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CALLING SANTA: A special opportunity to call Santa toll-free is being offered by the Plymouth Jaycees 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8, 9. To talk with Santa on those two days merely dial 453-1200. If the line is busy, dial again.

ON DISCIPLINE: Jeanne Knopf DeRoche of Plymouth will lead a discussion on discipline beginning at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, to the Parent Support Group of Steppingstone Center for the Pontentially Gifted at 15525 Sheldon Road near 5 Mile.

The issues to be discussed are age-appropriate discipline, matching consequences of behavior with the child's personality and choosing which situations need disciplinary actions and which do not.

DeRoche, a principal in the Plymouth-based Knopf Company, is a frequent lecturer and seminar leader for community groups on the topics of chemical dependency, children's prevention programs, adolescent chemical use, dynamics in chemically dependent families and community action group. The Parent Support Group is open to the public. For ticket information call Kiyo Morse at 459-7240.

BACK-TO-BACK: For the third consecutive year, children from the Plymouth-Canton area and their families are participating in the French/American Back-to-Back exchange program.

The following children will host a child from Le Chesnay, France, during a three-week visit in May 1988: Kristen Atkinson, Lisa Bares, Jonathan Steuwe from Isbister Elementary; Meghan Barresi, Kelly Dunlap, Lynn MacLeod, Dale Severson, Maria Grainger, Ann Wilson from Allen Elementary; Christopher Buchanan, Jane Darby, Evan Sabourin, Megan Schikora, Erin Skene from Smith Elementary; Rebecca Cesarone, Richard Dryja from Miller Elementary; Julie Coyle of East Middle School; Brian Darling, Brandon Moggio, Douglas Swatosh, Beth Eckerty, Beth Cleland, Ben Grenyea, Ryan Kato, Katie Christensen from Bird Elementary; Melissa Vernon of West Middle School; and Heather Yagiela of New Morning School.

In 1986 Smith Elementary hosted children from Montmorency, France, and in 1987 Allen Elementary hosted children from Dreux, France. This year Bird Elementary will host children from Le Chesnay, a town on the outskirts of Versailles, about 18 kilometers from Paris, with a population of 28,000.

In preparation for the arrival of their French guests, the children here attend French class at Bird every Thursday afternoon to study the language and culture. Their parents also meet regularly to plan trips and other activities for the May visit.

In June 1988 many of the children from the Plymouth-Canton host group will travel to France as the guests of the children from Le Chesnay. For more information call Sue Bares, Back-to-Back chairwoman, at 455-5828.

WINNERS: Plymouth-Canton Omnicom cablevision programs "VideoTunes Live" and "The Oasis" recently were top winners in the Philo T. Farnsworth Video Competition.

VideoTunes Live won in the Best Live category while The Oasis took top honors in the Best Comedy category. VideoTunes also won first place in the Hometown Video USA competion earlier this year.

Both programs are produced by David Daniele of Omnicom. VideoTunes was co-produced by Jim Leinbach and directed by Lori Daniele and Peter Smith. Smith took a second place in this year's Philo-'87 competition for his show, "The Grande Beat."

Comforted

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Father Rivard (Scott Kimmins) is comforted by Sister Rita (Cathy Miller) during a scene from "The Runner Stumbles," a Plymouth Park Players production. The play is the story of a nun's murder in northern Michigan at the turn of the century. Performances by the 6-member cast are Friday and Saturday evening. See Page 8A for story.

New requirements OK'd for CEP graduates in '92

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Graduation requirements for students entering ninth grade next year in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have been revised to include at least one semester of computer education and an additional semester of social studies.

The minimum number of credits necessary to graduate — 22 — remains unchanged.

The school board revised curriculum requirements to meet standards established by the state department of education for school financing incentives.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON stands to collect about $475,000 in state aid by complying, according to Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction.

"I think the incentive is to bring conformity and consistency as far as the number of credits graduating seniors should have . . . and areas in which they should satisfy."

Homes doesn't expect that the new requirements will create hardships for students here, especially where computer science is concerned.

"It would have to be a highly unlikely set of circumstances to prevent a kid from meeting requirements."

The state, for example, has allowed Plymouth-Canton to consider the 10-week computer classes made available to all sixth and seventh grade students as fulfilling the computer requirement.

The computer requirement also can be met by completing such high school classes as beginning typing, keyboarding, computer math and computer data processing.

BOARD MEMBERS and administrators said their biggest concerns about state curriculum requirements is the conflict that sometimes arises when students want to experiment with fine arts classes.

Classes like band and chorus generally are offered only at specific time periods. More required classes limit electives.

The earlier required classes are completed, the better, Homes advised.

"We would hope parents would play a close and significant role in making these choices," Homes said.

"We've already had some preliminary talks with middle school principals and counselors about getting that type of information to parents . . . options and implications."

One credit equals one hour of daily instruction for a year.

Students graduating in the Class of '92 will have to earn two credits in science, two in math, four in English or language arts, three in social studies, one half in health, one in physical education, two in a broad category including fine arts, foreign language, vocational education and practical arts, one half in computer education and seven in electives.

Recent garage fire was set; 3rd arson blaze in 5 weeks

A fire which last week damaged a garage at a rental property on Harvey Street in the city of Plymouth was the work of an arsonist, according to Fire Chief Al Matthews.

"We have suspects. We are interviewing them."

The fire in the detached two-car garage was set in at least two places, Matthews said. Samples collected from the debris were sent to the state police crime lab.

Matthews estimated damage at $5,500.

Firefighters were summoned at 4:07 p.m. Nov. 25. The last unit cleared the scene at 6:38 p.m. No one was injured.

The investigation into an arson fire Nov. 20 at Lillo's Pizza and Subs in Charlestown Square continues, Matthews said.

Multiple fires were set, the chief said. Damage was estimated at $3,000.

'It doesn't appear any of the three are connected. We have different causes. They may well be set for revenge, financial gain, or just because they like to set fires.'

— Al Matthews, fire chief

The business was closed when that fire was reported at 9:59 a.m..

MATTHEWS HAD nothing new to report about an investigation into a deliberately set fire that gutted the Grain Mill Crossing during the early-morning hours of Oct. 30.

"We're still in the process of interviewing. We won't critique it until all interviews are done."

So far, three people have been interviewed, with another two or three to go, Matthews said.

The state police crime lab has provided some information about that fire, but Matthews declined to elaborate.

"It doesn't appear any of the three are connected," Matthews said. "We have different causes. They may well be set for revenge, financial gain, or just because they like to set fires."

Safety season

Alertness can reduce shopping season risks

By Susan Buck
staff writer

Witness one harried holiday shopper.

Call her Beth.

Beth wants to do all her Christmas shopping in one trip, so she darts from store to store, until her shopping is complete.

When she leaves the mall, her arms are so filled with packages that they're dropping on the floor.

Her wallet and credit cards are visible in her purse, as she walks across a poorly lit parking lot, alone.

Her mind is on other things: parties, early work deadlines, Christmas commitments.

There's so much to do, so little time.

AREA POLICE would call someone like Beth a prime candidate for crime.

Women, in general, are more susceptible to assault in malls than men because they do much of the shopping, police say.

"There's safety in numbers," said Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers. "Females should pair up and married women should shop with their husbands in order to discourage crime.

"Purses should be held close to the body. The year-round rule, don't drape your purse over your arm, still applies."

Myers advises shoppers to put their packages in the trunk so they won't be visible inside the car. "It's not as easy to break into a trunk as into a car."

Some malls are safer than others or are perceived to be so, he said. A confident walk will provide a positive, not vulnerable, appearance.

FOOT PATROLS are planned in downtown Plymouth, especially during afternoon and evening hours, Myers said.

Dave Boljesic, public safety information officer in Canton, provides similar advice.

"Drive around till you find a good, well-lit spot. If it takes extra time, it's OK. It's for your own good."

Boljesic also warns against credit card fraud.

"Make sure that when you give somebody your card it is your card and not somebody else's card. Stores are real busy now and it's easy to get cards mixed up. Charge receipts should be ripped up."

Never count money in front of anybody.

Use caution in using 24-hour bank machines when you're alone after dark. Boljesic said a better idea is using teller machines inside stores.

When large, expensive gifts are brought home, the worst place to put them is under the Christmas tree in front of an open window, he said.

"Be aware of your environment. Nobody will deter crime completely but you can make yourself a less likely target."

Foot patrols also will be added in prime Canton shopping areas.

Thea Howell, assistant manager at K mart in Canton advises shoppers to have keys in hand when approaching the car, giving one quick look under the car, before entering.

"Be alert," she said.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

When shopping for gifts during the holiday season be careful getting in and out of cars in parking lots. Look around the lot before getting out, glance in the back seat before getting in, and put packages in the trunk — not on the car seats.

Local veterinarian named top woman professional of '87

A veterinarian in Plymouth, Dr. Mary Beth Leininger, has been named the Woman Professional of 1987.

Leininger was honored recently in Lansing at a special recognition dinner of the Michigan Association of the Professions.

A 1967 graduate of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Purdue University, Leininger and husband Steven have owned the Plymouth Veterinary Hospital in downtown Plymouth since 1971. The clinic first was on Harvey between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman Avenue and now is at the corner of Wing and Deer.

Leininger currently serves as president of the 1,200-member Michigan Veterinary Medical Association — the first woman elected

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to that office in the organization's 104-year history.

In her year as president, Leininger has demonstrated leadership to the veterinary profession and represented Michigan veterinarians, including speaking at the commencement exercises for the College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University.

Leininger also has been active at local and national levels of her profession. In 1980 she was president of the Southeast Michigan VMA (the largest local veterinary association in Michigan), and currently chairs the Council on Public Relations of the 42,000-member American VMA.

She also serves on the board of directors of the Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union, and is on the board of the Allied Veterinary Emergency Service, a regional animal emergency hospital in southeastern Michigan.

library watch

● HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth will be closed because of the holidays on Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27, 31 and Jan. 1, 2, 3.

● CHRISTMAS CARD DISPLAY

The library has Christmas card samples and order blanks for local and national non-profit organizations.

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● Latest library information on cable Channel 18.

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Robbery attempt near supermarket fails

A woman told Plymouth Township police that a man tried to rob her last Wednesday night as she stood near her car in the parking lot of the Great Scott! supermarket at Ann Arbor Road.

The man, who had what appeared to be a weapon, according to a police report, drove off when the woman quickly entered her car.

She didn't relinquish any money.

The man was described as black, light complected with short, curly hair and wearing a light-colored jacket. He was driving a light-colored, four-door car.

The man pulled along side of her at 11:30 p.m. with the passenger window down, the woman told police, and said, "Excuse me, miss. Put your purse in the car or I'll shoot you."

He took off eastbound on Ann Arbor Road when she jumped into her car.

Livonia Police reported that a man who matched the description of the would-be Plymouth robber stole a purse at a K mart store at Seven Mile and Farmington Road.

That theft occurred at about 10 p.m.

Police are investigating the connection.

Township and city police also responded to the following complaints:

● A red Toro snowblower valued at $300 was stolen from a shed on Albert Street.

● A brown tweed ¾-length woman's coat valued at $200 and two stereo speakers valued at $75 were among items stolen from a car in a driveway on Crestwood.

● A Sanyo AM/FM cassette player valued at $59 and three tapes were stolen from a car at Smith School on McKinley.

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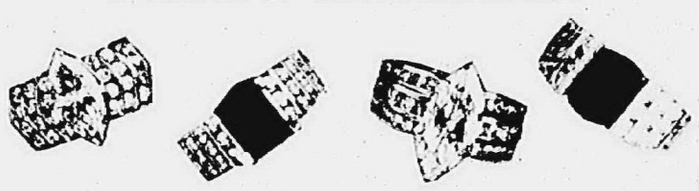

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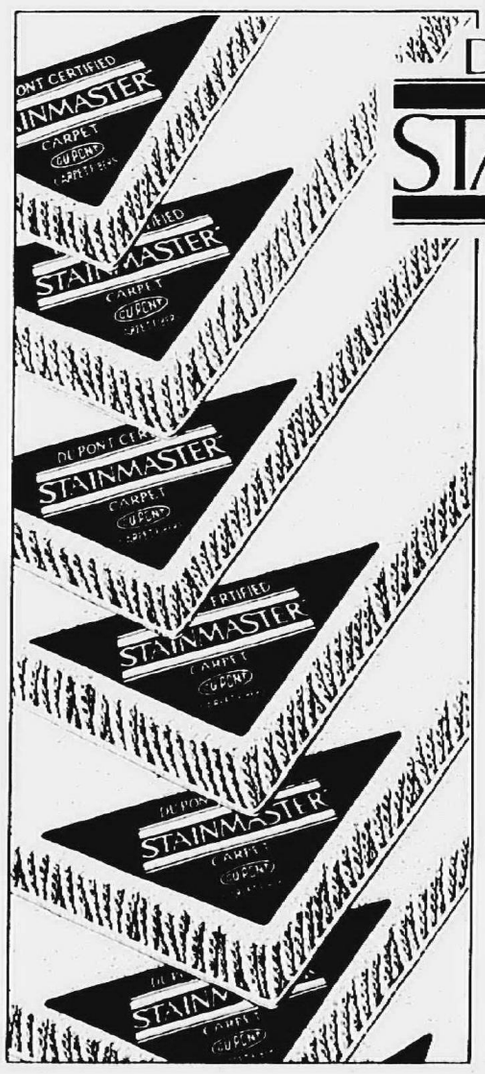

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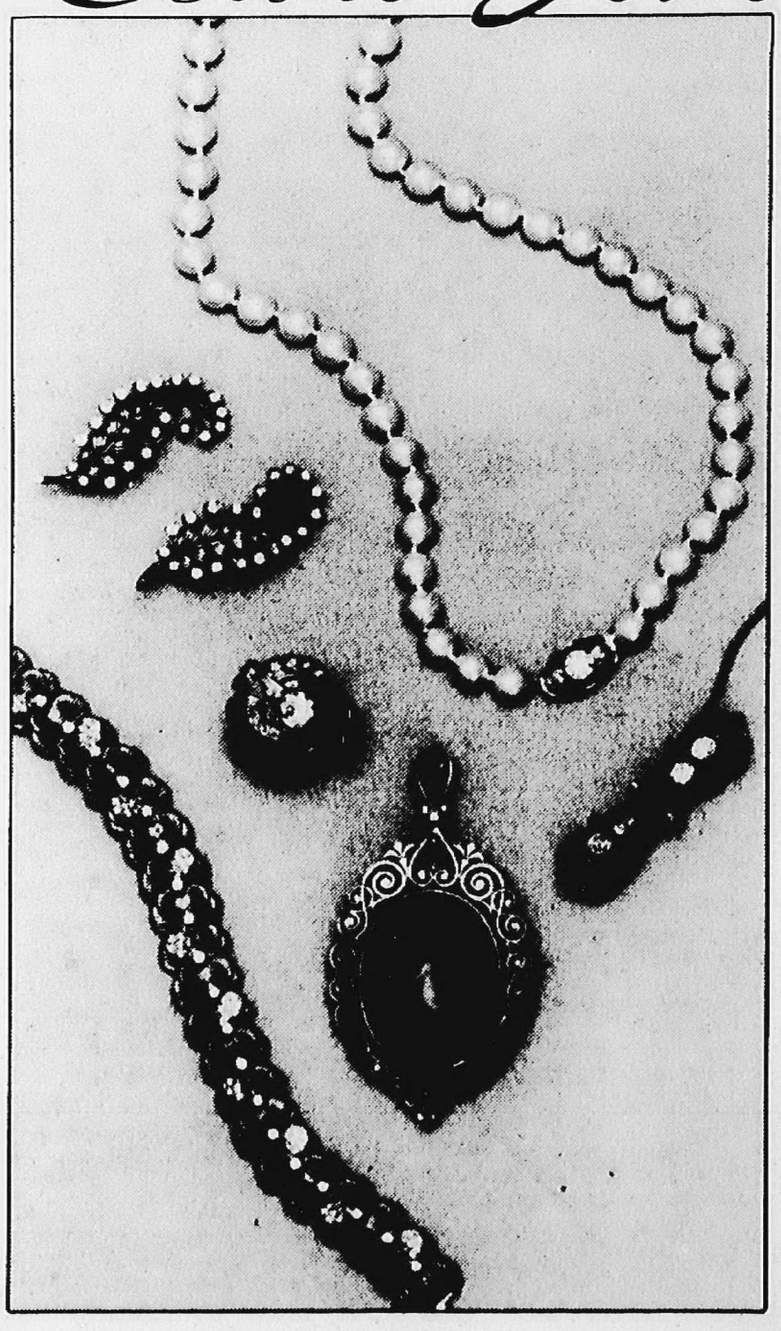

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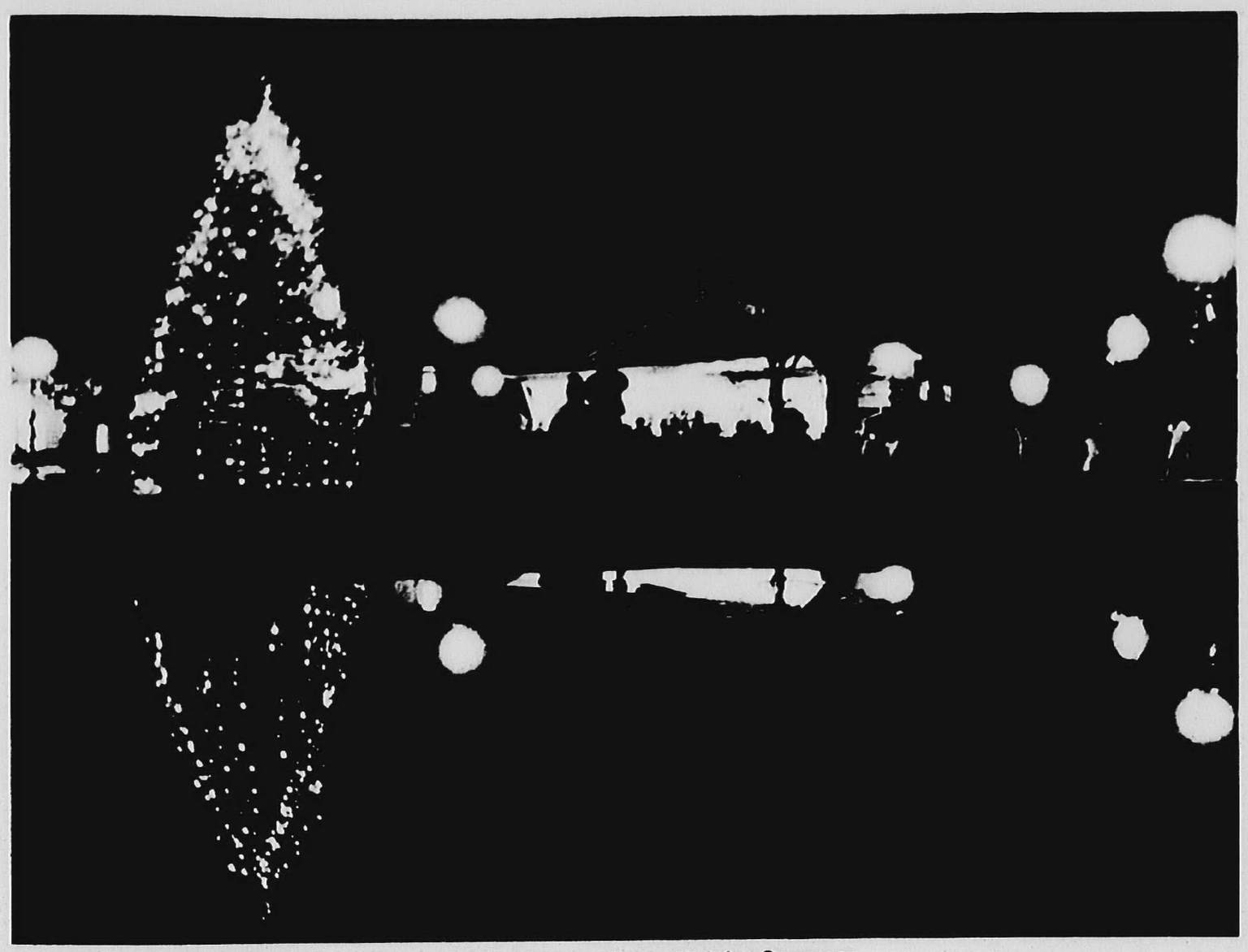

A festive scene filled Kellogg Park Friday night for the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Ho Ho Ho

Santa rides into town in city parade

SANTA ARRIVED in Plymouth Friday night and has taken up residence on weekends in Kellogg Park.

Santa will visit with children 4-8 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Santa arrived in the annual Giving Thanks Parade, sponsored by Ford Motor Co. Sheldon Road Plant and the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

The parade collected food for the Salvation Army and toys for handicapped children. The Salvation Army food drive will continue at 1 p.m. Saturday with the telethon on Omnicom Channel 15.

The Christmas Craft Show will be Dec. 4, 5, 6 at Plymouth Cultural Center. The Downtown Christmas Cordial will be noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6.

Sunday, Dec. 13, will be Music Weekend in downtown Plymouth. On that same day will be the Children's Christmas Boutique from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Mayflower Meeting House.

Sunday, Dec. 20, will be the Parents' Last Chance Shopping Spree with free movies for the kids from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in the Penn Theatre.

During the Christmas season there will be free parking downtown and the double-decked bus will run between downtown and Old Village each weekend.

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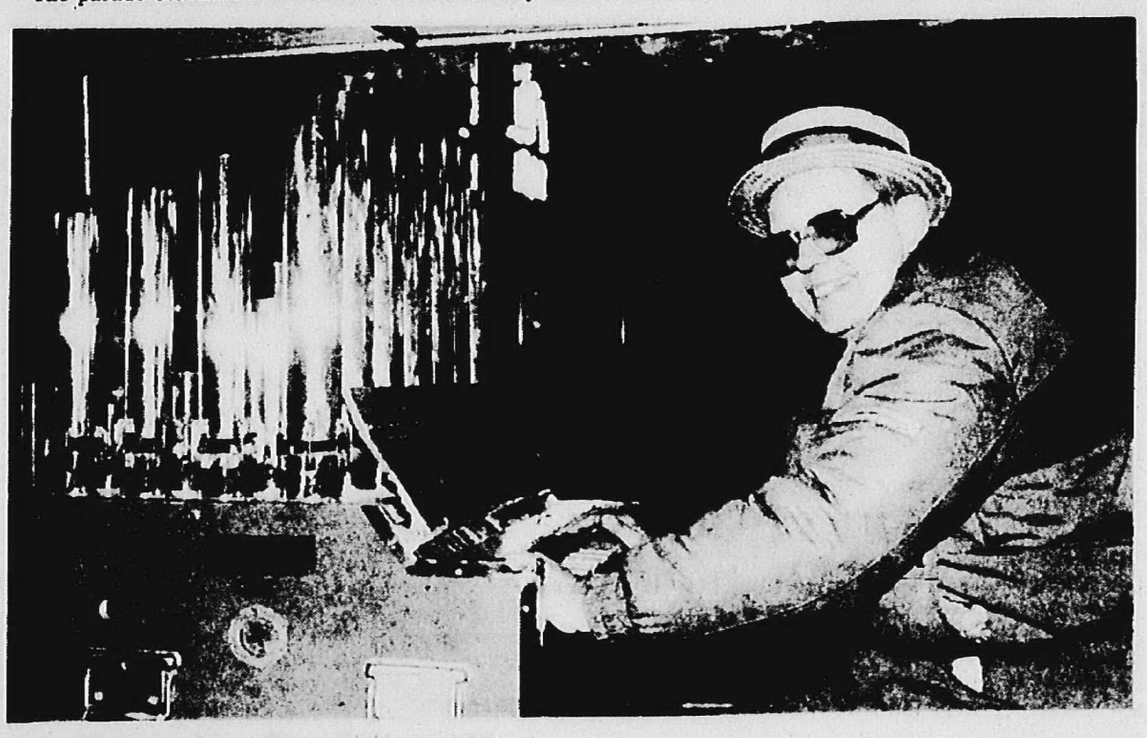
Santa waves to the crowd from the Tonquish Creek Fire Company pumper driven by Charlie Kehoe.

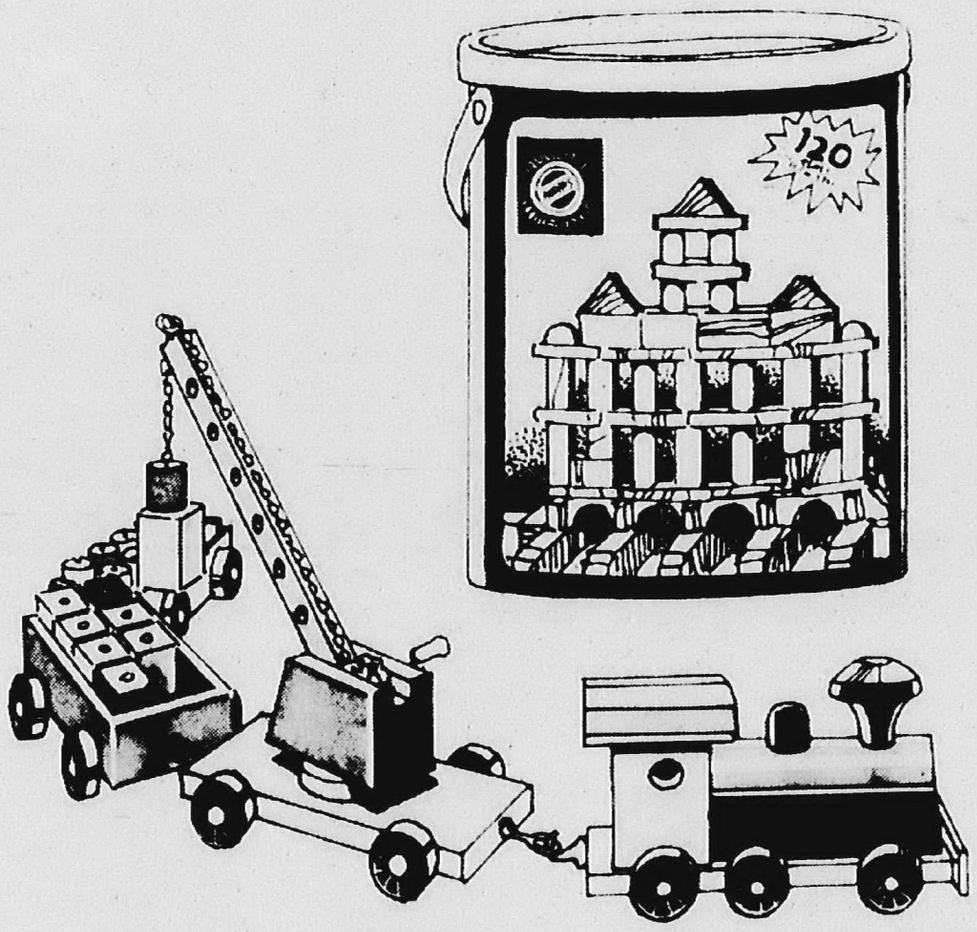


John Flint plays his calliope in the parade.

Emily, 4, Michael, 8, and their mom, Kathy Sharpe, wait for Santa in Friday night's parade in Plymouth.

Rachel Hawraney, 3, marches with Girl Scout Troop 683. Rachel is too young to be a scout but marched with her sister's troop.

the young individualists



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A&P opening

The dedication of the A&P at Morton Taylor and Joy in Canton is a milestone for the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company.

The new store in Canton, and one in West Bloomfield, represent the chain's first pair of full-service superstores in the state of Michigan.

The new facilities, tagged "Futurestores," were dedicated this morning. The West Bloomfield store is at 14 Mile and Farmington Road.

"At both stores, we've introduced a full array of boutique departments, each staffed by knowledgeable food people," said Thomas Montgomery, vice president in charge of A&P's Michigan Division, "expanded our mix of products to include many more traditional, already-prepared and gourmet foods, increased our levels of service, and create a store atmosphere designed around customer conveniences — like selling postage stamps, and fast checkout service."

The black and white color scheme inside includes a series of "pictographs" that identify each department in a wordless universal food language and are visible to the shopper from any point in the store.

Besides the traditional grocery, meat, dairy and general merchandise departments, the new Canton supermarket has many full-service departments such as: produce, with more than 350 fruits and vegetables; fresh seafood department; a service delicatessen with cold-cuts, hot foods and sandwiches to go; an international cheese island with more than 100 varieties of imported and domestic cheeses; floral shop; in-store bakery; and a gourmet meat department.

The Canton store, managed by Robert Klein, has 39,700 square feet and is open 24 hours, seven days a week. The supermarket employs a total of 300 full-time and part-time people.

Construction of the Canton and West Bloomfield are part of an A&P $450 million capital spendings program that will pay for the construction of 120 stores and the improvement of 200 existing stores through 1988.

The program includes four distinct types: Futurestores; Save-A-Center, a more "promotional" store stressing value, expanded selection, and one-stop shopping; Food Emporium, a gourmet food market; and conventional supermarkets.

The nation's fourth largest retail food center, A&P now operates more than 1,200 supermarkets in 25 U.S. states and Canada.

Wins national title

Eli Jones, 13, of Canton earned a gold medal in solo dance and a bronze medal in figures Nov. 27-28 at the Junior Olympic Roller Skating Nationals in Springfield, Mo. Skaters from all over the United States competed in figures, free style and dance. Eli, son of Lila and Jim Jones and an eighth grader at East Middle School, has been skating for about three years. He first took lessons at Skatin' Station in Canton and then from Adolph Wacker of Ann Arbor Skate Company. He skated at Indianapolis at the Junior Olympic Regionals last May where he took first in solo dance and first in figures. The Great Lakes region includes the five surrounding states. First and second place winners qualify for nationals.

Lofty subject

Balloon race TV topic

A 60-minute documentary on the Plymouth-to-Plymouth Gas Balloon Race will be televised next week on local cablevision.

"Where the Wind Blows" is a program on the flight of the gas balloon Windsong on Oct. 12, 13.

The gas balloon, piloted by Gordon Boring with co-pilot Scott Lorenz, left Plymouth from Central Middle School athletic field the evening of Friday, Oct. 12, and landed Saturday south of Lexington, Ky.

THE DOCUMENTARY is the work of Omnicom Producer Richard Perry. The program is the culmination of more than three months planning, production and post-production.

"Where the Wind Blows" will be telecast on Omnicom Channel 8 at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, and at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12.

The video centers on the balloon Windsong (the lone entry in a race to Plymouth, Mass.) and its flight commemorating the Michigan Sesquicentennial and the 30th anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower II.

The event also was a fund-raiser for Straight, Inc., a drug rehabilitation program in Plymouth.

The major portion of the video was taped the day the balloon actually landed. The film includes scenes from the six-hour period of preparing the balloon for flight, a lift-off made possible with the assistance of 25 volunteers from throughout Michigan.

THE FLIGHT also revived the two century old tradition of balloon mail. The Windsong carried with it 2,500 envelopes that were delivered to Plymouth, Mass., and then mailed back to the purchaser. The envelopes were sold for $10 with proceeds going to Straight.

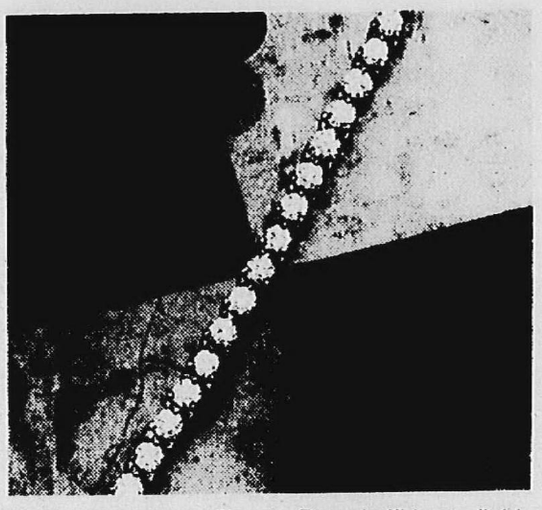
The Windson's original destination was to be in or near Plymouth, Mass. Due to weather, the take-off was delayed three days. By Oct. 12 it became evident to Boring and Lorenz that if they did not leave soon they would be delayed for at least a week.

Knowing their destination would be nowhere near the east coast, Lorenz and Boring took off. In the program, producer Perry displays the ironic conclusion to a successful story. After returning to Michigan, Lorenz said of the flight: "It was 19 hours of pure bliss followed by 20 minutes of pure terror."

Perry, sports information director for Omnicom, is in the process of distributing the program to cable stations around the country.

He also is working on a similar type of program on the second annual Plymouth-in-the-Fall Sports Memorabilia Show held this past at the Plymouth Hilton.

TENNIS ANYONE?



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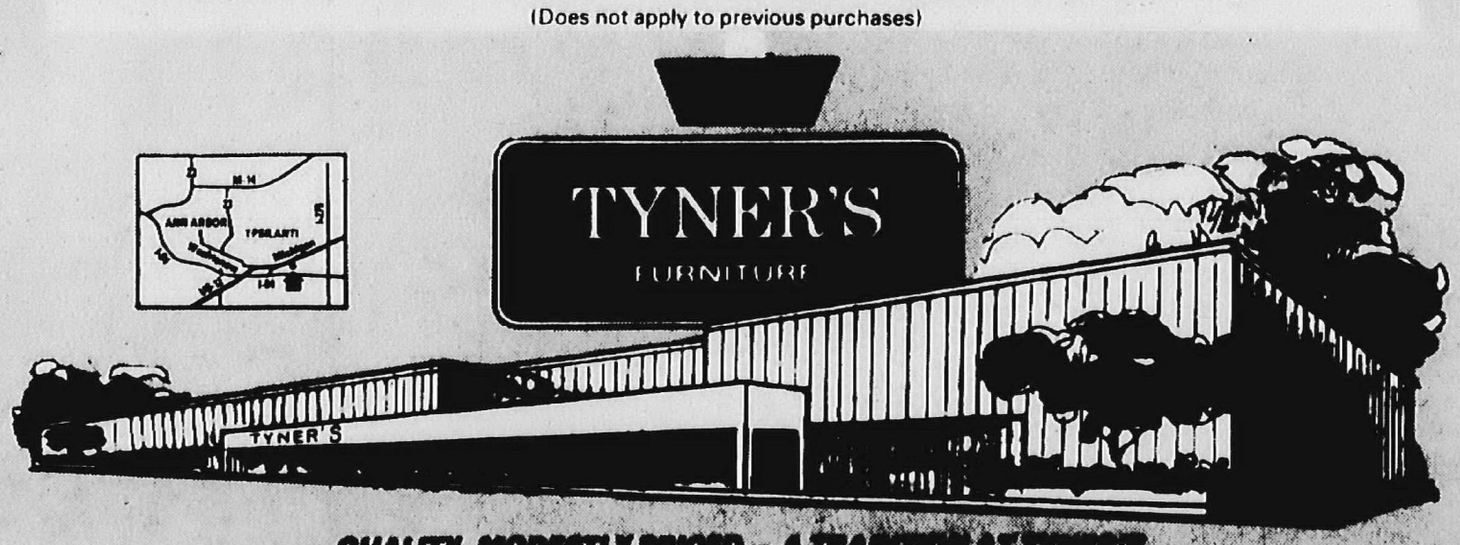

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County cuts parks, jail, health services

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

The county park system faces a $1.7 million cut. Only minimal maintenance will occur at county parks, including Hines, Bell Creek and Lola Valley Parks. While the parks director's office will be maintained, 19 park employees will be laid off.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara ordered $12 million in budget cuts Tuesday, ending speculation on what the county would do if it fails to get financial help from the state.

Cuts will close county parks, reduce health care services to the mentally ill and force layoffs, McNamara said. As many as 80 county workers face layoffs.

Ten county prosecutors will be among those laid off. A floor at the county jail will be closed. County nutrition, drug abuse and job training programs will be eliminated. There will also be cuts in the county probate court system.

"**WAYNE COUNTY** for years has been borrowing from tomorrow to pay for today and now tomorrow's here," McNamara said in announcing the cuts.

Cuts will begin immediately, McNamara said. Some layoffs may be delayed two weeks because of union contract provisions, he added.

Additional cuts involving the county's indigent health care program could be announced today (Thursday), McNamara added.

McNamara denied speculation the cuts were an attention-getting device to boost the revenue raising bills' chances in the state Legislature.

"We need to balance our budget," McNamara said. "These were the only areas we could cut." County officials said 85 percent of the county's $229 million operating budget is spent for programs mandated by state law or the county charter.

County officials hope to balance this year's budget and reduce past debt by having the Legislature approve a six-cent-a-pack cigarette tax increase, raise circuit court filing fees and tax cars parked at Metro Airport. Taxes and fees would be returned to the county, under the proposal. Thus far, state legislators haven't acted on the proposals.

Part, but not all, of the cuts would be canceled if the state Legislature approves the bills before breaking for winter recess Thursday, Dec. 17, McNamara said.

OF ALL areas to be cut, health care for the mentally ill and county parks would face the largest dollar loss.

County financing for community mental health agencies is being cut $2 million, McNamara said. The cut also cancels $18 million in additional state aid. Programs for retarded county residents will also be reduced.

The cut jeopardizes health care for at least 21,000 of the 46,000 mentally ill or retarded county residents, health care officials said.

The county park system faces a $1.7 million cut. Only minimal maintenance will occur at county parks, including Hines, Bell Creek and Lola Valley Parks. Hines Park stretches through Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Plymouth and Canton townships. Bell Creek and Lola Valley are in Redford Township.

Park services are expected to continue to mid-month due to contract provisions, McNamara said.

While the parks director's office will be maintained, 19 park employees will be laid off.

In other major cuts:

- Twenty-one deputies will be laid off by closing the county jail floor. Space for 128 prisoners would be eliminated. Net savings would be $895,000. The move is seen as controversial, in light of court orders to increase prisoner space at the jail.

McNamara said jail space has increased over the past year, even with the cuts, but joked he himself might be jailed if Chief Circuit Judge Richard Kaufman finds he violated the earlier order to increase jail space.

- The county probate court has been ordered to cut its own budget by $1.3 million.
- By laying off 10 assistant prosecutors, McNamara said the county would save $800,000.
- Cooperative Extension Service activites will be trimmed by $259,000. Laying off four extension service workers, however, will force cancellation of a $1.3 million Michigan State University grant, McNamara said. That grant was to have helped finance nutrition and infant care programs for 3,000 disadvantaged mothers, a 4-H drug abuse education program, urban gardening programs and skill training and career guidance for 14,000 youths.
- Special county library services are being eliminated. The county library for the blind and physically handicapped will be closed. Talking book centers will also be trimmed. Savings are projected at $123,000. Four layoffs will also force the county to lose a $50,000 grant.
- The county is pulling out of several non-profit organizations to which it belongs, including the Michigan Association of Counties, National Association of Counties and Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. About $420,000 in dues will be saved, McNamara said.

STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Wayne County parks are closing this winter, due to a county budget shortfall. These picnic tables could remain in storage next summer, too, unless the state Legislature approves $12 million in new revenue for the county.

Local programs face heavy cuts

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

The proposed 6-cents a pack increase in the cigarette tax faces mounting opposition by state business groups. For more on county finances, see page 7A.

Jail cuts caused the greatest concern for local county commissioners, but western Wayne County also stands to lose mental health services and park programs as a result of Monday's budget cutting.

"In a word, this will devastate our programs," said Thomas Herzberg, director of Suburban West Community Center. County mental health services are handled through private agencies.

Suburban West, based in Redford Township, provides services for the mentally ill. Its coverage area includes Redford, Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township. It provides services to nearly 900 patients a year, Herzberg said.

TWO-THIRDS of the center's 24 staff workers will have to be laid off, Herzberg said. Four major programs, including out-patient care and care for the non-hospitalized, will either be eliminated or severely curtailed.

"There will only be crisis-type intervention" Herzberg said.

The $2 million county mental health care cut also cancels a matching $18 million grant from the state.

"People see $2 million and think it isn't much of a cut, but it's actually much more than that," he said.

Cuts could be canceled if state legislators approve new taxes and fees for Wayne County.

The center and families it serves will be lobbying legislators for quick approval of the county budget package, Herzberg said. Approval by mid-December, as sought by the county, would allow most services to continue with limited interruption, he said. Later approval, he added, would almost be as devastating as no approval.

"It would take several months to bring our operations back to where they were and there's no guarantee we could," Herzberg said. "Every year, we face some threat of cuts. It's like we're a yo-yo. It's impossible to run a good mental health program that way."

PARKS CUTS mean cancellation of all supervised winter activities at Hines Park and other county recreation areas. Skating ponds and tobboggan hills won't be maintained this winter. Only one major activity will remain: cross-country skiing will continue at Warren Valley Golf Course, Dearborn Heights.

"That's the only activity that doesn't come out of the county general fund," parks director R. Eric Reickel said.

The parks budget has been cut $1.72 million. "We understand what the executive had to do," Reickel said.

The $500,000 parks budget has been cut by $2 million over the past three years.

One floor will be closed at the county jail, causing concern for local commissioners.

"I think the jail has to be the first thing we look at," said Commissioner Richard Manning, D-Redford.

"With Mayor Young's crackdown on crack dealers, we need the space. We don't want to have our old 'revolving door' reputation return — where you could be arrested at midnight and back on the streets by 5 a.m."

Commissioner Susan Heintz, R-Northville, also listed the jail as a top priority.

"The only people left in the jail are pretty bad characters, there's no space for lesser criminals," she said.

Both said the commission should consider jail financing alternatives if the Legislature fails to approve the county budget package.

Commissioners Kay Beard, D-Inkster, and Milton Mack, D-Wayne, were unavailable for comment.

Sheriff Robert Ficano said he opposed the $895,000 cut, but added he was optimistic the Legislature would pass the county budget package.

"Obviously, I'm opposed to closing any jail space, especially with the crisis we have with crack (cocaine) and auto theft," Ficano said. "But this sends home the message that Wayne County is in serious financial shape. Before it's a complete panic, let's see what the Legislature does."

High school bands are sought

High school bands can apply now to participate in the 1988 National Cherry Festival, scheduled for July 5-9 in Traverse City.

Festival activities include two field competitions and three parades. Ensemble competitions for concert and jazz bands also will be held.

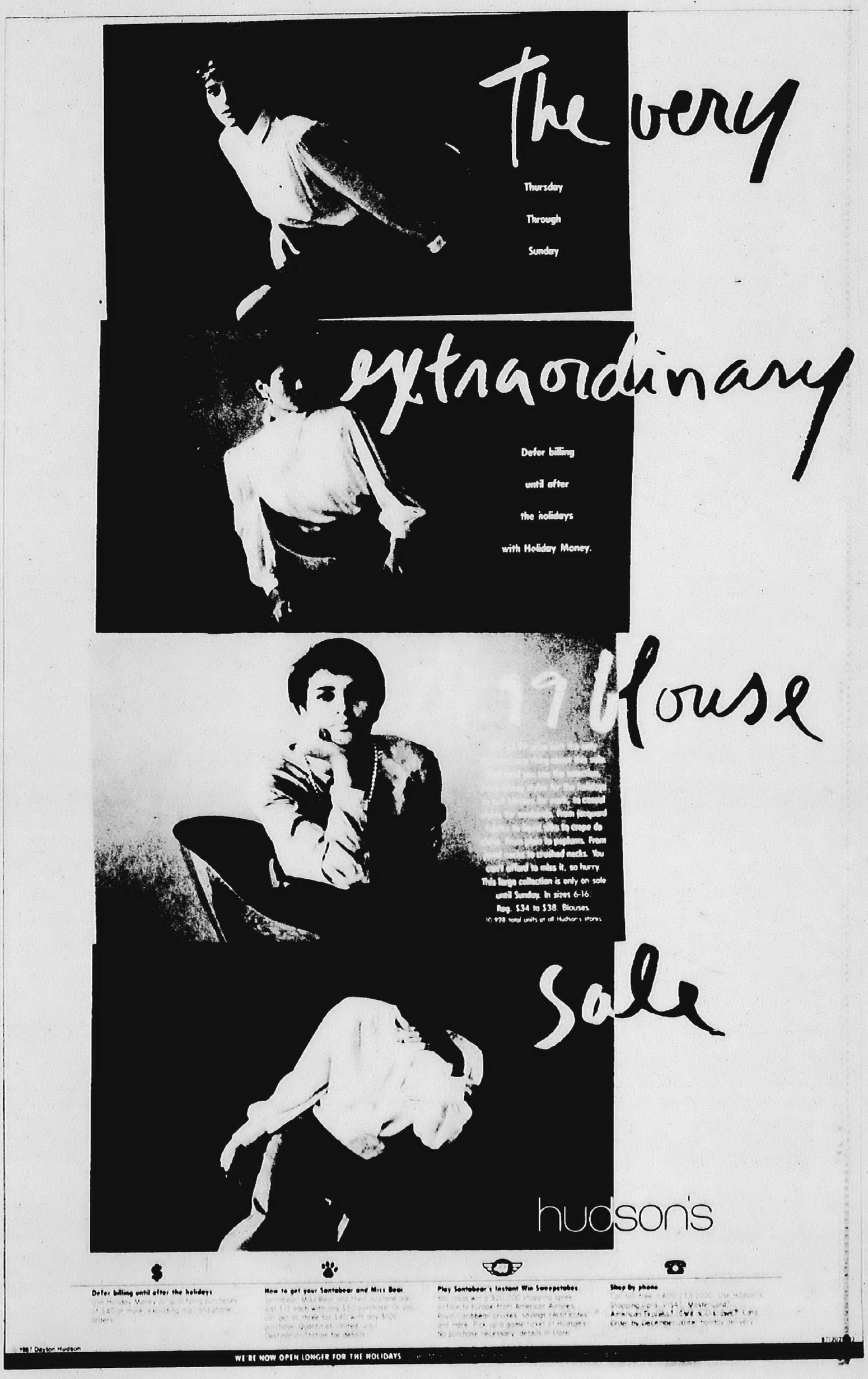
Trophies and cash awards will be presented.

Applications are available by writing Doyle Heffron, executive director, National Cherry Festival, P.O. Box 141, Traverse City, Mich. 49685-0141.

Free holiday concert is offered

Schoolcraft College's Music Club will give a free concert 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the campus Forum Building, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

Pianist Ken Kelter and the Livonia Stevenson High School Village Singers will also perform. Refreshments will be served.



'Tis the season to watch out for animals

By Philip A. Sherman
staff writer

Jacob has no tail.

He's a very friendly, 1½-year-old orange cat. He had a tail when his owners let him out.

Kathy Blauet, manager of the Westland branch of the Michigan Humane Society, thinks Jacob crawled up into a car engine to stay warm.

It isn't necessary to describe the rest of the problem.

What was left of Jacob's tail was amputated. He's now one of many cats, dogs and rabbits waiting for adoption at the society's animal shelter.

"We don't like people to let their cats out, period," Blauet says. "They can get up into engines, they become more susceptible to diseases and a lot of people don't like cats — they'll hurt them."

This is the season when hurting animals, purposely or inadvertently, increases, according to the society's Cruelty Investigation division.

Mary Lucas, division member, said they get 10-15 calls daily. Sometimes they get more than 20.

The callers describe dogs left outside without proper shelter. Cats that end up with frost-bitten paws. Dogs and cats that haven't been fed. It makes animal shelter workers wonder why some people have pets.

IT'S ALSO obvious those people don't understand cruelty to animals can be a felony, Lucas said.

That means if the society investigates a case, hands it over to a prosecutor and wins in court, the guilty party could receive a maximum sentence of four years in jail and a $2,000 fine, Lucas said.

Organizing dogfights carries a stiffer penalty — up to five years and a $5,000 fine, she added.

Jacob represents a case of neglect. Blauet said he's an unclaimed stray; he had a lot of company in the shelter's Westland cat room.

But along with an increase in animal cruelty investigations, Blauet said winter historically means a jump in adoptions.

Through June of this year 642 dogs and 340 cats were adopted, a marked increase over last year's statistics. Blauet said it costs $25 to adopt a dog and $15 to adopt a cat, not including a required sterilization deposit that ranges up to $25. The deposit covers the cost of a cat's operation; dogs are slightly higher depending on sex and weight.

BLAUET IS happy people adopt pets for holiday gifts, but recommends taking the pet home a couple weeks before or after the holiday.

"I think it can work if people give it a lot of thought. I wouldn't want to see a puppy get put aside for other presents on Christmas morning, so sometimes it's better to get them early. It's also stressful on the animal," she added.

All animals up for adoption have had their first vaccinations, health checks and dogs have been checked for heartworm.

The shelter is on Marquette, just east of Newburgh.

Adoption hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, and until 3:30 p.m. Saturdays. Interested persons may call the shelter at 721-7300 for other animal protection or adoption information.

Area animal shelter to triple space

By Philip A. Sherman
staff writer

This is a tale of two shelters. One is about the things you can do to make your dog's house more comfortable this winter.

The other is about the new shelter Westland's Michigan Humane Society hopes to build next spring to serve Westland, Plymouth, Canton and neighboring communities.

Kathy Blauet, shelter manager, said their current shelter is too small to tend to the more than 14,000 dogs, cats, rabbits and other animals they see every year.

The new shelter, to cost an estimated $2.5 million, will more than triple the space that's now in the 6,000-square-foot building on Marquette east of Newburgh.

The expansion will mean 20,000 square feet will be available. It will be built adjacent to the existing veterinary hospital. The current shelter, opened in the spring of 1971, will be demolished and the land under it turned into a parking lot.

Plans call for dog and cat rooms with their own air supplies, a wildlife room for the occasional horse or cow that needs a temporary home, and isolation rooms where animals with diseases can be treated.

Blauet said the new shelter will be paid through private and corporate donations. All donations to the Michigan Humane Society are tax deductible.

Taking time away from talking about the proposed expansion, Blauet reminded pet owners there are plenty of things they can do to protect their dogs and cats during the upcoming winter months.

SHE SUGGESTED the following easy steps to make their winter more comfortable:

- Make sure walks are shorter on extremely cold days. After walks, dry off the dog, including paws, to make him warmer and get rid of rock salt, which can cause irritations.
- Check dog houses for leaks and gaps. Keep the floor dry by elevating it four to six inches off the ground.

Students of Month

Plymouth Elks select pair for December honor

Brenda Bettis and Geoff Taylor have been named Students of the Month for December by the Plymouth Elks.

Taylor, a senior at Plymouth Salem High School, has been on the varsity swimming team for three years and currently is captain. During his sophomore year Geoff qualified for the state meet and received All-Observerland honorable mention.

During his junior year Taylor was part of a relay team that broke a school record and qualified for the state meet. He has received all-conference status in the 100 breaststroke and the 200 medley relay.

"Geoff is a highly motivated, very capable young man. In addition to being an excellent student and fine athlete he is an outstanding example for other students at Plymouth Salem," says Wayne Sparkman. "Geoff always strives to do his best and seems to enjoy any challenge before him."

"Brenda Bettis is a well-liked young lady who has excelled academically at Salem High School," says Byron Richardson. "She demonstrates particular aptitude in the areas of marketing education and business.

"Brenda is a very self-directing person in any responsibility she undertakes. Her leadership and dependability are reflected in her grade average."

She works as a student assistant and office aide at Salem, and often volunteers to serve extra time in these roles. "Mature common sense dictates her decisions," adds Richardson. "Brenda's fine sense of values and emotional stability are valuable assets that will help her meet future challenges in the business world."

Brenda Bettis

Geoff Taylor

Acting director is named at local Y

Doreen Durandetto should quickly get into the swim of things in new role of acting director of the Wayne-Westland Family Y, whose service area includes Garden City and Canton Township.

The Y's director of physical activities is a former professional swimmer.

Durandetto, 33, and a five-year local Y staffer, assumed her additional, temporary duties after Hwa Stacy left Nov. 13 to become the new Royal Oak Y director.

The Metropolitan Detroit Y is soliciting applications for candidates. The director will be eventually picked by the Wayne-Westland Y board of directors.

Durandetto was with the Weekiwachee Mermaids professional swimming group which performed in Florida.

After two years with the group, she joined a Y branch in Sandusky, Ohio, as the related field of aquatics director.

SHE LEFT that post after 2.5 years to join the local Y, housed at 827 S. Wayne Road.

The acting director, who teaches a variety of swimming and other classes at the Y, said she isn't a candidate for the permanent position.

Durandetto, a graduate of Detroit Pershing High School and Eastern Michigan University, lives in Walled Lake.

In an interview last week, Durandetto said several new programs will be added to the winter schedule, which begins Monday, Jan. 4.

Among those will be beginning magic instruction, yoga classes and ballroom dancing.

The ongoing classes will be swim instruction for people six months and older and youth basketball competition, played in local public school gyms.

Brochures listing the fall program's details are available at the Y.

Stacy was the Y's third director since the organization achieved independent status about 22 years ago.

Telethon for Salvation Army starts Saturday

The Salvation Army's "Baskets Filled With Love" Telethon will be aired beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday on Omnicom Channel 15.

Representatives from businesses, schools, organizations and churches from Plymouth, Canton and Northville will appear on the live telethon to give their story of "caring for others in need."

Participants have been collecting canned goods for the Salvation Army on Main Street between Joy and Ann Arbor Road.

Masters of Ceremonies for the telethon will be Sandy Preblich of "The Sandy Show," Brad Bianchi of WWJ-FM, Gary Cubberly of "Sunday Times" on WJBK-TV, Darlene Myers of "The Darlene Myers Show" on WXON-TV, and Greg Lea of The Grande Befat.

Special guests from WCAR-AM of Livonia and from Detroit sports teams will appear live all day. The telethon will include music videos from local and national artists.

From 1 to 6 p.m. Santa and Ms. Santa will be on the air along with Goofy the Clown, the Balloon Fairy, Hello Kitty, and other children's characters.

Visitors are welcome to come to the Omnicom studio at 8465 Ronda Dr. just south of Joy between Haggerty and Lilley in Canton.

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Cigarette tax is key to McNamara's aid plan

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said it would take a "courageous" vote on the state Legislature's part to help the county balance its finances.

Opposition is mounting to a six-cent-a-pack cigarette tax increase that lies at the heart of the county's solvency plan.

The Michigan State Chamber of Commerce and other business organizations announced Monday they were forming a coalition against the tax increase, as McNamara was ordering $12 million in budget cuts and layoffs to balance the county budget.

The Michigan Coalition Against Regressive Taxes announced its formation to block the cigarette tax increase.

"THIS TAX asks the people of all 83 counties of Michigan to pay for the mismanagement of one," coalition spokesman Walt Maner said. "And worse yet, it's only one segment of the population — smokers — who are being asked to pick up the tab."

Maner represents the Michigan Distributors and Vendors Association. Other coalition members include the Michigan Food Dealers Association, Michigan Merchants Council, Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association, Small Business Association of Michigan and the National Federation of Independent Business.

The coalition has issued mailings and run half-page newspaper ads in the Royal Oak Daily Tribune, Macomb Daily and newspapers in central and western Michigan, as well as the Upper Peninsula.

Though he said opposition was expected, McNamara urged legislators "to look past special interests" and pass the cigarette tax increase.

Under the county proposal, new tax money would be distributed for jails and youth camps in all 83 counties. Wayne County's share would free money already budgeted to those areas to help retire $130 in county debt.

It would raise the state cigarette tax to 27 cents per pack — too high for coalition members.

Each year, Michigan businesses lose over $125 million in sales on cigarettes because people traveling in other states find it cheaper to buy cigarettes there and bring it back with them, Maner said.

Coalition members called the tax "very regressive."

"Excise taxes in general, and cigarette taxes in particular, are very regressive in nature in that the burden of these taxes falls most heavily upon low income people who just can't afford to pay more taxes," Maner said.

Local legislators said the group would pose formidable opposition to the tax increase.

"It's certainly another obstacle that must be hurdled," Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, said.

"EVEN WITHOUT it, it appears that a six cent increase is in trouble," state Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, said.

Geake, however, said he expects floor debate in both houses to soon begin.

"It's a matter of deciding which house should go first," Geake said. "My recommendation was that it should begin in the Senate."

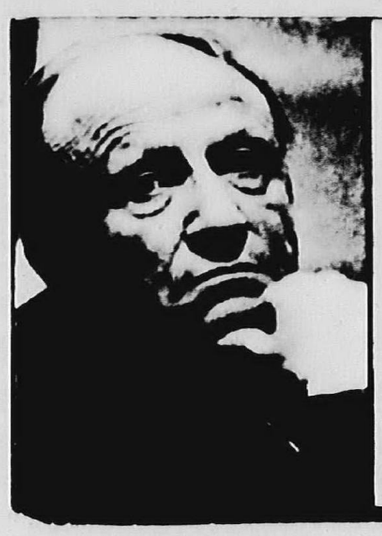
Passage could come quickly if leaders in both houses reached agreement, Kosteva said, but it's doubtful the package would be passed before mid-month.

McNamara said he hoped to have the bills approved by Dec. 17 when the Legislature is to take its winter recess.

"It's going to take time," Geake said. "I don't think it's going to come by Dec. 17 but then I think we'll continue meeting past that date, too."

Four cents of the cigarette tax increase would go toward criminal justice programs, as sought by the county. One cent each would go to local health departments and for statewide AIDS research. The additional two cent increase represents a compromise with out-state legislators.

In addition to the cigarette tax increase, the county seeks a tax on Metro Airport parking and an increase in circuit court filing fees.



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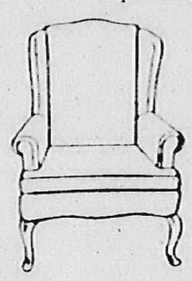

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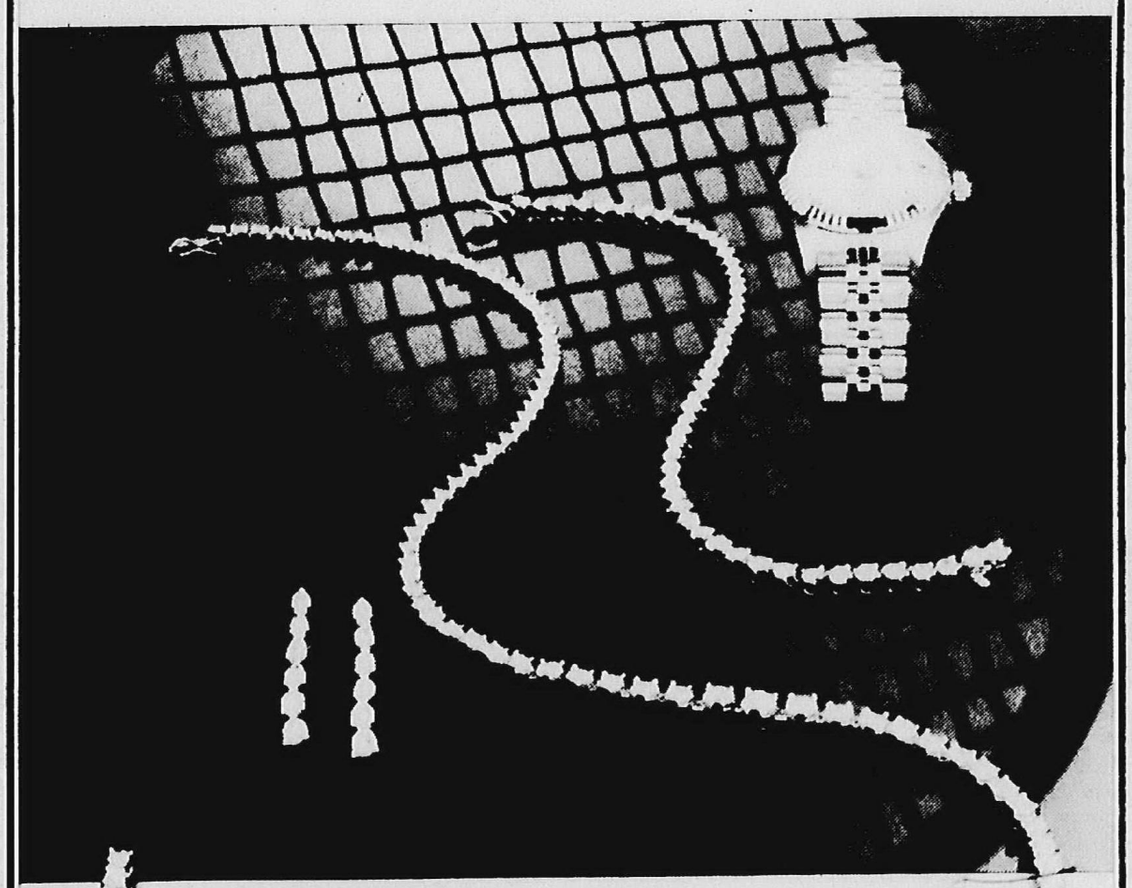

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'The Runner Stumbles'

Players to present drama of actual Michigan case

The Plymouth Park Players' production of "The Runner Stumbles" is all set for an audience.

Performances are set for 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton.

Friday will be a dinner theater, with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. and the show starting at 8 p.m. The buffet will feature chicken cordon bleu and cheesecake, prepared by Centennial Educational Park culinary arts students. Price is $8, including dinner and the play.

Price for the Saturday performance (show only) is $3. For ticket information, call 451-6600, Ext. 243.

"The Runner Stumbles" isn't really geared to audience members younger than seventh grade or so, according to director Gloria Logan.

"It's a mature piece."

THE PLAY doesn't contain language inappropriate for younger audience members but its themes are mature ones.

"The Runner Stumbles" is based on a real incident in northern Michigan at the turn of the century. A nun is found murdered; a local priest is accused of her murder.

The story is told through scenes in the courtroom and jail cell and through a series of flashbacks. The cast includes six people, three men and three women.

The northern Michigan town in which the play is set is a dirt-poor one, the director said. A fire breaks out when lightning strikes in the town. After the fire is put out, the dead nun is found buried in the garden behind the church.

"It's very obvious she has been murdered."

The local priest is missing; he's tracked down and found working in a Detroit factory. The priest is brought back to the town to stand trial on the murder charge.

"It's very moving," Logan said in describing the play. At the conclusion of "The Runner Stumbles," audience members find out why the events occurred, there's understanding and a sense of relief.

The play isn't at all a light-spirited one, the director said.

"It's very much a human piece."

THE PRODUCTION has been a demanding one for the student actors at Centennial Educational Park.

"This piece asks a lot of them." Cast and crew members have been hard at work, preparing for the show's opening this weekend.

Reservations may be made over the telephone (451-6600, Ext. 243). A total of 200 dinner theater tickets will be available.

Tickets will be available at the door for the Saturday performance.

Cast members for "The Runner Stumbles" are: Charlie Packard, appearing as The Lawyer; Scott Kimmins, Rivard; Cathy Miller, Sister Rita; Jennifer Ratcliffe, Mrs. Shandig; Brent Ray, The Prosecutor; and Joan Zaretti, Erna Prindle.

Understudies for the production are: David Dickinson, Rivard; Jenny McGrath, Sister Rita; Laura Loken, Mrs. Shandig/Erna Prindle; and Chris Pavia, The Lawyer/The Prosecutor.

The production staff includes: Gloria Logan, director; Kim Hughesdon and Meghan Lynch, assistant directors/stage managers; Scott Kimmins and Charlie Packard, construction masters; Helena Ottosson and Colleen Quinn, prop masters; Leslie Boughton, Jennifer McGrath and Tonya Thomas, costumes and drape; Nancy Lee, makeup master; Sarah Romine and Paul Croll, publicity masters; Aurora Isele and Colleen Young, house managers; Jeff Wears and Jeanette Measel, gobo masters (rear projections).

The running crew includes: Craig Breil, Thom Bridgham, Liz Cohen, Kelly Conner, David Dickinson, Jim England, Stacey Kiester, Melissa Lenzner, Laura Loken, Scott Mancha, Matt Miller, Chris Pavia, Sarah Romine and Tom Swarthout.

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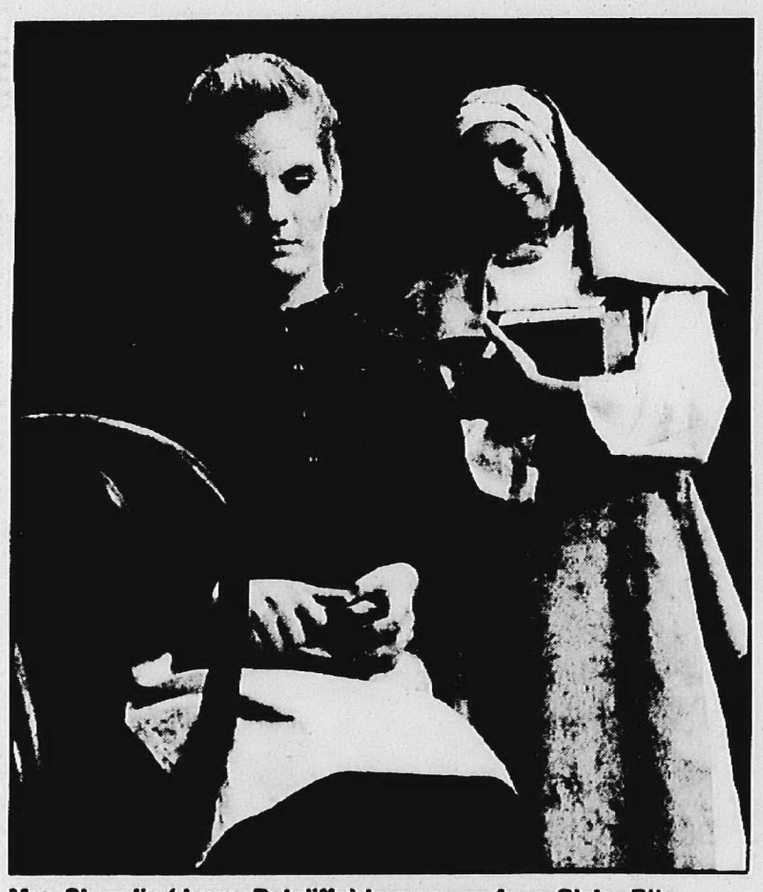
Father Rivard, played by Scott Kimmins, is in jail having flashbacks of his life. Here he thinks about Sister Rita, played by Cathy Miller.



Mrs. Shandig (Jenny Ratcliffe) turns away from Sister Rita.

The Lawyer (Charlie Packard) at left restrains Father Rivard at this trial. Rivard is reaching out for Ezra Prindle (Jean Zaretti), who is being restrained by The Prosecutor (Brent Ray).

At right: Sister Rita reacts to Father Rivard slicing his palm to prove he is human. In photo at far right: Nancy Lee applies hair spray to Jenny Ratcliffe.

No applicants yet for SC trustee post

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

It's not too late to apply for a seat on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees — not by a long shot.

No one had applied for a vacant seat on the seven-member board as of Monday morning, 11 days before trustees are to cut off the application process.

"At this point, we've had no applications," Schoolcraft spokeswoman Saundra Florek said. "We've had some people take out application forms, but you never know whether they'll turn them in."

SCHOOLCRAFT SEEKS a replacement for trustee Laura Toy, who is resigning to accept a seat on the Livonia City Council.

Toy's resignation is effective Dec. 17, one day before her fellow trustees will cut off the search for a successor.

Registered voters in the Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville and Plymouth-Canton public school districts are eligible to serve.

Board members set policy at the two-year community college. They also review the college budget.

Trustees serve without pay. The board generally meets on the last Wednesday of each month.

The new trustee will serve until June 1989. Trustees said they sought applicants who would also be willing to run at that time.

Trustees are expected to decide on the selection process at their Dec. 17 meeting.

TRUSTEES REVIEWED applications before conducting interviews two years ago, when 29 people volunteered for two vacant seats. Trustees may conduct face-to-face interviews with all applicants this time, depending upon the size of the field.

Thomas Watkins and Robert McMahon, who were among the finalists in board interviews two years ago, said they wouldn't apply this time.

Nancy Kitzman of Garden City, a finalist in the 1986 interviews said she hadn't made up her mind about whether to seek a seat this time.

"I've thought about it, but I really haven't made a decision," she said.

Charles Greig of Northville, who ran for a seat in this year's board election, said he was interested in applying.

"I was thinking about giving them a call," Greig said.

Robert Sadler of Livonia, who also ran for a seat this year also said he was considering applying.

Trustees appointed Wendell Smith of Plymouth and Jeanne Stempien of Northville in 1986. Both were elected to the board in June.

Other board members are: Michael Burley, Canton Township; Mary Breen, Plymouth Township; Harry Greenleaf and Rosina Raymond, both of Livonia.

Housing sales hold fairly firm

Michigan's housing industry was little affected by the stock market plunge, according to the Michigan Association of Realtors.

October housing sales were down 6.6 percent from a year ago, while September figures showed a 5.7 percent decrease.

The Western Wayne-Oakland Board of Realtors reported 15,062 for the first 10 months of 1987, compared to 16,665 in the same period of 1986.

"Uncertain market conditions may have a positive effect on the real estate industry," said Elizabeth Wright, president of the 21,000-member Michigan Association of Realtors.

For example, a temporary drop in mortgage interest rates appears to have resulted from more investment money going into the bond market instead of stocks. This has made housing more affordable.

"Because of the slightly decreasing interest rate, even though it may be short term, a window of opportunity is opening for people who may have previously been priced out of the market earlier," Wright said.

Realtors are waiting to see if a temporary drop in the interest rate may provide a stimulus to Michigan's housing market, which throughout this year has been experiencing a leveling-off period after a fast-paced buying spree over the past two years.

SC honors 4 with emeritus status

Two Wayne County residents and two Oakland County residents were among Schoolcraft College employees recently honored with emeritus status.

Honored were Robert Breithaupt, Livonia; Keith Burton, Plymouth; Mehdi Kianfar, West Bloomfield and W. Kenneth Lindner, Southfield.

Breithaupt, formerly assistant dean of culinary arts, retired in June. He had been a faculty member since 1966.

Burton, formerly professor of computer information systems, retired in 1986. He had been a faculty member since 1969.

Kianfar, formerly professor of political science, retired in June. He had been a faculty member since 1967.

Lindner, formerly vice president for business services, retired in 1986. He had been an employee since Schoolcraft opened in 1962.

Emeritus status is reserved for individuals with a "demonstrated record of contribution to the college." Candidates are nominated by colleagues. Nominations are reviewed by a college committee and confirmed by the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees.

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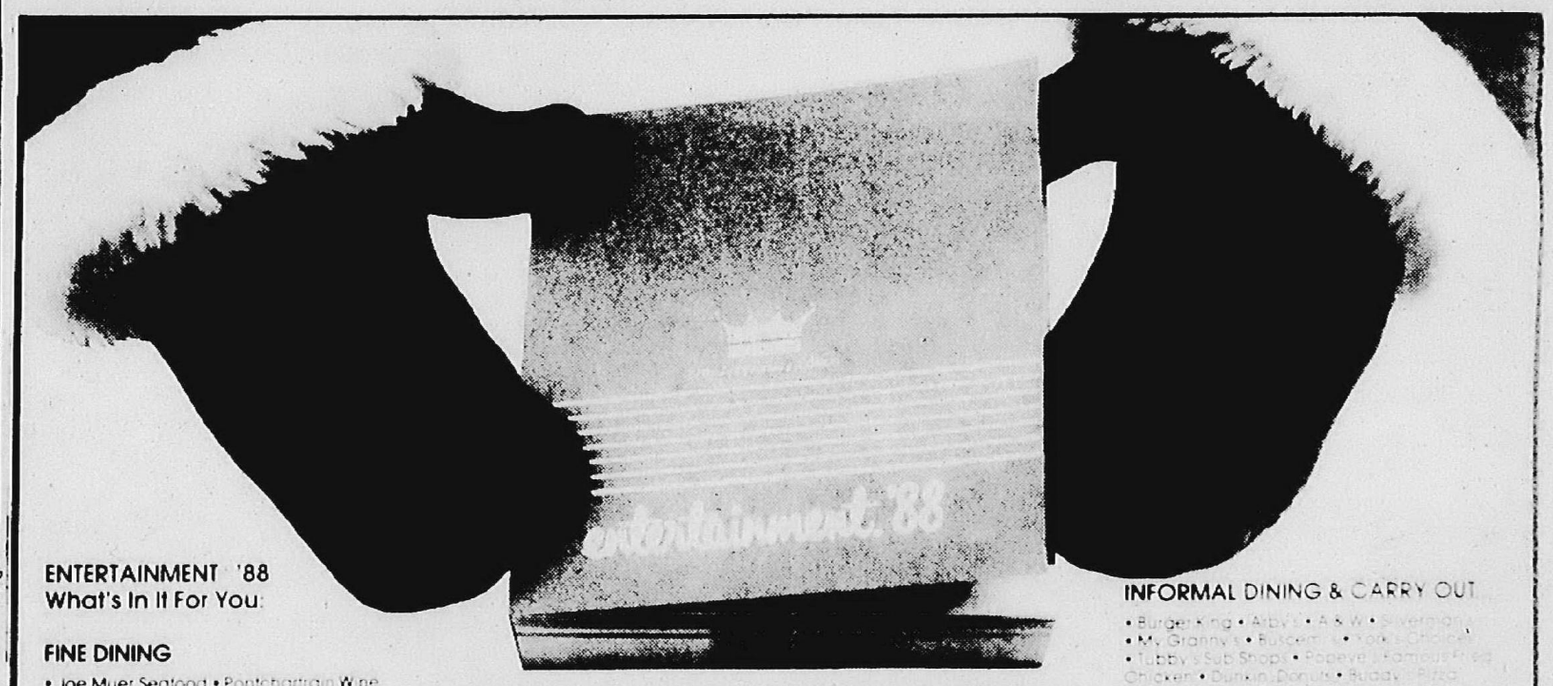

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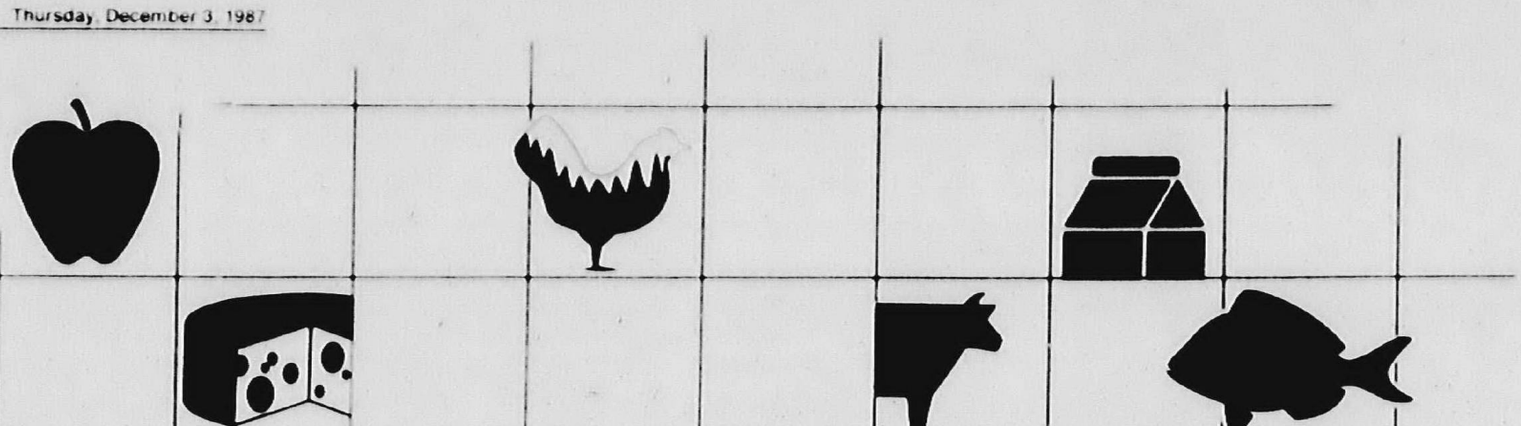

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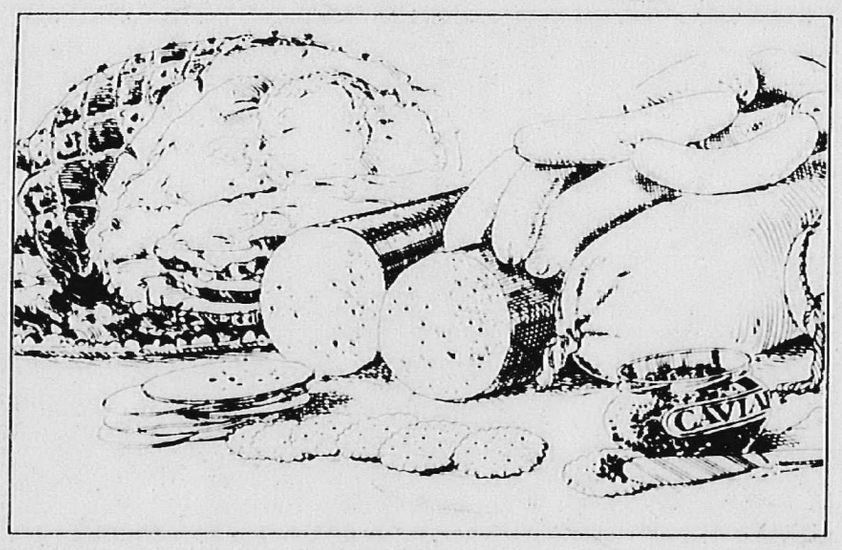

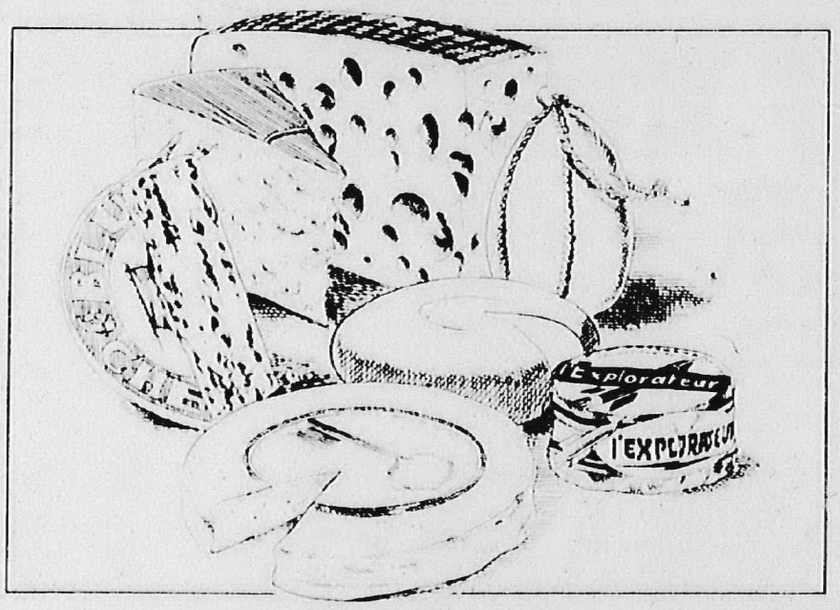

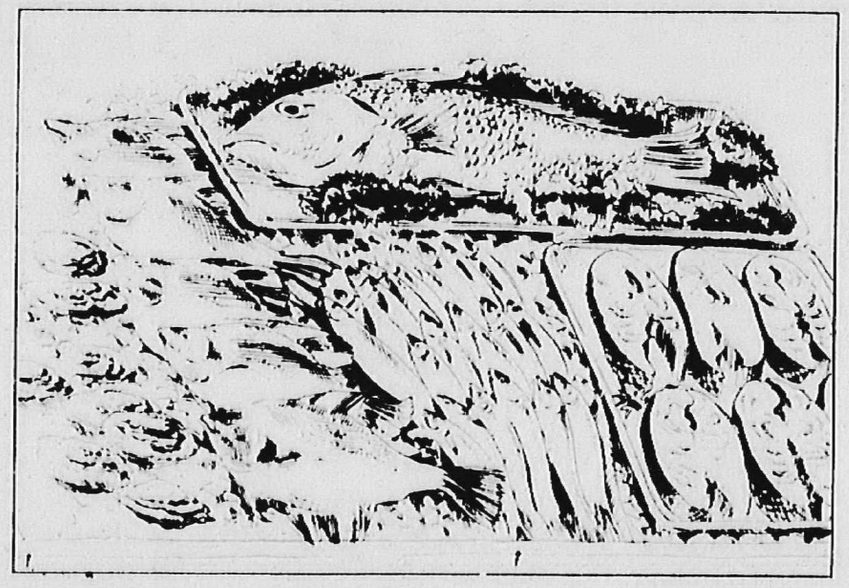

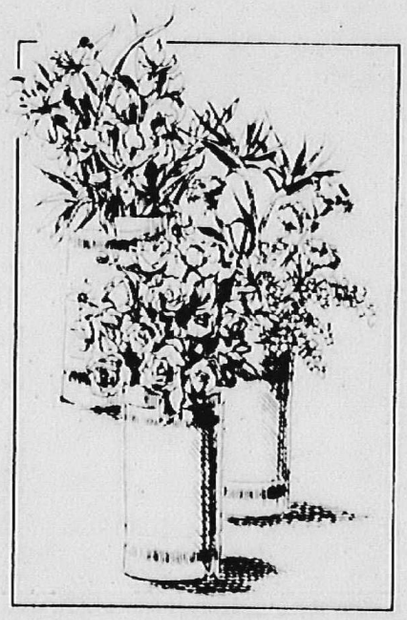

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Seniors' home tax credit forms due in mail soon

AP — Michigan senior citizens will get their property tax credit forms soon despite the stalemate over handling of a federal tax windfall that's delaying printing of regular income tax forms.

State Treasurer Robert Bowman announced the state is printing the forms and will mail them immediately.

"Senior citizens need to get these forms as soon as possible so they can get their homestead property tax refund and make their winter property tax payments," Bowman said. "They (senior citizens) can send them in as fast as they can fill them out."

THE TAX CREDIT forms will go to senior citizens who received a credit last year and who don't need an income tax form to file. The impasse over the federal windfall has blocked officials from printing regular income tax forms.

Olivia Maynard, director of the state Office of Services to the Aging, applauded Bowman's action.

"For many older adults without the refund, it would mean they would not be able to make their property tax payments on time," she said.

The windfall to the state treasury was produced by last year's federal income tax changes, which removed many deductions.

Michigan's personal income tax uses the federal standards. Thus, Michigan would get $170 million more in revenue without a change in the rate. Legislation to return to taxpayers part of the federal tax windfall bogged down Thursday in the Senate.

LAWMAKERS AND the Blanchard Administration have struggled for months over how to handle the issue.

It threatens to delay the printing of income tax forms, but Bowman said most property tax credits for the elderly can be processed without a tax form.

Mailing the 750,000 tax credit forms early, and not combining them with income tax forms, will cost the state an extra $150,000, Bowman said.

The forms still will be later than usual. Last year, the Treasury Department mailed tax booklets in October, and many senior citizens got their refunds by Christmas.

The department won't begin printing the tax forms for other taxpayers until the administration and House Democrats agree with Senate Republicans on how to handle the federal tax reform, Bowman said. The dispute could delay tax refunds and cost the state millions of dollars in interest, he said.

"I still think it will be resolved," Bowman told a news conference. "One of the casualties cannot and will not be senior citizens."

Toys sought for needy children

The annual Toys for Tots campaign, sponsored by U.S. Marine Corps reserves, will take place through Dec. 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 this Sunday's 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, 824-3563. Contact the Wayne County Social Services offices, 256-1000, for information regarding distribution of toys.

SC choir presents holiday concerts

The Schoolcraft Community College Choir has scheduled appearances in Southfield, Livonia and Northville this holiday season.

Featured works at all performances will include Bach's "Missa Brevis in F Major," "Jauchzet dem Herrn (Shout to the Lord)" by Johann Pachelbel, selection's from Handel's "Messiah" and other holiday favorites.

The choir will appear 8:30 p.m. Friday in the Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail. The concert is free.

The choir's final appearance will occur 8 p.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville. It will be joined by the Schoolcraft College Community Wind Ensemble. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are available at the door or at Schoolcraft, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Call 591-6400 for additional information.

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Headlee fights $5 'ticket tax'

Taxpayers United for the Michigan Constitution, a non-profit group chaired by Richard H. Headlee of Farmington Hills, is going to court to challenge the state's new $5 "ticket tax."

Jerry G. Sutton, a Lansing attorney representing TUMC, said the lawsuit is based on the 1978 Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution.

The $5 surcharge on traffic tickets was part of the law that raised the rural freeway speed limit to 65 mph.

Sutton's complaint, filed with the Court of Appeals, names as defendants the state of Michigan, secretary of state Richard Austin, state treasurer Robert Bowman and state police director Ritchie Davis.

Gov. James J. Blanchard, who proposed the surcharge during bargaining over the speed limit, had no immediate comment.

SUTTON SAID an assessment levied under 65 mph speed limit law is not a fine but a tax. This tax, called a "safety assessment," when combined with all other taxes, causes the total amount of taxes imposed by the legislature to exceed the constitutional revenue limit.

Headlee, still recuperating in Salt Lake City after a heart transplant operation, was the 1982 Republican candidate for governor and leader of the 1978 movement that won voter approval of the tax limitation amendment that bears his name.

Part of the amendment states:

"Property taxes and other local taxes and state taxation and spending may not be increased above the limitations specified herein without direct voter approval."

And: "There is hereby established a limit on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed by the legislature in any fiscal year on the taxpayers of this state. This limit shall not be changed without approval of the majority of the qualified electors voting thereon."

WILLIAM D. McMASTER, a Troy publicist who handles many Headlee causes and who also is a director of Taxpayers United for the Michigan Constitution, said: "The governor and Legislature are using the federal speed limit law as a fund-raiser for the State Police and the state government.

"The first $6 million annually taxed on tickets issued motorists will supplement operation of the State Police, while the remaining millions anticipated annually are earmarked for the State of Michigan General Fund."

Sutton asked for immediate consideration of his request for a temporary restraining order because "as each day goes by, the defendants are spending money in the form of overtime pay for troopers, and they are making additional commitments to spend money in training new officers. This is money the defendants may not be legally entitled to receive."

Peace Corps recruits liberal arts graduates

The Detroit area Peace Corps office announced a new toll-free hot line for people interested in Peace Corps activities. The number is 1-800-533-3231.

Peace Corps officials seek 1,400 liberal arts graduates for training in fisheries, forestry, agriculture and community health services. Previous experience is helpful, but not mandatory, a Peace Corps spokesman said.

Volunteers are also sought from the ranks of science, mathematics, education, natural resources, agriculture and French graduates.

Positions are also available for U.S. citizens who lack a college degree but have extensive experience in farming, backyard gardening or homemaking.

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● 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.

● TOUGH LOVE

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

● NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Plymouth Police Department is organizing a Neighborhood Watch program for city residents. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the program may call 453-8600 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The program is a protection against residential break-ins and burglaries.

● SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Network will answer questions and help solve problems for people 60 and older. The program, provided by the Out-Wayne County Area Council on Aging, has information about programs and services for older people. Call 422-1052 between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

● HANDYMEN AVAILABLE

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging has senior handymen available to do work. Call 453-1234, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

● FINGERPRINTING CHILDREN

The Plymouth Police Department will fingerprint children ages 3-12 from Plymouth and Plymouth Township free from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the first Saturday of each month. Appointments must be made. To participate, the child must have a parent or legal guardian present and have a valid birth certificate to present when fingerprinted. All records will be turned over to the parent or guardian. All appointments are on a first-come basis.

excursions

● 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.

● LONDON

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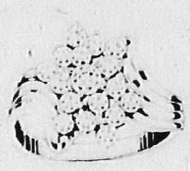
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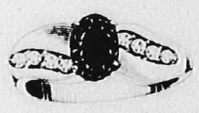
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The City Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

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CAROL A. STONE,
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Publish: December 3, 1987

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received for Roof Construction and Installation of two Air Conditioning Units and other work at the Friendship Station Senior Center by the Plymouth Charter Township, Michigan as owner, until 3 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, on December 15, 1987 at the Plymouth Township Hall, Office of the Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Call Bldg. Dept. 453-3992.

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Plans and specifications may be examined and copies obtained at the Plymouth Township Hall after 12/1/87 by making a deposit of $20.00 for each set, which will not be refunded.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid, payable to the Owner, as security for acceptance of the contract. A bid bond in the Michigan Standard Form issued by an approved surety company, may be furnished in lieu of a Certified Check.

No bidder may withdraw his proposal within 20 days after the date set for the opening thereof.

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● 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. today to be priced and tagged for sale on Saturday. 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.

● EXERCISE-A-THON

An exercise-a-thon will be held now through Saturday 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.

● 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.

● 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 $75 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.

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● DEADLINES

Announcements for Brevities should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail announcements to the Observer, 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.

● ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Friday-Sunday, Dec. 4-6 — The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be holding its annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Shows 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. Admission and parking both are free.

● YOUTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Sunday, Dec. 6 — All three orchestras and the wind ensemble of Livonia Youth Symphony, which includes a number of members from Canton and Plymouth, will present a concert beginning 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Livonia Churchill High School on Newburgh between Ann Arbor Trail and Joy. The string orchestra, directed by Sara Garrett, will perform works by Telemann, Handel, Moussorgsky and Matesky. The concert orchestra, directed byYves Cohen, will perform works by Liadow and Weber. Dean Zimmerman, a Livonia Youth Symphony alumni now with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will be a guest soloist in a performance of Mozart's Bassoon Concerto, B flat. Attila Farkas will conduct the symphony in Symphony No. 1, Op. 21, C major of Beethoven. The wind ensemble, directed by Kay Rowe, will perform the Duncannon Overture by Ployhar.

● 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.

● TEMPORARY JOBS

Monday, Wednesday, Dec. 7, 9 — Plymouth-Canton Community Education's Job Placement Service is hosting a speaker from a local temporary help service beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, in Room 1419 of Plymouth Salem High and at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, in Room 205 at Starkweather Center. The topic is "Making a Temporary Job Pay." The programs are free and open to the public.

● CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Saturday, Dec. 12 — Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its annual Children's Christmas parties for boys and girls ages 3-12. The children will enjoy movies, games, refreshments, and a special visit with Santa. Ages 3-7 will meet 9:30-10:30 a.m. and ages 8-12 10:45-11:45 a.m. in the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Advance reservations are necessary and may by made by calling 397-5110.

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6:30 p.m. Come Craft With Me — Host Kay Micallef with guest Dian Smith who demonstrates machine quilt making.

7 p.m. Sportsview — Hosts Ron Cameron and Bob Page.

7:30 p.m. Northville Bluegrass — Joel Mabus.

8 p.m. Open Lines — Public affairs program with government officials and leaders.

9:30 p.m. Community Upbeat — Sharon McDonald and Canton resident Denise Swope are producers of the talk show.

FRIDAY (Dec. 4)

3 p.m. Bustin' Barriers — Information and entertainment geared toward handicapped and senior citizens.

3:30 p.m. Sports — Hockey Night on Omnicom. Richard Perry and Jerry Walter from the Plymouth Cultural Center with two hours of non-stop play of Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association.

6:30 p.m. The Oasis — Special guest Audie gives us "The Man With the Glove." Dr. Z explains about household pets.

7 p.m. Milt Wilcox Show — Former Detroit Tiger pitcher Milt Wilcox with co-host Harry Katapodis.

7:30 p.m. Come Craft With Me.

9 p.m. Darlene Myers Show — Guest is Jo-Anne Nemath who demonstrates wild game cooking.

9:30 p.m. Videotunes — Music videos by Sir Lancelot, Mad Hatter and Flash Back. Hosted by Jimmy Ray and Dr. Z.

SATURDAY (Dec. 5)

3 p.m. Beyond the Moon.

3:30 p.m. Healthercise.

6 p.m. The Grande Beat — A dance show hosted by Greg Lea and videotaped at the Grande Ballroom.

7 p.m. Videotunes.

7:30 p.m. The Oasis.

8 p.m. Sportsview.

CHANNEL 15

THURSDAY (Dec. 3)

3 p.m. Sports at the SAL.

4:30 p.m. Christeens Cable Talk — A talk show with teenagers, for teenagers, by teenagers. Some of the latest Christian music videos.

5:30 p.m. Off the Wall.

6 p.m. Youthview — A teen perspective on Christian activities.

7:30 p.m. Omnicom Sports Scene — Swimming from Plymouth Salem High Conference finals featuring all the teams from the Western and Lakes division before the state finals.

9 p.m. Yugoslavian Variety Hour.

FRIDAY (Dec. 4)

3 p.m. MESC Job Show — Produced by Michigan Employment Security Commission targeted at helping unemployed people gain insight on the job market and information about a variety of skills and resources.

3:30 p.m. Cooking With Cas — Chef Cas Wolyniec prepares a gourmet selections.

5 p.m. The Lupe & Beatrice Variety Show — A program on Hispanic American issues, culture and entertainment.

8:30 p.m. County Impact — Wayne County Commissioner Susan Heinz hosts a discussion of issues concerning the 10th District, which includes Plymouth. Guests Dr. John M. Hoben of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and Dr. George Bell discuss the Harden Commission report.

9 p.m. Two Guys From Northville.

SATURDAY (Dec. 5)

3:30 p.m. TNT True Adventure Trails.

4 p.m. Polish Centennial Dancers.

7 p.m. Omnicom Sports Scene.

8:30 p.m. People and Places.

9 p.m. Heavy Metal.

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Birmingham superintendent

In-formula

Equity at issue

NOTHING IS so powerful as an idea whose time has come, and it's the hope of educators around the state that the need for a new and equitable system for funding public education is an idea whose time has indeed come.

It's a simple concept, but one that has eluded us for years in Michigan. With our almost total reliance on local property taxes as a basis for public school funding, we have created a system that allows some districts to have vast sums of money for various programs, while others have a difficult time funding the most basic of programs.

The difference is, of course, the difference in property wealth, and those districts with an extensive property wealth have great financial advantages over those that do not.

The state tries to reduce the difference between property rich and property poor districts through a general state aid program. The trouble is that in spite of its best efforts over the years there has not been enough money available to achieve equality and the differences among districts are getting greater.

REDFORD Union Schools, for example, is a property poor district that had a per pupil tax base in 1986-87 of $38,781. This compares with its school district neighbors who had per pupil tax bases of $182,299; $121,440; and $107,191 in that same year.

Because of its low tax base Redford Union received general state aid. The combination of general state aid and local tax revenues provided $3,011.02 per pupil for the 1986-87 school year.

The neighboring districts because of property wealth, did not receive general state aid, but depended exclusively upon local property taxes for the operation of their district. Their local property taxes alone were able to provide per pupil revenues of $5,893; $4,025; and $3,773 for their districts respectively.

The irony is that the property tax rate (36.9 mills) paid by residents in Redford Union was higher than that paid by any of their neighbors in the other three districts. However, the dollars available for education programs, even when combined with state aid, were substantially less.

If Redford Union had the same dollars available per pupil as was available to its neighbors, the district's budget in 1986-87 would have increased in one instance by $18 million, and in the other by $6.4 million and $4.8 million.

Such increases would have permitted the district to restore a full six-hour day at the junior high school (cut back to five hours in 1976), restore a full art, music and physical education program at the elementary level (reduced in 1981), buy needed equipment and materials, repair all roofs throughout the district, lower class sizes at all levels, and, in general, experience the benefits that property rich neighboring districts have always enjoyed.

It should be said here that we in Redford Union are very happy for our neighbors, although we're admittedly quite envious also. Their districts are funded the way that all districts should be funded. It is our hope that one day soon we'll all enjoy the same advantages that they have.

Actually, the present state aid formula, if sufficiently funded, could achieve equity. This was pointed out by Dr. Allan Odden of California, a school finance expert and consultant to the Michigan School Finance Commission.

However, there is a question whether there are sufficient funds available to the state to achieve equity through the present state aid system. And if equity cannot be achieved through the present system then a solution to our dilemma must be found by some other means.

This may have to include the redistribution and sharing of the wealth generated through the state by industrial and commercial properties so that all districts, and all children, receive benefits from these resources. The issue is one of equality of opportunity and basic fairness for all children.

There are many programs being offered in Lansing as legislators and others attempt to reduce property taxes and bring about fairness in school funding.

SEVERAL proposals suggest an increase in the Michigan sales tax in order to replace money lost through reduced property taxes. This, of course, requires a vote of the people and it's very questionable whether such a vote would succeed.

Several proposed plans include redistribution of industrial and commercial income through one means or another. In the absence of any new money available to fund schools, this seems almost inevitable, and, in the view of many, desirable.

Suggested also has been a plan whereby an equal sum of money would be distributed to all districts throughout the state for the operation of schools. Such a plan does not take into consideration that there are vast differences in the cost of doing business from one area of the state to the other and this would itself be unfair.

The development of a plan to equalize funding for education will be a very difficult process. The issue, however, is too important not to be undertaken. Equal opportunity for all children is in fact an idea whose time has come, and when we do finally achieve it; all of us in Michigan will benefit.

Dr. Kenneth Erickson has worked in the Redford Union Public Schools for 33 years — the last seven of those as superintendent of schools. He holds a a master's and doctorate from the University of Michigan.

chool funding: separate and unequal

The quality of a public school student's education may be greatly enhanced by his or her address. Michigan school districts in property-rich areas sometimes have two to three times as much to spend per student than do less affluent school districts.

A desire to equalize spending throughout the state gets widespread approval in theory, but wealthier districts balk when proposed solutions suggest lowering their expenditures in order to spread the wealth to other districts.

Wealthier districts say the solution is to find other revenue sources, such as increasing the state sales tax, in order to raise others to their level. Less affluent districts say it is unlikely that voters, already wary of high property taxes, will approve any substantial tax increase; in that case, a redistribution of the wealth is the only other alternative.

KEY TO THIS debate is the state's formula for funding schools. The formula guarantees a set number of dollars per student, per mill of tax levied by the district. If property taxes don't generate this minimum level, then the state makes up the difference with state aid payments. If the taxable value of property in the district (divided by the number of students) exceeds the minimum guaranteed by the state, the school is an out-of-formula district and receives no state aid but, because of high property values, is better funded than in-formula school districts.

On today's Observer & Eccentric editorial page, two superintendents look at the school funding dilemma. Roger Garvelink of Birmingham Public Schools writes from the perspective of an out-of-formula school district; Kenneth Erickson of Redford Union schools represents in-formula school districts.

District	Dollars/ student
□ Birmingham	6108
□ Bloomfield Hills	5872
□ Southfield	5606
□ Farmington	5091
□ South Redford	4531
□ Livonia	4353
□ West Bloomfield	4291
□ Walled Lake	3874
□ Troy	3857
■ Wayne-Westland	3723
■ Garden City	3703
■ Redford Union	3605
□ Avondale	3586
□ Rochester	3371
■ Plymouth-Canton	3228
■ Clarenceville	3158

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Source: Michigan State Board of Education. Figures for 1985-86 school year.

Out-of-formula

Pay for quality

BIRMINGHAM CITIZENS have a social conscience. We do care about other students in the state. We firmly believe that the best way to ultimately strengthen our state, our economy and our quality of life is to strengthen our system of public education.

We are an out-of-formula district. Our citizens' state income taxes support other education systems, not ours. We are not complaining. Many of us do not qualify for the Homestead Act. We are not complaining. We pay per capita high sales taxes. That money does not support our schools. It supports other school systems. We are not complaining.

What we *are* complaining about and what we *are* extremely concerned about is any suggestion that we cannot continue to provide the quality of education for our students as we have in the past, as we are presently and as we feel we should be able to do in the future with our own resources as we simultaneously assist others.

EVERY STATE needs lighthouse districts. We have worked diligently to not only provide the very best of educational opportunities for our own students, but to share our experiences, our research, our successes with others.

We are privileged to have the resources to respond to the needs of others. We accept this responsibility with great seriousness and humility. We do not expect compensation for our time. We are pleased to be able to help.

Let's look at per pupil cost. Yes, we are one of the very highest in the state. We do not apologize for that. We wish for every student in Michigan to have the same opportunities. However, our per pupil cost is not exactly as you may first think.

Last year we had 7,500 K-12 students. We also had more than 76,700 registrations in community education. In addition, we accommodated more than 10,000 college and university registrations. We actually ran a small college. We provided space and underwrote a large part of the cost for a senior citizens center. We paid the salary of the gerontologist-coordinator. We provided space for the Meals on Wheels program, and coordinated hundreds of other services: daily social activities, trips, social worker services, income tax service and on and on for more than 1,100 seniors.

As a school district, we initiate training sessions and leadership forums for the community. We have an important national role in the parent involvement movement.

We are privileged to do these things, but the point is this: As a public school system we have stepped up to meeting the needs of a community. If we did not do these things, that is, create a learning community, others would have to do them and probably at greater cost to the taxpayer. It happens that in Birmingham they show up as per pupil cost.

HAVE WE BEEN fiscally responsible? I'm sure we have been. Our salaries are not as high as many. In fact, our teacher salaries are not as high as a number of in-formula districts. Our resources are directed at students and the community as much as possible.

Let us deal with the myth that Birmingham students are all from wealthy families, are raised by nannies, have trust funds and drive Porsches to school. Absolutely not true. We have many wealthy families, it is true. We also have many families, more than generally recognized, which are poor by common definition.

So why are our test scores so consistently high? They are right at the top in the state. The socioeconomic demographics would indicate that we should not score so high, but we do. We do because we have the resources for remedial reading teachers, counselors to deal with potential dropouts, a personalized curriculum if you will.

But at least as important, we have tremendous parental and community involvement and support.

ANY LEVELING of our resources will destroy much of that involvement and commitment which we have nurtured so carefully. The school system will be less our system. Local control is important to us. We feel we should be able to continue to provide that level of services to our students. We want to help others, too, but taking it from Birmingham and other districts like Birmingham is not going to make the impact we need.

The Number One goal of the Michigan Out-of-Formula District Association is to bring more money into the educational system. Again and again we have spent our time and considerable resources working on legislation and bringing about changes that have benefited only in-formula districts and students.

We need statesmen who will fight with determination to make the Birmingham experience available to all students. Our taxpayers are willing to pay more for quality.

Dr. Roger Garvelink has been superintendent for Birmingham Public Schools since 1978. He is also a former high school principal and assistant superintendent for the West Bloomfield school district. He is chairman of the Michigan Out-of-Formula District Association.

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Graduation test bad idea

To the editor:

After reading M.B. Dillon's Nov. 16 article concerning competency testing for high school students, I must say that I disagree strongly.

Throughout their 18 years of education, students must take tests such as the IQ, MEAP, IOWA, PSAT, SAT, and NMSQT to name a few. If these students can handle everything on these tests well enough to even be in high school, why is another test needed?

As it is, I feel that in the school system, there are too many tests which are almost always identical and do very little or nothing for a student's academic growth.

However, beyond my personal feelings about an overkill on testing, I would like to pose two hypothetical examples. A student, let's call him Joe, lives in a poor area that can't afford quality education in its schools. Joe is a straight-A student throughout his education, given the information he receives from his teachers.

The competency test, however, covers a lot of material that Joe isn't familiar with. He, therefore, receives a "non-endorsed" diploma, due to the lack of quality education, which is due to the lack of money in his school. Is this fair — to cheat an intelligent student out of an "endorsed" diploma because he lives in a poor area?

Another example worth considering would be that of two students, let's call them Bill and Bob. Bill is in gifted classes, but his average grade is a C, owing to his irresponsibility in handing in assignments. Bill takes the competency test and, being as intelligent as he is, receives an endorsed diploma.

Bob, on the other hand, is in remedial classes and is a hard worker who earns A's and B's. Bob, not being too smart, takes the competency test and is awarded only a non-endorsed diploma.

Now, a company or college will look at these diplomas, and who do you think the institution will choose? Bill, because of his wonderfully endorsed diploma. The establishment will suffer from Bill's irresponsibility in getting things done but will be too afraid to hire Bob, who would have worked much harder but didn't have "the" diploma.

Is this fair — to allow people who really don't care about excelling to get jobs over those who would really try hard and do good things for the company/college?

I see no advantage to passing S.B. 350, except that its passing might cause schools without the best education to feel compelled to heighten their standards. However, I sincerely doubt that this would happen.

My greatest fear concerning S.B. 350 is that students will not try in school anymore because the emphasis will turn from grades to one singular test score.

Holly Quick,
Plymouth

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points of view

Family ties

Historical footnotes recounted

through bifocals

Fred DeLano

LAST WEEK, as little children across our land cut out or drew figures of turkeys to adorn their blackboards, teachers no doubt told them of how the first Thanksgiving came about and that the Pilgrims' bountiful corn harvest after their first dreadful winter in Massachusetts brought such rejoicing that a three-day feast was decreed.

Chances are there even was mention of John Alden and Priscilla Mullens and perhaps a reading of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem "The Courtship of Miles Standish." It is a delightful tale with a "they lived happily ever after" message for the children of our classrooms.

But I doubt whether any teacher told the little darlings the ultimate family sequel, leaving well enough alone with the story that Priscilla had two suitors in Capt. Standish and Alden, marrying the latter after her famous line, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

It was a couple of years after the Mayflower had arrived with these hardy souls aboard that John and Priscilla were wed. Their marriage was blessed with 11 children, among them a daughter named Mary. As you will see, Mary became a central figure in the aforementioned sequel to the Alden romance.

HISTORY books don't mention that Priscilla had had a third suitor, but my own family's genealogy does. It traces our lineage back to 1096 when France's first Lord of Lannoy was cited. But it doesn't get interesting until 1620.

At that time, 18-year-old Philippe de Lannoy, French by ancestry, Dutch by birth and English by association, sought passage on the Mayflower to be near his adored Priscilla Mullens. For whatever reason, he missed the boat.

However, a year later he was one of the 35 passengers on the second ship to sail for America, the Fortune, which arrived in Plymouth harbor in November 1661. He had been led by young love, but lost on that score too and later married one Hester Dewsbury of Duxbury, Mass., a town about 10 miles north of Plymouth.

Philippe was the first French Huguenot to land in America and, although succeeding generations altered the name, he was the first Delano to settle on this continent. He and Hester had at least eight children, among them a son, Thomas.

In what our genealogy calls "an appropriate footnote to the sad story of Philippe's unrequited love for Priscilla," there was an eventual union of the Delano, Mullen and Alden lines in 1667 "when Philippe's son Thomas married Priscilla's daughter Mary in one of this country's first shotgun marriages."

THEN comes a paragraph which may explain that my interest in affairs of the law and the courts, of which I write reasonably often, stems from an incident in family history which took place 320 years ago.

"Plymouth Colony court records interestingly reveal that Thomas Delano was fined 10 pounds on Oct. 30, 1667, 'for having carnal copulation with his now wife before marriage.' The evidence, of course, was the birth of his son on his wedding day."

Meanwhile, Tom's father, Philippe, had gone off chasing Indians years before and for his gallantry was awarded 40 acres of land, which led Philippe and Hester to become neighbors of John and Priscilla. Perhaps that's where we got the adage, "All's well that ends well."

Just because of the coincidence in dates, when Mother Goose and I observe our own 34th wedding anniversary next Oct. 30 maybe we should drink a toast to Tom and Mary in absentia. I'll bet we would have liked those folks.

A significant addition to the family tree came in 1854 with the birth of Sara Delano, who at age 28, would marry the 54-year-old James Roosevelt. They named their only son Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and he became 32nd president of the United States of America.

This was the same America an ancestor on his mother's side had helped settle three centuries earlier, brought to these shores by the unsuccessful love of a lady named Priscilla. Of such stuff is history made.

keeping up with government

Looking for information about state government? The League of Women Voters has a toll-free telephone service (1-800-292-5823) that may be helpful.

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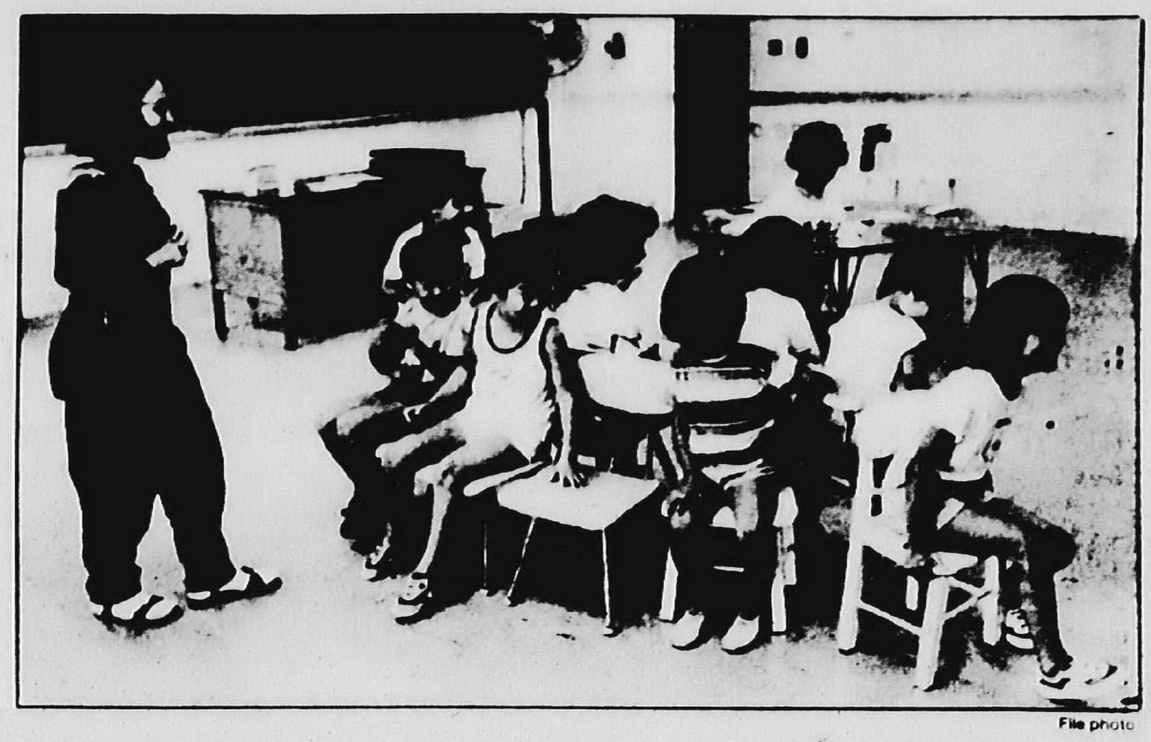

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An education task force recommended the teaching of foreign languages — at the elementary, junior high, high school and college levels. Here a group of foreign-born youngsters learn English by playing a game of musical chairs.

Which language to teach?

RICK COLE hasn't retired in that job as Gov. Jim Blanchard's higher education adviser. Cole is still alive, though he's due to join the Michigan State University faculty next September, so I decided to pick his brain on a favorite parlor question of mine.

The background: One of those education task forces recommended the teaching of foreign languages — at the elementary, junior high, high school and college levels. Great idea in a global economy, eh?

The toughie: *Which* language?

"**CONSIDERING** demographics, I'd say Spanish," answered the former gubernatorial press secretary, a politically astute fellow.

Makes sense. In the Southwest, Hispanics are 25 to 60 percent of the population, and in another generation they'll be 30 percent nationwide.

"In terms of economic development," Cole went on, "the Pacific rim is important — Japanese and Korean."

The professor-to-be wasn't done.

"If you're in the machine tool industry, the northern Italians are really dominating machine tools. The Germans, too.

"And if you're a student of Freudian psychiatry, much of that is in German."

TWO OAKLAND Community College leaders opted for the Pacific rim languages.

Jim Davis, president of the Southeast Campus System (Royal Oak and Southfield), came here from the state of Washington. He can tell you a lot of stories about the need to know Japanese.

Chancellor R. Stephen Nicholson not only came here from Mount Hood, Oregon, but at one time worked in a mission in Japan and speaks the language.

"If you want to buy," said Nicholson, "you only need to know English. But if you want to sell goods abroad, you'd better know their language."

Nicholson and Cole both made another point. When dealing with Asians, you need to know not only the language but the culture. "The culture of an Asian country plays a bigger role than in Europe," Cole said.

We agreed that if one were in New England it would help to know French because a world-class commercial city called Montreal is a few miles north.

OK, FELLOWS, it's great to know Japanese if you're on the Pacific rim and Spanish in other areas. Which language is most important here in the Midwest?

That slows down everyone. No one language is labelled "preferred."

Japanese seems to be the "in" language today. Ten years ago, one might have said Arabic; 15 years ago, German, because that was the economic hot spot; in the '60s, certainly Russian, before that, French, the diplomatic and cultural language.

Many Founding Fathers — those chaps who wrote the Constitution — had a working knowledge of French and had studied Latin and Greek in the academies. In the '60s, a handful of teachers wrote to congressmen asking federal aid for the teaching of those classical languages. They lost out.

No one mentioned Latin and Greek in my latest survey.

IT'S ONE thing for a high-powered gubernatorial study commission to recommend languages, languages, languages on every page and preach about the global economy.

But a modern Midwestern student would be justified in arching an eyebrow and asking, "Which language — this year?"

— Tim Richard

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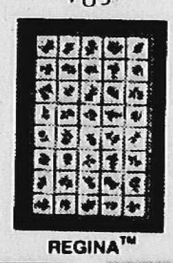

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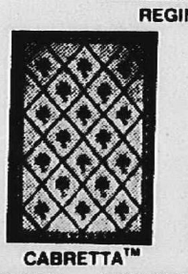

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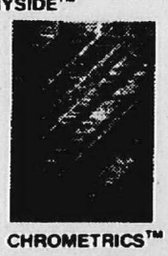

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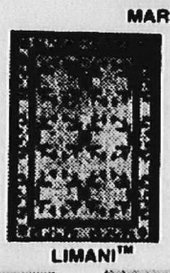

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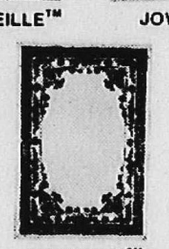

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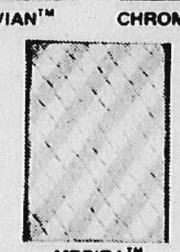

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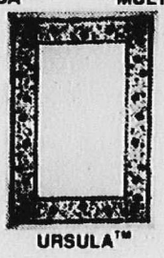

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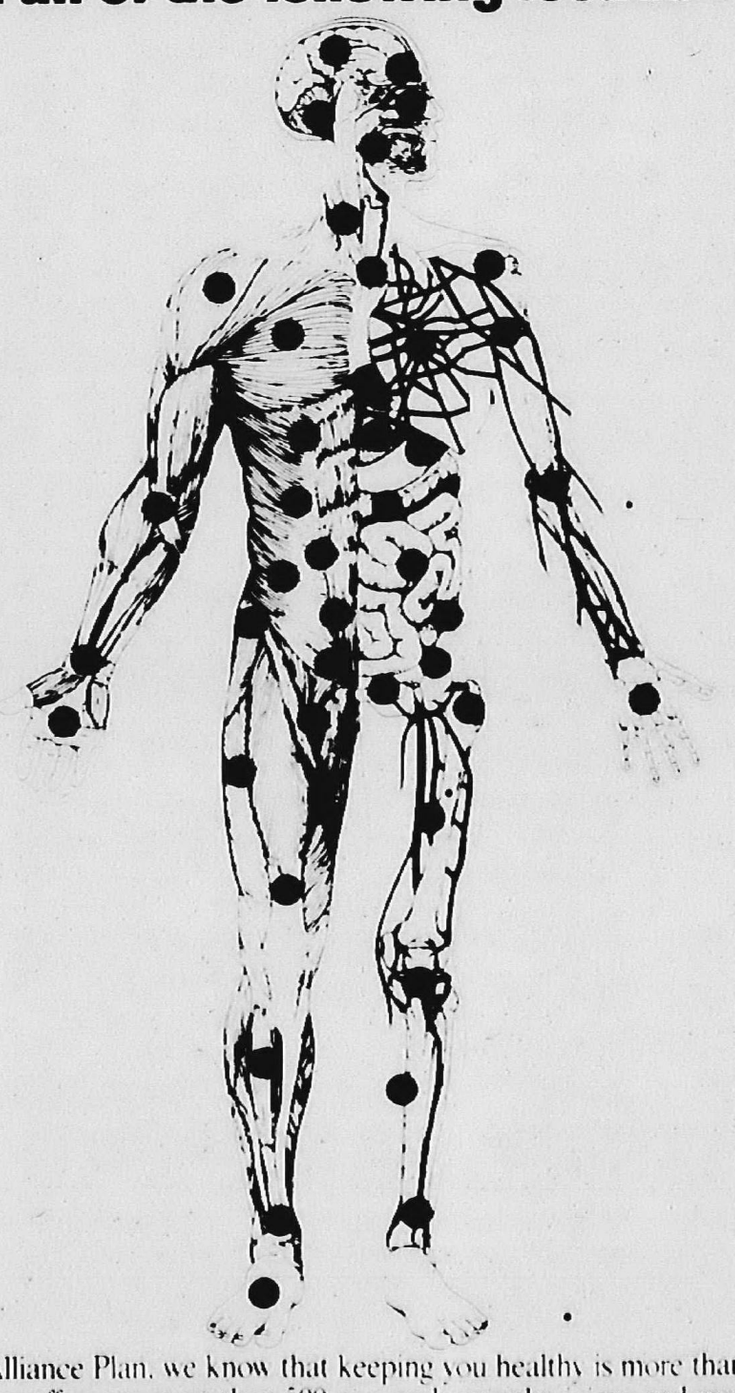

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GOP agenda
Protect assets of elderly

By Tim Richard
staff writer

State Rep. W.V. (Sandy) Brotherton tells of a 90-year-old woman in his Farmington district who turned over her assets to a daughter and kept just a few dollars in her bank account.

"People think it's unfair to lose all to a nursing home. So they divest. They qualify themselves for Medicaid," said Brotherton in a Lansing news conference.

The 65-year-old seven-term lawmaker was a member of a House Republican task force which last week announced a package of bills on long-term care for the elderly.

"You'll spend more money in the last year of your left on medical care than in the rest of your life," Brotherton said in underlining the economic issue.

THE PACKAGE got little attention, in part because it was so complicated, but it had a clear theme.

"Our report recommends how seniors can maintain their homes and still receive adequate and affordable health care," said Rep. Walter DeLange, R-Kentwood, task force chairman.

There also was a political theme. "They've put an agenda on the table," said Rep. Victor Krause, R-Rockford, chair of the House GOP Policy Committee, for which the task force is part. The GOP agenda will force Gov. James Blanchard and majority Democrats in the House to react to their proposals.

The GOP legislators said that improved long-term care should be a top priority to help Michigan's one million senior citizens.

"Most couples making retirement plans don't realize how fragile their nest egg can be if either partner must be institutionalized," said Rep. Walter DeLange, R-Kentwood.

BROTHERTON'S contribution is House Bill 5067. It would provide an additional state income tax exemption of $1,500 for a Michigan resident who provides primary care for a family member over age 60 who is at risk of institutionalization.

"As individuals live longer," the task force said, "the likelihood of losing spouse, siblings and friends increases." Mix in the projected decreasing ratio of nursing home beds to needy population, and many elderly face trouble.

"A tax incentive would encourage younger family members who are already struggling to support themselves to assist in caring for their elderly relatives," the task force said.

It also recommended exploring direct subsidies, as well as Brotherton's proposed tax break, to primary caregivers of elderly family members.

A KEY MEASURE, said Brotherton, is a pair of bills allowing separation of the assets and income of married couples when one seeks application for long-term care services.

Only the assets and income of one would be considered in determining eligibility for Medicaid long-term assistance. That recommendation is covered in House Bills 5021 and 5022.

The bills would try to guard against the nursing home bills of one spouse using up all of a couple's assets, leaving the other — usually the wife — impoverished.

clarification

Price of the J.C. Penney "no-name" brown teddy bear described in Monday's issue is available to shoppers for $13.50 with a $50 purchase.

Registration set for SC winter term

Registration for Schoolcraft College winter term classes will occur 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dec. 7-10, Dec. 14-17 and Jan. 4-6 at the main campus Registration Center, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

More than 950 courses are being offered. Classes will be held at the main campus as well as at extension centers in Garden City and Plymouth Canton.

Registration will be held 1-7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the college Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff, Garden City. There will be 142 winter-term courses offered at the Garden City extension center.

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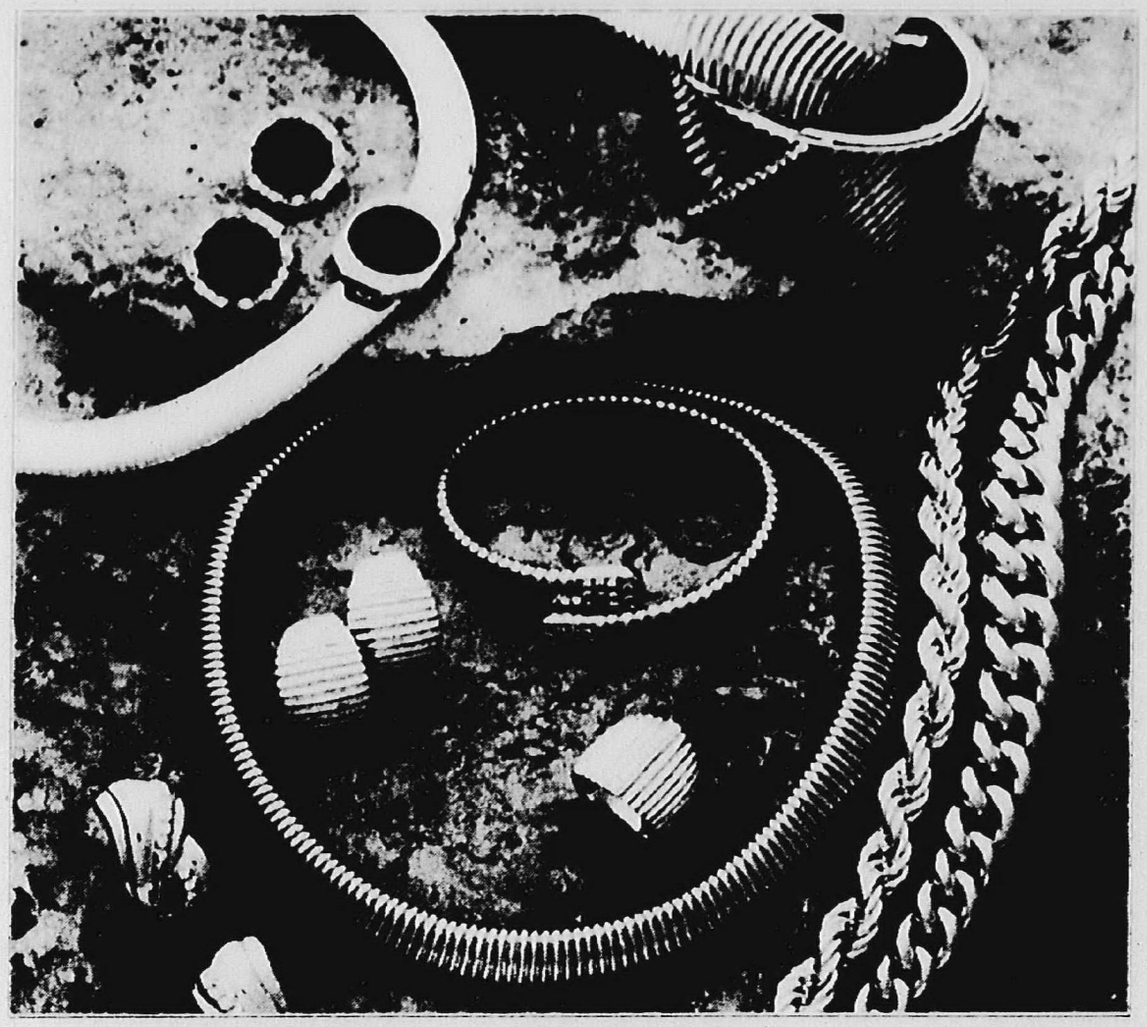

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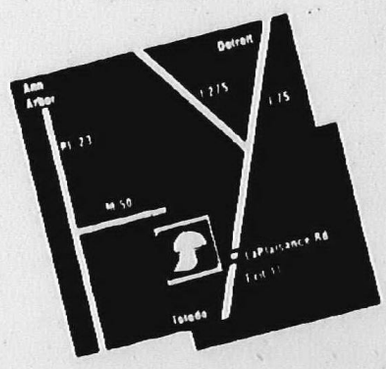

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Reading choices for kids vary

By Julie Brown
staff writer

WHEN IT'S time to shop for holiday gifts for children, books are a good option.

Not just any book will do, however. Children of different ages and with different interests most likely won't enjoy reading the same books.

"They really should know what the child's interests are," said Pam Rawlinson, deputy director of the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth. It's also important to know the child's reading level.

Judy Teachworth, head of children's services at the Canton Public Library, agreed it's important to know what children's interests are.

"And then I'd say, too, just trust your own instincts and judgment."

The librarians agree it's a good idea for children to own some books.

"There are always those books that should be in everybody's home all the time," Rawlinson said.

HAVING A book at home means a child doesn't have to worry about it being checked out of the library, she added.

"You're saying this is special," Teachworth said of giving books to children. Giving kids books encourages them to read; there's not a conflict between book stores and libraries, she said.

"I think they co-exist beautifully, because you can't buy every book."

In buying books, shoppers have a number of titles for young readers to choose from. Books are available both in hardcover and in paperback.

Younger children generally do better with sturdier hardcover books, Rawlinson said. Hardcover books are sturdier, although they're also more expensive.

"Even a paperback is preferable over nothing."

Hardcover books usually have better illustrations, Teachworth said.

"I guess it depends on your budget. They both have their place, I think."

There are always some classics on recommended lists, Teachworth said. Those titles are ones that educators and librarians recommend; they're also books that children enjoy.

In buying books for infants and toddlers, it's important to consider durability, Teachworth said. Some books have pages that can easily be wiped clean.

SOME BOOKS for very young children come with a stuffed animal. Books for young children have big pictures and easy to follow stories.

"Kids can learn to turn pages using those too," Teachworth said. The thicker pages of those books make them easier for very young children to handle.

Books involving familiar objects and the ABCs are good choices for very young children, she said. Nursery rhymes, such as Mother Goose, are popular for that age group. Very young children also enjoy books with fabrics they can touch or scents they can smell.

When children get to be a little older, books can become a bit more complex. Preschool children enjoy books with plenty of action; books about everyday things, funny animals and ridiculous situations are popular. Catchy rhymes are also popular.

The Dr. Seuss books are popular with younger readers, Rawlinson said. Parents may want to look for books that have won the Newbery Medal or the Caldecott Medal. Those medals for outstanding books are awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, the American Library Association.

Some children's books come with a cassette or record, she said. Children can read the story and play the cassette or record as they read.

CHILDREN AGES 6 to 8 or so can handle more complex stories.

"You still want illustrations, I would say, and you want them to match the text," Teachworth said. Children in the early elementary grades enjoy "how to" books on such subjects as crafts, drawing and simple cooking.

Children who are interested in dinosaurs will enjoy books on dinosaurs, she said.

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Tips on choosing books

These tips on choosing books for children of all ages are included in a Reading Is Fundamental pamphlet, "Choosing Good Books for Your Children."

- Have your children help select books as soon as they start indicating preferences. Let them browse in a library or bookstore and choose for themselves.
- Get to know the children's section of your local library and seek help from the children's librarian. (Children's librarians are knowledgeable about books for children and want to help you.)
- Determine your children's interests and then help to steer them toward books on their favorite subjects.
- Ask relatives and friends about books their children have taken to heart. You may want to trade books.
- If your son or daughter doesn't like a book, put it away. Forcing books on a child will defeat your purpose and turn reading into a battle of wills.
- Understand that children may want to hear (or read) favorite books again and again, even after you think they've "outgrown" them.
- Consult lists of recommended books. Several organizations make them available.
- Experiment. Offer variety, but above all, trust your youngsters' reactions and your own.
- Look for books you will enjoy reading aloud. Allow your enthusiasm to come through.
- Remember that your role is to introduce your children to the pleasures of reading, so have fun.

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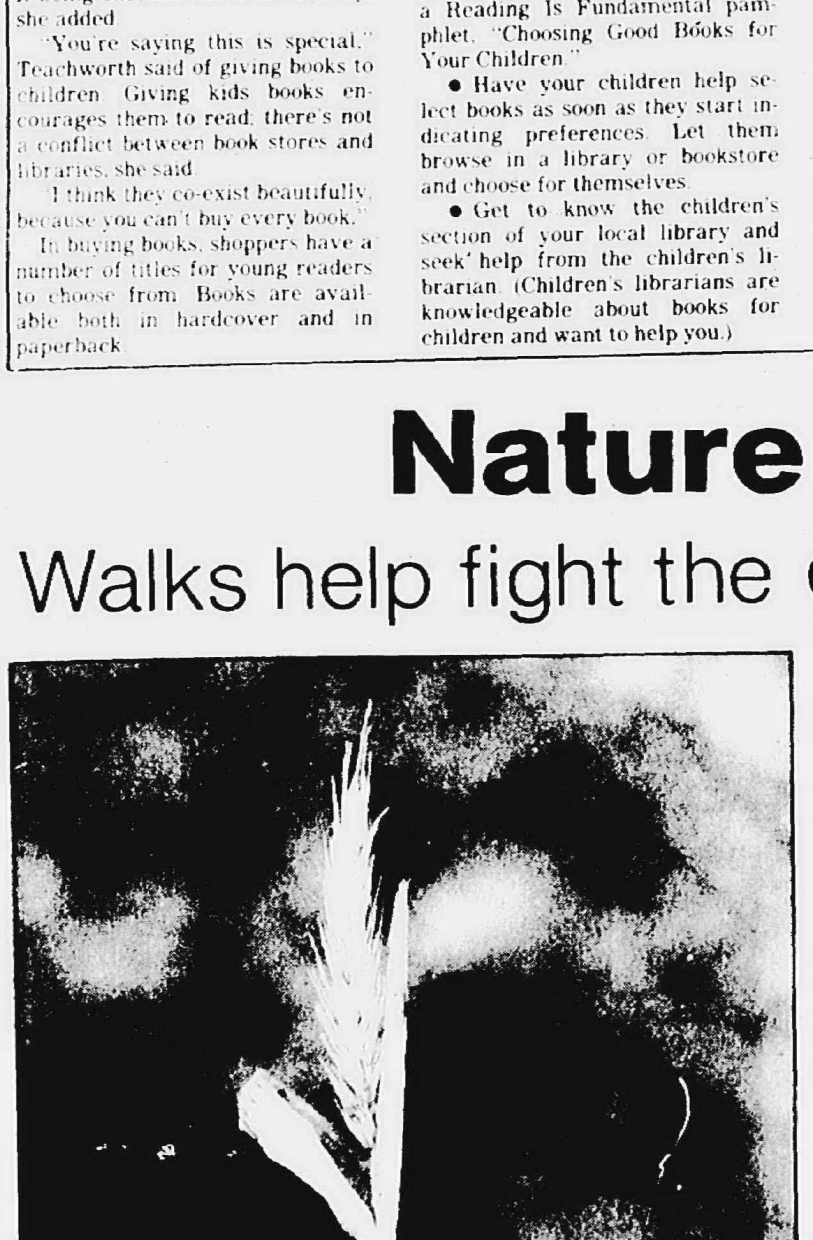
The children's departments of area bookstores offer a variety of reading choices for children. This is the children's section at the Little Professor on the Park Book Center in downtown Plymouth.

Nature

Walks help fight the doldrums



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The 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, walk will be titled "Winter Buds and Berries." Trained guides will meet with visitors on the front steps of the conservatory at the gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, south of the Plymouth Road-Dixboro intersection, Ann Arbor.

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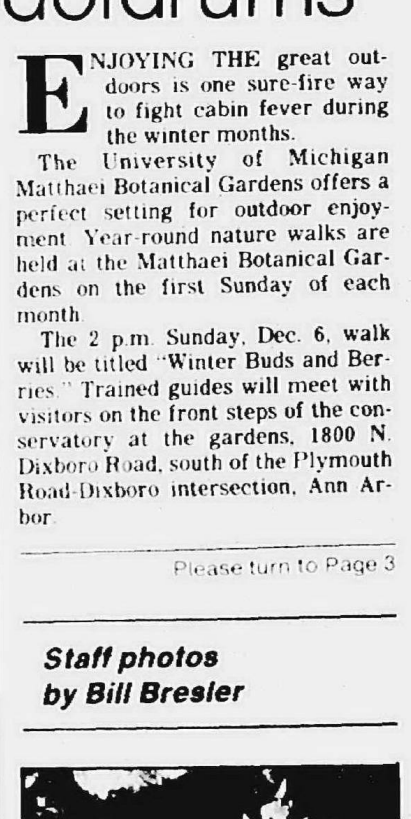
The changing seasons can be observed at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens.



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Chorus plans performances

The Plymouth Community Chorus will present its annual Christmas concert, "A Christmas Homecoming," at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11-12, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13.

Performances will be in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, Canton Center and Joy roads in Canton.

The 14th annual concert by the Plymouth Community Chorus will feature sacred and secular songs of the Christmas season. Arrangements by Harry Simeone, Norman Luboff, John Ness Beck and Robert Shaw will be included.

Tickets for "A Christmas Homecoming" may be bought at Sideways, 505 Forest in Plymouth; Book Break, 44720 Ford Road in Canton; and The Gitfiddler, 302 E. Main St. in Northville. Tickets are also available from any Plymouth Community Chorus member.

Tickets are $5 for adults, $4 for senior citizens and children. Group rates are available. For ticket information, call 455-4080.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY Chorus members were invited to kick off their Christmas concert season by being the featured entertainment at the black-tie opening of Detroit's holiday "Festival of Trees" Tuesday, Nov. 24, in Cobo Hall. Proceeds from the "Festival of Trees" support Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Also included in this year's Christmas tour of the Plymouth Community Chorus will be a performance at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the Livonia Mall.

The chorus was organized in 1973 with fewer than 25 members. It now includes 140 voices from throughout the metropolitan area. Michael Gross of Westland is the director.

This year's concert selections will include: "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Every Valley," "Angels We Have Heard On High," "The Little Drummer Boy," "Winter Wonderland," "O Holy Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Deck the Halls" and "Jingle Bells."

Solo numbers are "We Three Kings" (Lesley Morrison, piano), "Worship the King" (Barbara Koberstadt), "Bethlehem Morn" (Sherrie Northway) and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" (Morand Zimmer).

Winners of contest chosen

Winners of the 1987 Bookmark Design Contest were announced at a recent reception sponsored by the Friends of the Dunning-Hough Library.

The reception was Monday, Nov. 16, at the library in Plymouth. The winning bookmarks will be distributed to library patrons during the next several months.

There were 12 winners chosen from among several hundred entries submitted. The winning students are: Aaron Morgan, first grade, Farrand Elementary School; Jaimee Roose, second grade, Plymouth Christian Academy; Jennifer Ernst, second grade, Steppingstone School; Emily Stachura, third grade, Allen Elementary School; Joshua Marsh, fourth grade, Plymouth Adventist Junior Academy; Nicholas Cymes, fourth grade, Plymouth Christian Academy.

Others are: Christian Casper, fifth grade, Allen Elementary School; Megan Schikora, fifth grade, Smith Elementary School; Matt Anderson, sixth grade, Central Middle School; and Keith Norris, Scott Franz and David Kline, seventh grade, Plymouth Christian Academy.

WELCOMING REMARKS were made at the reception by Patricia Thomas, library director. Margaret Dunning also spoke during the reception.

Each of the winners then received a certificate, a book and a laminated bookmark.

Contest details were coordinated by Lorna Nitz, a Friends of the Library volunteer, and by Pam Rawlinson, deputy director of the Dunning-Hough Library. Lois Hansen, a Friends of the Library volunteer, served refreshments. Volunteer Jack F. Jones took group pictures.

weddings and engagements

Ebbitt-Piper

Patricia Piper and William Ebbitt were married recently at St. John Neumann Church.

She is the daughter of Ann Piper of Canton and James Piper, also of Canton. He is the son of Roger and Marge Ebbitt of Garden City.

Lois Hebda was maid of honor. Joe Ebbitt was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is working toward a master's degree. She is teaching at Plymouth Salem High School.

The groom is a specialist candidate and has a degree from EMU. He is the principal of Boysville in Monroe.

Turk-Wallace

Lynn Anne Wallace of Northville and Stephan Richard Turk of Northville were married May 16 at the First Church of the Nazarene in Farmington Hills. The Rev. Mark Freer of the Open Door Christian Church in Northville performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Gerri Talbot of Northville, the late James Jude Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Turk of Plymouth.

The bride is a graduate of Northville High School and of Michigan State University. She received a master's degree in social work from Wayne State University and is employed as a family therapist at Community Care Services in Taylor.

Her husband is a graduate of Plymouth High School and is working toward his bachelor's degree. He is employed as a sales manager of Wemco Corp. in St. Clair Shores.

Sister of the bride Carol McHenry was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Kathy Reid, Patty Ridley, Jane Cihon and sister of the bridegroom Debby (Turk) Brennan.

Paul Sockow was the best man. The bridegroom's other attendants were Craig Young, brothers of the bride Larry and Jack Wallace and Steve Somjak.

For her wedding, the bride wore an ivory satin dress with Alencon lace. Her flowers were peach and pink roses with white carnations.

A reception was held at Hawthorne Valley in Westland.

Following a wedding trip to Sanibel Island, Fla., the newlyweds are making their home in Northville.

anniversaries

Phillipses mark 51st anniversary

Norman and Sybil Phillips of Plymouth recently celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary.

They were married Nov. 27, 1936, in Burlington, Vt. Her maiden name is Dow.

The couple marked the event with a family celebration Thanksgiving Day at their daughter's home.

Their children include Joan Handloser of Livonia and the late Norman Phillips. They also have four grandchildren.

He is a 32nd-degree Mason. She is an Eastern Star member. They have lived in Plymouth for 30 years.

new voices

Henry and Deanna Seavitt of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Amy Marie, Oct. 28 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. Grandparents are Henrietta Marie Seavitt of Gainesville, Fla., Dolores Newberg of Exton, Pa., and Arthur Newberg of Livonia. Amy Marie has a brother, Christopher, 4.

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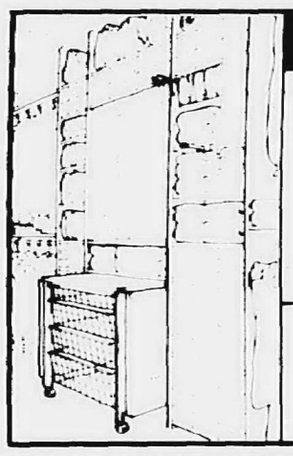

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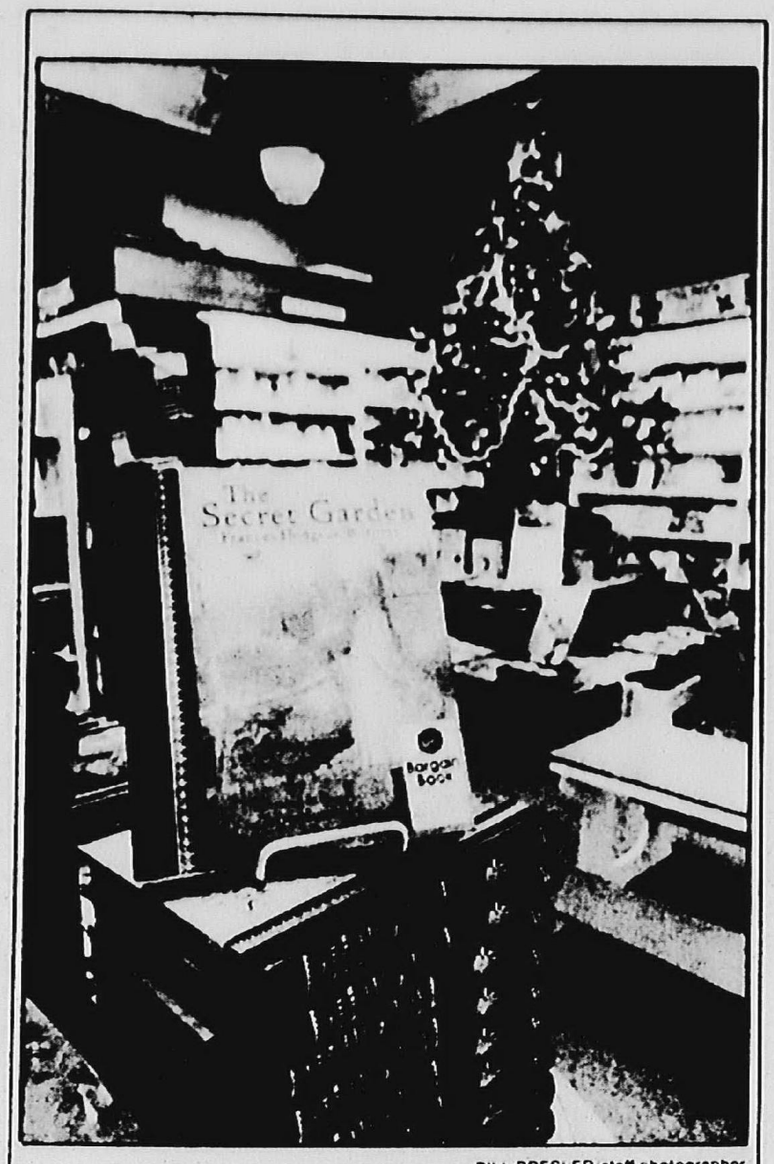

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Plenty of books written for children and teenagers are available at local bookstores. Librarians can help parents and other adults pick out good book choices for younger readers.

Picking books for children

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Children in the early elementary grades can read on their own; they also can have books read to them. There's something to be said for both, according to Rawlinson.

"It could go either way on that."

For children ages 9 to 12, longer and more involved books can be bought, Teachworth said. Older children enjoy "out of the ordinary" books such as mysteries and ghost stories.

Older children enjoy reading some lighter fiction. The Sweet Valley Twins and Sweet Valley High series are popular at both libraries.

"They're not that bad," Rawlinson said, in describing those series and such books as Nancy Drew titles. "Hopefully, they would read those and want something else as well."

As long as a book isn't bad literature, "then I think at least you've got them reading," Rawlinson said.

THOSE KINDS of books are ones that kids generally only read once, she said.

Reading some lighter fiction isn't a problem for children and teenagers, Teachworth said. Adults also read their share of lighter material.

Books for young adult readers often deal with such teenage concerns as romance and drug use.

"The young adults are a little harder to buy for, definitely," Rawlinson said. Some non-fiction titles, such as a dictionary, are practical gift choices for teenagers.

When buying books for kids, it's a good idea to start at the local library, Rawlinson said. Parents or other shoppers can then find out what appeals to children.

"That way, you can still surprise them."

Magazine subscriptions are also a gift option for younger readers, Rawlinson said. A trip to the library is a good starting point in picking a magazine.

"We have some things they can look at here and see."

Both librarians do some book shopping on their own time. When Rawlinson's 16-year-old daughter was younger, she liked the Laura Ingalls Wilder books and horse stories.

"Here, I have to be a little more general because I have to consider all of the children," Rawlinson said.

In addition to her work at the Canton Public Library, Teachworth shops for books for her niece and nephews.

"They expect it," she said with a smile. "I know what they like and what they're looking for."

Trails offer variety

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Those participating in the walk will learn about the plant, insect and animal worlds while enjoying the scenic setting of the gardens.

The nature walks are free and last approximately 1½ hours. Boots are recommended.

The trails at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens are open from 8 a.m. to sunset daily. The conservatory is open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

For more information, call 763-7060.

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This graceful waterfall is found along the trails at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. The trails are open to the public from 8 a.m. to sunset daily.

new voices

Sean and Jane McCourt of Plymouth Township announce the birth of a son, Sean Cleland McCourt, Nov. 16 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Jim and Charlotte McCourt of Evanston, Ill. Johanna Cleland of Falls Church, Va., is the great-grandmother. Sean has three sisters, Kate, 7, Keely, 5, and Kerry, 4.

Mel and Ginger Broome of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Kristin Elizabeth, Nov. 12 at Huron Valley Hospital. Grandparents are Ellen Phillips of Detroit and Carl and Lena Broome of Dearborn Heights. Gladys Perkinson of Dearborn Heights is the great-grandmother. Kristin Elizabeth has three brothers, Jonathan, 13, Joel, 11, and Justin, 8.

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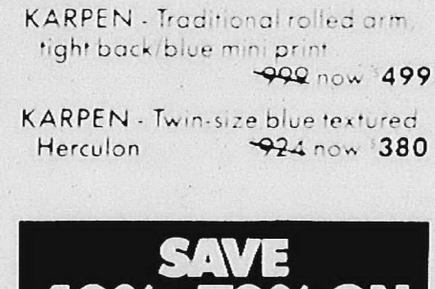

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● LOCAL PWP

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 Ellen, 455-3851.

● BIRTH SERIES

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week childbirth series starting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

● PLYMOUTH AAUW

The Plymouth branch, American Association of University Women, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial. The program will be a discussion of how the organization's Educational Foundation Program's dollars are granted to students and used at schools. Speakers will be Patricia Wulp of the University of Michigan, Sharon Strean of Plymouth-Canton Community Education and Cheri Holman of Schoolcraft College. The Centennial Educational Park Singsations will then entertain with holiday songs. For AAUW membership information, call 459-1081.

● 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.

● WESTSIDE II

Westside Singles II will hold a dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at the Livonia Elks Lodge No. 2246, 31117 Plymouth Road, just east of Merriman. Dances are for those age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. There will be a disc jockey. Price is $4. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170.

● 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.

● TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance party from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at the American Legion Hall, Nine Mile and Middlebelt roads in Farmington Hills. Dances are for singles over age 21. Proper attire should be worn. Price is $4. For more information, call the hot line, 843-8917.

● 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.

● LOVE CUTS

Lehmann College of Beauty will offer "Love Cuts and Nails" haircuts and manicures from noon to 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, at 673 S. Main St., next to Farmer Jack's in Plymouth. Donation is $5 for a haircut, $3 for a manicure. All proceeds will go to the local Community Literacy Council. The council helps adults learn to read. Santa will be on hand to visit children of all ages. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 459-1611.

● 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.

● CAESAREAN

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Caesarean orientation at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The program will feature a Caesarean birth film. The program is for couples anticipating a Caesarean birth and for Lamaze-prepared couples seeking information on birth possibilities. Price is $1 per person, payable at the door. Advance registration is not required. For more information, call 459-7477.

● THURSDAY DANCE

Westside Singles will hold a dance from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). The dance is for those age 21 and older. Snacks will be available. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

● JOB CLUB

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers a job club through its program for displaced homemakers. The job club will meet 1-4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, in the conference room of the Lower Waterman Campus Center. The college is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads in Livonia. The club offers assistance in job-hunting, interviewing techniques and resume writing. The job readiness program is for those who need to become financially self-sufficient. For reservations or more information, call Joan Garside or Marlene Kershaw, 591-6400 Ext. 431.

● 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. 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 Ellen, 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.

● LET'S DANCE

Westside Singles II will hold a dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at the Livonia Elks Lodge No. 2246, 31117 Plymouth Road, just east of Merriman. The dance is for those age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. There will be a disc jockey. Price is $4. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170.

● BETHANY DANCE

Bethany Plymouth Canton will hold a Christmas dance-party from 8

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Craft show

Barbara Rice (left) and Priscilla Fleming look at edible candy houses during a Christmas arts and crafts show, sponsored by Plymouth's parks and recreation department. Amy Bassi and Kathy Epley are responsible for the festive candy houses. The show was held Friday through Sunday, Nov. 27-29, and will continue this weekend at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Hours will be 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4-5, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6. Different crafters will be featured in this weekend's show, which includes free admission and free parking. For more information, call 455-6620.

new voices

Jeffery and Maria Zielinski of Virginia Beach, Va., announce the birth of a son, Brian Allen, Nov. 1. Grandparents are Brian and Lida Zielinski of Canton and Gordon and Sandy Hinton of Canton. Anne Zielinski of Canton is the great-grandmother.

Rollie and Pam Buchanan of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Lynne, Nov. 17 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Stephanie Lynne has three sisters, Heather Anne, 10, Rebecca Leigh, 8, and Heidi Marie, 6, and a brother, Zachary Robert, 3.

Cor and Sharon Van Spronsen of Plymouth announce the birth of a son, Corey Allan, Oct. 30 in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cor Van Spronsen of Seattle, Wash. Corey Allan has a sister, Cherie, and a brother, James.

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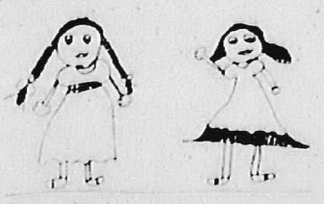

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p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19. The dance will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington. Price is $6. For more information, call 422-8625 or 981-1365.

● 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.

● NOEL DANCE

Westside Singles will hold a Christmas dance from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance is for those age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Snacks will be available. There will be a disc jockey. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

● 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.

● OPEN HOUSE

Gibson School for the Gifted, 12925 Fenton in Redford, will hold an open house from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26. The school is near Telegraph and Schoolcraft. All classes from prekindergarten (age 4) through middle school (age 13) will be in session. Refreshments will be served. There will be tours and an art exhibit. For more information, call 537-8688.

● AAUW PLAY

The Plymouth branch, American Association of University Women, will present its annual play for children in February. "Jack and the Beanstalk" performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25-26, and for 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School. Tickets will be available in early February at local elementary schools, by mail and at The Rainbow Shop in Plymouth.

● 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.

● YULE CARDS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is selling Christmas cards featuring a design by Damaris, a graphic design artist. The 5-by-7 inch watercolor scene is entitled "Christmas in Kellogg Park." Price is $8 for a package of 25 cards with envelopes. Note cards are also available. Cards may be bought at the PCAC office, 332 S. Main, in Plymouth. They are also being sold at a number of Plymouth businesses. Proceeds will support programs sponsored by the arts organization, including scholarships, grants and community projects. For more information, call 455-5260.

● 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.

Parent-toddler classes planned

New Morning School in Plymouth Township is accepting registrations for its winter parent-toddler classes, "Me and My Shadow."

The introductory preschool class is for 2- and 3-year-olds and their parents. Parents and children will participate in play, planned activities and parent discussions. Music, movement, rhythm, art and language activities will focus on a weekly theme.

Openings are available in the following classes:

- Fridays, Jan. 15 through March 25, 1988. Openings are available for 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. (ages 24-32 months, $42) and for 10:30 a.m. to noon (30 months and up, $62).
- Thursdays, Jan. 14 through March 24, 1988. Openings are available for 6-7 p.m. (2- and 3-year-olds, $42).

There will be no class Thursday evening, Feb. 18, or Friday morning, Feb. 19, 1988.

THE INSTRUCTOR for the class will be Linda Zahm. Her background includes a degree in elementary education from Wayne State University and special education certifications from Eastern Michigan University. She is also a New Morning preschool teacher.

The school is at 14501 Haggerty Road, just north of Schoolcraft Road in Plymouth Township. New Morning School, a parent cooperative, is state-certified and licensed for students in preschool through eighth grade.

"Discovery Days" enrichment classes for preschoolers through sixth graders are planned for Saturdays in February and March. Science day camps are planned for Feb. 15-19 and for April 4-8.

To register for "Me and My Shadow" classes or for more information, call New Morning School, 420-3331.

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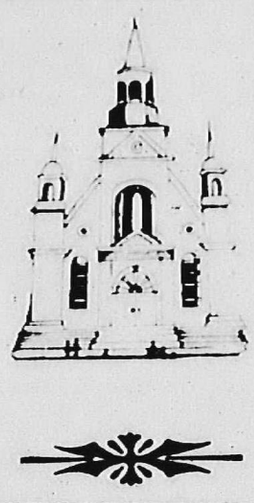

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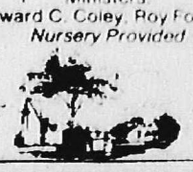

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● FILM

Livonia Wesleyan Church, 14560 Merriman, will show the film, "Twice Pardoned," at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6. The film is produced by the Focus on the Family. The church is at the corner of Merriman and Lyndon, ½ mile north of I-96. The film is on the story of Harold Morris, who was given two life sentences for armed robbery and murders — crimes he did not commit. After eight years in prison, he made a commitment to Jesus Christ. The film showing is open to the public.

● ADVENT

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will have Advent services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, through Dec. 16. On Dec. 9, the Day School Choir will sing and on Dec. 16, there will be a Sunday School Worship Service. The services are open to the public.

● CHORALE CONCERT

A Women's Chorale Concert will be presented by Wayne State University at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at St. Aidan Church in Livonia. Dennis Tini, WSU professor, will conduct the 18-member group in singing the Surrexit Pastor Bonus by Mendelssohn, Sacrae Contiungulae by Monteverdi, Ceremony of Carols by Britton and selections by Brahms. St. Aidan Church is at 17500 Farmington Road, north of Six Mile. General admission is $5, admission for senior citizens and students is $4. For more information, call St. Aidan Church at 425-5951 or WSU Music Department at 577-1795.

● CONCERT AT ST. GENEVIEVE

The Rochester Catholic Chorale will present a Christmas concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at St. Genevieve Church, 29015 Jamison, Livonia. The concert is open to the public. A free will offering will be taken to help defray the cost of the concert.

● CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Mary of Wayne will present a Christmas Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20. The Southeastern Michigan Chorale Society will present the concert at the church at 34530 Michigan Avenue, three blocks east of Wayne Road. The concert is open to the public. There is no charge.

● LUNCHEON

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit will have a Christmas Fellowship Luncheon at 12:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. Donation is $4. The program will be presented by The Select Girls Chorus from Livonia Stevenson High School. For more information, call 591-2416.

● CONCERT

Sacred Heart Seminary College will present, "Songs of Expectation," at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at the seminary, 2701 W. Chicago and Linwood, Detroit. Admission is free.

● MUSIC FESTIVAL

The inaugural Inter-Orthodox Nativity of Our Lord Music Festival will take place at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at St. George Romanian Orthodox Cathedral Sanctuary, 18405 W. Nine Mile, Southfield. There is no charge. Several choirs from Orthodox churches in the area will be participating. Coffee and pastry will be served at the conclusion of the program in the Social Center. For more information, call 569-4833.

● WOMEN FOR JESUS

Women for Jesus will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, at the Corner Lighthouse Mamre Annex, Outer Drive and Dix Avenue. A light buffet will be served at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 722-4224 or 453-8218.

● CABARET CONCERT

The Lyric Chamber Ensemble will present a Christmas Cabaret Concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot, Detroit. Tickets are $8. For reservations, call 567-3100.

● FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

"A Festival of Carols" will be presented at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 26212 Six Mile, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads. For more information, call 537-3778.

● QUARTET

The Sons of the King Quartet will present a concert at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at Colony Bible Fellowship (Wesleyan Church), 42290 Five Mile, at Bradner, Plymouth. The music is designed for both young and old alike. A free will offering will be taken.

● SALAD LUNCHEON

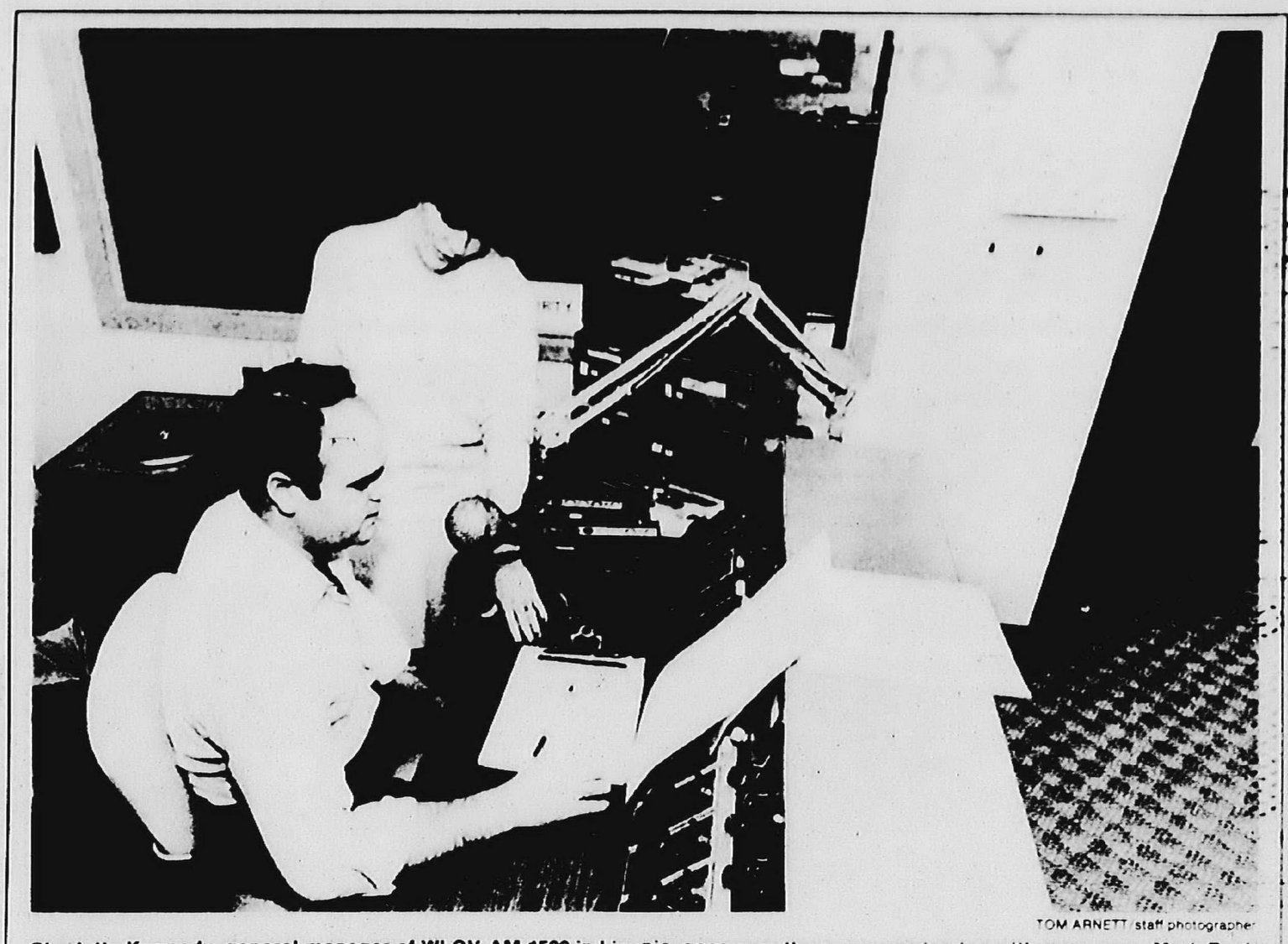
St. Timothy Presbyterian Women's Association Annual Christmas Salad Luncheon will take place at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. Tickets are available for $2 by calling 464-7051. Entertainment will be provided by Sweet Adelines.

● HANDBELL CHOIR

The Ward Handbell Chancel Ringers will be giving several performances in December throughout the community. Friday, Dec. 11, they will perform at the Farmington Hills Baptist Manor Retirement Center; at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 13, at Greenmead in Livonia; and at 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, there will be Christmas Eve performances at Ward.

● DINNER

Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia, will host a Madriqal 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.



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Charlotte Kennedy, general manager of WLQV-AM 1500 in Livonia, goes over the programming log with announcer Mark Ennis of Taylor.

On the air

Christian radio station sets up in Livonia

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Christian radio might be new to Livonia, but it's certainly not new to Charlotte Kennedy.

The general manager of the newly-established WLQV-AM 1500, whose offices and studios are in Livonia, has worked in the business since she was 19. She's done everything from being an announcer to working in commercial sales.

Such is the life of someone whose father happened to be Chuck Cossin, better known as "Mr. Hymntime" in Christian radio circles.

It was Kennedy's father who talked the Rev. Jimmy Swaggart into getting involved with a radio ministry. And it was Cossin who aided WMUZ-FM in its change to a Christian format.

So, it seems only natural his daughter would want to be the general manager of the 50,000-watt Christian station, which has set up shop in the Livonia Pavillion office complex. She lives in Plymouth. WLQV-AM went on the air Sept. 15.

THE STATION used to be WCZY-AM before Satellite Radio Network bought it from Gannett for $3 million. Kennedy basically had to start the station from the ground up.

Kennedy had to find office space and then a hire a staff. And she had to do it in three-months time.

But Kennedy has been there before. From 1966 to 1973, she worked as an announcer at WMUZ where her father worked. From there, she worked in commercial sales from 1973 to 1980 at WBFG-FM.

She left the radio business in 1981 after she was married. Kennedy, who lives in Plymouth, spent her time working in the office of her husband's mechanical contracting business in Livonia.

Then Mike Glinter, president of Satellite Radio Network, offered her chance to get back into radio as a general manager. Kennedy was more than up to the challenge.

"I think there might be a stigma attached to religious stations, (people believe) they're preached at or whatever," Kennedy said. "Unless someone tunes into Christian radio, they don't realize how it can improve their lives. We have a lot of teaching programs."

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— Charlotte Kennedy, general manager, WLQV-AM radio

INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS by noted Christian-authors like Chuck Swindoll and James Dobson are broadcast on WLQV-AM. "Talk Back to Bob Larson" and "Point of View" with Marian Maddox are aired via satellite on the station.

Along with informational programming is music. Artists like Sandi Patti, The Imperials, The Gaither Trio, Amy Grant and Jimmy Davis can be heard on the station.

"We feel we play the finest Christian music on the air," Kennedy said. "My main concern that it is meaningful and understandable to the audience ... so you don't have to wonder if its Christian or not."

Sunday services from Brightmoor Tabernacle in Southfield are aired on the station as well. Kennedy said she hopes to meet with church leaders in the area to discuss community programming.

Satellite Radio Network, which sells satellite space to religious stations, also owns stations in Boston and Houston. Kennedy said the company has plans to expand into other major markets as well.

Kennedy sees the station in this area taking off.

"Religious radio is becoming more accepted," Kennedy said. "Like all the ministries that have grown and flourished. People realize there is a better way to live and there's a need for programs like ours."

"A year from now, we're going to be a real powerhouse," she added. "With our programming and the power of our signal, we'll be able to do real well."

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moral perspectives

Rev. David Strong

A common bond links us with the Soviet people

Not so long ago I had a disturbing thought. If we killed most of the people in the Soviet Union in a nuclear war, how many Christians would we kill?

My wife is a teacher, so I asked her how many Christians she guessed live in the Soviet Union. She said probably a million. I read up on the number.

Christian believers alone number 100 million in the Soviet Union. Add to this Jews and Moslems and you get 130 million people. The Communist Party only amounts to 18 million people. These figures remind me of the action carried out in the Vietnam War. "To save the village we had to obliterate it."

The period between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day is a time of peace and hope. It is a time when the contrasts of how the world should be and how it really is become sharp. It is a time when we pray for peace and we help the poor. I do not believe that we should evade the differences between the American and Soviet systems. On the other hand, we must learn more about those we call our enemies.

My son is studying in a university in West Germany. He lives about a two-hour drive from the Czech border. Among the subjects he is studying are Eastern Europe, Russian history and Russian language. The tensions and division of the Cold War are very real in this part of the world. We also need to study the Soviet Union.

FROM EVERYTHING I read it is evident that the Russians know more about us than we know about them. Our inclination is to believe that the two nations are very far away. All we need to know is that they are different from us and they threaten us. This is not enough.

Our knowledge of Russian Christianity is pitifully small. For a thousand years the Christian faith has been separated. East from West. Peace and hope can only have a chance if we make connections with those who are brothers and sisters in the faith in a vastly different situation.

I am encouraged by the interest among younger adults in visiting Christian communities in Central America. I also believe that we must make contacts between religious people in our nation and in the Soviet Union. Our denomination's mission study for the year is the people and churches of the Soviet Union. This is hopeful.

We need to keep this image in our minds. There are five Christians for every one Communist in the Soviet Union. We need to build new images which offer hope for greater understanding.

I remember a professor of history at Wayne State University telling a group that war is always built upon the concept that we are different from them. He then said that the only way to reverse this process is to establish a basis for our similarity with a potential enemy. As a people and as individuals of faith, we can work toward reversing this fatal image.

volunteers

● 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.

● TRAINING MENTORS

Youth Development is a diversion program, in cooperation with the Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township police departments and Growth Works, for juvenile first-time offenders. The program is designed for both the youth and his/her parents as an alternative to the juvenile court system.

Growth Works trains volunteers to work on a weekly basis with the youth. The training covers communication skills, empathy, listening skills, building and bonding relationships, alcohol and substance abuse, decision making, consequences of behavior, parenting skills, and crisis intervention. Training sessions totaling about 20 hours is open to all interested people willing to commit to at least six months of about three hours per week. For information, call Sue Davis, 455-4902 Monday through Friday.

● 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. igan Cancer Foundation is a Plymouth Community Fund/United Way agency.

● AMATEUR PERFORMERS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is updating its list of amateur performers who are willing to share their time and talent with students. The resource list is provided by the PCAC to all elementary teachers in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Particularly needed this year are dancers, singers and musicians. If you or someone you know has a special skill they are willing to share, call Pat MacIsaac at 453-8051.

● EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

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

● WANTED: CIVIC RADIO HELP

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

● 'RIDE WITH US'

Plymouth Area Citizens Team program is made up of volunteers from Plymouth and surrounding communities who patrol the Plymouth area. The organization is looking for volunteers to devote one night (four-five hours) per month to be the "eyes and ears" for the community. Those interested in going on an observation ride with a PACT member should call 459-2075.

● HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Volunteers are needed at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Are you interested in antiques and Plymouth history? Come in and visit your museum and see what's there. The museum needs volunteers for changing displays, helping in the gift shop, typing, printing, sewing and helping in the educational program for school children. Call 455-8940 or stop in from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday or Thursday to ask what you can do to help.

● DELIVERING MEALS

Residents are encouraged to volunteer their time to deliver meals one day per week to the homebound elderly in the city of Plymouth and in Plymouth Township. Delivery takes about 1½ hours, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Drivers are needed Monday through Friday. Mileage reimbursement of 23 cents per mile is available. For information, call Louise Stern at 453-9703 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday-Friday.

● MCAULEY VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth, at McAuley health center in Canton, and at other Catherine McAuley health facilities.

Volunteers can work directly with patients or in non-patient-contact positions. Weekday, evening and weekend hours are available. Complete orientation and training are provided for all volunteer programs. To sign up to attend an information meeting, or for more information, call the volunteer services department at 572-4159.

An information meeting for prospective adult volunteers will be held from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 22 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center in Ann Arbor. To sign up to attend an information meeting call the volunteer services department at 572-4159.

Volunteers also are needed from 12:30 to 5 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month in the foot care clinic at Arbor Health Building on Ann Arbor Trail at Harvey in Plymouth. Volunteers greet and assist patients and help staff with non-medical tasks. Volunteers also are needed at the information desk from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Thursday to greet patients and give directions. For more information call 572-4159.

● MEDICAL HELP

Henry Ford Hospital is looking for men and women 18 and older as volunteers at the Plymouth Center on Main Street east of Penniman. Needed are people with all types of skills to help with patients or to perform clerical and other tasks. Nurses also are needed for blood pressure screening. For information, call Kathleen Kernen at the volunteer services department at 593-8131 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

● 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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Inquiries regarding this vehicle should be addressed to Officer Steven Hundersmarck, Plymouth Police Department, at 453-8600.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER,
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to State Law 257.252, the following vehicles will be sold at public sale at B&B Towing, 934 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, on Monday, December 7th, 1987 at 11:30 a.m.

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Inquiries regarding this vehicle should be addressed to Officer Steven Hundersmarck, Plymouth Police Department, at 453-8600.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 16, 1987, at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering Tentative Preliminary Plat for proposed METRO WEST INDUSTRIAL PARK NO. 5, located on the west side of Beck Road, between M-14 Expressway and Five Mile Road, as required by Subdivision Ordinance No. 32.
Description of property for proposed subdivision is:

Part of the east ½ of Section 20, town 1 south, range 8 east, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as beginning at the intersection of the northerly right-of-way line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, 99.00 feet wide, with the westerly right-of-way line of Beck Road, width varies, said point being distant south 04°01'09" west 244.47 feet and north 82°05'23" west 85.20 feet from the east ¼ corner of Section 20, town 1 south, range 8 east, and proceeding thence along the northerly right-of-way line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, 99.00 feet wide, north 82°05'23" west 488.84 feet; thence continuing along said right-of-way line, on a curve concave to the north radius 2,099.09 feet, central angle 22°39'53", chord bears north 70°45'27" west 824.94 feet, an arc distance of 830.34 feet; thence north 00°55'42" east 1,059.48 feet; thence south 89°50'18" east 1,286.17 feet; thence along the westerly right-of-way line of Beck Road the following five courses, (one) south 00°03'38" east 361.06 feet; (two) south 11°14'58" west 152.97 feet; (three) south 00°03'38" east 300.00 feet; (four) south 04°20'59" east 200.56 feet; (five) south 03°55'45" west 384.69 feet to the point of beginning containing 37.5033 acres subject to easements and restrictions of record.

The plat, as proposed, is available for review by the public during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.
The application, review of the proposed plat, meeting, and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Planning, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3167.
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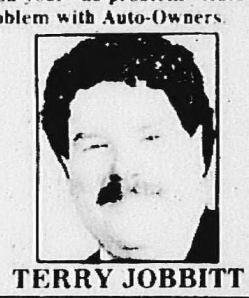
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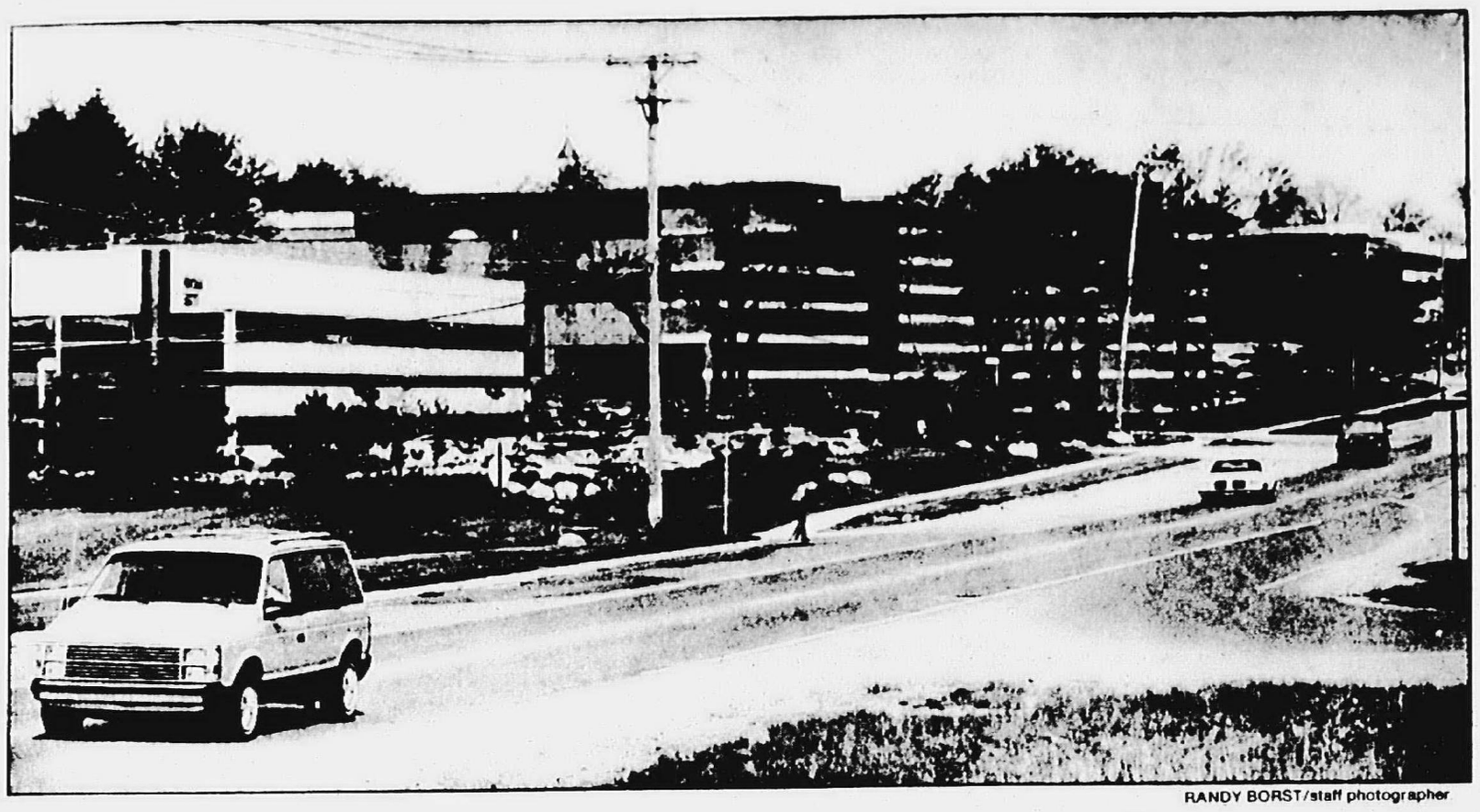

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The burgeoning office development in southeast Michigan has caused some to question whether the area is becoming overdeveloped.

Crested?

Office occupancy depends on marketing efforts

By Philip A. Sherman
staff writer

Southeastern Michigan's office construction market may have peaked and soon could post higher vacancy rates unless builders observe basics "while the market is good," according to the speaker at Tuesday's Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan meeting.

William Smolkin, head of a New Orleans marketing and feasibility consulting group, told the meeting that while he personally is not familiar with the Detroit area's office market, he is knowledgeable about national trends. Smolkin said Oakland County, particularly Southfield, is one of the few places in the country still in good shape with high occupancy rates.

"In 1960, only 40,000 square feet of office space was on the market north of Eight Mile. Today, there is more office space in Southfield than in the central business district in Detroit," he said.

Citing a September report from Coldwell Banker, Smolkin said that not including Detroit, 34 major downtown areas are experiencing average vacancy rates of 16 percent. Of 42 suburban markets, 27 have vacancy rates higher than 20 percent, he added.

"It shows signs of some slight weakening, but is still twice as good as other suburban markets," Smolkin said in reference to this area. Staying on top without pitching, however, will be difficult without backing up to basics.

"I know of one building that was offering 20 percent to 33 percent discounts, or a year's free rent, on a five-year lease. This is the kind of thing that's happening in extremely distressed markets," he said. Some of those markets include Hartford, midtown Manhattan, Boston and Toronto, according to Smolkin.

AVOIDING DECREASING occupancy means assessing space situations now, Smolkin said. He proposed:

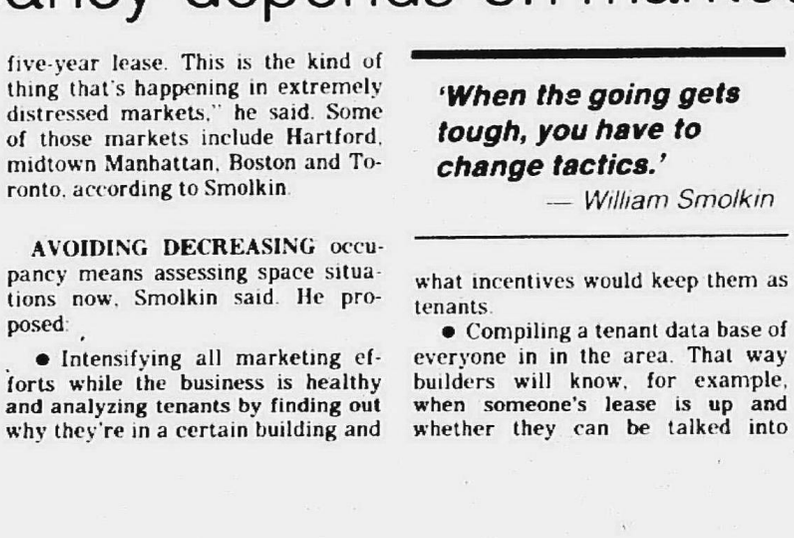
- Intensifying all marketing efforts while the business is healthy and analyzing tenants by finding out why they're in a certain building and what incentives would keep them as tenants.
- Compiling a tenant data base of everyone in in the area. That way builders will know, for example, when someone's lease is up and whether they can be talked into moving to another office complex.
- Canvassing and networking. "The tenants you've got will lead you to tenants you can get," Smolkin said.
- Offering promotions, such as an increase in tenant improvement allowances.
- Trying niche marketing, which Smolkin said is a series of small executive offices served by a common secretarial pool. "This is the highest dollar per foot for the owner, but it seems cheap to the tenant," he said.
- Adapting buildings for other uses — the warehouse-to-office-complex permutation. Smolkin said a new national trend is to build the office space fronting a landscaped office park, with light industrial space in back.

'When the going gets tough, you have to change tactics.'
— William Smolkin

"When the going gets tough, you have to change tactics," Smolkin said. In addition to the basics, he said rent concessions are becoming increasingly popular. Other tactics are more expensive but necessary to compete in an overbuilt market.

"Lease buyouts for the right tenant are not unheard of," Smolkin said. He added that the package of incentives includes paying a tenant's moving expenses, offering monetary concessions on parking arrangements or preferential spaces.

Other considerations to draw tenants include club memberships; putting a health club on the premises or both; an executive dining room; absorbing the cost of reconnecting the tenant's phone system; offering transportation services to make less appealing sites more attractive; and bumping up improvement allowances, in some cases, doubling them, he said.



1988 economic forecast: so-so

By Philip A. Sherman
staff writer

'We have saved too little, spent too much, borrowed too much, imported too much and loaned too much. This must begin to change if we want continued economic growth.'
— Thomas R. Ricketts

The automotive industry can expect continued sales declines and even stiffer competition next year. But finance, retail and construction industries will remain healthy or show modest surges, according to panelists at the Economic Club of Detroit's "What's Ahead for 1988" luncheon held Monday.

Panelists included Kenneth A. Macke, chairman and CEO of the Dayton Hudson Corp., Thomas R. Ricketts, chairman of the board and president of Standard Federal Bank, based in Troy, Keith E. Crain, vice chairman, Crain Communications; and Fred J. Auch Jr., president of the George W. Auch Co. and the Associated General Contractors of America, Detroit chapter.

Low interest rates, the trade deficit, last month's stock market crash, the national debt and consumer confidence figured heavily into each speaker's predictions. One speaker said he moved to a more generalized forecast after the stock market plunged.

Following are more specific predictions from each sector.

Retail: "cautious optimism"

"Over all, we're cautiously optimistic about the long-term economy, Macke said. Almost as proof, he cited six new Target and eight new Mervyn's stores that opened in Michigan this year. Both stores are owned by Dayton Hudson Corp.

Consumer confidence dropped after the market crashed but consumers still aren't sure how it will affect them, Macke said, quoting the October survey of consumers by the Michigan Survey Research Center.

That confusion has "softened" consumer spending throughout the latter half of this year, specifically since July, Macke said. Even though he said early November figures were also "soft," Macke added most economic indicators are solid.

"While consumers are wary about the long-term prospects for the economy, they have more disposable income today than they did a few years ago," Macke added. "With few exceptions, even those one in five Americans who 'play' the stock market are no worse off now than we were a year ago."

Another reason Macke saw for caution is middle America's perception of arbitrageurs, the Wall Street specialists who speculate on margins, takeovers and almost anything that can be traded.

"Middle America thinks there's something very wrong in an economic system that allows people to make millions without ever creating a product, rendering a service or providing jobs. I couldn't agree more."

Value still will remain high on the consumer's list, and Macke said he sees an "ongoing consumer movement" in that direction, largely because of economic uncertainty. He added any growth in the high-fashion, high-service area certainly will benefit his main company, Hudson's.

Fast work means no recession

Quickly alleviating budget and trade deficits and recouping problem loans to developing countries are three key areas that, if addressed, will keep the United States from falling into a recession, Ricketts, chairman of Standard Federal Bank, said.

"I'm optimistic and positive about our economic future ... but let's be honest with ourselves. We have saved too little, spent too much, borrowed too much, imported too much and loaned too much. This must begin to change if we want continued economic growth," he said.

Ricketts noted the current economic expansion began in November 1982 and is the longest in the post-war era. He said the stock market plunge should be viewed as a warning signal that investors do not approve of current economic policies. Ideally, Ricketts proposed a three- to five-year plan to avoid a recession.

To approach a healthy economy, Ricketts advocated developing ties with trading partners, continuing the dollar's devalua-

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Last chance to save on taxes

practically speaking

It's beginning to look a lot like tax time. Although April 15th is a few months off, wise tax planners are checking their lists twice for any overlooked items that might help them save money when the IRS comes calling.

Here are some tips provided by the Michigan Association of CPAs, based in Farmington Hills; Plante & Moran, Southfield, and Grey & Trepeck, Birmingham. While it may be too late to take advantage of all the tax breaks, there are a few things you can do to save money on your taxes.

- Contribute to your retirement plan. Both 401(k) plans and IRAs retain their tax-deferred status — with some new limitations. If a 401(k) plan is offered where you work, you can contribute up to a maximum of $7,000 per year. That's down from $30,000, but still represents a tidy deduction. If you're in the 28-percent bracket, you could save up to $1,960 on your tax bill and generate tax-deferred interest income.

The IRA fared a bit worse under tax reform, but can still offer a way to shelter income from taxes. If neither you nor your spouse (if married) are covered by a company pension plan, the rules remain the same: You can contribute (and deduct from your taxable income) up to $2,000 of your earnings if single, $2,250 if married and your spouse doesn't work, or $4,000 if married and both you and your spouse earned at least $2,000. If you are covered by a retirement plan at work but your adjusted gross income (AGI) is $25,000 or less if single or $40,000 or less if married, you can still take advantage of the full contribution and deduction.

BUT IF ONE or both of you are covered by a retirement plan at work, and earn more than $25,000 if single or $40,000 if married, new rules apply. For every $1,000 above those amounts, you lose $200 in IRA deductions. So, if you are single, have an adjusted gross income of $30,000 and contribute $2,000 to an IRA, you can deduct $1,000. If your adjusted gross income is $35,000 and you are single, or $50,000 and you are married, you lose the IRA deduction completely.

Your best bet is to take a look at what you will probably earn for the year and base your contribution on the deductibility. Keep in mind that a married couple with an AGI of $40,000 could shave $1,120 off their tax bill with a $4,000 IRA contribution.

- Accelerate deductible expenses. Certain expenses are still deductible under tax reform and it may be to your benefit to prepay some of those expenses.

Interest expense is a good example. "Personal" interest deductions are being phased out over the next four years. If you have an auto loan, you may want to pay at least a part of it early. The interest on such loans is only 65-percent deductible this year, but the deduction drops to 40 percent next year. And the tax rates are lower next year so the deduction will be worth even less.

Tax reform eliminated the deduction for state and local sales tax, but if you pay your local income taxes before year end, your deductions will be worth more under 1987's higher rates. Property taxes on your home remain fully deductible. If it can help reduce your federal tax bill, you may want to pay at least a portion of next year's property taxes this year.

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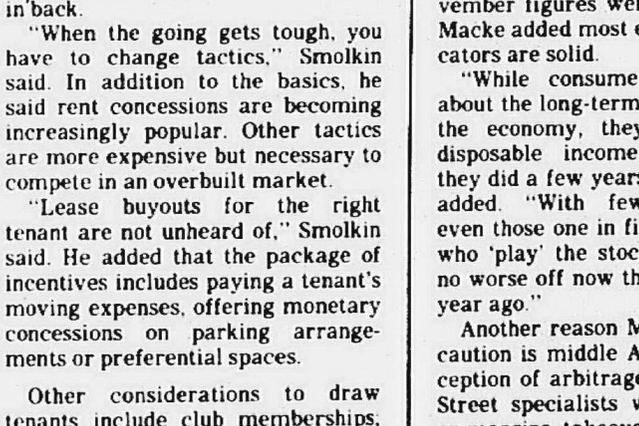

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Act now to cut 1987 tax bill

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• Medical and miscellaneous expenses may also help lower your tax bill. Although medical expenses are only deductible to the extent that they exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income, you may want to stock up on any prescription drugs or medical supplies if your medical expenses are close to the limit. This is especially true if your medical expenses were abnormally high this year, but will be lower next year.

Some miscellaneous expenses can also be prepaid, although they are now deductible only to the extent that they exceed 2 percent of your adjusted gross income. Union or professional dues are an example.

• Charitable contributions are only deductible for those who itemize their deductions.

• Be sure you have either paid in as much as your prior year's tax liability or 90 percent (up from 80 percent) of your current year liability to avoid underpayment penalties. If it appears you won't meet either of these requirements, consider increasing your withholding allowance or increase the amount of your final quarterly estimated payment.

• Defer your income. Although salary is difficult to defer, you may be able to defer interest, dividend income or year-end bonuses. Defer investment income until next year by buying Treasury bills and short-term Certificates of Deposit that mature next year.

• Give it away. You can make tax-free gifts of up to $10,000 per recipient per year ($20,000 where you spouse joins in the gift). Consider giving income-producing property to cut your own current tax bill.

Other segments should make up for auto sales

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cant inflation and urging Japan to "start buying something from somebody for the good of Japan and the world's economy." Japan historically is a major exporter and reluctant importer of goods and services.

"Certainly none of us would doubt that we have now reached the point of global economic interdependence. We wake up to reports from the Tokyo and London stock markets. What happens today on Wall Street is often reflected the next day overseas and vice versa," he said.

Ricketts said Detroit and Michigan should do well in the climate he proposed, particularly in the areas of selling more locally produced goods, and housing, which in 1988 should approximate this year's sales.

His predictions for 1988 include GNP growth of about 2 percent; the federal budget deficit falling to about $140 billion; the national unemployment rate leveling off at 6 percent; inflation at about 5 percent but up to 5½ percent by the end of next year; six-month Treasury Bills averaging 6¾ percent; 10-year T-bills yielding about 9½ percent; mortgage rates for fixed, 30-year terms at 11 percent with adjustables at about 8 percent; and housing starts down about 10 percent.

Auto road paved with potholes

The auto companies should gird for competition in 1988 the likes of which they have never seen, said Keith Crain, whose primary publication, Automotive News, is an industry bellweather.

Crain said his staff expects next year's domestic car sales to drop to 6.7 million, down slightly from more than 7 million this year. Overall, he expects industry car sales to decline by about a half-million, from 10.26 this year to 9.79 in 1988.

"In the next few years we'll see competition so tough it'll make the last few years seem like child's play," he said. A large part of the competition will come from increasing numbers of countries exporting cars to the U.S. Ford is in the best position and General Motors is in the worst to weather such competition, he added, pointing to GM's poor showing for the 1988 model year, which ended eight weeks ago.

"Oldsmobile sold 297,000 fewer cars than the year before, Buick was down 156,000 units, Pontiac, 152,000, Chevrolet, 86,000 and Cadillac, 32,000," Crain said.

Crain gave the audience a preview of the Automotive News top stories of the year, pegging Chrysler's buyout of AMC as the Coup of the Year and the top news story. Others, in descending order, were the stock market crash; Ford topping GM's profits; Henry Ford II's death; and overall sales falling 6 percent in the 1987 year with GM suffering the greatest loss at 5 percent.

Construction to set record

"Total construction awards announced this year will set an all-time record. Led by a record pace in Oakland Country and western Wayne County to Ann Arbor, the state aggregate total will top $8.75 billion, better than 20 percent higher than the strong 1986 results," said Fred Auch, Detroit's chapter president of the Association General Contractors of America.

Auch said materials costs are up less than the projected CPI and strike-free settlements came in at 3.9 percent in metro Detroit and under 3 percent outstate. "None of our past spokespersons have been able to stand before you and report such universally good figures for the Michigan construction industry."

business people

Leininger

O'Flaherty

Dr. Mary Beth Leininger won the Professional Woman of the Year award of the Michigan Association of the Professions. Leininger practices veterinary medicine in Plymouth.

Ann T. O'Flaherty of Plymouth was promoted from manager to district manager of traffic engineering and data operations at Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

Webb

Stewart

James A. Webb of Plymouth was promoted to senior account executive at Anthony M. Franco Inc. Webb joined the company in January of 1985. He had been an account executive.

Cynthia Stewart of Wayne was hired at Madonna College in Livonia as a full-time public relations assistant.

Endress

Tomei

Richard B. Endress of Livonia, retired senior materials engineer with Detroit Diesel Allison Divisiopn of General Motors, received the Daniel H. Green award for 1987. The award is presented annually to a member of Committee D-15 of at least three years' standing who has performed outstanding work in the committee.

Amelia Tomei and **Bill Donaldson** of Livonia are among seven Ford Motor Co. employees to be named recipients of the 1987 Service Engineering Office Technical Award.

Karen Snodgrass of the Kelly Services office in Livonia was named supervisor of the year by the company. She was one of 44 supervisors honored by Kelly Services, which has more than 700 branches.

E. Jill Pollock, founding principal of the Arbor Consulting Group of Plymouth, was appointed to the Governor's Conference on Small Business steering committee.

James J. McMahon of Plymouth was named director of interconnection operation for Detroit Edison's power system organization. McMahon had been manager of the Michigan Electric Power Coordination Center in Ann Arbor.

Mickey Mazzuca of Canton Township received the 1987 Service Engineering Office Technical Award from Ford Motor Co. Mazzuca was recognized for developing body shop repair procedures for the Ford Aerostar minivan.

Robert C. Kocher was appointed vice president of the Livonia operations of Lumonics Material Processing Corp. in Livonia. Kocher joined the Livonia group as director of laser engineering. He had been engineering manager at Spectra Physicis and Raytheon.

Jim Burton of Livonia was promoted to district manager at Arbor Drugs Inc. He was formerly manager of Arbor's Westland store.

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● BUSINESS WOMEN

Saturday, Dec. 5 — Renaissance City chapter of American Busienss Women's Association holds Entrepreneur Showcase in Detroit. Information: Carol Orange, 863-1108.

● WELLNESS OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Dec. 5 — The Health and Wellness Center will hold an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 22 Forest Place, Plymouth. The telephone number is 451-1404. The wellness center offers massage therapy and nutritional guidance.

● CPA TAX LECTURE

Tuesday, Dec. 8 — Annual federal tax lectures begin at 8 a.m. in Dearborn. Information: 855-2288. Sponsor: Michigan Association of Certifield Public Accountants.

● 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.

● JUST IN TIME

Thursday-Friday, Jan. 14-15 — "Set-up Reduction for Just-In-Time" course offered in Dearborn. Nonmember fee: $895. Information: 271-1500 Ext. 596. Sponsor: Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

marketplace

● BANK OPENING

Manufacturers Bank is celebratng the opening of the new building housing its Plymouth-Merriman branch with two weeks of puzzles, prizes and seasonal treats. The branch is at 30905 Plymouth Road in Livonia.

● PACE OPENS

PACE membership warehouse opened Friday at 35400 Cowan Road in Westland across from the Westland Mall. PACE sells merchandise to its members from the warehouse floor. The telephone number is 425-4955.

● 4 NEW BURGER SPOTS

Burger Fresh, which delivers hamburgers to your home, opened four outlets in Livonia. Their addresses and telephone numbers are 15367 Newburgh (462-1400), 8232 Merriman (522-8114), 16349 Middlebelt (425-9690) and 18768 Middlebelt (471-2770).

● BASF WINS AWARD

The polymers group of BASF Corp.'s chemical division in Livonia received a certificate of honor for a year without injury of any kind from the Chemical Manufacturers Association.

● NEW HEADQUARTERS

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VW's U.S. plant changed black hat to white

auto talk

Dan McCosh

General Motors and Ford are manning tanks, shooting carrots at a bunch of little cars with long ears hopping over the trenches as they attack the domestic auto industry in an inspired drawing done by Nolan Ross that hangs over my desk.

Ross is a mildly demented cartoonist who illustrated a story I wrote about a dozen years ago when Volkswagenwerk AG announced they were buying a defunct piece of real estate in western Pennsylvania from Chrysler to build an assembly plant in the United States.

It was so long ago ... well, it was so long ago that Volkswagen was the bad guy then, flooding the United States with imported cars and threatening U.S. jobs. Today this is as tough to remember as when all the juvenile delinquents were Italian, but it was indeed the perception of the times. Which is why Ross drew the carrots.

BUT BY building cars in the United States, Volkswagen was going to become a good guy, except for those who already thought anything made in the United States was made by bad guys. These people bought Volvos.

Volkswagen hired a guy from Chevrolet to run the place, a Pontiac purchasing agent, a German engineering staff and a salesman from South Africa, which made it about as American an enterprise as one could imagine.

By the time they finished borrowing money from various state agencies and pension funds, it was even tougher to distinguish the enterprise from a native American enterprise like Chrysler.

THE NOVELTY of foreign enterprise on U.S. shores has since worn off. Kawasaki, Nissan, Toyota, Honda, Mitsubishi, Suzuki, Volvo, Renault and Mazda followed in the next 10 years or so with some kind of U.S. manufacturing facility for cars and trucks.

The majority of the U.S. heavy-duty truck business has been sold to foreign owners, along with a large portion of the supplier base — which is why roughly half the dollar volume of the U.S. car-truck business today is imported.

Volkswagen is a partially state-owned company with union representatives on its board of directors. The decision to build a U.S. plant included promises to VW's labor force that it would add to U.S. sales and not hurt German employment.

That was at least part of the reason Volkswagen put its weakest products in the U.S. plant — high-volume, low-profit cars that had competition even from Chrysler, which was building a similar car using VW engines and transmissions.

DIESEL ENGINES gave the early Rabbit an artificially long life during the oil crises. But VW's hottest products — including the Rabbit convertible and Jetta — continued to be made in Germany.

Redoing the Rabbit and adding the Jetta in recent years didn't really change the picture since Volkswagen concentrated much of its efforts in recent years on more expensive, German-manufactured products.

The closing of VW's U.S. plant isn't likely to have much effect on the Japanese efforts to run similar enterprises in the United States. Instead, the Japanese companies are likely to gain incremental sales through additional production capacity unrestrained by import agreements that would affect only those cars built in Japan itself.

REGARDLESS, THE closing of Westmoreland demonstrates how multinationals work with a different agenda when they move offshore. The communities surrounding Westmoreland likely will feel the effects of the closing for years, both in lost jobs and unrequited subsidies.

It's the dark side of the new economic landscape that is more international today than at any time in U.S. history.

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science.

Indexes, averages both report on stock market

finances and you

Sid Mittra

Recently in my senior-level investment course, a student was critical of the way the media reported on the stock market's activities.

Not only did they overemphasize the importance of the Dow Jones Industrial Average, which is not representative of the whole market, she said, but they also confused the public by making statements like "the market went down by $5."

Market indexes compared

The accompanying chart presents several measures of the market. Clearly, the Dow Jones Industrial Average represents less than 2 percent of all NYSE stocks and excludes important market sectors such as electric utilities and transportation.

Furthermore, it is price-weighted — the Dow-Jone Industrial Average owns an equal number of shares of each stock. So a dollar change in the price of any one stock has the same effect as a change in any other stock. That means that moves in IBM, with a market value of $100 billion, and in Navistar with a value of $1.5 billion, have exactly equal effects on the Dow.

In a value-weighted index, however, the value is the number of common shares outstanding multiplied by the price per share. So in the S&P 500 Index, IBM makes up 4.4 percent of the index, while Navistar counts for only 0.08 percent.

Average versus index

How could the Dow Jones Industrial Average, which is the average of prices of 30 industrial companies, be 2,700? It is the result of stock splits, etc.

Initially, stock prices were divided by 30. Over the years, however, the divisor has been reduced to compensate for stock splits, dividends and replacements of one company's stock by another's. Now the divisor is just 0.784.

In contrast, the S&P and NYSE Composite aren't averages but indexes. They measure changes in total market value of stocks, and the index number is the percent of change compared with a base.

Which index is best?

Typically, money managers choose berchmark indexes that are weighted by each company's "market cap," or total market value. The Standard & Poor's 500-Stock Index or the NYSE Composite Index is frequently used by most professionals.

However you can't ignore the DJIA since everyone watches it. When the Dow drops, market sentiment invariably turns gloomy; in contrast, when the Dow climbs, it puts investors in a buying mood.

Seminar: "The Market Crash — Five Ways to Protect your Money" and "How to Invest Home Equity — Safely." The seminar, sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Coordinated Financial Planning, will be 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the Baldwin Library, 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham.

For reservations, call 643-8888.

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stock market indicator	sample	representation	weighting and computation
Dow Jones Industrial Average	30 major NYSE industrial companies	Less than 2 percent of all NYSE stocks and less than 1 percent of all actively traded stocks. Accounts for about 25 percent of market value of NYSE stocks and about 20 percent of all stock values.	Price-weighted arithmetic average with divisor adjusted for stock splits.
S&P 500	400 industrials, 40 utilities, 20 transportation, 40 financial companies (mostly NYSE issues). Separate indexes for each of these groups.	About 75 percent of NYSE market value and 30 percent of NYSE issues. Large-capitalization companies have heavy influence on index movement.	Value-weighted index; a percentage of the average during 1941-43.
NYSE Composite Index	Approximately 1,550 NYSE listed stocks. Separate indexes for industrial, utility, transportation and financial stock groups.	Complete coverage of NYSE stocks. Major movements still dominated by stocks of large companies.	Value-weighted index with base of 50.
AMEX Market Value Index	About 1,000 American Stock Exchange stocks.	Complete coverage of smaller companies listed on the American Stock Exchange. Accounts for less than 5 percent of market value of all stocks.	Value-weighted index with base of 100.
NASDAQ OTC Composite Index	Over 2,000 stocks traded over the counter. Separate indexes for industrial, insurance and bank stocks.	Covers many small company stocks but is heavily influenced by about 100 of largest NASDAQ stocks.	Value-weighted index with base of 100.
Value Line Composite Average	1,661 stocks which include 1,484 industrials, 19 rails and 178 utilities. Separate averages for each of these groups.	Broad representation of stocks, mostly from the NYSE. All stocks have equal influence on indicator's movement.	Equal weighting, with average expressed as a percentage of a 100 base value.

Source: Sid Mittra and C. Gasser, "Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management," Harcourt Brace.

Tax changes can help small businesses

focus: small business

Mary DiPaolo

Second of two parts

Changes in current tax legislation can be used to help small business owners take full advantage of the methods available to shelter business income, and in some instances, other income.

As discussed last week, these changes relate to business owners operating as sole proprietorships filing Schedule C or partnerships filing Form 1065.

Brenda Orlando, a CPA who operates a small business accounting firm from Clarkston, said there are several ways in which small business owners can reduce their taxable income, given changes stemming from the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

Self-employed business owners can now deduct 25 percent of the amount paid for medical insurance for themselves and their family as a business expense on Schedule C.

"LAST YEAR, self-employeds could deduct health insurance for employees as a business expense, but the owner's premium was an itemized deduction," Orlando said.

In order to take advantage of this change in medical insurance deductions, the owner must cover his or her employees under a non-discriminatory plan.

Overcoming the "hobby loss" rule is possible for business owners who are able to provide the IRS with proof that their business was entered into to make a profit, not as a hobby or to generate losses.

The "hobby loss" rule provides that if a taxpayer fails to make a taxable profit from a business in three out of five consecutive years, the business is considered to be a hobby by the IRS. As such, the taxpayer would not be able to deduct any expenses in excess of the business income.

ORLANDO SAYS that under this rule, losses that cannot be deducted can be carried over and deducted in future years when the business does generate taxable income. Planning as a business owner and obtaining the necessary assistance from a qualified accountant will help avoid the presumption that your business is a hobby, he said.

Orlando also recommends that the cash basis accounting method allows more flexibility in planning income than the accrual method. Using this method means that income is not recognized until the cash is received, and expenses are not deducted until actually paid.

The overall result is to decrease taxable income from your business. But this method may not be used if your business involves inventories of goods sold to customers.

Small business owners can call Orlando at 625-7141 regarding tax questions.

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Teens don't buckle up

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.

Some 36 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.

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.

Pets of the Week

Max, a spaniel mix puppy, and Kitty Kitty, a domestic gray and white cat, need homes. Max (Control No.221287) was found inside a pump by workers. He's considere d good with older children and pets. Kitty Kitty (Control No. 205100) is spayed and litter trained. To adopt these pets or others, or to check for lost pets, call the Westland Kindness Center of the Michigan Humane Society, 721-7300. the center is at 37255 Marquette, Westland.

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Deep wells used to store toxics

AP — Hazardous chemical wastes can be safely stored deep beneath the earth's surface, federal officials say. But the process faces questions about haphazard regulation and continuing criticism from environmental groups.

In Michigan, about 120 million gallons of waste are pumped each year into 13 wells drilled up to one mile deep in sandstone or limestone, according to a 1986 report by the state Department of Natural Resources.

Chemicals stored in the wells include pharmaceutical wastes, acids and other potential pollutants.

A REPORT released in October by the General Accounting Office said the Environmental Protection Agency's Region V office in Chicago has failed to periodically inspect deep wells in Michigan and Indiana. In both states, the federal government oversees the waste injection control programs.

Valerie Jones, chief of the EPA's Region V Underground Injection Control Unit, said the wells were inspected, but forms were not filled out properly.

"I guess we just got caught up in a bureaucracy bigger than us," she said.

A.J. Rarick, chief of the DNR's well design and injection evaluation section of the geological survey division, insisted the wells are safe.

"There has never been a case of a problem with a deep well in Michigan causing pollution," he said. "Pressures are so intense at that depth that fissures or cracks could not form to allow the wastes to travel far."

ENVIRONMENTAL groups, however, aren't convinced.

They have complained that many questions about what happens to waste after it is stored remain unanswered and have called on companies to treat, recycle or reduce wastes.

"We think there are better technologies, and there are too many risks associated with (deep well storage)," said David Stead, executive director of the Michigan Environmental Council.

Michigan's deep wells handle wastes from eight companies, the EPA said. Two — Detroit Coke and Ford Motor Co.'s Rouge Steel division — use four wells in the metropolitan Detroit area.

Other facilities in Michigan include four wells in Ottawa County, two each in Gratiot and Kalamazoo counties and one in Oscoda County. They handle wastes from companies including Upjohn Co. and Total Petroleum.

IN THE 1960S, the injection of wastes into a well more than two miles deep at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal near Denver is suspected to have caused more than 1,000 earthquakes in the area.

The practice was halted in 1966, but the earthquakes continued. Rarick said no link between the injections and the tremors has been shown.

Wendy Gordon, senior project scientist with the Natural Defense Council in New York, said there are environmental problems with up to 15 of the 170 deep wells nationwide.

The GAO, the investigative arm of Congress, said it has documented two cases in which waste from deep wells had contaminated drinking water, one each in Texas and Louisiana.

Gordon said it is only a matter of time before the wastes do more damage.

"It seems to be a disposal method based in large part on uncertainty," she said. "It's like sending your waste into outer space and hoping you never get hit by it."

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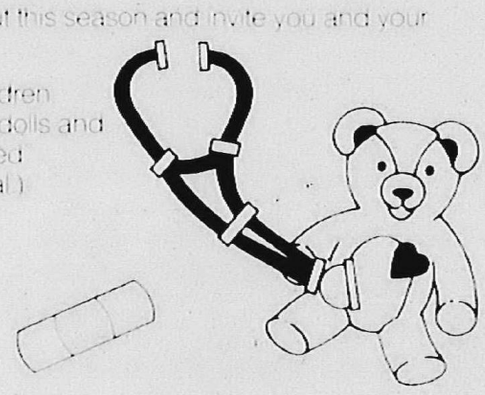

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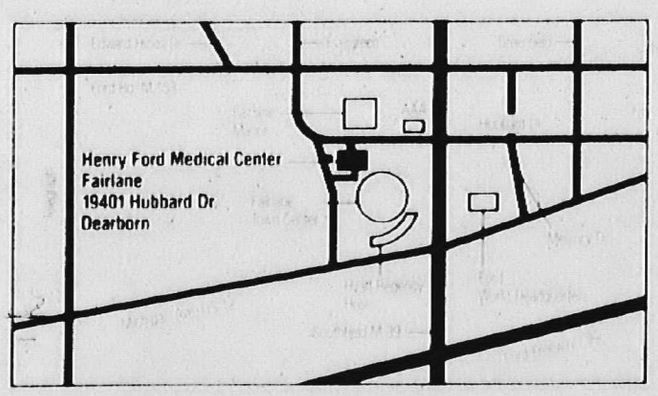

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Musicians, magicians, mimes and more

By Chuck Moss
special writer

IT'S TIME FOR that perfect Christmas party. You've got the food, the decorations, the exquisite guest list . . . but what about entertainment? Ready for a change from that old Steve Lawrence album?

How about strolling violinists? Or a string quartet? What about a caricaturist doing souvenir sketches of your guests, or a harp player or Santa doing magic acts?

All these and more are available for the party-thrower who wants live entertainment, and the price may not be as high as you think. Where do you start? In the yellow pages, under talent agencies.

"We go from very, very elegant to downright plain old fun," says Nancy Kader-Jacobs, whose Entertainment Connection in Southfield specializes in "customizing" parties. Proprietor of "a full-scale booking agency which handles everything from the Four Tops to street mimes," Kader-Jacobs books entertainment for clients like the Star of Detroit, the Westin Hotel and the Fairlane Club.

What does she recommend?

"WHAT DO YOU want? It's tough to say without talking to the host first. We specialize in asking the right questions. What are you looking for? For an elegant affair, we'd suggest a harp and flute duo, or a string quartet. For fun, there are mimes, magicians and caricaturists drawing pictures of the guests." Doug Jacobs' Red Garter Band, a popular good-time Dixieland outfit featuring Kader-Jacobs' husband on banjo, is available. "Some houses are so large that we put in a full band," she says.

"We have everything from strolling violinists to piano-playing vocalists. This is Christmas, and so we get a lot of Santa requests. We even have a Santa who does magic."

Mel Ball of Mel Ball Productions in Farmington Hills also has a wide range of musicians, comedians and caricaturists. He says, "The strolling groups are pretty popular . . . it depends what you're looking for. A lot of people like nice background music for a party: harp and flute. For dancing, we'd have a band."

Like Kader-Jacobs, Ball will customize. "We do different things — a cocktail party needs good background. For dinner it's something different. Dinner, dancing, young kids, an older clientele . . . vocals, background, or entertainment like magicians, we match up what you want."

This kind of entertainment can separate the gifted hostess from the chips-and-Mel-Torme-albums social organizer. But what's the price? At the Entertainment Connection, an individual magician's tab may run as little as $100-$200 for a standard evening: generally three hours' work. A string quartet will run $450-$500.

JOE JELASIC of the Black Tie Entertainment Agency in Bloomfield Township says, "It varies according to the talent. A better musician commands better prices."

Of course, the sky's the limit. The Detroit Symphony Orchestra may be available this season. "You can get Liza Minelli," says Kader-Jacobs. "For $120,000 plus an equivalent rider." Or emulate the Chinatown businessman in San Francisco, whose daughter asked for a wedding reception played by Huey Lewis and got it.

But even with money you better make reservations early. "We start booking a year in advance," Kader-Jacobs admits. "By now, much of the best talent is booked up. For Friday and Saturday nights — it's tough."

Mike Williams of Gail & Rice in Livonia concurs. "We do get calls right up to the last minute, and that's when we end up scrambling. You might find a cancellation and pick up somebody really good. But I recommend reservations at least six months in advance."

"As soon as the decision to have a party is made," Kader-Jacobs says with finality, "it's time to start planning."

SO YOU FILL the house with Bach, strolling musicians patrol the perimeter, and legions of magicians enthrall the masses who are simultaneously having their portraits painted. You're the hit of the season. What about next year?

"I like theme parties," confesses Kader-Jacobs. She planned a unique party that was held last week. "We had it in the Detroit Science Center and had tarot readers, fortunetellers, palmists."

To hire professional entertainment for your party, start with a local talent booking agency. If you're not sure what you want, most agencies will help you pick out appropriate entertainment. Prices will range from $150-$200 for a magician, caricaturist or single musician, $500 for a string quartet, up to around $2,000 for a band and/or outstandingly talented artist. Comedians are also available, with Gail & Rice promising "no blue material."

For really fancy affairs, a harp and flute duo will cost $350-$500, and for Tom Monaghan-type bashes, the sky can be the limit. Make reservations as soon as possible, with six months to a year recommended but not required.

- Entertainment Connection, 353-1515, 21711 W. 10 Mile Road, Suite 116, Southfield 48075
- Mel Ball Productions, 851-1992, 31800 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills 48018
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Area entertainment agencies have a variety of performers available to liven up holiday parties at home. Everything from nationally known entertainers to popular local artists may be booked. Costs range from moderate to the sky's the limit.

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Deadline for the Upcoming calendar is one week ahead of publication. Items must be received by Thursday, to be considered for publication the following Thursday. Send to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012.

● CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Wayne State University Women's Chorale will present its fifth annual Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, in St. Aidan Church in Livonia. A reception of wine and cheese will follow. The concert is presented by the St. Aidan Cultural Society. Admission is $5 for adults, $4 for senior citizens and students. For more information, call 478-3216.

● ATTIC THEATRE

The Attic Theatre announces the world premiere of an original Attic Theatre musical creation, "Holiday Cabaret," which opens Friday, Dec. 11, and runs through Thursday, Dec. 31, starring two of Detroit's favorite cabaret singers, Sheri Nichols and Miche Braden. Adding to the festivities will be a mystery guest at each performance. Tickets range from $9 to $21 and are available the day of performance only except to subscribers and groups.

● ONE-ACT PLAYS

Theatre Grottesco, the international theater ensemble known for its robust physical performances and modern, orginal plays, will perform two one-act plays, "The Insomniacs" and "The Gryphon," at Detroit's 1515 Broadway from Saturday, Dec. 5, to Sunday, Dec. 20. Tickets are $8 in advance and $9.50 at the door Thursday and Sunday, $10 in advance and $11.50 at the door Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 965-1515.

● BAL AFRICAIN

Internationally acclaimed vocalist and pianist Jo Thompson will present excerpts from her one-woman show as part of "Bal Africain," sponsored by the Friends of African Art-Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts as a dinner-dance fund-raiser for the 25th anniversary of the Detroit Institute of Arts' Friends of African Art. The event is at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at the Pontchatrain Hotel in Detroit. Call 833-9151 for reservations.

● RUSSIAN FILM

"Farewell," a movie chronicling the last days of a village that must be evacuated because of rising water from a new hydroelectric dam, will be show Sunday, Dec. 13, at 10 a.m. at the Towne Theatre in Oak Park, as part of the Russian Film Series.

● 'MIRACLE' HELP

"Miracle on 34th Street" is being performed Wednesday-Sunday, Dec. 9-13, as the second offering of the Actors Alliance Theatre Company's 1987-88 season at the Music Hall in Detroit. Among cast members is Sharryn Harvey, 5, of Southfield, who plays Babydoll. She is a kindergartener at Brace-Lederle Elementary School. Actors Alliance is seeking donations to help defray the cost of giving away 1,500 tickets for the production to disadvantaged youth and young adults. For information about donations, call 642-1326. For regular ticket information, call 963-7680.

● 'PROMISES, PROMISES'

The Neil Simon-Burt Bacharach-Hal David musical "Promises, Promises" opens a five-week engagement Wednesday, Dec. 30, at the Birmingham Theatre. Special discounts for students and for groups of 20 or more are available by calling 644-3576. Tickets go on sale Sunday, Dec. 6. For information or to charge by phone, call the box office at 644-3533.

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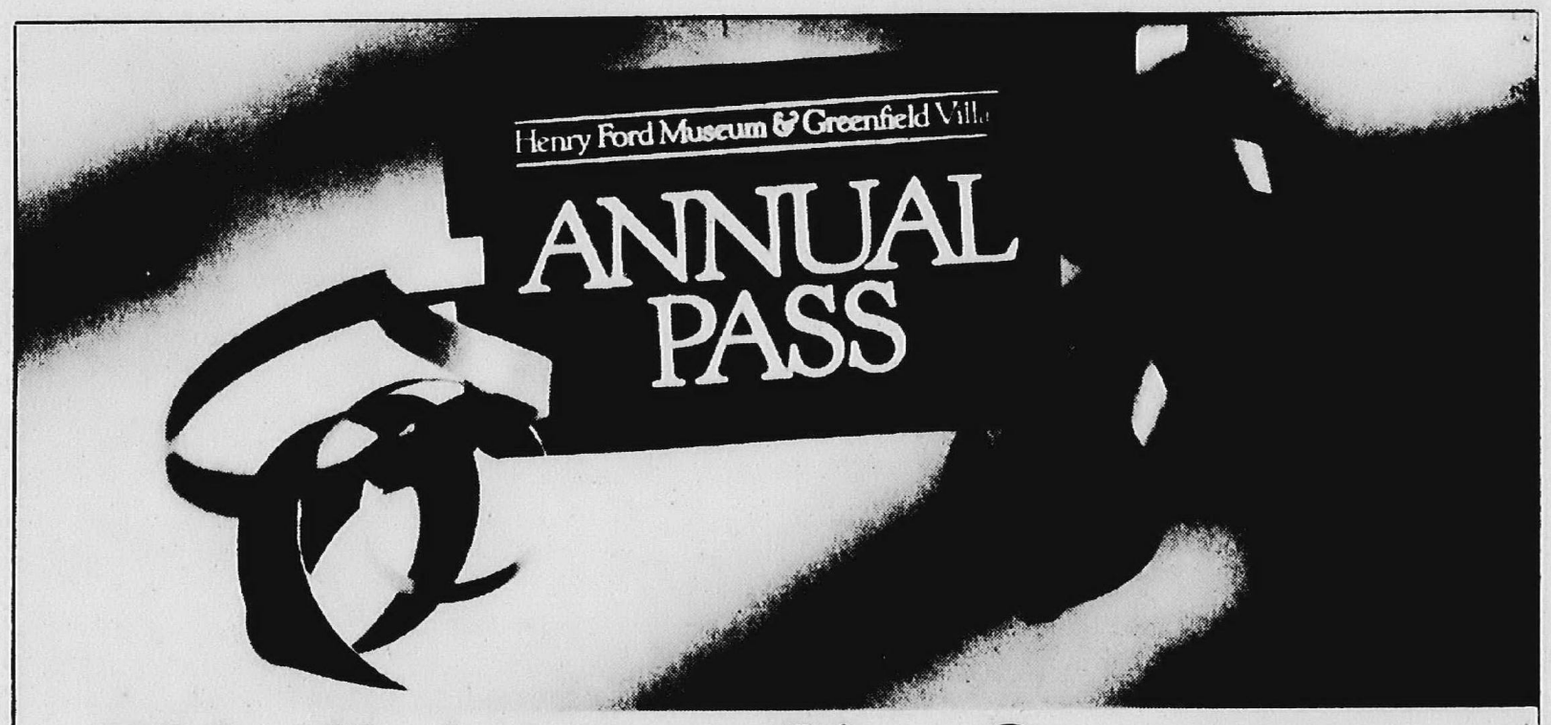

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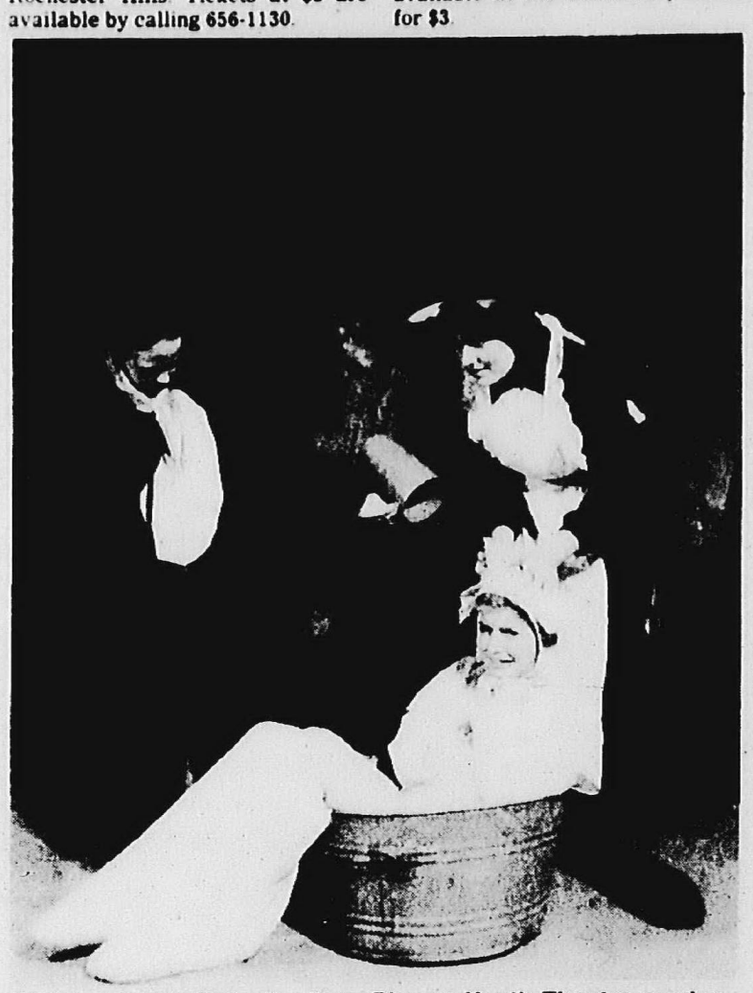
● IT'S POOH

Avon Players Community Theatre presents its Youth Theatre production of "Winnie the Pooh" at 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Dec. 3-4; 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 6. All performances will be at the Avon Playhouse in Rochester Hills. Tickets at $3 are available by calling 656-1130.

● PUPPET THEATER

The Mask Puppet Theatre presents three holiday skits for children at the Community House in Birmingham, Saturday, Dec. 5, beginning at 1 p.m. The skits are "Hanukkah in Russia," "Hanukkah on L-5" and "Christmas on Earth." The skits will be preceded by a short presentation of choral singing and followed by a visit from Santa Claus. Tickets are available at the Community House for $3.



Piglet gets a bath in the Avon Players Youth Theatre production of "Winnie the Pooh," opening Thursday, Dec. 3, at the playhouse in Avon Township. Katie Jankowski is Roo (left), Steve Salswedal is Pooh, Dawn Gyde is Kanga and Jill Ritchie is Piglet.

● NIGHT OUT

The Sun Messengers, an 11-piece Detroit-area band, plays at Bates Street Night Out on Thursday, Dec. 10, beginning at 9 p.m. Bates Streets Night Out is a once-a-month activity for singles and couples at the Community House in Birmingham. Tickets are $5. This month's Night Out is sponsored by WCSX-FM and Mon Jin Lau restaurant in Troy.

● SOMERSET CONCERTS

The Backstreet Trio performs at Somerset Mall on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 1 and 3 p.m. At 2 p.m. there will be a series of children's plays presented by Crossroads Productions and supported by the Michgan Council for the Arts' Touring Arts Agency. Future free concerts at Somerset include Jim Perkins and Anne Larson at 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13; Borkowski and Rosochacki at 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20; and the Marvin Kahn Jazz Quartet 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27.

● DANCE ENSEMBLES

Two music-filled evenings are in store when Cranbrook Kingswood Middle and Upper Schools present instrumental, vocal music and dance ensembles at 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Dec. 10-11, in the Performing Arts Center, in Bloomfield Hills. Highlights of the Dec. 10 concert will be performances by the middle school intermediate, advanced and jazz bands and the middle school orchestra and dancers. Sharing the spotlight with the upper schools orchestra Dec. 11 will be the Singing Men, Chamber Singers, Woodwinds, Madrigals and Concert Choir as well as the symphony and jazz bands. Admission is $3 for adults, $2 for students and $1 for children under 11.

Lorelei Christy, Krissi Conley and Kirk Hanley are in the cast of "Alone Together," presented by the Farmington Players from Friday, Dec. 4, through Saturday, Dec. 19, at the players barn in Farmington Hills.

● FARMINGTON PLAYERS

"Alone Together" opens Friday, Dec. 4, at the Farmington Players Barn in Farmington Hills, for a 10-performance run through Saturday, Dec. 19. Curtain times are 8 p.m. for all performances except Sunday shows which begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are $5 for Thursday and Saturday performances, $6 for Friday and Saturday. Also, the players is hosting one night only of open auditions for the February performance of "I Am a Camera." Auditions are at the barn at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7.

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She directs a Dickens of a holiday production

By Victor Swanson
special writer

Joyful friends, a six-course Victorian meal and wonderful singers and actors bring old England to life in the elegant atmosphere of the Hotel St. Regis. All this merrymaking comes courtesy of a "Christmas Carol Feast," a dinner with a theatrical reading Monday through Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Detroit hotel.

"I call it a Dickens festival," says Laurie Johnson of Southfield, director and co-writer of the adaptation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." This may be the fourth annual reading, but it's really a new production.

"It's changed more for this year than it has ever before," Johnson said. "The blocking is different. The actors aren't going to come and stand there at the podiums. This time we're doing it more like 'The Canterbury Tales,' which we did in the spring, where we acted out more and there was more memorization, and it was more like they were portraying scenes with narration in between."

And the meal, served during the three-act production, is different. Among the mouth-watering delights are cold ale punch, fried brie with chutney, quail with juniper berries on a bed of leeks, flaming plum pudding and hot Smoking Bishop punch.

STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Laurie Johnson of Southfield is director and co-writer of an adaptation of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," to be performed at the Hotel St. Regis "Christmas Carol Feast."

JOHNSON EASILY remembered the Smoking Bishop from last year. "This is the stuff that will knock you down smelling it. It's very strong. I think it's several different kinds of wine and spices. It's hot and it does smoke. And it's very good."

The "Christmas Carol Feast" begins at 6 p.m. For about an hour, there is an open bar, guests are seated and traveling singers perform old Christmas carols, such as "Silent Night." They don't do "Jingle Bells" or other modern Christmas songs.

"I'm one of the singers," Johnson said happily. "I always hire myself every year."

A little after 7 p.m., the evening really gets going. Michael Kahler, Hotel St. Regis manager, introduces the evening. Then the night is toasted with hot punch, the singers take the stage, and the first part of the evening meal is served by the hotel staff dressed in Victorian costumes.

Soon, act one of "A Christmas Carol" begins.

"The first act goes from the beginning, the introduction of Scrooge and his nephew through Marley's ghost. And then the second act takes care of the first two ghosts. And the third act does the last ghost and his revelation," Johnson said.

Each of the three acts lasts about 20 minutes. They are separated by periods for the serving of other courses and for performances by the singers. Each of the six performers in "Christmas Carol Feast" is a professional actor from the Detroit area.

DAVE FOX IS Scrooge. Bill Drummonds of Troy gives life to such characters as Fred, the nephew, and the Ghost of Christmas Present. Drummonds has rewritten two of the scenes for the production, one of which is the scene between Scrooge and Belle, the love of his life when he was a young man.

Yolanda Fliescher of Bloomfield Hills, who teaches at the University of Detroit, is Belle and other characters, such as the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come and one of the hags.

"My favorite scene is the old hag scene in act three," Johnson said.

Other performers this year are Art Bear, Peggy Thorpe and Fred Karn.

The man who really makes the evening possible is Victor Dazbaz, manager of the restaurant, who got the idea for the "Christmas Carol Feast" about four years ago. He wanted to put on a festival and contacted a friend to help, poet Raghudas, who then contacted a friend, Johnson. The work began.

For the first year's one-night performance, Johnson wrote the script, produced it and directed.

I adapted the novel," she said. "Basically, it's taken exactly from the novel. It seemed a little stupid to do Dickens to me, if you're not going to do Dickens.

"WE WERE GOING to be as authentic as we could.

"We had three weeks to a month to put the show together from a time that Victor and I met and he said this is what he wanted. That meant that the script had to be done and the actors had to be found and rehearsals had to be made, and costumes, etc., etc.

That first one-night event was a smash. By the end of the evening of the first year, we had half the house for one night the following year already sold.

"As far as I'm concerned, we have the cream of the crop of the actors in Detroit," Johnson said.

"Mr. Fox has a tendency to get very, very excited at the end, and he's a marvelous Scrooge. ... he's very 'bah, humbug,' but his elation at the end far exceeds any Scrooge I've seen. So that usually brings the audience up very high. And that's nice."

And she said about Art Bear, "He is probably one of the most versatile actors in the city because he has a number of dialects.

The evening has everything great going for it. That's why a couple of the nights are already sold out. And two nights of the presentation of "The Canterbury Tales" for this coming February are already sold out, too.

Reservations for both events are a must. A ticket for the "Christmas Carol Feast" costs $65.

"The food is tremendous," Johnson said. "I'm very proud of the show."

Symphonic Band offers Christmas Spectacular

Metropolitan Symphonic Band will present a Christmas Spectacular Concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts on the Center Campus of Macomb Community College, Hall and Garfield roads in Clinton Township.

Tickets at $6 for adults and $5.25 for students and senior citizens are available at the box office or by telephone at 286-2222 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays.

The 55-piece band, under the direction of Dr. Martin Stella, will present a number of Christmas favorites such as Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" and Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride." Special guest artists include "Fat Bob" Taylor, the Singing Plumber, and local actor Davis Gloff.

Taylor will sing "White Christmas," "The Christmas Song" and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" and will lead the audience in a medley of Christmas songs. Gloff, who will appear as Santa Claus, will narrate "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" and emcee the program.

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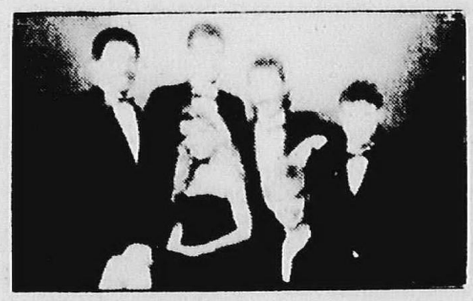

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B. Jim Griffin, as Lieutenant Johnson, interrogates Gladys Sweet, played by University of Detroit student Jennifer Jones, in "Malice Aforethought: the Sweet Trials." It's presented by the University of Detroit Theatre Company. Performances of the play's premiere engagement continue through Sunday at Marygrove Theatre in Detroit.

Madrigal Chorale plans a holiday concert

The Madrigal Chorale of Southfield, under the direction of Carolyn Eynon, will present a holiday concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Old St. Mary's Church in Greektown.

The concert will be highlighted by Bach's "Magnificat" performed with full orchestra. Works by John Rutter, Heinrich Schutz, Daniel Pinkham, Andrew Lloyd Webber and traditional Christmas music will be included.

Soloists for the "Magnificat" include soprano Ruth LaPeyre of Royal Oak, second soprano Faith Rick of Farmington Hills, alto Alona Moon of Detroit, tenor Carl Kaiser, a Calvin College professor, and bass John Paul White, an Oakland University music faculty member.

Tickets are $8 for adults and $5 for senior citizens and students. Contact Judie Youngblood, 642-0130, for advance ticket sales.

The Madrigal Chorale originated in 1914 as the all-women Madrigal Club of Detroit and performed for 64 continuous seasons.

In 1978, Carolyn Eynon was named artistic director and within a year, a new choir was formed that combined male and female voices.

This all volunteer group of 50 singers has been selected to perform at the 1988 ACDA Central Division North Coast Conference in Cleveland next March.

Wisner Home open

Pine Grove, the home of Michigan's 13th governor, Moses Wisner, will be open for visitors noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. This Victorian open house is being hosted by the Oakland County Pioneer & Historical Society.

The open house will include music by the Clarkston High Madrigals, a program for children in the schoolhouse, mulled cider and Christmas cookies.

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Marilyn Mays and 12-year-old Matt Hess of Windsor co-star as Mame and young Patrick in the Hilberry Theatre production of "Auntie Mame," opening Saturday on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit. The comedy will run in repertory through Saturday, Jan. 30. For tickets call the box office at 577-2972.

Barbara Michals

'Pajama Game' cast excels

Birmingham Village Players performs the musical "The Pajama Game" at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday in its playhouse in Birmingham. For ticket information call 644-2075 anytime.

By Barbara Michals
special writer

Wonderful songs presented with skill and panache make the Birmingham Village Players production of "The Pajama Game" great fun.

Jim Masters strikes just the right pompous note as Hasler, skinflint company president at the Sleep-Tite pajama factory in a small Midwestern town in the mid-1950s. Labor unrest is brewing, and the union threatens to strike over its demand for a raise of seven-and-a-half cents an hour.

Pat Lynch is extremely likeable as Sid, the new factory superintendent, who falls head-over-heels for the one-woman grievance committee (Marcia Kahn). He exudes warmth and sincerity, and his robust baritone always delights. His rendition of "Hey There" is especially superb.

As Babe, the spunky union stalwart, Kahn sparkles with enthusiasm. Her strong vocal skills are well-matched to Lynch's in their several duets, and she radiates charm and integrity.

LAURA RAISCH is adorable as Gladys, his perky secretary. She performs pleasing versions of "Hernando's Hideaway" and "Steam Heat."

Skip Pobst is well-cast as Hines, the company's efficiency expert and Gladys' madly jealous boyfriend. He's marvelously buoyant in the satiric "Think of the Time I Save," and he vows "I'll Never Be Jealous Again" in a comic duet with Mabel, Sid's secretary, played by bubbly Betsy Todd.

Don Brown is amusing as Prez, the union's womanizing president. Brown uses his expansive face to maximum advantage in "Her Is," sung first to Gladys and later to Mae, played by lively Jean Dohanyos with just a little too much mugging.

In supporting roles, Vince Dunn is very effective as Max, the harassed pajama salesman, and Chuck Himelhoch is convincing as Babe's father, a railroad man trying to keep her romance from being permanently derailed.

Director Isabel Himelhoch does a fine job of having the players use exaggerated body English to maximize characterization. Aided by music director Priscilla Benson, the chorus is always spirited, especially on the rousing "Once a Year Day" number.

Overlooking very pedestrian sets and costumes and a few small lighting mishaps, the bottom line is that this "Pajama Game" is tops.

Barbara Michals teaches high school English and journalism in Southfield. A theater critic for the last 13 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

Holiday music festival features cabaret stars

A favorite holiday tradition continues at Focus: Hope's 18th annual "Holiday Music Festival" 4-8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, and 7-10:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at the Rosedale Park Community House in Detroit.

The show includes Detroit's top cabaret performers of jazz, folk, gospel and theater music. Both shows feature Barbara Bredius, Ron Coden, Phil Marcus Esser, Charlie Latimer and Dean Rutledge. In addition, Rich and Maureen Del Grosso and Chuck Mitchell appear on Sunday's show while Ortheia Barnes, Borkowski and Rosochacki and Josh White, Jr., round out the Monday lineup. Master of ceremonies duties will be shared by media personalities Bob Hynes on Sunday and John Delle Monache on Monday.

Food and beverages will be available. Seating is reserved at tables of four and 10. There is lighted and attended parking.

Proceeds benefit Focus: Hope programs designed to help build a community free from hunger, where all men and women have access to skills and jobs, to good homes, and security when they are old.

Tickets are $12.50 per person and may be purchased by sending a check to: Focus: Hope Holiday Music Festival, 1355 Oakland Blvd., Detroit 48238, or by calling Focus: Hope at 883-7440 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Established in 1968, Focus: Hope is a civil and human rights organization working to improve the quality of life in metropolitan Detroit.

table talk

Kaplan's Cafe

Livonia resident David Kaplan has opened Kaplan's Cafe, a restaurant in Ann Arbor. Kaplan has added some original touches to standard deli fare, such as a baked potato bar where you choose your own toppings — hot or cold. Kaplan is a 1979 graduate of Clarenceville High School and a 1983 graduate of the College of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management at Michigan State University.

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Toys safer, but parents must be selective

consumer mailbag

Terry Gibb

Q. Several years ago you gave some safety tips for choosing toys. I cut it out for a friend. Now I have a grandchild, and she can't find the article. Can you repeat those suggestions? Thank you.

B.C., Birmingham

A. You must be thinking about holiday gifts — just around the corner. I tracked down the article and found the suggestions worth repeating.

At the top of your gift list put: *Think safety first!* Every toy sold can be dangerous to some children.

Little kids can choke on little objects. Games labeled "for ages 4-7" may be fun for two-year-old David — he may even win the game. But he'll also put the small pieces in his mouth. In general, the industry is making safer toys, but parents still need to use good judgment and common sense.

Parents know the abilities of their children best. Be a label reader.

Age labels give indications as to what age group is likely to enjoy the toy. Some labels signal toy hazards. "Contains small parts" or "not intended for children under three" are good examples.

But labels seldom tell consumers what the hazards may be. So pay attention to label suggestions, but check the toy and use your good judgment.

If you shop for toy bargains at yard or garage sales and thrift shops, be especially cautious. Metal cars and trucks may have sharp edges. Dart sets with loose rubber tips can — and have — put out a child's eye.

THESE TOY shopping tips are from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

- Don't buy a toy a child needs to "grow into." If a bicycle is too big now, he or she will fall and get hurt — now.
- Avoid toys with glass or fragile plastic that can break apart and expose cutting edges.
- Be alert for any toy with jagged edges, protrusions or rough edges.
- Avoid dolls or stuffed animals that have eyes or noses that pull off, sharp points, pins, metal pronges or the like.
- Ask whether the brightly colored markings or building blocks contain toxic lead paint, or if the cuddly stuffed chick "with real fur" is preserved with arsenic.
- Make sure all directions and instructions are clear to you. Ideally, they should be clear to the child, also. For example exploding caps say "Do no fire closer than one foot from the ear." If a child can't understand and follow this warning, don't buy the caps or cap gun.
- Keep in mind the child's age, interests and skill level.
- Look for quality design and construction in toys — not "bargains."

ONCE THE TOY is unwrapped, remember:

- Toss out any plastic wrapping materials immediately, before they become deadly playthings and suffocate a youngster.
- Check toys periodically for breakage and potential hazards. Either fix them or throw them away.
- Younger children will always want to play with toys meant for their older brothers and sisters. Teach the older ones to store these items safely away.
- Don't attach cords or strings that can trip up young children or, worse, strangle them.
- If toys are stored in a toy chest, make sure that it has no heavy lid that can fall unexpectedly on a child's neck or head. New chests have lid-supporters, older ones can be easily retrofitted.
- If toys are stored in plastic garbage cans bought for this purpose, drill holes in the sides and tops, so if a child should "hide" in it, he won't suffocate.
- Pass a copy of these reminders along to relatives and friends who buy toys for their children or yours — and have a safe holiday season.

The Consumer Mailbag answers your questions. Address mail to the Consumer Mailbag, Concern Detroit, Inc., One Kennedy Square, 4th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226.

Area jobless rate falls

Unemployment rates in 10 of Michigan's 12 major labor market areas declined in October as seasonal workers left the labor force, Richard Simmons Jr., director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC), reported today.

In metropolitan Detroit, unemployment figures were:

- October — 154,000, or 7 percent.
- September — 166,000, or 7.5 percent.
- October 1986 — 169,000, or 7.8 percent.

The metro area includes Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Livingston, Lapeer and St. Clair counties.

MESC reported in early November that Michigan's October seasonally unadjusted jobless rate had fallen to 6.9 percent from 7.3 percent in September.

The number of jobless workers across the state fell by 23,000 to 310,000 during October.

The drops occurred as summer workers and job seekers began leaving the labor force. In most cases, they were students who returned to school with the resumption of fall classes.

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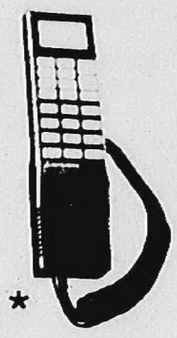

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Late-night calls impolite

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A. Jolayne Farrell

Dear Jo:

I read your column regularly and appreciate your practical advice. As a retired teacher and widow, I have a very busy, yet pleasant, life.

My problem, a minor yet annoying one, is late night telephone calls. I am an early riser (not surprising after 40 years of teaching) and retire for the night around 10. I have a phone by my bed.

The phone calls are usually from younger people and the reasons for the calls vary from meeting reminders to "just calling to chat."

I am usually fast asleep and when the phone awakens me my heart pounds as I reach to answer it — I fear the call may be of an emergency nature from my family so I never let it ring.

When I was growing up it was considered good manners not to phone anyone after 10 p.m. Is this not so any longer?

Mrs. M.L.
City Reader

Dear Mrs. L:

Elizabeth L. Post, author of the column "Etiquette for Every Day," writes that late night callers are very inconsiderate, and the only way to deal with them is on an individual basis. It's nice to know that these calls are still frowned upon by society in general.

To avoid the startling effect that results in a pounding heart, you may want to remove the phone from your bedside and place it somewhere in the house within hearing distance. The ringing will waken you, but it won't be quite so invasive.

Then tell family members if they call after 10 to let the phone ring at least 10 times.

Dear Jo:

My husband has taken on a second career — the investment business. At age 66 he has taken the securities course and has a part-time job with an investment company. I admire his spunk.

My problem is that I don't know what he is talking about when he discusses the market.

Is there a dictionary of financial terms that I could consult?

Mrs. E.J.

Dear Mrs. J:

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Dear Jo:

As a gerontologist, do you practice what you preach?

D.Y., Western Reader

Dear Mr. Y:

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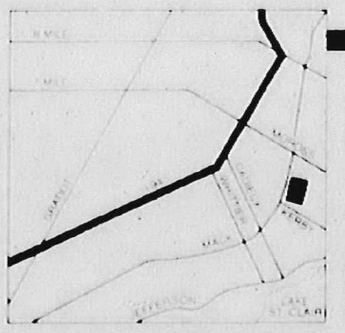

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Timothy Nowicki

OUR NATURAL world is an endless source of discovery. But to see things well and closely, one really should have a pair of binoculars.

They would also make an excellent Christmas present for someone who enjoys the outdoors. If you consider a pair of binoculars as a gift, here are some things to look for.

Every pair will have some numbers on them, like 7 x 35 or 10 x 50. The first number indicates the power, or magnification of the lenses.

At first thought, it may seem like the higher number of greater magnification would be best. However, greater magnification also magnifies body movements when binoculars are hand held. Many people cannot hold a pair of binoculars completely still to avoid any blurring. Seven or eight power binoculars are good for most people.

The second number is the size of the big lens. This number generally indicates how much light will be received by the binoculars.

BEFORE YOU buy a pair of binoculars, check the manufacturers catalog for some of these statistics.

- **Field of view** of 1,000 yards — a wide field of view allows you to get the subject in your view more readily. Birds bouncing around in the trees are difficult to see with a narrow field of view. A wide view also helps those of us with glasses, because our eye does not get as close to the eyepiece to take full advantage of what field of view is available.
- **Exit pupil** — the greater the number, the more light will come through to your eye. This will allow you to use them when light is fading. A much better indicator than the second number mentioned above.
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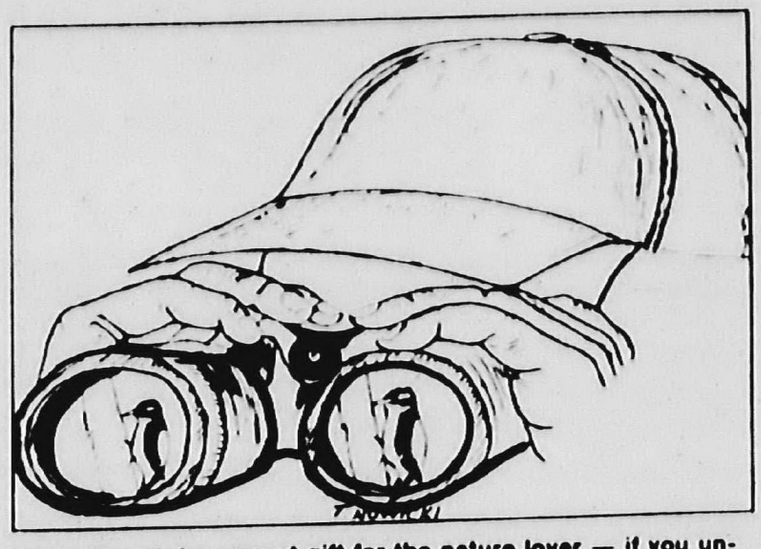

Binoculars make a great gift for the nature lover — if you understand what you're buying.

State traffic toll soaring — AAA

Michigan traffic deaths have increased annually since 1983 and could soar to 2,000 in 1990 without a statewide traffic safety campaign, says AAA Michigan president Jack Avignone.

"Michigan traffic deaths dropped to a post-World War II low in 1983 and have climbed steadily since then to 1,632 last year, a 23-percent increase," said Avignone.

Chair of the Traffic Safety Coordination and Communication Task Force, Avignone spoke last week at the 1987 Governor's Traffic Safety Conference in Lansing.

HE PROPOSED a uniform statewide attack combining the public, private and governmental sectors to reverse rising state traffic deaths.

"While the state's death rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled has dropped from 12.5 in 1941 to 2.3 last year, traffic deaths have increased 7.2 percent annually since 1984. And that is totally unacceptable," Avignone said.

He pinpointed driver error as the leading cause of traffic accidents, adding, "And the leading cause of driver error is impairment due to alcohol."

Alcohol was a factor in half of the 94,000 traffic deaths since State Police began keeping records in 1933.

"We could make major inroads in reducing traffic deaths if more progress could be made to change attitudes about drinking and driving," he said.

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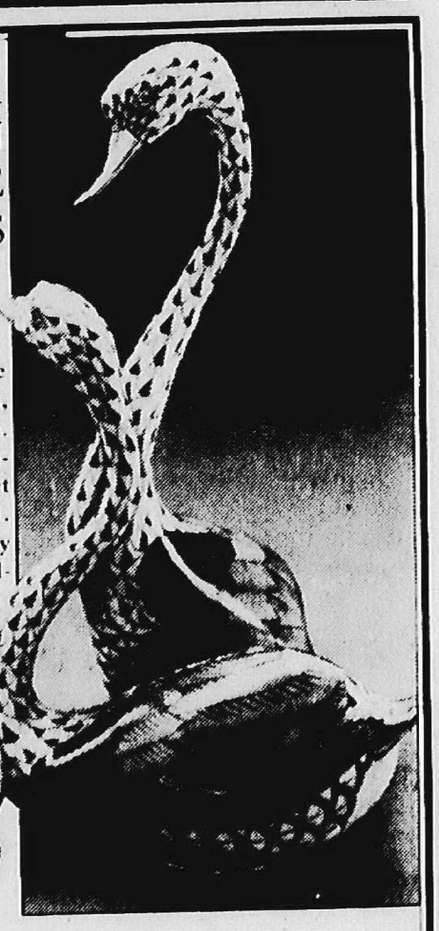

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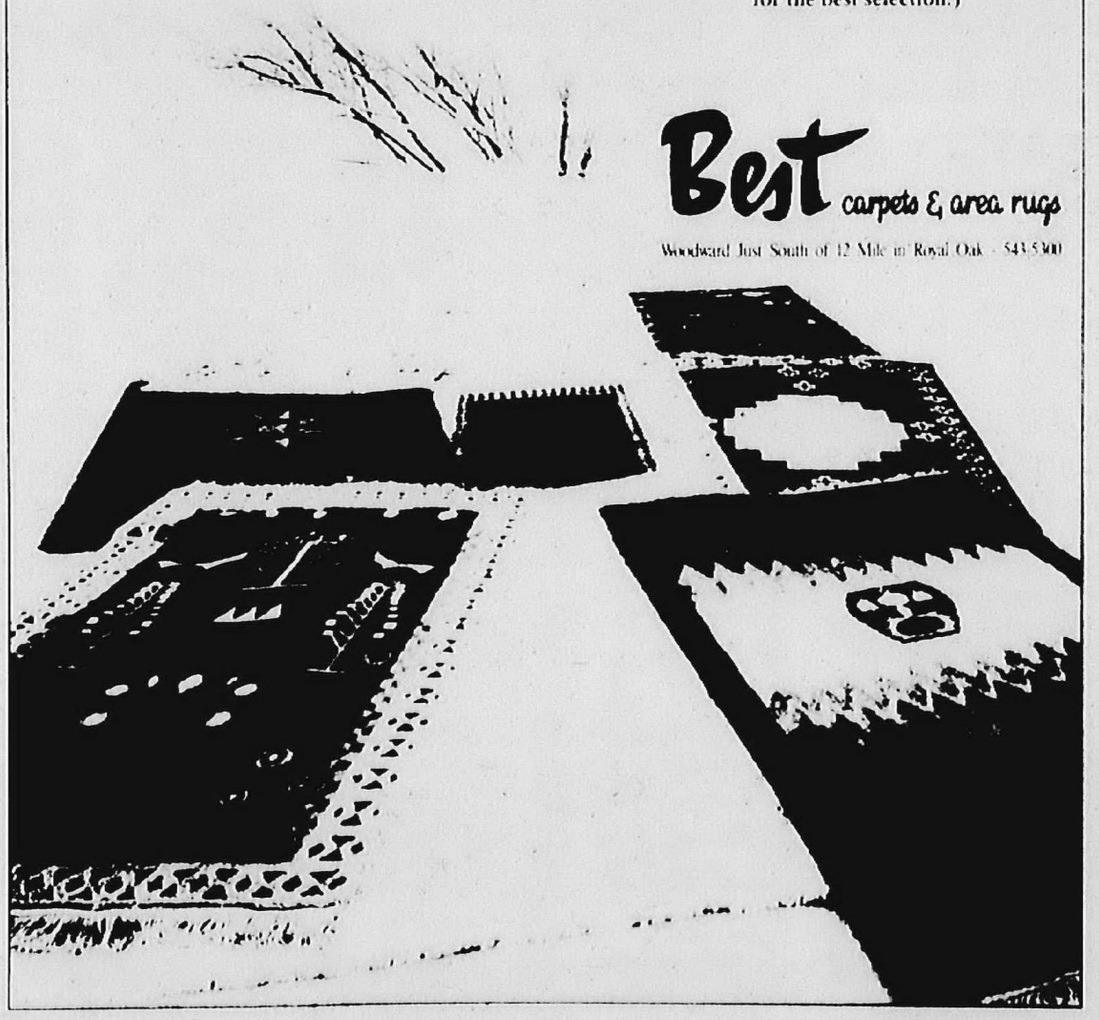

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● SALEM ELEMENTARY

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 help buy 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 are still tables available. For more information, call 464-6354. There is no admission charge. 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 call 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

St. Norbert Church, 27355 Woodsfield, Inkster, will have a holiday art and craft show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. More than 100 craftsmen and artists will have items on display.

● ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN

St. George Romanian Orthodox Cathedral, 18405 W. Nine Mile, near Southfield Expressway, will have a Christmas craft show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, and from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6. Over 60 crafters will be present. Free admission.

● BISHOP BORGESS

Bishop Borgess High School will host its annual holiday bazaar from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at the school, Plymouth and Telegraph, Redford Township. More than 130 artists will have items on display. There is a $1 donation.

● HANDCRAFTERS UNLIMITED

Handcrafters Unlimited will have a Christmas arts and crafts show from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, just off Center Road (Sheldon). Over 65 crafters will have items on display. Admission is $1. Lunch will be available.

● CRAFT GALLERY

Craft Gallery's Special Christmas show will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriman and Venoy. Admission is $1.50. No strollers or cameras allowed. There will be 70 new displays of Michigan talent at the show.

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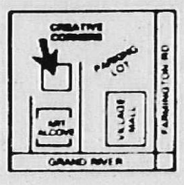

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● BERKLEY

The class of June 1962 will have a reunion Feb. 12, 1988, at the Kingsley Inn. For more information, call 881-2898 or write Class Reunions, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046.

● 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.

● BUCHANAN ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Ryan's 1971-72 Open Classroom will have a 15-year reunion in December. For more information, call 582-0920.

● 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.

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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 EASTERN

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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.

● JOHN GLENN

● 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.

● 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.

● 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.

● 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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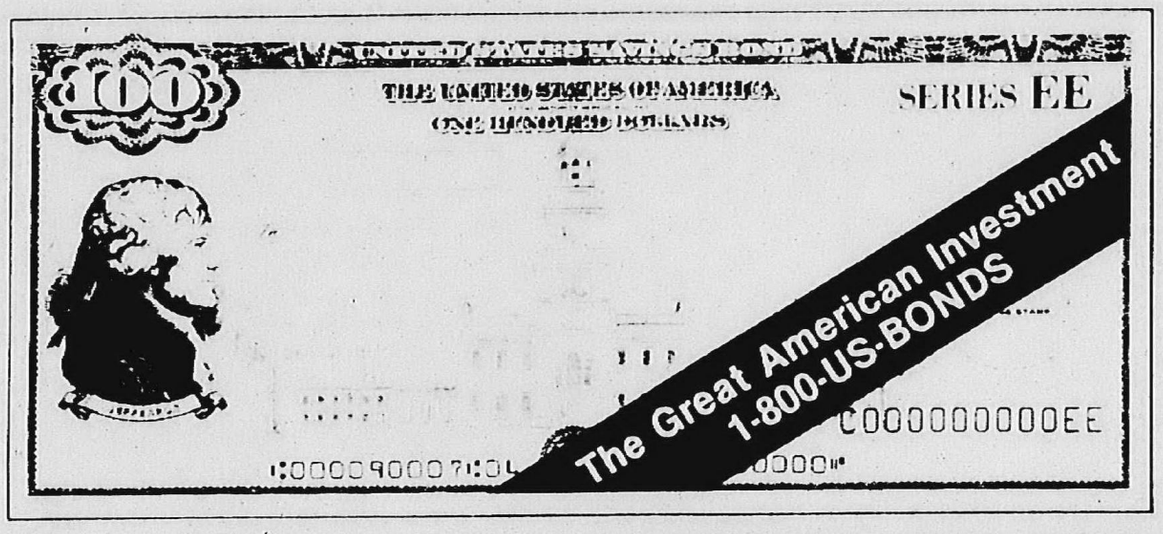

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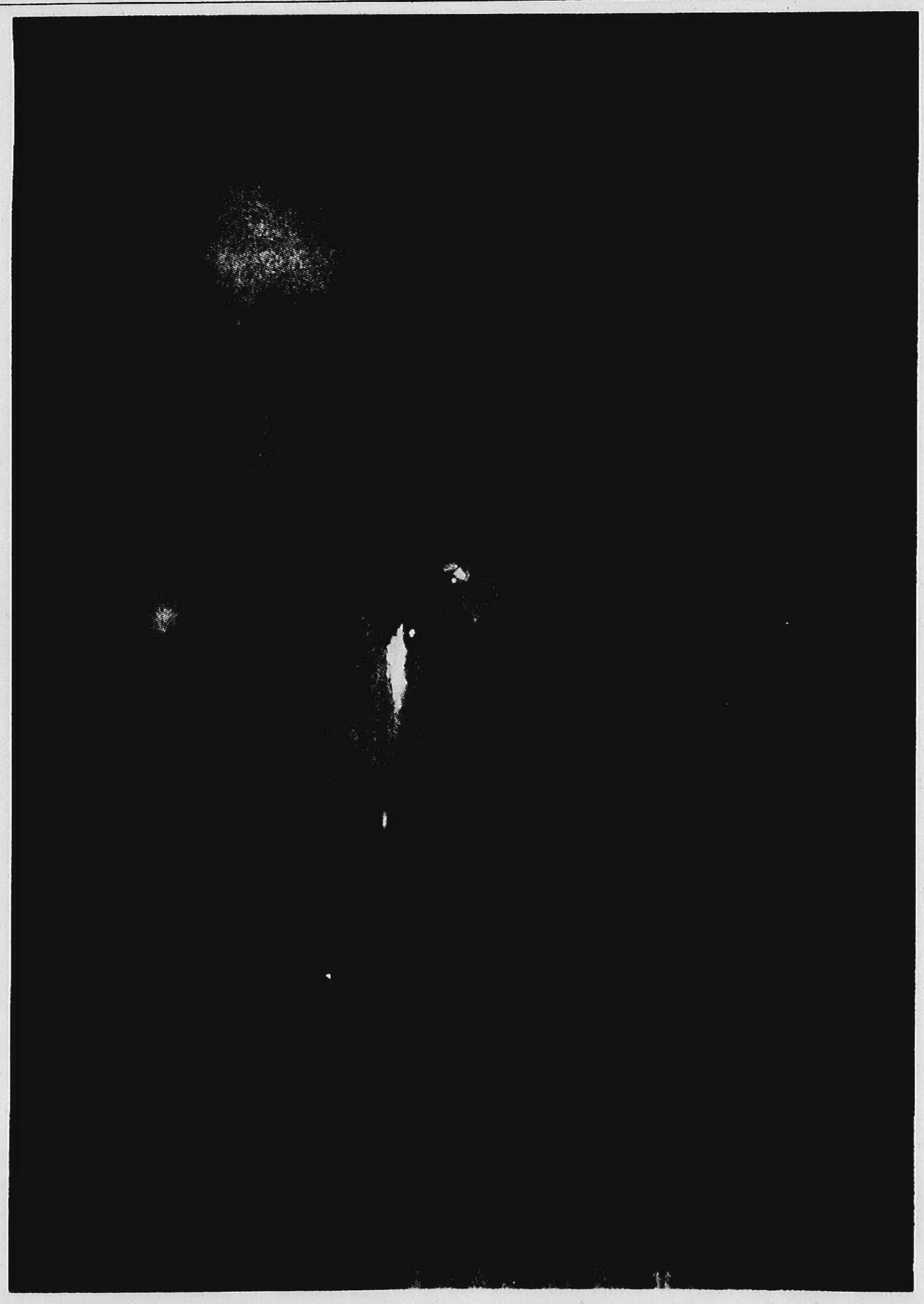

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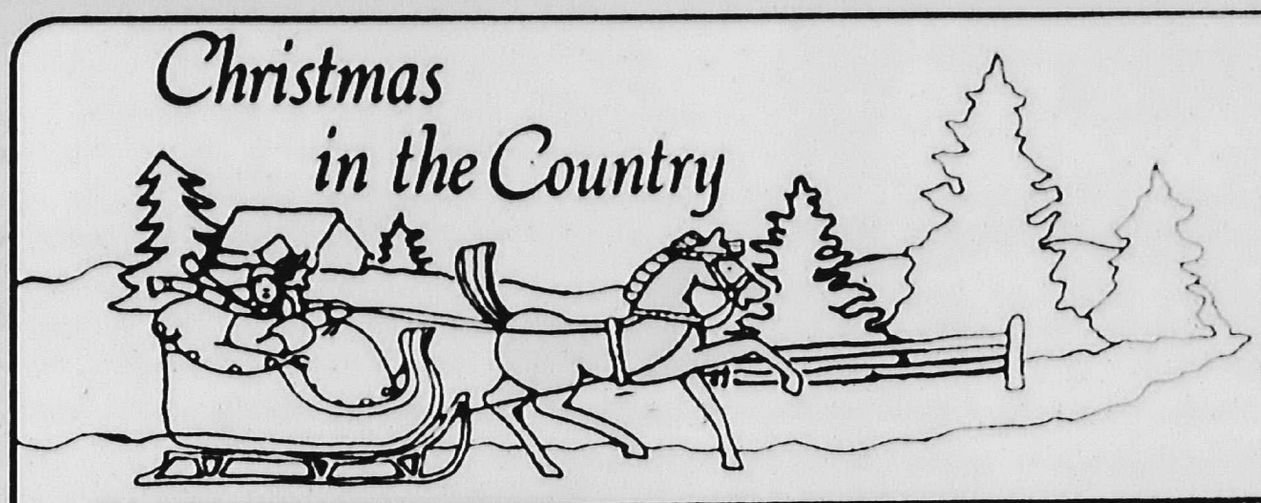

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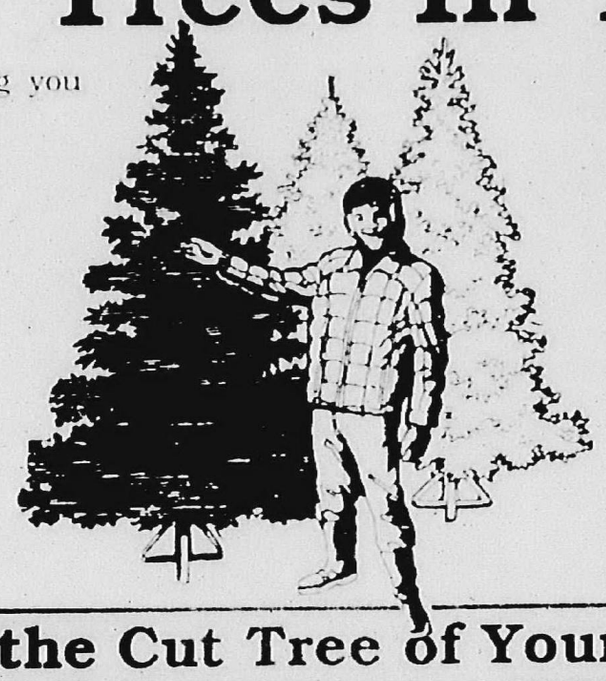

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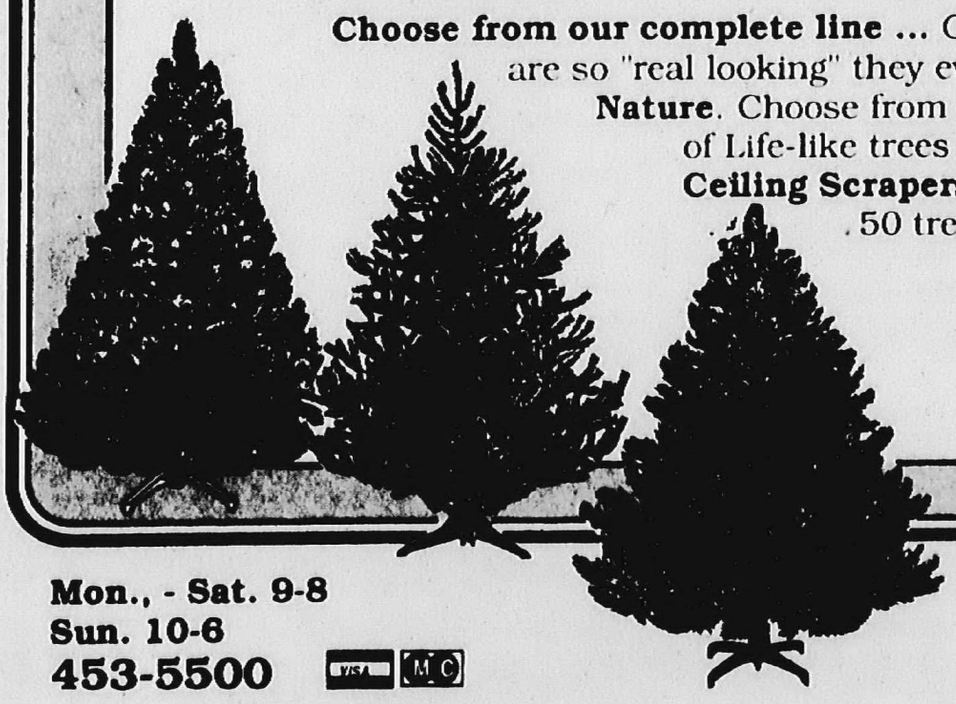

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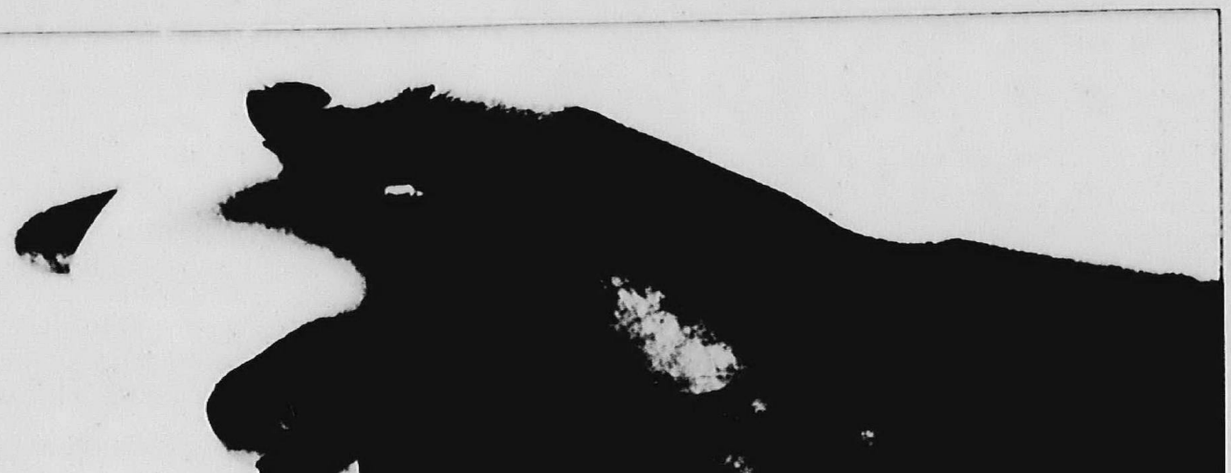

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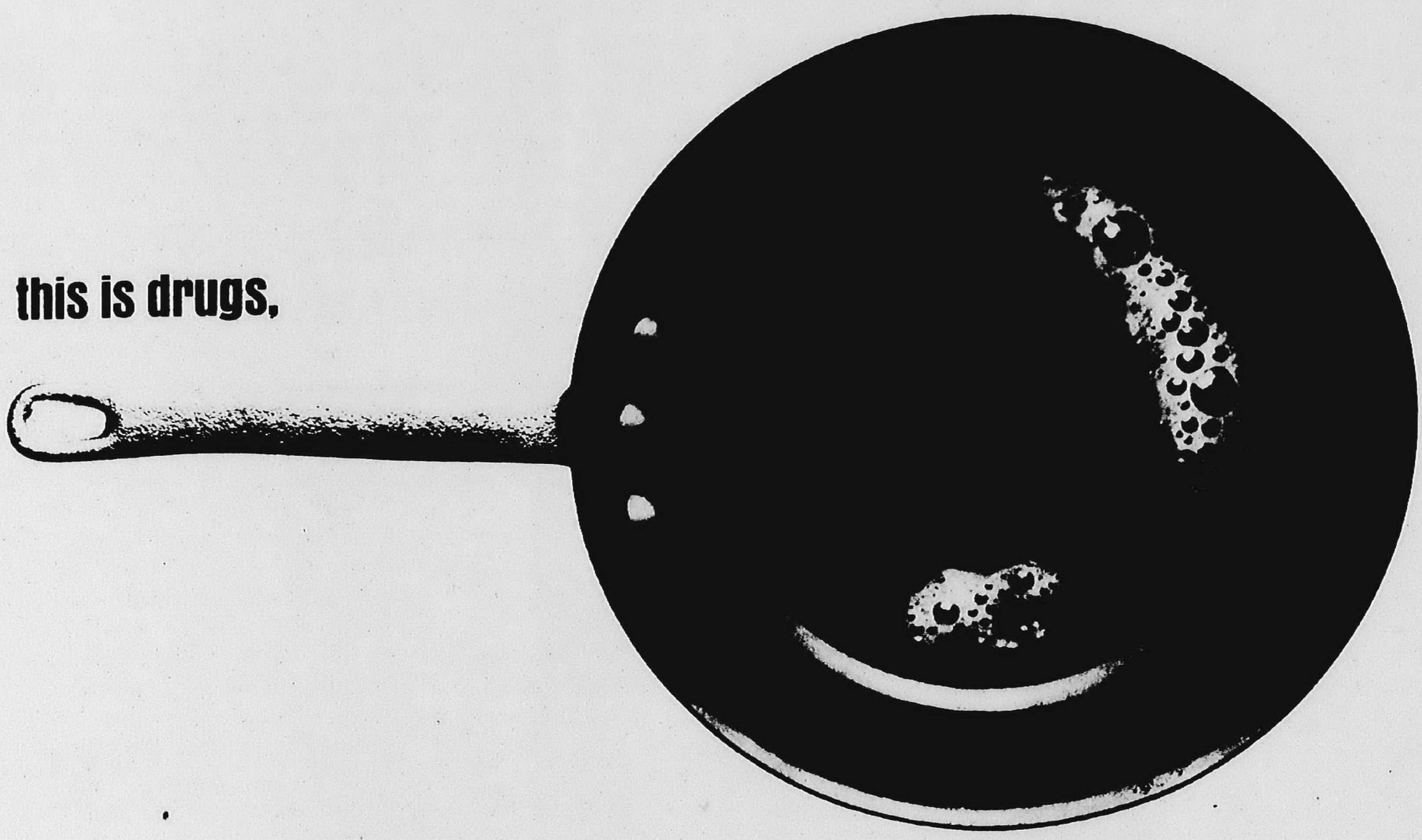

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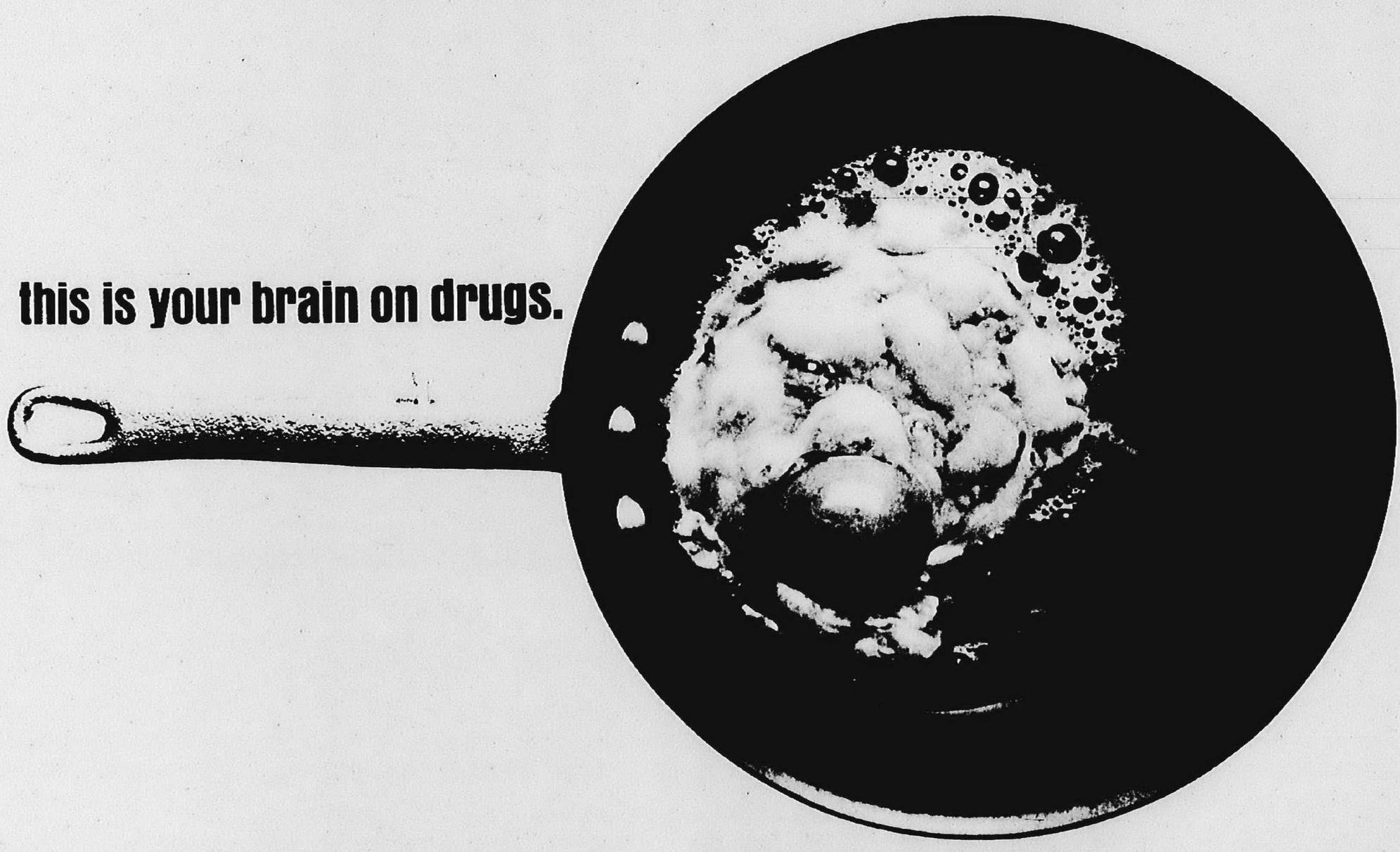

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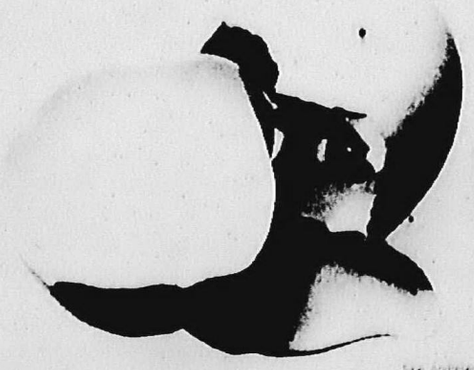

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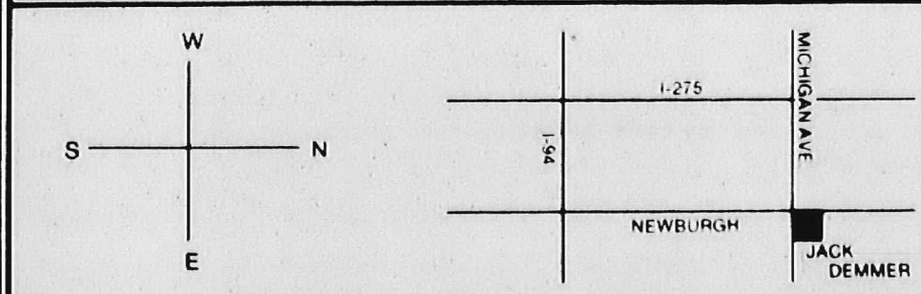

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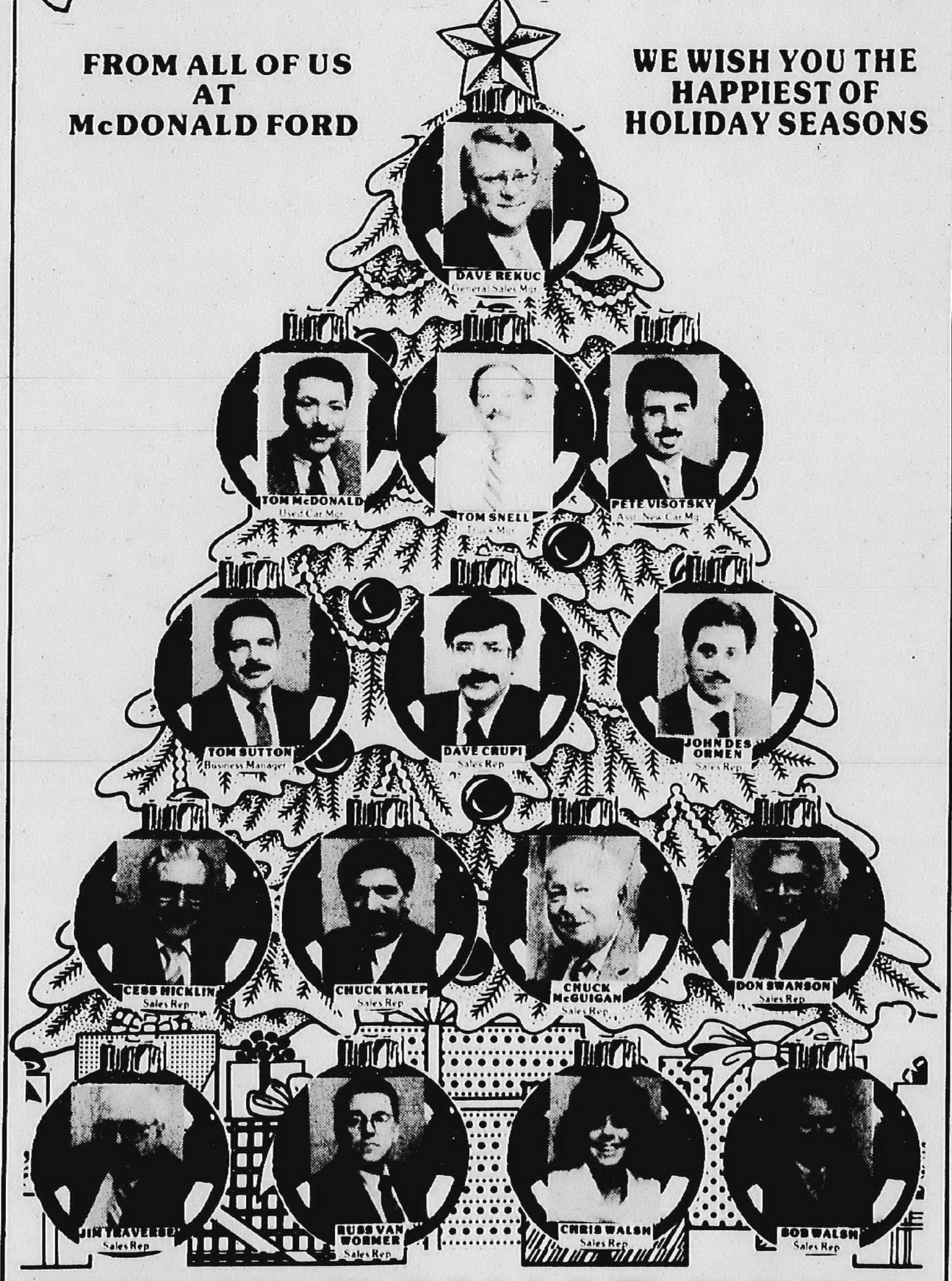

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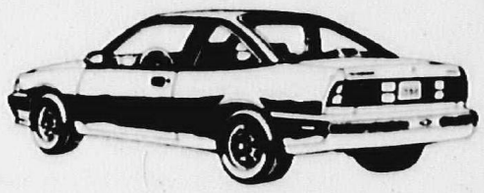

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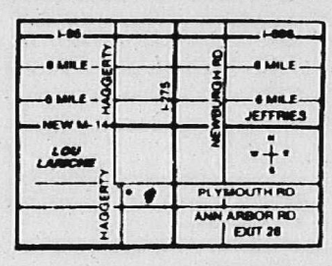

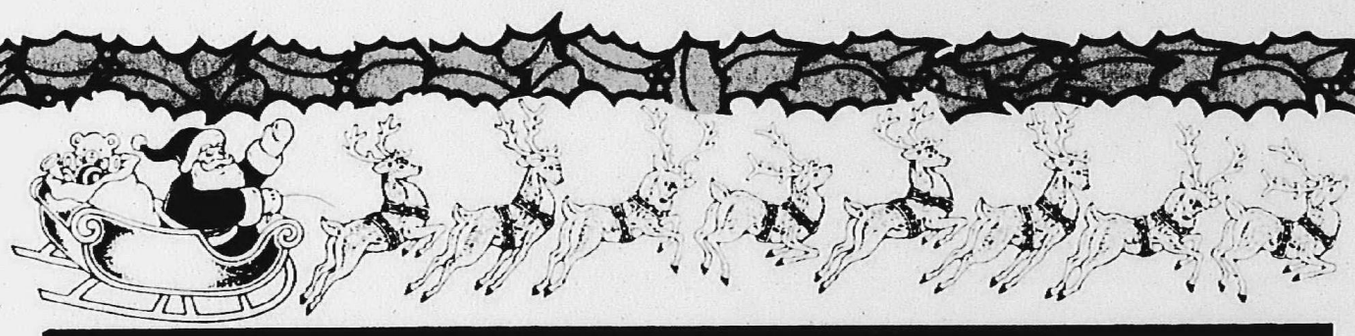

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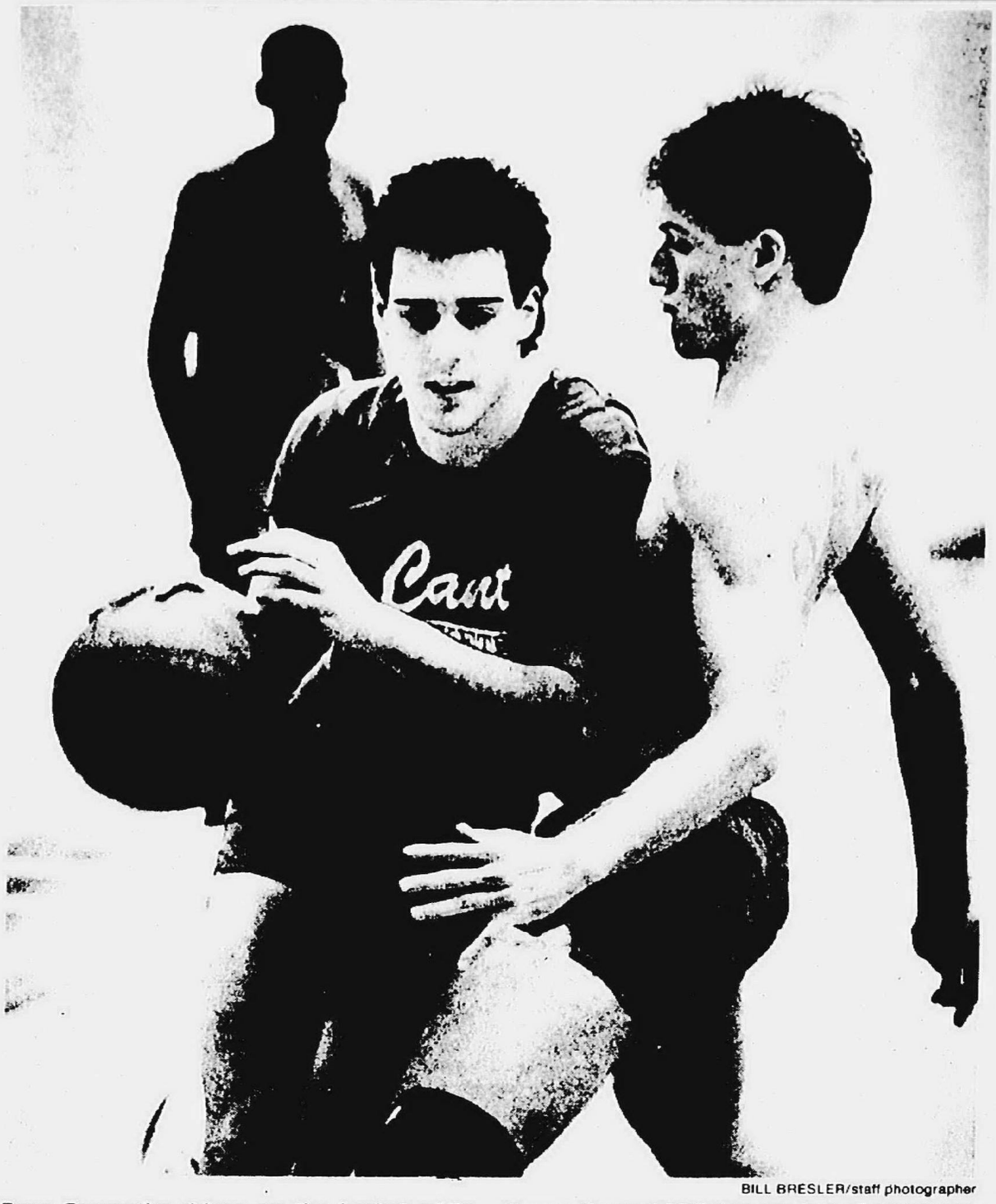

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Dave Foxworthy drives on the basket while Plymouth Canton teammate Matt Littleton blocks his path during pre-season practice.

Foxworthy and Littleton are two of seven varsity veterans on the 1987-88 squad.

Chiefs liked taste of recent success

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

basketball

Plymouth Canton had a fine season in boys basketball last year, and the Chiefs would like to take another step up the ladder in 1987-88.

Third-year coach Tom Niemi's ballclub is coming off a 12-8 season in which Canton won the Western Division title and was runner-up to Plymouth Salem in the Western Lakes championship game.

"You always try to do better than you did the year before, and that's going to be quite a task," Niemi said.

The Chiefs return seven players from their last team, and they won't be able to sneak up on anybody this season. Plus, most would agree Canton has the talent, which includes plenty of height and an outstanding backcourt player in Roger Trice, to make another run at the top.

"Certainly, when you're trying to repeat and have a lot of players returning, teams point for you," Niemi said.

"WE HAD A lot of close ballgames last year, and the league is very competitive. There are a lot of fine teams in the Western Division, as well as the Lakes."

Trice, a 6-foot senior, was the team's most valuable player last year after averaging nearly 11 points and 5½ rebounds to earn all-division honors. He will serve as a tri-captain this year along with senior Jeff Anulewicz and junior Brian Paupore.

"Roger is a tremendous athlete and probably the best weak-side rebounder as a guard I've ever coached," Niemi said. "He's a tremendous defensive player and an offensive threat, too."

The 6-5, 200-pound Anulewicz and 6-5, 175-pound Paupore are two good reasons the Chiefs should be strong and difficult to outmuscle in the post.

Anulewicz has improved his inside game, both as a rebounder and scorer, Niemi said, and Paupore was the third-leading scorer as a sophomore with a 6½-point average. Anulewicz pulled down 4½ caroms per game.

CANTON ALSO has Cedric Beguin, a 6-7, 185-pound exchange student from Switzerland, to help in the frontcourt.

"He's thin but that's the most height we've seen around here in a long time," said Niemi, adding it will take time for Beguin to adjust to American basketball.

Furthermore, the Chiefs also return 6-3 senior Mitch Fyke and 6-4 senior David Foxworthy from last year's varsity. Both can play inside or outside. And up from the junior varsity comes 6-3 junior Fernando Johnson and 6-4 sophomore Ray Penman.

"This is the most height I've had since I've been at Plymouth Canton," Niemi said. "Hopefully, our rebounding will be better due to increased strength and size.

"Our players are a little taller, we're much stronger than last year and we have fair quickness," he added.

NIEMI HOPES the Chiefs will be a fast-break team, and with the above players pounding the boards Canton figures to be able to do so.

Trice leads the cast of players who will handle the ball in the open court, and guards Matt Littleton, 6-2 senior, and Brad Carey, 5-11 senior, also return after sharing much of the guard duties last season. Carey averaged more than six points a game. Littleton 4½ to go with 2½ rebounds.

"We like to fast break under control and glean everything off the defense," Niemi said. "If we play good defense, hopefully the offense will be that much better."

Other guards include three juniors — 5-11 Troy Waldron, 6-0 James Young and 5-11 Gordie Risbridger — off the JV team and 6-0 senior Doug Johnson. The latter didn't make the final cut a year ago, but worked hard in the off-season and won a spot on the team this year.

"We have a lot of competition for positions and a lot of flexibility in where we can play our players," said Neimi, who had yet to decide on a starting five for Friday's season opener at Brighton.

THE CHIEFS remain an "unknown quantity" until they play a few games, according to Niemi, but he added they will be tested early.

Canton plays W.D. Lowe, the defending Windsor city champion, at home on Tuesday, Dec. 9, and the Canadian squad boasts a Division I prospect, Niemi said. The Chiefs then play Dearborn and South Lyon before meeting rival Salem in the first game after the holiday break.

Salem, Ladywood meet again in regional contest

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

girls basketball

Plymouth Salem gets the opportunity to avenge its only loss of the 1987 girls basketball season tonight when the Rocks play Livonia Ladywood in a Class A regional game at Southfield High School.

The Blazers dealt Salem a 52-49 defeat in the second game of the season, and the Rocks, 22-1, have not lost since. Ladywood, the Catholic League runner-up, brings a 17-4 record into the 7 p.m. game.

"Any time you have a team that beat you earlier," Salem coach Fred Thomann said, "you want to have the opportunity to play them a second time and, hopefully, change the outcome.

"We've been looking forward to the opportunity to play them," he added.

The winner advances to Saturday's 7 p.m. final to meet either Farmington Hills Mercy or Redford Bishop Borgess, the teams that played Wednesday in the opposite bracket.

THE REGIONAL champion moves on to the quarterfinal round and a game to be played next Wednesday at Southfield.

The Rocks defeated rival Plymouth Canton 64-34 in their tournament opener and then whipped Northville and Novi to win their fifth consecutive district title. Ladywood downed Westland John Glenn and pounded Garden City 67-21 in district play.

Salem's first priority in the rematch will be to keep the score close from the outset. In the first game, the Blazers led by seven at halftime and built a 13-point lead in the third quarter.

That put the Rocks in the difficult position of having to play from behind. Though Salem rallied and got within a point, 50-49, with nine seconds remaining as Dena Head scored 33 of the team's final 35 points, the

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Stacy Sovine concentrates on defensing Novi's Lisa McCarthy in the district championship game. Sovine and her Salem teammates are in regional action tonight against Livonia Ladywood.

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A PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL FLASHBACK

10 years ago this week, the Plymouth Canton Girls Varsity Basketbal team lost its first game of the year to Detroit Mumford, 63-54 at the District Tournament. The Chiefs led at halftime 27-23. Scoring leaders were Kelly Heaton with 20, Kathy Sochacki - 18, Evie Pasek - 10. This ended the season with a 20-1 Record.

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Rocks oppose Blazers

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effort fell short.

"You don't want to give a team like Ladywood the opportunity to get up 12-15 points like they did in that game," Thomann said. "They're too good.

"WE'RE GOING to have to keep the game in hand right from the beginning if we're going to have a chance to win it at the end."

The first Salem-Ladywood meeting took place nearly three months ago, and there is much more riding on the second game since it takes place during the state tournament.

"The last game isn't that important right now," Thomann said. "The important game is the next one. If you win you go on; if you lose you go and sit down."

Ladywood guard Yvonne Barnett did the most damage earlier with 18 points. Forward Nancy Wagner contributed 17, and All-State center Katie McNulty was only the team's third leading scorer with 14.

"Based on our experience with Ladywood, you have to do a good job of shutting down all three players," Thomann said. "And, if you talk with (coach) Larry Baker at Mercy, he'd say you have to watch out for (point guard Ann Marie) Thomas, too, because she scored 20 when Ladywood beat Mercy at Schoolcraft.

"THEY'RE A LOT like us," he added. "They have players they go to, but they have others who come through if you leave them alone."

The players Salem looks to most often for its offense are Head, who is averaging 27.8 points and has extended her career scoring record to more than 1,950, and Jill Estey.

Head, who had 35 against Ladywood, is 36 points shy of the record 676 she scored last year, and she also is averaging 13.1 rebounds, 6.2 steals and 7.0 assists.

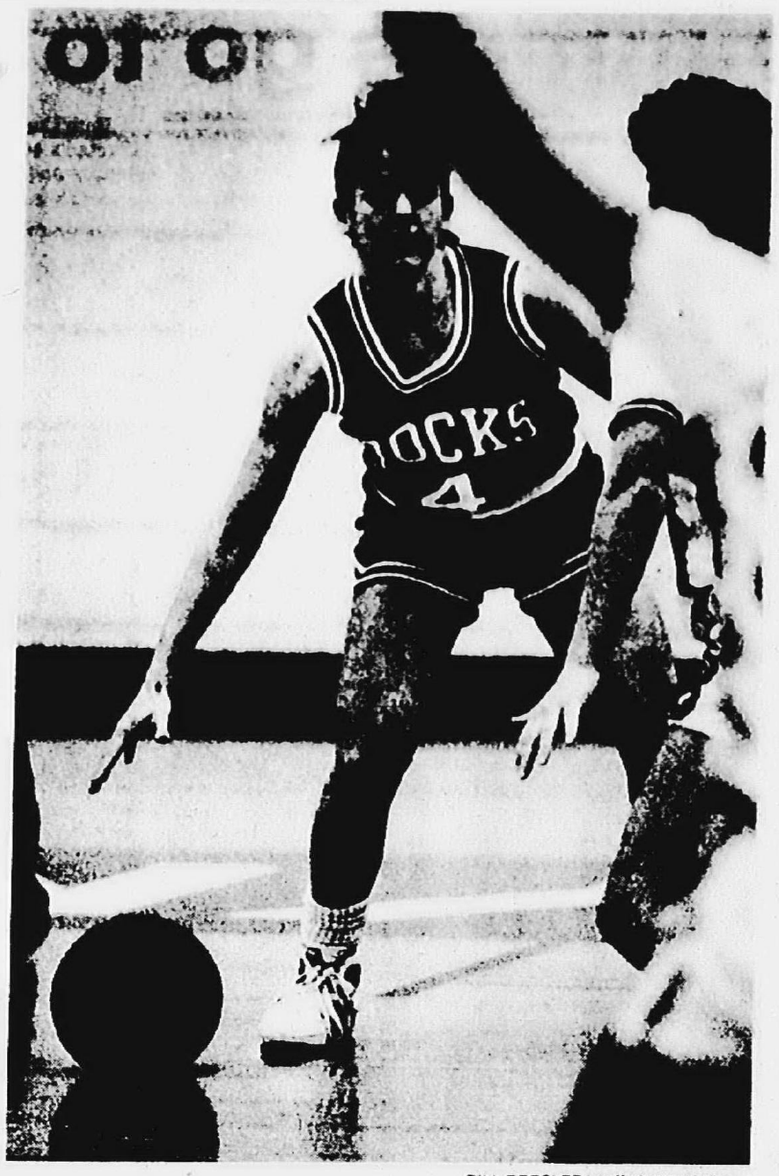
Estey is the No. 2 scorer with a 12.1 average, and she has a school-record 206 assists, which breaks down to nearly nine a game and includes a single-game mark of 21.

But the Rocks can also hurt an opponent with the play of center Barb Krug and forward Keri McBride.

Krug is tough inside and gathers in offensive rebounds with regularity, averaging 9.3 points and 9.0 caroms. McBride has become an inside/outside scoring threat, averaging 8.9 points and almost five rebounds.

THE SOUTHFIELD regional shapes up as one of the best in Class A, but it's not the only difficult one. Birmingham Marian and Detroit King are in the same regional, and Flint Central, Traverse City and Saginaw find themselves together in another.

"If you want to watch a good game, all you have to do is go," Thomann said. "You'll find one because they're out there."



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Jill Estey surveys the offensive possibilities while assessing how the Rocks match up against Novi's defense. Estey is Salem's assist leader and second-leading scorer.

Borgess point guard overcomes handicap

Brad Emons

'(Katy Foley) is just a female gym rat. From my point of view she plays with tremendous heart. She's done a heck of a lot for this program. She knows the game and has good court awareness.'

— Mike Resmer
Borgess cage coach

HANDICAPPED?

The thought never crosses Katy Foley's mind.

And truthfully, that's not what I was thinking the first time I saw this girl play basketball.

But I marveled at the way the Borgess senior could play, considering she has a severe case of clubfeet. Clubfeet is a congenital deformity that misshapes the feet, often into a clublike appearance.

She adeptly dribbled behind her back and through her legs against some pretty quick girls from Detroit Mackenzie. She rarely turned the ball over. I was thinking to myself, "Half the teams in the area would love to have this girl running their offense."

Foley, a tiny 5-foot-2 point-guard, relishes the sharks darting at her, trying to steal the ball.

"I like it when they do that," she smiles. "I'm just thinking, 'Come and get it.'"

Maybe inspiration is a better term for Katy Foley.

WE ALL MARVEL at Jim Abbott, the one-handed pitcher for Michigan. He's truly an inspiration. And when I was in high school I was amazed when I watched a scrawny guard from Livonia Stevenson, Paul Van Wagoner, the son of a coach, whip around opponents like Isiah Thomas. He had a withered right arm.

Any good athlete, limited or not, needs support. And Katy's biggest supporter is her mother, Marilyn.

She hauled Katy off to Shriners Hospital in Chicago when she was a youngster to get the proper treatment. There were times when they'd go every week.

"I remember a lot of airports and changing casts," said Marilyn, a registered nurse who works with the physically handicapped in the Detroit Public Schools.

When Katy was born, Patrick and Marilyn Foley were told that their youngest of five children may never be able to run.

But after 12 surgical procedures, including a pair of large bone fusions performed by doctors where she spent one summer in a wheelchair, Katy bounced back and succeeded where many girls her age have failed.

"THE WONDERFUL THING," says Marilyn, "is that Katy never said 'I can't do it.' She never complained."

She remembers a determined girl who played Mic-Mac T-Ball and took tap dance lessons wearing casts.

"She really did better in casts when she played T-Ball because it gave her the stability," said Mrs. Foley. "And I didn't think she could tap dance, but she did."

Katy played grade school basketball at St. Mary's of Redford. As she grew up she idolized her older sister Sue, eight years older, who played for St. Mary's High.

When Katy left grade school she contemplated going to Farmington Hills Mercy, a Catholic League power in basketball, but opportunity to play at Borgess swayed her thinking.

"A lot of my friends are at Mercy and I knew it was very competitive," said Katy. "I decided it was best for me to go somewhere where I had a chance to play."

AND BORGESS COULDN'T be happier with the little guard who helped the Spartans win their first district title in five years, earning a spot in the regional, ironically against Mercy.

"She's just a female gym rat," said Borgess coach Mike Resmer. "From my point of view she plays with tremendous heart. She's done a heck of a lot for this program. She knows the game and has good court awareness. She sees a lot of things on the floor."

Foley's success also has its drawbacks. She's a tiny girl who takes a pounding on the hardwoods against bigger and stronger players in the Catholic League. And even though she experiences some pain, it doesn't get her down.

"It doesn't bother me when I'm playing," she said. "But sometimes I get a little sore and have to soak my feet.

"But this never stopped me from doing anything I wanted to do. I never considered myself handicapped.

WITH HER HIGH school career rapidly coming to a close, Katy, who also plays varsity volleyball and softball (an all-leaguer), would like to continue basketball in college, but fears some coaches may look the other way because of her size and club feet.

"I'm really undecided and I don't know where I want to go," said Katy, a student with above-average grades. "Maybe a Division III school or something like that. I'd like to keep playing."

Somehow you get the feeling Katy Foley, who would like to be a teacher and coach some day, will find her niche.

On Tuesday, I caught the tail end of Borgess's practice. The final order of business was wind sprints, affectionately called "suicide drills" by Resmer.

And there was Katy, one of the top three crossing the finish line.

Truly an inspiration.

girls basketball

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS BASKETBALL

ALL-LEAGUE FIRST TEAM

Dena Head, senior, Plymouth Salem; Dianne Hall, senior, Walled Lake Western; Karen Boluch, senior, Plymouth Canton; Jill Estey, junior, Plymouth Salem; Leah Vlisides, senior, Walled Lake Central.

ALL-LAKES DIVISION

Shannon Flood, senior, Walled Lake Central; Keri McBride, senior, Plymouth Salem; Stacy Swanderski, senior, Farmington; Suzi Butcher, senior, North Farmington; Beth Wilson, senior, Westland John Glenn.

ALL-WESTERN DIVISION

Debbie Stevens, junior, Northville; Rose O'Bey, senior, Livonia Franklin; Michelle Hall, junior, Walled Lake Western; Susan Ferko, sophomore, Plymouth Canton; Michelle Fortier, junior, Plymouth Canton.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Karen Baird, junior, Northville; Kelly King, senior, Walled Lake Western; Heather Miller, senior, Plymouth Canton; Darcy Pinzl, junior, Farmington Harrison; Dawn Gabriel, senior, Livonia Churchill; Candi Jones, junior, Plymouth Canton; Lesley Devine, senior, Farmington Harrison; Barb Krug, senior, Plymouth Salem; Kelly O'Hanlon, junior, Walled Lake Central; Sue Zatorski, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Denise Gumke, senior, Westland John Glenn; Christina Hoffman, junior, Westland John Glenn; Kelli Koss, senior, Farmington; Stacy Sovine, senior, Plymouth Salem; Cheryl Hawley, senior, Westland John Glenn; Kim Gurecki, sophomore, North Farmington.

LAKES DIVISION STANDINGS

1	Plymouth Salem	10-0
2	(tie) Walled Lake Central	7-3
	Westland John Glenn	7-3
4	North Farmington	3-7
5	Livonia Stevenson	2-8
6	Farmington	1-9

WESTERN DIVISION STANDINGS

1	Plymouth Canton	10-0
2	Walled Lake Western	8-2
3	Northville	6-4
4	Livonia Franklin	4-6
5	Livonia Churchill	2-8
6	Farmington Harrison	0-10

OU women topple Wolverine cagers

Oakland University's womens basketball team keeps marching along. And on Tuesday, it was the University of Michigan that the Lady Pioneers trampled on their way to a 92-70 triumph, their sixth straight win.

A 13-6 surge over the final 3:38 of the first half carried OU to a 37-32 halftime lead. After that, it was the Sarah Knuth show. The senior forward scored 17 of her game-high 25 points in the second half, including 11 in a 23-5 surge in the first 6:11 after the intermission.

That sealed U-M's fate. Debbie Delie added 14 points (and seven rebounds), Leah Fenwick scored 12, Kim Klein-Green added 11 and Janice Kosman came off the bench to get 10 points and six rebounds.

OU's defense — triggered by Knuth, Delie, Klein-Green and Ann Serra with three steals each — forced 32 U-M turnovers, 22 in the second half. Tempie Brown led the Lady Wolverines with 14 points.

On Saturday, the Lady Pioneers captured the Grand Rapids Press Tournament title with an 85-65 victory over Ferris State.

OU trailed 40-38 at the half, but led by Delie — named the tournament's MVP — the Lady Pioneers outscored Ferris 47-25 over the final 20 minutes.

Delie finished with 21 points, 12 rebounds and four steals. Fenwick got 20 points and seven rebounds, Amy Atkinson added 11 points and Knuth, also chosen to the all-tournament team, finished with nine points and seven boards.

OU'S MENS team had a good and bad day Monday. The good came early, when senior guard Scott Bittinger was named Great Lakes Conference player of the week.

Bittinger won the award on a one-game performance. He scored 44 points on 20-of-31 shooting in OU's triple-overtime win at Northern Michigan. Bittinger got 22 of those in OT, including 10 in the final extra session.

The bad came that evening for the Pioneers. Their modest two-game winning streak ended at Eastern Michigan, 117-107.

Huron center Grant Long proved unstoppable. Long scored the first nine points of the game to get EMU off and running. With 3:28 left in the first half, the Hurons led 55-30. A 15-4 closing surge got OU back to 59-45 at the intermission.

The Pioneers eventually pulled to within two, 65-63, with 16:08 left. But EMU went on a 14-5 tear, and the closest OU got after that was seven (112-105 with 1:07 to go).

Long finished with 27 points and 11 rebounds for EMU (now 2-0). Howard Chambers also had 27 points.

OU (2-1) got 27 points from John Henderson, 23 from Bittinger, 22 (and 12 rebounds) from Andre Bond, 20 from Brian Gregory (and 15 assists), and 13 from Pete Schihl.

SC rips Grand Rapids

Tuesday's lopsided 63-27 win over visiting Grand Rapids Community College gave Schoolcraft College's womens basketball team two wins in its last three games.

But the game the Lady Ocelots lost may have the deepest repercussions.

SC traveled to the Muskegon CC Tournament last weekend, an event that features the top two teams of a year ago from both the Eastern and Western conferences.

In the opening round Friday, SC had little trouble with defending state champion Muskegon, routing the host team 71-54. The Lady Ocelots led 35-26 at the half and were never in trouble, thanks to double-figure scoring from five players: Darlene Bazner (14), Sharon Miller and Tammy Adkins (13 each), and Denise Kokowicz and Michelle Dyksinski (10 apiece).

BUT ON SUNDAY, SC was ice cold. The Lady Ocelots hit just 22-of-86 floor shots (26 percent), which, even though it was terrible, was better than their free throw shooting — six-of-25 (25 percent).

The result: a 70-48 trouncing at the hands of Oakland Community College, which SC edged for the Eastern Conference title a year ago. Heather Duncan led four Lady Raiders in double figures in scoring with 14. Dyksinski paced SC with 14. Bazner was next best with eight.

The two teams meet again Dec. 16 at SC in a game that will count in the conference standings. Sunday's one-sided affair should give OCC an edge entering the league season.

On Tuesday, SC limited Grand Rapids to just nine second-half points after building a 33-18 halftime lead. Bazner was high scorer with 16, Kokowicz added 12. No one from Grand Rapids reached double figures.

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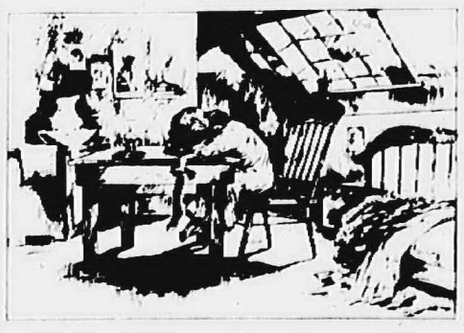
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Equality lacking still in women's collegiate sports

C.J. Risak

AMAZING, ISN'T IT, that after all the rules instituted by such a noble organization as the NCAA such basic inequities linger?

They nitpick at colleges and players, penalizing both when a scholarship athlete accepts a ride to the airport from a coach or borrows $5 from someone associated with the school.

Infractions, the NCAA heirarchy proclaims, while handing out penalties that often cost the violators scholarships.

The NCAA and the universities it represents tries to be so regal, so just. And yet it ignores justice, it defies a basic American premise, the belief that all men are created equal and deserve an equal opportunity.

So what's equal about a second-string kicker on the University of Michigan football team receiving a full-ride scholarship when other athletes make major contributions in their sports and get nothing?

IT HAPPENS. Not just at U-M, which — for all the accolades athletic director Don Canham will garner in the next year as he heads into retirement — has never shown much support for women's athletics.

Cindy Wass is a good example. Wass is a freshman at Michigan State, a freshman who has contributed in her sport like few of her class have.

A Troy Athens graduate, Wass' sport is soccer. She was a prep All-American, and at MSU she showed why. Wass scored 23 goals and added nine assists, despite missing three games to injury. Her 55 points was far and away the most scored by a Spartan this season. She was a major reason her team finished 14-5-1.

"Cindy was a pleasant surprise," said MSU coach Joe Baum. "It usually takes a freshman a year to get adjusted. But she's been a prolific goal scorer all through her career. I figured she'd come through for us, I just thought it might take a year."

Wass had few problems blending in. Indeed, in some respects college soccer was a relief for her. "In high school, especially my last couple of years, I had two and sometimes three players marking me," she said. "Here, they hadn't heard of me and although the marking was tight, it seemed like I had a lot more room."

WASS IS OFF to a great start in what promises to be a superb college career. What's her reward?

"One promise I got was that if they ever do get scholarship money, I'd get some," she said.

Hardly seems fair. But no one associated with the MSU womens soccer team is complaining, not after a drawn-out battle with the administration to give the sport varsity status, which was granted two years ago.

"It's a tremendous advantage," said Baum. "No. 1, when you're varsity the university pays for travel, meals, uniforms — everything. We also have access to one of the best sports medicine programs in the country, and to the academic support system.

"A person may come here and not be a scholarship athlete, yet he gets all the benefits."

It sounds nice, but it still isn't fair. Of course, the explanation for such prejudice is money. Only three sports make money for a college: football, mens basketball and hockey. The rest are termed "non-revenue sports."

THE EFFECT of this structure — where the rich get richer (take a look at the Duffy Daugherty Football Building and the new basketball arena under construction at MSU) and the poor keep struggling — is frustrating.

Again, it's not just MSU or U-M that put little effort into promoting womens sports. MSU, Wisconsin and Purdue are the only Big Ten schools with varsity womens soccer. If a promising high school player sets her sights for a college career playing soccer in Michigan, her choices of four-year schools are limited to MSU, Siena Heights and Kalamazoo.

And only Siena Heights offers any kind of financial support.

"I definitely feel that if they had more scholarship money to offer, they'd get a lot more players here," said Wass. "There's no where else to go. No other major school in the state offers anything."

Ask Jennifer Huegli. The Livonia Churchill soccer star decided to accept a scholarship to play at Barry College in Miami. It turned out to be a poor decision; Huegli left after one semester and enrolled at Schoolcraft College.

SCHOOLCRAFT IS one college that backs its womens' programs with scholarship money. The efforts of former athletic director Marv Gans resulted in the college's first national title when the SC women won the NJCAA soccer championship last week.

Of course, it helped that so much talent was untapped by other schools. Huegli, Mary Kay Hussey, Jennifer Flowers, Jennifer Belhart, Jamie Kubacki, Shari Acitelli, Amy Weber are solid players who could play for a major college.

If the financial aid existed. Which it doesn't. University officials insist there just isn't enough money to go around. Slicing it out of the three money-making sports' budget would cause those teams to slide, which would decrease revenue.

What can be done? Here's a suggestion: When a Southern Methodist is caught violating the rules, instead of wiping out scholarships, transfer them to the NCAA's jurisdiction. The money equivalent of the scholarship could be used for a female athlete in another sport to attend any other school.

The NCAA could award the scholarships. Such a plan would create more opportunities for female athletes to attend the university of their choice.

Although it wouldn't even things with the male-dominated sports, it would be a step in the right direction. And as MSU's soccer team discovered as it first waited for varsity status and now hopes for scholarship help, these things have to be taken one step at a time.

Area swimmers go to state

swimming

'Nicole (Drake) is fast enough that she can be in the top two or three in the state in the 500.'

— Hooker Wellman, Canton swim coach

For a handful of elite swimmers, the meet they've been pointing for through months of training is here. On Saturday, they will travel to East Lansing and Michigan State for the Class A state finals.

North Farmington, which has six swimmers qualified, has the best chance for success. Cindy Cramer leads the Raiders. North won the Western Lakes Activities Association title and Cramer contributed two first-place finishes, in the 100-yard freestyle and 100 breaststroke.

Cramer, who also qualified in the 200 individual medley and 50 free, will swim the 100 free and 100 breast. Her best times are 55.18 in the 100 free and 1:09.02 in the 100 breast.

North's Kerry Doran also made the state cut in four events. At the WLAA meet, Doran swam the 200 IM and 100 fly. Her best clockings in those two events are 2:13.83 in the IM and 1:00.92 in the fly. She is also qualified in the 500 free and 100 breast.

Other Raiders with a chance to score points at state are Amy Meneilley, in the 200 and 500 free (best times: 2:01.89 in the 200, 5:25.46 in the 500); Marcy Mulbarger, in the IM and breast (best times: 2:18.48 in the IM, 1:09.47 in the breast); Christie Duthie, in the 50 free and fly (25.9 in the 50, 1:02.10 in the fly); and Laurie Oswald, in the 500 free (5:21.90).

Both of North's relays, the 200 medley and 400 free, will also compete.

PLYMOUTH CANTON should also do well, providing sophomores Cassie Cummins and Nicole Drake swim as they have all season. Cummins will be in the IM (best time: 2:14.24) and 100 back (1:02.23), while Drake competes in the 200 (1:57.48) and 500 (2:09.71) free.

"Nicole's fast enough that she can be in the top two or three in the state in the 500," said Canton coach Hooker Wellman.

Cummins' time in the IM would have placed her in the top six at last year's state finals. "I think she'll go in the high 2:12s this year," said Wellman, which could get her into the top six.

Cummins also has the ability to "go one minute-plus in the 100 back and get in the top three in the state," Wellman added.

Both Cummins and Drake will also be a part of Canton's 400 free relay, with senior Danielle Dickinson and freshman Chris Lang. That relay, too, could finish in the top 12 and score points.

FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY has four swimmers and divers Marie Olson and Erica Campbell, the Catholic League champion, going to the finals, and two relays.

Becky Wiquist will swim the 200 free (best time: 1:59.50) and 500 free, while Roberta Orr competes in the IM (2:15.64) and 100 back (1:02.96). Cindy Grush will also be in the 500 free (5:25.78), while Katie Westoff swims in the 100 back (1:04.94).

Farmington's medley relay, which finished first in the WLAA meet in which the Falcons placed higher than Western Division winner Livonia Churchill, has qualified for state.

Lauren Weary qualified in the 100 fly (59.72) and 100 back (1:05.07), but will be unable to compete after being stricken by mononucleosis. However, Lori Kiel, in the 100 breast (1:11.57), will compete along with Stacy Schalm and Katie Hohl in the medley relay.

Plymouth Salem will be represented by senior Tracy Meszaros at the state final. Meszaros qualified in the 200 IM with a best clocking of 2:18.99. But to score points at state — which means finishing in the top 12 — Meszaros will have to cut that time.

swimming

The following is a list of the Observer's best girls swimming times, compiled by Plymouth Canton coach Hooker Wellman. Observer area coaches should report their best times to Wellman at 451-6600, Ext. 313, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday.

200 MEDLEY RELAY
(state qualifying time: 1:59.09)

Farmington	1:56.00
Westland John Glenn	1:56.60
Farmington Mercy	1:57.01
North Farmington	1:57.80
Livonia Churchill	1:58.85

200 FREESTYLE
(state qualifying time: 2:02.24)

Michele McKenzie (Stevenson)	1:56.69
Nicole Drake (Canton)	1:57.48
Becky Wiquist (Mercy)	1:59.50
Julie Jensen (John Glenn)	1:59.53
Audra Martin (Churchill)	2:00.03
Laurie Oswald (North)	2:00.80
Cindy Cramer (North)	2:01.10
Amy Meneilley (North)	2:01.89
Cindy Grush (Mercy)	2:02.52
Tonya Halleck (Thurston)	2:03.30

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
(state qualifying time: 2:20.59)

Audra Martin (Churchill)	2:11.30
Michele McKenzie (Stevenson)	2:13.30
Kerry Doran (North)	2:13.30
Cindy Cramer (North)	2:14.10
Cassie Cummins (Canton)	2:14.24
Julie Jensen (Glenn)	2:14.83
Roberta Orr (Mercy)	2:15.64
Elizabeth Tucker (Harrison)	2:17.66
Marcy Mulbarger (North)	2:18.48
Tracey Meszaros (Salem)	2:18.99

50 FREESTYLE
(state qualifying time: 25.99)

Michele McKenzie (Stevenson)	25.6
Cathy Ankenbrandt (Churchill)	25.8
Becky Wiquist (Mercy)	25.8
Cindy Cramer (North)	25.9
Christie Duthie (North)	25.9
Audra Martin (Churchill)	26.1
Stacey Schalm (Farmington)	26.2
Mary Quinn (Mercy)	26.3
Karen Neyer (Mercy)	26.4
Ann VanDelaare (Churchill)	26.4

DIVING

Erica Campbell (Mercy)	233.30
Ann Jacobson (Redford U.)	228.40
Marie Olson (Mercy)	219.85
Tonya Slicker (Farmington)	178.40
Amy VanBuhler (Canton)	175.80
Tracey Ruley (Stevenson)	174.95
Mary O'Sullivan (North)	160.95
Liz Rickard (Canton)	160.25
Terry Maloney (Stevenson)	158.55
Jenny Syria (Salem)	157.90

100 BUTTERFLY
(state qualifying time: 1:02.69)

Audra Martin (Churchill)	58.93
Laurel Weary (Farmington)	59.72
Kerry Doran (North)	1:00.80
Julie Jensen (Glenn)	1:00.83
Christie Duthie (North)	1:02.10
Lisa Crumpton (Stevenson)	1:03.23
Jill DeMattia (Mercy)	1:03.29
Cindy Cramer (North)	1:03.30
Katie Westhoff (Mercy)	1:04.60
Kelly Fischer (Canton)	1:04.73

100 FREESTYLE
(state qualifying time: 56.59)

Michele McKenzie (Stevenson)	54.60
Cindy Cramer (North)	55.18
Cathy Ankenbrandt (Churchill)	55.57
Amy Meneilley (North)	56.70
Julie Jensen (Glenn)	56.80
Kate Hohl (Farmington)	56.97
Karen Neyer (Mercy)	57.07
Becky Wiquist (Mercy)	57.09
Tracey Meszaros (Salem)	57.25
Laurie Oswald (North)	57.50
Kerry Doran (North)	57.50
Christie Duthie (North)	57.50

500 FREESTYLE
(state qualifying time: 5:27.09)

Michele McKenzie (Stevenson)	5:07.50
Nicole Drake (Canton)	5:09.71
Becky Wiquist (Mercy)	5:16.38
Julie Jensen (John Glenn)	5:18.22
Laurie Oswald (North)	5:21.34
Kerry Doran (North)	5:24.80
Amy Meneilley (North)	5:25.45
Cindy Grush (Mercy)	5:26.78
Audra Martin (Churchill)	5:25.[illegible]
Cindy Cramer (North)	5:26.50

100 BACKSTROKE
(state qualifying time: 1:05.29)

Cassie Cummins (Canton)	1:02.23
Roberta Orr (Mercy)	1:02.96
Audra Martin (Churchill)	1:03.70
Katie Westhoff (Mercy)	1:04.94
Lauren Weary (Farmington)	1:05.07
Mary Lawson (John Glenn)	1:05.52
Julie Jensen (Glenn)	1:05.60
Liz Wurther (North)	1:06.00
Karen Neyer (Mercy)	1:06.47
Jean McLenaghan (Canton)	1:06.76

100 BREASTSTROKE
(state qualifying time: 1:12.09)

Cindy Cramer (North)	1:08.40
Audra Martin (Churchill)	1:09.40
Marcy Mulbarger (North)	1:09.47
Michele McKenzie (Stevenson)	1:09.89
Kerry Doran (North)	1:10.70
Lori Kiel (Farmington)	1:11.57
Elizabeth Tucker (Harrison)	1:11.79
Angie Nevile (Churchill)	1:12.28
Roberta Orr (Mercy)	1:12.80
Erin Olson (Salem)	1:13.75

400 FREESTYLE RELAY
(state qualifying time: 3:52.99)

North Farmington	3:45.98
Livonia Stevenson	3:48.80
Farmington Mercy	3:50.04
Plymouth Canton	3:50.65
Livonia Churchill	3:52.30

Spartans stay on top

For the third straight year, the Livonia Spartan Aquatic Club was the best U.S. team finisher last weekend in the Windsor, Ontario Invitational.

The Spartans' Ron Orris captured high-point honors in the Open Boys division, winning all eight events he entered including the 100, 500 and 1,000 freestyles; 100 breaststroke, 100 butterfly, 200 backstroke, 200 and 400 individual medley.

Teammate Scott DeWolf took high-point honors in the 11-12 Boys age category, winning the 100, 200 and 500 freestyles, along with the 50 butterfly and 200 IM. He was also second in the 50 freestyle, third in the 100 backstroke and sixth in the 100 breaststroke.

OTHER SPARTAN FINISHERS
A DIVISION

Girls 9-10 years: Katie Martin — first place, 100 and 200 freestyle; third, 50 butterfly and 50 backstroke; fourth, 50 freestyle and 100 IM.

Girls 11-12: Amy Balog — second, 200 freestyle; third, 50 and 100 freestyle; fourth, 100 backstroke and 500 freestyle. Elizabeth Sorokac — fourth, 200 IM; sixth, 100 breaststroke.

Boys 11-12: Matt Martin — first, 100 backstroke; second, 50 butterfly, 200 and 500 freestyle; fourth, 50 and 100 freestyle. Drew Sapha — sixth, 500 freestyle. Alex Goecke — third, 100 breaststroke.

Girls 13-14: Tara Ditchkoff — third, 100 backstroke and 500 freestyle; fourth, 200 backstroke.

Boys 13-14: Joe Petrillo — third, 200 butterfly; fourth, 400 IM.

Girls Open: Tara Ditchkoff — fourth, 1,000 freestyle. Elaine Danko — third, 100 butterfly; fifth, 200 IM.

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The Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association will conduct a sign-up session for boys and girls in ninth through 12th grades Saturday, Dec. 5.

The sign-up for the Senior Basketball Leagues is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Phase III, Canton High School. The fee is $35.

No varsity basketball players may participate.

● SCHOLARSHIP OFFER

The Detroit Pistons will award two $1,000 college scholarships to local high school seniors for the eighth consecutive year. One of last year's winners was Jane Klaes of Plymouth. She now attends the University of Michigan.

A senior must submit an official application, his/her transcript, SAT scores, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member and an essay of less than 500 words on the subject "The Importance of a College Education."

Applications can be obtained from high school guidance counselors or by writing Scholarships, Detroit Pistons, 1200 Featherstone Road, Pontiac, Mich. 48057. To be eligible, a senior must live within a 75-mile radius of the Pontiac Silverdome.

● SPORTS SALE

The Third Annual Used Sports Equipment Sale is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. The sale will take place on the first floor of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

The public may sell its used sports or recreational equipment. Sellers can bring their equipment to the administration building Thursday, Dec. 3, between 6 and 9 p.m. to be priced and tagged.

The seller sets the price, with 15 percent going to the parks and recreation department. Volunteers will be on hand to do the selling, so the owners need not be present.

Participants in the sale can collect their money or pick up unsold items 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. For information, call Bob Dates at the parks and recreation department at 397-5110.

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Coach John Herrington's expression reflects the somber mood on the Harrison sideline after GRCC took a second-half lead.

Cougars pounce on Hawks in 'B'

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Farmington Hills Harrison had faced other playoff opponents with good defenses — and carved up each one en route to the Pontiac Silverdome and the Class B football final.

Grand Rapids Catholic Central appeared no less impressive on paper. But, unlike Allen Park, Monroe St. Mary-Catholic Central and Marysville, the Cougars backed up their record with a superb defensive showing Saturday night.

The Hawks' potent offense finally met its match in GRCC. The Cougars dared Harrison to run the ball and thwarted its heralded passing game for three quarters, ultimately winning its first state title with a 19-7 victory over the Hawks, 11-2.

"Our defense has been our mainstay all year," GRCC coach Jim Galvin said. "Defense wins big ballgames and championships."

The Cougars, who completed an unbeaten 12-0 season, put a heavy rush on Harrison's All-State quarterback Millard Coleman, and linemen Brian Harrington, Mike Polakovich, Ben Lewakowski and Mike Galvin had him working under extreme pressure for much of the game.

COLEMAN ENDED up 8-of-16 passing for 143 yards, but 122 of that came in the fourth quarter after GRCC had taken a two-touchdown lead.

"Catholic Central was forcing me to throw when I wasn't ready, which resulted in overthrows and misconnections," said Coleman, who finished the year throwing for 2,093 yards.

"We felt he was a fine quarterback, and we had to pressure him and make him throw off balance," Galvin said.

The Cougars limited Harrison to a net total of just 8 yards rushing, sacked Coleman four times for a minus-30 and intercepted him twice. Coleman, whose running and scrambling had been so instrumental in the team's last two games, was contained by a GRCC defense that dropped him for a negative 20.

GRCC's pass rush was the most obvious factor in throwing the Harrison passing game out of sync, but the Cougars compounded that with effective pass coverage.

"THEY PREPARED very well for us," Harrison coach John Herrington said. "Their pass rush was good. But their change-ups in the secondary were tremendous, because we had a hard time finding the seams.

"We've had big rushes before and been able to throw. This defense was a lot like Monroe Catholic Central against the run, but could play the pass, too."

Harrison geared its defense to stop GRCC's All-State tailback Bob Foster and was, for all intents and purposes, successful at doing so.

The Cougars were able to move the ball better on the ground, but GRCC by no means overpowered Harrison's defense. In fact, nearly half of the winner's 307 total yards came on two plays — a late run by Foster that put him over 100 for the game and a long pass for the Cougars' third touchdown.

Furthermore, GRCC scored all of its TDs through the air, but the first two resulted from a tipped ball in the end zone and a pass thrown from field-goal formation.

"WHEN YOU'RE busting your butt to stop the run and a tipped pass goes in, sure you're frustrated," Herrington said.

Though the Hawks faced third-and-long a lot and were disadvantaged by the punting of GRCC's Matt Smith, who punted four times — all in the first half — for a 43-yard average, the opening half was a virtual standoff.

Harrison threatened once when Coleman, on fourth-and-2 at the Cougar 28-yard line passed 16 yards to Brian Soeder. But he was hit as he turned up field, causing a fumble that Foster recovered.

The Hawks got the ball back, however, when Wes Wood's interception killed a nine-play GRCC drive. He also blocked a first-half field goal attempt by Smith.

But the Cougars, with their ability to run in question, started throwing short possession passes to begin the third period. Jim Passinault hit six of seven passes on a drive that saw GRCC score off the second-half kickoff.

FOSTER PICKED up a first down on fourth-and-2 early in the possession, and the TD came on a third-and-goal play from the Harrison 10.

Chad Burgess tipped the pass intended for Brad Mathis, and it appeared for a moment the Hawks would at least hold GRCC to a field goal. But Dan Tietema was behind both of them, and the ball fell into his hands for a 7-0 score.

Foster's 35-yard punt return set up the Cougars' next TD. It was left for Coleman, the punter, to slow him up before Chris Cox could make the tackle at the Harrison 32.

But the Hawks had GRCC stopped at their 15, and the Cougars lined up for a 31-yard field goal by Smith on fourth down. But the holder, Mike Seamon, sprang up and passed to Mathis for the score.

However, Smith missed the extra point, and things were looking up for Harrison after it scored early in the fourth quarter. The Hawks rallied from two-TD deficits the week before against Marysville, though they didn't have as much time to get it done in this game.

"WHEN THEY missed the extra point, I thought we would come back and win 14-13," Herrington said.

Coleman passed 42 yards to Bryan Wauldron, setting up Rob Bruhn's 1-yard dive, and the Hawks had cut the margin to 13-7 with 10:48 remaining. But the Cougars came right back to score the clinching TD when Darby Spielmaker got behind the Harrison coverage for a 55-yard strike from Passinault.

The crucial play of the game was a 9-yard pass to Mathis on third-and-6 earlier in the drive, according to Herrington.

"The key was that pop pass over the middle for the first down," he said. "That took the momentum from us and put it back on their side.

"If we could have stopped them there, I think we could have got something going."

HARRISON GAVE up the ball on an interception, but got it back when Soeder picked off Passinault. And with 6:47 to play and the Hawks possessing comeback capability, Harrison wasn't out of it yet.

Coleman passed 51 yards to Soeder and later lateraled to Burgess, who hooked up with Wauldron for a 29-yard gain and a first down at the Cougar 4. But the Hawks couldn't punch it in, and Spielmaker intercepted Coleman on fourth down.

"They stopped some of our best plays on the goal line," Herrington said. "I would have liked to get that second touchdown and seen what would have happened."

Any hopes the Hawks might still have entertained were dashed by Foster when he broke loose for a 71-yard run to the Harrison 10. That was his longest run of the season and gave him 132 yards on 19 carries for the game.

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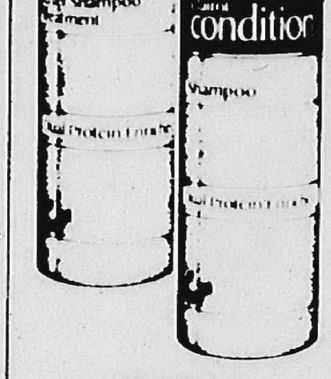

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Todd Nichols	Plym. Canton

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Elite team hits on all cylinders

Stevenson, Salem pace '87 squad

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

THIS YEAR'S version of the All-Observer boys soccer squad is a coach's dream team.

The roster includes a great goalkeeper and defenders who can help on offense besides checking the opposition's top guns.

The cast of midfielders is, not surprisingly, perhaps the most versatile unit on this talented ballclub, and the forwards are second to none, having accumulated offensive statistics that would make any opponent shudder.

And to coach this unique outfit is Glenn Bruehan, coach at Farmington Hills Harrison.

Observerland is well stocked with excellent coaches, but Bruehan rates the honor after his success with the Hawks. Harrison sharpened its skill against the best Class A teams in the state during the regular season and, after three years of steady improvement, made a run at the "B" championship last month.

The achievements of the 13 members of the All-Observer first team are detailed in the following paragraphs.

DEREK WILLIFORD, Livonia Stevenson: Williford is a junior who played sweeper on a team that posted 24 shutouts in two seasons. He used his quickness and skills to make contributing runs into opponents' defensive areas, according to Spartan coach Pete Scerri.

Williford scored two goals and had three assists. He also was a member of the Michigan select team that went undefeated and unscored upon during regional camp. Williford was an All-Western Lakes pick and second team All-State honoree.

JOE ARNDT, Redford Catholic Central: As the Shamrocks' fullback, his specialty was defense, but Arndt also has offensive abilities. The senior scored three goals and had eight assists, earning All-Catholic first team recognition.

"Joe is one of the best offensive defenders I've ever coached," CC coach Paul Scicluna said. "Whether the ball is on the ground or in the air no one will counter attack any faster than Joe can."

PETER VanVLIET, Farmington Hills Harrison: VanVliet is another defender who can excel on offense. In the state tournament, he scored on both goals he attempted during shootouts, and each proved to be the game-winner for the Hawks, who advanced as far as the Class B semifinals.

During VanVliet's three years as the starting sweeper, Harrison's goals-against total dropped from 56 in 1985, to 38 last year and to 27 this past season.

He scored five goals and registered three assists in '87. The Hawks shut out three of five playoff opponents and allowed only five total goals.

CHRIS SPEEN, Livonia Churchill: Speen is a veteran of four varsity seasons, and his final campaign saw him earn, in addition to All-Observer accolades, the team's most valuable player award and a place on the All-WLAA team.

Speen's regular position was fullback, but he moved up to play center-halfback at times because of injuries to midfielders. He scored three goals and had two assists in his senior season.

"Chris always went up against the other team's best forward and usually shut him down," Churchill coach John Neff said. "He also had a knack for saving goals when the goalie was out of position."

RANDY BALCONI, Plymouth Salem: Balconi was the leading scorer (14 goals, 14 assists) on a team that was among the best in the WLAA and the state.

The senior midfielder completed a four-year varsity career with a school record 94 points. He scored 32 goals and assisted on 30 others. The Rocks were 49-20-10 while he was a member of the team.

Balconi was a three-year starter who earned All-WLAA honors and was an All-State honorable mention.

He had "great dedication to the sport of soccer," coach Ken Johnson said, "and his love of the game is reflected by the way he plays with skill and finesse.

"He helped make Salem one of the best passing teams in the state."

MEL KARFIS, Livonia Stevenson: Karfis, the Spartans' co-captain and another senior midfielder, also was a four-year varsity player, and he started every game during Stevenson's 67-game unbeaten streak.

He contributed 21 assists and two goals to another WLAA championship effort by the Spartans, and he had 16 goals and 43 assists during his varsity career. He was a starter the last three years.

Karfis was the reliable sort the Spartans looked to on throw-ins, free kicks and corner kicks, Scerri said. He also maintains a 3.7 grade point and is vice president of his class.

ROB ORSUCCI, Redford Catholic Central: Orsucci, a senior and team captain, was another reason the Shamrocks were one of the best teams in the Catholic League and the area. The all-league midfielder scored five goals and chalked up eight assists.

Orsucci is a hard-nosed player and playmaker who makes things happen on the field and demonstrates a quality attitude, according to Scicluna.

TODD NICHOLS, Plymouth Canton: Nichols was selected to All-Area team as a midfielder, his regular position, but he was versatile enough to play anywhere on the field, coach Mike Morgan said.

Nichols was Canton's leading scorer with 12 goals, and he assisted on six others. He played three years on the varsity, and he was a member of Team USA that traveled to Europe last summer.

"Todd always practiced hard and always played with a lot of intensity," Morgan said.

Several times he nailed shots and scored from 30 yards out. He could really uncork them from quite a ways out."

BILL ADAM, Livonia Franklin: Adam had such a big impact on Franklin soccer the Patriots will hereafter name their award for the team's season scoring leader the Bill Adam Award.

He completed a four-year varsity career as Franklin's all-time scoring king with 68 goals and 105 points. He had 17 goals and nine assists this year as the Patriots went 7-7-1, losing six one-goal games to ranked teams. In four years he had a hand in 81 percent of Franklin's goals.

"He is the most talented offensive player to have ever played at Franklin," coach Doug Marks said, "and he has an intense desire to win."

PETE GALEA, Livonia Stevenson: Galea has compiled some impressive stats, and the junior forward still has another year to go.

He scored 18 goals and picked up five assists this year, giving him 32 and 18, respectively, in what has been a three-year varsity career to date. He has started the last two seasons, and the Spartans are 59-1-7 with him on the team.

Galea was an All-WLAA selections and an All-State honorable mention. Despite his offensive stats, Scerri describes him as being unselfish, a team player.

DENNIS REYNOLDS, Plymouth Salem: This senior forward was just as big a threat to opposing defenses as was his teammate Balconi.

Reynolds scored 13 goals and recorded nine assists in '87, giving him totals of 29 and 21 during his two years as a varsity regular. He helped Salem win its first district title by scoring five goals in three games.

"He always seemed to come up with a great goal in a big game," Johnson said. "He's a strong running forward with a terrific shot from either foot."

CRAIG BAILEY, Farmington Hills Harrison: In addition to V. VanVliet and goalie Gary Wegner, Bailey was instrumental in the Hawks having their best season in school history.

Despite missing seven games because of knee surgery, the senior forward still scored 13 goals in 13 games, including six goals in five post-season games. He also had five assists.

Bailey was a four-year starter, concluding his career with school records for most goals (40) and assists (in one season and most points (one game). He scored five of Harrison's seven goals in the state tournament. He had 32 goals and 14 assists in the last two years.

DAVE O'MALLEY, Plymouth Salem: With his superb goaltending, O'Malley was the rock behind Salem's impregnable defense.

He had a 1.0 goals-against average in 19 games and recorded seven shutouts as a senior this fall; 17 in two years as a starter.

The All-WLAA goalkeeper and second-team All-State choice O'Malley saved two penalty kicks in a shootout to preserve Salem's district championship win over Ann Arbor Huron.

"He's the best high school keeper I've ever seen," Johnson said. "He has all the aspects of being a college keeper.

"He has great dedication, is fearless in coming out to meet forwards and just hates to be beaten by a shot."

Pete Galea
Stevenson

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Dennis Reynolds
Salem

Craig Bailey
Harrison

Dave O'Malley
Salem

Pats lose heartbreaker

hockey

Livonia Franklin rallied for three goals in the third period, forcing an overtime, but Grosse Pointe South's John McGlone scored on a screen shot from the point at the 10-minute mark Saturday, giving the Blue Devils a 5-4 win and the Wayne Civitan Cup Invitational hockey title.

"We played excellent hockey as a team, but they were the better team," said Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt, whose team slipped to 1-2.

Franklin trailed 4-1 after two periods, but came roaring back on goals by Dan McKay, Charlie Olschanski and B.J. Wilson, the latter who scored to make it 4-all with 5:14 left in regulation play. Rob Ingersoll assisted on two of the goals during the surge.

McGlone, a defenseman, was named the tournament MVP. His goal actually came in the second overtime.

Brian Stover had the other Franklin goal in the first period. The Patriots outshot South, 50-43. (Dan Murray was in the Franklin nets.)

ON FRIDAY, Franklin skated past Southfield, 12-1, as Chris Berger led the way with two goals and four assists. Olschanski added two goals and three assists. Dave Henriksen scored twice, with Ingersoll, McKay, Bryan Harris, Mike Zajdel and Bob Hayes getting one each.

Rob Forge tallied the lone Southfield goal.

South advanced to the final with a 5-1 triumph over Milford.

In the consolation final, Milford outgunned the Blue Jays, 13-7.

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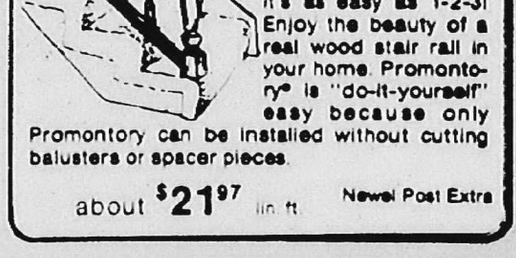
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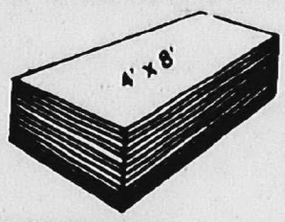

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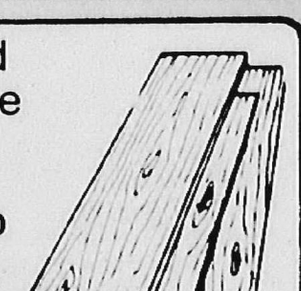
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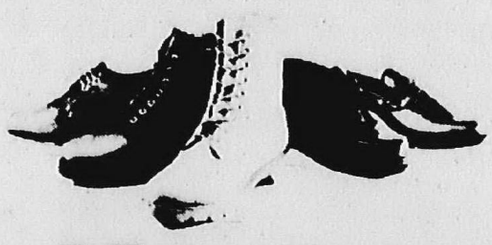
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basketball

Six games into the season, it's apparent that Schoolcraft College's mens basketball team is strong at perimeter shooting. And it is equally evident that the Ocelots success will be tied to its inside game.

If that sounds like a contradiction, examine the results of last weekend's home games with Detroit Jordan Friday and Flint Jordan Saturday. Phenomenal three-point shooting earned SC an 86-82 win against Detroit, but it couldn't save the Ocelots from a 99-96 setback against Flint.

Starting guards Steve Hawley and Deon Frederick sparkled in both games for SC. Against Detroit, Hawley (from Westland John Glenn) hit seven-of-nine three-pointers and scored 37 points. Frederick added 30. Ladion Tait had six points and 10 rebounds. The Ocelots hit 12-of-19 three-pointers.

Detroit Jordan (0-4) trailed 43-40 at the half and was within three with five minutes left, but two Hawley three-pointers and one by Frederick pushed SC's lead to 10. Detroit never got closer than the final margin after that. Rufus Morton's 18 points paced the visitors. Beford Leonard added 17.

ON SATURDAY, SC played "our best first half of basketball this season — maybe the best I've ever seen," according to coach Dave Bogataj. The Ocelots led 62-44 at the half after hitting 11-of-12 three-point shots.

Hawley hit five straight from three-point range and Mike Sullivan connected on three while Frederick — who poured in 24 first-half points — made three-of-four.

But as good as they were in the first half, the Ocelots collapsed in the second, and it was their failure on the boards that cost them. Playing without sixth man (and leading scorer among front-court players) Mark Claiborne (Wayne Memorial), who was at a family reunion in Georgia, SC was in trouble going into the game.

When Brad Ridgeway (Farmington Harrison) — who totaled nine rebounds, six points and four blocks — fouled out with seven minutes left, the Ocelots were really in trouble. Flint Jordan finished with a whopping 46-27 rebounding advantage, including 25-11 at the offensive end.

"THEY JUST killed us on the boards," admitted Bogataj. "We were getting one shot, and if it didn't go in, we didn't get another."

With 25 seconds left, Curtis Thomas (36 points) converted a three-point play to give Flint Jordan a 97-96 lead. SC set up a play with Frederick, but when the defense converged upon him, Frederick dished a pass to a wide-open Andy Stephens (Plymouth Christian). But Stephens' missed the layup, and Scott Watson (20 points) iced the win for Flint with two free throws.

Not even 14-of-20 three-point shooting was enough to offset the disadvantage on the boards. Frederick led SC with 29 points. Hawley finished with 28 and Sullivan had 13 (all in the first half).

SC, 4-2, goes on the road for games against Adrian's junior varsity Friday and at Owen Tech (south of Toledo) Saturday.

OCC routs Siena Heights

With three players combining for 71 points, Oakland Community College's mens basketball team had little trouble disposing of Siena Heights junior varsity 102-86 Saturday at Siena Heights.

The Raiders ran their record to 5-0 with the win. Siena trailed 47-35 at the half and was never able to catch OCC.

Carson Butler spurred the Raider attack with 27 points and eight assists. Derrick Williams contributed 24 points and Sam Smith scored 20. Greg Davis led the OCC rebounders with 17. Brian Dettling paced Siena's JV with 20 points.

OCC plays at the Macomb CC Holiday Tournament Friday.

basketball standings

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

GIRLS B LEAGUE
(STANDINGS AS OF 11-28)

	W	L
Knicks	3	0
Lakers	2	1
Pistons	2	1
Rockets	2	1
Celtics	1	1
Nets	1	1
Kings	0	3
Suns	0	3

Results: Nets 37, Suns 8; Rockets 29, Celtics 27; Knicks 38, Pistons 29; Lakers 32, Kings 10.

BOYS B LEAGUE
AMERICAN DIVISION
(STANDINGS AS OF 11-21)

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

NATIONAL DIVISION

	W	L
Rockets	3	0
Hawks	2	1
Sonics	2	1
Spurs	2	1
Nets	2	1
Sixers	1	2
Bucks	0	3
Lakers	0	3

Results: Bulls 42, Bucks 23; Spurs 39, Jazz 28; Suns 43, Lakers 41; Kings 58, Hawks 34; Celtics 42, Sixers 38; Pacers 42, Sonics 40; Nets 31, Pistons 24; Rockets 44, Knicks 22.

BOYS A LEAGUE
NATIONAL DIVISION
(STANDINGS AS OF 11-28)

	W	L
Jazz	5	0
Pistons	4	1
Spurs	2	3
Bulls	2	3
Lakers	2	3
Kings	0	5

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W	L
Celtics	4	1
Rockets	4	1
Suns	3	2
Nets	2	3
Bucks	1	4
Knicks	1	4

Results: Pistons 86, Spurs 64; Jazz 76, Bulls 60; Lakers 60, Kings 38; Knicks 65, Bucks 49; Rockets 69, Nets 49; Suns 76, Celtics 70.

Gymnasts place high

Westland's Palastra Gymnastics Club took first place in Class III compulsory competition at a meet Saturday, Nov. 28, in Utica.

In the children's division, Lyndi Paling of Wayne took first place in the all-around and vault, second in floor exercise and third on balance beam.

Kimberley Lewke of Canton was first in floor exercise and second in the all-around and balance beam. Lori Trussler of Westland was second on the vault and third on the uneven bars.

In the junior division, Kimberly Rennolds of Plymouth captured first place on the vault, floor exercise and all-around.

Autumn Bunch from Canton was second on the uneven bars and floor exercise, and she was third on balance beam and all-around. Johanna Anderson of Canton was second on the vault.

Christmas Classic on tap

The Michigan Academy of Gymnastics will be host for the Ninth Annual Christmas Classic on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5 and 6, in the Schoolcraft College gymnasium.

Compulsory competition will be conducted Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Optional competition will take place Sunday from 1-8 p.m.

This year's meet will again include more than 300 gymnasts from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

Admission at the door is $3 for adults, $1.50 for students and senior citizens. For further information call 721-4001.

'B' final loss distressing

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

football

It goes without saying the burden of defeat imposed a feeling of deep disappointment on Farmington Hills Harrison's football players and coaches Saturday night.

But coach John Herrington was as gracious following the 19-7 loss to Grand Rapids Catholic Central as he is after a Hawk victory. And he attempted to put the setback Harrison experienced inside the Pontiac Silverdome in perspective with all the Hawks have accomplished.

"It hurts a lot right now, but I think of all the great fun we've had this year — and the last two — and it makes it all worthwhile," he said.

"The great thing is getting to coach these guys. The sad thing is some of them will be graduating. That's what bothers me."

One of those players is Chris Cox, the All-State linebacker who doubled as the center on offense. He was one of 21 seniors on this Harrison team.

While they were on the varsity the last two years, the Hawks compiled a 21-4 record and advanced to the Final Four in Class B each time.

"It's a pretty sad moment," said Cox, fighting back the emotion. "This was my last game at Harrison.

"I can't say how much I wanted to win."

GAME NOTES: The Hawks ran up against a GRCC ballclub with a relentless defense, but fate may have been working against them before the teams ever took the field.

The teams wearing white jerseys and using the visitor's sideline were 0-for-4 Saturday, and each of those teams was considered the favorite to take the title in its respective class.

Beal City (D), Redford Catholic Central (A) and Saginaw Nouvel Catholic Central (C) preceded Harrison on the far sideline and suffered upsets, some more surprising than others.

● It was not unreasonable to think of the Harrison-Marysville winner as being the favorite in Class B, but that was never used as ammunition, according to GRCC coach Jim Galvin.

However, the Cougars had heard a great deal about Harrison's sophomore quarterback, All-State Millard Coleman.

"The only incentive we had outside of wanting to win the state championship was that we weren't favored and our quarterback (Jim Passinault) was overshadowed by the reputation of Mill Coleman," he said.

"We knew we had to stop that young man, and it was an opportunity for our quarterback to excel."

Passinault was only 2-of-11 passing for 6 yards in the first half as Harrison shut down GRCC's running game. He was 9-of-11 for 110 yards in the second half when the Cougars were forced to throw.

● GRCC kept Coleman, who can scramble as well as pass, bottled up for three quarters before the Hawks made some adjustments that allowed him more time to throw.

"The sprintouts were not as successful, and we made a decision at halftime to go with more play-action," Herrington said. "The play-action helped."

GRCC's defensive ends and linebackers had contained Coleman, but the play-action froze them long enough for him to find his receivers. As a result, his passing set up Harrison's lone score and positioned them for another.

● Following a scoreless first half, the Cougars controlled the ball and dominated the third-quarter clock to take a 13-0 lead.

GRCC ran 18 plays to just seven for Harrison in the 12-minute span. That was a big reason the Cougars had the ball for 29 minutes overall and the Hawks only 19.

● The Cougars lined up for a 46-yard field goal after Harrison stopped their first possession of the game at the Hawk 29-yard line. But senior Wes Wood foiled the attempt with a breath-taking block.

He dove in front of the GRCC holder and fell at Matt Smith's feet, just as the kicker's foot was making contact with the ball.

"They blocked down, and I just went outside," Wood explained. "And there was nobody there to block me."

● Harrison was making its fourth appearance in a state championship game, its second in Class B. The Hawks now have won once and been runner-up once in Class A and B. GRCC was in the Class B final for the second time and won its first playoff title.

"I've been looking forward to this for 23 years," said Galvin, who began coaching in 1965. "I've been waiting for this since I came back to CC six years ago."

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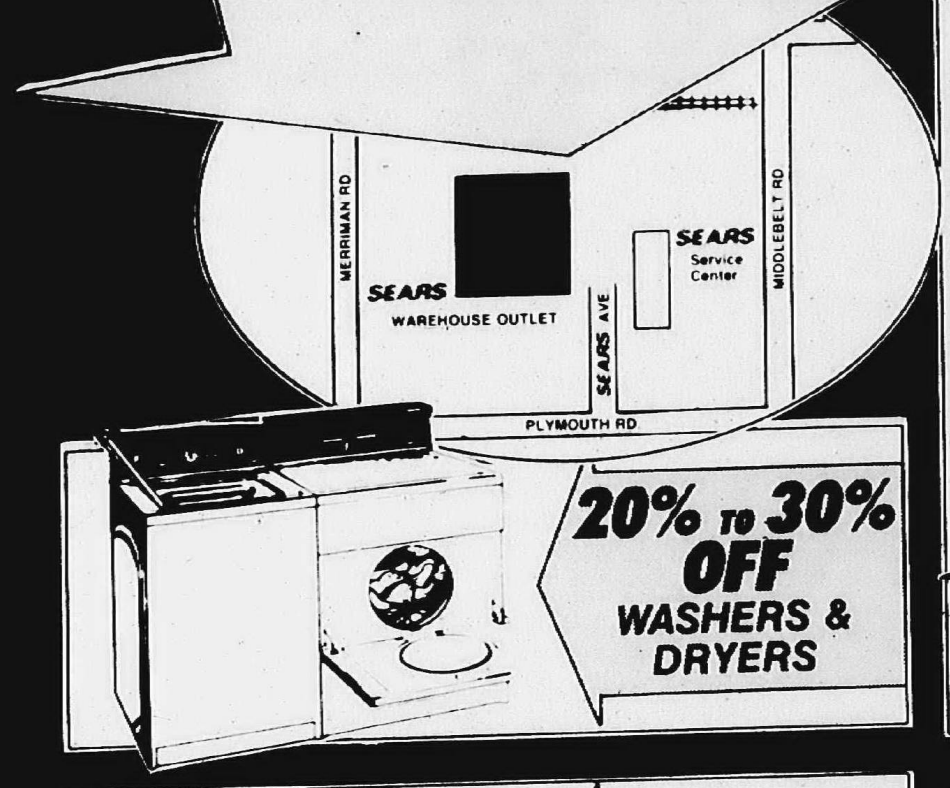

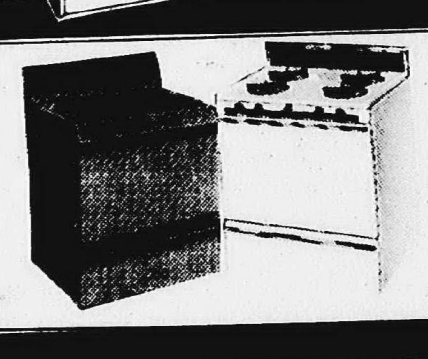

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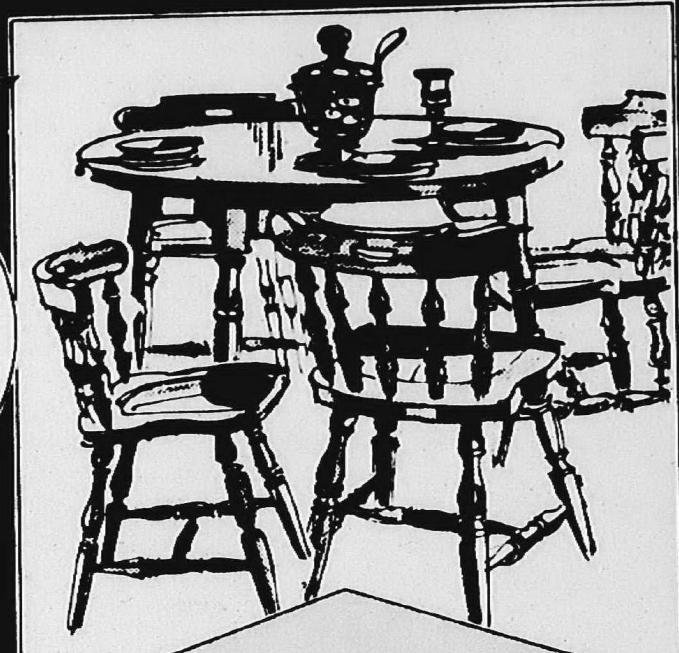

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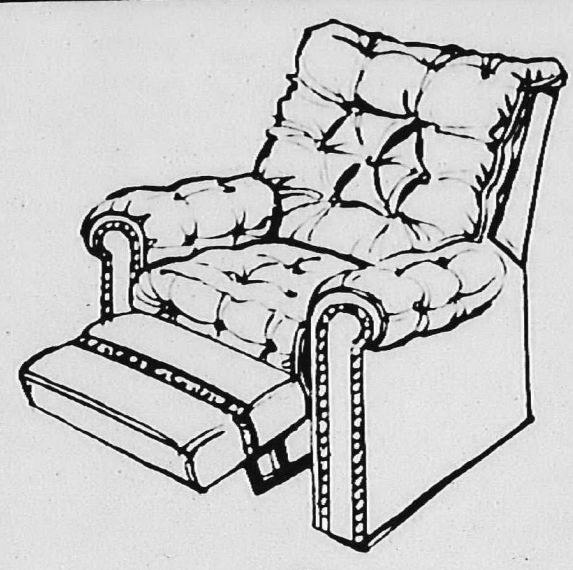

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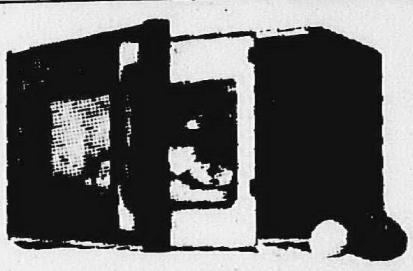

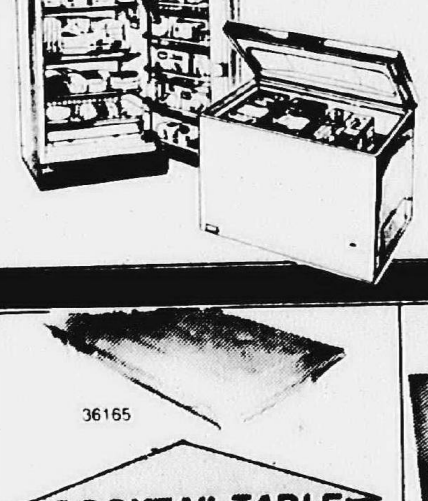

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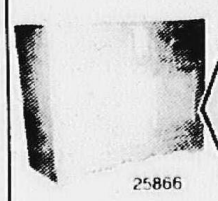

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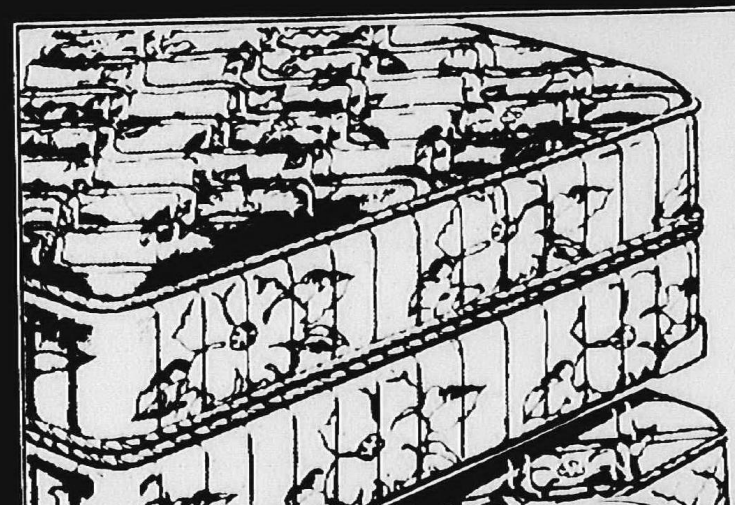

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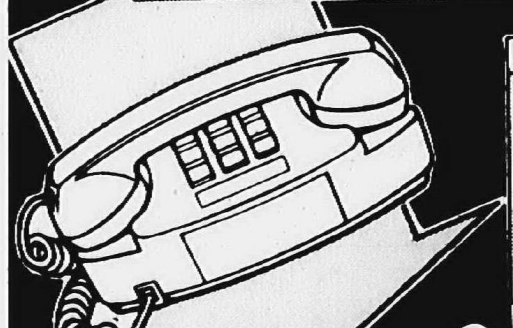

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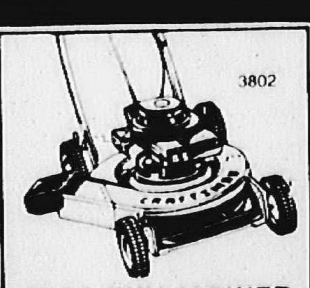

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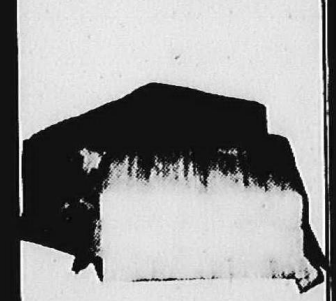

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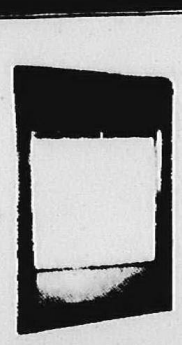

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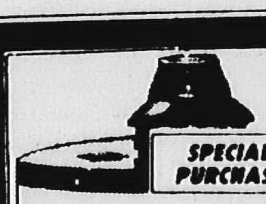

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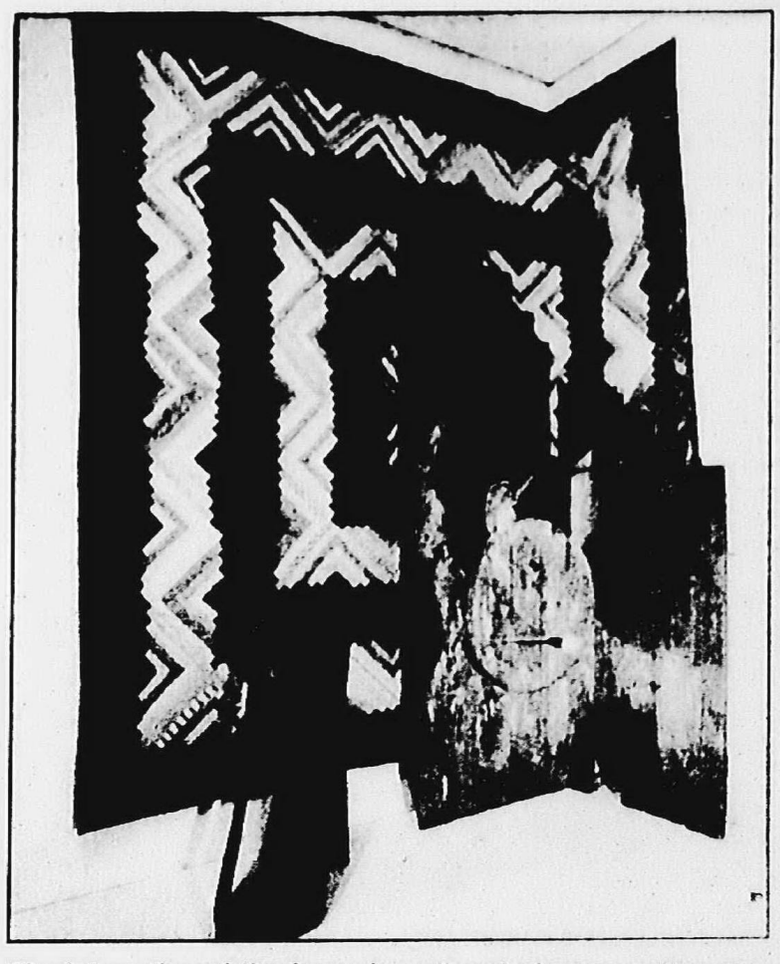

The interaction of the fence from the pig farm, a antique log cabin pattern quilt and a contemporary sculptor by Michael Hall creates a powerful force. Below, textile curator for the show, Merry Silber, checks a display of contemporary American Indian pottery from the Southwest

Collector's magic

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

WARNING: SEEING "MAGIC in the Mind's Eye" at Meadow Brook Art Gallery could be hazardous to your complacency.

This is one show you won't forget easily. This highly unlikely assortment of art literally vibrates with energy.

Actually, the exhibition, on through Dec. 27, is the second of two parts because this collection, which belongs to Birmingham lawyer Kempf Hogan, is too extensive for a single show. Some of the pieces from Part I are also in this one, because they worked well with the quilts.

As Merry Silber, Birmingham quilt expert and textile curator for Part II, began assemble her ideas for the display of Hogan's quilts, she discovered some exciting associations that crossed media, time and geographical boundaries.

"I put things together for color — how well they looked color-ise," Silber said. "I think magic is the best word — how are you going to describe what the connection is? Usually there's a theme, this was a challenge."

THE ONLY THREAD that links this collection of paintings, quilts and textiles, sculpture, ceramics, farm implements, toys, folk art scenes, whirligigs and wind toys, tribal objects, furniture and decorative objects is that they all caught Hogan's eye.

"It's all through the eye," he said as he supervised the installation of Part II. "If it isn't magic, it's merchandise."

Hogan said what makes him choose a piece is "an undefinable, gut reaction."

Hogan doesn't like to have people try to categorize or describe his collection in esoteric terms, he said.

"That's not what it's about," he said as he worked on the arrangement of the items in the exhibit. "It's like a duplicate bridge hand — you can play it in a endless variety of ways and still have a lot of fun."

Hogan becomes an artist creating a gigantic, changing assemblage as he choose works for his collection, which he keeps artfully displayed in his apartment, or for this brief interval, at Meadow Brook Gallery.

Silber stood back to look at one section of wall where a blue-and-white windmill pattern (contemporary variation) quilt from the 1920s was hanging beside two beaded, hide shirts from the Hidatsa (American) Indian tribe. The interaction caused her to comment, "We find it very op, op, op — the juxtaposition of the white-and-blue quilt with the beading."

EVEN MORE STARTLING to Silber, Hogan and gallery curator Kiichi Uisui was the visual excitement created when they placed a group of pots by Ann Arbor artist Susanne Stephenson beneath a large, shaped painting, "Procession," by Ron Gorchev.

An outstanding corner was created when a large, terra cotta-painted wood, Connecticut pig farm trade sign was placed in front of a brown-and-earth-tone quilt in the log cabin pattern. Silber and Hogan deliberated about whether Michael Hall's sculpture "Transtar" should be placed near the quilt.

Usui said he was amazed at this collection in which the only common denominator is the "visual affinity."

"I was very impressed with the quality of each piece — each has a quality of its own. I am very impressed with the 19th-century Amish quilts — many contemporary American painters are dying to get that kind of rich color into their painting."

Hogan enjoyed unrolling the long scroll, which Cranbrook-trained artist Terrance Main did on his honeymoon with impressions of the places they stopped and the people they saw.

Hogan looked at the series of individual paintings as if he was seeing it for the first time, commenting on the beauty of the colors and the wonders of the impressions.

USUI WAS PARTICULARLY pleased with the row of dresses from Afghanistan, which were hung high on the back wall.

This exhibition is so stimulating that it takes time to digest. It is, as Usui suggested, a profile of the collector. The catalog is well put together and helps immeasurably is understanding the scope and sweep of the collection and the collector.

It continues through Sunday, Dec. 27. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 7:30 p.m. through the first intermission when there is a Meadow Brook Theatre performance.

Staff photos by Camille McCoy

OU chorus celebrates silver anniversary

Mary Jardine Bennett drives from Windsor to sing with her mother, June Jardine of Troy, in the Oakland University Community Chorus.

By Cathie Breidenbach
special writer

The Oakland University Community Chorus is celebrating its silver anniversary this year with 134 enthusiastic members. A quarter century ago when the chorus was started as a gesture to the community, only 12 people showed up for the first meeting.

June Jardin of Troy remembers the early years when the group met in churches and gymnasiums before Varner Hall was built. She and her daughter Mary joined together 20 years ago and have been returning faithfully each year.

Although she married and moved to Windsor last March, Mary Jardin Bennett still comes home every week to sing. She crosses the Detroit River to meet her mother and drive to Rochester for the regular Tuesday evening rehearsal of the chorus.

Like many others, June and Mary are drawn back year after year by the challenge of the music and by the "vim and vigor" of director John Dovaras who "makes it fun." "Sometimes he dances around up there. He lets you know when he's pleased with how you've done; sometimes he'll wink."

Twenty two years ago, Dovaras, associate professor of music at Oakland University, began directing the chorus and selecting challenging music for the group to perform.

He says, "The works we choose aren't tea and crumpet music. The chorus sings the great, large choral masterpieces of the centuries. We seldom repeat pieces. The Bach

John Dovaras

Magnificat is the most repeated work and we've only done it three times. We've sung in Hebrew, German, French, Italian, Latin and even Greek."

THROUGH THE YEARS, the group has sung at numerous churches andd temples, at the Music Hall and at the Meadow Brook Pavilion. They've performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, with Aaron Copeland and with Dave Brubeck for the premier of his work, "The Gates of Justice."

The major concert of this fall term takes place Dec. 11 at Varner Hall and will feature Honegger's Christmas Cantata sung by the Community Chorus merged with the University Student Chorus.

"The mature voices and rich vocal experiences of the Community Chorus complement the youthful singers, " says Dovaras, who teaches music, history and music theory at the University. He also directs the Student Chorus and off campus serves as music director for Kirk in the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills.

On Sunday, April 10, as climax of the winter term, the Chorus will perform Verdi's "Requiem" with the Pontiac Oakland Symphony in the Pontiac Central High School auditorium.

To celebrate the Chorus's silver anniversary, Dovaras has gone through the roster for the past 12 years and invited alumni to return for the celebration. In addition to its traditional concerts, the mixed chorus will hold special concert receptions and an anniversary dinner.

ADULTS REGISTER TO SING with the chorus through the University Continuing Education Office and pay $30 each semester plus the cost of music. Auditions are "painless," Dovaras promises. They primarily give him an opportunity to check vocal ranges. Only occasionally does he reject a singer.

"We have people from all walks of life and all professions — university deans, bigwigs in the auto industry, doctors, lawyers, architects," he said. He estimates the average age to be about 46 and says most people sing with the group for three or four years.

At 75, Michael Kollins of Bloomfield Hills proves the rule. He joined 21 years ago when his oldest son started at Oakland University. He says, " I felt I could learn so much about music from him. When we sing in other languages, he inspires us to learn the meaning of the words so we can give the necessary feeling to it."

Ask Kollins for highlights of his years with the chorus years and the anecdotes flow. He remembers working under Sixten Ehrling when the Meadow Brook Chorus, (the name for the summer semester

'Once you know the music, it never leaves you. After you've sung with people for a few rehearsals, you feel you've known them all your life.'
— Michael Kollins

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A terrible urge to forget list

book break

Mona Grigg

AT THIS writing I've barely begun my Christmas shopping, but what? Me worry? I'm not worried. This is the way it's done every year.

I know there are people in this land who finish with everything — shopping, wrapping, baking and addressing cards — by August at the very latest, but I don't want to know these people. There are seasons for everything and the season for Christmas shopping begins the day after Thanksgiving. I think it was Norman Rockwell who decreed it and I intend to live by it.

I love the malls at Christmas time. I love the twinkling, glittering lights, the endless greenery, the streams of red velvet ribbons, the Currier & Ives skaters forever following a mechanized figure eight. I'm even thrilled by Muzak's rendition of "Oh Holy Night" — until I remember why I'm there.

I'M THERE TO shop. I have a long list in my bag with nothing crossed off, but I don't want to shop. I head for the only haven in the shopping mall — the book store. I wander around gazing at titles, fingering book spines, marveling at the fact that I am in a magic room surrounded by thousands of books, each waiting to move me, to mystify me, to tell me something I didn't know.

But now I have a terrible urge to throw away my Christmas list, the one so carefully executed by those I know and love who count on me to come through with the things they really want. I don't want to buy them what they really want. I want to buy them books.

But not just any books. No, I want to buy them the books I used to love. Or the books I still love. Or the books I know I'd love if I had a chance to read them. I decide, as I wander around this wordful wonderland, that there is something wrong with my family.

I DECIDE THAT they are incredibly disloyal and disrespectful, and besides that, they are clods. How else to explain their reading habits?

One reads historical and political non-fiction and can't for the life of him figure out why anyone would pay big bucks for a hardcover novel, a book you'll only read once. He does not even need to own the book he's reading. In fact, he feels better about it if he doesn't. Unbelievable.

One reads seemingly anything that comes from the mystical Latin mind: Borges, Fuentes, Garcia Marques — she can be forgiven because she has at least inherited the need to have books around her, but I still don't get those guys, I'm sorry.

Another reads Stephen King. Another reads Jackie Collins. And there are still others who shy away from books altogether.

Nothing wrong with any of the above, you say? You think I'm bring a snob? Maybe, but I see it as evangelistic fervor. There is joy to be had in the books I read; there is beauty to behold. When Eudora Welty writes I want to laugh and cry and kill myself for not being Eudora Welty. The same with Pat Conroy and Larry McMurtry and Lee Smith and E. L. Doctorow and Gail Goodwin and John Steinbeck and Elmore Leonard and Ann Tyler and Alice Walker and the young Truman Capote . . . and so many other others I could be killing myself all the time.

AND AS TRUE with any evangelist, I want to spread the message. Read what I read and I'll like you.

No, that's not it. But there's a message in there somewhere. And it might even come down to: I am a little silly when it comes to books. It all started, I think, with Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy. Theirs were the first books I remember owning, and I read them over and over, loving them for their words like "raggedy," "wrinkly" and "woebegone" — and for John Gruelle's lovable, comical, sorry-sad characters. I truly believed my dolls could come alive too. Would I have believed if I'd discovered the Raggedy world through the medium of television? I can't even imagine.

But for all that, I don't feel sorry for people who don't read. Not anymore. It's a choice they've made, just as I choose not to watch football. I'll save my sympathies for the millions of people who want to read but can't. Or for those who find reading such a struggle it's never been more than a chore, if not a downright duty.

How do we open the doors for them? What magic key unlocks that part of the brain that gives words forms and substances and life?

Wouldn't it be something if all it took was the right book, the right words, the right pictures? And wouldn't it be something if all of us who love the written word found that right book and gave the gift of reading to someone who might not know what a gift it was until it arrived?

It would be something, all right but there I go, evangelizing again.

Chorus turns 25

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Community Chorus) sang "Aida." Ehrling had such an incredible ear, he could "close his eyes and put his finger on anyone who was off."

Kollins recalls musician's quaint superstitions and a particular pair of "bright lemon-colored shoes one of the soloists wore to rehearsal to ward off the bad weather wheen it was raining cats and dogs." (The weather cleared for the outside performance of "Aida").

SINGING BLOCH'S SACRED SERVICE in Hebrew as part of the holy service at Temple Beth El was a moving experience Kollins particularly reemembers and "Aida" stands out as another highlight.

The summer the chorus sang "Aida," Kollins took a trip to California and remembers "catching myself singing as I drove up and down the freeways.

"Once you know the music, it never leaves you." And there's the camaraderie of singing together. "After you've sung with people for a few rehearsals, you feel you've known them all your life, he comments.

Jardin agrees. She still corresponds with a woman from Germany who sang with the chorus "years ago," and has another friend who drives out weekly from Mount Clemens to sing. "I look forward to seeing people who've sung with the group for years."

The great music the chorus has sung lodges happily in memory. So do visual memories of people and places. Jardin remembers when the chorus sang in the Meadow Brook Pavilion with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra under visiting director, Michael Tillson Thomas. A hot-air balloon silently floated up in the sky behind him as he was directing. It whooshed its heater suddenly, giving him a violent start.

Jardin remembers girls in long skirts hopping snow drifts to get to Varner Hall for a concert, "We had to really want to sing to go through blizzards like that one."

She enjoys the way Dovaras gets "the motley crew of us working together," and says, "Singing builds you up. Sometimes I may think I'm too tired for rehearsal, but I go and I come back all wound up. And at concerts I don't want the evening ever to end."

The St. Helena Lighthouse stands in the Straits of Mackinac. Since it was built in 1873, the light has deteriorated and is being restored. A temporary lantern and cap have already been installed. It is one of 11 other Great Lakes lights featured in the 1988 Michigan Historical Society "Great Lakes Lights" calendar.

'Great Lakes Lights' is society offering

Pen-and-ink drawings by artist Leo Kuschel of Taylor are featured in the 1988 calendar of the Historical Society of Michigan.

Kuschel's renderings call attention to the colorful maritime history of the Great Lakes and the lonely sentinels that have marked the routes for sailors since the early 18th century.

The calendar includes lights on all the Great Lakes and in the states of Illinois, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Wisconsin, New York, as well as Michigan and Ontario.

THIS IS the fifth lighthouse calendar, said Tom Jones, executive director of the Historical Society of Michigan. The society is Michigan's statewide, non-profit, membership-supported organization for the promotion and publication of Michigan's history.

"The society is particularly pleased to feature the work of Kuschel whose own family heritage includes ancestors who sailed the lakes," he said. Kuschel's work, Jones said, "reflects the lure of the lakes and his love their legends and lore."

The calendar is available from the Historical Society of Michigan, 2117 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor 48104, at $7.44 (includes postage and handling plus Michigan state sales tax).

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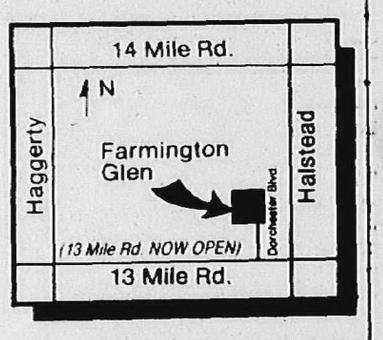

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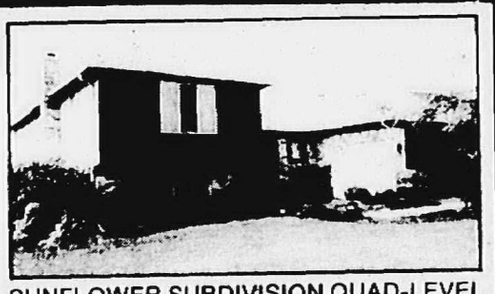

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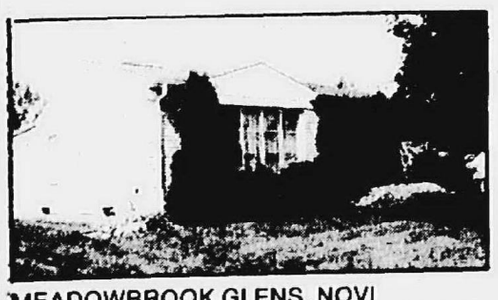

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● HOLIDAY 'HOMECOMING'

The Plymouth Community Chorus will present its annual Christmas concert, "A Christmas Homecoming," at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 11-12, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, in the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium.

The annual concert by the chorus will feature sacred and secular songs of the holiday season, including arrangements by Harry Simeone, Norman Luboff, John Ness Beck and Robert Shaw.

Tickets may be bought at Sideways in Plymouth, Bookbreak in Canton and the Gitfiddler in Northville as well as from chorus members. Prices are $5 for adults and $4 for senior citizens and children. Group rates are available. For more ticket information, call 455-4080.

● POLONAISE CHORALE

"Polonaise Chorale," a concert of Polish Christmas carols, will begin at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Activities Center at Madonna College.

Under the direction of Bronislaw Starkowski, the mixed chorus will perform the carols in original folk costumes of Silesia, in southern Poland.

Instrumental arrangements of American Christmas carols will be presented by Diane Littlefield, flute soloist, and Virginia Rivard, piano accompanist. An audience singalong of Polish and English carols will highlight the afternoon. Cake and coffee reception will follow the performance. Admission is free, and the event is open to the public. For information, call 464-7996 or 939-3407.

● WSU CHORALE

The Wayne State University Department of Music will present the Women's Chorale in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, in St. Aiden Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia.

Open to the public, the concert will be directed by Dennis J. Tini, director of Jazz Studies and Contemporary Media Division at Wayne State. Assistant conductor is LaVerne Lieberknecht, director of music at St. Genevieve Church, Livonia.

● CIVIC BALLET

Livonia Civic Ballet Company, under the artistic direction of Jean Newell, will present "The Nutcracker," at three performances Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 12-13 in Plymouth-Canton High School's Little Theater.

Performances on Saturday will be at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. Sunday's performance will be at 4 p.m. Tickets are $5. Newell will be assisted by Dawn Green.

For more information, call Miss Jean's Dance Arts Studio, 478-6236 or Joanne's Dance Extention, 455-4330.

● 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 won six Australian Academy Awards, including one for best picture, will begin at 8:15 p.m. All money raised from the evening will be used for the Northwest YW in Redford as a community service organization.

Everyone is welcome. 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.

● DICKENS FESTIVAL

Historic Holly will present its annual Dickens festival beginning with a hospitality weekend this weekend, followed by celebrations the next 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 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 atmosphere.

Other characters will be the town crier, who will announce special events and pass out gift certificates; Father Christmas; and "Put-Pockets" who will put 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.

● CRAFT GALLERY

Craft Gallery will hold a holiday show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill. Sixty exhibitors are expected. Lunches and refreshments will be available. Admission is $1.50.

● CRYSTAL DISPLAY

An exhibit of limited-production and special-production crystal from Sweden's renowned Kosta Boda Glassworks will be presented Saturday, Dec. 5, in the Gift Place, 26263 12 Mile, Southfield.

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● PHOTOGRAPHING WATERCOLORS

Dirk Bakker, director of photographer at the Detroit Institute of Arts, will address the Michigan Water Color Society at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 Cranbrook, Birmingham. His presentation is "How to Photograph Your Water Colors." There is no admission charge, and everyone is welcome.

● STUDENT ART EXHIBIT

A student photography exhibit will be on display at Madonna College from Tuesday, Dec. 8, through Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the Exhibit Gallery, Library Wing. The exhibit is open to the public, free of charge. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 591-5197.

● YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

Auditions will be held at Madonna College, Livonia Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 16-17, for the 1988 Young Artist Competition sponsored by Oakway Symphony. Competition includes all instrumental, piano and vocal students. To compete, instrumental and piano students must not have reached the age of 25 before Feb. 28, 1988, with vocal students, they must not have reached the age of 30 before the same date.

To obtain rules of competition and application forms, write to Oakway Symphony, 18549 Levan, Livonia 48152 or call 471-7049. Application deadline is Dec. 31.

● HUMANITIES CLUB ART SHOW

The annual fall art show and sale, presented by the Arts and Humanities Club of Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak, opens with a reception at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4. Featured artist will be Liz Thomas. The show will hang in the Royal Oak campus gallery until Dec. 17.

● ANTIQUE/ CONTEMPORARY PRINT EXHIBITION/SALE

Henry Ford Community College in conjunction with Lakeside Galleries, will hold an antique and contemporary print exhibition and sale through Friday, Dec. 18, in the Sisson Art Gallery, on the campus of the college, 5101 Evergreen.

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It may be appropriate, therefore, for the board of directors to either pass a rule or regulation if it has the authority to do so to cover this point, or to propose a bylaw amendment to the condominium documents, depending upon the requirements for obtaining approval of amendments to the condominium bylaws.

Q. We are starting a new business and wish to form a corporation. Can you give us some idea of what documents we must have prepared in order to accomplish that and what the cost would be?

A. There are a number of formalities required to form a corporation in Michigan. In order to comply with these requirements, a number of documents have to be filed with various state agencies. Documents also have to be filed with the federal government. These articles include the articles of incorporation, which are completed in conformity with the statute, and certain basic decisions about the corporate structure and the incorporators have to be made and included on this form.

If the corporation has employees, a federal employment identification number has to be obtained from the IRS as registration with state taxing authority.

In order to support these documents, there has to be sufficient underlying documentation, such as bylaws of the corporation, minutes of the incorporation, election of the first board of directors, and minutes of the meetings of board of directors setting up the basic operation of the corporation.

In a small corporation where all of the incorporators are usually the owners of the business and key employees of the business, additional agreements between the owners such as buy-sell agreements, employment agreements, and/or pension plans are also critical to the corporation's well-being.

The form of the corporation for tax purposes is also important depending upon the nature of the business and the projections of future income or losses. You are well advised to seek the counsel of both a CPA and attorney in setting up the appropriate corporate form and completing the necessary documents.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law.

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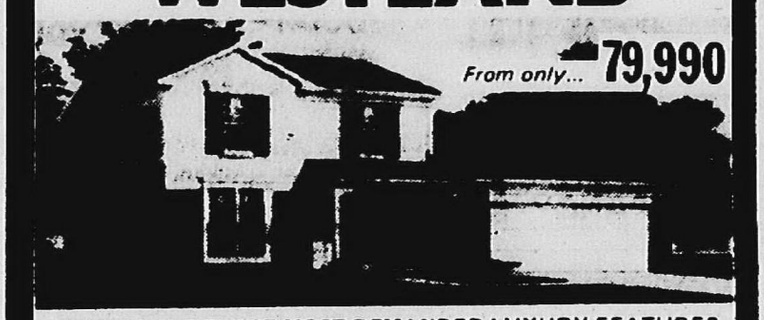

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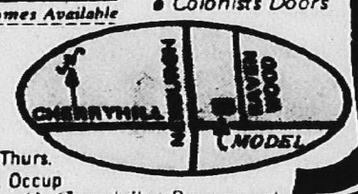

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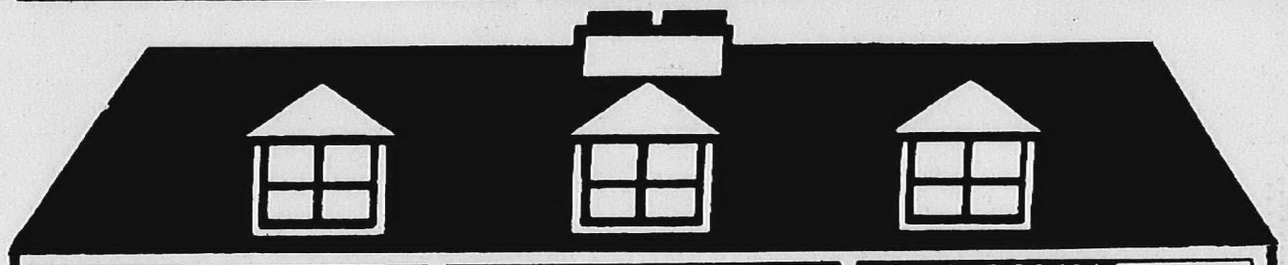
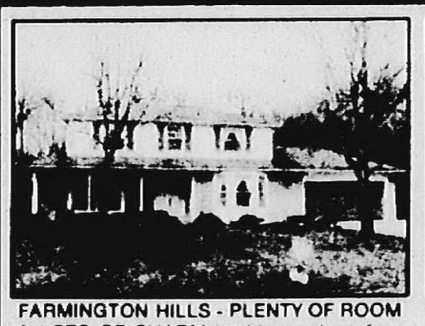
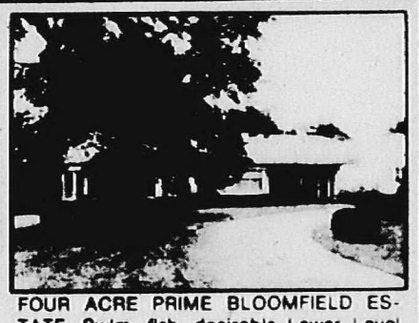


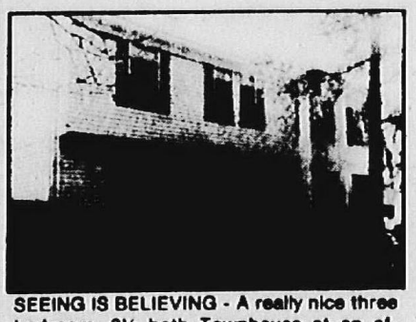


FARMINGTON HILLS - PLENTY OF ROOM & LOTS OF CHARM in this gracious four bedroom colonial with library, family room, large formal dining room, beautiful yard. Super family area with walking paths and tennis courts. $179,900. 553-8700

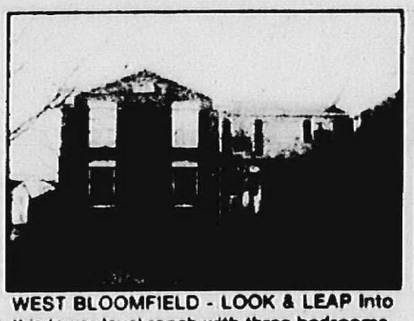
NICE FOUR BEDROOM COLONIAL with huge beautiful kitchen, neutral fireplace and doorwall to deck in family room. Located in a newer centrally located Farmington Hills Subdivision. Air Conditioning. $199,000. 553-8700



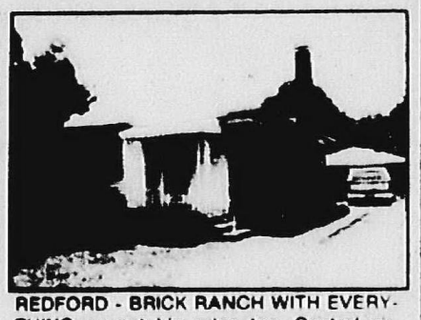
FOUR ACRE PRIME BLOOMFIELD ESTATE. Swim, fish, desirable Lower Level Lake. Quality colonial custom ranch with three bedrooms, 2½ baths, library, Florida room, formal dining room, screened porch, 1½ acres wooded. Bloomfield Hills schools. $339,000. 642-0703



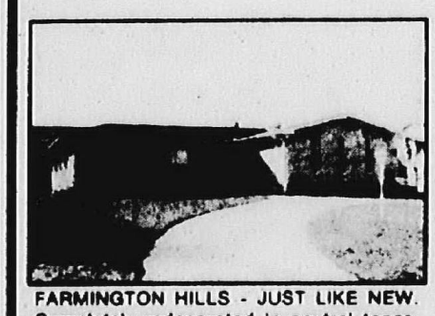
SEEING IS BELIEVING - A really nice three bedroom, 2½ bath Townhouse at an affordable price. Private treed entry, finished basement, attached garage, central air. $67,500. 553-8700



WEST BLOOMFIELD - LOOK & LEAP into this lower level ranch with three bedrooms, two baths, two car garage. Exterior exposure four sides. Traditional decor. Owner retiring. $119,900. 553-8700



REDFORD - BRICK RANCH WITH EVERYTHING except big price tag. Central air, extra large 2½ car garage, screened and glassed porch, finished basement. $62,900. 553-8700



FARMINGTON HILLS - JUST LIKE NEW. Completely redecorated in neutral tones. Master bedroom with bath and walk-in closet. Great room with fireplace. Large kitchen, plus formal dining room. Central air, full basement. $159,900. 553-8700

GORGEOUS VIEW FROM TOP OF HILL, over an acre of privacy. Beautiful in-ground pool with cabana. Contemporary ranch with Great Room, Florida room, oversized garage. Franklin Village with Birmingham Schools. $159,900. 642-0703

DESIRABLE BEDFORD VILLA CONDOS - Quick access to I-275, well maintained complex, two bedroom carriage house, 1st floor laundry, private entry, attached garage, Club House with pool. $59,950. 553-8700

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Faberge to visit

Theo Faberge, grandson of Carl and the creator of the first Faberge eggs, brings his St. Petersburg Collection to Jacobson's. The House of Faberge is known for its intricately designed eggs, majestic in craftsmanship and beauty. This year, the House of Faberge introduces the St. Vladimir Egg, a special commission by the Russian Orthodox Church to celebrate the 1,000th anniversary of Russian Orthodox Christianity. The St. Vladimir Egg and the St. Petersburg Collection eggs are limited editions; every egg is numbered and signed personally by Theo Faberge and comes with a certificate of authenticity. Faberge will make personal appearances at the Livonia store from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12.

Holiday fare

Symphony to sponsor ballet, festival

OAKWAY SYMPHONY has two events on tap that promise to make the upcoming holidays musically jollier and more memorable. In fact, for a lot of folks, they're becoming traditional.

The first one occurs this Sunday at 3 p.m. in Harrison High School in Farmington when the seasonal popular Tchaikovsky ballet, "The Nutcracker" will be performed by the symphony in conjunction with the Contemporary Civic Ballet Co.

Conducting the Oakway Symphony is Francesco Di Blasi. Ballet company director is Rose Marie Floyd. Special guests will include James Dunne who will dance the role of the Cavalier and the Snow King and Kathleen MacDerMaid who take the part of the Sugar Plum Fairy.

Dunne has been associated with the leading companies in the U. S. such as Joffrey, Fokine, Boston, Harkness and the New York City Ballet.

OAKWAY WILL PERFORM the Nutcracker only once this season, so it is advised to obtain tickets in advance. Tickets are $9 and $7 and are available at Madonna College, Hammell Music Store on Middlebelt Road in Livonia and Executive Office Supply in Farmington. For more information on tickets, call 353-9128.

The second event will be an evening of feasting and song in the manner of merry "olde" England at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, in the Residence Dining Hall at Madonna College in Livonia.

Entertainment includes the Silver Swan Singers of East Lansing. The singing group, taking its name from Orlando Gibbons' madrigal, "The Silver Swan," have delighted audiences with their music and revelry at many celebrations, including the Michigan Renaissance Festival.

The Silver Swan Singer of East Lansing will be part of the entertainment at the Madonna madrigal dinner.

Chef Ernie Wheaton's menu boasts hot cider or hot rum punch, platters of cheese and French bread, whole cornish hens with apple dressing, and plum pudding.

Other entertainment includes the Oakway Brass Ensemble, medieval instrumentalists, dancing, the presentation of the pheasant, wassail toasts and Christmas caroling. Dress in costume if you wish.

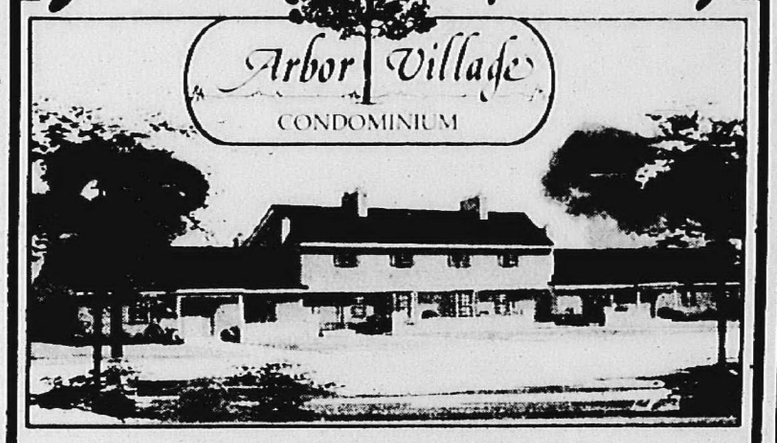
Tickets are $27.50 per reveler, with tables of six or 10 reserved at a discount. For information and/or reservation, call 591-5046 or 522-7846. Madonna College is at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

Kathleen MacDerMaid Sugar Plum Fairy

James Dunner the Snow Prince

Grand Opening

Arbor Village CONDOMINIUM



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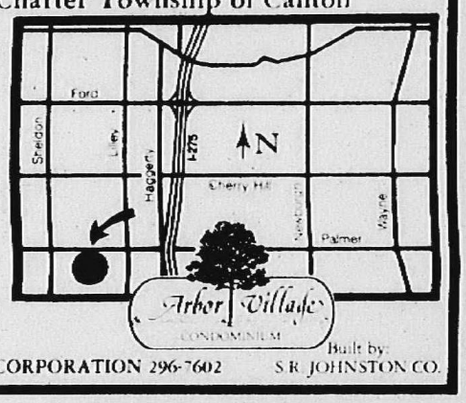

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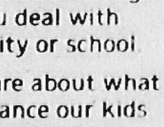

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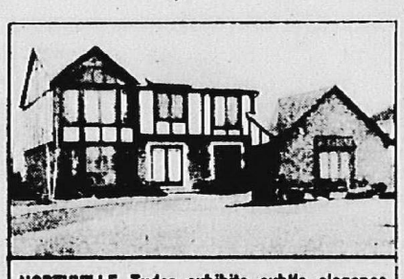
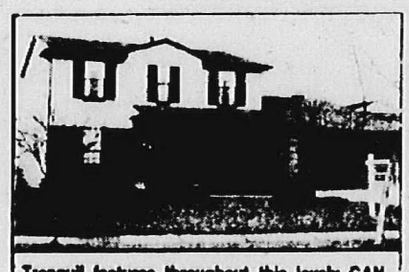


NORTHVILLE Tudor exhibits subtle elegance and open floor plan including formal dining, family room, raised hearth fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, library and 1st floor laundry. Two tier deck and backs to commons! $194,900 478-5000

Perfect Quad-level in superb CANTON sub! 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, spacious family room with natural brick fireplace, bay window in living/dining area and a large country kitchen you will cherish! Wooden deck off dining room and fenced yard. $123,900 478-5000

Beautiful CANTON U-Front home with wooded yard beautifully landscaped! 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths feasturing family room with fireplace and wet bar, large library in lower level, could be 4th bedroom and patio with barbecue grill. Immediate occupancy! $118,500 478-5000

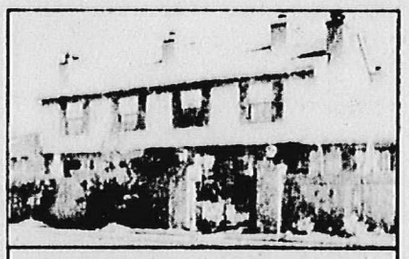


Tranquil features throughout this lovely CANTON home including large country kitchen! Exceptionally clean well maintained 3 bedroom home, family room with brick raised hearth fireplace, carpet throughout. Charming patio and deck! $94,900 478-5000

Sturdy LIVONIA Ranch offers many recent improvements and convenient features! Finished basement with full bath, rec room, workshop and fourth bedroom. Free-standing fireplace, spacious rooms, lots of closets and patio! $79,900 478-5000

DREAM HOME IN EVERY WAY! Exciting interiors throughout, step-down great room with cathedral ceiling, brick hearth fireplace and stained glass French doors opening to multi-tiered deck! 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, dining room with crown moldings, and central air! $183,900 626-9100

APPEALING U-FRONT RANCH located on wooded cul-de-sac! Offers all the conveniences in the kitchen with appliances, central air, natural fireplace, living room with bay windows, beamed cathedral ceiling and custom arched fireplace. Quaint! $139,900 626-9100



ATTRACTIVE CONDO IN PRIME COMPLEX! This smashing unit in move-in condition offers many upgrades, neutral carpeting, private courtyard with patio, fireplace with glass doors in living room, 2 bedrooms, spacious dining room and skylights! $99,500 626-9100

Spacious FARMINGTON HILLS Tudor offers 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, library, living room, formal dining room and Great room with wet bar. Tudor architecture with contemporary flair enhances this home which includes a natural fireplace, deck, 1st floor laundry and central air. $189,500 626-9100

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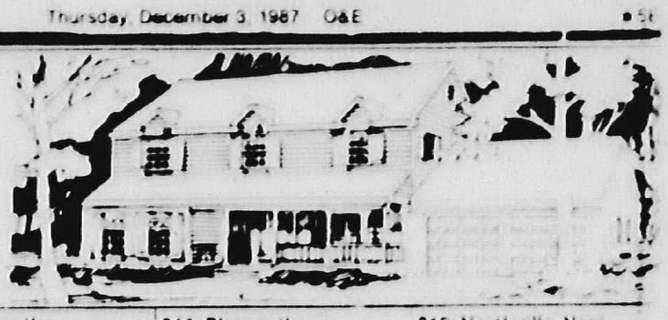

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A + Attractions

COME HOME
To this well condition 3 bedroom brick home. Features include a cozy natural fireplace, formal dining room, central air, Florida room, attached garage and finished basement. Only $81,900.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN
Just listed! 1,629 sq. ft. 3 bedroom Dutch ranch in popular area. Features include 2½ baths, natural fireplace, spacious kitchen with built-ins, plus heated Florida room, finished basement and attached 2 car garage. $102,900.

HOME TO ENJOY
Beautiful best describes this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick home. Offers spacious family room with cozy natural fireplace, formal dining room, attractive kitchen with built-ins, well landscaped yard, excellent area. Priced in the low $130's.

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ALUMINUM STARTER
Move right into this 2-3 bedroom bungalow. Nice updated kitchen with large eating space. Doorwall overlooking spacious lot. Basement and garage. All this for only $59,900 with low down payment. Land contract terms. Trade in a smaller home.

STATE WIDE METRO
427-3200

AMAZING
Country atmosphere on 200 ft. lot. Spacious bedrooms, remodeled kitchen, large garage plus storage shed, low taxes. $47,900.

GORGEOUS - 4 bedroom brick quad, 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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ATTRACTIVE 4 bedroom brick colonial in Merrilyn Farms Sub. Early occupancy. $107,900. Open Sat. Sun. 1-5. Call for details. 261-7398.

A-1 LOCATION
All brick I-96 subdivision in central Livonia for a roomy 4 bedroom quad level. Enjoy all of this: 2 full baths, basement, family room, Florida room, attached garage, aluminum trim, central air and newer furnace. $87,900.
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BEAUTIFUL custom quad level, 2600 Sq. Ft. Formal dining room with French doors & bay window, extra large family room with fireplace & wet bar, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, master bedroom has bath, 2 car attached garage with workshop, covered patio & balcony, large lot. $124,900. Buyers only. 522-1023

BEAUTIFUL
3 Bedroom brick ranch, completely redecorated inside, new carpet, new kitchen floor, new counters, finished basement plus 2½ car garage, asking $74,900.

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BUDGET NEW CONSTRUCTION
Immediate occupancy available on a fully completed and landscaped Livonia 3 bedroom brick and aluminum ranch. Plush earthtone carpet throughout, covered front porch, oak kitchen cabinets, ceramic tile in bath, full basement and insulated windows. $68,900.
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Burton Hollow
Well cared for colonial with 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, country kitchen has eating area, huge family room, 2 car attached garage, house sits on a corner lot. $114,900.

Great Buy
Lovely 4 bedroom quad with office on lower level, screened-in glazed Florida room, 3 full baths, 2½ car garage, finished basement, plenty of room. $116,900.

CENTURY 21
Hartford South 464-6400

BY OWNER - LIVONIA. 3 bedroom brick ranch, family room, 2 baths, attached 2 car garage. $99,000. Open Sun. Dec. 6th, 12 Noon - 5pm. Call after 6pm week-days. 422-3699.

BY OWNER - Moving out of state. 3 bedroom, family room, living room, 1½ baths, big lot, garage. Make offer. Call after 4pm. 534-8315.

BY OWNER. 4 bedroom colonial, 1½ baths, dining, family room with cathredral ceiling & wood stove. Basement, 2 car attached garage & redwood deck. Sharp! $92,000. 522-7686.

COLONIAL 1ST OFFERING
Modern elegance in Western Livonia. 1977 built brick 4 bedroom with family room, fireplace, formal dining room, large country kitchen, 2 car attached garage and an extra large wooded lot. $128,900.
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COMPLETELY REMODELED maintenance free, 3 bedroom, brick front ranch with 2 car attached garage near 8mi. & Middlebelt. Terms possible. $71,900. 476-3817

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN
Peaceful yet modern 1972 built 3 bedroom brick colonial right in Northwest Livonia Family room, a 28 ft. attached garage, full basement, central air, brand new insulated windows and a serene country setting with fruit trees. $109,000.
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DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE
Double your fun with this beautiful finished basement you double your area for the price of one beautifully done with gas log fireplace and ½ bath too. This ranch is just like new offering central air, spacious bedrooms and newer roof. The garage even has an opener. $72,500.
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FRANCAVILLA
4 bedroom colonial with den, center hall entrance, 2½ baths, formal dining room, large family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, central air, large basement, attached 2 car garage and much more. Fast occupancy. $168,900. Call
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LAND CONTRACT AVAILABLE
Gorgeous 1 acre park-like setting... many fruit trees. Fireplace in 25 x 12 living room. Florida room and 2 car garage. Priced at $79,900 which includes saleable ½ acre lot.

FAST OCCUPANCY
Brick ranch in newer area of N.W. Livonia. Custom 3 bedroom 2 bath energy efficient with central air. $129,900.

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LIVONIA & AREA
CUSTOM TUDOR
Move in for Christmas! 4 bedroom plus library brick home on a premium lot. Formal dining room, family room with fireplace, country kitchen with built-ins, custom wood cabinets, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, heat shield windows with 3 bays, attached 2 ½ car garage. $185,500.
MADONNA ESTATES
Double lot - 3 bedroom brick colonial, family room with fireplace, 1½ baths, country kitchen with no-wax floor, hardwood floors, finished basement, patio with footings, attached 2 car garage. $99,900.
CANTON
ON A COURT
Beautifully decorated 3 bedroom colonial offering large kitchen with doorwall to backyard, 1½ baths, basement, natural woodwork, attached 2 car garage. $85,900.
BRICK RANCH/CORNER LOT
3 bedroom home, step-saving kitchen, formal dining, hardwood floors, wood windows, finished basement, 2 car garage. $53,000.

CENTURY 21
NADA, INC 477-9800

LIVONIA
Cute ranch for the first time buyer, 2 bedrooms - possibly 3, new furnace & hot water tank. This home will not last long at $43,900.

Earl Keim West
522-2101

LIVONIA
Lovely ranch includes 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, partially finished basement, newer landscape. $71,900.

OPEN SUN 1-4
Immaculate 2 bedroom home, updated kitchen, large 2½ car garage, maintenance free exterior. $71,500.
ERA - COUNTRY RIDGE
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LIVONIA
Super sharp century home, shady site sets off this 2 story, freshly decorated aluminum siding, great family area, easy care landscaping, excellent value. $56,900. 349-4550

ERA RYMAL SYMES
LIVONIA $71,900
3 bedroom brick ranch in desirable area, features finished basement, central air & garage. Ask for Ginger Barrons.
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Look No Further
You won't find a nicer 3 bedroom 1½ bath, finished basement, family room and 2½ car garage ranch anywhere in Livonia for this price. Hurry! $69,900.
COLDWELL BANKER
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LOVELY 4 bedroom colonial, large country kitchen, fireplace in family room, well maintained & updated in a super family neighborhood. Owner transferred, must sell! $93,500. Open House Sun. 1-5pm. 32483 Maryland. 569-0070.

MODERN ELEGANCE
Northwest Livonia 4 bedroom 2½ baths, brick colonial with 1st floor laundry, central air, circular drive & extra large lot backing up to woods. Immediate occupancy. $149,900.
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NEW LISTING
Kimberly Oaks. Huge 4 bedroom brick colonial features family room, spacious kitchen, dining room, 2½ baths, first floor laundry, barbecue, basement and attached garage.

⅔ ACRE
Spacious 3 bedroom colonial with wide frontage features library and formal dining room. Just listed for $62,950.

SERENE SETTING
290 ft. country lot with stream. 3 bedroom ranch, attached garage, full basement, low $70's.
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NEW SUBDIVISION
Colonial 2 car attached garage, basement. Open daily 1-5pm, except Thurs. Model - 17551 Middlebelt Rd. 354-6303 and 525-5080.

NEW SUB
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Homes from $122,300.
Some with Wooded lots.
591-3433

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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OPEN HOUSE 1 TO 4 p.m.
SUNDAY DEC. 6th
Here is your chance to own this charming 4 or 5 bedroom 2½ bath colonial. Has a den on the 1st floor could be 5th bedroom. Also first floor laundry, formal dining room, a real sharp finished basement. Central air, sprinkler system. This home is nestled in a park like setting. Attached garage. Come and see me. $159,900.
EARL KEIM
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LIVONIA
261-1600

OPEN SUNDAY - NOON TO 4
Lots of loving care along with many extras in this spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch. Must see. 421-0084

OPEN SUNDAY 2-4. Land contract terms on this beautiful new builder's model. 3 bedroom New England contemporary with extensive energy package. Top quality amenities including jacuzzi in master bath, brass fixtures and solid oak kitchen cabinets. $207,900. (P-13) 34722 Pembroke.

JUST MOVE-IN AND START baking ... the house is beautiful. Newly decorated with verticals, carpet and new wax kitchen. Highly desirable cul de sac location. $58,999. (C-28)

CUDDLE AWAY THE WINTER Months in this cozy ranch. Livonia Schools highlight the value in this home. Hardwood floors in all 3 bedrooms, finished basement with dry bar and 2½ car garage. Exit from family room into deep yard. Must see! $67,000. (D-11)

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Premium Location
Close to shopping and X-ways. Beautiful & spacious 3 bedroom brick home, family room, extra large country kitchen, finished basement, central air, 2 car attached garage and more. Hurry! Call now.
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RANCH/$46,900
Features - beige vinyl siding (low maintenance), quality plaster walls with coved ceiling, formal dining-L, 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, oak newer kitchen, family room, oversized garage, extra deep lot (190 ft.)
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S.W. LIVONIA - Newburgh & Ann Arbor Trail. Beautiful, completely redecorated 3 bedroom brick ranch. All new carpeting, drapes & kitchen tile, built-in dish washer, gas stove & refrigerator. Large partially finished basement, extra large lot with mature trees & storage shed.
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Price reduced to sell $69,900. Jeff Muglia, after 6. 591-6253

TO BE MOVED from church property. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath ranch w/ family room. Best Offer. Call between 6:30AM-5PM 422-1470

WARM & cozy is this 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1½ baths, full basement, 2 car garage is wired, fenced yard, great family neighborhood, many extras. Only $74,900. Call Gail Butcher, Re/MAx Executive 478-2380.

WEST CHICAGO MERRIMAN
2 bedroom brick ranch, 2 car attached garage, natural fireplace, central air, patio with gas barbecue grill, many extras. $84,900.
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RE-MAX WEST 261-1400

6 MILE & NEWBURGH
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 3 bath ranch, many many extras. $133,900.
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313 Canton

BEAUTIFUL
3 bedroom colonial - landscaping includes fruit trees, screened-in 18 x 9 sun-porch, extra large 2½ car garage. $114,900.
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CANTON
Immaculate 3 bedroom colonial with family room, natural fireplace, 1½ baths, country kitchen, basement, large fenced lot. Simple assumption. $88,900.
EARL KEIM
WESTLAND
729-2500

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

COLONIAL-4 bedroom, pool table, finished basement, large swimming pool. Sunflower Sub. 46946 Bartlett. Immediate occupancy. $132,750. 455-3793 or 421-7582

EXECUTIVE COLONIAL - Court setting, spacious ceramic entry, 1st floor study and laundry, formal dining plus giant family room with wet-bar, asking $129,900. Make offer. Warren & Canton Center area.
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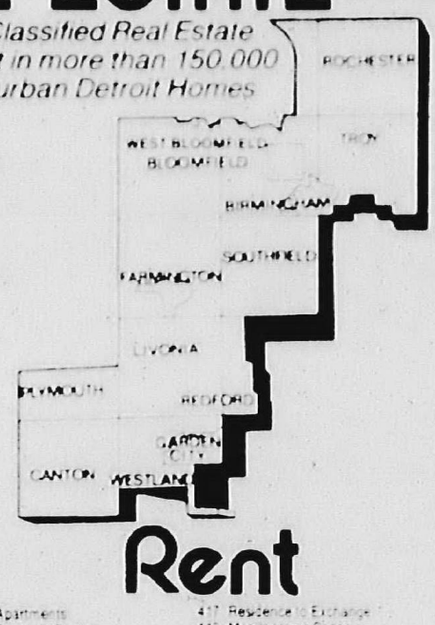

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Realtors
453-8200

OPEN SAT 2 - 5
Exquisite 3 bedroom 2½ bath brick ranch. Has it all. Ceramic flooring, crown moldings, central air, 2 car attached garage, much more. $114,900. Hurry it won't last long! N. of Warren, W. of Lilley.
Realty World
Robert Olson
981-4444

$119,000
Mayfair Village. This large 4 bedroom colonial has all the features you've been searching for. Large kithcen, breakfast nook, family room, dining room, family room with wet bar and fireplace, first floor laundry. Private master suite with walk-in closet. Much pride of ownership.

$85,800
Transferred owners say bring all offers. Three bedroom, 1½ bath colonial built in 1986, many upgrades, neutral decor. Spacious kitchen with doorwall to backyard. Basement, 2 car attached garage. Storage shed.

$82,000
Hey Look! Village presents a lovely 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch. Spacious kitchen. Florida room, central air. Beautifully finished basement. Marble sills are just one of the quality features. 2 car garage. Possibly the best buy in Canton.
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Keim
Colonial-Canton
455-7850

313 Canton

Pride of Ownership
A superb 4 bedroom tudor style colonial with formal dining, country kitchen, huge family room with wet-bar and fireplace, convenient 1st floor laundry, new plush carpet, finished basement with extra storage, bay-window in living room, covered front porch, attached garage and superbly landscaped. $106,900.
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459-6000

REGAL RANCH
Like new 1974 built 3 bedroom all brick in a fine Northwest Canton location. Family room, 2 way fireplace, 1st floor laundry, basement, 2 car attached garage and ravine lot with deck. $98,900.
HARRY S.

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SUPER QUAD
Located in Sunflower Sub - 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, huge family room with fireplace, dining room, asking $117,900. Call
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WELL KEPT
This 3 bedroom 1½ bath is a fantastic buy! Huge master bedroom with access to bath, natural fireplace in family room, finished basement with bar, carpeted throughout. $99,900.

CENTURY 21
Hartford South 464-6400

3 Bedroom Quad
Lovely open layout, professionally landscaped, formal dining room, family room with fireplace.

CENTURY 21
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5 ACRES
Nature and horse lovers will love this sprawling 3 bedroom 2½ bath brick ranch, family room with brick fireplace, convenient location, tons of privacy. Possible land contract. Needs TLC.

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314 Plymouth

A Perfect Location
Beacon Estates - 4 bedroom 2½ bath tudor home on premium lot with a list of features that would meet all your needs and more. Call for a complete discription of this lovingly cared for original owner home. $285,000. Call
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CAPE COD with 1200 sq. ft. of remodeled living area. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, dining room, family room with fireplace, full basement and detached garage. $82,500.
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Christmas Special
Start the new year in this exciting 4 bedroom brick tudor in Plymouth's popular Beacon Estates. 3½ baths, dining room, family room/fireplace, 3 car attached garage, neutral colors. Asking $212,000. Ask for...
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Territorial & Curtis
½ mile track, 5 barns rented generates approx. $9000 cash flow per month, plus brick farm home, 3 car brick garage with apartment over garage which could be rented for additional revenue. Trainers maintain horses, owner provides shelter and electricity, all uses are charged to 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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2:00 To 5:00
12152 APPLETREE DRIVE, PLYMOUTH. South of Ann Arbor Trail, just west of Sheldon. The pleasure of being able to walk into town is realized with ownership of this Colonial offering 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining room, a study, family room with fireplace, new kitchen countertops and floor coverings, 1st floor laundry, central air and 3½ car garage. SEE IT ON SUNDAY! $169,900.
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Realtors
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314 Plymouth

IMMACULATE
You won't find a better buy than this 3 bedroom brick 1½ story located in Downtown Plymouth. We've totally remodeled the kitchen and main bath, new furnace, central air and aluminum trim. Florida dining room with curved ceiling, plush beige carpeting, wet plaster, hardwood floors, 2 full baths, 30' deep cut basement, double garage and cute front window treatment. Buy before the prices rise. only $81,900.
ASK FOR DAVID BEARDSLEY, Re/Max Boardwalk 459-3600

NEW LISTING
3 bedroom brick ranch with family room that features wood burning fireplace, country kitchen with oven, range and dishwasher, 1½ baths, attached 2 car garage, 4 blocks to schools, 2 miles to expressway, 5 minutes to downtown Plymouth. Priced at $108,900.
ASK FOR ART ANDERSON
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One-Of-A-Kind
Magnificent home on a hillside landscaped lot, circular drive, custom throughout, 5 bedrooms including suite with separate kitchenette and aviation library with wet-bar, jacuzzi, sauna, 2 fireplaces, much more. $294,900.
Lake Pointe Village
3 bedroom ranch, 2½ car garage on beautiful treed lot, 12 x 16 deck, gas grill, nicely decorated in neutral decor. $89,900.
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SUBURBAN
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OPEN SUNDAY 2-5
12000 LEIGHWOOD, PLYMOUTH. South of Ann Arbor Trail onto Beacon Hill Drive just west of Canton Center Road. Original owner Garrison built Colonial boasting massive wood floors in the foyer, hallway and kitchen area. Open wood staircase, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, study, family room with bookcases and fireplace, 1st floor laundry, formal dining room, basement and 2½ car garage with opener. Central Air and all appliances. Relaxing wood deck. BE SURE AND VISIT ON SUNDAY. $178,900.
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OPEN SUN. 1-4
Very sharp and clean 3 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial in desirable subdivision. Family room, attached 2 car garage, fenced yard with 2 level deck. Oh doorwall. $85,900. 43575 Proctor E. off Sheldon, S. of Cherry Hill. Call KEN W. for details at Re/Max Boardwalk 459-3600

OPEN SUN 2-5
1325 PARK PLACE, PLYMOUTH. South off W. Ann Arbor Trail and East of Sheldon. HOUGH PARK is the prized location of this 5 bedroom Colonial featuring 2½ baths, formal dining room, (2) fireplaces in the living and family rooms, solid wood step panel doors, 4 year old roof, 2 year old furnace. Security system, Andersen windows, etc. BE SURE AND VISIT ON SUNDAY. $215,000.
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PLYMOUTH
Immaculate 1½ story traditional home, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, oversized living room with natural fireplace loaded with extras. $139,900.
349-4550
ERA RYMAL SYMES

PLYMOUTH NORTHVILLE
Go back into time. Wonderful 1890's Farmhouse moved to private forest setting, fourteen years ago. At that time the foundation, electrical & plumbing were new. Home is complimented with natural fireplace, expansive front porch, separate formal dining, and newer kitchen. Seldom is a home of this character available. $149,900.
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Realtors
453-8200

UNDENIABLY ATTRACTIVE
squeaky clean and backing into a wooded ravine. There are 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, family room with wood-burning fireplace, a 20x16 wolmanized deck, large country kitchen, basement, central air, and 2½ car attached garage. $117,500.
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314 Plymouth

PLYMOUTH TWP. - Open Sun. 2-5. Mayflower Village 3498 Bayswood. 3 bedroom, master ranch, finished basement with office. Central air, new roof, carpet & window units. Attached 2 car garage, beautifully decorated with neutral colors for quick sale. $119,900. 397-3070

SPACIOUS
4 bedroom 2½ bath colonial, large family room, nature fireplace, large rooms throughout, finished basement, shaded patio and yard, 2 car attached garage. $139,900.
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459-6000

315 Northville-Novi

A PALACE
Beautiful 2 story foyer, neutral decor, bay windows, French doors, jacuzzi in master bath, 4 spacious bedrooms, 2½ baths, good size study, family room. $229,900.
CENTURY 21
Hartford South 464-6400

BREATHTAKING
Don't miss your chance to see this beautifully decorated colonial. Like something out of a designer magazine, this home offers an excellent floor plan, warm family room with natural fireplace, 4 exceptional bedrooms, master bath, 1st floor laundry, and attached garage. There's a home to be admired at $179,900.
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WOLFE
474-5700

GET SETTLED
for winter in this step-saving quad situated in historical Northville. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room with natural fireplace, attached garage on extra large lot. Quick occupancy. Top location. $116,900.
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JUST REDUCED
This better than new 1978 built 2254 square ft. brick colonial has all the extras and is priced way below replacement cost. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, 10 x 16 ft. master bedroom, central air, greenhouse window, window and under ground sprinklers. $147,100.
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in the City of Northville
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Diana Shermar 348-6899

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NOV! - Move-in condition. Custom decorating throughout. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, large kitchen, living room, dining room, large family room with fireplace, central air, 2 car attached garage. Clubhouse & pool. Must see. $129,500. 349-8431

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SPACIOUS
4 bedroom 2½ bath colonial, large family room, nature fireplace, large rooms throughout, finished basement, shaded patio and yard, 2 car attached garage. $139,900.
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CLASSIC VICTORIAN
Northville. Must see charming brick & frame home. Many unique features. $144,900.
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NOV! - BY OWNER. 3 bedroom colonial. Completely landscaping, large deck, fireplace & much more. Asking $107,900. 348-3667

NOV!
4 bedroom, 2 baths, large living room with fireplace, lovely yard. Land Contract terms $87,900.

HEPPARD
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OPEN SUN. 1-4
21422 Heatherbrae. Custom 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Dutch colonial, wooded lot, formal floor plan, additional private apartment for guests or relatives, quality materials throughout, great location. Priced at $224,900.

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316 Westland
Garden City

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom ranch, 1½ bath, large, country kitchen. Basement, 2 car garage. Priced at $55,000. Schools $55,000. 427-7353

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PLYMOUTH
Transferred owner! Beautiful Trailwood subdivision. Newer home. New stainmaster carpet throughout. Island kitchen, atrium door in breakfast room, formal dining room, Florida room, landscaped with sprinkler system. Extensive paint. Exterior painted in 1986. Call today to see this home. Offered at $158,900. Call K.C. Colonial Real Estate Agency, 453-3000.

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NORTHVILLE - WHISPERWOOD - lovely 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, neutral decor, crown moldings, parquet floor in foyer, 1st floor laundry, wolmanized dovered deck, central air, oversized backyard. $153,500. (P90STE) Call 453-6800.

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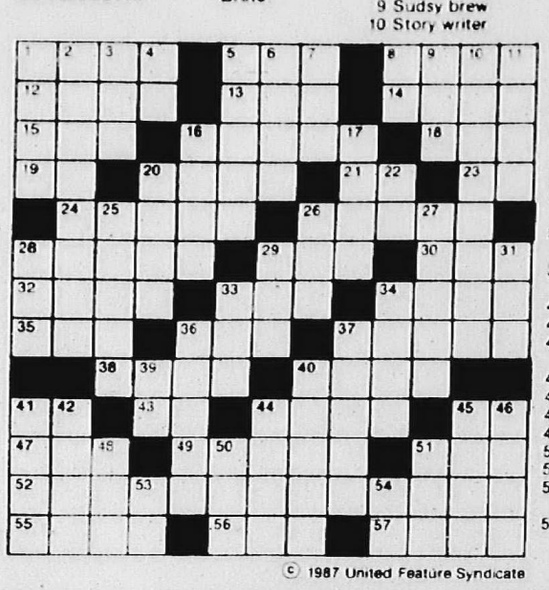

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GARDEN CITY AREA
.56 Acres offers you privacy in Garden City's exclusive area. Main floor - 2 bedrooms, living room with fireplace, large kitchen with fireplace in dining area, utility room, 1 car garage, 2nd floor - can be mother-in-law's quarters. $69,900
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GARDEN CITY
FORD & VENOY AREA
3 bedroom colonial, 2 full baths, huge rooms, 70 ft. lot, 2 car garage, newer kitchen, paint, plus carpeting, much more. 1,600 sq. ft. Won't last at $58,900.
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Room to roam on this 100x110 corner. Older 1½ story offers huge living room with fireplace, good kitchen with dining room, 2 baths, 2½ car garage and more. Just $44,900.
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GARDEN CITY - sharp clean 3 bedroom brick ranch, aluminum trim, large kitchen, deck, 2 car garage, 224 Harrison $54,500 427-8252

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New to the market, neat & clean 2-3 bedroom home, newer furnace, enclosed patio & 2 car garage, many updates plus kitchen appliances, only $37,900
AFFORDABLE - 2 bedroom aluminum ranch, remodeled kitchen, updated electric & newer roof, plus slab in for garage. Squeaky clean, just $38,900
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3 bedroom ranch, family room with fireplace, newly painted throughout, full finished basement, kitchen with lots of cupboards, carpeting throughout, 2½ car garage. $59,500
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LIVONIA SCHOOLS
Looking for a large, private yard on a cul-de-sac in an all-brick area? Look no more! Here's a 3 bedroom brick ranch. Spacious living room with natural fireplace, oversize 2½ car garage, basement and more.
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LIVONIA SCHOOLS
Beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch, country kitchen, spacious family room, newer furnace & carpeting. 2 car garage. $52,900
FANTASTIC - 3 bedroom brick ranch, aluminum trim, 1½ baths, remodeled kitchen & bath, built in dishwasher, beautifully finished basement with bar, newer furnace, roof, driveway & insulated windows thru out, garage. $69,900
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316 Westland Garden City

NIFTY & THRIFTY
Great starter home close to schools & shopping, spacious 2 bedroom home on nice oversized lot, make this your home for only $37,500
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NORTH - Just listed. 3 bedroom brick tri-level, 2 car garage, in-ground pool, fenced yard, desirable area. Asking $60,000. LAND CONTRACT. $20,000 down, 15 years, 10% Call
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WE-63

WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS
Wayne - Glenwood Heights brick colonial. Beautiful wood winding staircase, large family room with fireplace, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, 4 bedrooms, dining room. Quality throughout. $99,900

TWO STORY
Westland aluminum, large family room, 2 to 4 bedrooms, 2 up, 2 possible down. New hot water tank and furnace. Nice and clean, a fenced yard. Quick occupancy. $41,900
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326-2600

WESTLAND
Charming large colonial in excellent area, natural fireplace in family room, French doors to deck, 3 bedrooms, finished basement, 2 car garage. $65,900
Earl Keim West
522-2101

WESTLAND/NEW CONSTRUCTION
3 bedroom all brick ranch, country kitchen, full basement, doorwall to treed lot, $1,200 work equity credit, FHA terms. Mid $60's. Ask for Dan, Century 21, Hartford 414. 478-6000

WESTLAND
Spacious tri-level in a great location 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, & family room, gas log fireplace, Florida room and attached garage $68,000

WESTLAND
Neat 3 bedroom tri-level with immediate occupancy. Large family room, 1½ baths, & central air, garage. $56,900

WESTLAND
Super three bedroom ranch in excellent area. Great room with fireplace. 1¼ baths, large rec room in basement, central air, wood deck & garage $64,900
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WESTLAND
729-2500

317 Redford

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Cozy 3 bedroom, 1¼ bath colonial with family room, fireplace, for those cold winter days; double lot, no small bedrooms. $58,900. Ask for
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Brick Bungalow
3 bedrooms with breezeway and attached garage. Private yard has fruit trees. Only $69,000. Call today.
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Your Real Estate 525-7700

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Call to see!
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317 Redford

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE
$87,500. Outstanding 2,300 sq. ft. custom 4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick colonial. Features large family room with natural fireplace and bookcases, formal dining room with bay window, convenient mud room, gourmet styled kitchen with built-ins. Enjoyable screened porch overlooking well landscaped yard. Area of fine custom homes.
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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
Just move into this cute 3 bedroom bungalow with remodeled kitchen and bath. Large lot. 1½ car garage. Owner very anxious. FHA/VA $38,900
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Land Contract
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3 bedroom brick ranch, 1½ baths, remodeled kitchen, finished basement, 2 car garage, central air, 3 year old roof, $69,900
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RAVINE LOT
Quality built 4 bedroom, 3½ bath brick colonial. Natural fireplace in living room, large kitchen, formal dining room, finished basement with bar, attached garage. Beautiful wooded ravine lot, low taxes, quiet area and much more. Asking $99,900
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$3,600 MOVE IN
FHA-VA TERMS
CALL JIM WILBANKS
Mint condition 3 bedroom, basement, garage, newer furnace. Excellent location
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REDFORD/NEW CONSTRUCTION
Brick colonial, 3 bedroooms (17 x 11 master), 1½ baths, full basement, formal dining, $1,200 work equity credit, FHA terms. Mid $60's. Ask for Dan, Century 21, Hartford 414. 478-6000

REDFORD TWP. S.
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$37,900 RANCH
Catholic Central section, 2 bedroom aluminum sided beauty with garage, gas hot water, baseboard heat. "It is nice". Just move in and enjoy.
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S. REDFORD
Immaculate, well maintained 3 bedroom brick ranch, aluminum trim, new driveway and front walk, finished basement, central air and redwood garage. Quality throughout and in a very nice area. $58,900.
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478-4660 261-4700

THINK SUMMER
Enjoy the fun of having a 42 ft. in-ground pool to cool off on those hot summer days. Also features 3 bedrooms remodeled kitchen, formal dining room, 26 ft. family room and 2½ car garage. A real value at $59,900
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318 Dearborn Dearborn Heights

BY OWNER 3 bedroom ranch, 16x20 livingroom, beautiful view, master bath, attached garage, outstanding location. $91,500. Open Sat. Sun. 12-3pm. 26346 Woodworth Circle, Dearborn Hts. 347-0899

N. DEARBORN HTS. 3 bedroom brick ranch with library, study or re-convert 4 bedroom, 2½ car, finished basement, air, professional landscaped. $78,500. 561-7036

319 Grosse Pointe

STRIKING Grosse Pointe Farms contemporary, built during the Golden Era of Architecture. 4,000 sq. ft. with A Heart Lifting view of the lake from each of the 5 bedrooms. Graced with many amenities from the balconied master bedroom to the guest suite with private entrance. A beautiful, absolutely unique residence in a most prestigious location. $454,000 (I-10/PRO). Call Mary Heimerdinger at 886-5800.
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BETTER HOMES & GARDENS

302 Birmingham Bloomfield

BEVERLY HILLS - Reduced to $92,500. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch, finished basement with full bath & wet bar, 2 fireplaces, kitchen appliances, 1½ car garage. Birmingham schools and mailing. Freshly painted inside and out.
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BIRMINGHAM - great investment. Newly updated ranch, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all appliances, new carpet, enclosed porch, fenced yard. $72,000. 1171 E. Lincoln 642-8352

BIRMINGHAM Schools- By Owner. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large family room, den, greenhouse. 13 Mile & Evergreen. Open Sat. & Sun. 1pm-5pm. $187,000. 647-4584, 264-7494

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS
LAND CONTRACT TERMS
OPEN SUN. 2-5
15944 13 Mile Rd.
Move right into this sprawling Beverly Hills brick ranch on large lot with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, nice wide hallways, 2 car attached garage.
Simple assumption 737-9000

302 Birmingham Bloomfield

IT'S LIKE LOOKING OUT AT A Park! The views are outstanding from this City of Bloomfield Hills home situated high on a hill in an area of much more expensive homes. 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 3 fireplaces, central air, very private, approx. 1 acre. $379,900.
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LOVELY BLOOMFIELD COLONIAL in prestigious Hickory Heights. Features 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room with fireplace. Living room, formal dining room, all private, year around florida room overlooking the 40x20 gunite swimming pool. Grounds are professionally landscaped with many mature trees for complete privacy. $234,900.
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Cranbrook Realtors

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WAS $224,900 - NOW $189,000
Prime Saint Regis area. Call
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NEW CONSTRUCTION BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS. Move-in at closing. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Beautiful contemporary ranch with open kitchen and great room. Quality built energy efficient. $148,500.
Century 21
Maplewood
Executive Homes
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NEW LISTING
In town. $122,900. 3 bedroom with fireplace, pickled oak floors, new landscaping, large living & dining area. Levour blinds, finished basement, 2 car garage, hot tub, newly decorated, move in condition.
DAVID BEATTY
WEIR, MANUEL, SYNDER, RANKE,
851-5500 or 647-6999

NEW LISTING
OPEN SUN. 12-4. This is the one you have been waiting for! An achievement in luxury - A rare find - A vintage Birmingham home that has been completely renovated. Contrast of new glass and cathedral ceiling against the old stone create an allure that is unique. $310,000. 172 E. Lincoln W. of Woodward on the S. side of Lincoln.
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MANUEL
647-7100

NEW LISTING
Wonderful "Salt Box Colonial" in popular Fox Hills. 4 generous size bedrooms, master bath plus 2 additional baths, family room with full wall brick fireplace, finished rec. room, first floor laundry and so much more! $133,900.
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OPEN SUNDAY 2-5
2972 WESTVIEW COURT N.
BLOOMFIELD HILLS
(N. Of Long Lake & E. of Eastways)
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY on this fine family home located on a private cul-de-sac. Features 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room with adjoining enclosed screened porch with walk-out to patio for summer enjoyment. Great family area with Bloomfield Hills schools. MINT CONDITION! $219,900 H-22437
HANNETT, INC.
REALTORS
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OPEN SUN., 1-5PM
4 bedroom tri-level, completely redecorated, remodeled kitchen with Jennaire. Bloomfield Hills Schools. 6651 Timber Ridge Dr. W. of Telegraph, S. off Maple. Just reduced $139,900. 626-5154

PRICE SLASHED OT UNDER MARKET VALUE. In town Cape Cod. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, family room, central air. Only $119,900
Call Terry McKennon 540-9700
REMAX ACCOCIATES

SOMETHING SPECIAL!
By Owner! 4,000 sq. ft. of home nestled among mature trees, located on a serene Cul de sac, spread over 1¼ acres. This Bloomfield Twp. home displays 4 levels, 5 large bedrooms, fabulous Great Room, family room/wet bar, Game Room, 2 full & 2 half baths & Florida Room. Added extras include 20x40 inground pool, 3 fireplaces, deckings, skylights & new circular drive. All new appliances in kitchen. Trees, Ledgerock Gardens & lighting effects spectacular!
A Complete Privacy Setting!
$289,900. For showing, 626-4894

303 West Bloomfield Orchard Lake

LOVELY HOME in beautiful new Sub. 2800 Sq. Ft., master bedroom on 1st floor with his and her bath, walk-out basement. $235,000.
Kathy Newman, Agent after 1:30 at 471-6920. After 5:30 PM: 476-9251

MAPLEWOODS NORTH
Outstanding 3 year old, 3,800 sq.ft. contemporary colonial. Oversized gourmet kitchen, with island, top-of-line appliances. Cathedral ceiling in great room, natural fireplace. Zoned climate control. 3 large bedrooms plus master suite with his/her walk-in closet, dressing area, jacuzzi. 2 full baths, 2 half baths. 800 sq.ft. deck, professionally landscaped lot, sprinkler, alarm system, full basement. New carpets, new roof, 2 car garage, walk to Civic Center, library, schools, & synagogue. Owner very anxious. $139,900.
CENTURY 21
Secontine Assoc.
626-8800

303 West Bloomfield Orchard Lake

PINE LAKE privileges & view. New construction. 3,000 sq. ft. home. Many features. Select colors now. $387,000. Robert Gibson. 858-8468

POINTE OF THE WOODS
The unique cluster housing community in West Bloomfield's finest area. 22 detached homes. 2000 to 2400 sq. ft. priced from $173,500 including professional landscaping.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD - 3,500 sq. ft. 4 bedroom copywritted tudor style colonial with 2 foyers (1-2 story), huge family room with cathedral ceiling, master bedroom suite that must be seen, kitchen & nook loaded with cabinitry, large first floor study, circular stairway & too many other unique items to mention. CAN NOT BE BEAT ANYWHERE FOR $255,000. Available for 30 day occupancy. Located in Maple Run Estates, S. of Maple Rd., between Halstead & Haggerty Rds. Also 2 pond lots & 3 interior lots remain in this 79 lot development. Contact Churchill Construction Company between 12 noon-5pm. 646-2483

WEST BLOOMFIELD
Just listed this nicely kept 3 bedroom ranch with nicely treed lot. Includes remodeled bath, newer carpet, 2 car garage and privileges on Upper Straits Lake. $57,900. Ask for Barbara Wood. 851-4400 (C720)
CHAMBERLAIN

WHAT A DREAM!
Fabulous 5000 sq. ft. in N. Wabeek over looking private lake. 4 bedrooms, 2 full plus 2 half baths, library and play room. Call for numerous details.
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MAPLE
642-6500

W. BLOOMFIELD - Brick ranch, 1½ story, attached garage, spacious kitchen with appliances, fireplace & 110 x 148 ft. potential building site. All for $139,000. 5950 Orchard Lake Rd., N. of Maple. 363-5972

W. BLOOMFIELD - By Owner. Maple, Orchard Lake Rd. area. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, fireplace, den, family room, 1st floor laundry, central air, attached garage. $150,000 or best offer. Must sell- owner leaving state. Assumable, $12,000 mortgage (6.7/8%)354-0323 644-5386

W. BLOOMFIELD
OPEN SAT. 2-5
5567 Kingsfield, N. of Maple, W. of Farmington Rd. Picture perfect 4 bedroom, 2½ bath family colonial, formal dining room, family room/fireplace, premium lot on wooded park.
ERA RYMAL SYMES

W. BLOOMFIELD
OPEN SUN. 2-5
5891 Perrytown, S. of Walnut, W. of Farmington Rd. Stunning new home nestled on a premium lot, great room with cathredal ceiling, island kitchen, fabulous tiled sun room with 2 skylights, large 1st floor master bedroom. $224,900. 851-9770
ERA RYMAL SYMES

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

BREATHTAKING & PRIVATE
Views from every room, makes this 5 bedroom home truly unique. Situated in prime Farmington Hills, on a ravine overlooking mature trees. The home offers hard wood floors in kitchen, first floor laundry room, master suite with sitting room, plus much more.
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BRICK RANCH, 3 bedrooms, finished basement, 2 fireplaces, 1¾ baths, doorwall overlooks spacious deck, secluded yard, 13 Mile/Orchard Lake. $115,000. 553-2633

FARMINGTON - A Must See!
OPEN SUNDAY 1:30-4:30
Fantastic brick ranch, 3 large bedrooms, huge living with full wall brick-natural fireplace, superb kitchen & dining area with custom designed cabinetry, hardwood floors, wet plaster walls unbelievable. Florida room with Anderson windows looking into your huge private backyard. Basement, side entrance 2 car attached garage, much more. Asking $139,900
JOHN REISNER
RE-MAX WEST 261-1400

Farmington Hills/New Construction
3 bedroom all brick ranch, country kitchen, full basement, doorwall to treed lot, $1,200 work equity credit. FHA terms. Low $70's. Ask for Dan, Century 21, Hartford 414. 478-6000

FARMINGTON HILLS, 1st Offering
Popular Independence Commons Sub. 4 bedroom, 3 bath Colonial. 3,711 sq.ft. of gracious living, faces Commons. 1st floor study or in-law suite. Century 21 Today. 559-4488
Please ask for Bernice Roemer

FARMINGTON HILLS
Grand River & 8 Mile
3 bedroom ranch, 100 ft. lot, newer furnace and insulation. Security & intercom system. All appliances included. $48,500. Must sell, bring offers.
CENTURY 21
Cole Realty 937-2300

FARMINGTON HILLS
OPEN SUN 1-4
28843 Balmoral Way, South of 12 Mile/East of Middlebelt. Completely renovated double wing colonial with 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, fireplace and attached garage. $125,000
Ask for Barbara Wood. 851-4400
CHAMBERLAIN

FARMINGTON HILLS
Open Sun. 2-5PM. 32189 Hull Rd.
Snuggle up to country. Spend the New Year in this large 4 bedroom colonial in serene country setting, perfect for your growing family. Hurry, won't last! $109,900.
Lovely Kendallwood, 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, large family room with fireplace, screened porch, open floor plan, neutral decor. $137,900.
HEPPARD
855-6570

FARMINGTON HILLS
HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL! 2 bedroom, living room, dining room, kitchen. Land contract 15% down payment. Immediate occupancy. $45,900.
BRICK RANCH, attached garage, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, first floor laundry. Fruit trees in back yard. This home has it all. Washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, blinds included. $73,900.
CALIFORNIA STYLE RANCH with must see great room. Over ¾ acre lot, 3 bedrooms, brick and tudor exterior, deck off of great room, perfect for entertaining, attached garage. $99,900.
SPACIOUS COLONIAL with 4 bedrooms, and 2½ baths 17 x 15 additional room could be used as study of library. Large pie shaped lot on private cul-de-sac, finished basement with fireplace. $142,900.
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MJL CORPORATE
TRANSFEREE SERVICE
851-6700

FARMINGTON
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4PM
36815 Lansbury. 6 bedroom brick colonial. 4 baths, large family room, 1st floor utility room, full basement, 2½ car attached garage. $162,500.
SHIRLEY CASH REALTY
543-6488 344-2888

FARMINGTON - 13 MILE. Large 3 bedroom ranch, new paint and carpeting throughout. Maintenance free exterior. Large family room with fireplace, full basement, 2½ car attached garage, central air, excellent condition, immediate occupancy. $129,500. 477-7778

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

FARMINGTON HILLS
Land Contract. Low monthly payments and no closing costs plus immediate occupancy. Super area with huge treed lot. ½ acre. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining and fireplaced family room, rec. room, office and more. $138,900.

KIMBERLY SUB. Walk to Beechview Elementary. Nice family home with 4 bedrooms, master bath, formal dining, fireplaced family room, library or bedroom main floor, heated 2 car garage and workshop. Private yard. $112,900.

COUNTRY SETTING. Large lot highlights this super sharp all brick ranch. Solar room, parquet floors in kitchen, breakfast nook, entrance hall. Master bath in full basement. Guardian Home Warranty. $129,900.

NATURE LOVERS RETREAT. Custom 3 bedroom ranch on spring fed small lake. Enjoy fishing, swimming and boating in the heart of Farmington Hills. Gorgeous waterfront view from family room. $129,900.
EARL KEIM
553-5888
MW, INC.

FARMINGTON - 4 bedroom brick family room, 2½ car garage, full basement. $82,500. By Appt.
32298 Lee Lane 474-6644

For The
Discriminating Buyer
Absolutely gorgeous 4 bedroom contemporary colonial in beautiful Farmington Brook Sub. Farmington Hills schools. Lovely lower level family room with fireplace, spacious living room with natural fireplace, gourmet kitchen, deck off dining room, underground sprinkling system, 2½ baths, attached 2½ car garage. LOVELY! LOVELY! $215,900.
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INDEPENDENCE COMMONS 36155 Congress Road. 4 bedrooms. Fireplaced family room. 2900 sq. ft. ceramic tile throughout. $60,000 Bi¾% fixed rate, assumable mortage $179,900. 478-7936

Independence Commons
4 bedroom colonial with great location on the commons. 2½ baths, den with bay window & built-in desk, family room with beamed cathedral ceiling, main floor laundry, central air, deck. 36110 Crompton Circle. $175,900. Ask for
Martha Ehlers
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NEW CONSTRUCTION
A wide range of styles and elevations in both ranches and colonials. The latest in fine wood cabinetry, fashion baths, and atrium type sun rooms. Colonials starting at about 2600 square feet with prime lots available. Northwest Farmington Hills. From $199,900.
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NEWER BRICK RANCH - Move-in condition, neutral decor, full basement, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, 2 car attached garage. All on large wooded lot. $97,900.
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NEW LISTING
Farmington Hills ranch. Charming home on a large lot with Florida room, finished rec room, newer roof and hot water heater, security alarm and fireplace. $95,900.
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NEW SUB
FARMINGTON HILLS
Now taking reservations for Spring. Wooded lots. Priced in the $70's.
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NEW TO MARKET
Newer home has it all! Natural fireplace in beautiful family room, energy efficient features, 2 car garage, neutral decor, countrified lot, and good location at a price of under $120,000. Ask for Pam
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HOME CENTER 476-7000
11 Mile & Middlebelt

OPEN SUN. 1-4 PM.
28654 Lorraine S. off 10 Mile, E. of Middlebelt. Enter Scott Dr.
Almost new Cape Cod in Foxmoor Sub. Beautiful lot, well located in subdivision of newer homes. This home has everything you want, neutral colors, quick occupancy, motivated sellers. Priced in the low $130's. Call for the details. Ask for
EILEEN YOUNG
RALPH MANUEL WEST
Office, 851-6900 Res. 334-5835

OPEN SUN. 2-5
25969 Chapelweigh. Start the new year right! Newly listed prime 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Prime Farmington Hills. Spacious entry, family room with fireplace, formal dining, central air, side entry garage, large fenced yard and more. $127,900.
Ask for
PHYLLIS TUNIS
RALPH MANUEL WEST
855-3185 or 851-6900

OPEN SUN. 2-5
38825 Lancaster, E. of Haggerty, S. of 14 Mile. Brand new to market 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home. Cathedral ceilings, formica kitchen, master suite with whirlpool tub, full basement, beautiful deck. $164,900.
ASK FOR ANDY COLLINS
Merrill Lynch
Realty
626-9100

SPACIOUS family home in prime neighborhood. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, central air, immediate occupancy. $195,000. Open Sun. 661-1255

Sweet 'N Lovely
An extra special 3 bedroom ranch offers so much you must see it. From the country kitchen to the family room with raised hearth, plus master bedroom with private bath, to the finished basement, you will see the quality and feel the comfort. $119,900.
Sparkle Plenty
Here's a house that really has "it". Nicely decorated, it offers 4 bedrooms, family room, formal dining room, first floor laundry, finished basement, private patio, alarm and sprinkling system. Beautiful treed lot and much more. Only $156,900.
The
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Realtors
851-4100

THIS IS IT!
Attractive 3 bedroom ranch with 2 full baths and family room with fireplace. Master bedroom has large walk-in closet and master bath. Buyer Protection Plan included! $79,900.
MOVE RIGHT IN
Difficult to find brick ranch with large rooms and 1,700 sq. ft. nestled among the trees in a quiet neighborhood. Family room, 2 full baths, basement under entire home, new thermo windows and attached garage. Custom quality and neutral decor. Motivated seller! $124,900.
ERA
ORCHARD HILLS 737-2000

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

"SNOW FALKES"
lasting, but it's warm & cozy in this nice home in Holly Hills. Super privacy, wooded lot with great elevation!
Century 21
HOME CENTER 476-7000
11 Mile & Middlebelt

WRAPPED FOR THE HOLIDAYS
OPEN SUN. 1-4
31850 Coronet, Farmington Hills. 4 bedroom, 2 bath professionally finished rec. room with wet bar, ranch. Maintenance free exterior plus deck. $123,900.
32139 Braintree, Farmington Hills. 3 bedroom, 2½ baths. Greater room, huge kitchen, central air & finished rec. room. $129,900. Ask for
Mary Swan 851-6000
THE
DURBIN
COMPANY REALTORS
ERA

305 Brighton, Hartland, Walled Lake

OPEN SUNDAY 2-5
LAND CONTRACT TERMS
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. New 1,750 sq. ft. home, full basement, 2 car garage, fireplace in living room, private setting on the edge of the subdivision. Area of beautiful homes. Hartland Schools. $118,500. Take US 23 N. of M-59, go W. on Clyde Rd., turn S. on Cullen Rd., follow open signs to 9053 Pine Hill Trail.
England Real Estate 474-4530

306 Southfield-Lathrup

BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom, 1½ bath brick colonial. Full basement, family room/fireplace, central air, large country kitchen, formal dining room, many special features. Priced for quick sale. $80,900. Open Sun. 2-5pm. 29753 Springhill, Cranbrook Village, N. of 12, W. of Southfield. Home Marketing Specialists,
569-0070

BY OWNER - Cape Cod, 3-4 bedrooms, library, 2 full baths, hardwood floors, cul-de-sac, large lot. $79,500. Call evenings 358-2533

CONTEMPORARY
Darling 3 bedroom colonial. Family room with fireplace. Open floor plan, track lighting, formal dining room, first floor laundry, tiled basement, large master bedroom. Move-in condition! Call now for showing. ONLY $69,900.
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Michigan
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851-4100

ONE OF A KIND
Custom built ranch. 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with panelled family room, recreation room, built-ins throughout, 2 car attached garage & central air. $79,900.

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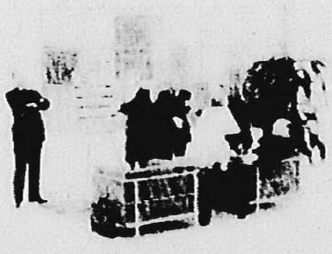

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Includes
- Stove & refrigerator
- Dishwasher
- Carport
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Other Times by Appointment

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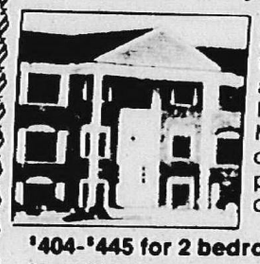

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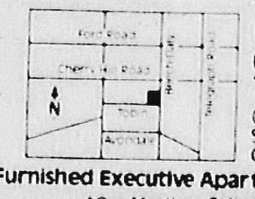

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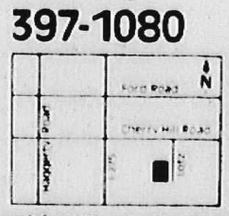

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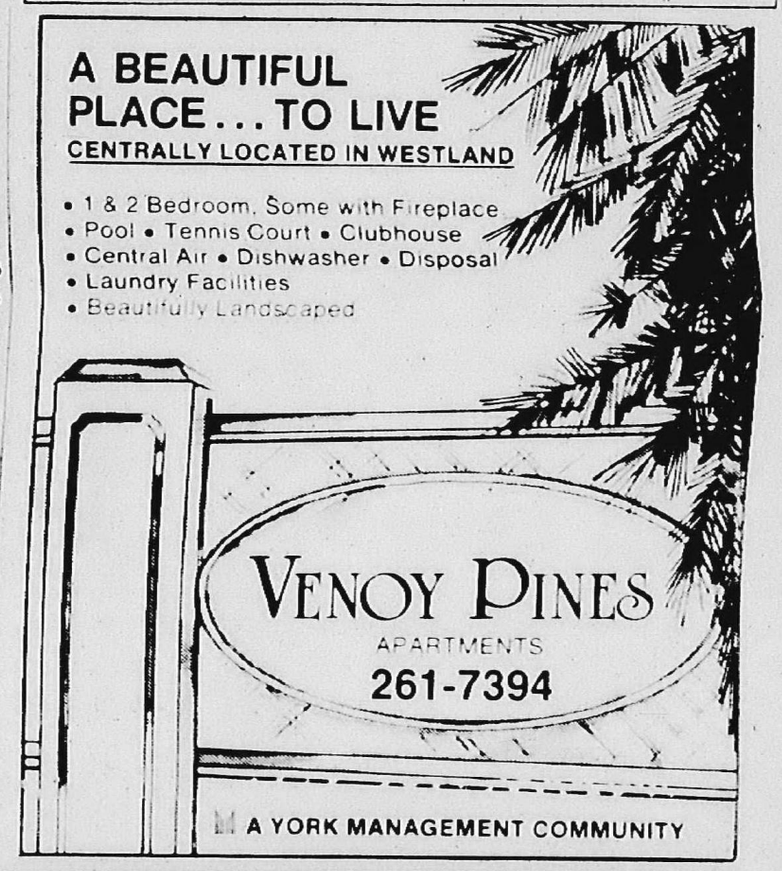

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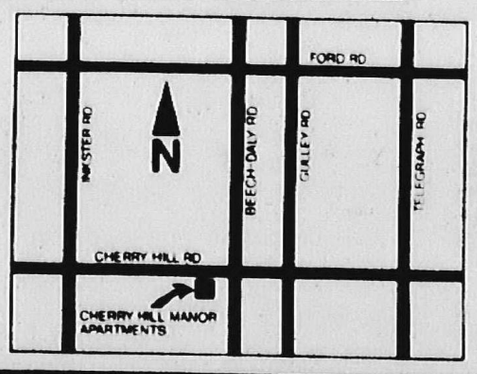

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Luxurious 1 & 2 bedroom apts. Plush carpet, GE self-cleaning oven, deluxe dishwasher, patio, central air, security intercom system, clubhouse with sauna & heated pool. Free carport & vertical blinds. From $580.
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12 Mile at Telegraph
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Spacious 3 bedroom Colonial available for January occupancy. 1,512 sq. ft. plus full basement. Includes 2½ baths, large living room/dining room, plush carpeting, private patio, central air and parking by your front door. Kitchen with dinette has all appliances, including gas double oven range.
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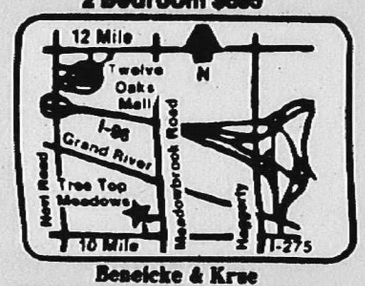

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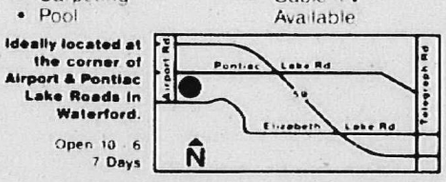

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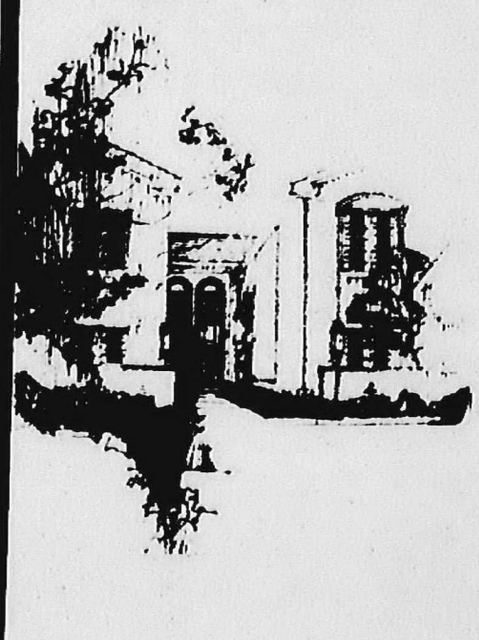
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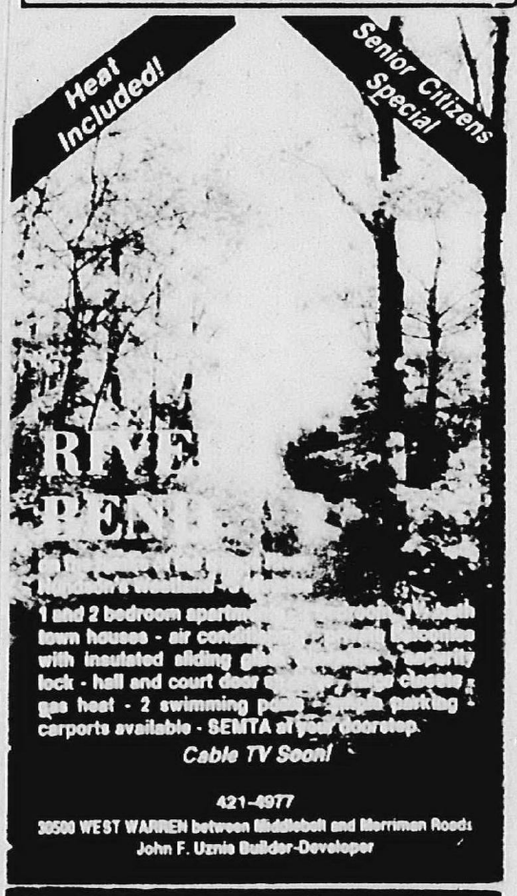

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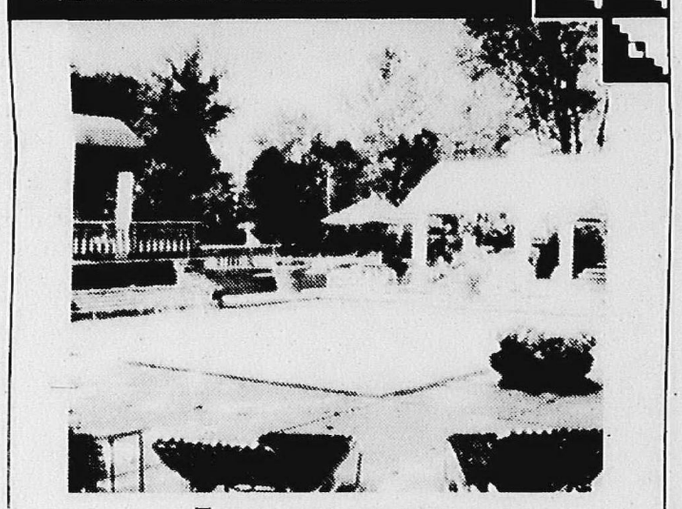

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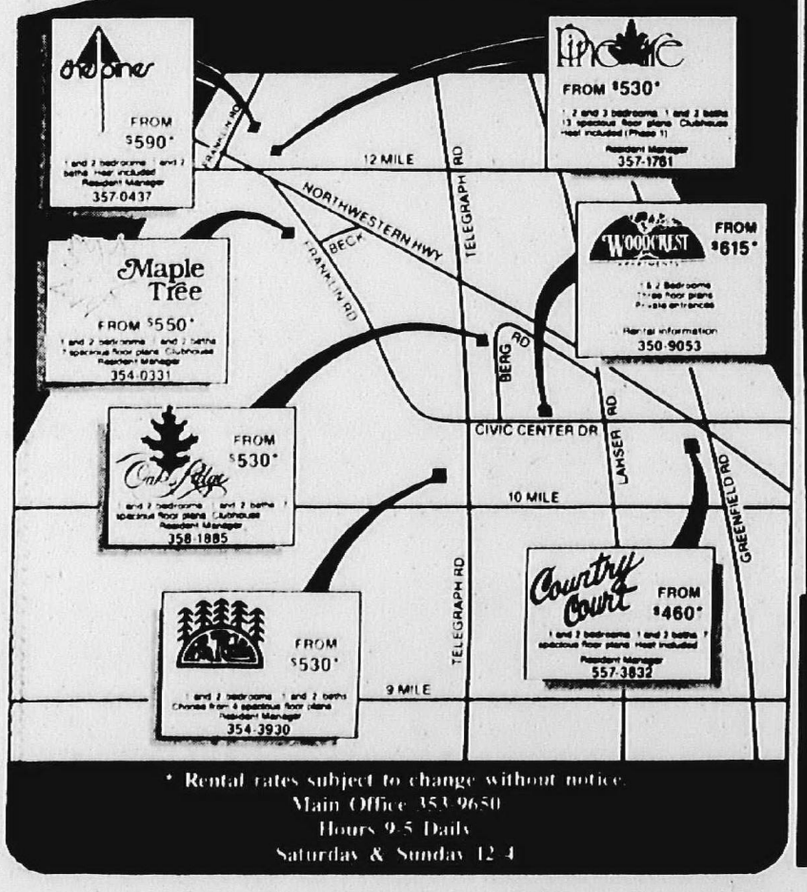

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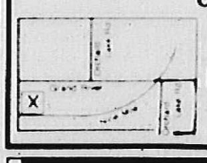

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HEAT INCLUDED IN MONTHLY RENT

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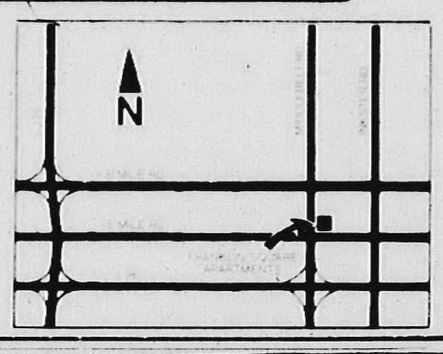

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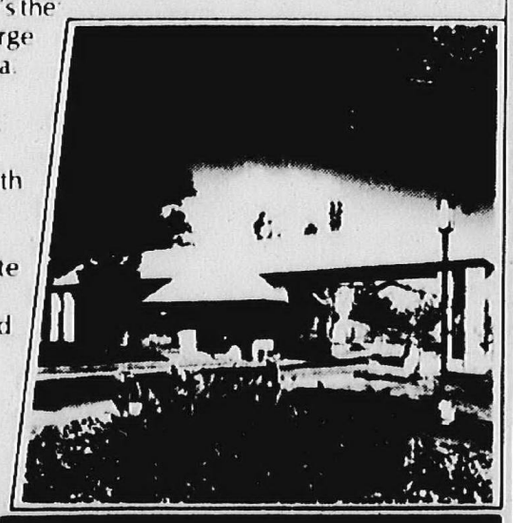

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Models open daily 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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APARTMENTS
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Experience luxury apartment living at its finest. Tastefully designed, conveniently located ... this is Fountain Park Westland. You'll be proud to call it your home.
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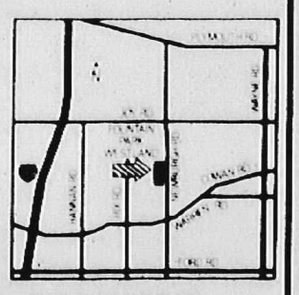
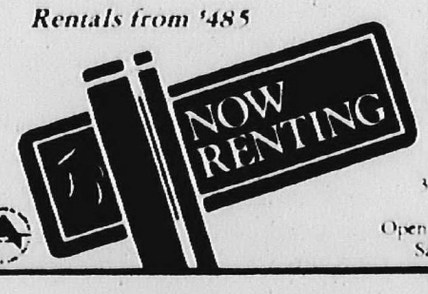


Rentals from $485



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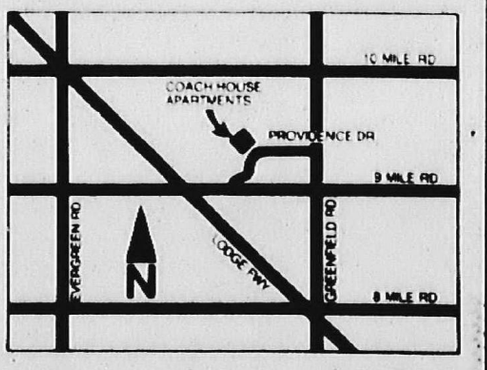

408 Duplexes For Rent

BIRMINGHAM - Duplex/Townhouse 1752 Haynes - 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, appliances, rec room, porch. $655. Agent 549-2000

BIRMINGHAM in Town - large lower 2 bedroom, fireplace, Florida room, ceramic bath, garage. Available Jan 1st. $795. 646-7624

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CAMPBELL ROW
Royal Oak Area

Completely remodeled spacious 2 bedroom duplex. Window blinds & appliances included. Laundry hookups in each unit. Convenient location to shopping & schools. No pets, please. For information call

589-1756

CANTON
New deluxe 3 bedroom, 1½ bath townhouse, appliances. $725. Call after 5pm. 478-4296

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FORD & WAYNE RD. - 1 bedroom duplex re-decorated & very clean. $365 a month plus security & utilities. 522-4271

GARDEN CITY. Beautiful brick 1 bedroom. Carpeting, air conditioned, appliances, laundry facilities, storage, balcony. Includes heat & water. $395. No pets. Agent 478-7640

LIVONIA - Seven Mile/Inkster area. 2 bedroom duplex. Stove & refrigerator. $400/month includes water, plus security, no pets. 420-2116

LIVONIA - 2 bedrooms, appliances. Mature couple. No pets. Available Jan. 1st. Plymouth/Farmington Rd. area. $475 plus utilities. 522-0307

PLYMOUTH, 1 bedroom, newly decorated, stove, refrigerator, suitable for singles. Residential area. No pets. $460 plus security. 421-6736

ROYAL OAK. 2 bedroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, basement, fenced, air. Pet O.K. Available Dec. $625/mo. 543-6803

SOUTHFIELD-1 bedroom - 8½ Mile & Evergreen. $400/month. No bills. Available immediately. After 4:30. 360-3928

WESTLAND. 1 bedroom ranch style duplex, all utilities included. $340 per month plus security. 941-9171

WESTLAND
2 bedroom with appliances. $450 per month. 397-0744

410 Flats

BIRMINGHAM - Upper flat, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Fireplace. 1 car garage. No pets. 1½ months security deposit. $700 per month plus utilities. 642-2800 540-4327

OLD REDFORD
Large 1 bedroom upper. Heat included, remodeled, nice quiet area. $375/MO. 698-1219

OLD REDFORD - 2 bedroom lower, appliances. No pets. $365 per month plus security. 535-8372

OPEN SUNDAY 12N-3PM
7248 Vaughan. 2 bedroom, lower, basement, garage. $490 - includes heat, water. Responsible. 272-2545

PALMER PARK - 5 room upper flat. $275 month plus security deposit. 646-2764

PLYMOUTH - downtown, charming small 1 bedroom, hardwood floors, appliances, laundry, all utilities included. No pets. $425. 349-8248

PLYMOUTH - 2 bedroom lower flat, open Sun. 2-5. 209 Fair off Mill St. Basement & garage. 981-4869

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WESTLAND-2 bedroom, appliances, laundry, utilities included. Immediate occupancy. No pets. $425 per month. 397-2484

412 Townhouses-Condos For Rent

AREA OF BEAUMONT HOSPITAL
Royal Oak, 2 bedroom condo, appliances. $500/month includes heat. Rhodes Realty 642-0014

AUBURN HILLS AREA. Beautiful 2 bedroom townhouse. Private park, tennis courts, full basement, new appliances, mini blinds, private patio & more for $495 per month. Located 15 min. from Troy, 5 min. from I-75. Please call Cheryl 334-6262

AUBURN HILLS - Attractive 1 bedroom plus den in a convenient location, includes all appliances, washer & dryer, air, carport. Available immediately. $525/MO. plus utilities & security. Evenings 644-8166

AUBURN HILLS Condo. 1 bedroom, excellent location, South Boulevard near Squirrel. Call for details 642-1620 or 553-0652

AUBURN HILLS. 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, fireplace, carport, all appliances. $675/month plus utilities. After 6pm, 652-2442

412 Townhouses-Condos For Rent

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BIRMINGHAM - IN-TOWN. Luxury remodeled condo. 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths. Bleached hardwood floors. Levelors, new carpeting. Attached garage. $1,000/mo. 642-2800

BIRMINGHAM AREA. N. Royal Oak. 3 bedroom brick colonial, near Cummington Park. Central air, eat in kitchen, family room, fireplace, washer/dryer. $875/ mo. 646-6812

BIRMINGHAM
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Charming 2 bedroom townhouse with covered parking. Complete kitchen, fenced in privacy patio yard, air, private basement & entrance. No pets. $725. EHO

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3 bedroom, 2½ bath townhouse. Newly remodeled. All appliances. Private basement. Enjoy Birmingham living at its finest. Close to shopping & expressways. $975 per month includes water. Call for your private showing today. 644-1300

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BIRMINGHAM - 1 bedroom condo close to downtown. Newly remodeled, neutral colors. $600/MO. includes heat, water, air, carport, all appliances. Call after 6pm. 642-6583

BIRMINGHAM - 2 bedroom condo close to downtown, newly decorated, excellent condition, quiet area. $675/MO. includes heat, water, air conditioning & carport. Call after 6pm. 642-6583

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, short term rental, executive condo. $1,500 monthly, call Mary Kreiner 739-8200

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Lovely, spacious ground level condo. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, new off-white carpet and paint. Eating area in kitchen plus a formal dining room. Fireplace in living room. Large covered patio with barbecue, carport & storage. $850 mo. Minimum 1 year lease. No pets. Call Sandy, Palmer Merrill Lynch Realty. 647-5100 641-7244

CANTON - Beautiful condo, 2 bedroom, finished basement, attached garage, all appliances. $695, easy access I-275. 981-3050

CANTON, brand new townhouse, 1350 sq. ft., ready to move into. 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, $725/mo. Call for showing 434-3128

CANTON - Warren Rd. 2 bedrooms, air, all appliances, attached single car garage, pay own utilities, 1½ mo. security deposit plus references. No pets. $665/mo. Call after 5pm. 455-4785

CANTON - 2 bedroom townhouse. Available December 7th. $600 month. Call early mornings. 561-8210

CLOISTERS
HEAT INCLUDED
14 Mile & Crooks Area

2 bedroom, 1½ bath luxury townhouse. Fully equipped kitchen, full basement, carport, central air, private patio with fenced-in backyard. $650 EHO

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Beautifully & fully furnished in every way. Upper unit, 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, den with skylight, neutral carpeting-verticals, large new kitchen with all appliances including micro, washer/dryer in basement, immaculate condition, carport. Occupancy Jan. 1, 1988. $960 per month plus 1½ mo. security deposit. No pets. Call Delores 471-0798
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FARMINGTON HILLS - 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Complete kitchen. Washer - dryer. Carport. Asking $625/mo. Immediate occupancy. Call Bruce or Denise, Meadowmanagement 348-5400

FARMINGTON HILLS - 12 Mile & Orchard Lake area, Farmington Sq. Condos, 1 bedroom, complete kitchen, carport, balcony, pool, tennis court. $475. Immediate occupancy. Call Bruce or Denise at Meadowmanagement, inc. 348-5400

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FARMINGTON - Bloodale Condos 1 bedroom, clubhouse, indoor pool, washer/dryer, microwave, adult community, no pets, includes heat & water. $475. 684-1408

FARMINGTON HILLS - W. 12 Mile & Orchard Lake Rd. 2 bedrooms, 2 bath condo, 3rd level, carport. $615/mo. Call Denise or Bruce at Meadowmanagement, Inc. 348-5400

LIVONIA - 2 bedroom condo. $800 per mo. negotiable. Call for details.
VAN ESLEY REAL ESTATE
459-7570

LUXURIOUS LAKEFRONT

Condominium on Square Lake. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, all appliances plus washer, dryer & carport. Located in Bloomfield Hills most convenient location with breathtaking sunsets nightly. 335-2540. 332-4344

NORTHFIELD HILLS - Troy townhouse good for professional couple. $685. Comfortable 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, full basement, all appliances, private patio, parking, complete clubhouse facilities. 641-8070

NOVI - Lakefront condo, 1 bedroom, all kitchen appliances plus washer & dryer, central air, balcony & garage. Short term lease available. $675. Ask for Jan. 624-4339 or 624-3015

NOVI - Walled Lake, rent with option to buy, 1 bedroom, complete kitchen, washer, dryer, garage, immediate occupancy. Call Denise or Bruce at Meadowmanagement, Inc. 348-5400

N. ROYAL OAK - 2 bedroom condo, full basement, end unit, stove & refrigerator, immediate. $625 per month plus security. 398-7555

PINE LAKE AREA
ORCHARD LAKE VILLAS

2 bedroom townhouse, 1½ baths, fully carpeted, deluxe appliances, central air, carport. Close to schools & shopping. Children welcome. No pets. For appointment, call

645-2999

ROCHESTER HILLS - KINGS COVE 2-3 bedroom condos available for short term lease. Features include kitchen with appliances, dining & living room, full basement. Attached garage. For information & appointment, call Cindy Rogers 652-1800

ROCHESTER - Very nice condo, 2 bedrooms, den, 1½ baths, 1 car garage. Short term OK. $575 per month. No pets 656-1783

ROCHESTER, 1 bedroom condo, very clean, great location. $460 per month includes heat, no pets 752-2129

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2 & 3 bedroom townhouses
$375 - $471
All utilities included
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941-4057

ROYAL OAK Townhouse/Condo. 2 bedrooms, 3 levels, hardwood floors, new kitchen, $655 per month + security, 6-12 month lease. Ask for Frank, days 268-2900

ROYAL OAK. 2 bedroom townhouse, full basement, oak floors with carpet upstairs, separate parking. $600 per month. 647-0292

SOUTHFIELD - 11 & Greenfield. 2 bedroom spacious townhouse 1300 sq. ft. plus full basement, appliances, central air, fenced yard, carport. $750 plus utilities.
Furnished townhouses with short term leases available.
Fairfax Townhouse 739-7743

TOWNHOUSE/CONDO-2 bedroom, basement, carport, & patio in Commerce Twp. Immediate occupancy. $500/MO. 237-7717 or 661-4949

WAKEFIELD
2 and 3 bedroom townhouses and Apts. 12 & Northwestern. 1,450 Sq. Ft., 2 baths, appliances, private entrance and pool. Special rent starting at $627 per Mo. for new tenants. 356-3780

WESTLAND - furnished, nearly new 2 bedroom, 1st floor, earth tones, immediate possession.
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414 Florida Rentals

BED AND BREAKFAST
A-Home-Away-From-Home. Directly on Sarasota Bay/St. Armand's area, near sandy beaches. Private bedroom, bath, private entrance, plus TV. Double-$55 per night, till Jan 88. Call 1-813-388-1772

BIG PINE KEY-2 bedrooms, 2 bath home on canal. Available now through Jan 15. $600/wk or $1300/mo 459-7110

BRADENTON - 1 bedroom, mobil home. Furnished, air, excellent condition, adult park. $395 per month. Minimum 3 months. 652-0143

CAPE/Cocoa Beach - Designer furnished 3 bedroom, 3 bath oceanfront condo with balcony. Bi-weekly, monthly or season. 363-1750

CAPE HAZE FLORIDA - DISCOVER the last unspoiled area of Florida's southern Gulf coast. Spacious two bedroom, 2 bath condo, completely furnished, newly decorated, includes washer dryer, wheelchair accessible. Minutes from 6 lovely beaches, great fishing, 3 golf courses. Any three seasonal months - $950 per month, 6 months - $750 per month, annual - $550 per month. Option to purchase on low down, easy term available.
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WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER, RANKE

CLEARWATER, Intra/coast, overlooking Gulf, luxury 2 bedroom, 2 bath, decorator furnished, walk to golf, 3 mo. min. $1250 mo. 455-1987

CLEARWATER - 1 bedroom condo, Gulf of Mexico beach front. Reasonable, clean. Available Dec/Jan/April 474-6571

DELRAY BEACH, Hamlet Country Club, 3 bedroom condo, completely furnished, first floor. Call Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm 588-5141

DEL RAY BEACH - 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, walk to ocean, very lovely, furnished by decorator. Washer & dryer. Walk to shops & restaurant. $1200 month per season. 642-3399

FORT MEYERS - Exclusive 2 bedroom, 2 bath golf club condo. Available December & January, 2 week minimum 373-1951

FT. LAUDERDALE, Winter Blues? Vacation at the Royal Retreat on Hendricks Isle. 1 & 2 bedroom Apartments. Pool, beautiful setting on the Intercoastal Waterway. Docks available. 647-9122

FT. MYERS BEACH. Gulf front condo, 1 bedroom, completely furnished, golf, tennis, pool, weekly, monthly. After 5pm. 459-3430

HILLSBORO BEACH - Ocean front condo, all conveniences, microwave, sleeps 4. Available April 2-16. Call 626-7334

HUTCHINSON ISLAND-Ocean front condo, S.E. corner, newly furnished, 2 bedroom/bath, security system, pool, sauna, tennis. Jan & Apr. available. Arlene 305-229-2962

LEESBURG-50 miles N.W. of Orlando, mobile home on lake Griffin, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, clubhouse, pool, jacuzzi 474-2916

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LONG BOAT KEY - beautifully furnished condo. 1 bedroom. Gulf of Mexico. Available month of Jan or Apr. 772-9323

MARCO ISLAND. Luxury beachfront condo. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, pool, tennis, low rates. Occupied Feb. 1 thru April 9 626-2502

MARCO ISLAND - Private home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, heated pool, 1 dock for Gulf of Mexico. Private beach club. Available thru May. Call John or Carol 676-5922 or 675-8065

MARCO ISLAND-Plush South Seas complex. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Overlooks Gulf, pool & white sand beach. Reserve now 652-7543

MARCO ISLAND, South Seas Complex. 2 bedroom condo directly on beach, beautifully furnished. Christmas available. 646-4760

NAPLES - Furnished 2 bedroom condo. Pool & clubhouse. Access to Gulf. $440 per week - $1,600 per month. Call 229-7887

NAPLES. Furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo on Golfcourse. Near pool & clubhouse. $1200 per month. Jan. thru Apr. 362-1037

N. FT. MYERS - Dartura Country Club. 2 bedroom, 2 bath home on golf course, completely furnished, monthly rental - Dec. $1100, Jan., Feb., Mar. $1700, April $800. Adults only. Call Bruce at Meadowmanagement 348-5400

ORLANDO DISNEY/EPCOT - Luxury 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, furnished, pool, jacuzzi. Weekly rental $65 day. Mr. Birdsall Days, 474-5150 Eves 478-9778

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PALM BEACH - Luxury ocean pent house, panoramic views, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, all sports, tennis. $2,200 month. 737-8618, 478-4881

PALM BEACH spacious private waterfront, 2 bedrooms, 2½ baths, dock, seasonal, $2,000 per month or weekly 305-734-2307

POMPANO BEACH or Daytona Beach. Exclusive oceanfront condo, beautifully & completely furnished. Pool. Available Dec or Apr. 885-2844

PORT CHARLOTTE. Deep Creek. 2 bedroom, 2½ bath, golf course townhouse with washer & dryer. Seasonal rental. 349-4679

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REDINGTON BEACH - Readington Towers, gulf front. Luxurious 2 bedroom condo. Available Dec - Feb. & after April. $1,500/mo. 562-5318

SAND KEY. Luxury Condo Rental. 2 bedroom/2 bath, pool, tennis. Beautiful Gulf view, on Intercoastal. 2 Week Minimum. 313-781-3581

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BOYNE AREA
Newer Lake front condos, week, weekend or month rate, sleeps 2, 4 or 6. Jacuzzi & fireplace.
644-3860 - Sue - 363-3885

BOYNE COUNTRY. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Ranch home on Walloon Lake, 6 miles S. of Petoskey, sleeps 10. Fireplace. By weekends or week. Days, 857-0525 eves 559-5238

BOYNE Highlands area, chalet, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, $195 per weekend. 981-5411 or 348-9007

BOYNE Highlands Area- 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 3200 sq. ft. Available weekends or week. Fully furnished. After 6pm 522-7805

BOYNE HIGHLANDS - Luxurious chalet overlooking ski area. 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, fireplace, all conveniences. Available weekends or weekly. Anytime. 616-526-5569

BOYNE HIGHLAND AREA-Think snow-3 bedroom, furnished condo, reasonable rates, Christmas week available. 517-323-7307

BOYNE HIGHLANDS. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath condo, minutes from skiing, special 3 day rate, also available for Christmas week. 626-0348

BOYNE & NUBS. 5 bedroom, Lake Mich. jacuzzi, fireplaces, cross country, ice fish. Christmas/New Yr. 313-841-0606 or 517-655-2753

CANCUN, MEXICO - BEAUTIFUL 5 star resort, private entrance villa with ocean & pool view. 2 free form pools, tennis, sailing, maid service, sleeps 6, 2 baths, fully equipped kitchen. 4 nights - Dec. 15-18, $128/night. Reply by Fri. 10pm. 399-2015. After Fri. (ask for Bev) 1-800-345-5977

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOMESTEAD 3 bedroom unit at Sandpiper. Fireplace, fully equipped kitchen. Christmas tree & lights. $150 night, $950 week 646-2855

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HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740

Open for Ski Season - Dec. 26th
★ Special Christmas Plans including meals
★ Weekend Plans from $79
Luxury Suites with fireplaces, indoor spa, entertainment & fine dining
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CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN - New ski resort home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all appliances, 1 mile from lifts. Available Christmas - New Years and weekends. 645-2320

GOLF free, Naples Florida. New 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, on golf course. Available monthly during season. $2,000 - $2,300 per month. Off season $500 per week. 656-9324

HARBOR SPRINGS
HOLIDAY & SKI WEEK OR WEEKEND RENTALS IN LARGE LUXURIOUS HOMES AT BIRCHWOOD FARMS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB. HOMES FEATURE FIREPLACE, FULLY EQUIPPED KITCHENS, LINENS AND TOWELS, COLOR CABLE T.V. & WASHER/DRYER. MILES OF GROOMED CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAILS ON SITE. BIRCHWOOD IS LOCATED NEAR NUBS NOB & BOYNE HIGHLANDS. FOR RESERVATIONS OR A FREE COLOR BROCHURE, PLEASE CALL BIRCHWOOD REALTY (616)526-2156 OR 800-433-8787 (MI ONLY)

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HARBOR SPRINGS - Harbor Cove condo. Available all seasons. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, on-site indoor pool, jacuzzi, sauna & exercise equipment, sleeps 6. 681-9225

HARBOR SPRINGS - luxury condo. Sleeps 8 - near slopes, cross-country & tennis, fireplace. Christmas dates available. 886-8924, 882-9069

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HARBOR SPRINGS 3 bedroom condo. Near Boyne Highland and Nubs. Fully equipped, linens provided, fireplace, beautiful view. 681-2799

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HARBOR SPRINGS - PETOSKEY
Your home for the holidays
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Luxurious fully equipped fireplace jacuzzi only minutes to Boyne Highlands, Nubs Nob ski areas and a variety of fine shopping, dining & entertainment. Rentals by
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HARBOR SPRINGS
PETOSKEY

Fully furnished 1-2-3 bedroom condominiums available for Christmas/ski season rentals. 7 beautiful developments to choose from. Close to Boyne Mt., Nub's Nob & Boyne Highlands. For reservations call
CAROL PARKER 1-800-433-6753
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HARBOR SPRINGS MGMT. CO. offers 4 luxury condominium resorts located within 6 miles of Boyne Highland, Nubs Nob & Little Traverse Racquet Club. The resorts feature indoor pools & health spas, all have fireplaces.
Reservations most seasons 2 night minimum. Christmas holidays - 3 night minimum, summer - 1 week minimum. Make a reservation from now until Dec. 25 - the first 2 weeks of January or after March 10 & receive free nights. For rental or sales information call
1-800-282-8409 (MICH)
or 616-347-5000 or write
1231 US 31 N. Petoskey, MI 49770

HILTON HEAD, S.C.
Oceanfront condo, olympic size pool, tennis.
F. MacFarland 756-0362

HOMESTEAD. Beach front (Beach Comber) condo. 1-2 bedrooms, sleeps 2-6. Fireplaces, beautiful views. Reduced winter/Christmas rates 540-2893

HOMESTEAD On Ski slopes. Jacuzzi, fireplace. Sleeps 4. Week end or weekly. Children welcome. Ski season starts Dec. 11th. 616-334-3640

HOMESTEAD-Ski season down hill and cross country. Fireplace, 1 bedroom, overlooking Lake Michigan. Christmas week available. 682-5071

JAMAICA
Oceanfront Villa. For rental information call anytime 398-1765

LELAND. In town. Christmas or seasonal. 1850 sq. ft. with all amenities. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, etc., etc. No pets. References. 313-851-3010, 313-851-0219 or 851-4014

MEXICO - CANCUN
12-26-87 to 1-2-88. Lovely furnished condo, sleeps 6. Oceanfront. Call after 5pm 420-0952

MINUTES FROM THE MOUNTAIN
BRAND NEW
Spacious condominium suites available for the season or for the night at Northern Michigan's most unique condominium, hotel the "Water Street Inn" on Lake Charlevoix in Boyne City. For rental or sales information call

1-800-632-8903

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.
2 & 3 bedroom condos, ocean front & ocean side, indoor & outdoor pools. F. MacFarland 756-0362

NASSAU - Condo available Jan. 30 thru Feb. 6. Sleeps 6, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. $1050. Call 9am to 6pm. 333-3384

PUERTO VALLARTA time share condos (a 1 bedroom & an efficiency), with all the amenities of a 1st class hotel. Available Feb. 25-Mar 3 & Mar. 3-10 Call 540-9379

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA - completely furnished, 1 & 2 bedroom. Heated pool, all amenities. $1300 - $2000 per month. 602-391-3030

SHANTY CREEK Year-round Rental. Bellaire, Mi. Golf, ski, swim - resort amenities. 3 bedroom, 3 bath exclusive condo overlooks famous Legend Golf Course & Lake Bellaire. Weekend/weekly. 313-649-6120

Ski Accomodations
Michigan's most luxurious resort Condominium Townhouses are located on Walloon Lake between Boyne Mt. & Boyne Highlands. Ice skating & cross country skiing available on property. Over 200 acres of lovely rolling woodlands. References please.
WILDWOOD
WALLOON LAKE, MI 49796
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SKI VAIL
5 bedroom 3 bath beautiful condo. Take shuttle 1 mile to Gondola. Call Mary 540-6070 or Phil 882-5243

SNOWMASS VILLAGE, CO. - House below Elk camp on the slope. Ski out, ski home. In Wood Run. For 10 people. $450/day. (313) 665-8505

WALLOON AREA, in Springbrook Hills, cottage, sleeps 8-10, fully furnished, solarium, fireplace. Special seasonal rates 675-3514

417 Residences To Exchange

DREAMS CAN COME TRUE
And this custom 3 bedroom brick ranch is just one of them. Pure quality throughout, this gorgeous home offers large bedrooms, formal dining area, a beautiful recreation room for the holidays with natural fireplace, and 2 car attached garage. There is a whole list of extras call for details. $85,900
HARRY'S
WOLFE
474-5700

419 Mobile Home Space

FARMINGTON HILLS - (9 Mile & Middlebelt), senior area. No pets. Lot rent $205. per month. Trailer size 14x65. 474-2131

420 Rooms For Rent

CANTON - furnished, access to master bath, Ford & 275. Great for out-of-towner. New or small car preferred. $63 week 981-0850

CANTON - Room near major road in quiet neighborhood for older, responsible male. $55 per week plus security. 397-8868

EMPLOYED MALE. Pleasant sleeping room, kitchen privileges, no drinking. Burt Rd., Evergreen area. 532-8352

FARMINGTON HILLS area. Room with kitchen privileges. $65 per week, first, last week & security. Call after 5:30pm. 477-5272

GARDEN CITY
Furnished room, kitchen & laundry, $60 per wk 421-2326

GRAND RIVER/LAHSER-$50 a week 255-4279

LIVONIA - large furnished room & bath, private entrance, utilities included, non drinker, non smoker. 421-1316

LIVONIA PRIVATE ENTRANCE
A bath, clean, furnished, sleeping. Via I-96/I-275, 5 Mile/Newburgh. $80 weekly 464-1690

LIVONIA-5 Mile & Farmington Rd. Employed person, furnished room with kitchen privileges, utilities included, $60 per week 522-6135

ROYAL OAK, off Woodward. $200/MO. Clean, quiet, nice area. Holistic environment. Non smoker or drinker. Call 399-4928

SOUTHFIELD RD/12½ Mile. Furnished room for female. $250/mo. Includes utilities & house privileges. 540-8235

WESTLAND AREA. $250 per month. All utilities included, kitchen privileges, cable vision 525-5646

WESTLAND Furnished room, kitchen privileges. $45 weekly plus first & last weeks deposit. References required. Call after 3pm. 729-6355

WESTLAND - Large room with ½ bath, lots of privacy, kitchen privileges, $60 per week. Mature female only. After 4PM 722-6529

421 Living Quarters To Share

ALL CITIES ● SINCE 1976
PAY NO FEE
Until You See Listings of "QUALIFIED PEOPLE"
SHARE LISTINGS ● 642-1620
884 So. Adams, Birmingham, MI

A great Birmingham townhouse with non smoking female. All kinds of extras. Available immediately. Call Carol 646-1342

421 Living Quarters To Share

Birmingham/Bloomfield wonderful large Apartment to share. Available immediately. Working female preferred 540-2880

BIRMINGHAM CONDO to share. Bright & beautiful, non-smoker, professional white female, single, straight, good natured. $325 mo. 647-4211

BIRMINGHAM - Female non-smoking, responsible roommate needed. $233/month plus deposit. 1/3 utilities. 1 yr. lease 647-5315

BIRMINGHAM female non-smoker to share 3 bedroom home. Private bedroom, bath, garage, lake privileges. $400 utilities. Available Jan 1. References mandatory. 851-7160

BIRMINGHAM - Male professional seeks responsible non-smoker to rent bedroom. $300 plus utilities. Leave message 643-7212

BIRMINGHAM - Third roommate needed for 3 bedroom house professional female, near downtown. Leave message, Betsy 647-4713

BLOOMFIELD HILLS HOME
Conservative male professional seeking same for beautifully furnished home. Master bedroom, 1½ baths. $395 month. Jim 338-8838

BLOOMFIELD HOUSE. Large bedroom, own bath, garage parking. $375. month plus half utilities.
Paul 646-2814

CANTON - Mature, responsible woman seeking same to share living quarters. Call after 7pm 397-0591

CANTON. Female roommate wanted (25 or older). Furnished townhouse/ideal area. Dishwasher, washer/dryer, need own bedroom furniture. $275 includes utilities. Call before 9pm. 981-5970

CUSTOM HOME to share. Professional male prefers same. $350 per month plus 1/2 utilities. Near Metro Airport, Wayne 722-5598

DOWNTOWN Birmingham. Fantastic 2 bedroom furnished apartment. $600 mo. rent with straight 25 year old male. Call after 8:30pm 642-8089

FARMINGTON HILLS - 13 Mile & Orchard Lake, 3 bedroom house, $230 per month plus 1/2 utilities 553-7789

FARMINGTON-To share new 2 bedroom custom apt. professional young teacher/coach preferred. $300/MO. Call eves 473-5793

FEMALE, non smoker, wanted 2 bedroom Troy apt. $300 month includes heat. Immediate occupancy. Leave message 649-6333

FEMALE room mate needed to share apartment with 2 others. Telegraph/12 Mile area. $210 mo. + one third utilities. After 6pm, ask for Sara 356-4597

FEMALE, Roommate wanted to share 4 bedroom home in Westland. $225 per month. Non smoker. Call weekdays between 10am & 2pm, weekends any time 326-5449

FEMALE roommate, non-smoker, 21-26yrs. to share 2 bedroom apartment in Rochester/Auburn Hills area. $247.50 plus utilities. After 6pm 373-6648 or 646-7300 ext. 528-Days

FEMALE SEEKS same (non-smoker) to share 2 bedroom Troy apt. facing pretty court yard, new capeting. Leave message 643-4531

FEMALE WISHES to share 2 bedroom apartment with same. 13 Mile, Southfield area. $340 mo. includes utilities. Call Eves 540-6129

FEMALE, (32), needs roommate Jan. 1st. Furnished 1½ bath Westland Apt., $250/$250 security, half utilites. Must be clean, non-smoker, 27 or older preferred. 729-1102

FURNISHED 3 bedroom home W. Bloomfield, with lake privileges. Upper Straits Lake. 1½ baths, laundry, hot tub. $315/mo. includes all utilities 682-6717

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All Ages, Tastes, Occupations, Backgrounds & Lifestyles
8,000 Satisfied Clients
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30555 Southfield Rd., Southfield

LIVONIA - 2 roommates, male or female, to share large 4 bedroom 2 bath home, kitchen, laundry privileges. References, security deposit, $350 month each 473-5519

LOOKING FOR PERSON to share 3 bedroom ranch in Livonia, full house privileges, $75. per week. After 4:30PM 534-8556

LOW COST, possibly free room & board for clean, responsible, helpful young man, working or student 352-5431

MATURE FEMALE to share house in Clawson with 2 other females. $250 per month plus ¼ utilities. Call 335-5127

MATURE WOMAN seeking working female to share 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Knob In The Woods, Southfield. Leave message 541-7034

NEAT Mature person, working days, $350 month including utilities. Farmington Hills. Call between 5pm-7pm 477-9031

PLYMOUTH - RN will share nice 5 bedroom colonial with fireplace & central air. Large bedroom & bath with own entrance to deck. NON-SMOKER & clean person only. Will negotiate rent in exchange for quality carpentry & maintenance skills. Security deposit & references required. After 6pm 453-3405

PROFESSIONAL FEMALE - looking for same to share 2 bedroom furnished apt. in Westland. $265 per month + ½ utilities. Available Dec. 1st 533-9286 or 459-1372

PROFESSIONAL woman wishes to share apartment in Bloomfield Hills with same. Desire non-smoker. Ask for Tammy, 647-3777

PROFESSIONAL MALE will share 2 bedroom apartment in Southfield. Non smoker. $290 mo. + ¼ security. Call Tony after 4pm, 534-1097

PROFESSIONAL female seeks same to share 2 bedroom, 2 bath Apt. in Farmington Hills. Leave message at 474-3485

PROFESSIONAL MALE looking for male/female to share beautiful house in Farmington Hills. $250 per month plus 1/2 utilities. Call Mike after 4PM 474-1931

PURITAN & Lasher area, employed responsible female only, $150 mo. plus $150 security & half utilities. 532-5016

REDFORD, male or female for spacious 5 bedroom home on 1½ acres, fireplace, washer & dryer, all utilities included. $300 per month. 532-2520

ROOMATE WANTED - nice apt. Square Lake & Rochester Rds. Non smoker preferred, $220 month, ¼ utilities. Evenings 828-7685

ROOMMATE - Non smoking 3 bedroom N. Royal Oak house, 1¼ baths, 2½ car garage, 1 cat. $450/MO., includes utilities 549-0271

SHARE Livonia 3 bedroom, Family room, 1½ baths, Garage. Employed person. References. Security deposit. After 5pm 425-3491

SHARE lovely home in Birmingham. Garage, private bath, house privileges, utilities. Working woman. $300/mo. After 12:30pm 644-6754

SHARE WITH responsible adult, 3 bedroom ranch, attached garage, $330. N. Dearborn Heights. 563-9358

SOUTHFIELD off Evergreen, $200/mo. plus phone. $100 security. For employed non-smoking female only 352-1254

SOUTH LYON area. Restored Carriage House. Country setting. Artist studio available. $375 month 348-3771

S. REDFORD. Working professional or retired active person. $200/month plus deposit, ¼ utilities. References. After 4pm 532-7973

TROY, Somerset Apts. Immediate occupancy for employed professional female, 25-35, non smoker, $307.50 month 643-4949

TWO professional straight males seek same to share 3 bedroom, 1¼ bath home in a nice area of Birmingham. Available December. 644-7956

Walled Lake - Novi area, male or female, to share condo, $260 mo. 669-6857

WESTLAND area apartment to share. Must be neat & clean & have references. 425-0180

421 Living Quarters To Share

WESTLAND AREA - working women wishes to share with same my nice 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home. Split all expenses. Call 425-8323

WESTLAND. 1 bedroom & a Basement Apt. Totally furnished (microwave, fridge, stove, cable, phone) to share. $300/mo. + security & references. After 4pm 261-8096

WOMAN NEEDED to share my 4 bedroom home in exchange for caring for 7 & 10 yr. old
Call after 6pm 352-0001

WOMAN TO SHARE Somerset 2 bedroom, furnished, security building, available immediately. $307 per month. Call 649-4519

422 Wanted To Rent

PROFESSIONAL Couple seek 3 bedroom home, 1 yr. min. lease. Pet. Up to $800 mo. Tim Haynes 728-0800 or 981-1808 ext. 102

STRUGGLING college student majoring in Education seeking room/board in Southfield area. Trained in Child care. References 353-8099

424 House Sitting Serv.

HOUSESITTER - Mature woman coming from Phoenix in Dec. before going to Florida next spring wishes to rent/housesit. Responsible, non smoker, non drinker. Days 459-8850 After 6pm 881-9753

MATURE COUPLE will house sit, non-smokers, loves animals. References 567-8580

427 Foster Care

CARE FOR ELDERLY
In licensed residential care home. Personal care and 24hr. supervision. N. Tro