going to go out in this freezing weather to light their candles. Or for those of you who decided that I must have made a mistake and printed the wrong date.

For those who completely forgot, and have been worried all week about what you were going to do with all those candles in those cute little bags. Or worse yet, perhaps you didn't even get a chance to purchase any for your own driveway, or curb, or sidewalk.

And last, but by no means least, for those of you who braved the cold, piercing wind as it worked so hard to blow out our candles and our spirit. For those hardy souls, and all Cantonites, we are going to try it again.

Candles still are available and there is time to purchase them. So this Saturday, we're going to join our neighbors and try it one more time. Between all



Canton chatter

Sandy Preblich

981-6354

of us Santa couldn't miss this area with or without Rudolph's shiny red nose.

IF YOU don't have your candles yet, just give one of the committee members a call: Donna Belzer, chairwoman, 459-6769; Cheryl Eberwine, secretary, 453-9242; Pat Whalen, treasurer, 459-6949; Jerry Brown, publicity, and Gary Starin, bylaws. There you have them, our leaders into beauty.

I listed the numbers of those whom you are more likely to be able to reach, although the others are also there to serve. If you have any questions or suggestions, the committee would like to hear from you.

This was just the beginning, and with our Sesquicentennial coming up, the

future looks busy and bright, (even without our little candles). In case you're wondering, since we almost completely sold out, we are in the black with our very first project. Not bad, eh? That's us, the not-too-bad community.

One other thing. A friend of one of the committee members, Jody Barnes of Plymouth, is a photographer. He drove around Canton to try to get some beautiful shots of us all bright and beautiful. Well, bless him, he ended up not only freezing, and using tons of gas looking for somebody who could keep their candles lit, but he broke two cameras when the shutters broke from the cold weather.

I think he deserves a "A" for effort, and thank you for the pictures that will

never be, and of the candle light that wasn't, taken by his camera that was.

IF YOU HAVE done everything, or nearly everything, to prepare for Christmas, except maybe that special gift to someone you've never met and probably never will, have I got a deal for you!

There still is time to get that special feeling that Christmas always brings.

I know most of you have been involved in your own church projects, or neighborhood charity projects, but there is one more and it's not too late to help.

A group of employees from the Red Lobster and Malarkey's Pub in Westland have arranged a special party at Malarkey's called "A Family Feud." Proceeds will go to the Edwin Denby Memorial Children's Home for battered children.

Now if that sort of organization doesn't tug at your heart this close to Christmas, you are in need of a good friend to brighten your life and lighten your heart, because you're a humbug.

IF, HOWEVER, you do feel that a battered child should have something to help the sun shine again, at least the magic of Christmas, there is still time. Call either Debbie Barry or Jerry Smith, 721-2920, (Malarkey's Pub) or call the home, 537-2130. They have approximately 54 children between the ages of 2 and 17 and they need all the things the children in your home need.

It seems they arrive with almost nothing. Some needed items mentioned are checkers, coloring books, deodorant, clothing (any type, ages 2-17), hair rollers (sponge), hand-held hair dryers, pony tail holders, posters, record player, shampoo, sled, slippers, spiral notebooks, tooth brushes, Uno cards and other playing cards.

I'd be happy to give you a more detailed list if you call me, and they'll appreciate new or used items in almost all categories. I'm sure they won't turn down a cash donation either, but let's try and get something there for Christmas morning.

Come on Canton we can do it. If you can't spare a television set, or a volleyball, how about a couple of hair barrettes for a little girl without her home and family for Christmas?

NEXT TIME, where else is Canton becoming a household word?

The very best of holidays to you and yours. Do the best you can for each other, and I'll see you next week if Santa brings me my train, and my dolly, and pony of course.

clubs in action

- ZESTERS**
Zesters, a club for Canton residents 55 and older, meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (at Sheldon). Membership fees are \$1 to join and \$1 per month. The Zesters have monthly potlucks, Bingo, movies and trips. The club is looking for pinocle players. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., and reservations can be made 24 hours in advance. For more information about the club, call the Canton Senior Citizen office, 397-1000, Ext. 278.
- MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS LOBBY SALE**
Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens monthly lobby sale will be 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 7 and 8 at the gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Indoor plants, stationery, books on plant care and preservation of herbs and flowers will be for sale. Visitors may tour the conservatory or walk the outdoor trails.
This month's educational exhibit in the main lobby is "Versatile Wood" showing different uses of wood and types of wood structure. Visiting hours at the University of Michigan Botanical Gardens are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. seven
- STAMP CLUB**
West Suburban Stamp Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6 in the meeting room of Plymouth Township Hall, Ann Arbor Road east of Mill (Lilley). The Junior Club will present a slide program, "Waterfall Stamps and Cachets on First Day Covers." The program is from the American First day cover society.
- LA LECHE LEAGUE**
Plymouth-Canton La Leche League will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 215 Adams, Plymouth. Topic of the discussion will be "Nutrition and Weaning." All women and babies are welcome. For more information, call Laura, 459-6585, or Gloria, 464-9714.
- FIELD BOY SCOUTS**
Boy Scout Troop 855 meets 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty Road. The new troop has room to grow and is looking for boys interested in learning or improving their outdoor skills. For more information, call Ken Lawfield, 455-5431.

- CANTON JAYCETTES INVITE NEW MEMBERS**
The Canton Jaycettes need women 18-35 years of age to assist in conducting community service programs. Upcoming projects include Santa's Trailer. For information about meeting dates, call Lona Olson, 981-4444, or Vickie Bush, 451-0522.
- PLYMOUTH-NORTHVILLE AARP**
The Plymouth-Northville Chapter 1311 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will not meet this month. The first meeting of the new year will begin at noon Wednesday, Jan. 25, in the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Election and installation of officers will be handled at this meeting. Conducting the installation will be the Rev. Norman Grange, state director of the A.A.R.P. Visitors are welcome. Bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be available. Canned or non-perishable food for the Salvation Army will be accepted.
- STUDENT ART AWARDS**
The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) will again sponsor its Student Fine Arts Award for students at the middle school level in grades 6-9. Purpose is to encourage further study in the student's particular area of interest such as drama, music, sculpture, creative writing, painting, crafts, dance and photography. A total of \$500 will be divided among qualified applicants. Deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, Jan. 26, 1984. Applications are available in all Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' middle school offices.
- HOLIDAY MUSEUM DISPLAY**
Antique toys and doll houses will be featured at the special exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. Included in the more than 100 antique toys are a Lionel train, an Erector locomotive and tender, a Hill-climber steam-type locomotive and tender, many tin and iron toys and fire
- MOONDUSTERS**
Moondusters, a 40-and-older singles dance group, meets 9 p.m. Saturdays at the Activities Center, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. Admission is \$3.50. Live bands and free refreshments, and there is a dress code for men and women.
- NEWCOMERS COOKBOOK**
Canton Newcomers has its Microwave Sesquicentennial Cookbook for sale. The cookbook has more than 350 tried-and-true recipes — a great Christmas gift for \$5. Call Sue at 459-8386, Terry at 451-0073, or Marge at 397-0062.
- 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 48187.
- 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.
- LAMAZE CLASS**
Childbirth and Family Resources is offering an eight-week course for expectant parents beginning Tuesday, Jan. 10. In addition to Lamaze techniques, the class teaches options in childbirth, the birth process, Cesarean delivery, breast-feeding, early parenting skills. Class is limited to seven couples and will be held in Plymouth. For information, call Diane Kimball at 459-2360.

- 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.

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Civitan Christmas party

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club sponsored a Christmas party for physically and mentally handicapped children from area group homes and handicapped Boy Scouts. Civitans Bill and Lorraine Waun opened their Station 885 restaurant on a Sunday to host the party, assisted by junior and senior Civitans. A choral ensemble from Livonia Churchill High School sang Christmas carols and there were refreshments, gifts and a visit from Santa Claus for the honored guests.

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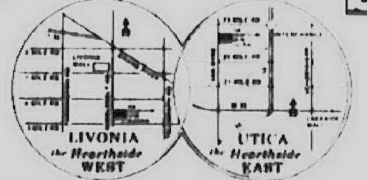



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11:00 p.m. Festival Choral Eucharist (Senior Choir)

There will be nursery care at the 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service.

Christmas Day
December 25, 1983
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist With Carols
The Holy Name
January 1, 1984
(New Year's Day)
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon
(No Church School)

There will be nursery care at the 10:00 a.m. New Year's Day service.

The Epiphany Of Our Lord Jesus Christ
January 6, 1984
6:00 p.m. Parish Epiphany Celebration
7:30 p.m. Feast of lights and Holy Eucharist
Preacher: The Very Rev. Bertram Herlong Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul
(all Choirs will participate)

clubs in action

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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.

AMERICAN BACKGAMMON CLUB

Club members meet Wednesday evenings in the back room of the Box

Bar, 777 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Tournament registration is 7:15 p.m. and tournament play 7:30. Advance strategy, as well as help for new players, is available for early arrivals. For information, call Scottie Flora, 453-7356.

AMERICAN LEGION

The Passage-Gayde Post of the American Legion meets 1 p.m. the first Sunday of each month in the Veterans Memorial Building, 173 N. Main, Plymouth. New members are welcome. Call Don Hartley at 459-2914 for information.

SPINNAKERS

Spinnakers is the single adult friendship group sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Northville and First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. The group meets the second Saturday of each month in either of the churches. For information, call 349-0911 or 453-6464, weekdays.

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.

Overview of divorce, Wagner topic

Jean Wagner, Plymouth attorney, will present an overview of the divorce process to the Women's Divorce Support Group. The group, sponsored by the Women's Resource Center of Schoolcraft College, will meet 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10 in Room F310 of the Forum Building.

Beginning in January, the group will have a new meeting schedule. It will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month instead of Thursdays. Sub-

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.

sequent meetings will be in Room B160 of the Liberal Arts Building.

The group provides a forum to identify needs and share feelings and information for women who are separated, divorced, in the process of or contemplating divorce. Attendance is free, and no registration is required. For more information, call 591-6400, Ext. 430. Schoolcraft College is on Haggerty Road south of Seven Mile.

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.

FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

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LEGAL NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

"HOLIDAY HOURS"

Please note that the Plymouth Township Hall normally open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday will be closed on the Fridays and Mondays before and after the Christmas and New Year weekends, December 23, 26, and 30, 1983 and January 2, 1984.

CoAmerica Banks at the southeast corner of Ann Arbor and Lilley Roads and next to the Fire station on Wilcox Road will be open and accept tax payments on Friday, December 23 and 30 and Saturday, December 24 and 31 until 1 p.m.

JOSEPH WEST, Treasurer

Publish: December 15 and 22, 1983

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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CANCELLATION OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, scheduled for Monday, December 26, 1983, has been canceled.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 9, 1984, at the Board of Education Offices at 7:30 p.m.

ROLAND J. THOMAS, Jr., Secretary
Board of Education

Publish: December 22, 1983

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1-H TO R-1-S (Single Family Residential Districts)

DATE OF HEARING: January 18, 1984

TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE OF HEARING: 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1-H to R-1-S (Single Family Residential Districts) Application No. 623.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
That part of Lot 163 of Supervisor's Plymouth Plat No. 7, of part of the N. 1/2 of Section 27 and 28, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan (recorded in Liber 76, Plats, Page 66, Wayne County Records) described as follows:
Commencing at the N.E. corner of Lot 163 of said Supervisor's Plymouth Plat No. 7, and proceeding thence along the Easterly line of Lot 163 S. 04° 23' 07" No. 7, and proceeding thence along the Easterly line of the parcel herein described, thence E., 247.43' to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described, thence E., 247.43' to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described, thence S. 85° 27' continuing along said Easterly line S. 04° 22' 57" E., 827.49'; thence S. 85° 27' 06" W., 276.57' to a point on the W. line of Lot 163, thence N. 04° 36' 51" W., 275.33'; thence N. 04° 32' 58" W., 577.58'; thence S. 89° 21' 06" E., 280.45' to the point of beginning containing 5.363 acres and being subject to any easements of record.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map as printed may be examined at the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, during regular business hours, until the date of the public hearing.

AT THE PUBLIC HEARING the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the petitioners premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

CLINTON STROEBEL, Secretary
Planning Commission

Publish: December 22, 1983 and January 12, 1984

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

TO: Mayor & City Commission

RE: Second Reading of an Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map - To Rezone 814 York St.

Memorandum 83-298

DATE: December 12, 1983

FROM: Henry E. Graper, Jr.
City Manager

We have had the first reading of the Ordinance concerning the rezoning of the above referenced property and now ask that you hold the second reading, by title only. In the event you have any questions concerning this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

TO: Mayor & City Commission

RE: Rezoning of 814 York Street From RM-2, Multiple to I-1, Light Industrial

Memorandum 83-259

DATE: November 22, 1983

FROM: Henry E. Graper, Jr.
City Manager

The Planning Commission of the City of Plymouth held a public hearing and passed a resolution requesting the Mayor and City Commission rezone Lot 447 Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 15 from RM-2 Multiple Family to I-1 Light Industrial. This will be the first reading of the ordinance and it will be read by title only. In the event you have any questions concerning this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

TO: Henry E. Graper, Jr.
City Manager

RE: Planning Commission Recommendation on Rezoning

Memorandum KEW 83-104

DATE: November 17, 1983

FROM: Kenneth E. West, P.E.
City Engineer

At a regular meeting of the Planning Commission held on Wednesday, November 9, 1983 it was recommended to forward to the City Commission for approval, the rezoning of 814 York St. from RM-2 Multiple Family to I-1 Light Industrial, Lot 447 Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 15.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that a proposed ordinance to rezone property located at 814 York St. (Lot 447 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 15), amending the Zoning Map, as adopted by Section 5.96 of Chapter 52 of the Plymouth City Code, is hereby passed at its first reading, by title only.

YES: _____

NO: _____

December 5, 1983

EXPENDITURE FROM NONE FUND

GORDON G. LIMBURG
Department of Finance

HENRY E. GRAPER, JR.
City Manager

ORDINANCE NO. 83-9

An ordinance to amend the zoning map, as adopted by Section 5.96 of Chapter 52 of the Code of the City of Plymouth.

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

Section 1. The Zoning Map, as adopted by Section 5.96 of Chapter 52 of the Code of the City of Plymouth, is hereby amended as follows:

Lot 447 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 15, more commonly known as 814 York St. is hereby rezoned from RM-2 Multiple Family to I-1 Light Industrial.

Publish: December 22, 1983

PROPOSED REZONING OF LOT 447 OF ASSESSOR'S PLYMOUTH PLAT NO. 15, KNOWN AS 814 YORK FROM RM-2 TO I-1

Section 2. This ordinance shall become operative and effective on the 23rd day of December, 1983 A.D.

Made, passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, this 19th day of December, 1983 A.D.

DAVID PUGH, Mayor

GORDON G. LIMBURG, City Clerk

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that a proposed ordinance to rezone property located at 814 York St. (Lot 447 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 15), amending the Zoning Map, as adopted by Section 5.96 of Chapter 52 of the Plymouth City Code is hereby passed at its second reading, by title only.

YES: _____

NO: _____

December 19, 1983

EXPENDITURE FROM NONE FUND

GORDON G. LIMBURG
Department of Finance

HENRY E. GRAPER, JR.
City Manager

Publish: December 22, 1983

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

TO: Mayor & City Commission

RE: Second Reading of an Ordinance To Amend the Zoning Map

Memorandum 83-297

DATE: December 12, 1983

FROM: Henry E. Graper, Jr.
City Manager

We have had the first reading of the Ordinance amending the Zoning Map concerning Lots 763, 764, 765, & 761 of Assessor's Plat No. 20, and Lot 5 of Reiser & Stellwagen Subdivision, and are now asking that you hold the second reading of the Ordinance, by title only. In the event you have any questions concerning this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

TO: Mayor & City Commission

RE: Recommendation of Rezoning - First Reading of Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Map

Memorandum 83-259

DATE: November 22, 1983

FROM: Henry E. Graper, Jr.
City Manager

The Planning Commission held a public hearing and then voted on Wednesday, November 9th, to recommend to the City Commission that they rezone Lots 763, 764, 765, and 761 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 20 and Lot 5 of Reiser & Stellwagen Subdivision from B-3 General Business to O-1 Office.

This would be the first reading by title only. In the event you have any questions concerning this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

TO: Henry E. Graper, Jr.
City Manager

RE: Planning Commission Recommendation on Rezoning

Memorandum KEW 83-105

DATE: November 17, 1983

FROM: Kenneth E. West, P.E.
City Engineer

At a regular meeting of the Planning Commission held on Wednesday, November 9, 1983, it was recommended to forward to the City Commission for approval, the rezoning of the following lots:

Lot 763 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 20 (691 Wing St.)

Lot 764 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 20 (673 Wing St.)

Lot 765 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 20 (657 Wing St.)

Lot 761 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 20 (680 Deer St.)

Lot 5 of Reiser & Stellwagen Subdivision (684 Deer St.)

from B-3 General Business to O-1 Offices

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that a proposed ordinance to rezone property located at 691 Wing St. (Lot 763 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 20) 673 Wing St. (Lot 764 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 20) 657 Wing St. (Lot 765 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 20) 680 Deer St. (Lot 761 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 20) 684 Deer St. (Lot 5 of Reiser & Stellwagen Subdivision) amending the Zoning Map, as adopted by Section 5.96 of Chapter 52 of the Plymouth City Code, is hereby passed at its first reading, by title only.

YES: _____

NO: _____

December 5, 1983

EXPENDITURE FROM NONE FUND

GORDON G. LIMBURG
Department of Finance

HENRY E. GRAPER, JR.
City Manager

ORDINANCE NO. 83-8

An ordinance to amend the zoning map, as adopted by Section 5.96 of Chapter 52 of the Code of the City of Plymouth

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

Publish: December 22, 1983

Section 1. The Zoning Map, as adopted by Section 5.96 of Chapter 52 of the Code of the City of Plymouth, is hereby amended as follows:

Lot 763 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 20 (691 Wing St.)

Lot 764 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 20 (673 Wing St.)

Lot 765 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 20 (657 Wing St.)

Lot 761 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 20 (680 Deer St.)

Lot 5 of Reiser & Stellwagen Subdivision (684 Deer St.)

is hereby rezoned from B-3 General Business to O-1 Office.

Proposed Rezoning of Lots 761, 763, 764, 765 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 20; also Lot 5 of Reiser & Stellwagen Subdivision, from B-3 to O-1.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become operative and effective on the 23rd day of December, 1983 A.D.

Made, passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, this 19th day of December, 1983 A.D.

DAVID PUGH, Mayor

GORDON G. LIMBURG, City Clerk

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that a proposed ordinance to rezone property located at 691 Wing St. (Lot 763 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 20) 673 Wing St. (Lot 764 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 20) 657 Wing St. (Lot 765 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 20) 680 Deer St. (Lot 761 of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 20) 684 Deer St. (Lot 5 of Reiser & Stellwagen Subdivision) amending the Zoning Map, as adopted by Section 5.96 of Chapter 52 of the Plymouth City Code, is hereby passed at its second reading, by title only.

YES: _____

NO: _____

Dated: December 19, 1983

EXPENDITURE FROM NONE FUND

GORDON G. LIMBURG
Department of Finance

HENRY E. GRAPER, JR.
City Manager

Publish: December 22, 1983

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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 981-0286

Sunday School & Adult Bible 9:15 A.M.
 Worship Service 10:30 A.M.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth at Gotfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.

Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Services and Junior Church - 11:00 a.m.

St. Mark's Presbyterian
 28701 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

Redford Baptist Church
 7 Mile Road and Grand River
 Detroit, Michigan

533-2300

9:30 A.M.
 "A CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SERMON"
 Dr. Wesley I. Evans
 10:45 A.M. Church School
 NO EVENING WORSHIP

Dr. Wesley I. Evans, Pastor
 Paul D. Lamb, Assoc. Pastor
 Mrs. Donna Gleason, Minister of Music

ST. THOMAS A. BECKET Parish
 555 LILLEY RD., CANTON
 981-1333

Fr. Ernest M. Porcari

Pastor
 Masses:
 Sat. 4:30 P.M.
 Sun. 8:00 am
 10:00 am
 12:00 noon

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
 16325 Halsted 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

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

Rev. William C. Moore - Pastor
 Nursery Provided
 Phone 459-9550

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
 459-0013

First Baptist Church
 PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN
 45000 N. TERRITORIAL RD. 455-2300
 1/2 Mi. West of Sheldon

DECEMBER 25
 9:40 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. "THE WORLD'S FIRST MISSIONARY"

DECEMBER 31
 9-12 P.M. New Year's Eve Party

Dr. William Stahl, Sr. Pastor
 Thomas Pals, Associate
 Mrs. Richard Kaye, Music Director

HERALD OF HOPE
 WYFC 1520
 Mon. thru Fri.
 8:45 AM



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 Henniger - 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.

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH
 9300 Farmington Rd. Livonia

421-0120 421-0749
 Dec. 24 7:30 & 11:00 p.m.
 Dec. 25 10:00 a.m. Worship
 Jan. 1 10:00 a.m. Worship
 Rev. Richard A. Martoff

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

ST. TIMOTHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
 16700 Newburgh • Livonia

464-8844
 Rev. Dickson Forsyth
WORSHIP
 11:00 A.M.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Our Pastor Says...

Worship Him With Us: "SERVICE OF CANDLES & CAROLS"
Christmas Eve at 10:00 P.M.
Christmas Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M.

David Markle

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.

BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
 Cheryl Guinan

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

THE LORD'S HOUSE
 A Full Gospel Church
 36924 Ann Arbor Trail & Newburgh
 522-8463

Pastor Jack Forsyth
 Sunday School 10:00 am
 Morning Worship 11:00 am
 Evening Service 7:00 pm
 Wednesday Service 7:00 pm
 Open Every Day 9:00 am
 Until 11:00 pm
 Children's Ministry at Every Service
 24 Hour Prayer Line 522-8410

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

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

427-8743

See Herald of Truth
 TV Channel 20 Saturday 9:30 a.m.
 Call or Write for Free Correspondence Course

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
 (Christian Church)
 35475 Five Mile Rd.
 464-6722

MARK MCGLIVREY, Minister
 CHUCK EMMERT
 Youth Minister
BIBLE SCHOOL
 (All ages) 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship & Youth Meetings 6:30 p.m.

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

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NATIVITY CHURCH
 Henry Ruff at West Chicago
 Livonia

421-5406
WORSHIP & CHURCH SCHOOL
 10:00 A.M.
 Dr. Michael H. Carman

Brightmoor Tabernacle
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December 25
Morning Worship
9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Nursery provided at all Services
 A Charismatic Church where people of many denominations worship together
 Thomas E. Traak, Pastor

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

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

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 3424 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 477-6478
 "YOU ARE WELCOME!"

EPISCOPAL

HOLY SPIRIT LIVONIA
 9083 Newburgh Rd.
 Livonia

591-0211 522-0821

SERVICES
 8:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
 Education
 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

The Rev. Emory Gravelle

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

Focus: Hope, Army to aid unfortunate

Two area organizations, Focus: Hope and the Salvation Army, are helping to see that area needy will have food and companionship during the Christmas holiday.

Thrust of the Focus: Hope campaign is the more than 180,000 tri-county senior citizens whose income levels classify them as "in need." Television station WDIV has joined with Focus: Hope in bringing the public's attention to the problem.

People wishing to share with a senior or to volunteer their services, should

call 883-3300, a special Focus: Hope phone number.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY, turkey and all the trimmings will be enjoyed by all who come to the Salvation Army Harbor Light Center, 415 Brainerd at Cass, in Detroit, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The center expects to serve 1,500 people from the area; friendless, homeless and anyone else who may wish to drop in, according to an SA spokesman. Volunteers, including entire families from the tri-county area, will assist with the preparation and serving of the dinner.

BPW Young Careerist candidates are sought

The Garden City Business and Professional Women's chapter is looking for candidates to participate in its Young Careerist program. Deadline is Dec. 31.

Candidates will be asked to present a three-minute autobiographical talk before Garden City BPW members and a panel of judges at a meeting Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Leather Bottle restaurant in Garden City.

Prospective candidates need not be a resident of Garden City or a member of the club. However, they must meet the

following guidelines:

- Be between the ages of 21-30.
- Have been working in her chosen field for at least one year.
- Be active in her community, church, professional or other service organizations.
- Support the goals of BPW — furthering educational and career opportunities for women.

For more information, contact Nancy Kitzman at 522-7716 or Ann Wheeler, 427-3016. Both can be reached evenings.

Special services herald Christmas

Candlelight, carols and communion will be the highlights of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day church services in the area. On these two most important days in Christianity, a major emphasis will be made on families and togetherness.

• LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST

Christmas Eve at Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, means candlelight and carols at 7:30 p.m., and the celebration of Holy Communion at 11 p.m. On Christmas Day a festival service will take place at 11 a.m.

• GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN

The public is invited to Christmas Eve candle lighting services at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt. Identical services will be held at 8 and 10 p.m. Child care will be provided at the 8 p.m. event. The adult choir will present a cantata, "Emanuel," by Eugene Butler.

As a symbol of a prayer for peace, the Mexican custom of placing luminaries around the church lawn will be observed, weather permitting.

• ROSEDALE GARDENS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Martha Robertson will present a program of French organ music at 6:30 and 10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve in Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church, Hubbard and W. Chicago, Livonia. Services will be at 7 and 11 p.m. A candle light service will be at 7 p.m., with the youth choir and handbell choir involved. Crib room care will be provided for this service.

Portions of Handel's "Messiah" will be presented by the Chancel Choir and Instrumental Ensemble at 11 p.m.

A family worship is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day.

• CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR

Christmas Eve candlelight services will be held at 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. at Church of the Savior, 38100 Five Mile, Livonia. The 7:30 p.m. service will be held jointly with Christ Community Church of Canton. At 11 p.m. the Lord's Supper will be served. Regular worship service will be at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day.

• FAITH LUTHERAN

The 7 p.m. service on Christmas Eve at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia, will involve children of the congregation. Called "Carol Eucharist," it takes its inspiration from the hymn, "From Heaven Above," written by Martin Luther for his children. At 11 p.m. there will be a quiet candlelit Eucharist.

Christmas Day service will be at 10:45 a.m.

• ST. MATTHEW UNITED METHODIST

An early Christmas Eve service at 7:15 p.m. in St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia, will focus on children and families, and will include communion. The late service will trace God's plan for redemption and will include visuals and communion.

• CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

The family service at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve in Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington, Livonia, will present the Christmas story in readings and song. Many traditional Christmas hymns will be sung. Special music will be provided by the children's choir and a woman's trio.

Candlelight communion service will begin at 11 p.m. Handbell Choir, Brass Choir, the Flute and Recorder Ensemble and Adult Choir will participate. "Oh, Rejoice Ye Christians Loudly" will be sung by the adult choir. The traditional candlelight ceremony will conclude the service.

Christmas morning will have a festive communion service at 10:30 a.m. It will use specially prepared liturgy set to favorite Christmas hymn tunes. The Adult Choir and Brass Choir will also perform.

• PLYMOUTH FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Christmas Eve at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church, will feature three services. A service at 5 p.m. is aimed at families with children.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

3 angels watch the Christ child

Three girls in the costumes they wore as angels in a Christmas pageant presented at First United Methodist Church of Garden City, study a ceramic creche made by a member of the church. In real life they are (from left) Karen Robinson, 4; Abby Humphrey, 4; and Shawna Fleming, 5.

Cherub Carolers, Shalom Choirs and youngsters in the church school will present a program of words and song entitled "Twelve Gifts of Christmas."

Music on the harp, chimes and organ will be played from 7:30-8 p.m. Members and alumni of Agape Singers will provide music.

Candlelight communion service at 8 p.m. will include the lighting of individual candles. The singing of "Silent Night" will end the service. Music on instruments, chimes and organ will be provided from 10:30-11 p.m.

At 11 p.m. there will be a candlelight communion service with the lighting of individual candles and the singing of "Silent Night."

One service will take place at 10 a.m. Christmas Day. Music will be offered by members of the Chancel and Agape choirs.

• BETHEL BAPTIST

A cantata titled "A Christmas Festival" will be presented at the 11 a.m. Christmas Day service at Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 Six Mile, Livonia.

• WARD PRESBYTERIAN

Concerts as well as services will be part of the Christmas Eve observances at Ward Presbyterian, Six Mile and Farmington, Livonia.

A service for young families will take place at 5 p.m. with the Rev. W. Wallace Hostetter using slides as he narrates the Christmas story.

Dr. Bartlett Hess will preach at three services, 5, 7 and 9 p.m. The Chancel Choir will present the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah," and the congregation will sing traditional carols.

John Wickey, harpist, will perform

during the pre-service concerts. He has performed with major symphonies including the Boston Symphony. He will be joined by soprano Daisy Redmond, a member of the Ward Chancel Choir.

Pre-service concerts begin at 4:30, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Nursery care will be provided during the three services.

• PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST

A living Nativity accompanied by a 35-voice choir will be presented Christmas Eve on the front lawn of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial. There will be two performances, 7:30 and 8:15 p.m. Candles along N. Territorial will light the way.

Visitors are encouraged to wear warm clothing for the 15-20 minute performance complete with actors, actresses and live animals.

A Christmas Eve candlelight service of carols will be held at 11 p.m. Music will be provided by Thomas Pals, Dwain Park, Dave Veresh, and the Richard Key family and the Leonard Radionoff family.

Christmas Sunday will feature a birthday party for baby Jesus at 10 a.m. with morning worship at 11 a.m.

• HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN

A dramatic presentation of an angel, "The Messenger of Bethlehem," will be part of the Christmas Eve family service at 7 p.m. in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. The Rev. James Spilos will play the part of the messenger. A children's choir, the Choristers, directed by Janet Seltz, will provide choral music interspersed with Christmas lessons and carols.

A candlelight communion service

will be held at 11 p.m. Dec. 24. The worship will include instrumental and choral music directed by Ernest Brandon, a handbell choir, lessons, carols and the speaking and chanting of the communion liturgy. It will conclude with a candlelighting ceremony and the singing of "Silent Night."

A festival service at 10 a.m. is planned on Christmas Day. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated.

• KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

A continental breakfast will be served at 9:45 a.m. Christmas Day in Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman, Livonia. Carols will be sung and the Christmas story told. Worship service will be at 11 a.m.

• LIVONIA ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Christmas day services will be at 11 a.m.. There will be no evening service.

• ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN

A traditional family service will take place at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve in St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Five Mile and Inkster, Livonia. At 11 p.m. the same night a candlelight service will be held.

Ministers of the church will give their favorite Christmas memory at the 11 a.m. service Christmas Day.

• NATIVITY

Christmas Eve at Nativity Church, 9435 Henry Ruff, Livonia, will feature a 6:30 p.m. church school program and the lighting of the Christ candle. A service will be held at 11 p.m.

A service of nine lessons and carols will be presented on Christmas Day.

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
Pastor Gerald Fisher 474-3444
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

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

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Township)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
MINISTERS
ARCHIE H. DONIGAN BARBARA BYERS LEWIS
WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.
CHURCH SCHOOL 11:00 a.m.
"A CHRISTMAS STORY"
Rev. Barbara Byers Lewis
Minister of Music: Ruth Hadley-Turner Dr. of Ed: Barbara Caldwell

CANTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Now worshipping at
44815 Cherry Hill Road
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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 Garden City
6443 Merriman Road
421-8628
Dr. Robert Grigoreit
Minister
9:30 A.M. Church School
Thru Adults
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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
45201 N. Territorial Rd.
Nursery Care Provided
Worship & Church School 9:15 a.m. Worship & Children's Church 11:15 a.m.
Ministers
John N. Grenell, Jr. - Stephen E. Wenzel
Dr. Frederick Vosburg
453-5280

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Worship Service and Church School
"TO RULE THE NIGHT"
Dr. Ritter
Dr. William A. Ritter, Pastor
Judy May, Dir. of Christian Ed.
Mr. Melvin Rookus, Dir. Music

CONGREGATIONAL



Does it seem like your family is always riding a roller coaster?
Families have their "ups" and "downs," don't they? There are quiet moments, hugs, loving words, laughter, times of closeness, and affirming support. But there are also hectic schedules, conflicting careers, too many business trips, peer pressure, financial squeezes, raised voices, hurt feelings, pain and tears.
There are countless pressures on families today. We can move from agony to ecstasy, from attraction to aversion, and back again in just one day. That's the kind of people we are. Jesus recognizes that. He didn't promise that families would never have difficulties or conflicts. But He did say He would never leave us or forsake us. Your family is important. It's valuable. It's worth hanging on to. His love helps us in the ups and downs of daily living.

MI. Hope Congregational Church
30330 Schoolcraft
Livonia, MI 48150
425-7280
WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

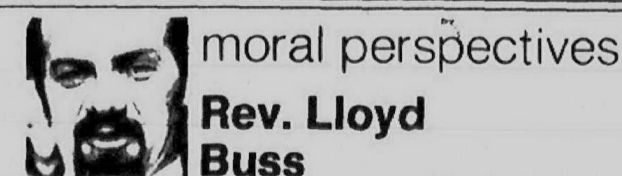
Accidents of poverty almost never are

Everytime I go to the dentist I see it. His daughter gave it to him as a birthday present, but his patients have probably enjoyed it as much as he has. It's a collection of sayings reflecting uncommon wisdom. One that always provokes meditation on my visit is the one that says "accidents almost never are."

Defined as an unforeseen contingency, an accident is most often interpreted as creating victims. To suggest that accidents are more often caused by contingencies not unforeseen is to create perpetrators.

A recent study by the Consumers Federation of America listed the automobile as the one "most likely to kill or injure." About 50,000 Americans die in auto accidents annually, although the vehicle itself is not always at fault in every accident. Cigarettes were listed second and alcohol third as the most dangerous.

My dentist's wall hanging would in-



introduce another perspective. The automobile, cigarettes and alcohol would not be the cause and people merely the victims. People would use the automobile, cigarettes and alcohol in destructive ways and therefore should not be surprised at the consequences.

RECENT AND CURRENT efforts to shore up the basic human support system for the great number of the hungry and poor in the metro-Detroit area have been presented as an unforeseen contingency in our middle and upper

class life style. The demands placed on us are regarded as accidents of economy or the inexcusable greed of the lazy and unemployed. In the spirit of the holiday mood, however, food is being collected and distributed. The unforeseen contingency will be met.

We should not be surprised at the extent of impoverishment nor its roots in our economic order. High income jobs in high tech industries and lower paying jobs which are increasingly part time do not provide a broad economic base leading to a healthy community. Add

the burdens of additional taxes which have increased more rapidly for the poor and the contingencies before us are not as unforeseen as we might have hoped.

Surely we need to share resources in these times. We need to maintain life at more than a mere subsistence level. We need to provide opportunities for employment. We need to construct a healthy public order. But the current needs for life and order by the area's impoverished must not be cast as an unforeseen contingency we can care for at this time in the spirit of the holiday season.

We need to remember that accidents almost never are that unforeseen contingencies are almost never unforeseen. Let us at least have the courage to recognize our role in what has happened and so restore integrity in the public resolution of one of our most serious issues in community life.

'Holiday blues' are real, hit many people later

The "holiday blues" are real, they are normal, and they sometimes intensify in January. And they often can be overcome with thoughtful doses of tender loving care.

Those are the observations of four Michigan psychiatrists whose practices include treatment of clinical depression and of temporary emotional disturbances.

"THE 'BLUES' at holiday time are very real, but they are not real mental illness," said Adnan Varol, M.D., a family psychiatry specialist in Grand Blanc.

"This is a short-term problem that stems from the special combination of circumstances produced by the year-end holidays.

"It may relate partly to too many expectations," Dr. Varol said. "A wife expects her husband to be nicer to her and to show his love with a thoughtful gift."

"A husband may expect his wife to understand the family financial picture and to restrain her family buying. Both are often disappointed," he said.

"PEOPLE REMEMBER things, and they anticipate things in their lives that become most important to them at holiday time," according to Beverly Fauman, M.D., who specializes in emergency psychiatry and is director of Psychiatry Education at Sinai Hospital in Detroit.

Important losses are most keenly felt: a divorce, the loss of a loved one, the enforced absence of someone close," Dr. Fauman said. "It's normal to feel sad, when you're thinking about a void in your life while the joy of the season is all around.

"At the same time, some people are looking ahead with dread at the prospect of a new year, which they fear will bring new problems and woes," she said.

"CONFLICTS IN emotions are paramount at Christmas time, with memories of good and bad times in the past struggling with present realities and the anticipation of things to come," said J.F. Girard Rooks, M.D., an adult psychiatrist in the Grand Rapids suburb of Grandville.

"It's much like Ebenezer Scrooge's three dreams in Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol.' Some people give gifts out of guilt. Others use them as a vehicle for dealing with interpersonal struggles, which means some withhold gifts completely.

"And still others simply cannot give material gifts because of financial problems. People in these situations

feel a certain emptiness," Dr. Rooks said.

MARIA PALUZYNY, M.D., a child psychiatrist at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, said children are particularly sensitive to the divorce of their parents at holiday time.

It is the type of personal disruption a child may understand even less well than a death in the family, she said.

"In addition, children often build up Christmas hopes that are out of proportion to reality," she said. "At the same time, they sense any family financial pinch that might be whispered about.

"By the day after Christmas they feel both disappointed at what they did not receive and guilty for what they did receive."

Ring lost on wedding day found decade later

Jim Dorf of Plymouth found it hard to concentrate on washing his car in a Farmington car wash one June day 11 years ago. He was getting married later that day.

Probably thinking about the "I Do's" he was soon to pronounce, he took off the gold ring he had worn since graduating from Northern Michigan University in Marquette the previous year. Absent-mindedly, Dorf put the ring on top of a dispenser fastened to the wall.

When the car was washed, Dorf drove off to get ready for the wedding ceremony scheduled a few hours later. The ring he had left in the car wash was the farthest thing from his mind.

Before long, he had a ring but it wasn't the one he'd sported since getting that hard-earned degree in accounting at NMU. With a new wife and a new ring, the one he lost soon was forgotten.

THE FOUR psychiatrists offered these suggestions for losing or minimizing the holiday "blues":

- Take advantage of what the holiday season has to offer, since its primary purpose is to bring happiness.

- Recognize that if you feel down, you are not alone — many other people feel blue too.

- Get together with people who make you feel good or who feel good about being with you.

- Talk over your feelings with a friend, relative, clergyman, family doctor or psychiatrist.

- Set realistic and optimistic limits on your expectations.

- Resist the temptation to "drown your sorrows" in alcohol; they may just

become more acute.

- If you have children, work with them to create a special gift for their other parent or someone else they love.

- If you are a divorced parent, do your best to see that your child has free access to the other parent.

- Join any children in the family in enjoying new games and toys.

DR. PALUZYNY emphasized the im-

portance of re-establishing the family routine after the holiday season.

"Sometimes this is difficult to do because it signifies a long pause in the togetherness symbolized by Christmas. Some children find it difficult to go back to school because of the separation that brings after a period of family activity," she said.

The psychiatrists agreed that for

many people the real "blues" aren't felt until after the holidays. Dr. Fauman noted that psychiatric emergencies decrease in November and December but surge dramatically in January and February.

The first two months of the year are among the highest in suicides in the Sun Belt as well as in areas where the weather is dreary.



Ruppe gets scarf

Peter M. Pellerito (left) of Plymouth, president of the American Lung Association of Michigan and director of state relations for University of Michigan, presented Peace Corps director Loret Ruppe with a 1983 Christmas Seal scarf at an anniversary luncheon held recently in Lansing at the R.E. Olds Museum. Ruppe is the '83 state Christmas Seal chairwoman. The association

was formed in Detroit 75 years ago and for the past 40 years has been headquartered in Lansing. The lung association supports public education programs on lung disease, environmental problems, nonsmokers' rights, occupational lung hazards, self-help programs aimed at asthma and smoking, and research.

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Medicine searches for external agents to combat and "cure" diseases; Chiropractic relies on the body's internal resource to change disease processes. Medicine fragments its discipline into specialties and subspecialties. Chiropractic is a constitutional approach believing that the body functions as a harmonious organic whole controlled by the nervous system. William Boyd M.D. in the preface of his "Textbook of Pathology" states it well: "Disease whether of the heart, kidney or brain is disturbed function, not merely disordered structure, for pathology in the modern sense is physiology gone wrong."

The purpose of diagnosis is to gain insight into the patients condition and even more important, to discover the reasons for the patients condition. Diagnosis, which merely labels and catalogues symptoms and effects is likely to be inaccurate, but even if accurate, it sheds no light on the CAUSE of the disease process. So what can you treat doctor? Any condition related to disturbance of the nervous system? Why not try Chiropractic today?

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from our readers

Parent group is appreciated

To the editor:

We wish to applaud the aid and caring of a Central Middle School parent group called "Parents on Patrol" (POP). They have made our building unique because they are unique.

This group of volunteer parents spends several hours each day walking around Central's maze of halls. Their purpose is to help with building security and aid lost or new individuals in the building. This action insures a safer and quieter building for our students and our staff.

At the inception of this program many outsiders were pessimistic about the plan, saying this would be destructive rather than constructive. The critics were wrong; the plan has worked beautifully and Central is proud of this spirit of cooperation.

Thank you, Parents on Patrol. You are very special people, and Central has gained much from you. Again, many thanks from the staff and administration of Central Middle School.

Gregory Owens
Principal
Patricia Moore
Assistant Principal
and teachers of
Central Middle School

Salem teams thank helpers

To the editor:

The Plymouth Salem High School Track and Cross Country team would like to thank the parents, athletes, exhibitors, and friends who helped make our arts and crafts show a huge success.

A special thank you to those area merchants who were so generous. Without K mart, Frito-Lay, Gino's Pizza, Famous Recipe, Plymouth Orchard, Great Scott, and many others we could not have had such an excellent day.

As an example of the success of the show, we'd like to share the following comments written from Donna Goodrich, one of our crafters, to Principal Bill Brown:

"Just a note to let you know how much we enjoyed renting a table for our arts and crafts show. It was the best one I have ever been at. The tables were arranged very well. The students were extremely kind, courteous, and very helpful."

"I would like to congratulate you, the committee, who put so much time and effort to make it so successful. And last but not least, the students. They were truly ladies and gentlemen and deserve the best. We always hear about the bad kids and the good kids deserve some good words."

"I would like to convey my sincere appreciation to the committee and everyone who made this a success. I forgot to mention the coaches. They are to be commended too. I wish them Good Luck in the future."

We appreciate those kind words as well as all who helped.

Salem Track and Cross Country

Chorus appreciates newspaper coverage

To the editor:

On behalf of the Plymouth Community Chorus, I would like to thank you very much for all the coverage you and your staff gave us for our Christmas Concert. The total cooperation of the Observer, most importantly, Ellie Graham, helped to make both nights of our 10th year anniversary concerts sellouts.

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Maryanna Kivell,
publicity chairperson,
Plymouth Community Chorus,

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- **Joint property with right of survivorship.** Married couples often own property jointly with right of survivorship. Since one-half of the value of jointly owned property is included in the estate of the first spouse to die, that half will receive a step-up basis. But it will not be exposed to estate taxes, since it automatically passes to the surviving spouse under the marital deduction.
- **Generation-skipping trusts.** You can reduce your estate taxes by giving part of your property to your grandchildren, while giving your children lifetime use. Transfer property into trusts for your grandchildren, with the income payable to our children.
- **Amounts of over \$250,000 per child** will be estate-taxed when they pass to the grandchildren at the child's death.
- **Choice of guardian.** Your guardian should be someone you know well, trust, and have a good personal rapport with. If possible, select a close relative, or at least someone with a similar background as yours, who can impart to your children some appreciation of their heritage.

Sid Mittra is president of Coordinated Financial Planning Inc. in Troy and a professor of management at Oakland University in Rochester.

business people

Among people earning the designation of Certified Public Accountant in the past year are: William G. Mainville of Livonia, David J. Butler of Canton, Alene S. Franklin of Plymouth, Daniel J. Kelly of Redford, Wanda D. Lee of Westland, Marsha Raimi Brand of Livonia, David A. Brunning of Westland, John M. Colaianni of Livonia, Richard J. Florke Jr. of Garden City, Harold S. Grossbart of Livonia, Gail A. Monforton of Redford, Michael J. Mulvihill of Westland, Susan J. Perlín of Livonia, Petar Radakovic Jr. of Livonia, Gerald W. Schoo of Livonia, Mark W. Simpson of Garden City, Betsy A. Benner of Westland, Pamela Sue Brandt of Canton, Gayle Ann Bridges of Livonia, Gregg A. Burke of Canton, Michael T. Gill of Redford, James R. Mack of Redford, Dennis E. Matthews of Canton, Douglas A. Pasco of Livonia, Richard G. Costa of Redford and Paul J. MacDonald of Livonia.

Esther R. Blum of Livonia was named a supervisor in the audit department of Touche Ross & Co. A certified public accountant and graduate of the University of Michigan with a master's degree in business administration, she is a member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.


Manufacturers Bank has announced

several promotions.


Livonia resident Timothy P. Ashley has been promoted to account officer. He will complete his master's degree in business administration this year at Eastern Michigan University. He serves as a commercial lender in the bank's state banking division.

James A. Skotak of Westland has been named second vice president and account officer at the bank. His responsibilities include business and new product development in the commercial financial services department.


Douglas N. Pearce, son of Agnes Pearce of Redford, has been named second vice president and trust officer




Ashley



Skotak



Pearce



Rautio

at the bank. He has served in several positions in the trust operations division.

Kathy Voge and Richard Meyer of Dearborn Moving & Storage, Livonia, were recognized as new agents at Atlas Van Lines' annual convention held in Evansville, Ind.

H. Kristene Rautio has been named assistant vice president and personnel officer by the board of directors of First of America Bank-Plymouth. She is second vice president of the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club.

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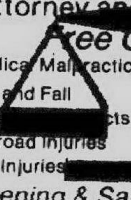
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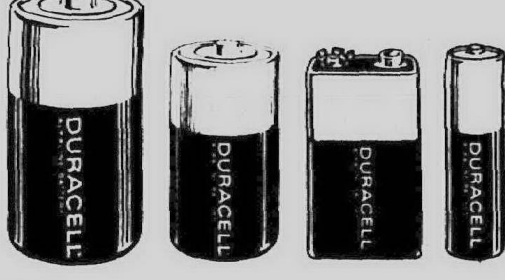
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Brad Emons, Chris McCosky editors/591-2312



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Brad Emons

Looking back on what was

This is Brad Cosell: Speaking of sports — 1983.

Plymouth Salem baseball just won't be the same without Brian Gilles.

Will Fred Crissey be back at Canton?

Why do athletic directors continue to hire the basketball/football officiating duo of Doug Curry and Art Anselm?

Why was Amy Austin of North Farmington left off the girls' All-State basketball teams?

Red-shirting high school athletes is wrong. (I could have used another year).

I still can't believe Ken Kaestner retired.

I was happy to learn from Tim Richard that Marv Gans can "whip up" sports writers.

Speaking of Gans, why doesn't the Schoolcraft administration whip into shape and listen to him?

I can't believe Bob Dropp got a technical the other night.

You got to believe Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson are the cream of the crop in boys' basketball nearing the end of 1983.

WHEN IS FARMINGTON Mercy going to schedule Stevenson in swimming?

Let's revive the Harrison-North Farmington football rivalry.

Stevenson's Rick Rozman is one area's most underrated all-around athletes.

I wasn't impressed with the way Westland John Glenn's administration handled things this year.

How about some 1984 resolutions?

Gordie Davis is doing a whale of a job with Glenn's basketball team.

What a job Ralph Weddle did with Clarenceville's football team this year. And how about John Switchenko at Thurston?

Will Mike Adray return to Livonia? I sure hope so.

Why do they hold the state football playoffs in the mud?

Bring back the state girls' basketball tournament to Calihan Hall.

Keith Percin had a big year at Wayne State. The freshman gained over 500 yards rushing and is even more impressive in the classroom, according to coach Dave Farris.

I GOT A GLOWING report from another writer on Al Iafate's play during the recent USA-USSR hockey series.

It's a shame what happened to Bentley's hockey team this year — all those injuries.

Aren't we taking the finesse out of basketball?

Good guy (and girl) awards: Chuck Olson, for doing the girls' swim stats; Greg Grodzicki, for doing the basketball stats; Manse Tian and Doug Buckler, for volunteering to do the boys' swim stats; Mrs. Gary Fralick, for volunteering to do the boys' basketball stats; Fred Price, for doing the boys' track stats; Steve Dolloway, for doing the girls' track stats; Dan Chrenko, for doing the wrestling stats.

Thanks, CC, for sending us those bottles of CC.

I can't compare Mike Fusco to Jim Valvano anymore. Mike is much calmer these days on the bench, almost like CC's Bernie Holowicki.

Talk about guys fired up for volleyball — Jerry Abraham, Borgess; Lee Cagle, Stevenson; and John Miltz, Franklin.

I wish Rocky Watkins would recruit this area harder for Schoolcraft basketball.

What a job Ed Kavanaugh did recruiting this area for the Schoolcraft women's basketball team.

I'd like to see a foot race between Lonnie and Craig Payne.

A LOT OF FOUR-YEAR schools are missing the boat on Schoolcraft's Carlos Briggs. He's leading the nation in scoring with 39.2 average (through eight games).

Congratulations to Schoolcraft's Jim King for making second-team All-American in soccer by the NJCAA.

Worst school spirit: 1. Plymouth Salem, 2. Livonia Stevenson (except soccer), 3. Plymouth Canton.

Best school spirit (top 10): 1. Catholic Central, 2. Farmington Mercy, 3. Westland John Glenn, 4. Garden City, 5. Farmington Harrison, 6. Bishop Borgess, 7. Redford Union, 8. Livonia Franklin, 9. North Farmington, 10. Livonia Bentley.

Most memorable basketball shot of the season: Brett Emery's 60-footer to give Garden City the win over Glenn.

Wasn't Bentley's Kim Archer "A women among girls" when she played? Good luck at 'State,' Kim.

We couldn't have run that All-Star Girls' Soccer Classic without Noreen Divens. Looking forward to next year's game.

I have one thing in common with Salem coach Fred Thomann: I never get sick of basketball.

THANKS FOR the free-lance time put in by Paul King and Scott Soucy.

Be sure to sign up for the junior bowling tournament. It's something to do over the holidays.

Nicest coaches to deal with (win or lose): basketball, George Sommerman; Jack Reardon and Armand Vigna (tie), football.

Who is going to the Sugar Bowl?

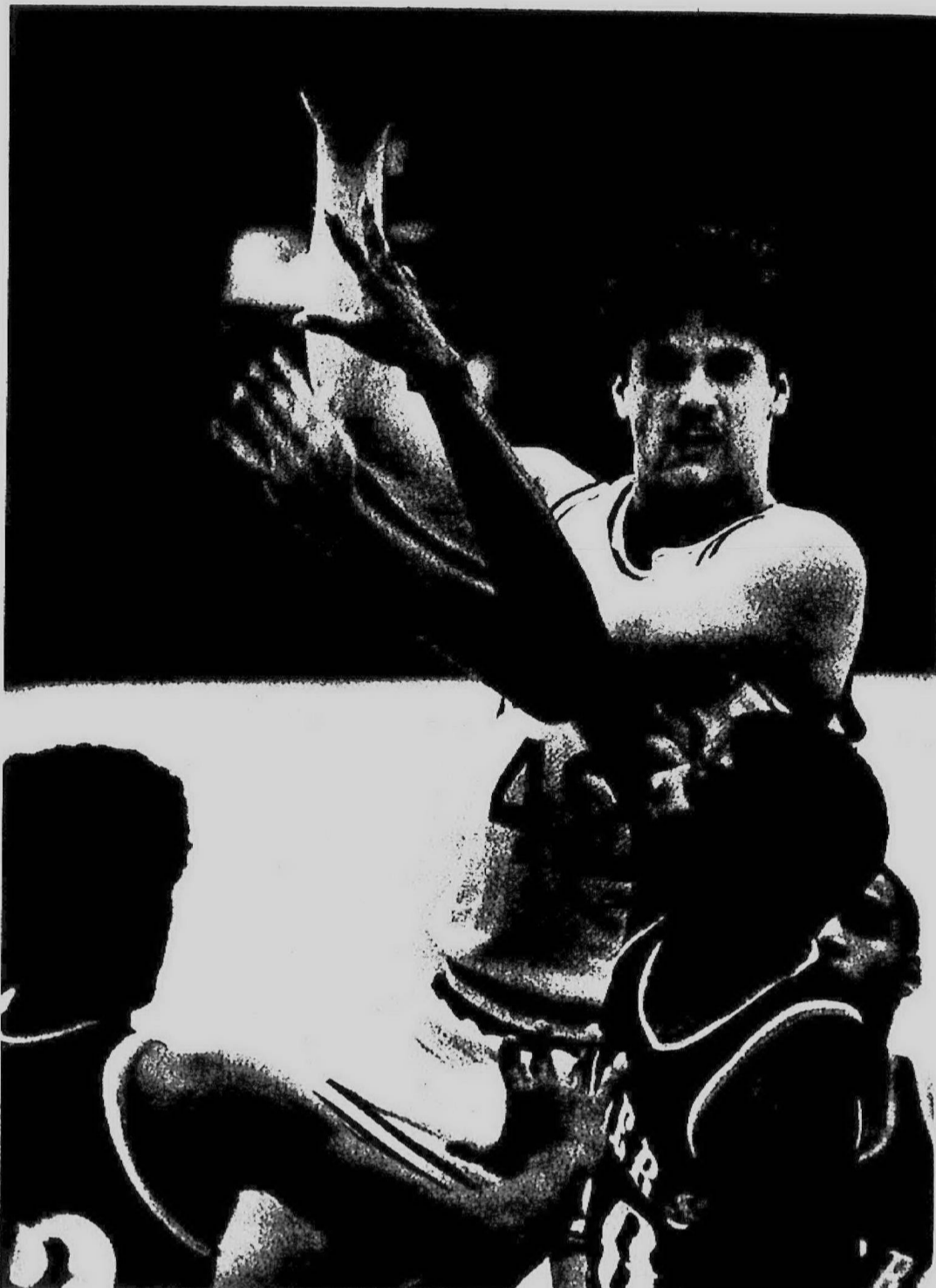
I can't believe it's the last game for Rich Hewlett and Jeff Cohen. Will Dave Hall get the call next season?

Best football game I saw all year: Salem 30, Churchill 29.

Best basketball game I saw all year: Southwest 53, CC 52.

Some bizarre thing I witnessed this year: 1. Mike Malekko shattering the backboard at CC.

Friendliest organization around: Detroit Tigers (just kidding).



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

The Rocks' Rick Berberet was a tower of power in the Tuesday night shellacking of Belleville. The big man scored 25 points,

grabbed 10 rebounds and dished off six assists in three quarters of play.

Hot Rocks Salem crushes Tigers

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

Just how good are these Rocks?

If you saw them Tuesday night against Belleville, or if you saw them in any of their first four games, you might think they're nothing short of awesome.

Plymouth Salem's basketball team crushed a heavily diluted Belleville squad Tuesday night, 83-50. It could easily have been 100-and-some to 50.

Belleville (2-3) had lost two players to academic suspension and two others via disciplinary suspension prior to the game. The Tiger unit that took the floor against Salem resembled a talented junior varsity team.

THE ROCKS finished them off early, thanks in a large part to the multi-dimensional talents of 6-foot-6 center Rick Berberet.

Berberet, who finished with 25 points, 10 rebounds and a half dozen assists, scored 11 points (hitting five of seven shots from the floor) to lead the Rocks to a 23-8 lead after one quarter.

The Rocks totally intimidated and frustrated the Tigers with their man-to-man defense. In the first quarter, the Tigers threw up 10 shots and made just two. The Tigers committed eight first quarter turnovers and grabbed just one offensive rebound.

We're talking total Rock domination here.

It got worse for the Tigers in the second quarter. The Rocks outgunned them 28-11 to streak to a 51-19 halftime lead.

BELLEVILLE HIT three of its 14 shots in the second quarter and committed five more turnovers. They were completely blanked on the offensive boards.

In one full half of basketball, Salem allowed the Tigers just one second shot opportunity.

Salem's Erich Hartnett, who was second on the

Rocks with 17 points, scored 10 in the second quarter.

Salem's starters began the third quarter, but after a quick 11-4 spurt, and a 40-point Salem lead, it was time for coach Fred Thomann to empty the bench.

"It was a nice game for us," said Thomann. "I thought we handled their pressure well early. We scored well, shot the perimeter extremely well. And we moved the ball in and out of peoples' hands."

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Special deal for Rock, Chief fans

In an attempt to beef up student body attendance at Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem home basketball games, athletic director John Sandmann has announced two special promotions.

On Jan. 6, student tickets to the Livonia Bentley-Canton game will be sold at half price. Students can purchase tickets for 50 cents for that night.

On Jan. 13, the same half-off offer will be on for the Northville-Salem clash.

"We had a meeting and it was decided that we have to try something to juice up the attendance. We would like to see more students at the games," Sandmann said.

"If it works, then fine. If not, at least we gave it a go."

Sandmann said that several other promotion nights, including a little league night, are in the works.

Fossett placed fourth in the regional which earned her a berth at the National Junior Olympics at Boystown in Omaha, Neb.

On Dec. 11, Fossett was among 150 runners competing in the Girls Bantam (ages 9-11) Division of the National Junior Olympics. She ran the 3,000-meter course in 13:40.6 earning her ninth place and the title national champion.

Not bad for three months on the job

Grapplin' 5th place for matmen

Getting better all the time. That has been the theme of the Salem wrestling team lately, according to coach Ron Krueger.

"We are placing more and more people in these tournaments. I'm seeing improvement and that's what we are trying to do," he said.

His team was among 11 schools competing in the Wayne Memorial Wrestling Tournament last weekend. The tourney featured some of the best teams in the state.

Montrose won the meet with 120 points. Saline was second with 111½. Wayne and Clio tied for third with 95 points.

The Rocks amassed 85½ points and finished fifth. Salem's Dave Dameron, wrestling at 112 pounds was named the tourney's outstanding wrestler.

Dameron won his weight class by taking all three matches, two against previously undefeated opponents. He pinned Wayne's Darryl Hixson in 2:45 in his first match, then decisively Livonia Bentley's Anwar Yaffai 3-2. Yaffai had not lost until that match.

IN THE championship match, Dameron was pitted against Saline's Eric Keller who had pinned each of his previous foes. Dameron decisively won 2-1.

John Jeannotte was also a champion for Salem. He swept through the 132-pound class, ousting Bill Paddison of Bentley, Tim Mitchell of Wayne and Scott Blackmore of Saline.

Rick Vershave, wrestling at 119 pounds for the Rocks, placed third, winning three of his four matches.

Salem's Sean May (105 pounds), Andy Ward (145 pounds) and Mark Cygan (heavyweight) all placed fourth.

Bentley placed sixth in the meet with 84½ points. Rounding out the field were: Whitehall (79), Belleville (77½), Brighton (59), Milan (25) and Redford Thurston (14).

Salem's next action will come in the Canton Invitational, Thursday, Dec. 29.

PLYMOUTH CANTON participated in the 19th annual Garden City Invitational Wrestling Tournament last weekend and finished with 113 points and in fifth place among 16 teams, according to Garden City coach Dean Shipman.

Gibraltar Carlson won the event with 179 points. Novi was second with 169 and Dearborn Heights Robichaud was third with 124. Garden City placed fourth with 118.

Other Western Lakes Athletic Association teams competing were Livonia Churchill (13th place) and Livonia Stevenson (15th).

The Chiefs had two champions. Tim Collins, who remains undefeated this season, won the 138-pound class with a 11-0 decision over Dearborn Divine Child's Bill Bourdage.

At 145 pounds, Larry Janiga decisively won Woodhaven's Joe Ratcliff 6-5 to win the event for Canton.

Heavyweight Jim Malson placed second for the Chiefs, getting pinned in the finals by Robichaud's Paul Green (4:55).

Canton's Heath Smith, wrestling at 105 pounds, earned a third place finish with a 4-1 decision over Robichaud's Don Moon.

"When you are the eighth seed in the tournament and you finish fifth, it shows that you did something good. The kids really did a job. I'm very pleased," said Canton coach Dan Chrenko.

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National champ at age 10

To say that Canton's Amie Fossett was a natural would be a gross understatement.

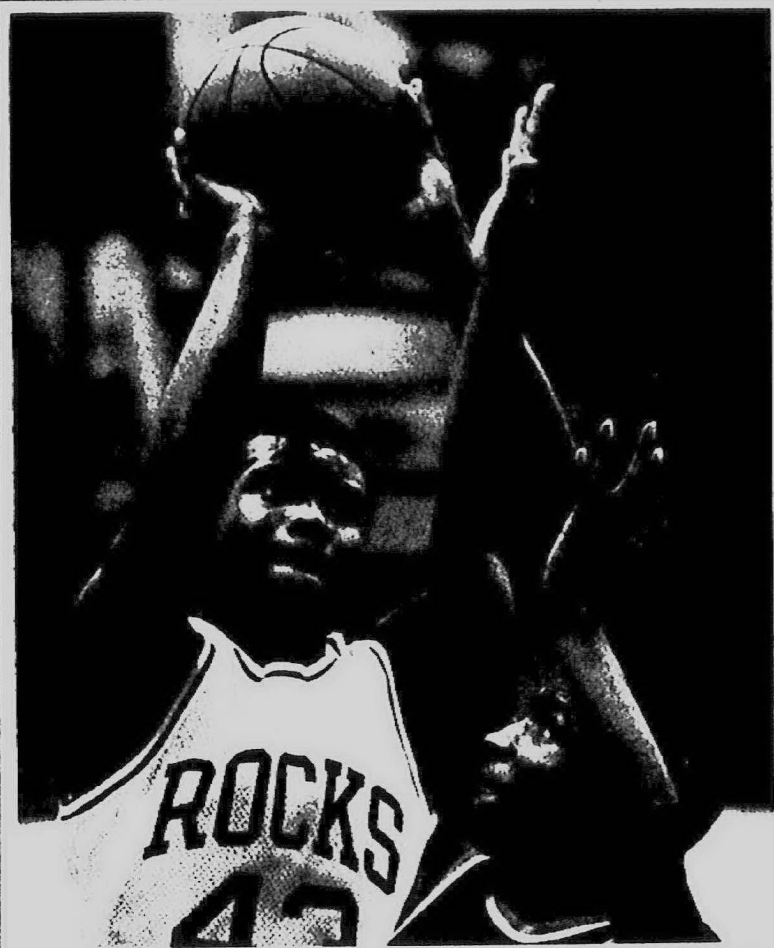
After running for all of three months, 10-year-old Fossett has become a national cross country champion.

Last September, young Fossett began running for the Ann Arbor Track Club. Before she knew it, she was competing in a TAC (The Athletic Congress) sponsored state meet in Flint. She took second place there and qualified for regional competition in Gallesburg, Ill.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

LeSean Haygood (43) scored 13 points coming off the Salem bench Tuesday.

Rocks rip Tigers

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as well as we have all year.

"But, we've got to get better."

Since their opening day victory at Southfield, the Rocks have routed in succession, Farmington Harrison, Walled Lake Western and now Belleville. Thomann is concerned.

"I ALWAYS worry about that," he said. "You can get a false sense of security when you win big all the time. You can get unrealistic about how good you are. It's not good for a team."

Thomann said he hoped his team was mature enough to understand that the blowouts came as a result of hard work. "I hope they just don't show up for the games with their hands out expecting the game to be given to them," he said.

Berberet, the Rocks' senior captain, doesn't believe the team will let down. "I think we're going to come into the gym over Christmas and work harder. After Christmas we've got to play (Livonia) Stevenson. We've got to get pumped up for that. We've got to work

hard and go out and get the job done," he said.

Berberet has certainly been getting the job for the Rocks. He's been strong both inside and on the perimeter for Salem. He's rebounded effectively, and his ability to get the pass to open teammates has been sensational thus far.

ACCORDING TO Thomann, the man is just doing what he's supposed to.

"Rick is a good player on the perimeter and this year he has helped us out inside. We want him to play both. We expect to see him score and rebound and make the good passes. We as coaches expect it and his teammates expect it. If Rick is to be a complete basketball player, those are the kinds of things he has to do," Thomann said.

LeSean Haygood played a strong game coming off the bench for the Rocks, scoring 13 points.

Keith Vawters (13) and Wayne Burney (12) paced the Tigers. How good are the Rocks? We'll find out for sure Jan. 6 when Salem travels to Stevenson.

Skier keeps a fast pace

By Jim Hughes
staff writer

IMAGINE JUMPING into a padded race car and reaching speeds up to 125 miles per hour. It's enough to pop a few gray hairs. Now think about skiing downhill at that speed, sans protection.

If you're Steve McKinney, that's your livelihood.

McKinney, who blew into Troy Wednesday to promote his sport of skiing at Michigan Sporting Goods, is a 29-year-old who is known as the "Velocity Jockey." The five-time world record-holder in speed skiing is looking forward to regaining his title, which is currently owned by Austrian Franz Weber.

"I've had five world records since 1974," said McKinney, who did not compete last year because he opted to climb Mt. Everest instead of race. "I had a chance to be the lead member to climb Mt. Everest. It costs \$1,000 and it's booked up. All the climbing nations are standing in line. I had the chance, so I jumped at it."

SPEED SKIING begins at a 55-degree downhill slope, and generally is a straight course with a 2,000 vertical-foot drop.

McKinney, who talks nearly as fast as he skis, reached a speed of 125.7 miles per hour in 1982. Weber was clocked at 127 this past year. McKinney's first record in 1974 was 118 mph.

"I've beaten him (Weber) every time we've raced, and he set the record in my absence," McKinney noted. "I think I'll get him."

The reason for McKinney's journey to Michigan was to talk about the sport. He represents the ski wear company of Gerry and also promotes attire for recreational and speed skiing.

"For me, it's fun to get the word out on speed skiing," the current California

resident said. "It's the original form of ski racing. I want to educate people on the sport. Many think it's a new sport, but it's the original form. They've had official world records listed since 1936, but the sport itself goes back to the 1800s."

BECAUSE OF the great speeds and limited protection, McKinney's sport is a dangerous one. But it's unlikely the intrepid "Ski Guru" worries about the consequences. After all, what would you expect from someone who also scales mountains and competed on the treacherous "Survival of the Fittest" competition.

"Once, I crashed at 122 miles per hour (skiing)," McKinney said without a change of expression. "I got up and went 123 on my next run. The next day, I could hardly move, but I didn't have any broken bones."

The three major races McKinney in which has participated are in France, Colorado and Chile. There's also a future race planned for the Himalayas, possibly in April 1984.

Another one of McKinney's responsibilities is working with race planners in selecting sites for competitive skiing.

CURRENTLY, McKinney is beginning work on recreational speed skiing sessions to teach interested skiers his sport. Initially, the clinics will take place in the western portion of the United States, but he said plans are in the works for additional sessions in the Midwest and east.

"The reason for the sessions is because people — the general public — want to go faster," he said. "This way, we can give those people an arena to do this safely. It's a good, clean sport."

Like most world record-setters, McKinney has his sights set on a faster time. And chances are, he won't be satisfied until he owns the record again.



Steve McKinney is a speed skier on the go.

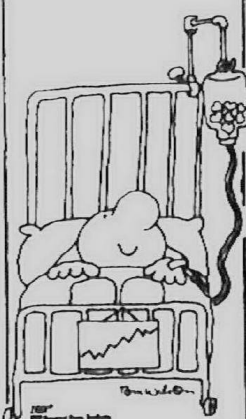
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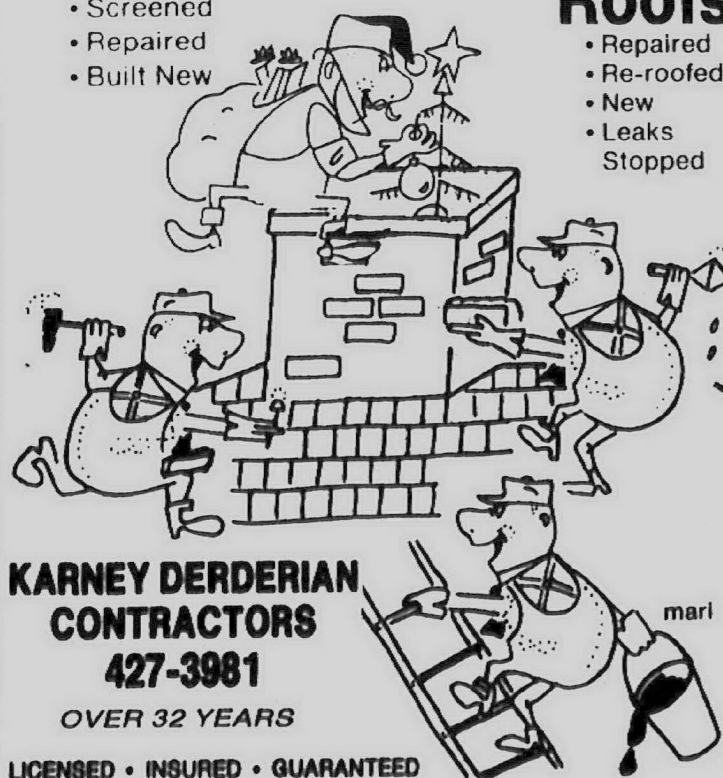
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The fee is \$16. Class size is limited. Register in person or by mail to the Canton Parks and Recreation Dept., 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, 48188.

For more information, call 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

LEARN TO SKI

Beginning the week of Jan. 9, 1984, the Canton Parks and Rec Department is offering a four-week, learn-

to-ski program at Riverview Highlands Ski Area, located about 25 minutes from Canton.

A \$30 fee covers all lessons (one per week for four weeks), lift tickets and rental equipment. If you own your own equipment, the fee is \$25.

The classes will teach beginners, 16 years of age and older, the basics of skiing. Classes begin at 7 p.m.

For youngsters ages 9-15, there is a special junior program on Wednesday beginning Jan. 11.

Register in person or by mail at the Canton Parks and Rec Department. Call 397-1000 for more information.

ICE SKATING

The Plymouth Department of Recreation has announced the times and

dates for open ice skating at the Cultural Center during the holidays. Here is the schedule:

Friday, Dec. 23: 8:30-10:40 a.m.; 10:50-12:50 p.m.; 1-2:45 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 24: 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 11:40-1:50 p.m.; Closed at 2 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 25: Closed.
Monday, Dec. 26: 5-8:45 p.m.; 7-8 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 27: 9:30-10:40 a.m.; 1-2:50 p.m.; 3:50-5:20 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 28: 10:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m.; 1-2:50 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 29: 11:50-12:50 p.m.; 12:50-2:50; 3:50-5:20
Friday, Dec. 30: 1-2:45 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 31: 12-2 p.m.; 2-4 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 1: Closed.
Monday, Jan. 2: 5:15-6:50 p.m.; 7-8 p.m.

Cost for open skating is \$1.25 for adults, \$1 for children. Rental skates are available for 50 cents. For more information, contact Tom Willette at 455-6620.

Rocks capture 2nd WLAA relay title

swimming

For the second year in a row, Plymouth Salem has won the Western Lakes Swim Relays, which is sponsored annually by the Plymouth and Canton Rotary clubs and takes place at the Salem pool.

Last Saturday, the Rocks amassed 85 points, 11 more than second place Livonia Stevenson, to win the event. Livonia Churchill placed third with 59 points. Northville was a close fourth with 55 and Farmington was fifth with 43.

Plymouth Canton finished seventh in the 10-team field with 28 points.

(Complete statistics can be found on page 4C).

Salem coach Chuck Olson, though happy with the victory, said it did not automatically ensure a league championship.

"TO A CERTAIN extent, it is a good indicator of how the league meet might go," Olson said. "But not entirely. I mean, we are real pleased to win the

in the 400-medley, 200-backstroke and the 200-medley. The Rocks took third in the 200-breaststroke and the 200-butterfly.

CANTON SWIMMERS took second in the 200-breaststroke, and third in diving.

The Plymouth and Canton Rotary clubs put up \$1,000 to sponsor the relays annually. In return, the Salem and Canton swim teams help run Rotary events such as barbecues and car washes throughout the year.

The final event of the meet was a 200-yard challenge race between the Plymouth Rotary — Larry Olson, Win Schrader, John Voss and Doug Jaskier — and the Canton Rotary — Larry Shaffer, Bob Koers, Rick Nadeau and Pat Zelek.

The Plymouth Rotarians won out. No times were available.

The next action for Salem and Canton will come next year, Jan. 5.

Jr. League cage stats

The following are the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association standings and results as of Dec. 18.

BOYS C	
Mavericks	3-0
Kings	2-1
Royals	2-1
76ers	2-1
Bullets	1-2
Celtics	1-2
Bulls	1-2
Pistons	0-3

Results: Kings 38, Bulls 30, 76ers 36, Bullets 20, Royals 32, Pistons 16, Mavericks 40, Celtics 30.

BOYS B	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Pistons	3-0
Hawks	3-0
Kings	1-2
Lakers	1-2
Celtics	1-2
Rockets	1-2
Bullets	0-3
Sonics	0-3

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
76ers	3-0
Pacers	3-0
Knicks	3-0
Bucks	2-1
Bulls	1-2
Spurs	1-2
Jazz	1-2
Suns	0-3

Results: 76ers 36, Bucks 22, Pacers 40, Bulls 37, Hawks 60, Sonics 41, Lakers 44, Celtics 38, Pistons 42, Kings 40.

BOYS A	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Bulls	3-0
Chiefs	3-0
Suns	1-2
Sonics	1-2
Bucks	1-2
Kings	1-2
Lakers	1-2
Pacers	1-2
Knicks	0-3

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Hawks	3-0
Bullets	3-0
Nets	2-1
Rocks	2-1
Spurs	2-1
Celtics	2-1
Jazz	1-2
Pistons	0-3
76ers	0-3

Results: Bulls 58, Sonics 58, Hawks 42, Rocks 36, Chiefs 50, Knicks 45, Spurs 43, Bucks 38, Jazz 44, Pistons 41, Lakers 58, Suns 38, Pacers 40, Kings 39, Bullets 30, 76ers 28, Celtics 38, Nets 32.

GIRLS AA	
Hawks	3-0
Jets	2-1
Strikers	2-1
Wildcats	2-1
Jays	2-1
Robins	2-1
Angels	1-2
Flames	1-2
Astros	1-2
Cubs	0-3

BOYS AA	
Illini	4-1
Boilermakers	4-1
Hoopsters	4-1
Spartans	3-2
Hawkeyes	2-3
Buckeyes	2-3
Wolves	1-4
Gophers	0-5

Results: Hoosiers 44, Wolverines 24, Illini 58, Gophers 51, Spartans 42, Buckeyes 31, Boilermakers 61, Hawkeyes 54.

BOYS AAA	
Warriors	6-1
Suns	5-1
Spurs	3-4
Bucks	1-5
Pistons	1-5

Results: Warriors 75, Pistons 47, Spurs 62, Bucks 53.

GIRLS B	
Blues	1-0
Nets	1-0
T-Birds	1-0
Wings	1-0
Appollos	0-1
Angels	0-1
Dolphins	0-1
76ers	0-1

Results: Wings 30, 76ers 16, Nets 24, Dolphins 23, Blues 22, Appollos 21, T-Birds 39, Angels 28.

Canton mat tourney attracts top teams

The Plymouth-Canton Civitans Club is again sponsoring the Plymouth Canton Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

The eight-team tourney will take place beginning at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 29 in the Canton High School gym.

Canton coach Dan Chrenko has assembled a talent-rich, eight-team field. Brighton, Birmingham Brother Rice,

Dearborn, Portage Northern, Saginaw, West Bloomfield, Plymouth Salem and Canton will be competing.

Salem was last year's champion and Canton finished second.

The cost is 95 cents for students and \$1 for adults for the early rounds. For the finals, which will begin at 6 p.m., the cost is \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults.



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wrestling

19th ANNUAL GARDEN CITY INVITATIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

TEAM STANDINGS — 1. Gibraltar Carlson, 179 points, 2. Novi, 169½; 3. Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 124; 4. Garden City, 118; 5. Plymouth Canton, 113; 6. Dearborn Divine Child, 84½; 7. Woodhaven, 79; 8. Dearborn Fordson, 77½; 9. Lutheran West, 74; 10. Lincoln Park, 68; 11. Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 58; 12. Dearborn, 57½; 13. Livonia Churchill, 39; 14. Berkley, 28; 15. Livonia Stevenson, 18; 16. Inkster Cherry Hill, 0.

INDIVIDUAL FINALS

Heavyweight — Paul Green (DHR) pinned Jim Mazon (PC), 4:55.
98 pounds — Lloyd Fudge (DHR) decided Mike Rohe (DC), 10:8.
105 — Bruce Roberts (DF) dec. Mark Stotler (Carlson), 4:2.
112 — Dave Smith (Carlson) dec. Jim Byrnes (Dearborn), 8:2.
119 — Tim Demyonovich (Carlson) dec. Rich Boortz (LP), 1:0.
126 — Mark Burbu (Carlson) dec. Tom Mack (Garden City), 10:4.
132 — Andy White (DHA) dec. Pat Cyrus (Garden City), 6:5.
138 — Tim Collins (PC) dec. Bill Bourdage (DC), 11:0.
145 — Larry Janiga (PC) dec. Joe Ratcliff (Woodhaven), 6:5.

155 — Glenn Lucas (DHR) dec. Bob Schaffer (DHA), 6:3.
167 — Tom Tuomi (LW) pinned Steve McBride (Novi), 2:54.
185 — Dave Scott (Churchill) pinned Brent Canup (Novi), 3:18.
199 — Ed Manesh (Novi) pinned Bill Kittle (LW), 1:39.

CONSOLATION FINALS

Heavyweight — Darryl Zammitt (DC) pinned Marvin Pike (Garden City), 4:26.
98 — Mike Paquette (Novi) pinned Mike Chartrand (Carlson), 4:29.
105 — Heath Smith (PC) dec. Don Moon (DHR), 4:1.
112 — Karl Hussein (DF) dec. Roger Osler (Garden City), 7:6.
119 — Eric Donabedia (DF) dec. Tom Metzger (Woodhaven), 3:2.
126 — Charlie Brown (Novi) pinned Andy Clark (Berkley), 0:55.
132 — Jeff Bihn (Carlson) dec. Mike Vincent (Novi), 6:0.
138 — Tim Ford (Novi) dec. Wade Lucas (DHR), 2:0.
145 — Eric Schuster (Novi) dec. Joe Smith (LP), 2:1.
155 — Tony Woodall (Dearborn) dec. Dan Wilson (Woodhaven), 5:2.
167 — Chuck Horn (Carlson) dec. Bill Sommerfelt (Dearborn), 1:0.
185 — Owen Newsom (DHR) dec. Kent Charboneau (Woodhaven), 10:8.
198 — Scott Purr (Garden City) pinned Dino Dimels (LP), 1:20.

swimming

WESTERN LAKES SWIM RELAYS

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TEAM STANDINGS — 1. Plymouth Salem, 85 points, 2. Livonia Stevenson, 74; 3. Livonia Churchill, 59; 4. Northville, 55; 5. Farmington, 43; 6. Livonia Bentley, 36; 7. Plymouth Canton, 28; 8. Farmington Harrison, 18; 9. Walled Lake Central, 6; 10. Walled Lake Western, 0.

RELAY RESULTS

400-yard medley relay — 1. Stevenson (Everhart, Murphy, Hein and Ministrelli), 3:59.9; 2. Salem, 4:09.9; 3. Churchill, 4:16.6; 4. Bentley, 4:33.5; 5. Central, 5:07.5.
400 freestyle — 1. Salem (KleinSmith, Bowling, Wolff and Anderson), 3:25.3; 2. Farmington, 3:31.9; 3. Bentley, 3:35.2; 4. Stevenson, 3:38.0; 5. Harrison, 3:54.4; 6. Canton, 4:00.3.
200 breaststroke — 1. Churchill (E Baird, D Baird, Hutchison and Papierski), 2:00.2; 2. Canton, 2:06.5; 3. Salem, 2:11.3; 4. Farmington, 2:16.7.
200 backstroke — 1. Northville (Bainbridge,

Buell, Mikalonis and Shimp), 1:51.9; 2. Salem, 1:54.5; 3. Farmington, 2:06.7; 4. Stevenson, 2:07.4; 5. Churchill, 2:12.7; 6. Canton, 2:20.5.
200 butterfly — 1. Stevenson (Hein, Taormina, Ravenna and McKee), 1:47.4; 2. Farmington, 1:49.8; 3. Salem, 1:53.8; 4. Northville, 1:54.7; 5. Canton, 1:56.1; 6. Churchill, 2:03.6.
Diving — 1. Churchill (Coleman and Valente), 390.95 points; 2. Northville, 347.15; 3. Canton, 337.35; 4. Farmington, 304.85; 5. Stevenson, 304.50; 6. Salem, 222.30.
400 individual medley — 1. Churchill (Hutchison, E Baird, D Baird and Morasky), 4:03.3; 2. Northville, 4:07.2; 3. Stevenson, 4:10.8; 4. Salem, 4:16.8.
Crescendo — 1. Salem (KleinSmith, Wolff, Anderson and Bowling), 4:35.4; 2. Northville, 4:47.9; 3. Bentley, 4:55.7; 4. Canton, 5:04.9; 5. Harrison, 5:09.7; 6. Stevenson, 5:12.5.
200 medley — 1. Stevenson (Everhart, Murphy, Deska and Ministrelli), 1:48.4; 2. Salem, 1:55.9; 3. Northville, 2:00.6; 4. Farmington, 2:03.6; 5. Churchill, 2:04.7; 6. Central, 2:10.4.
200 freestyle — 1. Bentley (Sargent, Weinheimer, Cook and Barbach), 1:35.8; 2. Harrison, 1:40.8; 3. Stevenson, 1:41.0; 4. Churchill, 1:41.1; 5. Salem, 1:45.8; 6. Northville, 1:46.4.
200-yard challenge — 1. Plymouth Rotary (Larry Olson, Win Schrader, John Voss and Doug Jaskierny), time unavailable; 2. Canton Rotary (Larry Schaffer, Bob Koers, Rick Nadeau and Pat Zelek), time unavailable.

the week ahead

PREP BASKETBALL

Thursday, Dec. 22
Dearborn at Redford Thurston, 7:35 p.m.
Cherry Hill Tournament
Consolation and finals, 6:30 and 8:15 p.m.
— (TBA) To be announced

GREAT LAKES JUNIOR A HOCKEY

Thursday, Dec. 22
Redford Royals vs. Fraser Flags
at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

Lifter sets state marks

Joe Krusinski of Livonia set four records in the 275-pound class at the Michigan Powerlifting championships held recently in Monroe.

The Bentley High School graduate established lift marks in the squat (705 pounds), bench press (490), deadlift (705) and total (1900).

He will Michigan next June in the Junior Nationals in Texas.



C.J. Risak

Dear Santa, Here's our shopping list for coming year

WHAT A GUY, SANTA.
You really came through for some people around here. What great gift ideas: championship seasons, big victories, top-notch athletes. There's quite a few coaches who are happy, happy, happy.
But, oh, now that I've got your attention, Santa old chum, it's time to let you in on the rest of the news. It's Christmas time again, my bewhiskered amigo, and the same people you took care of so lavishly over the past year are clamoring for more.

I know what you're going to say — "What more could they want?" For some, not much. For others, nothing at all. And then there's a group who want to get back on your list. Feel slighted, I guess.
So can that disgraced look, Mr. Claus. 'Cause tis the season to be jolly. And it's your job to make these people happy, if possible. Here's a list of requests: do what you can with them.

DEAR SANTA,

Who can complain? You got me everything I wanted: a state championship. And with a young team yet. I can't thank you enough, especially since I took a beating in the papers last year for some things I never said during the state tournament.

I know this team will repeat next year, since everybody returns. After that, do you think you could convince a few of them to enroll at Schoolcraft College?

Ed Kavanaugh
Ladywood and Schoolcraft
basketball coaches

DEAR SANTA,

Thanks for John McIntyre. He's a great one, no doubt about it. His performance as a sophomore was one reason we made it to the state quarterfinals last year.

My only question is: Why waste such talent? The guy needs some help. John's the tallest starter on the team, and he's a guard. Our guys are good, but you can't repeat as champions in the Catholic League playing five guards.

Give us a break, Santa. How about some manna from heaven — with the size and ability of a Mike Maleske?

Bernie Holowicki
OC basketball

DEAR SANTA,

We thought combining our efforts might result in greater lobbying strength for Redford's ownership.

First, we at Thurston want to thank you for whatever help you provided in ending that terrible losing streak in football.

And we at Redford Union want to thank you for a better basketball

team, although like last year's squad, it's still winless.

Which brings us to the meat of the matter: good performances are nice, but team's are judged by the big "W". How about it, Claus?

John Swickens, Thurston football
Lee Bjork, RU basketball

DEAR SANTA,

Just a quick note. Thanks for extra coaching jobs. Love it. See kids reach potential. Now how about a 28-hour day?

Fred Thiemann
Salem multi-coach

DEAR SANTA,

I'm asking for nothing, because you gave me so much this year. If I had one wish, it would be to replay those first five games over again — after the Harrison win. That was one of the highlights of my football coaching career.

Which is now at an end. So thanks for the fishing rod, Santa.

Ken Kaestner
Churchill football, retired

DEAR SANTA,

Carlos Briggs was a godsend — or maybe Santa-send, huh? Having him back for another year is fabulous.

Now all we need is someone who plays defense and doesn't give the ball up. And enough gym time to practice. So don't let them change the auxiliary gym into a computer room.

I hope I don't sound too greedy.

Rocky Watkins
Schoolcraft basketball

DEAR SANTA,

I guess my wish for the coming year is a universal one: peace. After the year I just experienced, I could use some peace and quiet.

You know, Santa, I'm beginning to feel like Billy Martin. Controversy keeps following me. Can you do something about it?

Dan Henry
former John Glenn coach

DEAR SANTA,

Both Uncle George and myself would like to thank you for the experience and talent you've granted us for the upcoming basketball seasons. It makes the job much easier when progress in the program is evident.

I am curious, however. How come the Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth Salem talent is 4-foot-5 (or bigger) and mine at Plymouth Canton is 4-11?

Dave Van Wagoner
Canton basketball

That's it for now, Santa. Don't be dismayed by the above requests. After all, if they were satisfied, what kind of coaches would they be?

Errors cost S'craft

The old mistake bugaboo bit Schoolcraft College Saturday and it cost the Ocelots a possible victory.

The final score was Lansing Community College 76, Schoolcraft 66. But it could have been different.

"We took ourselves out of it," was Ocelot coach Rocky Watkins appraisal.

With two minutes left, Carlos Briggs drove the lane, scored and was fouled. He hit the free throw to narrow Lansing's lead to 59-58 and cap a Schoolcraft comeback. The Ocelots trailed by nine (34-25) at the half.

Lansing missed on its next possession and Schoolcraft had a chance to go in front. But Tom Van Wagoner turned the ball over three times, Doug Gates had a pass picked off and, when Briggs was called for a foul and protested, he was slapped with a technical.

LANSING HIT three of four free throws after Briggs' technical, then scored a basket on the possession awarded it to turn the mistake into a five-point play.

Briggs led the Ocelots with 21 points. He also contributed seven steals, six assists and five rebounds. Five players — Van Wagoner, Eric Sink, Pat Martin, Gates and Vince Merriweather — netted eight points apiece. Merriweather led the team with 10 rebounds.

"Our defense is coming around," Watkins said, noting the point totals. "Now we're down to poor decisions. I have to convince these guys they're basketball players, not referees."

Schoolcraft is now idle until Dec. 29, when it plays Muskegon CC in the opening round of the Ray Stites Invitational at Highland Park CC.

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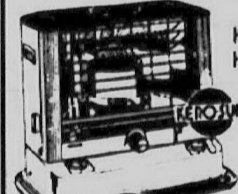
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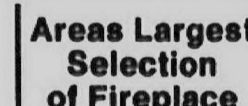
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SAT., DEC. 24

9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)
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CHRISTMAS DAY

9-11PM NBC (8 Central/Mountain)

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9-11:55PM ABC (8 Central/Mountain)

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Ben Vereen



FUNNY LADY. Barbra Streisand returns as Fanny Brice, worshiped by millions but wronged by the men she loved, played by James Caan and Omar Sharif, who brought both a light to the lady's eye and a hurt to her heart. Roddy McDowall portrays the faithful friend who helps her pick up the pieces after each shattered romance, while Ben Vereen is the fellow performer who keeps her onstage life magical enough to balance the off-stage realities. When Barbra belts a tune, it's magic all the way. A Christmas delight.

MON., DEC. 26

9-11PM NBC (8 Central/Mountain)
HAPPY ENDINGS. Lee Montgomery is a 19-year old college dropout who faces the pressures, problems, joys and fun of raising his two kid sisters and brother following the death of their parents.

WED., DEC. 28

9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)

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FRI., DEC. 23

10-11PM NBC (9 Central/Mountain)
THE MAC DAVIS SPECIAL: The Music of Christmas. Guests include Barbara Mandrell, Ronnie Milsap plus Gladys Knight and The Pips for an hour of Yuletide music.



SAT., DEC. 24

1:30PM-2:30PM NBC (10:30 Cent./Mount.)
CHRISTMAS: ROME 1983. Midnight Mass from St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. Pope John Paul II will celebrate the Mass and the Sistine Choir will sing.

CHRISTMAS DAY

11:00AM-Noon NBC (10 Cent./Mt.)
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TUES., DEC. 27

9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)

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SAT., DEC. 31

8-9PM NBC (7 Central/Mountain)
THE 50TH ANNUAL KING ORANGE JAMBOREE PARADE

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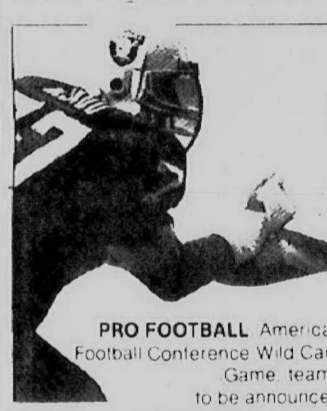
11AM-1:30PM NBC (10 Cent./Mt.)
THE 95TH PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES. Entertainer and goodwill ambassador to the world Danny Kaye will serve as Grand Marshall.

sports

SAT., DEC. 24

1PM-2:30PM CBS (Noon Central/Mount.)
NCAA BASKETBALL. Maryland's Terrapins host the Boston College Eagles.

1PM-2:30PM NBC (Noon Central/Mount.)



PRO FOOTBALL. American Football Conference Wild Card Game. Teams to be announced.

CHRISTMAS DAY

2-4PM NBC (1 Central/Mountain)
SPORTSWORLD. World Cup Four-Man Championship from Cervinia, Italy. Hawaiian Invitational Skydiving Championship from the island of Oahu, and a look at Meadowlark Lemon and the Bucketeers.

SUN., DEC. 25

4PM-5:30PM NBC (3 Cent./Mount.)
NCAA BASKETBALL. Houston versus Louisville, from Hawaii.



FRI., DEC. 30

11:30PM-12:30AM CBS (10:30 Cent./Mount.)
NCAA BASKETBALL. Georgetown's Hoyas visit the Running Rebels of Nevada Las Vegas.

MON., JAN. 2

BOWL GAMES

1:30PM-2:30PM NBC (12:30 Cent./Mount.)

FIESTA

NCAA FOOTBALL. The Fiesta Bowl from Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, Arizona, where the Pittsburgh Panthers (8-2-1, #15 AP, #14 UPI) take on the Ohio State Buckeyes (8-3, #14 AP, #13 UPI). Charlie Jones and Bob Griese are mikeside for the day's first game.

4:30PM-5:30PM NBC (3:30 Cent./Mount.)

ROSE

NCAA FOOTBALL. The Rose Bowl with the 6-4-1 UCLA Bruins battling the Illinois Fighting Illini (10-1, #4 AP, #5 UPI) from Pasadena, California. Dick Enberg and Merlin Olson call it.

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● O'NEILL DRAMA

Chicago actor Tony Mockus will portray the playwright's skinflint father in the Meadow Brook Theatre production of Eugene O'Neill's autobiographical drama "Long Day's Journey into Night," opening at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. Also in the cast will be Chicago actress Deana Dunagan as the mother, New York actor Gregg Almquist as the elder brother, area actor Joey L. Golden as the playwright himself and area actress Bethany Carpenter as the Tyrone's maid. The production, directed by Charles Nolte, will run through Jan. 22. For ticket information call 377-3300.

● MOUNTAIN JACK'S

Flutist Alexander Zonjic and his Quintet appear Mondays-Saturdays through Dec. 31 at Mountain Jack's, 2262 S. Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills.

● HOT ICE

The Top 40 dance band Hot Ice performs from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Mondays-Saturdays through New Year's Eve at Hurley's lounge in the Northfield Hilton in Troy. There's dancing on a stainless steel dance floor. Local bands perform oldies from the Motown era Sunday nights. New Year's parties at the Northfield Hilton include one in the Grand Ballroom, featuring dinner, dancing, show with Paul Locrichio, at \$99 per couple, and the one in Hurley's at \$30 per couple. For reservations call 879-2100.

● CHRISTMAS BENEFIT

"No Humsbug," a Christmas benefit, will be held at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at Roma's of Bloomfield's main ballroom, 2101 S. Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills. Featured will be live entertainment from the Comedy Castle, magicians and music. Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar are available. Cover charge is \$10 per person with a toy, \$20 per person without toy. All checks should be payable to the Salvation Army. Donations go toward Christmas baskets prepared by the Salvation Army. Toys will be distributed by the Toys for Tots program.

● SHERATON-SOUTHFIELD

The first annual Honey Radio (All Oldies) Party will be held New Year's Eve in the Grand Ballroom at the Sheraton-Southfield Hotel in Southfield. Admission is \$19.95 per couple, or \$11 per person. For more information call 557-4800, Ext. 2281 or 2260. There also will be a New Year's Eve party in Yesterday's Lounge at \$12.50 per person. For tickets call 557-4800, Ext. 2281.

● TROCKS BACK

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo returns for its fifth engagement to Detroit's Music Hall Center at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, through Saturday, Dec. 31. The Trocks is an all-male ballet company which satirizes the tradition and pageantry of classical ballet and modern dance innovations. To purchase tickets call the Music Hall box office at 963-7680.

● SUMMER NIGHTS

The Summer Nights Parties at the Troy Hilton return for New Year's Eve entertainment with Hugh Borde and the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band in the Grand Ballroom. Tickets are \$12.50 per person. There will be live entertainment with the band Silk in Fanny's Lounge on New Year's Eve. Tickets are \$15 per person. The Haymarket restaurant is offering its Fresh Flown Fish Feast, a seafood buffet, on New Year's Eve, plus live entertainment with the Jim Dixon Quartet and dancing, and a champagne toast at midnight, for \$29.95 per person. For further information call 583-9000.

● TOP 40

Live Top 40 entertainment and dancing will be offered from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. New Year's Eve at Dewey's Lounge at the Michigan Inn in Southfield. Benchmark (restaurant) patrons get in free. Otherwise, it's \$10 per person in advance, \$15 per person at the door. For ticket information call 559-6500. The WABX Rockin' New Year's Eve Video Dance Party will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., with music videos all night long. Admission is \$10 per person in advance, \$15 per person at the door. Tickets are on sale at the Michigan Inn front desk.

● 'SNOW WHITE'

Producer Henry K. Martin will present the Brothers' Grimm classic "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," a live children's theater production, in two shows daily, at 12:30 and 2 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 30-31, at the Community House, 308 Bates, Birmingham. For ticket information call 644-5832.

● BLUES SOUNDS

The Soup Kitchen Saloon will present the Steve Nardella Band from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, in downtown Detroit's Rivertown District. Cover charge is \$4. Josh White Jr. will appear at 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, through Thursday, Dec. 29. Cover charge is \$5. The Sun Messengers plays from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Dec. 30. For more information call 259-1374.

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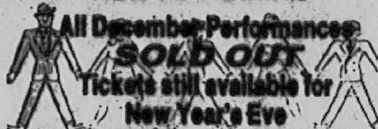
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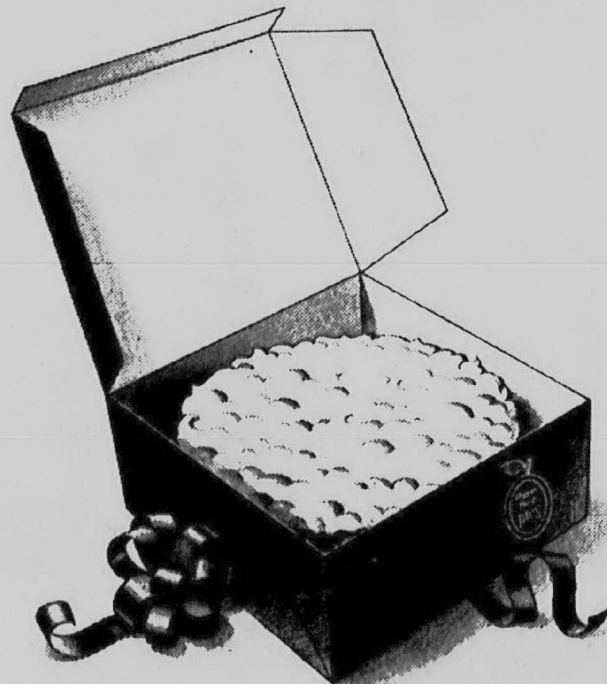
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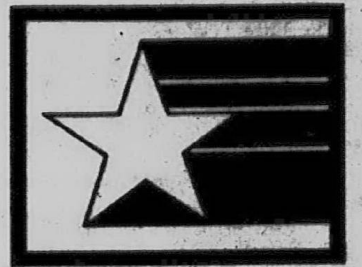
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Dancing It never goes out of style

By Ethel Simmons
staff writer

DISCO MAY BE FADING from the scene but dancing isn't. Record-spinning deejays still pull in the crowds at some spots. Other places alternate disc jockey entertainment with video dancing — where dancers move to the sights and sounds of videos displayed on big-screen television and monitors.

All is not lost for those who like live bands. There's a resurgence in dancing of all kinds, including the old-fashioned touch dancing. Bands may offer not only Top 40 tunes and rock but other kinds of slow, danceable music. Even jazz is played for dancers.

Couples who want to get out on the dance floor for a romantic evening have the option of dinner and dancing spots. Here the music is generally more ballad-oriented for dreamy spins around the floor.

Fans of big band music are not ignored. A few of the groups specialize in the big band sound, which gives young and old dancers alike the chance to get in on that '40s beat.

Many restaurants and lounges that don't regularly have dancing will have bands to listen and dance to on New Year's Eve. The listing below, however, presents only those places that have dancing all the time. Area hotels have lounges featuring dancing but these haven't been included in order to give other spots an opportunity to be noticed.

Because of the holiday season, there will be some change in the days given. For example, Saturday is Christmas Eve so the big Saturday night out dancing won't take place due to closing laws. Some Christmas celebrations are scheduled Friday night instead.

On New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31, hours have been extended for dancing and partying. Many places will have revelry until 4 a.m.

Before planning a night out, call to make sure the spot will be open the night you want to go. Also, check if reservations are required and whether there's a cover charge.

• **NICKY'S**, 755 W. Big Beaver, main level of Top of Troy Building, Troy. Phone 362-1262. Sophisticated restaurant with high-tech decor opened this fall and has been having crowds line up every night since for dining, drinking, plus dancing for some 50 couples at a time on the big parquet dance floor. Marlene Hill and the Loving Cup plays Top 40 for dancing by couples in 20s to mid-50s and up. Entertainment from 9 p.m. to 1:45 a.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays. No cover charge. New Year's Eve, two seatings for five-course dinner: 6-8 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., with party till 3:30 a.m. Entertainment by the Loving Cup. \$45 per person.

• **NITRO**, 14060 Telegraph, Redford. Phone 538-8200. Video dancing to Top 40 songs from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Fridays-Saturdays; and on Teen

Night, for ages 13-18, from 6:30-10:30 p.m. Sundays. This club claims to have originated video dancing hereabouts some 2½ years ago. Large dance floor with big-screen television, five monitors. No cover charge for women; men, \$2. Christmas party from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 22. Two-for-one drink special Tuesdays and Thursdays. Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve. Teen Night Christmas Party, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26.

• **DOUG'S BODY SHOP**, 22061 Woodward, Ferndale. Phone 399-1040 or 399-1041. Vocalists Ortheia Barnes and Mildred Scott and the Pzazz Band, with Top 40 and jazz music for dancing, from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays in newly remodeled upstairs showroom. Cover charge varies. New Year's Eve package at 9 p.m. in showroom includes dinner and show, at \$30 per person.

• **JAMIE'S ON 7**, 29703 Seven Mile, Livonia. Phone 477-9077. Dancing and entertainment from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. seven nights a week. Johnny Trudell and his orchestra play big band sounds Monday nights. Two floors of dancing and entertainment Tuesdays-Sundays, with Smokin' playing Top 40 and rock music upstairs and Jamie Coe and Projections playing Top 40 and popular ballads downstairs. New Year's Eve party featuring Smokin' and Jamie Coe and Projections, from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m.



CAMILLE MCCOY

The band Smokin' plays Top 40 and rock music for dancing, upstairs at Jamie's on 7 in Livonia.

Jamie's features two floors of dancing, with another band downstairs.

• **CHEEKS**, 13301 W. Eight Mile, Detroit. Phone 341-0100. Trendy disco open from 9:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays. Disc jockey is Gary G. originally with Studio 54 in

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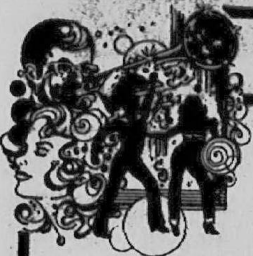
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• **MARLOWE'S**, 29110 Franklin, Southfield. Phone 357-4442. New nightclub opened this month on lower level of recently remodeled Vineyard's restaurant. Elegant cabaret decor with neon rainbows underneath lavender brick archways. Room has touches of black marble, burgundy carpet and etched mirror. Dancing to five-piece Orange Lake Drive continues Thursday-Friday, Dec. 22-23. J.C. Heard Quartet plays Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 28-30. The 12-piece J.C. Heard Big Band plays Saturday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve.

• **CLUTCH CARGO'S**, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, between Beaubien and Brush, two blocks north of Renaissance Center, Detroit. Phone 962-7280. Three kinds of music for dancing: video, live and deejay. Friday, Dec. 23, is deejay night, cover charge \$2. Dez Dickerson band plays Wednesday, Dec. 28; cover charge \$8. Elvis Brothers appears Friday, Dec. 30; cover charge \$6. Three bands play on New Year's Eve: Figures on a Beach, What Jane Shared and Factual; cover charge \$10.

• **FARWELL & FRIENDS**, 8051 Middlebelt, Westland. Phone 421-6990. Lost and Found, a duo, plays everything from big band sounds to pop tunes for dancing from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays. Restaurant and lounge open for dinner and dancing from 4 p.m. to 4 a.m. New Year's Eve and from 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. New Year's Day. No cover charge.

• **MR. LAFF'S**, 30860 Orchard Lake

Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads, Farmington Hills. Phone 851-2990. Video nightclub with disc jockey playing Top 40 entertainment. Open from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays. One large screen and several monitors. Mr. Laff's Kickers dance in shows Wednesday nights. Cover charge \$3. Liqueur-tasting After-Work Party on Friday, Dec. 23. After-Work Party on Friday, Dec. 30, as pre-New Year's Eve celebration, with champagne at two-for-one prices. New Year's Eve party, to be simulcast on radio and television, is sold out.

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• **GIULIO'S**, 39305 Plymouth at the corner of Eckles, Livonia. Phone 464-2272. New addition features dancing and live entertainment by Rendezvous. Band plays mixture of popular music from 9 p.m. till 2 a.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays. Drinks half off Happy Hour 7-9 p.m. Dinner package available for New Year's Eve; also open for cocktails and dancing. No cover charge.

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This is the second exhibition in the museum's recently opened Peggy and Albert de Salle Gallery of Photography and is comprised of work done since 1960.

Photography by Diane Arbus, Howard Bond, Harry Callahan, Elliott Erwitt, Ralph Gibson, Mischa Gordin, Helen Levitt, Joel Meyerowitz, Nick

Nizon, Bill Rauhauser, Aaron Siskind, Carl Toth and Brett Weston are among the works acquired by gift and purchase for the permanent collection.

The nucleus of the exhibit is contemporary work acquired through a 1981 National Endowment for the Arts grant of \$5,000 for the purchase of photographs of living artists. This amount was matched in 1962 by the Drawing and Print Club of the Founders Society of Detroit Institute of Arts.

With the funding, 23 photographs by other artists were bought for the per-

manent collection of the department of graphic arts.

Now in the collection are works by Bruce Barnbaum, Marsha Burns, Paul Caponigro, William Clift, Jed Devine, Rita Dilibert, Rick Dingus, Roland L. Freeman, Timothy Greenfield-Sanders and Jan Groover.

Others represented are John Gruen, Steven W. Lewis, Ray Metzker, Denny Moers, Olivia Parker, Robert J. Steinberg, Joel Sternfeld and Jane Tucker-

man. All of these works are displayed for

the first time in the current show.

Among the Michigan photographers in the show are Monte Nagler, Jim Raymo, John Ganis, Carla Anderson, Douglas J. Aikenhead, Michael Sarnacki, Hugh Grannum, Jerry Sadowski, Richard Shirk and Otis Sprow as well as Bond, Gordin, Rauhauser and Toth.

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"The Big Country" (1958), 1 Saturday night on Ch. 2. Originally 166 minutes. TV time slot: 175 minutes. "The Big Country," a beautifully filmed picture, is set in a land as big as all outdoors, or as big as the seven seas — and that juxtaposition is at the heart of this laconic western. Sea captain Gregory Peck pits his instincts against the manners and mores of rival ranchers Charles Bickford and Burl Ives. Charlton Heston, Jean Simmons and Chuck Connors co-star in the William Wyler film with a lyrical Jerome Moross score.

Rating: \$2.95.

"Saturn 3" (1980), 9 p.m. Sunday on Ch. 4. Originally 88 minutes. TV

WHAT'S IT WORTH?
A ratings guide to the movies

Bad	\$1
Fair	\$2
Good	\$3
Excellent	\$4

time slot: 120 minutes. Stanley Donen's "Saturn 3" looks like a cut-rate space film, but it's filled with wonderful sci-fi concepts, plot twists and ironies. Kirk Douglas and Farrah Fawcett star as a sort of futuristic Adam and Eve, with Harvey Keitel — and his robot, Hector — as the serpent. In the long run, though,

there are no good guys and bad guys, and Douglas' realization of this at film's end is one of the finer moments in recent sci-fi flicks.

Rating: \$3.15.

"The Art of Love" (1965), 12:30 p.m. Tuesday on Ch. 50. Originally 99 minutes. TV time slot: 141 minutes.

"The Art of Love," directed by Norman Jewison, is a lighthearted farce made more interesting by a fine cast that includes James Garner, Dick Van Dyke, Elke Sommer, Angie Dickinson, Carl Reiner and Ethel Merman. The tenor of the film is uncomfortably bubbly, but good intentions put it over the top.

Rating: \$2.80.

"Singin' in the Rain" (1952), 5, 7 and 9 p.m. Sunday, at the Puncy & Judy Theatre, 21 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, phone 882-7363, \$2.50. Running time 103 minutes.

Looking for a diversion on Christmas Day? "Singin' in the Rain" may be your best bet, and Grosse Pointe is lovely this time of year. Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, Donald O'Connor and Cyd Charisse star in the musical spoof of the transition from silent to talking films. Kelly and Stanley Donen (again) share the directing credit.

Rating: \$3.30.

'Guys and Dolls' has verve

Performances by Nancy Gurwin Productions of the musical "Guys and Dolls" continue Thursdays and Sundays through February at the Botsford Inn Dinner Theatre in Farmington Hills. Cocktails are at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30, followed by the show. Tickets are \$18.50 per person. For reservations, call 474-4800.

By Barbara Michale
special writer

With at least eight bouncy hit tunes and lovable, unforgettable characters, "Guys and Dolls" is a perpetual audience-pleaser. The current Nancy Gurwin dinner theater production of the Frank Loesser musical boasts a superb cast and never disappoints.

The familiar fable of Broadway's saints and sinners, based on a story by Damon Runyon, hinges on the eternal battle of the sexes and the notion that a doll can really mess up a guy's life.

Entrepreneur Nathan Detroit (Edgar A. Guest III) has temporarily closed "the oldest established permanent floating crap game in New York," partly to satisfy the demands of his long-time fiancée Miss Adelaide (Nancy Gurwin). While Adelaide is pressuring Nathan for marriage, the heat's on from the cops and a big gambler is in town demanding some action.

Fellow gambler Sky Masterson (Joe Lannen) has wagered Nathan that he can bend to his will any doll Nathan names. When Nathan names Sister Sarah (Leah Myers) of the Save-a-Soul-Mission, Sky must work at melting her icy reserve. He gets more than he bargained for.

BELEAGUED THOUGH he is, Guest's Nathan retains an appealing boyishness and indefatigable ingenuity and buoyancy. Guest gets ample opportunity to mug affably, and he really turns on the charm when he's down on his knees begging Adelaide's forgiveness in the very funny number "Sue Me."

review

Gurwin is a perfect Adelaide, complete with nasal twang and very convincing sneezes. Having been "the well-known fiancée" engaged to Nathan for 14 years, she now suspects that her habitual cold is psychosomatic. Anyone ever frustrated in love can appreciate Adelaide's hilarious lament, "for want of a band of gold, a person can develop a cold." Like Guest, Gurwin has a natural exuberance that works beautifully throughout the show.

As the lead singer at the Hot Box Cafe, Adelaide stars in the amusing chorus numbers "A Bushel and a Peck" and "Take Back Your Mink." Some clever costuming spices up the songs and helps compensate for the very tiny stage on which the girls must dance. Choreographer Deborah DeCeco does a fine job of using the available space.

Lannen is a capable Sky Masterson, smooth, charming and displaying a pleasant singing voice in "Luck Be a Lady" and "I've Never Been in Love Before." His "My Time of Day" sounds a bit scratchy, though.

As Sister Sarah, Myers is convincingly shy and vulnerable, and she makes a wonderful drunk in the Havana episode. She does a fine rendition of "If I Were a Bell" and sounds good paired with Gurwin in "Marry the Man Today," but her other numbers are shaky in all the upper ranges.

THE HAVANA sequence, when Sky flies Sarah down for dinner and plies her with drinks, is often the play's one slow spot. Thanks to some judicious cutting by able director Nancy Brasert, the scene flows smoothly and has more pizzazz than any version I've seen before.



Nancy Gurwin plays Adelaide, who laments her long-term romance with Nathan Detroit, in "Guys and Dolls" at the Botsford Inn Dinner Theatre.



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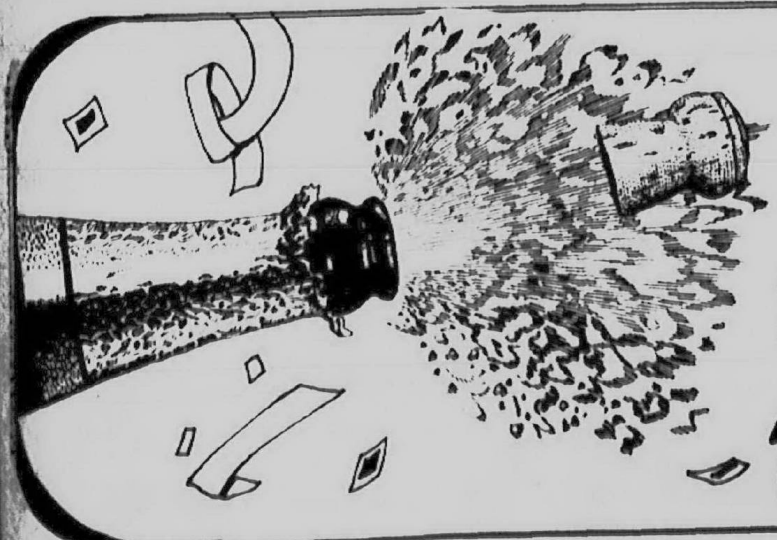
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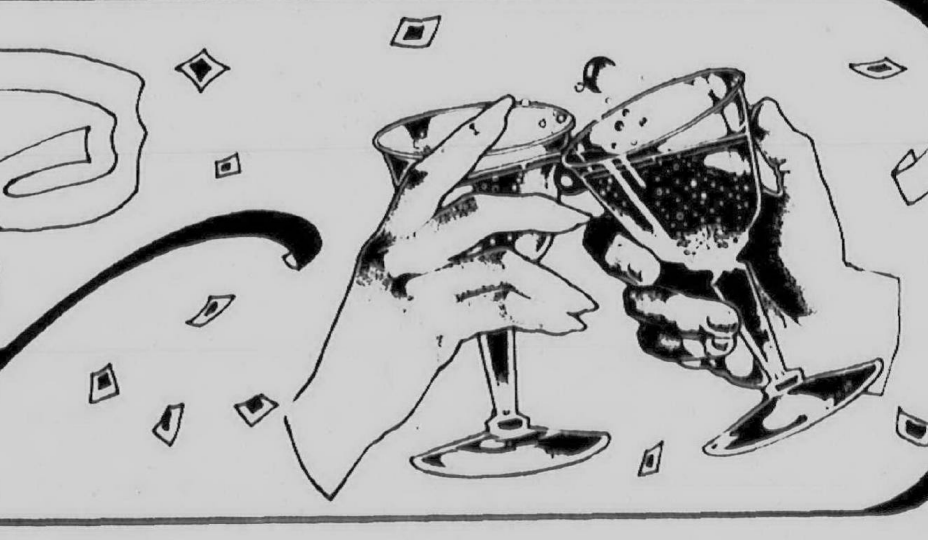
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Ceccato conducts Ravel, Debussy

By Avigdor Zamp
special writer

How many ways are there to divide four by two? Most would be inclined to assume that there is just one way to do it. Four divided by two equals two, and that's it.

This is true enough, except that there is more than one way to split four items into two sets of two. In fact, there are three ways to do so, if the order is to be disregarded.

While this is not meant to be a lecture on the theory of permutations and combinations, the situation presented itself in last week's program of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The program featured four works — two by Debussy and two by Ravel. This is one way of splitting the program, which was the original way listed.

Then came the realization that two of these compositions are Spanish-oriented — "Iberia," from the set "Images pour Orchestre" by Debussy, and "Rapsodie Espagnole" by Ravel. This gave rise to a second way to split the program which was the way actually chosen.

The "non-Spanish" second portion consisted of the "Prelude a l'après-midi d'un Faune" by Debussy and "La Valse" by Ravel.

Guest conductor was Aldo Ceccato, who served as the music director of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra from 1973 to 1977.

review

IT IS no secret that Ceccato was a controversial figure during his tenure here as music director, and many musicians have mixed feelings about him.

Without attempting to take sides in this controversy, this latest performance of his had several rewarding moments. One of the exceptions was in the opening "Iberia."

While the individual musicians certainly knew their parts and played their notes dutifully and with rhythmic coordination, there seemed to be an absence of view of the total score. There was a general feeling of aimlessness with the individual parts failing to blend into the whole.

But things improved considerably in the performance of the other pieces. Ravel's "Rapsodie Espagnole" brought forth the Spanish character of the work. It could be said that it was occasionally too controlled, but there was a good unity of sound and a much higher sense of integration than evidenced in the "Iberia."

In the second portion of the program, Debussy's short "Prelude a l'après midi" sounded stylistically authentic. In particular, principal flutist Ervin Monroe should be commended for his excellent performance.

THE CLOSING work, Ravel's "La Valse," has been performed by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra on numerous occasions, the latest one being in 1981.

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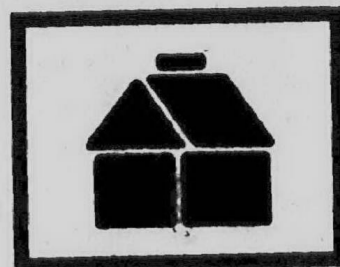
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Drawn from a period when Venetian art was the most important in Italy, 65 works in the exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Art reflect diverse subjects and styles from religious studies to caricatures. Artists include Canaletto, Francesco and Giacomo Guardi and Giambattista Tiepolo. The exhibit will run through Jan. 15.

CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHS

More than 100 photographs dating from 1960 to 1983 will be shown at the Detroit Institute of Art through Feb. 5. Included in the display are works by Diane Arbus, Howard Bond, Harry Callahan, Elliott Erwitt and Ralph Gibson.

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A two-man show of the photographs of Jay Asquini and William Pelletier, entitled "Downriver and Upstream," will be on exhibit through Jan. 8 at the Blixt Gallery, 225 Nickels Arcade, Ann Arbor. Asquini's subject is people going about their daily lives. The photographs were taken in Detroit's downriver area. Pelletier's photographs were taken in the woods of Vermont. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and by appointment.

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Fun work Artist in glass has name at 19

By Mary Klemic
staff writer

At an age when many young people only are experimenting with different interests, Steve Johnson apparently stumbled onto his future career.

Johnson was a student at Livonia's Dickinson Junior High School when he took a class that introduced him to the art of stained glass. He enjoyed the art so much that he continued to spend time at it over the years. And today, many of his stained glass artworks have been sold at stores in and outside Michigan.

Creations by the talented Livonia resident, at age 19 the youngest member of the Michigan Glass Guild, are seen at Wild Wings galleries in Plymouth and Grosse Pointe, and in a Minnesota shop. They have appeared at area craft shows — at Somerset Mall and Oak Park, among other sites — along with works of artists from all around the state.

"It's fun even if it's more work than enjoyment," the Stevenson High School graduate said. "Picking out the colors is the part that's most fun."

JOHNSON WORKS on gallery and custom orders from the basement of his home, which has a kiln and a grinder along with glass cutters, pliers and other tools. He uses a machine at Delphi Glass for a sandblasting process to etch designs in the glass of some pieces. His products include lamps, sun-catchers and terrariums.

Johnson estimates that he spends 20 hours a week at the art while he at-

tends the University of Michigan-Dearborn, where he is studying business. At this rate, it takes the artist approximately one week to complete a large window design and six to nine hours for individual works.

"It depends on how many pieces they have," he said.

Johnson makes a variety of stained glass works. Some have leaded strips while others have strips of foil lining the edges of the various pieces. The colored glass sections of others are melted together in a process called fusing. The artist has painted other works with glass that had been ground until it became very fine.

JOHNSON DESIGNS all of his artworks, rather than follow a pattern, although he may trace over an enlarged picture for some of them. Most of them have a wildlife or outdoors theme, such as fowl or flowers, instead of an abstract one.

"I like to recognize something when I see it," he said.

Johnson adds a personal touch on custom orders. For example, when filling one such order for a neighbor, he designed a dog that looked like the neighbor's own pet.

The artist's first step is drawing the pattern.

"I spend a lot of time on the pattern, because if it's not right, the window wouldn't be good," he said. "I figure out the colors I want, and what type of glass. Some glass cuts easier than others. I might want to use the easier cutting glass for some (that are more intricate)."

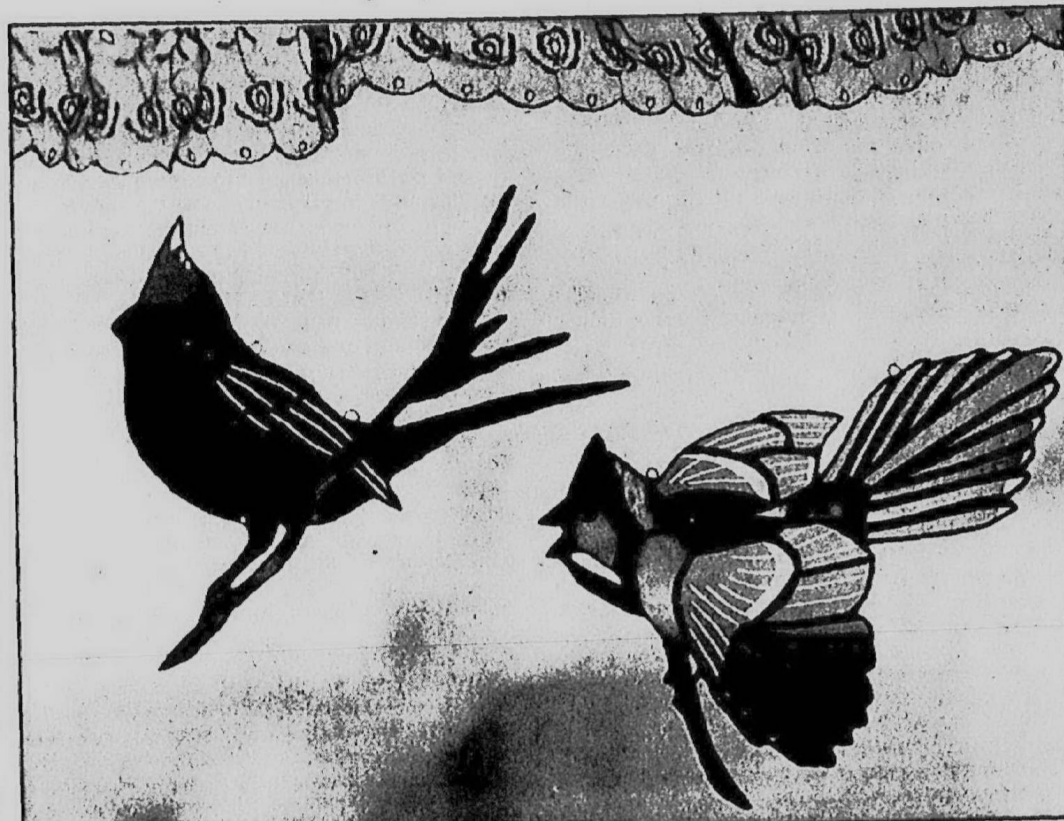
THE PATTERN is copied and all pieces are numbered, and one set is cut out. The sections of one drawing are glued onto the glass, and Johnson cuts around them and smooths the edges. They are fitted onto the matching number on the other drawing and set in place.

Johnson didn't take art classes in junior or senior high school. His mother, Eleanor, gave him some art lessons when he was younger. The artist studied related fields later on. He took a glassblowing class at Greenfield Village and a drawing class at the university, and attended a three-day seminar on stained glass.



Real animals often serve as models for Johnson's designs.

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Wildlife is the inspiration for artist Steve Johnson who prefers realistic art to abstractions.

Photos by Jim Jagdfeld



Glass artist Steve Johnson, 19, works at shaping the brightly colored pieces of glass.

Hints on meeting tight deadlines

This is another in a series of lessons on art and drawing by special columnist David Messing.

He has taught for eight years and operates an art store, Art Store and More, 18774 Middlebelt, Livonia. Messing encourages questions and comments from readers. You may write him at his store or c/o Observer Newspapers, 23352 Farmington Road, Farmington MI 48024.



By David Messing
special writer

On a hot day in August Gail walked in the Art Store and said "Dave, I have seen some of your airbrush paintings and I would like to commission you to paint my boyfriend's race horse." With a note of concern I asked "when do you need this completed?"

She said, "Oh it's for Christmas." We both laughed and negotiated the terms for the commission. In September Gail called to see how I was coming and I laughed and said, "Oh yes, uh Gail I haven't started yet, but don't worry, Christmas is a long way off." In November I said with a chuckle, "there is still plenty of time." In December I said with a smile, "yes I'll get on that" and by December 22 nothing was done.

Gail was concerned and so was I. Well at 6 a.m., when Grandmas across America were up putting in the Christmas turkey, this "turkey" was up painting a race horse. But guess what? It turned out beautiful. That last minute pressure seemed to help. Christmas Eve Day, Gail came to pick up her picture, and I was sitting there with a coffee acting like it had been completed days ago. "Race horse?" I said, yes, the race horse is over here.

JUST AFTER that I designed an album

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cover. The musicians were flying to California at 5 p.m., and at 3:30 p.m., I was just finishing the details on the artwork. The cover design looked very good and all were pleased. Again the last minute pressure seemed to help.

Then as the deadline for a telephone directory cover approached I thought "no problem." But D-Day was here and I was sick (unto death). I remember sitting in bed saying to my wife, "Oh No, I'm . . . I'm sick!" I'm dizzy . . . I'm nauseous . . . I'm dead meat, I have to do that cover today!" Even though I am writing this story I can't change the ending. That piece of (I hate to use the word) "artwork" was my worst published good!

When you procrastinate, you may have that last minute adrenaline flow to create a beautiful piece of artwork. Or you may wake up sick or even become ill looking at what you are trying to draw in the last minute. Many, many times your last minute flurry is no fault of your own. Friends or relatives are the worst for last minute commissions. Every time my wife would say "Honey, it's Uncle Red on the phone" I knew I was in for it. Here is an example of his usual commission.

"Yo Dave, how ya doin' Buddy? Hey Dave, this is a piece of cake for an artist like you. I want you to do a caricature of my friend leaning against the Lincoln Memorial with the entire U.S. Marine band in the background. Throw in a few jets in the sky and lots of details, but just do something quick, ya know what I mean." Oh yeah, I need this tomorrow, by 9 a.m. But this will get you lots of exposure."

So for whatever reasons you are faced with last minute commissions, here are some fast and easy media that require little time and are impressive looking.

Silhouettes sometime appear too simple but when matted and/or framed they take on a very decorative beauty. When doing a silhouette you must draw the picture as if you were doing a regular pencil drawing with most of the details added. This detail supports the structure of your subject and defines the outline which, in a silhouette, is all important. The final step of painting black or color over all those nice details hurts a little, but it is necessary for a convincing silhouette. Do your silhouette on colored mat board or paper. For example, paint a silhouette of a flower in brown ink on a rose-colored board then add a solid white or cream color circle behind the busiest part of the flower. (Use color pencil or gouache) Then add a mat and/or frame and I guarantee you will be pleased and surprised with how little time was required.

INK ON glass is a great last minute medium. Regular glass is inexpensive and receives technical pen ink very well. For all your outlines and cross hatching I recommend you use a technical pen. If however, you have large grey areas to render it is best to paint the area solid black and use a scratch point just as in a scratch board. When you paint in black ink be sure to use technical pen ink or Higgins black magic. Other inks will blister and pop off when you try to scratch them. Simply draw a pencil drawing on white paper and lay a piece of glass over your original drawing. Tape the glass in place so that it doesn't move around while inking.

To protect your finished drawing reverse the glass and frame it backwards. If, however, the artwork doesn't look good reversed simply lay a piece of glass, perhaps non glare, over the drawing. One of the fun parts about ink on glass is that you can use any colored board for a background and it will become in effect the base color of the pen and ink.

Scratchboard is a great medium for gifts and last minute commissions. My personal favorite is the prepared scratchboard which already has an even shiny coat of black ink. Always do your beginning sketch on white pa-



per then transfer unto the black surface using a graphite stick. Be sure your scratch point is razor sharp. Use a sharpening stone to maintain a sharp point throughout your drawing. When you are finished with your scratching, dust off all the white specks and then spray with a fixative. You will be pleased to see the fixatif takes away all your finger prints and returns the background to an even glossy black.

One of our early lessons at the art store is "full color on black." For this we use prismacolor pencils. We do this because of the high success rate, anything looks good on black! Prismacolor pencils are so rich that they seem to glow against the flat background of black paper or mat board. First of all never try to draw on black paper or board. Always develop the basics on white paper then transfer unto the black paper with a graphite stick. Then you have little chance of error.

PUSH HARD on the pencils and they will produce the richness and opacity of paint. I would say at least 80 percent of my customers express disbelief when viewing

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exhibitions

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● HILL GALLERY

Paintings by Eddie Arning and charcoal and pigment on handmade paper by Michel Haas will be on display through Jan. 10. The gallery is at 163 Townsend, Birmingham.

● BALENFORD ARCHITECTURAL BOOKS

Brain waves, sketches, drawings, projects and buildings by Gunnar Birkerts of Birmingham are on display through Jan. 13, 98 Scollard St., Toronto, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

● PRINT GALLERY

"Different Places," serigraphs by Thomas McKnight, are on display through January. There are various sizes and suites available including "Views of Venice" and "Valencia" and other room interiors. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern, Southfield.

● COUNTY GALLERIA

"Animals in Art" continues through the month with many fine artists represented: Carolyn Hall, Nora Mendoza, Glen Michaels, Ronald Scarborough, Charles Culver and others. Open during regular business hours, executive office building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

● HALSTED GALLERY

Exhibit of gallery acquisitions includes works by Michael Kenna, George Tice, Doug Frank, Edward Steichen, Jacques-Henri Lartigue, Berenice Abbott, Edward Weston and Imogen Cunningham. Also featured are a number of new books. Continues through Jan. 28. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● GALLERY 22

Holiday show features works by Pat Mayhew, Charles Gale, Denny Foy, Nanci Closson, all local, along with aquatints by Max Papart and Johnny Friedlaender, engravings by James Coignard and wide selection of watercolors. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 9 p.m. Thursday and until 5 p.m. Saturday, 22 E. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills.

● SHELDON ROSS GALLERY

Works by gallery regulars continue through December Beckman, Burchfield, Grosz, Kollwitz, Jerzy and Maridrosian. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 250 Martin, Birmingham.

● THE GALLERY . . . AT MAINSTREET PLACE

Works on paper by Canadian-born artist Terry Golletz make the first show for this recently opened Royal Oak Gallery. Golletz participated in a juried "New Artists Show" at Madison Square Garden in New York last year. Local artists featured among the gallery regulars include Pat Dunn Brenner, R.J. Laney, Sharlene Beck, Tamara Esner and Shirley Gower. Show continues through Jan. 10. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 903 N. Main, Royal Oak.

● TROY ART GALLERY

Holiday gifts are highlighted through Jan. 14. Included are original ceramics, stained-glass decorations, hand-designed totes, inlaid wooden pieces along with paintings, art posters and Japanese woodblock prints. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 755 W. Big Beaver, Suite 131, Troy.

● SCHWEYER-GALDO GALLERIES

"Floating Pictures," a one-woman exhibition by Francoise Gilot, will continue through Jan. 12.

Gilot, an internationally known artist, is possibly best known for her popular book, "Life With Picasso." Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 330 Hamilton Row, Birmingham.

● GALERIE DE BOICOURT

"Folk Art of Christmas" is the last major show for this gallery, which is changing focus but not location. After this, in smaller quarters in the same building, owner Eve Boicourt, specialist in folk art, textiles and books, will be doing more consulting work and more specialized shows. December hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday and by appointment, 250 Martin, Birmingham.

● GALLERY BIRMINGHAM

Art Nouveau and Art Deco selections along with Erte jewelry and works by R.J. Laney, David Ellis Garrett, Barb Grundeman and mixed media by Susan Thomas of Birmingham are part of a wide variety of items along with graphics, scarves and posters. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 251 E. Merrill, Birmingham.

● WOODWARD GALLERY

"Prints from around the World" features works by Noyer, Zox, Bearden, Agam, Appel and Briggs along with a selection of art posters for the Olympics. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday, 4338 N. Woodward (four blocks south of 14 Mile), Royal Oak.

● I. IRVING FELDMAN GALLERIES

New works by Charles Hinman include shaped canvases and cast paper pieces in Lucite boxes. Continues through Jan. 7. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, Thursday until 8 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The gallery has a new address, 6917 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

● DETROIT FOCUS

Clay/10 presents the first invitational group show of the season. Open to the public free of charge. The artists all teach at area universities or centers for ceramics. Continues through the year. Regular hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit.

● MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Gary Bandy, originally from Ortonville, and Tom Hale, a local artist known for landscapes and watercolors of automobiles, are the guests at this third part of Meadow Brook II Invitational. Continues through Dec. 23. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and evenings when there is a Meadow Brook Theatre performance, Oakland University campus, Rochester.

● GALLERY ART CENTER

Contemporary works by Mac Jamison, Dali, Appel, Calder, Chagall, Miro, Maxwell, Yamagata, Agam, Dus and Moss are on display. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 18831 12 Mile, Lathrup Village.

● PEWABIC POTTERY

Annual invitational Christmas show and sale continues through Jan. 10. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, Thursdays until 9 p.m. and Sundays noon to 5 p.m., 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

● DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Annual holiday show continues through Dec. 27. Included are fashion accessories for both men and women, Christmas ornaments, leaded and etched boxes and panels and many other gift ideas. There's a show by Douglas Semivan, professor at Wayne State University and well-known printmaker, in the Upper Gallery.

Creating in glass

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Johnson always showed creativity, even in his earliest classes. While other junior high students made their names out of stained glass, he made an orange tree. Not having any stained glass to make

a Mother's Day present, he improvised by painting clear glass.

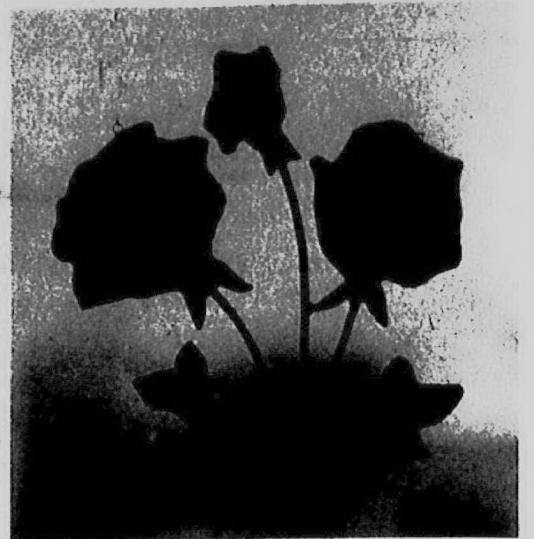
The artist's first works after the junior high class were purchased by his mother for gifts.

"I had to have some customers, and she was the main one," Johnson said.

BEFORE HE took his pieces to Wild Wings for the first time in summer 1982, Johnson sold his objects at Everything Animals and Bavarian Village stores.

Johnson has found that his name is known and that people often have a mistaken idea of his experience in the field. Eleanor Johnson recalls the time a woman overheard her and Johnson talking while they were picking strawberries in Belleville. The woman told them she had seen Steve Johnson's art at Wild Wings.

"She said, 'He can't be THAT Steve Johnson, he's too young,'" Mrs. Johnson said. "I thought he'd be in his 50s."



A rose made of stained glass.

Tips about media

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some of our students work with colored pencils. So try whatever media sounds interesting. The only thing that can stop you from trying something new is your own fear of failing. I've often talked about that before and you know how I feel.

Well, who could have guessed this series would become a regular column. I am flattered that people clip them out of the paper and save them. Just this week a man said, "Boy I read your column every week, I have saved all three of 'em." I said to him "thank you, sir, but I have done the column for 27 weeks now." Then one lady said, "I was out of town the third Thursday of the second month of your column," with a blank stare I said, "ummm . . . I'll try and get you a copy."

Well we have just published a booklet of the first ten Artifact's articles. The pages consist of the same copy that appeared in the weekly articles. If you would like a booklet of the first ten Articles you may pick them up at the Art Store and More, 18744 Middlebelt in the Middlebelt Plaza, Livonia for \$3.95.



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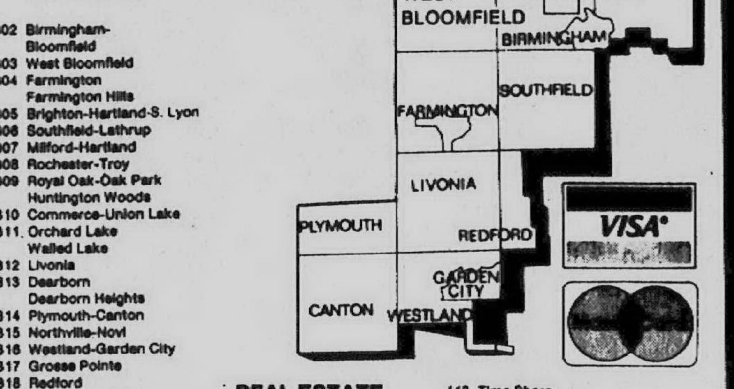
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