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# Sale prices boost home values



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Homes throughout the Plymouth community, including these in the North Territorial and Sheldon area, are increasing in value. Residential property values increased an average of 19 percent in the township and 16 percent in the city.

**By Doug Funke** 

staff writer

Residential property values next year will increase an average of 19 percent in Plymouth Township and 16 percent in the city of Plymouth, according to figures provided by the Wayne County bureau of taxation.

That big jump - which follows increases of 13 and 12 percent, respectively, this year - reflects the willingness of buyers to pay big bucks for housing in the community.

It also could mean higher property

A property's assessment, half of market value, is the base to which tax rates for municipal, county and school services are applied to determine tax due.

Property taxes probably won't rise nearly as much as assessments.

State law limits tax revenue generated by soaring assessments to the rate of inflation with a public hearing and vote of a taxing authority's

A vote of the electorate is needed to collect even more revenue than that.

A TWO-YEAR STUDY of housing sales in both Plymouth communities from April 1986 through March 1988 determined the current values of property for assessment purposes. There were 839 sales in the town-

ship, 454 in the city during that peri-The city has used sales figures

provided by the county and adjusted assessments on every residential parcel by the average increase. The township has adjusted assess-

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# Teacher, officer touched lives

The Plymouth community is mourning the loss of Col. Timothy Charles Ford, a widely respected and well-liked law enforcement officer and academician. Ford, 62, of Plymouth died of a

heart attack Dec. 16 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were Sunday at the Schrader Funeral Home with Col. George Marston officiating.

Plymouth police chief 1971-1981. Ford recently served as the chief of security for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

He was on the faculty of Madonna College, the University of Detroit, Schoolcraft College and Henry Ford Community College where he taught criminal justice and security management.

Ford was a retired colonel in the Army. He served with the Navy in World War II and as an intelligence officer with the Army in Korea.

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# Luxury housing planned near Inn

By Doug Funke

apartments has been proposed for a five-acre site on Plymouth Road across from the Hillside Inn in Plymouth Township.

A development team consisting of Dave Phipps, Clayton Miller and Kal Jabara hopes to close on the vacant parcel, now owned by Robert Stremich, next month and break ground sometime next spring, Jabara said.

Stremich is the former owner of

A change in planned unit development concept from office to residential use approved by the township A complex of up to 60 luxury board last week helped grease the wheels for the Village Hill Residential Community.

Jabara and his partners must now

obtain site plan approval and work out specific details for the planned unit development. Both are subject to township board approval.

A PUD ALLOWS developers some leeway in local codes to preserve

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# **CREW control**

# School group prepares recommendations

If the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools don't make strides toward excellence this year, don't blame the citizens' committee.

Fifty strong, the Community Researching Educational Workings has set out to see what can be done to improve communication, school finances and organization, class size, curriculum and student discipline. Sub-committees have been formed to research these and other areas.

They plan to report to the board of education at a 7:30 p.m. meeting Feb. 6, in the board office, 454 S.

'We chose these sub-committees because they were areas of concern that were given to us by our respondents on the survey," said Pam Nuttall, CREW media liaison.

CREW surveyed residents to help identify the schools' perceived strengths and weaknesses.

"WITH ALL these people, I can't see where we can't come up with an excellent school district, or continue it perhaps," said Nuttall.

CREW was formed at the request of the school board. Annette Remsburg was recruited to head the organization by Superintendent John Hoben. Other members - among them full-time homemakers, engineers, elementary school teachers

and retirees - all volunteered. "When we meet Feb. 6, we'll pres'I don't think such a large number of people would be doing it if they thought it would end up in a circular file."

- Pam Nuttall, CREW media liaison

ent an interim report. Our final report and recommendations will be

given in May," said Nuttall.

FINANCE is perhaps the most important area being studied, Nuttall

"A lot of people, asked in the survey if they felt the district managed money well, said no. A lot of people said they didn't feel they were get-ting their money's worth," she said.

We will look at 43 other school districts (in Michigan and out of state), examining cost per pupil, teacher salaries as well as state equalized valuation," said Nuttall. "We want to give the facts to the public."

COMMUNICATION IS another

top priority, Nuttall said.
"A good portion of our respondents, about 50 percent, said the board of education and administrators needed greater communication skills with the public, They didn't feel as well-informed as they should be or whatever. I say whatever, because we're not really sure what they were thinking when they answered that," said Nuttall.

"We're going to look at other districts to see how they're disseminating information to the public. We are lacking in that,"

CREW members feel confident their report will be acted upon.

"I don't think such a large number of people would be doing it if they thought it would end up in a circular file," said Nuttall. "This was formed by the board of education. They've been open to everything we have put

in front of them already.

"I think we're building up good credibility and communication.

We're hopeful that when it comes down to the final recommendations,

they'll be considered and acted upon.
"I want to reiterate that these are people who are giving their time because they care about this district. I don't know if any other district has

done this before. I'm not patting myself on the back, but I do want to

pat others on the back." On CREW's agenda are: · An investigation of the curricu-

lum structure and state test scores. • How class size is determined and how it compares to that of other

 An unscientific survey of PTO members to "determine the characteristics and qualities displayed by both good teachers and bad teachers" and "to uncover parent expectations of teachers."

 An analysis of district policies on "substance abuse, smoking, attendance, suspension and fighting and all grade levels. Policies will be compared with those of five neighboring districts."

 A comparison of organizational structures of various school districts. "Also, an in-depth review will be completed concerning the recom-mendations made by U.S. Secretary of Education William J. Bennett as well as state and federal requirements," she said.

The CREW committee is moving closer to their ultimate goal — to identify strengths and weaknesses of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and develop action plans to identify methods for building on strengths and provide recommended solutions for overcoming weaknesses," Nuttall said.

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# edicated lawman, teacher dies at 62

"WE WORKED together for 10 years whith he was police chief," said Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry, who was Ford's assistant chief in Plymouth.

"He brought me up through the ranks to where I am today. Tim was one of those people who was always caring. He cared a lot for the comnity and the people in it," Berry said. "He was always willing to volunteer his time and give his input. I have a great deal of respect for the man.

Police work was Ford's "true first love. But he always had a love for teaching and the education process," added Berry.

For many years, Ford taught juvejustice at Madonna College. Alan Eichman, chairman of Madonna's criminal justice department, graduate school at the University of

"TIM FORD was well-respected not only as a chief, but also in the academic field," said Eichman.

"He was a dependable, good teacher who was very supportive about dealing with the problems of students and promoting the police pro-fession. He was a friend of everyone in the business and everyone in education as well.

"We were very happy to have him on board, and liked him very much." Henry Graper, Plymouth city manager, said, "Tim was an easy person to work with. He was a very militarily oriented type individual. He was a retired colonel at the time

"He was an excellent writer. He wrote beautiful letters - he had a

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reasonable. "Unfortunately, sales

Supervisor Maurice Breen conced-

ed that he initially gets upset when he receives notice of whopping as-

sessment increases, but he'd rather

have his property values going up

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down, it reflects on the value of the

property," McLenaghan said. "Usu-

ally that's not good. A house is usual-

ly a person's biggest asset."

community to live in," Breen said.

"It reflects a demand to move in

"If assessments don't change or go

up," he said

than down.

"He was a good police chief with a well set-up office, and he had a good assistant in Carl Berry," added Graper. "They worked very well together and the department ran well."

CHUCK LOWE, retired Plymouth city attorney, said Ford "was a heck of a good man. Tim and I were friends, particularly because we were both in the reserve. We didn't serve together, but we had something in common. He did one terrific

Henry Berghoff was a detective lieutenant under Ford.

"Tim was always a fair individual as far as dealing with the troops and citizens up there. I remember him always being a jovial sort of individ-

THE TOWNSHIP has reduced its

years to totally offset increases in

assessments. The Plymouth-Canton

school board, Wayne County and the

city captured an inflationary in-

People concerned about the ef-

fects of rising assessments on prop-

erty tax bills can lobby other taxing

authorities to lower their millages,

local units," he said. "Assessed valu-

ation in and of itself is not the cause

The township part of the toal tax

bill is only 8 percent, Breen said.

"The tax rate is within control of

put stuff on paper other people couldn't," said Berghoff.

FORD GRADUATED Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Detroit, where he earned his master's degree in criminal justice. He graduated from Wayne State University with a bachelor's degree in the same

He came to the Plymouth community in 1971 from Gibraltar, where he was director of public safety.

Ford was past president of the Wayne County Chiefs of Police. He was a lifetime member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. Ford belonged to the Masonic Lodge in Trenton, N.J.

For four years, Ford was chief of hotel security for the Plymouth Hilton and the Hyatt Regency hotels.

curity for Plymouth-Canton schools, Ford told the Observer that he great-

ly enjoyed working with teenagers.
"I have a lot of life to live yet, and I like to live in the present, rather than look back," he said last Decem-

"Being around young people keeps you from getting old."

Ford had a keen Irish sense of humor. He once told a reporter about a student's misplaced notebook, sitting in the Lost and Found in his office.

"In it was a note that said, 'Dear Son, If you're going to have other people forge my name, the least you can do is find someone who can spell it correctly. Your Mom.' "

Even Ford's biggest headache trying to accommodate 2,300 student drivers in a lot for 600 - didn't get

'On fourth down, I back up and

Ford said his job, despite the crabgrass, was satisfying.

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

FORD IS SURVIVED by his wife, A. Lorraine Ford of Plymouth; daughters, Kathleen Anteau of Gibraltar and Meaghan Sharpe of Livonia; brother, Daniel Ford of the Virgin Islands; sister, Margaret Pappas of St. Clair Shores; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and neph-

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staff writer

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ary. Those who disagree with assess-

ments can appeal to local boards of

"IT'S VERY LIKELY that the

(county's) number is a fair represen-

tation of the change in value," said

John McLenaghan, an assessing con-

Ken Way, Plymouth city assessor.

also said the county's figures sounds

Assessment notices will be mailed

James Odom, who escaped last month from Western Wayne Correctional Facility, has been captured.

We received an anonymous tip that he was working at a car wash in Detroit," said Ralph Morgan, adminis-

trative assistant to the warden at Western Wayne. We alerted our Absconder Recovery Unit, which had been following up some other leads. They found him in his father's home in Detroit late Tuesday morning."

Odom, 34, of Saginaw County walked away Nov. 9 while working on the grounds outside the prison fences at Five Mile and Beck. Odom was classified as medium security, the second most trustworthy ranking on a five-

HE WAS serving three to five years for larceny and would have been eligible for parole in two or three

It's not yet known whether Odom will receive an additional sentence for escape.

"The Department (of Corrections) hasn't determined whether to issue a warrant. They sometimes prosecute for escape. He could be looking at two to five years," said Morgan. "Even though he was outside on work detail, we still don't take it lightly."

Odom will be placed in closed custody in a state prison in Ionia or Jackson, Morgan said.

Odom was the only inmate to escape from Western

crease last year.

of higher tax bills."

prices have been continually going municipal tax rate the last couple of

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unique environmental features at a

Most of the rentals would be two bedrooms with a fireplace, washer/dryer and deck in each unit, said Robert Summers, architect for Village Hill.

"It will remain fairly secluded and fairly well buffered," he said. Jabara projected monthly rents at \$800-\$1.000.

Plans call for erecting four three-story buildings each contain-

ing 12 to 15 units, he said. Jabara outlined what drew him and his partners to the parcel.

"It's a wooded site overlooking Hines Drive, close to town, convenient to expressways," he said.

There's an untapped market for luxury apartments in Plymouth, he

"WE DON'T THINK we will have a problem (renting) in Plymouth because there's nothing in Plymouth to compare with it," Jabara said. "I feel our community has more of a glut of office space than nice apartments.'

One potential stumbling block -

Monthly rents may run from \$800-1,000 at the wooded site near Hines

contamination found in an abandoned landfill on the adjacent Unisvs property.

"He (Miller) had talked to Burroughs," Jabara said. "They're very close to awarding a contract. I don't think it (cleanup) is a longterm project based on what they're telling us."

"We don't want to go out unless it's resolved," Summers said.

The company is processing the paperwork necessary to clean up the site, said Charlotte LeGates, director of corporate public relations for the company.

"We're planning to start the cleanup operation in the spring," LeGates said.

Stremich couldn't be reached to comment on why he never developed a PUD after first getting approval for a combination of offices and apartments, then just offices.

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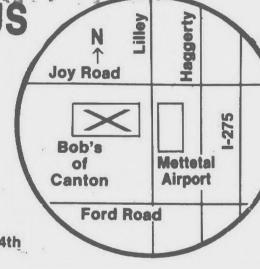
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High school students helped sing in the holidays for residents of the est Trail Nursing Home



The nursing home visit was part of a health occupations class project and involved 33 students from Salem and Canton high schools.

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

> A group of Plymouth senior citizens, among them a couple of 98year-olds, caught the Christmas spirit Friday — and it wasn't the result of a tree trimming party or a holiday lunch.

Thirty-three students from Centennial Educational Park paid their own way to the West Trail Nursing Home, where they sang Christmas Carols and visited with

While some of the 40 seniors may not have been physically able to show their feelings, residents "really did love it," said Linda McMullen, activities director.

"The holidays can be difficult, because they have a lot of memories. They want to go back, and they can't. Today that was bridged. They got over the hurt and the things they can't do. Now they're going to get down to having some

"It's hard for families to understand," added McMullen. "They want to buy (their elderly loved ones) something, because that's how we show our affection. But the best gift, seven days a week, 12 months a year, is the gift of self, the gift of love. And those students did it. They sang their hearts out."

THE CAROLERS from Canton and Salem high schools performed as part of a health occupations class project, originated by their teacher, Judy McKay.

"If those parents aren't proud of their children, they should be," said McMullen.

"If they are an example of our future, we're lucky. It was as if they've been here all along, or were part of us.

"They have our people in a positive frame of mind for the holidays. They're a very special school Chris Sherlock was the lone male

student in the group. "He definitely

took the right class," McMullen joked.

For almost an hour, students sang traditional and new "Christmas carols and secular choruses as well as things like 'Winter Wonderland,' 'Silver Bells' and old classics. They did a great job," McMullen

The health occupations class exposes high school students to health fields, including gerontology. McKay said she invites professionals including doctors, pharmacists, chiropractors and veterinarians to speak to students, and takes the class on field trips.

'Some of the students said they could never work with old people. They didn't think they would get in-

"But the minute they got there, it was incredible what happened all around us," McKay said. "Two or three of the students offered to do volunteer work. They invited us back, and we're going to in the

# Heavy iron

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Some people call it Ike's golf ball. Others just refer to it as that big

By any name, the Long Range Radar Site on Sheldon off of Michigan has come to be a landmark in Canton. It can be seen as far away as Willow Run Airport and helps direct about 4,000 planes daily.

THIS YEAR the radar tower celebrates its 30th birthday as an opera-tional facility in the national Air Space System

The fiberglass dome is supported by a steel base and contains a revolving antenna tower for the longrange radar.

The 85-foot structure provides a radar picture for a 200-mile radius to the Cleveland Air Route Traffic Control Center. Canton is one of eight radar sites that services Cleveland, which directs about 6,500 to

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7,500 planes daily.

The dome, installed in 1960, is 38 feet tall and 55 feet around.

Curious visitors often stop by the adjacent building to ask employees what the 85-foot tall structure is, said Phil Spada, field office manager at the Canton site.

Many of the inquisitors are people who have lived in the area for a long time and are tired of guessing, Spada

"We've ren tours, mainly to adults, mor because children don't understandaid Spada, who helped move the epment to the site.

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'We give air-traffic controller the tools," ada said.

THE RAR dome was installed when Dwt D. Eisenhower was president.

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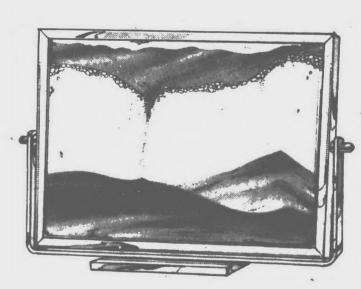
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"And thwas a bad year," he added. "Last ir we operated with zero outages. Autage to us is a minute

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The Long Range Radar Site has become a familiar landmark in Canton. The radar tower is 50 years old and helps direct air-

# Communities study exit at I-275, Warren

Westland and Canton Township may head a regional campaign to convince state transportation officials of the need for Warren Road access at the I-275 freeway.

The idea of a joint effort was sugested by Joseph Benyo, chairman of Westland's Economic Development Advisory Commission, and Canton Economic Development director Dave Nicholson during an EDAC meeting Wednesday. Nicholson attended the meeting as a guest speak-

The regional effort could include Wayne, Van Buren Township, Romulus and other communities which border the freeway, Nichelson

Previously, Westland has by itself unsuccessfully lobbled for a Warren Road entrance/exit.

We were the lone voice for a long time in Lansing," Benyo said. "And their (the Michigan Department of Transportation) answer to us has always been that one community coming forward doesn't adequately demonstrate the need."

The only current freeway access to Westland and Canton is from Ford and Michigan Avenue, respectively. Those exits are three miles apart.

BENYO SAID MDOT originally considered I-275 a "rural" freeway. But, he said, recent growth in western Wayne County negates that designation and the need for additional freeway access is "clearly there."

He said the state's argument that building ramps at Warren Road would be too difficult because Warren is less than a third of a mile

ramps on alternating sides, like they did on I-96 at Levan and Newburgh and there wouldn't be a problem," he

Both Benyo and Nicholson said a Warren Road entrance/exit would improve traffic flow in the two com-

In Westland, it would mean another route into the city's primary re-tail shopping district, on Warren Road between Newburgh and Wayne. The district includes Westland Center and the WestRidge Plaza and Westland Crossings shopping

Traffic in the area, already heavy, is expected to increase in early 1990 when Meijer opens a 212,000-squarefoot "superstore" at Warren Road and Newburgh.

"It (another entrance/exit) would also eliminate all the driving that people in the northern part of the city have to do just to get on the freeway," Benyo said.

NICHOLSON SAID Warren Road access would also benefit Canton, which is experiencing traffic congestion in its north end.

Robert Wagner, commissioner, said access would probably be a boon to residents in some of Canton's newer subdivisions.

Previous township administra-tions have been cool to the idea, Nichols admitted. But the economic development director said he felt Tom Yack, the new supervisor, would "at least start a discussion" on the issue.

"As a united front, we have a better chance of getting some activity,"

# Kids' TV viewirg not all bad — report

By Kevin Brown staff writer

The common belief is that television generally has a negative influence on children.

But while a recent governmentdistributed paper challenges this — claiming TV isn't as bad for kids as commonly believed - local educators urge parents to at least observe what kids watch.

A child's television viewing "needs to be monitored and it's a parent's job to do that," said Susan Ryan, an adivser for gifted children with the Livonia Public

"I think a lot depends on how it's handled," said Nina Robins, principal of Vandenberg School in Red-ford.

"There are things out there that are great," Robins said. "I look at it like candy — a steady diet is not nutritionally sound."

THE AUTHORI the paper re-leased last week University of Massachusetts prology professor Daniel R. Andria and graduate student Patri A. Collins wrote: "There is jevidence that television makes ildren cogni-

Their paper, be on a review of research literap on children and TV, concluded

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side with the findings of earlier studies, which generally maintain that too much TV watching is bad for kids.

"While I don't think there's any question children are cognitively active while they're watching television . . . it is taking them away from exploratory play which is particularly important for younger children," Ryan said.

Television, she said, has had a negative effect on children's abilities to visualize concepts. "We are teaching imaging and visualization skills we didn't teach before."

Ryan added that because of TV's influence, "We're up against enter-

"I don't think there's any question among educators that they feel they must find a very entertaining way. . . to keep youngsters

Like other educators, Robins praises National Geographic specials and some other TV shows that benefit kids. But she cautions that generally, TV "offers a very attractive distraction. . .I'm not sure they're able to draw a good conclusion" from much TV.

On TV, for example, "Some who gets hit in the stomach or smashed in the face gets back up," Robins said, adding it's not the same in real life.

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KEN JOHNSON, director of in struction for the Redford Union Schools, said, "On the plus side, we talk in education about global education; how our society is dependent on the rest of the world."

"Go look at what just happened in Armenia," Johnson said, adding that kids who followed TV reports of the earthquake learned something of geology and of the local

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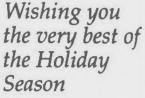
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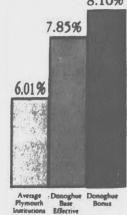
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# County commission votes itself a pay hike

By Tom Henderson staff writer

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It's the season to give, and in their final session of the year, the Wayne County Board of Commissioners gave pay raises to themselves and other elected county officials. County executive Edward

McNamara defended the raises but said he would donate his raise of \$3,770 (4.7 percent) to the county's Infant Mortality Task Force. He now makes \$81,000.

County prosecutor John O'Hair got the biggest raise, 8.7 percent, from \$72,900 a year to \$79,250, effective Jan. 1. Clerk James Killeen, Sheriff Robert Ficano, Treasurer Raymond Wojtowicz and Register of Deeds Forest Youngblood all got raises of 3.7 percent, from \$68,850 to \$71,370, also effective Jan. 1.

Since the commissioners are barred by law from voting themselves raises for a current or upcoming term, the raises they voted themselves Thursday won't take effect until Jan. 1, 1991. But they will receive previously voted raises this

THE SALARY for the 13 regular commissioners is currently \$26,426 and will go to \$29,970 on Jan. 1, an increase of 13.1 percent. That will go to \$33,490 on Jan. 1, 1991, an additional raise of 11.4 percent.

The vice chairman now makes \$27,426 and will go to \$32,470 Jan. 1, a raise of 18 percent. That will go to \$36.500 on Jan. 1, 1991, an additional raise of 11 percent.

The chairman of the commission



Vote: No. 'I think we're making enough.'

- Susan Heintz

will go from \$32,926 to \$37,470 on Jan. 1, an increase of 13.5 percent. That will go to \$40,140 on Jan. 1,

In addition, commissioners who chair the commission's six standing committees each will receive \$2,000 extra after Jan. 1, 1991. Currently. committee chairmen receive no extra compensation.

1991, a raise of 7.1 percent.

The commissioners voted for the



Vote: Yes. 'It seems like a lot of money, but the compensation is reasonable.'

- Milton Mack

raises, 11-1. Three comissioners were absent. Susan Heintz, R-Northville Towwnship, whose district includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Livonia, cast the no vote. Kay Beard, D-Inkster, whose district includes Garden City and Westland, and Milton Mack, D-Wayne, whose district includes Canton, voted yes. Richard Manning, D-Redford Township, was out of town and did not



Vote: Yes. 4'm not one of those people who has another job.'

- Kay Beard

HEINTZ SAID Friday: "I think we're making enough. That's my objection. I think people in county gov-

ernment are making enough."
But Beard and Mack defended the raises. All three said that the position of commissioner is a full-time job, not the part-time job that many

Absent and did not

- Richard Manning

"I have voted against previous pay raises because I thought they were out of line. But I think this is in line," said Mack, who has a law firm downtown. "Being a commissioner is a major commitment. I spend 40-60 hours a week on county issues. It seems like every waking moment, anymore. I got phone calls on Thanksgiving. I get calls Sunday

"It seems like a lot of money, but

"I'm not a part-time commission-er," said Beard. "I'm not one of those

people who has another job."

She said the raises for other elected officials were part of a new pre-cess to give them raises in line with what civil service employees get. "We've had a lot of problems in the past where the (department) depa-ties were making more than the elected officials, and that's not a good situation."

SAID McNAMARA, in defending the raises, which his department rec-ommended: "When increases are made for public officials, everybody takes a shot at 'em. This puts elected officials on a salary schedule along with everyone else. When county employees get raises from now on, the elected officials will get raises in line with that. If there's a salary freeze, their salaries will be frozen

"Prior to this, when enough commissioners had enough courage to put it on an agenda, they voted on it and took the flak till it stopped. It wasn't very scientific."

He said he would write a check for the amount of his raise and donate it to the new Infant Mortality Task Force before the end of the year.

It's a group that needs the money. Things are not going as well as they should in infant mortality," said McNamara. "The figures are not going down. We're competitive with third-world countries in Africa. This is a start. This is a private committee I've appointed and they don't have any tax dollars."

# Board pay is not the whole story

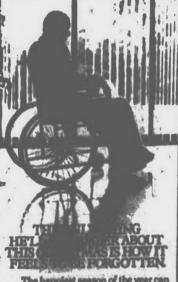
The cost to taxpayers for running the county commission goes well beyond the commissioners' base salary of \$29,970, effective Jan. 1.

For that, commissioners are required to attend meetings twice a month and most of the 15 commissioners serve on at least three committees with various meeting schedules. They say that while the job may seem part-time on the surface, office hours and meetings with various community groups and constituents push the job to full-time.

COMMISSIONERS are also allowed to have office-holder expense funds, and in 1988 had individual office budgets of \$66,000 a year to cover staff assistants, travel expenses, printing and various needs



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The base salary for the commissioners was \$26,426 a year, with the vice chairman making \$27,426 and the chairman making \$32,926.

By comparison, the 27 Oakland County commissioners make a base salary of \$17,191 a year, with the chairman at \$18,719, There is no office allowance.

The 25 Macomb County commis-



A number of lottery game players have recently asked about televised drawings, and why some stations have changed. This column answers those questions.

Q: What stations are now in the

network?
A: The eight stations include: WDIV-TV, Channel 4 in Detroit; WUHQ-TV. Channel 25 in Flint; WZZM-TV, Channel 25 in Flint; WZZM-TV, Channel 13 in Grand Rapids; WILX-TV, Channel 10 in Lansing and Jackson; WLUC-TV, Channel 6 in Marquette; WGTQ-TV, Channel 8 in Sault Ste. Marie, and WGTU-TV, Channel 29 in Traverse City. The network stations also feed some local cable outlets.

Q: Are the drawings shown live? A: Yes. Originating at 7:29 each night in studios of WDIV-TV in Detroit, the drawings are shown live over all other stations via a satellite link.

Q: Which drawings are shown? A: The Daily 3 game drawings are shown and the winning Daily 4 game number announced on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The Super Lotto drawings shown on Wednesday and Saturdays include announcement of both Daily game winning numbers. winning numbers.

Q: Do the same stations show half-hour lottery specials when they occur?

A: Yes. These generally start at 7:30 on Saturday night and include live drawings of both Daily games and Super Lotto.

Q: When did the network start? A: The network was formed in 1984 just prior to the start of Lotto game play.

Q: Why are some stations different

As The lottery recently asked TV sta-tions throughout Michigan to submit bids for a new network contract in order to provide the best possible cov-erage for players at the lowest cost. As a result, some changes were made.

A: As a service to players not always able to watch the drawings on television, the Lottery has also formed a statewide network of radio stations to carry the live drawings.

Q: Which stations are included? 

sioners make \$14,453 a year, with a \$35 per diem meeting allowance that has a cap of \$3,000 a year. The chairman makes \$24,117 with an unlimited per diem. There is no office al-



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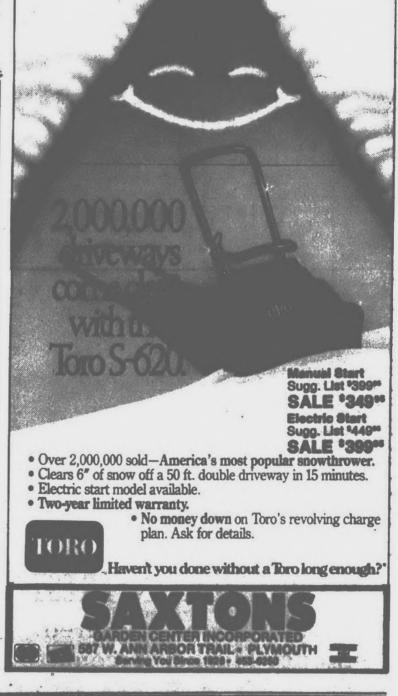


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# obituaries

#### **LLOYD J. JACKSON**

Services for Lloyd J. Jackson of Plymouth were Dec. 13 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Burial was at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Mr. Jackson, 66, died Dec. 10. He worked at Stahl Manufacturing as a supervisor for 16 years and also rked at Schrader Funeral Home. He came to the Plymouth community in 1980 and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. He also served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

. Mr. Jackson is survived by his wife, Nancy; daughter, Karen Roberis; brother, Tom; sisters, Ruth, Ann and Helen; and two grandchildren. Arrangements were handled by Schrader Funeral Home.

#### **RUBY M. SMITH**

Services for Ruby Smith were Dec. 14 at the Schrader Funeral some with the Rev. John Grenfell fr. officiating. Burial was at Riverde Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mrs. Smith, 79, died Dec. 11. She as co-founder of S&W Hardware tore and was a member of First nited Methodist Church of Plymuth. She came to the community

form Marine City, Mich. She is survived by her sons, Fredrick and Warren of Plymouth, W. ean and Brian; daughter Joyce Peterson of Plymouth; 10 grandchilgren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the First United Methodist Church building fund or the American Heart Association.

#### MARJORIE BARRON

Services for Marjorie Barron were Dec. 15 at the Schrader Funeral Nome with the Rev. Kenneth Gruetel officiating. Burial was at Riversde Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mrs. Barron, 79, died Dec. 11. She was a teacher and art coordinator in Vayne County and the Livonia Pubc Schools.

She is survived by her son, Lynn; sisters, Millie Blackford of Plymjuth and Louise Baughman; brother, ernon Peck of Canton; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchil-

Memorial contributions can be iven to the American Cancer Sociêty.

#### **EDO CONEDERA**

Services for Edo "Conny" Conedera of Canton were Dec. 12 at he Schrader Funeral Home with David Thomas officiating. Burial was

at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.
Mr. Conedera, 67, died Dec. 9. He worked as an engineer for Ford Mofor Co. and came to the community in 1965. He served in World War II and was a member of the Plymouth Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his son, Dana; saughters, Donna Strang of Canton and Enes; and eight grandchildren. Memorial contributions can be given to the American Heart Association.

#### HAROLD NELSON

Services for Harold Nelson of Plymouth were Dec. 11 at the Merriman Road Baptist Church with Raymond Babb officiating. Burial was in



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Jamie Weiser, a Plymouth native, has been named program assistant at 106.7 WMJX and 1150 Mr. Nelson, 72, died Dec. 9. He was a member of the Merriman Road Baptist Church and a deacon WMEX in Boston. Weiser has a since 1954. He came to the commu-He is survived by his wife, Chrisautistic child as well as an tine; daughters, Virginia Thomas of executive secretary to the president of Gomillion Sound

Plymouth and Liz Peeler and Barbara Reynolds; sons, Bryan and Terry; two brothers; five sisters; and 17 grandchildren. Contributions can be made to the

nity is 1966.

**American Cancer Society or Hospice** of Western Wayne County.

#### WILLIAM O. PONTE

Funeral services for William O. Ponte of Plymouth were Dec. 6 at Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating.

Mr. Ponte, 79, was retired from the Detroit Edison Co. where he was a supervisor.

Mr. Ponte was born Aug. 3, 1909. He died Dec. 3.

Mr. Ponte is survived by his wife, Josephine; son William of Plymouth; daughter, Rita Mincavage of Pasadena, Calif.; brother, Ferdinand of Frankfort, Mich.; and four grand-

Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Westland. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association.

diverse background having been a special needs provider for and an

Studio, in Hollywood, Calif. Before that, Weiser served as a secretary at the advertising agency Fearon, O'Leary, Kaprielian, in New York. She was a free-lance singer in New York City nightclubs 1982-84. Weiser earned an associate's degree in theater arts from the American Academy of Dramatic Ars in

of the Connecticut School of Broadcasting, Wellesley, Mass. Weiser is a 1977 Salem graduate. **GERALDINE LITTLE** of Plymouth recently pledged the Alpha Gamma chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha at the University of

Michigan. She is one of 48 pledges

in the chapter of 135 members.

New York. She is a 1988 graduate

**MASTER'S AND** SPECIALIST'S degrees were earned recently by Canton and Plymouth residents attending Eastern Michigan University. Leon H. Adkins, Cynthia S.

Burgess, Carol L. Hogan, Pamela R. Phillips and Lorraine M. Victor are from Canton. Lucy R. Crowley, Laura M. Fleming, Keith A. Kellman, Mary L. Laporte-Hehir and Susan E. Polkowski.

NANCY L. WHITE of Plymouth has been re-elected to the board of directors of the Metropolitan Affairs Corp. White, president of the League of Women Voters of Michigan, was re-elected during MAC's annual

meeting of the members. For 30 years, MAC has served as a private non-partisan regional affairs organization that stimulates action for public policy issues affecting greater Detroit.

**CANTON RESIDENTS** who graduated from Central Michigan University are: John J. Garbacik, Gina Garcia, Timothy W. Kryska, Colleen M. O'Connor, Jennifer A. Smith, Thomas E. Solak, and Lucille J. Tomei. Recent Plymouth graduates are:

Gregory T. Chappell, Anthony M.\* Corte, Gary A. Klein, Jeffrey S. Robinson, and Robert K. Schultz.

JENNIFER L. WALLACE has been named to the Outstanding High School Students of America as a new member in recognition of outstanding merit and accomplishment. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wallace of Dexter, formally of Plymouth, and the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace of Plymouth.

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# Nurse saves choking boy

What seemed like a routine day-after-Thanksgiving shopping trip to Westland Center turned out to be a day Marge Moryc of Livonia will never forget.

Moryc and her husband heard a commotion as they walked through the Hudson's store at the center.

As they approached the crowd, Moryc, a St. Mary Hospital nurse, saw a small boy choking and turning blue. A woman was trying to extract something from

IMMEDIATELY MORYC instructed a bystander to

She then took the chld in her arms and began the Heimlich maneuver, four back blows followed by four chest thrusts. The child did not respond.

Again, Moryc turned the little boy over and gave a back blow with maximum force. A square piece of hard candy flew out of the child's throat.

He began to breathe and cry, and his color returned. A sigh of relief broke from the crowd which had gath-

MORYC ATTRIBUTES her success in this emergency to the fact that, as an emergency room nurse at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, she is required to take a refresher CPR course every year.

The CPR course includes the Heimlich maneuver for adults and children.

"I had never had occasion to use the technique before." Morve said. "I was eestatic to find that I was able to perform the steps automatically - and obtain the desired result."

Thanks to her quick thinking and CPR training, the story had a happy ending and the holiday will be brighter for one grateful family.







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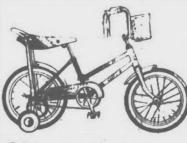
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#### **CAN GOODS**

Shurgard Self Storage will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items until just before Christmas. The food will then be donated to the Salvation Army for needy people in the area. The local campaign is part of a national program called Project Can Do. Drop off your cans at 41877 Joy, Canton. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

#### • TEEN SKI TRIP

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Friday, Jan. 6 - The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a teen ski trip to Alpine Valley Ski Area. The bus leaves Canton Township Building at 5 p.m. and returns at approximately 12:15 a.m. The cost is \$12 with your own equipment and \$18 without your own equipment. All transportation and supervision is provided by the Recreation Department staff. Register in person at Canton Parks and Rec-

#### • EAST CHORUS CONCERT

School Chorus will present its Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. The concert is entitled "Love Is The Meaning of Christmas." The concert will feature the beautiful songs of the season. There is no charge and the public is welcome to attend. Red and white poinsettias will be on sale before and after the concert.

#### ADULT STUTTERING THERAPY

Wednesday evenings - An Adult Stuttering Therapy Group is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology at the Oakwood Canton Health Center in Canton. Participants will learn techniques to control dysfluency, as well as discuss social and emotional problems often related to stuttering. The group will meet on Wednesday 5:30-6:30 p.m. 'or more information, call Janice Pagano at 459-7030. The Oakwood Canton Health Center is at 7300 Canton Center Road in Canton.

#### OPEN SKATING

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be offering the following open skating hours at the Plymouth Cultural Center. 1-2:20 p.m., 7-8 p.m. Monday; 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m. and 3:50-5:50 p.m. Tuesday; 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 1-3:20 p.m. Wednesday; 8:30-11:40 a.m., 1-2:50 p.m. and 4-5:20 p.m.Thursday; 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Friday; noon to 1:30 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday. Fees: adults \$1.15, children \$1. Skate rental is 75 cents. For information,

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#### • PLUS PRESCHOOL

PLUS Preschool is taking registrations for the 1988-89 school year. This free program for 4-year-olds and their parents is open to children who live in the attendance areas of Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Hoben and Gallimore Schools. Children must be 4 on or before Dec. 1, 1988. PLUS is operated by the Plymouth/Canton Community Schools in conjunction with a grant from the federal government. Classes for parents and children will be held at Central Middle School, 650 Church St., Plymouth. For registration and more information, call 451-6656.

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al help, call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program at Tanger Elementary School, 451-

#### • PARENT/CHILD GUIDE **PROGRAMS**

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

#### • LITTLE TOTS

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#### • JOB HELP

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

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

#### . SENIOR CHORE SERVICE The Romulus Help Center of West-

ern Wayne Chore Program has been funded for 1988.

The program is funded by Senior Alliance and provides assistance with household maintenance tasks that may include leaf raking, snow removal and grass cutting. Individuals must be age 60 or older and live in Canton, Plymouth or Plymouth Township. For more information. call the Romulus Help Center chore program at 942-7585.



NEXT TO MEIJER ON FORD ROAD AT CANTON CENTER

# points of view

# Who gives skinheads their ideas on rights?

from one Birmingham high school to other after partaking in a fight that school officials suggested had racial overtones.

NEWS ITEM: Parents in the Rochester and Bloomfield Hills school districts complain that Christmas is being shortchanged in their children's schools because officials are reacting to the wishes of non-Chris-

QUESTION: Does anyone see a relation between these two items?

Hold off on your letters. I am in no way suggesting that those who need a little Christmas in their schools in anyway share the hate-filled views espoused by the skinheads of the

BUT I DO think it's a good idea to listen to the skinheads. After all, they are listening to us.

Several skinheads were in our Birmingham offices last week to explain and defend themselves. I'm paraphrasing here, but part of the conversation went something like this: I'm tired, said a skinhead youth, of minorities always going on TV and saying how bad they've got it. I'm tired, he continued, of hearing

them always demanding their rights. Where do kids learn to say things like that? Why do they say that mi-

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rights?

norities have gone too far? Where do they get the idea that there's a limit one's constitutional rights?

SOME OF THE reaction to the Christmas in the schools controversy might provide a clue. Though not a majority opinion, some people I have talked with react something like this: Well, I wondered when people were going to get fed up with those people telling us what to do.

"Those people" could be women who want equal treatment at work, blacks who want equal educational opportunities, Jews who don't want Christian celebrations in public schools, or any other minority group whose justifiable claims are "changing the way we've always done

People with very good intentions are having a very difficult time with restricting Christmas activities in schools. Why not "Silent Night," for goodness sake? Why not a sweet holiday pageant depicting the joy of Christmas? If other religions are offended, let's include their holiday activities. Let's add information about more cultures rather than restricting our school Christmas celebra-

There's nothing wrong with teaching about many cultures, particularly those represented in a school district's community. But should it be

part of Christmas activities in the

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ple find out about such things as

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And how, I wonder, do teenagers who profess to be skinheads feel when they see adults criticizing schools for catering too much to re-

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public schools? Several people say no, and Irv Wengrow, president of

the Troy Jewish Congregation, gives

brated without celebrating its relig-

being used as an extension of the

home and church," he said. "Why

should public schools be the vehicle

of religious parties and obser-

observe Christmas in the home and

IT IS IRONIC that public schools

are sometimes criticized for trying

to impose on students values that

should be taught in the home. Yet

those who want Christmas in the

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ligious minorities? It's something to think about.

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about governmental issues.



# Censorship is group's aim

To the editor:

I felt compelled to write after reading the article "Witchraft In Books," etc. in the Nov. 28 paper. It concerned the Citizens For Better Education group and their charges that witchcraft, Satanism and homosexuality are being taught in our schools. This group should more accurately be referred to as Citizens for Better Censorship.

I find it difficult to believe that there are really 2,300 equally narrow minded, egocentric people who blindly follow Ms. Daskalakis. These people must join the 20th century and acknowledge that our young students are too intelligent to believe that witchcraft and Satanism are viable solutions to modern problems.

This group should not control the school library anymore than it should direct the Canton Township Public Library. A library is a repository of accumulated knowledge, information and ideas available to students to advance their education so that they will grow to be thinking, decision-making, educated adults. They cannot achieve this level after being fed a diet of censored material preferred by CBE.

As for homosexuality, it cannot be 'taught," but is an inborn characteristic of some individuals. Neither is it a "crime" for adolescents to have some of these feelings and thoughts during the turnultuous teen years. In this state it is legal for a minor to contact Planned Parenthood for information and counseling. Not all parents can be relied upon to be informed on medical matters. Please, educate yourselves, your ignorance is showing, Ms. Daskalakis and fol-

If this group is allowed to gain control of the school board, it will mean the demise of an excellent curriculum and the implementation of diluted, "Christian" (as defined by CBE) Bible-based classes. Most people who are truly Christian do not have to tell anyone or force their beliefs on others. It is obvious by the way they live their lives. Not every citizen of this district is a Christian (Hindus, Shintoists, Jews, etc.), nor do we all believe that Bible stories should be the basis of our lives. If you want a religious education, send your children to private schools.

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Do not allow CBE to have control of

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# against CBE

The activities of Diane Daskalakis and the CBE greatly concern me. I would like to share the source of my concern and invite others of like persuasion to join me in doing something to help our schools maintain their excellence.

The first of my ancestors to settle in the New World landed at Sandwich, Mass. in 1630. They were Puritans and they came to this country to escape the combined tyranny of the King of England and the Church of England. They hoped to establish a community which they could practice their religious and cultural beliefs without interference or per-

As more and more people immigrated to the same area, the Puritans became more and more insecure. Finally, their insecurity erupted in the infamous Salem witch trials which signaled the end of the Puritan attempt to establish a religious utopia.

New Englanders (Puritan and otherwise) learned an important lesson from the Puritan experiment: Don't mix the functions of church and

In recent years, the Plymouth-Canton public schools have been confronted by a group of individuals who once again are preoccupied with 'the workings of the Devil." It is clear from their behavior that they are desperately afraid of something

so afraid that they feel compelled to seek out and eliminate things in the school curriculum that don't conform to their particular, narrowly religious view of life.

This group goes by the name Citizens for Better Education. They could hardly have picked a name further removed from the realities of their efforts. Their view of education is constricted and self-serving. Carried to its logical conclusion, education, as they apparently view it, would render graduates of the Plymouth-Canton School System severely handicapped as they attempt to meet the challenges of today's

As the parent of two graduates of the Plymouth-Canton School System, I cannot stand by idly and see the excellent education my children received denied to others. I invite anyone who shares by concern to contact me at 453-6857. There are many useful actions we can take to ensure that the CBE "witch hunt" does not succeed.

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# Spend cash on education

To the editor:

I would like to respond to comments made by school spokesman Richard Egli, in your Nov. 24 article on the 'toilet paper caper.' Mr. Egli:

If, as you say, there's no way of determining whether a particular box of toilet paper was used or taken, how can you ruin an individual's life and reputation, without even determining that the crime you accuse him of has occurred? Was the box in question used or taken?

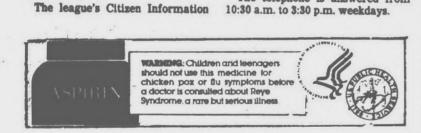
The officers made no arrests, seized no property, conducted no search of the truck or box in question, and brought no charges. School officials gathered no more evidence than given by these officers and fired this individual. Then you say:

"Its hard to imagine it (the firing) being grieved."

No sir. What's hard to imagine is the taxpayers dollars that you people are going to spend on this, (arbitration cost, backpay, legal fees, damages?. .). How many elementary schools throughout the district, could we make available after 5 p.m. to taxpayers with these funds?

As for your comment "But I guess in this day and age, people grieve everything." Is this the message your administration wants to send to association members throughout the district? I would rather see taxpayers dollars spent on educating our children (on their rights as citizens in a democracy . . . ), than on a serious of labor disputes.

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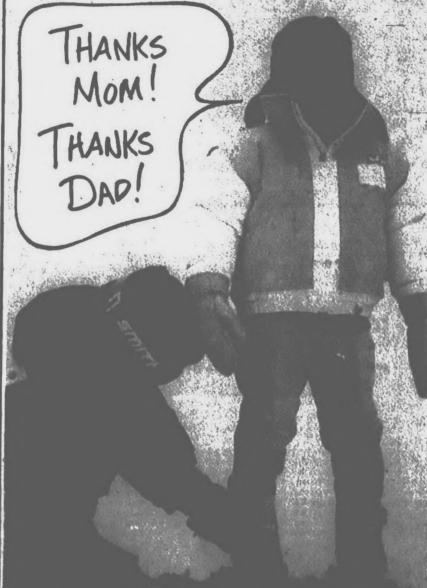
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e GIRL SCOUTS

The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council is looking for volunteers to "Take the Lead" in the Girl Scout tradition. Parents, as well as those without children, professionals and senior citizens, are needed as program consultants, committee members, event directors, media representatives and troop leaders.

If you're interested in volunteering or would like more information on Girl Scouting, call 313-483-2370 or write the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, P.O. Box 539, Ypsilanti

The PACT/REACT team, which participates in crime prevention paweather spotters in this area, needs members. The group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30 p.m. in the Plymouth Township Hall, Ann Arbor Road and Lilley For more information, call 459-00

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**O CAMP FIRE VOLUNTEERS** Camp Fire needs volunteer lead-

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The county facility will also be opened Friday through Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. with lessons on Saturday mornings at 10 and Wednesday at 7 p.m. Preregistration is required for all lessons. Warren Valley Golf Course is on Warren between Beech Daly and Inkster roads in Dearborn Heights..

The winter schedule also includes cross country skiing and ice skating at Elizabeth Park in Trenton and ice skating at the Middle Rouge Parkway.

At the Middle Rouge, ice skating is available at Wilcox Lake. A warming shelter will be open. Shelter and lake are both open seven days a week from daylight to dusk for unsupervised activity.

"One of my major objectives has been to improve the usefulness and accessibility of our beautiful park area," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara.

With the fresh snowfall recently, it's an excellent time to take advantage of our outdoor winter

Call 561-1040 for more information on cross country skiing at Warren Valley. Information on other Wayne County Parks activities can be obtained by calling 261-1990.

# Mortality report issued, refuted

By Tom Ferguson staff writer

Two area hospitals were among nine in southeastern Michigan whos Medicare patients in 1987 experienced higher mortality rates than predicted by a federal monitoring

The meaningfulness of the annual study by the Health Care Financing Administration, however, has been under intense fire from hospital administrators and chiefs of medical staffs — even from institutions that score well.

"This is a statistical issue, not a quality of care issue," said Gary Ley, chief operating officer at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, which - along with Botsford General in Farmington - exceeded the mortality rate predicted by HCFA's complicated statistical model.

Steven Simmons, Southeast Michigan Hospital Council vice president for public relations, said: "It is dangerous for consumers to use this data, because it is not a measure of quality."

Ley, and other critics of the study's methodology, particularly question its failure to account for severity of illness in predicting mortality rates.

This is reflected in a typical comment, from Redford Community Hospital, included with the study report. Redford scored within predicted mortality rates for Medicare patients in all diagnostic categories except pulmonary disease.

We have reviewed the medical

Hospitals challenge Medicare patient data

records in each of these cases." wrote Dr. Alexander Pogrebniak, Redford's medical director. "Of the eight expired patients in this category, 50 percent were admitted in a non-responsive state, all were from nursing homes with the average age being 79 years. All had 'Do Not Resuscitate' requests signed by the family." And all, Pogrebniak wrote, had other life-threatening conditions.

**BOTSFORD** similarly noted that "69 percent of our Medicare-reported deaths had an order on the medical record that no resuscitative measures be instituted . . . This means a physician has determined that the patient's condition is such that death is imminent."

Ley noted that Garden City Osteopathic is affiliated with two nursing homes and a hospice, which are the source of many referrals. And Dr. Calvin Kay, vice president for medical affairs, noting that although all the patients studied were Medicare

patients, "a five-year (age) differ-ence in the Medicare population can result in significant differences when it comes to mortality statistics."

Even HCFA, the producer of the report, warns consumers against any literal reading of the hospitals' scores. "The report is not a guide for consumers to compare the mortality rate of one hospital with another. Such comparisons are not an appropriate use of these data," says an HCFA press release.

The main purpose of the study is as a tool for use by physicians, administrators and peer review organizations. A decision was made to make the study public each year nonetheless. "We do use it as part of our ongo-

ing quality analysis, but it's not like we look toward these numbers every December," Ley said. "We look at all the deaths in this hospital when they occur. Doctors review what happened in every case . . . This is really a summary of what we already

CRITICS of the study's methodology also note, among other concerns, that:

Deaths occurring within 30 days after admission to a hospital are counted and ascribed to an illness category on the Medicare billing paperwork, even though they may have died after discharge of

some other cause. · The data are attributed to hospitals, but it is physicians who pro-

vide medical care Socioeconomic backgrounds of patients are not taken into account.

• The categories of illness are too broad. For example, all cancers were considered one category, regardless of their rate of cure.

• The HCFA analysis implies that the data can be used to draw inference for all patients, but the study covers only Medicare patients.

"We're advocating a responsible health-care consumer, someone who doesn't take things at face value," said the hospital council's Miller. "But even assuming the best, all this document provides is something for the consumer to ask questions about" when he visits his doctor.

# names new program director

Robert L. Carter has been named dean of Wayne State University's College of Lifelong Learning. A Southfield resident, Carter has been interim director of the college for

the last 13 months.

The program is aimed at "nontraditional" students and offers credit and non-credit courses in eight sites in Detroit and suburban

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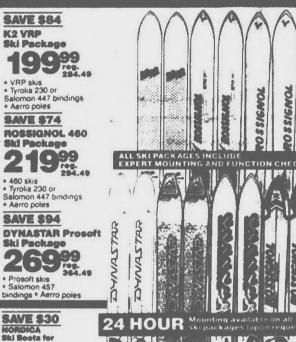
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# Let hosts enjoy the party

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Needless to say, Cheez Whiz on a Ritz wouldn't set the right mood. Ditto for the old standby of hot artichoke dip. You know that everyone has seen and tasted the hollowed out black bread filled with Knorrs' soup mix and sour cream. Even holiday recipes using Buffalo chicken wings and asparagus wrapped in proscuitto just won't fit into the scheme of things. What's a host (or hostess) to do?

Relax.

Anyone who has thrown a party for the holidays will surely conjure up the Golden Rule: Relax and have fun! First off, realize that holiday revelers are inundated with invites that are featuring everything from plain cookies to ca-

If you are throwing a holiday bash, concentrate on a few trusty standby recipes that are always enjoyed but include a sampling of something new that will serve as a conversation piece by themselves. Meatballs are always appreciated and can be light on the budget. They also make good "filler-uppers" for those who tend to imbibe heartily. Another good standby includes assorted spreads and dips already prepared on bread, toast, and crackers. A simple pastry bag fitted with a large star tip can turn ordinary ground baloney into a masterpiece on some homemade rye circles when garnished with a sprig of fresh dill or parsley.

Dieters welcome the omnipresent trays of fresh veggies but how about including a smattering of fresh fruit? At a recent party, yours truly injected fresh pineapples with a few shots of light rum. I sliced them and arranged them on a platter with frosted grapes and watched everyone say "ohhhhh" as they chomped on the chunks.

Looking for the "perfect munchies?" Chex party mix and canned cocktail nuts are passe. The yuppie muncher now prefers mini-popcorn balls (look for recipes in any basic cookbook) scattered with baskets of sugared nuts (homemade, of course) and bountiful baskets of homemade flavored croutons.

Catch the guests in their holiday bests by having an inexpensive "instant" type camera handy and loaded with film. Commemorate the party with candid shots — or better, something you can use at the next performance review.

If you are expecting hoards of folks over an extended period of time, incorporate your kitchen into the floor plan. Set up the bar by the sink and use the stovetop to house a simmering kettle of hot spiced cider.

If you find yourself calling Aunt Julia at the last minute looking for appropriate serving trays and dishes, check out the local rent-all agency for mini chafing dishes, some of which come with divider-trays. This will make it much easier on the host/hostess for refilling and better yet — you won't have to rely on hot trays with plugs to trip over.

You can help set the mood for the festivities with a smattering of holiday decorations and lots of candles. The small scented variety are the

Please turn to Page 2

# Big families on campus mark season



DOUG SUSALLA & ART EMANUELE

In the dining room of Saarinen House, Roy Slade (above) toasts the holidays with a Bloody Mary made from his own mix recipe. At right: Schoolcraft president Richard McDowell and his wife, Ann, look forward to such holiday fare as her Pumpkin Squared.



Joseph E. and Emilie Champagne (above) continue her family's tradition of including a Swedish Christmas Bake Cake in the holiday meal. He's the president of Oakland University; Rochester Hills. Stephen and Carol Nicholson have been married for one year. This year, holidays in the household of the Oakland Community College chancellor and his wife will include her California Vegetable

Fluff casserole.

# Holiday tables: family tradition

By Ethel Simmons Mary Roderique staff writers

Good food, family and friends is the successful formula for any holiday gathering and scholarly college presidents are no exception.

When Ann McDowell bakes for husband Dick, president of Schoolcraft Community College in Livonia, and their three daughters, healthfulness is a main consideration.

Her Pumpkin Squares are a family holiday hit and can

be eaten without too much guilt.

"We try to be weight conscious. Someone in the family
is always on a diet" she said.

is always on a diet," she said.
"I like the Pumpkin Squares because you can use no cholesterol oil, oatmeal, and eliminate the egg yolks."

Daughter Sue, who works as a chef for Weight Watchers, has probably heightened the family's nutritionally sound habits, she said. The family also includes Kathy, a student at Madonna College in Livonia, and Karen, in her first year at Schoolcraft.

McDowell doesn't start the holiday baking too early for fear the goodies will be eaten before Christmas arrives. "I usually have a marathon baking session with my daughters. It stays fresh and doesn't get eaten right

away," she said.

After a Christmas celebration here, the McDowells will

head for their native Pittsburgh area.

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"I usually bake cookies to take to my mom and (Dick's) mom," she said.

The McDowells have made their home in Michigan for

the last seven years.

CAROL NICHOLSON'S recipe for California Vegetable Fluff is a combination of old and new family traditions.

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Married for just one year to Stephen Nicholson, chancellor of Oakland Community College, she was glad to learn her longtime family favorite is also a hit with her husband's daughter and her family.

"I do the casserole for the holidays each year," she

said. "The base is fresh broccoli and cauliflower lightly steamed. The sauce has egg, light mayonnaise and pimentos. The whole thing is topped with breadcrumbs and slivered almonds. It's incredible. "I couldn't cheat and get away with frozen vegetables."

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The Nicholsons were married in San Diego, which also makes the casserole with California in its title more heartwarming.

This year the family had a major celebration at Thanksgiving. The family includes Carol's son and daughter (with whom she runs a studio called Color Me Beautiful in the Lansing area) and Steve's married daughter and 10-year-old twins who live in Lansing.

Christmas will be a smaller celebration for the Nichelsons this year because they are leaving for the Orient on Dec. 26.

EMILIE CHAMPAGNE, and her husband Joseph, who is president of Oakland University in Rochester Hills, celebrate Christmas with a family tradition of eating Swedish Christmas Baked Cake. She said, 'It's from a cookbook my mother and grandmother had. It was published by a Swedish Covenant Church in Minneapolis."

Her mother is one of five sisters, and each had her own copy of the cookbook. The family lived in Texas, where Grandmother always made this date cake at the holidays.

"They didn't care for the traditional fruitcake," Charpagne explained. "They thought it was too much. This contains only dates, maraschino cherries and pecans, which they added because they are plentiful in Texas." Champagne still puts pecans in her recipe.

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# Recipes for Yule

PUMPKIN SQUARES
(from Ann McDowell)

1 16 ounce can pumpkin

1 % cups brown sugar

4 eggs

4 cup vegetable oil

1 % cups flour

1 % cups oats

1 tablespoon cinnamon

2 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon soda

1 teaspoon salt

CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

1 3 ounce cream cheese, softened

14 cup margarine, softened

1 teaspoon vaniila

2 cups confectioners sugar

14 cup chopped nuts

Combine pumpkin, sugar, egginand oil, mixing until well blendet. Add combined oats, cinnamon, baking powder, soda and sait. Mix well: Pour into 15 by 10 inch jelly roll pany spreading evenly. Bake at 350 des grees for 25-30 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely.

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grees for 25-30 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in centur comes out clean. Cool completely.

For frosting, beat together cream cheese, butter and vanilla until will blended. Gradually add sugar, beating until smooth. Spread frosting over cooled cake. Sprinkle with nuts. Cut into squares. Note: You can eliminate egg yolks if you are watching cholesterol.

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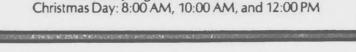
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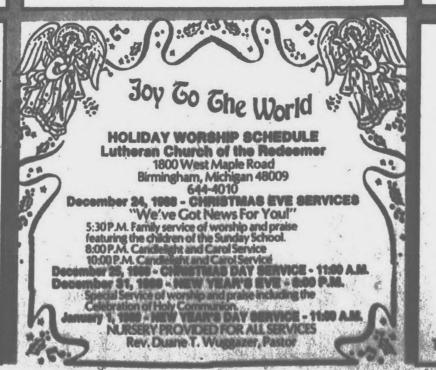
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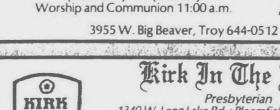
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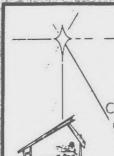
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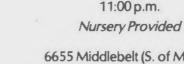
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was a Christmas tradition to est before Christmas, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day," she said of the which reflects the family's h heritage.

"After I married, my husband ould say, 'Make that date cake.' He

since we moved here." Champagne makes the cake in bulk every year, and they give it to close friends for a Christmas present.

The couple has three daughters, ages 16, 13 and 5, and although none of the girls have started baking the cake yet, the recipe probably will be handed down by them. "My older

pagne said. Her husband's heritage is French. "They have pork pies. That's part of our Christmas tradition here. We serve a large meat pie as the main course for supper on Christmas

ROY SLADE, president of the

Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, likes to make his own special Bloody Mary during the Christmas season. Slade, who is di-vorced, said, "On Christmas Eve, I will mix Bloody Marys for my friends at luncheontime, at a High Noon Bloody Mary Party at Saarinen House (the president's residence

"Whenever I have Bloody Marys, I like to have snacks with it," he pointed out. Besides nibbles such as pretzels, he cuts up pork pies into quarters or eighths. Slade serves them with chutney and big pickled

"Also Wensleydale Cheese, a cheese from Yorkshire - it's very white and very dry - served with and rather sweet.

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"It's very English, like hors d'oeuvres. With Bloody Marys it will be superb."

Slade, who is Welsh, buys all his party food from Ackroyd's Scottish Bakeshop in Birmingham, or shops

# These recipes earn top grades

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CALIFORNIA VEGGIE PUFF (From Carol Peterson Nicholson) i until tender only: heid cauliflower

I large bunch broccoli

Cut in pieces and blend into follow-

ing mixture: % cup light mayonaisse 1 can cream of mushroom soup

4 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese
1 heaten egg
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 large jar pimentos (diced)
Spoon into buttered casserole

akle on top: op fine dry bread crumbs mixed h 2 tablespoons melted butter ish with % to 1 cup slivered al-

Cover. Bake at 350 degrees 30 milputes. Serves 6-8.

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Sprinkle the dates with 2 teaspoons soda. Pour the 2 cups of boiling water on the dates. Let mixture

Cream sugar and shortening, add the eggs, nuts, cherries, vanilla and beat. Add the date mixture and stir well. Add flour and salt (sifting together).

Bake in 350 degrees oven for 50 minutes or until done.

It makes three, eight by four by two loaves op can be made in a tube cake pan.

**BLOODY MARY** (from Roy Slade) Vegetable juice, large can worchestershire sauce tabasco 1 lemon pepper horseradish celery

Chill the glasses. It always makes a Bloody Mary better. Put the vegetable juice in a pitcher. Add worcestershire sauce (about three teaspoons) and a few drops of tabasco. Squeeze in one lemon. Add sprinkling of pepper. Add two teaspoonsful of horseradish. Mix.

Put ice cubes into chilled glasses. Add vodka to taste. Pour in Bloody Mary mixture and stir. Slice lime, put cut in it and insert on glass rim. Put stalk of celery (or can use dill pickle) in glass.

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# Planning allows hosts to enjoy party

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So this year, if you're throwing a simple soiree for a few friends or the fash-bash of the season, a little planning with the right recipes and mood settings are all you need. Do as much as you can before the big event so that you too, can enjoy the company. Try these great holiday recipes at your next holiday party. Bon Appet-

ROQUEFORT GRAPES 8 ounces cream cheese, softened 2 tablespoons cream 4 ounces Roquefort cheese 1 bunch seedless grapes 1 cup toasted and finely chopped pe-

Combine the cream cheese with

the Roquefort and cream. Mix well. 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped Dip individual seedless grapes into mixture and coat completely. Roll in toasted chopped pecans. Chill until ready to serve.

**CRAB STUFFED SNOWPEAS** 1 small can flaked crabmeat, drained

¼ cup parmesan cheese 1 tablespoon lemon juice 1/2 cup mayonaisse 3 dozen fresh peapods

Combine crabmeat with parmesan cheese, lemon juice and mayonaisse. Mix well. Slit open peapods and stuff with the crab mixture. Arrange on a platter and enjoy.

CAJUN SHRIMPS (Great hot or chilled)

1 stick (% cup) butter and margarine 2 ounces Worcestershire 1 teaspoon tobasco

the juice of 1 lime 1 tablespoon black pepper

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**CAMAMBERT MOUSSE** 1 pound camambert cheese, rind re-

2 tablespoons cream 4 cup dry Vermouth or apple juice 3 drops Tobasco

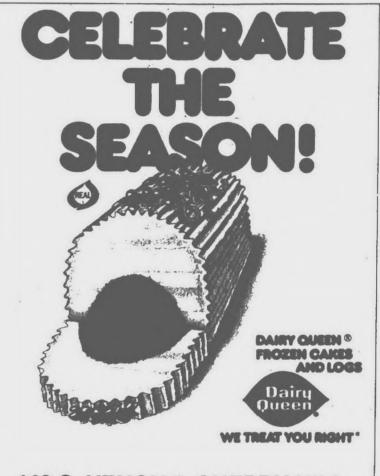
Dice cheese into small cube. Heat, stirring constantly until melted and smooth over how heat. Add remain-

ing ingredients and mix well. Pour into a lightly oiled holiday mold and chill until firm. Garnish with assorted crackers.

**EASY HOLIDAY PUNCH** one fifth (28 ounce) light rum 1 large can (12 ounce) frozen lemonade mix 1 small can (6 ounce) frozen limeade

mix 1 liter 7-Up

In a holiday punchbowl, add the ingredients as listed. Add water to fill the bowl within 2 inches of the top. Place the entire bowl in the freezer and freeze until firm. Remove from freezer 30 minutes before serving. Stir.



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# Brunches add spark to romantic holiday

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Today's column is for the men out there who really want to give their wives or girlfriends a truly thoughtful holiday gift — a memory she can treasure of how wonderful you real-

I have a very special man in my life. What makes him very special are the nice things he does to please

Recently, he went grocery shopping. Then he told me to stay out of the kitchen while he prepared dinner. I wasn't even allowed to help. I actually sat and read a book while he chopped vegetables.

He served a delicious curried beef

dish, and - best of all - he even cleared the table, and cleaned up after the meal.

When my youngest son was court-ing the girl who eventually became his wife, he frequently prepared meals for her, and served them with candlelight and flowers.

I don't know if he still does this, now that they are married, but I would certainly hope so.

One of the most magnificent macho men I ever knew was my grandfather. When we were children in the 1930s. life was hard.

My grandparents, my greatgrandmother, my parents, my maiden aunt, and all of us kids lived in one house, without indoor plumbing.

I'm sure that, under those circumstances, it was not always easy for Grandpa to be romantic. But Grandma adored him.

Looking back, I can understand why. He always gave her Sundays

Long before the word "brunch" was ever thought of, Grandpa cooked big, late, late Sunday breakfasts. Sometimes there would be eggs, bacon and marvelous pan-fried potatoes

Other times, there would be pan-cakes, fried apples, biscuits and honey, or hash made out of the week's leftovers and lots of chopped onions. But, it was always cooked by Grandpa, and served at the big round table with steaming cups of coffee, which even we children were allowed to

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We never tired of these tales, and asked all kinds of questions, which were always answered as if they were important, and we had everyright to know.

It was not unusual for these meals to last three or four hours.

Later, Grandpa cleared the table and did the dishes. Is it any wonder why Grandma loved him? If you really want to impress your

special lady during the holidays this year, try cooking a meal for her. If there are no children, or if you

can get their grandparents to keep them overnight for one night, make it a romantic breakfast, served on a little card table in the bedroom for just the two of you.

But, if the whole family is there, don't let that stop you. Cook up a family brunch. Turn off the television, and set the table. Even the littlest child can appreciate candles or flowers on the table.

Not long ago, my daughter and son-in-law invited me to dinner. My two little grandchildren (ages 3 and 4) coundn't wait to show me how pretty the table looked.

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ons diced green peppers ¼ cup chopped mushrooms salt and pepper to taste 3 well-beaten eggs

3 tablespoons milk 2 table one flour 2 tablespoons flour % cup shredded cheese (any kind)l Lightly coat a small (8-inch) cast

iron skillet with oil, and fry meat until done. Remove from the pan, and add onions, peppers, and mushrooms to the meat drippings in the pan. Saute until tender. Add the meat

and mix together. In a separate bowl, combine the flour and milk, stir this into a smooth paste, and blend it into the well-beaten eggs, along with the salt and pepper.

Pour the mixture into the skillet over top of the meat and vegetables. Top with shredded cheese, and bake in the skillet in a 350-degree oven until the eggs are set.

Cut into pie-shaped wedges, and

For the Whole Family Stuffed French toast served with syrup and sausage Orange juice

Stuffed French Toast Cut thick slices from a loaf of unsliced bread. Cut a slit in the crust of each slice to make a deep pocket in the bread. Stuff the pocket with sliced bananas. (You may use peaches or other fruit, instead, if you

prefer.) Pinch the crust together and carefully dip in a mixture of egg and milk (2 tablespoons milk for each egg.) Fry in oil, turning carefully to brown both sides, and serve with warm maple syrup and pork sausage Pork Chops and Jellied Apple Sile Silver-dollar pancakes (Follow rections on any good pa Make little tiny po large ones.) Juice, milk, and coffee eaku,

**Pork Chops and Jellied Apple SI** 

Broil, pan-fry, or bake six loin pork chops. Core red apples, but do not pare them. Cut in 12 thick slice and place is a large frying pan. Dis solve one glass (8-ounces) curran jelly in 1/2 cup boiling water, and pour over the apples. Cook over low heat, turning occasionally, until slices are tender and well-glasses. Place pork chops on a hot platter, surround with apple slices, and garn-ish with parsley. Makes six servings.

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Up until a few years ago, the only women likely to be at a service organization meeting were the waitresses who served the members

Nowadays, women are not only among those being served, sometimes they are chairing the meet-

In 1984 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the Jaycees could not bar women from the organization. The club's nationwide membership is now 33 percent female, according to John Ley, executive director of the Michigan Jaycees.

Ley and members of other formerly all-male service clubs said the arrival of women has had little effect on the organizations.

said they feel they are blending in easily in their respective organiza-

WOMEN ARE looked at as equals now. It doesn't seem to be a big deal," said Tonya Smith, who joined the Plymouth Jaycees in 1985 and is now president.

Mary Sarkis Kitchin, who recently became the first female member of the Livonia Rotary, said she was well prepared to enter the ranks of an all-male club.

"In my career, I have been the only woman in lots of meetings, so it wasn't any more intimidating than in business," Sarkis Kitchin said. She is general manager of the Holiday Inn on Plymouth Road and has a background in sales and marketing.

Club meetings are different from "The housing at conferences is a business meetings, she said, because little different," Ley said, not intendbusiness meetings, she said, because are a man or you are a woman. This

pating member and that's what counts.

Both women said they were accepted by their male peers in the clubs, but Smith said that's not true of every woman in every club.

"We still have some men in the organization - not in Plymouth, but throughout the state - who are very anti-woman," said Smith, a registered nurse who works at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

THOUGH THE Supreme Court ruling forced clubs to admit women, the Zilwaukee chapter of the Jaycees refused do to so.

"They were set in their ways," Ley said. Rather than acquiesce, club members forced the state organization to revoke the Zilwaukee organization's charter. That club is no longer in existence.

Ley said that was an extreme situation - the Zilwaukee organization

lose its charter for that reason but other clubs "may have opted to fold" rather than admit women.

Kiwanis International signed up 8,500 women nationwide last year, but the Garden City chapter, unlike most local service clubs, has no female members.

"We look for business and professional people, regardless of race or sex, that want to contribute to our community," said Robert Mulligan, one of the Garden City Kiwanis directors. "Becoming a member is not really very difficult. Our membership policy has always been that a member recommends somebody and the board votes on it and they're in."

So why no women? 'We have had no applications," Mulligan said.

In Plymouth, membership in the Jaycees has increased since women were allowed to join, Smith said. The club's ratio of men to women is 60/ 40, which is above the 33 percent national average.

And Smith said the female members in Plymouth are among the most active.

"You know what they say - 20 percent of the people do 80 percent of the work," Smith said. She estimated that half of the active members are women.

"It's not because women stay home. We're all professionals," she added.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.



Mary Sarkis Kitchin recently became the first female member of the Livonia Rotary. She is general manager of the Holiday Inn on Plymouth Road in Livonia.

# Educators develop new device to track industrial polluters

cators have developed a computer program to help trace industrial pollution violators in the metropolitan Detroit water and sewer system.

The system is "far more comprehensive" than those being used in other municipalities, according to a press release from the university.

Steve Salley, an associate professor of chemical engineering, developed the program. He had assistance from Ralph Kummler, of Birmingham, chairman of the chemical and metallurgical engineering depart-

EMPLOYEES at the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department are being trained to operate the computer program.

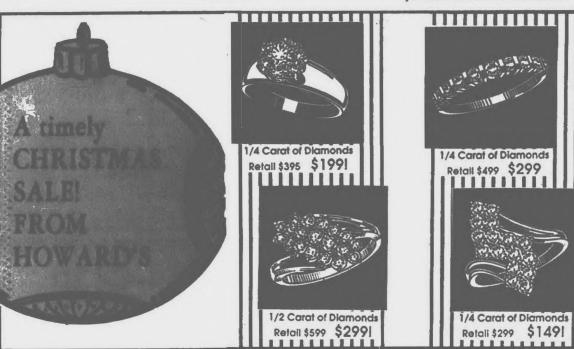
The system will cover 700 industries that send waste into the city's treatment plant. It will keep track of each company's volume and alert operators to ordinance infractions.

In addition to enforcement of ordinances and tracing violators, Kummler said the system also would assure the customers that they are paying their fair share for water

Salley, a Detroit resident, said that the staff training will be completed by the end of December and the program fully operational "in the next couple of months."

THE PROJECT was initiated with seed money from WSU's Institute of Chemical Toxicology.

The cost was underwritten by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Detroit Water and Sewer Department and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.



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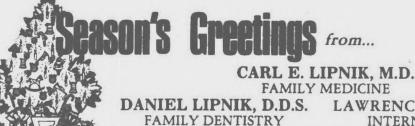
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# Injury-plagued Canton still searching for 1st meet win

Sometime before the New Year, Plymouth Canton hopes to win a wrestling dual meet.

The Chiefs also are anxious to compete with a full complement of wrestlers

The outmanned Chiefs fell to 0-2 Thursday, dropping a 38-35 decision at Livonia Churchill. First-year coach Ray Kossakowski is learning it takes time to mold a winning group, especially with wrestlers Tim Nardni (back) and Dax Sammut (ribs) sidelined by injuries. Kossakowski hopes to have the two ready when Canton hosts rival Plymouth Salem Tuesday.

'We're fighting injuries like crazy," Kossakowski said. "We're in the toughest part of our schedule right now and we're going to find out the character of our team.

'The team is really holding together and keeping the spirit until the injured players get back.'

Of those healthy enough to wrestle, Nick Purzur (152) has been the most impressive. Purzur improved his record to 6-2 Thursday, recording his third pin of the year.

"Nick was 5-9 last year so this year's been a total turnaround," Kossakowski said. "He was unconfident

wrestling

last year but this year he's coming around. He's superior in school, too, the type of kid you want.

"He's like a good journeyman. He goes out and does his job. He's willing to listen carefully and he's inteligent - both in class and on the

Six Chiefs recorded wins Thursday, three coming on pins.

Jason Fortin (103) opened the match for Canton with a pin. Both Liam Rentz (140) and Mike Golchuk (145) decisioned opponents, while Tony Meszarus registered Canton's final pin at 171.

Heavyweight Mike Kelly also scored for Canton on a forfeit.

# Salem coach not fooled by romp over Raiders

Others might see the score of Thursday's Plymouth Salem-North Farmington wrestling meet and figure either Salem has a powerhouse or North is down this year.

Salem coach Ron Kreuger thinks the truth is somewhere between.

Final result was all Rocks, 51-21. They won nine of 13 weight classes, eight on pins. The victory was their sixth in seven duals.

And yet, Kreuger was uncon-

vinced. "North Farmington's got a nice team," the Salem coach said. "He's going to the big (Oakland) county tournament this weekend, so he rested a lot of starters for that. They're a lot better team than we met tonight.

"(North's) Dick Cook is a good coach. I'm not jumping up and down saying we beat them up, because

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Liam Rentz (left) of Plymouth Canton won his match against Eric Shellenbarger of Livonia

Churchill, 11-2. But in the final team scoring, Churchill won.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer Canton's Michelle Fortier, a senior point-guard, was named to the All-Observer team. She led the Chiefs this year to the Western Lakes Activities Association crown. Fortier is headed next fall to Western Michigan University.

# Guards are top stars

staff writer

AST YEAR'S Miss Basketball award went to Plymouth Salem star Dena Head, who probably took it with her to the University of Tennessee.

Salem coach Fred Thomann had another deserving candidate, senior guard Jill Estey, this year. And if you ask Thomann, he'll say Estey was the best player Michigan had to offer in

Estey provided the Rocks' veteran coach several reasons to take such a stand, and she leads the seven-member 1988 All-Observer girls basketball team. Estey is the only repeat performer off last year's seven-player honor roll. She also has made several all-state teams.

'She's the consummate all-around player in the state," Thomann said. "There's not a better total player in the state in terms of passing, ball handling, court recognition, defense and being has shooting and makes the pressure shots. She can do it all.

OF COURSE that's a biased opinion, but the accolades don't end there from opposing coaches. "Jill's as fine a guard I've seen pass this way in Michigan girls basketball competition," Farmington Mercy coach Larry Baker said. "I've seen

her evolve through a series of roles for Plymouth

Salem, and she's fit into each role the way the coach would want. As an experienced coach that's the greatest compliment I could give her."

Joining Estey on the first team are junior center Sue Ferko and senior guard Michelle Fortier (who already has signed with Western Michigan), both of Plymouth Canton.

The rest of the team includes Livonia Ladywood guard/forward Yvonne Barnett, Garden City senior center Kim Falkowski, Wayne Memorial junior guard Maya Lewis and the youngest player, Livonia Franklin guard Dawn Warner, only a freshman.

Presenting the All-Observer team, selected by the Observer Sports Staff.

FIRST TEAM

JILL ESTEY, Plymouth Salem: The 5-foot-4 senior did it all for Salem, leading the Rocks to an 18-5 overall

record and a district title. In 23 games, Estey averaged 16.1 points, 8.7 assists free throws and buried six shots from three-point range She was an All Western Lakes Activities Association

Estey took on more responsibility this year with Head now playing for Tennessee and she answered the challenge successfully

Also an excellent soccer player, Estey will play basketball in college. Thomann said she has narrowed her college choices to the University of Illinois and Harvard and will visit both schools this winter before making a decision. But Thomann added that Estey also would listen to Notre Dame, if the Fighting Irish offer a scholar-

SUE FERKO, Plymouth Canton: Another WLAA first-team selection, Ferko established herself as one of the area's most dominant inside players.

A 3.85 student, the 5-11 junior center averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds for a team that finished the year 19-2 overall before being upset by Salem in districts. Ferko scored 33 points in a WLAA semifinal playoff game. The Chiefs went on to win the WLAA

'She's improved her game to the point where she's a definite Division I college prospect," Canton coach Rob Neu said. "She's one of the most dominant post players in southeast Michigan.

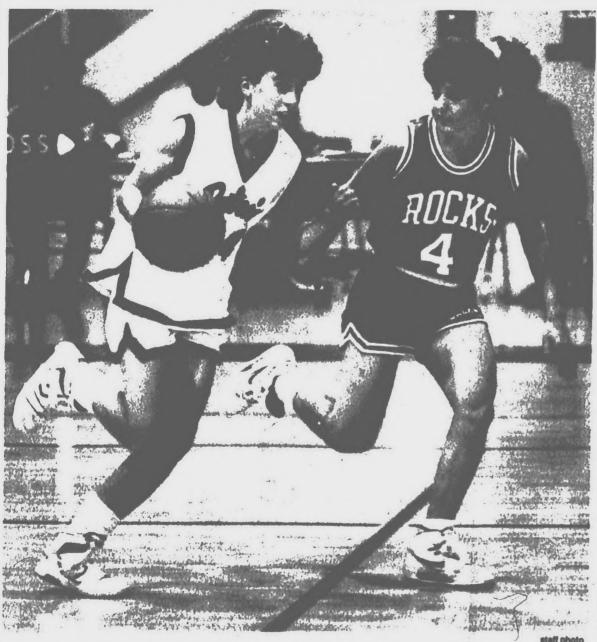
MICHELLE FORTIER, Plymouth Canton: The senior point guard was a steady leader for Canton, at one-time ranked fourth in Class A this fall.

Fortier was a first-team All-WLAA selection and averaged 10 points, six assists and three steals per game. A 3.4 student, she signed a national letter-of-intent in Nor to attend Western Michigan

"She's paid her dues," Neu said. "And as a result of her hard work she's going to WMU. She's a student of the game. She loves to play, watch and study the

YVONNE BARNETT, Livonia Ladywood: The 5-foot-6 senior led Ladywood in scoring (16) and rebounds

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All-Area girls basketball team are freshman Estey (right), a repeat performer.

Two of the first-team performers on this year's Dawn Warner (left) and Plymouth Salem's Jill

# all-area basketball

1988 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS BASKETBALL

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BILL BRESLER/staff photog

Susan Ferko (right) of Plymouth Canton stands tallest among the seven first-team selections on this year's All-Area basketball team.

staff writer

Now that the Walled Lake schools have served their purpose, filling in nicely as tune-ups, let's get on with

The reference, of course, is to Tuesday's annual Plymouth Salem-Plymouth Canton no-holds-barred boys hasketball battle. Canton will host this season's version, starting at 7:30 p.m.

"Canton's always a challenge, said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "They got a win (Friday), they're getting their game together. And we've got to go to their gym."

Chief coach Tom Niemi was equally noninflammatory. "Salem's playing very well right now. It'll be a typical Salem-Canton game."

Which means that, in spite of the disparity in records — Salem is 4-0, Canton is 2-2 - anything could hap-

BOTH TEAMS were more than equal to the tests presented them by their Walled Lake counterparts Friday. Canton's trip to Western was a happy one; the Chiefs returned with a 68-50 triumph.

Salem hosted Central, but the Rocks never even allowed the Vikings the courtesy of thinking, even for a moment, that they might have a chance. Final score: 93-53.

The Canton-Western game at least maintained its suspense through the first quarter, something the Salem-Central contest lacked through its entirety. The Warriors were ahead 18-17 entering quarter No. 2.

So Niemi made some adjustments. "We changed our defense," he said, "and our offense started hitting."

A BIG PART of the offense this night was spelled P-A-U-P-O-R-E. first name Brian. The senior forward found his target in the second quarter, knocking down 10 points to lead Canton on a 25-9 surge.

The game was pretty much over after that. The Chiefs' 42-27 halftime lead expanded to 58-41 after three.

Paupore finished with 29. But he wasn't the whole offense. Troy Waldron, Mike Sulak and Geoff Allen each added five points in the second quarter. Waldron finished with 13, Sulak had 10 (and 11 rebounds) and Allen had seven. Canton owned the boards, 35-23.

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"We played a very unselfish ballgame," said Niemi, "and we got some excellent scoring chances because of it."

Western, which slipped to 6-4 overall, was paced by Ken Proos (16 points), and Tom Kubik and Kevin White (10 points apiece).

THE DRAMA drained out of the Salem-Central with every shot Jeff Elliott - or an of his Rock teammates - put up. "We hit something like 13-of-14 shots from the floor in the first quarter," said Brodie.

Elliott did a lot of the damage. He had three three-pointers and 15 points in the opening quarter alone, one very good reason why Salem had a 32-13 lead after one.

"We came out with aggressive pressure right off the bat," Brodie added. "We had some steals and some good scoring chances. You shoot the ball that well, things pretty much take care of themselves.'

Elliott played about 21/2 quarters and scored 24 points. Jeff Jagacki scored 10 and Jeff Gold and Tom Noonan had nine each. Central got 13 points from Dave Nelson.

THE DEFICIT just kept burgeoning for the Vikings, who slipped to 1-3 overall. Salem outscored them 22-11 in the second quarter to take a 54-24 halftime lead and 21-14 in the third for a 75-38 advantage.

Brodie attributed Salem's fast start this season, at least partly to experience - in particular, the disappointing experience of last season. "A lot of the guys think we were a better club than we showed last year." the Salem coach said. How long the Rocks can remain zeroed in on their mission is difficult to guess.

"A season's filled with peaks and valleys," philosophized Brodie. We're riding a peak right now."

He'd like to keep riding that peak right through the holidays, and a win over Canton could carry them. "Paupore and Waldron are both good scorers, but they come at you with a lot of people," Brodie said, then added, "But so do we."

Yep, it should be a typical Canton-Salem game.

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# Area's top stars are in backcourt

(seven). A second-team All-Observer choice in '87, Barnett also averaged six assists and three steals per game.

Barnett's season ended prematurely when she broke her left ankle in a Class A regional semifinal win over Detroit Cooley. She missed the regional title game against Taylor Center and a Class A quarterfinal matchup against eventual state-champion Birmingham Marian.

The rest of Ladywood's players had to pick up their game a notch with Barnett only able to watch from the side-

"She was an excellent captain," Ladywood coach Ken Bechard said. 'Even when she injured her ankle she wouldn't let the team keep down. She was an excellent penetrator, she liked to drive and is able to mix it up. She's a tremendous defensive player, and she controlled the boards the whole sea-

Barnett is interested in playing college basketball, probably at a southern school where she also can study marine biology, Bechard said.

DAWN WARNER, Livonia Franklin Get used to reading about this talented

The 5-foot-6 guard led Franklin in scoring (16.3), three-pointers (18), field goal percentage (40.5), steals (4.0) and assists (2.5)

Warner narrowly missed being named first-team All WLAA, but was selected to the Western Division team. She scored a career-high 32 points in leading Franklin to a district title victory over Westland John Glenn. The Patriots were one of the area's surprise teams, finishing the season at 16-7.

'She's one of those dedicated gym Franklin coach Dan Freeman said. "If you see her in the summer she'll be sitting there with a basketball in her

of game sevey. When it comes to pressure time she wants the ball - that's unusual for a freshman to be so confi-

dent in her game KIM FALKOWSKI, Garden City: A hard worker and excellent student, the 5-9 senior center carried the Cougars,

coached by Marshall Henry. When Falkowski graduates next June, she'll take with her seven Garden City offensive records. Among those standards are points (347), rebounds (294) and free throws made (129) This year Falkowski averaged 16.5

points (also a season record) and 12.8 rebounds She made 64.2 percent of her free throws. She is a 3.8 student, compiling a 4.2 average during one fall marking period

Falkowski wants to play collegiately, probably at the Division II level.

"She's one of the fiercest rebounders in the area and the best rebounder I've ever had," Henry said. "I think she can play small forward in Division II. In tennis shoes she's 5-9 or 5-10 and she consistently outrebounded girls taller than her She's an unselfish player with excellent low-post techniques.

ne 5-8 junior guard picked up her game a notch near the end of Wayne's 17-4 season. She finished the campaign with an 11-point average and also dished out four assists.

MAYA LEWIS, Wayne Memorial:

She's a 3.0 student and coach Gary Schwan expects even better things out of Lewis next fall.

"She has a big-league jumper, Schwan said. "She's a fine kid and really loves the game of basketball. How hard she works from now to the next season will show how good she is. Toward the end of the season, in our bigger games, she was our best player.

Lewis played her best games against Wolverine A League powers Trenton and Dearborn Fordson.



Susan Ferko **Plymouth Canton** 



**Michelle Fortier Plymouth Canton** 



**Plymouth Salem** 



Livonia Franklin

**Yvonne Barnett** 

Livonia Ladywood



Kim Falkowski **Garden City** 





Maya Lewis **Wayne Memorial** 

# Salem matmen dominate resting North

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they were missing a lot of starters." Salem won six of the first seven matches, five on pins. At 103-pounds, Matt Konenski nailed North's Jeremy May in 1:10 to get the Rocks started. Next was Craig Richardson

at 112, who pinned Scott Buchzieger

THE RAIDERS got on the board with Jack Beall's 8-3 win over Ken Stopa at 119. But three falls and a decision, all favoring Salem, followed: Julian Sell in 3:24 over Brian Walny at 125; Mike Shumate, 7-6 over Lucian Van Cleave at 130; Ron Miller in 1:25 over Adam Foreman

at 135; and Ed Barlage in 4:52 over Adam Look at 140.

North broke the string on V.J. Maul's forfeit victory at 145. The Rocks then collected three more falls: Pete Israel in 4:42 over Gary Evangelista at 152; Steve Burlison in :08 over Rob Jamrog at 160; and Brian Burlison in 1:45 over Chris Survio

The Raiders won the last two weight classes, both on falls. Neal Bidman pinned Anthony Perkins in 2:39 at 189, and Zaim Cunmalaj won in :17 over Scott Breighaupt at heavyweight.

Last Tuesday, Salem routed Northville 54-18 at Northville. The

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Rocks won 10 weight classes and had Thursday's home loss to Livonia Steeight falls.

STEVENSON 45, FARMINGTON 20: The Falcons dipped to 0-3 with

venson (1-1).

The Spartans collected nine wins in the meet, including two voids and three pins.



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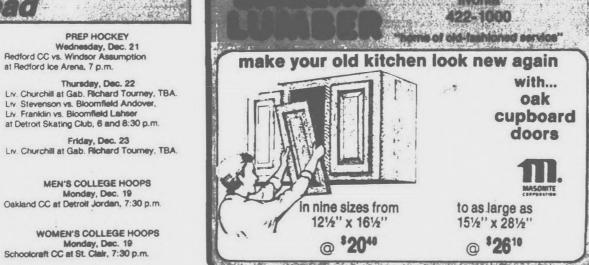
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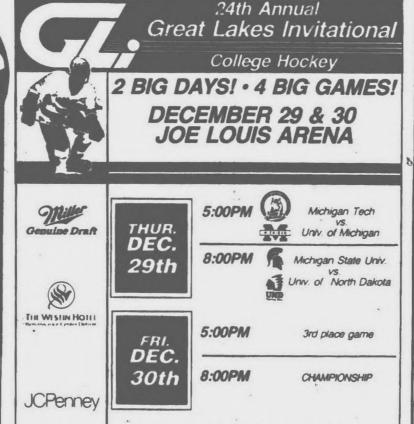
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# All-American Purdue star lands highest honor for a 2nd time

By C.J. Rieak staff writer

Debbie McDonald doesn't want to be misunderstood. She isn't ungrateful. Hardly.

Being named to the NCAA All-America volleyball second-team two years in a row is no reason for unhappiness. It's just that McDonald has one pertinent question regarding her selection last

"I was really surprised," the Purdue junior outside hitter from Redford (Bishop Borgess) said. "I felt personally it was a down year

for me. The stats even showed it."

IT'S TRUE. In several categories McDonald didn't match her sophomore year. But what those numbers indicate is that, even in what she considers a sub-par season, she's still pretty darn good.

In Big Ten play, McDonald, a first-team all-conference selection, finished fifth in hitting percentage

(.272), sixth in blocks per game (1.25) and ninth in kills per game (3.93). Her season totals: hitting percentage, .294; kills per game, 3.82; blocks per game, 1.00; service aces, 38; digs, 346.

As a sophomore, McDonald: hit .334; had 3.45 kills per game; collected 0.96 blocks per game; had 85 service aces; and finished with 311

The biggest statistical differences came in her hitting percentage and aces. There was a good reason for both, although McDonald refused to accept such an excuse.

LAST SPRING during drills, she injured her back. She missed two weeks, but with rest over the summer felt better. However, when the season began in September, the injury reappeared.

"It affected my serves and hit-ting most," said McDonald of the injury. "I hate to blame it on that, though, so I didn't say anything."

McDonald did not miss a match in spite of the pain, which has been

diagnosed as back spss. "The only way it will go awy with a long rest," she said. I et heat treatments and do bac cercises, to help strengthen thears. That's all I can do."

But as unhappy a hcDonald was with her own periraance -"I made a lot more eros hitting and serving, a lot moe han last year. What I really ned t do is be more consistent" - iei biggest disappointment was while team.

IN '87, the Lady Bourwere 24-14 overall and finish econd in the Big Ten with a 14 nark. This year, they slipped to 5 overall

and 9-9 in the conference.
"I was really disaputed," she admitted. "I expected to do really good, with three stors on the team. I think we col have been

ever, reaching the IIA national

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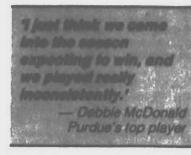
McDonald noted the final weekend as proof. The Lady Boilers lost matches to Iowa and Minnesota, both in five games, and the up-and-down scores illustrate her point.

Against Iowa, Purdue won games one and four by 15-4 and 15-2 scores, but lost the others by scores of 15-6, 15-9 and 15-10. Against Minnesota, the Lady Boilers lost the first game 15-4, shutout the Lady Gophers 15-0 in game two, then lost 15-6 in game three. The last two went overtime, each team winning by 16-14 mar-

"I DON'T think we were really up enough for the challenge," cited McDonald. "The best volleyball's always been in the west, but the last few years the midwest has been getting much better.
"I just think we came into the

season expecting to win, and we played really inconsistently."

That problem shouldn't recur. For one, Purdue will be a young,





**Debbie McDonald All-America** 

much less experienced team in '89. Also, McDonald thinks she and her teammates have learned their les-

"I think we'll do well, because we know what we'll have to do to

improve," she said.

needs to do to improve for her final season of collegiate volleyball. Resting her back is foremost; after that, she wants to better her "allaround play."

Which should guarantee her a McDonald also knows what she third-straight All-America season.

# Switching sports finaly pays off for Frysinger

By C.J. Risak staff writer

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There is a certain constant in Joan Frysinger's seemingly topsyturvey athletic life, something that has allowed her to go from one sport to another without missing a

That something is talent. It's apparent Frysinger, a junior at Northwood Institute from Livonia (Stevenson), can be about as good as she wants.

Which - it should be carefully noted — is very, very good.

'I was happy with the way I played this year, which is amazing for me," said Frysinger. "I'm usually my toughest critic.'

The sport Frysinger was happy playing was volleyball. Make that just volleyball. For the first time since arriving in Midland, she concentrated on volleyball alone - a smart decision, considering it reaped high honors for herself and her team.

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> to me when I'm threh playing." Which won't be fanother year. Frysinger is a seniecademically. but has one year ofhletic eligibility remaining. Aftehis fall's success, she plans to urt.

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she said. "I'm sure I mean more

"When I came in this season, I told myself that if ot along with the coaches, and bt along with the players, then would come back," said Frysig. "This was the best season mally I've ever

AND FINDING mental peace of mind is something Frysinger had sought since arriving at NI. Her first two years, she tried to find it by playing both volleyball and bas-

ketball. That drained her.
"I love basketball," she said. "But I was always coming into the season late because of volleyball. I was tired to begin with."

Frysinger knew she had to make a choice. She did. She talked to the then-new basketball coach, Mary Vielbig and decided to devote her athletic career to basketball.

By season's end, Frysinger realized she'd made the right decision, but had chosen the wrong sport. "To be honest, I just didn't get

along with the basketball coach," she said. "I wasn't improving. When I came into the season, I thought if I could put in a whole year I would improve."

THE 6-FOOT-1 center did lead the Northwomen in rebounding, blocked shots and steals, and was their second-leading scorer, but to Frysinger "that wasn't enough. I wasn't satisfied mentally. Maybe I put too much responsibility (for my improvement) on the coaching, but I wasn't learning anything."

Frysinger considered transferring, but she'd have just one season of basketball eligibility remaining. So she opted to return to volleyball.

When this season started, Frysinger knew she'd finally made the right move. "Since I wasn't playing double sports, I was so much more relaxed," she said. "It was like a huge weight was taken off my shoulders.

Coming back to volleyball after a year's absense wasn't easy. "I was a perfectionist before," she said. "I would put a lot of pressure on myself. This year, I decided I would just do my best. The only promise I made to myself was to work hard every single day.

"People were depending on me, but I knew if I tried by best I wouldn't let anybody down. I made mistakes - everybody does. But I didn't let it bother me. I accepted it for being a human error. I didn't overanalyze it, I was a little more rational about it."

HER RATIONALITY allowed Frysinger to rely more on her natural ability, which is formidable. Her All-America status was well-

deserved; she set six school records during the season. Her single-season marks were for attack percentage (.353), total blocks (199), solo blocks (80) and digs (525).

In addition, she established career marks in solo (206) and total (551) blocks. She is currently second on the career list in kills

Frysinger also proved herself as a clutch player. She had the winning kill in the triumph over Hawaii Pacific, and the winning block in the victory over St. Francis. Her performance earned her NAIA alltournament second-team status.

And her team's record left her mentally content at the end of a season for the first time - although it didn't take long for her to start looking ahead.

"The first thing I said (after the NAIA tournament) was, 'We broke the ice for the future.' That was the first time we'd ever gotten out of pool play at nationals," she said.

With all but one starter returning, Frysinger is already eyeing next season. And for once, she won't be burdened with doubts regarding her choice of sports. She knows she's in the right place.



# ard every single day." - Joan Frysinger Northwood's big hitter

# ady Ocelots still perfect

al ranking, Schoolcraft College's Wednesday's, womens basketball team remained unbeaten with another lopsided victory, this time by a 73-53 score at Henry Ford CC Wednesday.

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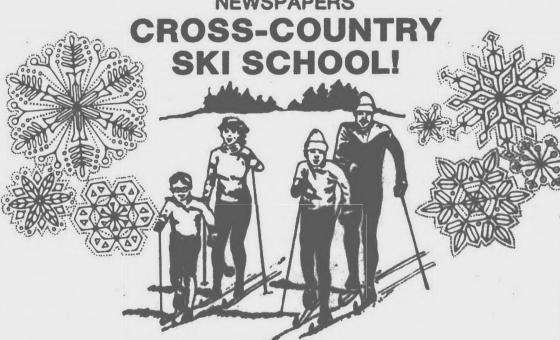




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• TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will hold the annual Christmas party from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road. The party is for singles over age 21. Dressy attire should be worn. Admission price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 843-8917.

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Westside Singles will hold a Christmas dance from 8:30 p.m. to 3 a.m. Priday, Dec. 23, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance is for those age 21 and older. There will be a disc jockey. Price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 563-3160.

**O LA LECHE LEAGUE** 

The Plymouth/Canton La Leche League will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the Dunning-Hough Li-brary, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Mothers seeking information about breastfeeding may attend. For more information, call 464-9714.

• NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post No. 6695 will hold a "New Year's Eve Gala" from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, at 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The gathering will feature a catered dinner, a cash bar, live music and party favors. Price is \$16 per person. Reservations should be made by Monday, Dec. 26. For

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• BETHANY WEST

Bethany West will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, at West Chicago and Inkster roads in Redford. Bethany West is a support group for divorced and separated people. The Rev. David Blake from Fellowship Lutheran Church will discuss the

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The La Leche League of Plymouth-Canton meets 7-9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth. The La Leche League provides information and support for women who are breastfeeding. Pregnant women and nursing mothers may attend. Those attending may bring their babies. For more information, call 464-9714 or 459-1322.

AMATEUR RADIO

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society (SRARS) meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings of the non-profit

amateur radio club are held in the council chambers, on the second floor of Plymouth City Hall, 201 8. Main St. Those who are interested in amateur radio, or in communications in general, may attend. No meetings are held in July or August.

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An extensive selection of original art work is available for rent at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's art rental gallery. The gallery operates from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth. Rental price is \$5 per picture per month. For more information, call the gallery, 459-0110, on Wednesdays, or 459-6896 at other times. Proceeds support such PCAC programs as grants and scholarships and are also used to buy new paintings for the gallery.

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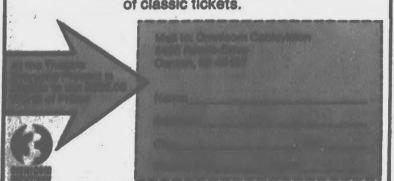
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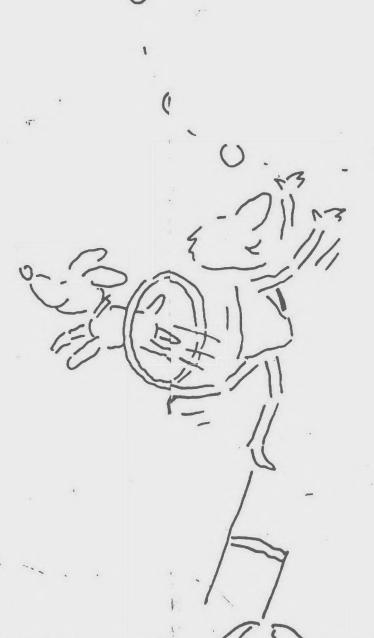
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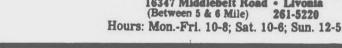
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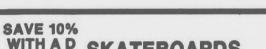
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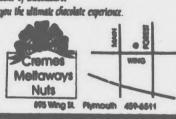
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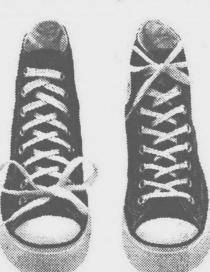




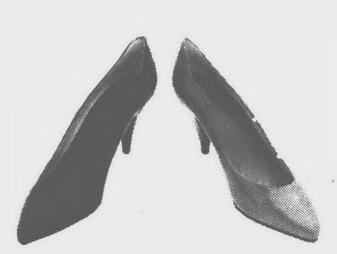
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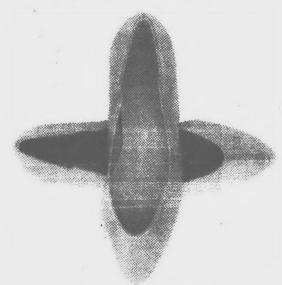
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• BEAUTIFIERS

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

**PIONEERS CLUB** 

The Pioneers Senior Club of Canton meets at 12:30 p.m. Fridays at the Canton Recreation Center, 42237 Michigan Ave. at Sheldon. New members may attend. For more information, call 397-1000 Ext. 278.

• NEEDLEPOINT GUILD

The Livonia chapter, American Needlepoint Guild, meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held at the Livonia Senior Citizen Activity Center, 33000 Civic Center Drive. Needlepointers at all skill levels may attend. For more information, call 864-2814.

• EMBROIDERERS

The Mill Race chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of flower Hotel in downtown Plymouth.

each month. Meetings are held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles' second floor banquet room, 113 Center St., Northville. Stitchers at all levels may attend. For more information, call 437-4478.

**O CANTON TOPS** 

The Canton chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. For more information, call 453-6543 or 344-8999 (evenings).

O CHILDREN'S NURSERY

Plymouth Children's Nursery, a cooperative nursery school, has class openings available for 3- and 4-yearolds this fall. The school is on Sheldon Road in Canton. For enrollment information, call 981-1707,

• WILLOW CREEK

The Willow Creek Co-op Preschool has openings for the 3-year-old twoday classes. Openings are also available for the 4-year-old three-day classes. The preschool is at 5835 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. At the preschool, parents are involved with state-certified teachers in a developmental program for children. For enrollment information, call Kathy Vogt. 981-1191.

KIWANIS CLUB

The Plymouth Kiwanis Club meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the May-

#### PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP **ORDINANCE NO. 83.43**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

PART I. That the Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83, is hereby amended by amending Section 24.11, to read as follows:

This section is proposed to be repealed. Note: By repealing this section the determination of the Planning Commission will be final. PART II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance, or parts

of Ordinance, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

PART III. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of the Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on January 12, 1989.

PART IV. ADOPTION. This Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1949, at a meeting duly called and held on the 13th day of December, 1988, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted by the Township Board of Trustees on December 13, 1988. Effective Date January 12, 1989.

#### PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83.41

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

PART I. That the Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83, is hereby amended by amending Section 21.4, Paragraph 10, to read as follows:

10. Election signs subject to the following:

(a) They shall be removed within ten (10) days following the election. (b) They shall not be placed closer than one hundred (100) feet from any polling place entrance. (c) The candidate shall be responsible for compliance with this sec

(d) No election sign is to exceed eight (8) square feet in area, and in the case of a ground-mounted election sign, the height may not exceed four (4) feet.

PART II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance, or parts of Ordinance, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

PART III. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of the Ordinance are hereby

declared to take effect on January 12, 1989. PART IV. ADOPTION. This Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1949, at a meeting duly called and

held on the 13th day of December, 1988, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law. Adopted by the Township Board of Trustees on December 13, 1988.

Effective Date January 12, 1989.

Publish: December 19, 1988

#### PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP **ORDINANCE NO. 83.42**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

PART I. That the Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83, is hereby amended by

Section 9.3, paragraph (10), Section 10.3, paragraph (7), Section 11.3, paragraph (7), Section 12.2, paragraph (2b), Section 12.2, paragraph (8a), Section 12.2, paragraph (12l), Section 13.3, paragraph (5l), Section 14.2, paragraph (7h), and Section 15.4, paragraph (7h), to read as

Outdoor Lighting Lighting shall be provided in an amount which shall be sufficient to permit safe movement of vehicles and pedestrians at night. The lighting shall be high-pressure sodium, metal halide, or other type of lighting approved by the Commission which exhibits the same characteristics and qualities of high pressure sodium or metal halide lights. All lighting shall be so located and designed as to reflect light away from adjacent single family residensigned as to reflect light away from adjacent single family residential areas. Where the proposed project is part of an industrial subdivision, technological park subdivision, or other overall project, the type of lighting (high-pressure sodium, metal halide or approved equivalent) should be consistent throughout the subdivision or overall project.

Section 20.3, paragraph (4), to read as follows:
Lighting facilities of not less than 2 watts per square yard of parking area shall be provided and so arranged and designed as to reflect light away from any residential use adjacent to the area. Parking the state of ing lot lighting will be extinguished no later than one-half (%) hour after the closing of business transacting hours. When such property is closed at night so that no vehicles may enter or leave, then no lighting need be provided. Lighting fixtures shall have high pressure sodium lamps, metal halide, or other type of lighting approved by the Commission which exhibits the same characteristics and qualities of high pressure sodium or metal halide lights.

PART II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinances, or

PART II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinances, or parts of Ordinance, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

PART III. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of the Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on January 12, 1989.

PART IV. ADOPTION. This Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1949, at a meeting duly called and held of the 18th day of December, 1988, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted by the Township Board of Trustees on December 31, 1888.

Adopted by the Township Board of Trus tees on De Effective Date January 12, 1989.

Club members are involved in a variety of community activities and national programs. The public may attend the Plymouth Kiwanis Club's weekly meetings.

• PLYMOUTH TOPS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) of Plymouth meets each Wednesday

evening at the Come Little Children Center, 45050 Warren, between Sheldon and Canton Center roads. Weighin is at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting at 7-8 p.m. For more information, call 453-2658 or 453-2347.

The Mala Wisla children's dance

**• MALA WISLA** 

ensemble is accepting students for the fall dance program. Children ages 24 to 18 will learn Polish-American and Polish ethnic dances. They will also learn to sing Polish folk songs. Classes will be held weekly in the Plymouth area. For more information, call 459-5696 or 427-

• AGORAPHOBICS

A.I.M. (Agoraphobics in Motion) is A.I.M. (Aggraphina) troubled by symptoms of agorag bia and anxiety disorders. Su group meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the Eaith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 547-0400.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING** TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1988 7:30 P.M.

Supervisor Breen called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m., and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mr. Munfakh moved that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 29,

1988, be approved as submitted. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all. Mr. Horton moved to approve payment of the bills for December, 1988, in the amounts of \$133,428.08 for General Fund, \$162,841.35 for Water and Sewer making a Grand Total of \$296,269.43. Supported by Mr. Griffith.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Griffith, Horton, Munfakh, Stewart,

Breen Nays: None

Supervisor Breen presented a Length of Service Award to Larry Groth, Fire Chief, recognizing 20 years of service.

Mrs. Hulsing moved that the agenda for the December 13, 1988, Board of Trustee meeting, be approved as presented. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all. The applicant or a representative of Toolco, Inc., requesting tax abatement was not present. At 9:10 p.m., the public hearing was postponed at the direction of the supervisor, to the first meeting in January.

Mr. Horton moved to approve the amendment to the PUD Contract for Applica-

tion No. 923, Village Hill, subject to the following: 1. The concept is submitted.

2. A final development plan consistent with the concept plan being submit-

ted and approved. 3. Maximum units proposed not exceed 60 units.

4. Distance between buildings is permitted at 35 feet minimum. 5. The setback along the west property line may be reduced to 25 feet due to the park and open space use immediately adjacent to this property

6. Carports are permitted provided they are brick to match the building proposed. This aspect will be subject to Final Development Plan approv-

7. An extensive landscape plan is submitted and approved at time of Final Development Plan approval.

8. If site analysis shows substantial removal of trees as proposed, the num-

ber of units would have to be reduced. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to amend Ordinance No. 83, Section 21.4, adopting Amendment No. 83.41. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing.
Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Griffith, Horton, Munfakh, Stewart, Breen

Nays: None

A copy of the Amendment is affixed to the official minutes.

Mr. Munfakh moved to amend Ordinance No. 83, pertaining to site lighting requirements by adopting Amendment No. 83.42. Supported by Mr. Griffith.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Griffith, Horton, Munfakh, Stewart, Breen

Nays: None A copy of the Amendment is affixed to the official minutes. Mrs. Hulsing moved to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission for the repeal of Section 24.11 of Ordinance No. 83, which presently allows an applicant to appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals a decision of the Planning Commission. Supported by Mr. Munfakh.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Griffith, Horton, Munfakh, Stewart, Breen Nays: None

A copy of the amendment is affixed to the official minutes. Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the PUD Option for Application. No. 956, subject to stipulations in the November 8, 1988, report from the Township Planner with attachment and the November 17, 1988, letter from Frank Pierron, Lindhout

Associates Architects. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.
The Planner's Report dated November 8, 1988, with attachment and Mr. Pierron's letter dated November 17, 1988, are affixed to the official minutes. Mr. Stewart moved to receive and file the Final Report on the Howmet Plant Noise Study. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all. Mr. Stewart moved that the Township Planner continue working with Mr. Kolano and come back to the Board with any specific recommendations concerning

updating and revising the present ordinance which uses a frequency band established in 1971. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all. Mr. Stewart moved to accept the proposal of Plante & Moran for their professional help in the recruitment and evaluation review of financial personnel applicants as outlined in their December I, 1988 letter. Supported Mr. Munfakh.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the easement for watermain from William H. Tustian and H. Jewell Tustian, his Wife, as recommended and approved by the Township Attorney as to form and substance and Township Engineer as to form. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to set a public hearing for January 10, 1988, for a tax abatement request from Power Process Piping Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all. Mr. Horton moved to set meeting dates for the Board of Trustee Meetings for 1989 as suggested by the Township Clerk. They are as follows:

February 14 & 28 August 15 September 12 & 26 October 10 & 14 March 14 & 28 April 11 & 25 November 14 & 28 May 9 & 23 December 12 June 13 & 27 Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved Resolution No. 88-12-13-45 granting the request of R.E.B. Engineering, Inc., to transfer to Westland. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Roll Call: Ayes: Brooks, Hulsing, Griffith, Horton, Munfakh, Stewart, Breen

Nays: None Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the recommendation of the Clerk to replace the two Democratic Members of the Board of Canvassers who have resigned, by appointing John Pierangelino to complete the term of Jane Stacey which expires on December 31, 1991, and to appoint Nadine Heid to fill the term of Marianne Garber whose term ends on December 31, 1989. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mr. Stewart moved to allow a temporary Entertainment Permit for Bennigan's to conduct a promotion entitled "Caribbean Promotion" between January 9 and February 11, 1988. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to direct Mr. Jones to secure proposals for a "design-build" Public Works Department site and building. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all. Mr. Stewart moved to approve Resolution No. 88-12-13-46 as recommended by the Building Official in the December 7, 1988 cover letter, the proposed new schedule of fees for building, electrical, plumbing, heating and refrigeration.

RESOLUTION NO. 88-12-13-46

WHEREAS, permit fees established for the Charter Township of Plymouth to be levied through the Building Department have remained constant for a minimum of two years and some of them for a longer time, and

WHEREAS, comparison of those fees with the fees of comparable communities found those fees quite low in comparison, and

WHEREAS, The proposed fees will place the Township fees in an average position relative to the comparative communities, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the fee schedule for building, plumbing, electrical, refrigeration and heating permits, be raised in the amounts recommended by the Chief Building Official in his communication

dated December 7, 1988, effective January 1, 1989. Supported by Mr. Horton. Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Griffith, Horton, Munfakh, Stewart, Breen

Nays: None Mr. Stewart moved to accept the recommendation of Mr. VanVleck and award the contract for disassemble and painting of 5 pole mounted sirens to West Shore Services in the amuont of \$7,820.00. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all. Mr. Stewart moved to accept the 1988/89 Compensation Report as presented. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

A copy of the report is affixed to the official minutes.

Horton moved to receive and file all items under L. Communications - Resolutions - Reports. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all. Mr. Horton moved to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, ESTHER HULSING, Clerk

Publish: December 19, 1988

Eleven million people in the U.S. have diabetes. But almost half of them don't know it.

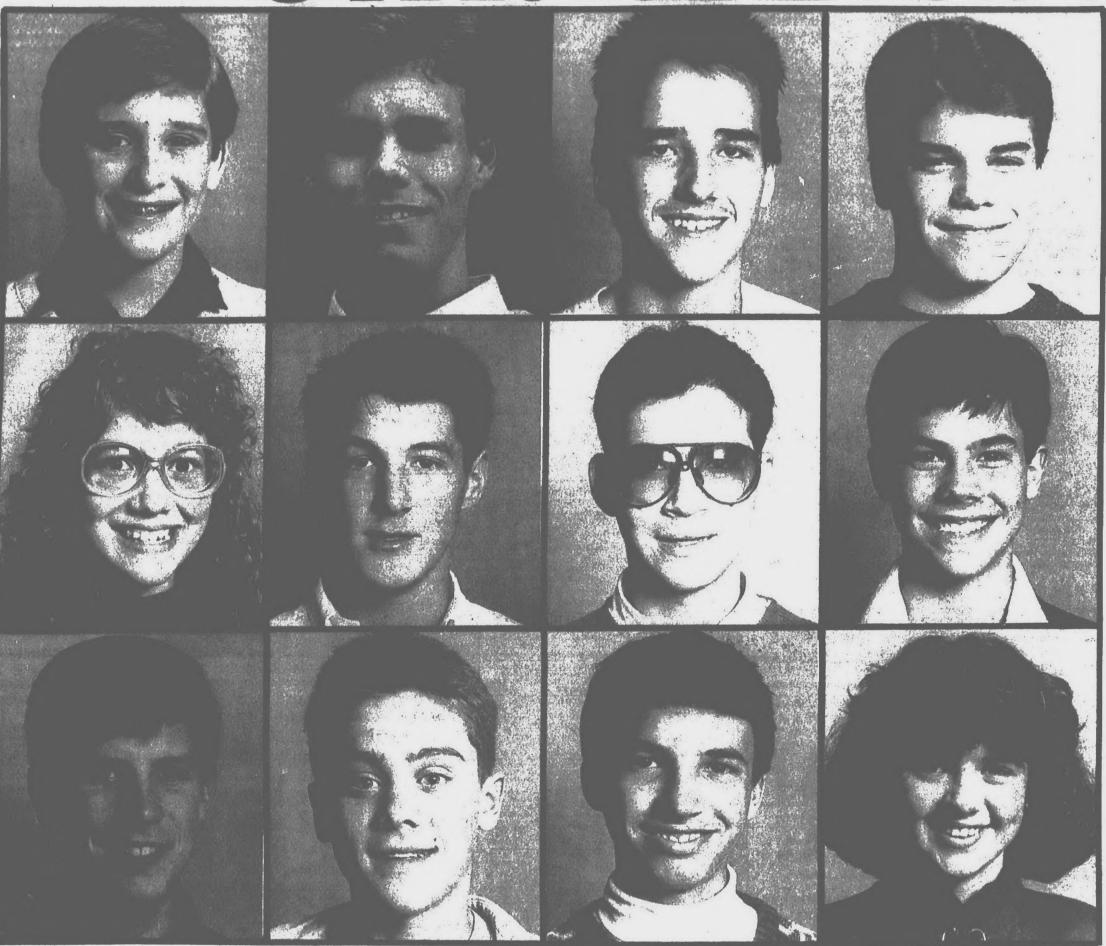
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# It's getting to look . . .

Unless you're Scrooge, as the days tick away to Dec. 25, the Christmas spirit is getting stronger, right? Well, there's two spots — one close by and one a "tad" farther — that are dressed up for the holiday season. Capture the spirit of Christmas present on Page 6D.

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# Sparkling Christmas by design

By Charlene Mitchell special writer

The tradition of decorating the home at Christmas is taking on a new twist.

Jolly Santa in his sleigh along with Rudolph and the reindeer still set the mood, but many homeowners are beginning to design their indoor holiday decorations to blend with their decor, rather than the traditional red and green of Christmas.

In addition, more people than ever are buying artificial trees already elaborately decorated from specialty stores, or hiring a high-priced interior decorator to come into their homes to create a masterpiece of a

Laura Bishop, 30, has decorated hundreds of trees and house over the last four years. Her company, Bishop Design and Display, started out doing mostly retail store windows, but has evolved into a whole new seasonal side business.

"People want something really great looking for their homes, but they don't know what to buy or how to arrange the decorations so they really look beautiful," the former Livonia resident said.

So that's where Bishop's apparent natural talents

Bishop has never had any formal training in decorating, but has always had a good creative eye and an artsy-craftsy way of doing things, she said.

"It just something I always liked doing and now I'm making a good living at it," she said.

WITH THE assistance of two or three helpers, depending on the size of the job, Bishop will decorate 25 to 30 residences during the holiday season. Some are easy; some are difficult.

Her most difficult job, she said, was at the Detroit home of Emmanuel Steward, manager of boxing champion Thomas Hearns.

"I rented a cherry picker to decorate a 35-foot tree in his yard," she said. "I tried to save money by not renting the boom to go with it. That made a four-hour job into a two-day job, so I ended up losing a lot of time and he got a great deal."

And that was her biggest mistake since going into

The time and work involved makes hiring a tree decorator like Bishop worth it, according to those who've spent anywhere from \$200 to \$1,000 with her

"I wouldn't do it myself ever again," said one Livonia woman whose husband was amazed at Bishop's skill at climbing trees and working with electrical equipment.

Rebecca Thomas adds another ladle of water to the hot rocks in a sauna, available from Jamaican Spa and Pool in Livonia for a cool \$2,895.



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Sprigs of silver-painted dried flowers and fresh eucalyptus blend in with white lights and silver garland on a Christmas tree that took Laura Bishop six hours to decorate.

The sight of a petite and very attractive young woman in work boots and a hard hat, laying down electrical cable on a rooftop is unusual, but Bishop said she doesn't mind.

"It's fun, and I'm my own boss," she said. "Plus, when I finish a job, there's always a happy customer oohing and aahing and wanting to take a photo of me next to the beautiful tree."

Falling into this line of work was purely by accident, Bishop said. She worked in sales for 12 years, selling everything from jewelry and real estate to

"I STARTED in decorating, helping a friend who did displays for a major jewelry chain," she said. "I learned a lot and turned it into something for myself."

One of the most unusual trees done by Bishop's company was for an athlete who wanted his tree to reflect

"We used banners, game tickets, trading cards and team logos, then blended it with color-coordinated bulbs and white lights," Bishop said. "It was gor-

A local car dealer also hired Bishop to wrap all the cars in his showroom to resemble gigantic gift pack-

"The bows themselves took tons of ribbon, but he can use them again year after year, if they're stored properly," she said.

Decorating for anniversaries, birthdays, even pool parties, also is a part of her business, but Christmas, according to Bishop, is the time when she works the hardest and makes the most money.

# In pursuit of the 'perfect' adult toy

By Carolyn DeMarco staff writer

The only difference between men and boys is the price of their toys.

OK, OK. That's not original, but only a few of the "toys" offered at last month's Adult Toy Show at Cobo

If you're looking for something unique for the man-child on your list who never grew up, you'll want to at least take a look at the expensive goodies. And figure on stretching the wallet along with your creative imagination.

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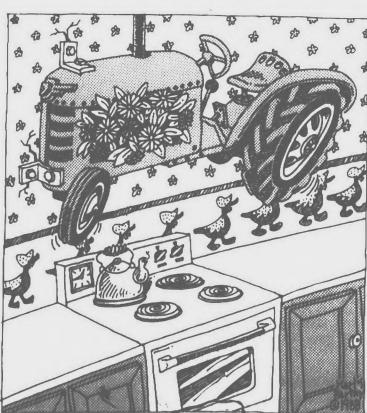
Splattball games are organized into Weekend Warriors outside events at Silver Lake and indoor

competition in Detroit near Livernois and Tireman. Air guns, paint pellets, carbon dioxide cartridges and goggles are supplied for \$17. Insurance is an extra \$3. Reservations are a must and camouflage clothing is suggested. Call Richard Bolger at

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# The Karlos Barney Holiday Giff Guide



What to get for the country-kitchen person who has everything: A full-size tractor-half to hang over the stove.



What to get for the card-carrying A.C.L.U. member who has everything: A one-size-fits-all Nativity tarp.



What to get for the female body builder who ha everything: A mustache cup.

# Cruise shows he's an actor in 'Rain Man'

"Rain Man" (A+) (R) 130 minutes. There's only one movie opening this week, but it's so good there's no

ed for any others. Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman star as brothers — one a fast-talking erts car salesman, the other an autistic sevent. Cruise looks young again, he's ditched the unseemly fat that slowed him down in "Cocktail." re important, however, he demates forcibly that he can act. all knew Hoffman could and tother they present a sometimes 5 sometimes funny, but always ng story of two very diverse characters who become brothers in every sense.

#### STILL PLAYING:

"The Accused" (C) (R) 109 min-

Sara Tobias (Judy Foster) is gang-raped by three men, but Deputy D.A. Kathryn Murphy (Kelly McGillis) sells out to defense, realizes her mistake and prosecutes spectators who encouraged the rape. This poignant drama about mishandled rape cases is too long and slow to be effective. Rape scene is particularly horrible. Reviewed by Kim Brown.

... "Child's Play" (B-) (R).

Horror story about a mother who buys possessed doll for son's birthday. Plot is a bit corny at times, but film makes up for it with great special effects and unintentional humor. Reviewed by Fred Baker.

"Cocoon: The Return" (B-) (PG) 115 minutes.

Highly unlikely, overly sentimental - bordering on the dippy - but pleasant enough family entertainment for the holiday season as all the old gang are back to save a cocoon-being.

" "Crime Zone" (\*) (R). David Carradine in a futuristic Hell on Earth.

"Crossing Delancy" (A) (PG) 95

minutes Isabella "Izzy" Grossman (Amy Irving) is a liberated young New Yorker with her eye on author Anton Maes (Jeroen Krabbe). But never mind that modern stuff, Grandma Ida (Reizl Bozyk) hires matchmaker Hannah Mandlebaum (Sylvia Miles) to arrange things with Sam the pickleman. Don't worry about true love, it takes care of itself and this is a charming comedy.

"A Cry in the Dark"(C+) (PG-13) 120 minutes.

Lindy and Michael Chamberlin (Meryl Streep and Sam Neill) are camping in Australia's Northern Territory with their three children when the baby is killed by a wild dog. But police mania and public hysteria lead to Lindy's indictment and conviction for the child's murder. It doesn't matter that this story is true because the film fails to convince us that such an incredible story occurred. The police motivation in prosecuting the case and the generative force for public hysteria are poorly depicted and not at all convincing. Some Aussie accents are inaudible and camerawork leaves much to be desired. Despite good acting, the film is unpleasant with no redeeming quality, just a dippy hal-

"Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (B+) (PG) 100 minutes.

Michael Caine is super-slick as a con-man on the Riveria while Steve Martin only seems to bumble



#### Grading the movies

- A+ Top marks sure to please
- A Close behind excellent
- A- Still in running for top honors
- B+ Pretty good stuff, not perfect
- B- Good but notable deficiencies
- C+ Just a cut above average
- C Mediocre
- C- Not so hot and slipping fast
- D+ The very best of the poor stuff
- D- It doesn't get much worse
  - Truly awful
- Z Reserved for the colossally bad
  - No advanced screening

through the game of parting rich women from their money. Despite the obvious twists and turns as the two out-manuever one another, the film is polished and funny with very few slow moments.

"Ernest Saves Christmas" (C+)

Jim Varney has the role of a lifetime in "Ernest" and is wisely trying to make it pay while the market is hot. This time out there are consistent, but predictable, chuckles and a very earnest Douglas Seale as Santa Claus in search of a replacement. In an age when kids flock to see a man stop bleeding by exploding gunpowder in the wound, "Ernest Saves Christmas" is a refreshing change. Ernest P. Worrell is what we used to call good, clean fun. Knowhatimean, Vern? Reviewed by Susan Finc-

"Everybody's All American" (A-) (R) 127 minutes.

In the best sense, a fine, sentimental, nostalgic look at a quarter century (1956-1981) of America, centering on a Louisiana football hero, the "Grey Ghost" (Dennis Quaid), his sweetheart, the "Magnolia Queen" (Jessica Lange), and his scholarly nephew (Timothy Hutton). The intricacies of their relationships and social change in that period are nicely blended. Excellent acting carries this long film past soap opera and should cause a lot of sighs for the good old days.

"Fresh Horses" (\*) (PG-13). Molly Ringwald and Andrew McCarthy as seductive rural girl and conservative college senior.

"The Good Mother" (A+) (R). Superb acting by entire ensemble

creates memorable film whose haunting images will remain with you long after final credits. Anna Dunlop (Diane Keaton), a single parent, is liberated, in part, from a conventional background by the love of sculptor, Leo Cutter (Liam Neeson). However, their relaxed attitudes offend ex-husband Brian (James Naughton), who sues for custody of daughter Molly (Asia Viera). Six-

# The do's and don'ts of best-dressed tree

by Charlene Mitchell special writer

Like everything else, there's do's and don'ts for the well-dressed Christmas tree.

Starting with a fresh tree is most important, since the wonderful smell of a live tree can't be duplicated. Then add the trimmings

Trimmings that are IN this year

- · White mini lights (non-flash-
- Theme decorating. Silver ornaments.
- Silver sprigs of dried flowers (spray painted).

  • Bows on top of the tree.
- Fresh bunches of eucalyptus for added aroma.
- Trimmings that are OUT this year
- Flashing lights.
   Gold-colored fake garland.
- Angels on top of the tree. . Popcorn balls (except in very

traditional homes where furnishings require that kind of look.)

Needless to say, the look for indoor trees in the 1990s is changing a lot, according to local retailers.

Stores like Franks Nursery and English Gardens are carrying a wide variety of more contemporary deco-

"Traditional looks will always be the thing for some people, but we're getting requests today that are different than in years past," said one

One of the major changes, according to retailers is with lighting.

It seems customers are using more lights than ever, both indoors, on the trees and outdoors on the house, on shrubs and in trees.

And whole neighborhoods are lit up in many areas, of metropolitan Detroit, where people are celebrating the holiday with all the sacredness of the past along with the joy of



based on a story by Barry Morrow.

year-old Miss Viera is a talented charmer in her film debut. Jason Robards, Ralph Bellamy and Teresa Wright are excellent in supporting roles. Based on Sue Miller's best seller of the same name, with fine direction by Leonard Nimoy.

"Iron Eagle II". Soviet-American strike team pitted against terrorist forces.

"Land Before Time" (A) (G) 75 minutes.

Touching story of a group of young dinosaurs and their journey to the promised land. Excellent animation combined with many heart-warming scenes make this film great entertainment for all ages.

Reviewed by Fred Baker.

"Last Rites" (C-) (R) 95 minutes. Father Michael Pace (Tom Berenger) is uncredible as a priest trying to rescue his brother-in-law's mistress, Angela (Daphne Zuniga), from the Mafla. What kind of priest smokes, drinks and sleeps with the girl? Confusing and disturbing violence and sexuality. Reviewed by Kim Brown.

"Madame Sousatzka" (A) (PG-13) 122 minutes.

Lush, sensuous photography, inspired music and brilliant acting plus John Schlesinger's fine direction equal an excellent film. This touching portrait of Madame Sousatzka (Shirley MacLaine) and her obsessive piano-teaching techniques also tells the story of a young genius, Manek Sen (Navin Chowdhry). His desire to please his mother (Shabana Azmi) and his teacher, Madame Sousatzka, tears at him as does his desire for success and his awakening sexual impulses focusing on a slightly shopworn singer, Jenny (Twiggy).

"My Stepmother Is an Alien" (B+) (PG-13) 108 minutes.

A bloated Dan Aykroyd slows pace, particularly at opening, but once extra-terrestrial Celeste (Kim Basinger) touches down, this comedy takes off. Basinger's sexy visitor from another galaxy saves production from its own silliness and her performance is well worth the trip.

"Mystic Pizza" (A) (R) 102 min-

Warm, wonderful comedy about

three young women dealing with life's unpredictable experiences in a pizza restaurant where they work, sharing the joys and pain of love and friendship. Reviewed by Kathy

"Naked Gun" (D) (PG-13) 90 min-

Obviously David Zucker doesn't know the difference between comedy and mugging. Satire takes more than repetition of cliches so miss this childish, overly broad farce, which never gets off the ground.

"Oliver and Company" (A) (G) 70 minutes.

Wide range of voices - Billy Joel, Bette Midler and Cheech Marin, for example - place this film with the best of Walt Disney animation. It's sensitive, heart-warming and entertaining with good music to boot. Reviewed by Patrick Harris.

"Scrooged" (B+) (PG-13) 90 min-

Get in the holiday spirit and try this udated romp through Dicken's "Christmas Carol" starring a very off-beat Bill Murray. He's the mod-

ern-day Scrooge, Frank Cross, a television network executive who doesn't know the meaning of nice. Star-studded cast includes Karen Allen, Buddy Hacket, Mary Lou Retton, Robert Mitchum, Michael Pollard, Carol Kane, John Forsythe and Bobcat Goldthwait.

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"Tequila Sunrise" (C+) (R) 115 minutes.

Slick, glib production gets lost trying for high-concept, hi-tech look in an old-fashioned, hard-boiled detective story. Retired drug dealer, Dale McKussic (Mel Gibson), and best friend, Lt. Nick Frescia (Kurt Russell) of L.A. Narcotics Squad, tangle over beautiful restaurateur, Jo Ann Vallenari (Michelle Pfeiffer). There's also a big shipment of drugs, lots of money, the shadowy Carlos, a Mexican policeman, Commandante Escalante (Raul Julia), and an unpleasant, bumbling drug enforcement officer, McGuire (J.T. Walsh). Despite good acting and slick surface, this tequila doesn't rise above complicated cliches that are sometimes confusing and seldom work



# **Before Or After puts** heart in the beat

Jim Stewart of Before Or After has fire in his eyes. Through those blue orbs, he's seen the road of life.

Or at least it seems that way after driving for 60 minutes in rush hour traffic to Livonia. Stewart has traveled from the Downriver community of Trenton to discuss Before Or After's music. Before Or After member K. Bryan Kane had already arrived 25 minutes ago.

"After this interview, I'm going to kill you," said Stewart, greeting his partner in music. "This guy gives the worst directions."

Musically, it's a different story. The four-man dance outfit shares a common direction.

Before Or After is trying to make a name for itself by presenting music with a beat devoid of mindless lyrics.

Their sound definitely has a Europop flavor to it. Vocals drone over a fluid, rapid drum sound. Except there's more of a sting to Before Or After's music, mainly due to the excellent atmospheric guitar work of band member Mark Bower.

Before Or After is trying to fight the rap that dance music doesn't. have heart. Just mention the possibility that his band might be guilty of that draws an arched eyebrow from Stewart, who appears to be still suffering from white-line fever.

"Not our music." Stewart said. "If someone accused us of that, boy . . . I don't know '

WHAT BEFORE Or After does know is that any failure along the way won't be from a lack of effort. The group is featured on College Music Journal's "Certain Damage -

Vol. 13" compilation CD, which fea-tures up-and-coming artists from around the country. The group was also featured on the "Detroit Music Scene" album.

Before Or After is busy at work on its own LP, which is slated for a possible late winter release.

Before Or After formed three years ago out of a friendship of students at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor ("Don't print that," Kane said. "I don't want us pegged as an Ann Arbor band. We don't play 'Louie Louie' for the frat boys.").

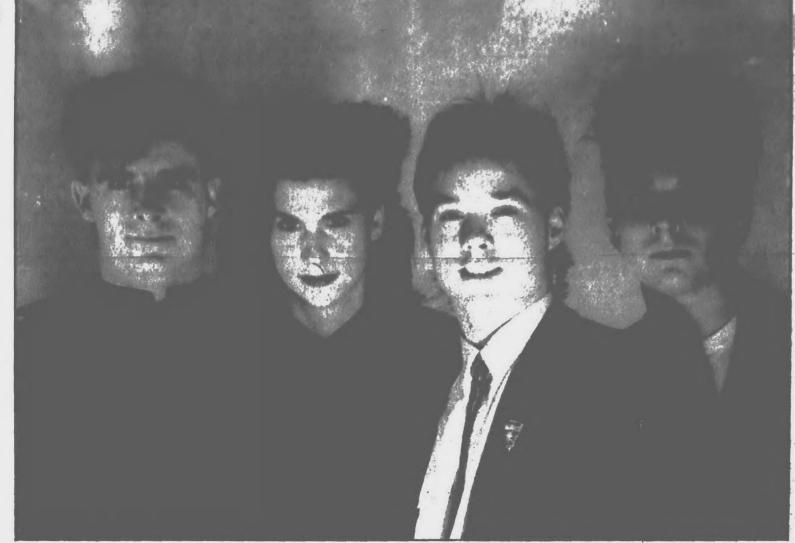
But things hadn't really kicked into gear until the band recently added two new members this past summer, former What If Thinking drummer Al Waltz and Bower.

Original band members, Kane and Stewart, parted ways with the previous members. Kane said they had different goals. With a complete lineup, he believes the group is more focused.

The chemistry of the band works, even though members come from completely different backgrounds. Stewart is from Grosse Ile and is a high school English teacher at Trenton High School. Kane is from St. Clair Shores and works in marketing for Chevrolet. Waltz is from Wayne and is a commercial driver. Then there is Bower, who certainly looks intriguing in the band's photograph.

"HE DOES his own makeup," said Kane, slightly bemused. "That black lipstick has got to go. I guess he wants to be different.

Different, perhaps, but he serves an integral part in the creative spark that makes Before Or After work. Stewart marvels at how well band members get along despite coming from different perspectives.



Before Or After includes K. Bryan Kane, bass/keyboards (from left), Al Waltz, drums, Mark Bower, guitar and Jim Stewart,

"Bryan and Mark are unbridled energy," said Stewart, sounding like a person who teaches English. "They come up with ideas and they have the energy to pursue them. Al and I, while positive and forward moving, are still organizers and observers."

"I wouldn't say you were organiz-

ers. I'm pretty organized," Kane

"No, you're right. Analytical. Maybe we sit back . . ."
"I don't know about that. I'm pret-

ty good at critiquing the band." You are. I'm just making some

generalized statements about the

band."

The statements Stewart makes on stage attempt to avoid the banal as the case with most dance music. He said he loves language. In addition to English, he speaks Russian and Spanish.

The band's four-song demo tape is

rich with imagery. One tune, "You Make It So Hard" has received airplay on several radio stations around the country. One reason, perhaps, is they don't opt for sampling where a line is repeated for 10 minutes.

"We're a dance band you can listen to," Kane said.

Here are the top 10 songs receiving air-

play on "Contamination and Corrosion,"

which is heard 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays on

2. "Looking for Trouble," The Dancing

1. "Soul Kiss," Laughing Hyenas.

3. "In Your Eves," Lost Patrol.

6. "Eyesuck," Viv Akauldren.

7. "I Want More," Junk Monkeys.

8. "Eye Patch," Orange Roughies.

9. "Flesh and Blood," S.B.L.C.

4. "Across the Street," The Colors.

5. "No More Fun," Feisty Cadavers.

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Funhouse will perform tonight at Jaggers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac. For more information, call 681-

• NO RIGHT, NO WRONG No Right, No Wrong will perform to-

night at Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-2747.

• FRANK ALLISON

Frank Allison and the Odd Sox will perform Tuesday, Dec. 20, at Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-2747.

**WALK THE DOGMA** 

Walk the Dogma will perform on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at Jaggers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac. For more information, call 681-1700.

• ROUGH HOUSE

Rough House will perform on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For more information,

. GANGSTER FUN

Gangster Fun will perform on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at Paycheck's Lounge, 2932 Caniff, Hamtramck. For more information, call 872-8934.

. THE DEL-RAYS

The Del-Rays will perform on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-2747.

TWILIGHT

Walk the Dogma will perform on Tuesday at Jaggers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac.

**• GREG STRYKER BAND** 

The Greg Stryker Band will perform Wednesday through Saturday, Dec. 21-23, at Jaggers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac. For more information, call 681-

**O IODINE RAINCOATS** The Iodine Raincoats will perform on

Wednesday, Dec. 21, at The Beat, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For more information,

. INVAIN

InVain will perform tonight at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-8555.

**a** TROPICAL CONNECTION

Tropical Connection will perform on Thursday, Dec. 22, at The Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-8555.

**ORANGE ROUGHIES** 

The Orange Roughies along with spe-cial guests, The Civilians, will perform on Thursday, Dec. 22, at Alvins, 5756 Cass, Detroit. Proceeds will go to the Goodfellows. For more information, call 832-2355.

@ ELVIS HITLER

Elvis Hitler will perform on Thursday, Dec. 22, at Paychecks Lounge, 2932 Caniff, Hamtramck. For more information, call 872-8934.

• THE DIFFERENCE

The Difference will perform along with special guests, Walk the Dogma and Hippodrome, on Friday, Dec. 23, at Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For more information, call 961-MELT.

• TRINIDAD STEEL

The Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band will perform on Friday, Dec. 23, at Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-2747.

• VIBRATORY SYNOD

Vibratory Synod will perform on Friday, Dec. 23, at Paychecks Lounge, 2932 Caniff, Hamtramck. For more information, call 872-8934.

The Detroit Blues Factory will present dren's Home of Detroit on Friday, Dec. 23, at The Attic Bar, 11667 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. Robert Noll, The Butler Twins and Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones will be just some of the performers who will appear. For more information, call 365-4194.

ARTIE WOLFF & THE PACK Artie Wolff & The Pack will perform on Friday, Dec. 23, at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. For more information,

. ROBB ROY

Robb Roy along with special guests, League of Nations, will perform on Friday, Dec. 23, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff. off 1-75. For more information, call 365-9760.

Bop Harvey will perform on Friday, Dec. 23, at Alvins, 5756 Cass, Detroit. For more information, call 832-2355.

• TEMPTATIONS

The Temptations and the Spinners will perform Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Tickets are \$22.50. For more information, call 567-6000.

The O'Jays and the Whispers will per-

form at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, at Fox Theatre in Detroit. Tickets are \$25. For

more information, call 567-6000. . TED NUGENT

Ted Nugent will perform at the Third Annual "Whiplash Bash" at 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, at Cobo Arena in Detroit. Tickets are \$22.75. For more information, call 567-6000.

# COLLEGE

Here are the top 10 songs receiving airplay on WORB-FM, campus station for Oakland Community College in Farming-

"Dancing Barefoot," Peelles.
 "Do You See," Hunters & Collectors.

3. "Valentine's Day," Billy Bragg.

4. "City of Love," Dreams So Real. 5. "Kinsability," Soule Youth.

6. "Chord of Souls," Fields of Nephilim.

7. "2541," Grant Hart. 8. "Ornaments of Gold," Slouxies & The

Banshees. 9. "Charlie," James. 10. "Incubation," Joy Division.

# 10. "Voices of the Dead." A.L.D.

Here are the Dick Wallace's 10 mostrequested selections on WQRS-FM.

1. "Rodeo Excerpts," Copland.

2. "Symphony No. 2," Schubert. 3. "Piano Concerto No. 1," Beethoven.

4. "Symphony No. 39," Mozart. 5. "Overture to Benvenuto Cellini," Ber-

6. "Flying Dutchman Overture," Wagner: 7. "Symphony No. 69," Hayda. 8. "Pictures at an Exhibition," Musserg-

9. "Peer Gynt Suite No. 1," Grieg.

10. "Westside Story Excerpts," Bernstelli.

# REVIEWS

# BEEN THERE. - Something Happens!

The band Something Happens! did something rather peculiar for a relatively unknown entity outside of their native Ireland. They released a live album before their debut studio LP. That's the musical equivalent of putting on the shoe before the sock... But it is all apart of the grand

plan, if you will. Something Happens! forte has always been the energy they exude by playing live. And "I Know Ray Harman " was quite a stunning introduction. So now we have the studio version of Something Happens! as "Been There, Seen That, Done That" (Vir-

gin import only) attempts to capture

that spark. For the most part, Something Happens! succeeds with plenty to spare. Many first-time listeners will undoubtedly be impressed with the charge these Dublin dudes put into their songs. The first two songs, "Beach" and "Incoming," are highvoltage rockers by anyone's standards. Ray Harman (the person) goes for the gusto with frenzied guitar

Unlike much of the stuff that



floats over from Europe, Something Happens! shows a remarkable potential to appeal to both those who cling to the alternative charts and people with mainstream tastes as well.

And while the band certainly earn their rock'n'roll stripes with driving numbers like "Beach," "Incoming" and "Burn Clear," the finer moments of this LP are captured in slow-moving, poignantly penned songs like "Both Men Crying" and "Be My Love." Tom Dunne's vocals are a steady stream of flawlessness without becoming monotonous. He has a knack of telling the story in an understated sort of way that gets your attention.

Surprisingly enough, Tom Erdelyi (better known to most of us schmucks as Tommy Ramone) was at the controls for most of the melo-dic numbers. Yet Erdelyi lets Some-thing Happensi fire all the guns when it has to.

- Larry O'Connor

# **VICTORY DAY** — Tom Cochrane

In rock'n'roll these days, mediocrity is not a sin. The latest album from Tom Cochrane and Red Rider, "Victory

Day," bears this out well. In the early 1980s, Red Rider had an FM radio hit with "Lunatic Fringe." The song was tailor-made for the static rock that has dominated the airwaves this decade. Since then, the band has traveled the same musical path, but with less success.

Upon first listen, "Victory Day" sounds most like one of Cochrane's Canadian countrymen, Bryan Adams. After further inspection, one can hear influences of Tom Petty, Aerosmith and even Lou Reed. But it sounds like these artists on their worst days.

The album's biggest weakness is Cochrane's songwriting. Writing a song is like walking a tightrope, and song is like waiking a ugntrope, and Cochrane doesn't have very good balance. His lyrics france from decent to tritle to just pikin insue.

The opening out "Big Langue," tells the tale of a foreign horkey star who dies in an auto accident. Its

message is that you proper can fell when you might check out/fit right to others like you do to yourself. The moronic lyrical vein continue



on "Calling America" and "Vacation (in My Mind)."

The record does have some highlights. "Saved by the Dawn," a quality instrumental, features a heavy steel guilar over cryptle per cussion that sounds like it; sight off a recent Peter Gebrief album. Likewise, the last two songs at

## HEARTBREAK HOTEL

Elvis Presley is still dead, so far as we know, but that doesn't stop RCA from continuing to cash in on his name and legend.

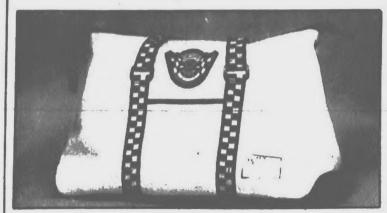
That means a soundtrack to "Heartbreak Hotel," the Elivis fantasy film that briefly flickered across metroplex screens this fall, coupled with release of the King's most complete greatest hits package on compact disc. (And on gold CDs at that.)

Pirst things first. The "Heart-break Hotel" soundtrack contains a smattering of Presiley hits, as well as 



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Street Scene reporter Charlene Mitchell is always looking for the unusual and the unique. She welcomes comments and suggestions from readers and enterprising entrepreneurs. Write her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or call 591-2300,



# Oh, taxi!

Now this bag isn't for the timid. It's the big city look of a rubberized waterproof fabric in the color of a yellow taxi cab. The black-and-white checkered stripes (also taxi design) set off the "Checkers USA" insignia in the center. To make it even more clever, the bag comes with a real old fashioned metal whistle for getting the taxi driver to pull over. Cost is \$45 and coordinating pieces are available. At Baggit in Applegate Square, 29815 Northwestern Highway,

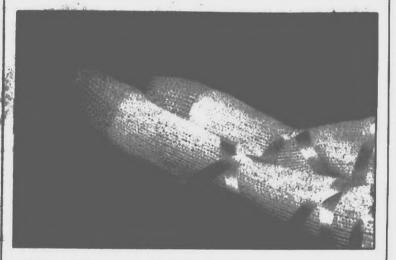
# Here's Helga

If you didn't get to see the exhibit, or if you saw it and want to have lasting memories . . . This beautiful hardcover book of the famous Andrew Wyeth "Helga" paintings is perfect for your coffee table. It costs \$40. At the Detroit Institute of Arts. Detroit.



# Either/or

Whether you display this vase by itself, or filled with colorful flowers, the beauty is overwhelming. Artist W. Williams uses a variety of rich colors to create a somewhat surrealistic look, and it's covered in a high gloss glaze. At Gorman's Inner Circle, Southfield.



# On tippy toes

These warm and comfy slippers aren't made for dancing. They're lounging slippers with thick leather bottoms and thick cotton knit uppers. These knee-high slippers are actually a lot like leg warmers. The long pink satin ribbons wrap around, too. They're the perfect shoe for lounging around the house. Men's high-top sneakers also available. They cost \$42 a pair. At Ylang Ylang in Somerset Mall, Troy.



## On the small side

What travel item will they think of next? This is probably the finiest portable mixer you'll ever find. Runs on two AA batteries and comes with two spindles — one for whipping and one for blending. Unit without spindle is 4 inches long. It costs a mere \$5. At Roz & Sherman Gift Gallery, Birming-

# STREET WISE-

# Roundball kings

The Harlem Globetrotters were performing magic on the hardwood floor long before Ervin Johnson was a twinkle in his parents' eyes.

For more than six generations, the Harlem Globetrotters have been entertaining fans across the world. And audiences will be whistling "Sweet Georgia Brown" when the mer-rymakers of the basketball court return to the area Wednesday, Dec. 28, at Joe Louis Arena and on Thursday, Dec. 29, at The Palace in Auburn Hills. Both games start at 7:30 p.m.

Fans have applauded the Trotters for 63 years, entertained by dynamic dribbling, shooting, passing and jamming along with trademark comedy routines and on-court antics.

Currently riding a world-record sports winning streak of 6,278 games, the Globetrotters have thrilled more than 100 million fans in 103 countries since their debut in January 1927. That's a lot of slam dunks.

The poor saps opposing the Glo-betrotters for both games will be none other the Washington Generals. The Generals last victory came on

Jan. 5, 1971. As Casey said, you can

look it up.
Tickets for both games at Joe Louis Arena and The Palace are \$13, \$11 and \$8 and are on sale at both venues and through Ticketmaster outlets. Children under 12 and senior citizens receive a \$2 discount on all tickets with the exception of courtside seats. For more information, call 567-6000.

## Rasslin'

You think you'll have it rough the day after New Year's Eve? Imagine Hulk Hogan and Big Boss Man. Those two will butt heads as the World Wrestling Federation makes a stop Sunday, Jan. 1, at The Palace in Auburn Hills.

The Hogan-Boss Man clash highlights a New Year's Day card that features seven matches. Also included on the bill are The Ultimate Warrior vs. The Honky Tonk Man; Demolition vs. Powers of Pain; Tito Santana vs. "Ravishing" Rick Rude; Ronnie Garvin vs. Greg "The Hammer" Valentine; Rockin' Robin vs. Sensational Sherri; and the Bushwackers vs. Bolsheviks.

Tickets are \$16, \$14, \$12 and \$9, and are on sale at The Palace Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets.

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# Roughing it

All right Euell Gibbons worshippers, this one is for you.

The American Forestry Association has announced that its 55-yearold wilderness recreation program, Trail Riders of the Wilderness, has been incorporated into a larger outdoor recreation program, called "American Forest Adventures."

A first-ever feature of Adventures is a winter outings program, including cross-country skiing in Vermont and Yellowstone National Park. Wilderness outings run year-round and most trips last five to six days (range is four to 11 days).

The average price of a trip is \$675 with the lowest starting at \$355. For a free catalog of all 1989 trips, call 1-800-323-1560 or write to American Forest Adventures, P.O. Box 2000, Dept. P, Washington, D.C. 20013-

# **Snap shots**

Do horses ever lift all four hooves off the ground at the same time? And cats? Do they really always land on all four feet - or is that just an old wives' tale?

Inquiring minds can learn the answers to those questions and more as Cranbrook Institute of Science presents the new photographic exhibi-tion "Beyond Vision" now through Sunday, Feb. 19.

Spanning the history of photography from its origins 150 years ago to the present day, "Beyond Vision" is a collection of 100 photographs selected by the London Science Museum for historic significance, as well as aesthetic appeal - with uniqueness the primary criterion.

Genres of photography included are high-speed, time-lapse, X-ray, optical infrared and holography, as well as patterns created by interference, scattering, polarization and spectral dispersion.

"Beyond Vision" is included in regular museum admission of \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call

# Adult toys to soothe or stimulate

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sonal growth in the old tradition of soaking in epsom salts, nine inches

Tranquil Visions, 4514 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, sells time in the flotarium tank or float room by appointment. The floater controls lighting and underwater speakers, which can play nature's sounds, music, or learning or motivational

Take a trial run for \$20 per person or \$30 per couple. Or buy a month of float sessions for \$40 plus \$10 per float, Call 549-4350.

How about an aerial view of Detroit via Detroit Helicopter Airtours? For \$29.50 per person, you can view the Detroit skyline on an 18-minute trip departing from the heliport of Cobo Hall. Some of the sights are Joe Louis Arena, Ambas-sador Bridge, historic Fort Wayne, Tiger Stadium, Belle Isle and the Renaissance Center.

One problem. Jet Services operates only from Memorial Day to Labor Day, but gift certificates are sold at anytime through their two outlets at Mettetal Airport in Canton or Grosse Ile Airport. Or ask for your personalized flight plan. Call 1-800-442-JETS.

The hottest thing in home exercise equipment may be a stair climber at \$429, said Tony Iadipaolo from American Exercise and Gym Equipment on Northwestern Highway in Southfield. But treadmills are still the torture of choice for yuppies who don't want to go outside to walk. Prices start at \$1,395.

A bit too ambitious? Cross country ski simulators are available for upwards of \$399, or rowers starting at

Finnish and German descendants know the physical and psychological pleasures of the sauna. Jamaican Pool and Spa on Ann Arbor Road in Livonia thinks you should, too. "It's for yuppies who want to spoil them-



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selves," said Paul Chisholm. world and the fastest Corvette ever For \$2,895, they will deliver a preproduced - 192 miles per hour. Picassembled wet/dry sauna of kilnture that on the John Lodge. dried cedar, which forms a free-The car is sold in Michigan exclustanding room. It includes seats, door, floor drain, vents, heater or

sively by Jack Cauley Chevrolet on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. It's available in both coupe and

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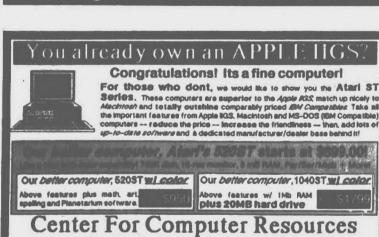
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But if you want to extend your involvement beyond money and give an even more valuable gift - your time - during the holidays and beyond, your volunteer services will be welcomed with open arms.

The experience can provide some perspective for high school grads and professionals starting up the corporate ladder. All too often young people are perceived as having a primary concern with their own comfort and the almighty dollar.

Agencies need all kinds of help volunteer drivers to direct care supplementers, clerical help, crisis line monitors, workers in pantries and

If you have the time, several organizations can provide the opportunities.

First Step operates a shelter at a secret location for abused spouses and child victims of domestic violence. The organization also runs non-residential counseling centers in Westland and Romulus.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to work at the shelter - after a background check and training due to the sensitive nature of the work.

Volunteers also staff the 24-hour crisis line, work at data entry/clerical tasks, fund raising and transpor-

Judy Ellis, executive director, started as a volunteer seven years

ago.
"Never do they (volunteers) fail to say they've been changed," she said. "We end up getting more than we

Volunteers receive at least 40 hours of instruction in such areas as communications skills, empathy training and crisis management. "We're given skills it would cost

thousands of dollars to get," Ellis said. "You do feel good about helping. It's a sense of belonging."

Maxine Baughman, volunteer coordinator, can be reached at 459-

Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age.

"We ask usually for a six-month commitment, four hours a week," Ellis said.

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"We can't be effective, if we're in the midst of our own crises," Ellis



ter in Farmington Hills provides a variety of services from day care to a residential environment for abused, neglected and abandoned children and unwed mothers.

The center's goal is to break the cycle of abuse and dependency on the state, said Connie Kucinskas, volunteer coordinator.

Men especially are needed to volunteer to work with a child, most 10 to 13 years of age, on a one-to-one

"WE USUALLY have a minimum age limit of 21 years and they go through a very intense screening . depending on how closely they work with the child," Kucinskas said. "We do ask for at least a one-year commitment.

Flexible hours are available.

"We always have a use for drivers, women, to get teen moms and girls in maternity residence to doctors and hospitals for medical appointments," she added. "That's during the day and for the most part it's not long distances.'

Volunteers also can help out in programming, fund raising and just about any area they have a talent or

"Basically, I'd say we're very open," Kucinskas said. "I think people have to come in with a realistic expectation. They are not dealing with children who are normal in every way. They're lovable, cute . . . but they're here for a reason."

What do volunteers get out of the

"It's a very meaningful thing to have an impact on a child's life that's for the better," she said.

Kucinskas can be reached at 626-7527, Ext. 300.

Open Door of Union Lake, an inter-denominational help organization, provides food, clothing and emergency financial assistance to people down on their luck in West Bloomfield, Waterford, Commerce and White Lake townships.

Grace Thibert, director of Open Door, said volunteers can staff the resale and craft shop, verify needs of clients, accept food and clothing donations, prepare goods for distribution and actually make deliveries.

Volunteers are needed to keep the facility running 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday in that only three people, including Thibert, receive payment for their efforts.

"IT'S JUST a good feeling, I think, people helping people," Thibert said of volunteers. "We have younger people, seniors. Some are widows.

The typical client is a divorced mother with two or three kids who "just can't make it," Thibert said.

Volunteering at Open Door, like other places, "can be depressing at times, too," Thibert conceded. Happy endings aren't guaranteed.

Thibert may be contacted at 360-

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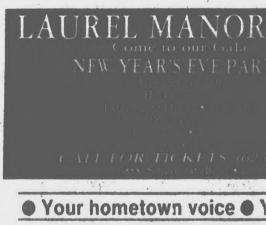
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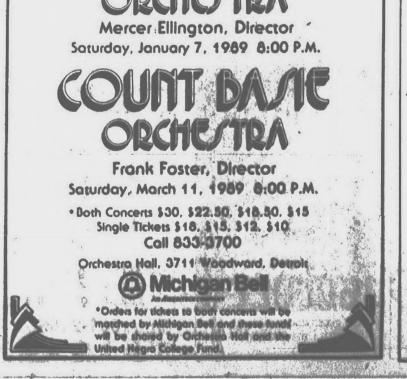
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# Resort creates Yule fantasyland

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Grand Traverse Resort Village . This is a place that would even melt the heart of old Scrooge.

This holiday season the resort vil-lage, located six miles north of Traverse City, is wrapped in glitter and magic, thanks to resort president Paul Nine, who pumped \$340,000 into Chrstmas lights and decorations for his "playground."

The village - rated four stars by Mobil and four diamonds by AAA is lit up by 150,000 miniature lights, spaced across 41/2 miles of electrical cord. It's transformed the resort into what some of the locals call "the big

Nine, a 48-year-old lawyer-entrepreneur, spared neither his wallet, his staff's efforts or himself for his Northwoods Fantasy Holiday.

The fantasy is the latest talk in what was once a quiet, small and inconspicuous residential resort area. now an elegant tourist Mecca that sprawls across a 920-acre site and boasts 750 rooms, suites and condominium villas.

The idea of the "big sparkle" was conceived more than a year ago. It's free shuttle bus service to and from geared to operate for only four weekends in December, including

"We wanted and got the best, the ultimate," Nine said recently, ticking off some of the individual projects that made it possible — interior and exterior lighting designers and 500 hours of installation, plus another 100 or so hours to install the herds of illuminated deer.

THERE ALSO were auditions and interviews with candidate producers to create an original Christmas musical revue featuring New York and Los Angeles talents, and artist-instructors to teach guests how to make stained-glass ornaments.

"We work hard to produce fun and relaxation," he said.

The result is a weekend package which ranges in price from \$135 to \$165 per person, depending on the type of accommodations selected.

The price includes a ticket to the Northwoods Fantasy Holiday dinner musical, a Sunday brunch, a class in stained-glass ornament making, story hours for children, use of the health club facilities (two indoor swimming pools, whirlpools, saunas and weight rooms), free parking and

the nearby Cherry Capital Airport. A fresh northern Michigan Doug-



Pegasus horses, with eightfoot wing spens, are suspended from the atrium in the lobby of the Grand Traverse Resort as part of its Northwoods Fantasy Holiday.

las fir wreath, boxed and ready for travel, is presented to departing guests.

There are court time fees for four indoor tennis courts and four racquetball courts.

Twinkling opulence bathes visitors even before being welcomed at the compound's main building, the Tower, a 17-story copper-toned glass structure on a hill overlooking Grand Traverse Bay.

A half-mile boulevard leading to the Tower glows with life-sized leaping deer, made of manzanita vines, interwined with white lights. Their playground is one of the resort's two 18-hole golf course.

Enormous garlands of lights, festooned between lamps posts along the route, are punctuated with glistening gold stars and geometric ob-

THE TOWER'S lobby also is a blaze of white lights. At certain hours of the day, visitors are greeted by carolers, assembled before a 15foot Christmas tree, decorated by animated skating bears.

The tree soars into the lobby skylight, where a quartet of white flying Pegasus horses with eight-foot wing spans is suspended. Their red satin ribbon reins are controlled by a pair of snow geese in a white sleigh.

Twenty-two handmade animals racoons, skunks, deer and muskrats play near a running creekbed and a fantasy forest.

A live Santa elf is perched atop stool before a cobblestone fireplace, complete with crackling logs. The

elf reads Christmas tales to the smaller set, while their parents roam through the Gallery of Shops — 20 shops that sell everything from dried cherries to designer fashions. The dinner theater features a buf-

fet with a variety of salads, three different entrees (fish, beef or fowl), as well as vegetables and a groaning

Sunday brunch in the Trillium Restaurant at the top of the Tower offers a spread ranging from Ger-man potato salad, beef stroganoff and eggs benedict to smoked fish, ham, shrimp salads, roast beef, more desserts, fresh fruit and a createyour-own omelet stall.

The 90-minute revue, "Celebrate Me Home," flashes from one large stage and six smaller platforms at a it's really real."

heady pace. Its 11 cast mes young professionals, who remp through everything from rock, com-try and "Jingle Bells" to the "Hal-lelujah Chorus."

SHOULD ANYONE question the reality of this fantasy, they might plunge into the sobering waters of one of the indoor pools, open from 6 a.m. to midnight. One is a 3,400square-foot lap pool, enclosed by glass walls and a partial glass cell-

Dark falls early and last long in Michigan's north country. So it's not improbable that a skeptic could be

swimming under the stars.

That could cause even a soaking old Scrooge to realize that "it's real;

# **Northwoods Fantasy** time is running out

If you're interested in a Christmas with a different twist, this weekend is the last weekend for the Northwoods Fantasy Holiday at Grand Traverse Resort Village.

Five types of accommodations are available - hotel (\$140 per person double occupancy), studio (\$135 per person double occupancy), tower

(\$165 per person double occupancy). one-bedroom condo (\$165 per person double occupancy) and two-bedroom condo (\$135 per person, four people to a room).

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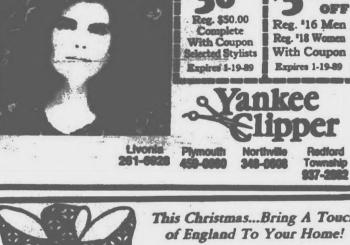
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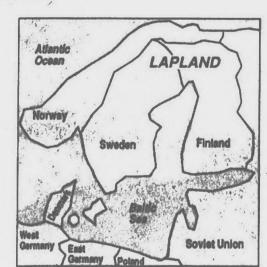
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Next to Santa Claus, reindeer are the main attraction at Santa Claus Village near Rovaniemi.





In Lapland, just about everyone owns reindeer like this gentleman who tends to a part of his herd outside Rovaniemi, Lap-

# **Christmas:** Alive, well in Lapland

By Irie Senderson Jone contributing travel editor

Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer wouldn't last many yuletide seasons

If he runs wild above the Arctic Circle, where any self-respecting Finnish reindeer lives, he is owned by one of the 4,000 Lapps who live there, and he's in trouble. If he survives the great fall reindeer roundup, he will probably end up pulling a tourist through the dark Arctic afternoon in a reindeer safari.

According to the Finnish Tourist Board, Santa Claus lives in the Finnish province of Lapland, officially designated Santa Claus Land, specifically in Santa Claus Village outside Rovaniemi.

Santa sends 300,000 letters a year to kids all over the world, but there is nothing he can do about Rudolph in a world that loves smoked reindeer meat and reindeer safaris.

Most Americans don't visit Lapland when the Swedes, Norwegians and especially the Germans come to canoe, hike and even hunt rabbits during June, July and August.

THEY COME in midwinter when the sun comes up at 11 a.m. and goes down at 2 p.m.

If you thought Santa Claus lived at the North Pole, look at the map not that flat map in an Atlas, but the northern end of a globe.

Check out the Arctic Circle. It rings the North Pole and encloses northern Alaska, part of the Canadian Northern Territories, most of Greenland, the northern third of Norway, Sweden and Finland and the northern edge of the Soviet Un-

According to Eino Siurauinen of Finland's Oulu University, all the people who live within that circle have some things in common.

All, except the Finnish Saami developed from the Mongoloid race. They all fall within six linguistic groups and have all adapted to a

harsh landscape in similar ways. And they all have reindeer. Reindeer were wandering around when the Finns entered present-day Finland at the time of the birth of

THE LAPPS had to put up with the usual coming and going of invaders over the centuries, but in modern times, all the Scandinavian countries have recognized their hereditary

right to fish, hunt and herd reindeer. The Finnish Lapps have been herding Rudolpph and his friends for a long time; in the 20th century, they've bureaucratized it under the Union of Reindeer Raising Districts. Any Finnish citizen who lives in one of the 56 reindeer districts can own reindeer.

Every reindeer has a mark cut in his ear, and is registered, so he belongs to somebody, whether he is moseying through a back yard pasture or wandering wild.

I wish I could tell you that Rudolph and company wander in pastures with bells on, but the truth is that reindeer are herded by motorized sleighs, walkie talkies and airplanes.

In October-November, the roundup and the festivals begin. During the roundup, the reindeer are driven into corrals and counted. The



Mirva Salmela still wears Laplanders' native costume.

newborn are marked with the brand of their mother. About a third of the reindeer are slaughtered to provide more than three million pounds of meat annually.

REINDEER hides, destined to be rugs or wall hangings, are also a big tourist item in Finland.

If Rudolph is still around, he is probably cavorting through Santa Claus Village six miles out of Rovaniemi or recovering from the Christmas tourists.

When the governor of the province of Lapland proclaimed the whole province Santa Claus Land and Santa's personal domain in December 1984, he knew what he was doing. Reindeer herding may be a great old industry but tourism is even better.

Santa's official post office datemarks letters to kids all over the world. The largest number are delivered within Finland, but the second largest amount go to Japan, followed by Australia, Italy, Sweden and the United States.

Santa gets their names and addresses from visitors who write them in a book in one of Santa's workshops. His elves make many Finnish crafts and sell gifts, but I warn you, Finnish prices are extremely high.

YOU DON'T have to buy. Take pictures or read Santa's biography. He was born "a long time ago" and knows all the different national Christmas customs, like who gets gifts down the chimney and who gets them in the shoe.

If you want to get in on all this, you can of course take the plane that flies in every year from London, but most people take the Santa Clausflight from Helsinki. They visit Santa Claus Village and a reindeer farm (very scruffy reindeer, folks, sorry), get a reindeer-driving lesson and certificate, go through a Lapp ceremony for crossing the Arctic circle. have a great sauna and settle down for a fiery glass of Koskonkorva at the local Rantasipi hotel, center of Rovaniemi social life.

You can do a jeep safari, a snow-mobile safari, a wilderness safari, ride the Finnish bobsled slide down the nearby mountain, or really do it up brown with a three day reindeer and snowmobile safari.

For more information, contact Rudolph at the Finnish Tourist Board, 655 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.

# Taking a step back to a Christmas of long

By Roberta Schwartz special writer

Beautiful wreaths, garlands and lanterns light the way to Crossroads Village and the Huckleberry Railroad in the heart of Genessee County north of Flint. Christmas at Crossroads Village

and a tour on the steam-powered Huckleberry Railroad has become a family tradition for thousands who come to the 1800s' village every year to marvel at the display of 40,000 lights that illuminated the village for the holiday season.

Adults pay \$5.95 to ride the steam locomotive and listen to carols, piped into the long cars as the train thunders past Mott Lake and the farmlands of central Michigan. It's great to see the village from the windows of the steaming train and absorb the Christmas atmosphere from the unheated, but cory cars.
The 38-ton Baldwin locomotive

was originally designed to operate at 80 degrees below zero near Fair-banks, Alaska. The restored coaches, the oldest of which was built in 1875,

are from railroads in the West, Southwest and Mexico.

Crossroads Village represents a typical community of the late 1860-1880s and many of the buildings have been moved to the site from Genesee County and more distant parts of Michigan. Village fathers have tried to recreate the lifestyles

and folk art of the time realistically. While strolling through the village, visitors see wool spinning, toy and furniture manufacturing and printing on an old-fashioned hand

The village opened in 1976 with six buildings and has grown constantly since then. The Buzzell House, with its pillared porch and triangular pediment, reflects the Greek Revival style of architecture. It was the first structure moved to the village in 1968 from downtown

THE T.N. NORTH and Son Bank was built around 1869 and originally stood in Fenton, a small community near Flint. For many years, it served a flourishing lumber, and

trapping community. Today, it serves another audience.

Children delight in the huge Christmas tree, decorated with popcorn, candles and cornucopias, filled with every variety of holiday goodies. Illustrated signs also explain how Christmas trees were introduced to the United States from Germany and how country people made the first decorations by hand.

Codlwater Chapel offers still another holiday diversion. Church choirs, bell ringers, madrigal singers and bell choir groups perform for visitors who fill the church.

The wood-framed chapel was built in 1890 to serve a small German farming community in Livingston County. Many wedding ceremonies are still performed in the chapel as are Sunday worship services.

Christmas at Crossroads Village has something special for every visi-tor. Caroling in the streets, paper ornament making for children, readings of Christmas stories at the township meeting hall and wagon and sleigh rides for just 50 cents make visitors feel they have participated in a merging of Christmas past and present.

"The Gift of the Magi" is performed every evening in the opera house on the second floor of the historic Horton-Colwell Building, which also houses the general store, a U.S. Post Office, which puts the Crossroads stamp on thousands of visitors' Christmas cards every year, and the village cafe, where visitors warm up



ROBERTA SCHWATTZ

Crossroads Village is a spectacle of lights with an old-fashioned flavor on weekends during the holiday season.

with hot chocolate and coffee.

ONE BIT OF advice is in order for visitors.

To enjoy the Christmas visit, it's a good idea to dress warmly. No amount of apple cider or hot chocolate can keep you warm and comfortable, if you don't wear heavy scarves and wool mittens to ward off the winter winds.

Another hint may be in order. The village is about a 60-mile drive by expressway from the Detroit. Visitors can reach Crossroads Village off I-75 or I-69 to I-475. Exit on Carpenter Road (Exit 11 off I-475) and follow the signs to the vil-

For additional information, write the Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission, G-5055 Branch Road, Flint 48506 or call (313) 736-

Crossroads Village is open from 3-9 p.m. Friday through Sunday every weekend in December. Special rates are available for persons 60 years and older and tour groups. Parking

# Creative Living



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# New book features Be tactful about unwanted gifts

Q. Every year I receive gifts I don't like or want. One relative makes ceramics which are awful, another does paintings which are worse. Am I duty bound to keep and display them? If I don't, they ask me about them. What can I do?

A. Many hand made gifts are exquisite and it's nice when someone goes to the trouble to make a unique gift, especially if that person cannot afford to buy expensive presents. Unfortunately, the personal touch is almost gone from gift giving because most people are too busy to hand-make special gifts for their loved ones. This is a sad loss.

Gift makers (" gifters"), however, should realize that one ceramic,

en to one person is probably enough. Recipients ("giftees") are usually pleased to have one of these objects. Unless more are begged for, however, repeated gifts of the same type pose a real problem for the new owner. Givers must understand that the new owner will eventually be forced to store away or dispose of some of these articles.

Most gifts given with "strings attached" are not appreciated. Giftors must recognize that once a present is given, they no longer have the right to decide the fate of that item; the giftee has full rights of ownership and may keep or dispose of the present at will. (A thoughtful recipient,

organizing Dorothy Lehmkuhl

however, will weigh the consequences before taking action.)

When the time finally comes, you might tactfully suggest that you have appreciated their efforts and thoughtfulness but don't have room for more items; if they continue to give you these articles, would the giver like to have back what you can't use or should you pass them on

joy them? (The makers of these special items are often hurt and astounded when their creations are disposed of without their having a chance to have them back.)

If this isn't feasible, you might create a "special display" spot for one ot two items and rotate them. If asked, explain that you enjoy the change of scenery.

When all else fails, some of these

gifts have been known to "get lost in the move," be "accidentally dropped and broken," or become "water damaged." This is rather heartless, but sometimes stringent action must be taken when other alternatives are

# 80 country homes "Country Homes," a book recent-

ly published by Home Planners Inc. of Farmington Hills, features 80 country homes divided into three classic styles - farmhouses, Cape Cods and center-hall colonials. They range in size 1,500-4,500 square feet. Floor plans, design tips, an architect's exterior rendering and precise illustration of key interior features is given on each.

The book includes the history of country homes and describes their longstanding popularity. It contains a decorating section complete with full-color photos and illustrations depicting three country or period approaches to decorating nine

Construction blueprints for each design are available at a modest price. The book is available for \$10.95 plus \$1.50 postage and handling from Home Planners Inc., Dept. PR883, Research Drive, Farmington Hills 48024. Home Planners is a leading pub-

lisher of predesigned home plans and construction blueprint. Many of its more than 2,000 designs have appeared in leading national magazines - Colonial Homes, House Beautiful's Houses and Plans, Country Living's Dream Homes and Better Homes and Gardens Home Plan Ideas.



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#### Robert M. Melsner

Q. I am working with the builder who apparently does not own the land that he plans to build on, but claims that he can arrange the purchase of it for us. He wants me to enter into a building contract with him and he says he will take care of getting a deed to the property as part of the building contract. I am skeptical but need some additional input.

A. Skepticism is well justified. Obviously, it is imperative that you obtain legal title to the property that you plan to build a home on. If the title is not in the name of the builder and/or a related "legal entity," you may be getting a "con job." Obviously, it is necessary for you to first arrange for the purchase of the lot, ei-

clarification

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ther as part of the building contract and/or as a separate legal transaction. You should initially ask the builder to supply you with a title policy showing who owns the property

vibrations caused by the jacuzzi. The association seems to be unwilling to

A. You should check the condominium documents to see whether, in fact, the "i's" were dotted and the "t's" crossed by the developer in allowing the installation of the jacuzzi. You should also check with the local building department as to the propriety of such an installation. Finally, there is, no doubt, a provision in the condominium documents which prohibits unreasonable noise and/or otherwise inhibits co-owners and/or the developer from undertaking activities and making modifications which will impair the soundness, safety and/or use and enjoyment of the premises by other co-

and how he plans on delivering title to you as part of any type of building agreement. Keep in mind, of course, that some of the best deals are the ones that are not made, and that may be the case in this instance. Q. I live in a high-rise condominium and the developer unbeknownst to us installed a jacuzzi above us. I find it extremely difficult to enjoy our condominium unit because of the



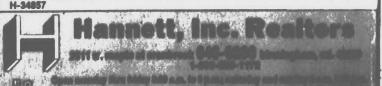
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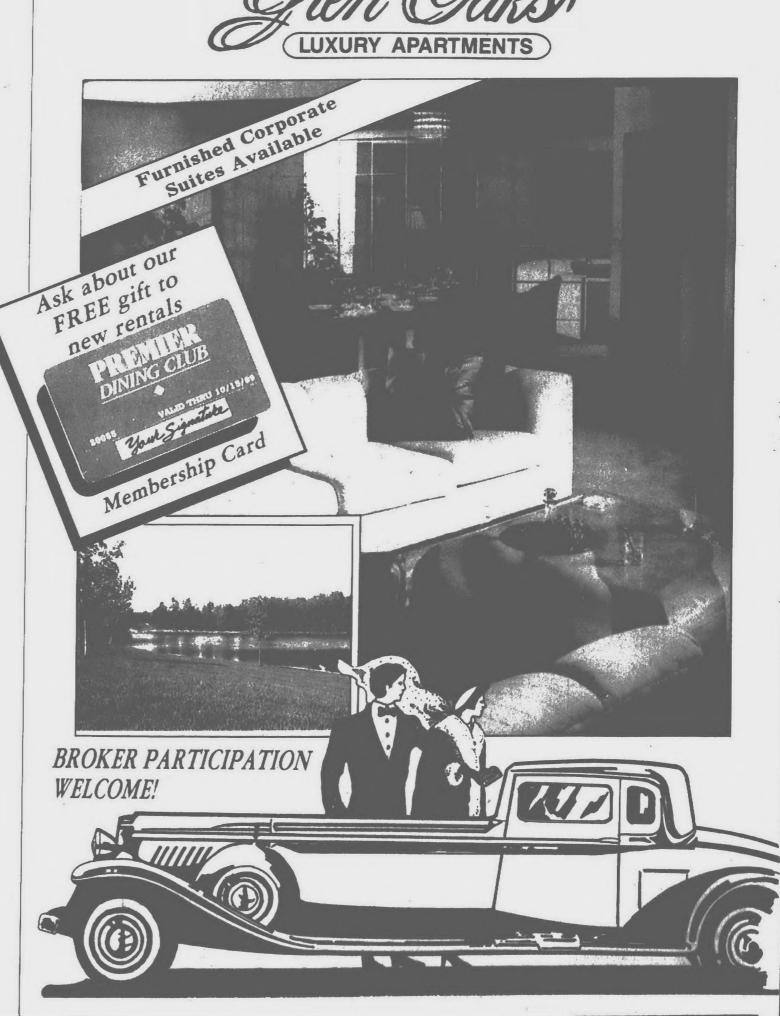


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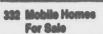
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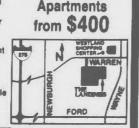


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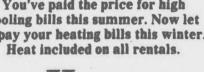
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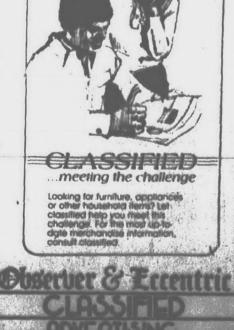
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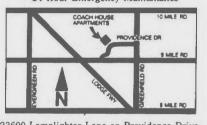
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