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Township board endorses Enhanced 911 plan

By Dennis Coffman
staff writer

Plymouth Township Tuesday became the first western Wayne County community to commit itself to pursue the feasibility of an Enhanced 911 emergency response service.

The enhanced telephone system allows police, fire and rescue units to locate the address of a caller in trouble, even though the caller is unable to speak into the telephone.

Police Chief Carl Berry was appointed the township's representative to the Conference of Western Wayne (CWW), which has been coordinating a study of the feasibility of the E911 system for its 17 member communities.

Berry also is chairman of the CWW's own committee on the Enhanced 911 system. He and CWW executive director Ann Wagner talked with the board about the system Tuesday.

ALTHOUGH THE board unanimously voted for appointment of a representative to the CWW and for the continued study of the system, the biggest drawback — and perhaps the only drawback — was financing the system.

Wagner and Berry explained there now is a bill before the Michigan Legislature that could require countywide implementation of the E911 system by billing telephone users 12-13 cents per month.

"We have approached this without reference to the bill," said Township

Supervisor Maurice Breen.

That means the township, along with the 16 other CWW communities, would have to come up with its own method of financing.

FOR THE system to work, nearly all of the CWW communities would have to go along with the implementation.

It takes about two years to gather information for a data base, Wagner said, which would include the addresses of existing residents and residents who move into the township while the data base is being compiled.

The maintenance of the system would require not only equipment upkeep but also a continual updating of the data base.

Plymouth Township, however, is

probably farther along in that direction because the township has been providing just that kind of information to the telephone company. It also is a part of the existing emergency communication system, simply called "911."

But the existing 911 system only provides the caller with access to the emergency service; the caller must then provide the service with his address. Under E911, the township police and fire departments would be able to retrieve the caller's address and telephone number from the data bank as soon as the telephone connection goes through.

Plymouth Township already has some of the required E911 equipment in place. But other equipment installa-

tion would cost nearly \$16,000. In addition, the township would have to pay a monthly rate of \$1,145 to Michigan Bell to keep its E911 operating.

"We are asking for each CWW community to have a representative to provide information to the telephone company," said Wagner, "such as where the phones are in relation to the geographic boundaries."

"The cost would be out of sight in terms of any one community doing it by itself," said Breen. "We're saying, hey, let's get together, it makes so much sense."

"I'm willing to commit some costs," said trustee Abe Munfakh.

Trustee Jim Irvine said the original resolution before the board appeared to

give the CWW a "blank check." But Breen assured him that the CWW would have to come back to the board repeatedly before it could commit Plymouth Township to the E911 system.

The board agreed to put a cap on the amount of funds the township would be willing to provide — \$17,000.

"We need to know who will be working with the telephone company and with the other communities," said Wagner.

She said the CWW is now getting commitments from its communities. CWW will complete its presentations to those communities by the end of January and hopes to have letters of intent signed by all by the spring of 1986.

Students put drive near goal

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Students in Plymouth and Canton are learning a special lesson about the spirit of giving.

During a campaign to raise food for the needy, students at Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools gathered about 10,000 canned goods Dec. 2-16.

"They had a whole room devoted just for us, with the food piled in, and we had to make two trips with our truck just to get it," said Lt. Larry Manzella, commander of the Plymouth Salvation Army Corps.

The donation gave the "Basket Filled With Love" drive — sponsored by Omnicom Cablevision and the Salvation Army — a hefty boost closer to the 50,000-can goal. As of Tuesday 42,000 cans had been donated, and more cans keep coming in, Manzella said.

TAKING THEIR GENEROSITY a step further, students at Salem donated to the Salvation Army an estimated \$50, which was set aside for a pizza party to celebrate their can drive efforts.

"There was also a lot of participation from the teachers, who plugged not the competition end but the charity part," said Ann Slomkowski, Salem math teacher and adviser for the Executive Forum — a leadership group representing both high schools.

The competition developed when fourth-hour classes from both high schools tried to top each other with can collections. Canton's fourth-hour students raised about 1,000 cans and Salem came in with 800 cans, Slomkowski said.

Students from other Plymouth-Canton schools and local businesses also participated in full force for the cause.

"Just a whole bunch of good people got into the act," Manzella said.

A telethon on Omnicom cable Dec. 7 spurred 21,000 canned good donations. The telethon this year raised close to the 30,000 cans donated in total to the "Basket Filled With Love" program last year.

Baskets for 200 needy families during Christmas will be delivered this month. The excess food will be saved for donations throughout next year, Manzella said.

"Last year the drive food lasted all the way through the end of August and with the increase this year we think we might go all the way into November before we run out of food," he added.

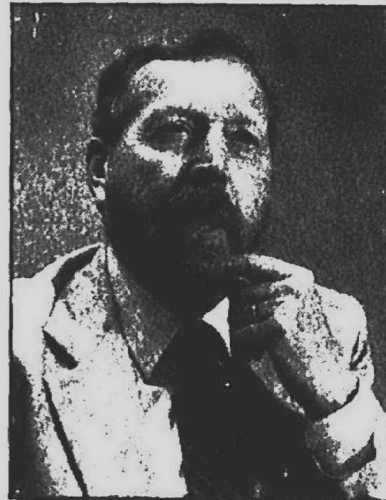
THE RISE IN donations is met, unfortunately, by an increase in demand.

"Two years ago we serviced about 1,600 people and this past year — up to the beginning of December — we serviced 3,600," Manzella said.

Providing food is one of many programs offered by the Salvation Army Community Center, on Main south of Ann Arbor Road. Serving Canton, Plymouth and Northville, the site also provides shelter, help with medical needs, clothing and assistance with rent and utility payments.



John Howe, the retiring principal of Fiegel Elementary School, shared his views on Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Howe found much



to like in the system but also found room for improvement. His last day on the job is tomorrow.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Retiring principal finds room for improvement

By Dennis Coffman
staff writer

John Howe, who retires from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Jan. 6, feels the district is one of the best but could be better.

"We've been accused of getting away from the basics," said Howe, "but that's just not true. We've just had greater difficulty in teaching them."

"The things to teach the basics with are just not there. For one thing, it would be easier if class sizes were smaller. And the curriculum has grown so much. And we lack tools, such as things like copiers and VCRs."

"Expectations have become greater but we need the tools to do a better job with the basics."

Howe, 58, who spent more than 28 years as a teacher and principal in the district, said society has changed considerably during that time, not necessarily in ways that make teachers' jobs easier.

"Discipline has been number one in parents' minds," said Howe. "Plymouth-Canton discipline is good but, over the years, there has been increasingly less support from the home."

"Homes today are different. One-parent homes used to be few but, now, it has been left to the schools to deal with a variety of family problems that are unrelated to education. It has become difficult because the support of the home is no longer there. Education has to be a cooperative effort between the home and the school."

HOWE, WHO for the last two years has been principal of Fiegel Elementary School on Joy just east of I-275, said Plymouth-Canton schools have been fortunate, when compared with other districts, to have "great parental support."

He said the district also has been among the best in the state in terms of its financial management.

But he said the district has had to make some concessions in the quality of the total educational experience in order to continue to remain financially stable.

"It's been a little frustrating for me at times," said Howe. "I've been accused of not being a team player. This is a very solvent system but there has been a price to pay. At what expense are we doing what the taxpayers ask?"

people

Howe complained about being turned down recently when he sought to hold a special camp for students at Fiegel.

"It was denied because there was no reading, writing and arithmetic involved. But I feel that we must deal with the whole being. Unless we nurture him, it is hard to mold the student into something."

HOWE SAID he wished more administrators and school board members had actual teaching experience, or at least paid more attention to the people who dealt with students on a day-to-day basis.

"I get frustrated when people in authority make decisions affecting children but don't have classroom teacher's experience," said Howe. "I wish they would listen to us. I am not quitting in anger. I love what I am doing but I think things could be better. But that won't happen unless they start listening."

"Decisions made are not humanistic. They are not addressing the needs of young people. I understand that it is a matter of money but I must say to them, 'Let me tell you what it is really like.'"

Howe said that although average class sizes have remained relatively the same over the years at 36 or 37, expectations have increased.

"There is more to meeting needs than placing paper and pencils in children's hands. We need a special person. It takes more time now to meet those needs."

"There are experiences that are needed, too, to round out an education. Camps and outdoor field trips, art and music are now considered frills. Sometimes these things are the only strengths of a certain child."

HOWE HAS seen the pendulum swing, from an era of strict discipline to the late '60s and early '70s when discipline was nearly impossible, back to the present when discipline is again gaining in importance among parents and educators.

But Howe said he wouldn't trade his career for anything.

"I am extremely pleased, not unhappy. Just to have been with those

children day in and day out would make anybody happy. With other professionals and supportive parents, there has never been a day when I never wanted to come into work or wished I had been doing something else."

According to Howe, teachers always have been competent and devoted.

"Give a doctor a roomful of 30 people to treat and he would say that is too many. But teachers with large class sizes are doing a fantastic job. They are willing to spend their own time and even their own money."

"Teachers are a caring lot. If not, they wouldn't stay. Those who don't care don't last. But I am unhappy when teachers are denied the tools to do the job," said Howe.

"Teachers more than earn their salaries. They earn their money every day."

Professional inter-relationships between teachers are helpful, he said. "There are a lot of workshops, shared ideas. Teachers help teachers grow."

HOWE SAID he approved of programs that identify a child's needs at an early age, such as the beginningergarten program.

Howe said he also was pleased with programs for the emotionally or mentally impaired.

Howe said discipline has not been out of control at Plymouth-Canton because students have been told what is expected of them through the "ways of safety," a list of behavioral rules.

"It is important for the child to know that the school and the parents are in agreement," said Howe.

Howe said he had some "guilt feelings" about retiring at an early age. Teaching and students are the only things he has ever been "connected with," he said. "But I have plenty of things to do with my family."

One of those is helping daughter Lucy, who is opening a Little Caesar's Pizza franchise in Minnesota.

Education has been a family affair for the Howes. Howe's other daughter, Leann, is a teacher at West Middle School. His wife, Lenore Ann, is a teacher at Bird Elementary School.

Howe, a Plymouth Township resident since 1968, said he still has a "great interest" in the Plymouth community and plans to remain a resident.

City to match funds for crime prevention

The Plymouth City Commission Monday night agreed to match funds supplied by a state grant to finance the crime prevention program started in the city.

The State of Michigan Office of Criminal Justice awarded Plymouth a \$12,500 Justice Assistance Grant which will be matched by the city for a total \$25,000 crime prevention program this year.

The grant actually was approved in October but was not finalized until the state and City Commission approved the grant budget.

POLICE CHIEF Richard Myers said his department is committed to crime prevention and started the program up before the grant budget was finalized.

So far three officers and one command officer have received crime prevention training.

The chief added that he plans to add goals which go beyond those identified in the grant application.

Myers said the application was made with the assistance of the city's crime prevention officers.

"The City of Plymouth is a community that is ripe for a crime prevention program," said Myers.

"The public perception of Plymouth

is that it is a safe and free-from-crime community. In short, the criminal has an easy time in Plymouth. The goal of the program is to make it hard for the criminal in Plymouth and to move crime away from Plymouth."

Paul Sincovek, assistant city manager, said that the majority of the city's \$12,500 share comes from monies already allocated in the budget for personnel and other items.

SOME OF THE goals of the project include:

- Development of a volunteer auxiliary police program with at least six volunteers.

- Exposing at least half of all adults and children to some type of crime prevention program during a one-year period.

- Development of surveys and evaluations of crime prevention programs.

- Development of at least two local multi-media presentations.

- Development of at least one crime prevention specialist on each shift of the 16-man police force.

The chief said the crime prevention program also will add a goal of working to curb substance abuse in the community.

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City votes pay hike for non-union workers

City of Plymouth non-union employees, department heads, and the city manager have been awarded a 5 percent salary increase.

The Plymouth City Commission Monday night approved the increase by a vote of 6-1 with Commissioner Donald Keller voting no.

Keller said he voted against the motion because he did not expect the item to be on Monday night's agenda and because the information he had received earlier indicated it would be acted on in January or June of 1986. Keller said he would vote "no" because he did not have time enough to study the proposal.

Mayor William Robinson apologized for Keller getting the information at the last moment and indicated other commissioners had been kept informed as the matter developed over the past year. (Keller just recently joined the commission after being elected in November).

CITY MANAGER Henry Graper said the money for the 5 percent

across-the-board increase was budgeted but was not paid pending negotiation of contracts with the city's union employees.

The 5 percent hike will be given to all those who have received a favorable review, said Graper. Anyone who did not receive a favorable review would not get an increase. "The pay increase will either be 0 or 5 percent for all employees; no merit increases are involved."

Graper said he started a merit pay system after taking over as city manager but the city's Quality of Work Committee recommended that the merit plan be abandoned as employees did not like it.

The city manager said the administration also was waiting for the final audit to be completed before raises were paid out to ensure the money put in the budget actually is still there.

Graper said the 5 percent was discussed with the Quality of Life Committee because the inflation rate for the metropolitan Detroit area this past year was 4.5 percent.

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May all the days of the season be aglow with the warmth and wonder, peace and goodwill that make this holiday special.



neighbors on cable

CHANNEL 8

THURSDAY (Dec. 19)

5 p.m. . . . Cinematique — John Martin reviews the classic movies to be shown on Family Home Theater: "Country Fair," "Bedside Manner" and "Jamaica Inn."

5:30 p.m. . . . Economic Club of Detroit — The Economic Outlook Meeting concludes the 1985 series.

6:30 p.m. . . . Investor News — Jim Lanzi and Brian Davis discuss financial investments.

7 p.m. . . . Beyond the Moon — Host Mike Best.

7:30 p.m. . . . Belleville Christmas Parade.

8 p.m. . . . Tailgate Ramblers In the Park.

9 p.m. . . . Vivian School of Dance.

9:30 p.m. . . . Single Touch — Singles on the move with host J.P. McCarthy and co-host discuss the singles scene.

FRIDAY (Dec. 20)

5 p.m. . . . BPW Presents — Mary

Ellen Goodwin from Schoolcraft College speaks on non-verbal communications to the Northville BPW.

6 p.m. . . . Hollywood Hotline — Film reviews and previews. Big Boffo Christmas films.

6:30 p.m. . . . Omnicom Videotunes — A variety of music videos.

7 p.m. . . . The Oasis — A special message from the President, Dr. Z sings "Human Animals," Coneman visits the set, an Oasis science update, plus previews of the movies Oasis-style.

7:30 p.m. . . . Issues in Depth — Suicide. Mary Loenardi of S.O.S. (Survivors of Suicide) and Jay Callahan, a social worker from University of Michigan Hospital, discuss suicide with Dr. John Howard, a pediatrician with Ford Hospital. Ron Garlington hosts.

8:30 p.m. . . . The Larados — An oldie-but-goodie-style band entertains.

9:10 p.m. . . . EMU Presents: Visual Merchandising — Bob Magnell, a

visual merchandising manager from Hudson's in Detroit, discusses what he looks for in an employee and show display techniques.

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8:30 p.m. . . . The Larados.

9:10 p.m. . . . EMU Presents: Visual Merchandising.

CHANNEL 15

THURSDAY (Dec. 19)

noon . . . Plymouth Ice Spectacular

— A look back at the 1985 ice carving carnival in Kellogg Park.

12:30 p.m. . . . Applied Trigonometry

— A series of programs which present and solve problems of trigonometry. Hosted By Dan Williams.

1 p.m. . . . Canton Update — Sandy Preblich and Canton Supervisor James Poole discuss social, political and legal issues as they relate to Canton and its residents.

1:30 p.m. . . . Poetry With Dr. Stone.

2:30 p.m. . . . Replay of Live Call-In With Christeens Cable Talk — Teens share holiday pains and memories of some of the Christmas joys of year's past.

3:30 p.m. . . . Variety Showcase.

4:30 p.m. . . . Youth View — Holiday special with talent from around the local area.

5 p.m. . . . Hamtramck Rotary — A discussion about newspapers.

5:30 p.m. . . . Psychic Sciences — Host Ellie talks about colors and their effects.

6 p.m. . . . School Daze.

6:30 p.m. . . . East Middle School Concert — East Middle School Band and Chorus present a concert.

8 p.m. . . . Quiz Bowl.

8:30 p.m. . . . Game of Week — Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association.

tion debuts this season with a game featuring Plymouth Oilers vs. Plymouth Flyers. Participating are 7-, 8- and 9-year-olds.

FRIDAY (Dec. 20)

noon . . . American Atheist News Forum — A program challenging religious viewpoints.

12:30 p.m. . . . Lifestyles — Talk show hosted by Diane Martina.

1 p.m. . . . Issues for a Nuclear Age — Deals with nuclear arms race.

1:30 p.m. . . . Wayne County: A New Perspective — A report on activities in Wayne County.

2 p.m. . . . Health Talks — Hospital medical show covering general interest topics.

2:30 p.m. . . . TNT True Adventure Trails — Uncle Ernie spins his own brand of patriotism and religion accompanied by home movies.

3 p.m. . . . Divine Plan — A continuing religious series.

3:30 p.m. . . . This is the Life — Presentations on modern-day problems and how to deal with them from the Lutheran Church.

4 p.m. . . . Yugoslavia Variety Hour — Ethnic music and dancing.

5 p.m. . . . Madonna Magazine.

5:30 p.m. . . . Legislative Floor Debate — Hosted by Maria Holmes.

6 p.m. . . . Amerman Elementary International Music.

7:30 p.m. . . . Northville Fine Arts Festival — Tinkling and break-dancing.

8 p.m. . . . On Our Own — A program produced by Handicap Media Inc., explaining and exploring every day life from the viewpoint of handicapped persons.

8:30 p.m. . . . Community Upbeat — Good things are happening in Detroit Schools (Shirley Jackson); Halley's Comet discussed by experts T. Skonieczny and A. Rothenburg; community education (Clara

Porter.)

9 p.m. . . . Off the Wall — Seldom seen music videos.

9:30 p.m. . . . Family Living — A series by Lutheran TV. This week, "The Gathering Dark," a young woman's anger toward her parents leads to a nervous breakdown.

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12:30 p.m. . . . East Middle Band and Chorus Concert.

2 p.m. . . . Stages of Life Fashion Show — Fashions for all the moments in your life, includes wedding fashions, casual, formal, sporty.

3 p.m. . . . 1st Presbyterian Church of Plymouth — Sesquicentennial celebration of the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. History and information.

4:30 p.m. . . . Woodstone Music Festival — A variety of music, jazz, bluegrass, rock and more.

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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

brevities

● BREVITIES DEADLINES

Announcements for Brevities should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail announcements to the Observer at 489 S. Main.

● BLOOD DONATIONS

Saturday, Dec. 21 — The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Jeannotte Pontiac, 14949 Sheldon, Plymouth, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The visit is sponsored by the CNP Girl Scouts. For an appointment, call Verna George at 981-4890.

● MUPPETS ON TOUR

Saturday, Dec. 28 — A special family field trip to see "The Muppets on Tour" stage show will leave Canton Township Administration Building at 9:30 a.m. for Cobo Arena Mini-Theatre. The charge is \$7 per person for admittance ticket and transporta-

tion. Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring the trip to see Jim Henson's famous muppets, all bigger than life. Space is limited, so sign up early by calling 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

● CANTON CRICKETS

Saturday, Jan. 4 — Registration for the Canton Crickets preschool program will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, in the lower level of Canton Township Administration Building on Canton Center Road just south of Proctor. The state-licensed program for 3- and 4-year-olds meets 9:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays-Fridays with an afternoon session 1-3 Tuesdays and Thursdays from Feb. 3 to June 13. The class, limited to 13 pupils, is for Canton residents only. Driver's license required for proof of residency with only one registration per person. Activities include crafts, low-organized games, story

time, special events, field trips, snack time. Parents are assigned snack times. For further information, call 397-1000.

● TOASTMASTERS SPEECH CONTEST

Tuesday, Feb. 11 — The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club will conduct the club's annual Speech Contest at 6 p.m. in its regular meeting room at Denny's restaurant at 39950 Ann Arbor Road, east of I-275 in Plymouth. The public is welcome. For information and reservations, call Phyllis Sullivan at 455-1635.



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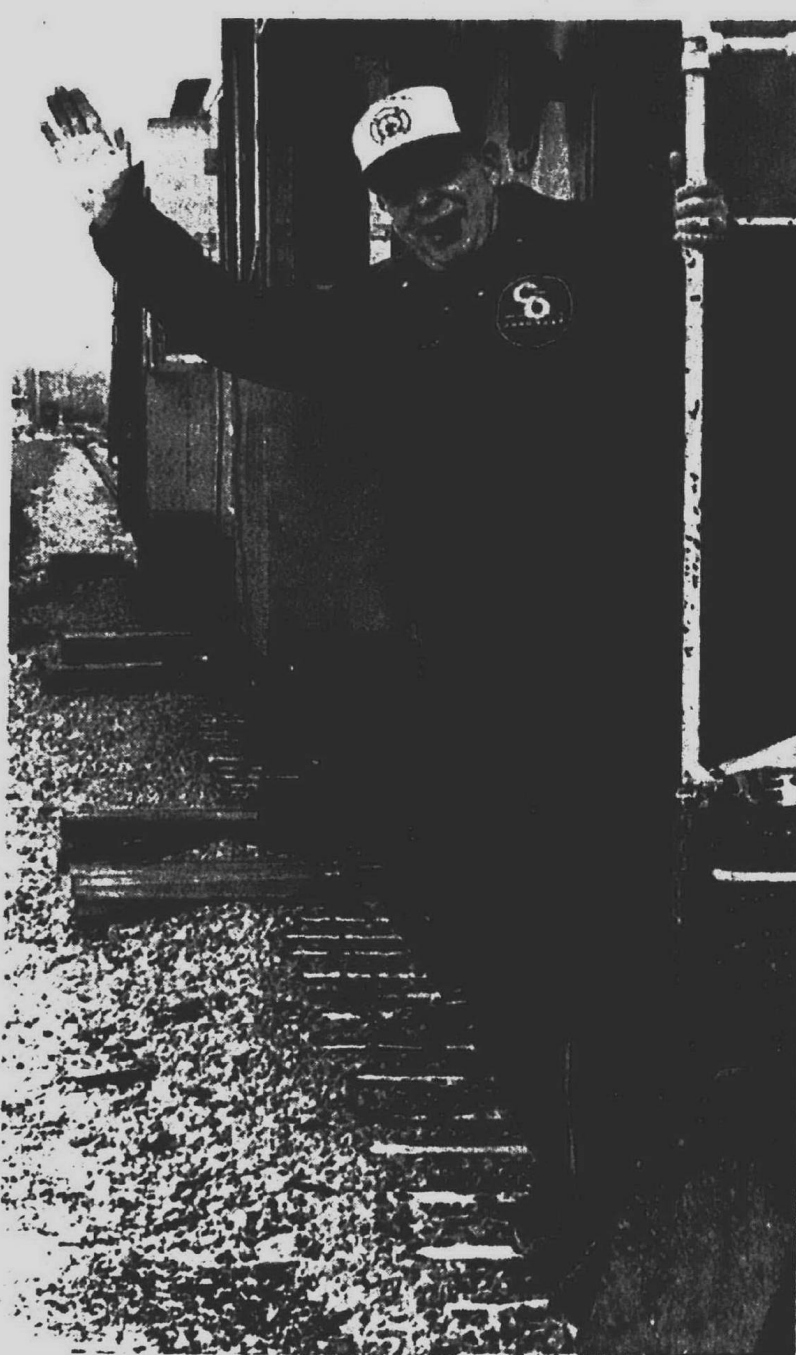
Santa boards Christmas caboose



Craig and mom, Maggie St. Clair, have a chat with Santa Claus inside the C&O Caboose as the Chessie System sponsored a Christmas open house Saturday afternoon in Plymouth.



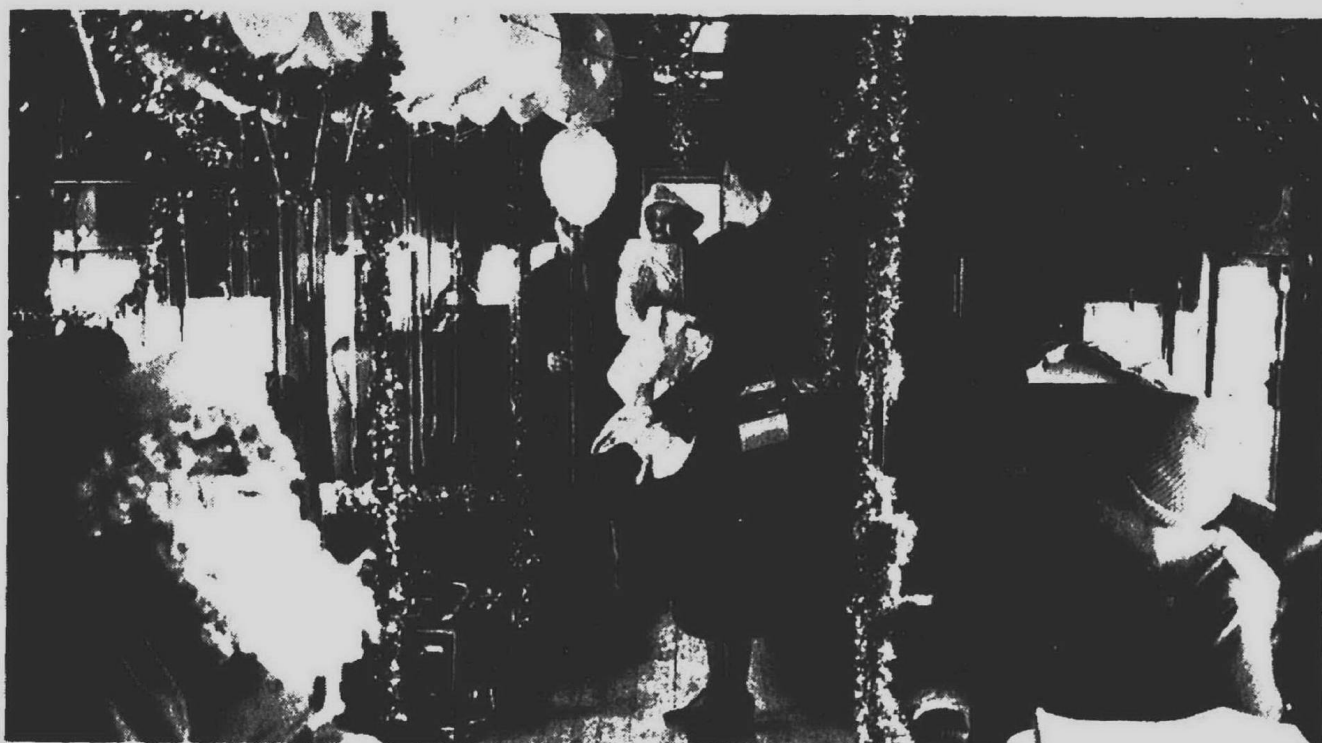
Jim Crammond helps daughter Lindsay pull the throttle inside the engine of the C&O train. Crammond is a C&O materials engineer who stopped by the Plymouth Yard Saturday for the festive occasion.



Dan Fowler, a longtime Plymouth resident who worked for the C&O when steam engines ran through town, climbs down the tail-end of the "Santa Train," which arrived in Plymouth Saturday afternoon, courtesy of the Chessie System.

Staff photos by Rick Smith

Inside the Chessie Caboose, Santa sat waiting for Plymouth youngsters to visit. In the background, Ashley Holloway and mother Mindy look at the balloons hanging from the ceiling. Refreshments were served to visitors.



Precautions can keep cold weather from being a killer

Each year cold weather claims more lives than hurricanes, tornadoes, floods or any other weather phenomenon.

To protect individuals and families, the Plymouth Township Office on Emergency Preparedness offers the following tips for the winter season.

The information is gathered from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration.

IN VERY COLD weather older persons should stay indoors unless it is absolutely necessary to go out.

If you do go outside, avoid overexertion.

Cold weather also puts an added strain on the heart. If you add unaccustomed exercise, such as shoveling snow, pushing a car, or even walking too far or too fast, you risk heart attack or stroke.

Wear proper clothing.

Whether outdoors or inside with little or no heat, several layers of loose-fitting, lightweight warm clothing are better than one thick, heavy garment.

Trapped air warmed by body heat will circulate between the layers of clothing to keep you warmer. The layers can be removed as needed to prevent perspiring and subsequent chills. Outer clothes should be tightly worn and be water repellent.

Keep your clothes dry. Wet clothing loses all insulating value and should be changed as quickly as possible.

REMEMBER SLEEPING caps?

Old customs usually had practical origins.

The body loses a good percentage of its heat through the head, so whether you are outdoors or in an unheated home, day or night, wearing a wool hat will keep you warmer.

Also wear mittens instead of gloves as they allow your fingers to touch and your own body heat will keep your hands warmer.

Watch for frostbite and other results of cold-weather exposure. Frostbite causes numbness and white or blue-tinted skin, mostly common in fingers, toes, ears and the nose. If frostbite symptoms appear, do not rub with snow or ice as that will only worsen the condition.

HYPOTHERMIA is another condition caused by prolonged exposure to the cold.

Hypothermia is marked primarily by an abnormally low internal body temperature. While extended exposure to the cold can harm anyone, it is particularly hazardous to the elderly. Nearly half of all hypothermia victims are older than age 65.

Hypothermia can be prevented.

Dressing warmly during the day and while sleeping, eating enough of the proper foods, and staying as active as possible are good ways to maintain body heat.

If possible, older persons should not be alone for very long or should ask friends or neighbors to look in on them once or twice a day, particularly in se-

vere cold weather.

Some diseases and certain drugs can increase susceptibility to hypothermia. Check with your doctor if you are taking medication to treat anxiety, depression or nausea. Such drugs sometimes influence body temperature regulation.

Several signs can aid in identifying possible hypothermia victims. Symptoms include a drop in body temperature below 95 F, confusion, disorientation or drowsiness, lack of coordination and sluggishness, low blood pressure, and slow or irregular heartbeat, slurred speech, and slow shallow breathing.

TO TREAT frostbite or hypothermia, get the victim into dry clothing and a warm bed, blankets, or sleeping bag immediately.

Use warm towels, a heating pad, or a hot water bottle. These should be warm to the touch but not hot.

Concentrate on the trunk of the body, the shoulders, chest and stomach. Keep the heat low and feet raised to improve circulation of blood to the head.

You also can give the person warm drinks. Do not massage or rub the affected areas, though, and never give alcohol, sedatives, tranquilizers or pain killers as they only slow body processes even more.

If symptoms are extreme, seek professional medical help immediately.

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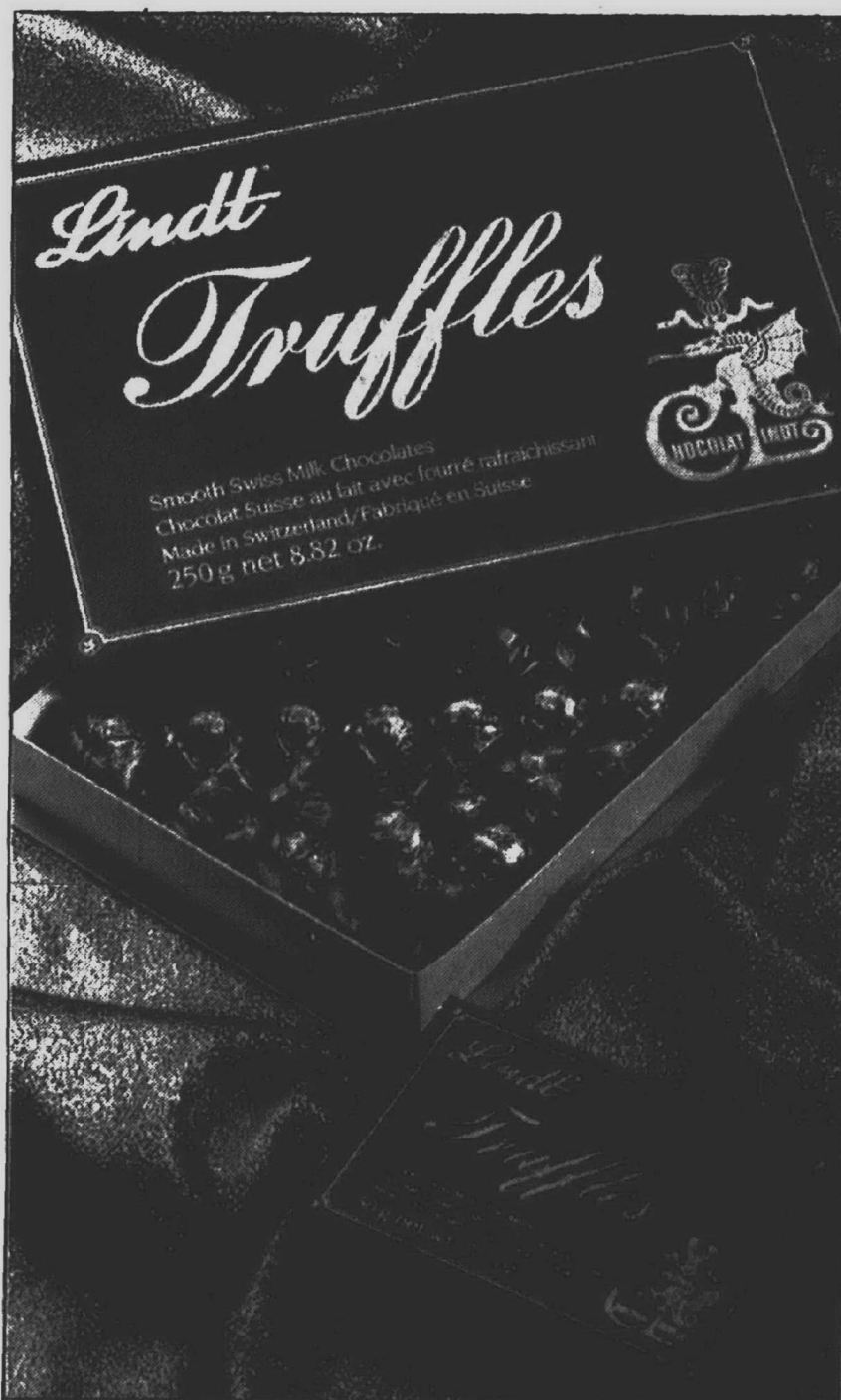
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City's brisk weather brings brisk business

By W.W. Edgar
staff writer

Old Man Winter paid an unexpected call to the city of Plymouth Tuesday afternoon, but he couldn't disturb the shoppers who defied the weather to continue their holiday shopping.

The Weather Bureau announced the weather as 10 degrees with a wind chill factor at 4 degrees. It wasn't the coldest day in the city's history, but it helped set a pace for the shoppers.

All the stores on Main Street were filled. The shopping areas on Harvey and Forest were the stopping points for hundreds of others.

While the regular stores were doing a great business, the restaurants and lunch counters were ringing the cash registers with an unexpected flurry.

The Mayflower hotel, usually a busy place, had the dining rooms filled with a line up the hall. The same was true at the Plymouth Landing, and most other places were doing an unexpected business for the day.

ONE OF the store owners who wore a great

smile was Fred Hill of the John Smith Clothing Store.

"I never saw anything like this — both in weather and in business. I would take this every day."

That business was brisk and noticeable by the parking lots.

The only parking lot in the downtown business section not fully used was at Schrader Funeral Home. All the others, including the covered Central Parking Lot, were filled to capacity.

It was the same in Plymouth Township where everyone was chilled to the marrow by the weather, but the big business areas were doing an unexpected volume.

NO ONE in either municipal office — the city or the township — could recall the coldest days in other years. But they were satisfied to have it no lower than the Weather Bureau pronounced.

So, all in all, the shop owners were pleased with the cold, and the shoppers managed to find places at the dining tables. Their only problem was to clear the windshields of snow and ice when they departed for home.

Ron Lowe named city attorney

The City of Plymouth has a new city attorney.

Monday night the Plymouth City Commission by a 6-0 vote confirmed the appointment of Ron Lowe as city attorney. The appointment was made and announced by Mayor William Robinson.

Lowe is the son of former city attorney Charles Lowe who has retired from the position.

In the past couple years the senior Lowe has had health problems and spent some of the winter months in a warmer climate. During that time, the younger Lowe took over as acting city attorney.

The senior Lowe, a former mayor in the City of Garden City, started the law firm of Lowe & Lewandowski on Ann Arbor Trail and has been city attorney for about 15 years.

Ron Lowe, a longtime resident of the city, is an

active member of the Plymouth Jaycees.

That community involvement was noted by Commissioner Dennis Bila who commented: "Ron Lowe also has provided much to the community in meeting his civic responsibilities, which go beyond legal services."

The city charter provides that the city attorney is appointed by the mayor, confirmed by the Commission, and serves at the pleasure of the Commission.

Besides giving legal opinions when asked, the city attorney represents the city at court hearings, acts as prosecuting attorney for city ordinance violations, and advises the Commission on parliamentary procedure.

Grant matched

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munity.

The \$12,500 from the state includes \$3,700 to purchase VCR and other audio-visual type equipment to produce the multi-media presentations on crime prevention and the police department.

- Other goals include:
- Increase the five Neighborhood Watch programs to at least eight.
 - Offer a minimum of five training opportunities to volunteer citizen patrol groups such as PACT or REACT.
 - Conduct home security surveys, at least 25 in the first year.
 - Make additional Operation Identification marking equipment available.

THE CRIME prevention officers will work closely with the schools, PTO groups, and the high school administration for educational purposes and to improve the relationship between police and students at the secondary level.

Sincock said the time line on the grant application process was very tight. "We only had 30 days to plan, prepare, write, and deliver the grant application to the state."

Sincock said both state Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, and state Rep. Gerald Law assisted the city in guiding the application through Lansing. Both lawmakers also wrote letters and made phone calls on the city's behalf, he added.

Plymouth was one of 41 recipients of Justice Assistance Grants awarded in Michigan this year.

from our readers

Sweep leaves from curbside

To the editor:

"The leaves won't blow away."

This is the response I have to all Plymouth Township homeowners and renters who let their leaves pile up in the street.

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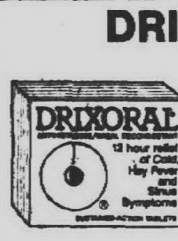
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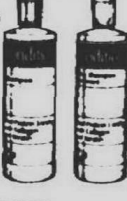
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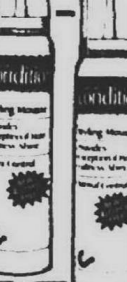
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Washington challenges French control of Great Lakes

"Quiet! Hold your fire. Keep still!" the young major commanded in the cool crisp voice of authority. And Christopher Gist, experienced trader and official scout for the Ohio Company, and at least ten years older than his commanding officer, obeyed without question.

Who is this young fellow giving the orders?

He is a 6-foot-3, determined, iron-willed Virginian who seems to be devoted to his native land. No one around here has ever seen him before. This tenderfoot commander is only 21, and yet about him there is an air the French call *cleavage*. It spells breeding and background. You know it when you see it, and this fellow has it.

There is a kind of mystique here — an aura about him that tells you that this boy will go far. Who is he? They call him George Washington.

His companions on this journey are: Christopher Gist, famous scout and trader; Jacob van Braam, an old

Dutchman who spoke French with a heavy Dutch accent and was the French interpreter; and Johnny Davison, a trader who knew several Indian dialects. Four backwoodsmen and several heavily laden pack horses completed the group.

TODAY IS Nov. 15, 1753, and we have come a long way from Mt. Vernon and Williamsburg since October.

We have reached the place where the Allegheny River meets the Monongahela. It has been a struggle at times, and at other times it was so beautiful it almost took one's breath away.

Today we have slogged for hours through the mountains in a misty, freezing rain. Our goal is within sight; we are more than halfway there.

Let's take one brief, backward look before we move forward in our journey through the 18th century. Readers of *Tonquish Tales* will recall that from the very beginning to the present (1753) there has been a constant conflict between the French and the English for control of this continent. Wherever we went in Celeron's canoes the British had been there before us. (See *Tonquish Tales Observer*, Dec. 5, for the last story of the voyage with Celeron).

Among the leading British traders were Christopher Gist, George Croghan, Andrew Montour, and about 60 others who were making better deals with the Indians than the French could afford to make.

The British didn't even bother to tear down the French tin boundary-makers but generally ignored them and went about their business. When Celeron finally returned to d'Etoit he wrote in his Journal for Montreal and Quebec to read, "All I can say is that the nations of these countries (Indians) are very ill-disposed toward the French, and devoted entirely to the English."

As one Detroit writer wrote to relatives in the country near Paris, "This is the worst pill we've ever had to swallow. If we lose this fight we have lost it all including the Mississippi Valley, New Orleans, and the West. There may even come a time when d'Etoit may become De-Troy-Et, and we may forget our French heritage and think we are all Englishmen. Heaven forbid! But it is possible. You wouldn't believe the changes I have witnessed in my lifetime. Incredible. Nothing surprises me anymore."

LET'S VISIT with the charismatic,



Tonquish tales
Helen Gilbert

young Washington and see what changes he has in mind for the future of this struggling country.

And what is Washington doing out here in the wilds of the Allegheny forest? For the answer we will have to go back to Williamsburg, Va., the capital of that commonwealth and the headquarters of the all-important Ohio Company.

Lt. Governor Robert Dinwiddie and a group of influential Virginians including Thomas and Richard Lee, Nathan Chapman, George Mason, and George Washington's two half-brothers (Lawrence and Augustine) and about 25 others were part of an early conglomerate called the "Ohio Company." They were in competition with a number of rival land companies including several from Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and New York.

Early in 1753 the Ohio Company was

threatened by yet another French expedition.

The French built a series of forts from the Presque Isle Bay (Erie) to Fort LeBoeuf (Waterford) to Venango (Franklin, Pa.). Their next plan was to construct a large fort at the Forks of the Ohio, after they had destroyed the British outpost there.

The Ohio Company took immediate steps to counterattack these aggressive French moves. Virginia's Lt. Governor Dinwiddie decided to send an ambassador to the French with a letter warning of the imminent danger of an all-out war if they persisted in building forts in territory which the British-Americans owned.

THE NEXT PROBLEM was to find an emissary capable of carrying the letter to the French headquarters at Fort LeBoeuf.

After much discussion with his board, the governor named young George Washington as the messenger boy. He was put in charge of the quasi-governmental mission to the French.

Why would Washington accept this hazardous undertaking? The popular idea is that he was imbued with patriotism and love of country. No doubt this played a part, but the evidence strongly indicates that self-interest and other factors influenced his decision to hazard his life in this dangerous enterprise.

The death of his favorite brother, Lawrence, also had a bearing on the case. George inherited some of Lawrence's estate. In addition to this sorrow, Washington's private life was greatly troubled at this time. He was hopelessly in love with Sally Fairfax, a married woman. An adventurous trip west of the Alleghenies may have seemed like a chance to escape.

Not only that, but the whole trip was a challenge. Others had tried to deal with the French and failed. He loved a challenge, the adventure of facing an impossible task and winning. This spir-

it was to stand by him through all the vicissitudes of his life.

Ambition played a part in Washington's decision. His instinct was to do whatever had to be done and to do it promptly. He was the original of the "Do It Now" kind of man. So he embarked on his letter carrying mission with confidence and dispatch.

The governor's letter read, in part: "The lands upon the River Ohio in the Western Parts of the Colony of Virginia are so notoriously known to be the Property of the Crown of Great Britain, that it is a matter of equal Concern and Surprise to me to hear that a body of French Forces are erecting Fortresses and making Settlements upon that River within his Majesty's Dominions."

Young Washington was brisk in action and he started for the Forks of the Ohio on the same day he received the appointment. It was the last day of October 1753.

(The story of his adventures on this perilous trip will be told in the next edition of *Tonquish Tales*.)

U.S. history contest will draw students

The Detroit Historical Society will receive a \$6,000 special grant for a student National History Day Contest in Michigan. Donor is Great Lakes Gas Transmission Co., according to John Buckbee, Detroit Historical Society director.

Participating students are invited to develop entries in the form of research papers, videotapes, model building, artistic displays and more. National History Day is conducted annually in 43 states. Its purpose is to encourage students in grades 6-12 to take a more profound interest in history.

After participating in their local communities, students from all corners of Michigan will gather at the Detroit Historical Museum in the spring of 1986 and 1987 to compete for the right to participate in the national runoffs in Washington, D.C. The Detroit events will be arranged by the Detroit Historical Department.

The 1986 History Day contest will be of particular importance because it will introduce special plans for 1987 dealing with Michigan's Sesquicentennial, the 150th anniversary of statehood.

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Gifts add to S'craft computer stockpile

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Some of it comes from federal job training funds. Others are gifts from private companies that see Schoolcraft College as an investment.

By one method or another, the community college is adding to its stock of computer equipment, both for teaching and administration.

Last week the board of trustees approved a \$130,000 purchase of an office automation system (OAS) from Prime Computer of Troy. Using federal job training reinvestment and vocational education funds, the college bought 21 workstations, a mainframe upgrading devices and software.

The OAS will be compatible with previous purchases of CAD/CAM (computer aided design and manufacturing) and administrative equipment, said comptroller A.H. Raby.

RANDOLPH SURGICAL Supply Co. of Livonia donated nearly \$5,000 worth of medical lab equipment for use in

medical lab technology courses taught by Roseann Morche.

Devices included an electrode potassium analyzer and a chloride analyzer.

"The state-of-the-art equipment will provide students with simulated clinical experience," said college President Richard McDowell.

AT&T headquarters in Southfield donated two microcomputer systems, which will be placed in the college's instruction division.

And Heritage Hospital of Taylor donated several pieces of medical lab technology equipment, including a densitometer, electrophoresis chamber, incubator, voltmeter and water bath.

SCHOOLCRAFT officials made no comment on the decision of the Northville Board of Education to hold a property tax renewal election on March 24 — the same date the college picked for a tax increase election.

The college had hoped to avoid conflicts with other units of government in

the same area. The college district includes the local school districts of Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville and Plymouth-Canton.

Northville's board is asking renewal of 26.5 mills (\$26.50 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) for five years.

Schoolcraft is asking a half-mill (50 cents per \$1,000 of SEV) for both operating and capital needs.

LOOK FOR a laser optics technology program at Schoolcraft one of these semesters.

"Our preliminary finding is that there is a need in certain regions — and obviously we're one of the regions," academic dean Louis Reibling told trustees last week.

Schoolcraft and several other Michigan community colleges surveyed industries with a \$6,000 state grant to determine the need for such a program. The study was conducted over a four-month period.

Academic Vice President Conway Jeffress estimated such a program is a

year away. "I really have to find some faculty," he said.

"SALES ARE up and costs are down" in the college's cafeteria, controller Raby told a delighted board.

Schoolcraft runs a nationally famous culinary arts program in the same building as the cafeteria. But auditors for years had criticized the college for subsidizing the food it sells in the cafeteria as part of the culinary arts program.

This year the college hired John Savage to head the cafeteria, and Raby reported that 1984's year-to-date deficit of \$8,500 has been turned into a \$3,600 profit.

Chief reasons: Savage instituted night service to generate new revenue, concocted a "bewitching menu" for Halloween and other theme days, offered new sandwiches in luncheon specials and placed coupons in the student bulletin.

Next step to enhance revenue: Try to cater more functions, Raby said.

SCHOOLCRAFT RENEWED its membership in the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, although trustee Mary Breen had some reservations about belonging to the seven-county planning and economic development organization.

Dues are \$460, but Breen said that, without joining, the college could get SEMCOG's published information from the planning departments of member municipalities such as the city of Livonia.

Trustee Rosina Raymond argued for membership renewal because: "If you benefit from something, you pay your dues."

Other board members noted that Schoolcraft personnel serve on important economic development and federal grant-review committees.

The board selected trustees Laura Toy as delegate and Paul Kadish as alternate delegate to the SEMCOG General Assembly, which includes about 130 member governments in seven counties.

Metropark entry fees go up Jan. 1

By Lem Mese
staff writer

While the Michigan Legislature wrangles over how much to increase hunting and fishing licenses each year, there was no hesitancy on the part of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority board.

Season vehicle passes will go up to \$10 for 1986. They had been \$7.

Senior citizens will pay \$5 instead of \$2 for an annual sticker.

Daily admission to one of the 13 metroparks will continue to be \$2.

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HCMA director James J. Pompo said the increase reflects higher operating and maintenance costs.

Some new facilities have required more staff — notably at Indian Springs near Clarkston, Huron Meadows south of Brighton and Lake Erie Metropark in Brownstown Township.

ICE FISHING hasn't started yet on most lakes we've observed, and the state Department of Natural Resources confirms our suspicion that ice still isn't safe.

It takes several days of below-freezing temperatures — preferably near

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The old rules of thumb:

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"Three inches — small groups.

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Another old-timers' rule is that "first ice" is best for fishing. Once the deep freeze of February hits, the ice is thick for drilling, and fish have slowed down too much for angling success.

RABBIT hunting is good on state lands throughout Oakland County. DNR conservation officers report. Squirrel hunters are having success, too.

Deer are moving about, so hunters with muzzloaders should find hunting good.

KENSINGTON Metropark nature center will have a program on animal survival at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. The program is free, but register in advance by calling the metropark office at 1-800-552-6772.

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(WSDP-FM 88.1 is the student-operated radio station at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP).)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS THURSDAY (Dec. 19)

4:05 p.m. . . . This Day In History — Students from CEP report on historical events.

5:05 p.m. . . . Family Health — Artherosclerosis.

6:10 p.m. . . . Chamber Chatter — Tani Secunda hosts with information about the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

FRIDAY (Dec. 20)

4:05 p.m. . . . This Day In History.

5:05 p.m. . . . Family Health — Types of contact lenses.

6:10 p.m. . . . CEP Sports Weekly — Dan Johnston hosts.

7:30 p.m. . . . Basketball Game of the Week — Plymouth Salem plays at home against Stevenson.

MONDAY-SUNDAY (Dec. 23 to Jan. 5)

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MONDAY (Jan. 6)

7:30 a.m. to noon . . . Adult contemporary music.

4:05 p.m. . . . This Day In History.

5:05 p.m. . . . Family Health.

TUESDAY (Jan. 7)

4:05 p.m. . . . This Day In History.

5:05 p.m. . . . Family Health.

6:10 p.m. . . . Family Report — Parents as sex educators?

WEDNESDAY (Jan. 8)

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Pursell, Broomfield back 'Reagan tax bill'

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll-call votes during the week ending Dec. 13.

HOUSE

TAX BILL — By a vote of 202 for and 223 against, the House dealt at least a temporary setback to pending tax reform legislation by rejecting the parliamentary rule for debating the measure.

Area Republicans voted against the rule while Democrats supported it.

President Reagan, who is pushing tax simplification as his top domestic legislative goal, was stunned and angered when 164 of the 182 House Republicans deserted him and prevented the measure (HR 2828) from reaching the floor for debate.

The bill was drafted by the Democratic-led Ways and Means Committee and was endorsed by Reagan, with reservations, in order to advance tax reform to the GOP-led Senate for consideration next year. Under the rule, Republicans were to be able to offer a substitute measure.

Despite their many disagreements over specific provisions, House Republicans and Democrats generally embrace the basic goals of lowering per-

sonal and corporate rates eliminating most of the special advantages that riddle the tax code.

However, many lawmakers claiming HR 3838 was "unfair" actually were protesting its elimination of breaks for certain special interests.

David Bonior, D-Mich., who supported the rule, said "if this reform package fails we will hear from the American people loud and clear."

Opponent Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., called the bill "1,379 pages of complication, obfuscation and tax increases (that) takes out incentives for growth and leaves in loopholes that create tax shelters."

Members voting no wanted to kill the tax reform bill by preventing it from reaching the floor for debate.

Voting yes: Democrats Dennis Hertel of Detroit, William Ford of Taylor and Sander Levin of Southfield.

Voting no: Republicans Carl Pursell of Plymouth and William Broomfield of Birmingham.

DEFICIT CUTS — By a vote of 271 for and 154 against, the House passed and sent to President Reagan a drastic fiscal reform measure that forces Congress and the Administration to balance the federal budget by 1991.

Roll Call Report

If Congress fails to meet an annual austerity target, the president is required to make the necessary reductions.

The cuts are to fall equally on military and non-military programs, with only Social Security, interest on the national debt, and a handful of programs for veterans and the poor exempted from the forced retrenchment.

The so-called Gramm-Rudman-Hollings measure was enacted as part of legislation (HJ Res 372) raising the national debt ceiling from \$1.824 trillion to \$2.079 trillion.

Its supporters argued that medicine as strong as mandatory cuts is needed to control federal spending, given Congress's proven inability to voluntarily balance the budget.

Opponents called the legislation unconstitutional because it injects presidential decision-making into Congress's exclusive authority to appropriate funds.

Members voting yes supported Gramm-Rudman-Hollings.

Voting yes: Pursell, Hertel, Levin, Broomfield.
Voting no: William Ford.

SUPERFUND — By a vote of 220 for and 206 against, the House adopted an amendment requiring oil and chemical companies to pay the brunt of the \$10 billion cost of a five-year, toxic-waste cleanup under the federal "Superfund" program.

In shifting the Superfund financial burden to the petrochemical industry, the amendment cancelled a plan to fund the program by means of a new, broad-based tax on manufactured goods. Supporters called this an excise tax and opponents called it a value-added or national sales tax.

The vote occurred as the House passed and sent to the Senate a Superfund renewal bill (HR 2817) that toughens the lagging federal attack on toxic dumps. Cleanup must begin at 125 sites by 1987 and 600 sites by 1990.

Some \$1.5 billion in Superfund money has been spent since 1980, resulting

in completed cleanups at fewer than 10 of the nation's 1,000-plus acutely toxic landfills.

Sponsor Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., said the Superfund cleanup should be funded by the oil and chemical companies "who are responsible for the waste."

Opponent Henson Moore, R-La., said petrochemical companies are responsible for "only 15 percent of the pollution found at toxic waste sites."

Members voting yes wanted to finance the Superfund with a tax on petrochemical companies rather than a broad-based manufacturing tax.

Voting yes: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods, William Ford, D-Taylor, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

CHEMICAL EMISSIONS — The House adopted, 212 for and 211 against, an amendment requiring businesses of all types to publicly report routine chemical emissions that pose long- as well as short-term health risks.

This greatly broadened a provision in the Superfund legislation (above) requiring the public to be informed of

the location and any emission of some 400 extremely toxic chemicals.

Sponsor Bob Edgar, D-Pa., said the public deserves to know about "thousands of not millions of extremely toxic chemicals (that) are released into the air, water and ground each year, which have a tragic long-term effect on the people who live nearby."

Opponent John Dingell, D-Mich., predicted the amendment would require disclosure down to the level of the neighborhood hairdresser and said, "If you want to outrage your constituents by imposing massive servitudes on them... endorse this amendment."

Members voting yes supported the amendment. Voting yes: Hertel, Levin.
Voting no: Pursell, Ford, Broomfield.

SENATE

GRAMM-RUDMAN-HOLLINGS — By a vote of 61 for and 31 against, the Senate approved the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings measure as part of legislation (HJ Res 372) raising the national debt ceiling to \$2.079 trillion.

The measure was sent to the House (above).

PSC approves gas rate

Consumers Power Co. said economic development in Michigan received a significant boost from the Michigan Public Service Commission (PSC).

The PSC approved a new incentive rate for industrial natural gas customers. It is designed to attract new businesses to Michigan and encourage existing firms to expand their operations.

"We appreciate the commission's response to our request and its recognition of the new rate's potential for the state and Consumers Power," said Charles F. Brown, vice president of marketing for the utility.

"This incentive rate makes Michigan an even more attractive option — for new and existing customers," added Brown.

Under the new rate:

- Existing industrial gas customers who install equipment designed to use at least 10 million cubic feet annually will save approximately 9 percent on their increased load.

- New customers installing similar equipment and using at least 10 million cubic feet annually will also save approximately 9 percent on their total load.

The PSC rate order noted that Michigan's ability to attract new businesses should have a "major impact on its future economic well-being." The PSC approved the incentive rate for three years, although qualifying customers who begin using the rate at any time during that period will receive it for the full term.

The PSC said the new rate will neither alter nor increase existing rates for other customers.

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Bills would cut time kids spend in foster care

By Warren M. Hoyt

A joint House-Senate legislative package addresses "one of Michigan's worst problems" by reducing the amount of time a child would spend in foster care before either returning home or being adopted, state officials say.

Some 25 percent of the 11,400 children now in the foster care system have been in for more than two years, according to former Supreme Court Chief Justice Mary Coleman, Sen. Connie Binsfield, R-Maple City, and Rep. Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing.

A package of two bills, based on the recommendations for a commission appointed by Coleman shortly before she left the Supreme Court in 1982, will attempt to end that kind of delay.

They would create a legislative oversight committee to monitor the status of children in foster care, prohibit placing children in unlicensed foster homes and require more frequent foster care reviews by the probate court.

THE PACKAGE would attempt to assure that children are "at home as much as possible. They should only be removed for safety reasons," said Stabenow, sponsor of HB 5171 which would enact much of the package.

Once a child is removed, however, "We should move as quickly as possible to get them to a permanent situation, either to go home or to another home," she said.

Foster care is supposed to be a temporary form of care, Binsfield said, but it is becoming more permanent for some children. She will introduce the Senate portion of the package.

Coleman also said keeping a child in foster care for two years or more is



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Warren Hoyt

of the Michigan Press Association

"cruel. Children have to put down roots, they have to depend on someone."

The three said the state currently spends some \$75 million on foster care children. Approximately 11,400 children are in the system, 9,600 through the Department of Social Services and 1,800 through the probate courts.

INGHAM COUNTY Probate Court Judge Donald Owen said the full magnitude of the problem is not known publicly largely because foster care proceedings are closed to the public.

The package would:

- Create a six-member legislative oversight committee to review the status of children in foster care homes.

- Require more frequent foster care reviews by the probate court, including an annual hearing on the permanent status of a child.

- Permit probate court judges to terminate parental rights in desertion, abuse, violation of court orders, mental deficiency, felony convictions or chronic abuse of other family members.

- Increase a child's age or jurisdiction for abuse and neglect matters from 17 to 18.

- Prohibit housing a child in unlicensed facilities or in homes where the license is suspended or under review.

Encourage visitation by the natural

parents unless it is shown to be clearly harmful.

A 500-BED expansion of the Muskegon prison facility is under consideration, Corrections Director Robert Brown reported.

The state is looking at building a new regional prison directly adjacent of the current 645-bed medium security unit because the area can support a second prison and because the public response to the current facility has been excellent, Brown said.

The department is looking at a 120-acre site southeast of the current prison for purchase.

If the legislature approves of a new facility in that location, a temporary 480-bed prison will be built immediately for \$4 million, Brown said, that could be open by mid-1986.

The state is currently 1,400 prisoners over its rated capacity. The department is currently building or planning facilities in Detroit and Macomb, Oakland, Lapeer, Jackson, Ionia and Wayne counties.

Hoyt is executive director of the Michigan Press Association.

College degree's entry for cop job

A college degree is a new requirement for officers hired onto the Canton Township police force.

"A college degree doesn't make a better police officer," said Chief John Santomauro. "But when a college degree is an entry level requirement I think you get a better candidate."

Applicants must have at least an associate degree in law enforcement or a related field. Previously, officers were required to have a high school diploma.

New standards adopted for Canton also require candidates to have graduated from a recognized police academy, which is an 11-week program.

NEW HIRES also must have com-

pleted the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council (MLEOTC) reading and writing examination and physical skills performance test. These tests are requirements for all police applicants in Michigan.

Because the department is requiring candidates to have been certified Canton will not have to pay for that training, Santomauro said.

In addition, before candidates are certified as Canton officers they must complete a Field Training Officers (FTO) program — a six-week course provided by the Canton Police Department.

"There's a cost savings to Canton because they are pre-certified and by

having the candidate possess police academy credentials when they come in they only have to wait six weeks to be certified as a Canton officer," Santomauro said.

Other benefits Santomauro cited for

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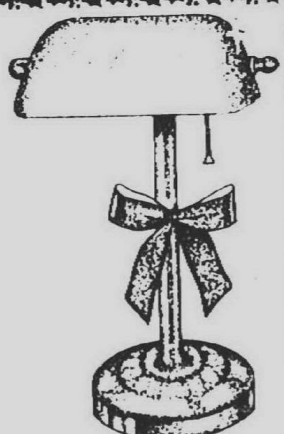
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S'craft seeks top developer for I-275 acreage

By Tim Richard
staff writer

If you want to develop 15 acres of land overlooking the economic hotbed of I-275, Schoolcraft College may want to deal with you.

The board of trustees gave President Richard McDowell a 7-0 go-ahead to "solicit credentials from recognized de-

velopers" interested in a project compatible with the community college's "cultural and educational mission."

Trustees also instructed college attorneys to set up a legal authority which would be landlord for the development.

The Livonia site is on the southwest corner of Seven Mile and the freeway, part of a belt of high-technology and

hotel projects stretching from Rochester to Ann Arbor.

THREE WOMEN trustees, however, balked at saying they want a "commercial" developer.

Trustees Rosina Raymond, Sharon Sarris and Laura Toy asked that that word and the word "surplus" be stricken from the resolution. They clung to a hope that a compatible educational or cultural use may yet be found.

The land was to have been used for a 2,000-seat fine arts auditorium and classroom building, a project voters turned down four times during the 1970s.

Owner trustees, such as Harry Greenleaf, a Ford engineering person-

nel manager, are thinking in terms of a high-technology firm that would be at home next to a college — much like the firms that have settled around the University of Michigan and Oakland University.

Everyone agrees, however, that hamburger stands are "out."

"IN THIS area, there are about 15 possible developers," Greenleaf said.

He expects the administration to prepare recommendations of a few by Jan. 22.

The board would pick one, then have the developer prepare detailed proposals for a public hearing in about April. Target date for signing the contract

is next August.

"I don't think any of us can predict what can come forward," Greenleaf said. "The developer we pick may have clients in mind."

The board expects to own the land and collect a portion of the rent — perhaps several hundred thousand dollars to add to its \$18 million budget. "We're not developing for the sake of developing," Greenleaf said.

TRUSTEES HAVE a long list of criteria for a developer and tenant, last but not least being a tenant "who can develop some synergistic relationship with the college."

Greenleaf likes the term "synergistic," which engineers use to signify

joint action of discrete agents to produce a total effect greater than their independent effects.

After producing strong recommendations from banks, attorneys, architects and auditors, the developer will have to show ability to finance, build and manage projects of \$20 million or more.

The developer must not have a competing project in the geographic area.

Schoolcraft will not sell the land and would like the option to become an equity partner in the building project.

The college also insists on access from the campus to Seven Mile Road. The campus is at 18600 Haggerty, with access only to that north-south road.

K marts give baskets of food to families

Plymouth and Canton K mart stores will brighten the holidays with Christmas food baskets for needy families in the community this season.

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"The families all will be in the Plymouth area," said Ed Collins, K mart assistant manager at the Ann Arbor Road-Haggerty store. "Our employees will deliver the baskets to families located by the churches. The Chatham store will be helping, too."

Collins said the baskets are in addition to the store's participation in the Omnicon Cablevision "Baskets Filled With Love" food drive in which the K mart store recently collected 500 cans of food for the Salvation Army.

The Canton K mart store, 5725 Sheldon at Ford, will provide food baskets for 15 families in Canton.

Canton churches will help identify

needy families in the area. K mart employees will deliver the baskets, according to store manager R.J. Clark.

The baskets will contain turkey, potatoes, vegetables, stuffing, bread and pumpkin pie — a typical holiday meal.

"Our Thanksgiving food baskets program was very well received by the community," said Clark. "Providing nutritional meals for needy families during the holiday is K mart's way of reaching out to those less fortunate."

The Plymouth K mart employees will deliver the baskets Monday; the Canton K mart will deliver its baskets on Tuesday.

The two stores are among 2,100 K marts participating in the nationwide community Good News Program.

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from our readers

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Will little voices stop progress?

To the editor:

"Yes, thank you. I'll have my cake and eat it too." This was the cry of about 80 percent of the people that attended last night's meeting on the proposed Master Land Use Plan.

On Dec. 7 I attended a second meeting about the rezoning of property on our western part of Canton Township. Before going to the meeting I spent several hours writing a letter, which I fully intended to read to the board.

After listening to the bickering on both sides I decided to write this letter instead. I can only wonder what people really expected from their community and their neighbors.

Yes, the master plan is futuristic. Yes, it has problems, it probably engulfs too much of our township. It will bring a larger populace to Canton Township. It will create problems. All the things they say will probably happen to a certain degree. But, God help us if our progress stops because of little voices demanding their own personal preferences as to what they want.

I have lived 25 years in Canton Township. I have served the community for 12 years as a firefighter. I raised my family here. I have watched it grow from farmland to an urban development, which incidentally raised my taxes from \$68 to \$2,500. Many things that have happened obviously are not changes that we all wanted to see. But the changes were made and we will live with them until we can improve them.

I live on five acres between Canton Center and Beck. My home fronts Maten Road. I also have about 700 feet on Ford Road. I have enjoyed my property for the past 25 years; that is why I choose to live on five acres. But I also had enough foresight and was not naive enough to believe that Ford Road would always be a two-lane highway surrounded by farmland.

I bought my property in hopes someday that I might use Ford Road frontage for commercial development. Its best land use is probably acquiring beer cans, candy wrappers, broken bot-

tles, and other debris that has nothing to do with the natural habitat. If I had to guess where these things came from I would probably say people living somewhere other than my property.

My good friends and neighbors who so adamantly rejected the idea of anything being developed on Ford Road, I am sure live in very fashionable and expensive homes. But, my friends, if you think Ford Road is so beautiful why did you not build this home of your dreams on Ford Road?

Developing Ford Road is probably going to be one of the largest tasks Canton Township will face now or in the future. For this state highway will be something that we will be driving on for the rest of our lifetimes; more importantly, for all generations to come.

I cannot believe that the good Canton residents would want to see one house per one acre 150 feet apart stretched along Ford Road for three miles. If this is truly your intentions, you are indeed a selfish and dated individual.

Listening to speakers like Stan Gill and other farmers brings back horrible memories of what happened to so many of our surrounding communities. You want the farm land. You want serenity. You want the freshness and openness. But you offer no help or solution to these farmers. If Stan Gill chooses to farm for the rest of his life, the man should have this opportunity. And right now you are probably in agreement but let one of you build your luxurious home next to his farm and, as sure as God made little green apples, one day we will hear you say "Why do I have to put up with that awful smell from the farmland?"

I guess what I'm trying to tell you is no plan is perfect. I agree the plan that is proposed is far from being something that I want to see in Canton Township. But don't come to the township meetings with only your problem or shortsightedness to guide you.

If you really want to help, open your minds and try to understand the plight of people that own and have owned hundreds of acres that sit idle only because you enjoy looking at their empty property.

Frank H. Chakrabarty
Maben Road, Canton

No answer at state energy hotline

The Michigan Energy Administration's toll-free telephone hotline service ended in October, yet more than 100 callers each week continue dialing the defunct number.

A senior Energy Administration official aired his disappointment over the termination of the 7½ year-old program.

"People need to feel they are taking the right action," said Tom Stanton, director of the Energy Clearinghouse department. "Many times we were confirming what a homeowner planned to do in energy conservation. We could help them understand what was cost effective."

CITING FEDERAL energy budget cuts as reason for the service shutdown, Stanton remarked, "there was no more fat to be cut. Our budget was down to \$300,000 per year, and we were facing another \$100,000 in cuts."



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"The need is still out there," he said. "Given the resources, we would have wanted the program continued."

Originally one of 10 state pilot programs to win federal funding, the Michigan Energy Hotline began operation in April 1978.

The program provided information and assistance to callers on such topics as energy conservation methods, use of renewable energy resources, new technologies and financial assistance programs. Homeowners comprised the majority of inquiries.

showed Hotline users gaining \$12 of energy savings for every \$1 spend by the government.

ANTON admitted that in the later years of the program, the role of the information service had changed in many callers' minds.

"When we first started the person calling wanted information about solar or conservation devices before talking to contractors," said Stanton.

"Later, callers wanted us to be like 'Consumer Reports,' and they wanted a confirmation of the company or product."

He added, "We never felt our role to be a 'Consumer Reports.' Rather we wanted to explain to callers what to consider when shopping for energy saving alternatives."

Death toll down with seat belts

Traffic accidents in Michigan killed 47 fewer vehicle occupants in the first five months of the state's safety-belt use law compared with the same period in 1984, according to Michigan State Police. This occurred despite a moderate increase in November fatalities.

Where safety belts were available to occupants, 91 people died in traffic accidents in November compared with 87 deaths in November 1984.

State Police noted that a rash of multiple-fatality collisions and an extra weekend in November 1985 accounted in part for the higher toll. Three multi-

ple-fatality crashes claimed 15 lives in one November weekend.

"GIVEN THE extraordinary circumstances of this past November, along with the fact that the number of automobile accidents are up substantially from 1984, it's clear that safety belts are preventing deaths and serious injury," said Capt. Kenneth Casperson, commanding officer of the traffic services division.

"November's increase doesn't reflect the overall downward trend of fatalities on Michigan's highways since the

safety-belt use law went into effect," he added.

"The safety-belt use law is saving lives in Michigan," said Thomas O. Reel, executive secretary of the Michigan Coalition for Safety Belt Use. "Of course, we would like to see continued monthly reductions, but we feel that the list of fatalities in November would have been even longer were it not for safety belts."

THE MICHIGAN Coalition for Safety Belt Use, a non-profit organization

based in Lansing, is an alliance of health and medical associations, safety and insurance groups, law-enforcement organizations, state agencies, and private organizations dedicated to promoting the use of safety belts as a means of saving lives on Michigan highways.

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PRESCRIPTIONS

More drunk drivers nabbed; deaths drop

By Teri Banas
staff writer

The war on drunk driving in Wayne County is taking bigger numbers of drunks than ever off the roads.

Local law enforcement officers this week — working under a federally-funded alcohol enforcement team — announced a 79 percent rise in drunk driving arrests for last year, based on a recently released state audit of arrest figures.

The 1984 Michigan Drunk Driving Audit, prepared by the Michigan State Police's Traffic Safety Division, compiled local police findings in 44 communities, including Detroit. It found that the 10,065 drunk driving arrests made in 1983 rose to 18,073 in 1984.

"I REALLY think more people are seeing the light," said Garden City Police Chief Charles Wilmoth, quoting from the group's promotional materials which state "More Drunk Drivers Are Seeing the Light." It depicts a police car flashing a red light.

"People are more conscious of drunk driving than ever before. Our roads are becoming a lot safer, and I'm not just talking about arrests. Education has become important, too. We need the public's support in combatting this major problem."

The report also noted somber statistics on the impact of drunk driving on human life:

- Within the first 10 months of 1984, there were 171 fatal traffic accidents countywide, and 92 (or almost 54 percent) of them were caused by drunk driving.

- For the same period in 1985, 90 (or almost 49 percent) of 196 fatal accidents were caused by drunk driving. The report stated that this registered an 8 percent improvement over the previous year.

THE FIGURES were compiled under a federally supported alcohol enforcement program. It set up so-called "A teams" (for alcohol enforcement) in Detroit and suburban police departments throughout the county. In this area, participants include Westland, Garden City, Redford Township and the Plymouth-Canton communities.

The grant has paid for officers' overtime pay and exclusively assigned them to watch for drunk drivers, patrolling mainly between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

Program promoters say the teams have been successful because they have not been diverted by other "radio runs" during their watch. The grant has meant an additional 40 patrol cars on the road each weekend assigned to 172 target areas.

According to Wilmoth, the "basis for putting the federal dollars" into Wayne County more than two years ago was

that the county rated high in numbers of alcohol-related traffic deaths.

Since then, drunk driving has become a factor in fewer traffic deaths, he said.

"Each year we've made some inroads," said Wilmoth. "Two years ago 56 percent of all our fatal accidents were caused by drunk drivers. Today, that's down to 45 percent."

"People are becoming more conscious of the fact that you don't drink and drive," Wilmoth said, adding that the state average is 50 percent.

Across Michigan, the increase in drunk driving arrests was 60 percent in 1984 with 79,811 arrests made, according to the audit. Of those, there were 35,451 convictions on the charges of OUIL (Operating Under the Influence of Liquor) and impaired driving.

"THIS GRANT is working. The numbers are proving it out," added Belleville Police Chief William Dockter, who heads up this area's western Wayne County division of the program. "There's been a sizable reduction in alcohol related deaths, injuries, and we feel it's certainly because of the alcohol enforcement teams."

THE THREE-YEAR \$1.1 million funding grant is set to expire next October, but Wilmoth said it's possible that the National Highway and Traffic

Safety Administration may extend funding another year if Michigan agrees to match it.

Wilmoth said Wayne County's successes in the past two years also have not gone without notice. The program is now being used as a model in the Saginaw area.

"Here in Wayne County we have 25 percent of the state's population. People have to realize we have a major problem," he added.

Despite the high arrest rate, progress in tackling drunk driving has not been equaled in the court system, the officials noted.

In Wayne County, the audit noted that there were 8,711 known convictions out of the 18,073 arrests. Of those, 1,723 convictions were for OUIL and 6,988 convictions were on the lesser charge of impaired driving. Records kept by the Michigan Traffic Safety Association noted that the action taken on those included 50 revoked licenses, 1,401 suspended licenses, 5,137 suspended licenses with restrictions and

123 no actions.

The record is not clear as to what happened to the rest of the cases — 9,362, said Howard Cox, the association's spokesman. He guessed that some of those cases may still be pending in court while some may have been dismissed or acquitted.

A major part of the grant was done to encourage local communities to set up their own special alcohol enforcement teams to prepare to carry on after federal funding expires. That's been done in Taylor where drunk driving arrests have tripled in one target area there. While traffic accidents increased from 891 to 983 in one year's time, fatal accidents caused by drunk drivers decreased from four in 1983 to one last year, according to the report.

PROGRAM participants, and public officials including Wayne County Executive William Lucas, were scheduled to publicly comment on the report Wednesday in Taylor. The event was

tied into a national observance of Drunk Driving Week this week, Cox said.

Howard noted that this holiday season traditionally is a time of concern for drunk driving because of the winter's lengthened hours of darkness when most fatalities occur. That factor combined with reduced visibility

caused by bad weather and slippery roads create seasonal dangers.

As a result, the organization urges pedestrians and motorists to be especially cautious, obey traffic laws, and wear seat belts. Party-goers should also select drivers who will stay sober to safely bring friends and family home.

County clerk's office to stay open at lunch starting Jan. 6

No more closing down during lunch hour, Wayne County Clerk James R. Killen announced.

Effective Jan. 6, the clerk's office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday without closing from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

A budget increase spells the end of several years of austerity operations for the clerk.

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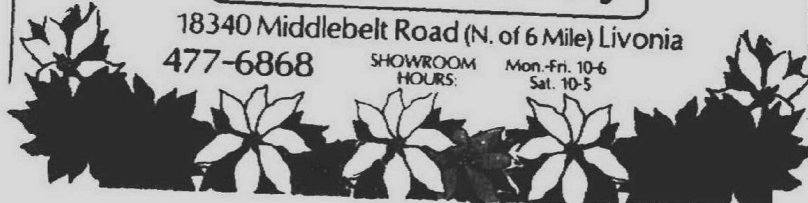
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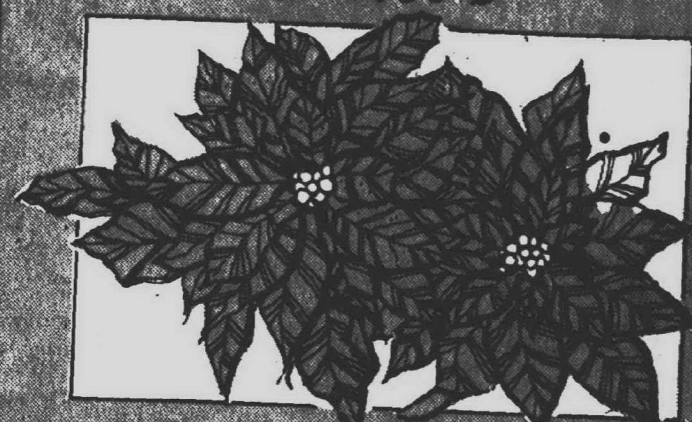
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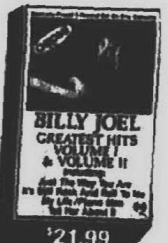
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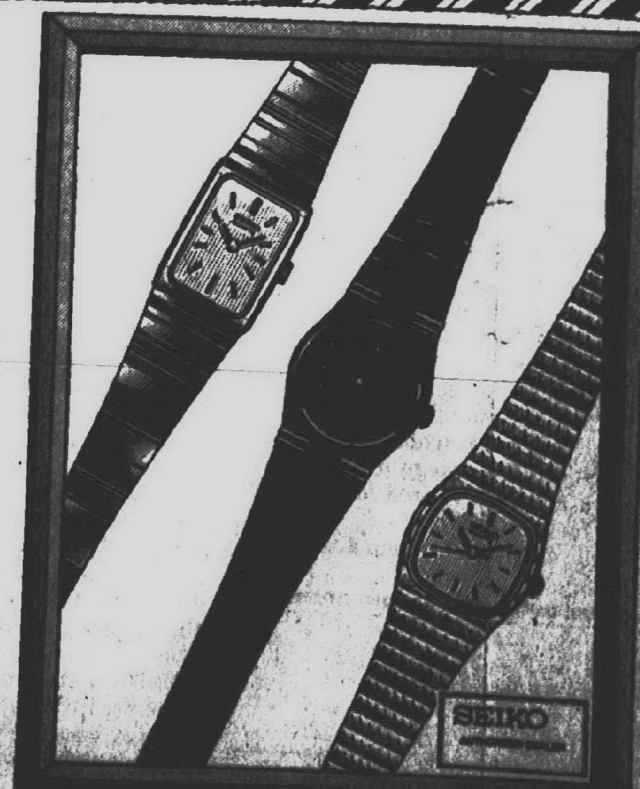


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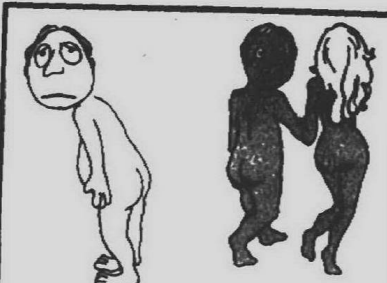
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Murphy, Lucas right in long drain battle

HANG IN there, Dan Murphy. Hang in there, Bill Lucas. The two county executives have something in common besides a yen for the 1986 Republican gubernatorial nomination. Both are fighting the good battle for unification of county administration. Oakland County voters asked for that when they adopted the county executive system in 1974 and elected Murphy to that slot. Wayne County voters gave the same kind of answer when they approved a home-rule charter in 1981 and elected Lucas in 1982. The fight is over unifying the drain commissioner under the executive.

UNTIL THE VOTERS spoke out against the 19th century system, both Oakland and Wayne counties had no less than three public works agencies apiece.

1. A road commission pretty much independent of county government.
2. An elected drain commissioner.
3. A public works department that sort of reported to the county board.

Under the new forms of government, the two county executives took over the public works departments.

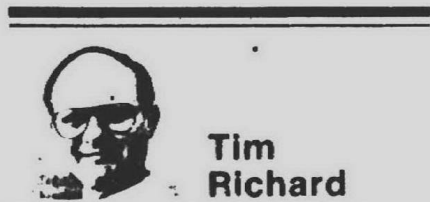
In the mid-1970s, Murphy sought state legislation to allow the combining of the drain commissioner post and the public works department, a change that would have abolished the elective post of drain commissioner.

But Drain Commissioner George Kuhn got hold of Republican legislators, county board Democrats lobbied Democratic legislators, and the odd combination frustrated Murphy's and the voters' aim.

Last week the county board passed a resolution to unify the two departments under Kuhn as public works commissioner. Murphy threatens to veto it — as he should.

The voters of Oakland County bought a plan to unify county administration, not pull a department away from the executive and set up a rival center of responsibility.

LUCAS, WORKING with a home-rule charter, has had a bit more luck.



Tim Richard

He was able to break down the castle walls of that little duchy known as the Wayne County Road Commission, unifying it with the public works department under the executive's Public Services Office.

Lucas is now talking about a charter amendment to bring the office of Drain Commissioner Charlie Youngblood under the executive's wing.

County commissioners, with a 2-1 majority on the Drain Board, are seeking to pull employees away from the drain commissioner and place them under the Drain Board. They allege Youngblood has a poor track record as an administrator and operates in his own, expensive little world.

Their analysis may be correct, but they don't have the solution.

The solution is to place a charter amendment on the ballot and unify the drain commissioner under the same office as the public works department and road commission.

SUCH A REFORM, if enacted, would make Wayne County, a name heretofore synonymous with cronyism, the first in the state to consolidate all three public works agencies under a single roof.

Oakland would have a rival as the most progressive administrative system in the state.

Because Lucas and Wayne County are so close to success, it would behoove Murphy — even though some of his fellow Republicans are despairing of ever consolidating the drain and DPW departments — to veto the county board's resolution creating a separate public works commissioner.

Keep the faith, Dan. You too, Bill.

Neighbor's bad joke spoils Christmas day

CHRISTMAS MORNINGS are not always merry.

It all depends on what the children find in their stockings that were hung at the fireplace with fond hopes that Santa Claus would be kind.

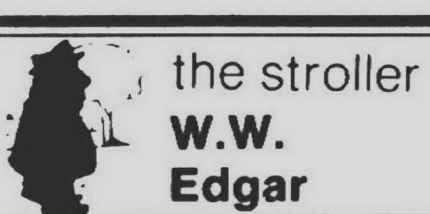
But there was one morning long ago in our little home that was filled with tears, and the entire day was ruined.

It so happened that The Stroller, then a mere youth, worked hard all year. He moved up to be head of his class in school. He worked hard at our family's little lunch counter with the hope of making an impression on the little old man with the long, white whiskers.

ON CHRISTMAS Eve, he recited his speech at the yuletide services in church. He graciously accepted the little box of candy and the orange that were gifts from the Sunday school.

Arriving home, he hurried to the corner where Mother had put up a small tree that was a gift from the neighbors. With great care, he placed the orange at the bottom of the sock and then retired for the night — hoping for the best.

With all this work behind him, he



the stroller
W.W. Edgar

couldn't wait until Christmas morning.

Finally morning came. Mother called all of us for breakfast, and we made a rush down there.

As he reached the last step, he took a quick glance at the stocking he had hung on the wall. It seemed to have a queer look so he raced over to make sure.

The orange he had placed in the stocking the night before was missing. He left out a yell, and everyone came running from the table.

SURE ENOUGH, the orange was gone. And in its place was a huge chunk of coal. That was the sign that Santa didn't think he had been a good boy. So he started crying.

After breakfast, he got up and looked again. The orange was still missing. It was nowhere to be found.

Tears rolling down his cheeks, he kept wondering what he had done wrong. After all, he had tried so hard to win Santa's favor.

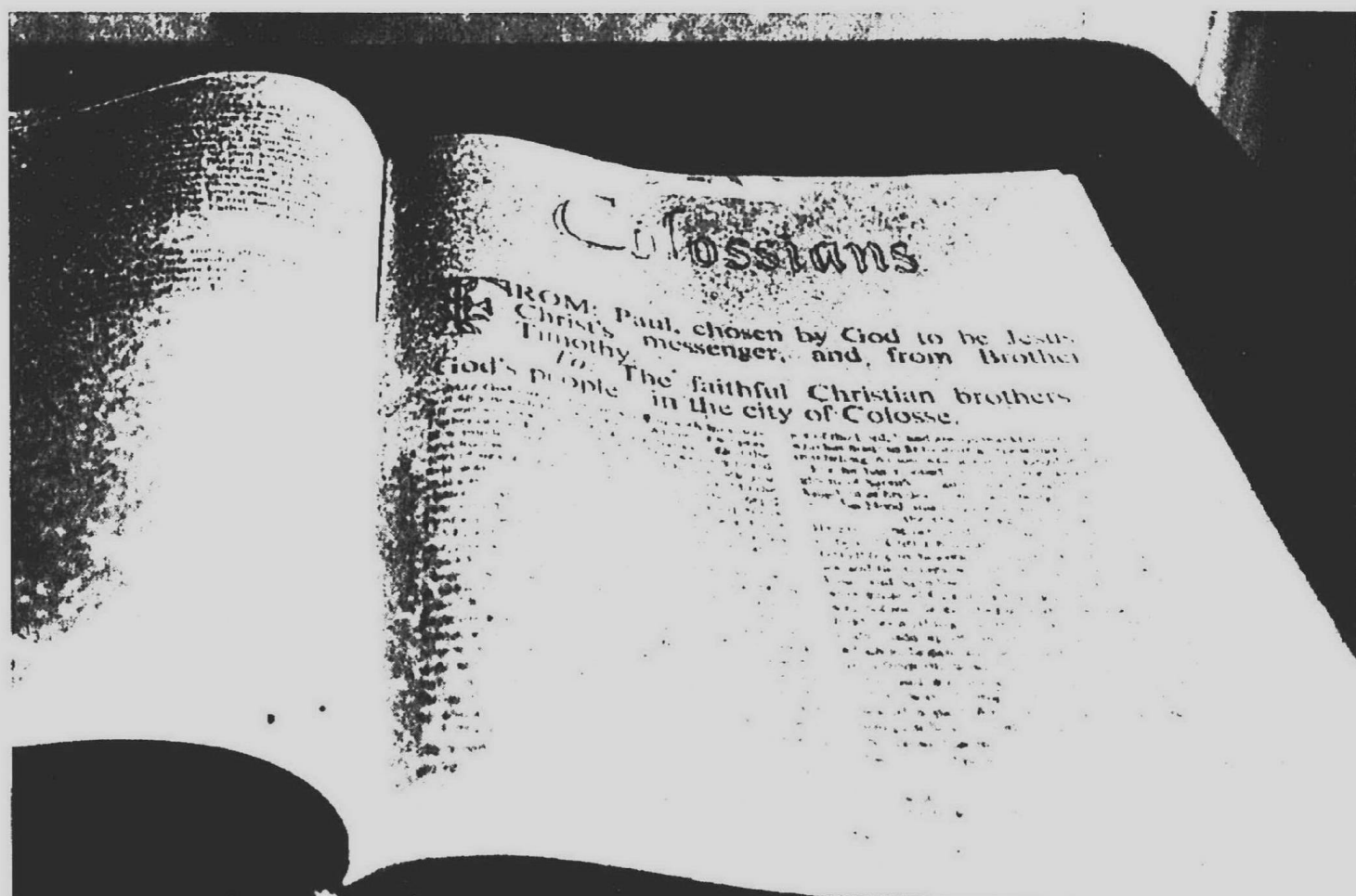
Then the truth came out. Trying to appease her little boy, Mother explained that the coal was placed there by one of the neighbors who thought it would be a good joke.

Ordinarily, it would have been — but not at this Christmas, one for which he had worked so hard.

IT WAS FAR from a merry Christmas. The sight of that coal in his stocking made The Stroller cry most of the day.

Be careful when you shop for gifts for children. That early morning, just before breakfast, is the most important part of the day for them. Don't spoil it for them.

The Stroller never will forget the piece of coal in his stocking that spoiled Christmas day for him.



'strength so that you may keep going no matter what happens . . .' — Colossians 1:11

MINDY SAUNDERS/staff photographer

This soot-covered Bible was found, opened to this page, in the chapel of Hospice of Southeastern Michigan where six died.

To survive, spirit counts

I STOOD for a moment looking out over the crowd of saddened and ashen faces. This was supposed to be a morning of celebration and renewal.

For five years we had struggled to survive against what at times seemed like overwhelming odds. Selling a new concept in America is tough. And when it has to do with the care of the dying, it's even tougher.

For me, this was supposed to be a special annual meeting for our group. I had been preparing for months. This morning I was to become the president of the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

But the celebration in my heart turned to a hardened lump when the early morning phone call of the day before carried the news of a fire.

WITHIN MINUTES that fire killed six persons.

Those of us who believe in the hospice concept are comfortable with the idea that death is part of life. Hospice attempts to make the transition as peaceful and comfortable as possible. But we all mourn the violent deaths of those for whom we have cared.

And those who work in hospices come to care for both the patients and families they serve. It is the antithesis of the



crackerbarrel debate

Steve Barnaby

American business psyche. Hospice employees and volunteers really learn to care for the patients, families and each other.

So as I stood at the podium that Monday morning, my prepared statements seemed shallow. I could offer only what came from my heart:

"WE'VE TALKED a lot about being leaders in our field. Well, I've got news for you. Leaders succeed. And we will succeed. Not only will we succeed, we will prosper despite what happened. That will be my goal."

I could say little more to those who had struggled so valiantly over the years.

Under most circumstances, being a corporate board member is a job full of aloofness and authority. You play with other people's money and make decisions

about people you will never get to know.

But the hospice board has been a reflection of the struggle that the concept has weathered in America.

So my words that morning, meant to give hope, also admittedly were tinged with a feeling of combativeness.

WE'VE NEVER had other people's money to play with. Most of the time, the hospice hasn't had any money at all. We just sort of survive.

And that concept, so important to the future of America, has survived because of the spirit of a dedicated staff that works so very hard for so very little in monetary return.

You learn quickly at hospice that money really isn't everything — not even in America. You watch doctors and nurses work day and night with persons who they know are going to die. And they do it for very little money.

Each one of those highly trained staff members could go out and join the ranks of their highly paid colleagues in the health-care business. But they choose otherwise.

Instead, they choose to work with the dying and their families. Their spirit will carry us through. And they'll be there when your family needs them. I'll betcha.

No Christmas without gifts

CONVERSATION at Christmas-time:

"Well, now that we have nothing to do but watch television, let's talk about how we are going to finish our Christmas shopping."

"Do we have to? Let's watch TV instead. Change the channel — I don't want to see those starving Africans again."

"I'm serious. There's only a few days left, and we still have to buy presents for your mother, your sister and her husband, your nieces and nephews, my aunt, my sister and brother-in-law . . ."

"Stop. I've heard enough. We'll go shopping tomorrow, even though we won't be able to get a parking space, even though it'll be too hot and crowded in the shopping center and no place to put my coat, and three women with large handbags will nearly knock me over because they don't know their handbags stick out two feet, even though it will take forever to find a clerk or get a credit card purchase approved, even though at Lord & Taylor it takes 20 minutes to cash a check, I'll do it."

"WHAT WILL we buy? After all, it's mostly your family we're talking about."

"Mom, a pln. Sis, a blouse. Her husband, a shirt. Kids, sweaters."

"That's what you said last year, and the year before, and the year before. Think of something different."



Bob Wisler

"Change that channel; there's those starving Africans again."

"Those aren't Africans, it's a program to help children in South America."

"Change it anyway. How much are we going to spend on presents?"

"Well, last year Bob and Marlene's present to us must have cost about \$50 and our present to them only cost about \$35, so we'd better look for something about \$60 this year for them."

"But our present to them the year before cost about \$50 and they only spent about \$30."

"Nobody remembers the year before."

"What is this — buying presents or the race for Star Wars? So how much is our entire present-purchase system going to cost and is it within our national budget?"

"IT'LL HAVE to be, even if we have to approve a raise in our deficit level. We can use the buy-now, pay-next-year credit at the department stores. I figure

about \$600 will cover everything except the kids."

"I don't know why we do this. Everybody takes back everything that we buy them and exchanges it for something else, and we do the same thing with their presents."

"It's the American Way. Think of all those department stores going out of business. Nearly 70 percent of their business comes at Christmas time. By spending money, we are keeping people employed and the economy strong."

"And ourselves employed forever and broke. Next year, instead of giving presents let's write checks to different charities on behalf of the people we are now buying presents for. We could give each of them a card that would say \$40 was donated on their behalf to Africans, or homeless Americans, or something."

"Don't be silly. Nobody would like that. Christmas presents make people happy."

"Yeah, but if nobody's really giving, only exchanging things of comparable value, where's the Christmas spirit?"

"You're just trying to get out of shopping, and besides, you can't buck the tradition."

"I guess not. But let's think about changing the system next year."

"Good idea. We'll talk about it — next year."

Michigan 150 years old

"MICHIGAN Masterpieces: Art from Public Collections" will be on view at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, until Jan. 26. DIA conceived the idea as part of its centennial celebration, and it coincides with the celebration of Michigan's 150 years of statehood.

ADRIAN, the Lenawee County seat, was named for the Roman Emperor Hadrian. Founder Addison J. Comstock wanted to name it Logan, but his wife Sarah persuaded him to name it for a second century emperor who believed in the improvement of roads, cities and waterways.

No answer at state energy hotline

The Michigan Energy Administration's toll-free telephone hotline service ended in October, yet more than 100 callers each week continue dialing the defunct number.

A senior Energy Administration official aired his disappointment over the termination of the 7½ year-old program.

"People need to feel they are taking the right action," said Tom Stanton, director of the Energy Clearinghouse department. "Many times we were confirming what a homeowner planned to do in energy conservation. We could help them understand what was cost effective."

Easter Seal Society trains blind in skills

The Michigan Commission for the Blind will offer a training program for certified blind persons during the week of Jan. 6.

The workshop, also sponsored by the Easter Seal Society of Oakland County, will focus on independent living skills, such as using public transportation and sensory training.

The program will be in the Easter Seal Society office in Oakland County. Transportation, meals and other lodging will be provided.

For registration or information, call: Michigan Commission for Blind (in Flint) at 233-3520 or Easter Seals at 338-9626.



our land
Penny Wright

CITING FEDERAL energy budget cuts as reason for the service shutdown, Stanton remarked, "there was no more fat to be cut. Our budget was down to \$300,000 per year, and we were facing another \$100,000 in cuts."

"The need is still out there," he said. "Given the resources, we would have wanted the program continued."

Originally one of 10 state pilot programs to win federal funding, the Michigan Energy Hotline began operation in April 1978. The program provided information and assistance to callers on such topics as energy conservation methods, use of renewable energy resources, new technologies and financial assistance programs. Homeowners comprised the majority of inquiries.

BY 1979-80 federal funds extended the toll-free energy information program to all 50 states. According to its designers, Michigan's version of the hotline assistance program was a model for other states.

"We've been copied by other states," said Stanton, who noted the

department's handling of some 160,000 public contacts over the lifetime of the program entailed the distribution of 35,000 information pieces per year.

How successful was the Hotline in terms of saving energy? Cost-benefit analysis of the program showed Hotline users gaining \$12 of energy savings for every \$1 spent by the government.

ANTON admitted that in the later years of the program, the role of the information service had changed in many callers' minds.

"When we first started the person calling wanted information about solar or conservation devices before talking to contractors," said

'The need is still out there. Given the resources, we would have wanted the program continued.'

— Tom Stanton
Energy Clearinghouse

Stanton.

"Later, callers wanted us to be like 'Consumer Reports,' and they wanted a confirmation of the company or product."

He added, "We never felt our role to be a 'Consumer Reports.'

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● ALZHEIMER'S GROUP

The Plymouth Support Group for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association (ADRDA) will meet 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, in the community room of the Arbor Health Building, Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey in Plymouth. There will be a presentation and discussion by Allen Cary of Comerica Bank about the financial considerations with long-term care.

● HOLIDAY DEPRESSION

The upcoming holiday season should be a happy time but, in reality, this time of the year can be highly stressful and filled with anxiety and depression for many people. As a public service Psychotherapy & Counseling Services of Northville has prepared a brochure that discusses some of the major areas of stress brought on by the holiday season, and offers some practical advice on how to cope more effectively with these issues. This brochure is available at no charge by calling 348-1100 during regular business hours.

● MENTAL HEALTH 'BUDDIES'

Persons who have been frequently hospitalized for mental health problems and are living in Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Livonia or Redford are eligible for a new "Buddies Program" for outpatient community mental health operated by Suburban West Community Center, 875 S. Main, Plymouth, with main office at 11667 Beech Daly, Redford. Former clients who have demonstrated successful adjustment in the community serve as "buddies," providing assistance in handling crises and achieving personal goals. To

receive further information about the program, call Suburban West Community Center at 937-9500 or 981-2665.

● DIABETIC SUPPORT

A Diabetic Support Group will begin meeting 7-8 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center at Warren and Canton Center roads in Canton.

● BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Free blood-pressure checks are offered by members of the Volunteer Guild of Oakwood Hospital Canton Center 6-8 p.m. each Tuesday in the main lobby of the hospital at Warren and Canton Center roads in Canton.

● RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

● CPR CLASS

CPR Heart Saver classes are taught the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in Oakwood Hospital Canton Center, Warren at Canton Center Road. This course covers one-person CPR on an adult, and what to do for a person with an obstructed airway.

● 'TELE-CARE'

Senior citizens in Plymouth-Canton may participate in a "Tele-Care" program in which telephone contact is made daily with senior citizens to

check on their well-being. For more information, Canton residents may call 397-1000, Ext. 278, and Plymouth residents may call 453-3840, Ext. 37, or 453-2671, Plymouth Township Hall.

● OAKWOOD VOLUNTEER GUILD

The Volunteer Guild at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center continues to offer free blood pressure checks 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays at the hospital, 7300 Canton Center Road at Warren.

● CRISIS COUNSELING

If you want help in solving a problem, are looking for a referral, or need information about drugs or alcohol, counselors at Turning Point Counseling and Crisis Intervention Center can help. Counselors are available 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Other hours are available by appointment. Phone 455-4900.

Turning Point is a non-profit community service of Growth Works Inc. which offers crisis intervention and counseling.

● COUNSELING, SELF-ESTEEM

Individual counseling and support groups are available on an ongoing basis to deal with lifestyle changes, depression, low self confidence, assertiveness, divorce, job changes and general anxiety. Persons can work with these issues individually or in groups. Major insurance coverages are accepted. Counseling and groups are run by an experienced and state-licensed social worker. Call Plymouth-Canton Mental Health Services at 459-6580 before 5 p.m. and ask for Sandy Prochazka.

● PROBLEMS IN LIVING

Suburban West Community Center, a non-profit community mental health agency, has announced that its Problems in Living Clinic has limited funds available to pay counseling costs for clients based on their ability to pay. Profits generated by client fees or insurance reimbursement are put into this fund to pay for those who cannot afford the full fee.

The Problems in Living Clinic provides outpatient counseling to adults and families for a wide variety of problems including: anxiety and depression, marriage conflicts, fertility and adoption, parenting concerns, headaches and pain reduction, sexual functioning, communication, stress management, spouse and child abuse. The clinic also provides services to adults who have been hospitalized or who are in crisis, based on ability to pay. The center has two locations, the main office at 11677 Beech Daly in Redford (phone 937-9500) or the satellite building in Plymouth at 875 S. Main (phone 981-2665).

● MEDICAL RETIREES SUPPORT

Medical Retirees Support Group, for persons forced into early retirement because of medical problems, meets at 10 a.m. each Thursday in the Peoples Community Hospital Authority (PCHA) Annex at Annapolis Hospital, 4420 Venoy, Wayne. For information, call Dave Brunette at 595-1940.

● BREATHING CLASSES

Better breathing classes for adults with respiratory problems are forming

now. Sponsored by the Center for Asthma, Emphysema and Allergic Disorders, the series offers breathing exercises, informal discussion and education. Registration is limited. For information, call 353-2270.

● RECOVERY OF MALE POTENCY

Annapolis Hospital, Venoy at Annapolis in the City of Wayne, sponsors ROMP (Recovery of Male Potency) at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the hospital's conference room. This group is intended to provide educational and emotional support to couples who suffer from the effects of physical impotence. Confidentiality assured. To register call 467-4570.

● HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Hospice volunteer training, a 10-week program to prepare volunteers for the Angela Hospice Home Care Program, will be held at Madonna College, Livonia, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Dec. 11. There is no charge for the training program. For information, call Madonna College at 591-5157.

● WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

Women For Sobriety, a self-help support group to help women learn how to cope without drinking, meets at 1 p.m. Tuesdays in the Newman House at Schoolcraft College and at 7 p.m. Thursdays at Livonia Counseling Center, 13325 Farmington Road.

● HANDICAPPERS' HANDBOOK

The Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults, an organization serving the disabled for 47 years, has just completed the third printing of its Handicappers' Handbook. The 53-page booklet serves the disabled by providing information on where to go and who to contact on such diverse topics as government aid, camps, employment, orthopedic shoes, and many others. The free handbook can be obtained by contacting: Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults, 1127 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park 48230. Phone: 881-4278.

● HEALTH SPEAKERS BUREAU

Catherine McAuley Health Center (CMHC) is offering speakers free to clubs and community groups interested in learning more about health care. Teen-agers and drugs, herpes, nutrition fads and facts, and health care for senior citizens are just a few of the many topics speakers of the McAuley Health Speakers Bureau can address with your group. If you are interested in a subject not on the extensive list of presentations, the bureau will locate a health care professional qualified to discuss the issue. All speakers are familiar with the health center and with what is being planned in response to changing health care needs. Their presentations will be tailored to the time limitation and special requirements of your group. To arrange for a free speaker, call 572-4033.

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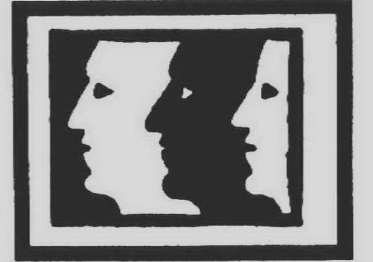
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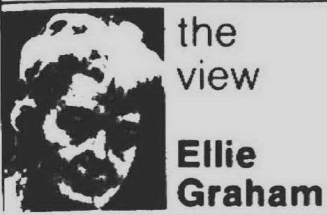
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HAZEL POTTS of Plymouth will never forget her 70th birthday — it was a celebration to remember. Her children, Annabelle Martin, Raleigh Potts and his wife, Laura, William Potts and his wife, Janine, planned the party.

It all started at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, with friends, family and former neighbors — more than 40 in all — gathered at Rose Shores in Canton. Her family had rented a special room there for the birthday dinner. Hazel was just recovering from the surprise of seeing friends from her old neighborhood, when a stranger from another era appeared — a medieval lady, carrying a scroll.

She read the old English script on the scroll, then escorted the guest of honor to the front door of the building. A plumed knight in silver armor, riding a white horse in armor, appeared. It was Sir Robert Irwin, complete in medieval attire, with a bouquet of one dozen long-stemmed roses for Hazel.

"He called me Lady Hazel and presented me with the roses. It was a big surprise," said Hazel. "The girl gave the scroll to me. It even has the names of all my grandchildren on it."

Original plans called for Sir Robert to come galloping up on his steed. Sunday's snow slowed him down. "It was slippery and he walked him up, gently," Hazel said.

Daughter Annabelle said they had seen Sir Robert on television. "They had a three-page write-up on him in People's Magazine and he had been on the Sonja Show. It's just like a dream come true," she said.

Hazel's children contacted Sir Robert at his home in Taylor and arranged for him to appear at their mother's party.

"He has a Lady Godiva, too, but she doesn't work in the cold weather. She wears a body stocking," Annabelle explained, adding that Sir Robert Irwin also does marriage proposals.

THE PLYMOUTH Lions Club has 26 panda bears to add to its large accumulation of food and supplies for the children at Penrickton, thanks to Jerry Holden.

He was listening to J.P. McCarthy on his car radio, when an Amoco representative called in, offering to donate some stuffed pandas to a worthy organization. Jerry was the first one to respond and the Plymouth Lions Club was awarded 26 bears.

The Penrickton Center for Blind Children is the Lions' main philanthropy, but the local club doesn't stop there. Members voted to donate \$500 to the Salvation Army's holiday projects.

FIRST GRADERS in Arlene Wiltse's class at Gallimore Elementary School shared their holiday spirit with residents of the Hendry Convalescent Center on Haggerty Road.

The youngsters went out to the center and entertained with songs and a play. Older people, confined to the company of more older people, love to see children. The kids don't have to perform. Just to be there and smile is enough.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON Civitans are having their Christmas party at Karl's Family Restaurant. Each member will take along a wrapped gift for a child, designated for a boy or a girl. The club sets a minimum price of \$5 for each gift, which will go to a needy child.

MEL'S TOY collection at Mel's Golden Razor on Forest was the largest yet.

They were delivered Sunday to a handicapped center, 27 boxes of toys and games plus seven banana bikes. It took two trucks and two trailers with tarps to carry them all.

"It was great, we collected more than ever as well as some cash. I had to take the chairs out of my waiting room. It was ¾ full of donations," Mel said.

Now he's packing up some brand new toys for local giving.



PHILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Symphony events usher in holiday season



Pat Meininger was ticket co-chair for the ball.

It was a Plymouth Symphony weekend with the annual Christmas Ball Saturday evening and a Christmas concert Sunday afternoon.

The Nightingale group of the Plymouth Symphony League arranged the ball in the Livonia West Holiday Inn. The Plantation Ballroom was professionally decorated for the "Candlelight Christmas."

Guests gathered in a hospitality room for cocktails, cheese, crackers and fruit before entering the ballroom for dinner and dancing.

Favors were at each place setting — candles in glass birds — in keeping with the Nightingale theme.

Plymouth Mayor William Robinson announced the prize winners. Joan Kisabeth, who co-chaired the event, won the table-top Christmas tree. Eva Bell was winner of the crystal candlesticks donated by Manufacturers Bank. Two baskets of Christmas cheer also were given away.

Tickets, at \$50 per couple, were a sell-out and there was a waiting list in case of cancellations.

White-gloved waiters in formal added to the posh atmosphere.

The holiday crowd danced to the music of "Nightfall."

THE MADRIGAL Chorale of Southfield joined the Plymouth Symphony for Sunday's concert.

Carolyn Eynon directed the chorale and the orchestra.

The audience enjoyed the 70-voice chorale in its presentation of special Christmas music and later joined the chorale in a singalong. They sang Christmas carols and excerpts from the Messiah. Eynon invited those with Messiah scores to join the chorale on-stage. The concert ended with a full orchestra, chorale and some members of the audience on stage for the finale.

Carole and Vern Hackett greeted friends at the Symphony Ball. Carole, a member of the Plymouth Symphony League, chaired the ticket sales for the ball.



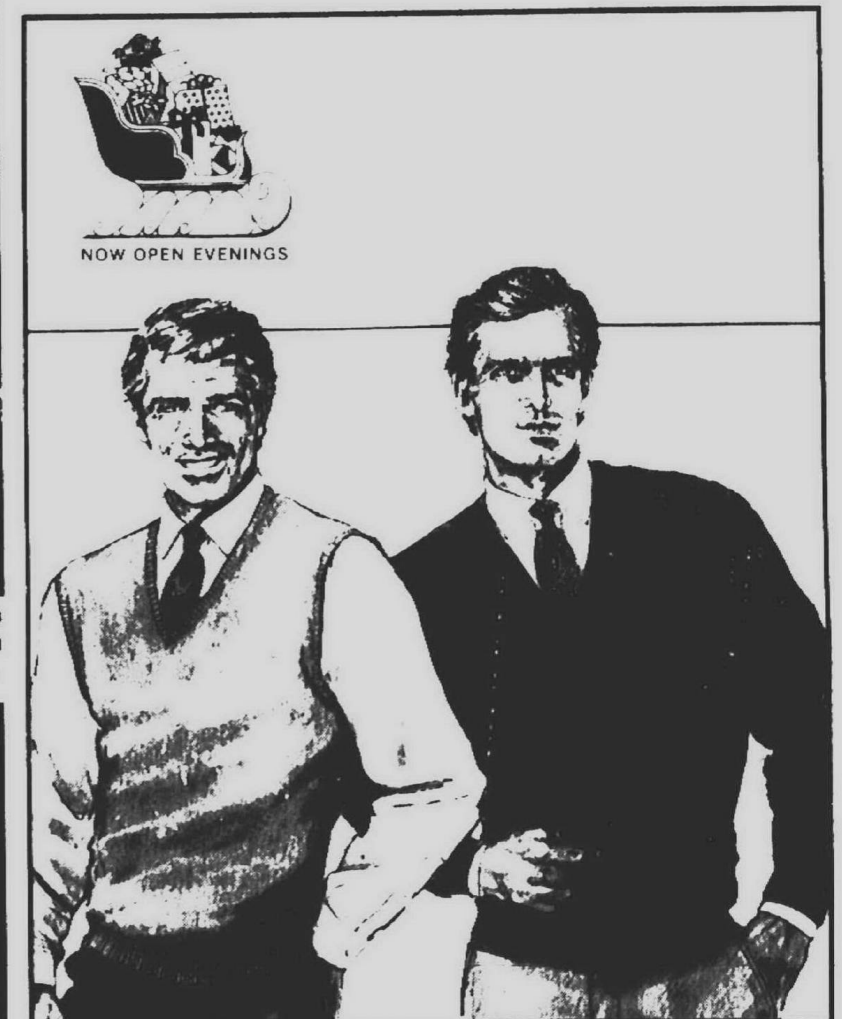
Karen and Laurence Mueller were among the more than 400 guests at the ball. Karen is president of the Symphony Society.



Arlene Robinson, Plymouth's First Lady, attended the gala event with Mayor Bill Robinson.



Shirley Wold, Symphony League president, and her husband, Greg, enjoyed the Candlelight Christmas Ball.



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I would also like to know that if a person's handwriting changes over the years, has the personality also changed?

C.W.
Livonia

Dear C.W.

A young woman who is disciplined, persistent, hard-working, aggressive, reliable and results-oriented is revealed in your handwriting.

You are a non-conformist. Though not readily adaptable and open yourself you want others to conform to you. Challenges have a way of stimulat-

ing you. And you do not fear resistance. Most of these qualities could serve you well in the business world.

In the world of interpersonal relationships, however, your lack of adaptability does not ingratiate you to others. Still you do have a strong need for people who can give you the recognition and attention you seek.

Your security needs are evident. You do not enjoy relaxed and secure relationships. Often you are concerned about being replaced by another.

In the formative years, you were exposed to some of the finer things of life. However, it appears you did not always receive the nurturing you desired from the male authority figure.

Inhibition and control go with your squeezed handwriting and angular connections. This, in turn, causes you inner



graphology
Lorene Green

tension and is counter productive. Physical activity should be a good outlet for you.

Positive feedback is not something that you have received a great deal of. And while you may not always make it easy for others to give this to you, it is something you long to hear, especially from the opposite sex.

Somewhat cautious by nature, you are reluctant to give time, energy or money freely. Some acts of generosity may have strings attached.

Entangled lines of handwriting reveal the fact you are very busy, perhaps overextended at this time. Could it be the extra involvement we all feel

at the holiday season?

Now in answer to your question. When a person's handwriting changes, it reflects a change in personality. An exception might be when a person consciously changes the writing for a period of time. Many young girls tend to do this.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper writing in the first person singular. Age, signature and handedness are all helpful and feedback is always welcome.

your old, and tight hands always him fascinated by g and would love to know d.c. handwriting tells you.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Homeward bound

Senior citizens from Northville head for home via the city of Plymouth double-decker bus after attending the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's special Christmas concert at Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, a first-time event for the bus and the concert-goers.

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It's Christmas at the museum

Three local florists decorated Christmas trees at the Plymouth Historical Museum, Ribar Floral, Friendly Persuasions and the Irish Rose. Two trees were decorated by the museum staff.

The entire building is bedecked with Christmas finery. Regular volunteers assisted in creating the holiday mood, spending hours of their time. The lobby, the children's sections and the exterior of the building were decorated by three local garden clubs, Plymouth, Lake Pointe Village and Trailwood.

Ruth Jacobs decorated the Victorian rooms. The museum is open to the public from 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for youths and 25 cents for children.

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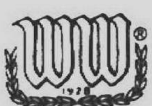
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● TRAILWOOD HAS LUMINARIES

Trailwood branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association still has Christmas luminaries available for sale. Call 459-1999 or 455-9024 for information.

● AMERICAN LEGION

Passage-Gayde Post 391 of the American Legion will meet at noon Sunday, Jan. 5 at 173 N. Main, Plymouth. For more information, call the Post Hotline, 453-9494, or Post Adjutant Bill Nicholas, 459-1633.

● PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

Members of the Plymouth Newcomers Club have until noon Monday, Jan. 6, to make reservations for their January luncheon. Call Barb, 451-0796, or Rose, 455-0113. Group will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at Northville Charlie's on Seven Mile Road for hospitality with lunch at noon. Guest speaker will be Loren Green, handwriting analyst. Admission is \$9.

● CHRISTMAS CONCERT

"Heaven Came to Earth," featuring the Antioch Choir, will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. The Christmas concert will be at Antioch Baptist Church, 6538 Rawsonville Road, Belleville. The public is invited and admission is free.

● EXPECTANT ADOPTIVE PARENT CLASSES

Registrations now are being accepted for a series of five weekly classes for families waiting to adopt a child up to 2 years of age. Classes begin at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at Botsford Hospital. Classes will provide information on the physical care of an infant, growth and development, selecting infant clothes and accessories, common infant health problems and child safety. The classes also provide an opportunity to

explore parenthood and its relationship to being an adoptive parent. To register and for more information call Terry or Jim Allor, project directors, 459-7383.

● BRADLEY CHILDBIRTH METHOD

An eight-week series of classes in the Bradley Method of Natural Childbirth is planned as well as early pregnancy classes. For more information and to register, call 453-9171.

● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AARP TAX RETURN PROGRAM

Volunteers are needed to help senior citizens fill out their tax returns. Classes are planned the first two weeks in January to train the volunteers for the program sponsored by the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons. The free tax-help sessions will begin in February and run for 10 weeks through April 15. Volunteers pledge four hours per week of their time. For information or to volunteer, call Marion Elton, 455-1980.

● CIVITAN ESSAY CONTEST

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Citizens Essay Contest is in progress and will continue until deadline date of March 15. All high school students in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools area are eligible to compete. The topic is "Is There Too Much Sex and Violence in the Youth-Oriented Record and Video Cassette Market?" First prize, \$100; second, \$50; and third, \$25. Information available at Plymouth Canton and Salem high schools general offices, or call Joe Henshaw, contest chairman, 451-6321, or 453-7569.

● ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT SALE

Tree-ripened Florida oranges and grapefruit are available November through March, shipped by express

truck from Indian River Groves. Orders are being taken by Plymouth Seventh Day Adventist Junior Academy volunteers. To order, call 3423 or 981-1308, between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Pickup is at 5757 Lilley, near Ford.

● MOMS AND TOT MORNING PLAY

A Morning Play Group for Moms and Tots sponsored by the Canton Newcomers will be on the fourth Friday of each month in members' homes. Sit back and relax over coffee with other mothers of infants and preschoolers while they play. For reservations and more information call Linda, 981-0727.

● CANTON JCS SELL CAR BOOSTER SEATS

Canton Jaycees have limited number of car booster seats for sale for \$10 each. To order, call Karen Tocco, 981-0580, or Patti Kelly, 721-3959.

● CANTON JAYCEES INVITE NEW MEMBERS

The Canton Jaycees encourages all men and women 18-35, who are interested in leadership training, personal growth and management skills, to attend the monthly general membership meetings. Group meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at the Roman Forum Restaurant, Ford Road. For more information, call Patti Kelly, 721-3959.

● VFW PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Mayflower Lt. Gamble Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars will have a pancake breakfast the first Sunday of every month at the VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill, just north of Ann Arbor Road. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, toast and French toast. Cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 5 and under.

● ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS

The 50-Up Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the church on Warren Road, west of Sheldon. New members may attend. For information, call Betty Gruchala, president.

● EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

Institute for the Study of Eating Disorders sponsors support groups for family and friends of persons suffering from eating disorders 6-7:30 p.m. every other Friday at the institute, 23800 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 201, Farmington Hills. For information, call 474-1144.

● BROWNIES, JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS

All Bird Elementary School girls in grades 1-3 are eligible to become Brownie Girl Scouts. Those in grades 4-6 can become Junior Girl Scouts. To get in on the fun, call Judi Clemens, 453-3615, for information.

● U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Canton Flotilla 11-11 meets the fourth Tuesday of the month in Room 2510, Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, just west of Canton Center. The comparatively new flotilla welcomes new members. Call Robert Kinsler, 455-2676, for information.

● TAKE OFF POUNDS

TOPS Chapter 1236 meets every Thursday evening in Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren, Canton. Weight-in starts at 6:30 p.m., with a meeting following, 7-8 p.m. For information, call 981-0446.

● CIVIL AIR PATROL

U.S. Air Force Auxiliary Squadron

16-1 invites interested people to attend its weekly meetings, 6:30-10 p.m. Thursdays on the fourth floor of the main building, Willow Run Airport. Any U.S. citizen 13 years of age and older may become a volunteer. For information, call Robert Eizen, commander, 326-9673.

● OPTIMISTS

Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel. Plymouth and Canton residents may call 453-8547 for membership information.

● CHORUS COOKBOOK

Plymouth Community Chorus new cookbook, "All Our Best," is available at Plymouth Book World and from chorus members. Price is \$7.95.

● TOPS MEETING

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

● CANTON BPW

Canton Business and Professional Women meets 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 Susan Pack, 455-0873, for information.

● SWEET ADELINES

Midwest Harmony Chapter of Sweet Adelines rehearses in the Senior Citizen

Fire Station Center, 10800 Farmington Road, Livonia, just south of Plymouth Road. Women who like to sing four-part harmony may attend. For information, call Pat Daubenmier of Canton, 981-4098, or Barbara Williams of Westland, 721-3861.

● ZESTERS

Zesters, a club for Canton residents 55 and older, meets at 12:30 p.m. Thursdays in the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan at Sheldon. Membership fees are \$1 to join and \$1.50 per month. For more information about the club, call the Canton senior citizen office, 397-1000, Ext. 278.

● CIVITAN CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month. Men and women may attend to learn about Civitans — a group of neighbors, business associates, and friends — all volunteers interested in programs and projects based on the needs of the community. Call 453-2296 for more information.

● TOASTMASTERS

The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club of Plymouth invites visitors to see how the club enables members to speak up and move ahead, whatever their occupations. The club meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275. For information, call Phyllis K. Sullivan, 455-1635.

● EPILEPSY GROUP

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

new voices

Timothy and Simone Schoenborn of Plymouth announce the birth of their son, Justin Timothy Schoenborn, Dec. 6 in Oakwood Hospital. Grandparents are Frank and Ursula Cecile of Livonia and Jack and Patricia Schoenborn of Canton Township.

Steve and Laurie Johnson of Franklin Drive, Canton Township, announce the birth of their daughter, Natalie Noelle, Dec. 6 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. They have two older daughters, Heather, 7, and Brianne, 3.

Grandparents are Perry and Nancy Boring of Plymouth. James Mitchell of Plymouth is grandfather.

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Needy families wish upon a tree

EVERY HOLIDAY season, seven Garden City churches decorate their Christmas trees with ornaments of love.

Each of the churches sets up a "wish tree," which is decorated with cards listing items of clothing needed by needy families in the area. The identity of the families is not given on the cards.

Members of the church's congregations then select one or more of the tags and buys the items listed on them.

Volunteer Jo Ann Shea of St. Raphael Catholic Church said this year 77 families have been helped through the wish trees. The trees also are used to collect clothing for the patients at the Detroit Psychiatric Institute, through the Rev. Richard Gorecki.

The clothing was distributed to the families this week.

Besides St. Raphael, where the program originated more than a decade ago, the participating churches are Garden City Presbyterian, St. Dunstan Catholic, Good Hope Lutheran, First United Methodist, Free Methodist and Merriman Road Baptist.

The needy families are selected through recommendations from the schools and the churches. The families list the kind of clothing they need and the sizes, and a card is made out for each item.

The wish tree program works in conjunction with the Garden City United Needy Fund (GCUNF), in which Garden City service organizations and churches band together to collect food for the needy, Shea said. GCUNF donated food baskets to 121 families this Christmas.



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

An ecumenical group poses under the St. Raphael Catholic Church wish tree: (from left) Vera Baneroff of Garden City Presbyterian; Beverly Comps of St. Dunstan; Dorothy Simpson and

grandson Billy McKange of Good Hope Lutheran; Cathy Childs of First United Methodist; and Lil Durkin and Jo Ann Shea of St. Raphael.

Polish Catholic priest celebrates his 1st Mass

The newly ordained Rev. John Edward Mack celebrated his first Solemn Mass last Sunday at Our Savior Polish National Catholic Church in Dearborn Heights.

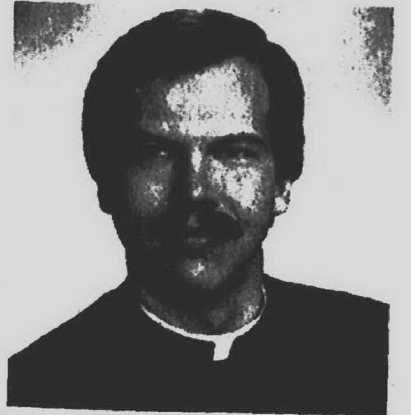
Following the Mass, a testimonial banquet was held in his honor at Our Savior Fellowship Hall.

Mack is the son of Edward and Frances Grodkiewicz Mack of Redford Township.

He is the first candidate to enter the priesthood from the parish since its inception in 1918. His ordination took place Dec. 11 at St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, Pa.

A graduate of Thurston High School, he received a bachelor's degree in music from the University of Michigan in spring 1983. During his studies he was a member of the Michigan Choral Union and the University of Michigan-Dearborn Choral Ensemble. He studied piano under Rosa Lopez, an instructor in the South Redford School System and also studied voice under Gordon Findlay.

He assumed the position of organist and choir director at Our Savior in 1976 and held the position until he left for the seminary in 1983. He also is the



The Rev. John E. Mack

director of the Detroit Circle of the United Choirs.

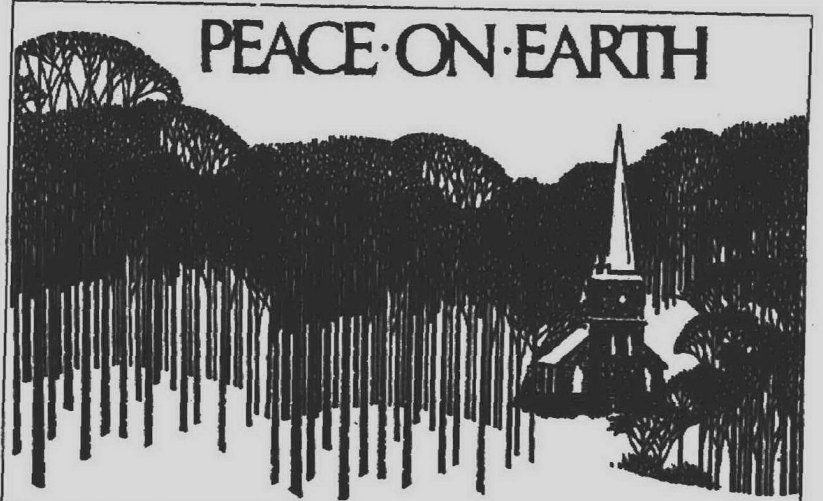
He is married to the former Sherry Berger, a nurse and a graduate of Madonna College.

Assisting Mack at his first Mass were the Very Rev. Joseph P. Tomczyk, host pastor of Our Savior; the Rev. Paul Sobichowski, pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Davie, Fla.; the Rev. Stanley M. Bilinski, pastor of Blessed Mary of Czestochowa Parish, Albany, N.Y.; and clergy of the Detroit Seniorate.

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Dec. 22 - 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Choral Service (Lessons & Carols)
CHRISTMAS EVE - 7:00 p.m. Carol Eucharist
11:00 p.m. Festival Eucharist
New Year's Eve - 7:30 p.m. Eucharist
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SERVICES
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20601 Beech Daly
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CHRISTMAS EVE
SERVICES - Dec. 24
7:00 P.M.
"WHY THE CHIMES RANG"
11:00 P.M.
"THE CHRISTMAS STORY"
Communion
COME JOIN US

NEWBURGH UNITED METHODIST
36500 Ann Arbor Trail • Livonia
CHRISTMAS EVE - Three Services
8:30 P.M.
Special Family Worship, Carols & Candlelighting. Nursery Provided
8:30 P.M. Worship Service, Carols & Candlelighting
11:00 P.M. Candlelight Worship Service with Carols & Holy Communion
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11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
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CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 p.m.
Festival Choral
Eucharist
CHRISTMAS DAY
10:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist

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EVE OF CHRISTMAS
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Redford
James E. West, Pastor
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SERVICES
7:30 & 11:00 p.m.
with
Candlelight
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GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
6635 Sheldon Rd.
Canton 459-0013
CHRISTMAS EVE
8:30 P.M.
Family Service
Candlelight Service
8:30 P.M.
Lessons, Carols
& Communion

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7:00 p.m. Family Worship Service
9:00 p.m. Worship/Communion Service
11:00 p.m. Communion/Candlelight Service

CHRISTMAS MORNING -
10:00 a.m. Worship/Communion

Dr. Jerry Yarnell, Pastor Drex Morton, Intern Pastor
Rev. Ted Grotjohn, Pastor Nursery provided

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS
"GOD BECAME MAN"

CHRISTMAS EVE -
Family Carol Service 6:00 p.m.
Candlelight Service with
Communion 10:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY -
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Family Service
7:00 p.m.

Candlelight
Communion
11:00 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS EVE
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Family Service
11:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
& Candlelight Carol Service

CHRISTMAS DAY
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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CHRISTMAS EVE
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Christmas Eve
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
of the Creche - Children
11:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Stephen's Choir

Christmas Day -
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Service 10:30 a.m.
New Year's Eve Service 7:00 p.m.

**PLYMOUTH CHURCH
OF THE NAZARENE**
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453-1525
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CHRISTMAS WORSHIP
Sunday, December 22
11:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE
9:00 p.m.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1985
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Communion

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Livonia • 421-5406
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CHRISTMAS EVE - DEC. 24
Family Service 6:30 p.m.
Children's Moment - "COME TO
BETHLEHEM AND SEE..."
10:30 p.m. - Mini-Concert

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
11:00 p.m. "WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ABOUT"

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Candlelight Service 11:00 pm
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CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DEC. 22, 10:00 a.m.
Brass Ensemble with Choirs
"MESSIANIC HOPE: A REIGN OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS"
Church School 11:15 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHTING
December 24, 7:30 & 11:00 p.m.
"WITH GOD NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE"
All Choirs Singing
7:30 p.m. Cantus and Youth Choirs Singing
"LET US ADORE HIM"
11:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Singing
"THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS"
"WITH NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE"
Meditation
Babysitting at all services

You Are Invited
**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT
SERVICES**
8:00 and 11:00 p.m.
Everyone will receive a candle
"THE SONG OF CHRISTMAS"
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"SERVICE OF CANDLES & CAROLS"
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CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
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Children's Carol Service 6:30 p.m.
Theme: "CHRISTMAS"

CHRISTMAS DAY - DEC. 25
Nativity Festival Service 10:00 a.m.
"ROOM FOR THE CHRIST CHILD"

SUNDAY SERVICES - DEC. 29
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE
DEC. 31 7:30 p.m.
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Dec. 22 - 10 a.m. - New Life Singers
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Call His Name Jesus..."
6 p.m. - Family Christmas: Service of
Carols and Sharing

Dec. 24 - 7:30 p.m. - Christmas Eve Service
Carols, Communion, New Life Singers and Dancers

Dec. 25 - 7 p.m. - Christmas Day Service
Meditation and Caroling

Dec. 29 - 10 a.m. - Celebration of Praise, Worship and Word
6 p.m. - "The Happiness is..." leads worship and praise

Dec. 31 - 8 p.m. - New Year's Eve Celebration
Activities for the Whole Family

Jan. 1 - 7 to 8 p.m. - Come-and-Go Communion Service

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SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASS: 9:45 A.M.

WEEK DAYS KINDER, PRE-SCHOOL,
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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE:
FAMILY SERVICE 7:00 P.M.
CANDLELIGHT 11:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY:
FESTIVAL SERVICE 10:30 A.M.

NEW YEAR'S EVE:
WORSHIP 7:30 P.M.

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(Lutheran)

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Frederick G. Overdier, Pastor

10:30 am Dec. 22 All generation
Tree-trimming and caroling.

11:00 pm Dec. 24 Candlelight Holy
Communion. Children receive blessing.
Sermon: "Grant us the Wisdom to see"

WE WISH YOU BLESSINGS!

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Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m.
CHRISTMAS EVE LOVEFEAST
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CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
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OF LIVONIA**

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Sunday, December 22
8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A.M.
"CHRISTMAS FOR SINNERS AND STRANGERS"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
7:00 P.M.
CAROL FEST
Congregational Carol Singing
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES
5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P.M.
"CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYONE"
8:00 P.M.
Pre-Service
Harp Concert: Pat Terry-Ross
Children's Family Christmas Time Hour
Sunday, December 29
8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A.M.
"1986 BLIND ALLEY OR OPEN HIGHWAY"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
7:00 P.M.
"PSALMS ALIVE"
Youth Adult Choir
NEW YEAR'S EVE

For to you is born
this day in the city
of David a Savior,
who is Christ the
Lord

come... join us in the
celebration through
words and music

7:00 p.m. Rev. Elizabeth Gilliam & Youth Choirs
"HERE HE COMES!"
11:00 p.m. Rev. Gerald Gobleigh
Communion Service
Luke 2:8-20 "THE SHEPHERDS SONG"
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COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION
Dec. 20 11:00 am, Dec. 21 4:00 pm
Dec. 23 7:30 pm

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION
(Confession)
Dec. 20 7:00 pm, Dec. 21 11:00 am
Dec. 23 11:00 am

MASSSES
Dec. 24 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 pm
Dec. 25 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm
Dec. 31 6:00 pm
Jan. 1 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm

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10:30 p.m. Carols
11:00 p.m. Holy Communion with Choir

CHRISTMAS DAY
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

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CAROLE SERVICE
Choir & Woodwind Trio
Dec. 24, 7:30 P.M.
Sunday Worship
10:30 A.M.
Merlin E. Jacobs, Pastor

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of the
HOLY SPIRIT**
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CHRISTMAS EVE
7:30 & 10:45 p.m.
Holy Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY
10:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
The Rev. Emory F.
Gravelle, Vicar

6:30 P.M. - Midnight
6:30 Dinner (By Reservation Only)
7:45 Praise and Communion Service
(All Are Welcome)

9:00 Film To Be Shown
10:30 Candlelight Service
"YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
Special Guest Soloist - Johnny Hall

PEACE

May the gentle spirit of the season
fill your homes with peace and love. May
the trees grow during the holidays like
you, with content with your place in
the world, with purpose and privilege to serve
and with continued relationship in the

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CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICES:
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 Farmington Hills 474-0675
 Rev. Ralph Unger, Pastor
 Rev. Carl Mehl, Assistant
CHRISTMAS EVE
 6 & 11 pm Worship Service
CHRISTMAS DAY
 10 am Worship Service
NEW YEAR'S EVE
 7:30 pm Worship Service

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 28000 New Market Road
 Farmington Hills, MI
 553-3380
 T. Richard Maris, Sr., Pastor
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
 7:30 and 11:00 P.M.
Christmas Day Worship
 10:00 A.M.
New Year's Eve Eucharistic Service
 7:30 P.M.

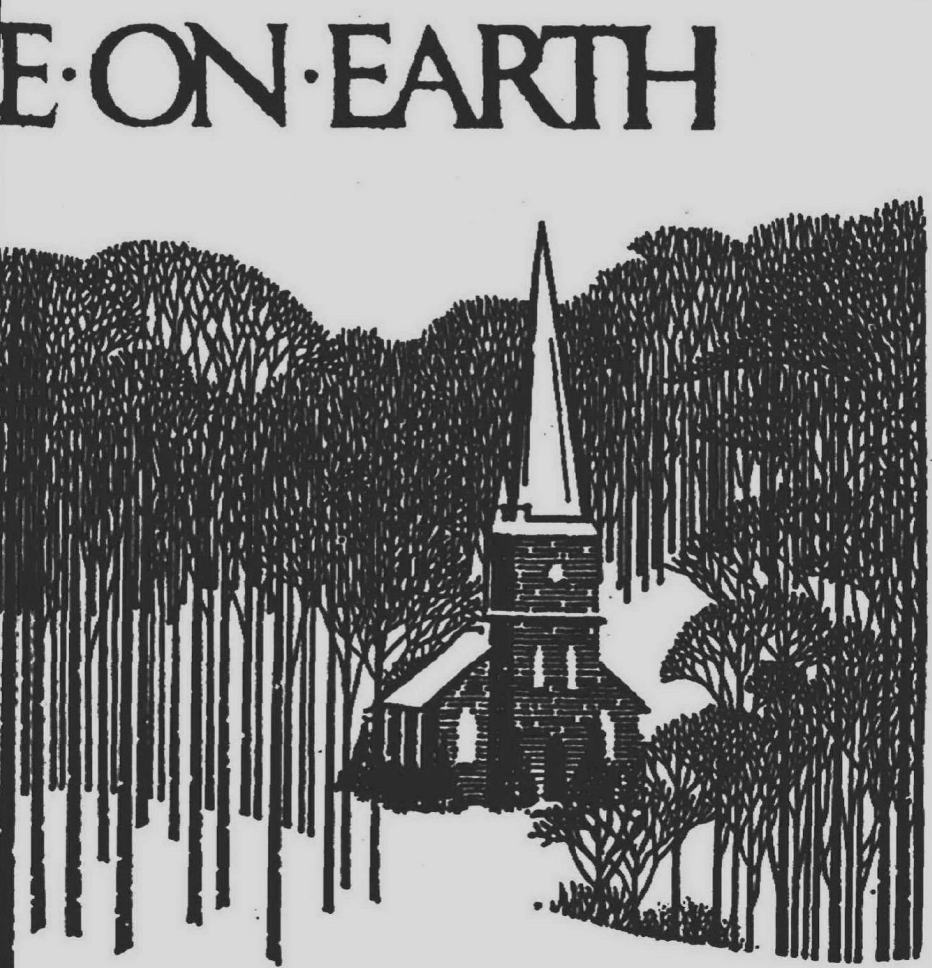
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 Phone 646-6100
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 6:30 and 11:00 p.m.
Christmas Day
 10:00 a.m.
New Year's Eve
 7:00 p.m.
New Year's Day
 10:00 a.m.

We invite you to join us
Sunday, December 22nd
First Church of Christ, Scientist
 1119 North Main Street
 Rochester, MI 48063
 Phone 652-3155
 Reading Room Phone 651-1881
 Sunday Service and Sunday School at 10:30 AM

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
 5500 North Adams, Troy
 641-8080
 The Rev. Nancy S. McGrath, Rector
Christmas Eve - December 24th
 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon; Furnishing
 Tree - Children's Choir
 8:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Sermon - St.
 Stephen's Choir
Christmas Day - December 25th
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 21220 West 14 Mile Rd.
 (East of Lahser Rd.)
 646-4100
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
 5:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant and Eucharist
 10:30 p.m. Carols and Hymns
 11:00 p.m. Eucharist
 Rev. Richard C. Lindsey

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 December 24 - 7:30 Christmas Eve
 Service of Carols & Candles
 December 25 - 10:30 Christmas Day
 Festival Eucharist
 December 31 - 7:30 New Year's Eve
 Communion Vesper
 39200 West Twelve Mile
 Farmington Hills
 Victor H. Mesenbring, Pastor



the season fill your hearts and your
 ve. May you and yours prosper and
 s like the trees of the earth and be
 e in the world. It has been our
 o serve you. We look forward to a
 the years still to come.

Nardin Park United Methodist Church
 28887 WEST ELEVEN MILE
 FARMINGTON HILLS
 478-8860
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SERVICES
DECEMBER 22, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.
 Festival Music by the
 Nardin Park Choirs
 Sermon by Dr. Wm. A. Ritter
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 KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"**
**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHTING
 SERVICES DECEMBER 24**
 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.
 A Service of Lessons and Carols
 Meditation by Dr. Wm. A. Ritter
"RECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES"

ST. IVES PARISH
 28350 Lahser/Southfield
 PHONE 353-3410
CHRISTMAS WEEK SERVICES
SATURDAY, December 21
 Concessions 3-4 pm
SUNDAY, December 22
 Communal Penance Service 8:00 pm
TUESDAY, December 24
 Mass at 6:30 pm
 Chorale Concert at 11:30 pm
 Midnight Mass at 12:00 Midnight
WEDNESDAY, December 25
 Masses at 10:00 am & 4:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, January 1, 1986
 New Year's Day Masses at 10:00 am & 12 Noon

Come Greet the King!
CHRISTMAS EVE
 5:30 p.m. FAMILY SERVICE
 "ANGELS, LAMBS,
 LADYBUGS, AND FIREFLIES"
 A CHRISTMAS CANTATA
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 BIRMINGHAM, MI 644-4010

Northbrook Presbyterian
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 at Lahser Rd.
 642-0200
Sunday, December 22
 Worship Service & Church School
 Nursery Provided
 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.
 Adult Bible Study Class 9:30 A.M.
 Coffee & Christmas Music by
 Northbrook Band 10:30 A.M.
Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve
 5:30 P.M. Family Service - Children welcome
 to attend
 7:30 P.M. Worship Service & Communion
 11:00 P.M. Candlelight Worship Service &
 Communion
 Singing of Christmas Carols at all Services

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM
 644-2040
CHRISTMAS EVE
 5:00 p.m. - Carol Service
 Children's Sermon: "A SCENE TO
 REMEMBER"
 The Rev. Darryl L. Baker
 Youth Choir, Scriptures
 Congregational Carols
 8:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Worship
 Sermon: "KNOWING WHERE WE
 ARE"
 The Rev. D. William McIvor
 preaching
 Chancel Choir and Instruments
 Child Care Available for Both Services

Orchard United Methodist Church
 30450 Farmington Road
 Between 13 & 14 Mile Roads
 626-3620
 MINISTERS: Paul F. Blomquist
 Nancy A. Woycik
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY - December 22
 9:30 & 11:00 am - Sermon "Word From The
 Burning Bush"
CHRISTMAS EVE
 5:00 pm - Family Worship Service
 Candlelight Ending
 9:00 pm - Nativity Drama
 Adult Choir
 Lighting of Candles
 11:00 pm - Holy Communion
 Quiet Meditation
 Candlelight Closing
 Nursery for crib infants and toddlers at 5:00 pm only.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 16360 Hubbard
 Livonia 421-8451
 Dec. 22 Holy Eucharist
 7:45 & 10:00 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Classes
 5 p.m. Pageant/Dinner
 Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
 7:30 & 11:30 p.m.
 Festive Eucharist
 Dec. 25 Christmas Day
 10:00 Holy Eucharist
 Dec. 29 7:45 & 10:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 1589 West Maple at Pleasant
 Ministers: Robert P. Ward • William R. Wright
 Ronald K. Furton • Charles H. Beynon
CHRISTMAS EVE
 4:00 pm
 Family Service
 All Ages Welcomed!
 8:00 & 11:00 pm
 Traditional Communion
 Services
 Child care for infants and
 preschool children only.

Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church
 14 Mi. & Pierce - Birmingham
 Invites You To Worship On
 Christmas Eve
 Tuesday, December 24th at
 7:30 P.M.
 Choral Candlelight Service -
 Pastor R. Farah
 and
 11:00 P.M.
 Eucharistic Festival Service -
 Pastor Gienapp

First Apostolic Lutheran Church
 26325 Halstead Road
 Farmington Hills
Christmas Services
Christmas Day, December 25, 1985
 10:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.
 Thursday & Friday Dec. 26 & 27
 7:30 P.M.
Sunday, December 29th, 1985
 10:30 A.M.
 Guest Speaker
 Ervin Peterson
 All Are Welcome

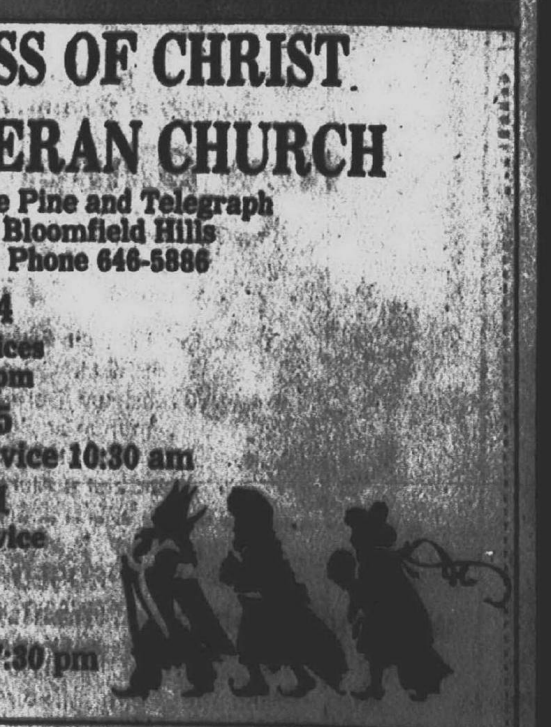
West Bloomfield Church Welcomes New Members
 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Christ Church Cranbrook
 EPISCOPAL
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 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013
 (313) 644-5210
CHRISTMAS EVE
 5:00 p.m. Family Eucharist
 8:00 p.m. Festival Holy Eucharist
 11:00 p.m. Festival Holy Eucharist
CHRISTMAS DAY
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 355 W. Maple
 Birmingham
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 December 22, 1985
 9:15 a.m. & 11 a.m. Christmas Pageant
 5:00 p.m. Parish Christmas Celebration
CHRISTMAS EVE
 December 24, 1985
 7:00 p.m. Family Choral Eucharist (Junior Choir)
 9:00 p.m. Family Choral Eucharist (High School Choir)
 11:00 p.m. Festival Choral Eucharist (Senior Choir)
 There will be nursery care at the 7:00 p.m. Christmas
 Eve service.
CHRISTMAS DAY
 December 25, 1985
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Carols
FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
 December 29, 1985
 Services at 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
THE HOLY NAME
 January 1, 1986
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
 January 5, 1986
 9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Feast of Lights and Holy Eucharist
 Preacher: The Very Rev. Bertram Herlong
 Dean of the Cathedral of St. Paul

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 33112 Grand River
 Farmington, Michigan
 474-6573
MINISTER: Arthur L. Spafford
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY - December 22
 10:00 a.m. - Sermon: "Where Is Bethlehem?"
CHRISTMAS EVE
 6:30 p.m. - Family Worship Service
 Children's Choirs
 Traditional
 Candlelighting
 Ceremony
 11:00 p.m. -
 Service of Carols
 and Lights
 Chancel Choir

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 Lone Pine and Telegraph
 Bloomfield Hills
 Phone 646-8886
DECEMBER 24
 Christmas Eve Services
 6:00, 8:00 and 11:00 pm
DECEMBER 25
 Christmas Day Service 10:30 am
DECEMBER 31
 New Years Eve Service
 7:00 pm
JANUARY 6
 Epiphany Service 7:30 pm



for your information

LUMINARIES SALE

Trailwood Gardens Club will begin its seventh annual sale of Christmas luminaries. The 15-hour candles and bags are available from any member or by calling 459-1999, 459-3797, or 455-9024. All profits are returned to the community.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Turning Point, a non-profit community service of Growth Works Inc., 271 S. Main, Plymouth, is conducting volunteer recruitment and training to prepare volunteers for Crisis Phone intervention and phone line counseling. The training covers communication, empathy listening, building and bonding relationships, brokerage skills, crisis intervention, depression management, loss and grief, alcohol and substance abuse, and problem-solving methods.

Training is open to any interested person; no previous experience is necessary. After the initial training program it is required that volunteers make at least a six-month commitment to three nights per month. For further information and a training schedule, contact Sue Davis at 455-4902 from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

FREE PRESCHOOL

Are you the parent of a 3- or 4-year-old? Are you in a low-income bracket? Are you a foster parent or do you have a handicapped child? If you can show proof of any of the above, you still have time to enroll for this excellent free program designed for the family. Plymouth-Canton Head Start needs 3-year-olds and your child may qualify for this free preschool experience. For information, call 451-6656.

OPEN BASKETBALL

Plymouth Salvation Army offers open, informal men's basketball 7-10 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Jan. 8. The charge is \$1.50 per visit. For information, call 453-5464.

LEARN TO SKI

Canton Parks and Recreation is again offering two sessions of the "Learn to Ski" program at Riverview Highlands. The first session will be the weeks of Jan. 6, 13 and the second the weeks of Jan. 20, 27. Each session consists of four lessons over two weeks at 7 p.m. for adults (16 and older) and at 4 p.m. for junior (15 and younger). Each lesson will last 45 minutes for beginners who want to learn the basics of skiing, with free skiing after each lesson. The charge of \$34 per person includes four lift tickets, four lessons, and four equipment rentals. Skiers provide their own transportation to the Riverview Highlands Ski Area. For information, call 397-1000.

ISSHINYU KARATE

Isshinyu Karate classes are 8 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon for people ages 9-50. Fee is \$35 per person for 10 weeks. Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring karate lessons for all levels. Sam Santilli, 5th-degree black belt, will instruct all ages. Register at the recreation center in person before classes on Wednesday or Thursday. Registration is continuous. For more information, call the recreation department at 397-1000, Ext. 212, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

Canton Care Council, an affiliate of the Ann Arbor-based Community Councils Association, is seeking volunteers interested in enhancing the quality of life for nursing home residents. Volunteers serve on the council, which meets once a month to plan social, service or educational activities for residents at Canton Care Center. The time commitment is three to six hours per month. For more information, contact Kathy Belisle at 981-2382.

MEN'S FLOOR HOCKEY

A men's floor hockey league is being formed by the Salvation Army Community Center on Main south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, beginning Jan. 11 and running through May 3 beginning 9 a.m. each Saturday. Teams should form now and call immediately to reserve a position. Teams should be registered by Friday, Dec. 27. To register, call Jeff Beachum at 453-5464.

SENIOR EXERCISES

"Feeling Good" is the name and the goal of this class from noon to 1 p.m. Mondays at the Plymouth Salvation Army Community Center, Main Street 1 1/2 blocks south of Ann Arbor Road. Instructor Jan Fuller will lead you through a series of exercises and stretches to increase your flexibility. All levels of physical fitness can be accommodated. The charge is \$1 per session. For information, call the Canton Seniors at 397-1000 or the Salvation Army at 453-5464.

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

Recreational volleyball for senior citizens is offered from 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays at the Salvation Army Community Center, Main 1 1/2-block south of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. There is a fee of \$1 per visit. For information, call Jeff Beachum at 453-5464.

PARENT/CHILD GUIDE PROGRAMS

If you like camping, canoeing, making crafts, and learning about American Indians, you will like the Y Indian Guide programs. The charge of \$30 includes a family membership in the Plymouth Community Family YMCA. The programs include: Indian Guides, fathers and sons, ages 5 and older; Indian Maidens, mothers and daughters, ages 5 and older; Indian Princess, fathers and daughters, ages 5 and older; Indian Braves, mothers and sons, ages 5 and older. Interested parents may come to the YMCA office at 248 S. Union, Plymouth, to sign up between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call 453-2904.

CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Canton Historical Society at 7:30 p.m. meets the second Thursday of each month in the Canton Historical Society Museum on Canton Center Road at Proctor.

MINOR HOME REPAIRS

The Conference of Western Wayne Minor Home Repair Program has been funded through Senior Alliance Inc. for fiscal year 1985. The program assists homeowners 60 and older with minor home repair tasks. For information, call 525-8690.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Preprimary special education services for children 6 and younger are available through Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. If you have a child who may be mentally or emotionally impaired, have a physical or visual disability, or a hearing or speech impairment or learning disability, call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program at Farrand Elementary School, 451-6610, for information.

OPEN SKATING

The winter open skating schedule at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, is as follows: Mondays, 1 to 2:45 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 to 10:40 a.m., 1 to 2:50 p.m. and 3:50 to 5:20 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1 to 2:50 p.m.; Fridays, 8:30 to 10:40 a.m. and 1 to 2:45 p.m.; and Sundays, 2 to 3:20 p.m. and 3:30 to 4:50 p.m. Fees are \$1.25 for adults, \$1 for children and skate rental is 50 cents. For further information, contact the recreation department at 455-6620.

GENEALOGY INSTRUCTION

Is there a skeleton in your closet? Would you like to find out? Join Canton Seniors 12:30 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays at the Canton Recreation Center and get help tracing your family tree. A genealogy instructor will give individual attention and assistance. Also included are field trips and informational speakers. The class is free and high school CT credit may be earned. For information, call the Canton Seniors at 387-1000, Ext. 278.

TEEN 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL

A teen 3 on 3 basketball league is being sponsored by the Salvation Army Community Center, Main just south of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. The league will begin Jan. 8 and run through March with games being from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Ages are 13-18 (or high school) only. For more information, call Jeff Beachum at 453-5464.

LADIES DAY OUT

Plymouth Salvation Army Community Center at 9451 Main south of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth is offering a six-week women's aerobics/exercise class 9:30-10:30 a.m. You may sign up for one or both classes a week. For information, call Jeff Beachum at 453-5464.

'RIDE WITH US'

Plymouth Area Citizen's Team (PACT) is looking for members. Take a ride with a PACT member and see how the team of volunteers works. For more information, call 455-7054.

CANTON TOPS

Canton TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. 1236 meets each Thursday at Faith Community Church on Warren Road just west of Canton Center Road. Weigh-in is at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting 7-8 p.m. The group is open to teens, men and women. Open enrollment is taking place. Call 455-2656 or 459-5212 evenings.

YMCA LEADERS CLUB

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is sponsoring a YMCA Leaders Club to help youth function as leaders or assistants. Many activities will be scheduled this year such as campouts, community projects, fund-raising projects, trips. Needed are youth who want to expand their knowledge of the YMCA and have fun youth. For information, call 453-2904.

RAINBOW CHILD CARE

The Friendly Rainbow Child Care & Learning Center is accepting registration fall sessions. Classes are available for children ages 2 1/2 to 12. The center, 42290 Five Mile at Bradner in Plymouth, provides child care, preschool experiences, drop-in and after-school programs. Experiences are varied according to age and ability. For information, call Markita Gottschalk or Janet Mason at 420-0495 and 420-0489.

SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S CO-OP

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery now is accepting applications for the 1985-86 school year. Classes meet on Monday and Thursday mornings for 3-year-olds, on Tuesday and Friday mornings for 4-year-olds. For information, call Diane Klemmer at 453-1054 or Ann Gignac at 464-0344.

SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Out-Wayne County Human Services Inc. provides to senior citizens age 60 or older, or to the spouse of a person 60 or older, a hot noon meal five days a week for a suggested donation of \$1. Menus include such items as roast beef, chop suey, chicken, vegetables, fruit and desserts.

Home-delivered meals also are provided for seniors who are homebound. Volunteers deliver the meals directly to the client. Reservations for meals must be made 24 hours in advance. For further information, or if you are interested in volunteering to deliver home meals, call 422-2602. The Senior Nutrition Program sites in this area are:

Canton Township Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave., Canton 48188; Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, Plymouth 48170.

HELPING ADULTS READ

Plymouth-Canton Community Education can help adults read. For more information, about Adult Basic Education, call 451-6555 or 451-6660. Open enrollment. Students can begin classes at any time.

NEW HORIZONS

New Horizons, a sharing exchange for mothers, will meet the second and fourth Fridays of each month 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Faith Moravian Community Church, 46001 Warren west of Canton Center Road. For information, call Mary at 455-8221.

EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Plymouth Township Office of Emergency Preparedness needs volunteers to be trained in skills that will be used during an emergency or disaster. Training includes damage assessment, shelter management, first aid, emergency operating center support, and service weather spotting.

Training meetings are held from 9 a.m. to noon on the fourth Saturday of each month in Plymouth Township Hall at Ann Arbor Road and Mill. Township residency is not required. All training is free.

WANTED: CIVIC RADIO HELP

Plymouth Area REACT Team (PART) is looking for members for emergency radio communication (no experience necessary) and other community programs. All residents from Plymouth, Canton, Northville and surrounding areas are invited. The group meets at 8 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Plymouth Township Hall, Mill at Ann Arbor Road. For more information, call 455-9609 or 453-7641.

COMPUTERS IN LIBRARY

Four Apple II computers are available for public use in the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Children younger than age 14 will be required to attend a training workshop or pass a users test. Children younger than age 8 must be accompanied by a parent while using the computer. All patrons must have a library card and must sign a responsibility card also signed by a parent or guardian. Once the responsibility card is on file at the library, patrons may reserve computer time and software. Rules and instructions for using the computers, the responsibility card, and a list of software are available at the library. For more information, call 453-0750.

excursions

CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Wednesday, Jan. 22 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation will be sponsoring a Florida/Caribbean trip in cooperation with Bianco Travel & Tours. The Florida and Caribbean vacation package will depart Jan. 22 and the charge will be \$1,299 per person (based on double occupancy). The trip will include seven days in Florida (Fort Lauderdale and Orlando) and a seven-day cruise (St. Thomas, St. Croix and Nassau). Any interested adult may call the recreation department at 455-6620 for more information.

HAWAII CRUISE

Jan. 30 — The Plymouth Y Travellers are planning a seven-day Hawaii

Cruise on the S.S. Independence from Jan. 30 through Feb. 9. The cruise includes tours of Hilo, Kona, Maui and Kauai. The pre-cruise includes three days and two nights in the Hawaiian Regent Hotel. Features on the cruise include a Wednesday night buffet, the Johnny Lum Mo Polynesian Show, a Showtime at Sea revue, major motion pictures daily, dancing nightly with the ship's orchestra, pool party and Hawaiian singalong, bingo, lei making, ukulele and hula classes, ping pong, shuffleboard, dancercise and exercise classes, a passenger talent show, Captain's Aloha Dinner and a Broadway Revue Farewell Show. For information, call the Plymouth Community Family YMCA at 453-2904.

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Time for a ski trip, even if you're a non-skier

By Doris Scharfenberg
special writer

CAN FLAT-GROUNDEERS find happiness near slippery slopes?

As a hard-core non-skier, past adolescence and still afraid of bunny hills, I plead guilty to a love/hate relationship with ski resorts.

I love crystalline landscapes and smaltzy lodges where warm fireplaces and steaming vittles rev up the chatter. Winter or summer, I grab every opportunity to ride chairlifts. Ski clothes are terrific. In pointed caps and vivid colors, the lean bodies of skiers remind me of new Crayolas come to life.

Hate comes with feeling like a barge among yachts; a sloth among otters. I am unnerved to see toddlers zip past as I cling desperately to trees while I take pictures. Why won't I trust my bones to little boards and go downhill too?

To others in this same mental closet, there's good news: ski resorts are wooing us too. Swimming pools, fancy lounges, game rooms, are among the lures. Exercise bikes and hiking trails keep such guests from turning into toneless lizards. Samples:

For skier-non-skier families with enough time, a weekend in Chicago followed by a few days at a western Upper Peninsula resort can be great. The U.P. has the highest, longest runs in Michigan as well as kitchens staffed by ethnic cooks who know how to pile up a marvelous meal.

AT WAKEFIELD'S classy Indian-head resort, steam hovers over a heated pool, thumping sounds rise from the health and racquet club; without stirring you can see ski action from the dining room. Everything except schussing under one long roof.

Big Powderhorn Mountain and Blackjack near Bessemer, are two other U.P. meccas where top Midwest skiers train and non skiers cohabit happily. Loaded with lodges, U.P. hills offer skiing until April; posh or tough-it-out accommodations. Visitors' choice. The U.P. Tourist and Recreation Association can help with plans. 906-774-5480.

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Closer to home in the upper western Lower Peninsula, Boyne Mountain at Boyne Falls has enlarged and redecorated its rooms... the better for reading in bed. Summery greens of the restaurant contrast nicely with wintery whites beyond the windows. Both Boyne — Mountain and Highlands (Harbor Springs) — have heated outdoor pools paired with jacuzzis, saunas. Ice skate, ride in a sleigh, or give in and join a class of beginners.

After-hours talented college-level entertainment is turning the region into a refrigerated Catskills.

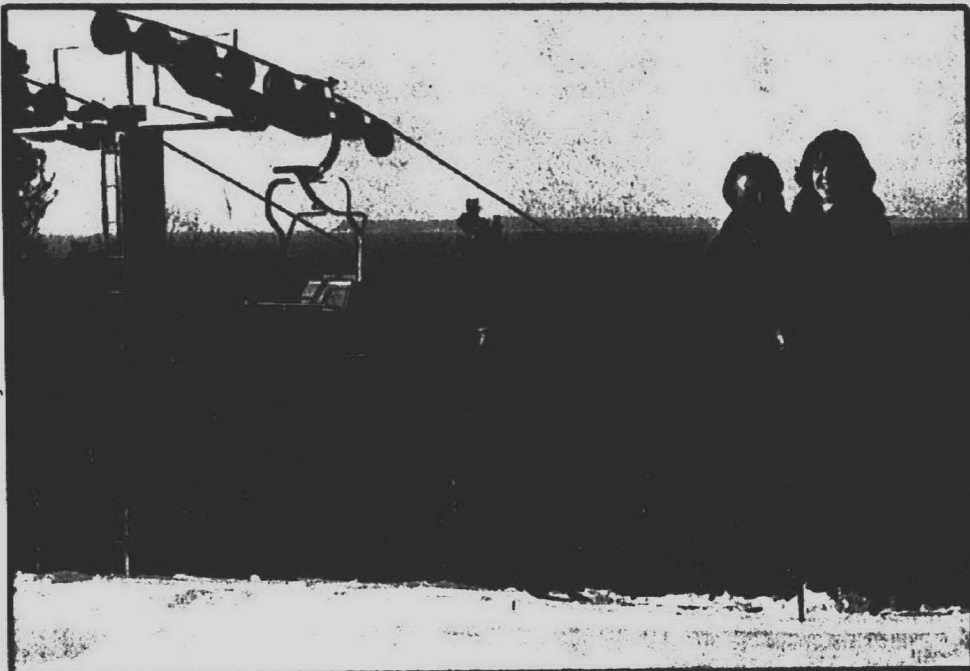
The Homestead, tucked in next to Sleeping Bear and fronting on Lake Michigan, has a view from the top (three chairs and a tow to get up) that skiers will simply have to learn to share. On a clear day the cold blue of the lake makes a dazzling temptation for photographers, especially when an orange-suited skier is about to take off down one of the eight runs.

Non-skiers can slide bare toes across the green carpets of a luxury condo and pretend its southern grass, or shop and eat in the mini-village cafe, deli, restaurant. French cuisine next to a fireplace in Andre's is anybody's treat.

Cross country skiing reigns at Grand Traverse Resort: the Midwest's longest night-lit trail winds through its acreage. Ship, swim, play indoor tennis. Dining talk stays winterized; dog sleds or ice fishing. Other topics cool fast.

AT SCHUSS Mountain (between Belaire and Mancelona) which has a new restaurant and meeting center, non-skiers hold conventions. In the Innahof, as it is called, you can sip vintage wines, dip fondue, then slip into a warm indoor pool.

In the same neighborhood, even spoiled types feel pampered at Hilton Shanty Creek. Several enclosed pools, game rooms and play pens for every age. Sometimes the distances to walk



The Homestead at Glenn Arbor offers skiing with a view (left). This slope allows skiers to look over Lake Michigan. At Grand Traverse Resort Village, a couple enjoys night skiing.

— even down enclosed hallways — can be a chore, but we have to do something vigorous.

Caberfae, oldest ski resort in the state, near Cadillac has 44 ways to go downhill... not counting the head first approach. The schedule is full of sleigh rides and treasure hunts, hearty meals. Eating well helps that feeling or belonging.

Up in Gaylord country, the Hidden Valley facilities of the Otsego Ski Club are now open to the public, which means you too can sit in the big dining room with picture windows all around and gaze at vistas once held as private domain. Suites, rooms, etc.

In our own backyard is a surprise. "Riverview Highlands" defies geography by standing in the formerly flat region west of Riverview and Trenton. A member of the National Ski Areas As-

sociation, R.H. has chairlifts, night skiing, and snow-makers to help Mother Nature. Shows what bulldozers, and landfill can do.

For those who can't believe what they're seeing, there is a restaurant and lounge at the base of the hill. I'll drink to that. Off I-75, east of Sibley.

NORTH OF Metro Detroit, a hearthside restaurant looking toward the slopes, and cups of hot spiced wine, keep customers happy at Mt. Holly, east of Dixie Highway on Grange Hill Road.

Michigan ski resorts draw hundreds of thousands annually. Clearly non-skiers are a dwindling minority. To be on the outside of a sport in which even gnome-sized humans excel is bleak.

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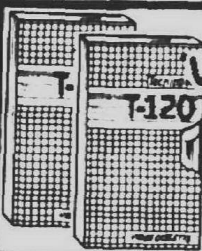


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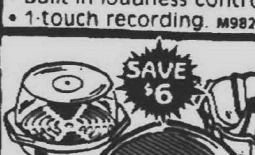
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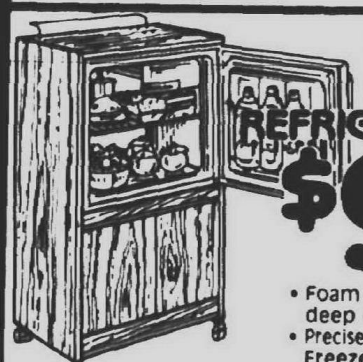
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campus news

INITIATED

The following residents of Plymouth and Canton have been initiated into the Phi Theta Kappa national honor fraternity chapter at Schoolcraft College, Livonia:

Carolyn J. Gates, Loretta Keller-Juergens, Kyle Lendel, Kathryn Mehlich, Nancy Nalepka, Robert Paulen, Maxine Saffron, Deborah Schones, Carole Torrell, David Urquhart and Sharon Welvaert.

MADONNA GRADS

The following residents have earned degrees from Madonna College, Livonia, during the summer term 1985:

Carol Durocher of Huntington, Plymouth, a bachelor's in commercial art; Myrtle Ebert of Colony Farm Drive, Plymouth, an associate's in gerontology; Michael Dato of Kingsbridge, Canton, a bachelor's in music management; Bonnie Garcia of Fernwood, Canton, bachelor's in home economics; and David MacDonald of Epping, Canton, a bachelor's degree in mathematics.

FRAN WHITTAKER

Fran Whittaker, daughter of Marilyn Young of S. Evergreen, Plymouth, is attending fall classes at Albion College.

TAMARA BUDLONG

Tamara Budlong, daughter of Judith and Robert Budlong of Old Salem, Plymouth, is serving on the student health advisory committee for 1985-86 at Alma College. A sophomore majoring in biology at Alma, she is a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Canton High.

The committee helps operate a blood pressure clinic, an annual health fair, helps in blood drives each term and sponsors road runs twice a year. The committee also has sponsored stop-smoking clinics, stress-reduction clinics, and is exploring an aerobics program for the campus.

IU GRADS

The following residents graduated in May 1985 from Indiana University, Bloomington: Paul C. Petersen of Robinwood, Plymouth, with a bachelor's in business; and Gairy Everard Knight of Nectar Drive, Canton, with a bachelor's of music degree.

RUSSELL J. MANDLE

Russell J. Mandle of Cherry Lane, Plymouth, has graduated with a bachelor's degree in physical education from Saginaw Valley State College at the end of the summer session.

STUDIES ABOARD

The following residents are among some 125 Kalamazoo College students participating in the college's foreign study program:

Catherine K. Baldrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Baldrice of Canton, is studying in Strasbourg, France; Mary H. Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cleveland of Plymouth, is studying in Erlangen, Germany; and Robert T. Grossett, son of Duane Grossett of Plymouth, is studying in Strasbourg, France.

MERIT SCHOLARS

Two students at Schoolcraft College who have been awarded Wayne State University Merit Scholarships are Shirley Anichinich of Plymouth and Renee Skoglund of Canton.

DANIEL COLLINS

Daniel Collins, son of Barbara and Daniel Collins of Farmbrook, Plymouth, has been named a resident assistant at Adrian College. A sophomore, Collins is a 1984 graduate of Catholic Central High School. An RA aids in the programming, discipline, counseling and administration of a residence hall on campus.

GRANT CARMICHAEL

Grant Carmichael, son of Jeanne and John Carmichael of Clemons Drive, Plymouth, was one of 100 high school juniors and seniors from across Michigan to attend a two-week summer institute for the arts and sciences at Northern Michigan University, Marquette. A junior at Plymouth Canton High, he participated in sessions in art, graphic design and sculpture.

WMU GRADS

The following residents are among those to graduate at the end of the spring term from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo:

Jeffrey P. Baldwin of John Alden, Plymouth, a bachelor of arts degree; and Sime Stavreski of Paul Revere, Canton, a bachelor of science degree.

UM-D SCHOLARS

Schoolcraft College students Suzanne Thomas and Theodore Lukens, both of Plymouth, have been awarded the University of Michigan-Dearborn Community College Transfer Scholarship. Lukens will pursue studies in engineering and Thomas will continue studies in psychology.

ALMA FRESHMEN

The following residents have enrolled as freshmen in Alma College: John Bonandrini, son of Nola and Benjie Bonandrini of Carriage Hills Drive, Canton, a 1985 graduate of Plymouth Canton High; Todd Schut, son of Wanda and Keith Schut of Collingham Court, Canton, a 1985 Canton High graduate; Sean Budlong, son of Judy and Robert Budlong of Old Salem, Plymouth, a 1985 Canton High grad.

KIMBERLY MASSEY

Kimberly S. Massey, a 1981 graduate of Plymouth Canton High, has graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in business accounting. While at Canton High, she was named Outstanding Senior Woman, Outstanding Scholastic Athlete, was mayor of the Executive Forum, homecoming queen, captain of the Canton High swim team, earned the DAR Award and attended Girls State. After graduating from MSU she spent the summer traveling in the midwest and east for her sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta.

MADONNA HONOREES

The following students at Madonna College have been named to the dean's list for academic achievement:

Robert L. Cary of Hanford, Canton, a junior in computer systems applications; Toni L. Earehart of Geddes, Canton, a senior studying criminal justice; Frank M. Remski of Gotfredson, Plymouth, a senior in computer science; Susan E. Ryder of Sheridan, Plymouth, a senior in sign language studies; and Barbara J. Stewart of Beacon Hill Drive, Plymouth, a senior in learning disabilities.

KATHLEEN KENNEDY

Kathleen Kennedy of Plymouth was among 51 outstanding high school seniors who attend a six-week summer science institute at Lawrence Institute of Technology, Southfield. A student at Mercy High, she was selected on the basis of academic achievement and her interests in the sciences. At the workshop she received instruction from LIT faculty in college-level chemistry, physics and computer science.

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Chris McCosky

Gaining the Kalamazoo perspective

The state of O&E girls hoops address.

NOTHING LIKE a weekend in Kalamazoo to put things into perspective.

If you just see girls basketball played within the Observer & Eccentric coverage area — if you only see the Mercys, Plymouth Salems, Ladywoods, Marions and Rochesters of the world — your perception of things becomes somewhat narrow.

You know Salem, Ladywood and Mercy are good basketball teams, you know that the players on your All-Area teams are good, but if that's all you see you can't honestly judge *how* good.

State championship weekend in Kalamazoo clears up any and all doubts.

For example: Teams like Mercy and Salem (throw in any number of other area teams like West Bloomfield, Southfield, Plymouth Canton) were strong teams in our area this season, but they were a cut below the level of Detroit Martin Luther King, Flint Northwestern and Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills.

ROCHESTER, WHEN all components were functioning, was a solid team within the Eccentric area. On good nights it could muscle up and knock off a team like Trenton (who despite its 22-2 record was a cut below Salem and Mercy).

But Rochester, a team that was among the state's final four in Class A, was in over its head in Kalamazoo. I don't think Rochester could have won the state championship in any of the four classes.

I know the Falcons couldn't overtake the two finalists from Class A (King and Northwestern), or Class B (Ladywood and Divine Child), or Class C (St. Martin DePorres and Newaygo).

An argument could be made for Rochester winning in Class D, but I was impressed with overall team strengths of both Potteryville and Ewen Trout Creek.

Gaining total perspective can be painful.

LADYWOOD, THE No. 1-ranked team in Observerland and easily the best team in the entire O&E coverage area, proved it belonged among the state's elite — an accomplishment thought impossible after graduating two all-stars a year ago.

Ed Kavanaugh's Ladywood team has become a standard of excellence within our area — you can gain a measure of perspective without the trip to Kalamazoo by seeing the Blazers play.

But the Blazers didn't handle their victory well Saturday night. Instead of accepting their state title graciously and with class, some team members took the opportunity to jeer members of the media — namely, Mick McCabe of the Detroit Free Press, whom the Blazers obviously felt didn't give their team enough credit during the season.

While McCabe was writing his story in the open press box at Western Michigan's Read Fieldhouse, members of the Ladywood team shouted up at him, "Mickey, look who won" and other similar taunts. It was childish behavior unbefitting of a champion.

But that's a digression. Let's get back to perspective.

THE KALAMAZOO weekend opened my eyes not only to the level of our area teams, but to the level of our individual players as well.

We have some legitimate all-state, blue-chip level players in our coverage area: Dena Head (Salem), Sue Laliberte and Jenny Nadeau (Ladywood) and Missy Duczynski (Mercy).

But, in all honesty, the bottom four or five players on our first-team All-Area teams would have great difficulty cracking the starting lineup for King, Northwestern or Ottawa Hills. There's not one player on the first team All-Eccentric basketball team who could start for King. That's not a knock on any of the players, it's just testimony to the skill level of King's players.

LaTonya Thomas (her of the Vinnie Johnson-like moves inside) is the most visible member of the King team, but there are a pair of sophomores on the team (Denise Kirby and Marlene Ferguson) who would be unanimous All-Area, all-suburban choices — and they are considered role players for King.

These teams (King, Northwestern and Ottawa Hills, even Class C DePorres) are five and six players deep with All-Area-level talent.

THERE IS one phase of the game where the O&E area is superior — coaching. The level of coaching in our area is superb and not enough people recognize it. Fred Thomann (Salem), Kavanaugh, Mike Greene (West Bloomfield), Larry Baker (Mercy), Joe Clinton (Athens), Bob Blohm and Rob Neu (Canton), Greg Grodzicki (North Farmington) — these are first-rate teachers of the game. It would be frightening to imagine what any of those coaches might accomplish with a team like King.

Those that view this column as an essay in criticism on O&E girls hoops are missing the point.

It's not that girls basketball in this area is horrible — in some cases it's very good. But when you see the absolute elite, you realize how much improvement is still needed.

And recognizing room for improvement is positive in its own right.



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Character builder?

That's about the best that can be said about Plymouth Canton's 0-4 start this season. Tyrone Reeves (above) and the rest of the squad suffered a tough one-

point loss to Walled Lake Central Tuesday. Details of all the hoop action are on page 4C.

Schoolcraft sports

Ocelots drop pair in tourney

Schoolcraft's women's basketball team won its first game, then ran into two ranked powerhouses during an eight-team tournament last weekend in Lakeland, Ohio, and suffered its first two losses of the season.

Thursday night, the Ocelots rallied from 20 points down with 15 minutes to play and beat the host team, Lakeland Community College, 64-61, to go to 5-0 on the year.

Freshman center Sue Lubbe led the way with 20 points and sophomore forward Kim Chandler added 11.

Game No. 2 was the next morning at 10 a.m., and though Schoolcraft played well, it succumbed to Sinclair (Ohio) CC, 88-76.

"It wasn't too bad, considering Sinclair won its other two games by 30 and 40 points," said assistant coach Jack Grenan, who guided the team while head coach Ed Kavanaugh led his Ladywood High School team to a state Class B championship.

Chandler scored 20, Lubbe 12 and freshman guard Colleen McKay 11.

"The difference was their 6-2 center. She scored 29 points," said Grenan about Mary Williams.

THE THIRD GAME was a rematch against Shawnee (Ohio) State of a game won earlier this season by Schoolcraft, 68-58. The second time around, Lubbe got into foul trouble, picked up her fifth foul with 19 minutes to play and finished with just four points as Shawnee won going away, 78-66.

Fouls were huge. Not only did Lubbe foul out, but Shawnee went to the foul line 35 times to just seven for Schoolcraft, sinking 25 to four for the Ocelots.

Sophomore guard Rhonda Lancaster (Farmington) led Schoolcraft with 16 points and Chandler added 13.

Despite the poor final game, Lubbe was named to the all-tournament team. Shawnee and Sinclair finished in a tie for the title, each going 3-0.

Other Michigan teams were Mott Community College, Oakland CC and Alpena CC.

The tournament should help prepare the Ocelots for their Holiday Hoops tourney Dec. 29-30. Other teams will be Kalamazoo Community College, Franklin (Ind.) Junior College and one of the adjunct schools of Miami of Ohio.

Games both nights will be at 6 and 8.

Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and free for kids under 12. For information on the tournament, call 591-6400 and ask for athletics.

Rocks claim Glenn prize

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

wrestling

When it's all said and done, Plymouth Salem will have wrestled in eight major tournaments including the Western Lakes conference meet. Consequently, the Rocks emphasize certain tournaments more than others.

One of the more highly coveted prizes is the prestigious Westland John Glenn Invitational title, and the Rocks went after that Saturday with all guns drawn.

The Rocks succeeded, besting a star-studded 16-team field in the 20th annual mat gathering at Glenn.

"We were trying to win this one. We felt it was within our reach," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "It was one of our goals this season. Some of our kids did well, others didn't do as well as I thought. We still have plenty of room for improvement."

The Rocks amassed 154 points in the evenly balanced meet. Warren Woods Tower was second (120½), defending champion Romulus and John Glenn tied for third with 116½. (See statistical summary for complete results.)

OTHER AREA teams involved were Birmingham Brother Rice (fifth with 91½ points), Farmington (seventh with 77), Livonia Churchill (ninth with 69), Wayne Memorial and Garden City (tied for 10th with 58), Southfield-Lathrup (12th with 53), Birmingham Seaholm (14th with 37), Plymouth Canton (15th with 28) and Livonia Stevenson (18th with nine).

Salem's Dave Dameron stole the show. Wrestling in the 132-pound weight class, Dameron pinned all four of his opponents in a cumulative time of 4:20. He stuck Garden City's Bill Pajot in 12 seconds of the championship match.

For his efforts, Dameron was named the meet's most outstanding wrestler — his second such honor in two consec-

utive weeks.

Ironically, Dameron was Salem's lone champion. Kirk Rentz (138) and Dennis Dameron (112) both lost in the finals. Dennis Dameron, Dave's younger brother, lost a gritty 4-1 decision to Churchill's Salem Yaffai.

"WE PLACED 10 wrestlers in the final six and that's exactly what we wanted," Krueger said. "The tougher the teams in the meet, the harder it will be for our kids to get to the championship match."

Said Glenn coach Tom Buckalew: "Somebody told me that Salem beat us 20-6 in the wrestle-backs (consolation matches). That gave them the title right there. Nine different schools had champions and there were 12 schools that had kids reach the finals. It was a very balanced tournament."

Glenn was one of three schools posting double champions. Daryl Hooley took honors at 105 beating Southfield-Lathrup's Dave LaGrow 12-3.

Also for the Rockets, Dan Schimansky took a 10-2 decision against Tower's Phil Cusamano at 145.

Tower took championship medals at 98 (Jerry Mulvaine) and at 138 (Frank D'Angelo, who beat Rentz 17-2).

Lincoln Park's Dalane Lockhart and Bob Reuhle took honors at 155 and 167, respectively.

FARMINGTON'S DAN Parilo won the title at 198 with an exciting 5-2 decision against Dan O'Day of Romulus. The Falcons' heavyweight Bill Critcher lost his championship match 10-1 to Phil Abdo of Mount Clemens.

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A PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL FLASHBACK

The first week of May, 1975 saw the Plymouth Salem Rocks record 2 key baseball wins. The first, a 7-6 nonleague victory over Ypsilanti featured a fine hitting and pitching performance by John DenHouter. Chuck Thomas picked up the save. Charlie Johnson, Dave Pierce, Brian Wolcott and Tim Dillon all delivered key run-scoring basehits. Against Belleville later in the week, Tom Willette pitched the first 5 innings allowing just one hit while striking out 12 in a 10-0 Salem bombardment. Hitting heroes included Dan Moore, Doug Ripp and Howard Inch. The Rocks took a 5-2 league mark into a Tuesday showdown with Redford Union.

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Basketball, Bible bounce south

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

Playing basketball in El Salvador over the holidays may not be your idea of a good time, but Dan Brandel thinks it's a splendid idea.

"I hear it's not as bad as they say it is," said Brandel, "but I guess I'll find out firsthand."

Brandel, the mens coach last year at William Tyndale College in Farmington, will lead six players to El Salvador and Guatemala. They leave Dec. 25, return Jan. 6, and in between play 21 — count 'em, 21 — games. His six players, former college players from throughout the United States, will be joined by six players from the national team of the country they are in.

"We played six games in 48 hours last summer in the Philippines," said Brandel, a Farmington resident and a 1969 graduate of Southfield High. "And the record for Sports Ambassadors is nine games in 48 hours."

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SPORTS AMBASSADORS began in 1952 as a non-denominational way to preach the Christian gospel abroad. The first trip was to Taiwan. Since then, more than 1,000 athletes have played more than 3,100 games in 64 countries.

Brandel, who was born in Africa to missionary parents, is making his second trip for Sports Ambassadors, a



'I love (basketball). There are principles in the Bible that can help people with their game and with their lives. Emotion and attitude play an important part in the game, and my job as coach is to use those principles to help the players deal with those emotions and attitudes.'

— Dan Brandel
Sports Ambassadors coach

non-profit organization based in a suburb of San Jose, Calif. This summer he went to the Philippines for six weeks, also as coach.

"At halftime, we'd have one of our guys play the trumpet — 'Sweet Georgia Brown' — and another guy would juggle basketballs. The rest of us would line up in a semi-circle facing the crowd. We're not singers, but we'd like to sing for you," we'd tell them," said Brandel, whose brother Mark is the girls varsity coach at Plymouth Christian. "The first chorus we'd sing in English and the second chorus we'd sing in

their native language. They'd go nuts over that. It'd freak them out. Then we gave testimony of God in our lives."

Literature would be passed out, including coupons for a Bible study course.

Brandel, 34, has been active in Youth for Christ. Previously, he taught Bible class and was varsity coach of the boys and girls team at Flint Christian.

"I fell in love with not only coaching but with teaching," he said. He has returned to school, to Madonna College, to get his teaching certificate and

make himself more employable both as teacher and coach.

BRANDEL SAID that the circumstances vary greatly from game to game. One night you might be playing before thousands in a university, the next day before dozens on an outdoor court in the rain.

"Last summer we played at a high school that was the biggest I've ever seen in my life — and I graduated in a class of 1,000," he said. "The Philippines are obsessed with basketball. There are courts everywhere. This newspaper (the Observer & Eccentric), if it were in the Philippines, would have a court outside so the employees could play on their lunch hour. And they would be playing."

"I love the game. There are principles in the Bible that can help people with their game and with their lives. Emotion and attitude play an important part in the game, and my job as coach is to use those principles to help the players deal with those emotions and attitudes."

Players interested in future trips abroad can write for an application to: Sports Ambassadors, 25 Corning Avenue, Milpitas, Calif. 95035.

There is one drawback. Players must pay their way to share the gospel. It costs \$3,000 each for the Philippines trip and \$1,500 for the trip to Central America.

Spartan Aquatic wins at Bowling Green

Troy Shumate, swimming in Boys 11-12, won all 12 of his events and set six meet records over the weekend as the Livonia Spartan Aquatic Club won the team title in the Bowling Green (Ohio) Invitational.

Shumate won the 50- 100- and 200-yard freestyles; the 50 and 100 back-

stroke; the 50 and 100 breaststroke; the 50 and 100 butterfly; the 200 individual medley; and took part in the victorious 200 freestyle and medley relays.

Pam Pritchard, swimming in Girls 9-10, won the 50 and 100 free, individual medley and 50 back, was on the win-

ning relays in the 200 IM and freestyle, and was second in the 50 breast, 50 fly and 200 free.

Erin Cabadas, in the Girls 11-12, won the 50 and 100 breast, 50 and 100 fly, 200 free and 200 IM, and was second in the 50 and 100 back and 100 free.

Other firsts were by Michelle McKenzie, who tied Ann Bollinger for the win in the 100 free, Girls 15-17, and took the 200; Alex Goecke, Boys 9-10, in the 100 IM and 50 breast; Tara Ditchkoff, Girls 11-12, in the 50 back and 100 back; and Bryce Anderson, Boys 13-14, in the 100 back and 100 fly.

Dameron MVP in Rock victory

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Seaholm's Ted Berry took the 119 title with 9-0 decision against Brother Rice's Chris McDaniel.

Rice got the title at 185 as Dominic MacReno beat Monroe's Chuck Renaud in a brutal 19-5 decision.

Romulus' Jim Schlener won at 126.

THE 14TH ANNUAL Clarenceville Wrestling Invitational turned into a dual meet between Luther-an East and Milford Saturday.

East captured seven of the weight classes, Milford four, and the two faced each other in six final bouts.

East won the tournament with 207 points to Milford's 202. Southgate Anderson was third (126). Locally, Clarenceville placed fifth (44) and Redford Union sixth (43) in the eight-team draw.

RU's big man Bob Shumaker won the heavy-weight final pinning Anderson's Craig Kulagowski in 3:51. The Panther's took second at 167 with Jason Schwartz.

Clarenceville took seconds at both 145 with Mike Gasser and 185 with Frank Gonzalez. C'ville's Dave Berg was third at 119.

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Spartans edge Rocks in WLAA relays

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

It didn't take long for the new teams to make their mark in the Western Lakes boys swim league.

In the first event of the Western Lakes Activities Association Relays Saturday at Plymouth Salem, Westland John Glenn set a meet record in the 400-yard medley relay.

In the second event, North Farmington set a meet record in the 400 free-style relay.

But some things do remain the same. Livonia Stevenson, for the second consecutive season, won the meet, out-

pointing Plymouth Salem 256-237. North Farmington — which along with Glenn and Livonia Franklin joined the league from the Northwest Suburban League — placed third (176). See statistical summary for complete results.

"I didn't know anything about those two teams," Livonia Stevenson head coach Doug Buckler said of Glenn and North. "I figured it would be us and Salem all the way. Then Glenn loaded up that first relay I said 'Holy smokes, here we go.'"

JOHN GLENN'S medley relay team of Allen White, John Jensen, Dan Kozar and Scott Wiltshire bested Stevenson's 1983 meet record of 3:59.91 with a

swimming

3:57.44. North Farmington's 400 free team of Dan Mannisto, Craig Burland, Mike Buatti and Mike Turney eclipsed Salem's 1983 mark of 3:24.37 with a 3:23.42.

The same foursome — each one an All-Area swimmer last season — set a meet record in the crescendo relay, swimming a 4:24.08 and shattering Stevenson's 4:33.72 set last year.

A fourth meet record was set in the 200 freestyle relay. Northville's Darius Mikalons, David Wayne, Jeff Bainbridge and Doug Buell went 1:33.07, topping Churchill's 1984 mark of 1:34.41.

"I have to be honest," Buckler said. "I did not expect the meet to be that fast this early in the season."

THE MEET, as has been the case in each of its four years, boiled down to a battle between Stevenson and Salem. The Rocks trailed the Spartans by as few as three points through nine events.

"I haven't had a good opportunity to really examine the sheets, but I'm sure Doug could have done better," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "But, it was a nice meet for us. I was pleased."

Stevenson garnered three first-place

finishes, four seconds and placed within the top three in every event.

The Spartans' Brian Cantoni, Steve Taormina, Tony Albert and Jeff Albert captured the 200 butterfly relay in 1:43.16.

Mike Verport and Chuck Morningstar took diving honors for Stevenson with 372.15 points, nipping Plymouth Canton (357.55).

The Spartans clinched the meet with a first in the 200 medley relay — Tony Albert, David Adzema, Joe Sanders and Chris Morasky going 1:48.10.

SALEM TOOK a pair of firsts. Brian Barbee, Mark Dunn, Scott Fitzgerald and David Miller won the 200 backstroke in 1:54.04, while Tony Atwell, Don Harwood, Rick Cummings and Phil Bocketti took the 400 individual medley — Each time the Rocks nipped Stevenson for the win.

Livonia Churchill's Jeremy Findley, Mike Sharrar, Mark Papierski and Frank Piro won the 200 breaststroke in 2:03.52.

The close race gave Buckler quite a jolt, but not nearly as big a jolt as he received Monday. The successful Stevenson coach was inadvertently pumped with 480 volts of electricity while at work Monday.

Buckler, after a brief stay at the hospital, was back at poolside for Stevenson's meet Tuesday.

"I still don't feel real good," he said. "They lit me up good."

Harrison grabs tourney crown

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

The Farmington Harrison volleyball team avoided the worst possible scenario and nearly pulled off the best possible at the first Harrison Invitational Volleyball Tournament Saturday.

"The biggest thing we had hoped to do was make it to the finals," Harrison coach Ron Shortt said. "You just dread the idea of hosting a tournament and not at least making it out of pool play."

The Hawks did far better than advancing out of its pool. They made it to the finals of the 10-team draw.

Dearborn stopped the Hawks' with a 15-6, 15-2 victory in the final match.

"The kids are real happy with the way they performed," Shortt said. "I'm not dissatisfied at all. Defensively, we played exceptionally well, but Dearborn was more powerful."

AFTER BEING drubbed in the first game, the Hawks gave Dearborn a serious battle in the second. After falling behind, the Hawks scratched back to a 12-12 tie before bowing out.

The Hawks had advanced out of pool play with a 7-1 record in games played — that earned them a No. 1 seed. They outpointed Warren Cousino (also 7-1). Dearborn (6-2) and Waterford Kettering (5-3) also advanced out of pool play.

In the semifinals, Harrison survived a stiff test from Kettering, 15-13, 15-13.

In the second game, the Hawks fought back from a 12-4 deficit to win.

Dearborn edged Cousino in its semifinal match 15-13, 8-15, 15-12.

Harrison was led all day by the all-around skills of Jeanine Whittemore and Jennifer Hughes. Diana Raddatz was a consistent and powerful player at the net and Heidi Reyst did a credible job setting the Hawk attack.

Shortt also got solid play from Theresa Spisz, sophomore Katie Doll and Jaime Reed.

Other area teams involved in the tournament were Redford Union (4-4 in pool play) and Farmington (0-8).

The Hawks 4-1 start on the season is their best ever.

GARDEN CITY captured its own five-team tournament with a 15-8, 10-15, 15-3 win against Walled Lake Western on Saturday.

Spartans defeated

A brilliant comeback ended a minute too soon for Livonia Stevenson's basketball team Tuesday as the Spartans dropped a heartbreaker to Northville, 61-59 at Stevenson.

The Spartans tried to play Northville man-to-man in the opening quarter and that proved to be a mistake. The Mustangs got nine points from Matt Hines and seven from Don Norton in jumping to a 24-14 lead.

Stevenson switched to a 2-1-2 zone after that, and by halftime cut Northville's lead in half (33-28). By the start of the fourth quarter the Spartans were within two (49-47).

The defeat was the Spartans' third in four games. Northville is 3-1.

volleyball

Both teams earned 3-1 records on the day in the two-out-of-three round robin format.

"The first game of the day we lost 0-15 to Livonia Churchill," Garden City coach Tom Teeters said. "We kept our composure and pulled together. I'm more pleased with the fact that we didn't lose our cool despite the bad game than anything else that happened."

Missy Ward, Denise Kokowicz, Marla Evans, Nikki Stubbs and Mary Herbert played well at the net for the Cougars. Miki Gorak set well and sophomore Amy Thompson was strong on defense and in the service corner.

Walled Lake Central was 2-2 in the tourney, Churchill 2-2 and Livonia Ladywood 0-4.

NORTH FARMINGTON bolted out of pool play with a 7-3 record and seeded No. 1 going into the semifinals of the six-team Mount Clemens Invitational Volleyball Tournament Saturday — but lost a tough two-setter to perennial Class B power Richmond, 17-19, 11-15.

"We had a couple of mental breakdowns and we let that match slip away," said North coach Sandy Lubieniecki, whose team led 13-8 in the first game. "But, we didn't fall apart. From 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. I saw the parts of the team come together and improve and that's what you hope for."

L'Anse Creuse North, a team North split with in pool play, beat Richmond for the tournament title.

North took two games from Algonac and Rochester, while splitting a pair with Mount Clemens, Richmond and L'Anse Creuse North.

Sophomore Suzi Butcher was effective hitting and blocking. She also served with a 93 percent efficiency.

Twins Tammy and Terry Spengler, along with Kris McMinn were consistent all-around players as well. Stacy Talamini played well in the setter's role.

Although the Raiders (2-1) finished third in the tourney, they outscored all teams on the day.

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Tough losses mount on Chiefs



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Roger Trice (white jersey) attempts a backdoor steal off Mike Kohler in Canton's loss to Central Tuesday.

Four games into the season, and already Plymouth Canton's basketball team can be labeled "hard-luck."

The Chiefs proved it Tuesday against visiting Walled Lake Central, a team they had little reason to believe they could match up with. And yet with just a minute left to play, Canton trailed by a single point.

Could an upset be at hand? Chief coach Tom Niemi decided to play for the last shot, letting the clock wind down to 10 seconds before calling time out to set up a final shot.

"We got the ball to who we wanted, we got the shot we wanted," said Niemi. But as Joel Mies put up the final attempt, he was hammered and a whistle sounded. Officials' ruling: Mies stepped out of bounds. Central's ball, and Central's ballgame by a 46-45 score.

AN UNHAPPY ENDING after a valiant Canton effort. The way the game started, it appeared it might be one long evening for the Chiefs. They had a tall order to fill in trying to stop the Vikings' 6-foot-9 Daran Edmonds.

Niemi assigned the task to junior Mike LaSota and senior Jeff Lyle, who split the man-to-man defensive duties. They each stand 6-2.

In the first quarter Edmonds had his way, pumping in 10 points. But in the second period "we made some help-side adjustments and played very strong man-to-man defense," Niemi explained, and that helped limit Edmonds' point production to four.

Those adjustments also allowed the Chiefs to get back into the game. After trailing 18-13 at the first quarter's conclusion, Canton pulled to within one (31-30) at the half.

THE CHIEF DEFENSE was even more effective in the second half, holding Central to 15 points. They also shut out Edmonds completely.

But the effort wasn't enough to keep a three-game losing skid from reaching four (0-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association). Central is 2-1.

"Defensively, I thought we played very well," said Niemi. "We used some full-court zone presses, then fell back into our man-to-man. It proved very effective."

"I was very pleased with our effort."

Edmonds' 14 points led Central. Kevin Harrel and Mike Kohler contributed 11 apiece.

Mies topped all scorers with 18 points. Canton outrebounded the taller Vikings 21-18, but free throws spelled the difference: Central made 20 of 27 to five of 13 for the Chiefs.

SALEM 73, W.L. WESTERN 53: Playing at either of the Walled Lake schools is never easy. Playing at both the Walled Lake schools in back-to-back games multiplies the difficulty.

Plymouth Salem faced that task this week and escaped successfully. An eight-point effort from Bryan Kearis sparked a 22-10 second-quarter spurge for the Rocks, putting them in command as they pushed their record to 3-1 overall and 2-0 in the WLAA.

"Both games were tough, both were dog fights," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "I thought we handled it well. I'm glad to get out of there with two wins."

Salem's 37-25 halftime lead grew by a point after three quarters (53-40). The Rocks finished strong, outscoring the Warriors 20-13 in the fourth.

Kearis totaled 16 points, mostly from long range. Mike Hale balanced Kearis' outside attack with an inside game that accounted for 27 points (10 in the fourth quarter) and 12 rebounds. Antonio Diaz added 12 points to the Rock offense.

Western (1-1 in the WLAA) got 13 points from Eric Hall and 12 from Kevin Walters.

basketball standings

The following are the standings from the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association as of Dec. 14.		Magics 2-1	BOYS A American
	Blues 1-2	Spurs 6-0	
	Wings 0-3	Knicks 5-1	
		Pacers 3-3	
		Jazz 3-3	
		Lakers 1-5	
		Chiefs 0-6	
BOYS AA		Results: Blues 34, Wings 20: T-Birds 50, Magics 37: Dolphins 23, 76ers 14.	
Celtics 6-1			
Pistons 5-2			
Lakers 4-3			
Jazz 3-4			
Spurs 2-5			
Knicks 1-6			
Results: Celtics 87, Lakers 82; Jazz 98, Pistons 85; Spurs 90, Knicks 85; Lakers 88, Knicks 63; Celtics 98, Jazz 59; Pistons 80, Spurs 57.			
BOYS B American			
Knicks 4-1			
Kings 3-2			
Bulls 3-2			
Jazz 3-2			
Celtics 3-2			
Suns 1-4			
Pacers 2-3			
Pistons 0-5			
National			
Bullets 5-0			
76ers 5-0			
Sonics 5-0			
Lakers 4-1			
Hawks 1-4			
Bucks 1-5			
Spurs 1-5			
Rockets 1-5			
Results: Lakers 44, Rockets 29; Sonics 45, Bucks 38; Bulls 54, Spurs 39; Knicks 45, Suns 33; 76ers 43, Hawks 31; Jazz 47, Pistons 36; Bulls 38, Pacers 24.			
BOYS AAA			
Spurs 3-1			
Pistons 3-1			
Bucks 2-2			
Jazz 0-4			
Results: Spurs 74, Jazz 44; Pistons 67, Bucks 58; Pistons 73, Jazz 45; Spurs 62, Bucks 50.			

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wrestling

20th Annual
JOHN GLENN INVITATIONAL
WRESTLING MEET
Saturday

TEAM RESULTS: 1. Plymouth Salem, 154 points; 2. Warren Woods Tower, 120½; 3. (tie) Romulus and John Glenn, 116½; 5. Birmingham Brother Rice, 91½; 6. Lincoln Park, 89; 7. Farmington, 77; 8. Monroe, 72; 9. Livonia Churchill, 69; 10. (tie) Wayne Memorial and Garden City, 58; 12. Southfield-Lathrup, 53; 13. Mount Clemens, 47; 14. Birmingham Seaholm, 37; 15. Plymouth Canton, 28; 16. Livonia Stevenson, 9.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Heavyweight: Phil Abdoo (Mount Clemens) de- cisioned Bill Critcher (Farm.), 10-1.
98 pounds: Jerry Mulvane (Tower) dec. Hung Nguyen (Romulus), 12-10.

105 pounds: Daryl Hooley (Glenn) dec. Dave LaGrow (Lathrup), 12-3.

112 pounds: Salem Yaffai (Churchill) dec. Dennis Dameron (Salem), 4-1.

119 pounds: Ted Barry (Seaholm) dec. Chris McDaniel (Rice), 9-0.

126 pounds: Jim Schiener (Romulus) dec. Dennis Barth (Tower), 6-2.

132 pounds: Dave Dameron (Salem) pinned Bill Pajot (Garden City), 12.

138 pounds: Frank D'Angelo (Tower) dec. Kirk Rentz (Salem), 17-2 (technical fall).

145 pounds: Dan Schimansky (Glenn) dec. Phil Cusamano (Tower), 10-2.

155 pounds: Dalane Lockhart (Lincoln Park) dec. Brian Clemens (Churchill), 10-7.

167 pounds: Bob Ruehle (Lincoln Park) dec. Mark Kropp (Glenn), 13-3.

185 pounds: Dominic MacPeno (Rice) dec. Chuck Renaud (Monroe), 19-5.

198 pounds: Dan Panio (Farm.) dec. Bob O'Day (Romulus), 5-2.

O'Day (Romulus), 5-2.

14th ANNUAL
CLARENCEVILLE INVITATIONAL
WRESTLING MEET
Saturday

TEAM RESULTS: 1. Lutheran East, 207 points; 2. Milford, 202; 3. Southgate Anderson, 126; 4. Riverview, 75; 5. Clarenceville, 44; 6. Redford Union, 43; 7. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 35; 8. Livonia Churchill reserve team, 23.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Heavyweight: Bob Shumaker (RU) pinned Craig Kulagowski (Anderson), 3-51.

98 pounds: Larry Parisi (L. East) pinned Mike McConnell (Riverview), 1-24.

105 pounds: Joel Rocksness (L. East) dec. Chris Perkins (Milford), 10-9.

112 pounds: John Widmer (L. East) pinned Mark Lillemoen (Milford), 1-22.

119 pounds: Mark Leonard (Milford) dec. Don Weileman (L. East), 6-4.

126 pounds: Dave Eberhard (L. East) dec. Tom Smith (Anderson), 9-4.

132 pounds: Brian Eastman (Anderson) dec. Sean McGuire (Milford), 5-1.

138 pounds: Pat Lambrecht (L. East) dec. Scott Young (Milford), 4-2.

145 pounds: Jim Vaughn (Milford) dec. Mike Gasser (C'ville), 16-3.

155 pounds: John Kramer (Milford) dec. Brian Lamoreaux (L. East), 17-2 (technical fall).

167 pounds: John Hughes (Milford) pinned Jason Schwartz (RU), 1-32.

185 pounds: Paul Cashion (L. East) pinned Frank Gonzalez (C'ville), 4-53.

198 pounds: Jeff Hammons (L. East) dec. Carl Strand (Milford), 3-2.

4 inducted to Hall of Fame

Four veteran bowlers who played star roles in the Detroit Classic leagues, will be inducted into the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame on Feb. 9. The induction will be held at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn.

The honorees are Joe Joseph, Chuck O'Donnell, Lee Jougard and Ken Charette.

Both O'Donnell and Joseph starred on the Stroh and Pfeiffer teams, while Jougard, who held the ABC singles record, was placed in the deceased category. The fourth man is Ken Charette, organizer of the Michigan Majors Association. He will be given the meritorious award.

While the Hall of Fame committee was unanimous in these choices, they did not select a woman bowler because of the rules adopted a year ago.

Under the rules, a bowler must be active five years and Marge Merrick, now of Ohio, would have been an easy choice, but she was active only four years.

BOWLER OF YEAR: Bob Stempin, one of the stars of the Michigan Majors, was chosen as the Bowler of the Year in the Miller High Life loop. He won by the biggest margin in the 19 year history of the league.

WESTLAND: Dave Thomas found the range for a 786, the highest series of the year, while bowling in the Hungry Harry Classic. He was inducted into the 700 club and was joined by

In the pocket

Jeff Dishong who posted a 706. In the ladies bowling, Janet Jenks rolled a 622 and Sue Schenken followed with a 620.

FARMINGTON LANES: Cheryl Stipsak is doing some high scoring in the noon classic. She has posted a 289 game and a 654 series. Jan Vandewill posted a 616 series.

BEL-AIRE: Berry VanDike topped the Tuesday all-star league with a 727 and Dave Ekelman was next in line with 715.

WONDERLAND: Doug DeMarois qualified for the 700 club with the 738 in the classic and Ken Arnold had a 725 in the Trio loop.

GARDEN LANES: In the ladies classic Jean Siefloff showed the way with a 673 and Barbara Garlow was next in line with 642. Meanwhile Bob Skender joined the 700 club with a 725. In other good series, Larry Kroll had 644 and Jerry Czaja a 632.

MERRI-BOWL: Jeff Nabozny with games of 230, 236 and 232 for a 703 took top honors for the week.

girls basketball

1985 ALL-AREA
GIRLS BASKETBALL
STATISTICS

SCORING LEADERS

Player (School)	Average
Marie Becker (RU)	19.2
Kelly Kowalski (LS)	18.0
Sue Laliberte (LL)	15.5
Dena Head (PS)	15.5
Heather McPhillips (NF)	13.5
Amy Weber (LC)	13.5
Dante Hawkins (WM)	12.0
Terri Ford (FM)	11.2
Yvette Maisson (FM)	10.6
Cathy Schram (LL)	10.5
Jenny Nadeau (LL)	10.4
Missy Duzynski (FM)	10.3

REBOUND LEADERS

Dena Head (PS)	14.4
Marie Becker (RU)	13.5
Laura Adams (WM)	12.0
Jackie Wozniak (LC)	12.0
Sue Laliberte (LL)	9.8
Tracy Greenwald (LC)	9.6
Kelli Mountford (RU)	9.2
Heather McPhillips (NF)	8.9
Lebbie Lapinski (LL)	8.6
Liz Monroe (LC)	8.4

ASSIST LEADERS

Jenny Nadeau (LL)	5.8
Dena Head (PS)	4.6
Yvette Maisson (FM)	4.5

STEAL LEADERS

Marie Becker (RU)	4.6
Yvette Maisson (FM)	3.4
Amy Weber (LC)	3.2
Dante Hawkins	3.0

TEAM SCORING (points per game)

Ladywood	63.1
Mercy	59.0
Churchill	46.2
Wayne	44.0
Stevenson	42.0
North Farmington	41.8
Redford Union	41.0

TEAM DEFENSE (points allowed per game)

Salem	30.5
Mercy	38.0
Churchill	38.5
Ladywood	39.6
Wayne	43.0
Stevenson	45.0
Redford Union	46.0
Bishop Borgess	50.7

Key: LL-Livonia Ladywood; LS-Livonia Stevenson; LC-Livonia Churchill; PS-Plymouth Salem; RU-Redford Union; NF-North Farmington; WM-Wayne Memorial; FM-Farmington Hills Mercy. All Observerland schools were invited to submit seasonal statistics, not all schools complied. The stats were compiled by North Farmington girls basketball coach Greg Grodzicki.

swimming

WESTERN LAKES

BOYS SWIM RELAYS

Saturday at Salem

Team results: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 256; 2. Plymouth Salem, 237; 3. North Farmington, 176; 4. Northville, 166; 5. Livonia Churchill, 149; 6. Plymouth Canton, 141; 7. Livonia Franklin, 136; 8. John Glenn, 120; 9. Walled Lake Central, 110; 10. Farmington Harrison, 106; 11. Farmington, 88; 12. Walled Lake Western, 37.

400-yard medley relay: 1. John Glenn (Allen White, John Jensen, Dan Kozar, Scott Wiltshire), 3:57.44 — meet record, old mark 3:59.91 by Stevenson in 1983; 2. Stevenson, 3:59.36; 3. Salem, 3:59.81; 4. Harrison, 4:06.89; 5. Franklin, 4:11.86; 6. N. Farmington, 4:14.51.

400 freestyle relay: 1. N. Farmington (Dan Manisto, Craig Burland, Mike Buatti, Mike Tumey), 3:23.42 — meet record, old mark 3:24.37 by Salem in 1983; 2. Northville, 3:25.94; 3. Stevenson, 3:33.07; 4. Salem, 3:37.37; 5. Churchill, 3:46.1; 6. John Glenn, 3:48.6.

200 breaststroke: 1. Churchill (Jeremy Findley, Mike Sharrar, Mark Papierski, Frank Piro), 2:03.52; 2. Harrison, 2:04.09; 3. Stevenson, 2:07.3; 4. Salem, 2:08.49; 5. N. Farmington, 2:12.36; 6. Northville, 2:14.0.

200 backstroke: 1. Salem (Brian Barbee, Mark Dunn, Scott Fitzgerald, David Miller), 1:54.04; 2. Stevenson, 1:54.71; 3. Canton, 1:58.25; 4. Farmington, 2:02.32; 5. Central, 2:03.02; 6. Northville, 2:04.42.

200 butterfly: 1. Stevenson (Brian Cantoni, Steve Taormina, Tony Albert, Jeff Albert), 1:48.16; 2. Salem, 1:48.49; 3. N. Farmington, 1:52.37; 4. Farmington, 1:52.94; 5. Northville, 1:57.88; 6. Canton, 1:58.96.

Diving: 1. Stevenson (Mike Verport and Chuck Morningstar), 372.15; 2. Canton, 357.55; 3. Central, 355.30; 4. Salem, 349.80; 5. Franklin, 322.40; 6. Churchill, 282.80.

400 individual medley: 1. Salem (Tony Atwell, Don Harwood, Rick Cummings, Phil Bocketti), 4:05.05; 2. Stevenson, 4:07.55; 3. Central, 4:19.20; 4. Canton, 4:19.93; 5. N. Farmington, 4:25.39; 6. John Glenn, 4:27.13.

Crescendo relay: 1. N. Farmington (Dan Manisto, Mike Buatti, Craig Burland, Mike Tumey), 4:24.08 — meet record, old mark 4:33.72 by Stevenson in 1984; 2. Stevenson, 4:35.43; 3. Salem, 4:36.22; 4. John Glenn, 4:36.49; 5. Harrison, 4:47.96; 6. Canton, 4:53.83.

200 medley relay: 1. Stevenson (Tony Albert, Davis Adzema, Joe Sanders, Chris Morasky), 1:48.10; 2. Franklin, 1:50.24; 3. Central, 1:51.47; 4. Salem, 1:52.97; 5. Churchill, 1:58.41; 6. Northville, 2:02.82.

200 freestyle: 1. Northville (Darius Mikalonia, David Wayne, Jeff Bainbridge, Doug Buell), 1:33.07 — meet record, old mark 1:34.41 by Churchill in 1984; 2. Churchill, 1:36.14; 3. Stevenson, 1:39.07; 4. Salem, 1:41.52; 5. Franklin, 1:43.21; 6. Farmington, 1:48.35.

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rankings

The following are the final fall season rankings prepared by the Observer sports staff. High schools eligible for consideration must be located in Livonia, Garden City, Redford, Westland, Wayne, Plymouth, Canton, Farmington or Farmington Hills.

FOOTBALL

- Catholic Central
- Westland John Glenn
- Farmington Harrison
- Livonia Stevenson
- Livonia Churchill

BOYS SOCCER

- Livonia Stevenson
- Catholic Central
- Livonia Churchill
- Plymouth Canton

GIRLS BASKETBALL

- Livonia Ladywood
- Farmington Hills Mercy
- Plymouth Salem
- Garden City
- Plymouth Canton

GIRLS SWIM

- Plymouth Salem
- Plymouth Canton
- Livonia Stevenson
- Livonia Churchill
- North Farmington

GIRLS TENNIS

- Livonia Stevenson
- North Farmington
- Farmington Hills Mercy
- John Glenn
- Livonia Churchill

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

- Plymouth Canton
- Livonia Stevenson
- North Farmington

BOYS GOLF

- Livonia Churchill
- Catholic Central
- Plymouth Salem
- Redford Thurston
- North Farmington

Inch, Stebbins earn TAC title

A pair of All-Area runners helped the Motor City Track Club capture the TAC National Junior Olympics cross country meet last weekend in Cincinnati.

Chris Inch and Al Stebbins, both juniors at Farmington High School, earned All-American honors in the meet. Inch, the No. 1 runner in Observerland and third best in the state last season, placed seventh with a 16:51 clocking in 10-degree temperatures.

Stebbins, 10th in the state, placed 11th last weekend with a 16:31.

Motor City amassed 70 points to win the prestigious event.

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Call 397-1000.

• FLOOR HOCKEY CLINIC

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Wayne-Westland YMCA, is sponsoring its seventh annual floor hockey program for boys and girls grades 1-6.

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- From 3:55 to 4:45 p.m. and 4:45-5:50 p.m. Mondays at Field Elementary.
- From 3:55 to 4:45 p.m. and 4:45-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Hulsing Elementary.

All Canton elementary school children are welcome. The cost is \$17 per child. The six-week clinic begins the week of Jan. 20.

League games will played on Satur-

days, beginning Feb. 8, at Miller school.

Registration begins Jan. 2. Call 397-1000.

• LEARN TO SKI

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is offering two sessions of its Learn to Ski program at Riverview Highlands for novice skiers.

Each session consists of two lessons per week for two weeks. The first session takes place the weeks of Jan. 6 and 13. The second session runs the weeks of Jan. 20 and 27.

Each session lasts 45 minutes with free skiing after.

The cost is \$34 per person, \$24 with own equipment.

For more information, call 397-1000.

• MEN'S CAGE LEAGUE

A six-to-eight-team men's basketball league, sponsored by the Salvation Army Community Center in Plymouth, begins Jan. 7 and runs through March. Games take place Tuesdays 7-11 p.m. Teams are suggested to form now and reserve a spot at the SAL office.

A three-on-three cage league for

teen-agers ages 13-18 starts Jan. 8. Games will be played Wednesday 3:30-7 p.m. Also on Wednesday's, the SAL Community Center will have open, informal basketball starting 7-10 p.m. Jan. 8. The cost is \$1.50 a visit.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to State Law 257.252, the following vehicles will be sold at public sale at B&B Towing, 934 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, on Friday, December 27, 1985 at 11:30 a.m.:

1. 1978 DATSUN 2 DR. VIN NO. GHLS30114068
2. 1972 OPEL 2 DR. VIN NO. 579725623

Inquiries regarding these vehicles should be addressed to Officer Robert Henry, Plymouth Police Department, at 453-8600.

GORDON G. LIMBURG,
City Clerk

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City of Plymouth
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Plymouth, MI 48170

In a sealed envelope bearing the inscription "BIDS FOR WORKROOM ALTERATIONS - DUNNING HOUGH LIBRARY."

CAROL A. STONE,
Purchasing Agent

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OLSM iced in loss to OU

By C.J. Rieak
staff writer

For Orchard Lake St. Mary's, what started with such promise could not have had a more dismal — and abrupt — ending.

The brightest moment for the Eagles in their basketball game at Oakland University Saturday came in the opening seconds. Point guard Lance Davis lofted a high, arching pass toward the basket. Theodis Pearson intercepted the ball above the rim and slammed it home.

But the perfectly timed alley-oop play only counted for two points. It also was the only time OLSM led in the game. OU answered Pearson's slam by hitting six shots in a row, scoring 12 points en route to an 86-76 victory.

The final 10-point margin was as close as OLSM came to the surging Pioneers after the eight-minute mark of the opening half. The score was 86-66 with 1:32 left in the game and OU's bench was cleared when the Eagles scored the game's final 10 points to make the final margin semirespectable.

ELEVEN PLAYERS scored for OU, which has now won four straight to lift its record to 5-3. Six of those finished with eight points or more.

Senior forward Randy Strunk paced the Pioneers

college sports

with 15 points, on six-for-eight floor shooting, and nine rebounds. Sophomore guard Scott Bittinger also canned six-of-eight from the field and had 13 points.

Rob Skinner and Rob Alvin netted nine points each, with Skinner dishing out six assists. Both Pete Schiell and Johnny Johnson scored eight points, and Johnson also grabbed seven rebounds and passed out four assists.

Poor shooting plagued OLSM, which trailed 41-23 at the half. Freshman Bob Bringman led the Eagles with 11 points and nine rebounds. Davis had 10 points and had six assists, and Pearson, Steve Kopicki, Erich Hartnett and Mike Belczak contributed eight points apiece.

Pearson was in foul trouble throughout the game and fouled out with 4:10 left, while top Eagle scorers Kopicki and Hartnett connected on a combined seven-for-24 floor attempts. Kopicki did nab seven rebounds.

The loss dropped OLSM to 1-11.

OU'S THIRD win in a row came Friday night

when the Pioneers pounded visiting Northeastern Illinois 85-72.

The outcome was in doubt until midway through the second half. OU squeezed ahead 39-37 at the half after leading by as much as seven in the first 20 minutes. NEI remained in the hunt, however, trailing 57-56 with 9:47 to play, before a pair of freshmen ignited the Pioneers.

Johnson and forward John Henderson combined for 10 points (Johnson four, Henderson six) in a five-minute span as OU outpointed NEI 20-7 and assumed a commanding 77-63 advantage. The visitors never got closer than 10 the rest of the way.

Henderson finished with 12 points and five rebounds, while Johnson contributed seven points and six assists. Team-high scoring honors went to hot-shooting senior guard Rob Skinner, who connected on nine-of-11 from the floor for 18 points. Skinner also was OU's high rebounder with eight.

Strunk (five-for-seven) and Chris Howze had 14 points apiece, with Strunk hauling in seven rebounds. OU outboarded the Golden Eagles 45-28.

Pete Shepherd's 24 points was best for NEI, which fell to 3-5 with the loss.

The Pioneers are on the road for their next two contests, playing at University of Michigan-Dearborn Thursday and at Quincy (Ill.) College Saturday.

Pioneer women sloppy in 1st defeat

All good things come to an end, including a six-game win streak for Oakland University's women's basketball team. It's just too bad the end didn't come on a better note.

The Lady Pioneers had lots of chances to beat visiting Indiana Tech Saturday, but they blew them all and lost 54-53.

If a win streak must be snapped, one can only hope the end comes against a tough opponent in a well-played game. Well, Indiana Tech was a rugged foe (9-1 for the season), but the game was sloppy.

TECH LED 31-24 at the intermission and maintained a five-to-seven point lead until late in the second half. Consecutive baskets by Lady Pioneers

Sarah Knuth and Kim McDowell got OU back in it, cutting a 52-47 Warrior lead with 6:11 left to 52-51.

The final three minutes, however, were mistake-filled. Leila Crossley hit one of two free throws to increase Tech's lead to 53-51 with 2:56 to go. Both squads missed opportunities in the next minute before Cherry Wilks knotted it at 53-all for the Lady Pioneers with a jumper at the 1:54 mark.

OU had a chance to go ahead with 1:08 left, but guard Margaret Boyle missed two free throws. Again, both teams missed scoring tries in the final minute before the Warriors broke OU's full-court pressure defense and got the ball to Cindy Savage underneath the basket with two seconds to play.

PAM HAWKINS fouled Savage to prevent the easy hoop. Following an OU timeout, Savage missed her first foul shot. OU coach Sue Kruszewski called another timeout, hoping to upset Savage's concentration, but the play failed when Savage hit the second free throw for the game-winning point.

Lisa Quinn's 13 points were best for OU. Knuth chipped in with 11, while Sonja Pearson got six points and nine rebounds and Boyle finished with four points and eight assists.

Crossley's 18 points and 14 rebounds were best for Tech. Paula Pavelka and Savage had 12 points apiece.

correction

Chris McCosky's column "Khoenle is right choice" (Monday, Dec. 16) inadvertently implied that Bob Khoenle coached the Plymouth Canton football team's defense the past four years. He was involved with the defense the past two years.

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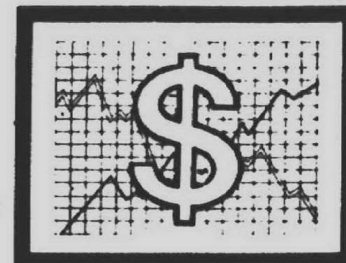
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Business

Barry Jensen editor/591-2300



Thursday, December 5, 1985 O&E

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Deductions are worth more this year than next

Part two of three

Assuming tax reform passes and substantially reduces tax rates, any income you receive in 1986 will be taxed less harshly than this year's earnings, while your deductions won't save you as much.

Consequently it is to your advantage to accelerate the deductions that are available to you. Here are some of the most widely used deductions — all of which are likely to be trimmed somewhat under tax reform — and ways to make the most of them before the end of this year.

State and local taxes

If you pay state income tax in estimated quarterly installments, make

sure you pay the last one for 1985 before Dec. 31, rather than waiting until a deadline early in 1986.

Similarly it makes sense to pay local real estate taxes that are due early in 1986 before year end. If you contact your mortgage servicer and get it done right away, you can deduct that amount on this year's 1040. And if you are thinking of buying a new boat, car, or other big ticket item, get it in 1985 while you can count on a large sales-tax deduction.

Interest expenses

Send in your December mortgage payment before Jan. 1 so you can deduct that interest on your 1985 return. If you have a loan on a life insurance policy, brokerage margin account or



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Sid Mittra

with a bank, be sure to pay all of the interest you owe by Dec. 31. But don't prepay interest that is not yet due; it is not deductible this year.

Miscellaneous deductions

Prepay subscriptions to publications related to your work or investments. Write-offs to keep in mind: Investment and accounting advice fees, political contributions, safe-deposit box fees, un-

ion and professional dues and education expenses related to your job.

Charitable contributions

One pending reform proposal would disallow charitable deductions for taxpayers who use a short form or otherwise don't itemize. Chances are that you wouldn't be affected, but a young wage earner in the family might be.

Also, passage of a bill that lowers the

top tax rate to, say, 35 percent, would also cut the value of your deductions. So, lock in the largest possible deduction this year by making any charitable contributions you would have planned for 1986.

Here are a couple of ideas that you might use to your advantage. Mailing a check this year that is not cashed until after Jan. 1 allows you to take the deduction in 1985. Or, this might be the time to take full advantage of the maximum limits on your credit cards.

You can use them to make contributions to public radio stations, museums, and other non-profit organizations. Your deductions are valid for 1985, even if the credit card bill does not arrive until 1986. Another idea is to give some of that stock you purchased more than six months ago that has advanced

significantly. You can claim a deduction for its present value, which is probably much more than you paid for it.

Medical expenses

You may only deduct the portion of unreimbursed medical expenses that exceed 5 percent of your adjusted gross income. Most people don't have enough expenses to meet that requirement. But you may have a better chance if you time treatment so that dental work, elective surgery and other bills coincide.

You can also boost medical expenses by counting at least part of the cost of special items such as orthopedic shoes or an elevator device in your home if you suffer from a heart ailment.

business people

Michael J. Wright of Plymouth has been elected to the board of directors of the Detroit citywide cleanup and beautification program, Project Pride. Wright is vice president of the Metropolitan Detroit Convention & Visitors Bureau. He will serve a one-year term.

Marilyn Smith Donaldson has been promoted to manager of the Livonia office of Real Estate One. Licensed with Real Estate One in 1975, Donaldson was most recently assistant manager of the company's Farmington Hills office. She also has processed first and second mortgages for the company's mortgage services department and senior marketing instructor for its training institute. She is the mother of four.

Frank F. Patrick of Livonia has been named senior account manager with Merit Systems Inc. of Troy, a data processing professional services company. Patrick is responsible for all aspects of marketing, recruitment and the management of a professional software services team. He holds an associate degree in computer science from Henry Ford Community College and is the father of a daughter.



Stokes



Patrick

Tony Stokes of Livonia received a cash prize worth the price of a three-door 1985 Lynx GS hatchback in the company's management proposal program. Stokes, a purchasing agent with Ford, suggested a way to improve the efficiency of pricing and market testing of service parts. The award was his fifth in the last six years and his third equalling the price of a new car.

IRA, INVESTMENT FAIR

An IRA, Investment and Tax Shelter Products Fair will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 4-5, in Southfield. Seminars on IRAs, GNAMS, real estate limited partnerships, tax shelters, precious metals, commodities, etc. Tickets: \$5 by Dec. 27. Information: 358-1181.

ENROLLED AGENTS

The National Association of Enrolled Agents will meet Tuesday, Jan. 7. Information: Beverly J. Polmanteer, 589-2105.

PURCHASING MANAGEMENT

A daylong Cost/Value Management Seminar will be offered from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, in Dearborn. The non-member fee is \$150. For more information, call 363-5200. The seminar is sponsored by the Purchasing Management Association of Detroit.

business briefs

SHOE STORE OPENS

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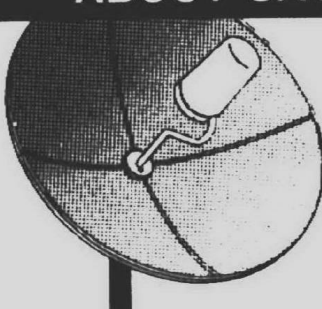
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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Grades K-8

Randy Zielinski, Principal

474-2488

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9:45 A.M.

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9:45 to 10:45 A.M.

LATE SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Divine Worship & 11:11 a.m.

Bible Class & SS 9:30 a.m.

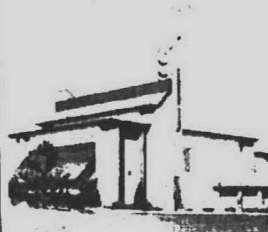
Monday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

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Worship and Sunday School - 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
"SHOULD WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS"
 Dr. Bartlett L. Hess

7:00 p.m.
CAROL FEST
 Congregational Carol Singing

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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Sunday Service Broadcast
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 at All Services

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"BRANCHES ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE (#3)"

Dr. Whittledge

Christmas Eve - 7:00 P.M.

Family Worship

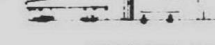
11:00 P.M. Candlelight Communion Service

Dr. W. F. Whittledge

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Rev. K.R. Thoresen

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9:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Kenneth F. Grubel, Pastor

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10:00 A.M. Church School

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Christmas Eve

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Minister of Music, Ruth Hadley Turner

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Just West of Middlebelt

478-8880

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Mr. Melvin Rookus, Dir. of Music

Singles Ministry, Rev. Strobe

Dr. Wm. Ritter

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11:00 A.M. "FOUR DREAMS TO

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Sunday, December 22

9:30 A.M. A Special Holiday Film

Churches mark yule with special services

Area churches have special services planned for Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24, and Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25. Other special services and programs will be taking place at local houses of worship throughout the holiday week.

● TEMPLE BAPTIST

The Temple Baptist Church choir and orchestra will present The Living Christmas Tree at 6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 21 and 22. They will perform the musical "Thou Shall Call His Name Jesus." Kim Cannon will direct the presentation. The church is at 23800 W. Chicago, just east of Telegraph, Redford. For more information, call 255-3333. There will be no admission charge, and a nursery will be provided.

● CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

Three Christmas services will be observed at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, just north of I-96, Livonia. The Rev. Luther A. Werth, pastor, will deliver the sermon at each service.

The first service will be a family service of lessons and carols at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve. The service will feature handbells and children's and youth choirs. The candlelight choral communion service will be at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve. The service will be preceded by Christmas selections with the organ, piano, brass, woodwinds and handbell choir. Christmas selections will be sung by the adult choir under the direction of Lois Drake, director of music. The Christmas Day service at 10:30 a.m. will be a setting of the communion liturgy sung to familiar Christmas carols by the adult choir and the congregation.

● NATIVITY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Nativity United Church of Christ, 9435 Henry Road, Livonia, will host the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church Carillons bell choir at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22.

Christmas Eve services will be at 6:30 p.m. and a mini-concert at 10:30 p.m., followed by a candlelight service at 11 p.m. Another mini-concert featuring local artists will be at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29.

● BETHEL BAPTIST TEMPLE

Bethel Baptist Temple's choir will perform a Christmas cantata called "Promise of Peace" at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. The choir is under the direction of Ron Petty. The church is at 29475 W. Six Mile, one block west of Middlebelt, Livonia. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276. A nursery and toddler service will be provided.

● FIRST METHODIST OF GARDEN CITY

The children of First United Methodist Church in Garden City will present a Christmas musical, "The Brightest Star," at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. A reception and visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will follow the pageant. The church is at 6443 Merriman.

● WARD PRESBYTERIAN

Ward Presbyterian Church will present a festival of lessons and carols at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. Minister of music Jerry J. Smith will lead the congregation in the singing of traditional Christmas carols while organist Carole Halmekangas will play. The program also will include soloists and instrumentalists.

A Children's Family Christmastime Hour with carols, guitar music and puppets will be at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, at Ward's Knox Hall. A dramatized Christmas story will be narrated by the Rev. John Crimmins, and Ward's children's bell choir will perform. Every child will receive a special treat at the conclusion of the program. The church is at the corner of Six Mile and Farmington roads in Livonia.

● FAITH LUTHERAN

"Angels We Have Heard" will be the message at the 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. services Sunday, Dec. 22, at Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia. "Angels We Have Heard" will be the message at the 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. services Sunday, Dec. 22, at Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia.

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vices Sunday, Dec. 22, at Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia. "Angels We Have Heard" will be the theme of the service at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve. The Christ Mass, a eucharistic celebration, will be at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve. The church is at 30000 Five Mile.

● ST. ANDREW EPISCOPALIAN

St. Andrew Episcopalian in Livonia will have a Christmas pageant at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, followed by a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. There will be festive eucharistic services at 7:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, and a Holy Eucharist service at 10 a.m. Christmas Day. The church is at 16360 Hubbard.

● GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Redford will have its Christmas Eve service at 7:30 p.m. The service will include a special carol setting for Holy Communion and the traditional lighting of Christmas candles. The choir will lead congregation members in singing traditional Christmas carols. The church is at 26212 W. Six Mile.

● ST. MATTHEW METHODIST

St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Livonia will have Christmas Eve services at 7 and 11 p.m. The early service will include the church's choirs, candlelighting, a short Christmas drama, a sermon and communion. The later service will feature solos, a sermon, candlelighting and communion, and will have a "quiet, watchful mood" in preparation for the arrival of Christmas.

● RIVERSIDE PARK CHURCH OF GOD

Riverside Park Church of God in Livonia will have all-church caroling at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. The church will have a service of candles and carols at 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. Lincoln Park associate pastor Don Peslis will present a holiday sacred concert at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29. The church is at 11771 Newburgh.

● NEWBURGH METHODIST

Newburgh United Methodist Church in Livonia will have Christmas Eve services at 6:30, 8:30 and 11 p.m. There will be child care at the early service. The church is at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail.

● MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Memorial Church of Christ (Christian) will have its children's Christmas program at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. The children's departments of the church's Bible school will present a program called "Gifts," focusing on what gifts God can be given for Christmas. Afterwards, refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall, and there will be candy for the children. The church is at 35475 Five Mile, Livonia.

● DETROIT LAESTADIAN

The Detroit Laestadian Congregation in Plymouth has planned several special Christmas services. John Waaranemi of Minnesota will be the guest speaker at services at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, and at 11 a.m. and 2 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. The Sunday school Christmas program will be at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21. Christmas Day services will be at 6 p.m., with Pastor Donald Lahti.

● CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST

"A Christmas Invitation" to celebrate Jesus will be at 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, between Seven Mile and Eight Mile, Livonia. The musical celebration will feature the church's combined choirs. Admission is free.

● POLONAISE CHORALE

The Polonaise Chorale will sing Polish carols before, during and after a Polish Christmas Mass at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, at St. Alphonsus Church, 7455 Calhoun, in the Warren and Schaefer area, Dearborn. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted. A cassette with Polish carols recorded by the chorale will be available after the Mass. For more information, call 464-7996 or 939-3407.

● SACRED HEART BYZANTINE

Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church in Livonia will have a Royal Hours service at 9 a.m. and Compline service at 11:15 p.m. Christmas Eve, followed by Christmas caroling at 11:45.

The divine liturgy will be celebrate at 12:01 a.m. Christmas Day, with a special Christmas matins at 9:30 a.m. and a divine liturgy at 10 a.m. The church is at 29125 W. Six Mile.

● UNITY OF LIVONIA

Unity of Livonia will have a Relight Your Candle service at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24. The church's minister, Gene Sorensen, and organist, Marie Conners, will conduct a special prayer service. Participants are asked to bring a candle to participate in this silent Unity Christmas service. The church offices will close following the service and reopen Sunday morning, Dec. 29. The church is at 28660 Five Mile.

● FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY

Kent and Sue Bowden of Create Ministries will appear at the 7 p.m. service Sunday, Dec. 22, at Fairlane Assembly of God in Dearborn Heights. The Bowdens combine music, visual arts and dramatic techniques.

The church will have a carols, candles and Communion Service at 4 p.m. Christmas Eve. The hour-long service will feature the Christmas story in carols and scripture, followed by a Communion service. Fairlane Assembly is at 22575 Ann Arbor Trail, one light east of Telegraph and one block south of Warren Avenue.

Hospitals are separate

Some people seem to be confused about the names of Harper and Grace hospitals, and incorrectly assume these are a single facility. The two, in fact, are separated by name and geography.

The hospital on John R in the Detroit Medical Center is called Harper Hospital (not Harper-Grace).

The building on Meyers near Seven Mile is called Grace Hospital (not New Grace or Northwest Grace).

Confusion over the names probably is caused by the name of the corporation which operates the two facilities. The corporation is called Harper-Grace Hospitals.

Charity is in eyes of the beholder

She is having trouble deciding which church to join. The pastor of one church knows her name. He stopped to speak to her in a grocery store. He asked about her work and her holiday plans. His sermons are average at best. He is indecisive as a leader.

The pastor of the other church is a very fine preacher. The education and music programs of the parish are excellent. The pastor does not know her name even though she has attended services frequently and has been introduced to him several times.

It's not an unusual dilemma. It happens frequently. Both the experience of not being able to find a church that includes all the qualities one wants, and the necessity to choose between two less than satisfactory choices is a frequent event in life. It's just an unfortunate phenomenon.

This unfortunate kind of experience is being repeated during the holiday season for countless numbers when churches and other charity-minded institutions and clubs distribute foodstuffs and gifts to the unemployed, the under-employed, the impoverished et al. Some churches and groups are able to provide larger baskets than others and handle the whole procedure with a professional air.



moral perspectives

Rev. Lloyd Buss

OTHERS MAY have less money to work with but make home visits, establish relationships, buy foodstuffs suited to their needs, provide small gifts,

share the joy of the season and the anguish of being unable to provide for oneself as the system expects.

Some people receive the gifts of charity with a graciousness that speaks tenderly of the human experience. Others find it embarrassing and humiliating to accept these gifts. Some simply refuse.

It is safe to assume that no one enjoys being the recipient of charity baskets during the holiday season. And the likelihood of charity baskets continuing indeed. Some will be served from

better-endowed programs and others will be served by those with less financial resources but who take an active interest in the well-being of those being served.

We are not yet prepared to offer people the opportunity to choose one way over the other. Some will be disappointed, others disillusioned and probably all of them quite uncomfortable with the whole process.

I don't have much advice to offer the young woman having to decide between the two churches in her new neighborhood, nor do I see much prospect for change in our annual practice of distributing foodstuffs in the holiday season. We could, however, if we really tried, turn those "charity-cases" into human beings with whom we choose to walk and share the blessings of this life. It's not much, but it could be the beginning of relationships far more satisfying.

Madonna TV course looks at health care

From the legislative decisions that could influence life and death choices, the costs and factors affecting the quality and availability of care, "Health Care Organization," a television course offered by Madonna College, Livonia, provides an in-depth examination of all elements of health care today.

This 23-part series is designed for those persons involved in health care as providers and consumers. It is provided in cooperation with the Southeast Michigan Educational Television Consortium and can be viewed on the College Cable Channel (23 Metrovision) in Livonia, as well as other communities, or on WTVS-Channel 56.

Students earning credit through television courses are required to view the 23 programs, work independently in the course text and study guide, and come to campus for scheduled meetings with the instructor and guest lecturers. The course is two credit hours. Tuition is \$83 per credit.

Other telecourses scheduled this winter at Madonna are: "The Planet Earth," "The Business of Management," "Introduction to Computers: The New Literacy," "Introduction to

Humanities: Quality of Life," and "Contemporary Health Issues."

Persons wishing to enroll for these courses or other courses offered on the Madonna campus this winter, should

contact the Admissions Office at 591-5052. Telecasts begin the week of Jan. 6.

Madonna College is at I-96 and Levan, Livonia.

Jewish congregation to have latke party

The Livonia Jewish Congregation will have their annual Chanukah latke party at 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

The party will be at the congregation's synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile,

between Auburndale and Osmun, Livonia. The tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and younger.

For reservations and more information, call Marilyn at 476-0949.

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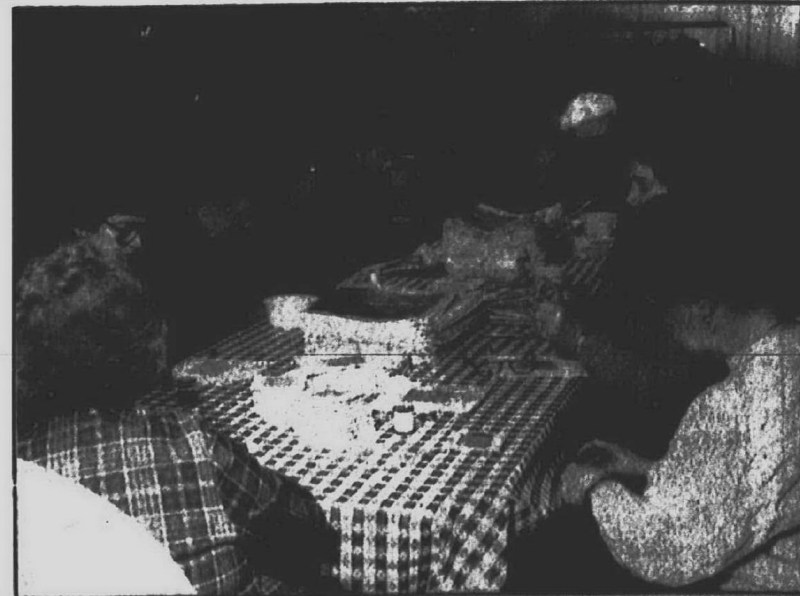
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Mae McElroy has been sewing cancer pads with the St. Mel group for 36 years.



Women from St. Mel Catholic Church gather to sew cancer pads in the home of Jenny Pawlowski in Garden City.

Stitches in time

ONCE A month, women from St. Mel Catholic Church in Dearborn Heights gather to sew cancer pads for the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

The group has been doing it for many years. For instance, one church member, Mae McElroy, has been participating in the program for 36 years, while another, Rosemary Blucher, has been involved for 24.

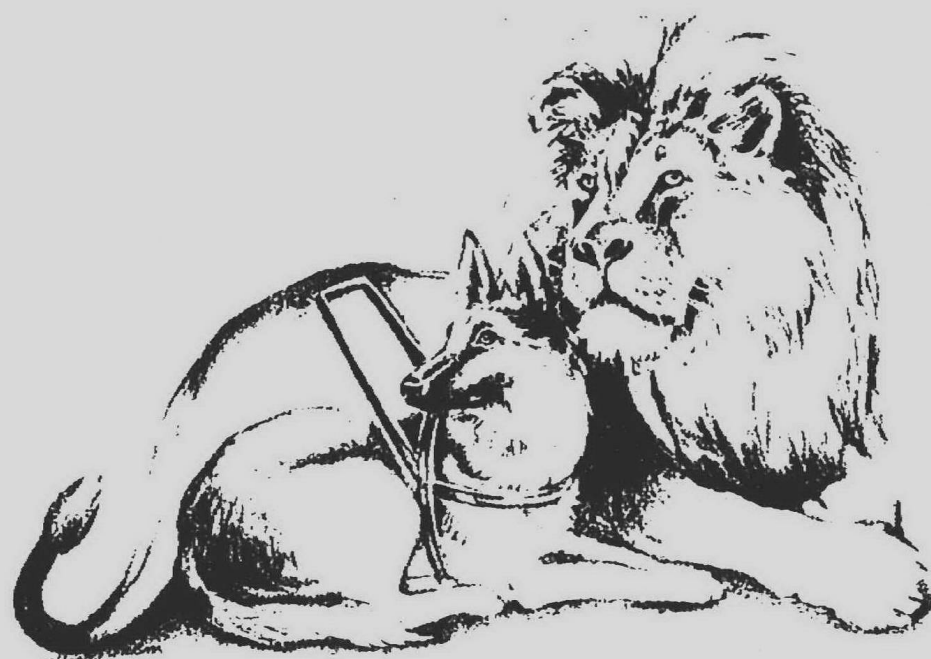
Blucher is co-chairwoman of the group with Jenny Pawlowski of Garden City.

Ann Drew works on a pad that's destined for the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

'Tis the charity yule card season

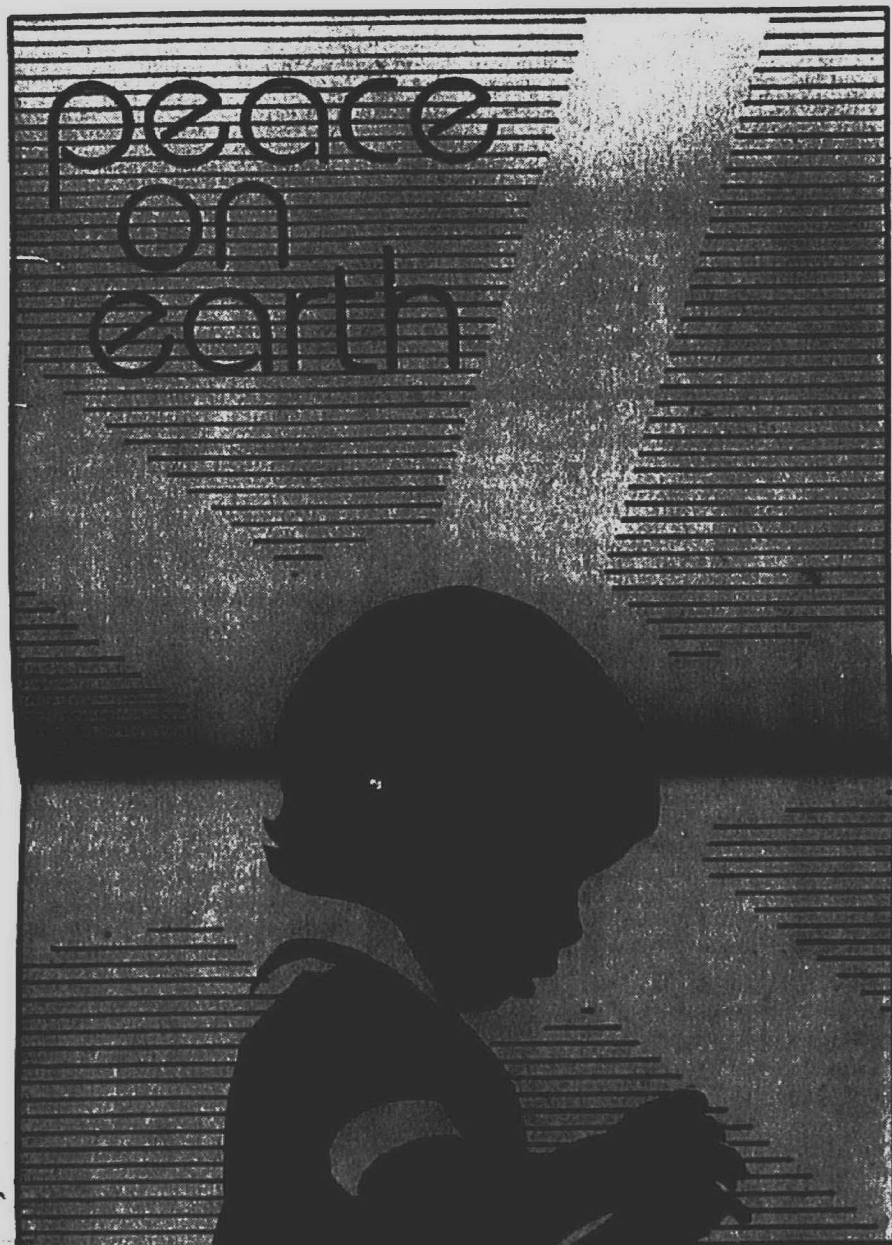


ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS — NORTHWEST COMMUNITIES — Package of 25 cards for \$6 plus postage. Imprinting available. Cards are available at ARC/Northwest Communities, 12259 Beech Daly, Redford 48239. For more information, call 937-2360.



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THE VERSES are as varied as the designs themselves, but the message of charity holiday cards is universal: love.

Each year, as a public service, the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers helps get that message across by publishing holiday greeting cards that are on sale by non-profit and non-political organizations as a means of raising funds to aid their organizations.

In addition, all the cards offered by the various organizations are on display in the lobby of five O&E offices: Livonia, 36251 Schoolcraft; Birmingham, 1225 Bowers; Rochester, 410 Main; Farmington, 33202 Grand River; and Plymouth, 489 S. Main.

Complete information for ordering accompanies each of the cards displayed.



MICHIGAN CANCER FOUNDATION — "Drummer Boy" — 25 cards for \$11 plus shipping. Imprinting available. Cards available at various locations. For more information, call 833-0710.



DETROIT LEAGUE-NATIONAL ASTHMA CENTER — 25 cards for \$13.75 plus postage. Imprinting available. For information, call or write: Lucie Robiner, 16900 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield 48075 or call 569-4993.



HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE — 25 cards for \$9 plus shipping. Send orders to Huntington's Disease Foundation of America Inc., 3127 Ridge Road, Highland, Mich. 48031. For more information, call 687-7916.

Entertainment

Ethel Simmons editor/644-1100



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Big night out

What's happening New Year's Eve

By Ethel Simmons
staff writer

GOSH, IT ISN'T even Christmas yet, but it's time to start thinking about New Year's Eve. If you want to celebrate, whether in grand or simple style, it would be smart to make plans — and reservations, if needed — now.

You can go for dinner to a favorite restaurant, where the food may be anything from continental to Italian. A special menu may be served on New Year's Eve, and there's likely to be party favors, champagne and even dancing.

For all-out celebrating, the major hotels and inns have a variety of packages available, some at hefty prices.

But these often include dinner, dancing, drinks, an overnight stay and brunch the next morning. You can enjoy New Year's Eve lavishly, yet not have to worry about driving right home after a night of imbibing. You can stay up late, toddle off to bed without leaving the premises and sleep late.

Nightclubs and other clubs open to the public are scenes of merriment year-round, but the last day of the year is always something extra-special. There are parties galore, in settings that are colorful and lively.

Showgoers may prefer to combine an evening at the theater, along with some celebratory touches. Various theaters

are offering party packages or performances to ring in the new year.

So, to help you decide, here are just a few of the places that want to make your evening fun-filled.

DINING OUT

Jacques, 30100 Telegraph, Bingham Farms. Dinner with a special New Year's Eve menu, from \$17.95 per person. Party hats, favors and complimentary champagne at midnight. Open at 5 p.m. For reservations, call 642-1373.

Jovan Restaurant and Piano Bar, 30100 Telegraph (next to Jacques), Bingham Farms. Dinner from menu served 5-8 p.m. New Year's Eve seating at 10 p.m. with seven-course meal, live music, dancing, bottle of champagne, \$49.95 per person. Reservations at 642-2430.

The Aristocrat, 4343 Orchard Lake Road, Pine Lake Mall, West Bloomfield. New Year's Eve buffet with international and American food. First seating at 6:30 p.m. (\$39.95 per person); second seating at 8:30 p.m. (\$39.95 per person), and third seating at 10:30 p.m. (\$43 per person). Fourth seating at 11:30 p.m. includes continental breakfast only (\$22 per person). Last two seatings include party favors and champagne at midnight. Entertainment, dancing and large-screen televi-

sion also featured. Reservations at 851-5540.

The Karas House, 23632 Plymouth Road, Redford. More than 25 hors d'oeuvres, cheese table, dinner featuring prime rib, champagne at midnight, pizza at 1 a.m., for \$60 per couple. Party goes from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m., with dancing to two bands, Prelude and Potpourri. Bring your own bottle; setups and beer provided. For reservations, call 592-4900.

Stoyan's Inn, 36017 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Complete dinner at \$35 per person. Party from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. with music for dancing by Dennis Rome. For reservations, call 261-5500.

Mike Kelly's Landing, 14000 Middlebelt, Livonia. Inaugural celebration from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. with fresh seafood and prime rib buffet, open bar, party favors, and entertainment by the Connection dance band, plus Shawn Riley with "musical antics." For reservations, call 422-4622.

Le Bordeaux, 30325 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Open bar, dinner featuring French and Italian cuisine, and breakfast, at \$60 per person. Party begins at 10 p.m. Early dinners served till 9:30 p.m. Reservations at 421-7370.

Rigoletto's Italian Restaurant, 39305

Plymouth Road, Livonia. Dinner including a glass of champagne, with most menu items priced from \$8.25 to \$13.75. Entertainment and dancing. For reservations, call 464-2272.

Mama Mia, 27770 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Eight entrees served in new dining room at New Year's Eve party with DJ from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Dinner, dancing and party favors for \$32.50 per couple. Reservations at 427-1000.

HOTEL CELEBRATIONS

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Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Party choices: New Year's Eve Gala with 13-piece big band and black tie (optional) ball, special dinner menu, in the ballroom; no cover charge. Dinner in restaurant from 4:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. with special menu and piano stylings by Charlie Dubin. Sing-

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Dinner adding a new dimension

By Ethel Simmons
staff writer

Gradually building up a dinner clientele is Richard and Reiss, the daytime coffee shop where moderately priced meals are served on white tablecloths at night, along with wine or beer.

Bill Roberts has owned the restaurant for more than two years. He originally bought it as an investment, when he was still working at the Pontiac Silverdome, where he ran the restaurant and banquet facilities.

In April, Bill Pickett, who had been

on the management staff at the Silverdome, joined Richard and Reiss as chef. The graduate of the Culinary Institute of America helped put together the dinner menu that offers such pleasures as Beef Wellington for \$10.50.

At the restaurant one recent evening, owner Roberts talked about the changes that have been occurring since he, "itchy to get started," left the Silverdome to devote all his energies to the new operation.

RICHARD AND Reiss has acquired the 17th — and last — liquor license given out by the city of Birmingham.

The restaurant began serving dinners in March, and some city commissioners liked what they saw, subsequently awarding the much-coveted license.

"We began pouring Oct. 22," Roberts said. His decision was to serve only wine and beer at first. "We want to bring it along slowly." Next step will be to serve liqueurs, especially ports, which he believes "are a coming entity."

Full cocktail service isn't likely to happen soon. "We're in the food business," he emphasized. "We're not going to be a bar bar."

The tiny, contemporary restaurant, which seats 50, is open for dinner 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays. Roberts isn't looking to expand because he doesn't want to lose the charm of the place. What he does want, is "to fill the tables five nights a week."

The dinner menu changes weekly, except for the Beef Wellington, which has become a house specialty. "We do a different veal dish, chicken dish, pasta and veggie item (last week we did ratatouille). There's always fresh seafood. Tonight it's poached halibut with dill sauce."

upcoming things to do

CASTING CALL

Tryouts for a new play, "Starting Over Slowly" by Paul Patton, will be held from 6:30-10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, at Trinity House Theatre at Six Mile Road and I-275 in Livonia. Four males and four females are needed. Performances will be Feb. 14-15, 21-22, 28, and March 1, 7-8. For more information, call 464-6302.

LEISURE HOURS

Jazmyne, an area band, plays from 5-9 p.m. Fridays during what's billed as "leisure hours" at Cheeks nightclub in Detroit. There is no cover charge before 9 p.m. Jazmyne plays R&B, jazz and rock favorites. Cheeks switches to a format of playing danceable music from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. A fund-raiser for the United Negro College Fund will be held from 5-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19. Any and all donations at the door go to UNCEF. For more information, call 341-0100.

'MR. SCROOGE'

Performances of "Mr. Scrooge," a 45-minute adaptation of Charles Dickens' novel "A Christmas Carol," will be presented at True Grist dinner theater's mainstage at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, in Homer. The afternoon includes lunch with a turkey sandwich, pickle, chips and Christmas cookies. Lunch begins at noon. Admission is \$6.50 for adults, \$5.50 for children under 13. Beverages are available but not included in the admission prices. For more information, call 517-568-4151 or 517-568-4152.

GNOME MUSIC

Sheri Nichols, chanteuse/song stylist, entertains from 5-7 p.m. Tuesdays-Wednesdays at the Gnome Restaurant in Detroit's Medical Center. Eileen Orr, pianist/vocalist, performs 5-7 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays. Harold and Ray McKinney offer jazz piano, vocals and bass from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Fridays-Saturdays. Sunday Brunch with the Classics is presented from noon to 3 p.m. For more information, call 833-0120.

CHERRY BOWL

Halftime activities Saturday, Dec. 21, at Cherry Bowl II, the football classic at the Pontiac Silverdome, will include a five-minute show by both Syracuse University and the University of Maryland. They will then be joined by the high school bands of Owosso and Grand Ledge, Mich., as well as 15 dancers from the Bohaty Dance Schools for a medley of Christmas songs. Cherry Bowl Queen Shelly Reitz will be highlighted as the Statue of Liberty as she is hoisted high above the bands by hydraulic lift. Game time is 1 p.m.

HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Two Livonia residents are featured in the lead role of the Sugar Plum Fairy in Northern Ballet Theater's production of the holiday classic, "The Nutcracker," to be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, at Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium in Plymouth. Michelle Smith will dance the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy on Saturday. Heather Stants will dance Sunday. The Oakway Symphony, with conductor Francesco Di Biasi, will accompany the dancers under the artistic direction of Michelle Wolfe. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. For further information, call 455-7270.

BROADWAY HIT

Opening night performance of the Broadway hit "My One and Only" will headline the fourth annual benefit for the Consortium for Human Development at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. The musical, featuring the music of George Gershwin, stars Tommy Tune, director/choreographer and star of the original Broadway production. Co-starring is Lucie Arnaz, who starred in the original Broadway production "They're Playing Our Song." Tickets at \$125 per person include valet parking, complimentary cocktails at intermission and an afterglow reception. For ticket information, call 956-4676.

WINTER WORKSHOP

The Detroit Center for the Performing Arts, at 8041 Harper, announces its Winter Workshop Program, with classes for adults and teens including Voice, Dance, Reader's Theatre and Acting. Classes for children include Creative Dramatics and Acting. Most classes are free. Workshop begins Jan. 11 and continues through March 8 for adults and teens, Jan. 11 through Feb. 1 for children. For further information, call 925-7138.

IN CONCERT

The Romantics, with special guest Eddie and the Tide and Rhythm Corps, will appear in concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. For tickets at \$13.50, phone 962-0046.

CHILDREN'S PLAY

Young People's Theatre of Ann Arbor will present "The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew" by Robert Bolt at 7 p.m. Dec. 19-22, with special matinees at 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 21-22, at the Performance Network Theater, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor. Tickets at \$5 for adults, \$3 for children or senior citizens are available the door or may be reserved by calling 996-3888.

AUDITIONS OPEN

Rosedale Community Players will hold auditions for the comedy "Never Too Late" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, and noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Upstage, 21728 Grand River, Detroit. The play will be presented Feb. 21-22, 28 and March 1, 7-8. For further information, call Dick Hodge at 474-1868 or the Upstage at 332-4010.

'HOLIDAY FANTASY'

Two performances of "Holiday Fantasy" will be presented by Stagecrafters 10-11 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Stagecrafters-Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. The program features "The Little Fir Tree's Christmas Wish," an original play geared toward the younger audience by Martha V. Keller (adapted from Hans Christian Andersen's "The Little Fir Tree"). Also offered will be a holiday sing-along. Admission is \$1 at the door. Groups of 10 or more may reserve by calling Patti Siudara at 544-7210.

PIANIST POGO

Piano stylings by Pogo will be presented on "Valerie's Showcase" at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, on radio station WPON (1460-AM). Show hostess Valerie Hilson taped Pogo's music at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills, where he has been a longtime favorite as cocktail pianist.

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Here's New Year's Eve lineup

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ing in lounge and piano bar with pianists/vocalists Susie Woodman and Bob Keller. Overnight lodgings available, including one champagne split, at \$36 per person, double occupancy. For more information, and reservations, call 644-1400.

Holiday Inn of Southfield, 26555 Telegraph. New Year's Eve Gala includes Sassy's Dinner Buffet, dancing in Sassy's at 9 p.m., complimentary champagne toast at midnight, overnight accommodations for two, at \$125 per couple. For reservations, call 353-7700.

Michigan Inn, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. Package I: Ballroom party with live entertainment, hot hors d'oeuvres, party favors, \$15 per person. Package II: In Bistro M. for \$20.95 per person. Package III: Dinner in the Benchmark, with special menu, \$17.95-\$27.95. Red Parrot Lounge: Champagne toast, hats and noisemakers, \$15 per person. "Stay Over Night" accommodations available. Further information and reservations, at 559-6500.

Ramada Hotel, 2825 Telegraph, Southfield. Hors d'oeuvres and full-course dinner with tenderloin of beef or lobster stuffed with shrimp, served in the Cache; four drinks per person; champagne toast at midnight; dancing until 2:30 a.m. in the Quest; heated pool and sauna open till 4 a.m.; room with champagne, cheese and fruit basket; continental breakfast till noon New Year's Day; late checkout at 3 p.m. \$165 per couple, \$115 per couple without dinner. For reservations call 355-2929.

Holiday Inn, 38123 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Cocktails and Chef's Appetizer Platter at 7 p.m., dinner in Maxwell's and the ballroom at 8 p.m., dancing to Secrets in Maxwell's and

Lifeline in the Ballroom from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., champagne toast at midnight, chocolate and bottle of champagne in room on arrival (check-in after 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31), Continental Breakfast in Holidome from 10 a.m. to noon, all for \$185.86 per couple. New Year's Day Brunch including Bloody Mary from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Ballroom, at \$8.95 per person. For reservations, call 477-4000.

Hyatt Regency Dearborn, Fairlane Town Center. Five bands available: Maynard Ferguson and his orchestra in the Hubbard Ballroom, Mel Ball and Colours in the Regency Ballroom, Teen Angels and Mystique in the Great Lakes Center and Expo Facto in the Rotunda at the top. Onita Sanders plays harp in La Rotisserie. All entertainment included for one \$30 ticket per person. Dining at hotel's La Rotisserie, Giulio and Sons or Kafay's Place available by reservation. For party tickets or dinner reservations, call 593-1986.

Dearborn Inn, across from Greenfield Village. New Year's Eve Party with unlimited cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dance music, complete buffet dinner at 9:30 p.m., champagne at midnight, coffee and orange juice at 12:30 a.m. in Alexandria Ballroom, for \$67.50 per person. Double occupancy room at the inn, \$35. Reservations at 271-2700.

Holiday Inn, Metro Airport, 31200 Industrial Expressway, Romulus. New Year's Eve Celebration includes seven-course gourmet steak and lobster dinner, Top 40 live entertainment, overnight accommodations, use of all Holidome facilities, Recovery New Year's Day Brunch, for \$225 per couple. For more information or reservations, call 728-2800.

Ramada at the Airport, Romulus. Lounge Package: live entertainment with band Amusement Park, snacks, champagne at midnight, \$20 per person, \$35 per couple. Lounge/Dinner Package: combines lounge package with prime rib dinner served from 7-10 p.m., for \$95 per couple. Lounge/Dinner/Guest Room Package: also include overnight guest room for two, brunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on New Year's

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Hotel St. Regis, 3071 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. Six-course dinner at 6 p.m. with choice of five entrees, at \$45 per person. Guest rooms at \$86 per couple. Auld Lang Syne Room Package at \$206 per couple. For more information and reservations, call 873-3000.

CLUB PARTIES

Deer Lake Racquet Club, 6167 White Lake Road, Clarkston. Doug Jacobs' Red Garter Band plays nostalgic music of 1920s, '30s and '40s for gourmet-buffet dinner and dancing. Evening includes bottle of champagne to toast new year while band plays "When the Saints Go Marching In." Hot breakfast buffet at 1:30 a.m. Entire evening at \$50 per person. For reservations call 625-6111 or 625-8686.

Roostertail, foot of Marquette Drive, Detroit. '86 New Year's Eve Party Explosion presented by Worldwide Productions and radio station WLLZ (98.7-FM). Music and DJ downstairs all night, between shows upstairs. Choice of two shows upstairs, with bands Ad (members of Kansas) or Eddie and the Tide; show times at 8:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Tickets \$20 before Dec. 25; \$25 Dec. 25-30, and \$30 day of show. Tickets at the Roostertail and all Ticket World outlets. For more information call 855-5100 or 822-1234.

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ON STAGE

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Actress, agent

Lynne Kadish is actress Julie Cavendish and Paul Amadio is her agent, Oscar Wolfe, in "The Royal Family," playing in repertory at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre in Detroit. The play is a satire of the Drew-Barrymore dynasty in 1927. For ticket information, call the box office at 577-2972.

wine

Richard Watson

Last column featured selections of affordable wine gifts appropriate to the holiday season and carried the promise that this one would report on fancy, seasonal gift packages.

But a funny thing happened on the way to the column.

Over the last several days, I have surveyed the available gift assortments, both those prepared commercially and those hand-assembled in local wine stores (a big business around here indeed), duly traveling from store to store.

As gifts for persons who are truly interested in fine wines they, as a whole, were most disappointing.

Some are pretty glitzy, combining food, spirits and wine, all done up rather attractively. But in general they are populated by

slower-moving items, outdated wines of questionable merit and are rather expensive for the quality they afford.

Of course, that's merchandising and it has its place in our world.

However, both kinds of gift packages are usually to be avoided, with a few notable exceptions.

So that this column does not evolve into one contrary to the spirit of the season, those exceptions where they represent good value are reported. Their limited number makes this a less bountiful report than I had originally anticipated it would be.

THE JOINT owners of Sterling Vineyard and the Monterey Vineyard have come up with attractive, two-bottle packages that each contain previously unissued wines, all of them of high quality and at prices no

greater than if the bottles were purchased separately.

With the first, there is a 1981 Cabernet Sauvignon and a 1983 Sauvignon Blanc for \$23. The Monterey issue has their 1983 Chardonnay and 1984 Pinot Blanc, the latter a wine much too hard to find these days. The pair is \$13.

More attractively packaged, in imprinted wooden cases, are two sets from Inglenook. The smaller of them contains a bottle of 1981 Zinfandel and its 1984 issue of Sauvignon Blanc. The larger box, a half case, boasts three bottles of the same 1981 Zinfandel and three bottles of 1983 Chardonnay.

Priced at \$14 and \$40 respectively, both cost less than the bottle-alone price would be.



second runs

Hugh Gallagher

"The Vikings" (1958), 1:30 Friday night on Ch. 50. Originally 114 minutes. TV time slot: 134 minutes.

If you were a kid when this first came out, you might look on it more favorably than others. This was perfect Saturday matinee, big screen adventure with Kirk Douglas, Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh (then Mrs. Tony Curtis) hamming it up in dazzling costumes, against terrific scenery and stunning sets. The action is OK. It's the kind of movie that can be used to pass a couple of hours. Rating: \$2.15.

"The Sunshine Boys" (1975), 2 Sunday night on Ch. 7. Originally 111 minutes. TV time slot: 135 minutes.

George Burns won an Oscar for playing an old vaudevillean. Why not, he had a lifetime of rehearsal. The great Burns revival is still going on as the comic continues to amaze the world with his energy and good humor. This film version of the Neil Simon play has its own fair share of good humor. In addition to Burns, Walter Matthau gives a good account of himself as Burns former partner. Rating: \$2.80.

WHAT'S IT WORTH?

A ratings guide to the movies

Bad\$1
Fair\$2
Good\$3
Excellent\$4

"The Bells of St. Mary's" (1945), 12:30 Christmas Eve on Ch. 9. Originally 126 minutes. Last program scheduled.

An appropriate choice for Christmas Eve. Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman are warm and appealing as a priest and nun who work together to rebuild a school. The film is awash with sentimentality, touching Christmas snow scenes and gentle homilies. Crosby was so wonderfully at ease in front of the camera and Bergman was so beautiful that just watching them is a pleasure. By the way, this is a sequel to "Going My Way" and one of the few times when a sequel stands on its own as a good film (though not quite as good). Rating: \$3.10.

table talk

Contest winner

Kimberly Thomas of the Machus Red Fox in Birmingham won fourth place for her creation called the Foxicle, in the contest for non-alcoholic holiday drinks sponsored by AAA Michigan.

She is one of two Birmingham bartenders whose recipes for "cocktails" are among those included in the Great Pretenders Party Guide. The booklet is available free at AAA Michigan's 60 offices statewide.

Fred Saputo of the Birmingham Country Club offers his recipe for a drink he named Almonds Jubilee.

This year for the first time the contest also was open to non-bartenders. Shirley Bravomalo of Troy, a non-professional bartender, was a finalist with Pink Elephant Fizz. Peter Salina of Mio, who writes for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, made the finals with Nun-Rum Boogie.

Sweet home

Duane Christ from the Baker's Loaf in Southfield received honorable mention in the first annual Gingerbread House Competition, open to area chefs, for the recent Festival of Trees at Cobo Hall in Detroit. His entry was "Home Sweet Home."

Honored for decorating a festival tree were Linda Bruce and Laure Burt of the Curiosity Shoppe in Franklin for their entry, "To Grandmother's House," which received the "Holiday Christmas" Award. The "Best of Festival" Award went to Harold and Bruce of Breathe of Spring Florists in Birmingham for "Breathe of Spring Fantasy."

Holiday menu

Chef Doug Gretch will offer his extensive dinner menu, rather than his luncheon menu, 1-5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, at Restaurant Duglass in Southfield. The award-winning Milford Choir will sing for the diners. Afterward, the Wilbert Peagler Quartet will provide music for easy listening and ballroom dancing. For reservations, call 424-9244.

New beaujolais

Nouveau Beaujolais Village by Bouchard N.M. is being served at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. The light, fresh and fruity wine represents the premier introduction of French Burgundy wines for 1985. Special guests and the public drank the wine at the Kingsley's recent wine tasting, where wine consultant Timothy P. Mayer decried its appeal. Two Frenchmen, guests at the hotel, said enjoying the new beaujolais is always an event in France, but that this was the first time they were in the U.S. to taste it. Wine expert Mayer recently conducted a series of wine classes to educate and train the Kingsley service staff.

Winter Feast

"A Winter Feast" is being offered during December at the Benisushi sushi bar at the Kyoto Japanese Steakhouse in Troy. This month the authentic sushi bar is featuring Shabu Shabu and Yose Nabe, cooked in front of the patrons by Kyoto's master chefs. Yose Nabe, a Japanese bouillabaisse, is offered for \$14.95.

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when all is said . . .

Corinne Abatt

Small treasures warm rewards

Pleasant surprises come in all kinds of packages. I recently stumbled on several that brought on a feeling of delight, the kind that stays in the mind for a while, producing a warm afterglow.

Two are books one isn't likely to encounter purely by accident. The other is an exhibit of Michigan Council for the Arts grants recipients at Silver's in downtown Detroit.

The choice, little literary morsels are by local authors — "MKO Cookbook" is by Mary K. O'Neill and "Haiku" subtitled "Where the Loon Calls" by Paul D. Carter. O'Neill, a senior English major at Oakland University, brings a light-hearted approach to food preparation that's certain to delight a whole crop of non-cooks. And besides to fill time while waiting for water to boil or pasta to drain, the innovative author includes a short story bound to please laggard housewife types.

The book is done in her own handwriting, not hard to follow once you get used to it. Make sure to read the handwriting key graciously included in the front.

She approaches food preparation with a breezy, direct "You are the creator of your own universe" style. At times this young thing comes off sounding like a practical no-nonsense grandmother.

UNDER PEANUT Butter Cookies, she writes, "The cookies are crumbly and rich, probably from all that darn butter. I suggest you use a peanut butter which is made from just peanuts and salt. Check your labels. Most popular brands contain sweeteners and added oils, no need for that junk! Check your labels!"

Part way along in the egg salad recipe, she writes, "Peel and dice (I have to tell you to peel it or you'll ask me why my egg salad was so smooth and yours is so crunchy.)"

For copies of "MKO Cookbook" send \$6 plus \$1 for postage and handling to: Mary K. O'Neill, MKO, P.O. Box 090103, Birmingham, 48009-0103.

Carter, who now writes poetry for his own pleasure, often sharing it with friends in bound form, was principal and assistant superintendent in the Birmingham school system in the 1940s and 50s.

Now, professor of education emeritus at University of Michigan, he was on the faculty there for 20 years.

CARTER HANDLES this three-line poetry, a traditional Japanese form, with a touch as delicate as a see-through porcelain teacup. His lovely, sparse word imagery shimmers with quiet excitement.

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The exhibit at Silver's featured

works in a variety of media by 11 Michigan artists. It's a nicely balanced presentation in a gallery on the north side of the store.

Janet Kelman's imaginative works in glass are honest-to-goodness show stoppers. She makes her imaginative animal creatures from colored stained glass meant for windows.

The hot glass is poured over a mold which she has made and she adds details in enamel paint in the second fusing. The stained glass colors are rich iridescents which give Kelman's creatures such as a worm, rose monster, "Triggerfish," and "Clawed Monster," a surrealistic beauty.

She puts in the details of teeth and eyes with her paint brush. The rose monster has a rose in his clenched teeth. The soulful-eyed worm has bright yellow slashes along his iridescent purple body.

A peacock bowl, minus Kelman's touch of humor, is a beautiful piece and the turtle bowl, a turtle on its back, has a special charm.

Kelman, who has a bachelors in chemistry and a masters in nutrition, became interested in glass after watching a glass blower work in her college chemistry building.

For about 11 years, starting in 1970, she made and sold glass animals. In the mid 70s, she began making perfume bottles. Both animals and perfume bottles sold well and made it possible for her to take on more ambitious projects. She is presently doing architectural installations in the metropolitan area.

MARIE COMBS of Kalamazoo designs quilts with the kind of dash and flair more often associated with contemporary painters. She uses brilliant colors for strong abstract designs that bring works by Stella and Guillian to mind.

Gary Kulak, Birmingham, sculptor, has several small welded steel chairs and an arbor on display. His work, surprisingly, translates very well to small scale. "Talking Heads," done in 1983, 17 by 14 inches, is a variation on a theme he's been using successfully for a long time.

A series of bronze figures by Kirk Newman of Kalamazoo embody so much energy, they seem ready to take off on their own.

His running men and women, on their way to work or appointments, briefcases almost flying out of their hands, make strong statements about the hectic pace of urban life.

Jose Regueiro of Rochester, a furniture maker, has two beautiful pieces in the show, a coffee table and a dresser. Both of these, with glass tops and wood bases, are as much sculpture as they are anything else. Use certainly comes in a distant second to elegant aesthetics in this artist's work.

Others in the Michigan Council for the Arts grant recipients exhibit are Gregory Frey, Louis Mills, Emily Mitchell, Kenneth Schmidt, Mary Tyler and Ann Wood.

Silver's is at 151 W. Fort, Detroit.

Happy holidays.



MINDY SAUNDERS/staff photographer

Robert Burkert, head of the printmaking department at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, is well known for his monotypes. However,

he also loves to draw. Shown here is his large charcoal and pastel of a small cottage in the northern part of his home state.

Artist thrives on challenges

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

There's not a harsh line in "Monotypes/Drawings" by Robert Burkert at Rubiner Gallery of West Bloomfield through Jan. 4. Like nature's colors, Burkert's move, blend and flow across the paper.

He thrives on the unpredictability of the monotype, saying with smile that once in a while chance leads him where he hasn't been before.

Monotypes, as the name indicates, are a single work pulled from a plate or plates. The many colors in his works are testimony to the fact that the printing process is done several times before the work is complete.

BURKERT, WHO has moved beyond the traditional monotype to include prints within prints or a print from one plate at the top and a different one at the bottom of the same paper said, "There is a lot of fussy stuff in these prints."

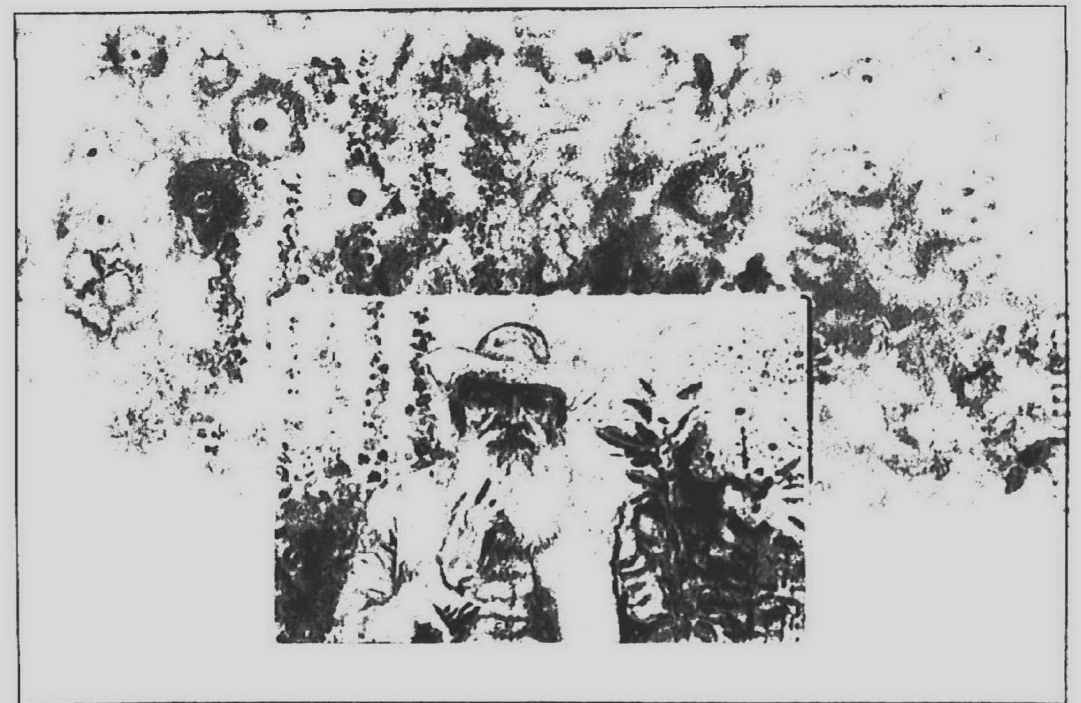
But he likes that. For having mastered the technique, he likes moving beyond the traditional confines of the medium. He improvises. He explores. He innovates.

In this exhibit Burkert has combined painting and printing. He starts by pulling a monotype of blended colors that flow as easily and naturally as those of an evening sky, complete with glow. That becomes the background for his painting.

HE LIKES that initial application of colors with the roller minus any break or flow, saying, "You can't paint that way."

He said, "These works are a combination of all the things I like — printmaking, drawing, painting."

Burkert, head of the graphics department at University of Wisconsin, teaches drawing among other subjects. In this show, he's brought his drawing to the foreground with a series of large charcoal and pastel works that are new to area audiences who, in the past, have associated him with monotypes.



MINDY SAUNDERS/staff photographer

Robert Burkert did a series of monotypes on the great French painter Claude

Monet. This one was done using two plates on the same print.

Among the subjects for these large drawings in the show is what he described as a "funny little cottage in northern Wisconsin," a still life incorporating images of "some of my heroes" (in the world of art), and a lifeguard on duty.

"I LOVE drawing the figure," he said adding that he wants to do a series on lifeguards and he intends to work as large as possible.

Burkert enjoys moving around within the field of

Photographs exhibited

Allan Barnes of Redford is pictured at right with his photograph, "Along U.S. 27, Kentucky," now on exhibit at the Detroit Artists Market, 1452 Randolph, Detroit. It is part of the annual holiday show, which continues through Jan. 4. Barnes also was a finalist in a statewide competition sponsored by Bank of Commerce, Hamtramck. His portrait of Simon Moilan was bought by the bank and will be on permanent display there.



Take holiday pictures

No better opportunity exists for recording delightful family memories than with your camera at holiday time.

Children and Christmas go hand in hand so let's begin with them. Move in close, fill the frame, and get down on their level. Concentrate on candid. Look for joyful expressions as the kids unwrap their presents under the tree and begin to play with their new toys.

Your pictures will be natural because in all the excitement the kids won't even know you're there.

Don't forget other family members. If you want a group shot, have everyone sit around casually rather than stand stiffly posed. Even include yourself by using the self-timer and placing your camera on a tripod or steady table.

As always, check your background for distracting and unwanted objects. And watch out for unwanted reflections from windows, mirrors or picture glass that may ruin a treasured shot. Often, all it takes is a slight adjustment in camera angle to eliminate this problem.

BE ON the lookout for other Christ-



photography

Monte Nagler

mas subjects that will add variety and excitement to your holiday photos. Details such as a sparkling tree ornament, a colorfully filled stocking or a beautifully wrapped present will reward you with a fine yuletide shot. Even night pictures of decorated house exteriors will enrich your holiday album.

Take advantage of today's fast films. With the new 1000 or 1600 speed films, try lighting some scenes with only candlelight. Your dinner table or some family member lit only by candlelight will produce that memorable romantic shot. An exposure of f-2 at 1/30 second is all that's needed.

Need a last-minute stocking stuffer for that family photo enthusiast? That wide, comfortable camera strap may be just the thing. Or a flash "L" bracket

so that "red-eye" becomes a thing of the past.

A photographer is always thrilled to find his stocking packed with film on Christmas morning.

Something new this year is a battery-operated, wear-around-your-neck safelight for the darkroom worker. It will help find that misplaced dodging tool or processing tube in the sink.

How about this unusual gift idea? "Borrow" someone's favorite slide or negative and on the sly have an enlargement made. Imagine the delight when that special friend or relative receives a colorful, framed print of that prized shot.

To all of my readers, please accept my personal best wishes for a joyful, photo-filled holiday season.



Early morning, when the snow and frost are fresh, is the best time to find exciting winter scenes as Monte Nagler demonstrates here. Nagler's exhibit

at I. Browse Bookstore, 33086 Northwestern, West Bloomfield, continues through Christmas.

exhibitions

● CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

Thursday, Dec. 19 — "Steve Murakishi: Recent Works" consists of three major paintings which will be on view through Jan. 26. These two diptychs and a four-panel painting deal with emotional spirit. Murakishi was artist-in-residence in the printmaking department in 1981. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

● FEIGENSON GALLERY

Friday, Dec. 20 — Recent work by Detroit/Chicago artist, Nancy Pletos continues on display through Jan. 25. These are new painted wood constructions with an imagery of snakes, birds and rustic cabins. Reception 7 p.m. Friday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 310 Fisher Building, Detroit.

● ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

French, English, American lithographs, etchings, Maitres de L'Affiche and authentic Rookwood vases are on display through Jan. 25. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 4520 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● WHITNEY BUILDING

Photographs of people by John Sobczak are on display through Jan. 11. In the Center Court, Whitney Building, Grand Circus Park, Detroit.

● SARKIS GALLERIES

"Crafts Faculty Exhibition" continues through Jan. 15. This is the first time in two years at the Center for Creative Studies-College of Art and Design craft faculty has exhibited together. Represented are: Susan Aaron-Taylor, fiber; Herb Babcock, glass; Maxwell Davis, ceramics; Pieter Favier, wood; Mollie Fletcher, fiber; Mary Anne Jordan, fiber; Karen Miller Thomas, metal; Tom Muir, metal; Gordon Orear, ceramics; and Albert Young, sculpture. Yamasaki Building, second floor, 245 E. Kirby, Detroit.

● OAKLAND COUNTY COURT-HOUSE

Paintings and mixed media works by Helena Babini are on display through Jan. 3. Open during regular business hours Monday-Friday, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

● GALLERY AT MAINSTREET PLACE

Oriental Inspiration show continues through December. Includes works by Ku Feng Miao, E.T. Newbourne and Sandra L. Weed, 930 N. Main, Royal Oak.

● CADE GALLERY

Group exhibit, "Neo Troit in December" continues through Jan. 15. Includes works by 20 artists. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 214 W. Sixth St., Royal Oak.

● EXPRESSIONS GALLERY

Recent watercolor and multimedia paintings by Toni Ivankovics. Continues through Jan. 11. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 269 North Main, Charlestown Square, Plymouth.

● BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Thursday, Dec. 19 — Winter pottery sale by students and faculty continues through Dec. 23. Lots of functional and decorative items at fair prices, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

● PRINT GALLERY

Original posters from Paris by artists such as Villemont, Bouchet and Capello are on display through January. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern, Franklin Plaza, Southfield.

● BELIAN ART CENTER

Paintings, drawings, graphics, pottery, art glass, ceramics from Jerusalem and objets d'art are on display through Jan. 15. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 5980 Rochester, corner of Square Lake, Troy.

● SUZANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Paintings and drawings by Alice Neel, 1934-1984 continue through Jan. 14. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

● DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS

Holiday exhibit includes functional and decorative ceramics, glass, wearables, jewelry, and wood along with special collectibles such as dolls, baskets, kaleidoscopes, games, paperweights and perfume bottles. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 7 p.m. Dec. 17-23, 301 Fisher Bldg., Detroit.

● GALLERY BIRMINGHAM

Holiday exhibit includes papier mache animals by Anita Flory, porcelains by Jeff Robinson, small works on paper by Susan Thomas, Marilyn Derwenskus, Sophia Rivkin, Sharon Thieman and Rick Laney along with new crystal and paper works by Frank Gallo, cast paper pieces by Linda Golden and Erte watercolors, prints and scarves. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 223 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

● FIRST FEDERAL OF DETROIT

Whimsical animals in soft sculpture by Judy Arkell of Birmingham and two oil paintings by Ross Arkell are on display in the main office lobby through December. The building is open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday and 7 a.m. to

4 p.m. Saturday, Woodward at Michigan, Detroit.

● HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Faculty exhibition continues through Jan. 24. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 5-8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sisson Gallery, MacKenzie Fine Arts Building, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.

● NORGRAPHIC GALLERY

Necanorama Letterhead Exhibition continues through the month. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 29555 Northwestern, LaMirage Center, Southfield.

● ROBERT L. KIDD ASSOCIATES

"Animals: Contemporary Visions," an invitational, features work by 75 artists, among them Niki De Saint Phalle, Warhol, Deborah Butterfield, Lynda Benglis, Alex Katz, Michele Oak Doner, Gerome Kamrowski, Joseph Raffael and Don Nise. Continues through January. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham.

● HABATAT GALLERY

Exhibit of works by Michael Glancy and Edward Nesteruk are at the gallery through December. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Friday, 28235 Southfield,

Lathrup Village

● VENTURE GALLERY

National exhibit of glass jewelry by 12 artists continues through the month. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Friday, 28235 Southfield, Lathrup Village.

● ALICE SIMSAR GALLERY

New work by William Weege is on display through Jan. 8. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 North Main, Ann Arbor.

● RUBINER GALLERY

Monoprints/Drawings by Robert Burkert are on display through Jan. 4. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.

● O'NEILL POTTERY

Grand opening Christmas Sale continues through Jan. 9. Local artists are exhibiting their work. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1841 Crooks, Rochester, one mile north of M-59.

● MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

"Recent Acquisitions: University Art Collection" continues through Dec. 22 and then opens again Jan. 2-26. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 7 p.m. through the first intermission during theater productions, Oakland University campus, Rochester.



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The unseen and unheard offer much interest

By David Messing
special writer

I know that the summer's sun seems like a stranger to us now and I do hate to start my article this way, but, it was early on a warm summer morning. The rumble of trucks and backhoes rattled the windows in my house. The smell of diesel fuel was in the air and with the chatter of an air hammer in the neighborhood, I knew it was time to rise and sort of shine.

With coffee in hand I sat and watched as the workers removed most of our neighbor's broken sidewalks. Within minutes, Adam, my 6-year-old, was right by my side and the two of us watchers, watched as all of the workers worked.

After a few minutes of sitting on the damp cement of our front porch, Adam said, "Isn't that cute Dad?"

"Cute? What's so cute about a backhoe?" "No, not that," he said with a smile, "isn't that cute how that little cricket's singin' away down there in the bushes?"

"Cricket!" I exclaimed "how can you hear a cricket with all this noise?"

BUT, IT was true, between the roar and the rumble, the clinks and the chatter, there was the slight chirping of a little cricket. I was so impressed that amid the noise of men and machines his little ears picked up nature's song.

Waiting for Adam to follow up with one of those deep yet childlike "one liner's" I asked, "Honey, how did you ever hear the chirp of a cricket in all this noise?"

His answer was "I dunno."

oh, well. Of course I am so proud that Adam's ears and eyes do always seek and find the beauty, mystery and sounds of nature. (I, too, love nature, if you haven't already guessed!) That time, without Adam's awareness, I would have never heard the little cricket.

LIKEWISE IN the multitude of art supplies, new and old, I know there are items of which you have never seen or heard. I know because each week I also run across some new or old items. Did you ever hear of snuffle paper? No, it's not Snuffleuphagus's facial tissue on Sesame Street. Snuffle paper is like a large 20-by-26-inch sheet of off-white very fine sand paper. It comes from England and is a very old art paper. It is about the best stuff you have ever seen for pastels or charcoal.

Selections were lo-cal

By Avigdor Zaromp
special writer

Symphony audiences tend to take for granted that most items on a typical program date from previous centuries. While exceptions are not unheard of, most conductors like to stick to works that have been proven through the ages.

One such exception occurred last week, when Detroit Symphony Orchestra guest conductor David Atherton presented a program of exclusively 20th century items at Ford Auditorium.

While two of these had never been performed previously by the orchestra, and one had been done only once, they aren't quite as obscure as these facts might suggest.

The only work on this program performed with some regularity was the First Violin Concerto by Prokofiev. It was done here by the young and extremely talented violinist Frank Peter Zimmermann, whose daring handling of this difficult piece was impressive.

This proved to be the most satisfactory work on this program. Zimmermann, who is 20, already has been a guest with major orchestras around the world.

On this occasion, he was like a seasoned performer who knows how to take charge, even of the most challenging passages.

While this work is part of the repertoire, its details are not as well mastered by most. Insecurity on the part of the conductor and the orchestra was at times apparent. This was not the case with Zimmermann, however, who sailed through the passages with such natural fluency that it sounded as if he had been playing it regularly for decades.

RESPONDING TO the warm and enthusiastic applause, Zimmermann obliged with a Paganini caprice, a piece from a set of 24 such works known for their difficulty.

The other items on the program failed to evoke the same satisfactory feeling. This wasn't due to the choice of the composers, about whose stature there is little doubt. The problem was with the scope of these pieces.

The opening Suite No. 2 by Stravinsky is an entertaining work with its four short movements, but its scope is too limited to reflect the true capabilities of the composer.

The second half of the program was dedicated to English composers, for whom the British-born Atherton has an understandable affinity.

The first of these, "Intermezzo and Serenade" from "Hassan" by Delius, lasts less than five minutes. The most impressive part was the solo by associate concertmaster Bogos Mortchikian, who occupied the first chair on this program.

The final work, Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Purcell, composed by Britten, is more commonly known under the title "A Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra." On the recorded versions, there is a narrator.

WHILE THIS work has educational as well as entertainment value, its musical scope is limited. One may extol the virtues of the final fugue, which contains more parts than Bach ever dared tackle, but it is much less impressive when the composer is exempt from the strictures of harmonic compatibility.

While this work did demonstrate the competence of the orchestra's musicians on their instruments, which has been known all along, it can hardly satisfy a listener's expectations of substantial music.

Moreover, if maestro Atherton wished to impress the audience with English music, there are far more inspired and substantial works in that category.

Each of the works in this concert merits an occasional performance. However, they should be supplemented by a more nourishing diet.

artifacts

Did you ever hear of a 9B pencil? I have always thought 6B was as soft as they come, but Derwent, again from England, has a range of pencils as hard as 9H, which is like drawing with a wire, to 9B, which is like drawing with a stick of licorice.

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pencils, I'm sure you have never seen the quality that Derwent offers in this out of the way media.

Did you ever hear of no crawl? Even though it sounds like something that belongs in a baby's nursery, it definitely has a place in your art bin. No crawl is something that you add to water base paints when they won't adhere to foreign surfaces.

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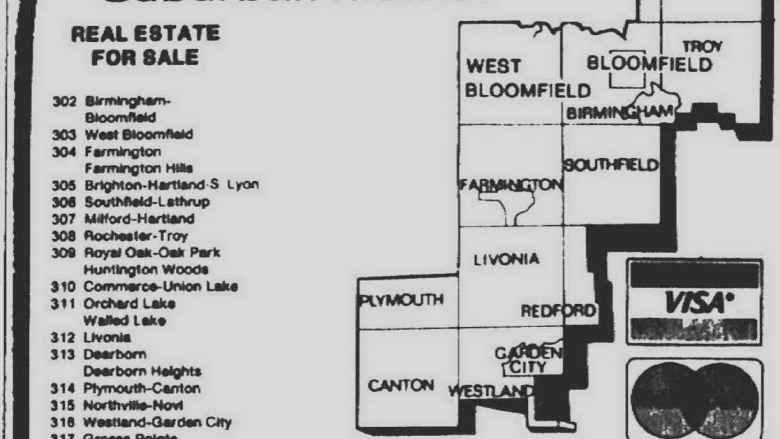
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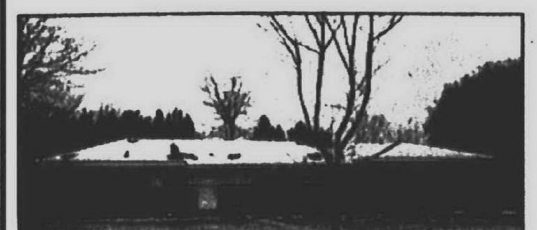
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