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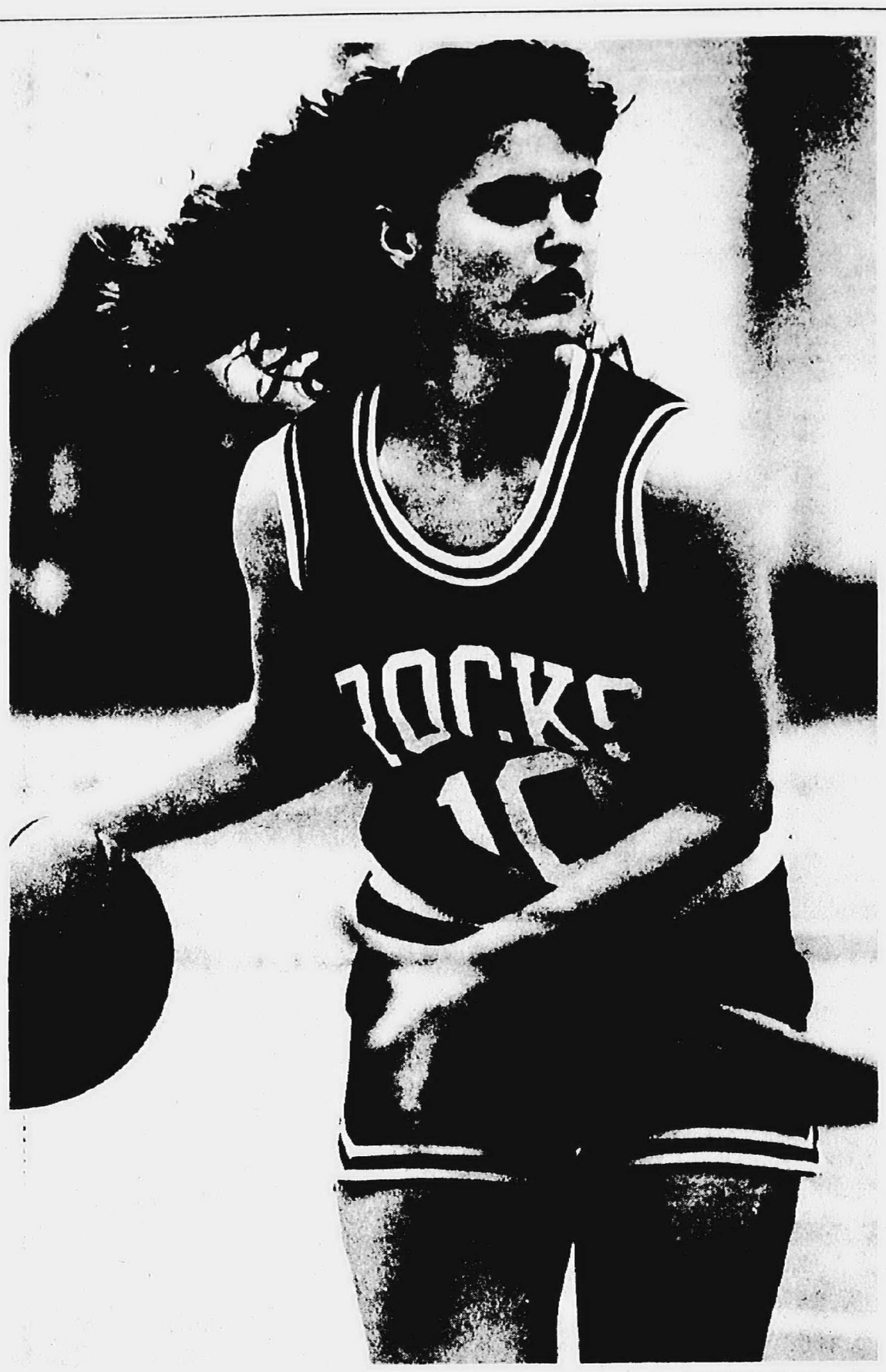

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District champs

Keri McBride's 11 points helped Plymouth Salem capture its fifth straight district championship in girls basketball Monday. The Rocks sped past Novi 59-25 on their own floor. McBride also celebrated her 18th birthday with the victory and was one of seven seniors playing their last game in the Salem gym.

School aides protest stalled contract talks

Educational aides in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools demonstrated their dissatisfaction with the slow pace of contract talks by packing Monday's school board Monday meeting.

Board members listened without comment as representatives from several unions within the district called for administrators to reach a quick and equitable settlement with the aides.

"We believe to negotiate in public defeats the negotiation process," said David Artley, board president. "We have listened and do appreciate you came."

About 125 aides — teacher assistants, hall monitors, study hall monitors and clerical workers — represented by the Michigan Education Association have been working under terms of a contract that expired June 30.

ONLY ONE formal bargaining session has been held since Sept. 15.

A hearing on an unfair labor charge, filed by the union, for failing to bargain has been scheduled for Dec. 10.

In addition to a wage increase of $2-3 per hour, aides are looking for such things as fully paid health insurance and bonus longevity pay received by other employees, said Maryann Ligato, an executive director for the MEA.

A state mediator has recommended factfinding, she said.

A six-hour bargaining session last week — the first formal negotiations in two months — produced some movement, both sides agreed.

"We made considerable progress on non-economic issues," Ligato said. "However, to date, we still haven't had an economic offer."

"I hope we can wrap up non-economic issues with one more meeting," said Walter Bartnick, the district's administrative assistant for labor relations.

Bartnick wasn't as optimistic about money. "Is it going to be a difficult item? Sure it is."

IT'S DIFFICULT to compare the pace of negotiations between different employee groups, Bartnick said.

District teachers recently settled for a 14 percent pay increase over two years some eight months in advance of their contract expiring.

"When you go from 4 to 5 issues (teachers) to a whole contract (aides) it complicates things," Bartnick said. "It takes a whole lot of effort on both parts."

Bartnick said that he's received some indication that the unfair labor practice charge may be dropped.

Aides in other districts now earn considerably more at both entry level and top of the scale than in Plymouth-Canton, Ligato said.

Aides here start at an hourly wage of $4.61. Top of the scale, after six years, is $6.16.

Aides in Ann Arbor are paid $6.62-$8.77, in Livonia $5.55-$7.78 and in Wayne/Westland $6.59-$7.82, Ligato said.

Ann Arbor Road changes proposed in safety study

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Your chances of getting into an accident along Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township will decrease if action is taken on a recently completed traffic study.

More accidents occur on Ann Arbor Road than on any other road in the township.

Launched in response to communitywide concern, the township study recommends an additional lane or cloverleaf to accommodate traffic exiting southbound I-275 and turning onto Ann Arbor Road.

The $8,700 analysis also recommends a left-turn indicator for drivers on westbound Ann Arbor Road turning south onto Haggerty.

PART TWO of the study, to address traffic problems on Ann Arbor Road west to Napier, will be presented to the township board sometime next month.

Two people have died on Ann Arbor Road between Lilley and Haggerty in the last few years.

Plymouth Township Officer Shawn Corbett missed five months of work after being hit head-on on Ann Arbor Road at Sheldon while responding to a holdup alarm last February.

"From what little I've had a chance to read, I agree with the study's findings. I think it's a very good study and very well done," township police Chief Carl Berry said.

Berry stays off Ann Arbor Road "if I at all can. I don't consider it a safe stretch of roadway."

Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc. of Southfield, which has done studies for Novi, Southfield and Birmingham, prepared the 36-page report.

To alleviate the unacceptable delays, Rod Arroyo, senior associate with Barton-Aschman, recommends "a second right turn lane be added on the north leg of the southbound ramp off I-275. If you're coming off I-275 and want to turn right onto Ann Arbor Road from that ramp, you're stopped for more than 60 seconds during afternoon peak hours."

"As an alternative to that, we'd recommend a loop ramp, which would be for southbound traffic on I-275 desiring to go east onto Ann Arbor Road," said Arroyo.

"It would be built on the southwest corner of the interchange, and would be even more beneficial. You'd be able to remove left turners from the intersection. They would just merge into the eastbound lane on Ann Arbor Road."

HOW MUCH it would cost to implement the recommendations isn't yet known.

Jim Anulewicz, Plymouth Township planning director, said no action will be taken until the township board reviews the second phase of the report sometime in December.

The state has jurisdiction over Ann Arbor Road, so any improvements must be done with the approval of the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Anulewicz hopes the findings will help convince Wayne County to accept the streets immediately south

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Plymouth seeks state grant to clean up landfill

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

The city of Plymouth is seeking a $600,000 state grant to clean up a landfill it owns in Salem Township.

Closed 20 years ago, the 40-acre landfill sits on the northwest corner of Five Mile and Chubb.

Should the city — which hand-delivered its grant application Friday — receive the Clean Michigan Fund money, it would have to match it with $200,000 of its own.

The city has capped the landfill but would, with the grant, be able to add more clay and to fill depressions that have formed as garbage has decomposed.

The city and the state Department of Natural Resources have been at loggerheads over what needs to be done at the landfill.

THE DNR alleges that ground water is contaminated with "alarming levels of chrome" and a high pH level.

The DNR sent the city an "informal directive" to evaluate the site and prepare a cleanup plan. It acknowledges that three neighboring landfills could be sources of contamination, and that there could have been laboratory error.

"At this point, we don't think there is any problem with the land. There have been accusations by the DNR, but they have not been concrete. They have not told us what kind of problems there are, if there are any," said Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper.

"We're putting in an application so that if the DNR comes up with a problem that needs to be taken care of, we'll have the money to do it." Graper sought the grant request, approved by city commissioners last week.

The DNR has never given the city a list of specifics, city attorney Ron Lowe said.

"We want to find out what the DNR says we have a problem with. If there is a problem, we'll correct it. We're still working with the unknown," said Lowe.

DNR spokesman Ronald Kooistra was unavailable for comment. Kooistra in the past has said the landfill isn't sloped and capped according to current standards.

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Merchants expect a green holiday

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By Tom Henderson
staff writer

Chain and discount stores, promising bargains and sales, are springing up on area street corners like wild flowers in July.

But local independent merchants refuse to run scared. Despite the competition, they expect a money-green Christmas.

"Sure, it makes it harder," said Tom Piotrowski, owner of Delta Diamond Setters and Jewelers, Plymouth. "But it's going to wear off. They'll get tired of it. People will come back to the little guy."

"There's a place for mass merchandisers. They're good at what they do. But a lot of people are tired of the mall setting, and they're looking for personal service," said William Armbruster of Armbruster Bootery, Plymouth.

"I don't think they're hurting anyone. They bring in traffic. The more the merrier," said John White of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce.

Target, Mervyn's, MainStreet, Marshalls — those national-chain retailers all have entered the Detroit market just in time for the lucrative holiday season.

THEY MAY hurt each other, or such established operations as K mart, Sears, Penney's, Hudson's and Crowley's with their highly competitive retailing, but they won't hurt us, say many local merchants.

"The three most important things in retailing used to be location, location, location. Now, it's service, service, service," said Piotrowski.

"I service the stuff I sell. They can come back a year or two later with a problem and a lot of times I'll fix it at no charge for them. The big stores can't give that kind of service.

"I hope to have a good Christmas. Dollarwise, I'm where I'm at last year. I've been affected because you expect to move forward.

"You know, I haven't been in a mall in two years. I don't like them. And I know there are others like me. I stay away from Wayne and Warren. Not everyone is into malls."

ORIN MAZZONI JR. of Orin's Jewelry with stores in Northville and Garden City, is confident.

"We're very optimistic. We bought as if there'd be a fantastic Christmas, and we think there will be.

"The competition makes it much more difficult today. You have to work a lot harder for business today, no doubt about it. But once you get a customer, they tend to be loyal and come back."

George Hite, the vice president of publicity and corporate affairs for Target at its Minneapolis headquarters, said K mart was his company's chief competition in Detroit but that the competition included all other retailers because of the wide range of merchandise carried by Target.

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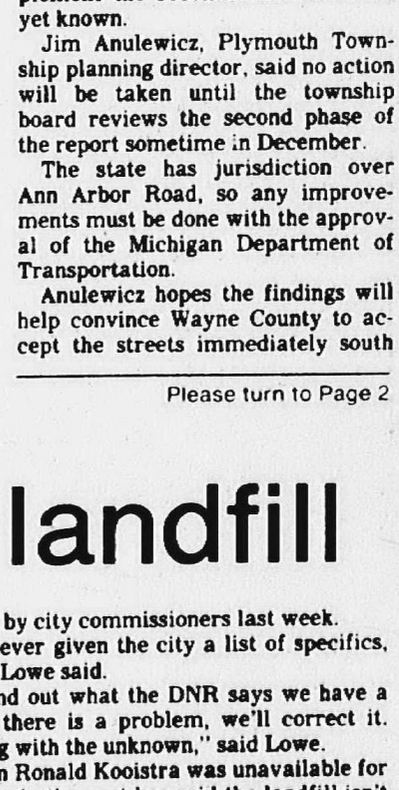

SPECIAL SECTION IN TODAY'S ISSUE

Group won't try to overturn zoning

The president of a homeowners association said his group probably won't petition to overturn a rezoning for a Meijer store approved last week by the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees.

Zoning classifications, designed to promote orderly growth, determine how land may be used.

The township board has unanimously voted to rezone a 32-acre parcel at the southeast corner of Haggerty and Schoolcraft roads from industrial to commercial.

State law allows township voters to force an election on changes to zoning ordinances by submitting petitions with signatures totaling at least 8 percent of the local voter turnout in the last gubernatorial election.

That means the LakePointe Homeowners Association would have to come up with 579 signatures by mid-Decemeber, said Esther Hulsing, township clerk.

GARY DEBOUVER, president of the association, said his people have fought the good fight about as far as they could.

"Even if we had a referendum, I don't think it would go."

A 195,000-square-foot Meijer at the site "is a foregone conclusion," DeBouver added. "It may not be a bad conclusion. We've pretty much resigned ourselves to the fact."

LakePointe residents raised concerns about traffic and crime as Meijer's rezoning request wound through the approval process.

Some residents, believing that the land could be better used as a township park, quickly collected enough signatures to place the question on the Nov. 3 ballot. However, the proposal was soundly defeated.

DeBouver doesn't seem bitter about the outcome.

"It kind of gave us all an awareness and education what our responsibilities are in the community ... and what we have to do in the future."

Meijer's could take up to two years to construct and open the store, a company spokesman has said.

Merchants take on new competition

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Hite said there was plenty of room left for the little guy, maintining that the new chains in town compete more with each other than they do with established independents.

"Independents work in niches, and they work them well. To be successful, they have to provide much more service. There are people prepared to pay more for service beyond what most mass merchants are able to provide."

'There's a place for mass merchandisers. They're good at what they do. But a lot of people are tired of the mall setting, and they're looking for personal service.'

— William Armbruster, Armbruster Bootery

HUGH JARVIS of Wayside Gifts in Plymouth recently divested himself of his chain of nine gift shops, including Hugh Jarvis Gifts in Plymouth, which Piotrowski bought.

Jarvis found that life in area malls was too tough for the little guy — rents were doubling and tripling — but that the little guy in the right location can compete with the giants any day.

"We cater to individuals who want individual service."

Jarvis said he expects holiday business at Wayside to be 10-15 percent ahead of last year. "It could be better. It won't be terrific, but it will be all right."

Jarvis said his business is affected by competition from the chains, but "the average person will go there once or twice or three times and get tired of it. Plymouth will be much more affected by the new Jacobson's than it will be Mervyn's, Target or MainStreet.

"What gets my cork are people who are so worried about the discounters. If people just clean up their own act, run a good, honest operation and give the customer service, they're going to do good business."

K mart employees aid 20 families

For the third straight years employees at Plymouth K mart have provided needy families in the community with a Thanksgiving feast.

The K mart at Ann Arbor Road at Haggerty supplied some 20 needy families with all the trimmings needed for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

Employees collected and packaged canned goods and other food items to assemble food baskets containing potatoes, stuffing mix, vegetables, bread, pumpkin pie, turkey and trimmings.

Donations to the food drive also were made by Danny's Supermarket, George's Produce, and Dunkin' Donuts. K mart employees delivered the baskets to each family.

"We wanted to work together with the community to make sure those in need had enjoyable Thanksgiving dinners this year," said Dennis Pelty, store manager. "Because of the wonderful response we received from various individuals, local organizations, and K mart employees the past two years, we wanted to continue this community program."

The Plymouth K mart is one of 2,100 K marts which participated in the nationwide Good News Committee program. Good News Committees are organized by employee volunteers in each K mart store.

More than 42,000 needy families throughout the United States were given a holiday feast last year through the efforts of 250,000 K mart employees.

City seeks state grant to clean up landfill

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When the landfill was closed, a 6-inch clay cap was required. A 2-foot cap is required now.

SALEM TOWNSHIP, which used the landfill for free in the 1950s and 1960s, also has been frustrated in its attempts to get information from the DNR, said Fred Verran, chief township inspector.

"I know they've been there digging and sampling. I've been there with the DNR. But we never seem to get a report back," said Verran. "They don't let us in on things."

Verran said some home sales in the area have fallen through due to fears about groundwater contamination. But "there hasn't been any evidence of impure groundwater."

Verran is concerned about what's happened to decaying waste at the landfill on the west side of Chubb.

"There's no toxic waste deposited there. But when different metals, drugs and garbage get mixed together — that's what we're always afraid of."

Plymouth city engineer Ken West is optimistic that Michigan will say yes to Plymouth.

Since the city's last clean-up grant was turned down two years ago, "new people are administering the program and they have different criteria," said West. West expects the city will hear from the state in two-to-three months.

Traffic study proposes safety changes for road

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of Ann Arbor Road as public roads. Currently, they are considered private. The roadways eventually will serve a hotel, restaurant and office expected to be built on either side of Don Massey Cadillac.

"I would think when one looks at the alternatives (for the I-275-Ann Arbor Road interchange), being realistic, the additional lane probably is the one that would be given some priority over (the cloverleaf)" due to the costs involved, Anulewicz said.

The second part of the study will take into consideration growth projected for the next 10 years along Ann Arbor Road.

Arroyo said there is "potential for the township to reap substantial benefits from a study like this."

"If the improvements are implemented, they will help traffic move better. With less congestion cars won't be stopping as much, reducing the potential for rear-end collisions.

"It is of substantial benefit to any community to understand existing problems, and also to be able to look at forecast traffic volumes," said Arroyo.

"The township will know what to expect in terms of Ann Arbor Road. When new site plans come before them, the planning commission and township board can anticipate where Ann Arbor Road will be expanded to five lanes. They can make sure that the site plans reflect that widening, so there won't be any need to tear out existing parking or structures."

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Chain reaction

National retailers set up stores in area communities

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

The action at and around Westland Center at Warren and Wayne roads is typical of the rapid expansion of national retail chains into the Detroit area.

A 70,000-square-foot store was built at Westland to house a new MainStreet, which opened this month. Across Warren, a Target store and a Mervyn's began operations, with cars filling the parking lot as soon as it was opened. Across Wayne, a Marshalls that opened a year ago March is now practically the old man on the block.

Here are the players in the retail battle for the consumer buck.

MERVYN'S began in California as an independent but is now a wholly owned subsidiary of the Dayton Hudson Corp. The chain will open its 199th store before the year ends and has opened 24 this year, eight in Michigan (all in the same day, Oct. 16).

Unknown in the area a year ago, the company now has Detroit-area stores in Pontiac, Shelby Township, Westland, Novi, Dearborn and the Livonia Mall.

The store offers primarily clothes with a quality and price somewhere between K mart and Hudson's, with some overlap at both ends.

Sales in 1986 were $2.9 billion with profits of $160.2 billion, according to Valerie Cook at company headquarters in San Francisco. Sales per square foot were $224, with profits of $12.53.

Cook declined to project sales for the 1987 fiscal year, which ends Jan. 30.

"We've been very happy and pleased with our introduction into Michigan," she said.

MAINSTREET is the new kid in national retailing. A division of the giant Federated Department Stores of Chicago, MainStreet opened its first store in Chicago late in 1984.

The store has seven stores in Michigan, and when it opens its Northland store in March, it will have 19 nationwide. It has stores at Eastland, Novi, Troy, Westland and a store across the street from Southland.

Its mix of merchandise and store design is nearly identical to Mervyn's.

In fact, as a reporter shopped at the Westland MainStreet last week, an elderly man in a Tigers' cap stopped in the aisle and said to no one in particular: "Target, Mervyn's, MainStreet — they've opened so many of these damn stores, how are you supposed to know where you're at?"

A woman near him said: "You're in MainStreet."

"How can you tell?" he replied.

MARSHALLS is the oldest of the national off-price discounters, having opened its first store in Massachussetts in 1956. It is the largest, too, in sales volume, well ahead of T.J. Maxx.

Its Westland store was one of 30 the company opened nationwide in 1986 and gave it 235, with sales of $1.5 billion.

The accent, the only accent, is on discounts, with merchandise marked 50 percent off before it goes on the rack. It has two sales a year with even bigger markdowns.

TARGET is another wholly owned subsidiary of Dayton Hudson, the most successful merchandising arm in the company. It makes no bones about going after K mart with a similar product line of more than 60,000 items, two-thirds of that hard goods and one-third clothing.

The atmosphere is warmer than a typical K mart, though, with recessed, muted lighting and more stylish displays.

"We do what K mart does, only Target does it better, very different, very upscale, with more brand names," said Ann Barkelew of the parent Dayton Hudson Corp.

Said George Hite of Target: "We're fashionable and timely. And we do it in stores that have an ambiance much closer to a department store than to a typical discounter."

K mart, Wal-Mart and Target each opened in 1962. Each is now in the top five retailers in the nation, along with Penney's and Sears. Target has 317 stores in 24 states and opened 70 stores this year, six in the Detroit area. Sales for 1987 are projected at $5 billion. Sales in 1986 were $4.35 billion with profits of $311 million.

"Our opening in Detroit is the best multiple-store opening in our history based on first-week sales," Hite said, "far better than any other market we've entered."

COMPETITION IS the name of the game. Target has targeted K mart. Mervyn's and MainStreet are after each other. T.J. Maxx and Marshalls are the big off-price discounters. Established companies like Sears, Penney's, Crowley's (in financial trouble before the new guys came to town), Jacobson's and Hudson's compete vigorously with each other as well as with the upstarts.

Consider Target, for example. A subsidiary of Dayton Hudson, Target said almost gleefully that it is going right after Hudson's, too.

When Mr. (Douglas) Dayton decided on the concept of Target in 1962, the question was immediately raised: 'Why compete against your own department store?' And he said: 'Somebody will. It might as well be us.'

A stroll through a Target makes it obvious that K mart is the No. 1 target, so to speak. What makes it interesting is that for Target is coming into K mart's home turf, said Pat Hobar of the Center Companies, a Dayton Hudson operation that runs Westland, Eastland and Northland.

Detroit is where they got their start, and they have 60-some stores in the area to our six. But we think we can compete, and the results to date show we are on track," said Hite, who said Target has more than held its own in head-to-head competition with K mart in other markets.

"We had sales last year of $188 per square foot. K mart's is noticeably lower," he said.

K MART OFFICIALS disputed Hite. "K mart doesn't release per-store sales, so it would appear that their comments are a bit speculative," said Barbara Palazzolo, director of marketing and product publicity in Troy.

Nevertheless, it is obvious the national giant has felt the heat of competition and is responding to it. All Detroit stores have been remodeled, and the company recently formed a new marketing department, which includes advertising, research, market development and incentive sales.

"That department will position K mart as the most dominant retailer in America," said Palazzolo. "During the next year, the consumer and the competition will see and feel the results of our marketing program."



THOMAS ARNETT/staff photographer

Chrisi Stachnik of Redford Township and her son, Christopher, take a long look at batteries at a Target store. A variety of new retailers have entered the Michigan market during the last few months, giving shoppers a wide choice of stores.

Christmas crafts

Holiday arts shows to begin Friday

A number of Plymouth and Canton craftsmen will display their works during the annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Shows held in the Plymouth Cultural Center on two successive weekends, beginning this Friday.

The shows will open Fridays-Sunday, Nov. 27-29 and Dec. 4-6. The hours will be 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Each show will have 75 different exhibitors. Admission is free.

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department has been sponsoring the shows for 13 years now in the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore.

"Each year the crowd increases," said Tom Willette, show director, "as does the demand for crafters to exhibit in the shows." Willette added that he has a waiting list of more than 30 crafters who would like to participate in the Christmas shows.

"We get an average of two or three letters a week, and just as many phone calls from crafters who want in. As the shows approach this amount will triple. And the inquiries just don't come in from Michigan; we've gotten letters from Ohio, Indianna, Minnesota and Canada.

"With such a demand, we can be a little more choosey on the crafts we allow in the shows, and the end result is a show of high quality crafts."

PLYMOUTH-CANTON area crafters represented in the November show include:

Sharon Tutor, Christmas bulbs; Lorraine Justice, dried and silk flowers; Amy Bassi, candy houses; Joan Knoerl, stocking critters; Carole Dunn, ceramics; Jennie Frew, crochet; Sue Smith, spice wreaths;

Lorry Boxberger, children's clothing; Deborah Hass, ceramics; Linda Gorlitz, miscellaneous crafts; Collen Beauchamp, floral arrangements; Pricilla Cipoletti, ceramic wildlife; Barb Scanlon, miscellaneous crafts;

Barbara Fair, baskets; Jeannine Laderach, tole painting; Judy Ewing, bits of nature; Evelyn Griffin, procelain dolls; Doris White, driftwood houses; Mona Mason, muslin items; Jackie Connell, country carvings; Bill Doughty, hardwood items; Molly Pemberton, country wood; and Connie Kish, custom knitting.

LOCAL CRAFTERS in the December show include:

Sharon Tutor, Christmas bulbs; Lorraine Justice, dried & silk flowers; Lyle Sweet, marquetry; Cathy Hankey, photography; Val Davis and Debra Jordon, wood and fabric.

Ruth Risdale and Shannon Dixon, ceramics; Rae Thomas, painted ceramic tiles; Christine Souter, country crafts; Kathi Bejma and Charlene Cruz, folk art; Deborah Kennedy, Teddy bears; Diane Bradley, Victorian arrangements.

Michelle Sigmon, baskets and greens; Gail Murrah, baskets; Cathy Piontek, silk flowers; Marge Stacey, fragrance and herbs; Janet Urban, hand-painted rugs; Rita Cleaver, fabric and wood; and Maureen Ourv, tinpunch and needlework.

Proposed self-insurance plan offers tax incentives

A proposal providing state tax incentives for people willing to save for for medical expenses or long term custodial costs is expected to be introduced sometime this week.

The long term self-insurance plan will be introduced by state Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth. He said the Individual Medical Account bill is patterned after IRAs (Individual Retirement Accounts).

"Such plans would be an incentive for persons to plan for their own future medical expenses," Law said.

Presently, the plan allows for a $2,000 maximum contribution for an individual, $2,000 for a spouse and $1,000 for each dependent, Law said. These investments and interests would be exempt from state taxes.

The money could be withdrawn without penalty for long term custodial care or for medical expenses before age 59. Without these stipulations, the money can be withdrawn with a 10 percent penalty before age 59. People 59 or older may withdraw from the account without penalty.

"It's an attempt to try and get people to think ahead so they don't end up indigent and the responsibility of the state because they can't pay for custodial care," Law said. "It's cheaper to give them the tax deferment now than to have them on the state budget later in life."

THE PROPOSAL IS one recommendation in a House Republican Tax Force Report on Long Term Care. Other suggestions in the report include:

- Relieving spousal impoverishment by protecting the assets and income of the at-home spouse as outlined in House Bill-5021.
- Regulating long-term care insurance policies and establishing industry standards as outlined in House Bill-5107.
- Requiring pre-admission screening for individuals seeking to enter nursing homes as outlined in House Bill-4588.
- Providing tax incentives for family members who care for seniors at home by establishing an additional income tax exemption as outlined in House Bill 5067.

Plymouth woman in pageant

Deanna Lynn Miller of Plymouth is among the contestants in this year's Miss Michigan USA Pageant.

Pre-pageant activities for the state pageant are under way. The pageant will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, at the Novi Hilton Hotel.

Miller, 21, is employed at Prime Tube Inc. She is a student at Schoolcraft College.

Should she be crowned Miss Michigan USA for 1988, Miller will represent Michigan in the 1988 Miss USA Pageant, which will air live on CBS March 1.

For Miss Michigan USA Pageant ticket information, call 851-2315.



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Team at center helps develop healthy outlook

When asked what single comment she'd make to parents of her patients, pediatrician Dr. Ruth Strang replied "Family life is a journey together — a journey of learning, of love.

"Love your child, this includes 'tough love.' Just giving in is not loving your child," adds Dr. Strang, pediatrician at the University of Michigan M-Care Center in Plymouth.

Carolyn Walborn, pediatric nurse practitioner, reasssures parents that "You're not expected to know everything. Parenting doesn't come naturally. Reach out for help even when the questions seem minor to you."

THIS PAIR, teamed up with their support staff and other doctors in the Plymouth M-Care Health Center on Lilley south of Ann Arbor Road, aim to help families develop healthy lifestyles.

"A healthy lifestyle in a child depends on a healthy lifestyle in a family. Pediatricians today are emphasizing risk factors to help people develop good health habits right from early childhood.

"Nutrition, weight control and exercise need to start early. Exercise can even become a family activity together," says Strang.

Strang and Walborn emphasized their need for each other as colleagues in order to anticipate and treat health needs of the family more effectively.

Strang's job is to diagnose and treat illness. "Kids really like her — she gets sraight down there with them, talking to them and touching them," says Walborn.

Walborn's job is to provide health counseling to help people stay well. She's available to answer special questions parents have about feeding, sleeping, and teething. She also is trained to handle common childhood ailments and perform sport and school physicals. She's prepared to answer teenage and parent questions about adolescence.

STRANG ORIGINALLY was trained in pediatrics with a special interest in the role of immunology in kidney disease.

Questions about the role of immunology in rheumatic fever and children's heart disease lead to postgraduate fellowships in pediatric cardiology at Babies Hospital in New York, Children's Hospital in Boston, and John Hopkins in Baltimore.

Strang came to the University of Michigan in 1962 for what she thought would be just "three to five years." Still here, Dr. Strang is on the faculty at University of Michigan Hospitals in the department of pediatrics where she teaches and sees infants and children with heart problems.

She also is an adjunct professor in the Univesity of Michigan School of Nursing where she teaches postgraduate nursing students.

Walborn knew almost all her life that she loved children and wanted to work with them. In her teen years she volunteered in hospitals and at camps. She now has so many initials following her name there's no room for her first name. Her education includes bachelor of science degree in nursing, a master of science in maternal child care, and she is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, which requires board certification.

AS THEY TALKED about their working days, both agreed "we don't have any one memorable experience."

"The joy comes when, with our help and providence, an ill child has fully recovered without damage. The best satisfaction is seeing the children smile and get back into the stream of healthy youngsters.

"One of my greatest concerns," continued Strang, "is for greater sensitivity to children who have special needs — physical, social or emotional.

"One of the great challenges of today is to increase not only awareness of these children but to generate support for them and their families. Parents who have limited means, financially or emotionally, face difficulties providing support to a child with an on-going health problem. They need backup. We do all that we can here with treatment, knowledge and referral to other resources."



Ruth Strang



Carolyn Walborn

The center is geared for treating the whole family. The waiting room and pediatric teatment rooms are planned to ease the normal fears of children. Examinations are turned into a game as much as possible with hand puppets and dolls.

Neither Strang or Walborn had an answer to a question about the one thing they'd say to their patients. "We individualize too much to be able to do that."

obituaries

IDA O. NAIRN

Memorial services for Ida O. Nairn of Plymouth and her husband, Jim, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, at VFW Mayflower Post 6695, 1426 Mill St. in Plymouth.

Mrs. Nairn, 66, died Nov. 21. She was an employee of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers for 25 years.

Survivors are her sons, Allan, Scott and Robert; daughter, Kathleen Hindman; three grandchildren; sisters, Nora Schroeder and Rose Marian Hodges; brother-in-law, David; sister-in-law, Virginia Wefsenmoe; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan, the American Diabetes Association or the American Cancer Society.

For more information, contact the Schrader Funeral Home at 453-3333.

DENNIS T. KORFONTA

Funeral services for Mr. Korfonta, 21, of Canton were held recently in St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearbonr Heights. Officiating was the Rev. George Charnley with local arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

Mr. Korfonta, who died Nov. 14 in Florida, was born in Livonia and moved to Canton from Garden City in 1973. He was a gas turbine system technician (mechanical) second class with the U.S. Navy, and a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church. He graduated from Plymouth Canton High in 1984, entered the Navy in December 1984, completed training at Great Lakes, and was assigned in October 1985 to Charleston, S.C., aboard the U.S.S. John Hancock until August 1987 when its home port was moved to Mayport, Fla.

Survivors include parents, Gayle and Dennis Korfonta of Canton; sisters, Denise and Michelle; grandparents, Adele and Joseph Korfonta of Dearborn, Hedwig and Calvin Bancroft of Detroit; aunts, Cheryl Harper, Pamela Tesauro, Donna Weber.

CHRISTINA A. RIDLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ridley, 94, of Plymouth were held recently in St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiating was the Rev. Robert Shank with Schrader Funeral Home making local arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Episcopal Church or to the Middlebelt Hope Nursing Center Activities Fund.

Mrs. Ridley, who died Nov. 19 in Westland, was born in Strathroy, Ontario, Canada, and moved to Plymouth from Highland Park in 1972. A homemaker, she was a member of the Plymouth Senior Citizens. For many years she was the secretary for the estate of the late Truman Newberry and his wife.

Survivors include daughter, Carolyn Sellman of Plymouth; stepson, Reginald of Elora, Ontario, Canada; sister, Edna Brown of Strathroy, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

PAUL A. EMRICK

Funeral services for Mr. Emrick, 94, of Plymouth were held recently in the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Officiating was the Rev. Jerry Yarnell. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Emrick, who died Nov. 15 in Ann Arbor, was born in Germantown, Ohio, and moved to Plymouth from Detroit in 1950. He was on the Plymouth Township Planning Commission for many years and was active in the Plymouth Township Improvement Association. He retired as a sales engineer for Dana Corportion of Toledo, and after his retirement was an orchardist on Territorial Road in Plymouth for 18 years. He is survived by wife, Elise, and several nieces and nephews.

for your information

● WINNER OF YEAR

Ray Schultz, Winner of the Year Committee chairman, announced that the Charter Township of Canton is accepting applications for its 1987 award. The categories being considered are 1) Canton residents who have overcome great personal hardship and have contributed to their community, 2) Canton residents who have overcome physical limitations and 3) Canton residents who have been involved in a great act of heroism. If anyone knows of an individual who fits any of these cred for courage and civic involvement must submit the nominationriteria and would like to see them hono in writing to the Canton Winner of the Year Committee, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188. Nomination deadline is Friday, Nov. 27. For further information, call 397-5110.

● EXPANDED LIBRARY HOURS

The Plymouth District Library at 223 S. Main will adopt the following hours effective Jan. 4: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday from September through mid-June.

● PLUS PRE-SCHOOL

Registrations now are being taken for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools free PLUS Pre-school program for the school year 1987-88. PLUS is a joint parent-child program funded by the federal government (Chapter I) located at Central Middle School, 650 Church, Plymouth. Eligible children must be 4 on or before Dec. 1, 1987, and live in the attendance areas of Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Gallimore and Tanger elementaries according to Mary Fritz, director. For registration or information call 451-6656.

● PARENT/CHILD GUIDE PROGRAMS

Registration is under way for the Plymouth Community Family YMCA's parent/child Indian Guide programs which aims at improving relationships through activities involving kids and grownups playing and learning together. Go on tours, canoeing, camping, hayrides, make crafts together, build floats for the July 4th Parade, learn orienteering, firebuilding and tying knots. For information, call the YMCA at 453-2904 or to register stop by the YMCA office at 248 Union, Plymouth.

● JOB HELP

The Community Employment Service offered through Growth Works Inc. provides job search assistance to western Wayne County residents. Using a computer data base, job seekers are matched with local employment opportunities.

Those who wish to register with the Community Employment Service, and those employers with job openings, should call 455-4093. Growth Works is a non-profit, community-based organization.

● FREE JOB TRAINING

Eligible western Wayne County residents who are unemployed or under-employed who wish to obtain job skills and full-time employment may register now for free job training this fall in the following areas:

Clerical, accounting/computing, electronics, restaurant occupations, health occupations, auto repair, photo typesetting. The training is offered at the Employment and Training Center, William D. Ford Vocational/Technical Center of Wayne-Westland Schools. The center is at 36455 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne Roads. For an appointment call 595-2314.

● SENIOR CHORE SERVICE

The Conference of Western Wayne Chore Program has been funded for 1987.

The program is funded by Senior Alliance and provides assistance with household maintenance t asks that may include leaf raking, snow removal and grass cutting. Persons must be age 60 or older and live in Canton, Plymouth or Plymouth Township. For more information, call the chore program at 525-8690.



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December dilemma

Schools aim to keep holidays non-secular and 'generic'

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

Winter break. Holiday recess. Christmas vacation.

Whatever the designation, students and educators alike know it means the traditional two-week hiatus from school between Christmas and the new year.

While the recess is traditional, little else has remained so.

School celebrations, once reflective of Christian heritage, are now non-secular. So are most other holiday trappings connected to the event.

"Generic" is how one area educator decribed the nature of school parties, musical concerts and school decorations that emphasize the festive, non-secular side of the season.

The term seems appropriate.

Santas, reindeers and snowy winter scenes are *de rigeur*, replacing creches, mangers and cribs of yesteryear.

Change started in 1961 when the U.S. Supreme Court handed down a landmark decision banning prayer in public schools. Michigan followed suit two years later when the state's attorney general issued an opinion called "comprehensive" by attorney Howard Simon of the American Civil Liberties Union.

"The opinion further separated church and state," said Simon, adding, "After all, public schools are funded with public funds."

ONLY ONE Wayne County school district in the immediate area has formal policy regulating holiday observances.

In 1968, Livonia Public Schools, one of the largest districts in the area with 16,000 students, adopted policy on Ceremonies and Observances.

"The policy focuses on the educational awareness of particular holidays," explained assistant superintendent John Rennels, adding the current policy is presently under revision into shorter form.

While other school districts in the area have no formal policy, each operates on clearly defined "internal" policy.

"We have an internal understanding," said Michael Wilmot, superintendent of Garden City Public schools whose 5,800 students are primarily Christian.

> ***'Observances are not to be of a religious nature at any school site.'***
> *— Michael Wilmot*
> *Garden City Schools*

"Observances are not to be of a religious nature at any school site. No student is forced to participate in any non-secular event," Wilmot said.

Redford Union schools operate on a similar premise, according to superintendent Kenneth Erickson.

"We're aware of the law. Our celebrations are in accordance with our understanding of it. They reflect the holiday season and are not overtly religious," said Erickson, calling the resulting festivities "generic."

Staff and students in Wayne-Westland Community schools are permitted to use "personal days off" to accomodate religious beliefs, according to superintendent Dennis O'Neill, adding he has never observed strictly secular activity in the district.

STILL, INCIDENTS based on religious rights arise from time to time.

"I have had an incident or two parents who have objected to holiday parties in the classroom. It happens," said Jan Jacobs, superintendent of South Redford schools whose 3,000 students "represent all religious backgrounds."

Students who choose to do so, are excused from such activities.

Avoiding such incidents is perhaps impossible.

"When you deal with certain historical events, you get into religion. Our holiday programs are secular, not in terms of promoting religion but from an historical view," Jacobs said.

Another example of "secular" activity is the holiday musical concert, common in many schools. It often contains Christmas carol selections.

To "provide for all students" during such a concert, Clarenceville schools include a "mixture of musical selections" representative of multiple religions, according to superintendent Michael Shibler.

Many of the district's 2,000 students from Livonia, Redford Township and Farmington Hills are Jewish, Moslem and Orthodox Christians from eastern Europe, according to Shibler.

Redford Union schools "bring Christian, Jewish and other religious traditions" into holiday programs to accomodate non-Christian students that Erickson knows attends the schools, although I am not aware of who they are or what their numbers are."

ERICKSON'S SITUATION is not unique.

Aside from ethnic counts taken by schools each September, there are few indicators pointing to religious preferences among students.

Richard Egli of Plymouth-Canton schools knows that of the 16,000 students who attend school in the district, many are of Asian and East Indian extraction. English is taught to students representing 26 different languages.

Still, Egli, who is an administrative assistant in personnel for the district, said he is unaware of religious affiliations and wouldn't "hazard a guess."

"Administrators and educators are sensitive to the issue," he added, because "we know religious differences are present."

Breakfast with Santa, an event planned by one Plymouth-Canton elementary school, is scheduled on a Saturday, allowing an easy decision to attend or not.

There are other examples of sensitivity as well. An annual Christmas tea hosted by Clarenceville schools for district staff is now called the holiday tea and the school recess beginning Dec. 18 is termed the winter recess on Livonia school calendars.

THERE ARE oversights as well.

A recent newsletter from the Wayne Memorial High School counseling staff to students and parents carried an advertisment for the school's student store, the Zebra Hut, announcing special Christmas shopping hours. A computer-designed Santa accompanied the ad.

The significance of such an oversight is questionable at best.

Perhaps more telling are responses by two area educators to questions about secular and non-secular holiday celebrations.

"To be honest, issues of this nature have not been raised since I've been here," O'Neill of Wayne-Westland schools said. He has been superintendent of the district since 1984.

Carol Samples, assistant superintendend for Livonia Public schools had to stop and think before she could recall the last time the district had an incident based on religious rights.

"It's been a long time since we've had problems with this. I don't know, maybe eight or nine years ago.

"It's a funny topic for today," Samples concluded.

Computer to link state's colleges

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Ann Arbor will be headquarters of a network linking the nation's six supercomputers, a host of officials announced Tuesday.

"The single most important research project ever brought to the state," said Gov. James J. Blanchard in a news conference on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit. "Brainpower is the key."

John Moore, deputy director of the National Science Foundation, announced a $14 million grant to Merit Inc., a consortium of eight state-supported universities, to upgrade and manage "NSFNet."

Total federal-state-business investment will be $46 million over five years, with $30 million being in Michigan.



Blanchard

THE NETWORK is to computers what freeways are to automobiles, reducing the flow of information between researchers literally to seconds.

"National security and economic progress both depend on research and development," Moore said.

Merit's partners are Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Oakland University, Michigan State University, Michigan Technological University, the University of Michigan, Wayne State University and Western Michigan University.

NSFNet's home will be remodeled Merit Inc. buildings on the University of Michigan campus, said Douglas Van Houweling, U-M vice provost for information technology and chairman of Merit.

It is expected to be operating by next April, providing 20 jobs.

It will link supercomputers at six sites — San Diego Supercomputer Center; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; National Center of Atmospheric Research at Boulder, Colo.; the Pittsburgh Supercomputer Center; Cornell University, in New York State; and the John Von Neumann Center at Princeton, N.J.

"PARTNERSHIP" was the theme of the news conference.

The federal government provided NSF $14 million for the grant to Merit.

Getting a pat on the back from Blanchard was U.S. Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., chair of a subcommittee on science and space which votes on NSF funds. "Not every member of Congress supports the proper level of funding for NSF," said the governor.

The Michigan Strategic Fund, Blanchard's state investment tool, will provide $5 million.

IBM Corp. will provide $20 million, and MCI Communications Corp., a long-distance telephone company, will provide $7 million, the governor said.

WSU president David W. Adamany praised Blanchard's "very substantial investment in higher education."

"States are increasingly important because education is the basis of this technology," added NSF's Moore, praising Michigan's "great universities and strong tradition of support for higher education."

"This award is a significant achievement in NSF's leadership of this important national enterprise," said Moore.

THE NEW NETWORK will upgrade existing regional linkages.

The high-speed network eventually will link thousands of researchers working across the nation in technology, space exploration, medicine, defense and other programs that require extensive communication and computation.

Regional universities such as Oakland will be have access to the research.

Merit's links to the Internet and to the public data networks in North America provide the state a connection to computer services throughout the world.

MERIT BOARD chairman Van Houweling made the comparison between NSFNet and the interstate expressway system.

"In this case, computer-based information is traveling, and the initial users are scientists and engineers. But the impact will extend to all aspects of academia, business, industry and government," Van Houweling said.

Researchers will be able to send experimental data quickly to a collaborator on another campus or watch the graphic result of a simulation on a supercomputer thousands of miles away.

They may also send a paper to a publisher with camera-ready page layouts and graphics.

The enhanced NSFNet will make it easier to share software and other tools and products of research and will encourage cooperation among diverse fields. The network will transmit about 1.5 million bits of data per second — the equivalent of about 50 pages of text.

IBM WILL develop software and provide hardware for switching systems located at each NSF supercomputer site and regional network center.

"IBM supports the development of a national research network because of its strategic importance to the nation's economic future," said Jerry Latta, group director, IBM Academic Information Systems.

MCI, the country's second-largest long-distance company, will provide a nationwide digital data network between the local, regional and national research organizations.

"MCI views this project as an opportunity to collaborate with the nation's leading research institutions on the development of next-generation network technologies," said Richard T. Liebhaber, MCI executive vice president.

MERIT WILL integrate and operate the communication and switching equipment for the NSF network, Van Houweling said.

It also will build a team of support personnel to operate the network and manage is growth and development over the life of the agreement.

Federal agencies say there is a consensus that the growing demand of the scientific community for network facilities must be met by upgrading existng networks and connecting them to improve coverage and reduce overall cost.



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● THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Wednesday, Nov. 25 — The annual Community Thanksgiving Eve Service for the Plymouth-Canton area will begin at 7:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Clergy and representatives from Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, First Baptist of Plymouth, First United Methodist of Plymouth, Salvation Army, St. John Episcopal of Plymouth, and First Presbyterian will participate. Music will be provided by the First Presbyterian Chancel Choir and Agape Singers. The offering will go to the FISH organization. Nursery care available.

● WINNER OF YEAR

Friday, Nov. 27 — Nominations are being accepted until Friday, Nov. 27, for Winner of the Year. Categories being considered are Canton residents who: have overcome personal hardship and contributed to the community; have overcome physical limitations; have been involved in an act of heroism. Nominations must be submitted in writing to Canton Winner of the Year, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. For information call 397-5110.

● ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 27-29, Dec. 4-6 — The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be holding its annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Shows on two consecutive weekends, Nov. 27-29 and Dec. 4-6, in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore. Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. Each show will have more than 75 different crafters. Admission and parking both are free.

● THERAPEUTIC STORYTELLING

Tuesdays Dec. 1, 15 — Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation Program Storytelling Hour will be from 6-7 p.m. in the second floor conference room of Canton Township Hall. This will be an hour of stories for handicapped children ages 3-6. The fee is $1 for Canton and Plymouth residents, $1.25 for non-residents. For information call Barbara Trinosky at 397-5110, Ext. 298.

● ST. NICK FROLIC

Wednesday, Dec. 2 — Canton residents 55 and older can get tickets to the fifth annual St. Nick Frolic by calling the Canton Seniors at 397-1000, Ext. 278. The event will be held from noon to 4 p.m. in Fellows Creek Restaurant. The charge of $7 per person includes a buffet dinner, dancing, and a visit from St. Nicholas.

● CANTON TREE LIGHTING

Monday, Dec. 7 — The ninth annual Canton Township Tree Lighting Ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. at Canton Township Administration Building. The activity will include caroling, refreshments and Santa.

● CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, Dec. 12 — Canton Parks and Recreation will sponsor its annual Children's Christmas Parties for boys and girls ages 3-12 in the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Times are 9:30-10:30 a.m. for ages 3-7 and 10:45-11:45 a.m. for ages 8-12. The parties will include movies, games, refreshments, and a visit with Santa. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 397-5110.

● TOY COLLECTION

Saturday, Dec. 19 — Mel Bobcean's eight annual toy collection for handicapped, abused and needy children. New or used toys may be dropped off through Dec. 19 at Mel's Golden Razor in Plymouth.

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● TO BIRCH RUN

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation in cooperation with Bianco Travel and Tours is sponsoring a one-day shopping trip to Birch Run on Monday, Nov. 30. The charge of $32.50 per person includes the bus, lunch and shopping at Manufacturers Marketplace. For information call the recreation office at 455-6620.

● TO FRANKENMUTH

Canton Seniors are offering a trip to Frankenmuth Thursday, Dec. 3, for Canton residents 55 and older. The charge of $28.25 per person includes transportation, a tour of Frankenmuth, lunch at the Bavarian Inn, tour of Carling's Brewery, shopping time and a stop at Bonner's Christmas Store. The bus departs 7:45 a.m. from Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon, and returns at about 5:45 p.m. Arrangements are made by Bianco Travel & Tours. Make reservations by calling 397-1000, ext. 278.

● CHRISTMAS AT MEADOWBROOK

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation and Bianco Travel and Tours are sponsoring a trip to Meadowbrook Hall on Friday, Dec. 11. The charge of $29 includes the bus, Christmas Walk at Meadowbrook, shopping at Meadowbrook Village Mall and lunch at the Orion House in Lake Orion. For information call the recreation office at 455-6620.

● WESTGATE DINNER THEATER

A day trip to Westgate Dinner Theater in Toledo to see "Westside Story" will be taken by the "Y" Travellers from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. The charge of $35 per person includes transportation, shopping, brunch and the theater performance. To sign up call 453-2904.

● CARIBBEAN CRUISE

A Caribbean cruise for eight days and seven nights is being offered by the "Y" Travellers from Jan. 30 to Feb. 6 at a charge of $899 per person. For information or to sign up call the Plymouth Community Family YMCA at 453-2904.

● NEW MEXICO

The Y Travelers of the Plymouth Community Family YMCA are sponsoring an eight-day, seven-night trip to New Mexico March 16-23, 1988, at a charge of $699 per person. To sign up or for information call 453-2904.

● SAN DIEGO TRIP

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with Bianco Travel & Tours, is offering a trip to San Diego, featuring the Lawrence Welk Resort Village. The 10-day 9-night trip will depart Sunday, March 20. The charge of $959 per person (based on double occupancy) includes airfare and bus, seven days/six nights and two shows at the Lawrence Welk Resort Village, two days/two nights in Las Vegas, one day/one night in Palm Springs, Seaworld, San Diego Zoo, city tours of Palm Springs and San Diego, Harbor Cruise, Universal Studios. For information contact the recreation office at 455-6620.

● NETHERLANDS

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● ENGLAND-IRELAND HOLIDAY

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with Trip Masters Inc., will be sponsoring a 15-day England-Ireland holiday Sept. 17 to Oct. 2, 1988. The charge of $1,999 per person (based on double occupancy) includes airfare, bus, 13 nights hotel accommodations in England and Ireland, a musical in London, a medieval banquet at Bunratty castle, two half-day sightseeing tours of London, one half-day sightseeing in Dublin, one full-day sightseeing to Stratford and Warwick castle, Windsor Castle, Bleinheim Castle, ferry service from England to London. For information call 455-6620.

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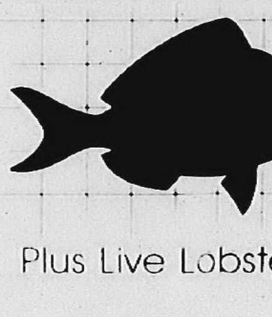
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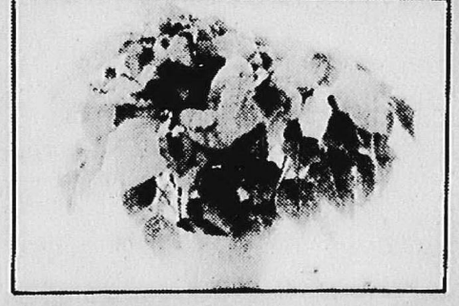
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Group sounds alarm over hazardous waste

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Wayne County's hazardous waste sites are bad and could be getting worse, a consumer advocacy group said Monday.

Little clean-up work has occurred on many heavily polluted county landfills and dump sites because the state lacks the money, according to a study compiled by the Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGIM).

Though the state spent roughly $11.3 million this year to clean hazardous waste sites, PIRGIM said it wasn't enough.

"AT THE rate we're spending, it would take 1,000 years to clean the sites we have in Michigan," PIRGIM spokesman Andrew Buchsbaum said.

Lack of clean-up increases the risk that wastes and gases contained at hazardous waste sites could catch fire or explode, PIRGIM researcher Kathy Doyle said.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has identified 55 hazardous waste sites in Wayne County. Sites in Canton Township, Livonia, Plymouth, Redford Township and Westland are considered hazardous by the DNR.

PIRGIM released a report Monday detailing each county site. The report coincided with the Ann Arbor-based organization's announcement of support for a series of bills that would increase penalties for polluters.

"We don't think it's fair to always ask taxpayers for money to support clean-up efforts," Buchsbaum said.

The bills would allow the state to sue polluters for site evaluation and clean-up costs. They would also make it a felony to dump hazardous materials on sites not authorized to handle them.

WESTERN WAYNE sites contained on the DNR's top priority clean-up list include:

- The Rouge River. Despite volunteer clean-up efforts, PIRGIM said there are there are traces of pesticides, heavy metals and other hazardous substances at various points along the Rouge.
- Trilex, 44052 Yost, Canton Township. Though clean-up work has occurred on the industrial site, PIRGIM said a report on ground water conditions hasn't been completed. DNR studies have indicated the site contains traces of chromium, nickel, lead, zinc, cyanide and copper.
- K & J Landfill, Lilley Road near Michigan Avenue, Canton — The federal Environmental Protection Agency discovered soil erosion at the site this year, PIRGIM said. A 1982 DNR study indicated ground water near the site was polluted. According to the DNR, the now-closed landfill contains cadmium, chromium, lead and zinc.

PIRGIM said some companies had reduced pollution levels at area sites contained on the DNR's secondary clean-up list. Sites include:

- Chevrolet Livonia Plant, 13000 Eckles. PIRGIM said "substantial clean-up" had occurred.
- Pic Holding, 13101 Eckles, Plymouth. About 55 leaking barrels of waste had been removed by PIC Holding, new operator of the former Evans Products site, PIRGIM said.
- General Oil Company, Inc., 12680 Beech Daly, Redford Township. A leaking storage tank had been repaired, PIRGIM said, and the site is expected to be deleted from future DNR lists.
- Van Born and Lilley Road dump site, Canton. No problems had recently been reported at the former township dump, PIRGIM said, but the site hasn't been tested recently.
- Dial Trucking, 14015 Haggerty, Livonia, the most recent DNR report, issued in 1984, indicated samples hadn't been taken from the site.
- National Airport site, Ford and Hannon roads, Westland. The site hasn't been fully tested, PIRGIM said.
- Cooper School site, 28600 block of Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, there is no record of materials stored at the former dump site, PIRGIM said.

Sites contained on the secondary list are considered less hazardous than sites on the top priority list.

The secondary list sites are listed in order of potential hazard according to the DNR's ranking system. Various levels of hazardous pollutants were discovered at each site, PIRGIM said.

DNR studies may underestimate each site's potential danger, Buchsbaum said.

"Because many Wayne County areas are tied to city water, many of these sites rank lower than similar sites in outstate counties where residents use well water," he said.

Despite the ranking, Doyle said Wayne County sites generally contain traces of substances linked to birth defects and medical disorders.

"Most contain toxic substances," Doyle said.

Bills proposed by state Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor and state Rep. Mary Brown, D-Kalamazoo, would allow the state to sue polluters for damages.

THEY WOULD also establish fines of up to $50,000 a day and jail terms of up to five years for polluters who violate state hazardous waste law.

Though sympathetic, state Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton Twp., said the bills face a tough battle in the Legislature.

Industries don't want to be held accountable for pollution that may have occurred decades ago, Kosteva said.

"The problem is companies don't want something with too long a tail," said Kosteva, a member of the House conservation and Environment Committee.

PIRGIM conducted similar studies on hazardous waste sites in Kalamazoo, Oakland and Macomb counties.

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A planning committee met last week in the cafeteria of Plymouth Salem High School to plan the 1988 Graduation Party for seniors at the Centennial Educational Park. The parents of seniors from Salem and Plymouth Canton High are discussing arrangements for the all-night party the night of graduation on June 12. Among the committee members are: (clockwise from bottom left) Stanley Tkacz, Carolyn Tkacz, Nancy Lee, chairwoman of decoration committee, Mary Jane Widenbach, Ken Kraus and Mary Lou Johnson.

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● IN-HOME CARE HELP

Volunteers are needed for in and out of home care for older adults. In-home care provides in-home relief for caregivers of the disabled or frail older persons. Out-of-home care is a supervised program at a day-care center which includes social and rehabilitative activities in a group setting. Care is provided for older persons who need supervision when family and friends are not available. For information, call Plymouth Family Service at 453-0890.

● PROBATION VOLUNTEERS

35th District Court Probation Department is seeking volunteers to provide direct supervision of adult misdemeanant probationers. The only experience needed is an interest in working with people. Volunteers are needed to work between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The number of hours per week and days per month are negotiable. Training classes now are being scheduled. Interested persons should contact the Probation Department at 459-4749.

● FISH NEEDS HELP

A Plymouth-Canton volunteer organization of neighbors helping neighbors is in need of volunteers to answer calls or drive on a once-a-month basis. For more information call FISH at 453-1110.

● FIRST STEP VOLUNTEERS

First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Assault, needs volunteers 18 and older to answer crisis lines, provide transportation and assist in community outreach. Volunteer opportunities are available at the Westland office, downriver satellite or at the shelter. Anyone interested in volunteering for First Step may call Therese Farley at 525-2230 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays.

● CANCER VOLUNTEERS

Anyone will to serve as a driver or in another volunteer capacity in the Michigan Cancer Foundation office on Main Street in Plymouth may call the foundation's West Service Center at 336-4110 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Volunteer drivers last year logged more than 34,000 miles. Because radiation therapy and chemotherapy often require daily visits for several weeks, a patient often will have two, three or more drivers during the course of one week's treatment. Michigan Cancer Foundation is a Plymouth Community Fund/United Way agency.

● TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Teens can volunteer year-round at Catherine McAuley Health Center and not just during the special summer program as in the past.

Teen volunteers can help out at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth, St. Joseph Hospital, Mercywood Health Building, Maple Health Building and at Reichert Health Building working directly with patients or in non-patient contact positions during weekday, evening and weekend hours. Orientation and training is provided to all volunteers. For information, call the volunteer services department at 572-4159.

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Flight 255 crash hearings 'a farce' — pilot's widow

By Janice Brunson
special writer

For Allison Maus, 42, last week's hearings conducted by the National Transportation Safety Board into the crash of Northwest Flight 255 were emotionally a "giant step backward."

Maus had been married 18 years to Capt. John Maus, the man who was piloting the plane when it crashed shortly after takeoff from Detroit Metro Airport on Aug. 16.

"Three weeks ago I turned the corner from depression to acceptance. Now it's like it (the accident) has happened all over again," Maus said.

Maus, who lives in Las Vegas, Nev., attended the four-day hearings, commuting daily to Romulus from the Birmingham home of close friends Steve and Patti Cramer. Steve Cramer is also a Northwest pilot.

Last August, just days before the fatal flight, the Mauses and Cramers had celebrated Steve Cramer's 40th birthday together at Albans in Birmingham.

The hearings were upsetting to Maus, she said, not because of what was said, but because of what was left unsaid.

"I CAME TO town thinking this would be an open forum, where all kinds of information would be presented to get to the bottom of what caused the crash.

"In fact, there was new evidence that was not allowed to be presented and new witnesses who were not allowed to testify. Things were predetermined before the hearings ever started. I thought they were a farce," Maus said.

She refers to a new enhanced test of the tape from Flight 255's cockpit voice recorder and testimony by Northwest co-pilot Winifred Jenista, whose plane was positioned behind Flight 255 for 15 minutes before the fatal take-off.

The new tape and Jenista's statements, both of which indicate wing flaps were set on Flight 255, were not permitted into testimony by Patricia Goldman, NTSB vice chairman who chaired the hearings. The issue may be central to determining the cause of the accident.

Maus feels the transportation board's investigation into the cause of the accident is incomplete. "I don't think the NTSB does any kind of a decent investigation.

"I WANT TO get to the bottom of what caused this crash," Maus said, in explaining her sense of frustration. "If they (the crew) did something wrong and died, so be it. But if they did everything right and died, where's the justice?"

"If there is something wrong with the airplane (a DC-9 Super 80), let's find out and fix it. Let's not have anyone else die or let these deaths be in vain."

In addition, Maus hopes to exonerate her husband who was described in hearing testimony as a perfectionist, by-the-book pilot who was in an upbeat frame of mind and good health.

Allison Maus originally met John Maus on a flight in 1966. He was captain of the plane and she was a "new hire," a flight attendant who had been on the job for four months.

They married in 1969. Each year thereafter, he gave her long-stemmed roses on their anniversary, except the 12th year when she complained about the cost of roses.

Instead, he rented a billboard on Sahara Boulevard in Las Vegas and inscribed it with a message of love, complete with a picture of a dozen roses. "He got his roses after all," she recalled.

Allison Maus quit flying in 1972 to help raise John's three children from a former marriage. She returned to work in 1977 and quit for a final time in 1984 to open a travel agency in Las Vegas, which has since been sold.

MAUS WAS APPREHENSIVE about attending the hearings because she knew relatives of passengers who also died in the accident would attend. She has received her share of hate mail since the disaster.

Her fears, she said, were unfounded.

"On the first day, a woman came up to me in the bathroom and hugged me. I don't know who she was.

"All these people kept coming up to me, telling me 'My daughter was on the plane or my husband was on the plane. I'm sorry about your husband's death.'

"We exchanged addresses and plan to keep in touch."

Maus has also initiated contact with wives of other Northwest employees who died on the flight, crew members like Jerome Cook who was returning home to Phoenix after work in Detroit.

"The biggest compliment," Maus said, "was a woman who identified herself only as a representative from the City of Romulus, asking Maus' opinion about a proposed city-sponsored memorial at the site of the crash on Middlebelt Road.

The most touching incident was a woman who had met John Maus on a flight from Las Vegas to Minneapolis some months before when he was riding as a passenger and commuting to work in Minnesota. "She told me John had said such nice things about me that she wanted to meet me." The woman attended the hearings specifically to offer her condolences to Maus.

MAUS LEFT MICHIGAN earlier this week, returning home where she said she will continue a task begun after the crash. She and other airline colleagues and friends are gathering additional data about the accident, including further testing of the cockpit tape.

The activity helps Maus forget for a moment but, she said, "I do not like being a widow."

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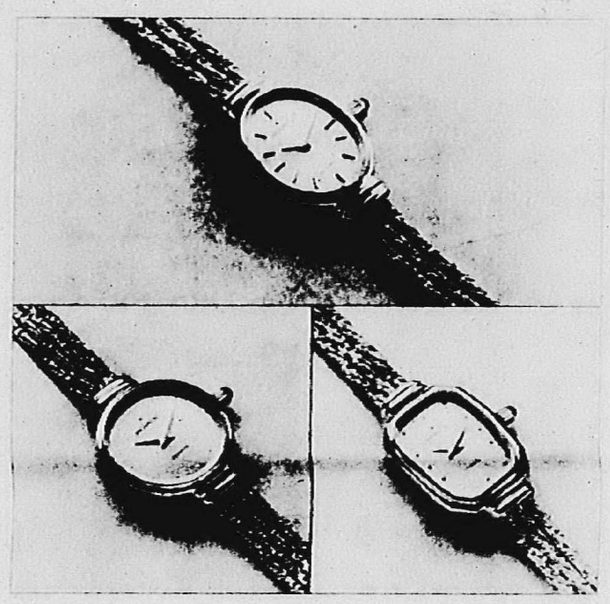
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● BLOOD DRIVE

Oakwood Canton Health Center, 7300 Canton Center Road at Warren, will be sponsoring a blood drive from 1-7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2. Call the center at 459-7030 to register; walk-ins will be accepted.

● HEALTH SCREENINGS

Free blood pressure screenings will be held from 3-5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30, at the Arbor Health Building, 990 Ann Arbor Trail at Harvey in Plymouth.

● SENIOR CITIZEN FLU SHOTS

City of Plymouth in conjunction with M-CARE will be providing flu shots for anyone older than 65 for a charge of $2 per shot. Apointments will be taken for Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays for the month of November by calling 459-0820. When calling specify you are calling for the senior citizen flu shots which have the $2 fee. For further information call Plymout.

● CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS

Therapy and a support group h Parks and Recreation at 455-6620for adult children of alcoholics is being sponsored by Growth Works Inc., 271 S. Main, Plymouth. The eight-week educatondays and the six-month therapy support group will be 6:30-tional series will be 6:30-7:30 p.m. M8:30 p.m. Mondays. The purpose of the program is to help adult children of alcoholics and other dysfunctional families gain insight and an understanding of their background. Eligible are females, minimum age of 20. For information call Growth Works at 455-4902 during regular business hours.

● STUTTERING GROUP

A new adult stuttering therapy group is being formed by the department of speech pathology at the Oakwood Hospital Canton Center. Stuttering is the condition in which the flow of speech is broken by stoppages of sound, repetitions or prolongations of sounds and syllables. There also may be facial and body movements associated with the effort to speak. Participants will learn techniques to control dysfluency as well as discuss social and emotional problems often related to stuttering. For information call 459-7030.

● DAYCARE FOR SENIORS

Plymouth Family Service is taking referrals for supervised care and a day of planned activities for people 60 and older living in Wayne county. In-home respite care also is available, day or overnight care. For more information, call 453-0890.

● HEARING CHECKS

Hearing testing and hearing aid checks will be provided by McAuley Health Center 3-5 p.m. in the Arbor Health Building, 990 Ann Arbor Trail at Harvey in Plymouth. For information call 572-3675.

● BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

The Henry Ford Medical Center in Canton is offering free high blood pressure screenings 4-8 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the center, 42680 Ford Road.

Screenings will be done by a nurse on a walk-in basis. The center is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 981-3200.

During the screenings, three blood pressure readings will be taken minutes apart. The readings are compared and graphed to determine an accurate measure. The Canton Center staff also counsels participants about high blood pressure.

● LIFELINE AVAILABLE

The Plymouth Council on Aging is informing senior citizens that Lifeline is available at the Catherine McAuley Health centers, including the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth, and from Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. Lifeline is an electronic device attached to a phone that contains a button a person can push in case of emergency. The Lifeline links the person to a hospital's emergency response center. The Lifeline unit is installed free and then is leased for $15 a month. For information, contact the Lifeline manager at Oakwood at 1-800-832-LOVE or at McAuley at 572-3922.

● FOOT CARE SERVICE

A foot care service for senior citizens in Plymouth is offered the second and fourth Thursday of each month 1-5 p.m. in the community room of the Arbor Health Building at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey in Plymouth. The treatment includes foot assessment, soaks, nail trimming, pumicing, massage and education for proper hygiene, exercise and footwear. Appointments may be made in advance by calling 455-1908. A nominal fee will be charged at the time of the service.

● MEDICAL TOURS

Teachers, Brownie and Cub Scout leaders are encouraged to contact Oakwood Canton Health Center to learn about tours to prepare children to visit the doctor. For more information, call 459-7030.

● MOTHER-BABY EXERCISE

Mothers and babies can have fun together at Mother-Baby Exercise sponsored by Oakwood-Canton Health Center from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays in St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Canton. Advance registration is required and may be done by calling 593-7694. There is a $35 charge.

● YOUNG ADULT AA

A Young Adult AA group meets at 7 p.m. each Sunday in Plymouth Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road at Mill. The meeting is for young adults only. For information, call 459-0176.

● ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

The Plymouth Family Support Group for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association will meet 1-3 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month and 7-9 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the Arbor Health Building at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey in Plymouth. Meetings are in the conference room and free to the public.

● CUED SPEECH SUPPORT

A Speech Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. The class is sponsored by Oakwood-Canton Health Center. To preregister, call 459-7030.

● BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

● DIABETIC SUPPORT

A diabetic support group meets on the third Monday of each month at Oakwood Canton Health Center. For information, call 459-7030.

● CPR CLASS

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation Heart Saver classes are taught the second Monday of each month 7-10 p.m. in the Oakwood Hospital Canton Center, Warren at Canton Center Road. This three-hour course covers one-person CPR on an adult, and what to do for a person with an obstructed airway. There is a $5 charge. Register by calling 459-7030.

● 'TELE-CARE'

Senior citizens in Plymouth-Canton may participate in a "Tele-Care" program, in which senior citizens are called every day to check on their well-being. For more information, Canton residents may call 397-1000 Ext. 278. Plymouth residents may call 453-3840 Ext. 37 or 453-2671, Plymouth Township Hall.

● HELP FOR WOMEN

Individual counseling and support groups for women are being offered on an ongoing basis to deal with effects of changing roles and lifestyles for women. Depression, low self-esteem, stress, and non-assertion. Also, groups for "Women Who Love Too Much" are offered. Insurances and HMO coverage available. Call Plymouth-Canton Mental Health Services from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 459-6580 and ask for Sandy. (Evening appointments available in the Arbor Health Building.)

● RECOVERY OF MALE POTENCY

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

● HEALTH SPEAKERS BUREAU

The Catherine McAuley Health Center will provide speakers free to clubs and community groups interested in learning more about health care.

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1 can of poppy seed filling

Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water. Add shortening and stir until soft. Add lukewarm milk, salt, sugar and beat well. Add egg and one cup of flour. Beat vigorously again. Add remaining flour. Knead in the bowl with hands until dough is not sticky, and forms a ball. Let rise until light and almost double in bulk. Roll out on lightly floured surface, spread with poppy filling, roll and shape into desired form. Cover with damp cloth and let rise in warm place for one hour. Bake in 400-degree oven for 40 minutes. (For variation,. add raisins to poppy filling).

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1 cup powdered sugar
½ tsp. vanilla
2 tbsp. of water (Add water if necessary to make icing spreadable but not runny.)

Mix all ingredients and spread on warm stollen, then sprinkle with sugar crystals. Cool, slice and serve.

—Beverly Penner-Michener, Garden City Florist

BROCCOLI SALAD



8 slices fried bacon, crumbled
½ cup onion, chopped fine
½ cup raisins
1 large broccoli, flowers only
1 cup Hellman's mayonnaise
3 t. cider vinegar
about ½ cup sugar

Mix together one hour before serving, not before. Put layer of croutons on top.

— Barbara Harding, Bob's Farm Market

PIZZELE COOKIES



12 eggs
1½ cups sugar
1½ cups oil
4 cups flour
4 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. anisette

Mix together well. Get all the lumps out. Makes 4 to 6 dozen. Use an electric or manual Pizzelle.

—Louise Salvatore

MY FAVORITE DESSERT



Crust:
1½ sticks butter
1½ cups flour
¾ cup chopped walnuts

Mix together and press into a 9-by-13 pan, bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Cool.

Filling: 12 oz. cream cheese and 1 cup confectioner's sugar. Cream together. Add 8 oz. carton Cool Whip. Spread over crust.

Mix together three 3 oz. packages instant lemon pudding and 4 cups of milk until thick. Pour over cheese layer. Cool until well set. Top with 8 oz. Cool Whip and sprinkle with chopped walnuts.

Sue Discher, Hair Hut

ITALIAN CHUCK ROAST



3-4 lb. chuck roast
6 cloves garlic, minced
2 med. onions, sliced thin
2 green peppers, sliced thin
3 8 oz. cans tomato sauce
1 6 oz. can tomato paste
1 cup burgundy wine
½ tsp. poultry seasoning
½ tsp. allspice
½ tsp. thyme

Brown roast. Saute garlic, onions, peppers till tender. Combine tomato sauce, paste and wine. Add seasonings and combine with roast. Simmer all ingredients till meat is tender, approximately 3-4 hours.

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CHRISTMAS CREAM WAFERS

Known in Sweden as pariserwafler, these cookies are rich and flaky.

1 cup soft butter
½ cup cream (35 percent butterfat)
2 cups flour

Mix well butter, cream, flour and chill. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Roll out dough ⅛ inch thick on a floured board. Cut with 1½ inch cutter. Roll ⅓ of the dough only at a time. Keeping the rest refrigerated.

Transfer rounds to waxed paper heavily covered with granulated sugar. Turn each round until both sides are coated with sugar. Place on an ungreased baking sheet. Prick with a fork about 4 times. Bake 7-9 minutes. Cool and put two cookies together with filling (below).

Makes about 5 dozen double cookies.

Filling: Blend ¼ cup soft butter, ¾ cup confectioner's sugar, 1 egg yolk and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Divide dough into two and color half read and the other half green.

Gerri Kiessel, principal, Garden City High School

GOLDEN NUGGETS



½ cup sugar
¼ cup brown sugar
¾ cup shortening
1 egg
2 cups flour
1 ½ tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
1 cup cooked mashed carrots
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts

1. Cream sugars and shortening. Add well beaten egg.

2. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with mashed carrots. Add vanilla. Stir in nuts.

3. Drop by rounded teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 400 for 8 to 10 minutes.

These can be glazed if desired, either way the kids will love them.

Joan Holmes, Tales and Tapes Bookstore

BAR B-QUE PORK



1 lb. pork, cubed
1 lb. beef, cubed
1 can tomato soup
1 onion, diced
¼ cup brown sugar
½ cup vinegar
½ cup worcestershire
1 t. hot mustard, like Dijon
1 cup water

Add to taste: garlic powder, celery salt, salt and pepper.

Place in three-quart casserole or roasting pan. Mix other ingredients and pour over meat.

Bake 2½ to 3 hours, covered in 350-degree oven. Mash and serve on buns. Serves 12 to 14.

Debbie Garrity, Quaint and Country

PRETZEL SURPRISE SALAD

2½ cups pretzel twists (crumbled)
1½ sticks butter, oleo, softened
8 oz. cream cheese
1 cup sugar
2 cups Cool Whip
2-10 oz. pkgs. of strawberries
1-20 oz. can crushed pineapple
1 pkge. strawberry Jell-O

Combine pretzels and butter. Spread in 9-by-13 pan. Bake 350 degrees for 10 minues. Cool.

Cream together cream cheese and sugar. Add Cool Whip to cream mix. Spread over pretzel crust. Refrigerate.

Drain strawberries and pineapple, saving juice. Measure out to 2 cups of juice. Bring juice to boil, dissolve Jell-O in juice liquid. Cool until thick. Add fruit to thickened Jell-O. Pour over cream mix. Refrigerate.

Lori Schroder, Yours and Mine Crafts



THUMBPRINT COOKIES

½ cup shortening (half butter)
¼ cup brown sugar
1 egg yolk
½ tsp. vanilla
1 cup sifted flour
¼ tsp salt

Mix all ingredients together. Roll into 1 inch balls. Dip in beaten egg whites. Roll in finely chopped nuts. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Press candied cherry on top and press down.

Bake until lightly brown at 375 degrees. Makes 2 dozen 1½ inch cookies.

Sue Hughes, S & R Office Supply

My favorite recipe: Love, Smells and Color



The smells of the Salvatore kitchen at the holidays fill the whole house.

The night before you smell pumpkin and mince pies, cheese cake, and corn meal (for the dressing) cooking. The celery, onion, the garlic, the red sauce, the sausage, and the meatballs (ours was a mixed marriage — Italian, Irish and Scotch). Our menu is varied. If you can't find something at our table you like, you're in serious trouble.

Gene, my husband, did most of the cooking as he was a professional cook, among other things. Talk about a spoiled brat, I was. The girls at the office would boo and hiss at me. After working all day, they would have to go home and start cooking. Jealousy is an evil thing.

The morning of the holiday starts at 6 a.m. That is when the turkey went in the oven. By the time the children would get up they would be starving from the smells in our home. The children would be lying around the living room floor watching the parade on TV and Waldo, our dog, would be keeping guard in front of the oven waiting for his turkey scraps.

Before everyone would arrive, Gene would build a fire in the fireplace. The burning and crackling of the wood would add color, smell and warmth to our home.

Best of all are the gifts from God to us at the holidays. The love and friendship you have with your husband, children and friends. If you still have each other this holiday, tell them you love them. For the health of your children and grandchildren, be thankful. The fact that you have the food to put on your table and a warm place to sleep, be thankful. All these things we love and hold so dear can and do change. Be grateful for these blessings because you could have so much less. There are so many people that walk the face of this earth that do not have.

The children and I do the cooking now. Like I said, your life has a way of changing on you. I still have many, many blessings from God and thousands of beautiful memories and I am thankful.

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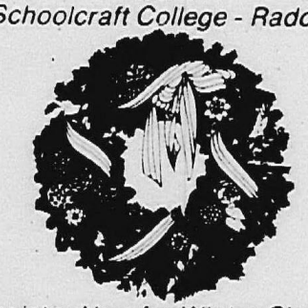

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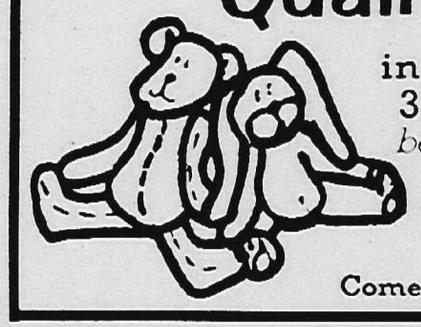

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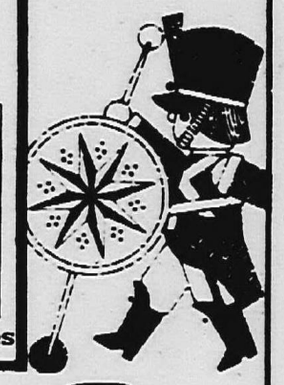

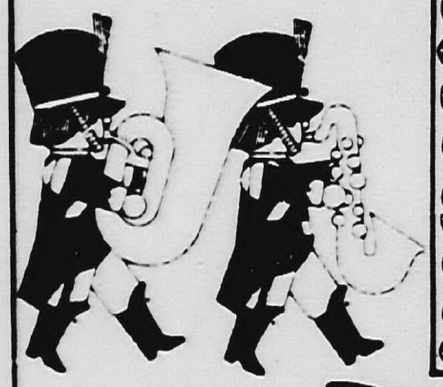



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It's an expensive trip, but bowl sales boom

By Susan Buck
staff writer

If money is no object, Michigan State fans can still get to the Rose Bowl game.

Travel agents say that airline seats and football tickets are still available. But they add costs may be prohibitive to those who must weigh Spartan loyalty against their pocketbooks.

Michigan State will play the University of Southern California in the Jan. 1 football game. It is the Spartans' first Rose Bowl appearance since 1966.

"It's been such a mad scramble," said Steve Kuhlman, an agent at Travel Desk Inc., Garden City. "People are really excited. It's been the best year for Rose Bowl business, and we have been in business 13 years. There's more interest than last year. Spartan fans haven't had much to cheer for."

Cost has deterred some fans, he added.

"WITH SOME people, there was a lot of interest — until they heard the price. The price is a determinant. There's always a few people who will get there no matter what. You really have to weigh your devotion to the team. How much of the hoopla is worth that price?"

Game tickets bought through travel agents can cost between $125 and $250 on the 20-yard line.

Trips are costly, especially once air fare is added. At Travel Desk, a five-night package is available for $550 per person, but Kuhlman said air fare brings the total cost up to $1,000. An $845 package is also available, but accommodations are at a Los Angeles airport hotel, four people to a room.

"A lot depends on day of departure from California. Everybody wants to return on Jan. 2 or 3," Kuhlman said.

Travel agents agree that Nov. 16, the day after the Michigan State-Indiana game, was the manic Monday of Rose Bowl sales.

"Most of the packages are selling quite quickly," said Nancy Hill, manager of Plymouth Travel. "There's been a twofold interest between sports buffs and alumni. We've had quite a few bookings. Some air seats are still available in the $400 range but that can change from day to day. You really have to be careful in quoting air fares. There's a scarcity of air seats because of the holidays. We did have air seats for less than $400 but those are long gone."

Hill said that Cartan Tours offers a five-day twin occupancy package available at $825 per person including hotel accommodations, transportation to and from the game, cocktail parties, the parade and game.

"COUPLES ARE budgeting almost $2,000 total cost to go to these things," Hill said. "One wife said to me, 'Looks like this is my vacation for the year.'"

Jennifer Nicholson of Livonia Travel said many people called last week, but few booked flights because of the scarcity of affordable air fares.

"Flights are heavily booked," she said. "All the good deals are gone. Prices can run as high as $1,200 per person with coach class air fares."

At Air World Travel Agency in Westland, agent Nancy Devereaux saw interest peak at the beginning of last week and then die out.

"Most were looking just for air fare and planned to stay with friends out there. Air fare averaged $300 to $500 with game tickets running $125 to $300."

Safety group forms

A Wayne County traffic safety coalition recently formed to combat a rise in deaths from county traffic accidents.

The new Wayne County Regional Traffic Safety Committee is co-sponsored by the Offfice of Highway Safety Planning and AAA Michigan. It is also affiliated with the Michigan State Safety Commission.

Speaking before 50 persons attending the committee's initial meeting, AAA Michigan Safety and Traffic Manager Robert Cullen said county traffic accidents rose to 93,000 in 1985, the last year for which figures are available. It marked a 27 percent increase since 1982.

"This committee must be concerned about the recent rise in traffic accidents, especially since fatalities have paralleled the accident curve in recent year," Cullen said.

Traffic deaths climbed by 24 percent over the same period.

If the trend continues, Cullen said, traffic deaths could exceed 300 by 1990 for the first time since 333 persons died on county roads in 1980.

"In addition to the needless human suffering, it should be noted that traffic accidents in 1985 in Wayne County cost the public $395 million, or $1,200 per accident," Cullen added.

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A day to reflect

Out of our abundance we give

Those who are thankful today are equipped to give out of their abundance to those in need.

THANKSGIVING is the time individuals give thanks for the blessings in their lives. Thursday is a time to focus on the "bounty," "plenty" or "abundance" we possess. Traditionally, as we do this, our thoughts turn to those without bounty, those living in poverty to whom abundance is a strange-sounding noun.

We think of the needy at Thanksgiving because our comfort is a relative commodity; our abundance measures, in part, the distance between what we possess and the poverty line. Our comfort has meaning only as we measure the distance from those without shelter. Security is possible only because insecurity exists. Peace is appreciated only when war threatens.

So it is only natural the community's focus is on the needy at the Thanksgiving season.

FRIDAY, THE Giving Thanks Parade will be held in downtown Plymouth to publicly demonstrate the importance of helping the needy.

Schools, organizations, merchants and residents have been collecting food for the Salvation Army's food baskets and toys for the Toys For Tots campaign of the U.S. Marine Corps.

The Giving Thanks Parade, known as the Parade With A Purpose, is sponsored by Ford Motor Company-Sheldon Road Plant Community Relations Committee, and the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. Any group that has collected food for the needy or toys for handicapped children is invited to join the parade to push a wheelbarrow full of food or toys, pull the donations in a little red wagon, or carry the items in a backpack.

If you want to ride in the parade, the Plymouth Double-Decked Bus will be available to the first 70 people who show up. "Bus Fare" is one canned food gift to ride on the lower deck, two cans for the upper deck. Those who'd rather watch the parade than be in it may bring their donated items to the Detroit Edison Salvation Army Collection Center at Main and Ann Arbor Trail.

AS PART OF Friday's emphasis on giving, the Colonial Kiwanis Club of Plymouth has challenged the Plymouth Jaycees to collect the most canned goods and boxed non-perishable foods as a collective donation to the Salvation Army.

The winning club will be featured in the Giving Thanks Parade on Friday in Dick Anderson's 1937 pick-up truck. The losing club will follow the truck pushing wheelbarrows filled with the collected food items. Both clubs will present their collection to the Salvation Army after the parade in Kellogg Park.

A similar competition between service clubs will be held in December when the Rotary Club of Plymouth challenges the Kiwanis Clubs of Plymouth to see who will collect the most for the Salvation Army here as Bell Ringers during the holiday season.

In Canton Friday morning, a feature of the celebration of Santa's Arrival in Canton will be the presence of "Love Boxes" so residents can donate canned goods for the Salvation Army "Baskets Filled With Love" campaign to collect food for the needy.

Canton and Plymouth residents will join in the Baskets Filled With Love campaign finale — the Omnicom Cablevision Telethon beginning 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 on Channel 15. During that time, residents will be calling in pledges or bringing in canned goods to the Omnicom studio in Canton south of Joy between Haggerty and Lilley.

In recent weeks, our news pages also have told of other efforts to collect clothing, food, toys and gifts for needy individuals. The opportunity to become involved in giving to others is great.

Examine those opportunities. Select an activity worthy or your involvement. Then donate your time or money, or both. We do have much to be thankful for, mostly because we do have much to give. At this time of year, let's pledge to ourselves to give.

Thankful

Let's remember Thanksgiving

REMEMBER Thanksgiving? Nice holiday. Nice concept, too — gathering the loved ones together to reflect upon all the good things received in the previous year.

What ever happened to it? Sure, Thanksgiving still takes up space on the calendar. But lately it has been getting buried beneath an ever-earlier barrage of Christmas hype.

We have nothing against Christmas. But couldn't the candy canes, carollers and commercials wait — at least until Dec. 1?

This year, let's remember Thanksgiving. Let's take a few minutes to give thanks, not for the shiny baubles we expect to receive for Christmas or Hanukkah, but for simpler things: the degree of comfort and safety we enjoy, the touch of a loved ones' hand and the fact that, in a world filled with trouble and strife, we made it, together, through another year.

Let's remember those who haven't had too much to be thankful for this year, too. It's not too late to give them someone to be thankful for — maybe even you.

Let's read

Illiteracy must be conquered

THE LIVES OF SOME our neighbors and co-workers are being wasted.

Not by car accidents or gun fights, but by a lack of reading skills.

We don't mean they can't read college texts.

They can't read road signs, food labels in supermarkets, restaurant menus, telephone directories, newspapers, safety bulletins at the plant or office, job schedules and equipment instruction.

Those people, for varied and complicated reasons, are being short-changed and need the public's help.

While there has been a big push in recent years to combat adult illiteracy, progress has been slow.

The federal government estimates that about 26 million adults are non-readers. On a state level, the Michigan Department of Education estimates there are 800,000 adults 20 and older that have less than a ninth-grade education.

BESIDES THE human suffering, there is a direct effect on everyone else who buys an American-made product in local businesses.

A literacy expert in San Diego, Calif., estimates that the problem causes a staggering $200 million of economic losses *every day*. The problem will only worsen as companies install more computerized and electronic equipment, which demands a higher level of reading skills and comprehension.

The military services are suffering the same problem with young service men and women unable to read instruction materials.

Now we know about the problem, what can we do about it?

As a first step, local school districts can make literacy a top priority in their adult education programs.

Authorities in the field, especially authors Carman St. John Hunter and David Harman, have recommendations of their own.

AMONG THEM are a series of regional conferences to collect information and create a higher level of public understanding of the problem.

Other recommendations could be a profile of a community's non-readers so local school officials can tailor a program to meet those people's needs.

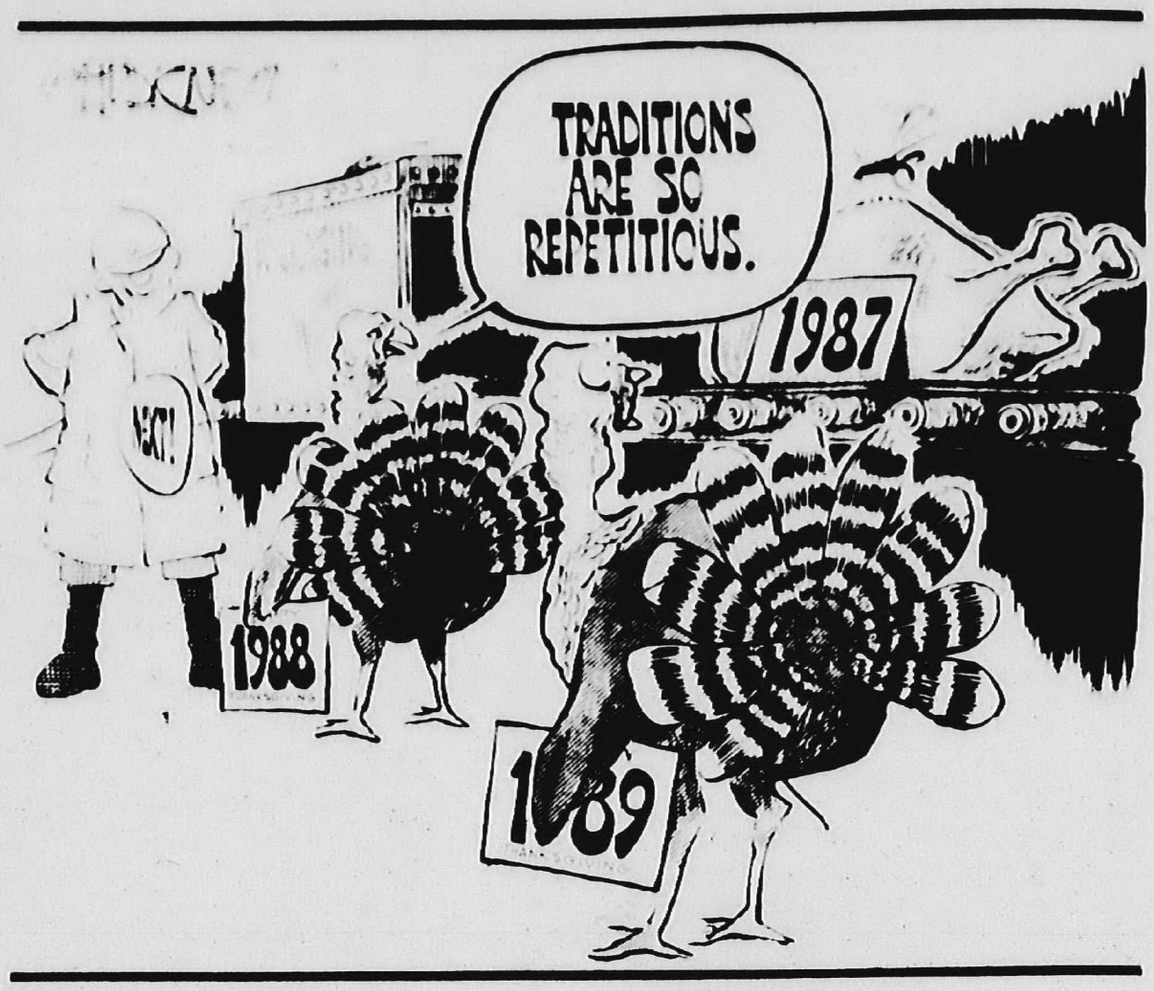
Studies should be made to determine the most effective ways to teach non-readers and make those programs available to local school districts.

Businesses must be brought into the picture so they can have classes held on company property or union halls.

But first we must start with a greater public awareness.

As a society, we put a high priority on meeting the needs of minorities, handicapped and other groups.

It's time we give non-readers a chance to enjoy life with the rest of us.



Big bird at window turns into false alarm

The excitement was understandable, but the would-be peregrine falcon was really a wandering — and hungry — Cooper's hawk.



Tim Richard

LOTS OF people get excited and make the same mistake. Guess I shouldn't be too embarrassed.

The Saturday morning paper had a story about Freedom, the peregrine falcon who didn't fly south. Freedom, a female, was one of the five peregrines the state Department of Natural Resources released atop Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.'s Guardian Building in downtown Detroit.

Audubon Society bird watchers had spotted her downtown in November and wanted anyone else with information to call them.

Peregrines — the name means wanderer — normally go south in winter, but there's always one individualist in any crowd.

"COME HERE — quick!" hissed the lady of the house, peering out the kitchen window.

There on the fence, five feet from the bird feeder, was a big bird, 16 inches long, having a warm breakfast of sparrow.

Hey, 16 inches long! That's the size of a peregrine falcon! With trembling hands I ripped open the paper for the phone number of Bob Healy, the local Audubon Society prez.

He calmed me down and asked us to describe the carnivorous visitor.

Tough luck. Ours wasn't the peregrine at all. Peregrines have feathered shanks, and this one's legs were bare. I remembered from our July trip to view the hatching box downtown that the peregrines had big, big, yellow eyes. This bird's eyes were smaller.

"You've probably got a Cooper's hawk," said Healy. "Where do you live?"

OUR SUBDIVISION is a mile from the I-275 freeway, where lots of hawks hang out. Our always-busy feeders are four to six feet above the ground.

"Mmm, hmmm, a falcon wouldn't come so close to the ground," Healy explained patiently. "They take their prey in flight. That hawk probably was attracted by the small birds around your feeder."

Now, our conversation went on several minutes, during which the hawk never left the fence; just ripped and chewed, ripped and chewed, his warm breakfast.

We had lots of time to check our bird book. Sure enough, it was almost certainly a Cooper's hawk. I apologized to Healy for the false alarm.

"That's all right. Lots of people do that," he said tolerantly. "When someone spotted an eagle around St. Clair Shores, hundreds of people called up, identifying everything down to gulls as the eagle."

I SLAPPED the 105 mm. telephoto lens on the ol' Canon and snapped away at the hawk through the window.

"You should show your pictures to Tim Nowicki. Do you know him?" asked Healy.

Ah, a chance to redeem myself. "Sure do. I'm his editor," I boasted. In fact, I encouraged his frequent use of local geographical references in his delightful column — particularly the one on hawks along the freeway.

Healy let it be known that Tim Nowicki is extremely well regarded in naturalist circles. Our paper is lucky to have him.

Forgive me. Any other day of the year, I would have consulted the bird books — we keep three by the kitchen window so we can identify feathered diners. If it hadn't been for that story in the paper about the wandering peregrine, I might have kept my cool.

The hawk skedaddled only when we had to let our bold, brash Norwegian elkhound outdoors for her morning constitutional. The hawk hasn't been back. Who wants to be an elkhound's warm lunch?

from our readers

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Supports bill on 'minimum'

To the editor:

Education is vitally important to our national and individual well-being. Without basic knowledge and skills, we will suffer both as a nation and as individuals.

Minimum standards in science, math and English are a very good idea. Granted, we need to be certain the standards are kept current, but this is not an obstacle to implementing such a plan.

I fully support the proposed legislation passed by the state Senate and am not surprised to see some of the school officials in my community opposing it vocally. After all, they have demonstrated consistently that they don't want anyone telling them how to teach our children. They won't get a chance at mine.

There is one important item missing from the bill, however — minimum standards in government and history. Our great heritage is slipping away from our youth and is nearly out of their reach, thanks to the moral and substantial decline in public education, and the parents that stand by and let it happen.

If there is hope, we must "be watchful and strengthen the things which remain."

Robert E. Anderson Jr.
Canton

Be cautious of 'survey'

To the editor:

I think the parents of seniors at the CEP high schools can expect a "survey" phone call from a "concerned" parent who is objecting to the hypnotist who is hired to entertain the students at their senior party.

Fortunately, I asked the caller if she was associated with Diane Daskalakis. She admitted she was associated with her cause. I do not agree with Mrs. Daskalakis' ideas in censorship. The caller mentioned that "their" cause was to just clean up the junk in the schools.

Before parents become taken by this particular caller I believe they should be well aware whose cause they are joining.

Dolores J. Musson
Canton

Great caper contributor

To the editor:

There are many times we are thankful for the contributions and hard work of the people who help make our community a better place, yet we often forget to mention it.

Dave Varga is one of those people who deserves many accolades and credit for his devotion to making Plymouth a safe place for youngsters at Halloween. For two years Dave has been the volunteer chairman of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Great Pumpkin Caper.

Hundreds of children from Plymouth and Canton showed up for the Great Pumpkin Caper Carving Contest, and an estimated 2,000 little goblins walked the streets of Plymouth with their parents for safe trick-or-treating in downtown stores.

With so many communities having to ward off crime and violence, it's a comfort to know that there are people like Dave Varga to organize a safe, fun, and productive activity for our children.

Mary O'Connell,
Executive Director,
Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce

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points of view

Holiday is one to remember

Thanksgiving comes every year and it is always the last Thursday in November. We all try to be with family and dear friends at this time of the year.

I would like to share with you a story of one family whose Thanksgiving will be very special this year. The names are unimportant, the reader only needs to know the story is heart-warming and loving.

A loved one, a middle-aged man, is suffering from ALS — Lou Gehrig's Disease.

He has had the disease for a little more than a year, and has progressed from races, to walking with a cane, to using a walker, to a wheelchair; from sharing a bed with his wife to sleeping in a hospital bed; from being able to help himself to being totally dependent on help from those around him — his wife, children and dear father-in-law.

A wish? To join his daughter and family this year for Thanksgiving, here in Michigan, knowing only too well coming by car is now impossible.

Even with the aid of a hoist, he cannot be transferred into a car. Flying is not feasible as he is also experiencing some pulmonary problems. How does one make this wish come true?

I started with a group with whom I work, Hospice Services of Western Wayne County, who in turn put me in touch with ALS in Michigan.

THEY MADE many phone calls and the end result is that this man will be able to spend Thanksgiving with his family and aged mother who also lives in Michigan.

Did I remember to tell you this trip must be made from a Chicago suburb?

A Specialized Service Group with a van equipped with a lift and recliner, driven by a licensed therapist will leave here early today, pick up the ALS patient, his wife and father-in-law and drive them to the home of the daughter to spend Thanksgiving with them.

Thanks to Hospice Services of Western Wayne County, a room will be set up in the daughter's home with a hospital bed, recliner, and whatever else is needed to make the visit comfortaable for this man.

There is a saying at Hospice, that "all things are possible" and I would like to add "with the help of the Lord" and groups such as Hospice, ALS and Specialized Services.

This will be a very special Thanksgiving to remember.

— Elaine Flagg

keeping up with government

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Spartans

MSU to partake of Rose Bowl tradition



through bifocals

Fred DeLano

Those with Michigan State University affiliations must be enjoying this Thanksgiving week more than any since 1965, and Christmas no doubt offers the same expectancy. But for a truly triumphant New Year's celebration in Spartanville, one has to go back to 1956. I honestly hope 1988 opens on an equally happy note.

Even if you know only a wee bit about collegiate football, you probably sense that I am talking about Pasadena and its Rose Bowl tradition of which MSU will become a part for the fourth time on New Year's Day.

In their three previous participations, the Spartans defeated UCLA, 28-20, on Jan. 1, 1954, and repeated over the Uclans, 17-14, on Jan. 2, 1956 — because, when New Year's Day falls on a Sunday, the Rose Bowl game always is played on the second.

Michigan State's perfect record fell apart on Jan. 1, 1966, in a 14-12 loss, with UCLA again the opponent. Now let me become personal in a yarn from our family's memory bank.

The lady I have lived with lo these many years, whom I call Mother Goose, made her Rose Bowl debut at that 1954 game. As a transplanted Michigander she had become a UCLA fan during her residence in California and until about mid-morning on New Year's Day she remained loyal to this johnny-come-lately school in Westwood.

Then, seated in the Tournament of Roses parade bleachers on a gorgeous 70-degree morning, we could hear the strains of that terrific MSU fight song as the smartly uniformed Spartan band approached along Colorado Boulevard, and the tears started to flow. It was a touch of home. The afternoon's football triumph was icing on the cake.

If you live out there, even if you've moved from somewhere else, and if you're a football fan, you become a booster either of USC or UCLA, not both.

The Trojans of USC, with their long-standing history, are the darlings of Hollywood and the media. UCLA is a satellite branch of the University of California without the arrogance of their crosstown rivals and, in fact, never sent a team to the Rose Bowl until 1943. With our University of Michigan backgrounds, both of us understand the word arrogance.

We have a parallel in our own state where we of the chosen few wearing University of Michigan halos are sometimes heard referring to the underdog Aggies of "Moo U" in sneering but uncalled for language. That's nonsense, of course.

Rightful respect dictates that friendship should reign, and to their credit there are thousands of families in this state who wear the colors of both schools for their sons and daughters.

Of late, agitation has been heard from sports writers who, despite wonderful wordsmanship, don't remember how Big Ten Rose Bowl participation started and now want to see it ended just because our guys have been whipped more often then they have won in recent years.

The Holier than Thou Western Conference disdained post-season football competition with two exceptions until the University of Illinois squad was allowed to go out and annihilate the West's best on New Year's Day 1947, 45-14. Sure, it was UCLA.

Michigan had triumphed, 49-0, over Stanford in 1902 and Ohio State, as is the Buckeyes' wont, had been a 28-0 loser to California in 1921. The only other Midwestern school which accepted a Rose Bowl bid in those days was Notre Dame which sent the Four Horsemen west to stampede Stanford, 27-10, in 1925.

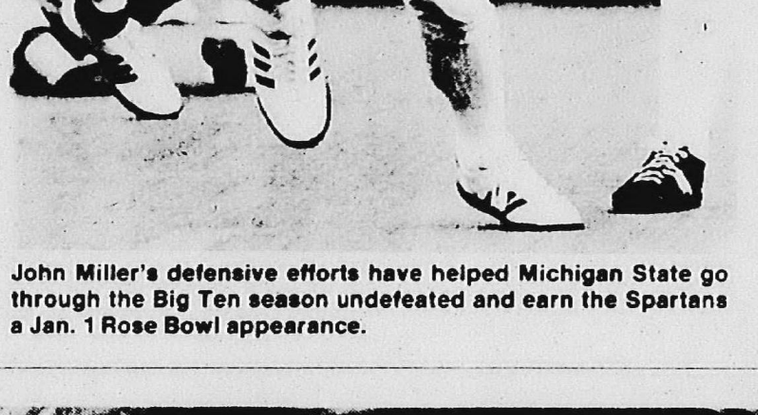
But through the years, urging kept increasing for a contract between the two leagues. There was rivalry from other bowls, the Orange which orginated in 1933, the Sugar in 1935 and the Cotton in 1937. Money grabbers in Miami, New Orleans and Dallas were saying, "If California can do it, why can't we?"

What Pasadena needed was an annual guarantee of a Big Ten team of which Illinois was the first, winning by that 45-14 count in 1947, followed by the 49-0 rout of Southern California by Michigan in 1948. By now, every Big Ten school has been in the Rose Bowl at least once. Oh, yeah, Northwestern won its game from mighty California, 20-14.

I've always been entranced by one particular paragraph in a Rose Bowl history published by sports writer Maxwell Stiles in 1947. He said this of Illinois' victory in the initial game under the new contract between the two conferences:

"What happened was that the Bruins, first undefeated and untied western representative since Stanford defeated Nebraska in 1941, over-confident and over-rated, were unmercifully outplayed by what was the most highly under-rated eleven to invade the sacred soil of Pasadena since Washington and Jefferson held California to a scoreless tie in 1922."

Hail, ye Spartans. That soil is no longer sacred. Upon that turf ye shall triumph on Jan. 1, 1988. I so decree.



John Miller's defensive efforts have helped Michigan State go through the Big Ten season undefeated and earn the Spartans a Jan. 1 Rose Bowl appearance.

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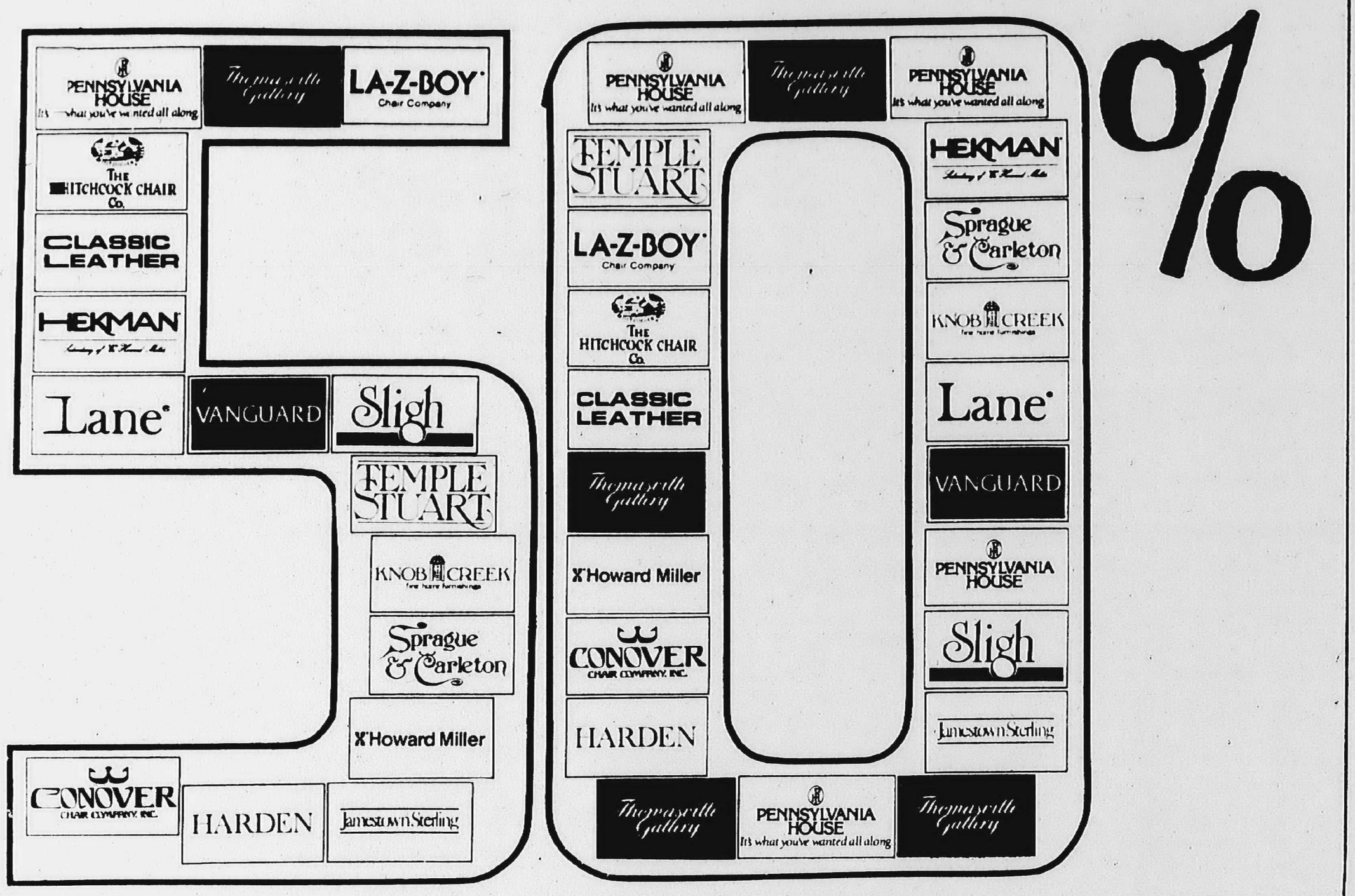

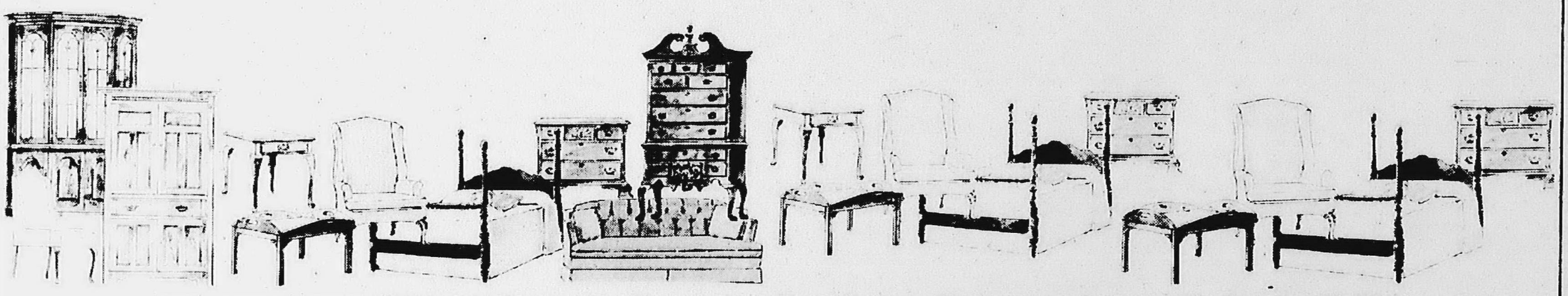

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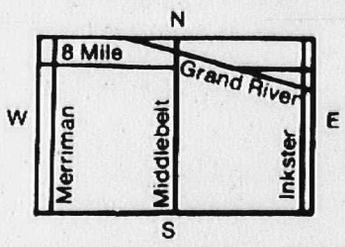

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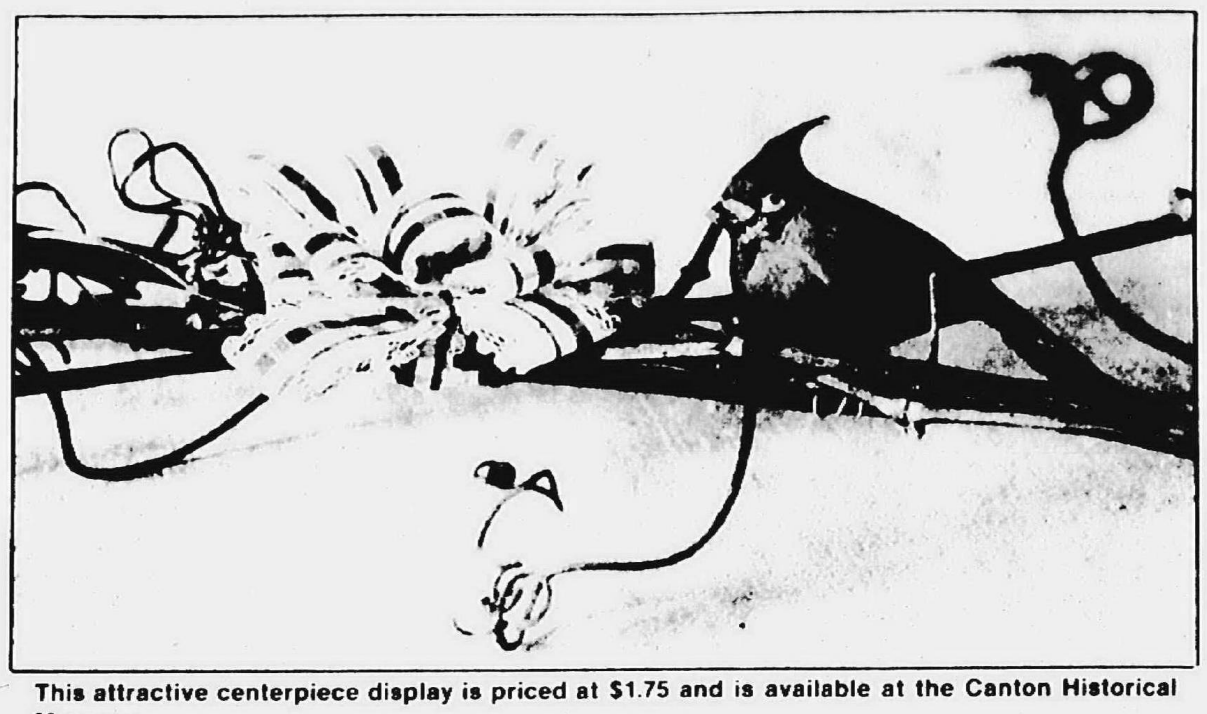

This attractive centerpiece display is priced at $1.75 and is available at the Canton Historical Museum.

A source for special gifts



This $4.50 mortar and pestle is available at the Plymouth Historical Museum's gift shop.

By Julie Brown
staff writer

HOLIDAY SHOPPING doesn't have to leave you destitute — or exhausted.

A good selection of reasonably priced gifts can be found close to home. The gift shops at the Canton Historical Museum and at the Plymouth Historical Museum offer a variety of attractive gift items.

The museum gift shops are a good source of stocking stuffers for the holidays. Children, eager to stretch those allowance dollars, can also find gifts suited to their budgets at the shops.

At the Canton Historical Museum, a cornhusk doll, priced at $5, is among the items for sale. There's also a cardinal centerpiece display, priced at $1.75.

Several of those cardinal centerpieces have been sold recently, said Melissa McLaughlin, a Canton Historical Society board member. Some of the museum's small decorative pillows were sold at a recent Canton Historical Society meeting.

"This is brand-new for us," McLaughlin said of the gift shop items.

THE MUSEUM in Canton has sold stationery, notecards and buttons in earlier years. More recently, historical society members decided to add to the list of available items.

"We thought we would add to that and offer a few other things," she said.

A stenciled hoop design, priced at $4, and a $1 jar of sage are among the items sold at the Canton Historical Museum.

Some of the Canton Historical Museum items are related to Christ-

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This cornhusk doll ($5) is sold at the Canton Historical Museum.



A jar of sage, priced at $1, is among the items sold at the Canton Historical Museum.

Making fitness a part of your life

By Julie Brown
staff writer

The holiday season is full of taste-tempting treats than can make dieting difficult.

It can require a great deal of willpower to avoid indulging in holiday goodies. Being able to say "no" to overeating, however, means you'll have an easier time staying in shape.

"Exercise your arms," said Ann Tai, a fitness instructor at the Plymouth Community Family YMCA. "Push the plate away early. That's half the battle, knowing when to stop eating."

Tai, an occupational therapist and Plymouth Township resident, teaches a "light" aerobics class at the YMCA. The emphasis in the class is on gradually becoming more physically fit.

"We go for the burn," she said, "but we take it real slowly at first."

In her classes, Tai sees a great deal of interest in fitness. Those in the classes share information on eating, behavior modification and other health and fitness topics.

DURING THE holiday season, exercising regularly can help keep those pounds off. Taking it easy for a day or two, however, won't be disastrous.

"Just keep up the moderate physical exertion that they're used to."

A walk after Thanksgiving dinner is a good fitness option.

Sometimes people will eat simply because they're bored, Tai said. It's important to have other things to turn to.

During the winter, some people choose to invest in exercise bicycles, treadmills or other fitness equipment, making it easier to exercise at home. Others choose to get their exercise by cleaning the house or apartment.

"There's always housework," the fitness instructor said.

During the holidays, it's often necessary to clean up before company arrives. Doing housework can help keep the pounds off.

In the winter, your metabolism will slow down, Tai said. The cold weather also means it's not possible to do gardening or some other outdoor activities.

"They will have to find other means of expending energy."

When exercising, it's important to start with a proper warm-up. Walking a bit can help get your circulation going, Tai said. Doing some stretches will contribute to a safer and more productive workout.

TAKING FITNESS classes, such as those offered by the Plymouth Community Family YMCA, is a good idea, she said.

"We're indoors, we're year-round." The classes offer a good workout and are also fun for the participants, she said.

"There's a lot of socializing that's going on."

Tai plans to enjoy her family's Thanksgiving celebration. She's not worried about putting on extra weight.

"I know that it's just a day or a day-and-a-half."

By exercising before and after the holiday, she'll burn up enough calories.

Tai has found that preparing for the holidays also means she's on the go a lot. Whether it's walking in the mall while shopping or cleaning house, the holidays provide plenty of opportunities to keep moving.

The Plymouth Township resident believes it's important to enjoy the holiday season rather than worrying constantly.

"It takes the enjoyment out of the holidays and makes it even more stressful.

"Holidays are meant to be fun. And thank goodness there's lots of them."

(For more information on fitness classes offered by the Plymouth Community Family YMCA, call 453-2904. The YMCA is at 248 Union St. in Plymouth.)

This sign at the Plymouth Historical Museum points the way to the gift shop.

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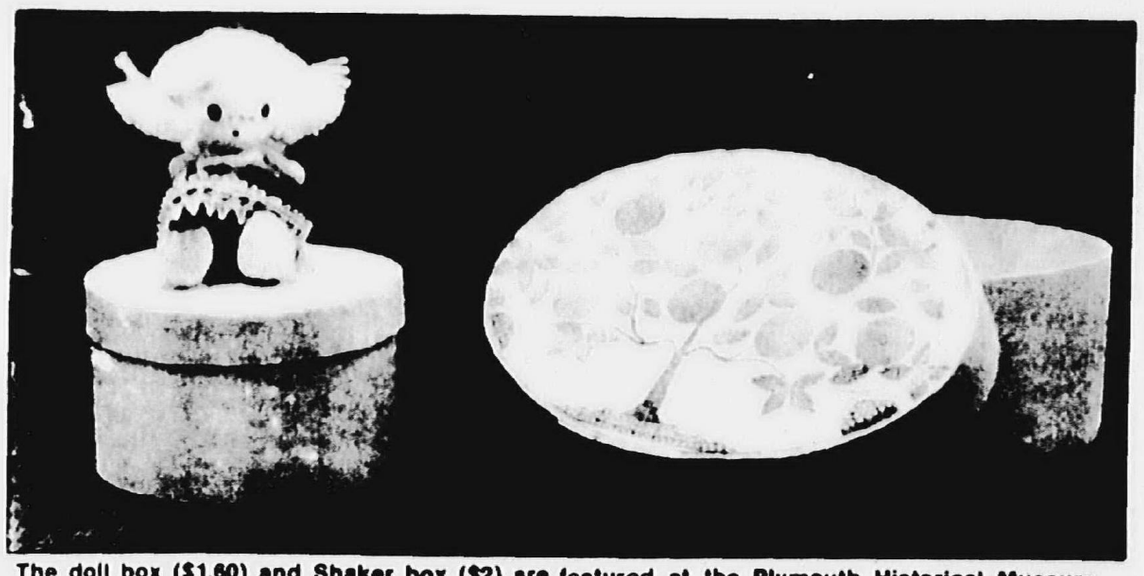

The doll box ($1.60) and Shaker box ($2) are featured at the Plymouth Historical Museum gift shop.

Shops offer variety

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mas, McLaughlin said, while others aren't seasonal. Other items will probably be added to the gift shop selection after the holidays, she said.

The Plymouth Historical Museum's gift shop is popular with children who visit the museum. Children who stop by the gift shop are often searching for gifts for other family members.

"If they've got more than a dollar, they buy something for their mother or sister or brother," said Ruth Jacobs, a volunteer who runs the museum's gift shop.

The Plymouth Historical Museum has plenty of small toys for sale. Children who visit the museum can buy tops, marbles, dolls and other toys. Gliders, priced at 60 cents each, are popular.



This angel ($3) is among items sold at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

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"I can't keep them in stock," Jacobs said. Miniature hurricane lamps ($2) and maps of Plymouth (50 cents) are also popular with children.

SOMETIMES, children in a group will all want to buy the same kind of toy or other item. Other times, each child wants something different from the others.

"There isn't anything they don't like," she said.

Items in the Plymouth Historical Museum gift shop are related to the museum and its teachings. Children's requests for items will vary, depending on what they've been taught during their museum visit.

"They want something to remember the museum by," Jacobs said. "It's amazing how fast they can decide what they want."

Items available at the Plymouth Historical Museum include: a miniature angel ($3), a coffee mug ($3), a mortar and pestle ($4.50), a Shaker box ($2), a car-shaped pencil sharpener ($2), a snow globe ($1.85) and pencils (15 cents each).

Both the Canton Historical Society and the Plymouth Historical Society rely on gift shop money to help fund their programs. Society members and museum staffers encourage shoppers to stop by and see what's available.

The Canton Historical Museum is at Canton Center and Proctor roads in Canton. Museum hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays.

For more information, call 397-0088 during museum hours. Gift information is also available from the Canton Historical Society's Melissa McLaughlin, 495-0304.

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main St. in Plymouth. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Shoppers may also stop by the Plymouth Historical Museum at other times during the day and ring the bell at the front door to be admitted. For more information, call 455-8940.



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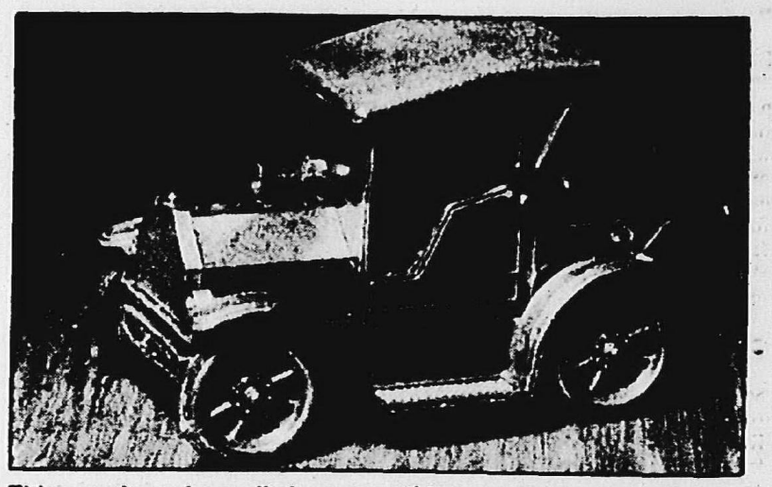
This decorative stenciled hoop ($4) is sold at the Canton Historical Museum.



This coffee mug, guaranteed to spruce up a desktop or kitchen table, is priced at $3 at the Plymouth Historical Museum gift shop.



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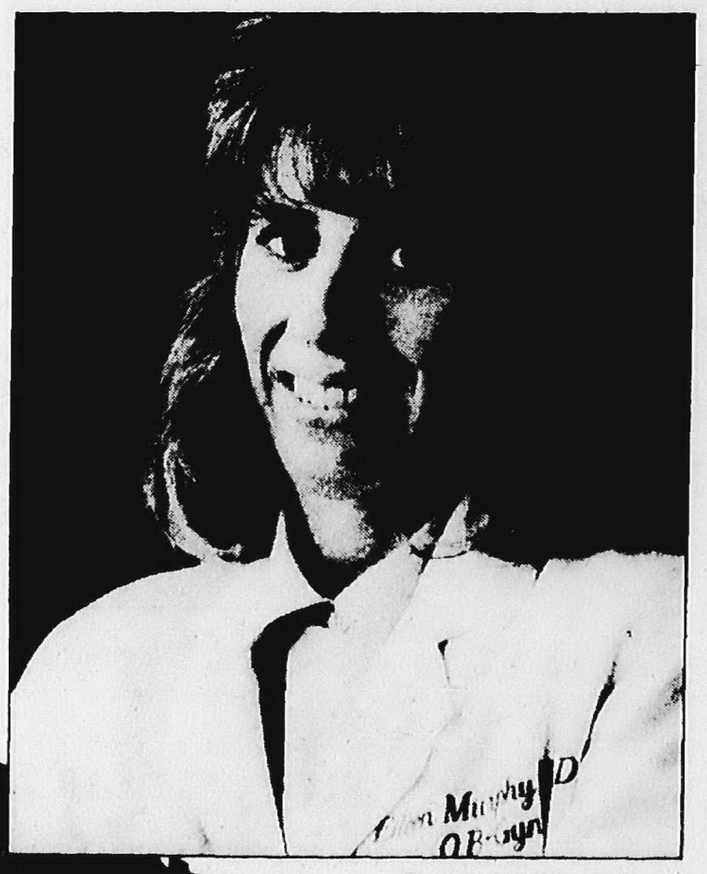

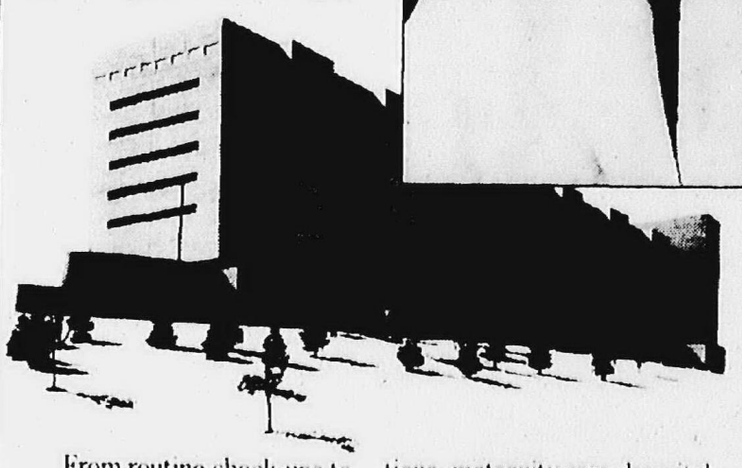

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Thanksgiving

Students learn about holiday season's traditions

LIKE THEIR counterparts elsewhere, Plymouth-Canton students study the customs and traditions associated with holidays.

Not all of the students learning about Thanksgiving are children, however. Adult students also learn about Thanksgiving; for some of those students, it's a new and unfamiliar holiday.

A group of Plymouth-Canton Community Education students and staff members gathered for a lunch Thursday, Nov. 19, at Plymouth's Starkweather Center gymnasium. Foreign-born students contributed tasty dishes not traditionally associated with American Thanksgiving celebrations.

"I have never eaten turkey," said Sumiko Saga of Canton. She's not particularly interested in trying the traditional Thanksgiving turkey.

She and her husband have four children. They've come to the United States because Saga's husband works for Mazda.

Sumiko Saga, who is Japanese, is looking forward to attending this year's Michigan Thanksgiving Day Parade.

SHE AND the other English-as-a-second-language students recently learned about Thanksgiving Day celebrations in their classes.

"We talked about the first Thanksgiving," said Dodie Beckman, the students' English as a second language teacher. The students learned about the Pilgrims and the Indians who attended that first Thanksgiving celebration.

The students also learned about the foods eaten at traditional Thanksgiving Day celebrations. Most of the students have never tasted turkey, Beckman said. Pumpkin pie, cranberries and other Thanksgiving foods are also unfamiliar ones for the students.

The students worked on their grammar by completing sentences describing what they'll be doing on Thanksgiving Day.

Learning about customs and traditions in the United States is part of the students' program, Beckman said. Many of the adult students have children attending local schools; the children learn about holiday traditions and then bring that information home to their parents.

The English as a second language students also learned about the tradition of giving thanks on Thanksgiving.

"My family and my parents in Japan," said Sachiko Maeda of Canton in describing what she's thankful for this Thanksgiving. Maeda and her husband, a Mazda employee, have two children.

"Thanks for God," said Khe-Ni Ma of Canton in describing what she's thankful for. She's from Taiwan and received master's degrees in statistics and agricultural education from the University of Illinois at Champaign.

Machiko Capo of Plymouth is looking forward to her first U.S. Thanksgiving this year. She plans to visit her in-laws.

Capo came to the United States because she married an American. She met her husband while he was working in Japan.

"It sounds good, a good idea, yes," she said of the American Thanksgiving celebration. "It's the first time for me."

Holiday celebrations are plentiful in the United States, she added.

"This country has many family parties."

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● THANKSGIVING
Westside Singles will hold a Thanksgiving dance Friday, Nov. 27, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. Proceeds from the dance will support the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The foundation helps make wishes come true for terminally ill children. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

● WINTER CARNIVAL
The Livingston County chapter of Parents Without Partners will host a "Winter Carnival" dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Airport Hilton Inn. Kurt Lewis will provide the music for members and escorted guests attending the dance. Price is $4 for members, $5 for non-members. The dance will feature a cash bar, cards, Trivial Pursuit and door prizes. For more information, call 229-5986.

● PROJECT HERS
The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers Project HERS (Homemaker's Employment Re-entry System) through a grant from the Department of Labor. The program is designed to make entry or re-entry into the workplace less traumatic for mature women. The program includes career interest assessment, assertiveness training, and help with resume writing and interviewing. Project HERS meets 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting Dec. 1. Financial aid is available through a grant from the Department of Education to cover the cost of tuition for eligible people. The college is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads in Livonia. To register or for more information, call Marlene Kershaw or Joan Garside, 591-6400 Ext. 431.

● RETIRED PERSONS
The Plymouth-Northville Chapter No. 1311, American Association of Retired Persons, will meet at noon Wednesday, Dec. 2, at Leright's for a buffet luncheon. There will be no November meeting. For reservations for the Wednesday, Dec. 2, program, call 453-0817 or 455-0904.

● NEWCOMERS
The Canton Newcomers Club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton. There will be a potluck at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting scheduled for 7:30 p.m. A Christmas project for First Step and an ornament exchange will follow the meeting. For more information, call 981-5696.

● LOCAL PWP
Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will hold an orientation at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2. For directions or more information, call 455-3851. Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will hold a general meeting and dance at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Holiday Inn, 30375 Plymouth Road, between Merriman and Middlebelt in Livonia. The speaker will be Clarice Meeks, a psychic. Price is $2, $3 after 9 p.m. For more information, call 455-3851.

● CLUB LUNCHEON
The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold a luncheon Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Pied Piper, 39305 Plymouth Road. Hospitality hour will be at 11:30 a.m., the luncheon at noon. Speaker Elizabeth Gribble will present a program on "Santa Down Through the Ages." Price is $10. Deadline to make reservations is noon Monday, Nov. 30. For reservations, call 420-2407 or 453-8960.

● HOLIDAY SALE
The Plymouth branch, Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, will sell wreaths, boxwood, holly and baked goods. The sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at Westchester Square in Plymouth.

● WOMAN'S CLUB
The Plymouth Woman's Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church St. The program, "I Love Christmas," will be presented by the Centennial Educational Park Singsations, under the direction of Laura Wiener. Club members will bring mittens for the annual mitten tree display at the Detroit Edison Co. office in downtown Plymouth. Mittens will be given to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy people.

● LUMINARIES
The Plymouth Symphony League and the Trailwood Garden Club will sell Christmas luminaries this year. Luminaries will be sold from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 5, 12 and 19, at K-mart on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth and at the Westchester Mall in Plymouth. Price is $2.50 for 10 bags with candles; additional bags with candles are priced at 25 cents each. Luminaries will be used on Christmas Eve, beginning at 6 p.m. The holiday event is based on the Spanish custom of lighting the way for the Christ child. Paper bags, filled with sand, kitty litter or top soil, will hold candles. Bags will be placed approximately 10 feet apart along the curbs. For more information, call chairwomen Mary O'Connell, 459-1999, or Marcia Barker, 455-3448.

● NATURE WALK
Free year-round nature walks are offered at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Walks are held on the first Sunday of each month. The 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, walk will be "Winter Buds and Berries." Trained guides will meet with visitors on the front steps of the conservatory at the gardens. Walks last approximately 1½ hours; boots are recommended. The gardens are at 1800 N. Dixboro Road, one mile south of the Plymouth Road-Dixboro Road intersection. For more information, call Margaret Vergith, promotion coordinator, 763-7060.

● QUINTET
The Farmington Community Center will close its Fall Festival of Music with a 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, performance by the Renaissance Woodwind Quintet. Ticket price is $13. Advance sale tickets are available at the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For more information, call 477-8404. The concert will include the works of Franz Joseph Haydn, Malcolm Arnold, Darius Milhaud and other popular composers.

● 60-PLUS
Area senior citizens may attend the 60-Plus Christmas luncheon at noon Monday, Dec. 7, in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial Road. Price is $4 per person. To make reservations, call 453-6271. The Christmas music program will feature the Rev. Douglas J. McMunn.

● DINNER PARTY
The Plymouth Symphony League will present "A Crystal Ball" Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Livonia Holiday Inn, I-275 and Six Mile. Cocktails will be served at 7 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m. Tickets for the dinner party are $65 per couple (non-refundable) and are available at Armbruster Bootery on Main Street in downtown Plymouth. Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth Symphony League. For ticket information, call 455-2795. Proceeds will support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

● HOLIDAY TEA
The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Lester Robinson for a Christmas tea. Mrs. Herman Scott, Mrs. William West and Mary Allen will be the hostesses.

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new voices

Kevin and Ina Albaugh of Plymouth announce the birth of a son, Patrick Joseph, Nov. 12 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandfathers are Henry Albaugh of Hillsdale, Mich., and Aquilos Viola of San Miguel, Philippines. Opal Cash of Irons, Mich., is the great-grandmother.

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League plans dinner party

The Plymouth Symphony League will present "A Crystal Ball" Saturday, Dec. 12, in the grand ballroom of the Livonia Holiday Inn, I-275 and Six Mile Road.

Linda Hanratty and Sharyn Tidwell are chairing the dinner party event for the Sonata Group of the league.

Tickets for "A Crystal Ball" are in the form of dance cards, giving the men attending an opportunity to reserve partners for dancing to the music of Prelude. Linda Willoughby is in charge of tickets for "A Crystal Ball."

Tickets may be bought at Armbruster Bootery, 340 S. Main in downtown Plymouth. Price is $65 per couple, non-refundable.

Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth Symphony League. For ticket information, call 455-2795.

COCKTAILS WILL be served at 7 p.m. with dinner served at 8 p.m. The entree will be beef Wellington with sauce, garnished with shrimp Rockefeller and clam sauce. Caesar salad, julienne vegetables and oven-baked parsley potatoes will be on the menu for the evening. Dessert will be a cream puff swan with chocolate mousse filling.

Table centerpieces for the holiday event will be wreaths of dried baby's breath, accented with burgundy and silver ribbons and a burgundy candle in the center. The centerpieces will be for sale and may be ordered by calling Barbara McAllister, decorations chairwoman, at 459-4221. Centerpieces may be picked up at or after the Saturday, Dec. 12, event.

Price of each centerpiece is $18. One of the centerpieces is on display at Armbruster Bootery.

Proceeds from "A Crystal Ball" will support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

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Those attending will discuss their Christmas memories. For more information about the Daughters of the American Revolution, call 348-2198 or 453-4425.

● PLYMOUTH-CANTON PWP

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will hold an orientation at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16. For directions or more information, call 455-3851. Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will hold a general meeting and dance at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Holiday Inn, 30375 Plymouth Road, between Merriman and Middlebelt in Livonia. There will be a Christmas celebration program, followed by a dance. Price is $2, $3 after 9 p.m. For more information, call 455-3851. Those who are eligible for PWP membership are parents of one or more living children; members are single by reason of divorce, separation, death of a spouse or never having married. Age and custody of children are not factors.

● BETHANY DANCE

Bethany Plymouth/Canton will hold a Christmas dance-party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19. The dance will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington. Price is $6. For more information, call 422-8625 or 981-1365.

● PHOENIX I

Phoenix I will hold a Christmas dance for singles Sunday, Dec. 20, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill at Venoy. Dressy attire should be worn. Price is $5. There will be a drawing for a turkey. Phoenix I holds dances from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Roma's of Garden City. Dance lessons are offered at 7:45 p.m. Dances are for those age 25 and older. For more information, call Ruth, 471-1248.

● DAY CAMP

The YWCA of Western Wayne County will offer a holiday day camp for children ages 5 through 12. The camp will be offered Dec. 21 through Dec. 30. Hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Price is $6 per day. Deadline for reservations is Monday, Dec. 7. The YWCA is at 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. For more information, call 561-4110.

● MUSEUM FUN

The Plymouth Historical Museum is celebrating Michigan's sesquicentennial with exhibits throughout the museum. The exhibits include glassware, quilts, and materials representing industry, the Civil War, Michigan Indians, the schools and other areas. A lacemaking exhibit is also featured at the museum. The exhibit is being held in conjunction with the U.S. Post Office issue of a stamp commemorating the art of lacemaking. The museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission price is $1 for adults, 50 cents for those ages 11-17 and 25 cents for children 5-10. For more information, call 455-8940.

● BEAUTIFIERS

The Canton Beautification Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at Canton Township Hall, on Canton Center Road south of Proctor. For more information, call Tillie Schultz, 453-6084, or Geri Wojcik, 459-4132.

● LUMINARIES

The Canton Beautification Committee is offering Christmas luminaries for sale. Price is $2.50 for 10 white bags with candles. The 10-hour candles can be burned on Christmas Eve and later during the holidays. Paper bags filled with sand, top soil or kitty litter will hold the candles. (Sand is available free of charge to all buyers behind Canton Township Hall.) Proceeds from sale of the luminaries will be used for beautification projects in Canton. Luminaries are available at Canton Township Hall during business hours. Luminaries are also available from Tillie Schultz, 453-6084, Connie Sink, 455-7666, and Geri Wojcik, 459-4132.

● POLISH DANCERS

The Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth/Canton and Livonia are accepting registrations for students age 3 through adult. Students will learn Polish folk dancing, American polkas and jazz and novelty numbers. Members will have opportunities to be in parades and to dance at festivals and community events. For more information, call 427-2885 or 464-1263.

● SUPPORT GROUP

The YWCA of Western Wayne County offers a divorce support group for men and women. The Phoenix group meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. each second and fourth Monday of the month. Group meetings are held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt in Livonia. Group discussions will focus on personal needs, relationships, single parent concerns, legal and financial options. To register or for more information, call Tracy L. Tandy at the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 561-4110.

● DIPLOMATS

The Toastmasters International "Diplomats" meet at 5:45 p.m. each Thursday in the banquet room of Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275 in Plymouth Township. The group is for those who want to improve their public speaking skills, meet new friends and have fun. For reservations or more information, call 455-1024.

● PLYMOUTH TOPS

TOPS No. 238, Plymouth, meets Wednesdays at the Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main St., Plymouth. Weigh-in is at 6:30 p.m., the meeting at 7 p.m. Meetings end at 8 p.m. For more information, call 453-2658 or 453-2347.

● CHILDREN'S NURSERY

Openings are available for 3- and 4-year-olds at the Plymouth Children's Nursery, at Warren and Old Haggerty in Canton. Classes are offered one, two or three days per week. The cooperative nursery school offers parents the opportunity to participate in their child's preschool education. For more information, call Linda Hensley, membership chairwoman, 981-1385.

● WRITERS

Michigan Writers meets once a month to help published and unpublished writers sell their manuscripts. Serious writers of short stories, articles, books and screen plays may attend. For more information, call 455-7739, between 2 and 11 p.m.

● PLACEMENT

All employers may use the free job placement service of Plymouth-Canton Community Education. A number of current and former adult students with diverse skills and a desire to work are ready for referral. Employees have been screened and are available for full-time, part-time and seasonal work. For more information, call Elizabeth Barker, 451-6451.

● ST. JOHN NEUMANN

The St. John Neumann 50-Up Club for local seniors meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the church, on Warren Road west of Sheldon Road in Canton. New mem-

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weddings and engagements

Rector-Birk



Laura Ann Birk of Griffiss Air Force Base, N.Y., and William L. Rector of Rome, N.Y., were married Oct. 10 at the Dearborn Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Donald and Betty Birk of Canton and Dale and Carolyn Rector of Wichita, Kan.

The bride and her husband are serving in the U.S. Air Force. They are stationed at Griffiss Air Force Base in New York.

Sister of the bride Janine French was the matron of honor.

Brother of the bridegroom Richard Rector was the best man. Ushers were brothers of the bride, Doug and Glen Birk.

The newlyweds are making their home in Rome, N.Y.

Trisch-Gray



Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Trisch of Lapeer announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lynn, to John F. Gray of Plymouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Gray of Oshtemo, Mich., formerly of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Northern Michigan University. She is employed by General Motors.

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A February wedding is planned.

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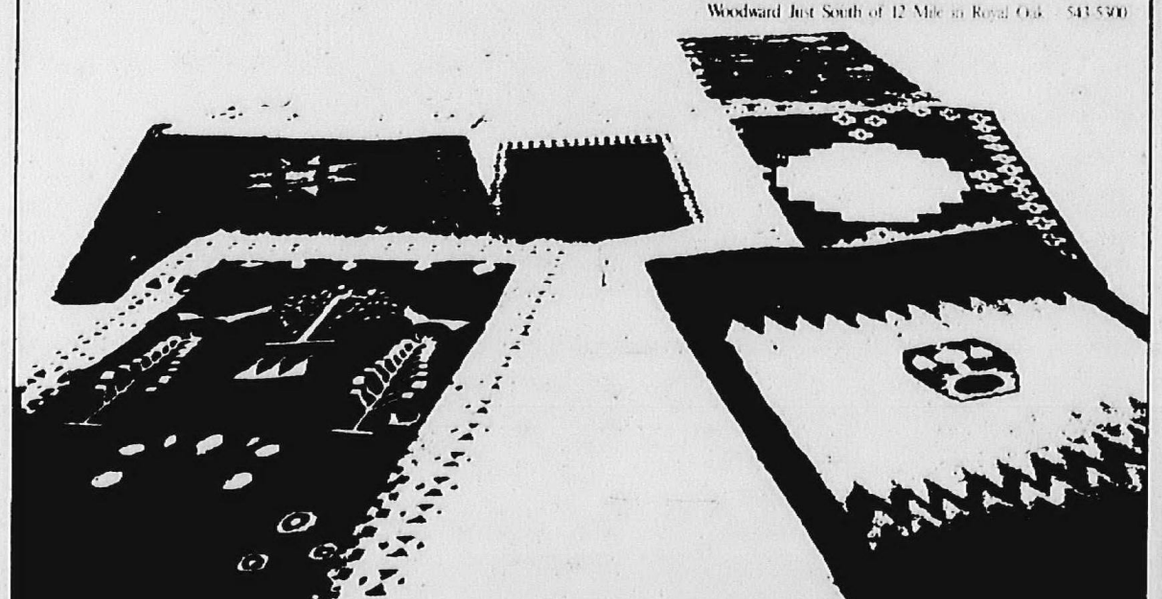

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bers may attend. For more information, call Betty Gruchala, 459-4091.

● PREVENTION

The Plymouth Canton Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held in the library of East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill, Plymouth. For more information, call Kathy Reilly, 459-2067.

● TOUGHLOVE

Toughlove meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, at Canton Center Road in Canton. Toughlove is a self-help group for parents troubled by teenage behavior.

● BALLROOM DANCE

The Tuesday Night Ballroom Dance Club meets 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Grotto Club of Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Dance lessons are offered at 7:30-8:15 p.m. Live music is part of the fun; refreshments are served. Married couples and guests may attend. For more information, call 971-4480 or 475-7670.

● CANTON HISTORY

The Canton Historical Museum is at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. Museum hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. Regular meetings of the Canton Historical Society are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 397-0088 during regular museum hours.

● CANTON JAYCEES

The Canton Jaycees hold general membership meetings at the Fellows Creek Golf Course clubhouse. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. They are open to the public. Fellows Creek is on Lotz, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton.

● TOASTMASTERS

Motor City Speak Easy, a member of Toastmasters International, meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at O'Sheehan's in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center, southeast corner of Seven Mile and Northville Road in Northville. Dinner is at 6 p.m., the meeting at 7 p.m. Motor City Speak Easy welcomes people who want to improve their speaking skills. For more information, call 728-1349 or 349-8855.

● OPTIMISTS

Plymouth Optimist Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth. Plymouth and Canton residents may call 453-3425 for membership information.

● CANTON LIONS

The Canton Lions Club meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Dinner meetings are held at the Canton Recreation Building, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon in Canton. For more information, call 981-1610.

● CHORUS COOKBOOK

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

● CANTON WOMEN

The Canton Women's Club will meet 9-11 a.m. the first and fourth Thursday of the month at the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, west of Canton Center, Canton Township. New members may attend. The club is for women interested in being a part of cultural events, group discussion and recreational activities. The club is cosponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County. For more information, call Cynthia Nichols, area program director, at 561-4110.

● PLYMOUTH SENIORS

The Plymouth Township Seniors meet at the Friendship Station Club Hall, 42375 Schoolcraft, on the following days: Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon for euchre and pool, Tuesdays 6:30-9:30 p.m. for pinochle, Fridays 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. for bridge and pinochle. Seniors living in Plymouth Township or the city of Plymouth may attend. For more information, call Helen Krupa, 459-6259.

● DANCERS' COOKBOOK

The Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth cookbook, "Secrets from Centennial Cupboards," is available from group members. It features a number of Polish recipes, along with American recipes. The price is $5. For more information, call Joanne Ygeal, 464-1263.

● FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Families Anonymous, a self-help program for relatives and friends concerned with drug abuse or behavioral problems, will meet at 8 p.m. Thursdays in St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren, Canton.

● CIVIL AIR PATROL

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

● 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 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Elks Lodge. Civitan is an all-volunteer international service organization for men and women who want to be involved in community service projects, develop new friendships and become better informed about their city and nation. For more information, call 459-5456.

● TOASTMASTERS

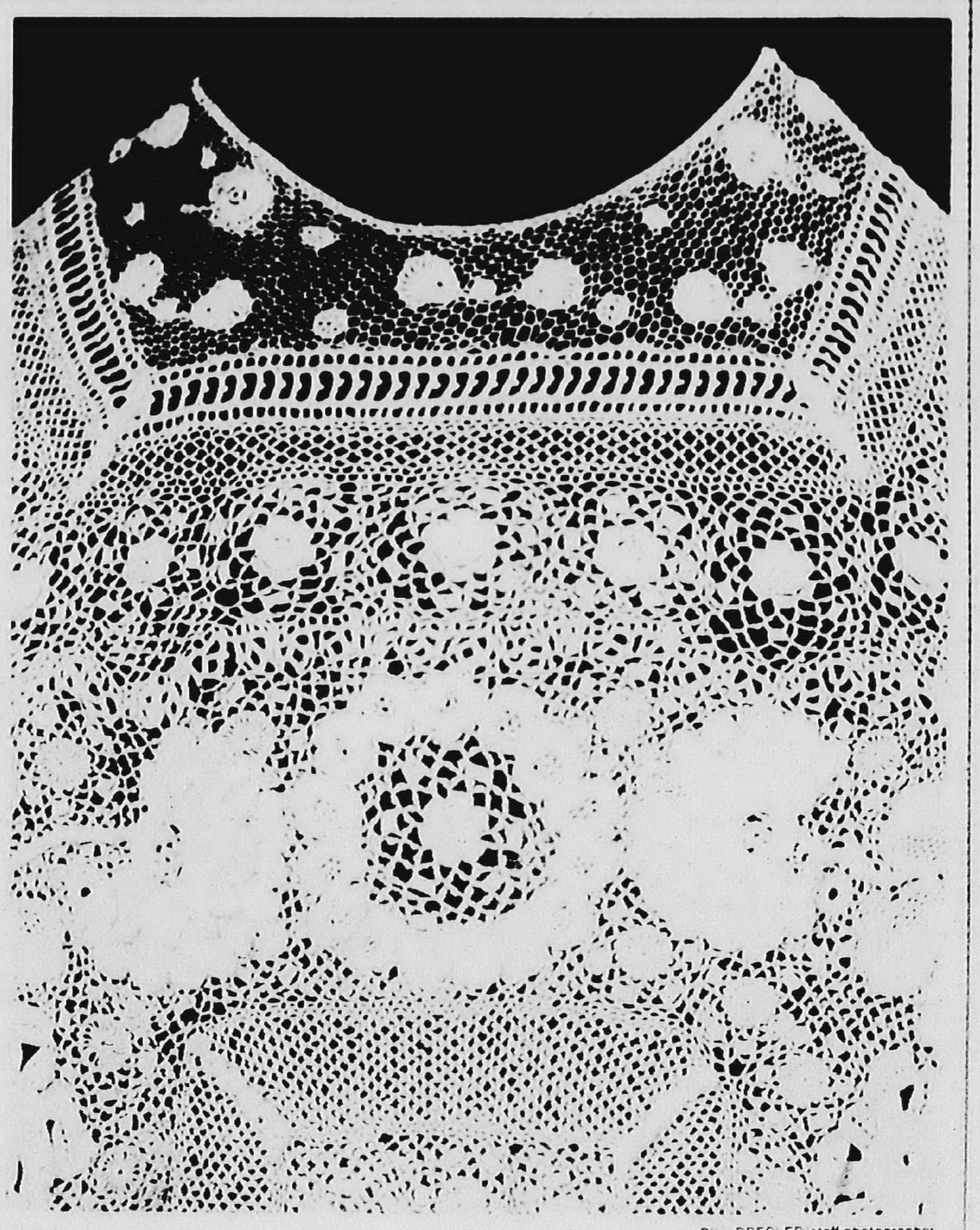
The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club meets at 5:45 p.m. Tuesdays in the banquet room at Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275, Plymouth Township. For reservations or more information on the dinner meetings, call Phyllis K. Sullivan, 455-1635.

● MAYFLOWER-LT. GAMBLE POST VFW

Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the 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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Lacemaking

"The Art of Lacemaking" is the subject of a current exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main St. The exhibit is being held in conjunction with the issue by the U.S. Post Office of a stamp celebrating the art of lacemaking. Museum hours are 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 455-8940.

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11:00 A.M. "Come"
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November 29th
9:30 A.M. Morning Worship
Rev. Wm. E. Nelson
10:45 A.M. Church School For All Ages

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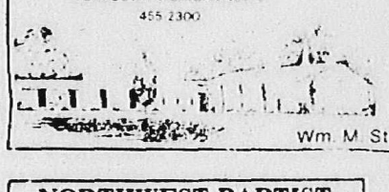
First Baptist Church

45500 NORTH TERRITORIAL ROAD
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170
455-2300



November 29th
9:40 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
"And Thou Bethlehem"
Dr. William Stall
6:30 P.M. Evening Service
Pastor Stall preaching

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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
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Worship Together This Thanksgiving

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of Schoolcraft)
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LUTHER A. WERTH, PASTOR
SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
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TUNE IN THE LUTHERAN HOUR, 8:30 A.M. SUNDAY • WXYT-AM RADIO (1270)

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Church & School — 5865 Venoy
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Divine Worship 8 & 11 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Ralph Fischer, Pastor
Gary D. Headapohl, Associate Pastor

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9600 Levern • So. Redford • 937-2424
Rev. Glenn Kopper
WORSHIP WITH US
Sundays 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
(Nursery provided)
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 A.M.
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Carol Heldt, Principal — 937-2233

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20805 Middlebelt at 8 Mile
Farmington Hills • 474-0675
The Rev. Ralph E. Unger, Pastor
The Rev. Carl E. Mehl, Pastoral Assistant
SATURDAY WORSHIP 6 P.M.
SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 & 11 A.M.
SUN. SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M.
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Grades K-8
Randy Zielinski, Principal — 474-2488

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
532-2266 — REDFORD TWP.
Sunday Services and Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Jr., Pastor
Rev. Thomas Weber, Pastoral Asst.
Rev. V.F. Halboth, Sr., Pastor Emeritus

LUTHERAN CHURCH (ENGLISH SYNOD) A.E.L.C.

HOLY TRINITY
39020 Five Mile • West Livonia
464-0211
WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
NURSERY AVAILABLE
SUNDAY SCHOOL ALL AGES 9:45 A.M.
WEDNESDAY CLASSES 6:45 P.M.
WELCOME...

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30000 Five Mile, East of Merriman
421-7249
Holy Communion 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.
Bible Class 9:30 A.M.
Nursery & Sunday School 10:45 A.M.
Tuesday Classes K-8 4:15 P.M.
Come Share The Spirit!

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FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile
Farmington Hills, Michigan
Services Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:45 p.m.
Song Services - Last Sunday of Month 7:00 p.m.

RISEN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

46250 Ann Arbor Road
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The Rev. K.M. Mehrl, Pastor
Service Times
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 9:45 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 10 A.M.
Nursery Provided

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
High & Elm Streets, Northville
T. Lubeck, Pastor
C. Boerger-Pulpit Asst.
Church 349-3140 — School 349-3146
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Saturday Vespers 6:00 P.M.

LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Worship Services 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Pastor: Jerry Yarnell
Assistant: Drex Morton
Youth Director: Ginnie Hauck
7000 N. Sheldon, Canton Twp. • 459-3333
(just South of Warren Rd.)

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH
9300 Farmington Rd., Livonia
421-0120 — 421-0749
8:15 & 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
Rev. Richard A. Martzoff

LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

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WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

In Livonia
St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Rd.
Pastor Carl Pagel • 261-8759
Services 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

In Plymouth
St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church
1343 Penniman Ave.
Pastor Mark Freier • 453-3393
Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15 A.M.

In Redford Township
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kinloch
Pastor Edward Zell • 532-8655
Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR
(Reformed Church in America)
38100 Five Mile, Livonia
WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Nursery Available
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 A.M.
REV. GERALD DYKSTRA, Pastor — 464-1062

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981-0499
Join Us In Our New Building
45701 Ford Road
Canton
WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.
Fellowship - Youth Club - Choir
Bible Study
Reformed Church in America

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ST. JOHN NEUMANN
Parish
44800 Warren • Canton • 455-5910
Father George Charnley, Pastor
MASSES
Sat. 4:30 & 6:30 P.M.
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

ST. MICHAEL
Parish
11441 Hubbard • Livonia • 261-1455
Father Edward J. Baldwin, Pastor
Weekend Masses
Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 A.M., 12 Noon

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Farmington and Six Mile Rd. — 422-1150



4th Service
At Schoolcraft College
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:30 A.M. Worship Service
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
School of Christian Education (Activities for all ages)
Sunday Service Broadcast 9:30 A.M. WMUZ-FM 103.5

THANKSGIVING DAY
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
"THE MAN WHO CAME BACK TO THANK"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
"FACES AT THE MANGER: THE PROPHETS"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
7:00 p.m.
"ADVENT PATIENCE"
Dr. Willard L. Davis
Nursery Provided at All Services



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.
Sunday School and Worship Service
8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Rev. William C. Moore - Pastor
William T. Branham, Asst. Pastor
Nursery Provided
Phone 459-9550

PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
27475 Five Mile Rd. (at Inkster) Livonia — 422-1470
Wednesday Evening, Thanksgiving Eve
Family Communion 8:00 P.M.
"Thanks...For Nothing"
Rev. Irwin
9:30 & 11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship & Church School
9:30 A.M. Adult Bible Study
"Gifts Among Us"
Rev. Thoreson
Dr. W.F. Whitledge — Rev. P.R. Irwin — Rev. K.R. Thoresen

Kirk of Our Savior
36660 CHERRY HILL
WESTLAND
Church School • Worship 10:30 A.M.
NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE
Neil D. Cowling, Pastor 728-1088

YOU ARE INVITED GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
9:15 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
ADULT BIBLE CLASS
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
NURSERY THRU HIGH SCHOOL
GARETH D. BAKER, PASTOR

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
16700 Newburgh Road
Livonia • 464-8844
Church School - Worship 11:00 A.M.
Rev. J. Cyrus Smith
A Creative Christ Centered Congregation
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In the Heart of Plymouth/Canton
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PLYMOUTH (U.S.A.)
Main and Church 453-6464
Philip Rodgers Magee, Minister
Mark Morningstar, Asst. Minister
Sunday Worship 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Church School Age 3-8th Gr. 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Adult Ed & High School 10:05 A.M.
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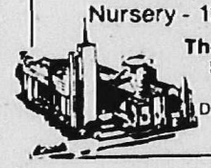
Worship Service and Church School
Nursery - 12th 10:30 A.M.



The Waiting Game
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Dr. Laurence A. Martin, Interim Pastor

EPISCOPAL

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
9083 Newburgh Road
Livonia • 591-0211
The Rev. Emery F. Gravelle, Vicar
Services
8:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:30 A.M. Adult Christian Education
10:30 A.M. Family Eucharist & Sunday School
A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

Saint John's Episcopal Church
574 South Sheldon
Plymouth • 453-0190

Holy Eucharist	Sunday 7:45 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. Wednesday 10:00 A.M. First Saturday of month 5:00 P.M.
Bible Study	Sunday 9:00 A.M. Wednesday, following service
Sunday School	Sunday 10:00 A.M.

Sunday morning nursery care available

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451
Wednesday 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
Sunday 7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available
The Rev. Kenneth G. Davis, Rector

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FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
35415 W. 14 Mile (at Drake) Farm. Hills
661-9191
J. Christopher Icenogle, Pastor
Thomas C. Grundstrom, Pastor
Making Faith A Way Of Life!
"Christ - The Light of the World"
John 1:1-18

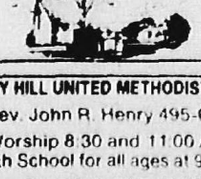
Sunday School (all ages)	9:30
WORSHIP	10:45
Evening Service	6:00

Wednesday: Dinner 6:15, Bible Study & Youth Groups 6:45 P.M.

UNITED METHODIST

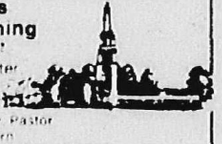
ST. MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST
30900 Six Mile Rd. — David T. Strong, Minister • 422-6030
Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt
10:00 A.M. Worship Service
10:00 A.M. Church School (3 yrs. - 8th Grade)
10:00 A.M. Jr. & Sr. High Class
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Class
Nursery Provided

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
Livonia's Oldest Church
422-0149
Church School and Worship Services 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
November 29th
"Is Anybody Out There?"
Rev. Ed Coley
Ministers: Edward C. Coley, Roy Forsyth
Nursery Provided



CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John R. Henry 495-0035
Worship 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Church School for all ages at 9:30 A.M.
Nursery Provided at the 11:00 Service
321 Ridge Road
just South of Cherry Hill in Canton

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
476-8860
Farmington Hills
9:15 & 11:00 A.M. Worship Service
"A Mind Is A Terrible Thing To Close"
Dr. William Ritter preaching



Dr. William A. Ritter, Pastor
Rev. George Kilbourn
Rev. David R. Strebe, Assoc. Pastor
Mr. Melvin Rookus, Dir. of Music
Mary T. Tame, Diaconal Minister of Education

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48239 — 937-3170
8:30 A.M. Chapel Worship Service
9:45 A.M. Church School - All Ages
11:00 A.M. Worship Service
November 29th
"The Hanging of the Greens"
Minister of Music: Richard Schneider

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Plymouth
45201 N. Territorial — 453-5280
WORSHIP & CHURCH SCHOOL N-12
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Ed.
John N. Grenfell, Jr., Doug McMunn • Fred C. Vosburg
Dinner, Youth & Adult Classes Begin at 5:30 P.M.
Nursery Care Provided



The Rev. Gayle Wilson, pictured here with his wife, Paula, is the new pastor at Good Shepherd Reformed Church in Westland.

New pastor arrives at Westland church

The Rev. Gayle Wilson recently took over as pastor at Good Shepherd Reformed Church of Westland.

Wilson is Good Shepherd's seventh pastor since it was formed in 1959.

Wilson, a native of Norwood, Ohio, brings a varied background to his new post. He is a 1962 graduate of Bob Jones University.

As an Army chaplain he served U.S. forces and their families in Georgia, Vietnam, England and Germany. As a civilian minister he edited Sunday school material for a non-denominational publisher in Cleveland, Ohio, and served two Reformed Church congregations in northern Michigan.

"Good Shepherd Reformed Church has an excellent record of ministry to the people of Westland," Wilson said in a statement released by the church, "and that will not change.

"Christ has used this congregation to touch lives for good, and I believe He will continue to use Good Shepherd."

Wilson said he wants to expand Good Shepherd's community involvement by offering programs for youth, young married couples, singles and seniors.

"We have the facilities, and the need is all around us," he said. "We just have to continue ministering to people in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

Wilson's wife, Paula, and son, Mark, arrived with him. Their daughters, Jennifer and Emily, are finishing their studies at Hope College in Holland, Mich.

Good Shepherd Church is at Wayne Road and Hunter, between Ford and Warren roads.

Gift tree at Ward Church to help prisoners' families

Ward Church is once again sponsoring a special program to ensure that children of prisoners receive Christmas gifts on behalf of the parent in prison.

Project Angel Tree is sponsored by Chuck Colson's Prison Fellowship Ministries, an international Christian outreach, and by Ward Presbyterian Church. The Project Angel Tree at Ward Church runs from Sunday, Nov. 29, to Wednesday, Dec. 16.

A Christmas tree will be set up at Ward Church and decorated with paper angels that bear the names and gift wishes of children whose parents are incarcerated in a Michigan institution. Individuals select angels, purchase the gifts listed and return them to Angel Tree volunteers. Gifts will then be distributed to the children in time for Christmas.

The local project director, Margaret Parsons, expects that 900 children will be assisted through the project here. Similar angel trees will be set up in hundreds of cities across the country.

Christian Science service to mark Thanksgiving

Members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11000 W. Ann Arbor Trail, will have a Thanksgiving service at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Readings from the Bible and the text book of Christian Science, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by church founder Mary Baker Eddy, will make up one portion of the service.

The other part of the service will consist of spontaneous sharing of accounts of healing and gratitude to God from the congregation. The Lord's Prayer, silent prayer and hymns of praise are also part of this worship service.

Care for children too young to attend will be available. The service is open to the public.

church bulletin

The following churches have special services and activities planned for the Thanksgiving holiday.

● ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, north of Ford Road, Westland, will have a Thanksgiving Eve service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25. Special music will be provided by the St. Matthew Choir. The service is open to the public.

● ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN

The nursing home ministry of St. Michael Lutheran Church of Canton will host a Thanksgiving dinner for residents of the Canton Care Center and Plymouth Court on Friday, Nov. 27. The Rev. Drex Morton will open the day with prayer. Dinner will be served to 40 residents. A Cub Scout troop and young pianists will provide the entertainment. The meal has been donated by members of the church and some of it will be prepared by members of the ministry.

● WARD PRESBYTERIAN

Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, will have two Thanksgiving Day services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Dr. Bartlett Hess will bring the message, "The Man Who Came Back to Thank." Dr. Jerry Smith will lead the Ward Men's Choir in the "Prayer of Thanksgiving," and will lead the Chacel Choir and Brass Ensemble in "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

● ADVENT

Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City, will begin its first of four special Sunday evening Advent services at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29. Music will be provided by the Silver Strings.

● NEW ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

Richard Schneider is the new organist choir director at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Redford.

Schneider attends the University of Michigan, where he is studying with Dr. Marilyn Mason for his doctorate degree in organ performance. Schneider and his wife Gloria, live in Ypsilanti.

Schneider received bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Miami, Florida. He studied with Arden Whitacre for his degree in organ performance. He also received a degree in music education.

In 1984, Schneider had the opportunity to study with famed organist composer Flor Peeters in Mechelen, Malines, Belgium.

When he is finished with the degree program at U-M, Schneider plans on giving recitals and working at a university. He has played at Methodist, Catholic, United Church of Christ and Presbyterian churches as well as taught music education at a Catholic school.

● CHRISTMAS FEAST

Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, will be presenting its annual Christmas feast at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4. The evening includes a concert by the Schoolcraft College Community Choir and will conclude with a Christmas carol sing-along. Tickets are $11, and can be purchased from Newburg Youth Choir members or by calling the church office at 422-0149. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Newburg Youth Choir.



Richard Schneider
new organist at Aldersgate United



PRISM to perform at St. Michael Lutheran

● ANNIVERSARY DANCE

As a finale to St. Edith Church's yearlong 25th anniversary celebration, there will be a dinner dance Friday, Dec. 4, at the Sheraton Oaks. The dance is open to all former parishioners. To make reservations or for more information, call 464-1222.

● ECUMENICAL SERVICE

An ecumenical Thanksgiving service will take place at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, at Our Lady of Loretto, Six Mile and Beech Daly roads, Redford. A combined choir from four churches, Our Lady of Loretto Catholic, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Village Presbyterian and St. Martin Episcopal will be joined by the Youth, Junior and Handbell Choirs of Our Lady of Loretto to provide special music.

A collection will be taken for the area poor and needy at the service. Proceeds will benefit The Redford F.I.S.H. Organization, an inter-faith help group.

The service has taken place since 1966. Two people, the Rev. Robert Ryan, a Catholic priest, and the Rev. James Crawford, a Presbyterian minister, started the service to bring about Christian unity.

● DINNER

Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia, will host a Madrigal Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4-5. Cost is $15. Seating is limited, so it's suggested that reservations by made early. Reservations can be made by calling 422-0494.

● MOVIE

"Cry From the Mountain," a movie featuring the Rev. Billy Graham, will be shown at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, between Main Street and Lilley roads. The film is open to the public. A nursery will be provided.

● COLLECTION

Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia is again sponsoring its annual Deacon Harvest Home ministry. Non-perishable food and money are being collected to be distributed to the needy during the holidays. A table is set up in the narthex to take donations on Sundays and Wednesday evenings. For more information call the church at 422-1164.

● MUSIC GROUP

Living Truth will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, Canton. The concert is free and open to the public.

Living Truth is considered a unique music group which plays 17 instruments. They have traveled throughout much of the United States presenting their diversified musical program.

● FRUIT SALE

Meadowbrook Congregational Church will have a Florida Indian River Fruit Sale throughout the fall. Orders taken during the sale will be available for pickup on Saturday, Dec. 12. Grapefruit is $13.50 and oranges are $16.50 per carton. Checks should be made to Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook, Northville, Mich. 48167. For more information, call 348-7757 during regular business hours.

● SEMINAR

The First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church, is sponsoring a four-week adult seminar, "Growing as a Christian Family in 1987," at 6 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 13.

The seminar leader will be Dr. William Greenman, who is a psychologist in private practice in Livonia. Greenman will bring to each session his wealth of experience of over 30 years of counseling adolescents and their families.

Seminars will be "Family Stress," Nov. 22, and "Dealing with Social Pressure," Dec. 13. Babysitting will be provided. Donation is $2.

● CONCERT

PRISM, a contemporary music group composed of full-time staff members of Campus Crusade for Christ, will perform two evangelistic concerts Friday, Dec. 11, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon, Canton.

The group tours college and high school campuses across the country, as well as performs at local churches, to reach students and youth with its ministry. The program is designed both to appeal and to communicate the Gospel clearly to those who do not know Christ.

PRISM will open the evening with a praise concert for all ages at 7 p.m. A free-will offering will be received at this performance. The focus will switch to students when the youth concert begins at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for the youth concert are $4 which includes refreshments to be served after the performance. Both concerts are open to the public.

For more information, call 459-3330.

● ALCOHOLICS FOR CHRIST

Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for the alcoholic, his her family and concerned people. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland; 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington Road, near Six Mile, Livonia; 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inkster; 1 p.m. Fridays at Ward Presbyterian; 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Fairhaven Assembly of God, 876 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights; and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 905 Mason, north of Michigan Ave. For more information, call 399-9955 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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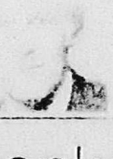

Rev. Robert Schaden

Thanks is given for things often taken for granted

AS THE NATION celebrates Thanksgiving, I decided to play the roving reporter. I asked a child what he was thankful for, and he told me cartoons on television. Scampering rodents and the Flintstones at home may not be exciting to everyone. But the mouse who got away was not really the point.

This kid explained to me that he liked cartoons because he liked to laugh. "Yep," he said. "I like to laugh." His eyes told me that he meant it. Now that is worth being thankful for — the chance to laugh. I would imagine that the folks at Plymouth Rock had a laugh or two as they recalled some of their earlier experiences put into perspective.

Thanks, kid. I needed that — the reminder that despite our fears and our folly, despite our tears and our terror, we need to laugh, even if it is at our serious selves. Laughter is good, not only for the soul but also for the body. So as I eat my turkey, I am grateful for those people who have allowed me to laugh, even if they cannot erase from life the many causes of sorrow.

I also asked a woman who sat in her wheelchair in a convalescent hallway what she was thankful about. I thought that she would have to stretch a bit for an answer. On the face of it her condition did not seem to warrant a bundle of gratitude. But Mary, that is her name, did not even hesitate. she bent her aged neck so that her eyes could meet mine and with a quick but genuine smile she said, "I'm awful grateful for the people who take care of me."

Ah, the people who have taken care of me! Some of that was so long ago and some not so long at all. There have been those who held my hand and those who sought to heal my heart when that is what I needed. Some of those have left this world for another place. Some are in whereabouts beyond my knowledge. I didn't even know their names. Others are still around up close or off at a distance. But altogether they sure do elicit a heap of gratitude. Mary did get me to thinking. That too is a way of taking care, so Mary, thanks for you.

MY NEXT person on the street was also a woman. She was wheeling out of the supermarket with a squeaky axle on her burdened cart. When I asked her what it was that she was most thankful for she looked out from behind a mixture of brown paper and white plastic bags to tell me she hadn't really thought much about it. However, she did say that despite the hassle of a check-out line and a rainy parking lot she guessed that even all that beat being in a food line. Even the marvelous ability to shop every week can be taken for granted.

The student in the library was no more tuned into shopping carts than he was convalescent homes or cartoons. Term papers have a way of focusing attention away from other corners of life. But he too supposed that he was thankful for something. He gave me a kind of list. He said that once he thought about it just being able to get an education was "something else." He was also thankful to not be in the Persian Gulf.

So what makes up your list or mine? no doubt, we too are hassled. But despite our hassles there is another side of life, and it is good that we look at it. Granted God can survive without our gratitude. But perhaps some of the folks through whom those good things and good times come could use a not of thanks and the attention paid to such gratitude may be as healthy for our bodies as it is for our souls.

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Federal employees seek Hatch Act change

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending Nov. 30.

HOUSE

THE HATCH ACT — By a vote of 305 for and 112 against, the House passed and sent to the Senate a bill (HR 3400) enabling federal civilian employees to run for office and engage in other partisan political activity on their own time and away from the office.

Federal employee unions supported the bill, while the Reagan Administration and Common Cause opposed it.

The legislation repeals many of the Hatch Act's bans on partisan activity by civil servants while off duty. But it retains safeguards in the law that insulate federal employees against political interference and keep them from politicizing their work.

"No longer should those who serve their federal government be denied basic rights enjoyed by other Americans," said William Ford, D-Mich.

Opponent Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., said "we are opening up the door to some real scandals in the future."

Members voting yes supported the bill.

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

Voting no: **William Broomfield**, R-Birmingham.

FOREIGN AID CUT — The House adopted, 235 for and 186 against, an amendment to lower fiscal 1988 Military Assistance Program spending from $1.03 billion to $950 million.

This cut of about 8 percent freezes MAP spending at the 1987 level. The vote occurred during debate on the 1988-89 foreign aid authorization bill (HR 1300), which awaited final action.

The MAP provides grants that about 40 countries use to acquire Pentagon-approved military equipment on American markets. It is one of the fastest growing federal programs, its cost having increased eightfold this decade.

Amendment sponsor Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., cited Haiti and Zaire as examples of MAP recipients that do not need this military aid.

Opponent Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., said now is not the time to cut military aid to Middle Eastern and Central American allies.

Members voting yes wanted to cut the Military Assistance Program by 8 percent. Voting yes: **Pursell, Hertel**.

Voting no: **Ford, Levin, Broomfield**.

DEFENSE BILL — By a vote of 264 for and 158 against, the House approved the conference report on the fiscal 1988 defense authorization bill. The Senate followed suit (below) and President Reagan was expected to sign the measure.

The bill (HR 1748) authorizes a Pentagon budget of up to $296 billion, compared with President Reagan's request of $312 billion.

Disagreement centered on the bill's requirement that the Administration adhere to the unratified SALT II treaty and a narrow interpretation of the ABM treaty with the Soviets. Also disputed were provisions to continue a moratorium on space testing of anti-satellite (ASAT) weaponry, restrain development of the proposed SDI shield against incoming missiles and link resumed production of chemical weaponry to the pace of chemical arms control talks with the Soviets.

Supporter Robert Badham, R-Calif., said the measure "will maintain for at least one year the adequate defense of our country."

Opponent Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., complained that by limiting Administration negotiators the bill "gives up a number of chips to the Soviet Union in arms control."

Members voting yes favored the bill. Voting yes: **Democrats Hertel, Ford and Levin**.

Voting no: **Republicans Pursell and Broomfield**.

SENATE

MILITARY BUDGET — By a vote of 86 for and nine against, the Senate approved and sent to President Reagan the fiscal 1988 defense authorization bill (see preceding vote).

Supporter Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said the bill "fully preserves the prerogatives of Congress to control the power of the purse while also giving the president needed flexibility" in upcoming arms control negotiations with the Soviets.

Opponent Jesse Helms, R-N.C., called the bill a victory for "the unilateral disarmament antidefense lobby in Congress."

Senators voting yes supported the $296 billion defense budget for fiscal 1988. Michigan Democrats **Carl Levin** and **Donald Riegle** voted yes.

HOUSING BILL — The Senate failed, on a tally of 57 for and 43 against, to achieve the three-fifths majority needed to waive congressional Budget Act with respect to the 1987 Housing and Community Development Act.

This appeared to kill the sweeping legislation, which needed the waiver because its projected cost of $15 billion to $19 billion exceeded limits the House and Senate set earlier this year as part of the Congressional Budget Resolution.

In addition to keeping existing housing programs in place for two more years, the legislation created several new programs, some of which had open-ended price tags.

Alan Cranston, D-Calif., who supported the budget waiver, called the bill "fiscally responsible — even fiscally conservative."

Opponent Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., called it "incredibly ironic" that the Senate would debate a bill of uncertain cost at the same time the Washington budget summit was struggling to cut a minimum of $23 billion from 1988 expenditures.

Senators voting yes wanted to waive the budget act. **Levin** and **Riegle** voted yes.

Roll Call Report

Food drive scheduled

"Meals for Wheels," an annual holiday food drive, will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at the Northwood Plaza Shopping Center, 13 Mile and Woodward, Royal Oak.

The program hopes to deliver 52,000 holiday meals to needy people throughout the metropolitan area.

Disc jockey Bob Bauer of WLLZ-FM will broadcast from the center until a 45-foot trailer is filled with food. Canned goods and other nonperishable items are sought.

Food donations will be distributed to 233 social service agencies served by the Gleaners Community Food Bank and the Food Bank of Oakland County.

Last year, the drive collected 26 tons of food in 21 days.

The event is sponsored by WLLZ-FM, Little Caesars and Detroit Edison.

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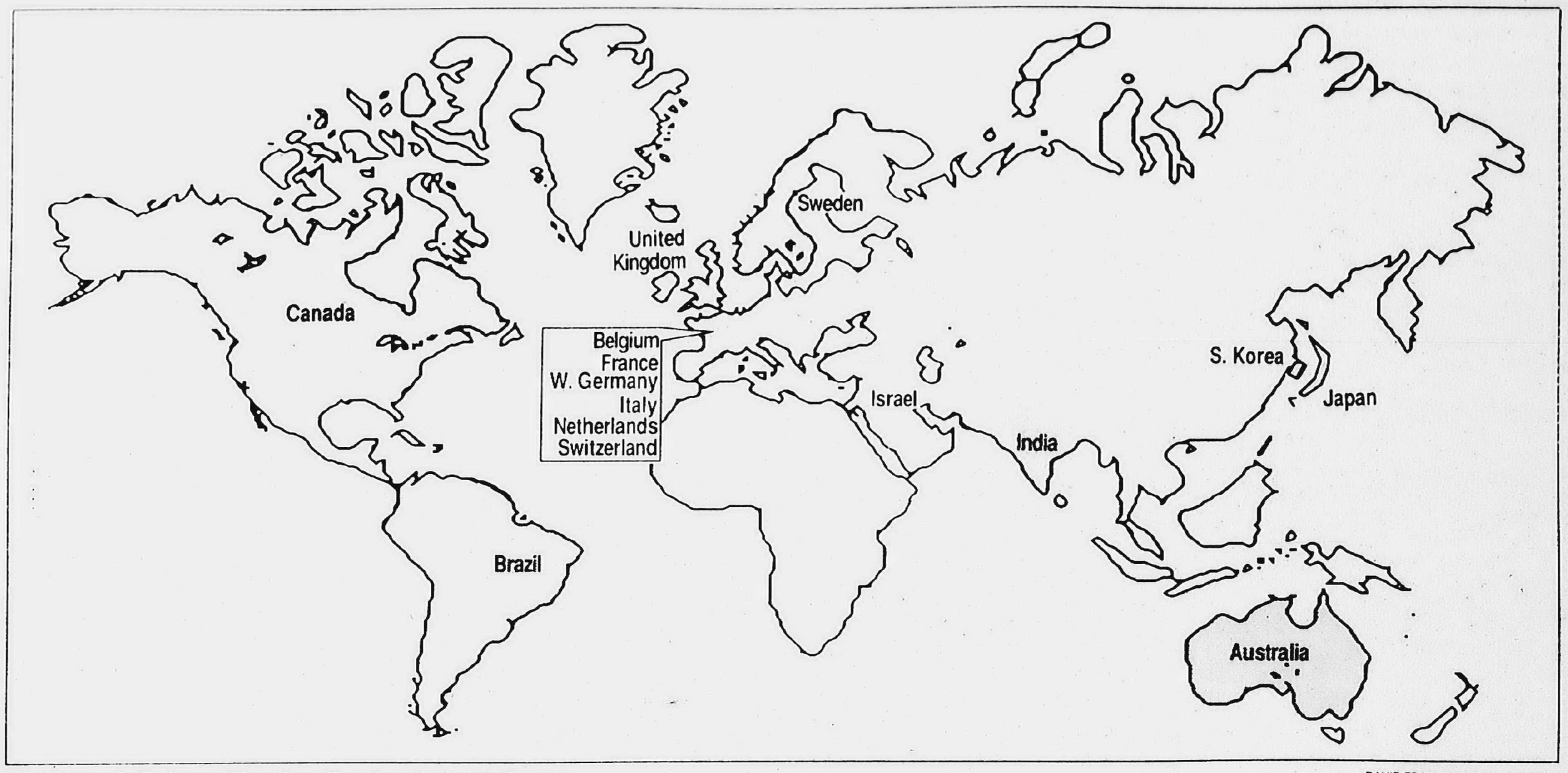

Shaded areas indicate countries whose firms have located in the area.

DAVID FRANK/graphics coordinator

Melting pot

Foreign firms put area on map

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

Southeastern Michigan's financial motto could be: If you seek a pleasant foreign business, look about you.

The Russians haven't landed, but 274 companies from 19 foreign countries have bought local businesses or opened operations of their own, according to figures supplied by the Detroit Chamber of Commerce and the Detroit Wayne County Port Authority.

Of those, 135, or 49 percent, are in Oakland County. Southfield is the No. 1 city for foreign investors, who have 49 businesses or offices in the city.

Troy is second with 35. Detroit third with 34. Ann Arbor is fourth (20), and Livonia and Farmington Hills are tied with 19 each.

Of the 274 companies, 39 are new to the area in the last year. Total employment in southeastern Michigan in foreign-owned or jointly owned business is up 21 percent in the last year to nearly 40,000.

ACCORDING TO Joe Joachim, director of economic development for Oakland County, 15,100 persons are employed in the county by foreign companies, fully 15 percent of the private-sector job force in the county.

"It's increased dramatically in recent years," said Joachim. The reasons include:

- The decline in the U.S. dollar, which means foreign dollars go further here than they used to.
- Cash-rich foreign companies looking for investments in a stable society and economy.
- The need to be in close proximity to U.S. market place in general and the automotive industry in specific.
- The good business atmosphere of southeastern Michigan.

"I think foreign investments in the next couple of years will continue to rise. The trend is there," he said.

NINETY PERCENT of the foreign business in Oakland County is automobile related, Joachim estimated, and well over 90 percent of the companies' employees are U.S. citizens.

"Foreign companies only bring over enough people to establish their businesses ... they bring over their technical people, but they tend to train Americans in their ways," he said.

Cooperation among Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw and Wayne counties through the Detroit Chamber of Commerce was essential to getting the foreign business that is already here and to luring more businesses to the area, Joachim said.

"We do yearly trade missions to Japan and Europe. None (of the counties) can individually afford what needs to be done. It's a good team effort. We'd never be able to do it alone."

THERE IS A POINT where the friendship between counties ends and the competition begins, though. "We turn up prospects together for southeastern Michigan, and from there we're on our own," Joachim said.

Why does Oakland fare so well with foreign companies?

"Once they decide to settle in southeast Michigan, they look at the quality of life in the communities. Oakland County happens to have the only Japanese school in the area for kindergarten through 12th grade, for example. We have 50 Japanese companies in Oakland County, and I don't think there are 100 in the whole state."

OF THE 274 foreign companies in southeastern Michigan, 108 employ 10 or fewer employees, and 98 employ between 10 and 50.

There are 109 companies in the Observer & Eccentric's readership area in Oakland County, with the largest employer (once Chrysler's offer for American Motors is approved) being Volkswagen of America Inc., with 1,344 employees.

There are 23 companies in the Observer & Eccentric's readership area in Wayne County, with the largest employer being Valassis Inserts Inc., an Australian company that employs 600 in Livonia.

Six foreign companies in the Observer & Eccentric readership area employ as few as two workers each.

JAPAN LEADS all foreign countries in the area, with 112 Japanese companies in business in southeastern Michigan. There are 41 Canadian companies, 36 each from West Germany and France, 21 from Sweden and 14 from the United Kingdom.

At the other end, Norway, Jordan, Findland and Denmark each have one company in southeastern Michigan.

Other communities with foreign companies are Birmingham and Plymouth with eight each; Bloomfield Hills with seven; Rochester with four; Rochester Hills, Redford, Canton, Farmington and Franklin with two each, and Lathrup Village with one.

These are the foreign-owned companies operating in our area. Source: Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce

AUSTRALIA

Laser Lab USA — industrial motion systems
Farmington Hills

Valassis Inserts — newspaper inserts
Livonia

BELGIUM

Sabena Airlines — airline
Southfield

Tecnomatix — robotics design
Birmingham

Wheel Trueing Tool — industrial diamonds
Livonia

BRAZIL

Eluma International — auto parts
Southfield

CANADA

Abitibi Price — building products
Troy

Alcan Rolled Products — automotive parts
Southfield

A.G. Bard — automotive parts
Troy

H.L. Blanchford — paint finishing
Troy

Brouwer Equipment — sod farm equipment
Canton

Butler Metal Products — metal stamping
Birmingham

Lumonics Material Processing — industrial carbon dioxide lasers
Livonia

Roberts Engineering — hydraulic distributors
Livonia

Tri-Way Machine — special machine tools
Troy

UTDC Corp. — transit vehicle technology
Birmingham

FRANCE

AKR Robotics — robots and software
Livonia

APICO Inc. — auto components representatives
Birmingham

Air Industrie Systems — contracting/painting systems Birmingham

Almetra Corp. — powder metal parts
Southfield

CIPA Manufacturing — automotive mirrors
Troy

CPIO Distribution — distribution of Renault auto parts
Troy

Chaussen Trading — engineering, tooling fabrication

Etamic Corp. Air/electric gages
Livonia

Friden Alcatel — office/mailing equipment
Farmington Hills

Howmet Turbine Components — superalloys for aerospace
Plymouth

Industrial Development & Procurement — consulting, technical services
Southfield

Laines Anny Blatt — knitting yarns
Farmington Hills

Matal Ice Corp/Rapid Charge Corp. — ice machines
Rochester Hills

PSA Components — area liaison office
Troy

Paulstra Division of Hutchinson Corp. — auto rubber products
Livonia

Revilon — powder metal parts
Troy

Valeo — auto parts Livonia

WEST GERMANY

BASF Corp. Inmont — enamels, synthetic resins Troy

Behr Industrial Equipment — painting systems
Rochester

Berges of North America — machine fabricating
Farmington

BMB North America — distributor for German tools
Plymouth

Robert Bosch Corp. — automotive products
Farmington Hills

Brose North America — auto parts
Farmington Hills

Budd Co. — auto, truck parts
Troy

Deutz Corp. — diesel engines
Farmington Hills

Durr Industries — paint finishing systems/pollution control
Plymouth

Goetze Corp. of America — combustion sealing systems Troy

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. — supermarkets Southfield

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Lufthansa German Airlines — airline Southfield

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Muskegon Piston Rings — piston rings, casting seals
Farmington Hills

Nikki Robotics — robotics sales/engineering
Southfield

Nixdorf Computer — computers
Southfield

Siemens Medical Systems — X-ray equipment service
Farmington Hills

Volkswagen of America — automobile
Troy

Weldit Grinding — diamond and borazon grinding wheels
Rochester

INDIA

Mini Comp — office computers Southfield

ISRAEL

Computerized Machine Tools — computerized machines to make tool & die molds
Plymouth

Urdan Industries USA — military systems & components
Southfield

ITALY

Carter Weber — carburetors Farmington Hills

Comau Productivity Systems — machine tool, robotics engineering
Troy

Digital Electronic Automation — measuring systems
Livonia

IDRA USA — die casting machines
Troy

Ital Design of America — automobile design
Troy

Lucas Carello Lighting — lighting
Troy

Mandelli Inc. — high-tech machine tools
Farmington Hills

JAPAN

Aisin Chemical — engine & brake components
Livonia

Aisin Seiki Technical Laboratory — automotive parts research
Livonia

Aisan Industry — carburetors, injectors, fuel pumps
Southfield

Aisan USA — automotive parts
Plymouth

American Koyo — branch headquarters
Southfield

American Yazaki — gauges, wire harnesses
Canton

Amtex Inc. — automobile carpets
Southfield

Asahi Glass EMO — automotive parts Southfield

Asmo Co. — small electric motors
Southfield

Bundy-Usui International — automotive tubular products
Farmington Hills

Clarion Corp. of America — auto radios, stereos
Troy

Cosmo Instruments — air flow and leak testers
Farmington Hills

Chuo Spring Co. — wire products for automobiles Southfield

Daikin Mfg. — automotive parts
Troy

Diesel Kiki USA — automobile parts
Southfield

Fuso Light Alloys of America — vacuum fluorescent display
Farmington Hills

Futaba Corp. of America — vacuum fluorescent display
Farmington Hills

GMF Robotics — robots
Troy

Hitachi Metals America — castings, pipe fittings
Birmingham

Isuzu Motors American — cars, trucks
Southfield

C. Itoh & Co. — trading company
Farmington Hills

Japan Airlines — airline
Southfield

Kashifuji America — gearing, hobbing machinery
Rochester

Kawasaki Heavy Industries — robotics
Southfield

Kokusan Kinzoku Kogyo — auto parts
Farmington Hills

Komatsu American Industries — construction equipment
Livonia

Koyo Corp. of USA — bearings
Southfield

Kyocera International — cutting tools
Troy

MIIC America — pipe bending machines Southfield

MMC Services — equipment manufacturing
Southfield

MTI Corp. — measuring tools
Plymouth

Marubeni America — trading company
Southfield

Meiki Co. — plastic injection molding
Southfield

Merycon Corp. — sales/marketing
Franklin

Mikuni American — carburetors, fuel pumps

Mitsubishi Electric Sales America — auto supplier
Livonia

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries America — automotive air conditioning
Southfield

Mitsui & Co. USA — trading company
Southfield

Mitutoyo — measuring instruments
Plymouth

NGK-Locke — ceramic substrates
Southfield

NGK-Spark Plugs USA — spark plugs, cutting tools
Southfield

NMB Automotive — bearings, fasteners

NOK Inc. — automotive seals
Bloomfield Hills

NTN-Bower — bearings
Franklin

Nachi America — cutting tools, bearings sales
Southfield

Nichimen America — export/import trading
Farmington Hills

Nippon Tungsten — tungsten, molybdenum, products
Southfield

Nippodesno Sales — automotive electric parts
Southfield

Nissan Trading Co. — trading company
Southfield

Nisshoiwai America — trading company
Southfield

Obara Corp. — welding equipment
Livonia

Ohbayashi Corp. — general construction
Livonia

Oiles America — self-lubricating bushings
Plymouth

Pacifico Creative Services — travel agency
Southfield

Sagyo Machine America — automotive welding and assembly
Rochester Hills

Sheller-Globe Corp. — die castings
Bloomfield Hills

Sony of America Sony — sales/service
Farmington Hills

Sumitomo Corp. of America — trading company
Southfield

Tachi-S Engineering USA — seats, parts for cars
Farmington Hills

TDK Corp. of America — video cassette tapes
Southfield

Tokai Rika — auto keys, locks, switches

Tokai Rubber Co. — engineering
Livonia

Toshiba America — electronic components
Southfield

Toyoda Automatic Loom Works — auto parts
Southfield

Toyoda Gosei Co. — macro-molecule auto parts
Southfield

Toyoda Machinery — machine tools distributing
Farmington Hills

Toyota Motor Co.
Southfield

Tsuchiya Manufacturing — automotive components
Southfield

Usui International — plastic cooling
Farmington Hills

VSI Automation Assembly — assembly machines, robotics
Troy

SOUTH KOREA

Daewoo International — importers
Troy

Mando Machinery — automotive parts
Birmingham

Sammi Corp. — stainless steels, auto parts
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SWEDEN

ASEA Pressure Systems — sheet metal sales
Birmingham

ASEA Robotics — industrial robots
Troy

Antiphon Inc. — accoustic materials sales
Bloomfield Hills

Atlas Copco — air-powered tools
Farmington Hills

Car-o-Liner — unibody system
Livonia

Flakt Inc. — spray booths for automotive companies
Bloomfield Hills

Nederman Manufacturing — source capture air pollution
Farmington Hills

SFK Industries — bearings manufacturer
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Sandvik Dmc — stainless steel wire tubing
Livonia

Sandvik Coromant Engineering — design machine tools
Bloomfield Hills

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Bloomfield Hills

Selcom Selective Inc. — displacement measurement system, motion analyzer
Troy

Spine Robotics — robots for painting
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SWITZERLAND

COSA — precision machine tools sales
Rochester

George Fischer Rohle Machine Tools Corp. — milling machines, lathes
Farmington

Hegenscheidt Corp. — special machines equipment
Troy

UNITED KINGDOM

Automotive Products USA — electronic switches
Farmington Hills

DeSoutter Inc. — pneumatic power tools
Livonia

Detroit Race Course — horse racing
Livonia

Elcometer Inc. — surface coatings measurement, testing equipment
Troy

Froude Engineering — engineering
Livonia

GKN International — engines
Troy

Goliath Threading Tools — machine taps
Redford

Hygrade Food Products — food products
Southfield

IMI Radiators Tech. — heat exchanger liaison office
Livonia

Keebler Distribution Center — cookies, crackers
Redford

Lucas Industries — automotive parts
Troy

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Troy

Pressac Inc. — sales office, warehouse for electro-mechanical systems
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Livonia

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Thursday, Dec. 3 — Annual meeting of Michigan Section of Institute of Transportation Engineers to hear Michigan Secretary of State Richard H. Austin at 9 a.m. in Detroit. Information: Michael F. Kobran, 833-7295.

● QUALITY SEMINAR

Thursday-Friday, Dec. 3-4 — Teaming for Total Quality seminar offered begining at 8:30 a.m. in Dearborn. Non-member fee: $395. Information: 1 (603) 942-8189. Sponsor: Organizational Development Network.

● TAX UPDATE

Saturday, Dec. 12 — Tax Up-date offered at 9 a.m. at Schoolcraft College, Seven Mile and Haggerty, Livonia. Information: Carol Bullock, 681-2150.

● SECRETARIES REVIEW

Saturdays, Jan. 9 to Feb. 27 — Accounting Review class offers 2.4 continuing education units. 8:30-11:30 a.m. in Room AS124, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Fee: $51. Information: 591-6400 Ext. 410.

● INTERNAL BUSINESS FUNCTIONS

Saturdays, Jan. 9, 30, Feb. 13, 27, March 19, April 16 — Telecourse, "The Business File," offered from 9 a.m. to noon through Madonna College in Livonia. Information: Andrea R. Nodge, 591-5060.

● JUST IN TIME

Thursday-Friday, Jan. 14-15 — "Set-up Reduction for Just-In Time" course offered in Dearborn. Non-member fee: $895. Information: 271-1500 Ext. 596. Sponsor: Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

● SECRETARIES EXAM REVIEW

Saturdays, Jan. 16, through Feb. 27 — Certified Professional Secretary examination review classes offered from 9 a.m. to noon in Dearborn. Non-member fee: $60. Information: 424-3067. Sponsors: Professional Secretaries International, Detroit College of Business.

● SMALL BUSINESSES

Wednesday, Nov. 18 — Small business exhibitions 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Dearborn. Non-member fee: $10. Booths: $40. Information: 964-4000. Sponsor: Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce.





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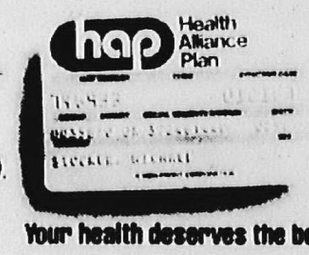

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auto talk

Dan McCosh

Stop at the self-serve gas station in southern California and suddenly you're Captain Nemo, wrestling with the giant squid.

Instead of the garden-variety gas hose we're all familiar with, Californians get two bulky tubes that terminate in something that looks like a half-size plumber's helper. To gas up, you ram the rubber cup into your gas tank filler and hold on with both hands while you pump your two bucks' worth.

The reason Californians wrestle with their gas hoses is that the California Air Resources Board (CARB, for short) believes that gasoline vapors that escape while you're filling your tank — roughly a teaspoon worth — wafts into the ozone and obliterates the Hollywood skyline. One of the hoses Californians stick in their gas tanks while they are filling up is sort of a vacuum cleaner to suck these fumes up and return them to the gas station's tank.

OF COURSE, you already paid for the teaspoon they suck back, but I digress.

The reason Michiganians should be concerned about California's gas station hoses is that Congress is now considering requiring a tiny little vacuum cleaner on all cars sold in the United States that would suck up the fumes and store them in a canister in your car.

This would mean you would get to keep the teaspoon of gas, but the main reason Congress is proposing putting a vacuum cleaner on every car sold in the United States is to save California gas station owners some money.

THE ON-BOARD vapor recovery system, as it is called, would cost about a hundred bucks a car — about $1.4 billion annually added to the money U.S. motorists spend on new cars. Of course, it's a cheap-enough price to pay considering the millions of teaspoons of gasoline it will keep out of the atmosphere.

Needless to say, the evil interests in the auto industry are opposed to the idea. For one thing, they think that since it's mainly California and a couple of other areas where air pollution is particularly bad that are worried about gas fumes, vapor recovery on California gas pumps makes more sense than vacuums on all the cars in the whole country.

THE AUTO companies also have a pretty good idea about how poorly the American motorist would maintain something like a vacuum cleaner in the gas tank that just sort of sits there whether it is working or not. They figure it is a lot easier to inspect and keep a gas station's equipment operating.

But these are the sort of obstinate arguments that the environmental protection people have come to expect from the self-serving auto industry, and they are prepared to fight this one all the way.

Even, it seems, at the expense of clean year.

IT OUGHT TO be obvious that when you put a vapor recovery system on a gas pump, you immediately solve the problem for all the cars. When you modify new cars, since the new equipment doesn't simultaneously show up on all cars on the road, it takes 10 to 15 years until all the cars on the road have the new system. That means 10 to 15 years of breathing all those teaspoons of gas fumes.

This doesn't deter the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from proposing the on-board recovery systems any more than the EPA is deterred by the cost to car owners in areas that don't need it.

History has proven that is is easier to kick around General Motors than California gas station owners.

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science magazine.

Single premium whole life is a good investment



finances and you

Sid Mittra

Recently at a seminar in Palm Springs, Calif., on insurance-related investment products, I was once again made aware that single premium whole life remains one of the most attractive forms of investment. Here are the highlights of that seminar.

Universal life

Frequently, investors confuse SPWL with universal life. A UL policy is a "legitimate" life insurance policy with three special features.

1. It offers insurance comparable to term insurance (pure insurance).
2. The difference between the cost of term insurance and what you pay is invested by the company. Your investment grows tax-deferred and at a competitive rate.
3. The UL policy permits flexible premium payments.

Single premium deferred annuity

SPWL is also different from SPDA. You buy SPDA with a single payment, and your investment grows tax-deferred. However, when you withdraw from SPDA (after age 59½), you first take out your interest, which is taxed at ordinary rates.

You can lower the tax bite if you take monthly withdrawals of interest and principal — then just the interest is taxed.

Single premium whole life

You buy SPWL with a single payment. It looks like an insurance policy — with just enough insurance to qualify for tax-deferred status. However, since most policies subtract the cost of insurance before quoting the interest rate you receive, you might consider life insurance as a "free bonus."

The SPWL offers several important advantages.

1. In addition to offering life insurance, as compared with other tax-favored investments, interest under SPWL can be impressive. For instance, a leading insurance company now offers 8.25 percent in contrast to around 7 percent on AAA-rated municipal bonds.
2. The cash build-up within the policy can be borrowed without cost. You can even borrow part of your principal at a nominal (say 2.5 percent) interest cost. And since the IRS views the loan as a transaction within an insurance policy, you don't pay income tax.
3. You don't have to withdraw the cash value if you don't want to do so. A $10,000 investment at 8 percent will grow to $100,627 in 30 years. A $10,000 CD, assuming a tax-bracket of 28 percent, will grow to $53,659 over the same period.
4. Many policies guarantee the current interest rate for three or five years. After that, the interest rate is declared annually. Most policies guarantee a minimum interest rate. IRS rules will let you switch to another policy with no tax consequences provided you meet certain exchange requirements.

Will SPWL survive congressional action?

Several speakers at the seminar said that the big question is whether Congress will change the rules and start tapping SPWL for revenue. The consensus was that although there are no guarantees based on past experience, legislation to tax SPWL build up could be "grandfathered out" existing policies. So it might be smart to act quickly.

Are all policies the same?

Definitely not. Key differences relate to the following:

1. Guaranteed rates for borrowing your cash value.
2. Surrender fees.
3. Growth versus net return quoted by the company.
4. Guaranteed return on investment.
5. Philosophy of investment management.
6. Ratings by A.M. Best Companies.

Which Policy is Right for You?

To decide whether a SPWL policy is right for you, and if so, which policy you should choose, consult your financial planner. Also, if appropriate, ask her or him to develop a four- or five-company decision matrix as proof of the planner's desire to serve you without a bias or a conflict of interest.

business people

Scott A. Lewis was promoted to staff manager in the Garden City district office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Co.

Carol Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Correia of Livonia, joined the retail sales staff of radio station KABL radio in San Francisco. Most recently, she was an account executive with Arbitron Audience Measurement Co. in New York City. Fritz graduated from Livonia Franklin High School in 1979.

William E. Odom of Plymouth was appointed chairman of the board of Ford Credit and Insurance Subsidaries. He had been president of Ford Motor Credit Co. since April 1, 1986. Odom joined Ford Credit in 1966 as Detroit district manager of Diversified Financing Operations.



Lewis



Fritz



Odom



Maskelis

Pati Maskelis received manager of the month award for October as manager of the Little Caesars Pizza restaurant on Ford in Plymouth. She joined Little Caesars in 1979 as an hourly employee.

Susanne Hamilton was named account executive of the month for August with Adistra Corp. in Plymouth.

Merl L. Terry, the Livonia general agent with AAL insurance, received the designation of Life Underwriting Training Council fellow.

Joni L. Gale of Redford Township was appointed administrative assistant with Thompson Advertising Productions Inc. in Farmington Hills. Gale joined the company in January 1986, having left General Motors Corp. Detroit Diesel Allison Division, where she was a word processor operator/secretary.

Lorrie J. Daywalt was elected a divisional assistant vice president in the Michigan division of Empire of America Federal Savings Bank. She has been manager of the Livonia office since it opened in March. Daywalt joined the company in October 1985.

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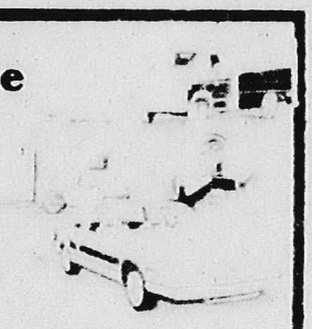

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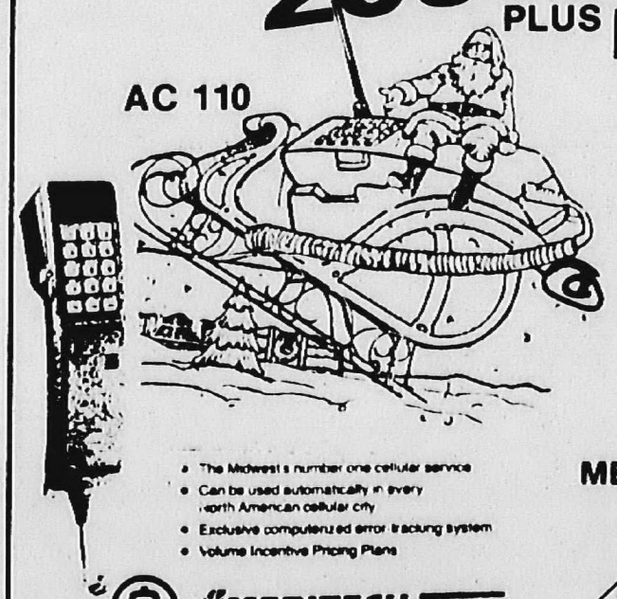

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recreation news

● USED SPORTS SALE

Canton Parks and Recreation will sponsor its third annual Used Sports Equipment Sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, on the first floor of the meeting room of Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill.

The public may sell used sports or recreational equipment at this sale. Sellers can bring their equipment to Canton Administration Building 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, to be priced and tagged for sale on Dec. 5. You set the prices; you get the money (except for 15 percent, which the recreation department keeps). Volunteers will be on hand to do the selling so you need not be present. You may collect your money or pick up the unsold items 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5.

● EXERCISE-A-THON

An exercise-a-thon will be held Nov. 30 through Dec. 5 at Jerry's Bicycles, 1449 Ann Arbor Road east of Sheldon in Plymouth, to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan.

The store will be making fitness equipment available to participants during regular store hours. Pledge forms are available at the store. Proceeds will go to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan which works to fulfill the personal wishes of Michigan children 17 and younger who suffer from terminal illnesses or from medical conditions which create a possibility the child will not survive beyond his/her 18th year.

● AEROBIC FITNESS

A beginner aerobic class will be held in St. Michael Lutheran Church on Sheldon just south of Warren in Canton at 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for six weeks. Child care available. To register, call 348-1280.

Aerobic fitness classes also will be for all levels six days a week in the morning for six weeks at St. John Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road near Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. For schedule information and to register, call 348-1280.

● SENIOR EXERCISE

A program is under way for a class in senior citizen exercise. Anyone 55 and older can participate in an hour of fun and exercise for an annual membership of $7. For information on dates and times, call Linda Gooldy, director of The SAL Plymouth Community Center, 9451 S. Main, 453-5464.

● MEN'S BASKETBALL

The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a Men's Basketball League this winter. The entry fee will be $350 for a 14-game schedule. There is a team limit of 16. League games will be played on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at Central Middle School beginning the week of Dec. 7. For further information call the recreation office at 455-6620.

● MEN'S RACQUETBALL LEAGUE

Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its winter Men's Racquetball League starting Wednesday, Dec. 2, with league court times at 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. in Rose Shores of Canton. Fee of $82 per person for 13 weeks includes all court time and awards. The league is divided up into divisions based on players abilities. An organizational meeting will be held the first night of league play. Space is limited; sign up soon at the recreation office at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. For information call 397-5110.

● RACQUETBALL, WALLEYBALL

Plymouth-Canton Community Education offers racquetball and wallyball 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon, and 1-2 p.m. Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sundays, at Plymouth-Canton High Phase III. Block times of 18 weeks are available at $76 each. For information, call 451-6660.

● MAIN STREET CLOGGERS

Main Street Cloggers, a family-oriented group, is offering beginning clogging classes on Monday nights. Clogging is easy to learn and a fun way to exercise. Call Linda Summers, 261-7958, for more information.

● INDOOR SOCCER

Indoor soccer will be offered 10-11 a.m. Saturdays in the Salvation Army Community Center, 9451 Main south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The fee is $35 for eight weeks. Mario Said, a state-licensed Class D soccer coach, will teach the fundamentals of soccer. For information, call Linda at 453-5464.

● OPEN GYM

The Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation program invites families with handicapped members to the Salvation Army's gym on Main Street in Plymouth 6-8 p.m. every Saturday. For more information, call 397-5110, Ext. 298.

● SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The 1987-88 season for Special Olympics is about to begin in Plymouth-Canton. Programs in ice skating, bowling, track and field, and swimming are provided for any mentally impaired person age 8 through adult. There also is a need for volunteers. Anyone interested in participating or volunteering or wishing more information may call 348-9300 or 397-2469 after 6 p.m.

● ROLLER SKATING

Roller skating lessons are offered at Skatin' Station in Canton through city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation. Lessons for ages 14 and younger will be 10:15-11 a.m. Saturdays for eight weeks at $16. Register weekdays during working hours at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

● TABLE TENNIS CLUB

A Table Tennis Club meets 6:30-9 p.m. each Wednesday at Central Middle School. For information, call 455-6620.

● ISSHINRYU KARATE

Isshinryu Karate classes sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation, will be 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays for ages 8-50 in the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Sam Santilli, fifth degree black belt instructor, will instruct for all levels of karate. The charge is $35 for 10 weeks of classes. Registration is on a continual basis prior to classes on Monday or Thursday evenings or at the Canton Recreation Center.

● JUDO

Judo classes for beginners and advanced will be offered at 2 p.m. Saturdays, 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mondays in the Salvation Army Community Center, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth. The fee will be $35 for the 10-week sessions of 1½ hours per session. For details, call Linda at 453-5464.

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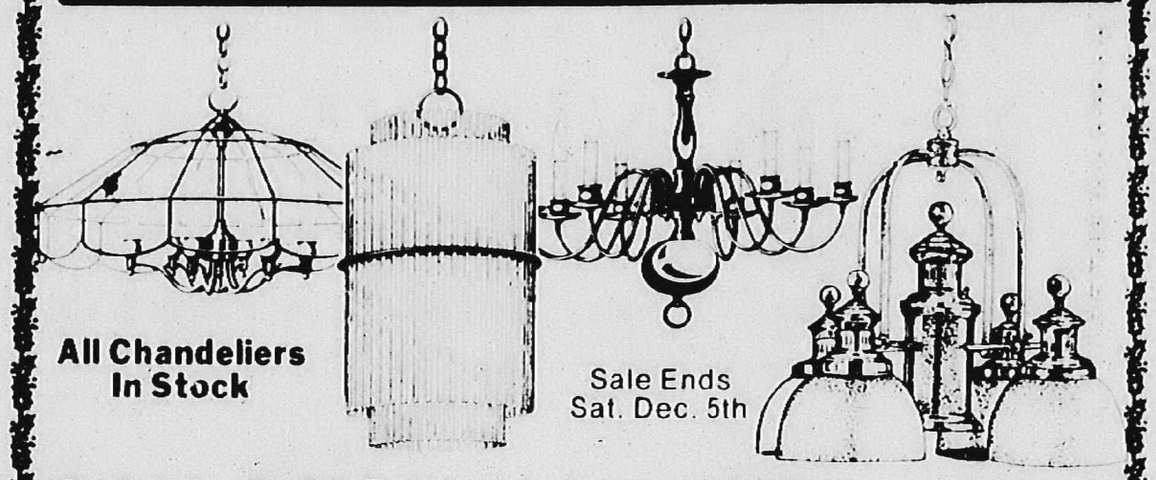
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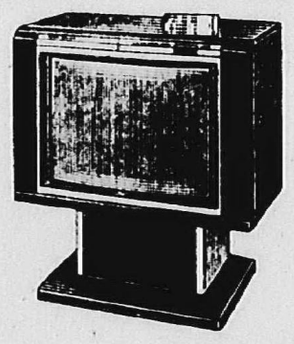
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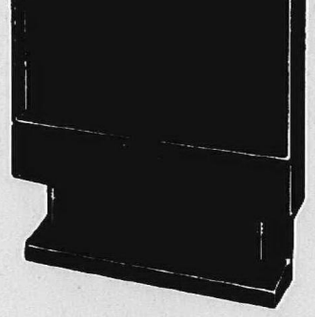
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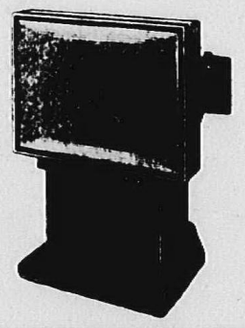
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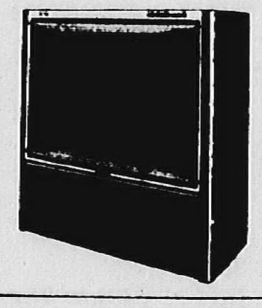
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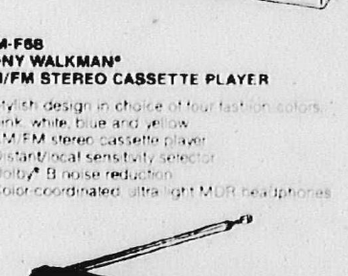
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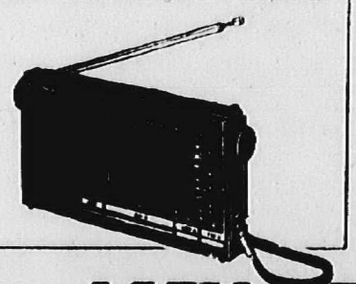
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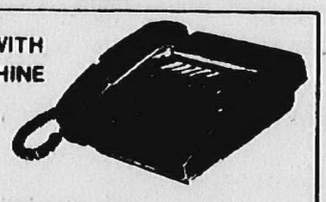
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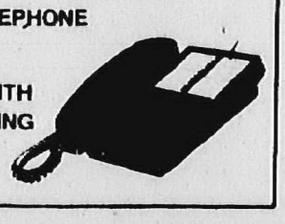
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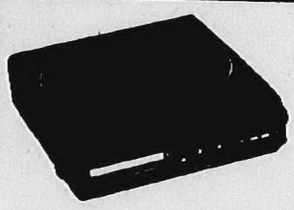
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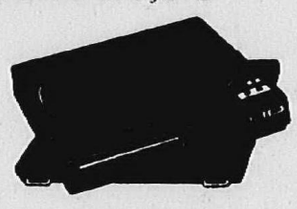
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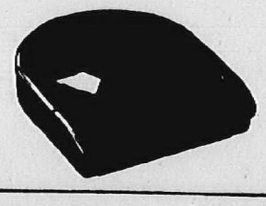
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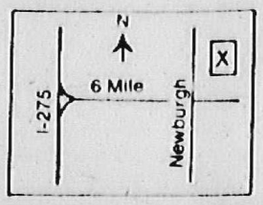

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Booking music for your merrymaking

By Cathie Breidenbach
special writer

"Music hath charms" and sets the mood for any occasion. The Church and Courtyard Musicians of Bloomfield Hills books more than 30 professional ensembles that bring live music to events ranging from receptions under canopies in backyards to black tie extravaganzas under crystal chandeliers.

The difference between good live music and the canned variety is a bit like garnishing canapes with basil and mint freshly-snipped from the garden or making do with freeze-dried parsley from a jar. There's no contest.

Imagine the soothing sounds of a harp and flute duet accompanying the clink of wine glasses at your next sit-down dinner, or the fanfare by the brass quintet "Today," to get the company Christmas party rolling with gusto. "Silver Strings," a strolling guitarist and two violinists, at a silver anniversary celebration would make a memory to savor for another 25 years.

"Most of our groups specialize in classical music," said David Hansen of Church and Courtyard Musicians, "but some play the gamut from Joplin rags to Christmas favorites. We handle a few dance groups, but they're not our major booking.

"All our musicians are professionals and many hold master's degrees in performance."

Church and Courtyard books some Detroit Symphony Orchestra musicians. Hansen, who is also music director at Prince of Peace Church in West Bloomfield, says wedding services and receptions are the occasions for which people most often book music, and "the trend at receptions is to play music people can talk above." A sampling of some of Church and Courtyards most popular ensembles includes those mentioned above plus "Trio a la Mode" — piano, flute and cello, the "Christa Grix Trio" — harp, flute and doublebass, and the Cassini String Quartet.

If you would like to surprise your guests with live music at your next gathering, Hansen will ask you to describe the occasion and your musical preferences. Then he'll suggest musical ensembles to complement your next holiday party, company shindig or graduation bash. He'll show you photographs and play demonstration tapes so you can see how the group you're considering looks and sounds.

Church and Courtyard provides clients with a contract that notes not only the date, time and place agreed upon plus the ensemble's fees, but also spells out details such as reporting time and what dress the client wants musicians to wear.

Ensembles charge by the hour. The fee scale for the first hour is higher than for additional hours. A single musician might charge $185 for the first hour sliding to $85 for each additional hour of playing; a duet's fee might be $275 sliding to $100, and a trio starts a $450 for the first hour sliding to $100 for each additional hour.

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Glib 'God's Favorite' blessed with lively cast

Trinity House Theatre presents "God's Favorite" by Neil Simon at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 27-29, Dec. 4-6,11-12 in the theater,38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. Reservations must be made in advance by calling 464-6302. Admission, $5. Trinity House Theatre is a non-profit organization.

Neil Simon's "God's Favorite," as currently presented by Trinity House Theatre in Livonia, may be one of the funniest plays you'll ever see about poverty, pain, hunger, and human suffering.

A modern-day version of the biblical story of Job, "God's Favorite" (here directed by Collene Hackney) takes a look at Joe Benjamin who, as the play opens, is a prosperous businessman living in a palatial home on Long Island with his wife, Rose, their three children, and two rather muddled, but lovable, servants.

One evening, Joe is visited by a strange creature with a headache who says he is a messenger from God. His message is simple: Unless Joe renounces God, he is in for some big trouble — and we're talking major league pain and difficulty here. After the family business is reduced to ashes and the family home has gone up in smoke, the ever-faithful Joe learns that he can look forward to hemorrhoids, constipation, impacted wisdom teeth, terminally — chapped lips unrelieved itching, root canals, hunger, and a swollen tongue, just for starters.

Greg Presley's Joe Benjamin is a kind of determined-to-be-cool-no-matter-what-happens type. Though his performance isn't seriously flawed, it might be just a smidgen more effective if Presley had chosen to go with a slightly more comedic interpretation of his role. That is not to say that he should play the part as a buffoon but, as is, Presley's Joe seems, much of the time, simply a straight man for the zany cast of characters around him and, as a result, his character sometimes threatens to pale in importance.

Gary Brda oozes loutish charm as Joe's older son, David, a young man with an "attitude," who drinks too much and views his hapless family as intellectually something less than baboons. Brda has some difficult moments in the third act, but the fault lies less with Brda and more with Neil Simon and his overly-pat conclusion to "God's Favorite," which particularly strains the credibility of Brda's character.

Too bad so many of her lines, especially in the last act, are unintelligible, otherwise, Sarah Hope, as the mysterious messenger from God who lives in Jackson Heights, is near perfect. Picture actor Charles Nelson Reilly on fast forward, and with a headache "this big," and you begin to get the gist of Hope's Sidney Lipton.

In minor roles, Beth Patton as the bejewelled Rose Benjamin is, by turns, appealing and vain, and Laura Niesen and Jeff Hedeen do a nice job as the Benjamins' servant couple, although Niesen has a tendency to needlessly shout her lines sometimes, a real distraction in this small, intimate theater. As the slow witted Benjamin twins, Robert Zahara and Gayle Glowacki are a treat to watch as they race about the stage like two escapees from a comic strip.

Make-up, under the direction of Kristie Hass is well done, as are sound effects by Stephen Thomson and Mike Hackney, and costumes by Terry Tower Thomson and Deni Jackson-Burns.



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● TANGO-ARGENTINO

The Broadway presentation runs from Saturday, Dec. 19, to Sunday, Jan. 10, at the Fisher Theatre. The show features 33 tango dancers, singers and musicians. Tickets available by calling 423-6666. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday; tickets are $32, $22. Other performances: 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. Saturday, (ex-

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Classy soap entertains splendidly

Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford presents Stephen Sondheim's "A Little Night Music" Nov. 27-29, Dec. 4-6 at its playhouse, 15138 Beech-Daly Road. For reservations call 522-5057.

Stephen Sondheim's, "A Little Night Music" is two hours of musical fun that has more lovers, mistresses, affairs and intrigue than a month of daytime soap operas. And director Jim Ponsante has imbued the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford's lively troupe of performers with just the right touch of playful naughtiness.

A few of the voices are marginal. No matter. Most are splendid, especially Nancy Villeneuve who along with David Howell, Jo Ann Visotsky, Chis LaFountain and Mary Poisson might be likened to musical tour guides.

The play centers around a weekend in the country. Incidentally, that is the title of the shows one big production number. It is well done and imaginatively performed on the Guild's small stage.

The show pivots around a man (with a teenage son) who marries a young girl, (who is not ready to consummate the marriage).The man visits his mistress — and the ensuing complications rival a bedroom farce.

TONY MATTAR plays Fredrik Egerman. He is amusingly ffustrated as an older man with a young bride. Mary Nigohosian is teasingly nubile, as his wife, Anne, who wanted the idea of marriage, but not the realities of sex. Besides, she finds herself in love with his son, Henrik. He is something of a bumpkin with women, and David Podulka plays the role with imagination and skill.

Elsie Rippel is excellent as Fredrik's mistress, Desiree Armfeldt. There's a certain Bette Midler look and comic touch about her. She delivers a poignant rendition of the shows big song, "Send in the Clowns."

Rocky Harding plays Desiree's lover, Count Malcolm, with great aplomb. His big voice and comic opera gestures fit the part perfectly. Maxine Parshall is very good as his wife, Countess Charlotte Malcolm, as she plans an affair to keep her husband in line.

Also appearing are Nancy O'Keefe (who is as adept in song as with a comedic line) David Rago, Carla Gray and Judy Pierson (who is very believable as the patriarchal grandmother with pithy comments). To paraphrase. Lovers should understand that affairs of the heart are often confused with illusions of the mind.



Bob Weibel

Warren Reinecker's set was well conceived, Maggie Lamb's costumes were excellent (especially the formal gowns), Max Wolf's lights were right on cue, and the orcchestra under the baton of Glenn Carlos was never too intrusive.

Bob Weibel of Westland is a freelance writer who has spent more than 25 years in community theatre as a director, designer and performer.

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Takes 2 to tango

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Films deal with older audiences

AP — Movie fans may be in for more Golden Ponds and fewer Breakfast Clubs as the demographic facts of life in the United States — the population is aging — begin to filter into the thinking of moviemakers.

Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, said Thursday that twice as many elderly people are flocking to movies, and filmmakers are starting to notice.

A telephone survey of 2,039 adults and 253 teen-agers found the number of people who go to a flick at least once a year increased 8.5 percent in 1987 from a year ago, and that the number of people who go on a monthly basis increased 3 percent, Valenti said in remarks prepared for the National Association of Theater Owners.

The Opinion Research Corp. of Princeton, N.J., which did the survey, projected that 113.9 million people went to the movies at least once in 1986, compared to 123.6 million this year, Valenti said.

The survey, which had an error rate of plus-or-minus 2 percent, said the number of once-a-year moviegoers in the age group 30-39 increased by 9 percent; in the group 40-49 attendance increased 18.6 percent; 50-59 increased 26.3 percent; and attendance by those 60 and older increased by almost 50 percent.

It also found that the number of moviegoers under 30 years of age declined 1.4 percent from 1986 to 1987.

Noting that the entire U.S. population is aging, Valenti told the theater owners that the nine companies that make up the Motion Picture Association of America "have not allowed this demographic fact of life go untended by their long range creative designs."

"In my judgment, the creative contours of both story and theme in a majority of current movies are not aimed directly at the so-called teenage market," he said.

Valenti's remarks opened the theater owners group's 63rd annual meeting recently.

Diane Keaton, currently appearing in the hit comedy "Baby Boom," received an award as Female Star of the Year. Arnold Schwarzenegger, whose action drama "The Running Man" is currently the nation's No. 1 box-office attraction, receivee the Male Star of the Year award.

The group also gave Blake Edwards, the writer-producer-director, a Special Achievement award. Keith Barish, currently represented with "The Running Man," has been chosen Producer of the Year and William Goldman, author of "The Princess Bride," was named Writer of the Year.

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● HILBERRY

Written by Howard Burman, "Whistler's Play" continues at 8 p.m. Nov. 27-28, Friday, Dec. 11, Saturday, Dec. 19, at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre. "Auntie Mame" runs at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 3-5, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12. "King Lear" is set for 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Dec. 8-15. For ticket information, call the box office, 577-2972.

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"Peter Pan" flies into action at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 4-5, Dec. 11-12, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 12-13, at Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre. For ticket information, call 577-2972.

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The Metropolitan Symphonic band presents a Christmas concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Center Campus, Macomb Community College, Hall at Garfield, Clinton Township. Included in the program are selections from "Nutcracker Suite." Such perennials as "Sleigh Ride," "White Christmas," "Have Yourself a Merry Christmas," "Fat Bob" Taylor the Singing Plumber and local actor David Gloff perform. Tickets are $6 for adults and $5.25 for students and senior citizens. Tickets available at the box office or by calling 286-2222 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday-Friday.

● HARPO'S

"Mamas Boys" perform Thursday, Dec. 3, tickets $3; "Man O War performs Friday, Dec. 4, tickets $4; "Anthrax," "Celtic Frost," "Exodus" perform Sunday, Dec. 6. Tickets $15.50. Doors open at 7 p.m. "Savatage" plays Thursday, Dec. 10. Tickets $3. Unless otherwise noted, doors open at 8 p.m. Harpo's is at 142338 Harper, Detroit. For details, call 823-6400.

● BLUES IMPERIALS

Lil Ed and the Blues Imperials, a young blues band from Chicago, appear at 10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at Rick's 611 Church, Ann Arbor; at 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 18-19, at the Soup Kitchen, 1585 Franklin, Detroit.

● ARK

Beausoleil brings Cajun music to the Ark Wednesday, Dec. 2. Joel Mabus flatpicks the guitar and takes his turn on the banjo and fiddle Thursday, Dec. 3. RFD Boys play bluegrass Friday, Dec. 4. An Evening with Percy and Fran Danforth is set for Saturday, Dec. 5. Percy Cenforth performs on the bone. Fran Danforth will have several of her modern compositions performed by the U-M School of Music. All performances begin at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m. The Ark is at 637½ S. Main, Ann Arbor.

● KING'S SINGERS

The Michigan Vocal Jazz Society presents the King's Singers in concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, at Orchestra Hall. Tickets range $8-$20. For details, call the Orchestra Hall box office, 833-3700.

● ECO

David L. Schratman and ECO will perform a multi-media concert at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 18-19, in the Royal Oak Campus Auditorium of Oakaland Community College. Tickets are $7 in advance, $10 at the door, available at Music Castles Stores, OCC Bookstore-Highland campus.

● PLAYS PIRATE

Jeffrey Bruce, regularly seen on talk shows throughout the country, will appear as Captain Hook in the musical "Peter Pan" Friday, Nov. 27, to Saturday, Dec. 19, at the historic Marquis Theatre in Northville. Portions of the performances' proceeds will go to benefit charities including Juvenile Diabetes, Big Brothers, Michigan Humane Society, Young Variety Charities for Children, and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, which selected Bruce as its spokesman for 1988. The Marquis Theatre may be contacted for more information at 349-8110.

● ROMANCE RETURNS

Romance has returned to Frankie's of Livonia, through Satuday, Dec. 5. There's dancing to favorite Top 40 hits Tuesday through Saturday nights, except Wednesdays. For more information, call the Romance Hot Line at 528-1550.

● JETHRO TULL

Jethro Tull performs at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, in Cobo Arena, Detroit. Tickets are $16.50. Tickets available at Ticketmaster locations.

● BARRY MANILOW

The singer performs at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, in Wings Stadium, Kalamazoo. Tickets are $17.50. Tickets available at TicketMaster locations, Hudson's, AAA branch offices.

● COMEDY REVUE

Michigan, A State of Being," a comedy revue with music in celebration of Michigan's Sesquicentennial, will be presented at 5 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at Canton Little Theatre at Plymouth Canton High School. Proceeds will benefit the Metro Detroit Youth Chorus. Tickets are $8 for adults, $4.50 for students. For more information, call 459-1237.

● SOMERSET CHILDREN'S PLAYS

"Tarradiddle," a series of stories from India, Africa and Japan, are presented Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 5-6, at Somerset Mall's Center Court. "The Not So Grimm Brothers & Their Sister," updated fairy tales, are presented Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 12-13. "Golliwhoppers" consist of three tall tales from American folklore, shown on Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 19-20. Each of the free performances, geared for elementary school children, begin at 2 p.m.

● SOMERSET MALL MUSIC

The Backstreet Trio perform Sunday, Dec. 6, in the Center Court, Somerset Mall, Troy. Jim Perkins and Anne Larson share wassailing and midwinter carols on Sunday, Dec. 13. Borkowski & Rosochacki offer holiday folk music on Sunday, Dec. 20, and Marvin Kahn Jazz Quartet entertain on Sunday, Dec. 27. The free concerts are at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

● 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL'

Meadow Brook Threatre presents its sixth annual production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" for four weeks beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, in the theater on the Oakland University campus. For ticket information, call the box office at 377-3300. An American Sign Language interpreted performance is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15. There are 300 seats available for the hearing impaired audience. For ticket information for this special performance, call 370-3316.

● MADRIGALS

Cranbrook Kingswood School's Madrigal Singers celebrate the holidays at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at Christ Church Cranbrook, Lone Pine at Cranbrook roads. Included in the program are Telemann's "Concerto in D Major" and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Admission is $3 for adults, $2 for students and seniors.

● AUDITIONS

Young children are needed to perform in "A Child's Christmas in Wales" Dec. 17-19 in Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University. Auditions will be 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, in Varner Hall. To sign up, call Nancy Vance at 370-3018 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

● 'ALONE TOGETHER'

Farmington Players present the Laurence Roman play, "Alone Together," about a middle-aged couple who discover to their horror that their grown children want to return home. Performances are 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 7 p.m. Sundays. The play runs Dec. 4-6, 10-13, 17-19. Tickets are $5 for Sunday, $6 Friday and Saturday. The Farmington Players Barn is at 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills.

● FOLKTOWN

The Folktown Coffeehouse presents the Chenille Sisters at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, in the Southfield civic Center Parks and Recreation Building, Evergreen at Civic Center Drive. Admission is $8. Tickets available at Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone, call 423-6666.

● 'GIN GAME'

The Main Stage Theatre Guild presents "The Gin Game" at 8 p.m. Dec. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 and at 2 p.m. Dec. 6, 13 and 20, in Groves High School, 13 Mile at Evergreen. Tickets are $6 general admission, $5 for seniors.



Singers fit for a king

The Michigan Jazz Society presents King's Singers in concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29 in Orchestra Hall. Rickets range from $8-$20. For details call the Orchestra Hall box office, 833-3700. The gorup formed in 1968 in King's College, Cambridge where they were choral scholars. Their repertoire includes madrigals, folk music and pop.

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Santa Claus to appear at many area stops

Santa Claus, that magical, mystical man about town will be greeting residents at several Western Wayne locations this holiday season.

Santa can be found next to Crowley's at Livonia Mall, Middlebelt and Seven Mile Roads.

Mall visitors can meet him from from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Santa's castle is located in front of the Fashion Bug store at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth Road and Middlebelt, Livonia. He'll be there from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Santa occupies a center courtyard castle at Westland Mall, Wayne and Warren roads, Westland. Visitors can visit him from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Santa will arrive in downtown Plymouth on Friday. He will travel a parade route from Central Middle School, Main at Union streets, to his house at Kellogg Park. Visitors can visit 4-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

IN CANTON Township, Santa will be a guest of honor at the tree lighting and sing-along festivities 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7 at the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Kids can visit with Santa and enjoy refreshments. A Santa Bear drawing will be held for children 12 and under.

Redford Township will be the site of several first-time Santa activities. Letters to Santa can be sent to a mailbox set up in the Redford Township Parks and Recreation Department, 12400 Beech Daly, from Friday, Dec. 4 to Friday, Dec. 18, recreation supervisor Jonathan Rahn said. Letters should include the child's first name, age, grade and school.

Some letters will be read by Santa at the "Live Evening With Santa" program to be presented on Metrovision of Redford's cable Channel 12, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15. The show is open to children 5-7. Parents can make reservations by calling Rahn at 937-2727. Reservations will be taken 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 7, and Tuesday, Dec. 8. A Santa hotline number will flash throughout the program.

A BUFFET brunch with Santa will be held at Pizza Hut, 26800 Plymouth Road, Redford, 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19. Reservations are open to children 10 and under. Reservations must be made through the Redford Parks and Recreation Department by Monday, Dec. 14. Cost is $2 a person and picture taking will be available.

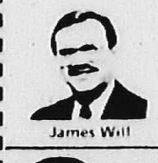
The annual Toys for Tots campaign, sponsored by U.S. Marine Corps reserves, will take place Dec. 1-19.

The campaign collects and distributes toys to needy children across the country. Last year, 44,000 children in the metropolitan Detroit area received toys through the program.

The Detroit Lions have designated the Dec. 6 game vs. the Los Angeles Rams as "Toys for Tots Day at the Silverdome." Fans are being asked to deliver an unwrapped toy to Marine Corps reserves. Reserves will be at each stadium entrance.

Drop-off locations for unwrapped toys include all Metro Detroit Chevy Dealers, Henderson Glass stores, participating cable operators in Southeast Michigan, Midas Muffler Shops and Rams Horn restaurants.

For further information about the program, call Simone Vitale, 544-7373. For information regarding the pickup of toys, call the Brodhead Naval Armory, 824-3553. Contact the Wayne County Social Services offices, 256-1000, for information regarding distribution of toys.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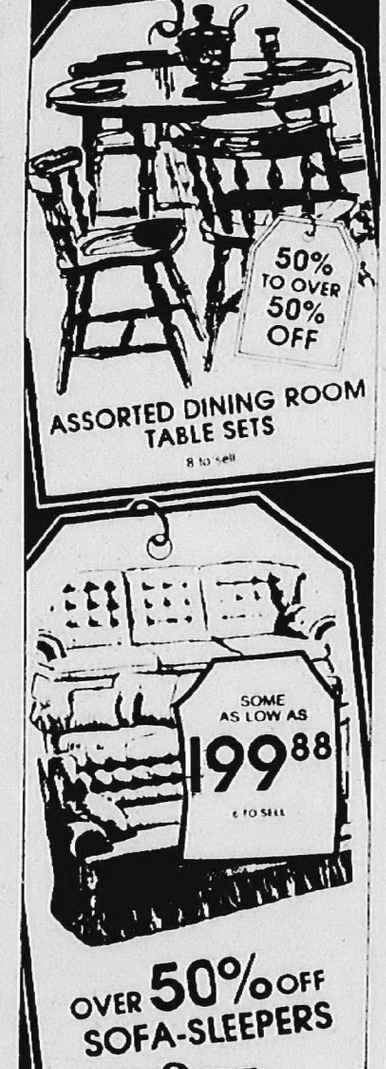
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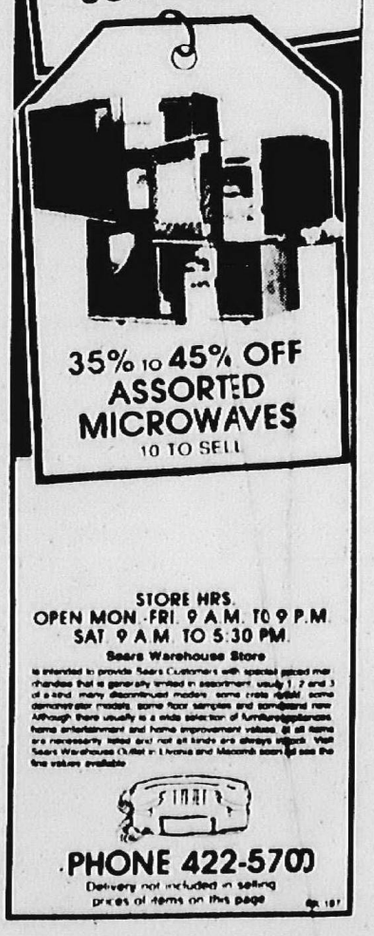

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Plymouth Chapter No. 115, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a bazaar and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Plymouth Masonic Temple, 730 Penniman. Proceeds will be used to provide for a needy family's Christmas.

● MERCY HIGH

Mercy High School Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, at the corner of Middlebelt and 11 Mile. Admission is $1. Proceeds from the festival will benefit the school's scholarship program.

● WAYNE FORD CIVIC LEAGUE

The Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 Wayne Road, will have its 12th annual arts and crafts show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28. For table rentals, call 728-5010.

● SALEM SCHOOL

Salem Elementary School will hold its annual Christmas bazaar 3-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4. The school is at 7806 Salem Road, one block south of Six Mile between Chubb and Currie roads in Salem. There will be an auction at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, featuring Jerry Duncan as auctioneer. The bazaar will feature more than 20 craft exhibits, a continuous raffle, a bake sale and a light dinner of pizza and hot dogs. Proceeds will be used for the fifth grade camp fund.

● GARDEN CITY OSTEOPATHIC

The Volunteers of the Garden City Osteopathic Hospital will have a Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 3-5, in the lobby of the hospital. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a heart-monitoring machine for the Intensive Care Unit.

● BECK ELEMENTARY

Beck Elementary School's annual Christmas Bazaar will take place 5-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at 27100 Bennett, Redford Township. Craft tables are still available. For more information, call 537-2751 or 531-4003. There will be crafts, bake sale, games for kids, food, raffle and Santa Claus.

● PIERCE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Pierce Middle School P.T.O. will have a bazaar and flea market from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at 25605 Orangelawn, Redford Township. To rent spaces, call 937-2382.

● ST. MARY ORTHODOX

St. Mary Orthodox Church, 18100 Merriman, Livonia, will have a Christmas craft and gift bazaar from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. There will be raffle prizes, bake sale and refreshments.

● WESTLAND LUTHERAN HIGH

Lutheran High School Westland will have an arts and crafts show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at the school, 33300 Cowan, half-mile east of Westland Shopping Center. Admission is $1.

● FISHER SCHOOL

Fisher School Arts and Crafts Fair will take place Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4-5. Some tables are still available. For more information, call 534-1524.

● LUEKEMIA RESEARCH

Leukemia Research Life Inc. will have a Christmas craft bazaar at Children's craft bazaar at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Handmade crafts are needed. Anyone interested in donating any crafts can contact Darleen Ferensic at 584-2429. The organization will arrange for pick up if needed.

● LATHERS SCHOOL

Lathers School 16th Annual Christmas Boutique, Marquette at Harrison, Garden City, has table rentals available for its Dec. 5 show. Tables are $15 each. For more information, call 421-6480.

● GRAHAM PTA

Graham PTA will have its Sixth Annual Christmas Craft Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at the school, John Hix and Avondale, Westland. For table rental information, call 595-6781.

● ST. JOHN EPISCOPAL

St. John Episcopal Church, 574 Sheldon, Plymouth, will have a holiday bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. Booth spaces are available for $25. For more information, call 453-0190.

● ST. NORBERT

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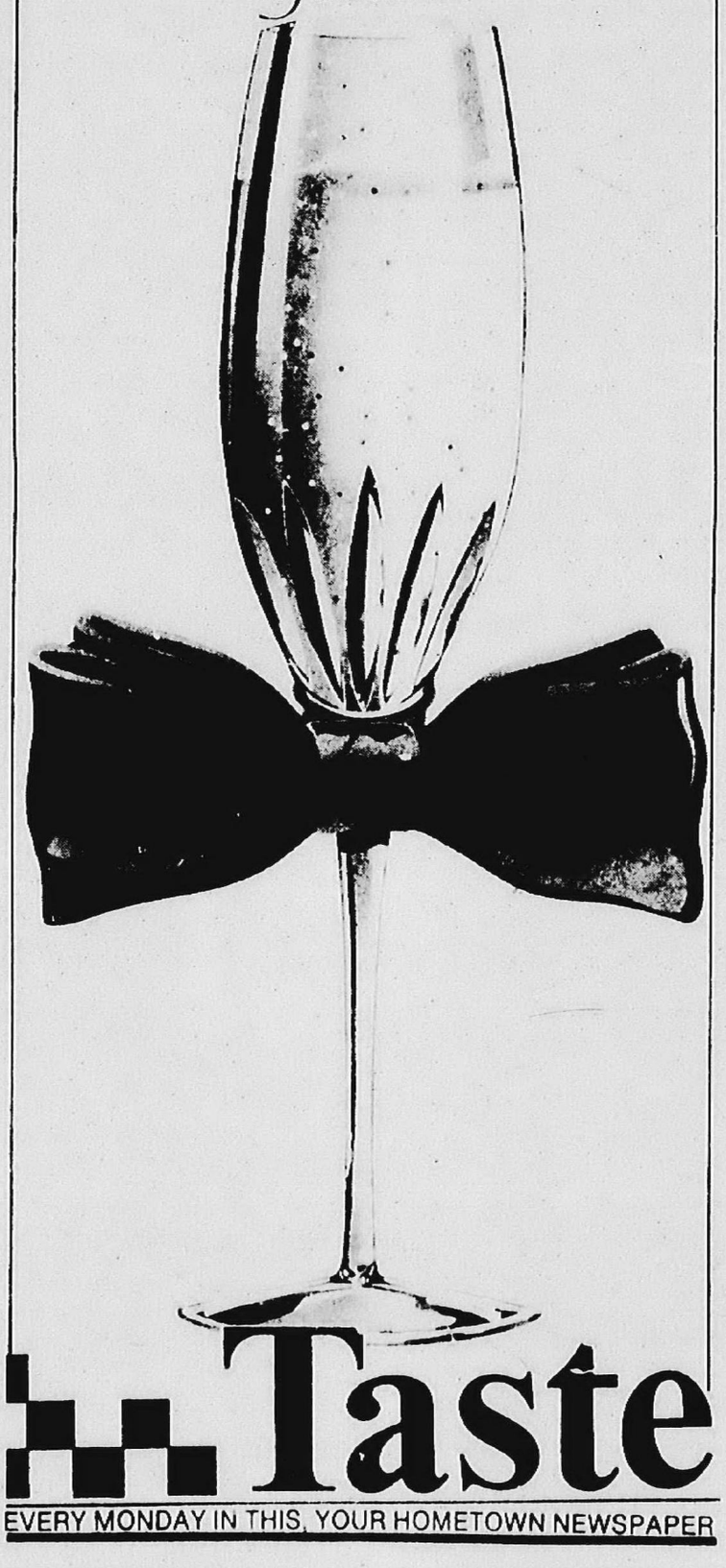

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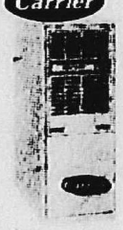

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Herbs, spices can replace salt



consumer mailbag

Terry Gibb

Q. For medical reasons a family member must drastically reduce salt consumption. What can I do to "perk" up this salt-free diet?

A. Many Americans, for medical reasons or their own health-consciousness, are looking for ways to reduce salt in their diets.

Americans, on the average, consume 6 and 18 grams of sodium per day. The suggested intake is 3-8 grams per day or less than one tablespoon.

Salt is found naturally in many foods, so additional salting is usually not necessary. Our taste buds, however, have been conditioned to think a "salty" taste is good. Processed foods have been a major contributor to this conditioning. More than half of the salt we consume comes from processed foods.

THE BEST way to eliminate that bland taste from omitting salt is to substitute herbs and spices. Herbs and spices can add imaginative flavors to everyday meals making the salt-free aspect go unnoticed.

There are not strict rules in using herbs, but a good general rule is not to combine two strong herbs together. One strong and one or more mild flavors will better complement each other and the food.

Tips for using herbs and spices:

• The weaker the flavor of the food, the lower level of seasoning is needed for a satisfactory balance of flavor in the finished food.

• Dried herbs are stronger than fresh and powdered are stronger than crumbled. One-fourth teaspoon powdered herbs equals ¾ to 1 teaspoon.

• Fresh herbs should be chopped very fine because more cut surface means more flavor will be absorbed into the food.

• Be conservative in the amount you use until you are familiar with the herb's strength. Aromatic oils can be as objectionable as no seasoning when too much is used.

• Herb flavor is lost by extended cooking. Add herbs to cooked foods during the last 45 minutes. For cold foods, such as dips, cheeses, or dressings, herbs should be added several hours to overnight before serving.

• Dried herbs should be stored in dry, plastic bags or tins — not in cardboard. Keep them out of direct sunlight and away from heat. It is also recommended that herbs and spices be replaced yearly to ensure freshness.

Beware of herbal salt blends. Many are primarily salt with herbs added. Read the ingredients label carefully.

SOME "USER-FRIENDLY" seasoning suggestions:

Poultry: garlic, oregano, rosemary, savory, sage.

Pork: coriander, cumin, ginger, hot pepper, sage, savory, thyme.

Fruit: anise, cinnamon, coriander, cloves, ginger, lemon verbena, mint, rose geranium, sweet cicely.

Vegetables: basil, burnet, chervil, chives, dill, French tarragon, marjoram, mint, parsley, pepper, thyme.

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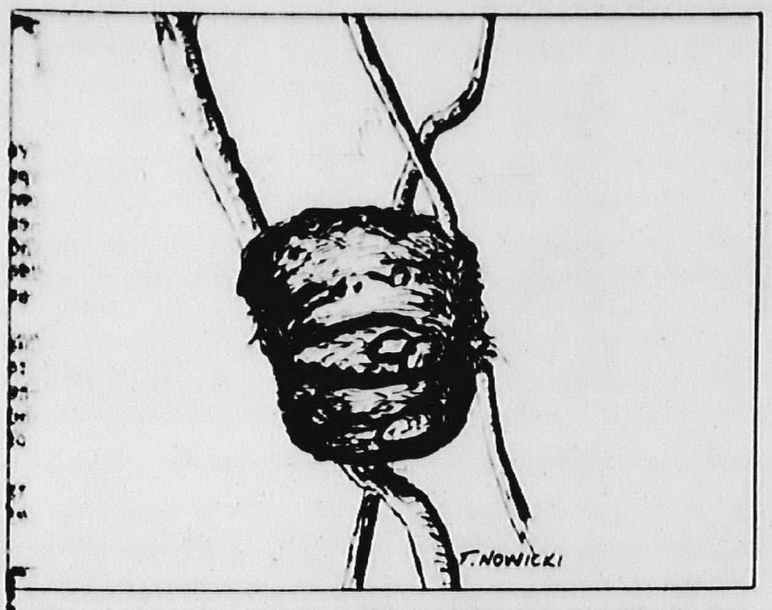

Cutaway view of a yellow warbler nest shows why it's deeper than usual. There were two layers to the nest. A cowbird egg was still in the lower level.

Warbler's trick halts cowbird



nature

Timothy Nowicki

CHANGES in the natural world are like a baseball pitcher and a batter.

A pitcher develops a new pitch that is very effective in striking out batters. So the batter begins to experiment with different ways of counteracting the pitch that will result in a hit.

After a period of time, the pitch has lost its effectiveness, and the pitcher must develop a new one.

THIS CONSTANT point/counterpoint is ongoing in the natural world.

A hawk is trying to capture mice more efficiently, while the mouse is trying to evade hawks more effectively.

In the case of Kirtland's Warblers, which nest in only three of four counties in northern Michigan, they have not had time to counteract the parasitism of the Brown-headed Cowbird.

Historically, cowbirds were found in the plains of North America. Though Michigan did have some native prairies, they did not extend into the northern part of the state where the Kirtland's Warbler nests — until the lumbering era created large open areas.

Cowbirds then followed the extension of the plains into Michigan and found the Kirtland's Warbler an easy host. Many other birds are host to the cowbird and raise their young, too, but one species is changing.

YELLOW WARBLERS have been host to cowbirds for many years. They nest in open, shrubby fields where cowbirds can easily see where they are building their nest.

When the nest is complete, the female cowbird will lay an egg in the nest and let the warbler incubate and raise its young.

Recently, however, Yellow Warblers have begun to recognize when cowbird eggs in their nests. Unable to remove the egg, the warbler will build another nest on top of the original nest.

If a cowbird egg is laid in the second layer, it may build a third nest on top of the second. One nest was discovered with six layers and a cowbird egg in each layer.

AS I WAS walking near a marsh the other day, I noticed a Yellow Warbler nest that looked deeper than usual. When I investigated, there were two layers to the nest. A cowbird egg was still in the lower level.

Yellow Warblers have now begun to counteract the parasitism of the cowbird. The next move is up to the cowbird.

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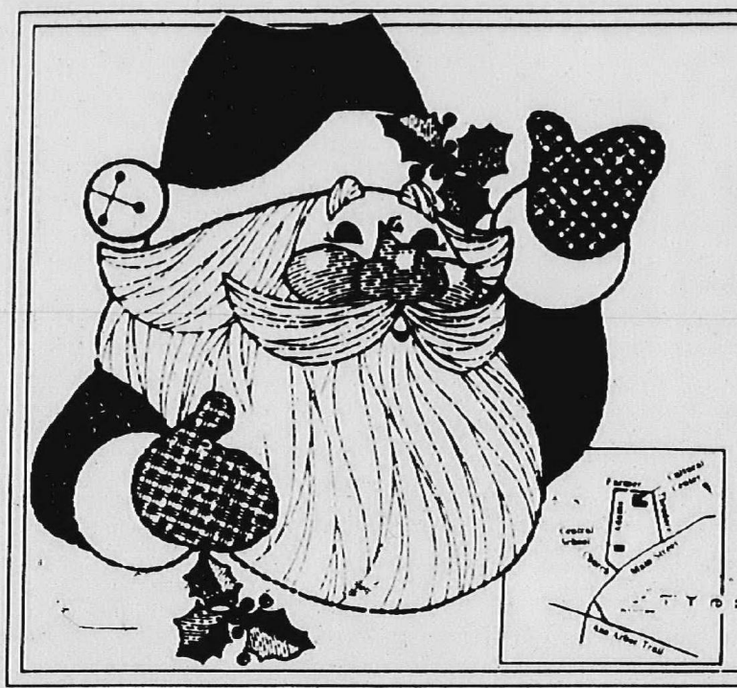

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Laughter: As filling as a Thanksgiving dinner

moral perspectives



Rev. Robert Schaden

AS THE nation celebrates Thanksgiving, I decided to play the roving reporter. I asked a child what he was thankful for, and he told me cartoons on television.

Scampering rodents and the Flintstones at home may not be exciting to everyone. But the mouse who got away was not really the point.

This kid explained to me that he liked cartoons because he liked to laugh. "Yep," he said, "I like to laugh." His eyes told me that he meant it.

NOW THAT'S worth being thankful for — the chance to laugh. I would imagine that the folks at Plymouth Rock had a laugh or two as they recalled some of their earlier experiences put into perspective.

Thanks, kid, I needed that — the reminder that despite our fears and our folly, despite our tears and our terror, we need to laugh, even it it is at our serious selves.

Laughter is good, not only for the soul but also for the body. So as I eat my turkey, I am grateful for those people who have allowed me to laugh, even if they cannot erase from life the many causes of sorrow.

I ALSO ASKED a woman who sat in her wheelchair in a convalescent hallway what she was thankful about.

I thought that she would have to stretch a bit for an answer. On the face of it her condition did not seem to warrant a bundle of gratitude. But Mary (that is her name) did not even hesitate.

She bent her aged neck so that her eyes could meet mine and with a quick but genuine smile she said, "I'm awful grateful for the people who take care of me."

Ah, the people who have taken care of me! Some of that was so long ago and some not so long at all. There have been those who held my hand and those who sought to heal my heart when that is what I needed.

Some of those have left this world for another place. Some are in whereabouts beyond my knowledge. I didn't even know their names. Others are still around up close or off at a distance.

But altogether they sure do elicit a heap of gratitude. Mary did get me to thinking. That, too, is a way of taking care. So, Mary, thanks for you.

MY NEXT "person on the street" was also a woman. She was wheeling out of the supermarket with a squeaky axle on her burdened cart.

When I asked her what it was that she was most thankful for, she looked out from behind a mixture of brown paper and white plastic bags to tell me she hadn't really thought much about it. However, she did say that despite the hassle of a check-out line and a rainy parking lot, she guessed that even all that beat being in a food line.

Even the marvelous ability to shop every week can be taken for granted.

THE STUDENT in the library was no more tuned into shopping carts than he was convalescent homes or cartoons. Term papers have a way of focusing attention away from other corners of life.

But he, too, supposed that he was thankful for something. He gave me a kind of list. He said that once he thought about it, just being able to get an education was "something else." He was also thankful to not be in the Persian Gulf.

So what makes up your list or mine? no doubt, we too are hassled. But despite our hassles there is another side of life, and it is good that we look at it.

GRANTED, GOD can survive without our gratitude. But perhaps some of the folks through whom those good things and good times come could use a note of thanks. And the attention paid to such gratitude may be as healthy for our bodies as it is for our souls.

It was a good trip out there this afternoon, and I am as grateful to the cartoon kid as I am to Mary, the woman with the squeaky axle, and the student whose car runs most of the time.

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with the Newman House of Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Teens nix seat belts

Traffic accidents are the leading cause of death for teenagers, but a large majority still aren't buckling up, according to a survey by Michigan State University.

Teens cite their right to free choice and rebellion against authority figures as the major reasons many fail to use their safety belt, the study said.

The survey, conducted by MSU's communications department, sampled 709 Michigan high school students and found that just 21 percent wear their safety belts all of the time.

THIRTY-SIX percent of the students wore their belts usually or sometimes, and 43 percent rarely or never wore their belts.

The national average for safety-belt use in states with safety belt laws is 51 percent, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Detroit-based Traffic Safety Now Inc. said the survey also found teenagers appeared to be less concerned about being involved in an accident than adults, according to Dr. William Donohue, principal investigator for the study and associate professor at MSU.

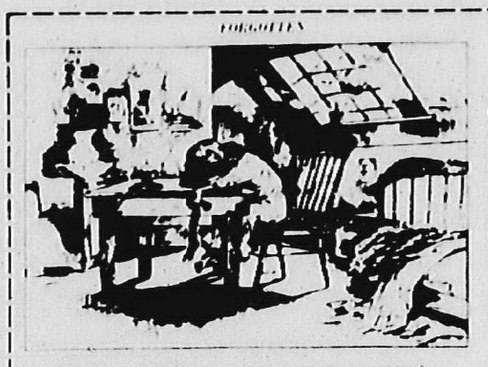
"Since teens are not frequent belt users, it appears they have little fear of getting into crashes," said Donohue in the study. "In reality, they are one of the highest risk groups."

ACCORDING TO the most recent statistics from the NHTSA, more than 8,500 people younger than 20 were killed in traffic accidents during 1985.

In other words, those under the age of 20 accounted for nearly one-quarter of all occupant fatalities for 1985.

Charles Spilman, president of TSN, is concerned that teens do not take safety-belt use seriously. He believes it is important to increase the perception of vulnerability among this group.

Traffic Safety Now Inc. is a national non-profit organization encouraging safety-belt use and passing safety belt laws. Participants include auto manufacturers and the American Seat Belt Council.



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class reunions

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The date of the reunion must be included in the announcement, along with the first and last name of at least one contact person and a telephone number.

● ALLEN PARK
The class of 1967 will have a 20-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 28. For more information, call Carmen (DeMarti) Porter at 388-5782 or Judy (Korpi) Yokley at 386-6103.

● BERKLEY
The class of June 1962 will have a reunion Feb. 12, 1988, at the Kingsley Inn. For more information, call 681-2898 or write Class Reunions, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046.

● BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE/MARIAN
Birmingham Brother Rice and Marian High Schools class of 1982 will have a five-year reunion from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at the Birmingham Country House. Admission is $25 in advance ($30 at the door). For more information, call Brian Zatkoff, president Brother Rice 1982, at 626-6036 or Karen Broughton, president 1982 Marian, at 391-6960.

● BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM
The class of 1977 will have a 10-year reunion Saturday, Dec. 26, at the Northfield Hilton. For more information, write to Reunions, A Class Organization Inc., P.O. Box 1369, Palatine, Ill. 60067.

● BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER
● The class of 1963 will have a 25-year reunion Friday through Sunday, Oct. 14-16, 1988, at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call Rita Clevers-Ritter at 644-0069.
● The class of 1977 will have a 10-year reunion from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at Omni International Hotel in Detroit. For more information, call 363-6701.

● BROTHER RICE
The class of 1977 will have a 10-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 28, at St. George's Cultural Center, 1515 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call Jim Verald at 747-1880.

● BUCHANAN ELEMENTARY
Mrs. Ryan's 1971-72 Open Class room will have a 15-year reunion in December. For more information call 582-0920.

● CATHOLIC CENTRAL
The class of 1967 is having its 20-year reunion Friday, Nov. 27, at Southfield Manor. For more information, call Frank Jonna at 855-0115 or write to: 30555 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills 48018.

● CASS TECH
● The class of 1962 is planning its 25-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 28. For more information, call Karen Mason Bell at 559-5824.
● The class of 1967 is planning a 20-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Roostertail in Detroit. For more information, call Carol after 5 p.m. at 562-6547.

● CHADSEY
● The class of 1967 will have a 20-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 28, at St. George's Civic Center, 18405 Nine Mile, Southfield. For more information, call 274-3438, 941-1217, 464-2976 or 862-5912.

● CLARENCEVILLE
The class of 1977 is planning a 10-year reunion for Saturday, Feb. 13. Send name, address and telephone number to 19602 Antago, Livonia 48152. Or call 532-6999 or 478-4469.

● COOLEY
The class of 1948 is planning a 40-year reunion. For more information, call Richard Ward at 961-8989 or John May at 258-7373.

● DETROIT CENTRAL
The class of 1957 will have a 30-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 28, at Roma's of Bloomfield. For more information, call Judee (Sabbath) Sternberg at 352-1494 or Barbara (Kanarek) Dorfman at 626-2228.

● DETROIT EASTERN
Detroit Eastern High School class of 1941 is looking for classmates for a reunion. Write to P.O. Box 1362, Berkley, Mich. 48072.

● FARMINGTON HARRISON
● The class of 1977 will have a 10-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 28. For more information, call 474-4481 or 977-3321.
● The class of 1982 will have a five-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 28, at Farmington Elks Club. For more information, call Susan Dahl at 471-1673 or Lisa Sabbe at 474-2254.

● FERNDALE LINCOLN
The class of 1937 is planning a 50-year reunion for spring 1988. For more information, call Pat (Price) Newton at 681-0963, Dorothy (Bone) Ager at 545-1233, Ruth (Kotowski) Kuxhaus at 542-4168 or Winnie (Hunt) Findlay at 643-7444.

● FORDSON
The class of 1967 is planning a 20-year reunion Friday, Dec. 11, at the Stett Post American Legion in Dearborn Heights. Cost is $20 a person. For more information, call Doug Kerry at 336-3655 or Dorothy (Mills) Hull at 534-6235.

● FRANKLIN
The class of 1977 will have a 10-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 28, at Hawthorne Golf Club. For more information, write Franklin High School Class of 1977, P.O. Box 48167-0342, Northville 48167.

● HOLY REDEEMER
The class of 1967 is planning a 20-year reunion Friday, Nov. 27, at the Parklane Station, One Parklane Boulevard, Dearborn. For more information, call Mary (Pisani) Schoenborn at 591-2532.

● JOHN GLENN
The class of 1982 will have a five-year reunion in November. For more information, call 538-4177 or 595-7892.
● The class of 1978 will have a 10-year reunion July, 16, 1988. For more information, call 287-6820 or write: Class of 1978, 23353 Clinton, Taylor 48130.

● LIVONIA FRANKLIN
● The class of 1968 is planning a 20-year reunion for Aug. 20, 1988. For more information, contact Charlene (Cornett) Teeter at 261-3259.
● The class of 1982 will have a five-year reunion at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at the New Hawthorne Valley. For more information, call 464-7466 or 348-7413.

● LIVONIA STEVENSON
The class of 1968 will have a 20-year reunion Aug. 5-7, 1988. For more information, call Doug Steinhoff at 352-4295, Kathy (Smith) Gaynor at 547-3837 and Jim Bray at 981-2371.

● MACKENZIE
● The class of 1938 (January and June) is planning a 50-year reunion for June 25, 1988, at the Danish Club in Detroit. For more information, call Marion (Teclu) Brodie at 3668 S. Shimmons Circle, Auburn Hills 48057. Or call 373-8414. Or call Vera Koepke Rowden at 532-6375, Shirley Craig Young at 255-9824 or Margaret Humm Kasenow at 532-7395.
● The class of 1968 will have a 20-year reunion July 22-24, 1988, at the Westin Hotel in downtown Detroit. For more information, write P.O. Box 38312 Detroit 48238 or call Leiha Tyler Johnson at 834-9450 or Elaine Bracken Davenport at 592-4350.

● MARIAN
The class of 1977 will have a 10-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 28, at St. George's Cultural Center, 1515 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call Kelly O'Hara at 540-2917.

● MCDOWELL
The class of 1957 will have a 30-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 28. Graduates of other years may attend. For more information, call Shelly Berg at 626-6714 or Ben Craine at 626-1633.

● MELVINDALE
The class of 1967 will have a 20-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 28. For more information, call Jessica Wilson at 389-1029 or Linda Dherin-McPhee at 292-5754 after 7 p.m.

● MUMFORD
The class of 1967 will have a 20-year reunion at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at the Roostertail in Detroit. For more information, call Dorothy (Reid) Arnold at 964-2360 or call 861-0371.

● MURRAY WRIGHT
The class of 1978 is seeking class members for a reunion in the fall of 1988. For more information, call 494-2553.

● NORTH FARMINGTON
There will be a 20-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 28. For more information, call Cindy at 779-6443 during evenings or Don at 386-7948 during the day.

● NORTHVILLE
● The class of 1938 is planning a 50-year reunion for June 25, 1988, at Genetti's. For more information, call Gwen Marburger at 349-0524 or Leona Leavenworth at 455-2523.
● The class of 1948 is planning a 40-year reunion for August 1988. For more information, call Pat Herriman at 459-2729 or Grace Light at 349-1367.
● The class of 1968 will have a 20-year reunion Aug. 5, 1988. For more information, call Penny (Anchors) Irwin at 525-8644 or Ron Barnum at 349-8027.
● The class of 1978 is planning a 10-year reunion. Send your address to Northville High School, 775 N. Center, Northville 48167.

● PERSHING
The class of 1967 will have its 20-year reunion Friday, Nov. 27, at Wayne State University's McGregor Memorial Conference Center, 495 W. Ferry, Detroit. For more information, call 863-1502 or 491-6520.

● PLYMOUTH
The class of 1938 will have a 50-year reunion June 25, 1988. For more information, call Helen E. Shepard at 464-0384.

● PONTIAC CATHOLIC
Pontiac Catholic High School is seeking alumni from its founding parishes, St. Michael and St. Frederick Catholic churches. The school also is seeking alumni of its sister school of the '60s and '70s, Dominican Academy of Oxford. Forward information to Pontiac Catholic High School, Alumni Office, 1300 Giddings, Pontiac 48055.

● REDFORD
● The class of 1964 will have a 25-year reunion Saturday, July 16, 1989. Anyone interested in attending, helping with the planning or knowing the whereabouts of other classmates, call [illegible] medley at 689-6815.
● The class of 1977 will have a 10-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 28. For more information, call 838-9774.

● ROYAL OAK
The class of 1938 will have a 50-year reunion May 13, 1988. For more information, call 647-6400 or 398-4333.

● ST. AGATHA
The class of 1977 needs help in locating class members. Call Ann Donabedian at 455-4053 after 5:30 p.m.

● ST. HENRY
The class of 1968 of St. Henry Grade School is planning a reunion for July 23, 1988, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Lincoln Park. For more information, call Sandy Ungar Carns at 386-9510, Maryanne Szpaichler Randt at 277-2002 or Bev Lewis Chinavare at 381-4513.

● ST. MARY OF REDFORD
The class of 1962 will have a 25-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 28, at Richardson Center, 1485 Oakley Park Road, Commerce Township. For more information, call Pat (Connelly) Daly at 522-2761 or Karen (Hemming) Wright at 363-9237.

● SALEM
The class of 1982 is planning a five-year reunion Friday, Nov. 27, at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi. For more information, call Linda Lybarger at 455-0645 or Nancy Lynch at 455-1752. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

● SEAHOLM
The class of 1977 will have a 10-year reunion at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 26, at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy. For more information, call Class Reunions, A Class Organization Inc. at (312) 397-0010.
● The class of 1982 will have a holiday reunion Saturday, Dec. 26, at the Troy Hilton Inn, Stephenson Highway at Maple Road. Cost is $16. To make reservations, call 474-4679.

● SOUTHEASTERN
The class of 1958 is attempting to call classmates for its 30-year reunion Oct. 22, 1988. The reunion will be held at The Hoffman House in Warren. For more information, call Joe Gualtieri at 774-4600 or 885-1448.

● SOUTHFIELD
The class of 1968 is planning a 20-year reunion for November 1988. For more information, call Debbie (Antonucci) Leo at 478-0285 or Margie (Clark) Duncan at 476-7364.

● SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP
The class of 1977 is planning a 10-year reunion for Friday, Nov. 27, at Roma's of Bloomfield. The reunion committee is trying to reach all graduates for inclusion in an updated yearbook. Those who haven't received a questionnaire should call 354-9754.

● TEMPLE CHRISTIAN
The class of 1977 will have a 10-year reunion Friday, Nov. 27. For more information, call 728-6357 or 729-1456.

● THURSTON
The class of 1977 will have its 10-year reunion Friday, Nov. 27, at St. Clements Hall in Dearborn. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, call 532-2809.

● WALLED LAKE
The class of 1963 will have a 25-year reunion July 23, 1988. For more information, call Linda Josephson at 685-9876.

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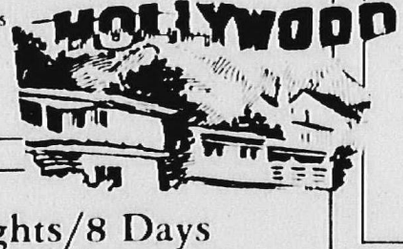

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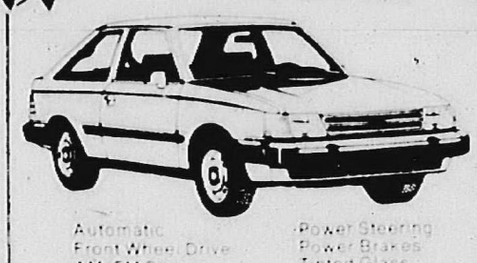

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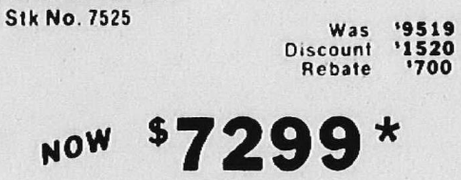

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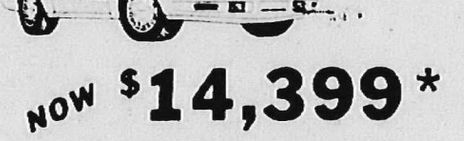

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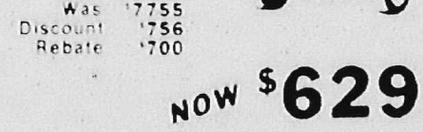

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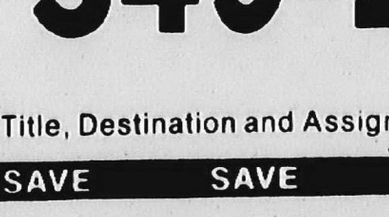

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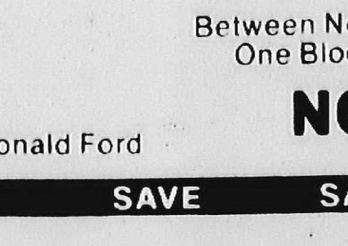

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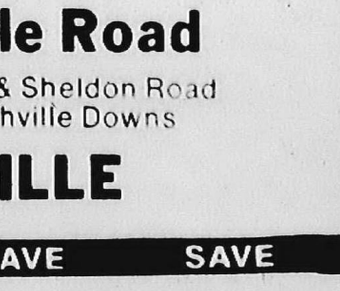

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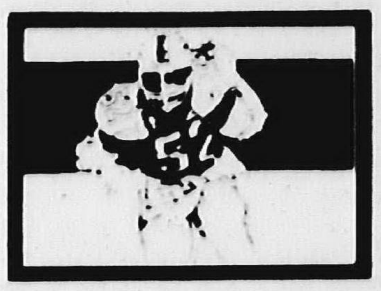

Salem whips Novi to win district title

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

girls basketball

'For us, it was a good game, because we won and we get to play again, which is what you want at this point in the season.'

— Fred Thomann
Salem basketball coach

Sometime in the next several days, they'll remove two of the big blue basketball banners from the south wall of the Plymouth Salem gymnasium.

But the banners won't stay down for long. Just long enough for the Rocks to add a pair of 87s to the list of league and district championships the Salem girls teams have won.

Little more than a week after winning a third straight Western Lakes Activities Association title, the Rocks captured their fifth consecutive district crown Monday with a 59-25 victory over Novi at Salem.

The Rocks move on to next week's Class A regional at Southfield, and Salem will oppose either Livonia Ladywood or Garden City in the first round.

The Blue-and-White Machine sputtered at times Monday, but the Rocks, 22-1, had more than the Wildcats could handle and had the situation well in hand by halftime with a 30-10 lead.

"I DON'T think we got into this game emotionally like we have other games," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "I can understand why. It's hard to stay up game after game.

"And to their credit, they came in and played hard," he said of Novi, which finished with a 7-15 record.

The Wildcats actually had the lead midway in the first quarter, 8-7, as Lisa McCarthy's scrappy play and outside shooting gave Novi an early spark.

But Dena Head's layup and free throw put the Rocks ahead to stay, 10-8, as Salem and McCarthy exchanged the lead for the fifth time.

McCarthy was virtually Novi's entire offense, scoring all but four of her team's points, including the first 17. The Rocks could afford to concentrate on stopping her and used a trapping defense to force her out of the picture.

"WE JUST wanted to get the ball out of her hands and have someone else shoot," Thomann said. "That seemed an effective way to do it. Plus, we hadn't worked on the trap in quite a while.

"I thought she gave us a good look out there at the point guard," he added.

Head's steal and pass to Jill Estey for a layup started the second quarter, but McCarthy kept the Wildcats within 16-10 before Salem scored the last 14 points of the half.

Head had 13 of her team-leading 19 points in the first half. Keri McBride had 11 points for the game, Barb Krug nine and Estey eight.

While the Rocks misfired on the offensive end a few times, they were too good defensively for the Wildcats. In its half-court defense, Salem cut off the passing lanes and intercepted many Novi's passes, which ultimately led to fast break baskets for the Rocks.

THE WILDCATS tried to slow things down, but Salem's defensive pressure thwarted that plan. And once Novi got behind the strategy was completely out the window.

The Rocks limited the Wildcats to one shot consistently, and only a slight case of the chills in regards to its early-game shooting kept Salem from pulling away sooner.

"Once I saw where we were at emotionally," Thomann said, "I told my players 'Let's just work through this game, let's take what we can get, go from there and win it.'

"For us, it was a good game, because we won and we get to play again, which is what you want at this point in the season."

McCarthy was the only Novi player to score through three quarters, and the Rocks continued to build their lead. Keri McBride's free throw, Head's layup, McBride's baseline drive and Estey's coast-to-coast maneuver boosted Salem to a 39-12 advantage midway in the third period, and the Rocks, leading 45-16 at the end, won going away.

"WHEN YOU set goals at the beginning of the season, you deal with your league schedule first and then the district schedule," Thomann said. "Now we're one of 32 (teams remaining in Class A after the district tournaments). Our next goal is to be one of eight."

Monday's game also was the final home game for seven Salem seniors, including Head, a four-year varsity player, and McBride and Stacy Sovine, both of whom have played on the varsity since they were sophomores.

"They've had fantastic careers," Thomann said. "When you look around at the success they've had in this gym, it's been outstanding."

After beating arch-rival Plymouth Canton in the district opener a week ago, Salem advanced to the final by routing Northville 60-21 on Saturday night.

The Rocks were in control of that game by halftime, too, leading 34-9. It was just a matter of Salem staying sharp and on top of its game.

"THAT WAS the key tonight,"

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Mary Meissner, a 5-foot-5 junior on Plymouth Salem's girls basketball team, came off the bench to hit back-to-back outside shots and contribute four points to the Rocks' district championship win.

Mach's quiet demeanor steadying influence at CC

By Brad Emons
staff writer

football

On the surface it appears what you see is what you get.

Tom Mach is a dedicated high school football coach, pure and simple, no strings attached. He goes about his business on an even keel, a family man who lives in Redford with his wife, Lynn, and two young boys, Mike and Joe.

You won't find him ranting or raving during a game. No matter what the score or the situation, Mach's expression never changes. He's the type of coach who will smile after a win, but don't look for any cartwheels.

"You have to divorce yourself from your emotions to make decisions," Mach said. "Being emotional takes away from the thought process."

His players can never be accused of hot-dogging. They go about their business in a workmanlike fashion. The team's attitude reflects the head coach.

Redford Catholic Central plays basic football, built around defense. That's defense according to Mach and his longtime assistant, Rick Coratti.

A large Catholic school with a rich winning tradition, CC's football team is under a microscope. The head coach, despite a 89-26 record in 12 years, four Catholic League titles and one state title, is often second-guessed.

SOME DETRACTORS feel his offense is too conservative. He also has abundant talent year-in and year-out. Winning should be no problem.

"If you don't throw the football a lot they think there's something wrong," the CC coach said. "We do what we have to do to win. And if that means throw the football, we will. But we've always been ball-control oriented and force you to make mistakes.

"Our job is to develop good football people and win. At a school like ours people have something to say all the time, but to me it doesn't matter what they say."

Make no mistake, Mach is well-organized, hard-working and relies on his assistant coaches. And those ingredients are the reason why CC will be playing Saturday for the state Class A championship against Ann Arbor Pioneer in the Pontiac Silverdome. (See related stories).

MACH COULD have a big ego, but he's exactly the opposite, always quick to praise his players and his assistants after a big victory. He always seems to have a good word to say about his opponent, too.

The 39-year-old Mach is a native of Berkley. He attended Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit with aspirations of becoming a priest.

He never played high school football because Sacred Heart had no varsity team.

Mach changed his career plans when he attended Wayne State, majoring in sociology and history. He walked on Vern Gale's team and became a starting defensive back. In his second season Mach was named "Hitter of the Year."

When he graduated from WSU in 1970, Mach went on to Southgate Aquinas, where he became the defensive coordinator under head coach Dick Comar. He also was the school's head track coach and taught there for five years.

WHEN DAVE WOODCOCK left CC in 1975, Mach applied for a job he thought he had no chance of getting.

"I decided I did all I could at Aquinas and it was time to move on," Mach said. "I believe they offered the CC job first to Lloyd Carr (now an assistant at U-M), but he turned them down. When I applied I never

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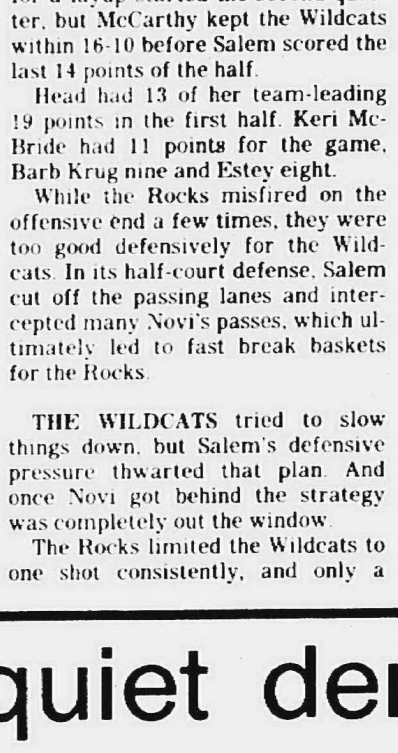

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CC coach Tom Mach will lead his team into Saturday's state Class A final against Ann Arbor Pioneer at the Pontiac Silverdome. Game time is 1 p.m.

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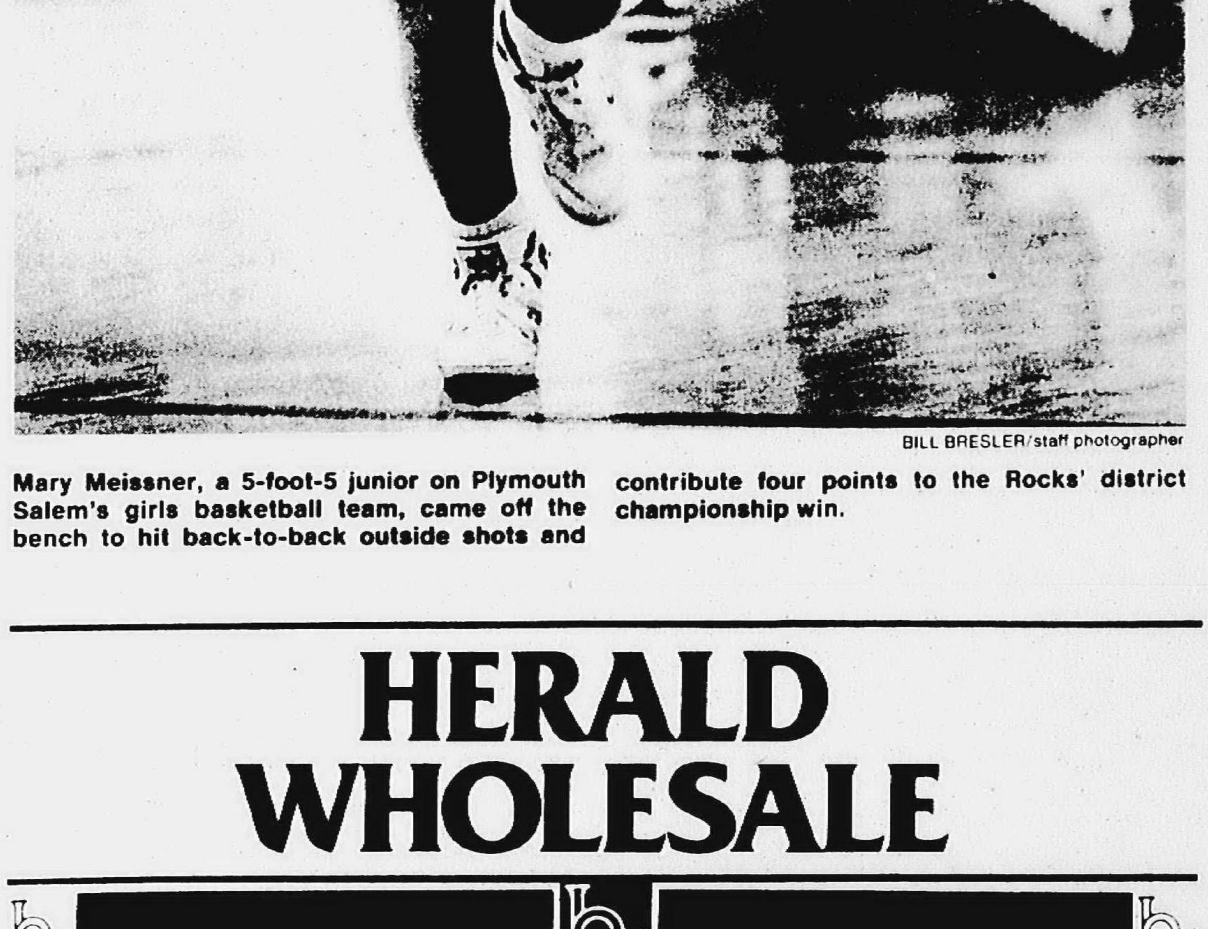

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Happy trails

Harriers realize season of hard work

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

OBSERVERLAND doesn't have to take a back seat to anyone when it comes to boys cross country. The talent at area schools ranks with the best in the state.

Redford Catholic Central and Farmington are certainly on a par with the elite teams, but the individual talent is not restricted to just a few successful teams as reflected by the 1987 All-Observer selections.

Eight schools are represented on the 10-man first team, with Catholic Central and Wayne Memorial each placing two runners on the squad.

The balance of ability also takes in athletes from Redford Bishop Borgess, Plymouth Salem, Plymouth Canton, Farmington, Livonia Franklin and Livonia Churchill.

And the second team includes such fine runners as Rick Dziobak of Tri-River League champion Redford Thurston, Pete Stapleton of Garden City and Tom Harnden of North Farmington, as well as other representatives from Salem, Wayne, Farmington, Catholic Central and North.

The following are capsule summaries of the accomplishments of the 10 first-team members of this year's All-Observer outfit.

MATT SMITH, Bishop Borgess: Smith capped his senior year by finishing ninth in the Class A individual race, but along the way he won a handful of invitationals, was fifth in the regional and fifth in the Catholic League.

He captured first place in the Schoolcraft, Dearborn and Spartan invitationals, and he was undefeated in dual meets. Smith ran a season-best 15:54 in the Center Line Invitational and was timed at 16:12 in the Gabriel Richard meet.

"Matt has been our best runner here at Borgess for four years," coach Floyd Wells said. "Matt is not only a leader on the team but for the whole student body."

DOUG VERGARI, Plymouth Salem: Vergari was second in the Ypsilanti Invitational, third at Schoolcraft and Redford Union and fourth in the regional. He was the top runner on a team that went to state, and he finished 13th in that meet.

He had best times of 16:18 in the regional at Willow Metro Park and 16:28 at the state meet in Lansing.

"Doug always came though in the big meets," coach Geoff Baker said. "He's a much-improved runner and worker. He dedicated himself to the sport this year."

DERRICK ALLEN, Wayne Memorial: Allen is a repeat selection on the All-Area team and is rated a definite college prospect by his coach, Chuck Henry.

Allen was fourth in Class A regional competition and 13th in the state individual race. He also captured third place in the Wayne Invitational and was fourth at Ypsilanti. His best time was 16:18.

BRANDON LONDON, Farmington: London was the senior leader for the Falcons, who captured another Western Lakes Activities Association championship and finished eighth in the Class A team event.

London's best performance occurred in the dual meet with Salem when he was clocked at 16:32. He also ran 16:39 in the regional in which Farmington was runner-up to Redford Catholic Central.

London struggled to overcome illness near the end of the season, but along the way he was fifth at Schoolcraft, seventh in the regional and 25th in the state.

JAY SWIECKI, Plymouth Canton: The Chiefs had plenty of good runners this fall, and Swiecki was the cream of the crop, qualifying for the Class A state individual race and winning team MVP honors three straight years.

Swiecki, an honor student with a 3.8 grade point, had his best time of 16:26 in the regional at Gibraltar Carlson, and he was twice clocked at 16:58 on the Cass Benton course and at the RU Invitational.

"Jay has been our top performer for three years," coach Jim Hayes said. "His performances in dual meets have been excellent, consistently finishing first or second in virtually every race.

"These achievements are important, but Jay has been even more valuable as a team member and captain. He has encouraged runners with less talent to perform to the best of their ability."

JEFF FEDEWA, Catholic Central: Fedewa, a junior, won All-Catholic and All-City honors for a second year. His best effort came in the regional at Royal Oak Kimball when he ran a 16:22 race.

Fedewa, a major factor in the Shamrocks being among the elite teams in Class A, also was timed at 16:29 in the Sturgis Invitational.

"He was the hardest worker on the team and was a strong team leader," coach Tony Magni said. "He was our most consistent runner all season."

GREG BOLLER, Catholic Central: Boller, a senior, is another repeater on the All-Observer squad and is a three-time All-Catholic performer. He qualified for the Class A individual race last year and was another reason CC was a state power.

Boller also had his best time at Sturgis, finishing that race in 16:16, and turning in a 16:18 at the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational.

"He was our most consistent front runner," Magni said. "He provided steady senior leadership and has been in the top five for the last three years."

DAVE RICHARDS, Wayne Memorial: Like most runners, Richards put a lot into preparing for the 1987 season. He ran more than 1,000 miles during the summer while on vacation in Canada and Indiana. His long-term goal is to run across the United States.

Richards had his season best of 16:17 in the Wayne Invitational, ran 16:24 in the Wolverine A League meet and posted a 16:27 time in the regional.

He was 25th in the state, eighth at the regional level, second in the Wayne meet, sixth at Schoolcraft, fifth at Ypsilanti and fourth in the WAL.

CHARLES OLSCHANSKI, Livonia Franklin: This is the second All-Observer team to which Olschanski has been named. He was a member of the hockey honor squad earlier this year.

Olschanski set a school record of 16:53 on the Patriots' home course. He earned all-league honors as did all of the runners from WLAA schools appearing here today, was 14th in the regional and 30th at state. He also was third in the Wayne Invitational, fifth in the Spartan Invitational and ninth in the Schoolcraft meet.

Olschanski was Franklin's MVP for the second time.

DON MONTGOMERY, Livonia Churchill: Montgomery is the Livonia city champion and won five of seven dual-meet races. He was seventh in the WLAA, 10th at Schoolcraft and 12th at AA Pioneer.

Montgomery's best time was a 16:31 finish at the Pioneer Invitational, and he turned in a 16:44 time in the dual meet with Franklin.

"(Montgomery) has learned a lot in two years of cross country," coach Dave Westover said. Montgomery was team captain and MVP this year.

all-area boys cross country

1987 ALL-AREA BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

FIRST TEAM

Matt Smith	Bishop Borgess
Doug Vergari	Plym. Salem
Derrick Allen	Wayne Mem.
Dave Richards	Wayne Mem.
Brandon London	Farmington
Jay Swiecki	Plym. Canton
Jeff Fedewa	Catholic Cent.
Greg Boller	Catholic Cent.
Charlie Olschanski	Liv. Franklin
Don Montgomery	Liv. Churchill

SECOND TEAM

Jeff Simpson	N. Farmington
Tom Harnden	N. Farmington
Bill Atwell	Plym. Salem
Chris Woolley	Wayne Mem.
Matt Walter	Farmington
Brad Moore	Farmington
Mike Sheridan	Catholic Cent.
Dominic Siwik	Catholic Cent.
Rick Dziobak	Red. Thurston
Pete Stapleton	Garden City

COACH OF THE YEAR

Bob Lake — Red. Thurston

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Canton: Al Byrnes, Bob Beebe, Matt Hall. Salem: Jason Drury, Al Rye, Brendon Masterson, Scott Stryker, Dave Hamway. Harrison: Jeff Barringer, Chris Hart, Dave Foss; Catholic Central: Dave Galvin, Kyle Richard, Brad Boddy. N. Farmington: Jim Nader. Thurston: Tommy Biskner, Frank Rochna. Farmington: Greg Endres, Rob Holloway, John Glenn, Mark Bloomfield, Jeqy Allen, Larry Zimba. Stevenson: Jeff Lees, Scott Freeborn. Franklin: Mitch Deel, Glenn Rapelje, Steve Caris, Jim Warner. Plymouth Christian: Randy Gauthier. Lutheran Westland: David Gerlach, Bryan O'Drosky. Redford Union: Rob Kennedy. Garden City: Bob Hancox. Bishop Borgess: James Handel.



Matt Smith
Bishop Borgess

1st team selections



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Playing her last home game in a four-year varsity career, Dena Head scored 19 points Monday, and the Rocks won another district title in the Salem gymnasium.

Rocks capture another district

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Thomann said, "not letting Northville spring a surprise.

"Northville went to the delay game right away, and I thought the girls did a good job of recognizing it."

Head had 20 points and Estey 12, and both sat out the entire fourth quarter. But not before finishing up in style. Estey scored twice on fast breaks with Head assisting, and Head got the last bucket of the third period on an assist from Estey, who fired the ball behind a Northville player before going out of bounds at the end of the court.

"Jill and Dena did a wonderful job of recognizing the open scoring opportunities," Thomann said. "And Jill could easily have scored herself instead of giving up the ball."

Thomann repeated what he said after the Canton game about the Rocks playing a team style of ball, and Northville coach Ed Kritch would certainly agree with him.

girls basketball

'We're very impressed by Salem. Obviously, they're keyed by the two kids (Dena Head and Jill Estey) everybody is aware of, but we don't think (Keri) McBride and (Barb) Krug get enough credit.'

— Ed Kritch
N'ville basketball coach

"WE'RE VERY impressed by Salem," he said. "Obviously, they're keyed by the two kids (Head and Estey) everybody is aware of, but we don't think McBride and Krug get enough credit.

"McBride has moved to the perimeter and hits that outside shot, and Krug beats you up inside. This team is a lot more than those two (Head and Estey)."

Head scored half of Salem's 20 second-quarter points. Krug also had 12 points and McBride eight. Northville was led by Karen Baird, who had nine points.

Head also had 11 rebounds and eight assists, McBride seven rebounds and Estey 12 assists.

Mach sticks to basics at CC

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thought I'd be hired. I was only an assistant."

Mach, much to his surprise, was hired. He inherited a team with a 2-6 record.

"It was a real good program and they had real good kids," Mach said. "But things were different at the old school (on Outer Drive in Detroit). They had no organized weight program and I came in with the thought of doing things a different way."

To bring his team closer together that summer, Mach had his team paint and carpet the fieldhouse, which he said looked like "an old Army barracks."

"We wanted a place that we could be proud of," Mach said.

The new CC coach also held practices at 6:30 a.m. during the month of July.

"The thing I remember about the first practice was all the kids were there by 6:20," he said. "The kids responded well to the discipline. The key was bringing in that attitude with that type of program."

MACH'S FIRST YEAR was a success. Led by players like Alan Mitchell and Jeff Wiska, CC finished with a 7-1 record.

football

"We had junior talent from the year before," Mach said. "We had five guys get major college scholarships."

In 1979, CC won the state Class A title under Mach, beating Escanaba. In 1985, CC reached the state Class A playoffs, losing to Troy in the semifinals.

BUT THE snickers about CC and Mach still persist.

Two weeks ago, after Mach's team won a tough 10-7 quarterfinal game over Sterling Heights, opposing coach Bob Miles cried foul, advocating separate state tourneys for public and private schools.

"There are inequities in the system when one school such as Catholic Central can draw from all over the Metro area, while we're bound by district lines," the Sterling Heights coach said.

But Mach responds to that type of criticism by saying, "I don't think talent is enough to win.

"THERE ARE A LOT of talented teams not in our position right now," the CC coach said. "The unity concept is important to win down the stretch. It's important to be unselfish. It's tough to beat a team like that."

The "team concept" is never more evident than on this CC squad. This season the defensive linemen usually take the curtain calls.

"It has become one big family.

"We work the kids extremely hard and expect a lot of things from them, but they what they give back is very rewarding to see as a coach," Mach said.

Mach's team gave back even more last week, beating arch-rival Birmingham Brother Rice last week for the second time this season.

That gives Mach an 8-6 record against Rice's Al Fracassa, who has won three state titles.

Maybe now it's time for Mach to take a bow. There's more to this coach than meets the eye.

CC, Pioneer set for grid rematch

By Brad Emons
staff writer

What does Redford Catholic Central have to do to beat Ann Arbor Pioneer?

"We have to score some points," said CC football coach Tom Mach, who will take his 11-1 team against Pioneer (10-2) in the coveted state Class A title game, beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Ironically, CC's only loss this season was to Pioneer back in September. The Shamrocks will be seeking revenge after losing a heartbreaker, 7-2.

"The last time we played them they shut us down," Mach said. "Their defense was very good and they were well-prepared well."

CC's option-oriented offense was stymied in that game, but the Shamrocks have become more of a balanced team of late, particularly in the playoffs.

Meanwhile, CC's defense, second to none, will have to stop Pioneer's talented running tandem of Aaron Bailey and Adam Hinton. The two ran wild in last week's 35-14 semifinal win over Davison.

PIONEER, BECAUSE of its speed, could have an advantage on the astroturf at the Silverdome.

"We've got to stop their two backs because they've been pretty explosive," the CC coach said. "They've been scoring some long touchdowns."

In the September meeting, the Shamrocks faced a different quarterback, Kit Dickenson. Because of injuries, Pioneer is down to its third-string quarterback, Rob Ferrari.

"I'm not sure what his (Ferrari) capabilities are as far as passing," Mach said. "Last week they only threw three passes. But maybe they just might bring in another quarterback."

Mach said that CC will be at full strength for Saturday. The Shamrocks have not suffered any major injuries this year.

"We're just happy to be where we are and we're going to go after them as hard as we can," the CC coach said.

Central's Churches is named All-MAC

By Brad Emons
staff writer

No regrets.

That's how Joe Churches summed up his collegiate football career Saturday after he and his Central Michigan University teammates fell to host Bowling Green, 18-17, on a chilling, blustery afternoon.

The 6-foot-4, 250-pound offensive tackle, a Southfield native and Redford St. Agatha High School product, finished his career in relative obscurity.

But on Monday, Churches was rewarded individually for his efforts, being named first team All-Mid-American Conference. He is the big reason why CMU led the MAC in rushing.

He came out of a small Class C high school, and for five years in college played without fanfare, an offensive tackle toiling diligently on a team that failed to gain a bid to the California Bowl.

In Churches' final year, the Chippewas came into the season with high expectations, but finished with a 5-5-1 record.

For his final game there were less than 3,000 fans in the stands. The game took a back seat to Michigan-Ohio State, even Catholic Central-Birmingham Brother Rice (which drew 6,000 fans).

But the personable lineman who started every game as a senior said he wouldn't have traded his experience at CMU for anything.

"I BELIEVE IN these guys, no doubt," Churches said in a quiet locker room afterwards. "This team became close as a unit, even though the record doesn't show.

"It's been great and I'm sad to see it end now. But it's been a big privelege to play and it gave me a chance to do something else because I didn't even expect to go to college."

For his final game, Churches' high school coach, John Goddard, paid a visit to the dressing room. His family and friends greeted him outside.

"If Coach Goddard hadn't believed in me and pushed me, I wouldn't have been here," he said.

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Chiefs fare well in Western Lakes meet

By Tim Smith
staff writer

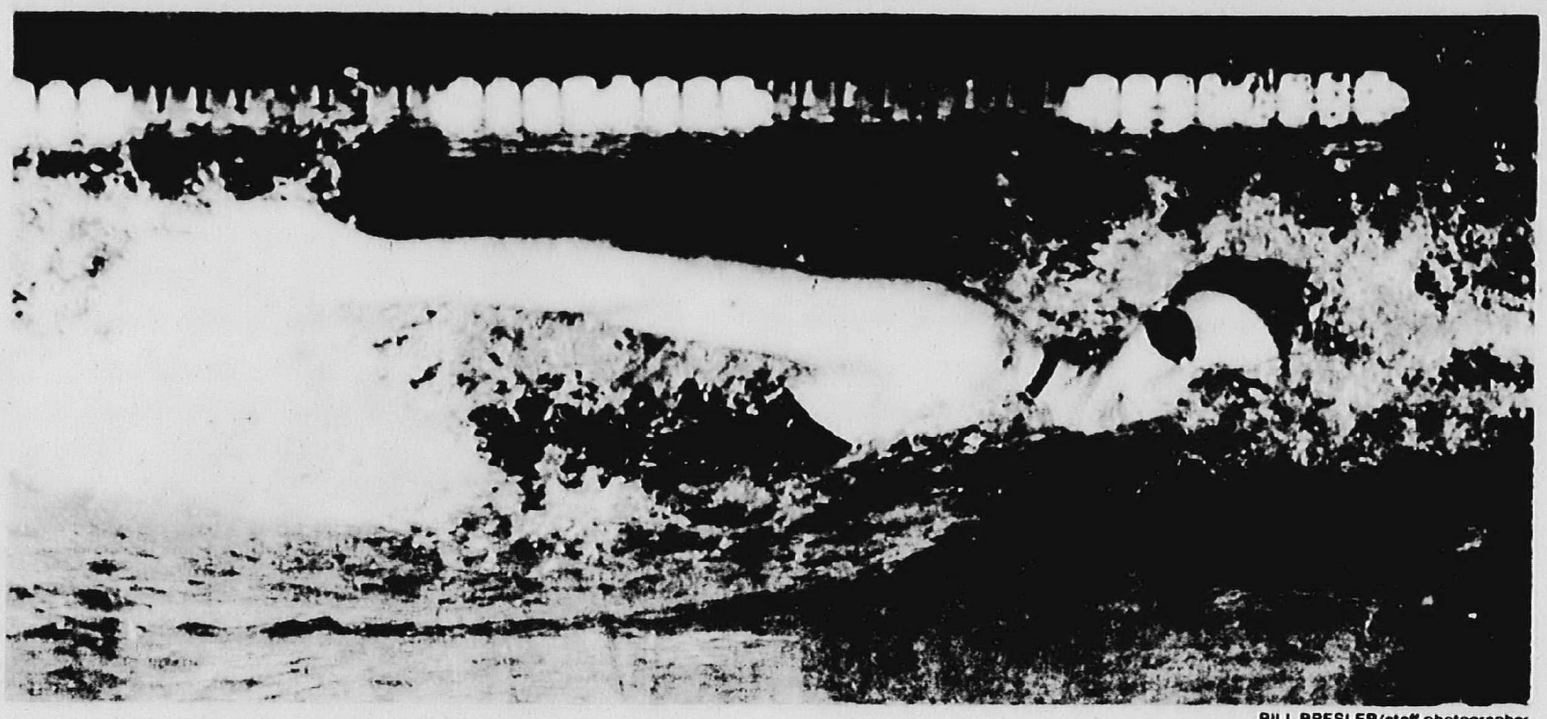
For the first time, Livonia Stevenson does not reign as girls swimming champion of the Western Lakes Activities Association following Friday's league finals at Plymouth Salem.

The baton of league supremacy has been passed to North Farmington, which topped the 12-team field with 218 points in an inspired effort. Though the Pat Duthie-coached Raiders did not place first until the seventh of 11 events, they breezed to the title.

Providing spark for North was triple winner Cindy Cramer, who registered a new WLAA record in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 55.18.

"We're really very excited about winning the meet because of the outstanding coaching and talent in the league," said a wet Duthie, who was pushed into the pool by his happy, triumphant team after the finals.

"I really feel we accomplished something," he said, adding that he considers the WLAA girls swimming circuit the best in the state.



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Nicole Drake's 200-yard freestyle form carried her to second place in the event with a 1:57.48 time. Drake and her Canton teammates made an impressive showing in the Western Lakes meet and finished second overall, ahead of Western Division champ Churchill.

SEVERAL TEAMS battled for the runner-up spot during the intense competition, which was watched by an enthusiastic crowd. Plymouth Canton (155½ points) edged out third place Stevenson (147½) and fourth place Northville (146).

Stevenson coach Greg Phill was diplomatic in defeat.

"We just didn't have the numbers to win it this year," he said. "But I'm pretty happy with third.

"The league is so tough now, you've got to have the (top quality swimmers) to have a chance to score. We're limited in that category, but North Farmington's got a lot of them," Phill said.

Hooker Wellman of second place Canton said he was "ecstatic" to place that high in the final standings, but praised both North and Stevenson.

"North Farmington really put it together, and Stevenson did an outstanding job coming back," Wellman said. "Second place, in this league, that's honorable. I'm real pleased."

As expected, the Spartans' Michele McKenzie was outstanding, winning in the 200 and 500 freestyle with times of 1:56.69 and 5:07.89, respectively.

NORTH'S CRAMER, however, also dominated. She repeated as league champion in the 100 breaststroke with a mark of 1:09.02 — she won last year in 1:09.10. In that event, she nosed out teammate Marcy Mulbarger (1:09.47).

Cramer also was part of the Raiders' victorious 400 freestyle relay (3:45.98) along with Kerry Doran, Amy Meneilly and Laurie Oswald.

Another double winner was Audra Martin of Livonia Churchill, who won both the 200 individual medley and 100 butterfly with times of 2:11.87 and 58.97, respectively.

Other event winners included Churchill's Cathy Ankenbrandt, 50 freestyle (26.07); Cassie Cummins of Canton, 100 backstroke (1:02.23); Farmington's Tonya Slicker, diving (340.45 points); and the Falcons' 200 medley relay team of Katie Hohl, Lori Keil, Stacey Schalm and Lauren Weary, which captured the meet's opening event with a time of 1:56.

According to North's Duthie, balance was a key factor to his squad's success both in the finals and during the WLAA Lakes Division dual meet season, which the Raiders won with a 5-0 mark.

"The key to our success, both during the season and in the meet, was that all our kids contributed in every level of our program," Duthie said.

DUTHIE'S COACHING counterpart in WLAA dual meet prowess — Lawrence Hein of Western Division winner Churchill (5-0) — was mildly disappointed in his team's middle-of-the-pack finish Friday.

"I would have liked to have finished higher, but overall I'm pleased with their performance," Hein said. "We finished seventh last year, sixth this year, so I consider that a positive factor."

Hein said he thinks his squad performs better in dual meet competition than league championship meets because the focus is on team depth instead of "high caliber swimmers" needed to win.

The final outcome came as no surprise to Chuck Olson, coach of the host Rocks.

"They've got quality swimmers in every event, and Pat Duthie does a great job coaching them," Olson said. "You put a combination like that together and you've got to be a success."

swimming

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS SWIM MEET at Plymouth Salem

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. North Farmington 218 points; 2. Plymouth Canton 155½; 3. Livonia Stevenson 147½; 4. Northville 146; 5. Farmington 137; 6. Livonia Churchill 135; 7. Westland John Glenn 104; 8. Plymouth Salem 68; 9. Farmington Harrison 51; 10. Livonia Franklin 19; 11. Walled Lake Central 10; 12. Walled Lake Western 6.

FINAL RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. Farmington (Lauren Weary, Lori Keil, Stacey Schalm and Katie Hohl), 1:56.00; 2. John Glenn, 1:57.86; 3. N. Farmington, 1:58.46; 4. Canton, 1:59.73; 5. Salem, 2:00.28; 6. Stevenson, 2:00.66.

200 freestyle: 1. Michele McKenzie (Stevenson), 1:56.69; 2. Nicole Drake (Canton), 1:57.48; 3. Laurie Oswald (N. Farmington), 2:00.86; 4. Debbie Buell (Northville), 2:01.25; 5. Amy Meneilley (N. Farmington), 2:01.89; 6. Megan Hornberg (Northville), 2:03.94.

200 individual medley: 1. Audra Martin (Churchill), 2:11.87; 2. Kerry Doran (N. Farmington), 2:13.83; 3. Cassie Cummins (Canton), 2:14.23; 4. Julie Jensen (Glenn), 2:14.83; 5. Marcy Mulbarger (N. Farmington), 2:18.46; 6. Tracy Meszaros (Salem), 2:20.15.

50 freestyle: 1. Cathy Ankenbrandt (Churchill), 26.07; 2. Stacey Schalm (Farmington), 26.26; 3. Christie Duthie (N. Farmington), 26.36; 4. Jenny DeBrincat (Glenn), 26.74; 5. Jenifer Danner (Churchill), 26.82; 6. Micki Stephens (Northville), disqualified.

Diving: 1. Tonya Slicker (Farmington), 340.45 points; 2. Wendy Beach (Northville), 332.20; 3. Michelle Beacham (Northville), 327.85; 4. Amy VanBuhler (Canton), 315.35; 5. Tracey Ridley (Stevenson), 306.65; 6. Denice Locker (Stevenson), 297.00.

100 butterfly: 1. Audra Martin (Churchill), 58.97; 2. Lauren Weary (Farmington), 59.77; 3. Julie Jensen (Glenn), 1:00.83; 4. Kerry Doran (N. Farmington), 1:00.92; 5. Pam Holdridge (Northville), 1:02.45; 6. Christie Duthie (N. Farmington), 1:02.90.

100 freestyle: 1. Cindy Cramer (N. Farmington), 55.18 (meet record); 2. Michelle Stephens (Northville), 56.82; 3. Katie Hohl (Farmington), 56.97; 4. Tracey Mesaros (Salem), 57.26; 5. Cathy Ankenbrandt (Churchill), 57.77; 6. Jodi Mathison (Stevenson), 59.07.

500 freestyle: 1. Michele McKenzie (Stevenson), 5:07.89; 2. Nicole Drake (Canton), 5:09.71; 3. Laurie Oswald (N. Farmington), 5:23.19; 4. Debbie Buell (Northville), 5:23.58; 5. Amy Meneilley (N. Farmington), 5:23.46; 6. Katie Hamann (Churchill), 5:31.62.

100 backstroke: 1. Cassie Cummins (Canton), 1:02.23; 2. Lauren Weary (Farmington), 1:05.07; 3. Mary Lawson (Glenn), 1:05.52; 4. Amy Harrison (Stevenson), 1:07.48; 5. Jean McLenaghan (Canton), 1:07.65; 6. Pam Holdridge (Northville), 1:08.21.

100 breaststroke: 1. Cindy Cramer (N. Farmington), 1:09.02; 2. Marcy Mulbarger (N. Farmington), 1:09.47; 3. Lori Heil (Farmington), 1:11.57; 4. Elizabeth Tucker (Harrison), 1:11.79; 5. Angie Neville (Churchill), 1:13.74; 6. Erin Olson (Salem), 1:19.70.

400 freestyle relay: 1. N. Farmington (Laurie Oswald, Cindy Cramer, Amy Meneilley and Kerry Doran), 3:45.48; 2. Stevenson, 3:48.80; 3. Northville, 3:50.03; 4. Canton, 3:50.65; 5. Churchill, 3:52.47; 6. Farmington, 3:53.37.

S'craft celebrates national soccer crown

Due to space limitations, the story on Schoolcraft College's opening NJCAA tournament game was omitted from Monday's Observer.

"I got a headache that just won't quit," Jennifer Huegli said early in the first half of Thursday's opening-round NJCAA tournament game with defending NJCAA champ Monroe.

But the pounding in Huegli's head was nothing compared to the pounding Monroe absorbed. Huegli and linemates Jennifer Flowers and Mary Kay Hussey proved a real pain in a 3-0 win.

A Huegli corner kick got SC started. Laurie McLachlan passed to Flowers and she converted for a 1-0 lead 16 minutes into the game.

The Lady Ocelots had chances but didn't convert again until five minutes into the second half, with Huegli feeding Flowers. Flowers' initial shot was stopped by the Monroe keeper, but the rebound came right back to Flowers, who put it in for a 2-0 lead.

Hussey capped it with a goal with nine minutes left, Huegli getting her second assist.

Flowers' play inside was too much for Monroe. With Hussey and Huegli on the wings and a strong defense, the defending champs had no chance to repeat.

TOURNAMENT NOTES: Despite the final scores (3-0, 3-0, 4-0), the wins in the NJCAA tournament did not come easily for SC. Injuries plagued the Lady Ocelots in each game.

In Sunday's final against Nassau (N.Y.) CC, Hussey tumbled into the Nassau keeper with 16:10 left and sliced open her knee, a gash that required 12 stitches to close. This was after Hussey bumped heads with teammate Kristi Green in the first half and had to leave briefly. With three minutes left, Sue Abdilla was carried off with a sprained ankle.

In Friday's semifinal with Meramec (St. Louis) CC, Huegli was poked in the eye and was sidelined for half the game. She returned to score a goal in the tournament opener with Monroe (N.Y.) CC. Maureen Frampus was cut when kicked in the eye. She returned to play in each of the next two games.

Although it might indicate teams were gunning for SC, opponents weren't the only ones playing rough. As Hussey said Saturday, "We're an aggressive team."

SC became only the second non-New York team to win a title in the six years the NJCAA has sponsored a womens championship. But, even though the Lady Ocelots survived the toughest tournament draw to claim the crown (playing the '86 champs, the No. 3 seed and the No. 1 seed), next year could be rougher.

That's because a plan by the womens soccer coaches was to be submitted to the NJCAA, altering the tournament qualifying format.

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Harrison one step from 3rd championship

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Farmington Hills Harrison ends a five-year absence from the state football finals Saturday when the Hawks return to the Pontiac Silverdome.

Coach John Herrington has taken a Harrison team to the championship doorstep for the fourth time in 11 years.

Furthermore, the Hawks can claim their third title since 1981 with a victory over undefeated Grand Rapids Catholic Central, a team with an outstanding running back and a rugged defense, when the teams representing opposite sides of the state meet in the Class B finale at 8 p.m.

"As coaches we know how to prepare for it," said Herrington, a veteran of such Thanksgiving week preparations. "It really helps to know the routine.

"We know exactly what the schedule is for the week, and that puts you a little more at ease."

THE COUGARS will be making their second Silverdome appearance, having been runners-up in 1978.

Harrison, with its much-publicized passing attack, might be the favorite, but the Grand Rapids City League champs aren't thinking of themselves as underdogs.

"We don't ever anticipate being an underdog," GRCC coach Jim Galvin said. "We go into every game feeling our opponent is a good opponent and we have to prove we're better."

The Hawks, 11-1, put a lot of effort and emotion into their semifinal game with defending champion Marysville, a struggle in which Harrison rallied from 14-0 and 20-7 deficits to win 35-20. Now the Hawks must get ready for another big game.

"That's the first thing we're going to say to the players," Herrington said before Monday's practice session. "We can't let down now. We're at the pinnacle of the season.

"We know we have to go out and do the job. Because we won the Marysville game doesn't assure us of anything in the Dome."

THE HAWKS will have to stop GRCC tailback Perry Foster, the younger brother of Eastern Michigan running back and former GRCC All-Stater Bobby Foster. He has rushed for 1,381 yards and 18 touchdowns and is the primary offensive threat, carrying the ball 20-25 times a game.

"Perry Foster has done an outstanding job, but we have a combination of players who have shined in the course of the year," Galvin said. "We don't like to pass out credit to one or two individuals. We let the newspapers and radio that."

Herrington compares Foster to Southfield speedster Bob Johnson and says he is the state's premier running back in Class B.

Foster is an agile runner who likes to cut back and run against the grain of the defense, according to one source, and he usually is at full speed when he hits the line.

Foster's running has overshadowed the passing of Cougar quarterback Jim Passinault, who has thrown for 1,088 yards and 13 touchdowns, including 240 yards and three TDs in three playoff games. He has completed 61 percent of his passes and can throw the bomb.

Much of GRCC's defensive planning will focus on Harrison quarterback Millard Coleman and the Hawks' much-publicized passing attack. The 5-foot-9, 160-pound sophomore threw for 258 yards and two TDs as Harrison battled back against Marysville.

Through 12 games, Coleman is just 50 shy of 2,000 yards passing. He has completed 113 of 189 attempts (60 percent) and thrown for 17 touchdowns.

"HIS (FIELD) vision was tremendous," Herrington said, "and when they covered our receivers he ran."

Coleman has become a running threat as well, scrambling for 107 yards and a TD in the last game. He had 107 yards rushing during the nine-game regular season. After three playoff contests, he is over 300 and has scored five TDs.

Herrington realized the added possibilities of a quarterback who could run effectively and has turned Coleman loose during post-season play.

"Millard started rolling out and running on his own, and I said 'That looks pretty good; let's make it a play,'" he said.

"It didn't take too much brains to figure we'd better put some running plays in for him.

"We didn't run him that much early in the year, and we didn't have to," he said. "In the playoffs, he has really blossomed."

GALVIN IS well aware of Coleman but isn't overlooking Harrison's running game, though it had nearly 70 yards less than the passing attack last week.

"(Coleman) sounds like an outstanding quarterback for a 15-year-old," Galvin said. "I'm looking forward to seeing him.

"It sounds like they have a wide-open attack, dangerous receivers and a dangerous quarterback."

Aaron Yaverski has 1,136 rushing yards, and Harrison's receivers are piling up the yardage, too.

Bryan Wauldron has 26 catches for 621 yards and three TDs, followed by Chad Burgess (29-528-5), Brian Soeder (21-313-4) and Steve Bissell (10-267-1).

Coleman could play a decisive role this week as he did in the last game, but "our defense has to stop Foster," Herrington said.

"Millard has been getting a lot of publicity, which he deserves, but it's still a team effort. Plus, our receivers have been outstanding the last three games."

SATURDAY'S game should be interesting in that the Cougars will pit an excellent defense, led by linebacker Jeff Fortuna, against Harrison's explosive offense.

GRCC's first-team defense has allowed only one TD all season, never given up more than one TD per game and surrendered a total of 50 points.

"They're unbelievable on defense," one neutral observer said. "I haven't seen a team this good in a long time," another said.

Harrison's offensive line, which adjusted well to Marysville's quickness, will face an opposing line of good size and strength. Offensively, the Cougars dominated a much bigger East Grand Rapids defensive front in the playoffs.

"They play a 4-4 so we expect a lot of blitzing," Herrington said. "We'll have to give good protection. They try to confuse you blocking schemes, too.

We may have to throw the ball early and try to beat their blitz, but Mill is good at that."

MARYSVILLE stopped Harrison's ground game early in Saturday's game, but things opened up in the second half after Coleman was successful throwing.

"We had balance like this in '84 and it's great," Herrington said, "because one-dimensional teams can't win in the playoffs.

"If we had to run the ball all the time against Marysville, we wouldn't have gotten back in the game.

"We try to take whatever the opposition is giving us," he said. "I hope we're good enough to figure out what it is they're giving us in the Dome."

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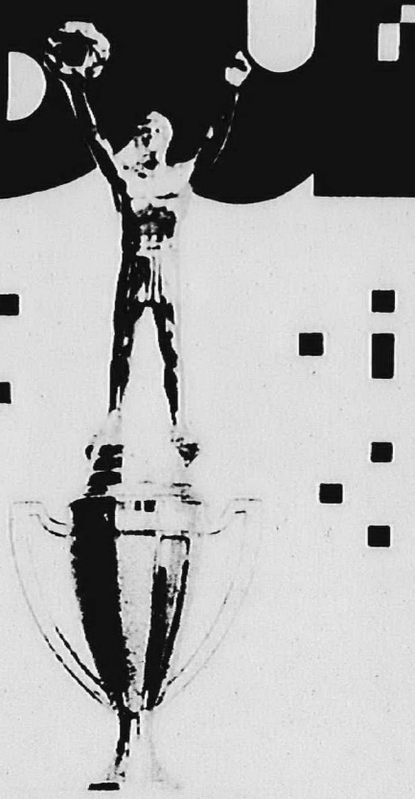



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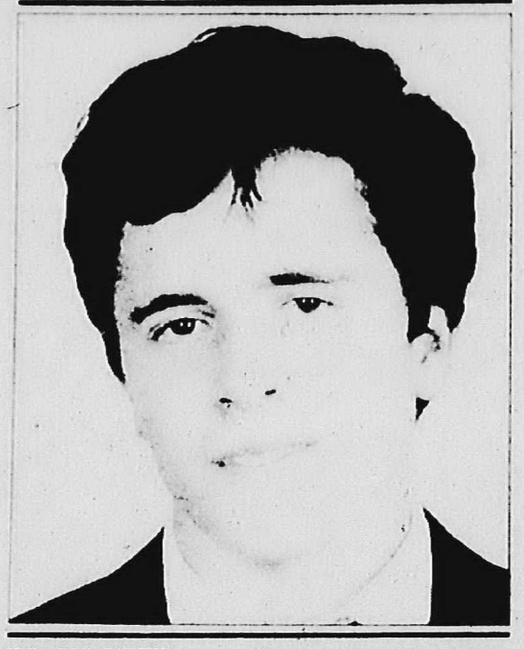

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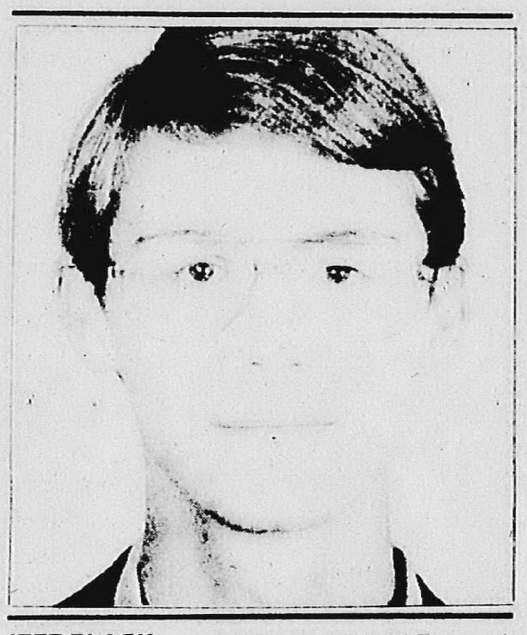

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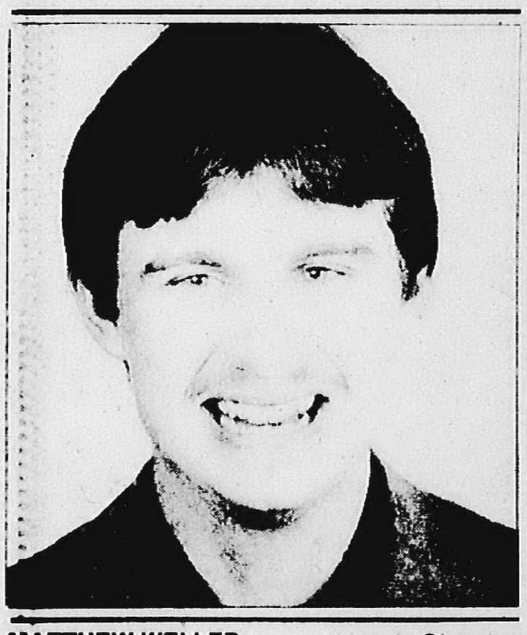

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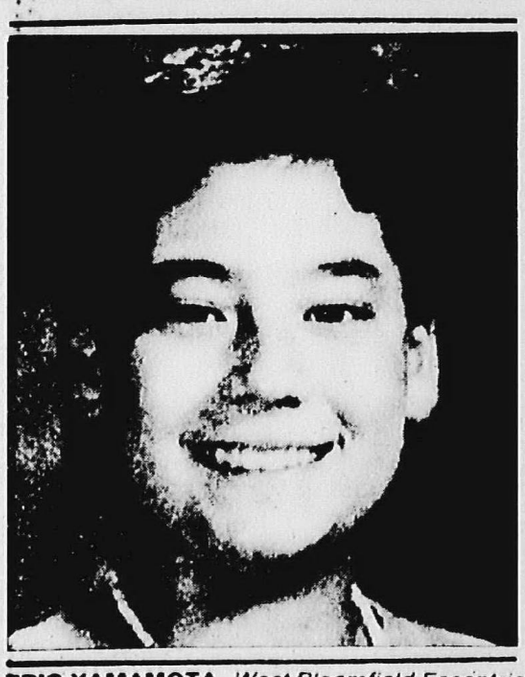

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Jewelry renaissance

This fine art just happens to be functional

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

NOT TO BE excluded from this area's renaissance in the arts are jewelry designers.

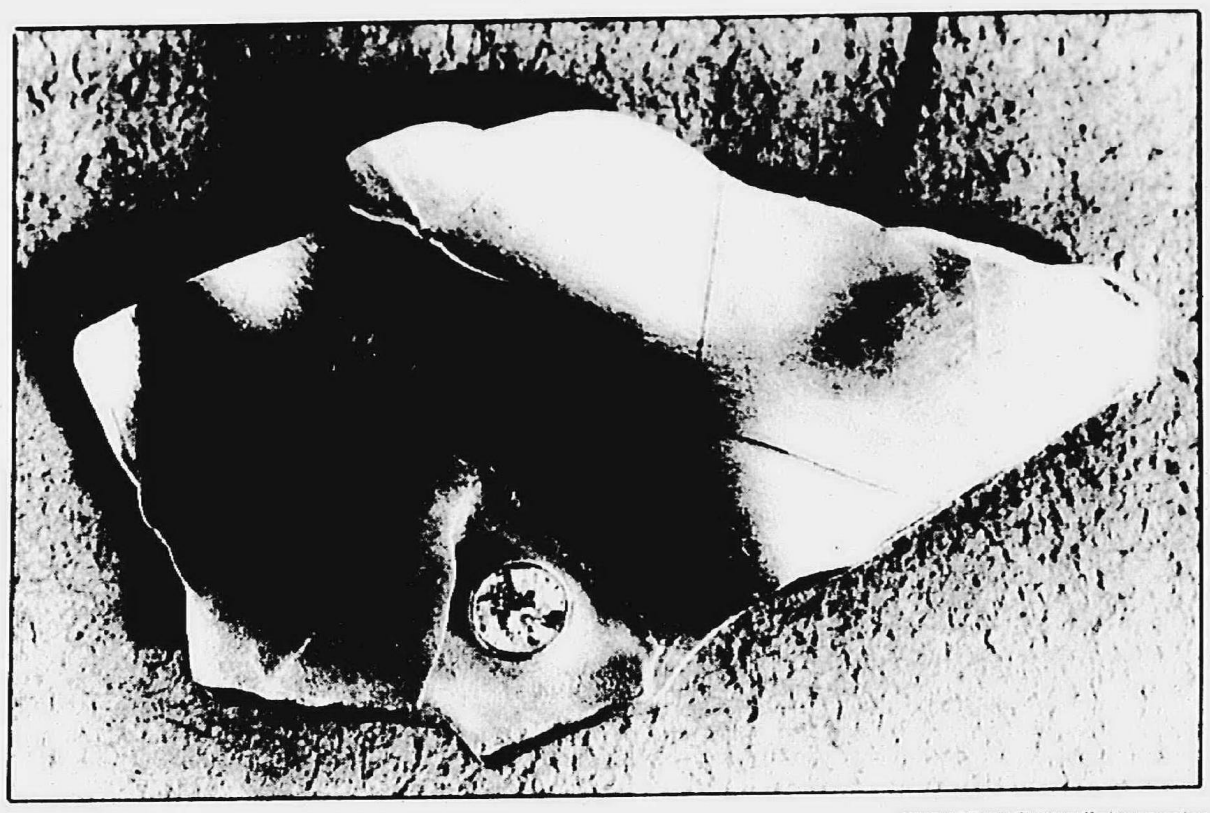
The report from several of the truly creative artists who work precious metals and stones into unique rings, necklaces, pins and bracelets, is that business has never been better. Of the seven with whom we spoke, four have shops and three work out of their own studios.

Robert Fisher of Beverly Hills, a studio jeweler who does practically everything on commission, said, "For the past two or three years, I've definitely been extremely busy all the time."

Charlotte Quinn of Birmingham, who has a steady stream of clients to her studio every day, expected to see several more after we left her early one November afternoon.

Richard Grinstein has a shop on the lower level of the Great American Building in Birmingham. It was he who labeled the current activity in his field a renaissance.

Several suggested that while they were studying metalsmithing and polishing their skills, they never dreamed the profession would be this rewarding.



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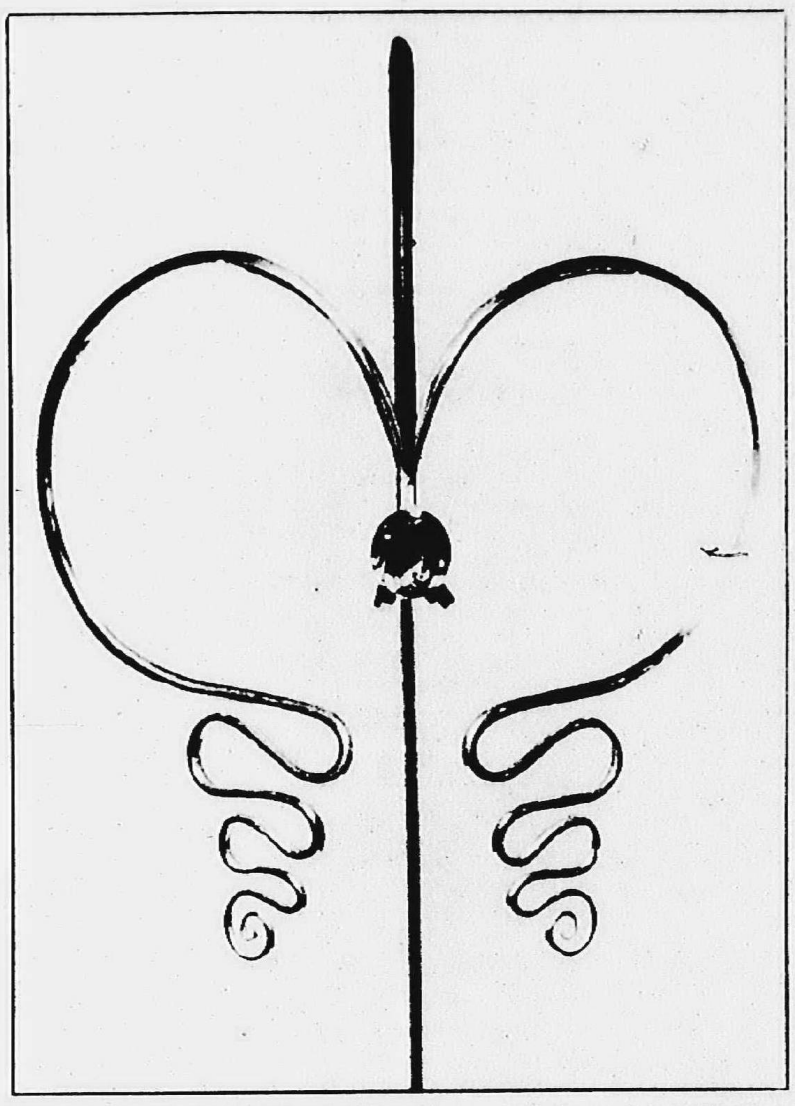
Pendant which can be worn as a pin is part of Richard Grinstein's landscape series. It is 18 carat gold with a diamond and measures about 2¼ inches across.



Robert Fisher made this sterling silver mask for a special invitational exhibit at University of Pennsylvania and it was later part of a show that toured the country.

PATRICK IRLA AND CARY A. STEFANI have been partners for two years. Their jewelry design studio/shop at 798 N. Woodward, Birmingham is Mettal. They work together and separately on pieces that are signed with the name of the business.

Jerry LeDuff is the designer at Ajour Ltd., 800 N. Woodward, Birmingham. His wife, Annette, is the certified gemologist, and Sue Ann Valentine runs the business side of things.

Doug Barthel of Metamora is a respected jeweler/designer. The late Peggy deSalle handled his work in her Little Gallery in Birmingham for many years. His things have also been at Sheldon Ross Gallery of Birmingham. He presently works on commission from his studio.

The work of these artists is closely related to sculpture, conceptualized as a work of art with the additional challenge of making it function as a piece of jewelry.

Many of the designs that Irla and Stefani create are architectural. One of their very beautiful bracelets, 18 carat gold, with a sapphire and several smaller diamonds, is essentially square. Yet it fits comfortably on the wrist and doesn't slide out of position. With rings, they may work in square, rectangle, triangle or trapezoid shapes.

"The interior follows the exterior configurations," said Irla. These shapes, he said, mean they can't use a regular mandrel. "We end up having to make all our own tools. . . . When people say our pieces are comfortable to wear, it's a happy coincidence they are as comfortable as they are."

Irla and Stefani first met as students at Center for Creative Studies. Stefani later went to Cranbrook Academy of Art. He has been drawing and doing art all of his life and likes to put his ideas down on paper before beginning to work in metal.

Irla said, "I visualize the piece in my head and make it that way." He also realizes some of the designs he and Stefani create would work as room size sculpture. "With a fine art background in school — sculpture and painting — you tend to think that way. The fact that it happens to be wearable is just serendipity."

Stefani said he likes to work small and has always had a problem working large. Irla, however, said that when he worked on certain rings, "I could visualize myself walking through them."

He produced a new one with beautiful architectural qualities — two distinct levels on top is a large tourmaline with steplike edges on the under side cut by Bernd Munsteiner of West Germany; on the lower level a diagonal of smaller diamonds acts almost like a reflecting pool.

GRINSTEIN SAID, "I'm working kind of a range of things — from design-oriented, highly polished metal to textured pieces almost more graphic than sculptural, which I call 'my landscape series.'"

As he brought examples of the landscape-inspired pieces out, he said, "My family has an upstate New York summer place. There's a quarry nearby. When I was a little kid, I used to play with stones and arrange bits of slate. This piece," he said picking up a triangle pin, "is evocative of that."

For some of his landscape pieces he combines a subtly textured surface of oxidized iron with edges or touches of pure gold.

"I'm working forms one sees in landscape. I did a series of slate pieces." Some of his pieces are reminiscent of the countryside as seen from an airplane.

Then he said, "I feel right now is an extremely creative time for goldsmithing. Peggy deSalle started showing Cranbrook artists and that was really the start of the craft movement (here). I came up in the 60s and 70s in the experimental tradition. I'm real optimistic about the

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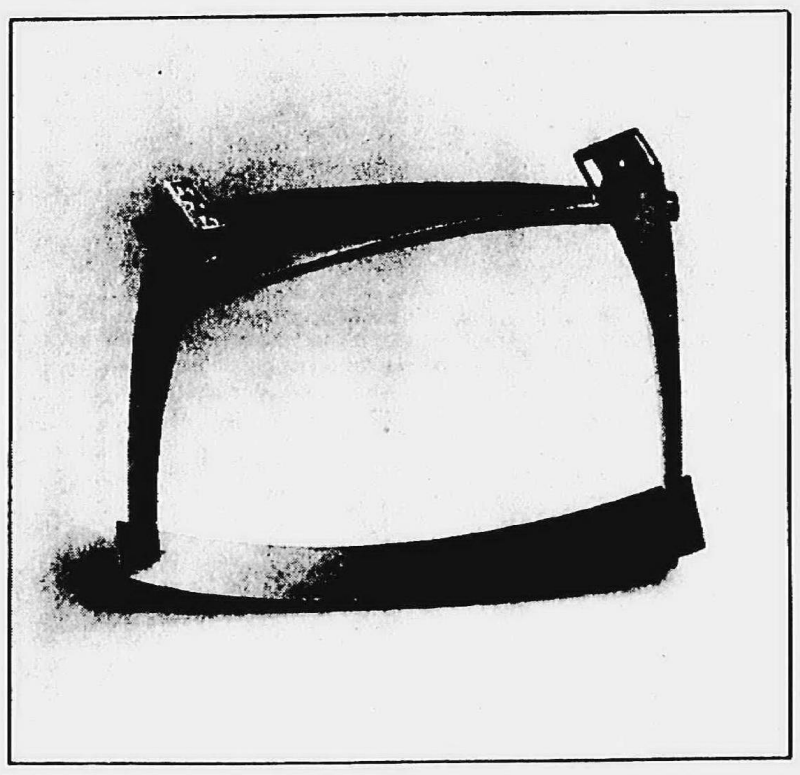
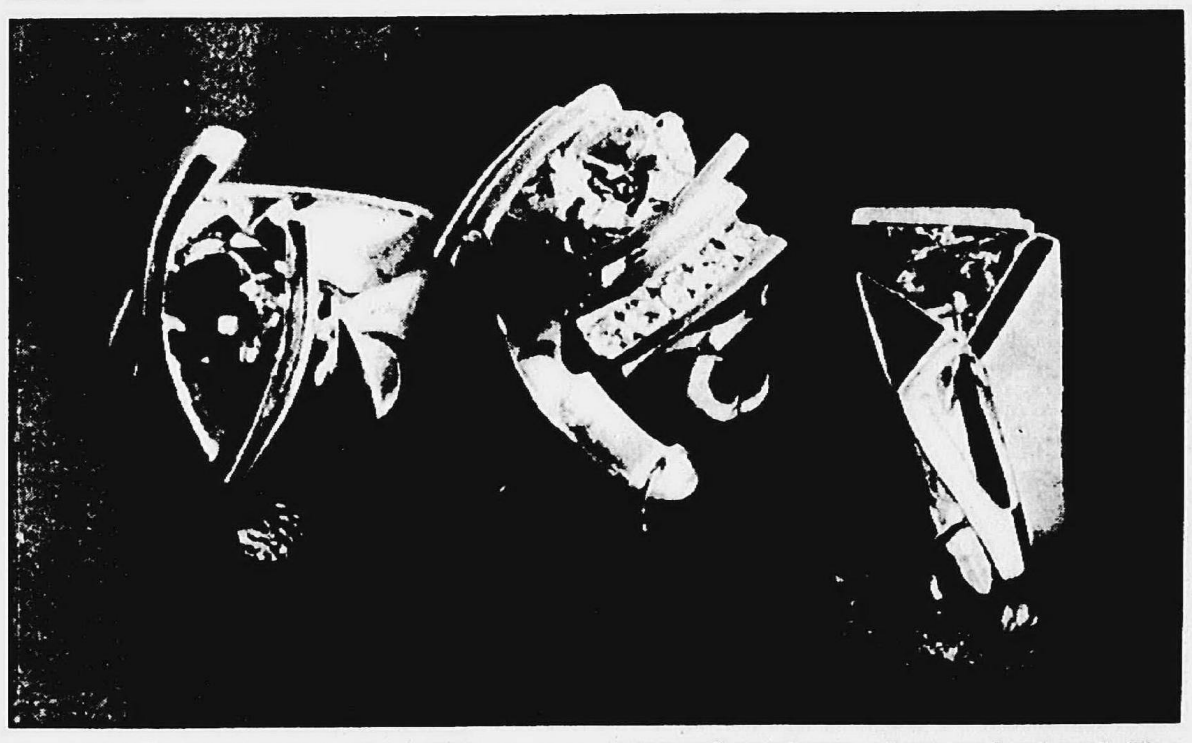


Architectual bracelet by Mettal is 18 carat gold, a single sapphire and diamonds. The almost indiscernable clasp is at one corner.



Jerry LeDuff of Ajour Ltd, who said he never duplicates a design, had a particular concept in mind for each of these rings. From left is intersecting planes, steps and origami. The precious stones are a ruby, diamonds and an emerald.

Cerone performance a cultural coup

review

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Conventional wisdom is right. Stereo records and a good radio aren't enough. You need to hear live performances to appreciate music fully.

Take last Sunday's Oakway Symphony Orchestra concert. Two works on the program are extremely difficult to record successfully.

Centerpiece was Ernest Chausson's "Poeme," a rhapsodic work for orchestra solo violin featuring David Cerone.

My own library has a disc by Jascha Heifetz, a titan among giants to fiddle players. But Chausson's orchestration is so subtly shaded that a recording turns to mud. In the flesh, so to speak, one can appreciate this late 19th century virtuoso work far more.

Where Heifetz is the most brilliant technical violinist of the century, Cerone features a lush tone — broad, rich, very strong. Cerone handles a French work like this entirely to this listener's satisfaction. And the difficult gyrations between single notes and double-stops — well, he made it look easy.

OAKWAY CONDUCTOR Francesco DiBlasi heard Cerone at a recent festival and swears Cerone, a teacher and president of the Cleveland Institute of Music, outshone some concert specialists on the program.

I believe Cerone is due to repeat this work with the Cleveland Orchestra, one of this continent's five greatest. It was, then, a cultural coup for Oakway to capture him for a show in Farmington Harrison High.

Antonio Vivaldi, the 17th century Italian master, also is difficult to record because a string soloist often plays with rather than against the small string orchestras for which Vivaldi wrote.

In the flesh, again, it was an extra treat to hear and see a Vivaldi triple concerto, the kind of ensemble work that few musical directors besides DiBlasi program.

In this case, Linda Cerone played first violin, husband David second, with local cellist Richard Piipo rounding out the ensemble.

The triple isn't Vivaldi's most memorable concerto, not in a class with the onomotopoetic "Four Seasons." But it's still a treat to chamber fans to witness the interaction of the two violins with each other, pf Pippo with the cello section and the trio with the orchestra.

You don't get that on radio or in recordings. You don't even capture it on the rare occasions when television presents baroque music.

All of which is a roundabout way of saying it was a "fun" afternoon. Oakway's audience, one of the larger and more appreciative of the season, seemed to agree.

IT WAS A program of great variety, too, a DiBlasi special with works by an Italian, a Frenchman, a German (Bach) and a Finn (Sibelius). The series of shorter works also was a welcome break from the overture/concerto/symphony triptych that many conductors stick to.

After a slightly ragged opening, the orchestra warmed up to Jean Sibelius' Symphony No. 2, a work demanding sonority in the strings, togetherness in the brass and exposure for the woodwinds.

Community orchestras have their ups and downs, and this is an up year for Oakway. The numbers in the viola and cello sections could be greater, but the coordination.

One acid test of a string section is posture. Good posture doesn't guarntee good sound, but bad posture guarantees bad sound.

This viewer appreciates the textbook poses of concertmaster Emily Mutter Austin, fifth-chair violinist Brenda Thalacker (the young-looking lady with white hair), principal violist Teri Bennett and principal cellist Lynn Route. Take the string student in your family to an Oakway concert and point out these performers.

The one disappointment was the printed program.

First, the opening suite was by Bach, but the program failed to say which (it was J.S.)

Second, Piipo's name was misspelled throughout.

Third, there were no program notes. Bach and Vivaldi may be household words, but Chausson deserved an introduction to the audience, and Sibelius required a refresher.

Jewelers think like sculptors

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future. I got to this point by being encouraged by other people."

Both of the LeDuffs are graduates of Cranbrook Academy of Art. He is a trained design engineer, a performing musician, and has his master's from Cranbrook in painting and drawing. She has hers in painting and is a certified gemologist.

His designs grow, as is natural, from his strong background in engineering and design. Structurally, they are very interesting in their careful approach to balance and the ingenious way lines and planes come together, intersect and separate. For instance, one ring he did as a commission was inspired by oragami, the Japanese art of paper folding.

"One of my biggest concerns with jewelry is scale, stone to ring and ring to finger," he said.

Quinn has been a recognized leader in her field for a number of years. She's in the forefront both in terms of design and materials. A group of striking collars are industrial coil rubber, gold, diamonds and silver.

"With the rubber," she said, "you can get a beautiful, fluid, black," adding that it is comfortable to wear because, as she showed, it conforms to the area it covers. The center piece of one is designed to be taken off and worn as a pin when desired. It is levels of black onyx, cut by Dieter Lorenz of West Germany, which Quinn set against 14 carat sheet gold.

Quinn, who has a master's in metalsmithing and design from Cranbrook, agreed that the activity in her field is substantial.

"It all goes back to Peggy (deSalle) and America House and the influences of Wayne State, Center for Creative Studies, Cranbrook, Eastern Michigan University — and U-M, finally." The latter, she said, just came into the fold several years ago. "The key people in many of these departments are from Cranbrook, so in essence Cranbrook created its own competition."

BARTHEL'S WORK definitely has strong sculptural connotations. He draws inspiration from nature. He has one series of pin broaches which he calls "rafts."

In explaining the series he wrote, "Nagivating the river, we encounter rafts, snags accumulating in the bends where the river changes course. Close scrutiny reveals these pyres to actually be incubators nurturing new forms, new life."

He continued, "This raft allegory enables me to incorporate the random and chaotic as well as the orderly and more coherent natures of form."

Barthel's professor at Wayne State University was Philip Fike of Birmingham. He later taught at Wayne as well as Wayne County Community College.

Fisher said he has very little time to do anything on speculation, he is too busy with commission work.

In addition to working in precious metals and gems, he has been making pieces of formica for several months. They make it possible for someone with a modest budget to have an original work of art, and they allow him to bring color into his work." He will have a small selection of these at the Holiday Sales Show at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, Monday through Saturday, Dec. 12.

Fisher, who has a master's in fine arts from Miami University of Ohio and another from Cranbrook Academy of Art, recently became a certified gemologist through the Gemological Institute of America.

This artist, who begins to design by doodling around with paper and pencil, said "I like it here. I think the Detroit area is a great place for someone who's interested in becoming a serious artist."

One teacher who influenced at least half of these artists and the teachers of some of the others is Richard Thomas who headed the metalsmithing department at Cranbrook Academy of Art for many years.

Credit for a renaissance must begin with the teachers, continue to the artists themselves and ultimately the people who appreciate and support their efforts.

briefly speaking

● YW-REDFORD BENEFIT

The Northwest YWCA will host a benefit performance of the award-winning Australian movie "My Brilliant Career" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13 in the restored Redford Theater.

The evening will begin with a champagne reception and organ concert on the Redford Theater pipe organ by Sharon Patterson. The film, which was the winner of six Australian Academy Awards, including one for best picture, will begin at 8:15 p.m. Money raised from the gala evening will be used to maintain the operation of the Northwest YW in Redford as a community service organization.

The public is invited. Patron tickets are $25 per person and general admission is $10. The theater is at 17360 Lahser. Valet parking will be provided. Call the YW at 537-8500 to reserve tickets.

● ART AUCTION

The Arts Alliance Group (TAAG) will host "The Incredible Art Auction" Saturday at Technicolor/CBS Fox, Seven Mile Road, west of I-275 in Livonia. The gala event will start with a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception for patrons only and general preview at 7 p.m., followed by the auction at 8 p.m.

The sale has been catalogued and the authencity of each work is guaranteed by Park West Galleries, Southfield.

Patron's subscription is $100 per couple. General admission is $10. For more information, call Ida Krandle, 851-4524.

● DICKENS FESTIVAL

Historic Holly will present its 14th annual Dickens Festival beginning with a hospitality weekend this weekend, followed by celebrations the following three weekends in December.

The event calls for authentically dressed Dickens characters strolling through the town and shops, including Scrooge, Tiny Tim and Marley's Ghost. Shopkeepers in full Victorian costumes, strolling musicians, carolers, jugglers, food vendors hawking their wares of roasted chestnuts, baked potatoes, meat pies and wassail are others who will add to the special atmosphere.

Other characters will be the town crier, who will be announcing special events and passing out gift certificates; Father Christmas; and "Put-Pockets" who will be putting little gifts in people's pockets.

Hours for the festival are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 634-3501 or 634-7711.



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Robert M. Meisner

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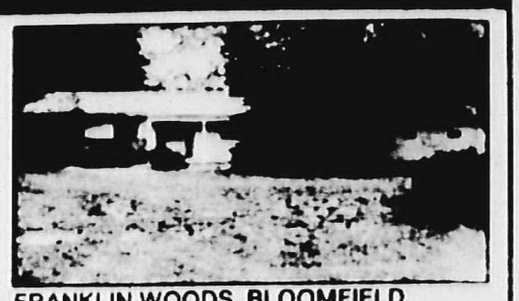

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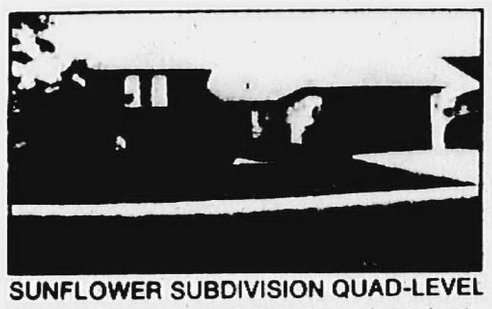

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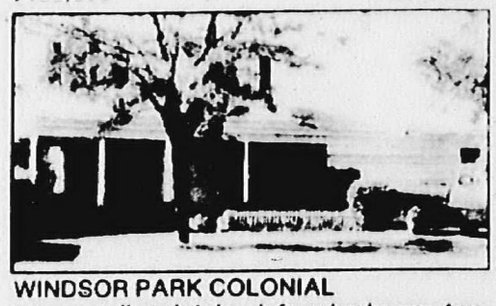

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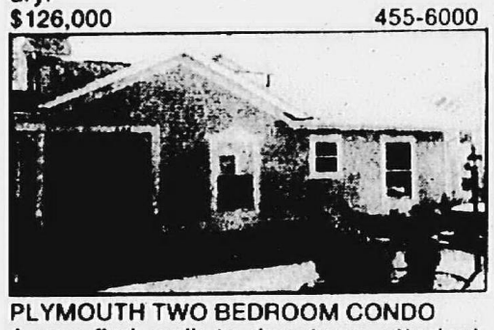

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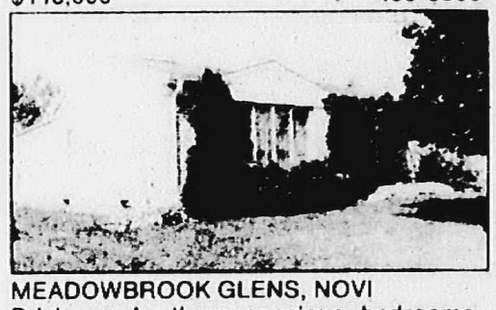

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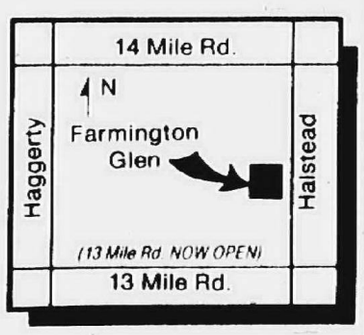

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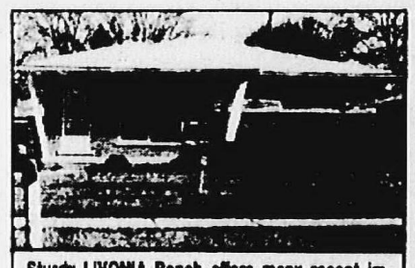

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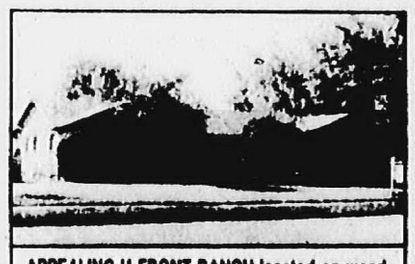

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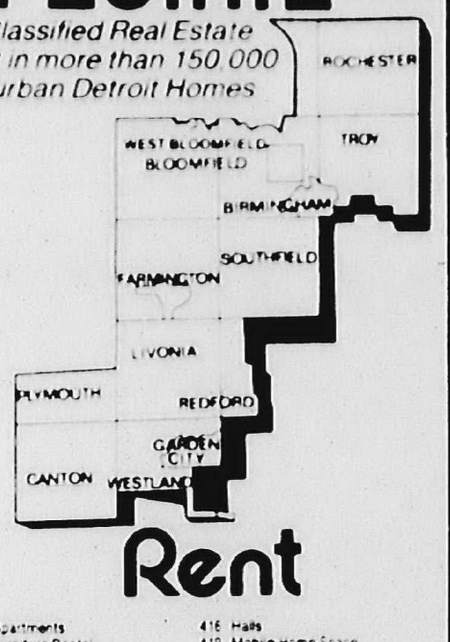

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This lovely home offers full finished basement, large living room with natural brick fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 1½ basement, 1½ baths, 2 car attached garage, beautifully landscaped property in a nice subforever quiet home. Plymouth Canton school district for the kids.
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BUYERS ALERT
Pay close attention to this sharp 3 bedroom, 2½ bath ranch, large master suite with private bath, central air, 1st floor laundry, 2 way fireplace, immaculate condition, exception at value at $112,900.
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CANTON COLONIAL
Quick occupancy, sparkling clean 3 bedroom colonial, 1½ baths, 2 car attached garage, full basement. Beautiful clean queen size kitchen, central air, owners want offer. $84,900.
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EXECUTIVE quad - Sunflower Country Club Estates. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, large family room with gorgeous fireplace and wet bar, country kitchen with cathedral ceiling, central air, 1st floor laundry, oversized garage, finished basement, 4th bedroom ideal for the professional that needs an in-home office, immaculate 2,521 sq. ft. immediate occupancy. Home Warranty. $132,900. Call Larry Baker, Century 21 Suburban 455-5680

JUST LISTED
Pride of ownership on a quiet court this 3 bedroom 2½ bath brick ranch is full of extras - family room with fireplace, nice rec room with wet bar, large enclosed porch. $55,900.
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JUST REDUCED
This gorgeous colonial is maintenance free 2,100 sq. ft. living area, 4 large bedrooms, master bedroom private bath & walk-in closet, 2½ baths in all, large family room with fireplace & French doors leading to patio & beautifully landscaped yard, basement & attached garage. Now $107,900. Call TIM KAZY, 459-3600
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NEWLY CONSTRUCTED
3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial immediately available. Natural woodwork and carpeting throughout. Attached 2 car garage. Walk to elementary school. Two homes available at $99,900.
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5 ACRES
Nature and horse lovers will love this sprawling 3 bedroom 2½ bath brick ranch with family room and brick fireplace, convenient location, lots of privacy. Possible land contrast. Needs T.L.C. $125,900.
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313 Canton

Pride of Ownership
This 4 bedroom colonial, 2½ baths, family room with nature fireplace, finished basement, spacious & move in condition. Backs to 4 acre park. $94,500.
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SUBURBAN
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SPACIOUS
Maintenance quiet 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, family room with full wall fireplace, closets, clubhouse with pool and tennis courts. $117,900.
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314 Plymouth

EQUESTRIAN RANCH
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4 mile ride, 3 baths, central generates approx. $4000 cash flow per month plus brick farm home, 3 car price garage with apartment over garage which could be rented for additional revenue. Trainers main barn houses, owner provides shelter and electricity, all uses are charged owner of horses. Terrific way to depreciate and retain income while property on corner location appreciates. Drive by and then call to make appointment to see inside.
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2 acres of land and private bridge over your own creek, 5 mile from downtown Plymouth for convenience yet peaceful and private. Natural land for equestrian lover. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, game room, 2 fireplaces and landscaped to it's fullest. $240,000. Call
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SUPER SPACIOUS
3 bedroom, 1½ bath starter home in great location. Hardwood floors in kitchen & hall, all new bathrooms, extra large lot. $60,500.
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DECKER
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PLYMOUTH TWP.
Traditional 4 bedroom colonials under construction. Suburban schools. 459-0855

FOUR BEDROOMS, 2 full baths and beautiful family room are only the opening. Quality features and upgrading complete the picture of this one. Sold home and it's in town for $94,900. (A-13)

314 Plymouth

FAMILY LIVING
In this spacious 4 bedroom colonial with library. 1½ baths in-town location, close to schools and shopping, 1 year Home Warranty. $89,900.
CENTURY 21
SUBURBAN
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314 Plymouth

THIS IS IT
Move right into this lovely 3 bedroom home. It has garage and drive to fit. Completely decorated throughout. Double lot 100 x 150. Call today! $79,900.
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NORTHVILLE - WHISPERWOOD - Lovely 4 bedroom 2½ bath colonial. Neutral decor, crown moldings, parquet floor in foyer, first floor laundry, wolmanized covered deck, central air, oversize backyard. (P90STE) $153,500. Call 453-6800.

CANTON - WINDSOR PARK - Charming 4 bedroom colonial in desirable Windsor Park, house has recently been decorated with touches of crown moldings. Family room has natural fireplace with glass doors. Side entrance garage and central air. Clean and well maintained. (P11LOM) $109,900. Call 453-6800.

PLYMOUTH - Immediate occupancy on this Plymouth Township Colonial with 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, access to master bath from master bedroom. Extra large lot, wood deck and back patio, central air, family room with natural fireplace. (P45MAY) $121,500. Call 453-6800.

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OCT.'S TOP SELLERS

PLYMOUTH OFFICE	LIVONIA OFFICE
1 Chris Knight	1 Fern McCormick
2 Barbara Crowley	2 Kathi Lee Fearing
3 Sue Ann Eberline	3 Maureen Troost
4 Dianne Davenport	4 Ken Ray
5 Judy Rumpel	5 Bill Waits

OCT.'S TOP LISTERS

PLYMOUTH OFFICE	LIVONIA OFFICE
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2 Chris Knight	2 Faith Fenton
3 Jim McKeon	3 Nadine Henderson
4 Patsy Rollins	4 Howard McKernin
5 Dave Cassin	5 Bill Harrison

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312 Livonia

A BARGAIN
Best value on this spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch. Country kitchen, cozy family room, 1½ baths, basement, 2½ car garage. Owner transferred, bring offer! $81,900.
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Well cared for colonial with 4 bedrooms 1½ baths, country kitchen has eating area and huge family room, 2 car attached garage. House sits on a corner lot. $114,900.
RECENTLY REDUCED
A house that says home! Brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, large fenced in backyard, finished basement with ½ bath, bar and much storage. Located in a family type neighborhood. $77,900.
ROOM TO RAMBLE
In this 4 bedroom 1½ bath colonial, large entrance foyer has attractive curved staircase, kitchen and dinette area, large family room has full wall fireplace, 2 car attached garage. $110,500.
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GORGEOUS
4 bedroom brick quad level, remodeled kitchen, formal dining room, doorwalls, 2 full baths, huge family room with fireplace, finished basement, attached 2 car garage with opener, quick occupancy. $107,900.
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N.W. LIVONIA - 2 year old, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, large master suite, library, formal living, dining, fireplace in family room, deck, sprinklers. $184,900. 478-9323

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SERENE SETTING
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Today 538-2000

OPEN HOUSE: Sun. Noon-4. Lots of love & care along with many extras are in this gorgeous 3 bedroom brick ranch. Must see. 421-0064

TRI-LEVEL
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large family room with natural fireplace, attached garage. Call today.
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Homes from $122,300.
Some with Wooded lots.
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PRIDE
Of ownership in this immaculate Burton Hollow brick ranch - 3 bedrooms, family room/fireplace, open floor plan, central air, basement, 2 car attached garage, beautifully landscaped. Truly a move right in! $119,900.
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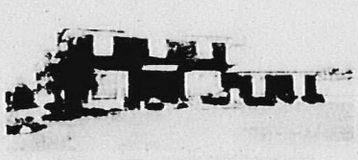
313 Canton

COLONIAL: 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, 2 car attached garage, living & dining room, family room/fireplace, cathedral ceiling, 1st floor laundry, central air, deck, fenced. 981-4394



"WALNUT CREEK."

Outstanding in its interior development. On a private court, beautiful oak foyer floor, new Central Air, 4 large bedrooms, new kitchen floor and countertops, a library, 2½ baths, family room with fireplace, all conveniences. $239,900. (453-8200)



PLYMOUTH!

On a cul-de-sac in "BEACON HILL" and a great value. Two bay windows, open wood staircase, a library with a parquet floor, aluminum exterior trim, island counter kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry. IMMACULATELY CLEAN! $213,000. (453-8200)

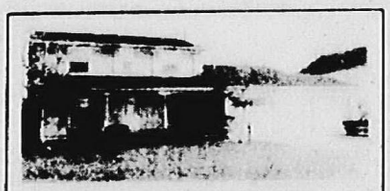
PLYMOUTH SHOWCASE RESIDENCE!

AN ENVIABLE LOCATION at the end of a court. Further enhanced by added privacy resulting from bordering a park-like commons area. The home is spectacular. Tudor in style, expensively indulged and upgraded throughout. So much to comment upon. A large family room with a fieldstone fireplace, a year around Garden Room with skylites and hospitality bar, a study, open wood staircase, solid wood doors, designer floor coverings, etc. UNRIVALED! $275,000. (453-8200)



CANTON!

SO VERY SPECIAL and just off Joy Road. Premium floor coverings, mouldings, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, formal dining, 1st floor laundry, family room with fireplace and hospitality bar, fenced rear yard, a brick patio, Central Air, all aluminum exterior trim. IMPECCABLE! $112,900. (453-8200)



PLYMOUTH!

West of Sheldon. Thoroughly updated in the last two years. Wonderful new floor coverings and countertops. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, family room with fireplace, a study, and a 3½ car garage. Central Air, etc. $169,900. (453-8200)



NORTHVILLE'S

highly desired "EDENDERRY HILLS." A priceless wooded setting. Extremely custom Tudor one-story with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, magnificent Great room with fireplace, formal dining, a den, skylites, interesting ceiling angles, etc. SELDOM IS A HOME OF THIS CALIBER AVAILABLE. $229,900. (453-8200)

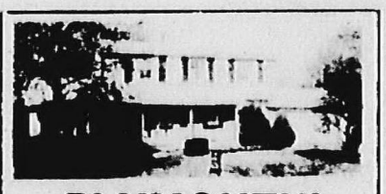
NEW ON THE MARKET! CITY OF PLYMOUTH!

The Perfect Home for the Holidays. A charming Cape Cod on a tree-lined street west of Sheldon. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, a cozy den, formal dining room, a professionally finished carpeted recreation room, and 2½ car garage with opener. IMPOSSIBLE TO IMPROVE UPON. $117,900. (453-8200)



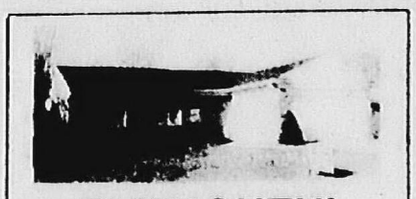
CANTON!

FIRST OFFERING. AN ORIGINAL OWNER HOME that has received the best of care. newer carpeting, kitchen floor, etc. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, basement, and 2½ car side entrance garage with opener. $106,900. (453-8200)



PLYMOUTH!

Surrounded by towering trees, this inspiring family home boasts a newer roof, aluminum exterior trim, sprinklers, premium insulation, 4 spacious bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, basement. $169,900. (453-8200)



PLYMOUTH!

Undeniably attractive, squeaky clean, and backing into a wooded ravine. There are 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, family room with wood-burning fireplace, a 20 x 16 wolmanized deck, large country kitchen, basement, Central Air, and 2½ car attached garage. $117,500. (453-8200)



PLYMOUTH!

EXTRAVAGANTLY UPGRADED endless costly and tasteful interior improvements. New ceramic tile floors, carpeting, skylites, recessed lighting, etc. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, Security system, finished recreation room. $179,900. (453-8200)



CITY OF PLYMOUTH!

"PARK PLACE"... fronting on the Park with 5 bedrooms, 2½ baths, solid wood doors, front-to-back living room with fireplace, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, 2 year old furnace, newer roof, Security system, Andersen windows, etc. $215,000. (453-8200)

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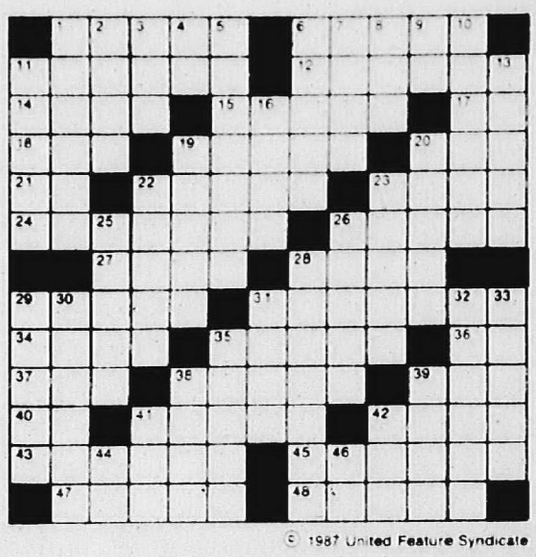

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314 Plymouth

Very Attractive
and well cared for 3 bedroom cape cod - close to downtown. Fenced yard with patio and mature trees. $81,900.
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11647 MORGAN
CHARMING
3 bedroom ranch on a peaceful tree-shaded street. Starters or retirees will enjoy the 1st floor laundry and fenced lot. Carpeted throughout. Don't miss! $69,500.
Wm.
DECKER
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13301 PORTSMOUTH CROSSING
IMPECCABLE HOME
Inside and Out! 4 bedroom 2½ bath brick Georgian Colonial located in Walnut Creek. Custom inclusions, lovely deck surrounded by extensive professional landscaping. $235,000.
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46645 ANN ARBOR TRAIL
SESQUICENTENNIAL
Farm house built in 1830's. This historical home offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, large family room, and a Den. Located across from Township Park. $189,000.
Wm.
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9401 PINEVIEW
EXTENSIVE QUALITY
in this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick Colonial located in Ridgewood Hills. New carpeting. Wood Pegged Floors upgraded throughout. Must See! $204,500.
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315 Northville-Novi

AFTER THANKSGIVING
COME SEE this bargain priced 2 bedroom Northville home with basement, 2 car garage and the low price of $51,900.

COME SEE this custom 2 bedroom brick ranch on 125 X 300 ft. lot. basement, attached garage and oh so charming kitchen. Asking $119,900.
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A LARGE CORNER LOT
surrounds this stately colonial! Tall trees form gracious tree line and handy circle drive makes for easy access to side-entry garage. LARGE rooms, dining room, family room, basement and MORE! Superb Novi sub. Only $118,900.
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CENTENNIAL MINI-FARM
Picturesque 3 bedroom farm house, country kitchen, living room with fireplace, basement, 3 car garage and tac barn - all this on beautiful rolling and treed 1.33 acre parcel. Intriguing building site available. $129,900.
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NEW LISTING
Enter this beautiful new contemporary home with 3 double leaded glass doors. Great room features cathedral ceiling, recessed lights, brick fireplace with hearth and wood mantel. Open staircase to walk-out lower level with 3 doorwalls. Master bath has Roman tub, stall shower and double sinks. $189,9000.
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NEW LISTING
Exquisite Tudor. This home has it all - ceramic foyer, circular stairs, stained woodwork, Merrilat oak cabinets, walk-out lower level family room, library and 3 car side entry garage. Under construction, ready for March occupancy. $193,900.
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NOVI
2 NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOMES
3 bedroom Tri-level - $84,900
4 bedroom raised ranch - $94,900
Last 2 home available in sub.
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315 Northville-Novi

NEW LISTING
First floor master bedroom features vaulted ceiling, recessed lights, his and her closets, Roman Tub and stall shower. 2 story great room with vaulted ceiling, recessed lights and fireplace. $197,900.
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NORTHVILLE ESTATES
COUNTRY LIVING
in the City of Northville
Stunning new 2850 sqft Tudor colonial. 4 bedroom, 2½ baths. Circular stairs with open foyer, spacious kitchen-nook open to family room. Full basement, 3 car garage, large lot on cul-de-sac, quick occupancy. $193,830. Still time to choose colors.
Diana Sherman 348-6899
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A SPECIAL BUY FOR NOV!! This 3 bedroom brick ranch has a completely remodeled dream kitchen with Jennair range, dishwasher, trash compactor, disposal and cabinets galore. Newer bath, 2½ car attached. Nestled among beautiful trees. First floor laundry. All this for only $79,900. MUST SEE! CALL BOB OR DORIS.
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316 Westland Garden City

ALL THE WORK IS DONE
in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath tri-level. 2½ car garage, family room with natural fireplace, many extras. $69,900. Ask for
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326-2000

BEAUTIFUL 2 story, approx. 1600 sq.ft., living room, den with fireplace, 3 large bedrooms, finished basement, 1½ baths, huge fenced in back yard. Clean & neat. $69,900. 421-0203

GARDEN CITY
Beautiful brick ranch, huge rooms, full basement and garage highlight this mint conditon 3 bedroom in Garden City with immediate possession available. You will love the large kitchen & living room, don't wait, call for an appt. $56,900.
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LISTEN SANTA -- MOVE Mrs. Claus into this 3 bedroom Westland brick starter with full basement by Christmas. Sweet simple assumption makes it possible. $39,900. (B-30)

NO FOOLIN -- BUY THIS 3 bedroom maintenance free 2 story with attached 2 car garage plus all appliances ... and get Livonia Schools too, for less than $1700 down plus closing costs -- government financing. $55,900. (F-16)

WE'RE MAKING A LIST and checking it twice -- get your bid in. this house is too nice! Brick and aluminum 3 bedroom ranch with queen kitchen, family room and deep country lot. $69,900. (B-28).

CUSTOM BUILDER'S CLOSEOUT! Buy now and still have time to select your colors. Build a 3 or 4 bedroom colonial on this beautiful lot -- largest in the sub. $112,500. Model open daily 3-6pm; Sat. & Sun. 1-6pm. 459-4832

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LIVONIA SCHOOLS
BEAUTIFUL - 4 bedroom colonial, 2 full baths, large country kitchen, carpeting, deep lot, assume 10¾ L.C. 2 car garage. $82,900

FABULOUS - 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1½ baths, remodeled kitchen with pantry, huge living room & dining L with natural fireplace, finished basement, 2 car garage. $86,900
Century 21
CASTELLI 525-7900

316 Westland Garden City

NEW CONSTRUCTION in Westland - 3 bedroom ranch, full brick, full basement, large kitchen with pantry, 60 x 135 lot, 1,170 sq. ft., quiet dead-end street - 2 available at $67,900 each. Call Larry Baker, Century 21 Suburban 455-5580

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WESTLAND 2200 sq. ft.
Quality and excellence throughout this ranch. Country atmosphere, large foyer, solarium, large kitchen, and very formal dining room, 3 roomy bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, 1st floor laundry, 2½ car garage plus huge heated workshop. $84,900.

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317 Redford

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom brick ranch. Joy Inkster area, excellent condition. $71,900. Call after 5 pm. for appointment. 937-8243

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Brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, large country kitchen. A good starter home, very neat and clean. Won't last at $34,900.
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Well maintained 3 bedroom brick ranch with aluminum trim and new driveway and front walk, finished basement, central air and a redwood garage. Quality throughout and in a very nice area. $58,900.
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303 West Bloomfield Orchard Lake

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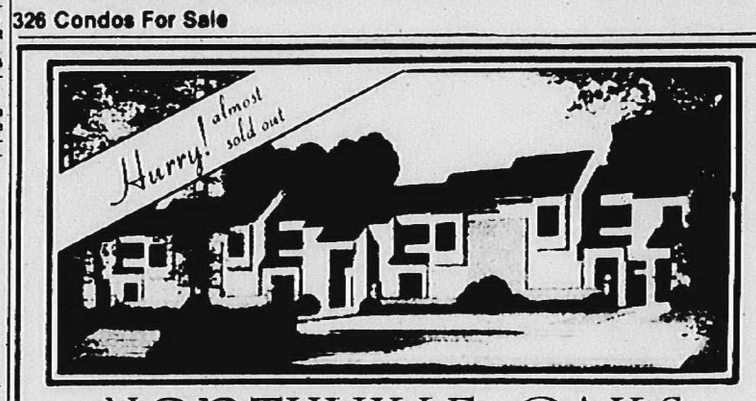

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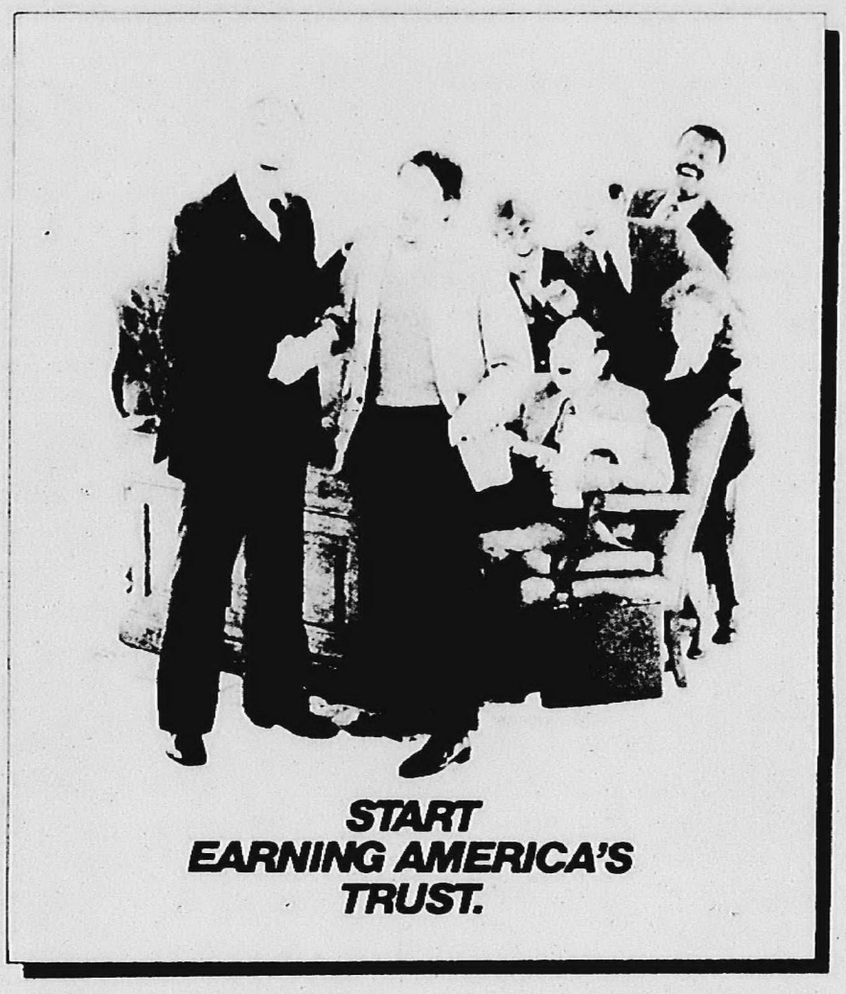

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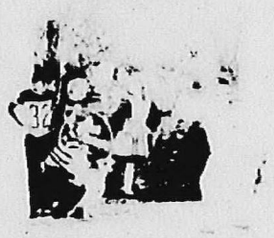

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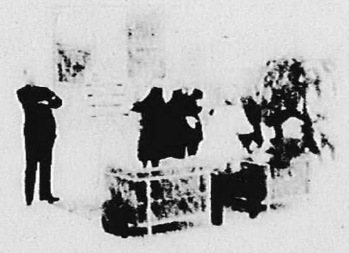

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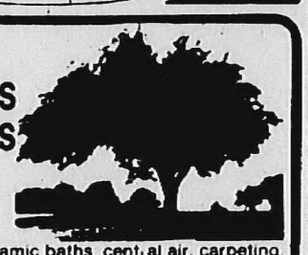

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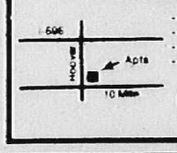

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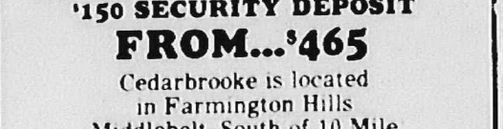

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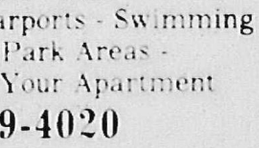

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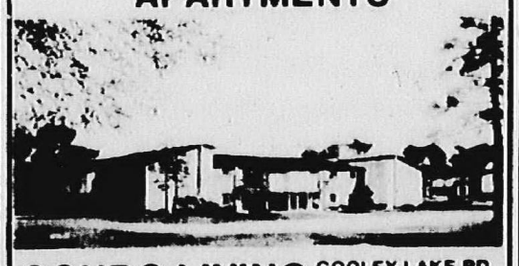

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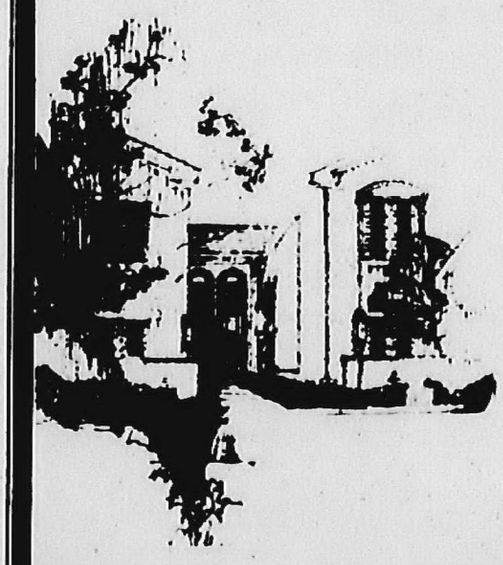

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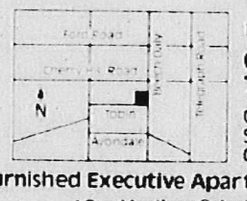

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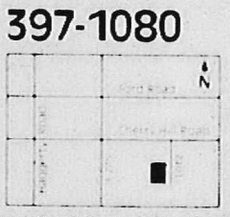

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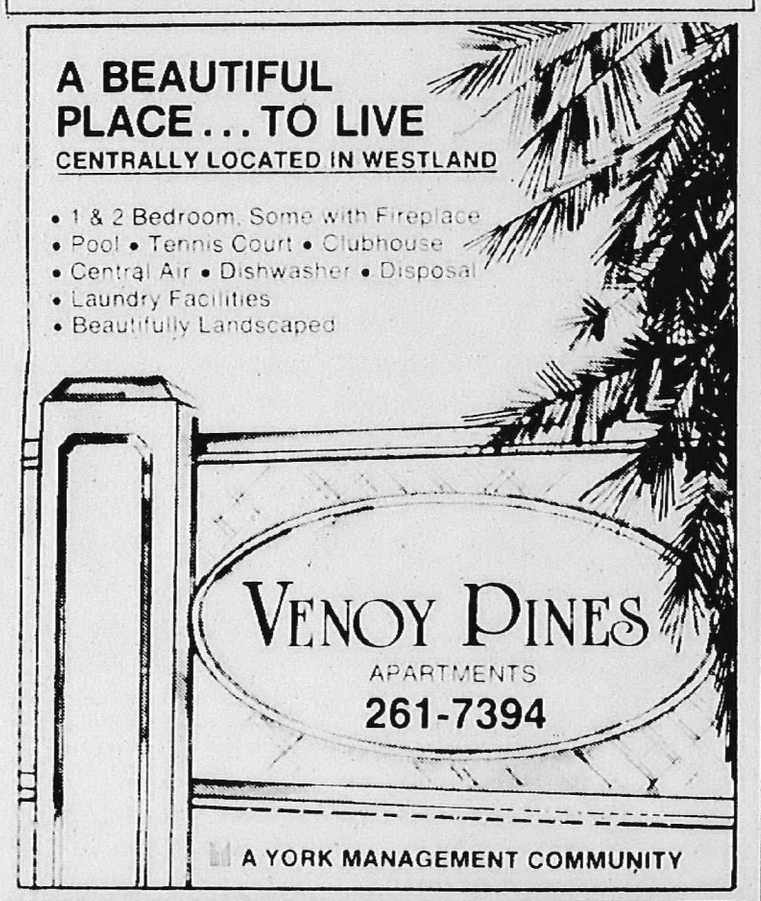

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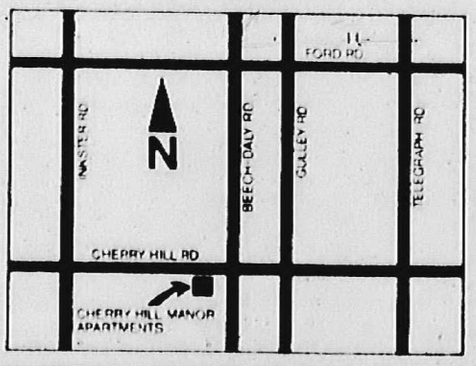

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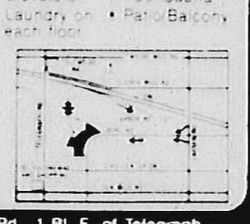
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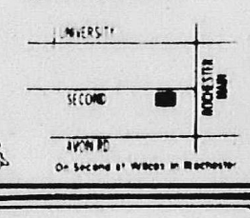

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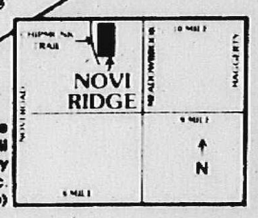

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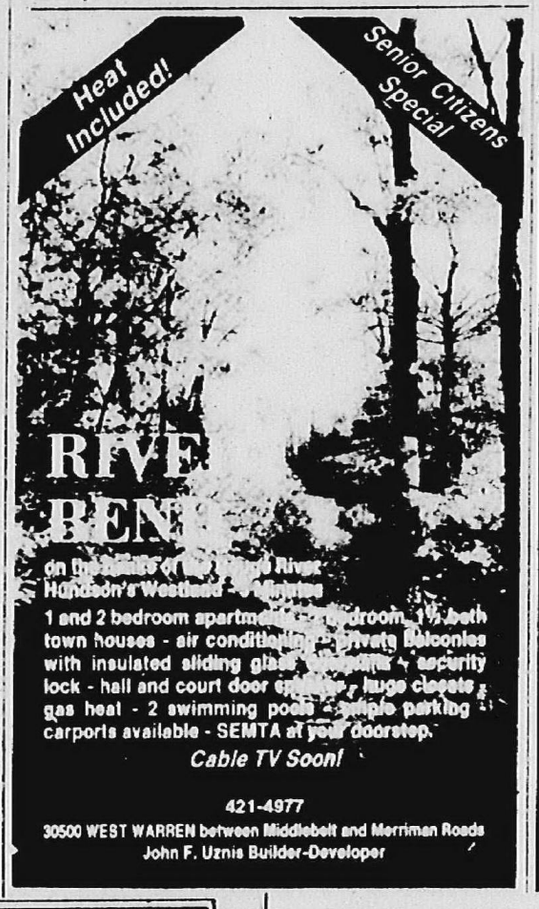

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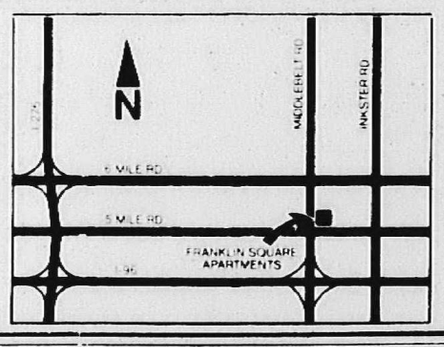

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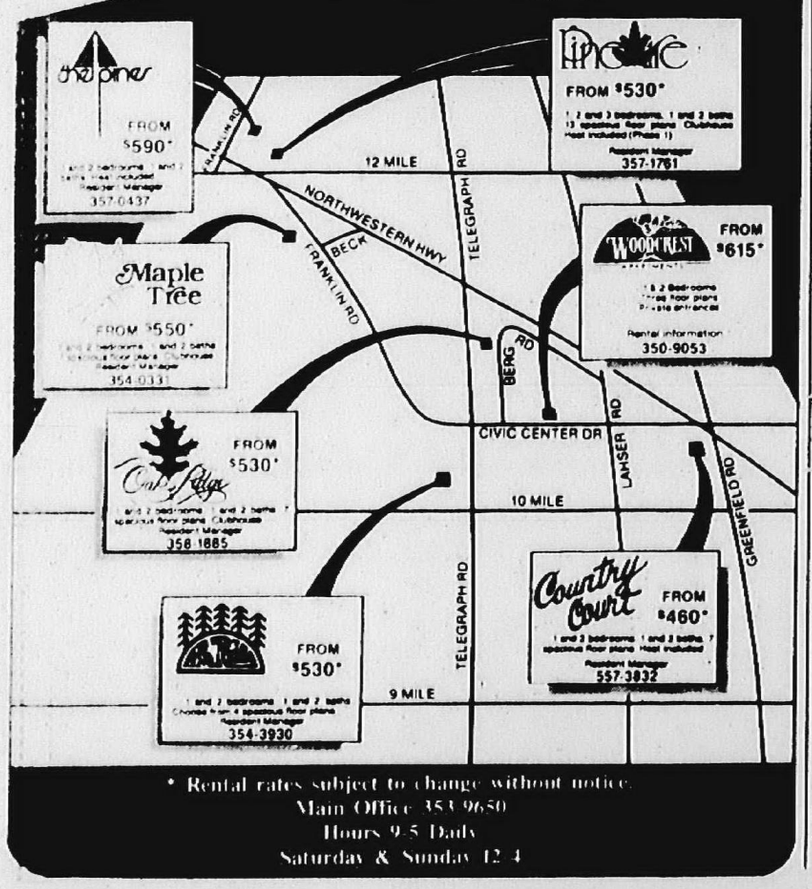

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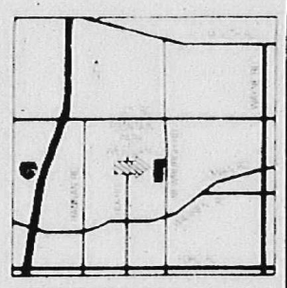

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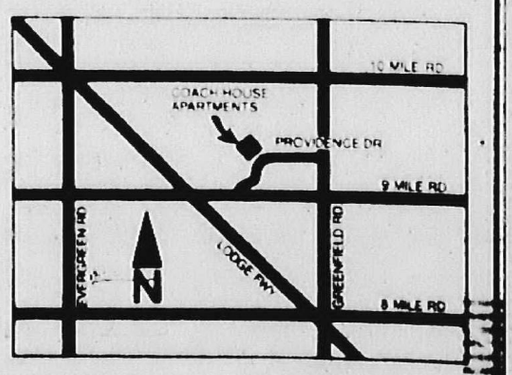

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FARMINGTON HILLS, brick, 3 bedroom, fireplace, 2 baths, family room, attached garage. $950 mo. NO PETS, subject to credit report, employment letter. CALL JOANNE 476-7000, 1:00 - 5:00.

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LIVONIA, 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1½ baths, 2 car garage, basement, fenced yard, appliances, air, $750 plus lease & security. Mr. Birdsall, Days, 474-5150 Eves 478-9778

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SOUTHFIELD- 2/3 Bedroom home, 1½ baths, 2 car attached garage, stove, refrigerator. Annual Lease. $610. mo. No pets. 586-7688

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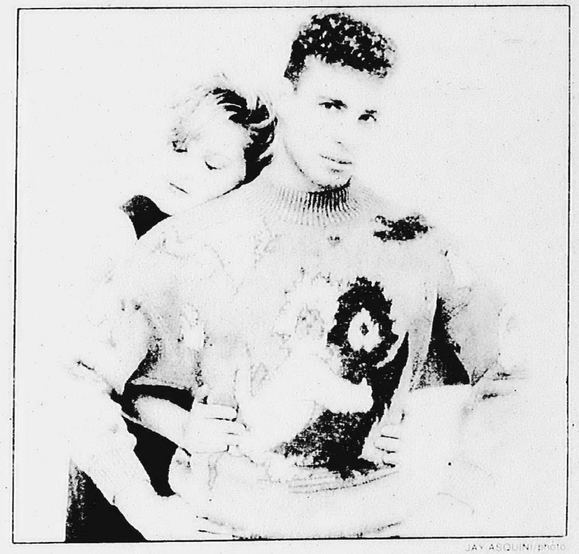

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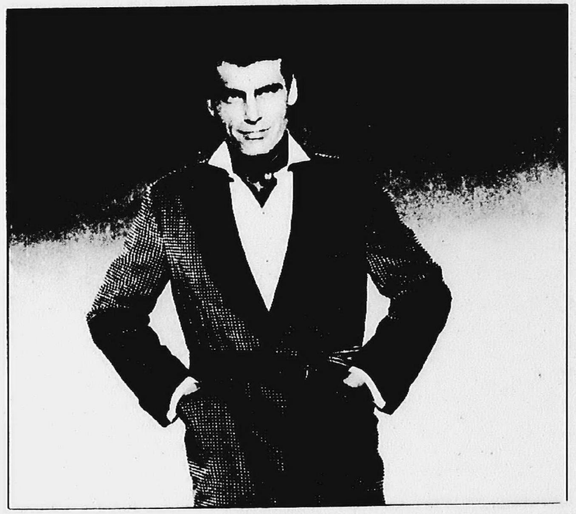
Copycats

The Bogner sweater, from Don Thomas Sporthaus, Birmingham has a couple of pooches hugging on skis. In periwinkle blue with touches of mauve and grey. Alpaca, wool and acrylic. $358.



At-home comfort

The pure cotton velveteen smoking jacket with satin lapels and cuffs of rayon and acetate, from Trylon Robe Co. in black/white mini houndstooth check. Made in America for sizes s,m,l,xl. $165, Saks Fifth Avenue.

Christmas Enchantment

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- **6** Robert Lee School of Dance Performance 1:00 & 2:30 p.m.
- **8** Suburban Chorale of Livonia 7:00 p.m.
- **9** Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble 7:30 p.m.
- **11** Robert Lee School of Dance Performance 7:00 p.m.
- **12** Livonia Youth Symphony 11:00 a.m.
- **15** Plymouth Community Chorus 7:30 p.m.
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- **18** Livonia Civic Chorus 7:00 p.m.
- **19** Our Lady of Loretto Children's Choir 1:30 p.m.

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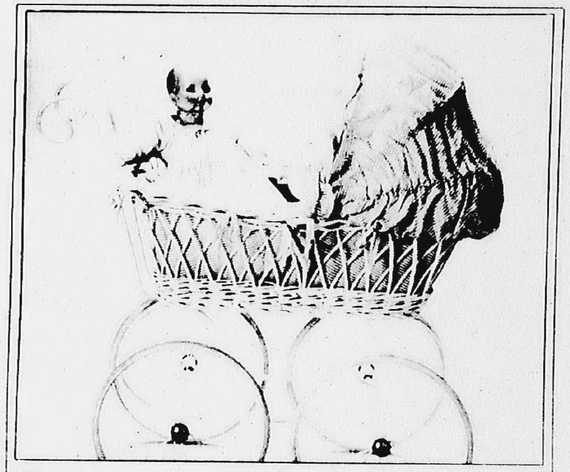

Down memory lane

A doll carriage framed in wrought iron with baked enamel white finish, all frilled and feminine with a white polyester and cotton eyelet hood and bedding, by Kiels Corp. Christmas 1987 Folio Collections, Saks Fifth Avenue.

Safe toys

Holiday gifts and games that teach and entertain

WHEN YOU play Santa, what toys will you choose? There are thousands on the market. Some are excellent and others are just plain silly. How do you tell the difference?

Look for toys that

- are well-constructed, sturdy and safe.
- have educational value or are useful.
- are tried-and-true classics or are new and innovative.
- allow the child to be creative.
- maintain interest for more than a few minutes.
- and most importantly, are fun.

These are pretty stiff guidelines, but not impossible. What follows is a Santa's bagful of ideas. All have been selected with an eye to the above, and on their ability to fulfill the sugarplum dreams of today's children. You will find them in toy departments and specialty shops.

TODDLER TOYS

- Plush with plus is sure to please your family's youngest consumer — and a non-toxic product from Crayola will make Mom happy, too.
- Alpha Critters (from Special Effects). Bright-colored fantasy animals in the shape of alphabet letters. Each 6-inch plush toy has ears, bug-eyes and a nose. Many have toes or tails, depending on the shape of the letters.
- "Put the Bunny" book and boxed set. "Put The Bunny" is the classic Golden touch-and-feel book that invites the child to pet a soft, furry bunny enclosed in its pages. Now you can buy a cuddly, plush bunny, too, boxed with the book for easy wrapping.
- Crayola Washable Markers. Fiblolls, a fashionable felt marking pen. You still may not want your toddler to draw on their clothes but at least now it's not the laundry disaster it used to be.

PRESCHOOL PALS

Few items from Santa's workshop are as hot as "interactive" talking toys. Teddy Rexpin was a furred trailblazer. New toys that move as they talk are leaping onto toy store shelves, ready to chat with children. Here are a few worth listening to.

- Corky Cricket, the 1987 doll of a year from Playmates, now has a younger brother, Corky. This red-haired, freckled fellow comes with a cassette tape of jokes, songs, educational games and role-playing adventures.
- Shadow, Meet Cricket and Corky's talking kitten. This 10-inch marvel meows for 30 minutes about pet care and comes with grooming brush, feeding dish and blue ribbon.
- Big Bird Storymagic. Toy and "satellite" toys. Big Bird isn't the only "Sesame Street" character who will orate this Christmas. As their mouths move in sync with their stories, the pupils of Cookie Monster's eyes rotate and Oscar the Grouch pops in and out of his trash can. Both work in conjunction with Big Bird. By Ideal.

GRADESCHOOLER GIFTS

Imagine it's Christmas afternoon. What toys will your kids be playing with? How about two weeks later? What follows are few that they'll love even past Easter.

- Fun With Food. Fisher-Price. Now kids can crack open pretend eggs that slide sunny-side up into a pit that makes a sizzling sound and "cooks" on a small two-burner stove. Among the innovative items in this new line is a life-size kitchen center on wheels. Some of the phony foods actually change color as they "cook."
- The Buggle Thing. Remember the colored plastic bottles of soapy liquid Mom used to buy you at the five-and-dime? And the teacup-size bubbles you made? Now, imagine making iridescent bubbles as big as you are. Bigger. New from Wham-O, The Bubble Thing is a traditional toy taken to the ultimate. Be sure to let the kids play with it, too!

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TOYS THAT TEACH

- Fisher-Price Kitchen
- Aristoplay board game, "Where in the World?"
- The Bubble Thing, by Wham-O
- Bushnell Star Machine
- Connor Videosmarts computer system
- Playmates "Corky" interactive talking doll
- Pound Pups, Watch Pups from Tonka
- Crayola Washable Markers
- Playskool Pipeworks
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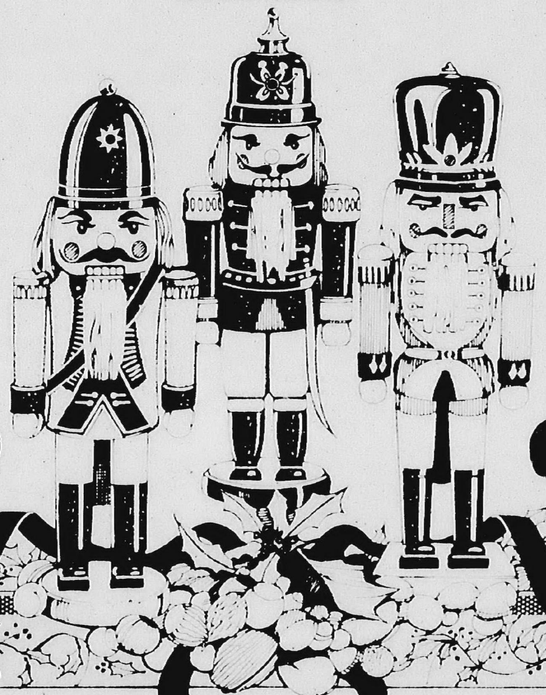

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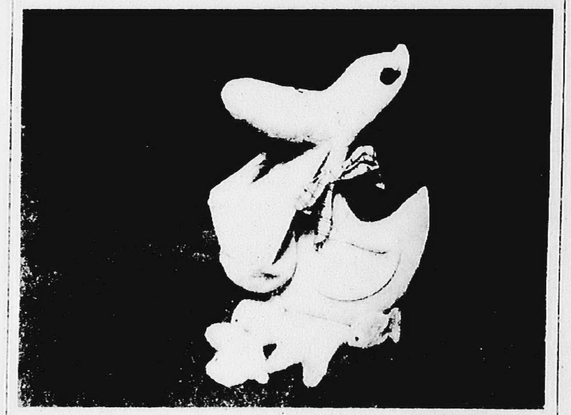

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Big Mama

A soft, plush Mama Stork — over a foot tall — is a cuddly pal that is machine washable. The stork's bill is filled with miniature fish — all in different colors — to feed her babies and to entertain yours. $45. R. G. Crumbsnatcher, Birmingham.

Toys and games

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● Pound Puppy Watch Pups. The little pup's collar is a wristwatch. He hugs your child's lower forearm with his extra long Velcro-fastening fore paws. By Tonka.

● Pirate Ship. This Playmobile square-rigger is made of sturdy plastic and comes with five pirates, scaffolding, a crow's nest, a dinghy and a play cannon.

● Pipeworks. This is a super-size construction set by Playskool that kids can build anyway they like and then use for climbing and creative play. Pieces of white plastic pipe and bright-colored connecting joints have a safety-lock feature. No tools required. Pipeworks can be used indoors and outdoors.

● Videosmarts. Do your kids watch too much television? Here's a good reason for them to watch even more. This portable computer by Connor uses the television as an active learning toy/tool. It works with a videocassette recorder to teach children about nutrition, health, safety and other interesting and important subjects.

● Aristoplay board games. Among the beautifully illustrated, clever and educational games by Aristoplay in Ann Arbor are "Where in the World" which teaches geography painlessly, "Made for Trade," a game of early American life, "Good Old House," a puzzle game of historic architecture, "Artdeck," a game with a deck of cards that displays illustrations by modern masters, and "By Jove," a simple board game using classical myths. (To order by phone, call 313-663-4353.)

PRE-TEEN TREASURES

Older children deserve adult-quality useful items that offer play and learning potential. Here's what's hot in junior high:

● Rules of the Road. They'll be driving soon (sigh), so get them pointed in the right direction with this board game from Cadaco. Players "drive" around the game board, confronting real-life traffic situations and learning laws that apply to bicycles, pedestrians, right of way and equipment — as well as safety tips.

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Go ahead, muff it

No chance of making a mistake — muffing it, if you will — with this choice of a mink muff and matching beret by Dan Anderson. From Jacobson's. Muff, $350; hat, $250.

Freebee holiday gifts for the writing

Someone once aptly described Christmas as a time when smiles get bigger and bank accounts get smaller. This article will ease the burden on your wallet by listing toy, fragrance and other stocking stuffer gifts you can get free.

Thanks to companies which want you to try these products, you can receive them for only shipping and handling charges.

● Animals No Spill Drinking Cup. Children will love these colorful plastic cups in adorable animal shapes. They make any drink more fun, while eliminating messy spills and broken glasses.

● Window Ornament With Perfume. Colorful child's window ornament is packed with ⅓ third ounce perfume.

● Robot Transformers. Change robot into a race car and back in minutes.

● TV Soaps. Statue of Liberty, Big Ben and Leaning Tower of Pisa are the featured programs on these castille TV soaps. Company sends two soaps of its choice.

● Stuffed Clip-On Animal. Charming cuddly ornament clips to clothing, purse, books, picture frames or mirrors.

● Wind-up Motorcycle. Place rider on bike and off it zooms.

● Animal on Skateboard. Adjust his body and he rolls across the floor. A special button turns him into a pup pet.

● Cheerful Puppy. Wind him up and he bounces around, wagging his tail, with a ball in his mouth.

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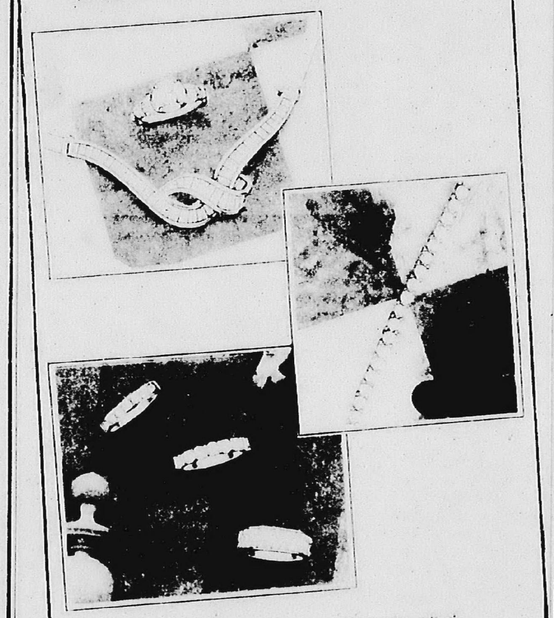

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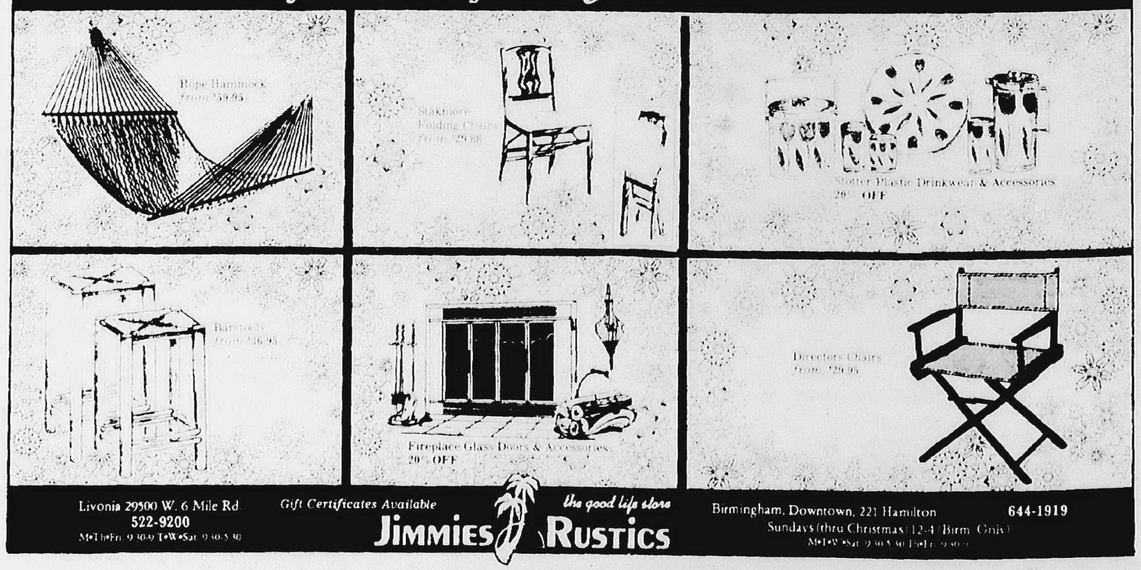
GR-r-reat gifts

Hail, hail, the Sesame Street gang's all here in warm slippers (above) heading out with the likenesses of Big Bird — in yellow, of course, and a twosome of Burt and Ernie, one in yellow and the other in orange. At the right, a child's ski helmet in animal head design makes it fun on the slopes as well as around town (not to mention Halloween). The slippers are from Jacobson's. The ski helmet, at $19.50, is from Don Thomas Sporthaus, Birmingham. The black and white bear sweat shirt is part of set from Jacobson's.

Gift Ideas from Jimmies Rustics



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Don't let spending holiday green make you blue

IF YOU HAVEN'T already begun your holiday shopping, you've probably at least started thinking about it — haven't you? Well, last year's Tax Reform Act (TRA) has given you something more to think about than what to get your Aunt Kathy.

According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, you might want to start thinking about how to pay for those holiday purchases in light of the phasing out of the income tax interest deduction for consumer debt.

This year, only 65 percent of consumer debt interest (from credit cards, auto loans, personal loans, etc.) is deductible. Next year it drops to 40 percent; in 1989, 20 percent; 10 percent in 1990, and is finally eliminated in 1991.

Before you start calculating 65 percent of the interest on your holiday purchases, be aware that the 40 percent figure goes into effect Jan. 1. So if you don't pay your credit card bills in full by that date, you'll only be able to deduct 40 percent of your interest charges. And the deduction will be worth less because of generally lower tax rates.

The best way to pay for holiday gifts is, of course, with cash. Better yet, pay with cash that you saved over the course of the year expressly for holiday shopping. Well, hindsight is 20/20. Still, if you can afford to pay with cash, you probably should — even if it means dipping into your savings a little more than you wanted to.

KEEP IN MIND that even after tax considerations, an 18 percent credit card interest rate in 1987 will cost you about 14 percent if you are in the 35 percent tax bracket. Your savings would need to generate at least that 14 percent for it to make sense to use your credit card.

A home equity loan is a possibility, after all the interest on it is generally still deductible. But think carefully about whether you want to put your home up as collateral for holiday gifts. Because that is, in effect, what you would be doing.

There are a few other drawbacks to using a home equity loan to pay for holiday shopping. First is the lead time required to obtain the loan. And there probably will be closing costs involved. In addition, the interest deduction on home equity loans may be limited and Congress may limit it still further in the future.

The TRA allows you to deduct interest only on loans up to the original purchase price of your home less the amount you owe on your mortgage, plus the cost of any improvements you have made. For example: If you purchased your home for $80,000, made $5,000 worth of improvements and owe $35,000, you could borrow up to $20,000 and deduct the interest cost. The interest on any amount above the $20,000 is only deductible if used for medical, educational or home improvement purposes.

If you've only recently purchased your home, you may not have built up that much equity on the original purchase price because most of your mortgage payment goes to pay interest. In short, a home equity loan may not be the way for you to pay for holiday shopping.

IF CREDIT is your only alternative, there are a number of steps you can take to make it less expensive. First, if you use a credit card, use a card that has a low interest rate. Even though other interest rates are down, many credit cards still command 18 percent interest or more. But there are

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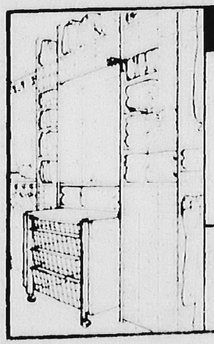

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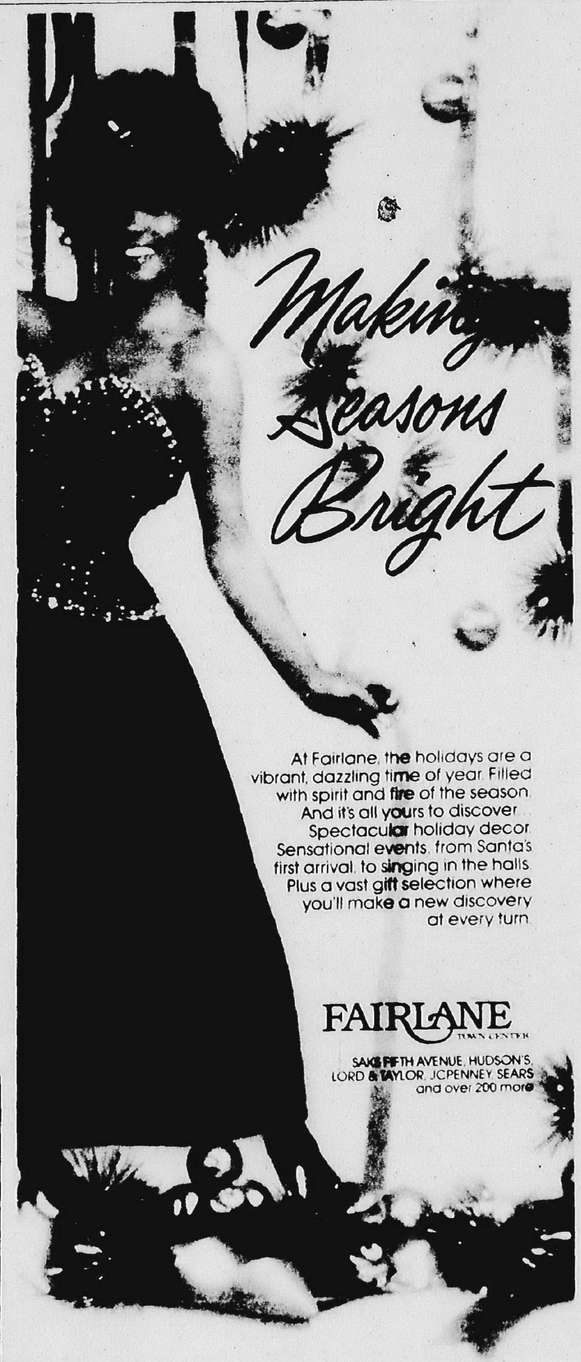

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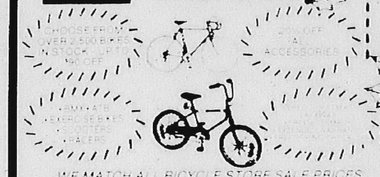

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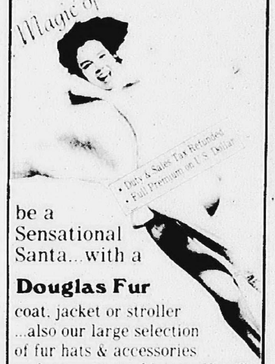

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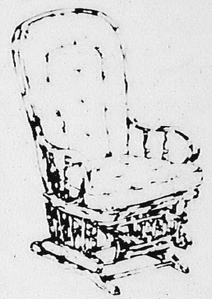

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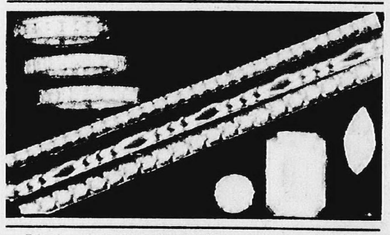

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One fast version of a bookmark that boasts a classy look is made with satin or plaid ribbons. Practice weaving and crisscrossing 6-inch strips vertically and 3-inch strips from side to side.

When you are pleased with the design, hold it together with a piece of fusible interfacing pressed to the back. Then attach fabric or wide satin ribbon behind with a zigzag stitch around the sides.

FOR FRIENDS WHO enjoy faster reading than novels, treat them to a magazine subscription. Announce the gift with the current issue, protected by a sturdy cover you can make for them.

Fold the magazine out to determine proper dimensions for the cover. Then cut a piece of quilted fabric this size and run a strip of ribbon down the center, attached at the top and bottom. This will secure the magazine when you slip it through the ribbon. Bind the sides with bias tape or a zigzag stitch all the way around.

A festive red or white poinsettia always makes a perfect holiday gift. Present it in a decorated basket and the gift will last long after the flowers are gone.

A simple technique is shaping a large puffy bow from fabric and tying it to a handled basket. Spray the bow with clear varnish to harden it and add sheen. Line the basket with a square of leftover fabric, cut with pinking shears.

Or use an artist's touch to paint the basket itself. Seal the reeds with two coats of flat or glossy enamel sprayed inside and out. Then stencil a border around the basket or a large design on one side.

EVEN EASIER THAN stenciling is splatter painting. When the base coats dry, flick bright spots of color off a brush all around the basket. Hint: Work outside with plenty of newspaper.

Accent a set of pretty linen napkins with shiny red and green napkin rings. First spray paint a dozen small plastic bells. When the dry, string two or three of these berries onto a piece of doubled florist wire. Then twist and shape the wire into a ring.

You also may find green holly leaves at craft stores or a florist supply shop to attach to the set.

And if the napkins themselves have no design, consider giving them one. Cross-stitch a holly sprig on one corner of each napkin for a coordinated theme. A tiny red and green border around the edges also is easy to sew, especially if you have a machine that makes decorative stitches.

Holiday wearables add a fun twist to office dress and party apparel. Buy ordinary accessories like suspenders, neckties or cloth belts. Red, green, white and plaid items give you a head start on a seasonal look. Then embellish the pieces with a bit of plain handiwork.

A SMALL SATIN stitch Christmas tree and French knot snowflakes, for example, fit just right on the tip of a necktie. Or topstitch a wide plain ribbon border on the ends of a red or green belt. Candy canes, angels or Santa himself are other quick designs you can add with embroidery, beading or fabric paint.

For the kids — and that means anyone during the holidays — knitted sweaters, scarfs, mittens and caps are a cinch to spice up with playful designs. Use a single strand of yarn to work up counted cross-stitch patterns on the knitted grid.

Holiday spending

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some lower-cost cards out there. And be sure to pay your bill off as soon as possible. Paying the monthly minimum is tempting, but expensive.

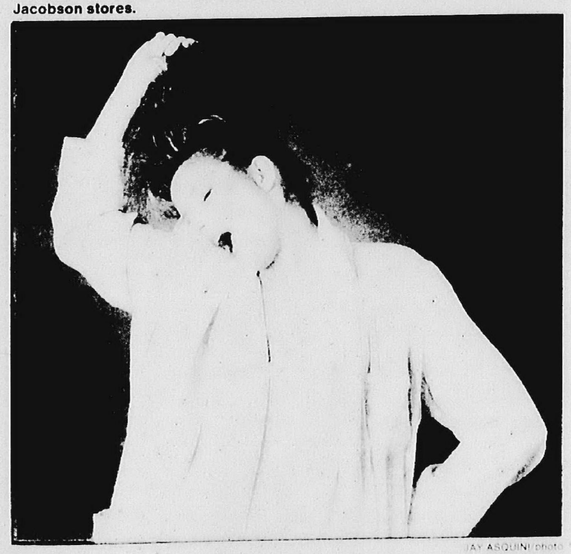
Another possibility is a loan from a credit union if you belong to one. Generally, the credit union's interest rate will be lower than that of a credit card and probably lower than most banks.

If you must use credit for your holiday shopping, also use your head. Every dollar you spend will eventually have to be paid back — with interest. Set spending limits for yourself and stick to them. Avoid the temptation to buy something just because you have a roll of money in your pocket or can put it on your credit card. And, while you're out at the mall, stop by your bank and open a holiday account. That way, you won't have to borrow to pay for next year's presents.



Slumber nice

Ralph Lauren puts together a red flannel gown and robe (above) in denim blue. The gown is $130 and the robe is $155. Below, it's a robe and pajama set in 100 percent silk by Christian Dior. In pink. Both are available at all Jacobson stores.



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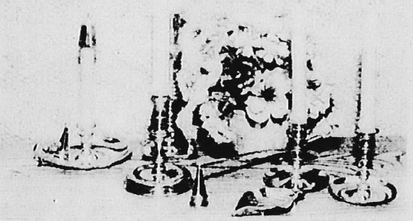

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Season's

Yule ornaments and cards carry

A SAMPLER of this year's messages would stretch miles, given that more than 2.2 billion cards will be mailed this Christmas.

Reindeer and Christmas trees may be images of holidays' past, judging from the array of images available from the two greeting card giants, Hallmark and American Greetings, as well as the smaller, eclectic card manufacturers — Recycled Paper Products, UNICEF and Paper Moon.

Tapestry cards, laser cards, cards for the bus driver or boss, even cards for your cat to give your dog are among this season's holiday messages.

Harken back to yesterday, to the roots of the Christmas card. In 1843, a London businessman named Henry Cole asked artist John Calcott Horsley to design something to send to his friends and business acquaintances to wish them a Merry Christmas.

APPEARING JUST three years after the English Parliament passed the Postage Act, which made it possible for people to send letters for a penny, Cole's Christmas cards created much excitement.

Within 10 years, Christmas cards were the rage in England. Of the 1,000 original Christmas cards printed, only 12 are known to exist, and two of these are in the Hallmark Historical Collection of more than 40,000 cards.

The custom of sending Christmas cards spreads slowly to the United States. For more than 30 years, Christmas cards had to be imported. But in 1875, lithographer Louis Prang began publishing Christmas cards in America. Prang continued manufacturing cards until 1890 when the market was flooded with cheap penny postcards from Germany.

The imported penny postcard was shut down by the World War I blockades. By the time the war had ended, the modern greeting card tradition — and industry — was entrenched in America.

During World War II, Santa and Uncle Sam carrying flags became popular designs. Special cards came out for servicemen, "across the miles" sentiments reflected the reality of the day.

The Cold War years sharpened the demand for more humor in Christmas cards, summoning up funny Santas and silly reindeer. Flower children, peace symbols, doves and designs celebrating the first moon landing came into vogue in the '60s and '70s.

IN THE EARLY '80s, designs depicted the fitness craze: Santa hung 10 on a surfboard, or jogged in running shoes. Other cards spoofed television shows and commercials.

This year's trends in Christmas cards show a renewed interest in traditional designs (trees, wreaths, red and green, home settings) that are both colorful and elegant. Religious cards are popular, matching bright graphics with short, upbeat prose.

The computer isn't to be ignored, whether in image or in its contribution to design, featuring computer-generated tapestries, lacy laser-cut designs and three-dimensional folds.

Perhaps the biggest transformation is in jolly St. Nick.

Until 1853, Santa was a tall, thin man. Thomas Nast gave Santa his roly-poly girth in the 1860s, adding his many activities in illustration — sliding down the chimney, keeping records of good girls and boys.

Santa's come a long way, baby. He watches the soaps with his reindeer, tells all on the psychiatrist's couch, works at a computer and spins the wheel of fortune on a game show.

TODAY, THE penny postcard has elevated to at least 50 cents a card, and in many cases, $1. Charities auction off handmade cards by the Hollywood stars during the Christmas season, ringing in thousands of dollars.

Did you know that Jackie Onassis, Henry Fonda, Winston Churchill and Groucho Marx have all had their original artwork reproduced as Christmas cards?!

Some people prefer to make their own greetings, perusing fabric and stationery shops for bits of lace, antique buttons and stickers and gilt pens to personalize their greetings.

Collages of the years' events, hand-made paper and regional stamps (a friend of California always uses a red palm tree on a white postcard for her season's greetings) are just a few of the innovative home-1875 homemade cards that personalize the holiday.

FOR SOME, A greeting card just won't do. Today, close friends and families are exchanging collectible or home-made ornaments. Whether selected from an antique store — choosing between fragile Victorian glass angels, or clip-on bird ornaments — or selected from limited edition ornaments available at Christmas and greeting card stores — the choice is endless.

Christmas card etiquette reflects the changes as much as the messages and images on this year's greetings. Not only do we give our baby sitter and godfather cards, but we also send cards as much to work associates as friends.

Hallmark cards offers some tips on addressing cards during the holidays:

- Remember some divorcees use their maiden name.
- Personalize your card with a little note, and sign the card, even if your name is imprinted.
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Season's readings

Sensible gifts, from books and calendars to records

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It may be blustery out there, but the bird lover will snuggle down in the couch with a tabletop compendium of Audubon birds. The trekkie will explore universes beyond Mars with a "Star Trek" four volume gift set.

Selecting the gift can be as pleasurable as giving it. Bookstores — whether chain or independent — display gift books alongside bookmarks, playing holiday music you can often buy in a cassette. And there's the pleasure of antiquing — looking through the shops for out of print books or vintage records.

As for calendars, there's not a subject that doesn't get a spread these days. From chocolate to Bialosky bears, from horoscopes to word-a-day calendars that sit on your desk, there's a theme to brighten every day of the new year.

Among the selections on our elves' list this year, we've culled the best.

BOOKS: Sports fans, unite. Look over football follies in "The Football Hall of Shame" by Bruce Nash and Allan Zullo. Hang-gliding enthusiasts will enjoy "The Smithsonian Book of Flight" by Walter J. Boyne. "Corrida (Drawings of Fernando Botero)" is a collection of the artist's bullfighting paintings, a must for Hemingway and bullfight fans. To relive last year's Super Bowl mania, add "Giants: An Unforgettable Season" by Kevin Lamb to your list.

Creative urges must be fed as well. Writer's Digest Books offer a cornucopia of how-to-write, photograph and publish books just right for the fledgling artist. (Write 1507 Dana Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45207 for a list.)

Walk through a gallery at home with these books: "Japanese style," by Suzanne Slesin, which looks at Japanese interior design. "Matisse: Rhythm & Line" by Jacqueline and Maurice Guillaud, has 275 reproductions. "Portraits" by Helmut Newton includes photos of Warhol, Dali and Jagger.

Bring home the spirit of the holidays with "The Joys of Yiddish" by Leo Rosten. "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens; the "American Jewish Yearbook" and "The Complete Book of Bible Quotations."

Mini moguls will want the best of business under their tree this season. Why not add "Land Of Opportunity: The Entrepreneurial Spirit in America," by Donald Lambro or "What They Really Teach You At The Harvard Business School," by Francis J. Kelly and Heather Mayfield. "In Love And In Business: How Entrepreneurial Couples Are Changing The Rules of Business and Marriage," by Sharon Nelton, includes the couples you love to read about.

SOUND STUFF: Of course, you can make your own cassettes from radio stations that specialize in jazz or blues. But there is a pickle of passable audio cassettes, designed for every taste. Psychology Today magazine offers everything from "The

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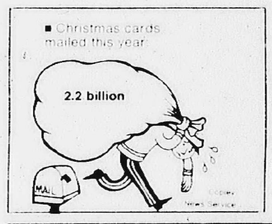

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Psychology of Fashion" to "Parent Effectiveness Training" tapes. (Write: Department 624, Box 058061, Brooklyn, NY 11205-9061.)

Literature by tape is also a popular gift for the commuter or morning jogger. Donald Sutherland reads "The Red Fox" by Anthony Hyde. F. Murray Abraham brings to life "The Two Mrs. Grenvilles" by Dominick Dunne, and Marguerite Duras' classic, "The Lover," is ready by Leslie Caron.

For those who want to learn new skills, why not try out Letitia Baldrige's "Complete Guide to Etiquette," or select an audio cassette that teaches Italian or business effectiveness by audio cassette as a gift for your Yuppie puppy.

Mustgive albums for rock and roll enthusiasts this season include Mick Jagger's "Primitive Cool," U2's "The Josua Trees," The Cars' "Door To Door," the soundtrack of "La Bamba," and the Beat Farmers' "The Pursuit of Happiness."

Introduce your friends to the gift of jazz, whether the best of Duke Ellington or any of the new albums that are hot on the chart by Wynton Marsalis, Pat Metheny, Spyro Gyra, Neil Larsen, Sarah Vaughan and Tito Puente.

Of course The best of genre (Springsteen, Madonna, etc.) make good gifts for those who aren't ardent collectors of a single band.

TIME AFTER TIME. Ballerinas, dolls, bears and cheesecake are just part of the fun of collecting calendars. One person we know gives only calendars, prominently marked with her birthday on every gift. You needn't go that far for your holiday gift giving.

Select a calendar that matches the person's special passion, be it bird watching, golf or fishing. Calendar selections abound at book and stationary stores. Keep an eye out for "Garden Pleasures 88," featuring 24 lush portraits of famous gardens; "American Country Diary," a classically designed, fabric-bound desk diary; "Life's Momentous Occasions"



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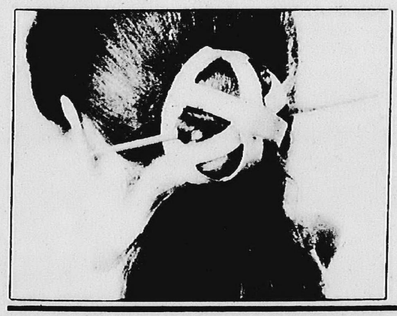

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Here's help with office

WHEN IS a gift not a gift? When it's a business gift. Take a social custom and transpose it to a business setting and all sorts of problems can crop up.

According to Letitia Baldrige, maven of executive manners, gift giving, particularly in business, is an art. She devotes an entire chapter of her book, "Complete Guide to Executive Manners," to the ins and outs of present protocol.

Her first piece of advice is to think before you act. Don't send a bottle of liquor to every person on your Christmas business list, not everyone drinks.

Don't give someone a new piece of sports equipment you think is tremendous unless you know for a fact that the recipient is as enthusiastic about that sport. Don't try to be funny at another person's expense. Such attempts usually fail.

BALDRIGE POINTS out that the manner in which a gift is made also is extremely important. She suggests that it should be presented in person, if possible, to show that the donor has high regard for the recipient and for the gift.

In the absence of a set company policy toward gifts, it's wise to keep some guidelines in mind. When giving or receiving gifts from business associates, care must be taken to avoid the appearance of impropriety.

This means that executives must be willing to firmly, but diplomatically, refuse a gift if they feel compromised. At many companies there is an informal conflict of interest rule that puts a $25 value on presents to avoid just this possibility.

Baldrige recommends food as a business gift because even when it is expensive, it doesn't smack of bribery. It is a gift that can be shared with others in the office, so your influence will be even more widespread.

Among her suggestions for edible gifts are: baked goods, jams and jellies, fresh fruit, candy, nuts, Beluga caviar, smoked salmon from Scotland, imported pates and gourmet food packages in reusable containers.

BALDRIGE STRESSES that research also is a requirement of stylish gift giving.

When liquor is the gift of choice, this is particularly important. A vodka drinker isn't going to be impressed with a gift of 25 year-old Scotch, no matter how expensive or beautifully wrapped.

Present giving among employers and between employee and boss are other areas fraught with pitfalls. In general, etiquette does not demand that an employee give a boss a present, even if a boss gives an employee one.

Baldrige says that a newly arrived employee should never give a boss a present because it looks like apple polishing. In practical terms, however, if an office has an informal atmosphere and it is general practice to exchange gifts, an employee may feel uncomfortable not participating in the exchange.

One publishing employee solved the problem by baking several kinds of holiday breads, bringing them to work sliced on a platter and writing a card that wished her co-workers a "Merry Christmas."

Another brought Christmas tree ornaments and attached them to Christmas cards, solving the who gets what dilemma in an inexpensive manner.

IT SOUNDS old-fashioned, but a Christmas cookie exchange at lunch is festive way of inexpensively sharing the holiday with office workers. Company Christmas gifts are another realm altogether. Myron Manufacturing Corp. of America suggests calendars as a business gift that always is appropriate. Datebooks and day runners can be embossed with company logos or executive names, and make handsome thank you presents.

The Economist Desk Diary, used by both John F. Kennedy and Winston Churchill, makes an ideal gift for the professional. These leather-bound calendars, described by Time as "the epigome of high-toned datebooks," do a bit more than record luncheon appointments.

They come in a variety of sizes and systems and can include everything from maps of the world to wine vintages. The diaries range in price from $23 to $75, and may be bought directly from The Economist by calling 1 (800) 628-0677.

ONE YEAR People magazine sent solid chocolate replicas of their logo as a Christmas greeting. Other companies send golf balls embossed with company name, paperweights, desk clocks and pen and pencil sets.

Pen and pencil sets make good gifts for most occasions, and having them personalized is a way to add special significance to the gift.

Personalization is an inexpensive, easy way to increase the perceived value of a gift and make it more meaningful to the recipient," said Maureen Sheridan, market research manager for A.T. Cross Co., marketer of Cross writing instruments and Mark Cross leather goods. She offers these guidelines for personalizing products:

● When engraving a metal product like a pen, the person's name should be spelled out. On leather goods, initials are more appropriate.

● The relationship between the gift giver and the recipient determines whether formal or nick-names are used. For a close friend, "Bill" is acceptable, for a business client, "William" is recommended.

● When presenting gifts at formal occasions, the recipient's full name should be used. Cross suggests script engraving for women and block engraving for men. Special dates, slogans and places in block lettering are appropriate for more informal occasions.

Remember, knowing how to say thank you is as important as knowing how to give a gift. While there are times when a gift must be refused because it is too lavish, has obvious sexual overtones or inappropriate manners dictate that gracious acceptance is in order when accepting gifts that are meant well. Remember, it's the thought that counts. So do some thinking beforehand to make certain your gift will be accepted in the spirit it was offered.

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How to survive an office party

AMONG employees of a Southern advertising agency, the event became known as "Black Christmas" — an afternoon Christmas party that stretched into the wee hours and resulted in the dismissals of three people and one pregnancy.

Most office parties never get that out of hand, but even for the most seasoned celebrants, they are anxiety-provoking occasions.

"Practice discretion, moderation and good manners at these parties to avoid jeopardizing your career," advises Andrew Sherwood, chairman of Goodrich & Sherwood.

Sherwood also offers these tips: After the first or second drink, switch to a non-alcoholic beverage like club soda with a twist. Be discreet. Do not divulge confidences and avoid talk about work or co-workers, particularly the boss. Be friendly but not amorous.

DON'T TRY TO BE the life of the party. Offer to help the party committee if you can, and compliment those who arranged the affair. Don't be the last to leave.

For women employees, the dress code can sometimes be confusing. If the party is taking place during regular work hours, the rule is to dress for the business, not the party. A slightly softer look is appropriate, but erring on the side of conservative is better than dressing either too casually or too formally. If the party is an evening affair, dressing up is permitted. Common sense dictates that cleavage and thigh-high skirt slits be left to private socializing.

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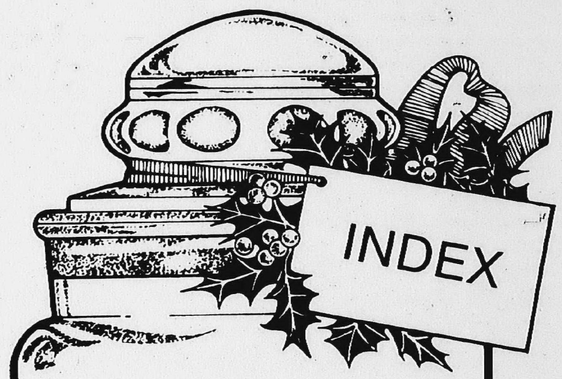

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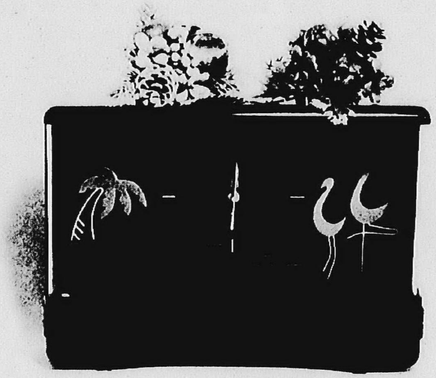

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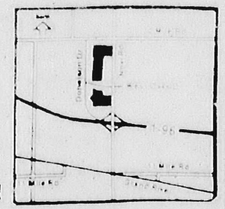

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