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## Local winter tax bills are in the mail

### On hold: Plymouth city bills

Winter tax bills have been mailed to property owners in Plymouth Township and Canton, but city of Plymouth property owners may have to wait a day or two to get theirs.

Kenneth Way, city treasurer, didn't release any of 4,400 local bills until yesterday when state lawmakers officially authorized inclusion of the tax increase for the Plymouth

Library District approved by voters last month.

Property tax increases approved late in the year locally must be OK'd by the Legislature to be included on December tax bills.

The problem that faced homeowners in the city is that property taxes must be paid by a mortgage company or individual by Dec. 31 to be deducted on 1987 income tax returns.

The Plymouth Library District includes both the city and township.

Mary Brooks, treasurer in Plymouth Township, said she mailed about 8,000 tax bills last Friday after she was informed that there would be no problems in Lansing.

WAY, WHILE expecting the Legislature to grant approval this week, wasn't prepared to move until

lawmakers officially give their blessing.

"I want to get them out," Way said. "I don't want to get into refunding or rebilling later. As soon as we get the green light, I'll have them in the mail the same day."

Canton, which isn't part of the Plymouth Library District, mailed about 15,000 tax bills Dec. 2. Bills must be paid in person or mailed to township hall, 1150 Canton Center Road.

The winter tax bill in Canton amounts to \$42.01 per \$1,000 of assessed value (half of market value).

That breaks down to:

- \$7.06 for Wayne County operations.
- \$11.77 for all township operations including the library.

- \$19.51 for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.
- \$2.31 for Schoolcraft College.
- \$1.11 for special education provided by Wayne County Intermediate School District.
- 25 cents for the metroparks system operated by the Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

That means the owner of a house in Canton with a market value of \$100,000 can expect a winter tax bill of \$2,100.

BROOKS SAID she mailed out her bills last week. Plymouth Township tax bills also must be paid in person or mailed back to the township hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road.

The winter tax rates in Plymouth Township amount to \$36.30 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

That breaks down to \$4.89 for township operations and debt retirement and \$1.18 for the library district. The tax rates for schools, county, intermediate school district, metroparks and Schoolcraft College are the same as for Canton.

The owner of a \$100,000 house in Plymouth Township can expect to receive a winter property tax bill of \$1,815.

In the city, homeowners will be taxed at a rate of \$29.10 per \$1,000 of SEV.

That figure includes taxes for the county, schools, metroparks, library district and intermediate school district.

That means the owner of a \$100,000 house in the city will be billed \$1,455. Taxes may be paid at city hall, 201 S. Main. Several local

banks also will accept payment of city tax bills.

Taxes for municipal operations and the Schoolcraft College assessment are sent to city property owners on the summer bills.

Half of the school tax also is due on the summer billing in all three communities.

Property owners in both Plymouth and Canton should receive notices of taxes due whether they or their mortgage companies actually pay the bills.

Plymouth Township will extend hours Dec. 21-23 and 28-31 at township hall to accept payment of property taxes.

Specific questions can be asked of Brooks at 453-8830, Gerald Brown, Canton treasurer, at 397-1000 and Way at 453-1234.

## CEP's top cop Security chief enjoys job challenges

### people

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

Coordinating security at Michigan's only educational park is a tough job — so tough that Brett Bilbia, truck security officer at Centennial Educational Park, has had three bosses in a year.

His newest supervisor is former city of Plymouth police chief Tim Ford, a guy who calls his post "the greatest challenge I've ever faced in my life."

Ford fought in the South Pacific during World War II and served in Korea as an Army intelligence officer. He fought fires at steel mills and chemical plants as Gibraltar's director of public safety.

He's patrolled Detroit's hottest precinct, and in the 1960s helped quiet civil disturbances.

"This has been my greatest challenge, just because of the geographic structure," said Ford of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' 305-acre, two-high-school complex.

"The managerial problems for 4,400 youngsters (and 220 teachers) are awesome," said Ford, Plymouth police chief 1971-1981.

"The major problem is that I don't have a lot of flexibility in what I do because there are so few of us."

Few of them, but lots of responsibilities. Ford and his staff of 10 rove Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth-Salem high schools and the parking lots, trying to see to it that kids don't break the rules.

SECURITY PERSONNEL are on duty from 6:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. daily.

"There are constant violations," said Ford, who finds that students' freedom to walk from one school across campus to the other compounds security problems.

Students are confined during school time to this campus. It takes officers on the perimeter to keep them here because they try to escape.



Tim Ford (right) and security officer Brett Bilbia discuss security challenges at the Centennial Educational Park.

Smoking, alcohol, drugs and disruptive students all detract from the administration's ability to "provide an environment that's safe, orderly and conducive to learning," said Ford, also responsible for security at the district's middle and elementary schools.

"This is a job that has to be done in the 1980s. In my days at Southeastern High School back in the Middle Ages, the only ones who exercised control were the principals and counselors.

"In the 1980s, there is a more enlightened, less controlled society. In order to protect the students, and to protect school property, it's unfortunate but you have to have something like security. Every district has it, no matter what they call it."

Going from police work to school security requires persuasive powers, adds Ford, who teaches security management and criminal jus-

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## P-C district analyzes annual MEAP scores

Better than 70 percent of all fourth, seventh and 10th graders in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District who took a standardized state assessment test this fall met at least three-quarters of the reading and math objectives.

Results of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program were released Monday by school administrators.

Of the 1,076 public school fourth graders tested here, 86 percent correctly answered at least three-quarters of the math questions and 87 percent correctly responded to at least three-quarters of the reading problems.

Corresponding figures last year were 90 and 88 percent, respectively.

OF THE 1,070 seventh graders tested here, 78 percent met at least three-quarters of the math objectives and 92 percent at least three-quarters of the reading objectives.

Last year, 78 and 91 percent in math and reading, respectively, reached the three-out-of-four plateau.

Of the 1,146 10th graders tested here, 74 percent correctly answered at least three-quarters of the math questions and 85 percent correctly responded to at least three-quarters of the reading problems.

Corresponding figures last year

were 76 and 86 percent, respectively.

"I'm pleased where we are," said Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction for the Plymouth-Canton schools.

"I think it demonstrates attitudes students have to good performance. I think it demonstrates commitment teachers have to provide quality instruction and commitment of parents supporting schools."

"At the same time, like everything else, I'd say there's always room for improvement and that's the challenge," Homes said.

STATEWIDE averages among various testing groups aren't yet available, Homes said.

State educators caution against comparing MEAP scores in buildings within a district and between districts.

"Other factors such as curriculum, staffing, composition of student body and expenditures also must be considered when looking at a school or a school district," said Gary Hawks, acting state superintendent of public instruction.

MEAP results have two basic purposes, Homes said.

"The most important for teachers at building levels, principals and counselors is to look at individual student results and see if we can pick up our areas of strength," he said.

## Police advice: slow down in snowy weather

Motorists in the city and township of Plymouth generally were a cautious bunch Tuesday morning during the first run of wintery-like weather this season.

However, police were bracing for action later that afternoon and evening when the temperature plunged and rain turned to snow, then sleet.

Michigan State Police closed southbound lanes of I-275 near Ann Arbor Road for about 20 minutes early Tuesday morning after a semi-trailer rolled over in the median, a spokesman said. The driver didn't appear to be seriously injured.

City and township police weren't any busier than usual responding to traffic accidents through the early part of the afternoon, supervisors reported.

However, Chip Snider, deputy chief in the township, said roads were getting "greasy" by mid-afternoon.

What to do?

Snider and Richard Myers, police

chief in the city, offered advice.

"Travel at a speed that fits conditions of the day," Snider said. "It may be posted 45 miles per hour but if it's snowy or icy, you don't have to travel 45."

"When roads are slippery, don't accelerate or decelerate rapidly," said Myers. "Don't change speed unless you have to."

"Anticipate more than on dry pavement — traffic signals, cars turning into your path," he said. "Slow down. Apply gentle pressure when you do have to brake."

"I'd use caution entering intersections," Snider said. "If you brake suddenly, you'll go into a spin."

"I'd encourage people to put headlights on on a day like this," Myers said.

"Obviously, numero uno, wear your seat belt. If you're not wearing a seat belt a little fender bender can turn into a serious head injury or chest injury."

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## Tanger students reassigned

There'll be fewer and shorter bus rides for students in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools as a result of student housing changes approved Monday night by the school board.

Unanimously agreed upon were six recommendations, to become effective in September.

They are:

- Assignment of all ninth grade students in the Lowell attendance area to Centennial Educational Park.

- Assignment of Tanger Elementary students, exclusive of special education students, to Farrand. Special ed students now attending Tanger will be housed at Field and Eriksson or at elementaries as close as possible to their homes.

- Temporary conversion of Tanger to a site for special student programs and services like IPSEP (Infant and Preschool Special Education Program) and PLUS/

Head Start. Tanger will continue to be used as a center for staff development.

- Complete the phase-in of all elementary students living in Honeytree Apartments to Fiegell.

- Designation of the Sunflower VI development to be within the Miller School attendance area.

- Designation of the Sunflower VII development to be within the Hulsing School attendance area.

Dr. Michael Homes, assistant superintendent of instruction, said the changes are intended to minimize the number of shuttles and long bus rides. They'll also enable Field and Eriksson to house their own Begindergarten and kindergarten children, Homes said.

Revised student housing arrangements take into account planned community developments, community stability, grade alignment and cost effectiveness, he added.

A committee is being formed to help implement the changes, and meetings with parents will be scheduled.

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# Security chief enjoys job

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tice at Schoolcraft and Henry Ford community colleges.

"Sometimes as a police officer you work in areas where you can become tyrannical in order to enforce the law.

"It's easy to tell people to do things. When the goal is voluntary compliance, and you have to convince people you're right, that's a little harder."

**WORKING WITH** teenagers is something Ford greatly enjoys.

"I've always had an interest in young people and the problems they have. I like people with fresh ideas.

"I have a lot of life to live yet, and I like to live in the present, rather than look back. Being around young people keeps you from getting old."

And laughing, says Ford, whose office serves as the Lost and Found.

"We found a notebook a while ago, and in it was a note that said, 'Dear Son, if you're going to have other people forge my name, the least you can do is find someone who can spell it correctly. Your Mom.'"

Ford's biggest headache at the CEP is parking.

"We have an inadequate parking facility considering the number of kids who want to drive," said Ford.

"We have 600 spaces, 1,200 seniors and 1,100 juniors — all of whom want to drive. Obviously you can't issue 2,200 permits."

So what does Ford do?

"On fourth down, I back up and punt."

Despite the job's crabgrass, it's satisfying, adds Ford.

"My dad always used to say there's lots of people who complain but few who do something about it. I'd like to think I'm among the latter. You meet the nicest people in these kinds of jobs. And the nicest of all in the school district."



Tim Ford covers a lot of ground running between Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools.

## military news

### ● JULIE BODNER

Julie A. Bodner, daughter of Nora and Tom Bodner of Colony Farm Circle, Plymouth, has been promoted to the rank of senior airman in the U.S. Air Force. Bodner, a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Salem High, is a financial management specialist with the 7th Comptroller Squadron at Carswell AFB, Texas.

### ● GREGORY MILLER

Gregory C. Miller, son of Janice and Gary Miller of North Spring Drive, Canton, has entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

Miller, a 1986 graduate of Plymouth Canton High, will enter the Air Force on Aug. 14, 1988. After graduating from basic at Lackland AFB, Texas, he will receive technical training as a security specialist and be assigned to a duty station.

### ● TIMOTHY PARKINSON

Timothy M. Parkinson, son of Carol J. Parkinson of Briarwood, Plymouth, has been commissioned in his present rank upon graduation from Officer Candidate School.

Parkinson, a 1982 Northville High graduate, also graduated from the University of Michigan-Dearborn this year with a bachelor of science degree. He joined the Navy in May.

### ● CHRISTOPHER WOODWORTH

Christopher G. Woodworth, son of Lowell G. Woodworth of Southampton, Canton, has graduated from the wheeled vehicle repair course at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

### ● RONALD GUMIELA

Ronald M. Gumiel, son of Barbara and Walter Gumiel of Queens Way, Canton, has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course.

Gumiel, a combat engineer with the 307th Engineer Battalion at Fort Bragg, N.C., is a 1979 graduate of Cody High School, Detroit.

### ● DAVID MCINTOSH

David E. McIntosh, son of Britolia and Earl McIntosh of Canton, has participated in the NATO-sponsored exercise, Return of Forces to Germany '87 (REFORGER).

McIntosh, a 1970 Plymouth High School graduate, is a light wheel vehicle mechanic with the 53rd Quartermaster Company, Fort Hood, Texas.

### ● JAMES CLARK

James A. Clark, a 1985 graduate of Plymouth Salem, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Clark is a light wheel vehicle mechanic with the 41st Combat Support Hospital.

### ● DAVID BUCHANEN

David A. Buchanan, son of David Buchanan of Burgundy, Canton, has re-enlisted in the U.S. Army at Fort Hood, Texas, after more than five years of military service.

Buchanan, a 1982 graduate of Plymouth Salem High, is an air defense gunnery crewmember with the 68th Air Defense Artillery.

### ● DAVID MCINTOSH

David M. McIntosh, son of Wanda L. and George McIntosh of Canter-

bury Drive, Canton, has completed an equipment storage specialist course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va. McIntosh is a 1986 graduate of Plymouth Canton High.

### ● DOUGLAS SOHO

Douglas T. Soho, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soho of Thoreau, Plymouth, has been accepted into the U.S. Air Force Academy's Cadet Wing as a member of the class of 1991 during the annual acceptance parade.

Soho is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Salem High.

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The city of Plymouth Department of Public Works (DPW) warns property owners that snow and ice must be removed from their sidewalks within 14 hours after a snowfall.

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# Singers proclaim sounds of season at CEP



Laura Weiner directs the combined choirs for Tuesday night's "ChristmasSING."



The Madrigal Singers perform "Carol of the Bells."



The concert choir opens the program with "A Christmas Cantata" by Bach.

**H**OLIDAY music filled the air Tuesday night in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School as the vocal music department of Centennial Educational Park presented "ChristmasSING."

The annual holiday concert was directed by Laura Wiener assisted by Carmelle Siciliano of Eastern Michigan University and Carolie Halmekangas accompanist.

The concert opened with the concert choir presenting "A Christmas Cantata" by J.S. Bach, directed by Siciliano. Student soloists were Michael Kavalhuna, Dean Burke, and Jennifer Cherry.

The Madrigal Singers then sang three carols and the men's ensemble sang "Don't Want to Wait." The ninth grade chorus then presented four holiday selections featuring Melissa Lenzner, soloist Helen Bellaire, drum Kathy Bolda, claves Danielle Mirto, bongos, and Amy Sullivan maracas.

The Singers' show choir then presented "I Love Christmas" followed by the treble chorus with four seasonal numbers. The concert choir ended the concert with four numbers. The program ended with 1987-88 participation honors award presentations.

The next major activity for the vocal music department will be the Plymouth-Canton Festival of Chorus on Feb. 10-11, the CEP Festival



Michael Kavalhuna, baritone, sings "Aria: So Appears Thy Natal Day."

Scholarship Concert on March 8 following "Sing-Station 88" on May 7, 3:30 p.m.

## brevities

### ● DEADLINES

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

### ● EAST BAND CONCERT

Thursday, Dec. 17 — The East Middle School Band will present its Christmas Concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the gym of the school. There also will be refreshments, a bake sale and holiday prizes.

### ● THERAPEUTIC STORYTELLING

Tuesday, Dec. 15 — Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation Program Storytelling Hour will be 6-7 p.m. in the second floor conference room of Canton Town-

ship Hall. This will be an hour of stories for handicapped children ages 3-6. The fee is \$1 for Canton and Plymouth residents; \$1.25 for non-residents. For information, call Barbara Trinosky at 397-5110, Ext. 298.

### ● GUARANTEED WHITE CHRISTMAS

Friday, Dec. 18 — The winner of Canton Parks and Recreation Department's fourth annual "Guaranteed White Christmas" contest will be picked on Friday, Nov. 18. All Canton residents, no age limit, are eligible to enter. The winner's yard will be covered with snow on Monday, Dec. 21, and the winner will receive a copy of Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" album. Entry forms are available at the parks and recreation office or send your name, address and phone number to: Can-

ton Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188. The deadline entry is Thursday, Dec. 17.

### ● TOY COLLECTION

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

### ● READING, STUDY SKILLS

Tuesday, Jan. 4 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation in cooperation with Improved Reading Centers of Michigan will be sponsoring an Advanced Reading and Study Skills Program to help students achieve more in less study time, increase self-confidence to attain higher academic goals, increase SAT and ACT scores, improve study skills, better prepare for continuing education, protect education investment, and to help maintain scholarship eligibility.

The first class meeting is scheduled for 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jan. 4 in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore. The remaining classes will be 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays (Jan. 12, 19, 26) for the rest of the month. The charge of \$195 includes 12 hours of instruction in four three-hour classes.

### ● FUND ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, Jan. 19 — The annual meeting of the Plymouth Community Fund United Way will be held beginning at 8 p.m. in the commission chamber room of Plymouth City Hall at 201 S. Main. The purpose of the meeting is to elect four board members, four officers, hear reports from the president, secretary and treasurer of the fund, and to conduct other business. Meeting is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

## Canton woman, 23, dies in early morning crash

A 23-year-old Canton woman died Friday after an accident on Farmington Road north of 9th Mile.

Laura Nichol was pronounced dead at the scene. She was alone in her car at 1:56 a.m., the time of the accident.

Police have not yet determined the cause of the accident, in which Nichol's northbound car spun into the path of a car southbound on Farmington Road.

Police expect to have results of an autopsy Friday.

Police said Nichol's car struck the driver's side of the southbound car. The driver of that car received minor injuries, police said.

"It's hard to say at this time what caused the accident," said officer Kevin Dawley. "She lost traction with the pavement."

Police said Nichol, eastbound on Seven Mile, had just made a left turn onto Farmington and was 400 feet from the intersection when the accident occurred.

## 2 bull terriers destroyed after attack on area boys

The owners of two English bull terriers who recently attacked two boys outside their Livonia home agreed to have the dogs destroyed.

The dogs were kept Saturday at the Westland Humane Society, said police Lt. Bobby Dun.

Charges against the two owners of the dogs will be filed in 16th District Court, Duren said.

Both Judith Sprow Cameron, 30118 Schoolcraft, and David Allan Cameron, 29142 Jaqueline, face arraignment on three charges at 9 a.m.

Monday before Judge Robert Brzezinski.

The two are charged with harboring a vicious dog, allowing a dog to run at large and having an unlicensed dog, all misdemeanors.

The dogs' death alleviates the fears that have swept through the Schoolcraft-Melvin area ever since the attacks took place at 7 p.m. Dec. 2.

Duren said police have been besieged with calls from residents who feared the dogs would be returned to

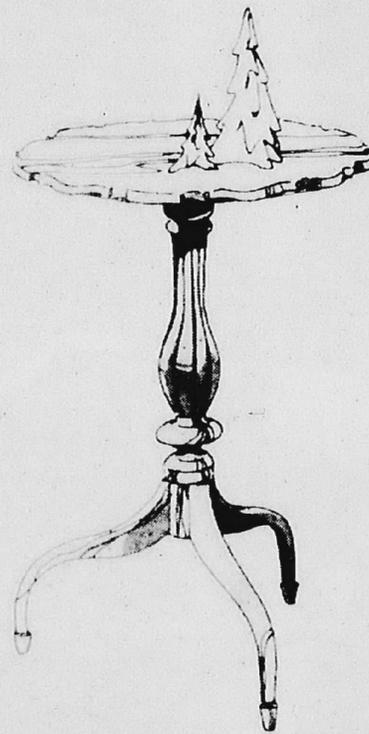
the neighborhood.

"This might make them rest easier, knowing the dogs were put to sleep," Duren said.

Three dogs attacked the two boys, ages 5 and 11, while the youths and their father were taking trash to the curb, police said.

Police killed one dog right after the attack. The other two were housed in Westland until their deaths Saturday.

Both boys were treated at St. Mary Hospital and released.



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# 5 local students honored

Student of the Month announcements were made this week by Plymouth Christian Academy and Plymouth Canton high schools in a program to honor outstanding students by the Plymouth Elks Lodge.

Michael Presley, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Presley of Arlington, Canton, has been named Student of the Month for October at Plymouth Christian Academy. He is a member of the varsity soccer team, high school choir, Lake Pointe Bible Chapel youth group and is freshman class treasurer. He works for Dan Martin Landscaping Service.

Michael carries a 3.7 grade point average and has been on the honor roll for the past two years. This year he was named MVP on the varsity soccer team and made the first team all-conference of the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Allison Schram, 17, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Schram of Fredericksburg, has been named Student of the Month for October at Plymouth Christian Academy. Allison is involved in basketball, softball, cheerleading, track teams, yearbook and newspaper staffs, is active in her church youth group and student council and has attended church-sponsored mission trips.

She has a 3.63 grade point average, is a member of the National Honor Society, is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, a member of the Society for Distinguished High School Students of America and semifinalist in the Michigan Competitive Scholarship program. She plans to attend Michigan State University and major in biology.

Amy Windle, 15, of S. Umberland Circle, has been named Student of the Month for November at Plym-

outh Christian Academy. Amy is a member of the varsity basketball team, varsity cheerleading squad, freshman class president, and is active in the Calvary Baptist Church youth group. She has a 3.3 grade point average. Her future plans include attending a Christian college.

Angela C. Beasley, daughter of Rita and Wayne Beasley of Canton, has been named Student of the Month for November at Plymouth Canton High. She is a member of National Honor Society, Delta Epsilon Phi (German honor society), won high honors in the American Association of German Teachers Test and Calvin College State of Michigan German Competition for high school students.

Angela has participated in the March of Dimes Walkathon, Easter Seal Telethon and was a volunteer for the Plymouth Community Family YMCA Annual Run. She carries a 4.0 grade point average and has applied to Kalamazoo College, Eastern Michigan University and University of Michigan.

Ron A. Rogeski, son of Carol and Ron Rogeski of Canton, has been selected as the male Student of the Month for November at Plymouth Canton High. Ron has been involved in Mock Trials, is a member of the computer programming team and of the Ski Club and has written plays for the humanities class. Outside activities include being a tutor for the mentally handicapped, an altar boy at his church and is active in Junior Achievement.

Ron, who has a 4.0 grade point average, has applied to the University of Michigan and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He plans on earning a degree in computer engineering.



Michael Presley



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## obituaries

### JOHN T. HART

Funeral services for Mr. Hart, 78, of Plymouth Township were held recently in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth with burial at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi. Officiating was the Rev. Francis Byrne, with local arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

Mr. Hart, who died Nov. 18 in Plymouth Township, was born in Omaha. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Survivors include: wife, Irene, sons, Paul of Bay Shore, N.Y., Philip of Farmington Hills, David of Minneapolis, daughter, Patricia Grenbaum of

New York, N.Y.; brother, Robert of Windsor, Ontario, and eight grandchildren.

### OLIVE J. BROWN

A memorial service will be announced at a later date for Miss Brown, 91, of East Lansing. Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Michigan School of Nursing in Ann Arbor.

Miss Brown, who was born in Plymouth in 1896, graduated in 1917 from the University of Michigan School of Nursing and was a registered nurse for a number of years before entering the field of hospital administration. She retired as head of the Sturgis Hospital in 1956. She was a resident of Burcham Hills Re-

creation Center in East Lansing since its opening. Arrangements were made by Gorsline-Runciman East Chapel, 1730 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, MI 48823.

### FAY M. THOMAS

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas, 39, who died recently in Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Stephen Little officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Oakland Region Center in Lapeer.

Mr. Thomas, who died Dec. 9 in Lapeer, was born in Detroit. Survivors include: mother, Delores of Canton; brother, Clinton of Florida; sisters: Patricia Bryant of Livonia, Linda (title of Canton) and Deborah Forte (Southgate).



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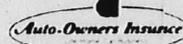
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# Winter break activities abound for kids

## Day camps, sports, science programs will be featured

By Chris Rizk  
staff writer

Parents have a variety of activities to select from to keep their youngsters busy during the holiday recess from school.

**THE LIVONIA** and Wayne-Westland YMCAs and the Northwest YWCA are gearing up for vacationers with added programs and extended hours.

At the Livonia Family Y, 14255 Stark and the Wayne-Westland Y, 827 S. Wayne Road, a special Vacation Day Camp will be offered for children ages 6-12.

Members pay \$33 for three days, Dec. 21-23 or Dec. 28-30. Children can participate in swimming, games, crafts, cooking, gymnastics and outdoor activities.

The charge for non-members is \$40 for three days. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, Redford, is offering a similar daycamp for kindergarten through sixth grade students. Members and non-members, can participate Dec. 28-31 for \$10. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For parents planning to spend New Year's Eve out, the Wayne-Westland Y and the Northwest YWCA are offering a New Year's Eve sleeper beginning at 8 p.m. Dec. 31.

The cost for Wayne-Westland Y members is \$10, \$15 for non-members.

The Northwest YWCA cost is \$20 per child, ages 7-12.

All programs offer open swimming and tennis although hours vary depending on if your child is a member.

For more information on Y programs or swimming schedules, contact the Wayne-Westland YMCA at 721-7044, the Livonia Family Y at 261-2161 or the YWCA at 537-8500.

**THE LIVING** Science Foundation in Novi will offer a holiday vacation day camp for youngsters aged 5-11 in the Novi and Plymouth-Canton school districts.

The Living Science Foundation is the same group that visits area schools with hands-on science programs using live animals.

Camps run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 21-23 in Gallimore Elementary School in Canton and Dec. 21-23 and 28-30 in the Novi Woods Elementary School.

Each day will highlight areas of biology ranging from animals, air and space, dinosaurs with fossils to simulated shuttle missions.

The cost is \$40 per day or \$100 per week.

To register for the Plymouth-Canton site call the community education department at 451-6660. Those interested in signing up for the Novi programs, call 348-1200.

Others anticipating a booming business this holiday season are directors of metro Detroit science centers and museums.

"Attendance is already up at the museum," said Ann MacIntosh, public relations production coordinator at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. "And we'll see a lot more families once vacation begins."

**VILLAGE** activities include the Henry Ford Museum Theater, featuring "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" Dec. 26-30 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. The film can be viewed at 3 p.m. only Dec. 27. The cost is \$3.75.

MacIntosh recommends a tour of the museum, now featuring the "Automobile in American Life" exhibit and a miniature circus of hand-carved pieces spanning 6,000 square feet within the museum.

Admission to the village is \$8.50 for adults, \$4.25 for children ages 5-12 and under five years is free. Village hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Detroit Science Center staff is eagerly awaiting the arrival of anxious youngsters, according to public relations coordinator Lee Murray.

"Our philosophy is 'please touch,'" she said. "This is a busy season for us and our educational staff is gearing their demonstrations for different age groups."

**EXHIBITS** include Salad Dressing Physics, which examines the way liquids mix or separate from other liquids in a colorful display designed by the Boston's Childrens Museum.

The center will be open on Monday, Dec. 21 and 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$4 for adults; \$3 for

kids ages 6-12, \$1 for ages 4-5 and free for those under 4.

The Detroit Institute of Arts welcomes children, accompanied by adults, to visit the Detroit Youth Theater during its showing of the Prince Street Players, "Aladdin," a classic story of a poor youth who finds a magical genie in a bottle.

Tickets are \$5. The 90-minute performance is aimed at those 5 and older.

The Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills boasts a busy holiday schedule.

A newly opened fossil laboratory features real "digs" for youngsters.

Laboratory tables hold bones buried in clay, in which the children can dig bones to assemble in the animal's shape and fossils hidden in dirt.

Another attraction is the center's planetarium, featuring "The Christmas Star," during the holidays.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

If staying close to home is important, there are plenty of choices, ranging from skating and other sports to nature and holiday tours.

**THE PLYMOUTH** Historical Museum, 155 S. Main Street, presents "A Very Victorian Christmas" now through Jan. 15.

The halls are decked in greens, the trees are decorated in themes ranging from patriotic to antique die-cuts and the men and women are dressed in holiday finery. Special exhibits are handpainted and ceramic Santa Claus figures.

Also on exhibit are model trains of all types from the 1930s on.

The museum is open 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for youth aged 11-17 and 25 cents for children aged 5-10.

The Plymouth Cultural Center, at 525 Farmer at Theodore, will offer open ice skating three times daily. For hours, call 455-6620.

The Garden City Civic Arena offers open skating from 1-2 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6-7:45 p.m. Tuesdays. The arena will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 and will be open 1:30-3:15 p.m. Dec. 26-27. The arena will be open New Year's Eve until 3 p.m. but will be closed Friday, New Year's Day.

The Garden City Civic Arena is on Cherry Hill, east of Merriman. Admission is \$1.25 for adult during the afternoon and \$2 at night. Children's admission is 75 cents during the afternoon and \$1.20 at night.

The Westland Sports Arena, 6210 Wildwood, south of Hunter will be open for skating 8-10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, for a holiday skating party. The arena also is open 1-3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday Dec. 21-23 and Dec. 28-29, 1-4 p.m. Dec. 24 and 5-8 p.m. Dec. 25.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

**THE REDFORD** Arena, 12400 Beech Daly, will be open 1:30-3:20 p.m. Dec. 19 and Dec. 26, 2:30-5 p.m. Dec. 20 and Dec. 27, 11 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. Dec. 21 and Dec. 30, 11 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., Dec. 22, 29 and 30, and 1:30-3:20 p.m. Jan. 2.

The area is closed Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1.

Cost for Redford residents is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children. Non-residents pay 25 cents more.

At Livonia ice rinks open skating is scheduled for a variety of times at the city's two rinks — Eddie Edgar Arena, 33841 Lyndon and Devon-Aire, 9510 Sunset.

Open skating at Eddie Edgar is 1-2:50 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturdays, the arena is open for skating 2-3:30 p.m. and Sundays 3-4:30 p.m.

At Devon-Aire, open skating is 3:30-4:50 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, 7-8:50 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays and 2-3:50 p.m. Sundays.

Adults can even skate without their kids at Devon-Aire 7-8:20 p.m. Sundays.

The cost is \$1 for children 17 and younger and \$1.50 for adults.

If your youngster prefers roller-skating the Skatin' Station on Joy between Haggerty and Lilley roads in Canton will extend their hours during the holidays.

Open skating will be added 1-3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and 4-6 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.

Cost is \$2.50 plus \$1 if skate rental is needed.

Skateland West on Cherry Hill west of Newburgh in Westland will have open skating weekdays 1-4 p.m. for 99 cents. After Christmas, hours will be 7:30-10 p.m.



Indoor swimming is a popular winter break activity, and pool space will be available at the Livonia Family Y and Wayne Westland YMCA. Other activities, ranging from sports to crafts, will also be available throughout the area.

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# Nativity scene suit filed

By **Tedd Schneider**  
staff writer

The American Civil Liberties Union Tuesday filed a lawsuit against the city of Westland in U.S. District Court over the city-owned Nativity scene in front of city hall.

The suit also challenges a similar display in the Oakland County city of Clawson.

A hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday in U.S. District Court in downtown Detroit. Judge Philip Pratt will preside.

The suit, which the ACLU threatened last week, maintains that the creche doesn't meet U.S. Supreme Court guidelines covering displays on government property.

The ACLU is asking for a temporary restraining order prohibiting display of the Nativity scene.

If approved, the injunction would remain in effect until a ruling is made on whether the Westland creche is a violation of the constitutional separation of church and state.

Westland Mayor Charles Griffin told the Observer Tuesday afternoon that the city attorney has advised him what to do to conform with the Supreme Court's decision covering Nativity scenes.

The mayor said he wants to maintain the creche on city property but had ordered the city finance department to buy secular items to be part of the city hall display.

Griffin stressed that while he will conform to the law, the Nativity scene has been part of the community's holiday tradition for more than 20 years and he hopes it will continue.

Westland city attorney Charles Bokos echoed the mayor's statements, adding that the city certainly "didn't intend to flaunt the Constitution."

**HOWARD SIMON**, executive director of the Michigan ACLU, said Tuesday city officials have had "more than enough time" to make changes in the display and avoid legal action against the city.

"They (officials) ought to be intelligent enough to know what the law is regarding Nativity scenes," Simon said.

The ACLU claims the Westland display violates a 1984 Supreme Court decision because it contains only religious figures depicting the birth of Jesus.

In that case, the court ruled that a Nativity scene on government property in Pawtucket, R.I., violated the

Constitution because it was "primarily religious" in nature.

Using that ruling as precedent, the Michigan ACLU successfully sued the cities of Birmingham and Dearborn in U.S. District Court.

Last year, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to overturn an appeals court decision declaring the Birmingham, Mich., creche unconstitutional.

Among the solutions the ACLU would find acceptable, Simon said, would be for Westland to sell the display to a private interest or to lease the city-owned land upon which the Nativity scene sits.

Bokos said last week city officials discussed those options, but decided against them for the time being.

Bokos also accused the civil rights organization with seeking publicity for itself, rather than trying to solve a problem.

IF THE ACLU was truly interested in upholding the Constitution in Westland, Bokos said, the organization would have discussed the creche privately with city officials instead of publicly threatening legal action.

"Instead of playing the issue to the hilt like they did, a simple telephone call from them could have solved the problem," the city attorney said Tuesday.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

## Yule bread work

Mary Denning (right) of Garden City and Jan Thomas of Canton show off the five-foot high Christmas tree they made entirely of bread. Denning and Thomas work in the

bakery of the Farmer Jack Supermarket on Ford, east of Inkster Road. The tree is decorated with cookies and candy.

## High school planning musical

The musical "Pippin" will be staged by Wayne Memorial High School Thursday, Jan. 28 through Sunday, Jan. 31.

For tickets or information call the school, 553-7691.

Tickets are \$4 general admission and \$2 for students and seniors at the Thursday performance only.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 8 p.m. in the Norman Stockmeyer Auditorium at the school, Glenwood at Fourth, Wayne.

Curtain time on Sunday is 2 p.m.

The play, which had a long run on Broadway beginning in 1976, will feature Jim Morningstar, Tony Scott, Antoine McKay, Michael Poreta and Melissa Porta in lead roles.

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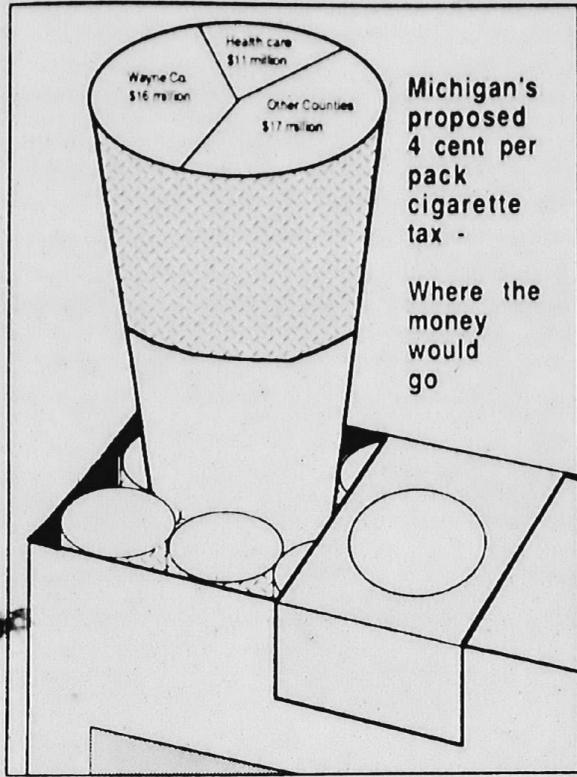
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# House heads off county's budget crisis



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By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Wayne County's financial crisis appeared over Wednesday, when the state House of Representatives approved a series of new taxes designed to balance the county budget and reduce \$130 million in county debt.

"We're home," a jubilant Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said after the vote.

The House approved a 4-cent per pack cigarette tax increase as well as a new tax on computer software. The measures were necessary to keep the state's largest county from going bankrupt, McNamara said.

As of Wednesday afternoon, House members hadn't approved a new state budget or a new tax on insurance companies — a pair of related measures being considered along with the Wayne County package.

Michigan's cigarette tax will now be 25 cents per pack. The tax increases are expected to take effect as soon as Gov. Blanchard signs the legislation.

"THE REVENUE stream is now in place," McNamara said. "Think of where we came from, a county on the verge of receivership pleading to a statewide legislature."

Other counties, including Oakland, will share in the new taxes.

Cigarette and computer taxes are

expected to provide a combined \$55 million annually in tax revenue.

The cigarette tax increase will raise as much as \$16 million a year to retire Wayne County debts, said Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton Twp. It will also provide a combined \$17 million annually for other counties. Wayne County's share will shrink to \$4 million over time, as it pays off debts owed the state.

In addition, Wayne County also stands to receive most of \$11 million in new tax revenue targeted to provide health care for the needy plus an expected \$9 million in increased federal Medicaid payments.

An additional \$11 million would be reserved to provide AIDS education programs and free blood tests, Kosteva said.

Rep. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, voted against the package. "It's a statewide tax for Wayne County problems," Dunaskiss said.

The state Senate was expected to vote on a number of related measures, including a tax on Metro Airport parking. That vote hadn't occurred as of Wednesday afternoon.

The Senate and House approved various measures last week, but measures needed confirmation in both houses. The cigarette tax increase was approved by the state Senate Dec. 11. The House approved the other measures, including the airport parking tax, the same day.

Both houses are also expected to

soon vote on changes in county medical service to the poor. The county seeks to have service provided through a private Health Maintenance Organization.

The county's indigent health care program is its biggest budget drain, officials said.

**EARLIER THIS** month McNamara ordered \$12 million in cuts to balance the county budget.

Cuts would have closed a floor at the county jail, reduced county payments to mental health care agencies and closed the county park system. Twenty-one sheriff's deputies assigned to the jail and 10 assistant prosecutors would have been laid off.

Many of the cuts are expected to now be canceled.

The jail and prosecutor's office cuts were being challenged in court. Sheriff Robert Ficano and Prosecutor John O'Hair both filed separate suits in Wayne County Circuit Court to keep staff members on the job.

Ficano said he'd drop his suit if the Legislature approved the package.

"We filed to protect ourselves," Ficano said before the vote. "But we need to have the Legislature approve this quickly. The layoffs go into effect Friday."

If the package had failed, Ficano said he would have pressed for immediate consideration of the suit. Ficano filed as part of his original suit

to expand county jail space.

O'Hair said he would drop most of his suit if the package passed.

If the legislature brings the proposals to reality, it would moot a significant part of the lawsuit. O'Hair said earlier in the week. "But one aspect remains with regard to filling vacancies."

O'Hair said he would continue to sue to speed up the county's hiring process.

"It sometimes takes three or four months to fill a vacancy," he said.

Of 140 assistant prosecutor positions contained in the county budget, O'Hair said 125 are currently filled.

Health care officials were less optimistic about the return of full services.

"I DON'T know whether services will be restored or not," said Dr. Thomas Herzberg, director of Suburban West Community Center. "The latest word we have is that the Legislature is considering a \$60 million (state) budget cut. It seems that even if we get out of this, we're going right back into the fire."

The Redford Township-based center provides mental health care services to nearly 900 Redford, Livonia and Plymouth Canton residents each year, Herzberg said.

Growth Works Inc., a Plymouth-based counseling center, doesn't expect any financial support from the county regardless of the Legislature's action.

State legislators have approved a cigarette tax increase that would be divided among Wayne County and Michigan's other 82 counties.

The cigarette tax increase passed, 56-49. Here's how local legislators voted on the bill.

**Wayne County**  
Yes: Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia; Justice Barnes, D-Westland; John Bennett, D-Redford Twp.; William

Keith, D-Garden City; James Kosteva, D-Canton Twp.; Gerald Law, R-Plymouth.

**Oakland County**  
Yes: Maxine Berman, D-Southfield; W.V. Brotherton, R-Farming-

ton; David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield; Judith Miller, R-Birmingham.

No: Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion; Gordon Sparks, R-Troy; Wilfred Webb, D-Hazel Park.

Democrats voted 47-15 to approve the cigarette tax. Republicans voted 9-34 against the measure, though House minority leader Paul Hille-gonds, R-Holland, supported the measure.

## Here's how locals voted on cigarette tax:

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# Vigil remembers victims of drunk drivers

By Chris Rizk  
staff writer

They came for one reason to honor those who have died in alcohol-related car accidents.

Getting there was easy, staying was hard.

More than 100 people turned out Monday night for the sixth annual candlelight vigil sponsored by a suburban chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

They gathered solemnly at a church — mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and relatives of someone who had died because another decided to drink and drive, all victims to the same grief, said Penny

Bien, MADD public relations coordinator.

They came from different backgrounds and vocations.

And when Greg Bien, MADD president, began the opening ceremonies, the tears began.

Suddenly, as if given permission, they allowed themselves to grieve once more as Bien read a short speech.

"They should be preparing for a happy holiday season but can't," Bien said. "They should be joining us for Christmas dinner, but won't."

"They have more than a common cause of death. They have us."

MADRIGAL SINGERS from a suburban high school, at the vigil

for the third year, performed "We'll Remember You" Choir members couldn't remember why they were invited to sing.

All they knew was that they cared.

Nancy Hoffman, a 16-year-old high school student and a member of Students Against Drunk Driving, put it succinctly.

"I think it's a worthwhile cause and we all have an obligation to make sure it doesn't keep happening."

Some attended the vigil because loved ones were recently killed in a car accident.

Others were there for the sixth time, hesitant to relive the events

that led to a son's or daughter's or a husband's or wife's death, but powerless to stop the compulsion that drove them to share their grief with others.

Those who wanted to share did so with poems that spoke of love and death, of happiness and memories.

*I am the diamond glints in the snow... do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there* read one victim, who lost her son in 1985.

ROSE MacDONALD hasn't lost a son or daughter. Neither has her 90-year-old mother, Rose Marton.

They attended the vigil because they don't want to be or want anyone else to be victims of an alcohol-related death.

"I read the articles in the newspaper, I go to the court hearings," MacDonald said. "It stinks. It's terrible."

Despite having made enormous strides in changing public attitudes and laws, alcohol-related deaths, down since MADD began its public campaign seven years ago, is rising, Bien said.

That statistic has Martin Krohner, an Wayne County assistant prosecutor and first president of MADD, determined to see new proposals to Michigan's drunk driving laws reach the legislative floor in January.

The proposals will attempt to close loopholes in current laws and

strengthen punishment for drunk driver offenders, Krohner said.

MADD IS pushing for an alternate detention program that would provide a minimum security lockup and rehabilitation for convicts.

Individuals would pay for their incarceration, removing the burden from taxpayers, said Krohner.

"We want the individual to pay his own way," Krohner said. "I think our society too often is willing to excuse someone's conduct."

Those at the vigil did not listen to excuses.

They heard only tears of grief and words of comfort as they left the church to begin the holidays with the loss of a loved one.

# Service aids home recovery

Jaye Lenik had some very special visitors at her home earlier this month.

They weren't family members or friends, but state Rep. Lyn Bankes and Sisters Mary Modesta and Mary Renatta, president and vice president respectively of St. Mary Hospital.

The threesome visited Lenik in recognition of National Home Health Care Week Nov. 30 to Dec. 4.

"I couldn't believe it," she said. "It was so nice of them, it showed that someone really cares."

The Livonia woman is recovering from surgery and is receiving care from a registered nurse at her Crown Court home through St. Mary Home Health Care Services.

Nurse Paula Weimer visits Lenik

twice a week to check on her condition and provide basic nursing care.

"It's important to make sure she understands her new medications, what they are for and the possible side effects," Weimer said. "The home visits are reassuring for her."

THE HOME care service has been a comfort for Lenik, who suffered a stroke a year ago. The stroke affected her right side, leaving her without feeling in her right foot.

And since the surgery, she has been anticipating chemotherapy treatments at the hospital in the near future. She will visit the hospital three days a month for about 10 months for the treatments.

"Paula is very helpful," she said. "She helps me with basic needs as well as teaching me how to care for

my incision."

Part of the home care is to give support and education to make the patient more at ease. It's important to put the situation in terms the patient can understand and so that they know what they're feeling is OK, Weimer said.

St. Mary Health Care Services provides other services in addition to home care visits.

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# No delay seen for holiday mail But federal cuts threaten new post offices

By Tom Henderson  
Staff writer

Holiday mail service won't be interrupted by cuts contained in a U.S. Senate-approved spending bill, but new post offices for Redford Township, Bloomfield Township and West Bloomfield could be delayed or canceled, Detroit postmaster John Horne said Tuesday.

"IF THE legislation is enacted as it stands we will take immediate steps to sharply reduce our costs," said Horne. "We do not, however, expect problems with the delivery of holiday mail. What the public will see immediately is a reduction in the clerks at window stations and the hours of retail service."

He said cuts would include the termination of up to 1,000 temporary employees, a cutback in window service from eight to six hours a day and the elimination of Saturday delivery. Under terms of the labor contract, permanent employees cannot be laid off, though full-time employees can be reduced to part time.

The new, 22,214-square-foot Red-

ford post office was scheduled to be completed July 15, 1989. Design plans are being drawn up for the \$4.5 million post office, postal officials confirmed, though a site hasn't been named.

Information on who got the design bid and a possible site were stored in computers in Chicago, which weren't operating Tuesday because of a snowstorm that dumped 10 inches there.

The new office would replace the current Redford post office on Grand River.

He said a proposed \$4.5 million post office in Bloomfield Township, due to be completed Dec. 15, 1989, also would be delayed or canceled, and that a planned \$4.9 million post office in West Bloomfield, due to be completed March 15, 1989, might face delays or cancellation.

LEGISLATION THAT was approved by the Senate Saturday requires the Postal Service to pay about \$2 billion in health and cost-of-living benefits for postal retirees,

which were previously paid for out of general tax revenues.

The legislation requires the Postal Service to trim about \$1 billion in operating costs and \$1 billion in capital commitments. The legislation bars the Postal Service from increasing rates or borrowing to meet the \$2 billion tab.

According to Gary Cates, a spokesman for Rep. Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth), the legislation is now before a Senate-House conference committee, which was scheduled to agree Wednesday on wording for a catch-all spending bill, which included the proposed postal cuts.

Cates said if the conference agrees on the wording of a bill, approval by the House and Senate is expected to be perfunctory.

THE SPENDING bill was supposed to be passed Oct. 1. Because of delays in putting the bill together, the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction bill went into effect mandating across-the-board spending cuts unless Congress agreed on a spending bill by Wednesday.

Cates said if the conference couldn't agree on wording Wednesday, it could agree on a stop-gap spending bill, which could delay cuts

in postal service. He said the conference could eliminate or reduce the requirement that the Postal Service pay the \$2 billion in retiree costs.

According to the Postal Service, the service lost \$200 million in the fiscal year ending in September but has been in the black five of the last 10 years and has shown a profit of \$500 million in that time.

HORNE SAID other possible steps to reduce costs could include cutting back on the use of airplanes and relying more on trucks to haul interstate mail, canceling orders for new trucks and canceling orders for computerized mailing units.

Ironically, his statements came on what he said would be the single busiest day of the year. He said the downtown office and the Royal Oak branch were each expected to handle about 3 million pieces of mail Tuesday.

He said that a new Santa-delivery program in the Detroit area would continue this year. For the cost of express delivery, a postal employee dressed as Santa Claus will deliver packages up to 10 p.m. Christmas Eve. The service is not available from every branch, but is widely available in the metropolitan area.



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### ● LEARN TO SKI

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### ● SKI LESSONS

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation once again will offer its ski program through Riverland Highlands, with the first session beginning the week of Jan. 4 and the second session the week of Jan. 18. Each session includes four lessons over a two-week period for a charge of \$35, which includes lift tickets, lessons, and rental equipment (\$25 if you have your own equipment). Lessons for children and adults will be

offered. For further information call the recreation office at 455-6620.

### ● TEEN SKI TRIP

Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a teen ski trip to Alpine Valley Ski Area on Friday, Jan. 8. All transportation and supervision is provided. Teens may bring their own equipment or rent from Alpine. All fees must be paid upon registration, space is limited. The group will leave Canton Administration Building at 5 p.m. and return about 12:15 a.m. The fees are \$10 for those with their own equipment, \$17 for those without equipment. For further information call 397-5110.

### ● MAIN STREET CLOGGERS

Main Street Cloggers, a family-oriented group, is offering beginners classes on Monday nights starting Jan. 4. Clogging, a traditional American dance, is easy to learn and an excellent way to exercise. Call Linda Summers, 261-7958, for more information.

### ● 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.

### ● AEROBICS EXERCISE

Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its winter session of Dynamic Aerobic Exercise classes starting Jan. 5. Classes are 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for seven weeks. Instructor is trained by Fitness Factory Company. Babysitting services available for a small charge. For details call 397-5110.

### ● RACQUETBALL, WALLYBALL

Plymouth-Canton Community Education offers racquetball and wallyball 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon, and 1-2 p.m. Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sundays, at Plymouth Canton High Phase III. Block times of 18 weeks are available at \$76 each. For information, call 451-6660.

### ● SOCCER REFEREE CLINIC

City of Plymouth Parks and Rec-

reation will be sponsoring a certified soccer referees clinic from 6-9 p.m. on Jan. 14, 19, 21, 26, 28 in West Middle School, Ann Arbor Trail at Sheldon. Participants must attend each night to become certified. The clinic will be limited to the first 20 people who sign up. For further information call Carol Donnelly of the recreation office at 455-6620.

### ● INDOOR SOCCER

Indoor soccer will be offered 10-11 a.m. Saturdays in the Salvation Army Community Center, 9451 Main south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The fee is \$35 for eight weeks. Mario Said, a state-licensed Class D soccer coach, will teach the fundamentals of soccer. For information, call Linda at 453-5464.

### ● OPEN GYM

The Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation program invites families with handicapped members to the Salvation Army's gym on Main Street in Plymouth 6-8 p.m. every Saturday. For more information, call 397-5110, Ext. 298.

### ● SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The 1987-88 season for Special Olympics is about to begin in Plymouth-Canton. Programs in ice skating, bowling, track and field, and swimming are provided for any mentally impaired person age 8 through adult. There also is a need for volunteers. Anyone interested in

participating or volunteering or wishing more information may call 397-2469 after 6 p.m.

### ● ROLLER SKATING

Roller skating lessons are offered at Skatin' Station in Canton through city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation. Lessons for ages 14 and younger will be 10:15-11 a.m. Saturdays for eight weeks at \$16. Register weekdays during working hours at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

### ● TABLE TENNIS CLUB

A Table Tennis Club meets 6:30-9 p.m. each Wednesday at Central Middle School. For information, call 455-6620.

### ● ISSHINRYU KARATE

Isshinryu Karate classes, sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation, will be 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays for ages 8-50 in the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Sam Santilli, fifth degree black belt instructor, will instruct for all levels of karate. The charge is \$35 for 10 weeks of classes. Registration is on a continual basis prior to classes on Monday or Thursday evenings or at the Canton Recreation Center.

### ● JUDO

Judo classes for beginners and advanced will be offered at 2 p.m. Sat-

urdays, 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mondays in the Salvation Army Community Center, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth. The fee will be \$35 for the 10-week sessions of 1½ hours per session. For details, call Linda at 453-5464.

### ● OPEN ICE SKATING

The open skating schedule for the holidays at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, is as follows:

Monday, Dec. 21, 1-2:35 p.m., 5:30-6:50 p.m., 7-8 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 22, 8:30-10:40 a.m., 10:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., 1-2:40 p.m., 3:50-5:50 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 23, 8:30-9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1-3:20 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 24, 8:30-11:40 a.m., 11:50 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1-2:50 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day, arena closed; Sunday, Dec. 27, noon-1:30 p.m., 1:30-3 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 28, 1-2:35 p.m., 5:30-6:50 p.m., 7-8 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 29, 8:30-10:40 a.m., 10:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., 1-2:40 p.m., 3:50-5:50 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 30, 8:30-9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1-3:20 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 31, 8:30-11:40 a.m., 11:50 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1-2:50 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day, arena closed; Sunday, Jan. 3, noon-1:30 p.m., 1:30-3 p.m.

The charge is \$1.25 for adults, \$1 for children, and 75 cents for skate rental. The charge for the one-hour sessions is 75 cents for all ages. For information call the recreation department at 455-6620.

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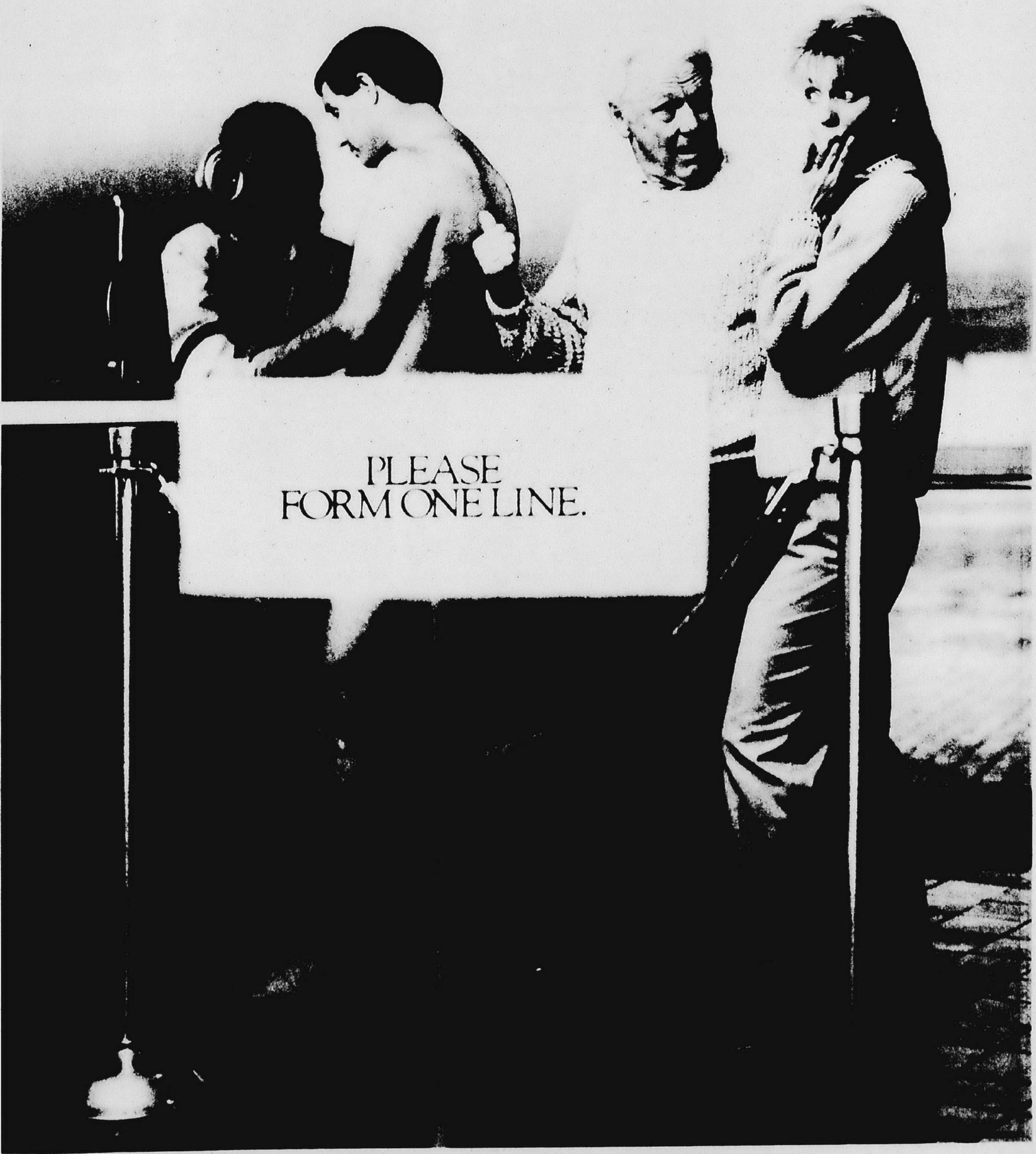
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# Largest Great Scott! store opens in area

By Philip A. Sherman  
staff writer

It's worth the trip just to see Scotty.

Scotty is a 23-pound, 69-year-old lobster.

He wears a T-shirt with his name on the back and bobs around in a tank at the fish counter in Redford Township's new Great Scott! supermarket on Telegraph at West Chicago.

The supermarket, which opened Sunday, is the chain's largest store with 45,000 square feet of space, ac-

**It's possible to buy stamps, mail a package, rent a movie, get film developed, have a photocopy made and purchase a lottery ticket at the front counter.**

According to Paul Coleman, advertising manager for Meadowdale Foods

Inc. owner of Great Scott!

It's built on the site of Redford's old Chatham's store, which Coleman said was gutted "down to the walls and bare floor."

Parts of the new store's color scheme are reminiscent of the Disney movie "Tron." The ceiling over the 10 checkout lanes, for example, is tiled with bright silver squares and ringed by a violet neon light. Red and white, the company's colors, accent everything else.

Sixty-two employees, including six from Redford and 22 from Detroit,

work in the new store. Coleman said he added many employees throughout the chain also bid on the new store's union positions.

"OUR EMPHASIS is on saving the consumer time and offering as many services as possible," Coleman said.

It's possible to buy stamps, mail a package, rent a movie, get film developed, have a photocopy made and purchase a lottery ticket at the front counter.

An automatic teller machine and a florist, complete with neighborhood delivery service, round off the con-

venience end.

The market itself is being billed as the flagship of the Great Scott! chain because of the numerous store-within-a-store features available, Coleman said.

Besides a salad bar, shoppers will find a sausage shop ("we make our own, every day, more than 30 different kinds, including smoked," Coleman said), butcher shop, bakery, seafoods, hard-to-find foods such as Sui Choy Chow Choy Won Bok (it's similar to romaine lettuce but milder) and What's Cookin', a demonstra-

tion area with a professional chef.

Coleman pointed out the indirect lighting in the aisles, saying they've taken the idea of presenting goods instead of just displaying them, from department stores.

Video monitors playing informational tapes about a particular food's nutritional value and preparation are located throughout the store. Coleman said none of the tapes promote a particular brand name item.

The store is open 7 a.m. to midnight Monday through Saturday and 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday.

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(WSDP broadcasts from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday.)

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6:10 p.m. Chamber Chatter - Host Eric Varton brings you news about the Canton businesses and the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

### FRIDAY (Dec. 18)

5:05 p.m. Top of the Line.  
6:10 p.m. CEP Sports Weekly - Host Jeff Umbaugh.

December 16 is WSDP's last day of programming for 1987. WSDP will resume programming on Jan. 4, 1988.

(WSDP now is offering a disc jockey service for parties. For more information call the WSDP office at 451-6266 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.)

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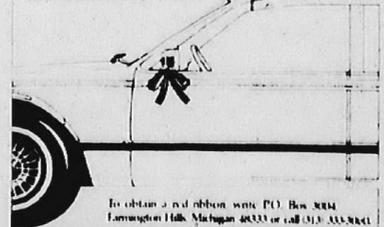
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# S'craft trustee deadline nears

Applications will be accepted through 4 p.m. Friday for the vacant Schoolcraft College trustee post.

A vacancy will occur with today's expected resignation of trustee Laura Toy. She announced her intention to resign in November after being elected to the Livonia City Council.

Four people have already applied for the position. Fifteen others had taken out applications.

Applications are available at Schoolcraft President Richard McDowell's office in the Grote Administration Building, Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

The seat is open to registered voters in the Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville and Plymouth-Canton school districts. Trustees serve without pay.

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

The new trustee will serve until June 1989. Trustees said they would ask applicants whether they would be willing to run for another term.

Trustees were to decide Wednesday whether to conduct face-to-face interviews with all applicants or with selected candidates only.

Four candidates had returned applications by Monday. They include:

- Charles Greig, a Northville resident who ran unsuccessfully for the board in June. A retired school administrator, Greig is a consultant for the Wayne County Intermediate

Schools. He is also executive secretary of the Wayne County Association of School Administrators and the Wayne County Retired Superintendents. He holds a master's degree from the University of Michigan and a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University.

- William Knudsen, a Livonia resident employed as a cost and technological specialist with Chrysler Motors, Highland Park. Knudsen received an associate's degree in science from Schoolcraft in 1971. He also holds a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and is completing a master's program at Central Michigan University.

- Ralph Richardson, a Canton Township resident employed as a manager of wage and economic analysis with Ford Aerospace Communications Corp., Detroit. Richardson holds a master's degree in education from Temple University and a bachelor's in economics from the University of Pennsylvania. Richardson is also board chairman of the Suburban West Community Center, a Redford Township mental health agency.

- Roy Sgroi, a Livonia resident who is an attorney with a Birmingham-based law firm. Sgroi received his law degree from the Detroit College of Law. He also holds a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University.

# Seniors' tax rebates are coming in mail

The Michigan Department of Treasury is mailing 1987 homestead property tax rebate checks to senior citizens who filed early.

"This is the second straight year we have been able to send property tax rebate checks to seniors before they have to pay their December

property tax bill," state Treasurer Robert A. Bowman said.

By receiving their credit checks early, seniors are assured of having enough money to make their winter tax payments to local governments.

Before 1987, seniors and all other Michigan residents received their

property tax rebate checks in the spring after filing their income tax returns.

Michigan's property tax rebate system is the largest rebate system in the country, returning approximately \$600 million every year to homeowners and renters. Nearly 460,000 senior citizens

received approximately \$261 million in 1986, which represents more than 80 percent of the eligible senior citizen homeowners receiving property tax rebates. The average rebate in 1985 was \$469. More than 470,000 seniors are expected to get rebates this year.

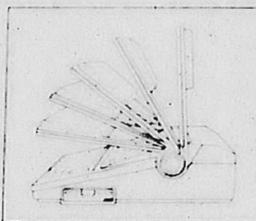
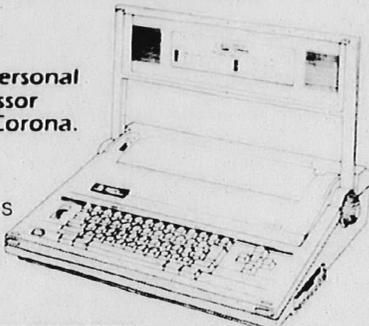


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# Local GOP split causes separate conventions

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

The 101 Republican precinct delegates from western Wayne County have a decision to make the night of Jan. 14.

Do they go to a convention in the Livonia Holiday home to be called by Jack Kemp supporter Michael Legg, chairman of the full 2nd Congressional District GOP organization? Or do they attend one already called by Wayne-2nd chairman Daniel Piercecchi in the Plymouth Township Hall?

"If I wanted to cover the delegates who are going to New Orleans, I'd go to Piercecchi's convention," said state Senate Majority Leader John Engler, a Bush supporter.

"Ours is the legal one," said Elaine Donnelly, GOP delegate from Livonia's heavy-voting Precinct 8A. She'll be at the Holiday home.

"THERE ARE possible rival states," said district chairman Legg, an attorney who lives in Northville Township.

The Wayne-2nd battle is just one example, but perhaps the most dramatic, of the titanic struggles going on for control of Michigan's 77 dele-

gates to the presidential nominating convention in New Orleans next August.

On Saturday, the Republican State Committee, governing board of the party between state conventions, made two decisions demonstrating the slight majority the Kemp-Robertson coalition has over Bush loyalists.

• The RSC voted 52-48 to adopt new apportionment rules which, among other things, allowed 2nd District Chairman Legg to call a convention and set apportionment rules.

• It voted to appeal a pro-Bush decision by Judge George Boucher in Kent Circuit Court. Boucher ruled the RSC's Kemp-Robertson majority erred in barring GOP nominees for legislative and county offices from being delegates to their local convention. The attorney handling the RSC appeal, Mike Legg.

"Mr. Legg's going to be very busy, and his other business will suffer," Engler predicted.

THE BUSH group Monday asked the Kent Circuit Court to force the RSC to comply with state law as the Bush group reads it. Judge Boucher set a hearing for Dec. 31.

In legal terms, the arguments run

like this:

• Bush group — The Wayne-2nd is a statutory body under state law, recognized by the school districts and Schoolcraft College for members of their board of canvassers. It is assessed by the state party for dues. It has been in operation for 20 or so years. Under law and under the principle of local control, the Wayne-2nd board chaired by Piercecchi should apportion its own delegates.

• Kemp-Robertson coalition — It has been overlooked, but the Wayne-2nd isn't a statutory body at all, deserving only the status of a club. Its apportionment is properly handled by the full 2nd District board chaired by Legg.

Legg's view is written into the amended rules passed Saturday by the full RSC.

Cutting through the legal arguments, Wayne County Commissioner Susan Heintz, R-Northville, summed it up simply.

"It's presidential politics," she said, adding that she will attend the Piercecchi gathering in Plymouth Township.

THE ATMOSPHERE Saturday in a Lansing hotel conference resem-



Republicans in western Wayne's 2nd District have their choice of conventions. George Bush supporters are expected to attend one; Jack Kemp supporters, another.



The Kemp-Robertson people congregated on the right side of the room with "United We Stand" buttons, the Bush people on the left.

Each side sent up four speakers, like attorneys summarizing a case for a jury. So formal were the proceedings that one speaker drew titters when he addressed party

chairman E. Spencer Abraham as "your honor."

WHILE THE conservative coalition carried the day, there was no doubt where the party leadership stood.

Abraham voted with the Bush group, as did GOP National Committee members Peter Secchia of Grand Rapids and Ronna Romney of

Bloomfield Hills. Senate leader Engler and Sen. Dick Posthumus, the last a Kemp supporter.

Former Gov. George Romney, using a proxy from a party vice chairman, sat in the dead center of the first row. "Both sides are at fault," the 80-year-old one-time presidential contender roared, though he voted with the Bush people against the rules change.



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# House rejects 'third party' Contra aid

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes on Dec. 4 and in the week ending Dec. 11.

## HOUSE

**CONTRA AID** — By a vote of 200 for and 215 against, the House rejected an amendment permitting the Reagan Administration to solicit so-called "third party" aid to Contra troops fighting in Nicaragua. The vote left intact a proposed ban on such solicitations, which, according to testimony in the Iran-Contra hearings, were used to circumvent Congressional bans on direct American aid to the Contras. The prohibition is part of an \$11.5 billion foreign aid authorization bill for fiscal 1988, a measure (HR 3100).

later sent to conference with the Senate.

Members voting yes wanted to kill the proposed ban on third-party aid to anti-Sandinista forces in Nicaragua. Voting yes were Republicans Carl Pursell of Plymouth and William Broomfield of Birmingham.

Voting no: Democrats Dennis Hertel of Harper Woods, William Ford of Taylor and Sander Levin of Southfield.

**AID TO GUATEMALA** — The House rejected, 166 for and 241 against, an amendment to provide arms, ammunition and other so-called "lethal" military aid to Guatemala.

The amendment to HR 3100 (above) sought to overcome a long-standing aid ban imposed because of

## Roll Call Report

human rights violations by previous Guatemalan governments. Current Guatemalan President Vinicio Cerezo was elected to office.

Sponsor Robert Dornan, R-Calif., said a stronger arsenal will help Guatemala fend off Marxist insurgents.

Opponent George Crockett, D-Mich., said neither the administration nor Guatemalan President Cerezo has asked Congress to lift the ban.

Members voting yes wanted to provide lethal military aid to Guatemala. Broomfield voted yes.

Voting no: Pursell, Hertel, Ford, Levin.

**GOP FOREIGN AID** — By a vote of 173 for and 234 against, the House rejected the Republicans' substitute foreign aid bill. The GOP measure was slightly less costly than the Democratic majority's \$11.5 billion measure (HR 3100) that the House later approved.

The GOP alternative was more reflective of Reagan policies in Central America, South Africa and other regions. One disputed provision authorized \$10 million in 1988-89 for

civilian opposition groups in Nicaragua. Another permitted "third-party" aid (see previous vote) to Contra forces in Nicaragua.

Members voting yes supported the Republicans' foreign aid bill. Republicans Pursell and Broomfield voted yes.

Democrats Hertel, Ford and Levin voted no.

## SENATE

**GUN CONTROL** — By a vote of 47 for and 42 against, the Senate tabled a proposal to outlaw the sale of plastic handguns containing little or no metal, firearms that are not detectable by magnetic screening devices such as those used by airports.

The ban had been offered as an amendment to omnibus veterans legislation (HR 2616) that later was sent to conference with the House. It was supported by airline and law enforcement groups and opposed by the National Rifle Association.

Senators voting yes were opposed to the proposed ban on plastic firearms.

Voting no: Carl Levin and Donald Riegle, both D-Mich.

**DEFICIT BILL** — By a vote of 71 for and 25 against, the Senate tabled

(killed) the more ambitious and politically risky of two pending legislative attacks on the fiscal 1988-89 annual deficits.

The proposal rejected by this vote sought to lower the 1988 deficit by \$41.5 billion, compared to a \$26 billion figure in the reconciliation bill (HR 3545) that was later passed and sent to conference with the House in response to the recent "budget summit" between Capitol Hill and the White House.

Senators voting yes were opposed to the package cutting the projected 1988 deficit of \$180 billion by \$41.5 billion.

Levin and Riegle voted no. It would have achieved the deeper cut mainly by freezing discretionary spending at 1987 levels, eliminating pay hikes for federal employees and curbing Social Security benefit increases.

Following this vote, the Senate, on a non-record vote, gave final passage to HR 3545, which would lower the deficit by \$26 billion in 1988 and \$31.9 billion in 1989. The 1988 reduction would be achieved primarily by tax hikes affecting corporations and the wealthy, farm subsidy and Medicare spending cuts and miscellaneous such as federal asset sales.

# AAA looks for student trouble-shooters

Michigan high school automotive students who enjoy hunting for vehicle "bugs" have until Jan. 15 to enter the 1988 Plymouth AAA Trouble Shooting Contest.

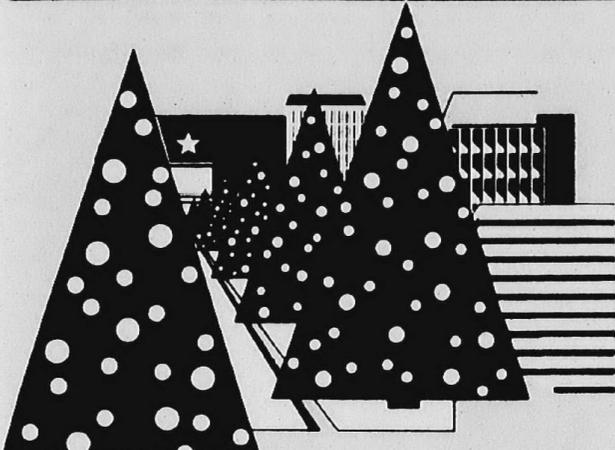
This contest encourages students with mechanical skills to continue

their training in the automotive service field, noted AAA Michigan safety and traffic manager Robert Cullen.

Participants must first take a written exam testing academic and mechanical knowledge. The top 10

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The Southwest trip is a 10-day, nine-night trip departing Wednesday, Feb. 17, with a charge of \$949 per person based on double occupancy. The tour includes roundtrip airfare, bus transportation in Arizona and Nevada, nine nights accommodations, sight-seeing tours to Sonora desert museum, Old Tucson, Nogales, Mexico, San Xavier Mission, Tombstone, Grand Canyon, Hoover

Dam, seven full breakfasts, one lunch, six dinners. For information, call the recreation office at 455-6620.

### CARIBBEAN CRUISE

A Caribbean cruise for eight days and seven nights is being offered by the Y Travelers 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.

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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.

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A special trip to Australia, including stops in Hawaii, New Zealand and the Fiji Islands, is being offered by the Y Travelers of the Plymouth Community Family YMCA. The trip will be for 15 days and 18 nights from Nov. 27 to Dec. 15, 1988, at a charge of \$2,999 per person for those who sign up by Nov. 27, 1987. After Nov. 27, the charge will be \$3,199 per person. The trip includes one night in Hawaii, two nights in Cairns, Australia, four nights in Sydney, one night in Mount Cook, New Zealand, two nights in Queenstown, New Zealand, one night in Christ Church, New Zealand, two nights in Rotorua, New Zealand, one night in Auckland, New Zealand and three nights in the Fiji Islands. To sign up, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

## for your information

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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, 1:15 p.m. Sunday from September through mid-June.

### 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.

### CANTON CRICKETS

Registrations will be accepted for Canton Crickets preschool program beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, in the lower level of Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center south of Cherry Hill. The child must be three years old by Jan. 1, 1988. Birth certificate is required at registration. Canton Crickets is a state-licensed preschool program for 3- and 4-year-olds.

Canton Crickets meets from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, and 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday for 18 weeks from Feb. 1 to June 10 (one week off at Easter). Activities include crafts, low-organized games, story time, special events, field trips and snack. Parents are assigned snack times. The charge is \$65 per child for the 18 weeks for a one-day session. Limits are 13 per class, Canton residents only, and one registration per person.

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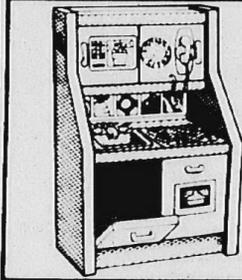
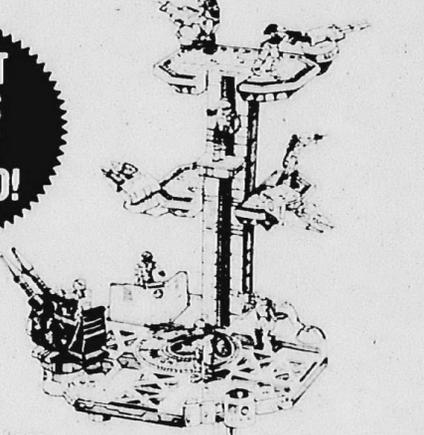
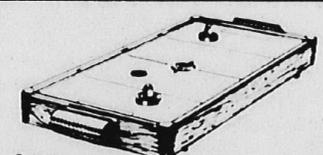
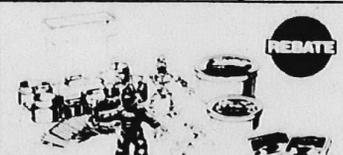
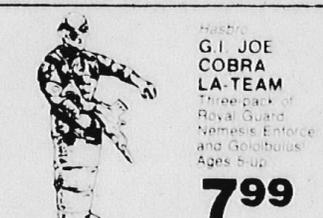
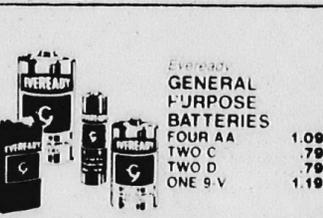
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## Shaping our children

### How innocent is playtime?

**W**OMEN'S Action for Nuclear Disarmament believes in the axiom that a person is what they think. That's why WAND devotes a lot of effort at tempting to protect the minds of young children from excessive or unnecessary thoughts about violence, destruction, war and death.

Future generations will not really become committed to peace or nuclear disarmament, they reason, if the minds of children are polluted by notions that killing is acceptable if the slayer wears a uniform.

Earlier this month some 50 members of WAND held a rally at a suburban toy store to protest the sale of war toys such as Rambo and GI Joe. The group points out that there has been a 700 percent increase in war toy sales in the past four years and that in 1986 alone, \$1.1 billion was spent in the U.S. on war toys.

A CHILD'S PLAY involves use of the imagination — the mind's way of generating stimulating thoughts to escape boredom.

The theory is that a child's play will generate attitudes and values which will remain into adulthood. To encourage children to have war toys, WAND argues, means we want children to assume that war has value, that conflicts are best settled by force, or that the world is divided up into good guys and bad guys, evil empires and democracies.

In this area, one of the active WAND leaders is state Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor. A former school teacher, Pollack served on the Ann Arbor Board of Education before her election to the Michigan Senate. She now is a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the 2nd Congressional District, which includes Plymouth, Livonia and Northville in western Wayne County.

WAND, Neighbor-to-Neighbor and other anti-nuclear war organizations have a strong following in the Plymouth-Canton community. The rally in Kellogg Park and installation of the peace monument is indicative of the public support here for disarmament. Among these followers are many who endorse the idea that great care should be exercised when purchasing toys for children.

## Big debt

### Bailout is a balancing act

WAYNE COUNTY Executive Edward McNamara is aggressively trying to balance the county budget and cut into a huge inherited debt. His plan requires state legislative approval of a number of items, including a cigarette tax increase. It offers some tidbits to outstate Michigan, but it is essentially a Wayne County bailout.

The county's fiscal woes are chronic and severe. The accumulated deficit is at \$130 million. McNamara recently ordered \$12 million in cuts from this year's \$230 million budget that affect such vital areas as law enforcement, mental health and county parks. Those cuts will be restored if his \$26 million request for higher taxes and fees is approved in Lansing.

Last week the Senate approved a four-cent increase in the cigarette tax. The House should vote on the matter this week.

A FEW observations are in order:

- If there is ever a good time for McNamara to propose a tax package, this is it. Wayne County's money woes are real and not of his making. It makes good politics to seek additional funding now rather than later.

- Still it is wrong to consider McNamara's ploy in strictly political and self-serving terms. He's ambitiously striving for new county development (which translates into revenue), and he's hacking away at costs while looking for state assistance. McNamara brings to this job the background of a fiscal conservative.

- Wayne County has itself to blame for some of its woes. There is a history of poor, unwise and foolish spending. Administrators and the county commission have been loathe to face fiscal reality. The deficit is no surprise, but county commissioners are painfully short on concrete solutions.

- Wayne County is not totally at fault, however. Certain expenses, such as the size of the indigent health care bill, are unique to Wayne County. The commercial and industrial boom in Oakland and Washtenaw counties — encouraged

The rally at the toy store was staged this month, of course, to publicly make a point during the heavy Christmas retail season. And that's only fair because it is the Christmas season when toy manufacturers attempt to make impressions on the minds of children, with the hope that the impressions culminate in the purchase of their product.

AT THIS TIME of year, WAND suggests that parents, grandparents and other adults buy toys that promote cooperative play and creativity. The following guidelines for toy shopping are offered:

- Examine the toy carefully. What will the child be learning or imitating during play with this toy?
- Read the packaging. What is the attitude toward life promoted by this toy?
- What is the toy's play value? Can it be used in a variety of ways? Is it appropriate for this child's age level? Will it isolate the child in play or assist the child's social development?
- Does it help the child to develop imagination without being lost in a world of fantasy?
- Does it assist the child in learning to cope with and bring order to the real world?
- Will you feel comfortable with the child's play with this toy?
- Are the concepts presented by the toy appropriate for a child?
- What values does the toy promote? Does it promote concern for the earth? Is it in tune with what the parents want to teach their child?

You may not be deeply involved with nuclear disarmament or the effect of war toys on children. Nevertheless, many of the above guidelines on buying toys for children are valuable.

The Observer also is concerned about influences on the minds, values, and attitudes of young children. While we don't argue against such toys being on the market, we do believe adults can and certainly should make reasoned decisions as consumers. Our children are valuable assets. When buying toys, we need to exercise some care and not let Madison Avenue dictate our choices.

**A cigarette tax increase might be a short-term answer to Wayne County's longstanding budget problems, but the solution should not go up in smoke.**

and sometimes funded by state and federal policy — is sometimes harmful to Wayne County when firms move to greener locales. Wayne County communities also give tax breaks that may attract firms but which also reduce the county's property tax intake.

THAT SAID, it seems likely the state Legislature will move this week to help Wayne County. That's fine, but these caveats should be included in a bailout plan:

- Revenues raised to eliminate the deficit should be of a finite nature. When the debt is eliminated, the tax or fee increase should similarly "sunset."

- Wayne County residents and officials should realize that they must live within their means and that there are some worthwhile services — such as parks — which the county may not be able to provide if the voters won't pay for them. A county millage increase may be needed beyond the bailout.

At the same time, McNamara should resist cutting areas such as mental health whose recipients are among those with the least representation and who already are getting the short end of the stick.

- Finally, state legislators must come to the politically unpopular realization that some problems require a metropolitan solution. While Wayne County sits a stone's throw from the poor house, neighboring Oakland County views life from a penthouse. County commissioners there are adding positions thanks to a budget that spends 8 percent more than last year, even though the county doesn't need to levy its entire authorized tax rate. One of Oakland's big debates in the last year was how to distribute a budget surplus. Wayne County officials must salivate with envy.

Oakland County does a good job managing its money. But its financial health is due greatly to a large, expanding tax base. If Wayne County had access to a larger share of southeastern Michigan's building boom, it might better deal with its finances. Share-the-wealth programs are not very popular, particularly in well-off enclaves of Oakland County, but radical and unselfish leadership is needed to protect the government and assets of Wayne County.

## NEWS ITEM: WAYNE COUNTY SEEKS BUDGET HELP BY INCREASING CIGGY TAX.



## Oakland Food Bank eases hunger in midst of plenty

OAKLAND COUNTY — the mecca of Michigan's prosperity.

But all isn't what it seems to be in this county that dazzles with its wealth. Underneath the wealth are some facts that should make all of us stand up and pay attention during this holiday season.

Lots of folks in Oakland County need your help. While those traffic jams indicate plenty of folks are going to work each morning, at least 35,000 county residents are staying home — unemployed.

That's a pretty lonesome feeling when you know on Christmas morning your kids will go without gifts.

This year, 41,000 people in one of the country's wealthiest counties received some form of public assistance. That assistance provides the basics for three weeks out of the month. Folks on assistance are on their own the fourth week. Symbolically, Christmas falls in the fourth week.

THE HIGH cost of housing that you and I might stick our noses up at in middle class defiance, forces many families to spend 60 to 70 percent of their inadequate income on housing instead of the recommended 30 percent.

A house becomes a bleak haven of

refuge when living in it takes food out of your children's mouths.

Last year, 38,000 people in Oakland County received food stamps.

Those stamps allowed them to spend \$1.50 a day on food. Think about that Turkey for Christmas. We're not even talking a fast food hamburger.

But what we are talking is malnutrition.

Sounds bleak. It is bleak — especially when it happens in Michigan's wealthiest county.

Sure we know folks are in need in Wayne County. And true the numbers are much more massive. But that's just the problem. Those in more affluent Oakland County tend to be overlooked.

But being hungry is just as bad, maybe even worse when you're forced to live on the outskirts of a city.

YOU CAN help in a lot of different ways. And if you've got some extra cash you should help. It's easy enough.

Plenty of groups exist. Many you've heard about. One you may not.



Steve Barnaby

It's called the Food Bank of Oakland County — an organization tailor-made to help the poor who live in Michigan's horn of plenty.

Nationally, the food bank solicits and receives millions of pounds of food that would otherwise be dumped or destroyed. You know, the kind of stuff that is perfectly edible but fails the test of modern-day marketability. If we don't like the way it looks, we won't buy it. So food producers and processors give it away.

The food bank also seeks and secures private and public grants as well as community contributions to aid the effort. Finally, it links up with those who are in need.

Buy yourself a Christmas present. Send a contribution to Food Bank of Oakland County, P.O. Box 636, 150 Osmun, Pontiac, Mich. 48056.

## Victimizing our children

I WAS ON assignment at Plymouth Salem High School.

A 35-year-old former drug abuser stood in front of an auditorium packed with kids. Gary Zelesky held the audience in rapt attention as he yelled, screamed, cajoled and badgered the kids into recognizing the consequences of their substance abuse.

Zelesky's message to teens: act as surrogate families to your friends who can't count on unconditional love and help from their parents. Zelesky's message to adults in the audience was to give your kid your time, not money.

The kids, this standing-room-only crowd of affluent, suburban kids, roared their approval. Those who weren't cheering Zelesky's message were crying. I'm not talking misty, choked-up tears. These were sobbing, shoulders shaking tears. Many stood in line to receive a warm hug and a private word with Zelesky.

I was crying too, for a different reason. Where did all of these needy kids come from?

As victims and creators of a sick society, we have pushed our kids so far away that they must stand in line for a hug from a stranger.

This bald, dumpy guy with spiky hair and pink high-top tennis offered kids what their parents wouldn't.

AND DURING THE holiday season, this is most apparent.

Here we go again. It's Christmas. We'll celebrate the birth of Christ by overdrawing our checking accounts, running up the balance on the charge cards, and eating and drinking ourselves senseless.

The kids are old enough to look through the newspaper. But it's not news they're after, it's the toy store advertising inserts. They watch TV, where Saturday morning kid's programs are created to promote new toys. Children can't tell the difference between these shows and commercials. Maybe that's because there is no difference.

Grown-ups are both victims and the cause of the materialistic society. We're all on the treadmill, running full-tilt in an effort to grab more

and more. Bigger houses, fancier cars, more electronic gadgets, expensive clothes, the list goes on.

We are the cause because few of us have the will to stop the treadmill. Is more, bigger and faster really better? Do we really need these things that clutter our lives?

We're victims because all of these things rob us of time. This time could be better spent with our loved ones, especially our children.

Nobody has enough time, agreed? We're exhausted by each day on the treadmill. So what do we do when our kids demand whatever time we have left? We buy them toys to help assuage our guilt. And we buy things for our kids that will keep them busy without requiring personal attention from us.

IT'S EASIER TO buy an interesting new toy for your kids than to get down on the floor and play with them.

Does your child want to hear a story? It's easier to pop a cassette into a furry bear than to read "The Cat in the Hat" for the 118th time. You can spend \$100 for a computerized doll that will talk with, not to, your child. Think about that. The kid won't have to ask you any questions, it can ask the doll.

We teach our kids that things are more important than people. We teach our kids that they are so unworthy of our time that we'll buy them anything to avoid talking and listening to them. They ask for our attention, and we give them machines.

Where do kids turn when parents have rejected them? They will turn to friends, whose parents' sense of values is no better than ours. Our kids will find solace in alcohol, and drugs. We will say to our kids: "Where did we go wrong? How could you do this to us? We have given you everything. We certainly have. We've given them everything except what they need the most.

This holiday season is a good time to offer our families our time and love, gifts more valuable than anything found in a mall. We must do it now or we'll pay a much higher price later. We can't afford not to give ourselves to our kids.

BILL BRESLER



Sculpture atop City-County Building in Detroit.

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## The correct word has power

I HOPE Tom Greene was jesting when the Associated Press quoted the former Detroit television reporter as saying, "Look, I'm a broadcaster, and we don't have to know how to spell."

The AP wire piece came about after one of its alert staffers found 17 mistakes in grammar, punctuation and spelling in a two-paragraph news release written by Greene, who now toils as a Lansing Press agent after a successful career in front of TV cameras.

Now the poor guy has no cue cards or teleprompters and, according to the AP, admits he forgot to proofread the copy in question, let alone have someone else do so. Wherever Greene went to school, he may have excelled in speech and possibly dramatics, but apparently his mantle is bare of spelling bee trophies.

HE'S NOT the first in the broadcast industry to scoff, even in embarrassed jest, at the need to learn — and practice — correct spelling. I have heard the same thought expressed within my own family, in fact by a son who has made his living at a radio microphone for quite some years. It makes me shudder.

Like Greene, our Bob has switched horses, so to speak, and just recently became public relations director for the Visitors and Convention Bureau at Lake Tahoe. One of his chores is to write news releases. When he told Mother Goose and me about this, the first question I asked was whether he owned a dictionary. I know him that well. I also know he can't spell worth a damn.

Then, in our own Observer and Eccentric newspapers on Monday, Dec. 7, I came across at least a partial answer for people like Tom and Bob. It was the lead item in the Street Seen column written by Charlene Mitchell, who, according to the promo, "is always looking for the unusual and the unique."

Under a headline that said, "Spell it write," was this paragraph:

"If spelling isn't your forte, this handy-dandy Franklin... spelling ace is what you should include on your holiday wish list. The electronic speller/word list maker comes with a built-in lexicon of 80,000 standard English words. \$65. Exclusive in the area at Jacobson stores."

An accompanying picture of this god send indicated that it is relatively small and easy to operate. I took the hint and put it at the top of the gift list.

WITHIN 48 hours after publication, I visited two Jacobson stores — the ones in Livonia and



through bifocals  
**Fred DeLano**

Birmingham — and each time departed empty-handed. Charlene's column had created such a run that both were sold out, although more had been ordered from the manufacturer and hopefully are in stock by now.

At Birmingham, the electronics department salesman admitted, "The demand has been so heavy I even sold our display model."

By the way, he had no idea I write for the same newspapers, and I didn't tell him the success of such publicity surprised me not at all. Such is the power of the written word — if spelled properly.

None of this should be taken as a boast that I am a particularly good speller myself. I write for a living, yes. But as I do, two dictionaries with more than 200,000 entries are within reach, as is S.I. Hayakawa's splendid volume, "Use the Right Word." Newest of several other reference books is Charles Earle Funk's "A Hog On Ice," which relates the origin and development of many pungent and colorful phrases in common usage.

THERE'S a romance to words, but if I had to go back and take grade school English I probably would flunk. My memory as to parts of speech stops with nouns and verbs. But of course, I don't remember what I had for dinner last night either, or where I put the car keys.

However, I fear I am one of only a minority of people riled by the continuing spread of such language abominations as "he's got," "ain't never" and "where's it at?" In small part I blame the television and radio folks for pretending these are proper, but major criticism should be aimed at the copy writers of advertising agencies and their employers who ain't got no smarts.

Is there a bright side? Of course. If a \$65 electronic box can be supplied to every child as a spelling aide, and all mathematical problems can be solved on a keyboard, we won't need as many teachers. That will reduce school budgets and your taxes will go down.

But when our kids grow up, they will write like idiots.

# 'No use'

## Parents must set strict rules

HOW MUCH longer will it be before we have the courage to give our children clear, consistent, enforceable messages that their alcohol and drug use is unacceptable?

Fourteen years ago our oldest child entered high school in this community (A number of his classmates had already begun drinking and smoking pot occasionally by that time).

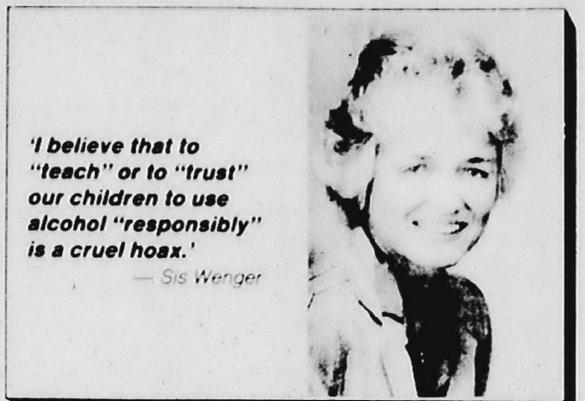
Too many of his highly talented classmates are now dead. Many more have become addicted and more yet have entered young adulthood socially and emotionally immature — destined to lead lives far less rewarding than their potential had promised in their preteen years.

NEXT FALL, our youngest child enters high school in this community. What has changed in the intervening years? There is less pot smoking, less PCP use, less mescaline, however, cocaine, which is so highly addictive, is enjoying growing popularity, is readily available, and is getting cheaper, especially with the advent of "crack."

Alcohol, the all-time drug of choice, is still the most-acceptable, most-used and most-damaging drug among our teens. It continues to interfere steadily and insidiously with the social and emotional growth of our young people. The age of first use has continued to go down, further intensifying the developmental damage to our teens.

Many of the sixth, seventh and eighth grade students in our community drink alcohol, at least occasionally, some are using other drugs. Not all of these young people are someone else's children!

Do we yet believe in the "Safe Homes" philosophy for the protection and freedom of our children — enough to resist the "Don't you trust



*'I believe that to "teach" or to "trust" our children to use alcohol "responsibly" is a cruel hoax.'*

— Sis Wenger

me?" No one will come stay in arguments of our teens?

I BELIEVE that our children would refrain from using alcohol and other drugs in direct relationships to our willingness as adults to set and consistently enforce "no use" rules and their consequences when broken in our families, our schools and all areas of our community. I also believe that to "teach" or to "trust" our children to use alcohol "responsibly" is a cruel hoax.

Biologically and developmentally, it is impossible for them to do so. Conversely, I believe that the widespread heavy and regular drinking (and use of other drugs) among our teens is a direct result of the permission granted by the adults in our society to do so. That permission is often outright but mostly it is given by our acts of omission.

How long will we wait? How many of our young will have to suffer from addiction, accidents, venereal disease, teen pregnancy, suicide or the

loss of their real potential — before we have the courage to give our children clear, consistent, enforceable and enforced messages that their healthy development is a top priority with us and that we are even willing to risk their disfavor and that of others (adults and young people alike) to ensure an environment which will nurture that development?

— Sis Wenger

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# Pompo: Improve Kensington

By Philip A. Sherman  
staff writer

Development of a "refrigerated" sports complex at Kensington



James Pompo  
make parks attractive

Metropark is a priority that should be pursued by the new executive director of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, according to the outgoing chief.

James J. Pompo, 66, is scheduled to leave the \$60,000-plus executive director's job early next year. The HCMA board has interviewed six internal and three external candidates for the post. A decision is expected today at the board's regular meeting.

The complex would be complete with toboggan runs, ice rinks and snow-making equipment, Pompo said.

Kensington and several other metroparks have winter sports that rely on natural snow — a rarity in many of southeastern Michigan's mild winters.

Oldest of the metroparks, Kensington is located in western Oakland County north of the I-96 freeway. The 4,300-acre park surrounds Kent Lake, an impoundment of the Huron River.

REFLECTING on his career with

the HCMA, Pompo said "financial restrictions haven't made it possible" to build the sports complex. However, he said he believes the complex could make the parks even more attractive to Michigan residents during months when attendance typically is low.

Pompo was a teacher and administrator in the early 1950s for Harper Woods High School. He started with the metroparks as a summer employee on the grounds crew and was eventually promoted to Metro Beach superintendent in 1955.

He went on to become HCMA's first deputy director in January 1969 and was promoted to executive director in 1984. During the regular season, about 200 employees report to Pompo; 800 more are added as needed on a seasonal basis, he said.

When asked how he convinced the board that he would make a good executive director, Pompo said, "I was the first and only deputy, so the board knew me and my work."

Candidates for his job have undergone more thorough questioning be-

cause some are unfamiliar to the board, he added. Each internal candidate was interviewed by the board for 20 minutes. External candidates were interviewed for 45 minutes.

EDUCATING THE public about park facilities and what each has to offer is his greatest accomplishment, Pompo said. He also works toward development of marinas for park patrons.

He also pointed to an attitude he promoted among employees. "I used to go around to the parks and tell them that everybody has to be alerted to the idea that John Q. Public gets the recreational day he wants," Pompo said.

Several candidates have said they would market the system more aggressively if given the opportunity. Overnight camping — something not available in any HCMA park — is an idea many expressed during their interviews before the board.

# Travel agency investigated

AP — The Michigan attorney general's office is investigating a Pontiac travel agency that went out of business after booking January cruises for about 1,400 people statewide officials said.

Meredith Travel & Tours received deposits of \$800 to \$1,000 from each of those who booked one of the two scheduled tours, assistant Attorney General Marilyn French said Thursday.

But the company went out of business earlier this week, said Kenneth Flaska, a Detroit lawyer representing Meredith. Flaska indicated that the travel agency planned to file for bankruptcy, but neither he nor agency owner Joyce A. Meredith could be reached for comment Friday afternoon.

FRENCH SAID she had no idea whether the deposit money would be returned. The attorney general's consumer protection office had

received two written complaints by Thursday, but French said she was expecting at least 137 more.

Meredith planned to file for bankruptcy because it had been defrauded out of \$150,000 last spring by a Chicago tour group, International Group, Flaska said. Joyce Meredith did not notify clients earlier because she expected the agency to be reimbursed by its insurance company, but the insurer has notified Meredith that it would not cover the losses, he said.

She was optimistic the money was coming back and that she'd have it to run these tours, Flaska said. "But the money's not coming back."

Eighty-eight of Meredith's clients were senior citizens from Midland who made full payment by July 1 for a Caribbean cruise scheduled to begin Jan. 2, said Lee Lucas, coordinator of the Midland Community Center.

## Santa's train rolls into town

You better not cry, you better not pout. But you better clear the tracks, because Santa Claus is coming to town by rail.

The CSX Transportation "Santa Train" will make stops throughout western Wayne County this holiday season. Children may visit with Santa 1.5 p.m. at the following stops: Friday, Levan Road tracks, Livonia; Saturday, Main Street tracks, Plymouth; Sunday, Michigan Avenue tracks, Wayne.

"He'll be inside a decorated caboose," CSX spokesman Bob Corliss said. "We'll have a gift for each child and refreshments."

## Toy trains will be appraised

Vintage toy trains will be appraised at the Detroit Historical Museum 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27.

Appraisers from the Bluewater Michigan Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society will verbally appraise trains made by Lionel, American Flyer, Ives, Marx and other manufacturers. Standard gauge, as well as "O" and "S" gauge engines, boxcars and accessories will be appraised.

There is a \$1 fee per item and a limit of three items per person. Fees will go to the museum's Glancy Train exhibit fund.

The museum is home to the massive toy train collection of former Grosse Pointe resident Alfred Glancy.

The museum is at 5401 Woodward, near Kirby, in the University Cultural Center. It is open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Wednesday through Sunday.

## S'craft chefs given honors

Schoolcraft College's culinary arts salon competition team earned five medals — three gold, one silver and one bronze — at a recent competition in Cleveland.

Gina Hocking of Canton Township earned a gold medal in the professional category for hot food served cold. Kristen Jablonski of Redford Township received a silver medal in the professional category for pastries.

Todd Conway of Livonia received \$100 cash and a gold medal with distinction in the student/apprentice category for pastries.

Renee Hauser of Canton Township received a bronze medal in the same category.

## Times to get physicals

Here are the American Heart Association's recommendations for periodic health screenings for healthy adults:

- Routine examinations every five years beginning at age 20 and continuing to age 60, increased to every 2½ years between 60 and 75, and then annually.

- Physical exam and medical history at first checkup, updated at each subsequent visit.

- Baseline information at first checkup and updated every five years on body weight, cholesterol, triglycerides and blood sugar. Other laboratory tests only if needed on physician's judgment.

- Blood pressure measurements at each five-year exam, plus an additional reading midway between each five-year evaluation.

- Baseline electrocardiogram at age 20, repeated at ages 40 and 60.

- Baseline chest X-ray at age 40.

- Test of blood lipids (fats) optional after age 60, depending on earlier findings; blood sugar optional after age 75.



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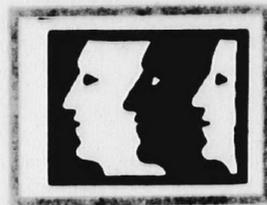
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Choir members from the Faith United Methodist Church perform "Peace, Peace."

## Friends gather at celebration

**T**HE CANTON Historical Museum was a bit crowded the evening of Thursday, Dec. 10. Those attending the Canton Historical Society's annual December holiday celebration didn't mind the crowds one bit.

"We always have an open house," said Dorothy West, director of the museum.

Last week's holiday event included musical entertainment provided under the direction of Joyce Younk. Younk led a number of talented children, teenagers and adults who performed songs of the season.

"All I Want for Christmas" and "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" were among the musical selections presented. Members of the choir at the Faith United Methodist Church performed "Peace, Peace."

Robert Padget, a Canton Township trustee, read Christmas readings during the program. The evening's program ended with the entire group singing Christmas carols.

**THE MUSEUM**, at Canton Center and Proctor roads in Canton, is decorated for the holidays. Its holiday theme is "Toys Through the Ages."

As an example of that theme, the museum recently received a German doll said to be more than 100 years old. The doll adds to the collection of the museum, which also in-



Canton Township Trustee Robert Padget shares Christmas readings with those attending the Canton Historical Society gathering.

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Staff photos by Bill Bresler



This seasonal display is among the items featured at the Canton Historical Museum. The museum is at Canton Center and Proctor roads, next to Canton Township Hall.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

The Plymouth Historical Museum is festively decorated for the holidays. The museum's holiday theme this year is "A Very Victorian Christmas."

## Holiday Museum offers seasonal displays

**T**HE PLYMOUTH Historical Museum is all set for visitors during this holiday season.

"Everything is in order," said Barbara Saunders, museum director. "We're all done. Everything's all decorated and fixed."

Now that the decorations are up at the museum, Saunders is able to

concentrate on getting her home decorated for the holidays.

The museum is festively decorated for the holiday season. There's snow on the roofs of the Main Street stores and offices; the Christmas trees have been decorated and the greens have been hung.

The museum, at 155 S. Main St. in Plymouth, is featuring an exhibit

of pressed glass patterns. The different patterns are named for various states in the U.S. Michigan's pattern is among those featured.

"We have 34 examples of the different ones," she said.

Other items on display at the museum are related to the Victori-

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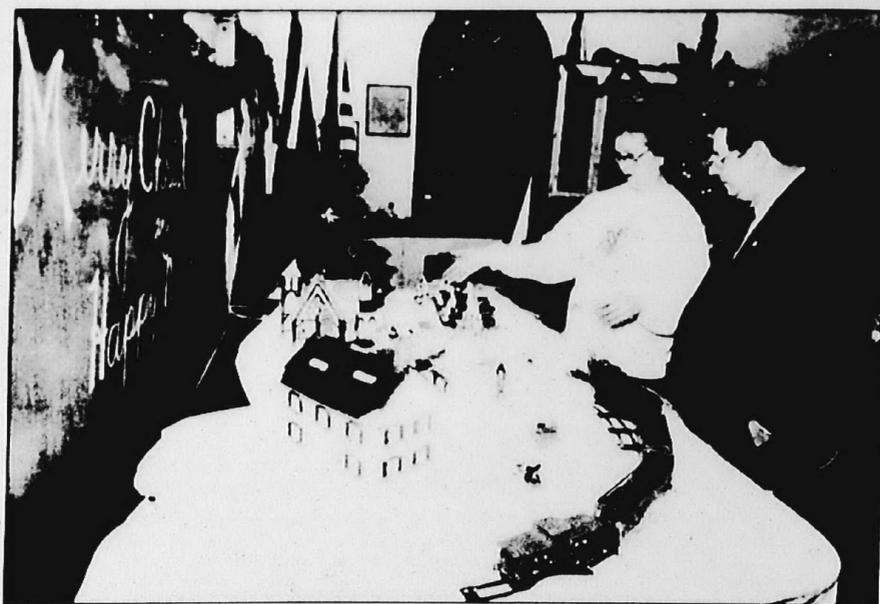
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Jim Tillman and his daughter, Kirsten, sing songs of the season during the Canton Historical Society holiday gathering.



Bonnie Berg and John Preniczky admire a holiday display at the Canton Historical Museum. Preniczky is a Canton Township trustee.

# Friends gather for holiday celebration

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cludes teddy bears, a hobby horse and a sled.

The museum has a number of toys on loan that were produced in the 1920s, '30s and '40s.

The toy exhibit is a natural for the holiday season, West said.

"For several years, we've had collections of dolls. People always like dolls," West said she is hopeful that area schoolchildren will visit the museum during school break. Some

children combine visits to the museum with trips to the nearby Canton Public Library, she said.

Hours at the Canton Historical Museum are 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 397-0088.

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Pat Shelp (left) and Jean Clark enjoy singing Christmas carols during the holiday celebration at the Canton Historical Museum.

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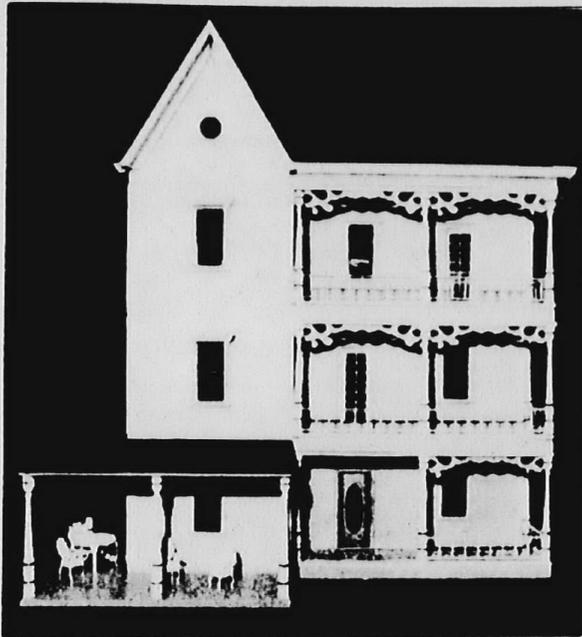
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This Victorian-era dollhouse is on display at the Plymouth Historical Museum.



Staffers and volunteers at the Plymouth Historical Museum are seeking donations to furnish the Victorian-era dollhouse.

## House needs furnishings

A house just isn't a home without some furnishings.

The Victorian dollhouse on display at the Plymouth Historical Museum looks a bit bare from the back. Although the dollhouse has been refurbished, it still needs furniture and lighting fixtures.

The dollhouse will remain on display at the Plymouth Historical Museum after it's all fixed up.

"It's a museum item," said Barbara Saunders, director of the museum. "It's not going to anybody's house."

Museum staffers and volunteers are seeking donations to furnish the

dollhouse. Victorian-era furniture and lighting fixtures are needed. Donations of money are also being accepted.

"We would like to furnish this as a Victorian dollhouse."

The dollhouse was donated to the museum. Saunders started work on it in the early fall. She stripped the dollhouse down, put on the siding and painted it to represent a Victorian-era home. The railings on the porches were also affixed to the dollhouse.

THE DOORS and windows in the dollhouse were purchased, although it took some work to install them in

the dollhouse walls.

"I had to build them up," Saunders said. "They were too large."

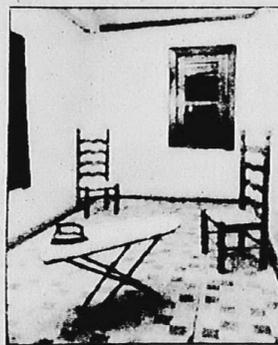
The museum director put up wallpaper inside the dollhouse, using different patterns for the different rooms. She also installed the flooring inside the dollhouse and did the framing around the windows and doors. There are working doors inside of the dollhouse as well as on the outside.

Many hours of work went into fixing up the dollhouse, Saunders said. Her son put in the electrical system; that step took about four hours.

The rooms of the dollhouse will include bedrooms for children and adults, a parlor, a dining room, a kitchen, a sewing room, library and a playroom.

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main St. in Plymouth. For more information, call 455-8940.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler



Evidently, there's some ironing to be done in this room of the dollhouse.



This chair in the dollhouse is suitable for a tiny occupant.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

This scene at the Plymouth Historical Museum shows a family celebrating Christmas morning.

## Museum offers fun for visitors

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an Christmas theme. There's a display case featuring Santa figures; the display shows how Santa Claus has been represented in different eras.

OTHER CASES at the museum hold toys, molds and books related to a Christmas celebration. There's also a collection of trains on exhibit at the museum.

The Plymouth Historical Society held its annual Christmas open house the afternoon of Sunday,

Dec. 6, at the museum.

"We had a nice crowd," the museum director said. Plymouth Historical Society members and their guests attended the holiday event; other people also attended the open house.

"So we did have quite a few people come in off the street," Saunders said.

Museum hours are 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. The Plymouth Historical Museum will be closed Saturday, Dec. 26. For more information, call 455-8940.

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## clubs in action

### ● PLYMOUTH-CANTON PWP

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.

### ● JAZZ BAND

The Oakland Community College Jazz Band will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Wallace F. Smith Performing Arts Theatre, on the OCC Orchard Ridge Campus, 1-696 at Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. The program will feature vocalist Julie Fitzpatrick, along with instrumental selections of contemporary, big band, jazz and holiday music. Price is \$3. For tickets or more information, call the box office, 471-7700.

### ● 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.

### ● 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. Saturday, Dec. 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.

### ● SAND FOR CANDLES

Plymouth residents who need sand for their Christmas luminaries may

obtain sand at the city of Plymouth public works department. For more information, call 453-7737.

### ● BETHANY DANCE

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

### ● TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance party from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. The dance is for singles over age 21. Proper attire should be worn. Price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 843-8917.

### ● 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. The first 50 women attending will receive a rose. 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.

### ● HOLIDAY TEA

The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, in 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 DAR, call 348-2198 or 453-4425.

### ● BPW PARTY

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women will hold a Christmas party Monday, Dec. 21, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road. Social hour will be at 6 p.m., dinner and the holiday party at 6:30 p.m. Price is \$10 for dinner, payable at the door. Advance reservations are required; deadline to make reservations is noon Saturday, Dec. 19. Guests may attend. For reservations, call Daisy Proctor (days), 453-5045, or Marty Maxwell (evenings), 453-1437. Those attending should bring a white elephant gift, wrapped for the holidays, for a gift

exchange. Santa will be at the Plymouth BPW meeting. The organization is still collecting for the Salvation Army "Baskets Filled With Love."

### ● MOMS OF TWINS

The Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will hold a monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman in Livonia. The annual Christmas dinner and auction will be held. Husbands may attend. For more information, call Evelyn Griwicki, 421-3557.

### ● 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.

### ● VFW DANCE

A New Year's Eve "Gala" will be held Thursday, Dec. 31, at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The party will be held at the post home, 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth, starting at 8 p.m. Appetizers, dinner, noisemakers and dancing are included. Price is \$15 per person in advance, \$18 at the door. There will be a cash bar. Early reservations are recommended. Tickets may be obtained at the post home or by calling 459-6700.

### ● NATURE WALK

Nature walks are held each month at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, south of the Plymouth Road-Dixboro Road intersection in Ann Arbor. The 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3, tour will be "Folklore and Tree Identification." The tour is free of charge. Participants will learn the identification and history of trees in the area by folk tales, bark buds and shapes. Trained guides lead the tours. Tours last approximately 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Guides will meet visitors on the front steps of the conservatory at the gardens. Boots are recommended. For more information, call 763-7060.

### ● WOMEN'S ACTION

The Ann Arbor chapter, Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament, will meet Sunday, Jan. 10, at the First Baptist Church, 512 E. Huron, Ann Arbor. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

and the meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. There will be a small group discussion on "What makes women active?" New members may attend. For more information, call 761-1718.

### ● SWIM PROGRAM

Walk-in registration for a swim program will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at Central Middle School in Plymouth. The Senior Girl Scout swim program is for girls and boys ages 4 to 14. Price is \$15 for registered Girl Scouts, \$18 for others. There is a group rate. For three or more children from the same family, the price is \$45 for all participants. Classes meet Saturday mornings, Jan. 23-March 26, 1988. There will be no classes Feb. 13 or Feb. 20. A registered water safety instructor will be on deck at all times. Lesson times are 9-9:45 a.m., 9:45-10:30 a.m. and 10:30-11:15 a.m. For more information, call Heather Greifenberg, 459-3485, after 3 p.m. (Those attending walk-in registration should enter through the school's rear door, near the parking lot.)

### ● MURDER MYSTERY

The Farmington Community Center will present "Murder Mystery at Longacre" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16. Price is \$25 per person, including food and wine. Those attending will participate in the staged event, produced by Donald Olmsted and the Homicide Host Group. The event will be held in the Longacre House, a Georgian-style mansion. Guests are encouraged to dress in the styles of the 1920s. Reservations can be made by calling the Farmington Community Center, 477-8404. The Farmington Community Center is at 24705 Farmington Road in Farmington Hills.

### ● 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 Fri-

day, 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 the holiday season with exhibits throughout the museum. Exhibits include pressed glass patterns of different states in the U.S., Santa figures showing how St. Nick has been represented in different eras, toys and trains, books, molds and other items related to a Victorian Christmas. 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 titled "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 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, 455-7668; 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

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## anniversaries

### Couple marks 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Naasko of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 22.

They will restate their vows at a reception given for friends and relatives at the Finnish Cultural Center in Farmington. Their nephew, the Rev. Karl Zeigler of Troy, will officiate.

The Naaskos were married in De-

troit in 1937 and lived there until they moved to Canton Township in 1941. They lived in Canton for 34 years and brought up their two children there. The couple then moved to Baraga, Mich. They now live in Ft. Lauderdale with their daughter.

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## clubs in action

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held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt in Livonia. Group discussions will focus on personal needs, relationships, single parent concerns, legal and financial options. To register or for more information, call Tracy L. Tandy at the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 561-4110.

### ● DIPLOMATS

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

### ● PLYMOUTH TOPS

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

### ● CHILDREN'S NURSERY

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

### ● WRITERS

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

### ● PLACEMENT

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

### ● ST. JOHN NEUMANN

The St. John Neumann 50-Up Club for local seniors meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the church, on Warren Road west of Sheldon Road in Canton. New members may attend. For more information, call Betty Gruchala, 459-4091.

### ● PREVENTION

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

### ● TOUGHLOVE

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

### ● BALLROOM DANCE

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

### ● CANTON HISTORY

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

### ● CANTON JAYCEES

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

## new voices

Christopher and Cheryl Collins of Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan, formerly of Plymouth, announce the birth of a son, Corey James, Dec. 3 at Kadena Naval Hospital. Grandparents are Herschel and Nancy Collins of Plymouth, James and Doris Govelovich of Thomasville, Pa., and Clarence Moul of York, Pa. Great-grandparents are Henry and Helen Felz of Franklin Park, Ill. Corey James has a sister, Heather, who is 5.

### ● TOASTMASTERS

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

### ● OPTIMISTS

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

### ● CANTON LIONS

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

### ● CHORUS COOKBOOK

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

### ● CANTON WOMEN

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

### ● PLYMOUTH SENIORS

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

### ● DANCERS' COOKBOOK

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

### ● FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

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

### ● CIVIL AIR PATROL

Air Force Auxiliary Squadron 16-1 invites interested people to attend its weekly meetings, 6:30-10 p.m. Thursday, on the fourth floor of the main

building, Willow Run Airport. Any U.S. citizen 13 or older may become a volunteer. For information, call Robert Eizen, commander, 326-9673.

### ● ZESTERS

Zesters, a club for Canton residents 55 and older, meets at 12:30 p.m. Thursdays in the Canton Recreation Center, 44257 Michigan at Sheldon. Membership fees are \$1 to join and \$1.50 per month. For more information about the club, call the Canton senior citizen office, 397-1000 Ext. 278.

### ● CIVITAN CLUB

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

### ● TOASTMASTERS

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

### ● MAYFLOWER-LT. GAMBLE POST VFW

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

1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. New members are welcome. For information, call the post, 459-6700.

### ● CANTON ROTARY

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

### ● WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

Self-help group for alcoholic women meets at 1 p.m. Tuesdays in Newman House, Schoolcraft College campus, Haggerty at Seven Mile, Livonia. A hotline, 427-9469, operates 24 hours a day.

### ● CANTON KIWANIS

The Kiwanis Club of Canton meets 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays (except after a holiday) in Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road east of I-275. New members are welcome. For information, call James Ryan, 459-9300.

### ● BACKGAMMON

Club meets Wednesday evenings in the back room of the Box Bar, 777 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Tournament registration is at 7:15 p.m. and tournament play at 7:30 p.m. Advance strategy, as well as help for new players, is available for early arrivals. For information, call Scottie Flora, 453-7356.

### ● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FISH of Plymouth Canton, an organization serving residents, is seeking volunteers. Opportunities to serve include transportation, typing, baby-sitting and telephone calling. Call 453-1110 for information.

## engagements

### Malkiewicz-Foley

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Malkiewicz of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Renay, to Timothy Foley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick M. Foley of Northville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is employed by U.S. Heating & Plumbing in Farmington Hills.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Churchill High School. He is employed with Carpentry By Foley in Plymouth.

An early February 1988 wedding is planned at St. John Neumann Church in Canton.

### McBride-Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McBride of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Plymouth announce the engagement of their children, Denise Michelle and Barry Alan.

The bride-elect will begin her third year of studies, transferring from Ferris State College to Schoolcraft College and studying computer-aided design. She is employed at Cale the Printer in Plymouth.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and of Ferris State College, where he received a degree in printing. He is employed at Valassis Printing Co. in Livonia.

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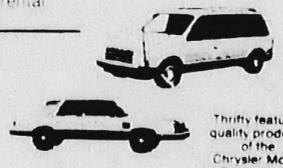
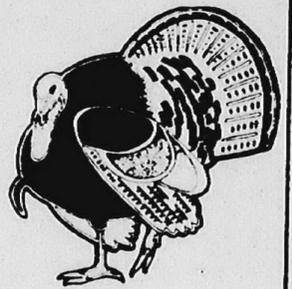
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**SUN. SCHOOL, BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M.**  
**CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GRADES K-8**

Randy Zielinski, Principal 474-2468

**LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA**

**ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**  
27475 Five Mile Rd. (at Inkster) Livonia 422-1470

9:30 & 11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship & Church School  
9:30 A.M. Adult Bible Study

"Gifts From Afar"  
Dr. Whitledge preaching

Dr. W.F. Whitledge Rev. P.R. Irwin Rev. K.R. Thoresen

**Redford Baptist Church**  
7 Mile Road and Grand River  
Detroit, Michigan

**December 20th**  
9:30 A.M. Morning Worship  
"The Songs of Christmas"  
Rev. Wm. E. Nelson

10:45 A.M. Church School For All Ages  
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Cantata

Rev. Wm. E. Nelson Senior Pastor  
Rev. Mark Fields-Sommers Associate Pastor  
Mrs. Donna Gleason Director of Music

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD**  
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY  
522-2266 REDFORD TWP

**Sunday Services and Sunday School**  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Jr., Pastor  
Rev. Thomas Weber, Pastoral Asst.  
Rev. V.F. Halboth, Sr., Pastor Emeritus

**ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Worship Services 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Church School 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Jerry Yarnell  
Assistant Drex Morton  
Youth Director Ginie Hauck  
7000 N. Sheldon, Canton Twp. 459-3333  
(just South of Warren Rd.)

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

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1841 Middlebelt 421-2620

9:15 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE  
ADULT BIBLE CLASS  
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE  
NURSERY THRU HIGH SCHOOL

GARETH D. BAKER, PASTOR

**First Baptist Church**  
5500 NORTH TERRITORIAL ROAD  
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170  
455-2300

**December 20th**  
9:40 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
"Before All People"  
6:30 P.M. Sunday School  
Christmas Program  
"Two Nights Before Christmas"

Wm. M. Stahl, D. Min. Cheryl Kaye, Music Director

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

**LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD**

**Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR**  
WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH**  
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Church School - Worship 11:00 A.M.  
"A Season of Fulfillment"  
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Main and Church 453-6464

Philip Rodgers Magee Minister  
Mark Morningstar, Asst. Minister

**Sunday Worship**  
9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.  
Church School Age 3-8th Gr.  
9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.  
Adult Ed & High School  
10:05 A.M.  
"We Have Been Contemporary Since 1835"

**NORTHWEST BAPTIST**  
23845 Middlebelt Rd. 474-3393

Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Richard L. Karr, Pastor Nursery Available

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WEDNESDAY CLASSES 6:45 P.M.

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17810 Farmington Rd.  
Pastor Carl Paegel • 261-8759  
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

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

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

**ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**  
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Worship Service and Church School  
Nursery - 12th 10:30 A.M.

"A Savior From The House of David"  
8:30 P.M. Church School Christmas Pageant  
Dr. Laurence A. Martin, Interim Pastor

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**FAITH LUTHERAN**  
30000 Five Mile, East of Merriman  
421-7249

Holy Communion 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.  
Bible Class 9:30 A.M.  
Nursery & Sunday School 10:45 A.M.  
Tuesday Classes K-8 4:15 P.M.  
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30900 Six Mile Rd. David T. Strong, Minister • 422-6038  
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10:00 A.M. Church School (3 yrs. - 8th Grade)

10:00 A.M. Jr. & Sr. High Class  
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Class  
Nursery Provided

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Livonia • 591-0211

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Services  
8:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
9:30 A.M. Adult Christian Education  
10:30 A.M. Family Eucharist & Sunday School  
A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

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16360 Hubbard Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48154  
421-8451

Wednesday 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday 7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages  
10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

The Rev. Kenneth G. Davis, Rector

**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
Livonia's Oldest Church  
422-0149

Church School and Worship Services  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

**December 20th**  
Cantata - "Run Ye Shepherds To The Light" - Chancel Choir  
Sermon - "The Excitement and Anticipation of Christmas"  
Rev. Roy Forsyth  
Ministers:  
Edward C. Coley, Roy Forsyth  
Nursery Provided

**NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Just West of Middlebelt  
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Farmington Hills  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M. Worship Service

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Rev. George Kibourn  
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Mr. Melvin Rookus, Dir. of Music  
Mary T. Tame, Diaconal Minister of Education

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10000 BEECH DALY ROAD  
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11:00 A.M. Worship Service

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REV. GERALD DYKSTRA, Pastor 464-1062

**Saint John's Episcopal Church**  
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Plymouth • 453-0190

Holy Eucharist Sunday 7:45 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.  
Wednesday 10:00 A.M.  
First Saturday of month 5:00 P.M.

Bible Study Sunday 9:00 A.M.  
Wednesday, following service

Sunday School Sunday 10:00 A.M.

Sunday morning nursery care available

**CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John R. Henry 495-0035

Worship 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
Church School for all ages at 9:30 A.M.  
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Just South of Cherry Hill in Canton

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WORSHIP & CHURCH SCHOOL N-12  
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Wednesday Evening Ed

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WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.  
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Evening Service 6:00

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**ST. JOHN NEUMANN**  
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**MASSES**  
Sat. 4:30 & 6:30 P.M.  
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**ST. MICHAEL Parish**  
11441 Hubbard • Livonia • 261-1455

Father Edward J. Baldwin, Pastor

Weekend Masses  
Saturday 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 A.M., 12 Noon

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## church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in the Observer-Information for the church bulletin must be received in our office by noon the Monday preceding publication. Send information to Suburban Life section, Observer 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Child care will be available for small children at the 8 p.m. service only. The services are open to the public.

bridge. England Lois Drake, director music, will play Christmas organ selections preceding the service at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the service. Admission is free and the service is open to the public. A nursery will be provided for children.

**CHRISTMAS WORSHIP**  
Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, will have a combined Christmas worship services from 10:30 a.m. to noon Sunday, Dec. 20. Featured in the celebration will be the Sanctuary Choir, other groups and soloists. The service is in lieu of the annual "Living Christmas Tree" since Plymouth Church of the Nazarene is in the midst of relocating.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**  
Bethel Baptist Temple's Choir will be performing a Christmas cantata, "Call Him Jesus," at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, at the church, 25475 Six Mile, one block west of Middlebelt Road, Livonia. For more information, call 525-3564 or 261-9276.

**DRAMATIZED CANTATA**  
The Birthday of a King, a dramatized cantata featuring the music of children's and adult choirs and handbells will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, at Trinity Church of the Brethren, 27350 West Chicago, at Inkster Road, Redford Township. The Birthday of a King incorporates much of what is enjoyed as part of the Christmas season — the carols, the characters, the Scripture — with original songs and settings. Admission is free. The performance is open to the public.

**HOLIDAY CONCERT**  
Saint John Neumann Parish Choir will present a Christmas concert and sing-along at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at the church, 44800 Warren Road, just west of Sheldon Road in Canton.

**COLLECTION**  
Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia is again sponsoring its annual Deacon Harvest Home ministry. Non-perishable food and money are being collected to be distributed to the needy during the holidays. A table is set up in the parthex to take donations on Sundays and Wednesday evenings. For more information, call the church at 422-1154.

**ALCOHOLICS FOR CHRIST**  
Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for the alcoholic, his/her family and concerned people. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington Road, near Six Mile, Livonia, 8 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inkster, 1 p.m. Fridays at Ward Presbyterian, 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Fairhaven Assembly of God, 875 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 905 Mason, north of Michigan, Ave. For more information, call 399-9955 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday.



Six choirs from St. Matthew Lutheran Church will perform at the Livonia Senior Fire Station Center Wednesday, Dec. 23.

## St. Matthew choirs plan concert at Senior Center

The six bell choirs of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland will present a choral and handbell concert Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the Livonia Senior Citizen's Fire Station Center on Farmington Road.

The group recently performed numerous Christmas songs at Westland Shopping Center.

Formed in 1983 under the direction of Shirley Luckwald, and through the support of church members, the choirs have grown from 28 to 65 members. There are now four children's and two adult choirs.

The Bell Choir roster for 1987-

1988 consists of the children's choirs: Praise Bells, Glory Bells, Faith Ringers and Chapel Ringers. The Joy Bells are the adult choir and the Honor Bells is the teen choir.

Each year they lose eighth-grade members to graduation and take on new members at the fifth-grade level.

To help with administrative and maintenance duties, the membership elects an executive board. The officers for this year are Jennifer Billand, president, Jamie Hardy, secretary-historian, Anthony Horvath, equipment manager, Michelle Sellers, music librarian, and Jennifer Garris, treasurer.

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS**  
Canton Calvary Assembly of God will be presenting "A Family Christmas" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, and at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, at the church, 7933 Sheldon. The presentation will include a full orchestral soundtrack, special lighting effects and scenery. The adult choir drama department and The King's Kids, a children's choir, will perform. There is no admission charge. For more information, call 455-9820.

**ADVENT SERVICE**  
Historic Trinity Lutheran church will have a German Language Advent service at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, at the church, 1345 Gratiot, Detroit. The Rev. Philip Janz will deliver the German language sermon and will be assisted by the Rev. Jakob Heckert and the Rev. Karl Trautmann. German language hymns will be sung, with Peter Paskel at the organ. The Deutscher Kinderchor, a German children and youth choir, will be providing the special music for the service.

**TOUR**  
Six of Detroit's most architecturally historic churches will be open for a bus tour on Sunday, Dec. 27. The tour, sponsored by the Detroit Historical Churches Association, will start at 12:30 p.m. with a luncheon at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward, Detroit.

The special afternoon will include a guided tour of each church, including musical, historical and Christmas highlights. Participating in this tour are the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Fort Street Presbyterian, Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Christ Church, Detroit and Second Baptist Church of Detroit.

The cost, including secured parking, lunch and tour transportation is \$12. To make reservations (deadline is Dec. 22), call 567-3190.

**CHRISTMAS OPERA**  
Ward Presbyterian Church will present the Christmas opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors," at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The opera revolves around the account of the wise men's trip to find the infant Jesus. Lisa Meyer will play the role of Amahl's mother. The performance is open to the public.

**CANDLELIGHT SERVICES**  
Christmas Eve candlelighting services at the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Road, will be at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. There will be a message by the Rev. Gareth Baker titled, "A People of His Own." The adult choir will sing "A Song of Christmas" by Roy Ringwald under the direction of Deborah Smith, music director. Paul Herrington is the organist.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**  
There will be a Christmas cantata at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at Calvary Missionary Church, 29850 Six Mile, Livonia. The Christmas cantata, "Merry Christmas With Love" is a combined cantata of music and drama, will be presented by the adults and children of Calvary.

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City, will have its Christmas Eve services at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. There will be a family service with communion, candlelighting and carols. Music will be provided by the Teen Choir. At the 11 p.m. services, there will be communion and candlelighting along with the choir singing the cantata, "Come to the Manger."

**CHRISTMAS MUSIC**  
Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 39330 Schoolcraft, Livonia, will celebrate the season with two special musical programs. At 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, the Mt. Hope Choir will present Roy Ringwald's "The Song of Christmas," a cantata that tells the story of the Nativity in Christmas songs, carols and Biblical verses. The Rev. Steven Schafer will narrate. The choir will be accompanied by Norma Horn, organist, and Margaret Racer, pianist. As a special prelude, the Choir and Handbell Choir will join together in a special "Christmas Professional."

A "Candlelight Services of Carols and Song" will take place at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve. The choir and Sue Lesniak, soloist, will perform. But most of the music will be sung by the congregation.

**BAKE SALE**  
St. Paul Church, 700 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights, will have a bake sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18-19. Baked goods will include sweet bread, baklava, cheese triangles and sour cream cakes.

**POLISH YULE MASS**  
A Polish Christmas Mass with carols sung by the Polonaise Choral, directed by Bronislaw Siarkowski, will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27, at St. Alphonsus Church, 7455 Cathoun, Warren and Schaeffer area, Dearborn. There will be free admission. A free-will donation will be accepted. This will be the third in a series of live concerts. For more information, call 464-7996 or 939-3407.

**CAROL SERVICE**  
"A Service of Lessons and Carols" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. The choir, under the direction of Jonathan David Drake, will sing music of Praetorius, Manz, Rutter and Robert Shaw. The Rev. Luther Wert will read the lessons of this service that originally was written for Kings College Choir in Cam-

## Aldersgate pastor to visit Africa in missionary role

The Rev. M. Clement Parr, senior pastor at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Redford, will be going to Mozambique, Africa, as part of a church evangelistic missionary.

Parr, who has been granted a two-month leave of absence by Michigan Methodist Bishop Judith Craig, will leave Jan. 1 and arrive in Maputo, Mozambique, Jan. 4, with his wife, Barbara Parr.

Parr will work with pastors and lay people, discussing the spirit and the methods of personal evangelism. His wife will instruct and advise church leaders in Christian Education.

In 1986, the United Methodist Church of Mozambique, Africa, made a request that the Methodist Board of Global Ministries in New York send an evangelistic missionary.

Mozambique has been ravaged by an ongoing civil war that has left the economy destitute. Starvation is rampant as a result. At least 25 percent of the health facilities have been destroyed, and only 13 percent of the people have access to safe drinking water. The Parrs will hand carry all the medications they can as supplies sent



The Rev. M. Clement Parr and wife Barbara going to Mozambique

unaccompanied usually don't reach their destination.

Church leaders there feel the inspiration and challenge of an evangelistic program is needed. At least 17 percent of the population is Christian.

Nearly 48 percent of the people are Animist and 17 percent are Islamic.

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Bible School 10:00 A.M.  
Wed. 7:30 P.M. Worship  
Minister: Lamar Matthews

422-8660

**CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
41355 Six Mile • Northville • 348-9030

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Worship Services 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Family Night 7:00 P.M.  
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(Christian Church)  
34475 Five Mile Rd. 424-6722  
MARK MUELVREY, Minister  
Steve Allen  
Youth Minister  
BIBLE SCHOOLS  
All Ages 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.  
Evening Worship & Youth Meetings 6:30 P.M.

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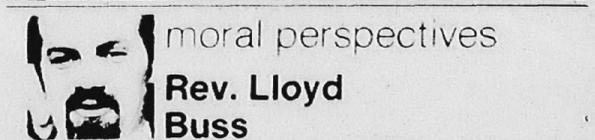
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Phone: 422-LIFE  
Pastor: Dr. J.E. Karl

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## Her journey in life is now a lonely one

Her bed is the farthest from the window. The most she can see of the world outside is the top of one tree and the blue sky beyond. An inside bed in a third-story room does not offer many other possibilities.

She has been in this room for nearly two years. She has been lying in bed for most of those two years. Her physical condition is aggravated by sitting, and she is unable to walk. Her spirit of life has waned.

I remember meeting her for the first time. She was introduced to me as the power behind the major political party in her community. When she spoke, others listened. When others spoke, she listened. She made things happen. Her life was filled with the traffic of life for order and power.

She knew the pulse of the community. She knew its strengths and its weaknesses. She dreamed dreams. She never ignored the smallest concern. She cared for her community, and she lived her care.

MANY OF HER closer friends have relocated in retirement. Her own retirement from public life has reduced her circle of acquaintances. Community power brokers no longer feel a need to call or to inquire about her well being.

For many years, poor health was merely an inconvenience. Trips to doctors, brief periods of hospitalization, continuing medication and constant effort to some semblance of well-being were simply parts of what needed to be done.

Her poor health has turned into a sentence of near-total separation from the traffic of life. Unable to move about without assistance, she has become a prisoner of her bed. Even there she is dependent on the care of others.

She is very careful in her requests for help. She does not want to appear demanding. She is afraid of reprisal. She remembers too well the day her requests for assistance were ignored. She learned her lesson well.

She has been invited to take a ride outside the home. Arrangements could be completed, but she repeatedly declines. She does not want others to extend so much assistance, and she is afraid of what might happen if so much assistance were given.

WITH FAILING eyesight, it is her memory that builds the world she sees outside her window. She remembers the color of the leaves in the spring and the color of the leaves in the fall. She remembers the changing mood of sky and weather. It is when she speaks of these things that tears well up in her eyes.

What is the source of these tears? Is it the recall of those in years past who were bound in circumstances she is now experiencing. Is it the knowing that things past will never again be? Or that things present will never become a memory?

Plato wrote in "The Republic" that "when passions relax their hold, then we are freed from the grasp not of one bad master only, but of many." The loss of passion for life, however, can only lead to death. The question begs an answer. Whose passion for life has been lost? Those who care, or those for whom we care?

The Rev. Lloyd Buss is a pastor at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in Rochester.

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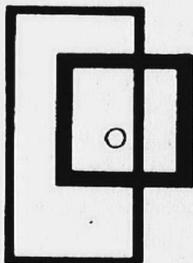
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## Financial Position

### INVESTED ASSETS

	<b>Savings</b>	
	Money Market	\$3,000
	Checking	\$7,000
	<b>Fixed Interest Assets</b>	
	IRAs - Credit union	\$9,500
	Muni. Bond Mutual Fund	\$8,000
	401(k) Investment Plan	\$11,500
	<b>Growth Assets</b>	
	Company Stock	\$6,700
	Company Stock Options	\$800
	Other Stocks	\$5,100
	401(k) Stock Fund	\$10,100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$61,700</b>

### NON-INVESTMENT ASSETS

	Residence	\$92,000
	Automobile	\$20,000
	Other personal assets	\$10,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$122,000</b>

**Total Assets \$183,700**

### LIABILITIES

	Mortgage	\$62,000
	Auto loan	\$17,000
	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$79,000</b>
	<b>Net Worth</b>	<b>\$104,700</b>

## The Bottom Line

### Financial strengths

- Steady job with good income.
- Excellent company savings plans.
- Adequate emergency reserve.
- Good investments and net worth for age 33.
- Good benefits package at work.

### Financial weaknesses

- No will or estate plan.
- Homeowner's "Dwelling" coverage may be inadequate (less than 80%).
- Investment growth assets limited to stocks - diversification needed.
- Long-term disability coverage at work needs to be supplemented.



## Family Finances

a profile

# 'Enviably' financial position requires minor adjustments

By Alan Ferrara and Dan Boyce  
special writers

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the family profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participant's resources and goals. The information is for educational purposes only; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by Observers & Eccentric Newspapers or the advisers interviewed.

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"Where do I go from here," writes George Ford in this month's featured financial profile. "I'm a 33-year-old single professional with no dependents and no immediate plans for marriage."

While I am far from qualifying as wealthy, my income provides me a very comfortable standard of living with a good disposable income and all the material possessions I find necessary. I hope you will find my situation interesting enough to others for your review."

Indeed we do. Ford has a number of alternatives open to him. He owns a home in Birmingham and is paid \$44,000 per year in a sales position with a large, nationally known company. His employer offers a very attractive benefits package including good insurance coverage, a pension plan, company car, stock options and a 401(k) savings plan.

He has accumulated a good financial base of assets primarily invested in stocks (see Financial Position) and is now interested in "finding quality, moderate risk investments, hopefully sheltering as much as possible from income tax."

He lists his most important financial goal as saving for retirement. Additionally, he would like to move into a slightly larger house in three to four years, meanwhile, he plans to spruce up his current residence.

His debt situation is well under control. A \$700 monthly house payment and a \$275 car payment are his only obligations.

DESPITE HIS rather enviable position financially, our advisers have

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— Dan Boyce

several recommendations for improvement, as well as answers to his specific questions. Certified financial planner Dan Boyce of the Center for Financial Planning in Birmingham notes the lack of any estate plan and inadequate disability coverage.

"As far as the disability issue is concerned, the major risk is the problem of a long-term disability," Boyce said. His investments plus employer short-term disability coverage are adequate for six months, but beyond that period, he would collect less than half of his income under his employer plan. There is also no protection against inflation which can be extremely significant for someone his age. He should look for a supplemental personal policy which would provide a total of 60-65 percent of his pre-disability income with adjustments for inflation."

Attorney Alan J. Ferrara, a partner in the Southfield law firm of Couzens, Lansky and Roeder, deals with the estate planning question.

"Mr. Ford states that he has not written a will because he 'simply has not taken the time.' This is a common oversight, but nonetheless a serious one.

"Without a written will, the state of Michigan steps in at death and will distribute your estate according to a set formula — the intestacy provisions of our state laws. This deprives you of the chance to name your own personal representative (estate administrator) and distribute your assets in the manner you desire.

"Unfortunately, our deaths are assured — we just don't know when they will occur. I'd encourage you to act with all due speed in drafting your will."

THERE IS ONE additional gap in his financial base. He has listed his residence value at \$92,000, but his homeowner's "dwelling" coverage is only \$62,000. This is less than the 80 percent level of coverage needed to be fully indemnified against even minor losses. He could check with his property and casualty insurance agent on this point.

Regarding his investment and retirement planning, Boyce says, "Your company plan will provide the basis of your long-term financial security. Continue adding tax-deductible contributions to the company 401(k) plan."

Ford wonders whether to contribute an additional 5 percent of his salary into the 401(k) plan, even though his employer would not make any matching contributions. Our advisers urge him to consider it. They say, "In your company's plan these before-tax dollars can earn approximately 10 percent guaranteed. Two of your stated objectives are to reduce taxes and to save for retirement. DO IT."

Ford questioned if he should pay off his auto loan. "Not necessarily," Boyce cautioned, "since you can handle the payments easily within the context of your cash flow and

still meet your other financial goals. It's usually easier to hold onto a lump sum of money already accumulated rather than pay off a major debt and build those assets back up. However, if you are paying a very high interest rate (mid-teens), my advice might change. I often encourage people to withdraw savings to pay credit card debt."

FORD'S FINAL concern is investing "at reasonable risk with good growth potential and reducing my tax liability at the same time." Once he has taken maximum advantage of qualified retirement plan contributions, our advisers indicate there are few options remaining. But one investment that meets these criteria is personally owned real estate.

"Since his income is under the \$100,000 threshold established under the recent Tax Reform Act, depreciation can be used to reduce his taxable income if he actively participates in the management of this property," Ferrara said. Boyce added that this would provide him with needed investment diversification.

George Ford is on the right path in securing a solid financial future for himself. With careful planning and regular additions to his investments, he will be likely to attain all of his major financial goals. Our advisers wish him and all of our readership a happy holiday season.

# Last-minute filing tax tips

Your Christmas shopping days may be dwindling but you still have a little time left to ease your tax burden for 1987. Here are some additional reminders on tax preparation and tips to reduce your taxes.

From the Livonia office of H&R Block comes the word that the Tax Reform Act of 1986 requires that all federal returns for 1987 list Social Security numbers for each dependent age 5 and over claimed on the return. According to Thomas A. Wilde, H&R Block manager, only about 25 percent of the children ages 5 to 15 currently have Social Security numbers.

"Social Security officials estimate that it takes up to four weeks between filing and receipt of the number. We urge people to file for their children's Social Security numbers now to be sure they have them when they file their income tax return in 1988."

H&R Block is offering free help in filling out Social Security applications. Taxpayers are encouraged to call in advance to make sure they have with them the required proofs of citizenship needed for Social Security applications. For more information, call 425-1333.

CHARLES B. Milliken, an investment adviser for Mutual Service Corp. of Southfield, nominates historic rehabilitations as one of his fa-

## practically speaking

vorite tax-saving techniques.

According to "A Guide to Tax-Advantaged Rehabilitation," a National Trust for Historic Preservation publication, federal tax law offers an incentive to taxpayers who contribute to the preservation of the country's old and historic buildings. By rehabilitating directly or investing in the rehabilitation of eligible buildings, taxpayers can take advantage of a two-tier tax credit.

The federal income tax credit is equal to 20 percent of the cost of rehabilitating historic buildings or 10 percent of the cost of rehabilitating non-historic buildings constructed before 1936. Milliken notes the 20 percent investment tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in tax liabilities and "displaces more taxable income as your tax bracket decreases."

"The Tax Reform Act of 1986 has made this investment more attractive to the smaller investor. When an ITC is utilized within the format of a limited partnership, it successfully circumvents the restrictive passive loss rules and can be used to offset active income," Milliken said.



To qualify for the 20-percent rehabilitation credit, a building must be a "certified historic structure," one that is listed individually in the National Register of Historic Places or is in a "registered historic district" and certified by the Secretary of Interior as being of historical significance to the district. No certification is needed for the 10-percent rehabilitation credit available for non-residential, non-historic buildings built before 1936.

The state historic preservation office is the best point of contact for

information on historic rehabilitation tax incentives. In Michigan, call the Director of the Bureau of History at 517-373-6362. Milliken can be reached at 350-1080.

A few other reminders:

● Coopers & Lybrand suggests that if you are planning to buy a car partly or entirely for business, you may find it advantageous to buy it and place it in service before the end of 1987 so you start depreciating it a year sooner. Depreciation deductions in 1987 are likely to produce greater tax savings than depreciation deductions in later years when tax rates will be lower.

● Peat Marwick reminds that educational expenses are "generally deductible if they maintain or improve an employee's skill in a job, or enable the employee to satisfy express requirements for keeping a job."

But education that "satisfies the minimum educational requirements of a job is not deductible, nor is a program of study that enables the employee to qualify for a new trade or business." If your employer reimbursed you for educational expenses, you must reduce your deduction by the amount of reimbursement. Education expenses are deductible only if total miscellaneous deductions exceed 2 percent of Adjusted Gross Income.

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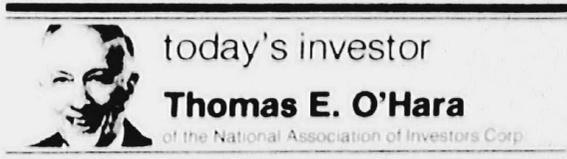
# Reader can receive dividends every month

I have a number of years ahead when I could accumulate a holding of stock for my retirement years. It has occurred to me that it would be nice to have stocks, which would give me dividend checks every month.

Of course it would be ideal if the checks would get bigger every year. Could you suggest such a portfolio?

Ralph Seger, a member of NAIC's securities review committee, came up with the following suggestion to help individuals put together a portfolio that delivers checks regularly and where these checks are likely to increase. It's called a double check-a-month portfolio. Seger credits John Slatter, an analyst with Prescott Ball & Turben, in Cleveland, for the concept.

The basic idea is to put together a portfolio of common stocks that will provide two dividend checks a month 12 months a year. Because most companies pay dividends quarterly, this can be accomplished by selecting as few as six stocks with the appropriate "dividend payable" dates.



today's investor  
**Thomas E. O'Hara**  
of the National Association of Investors Corp.

IF THE stocks are selected carefully, in addition to providing a steady stream of current income to individuals looking for such a return, the portfolio also can give the investor the potential for market appreciation as well as dividend growth in the future.

Thus this type of portfolio could be an interesting investment alternative for individuals in need of current income on a regular basis, but who also are interested in maintaining enough growth to keep abreast of inflation.

"The idea is growing income plus safety," Seger said. "The yield in this sample portfolio is 6.9 percent, compared to 3.5 percent on the DJIA (1950-43 on Oct. 22, 1987).

"THIS MEANS the portfolio has

almost twice the yield of the DOW, is good quality, has enough growth to keep up with inflation... and provides an investor with two checks a month. That's an attractive set of investment characteristics."

Thomas O'Hara of Bloomfield Hills welcomes your questions and comments but will answer them only through this column. Readers who send in questions on a general investment subject or on a corporation with broad investor interest and whose questions are used will receive a free one-year subscription to the investment magazine "Better Investing." For a sample copy of "Better Investing" or information about investment clubs, write Today's Investor, PO Box 220, Royal Oak, MI 48068.

## 2-check-a-month portfolio

company	as of 10/22/87	No. of shares	market price	annual total value	dividend rate	percent yield	annual income
Iowa Resources		500	18 5/8	\$9,313	\$1.64	8.8	\$820
Pacific Lighting		140	51 1/4	7,175	3.48	6.8	487
Property Capital Trust		400	20 5/8	8,250	1.68	8.1	672
Exxon		200	43 1/2	8,700	2.00	4.6	400
Service Master L.P.		345	24	8,280	1.52	6.3	524
New Plan Realty Trust		630	13 1/8	8,269	0.86	6.6	542
<b>Total</b>				<b>49,987</b>		<b>6.9</b>	<b>3,445</b>

## business people

Terence L. Reed of Priority Planning Corp. of Livonia was recognized as a registered financial planner by the International Association of Registered Financial Planners Inc.

William Nosseck of Livonia was promoted to manager, information and planning systems with Walbridge Aldinger in Livonia. Nosseck has been with the company for four years.

Henry C. Seavitt of Plymouth was named vice president of corporate services with Manufacturers Bank.

Thomas G. Soma of Livonia was appointed assistant field superintendent for Triangle Electric Co. in Madison Heights. Soma has been with Triangle since 1972.

Perry Waggoner was appointed pricing analyst with Adistra Corp. in Plymouth.

Gary Duncan joined Adistra Corp. in Plymouth as assistant operations manager. His background includes experience in production control, warehouse management, traffic and customer service.



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Mark Miller was named materials management supervisor with Adistra Corp. in Plymouth. He had been shipping and receiving supervisor.

Helen Hunt was named small order traffic supervisor with Adistra Corp. in Plymouth. Hunt had been responsible for small order packaging.

Shelley Perusse was appointed new business project supervisor with Adistra Corp. in Plymouth. She started with Adistra in the production control department.

Michael J. Haller was promoted to senior vice president of Walbridge Aldinger. Livonia. He was formerly group vice president.

Joseph R. Gatz of Plymouth was promoted to assistant investment officer in the trust investment division of the National Bank of Detroit.

Delbert E. Wensley, treasurer/general manager of United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth, received the certified cemetery executive designation from the American Cemetery Association.

Richard J. Paddock of Westland was named vice president in charge of operations for Nature Nook Inc., a florist chain. He had been regional manager for the European flower markets division of Welch Foods.

Judy Osburn was appointed branch manager of the Livonia office of Technical Services Inc., a technical and clerical services company.

Richard Nelson of Redford received a silver award for sales of new cars with Northwestern Dodge Inc. in Ferndale.

Rick Rabideau of Westland, a new-car salesman with Crestwood Dodge Inc. in Garden City, received a silver award for sales.

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# Man attacked by passive restraint device

A Mazda I was driving the other day tried to strangle me when I opened its trunk.

You might assume I was testing the ultimate burglar alarm. Not so. I was mugged by a passive restraint.

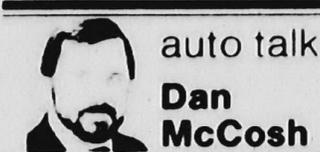
The car was equipped with one of those motorized belt systems that runs on a track above the door. The idea is that when you close the door, a little motor runs the beaver your shoulder and straps you in. When you open the door, the belt runs back along the track so you can get out.

It's one of a number of new seat belt systems being offered today to meet the federal requirement that

10 percent of all cars manufactured in the 1988 model year must have passive restraints — that is, something that sort of does what a seat belt does more or less all by itself.

IT'S IN the definition of "passive" that things get a little fuzzy. Airbags, which inflate when you hit something at 30 mph or so, are passive although they also require a lap belt. Cross chest belts that run by little motors also are passive although they also require manually buckling a lap belt.

Another "passive" system that is on several '88 models clips to the



auto talk  
**Dan McCosh**

door and is supposed to unwind when you open the door, then strap you in after it is shut. It seems to be the safest of all these new seat belt systems because it keeps you from getting in the car at all.

BUT THE MAIN reason "passive" is a misnomer is that it gives you little warning that a car with the motorized belt systems is capable of attacking you in an unguarded moment.

There is a little lever that opens the trunk alongside the seat in a Mazda, along with a second lever that opens the gas cap. In the dark, I opened the door to see which was which, leaning over to get a better look.

Too late. I heard the motor start. The belt got me in the back of the neck, and the machine had me tied up in the door frame in a manner worthy of a television wrestler.

There is a more serious side to motorized belts, however. I quickly noticed that not a single individual in the car ever buckled up his or her lap belt after the upper-body re-

straint landed in place. But without the lap belt, the system is pretty much worthless.

I THINK it could be argued that today's manual seat belt systems have been the single greatest addition to passenger car safety ever invented. The dismal statistics on how few people habitually buckle them notwithstanding, those who do buckle their belts get the satisfaction of knowing they are well protected.

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of *Popular Science* magazine.

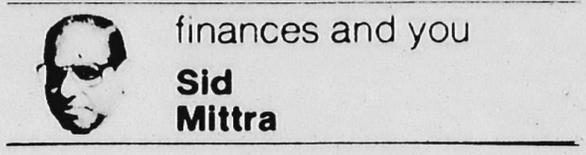
# Survey shows readers feel optimistic about market

The jury is in. The results of the survey published on Oct. 29 clearly reveal the optimistic outlookers feel toward the stock market. The majority believes the market will stabilize and investors should not panic and bail out.

The results below show how our readers feel. I will publish my views on the economy and the stock market in a few weeks.

1. Do you invest in the market?
  - yes 100%
  - no 0%
2. Do you have a stockbroker?
  - yes 75%
  - no 25%
3. The market is headed
  - up 43%
  - down 23%
  - sideways 34%
4. The economy is basically
  - strong 40%
  - weak 13%
  - average 47%

5. Interest rates are headed
  - up 34%
  - down 32%
  - sideways 34%
6. For now, an investor should
  - buy 43%
  - sell 4%
  - stay away 53%
7. The single most important cause of the market's volatility is
  - (a) computer trading 32%
  - (b) deficit 13%
  - (c) psychology 28%
  - (d) big gains 6%
  - (e) foreign stock markets 4%
  - (f) election year 4%
  - (g) institutional investors 7%
  - (h) other 6%
8. Are you willing to let your investments be timed by a professional timer on a long-term basis?
  - yes 13%
  - no 23%
  - maybe 64%
9. I consider myself
  - (a) cautious 49%



finances and you  
**Sid Mittra**

- (b) action-oriented 13%
- (c) objective 38%
- (d) subjective 0%
10. By year-end the DJIA will be at
  - (a) 1300 4%
  - (b) 1500 11%
  - (c) 2000 43%
  - (d) 2500 17%
  - (e) 3000 4%
  - (f) 3500 2%
  - (g) other 1700 4%
11. In this crazy market it's better to make quick profits and get out
  - agree 28%

- disagree 72%
12. It's better to be in the bond market rather than in the stock market
  - agree 26%
  - disagree 74%
13. In making buy-sell decisions investors should take advice of brokers
  - yes 36%
  - no 64%
14. During 1988 the stock market will
  - rise 68%
  - fall 13%
  - remain the same 19%
15. Small investors should stay away

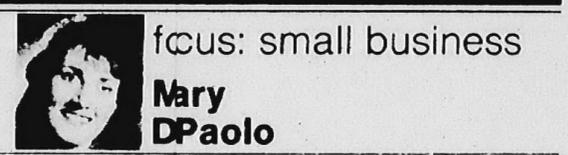
- from the market
  - agree 30%
  - disagree 70%
16. It makes a lot of sense to buy stocks now because they appear to be so cheap
  - right 60%
  - wrong 40%
17. Investors who are in the market should stay in because the market will recover soon
  - true 85%
  - false 15%
18. If the price of your stock is considerably higher than when you bought it you should take the following action
  - (a) sell 39%
  - (b) buy more 11%
  - (c) do nothing 38%
  - (d) sell on strength 12%
  - (e) buy in weakness 4%

19. Since the market is extremely risky, investors should buy only conservative stocks
 

- agree 53%
- disagree 47%

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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focus: small business  
**Mary DiPaolo**

## Catalog business expected to thrive

Most everyone is taking advantage of shopping by mail these days, and it isn't any wonder. With more than 10 billion catalogs in circulation and revenues from sales in excess of \$50 billion, the merchandise-by-mail industry has given another meaning to the phrase "at your fingers' ends."

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The merchandise-by-mail industry is one that has been predicted as being one of the "hottest" businesses this year and throughout the next decade. The advantages offered to consumers (and businesses choosing to shop by mail) are fair and obvious. Convenience is a primary influencing factor that contributes to the appeal of catalog shopping.

ORDERING CAN be simple as dialing a toll-free number and using a credit card.

Catalogs allow potential buyers to compare shop without ever leaving their home or office. Another consideration is that the odds and

services offered for sale are no longer limited to one's own city, state or even country. And prices are often significantly lower than those charged through traditional outlets.

Gaining access to mail order catalogs is no longer limited to borrowing from friends or contacting the firms directly. As of September, consumers have been offered the opportunity to buy catalogs through some 75,000 magazine outlets, book stores and newsstands throughout the country.

COMPANIES SUCH as Waldenbooks now sell more than 100,000 catalogs per month at \$1 to \$3 each. According to Jay Walker, chairman of Catalog Retail Corp., 5 to 15 percent of the people who buy catalogs order merchandise compared to only 2 percent who get them in the mail.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of *Marketrends*, a Farmington Hills-based business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Focus: The Small Business Environment."

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# Road fund bills double license fees

AP — The Legislature has given final approval to bills that raise \$109 million for the state's roads and public transit. The acts will double the cost of a driver's license and increase license plate fees by \$5.

The fee increases now head to Gov. James Blanchard, who praised the lawmakers' efforts to increase the \$1 billion the state spends on transportation by nearly 10 percent without raising the state's gasoline tax.

"I congratulate the House and Senate for their cooperation and bipartisan approval of a transportation package that will enable us to continue improving and rebuilding our roads to accommodate Michigan's strong economic growth," Blanchard said.

The package includes a provision brought by Oakland County — a special countywide license plate fee of up to \$25 per vehicle. It would have to be approved by voters.

THE BILLS narrowly gained final approval Thursday in the House and were supported by a wide margin in the Senate, ending more than 21 months of negotiations on the package.

The most disputed bill, a measure to raise \$18.8 million by increasing the cost of renewing a four-year driver's license fee from \$6 to \$12, gained a bare majority in passing the House.

It was a cliffhanger, said Rep. Francis "Bus" Spantola, D-Corunna, and a member of the House-Senate panel that worked out the final compromise Tuesday.

Here is how Observer & Eccentric area lawmakers voted.

The House vote:  
Yes (58) — Democrats Maxine Berman of Southfield and James Kosteva of Canton; Republicans W.V. Brotherton of Farmington, Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion, Gerald Law of Plymouth, Judith Miller of Birmingham, Gordon Sparks of Troy.

No (45) — Democrats Justine Barns of Westland, John Bennett of Redford and William Keith of Garden City.

Absent or not voting (9) — Republicans Lyn Bankes of Livonia and David Honigman of West Bloomfield.

The Senate passed the bill 26-4. All area senators voted yes.

A SEPARATE measure to raise \$84.9 million by increasing vehicle registrations by \$5 passed the House with just one vote to spare, 57-45. It passed the Senate Wednesday by a 26-8 vote.

It hikes commercial registration on trucks and other vehicles by 15 percent. House Transportation Chairman Curtis Hertel said he didn't expect a strong negative reaction from the public when it sees the money being used to repair and expand the state's road network.

Wherever you go in the state you can see we're having problems with our highway and public transit systems," said Hertel, D-Detroit.

THE HIGHER fees will take effect April 5, but they will begin showing up in driver's license and registration renewals mailed out Feb. 15.

The bills also would allocate \$50 million for an economic development fund and allow each of Michigan's 83 counties to adopt its own vehicle registration fees.

The \$109 million raised by the seven transportation bills is roughly equal to a 2.5-cent-a-gallon increase in the fuel tax.

"It really feels good after many months of working on it," said Jim Pitz, director of the state Transportation Department. He believes most residents will support the fee increase when they see how small it is and realize that many of the fees haven't been increased in 20 years.

Legislators were reluctant to in-

**'I congratulate the House and Senate for their cooperation and bipartisan approval.'**

— Gov. James Blanchard

crease the fees charged at various State branches for fear of the political fallout. They finally gave in after providing that signs be posted in each branch explaining the new fees.

The signs will indicate how much the new fees are, how much it costs the state to process each transaction and how the money will be used.

## SEMTA aided, too

Albert Martin, general manager of the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority, praised the Legislature's passage of the transportation funding bill as having a positive effect on public transportation.

If federal funding levels remain stable, Martin said, the state package will allow SEMTA to maintain existing levels of bus service for the immediate future.

The package will generate an additional \$109 million and affects not only roads but public transit, airports, bridges, railways and water-

ways. The share allotted to public transportation in Michigan is \$8.4 million, of which SEMTA and the Detroit Department of Transportation will receive approximately \$4 million.

The package provides an additional \$1 million annually to SEMTA for its municipal credit program, under which SEMTA provides money to communities in the service region. Municipal credits typically provide reduced or free public transportation for the elderly and handicapped.

## State fees will rise

Fee increases on their way to Gov. Blanchard will not only double driver's license fees but increase these other fees:

- Title application fees increase from \$2 to \$10.
- Registration transfer fees increase from \$2 to \$8.
- Moped transfer fee jumps from \$2 to \$10. Moped registration fee remains at \$15.
- Chauffeur licenses would increase from \$4 for a one-year license to \$8, jump from \$8 to \$10 for a two-year license, and \$16 to \$20 for a four-year license.
- Motorists would no longer pay \$1.50 to get a duplicate license or pay 50 cents to correct their license.

but instead would be required to buy a new license for \$12. The license, however, would extend for four years from the date of purchase.

- Replacement license plates would go up from \$1 to \$5.
- Driver's license road tests, now free, would cost \$11. Road tests for those seeking a truck or bus endorsement on their driver's license now are free, but would cost \$25.
- Original motorcycle endorsements would increase from \$3 to \$6, with renewal permits increasing from \$1.50 to \$3.
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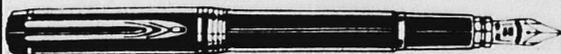
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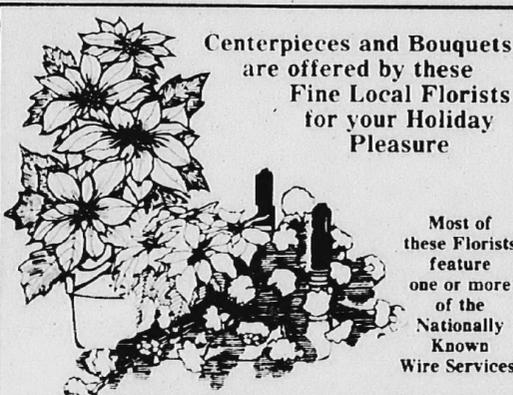
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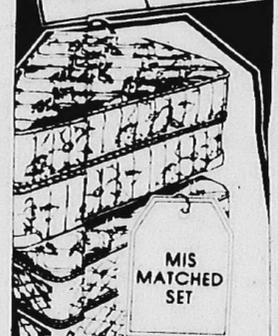
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# Entertainment

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Mary Stephenson, associate curator at the Detroit Institute of Arts (left), and Lila Allen discuss the Ongoing Michigan Artists exhibition during a shoot for the cable TV show "Artalk." Allen is president of Thalia Productions of Birmingham, which puts the show together.



Clara Davis is behind the camera. The taping will be edited in the Bloomfield Community Television studios.

STEPHEN CANTRELL, staff photographer

## 'Artalk' goes on a shoot to museum



Sue Ruwart (left) and Edna Weinberg go over some of the equipment for the DIA taping. Weinberg is vice president of Thalia.

By Cathie Breidenbach  
special writer

Lila Allen and Edna Weinberg navigate through a spaghetti scramble of electrical cords on the floor of the Detroit Institute of Arts to step in front of a rolling camera on a shoot for Thalia Productions.

The Birmingham company produces the cable-TV show "Artalk." Weinberg, vice president of Thalia, says of their breezy commentary about art: "It works better if we're spontaneous. We give our impression of the art in the way you might react your first time seeing it. We don't tell you what you're seeing. We suggest, and your intellect takes over."

The two women suppress a laugh at the disconcerting humor in "The Fall of the House of Udder," a black-and-white-spotted Montgomery Ward freezer with a cow head and paintbrush tail by Michigan artist Robert Packer.

When the top is opened, they find the freezer filled with rib eye steaks that whine and whimper plaintively. The cow makes most people laugh — at first — then it forces them to confront the reality of what people do to animals.

**This is the second of two articles about local cable TV programs on the arts.**

THE WORK IS ONE of several in the Ongoing Michigan Artists Program Exhibition at the DIA, which makes its serious point with humor. Allen and Weinberg will showcase works from the exhibit in an upcoming edition of "Artalk," so they're shooting at the gallery and interviewing several of the artists whose works are on display.

How many times have you asked yourself when you saw a work of art, "Now what did he mean by that?" says Allen, who is president of Thalia. "Our show gives viewers an opportunity to hear what the artist says. He tells what he had in mind and explains the progression that led to it."

After deliberately shooting more tape than they will ultimately use in the half-hour show, editing will begin in the studios of Bloomfield Community Television. Editors put together the best and

the liveliest segments from the footage shot on location. The crew also tapes beginning and ending segments for the monthly, half-hour magazine-format show.

"Artalk" airs on the Bloomfield cable network, in Birmingham through Booth Communications, in Rochester and Ferndale through United Communications and in Dearborn and Grosse Pointe.

THALIA IS a tax-exempt nonprofit company with grants from the Michigan Council for the Arts and from the Balian Eye Center of Rochester. Besides producing "Artalk" for cable TV, Thalia makes VCR tapes of "Artalk" shows for retirement homes, senior citizen centers and nursing homes "to bring the world of art to those who can't go out."

"Artalk" programs have gone over well with seniors because they offer "something new and interesting to do."

With each tape, Thalia sends along suggested questions for discussion. A recent show on "Architecture in Detroit" brought back a wealth of memories to seniors who remember Detroit in the old days. The tape sparked discussion and helped sen-

iors share tales of "where I lived back then."

Thalia hopes to provide VCR art programs to adult drop-in-care centers and to more senior centers. Allen says, "We're always looking for more grant money because grants enable us to make more tapes and distribute them to more senior centers."

Allen, Weinberg and other members of Thalia Productions — including Ed Cavanary, Vic Tahill, Claire Raynes, Pam Ryan, Sue Ruwart, Clara Davis and Jackie Eekhaus — are all knowledgeable about art. Most are active docents at the DIA who graduated from a demanding nine-month training program in order to qualify as tour leaders at the museum.

FOUR YEARS BACK the group began on its own filming shows of general art interest including one on art appreciation and another on docents.

A year and a half ago the group formed Thalia Productions and has already produced 15 tapes of the show "Artalk." Filming on location is done at museums such as Cran-

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# Holiday revue a spirited one

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By Rob McCabe  
special writer

The Christmas spirit comes to life in "The Christmas Musical Treat," a holiday songfest presented by T.A.P. (Theatre Arts Productions) at the Novi Hilton.

Directed by T.A.P.'s founder, Michael J. Klier, this production is the last show of the 1987 season. The four performers are enthusiastic and full of energy despite the fact that they have two shows an evening and each show runs approximately one and one-half hours.

Vocalists Nancy Koltin, Nick Beasanski and Mary K. Nigohosian are consummate performers in their own right and give their all during each show. From the opening number, "We Need a Little Christmas" from the musical "Mame," their energy level is consistent and never wavers.

Nancy Koltin's contralto voice possesses a belt that would make Ethel Merman run and take cover for fear that her place would be taken by Koltin in the world of American musical theater. Koltin sings "How Lucky Can You Get," originally written for La Streisand for the show "Funny Lady." Koltin's sultry voice raises the blood pressure of male audience members, leaving them to shift and frown in their seats.

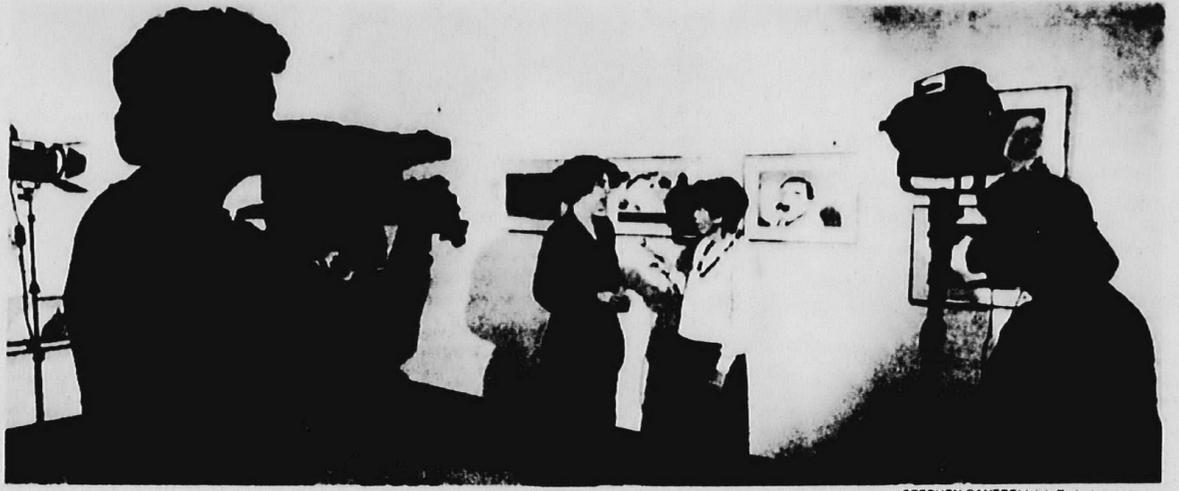
## review

MARY NEGOHOSIAN'S soft soprano voice rings clear as a bell and is sure to please anyone who loves the sound of lyrical beauty. When singing the John Lennon song "Imagine," she appears to grow introspective, showing her ability as an actress as well as an experienced chanteuse.

Nick Beasanski's baritone-tenor voice is rich in tone and full of gusto as he sings old holiday favorites like "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Deck the Halls," but when singing ballads like Nat King Cole's "The Christmas Song" or "I Want to Be Alone with You and Lorna," Beasanski evokes memories of love and Christmases long past.

Pianist "Rebecca" is as usual, excellent in her interpretation of the music she plays accompanying her fellow performers. She is an accomplished artist in her own right, and without her, the show would not be what it is: a joyous invocation to the holiday spirit.

Besides singing and performing on the 12-by-30-foot stage, the performers venture forth into the audience, engaging the crowd in song competitions, and a Name-That-Tune game, where the actors sing the unknown intros to well-known songs.



Artist Mary King (left) and Edna Weinberg are on camera, talking about the exhibition. The TV program will be cablecast sometime this winter.

# 'Artalk' goes on a shoot to museum

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Topics span the range of art "from ancient to modern and everything in between," says Allen Thalia who has done shows focusing on "Women Artists through the Ages" as well as on "Artists of the Constitution." "We haven't even tapped the depth yet," says Allen with enthusiasm. "It's endless."

Next to the indispensable camera and lights, the telephone is probably Thalia's most important piece of equipment. Once an idea has taken root as a likely theme for a show, members of Thalia get on the phone to check its feasibility, to arrange dates and times for filming and to contact artists to schedule interviews.

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# table talk

## barbecue

Southern-style barbecue cooking is the main attraction at the Blue Sky Bar-B-Que in Southfield. Owner Al Mitchell, who opened the restaurant in May, missed the kind of barbecue he used to find in southern Maryland, not far from Washington, D.C., where he used to work as associate director of Ted Koppel's "Nightline" on ABC-TV.

The Blue Sky's all-day menu includes original, mesquite or cajun-style barbecue. The hearty portions may be ordered several ways — rib plate, half slab and full slab, to name a few. Mesquite-broiled grazing combos include ribs and chicken breast at \$6.50 and ribs and shrimp at \$6.95. Everything, including the hand-cut home-style fries and bread, are especially tasty.

Other offerings are seafood dishes, mesquite-grilled selections including ground rounds, "Fratatas" made with three eggs, soups, salads, deli and other sandwiches, sides and desserts.

The Blue Sky is awaiting a liquor license.

## Wine tasting

Wine experts Ray and Eleanor Heald will teach a five-week course, "Tasting French Wines" 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 20 to Feb. 10 and Feb. 24, at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Sessions will be devoted to several French wine regions: Bordeaux, Champagne, Alsace, Cotes du Rhone and Burgundy. Six wines will be tasted each evening. Cost including materials fee is \$80. For registration information, phone the OCC campus at 471-7561.

## Dinners to go

Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills is offering "Dinners to Go," prepared by the Kingsley's chefs and ready to

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## Holiday buffet

A buffet featuring more than 30 items is being served from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays through Wednesday at the Top of the Pontch at the Hotel Pontchartrain in Detroit. The buffet also features a carving station with strip sirloin of beef, roast duckling, filet of Canadian perch, roast leg of lamb, pastries, cookies and eggnog, for \$14.95. For reservations, call 965-0200, Ext. 3767 or 3768.

## Rocko's Pizza

Homemade, stone-baked gourmet pizza is a specialty at Rocko's Pizza in Stuff in the 12 Hi Plaza at 12 Mile Road and Northwestern Highway, Southfield. There's deep-dish pizza with a choice of meats, vegetables, fruits and crusts. The specialty pizza includes special, super, veggie and Hawaiian. Gourmet submarines, garden salads, croissant sandwiches and soups also are available. Rocko's is individually owned.

## Let's pretend

Karen McMahon of Foxy's in Rochester is fourth-place winner in competition for non-alcoholic drinks to be included in "The Great Pretenders Party Guide" offered by AAA Michigan. Her recipe for "Holiday Magic" combines vanilla ice cream, cinnamon ice cream, pumpkin pie spice, ripe banana and eggnog. Among other drink recipes included in the booklet are ones from

Mary Beth Bergeron of D. Dennis in Farmington Hills, who created "Heart Warmer," Richard Brown of Machus Red Fox, "Wish Upon a Star" and Gloria Stokes of Troy, "Mistletoe Chill." The 20-page guide is available free from all AAA Michigan offices.

## Free beverages

The Michigan Restaurant Association is encouraging restaurants across the state to offer free non-alcoholic beverages to patrons who agree to abstain from drinking in order to drive home guests in their party. The designated driver should identify him or herself to the server. For a list of participating restaurants, along with non-alcoholic drink recipes, write the MRA at 215 S. Washington Square, Suite D, Lansing 48933.

## Christmas Day

Traditional holiday fare items will be on the menu, in addition to char-broiled steaks, seafood and chicken, from noon to 8 p.m. Christmas Day at the Summit Restaurant in the

Westin Hotel at Detroit's Renaissance Center. Entrees are \$21.95-\$38.95 for adults, \$12-\$15.75 for children. Free parking is available in Lot A. Reservations are recommended.

## Culinary team

The 1988 Michigan Culinary Team will travel to the Singapore World Trade Center in April to compete in the sixth FHA International Salon Culinare. Master Chef Mios Cibulka of the Golden Mushroom in Southfield is Michigan Culinary team manager. An area chef on the team is Mark Kuzma from the Somerset Inn in Troy. Several Michigan Culinary Team receptions are planned next year. The team of chefs will display their culinary creations and talk to guests about their work and the world contest. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Among locations for the receptions are one June 6 at the Somerset Inn. The first reception will be held Monday, Jan. 18, at the Renaissance Club in Detroit. Tickets at \$30 per person are tax deductible. A book of four tickets, valid for any event or events, is \$100. Proceeds will help

send Michigan's Culinary Team to the 1988 World Culinary Art Salon. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Reid Ashton at the Golden Mushroom, phone 559-4230.

## Novi village

A gingerbread village erected by Novi Hilton's Chef Dave Wilson and his staff is on display in the hotel lobby through December. Each gingerbread house was individually designed and took approximately 30-60 hours to construct. The confectionary village is complete with a Novi Train depot with a locomotive train that circles the village. A

church, chalet, toy shop with teddy bears and Santa's house with gingerbread reindeer, and a mansion completed the village.

## Swiss Cafe

Monchelle Lamoure, Swiss chocolate shop in Birmingham, will add a Swiss Cafe, beginning Friday, Jan. 15. Breakfast will be served 7:30-10 a.m., luncheon and a formal afternoon tea. Specialty teas, finger sandwiches, pastries, scones, fresh fruits and chocolate specialties will be available at tea time, 2:30-5:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. Reservations may be required.

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### ● CRUISIN' BLUES

Blues Cruisers featuring Steve Gornall performs at the Cheers Saloon in Redford Township on Friday, Saturday, Dec. 18-19. Call 531-5888 for more information.

### ● COMEDY TIME

Mark Sweetman on Wednesday, Dec. 23, and Ruben-Ruben on Wednesday, Dec. 30, bring their comedy to Joey's Comedy Showcase at Mr. McGee's Irish Pub in Livonia. Tickets cost \$5. All shows have two

warmup acts. Every Monday is "open mike" night. Showtime is 9 p.m. Call 471-9181.

### ● JAZZ STYLE

Jazz trio Ursula Walker, Buddy Budson and Dan Kolton continues to perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays-Saturdays in the lobby of the Omni International Hotel in Detroit's Millender Center.

### ● DICKENS FILMS

Adaptations of stories by Charles Dickens are featured in the Detroit Institute of Arts Afternoon Film Theatre. The films are shown at 1 p.m. in the museum's rental hall. General admission is \$1 at the door. "The Old Curiosity Shop" is shown through Sunday, Dec. 20, followed by "A Christmas Carol" on Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 22-23, and "David

Copperfield" on Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 29-30.

### ● ALEXANDER ZONJIC

WJZZ and Danzon present flutist Alexander Zonjic's Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at the State Theatre in Detroit. Reserved tickets cost \$12.50. For more information, call 966-0618.

### ● KIDS' CHRISTMAS

The 11th annual "I Gave a Kid a Christmas" benefit is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, at the Premiere Center in Sterling Heights. The benefit sponsored by Faygo, WLLZ-FM and the rock band Adrenalin costs \$5 with a can of good, a toy, or article of clothing. Proceeds will buy food for the Mother Waddles Perpetual Mission.

### ● SHOWBOAT FLOATS

The musical "Showboat" is being performed Wednesdays-Saturdays through Jan. 30 at the Great Lakes Dinner Playhouse in Mount Clemens. Tickets range from \$16.95 for matinees to \$25.95 for Saturday nights and include a buffet dinner. Call 463-0340.

### ● HISTORICAL FACT

"The New Historians" will air at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28, on WTVS. The 25-minute documentary explores the public and private fascination with re-creating history and documenting the past. Sound Moves Music Film Productions of Royal Oak is premiering the show, produced by Marylynn Kacir Huntington and directed by Will Lawson.



Historical actors capture the past on "The New Historians" broadcast at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28, on WTVS, Channel 56.

### ● ZOO HOURS

The Detroit Zoo closes for the holidays from Monday, Dec. 21, through Friday, Jan. 1. Before and after

those dates, the zoo is open for winter hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens.

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### ● TRAVEL NEWS

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### ● KISS CONCERT

Kiss performs live at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, at Cobo Arena in Detroit. The "Crazy Nights" world tour features Gene Simmons, Paul Stanley, Eric Carr and Bruce Kulick. A special guest will be announced. Tickets at \$16.50 are available at the Joe Louis Arena Box Office, Hudson's, AAA and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone call 423-6666.

### ● REDFORD THEATRE

Aileen Quinn, Carol Burnett and Albert Finney star in Producer Ray Stark's adaptation of the Broadway musical hit "Annie," to be shown at "Movies at the Redford" at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 18-19, at the Redford Theatre in Detroit. Organ overtures, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and intermissions are featured. Tickets are available at the Redford Box Office or Masters Candies.

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# Jazz artists to perform at educators conference

More than 50 top jazz personalities are scheduled to appear at various concerts, clinics and seminars when the National Association of Jazz Educators holds its 15th annual National Conference on Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 7-10, at the Westin Hotel in Detroit.

Stars to be spotlighted include the Art Ensemble of Chicago, the Yellowjackets, Out of the Blue, Topshiko, Akiyoshi, Randy Brecker, Ed Shaughnessy and J.J. Johnson. All conference activities will take place in the Renaissance Center.

More than 2,000 jazz educators, artists and enthusiasts from around the world are expected to attend the event, reflecting the 1988 conference theme, "Jazz — an International Language."

Performances will be given by 16 award-winning high school college and university school groups from as far away as California, Quebec, West Germany and South Africa. The South African group, from the Uni-

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versity of Natal in Durban, features several of the country's top black and white musicians and is led by Darius Brubeck, known for his work with father Dave Brubeck.

A limited number of seats are being made available to the public for the conference's evening concert programs at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 7-9. Conference registration information is available from the NAJE National Office (913-776-8744) and also will be available on-site during the event. Tickets for the

evening concerts, priced at \$10 each and limited to 500 per show, are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets.

**THE THURSDAY** concert, entitled "Michigan Night," will feature Michigan musicians and honor several Michigan natives who have made significant contributions to the world of jazz. Performers include Tommy Flanagan, J.C. Heard and Hank Jones, who will join Mel Lewis

in a tribute to Hank's brother, the late Thad Jones. A series of free concerts will be given at the Lobby Showcase Stage in the Westin Hotel. Professional jazz groups from throughout Michi-

gan will be featured at noon and 2:40 and 6 p.m. daily Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 7-9.

Additional components of the conference include the finals of the eighth annual Southern Comfort Col-

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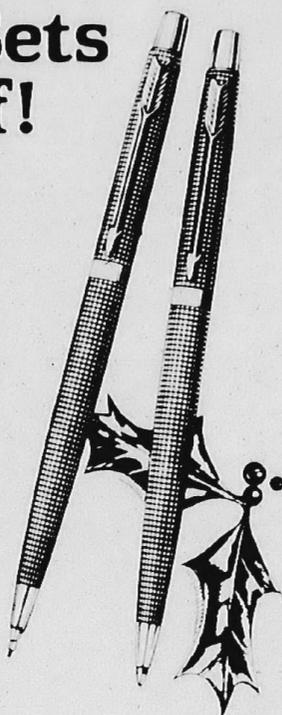
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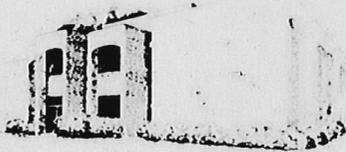
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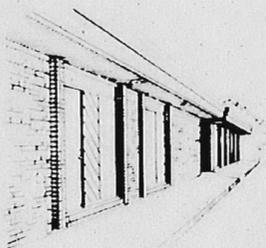
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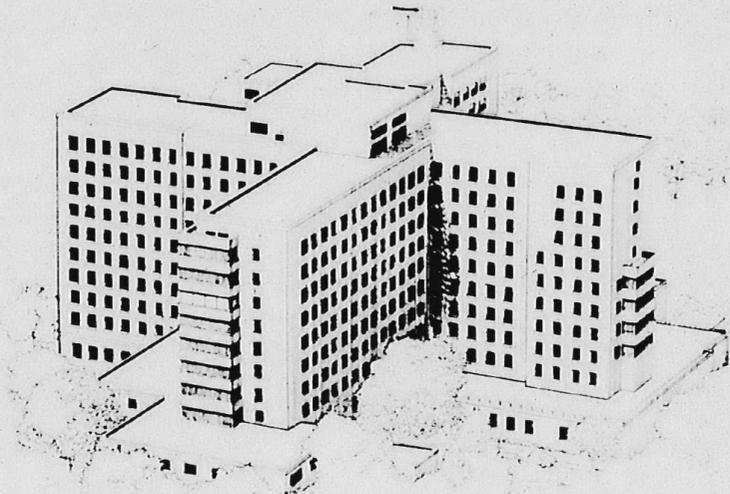
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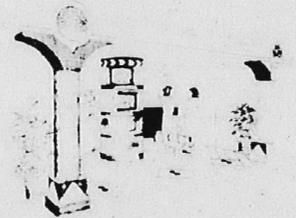
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# UP tracts to be wilderness

## Reagan signs law to save 92,000 acres

AP — The stroke of President Reagan's pen on the Michigan Wilderness Act will produce little immediate change in the woods, wetlands and shores making up 92,000 acres in the northern stretches of the state.

But supporters of the new law say it is assurance that future generations will be able to enjoy Michigan in its pristine state.

Reagan's signature placed the U.S. forest land on wilderness status, ending a seven-year battle in Congress over how the areas should best be used.

The land is in the Ottawa and Hiawatha national forests in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and along Lake Michigan in the Huron-Manistee National Forest in the northern lower peninsula.

SINCE 1980 it has been administered as wilderness.

Visitors won't notice any major difference, although you do have federal law protecting the area, whereas before it was more of an administrative type thing," said Jay Humphreys, Forest Service spokesman.

The Forest Service recommended the land be given wilderness status based on "a scorecard" — including whether it was free of roads and abandoned human-created features and whether it had special scenic features, such as lakes, Humphreys said.

Its wilderness designation restricts use of the land to recreational purposes, such as hiking, camping, fishing and cross-country skiing. Motorized travel, logging, construction

and other economic activities are banned in wilderness areas.

The law "is a culmination of many years of intense effort to preserve the unique beauty of these 10 areas in Michigan for generations to come, and I am delighted the president has signed it," said its sponsor, U.S. Rep. Dale Kildee, D-Flint.

BUT REP. Robert Davis, R-Gaylord, whose congressional district encompasses most of the new wilderness land, said he was disappointed Reagan signed the law.

Good forest management is the wise use of land, not the non-use of

land. This is simply going too far," Davis said.

Opponents said the land could be used to benefit the economy without destroying its natural beauty. The Upper Peninsula has long suffered from chronic high unemployment with the decline of mining and other economic mainstays.

Supporters argued the land should be protected from man-made disturbances and held in trust for future generations.

The law covers 10 tracts, including 217-acre Governor's Island in Lake Huron off St. Ignace and the 11,000-acre Delirium wetlands near Sault Ste. Marie.

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David Foxworthy splits Dearborn players Rob Borysiak (54) and Mike Fink (24) in an attempt to gain possession of a loose ball. Canton beat the Pioneers 66-57 to improve its record to 3-0.

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## Chiefs defeat Dearborn for 3rd straight victory

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Plymouth Canton's basketball team has earned the right to sit back and savor its early success in the 1987-88 season.

The Chiefs are entitled to happy holidays after skipping past Dearborn 66-57 Tuesday to take a 3-0 record into the Christmas recess.

"We're pleased," Canton coach Tom Niemi said. "Any time you're undefeated it's a good feeling."

"I'm pleased to see the players being rewarded for their hard work with the victories."

The Chiefs, who are idle until Tuesday, Jan. 5 when they travel to South Lyon, were led by Roger Trice's 18 points. Matt Littleton scored 14 points and Brian Paupore 13.

CANTON STARTED fast and stepped in front 9-1 before Matt Wojewuczki, who scored a game-high 21 points for the Pioneers, made Dearborn's first field goal at 3:48 in the first quarter.

That started a rally that saw Dearborn tie it 9-9, and the Chiefs had a fight on their hands until late in the game.

Trice hit a baseline shot and added two free throws for a 13-11 margin at the end of one period. But the Pioneers took their only lead early in the second when Wojewuczki scored off the fast break and Brian Merckens put back a rebound for a 17-15 score at 5:37.

Some long-range shooting quickly restored Canton's advantage, however. Brad Carey came off the bench to drill a three-point field goal, and Littleton followed a Trice jumper with another triple, giving the Chiefs a 23-17 lead.

"We didn't play with the intensity level that was necessary early in the game," Niemi said. "Then we picked it up and did a little better job."

HE POINTED to several blocked shots by 6-foot-7 exchange student



Roger Trice looks for the safe pass while protecting the basketball from Dearborn's Brian Merckens. Trice scored 18 points to lead the Chiefs.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Cedric Beguin and points by Troy Waldron in key situations for giving the Chiefs a boost when they needed it.

Niemi, forced to do so in part by an early foul situation involving Canton's big men, used his entire bench. The Chiefs threw a lot of players at Dearborn as Canton's aggressive defense and transition game proved to be the difference.

"I've always used a lot of play-

ers," Niemi said. "Because of the intensity level I expect them to play at, they have to be fresh."

"And we want to develop our bench, because it's a long season and you never know about injuries or things of that nature."

"I think we forced a lot of turnovers, and that got us moving again," he added. "Beguin and Fer-

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## Estey named All-American



Jill Estey

Plymouth Salem junior Jill Estey has been named an All-American high school soccer player by the National Secondary Soccer Coaches Association of America.

Estey, who led the Rocks to the girls Class A championship last spring, was selected as the top player in Michigan, automatically placing her on the All-Midwest team and qualifying her for All-America recognition.

She is one of 44 girls so honored by the NSSCAA, which selects four All-America teams with 11 players on each team, according to Salem coach Ken Johnson, who is the Region 5 coach of the year. The region includes Missouri, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio and Illinois.

As a sophomore last spring, Estey set single-season school records for goals (32) and assists (28). With two years of soccer competition remaining, she has 57 career goals and 43 assists.

"It seems like the season never ended," said Johnson, referring to the long process before the All-American announcement.

"We're finally finishing up a year's work, really. It's six months later, and here we are, a little higher."

In addition, two seniors on the last Salem team played on two championship teams in the same year. Jennifer Belhart and Lisa Hysko helped the Rocks win the state title and were first-year members of the Schoolcraft College team that recently won the national junior college crown.

Nicole Stojeba, another senior on the '87 Salem, played club soccer at Western Michigan University this fall. The Broncos plan to make soccer a varsity sport next year.

## Rocks expected to vie for Lakes relays title

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Coach Chuck Olson sounded like he was in the holiday spirit, ready to extend a yuletide greeting to the rest of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Olson and his Plymouth Salem team will be host for the annual WLA Relays in boys swimming Saturday. But are the Rocks planning to be gracious hosts, or are they setting a Kirk Gibson-like bear trap for their guests?

"We always enjoy having everybody over," Olson said, "and we always enjoy doing well in this meet."

Indeed, the defending champion Rocks have virtually dominated the event. Livonia Stevenson is the only other team to have won any of the previous five.

This year's event begins at 1:30 p.m. and is being sponsored by the Plymouth and Canton Rotary clubs.

Salem is expected to be in the running for first place again, especially after winning the Belleville Invitational last weekend. The Spartans could be its chief competition again.

NORTH FARMINGTON has done well in the past, and Plymouth Canton and Northville, with some good swimmers among their ranks, are expected to make good showings. Farmington Hills Harrison is mentioned as a team to watch, too.

Until last year, the team that won the relays also ended up as the league champ. Salem won the relays last year, but the trend was

### swimming

Salem wins meet, 60

**'We can fill all events with quality swimmers. We have always managed to do well in this meet.'**

— Chuck Olson  
Salem swim coach

broken when Stevenson prevailed later in the season.

"I would think the winner of this relay meet would have the inside shot at winning the league meet," Spartan coach Doug Buckler said.

"We expect to swim well, but we're a little short on numbers. We're not as powerful as we used to be, but we'll do well and, I believe, be there at the end."

Salem has plenty of swimmers and, thus, a lot of depth. That could go a long way toward determining the outcome. Each swimmer can enter only two events, so teams with greater numbers benefit from the format.

"WE CAN FILL all events with quality swimmers," Olson said. "We have always managed to do well in this meet."

Two of the big events could be

the freestyle and medley relays. Salem and Stevenson have excellent teams, and those two plus North have strong medley foursomes.

The Rocks hope to do well in the crescendo relay with Mike Hill, John Irvine, Jeff Musson and Ron Orris competing.

"Some real good teams will be there, but we should be in there, too," said North coach Susan Gendron, who said diving could be another plus for the Raiders.

Above all, the teams take a laid-back approach to the relays. "Most see it as a get-acquainted meet and opportunity to check out the competition for the dual-meet season ahead."

"THIS IS A fun meet," Buckler said. "It gives us all a chance to see what the other guy has in the league. We want to swim well, but we're going in to have fun with it."

"Trying to work out any strategy is minimal," Olson said. "It's hard to say 'We'll win this, or knock somebody back here.'"

"We want to see what our capabilities are this time of year, and put kids in and hope they win and get a medal."

Gendron is in her first year as coach at North, so the league and relays are new to her.

"It will be more of a learning experience for me," she said. "It gives the kids a chance to show me what they can do in other areas besides what they normally swim."

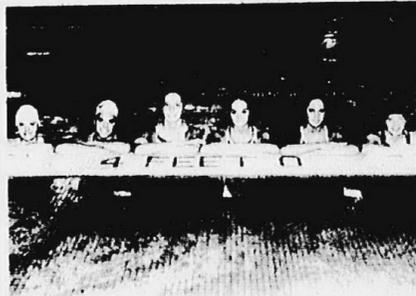
"We'll find out who the teams to beat in the league are, and the kids can find out where they stand (in comparison to other league swimmers)."

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### A PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL FLASHBACK

Ten years ago this week, Plymouth-Salem wrestler, Rene Leist broke an all time career mark for falls at Salem by pinning Kelly Karmichael at 3:05 of the 126 pound match. The previous record holder was Les Hassen. Overall the Rocks beat Dearborn Edsel Ford 40-17 for the meet. Only the 3rd time in wrestling history that Salem had beat the T-Birds.

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# Canton finishes '87 hoop action with 3-0 mark

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nando Johnson came in and did some things that got us going

**THE CHIEFS** led by nine at half-time, 31-22, and after three quarters 46-37, but couldn't quite shake the stubborn Pioneers, who also used a lot of players off the bench.

It looked like Canton might pull away early in the fourth period when Price converted a three-point play and Littleton got his own rebound and scored for a 51-39 lead.

Dearborn bounced back again, however, to cut it to seven. Free throws by Mike Fink and Rob Borysiak and Wojewuczki's basket made it 51-44.

Mitch Fyke and Waldron sank field goals for Canton, and Waldron's free throws at 3:46 gave the Chiefs an 11-point lead, 57-46. Waldron added another pair of free throws, and Trice's transition layup left no doubt about the outcome then, with Canton leading 61-47.

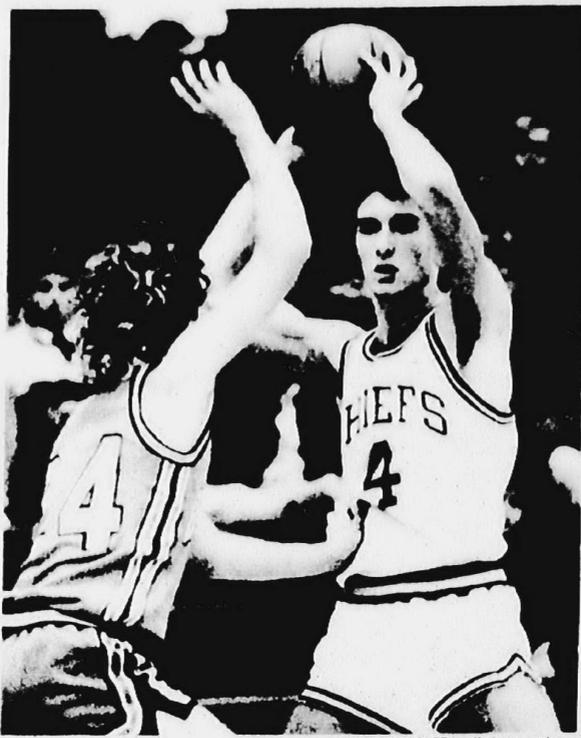
## basketball

Waldron added six points and Carey five for the Chiefs, who were 12 of 19 at the free-throw line. Merikens had 11 for Dearborn, which sank 25 of 37 free throws. The Pioneers slipped to 2-2 for the season.

**ASSESSING THE** early-season progress, Niemi said he was most pleased by his team's comeback effort in the win over Windsor (Ontario) Lowe in the second game.

"We found the type of determination I was real pleased our players have as a team," he said.

"And I see the development of our bench coming along. That's pleasing to see players can produce in key situations."



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Dearborn's Mike Fink hand checks Matt Littleton, but the Pioneers couldn't keep Littleton nor Canton in check for very long.

# Salem cagers unable to absorb Monroe shock

All people react differently under pressure. Plymouth Salem basketball coach Bob Brodie hopes his young team learns from Tuesday's game at Monroe and reacts differently to pressure in the future.

Monroe's pressing defense was more than the Rocks could handle in an 86-64 loss, their first defeat of the season after two victories.

"They put pressure on us and we made some real bad decisions," said Brodie of his team's first-quarter performance, during which Monroe built a 25-12 lead. "We threw passes away and they scored on a lot of layups."

"Offensively, we didn't capitalize on our opportunities. We just didn't knock our shots down. Take nothing away from Monroe, they took it to us."

Salem trailed throughout the game, behind 46-32 at the half and 64-48 after three quarters. Rebounding also hurt the Rocks, on the defensive boards, they bettered Monroe

24-22, but at the offensive end Monroe had a 15-5 advantage.

Ryan Johnson's 16 points led Salem. Bill Anderson contributed 12. Deron Hoskins had 21, and Joe Lathen and James Hunter netted 14 apiece for Monroe, which evened its record at 2-2.

**CALVARY CHRIST. 61, PLY. CHRISTIAN 59:** Plymouth Christian stayed close all the way but couldn't beat Ypsilanti Calvary Christian Tuesday in Ypsilanti.

The Eagles trailed by a point after one quarter (16-15) and led by a point (35-34) at the half. Calvary opened up a four-point lead (50-46) after three periods.

Brian Davies paced the Eagles with 16 points. Scott Burns added 11 and Jeff Leach had 10. Matt Moore was high scorer for Calvary with 18 points. Tim Lee netted 16.

The loss dropped Plymouth Christian to 1-3. The Eagles host Inkster Huron Valley Christian Friday.

## basketball standings

### PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (STANDINGS AS OF 12-12)

#### GIRLS B LEAGUE

Knicks	W	L	4	1
Celtics	W	L	3	2
Pistons	W	L	3	2
Rockets	W	L	2	3
Lakers	W	L	2	3
Nets	W	L	1	4
Suns	W	L	1	4
King	W	L	0	5

#### BOYS B LEAGUE

Results: Pistons 44, Bulls 19, Celtics 50, King 41, Knicks 40, Suns 21, Jazz 40, Pistons 34, Suns 43, Hawks 47, Spurs 42, Nets 47, Suns 41, Bulls 37, Rockets 50, Lakers 40.
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#### BOYS A LEAGUE NATIONAL DIVISION

W	L	W	L
4	1	3	2
3	2	2	3
2	3	1	4
1	4	0	5

#### AMERICAN DIVISION

W	L	W	L
4	1	3	2
3	2	2	3
2	3	1	4
1	4	0	5

#### RESULTS: Lakers 70, Bulls 58, Jazz 78, Spurs 47, Celtics 47, King 62, Celtics 75, Knicks 59, Bulls 57, Nets 62, Rockets 53, Bulls 54.

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# Hurons feel vindicated by success in Cal Bowl

**YOU CAN ONLY HOPE** that the Michigan State Spartans do as well when they take their bowl trip to California.

Maybe George Perles should get in touch with Eastern Michigan's Jim Harkema. But then again Jim might not want to give away any secrets for his success because someday he may be coaching against George in the Big 10.

On Saturday EMU took the Las Vegas bookies to school, not only beating the 17-point point spread, but doing what the haughty brass of the Mid-American Conference thought was impossible.

The Hurons beat a very good, but overconfident, San Jose State team, 30-27. Not only was it the biggest single win in EMU history, but it gave a school the MAC tried to disbar four years ago some measure of vindication.

The hospitable people of Fresno also had to be smiling at the results, after watching MAC teams get blown away the past two years by the underrated Pacific Coast Athletic Conference.

**HARKEMA**, who came from Grand Valley State where he produced three pro players, not only did it with local talent, but he did it by beating the bushes. He recruited players from such places as Mission Viejo, Calif., Blue Island, Ill., Hamilton, Ontario and Regina, Saskatchewan.

By winning the MAC and the California Bowl, recruiting should be easier for Harkema and his staff.

But it wasn't long ago when Harkema, who inherited one of the nation's losingest programs, had a hard time even getting recruits to visit Ypsilanti. It took a lot of salesmanship.

Living only 15 miles away, Plymouth Salem's Scott Jurek had to be cajoled by Harkema to make



**Brad Emons**  
a visit to the EMU campus. But once he convinced Jurek the rest fell into place.

The fourth-year linebacker was a major contributor Saturday, making two big stops in the first half on a goal line stand.

**HARKEMA ALSO** gave walkons a chance, guys like John Stoitziadis (Livonia Churchill), Rob Drabicki (Livonia Franklin) and Brian Hassell (Livonia Stevenson).

Drabicki's career was shortened by an injury, but he was still rooting the team on.

Stoitziadis, a special teams member and fifth defensive back, was busy all afternoon, trying to shut down the potent passing arm of San Jose's Mike Perez.

"I thought about college ball, but never a bowl game," said Stoitziadis, now on scholarship. "Everybody came in here as separate players, but after starting so low, everybody had to work together. It took a lot of hard work."

"I'm just so excited because a lot of people can't believe it, but we all thought we could do it."

During the week, the teams dared each other with some good-natured intimidation tactics.

"They got us mad at dinner and I think it helped," said the third-year safety.

**HASSELL**, meanwhile, has yet to play a down for the Hurons, but he understands his place on the club. He calls himself the team's unofficial "sparkplug."

At the Players Appreciation Dinner, the offensive center orchestrated his "Bad to the Bone" skit,

incorporating the entire team. The routine drew rave reviews.

"Everybody is a big family, on and off the field," he said. "For me it's frustrating because I haven't played, but for now I have to accept my role, and that's to give the team a lift. If I did that little bit it makes it worthwhile."

Hassell's teammates appreciate his effort.

But even though EMU has won its biggest game ever, you get the feeling Harkema's job is not quite done in Ypsilanti.

After his greatest day as a coach, Harkema talked about the future.

"This is good for the MAC, but we still have to close the gap with the PCAA and some of the lower division teams in the Big 10," he said. "We need faster and stronger athletes."

**EMU LOSES** some outstanding seniors, including quarterback Ron Adams, running back Gary Patton and defensive end Eric Miller.

Tom Sullivan is the heir apparent at QB, but maybe Farmington Harrison's Vince Enright will move into position and get a shot.

Harkema is excited about his talented freshman class, including red-shirts Chris Parenti (Livonia Franklin) and Mike Hammontree (Westland John Glenn).

But Harkema and his staff are not ones to rest on their laurels.

After a long, grueling airline trip on Sunday, assistant coach Tom DePuit was already making plans for a recruiting visit.

On Sunday, DePuit was passing through the Cincinnati airport. Ironically, that was his destination the next day.

"I'll be on the road tomorrow at 5 in the morning," DePuit said.

How appropriate for a team dubbed all season long as the "Road Warriors."

They beat a lot of odds.

# Rice wrestlers dominate

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Birmingham Brother Rice ran away from the 16-team Big Red Wrestling Invitational field Saturday but the results had to be encouraging for the host school, Westland John Glenn.

Rice, led by tournament MVP Dean Moscovic, a 155-pounder, won four individual titles en route to a team title. The Warriors rolled up 226 points, while Glenn won a close battle for second, outscoring Romulus 162½ to 156. (See statistical summary.)

But the host Rockets finished well ahead of some of their league rivals including defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion Plymouth Salem, fifth overall with 96, Livonia Stevenson, sixth, 82, Plymouth Canton, 11th, 56½, Farmington, 12th, 40, and Livonia Churchill, 16th, 4.

Glenn also outpointed area teams Garden City and Wayne Memorial.

"I'M PROUD OF what we did," said Glenn coach Tom Buckalew, now in his sixth season. "I thought we did everything we could do."

"Rice is an outstanding team. We had the same amount of firsts, but they had a lot more seconds."

Trailing Romulus by 12 points going into the finals, Glenn rallied to gain second place in the team standings. All of Glenn's four finalists came through with victories.

Junior Rob Matigian, a state qualifier a year ago, ran his record to 6-0 with a pin of Lincoln Park's Jeff Smith in the 132-pound finals. Matigian won three of his four matches on the day by fall.

Another Glenn junior, Jerry Tharp, also remained unbeaten as he pinned Rice's Tom Fenbert in 1:50 for the 185-pound crown.

Glenn seniors Abe Zakhem (198) and Chuck Lauber (167) also captured individual crowns. Both are unbeaten as well.

**MOSCOVIC**, meanwhile, ripped through the 155 division, capping his MVP day by defeating Garden City's Tony Vella in the final, a pin in 1:01. Other Rice champions included Kevin

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**CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS**  
Heavyweight: Tony Rushie (Lincoln Park) d. Paul Novack (Romulus) 8-6  
90 pounds: Tom Flores (Canton) d. Darren Pegg (Rice) 6-5  
105: Tony Venturini (Romulus) pinned Clarence Weaver (Mount Carmel) 3:43  
112: Kevin Kinane (Rice) d. Jerry Kusvite (Tower) 7-3  
119: Paul DeBrincat (Rice) d. Bob Hancock (Garden City) 6-5  
126: Mike Schrook (Stevenson) d. Chris Snooks (Rice) 7-4  
132: Rob Matigian (John Glenn) pinned Jeff Smith (Lincoln Park) 4:37  
138: Arnett Turner (Mount Carmel) d. Rick Champagne (Romulus) 7-2  
145: Mac McCabe (Rice) d. Sam Bako (South Lyon) 4-3  
155: Dean Moscovic (Rice) pinned Tony Vella (Garden City) 1:01

**CONSOLATION FINALS**  
Heavyweight: Joe Williams (John Glenn) pinned Ruben Hiltunen (South Lyon) 4:40  
88: Rick Snyder (Lincoln Park) d. Chris Bray (Seaholm) 11-1  
105: Gary Francis (Lincoln Park) d. Mike Daniels (John Glenn) 5-2  
112: Post Manevs (Lathrup) d. Jeff Daniels (Sealem) 8-3  
119: Tim Kosloski (Romulus) d. Dave Mang (Sealem) 6-5  
126: Tony Zambito (Tower) d. Dave Ferracane (Garden City) 6-5  
132: Dennis Corder (Romulus) d. Rob Woodcock (Farmington) 6-3  
138: Greg Rinke (Canton) pinned Bluch Sakar (Tower) 4:42  
145: Scott Lapsere (Wayne) won by injury default over Kurt Will (Stevenson)  
155: Steve Burston (Sealem) pinned Mike Farr (Stevenson) 1:50  
167: Tony Gonzalez (Mount Carmel) d. Jarrod Wilkinson (Stevenson) 6-7  
185: Bill Lindbert (Farmington) pinned Chris Poser (Rice) 0:58  
198: Ed Arner (Rice) d. Greg Grizzle (Romulus) 12-3

in Kinane (112), Paul DeBrincat (119) and Mac McCabe (145). DeBrincat won a close match against GC's Bob Hancock in the final, 6-5.  
Tony Venturini of defending Big Red champion Romulus won the 195-pound title.  
Area-wide, Canton's Tom Flores took the 98-pound class with a 6-5 win over Darren Flagg of Rice, while Stevenson's Mike Schrook, a transfer from Ohio, won at 126 with a 7-4 triumph over Chris Snooks, a state qualifier last year from Rice. Salem's only finalist was Chuck Graczyk, who lost in the final at 198 to Zakhem, 6-5.  
"I wouldn't count Salem out," said Buckalew. "They sent some of their younger people to Belleville (another tournament) so you don't know what they could have done here."  
But Glenn figures to make a strong charge for the top of the WIAA.  
"This is probably the hardest working squad I've had," Buckalew said. "They haven't reached their potential, but they're working for it."

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Coach Fred Thomann offers some advice from the bench during Salem's state semifinal game with Cass Tech.



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Keri McBride concentrates on the basket while attempting a free throw in the Grand Valley State University arena. The Rocks were dealt a 63-48 setback by Cass Tech in the Class A semifinals.

# Salem girls add to basketball tradition



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Hope and concern shows on the faces of Salem players Amy Coker (left), Teri King (center) and Shelly Bohlen as the Rocks fight to keep pace with Cass Tech.

## '87 goes down as big success

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

The tradition of excellence in girls basketball lives on at Plymouth Salem High School.

When viewed from the long perspective of an entire season, the Rocks had as fine a year as any team in the state.

The 1987 ballclub will be remembered as one that certainly enhanced Salem's reputation in the sport. For the record, the Rocks:

- won 25 games for the second straight season.
- won the Western Lakes Activities Association championship a fourth consecutive time.
- were Class A district champs for the fifth year in a row.
- won a regional title for the fourth time in five seasons and went to the semifinals for the third time in school history.

Based on lofty preseason expectations, their season may have ended prematurely when Detroit Cass Tech, the eventual state champion, stopped Salem's season two victories shy of claiming that honor for itself.

But their can be no doubt the Rocks, who stood in the spotlight all year, were among the best. They were ranked No. 2 at the end of the regular season and were one of only four teams still in pursuit of the ultimate goal.

"Yes, there were a lot of pressures placed, not so much by myself, but by the players themselves, the community and the media to be successful," coach Fred Thomann said.

"The way the players responded and the season they had is a tribute to this team."

Salem opened the season by defeating cross-campus rival Plymouth Canton in the first of a four-game series, which the Rocks swept.

THEN THE Rocks suffered their only regular-season loss when Livonia Ladywood took a 52-49 victory in the first game of the Great Lakes Tournament.

Salem would wait exactly 12 weeks to avenge that defeat when it scored a win over the Blazers in regional action. In the meantime, the Rocks rebounded to beat Class C state champion Detroit DePorres in the Great Lakes consolation game, breeze to another league title and win 21 straight games.

After topping Canton in the Western Lakes final, the Rocks had to turn around and play the Chiefs again five days later in the opening round of the district tournament.

Salem's 64-34 victory in the teams' fourth meeting paved the way for it to win the district crown, whipping Northville and Novi afterward.

Then came hard-earned victories over Ladywood and Farmington Hills Mercy in the regional at Southfield, and the Rocks charged into the semis with a lopsided win over Trenton in the quarterfinals.

THE SEASON also marked senior Dena Head's grand finale as a high school player. The All-State and four-year varsity player averaged 28.5 points per game and did everything on the court from passing to shooting to rebounding to playing defense with the same degree of proficiency.

While she was the player Salem undoubtedly looked to, there were other key contributions.

Jill Estey, the lone junior in the starting lineup, was the floor leader and an outstanding point guard. Senior Keri McBride gave the Rocks three returning starters and provided another outside scoring threat.

Seniors Stacy Sovine and Barb Krug stepped into starting roles, and both contributed as role players at forward and center, respectively. Krug enabled Thomann to make perimeter players of both McBride and Head after the pair had been post players as juniors.

"Stacy's main contribution was not from a scoring standpoint, but in playing great defense, taking care of the basketball and making sure the next pass was made," Thomann said.

PERHAPS THE greatest individual success story was the development of the 6-foot-1 Krug into a good high school player under Thomann's tutelage.

Thomann was her 10th-grade gym instructor, and he encouraged her to come out for the sport.

"She wasn't real sure she wanted to play basketball or could be successful at it," Thomann said.

Krug had last played as a ninth grader at West Middle School, but she decided to give it a try after she, Thomann and her parents discussed it further.

"She ended up having a very successful (senior) year," Thomann said. "As the season went on, she became a more than adequate post-up player."

Krug developed an effective hook shot and averaged nearly 10 points a

game. She also became a force on the backboards, particularly at the offensive end, and provided a nice complement to Head's strong rebounding.

THOMANN, NEEDLESS to say, received great satisfaction from helping and watching Krug progress as a player and develop her skills.

"I take pride in each and every one of my players," he said. "But it is the highlight for me personally because Barb worked very hard to elevate her game to the level where she could contribute to this basketball team."

Estey will be in her third year as a starter next season when the Rocks will need to make greater adjustments due to graduation losses. Estey and junior Teri King, who came off the bench to help in the frontcourt this year, will provide the nucleus for that team.

"We have always known when seniors are going to graduate," Thomann said. "So if the other players in the program see there might be space for them to play, I would think they would take advantage of that situation and start working to become the players who replace those players. That's what I hope will happen."

Besides knowing Estey and King will be major contributors, the question of who the others will be is open to possibilities, according to Thomann.

"I'm sure they have some clues, and it will be up to them to get themselves ready," he said.



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Dena Head surveys the situation before deciding on her best option. Head scored 29 points in the finale to her high school career.



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Salem fans respond to another two points having been added to the team's point total. The Rocks had a vocal following throughout the tournament.



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# Animals travel familiar routes

A VISITOR has returned to our yard — one have not seen in a couple of years.

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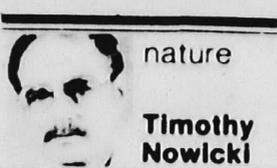
Our visitor is a little red squirrel. Though it is much smaller (11-13 inches) than the more common fox squirrel (29-22 inches), it is very noticeable as it bounds from branch to branch.

Most of its time is spent in the trees. When it does reach the ground, it promptly takes care of business and then dashes for the nearest tree.

AFTER WATCHING it traverse the length of our yard through the trees several times, I noticed that it frequently took the same route. Without hesitation, it leaps and bounds in its characteristic spring-like manner from twig to twig.

Just as people drive to work along the same route most of the time, so do animals travel the same routes in their home range. Traversing the same route can be advantageous. Man becomes familiar with traffic signals, gas stations, particular stores and such.

Animals become familiar with



nature

Timothy Nowicki

their areas also. If a predator should approach, animals familiar with their route know the quickest place to safety. Arboreal animals like the red squirrel know which branches are safe to use, and which provide the safest route.

IN NORTHERN Michigan, when snow becomes very deep, deer gather together in cedar swamps. Within these yarding areas there are many pathways around the area.

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The red squirrel travels the same routes in its home range, familiar with the quickest way to reach to safety.

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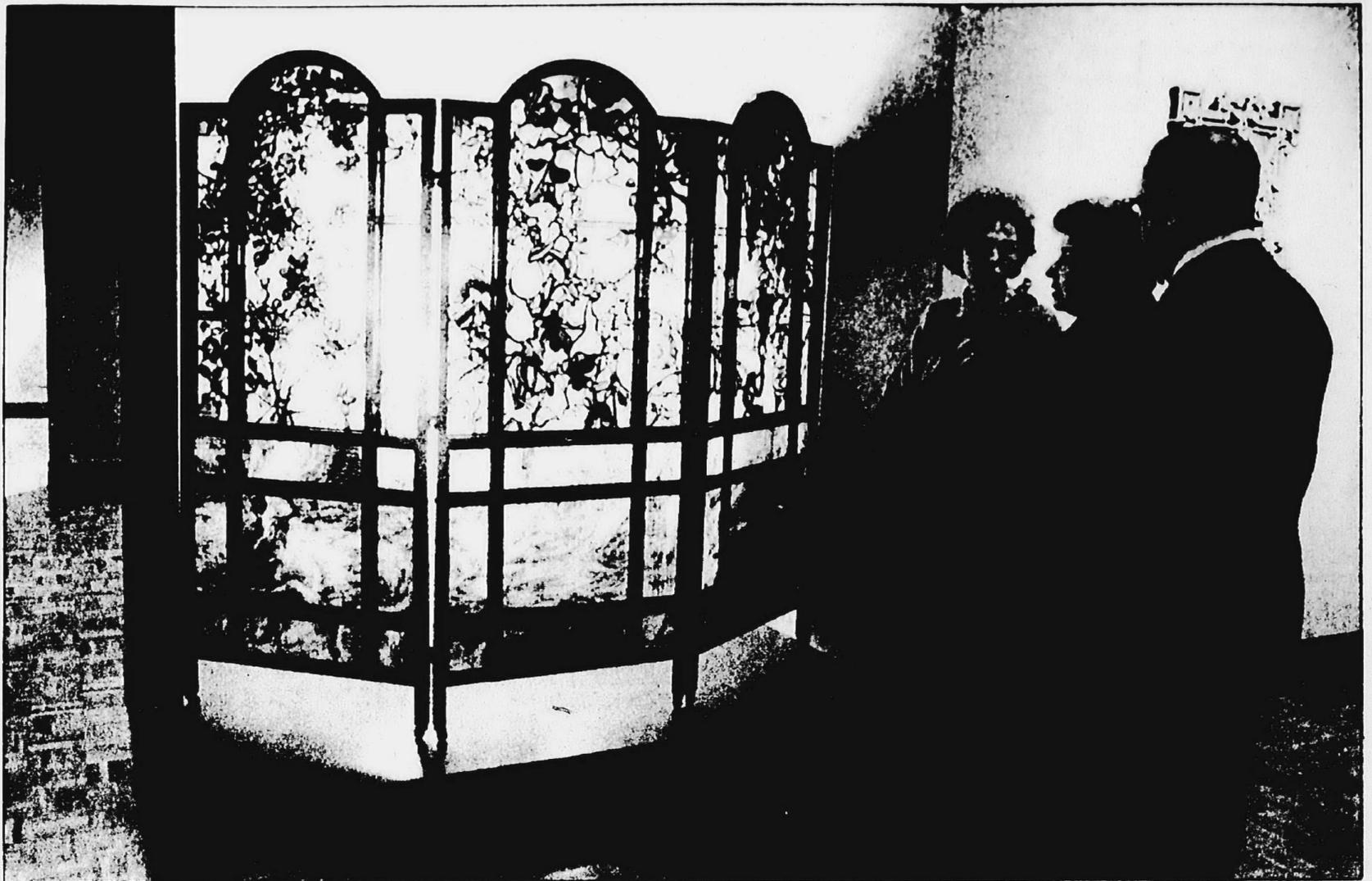
# Creative Living

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Admiring the Tiffany panels circa 1900 are Reva Stocker and Dr. and Mrs. Irving Levitt, all of Bloomfield Hills.

## A celebration of craft and art



Exhibit No. 181 is "Four Tiles."

By Manon Meilgaard  
special writer

**B**EHIND EVERY artist worth his or her measure, there is a craftsman or craftswoman, and in good artisanship there is always art.

The synonymy and fusion of the two come admirably together in the current "The Art that is Life" the Arts and Crafts Movement in America, 1875-1920, series at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

This short but extraordinary period in American art history was launched by a group of artists and social reformers who rebelled against the increasing industrialization of urban society, which they believed was responsible for degrading craftsmen-like potters, carpenters and metalsmiths into mere ciphers.

The Arts and Crafts Movement was opposed to mass-produced products and ornate "revival" imitations. Its goals were to promote a simpler, better way of life by making working conditions more agreeable, and by truly reviving handicraftsmanship-art that would not only be useful, but beautiful and affordable.

Apart from examples of solid craftsmanship, imagination and flair abound in the more than 200 works on display, including furniture, architectural blueprints and designs, textiles, ceramics, silverware, jewelry and wallpaper. This miscellany of objects — both large and small — has been cleverly and artistically presented by the DIA's American art curator Nancy Rivard Shaw, and museum designers Louis Gauci and Robert Loew.

**SMALLER ITEMS LIKE** silverware and jewelry are arranged in

glass showcases, and a series of partial room settings display furniture and furnishings. Each gallery has an informative description of the history behind the work, and or movements within the movement.

The Arts and Crafts Movement actually began in England in the mid-19th century where two of its most prominent spokesmen were the first professor of art history at Oxford University, John Ruskin, and artist-social reformer William Morris. Ruskin rejected the use of all machinery and believed that only by returning to handwork would individuality and quality be restored. Morris, who was closely associated with the pre-Raphaelite group of artists, devoted his life to reforming society through craftsmanship.

While influenced by the British group's involvement in moral issues and the revival of medieval and Gothic forms, the American Arts and Crafts Movement found its own identity and voice in, for example, Gustav Stickler's sturdy but esthetically pleasing furniture, dress that combined beauty with comfort and simplicity, and homes designed to blend with American landscapes — such as those by California architects Charles Sumner Greene and Henry Mather Greene.

Other influences were native American art and draft, Henry Saylor's American-style bungalows — each with a central fireplace, and the Prairie School houses designed by Louis H. Sullivan, Frank Lloyd Wright, George Washington Maher and others. Women played a significant role, both politically and as artists.

**SOME OF THE SHOW'S** highlights are a standing desk by Mary Lou McLaughlin (1876), the contemporary look of straight-backed chairs and a hanging lamp in leaded stained glass by Frank Lloyd Wright, a stunning linen press circa 1904 from the Byrdcliffe Colony, New York, with leaf-pattern panels designed by Zulma Steele; a comfortable Morris chair circa 1910 from the Craftsmanship Workshops, Syracuse, a Gothic carved, church-like crib, 1922, from Bryn Athyn, Pa., and a fascinating "medieval" ornamental door lock in iron with inlays of gold, silver, bronze and copper, depicting the theme of Grimm's fairy tale, "Snow White and

the Seven Dwarfs, and designed by Frank L. Koralewsky, Roxbury, Mass., circa 1904.

Although Art Nouveau architecture is rare in America (apart from several buildings in Chicago), this highly interesting, ornamental movement from 1890 to the turn of the century, coincided with the Arts and Crafts Movement, and its exaggerated natured forms and sinuous female curves are present in many of the exhibition's vases, glassware, book illustrations, posters and silverware.

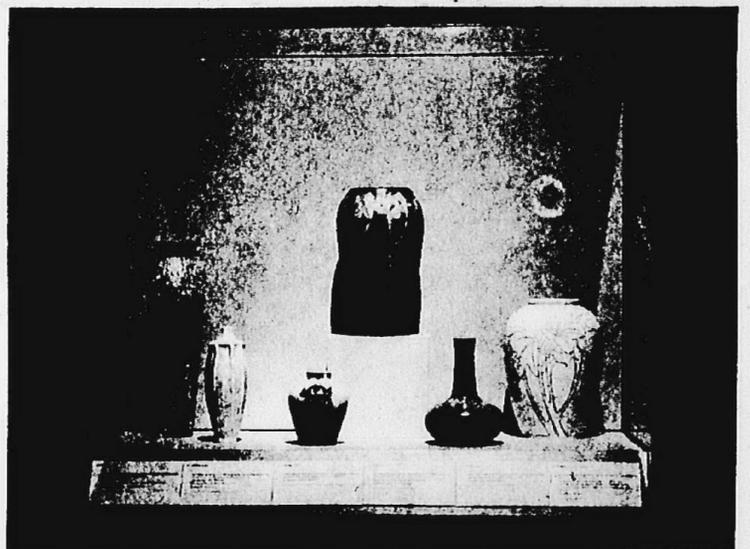
One example is a gloriously romantic three-panel screen in stained glass circa 1900 from Tiffany Studios, New York, comprised of a fruit and flower pattern with bunches of grapes in relief, and smoky, opalescent lower panels.

Others are iridescent vase from the Weller Pottery Co., Ohio, decorated with a flowing tulip pattern by Jacques Sicard (1902-1907), and a silver ewer and stand which dates between 1900-1904, with swimming mermaids in a sinuous sea-wave pattern, from the Gorham Manufacturing Co., Providence.

An oriental influence is seen in a beautiful silver pitcher, circa 1878 from Tiffany, which has a dragonfly, carp and flower motif, and in a vase from the Rockwood Pottery Co., Cincinnati, 1881, decorated with applied dragon and relief-modeled fish and waves, and covered in green and black glossy glazes.

"The Art That Is Life" was organized by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and will proceed to the Los Angeles County Museum and the Cooper Hewitt Museum in New York after 11 weeks in Detroit. It is appropriate that the exhibition should be featured at the DIA as Detroit was part of the Arts and Crafts Movement.

The exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts continues through Feb. 28, and will be accompanied by a series of informative talks, lectures and workshops (for both adults and children). For further information, call 833-7900. Public tours of the exhibition are given daily at 1 p.m. Free with the exhibition admission of \$3 for adults, \$2 for students, and \$1 for children 6-12. No admission for children are 6.



Pottery is an important part in the 200 works that are part of the DIA "Art that is Life" exhibit.

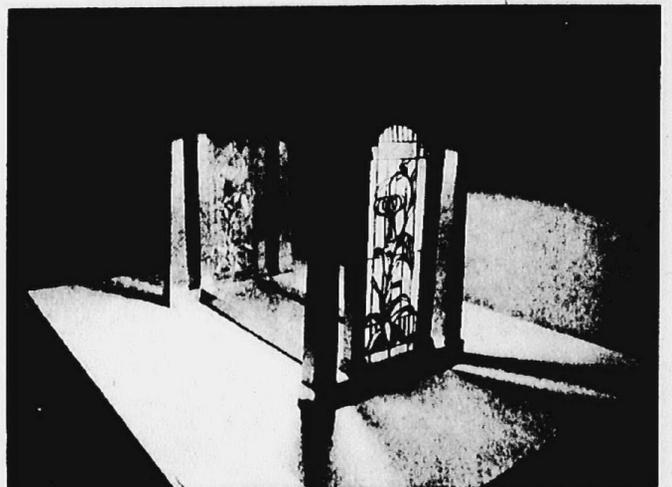


Exhibit No. 219 is a table lamp designed by G. W. Maher.

Staff photos by Laura Castle

## briefly speaking

### MADONNA EXHIBIT

A fine art and commercial art exhibit by G. Panyard will be on display at Madonna College, Livonia, Sunday, Dec. 20 through Monday, Jan. 18 in the Exhibit Gallery in the library wing. The event is open to the public free of charge. Gallery

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luncheon concerts, breakfast with Dickens characters strolling through the town and shops, including Scrooge, Tiny Tim and Marley's Ghost. Shopkeepers in full Victorian costumes, strolling musicians, carolers, jugglers, food vendors hawking their

wares of roasted chestnuts, baked potatoes, meat pies and wassail are others who will add to the special atmosphere.

Other characters will be the town crier, who will be announcing special events and passing out gift certifi-

cates. Father Christmas, and "Put Pockets" who will be putting little gifts in people's pockets.

Hours for the festival are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 634-3501 or 634-7711.



condo queries

**Robert M. Meisner**

**Q.** We have a personality dispute on our board of directors that is resulting in no action being taken at the meetings. The president and the secretary are continuously fighting, and it has become an embarrassment to the other directors. What can be done?

**A.** A private meeting should be held with each of the "combatants" on the board of directors with the other members of the board in an effort to discuss with them their responsibilities as officers of the association and presumably, members of the board of directors.

They should be encouraged to cooperate to the extent possible, even though their ideas may be different, since it is important for the association board to operate in harmony where possible in an effort to serve the best interest of all members of the association.

Remind the fighting officers that they must set aside their own personal opinions or biases in making decisions on behalf of the association so as to ensure that they are objective and are operating in the best interests of all co-owners.

**Q.** We are experiencing substantial problems in our new home that was warranted for a year, but the builder/developer has been slow or totally unwilling in certain respects to make repairs. I have written Michigan licensing and regulations, but they are not helping very quickly. Do you have any suggestions?

**A.** Be sure that you have provided the developer/builder with the notice required on the express warranty provided to you concerning the defects and deficiencies that you are complaining of and the developer has acknowledged receipt of your complaints.

If the developer has refused and/or has been unreasonably dilatory in responding to your complaints, you may be well advised to retain an attorney to write the developer and demand that the repairs be made in a reasonable time. Absent same, the attorney will advise the developer of the legal and administrative remedies which you have available.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law. Questions should be directed to him at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham 48010. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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So, bearing in mind that the following list comes from someone who believed in Santa Claus until she was 12 years old, who knows for a fact that Bambis' children inhabit the woods beyond her cabin, and who still makes wishes on stars, here are some books guaranteed to leave reality behind to lead softly, fearlessly into Fantasia.

• "Angel in the Parlor: Five Stories and Eight Essays" by Nancy Willard (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1983). Willard's father taught at UM and Nancy grew up in Ann Arbor. Noted for her poetry and children's stories, she won the Newbery Award for "A Visit to William Blake's Inn."

"The best writers are dreamers and explorers," Willard says, and anyone who has followed Willard's writing knows that she ought to know. She writes, for example, of the rat transformed for three nights running into Cinderella's coachman and the story will never be the same



book break  
**Mona Grigg**

again. "Consider the rat's predicament. The first night of his human life, his transformation terrifies and astonishes him. The second night he is less terrified but no less astonished; he can hardly believe the miracle has happened to him again. By the third night he is eager to escape from the rot of the garden to the revelry of the palace; all the next day he reviews the events of the night before, and by the fourth night he is sitting in the pumpkin patch, waiting to be chosen. Did he think it would happen to him forever? And after Cinderella married her prince, does he find himself exiled by his strange experiences, condemned to live among creatures that can never understand him?"

"Childhood of the Magician," Willard's short story collection published by Liveright in 1973 is out of print but also worth looking for.

• "The Polar Express" (Houghton Mifflin), by Michigan's Chris Van Allsburg, two-time winner of the Caldecott Award, has been on the New York Times best-seller list for weeks now — in the adult category.

Unusual in that the book is typically located in the children's section. (Tells me I'm not the only adult who still finds "magic" in so-called children's books.) Van Allsburg's haunting, evocative illustrations of children on a ghostly train heading for Santa's North Pole are unforgettable.

• "Morgan's Passing" (Playboy Paperbacks). Anne Tyler Morgan Gower is a career impostor — doctor, pirate, shipping magnate, riverboat gambler — who comes to believe he's all those things and more. Only one of Anne Tyler's many unforgettable characters (see "Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant" and "The Accidental Tourist"). Morgan rates a mention here because he believes in the magic of the human spirit.

• "The Grass Harp" (Truman Capote). In this seldom-mentioned but dazzling story written in 1951, when Capote was still young and believing in magic, three unlikely people take refuge in a huge China tree. The fugitives are described as "Dolly Augusta Talbo, aged 60, probably insane but not likely to be dangerous; Catherine Creek, Negro, pretends to be Indian, aged about 60, toothless, confused speech likely to be dangerous; Collin Talbo Fenwick, white, age 16, looks younger, surly natured. All three wanted as runaways." They are discovered and Dolly, nervous and upset, takes to smoking a cigarette.

"Shame on you," squalled Mrs. Buster, tossing her tiny baldish head. "I say shame on you. How can you have come so far from God as to sit up a tree like a drunken Indian sucking cigarettes like a common ruffian!"

"Floozy," supplied Mrs. Macy Wheeler. "Dolly seemed stunned at the same time self-possessed. You see she simply dusted her skirt and said, 'Consider a moment, Mrs. Buster, and you will realize that we are nearer God than you — by several yards.'"

I see this book occasionally in paperback reprint. My own hardcover copy is stamped "Discarded by the Royal Oak Library Board, making it all the more endearing. I paid 30 cents for it at a used book sale, and I consider it one of my finest treasures.

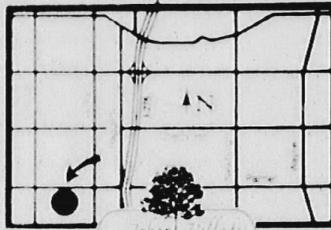
Others that fit or almost fit into this category:

- "Ragtime, World's Fair," E.L. Doctorow
- "The Snow Goose," Paul Gallio
- "The Secret Garden," Frances Hodgson Burnett
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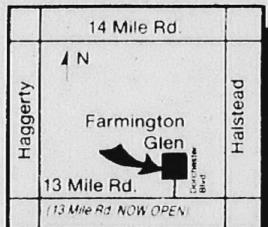


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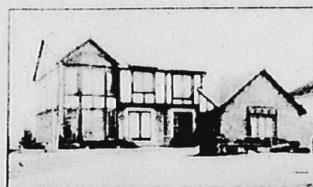
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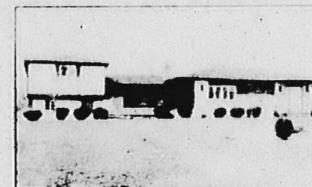
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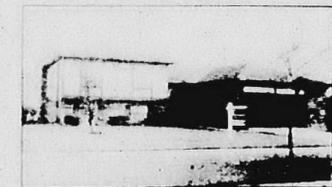
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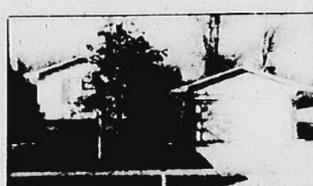
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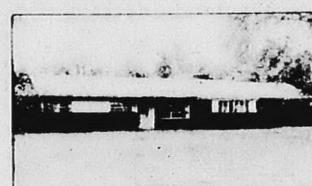
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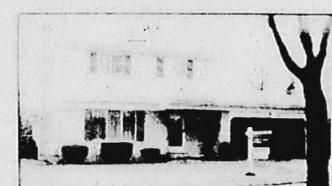
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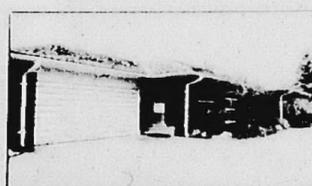
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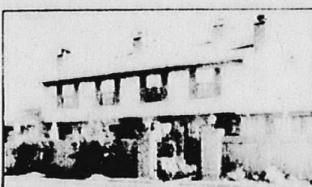
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### 312 Livonia

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1 acre +/- like setting with many fruit trees. Newer roof, Florida room, heated breezeway and fireplace in large living room. \$79,900.

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### Livonia Ranch

3 bedroom, maintenance free, 2 car garage, partially finished basement. ERA - COUNTRY RIDGE 474-3303

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2 bedrooms built recently to meet today's needs. Full finished basement, full bathroom, full kitchen, full laundry, full central air. \$14,900.

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#### 5 ACRES

Nature and horse lovers will love this 5 acre horse farm. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room with brick fireplace, convenient location, lots of privacy, large contract. Needs 1/2 acre contract. Needs 1/2 acre contract.

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**PLYMOUTH! CIRCA 1895!**

Architecturally pleasing Farmhouse with everything updated. Generous rear yard extends over 300 feet. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room, a fireplace, family room, full basement, expansive front porch, and newer kitchen. A HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS! \$149,900 (453-8200)

**PLYMOUTH!** On a cul-de-sac in "BEACON HILL" and a great value. Two bay windows, open wood staircase, a library with a parquet floor, aluminum exterior trim, island counter kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, FAULTLESS CLEAN. \$213,000. (453-8200)

**PLYMOUTH! "WALNUT CREEK"** is the highly favored neighborhood for this expansive brick ranch boasting a welcoming entry, 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, basement. Circular drive, central air, sprinklers so very complete. \$199,900 (453-8200)

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**N. CANTON**  
Sharp 3 bedroom split level home with family room/fireplace, additional 17 x 12 Florida room, patio, extra large mature trees and garage. \$82,500.

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**OPEN FLOOR PLAN**  
3 bedroom quad level neutral decor, freshly painted and carpeting cleaned. An open floor plan for the holiday entertaining. Good location. Family room with fireplace, attached 2 car garage. Sellers motivated, bring all offers. Immediate possession. You could close and move in 30 days. \$103,000. For more information please call.

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**Exquisite Colonial**  
NEW LISTING

This beautiful 4 bedroom colonial features many extras - central air with air cleaner, sprinkler system, security system and many more. You must see to appreciate the beauty of this home. Excellent school district. \$129,900.

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**FORMER MODEL**  
Hilltop setting in Lake of Northville for the unique 2500 sq. ft. 1984 built colonial. Balcony overlooks great room with inset marble fireplace, oak floor in kitchen & entry, 3 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, full basement, 2 car garage. Must see this one today. \$189,900.

**HARRY S**  
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**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**YOUR FAMILY WILL LOVE IT!** A charming quality custom ranch on large lot with huge evergreens. The amenities include fireplace, 1st floor laundry, covered porch, attached garage, basement, and beautiful kitchen & dining with parquet floor. A must see. Asking \$119,900.

**EXECUTIVE CAPE COD** on 14 wooded & rolling acres close to Northville. The great custom 3 1/2 bedroom master bedroom suite 1st floor laundry & large country kitchen with walk-out family room, 3 car garage & finished wood area are extras. Lovely move-in condition. Call for appointment. Asking \$284,900. Land contract terms available.

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Original owner Colonial on a prized wooded lot tucked away on a court. Beautifully maintained and featuring 4 large bedrooms (walk-in closets), 2 1/2 baths, a 15 x 12 formal dining room, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, basement, central air, sprinklers, and a large 23 x 15 deck with gas barbecue. EVERYTHING IS HERE IN THIS PERFECTLY LOCATED HOME! \$204,900 (453-8200)

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4 bedroom colonial, freshly painted and newly carpeted throughout. Newer no-wax kitchen floor, large wood deck and all brick patio leads to exquisitely landscaped yard. This home is truly a gem at \$119,900.

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**UNIQUE**  
4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial, N. Canton featuring quality custom ranch on large lot with huge evergreens. The amenities include fireplace, 1st floor laundry, covered porch, attached garage, basement, and beautiful kitchen & dining with parquet floor. A must see. Asking \$119,900.

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**PLYMOUTH! NEW ON THE MARKET!**

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**CANTON! FIRST OFFERING!** Original owner. ENGLISH TUDOR in Sunflower Subdivision. Lovely large rooms include 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room with wood-burning fireplace and hospitality bar, a study, full basement, and 2 1/2 car garage with opener. \$129,900 (453-8200)

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A CHARMING CAPE COD ON A TREE-LINED STREET west of Harvey street. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, a cozy den, formal dining room, a professionally finished carpeted recreation room, and 2 1/2 car garage with opener. PERFECTLY CAPTIVATING. \$117,900 (453-8200)

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Turn all of the rent you are paying into equity of your own. You must see this immaculate 2 bedroom condo with private entry. Newer neutral carpeting and decor. All appliances stay, and there's plenty of storage. Immediate occupancy. Only \$59,900.

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Park Nov 12x60, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bathrooms, refrigerator stove carpeted. Paved 12 car drive \$10,500. 553-4580

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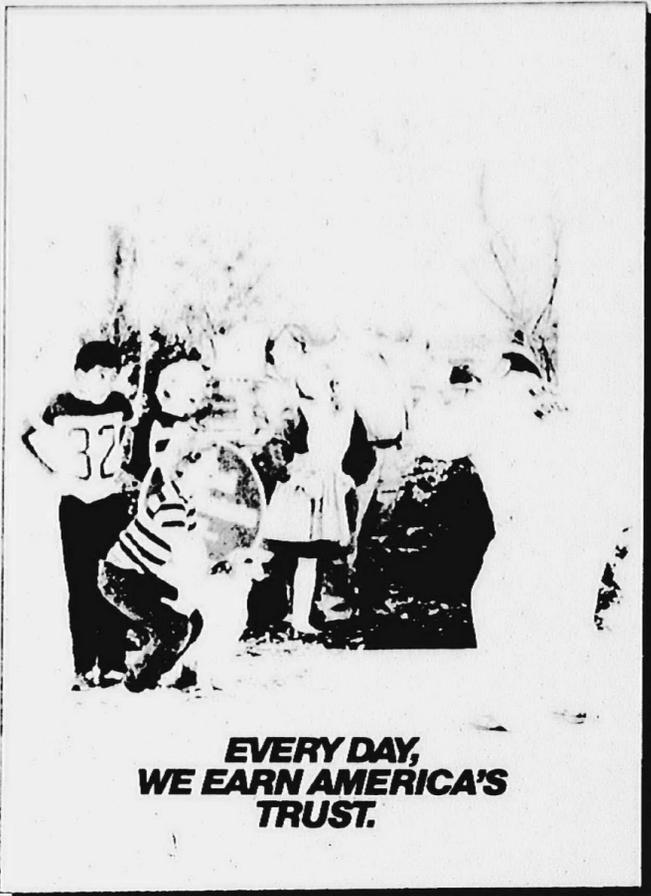
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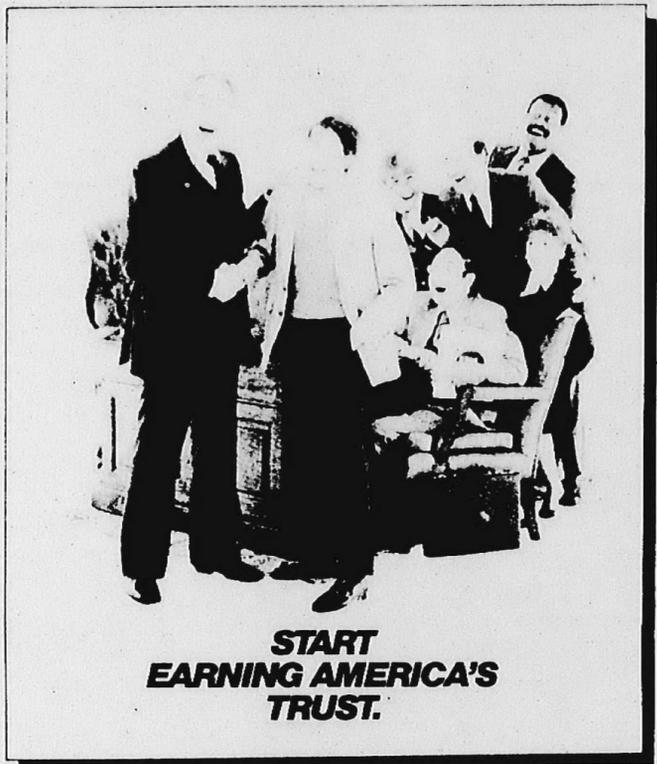
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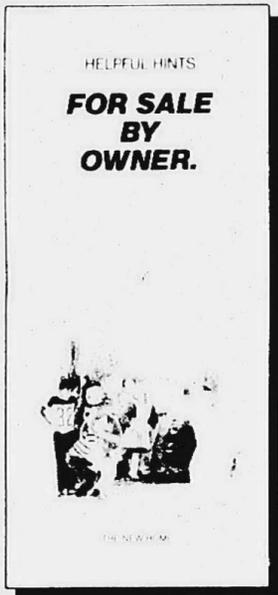


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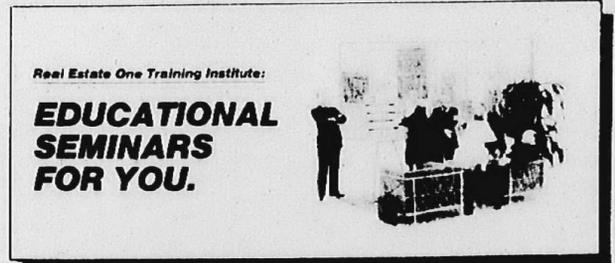


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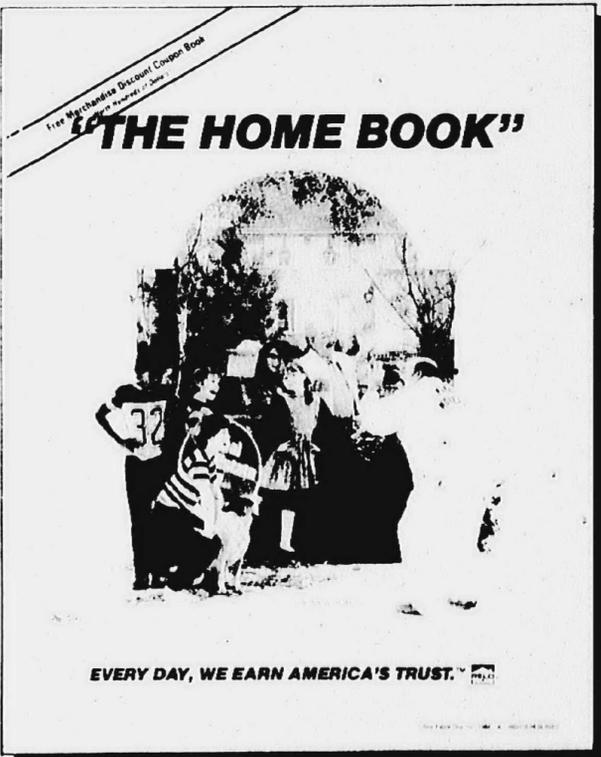
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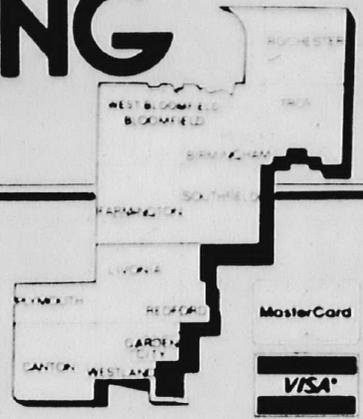
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- 322 Other Suburban Homes
- 323 Real Estate Services
- 324 Condos
- 325 Duplexes
- 326 Townhouses
- 327 Apartments
- 328 Mobile Homes
- 329 Country Homes
- 330 Lots & Acreage
- 331 Lake River Resort Property
- 332 Lake Front Property
- 333 Cemetery Lots
- 334 Business & Professional Buildings
- 335 Commercial Retail
- 336 Industrial Warehouse
- 337 Income Property
- 338 Investment Property
- 339 Mortgages/Land Contracts
- 340 Business Opportunities
- 341 Money to Loan/Borrow
- 342 Real Estate Wanted
- 343 Listings Wanted

#### EMPLOYMENT, INSTRUCTION

- 500 Help Wanted
- 501 Help Wanted (Dental/Medical)
- 502 Help Wanted (Office/Medical)
- 503 Food Beverage
- 504 Help Wanted Sales
- 505 Help Wanted Part Time
- 506 Help Wanted Domestic
- 507 Help Wanted Couples
- 508 Sales Opportunity
- 509 Entertainment
- 510 Situations Wanted - Female
- 511 Situations Wanted - Male
- 512 Situations Wanted Male/Female
- 513 Child Care
- 514 Summer Camps
- 515 Education/Instructors
- 516 Nursing Care
- 517 Secretarial Business Services
- 518 Professional Services
- 519 Attorneys/Legal Counseling
- 520 Tax Service
- 521 Personal (your discretion)
- 522 Lost & Found by the world
- 523 Health, Nutrition, Wellness
- 524 Announcements/Notices
- 525 Grad Ads
- 526 Legal Notices
- 527 Insurance
- 528 Transportation/Travel
- 529 Births
- 530 Cards of Thanks
- 531 In Memoriam
- 532 Death Notices

#### ANIMALS

- 730 Household Pets
- 740 Pet Services
- 744 Horses/Livestock/Equipment

#### AUTOMOTIVE/TRANSPORTATION

- 800 Recreational Vehicles
- 801 Snowmobiles
- 804 Airplanes
- 805 Boat Motors
- 807 Boat Parts/Service
- 808 Vehicle Boat Storage
- 810 Insurance/Motor
- 812 Motorcycles/Mopeds/Motocross
- 813 Motorcycles/Parts/Service
- 814 Campers/Motorhomes/Trailers
- 816 Auto Trucks/Parts/Leasing
- 818 Auto Rentals/Leasing
- 819 Auto Financing
- 820 Autos Wanted
- 821 Junk Cars Wanted
- 822 Trucks for Sale
- 823 Vans
- 824 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive
- 825 Sports/Imported
- 826 Classic Cars
- 827 American Motors
- 828 Buick
- 829 Cadillac
- 830 Chevrolet
- 831 Dodge
- 832 Ford
- 833 GMC
- 834 Oldsmobile
- 835 Plymouth
- 836 Pontiac
- 837 Toyota
- 838 Volkswagen

#### BUSINESS DIRECTORY

- 3 Accounting
- 4 Advertising
- 5 Art/Crafting
- 6 Automobile Cleaning
- 7 Aluminum Siding

#### APPLIANCES

- 713 Business Sale & Repair
- 714 Business & Office Equipment
- 715 Computers
- 716 Commercial Industrial Equipment
- 717 Lawn/Garden/Lawn Care
- 718 Building Equipment
- 719 Farm Produce/Floors/Plants
- 720 Hospital Equipment
- 721 Hobbies/Collectibles/Stamp
- 722 Jewelry
- 723 Musical Instruments
- 724 Video Games/Tapes/Hifi
- 725 VCR/TV/Stereo/Hifi
- 726 Tape Decks
- 727 CD Radios/Personal Phones
- 728 Sporting Goods
- 729 Trade or Sell
- 735 Wanted to Buy

#### ARTS

- 123 Artwork
- 124 Jewelry Repairs & Clock
- 125 Landscaping
- 126 Lawn Maintenance
- 127 Lawn Sprinkling
- 128 Linen
- 129 Lock Service
- 130 Management
- 131 Marble
- 132 Machinery
- 133 Mail Service
- 134 Moving/Storage
- 135 Murals
- 136 Music Instruction
- 137 Musical Instrument Repair
- 138 New Home Services
- 139 Painting/Decorating
- 140 Party Planning
- 141 Pet Services
- 142 Photography
- 143 Piano Tuning/Repair/Restoring
- 144 Photo Tables
- 145 Plating
- 146 Plumbing
- 147 Plumbing
- 148 Pool Water Delivery
- 149 Pools
- 150 Porcelain Refinishing
- 151 Power Washing
- 152 Recreational Vehicle Service
- 153 Retail Hardware
- 154 Refrigeration
- 155 Roofing
- 156 Scaffolding & Scaffolding
- 157 Septic Tanks
- 158 Sewer Cleaning
- 159 Sewing Machine Repair
- 160 Shipyards
- 161 Sign Erecting
- 162 Sign Removal
- 163 Storm Doors
- 164 Stucco
- 165 Telephone Service Repair
- 166 Tanning/Radios & CB
- 167 Tanning Courts
- 168 Terrariums
- 169 The Work
- 170 Tires/Washing
- 171 Towing
- 172 Typewriter Repair
- 173 Upholstery
- 174 Vacuums
- 175 Vanities/Repair
- 176 Vending Machine Service
- 177 Vinyl Repair
- 178 Ventilation & Air Fans
- 179 Wallpapering
- 180 Wax/Waxing
- 181 Washer/Dryer Repair
- 182 Water Softening
- 183 Welding
- 184 Well Drilling
- 185 Window Treatments
- 186 Window Washing
- 187 Woodburners

#### RENT REAL ESTATE

- 400 Apartments
- 401 Furniture Rental
- 402 Furnished Apartments
- 403 Rental Agency
- 404 Houses
- 405 Property Mgmt
- 406 Furnished Houses
- 407 Mobile Homes
- 408 Duplexes

#### LEASE

- 409 From 2 rooms
- 410 From 2 rooms

#### RENTAL PARK

- 411 Rent to lease
- 412 Rent to lease

#### RECRUITING

- 413 Downtown
- 414 Downtown

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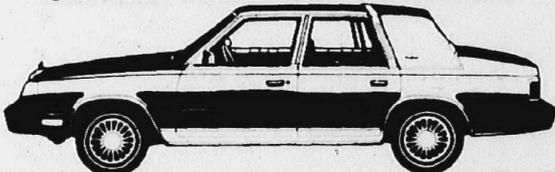
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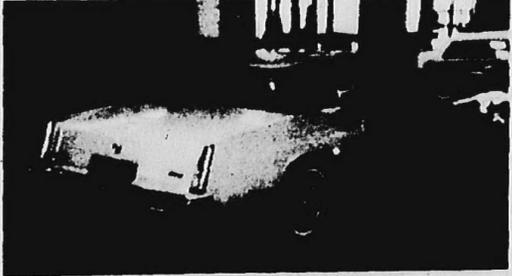


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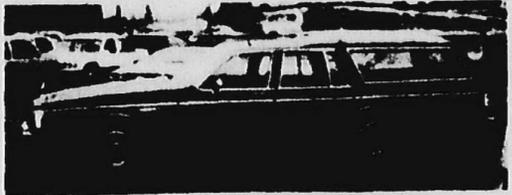


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