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FUNDING SHELTER: The Plymouth Kiwanis Club and Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth made a joint presentation Wednesday of \$5,000 to Plymouth Township to cover part of the \$20,000 cost of the shelter at Plymouth Township Park, Ann Arbor Trail at McClumpha. The township board initially paid for the shelter and both Kiwanis clubs agreed to pay for the total cost over a fouryear period. The check presentation ceremony was held at the shelter.

KEEPING INDUSTRY: The week of Jan. 20 was proclaimed this week as "Industrial Week" by Plymouth Mayor William Robinson and Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen. The proclamations were approved by both governments as a way of recognizing plans of a task force to survey manufacturing industries in the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township in January, primarily during the week of Jan. 20. The major goal of the survey is to retain business and industry already in the community by trying to immprove communication between industry and the local governments. The survey is being directed by a task force consisting of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Michigan Bell. Task force chairman is Vic Wilkinson of Howmet Corp., Plymouth.

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LASTING GIFTS: During the holiday season you can give the "Gift of a Lifetime" by following these tips provided by the Plymouth/Canton Substance Abuse Task Force and by the Michigan AAA:

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Schools may seek bond issue in J

By Dennis Coffman staff writer

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Jan. 20 will continue to explore the possibility of seeking voter approval of a \$16 million bond issue that

mill tax levy per \$1,000 of assessed The amount of millage sought will depend on the size of the bond issue and

would be financed with an additional 2-

the length of the term of the bond. If approved by Plymouth and Canton board decides to go to the voters with

voters, the district's total millage, including operating and debt retirement, would amount to 39.5 mills. Currently, the district's total millage stands at 37.5 mills

At issue, is whether the influx of population in Plymouth Township and Canton Township will cause an increase in school enrollment. Such an increase could mandate the construction of schools at the elementary or middle school level.

A June election date is likely, if the

the bond issue and millage proposals. could be a good time to issue bonds because the district could borrow and pay back at relatively favorable interest rates - the lowest in seven years.

ACCORDING TO the Citizens Bond Review Committee Report, the student population will remain "relatively constant" at about 15,000 students "for the balance of the decade.

There are now 15,132 students enrolled in the district.

The bond committee has projected A spokesman for the district said this an enrollment of 15,226 for the 1986-87 school year; 15,251 for '87-88; 15,124 for '88-89; 15,019 for '89-90; and 15,000 for 1990-91.

The report concludes that the district now has an enrollment capacity of about 15,200 students.

However, trend data supplied by the Middle Cities Association has projected a slight decline in overall student enrollment through 1990-91.

The data, based on residential building permits in Plymouth and Canton and pupil "yield" statistics, projects an enrollment decrease of 3.8 percent to 15.2 percent.

The bond committee, in its report issued Dec. 16, stated that it was "skeptical" about the Middle Cities projections. The committee said there were 'unique population factors which are at work in the Plymouth-Canton com-

munity. As a result, "the committee is skeptical of these projections and did not think it prudent to use them for long range planning purposes.

The bond committee chose to give greater weight to data compiled by American Honda Motor Company, which forecasts a population increase in Plymouth and Canton of 5.3 percent.

That's about 1,900 new households in the school district. 'Many of these incremental house-

holds will have children. The committee has conservatively estimated that the pupil yield from each new household will be approximately 0.4, which would translate into 750 additional pupils by the end of the decade."

THE COMMITTEE balanced the two conflicting reports - one calling for a slight enrollment decline and the other calling for a moderate increase - and concluded that overall student enrollment will stay constant or increase slightly through the rest of the decade.

The committee has projected a decline in elementary enrollment, from the present 7,143 to 6,929 from 1985 to 1991; a decline in middle school enrollment from the present 4,256 to 3,522; and an increase at the high schools

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Man found guilty in kidnapping

By Diane Gale staff writer

James Stapley, charged with kidnapping a child from Canton's Meijer Thrifty Acres in July, was found guilty in Wayne Circuit Court Thursday.

I'wo things nappened in the that were very inspiring," said Canton Police Lt. Alex Wilson. "The fact that the girl was recovered and unharmed is the most important. And that we were able to identify and convict someone.

'Maybe as a result of this he won't have an opportunity to hurt someone

A jury of eight women and four men found Stapley, 56 of Ann Arbor, guilty of child kidnapping, which carries a maximum sentence of life in prison. Wayne Circuit Judge Sharon Finch is scheduled to sentence Stapley Jan. 15.

A forensic examination, done before a preliminary examination in 35th District Court, found that Stapley was competent to stand trial.

HOWEVER, HIS ATTORNEY, Charles Campbell, argued that Stapley's condition had since deteriorated.

Campbell argued that Stapley was incompetent during the trial, Wilson said. If it is found he was incompetent, the conviction will be void

Campbell was unavailable for com-Stapley, who was jailed on a \$50,000

cash bond, did not testify during the tri-

Leila Warner, a 4-year-old Plymouth girl, was abducted July 7 while shopping with her mother, Sonia Warner, 21. She told her daughter to wait near the Barbie doll clothes for "just a min-

When Warner returned, her daughter was missing.

A massive search, directed by Canton Police, was conducted in the store and through the field around the store and through the field around the store contage roads at Ford and Canton Center roads.

A YOUNG COUPLE found about three hours later walking on the side of a road in Leoni To near Jackson.

The girl told Canton Police took her into the woods in Leon ship, laid out a blanket, and had ship, laid out a blanket, and had down. She said the man

Police never discovered that Leila had been sexualle during the incident.
Leila was unable to te "due to her young age. However, her mother die

cilities in local communities.

misunderstood.

group homes. But we object to the dictatorial policies of the state," said Ben

Marks joined city officials from Tecumseh, Flint, Michigan's thumb area and suburban councilmen and city managers Tuesday at Livonia's Holiday Inn to study the foster care licens-

pal League and the Michigan Township Association, the forum highlighted speakers from the state departments of Social Services and Mental Health, law enforcement officers and social workers, the operators of several group homes and neighbors living adjacent to

Communities with several group homes in operation, and one city awaiting its first group home, pumi panelists with questions on the often-controversial topic.

Specifically, city officials said they

homes are placed, enforcing local building and zoning codes, screening of residents and operators, and monitoring problems that may arise.

The state Legislature passed Public Act 218 in 1978, providing for licensing of adult foster care facilities.

"THE IDEA WAS to get the mentally ill out of institutions and mainstream these individuals in a group home setting," explained Maria Ward, director of legislative services for the city of Southfield and the panel moderator.

James Quigley, director of the adult foster care licensing division of the Michigan Department of Social Services (DSS), explained how this is done.

"An adult foster care family home is a private residence with one to six adults in addition to the residents of the home who continue to live there," he said. "Michigan has 2,061 adult foster care family homes.

"There are 1,721 homes for 12 or less. There are 250 large group homes with 13 to 20 residents and 24 congregate care facilities, with 21 or more

ties are being phased out.

"THE LARGEST majority we regulate are family homes for six or less," Quigley said.

His division receives applications from would-be group home operators and decides whether to grant the applicant a license to run the home. The state Department of Mental Health is involved in actual placement of residents, Quigley said.

"No one can operate an adult foster care facility without a license from us," Quigley said. "Our responsibility is really quite narrow."

Applicants must disclose informacomplaints if the applicant operated or worked in another group home.

Notice of application is sent to the local community. If the proposed site is for six or less residents, local officials charge and make a decision. Last year must notify all homeowners within a 1500-foot radius of the proposed location to another adult residentials. Notice of application is sent to the 1500-foot radius of the proposed location. If there is another adult residential facility within 1500 feet, the local

the application would be denied.

for a group home for seven or more residents, the local community can approve or deny it.

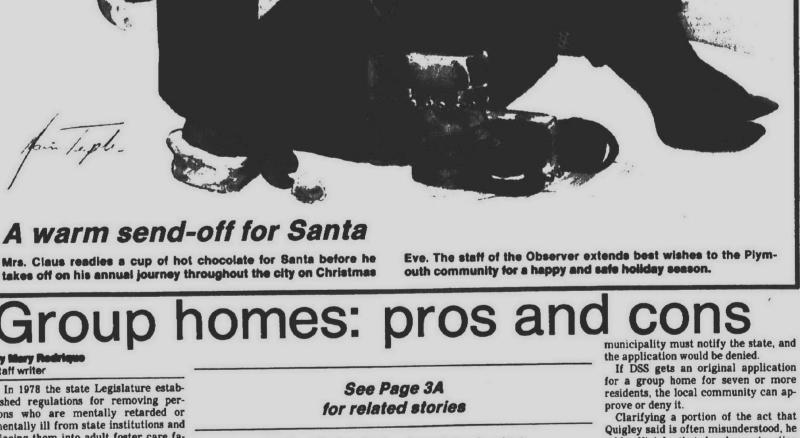
told officials that local construction codes can be applied to foster care facilities as they would be to private resi-

A licensing consultant contracted by the state has inspection responsibilities in addition to reviewing employee records and the proposed program for the home. With that information, license is issued or denied.

"WE HAVE 700 applications out now," Quigley said. "Less than 40 per-cent will be licensed for various rea-

One of three types of licenses is issued: temporary, to a facility that has not been licensed before and good for six months; provisional, limited to six tion on health and finances. DSS checks months for a facility temporarily uncriminal history and previous licensing able to conform to the act and application must again be made; and a regular license, good for two years.

In accordance with the act, municipalities have a right to file a complaint.



In 1978 the state Legislature established regulations for removing persons who are mentally retarded or mentally ill from state institutions and placing them into adult foster care fa-

Seven years later the concept of group home placement is still widely

"MORALLY WE ARE all in favor of Marks, a Farmington Hills councilman.

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foster care facilities.

felt powerless over where the group residents. The congregate care facili-

EMU center helps train teachers of deaf

know how to use it. You could have a room full of equipment representing the latest in technology. But unless you have the education, the quality instruction to use that technology, it's useless said Dr Garl Garber, associate professor of special education at Eastern Michigan University

Garber serves as director of program evaluation for the Council on Education of the Deaf. He is working to ensure that the quality of instruction for hearing-impaired children will enhance the available technologies.

The CED is an international organi-

Technology is nothing unless you zation that functions to assure quality. Jan. 1, this function was moved from impaired, deafness is considered a low collegiate preparation for teachers of the deaf. Its membership represents three separate groups The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf; the Conference of Educational Administrators Serving the Deaf, and the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf

> THE COUNCIL'S major functions 1) Certification of teachers of the deaf, which is centered at Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C.

> 2) Evaluation and approval of university training programs which prepare teachers of the deaf. As of last

Arizona to EMU, in Ypsilanti, specifically to accomodate Garber's leadership as the new director of program evaluation

Currently, there are 74 teacher preparation programs for teachers of the deaf in the United States and Canada listed in the American Annals of the Deaf. Of this amount, 53 are certified by CED." Garber said

people in the United States have some degree of hearing loss, and more than 50,000 school-age children are hearing

incidence handicap

As a consequence, preparation programs for teachers of the deaf typically enroll small numbers "I did a survey of class size of the 74 university training programs for teachers of the deaf and got an average class size of

Nonetheless," he added, there actually is a shortage of these teachers na-ALTHOUGH MORE than 20 million tionwide. It's kind of in pockets, but generally there is a shortage.

AS DIRECTOR of program evalua-

certification process.

In addition to evaluating new programs for certification, CED requires re-evaluation every five years and onsite re-evaluation every 10th year," he said. "I coordinate the process through the use of an evaluation panel, and the assignment of on-site visitors who are usually chosen by geographic proximity to the evaluation site

According to Garber, programs which fail certification standards usually do so because of program fragmentation. "For example, let's say we (EMU) had no deaf classes in the area and we had to send our student teachers to Chicago to observe a class of kids

or St. Louis, or Washington you can't really supervise that kind of thing," he said.

After earning his bachelor's degree at Manchester College in North Manchester, Ind., he attended the University of Michigan, where he received his master's degree in special education. While working on a master's degree at Michigan, I had to work with all different kinds of handicapped kids. It was

tion for CED. Garber coordinates the then that I decided, if I was going to pursue special education further. I was going to work with deaf kids. That is really where I felt a challenge communication challenge," he said.

Garber worked as a teacher and administrator and then as a teacher of the deaf for three years before finishing his doctorate at Ohio State University. From there, he came to EMU in

1967 to work in educating teachers.

ACCORDING TO Garber, today's deaf youth have the same language and communication problems as the deaf children of the past, but the opportunities for advancement and the aids for coping with hearing impairments have imporved vastly.

We had young children in the clinic here 19 years ago, when I started, who have now graduated from high school. Profoundly deaf students can get along in the mainstream.

"Plus, technology has improved so much in terms of advances in hearing aids, computers and the telephone, that there are really a lot of 'advantages' for deaf people today," Garber said.

obituaries

BERNARD C. BOCZAR

Funeral services for Mr. Boczar of Canton were held recently in St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Officiating was the Rev. Thomas A Belezak with arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of the Holy Spirit, in care of Marion Manor Nursing Home, 2695 Winchester Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa., or to St. John Neumann Holy Family Room, 44800 Warren, Canton,

Mr Boczar, who died Nov. 20 in Ann Arbor, moved to Canton in 1971 from Dearborn Heights. He was assistant vice president for 28 years of Michigan National Bank of Detroit, and had been with the Plymouth Township branch on Ann Arbor Road at Sheldon since 1978. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan and of the Administrative Institute of Banking. Mr. Boczar was a member of the Dearborn Lions Club, the Plymouth Community Fund and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post

Survivors include wife, Monica, son, Jeff of Canton daughter, Janette of Canton; mother, Josephine Boczar of New Castle, Pa.; brother, John of New Castle, sister, Patricia Gonet of New Castle, and

EDWARD E. LANG

Funeral services for Mr. Lang, 90, of Plymouth Township were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was Pastor Jerry Yarnell. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Mr Lang, who died Dec. 13 in Plymouth, was born in Dearborn. He was a foreman at Ford Motor Co. in the tool and die department, retiring in 1947 after 35 years with the company

Survivors include: daughters, Ramona Stearnes of Plymouth, Betty Lampton of Summerland Key. Fla. sister. Olga Gottschalk, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

JOHN J. EADS

Funeral services for Mr. Eads, 30, of Canton were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland, Officiating was the Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel. Memorial contributions may be made to Alcoholics Anon-

Mr. Eads, who died Dec. 17 in Canton, was born in Garden City and graduated from John Glenn High School in Westland in 1973. Survivors include: mother, Anna Eads of Taylor; brother, Robert of Novi, grandparents, Roy and Gladys Schroeder of Plymouth, Dora Eads of Livonia.

DILLARD SOUTHERLAND Funeral services for Mr. Southerland, 49, of Canton were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Albert Township Cemetery, Albert Township, Mich Officiating was Pastor J. Mark Barnes. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation

Mr Southerland, who died Dec. 13 in Garden City, was born in Georgia and moved to Canton from Livonia in 1982. He was an electrician with Ford Motor Co. for 29 years, was a member of Ford Local 182 of the UAW, and of the Findlater Masonic Lodge 0475 F. & A.M.

Survivors include: wife, Mable, daughter, Debra Wohlfarth of Canton, father, Leonard of Georgia; mother. Reba Howell of Canton, and a granddaugh-



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Myths cloud group home controversy

staff writer

The notion that group home placement for the mentally retarded has accelerated in the past few years and that most homes receive community opposition are myths, according to a state Department of Mental Health (DMH) spokesman.

"(Michigan) had 26,000 people in institutions in 1965. The number went down to 16,000 in 1975. In the past 10 years, the number has dropped from 16,000 to 12,500," said Benson Censoni, DMH deputy director of the bureau of community residential services.

"Movement out of institutions has been much slower in the past 10 years. Last year, 40 percent of all the people we placed were from private homes," said Censoni.

Regarding community opposition, residents or municipal officials asked their legislator to intervene in one out of five group home proposals eight years ago. Today it's still a one-in-five proposition, Censoni said.

He made his remarks before an audience of city officials from various Michigan communities assembled for a conference on foster care facilities at the Livonia Holiday Inn last week.

"FOR US THE best of all worlds is when we and the local municipality agree on a site," Censoni said. "We increasingly see across the state greater cooperation. We will not give up on our basic philosophy of placing homes in neighborhoods.

Another myth surrounding the group

home controversy is that residents pose a danger to neighboring homeowners, Censoni said.

"There especially seems to be a fear of severely mentally retarded residents. The terminology may sound menacing, but they probably pose the least threat," Censoni said. "Legislative studies have shown group home residents are less likely to commit crimes than the general population."

Who will be placed in a group home and where that home will be located is a decision made by several profession- .

"A primary effort is made to keep (residents) close to their families," Censoni said. "Thirty-five percent of the people in institutions today have no known family roots. They've been disconnected.

The state has built 220 group homes to meet the necessary barrier-free requirements of the residents, many of whom are physically handicapped.

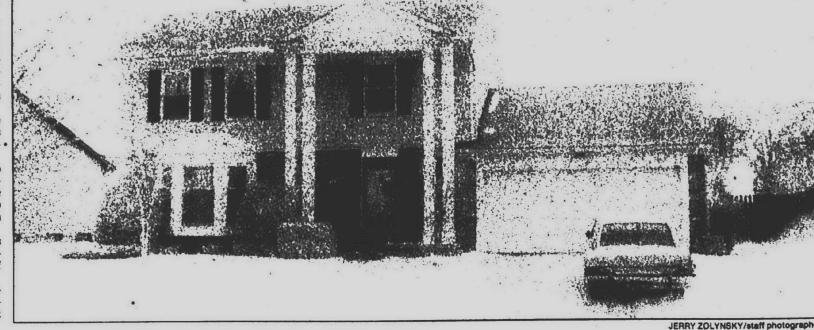
"In those instances, we try to assimilate the building facade to the neighborhood," Censoni said. "We don't want the house to look different."

In answer to questions from the assembled municipal leaders, Censoni said that Michigan's 1,500-foot requirement (group homes must be spaced that distance apart) is one of the most

restrictive laws in the country.

"Many states have a 500-foot requirement," he said. "It will become an issue in some areas like Detroit where we are running out of space."

The mental health department operates 27 state institutions and 55 community mental health boards. More



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

More than 2,000 adult foster care facilities are located in neighborhoods like this throughout the state.

than 100,000 residents receive some kind of service, Censoni said.

SAUL COOPER, executive director of the Washtenaw County Community Mental Health Board, said clients are primarily placed in urban settings bccause they come from urban areas.

"It's not simply a matter of moving everyone to a rural environment. There would be a tremendous cost for ser- about the best way to get in, fine. We vices - primarily transportation to get these residents to workshop or programs.

"The (group home placement) dilempality says 'over our dead bodies' or we hear nothing from them. If we talk

need to dialogue on a positive basis.

"Everybody says 'we're in favor of group homes but not in our township.' We need a cooperative relationship bema is that it's a state mandate and a tween mental health staff, law enforcestate override," he said. "The munici- ment and local municipalities," Cooper

David Callanan, a DMH lobbyist,

said a video cassette library is being developed to provide graphic information on how the state develops group

We also have been encouraging the state board of education to push textbook publishers on including information on the history, philosophy and civil rights of the handicapped.'

Bills would modify foster care rules

Southfield City Attorney William Beach said laws allowing group homes will stand until legislators are approached regarding changes to Public Act By Mary Rodrique

Adult foster care facilities remain exempt from local zoning ordinances, the Michigan Supreme Court ruled last

The state's highest court made a number of decisions regulating adult foster care facilities in response to suits filed by the cities of Livonia and Southfield regarding group homes.

Livonia sued the state Department of

Social Services over licensure of a group home on grounds that it did not comply with Public Act 218 pertaining to the regulation of adult foster care facilities, violated city ordinances and violated due process of notice.

In the other case, the Green Trees Civic Association of Southfield got a circuit court injunction not prohibiting the opening of a group home in that

city but blocking mentally ill residents from being housed there.

Southfield City Attorney William Beach, who argued his city's case in May 1984, outlined the supreme court's rulings before a conference on adult foster care licensing.

"ADULT FOSTER CARE facilities remain exempt from city zoning ordinances," Beach said. "The policy of the state is to mainstream mentally ill and developmentally disabled persons. If someone is going to hurt others and is under treatment, he won't be placed in a group home, the court said.

Adult foster care facilities can go into residential neighborhoods. A homeowner's covenance - prohibiting residential homes from commercial use - does not apply

"Nine times out of ten, cities are not notified of the group home until it has

already opened. Citizens can't express their concerns. The court said that's OK, as long as notification occurs.'

Beach said those laws will stand until legislators are approached regarding changes to Public Act 218. He briefly outlined some bills under consideration in Lansing

• House Bill 4741, sponsored by state Rep. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, would allow municipalities to object to group home placement if concentration of homes exceeds .04 percent of the municipality's population.

• House Bill 4581, sponsored by state Rep. Teola Hunter, D-Detroit, would require the department of mental health to promulgate rules for programs for ill and disabled residents of group homes. This would set up criteria for adult foster care facilities to follow. Lack of standards is an issue Southfield

has been concerned about. Beach said. • Senate Bills 250, 251 and 252, re-

quiring the department of social services to notify residents within 1,500 feet of a proposed group home site and licensure. The DSS currently notifies the local municipality, which then noti-fies residents. This package of bills passed the Senate Dec. 10 by a vote of 34 to 1.

Beach suggested several other amendments to the public act.

"We should tell our representatives in Lansing to extend from 1,500 feet to 2,500 feet the required distance be-tween adult foster care facilities," he said. "Otherwise we could conceivably end up with a group home on every block in a city.

"Supervisors in adult foster care fa-cilities are required to have 80 hours of training. This takes in the handicapped,

the aged, developmentally disabled and mentally ill - all specialized areas. More training should be required.

"The minimum age requirement for group home workers is 18. So you could have a high school senior or recent graduate supervising the mentally ill, or developmentally disabled. The age limit should be increased," he said.

Beach also said cities should get involved with health and fire code safety in group homes.

"OUR PEOPLE are trained to do . those things and should get involved,"

"It's relatively easy to open, run and financially lucrative to run an adult foster care facility," Beach said. "Some operators will be opening these homes just to make a dollar. We want operators to care about residents.".

medical briefs/helpline

• FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS Guild of Oakwood Hospital Canton Cen-

sure screenings 3-7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, at the Arbor Health Building, 990 Ann Arbor Trail at Harvey, Plymouth. For information, call 455-5869.

ALZHEIMER'S GROUP

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 Cross at 422-2787. 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

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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, Plymcuth, with main office at 11667 Beech Daly, Redford. Former clients who nave 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 Can-

Catherine McAuley Health Center in- ter 6-8 p.m. each Tuesday in the main vites the community to free blood pres- 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 The Plymouth Support Group for the Five Mile, Livonia. Day and evening hours are available for anyone interested in helping hospital personnel and patients. For information, call the Red

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.

Senior citizens in Plymouth-Canton Psychotherapy & Counseling Services may participate in a "Tele-Care" proof Northville has prepared a brochure gram 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

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 com-munity service of Growth Works Inc. which offers crisis intervention and

• COUNSELING, SELF-ESTEEM 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 anxiety. Persons can work with these

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. tion. Registration is limited. For information, call 353-2270.

RECOVERY OF MALE POTENCY

offs in the City of Wayne, spons ROMP (Recovery of Male Potency) 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of 6 month in the hospital's conference room. This group is intended to provide

issues individually or in groups. Major educational and emotional support to insurance coverages are accepted. couples who suffer from the effects of Counseling and groups are run by an physical impotence. Confidentiality ased. To register call 467-4570.

• HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Hospice volunteer straining, a 10week 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

• HANDICAPPERS' HANDBOOK

The Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults, an organization serving the disabled since 1938, has just completed the fourth edition of its Directory for the Disabled. The directory for the disabled contains information on where a disabled person can go when they seek various which include government aid, orthopedic shoes, equipment, housing, recreation 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. Include in your letter requesting the directory the disabled person's name, address, phone number, date of birth, and disability. A copy may be purchased by a service organization by sending a letter on letterhead stationary and enclosing \$5. A copy may be purchased by the general public for

Woman wins shopping spree

An employee of Plymouth-Canton ommunity Schools went on a \$500 shopping spree Friday with Santa Claus as an escort. Ruth Jones of Canton was the winner of the Plymouth Community Chamber



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considered for 2 new schools

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from 3,733 to 4,549. During the 1990-91 school year, the ninth grade of the middle schools will become part of the high school popula-

During this 1985-86 school year, the sixth grade population has been transferred from the elementary to the mid-

The committee has predicted "bulging" at the middle and high school levels and so has advocated the construction of a middle school in Canton.

The district's middle school enrollment needs are somewhat clouded, too, because it leases Lowell Middle School on Hix from Livonia Public Schools. There is a possibility the district could

The bond committee also recommended repairs for Central Middle School to keep it running for three more years.

At the elementary level, the committee has recommended that a school be built in Canton

THE COMMITTEE suggested selling the district's "excess school sites" to generate seed money for the building

It also advocated the development of an ambitious replacement, repair and renovation schedule for all properties and equipment.

Of the \$16.1 million bond issue, the committee would allocate about \$5.1 million for a new elementary building and portable classrooms at the elementary level.

Another \$8.3 million would go toward a new middle school and repairs at Central.

An additional \$2.7 million would be used for equipment, non-classroom housing needs, technological improvements and renovation projects at the elementary, middle and high school

The committee's conclusions are not totally in agreement with some school administrators. Superintendent Dr. John M. Hoben has indicated he is not

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There also is disagreement over future school boards.

whether bond issue funds should be earmarked for the specific purpose of school renovation, thereby committing

State awards city 2nd police grant

received a \$12,500 matching grant from the state for crime prevention.

Last week it was announced that the city would receive \$1,300 state funds under P.A. 302 to train police officers.

The funds will be used to proivde inhouse training of police officers, said Police Chief Richard Myers, who added that "the funding will allow the police officer a chance to be kept up-to-date on current techniques, and precedentsetting court cases as well as other information.'

The training grant involves the purchase of videotapes from the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN). Chief Myers said these tapes will be made available to nearby police

Earlier the City of Plymouth departments so the effect of the grant can be felt on a regional basis.

Paul Sincock, assistant city mana ger, said the grant to the city "is an indication of the confidence that the state has in the city's efforts in the continued professionalization of our police department."

We were concerned about this recent application as there was only slightly more than \$1 million available on a competitive basis statewide," said Sincock. "We went in against some very good programs from agencies around the state and came out with a successful program.

Myers says the training programs will begin as soon as the final documents are signed by the state.

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coffee or a non-alcohol beverage; If having a buffet, serve pasta salad, spicy food, hors d'oeurve and cheeses. Starchy ingredients help retard the flow of alcohol from the stomach to the blood stream of persons who are drinking:

As the hour becomes late, shut off all alcoholic beverages and have a good supply of food and non-alcoholic beverages available. Remember: First a friend, than a host;

If you drink, don't drive. Call a friend, call a relative, or call a cab.

COUNT 'EM: Eleven local students from Centennial Educational Park (CEP) finished in the top 5 percent of the nearly 23,000 high school students in Michigan who took Part I of the 29th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition in October, sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America. The 11 placing in the top 5 percent were Jennifer Croll, James Farell, Kevin Hinks, Kenneth Kim, Matt Moran, Mary massey, Lily Pao, Ning Peng, Mark Peterson, Kristal Taylor, and Gale Tang. The 11 competed in the second and final part of the state competition last week. The final 100 winners statewide will be honored Saturday, March 8, at Michigan State

University with about half of the 100 state finalists receiving scholarship funds. The competition at the CEP was supervised by Frederick Libbing.

IDEA THAT PAID: It's not often someone receives an award of more than \$7,000. Edward Snage of Plymouth did! Snage, a buyer at Ford Motor Co., received a cash prize equalling the purchase price of a 1985 Lynx Gs 3-door hatchback in the company's management proposal program. Snage is now batting .250 in the plan because for every four ideas he puts in the "suggestion box" one gets approved. In the past 161/2 years, Snage's innovative ideas have helped him net cash awards ranging from \$100 to new cars. His most recent \$7,000 idea, a space-saving packaging technique for engine rebuild kits, saved Ford more than \$44,000. Snage, who also received new cars in 1977 and 1979, applied the \$7,000 toward a 1985 Ford Tempo GL. "You might say Christmas came early this year for the Snage family," said Ed. And it has for Ford also as in the past year more than 15,000 employees turned in 27,000 ideas saving the company in excess of \$53 million.

COMPUTER CRIME: Jack Bologna of Plymouth will lecture on computer crime at SECURICOM '86, the Fourth World Congress on Computer and Communications Security to be held in Paris in March.

Bologna, assistant professor of management at Siena Heights College in Adrian, will lecture on "The What, Why, How and Who of Computer Related Crime." The lecture will identify a number of threats and risks involved in security information systems from both outside intruders and corporate insiders. Bologna, also president of Computer Protection Systems Inc., in Plymouth, is a wellknown authority on computer crime and data security. He is the author of several books and articles on computer crime and his company publishes two newsletters on the subject. Bologna also was elected to the Plymouth Library Board.

RETIRING: At the last regular meeting of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education the following retirements were approved: Camille Wimsatt, a speech pathologist who has been with the district for almost 18 years; Betty Spradlin, a Skills for Living teacher at Plymouth Salem High who has been with the district almost 13 years; and Elaine Goodrich, coordinator of routing and training with the transportation department who has been employed with the district for 30 years.

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MUPPETS ON TOUR

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

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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 statelicensed 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. Activ-ities include crafts, low-organized games, story time, special events, field trips, snack time. Parents are assigned snack times. For further information, call 397-1000.

• SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

Monday, Jan. 6 — A Snowmobile
Safety Class will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Jan. 6, 8, 9, and 10, in the cafeteria of Plymouth Canton High School, Canton Center Road just south of Joy, sponsored by Community Education Department of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The purpose is to help youth age 12-16 and adults earn a certificate to operate a snowmobile. No charge. Register the first night of the

• TEEN SKI TRIP

Friday, Jan. 10 - Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a teen ski trip

to Alpine Valley Ski area. All transportatibn and supervision is provided by the recreation staff. Teens without their own equipment may rent from Alpine. All fees must be paid upon registration; space is limited. The group will be leaving at 5 p.m. from Canton Township Administration Building and returning about 12:15 a.m. Fees are\$15 without your own equipment or \$8 with your own equipment. For information, call 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Registration is in person at the parks and recreation office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

• TOASTMASTERS SPEECH

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.

campus news

• EMU SCHOLARS

The following residents have earned scholarships from Eastern Michigan University:

Recipients of departmental Uniqueness Awards of \$750 to students with a high school grade point average of at least 3.0 and in identifiable interest in

majoring in one of Eastern's departmental areas: Eric Hebel of N. Territorial Road, Plymouth, a Plymouth Canton High graduate;

Recipients of the Regents Scholarship awards are: Kelly Craig, Spinning Wheel, Canton, Canton High graduate; Patricia Janiga, Lancaster, Canton, Canton High; Tracy Lockhart, Geddes, Canton, Belleville High; Mark Moreno of Hillary, Canton, Canton High; and Paul E. Tower of Greenwood Drive, Catholic Central High; Kelly Karassy of Hartsough, Plymouth, a Plymouth Salem high grad; Alan Matthews of Westbury, Plymouth, Canton High; and Judith Taylor of Marilyn, Plymouth, Ladywood High grad.

Recognition of Excellence scholarship awards were earned by: Ehab G. Aryan of Longwood, Canton, Canton High grad; Karie E. Bouhware of Roundtable, Canton, Canton high; Deborah Chope of Stacy, Canton, John Glenn High; Kristina Niman of Brookfield, Canton, John Glenn; Cory Silver of Bar-

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chester, Canton, Salem High; Deborah Vanhoose of Emerson Drive, Canton, Plymouth Christian Academy; David S. Adams of Meadow Court, Plymouth, Canton High; Tyler Best of Virginia, Plymouth, Canton High; Erin Boughton of Crabtree Court, Plymouth, Salem High; John Lenders of Beck, Plymouth, Canton High; Anne Lucchetti of Plymouth Road, Plymouth, Ladywood High; Lisa Roberts of Canton Center Road, Plymouth, Canton

• GREGORY STEVENS

Gregory Stevens of Woodleigh Way, Plymouth, was among some 100 University of Michigan law

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students to receive academic honors and scholarships at the school's annual honors convocation last May. Stevens received the Raymond K., Dykema Scholarship Award.

NURSES HONORED

The following graduates of the Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) program at Schoolcraft College were honored recently at a special reception in the Waterman Campus Center. Receiving their LPN pins at the ceremony were these residents of Plymouth and Canton: Susan K. Bicknell, Katherine Curtis, Gail M. Guse, Maxine J. Kowalske, Tina Plush and Deborah Scheffler.



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Monaghan owns Plymouth's 'Snowflake' house

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The architect whose fundamental idea, "form follows function," was the basis of the architecture designed by Frank Lloyd Wright was one of the leading figures of the Chicago school of architecture in the 19th century. His name was Louis E. Sullivan.

Sullivan was known as the "father of the skyscraper." Ironically, his disciple, Wright, became famous as the proponent of the horizontal, ground-hugging line that characterizes the house he designed for Plymouth's Carl and Margaret Wall.

WRIGHT USUALLY referred with

respect to Sullivan as "the master." With similar deference, Carl Wall usually calls Wright "mister," a habit perhaps emplained by the circumstance that Wall was only age 24 to Wright's 76 when they first met.

Although some thought Wright was difficult to get along with, the Walls found him to be brilliant, warm-hearted, down to earth, "like family."

"We are aware that an architect's work, like that of all artists, means everything to him," said Carl, "so we gave him carte blanche as far as design was concerned. Mr. Wright's theory was that art and architecture should come from the heart, not the head. And

One of the dominating features of the house Wright created for the Walls is a tremendous terrace wall made of a special red brick made in Grand Ledge. In 1978, when the Walls found it necessary to make some repairs, they drove to Grand Ledge but found the brickyard was out of business due to the death of the owner.

After an extensive search they finally found bricks that were somewhat similar. The new bricks cost \$243 a thousand compared to the price of \$18.75 paid in 1941.

AFTER LIVING in their Wright house for 42 years the Walls sold it in



past and present .

The new owner is Tom Monaghan, owner of the Domino pizza chain and the Detroit Tigers baseball team. Carl said that Monaghan drove up one day and said, "Can I see your house?" Six weeks later he made the Walls a purchase offer. After some negotiating, the self-made millionaire became the owner of one of only 31 Michigan houses designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

When he spoke at Olivet College, at the invitation of Carl Wall, Monaghan told a reporter: "There are three things I have always wanted to be: a priest, an architect and a shortstop for the Detroit Tigers." Since Sparky Anderson

won't let him play shortstop, Monaghan is apparently pursuing his interest in architecture

Monaghan's interest in Frank Lloyd Wright and the Wall house goes back a number of years. "It was one of the first Wright houses I'd ever seen," he told Marsha Miro of the Detroit Free Press earlier this year. "I was inside the Goddard house next door because I was dating their daughter. She took me over to see the Wall house, which I thought was so much nicer." (The Goddard house, designed by Wright, was built in 1953 by local realtor William Fehlig who put up a number of custombuilt homes in the area.)

When they sold the house to Monaghan, the Walls assumed he was going to use it as his residence but it later developed that it is used as a residence for the family of the national di-

rector of franchise concerns for Domi-

AS FURTHER evidence of Monaghan's interest in Frank Lloyd Wright, he is planning to build a Wright museum and workshop as part of the new world headquarters his firm is building on a 300-acre site near the junction of US-23 and M-14 in Ann Ar-

The Walls now live on Whittlesey Lake Road near Centennial Educational Park (CEP). Margaret is a realtor. Carl, a sales engineer, spends his spare time in the completely equipped woodworking shop at his new home

Among other creations made in the workshop is a lamp made of redwood after a design by Alden Dow, one of Wright's students.

Carl loves to talk about Frank Lloyd Wright and the "Snowflake" house that will always be his - even though it is now owned by Tom Monaghan. Carl has lectured on Wright at his alma mater, where he is president-elect of

the Olivet Alumni Association. He still keeps in touch with the man who first put him in touch with Wright. That's Joseph Brewer, past president of Olivet

College, who is 87.

"I have accepted much of Mr. Wright's philosophy relating to architecture as valid and I can appreciate the cultural enrichment of our lives, which he is responsible, in part, for." Carl wrote in 1979. "I can also appreciate the many friends and the many experiences which we have had and continue to have as a result of our interest in Frank Lloyd Wright's work and having lived in one of his homes."

A friend once told him, "Mr. Wright has set the pattern of your life," an assessment with which Carl seems to

It's still not right to bite the hand that feeds you

WHEN WE WERE youngsters growing up we were always taught "don't bite the hand that is feeding you." This was especially true as Christmas ap-

Evidently, the star baseball players weren't taught these words or forget

One glance at the public prints these days is proof of that and the worst offender is Kirk Gibson, the Tiger right fielder. He not only is biting the hand that has been feeding him but he is insulting the entire major league organi-

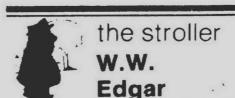
He has gone the free agency route in an effort to get a new contract. The terms he is demanding is the hand that is causing the trouble - it is the hand that is doing the hard biting.

He has been offered a three-year contract for \$3.9 million. But he turned it down and is demanding a five-year

This has stirred the major league baseball world no end, especially at this Christmas season. He wants a fiveyear pact or nothing. It now looks as though he might not get his wish and he might not be with the Tigers any long-

GIBSON'S TACTICS, through an agent, have stirred the entire sports

Before the case is closed the entire contract may be shelved. If this happens there is no one else to blame but the hungry players.



that pays more than a million dollars a year for a mere six month's work.

Mind you, with the contracts being offered there is no checking the player's record between seasons. The attendance figures never are brought into the discussions.

It is rumored now, because of Gibson's antics, that all the contracts in the future will carry a clause that the players record will be checked at the close of the season.

This would be the start where the owners would again have control. The Tigers would be a good example. The attendance has dropped more than a half million ticket buyers, but Gibson and his agent pay no attention to that.

IF OWNERS do adopt the plan that is being discussed in private, things would change.

Take Gibson's record. He was below the 1984 season and now wants a fiveyear pact. On what grounds?

Sure he is a heavy hitter and his home runs are a sight to see. But if you

Who could be peeved with a contract look at his statistics he stuck out plenty of times with runners in scoring positions. They could have scored on any kind of hit. But Gibson whiffed.

> Now he has the nerve to make demands over a five-year pact. How does he know how he will be doing five years from now? Or how well he might be. He is not taking a gamble. The owner

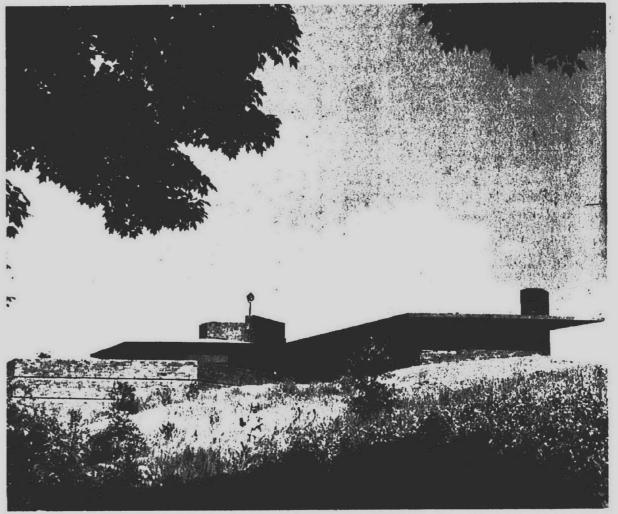
That's not fair.

If the player had to live up to his potential, things would be a lot different. He would have to give his best at all times. He'd find that the owners are not greedy. They will meet on anything within reason.

They always have.

But times are changing - all because the players are overlooking the things taught them when they were youngsters.

They are biting the hands that have been feeding them



This is how the "Snowflake" looks now and in 1947 when this photo was taken. In the fore-

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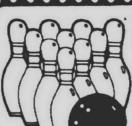
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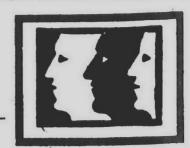
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Mike Beck all toys were good



Elaine Larkins



Janice Morrow doted on Betsy Wetsy



Kathy Nepf toy oven inspired her





Jim Nelson disliked early robot

Toying with memories

Shoppers recall favorite — and least favorite — toys



Joseph Karuvich no toys in Depression





baby-doll fancier



Elaine Greene liked Barble's predecessor

Staff photos by Dan Dean and Jerry Zolynsky staff writer

ANTA CLAUS always aims to please, but sometimes he really outdoes himself. Most adults can remember

one special toy they unwrapped as a kid on Christmas morning, a toy that ended up being their favorite of all. Old St. Nick has been known to mis-

calculate too, though. Some toys just never do work out and might better have been left in the jolly old elf's bag.

Shoppers at Livonia Mall, Westland Center and Livonia's Wonderland Shopping Center recently were asked to recall their favorite - and least favorite - toys of Christmases past.

AMONG WOMEN shoppers, dolls

"I'm 62 years old, and I'd still love to have a doll," Shirley Singer of Westland said.

The doll fanciers, though, seemed to be divided into two camps: the babydoll faction and the Barbie-doll fans. Neither side appeared ready to give any quarter to the other.

Singer said she always has liked cuddly, cute baby dolls. Her favorite was her Dy-dee doll, one of the first dolls that wet itself just like a real infant. The doll lasted long enough for her to give it to her son when he was a toddler - and it still wasn't potty

But Singer said Barbie dolls and Cabbage Patch dolls have shoved aside the traditional baby dolls on the shelves of toy stores. The Cabbage Patch Kids, in particular, leave her cold.

"I don't like anything ugly, and they're ugly," she said.

Elaine Larkins of Dearborn Heights had a baby doll in its own webbed carriage. The Depression-era doll was one of the first ones to have a lifelike face, arms and legs, she said. The doll has long since lost its hair, but not its lease on a doll's life.

"I still have it, but where it is, I don't know," she said. "It's probably up in

JANICE MORROW of Livonia, now an employee of Livonia Mall, wheeled her Betsy Wetsy everywhere in its bug-

Earl Rundel

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gy when she was a kid. Betsy's surname spelled out her chief attribute.

Well, it wet, and that was fun to change it." Morrow said. "I didn't know what it would be like in real life."

Sue Nelson of Westland said baby dolls were her favorite too. "I always had them. Now I've got my

own baby doll," said Nelson as she held her 5-month-old daughter, Kristie. Elaine Kamen of Livonia liked her

tall, life-sized doll with the long blond hair, although she has "no idea whatever happened to that doll."

Her daughter Lyndsey, 5, loves her Cabbage Patch dolls Alberta Melissa and Spring Christine.

Kamen's other daughter, Kristin, 13, is past the doll age, but she fondly recalls her Barbie. She had all the little accessories that went with Barbie - a pool, kitchen, little horses - everything, that is, but a Ken to keep Barbie company.

Unlike her mom, Kristin never did like playing with baby dolls.

'They were a failure," Elaine Kamen said. "Every year I'd buy her one, some doll she could feed and change the diaper, and she didn't like

SUE TAYLOR of Novi took an aggressive dislike to one unfortunate baby doll named Drowsy.

"I hated her," Taylor said. "I beat her up. My grandma was upset that I didn't like it.

Where is poor Drowsy now? "Doll heaven, I guess," Taylor said with a laugh.

Elaine Greene of Grand Blanc, who grew up in Redford, liked her makeup

doll, a high-fashion doll that predated "I still have it," she said. "It's bigger

than a Barbie, and smaller than a Cabbage Patch." SANDY HANANIA of Livonia, a student at Frost liked her Barbie doll. But

she never was keen on dolling herself up with toy makeup kits. "Makeup kits were the worst," she said, "because they're messy and

Barbara Kogut of Canton loved her Pollyanna, a 24-inch doll modeled after the character played by Hayley Mills in the Walt Disney movie of the same name. Kogut said she kept that doll un-

til she got married. She was much less enthusiastic about the toy oven she got one Christmas.

"The food tasted like clay. People would say, 'Oh, she's baking again.' On the other hand, Kathy Nepf of Farmington Hills really liked her toy oven. In fact, she figures it inspired her to love baking as a grownup.

"Oh, definitely," she said. "I make bread, pies and cookies."

FOR MEN shoppers, favorite toys were usually vehicles of some sort ships, trains and cars.

Sue Nelson's husband, Jim, recalls being thrilled by his plastic battleship, Waltzing Matilda. The ship ran on batteries and shot little cannonballs, but the best thing about it was it was big.

Yet its size also was its only draw-

"It didn't go into the bathtub," he

Nelson has less-than-fond memories, though, of an early robot called Mr. Machine.

"I remember this walking robot and it had all these gears, and you could never take it apart. Once you took it apart you could never get it back to-

Retiree Earl Rundel of Detroit has warm memories of the Lionel electric train he got when he was 8 years old. He recalled that the train didn't do anything special.

"It was just special to me. It was an



Dolls of all sorts are big favorites of the Kamens of Livonia. Mom Elaine (right) liked her tall doll with long blond hair, daughter Lyndsey (middle) loves her Cabbage Patch dolls and daughter Kristin fondly recalls her Barble.

old-fashioned train. It's long gone, but I had it a good many years.'

Madonna College student Ward Su-pernois also liked his Lionel train, which made noise and smoke. His buddy Mike Beck, a student at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, enjoyed his little Matchbox cars.

They both had trouble thinking of a

toy they didn't like. "I can't think of a worst toy because the only thing that was bad was when my mom bought clothes," Beck said.

JOSEPH KARUVICH of Inkster and his wife, Gertrude, couldn't remember a favorite toy because they just didn't get toys on Christmas morning during the Depression.

"There'd always be something, though. Karuvich said. "There'd be filled Polish candies. And we'd get stockings or a pair of gloves."

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Instead of having toys given to them, the kids back then would make their own, Karuvich said. A two-by-two board, an orange crate and some old roller skates would make a scooter. Or the kids would play "dock on the rock" by stacking up a bunch of Pet Milk cans and trying to knock them over with another can.

Elaine Larkins also was a Depression baby and was never jaded about any of the toys she got.



1st Presbyterian plans Christmas Eve services

First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will have three Christmas Eve services.

The emphasis will be on youngsters at the Family Worship 5 p.m. Tuesday. Youth choirs and narrators will present a brief cantata, "Were You There On That Christmas Night?" Children of all ages may attend. There will be no babysitting or child care.

There will be a live creche and a presentation of Christmas offerings.

Candlelight Communion Service will be at 8 p.m. with prelude music from 7:30-8 p.m. by vocalists, instrumentalists, organ, chimes and carillon bells.

Choral music will be presented by the Agape Singers, joined by alumni from the group.

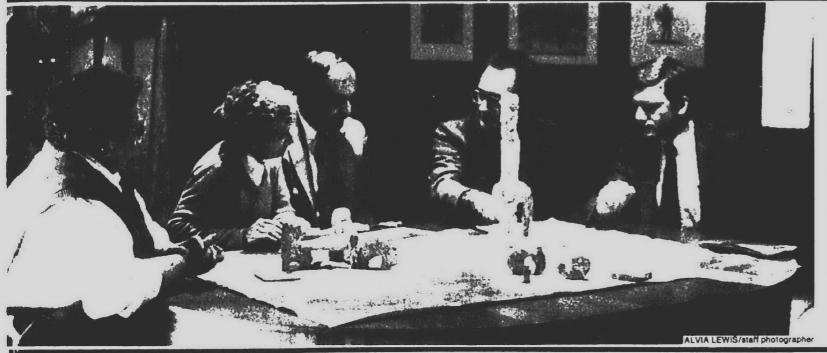
The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee's Christmas Eve meditation will be "The Night I Heard the Music." Service will conclude with congregational candle lighting and singing "Silent Night.'

FESTIVAL Candlelight Communion Service at 11 p.m. will feature choral music by the Chancel Choir.

Vocalists, instrumentalists, organ, chimes and carillon bells will provide prelude music beginning at 10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Meditation by the Rev. Magee will be "The Night I Heard The Music."

Congregational "lighting of candles and singing "Silent Night" will conclude the service.

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Play sculpture planners

Janet Campbell (left), Jo Hulce, Jim Anulewicz, Peter Rockwell and Mike Bailey meet for a last discussion with the sculptor, Rockwell, before he returns to his home in Rome. Anulewicz, Plymouth Township planning director, and Bailey, township engineer, are involved in the logistics of the enterprise, which will begin in the spring. Campbell and Hulce, co-chairs of the Play Sculpture Foundation, are concerned with financing the one-of-its kind sculpture in Plymouth Township Park. The goal of \$50,000 is now at the halfway point with the Carail Holiday Gala benefit planned for 4-8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12. For information about the benefit or making a donation, call Hulce, 453-3858, or Campbell, Co

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● 60-PLUS LUNCHEON

All senior citizens are invited to the 60-Plus monthly potluck luncheon at noon Jan. 6 in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Bring a food dish to pass and your own table service. Glenn Deakin of Detroit Edison will narrate a film on "The Myths of Radiation.

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SO-

Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, in the museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth. Irene Kuehnlein and Mary Ann Reese of Monroe will present the film, "Massacre of the River Raisin 1812." Reese also will discuss the history of Monroe's French Town Days

Guests are welcome.

TRAILWOOD HAS LUMINARIES

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

• 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 Lorene Green, handwriting analyst. Admission is \$9.

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 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-

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 Citizenship Essay Contest is in progress and will continue until deadline date of March 15. All high school students in the

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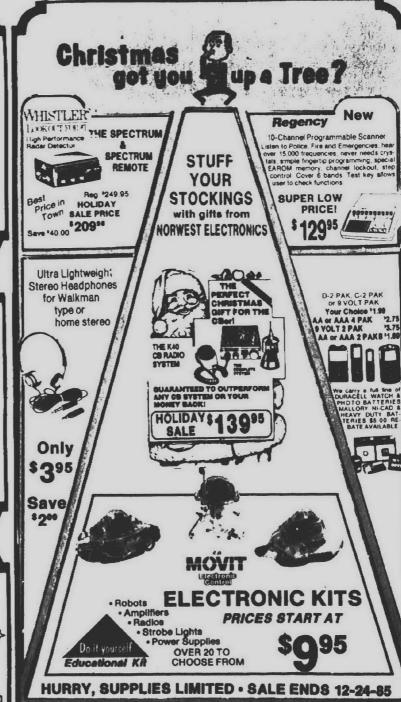
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ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT

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

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.

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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.

O 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.

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O 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

• 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, presi-

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-

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. Weighin starts at 6:30 p.m., with a meeting

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O 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 in-

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

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6 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 informa-

• 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 fourpart 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 group of neighbors, business associates and friends - all volunteers interested in programs and projects based on the needs of the community. Call 453-2206 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 selfhelp group, meets 7:30 p.m. in All Saints Lutheran Church, Newburgh at Joy, Livonia, on the first and third Thursday of each month for two hours.

MAYFLOWER-LT. QAMBLE POST VFW

Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695 Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the post home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. New members are welcome. For information, call the post, 459-6700.

CANTON ROTARY

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

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Larry and Elizabeth Wasalaski of Pacific Street, Plymouth, announce the birth of their daughter, Kelly JoAnn Wasalaski, Dec. 12 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. They have two older daughters, Kristen, 74, and Car-

Grandparents are Jack and JoAnn Shinn of Carmel, Ind., and Gil and Melva Wasalaski of Plymouth.

Brad and Debbie Soash of Canton Township announce the birth of their son, Brian Eugene Soash, Nov. 26 in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. He has Tenn

a brother, Jeffrey, 6, and two sisters, Lisa, 8 and Kristi, 3.

Grandparents are Harry and Ann Niner of Gibraltar and Evan and Midge Soash of Vero Beach, Fla.

John and Eve Overmars of Brookside, Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter, Briana Lyn Foster Overmars, Nov. 25 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. She has a brother,

Brian, and two sisters, Leslie and Kim. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Overmars of Farmington Hills and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Foster of Summertown,



Thomas A. Collins, son of Nancy and Michigan University and is employed Thomas Collins of Corbin, Canton by First Federal Credit Union-North-Township. The bride-elect is a 1982 ville. graduate of Plymouth Salem High They are planning a May 1987 wed-School. She is employed at Mane Con- ding.

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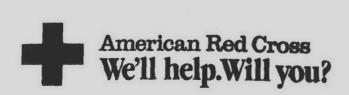
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If you still believe in me, save me. For nearly a hundred years, the Statue of Liberty has stood on the edge of the New World, America's most pownational treasures that no longer exist. Sections of the statue have already been declared unsafe and closed to visitors. The 230 million dollars needed to carry out the work is needed now.

All of the money must come from private donations; the federal government is not raising the funds. This is consistent with the origins of the Statue. The French people themselves paid for its creation. And thousands of American school children contributed to its construcis a hollow ruin. Rooms are vandalized, passageways over-grown with vegetation, walls crumbling in decay.

of American school children contributed to its construction and to the pedestal.

The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Centennial Commission appointed by President Reagan is asking every
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American soil, the Great Hall of the Immigration Center

Inspiring plans have been developed to restore the Statue and to create at Ellis Island a living monument to

unless restoration is begun now, ceremonies marking the hundredth anniversaries of these two landmarks in America's heritage could be held in commemoration of

the ethnic diversity of this country of immigrants. But

form the exterior.

'Out of Africa' vividly recreates colonial era

Based on two biographies and Danish novelist Isak Dinesen's work of the same name, "Out of Africa" (PG) is a masterful portrait of colonial Africa in the World War I era and, as well, a chronicle of Dinesen's 17 years on a Kenya coffee farm.

While it is well worth a trip to the movies to luxuriate in Meryl Streep's bravura characterization of Dinesen and to enjoy David Watkin's ("Chariots of Fire," "Yentl," "White Nights") lush cinematography, the 2% hour film suffers from self-conscious, intrusive editing and abrupt direction by Sydney Pollack ("The Way We Were," "Tootsie, "Absence of Malice").

As it turns out, the discordance may develop from the script by former Detroit Free Press executive editor Kurt Luedtke ("Absence of Malice") who, I hasten to add, did an admirable job in scripting such an enormous story.

In other words, "Out of Africa" tries to do the impossible - and does it very well, but

Prior to World War I, Karn Blixen (Streep) marries Baron Bror Von Blixen (Klaus Maria Brandauer), the wastrel brother of the man she loves. The baron has the title and she has the money, which he invests in a Kenya coffee farm. The baroness devotes herself to

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the land and the Kikuyu people who inhabit it and farm her coffee

THE BARON infects her with syphilis and, when she returns from treatment in Denmark, no longer able to bear children, she terminates her relationship with the baron.

An acquaintance with the Great White Hunter, Denys Finch Hatton (Robert Redford), is threaded intermittently through her years with the baron. After the baron, Karen and Denys become lovers, with a passion quenched only on his infrequent visits to civilization.

Denys' free spirit and fierce resistance to domestication may very well be historically accurate, but it works to the film's detriment. While Redford is as charming and accomplished as ever, he is saddled with a cliched character whose motivations and behavior fall far short of the demands Streep's characterization place on their rela-

No doubt such characters did inhabit Hemingway's fabled African pages and the historical veldts, but in tandem with Streep's magnificent, luminous portrayal of a vibrant woman of character Redford's Great White Hunter comes across like a charming but bloody fool who never grew up.

the foil Streep needs. That and the elliptical direction and abrupt editing flaw a magnificent production. Whoever's fault it may be, the discordant shifts in an essentially languid presentation are disruptive. No doubt the need to cover so much territory (even though the script condenses Karen's 17

years in Africa to 10) justifies these

transitions, but the audience is often

left at the gate hurriedly calculating

Such a character falls far short of what transpired. That interferes with appreciation of the acting and of the

> RATHER SELF-CONSCIOUSLY, to the point of annoyance, "Out of Africa" uses the old radio technique of bridging sounds: that is, introduction of the next scene's sound as the previous scene ends. While that's an OK tactic, it doesn't seem to serve any functional purpose here.



the movies

Dan Greenberg

Nonetheless, it's all worthwhile for Isak Dinesen as a strong, assertive the splendid views of Africa and woman with a fragile, romantic core. Streep's brilliant characterization of

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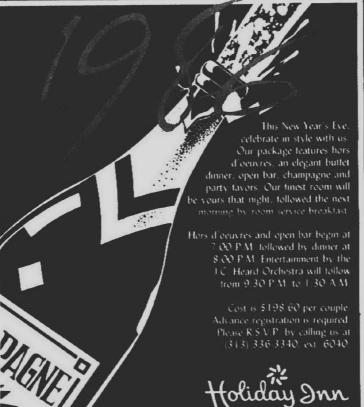
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he holiday season is a very special time of the year, with family and friends gathering to share in the festivities. While good cheer and merriment abound, for the one who's in charge of the meal, it's generally a hectic time with numerous last-minute dishes to prepare and serve.

This challenge can be easier, however, if you do a little planning and a lot of pre-preparation. Serving buffet style can also ease the pressure of this year's holiday meal. Let people serve themselves and pitch in to help the very young and old.

Turkey gravy, always stirred up in a last minute rush, can be made easier with advance preparation. Prepare the turkey broth ahead and assemble the seasonings and the corn starch for thickening. Making the gravy with corn starch eliminates the possibilities of lumps, and assures a smooth, light gravy without a floury taste.

The source of yet another trauma, that of mashing the potatoes, can be completely eliminated by serving stuffed potatoes instead. By using a quality potato like Washington Russets, they can be baked, whipped up and restuffed in advance and refrigerated. Washington Russet potatoes are excellent for baking because they are high in solids, which means that during the baking less water needs to be evaporated, resulting in a fluffier baked potato. As the turkey rests, to make carving easier, the potatoes can be returned to the oven to puff up and take on a golden tinge.

Think ahead for the vegetable dish by assembling the ingredients for the lemon sauce. Mix corn starch and seasonings in a saucepan, cover and put it aside ready and waiting. Squeeze the lemon; rinse, trim and divide the broccoli. You can even parboil it a minute and chill in ice water, to reduce last-minute cooking time.



Dessert is the pièce de résistance of many a holiday meal. This luscious Holiday Pear Tart is one that is certain to impress your guests. Shimmering under a clear glaze prepared with pear liquid and corn starch, juicy canned Bartlett pear halves are adorned with colorful

kiwifruit slices and maraschino cherries. The base for the tart is made with a rich shortbread pastry which is baked in a decorative flan pan. There is no guesswork to confront the cook when using convenient canned Bartlett pears as they are always perfectly ripened,

peeled and ready to use right from

The best part of any holiday meal, some say, are the leftovers. One idea, offered here, is a take-off on the popular entree potatoes so popular in restaurants around the country. Serve fluffy baked Washington Russets topped with a sauce made with the leftover turkey and gravy. All that's needed to round out the menu is a salad of canned Bartlett pears filled with cranberry sauce accented with crunchy walnuts.

TURKEY

If turkey is frozen, thaw, following time and directions given. Remove thawed turkey from plastic wrap and neck and giblets from body cavities and prepare turkey broth. At roasting time, rinse turkey with cold water and pat dry, tuck legs into hock lock or under skin band, turn wing tips "akimbo" under back and skewer neck skin to back. Place turkey breast-side up on rack in shallow open roasting pan. Place a "tent" of foil loosely over turkey to prevent over-browning. Foil may be removed during the last half hour for a final browning.

Approximate Roasting Time in 325' F. Oven

| Weight | Unstuffed | Stuffed |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 8 to 12 lbs. | 3 to 4 hours | 31/2 to 41/2 hours |
| 12 to 16 lbs. | 31/2 to 41/2 hours | 41/2 to 51/2 hours |
| 16 to 20 lbs. | 4 to 5 hours | 51/2 to 61/2 hours |
| 20 to 24 lbs. | 4½ to 5½ hours | 6½ to 7 hours |

Turkey is done when meat thermometer inserted into the thickest part of thigh, next to body, registers 180° F. to 185° F. Thermometer should not touch bone. Other tests for doneness: Turkey is ready if the leg joint moves freely when the drumstick is pressed, or if juices run clear when a long thin fork is inserted into thickest area and pressed. For easier carving, let turkey stand at room temperature for 20 to 30 minutes.

Tip: If turkey is stuffed and there is some leftover, remove stuffing from turkey and refrigerate separately.

HERB TURKEY GRAVY

Turkey giblets and neck

- 10 cups water 3 onions, peeled, quartered
- 3 ribs celery, cut into sticks 3 carrots, peeled, cut into
- 1 to 2 teaspoons salt
- 3 chicken-flavored bouillon
- 3 bay leaves 1/3 cup corn starch
- 1 teaspoon dried tarragon leaves,
- crushed 1 cup dry white wine or water
- Prepare broth up to one day ahead: In large saucepot, stir together turkey giblets and neck, water, onions, celery, carrots, salt, bouillon cubes and bay leaves. Bring to boil; reduce heat. Remove liver after 20 to 25 minutes; reserve for use as desired. Simmer broth 1 hour or until liquid is reduced by half. Drain broth; cover and chill. Reserve giblets and neck to use as desired. To make gravy, pour pan drippings left from roasted turkey into large measuring cup leaving only brown particles in pan. Allow to stand several minutes until fat drippings separate from turkey juices. Spoon off fat drippings; discard. Remove any congealed fat from refrigerated broth; discard. Add broth to Juices to equal 4 cups. Return to roasting pan. In small bowl, stir together corn starch, tarragon and wine until smooth; add to roasting pan. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat, scraping.

up brown bits from bottom of pan; boil 1 minute. Makes about 5 cups.

MAKE-AHEAD STUFFED POTATOES

8 (about 10 oz. each) Washington Russet notatoes

1/2 to 3/4 cup butter or margarine, softened

1/2 to 1 cup milk

1/4 cup chopped chives

1/3 cup minced parsley, divided Salt and pepper to taste

Scrub potatoes, pierce with fork. Bake in 400° F. oven 50 to 60 minutes or until tender. Remove top of each potato. Scoop out inside; remove skin from top piece. Mash potatoes. Add butter, beat in enough milk until light and fluffy. Add chives and 2 tablespoons parsley; mix well. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Pipe mixture into potato shells using pastry bag and star tip, or spoon mixture into shells. If made ahead cover and refrigerate. Remove from refrigerator and let stand at room temperature at least 1 hour. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake in 425° E oven 20 to 25 minutes br until lightly browned. Sprinkle with parsley before serving. Makes 8 servings.

BROCCOLI WITH LEMON SAUCE

- 1 tablespoon corn starch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup milk 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley 2 pounds broccoli spears,

cooked tender-crisp,

In 1-quart saucepan, stir together corn starch, salt and pepper. Gradually stir in milk until smooth. Add butter or margarine. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat and boil 1 minute. Remove from heat. Stir in lemon juice and parsley. Arrange broccoli in shallow serving dish. Pour sauce over broccoli.

HOLIDAY PEAR TART

Shortbread Pastry (recipe

- follows) 1 can (29 oz.) Bartlett pear
- 1/3 cup sugar
- halves in heavy syrup 1 tablespoon corn starch
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind 1 kiwifruit, peeled, thinly sliced and halved
- 4 maraschino cherries, halved

Prepare Shortbread Pastry. Drain pears; strain and reserve 1/2 cup liquid. In 1-quart saucepan, stir together sugar and corn starch, Gradually stir in reserved pear liquid and water until blended. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat and boil 1 minute. Stir in lemon juice and rind. Cool. Spread 1 cup of pear glaze on bottom of cooled pastry shell. Arrange pear haives on glaze garnish with kiwifrult and cherries. Brush with remaining glaze. Refrigerate Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Shortbread Pastry: In large bowl, stir together 1 cup unsifted flour, 3 table spoons corn starch and 2 tablespoons sugar. With hands, work in 1/2 cup butte or margarine until dough holds together and forms a hall. Press pastry into bottom and sides of Sinch fluted part pair with removable bottom or 9-inch piplate. Pierce with fork. Bake in 325° E oven 20 to 25 minutes or until light browned. Gool before

BAKED POTATOES WITH TURKEY **TOPPING**

(not pictured)

- 4 (about 10 oz. each) Washington Russet potatoes
- tablespoons corn oil 1/2 cup chopped green onions
- 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
- 2 cups shredded cooked turkey
- cup leftover turkey gravy
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Scrub potatoes; pierce with fork. Bake in 400° F. oven 50 to 60 minutes or until tender. Meanwhile, in large skillet, heat corn oil over medium heat. Add green onions and mushrooms. Stirring frequently, cook 2 minutes or until tender. Add turkey, gravy, salt and pepper. Stirring gently, cook until heated through. Stir in parsley. Pierce tops of potatoes with fork; squeeze open. Spoon 1/2 cup turkey mixture onto each potato. Makes 4 servings.

'To make a quick, easy poultry gravy: In large saucepan, mix 1 tablespoon corn starch, 3/4 cup water, 1/4 cup dry white wine and 1/4 teaspoon crushed dried tarragon leaves until smooth. Add 1 tablespoon butter or margarine and 1 chickenflavored bouillon cube. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat and boil 1 minute. Makes 1 cup.

PEAR-CRANBERRY

Feeling good about giving is the real and why not serve chocolate-dipped trick to holiday gifts. Without the wisdom of Santa, however, this can be a very tricky task.

Food-related gifts are always a good bet, and a creation from your own kitchen is a sure way of adding a bit of yourself to the warmth and spirit of the

called a "Clemi" clementine, relatively new to North America, that's sure to add a very special touch to fruit baskets, cheese trays and, of course, to your holiday baking.

Clemi clementines arrive from Spain at this time of year and can be enjoyed right through March. A clementine is a type of mandarin orange or tangerine, but it's much sweeter and juicier and, best of all, the Clemi clementine is completely seedless.

Slip clementines into Christmas stockings - they'll add a new twist to traditional Christmas give-away treats. A little grated zest and juice adds a special note to chocolate rum balls -

clementine segments with coffee?

Make it clementine bread instead instead of lemon bread this year. Perk up fruit or carrot cake with a creamy icing made by whipping clementine juice and zest into cream cheese. Or simmer dried fruits in clementine juice then add a dash of orange liqueur and Happily, there's a wonderful fruit clementine sections for a festive fruit concoction.

> Clementines make original hostess gifts. Consider a jar of cheery Clementine Conserve with touches of festive red and green cheeries, gaily beribonned - or present an attractive container of Clementine Eggnog.

FESTIVE CLEMENTINE CONSERVE

6 clementines 1 lemon 6 oz. dried apricots, quartered 1/2 cup water

paraffin wax.

ries, halved

to cup slivered almonds

and section all. Remove white membrane from lemon. Chop clementine sections and lemon pulp coarsely in food processor. Pour into large saucepan. Add slivered peel, apricots and water. Cover, bring to a boil and simmer gently 20 to 30 minutes, until tender. Stir in sugar, lemon juice, cloves and again bring to a boil. Simmer, uncovered stirring frequently until thickened, about 15 minutes. Stir in cherries, almonds, and cook 5 minutes longer. Remove cloves. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal with melted

12 cup green and red maraschino cher-

Remove peel from 2 clementines and

lemon. Cut into slivers, enough to yield

14 cup. Peel remaining 4 clementines

CLEMENTINE EGGNOG

2 cups dairy eggnog

Juice of 4 clementines 1/3 cup Grand Marnier Freshly grated nutmeg

Stir together eggnog, clementine juice and Grand Marnier. Pour into glasses and garnish each with freshly grated nutmeg and a clementine sec-

CLEMENTINE CHRISTMAS TREE

Pine boughs Clementines Whole Cloves Icing Sugar Ribbon

On flat plate, arrange a base of pine boughs. Build a clementine tree, securing clementines, if necessary, with toothpicks or pins in a pyramid. Stud clementines with cloves for decoration and a pleasant odor. Sprinkle with icing sugar and decorate with red or green

Holiday foods tempting for diabetics

Pumpkin pies, candy canes, fudge, eggnog - these and other traditional holiday treats can pose special problems for the 10 to 12 million people in the United States who are struggling with diabetes.

Diabetes is a condition in which the body does not produce enough insulin to help utilize the sugars that are eaten. Diabetic patients must monitor and adjust their diets, daily exercise and activities and insulin intake vigorously. But the holiday season can be a prime time for non-compliance. Peer pressure and the temptation of traditional foods make it difficult for the diabetic patient, who must eat specific foods at

214 cups sugar

2 Tbsp. lemon juice

Doctors recommend that the diabetic consult his doctor or dietitian to learn how to exchange special holiday foods for other foods. By enlisting the aid of one's family for cooking and for cleaning up after holiday meals, the diabetic can reduce the temptation to snack and sample.

Some diabetics who are well-controlled are able to work an occasional alcoholic drink into their diets. As these drinks can account for 10 percent of daily caloric intake and offer no nutritional value, the diabetic should consult his physician for advice on how to fit drinks into his meal plan. The diabetic

should avoid very sugary drinks total-

With the advent of colder weather and the excitement of the holidays, it is easy for the diabetic to slip out of his exercise program. Diabetics should work exercise into the busiest of days by walking instead of riding, taking the stairs rather than the elevator, per-forming regular chores more quickly and doing light exercises while watch-

Attending a late dinner party can pose a problem for the diabetic. Doctors may recommend a light snack at the regular meal time.

If holiday plans include travel, there

to have a medical check-up before departure and stock up on all prescriptions. If you are flying, carry your medication in your hand luggage. Your dietitian or physician can help you adjust your meal schedules if you will be traveling across time zones. If you are visiting a foreign country, a letter from your doctor might be helpful if you will be carrying needles and syringes. Always carry roll candy or peanut butter

crackers is case meals are delayed or an emergency arises. By keeping these few precautions in mind, you will keep healthy, trim and fit, and enjoy the holidays to the fullest.

Safety rules for busy holiday kitchen

During the holidays, your kitchen gets a real workout. Out come the appliances that are used only a few times a year: the coffee urn, the electric carving knife, bunwarmers and hotplates.

It's a hectic time when it's important that everything goes smoothly - so don't let carelessness with those electric appliances turn a festive time into a tragedy.

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. urges you to follow these kitchen safety tips for a safer holiday season:

Save and reread operating instructions for rarely used appliances. You may have forgotten something import-

Turn off and unplug all appliances when not in use.

Never plug in more than one highwattage appliance (hot plate, microwave oven, deep fat fryer) into a single receptacle or circuit.

Use extension cards that are properly rated for the appliances' wattage. Using a low-wattage extension cord with a hot plate, for example, could cause the cord to overheat.

Don't leave the oven door open kids may use it to climb up onto the stove, and adults are likely to trip over

Don't let cords dangle over the coun-

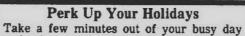
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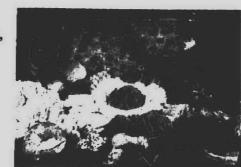
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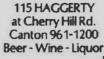
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Nut cracking is art

Cracking nuts is an art, not a shell game, if you develop a technique. It has taken years to shed my heavyhanded manner.

Instead, I apply middle-of-the-road pressure to my nutcracker, which doubles as a garlic press, to achieve almost perfect results. I say "almost" because it is impossible to remove the nuts whole every crack.

Placement of the nut is important, too. The almond, for instance, must stand long ends to cracker before squeezing. Again, you must watch the pressure, but the whole nut should come out more often than not. I like to use almonds with vegetables. But when the recipe calls for slivered or halved almonds, I buy them already packaged.

The most difficult to crack - not counting the chestnut, which must be slit and boiled - is the Brazil nut. The three-sided brown nut, which resembles a section of orange, requires heavy pressure, plus a pick, to free the solid, oily white meat. It goes great in rice stuffing.

THE EASIEST nut to crack is the filbert. That's because the small nut is round and in one piece. I can crack a half dozen and digest the sweet meat in a minute. I just may squirrel some away to try in stuffing.

eryone's favorite next to the peanut, is tricky. At best, it's a crack-or-miss proposition. But if you place the seams where the cracker meets the nut and apply a quick squeeze, the nut is yours at least in two halves. Walnuts are great in salads or stew.

I left the pecan off my list because it seems the only time I buy them is on vacation - from roadside stands or gift stores. My wife loves them; I don't. She has failed, however, to devise a fool-proof way to get them out perfectly halved. I may give it a try in a weak moment.

Here are some other nutty ideas: • Garnish baked squash or sweet

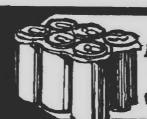
potatoes with chopped pecans. • Top fresh vegetables with slivered almonds.

• Use walnut halves or quarters in salads other than Waldorf. · Stir-fry almonds in chicken-vegetable dishes.

• Try peanuts in tuna casserole. • Roll chopped walnuts or pecans into party cheese balls.

• Put chopped chestnuts in turkey

stuffing. • Ground any variety of nuts in a blender or food processor and mix with softened cream cheese for appetizers - bread spread, celery fill-



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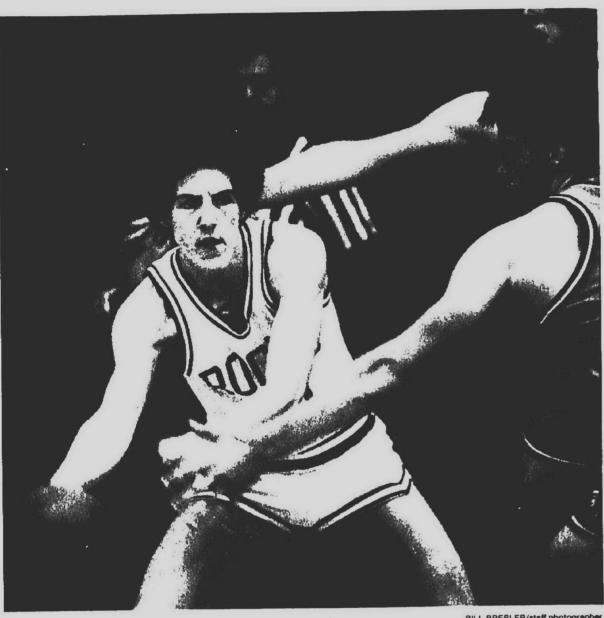
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Rocks stave off Spartans; Chiefs fall



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Mike Hale, 6-4 junior, led Plymouth Salem to victory over Livonia Stevenson Friday with a 20-

point scoring performance. The Rocks will enter 1986 with a 4-1 record.

By Steve Kowalski

staff writer

Because of his team's height advantage, Plymouth Salem basketball coach Bob Brodie expects opposing teams to press the Rocks

But after a 58-47 win over Livonia Stevenson Friday night, Salem's opposition may opt for a different strategy.

Salem used the three-guard tandem of Paul Makara, Bryan Kearis and reserve Tony Moore to foil Stevenson's full-court press. To make matters worse for the Spartans, every time Salem passed half court, 6-foot-6 Antonio Diaz or 6-3 Mike Hale were there waiting for the easy two points.

Because of us being oversized, it hurt us," Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre said. "If we don't get a tap or a turnover before half court with our quickness, then their 6-8 (actually 6-6) kid is going to end up with the ball. "We had guys 6-2 trying to block kids that are 6-8. If you're 6-8 and can't put in a lay up, then what's the sense of being in

DIAZ SCORED nine of his 15 points in the second half for the Rocks. He also contributed seven rebounds and blocked five shots.

Impressive numbers from Brodie's standpoint, especially when you consider that Salem played without its other 6-6 starter, Tom D'Angelo, who missed the game with the flu.

"Antonio played through his tiredness," Brodie said. "He had been sharing a lot of time with Tom (D'Angelo) before today. Tonight he definitely came to play.

Hale led a balanced scoring attack with 20 points, followed by Diaz with 15. Guards Moore and Makara scored eight and seven points, respectively, for the Rocks.

Salem's win increases its record to 4-1 on the year, while Stevenson drops to

BRODIE CONTRIBUTED much of Salem's success Friday to its guards, who were responsible for getting the ball to Hale and Diaz.

"We expected the press because we are so big," Brodie said. "When you break the press, it sometimes snaps the backs of the opposing team.

"We were very patient offensively and looked for scoring opportunities. Sometimes the best defense is to control the ball offensively because the other team can't score without the

Salem, which led 30-23 at halftime, never trailed in the second half. The Rocks broke open a close game late in the second quarter with a 13-6 scoring

Hale and Diaz combined for 11 of Salem's third-quarter points as the Rocks increased their lead to 11, 44-33.

The Spartans cut Salem's lead to five, 44-39 with six minutes remaining in the fourth quarter after a free throw by Chip Finneran, but Salem responded, scoring seven unanswered points to take its biggest lead of the game, 51-39, with just over four minutes remaining in the game.

Finneran led Stevenson in scoring with 12 points, followed by guard Jim Kimble, who chipped in 11.

CHURCHILL 48, CANTON 46: Ah, fate - what a rascal.

Livonia Churchill's fate has been that of tremendous fortune, while Plymouth Canton's has been the exact Tyrone Reeves added ei, ht.

opposite. Churchill, 3-2, has won three games by a total of five points. Canton, 0-5, has lost its last three games by five

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third quarter to ass ne control. Tom (Canton c ach Tom Niemi) tried to pull us out of our zone in the third quarter," said Churchill coach Don Albertson. "I thought they had been doing pretty well. Trying to pull us out seemed to get their kids out of synch a little bit."

Mickey Katschor, Andy Oliver and Brian O'Leary scored o points each for Churchill. Gendja: finished with nine.

Young led Canton with 10 and

Eagles off to fast start

The Plymouth Christian basketball Troy, but it wasn't enough team is off to a 3-0 start this season, thanks to thrilling wins against South-

field Christian and Troy Zion last week. Last Saturday, the Eagles posted a 68-66 win at Southfield Christian. Brothers Pat and Jim McCarthy led the way with 29 and 25 points, respective-

Friday night, the Eagles had to overcome another brother act in beating Troy Zion 50-48. Tom Middleton scored 19 and brother Chuck hit for 16 for gles. Jim McCarthy added 10.

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Christian held the ball fo better then a minute. With less than seconds left to play, Pat McCarthy sont and missed and a Troy player grabb. I the rebound.

Plymouth Christian's ndy Stephens alertly batted the ball . way to teammate Steve Windle who: ored the winning basket at the buzzer

Stephens scored 17 to lead the Ea-

Snow ball: Softball junkies take game indoors

By Tom Henderson

When the wind is ripping along with a skin-freeze factor of 25 below, when the snow is drifting, the furnaces are cranking and cars grow old overnight and die, when winter hits with the fury of an army storming a beach, it's time for some to think of Santa, for others to plan their trips south, and for others to

Play ball? Yes, to the tune of Silver Bells: "It's softball time in the city." Or, rather, township.

The wind was howling Wednesday night. Furnaces cranked, cars died and the boys from Trenton and Southgate were banging out the home runs at the Oasis Golf Dome in Plymouth.

went for home runs, if they didn't go too high and bounce off the roof and into the glove of a waiting fielder for an out. Foul balls caromed off the sloping side walls and landed either in a glove for an out or on the field of play for a hit.

"It's sort of like wallyball," said Jeff Allen of the R.L. Polk team from Taylor, referring to a tennis-like game with walls. This is softball with walls.

Batters walked on three balls and fanned on two strikes. And the lights what there were of them - cast eerie shadows as they filtered through the silky material of the air-blown dome.

But, the grass was green, alive despite the frigid tundra surrounding the dome, and the air was filled with the

AND A weird game it was. Pop flies ping of ball against aluminum bat and the the wonderful chatter of "way to

> IT WAS, IN SHORT, softball. The drug of softball, if you will. And softball junkies from throughout Wayne County - the ones who aren't satisfied with playing at places like the Canton Softball Center or Softball City from April till November - go there to get their fix, to keep their batting eyes sharp and swings level and their arms

The ones like Allen, or his teammate at second base, Lonnie Grantham, a Walled Lake resident who played on the varsity baseball team at Central before graduating in 1980.

"You got to be a little crazy," said Grantham, laughing. "I was telling somebody: I got it all mixed up. I'm ekey outside in Ann Arbor and softball inside. It doesn't make any sense. It should be the other way around, hockey inside and softball out-

"We play in the summer and fall together. And when the opportunity came up - one of the guys at work heard about it - we signed up," explained Allen. "This is a first for me. It's kind of nuts, but it's fun."

INDOOR SOFTBALL is the brainchild of Joe Paglino, an east-sider who wanted to keep involved in athletics after being released by the Chicago

White Sox in 1984 after a couple of years of Class A ball in the minor

"By day Paglino is an analyst for Campbell-Ewald, an adve cy. By night, he does what they said couldn't be done - run a successful indoor softball league in Michigan in the

"I started four years ago at a golf dome in Madison Heights. We didn't know what to expect," said Paglino. "It was even smaller there and so dark you could hardly see. People thought I was

So crazy that the Madison Heights operation was soon booked solid six nights a week. So crazy that the golf dome in Plymouth asked him to start leagues there, too. So crazy that in its first season, the dome is booked solid, too, with eight-team leagues going from Sunday to Friday, from 8 p.m. till

THEY COME to Plymouth from Dearborn, Taylor, Livonia, Canton, Northville, Inkster, Wixom, Walled Lake, Farmington Hills, Riverview,

Detroit, Southfield, Gard : City, Westland, Ypsilanti, and other points north, south, east and west.

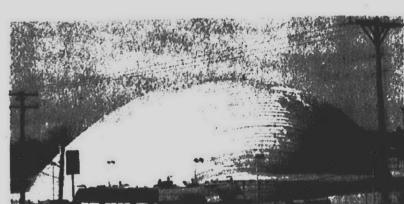
It doesn't matter that the fences are just 260 feet to left and right and only 240 or so to center or that the top of the dome is just 80 feet aw.y. It doesn't matter that the entry fees are rather stiff by summertime stancards - \$260 down per team and an acditional \$65 per team per game. (You don't have to heat millions of cubic feet of air in the

"It's still cheaper than going out bowling," said Paglino, who leases the space from the Oasis Golf Dome. "Besides, other places charge for umpires and balls and parking. We take care of everything here.

"Hey, you're talking about guys who'll do anything to swing a bat," he said. "Come March they're all loose and ready for the season. They've got a head start."

Behind him R.L Polk is wheeling the bases like crazy, alternating with Southgate Ford, which does a lot of wheeling of its own. Final score: 19-16 for Polk. Two more teams are waiting to go. Play ball.





Housed inside the glant bubble west of I-275 at Five Mile is a softball junkle's dream-come-true: a place to play while the enow falls. Plenty of teams are signing up to get in on the winter fun.

Photos by Rick Smith

Messner girds for Fiesta

Ex-CC star leery of Nebraska option run

There are two kinds of football players. Those who do and those who don't.

Every member of University of young kid like me," he said. Michigan's football team possesses potential. Some have more than others, but they all have a goodly amount or they wouldn't be at U-M in the first

Potential isn't the question with said these athletes. Realizing potential is. Some perform beyond their talents while others squander their chance to

It's potential that makes sports unpredictable. Not even the most astute coach can be sure how - or if - a talent will blossom.

Which explains why U-M was so lightly regarded entering the football greatest attribute against the pass-oriseason. Too many question marks on a team that was 500 the previous season, experts reasoned when they left the Wolverines unranked in preseason polls.

A 9-1-1 record, four points shy of an unbeaten season, proved the experts wrong So did several players who developed faster than expected.

MARK MESSNER, the sophomore (freshman eligibility) from Redford Catholic Central, was unproven entering the season. Worse, Messner was not big as defensive linemen go (6-feet-31/2, 245-pounds). He won a starting position in spring drills, but how well he'd fare in that role was uncertain at best.

Messner exceeded expectations. His quickness made him a terror to opposing quarterbacks. He topped the Wolverines in sacks with 11 for a negative 92 yards, and was second to Mike Hammerstein, U-M's All-American lineman, in tackles for losses with 13.

If Messner was unknown prior to the season, he's attracted attention since.

Messner's reaction was genuine surprise. "I said, 'Oh, my goodness. This isn't supposed to happen to a

It did, and Messner credited his linemate. "A lot of it had to do with Hammerstein Opposing teams looked at him, challenged him, double-teamed him. That opened things up for me," he

MESSNER TOOK full advantage of those opportunities. Combined with Hammerstein and noseguard Billy Harris, the Wolverines pressured quarterbacks constantly and recorded 42 sacks. The three linemen had 23 of

Messner's quickness proved to be his ented Big Ten opponents. But as the Wolverines approach a New Year's Day date in the Fiesta Bowl against University of Nebraska, it's clear to Messner a different task confronts him.

The only thing that worries me is a big, strong running team," he said. "I'm not that big, my strength has been my quickness."

Nebraska is a big, strong option-running team. "Option teams come right at the tackle," noted Messner, which means offensive linemen 20 to 30 pounds heavier will be going right at

"I've got to get around them, I can't tangle with them, that's for sure," he said. "They are a big team. But we stress that the low man wins, which means if we can get underneath (their blockers), we can make the play.

THE BIG TEN used to be renowned for its power-running option attacks, but since the conference rediscovered the forward pass those type of offenses are almost non-existent. The only op-The Associated Press made Messner tion-style attacks U-M has encountered



Mark Messner, former All-Observer standout from CC, was named to the third team AP All-American team this season. His U-M team will take on Nebraska New Year's Day.

this season belong to Minnesota, South bility to harness Nebraska's runners Carolina and Maryland.

To beat the Cornhuskers, the Wolverines will have to outmuscle them. They'll have to battle them strength against strength.

Can they? "That's what we've got to find out," U-M coach Bo Schembechler disrupt their blocking schemes. said. "Teams that run the football get some yards on us, but we've kept them out of the end zone.

"But we haven't faced a strong running team like this. I'd feel better if Nebraska was throwing the ball 30 or 40 times. If you can stop Nebraska from running, you're doing the job." A SIZABLE amount of the responsi-

rests with Messner and his linemates. Messner plans to pressure the Cornhusker quarterback on option plays - "Make him think quick, and hopefully make him make a mistake" - and he wants to use his quickness to

Messner is confident he can accomplish both. He's just as confident U-M will win the game, despite the Wolverines' record of futility in bowl games.

"I think we can beat anybody in the nation right now," he said. "We just have to be in the right state of mind.

"Once you get your confidence, you feel like you can roll over the world.

Salem unbeaten; Canton struggles

team ran its dual meet record to 4-0 Wednesday with a convincing 52-13 win against Walled Lake Central.

Todd Bourlier (98), Fred Calma (105), Kevin Freeman (126), Dave Dameron (132), Chris Rye (155) and Jamie Woochuk (198) all scored pins for the Rocks.

Dennis Dameron (112), Tim Ott (119) and Eric Schnackel (145) won on decisions and heavyweight Richard Johnson won his match by default.

PLYMOUTH CANTON continues to struggle in the early going, losing to Walled Lake Western Wednesday

The Chiefs are now 1-4 on the sea-

"Walled Lake Western is a pretty solid team," said Canton coach Rick Menoch. "They're returned everyone

from last year. The Warriors won nine of the 13

weight classes. Tim Birley (126) and Tony Callaway (heavyweight) scored pins for the Chiefs, while Dave Dunford (119) and Tom Flores (98) won on decisions.

FARMINGTON HARRISON could not overcome the 24 points it gave away to Livonia Franklin Wednesday, losing 39-34.

The Hawks (0-4) won six of the nine

wrestling

bouts wrestled but gave up six points in four weight classes because of a manpower shortage.

The kids that are out are doing real well," said first-year Harrison coach Earl Hall.

Four Hawk grapplers in particular are performing well. Steve Palajac scored a six-point technical fall (20-3 decision) against Franklin's Doug Horezko at 98 pounds.

At 105, Cliff Alcantara pinned Jeff

Pat Dugas, wrestling at 167, stuck Wally Brown in 1:16. And at 185, Pat McFadden pinned Glen Ploch in 2:59.

Those four were standouts at the Ferndale Invitational Saturday. Alcantara and Dugas were each meet champions, each pinning all three of their foes. Palajac and McFadden placed second.

The Hawks placed seventh out of eight teams.

Other Harrison winners against Franklin were Buddy Martin (138) and Mark Bonasso (198).

For the Patriots, Tim Downing (112), Kevin Chisolm (145) and Grant Gordon (155) were winners.





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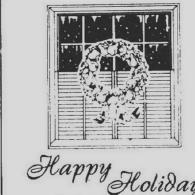
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Buzzer shot wins for Lady Ocelots

Colleen McKay's driv- throughout, with KVCC worked the ball inside in left in overtime provided Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team up 59-57 in the final secwith the winning margin, onds of regulation. Dawn 69-67, over Kalamazoo Valley Community Col-Wednesday at Schoolcraft

The game was tight

ing layup with 15 seconds holding a 26-24 lead at the extra period and the strategy worked for a the half and Schoolcraft Thomas' basket with four seconds on the clock tied it for KVCC at 59 to force

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three-point play by Sue Lubbe, two baskets and three more free throws. After McKay's final basket, KVCC missed but got another chance with five seconds left because of a

The Lady Ocelots Schoolcraft violation.

Lady Ocelot coach Ed with 20 points. Lubbe Kavanaugh switched to a chipped in 18 and Becky person-to-person defense for KVCC's inbounds play after playing zone most of the game, and the move worked, forcing a 30-foot shot by Lisa Campbell at the buzzer that missed.

McKay led all scorers Monday.

Toszywak, a Livonia Ladywood grad, netted 16.

Tonya Stutz bagged 16 and Thomas had 14 for Schoolcraft (6-2) will

host a four-team holiday tournament Sunday and

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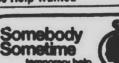
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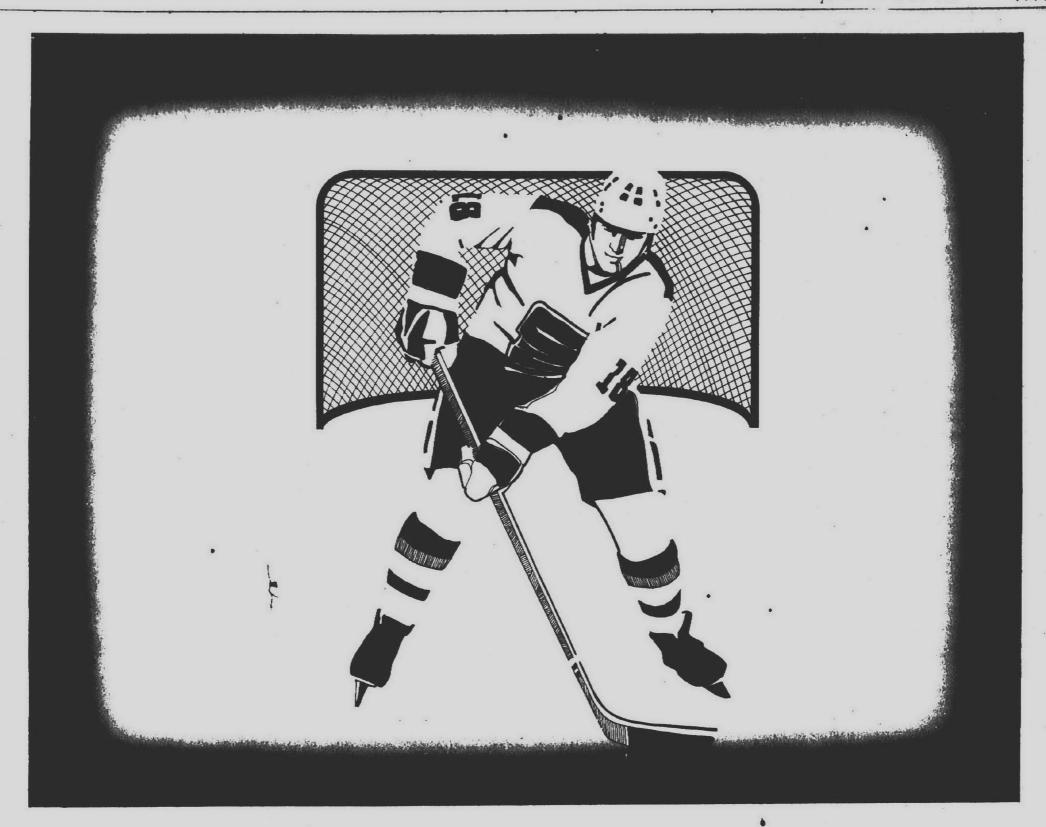
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