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Board pulls plug on cable rate hike

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

A \$1.60 cable television rate increase requested by Omnicom has been denied by Plymouth Township.

Earlier this week the township board decided to deny the increase, based on information provided by the township auditors and attorney. Trustee Smith Horton was the lone no vote.

Omnicom asked for the basic service rate hike to improve the company's return on investment. It has failed to make a profit since starting operations in 1979, according to Rick Coleman, Omnicom general manager.

Despite the township's action, Omnicom is proceeding with a 40 cent increase allowed under new federal cable legislation. That law phases out local cable control over a two-year period, while allowing cable operators to increase rates 5 percent both years without approval.

The \$1.60, coupled with the 40 cent company increase, would have raised basic rates from \$7.95 to \$9.95. Instead, the rate will go to \$8.35.

Township officials postponed making a decision on the request earlier this month to obtain information from the attorney. Their question centered on what criteria in the franchise ordinance a decision had to be based on.

In a letter to the board, attorney Brian James said the ordinance refers to rates which were "fair and reasonable" and "subject to review."

"Rate increases in excess of the 5 percent per year granted to Omnicom, are at this board's discretion and subject to the local ordinance previously cited," James wrote.

"It is the opinion of this office that Omnicom is entitled by law to a 5 percent increase forthwith and a 5 percent rate increase next year and to whatever other increase, if any, this board authorizes," he wrote.

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP wasn't the only community Omnicom approached for a rate increase. City of Plymouth officials turned down a similar request from the company earlier this month.

Like the township, city officials asked their auditing firm to review Omnicom's books before making a decision. Unlike the township, the city audi-

tors weren't provided access to the information they desired.

Plymouth Township's auditing firm, Plante & Moran, provided trustees with information based on Omnicom's reported financial status. Although they didn't audit the firm's books, Plante & Moran told township officials the company has been and is operating with a "negative return on investment."

But the auditors report went on to say the township board may want to consider other factors including Omnicom's failure to meet all the provisions in the franchise agreement, such as installation of the institutional network, a home security alarm system, and the specified number of channels.

Coleman refuted the auditors' claims about failure to live up to the agreement.

"I believe you've got a really good cable company in Plymouth Township. You shouldn't use this rate increase request as a punitive measure — it's not fair, it's not right," Coleman said.

Not delivering everything agreed to in the franchise agreement "is not just particular to Plymouth Township," he said.

"We made a valiant effort to make the security system work. It can't be done."

"Should we increase rates \$4 or \$5 just to cover an alarm system which we're losing our shirts on?" he said.

"As far as the home security system, the chances are remote you'll see it. The institutional network, I wouldn't put that in the same category with the security system," he said.

Coleman also pointed to the auditors' findings in regard to continued losses as reason to approve the rate increase. Even a rate increase wouldn't completely turn around the company's position, he said.

"We at Omnicom are going to have to do some other things besides subscriber income to produce revenues — advertising, or leasing channels," he said.

DESPITE THE bleak financial picture Coleman painted, board members were skeptical.

"Once you consider all the tax benefits, the picture changes drastically," said Trustee Abe Munkh.

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Force forges ahead Police consultant to start plans

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

Police consultant Robert Parsons has been retained by Plymouth Township to help design the municipality's first police department.

Trustees voted unanimously earlier this week to enter a \$13,000 contract with Parsons for services through July 30, 1985. His main tasks will be the design and implementation of a township police department.

Parsons, also the criminal justice coordinator at Ferris State College, served as technical consultant to the township's law enforcement study committee. It was that committee which recommended the township start its own police department.

Plymouth Township is moving toward hiring its own force when a contract to share police services with the City of Plymouth expires July 1, 1985. The township never has had its own full service department.

Growing financial and operational concerns with the existing arrangement with the City of Plymouth prompted the formation of the law enforcement study committee and subsequent board action to start a department.

PARSONS SENT a proposal for services to Supervisor Maurice Breen. It outlines a seven-part approach to having a department operational by July 1. This includes:

- Part I — assisting in the preliminary planning strategies and in the final design of an organizational structure, police station and equipment,

and personnel selection.

- Part II — the drafting of policies and procedures, department job descriptions, an employee evaluation system, staffing assignments, and shift organizations.

- Part III — forming a dispatch log system, daily logs for officers, incident reporting forms, an information tracking system, and department records system.

- Part IV — Assisting in the selection and general orientation of personnel.

- Part V — Overseeing the orientation and training of all department personnel regarding records and management systems.

- Part VI — Miscellaneous organizational duties, including setting up informal cooperation agreements with adjacent law enforcement departments.

- Part VII — Advisory services on an as-needed basis.

In all, Parsons projects 32 working days will be needed to complete the work, both on- and off-site.

In addition to paying for Parsons' work, the township agreed to provide certain clerical services, lodging, meals, and miscellaneous office supplies.

Township Supervisor Maurice Breen said the administration was satisfied with Parsons' work with the law enforcement study committee and recommended utilizing him when designing the department.

The final structure and budget for the new department still must meet with board approval before being implemented.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Madonna and child

The priest in this stained glass window honors the religious side of the Christmas season. Pictured is a three-foot square section of a 15-foot window in the

main chapel of St. John Seminary in Plymouth Township. For a story and more pictures about Christmas preparations in other area churches, turn to Page 3A.

Post office proclaims proud performance for preholiday

By W.W. Edgar
staff writer

With the flood of Christmas cards and gift packages, the Plymouth post office reached an all-time high in volume and the rush is expected to continue through the New Year's holiday.

According to the figures released by acting postmaster Joseph Bryan, the flood of mail has increased 2.7 percent over a year ago and he expects the rush to continue for a record that may be difficult to beat.

"Fortunately," he said, "we have been able to keep up with the rush and we still

can stick to the one-day delivery.

"Our carriers have worked to the limit and we are proud to let the residents know that their mail will not be held up in this office."

Part of the rush can be attributed to the increase in population in the area during the past year. This is shown by the fact that the possible deliveries are up 300 from a year ago. That means there are 300 more families on the list served by the Plymouth office.

While the regular mail and letters are up, packages have been even with the figures of last year.

Bryan, who is serving while postmaster John Mulligan is on another assignment, admitted that it was a busy time with the Christmas rush. But he said he was proud of the way the rush is being handled.

"We now can guarantee even the advertisers that the mail posted one day will be delivered the next and that is something during a Christmas rush."

And while the rush is being handled, the postal officials, noting that business places have increased during the year, expect the record now being established will be broken with the holiday rush of 1985.

Year's start: Jobs for jobless

Help may be available for persons age 16 to 21 who would like to start off 1985 with a job.

Growth Works Inc., a non-profit agency on Main Street just north of Penniman Avenue in Plymouth, is enrolling participants for its Employment Dynamics program.

The program activities include job search skill training, work experience, and job placement assistance.

Participants will have an opportunity to earn wages during each phase of the program based on their performance during the training sessions.

THE EMPLOYMENT Dynamics staff is looking forward to another ac-

tive year in 1985.

Growth Works has operated youth employment programs for seven years and has been highly successful, says Paul Chamberlain, program director, particularly in the area of permanent job placement and retention.

There are several innovations in the 1984-85 program which will help Growth Works continue that success, adds Chamberlain.

"With our new emphasis on a wider variety of work experience, we will be able to provide participants with job auditions in their fields of interest."

"We have commitments from employers at several work sites throughout western Wayne County who will

employ our participants in fields such as clerical, computer input, food service, and landscaping among others."

GROWTH WORKS receives funding for the Employment Dynamics program through the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), successor to CETA, of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Because of this funding, there are several federal guidelines which applicants must meet to qualify for the program.

Eligibility is limited to persons age 16-21 living in western Wayne County, excluding Detroit. This area includes

Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, Northville, Wayne, Westland, Garden City, and Inkster.

Participants also must meet economic guidelines. Families who are receiving unemployment benefits, disability payments, or receive limited income from working, and youth who provide some or all of their support, generally meet the federal income requirements.

Young people interested in more information about Employment Dynamics should call Growth Works from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 485-4093 or 485-4090 and ask for Lisa Spitz.

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neighbors on cable

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CHANNEL 8

WEDNESDAY (Dec. 26)

6 p.m. It's A Woman's World — Jeanette Antieau of Mary Kay Cosmetics, and Mother's Learning & Support Group in Canton are featured.
6:30 p.m. Psychologically Speaking — Two psychiatrists, Dr. Charles

Karasnow and Dr. Sarah Hemachandra, talk about treatment for persons with problems.
7 p.m. Tell Me A Story — A Christmas theme is featured on this week's special show for the kids.
7:30 p.m. Marine Christmas Carols — All your favorite Christmas songs are sung by students and faculty at Marine Elementary School in Northville.
8 p.m. Healthcize — U.S. Marines talk about their exercise program and give a demonstration of their routine. Aerobic exercising with Joan Akey.
9 p.m. Spotlight on You — Personal Living: A special look at a spa with

owner La Vie and Great Shape Salons. Home Living: A visit with Muriel's Doll House, a collector doll specialist. Concepts of Living: Drug dependency is discussed by a specialist at McCauley Center.
9:30 p.m. Single Touch Live — J.P. McCarthy and guest host tells about upcoming events for singles and takes your calls at 459-7393.

Channel 15

WEDNESDAY (Dec. 26)

1 p.m. Human Images — Psychology Club at Plymouth Centennial Educa-

tional Park (CEP) meets with Focus Hope to talk about its food program.
2 p.m. Perspective — An interview with a physician poet.
2:30 p.m. Gallimore Christmas Carols — Third and fourth grade students at Gallimore Elementary School sing Christmas songs and do skits.
3 p.m. S.O.S. From Santa — Carol Sweets' fifth grade class at Gallimore Elementary School perform a Christmas play.
3:30 p.m. 1st Presbyterian Church of Northville Presents "A Celebration" — This week's sermon topic is "Risk Taking."

4:30 p.m. Friends & Neighbors — A Christmas visit.
5 p.m. Plymouth/Canton Isshinryu — Part II of the Isshinryu Grand Nationals.
5:30 p.m. Total Fitness — Aerobics by Jackie Starr, C.P.R. fitness instructor.
6 p.m. Hamtramck Sports Talk.
6:30 p.m. Cooking With Cas — Pork-n-Apples is the recipe this week.
7 p.m. Prescription for Health — Health topics are discussed.
7:30 p.m. Hamtramck Rotary Presents.
8 p.m. Beat of the City — Part one of two-part series on substance abuse and role playing.
8:30 p.m. MESC Job Show — The importance of parent involvement in their child's school system.
9 p.m. Sandy Show — Guest is newsman Carl Cedarberg.

9:30 p.m. Marching Band Competition — The Scarlet Brigade from Windsor and Durand High School marching bands perform at the state marching band competition last year at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP) stadium.

CHANNEL 10 CANTON TOWNSHIP

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

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

CHANNEL 11 PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS

obituaries

JOHN W. ANDERSON

Funeral services for Mr. Anderson, 61, of Appletree Drive, Plymouth, were held recently at Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association or in the form of Mass offerings.

Mr. Anderson, who died Dec. 19 in Westland, moved to Plymouth in 1952 from Ann Arbor. He was a school administrator at Whitman Center in Livonia, working as supervisor of extended school services. He was employed by Livonia Public Schools in 1953 and worked in the adult and community education department since 1958. He earned a bachelor of science degree in 1951 from Eastern Michigan University, and a master of science and specialist degree in community education from the University of Michigan. He was a life member of the Michigan Education Association and the Livonia Education Association, was a member of the state Department of Education's committee on post-twelfth grade community education 1963-67, and was an intern with the Mott Leadership Program in Flint in 1966-67.

Survivors include: wife, Joan; daughter, Jane Hasse of Farmington; son, James of Durham, N.C.; father, Vernon of Alpena; brother, Lowell of Linden, Mich.; and sister, Marion Cook of Walled Lake.

CARL W. DAVIS

Funeral services for Mr. Davis, 74, of Bunker Hill, Canton, were held in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Officiating was the Rev. Timothy Hogan.

Mr. Davis, who died Dec. 19 in Canton, was born in Pittsburg and moved to Canton in 1984 from Dearborn Heights. He was a tool and die maker

with General Motors who had retired in 1974 after 45 years employment with the company.

Survivors include: wife, Noreen; daughters, Joann LaForest of Taylor; Lorene Haack of Canton, Elizabeth Dolney of Inkster, and Evelyn Shankus of Canton; sons, Carl of Westland, Harold of Farmington Hills, Randall of Carlton, Mich., Darryle of Hollywood, Calif., and Richard of Sitka, Alaska; and by 17 grandchildren.

DUMITRU ROMAN

Funeral services for Mr. Roman, 55, of Canton were held recently at Sts. Peter & Paul Romanian Orthodox Church in Dearborn with burial at Maple Grove, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Romey Rosco with arrangements made by John N. Santele & Son Funeral Home in Garden City.

Mr. Roman, who died Dec. 18 at Oakwood Hospital-Canton Center in Canton, was born in Romania and had worked for the Ypsilanti school system.

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Survivors include: wife, Maria; daughter, Michaela Nassar; brothers, John C. and John; sisters, Mary Choran and Jennie Toth.

STERLING T. JONES

Funeral services for Mr. Jones, 81, of Postiff Drive, Plymouth, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. Officiating was Pastor Jack R. Williams. Memorial contributions may be made to the United Assembly of God Church.

Mr. Jones, who died Dec. 18 in Westland, was born in Clarksville, Tenn., and moved to Livonia from Tennessee in 1929. He was a custodian for Livonia Public Schools, retiring in 1962. He was a member of the United Assembly of God and a member of the Westgate Cyrus Lodge 0520 F & A.M. Survivors include: wife, Ruth; daughters, Mary Ward of Novi and Iris Brooks of Farmington; son, Douglas of Venice, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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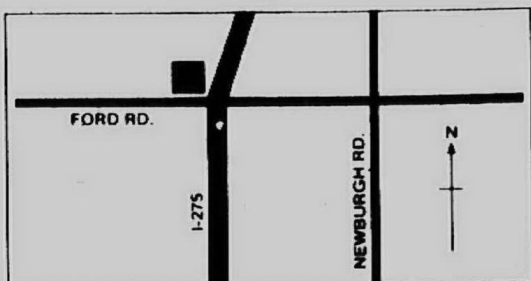
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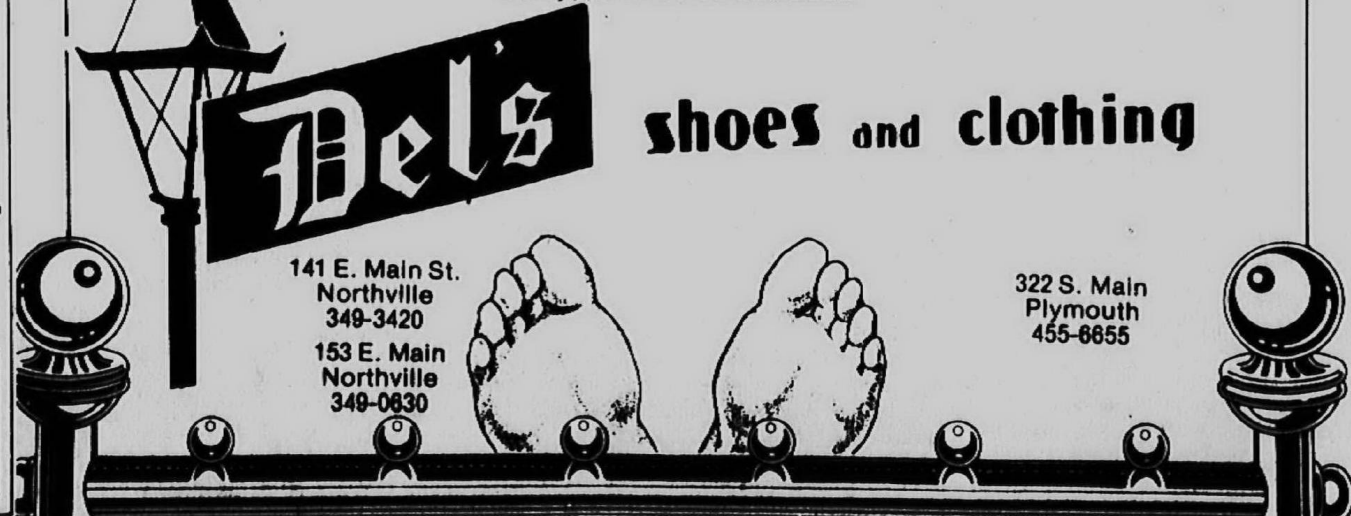
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Colorful decorations at Ward Church in Livonia include decorated trees, frost-tipped wreaths and dozens of poinsettia plants.

Churches recall religious side of holiday

ANOTHER SIDE of Christmas exists aside from the mad rush for Cabbage Patch dolls and Transformers and the "Ho, ho, ho" of Santa Claus — the religious side of Christmas.

Area churches are decked out in the

season's finery to celebrate the birth of Christ and to honor that side of Christmas.

At Grace Lutheran Church at 25630 Grand River, a cooperative effort by the congregation is what makes the decorating special, according to the

pastor's wife, Blanche Halboth.

Halboth said three or four families, including her own grown sons, get together each year to decorate the church.

The two fresh Christmas trees, which are decorated with lights and tinsel to symbolize Christ as the light of the world, were donated by the men's club, the candles with the glass shades by the church choir and the wreaths and pine roping throughout the church were purchased by one church member in memory of his wife.

Decorating the church took two nights to complete, Halboth said, and all the decorations will remain up until after the Feast of the Epiphany, twelve days after Christmas.

VISITORS TO St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at 16360 Hubbard in Livonia are promised a beautiful sight to behold by members of the church staff.

The women of the church made a large needlepoint banner depicting the Christmas story to display in the church. The large all-white creche will be placed at the base of the altar and it will be flanked by 26 poinsettias.

"A mass della 'robba (a large wreath) and lighted Christmas trees will be displayed on the wall behind the altar.

A family service is planned for 7:30 p.m. and a festive service for 11:30 p.m. Christmas eve at St. Andrews, each service preceded by a half hour of carol singing. The times were listed incorrectly previously.

AN ANGEL made from the head and hands of a mannequin and dressed in a flowing white robe greets visitors to Ward Presbyterian Church at Farmington and Six Mile in Livonia.

The angel is surrounded by banners, and Christmas cards from congregation members festoon the robe, according to Cindy Fayrolan, Christian education intern at the church.

Fayrolan said the rest of the church is colorfully decorated for the season with Christmas trees, poinsettias and frost-tipped wreaths.

AT DIVINE SAVIOR Catholic Church at 39375 Joy Road in Westland, the church is not fully decorated until after the Advent Season which ends Sunday, according to Mary Ann Newton, director of education.

Until then, Advent decorations and a minimal number of Christmas decora-

tions are used. Ornaments made by the children of the parish adorn the Christmas tree, and a "giving tree" which holds cards listing the needs of parishioners and gifts underneath are a special parish custom.

All the Christmas decorations at St. Bellarmine Catholic Church in Redford Township will not be up until Sunday, but when they are, a church spokesperson said "it's really beautiful."

The altar will be banked with poinsettias, large wreaths, lighted trees and a Nativity scene. A lighted crib scene is in place outside of the church.

AMONG THE traditional holiday services in Plymouth will be a candlelight music service featuring the children and adult choirs at First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial Road, beginning 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. The mini-musical, "A New Silent Night," will be performed and Christmas carols sung.

A full slate of worship activities are planned at the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, Church at Main, beginning at 5 p.m. Christmas Eve with the cantata "Jesus Came for All Men (Christmas Around the World)." There also will be a live creche to which children can bring their Christmas offerings.

At 8 p.m. United Presbyterian will have a candlelight Communion service with music by the Agape Singers and prelude music from 7:30 to 8 p.m. by vocalists, woodwind ensemble, organ, chimes and carillon bells. At 11 p.m. will be the festive candlelight Communion service with choral music by the chancel choir and prelude music from 10:30 to 11 p.m.

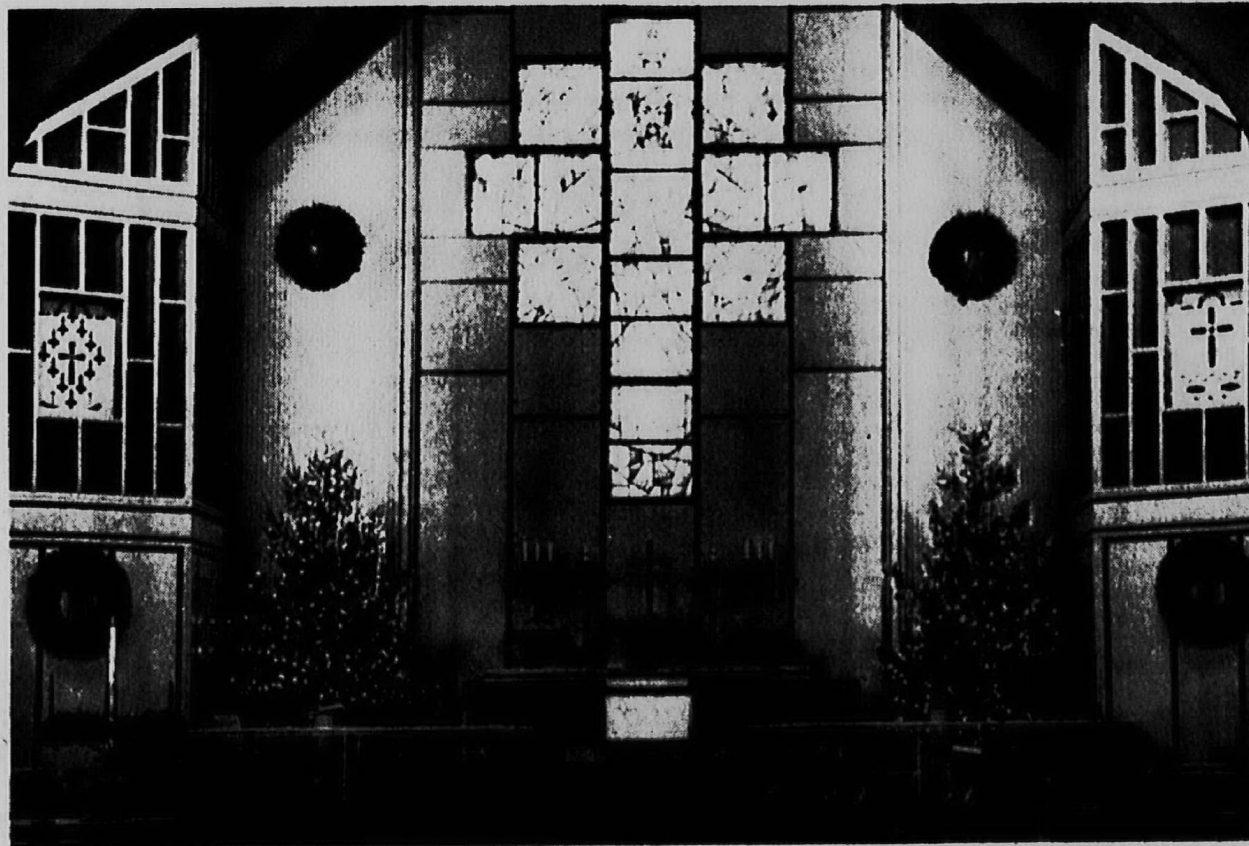
THE FIRST Methodist Church of Garden City displays its traditional Christmas decorations, including a wish tree from which church members took tags and bought gifts for fellow church members.

The decorated Christmas trees will have a crimson flair, and a Nativity scene will be placed at the foot of the altar. Several members of the church painted a Nativity scene on the front window in honor of the season. The Detroit Laestadian Congregation will have its pre-Christmas services at 7:30 tonight (Saturday) and 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sunday at 290 Fairground at Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Peter Nevala, youth director of the Association of American Laestadian Congregations will speak at these services.



This "giving tree" at Divine Saviour Church in Westland represents the needs of parishioners and groups in the community.

Christmas trees in the sanctuary of Grace Lutheran Church in Redford are decorated with tinsel and lights to symbolize Christ as the light of the world.



Staff photos
by Art Emanuele



Doves rest at peace on Christmas trees decorated for the season at Ward Church in Livonia.

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Detroit commitment sought on sewer project

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

Officials involved in the joint North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley sewer project want to pinpoint Detroit's position before making another attempt at federal funding.

"The communities had the rug pulled out from under them once already and we don't want that to happen again," said Richard Hinshon, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) community assistance director.

The sewer project was denied 75-percent Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) funding earlier this

year.

Another attempt at receiving funding during the 1985 fiscal year is in the works, even though at best it will be 55 percent of the total estimated \$120-million construction costs.

Hinshon, on "loan" to Wayne County from DNR, is heading up the second attempt — now being referred to as "Grandson of Supersewer." Supersewer was split into two projects in 1983, with many calling the north-end project Son of Supersewer.

"I WON'T be going to the local communities and asking them to commit to the project until we've got something fairly firm from Detroit and something fairly firm from the EPA," Hinshon said.

"I've already talked with Charlie Williams (Detroit water and sewer director) and received a verbal agreement that Detroit will generate the necessary paperwork for receiving EPA funding.

"We're also waiting right now with the EPA for an overseer," he said.

Hinshon wants an EPA official to review and advise during budget and planning discussions. Doing so, he hopes, will increase the chances of meeting EPA requirements for funding.

"We are looking at a two- or three-month time frame right now," Hinshon said. "A lot will depend on Detroit and how soon they get their paperwork done. Most of the information is already put together."

"There also is some work to be done in the Rouge Valley portion of the project, at the same time the Detroit work is being done," he said.

That work is aimed at sewer infiltration rates which were too high for EPA standards.

HOW WILL Grandson of Supersewer compare with its "father?"

"Initially there won't be any major changes," Hinshon said. "The project

put forth to the EPA last time was the best project for the area. There will only be minor changes at this point.

"The catch will be whether doubling the local share will force some communities to drop out due to the drop in federal funding.

"If that happens, then there will be major changes," he said.

Hinshon met with local officials Monday to introduce himself, as well as discuss the status of the project.

"I laid out where I was going," said Hinshon, who called the meeting a "gut-level" discussion.

"It was a good meeting, although there are some skeptics who believe

Toy outspends Dumas 2-1 in election loss

The 10th Wayne County commission race last November saw incumbent Mary Dumas coast to victory and a seventh term having spent some \$5,272.

Her campaign ended with a \$1,156 debt.

In contrast, her Democratic challenger Laura Toy spent \$10,581 and collected a \$2,523 campaign debt in her

effort.

The final totals were made available recently in post-campaign finance reports filed with the Elections Bureau of the Wayne County Clerk's office.

Dumas, the sole Republican on the 15-member commission, was re-elected by a 2-1 margin in the district that takes in the communities of Livonia, Plymouth and Northville.

One of Dumas' single largest contributions came from the UAW's Southeastern Michigan Political Action Committee (\$1,500) on Oct. 23. Other contributions listed in the report: the Wayne County Sheriff's Local 502 (\$200) and the Republican 15th Congressional District (\$150).

penses included art supplies with a \$1,800 payment made on Nov. 19, newspaper advertising on Oct. 29, 30 and Nov. 2 (\$915) and \$50 for food for her victory party.

On Nov. 19 the candidate also transferred \$100 to her office-holders account.

Dumas' debts amounted to mostly unpaid balances on campaign printing

for brochures, poll cards and stamps.

Toy, a Livonia florist and Schoolcraft College trustee, received one of her single largest contributions from her mother, Eileen Toy, who loaned the effort \$1,950. Other contributors: the Italian American Political Action Committee (\$200), Sharon Sarris (\$150), the Livonia Police Officers Association (\$50).

Expenses listed in the final report were: newspaper advertisements (\$1,424 for three ads), postage (\$1,133), poll cards (\$517) and printing (\$435).

In addition to an outstanding loan of \$1,800 to the candidate's mother, listed debts include a \$600 one to Laura Toy, herself. Another is a \$123 outstanding unpaid balance to the first-prize winner of a campaign raffle.

Omnicom rate hike is denied

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"Your parent company is probably making money from these tax benefits, off the losses you are reporting," he said.

Coleman said he didn't think so.

"In a generalized term, you have not lived up to every contractual obligation you made when you got the franchise and you probably won't," Supervisor Maurice Breen said.

The supervisor pointed to the satellite tier Omnicom sells.

"That's a marketing concept which meets the legality of the contract but stretched the intent of it," Breen said. He pointed to other factors which figure into Omnicom's financial status.

"The decision to put the head end of the cable system in Westland affects the profitability," he said.

"This is the last chance to come to us for a blessing on a rate increase. I would just as soon not give it to them," he said.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Christmas at Bird

Christmas at Bird Elementary School this year included a musical performed by second graders for the rest of the student body at an assembly. One of the main characters was Happy the Snowman, played by Jeff Greskowiak. Helping Happy get into his costume backstage before making his debut are Chad Dale (left) and Adam Gut.

Mayoral appointments approved

A number of mayoral appointments were approved by the Plymouth City Commission at its meeting Monday.

Gary Van Buren was named to the Block Grant Advisory Committee while Tom Bohlander, David Oppe, and Greg Green were appointed to the planning commission.

Green was re-appointed to the planning group while Bohlander and Oppe were new appointments. Bohlander is the owner of Sunshine Honda dealership in Plymouth and past president of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. Oppe, a longtime city resident, is an area coordinator at the Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

John Eagen, a Ford Motor Company

employee in the financial department, was named to the Zoning Board of Appeals while Diane Kimble was re-appointed to that body.

Former mayor Bob Sincok was re-appointed to the Municipal Building Authority while Mel Blunk, former assistant superintendent for business for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, was re-appointed to the Board of Review.

Jack Wilcox was re-appointed to the Tree Committee.

Named to the tax abatement review committee were City Manager Henry Graper, Assistant City Attorney Ron Lowe, Commissioner Ron Loiselle, and resident Doug Miller.

Appointments and re-appointments will be considered later for the library commission and the beautification committee.

School hotline

Information about the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is available by calling the school hotline at 453-0271, by tuning in Channel 11 on cable television, by calling the school district at 453-0200 or writing Information Services, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth 48170.

What's a CEP?

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The Centennial Educational Park (CEP) is a 305-acre site which is the home of two four-year comprehensive high schools — Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools.

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Courses available to students, who can participate interchangeably at either of the two schools, range from auto mechanics through foreign languages to calculus, and cover all areas in between.

Athletic facilities at the CEP include swimming pools, gymnasiums and an 8,000-seat football stadium used jointly by both schools.

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HOLIDAY SKATING

Monday, Dec. 24 — The regular open skating schedule at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, will switch to the following holiday hours through Sunday, Jan. 6:

Monday, Dec. 24, 9:40-11:40 a.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 26, 9:40 to 11:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., and 1 to 2:50 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 27, 8:30 to 10 a.m., 10:10 to 11:40 a.m., 12:50-2:50 p.m., 3:50 to 5:20 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 28, 8:30 to 10:40 a.m., 10:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., 1-2 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 30, 2 to 3:30 p.m., 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 31, 9:40-11:40 a.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 2, 9:40 to 11:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., 1 to 2:50 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 3, 12:50-2:50 p.m., 3:50 to 5:20 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 4, 8:30 to 10:40 a.m., 10:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., 1-2 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 6, 2 to 3:30 p.m., 3:30 to 5 p.m.

The charge is \$1.25 for adults, \$1 for children, and 50 cents for skate rental. One-hour sessions are 75 cents for all ages. If you have any questions call Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620.

MADONNA SIGN UP

Wednesday, Jan. 2 — Registration for winter-term classes at Madonna College, Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia, will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 2-4 at the college. Classes begin Jan. 7. For information, call 591-5053 during business hours.

LEARN TO SKI

Monday, Jan. 7 — The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with Riverview Highlands, is sponsoring a "Learn to Ski" program. The charge of \$31 includes four lessons, four lift tickets, and four sets of rental equipment. Two sessions of two weeks duration will be offered, the first beginning the week of Jan. 7 and the second the week of Jan. 21. Lessons will be split into two age groups: 15 and younger; 16 and older. Riverview Highlands is about 45 minutes from the Plymouth area and is at 15015 Sibley

Road in Riverview. For further information, call the recreation department at 455-6620.

DYNAMIC AEROBICS

Monday, Jan. 7 — The Women's Association of the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth is sponsoring a 10-week Dynamic Aerobics Session starting Jan. 7 and continuing through March 14. Cost is \$30 for 20 classes or \$18 for 10 classes. Classes will meet 6-7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the church, at Main and Church. Baby-sitting is available. For more information or to register, call 459-9485.

DANCE SLIMNASTICS

Monday, Jan. 7 — Dance Slimnastics Ltd., a fitness club, will offer residents the chance to shape up for winter in an eight-week series of aerobic dance and toning classes scheduled to begin the week of Jan. 7. Classes will begin at 10 a.m. Monday and Wednesday, and Tuesday/Thursday at Dance Unlimited, at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at Red Bell Nursery, or at 10 a.m. at Red Bell Nursery. For further information, call Janice at 420-2893 or Denise at 522-1941.

CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Tuesday, Jan. 8 — The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with Bianco Travel and Tours is sponsoring a 13-day/12-night trip to southern Florida, including a three-day Caribbean cruise. The trip departs Jan. 8 and the charge is \$699 based on double occupancy. Tour includes bus transportation, four nights hotel accommodations to and from Florida, two nights hotel accommodations in Orlando, three days and nights aboard a Caribbean cruise ship, one full day at Nassau, Bahamas, three days at the Hollywood Beach Hilton Hotel. For information, call the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

FUND ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, Jan. 15 — The annual meeting of the Plymouth Community Fund-United Way will begin at 8 p.m. in the Commission Chambers upstairs of Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main at Church. Purpose of the meeting will be to elect four board members, four officers, hear reports from the president, secretary, and treasurer, and conduct any other business which may come before the board. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

TRIP TO FLORIDA

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Community "V" Travelers is planning a trip to Florida by bus including seven nights at the Holiday Inn in Clearwater Beach and two overnight accommodations each way. Trip includes dinner and theater in Tike Gardens, admission to Weeki-Wachee (the City of Live Mermaids), Captain Andersons Boat Cruise, John's Pass Village (craft and shopping

area), admission to Derby Lane greyhound dog track, dining, dancing at Coliseum Ballroom in St. Pete, bingo party. The charge is \$589 per person (double occupancy only). A \$50 payment will be accepted now to guarantee space and final payment is due no later than 45 days before scheduled departure date.



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Deadlines for Saturday, December 22 and Saturday, December 29 editions:

CLASSIFIED Thursday, December 20 and December 27 -- 5 p.m.
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Deadlines for Thursday, December 27 and January 3 editions:

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Pat Butler, Schoolcraft's first librarian, retires

The Plymouth resident who started the Bradner library at Schoolcraft College when he purchased the first book in the summer of 1962 — and more than 70,000 volumes during the next 22 years — is about to retire.

Patrick Butler, director of Schoolcraft College libraries, is leaving the college Dec. 31. He was the first person from Plymouth to be hired at the college and the third from any place to go on the college payroll.

Preceding him was Dr. Eric Bradner, founding president of Schoolcraft, who retired in 1971, and Lois Waterman, dean of students emerita, who retired in 1965.

WHEN BUTLER joined the college on July 1, 1962, he was encouraged by Bradner to begin ordering books immediately.

That was more than two years before the college was scheduled to open. As a result of this foresight, when Schoolcraft admitted its first students

in the fall of 1964, the library had 16,000 volumes fully catalogued and ready to go on the shelves. It now has more than 70,000 volumes, subscribes to 500 current magazines, and owns more than 20,000 documents.

Butler, born in Grand Rapids, was 18 when he entered the U.S. Army in 1943. He saw service in the infantry with the First Army, then the Third Army, in various parts of Europe until he returned to civil life in October 1945.

Pat then attended Western Michigan University where he received his bachelor's degree in English in 1949. He taught English for two years in Union City, meantime earning a master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan.

"It was the brightest thing I ever did," he says, of his decision to go into library work. "I got tired of reading student themes in the English classes I taught."

In 1952, Butler was hired by Russell Isbister and Carvel Bentley to be li-



past & present
Sam Hudson

brarian of the Plymouth-Canton school system. He taught a few English classes on the side.

One day, in 1962, a student told him Dr. Bradner was looking a librarian to start the college library. He applied and was among those Bradner interviewed. He got the job and moved from the Plymouth school system to the newly-founded college which then had no students, no faculty and no buildings.

THE ONLY bibliography for community colleges then in existence was

30 years old.

As indicated, the faculty had not yet been hired.

For a while, Butler conferred with Dr. Bradner and Miss Waterman to determine what subjects would be taught before he bought his first batch of books.

After the faculty came aboard, he was able to ask the instructors to tell him what books they would need for their courses.

The design of the library was worked out with the college architect. The first plan, to consist of a two-story building,

was shelved when it was decided that the estimated cost of \$400,000 was too high.

The design finally approved called for the present one-story building, with 24,000 square feet of space, at a cost of \$480,000. It opened in the fall of 1964, a few weeks after the college opened.

For the first few years some of the library building was occupied by eight classrooms. In 1968, when the liberal arts building was completed, the entire building became devoted to books, periodicals and audio-visual materials.

Butler says that when the college opened, about 70 percent of the students were just out of high school and headed for four-year colleges. Only 30 percent pursued a career or technical program.

Today, the ratio is reversed, and the average student age is near 30. In addition, the college now has off-campus centers, one in Garden City and another in the Plymouth Canton High complex.

35. The offspring live in Novi, Ann Arbor, Farmington, Mt. Pleasant, Brooklyn, N.Y., Lincoln, Neb., and Boulder, Colo. "We have them placed strategically across the country," says Pat, "so that we can have lots of places to visit."

Butler's wry sense of humor is apparent in articles he has written for the New York Times Magazine, the Saturday Review of Literature, Monthly Detroit, and the Junior College Journal.

An article he wrote for Monthly Detroit a few years ago begins: "For generations, the bookstore proprietor has been the businessman most intimately identified with learning, gentility and bankruptcy. No longer. Most publishing houses today are owned by conglomerates whose chief aim is producing movies, frozen dinners, cosmetics and kitty litter. It is not surprising, therefore, that during the last decade the selling of books has become more and more to resemble the hustling of hair spray."

He goes on to tell about the Borders Book Store in Ann Arbor and how it differs from the large chains.

The Butlers intend to remain in Plymouth, but also will do some traveling — they want to see more of this country "and the rest of the world."

Christmas: An era of contrasts

For some persons — scarcity;
for our heroes much wealth

This holiday season that is now being written into the pages of history could well be recorded as the era of contrasts.

Scarcely a day goes by that the home mailbox isn't cluttered with pleas of all shapes and sizes from all sections of the country and some even from other countries.

They deal with the sad stories of the poor and starving and are asking for help so these unfortunates also can enjoy the days of celebration.

THE BIG QUESTION comes when one wonders where these folks signing the pleas got the proper address — even the zip code.

Many of them enclose return address stickers as their way of saying thanks even before a decision is made to heed the plea.

After sorting these doleful letters one turns to the daily prints and his eyes quickly are focused on the saddest of the pictures of starving families in other countries and the long lines at the local soup kitchens.

In the printed word is the tale that the number of soup kitchens where the poor and starving can get a meal has increased more than a hundred-fold in the past year. One of the bits in the press the other morning revealed that there are 260 more soup kitchens this year than there was just a short time ago.

By this time one feels that the world is in terrible shape and that he is lucky to have a place to sleep and most fortunate to have three meals a day.

THEN, ON TURNING to the sports pages of the daily papers he is given



the stroller
W.W. Edgar

another shock when he reads that Tommy Hearn, the Detroit fighter, is being guaranteed \$5 million for his next fight.

Along with that guarantee is a clause giving Hearn 35 percent of the profits of the closed television program.

This seems to hit the peak of contrasts when it is recalled that Joe Louis earned only \$5 million for his entire career and he defended the heavyweight title 14 times.

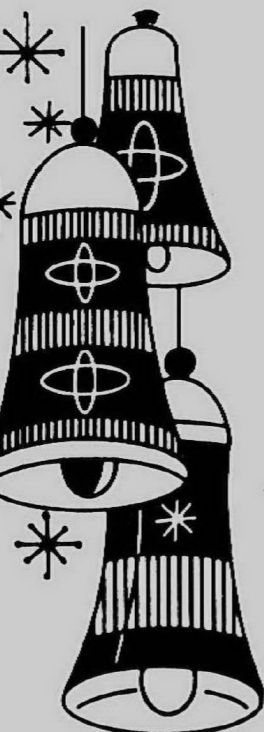
One shudders when he thinks of that until he reads that Monte Clark, recently fired by the Detroit Lions, still has three years left on his contract and they are worth \$750,000 if he cares to bring suit against the team. That

means he could collect \$250,000 a year without working — and he was paid that sum each of the last few years.

One is shocked again when he reads that the Tiger pitcher who was the most valuable player on the team last year is asking \$4.5 million for the next four years and wants it spread over a period to the year 2010.

And Gates Brown, the batting coach, quit because he was offered only a \$7,000 salary increase. Mind you he got \$40,000 last year and \$51,000 as part of the World Series bonanza.

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Comerica 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 Monday, December 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Monday, December 31, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MARY A. BROOKS
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When entertaining this holiday season, spend more time with your guests and less time in the kitchen.

Whether it's a late-morning party with visiting relatives, a daytime feast for football fans or a New Year's Day get-together with friends, you'll dazzle your guests with an easy to prepare brunch that fits the holiday occasion. And with the help of these make-ahead recipes you'll be able to relax and enjoy your party, too.

Start by delighting your company with a Brunch Strata that's as elegant as a souffle but infinitely more reliable. To save time and money, Tupperware® Educational Services suggests chopping leftover holiday ham or turkey in advance and freezing it in an airtight container. The day before the party, defrost the meat, prepare your Brunch Strata in minutes and refrigerate it for 24 hours. To finish this hearty dish, just pop it into your oven, bake and serve.

To complement your Brunch Strata, serve savory Herb-Onion Crescents. The delicate herb-onion flavor is sure to be a hit, and these fragrant morsels take just a few minutes to make.

Andrea's Broccoli Salad adds color and interest with a unique flavor combination and deliciously different dressing. And you can prepare your salad in advance, refrigerate it in an airtight sealed container and add the dressing right before serving.

Dessert is Fruit Jubilee. It is easily prepared using a variety of canned fruit layered with crumbled macaroon cookies and almonds. Served hot, this delightful dessert can bake while you enjoy the meal with your guests. A perfect complement to dessert is a specially-flavored mint coffee that you mix at home, with ingredients you probably already have on your kitchen shelf.

To complete your holiday festivities, flatten your guests with Christmas tree Cookie Ornaments that bear the names of each person attending. You can make a batch of cookies ahead of time and freeze them in an airtight container. Then, when your guest list is set, just decorate each cookie with a name and hang them on your tree. Your guests will have fun hunting for their ornaments as they admire your thoughtfulness and beautiful decorations.

And you'll be able to relax and have fun throughout the holidays as you discover the easy way to entertain friends and family in style.

Andrea's Broccoli Salad

- 2-3 bunches fresh broccoli, cut into bite-size pieces
- 4 strips cooked bacon, crumbled
- 1/2 medium red onion, cut in rings
- 1/2 cup golden raisins
- DRESSING:**
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2-3 tbs. cider vinegar

In bowl assemble first 4 ingredients. Set aside. In small mixing bowl combine mayonnaise, sugar and vinegar; mix well. Add to broccoli mixture and toss. Serve immediately or refrigerate in an airtight, sealed container for later. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Herb-Onion Crescents

- 1 8-oz. can refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine
- 1 tsp. crushed basil
- 1 tsp. crushed oregano
- 3/4 cup canned french fried onions, crushed

Separate dough into triangles. Cut each triangle in half lengthwise. Brush with melted butter, sprinkle with herbs and onions. Roll up from wide end to form crescent shape. Place on ungreased cookie sheet; brush tops of crescents with butter. Bake at 375° for 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 16 rolls.

Cookie Ornaments

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| 3/4 cup margarine | 2-1/4 cup powdered sugar |
| 1 cup sugar | 2 eggs |
| 1/2 tsp. vanilla | 1-1/2 tsp. lemon juice |
| 3 cups flour | food coloring |
| 1 tsp. baking powder | |
| 1 tsp. salt | |
| GLAZE | |
| 1 tbs. light corn syrup | |
| few drops food coloring | |

In mixing bowl, beat margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Blend in eggs and vanilla. Add combined dry ingredients; mix well. Chill in sealed container for several hours or overnight. On pastry sheet, roll dough to 1/8" thickness; cut with cookie cutters. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 400° for 5 to 7 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool slightly; remove from cookie sheet. Cool. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

To make cookie ornaments, use a drinking straw to cut a small hole near edge of cookie. Bake as directed. When cooled, decorate with glaze or frosting and thread ribbon or yarn through hole and hang on Christmas tree.

For snowflake pattern glazed cookies, combine corn syrup and food coloring. Paint cooled cookies using small brush.

For frosted cookies, combine powdered sugar and beaten egg white in small mixing bowl. Beat for 1 minute with mixer. Add lemon juice while beating for 1 to 2 minutes longer until stiff. Add food coloring and decorate cooled cookies.

Mocha Deluxe Coffee

- 1 heaping tsp. instant coffee
- 2 heaping tsp. instant sweetened cocoa mix
- 1 heaping tsp. crushed butter mints
- 1 heaping tsp. non-dairy coffee creamer

In a 9-oz. mug, combine all ingredients. Add boiling water and stir. Garnish with whipped cream and chocolate shavings. Makes 1 serving.

HINT: Substitute 1/8 tsp. of cinnamon in place of the butter mints, and garnish with a cinnamon stick.

Brunch Strata

- 12 slices white bread
- 1 stick butter/margarine, softened
- 3 cups grated sharp cheddar cheese
- 3 cups ham or turkey
- 1-1/2 cup diced red bell pepper
- 2 scallions thinly sliced
- 3 cups milk
- 4 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 pinch cayenne
- 1 paprika garnish

Trim crusts from bread, spread with softened butter. Cut each slice into 4 strips. Butter a 13" x 9" baking dish and layer with half the bread strips, ham or turkey, cheese, red pepper and scallions. Repeat layers. Beat eggs, add seasonings and milk; pour over bread, cheese and meat layers. Refrigerate for 24 hours, covered. Allow Brunch Strata to come to room temperature before baking (about 1 hour out of refrigerator). Bake at 350° for 45 minutes, or until puffed and slightly browned. Sprinkle with paprika and serve. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Fruit Jubilee

- 1 16-oz. can of peach slices
- 1 16-oz. can of pear slices
- 1 8-oz. can of pineapple chunks
- 1 16-oz. can of pitted black cherries
- 2 medium size bananas
- 1/2 cup silvered toasted almonds
- lemon juice
- 2 dozen medium size almond or coconut macaroon cookies
- brown sugar
- 1/2 cup margarine (1 stick)

Drain all canned fruit and set fruit juice aside. Place fruit in mixing bowl. Slice bananas, sprinkle with lemon juice and mix with fruit. In another bowl, crumble macaroons. Using a 2-qt. baking dish, layer half of the fruit mixture in bottom of baking dish. Cover with half of the crumbled macaroon cookies, dot with half stick of margarine, sprinkle with brown sugar and 1/4 cup of silvered almonds. Repeat layers. Pour 1/2 cup of drained fruit juice over layers. Bake at 325° for 40 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Out of ideas? Gifts of food are always welcome

Christmas gifts are not simply obligations. Rather, they are carefully chosen or created to reflect the spirit of this most joyous of seasons, and to celebrate the bond between giver and recipient.

The amount of money which goes into a gift is not important; more crucial is the thought behind it, and the effort which has gone into assembling it.

For this reason, homemade gifts have always been popular; they are the most personal way of showing affection and appreciation.

Food gifts have always formed something of an in-between area. While handknitted sweaters and afghans endure beyond the Christmas season, cookies, cakes and other comestibles are quickly gone, leaving behind nothing but a memory.

This does not have to be the case, for virtually every gift of food can be packaged in a container which, once empty, can still be appreciated and enjoyed.

Baskets and brightly decorated tins are ideal for holding baked goods or a selection of homemade foods, as interesting jars and bottles make fascinating vessels for homemade liqueurs, extracts and preserves.

Another idea is to give the food with one or more of the utensils which go into its preparation: Cookie cutters, cake pans in fanciful shapes, or, for a very special gift, a slab of marble to serve as a pastry board.

A bread board makes a perfect frame for a coffee cake or sweet bread; so does the pan in which it was baked. The addition of red and green ribbons and a sprig of mistletoe or holly adds a perfect finishing touch.

Ideas such as these abound in a recently published volume, "Gifts of Food" (Crown Publishers Inc.) by Susan Costner, which itself makes a perfect addition to a holiday gift of food. Recipes included in the volume cover every course on the menu, with a wide and mouthwatering selection of desserts, all arranged by season.

Winter treats, most appropriate as the days get shorter and colder, and Christmas Day grows close, include a variety of favorites, traditional and untraditional.

Among the latter are French Chocolate Truffles, Fortune Cookies and Chocolate Amaretto Kisses; among the former, a fabulous Marzipan-Wrapped Fruitcake, English Plum Pudding and spicy Peppernuts.

The recipes below, for Sugar Plums, Speculaas and Pretzel Bread, are all reproduced from "Gifts of Food."

They are traditional Yuletide specialties that are great for both giving and serving. All can be made in advance — an added plus to ease the hectic holiday season.

Sugar Plums are confections which gained popularity during the Victorian

era. These, melanges of sweet dried fruits and nuts, are spiked with orange liqueur, making them treats for adults rather than children.

Speculaas are spice cookies, Dutch in origin, which are baked to celebrate St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 6. Custom dictates that they be formed with special speculaas molds but, if none are available, cookie cutters will work just fine.

Pretzel Bread, common in many parts of Europe, dates back to medieval times when the pretzel shape was a variant on the cross. For the winter solstice, pre-Christian celebrants baked food in the pretzel shape as well, to symbolize the sun and the seasons.

SUGAR PLUMS

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup dried apricots
- 1/4 cup dried figs
- 1/4 cup golden raisins
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup sweetened grated coconut
- 2 tbsp. orange liqueur (Grand Marnier or Cointreau)
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar

TOOLS

Food processor
YIELD: about 3-dozen 1-inch balls

METHOD

Finely chop the apricots, figs, raisins, pecans, and coconut by hand, or in a food processor fitted with the steel blade. Blend the chopped ingredients together and moisten with the orange liqueur.

Shape the mixture into 1-inch balls, pressing gently to make sure the ingredients stay packed together. Roll each ball in granulated sugar.

Stored in airtight containers in the refrigerator, with a piece of wax paper between the layers, the sugar plums will keep for up to 1 month.

TO PACKAGE

Using 6-inch white or silver paper doilies, form a cone for each confection: Fold the doily in half, then fold in half again, twist the pointed end, and open up the cone. Put several confections in each doily and place in a shallow basket. Repeat until basket is filled. Tuck in a sprig of holly and attach a gift label.

SPECULAAS

INGREDIENTS

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ground ginger
- 1 tsp. ground cardamom
- 1/4 tsp. grated nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 8 oz. unsalted butter
- 1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup almonds, blanched and finely chopped

TOOLS

Rolling pin
Wooden cookie molds (optional) or cookie cutters
Baking sheets
Wire cake rack
Yield: about 4 dozen 3-inch cookies

METHOD

Sift the flour with the spices, baking powder, and salt and set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, cream the butter and brown sugar together until light and fluffy. Add the egg and beat until smooth.

Add the flour mixture, a little at a time, to the butter mixture, beating thoroughly after each addition.

Add the chopped almonds with the last addition of flour. The dough will be quite stiff. Form the dough into several balls, wrap each on in wax paper, and refrigerate for several hours.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly oil several baking sheets. Remove 1 ball of dough from the refrigerator and roll it between 2 pieces of wax paper to a thickness of about 1/4 inch. If you have them, press floured molds or rolling pin firmly into the shapes with cookie cutters or a sharp knife.

Transfer cookies to a prepared baking sheet and bake for 20 to 25 minutes, until cookies are golden around the edges. Remove to a wire cake rack and cool completely. Reroll trimmings and repeat the baking until all the dough is used.

The speculaas will keep for several weeks if stored in an airtight container. They also freeze very well.

To package: Give these cookies in decorated bags, or boxes. Team them with a wooden cookie mold as a special surprise.

PRETZEL BREAD

INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 cups half-and-half

Terms defined

If you're confused about some of the terms used in microwave recipes, don't be. The following definitions should help you understand microwave recipes more easily and sharpen your cooking skills.

Turning food over is often done to a single item in microwave cooking such as a baked potato or a meat patty to ensure even cooking or defrosting.

Rearranging food means, as it implies, to rearrange partway through the cooking time to ensure even cooking. This may also include turning the food over. Examples of foods that need rearranging include chicken pies and pork chops, microwaved in a baking dish. Also, baked potatoes, placed in a circle in the microwave oven should be rearranged partway through the cooking time.

- 1 envelope dry yeast
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 3 egg yolks, beaten
- 3 1/2 to 4 cups flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 4 oz. unsalted butter, chilled
- Filling:
 - 7 oz. almond paste
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 egg white
 - 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
 - 1 tsp. almond extract
 - 1/4 cup chopped almonds
- Topping:
 - Sugar
 - 1 egg white mixed with 1 tablespoon water
- Sliced almonds
- Tools:
 - Rolling pin
 - Baking sheet
- YIELD: 1 large bread
- Method

Heat the half-and-half to lukewarm 105 degrees. Combine the yeast and 1 tablespoon sugar and add the lukewarm half-and-half. Stir until the yeast and sugar are dissolved. Let proof for about 5 minutes.

Add the egg yolks and 1 1/2 cups of the flour, and beat 2 to 3 minutes to activate the gluten. Cover and let rest for 15 minutes.

In a separate bowl, combine remaining flour, 1/2 cup sugar, and the salt. Cut in the butter until the mixture resembles oatmeal. Fold in the yeast sponge and beat for 2 minutes. Cover

with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.

The following day, combine the almond paste, 1/2 cup sugar, the egg white, cinnamon, and almond extract, and blend into a smooth paste.

Remove the dough from the refrigerator, dust it lightly with flour, and knead on a smooth surface for 2 to 3 minutes. Allow to rest for 5 minutes before rolling it into a rectangle 24 x 18 inches. Sprinkle the rectangle with sugar and flip it over.

Spread the filling evenly over the dough to within 1 inch of all the edges. Sprinkle on the chopped almonds and tightly roll up the dough into a long cylinder. Roll the cylinder between your palms until it is about 36 inches long.

Place the dough on a greased baking sheet and shape it into a large pretzel. Brush it with the egg white and water, sprinkle with sugar, and sliced almonds,

cover and let rise for 1 hour.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Bake the bread for 45 minutes to 1 hour, until it is golden in color and a cake tester comes out clean. If the bread colors too quickly, cover it loosely with aluminum foil.

Remove the bread from the baking sheet and allow it to cool completely before packaging.

Wrapped tightly in aluminum foil, the pretzel bread will keep in the refrigerator for a week. It freezes very well.

TO PACKAGE

The prettiest way to wrap the pretzel bread is to place it on a round wooden bread board and overwrap with clear cellophane and a ribbon bow. Tie on a few sprigs of dried or fresh flowers.



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- Today museums in the U.S. boast an all-time high attendance of more than 500 million visitors per year. But this popularity has created demands that jeopardize museums' ability to carry on their roles as educators, communicators and guardians of America's cultural and natural treasures, according to a book published by the American Association of Museums.

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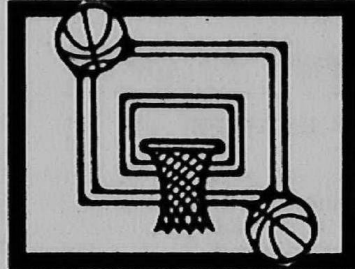
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Dues done, now it's time for fun

Small forwards play big at EMU

By Marty Budner
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Jim Boyce is trying to turn Eastern Michigan University's basketball program into a consistent Mid-American Conference contender.

What players appear to be smack in the midst of Boyce's long-range plans? A pair of 6-foot-4 sophomore forwards named Mike McCaskill and Lewis Scott.

McCaskill, a Southfield High School graduate, and Scott, a Redford Bishop Borgess grad, are proving Boyce's recruiting efforts weren't wasted. The young roommates are starting to make a name for themselves around Ypsilanti.

McCaskill and Scott have started all seven of the Hurons' games this season. Boyce has been more than satisfied with their progress.

"We have a lot of confidence in them. I think they can be two premier players in this conference," said Boyce, starting his sixth season at Eastern.

"They both work very hard on defense and that's all we want them to do right now. I think they can be very good defensive players," he said. "Mike just has to be more aggressive out there."

McCaskill and Scott, book ends underneath the board to EMU's star senior center Vince Giles, were in town last week playing a non-league tilt against the University of Detroit at Calihan Hall.

THE MORE experienced Titans won 85-80, but it wasn't easy. Eastern, which has lost all three of its road games, stayed within striking distance throughout the game. U-D simply wore

the Hurons down in the final minutes. McCaskill and Scott showed both their potential and inexperience in that game.

Known as "Springs" while playing at Southfield because of his tremendous leaping ability, McCaskill played one of his best halves ever against the Titans. He scored 12 points and pulled down 10 rebounds, well above his season average of 8.8 points and 5.2 rebounds.

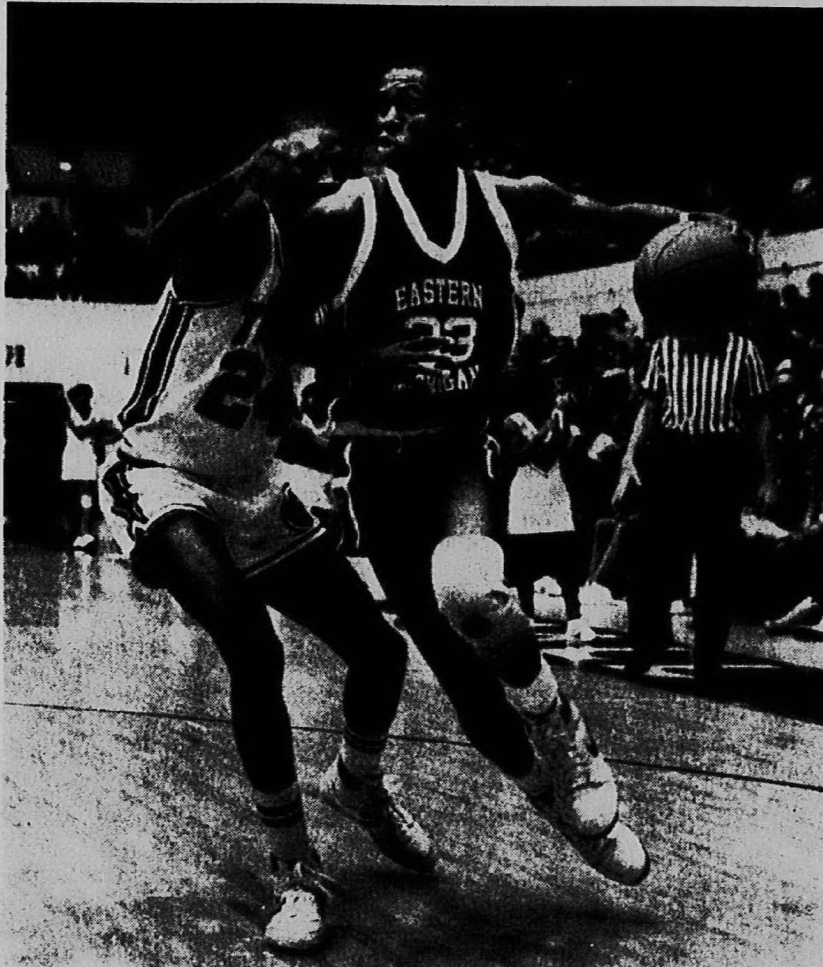
McCaskill, who logged more minutes than any other freshman last year, scored all of his points in the second half. He played decent defense on U-D's talented forward Greg Wendt despite giving up some two inches in height and played a steady game around the boards.

He realizes his role in Boyce's plans. "I know I'm there to rebound and do the garbage work around the boards. I'm not there to score. We have other guys who can do that," said McCaskill, named EMU's most improved player last year.

"It's a big adjustment, not only from high school to college, but just playing more this year. I've got to get a feeling for getting more minutes. I am learning more about the game."

"I know I have to improve on my shooting and dribbling. That comes with time," he said. "The more I play the more I'll get used to it. College is a lot faster, tougher and there's more pressure. It's a big adjustment but I can handle it."

SCOTT PLAYED 37 minutes (McCaskill had 29) against the Titans and had his second-best offensive total of the season with 10 points (he had 12 earlier this year against Cleveland State). He made 3 of 7 shots from the



photos by JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Lewis Scott (above), ex of Bishop Borgess, and Mike McCaskill (not pictured), ex of Southfield, have made their marks at Eastern Michigan.

field and 4 of 5 free throws.

Scott, 170 pounds, also had two assists and played down the stretch when the game was still in doubt. He is shooting at a 66 percent clip for the season, while averaging 8.7 points and 4.2 rebounds.

"It hurts to lose, but we've got a good team and we're getting it together," said Scott, who averaged 21 points and 13 rebounds as a senior at Borgess.

Like McCaskill, Scott is 19 years old and enjoying life on and off the court at Eastern.

"We've known each other since 10th grade and we're tight," said McCaskill. "We knew our role as freshmen and we're working hard to stay in the line up as sophomores," said Scott.

Boyce simply is hoping their rapid improvement continues.

After Duke exile, Wendt finds home

By C.J. Rieck
staff writer

First, understand that Greg Wendt was not 100 percent when he took the court Wednesday against Eastern Michigan.

The starting University of Detroit forward sprained his ankle against Illinois State Dec. 15, and that bothered him.

"I wasn't able to move well enough to set up my jump shot," he said after the game.

"A lot of players wouldn't have played with that injury," said his coach, Don Sicko.

Don't be misled: These aren't meant as excuses. Wendt not only played, he turned in 33 minutes of hard work in the Titans' 85-80 victory, their fourth in seven games.

AND DON'T think the injury limited his contributions, either. Wendt scored 16 points on 6-of-11 shooting from the floor and 4-of-4 free throws, and grabbed 6 rebounds.

"He's a gamer," said Sicko of the Redford Catholic Central grad and Livonia native. "He loves to practice and can't wait for games."

"And he overcomes adversity." He's had his share. Wendt, a junior athletically, accepted a scholarship to Duke University after a standout prep career at CC. His freshman season, while not spectacular, was solid enough to indicate a bright future.

That future never blossomed at Duke. It never had a chance. Wendt's playing time diminished his sophomore

year as coach Mike Krzyzewski opted to play his promising freshmen.

So Wendt transferred to U-D. NCAA bylaws dictated that he sit out a year, a span Wendt called "one of the most difficult things I ever did." That forced exile from the game made him more determined than ever to succeed.

AND SUCCEED he has — spectacularly. Wendt came out of high school with a reputation as a shooter, but that's no longer true. He has developed all phases of his game to the extent that Sicko uses him on the inside and outside, and even handling the ball.

"He and Keith (Gray, the Titans' leading scorer) are the best all-around players on the team," said Sicko. "(Greg) handles the ball for us, he can shoot the jumper and he posts up well. It's a tribute to his versatility."

Despite the layoff, Wendt hasn't lost a step. Indeed, he may have gained one. He's U-D's second-leading scorer with 15.2 points per game and he's the top rebounder with a 7.7 average.

His rebounding prowess may be both his most surprising and most welcome contribution.

"I thought he would be a good rebounder," Sicko said of the 6-foot-6 Wendt, "but, no, I didn't think he'd be our leader."

WENDT KNEW where the Titans needed help. "As a team, we didn't rebound that well last year," he said. "Coach (Sicko) brought that to our attention. He said Eastern was one team we should out-rebound."

"I think I'm big and strong enough to go inside and mix it up. It's a challenge."

The Titans did out-rebound Eastern — by a 37-36 margin. They also outshot the Hurons, hitting 33 of 67 shots (.492 percent) to 30 of 64 (.469).

Wendt hit all 3 of his first-half shots, including a slam-dunk, and 6 of his first 8. His ankle may have limited his ability to unleash his long range jumper, but he adjusted, scoring on drives and short, inside shots.

Still, Wendt's always been able to score, and he echoed former Titan and current Piston John Long's belief that "shooters never forget how to shoot."

"You can always practice your shooting by yourself," said Wendt, which he did a lot of last season. "But you can't practice defense."

THAT'S COMING, as are all phases of Wendt's game, as he gets back into collegiate competition.

"It's getting better every game," he said. "I just go out and play as hard as I can. So far, I've fit in real well with the team."

"I've got to work on my movement without the ball, though."

The team, too, is making progress. Wendt thought: "We proved it tonight. (Eastern) came back, with Fred (Co-field) hitting all those jumpers, and we kept our poise."

That's a lesson learned through experience, not coaching. Wendt has experience, and that, combined with his all-around court ability, makes him a valuable asset for the Titans.



Greg Wendt, Catholic Central grad, scored 16 points against EMU.

North cagers survive GC



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

North's Buddy Pope (white jersey) and Garden City's Kevin Sheridan battle for a loose ball in North's double OT win Thursday.

Free throws were the difference Thursday night at North Farmington.

Garden City hit 12 of 14 in the fourth quarter to spark a comeback that tied the score at 41-all and forced overtime.

But it was North converting 7 foul shots in 2 overtimes that clinched a 54-52 Raider win.

Paul Wahrman, who finished with 10 points, canned 3 free throws with 30 seconds remaining in the final overtime to put North ahead by 4, 53-49. But Garden City still fought back, getting a basket from Dave Weyzyn and a free throw from Kevin Sheridan, to cut the margin to 1.

Buddy Pope followed by sinking 1 of 2 foul shots for the Raiders. Garden City then got off a final shot, but Steve Dunning's short jumper bounced out at the buzzer.

It was a welcome win for North, evening its Northwest Suburban League (NSL) record at 1-1, same as Garden City's.

"We've had a few injuries," said Raider coach Tom Negoshian. Point guard Rick Pennala returned to the lineup after missing a game and a half, and forward Rick Anderson was close to 100 percent after suffering a sprained big toe and a black eye. "Pennala gave us a great lift," Negoshian added.

Bob Chwalik led North with 17 points, with Anderson tossing in 16. Anderson led the Raider rebounders with 13, with Chwalik nabbing 8.

Dunning topped Garden City with 19 points. Steve Freier bagged 18. North is 3-2 overall; Garden City is 2-3.

SALEM 45, BELLEVILLE 40: LeSean Haygood converted a 3-point play and Mike White and Paul Makara each connected on a pair of clutch free throws to insure Plymouth Salem's victory Thursday at Belleville.

The Rocks (2-2 overall) were in control all the way and led by 10 early in the fourth quarter, but Belleville, behind point guard Chris Grant-ham's 7 points, climbed back to within a basket (41-39) with less than two minutes left.

White's and Makara's free throws iced the win for Salem.

"We were getting good scoring opportunities inside," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "We just couldn't get them to fall."

Haygood was high scorer for the

Rocks with 10 points. Eric Sovine and Mike Hale contributed 8 each.

JOHN GLENN 85, FRANKLIN 60: Westland John Glenn fired in 53 second-half points to bury visiting Livonia Franklin Thursday.

It was a 1-point ballgame (32-31) at the half, but the Rockets (3-2 overall, 2-0 in the NSL) started hitting after the intermission. They outpointed Franklin 29-17 in the third period, with Phil Koeller scoring 8, and 24-12 in the fourth.

Four Glenn players reached double figures in scoring: Mike Baydarian (17), Koeller (14), Scott Winfrey (13) and Dave Jensen (12).

Jeff McCann paced Franklin (0-2 in the NSL) with 19 points. Chris Parenti and Bob Solnikowski each netted 13.

FARMINGTON 49, NORTHVILLE 44: Farmington couldn't buy a basket in the fourth quarter, but fortunately Bruce Kratt was sharp from the free throw line.

Kratt sank 4 straight foul shots in the final period to help the visiting Falcons stave off Northville Thursday. Farmington had just one basket in the quarter, but hit 6 of 9 from the line to hold on.

The Falcons, 3-1 overall and 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA), led by 3 at the half (19-16) before blowing it open with a 23-15 scoring surge in the third quarter. Kratt poured in 10 points in the rally.

Kratt finished with 18 points. Bill Robinson contributed 9, while Kyle Mutz came off the bench to grab 13 rebounds.

BENTLEY 52, DEARBORN 50: Livonia Bentley stalled away the final 1:44 of the game, and Pat Schneider made the move work by sinking a layup at the buzzer to even the Bulldogs record at 2-2.

Schneider ended with 10 points. Sal DeMillo paced Bentley with 18 points and 15 rebounds. Dennis Patchett also scored 10 points.

OSBORN 63, CHURCHILL 47: "1984 is over. We're looking forward to 1985."

That's how Livonia Churchill coach Don Albertson summed up his team's slow start. The Chargers remained winless, losing their fourth straight to Detroit Osborn Thursday.

Scott Hill and Mike Hermanson each scored 14 points for Churchill. Osborn (4-1) was paced by Scott Ball (14), Horatio Williams (11) and Ken Donaldson (10).

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Three clinics will be offered. The first session will be 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15. The others Wednesday, Jan. 10 and Thursday, Feb. 14.

The cost is \$6 per person for each clinic. The fee includes skis, boots, poles and instructions. If you have your own equipment, the cost is \$4.

Reservations must be made at least two days before the clinic. Call the Canton rec department, 397-1000, to reserve a spot.

• CHIEF BOOSTERS

The Plymouth Canton Chiefs Football Boosters Club will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8 in room 128 at Canton High School.

• MENS REC NIGHT

The Canton Parks and Recreation

Department will sponsor a mens recreation night 6:45-9:45 on Wednesdays beginning Jan. 9 at Eriksson Elementary School on Haggerty Road.

The 10-week session will cost \$10. The program is for Canton residents only.

Call 397-1000 for more details.

• SKI LESSONS

The Canton recreation department is also offering two sessions of a learn-to-ski program at the River-view Highlands.

Each session consists of two lessons per week. There are four 45-minute lessons offered per session for a \$30 (\$22 with own equipment) fee.

The first session will take place the weeks of Jan. 7 and Jan. 14, with the registration deadline being Jan. 2. The second session takes place the weeks of Jan. 21 and Jan. 28, with registration deadline of Jan. 16.

Call 397-1000 for more information.

IF YOU'RE ONE OF those obnoxious people who finished Christmas shopping in October, stop reading this and go bake cookies or something. The following is not intended for you.

No, this is for us die-hard, pain-seeking Christmas shoppers who wait for the end of the regular NFL football season to trek out to the overcrowded malls, search for a parking place in the same city as the mall, play human bumper pool from store to store, and stand in lines for what seems like hours.

Ah, the joy of Christmas shopping.

WHAT I HAVE for you is a Christmas list for the definitive sports fanatic. Any one of these gifts would be ideal for my colleague, C.J. Risak — who says he's not a fanatic, but we all know different.

So, Mrs. Risak, and all the other sports fanatic widows, I've compiled a list which is sure to please the addicts.

After I completed my Christmas shopping (I started and finished Saturday), I decided to tour a few shops, just for the fun of it. This is what I found.

• The Mole Hole in Birmingham had what I would call classics. The first is the "Cloud-Flite" golf ball. You've heard of "Top-Flite," right? This is completely different, and is great for yuks on the course.

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Another gift for the links is the golf hat with a clock on the front of the cap. The message "Time for Golf" appears on the face of the clock. It's only \$26.95, and one size fits all.

The last sports-related gift I saw at the Mole Hole was a "Bless You Boys" lamp. For a mere \$275, you get a table lamp with a bleacher base. Sitting on



Jim Hughes

the rows of bleachers are Detroit Tiger figurines. It also comes in a University of Michigan football motif.

MY NEXT STOP was the Oakland Mall in Troy. Now this place was a smorgasbord for the sports fanatic.

• Phone America offers two dandies. The first is a telephone, which is disguised as a football on a kicking tee. But, when you grab the ball near the laces, the phone receiver comes out of the ball. Great stuff! It even has a push-button dialing system on the receiver. Cost: \$199.88.

There's also a phone which has three baseball bats set up like an Indian teepee, with a baseball on top of the three handles. The base is home plate. You listen to the baseball end and talk into home plate. The push button dialing system is underneath home plate. Only \$69.88.

• Schneider's Sport Shop is one place you can find a "Bless You Boys" Christmas tree ornament. The bulb has the Detroit Tigers' logo, and is inscribed "1984 World Champs." It's ideal for Chris McCosky, the O&E's No. 1 Tiger fan. Only \$5.99. (Don't worry Al, there is a trademark on the bulb.)

• I decided to stay on the track of sports stores, and wandered into MC Sporting Goods. Salespersons Donna and Darrin tried to sell me on one-piece long underwear for about \$32.00, but I was looking for something different. It didn't take long to find it.

Sitting on a stand above a rack of coats were boxes labeled, "Pet Earmuffs." I stood there for about a minute wondering, "Are these earmuffs for your pet, or earmuffs with pets on

bottom. How they're selling in Michigan is still a question mark, but I hear they're making a killing in California.

• If you are a parent in either Troy or Livonia and you don't know what you want your youngsters to do in the fall, Kresge has the answer. For \$7.97 you can buy a "Fluff" football and soccer set.

• Hoffritz for Cutlery sells Trivial Pursuit All-Star Sports Edition 12-ounce coffee mug for \$5.00. The cup has six questions, along with the answers.

I think I'll buy one for Brad Emons, our resident sports trivia buff.

• Now, if you can afford to dish out a little more cash, here's some ideas. Send that football fan to the Cotton Bowl to watch Doug Flutie work his magic for Boston College against Houston. I called Vacation Tours Inc. of Birmingham and was told round-trip air fare to Dallas can be purchased for \$369. You have to leave Dec. 29 and stay over Saturday night (Jan. 5), and book the flight seven days in advance.

If you really want to lighten up the bank account, you can spend around \$800 for a round trip to see the Aloha Bowl in Honolulu. The trick is finding a spot on a plane, since the time of year makes it difficult to make a reservation this late. And hotel accommodations are few, if any, so bring a tent.

Still, \$800 isn't much to pay to see Notre Dame against Southern Methodist. (This gift is not recommended for atheists.)

I hope this list helps you last-minute shoppers. If any of these gifts work for you, let me know.

Just don't call me New Year's Day. I'll be playing Football Vegas with my boss.

Merry Christmas!

basketball standings

The following are the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association Standings as of Dec. 14.

GIRLS AA

Hawks	3-0
Strikers	2-1
Jets	2-1
Cubs	2-1
Wildcats	2-1
Robins	1-2
Flames	0-3
Astros	0-3
Results: Cubs 40, Flames 29;	
Wildcats 37, Strikers 24; Robins	
24, Astros 21; Hawks 31, Jets	
29.	

BOYS AA

Spartans	3-0
Illini	2-1
Buckeyes	2-1
Wolverines	1-2
Hoosiers	1-2
Boilermkrs	0-3
Results: Illini 42, Wolverines 39;	
Spartans 75, Boilermakers 41;	
Buckeyes 49, Hoosiers 42.	

BOYS A

Knicks	3-0
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National

	3-0
	3-0
	2-1
	1-2
	0-3
	0-3
Bullets 33, Kings 23;	
Pistons 49, Suns 44; Spurs 44,	
Knicks 45, Lakers 39;	
Chiefs 53, Pacers 36; Knicks 63,	

BOYS B

Bulls	3-0
Knicks	2-1
Pistons	2-1
Kings	1-2
Celtics	1-2
Jazz	1-2
Pacers	0-3
Suns	0-3

National

Sonics	3-0
Hawks	3-0

Lakers	3-0
Spurs	2-1
Bullets	1-2
Rockets	1-2

BOYS AAA

Spurs	6-0
Suns	3-1
Bucks	3-3
Pistons	2-4
Warriors	0-6
Results: Spurs 68, Suns 52;	
Bucks 68, Warriors 65.	

GIRLS B

Apollos	1-0
Blues	1-0
T-Birds	1-0
Dolphins	0-1
76ers	0-1
Wings	0-1
Results: Apollos 22, Wings 12;	
Blues 31, Dolphins 25; T-Birds	
16, 76ers 12	

North gymnasts win

Sophomore Tracy Solomon won all four events Wednesday night to lead the Farmington Harrison gymnastics team to a 115.25-73.75 season-opening win at Birmingham Seaholm.

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Coppola doesn't do better with 'Cotton Club'

"You can't argue with success," or so the conventional wisdom runs. Francis Ford Coppola directed the very successful "Godfather" films, ergo, he must be a great director.

Quite frankly, Coppola is vastly overrated as a film director. "The Godfather" was an OK gangster epic. "Apocalypse Now" was the dumbest war movie ever.

For all its advance hype, legal problems, big budget and cast of thousands, "The Cotton Club" does nothing to revise my estimate of Coppola.

The film is entertaining and has some nice moments but, on the whole, the \$4.50-a-ticket moviegoers deserve something more for their money from these multi-million dollar expenditures.

THE COTTON CLUB was, from 1923 to 1936, a famous nightclub up in Harlem where high-toned white folks went to be entertained by the great or soon-to-be great black entertainers of the era. It was Prohibition and no one much minded that the Cotton Club was operated by bootleggers. It made sense. Since you had to deal with bootleggers to get booze, you might as well drink it in their club.

Woven throughout this fabric are the stories of the bootleggers and entertainers, some real-life and some fictional, who worked in

and around the Cotton Club. Some of the fictional characters closely resemble historical figures and some historical figures are shabby as portrayed.

So, there you have "The Cotton Club," a musical gangster movie... or is it a gangster movie with songs. Sometimes it is hard to tell.

White jazzman Dixie Dwyer (Richard Gere) lives and plays his horn in Harlem. Inadvertently he saves the life of Dutch Schultz (James Remar), who becomes his protector and employer. Schultz's protegee-mistress, would-be nightclub owner Vera Cicero (Diane Lane), and Dwyer are thrown together in an ill-starred romance.

Their story, and Schultz's, weave in and out of the Cotton Club where Owney Madden (Bob Hoskins) and Frenchy Demange (Fred Gwynne) hold forth as the managing directorate of the club and most of the rackets in town.

THE RISE TO stardom of Sandman Williams (Gregory Hines), with and without his brother Clay (Maurice Hines), and Sandman's on-again, off-again affair with Lila Rose Oliver (Lonette McKee) is another major, though incomplete and unfulfilling, storyline.

Hines and Hines do some excellent dance numbers and there is plenty of good jazz at the Cotton Club including several extended Cab Calloway (Larry Marshall) numbers.

One complaint about "The Cotton Club" is its abrupt editing pattern. The excellent musical numbers are interrupted often, as if Coppola was afraid we'd forget the gangster story if we sat through an entire musical number. The opposite was also true and, whatever the reason, the choppy editing drags viewers' attention away before visual or story satisfaction is achieved.

The final musical number is an exception. There Coppola overestimates the audience. His continual segue from a Cotton Club "railroad" dance number to the actual Grand Central Station setting and back is confusing and not nearly as spectacular as Coppola must have envisioned.

The film does have good performances by Gere and Lane as the ill-fated lovers, Fred Gwynne as the amiable giant mobster and Joe Dallesandro with just the right viciousness as Lucky Luciano.

Julian Beck as psychotic, unfeeling mobster Sol Weinstein provides a vivid portrait but such performances are offset by the tacky, cameo routines of James Cagney (Vincent Jerosa), Fanny



the movies

Dan Greenberg

Brice (Rosalind Harris) and others, particularly Gregory Rozakis as Charlie Chaplin, the longest of these star-cameos. Chaplin brings Lila to the Cotton Club and does his famous Dinner Roll dance from "The Gold Rush." All very plastic and unnecessary.

These complaints notwithstanding, you probably should see "The Cotton Club" for it does have its moments, just not enough of them considering Coppola's reputation and bankroll.



Maurice Hines (left) is Clay Williams and Gregory Hines is Sandman Williams, who rises to stardom.

Richard Gere is jazzman Dixie Dwyer and Diane Lane is Vera Cicero, a would-be nightclub owner, in "The Cotton Club."



Phil Marcus Esser records 'Beside Her Christmas Tree.'

Metro-Detroit entertainer Phil Marcus Esser, a Livonia resident, has recorded a new Christmas song called "Beside Her Christmas Tree." The record is available in single 45 RPM stereo format at many local stores.

Flip side of the record is a new Christmas carol for children, "Ring-a-Ding-Ding," featuring 16-year-old Jody Lee Green and 12-year-olds Michael Bolling and Jack Brotherton.

Both songs were written by Michael's stepfather, Bob Webb, who works as a copywriter for InterScope Corp., a Birmingham advertising agency. Webb and his wife, Dorothy, jointly financed the venture. The songs were pro-

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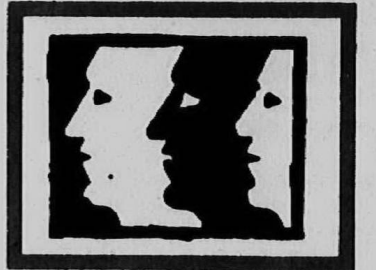
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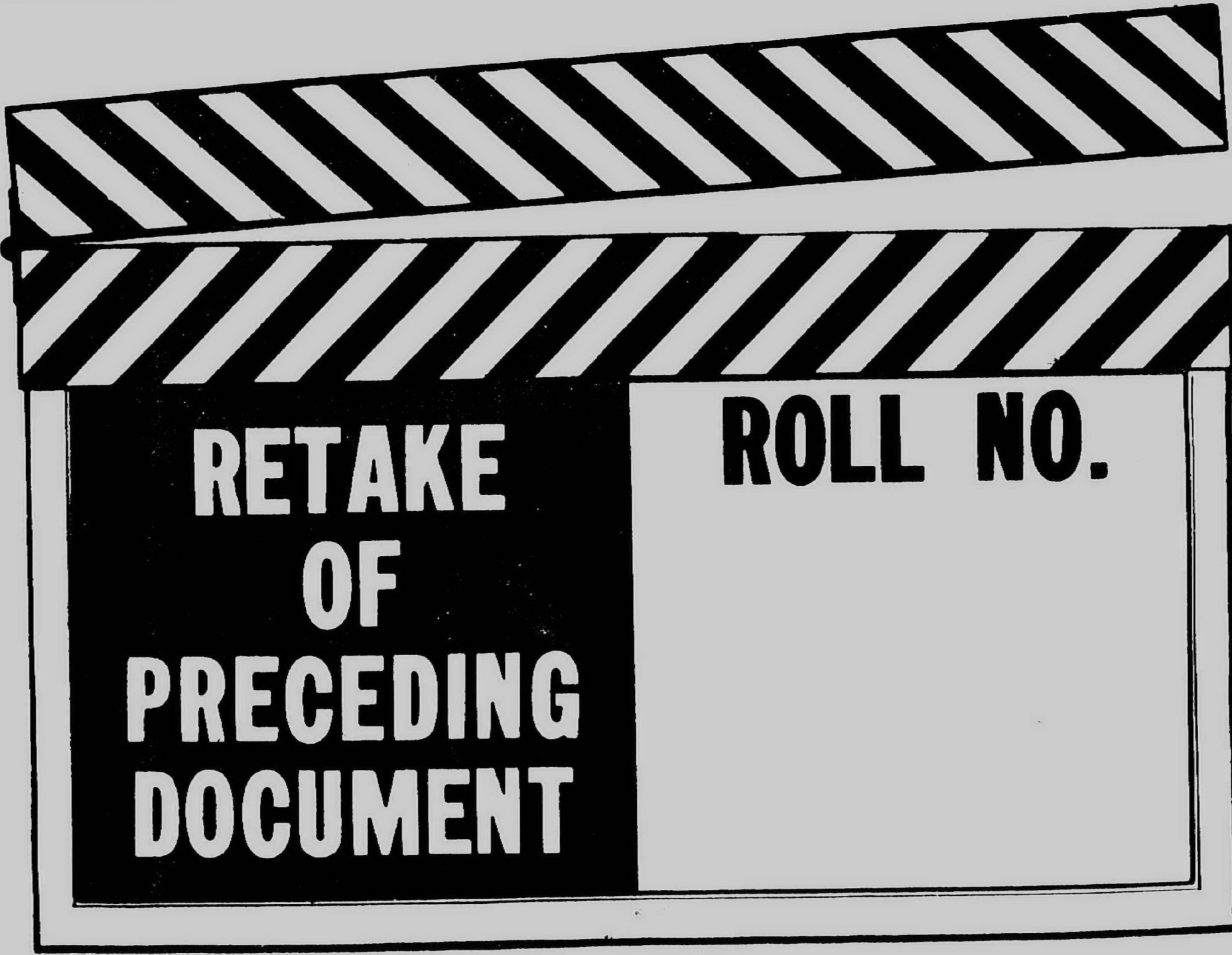
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STAMP CLUB

West Suburban Stamp Club will have its midwinter auction at its Friday, Jan. 4, meeting in the Plymouth Township Meeting Room, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, just east of Lilley. Juniors meet at 7:30 p.m., senior club at 8 p.m. with program at 8:30 p.m. There will be a three-lot limit in the auction and standard rules will apply.

60-PLUS MEETING

All senior citizens of the Plymouth-Canton community are invited to a potluck luncheon at noon Monday, Jan. 7 in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Dr. Richard Stiphout of the Henry Ford Hospital Center of Plymouth will be guest speaker. For information call 453-0321.

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

First meeting of the new year for the Plymouth Historical Society will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 in the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. Guest speaker Beverly Schmitt will discuss "Inside the Archives," giving a review of Museum Archives Department and explaining the treasury of history available for everyone to use, learn from, and enjoy. Guests are welcome. For information call the museum, 455-2974.

LAKE POINTEGARDEN CLUB

Country Home Decorating will be the theme when the Lake Pointe branch of Woman's National Farm & Garden Association meets Jan. 10 at the Salt Box Inc., Westchester Square.

Forest Avenue. Evening chairwoman is Carol Beaudry and co-hostesses, Arlene Pasley, Gerry McCrumb and Holly Pedersen.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

Plymouth Newcomers Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 10 at the Plymouth Historical Society, 155 S. Main. Coffee will be served at 10:30 a.m., then Barbara Saunders, museum director, will give a short history of the museum. A New England lunch catered by Alfonso Creative Cuisine will be served 11:30 a.m. and a museum tour at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$7. Newcomers and friends are invited to call 459-3250 for reservations.

PLYMOUTH CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The association is planning several classes beginning in January. For more information or to register, call 459-7477.

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Six-week prenatal exercise class begins Wednesday, Jan. 9 at Newburg Methodist Church. Classes are physician-approved and consist of non-aerobic exercises for toning and strengthening.

Two-week course on newborn care for expectant couples begins Tuesday, Jan. 15 in Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon, Canton Township. Class gives information care and development of the newborn from birth through three months.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The 15th District Republican Women meet the second Wednesday of each month at the Melvin G. Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland. For more information, call Vivian, 525-8468.

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NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Early reservations are suggested for the Plymouth Township Senior Club New Year's party, at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28, at the Friendship Station. Hearty buffet dinner with organ music and songs for entertainment costs members \$2. For more information, call 420-2948 or 420-3321.

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BEGINNING STRING CLASS

Class taught by Janita Hauk meets 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Plymouth Salem High School Orchestra Room, Joy Road west of Canton Center. Classes are sponsored by Plymouth Youth Symphony.

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Recovery of Male Potency meetings are at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in Conference Room 2, Annapolis Hospital. Confidentiality assured. To register, call 467-4570.

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Arts Council's art rental gallery on the second floor of Dunning Hough Li-

brary has reopened. It is staffed during library hours every Wednesday.

CANTON COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FLOTILLA

Flotilla 11-11, chartered in May, invites new members to attend its meetings at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Canton Fire Department Station, Cherry Hill at Canton Center. Anyone wishing information about the organization may call Eugene Olson, commander, 455-6527.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Members of the Tonquish Creek Federation Indian programs sponsored by the Plymouth Community Y are selling "SPREE" entertainment books. Cost is \$7. Call the Y office, 453-2904, for information.

CAVALIER FENCING CLUB

Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Call Bruce Davis, 455-6418, for details.

PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will serve pancake breakfasts the first Sunday of each month at the Post home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Menu includes pancakes, sausages, eggs, french toast, milk, orange juice and coffee. Cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 5 and under. Breakfast is served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call 459-6700 for information.

TOPS MEETING

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Central Middle School, Main Street at Church, Plymouth. Ideas on weight reduction are discussed. For information, call 453-4756 or 455-1583.

CANTON BPW

Canton Business and Professional Women meet the second Monday of each month at the Roman Forum Restaurant on Ford Road, cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30, and program at 7:30. Dinner charge is \$7.50 per person. Call Noel Bittinger, 459-6000 or 981-1067, for information.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS

St. John Neumann Modern Mature Adult Club (MMAC) meets at the church, Warren west of Sheldon, Canton Township, at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month and at 1 p.m. the third Thursday. New members, couples or singles are welcome. For information, call Betty Gruchala, president, 459-4091.

TOUGH LOVE

Self-help program for parents troubled by teen-age behavior meets at 7 p.m. each Monday in a new location, Faith Community Church, Warren Road near Canton Center.

HEART ASSOCIATION NEEDS VOLUNTEER NURSES

The American Heart Association of

Michigan needs volunteer nurses for its free blood-pressure detection clinics between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month. The clinics are in the Whitman Center, 32235 W. Chicago, Livonia, between Farmington and Merriman. Counseling on diet and medication is provided. Volunteers are asked to call 425-2333 Monday-Friday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. For American Heart Association information, call 557-9500.

MOVING AHEAD WISER

Newly widowed people meet Thursdays at Newman House, 17300 Haggerty, Livonia. Group is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College. For information, call 591-6400, Ext. 430.

Haslick-Taylor

Maureen Rene Taylor of Mill, Plymouth, and Roger A. Haslick of Calais Court, Canton, were married recently at Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

She is the daughter of James and Mary Taylor of Livonia. He is the son of Clifford and Ruth Haslick of Ionia, Mich.

The matron of honor was Diane Coler. Attendants were Cheryl McGill Essenberg, Fran Bago, Kristen Coler and Jenny Skalsky.

The best man was Lee Haslick. Attendants were Larry Oldford, Jim Boyce and Cliff Taylor.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School. She received an associate's degree in accounting from Schoolcraft Community College. She is payroll administrator at Walbridge, Aldinger Co. in Livonia.

Her husband graduated from Ionia High School in 1965. He received a bachelor's degree in business adminis-



tration from Michigan State University in 1969 and a juris doctorate from the University of Michigan Law School in 1972. He has his own law firm in Plymouth.

Following a reception at the Plymouth Cultural Center, the couple honeymooned in the mountains of North Carolina. They live in Canton.

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