Competition highlights Michigan artists, 1B



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Music, dance among local 'Y' offerings, 6A

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1987: A year of cruise-ins, ballot drives

By Doug Funke

It was another year of cruise-ins n downtown Plymouth and challenges to teaching materials in the Plymouth-Canton schools.

Developers continued to build in both the township and city.

A few more of the old guard died. And it was a year when some people in the township exercised their right to petition. Their efforts prompted a pair of ballot proposals. Annual festivals grew in populari-

Who knows what lies ahead? Before embarking on 1988, let's take one last glimpse at some highlights of 1987 as reported by this newspa-

JANUARY

and general manager of local system projects future increases of 5-6 percent annually

Several hundred thousand people visit during the 11-day run of the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

City and township water rates remain the same even though wholesale rates charged by Detroit drop

Yearly crime stats are a mixed bag - burglary was up in the township, down in the city

FEBRUARY

Residential property assessments (values) rise 6 percent in the city and at least 314 percent in the township.

Some city residents blast plans to expand the downtown development. authority district.

Ralph and Rick Lorenz unveil plans for 19 luxury condominiums at the site where the Lorenz family was

Robert and Betty Geddis take over as commanders of the Plymouth Salvation Army Corps

The Plymouth-Canton school budget surplus is reported at \$4 mil-

The School renewal millage is OK'd and the Headlec override fails.

MARCH

The Plymouth Chatham supermarket closes again.

The township decides to undertake a study of subsidized transportation programs.

Main Street cruising strategies are discussed.

George Lawton retires after years of service to the Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union.

The school board upholds the use of controversial films and books as teaching tools.

The principal at Central Baptist

School in Plymouth vows fight on state certification of teachers at religious schools Cruisers first appear in town.

APRIL

The township reports a budget surplus fund, including a refuse collection account of \$1.7 million.

The city commission bans skateboarding and roller skating down-

Nine candidates file for two school board seats.

Leon Gregorian is out and Russell Reed is in as conductor of the Plym-

outh Symphony Orchestra. The city police union alleges a breakdown in communication with command officers and administrators. Both sides later agree situation has improved.

The city commission, after weeks of study, approves an expansion of the downtown development authori- ship for a new store. ty district.

Plymouth Christian Academy begins a \$150,000 addition to the

Judges in 35th District Court impose fines, court costs and penalties totalling \$205 on people guilty of cruise-related disorderly conduct charges

MAY

High operating costs are cited in listing St. John Provincial Seminary for sale

The new elementary school is to be named for Superintendent John M. Hoben

Fire delays opening of Westchester Square Shops on Forest.

The city hires eight police officers for the summer to help deal with

Meijer sets its sights on the town-

JUNE

Dean Swartzwelter and Roland Thomas are re-elected to the school board and a Headlee override bid fails for a second time.

Dick Scott Dodge announces plans for complete renovation of his deal-

Seven candidates file for three

city commission seats. The Wilcox condo project fizzles. Winkelman's is to move its corpo-

the township. Tornadoes don't daunt local mobile home dwellers.

rate headquarters from Detroit to

Darol Holbrook, whose 1982 murder conviction of Janet Reynolds was overturned on appeal, is ordered to stand trial again.

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Cable TV subscription fees rise

BILL BRESLER/staff photograp

Dave Allen, of Nadeau Ice Sculptures in Chicago, carves a swan. This week Allen, Jim Nadeau and Ted Wakar of Westland are working

at the Midwest Ice Co. in Detroit creating works to be exhibited at the ice festival.

Art exhibit, antique show added to ice spectacular

An art exhibit and antique show has been added to this year's Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

The juried show of Michigan artists will be seven days in Growth Works while the antique show will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The main attraction, however, remains the ice sculptures throughout Kellogg Park, at The Gathering, and throughout downtown Plymouth.

JAN, 7-17 the town's normal tranquility will be replaced by the sound of chain saws buzzing from early morning until midnight, as artisans from metropolitan Detroit and throughout the United States create about 200 ice sculptures.

ed to visit the spectacular over the 10-day period.

Professional chefs and ice sculptors will compete for airline tickets to England via British Airways and merchandise from Highland Super Stores.

Students of the culinary arts at Oakland, Macomb, Schoolcraft and Monroe community colleges will demonstrate their budding skills, competing for scholarships. The student competition is from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 9, at The Gathering across from Kellogg Park next to the Penn Theatre.

The professional sculptors will create their masterpieces on Saturday, Jan. 16, at the same times and

Nearly 500,000 people are expect- location. Judging and awarding of prizes will take place in the after-

> "We're going to showcase the incredible talent of American sculptors," says Scott Lorenz, co-chairman. "There will be Japanese influence in the artwork itself, as many of the techniques and styles exhibited by the sculptors have been learned from the Japanese but the American carvers have become prominent in world competition."

AS AN ADJUNCT to the ice sculpture display, an art show, showcasing the talents of Michigan artists will take place in Growth Works, 271

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James Flora, a consummate salesman, dies after surgery

By Susan Buck

James Malcolm Flora is remembered as a man with a twinkle in his eye, a jingle in his pocket and an iron

Flora, 68, died Dec. 23 in Mount Sinai Hospital, Detroit, after heart surgery.

Flora, who had been a member of the Plymouth and Canton Rotary clubs, was the founder and namesake of J. Malcolm Flora Inc., a manufacturers' representative puter products manufacturers since 1958. The firm is at 165 Liberty Street in Plymouth's Old Village.

He was a Plymouth Township resi-

dent for 30 years. Short and stocky, Flora was an articulate salesman with an impressive persuasive ability. Known as "Old Rubber Wheels," he steadfastly pushed ideas through and gained control of every situation.

"He liked new things," said son James (Jamie) Flora. "He was never afraid to take a new concept or a new idea and try to market it a brand new way. He came up with an idea a minute. Thousands of people

THE FLORA COMPANY was responsible for marketing thousands of product lines including Pioneer, sociation, trustee for the ERA Insur-

TDK, Sony, Mattel, Casio, Bearcat, ITT, Walt Disney, Columbia Pictures and Shure.

During the CB craze in the 1970s. Flora and others were instrumental in making CB radios available in K mart stores, said daughter Tracy Robert

Flora was born in East Jordan and was raised in Grand Rapids. As early as age 8, he was already demonstrating salesmanship ability

'One day he started out with a ball point and ended up with a bicycle," said Jamie Flora. "He convinced one of his friends that a hallpoint was better than a shovel, then convinced another friend that a shovel was better than a jackknife and then swapped that for a baseball bat. By the end of the day, he had a bicycle. The moms all started talking, made him retrace his steps and give every-

thing back," he said. Flora attended Calvin College and

Michigan State University. Professionally, Flora earned a reputation for honesty and integrity.

Dr. Virgil E. Haws, a neighbor, remembers Flora as a dedicated and ethical businessman. "No one ever regretted doing business with him. He gave people the advantage. It came so natural for him," said

Flora was national president of the Electronics Representatives As-



¿ 1.05 Malcoim FLora

ance Trust and a member of the ERA President's Council.

HE WAS AWARDED the ERA's highest honor when he was inducted into the ERA Hall of Fame in 1980.

James Cartwright, a manufacturers' representative who lives in Memphis, Tenn., attended Flora's funeral. He recalled serving on the ERA Insurance Trust Board with Flora

"Jim had unimpeachable integrity

BILL BRESLER/staff photographe

Tie one on

Michigan law enforcement agencies are joining Mothers Against Drunk Driving to "Tie One On" by tying a bright red ribbon to the outside mirror, antenna, or left door handie for the New Year's holiday season, indicating that the driver supports the elimination of drunk driving. The campaign is an effort of the Michigan Police Chiefs, MADD, Michigan State Police, county sheriffs, and the Office of Highway Safety Planning. Alcohol continues to be involved in nearly half of all fatal traffic crashes in Michigan, Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers said. Adjusting his mirror after tying on a red ribbon is Plymouth patrol officer Richard Webster.

He always had an opinion and he Please turn to Page 2 what's inside

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Stories in the news in 1987

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JULY

The library board asks for a slight tax increase in the November elec-

The township planning commission calls for retention of the fullacre home site zoning classification. Mark Wehmeyer, former city commissioner, dies.

Harvey Street residents complain about traffic.

A heat wave bakes the communi-

William Hartmann, mayor and former city commissioner, dies. The Peace Pole is left in Kellogg Park after a low-key nuclear disar-

mament rally. A school board appropriation

saves Learning Options program.

SEPTEMBER

Highland Superstores moves its headquarters to the former Ameritech building in the city.

We try to do a lot of carving for the

kids," says Jim Ryder of Midwest

Ice. This whole thing is basically

In addition to the ice carvings cre-

ated by the local carvers and the

competitors, students from Livonia

Public Schools and Plymouth-Canton

Community Schools will exhibit

Mallard ducks rising from a marsh was the theme of the grand

prize winner of the professional

competition last year, created by

Master Chef Milos Cihelka of the

Golden Mushroom Restaurant in

In past events, major sculptures

included a giant chess set. Puff the

Magic Dragon and a pawing Uni-

corn. Last year, one of the outstand-

ing sculptures was a giant replica of

the state of Michigan for the sesqui-

The ice festival is presented by the

Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular

Corporation, a private, non-profit or-

ganization and the following busi-

nesses: Budweiser (Central Distribu-

tor), Mayflower Hotel, city of Plym-

with the Michigan Chef de Cuisine.

Lorenz, general manager of the

Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth and

Henry Graper, city manager of

The event is held in cooperation

outh and Miesel-Sysco.

Throngs flock to the Fall Festival. Jane McCourt spearheads a successful petition drive to get the

Soon afterward. Loraine Potochick coordinates successful petition drive to get a land purchase park proposal on the ballot

A developer backs out of an apartment project after toxic chemicals are found on the Unisys site at Plymouth and Haggerty.

OCTOBER

The township and school district battle over the tax status of vacant school property.

Gail Tosh, former city business personality, dies in a plane crash. Plymouth-Canton teachers ratify a contract calling for a 14 percent

wage increase over two years. A total firearm hunting ban is recommended for the township by a

study committee. The CEP Marching Band places third in state competition.

NOVEMBER

An arson fire guts the historic Grain Mill Crossing restaurant on Main

The Library tax passes, and the pool and parks proposals fail Mary Childs, Dennis Bila, Ron Loiselle and James Jabara are elected to the city

der fire

Karl Gansler is selected mayor by

his peers School officials ponder whether to renovate the board offices or build a new structure

Sex education material used at Our Lady of Good Counsel comes un-

The Peace Pole disappears from Kellogg Park

The township board rezones land at Schoolcraft and Haggerty from industrial to commercial so Meijer

can build The city seeks a grant to clean up the abandoned landfill in Salem Township

DECEMBER

Graduation requirements are altered slightly for CEP classes of 1992

Consolidation of national operations leads to dismissals and layoffs

at the local Howmet plant The township cops ratify an initial

collective bargaining agreement and get a big pay increase. Township officials target the liquor license of the Plymouthrock Sa-

loon for revocation A sculpture proposed for the foun-

tain in Kellogg Park.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographe

Jim Nadeau, of Chicago's Nadeau Ice Sculptures, begins work on a multi-piece exhibit. Nadeau, Dave Allen of Chicago and Ted Wakar of Westland are working at the Midwest Ice Co. in Detroit creating works to be exhibited at the Plymouth Ice Fes-

REA

Ice show gets events

for the kids

Southfield.

centennial.

their talent with ice.

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South Main just north of Penniman Avenue.

In this juried show, 35 pieces will be hung, representing all forms of mediums (oil, watercolor, sculpture, photography and pottery). The pieces will be on display from noon to 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, from noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays and from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The art show is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. The Plymouth Winter Antique Show will also be open to spectators

at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, on the last weekend of the ice sculpture event. Antiques from 21 dealers will be

on display from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Once again, the Midwest Ice Co. will provide the huge blocks of ice -

about 1,000 blocks each weighing 440 pounds. Nearly 220 tons of ice will be carved into glistening sculptures that will line the streets and Kellogg Each sculpture will be set on con-

crete blocks festooned with red. white and blue bunting. Cartoon characters, Super Heroes,

animals and other critters that appeal to children will be abundant. Plymouth, are the co-chairmen.

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Friends mourn Flora ment while serving in Italy during

World War II. His other associations included the American Backgammon Club of Plymouth, The Audio Engineering Society and the Engineering Society of Detroit. He was a charter member of the Republican Presidential

Task Force. Flora and his wife, Scottie, were international travelers who visited South America, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, China and Japan.

survived by seven children; sons George and James II of Plymouth and daughters, Katherine Flora, Union Lake: Stephanie Mitchell Charleston, West Virginia; Tracy Robert, Canton, Kimberly Flora, Flora earned the Bronze Star for Livonia; Cynthia Brandt, Canton and eight grandchildren.

'Secret of My Success' and many new travel videos.

would fight for why he had that opinion. But, he could be convinced otherwise if you could present a reason-

able argument." Flora remembered small, personal facts about people he met and often pulled trinkets out of his pocket

as gifts. "He had a world of friends," said Cartwright.

Those friends packed the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth Sunday, spilling into the lobby. Flora was buried at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

He served as a Major in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and the Korean War.

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In addition to his wife, he also is

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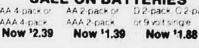
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new world - one dependent on bal- ule of ice skating classes at the center Lists of classes are available at skating program at the center This week, the ice rink at the the center Eight week sessions are Plymouth Cultural Center has been \$22 for Plymouth and Canton resi-

Free skating also is available. The

The Plymouth Parks and Recre- produce its sixth annual end-of-the- turned in by Jan 23, 1987.

Once you hit the ice, it's a whole ation department offers a full sched-season Ice Show. The production will feature skaters from all areas of the

> To participate in the Ice Show, you must sign up for two eight week sessions of basic skills instruction. You will be placed in a group number ac-This year, the Plymouth Commu-cording to your skating level. All nity Cultural Center is planning to show cards must be completed and

At right: Jim Andonian skates worn by his son, Marc, 7.

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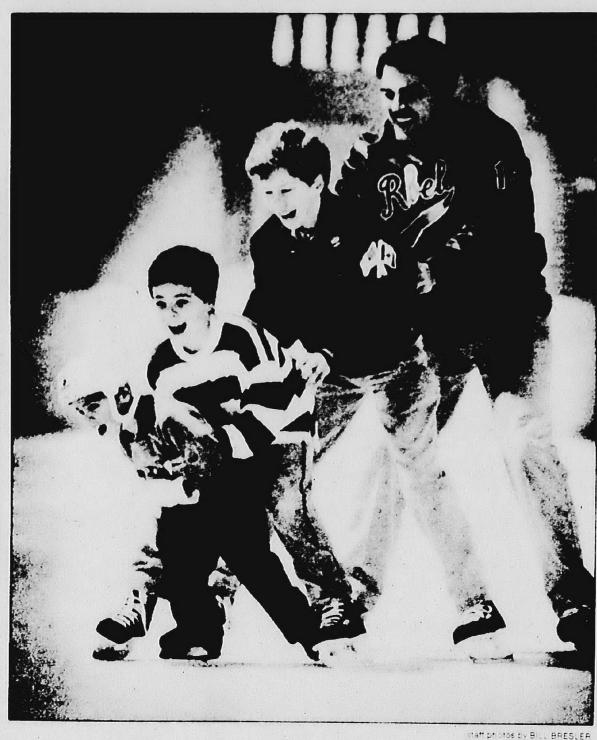
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Family, friends mourn resident's son, 18, killed in traffic accident

By Tim Smith staff writer

Both Dean Burrier's best friend and his stepfather said he would have loved Monday's blizzard.

He'd have definitely called me by now and asked if I wanted to go skiing," said Joel Katz, a longtime friend and Burrier's roommate at the University of Michigan

Burrier's stepfather, Mark Sherbow of Southfield, agreed. There's no question he'd be packing up his

The 18-year-old Burrier, the son of Rodney Burrier of Plymouth, was killed Dec. 23 when the car he was driving was broadsided by a truck in the intersection of 14 Mile and

Katz recalled his friend, who graduated with him last June from Southfield-Lathrup High, as an adventurous, friendly, fun-loving guy who always put others ahead of himself

"HE WAS LIKE a peacemaker said Katz, who wrote a tribute to Burrier that was read during Sunday's service at Ira Kaufman Chapel

He never got mad, never got into arguments, wasn't envious of anybody. When I sat down (to write the tribute). I wasn't really sure what I would say. Then after I started thinking about him and the good times we had together, it all started

On a day like Monday, they probably would have made a trek to Mount Holly, Katz said. They were planning to take a February skiing vacation in Colorado.

Burrier loved to visit Windsor, go out with his friends, listen to Van Halen or Steely Dan music and just have a good time.

Yet there also was a serious, studious side to Burrier, who was pursuing a medical career according to his mother, Susan Sherbow.

He was very goal-oriented and very disciplined in his studies." Sherbow said She added that her son successfully completed the prestigious International Baccalaureate pro-

But he was very balanced at the same time. He loved to spend time with his friends.

THERE WERE about 500 people at her son's services Sunday. "That's a hell of a tribute for an 18-yearold," she said.

They received Katz' heartfelt message that Dean Burrier did everything in his life with vigor and

without complaint. It was short, but he definitely

lived a good life," Katz said. One example of Burrier's zest for living was his decision to play on rugby and baseball teams while studying as a high school junior at the American School of Paris in France. The teams traveled to England, Germany and Italy, Mark Sherbow said.

He loved the experience of meeting new people and seeing many different things of the world," he said.

BURRIER PREPARED for the trip to France by studying an entire

year of high school French on his own Sherbow added

He got the books and did it by himself said Sherbow. He was

wonderful and I adored him." Southfield-Lathrup principal James Smyth expressed shock at news of Burrier's death

He was a real nice kid an outstanding student. Smyth said Monday. He was friends with a lot of people. It (death) was a rocker.

Besides Susan and Mark Sherbow who are holding a weeklong shive (seven-day period of mourning for those of the Jewish faith). Burrier is survived by his father, and grandparents Alberta Burrier, Morris and Muriel Sherbow and Lillian Stanc-

According to Susan Sherbow, a scholarship fund is being established in memory of Burrier to help others obtain a quality college education. Details have not yet been settled, she said

Burrier was buried Sunday in Beth El Memorial Park in Livonia

VCRs, appliances taken in burglary

Home entertainment equipment. appliances and cameras - valued at more than \$1 300 - were reported stolen earlier this week, according to a report filed with Plymouth Township police.

The break-in occurred between 10 45-11 30 a m. Monday. The entry point was a back door.

Several cabinets and closets were disturbed throughout the

Reported stolen were two Panasonic video cassette recorders with a total value of \$855, a microwave oven worth \$165, a large General Electric radio valued at \$150, a Polaroid camera valued at \$150 and a Kodak Instamatic camera

Also taken were pieces from a 200-year-old antique crystal serving set, with no value stated, and at least six Hummel figurines

A neighbor said he saw a white male, 18-20 years old, leave the house about 11 am carrying several large boxes to the car

Several other items were report ed stolen including movie cas settes, a remote control toy car and

Finger prints were lifted at several points throughout the house.

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MONDAY (Dec. 28)

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Vincent Price: 3:30 p.m. . . The Grande Beat A dance show hosted by Greg Lea at the Grande Ballroom.

Community Upbeat School teacher Sharon McDonald and Denise Swope produce this talk show about topics such as sports, schools, dance, law, community projects, and the papal visit.

. Rebirth - A. Detroit jazz group performs

Open Lines - Public affairs program featuring local. state, and national government officials.

6:30 p.m. A Video Christmas Card - A look at homes in the community decorated for the holidays with Christmas music. 7 p.m. ... Milt Wilcox Show

Former Tiger pitcher Milt Wilcox and Harry Katapodis cohost interviews with sports and media celebrities.

7:30 p.m. . . . Sports — Hockey Night on Omnicom. Northville vs. Belleville in Plymouth-Can-

ton Hockey Association play 9:30 p.m. Videotunes Live Hosts Dr. Z and Jimi Rav

TUESDAY (Dec. 29) 3 p.m. A Video Christmas

mas movie.

Card 3:30 p.m. Keep on Moving. Christmas Eve - A 4 p.m. black and white classic Christ-

5:30 p.m. . . . Christmas Carol. Northville Bluegrass 6:30 p.m. . . . Community Upbeat Sportsview 7 p.m. Ron Cameron and Bob Page. 7:30 p.m.

30 p.m. . . A Community Holiday Special — Various holiday events from the community including highlights form the "Giving Thanks Parade." the Canton Christmas Tree Light Ceremony, Santa at the Canton Recreation Center and the Bell



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WEDNESDAY (Dec. 30)

Bustin Barriers. 3 p.m. The Oasis. 3:30 p.m. Darlene Myers Show 4 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Northville Bluegrass. Rebirth 5 p.m.

Grande Beat. 6 p.m. A Video Christmas 7 p.m. Card

7:30 p.m. Videotunes.

CHANNEL 15

MONDAY (Dec. 28) Veselka Polka Band Dancing and music with a group from Czechoslovakia.

A Ford Chorus Christ-4 p.m. Highlights from the "No mas Child Without .A Christmas" telethon sponsored by Continental Cablevision of Dearborn for the Jaycees. Features residents who are members of the Ford Choir.

4:30 p.m. Angels Aware - A Christmas program by students

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of Christian Community School in Northville.

5:30 p.m. . County Impact -Wayne County Commissioner Susan Heinz hosts a discussion of issues concerning the 10th District, which includes Plymouth Guest is Bruce Sweet, director of business and industry

at Schoolcraft College. First Presbyterian Church of Northville Presents: A Celebration. This week's sermon is "The Least of These."

. East Middle School 7 p.m. . Band Concert.

Human Images - A discussion show by students from the CEP Psychology Club. Kendall Foesterling is the producer of this program on the pros and cons of hunting.

8:30 p.m. . . . Christmas Choir Concert - Members from six different churches in Belleville, Canton and Plymouth area perform Christmas songs, including Handel's Messiah.

TUESDAY (Dec. 29)

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ernment news. 4 p.m. . . . The Messiah - A presentation of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Northville.

East Middle School 5:30 p.m. Band Concert

A Christmas Choir 6:30 p.m. Concert. . Christeens Cable Talk - Replay of interview with the

band Petra. 9 p.m. . . Off the Wall.

Youthview - A teen 9:30 p.m. perspective on Christian activities. This week music from Kim McLaughlin, Laurie Forsythe and others.

WEDNESDAY (Dec. 30) 3 p.m. . A Ford Chorus Christ-

mas. 3:30 p.m. Omnicom Sports Scene - Western Lakes Relay

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shouldn't be behind the wheel should call the Wayne County Sheriff's Road Patrol at 942-2222," Ficano said Callers either will be picked up equipment is available we'll be givand driven home by deputies or, depending on location, local departments will be called for assistance.

By Philip A. Sherman

Tonight is a rare night for those who plan on drinking away the eve-Most local police agencies - par-

ticularly Wayne County Sheriff's deputies - will be happy to see you, even if you're having a hard time seeing them. They're offering rides

home, no questions asked to anyone It's all part of a program to keep

those who've had too much to drink from driving on what most police

The program isn't limited to Wayne County. Mothers Against Drunk Driving is offering taxi service to the entire tri-county area in an effort to help police reduce the number of alcohol-related accidents

"THE NUMBER of alcohol-relat-

ed deaths was up across the country last year for the first time since

1982," said Wayne County Sheriff

ed 666 people for drunk driving,

It's held in conjunction with MADD,

the Michigan State Police, Ficano's department and local police agen-

"Any citizen who feels he

which is up from the year before."

"Last New Year's Eve we arrest-

"Give a Friend a Ride," Wayne County's largest program, runs from 8 p.m. today through 6 a.m. Friday.

consider "amateur night."

this New Year's Eve.

Robert Ficano.

staff writer

"We'll probably pick you up one way or another," Ficano added, noting regular drunk driving patrols will be operating.

IN MICHIGAN drivers are considered intoxicated if their blood alcohol level reaches 0.10. A person convicted of drunk driving can lose his or her driver's license for up to a year, depending on the judge and circumstances, and face a prison term but will make arrangements to get of up to six months, Ficano said.

LifeRide is the tri-county program sponsored by MADD, Sav-Mor Pharmacies, the Tri-County Budweiser to solicit for riders he said Distributors and radio station

WOMC In operation for tonight only, LifeRide will arrange free taxi service home for anyone in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties. The number is

Three of six Observer community police departments are offering more localized versions of the larger

We'll have reserve officers staffing units and offering rides within the city limits," said Lt. Leon Dater of the Livonia police. "Hopefully people will call; it's better for everybody all the way around." The number is 421-2900.

WESTLAND POLICE Sgt. John Price said officers will be available tonight to drive drunks home - but not to other bars.



snowstorm, which dumped up to 10 inches in southeastern

Free ride

Police, MADD team up

to make it a safe holiday

'Any citizen who feels

he shouldn't be behind

Sheriff's Road Patrol at

"Last time we got a call from a

As long as the manpower and

ing rides," said Garden City Police

Chief Ralph Gohlke. The number is

Unlike Livonia and Westland.

Gohlke said his officers will travel

up to a mile outside the city borders

to drive someone home. Livonia and

Westland arrange passenger trans-

fers with cooperating police agen-

Redford police will not offer rides

drunks home, said Chief James

Barcley. "We'll get them a cab and

do what we can, but we're not going

Neither Plymouth nor Canton po-

"We'll have normal patrols

business as usual," said Commander

John Santomauro, Canton's direc-

In a show of support for the

MADD program, 7-Eleven Food Stores will offer free coffee from 11 p.m. New Year's Eve until 7 a.m.

New Year's Day in more than 100 of

In addition the stores will offer a

free phone call to project LifeRide

for any customer in need of a free

tor of public safety, said while they

aren't offering rides, they will contact the family or friends of a caller

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Michael Gardner of Plymouth

guy who said 'If I get drunk at this

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-Robert Ficano.

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Interviews set for SC hopefuls

Trustees will interview applicants fill a vacant Schoolcraft board seat for a board vacancy at special meet—two years ago. Gordon Didier of ings set for 7 p.m. Monday and Plymouth Russell Dore of North-Wednesday, Jan 4 and 6

new trustee Jan 6 after interviews are concluded Schoolcraft is 18600 Francis Papke of Livonia Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

Seventeen candidates have applied for the vacancy which occurred last signed to accept a seat on the Livo-

two recent candidates for Livonia city office Former mayoral candidate Jack Kirksey and former treasurer's candidate Carl Groth

Other candidates include John A Colley of Livonia, Nancy Kitzman of 1989.

The Schoolcraft College Board of Garden City, a finalist in her bid to ville David Keith of Garden City The board is expected to name a Pamela Kosteva of Northville Thomas Nedeau of Westland and

> Also in the running are Charles Greig of Northville, who ran unsuccessfully for the board in June, Wilham Knudsen of Livonia, Susan Kopinski of Canton Kevin Proust of Livonia, Judith Quayle of Livonia, Ralph Richardson of Canton Township and Roy Sgroi of Livonia.

Board members set policy and re view the budget at the two-year

community college Trustees serve without pay. The new trustee will serve until June

clarification

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Colley. should have identified John A. Colley one of 17 candidates vying for a

Colley, a Livonia resident, is emnia He is the son of former Livonia University of Michigan-Dearborn

A story in the Dec. 24 issue of the - Junior High School teacher John W

The younger Colley holds a bachelor's degree from Lawrence Institute of Technology, Southfield and is working toward a master's in busiployed by Shaw Electric Co. Livo-ness administration from the city council candidate and Hilbert. He is a former Schoolcraft student.

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Preschool piano among local YMCA offerings

A preschool group piano class is among offerings available now through the Plymouth Community Family YMCA, beginning the second week in January

The sessions meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays and 1-2 p.m. Tuesdays in the Viculin Studio of Music. Teachers are Charlotte Viculin for the Tuesday class and Susan Moore for the Monday class.

Information on fees and other registration details for this and other classes and activities may be obtained by calling the YMCA at 453-

Other preschool programs being offered include: parent tot exercise 10 45-11 15 a.m. Saturdays in Masters of Dance Arts taught by S. Geldys, preballet from 10 15-10 45 a.m. Saturdays at Master of Dance Arts taught by Geldys; parent-tot exercise for working parents, 6-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Fiegel School gym, taught by A. Tai.

Also fitness, from 11 15-11 45 a m Saturdays in Masters of Dance Arts taught by Geldys, parent-tot tumbling from 11-11 30 am. Wednesdays and Fridays in Masters of Dance Arts taught by S. Archibald, tumbling 10 30-11 am. Wednesday and Friday at Masters of Dance taught by Archibald, 5 15-4 45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in Isbister School gym.

And Kreatives, 10 a.m. to noon and 2-3 p.m. Monday through Friday (12 30-2 30 p.m. Tuesday) in the Oddfellows Hall, Elizabeth at Ann Arbor Trail taught by Bonnie Graham

A number of swimming classes are offered Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the pool at Central Middle School taught by J. Prite-

HEALTH ENHANCEMENT offerings include

 Hatha Yoga and Getting to Know Your Inner Self. 8-9 45 p.m. in Ibsister Elementary gym taught by Robert Taylor,

· Cross country group skiing from 9 30-11 30 a.m. Saturdays at Maybury State Park Ski rental available at the park

 Y Walking Club, meetings held 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month in the YMCA office, 248 Union north of Penniman Avenue

· Back Pain Relief Class from 7 30-8 30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Fiegel Elementary taught by

• Stop Smoking Clinic 6-8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, in Plymouth Township Hall taught by David Rowe

• Weight Control Clinic 8 30-10.30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, Plymouth Township Hall taught by Rowe. · Karate from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in Isbister Elementary

taught by Richard Curp. Stress Management 7 30-9 p.m. Tuesdays in Field Elementary

 Adult golf lessons 6 30-7 30 pm and 7 30-8 30 pm Mondays at His and Hers Golf Shop, 37283 Six Mile Livonia, taught by Bob Kuhn

 Keep Your Summer Body, a Jane Fonda type workout at various times and days in Masters of Dance. Oddfellows Hall, and Fiegel Elementary Babysitting available

Human enrichment classes include Color 35mm photography for adults from 7-9 pm Tuesdays in Room B103 West Middle School taught by H. Greanya; and Dog obedience 7-8 and 8-9 p.m. Mondays in Oddfellows Hall taught by T McIntyre.

YOUTH TEEN activities include: Drivers Education 6 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at YMCA office by Accurate Driving School.

Atterschool soccer 3 45-4 45 p.m. Mondays at Isbister, Tuesdays at Bird, Wednesdays at Tanger, and Thursdays at Fiegel.

Afterschool floor hockey is 345-

Other preschool programs being offered include parent-tot exercise for working parents.

4.45 p.m. Mondays at Isbister, Tuesdays at Bird. Wednesdays at Tanger. Thursdays at Fiegel:

Afterschool basketball is 3 45-4 45 p.m. Mondays at Bird, Tuesdays at Smith, Wednesdays at Isbister, Thursdays at Allen

Youth golf lessons from 5 30-6 30 p.m. Mondays at the His and Hers Golf Shop taught by Kuhn:

Youth Beginning Conversational Spanish from 4-5 p.m. Mondays at Bird taught by L. Van Conant who has a master of arts in Spanish;

How to Babysit Workshop from 3 45-4 45 p.m. taught by Graham Mondays at West Middle, Tuesdays at East Middle, Wednesdays at Central Middle, and Thursdays at Pio-

Italian

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Floor Tile

Saturday Morning Arts Crafts and Hiking from 9 a m to noon for ages 5.6 and 1.4 p.m. for ages 7-10 at the YMCA office

The YMCA Indian Guide programs will hold a Pow Wow starting at 7 pm. Jan 29 in the cafeteria of West Middle School for those interested in joining this parent-child program. The program includes Guides, fathers and sons, ages 5-8. Princess, fathers and daughters 5-8. Maidens, mothers and daughters 5-8. Braves, mothers and sons 5-8, Trail Blazers, fathers and sons 9 and old er; Trail Mates, fathers and daugh ters 9 and older, Trail Maidens mothers and daughters 9 and older Co-Ed Trailblazers, parents and children 9 and older.

obituaries

JAMES MALCOLM FLORA

Funeral services for Mr. Flora, 68. of Plymouth were held at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with burial in Riverside Cemetery. Plymouth. Officiating was the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee with local arrangements made by the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association of Michigan.

Mr. Flora, who died Dec. 23, was born in East Jordan, Mich. He grew up in Grand Rapids, Mich., and moved to the Plymouth community from Ohio in 1954.

He was founder of J. Malcolm Flora Inc. in 1958 and was a member of the Plymouth Rotary Club. Mr. Flora was national past president of the Electric Representatives Association and trustee of the organization's insurance trust, and was admitted in the organization's national hall of

He was awarded the Bronze Star while serving as a major in the U.S.

Canton Parks and Recreation is

offering two sessions of the Learn to

Ski program at Riverview Highlands - the weeks of Jan. 4 and 11 and the

weeks of Jan 18 and 25 Each ses-

sion consists of four lessons, two per

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(16 and older). The charge of \$35 per reation once again will offer its ski

person includes four lessons, four lift program through Riverland High-

Air Force during World War II. He also served in Korea

Survivors include his wife, Scottie: sons, George and Jamie, both of Plymouth, daughters. Kit of Union Lake, Stephanie Mitchell of Charleston, W.Va., Tracy Robert of Canton. Kimberly of Livonia and Cynthia Brandt of Canton, brothers, Louis of Gig Harbour, Wash., Richard of Dallas. Texas, and Phillip of Novi. Mich., sister, Joan Lucht of Denver, Colo., and eight grandchildren.

FLORENCE BARBARA STEITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Steith. 84, of Plymouth were held recently in Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia with burial in Deerfield Cemetery, Deerfield, Mich. Officiating was the Rev. Roy C. Forsyth with local arrangements made by the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth

Mrs. Steith, who died Dec. 26 in Plymouth, came to the community in 1970 from Detroit. She was a homemaker and member of the

tickets and four equipment rentals

(\$25 if your own equipment). Each

lesson will last 45 minutes with free

skiing after the lessons. Skiers must

provide their own transportation to

the Riverview Highlands Ski Area.

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SKILESSONS

Newburg United Methodist Church Survivors include her husband. Robert: daughters, Nancy J. Talbot of Plymouth and Sue Tibedeau of Port Huron; brother, Clarence Keller of Hillsdale, Mich., seven grandchil-

dren, and two great-grandchildren. IRVING STANTON

Funeral services for Mr. Stanton. 85, of Canton were held recently in the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with burial in United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township. Officiating was the Rev. Jerry Yarnell of St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton.

Mr. Stanton, who died Dec. 23 in Ann Arbor, was a retired pilot and worked in the accounting department at Zantop Air Cargo at Willow Run Airport. He was a member of Thomas Hughes No. 574 Free and Accepted Masons in Redford Town-

Survivors include his wife. Virginia, daughters, Beverly A. and Marion C., both of Canton; and grandson. Rick Chervenak of Canton:

lands, with the first session begin-

ning the week of Jan. 4 and the sec-

ond session the week of Jan. 18.

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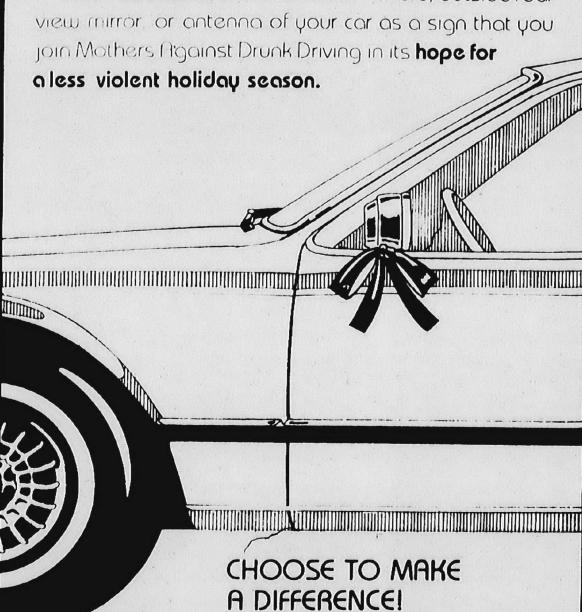
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Voter-initiated legislation to ban state funding of abortions for poor women moved quickly through the House and Senate, while it took seven months for lawmakers and Gov James J. Blanchard to agree on rais ing the speed limit on 720 miles of rural interstate highways from 55 mph to 65 mph

their work on the \$6.45 billion state harsh criticism from lawmakers. \$170 million in revenue Blanchard later said they were upset

spending like drunken sailors

Everybody agreed the state should give back some of the \$170 minon it will automatically collect because of last year's federal tax reform But negotiations on how to go about it went on for most of the year

A COURT OF Appeals ruling last summer ended the state's two-tier Blanchard praised legislators for tax system on in-state and out-of state insurance companies, leaving budget But then he vetoed parts of it. Republicans, and Democrats, at to trim \$130 million, provoking loggerheads on a way to replace the

Those disputes delayed the print-

were scheduled to be mailed out before the end of the year

After several years of higher than expected tax receipts, collections leveled out in 1987. Some legislators portrayed that as a temporary occurrence, while others warned that it was a harbinger of a recession

Despite the differences of opinion. legislators agreed the 1987-88 fiscal year budget would be the last for a while to carry a meaningful in-

Shelby Solomon, the director of as his sentencing the Department of Management and Budget warned the budget for the

meaning there d be no funds for new programs or major expansions of ex-

THE YEAR ALSO will be remembered for the resignation of Sen-Basil Brown

With 31 years in office, the Highland Park Democrat was the senior member of the state Senate. But after pleading guilty to felony drug charges Nov. 30, Brown resigned his seat, effective Jan 4, the same day

It also was the year of Lobbygate by a blue-ribbon task force, the Leg-

state police investigators that Au also would provide property tax regenstein tried to buy his vote against. Hef a ban on radar detectors. During a preliminary hearing that's due to resume some time in 1988. Augenstein countered that Giese asked her for

FINALLY, LIKE most years, the 1987 legislative year will be remembered as much for what wasn't accomplished as what was

Despite a highly publicized report as some dubbed the bribery arrest of islature didn't get around to revamp-

Rep. Ed Giese, R-Manistee told public schools with legislation that

It also didn't take on product lia bility reform, the controversial off iceholder expense accounts, or

health care costs.

On the plus side six months of ne gotiations between the House and Senate paid off with a December agreement on a 69-bill anti-crime package that quickly began to make its way through the Legislature

Emissions tests are still required

The Auto Emissions Testing (AET) program in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties will continue without interruption, according to the Michigan Department of State

The state Legislature approved an additional \$1.8 million to continue the program before adjourning for the holidays. Sen. Rudy Nichols, R-Waterford, had reported out a bill to

'sunset" the program, but it failed If your vehicle fails the test, the maximum you can be required to spend on repairs for a 1988 AET test area number 569 5080

is \$69 an increase of \$3 from the 1987 ceiling the Department of State said

Any motorist whose vehicle registration is up for renewal will receive a pre-printed application stating whether the vehicle requires an Auto **Emissions Test**

Motorists with questions regarding the Auto Emissions Testing program and those vehicles it affects may call the department's Detroit

County gets grant to fight infant deaths

Wayne County has received a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to help reduce infant deaths

The \$889,152 grant to the Detroit Wayne County Infant Health Promotion Coalition will be used to provide transportation to health care facilities in Wayne County to urban lowincome women and children.

Citing the county's high infant mortality rate of 16.5 per 1,000 live births, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara described the program as an excellent response to a devastating public health issue

'Studies indicate transportation or the lack of it is a major reason why women can't keep their prenatal appointments," McNamara said. Wayne County will use the three- mortality.

year grant to establish a system that will transport pregnant women and infants via leased vans and church vans. The drivers will be the recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children. They will be trained in maternal and child health advocacy Drivers will be recruited from high risk communities and will do informal teaching and education as well as reinforce good prenatal practices

The program will begin in April and will be operated by the infant Health Promotion Coalition.

"Clearly there is a need in our community and it is up to us to develop and implement workable solutions," said Bernard Kilpatrick, a county commissioner and chairman of the county's task force on infant



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School days could be frightening in 1800s

Following are the recollections of John Tibbits in 1873 of life in Plym-

A few settlers came in during the season and we soon had neighbors. Mr. William Starkweather was among the first who came in He was building his house at what is now known as Plymouth Corners, preparatory to receiving his family, who was at Lincoln's a few miles be-

Having moved his family into his home, and expecting company one day, and wishing to appear as genteel as his neighbors, he went to one of my brothers to borrow a door. My brother told him he would gladly lend him one, only he had none himself. Our nearest neighbor at the west was Sutton's, nine miles distant

The first school house built in town was at a place afterwards called "Cooper's Corners," and consisted of a rude log hut with the flat side of slabs for seats, and a row of boards all around the house, resting on pins driven into the logs, for tesks. Our books were few and simple, consisting of Webster's spelling book. Daball's arithmetic, Morse's

geography. Murray's English reader and Greenleaf's grammar, and here. under these circumstances, the young idea was 'taught to shoot.

The Indians would frequently come into the house in great numbers, greatly frightening both teachers and scholars. It was the custom of the teacher at such times to read out loud from the Testament, thinking this would prevent them from first mill in town, and the first vehidoing any harm.

THE NEXT SCHOOL house was built at Tafft's Corners.

During the winter there were seven of us who attended school at this place We had to go two miles through the woods, with the snow from twelve to fifteen inches deep. It took nearly half a bushel of dinner to difficulties as these that the early pioneers labored in getting an education, and yet I am not sure but they obtained as much real, sound, practical, common-sense education then as is to be acquired now with all the modern appliances and improve-

Our first milling was done at Ann Arbor, sixteen miles distant. Soon, however. Mr. Lincoln erected the

Tonquish tales Helen

cle I ever remember seeing pass our door was that of a neighbor going to the mill with the grist a log boat made of the crotch of a tree His grist was thrown accross the saddle of the boat, while he was composedly seated on the same, quietly smeking his pipe and driving his team

The first seed wheat we ever supply our wants. It was uder such sowed was obtained by cutting a road twelve miles through the woods to Farmington. Our first crop of wheat was reaped with the sickle and thrashed with the flail, and Mr Clark Griswold, now living at Northville, in this county, thrashed it

> Notwithstanding our late arrival a small patch of ground was cleared off, and we had a fine garden and raised very excellent corn. The corn

was raised among the logs, after the ground had been burned over, and was planted with an ax A blow was struck in the ground, into which was dropped the seed, and another blow struck to cover the hole. This was all that was done, except cutting out a few of the large fire weeds.

WILD GAME WAS very abundant. and deer and turkey were to be seen

every day. Deer would come close to the dwellings and browse on the tender twigs of trees which had been cut down One was in the habit of coming very near a neighbor's house every day to feed. As the man was absent from home most of the time, he instructed his wife how to aim the gun and shoot.

Soon after leaving home the deer made its appearance. Mrs. Gitkey

took down the rifle, rested it across the corner of the house, took deliberate aim and fired, killing the deer in its tracks. She was so much frightened at what she had done that she threw down the gun and cried like a child Another neighboring woman shot a large crane in a brook near the house, which was considerably taller than herself.

Indians were very numerous and were accustomed to make their annual pilgrimages to Detroit, to barter away their pretty young bears, sugar and cranberries. I have seen bands of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred passing at once Their ponies, of which they had a large number, were loaded down with bales of skins, mocugs of sugar and cranberries, and astride of all would be a squaw and two or three papooses, the whole making a load considerably larger than the ponies

They were very peaceable when they went down, but having received their presents from the British Government, and being pretty well filled with 'fire-water,' they would occasionally make some threatening demonstrations on their return I have known them to brandish their

tomahawks, and exclaim Noma com pack we shemokaman puckathee ca ga go, which means, by and by we will come back then white man go away, no good. They were great beggars for food, and my mother would always set before them the best the house afforded

Their mode of boiling away the sap of the maple tree to make sugar was to dig out a large hole in some tree which had fallen down into which the sap was poured, and evaporated by throwing in red hot stones. After it had become reduced to the consistency of syrup it was sugared off in their copper kettles. They always cooked their food in the sap when it was boiling The sap was caught in troughs made of birch bark sewed and cemented together

There were three of their camps for making sugar on my father's farm. They had many virtues as well as many vices. They never forgot a friend or a favor, and they never forgave an enemy or forgot an injury. It is remarkable that there is no word in the Indian dialect by which they can swear or profane the Diety They always swear in English

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• DEADLINES

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

• 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 eli-

gibility. The first class meeting is scheduled for 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jan. 4 in the Plymouth Cultural Cneter, 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

STORYTIME SIGNUP

Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 5-6 -Registration for preschool storytime for ages 31/2 to 5 will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. The first of the four classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 12, and last some 30 minutes. Parents must remain in the

Registration for the toddler storytime for ages 2 to 31/2 will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The first of these four classes will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 13, and will last some 20 minutes. Parents are asked to make other, arrangements for younger siblings, as parents must participate in this class

• YMCA CLASSES

Monday, Jan. 11 - The Plymouth



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ICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to State Law 257.252, the following vehicles will be sold at public sale at B&B Towing, 934 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, on Monday, January 4th, 1988 at 11:30 a.m.

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Community Family YMCA is offer- Spanish, driver's education, karate, ing classes for all ages beginning the week of Jan. 11. Call the "Y" at 453-2904 for information or to register for a class.

Preschool classes include parent tot exercise, parent tot tumbling, ballet, fitness, Kreatives, tumbling, piano and swimming. Youth Teen classes include a baby-sitting workshop, golf. Saturday arts and crafts,

swimming, and afterschool basketball, floor hockey or soccer.

Adult classes include hatha yoga, Developing Inner Self, stress management, aerobic fitness, healthy back, karate, dog obedience, ballet, photography and water exercise.

• DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Tuesday, Jan. 12 - Driver's edu-

cation is being offered 6-8 p.m. Tues days and Thursdays beginning Jan. 12 at the Plymouth Community Family YMCA office at 248 Union north of Penniman Class involves both classroom and behind-the-wheel training for ages 15-18. For information call 453-2904.

• FUND ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, Jan. 19 - The annual meeting of the Plymouth Communi-

ty 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

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County enters '88 with better grip on budget

By Philip A. Sherman staff writer

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Wayne County staggered into 1987 under an accumulated debt. confused over fund allocation and doubtful it could preserve existing programs

But the county, led by executive Edward McNamara, is leaving 1987 with money in its pocket, plans for the care of its citizens and an opportunity to make good on some promis-

Consider how the year began.

McNamara announced last Jan his state of the county address, plans to balance the 1986-87 budget with proposed cuts aimed at reducing an inherited deficit of what (it later was discovered to be closer. McNamara said Wayne County paid to \$130 million)

He suggested immediate current health care expenditure reductions: a hiring freeze, cuts in the sheriff's depart ment, the courts and indigeni care.

and expanding the county's tax base Wrangling over money continued nublicized bouts over economic need Jail and reduce the prosecutor's

on a county solvency package that sioners negated the cuts. The package, passed Dec. 16, erased the debt by levying an additional 4-cents-perpack cigarette tax, bringing the state cigarette tax total to 25 cents sale was appproved per pack. The new tax goes into effect next month.

That tax alone is expected to raise at least \$44 million. Another \$11 million is anticipated from a new tax on and grander in design than building single business computer software.

used to reimburse the county for in- project for the 90-year-old structure.

digent care (\$11 million). AIDS test ing (\$11 million); retire debt (\$11 million on inherited and \$5 million on new for a total of \$16 million and for other counties (\$17 million)

Indigent care surfaced as the key to solving the debt issue McNamara is proposing an HMO-style (health maintenance organization) system that would combine Medicaid and county resident care. The goal would be to encourage treatment of minor ailments before they progress into serious, more costly medical prob-

That program could save millions for the county, which partially pays hospital costs for a group including the unemployed, the working poor, divorced males and those who lack then was thought to be \$127 I million health care coverage. This year, more than \$30 million for indigent

> MONEY SEEMED to be the common denominator among other county issues that were raised this year

· Escalating health care costs throughout the year. One of the best and the threat of budget cutbacks combined to force the sale of Westcame when McNamara threatened land Medical Center to a private hosto close a floor of the Wayne County pital consortium comprised of Garden City Osteopathic, Oakwood, Peostaff during a blizzard of raids on ple's Community Hospital Authority and Southwest Detroit hospitals. The center had served the county for WITH BARELY a month left in more than a century, it was sold for the year McNamara and the Michi- \$7.5 million on an 11-2 vote of the gan Legislature were able to agree Wayne County Board of Commis-

Westland Medical Center is the former Wayne County General Hospital. Over objections from Commissioner Kay Beard, D-Inkster, the

• The old Wayne County building became the new Wayne County building via a restoration project. Thought more economically sound a new county seat, the old building's The combined \$55 million will be restoration capped a 16-month

When the project was completed county offices moved back into the building which it had vacated in the mid 50s in favor of the City-County building on Jefferson Avenue in downtown Detroit

• The county implemented plans for more jail space, partly in the form of a barricaded gymnasium.

For years, Sheriff Robert Ficano has been suing the county to provide more prisoner space Chief Wayne County Circuit Judge Richard Kaufman finally agreed more space was needed and ordered executive McNamara to comply with a jail expansion order

McNamara responded by closing the gymnasium in the county jail and readying plans for its use as a prisoner area. Estimates indicate it could provide enough space for at least 370 new prisoners when combined with a new six-story wing on Gratiot, commissioner Kay Beard estimates the project would cost \$12,000 per cell, about \$30,000 below

the national average. Triple-bunking of inmates also has been suggested by Ficano and supported by Rep. Justine Barnes, D-Westland However, state law prohibits lodging more than two prisoners in one cell, changing the law could alter construction plans. In any case, 485 prisoners were released early this year for lack of prison space and McNamara predicted 2,000 prisoners could be released by year's end unless the problem was resolved.

 Expansion plans for Metro Air port, pegged at \$500 million, bogged down when Northwest Airlines questioned the need for two proposed midfield terminals and asbestos removal plans

Northwest, the airport's largest carrier, said it would not support bonds to fund the expansion if it didn't agree with the project. At the time, McNamara said Northwest

was trying to monopolize the air port, but other airlines, such as Unit ed, said it had all the space it need

Airlines in general opposed the county's plan to close the L.C. Smith Terminal next fall to remove asbestos. Temporary terminal space would be provided, but the airlines say the closing would be too disruptive to passenger service.

County officials since have proposed keeping at least part of the terminal open while the asbestos. which poses no immediate danger, is removed

• The sale of more than 1,000 acres of county owned land in Northville was pushed as another county debt-reducing device. Under the agreement, which hasn't been finalized, the county would enter into a joint venture with, for example, hotel or golf course developers and reap part of the profits.

Susan Heintz, R-Northville Township, said the commission has approved the deal but it hasn't been signed by McNamara They're also waiting for a marketing report from Lambrecht Co which will include suggestions for best land use.

• Purging the Rouge River of enough pollutants to make it usable as a recreational waterway continued as a priority of James Murray, the new county department of public works director.

If the third in a series of volunteer Rouge cleanups is successful. Murray said parts of the blighted river might be ready for canoeists within three years. The next cleanup is being planned

On other issues. Murray said he will pursue construction of the Middle Rouge Interceptor, a major sewer designed to replace the defunct Super Sewer that would have connected western Wayne and southern

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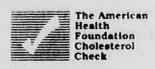
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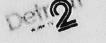


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A worthy target

Let's set our sights high

HERE ALWAYS has been some controversy about what belongs or doesn't belong in Kellogg Park.

Dogs and bicycles always have been prohibited from the park but the ban has almost joined the rank of blue laws in town. Kids riding skateboards are banned, and so are teens with large radios after hours. Beer drinking and solicitors also are banned.

Earlier this summer there was some controversy over whether a peace pole monument ought to be allowed to remain in the park. In years past there's been some controversy about whether the Nativity scene belongs in Kellogg

1987 came to an end with another issue about what belongs in the park

JOSEPH DeLAURO, 72, of Canton appeared at the last Plymouth City Commission meeting of the year with a proposal to build a bronze sculpture for the fountain in Kellogg Park.

DeLauro is a renowned sculptor whose works sprinkle the Midwest. The founder and former head of the University of Windsor fine arts department, DeLauro has a fine arts degree from Yale University, a master's degree from Iowa University, and also studied in Italy.

DeLauro's pieces are displayed at the Detroit Public Library main branch, the Hiram Walker distillery in Windsor, at Chicago cemeteries, at the Canadian Jewish Community Center, and in churches and cathedrals including the metropolitan area. DeLauro has held exhibitions in New York, Connecticut, Iowa and Canada. In 1977, he designed and erected a 34-foot-high, 60-footwide acoustical altar screen at St. Scholastica Catholic Church to solve an acoustical problem the church experienced.

The sculptor came up with the idea of a statue for the fountain while enjoying the summer Concert in the Park series on Thursday nights. "It's a very graceful and friendly setting. I enjoy the concerts there during the summer. It's beautiful. It's a joyous occasion. I thought something graceful would work very well out there, something with a certain amount of movement. The sculture would be beautiful from all views."

IN RESPONSE to that summer night in the park, DeLauro came up with an idea and fashioned a clay model of the concept. The result is a

piece of art he has named "Dancing Girl." "Dancing Girl" is planned as a 7-foot bronze serves a decision.

figure of a long-haired dancing woman draped in movement. The piece certainly would add an air of elegance to the park. As a piece of art, the statue would be an asset to any park. And this is an important way to promote the value of art by displaying major art pieces in public places so that people don't have to go to museums to be introduced to art.

The city commission were receptive to De-Lauro's proposal but gave no definite answer. A problem for city government itself is the estimated cost of \$60,000-\$70,000. Bronze is not a cheap material these days. The city is not prepared to spend city tax funds to commission the

Commissioners suggested that a private group, such as the Plymouth Community Arts Council, raise the money to finance DeLauro's work. That is a reasonable approach. There very well may be grant money available through the Michigan Council for the Arts which certainly is interested in making art more accessible to the public.

The PCAC was the motivating force behind the Peter Rockwell statues in Plymouth Township Park and in arranging earlier this year for the visit of the Artrain to Plymouth. The PCAC performed a sterling service to the community on both occasions.

The arts council also is a convenient vehicle by which a private individual, or group of individuals, could make a donation to help finance the statue. Possibly the PCAC already has set its agenda for the coming year. We don't want to be obtrusive by suggesting it take on a particular project when the council already may have its eyes set on doing something special for the community in 1988.

While not offering a specific approach at this time, the Observer does endorse the approach of displaying art in public places. We endorse the credentials of DeLauro as a bona fide artist whose work is worthy of such display. And we know the commuity well enough to believe that the means will be found if the idea is adopted as a worthy goal.

The Observer believes DeLauro's proposal does have merit and urges other community leaders to consider whether the idea is worthy and, if so, how it can come to be. We hope the idea will not die from neglect. The proposal de-

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Child digs for family in rubble of war past

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nest D. Brady. He goes by the name

Now I've never met Doug. But you may have. You may know Doug. You might be Doug. Somewhere out in this vastness we call metropolitan Detroit lives Doug Brady, waiting to be found by someone who needs him.

I learned about Doug through a letter that just won't succumb to the bureaucratic trash pile. Its message is just too compelling to disregard.

Actually, that's one of the best parts about being an editor - the letters. Many are angry, some glad and others despairing. But all have a story to tell - a very important one in the eyes of their authors. And most times that story has an important message for the rest of us.

This letter I'd put in that category This letter, the one about Doug Brady, is a part of an all-American story. You see, Doug is a Vietnam veteran, separated from his family during the conflict which split this country into fragments.

to the letter, his family was gone. The letter is unclear exactly why.

But, nevertheless, the results were

But Elizabeth El-Farra, the let- before time runs out. ter's author, hopes her case will be different. You see Elizabeth is Doug Administration. But in all of its bunumber is 591-2300.

from our readers

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day. I'll try anything to find my father. I will never give up.'

Brady's daughter and she has never met her father

'As I got older, not knowing my father got even harder. I guess I knew it wasn't his fault and I could When Doug came home, according tell by his letters that he really did love me," she writes

But as the years passed, the thin the same that thousands of other thread of contact was broken. The ther families suffered during that war - letters stopped. Now she is a woman separation, many times lasting for- searching for a past she never experienced but one she wishes to know

Steve Barnaby

reaucratic glory, the government agency is forbidden to give out information. And the family is caught in a quagmire of name changes.

'My father would have just as much trouble finding me, because my mother's name has changed, and also I ve recently married. He would never be able to find out this sort of information," she says.

But Elizabeth's determination is

My fantasy is to meet my father in person one day. I'll try anything to find my father. I will never give up." she vows

A friend of mine, whose father had died, once said to me, "I'd give anything if I could just have five more minutes of conversation with my fa-

Let's help Elizabeth get that five minutes. Maybe it will lead to something more.

If you can help give me a call here Elizabeth turned to the Veterans at the Observer & Eccentric. The

Travel blues

Caution is best trip insurance

ACATIONS ARE SPECIAL. Longplanned and anticipated trips, such as cruises, are generally times of great enjoyment and memories. But when a cruise is canceled and customers find themselves out large deposits, these dream trips quickly turn nightmarish

That's what happened earlier this month when Meredith Travel & Tours of Pontiac announced it was folding and could not return deposits made by 1,400 people on Caribbean tours planned in January.

The deposits were between \$800 and \$1,000 and many were made by senior citizens. Among local residents affected were those who signed up for trips through The Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council, Mature Minglers in the Bloomfield-West Bloomfield area and the Redford Travelers of Redford Township.

VACATION PLANS have been dashed, but there have been some prompt steps to minimize the damages.

This is especially true in Birmingham, where the Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council will make up the losses of 15 senior citizens who booked passage for the ill-fated trip.

This is a commendable step but no less than was necessary. Whether they wish to or not, agencies such as the Birmingham seniors council put their stamp of approval on functions such as vacation trips that they offer to their membership. They have an obligation to ensure that deposits are safe or that those signing up for a trip have a clear understanding of financial risks. At the very least, senior citizens signing up for trips should be urged to take steps to protect themselves against loss.

PEOPLE WITHIN the travel industry will tell you they are very concerned about their image. The Holland America Cruise Lines, stressing it had no responsibility for the Meredith cancellations, nonetheless has offered cut-rate prices to those who lost money on the bookings.

The travel industry is beset by this negative image either because of out-and-out scams or

Those sponsoring trips must take the responsibility to see that precautions are taken to prevent a dream vacation from becoming a nightmare.

because of tour agents who have run into unforeseen problems in a very competitive industry.

Since senior citizens are some of the most avid users of these cruises, it is vital that both they and their sponsoring agencies are fully aware of the pitfalls of travel and of the safeguards that must be taken.

Here are some suggestions:

- Deal only with reputable agencies. Confirm that reputation through the Better Business Bureau. This is only the starting point, however. The Meredith agency had a fine record with many of the people who lost money when the firm folded this month.
- Don't be lured into problems by low prices. Because of deregulation, people expect bargains. But an agency's track record, not its price sheet, should be your standard.
- · Deal only with agencies that have affiliations with professional organizations such as the National Tour Association or the American Society of Travel Agents. The National Tour Association requires that its members be insured against bankruptcy. In January, the association begins a program funded by membership fees that uses a \$1 million bank account to further
- · Purchase trip cancellation/interruption insurance from a reputable agency. It's a small price. While it won't make up for the disappointment of a canceled trip, it will protect your de-

Any traveler can take these precautions. But they should be mandatory - even to the point of including insurance in the tour price - for any agency organizing trips for senior citizens.

Cooperative

coexistence

To the editor

My wife and I have lived in Plymouth approximately 16 months. We moved here specifically to start a

The residents in Plymouth/Canton have been very helpful and encouraging in all of our efforts. We have not had one single door slammed in our face (a few close calls) and no one has greeted us too rudely. This is a tremendous compliment to the Plymouth-Canton residents and we want to publicly thank you. It is comforting to know that MSU fans can peacefully coexist with loyal followers of that college in Ann Arbor!

Phillip and Diana Rogers West Plymouth Community Church

This theft hard to believe

To the editor:

This end of our street will be a little bit darker and less festive this Why? Because someone stole the

lights off our neighbor's spruce tree in front of their home. They were a bright red, and very festive.

It is hard to understand how anyone can steal someone's Christmas lights, and then put them to their own use and enjoy them:

This is also a sad statement of how scribing Japanese as this year's "in" far our society has slipped away from being taught the difference between right and wrong

We have now two generatious out there who have not been given the moral standards of a Christian education. Just think what it will be like when there are three generations out

Let's remember that Jesus is the reason for the season, and let's not steal our neighbor's things, it only leaves darkness. Robert Rups

Heed advice on language

To the editor:

Tim Richard's column in the Dec. 3 edition included reference to many educational forays into foreign language instruction, and closed with the question, "Which language this year?"

The answer is: "All of the above and more!"

Japanese children all study English, beginning in junior high/middle school years. They know our language and grammar well and seek out opportunities to practice speak-

In contrast, approximately 10,000 U.S. students are now taking courses in Japanese language and culture only 2,000 more than were taking it in 1973! That hardly justifies delanguage.

European travelers are grateful to find people able to converse in English, French, German, Italian, Russian and Scandinavian languages. Even more impressive, they seem able to shift from one to another with ease.

The closeness of different language speaking countries in Europe provides a strong incentive for knowing other languages, and has lulled Americans into believing that, because English is spoken in all states, we don't need to know any other language. In today's world, all nations are near neighbors in terms of communication, travel, commerce and diplomacy.

The U.S. is almost alone in its refusal to see the need to know other languages and cultures. To continue our arrogant expectation that the rest of the world will do things our way is at our risk. Economic and political progress can bypass us if we continue being unable to "speak the language" or "understand the system" of the other nations of the

Blessings on the "high powered gubernatorial study commission" for emphasizing the importance of U.S. citizens being able to operate successfully in a world-wide setting. We should heed their advice.

Dorothy Beardmore, Rochester

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points of view

A leap year tradition lets women pop the question

OK, GIRLS, the chase is about to begin. When a new day dawns on the morrow, you can take to heart Robert Browning's words. While the one eludes, must the other pursue." for it will be Leap Year and by a centuries-old tradition, you are privileged to go on the attack even without an Equal Rights amendment

Visits to two libraries unearthed information that the custom of women proposing marriage in leap year dent of the United States each leap allegedly originated in Scotland in the 13th century, although I honestly believe that the pursuit of male by female may be as old as time itself. Leap year turned out to be a handy

IN A VOLUME called "A Book of Cole, I came across an appropriate bit of writing attributed to famed American poet Eugene Field, whose "Wynken, Blyken, and Nod" had to be one of your childhood favorites. It offers an interesting perspective and I will get back to it shortly

Meanwhile, to refresh your memory, astronomers dictate that an ex-started this column on a light note tra day must be added to the calen- and will keep it that way by repeatdar every fourth year - with certain exceptions unnecessary to Please don't think of me as a chauburden you with here - and for us it vinist, for I think Field wrote this

This is done to make the calendar year nearly the same as the solar eighteen eighty-four, When Nellie, year, which is the time required for charming little sprite, Came tapthe sun to pass the vernal equinox ping at the door? Good evening, twice. As far as I know, it is only by miss, I blushing said, for in my



through bifocals

Fred DeLano

year. You can decide for yourself whether it will be the ultimate feminine triumph when that office is wooed successfully by a woman.

The year to which we bid farewell has been a blend of joys and sorrows. with special personal memories for each of us. At our house was born an Love Poems," edited by William unrestrained admiration for the compassion shown by a particular branch of the medical profession, the men and women involved in oncology - cancer, to the uninitiated. We are greeting the new year together because of their dedication

> But let's get back to Eugene Field, who lived from 1850 to 1895. We ing his "A Leap Year Episode." with tongue-in-cheek humor:

"CAN I forget that winter night/in coincidence that we elect the presi- heart I knew/And, knowing, hung Rose Bowl on New Year's afternoon.

my pretty head. That Nellie came to

She clasped my big, red hand, and fell adown upon her knees. And cried You know I love you well, so be my husband, please! And then she swore she'd ever be A tender wife and true Ah, what delight it was to me that Nellie came to woo.

'She'd lace my shoes and darn my hose And mend my shirts, she said, And grease my comely Roman nose/ Each night on going to bed. She'd build the fires and fetch the coal And split the kindling, too, Love's perjuries o'erwhelmed her soul When Nellie came to woo.

"And as I, blushing, gave no check to her advances rash. She twined her arms about my neck, and toyed with my moustache, And then she pleaded for a kiss. While I - what could I do But coyly yield me to that bliss When Nellie came to woo?

"I am engaged, and proudly wear A gorgeous diamond ring. And I shall wed my lover fair Some time in gentle spring. I face my doom without a sigh And so, forsooth, would you, If you but loved as fond as I The Nellie who came to woo."

OK, girls, the ball is in your court. On your marks, get set ... Go! Tradition says that for a year you have the right to be a shameless aggressor. To the victor goes the spoils. And may it be a happy 12 months for

The place for that joy to start is with a Michigan State victory in the

Child care: ask questions

SO. YOU'RE working parents with a preschooler in need of child care If you feel like the proverbial mouse in a maze, you're not alone

There are plenty of parents out there wondering if such a thing as quality child care exists and if it does, where is it and will it cost an arm and leg in addition to big bucks.

The experts can tell you everything you need to know about child care, but let's face it. When it comes right down to turning a child over to someone else, it boils down to gut

No one wants to have their child spend the day in a rodent-infested building where the sum total of child care is a television set. Parents want the best for their kids and being knowledgeable is one way of getting it, even if you're on a limited budget.

Parents have to know what they want in the way of child care and not be afraid to ask if it's available. After all, the worst thing a center director can say is no.

I don't know why parents are afraid to ask questions, they should. said Carol Tresik, executive director of the Learning Tree Center, Livonia "When they buy a car, they'll sit for hours with the salesmen, but many won't ask questions when it comes to child care.

Our success is based on the parents and meeting their needs, but we can't do that if we don't know what those needs are."

PARENTS CAN start their quest through one of three different agencies - the Wayne County Child Care Coordinating Council, its Oakland County counterpart and the Department of Social Services

The two councils generally deal with licensed and regulated day care homes that are a cut above the

DSS, which approves licenses and monitors child and day care centers. maintains a revolving list of licensed child care centers and home day care people. They can provide names and locations, but it's the parents responsibility to ask the all-important questions and visit the centers first-hand.

There's no one care form to meet all needs," said Carol Quarterman of the Wayne County Child Care Coordinating Council. "Many parents use a variety of types, but it comes back to parents' choices and the special needs of the child.



Sue Mason

Parents should know about the state licensing procedure. It can be used as a guideline

Michigan requires child and day care centers that provide care for one or more preschoolers for less than 24-hour periods to be licensed and meet minimum guidelines for such things as staffing and program-

THE LAW also sets the qualifications for the program director and the staff, and standards for the program content, discipline, play and sleeping equipment, food services and nutrition and indoor activity space to name a few

An indication of the quality of the programming may be the type, amount and condition of play equipment available for children The state requires that it be appropriate for the developmental needs and interests of the children and for the number of children present. And it must be safe, clean and in good re-

But parents should keep in mind that those requirements are minimum, said Louise Mosteller, regional director for Children's World of Michigan Inc.

"They're basic requirements that, if used by people who care about what they do, are good," Mosteller said. "As a parent it scares me and as a child care giver it scares me that there are centers out there that meet the requirements and that's

There's more that parents can do. but it does take an effort Quality child care doesn't fall like pennies from heaven even though quality child care can be a Godsend.

Personal referral is one way of locating a good child care center. One parent has a good experience at a center and tells someone else about

WORKING PARENT Cathy Goebels also suggests thoroughly investigating a center and getting recom- feeding and clothing them," he said



Maggie Shaffer, 3, and Catlin Boonenberg, 3, listen to their teacher at the Learning Tree Child Care Center, Livonia.

mendations from people who use it. And don't make a decision based on just one visit, she added.

As a parent, I'd thoroughly investigate the center I was interested in I'd make sure you can come in and visit at any time," she said. "And I'd see if they have blanket permission slips to take your child out of the building anytime without letting you

You also may need to get your employer involved not necessarily financially, but as a resource. Leaving a job to care for a child not only represents a loss of income for a family, but also a loss of a good worker by the employer.

With a little encouragement, you may be able to get your employer to help in setting up a referral service for employees. Knowing where to start can minimize the trauma.

And once in the child care mode consider the time you spend with your child especially if the youngster is in a full-day setting.

West Bloomfield psychologist Dr Stephen Nugent recommends parents have as much contact with their children as possible. The nurturing and interaction between working parents and children should be posi-

"Raising a child means more than

keeping up with government

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

The league's Citizen Information

Center in Lansing offers to help people find out about such things as pending legislation, the state constitution, election laws, voting regulations or tax information.

The telephone is answered from about governmental issues.

10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays. The telephone service is paid for

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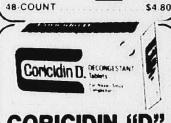
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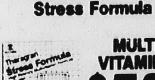


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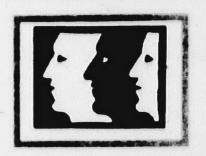
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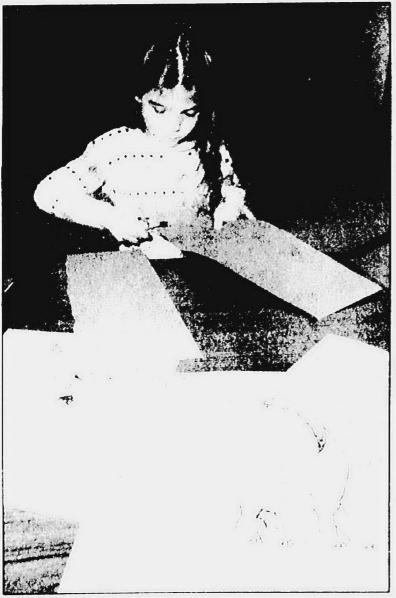
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Science camp participants race against the clock to fit a dinosaur model's bones together.

Making learning fun



Jessie Gawronski works on her dinosaur classification hand-

By Julie Brown staff writer

Getting ready for the holidays wasn't the only thing a group of Plymouth-Canton area children had on their minds last week.

Youngsters ages 5 to 11 gathered last week at Gallimore Elementary School in Canton for a "Winter Science Sampler Camp.

The camp, held Monday through Wednesday, Dec. 21-23, was presented by the Living Science Foundation in cooperation with Plymouth-Canton Community Education.

The camp gave children an opportunity to learn about science topics, said Terri Brewer, program director for the Living Science Foundation. It also provided parents with something for their children to do during the hectic holiday season.

"It gives them a chance to keep the kids busy.

Last week's camp was divided into three segments. Monday was "Air and Space Day." Tuesday was "Dinosaur Day" and Wednesday was "Biology Day.

HOURS FOR the camp were 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Children had the opportunity to attend for just one day or for two or three days.

There were about 28 children at the camp each day, Brewer said. The attendance level varied slightly from day to day.

A variety of activities helped children learn about science topics. Children made fossil casts out of plaster. The youngsters also put together a 'dinosaur' under deadline pressure; they worked to try to fit the dinosaur model's bones together just as quickly as they could.

"It's been an enjoyable week," the program director said.

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Steve Brewer holds a Burmese python. The python was one of the live animals used during

the three-day science camp at Gallimore Elementary School in Canton.

Exhibit features Michigan artists

for the Plymouth Community Arts Council's statewide Fine Arts Competition.

The opening reception will be held 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7. at the Growth Works building, 271 S. Main St. in Plymouth.

The exhibit will be open at Growth Works Jan. 8 through Jan. 17, in conjunction with the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular Hours will be noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

We were very pleased with it, said Susan Froelich, Plymouth Community Arts Council executive director. She's pleased with the response "and with what was finally

The competition/exhibit is sponsored by Michigan National Bank. The exhibit will be open to the public, free of charge

"I think it's going to be exciting.

THE COMPETITION was developed to address the fine arts. Froelich said.

"I think we'll have some really interesting visual statements for

people to look at. This is the first year the arts council has held a statewide Fine Arts Competition. The exhibit will

include 39 pieces by 23 artists. There were about 90 artists who

applied, Froelich said. The exhibit will include artists from throughout Michigan, includ-

ing Kalamazoo, Flint. Grand Rap-

Everything's just about all set ids and other outstate areas. The Plymouth-Canton community and surrounding metropolitan Detroit areas will also be represented.

The competition and exhibit will expose artists to what other artists are doing. Froelich said.

'It's been fun to see it happen-

The juror for the competition is Steve Murakishi, artist in residence at the Cranbrook Academy of Art.

A catalog is being printed for the exhibit Froelich said. That catalog will be available at the opening reception and during exhibit hours.

At the reception, cash awards, sponsored by Michigan National Bank, will be presented to 10 artists for special recognition by the juror. There will be two \$250 awards and eight \$100 awards.

THE WINNERS have been selected, Froelich said, and will be announced at the opening reception. Many of the works will be available for purchase.

Co-chairwomen for the statewide competition are Janet Campbell and Doris Chatterley.

'Very well," Chatterley said in describing the competition's outcome: "We had 91 applicants, which I think was great for the first year.

Arts council members decided in June to hold the competition, Chatterley said. That didn't leave a great deal of time to get all the work done.

"So we think we had very good results.

The statewide Fine Arts Competition is different from the arts council's Fall Festival Artists and Craftsmen Show, Chatterley said. That's more of a crafts show.

The Fine Arts Competition will provide exposure for the fine arts. she said, and give Michigan artists a chance to exhibit their work.

The exhibit will feature a variety of media, including metal sculpture, oils and watercolors, paper

works and clay. 'There's quite a variety of things." Chatterley said.

Unlike those coordinating the outdoor activities of the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular, the arts council staffers and volunteers won't have to worry about the weather.

"That's not going to affect us, Chatterley said with a laugh.

THE PUBLIC may attend the opening reception, scheduled for the evening of Thursday, Jan. 7, at the Growth Works building For more information, call the Plymouth Community Arts Council office, 455-5260.

Many volunteers worked on the Fine Arts Competition. Froelich, executive director of the PCAC. said committee members did a great job in researching and deciding how to proceed.

Froelich, the PCAC's first executive director, started work on Oct. 1. She found things were proceeding smoothly for the Fine Arts

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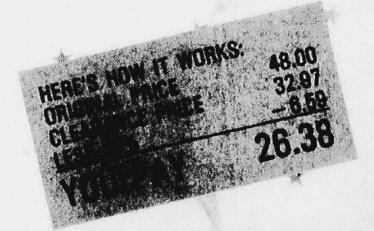
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• VFW DANCE

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.

• TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road. The dance/party is for singles over age 21. Proper attire should be worn. Price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 843-8917.

• PWP DANCE

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will hold a general meeting hold a regional conference Friday, and "Comfort Dance" from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, at the Airport Hilton Inn, 31500 Wick Road. Price is \$6 for non-members, \$5 for members. For more information, call 981-1041

• 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 11/2 hours. Guides will meet visitors on the front steps of the conservatory at the gardens. Boots are recommended. For more information, call 763-7060.

• 60-PLUS

Area senior citizens may attend the monthly potluck luncheon at noon Monday, Jan. 4, in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial Road. Those attending should bring a food dish to pass and their • BIRTH SERIES own table service. The speaker will be the Rev. John Grenfell Jr.

• THREE CITIES

The Three Cities Art Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, at Township Hall, 42350 E. Ann Arbor formation, call 459-7477. Road at Lilley. Visitors may attend. There will be a "white elephant" art • SWIM PROGRAM supply auction. Members and guests are being asked to bring their sur- program will be held from 9:30 to 11 plus art supplies, including paints, a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at Central frames, paper, canvas and other Middle School in Plymouth. The Senitems. The club will receive a small ior Girl Scout swim program is for percentage of the receipts from items sold at the auction. For more information, call Dorothy Koliba, club president, 455-5159.

PTG AUDITIONS

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold auditions for the play "The Sound of Murder" at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 4-5. Auditions for the mystery production will be held at the cafeteria of Central Middle School, Church and Main streets in Plymouth. Those who are interested in cast or crew positions may attend. For more information, call

PWP ORIENTATION

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will hold an orientation at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6. For directions or more information, call 981-1041. Those who are eligible for PWP membership are parents of one or more living children; members are single by reason of separation, divorce, death of a spouse or never having married. Age and custody of children are not factors.

NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, for luncheon at the China Star Palace Restaurant, 270 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Price is \$6.25. Deadline to make reservations is noon Monday, Jan. 4. The meeting will feature a program on the International Institute of Detroit. For reservations, call 453-8960

PLYMOUTH-CANTON PWP

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will hold a general meeting and dance starting at 8 p.m. Thurs day, Jan. 7, at the Holiday Inn. 30375 Plymouth Road, between Merriman and Middlebelt in Livonia. There will be a speaker, followed by a dance. Price is \$2, \$3 after 9 p.m. For more information, call 981-1041.

. LET'S DANCE

Northwest Bethany will hold a 'Bye, Bye, Blues" dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 8, at the social hall of Our Lady of Sorrows, on Power Road north of Shiawassee in Farmington. Price is \$6. Beer, setups and munchies will be provided. There will be a disc jockey. Northwest Bethany is a support group for divorced, separated and widowed people. For more information, call 477-9031 or 729-2743.

• REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Parents Without Partners will Jan. 8, through Sunday, Jan. 10, at the Sheraton University Inn in Ann Arbor. The regional conference is being hosted by the Huron Valley Regional Council No. 34 and Livingston County Chapter No. 564. The weekend will include personal growth workshops, which are free and open to the public. There will be a "Country Hoedown" dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 8, for members and escorted guests. Price is \$5 for members, \$6 for guests. From 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, there will be a members-only "Country Cotillion" dance for \$5, complete with door prizes. Proceeds from drawings and donations will support the Special Olympics in Livingston County. For more information, call Ray Deppmann, 229-5986.

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.

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a sevenweek childbirth series starting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, at Holy Trinity Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Early registration is the meeting room of Plymouth advised. To register or for more in-

Walk-in registration for a swim 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 to 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

• MORNING CLASS

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a sevenweek childbirth series starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Gar-

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new voices

Mark and Kimberly Hickey of Novi announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Lynn, Dec. 6 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. Grandparents are Robert and Alice Sierota of Canton and Phil and Peggy Hickey of Livonia

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They've got wishes for this New Year

Those attending a recent meeting of the Plymouth Business and Professional Women weren't wishing on a star.

Plymouth BPW members and guests did, however, share their wishes for the new year and the holiday season. Approximately 75 people attended the organization's Christmas program, held the evening of Monday, Dec. 21, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn.

The program featured dinner, a social hour and entertainment. A visit from Santa was included, as was the singing of a number of Christmas carols.

Some participants received door

prizes; a white elephant gift exchange was included in the evening's fun. Those attending also gave donations for the Salvation MEMBERS AND guests had a

variety of wishes for the holiday season and for the new year. Some wishes were political, others philosophical. Some were whimsical,

Donna Paz announced that she would like to be a bit taller in the. new year. She's not quite 5 feet tall and would like to be 5-foot-5.

Finding suitable clothing is difficult for short women, said Paz, a product manager for University

Microfilms in Ann Arbor. You have to hem everything and that gets to be a drag."

Paz is busy and would like to have a few less chores to do in the new year.

I could sell my sewing machine," she said with a smile.

OTHER BPW members and guests had a variety of wishes for the new year Cindy Fullerton, Plymouth BPW president, wished for health, happiness and enduring friendships. Fullerton is a major account executive for Lanier Business Products.

Elizabeth Donnelly, a retired schoolteacher, was thinking along those lines. "I just hope that we all recover

our equilibrium.

Donnelly would like to see things improve for the community, state and nation.

"I think we've been through

some drastic times nationally." Area residents are fortunate to

live here, she said, and to be among friends

"I don't think people realize what a support system they have in friendships."
One of Donnelly's daughters,

Elizabeth Barker, was also at the Plymouth BPW meeting.

Barker is job placement coordinator for Plymouth-Canton Community Education.

"I think good health, good for tune and good choices in the presidential election," she said in describing her wishes for 1988.

JANET LUCE, executive director of the Plymouth Community Family YMCA, had some work-related wishes for the new year, she'd like to see the YMCA prosper in 1988. Luce also had some more general wishes.

"Health and happiness for everyone in the community. Health, happiness and prosperity.

Marilyn Alimpich had similar thoughts as she looked ahead to

"I guess I wish everyone good

health, contentment and peace of mind," said Alimpich, a field representative for the Social Security Administration

Alimpich and Mary Brooks, Plymouth Township treasurer were among those providing entertainment during the evening. The two women presented a skit. "A Holiday Rum Cake

IN THINKING about wishes for the new year, good health was what Grace Rix had in mind.

Rix, a retired executive secretary, provided part of the evening's entertainment, telling "A Ski Story" to those attending the Christmas program at the Plymouth Hil-

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Her husband had a poor spell in August and Rix would like to see his health improve.

My husband hasn't been 100 percent. I wish him good health.

"He isn't back full power yet." She couldn't think of anything she'd like for herself in the new

"I go shopping and there isn't anything I want.

engagements

Bloch-Stefanick

Denise Marie Bloch of Plymouth and Robert Joseph Stefanick of Redford plan a spring wedding at Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak.

She is the daughter of Gerald and Suzanne Bloch of Livonia. He is the son of Stan and Ruth Stefanick of Redford.

The bride-to-be has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree from Wayne State University. She is a certified public accountant and employed as an accounting manager at Maccabees Mutual Life Insurance.

Her fiance has a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed as a test engineer with Hydra-Matic in Ypsilanti and is an elected trustee in Redford Township.



Stirton-McGovern

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Stirton Jr. of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Kathryn, to Michael Patrick McGovern, son of Paul W. McGovern of Beverly Hills and the late Marie McGovern.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Michigan State University. She is self-employed in the financial services field. Her fiance is a graduate of Bir-

mingham Groves High School and of the University of Miami in Florida. He is an assistant vice president in the commercial real estate division of Liberty State Bank & Trust, Troy.

A May wedding is planned at the Franklin Community Church.



Longley-Willey

Phillip and Sharon Longley of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Lynn, to Michael John Willey, son of Clarence Jr. and Sherrie Willey of Negaunee,

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is a student at Northern Michigan Uni-

Her fiance is a graduate of Negaunee High School. He is a student at Michigan Technological University. An early July wedding is planned

in Negaunee.



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Camp offers fun

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During the camp, the children got to meet a variety of live animals, including a Burmese python.

Although the children were excited about the holidays, they also enjoyed the camp last week.

"They're pretty enthusiastic," Brewer said. "They'll talk about Christmas and what they'd like. They seem to have their Christmas shopping done

The kids did a pretty good job of concentrating on camp activities,

'It doesn't seem to come into this. They're ready to learn." The varied schedule during each day at the camp meant the youngsters were kept busy.

THE LIVING Science Foundation also conducts science camps during the summer and does classroom programs throughout the school year projects. Some of the Children have a bit more trouble in their schools too. concentrating during the summer months, Brewer said; they're able to when they're accustomed to study-



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Nick Anderson enjoys meeting the Burmese python during the science camp at Gallimore Elementary School.

camp were repeaters, others had never been to a Living Science Foundation camp, Brewer said.

'So we always are changing our projects. Some of them have had us

Kristin Mayer, 8, and Colin Spencer. 8, were among those participatconcentrate during the school year ing in the camp last week Kristin is a second grader at Gallimore Elementary School; Colin is a third Some of the youngsters at the grader at Miller Elementary School

"It's fun," Colin said in describing the week at camp. It was his first time at a Living Science Foundation

Holding the snakes." Kristin said in describing her favorite camp activity. The Burmese python at the camp had an appropriate name -Julius Squeezer

"At first, I was scared." Kristin soon discovered she enjoyed seeing the different animals

Colin enjoyed meeting Big Red, a green-winged macaw, and the other animals

Kristin wasn't bothered too much by the fact of coming to her school during a vacation week. She was glad the program wasn't held in her regular classroom and enjoyed visiting Gallimore during vacation.

Because I wanted to see the camp." she said in explaining her reason for coming to the school

Council plans arts classes

Council will offer a variety of winter-spring arts classes.

A basketmaking class for adults will be taught by Theresa Ohno, one of Plymouth's expert basketweavers. The class will meet for five weeks. Class times are 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Jan 25 through Feb. 22, and 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan 27 through

Price is \$20. The class will meet at the Plymouth Community Arts Council office, 332 S. Main St., Plym-

The class will cover basic designs and techniques for beginners and creative design for experienced weavers. Materials needed for the class are dishpan towel, pencil. ruler, scissors, knife, spring-type clothespins and an awl, ice pick or knitting needle

THE PLYMOUTH Community Arts Council will also offer several winter-spring classes for children. Children's classes will meet 9:30-11 a m. Saturdays at the PCAC office in Plymouth Price is \$40 per class

Winter-spring classes for children

 Painting and collage. This class s for children ages 5-6. It will meet for six weeks, Jan. 23 through March. 5 There will be no class on Feb. 20

Children who like to paint will learn important skills in brush handling and color mixing. The emphasis will be on developing imagination

The Plymouth Community Arts through the use of collage materials A painting smock is recommended Sharon Lee Dillenbeck will be the in

· Drawing and oil painting. This

class is for students ages 10-14. It will meet for six weeks. March 12 through April 30. There will be no class April 2 or April 9.

This class will include introductory lessons in pencil and charcoal drawing. The class will familiarize students with the materials and techniques of this classical art medium Pat Bombach will be the in-

• Drawing and painting Thi class is for children ages 7-9. It will meet for six weeks. May 7 through

This class will provide student who like to draw with an opportunity improve skills in perspective composition and shading. A foundation in drawing will easily be trans lated into the medium of tempera and watercolor painting

Students should bring the follow: ing materials to class, a white, all purpose drawing pad (approximate) 11-by-14 inches); a soft drawing pen cil such as ebony, and a kneaded eraser Sharon Lee Dillenbeck will be the instructor

Advance registration is required for the PCAC classes. For more information, call 455-5260, or visit the PCAC office at 332 S. Main St. in Plymouth Office hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday

clubs in action

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den City Hospital Health Education Center, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

• 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

• LAMAZE CLASS

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Lamaze orientation class at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail,

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to the Lamaze birth technique and will feature a birth film, "Saturday's Children." Price is \$1 per person, payable at the door. Advance registration is not required. For more information, call 459-7477.

NEWBORN CARE

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a twoweek course on newborn care for expectant couples. The class will begin Tuesday, Jan. 19, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. The class will give information on care and development of infants from birth through the age of 3 months. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

• ANTIQUES

Lawrence DuMouchelle will dis- istration is advised. To register or

Livonia. This will be an introduction cuss "Discovering Antiques" at a for more information, call 459-7477 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, program at the Farmington Community Center DuMouchelle is owner and president of DuMouchelle's Art Auction Gallery. He is a former member of the board of trustees at the Detroit Institute of Arts and is a member of the American and Internation: al Societies of Appraisers. The Farmington Community Center is at 24705 Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile in Farmington Hills. For more information, call 477-8404.

BIRTH PROGRAM

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a sevenweek childbirth series starting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan 21, at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Early reg-

• 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

• 50-UP CLUB

The St. John Neumann Seniors: 50-Up Club, will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the church, on Warren west of Sheldon in Canton New members may attend. For more information, call Betty Gruchala president, 459-4091

Plans made for arts competition

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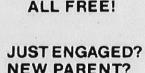
I assisted a little bit Chatterley, Froelich and the others would like to see the Fine Arts Competition become an annual

Fine Arts Competition committee members are Janet Campbell and Doris Chatterley, co-chairwomen. Peggy Blaisdell, publicity. Dee Schulte, prospectus and poster.

Janet Campbell, funding, Nancy, Sharp and Joan Englehart invitations. Therese Gall and Joann Berg hostesses and sales Dee Crawford Nan Cooper and Jo Ellen Odom, opening, Elaine Kirchgatter. Cindy Merrifield and Mary Elizabeth Smith facility Sharon Dillenbeck, Bladen McClellan and Sue Gallas, installation and Doris Chatterley, selection

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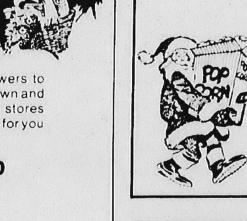
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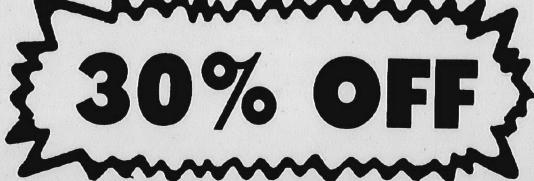


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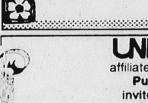
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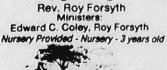
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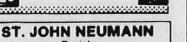
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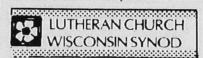


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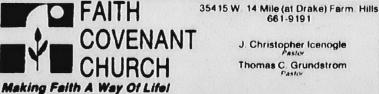
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Conference to look at drug abuse

The Rev. William Ritter, senior minister of Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington for the conference include: 'A Fun-Hills, will discuss "How Many Times damentalist Confronts Alcoholics Do You Take the Prodigal Back?'

director of the Washtenaw Council don and What Can We Do About the on Alcoholism in Ann Arbor. Tauriainen is considered an expert on intervening to get addicted people into

an teacher. After obtaining her gui- sonnel and volunteers

"Healing Ourselves? The Role of dance and counseling degree she be the Religious Community" is the came a guidance director of Luthertheme for the annual conference on an East. She serves on the Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs for Clergy District of the Lutheran Church and Lay Persons Monday and Tues- Commission on Ministerial Health day, Feb. 22-23, at Kellogg Center, and is chairwoman of the Task Michigan State University in East Force on Alcoholism and Substance

EVENING WORKSHOPS planned Anonymous" by the Rev. Mark Kinzer, "Chemical Addiction and Other speakers will include Mar-Sin by James Ballmer. The Argu-vin Tauriainen, community relations ment for Abstinence, by Frank Shel-Drug War?" by the Rev. Allen Rice.

The conference is open to all clergy and lay people including parents. social workers, local church work-Dorothy Miller has been a Luther- ers, teachers, substance abuse per-

Parital scholarships are available to people interested in attending the two-day conference. The fee is \$75.

Applications for partial scholarships (\$25) and the conference can be obtained by calling 1 (517) 484-0016 or by writing Box 10212, Lansing

for its ecumenical and spiritual emphasis. It also will help provide participants with new skills insights into identifying chemical addiction. sensitivity to addictive behaviors, and a grasp for practical personal

Financial support for the conference comes from many denominational contributions as well as grants from the Detroit and West Michigan Conferences of the United Methodist

Attendance is limited to 200.

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Detroit Laestadian Congregation. 290 Fairground Plymouth will have its New Year's service at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan 3, and at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday Jan 3 Daniel Rintamski of Ishpeming, Mich., will be the guest speaker

• WARD PRESBYTERIAN

Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, will present an evening of events starting at 7.45 tonight with a first century communion service in Knox Hall The Rev. Brian Tweedie will be officiating at the communion service.

At 9 p.m., the film, Baseball Mania" featuring major league baseball players discussing their professional skills and spiritual struggles will be shown in the sanctuary Refreshments will be served in Knox Hall at 9 45 p.m.

The evening will culminate with a candlelight service at 10 30 p.m. The Rev. Bartlett Hess will be giving the message, "Launch Out Special guest singer, Karen Kel-

ley, will provide the entertainment during the service The services are open to the pub-

. ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN

St. Matthew Lutheran Ch. 5885 Venov. north of Ford Road. Westland, will have a New Years This conference is widely known. Eve service at 7.30 tonight. The service is open to the public

• FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

Faith Bible Church, 34541 Five Mile. Livonia. will have "A Watchnight Service will take place at 1 tonight. There will be games and snacks at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

• HISTORIC TRINITY

A special New Year's eve communion worship service will take place at 7 tonight at the church, 1345 Gratiot. Detroit The message will be provided by The Rev David Eberhard, paster at Historic Trinity Following the New Year's Eve service 8-9 p.m., a champagne toast will be held in Otte Hall of Historic

. EPIPHANY

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Rev. Theodore Klein will deliver the

• SPECIAL SERVICES

Pilgrim's Mission Church, 5737 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, will have special services at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31 through Sunday, Jan. 3. The Rev. Paul Lucas, an evangelist from Springfield Ohio. will attend along with the Rev. Betty skates, a singer and musician. The services are open to the public There will be a special New Year's Eve service starting at 7.30 p.m. to-

• NAME CHANGE

Redford Christian Church has changed its name to Upper Room Thristian Church and now meets at Holiday Inn on Plymouth Road in Civonia Nursery will be provided The church also has an in-home Bible study at 7 p.m. Thursdays. For more information call 522-8215.

• FILM SERIES

Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, will present a film Wednesdays during the month of January starting at 6 pm Jan 6 The first film will be Part 1 of Twice Pardoned, about ex-convict Harold Morris and the incredible series of events that led to . his imprisonment and conversion to

p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, part 2 of Twice Pardoned will be shown with Dr. James Dobson, At 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20. Billy Graham's film. "Cry From the Mountain" will be shown. The film presentations are open to the public

. FILM

Bob Jones University's motion picture. "Sheffey," will be shown at 8 p.m. Thursday Dec 31 at Bethel Baptist Temple 29475 Six Mile Livonia Sheffey a screenplay written by Tim Rogers, is based on the book. The Saint of the Wilder ness' by Jess Carr

Sheffey deals with the life of an itinerant preacher, Robert Sayers Sheffey Living in the 1800s Sheffey ministered to the mountain folk of the Virginias and Carolinas and parts of Tennessee and Kentucky. Convinced that men needed to be shown the love of God. Sheffey rode the mountains and hollows to spread the light of the Gospel.

Produced and directed by Katherine Stenholm, this film won the prestigious Silver Medallion Award at the annual film competition conducted by the International Film and Television Festival of New York

For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

WOMEN FOR JESUS

Angie Steinberg will be the guest speaker at the Women For Jesus meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan 4. at the Corner Lighthouse Mamre Annex. Outer Drive and Dix Avenue For more information, call 722-4224

• NICARAGUA TALK

Doug Schirch will present a slide show and discuss the impact of the "Contra war" on the people of Nicaragua at 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan 10, at the Trinity Church of the Brethren. 27350 W. Chicago at Inkster Road, Redford Township Schirch recently returned from working in Nicaragua as a volunteer with Witness For Peace The presentation is open to the public.

• ALCOHOLICS FOR CHRIST

Alcoholies for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for the alcoholic, his her family and con-cerned people. The group meets at 7.30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, West-30 p.m. Thursdays at Ward Presbyterian Church Farmington Road near Six Mile, Livonia, 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ 3844 Harrison Inkster 1 p.m Fridays at Ward Presbyterian, 7 30 p.m. Mondays at Fairhaven Assembly of God. 876 Beech Daly Dearborn Heights, and 7.30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 905 Mason, north of Michigan Ave For more information, call 399-995; from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Fri



**moral perspectives

Rev. David Strong

Christmas is more than a 1-day fling

broken I fear, and St. Nicholas won't me an envelope for a needy famicome again for a year. These are ly she says I hardly dare open it the words of a familiar song. How for it seems so sacred an event. Indid we celebrate Christmas" Those - side she has placed \$50 I am deeply who have small children experienced the excitement and anticipation of these little ones. In many ways. Christmas is especially for

Yet we shudder at how commeron It now appears that our economy is at stake when we hear the count of Christmas sales, week by week Money becomes the single most important element of the season, for we seem to buy for ourselves and our family without restraint Santa becomes the symbol of this orgy.

is that he is the one who rewards us for being good. Parents tell me how they have to buy an equal number of children grow older, they even compare the prices of their gifts. This perversion of the Christmas spirit hardly seems checked by the religious meaning of Christmas.

Actually Christmas begins with Dec. 25 rather than ending that day. The core of Christmas is the sacrificial gift of love by God coming into a human person.

AN ARTIST friend of mine foreshadows the end of the story by drawing a cross into the structure of the manger. From the beginning to we may give sacrificially as an exthe end, the Christmas event is full of self-giving sacrifice.

A mother told me that her small son likes to give a present more than of gratitude. Giving sacrificially he enjoys receiving one. My response is that of a cynic. Too soon he will learn from our culture to want all he can get

On the other hand, there are always surprising gifts at Christmas. Church in Livonia.

THE TOYS are scattered and A woman working two jobs hands touched

Santa is still the supreme symbol of the season. I entered a Roman Catholic hospital to see a Santa statue with a baby Jesus in his hands. I did not have time to read the long cialization of the holiday marches notation by its side The image bothered me. Santa, the image of getting. a fantasy of the season. Christ, the image of God entering into human

I PROTESTED the mixing of the two images only to be informed that St. Nicholas is a person who lived in The most common grasp of Santa the fourth century. Yet it also appears that fantasy was added to this historical figure from the beginning.

The season of Christmas extends gifts for each of the children. As the until Jan 6. There is still time, if we are not already overwhelmed by the bills that have resulted from our orgy, to give sacrificially as a symbol of the season.

Lloyd C. Douglas says that the best gifts are those that are given without the recipient knowing who gave them. This is done most often through charities and churches. The greatest reward, according to Douglas, is in keeping the secret within your heart that you gave to another

Christmas is still the season when pression of the true meaning of the time. The gift we give is not as important as the condition of our hearts when we give. True giving arises out from the heart is a difficult deed in our culture. It remains the greatest

expression of the divine will. The Rev. David Strong is pastor at St. Matthew United Methodist

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ome auto tales are obscure but important

This is the time of year when you get to read those tiresome lists of the Top 10 News Stories that get printed when all the reporters are on vacation. To break with tradition. I ably Never Read Them But Are Kind of Important Anyway.

For instance, Bob Templin, Hulki Aldikacti and Bob Sinclair all retired this year - three of the most influential engineers in the domestic auto. Maybe you thought all we had to industry

Templin was chief engineer at Cadillac when he brought out the firstgeneration Seville, one of the first cars designed on a computer and a milestone in the luxury car field.

metal frame and plastic skin of the Pontiac Fiero, the first radical change in auto manufacturing since the advent of the assembly line

Sinclair was the design engineer thought I'd try a list of "A Few Auto responsible for the Chrysler K-car Stories in 1987 So Obscure You Prob-platform, an exercise in design effiplatform, an exercise in design efficiency that pulled Chrysler back from the brink of bankruptey.

Another obscure event last year was the emergence of Malasia as a world power in the auto industry worry about was Korea, but southeast Asia for a number of years has been one of the fastest-growing auto markets in the world.

The Malasian-built Proton Saga.



child of Malcomb Bricklin, who over the years has brought us the Suburu. the Yugo and, of course, the Bricklin. He is now pursuing the notion that people want a cheap car, period.

1987 ALSO WAS the year that the due to go on sale next year in the new management of Car and Driver United States, is a rough version of a replaced. Don Sherman as editor adolescent funtasy of all, the auto-

may be lost in corporate mediaspeak but it seems to mark the final abandonment of the youth culture by

Playboy noticed it first, suffering circulation declines when the baby boomers got too old for stapled navels. Car and Driver got hugely successful by playing on the greatest

posed to move upscale and start of fering coupons as well

GM's Saturn Project went into the final stages of approving its station ery in 1987 (no kidding - 1 got a press release on this a couple of days ago). The car is still a couple of years away however

started and stopped in 1987. The Corvette slipped off the list of 10 cars with the greatest insurance losses, to cars with high-tech radios.

People started complaining about aggressive young women drivers on their way to work as the worst terrors on the expressways.

The automotive equivalent of two women wearing the same dress at a editor of Popular Science

party became two guys with Cadil lac Allantes side by side in the same parking garage

People began noticing the ratio between their monthly insurance cost and a new-car note in the Detroit area was approaching I I

Maybe by now you are wondering A HANDFUL of profound trends why you never saw these items in the paper last year, considering there are about 150 full-time jou nalists in Detroit covering the auto be replaced by several European, industry, the largest out-of-town press corps in the country except for Washington

Rest easy, now you have Happy New Year

Dan McCosh is the automative

ALDIKACTI DEVELOPED the Mitsubishi sedan that will sell for with William Jeanes The reasoning mobile Apparently now it is sup-Diversified investors will do best in uncertain '88

In my previous column, I painted a rosy picture of the U.S. economy

and the stock market in 1988. 1988 will belong to the cautious only if you are in the top marginal investor who develops sound, longterm investment strategies and has the good judgment of sticking to Insurance-related investments

Here are some suggestions you might find helpful in developing should consist of insurance-related your strategies for 1988.

Stocks will test their October 1987 lows before starting a major advance. But when the uptrend begins, stocks will advance with lightning

speed. Extreme caution is advised, however. It's too late to sell to avoid heavy losses but too early for a buying spree. If you are serious about playing the market, learn to distinquish between ripples and waves You must ignore the ripples in order to be a successful long-term inves-

Here are some useful stock tips: • Don't put 100 percent of your portfolio in stocks. Diversification among different investment alterna-

tives will be the winning strategy. · Hunt for bargains among bluechip stocks because they will be the leaders in a sustained rally.

· Consider including interest-sensitive utility stocks in your portfolio. If interest rates fall, dividends paid by these stocks will become attrac-

dividends that will benefit more in a rising market than their counterparts with steady dividends.

• Buy cautiously; using dollarcost averaging is not a bad idea.

• If you are a sophisticated investor, consider pharmaceutical and paper companies, which would benefit from a declining dollar. For-ships are still attractive, but you eign stocks are also attractive, although extreme caution is advised.

• If you are an average investor, you can't beat the strategy of buying into a mutual fund family. A lowload or a back-load fund is generally quite attractive.

Bonds

In 1987 bonds were badly battered, and the recent market crash can't be blamed for this fiasco. Since the interest rate picture is still cloudy, bonds are not an attractive investment - at least not for the time being. However, that's no reason to dump all your bonds arbitrari-

Here are some useful bond tips: · Generally, junk or high-yield

bonds are relatively unsafe to hold. They will be the hardest hit if we have a recession. • If you have owned high-rated,

long-term bonds for some time, you have already suffered significant losses. It is therefore wise to hold them for the long term, unless you have a specific reason to sell them. • If you are in the market for

bonds, consider buying mediumterm (less than seven-year) bonds, because they tend to carry less market risk than their long-term coun-



 Municipal bonds are generally less attractive than they used to be (for tax reasons). You should consid-Today I wish to emphasize that er only the highest-rated bonds and tax bracket

A significant part of your portfolio investments. They come in three forms single-premium whole life (SPWL), single-premium deferred annuity (SPDA) and universal life

If you choose an A + superior insurance company with an attractive long-term record, you can be assured of the safety of principal. guaranteed (over specified period) returns and tax advantages. Here are some pointers:

• If you are looking to receive tax-free annual return and the flexibility of not withdrawing the money

if you don't need it, try SPWL • If you don't have a need for current income and would like to receive guaranteed monthly income in the future (say upon retirement). SPDA is hard to beat, despite the restrictions that apply

· For those in need of life insurance who would also like to have tax-deferred investment at competitive rates, UL offers an attractive

Limited partnerships

Tax-shelters generally don't make • Look for companies with rising much sense, but limited partnerships with solid economic potential are still attractive. Here are some

> • Under the tax reform act of 1986, equipment leasing partnerships have become attractive and should be carefully considered.

· Real estate limited partnercan't be too careful about them. Only the very best will make money for you. So proceed with caution.

• For the more sophisticated, oil and gas partnerships may make sense, now that the euphoria of the mid-1970s has disappeared and bargains are available.

Precious metals

A small portion of the portfolio can be invested in precious metals, although you won't make a killing next year in precious metals. The problem is that gold mining shares look overpriced at 50 times earnings and gold coins are illiquid and difficult to hold.

Despite these negatives, however, gold still is attractive. As Angstrom says in "Rabbits Is Rich," "The beauty of gold is, it loves bad news If we hit a recession, or if people are



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By Kevin S. Merrill staff writer

American business executives are slowly making progress in their attempts to understand and assimilate with their Japanese counterparts through seminars that break down stereotypes and teach cultural fluency.

The gains in understanding are due as much to a need to adapt and survive after years of competitive assault as to the growing numbers of crash course seminars in Japanse culture and management philosophy.

American businessmen are much more sophisticated than the audience I had five years ago in dealing with the Japanese," said Rikuma Ito, a member of the Oakland University seminar team. OU's program, now in its fifth year, has trained more than 400 executives in cross-cultural com-

WILLIAM SCHWAB, professor of linguistics and English and seminar staff member, said the primary objective of their two-day program is to increase the awareness among the participants of their own values and behaviors and to see what effect those perceptions have in dealing with the

'We have noticed greater awareness in dealing with other cultures." Schwab said, adding that the Japanese businessman, who is almost required to embrace internationalization as a way to survive in business, at least appreciates the effort to be

Despite the advances by businessmen to understand the culture and behavior of their competitors, the United States continues to trail the Japanese as exporter of cultural literacy.

FOR EXAMPLE, a UNESCO study ranking sensitivity among nations to other cultures placed

'American businessmen are much more sophisticated than the audience I had five years ago in dealing with the Japanese.'

- Rikuma Ito, Oakland University seminar team

America last. Just 39 percent of husiness schools offer international courses, and the number of students studying the Japanese language grew just 2,000 in the decade ending in 1983, when the challenge from the Japanese had begun to blos-

But just as Japan's slow, methodical and careful post-war growth allowed it to achieve the status of an economic superpower, the American business community has similarly resigned itself a game plan of accommodation and gradual cultural sophistication.

Gordon Totty, manager of the certification program department at Ford Motor Co., credited his enrollment in an August 1986 OU seminar with fostering an "an essential raising of consciousness, just enough so that you can present yourself to the Japanese people as someone who has tried to reach out to their culture.

ONE OF his instructors at the seminar. Asae. Shichi says she marvels at the different misconceptions and preconceived ideas among American business executives.

There is the general perception that whatever happens in the U.S. is the rule abroad, but then you go abroad, and you are baffled. You cannot change other cultures.

Among the cultural idiosyncrasies of the Japanese businessmen examined in the Oakland semi-

nar are their occasional silence during negotiations, which often makes the American businessman nervous and impatient. The Japanese are also thorough deliberators, sifting ideas and proposals through groups to reach consensus, as opposed to the more centralized and top-down management practices in the United States

THE OU seminar also makes participants aware of how the Japanese use their language to communicate. For example, the Japanese are reluctant to say no or offer a flat-out rejection:

What frustrates American businessmen are that the Japanese tend to be very vague. Their language is vague," said Ito, a businessman and former dean of the University of Detroit Business School. "The Japanese have a high propensity not to say no it is impossible." A yes, therefore, could mean maybe, and a maybe might mean no.

It is a language suited for novelists and poets. but not designed for scientific discussion.

MANY SEE the next phase of cultural assimilation for American businessmen beyond the cursory exploration of business etiquette and the art of negotiation is to learn the language. According to Shich, almost all her students in the second and third year Japanese language classes at Oakland are business executives. "It's more of a trend because they see it as a necessity," she said.

But for the advances to continue, there is the general belief that commitment to cross-cultural communication within American companies has to come from the top.

If there is a stubborn bias at the top and it permeates down, it is difficult to change anyone, Shichi said. That's a necessity - getting people at the top aware that there are multiple values in

For information on the seminars, call Center for International Programs at 370-2154

Southfield developer builds upscale resort

special writer

Hoping to lure upscale international travelers to Michigan while generating thousands of new jobs, a Southfield-based developer has formed a partnership to build a \$500 million resort complex in Resort Township, a mile west of Petoskey.

Construction could start as early

as January 1989. LoPatin & Co., a principal in the Bay Resort Properties Ltd. Partnership, plans to build six 100-acre marinas, two golf courses (one a championship layout), 3,000 condominium units, two luxury hotels, a tennis camp, a performing arts center, swimming beaches, horse trails, restaurants, cross country ski areas. fishing holes and an 80-foot-deep man-made lake on 1,100 acres along Little Traverse Bay's coast.

THE RESORT, which will take 10 to 15 years to complete, will be built at the boarded-up Penn-Dixie cement plant, the area's largest employer until its closing in 1980.

Mary Solomon Smyka, a spokes-

bring tourist dollars to Emmet County from state and Midwest travelers and from international jetsetters seeking a posh hideaway.

We view the project as a regional benefit for Michigan, and we don't believe we'll be taking away any business from Traverse City's resorts," Smyka said. "We'll augment Traverse City, not compete with it."

BRAD LEECH, planner for the city of Petoskey, which services Resort Township, said he has seen no community opposition because the development is expected to create jobs and increase commerce.

"We like this development because we believe it will attract national and international retailers and service-industry companies to the area," added Max Putters, director of planning in Emmet County. "Traverse City goes more for the tourist crowd, so we won't take away business there. This resort's competitors will be Hilton Head and upscale places like that. We're excited about this because, frankly, it's a good idea woman for Bay Resort Properties, and cleans up a not-so-terrific area,"

says the development is intended to scarred for several years by heavy limestone mining.

> WHILE THE resort will require several special permits and a specially approved zoning. Petoskey and Emmet County officials say they'll bend over backwards to accommodate LoPatin, the other principal (Wixom-based Holloway Construction Co.) and the Dundee Cement Corp., a limited partner.

Smyka said the partnership will spend the next two years reviewing environmental permits, getting appropriate zoning for the development and applying for state grants.

Although plans for the resort were announced nine months ago, the development is still in its first stage.

First there are the preliminary plans, then the partnership has four years to come up with a final master plan that is approved by the local government," Putters said.

"Then the permits are issued and building begins.'

JOHN SAVICH, director of the Michigan Travel Bureau, endorses the development because he believes it will bring new money to Michigan.

the golf course over the next hill." he market the resort locally, too

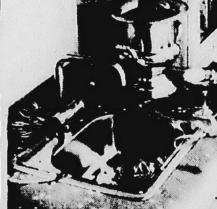
These enterprises (the proposed resort and resorts in nearby Traverse City) should be comrades in Florida, New England or the Rockthe golf courses of South Carolina

petition isn't the restaurant down the tive officer of LoPatin & Co and projects as Windsor Raceway, the road, the marina in the next town or head of the partnership, expects to newly opened Embassy Suites Hotel

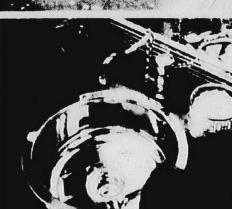
WHEN YOU have a project of this size, it focuses attention on the finest features of the region." he arms as Michigan does battle with said "Because it is a year-round and inlet linking one of them to the bay self-contained resort, even those in. Putters said the lakes would be large ies, the trout streams of Canada or the area will discover new things to enough to hold 1,000 to 1,500 boats at

m Southfield, condominium and ofice

Two lakes would be dug and filled by the end of the development, Smyka said as well as a harbor and its marinas.









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Contractor hopes to reduce amount of substandard work

special writer

Troy-based Standard Federal Bank hopes to save 12 percent during construction of its 450,000square-foot headquarters on Big Beaver.

A \$50,000 quality control program called CICEP should reduce by \$900,000 the amount of work that has to be redone, based on industry standards, said Bruce McKelvey, project administrator. McKelvey works for the Southfield-based Barton-Malow Co., the general contractor hired by Standard Federal to coordinate construction

The program involves more than 2,000 skilled tradesmen working on the headquarters.

THE SEVEN-STORY, granitefaced headquarters with six-story central atrium should be done by November 1988

Studies show 12 percent of U.S. construction work has to be redone, McKelvey said. But because of CI-CEP, which gets skilled tradesmen involved in many stages of construction, just one-half of 1 percent of the work will have to be redone, McKelvey said.

CICEP, which stands for Construction Industry Cost Effectiveness Program, is intended to raise morale for the 110-120 workers at the site with Barton-Malow's dozen or so

managers. Standard Federal has set up a 1,600-square-foot trailer with a tors, complete with visuals and a er's pride, McKelvey said.

CICEP, a cost-effectiveness program in use at the Standard Federal Bank headquarters under construction in Troy, involves five main areas:

- Productivity.
- Labor motivation. Safety performance.
- · Training.
- Urging principals in the project to work toward the same

Standard Federal officials believe they can positively affect communication, safety and social mingling among subcentractors and project managers from the Barton-Malow Co., the general contractors. They believe work-ers are made to feel appreciated

 Listening to what workers say and following up on sugges-

- e Providing food, beverages, information and shelter on the
- Requiring high safety stand-

model of the project, snapshots of workers on the job and newsletters outlining the project's progress.

AN OPEN HOUSE was held in November so that workers could bring their families to the work site. Families are encouraged to see the roomy luncheon area for subcontrac-site regularly to reinforce the work-

The bank hopes the trailer will bring skilled tradesmen together under one roof, fostering increased communication and a better understanding of what other subcontractors do, said William Zeidler, vice president of project administration for Standard Federal.

"Pride in workmanship is the real part of it as we see it," Zeidler said. McKelvey added, "For the owner, CICEP will reduce the cost of the project, and for the workers the quality of workmanship will surface because of positive reinforcement With everybody showing an interest worker, company, family - the quality increases because the job's done right the first time."

MCKELVEY BELIEVES workers will work better than usual because they'll have personal contact with the project at several tiers of development, but mostly because of personal attention paid by the company. When the building is completed, it

· A 400-seat restaurant with private dining rooms. · A 5,500-square-foot meeting

and conference center. More than 96,000 square feet in tenant space. • Four floors for Standard Fed-

eral's employees and equipment. The hoped-for result, said Standard Federal spokeswoman Marilyn Palliaer, is "a building that is technically proficient, constructed with the highest quality, completed on schedule and within our budget."

And lots of satisfied subcontrac-

tors, of course.

business people

Timothy G. Kostelnik of Livonia was appointed director of cardiac rehabilitation with Sinai Hospital of Detroit Kostelnik will be in charge of Sinai's cardiovascular fitness evaluation program and the devlepoment of Sinai's preventative wellness center. He had been director of Peoria Hospital's Heart Fitness Center Inc. in Peoria, Ill., and director of cardiac rehabilitation with Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Lyle M. Nustad of Livonia was named traffic engineer for AAA Michigan Nustad joined AAA Michigan after serving as a traffic engineer for 20 years with the Wayne County Roads Division and before that for eight years with the city of Detroit. He will work with safety eddeation consultants in school site safety, investigate traffic-related member requests and concerns and develop accident-reduction programs throughout the state.

Barbara J. Clark was promoted to senior vice president of mental health car services with Michigan Health Care Corp. Among her other responsibilities. Clark will be responsible for the operation of the M.W. Montgomery Hospital, a renovated 60-bed private hospital in Westland:

Jerry T. Rose of Canton Township was appointed vice president for account sales and services with Spring Arbor Distributors, which distributes Christian books, music, gifts and viteo Rose joined Spring Arbor in 1984 as the systems marketing manager for the Interact systems. Most Rich, Greene Inc. as vice president



Kostelnik



Clark



Reynolds

Szpytman

recently, he was manager of the management supervisor Ford diver-Robert M. Massard of Plymouth joined Associated Locksmiths of America Inc., a national association. Massard has been in the physical security business for more than seven

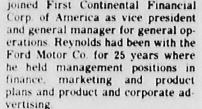
> Kenneth Koorhan was hired as manager of third-party development in the pharmacy system services division of 3PM in Livonia. The company handles more than 2 million third-party pharmacy claims each month. He had been with Pharmacy Network in Lansing.

years and works for Hardware Sales

& Supply Co. in Livonia.

Carol Batko was premoted to new accounts coordinator in the pharmacy system services division of 3PM in Livonia. She had been new accounts customer support representa-

Sandy Warren was promoted to software support coordinator in the pharmacy system services division of 3PM in Livonia. She had been beta site coordinator.



bookstore inventory systems.

Ronald C. Reynolds of Plymouth

Pamela M. Szpytman was appointed coordinator of education re-- neonatal pediatric servies at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. A registered nurse, Szpytman had been an instructor in pediatric nursing at Purdue University.

Dr. Parves Khan and Dr. Robert Ralph joined Oakwood Canton Health Center's staff. Khan is a specialist in internal medicine. Ralph specializes in family practice.

Nicholas A. Bodor joined the Detroit office in Dearborn of Wells, sified products operations.

Donna Edwards was named accounts payable accountant for the R.A. DeMattia Co. in Plymouth Edwards is responsible for the processing of all administrative and job cost expenditures

Susan Rozman, a native of Livonia, joined ESPN-TV network's affiliate marketing department as an account executive for the northeast region. Rozman had worked for Capital Cities ABC as manager of special services.

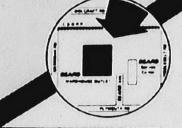
Rocco Pollifrone of Westland was promoted to regional vice president of the A.L. Williams Co. in Southfield.

Bruce Antolovic, manager of the Mr. Steak restaurant in Canton Township, was named by the parent company as among its top 25 restaurant operators in the United States. The Canton Mr. Steak has been in business for more than five years

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• SECRETARIES REVIEW

Saturdays, Jan. 9 to Feb. 27 - Accounting Review class offers 2.4 continuing education units 8:30-11:30 College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Fee: \$51. Information: 591-6400 Ext

• INTERNAL BUSINESS

FUNCTIONS Saturdays, Jan. 9, 30, Feb. 13, 27, March 19, April 16 - Telecourse, The Business File," offered from 9 .m. to noon through Madonna Colge in Livonia. Information: Andrea R. Nodge, 591-5060.

@ ECONOMICS

Saturdays, Jan. 9, 30, Feb. 13, 27, March 19, April 16 - Telecourse, 'Economics USA," offered 1-4 p.m. through Madonna College in Livonia. Information: Andrea R. Nodge, 591-

• RETIREMENT SEMINAR

Thursday, Jan. 14 - Free seminar on retirement begins at 7 p.m. at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy, Westland. Information: 459-2402. Sponsors: Wordhouse & Associates Inc., Korn. Womack, Stern & Associ-

• JUST IN TIME

Thursday-Friday, Jan. 14-15 -"Set-up Reduction for Just-In-Time" course offered in Dearborn. Nona.m. in Room AS124. Schoolcraft member fee: \$895. Information: 271-1500 Ext. 596. Sponsor: Society of

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REVIEW Saturdays, Jan. 16. through Feb. - Certified Professional Secretary examination review classes of fered from 9 a.m. to noon in Dearborn. Non-member fee: \$60. Information: 424-3067. Sponsors Professional Secretaries International, Detroit College of Business.

MANAGING GROWTH

Wednesdays, Jan. 20, Feb. 3 "Managing Growth for Profit" of-

fered at the Novi Hilton in Novi, Fee: \$395 Information: Lorraine Hendrickson, 1-487-0225. Sponsor: Eastern Michigan University

• START A BUSINESS

Friday, Jan. 22 - Free workshop, 'How to Start or Run a Small Business," offered 7-9 p.m. at the Plymouth Hilton, 14707 Northville Road. Plymouth. Information: 577-4353. Sponsor: Wayne State University school of business.

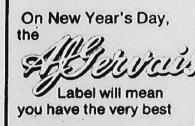
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• SESAME STREET

Jim Henson's world-famous flock of fuzz and feathers comes to Cobo Arena in Detroit on Wednesday, Jan. named first place winner of close-up

show, "Big Bird Goes Hollywood." runs through Sunday, Feb. 7. The musical features songs, dancing and fantastic adventures including a jungle trip, a space voyage, an encounter with evil monsters and a tribute & Eccentric, P.O. Box 3503, Bir- to Abbott and Costello. To charge tickets by phone call 423-6666. For general information call 567-6000.

• CLOSE-UP MAGIC

Andrew Mark of Livonia has been



Andrew Mark, recent magicians'-convention contest winner, performs Strolling Magic in Whispers Lounge at the Novi Hilton.

magic at "Indy Magic." a national convention in Indianapolis Andrew the Magician, as he is called, performs strolling magic from 5-7 p.m. Mondays-Fridays in Whispers Lounge at the Novi Hilton

• CONCERT SERIES

Buddy Budson and Ursula Walker will appear from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan 3, in the free concert series at Center Court of Somerset Mall in Troy. Other performers will include Phil Marcus Esser, Jan 10, the George Benson Jazz Trio, Jan. 17. Paul Burns, Jan. 24, and Eddie DeSantis Quartet, Jan 31

• CIRCUIT RIDER

Bob Jones University's motion picture "Sheffey" will be shown at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, at the Bethel Baptist Temple in Livonia. "Sheffey," a screenplay written by Tim Rogers, is based on the book "The Saint of the Wilderness" by Jess Carr. The film deals with the life of an itinerant preacher, Robert Sayers Sheffey, living in the 1800s. For more information call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

• NEW MUSIC

Ten New Music groups will perform five hours of live music in a benefit Saturday, Jan. 2, at Saint Andrew's Hall in Detroit. Master of ceremonies for the evening is Greg St. James, host of WRIF's "Rock Cafe." All funds collected will be given to the parents of a baby with a rare blood disease, helping them to cover travel expenses to and from Saint Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis. Admission is \$6, \$3 before 9 p.m. Doors open at 8 p.m., first act begins at 9 p.m. Call 287-8090 for



"Big Bird Goes Hollywood" starring the gang 27, at Cobo Arena in Detroit. The show will run from Sesame Street opens Wednesday, Jan. through Sunday, Feb. 7.

• ICE SPECTACULAR

The sixth annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular will be held Thursday, Jan. 7, to Sunday, Jan. 17 More than 400 ice carvings will grace the streets. Visitors may wander through the sculptures 24 hours a day, with the best viewing often at night. The event is free to the public, including the ice carving contests that take place in Kellogg Park on Saturdays. For more information contact the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce at 453-1540.

• ATTIC THEATRE

William Mastrosimone's drama-Tamer of Horses opens Friday, Jan 22, at the Attic Theatre in Detroit Performances run through Sunday, Feb. 14. Preview performances will be held Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 20-21. The play revovlves around the passionate domestic conflicts that occur when a married couple, both teachers, take - Jazz Educators, a troubled teenaged youth into their home. For more information call the box office at 875-8284.

DIXIELAND JAZZ

Three collegiate Dixieland jazz bands will square off in the 8th annual Southern Comfort National "Battle of the Dixieland Jazz Bands" at the Westin Hotel, Renaissance Center Saturday, Jan 9, at 3 p.m. Admission is \$3, \$2 for senior citizens and students. All proceeds go to cosponsor the National Association of

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Growth of California wine industry is explosive

first publication of what for many years to come was the bible of the 1968, for us all. California wine scene: Sunset's

'Guide to California Wines, 1968." carry when touring wine country.

Browsing through a used book- Complete with maps to the wineries, store recently I found a copy of the its publication charted the growth of an industry, from its beginnings in

My purchase is a marvel, less for what it contains than for what it The publication has now been su- does not. Its descriptions of the variperseded by the Wine Spectator's ous regions of the California wine in-Wine Maps, printed annually. However, in its time it was the book to certainly when judged by what has happened there in a scant 20 years.

Having it - alongside the most rope have been in production recent Wine Maps release - in front of me makes it impossible not to compare the then and the now. It will be instructive to play a numbers game here for a while to demonstrate quantitatively the absolutely explosive nature of the era through

which we have just passed.

same locations for centuries. There are reports in Germany and France of vineyard activity along the Rhine and in Bordeaux dating back into the 1100s, more than 800 years.

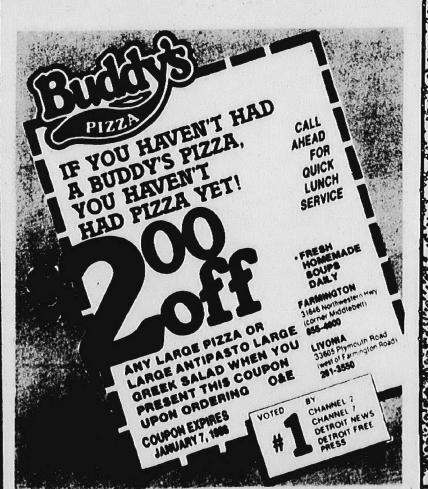
IN CALIFORNIA we are talking about 20 years. Of course, the indus-It is appropriate to recall that the try began a hundred years before major wine growning regions of Eu- that but it did not become a serious

wine Richard Watson

producer of quality wines as a comi- of the industry and are estimates mercial entity for more than a hand- only. Exact counts at any one time ful of producers before about 1968. The numbers that follow are based

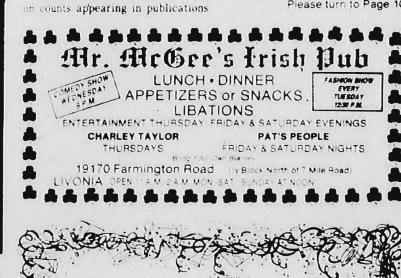
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. RIB-OUT DINNER

WXYT-AM talk show host John McCulloch will be roasted in a "Rib-Out" dinner and fund-raiser for Focus HOPE from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Blue Sky Bar-B-Que in Southfield Seats are \$15 per person and include a choice of entrees; barbecued ribs, chicken or seafood. For more information about attending, or participating as one of the individuals to submit and read a roast, call 352-7060.

. GREEN MACHINE

An upbeat football fight song with a Beach Boys sounds offers a musical salute to the Big Ten Football Champion Michigan State Spartans. The musical piece, "The Green Machine," also includes actual, play-byplay highlights from the 1987 season that is taking the Spartans to the Rose Bowl for the first time in 22 years. The cassette is a collaboration between WXYT-AM sports director Russ Small and morning talk show host Al Gardner. Cassettes are available at the Varsity Shop in Birmingham and Rochester and the Wolverine/Spartan stores at West Oaks II Plaza in Novi and the Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. Tapes are \$5; proceeds benefit the Michigan Special Olympics. Tapes also may be ordered by sending check or money order payable to. The Green Machine, c WXYT Radio, P.O. Box 905, Southfield 48037.

• MOLIERE COMEDY

"Tartuffe." Moliere comedy, officially opens Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Hilberry Theatre in Detroit, following previews Thursday Friday, Jan. 14-15. Richard Wilbur's prize-winning translation of "Tartuffe" continues through Saturday, March 5, in repertory with "Auntie Mame" and later "The Dresser." For ticket information call the Hilberry box office at Wayne State University, 577-

· AUDITIONS OPEN

Trinity House Theatre presents Speak No Evil," drama by Susan Brown, during February Auditions will be at the Fine Arts Theatre in Livonia on Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 6-7, at 7 p.m. Show dates are late February and March. For more information, call 593-1528.

. 'EDUCATING RITA'

Meadow Brook Theatre artistic director Terence Kilburn directs "Educating Rita," through Sunday, Jan. 24, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills Cynthia Darlow is Rita and David Regal is the professor. Tickets are available by calling the Meadow Brook box office at 377-3300.

• POP TRIO

The pop trio Loving Cup performs at Tango's at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center in Southfield Tuesdays-Saturdays from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Loving Cup has played Brownie's on the Lake and the Bloomfield Hills Open Hunt Club. For more information, call 827-4000.

JAZZ CONFERENCE

The National Association of Jazz Educators hosts its 15th annual National Conference on Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 7-10, at the Westin Hotel in Detroit. More than 2,000 jazz educators artists and enthusiasts from around the world will attend. Concerts open to the public include Michigan Night featuring performances by Michigan natives at 8 pm Jan 9 Tickets at \$10 are on sale at Ticketmaster outlets. Free concerts by professional jazz groups from throughout Michigan are slated at noon, 2, 4 and 6 p.m. daily Jan. 7-

. 'MATTRESS' AUDITIONS

Troy Players will hold auditions at p.m. Monday, Jan 4, at the Troy Community Center for "Once Upon a Mattress." Singers, dancers, actors and chorus members are needed

• GOTTA DANCE

'Gotta Dance' Gotta Sing'" celebrates favorite production numbers from Gershwin, Kern Rodgers & Hammerstein, "A Chorus Line" and Carole King. The show, created by Goodtime Players, will be presented Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Farmington Community Center. Cost is \$4 per person and \$12 per family. Call 477-8404 for details.

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late February and March. For more

information, call 593-1528. • 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 mati-

I know of not included Surely not

Napa-sized growth but extremely vi-

three other regional comparisons.

The San Luis Obispo area from the

Monterey border on the north down

to Santa Barbara had four wineries

20 years ago. Today the number is 50

The Foothills area, covering El

Dorado, Amador and Calveras coun-

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eastern slopes of the Sierra-Neva-

There are numbers that permit

tal by most standards.

and rising rapidly

nees to \$25.95 for Saturday nights and include a buffet dinner Call 463-

. ZOO HOURS

The Detroit Zoo is closed for the holidays through Friday, Jan. 1. After that, the zoo is open for winter hours 10 am to 4 pm Wednesdays-Sundays. Admission is \$5 for adults. \$3.50 for senior citizens. \$2.50 for children 5-12. Children under 5 are

• TRAVEL NEWS

A free 56-page booklet highlighting more than 100 attractions in Southeast Michigan is available from the Travel & Tourist Association of Southeast Michigan. The booklet also contains information on lodging and dining. For the booklet, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope with 39 cents postage to Travel Directory, P.O. Box 1590. Troy 48099.

• 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-

ANN ARBOR

the Spectator plus at least seven that das, has grown from two wineries to

A New Year's Eve celebration is scheduled with Cynthia Dewberry and Eddie Russ on Thursday, Dec. 31, at the Bird of Paradise in Ann

the present 31 counting the group the

Spectator reports, and three it does

Finally, Mendocino and Lake

counties to the north of Napa and

Sonoma respectively did not even

warrant mention as areas in 1968 be-

cause there was but one winery op-

erating there then, Parducci. Today,

Enough numbers. The point of all

this is that there has been a remark-

able growth in California in a dra-

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

Archie's

matically brief time.

the two counties boast 38 wineries.

Growth explosive of wine industry

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are impossible to come by - such is the nature of this business.

The greatest growth in numbers. though not percentage, comes from the Napa and Sonoma regions. In 1968 Sunset reported 18 wineries in Napa. They were Beaulieu, Beringer, Carbone (defunct), Christian Brothers, Freemark Abbey, Heitz, Inglenook, Kornell, Charles Krug, Martini, Mayacemas, F.J. Miller (defunct), Mondavi, Nichelini, Schrams-berg. Souverain, Stony Hill and Sutter Home.

Today the Spectator lists 145 wineries. And there are a handful more that elected not to be listed, and at Strong). least two more opened their doors

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recently. The sheer volume is astounding.

It is also of interest to note that only two of the original 18 have failed and one, Souverain, has evolved into a new level of operation. That is industrial stability.

THE SCENE IS similar in Sonoma. There were again 18 wineries in 1968. They were: Buena Vista, Hanzell, Pagain Bros. (defunct), Sebastiani, Colony, Valley of the Moon, Foppiano. Cambiaso, Korbel; Robert Lasdin (defunct), Martini and Prati, Mazzoni (gone), Nervo, Pedroncelli, Rege (defunct) Simi and Windsor (now called Sonoma and/or Rodney

Today, there are 113 reported by

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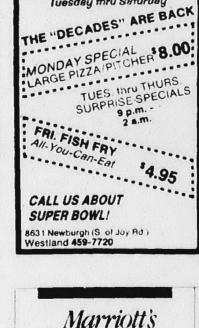
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'87 sports review

Salem girls soccer, hoop top stories

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

As the old year prepares to take its place in history, the final week of 1987 seems an appropriate time to review the local sports highlights

from events of the last 12 months. Topping the list are the state tournament runs performed by Plymouth Salem's girls soccer and basketball teams. One was successful, the other a near miss.

The Rocks captured the Class A soccer crown last spring when coach Ken Johnson's team defeated Western Lakes rival Livonia Churchill 2-1 in the state final at Northville.

Salem fell behind early, but Jill Estey and Rachel Thiet scored off throw-ins by Jennifer Belhart to give the Rocks a come-from-behind victory Estey, who set school records for goals and assists as a sophomore last season, was later named the top player in Michigan and recently was accorded All-American honors.

The Rocks, who compiled a 17-2-2 record, won the championship of the tough Western Lakes in a late-season showdown with Farmington.

THE STATE tournament was next, and Salem eliminated rival Plymouth Canton 3-2 in overtime in the district final. In regional action, the Rocks routed Brighton 5-0 and edged Kalamazoo Central 2-1 in a shootout. They gained a final berth by beating Midland 3-0 in the semifi-

While Estey was the team leader, defenders Nicole Stojeba and Tracy Krajewski, halfbacks Lisa Hysko and Belhart and goalkeeper Ellen Schnackel made big contributions,

Salem's girls basketball team advanced to the Class A semifinals for the second time in as many years



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Dena Head's jump shot was a familiar sight on the local sports scene for the last four years. As a senior, she led Salem to a 25-2 season and a berth in the state semifinals.

earlier this month, but the Rocks had their hopes of a state title dashed by eventual champion Detroit Cass

During a 25-2 season, Salem won its third straight WLAA title, defeating Canton for a third time in the final, a fifth consecutive district crown and its fourth regional trophy

Senior Dena Head, a leading can-

didate for the Miss Basketball Award, scored 281/2 points per game and was the team's leading rebounder as she put her talents on display game after game. Estey, the point guard, played a central role, and Keri McBride, Barb Krug, Stacy Sovine, Shelly Bohlen and Teri King helped make the Rocks a well-round-

SALEM'S BATTLES with Canton

were season highlights, and the Rocks won all four, including two just five days apart. The Rocks opened district play against the Chiefs less than a week after winning the league title. Along the tournament trail, Salem avenged its only previous loss when it eliminated Livonia Ladywood in a first-round regional game.

Canton's girls basketball season was a success, too. The Chiefs, led by seniors Karen Boluch and Heather Miller, captured the Western Division title a third straight time, and all of their losses were inflicted by top-notch teams. Salem, Traverse City and Birmingham Marian.

Earlier in the year, Salem and Canton were among the best in boys basketball, too

The Rocks tied with Westland John Glenn for the Lakes Division crown and won the right to play for the WLAA championship by winning the well-documented and controversial coin-toss tie breaker.

The Chiefs saw their program turn around under coach Tom Niemi and won the Western Division title. However, the tall, physical and sharpshooting Salem squad prevailed in the league final.

THE ROCKS, 22-3, also captured. a district crown and charged past Monroe before being stopped by Ann Arbor Pioneer in the regional final at Eastern Michigan's Bowen Field

The stars of that team, Rick Taylor and Mike Hale, are now playing college ball at the University of Detroit and Ferris State College, respectively

Salem retained its grip on the WLAA wrestling championship as it remained the only team in the

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Rocks host tough group in wrestling tournament

Ellen Schnackel, Jill Estey and the rest of the Plymouth Salem

girls soccer team begin their celebration after winning the

one can accuse Plymouth Salem of getting a bunch of wimps for its annual Wrestling Invitational to help the Rocks build their egos.

Class A championship last spring.

Saturday's 15th Salem Invitational features a cast of statewide renown. And leading the list of 19 participating teams is last year's Salem champ, Redford Catholic Central, currently ranked No. 1 in the state in Class A.

Indeed, the field is so packed with power that Salem, normally a strong bet to challenge for the overall title (the Rocks finished third a year ago, behind CC and Eaton Rapids), is a long shot this time. Who says? The team's coach, Ron Kreuger.

"I have to think CC is the favorite," said Kreuger. "They're ranked No. 1 in the state right now

"We're a real young team this year. I don't perceive us getting a shot at the top three places. We're

wrestling

just trying to get some experi-

TEAMS THAT have a realistic chance to upset CC are Portage Central, also ranked in the top 10 in Class A statewide, Novi and Class B power Montrose

Whatever happens in the team competition will provide only part of the drama, however. All of the other teams in the field have topquality wrestlers.

Joining CC, Salem, Novi, Portage Central and Montrose are Ann Arbor Pioneer, Belleville, Wayne Memorial, Jenison, Garden City, Warren, North Farmington, Farmington, Farmington Harrison, Plymouth Canton, Portage Northern, Ypsilanti, Southfield and Livo-

nia Stevenson. The 19-team field is a bit larger than ideal, according to Kreuger, but it shouldn't be a problem. "We started this as an eight-team tournament and kept expanding," he said. "I thought 16 was a manageable number; we're a little over

The tournament starts at 11 a.m. Saturday with first-round matches. The consolation finals (third through sixth) starts at 5 p.m., with the championship round beginning

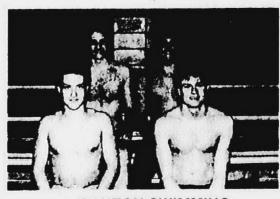
at approximately 6:30 p.m. Admission for the preliminary rounds is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults. For the consolation and championship rounds, admission is \$1 for students and \$2.50 for adults. An all-day pass may be purchased for \$2 (students) and \$3.50 (adults).

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Hockey linemates pace Catholic Central victory



STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Stevenson's Brian Eglinton ties up Larry Baharah of Catholic Central.

By Larry O'Connor

Once they're punched in, they're hard to punch out.

The Redford Catholic Central assembly line of Jim Hubenschmidt, Scott Lock and Larry Bsharah put in some overtime Saturday as the Shamrocks docked visiting Livonia Stevenson 5-1 in a prep hockey game at Redford Ice

The trio figured in four of the five CC goals. Lock had a goal and three assists while Bsharah accounted for a goal and

two assists. Hubenschmidt contributed a goal and an assist for CC 'They just work hard," said CC coach John Gumbleton. "Last year, we used to call them the lunch pail line."

THE THREESOME had the Spartans packing in a hurry. The Shamrocks (3-2-1) raced to a 5-0 lead with three minutes to play in the second period. The final nail turned out to be two power-play goals by CC which came 47

seconds apart in the second period. With Stevenson's Chris Schultz (cross checking) and Paul Tustian (holding and a 10-minute misconduct) in the penalty box, Chris Hojnicki slid in the first man-advantage tally at the 11:06 mark. Paul Pirronello drew an assist

Before Stevenson (5-2-1) could catch its breath, Bsharah pushed in another goal. Keith Bozyk and Lock assisted on the goal which came with 3:07 left in the second period and gave CC a 5-0 lead.

The Spartan's George Hansen, off a pass from behind the net by Greg

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A PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL FLASHBACK

Ten years ago, Plymouth-Salem won their 4th straight Plymouth Basketball Tournament by defeating Livonia Stevenson 37-35. The usually high scoring Rocks were held to few points by a controlled slowdown offense. High scorers were Tom Ellinghausen-14, and Rich Hewlett with 6.

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Adkins sparks SC in tourney

By C.J. Risak staff writer

Before Tuesday's Holiday Hoops Tournament final, Schoolcraft College womens basketball coach Jack Grenan had a talk with starting guard Tammy Adkins.

Seems in a scrimmage the night before and in previous games. Adkins "shot selection was questionable," said Grenan. "She was shooting three-pointers at the wrong times. If you're going to shoot threepointers, you shouldn't do it with people in your face.

Adkins' poor judgment cost her a start against Alma's junior varsity in the tournament championship game at SC. She sat for just three minutes. however, then came off the bench to ignite the Lady Ocelots to an 83-56 thumping of Alma.

Adkins, one of just three sophomores for SC, did a bit of everything in the victory, but she did nothing better than bury long jumpers. She connected on three three-pointers in the opening half, scoring 12 points to help SC pull out to a 37-29 lead by the intermission.

ALMA SCORED the first four Ocelots turned the ball over four times before the game was three minutes old. Two baskets by Denise Kokowicz and one by Sharon Miller gave SC the lead - for good - with 14:33 left in the opening half.

That's when Adkins took over. She hit two straight three-pointers to propel SC to an eight-point advantage with 13:29 to go. Tricia Todd caused some trouble late in the first half, scoring eight-straight points for Alma in a two-minute span. But earned tournament most valuable Todd also missed two free throws player honors.

Gulau, whacked in a backhand shot with 1:08 re-

maining in the second period. By then, though, it

was like putting out a forest fire with a water

STEVENSON WAS without leading scorer Gor-

die Wilson, who was suspended from the game as

the result of a fight in the Spartan's game with

"We missed Gordie Wilson," said Stevenson

Instead, the Spartans fired blanks on many of

coach Matt Mulcahy. "He is the one who fires

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Livonia Franklin Dec. 18.

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basketball

that could have trimmed SC's lead to

In the second half, the Lady Ocelots got their inside game in gear and Alma crumbled. A 14-2 run in the first 51/2 minutes gave SC a 51-31 lead. The spread was never less than 15 after that.

The Lady Scots struggled offensively and defensively during the early second-half SC blitz. They hit just one of their first seven shots, committed six turnovers and let Miller and Michelle Dyksinski get loose inside. Miller scored eight and Dyksinski six in the spurt. 2

At halftime, I told them to take their time and go inside," said Grenan. "We have to learn to take our time when we're ahead.

IT WORKED against Alma. Miller and Dyksinski netted 17 points apiece, and each got 12 in the second half. Miller hit six-of-eight from the field and Dyksinski made seven-ofpoints of the game as the Lady 11 after the intermission. Dyksinski also grabbed 13 rebounds.

Defensively, Adkins and Kokowicz were the difference for SC. Kokowicz put the clamps on Todd; she popped in 13 points in the first half but was scoreless in the second.

And Adkins? Besides connecting on four-of-five three-pointers, the 5foot-6 guard grabbed eight rebounds (six offensive) and collected seven steals, seven assists and two blocked shots. She finished with 15 points and



Tammy Adkins, usually a starter, came off the bench to spark Schoolcraft's tournament win by sinking four three-pointers. She was named tourney MVR

Darlene Bazner added 10 points for SC and Kokowicz finished with nine. Alma got 10 points from Andrea Chaney, nine from Carol Childs and eight from both Beth Bergdolt and Lori Erskine.

Miller and Dyksinski joined Adkins on the all-tournament team. 1-2 in the Eastern Conference

Todd and Chaney were chosen from

The win was SC's first in three Holiday Hoops tournaments. "Hopefully, now we'll get some momentum going back into the league season.' said Grenan, whose team improved to 9-5 overall. The Lady Ocelots are

Shamrocks top Aquinas in final

basketball

ed Aquinas 36-24 and held the Raid

ers' star guard Montgomery to 12

points on 3-of-15 shooting. Pollack

led Aquinas with 16 points and An-

thony Williams scored 12, on only 5

The Shamrocks were led by Brian

Dugas, who was 8-of-11 (including

two 3-point shots) for 19 points. Ray

Richards added 15 points, and Vitti

had 14 points and led both teams

gram like CC, whether it's on your

home court or not, it's part of the

game," Aquinas coach Ernie Price

said. "CC is going to be a contender

in the Central Division of the Catho-

IN MONDAY night's opening

game, the Shamrocks nearly let an

11-point third-quarter lead evapo-

rate before defeating Country Day.

75-73. Overly agressive play from

DCDS's 6-foot-7 freshman Chris

Webber aroused CC's players, al-

most to the point that it cost them

Midway through the second quar-

ter Webber and two teammates bat-

tled Vitti for a rebound. Webber was

assessed a technical foul with the

score tied at 31. The Shamrocks

went into the locker room at half-

CC played an aggressive style of

its own in the third quarter, holding

Webber to six points and building its

lead to 11, 56-47. Vitti and Dugas got

in foul trouble trying to contain

Webber, however, and with both

players on the bench much of the

fourth quarter, the Yellow Jackets

DCDS could have won the game at

Webber was tough, they give him

the buzzer, but a 3-point shot by

guard Andy Slovis missed the mark.

a lot of lobs," Vitti said. "I was surprised. For a freshman, he's real

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By Steve Kowalski staff writer

Redford Catholic Central coach Bernie Holowicki couldn't join his team's post-game locker room celebration Tuesday without being reminded of his own sideline show during the game.

That's the most heated I've ever seen you, dad," said Holowicki's son Greg, who watched his father earn two technical fouls during CC's 64-50 win over Southgate Aquinas

The win gave the Shamrocks the championship of the Aquinas Christmas basketball tournament. CC advanced to the finals by beating Detroit Country Day, the No. 1-ranked team in Class C, 75-73 Monday night.

Midway through the third quarter of Tuesday's game, with CC ahead of Aguinas 39-31, the normally subdued Holowicki thought CC center Bill Vitti was being manhandled inside. The referees didn't agree, and whistled Holowicki for two technical

That was just like the 'old Holowicki," said assistant coach Joe Chops

BUT NOT even the "old" Holowicki had duplicated such a

'In 34 years of coaching I've never gotten two technicals in a game,' Holowicki said. "I'm sorry, but I'll always stick up for my players. My tolerance level got a little tested. I'd do it again if I had to.

"More fans than ever shook my hand afterward. They loved it."

Aquinas loved Holowicki's outburst at the time as well. Mark Montgomery nailed all four free throws awarded Aquinas and a three-point shot on the same possession narrowed the gap to 39-38.

CC led 43-40 after three quarters, before Aquinas tied the score at 48 on seven straight points from guard Steve Pollack.

That's when Holowicki inserted CC's "Play One," which is another one of his "old" tactics. The Shamrocks outscored Aquinas 16-2, providing the game's final margin. 'We went to our old 'Play One,'

which is kind of our bread and butter play," Holowicki said. "I think we scored 10 points off of it. It's a screen down low with a back pick for

THE WIN raised CC's record to 5-. Aquinas, which defeated CC in the same tournament on a buzzer shot last year, fell to 3-2. CC outrebound-

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A: Quite the contrary. Nearly 80 percent of the respondents said they remained the same, with most saying they kept the same friends and were treated they were before their wins by family members. The remaining respondents felt they changed just a bit

Q: What did most Lottery million aires do with their first payments' A: Buying a new car was the most com-mon response. Paying bills, sharing the prize with family members, and taking trips were also popular.

Q: Did most seek financial coun seling?

A: More than 70 percent of the mil-honaires sought financial advice from

Q: What type of financial plans did they make?

A: The majority invested their mone

and saved for retirement. Savings fund and trust funds for children grand children also were frequently reported Some planned to start businesses or purchase annuities. Q: Do most Lottery millionaires con-

A: Nearly 40 percent were employed when they won their prizes and planned to continue working. Thirty-four percent retired immediately after their wins or planned to retire early. Twenty two percent of the winners were retired at the time of their wins. And, a few opened their own businesses, changed jobs or went to college.

Q: Is it true that most winners move after winning?

A: About half of the respondents re ported moving, most to new homes in the same areas. A lesser number moved elsewhere in Michigan, while only three percent reported moving out of state

Q: Do the millionaires continue play ing Lottery games?

A: Yes! Ninety eight percent of the mil lionaires reported still playing the games. While Super Lotto was most pop ular, Daily 3, Daily 4 and instant game also are frequently played

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CC slaughters Spartans goaltender Matt Fennelly.

Stevenson's Lee Genovese was stopped cold by Fennelly on a breakaway early in the second period. The Shamrocks were ahead 2-0 and a goal there could have certainly changed the complexion of things.

'That was a key save," Mulcahy said. "He (Fennelly) stayed right with him."

A few minutes later, Hansen had Fennelly sprawled in front of the net but the CC netminder still managed to smother the backhand offering by the Livonia forward.

FENNELLY MADE 19 saves as CC outshot Ste-

Overall, it was an impressive defensive per-

in the blueline department. With only four defenseman, Gumbleton had to put forwards Bozyk and Hubenschmidt back on defense on a few occa-On one Stevenson power play, the CC coach had

four forwards killing the penalty. We have a lot of work to do," Gumbleton said. We have a lot of experience to gain. Our defense-

man need to grow. Two quick goals in the first period by CC cer-

tainly took some pressure off the inexperienced defensive corps.

Three minutes into the game, Jerry Kocis banked a Minnesota Fats- type shot off the goal post which eluded Stevenson netminder Paul Strauch. Lock and Bsharah picked up assists on the play.

their scoring chances in the game. On two key ormance by CC which Gumbleton said is hurting Stevenson was thwarted by Co adywood netters 2nd

Livonia Ladywood's volleyball team lost to Detroit Henry Ford last Saturday in the finals of its own Blazer Tune-Up, 15-3, 15-17, 13-15 at Schoolcraft College.

The Blazers, defending champions of the second-annual tournament, had a 13-8 lead in the final game before Henry Ford scored seven unanswered

Ten teams were involved in the tourney. To get to the finals, Henry Ford and Ladywood finished first in their respective pools. In the semi-final round, Henry Ford defeated Garden City two-games-to-none and Ladywood beat Churchill by the identical count.

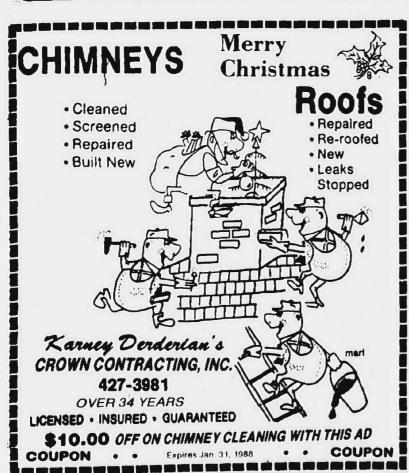
Both teams were 5-0 entering the finals.

Blazers' coach Tom Teeters said the tourney was a learning experience. "It's still early in the season, so I'm not worried at all," he said. "I'm sure

Ladywood's going to be a strong team. We have to get more use out of our best passers. During the tourney, a lot of our weaker passers were making "I was pleased with our blocking. We have to use our middle weak-side

attack more, though.









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Local teams, athletes achieved much in '87

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league's five-year history to reach the peak in that sport. Dennis Dameron was third in the state at 126 pounds and was 46.4-1 as a semior

In the spring season, Canton junior Angie Miller won the Class A state championship in the high jump, leaping 5-5 to edge Cheri Johnson of Redford Bishop Borgess

Salem's boys track team, banking on team balance, won the Observerland Relays in early May. The Rocks did it without the benefit of a single first place, but coach Gary Balconi's team scored points in 14 of the 15

The boys were runners up to John baseball, was chosen Athlete of the

Elks were league champs.

behind North Farmington

Salem had one of the state's finest softball teams, but the Rocks, unfortunately, came up against another quality outfit in a pre-district game and were knocked out of the tournament early. South Lyon's Andrea Nelson tossed a two-hitter and had the game-winning hit as the Lions beat the Rocks 1-0

Salem, however, had the best record in the WLAA and was 20-3 overall. The Rocks also had some outstanding players such as Denice Tackett, Kim Berrie and Marcie Walker.

Plymouth Christian star Pat IN THE WLAA meets, the Chiefs McCarthy, a three-sport athlete gave a good account of themselves. competing in golf, basketball and

STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Glenn and the girls were only a point Year by the Observer. He was chosen to play for Michigan's 17-and-under AAU basketball team last summer and entered Purdue University in the fall

On the baseball diamond, Salem, having lost a pair of close games to division foe John Glenn made a bid for regional honors

AFTER THE Rocks smeared Walled Lake Central and Canton toppled Novi in first-round district play. Salem gave coach John Gravlin his first district title with an 8-1 victory over the Chiefs and his former mentor, Canton coach Fred Crissey.

But the Rocks were the victims of T.J. Kramer's three-hitter as Livonia Franklin stopped Salem the next week in the regional at Wyandotte. Redford Catholic Central eventually won the regional and the state title.

Salem and Canton had quality players on their teams, and two All-Area performers, Salem's Tim Dowd and Canton's Steve Waite, signed on to play college ball at Central Michigan and Eastern Michigan, respectively

Both were busy during the summer months, too, as they helped the Canton Elks, champions of the Redford Adray League, receive a berth in the Connie Mack district tournament.

Coach Dave Racer's ballelub won its first three games against teams from Allen Park. Bloomfield Hills and host Mount Clemens, but the Elks lost their next two to Sterling Heights and, in the final, Mount Clemens.

THE MIDWEST Summer Hockey League was again a big part of the summer sports scene. The unsung line of Bob Markiewicz, Mike Raymond and Brian Rennell sparked the Wildcats to a 4-2 victory over the Broncos in the championship game.

In other hockey news, Plymouth resident and former Michigan State star Don McSween, an All-America defenseman, was selected to the United States Olympic team after his performance in the annual Sports

In addition to girls basketball, Canton and/or Salem met with success in cross country and soccer.

The Chiefs ran away with the WLAA championship in girls cross for a 3-2 victory. Salem, 13-4-2, won country and were second to state a district title with an outstanding power Pioneer in the regional at Gibraltar. Canton had a powerful team with plenty of depth besides talent. The leaders were Lori Penland, Lynda Schendel, Cindy Spessard, Sherry Figurski. Cathy McCabe and Missy



Garrett Bowie tries to outrun a Plymouth Canton defender when the teams met in the season finale in November. Salem defeated the

Chiefs to complete a 6-3 season and turn around its football program.

Salem's boys team won the Lakes Division title by edging perennial power Farmington, winning an exciting contest that required a sixthman tie breaker.

THE ROCKS saw their fortunes take a turn for the better on the football field. After three straight 3-6 seasons. Salem compiled a 6-3 record last fall.

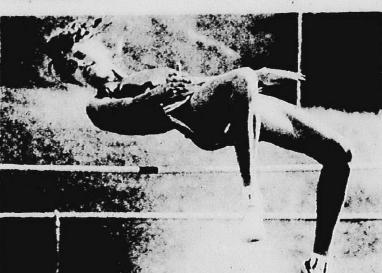
The opening game was a good omen as fullback Garrett Bowie rushed for a school-record 304 yards and three touchdowns as the Rocks

beat Trenton 22-21 Salem hoped to duplicate in boys soccer what the girls team did last spring, but perennial power and WLAA nemesis Livonia Stevenson

stood in the way The teams battled to a scoreless tie during the regular season, and the Rocks led 2-1 in their regional contest only to see the Spartans rally performance by goalkeeper Dave

victory over Ann Arbor Huron. In girls swimming. Canton was in the chase for the Western Division title but lost a showdown with Livonia Churchill

O'Malley in the team's 3-2, overtime



Angie Miller makes a successful jump during the Western Lakes girls track and field meet. The Plymouth Canton high jumper was league and state champion.

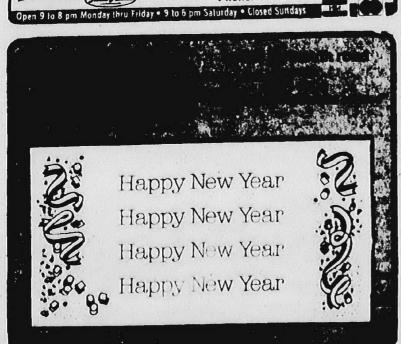
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Steve Waite, shortstop for the Canton Elks, tries to complete a

double play during an Adray League game last summer. The

Jill Estey's reaction tells the story after she scored a key goal in a crucial game with Livonia Churchill en route to the West-







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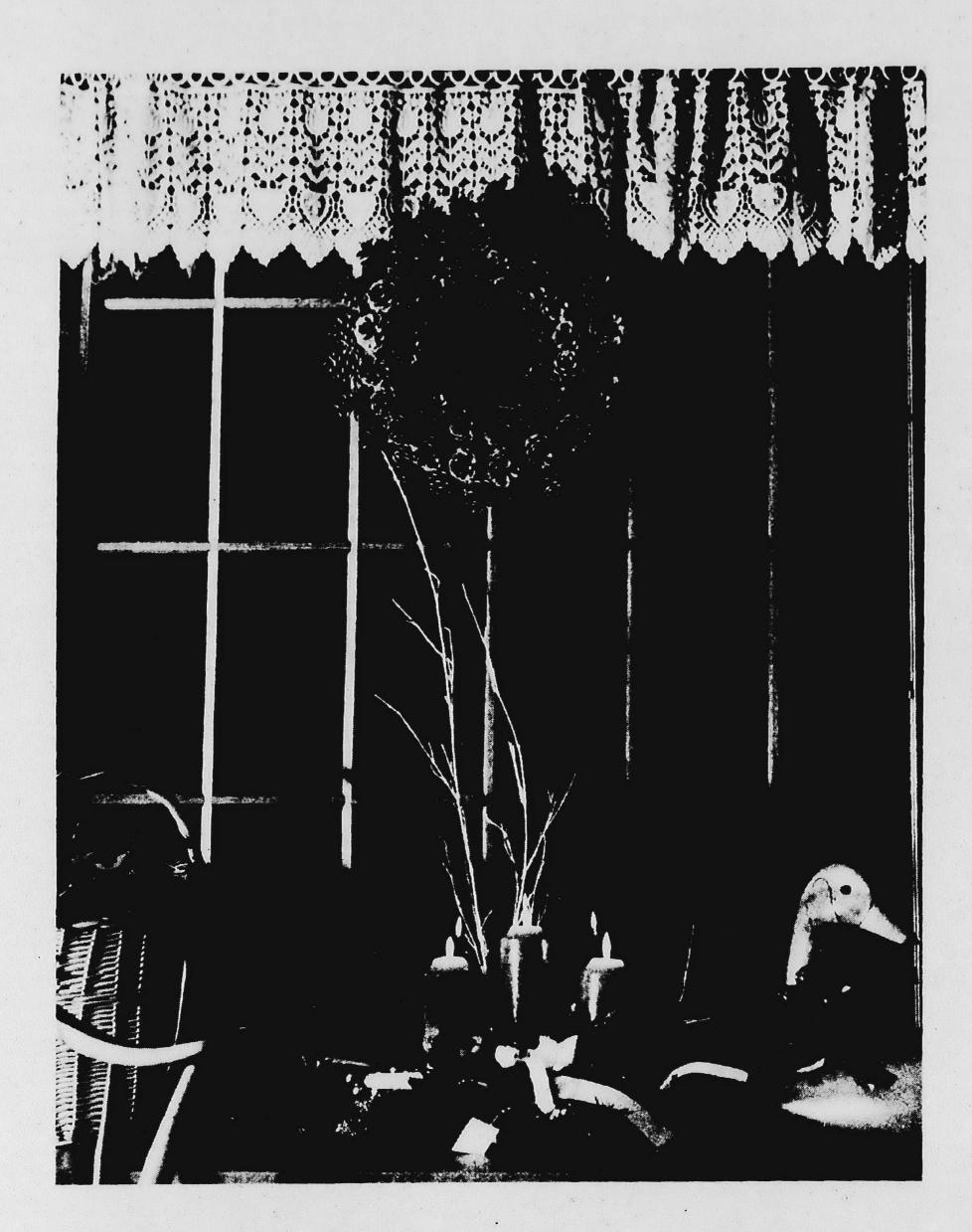
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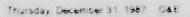
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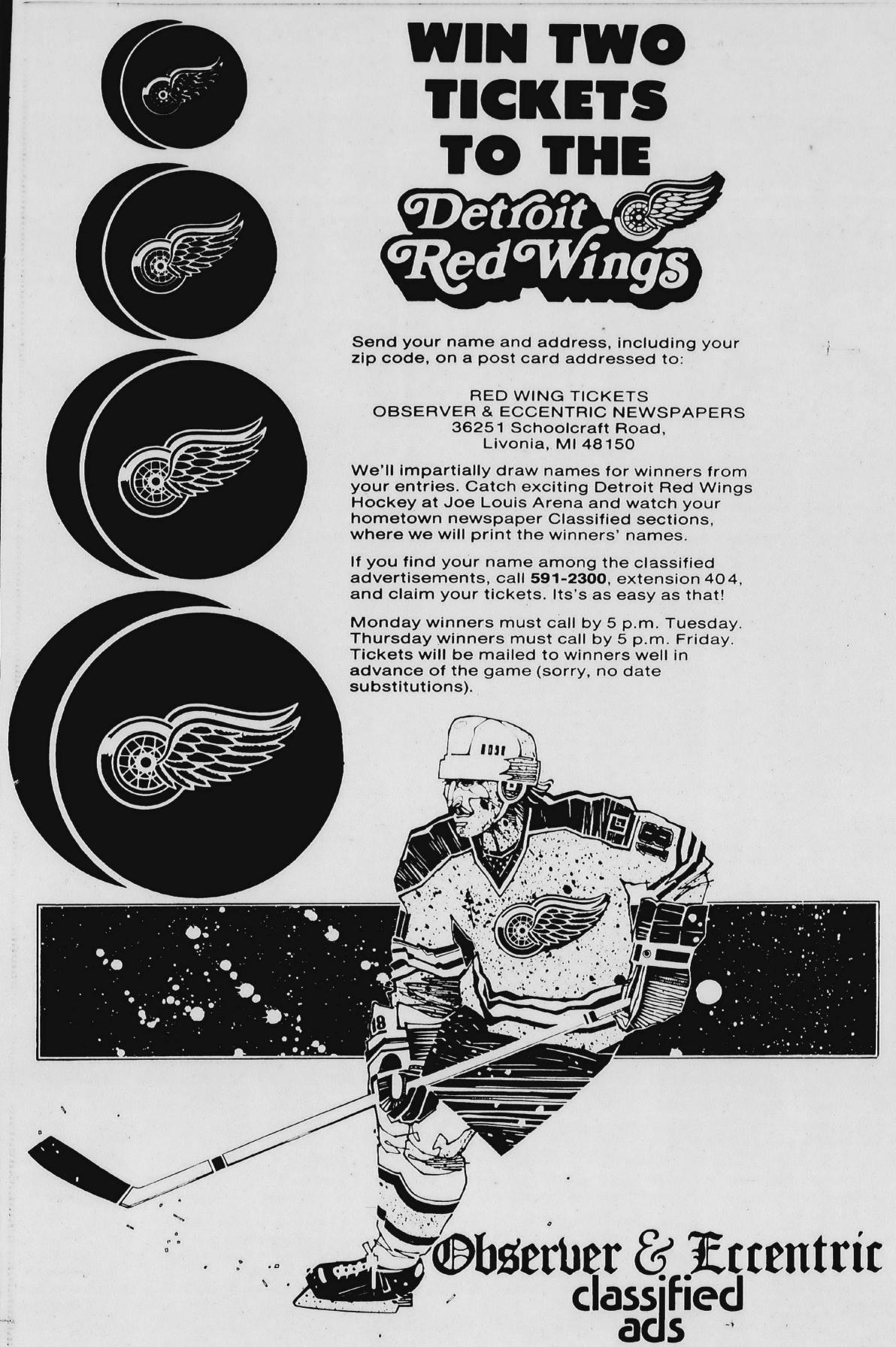
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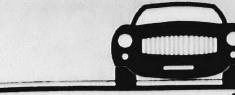




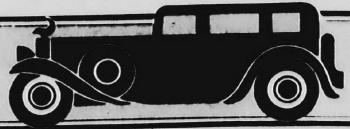




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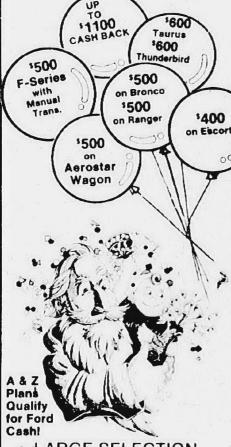
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book break Mona Grigg

Book world celebs pick their favorites

and what a year it was for readers. With so many good books to choose from, it'll take all of 1988 just to finish what we've started this year We asked some of our local book people what they read and enjoyed last year Here's what they had to say

WILLIAM KIENZLE ("The Rosary Mur-"The Medicolegal Investigation of Death," by (Wayne County Coroner) Werner U. Spitz and Dr. Russell S. Fisher. It's bizarre. It was given to me by Werner himself after I passed the test of being able to look at the pictures. My next favorite was the but that's a perennial favorite.

LOREN ESTLEMAN ("Lady Yesterday"): I enjoyed "The Demolisher," a "Matt Helm" book by Donald Hamilton. I just read a fascinating book called "In Search of my Melancholy Baby" by Vasily Aksyonov. It teaches you to appreciate some things about America And I'd include "Tom Mix Died for Your Sins," by Darryl Ponicsan - weird and off the way but very good. And, of course, "Prince of Tides" was a heck of a

ELIZABETH BUZZELLI ("Gift of Evil" I loved "A Southern Family" by Gail Godwin. I consider it the ultimate teaching book on building story and on building family. I've read it three times and I'm almost about ready to read it again. Another favorite is "Cold Sassy Tree" by Olive Ann Burns.

ROBERT WILSON ("Crooked Tree"): Pat Conroy's "Prince of Tides" is at the top of the list. Beautifully written as are all of Conroy's books. Larry McMurtry's "Lonesome Dove" was good. I love his ability to carry dialogue and make characters believ-Miracle at Philadelphia," by Catherine Drinker Bowen, was an excellent interpretation of the events when the framers of the Constitution got together and created a

finished document ELMORE LEONARD ("Touch") George Higgins' "Outlaws." I like anything he writes. I liked "Continental Drift" by Rus-

sell Banks. He's a very good writer. His main character is a loser, and that's something I always enjoy reading about. Great mix of characters and location. I read Joyce Carol Oates' "You Must Remember This" and now I'm reading some of her short stories again. Some of her stuff is exceptional. STEPHEN KERSHNER (director of

Baldwin and Bloomfield Township libraries): "Cultual Literacy, What Every American Needs to Know" by E. D. Hirsch. Not exactly a fun book, but an eye-opener. Another one similar but more fun is Daniel Boorstein's "Hidden History" what's missing from our sense of history.

KURT LUEDTKE ("Out of Africa"): I liked Jim Harrison's "New and Selected Poems." "Chronicles of Lodz Ghetto" by Lucian Dobroszycki uses the voices of the people of Lodz and is written in a day-today, matter-of-fact, journalistic style. It has a texture to it that's very real. I like a little book called "That Night," written by a woman who teaches at the University of San Diego whose name escapes at the

ERNIE HARWELL ("Tuned to Baseball") "Prince of Tides" without question. What a writer, I don't know if I'll ever get over that book. And Dutch Leonard's "Touch" was totally unexpected but just ex-

GERE FREEDMAN (manager, Birmingham Book Store): Well, everybody's favorite here was Scott Turow's "Presumed Innocent." A wonderful psychological study, intelligently written. I'm a big mystery fan and I have to tell you, the ending came as a complete surprise. Our other favorite is a delightful little sleeper called "Ellen Foster" by Kaye Gibbons. It comes out of Algonquin Books and is one of those books that someone buys, then comes back to buy two or three more to give as gifts. It's about an unforgettable 11-year-old girl who is taken in by a foster family - thereby her last

BETTIE CANNON ("A Bellsong for Sarah Raines"). "Prince of Tides" was wonderful I loved it for its its varied characters and because it spoke so eloquently about forgiveness. Olive Ann Burns' "Cold Sassy Tree" was another favorite. I loved the language and the humanity of the characters. I couldn't put it down.

MICHAEL DELLER (director of Livonia libraries). Well, outside of a lot of books on furnishing libraries (Livonia is building a new main library). I read and enjoyed "Managing for Excellence," by David Bradford, a very different kind of managing book. "A Cup of Christmas Tea," by Tom Hegg," was an excellent illustrated book about a woman who dreads an annual visit to a favorite aunt, now a stroke victim. And, as a family, we read Patty Duke's book, "Call Me Anna." and spent a lot of time discussing it

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A giant fir that touches the ceiling is the focal point of the great room in the renovated farmhouse that was built in the mid-1800s. This room was not part of the original structure, however.





A working 1938-vintage railroad set belonging to Joe Berger encircles the Christmas tree.

Gathering Place

By Marie McGee staff writer

ISTORY IS holding its own on quiet Beverly Road in the village of Bev-A mix of quaint and picturesque

and tall, stately homes - many of them dating back to the 1800s - line the winding street which ends at Evergreen Road.

One of those houses belongs to the Kathy and Joe Berger, who moved there 21 years from Farmington and thereby began a restoration project that has culminated in a renovated jewel that at Christmas becomes "The Gathering Place

This year was no exception.

With luminaries lighting the way, the famihes of both Bergers fill the spacious interior with the "great room" as the focal point of activities. Highlight is the giant live fir tree that fills one side of the high-ceilinged room that was added to the house during the renovater a near-disastrous fire a few years ago.

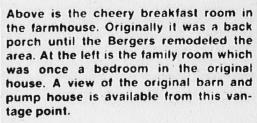
To preserve as much as possible of the originai structure, built around 1850, the Bergers had firefighters use what is termed as handwrecking techniques, she recalled. "It's less destructive," she explained.

Much of the restoration was done by Berger. Kathy has done nearly all of the interior deco-

One of the original buildings on the property is the barn which the Bergers have also restored and use as a garage. Nearby is a vintage pump house that houses a capped artesian well. The property was once was the site of a very large gladioli farm. "We're still digging up stones from those days," chuckled Kathy.

And the newer out-buildings on the property has its own historical reference - for the family. It is in that building that Berger began a successful industrial air filtration company which he recently sold. Ironically, this may be the family's last





Staff photos by Stephen Cantrell

Begin new year with artful 'I will'

FTER THE last glass is tipped, the last horn tooted and the last firecracker echoes across the new year's night skyline, it's up to us to consider the future year and to look back at the one that has passed.

Before I started to write this article, I sat down to read through some of Adam's homework. I loved the assignment titled, "What I Am Thankful For.

You see, I count it a special blessing that I have been able to be around my home and my family. I believe that we are all especially close. So when I found Adam's little "What I Am Thankful For" book, I just figured I would be mentioned sever-

The first page read "I am thankful for air" and Adam went on to say how he "uses air a lot.

Well," I thought to myself, "I don't mind being upstaged by air." Hurriedly and with a warm grin, I flipped to the next page which read. "I am thankful for my gerbils.

"Gerbils!" I screamed internally. Of course, Adam really does love his gerbils and you should see the look he gives me when I call them "germballs."

SO I FLIPPED another page and guess what it said? "The End." "The End?" I gasped, looking at Sandy. "You mean all the big wheels, bikes and Masters of the Universe castles I've put together, and all those years of you being a 'room mother' and a 'leave-it-to-Beaver' type Mom and we're not even in this

As we laughed, I said "I guess we'll just have to be content to hover, somewhere between 'air' and 'gerbils.

Well, every year at this time I write about the same thing and for the sixth time. I'm going to say "take some time for your art." You also may notice that I said "take" because you will never "find" time for art.

Everybody is busy these days and I mean everybody. Every parent I know of is close to exhaustion. Teens hardly have time

Q. I am on a steering committee and we are trying to pick an

attorney to help us prepare for the turnover. We have talked to

three attorneys who have quoted hourly rates ranging from \$75

to \$165 per hour. I thought all attorneys were the same. Can

you give us some insight into what we should consider when

A. As I'm sure you can appreciate, attorneys provide a ser-

Criteria that ought to be considered are the length of time

the attorney has specialized in the condominium area; whether

he or she is recognized in the condominium community as an

expert; whether he or she has written articles, lectured and

otherwise contributed to the development of condominium law

in the state; his or her academic background; whether his or her office is equipped to provide you with efficient and prompt

vice as opposed to a product. You must look at the individual

attorney you are going to retain in order to evaluate whether he

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or she is best suited to serve your needs.

Robert M. Meisner



to sleep. Even retirees all seem to say the same thing "I don't know when I found the time to work!

So of the many that "should" take the time, there are some who "do" take the time for their art. And teaching those who do is our business at the Art Store & More. "Those who do" certainly take in a wide range of people. We have housewives, doctors, bankers, hi-lo drivers, engineers, secretaries, nurses, dentists, some overworked, some out of work, some full of youth, some full of years, those blessed with natural talent and those blessed with driving interest. And the part I love most of all is when in class their are no levels and no social barriers. Everyone is there to learn and enrich their own art. Some share with me how they enjoy their art. Some show me by their faithful attendance. But there are plenty of other places to enjoy and learn art. There are private classes, school classes and clubs like the Visual Arts Association of Livonia

WHAT I REALLY want to say this New Year is that if you used to draw or are thinking of trying art, become one of those who "do" take the time. I guarantee you will become one of those who "are" fulfilled. Even if you found you didn't enjoy art and decided against it, then you would at least have an educated decision.

Well, I guess if I wrote an "I Am Thankful For" book, I would be thankful for - let's see - air and um - art students. Happy

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charge a minimum fee of a quarter hour for a phone call or a

Frequently, the attorney charging less per hour ostensively

may be charging actually more than the attorney whose hourly

rate may be tens of dollars more but who charges in the tenths

of an hour as opposed to quarters of hours. Keep in mind also,

that you basically get what you pay for and the board should be

careful to pick an attorney who will serve their best interests in

the long run, even though it may cost them a few dollars more

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney specializ-

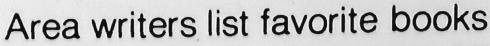
ing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law.

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Road, Suite 467, Birmingham 48 010. This column provides

general information and should not be construed as legal

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WILMA KOSAL (owner-operator of Paper liger Books in Livonia): "Love, Miracles and Medicine" by Dr. Bernie Siegel. I'd recommend it without hesitation. It's highly uplifting considering the subject (teaching cancer patients to live and die). And I really enjoyed "Long Chain of Death" by (Livonia author) Sarah Wolfe. I thought it was just delightful.

LOIS BREITMEYER (Royal Oak children's

author): I thought Elmore Leonard's "52 Pick-

up" was great. A real page-turner. "Evidence of Love" by Shirley Ann Grau was excellent Those characters lived And The Invisible Man was

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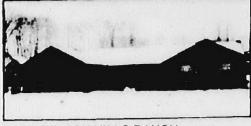
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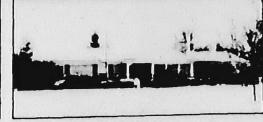
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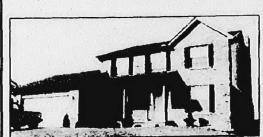
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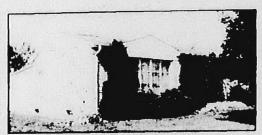
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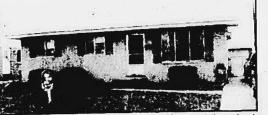
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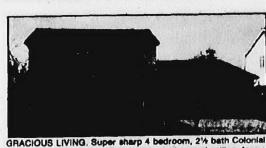
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New choices

Registration under way for VAAL classes

Winter art classes offered by the Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL) will feature several new additions

Included will be an eight-week experimental watercolor class taught by Judy Gresser, a six-week all-media class by Donna Silverman, and a Saturday workshop in pastels

Classes will begin the week of Jan. 11 at Jefferson Center. 9501 Henry Ruff Road Livonia Registrations are now being accepted for the the full line of classes which follows: Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain — eight weeks.

beginning Jan. 14, meets Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. In. and Feb. 6 structor is M J. Ehlert

 Stillife and Portrait — 10-week class that will meet from 12:30-3:30 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning on Jan. 14. Instructor

 Independent Study Group — a 10-week class that will meet from 10 a m. to 3 30 p.m. on Wednesdays

that will have three sessions: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays, 7-10 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays. Monday in color classes start Jan. 11 and the Tuesday classes the following day. Instructor is Edee Joppich.

 Mastering Color — five sessions taught by Joppich Three sessions from 7-10 p.m. on Thursdays Jan. 28. Feb. 4 and Feb. 11, and two Saturday sessions from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Jan. 30

 Create a Painting — a two-week class from 10 a m. to 3. p.m. on Saturdays, Feb. 20 and 27, taught by Marge Chellstorp. • Carol in Costume - a day with artist model Carol Kronk

from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 12. For a copy of the class schedule or further information, call Shirley Ceasar, 421-3207, or Marge Masek, 464-6772.

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Further information is available by calling the estate at 593-

briefly speaking

• NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

Nature photography by Novi artist Robert Fritz will be on display at Carl Sandburg and Alfred Noble libraries in Livonia during the month of January. All of the photography will be

• MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Marygrove College Music Department will hold a series of auditions for three music scholarships leading to a music degree beginning in the 1988 academic year.

Selected students in voice, organ, plano, or guitar will be awarded either one \$1,000 scholarship renewable over a four-year period, or one of two \$500 scholarships, also renewable over four years.

Auditions will be held in the Liberal Arts Building on campus, 8425 W. McNichols at Wyoming in February, March and May (dates to be announced). Applications should be submitted at least two weeks before the desired audition date. For more information, call Sue Vanderbeck 862-8000, Ext. 316 or Elaine Grover, at Ext. 354.

• KERTESZ PHOTOGRAPHS

Kertesz's Paris City of Light and Shadow an exhibition of 40 photographs by Hungarianborn photographer Andre Kertesz will be presented in Eastern Michigan University's Ford Gallery Monday, Jan. 11 through Wednesday,

The photographs by Kertesz are from a Paris series which reveal his use of light and shadow and his eye for seemingly insignificant detail to convey mood and feeling:

The exhibition is under auspices of the State wide Services kof the Detroit Institute of Arts. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday The exhibit is free and open to the public For more information, call 487-0465.

• PEWABIC EXHIBITIONS

An exhibition highlighting recent work by Virginia Cartwright of Pasadena Calif. Jeff Oestrich of Taylor Falls, Minn, and Mark Pharis. Houston, Minn will be on display at Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, from Jan. 15 through Feb. 13

Also at this time, altered wheel thrown, fund tional work by Canadian art ist Sarah Coote Halifax: Nova Scotia, will be featured in the Stratton Gallery. An opening reception will be held from 5 30 p.m. to 8 p.m. to which the public

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call

• CALLIGRAPHIC REFLECTIONS

The annual juried exhibit of the Michigan Association of Calligraphers will be held Jan 8-30. in the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association gallery, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, Anopening reception will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8. For more information, call 644-0866.

O ASIAN ART

Asian Art will be offered at Madonna Col lege in Livenia from 4-7 p.m. Thursdays Jan through April 21. The course will provide an understanding an appreciation of the arts of Asia For more information, call 591-5188.

. U-M CHAMBER CONCERT

The Ann Arbor Chamber Orchestra will be joined by guest soloists planist Robert Conway and soprano Glenda Kirland in performances of Gershwin, Copland, and Perle at 8 p.m. Saturday in Ann Arbor's Michigan Theater

Conway will-perform Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue" and Perle's Serenade No 3 and soprano Kirkland will be featured in selections from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess

Tickets are \$18, \$123 and \$8 with senior and student discounts available. To order call 995,0066

MADONNA EXHIBIT

A fine art and commercial art exhibit by G Panyard will be on display at Madonna College. Livonia, through Monday, Jan. 18 in the Exhibit Gallery in the library wing. The event is open to the public free of charge. Gallery hours are 9 a.m to 9 p.m Monday through Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more informa-tion call 591-7548.

YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

Auditions will be held at Madonna College Livonia on Jan 16-17 for the 1988 Young Artist Competition sponsored by Oakway Symphony Competition includes all instrumental piano and vocal students. To compete, instrumental and piand students must not have reached the age of 25 years before Feb. 28, 1988; with vocal students, they must not have reached the age of 30 before the same date.

To obtain rules of competition and application forms write to Oakway Symphony, 18549 Levan Road, Livonia 48152 or call 471-7049 Applica-

. TRANSFORMING VISIONS' ART SHOW

"Transforming Visions" is the theme of the uried art show at the Swords into Plowshares Peace Center & Art Gallery, 45 E. Adams, on Grand Circus Park

For more information, call 965-5422



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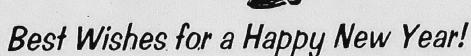
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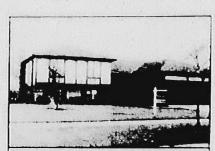
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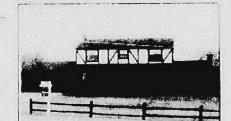
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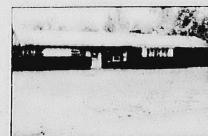
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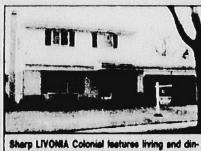
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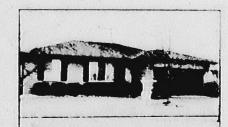
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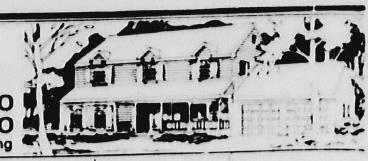
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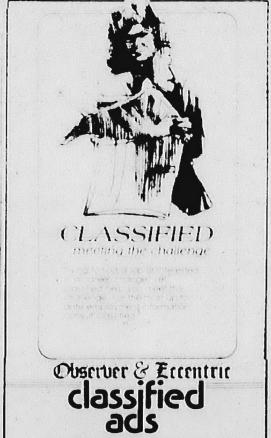
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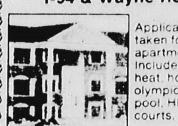
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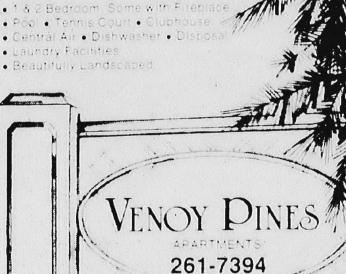
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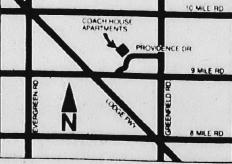
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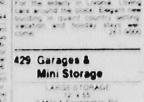
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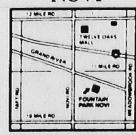


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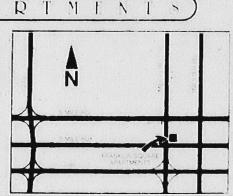
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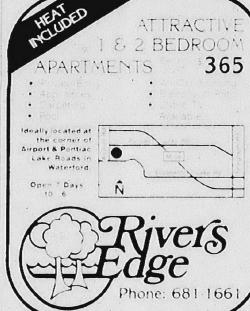
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