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# Jobs key in school planning

## Fight coming over expansion

By Kevin Brown staff writer

It may not compare with the recent Leonard-Duran "Uno Mas"

But the battle lines are being drawn.

In one corner are residents and city planning commissioners opposed to school administration office expansion and expanded parking where houses and an office district meet downtown.

And in the other corner are school administrators, the business community and some city officials, who want to keep jobs in Plymouth.

BECAUSE THE planning commission has balked at the expansion plan proposed by school district officials, 'We've turned it over to our attorney. We'll let him battle the planning commission," said John Hoben, schools superintendent.

"There's no lawsuit being contemplated," said attorney Michael Pollard, who is representing the school district. "We haven't had a final decision from the planning commis-

Pollard this week asked the planning commission to delay consideration of the school district plan until January. School officials hope to schedule a presentation to neighborhood residents on the plan later this

month, Pollard said. Meanwhile, area residents have signed more than 100 petition signatures opposing the plan.

"If it does grow, it should have a residential appearance at least, even if that is not its function," said Karen Jallos of McKinley Street.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS want to add a building housing 7,500 square feet on the west side of the current administration building at 454 S. Harvey - 2,500 feet in a basement and on each of two floors - and 73 parking spaces. The building sits south of Ann Arbor Trail.

To make room for parking, school officials want to raze two houses the district owns south of Robert Bake Realtors on Ann Arbor Trail.

To pay for the project, officials would use the \$925,000 approved by voters in a 1986 bond issue.

Plymouth planning commissioners and residents have raised objections concerning parking, building height, landscaping and screening.

"They want to take residential property and use it for parking," said Jallos. She said area residents are concerned for "the safety of children and pedestrians" if the project

"If they build there, the residents want the schools to abide by the city regulation on building height," Jallos added.

THE SCHOOLS got a variance from the zoning board of appeals to

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# Parents who work support latchkey plan

staff writer

If all goes as planned, beginning next fall Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will offer programming before and after school for the children of working parents.

Trustees are expected to vote on the proposal next month.

Shirley Spaniel, executive director of elementary education, told school board members Monday night that results of a community survey show there's a strong demand for the ser-

"We're talking about one of the leading needs in the nation," she

Parents of more than 400 children in all 12 elementaries said they'd take advantage of a self-supporting day care program, Field School

topped the list with 68 families expressing interest.

'Our committee has been looking into this for three or four years, said Spaniel. "We've had an increasing number of requests for some sort of child care program before and after school. The need is great enough to start one in every school.'

Spaniel anticipates some schools will have waiting lists.

Plymouth-Canton is playing catchup with several area districts, she

"Ann Arbor and Livonia have had programs up and running for five vears. We have tried to stall getting into this because we haven't had

Ideally, she said, schools should have a furnished room with a stove

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# Thefts part of holiday season

staff writer

'Tis the season to be rotten.

Sure, there's plenty of goodwill and brotherhood at Christmas time. But the holidays are also a time for criminal activity - stolen Christmas lights, vandalized manger scenes and more.

Some suburban towns - Plymouth included - have reported thefts of presents under the Christ-

"It seems like some people don't have a conscience," said Richard Myers, Plymouth police chief.

While his department gets the occasional report of stolen holiday decorations, Myers said, "Vandalism is even more frustrating."

"How do you condone somebody vandalizing a manger scene . . . It doesn't make sense.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry's reaction to such crime



**BILL BRESLER/staff photographer** 

## Helping hands

Virginia Kocik, a Canton resident, is director of the Plymouth-Canton Clothing Bank. The facility, housed in a portable building behind Central Middle School in Plymouth, provides clothing for local children, teens and adults. Volunteers who staff the clothing bank appreciate receiving donations of clothing and money. For the story, see Page 3B of today's Suburban Life section.

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**BILL BRESLER/staff photographe** 

"It's been a drain on both of us,"

Because of building code viola-

tions at the frame house on Ham-

mill Street, McIlhargey eventually became aware of the family's

While the structure violates state

and township building codes, "What

I'd like to do is work with these

agencies and try to solve the prob-

lem and help them out," he said.

she said.

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## **Building Scene**

By Christmas Day, one troubled

Plymouth Township family could see some changes for the better.

But those changes apparently de-

pend on the efforts of one con-

cerned township government offi-

For several years, Thomas and

Lucille MacKenzie of Hammill

Street have not been able to afford

to fix their indoor plumbing.

By Kevin Brown

staff writer



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## Former student sought in knife-waving staff writer

lives with them.

A 16-year-old former student threatened Plymouth-Canton High School administrators with a knife Monday, Dec. 11 and vowed he wouldn't "be taken alive."

The youth fled from the school

The MacKenzies of Plymouth Township ha- plumbing, and a building official is trying to

Santa for elderly couple

'There's no roof, no running wa-

ter, no toilets," said Charles McIl-

hargey, chief building official for

Plymouth Township. "It's just been

And the couple - she's 69, he's

"MY HUSBAND has been on So-

cial Security disability since 1970,"

Lucille MacKenzie said, adding an

adult son who is mentally ill also

76 - have been using a blue plastic

tarpaulin to cover their roof.

Official tries to play

ven't been able to fix their roof or indoor

into the woods behind the Centennial **Education Park complex on Canton** 

Center and Joy roads in Canton. No one was injured during the incident. The youth, a ward of the state who escaped last summer from a Calhoun Starr Commonwealth for Boys in Calhoun County, is being sought by authorities.

He was sent to the facility for unruly behavior, an extensive police record and because "he couldn't be handled at home," said Put Remocel

algod (Ip), put this hands in his pocketo and pulled out a (4-Inch) knife. Our immediate concern was to protect our safety and the students in the outer office." - Ken Jacobs

Canton public safety information of-

CANTON POLICE charged him with income in 1905, police Detective Rel

him expelled in 1987 before he was finally kicked-out for "persistent dis-obedience" in January 1989. Jacobs declined to elaborate.

Police believe the boy is living on the streets when he can't get a friend to take him in.

If he's caught, police said they will sek a warrant charging him with ionious assault for Monday's inci-

THE INCIDENT occurred at 11:25 a.m. when school security officery saw two former students on the cam-

# Parents of 400 students back proposed latchkey program

the program. As envisioned by a committee inig Spaniel, school staffers, a parent and human resources analyst, kindergartners through fifthgraders would be eligible for day

The program would be offered from 7 - 9 a.m, and from after achool until 6 p.m. five days a week. The cost for full-time users uld be \$40 per week. Families would be \$40 per week. Families with more than one child would receive a \$10 discount for each en-

Transportation would be parnts' responsibility.

Slots would be filled on a firstcome, first-served basis, Spaniel

The program would staff at least me adult supervisor per 12 chilren as required by state law.

The supervisor needn't be a certified teacher, but must have 60 semester hours of college credit in a field such as early childhood educaion, said Spaniel. A second staffer tan be a lesser-paid aide.

McIlhargey has contacted a repre-intative of the St. Vincent De Paul

ciety and a local lawyer, Thomas

aly, to look out for the MacKen-

"I'd like to get them all (the

acKenzies too) together, and see

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es' legal rights.

"We're really excited about this. This will be a stimulating, enrich-ing program, not something that's strictly watching TV. We want it to be relaxing and fun," said Spaniel.

Foreign language, cooking, physical education, athletics, computers, games, drama and reading are among the suggested activities, she

Day care for pre-schoolers is a possibility for the future, Spaniel

Board members asked the committee to return in January with specifics, including job descriptions for those who'd operate the program. It's estimated that supervisors would be paid bout \$12 per hour, and aides \$4.

FEEDBACK FROM board members was positive.

"I think child care is a very important thing to the parents in this community," said Trustee Roland "If we can provide that service

at no cost, I think we should use it. It's a better utilization of public fa-

"My only concern would be

ownship official tries to help couple

what we can do, they need help,"

move to," Healy said, adding, "I

think the township is interested in

The building inspector said he

hoped to set up the meeting later this

AND MORE

"They've got to find a place to

McIlhargey said.

their welfare."

crease in our liability insurance. Other communities have made it a very viable program. I think we should work in that direction," he

Trustee E. J. McClendon, a strong endorser of district-sponsored day care, said the program will be difficult to accommodate because of space restrictions.

McClendon suggested that "libraries could be used for the before-school program. After school would be another matter.

"Someone raised the issue of the displacement of after-school community activities by day care. That's not an issue at all. I think we'd be hard-pressed to find something more important to schools' operation than a learning environment for children," said McClendon, whose granddaughter attends a Northville latchkey program.

"Latchkey programs have been shown to increase learning for children who are bounced from pillar

LUCILLE MACKENZIE said the

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years, and raised five children there.

\$1,000 a month in Social Security

and pension checks, MacKenzie said

their cost for medicine is high.

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'I'm enthused about the idea. I want us to get right into it."

# Apartment plan gets OK

By Kevin Brown staff writer

The birth announcements aren't ordered. But downtown Plymouth's landmark Wilcox house

could be getting two big brothers. City planning commissioners on Wednesday voted 8-1 to recommend approval of a plan for two five-story apartments flanking the Wilcox House, just east of Kel-

In the next couple of months, city commissioners will likely be asked to decide whether to approve the plans.

The apartments have been re-designed to be near look-alikes to the historic house on Jack Wilcox' down-

When planning commissioners recommended approval, more than a dozen of those attending the meeting applauded.

The property owner has rights, the community has rights," said Douglas Miller, planning commission chairman. "What has been achieved is an appropriate

While some residents said they didn't want the project downtown, the property is zoned to allow "a 10-story building, a vertical mall, a large department store,"

The developer and architect hired by Jack Wilcox to develop the plans unveiled a color drawing of the pro-posed project. The plans include features intended to draw attention to lower floors, and features that imitate the Wilcox house

Those features include a peaked building roof, other inverted V extrusions above some areas of the second floor and railing around window balconies. pro

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Walls are proposed to be 51%-feet high. The roof peak rises to 73 feet, according to the plan. Some city residents attending the planning commission meeting praised the project, especially people liv-

"I think it's absolutely gorgeous," said Craig Flemming of Union Street.

"I think it's atrocious," countered Liz Bechdol, who said she chose to live in Plymouth because it doesn't have big developments like Birmingham.

"I don't see how you can put anything on that property that is higher than that house, that is the focal point,"

Several commissioners who approved the plan said Wilcox, the architect and developer have shown concern for the community by trying to design the project in a way acceptable to neighbors.

## carrier of the month

Plymouth



Jennifer, 15, of Plymouth, a 10th grade student at Plymouth-Salem High School, has been named Carrier of the Month for November by the Plymouth Observer.

She is the daughter of Robert and Nancy Gustin of Plymouth.

Her favorite subjects in school are math and the Close Up program. Her hobbies are soccer and playing the

She plans on attending college and would like to become a physician.

She likes her route because of the spending money she earns. She said the route has helped her develop the ability to come in contact with oth-

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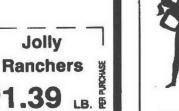
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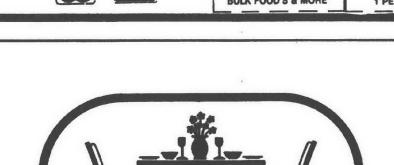
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# Students get a taste of life in Africa, continent in turmoil

## African tell students about problems, future of their land

staff writer

Seniors studying international re-lations at Centennial Educational Park learned firsthand Tuesday about apartheid, famine, civil war and injustices plaguing countries in

An all-day, in-school field trip featured talks by African-born repre-sentatives of Michigan State Univer-sity's African Studies Center. Students broke into small groups to draft papers addressing economic and political solutions to problems.

Tshepo Molai of South Africa said racism affects him every day of his

"Racism has been directed against me from birth. I wake up every day in a house in an area in which whites cannot live," Molai said.

"Blacks get less and less. The fact my parents get less money means I don't get the education whites get.

"I have to pay for going to school with less money. Education is free for white children."

Molai valued his day with Plymouth-Canton students.

"It will benefit my country greatly, because they are the future of the United States. If they have more knowledge and more education, they are in a better position to make deci-

"The United States is involved economically in South Africa," he added. "Whether that economic involvement should continue or not will be determined by people who are better informed. That's better for the United States and for our

As bad as conditions are in South Africa, Molai said he has hope.

"The future will be better, not because of what the government is doing, but because of what it has been forced to do now," Molai said.

Halima Awale of Somalia told students that her countrymen are striving for freedom.

Péople are suffering because of the economy. People are exiled for political reasons," said Awale.

Awale works for her country's minister of agriculture teaching farmers how to produce new crops and increase their yield.

Getacew Begashaw of Ethiopia told students about the 28-year civil war, famine and economic problems gripping his homeland.

"The government, a one-man dictatorship, has a policy of starving people and forcefully relocating them so the opposing forces will not get support from the people," Be-

'Right now they are really in crisis. There's guerilla warfare, civil wars and economic instability.'

- Bill Randall

Begashaw also saw his visit with high school students as time well-

"The more the people of your community understand the situation, the more they will be helpful in resolving problems of the least developed countries.

The civil war is something that is devastating our country now, but which can be solved if government and the opposing forces get involved in the interests of their people," he

Increasing awareness "may bring help to Ethiopia in our efforts to re-solve our problems and increase international involvement and support. That will force them to come to

Students worked on ways to solve both economic and political problems in Africa.

"We tried to relate it to what the world can do on an international level," said Anne Whalen, a Salem senior who plans a career in international business.

One idea was to "improve the economy by diversifying agriculture and industry, and also by commercializing because most are farming countries only supplying enough food to feed themselves.

Whalen's group also suggested encouraging "the United Nations and other governments to urge multi-national corporations to profit-share and invest in indigenous business people in Africa rather than in just the United States or Soviet Union.

Salem senior Bill Randall said the

day was "very enlightening.
"Coming from the perspective of someone from Africa you get more of a feeling for the situation. It's more interesting when you hear it from someone who's actually lived

What disturbed Randall most was learning about "how the minorities are totally ruling the majority, and that's allowed to go on in South Africa and in the Sudan.

"I think something has to happen, and that's what we're here trying to do - figure out ways to raise the standard of living and commercial-

There's hope for Africa in the long-term, but not the short, Randall



Heather Murley, Halima Awale of Somalia and Albert Chun work in a study group.



Bill Randall listens to Abannik Hino of Sudan. "Right now they are really in cri-

sis. There's guerilla warfare, civil wars and economic instability," he

Randall said he hopes to learn more about Africa at an upcoming Model United Nations conference in



South African exile Tshepo Molai, sent to attend school in the United States by the African National Congress, works in study group with Jennifer Higgins, Manisha Patel, Kristing Champe, Lisa Klieger, Bryan Schultz and Mark Madrilejl.

# Committee wants school to kick smoking habit by 1993

The Plymouth-Canton school board took another step toward making the schools topacco-free on Monday by directing a committee studying the issue to come up with recommendations on how to start a no-smoking policy.

The committee has suggested that the district become tobacco-free by 1993. Currently, students 18 years and older are allowed to smoke in areas outside Plymouth Canton and Salem high schools. Faculty members may smoke in designated areas inside school buildings.

TRUSTEE JEANETTE Wines

said 1993 is too long to wait.
"I can see that this can't be done immediately, but all of 1991 and 1992? This feeling is out there; the

knowledge is out there.
"Most of the staff is aware we are moving this way," she said. "We need to get moving and have the public involved so we can get going ooner than 1993."

Dick Egli, community relations director, serves on the tobacco com-

"We took a hard look at what we could do immediately. We do need time, so we set the date out far enough for this to happen," said Egli.

Serving with Egli on the commit-tee are high school area coordinators Joan Clasys and Ken Jacobs; Pio-sier Middle School assistant princi-pal Lee Harrison; Shirley Waters, di-rector of attendance; Marguerite Vollrath, president of the teachers mion; and Pat O'Donnell, director of piccial programs and student ser-

Trustee Dave Artley agreed 1992 is "far too long to wait."

'I can see that this can't be done immediately, but all of 1991 and 1992? This feeling is out there; the knowledge is out there.'

- Jeanette Wines trustee

HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRA-TORS have balked at the idea because of the difficulty of enforcing a no-smoking policy. District officials say enforcement will be costly. They estimate the security personnel

they'd have to hire will mean an annual expense of up to \$90,000.

"There are all kinds of debates about how many people it would take," said Trustee E.J. McClendon, a retired University of Michigan

public health professor.

"The principals say if we can't afford to hire security, this will be one more rule we can't enforce, and that more rule we can't enforce, and that erodes the sense of authority and responsibility of shiding by the rules in the buildings. It kind of encourages kids to be cavaller in ignoring rules. If they can't enforce them, I think they have a point there," said McClendon.

evidence shows people who smoke are ill more often than others."

MCCLENDON WOULD LIKE to see the district "eliminate not only smoking, but the use of smokeless tobacco, which is just about as harm-

McClendon also favors a phase-in

"I think the first thing is to eliminate smoking by students both inside and outside the buildings, and then in offices so students aren't walking into principals' offices and finding smoke-filled rooms.

"Then we have to come down to teachers' lounges" and the custodial

McClendon is anxious for the poli-

cy to be put in place.
"I think we should be able to start the first phase of this during summer school when there's a limited number of students and staff and get this thing on the road.

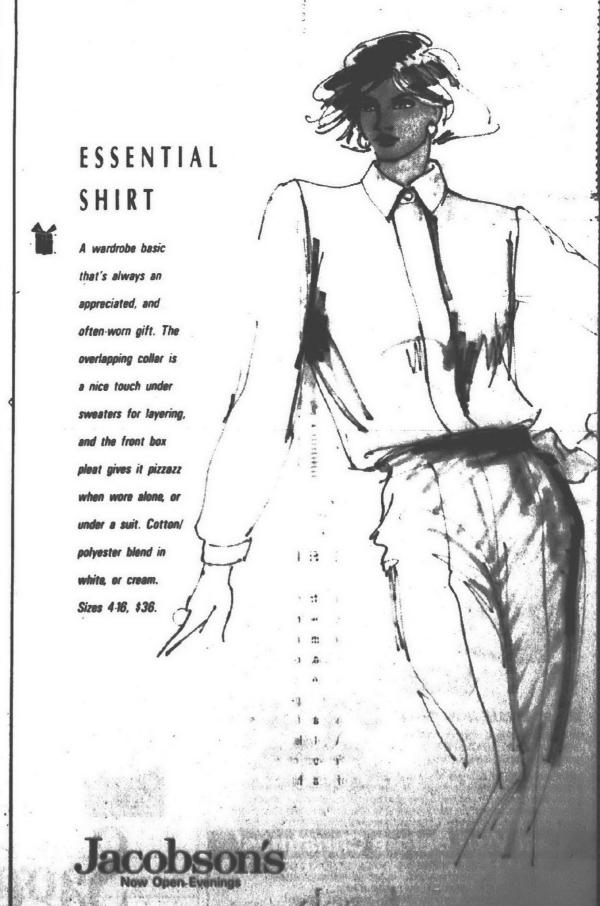
"It's self-defeating in my view to have students learn in the classroom all about smoking hazards, then walk by a teachers' lounge and smell

smoke billowing out."

Permitting smoking in teachers' lounges is unfair to non-smoking teachers, he added.

Advocating a tobacco-free policy can be viewed as both altruistic and selfish, said McClendon.

"It's altruistic in that I know human health will be better if people don't amoke. The selfish view is that our health insurance costs go down if the percentage of faculty who smoke is smaller, and smaller," said McClendon.



# Youth flees school, olice after incident

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the boy yelled. "I won't be taken to lice this." That he tried to leave the office, line put his third on the door to stop him. The hoy took a few swipes at Collins, Jacobs said.

protect our safety and the students in the outer office," said Jacoba. Still swinging the knife, the boy tried to leave the school from the north and of the huilding when be spotted two security officers in that direction. He made a quick turn and bolted through the build-ing's south end and into the woods near the athletic building.

**CANTON POLICE** and school employees searched the area.

The boy has occasionally been apotted in Canton since he escaped from the boys home last summer, Nemecek said. The boy's mother lives in the township.

The missing youth is described as Asian, having dark shoulder length hair, 5 feet sinches tall, 130 pounds, small build and slender.

Police ask anyone with informa-tion about the case to call 397-3000.

# Thief's skulduggery costs school its skeleton

A full-length sheleton valued at \$1,000 was taken into Saturday or early Sunday from Parrand School in Plymouth Township. A caller alerted police to the theft,

which occurred between 3:30 p.m. and 10 a.m. A thief or thieves apparently entered through a rear window left unlocked and removed the hanging skeleton and broke a scale, police said.

Officers found a microscope on the ground outside the science room, the police report continued.

CAR WINDOWS SMASHED: Windows to three cars parked at a Plymouth Township apartment com

Broken were the front windshield and passenger window of a 1985 coin, and the diriver's side and back cab windows to a GMC pickup, po-

Total damage was estimated at nearly \$1,000. The vandalism, proba-bly done with a baseball but or other blunt object, occurred between 12:30-6 a.m., police said.

CSX CITED: On four occasions Saturday, CSX Transportation was 12:54 p.m.; and the third at 5:05 p.m.

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# Thefts, vandalism take sad toll during holidays

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during the Christmas season is "dis-

gust."
"It's ludicrous. It's Christmas time and stealing and destroying things is

not part of the season," Berry said. Berry recalls incidents where area homes have been broken into and presents stolen before Christmas. 'In recent years, we haven't had too much of that," he said.

Both Myers and Berry say there

just isn't much a homeowner can do to head off thefts of outdoor Christmas lights and displays.

Inside the home, Berry said, "Don't put your presents under the

"After opening your presents, put them away where they can't be

"Houses are at risk at Christmas time, certainly," Myers said. That's especially true when homes are illuminated with holiday lights, and of some residents to form neighborthieves can see presents inside a

Add to that the likelihood that a family will be away from the home, visiting friends or relatives.

"The only defense I can see is neighborhoods should take advantage of the holidays to get to know each other so they can look out for

each other," Myers said. He laments an apathy on the part

hood watch groups, adding this could be because Plymouth is generally considered a low-crime area.

"The fact is we've had cycles where we've had tremendous breaking and entering problems," Myers said, adding few such robberies have been occurring in recent months.

If shopping at area malls, both Berry and Myers urge shoppers to store gifts out of sight in car trunks.

# Jobs issue in expansion

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acrease the building height from 25 feet — maximum allowed under the zoning ordinance — to 31 feet.

Pam Kosteva, president of the Plymouth Community Chamber of ommerce, wrote in a letter to Hoben that the chamber "fully supports the renovation and expansion of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools board office.

"As a business association we

clearly recognize the importance of maintaining this vital employer within the city boundaries," she con-

In early November, school board Trustee E.J. McClendon suggested going to other sites if the city doesn't want us here."

But Hoben said on Monday, "We're still interested in expanding," at the current school administration office

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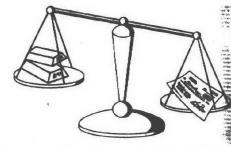
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# Love for animals guides volunteers at area shelter

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One lady can't seem to stop adopting homeless animals. Another says her friends tune her out because she is constantly trying to find homes for cats. And a third woman has become a guardian of newborn puppies.

These volunteers from Westland, Redford Township and Canton Township are just three of the estimated 500 who give their free time to the Michigan Humane Society and have a perpetual soft spot for ani-

"If every pet owner would volunteer just a couple of hours a week at the shelter, I don't think there would be so many abused animals out there," said Ursula Vorase of West-

Vorase discovered the nearby Westland shelter, one of three branches of the humane society in the metro Detroit area, when her mother-in-law's 16-year old dog, Smokey, ran away.

"I went there every day and I became friends with the staff," she recalled. "I got interested."

Unfortunately, Smokey was never found. But Vorase has made a host of new animal friends

"IT'S GOING to be three years in February," she said. "I take the animals for walks, I feed and comfort them. Once they start eating, it relieves some of the stress. You socialize them and they usually respond."

Vorase's specialty is fostering

'My husband built a big enclosure in the basement, about eight feet by eight feet. I cover it with newspapers. I clean (puppies), feed them, play with them," she said.

The sad thing is that people bring (the puppies) in way too young. They can't be adopted under seven weeks old. I give them their first shots at six weeks. I take stool samples into the clinic. I know what to look for in the way of problems - a runny eye or runny nose, unusual diarrhea. I have fostered 94 puppies so far so I know what to look for."

Vorase's permanent pets are Daisy, an 8-year-old terrier/labrador mix who was adopted at 3 months, and Gidget, a Yorkie puppy she adopted last year.

"I fell in love with her. She's ador-

Vorase said she keeps her animals away from the fostered newborns until she is sure that the visiting puppies are completely healthy. Kennel cough is especially contagious among dogs, she said.

"But eventually I bring the puppies up from the basement one by one to meet my pets. They all get

Vorase spends up to four days a week at the shelter and says she is always on call.

JEAN LAW began volunteering at the Westland shelter a year ago last September.

"I got my granddaughter a kitten and I trained it to use the litterbox," she said. "Then I missed it so much that I went (to the Humane Society) to get myself a cat."

Law, of Redford Township, some-

Christmas cards and holiday greetings often picture cuiddy pup-pies and kittens popping out of pack-ages or decked out in rithons and

These images have become so

commonplace that we tend to forget

what they depict - pets as holiday

The Michigan Humane Society knows that while giving a pet for Christmas might seem like a good

idea, all too often it is a negative ex-

perience for the animal and the re-

to their new surroundings. The ex-

citement and confusion of a holiday

celebration can be a frightening ex-

are especially busy during the holi-day season and may not have the ex-tra time needed to help the new pet become adjusted and to give him the extra care and attention he meds.

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New pets need quiet time to adjust

Humane society

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times finds it hard to turn away the cats she has fostered for the Westland shelter. To date she has adopted four of them

"I also have two Dobermans. One I already had and the other I adopted out of the shelter," she added.

What she gets out of her voluntees work is satisfaction in seeing the animals transformed from scared, often sickly creatures, to healthy, mellow and trusting animals ready for adop-

Law volunteers on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. She is currently fostering three cats. She is not anxious to give them back until she is reasonably sure homes can be found

"I tell everybody I see about the cats," she said. "They see me coming and they tune me out.'

Law's latest acquisition is a black Persian cat named Oliver.

"He had a problem with his fur so they cut his hair off. He got an infection. They took an X-ray and discovered he was kicked as a kitten, resulting in a fractured spine. He couldn't be put up for adoption. So he'll get fixed and then I'm going to adopt him."

Sue Gates, who manages the Westland shelter, can't estimate the number of volunteers who work at the site, some just a few hours a week, some almost daily. But all totaled, the MHS has 500 volunteers, she

"They are very important to our operation, particularly at the Westland shelter because we don't have inside and outside runs. It's very important to walk the dogs."

NOLA BONANBRINI of Canton Township combines volunteering with a paid part-time position at the Westland shelter.

"I've volunteered two different times," she said. "First for four years, then I was off for a couple of years because of health problems. Now I've been back for a couple of

In addition to one afternoon per week of volunteering at the shelter, Bonanbrini volunteers for special events and is also involved in the animal fostering program. On Mondays and Saturdays, she works at the shelter as an adoption counselor.

"My two dogs were both adopted from here," she said. "Watson is a 5-year-old shepherd-hound-doberman mix. Sherlock is an 11-year-old husky-spaniel mix. We just adore

The most difficult part of volunteering at the shelter is "giving up the animals you've fostered," she said. "Even after they are adopted, I'll call the families and see how

they are doing."
At the shelter, Bonanbrini walks dogs, cleans soiled cages and gives the animals treats. She also calls people whose names are on a wish list for specific breeds of animals

Adoption prices are \$30 for dogs and \$20 for cats. Shots and sterilization are extra and vary according to the size of the animal. The Westland shelter is open six days a week, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, which is the busiest

day. "The Westland shelter is a pound

In addition, close surveillance of

the new pet may not be possible. Potential holiday dangers for the new pet (as well as established ones) include chewing on tinsel, ribbons and electric cords — all dangerous

things that can cause serious illness

Finally, having a pet is a personal choice and responsibility. Most people would prefer the opportunity to

choose their own pet — to select that

certain pet that has the qualities and

temperament that matches their

lifestyle. When you give someone a pet, you are making a choice that they will have to live with for 10 to

If a "living" gift is definitely the choice, try to wait until the holiday excitement and confusion have subsided to introduce him into your

home. This little being deserves his best chance at a good, loving home and the post holiday period offers the greatest likelihood of successful

or even death.

'If every pet owner would volunteer just a couple of hours a week at the shelter, I don't think there would be so many abused animals out there.'

> - Ursula Vorase Westland volunteer

for five cities," Bonanbrini said. "We get many strays. If they have a good temperament and good health, they are put up for adoption."

In addition to dogs and cats, the shelter houses harnsters, gerbils, guinea pigs and rabbits — also available to loving families.

"People should remember that at the local pound, we are required by

law to keep strays only four full days. So they should check with us before placing ads in the newspaper," Bonanbrini said.

The shelter is a pound for Westland, Redford Township, Livonia, Dearborn Heights and Canton Town-

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Volunteers Ursula Vorase and Noia Bonanbrini feed and groom two of their animal friends during a recent visit to the area **Humane Society shelter.** 



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intendent and a minismpted to answer quesons such as how much public helstmas celebrations should be tol-rated and when do such celebrates make non-Christians feel like wond-class citizens.

"Rather than sitting around talk-g to cursolves, we thought it would structive to bring in other per-lives," said Miriam Imerman, of ne Jewish Community Council of

ham schools, was dramatized in an introductory skit performed by a troupe from a local Jewish theater.

It focused on a Jewish family taking in the day's events. At school the teenage daughter was offered a part in a Christmas concert — singing in praise of Jesus. She was excited and er mother said it was her big chance. But her father refuses to allow her participation, which he calls a threat to the girl's heritage.

Was it? Was the school's staging a Christmas concert an assault on the family's right to thoose their daughter's religious indirection? These are some of the questions the panel attempted to answer.

Much of the time of the evening was set by Detroit News columnist George Cantor, Who is Jewish and has opposed Christmas celebrations in the schools or other public places. He served as moderator for the eve-

ning.
Nevertheless, he said, Christmas hype leaves him with lots of breathing room to practice Judaism and he survived his own experiences singing Christmas songs in school with no

apparent harm.
The Rev. Mark Jensen, senior minister at North Congregational Church in Southfield, stressed his own opposition to the celebration of Christmas in public schools. But he also told the mostly Jewish audience that for many people there are deep seated wishes to preserve certain traditions, like school Christmas par-

Panelist Robert Appleford, a for-mer mayor of Birmingham, said his city learned a simple solution to these conflicts through a lengthy court battle in recent years when the Amercian Civil Liberties Union challenged the city's placement of a

creche on public property.

The solution, he said, is to keep nativity scenes off public property. It can be displayed just as well at a one else's religion has been

sanctioned by the government.
Dr. Seymour Gretchko, superintendent of West Bloomfield schools, said that officials in his district have tried to avoid imposing strict rules governing Christmas celebrations. Gretchko, who is Jewish, said, that an "obsession with complete separa-tion of church and state" will only make matters worse.

"It seems to me that ultimately, common sense must prevail," he

Questions remain about how much was accomplished during the discus-

Isabel Sweet, of Southfield, said she thought little was accomplished.
"I thought it was very poorly presented," she said. "It was just a chance to (be conciliatory) and not seriously address the issues," she

Sweet said she thought Jensen was "insensitive" and said she felt patronized by comments he made in

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"And the thought of the school superintendent saying he was going to leave it up to teachers and principals

to deal with, God help us," she said.

Alex Bensky, an attorney from Detroit, said be thought the evening was interesting, but not necessarily productive.

infinitum," Bensky said. "I don't think we're any closer to under-

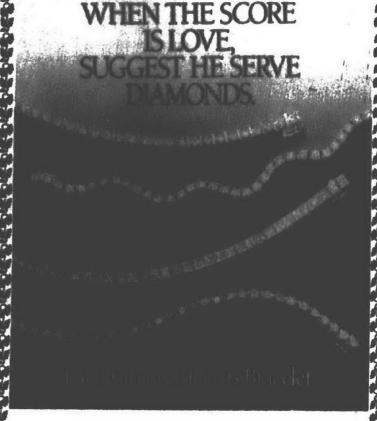
A Farmington Hills mother of two school-age children, however, said she thought it helped to have the issues aired. She said her children have experienced insensitivity at school, such as having a test review day scheduled on Yom Kippur, and that she would go home and discuss with them some of the points the

speakers raised.
"I was really impressed with the speakers," she said.

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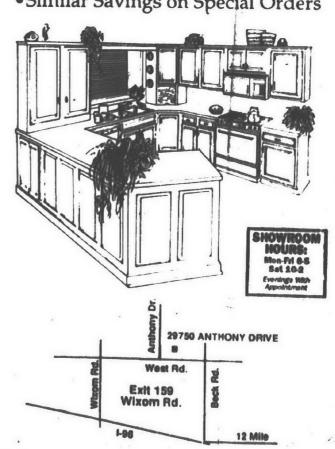


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Kay Beard thinks national health nsurance is an idea whose time is

long past due.
The Wayne County commissioner has supported the idea for years. Tragedy in Beard's own family has only stiffened her resolve to help see an old political football across the

goal line. "Industries and businessmen are starting to talk about national health care," she said. "Once business people start to put the pressure on, we'll see it happen."

Beard, a Democrat whose district includes Garden City, Westland and Inkster, said: "We're at the point now where so many people - maybe 30 million - are not covered. The working poor really get it in the

"The McDonald's of the world employ a lot of people, but don't supply many health benefits."

class, blue-collar workers in my district, and a lot of young profes als, too. As health-care costs continue to rise, I think we'll all agree there is no other solution."

Beard's husband, Jerome, died this fall two years after undergoing emergency heart surgery at Univer-sity Hospital in Ann Arbor. The initial surgery was followed by an unending series of complications: stomach surgery, jaundice, pneumonia, months of feeding through a tube,

and a valiant, futile fight to survive. "Jerry had a fantastic constitution," Beard said. In the first six weeks of her husband's illness there were four "catastrophic events." In the two years he fought to recover there were 10 surgical procedures.

Between the first heart surgery in October 1987 and his death this year, Jerry Beard's weight fell from 149 pounds to 91 pounds. The commercial artist, who was well-known in the community, spent virtually the entire two-year period in either Uni-versity Hospital or the VA hospital

There were attempts to bring him home, frustrated by new complications and the need for skilled care.

Despite the trauma, there was Blue Cross, and Medicare and some VA benefits, though the VA "eventually kicked him out because his problems were not service-related."

WITHOUT THESE traditional middle-class safety nets, the Beards would have stared poverty in the face. "And there does come a time when coverage ends," Beard said. "I was prepared to sell the house if we used up all the benefits."

Asked if this dilemma would be a major part of the rest of her public life, Beard said: "Undoubtedly."

al health care," she said. "It's got to be a universal kind of

"There is only one answer: nation-

thing, the same as Social Security.

That was the flaw in the catastrophic coverage. It was funded by a surtax on senior citizens. Everybody

must pay into it."
Politically, Beard is jousting in a social policy debate that has endured for generations. But she believes

times are changing.
"I never thought I'd live to see the day, she said, "but this year a group of health-care professionals wrote a piece in the New England Journal of Medicine that advocated national health care on the Canadian model."

"Sen. Kennedy," she said in reference to Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy, a longtime proponent of national health insurance, "is starting to get a little more credence."

For her part, Beard will speak out wherever a forum is available, as last week at a Detroit hearing to gather testimony on the need for long-term care programs.

Asked what she told the hearing,

"I told them about my husband."



'We're at the point now where so many people — maybe 30 million are not covered. The working poor really get" it in the neck.'

> - Kay Beard D-Inkster

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# S'craft music professor receives honor

Schoolcraft College music professor Donald Morelock recently received a Faculty Recognition Award from the Community College consortium in honor of his artistic

ability and dedication to education. Morelock, an Ann Arbor resident, coordinates the college piano program, teaches piano and directs the Piano Teachers Certification Pro-

In addition, he conducts professional recitals, master classes and

Morelock is also the founder of the Schoolcraft College Music Club, bringing live performing arts to the Livonia campus from leading universities and organizations.

Morelock holds a Master of Music degree from the University of Michigan and has also studied in Vienna. He has received "Teacher of the

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dichigan Legislature as the election rear of 1986 dawns. The only point of agreement is that both sides see auto owners' premiums rising faster than general

All:say something must be done

THIS WEEK the Mackinac Center. a right-of-center think tank in Mid-land, released a report by Scott E. Harrington, a University of South Carolina professor of insurance and finance, which says Michigan rates are lower than national averages and not rising as fast.

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Harrington's key points favor the industry view of flaws in the present

· High rates in Detroit are justified because claims per vehicle are 142 percent of the state average and nal injury claims are 163 percent of the state average.

· Young females are subsidizing young males. Young marrieds are subsidizing

young singles. · Persons who reside in areas with low accident costs subsidize persons in areas with high accident costs." Translation: White outstate and suburban areas subsidize black

urban areas. Harrington called for efforts to hold down costs.

HISTORICALLY, Michigan has tried to wipe out differences between geographic and socioeconomic groups in the population. The theory is that such groupings are discriminatory, particularly against

In this view, espoused by Democrats and the Citizens Lobby, rising premiums are caused by the greed of a handful of companies whose rates must be controlled by state law.

House Bill 5313 orders such a rollback. House Speaker Lewis Dodak, R-Birch Run, called it necessary because Michigan drivers "are required by law to have insurance, so we want to ensure that it is available and affordable in all parts of the state.

Last week, the Democrat-con-

trolled state House passed the bill rolling back rates 30 percent — and licans went along with it in a 105-0 vote.

"A holiday gift," said Citizens Lob-by president Richard Stoddard. "Irresponsible . . . meaningless," said the insurers.

IT BECAME a game of one-up-manship as the GOP offered an amendment to hike the rollback to 50 percent. Democrats shot it down.

Republicans made their philosophical point with another amendment requiring auto repair shops, parts suppliers and medical providers to roll back their prices 30 percent, too. Their point was that if the state is going to regulate the final price of insurance, it must regulate the costs that insurance most cover. Democrats shot it down, 68-39.

In an understatement, Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, said she voted for the bill on final passage "to keep the reform process moving . . . The Senate will continue to address the problem."

Added Nancy McKeague, president of the Michigan Insurance Federation: "Now tht they've had their fun and they've gotten this out of

their system . . . THE BATTLE shifts to the Senate Commerce Committee, chaired by Richard Posthumus, R-Alto. Posthumus is not only a potent figure himself but is the right-hand

man of Republican gubernatorial as-

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o The law would re-define "reasonable and necessary medical exnenses." It would eliminate duplication of benefit payments by requiring coordination of auto and policies.

• The state would determine a maximum fee schedule for health benefits.

Posthumus was joined in a recent news conference by the House GOP insurance expert, Paul Wartner of Portage, who said, "The industry and the trial lawyers won't like some parts. That's when you have good

# Tenant rights bill takes a big beating

By Tim Richard staff writer

State representatives are nice to each other. Even when they blow one member out of the ballpark, they give him a chance to cover up the

That happened to Rep. Ted Wallace, D-Detroit, and his bill to prohibit "retaliatory evictions" by landlords — a bill supported by a few suburbanites.

As a blaze of red lights (no) and only a few green lights (yes) flashed on the tally board in the House chamber Thursday, Wallace saw de-feat and shouted "Clear the board" - a signal to the speaker to stop the roll call without completing it. So House Bill 4536 still sits on the cal-

The bill would bar a landlord from evicting a tenant in retaliation for the tenant's joining an association to secure rights or reporting health and safety code violations.

"A GOOD piece of legislation," said Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, who two years ago had attempted to pass a batch of "tenant's rights" bills. She took no part in this

Wallace's bill failed last June 15 and had languished on the House calendar almost six months.

He got vocal help last week from one Republican, Rep. David Honigman of West Bloomfield.

"I was the only Republican to support it in the Judiciary Committee, said Honigman. "I've represented

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landlords. Believe me, it doesn't do anything bad to landlords.

We've compromised a lot with the landlord community," he said, claiming support from small landlords' groups in the outstate area. "The Apartment Owners' Association is the only one opposed to it, and the president of that group (Mel Kaf-

tan) lives in my district." Honigman said tenants should be protected when protesting that an anartment "is infested with rats or hasn't had hot water in three months."

WALLACE INTRODUCED the bill after the state Court of Appeals found a hole in a 1972 tenants' rights law passed by the Legislature.

The appeals court said the law applied only to month-to-month leases, not to fixed term leases.

Rep. Bill Runco, R-Dearborn, said "the spirit of the bill is good" but made it too difficult for a landlord to evict a tenant for cause. "They (tenants) can drag this lease out. It's not going to be very good for landlords.

Rep. Paul Wartner, R-Portage, a real estate broker who denied being a "slum landlord," said landlords already lose two months rent in evicting a tenant - "that's how slow the courts are. This bill is an uncoascionable burden on the landlord."

The bill is supported by the Michigan Rental Housing Association and Michigan Consumers Counci.

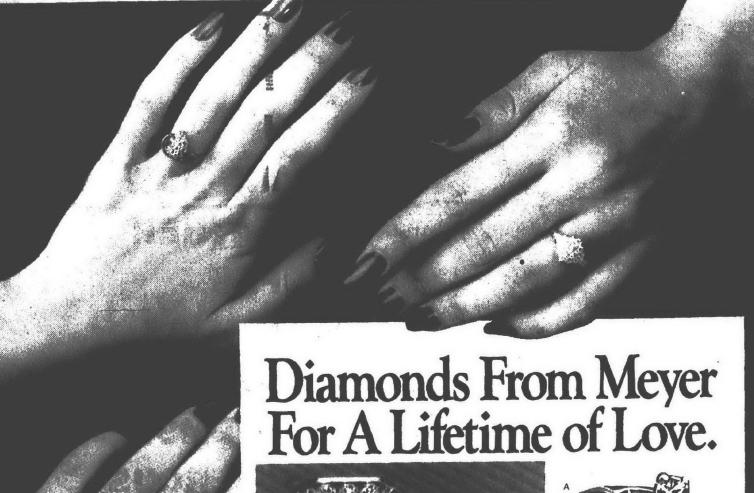
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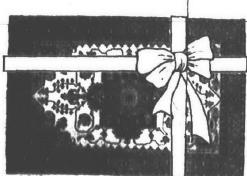


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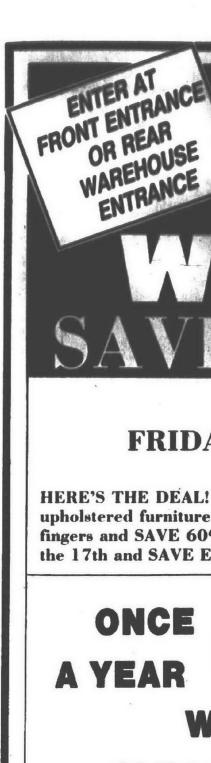
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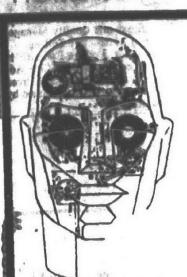
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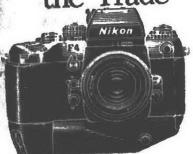
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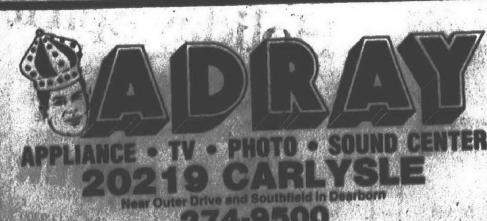
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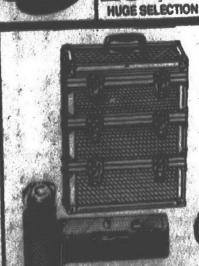


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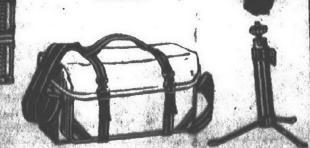






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# Schools urged to watch spending

staff writer

Michigan's education chief is urg-ing most school districts to tighten their financial belts in the wake of November's defeat of two state ballot proposals that would have given them more money.

At the same time, in-formula school districts will have to wait until next year, at the earliest, before challenging the state aid formula in

In-formula school districts, those that receive direct state aid for classroom expenses, campaigned for proposals A and B. Both were heavily rejected by voters.

Defeat of the proposals means districts that receive direct state aid may have to implement tight budgeting, especially during contract talks, said state Superintendent of **Schools Donald Bemis.** 

"NO ONE knows how many (districts) will be in trouble until budgets are adopted," Bemis said. "If they live within their budget, they won't be in trouble."

Hefty -contract settlements, he

said, could cause trouble.

"If they give away 30-percent pay raises at the bargaining table, then they will be in trouble," Bemis said.
"Collective bargaining is always a major factor."

Area in-formula districts include Garden City, Redford Union and Wayne-Westland. Combined, those districts serve an estimated 32,000

Though most metro Detroit districts are out-of-formula, and receive no direct state aid, the overwhelming majority of Michigan public schools remains in-formula.

MANY DISTRICTS throughout Michigan could be required to make tough financial choices, said the state's top schools administrator for Oakland County.

"There are some schools that are looking down the barrel of a loaded gun," said Rick Simonson, assistant superintendent of state and federal

affairs for Oakland County schools.

More than 100 of Michigan's 570 public school districts face serious fiscal problems in the future unless reforms are made in state financing, Simonson said. Some districts might



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have to eliminate classes or even consolidate with other districts to survive, he said.

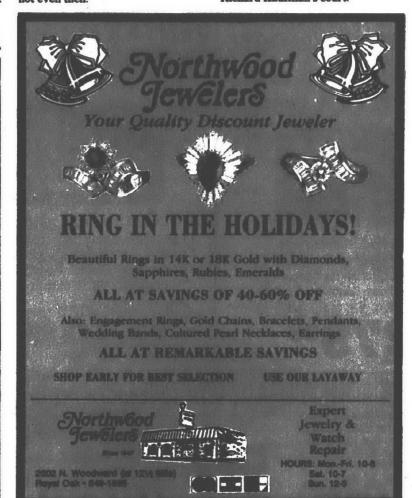
EVEN BEFORE the election, informula districts filed suit to change the state aid formula.

That lawsuit, however, won't be heard until at least 1990 and maybe

"Initially, we hope to receive approval to spend tax dollars to chal-lenge the state in court," said Gary Jackson, Huron Schools superintendent and spokesman for the numerous districts that filed suit.

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A ruling on that phase of the suit was supposed to occur this month in Chief Wayne County Circuit Judge Richard Kaufman's court.



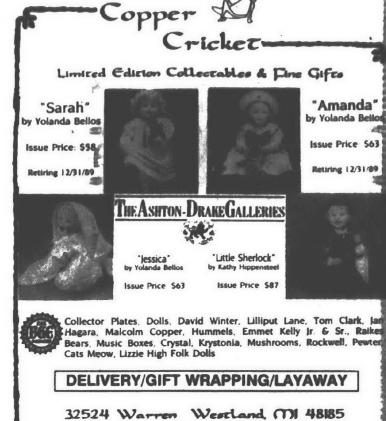


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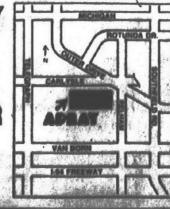


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# **Faffic tickets** City should investigate system

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When you call it one. And that's what we're doing. We think the city

commission should look into the system with an 9 eye toward changing it.

An official of the Police Officers Association 1 of Michigan, which represents Plymouth officers, said recently that "there's no pressure put on officers like there is in Plymouth" to write tickets. If that's true, and we suspect it is, that's aticket quota. It's like the adage: If it walks like a ar

duck and its name is Daffy, then chances are it's n Plymouth officers complain that they must write enough tickets to meet a department average, which they said rises each month as officers

try to meet last month's average.

Said one officer: "When you're going down to the performance of Plymouth city & the last part of your shift and you need a ticket,

> POLICE CHIEF Richard Myers said there hasn't been a large increase in the writing of tickets and cited statistics showing that officers now average 2.4 tickets during a 12-hour shift, up from 2.0 in 1987.

That doesn't seem like a large increase to us, especially with the increase in cruising in down-

Tickets are one way to curtail that activity. We think that's a good way to handle cruising. However, we don't think police officers should be under pressure to write traffic tickets.

The city commission should look at the situation with an eye toward changing it. We don't want the city to get a reputation for having a

# High schools here are several alternatives

HE PLYMOUTH-CANTON schools will face a dilemma in the 1990s: To stay on the path of centralized high schools or look toward a third high school elsewhere in the district?

School officials and board members say a third high school is needed to handle the anticipated growth in Canton and Plymouth townships. More houses mean more kids.

An increase in the number of kids means even more students will be headed to the Centennial ... Education Park, where Plymouth Canton and .. parents. Plymouth Salem high schools are located.

Estimates are that more than 5,000 students will be in the two high schools.

We think that's too many. One suggested solution is that Central Middle School in Plymouth be turned into a high school

However, we think the school district should take a look at where the students will be coming from before deciding on a route to take. If western Canton Township becomes as developed as officials say, we think the school district should look to building another high school in that area and western Plymouth Township.

Also, before the district makes any sort of decision, parents should be consulted. Where kids go to school is always an emotional subject with

So, before the school district selects an avenue to take, there's plenty of ground to cover. We're glad the school board is talking about it now. gl. Residents should be aware of all the options available before they are asked to pay for a solu-

# Yea, I-696 East side, west side merge

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Well, the concept for I-696 may not have been around as long as that song, but you're going to love the new freeway when officials join in a chorus of praise to herald today's opening.

The freeway, named the Walter P. Reuther after a UAW president who died in a plane crash in 1970, is significant both for its engineering and for the sociological changes it is bound to forge in southeastern Michigan.

When the freeway opens today, the 28.2-mile artery will pump traffic quickly along its course from I-94 on the east to I-275 on the west. Thus 'East Meets West," as the Michigan Department of Transportation puts it.

BUT EAST won't collide with west at the old, traditional boundary of Woodward Avenue,4 Rather, cultural exchanges are likely to occur as travelers from both directions merge to shop at major malls, travel to lakes Michigan and St.N. Clair or visit cross-town friends more frequent-

The significance of the freeway goes well beyond linking east and west. As the final 9.1-mile chunk of I-696 opens, a beltway loops around the

That provides easy travel all around town. For

ACK IN THE 1920s there was a little ditty , those who live or work in Wayne County, easy that ran, "East side, west side, all access is assured as far as Port Huron. For around the town . . . " The young man Southfield community development director Don Gross, travel all the way to Florida is possible "without stopping for a traffic light.

While some offices buildings, such as the highrises in Southfield, were built in anticipation of the new freeway, other communities are carefully watching what effect the freeway will have on economic development and office occupancy

WHILE IT'S TOO early to tell, predictions are that the freeway will bolster devolopment or at least hold steady what already exists. That's good news when there's a forecast of a downturn in the economy coming.

Further, some reduction in traffic is projected for heavily traveled mile roads.

With all the good news, there are a couple of cautions: We hope that the new freeway doesn't become just another excuse to avoid Detroit, further isolating the central city from the suburbs.

Both Wayne and Oakland counties also will have to pay continued attention to their mile roads, particularly the beleagured Eight Mile, to maintain the quality of the rest of bordering cit-

But in the end, whether it's east side, west side or all around the town, I-696 and the new beltway system is about the closest thing to mass transit we're likely to see for some time to come.

# Talking trash County waste plan a start

AYNE COUNTY'S Solid Waste Management Plan isn't the document some people thought it would be. It won't outlaw trash burning in-

cinerators. Nor will it order communities to begin recycling (though it contains a strong incen-

tive for those that do).

We share concerns over the safety of incineration - and we are definitely pro-recycling. Nonetheless, we find the county master plan a workable document, one that should be approved, provided the county also lends its services and

expertise to communities beginning solid waste disposal programs of their own.

Washenaw County assisted a number of its cities when it began a regional composting program There's no season Wayne County can't do

We in this problem we green either for World with the world beginning and the state of the world beginning to the Works and regional groups such as the Confer-

ence of Western Wayne to clearly define the limits of county and local responsibility. This should be done before county Solid Waste Implementation Committee members tour local city councils and township boards early next year to solicit communities' individual master plan approval.

As for other solid waste concerns, it's hoped action by the state legislature can achieve what the county plan cannot.

Right now, bills pending in the state Legislature would regulate disposal of scrap tires, place a surcharge on household waste to underwrite the cost of recycling, boost the use of recycled material among contractors seeking state bids. as well as place deposits on car batteries and require state incincerator authorities to also begin recycling.

On closer inspection, some of the this may not be feasible or desirable.

They point out, however, that the county master plan isn't the whole war, or even one battle. But at least it's worth a shot.



# Detroit suburbs hold a 'separate people'

"A racial divide, cavernous, pervasive."

These words paint bleak, shadowy portraits of a metropolitan area striving to survive.

But that's the way our area has drawn itself in a recent survey recently completed by researchers at the University of Michigan.

We, in the suburbs, are a separate people from our brothers and sisters in the city. I guess no one is surprised that white suburbanites make more money than inner-city minorities. We could have guessed that with the money comes a higher level of education.

But shocking is the rapidly-growing disparity between the haves and the have nots in metropolitan Detroit. The white median household income is \$32,500. For blacks, it is \$16,000. Since 1980, the increase in median income for whites has risen nearly \$10,000. For blacks it has increased only \$2,300.

What is disheartening is that whites, the segment of society in control, show such a high inclination towards racial prejudice.

Nearly 40 percent of whites surveyed were deemed to be highly racially prejudiced. Only 5 percent of blacks were so labeled Detroit NAACP president Arthur

Johnson calls it "our own form of apartheid." And he is right

We are a society living apart, with little understanding of one another.

The white suburbs are still just that, white. Overall, the suburbs are

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75 percent black. Blacks suffer from a 19.9 percent unemployment rate. For whites, it's 6.6 percent.

93 percent white. The central city is

RECENTLY, University of Michigan president James Duderstadt entered the fray by taking a shot at state priorities by saying we should spend more money on education than we do on building prisons.

"I sometimes refer to corrections as the new system of higher education because (prisons) are educating the next generation of criminal leadership," he said.

Bitter words, but ones that should leave an unforgettable taste in our

Our priorities are out of whack when considering that 34.2 percent of blacks don't complete high school, that only a third as many blacks hold four year college degrees as whites.

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grisly brew of crime and poverty. In this season of good will we must realize that running from the problem is no solution at all.

This year on Christmas day or during Hanukkah, when you are enjoying the holidays with your family, take a minute to think about those who, if the trend continues, will never have a chance to enjoy such freedom and wealth as does white Amer-

And then, when you celebrate the New Year, the new decade, resolve that this is the time we will stop depriving others of the privileges we all should have an opportunity to strive for and enjoy.

Resolve that this is the time we will bring a whole new group into the mid-stream of American society where their talents can be used to build a healthier and freer society.

And finally, let us resolve that metropolitan Detroit, instead of following, will take the lead in showing the rest of the nation hw we can live in an integrated America.

## from our readers

## Yazaki is good place to work

To the editor:

It seems to us that all we read about is negative views of American Yazaki Corp. How come we never read about the positive things? The recent article you published on Dec. 4, regarding the lawsuit involving Mr. Kotcher that he settled out of court makes one believe that working at AYC is insufferable and terri-

We don't think it portrays what it's really like to work here. This year we received at least 27 days off. Our benefits rate among the highest around. We receive medical, dental, optical, retirement and have job security. Our pay scale is at the industry average

Let's face it, no one ever feels they're ever paid enough for what they do. The company has contributed to various community services. They gave the Canton Library a nice donation for the building of the new library, are highly involved in the United Foundation and support Feed the Hungry, "No kid without a Christmas" programs and Red Cross **Blood Drives.** 

After reading the article on Dec. 4, it makes us feel very insecure about the confidentiality we incurred when speaking with Mr. Kotcher. The purpose of the survey mentioned was to provide an opportunity for the employees to express their opinions and

ideas through proper channels, while providing confidentiality and anonymity. Good programs have been implemented as a result of the sur-

For example, a retirement program was established. We're tired of this paper always printing articles that make it look like AYC is such a hell-hole! We believe it's all because it's a Japanese-owned company. Give us a break! Look at how many jobs AYC has created. AYC was one of the forerunners in starting industry in Canton. Because of their involvement in the area, Canton is attracting other companies.

We wonder if someone at the Observer has it in for American Yazaki or does Mr. Kotcher have pull with this paper? Mr. Kotcher gave a onesided view. The very nature of his position naturally dealt with negative feelings of the employees.

Maybe someone from your paper should come here and take a survey to see how his leaving has enlightened many of us.

AYC Employees Pam Flanigan **Mary Jane Travis** Jan Forbes Claudia Szymanski Kathryn Pellikka Quinn Sandy Bilicki **Beverly McClure** 

## Don't forget MIAs, POWs

To The editor: Most people believe that our POW's and MIA's returned years ago

to the USA. Nothing could be further from the truth. According to Ms. Ann Mills Griffiths of the National League of POW/MIA Families in Washington D.C. there are still over 2,400 POWs and MIAs of ours in Vietnam and Laos. I am sorry I didn't mention this on Memorial Day or Veterans Day. Jails in Asia torture. Some of our people have been in prison there since 1963. Isn't it time they got out of hell?

Knowing they are still there causes me bottomless depression. We have always had veterans in my family. Please encourage your readers to write to their senators and representatives. Our veterans' return from hell is

20 years overdue. They would really appreciate being home for this Christmas.'I'm trying to keep from crying so I can write. Darlene M. Perkowski,

Westland

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## points of view

# Sorry, Virginia, but that's the way it is

a letter to The New York Sun. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?" The editorial reply, written by Francis Pharcellus Church, has become a classic piece of Christmas literature. But today it is outdated. As a public service, I offer the following revisionist version of "Is There a Santa Claus?'

VIRGINIA, YOUR little friends are right. They are the products of an age of sensitivity, of a society that is culturally diverse and pluralistic. They know, occause they have been taught, that nothing should be allowed to exist if it offends even one other person. They know that nothing can be good that is not acceptable to all elements of the population, no matter how little their

All minds, Virgin's, whether they be adults' or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a



as compared with the boundless world around him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Those who control some of our school systems today know that many things have no business in the classroom, that our little minds, and theirs, are incapable of putting them into proper perspective, that we cannot grasp the overall significance of certain events because we are too preoccupied with the individual elements. They know that something as seemingly innocent as the presence of Santa Claus in a public school is, in reality, a symbol of the establishment of a state religion, which is strictly forbidden by the Constitution. They are wise, and we must listen to what they say.

NO, VIRGINIA, there is no Santa

and philosophers have decided that he is an anachronism. Unless every-one believes in him, then he should not exist. School leaders have banned him from the premises, along with Christmas carols and gift exchanges. Oh, he once existed. In a less sensitive world he existed as certainly as love and generosity and devotion existed, those qualities that abounded and gave life its highest beauty and joy. But no more.

True, the world may be a bit dreary without Santa Claus. It may be as dreary as if there were no Virginias, but that's the way it is. There is no longer a need for childlike faith, nor for poetry, nor for romance to make tolerable this existence. We need no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood once filled the world has been extinguished.

BELIEVE IN Santa Claus? You might as well believe in fairies! He has no educational value. He is not curriculum-driven. And he symbolizes the beliefs of a particular religion. The most real things in the world are those that children and adults can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, because ta Claus, either, because he does not exist. Don't trouble your little mind with trying to conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and ble in the world. They are not important.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, ro-mance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. And it is not the business of the schools to deal with the supernatural. Such things are best left alone in a sensitive and pluralistic society.

No Santa Claus? That's right. The schools have killed him because he's too controversial. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he might be resurrected to make glad the heart of childhood once again. But for now, he's dead as a doornail.

Jack Gladden is a copy editor at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

# Readers asked to evaluate column

Dr. James Doyle is an assist-ant superintendent in the Troy School District. The anguery provided here are the opinions of Doule and not the Troy School District. Questions for this col-umn should be sent to Dac Doule c/o the Observer. & Boomtric Neusopapers, 38251. Schoolcraft, Linnaia, 42150. School District. The am

Q. In one of your articles you said that you believe long range curriculum decisions should be based on research and program evaluation. You stated that this is the best procedure and the first step in generating meaningful in-formation for program improve-ment. What is the best process for evaluating a subject area such as math or science?

A. I believe that each curriculum subject area should be evaluated every few years internally by staff and by bringing in an outside edu-



wonderful we are.

In light of this belief and since this week marks my first anniversary of writing this column and in the spirit of a person who believes in evaluation, I am seeking the support of those who have read my olumn to do me a favor. It would help me to better serve the readers by determining the timeliness and appropriateness of the format I

## Claus. Some of our great thinkers they are not there. Nobody sees San-Some local cops are back in the saddle

A HORSE! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!

Well, in a turnabout of time, the safety of some of our kingdoms now appears to depend on these fourlegged creatures. Police responsible for patrolling the business district in Birmingham and at the Northland Center in Southfield have recently hit the saddle in a combination PR (public relations) and RP (robbery protection) move.

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Birmingham has appropriated 'Spanky" from the Detroit Police Department. The 14-year-old horse began patrolling downtown Birmingham late last month with Officer James Heppner aboard. The Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric, in conjunction with the Birmingham police, is running a "Name the Horse Contest" for youngsters to rename 'Spanky" to perhaps a trendier, more Birminghamish name - and the suggestions have come galloping



The prizes aren't hay - \$200, \$100 and \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds for the top three "handles". The winning moniker, however, may turn out to be more official than practical. After all, if you had answered to Spanky for 14 years, how would you react? And is it only rumor that at the same time he must get used to a new diet - oatbran?

BIRMINGHAM POLICE sold the idea for a mounted steed to the Birmingham City Commission - no easy task — on the basis that a horse trict would be a good way to police a crowded area, a good public relations tool — and cost effective.

"A horse is cheaper than a car, according to police Lt. Peter Kauffman. "And the risk management people loved it, because a horse can't get involved in a high-speed chase."

A letter this week from a Birmingham resident confirms that the commission exercised good horse sense. John Fawcett writes, "The first benefit is better public relations between the community and the police department . . ." And, "In Spanky's first day of duty he helped sort out a fender-bender, and his rider wrote two traffic tickets."

In fact, Birmingham returned to the horse age several years back when it instituted horse and buggy rides through downtown streets.

Meanwhile, in a nearby pasture, Southfield city officials deny that recent crime at Northland Center and nearby Americana Theater

spurred mounted patrols there. But each weekend through Christmas. 10 horseback riding officers of the Oakland County Sheriff's Division are keeping watch over Northland's parking lots, assisting Southfield police and Northland security

SOUTHFIELD'S PUBLIC safety chief, Rollin G. Tobin, says that in reality the crime rate has dropped 40-50 percent since 1986 in the area that includes Northland.

He realizes that the perception is otherwise - yet too much security scares people off. The solution? The mounted deputies.

This is a kind of positive securi-Tobin says. "What's more exciting? People love people on horse-

Judith Doner Berne is the assistant managing editor for the Oakland editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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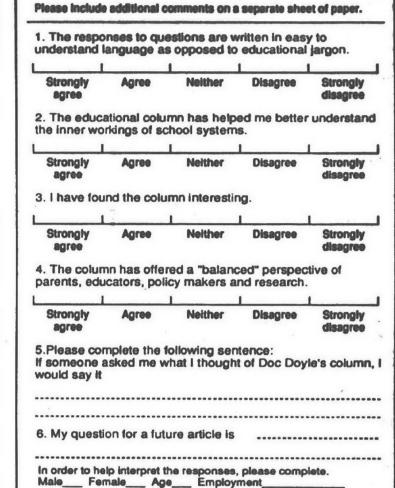
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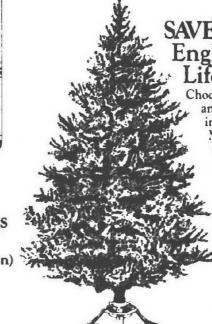
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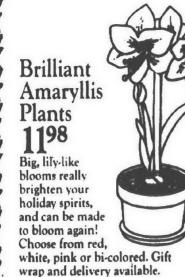
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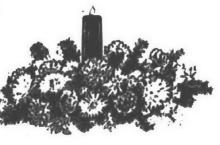
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# Spotlight

# Club's skaters look forward to their time on the ice

By Julie Brown staff writer

ANTA WON'T be the only star at the Plymouth Figure Skating Club's Christmas show. The show will highlight the

talents of some 55 skaters from the club. Children, teens and adult skaters are hard at work these days, rehearsing for the "I'll Be Home for Christmas" show.

"It's a fun type of thing for the skaters," said Tammy Doroshewitz of Plymouth, show director. A cast party after the show will contribute to the fun.

This is the second year the club.

This is the second year the club has presented a Christmas show. The show will be held 7-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at the Plymouth Cultural



Concentration's called for for these young skaters (left to right): Cheryl Hackett, 8, of Northville; Angela Kelly, 12, of Canton; and Chrissy Collins, 12, of Northville. Staff photos by Sharon LaMioux

Center, 525 Farmer Tickets, available at the door, will be priced at \$3 each. Admission is free of charge for children age 12 and younger.

HOLIDAY MUSIC will be part of the show. Preschool children from Academic Gardens Learning Center in Plymouth will sing before and during the show. Beverly Venables is director for the preschool group.

Vocalist Theresa Zednicek, a Wixom resident, will also perform during the show. Zednicek's performance will include singing the opening number, "I'll Be Home for Christmas"

Zednicek's about 6½ months pregnant, so she won't be among those skating. Doroshewitz, who's been skating since she was 1½, won't skate during the show either. She'll be working behind the scenes.

"I skated for enough years," said Doroshewitz, who gives private skating lessons for groups and individuals. "Now I like the creative part of it."

Working on music, costumes and other essentials keeps Doroshewitz busy. She finds it rewarding to see young skaters improve in a short time.

Northville Township resident Alice Bohr will perform in the Christmas show. She'll appear as Frosty

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Skaters Brian Scherle, 17, of Canton and Jenny DeJohn, 15, of Plymouth share some laughs during a rehearsal. Members of

the Plymouth Figure Skating Club are preparing for their Friday, Dec. 15, Christmas show.

# Heart disease affects patients and families

By Julie Brown staff writer

In October of 1988, Betty Swyers's husband had a heart attack.

"It's very scary," said Swyers, a Canton resident. Her husband, a retired methods analyst for Western Electric, had intense back pain that day, and they didn't realize right away that he was having a heart

Linda Koeppel's husband had two consecutive heart attacks in January and early February this year. After his second attack, he went into the hospital for angioplasty, a procedure in which a balloon-tipped catheter is used to widen the narrowing in an artery and improve blood flow to the

heart.
"That worked," said Koeppel, an
Ann'Arbor resident. Her husband, a
manager for Ford Motor Co., is exercising regularly and following a

strict diet.

Swyer's husband also had angioplasty done, although it wasn't as successful. Helping their husbands cope with the changes required following a heart attack hasn't been effortless for the wom-

THEY'VE HAD help from other members of the Cardiac Spouse Support Group, which meets 7-9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Arbor Health Building, Ann Arbor Trail at Harvey, Plymouth.

"I find it very helpful," said Swyers, who's been coming to group meetings for about a year. "You get questions answered. We're all in the same boat, more or less, and Dolly is very helpful."

Sessions are led by Dolly Bentley, cardiac nurse educator at Catherine McAuley Health Center in Ann Arbor. The health center sponsors the Cardiac Spouse Sup-

A few years back, Bentley and her colleagues started giving weekly lectures for cardiac rehabilitation patients and their spouses. Health care professionals discussed risk factors, stress, nutrition, medications and other topics.

Bentley, a registered nurse, was

Bentley, a registered nurse, was approached by some of the spouses who said they'd like a support group of their own. She began meeting with those people after.

Building opened in late 1984, a support group for spouses began meeting in Plymouth.

group for spouses of cardiac patients, although that group hasn't met as consistently. Its meetings are 7-9 p.m. the second Monday of each month at the Reichert Health Building.

BENTLEY'S FOUND new-

BENTLEY'S FOUND newcomers to the group often have questions about what a diagnosis means. She discusses heart anatomy and physiology, and explains what terms mean.

Members have a chance to talk about their feelings of anger and frustration.

"I try to get them to realize they're not so responsible," Bentley said. Some group members feel guilty; they think the food they've served led to the heart attack, or think they should have seen signs of heart disease.

A recent group meeting in Plymouth included Mae Webb of Westland, Eleanor Campbell of Plymouth Township, Linda Koeppel and Betty Swyers. They met with Bentley in the Arbor Health Building's community room.

The group includes women, most of them middle-aged, Bentley said. Not all the women are married to cardiac rehabilitation patients. Some members' husbands have had chronic pulmonary (lung) disease.

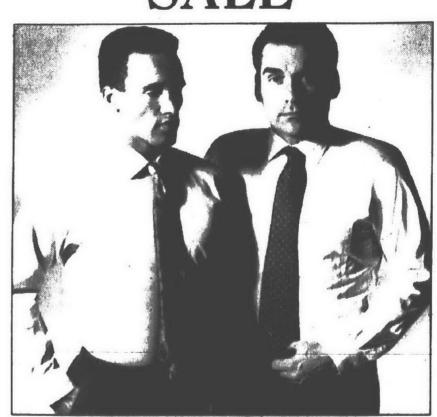
Some of the husbands have had bypass surgery, while others have had heart attacks. Many of the men have been patients at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, although that's not required to participate.

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Dolly Bentley, cardiae nurse educator at Catherins McAuley Health Center, leads à group discussion. The Cardiac Spousé Support Group meats monthly at the Arbor Health

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Some of the skaters work on a circle formation.

# Talented skaters ready to perform

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the Snowman and is among adults in

Performing in the show provides ersonal satisfaction, said Bohr, who is also show coordinator. Some people are surprised that adults are in the cast.



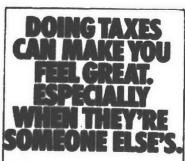
Show director Tammy Doroshewitz, a Plymouth resident, gives skaters some guidance during a rehearsal session at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

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"Some of them are so dedicated. They find time to do it," said Bohr, who's skated for about 15 years and recently joined an adult precision team, the Royal Blades, part of the Detroit Skating Club.

THE PLYMOUTH Figure Skating Club includes a competitive precision team, Plymouth Pizzazz, coached by Doroshewitz. The team will perform in the Christmas show.

The show skaters have been on the ice rehearsing at the Plymouth Cultural Center since mid-November. Planning started last April.

Show organizers concentrate on putting together a show people will enjoy. Many people attended last year's show, and organizers are hoping this year's will be well-received.



Leading the way during rehearsal for the show are Jennifer Katulski, 10, of Livonia (left) and Val Weiss, 13, of Livonia. The Friday, Dec. 15, Christmas show will highlight the talents of about 55 skaters from the Plymouth Figure Skating Club.

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# Group helps spouses cope

Women have many concerns, 'one, the big fear that you'll lose your spouse," Bentley said. Group members often take on additional responsibilities, such as working outside the home or paying bills.

DIET'S A common subject of disrussion at the meetings.

"It's very frustrating for the spouses, I think. They feel so responsible in a sense for feeding their husband the right thing, Bentley said. Group members talk about new foods to serve and new ways of preparing foods.

Sometimes, a woman believes she must serve different meals for her husband and her children. A low-fat, low-cholesterol diet is good for everyone in the family, Bentley said. Children and teens can be indulged occasionally with less-nutritious foods, but it's important that they learn good eating

Bentley reminds group members that their husbands can help choose and prepare foods.

Changing her cooking was difficult for Betty Swyers, ahomemaker. She'd never fried food, choosing instead to broil it, and had always used margarine and skim milk.

Even so, Swyers had to make some changes. She and her husband now eat more fish and chicken

ing more exercise these days.

da Koeppel's hu cises three times a week and is careful about what he eats.

"I was always careful abou what I fixed and how I fixed it," she said. Her husband used to eat large portions at home and often ate out at lunch, choosing foods that weren't the most nutritious.

He was only 44 when he had his heart attack, and Koeppel's husband has been conscientious about making necessary lifestyle changes. She's learned how to read food labels and is careful about food she buys.

"So you do the best you can," said Koeppel, who has a homebased business spinning wool and making craft items, and is the mother of two daughters, ages 20 and 23.

Koeppel's found participating in the Cardiac Spouse Support Group helpful.

"I think it's harder for the wives," she said. Cardiac patients get a great deal of attention, but that's not always the case for their

(Plymouth's Cardiac Spouse Support Group won't meet in December, due to the holidays. The next meeting will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Jan. 23. Participation is free of charge. For more information, call Dolly Bentley, 572-5213.)

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Clothing bank volunteers Pam Lyle (left) and Jeanne Dumas

Virginia Kocik, Jeanne Dumas and Pam Lyle have a pretty good idea of what clothing styles are popular with local students.

The women volunteer their time at the Plymouth-Canton Clothing Bank and see many styles of cloth-ing. They have children of different ages and that helps them keep up with what's current.

"It's just very important for that age children to feel good about mselves," said Kocik, a Canton

The clothing bank has been opera-ting for about 16 years, and serves Plymouth and Canton residents who are receiving some kind of public assistance or who are referred by school officials.

"It's really basically for schoolchildren," said Kocik, who has supervised clothing bank operations for about four years. The clothing bank has some clothes for adults.

THE FACILITY, staffed by volunteers, was established by Canton resident Flossie Tonda when she served on the Board of Education for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The school district provides a portable building, behind Central Middle School, 650 W. Church in Plymouth, and pays utility bills for the facility.

The center is open 9:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Thursday when school's in session.

"We have been busier this year than any year since I've been here," Kocik said. "Every day we've been open we've been busy.'

She and the other volunteers aren't sure just why that's so. People seem to be more aware of the clothing bank and more people are referred by school officials

The clothing bank's closed during the summer, other than for emergencies. Kocik opened the clothing bank this past summer occasionally for emergencies, such as when a family had a fire at their home.

It's best if people make an appointment to come to the clothing bank to look for what they need. A dressing room's available, and people are encouraged to try on clothes.

PEOPLE DON'T pay anything for clothes they get from the clothing bank. Clothing that isn't distributed or that needs extensive repairs goes

Simpler repairs, such as fixing hems and seams or sewing on buttons, are done by a local woman. Clothing bank volunteers encourage residents to contribute clean, used

Some Plymouth-Canton adult edu-cation students come to the clothing bank. Those students are often ready to start work and need uniforms or clothes suitable for office jobs.

"We always need coats," Kocik said. Volunteers always need pants for grade-school boys and girls. "They're hard on them," she said.

"They wear them right out before we get them."

Other items they'd appreciate include larger-size gloves, women's pants and boots for younger students. It's hard to predict exactly what people will need throughout the year. People come to the clothing bank twice a year to choose what

Donations of new clothing and cash are also appreciated. Cash donations are used to buy new socks and underwear, given to people once

a year.
"They really seem to appreciate that," Kocik said. When they have the money available, volunteers also like to buy new shoes for students.

SOME CLOTHING bank items are a bit more unusual. Prom dresses are displayed each spring, along with some party shoes and evening bags. One time, a wedding gown was donated.

"We had it hanging up for a while," she said. "Nobody took it." The gown eventually went to the Sal-

Donations of furniture and dishes can't be accepted at the clothing bank, as there's no room to store those items. Volunteers are happy to accept linens, including sheets, blankets, bedspreads, curtains and tow-

This time of year, many churches and school PTOs make clothing bank donations, and Kocik appreciates that support. She's found people are generous about donating items regu-

Kocik volunteered for several years at the clothing bank before she became director, also a volunteer position. She saw an item in the newspaper a few years back about the need for volunteers. "I always donated my children's

clothing here." She's glad she decided to volunteer her time.

"I really have enjoyed it. I feel like I'm contributing something." (For more information, call 451-

a.m. to noon Tuesday and Thursday.)



including its director, Canton resident Virginia Kocik.



6673 during clothing bank hours, 9:30 Some more unusual items, such as these tap shoes, find their way to the clothing bank.

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Swartz was the best man. The

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ushers were brothers of the bride

Christopher Staniforth and Mark

For her wedding, the bride wore a white silk taffeta gown of imported

French Alencon lace with beads and

sequins. Her eathedral-length train

had three triangular lace inserts. She

carried a bouquet of white gardeni-

as, white roses, pink roses,

A reception was held at Roma's of

Following a wedding trip to Para-

dise Island in the Bahamas, the newlyweds are making their home in

Mueller, Elizabeth Schroeder and

Laura Geiss.

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## ddings and engagements

## Swartz-Staniforth

Plymouth. The Rev. James Murphy and Deacon Edward Swartz, father of the bridggroom, performed the

Parents of the couple are James and Barbara Staniforth of Plymouth and Edward and Mary Lou Swartz of

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, where she received a bachelor of sci-

ence degree in mathematics.
Her husband is a graduate of St.
Clement's High School in Center
Line and of Ferris State University in Hig Rapids, Mich., where he received a bachelor of accounting degree and a bachelor of finance de-



## Schiavi-Lee

Michael and Diana Schiavi of Northville, formerly of Plymouth Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carri, to Edward Joseph Lee, son of Donald and Barbara Lee of Warren.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Madonna College, where she received a bachelor of science de-

Her flance is a graduate of Wayne State University, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in economics, and of the Detroit College of Law. He is employed as an attorney with Steven L. Schwartz, PC, in Farmington Hills.

An early June 1990 wedding is planned at Mill Race Historical Village in Northville.

## new voices

Dr. and Mrs. Gary Stafford of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Ann, Dec. 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Gil and Charlene Stafford of Plymouth.

Mark and Kathy Fogarty of Canton announce the birth of a son, Kyle Geoffrey, Nov. 29, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Bill and Carol Elliott of South Lyon, Joan Fogarty of Plymouth and Don Pogarty of Canton. Great-grandparents are William and Thelma Elliott of Northville, Norm and Jean Johnson of Canton, and Irvin and Corrine Jarinski of Sterling Heights.

James and Kimberly Fiscus of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Kristin Leigh, Oct. 12 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norm Cesarz of Canton, formerly of Westland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fiscus of West Bloomfield. Greatarents are Mrs. Leora Fiscus of Waterford and Mrs. Genevieve Houghton of West Bloomfield.

Jeffrey and Lisa Cesarz of Charlotte, N.C., announce the birth of a son, Austin Thomas, Qct. 16 at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norm Cesars of Canton, formerly of Westland, and Mrs. Ruth Fisher of West Bloomfield. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mildred Pichler of LaHabra, Calif., and Harry Fisher of Granilast Mich. Grayling, Mich.

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## clubs in action

ST. MICHAEL GROUP

A meeting for singles will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon, Canton. The evening will include fun, food, fellowship and games. A nursery will be available. A freewill offering will be taken. For more information, call 961-6360.

NUTCRACKER

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will present Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15-16, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy, Canton. The performances will highlight the talents of local dance students from Plymouth-Canton-Northville and of Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre dancers. Ticket price is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Tickets must be bought in advance, and are available at: Beitner Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth; Evola Music Center, 215 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth; Orin Jewelers, 101 E. Main, Northville; Bookstall on the Main, 116 E. Main, Northville; and at Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt, Livonia. To charge tickets by Visa or MasterCard, call 451-2112.

**BETHANY NORTHWEST** 

Bethany Northwest will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at the social hall of Our Lady of Sorrows, 23615 Power, at Shiawassee in Farmington. Bethany Northwest is a Catholic social club for divorced, separated or widowed people of all denominations. This meeting will include a potluck dinner and annual white elephant program. Admission price is \$4 (or a dish to pass). For more in-formation, call 471-3700 or 563-2105

• WESTSIDE II

Westside Singles II will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Admission price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170.

AUDUBON SOCIETY

The Washtenaw Audubon Society will conduct its 43rd "Christmas Bird Count" Saturday, Dec. 16. A 15mile diameter circle is drawn around Ann Arbor and divided into eight regions; participants are able to choose an area that's nearby. Bill Dobbins is coordinator for the project. For more information, call Dobbins, 996-0008.

YOUTH CONCERT

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan will perform in concert at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt in Livonia. The concert will include performances by three orchestras: Junior String Orchestra, Advanced String Orchestra, and the Livonia Youth Philharmonic. The string orchestras will perform music by Mozart, Boccherini, Seiber, Handel, Haydn, Bach and Elgar. The Livonia Youth Philharmonic will perform Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 1. Tickets will be sold

at the door and are available in advance from orchestra members. Price is \$4 for adults, \$2 for students. For more information, call

• FUN FOR SINGLES

Single Place will hold its Christmas party 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16. This will be a BYOB party. Participants should bring an appetizer to serve six. For directions, call 437-6931. Single Place will hold a New Year's Eve celebration 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, at Getzie's Pub in Northville. Price is \$17, including admission, food and music. There will be a cash bar. Attendance is limited; admission will be \$22 at the door if available. For more information, call 349-0911. The group meets for brunch at 12:30 p.m. each Sunday at the Elias Brothers Big Boy, northeast corner of Eight Mile and Haggerty, Novi. Those who are interested should ask for Single Place at the

SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Admission price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 277-

DAR CHAPTER

The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 1 p.m. Monday,

ard for a Christmas tea, Club me bers will reminisce about their chi hood Christmases.

MOMS AND TOTS

The Moms and Tots of the Cant Newcomers will meet 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center. Those attending should bring a wrapped Golden Book. Children will be able to have their pictures taken with Santa for a minimal charge. For more information, call 453-8720.

**GIBSON SCHOOL** 

Gibson School for the Gifted is sponsoring a lecture/discussion series on the challenges facing gifted children. Remaining sessions will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 9 (Gifted Kids and the Fast Track), Feb. 27 (Enrichment Opportunities for Gifted Young sters), and March 22 (The Gift of Reading). Sessions will be at Gibson School, 12925 Fenton, Redford. Specialists in each area will present in formation, and question/discussion time will follow each presentation. Admission is free of charge, and the public may attend. For more information, call 537-8688.

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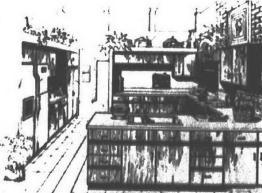
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Straight, a non-profit drug/alco-

hol treatment program for adoles-

cents, is selling trees throughout

December. The sale is being held at

Straight's Plymouth Township fa-

cility, 42320 Ann Arbor Road, just

"Right now, it's particularly important," said Carson Wood, Straight administrator. Money

raised will be used to treat sub-

About 70 percent of the financial

support for Straight comes from

fees, so fund-raising projects are

The sale will be held 4-8 p.m.

Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 7

p.m. Saturday and Sunday. It will

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\$20 to \$35 each, and part of the money.

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Ballard is sale co-chairman.

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available during sale hours. Straight Inc., which has nine facili-

ties nationwide, began operating in

Straight has held other local

fund-raising projects in the past,

including a gift wrap sale, auto raf-

fle, walkathon and candy/popcorn

the past," Wood said. Straight offi-

cials are also doing some grant

writing, seeking corporate support

Christmas trees. There's "very lit-

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said. Other Straight facilities have

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teachers and their students. The "presents" are 1989 Teacher **Project Assistance Grants awarded** to teachers for creative projects designed to enhance instruction in all aspects of the arts and humanities.

Most grants underwrite speaker fees or are used to buy special materials. The 22 applicants requested a to-tal of more than \$16,000 for their proposed projects. The grants committee, with Lorna Nitz as this year's chairwoman, chose to fund 15 grants totaling more than \$6,000. In order to be funded, a project must relate to the arts and humanities, and must provide enrichment for students beyond the normal school

SOME OF the grant projects are: Debra MacGregor, a fifth grade teacher at Allen Elementary School, was awarded a \$300 grant for her unit integrating the study of weather and the arts. She plans to develop her students' awareness of

the sky, a source of inspiration for

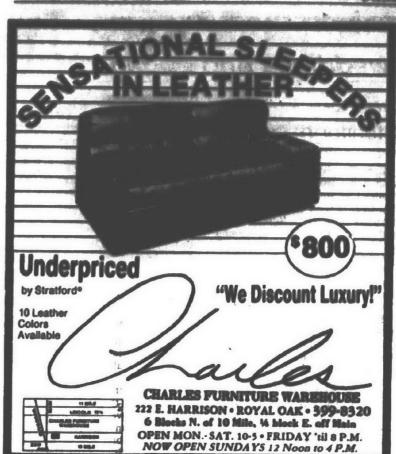
sic cassettes and art reprodu • Mable Partain, a visual arts teacher at Plymouth Christian Academy, received a \$700 grant to buy a metal enameling kiln. Her students will explore the three-dimensional

craft of jewelry making. • The Humanities and Odyssey Program at Plymouth Salem High School was awarded \$1,600 to bring in various speakers in such areas as Russian culture, opera, dance and religion. Maribeth Carroll is chairwoman of the high school program. The grant will also be used to buy special materials. The program has received nearly \$10,000 in the past five years from the Plymouth Com-

munity Arts Council. • H. Michael Endres, orchestra director, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, received a \$400 grant to bring four professional string instrument players to the schools. Musicians will provide demonstration

clinics for orchestra students at all The PCAC's grant program began 13 years ago. For more information

on the program, call 455-5260.



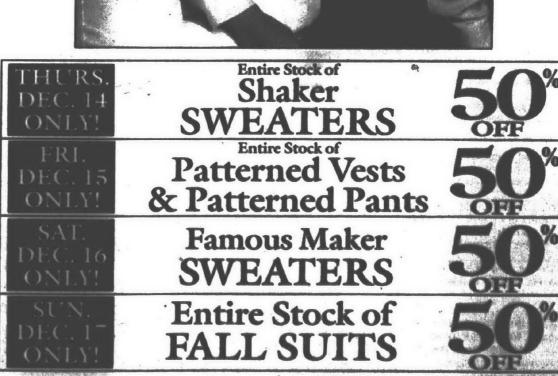
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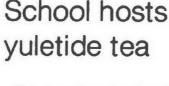
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Graduates who attend will meet with Canton staffers and with stu-

Graduates will talk with students about their experiences in the world of work, college and the armed ser-

dents from this year's senior class.

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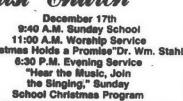
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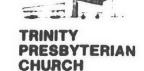
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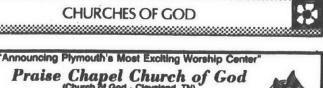


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# Singles spend holiday times together

The holiday season can be tough for singles - but it doesn't have to

"I think it does have a family focus," said Marcia Myers, a member of the Single Place group. "It's the time when you think you should be with somebody else."

The season can be especially difficult for newly-single people, according to the Rev. Andy Morgan, minister to singles at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

"They're facing the holidays for the first time as a single adult," he

And the second year of holiday celebrations can be equally difficult for some newly-single people.

But singles don't have to be alone this season if they don't want to be. Singles' groups, some spon-sored by western Wayne County churches, have planned a variety of holiday get-togethers.

MYERS, A Northville Township resident, belongs to Single Place, a group sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The other of a 7-year-old daughter, Myers first became involved in the Starting Over Single divorce recovery group at that church.
"It's really a great program."

She went on to participate in other activities for singles sponsored by the church.

The group usually has some type of program every other Sunday night, and that's supplemented with other activities and seminars. Myers said. The Rev. Jim Russell serves as group advisor at the church in Northville.

Myers has found being with other singles makes the holidays more enjoyable. Some divorced people find themselves alone at the holidays when their children leave to visit the other parent.

IT HELPS newly-single people to realize others are in the same boat, said Myers, a client services manager for the state Department of Mental Health.

Myers isn't a member of the First Presbyterian Church of others who participate in Single Place activities. The many Single Point Ministries programs at Ward Church also attracts people who

New Year's Eve can also be a particularly tough holiday for singles, Myers said, adding that, unlike Christmas, it doesn't usually involve children.

"It's typically a couple's thing,"

MYERS AND Morgan have found some singles feel more comfortable joining a church-affiliated

"I think it can work both ways," Myers said, adding that some people may feel they won't fit in if they're not "religious."

Morgan, a Livonia resident, used to own a bar before he went into the ministry. He remembers that some church people wouldn't go into the bar, and some bar regulars wouldn't think of going to church.

Some singles find a church-affiliated group helps meet their spiritu-al needs, said Morgan, who is mar-

"They're looking for a safe place to be within a singles ministry."

Morgan does a radio program on WMUZ-PM (103.5), "Solo Flight."
Throughout December, the call-in talk show for singles is featuring discussions on handling the holi-

There's a lot of magic associated with Christmas in people's minds," Morgan said.

People often have fantasy images of what will take place, and they're bound to be disappointed when reality doesn't live up to those images.

"Try to establish new traditions, acknowledge that some of the old traditions just will no longer be," he said

It helps singles cope if they remember to take time for themselves, Morgan added. Focusing on the spiritual aspect of the season and remembering its original meaning helps many people.

SINGLE PLACE will have its Christmas party at 8 p.m. Saturparty, and participants should bring an appetizer to serve six. For directions, call 437-6931.

Single Place will have a New Year's Eve celebration starting at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, at Get-zie's Pub in Northville. Price is \$17, including admission, food and music provided by a disc jockey. There will be a cash har. Attendance is limited, and will be priced at \$22 at the door if available. For more information, call 349-0911.

A Saturday, Dec. 30, get-together for singles is planned by Single Point Ministries at Ward Presbyterian Church. The second annual "Convivial Concrescence" will be from 7:30 p.m. to midnight in the ballroom at the Radisson Hotel of Plymouth, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth Township.

The event is expected to attract some 500 singles, Morgan said. It will include a harpist playing during the sit-down dinner, followed by a 20-minute slide presentation

on singles' events at the church. That evening, Dan Williams will present a short vocal concert, and a comedy team, Hicks and Cohagen, will perform. Harold I. Smith, author of "Singles Add," "Life-Changing Answers to Dopres-cion," and other books, will speak on life during the 1980s.

DINNER PRICE is \$30 per person and reservations are required. For reservation information, call

The event will continue from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, at the Radisson Hotel of Plymouth. Smith will speak that day, and music and fellowship will be part of the fun. Admission will be free of charge Sunday, Dec. 31, and reservations aren't required for that get-

Many other singles groups have planned holiday events. There will be a get-together for singles at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton. The evening will include food, fellowship and fun. A nursery will be available, and a freewill offering will be taken. For more information, call 981-6360.

## church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in the Observer. Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

• GLEE CLUB

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The Detroit Edison Glee Club will perform at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at Village Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Craig Symons will direct the performance and Andrew McShane will be the accompanist. A freewill offering will be taken for the organ maintenance fund. The public may attend.

Also, the Ambassadors of Village Presbyterian will meet 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16. For information, call

YULE FESTIVAL

"Christmas Celebration 1989: A Christmas Festival" will be presented by the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene's concert choir and orchestra. Concerts will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, and Sunday, Dec. 17. at Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For information, call the church, 453-1525.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, will present its annual children's Christmas program 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17. A free box of candy will be given to each child and woman who attends. The public may attend. For information, call 525-

CHRISTMAS CARD

The Church School of Garden City Presbyterian Church will present its annual Christmas program at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, in the church sanctuary, 1841 Middlebelt, Garden City. The play will be "The Greatest Christmas Card in the Whole World" by Betty Hager and Fred Bock. There will be a choir of 25 children and many roles played by children and youth of the church school. The musical will be directed by Cynthia Bradley, who is music director at Garden City Presbyterian Church.

In addition to the play, the pre-

school children will be in angel costumes for their traditional "Away in the Manger" song. Admission is free. The public may attend. For informa-

• CHRISTMAS PLANS

W. 13 Mile, corner of Farmington Road, Farmington Hills, will present special Christmas services. At 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, the Sunday School will present the annual Christmas program. Children of all ages will tell the story of the Nativity based on the Gospel of Luke, using dialogue and song while in costume.

7:30 p.m. The service will include a children's sermon, carol singing, communion and special music by the Junior Choir. The 10 p.m. candlelight service will feature musical offerings by harp, brass and choir in addi-

• CHRISTMAS MUSICALES

formed by adult and children's choirs, organ, piano, brass, Lois Drake, music director. Refreshments will be available after the concert. The annual children's Christmas pageant will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20. Music will include children's vocal, instrumental and bell choirs. For information, call 522-6830.

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Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360

On Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24, Antioch will offer services at 5, 7:30 and 10 p.m. At 5 p.m., the children's service will feature a "Birthday Party for Jesus." Children will enjoy favorite carols, presents, balloons and birthday cake.

Antioch's family service will be at tion to caroling and communion. For information, call 626-7906.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, continues to celebrate the Christmas season with two special musicales this week. The Christmas choir concert will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17. Familiar and classical Christmas selections will be perwoodwinds and strings. The concert will be arranged and directed by

Church, 9601 Hubbard at West Chicago, Livonia, will present "An Evening of Lessons and Carols" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, in the sanctuary. The program will include familiar Scripture readings and caroling. Dessert will be served after the pro-

• CANTATA SINGERS

The Ann Arbor Cantata Singers will present "Festival Christmas XI" at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. Bradley Bloom is music director of The Ann Arbor Cantata Singers. A freewill offering will be taken.

ADVENT SERVICES

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church observes traditional Advent services at noon Wednesdays through Dec. 20. A light lunch is served after the services. A freewill offering will be taken. The church is at 1345 Gratiot,

• HOLIDAY DOINGS

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, has several activities planned for the holiday season. At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, an Advent Sunday School service will be held.

ADVENT WORSHIP

St. Paul Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod) prepares for Christmas with special Advent worship services 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the church, 17810 Farmington Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. For information, call • YULE CONCERT 261-1360.

• LIVING TREE

Temple Baptist Church will present its fifth annual Christmas celebration, "The Living Christmas Tree Concert," beginning at 7 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Dec. 15-17, in the church, 23800 W. Chicago, just east of Telegraph, Redford. The church's choir and Alleluia orchestra perform under the direction of Kim Cannon. Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian There will be a sing-along. For com-

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plimentary tickets, call 255-3333.

COME CELEBRATE

Praise Chapel Church of God's choir will present "Come Celebrate Jesus," a musical celebrating the life of Christ, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17. The church is at 585 N. Mill in Plymouth's Old Village. The choir will perform under the direction of Dan Lacks. Also included in the program will be a girls' ballet and tap class directed by Cindi Goins. Admission is free of charge for both presenta-

LIVING MESSIAH

Chancel Choir of Ward Presbyterian Church will present "The Living Messiah," a blend of narrative and choral performances, at 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, in the church, Six Mile at Farmington Road, Livonia. The concert is free, but tickets are needed to reserve seats. The public may attend.

GERMAN SERVICE

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church will conduct its annual German language Christmas service at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, in the church, 1345 Gratiot, Detroit. The Rev. Jakob Heckert of Concordia College, Ann Arbor, will conduct the service. St. Peter's Lutheran Church Choir of Warren will provide special German choral anthems. Christmas Eve services will be at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Christmas Day services will be at 10:45 a.m.

The Music Ministry at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church will present a gala concert, "Festival of Lessons and Carols," at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21. The church is at 1160 Penniman, Plymouth. The program, performed in the British yule-tide tradition, will open with a candlelight procession of 140 participating musicians.

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O NEW YEAR'S EVE

Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church will host a parish New Year's Eve party in the activities center, 29125 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served at 7 p.m., the sirloin dinner at 8 p.m. Live music with The Music Makers, an open bar, noisemakers, favors and hats will be included. Champagne will be served at midnight. Ticket price is \$25 per person. Tickets are available by calling 261-8560. Proceeds will benefit the build-

• ST. TIMOTHY

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church plans its 25th anniversary on March 11. Organizers are looking for movies, videos, snapshots and mementos of those 25 years. If you're willing to share them, call the church office and leave your name and phone number. Also needed are the addresses of former members. To help, call the church office, 464-8844.

ACTION MINISTRIES

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries is an auxiliary of Single Point Ministries, a Single Adult Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The group is open to all single adults, providing educational and support services to meet the needs of individuals during career transitions. The group meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the Lighthouse of Ward Church. For information,

**O CLEAN BLANKETS** 

St. Mary Catholic Church, 34565 Sims, off Michigan Avenue, Wayne, is collecting clean blankets and accepting cash donations to help the homeless during the winter. Comforters, quilts and sleeping bags also are being collected. Parish center hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. on Fridays. For information, call 729-8105.



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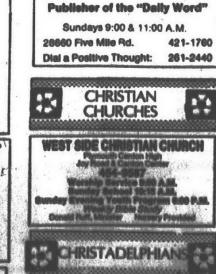
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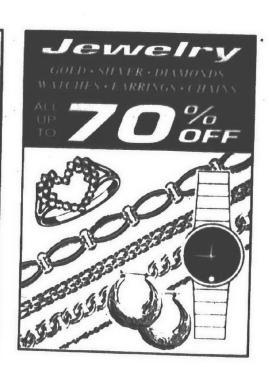
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# U-M study maps changes in attitudes over 30 years

A 30-year look at American family values shows a revolution in attitudes regarding marriage, divorce, sex and other issues during the 1960s and early 1970s, but little change in attitudes on those issues since the

The study by a University of Michigan social researcher indicates that much of the ought and should has been deleted from former social imperatives about marriage and family, but the new tolerance doesn't replace old-fashioned values held by individuals.

"The data suggests that the vast majority of Americans still value marriage, parenthood and family life," said Arland Thornton, professor of sociology and research scientist at the U-M Institute for Social

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ue marriage, parenthood and family life. Most Americans still plan to marry and to have children, and optimism for success in marriage re-

However, Thornton added that that there has been a "dramatic and pervasive weakening" of the imperative to marry, to remain married, to have children, to restrict intimate relations to marriage and to maintain separate roles for males and fe-

Thorton's analysis is based primarily on three major sets of data—the General Social Survey conducted annually by the National Opinion Research Center; Monitoring the Future, a survey of high school seniors conducted by U-M's Survey Re-

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The most substantial changes in attitudes toward family issues occurred in the 1960s and '70s, while, since 1975, there has been little change except for continuing increase in support for greater equali-ty for women, the study showed.

Changed attitudes toward family issues, with "decreased emphasis on conformity and an increased emphasis on individual freedom, also are consistent with value shifts in other domains of life, including socializa-tion values, religion, abortion, civil liberties and political allegiance," Thornton said

search Center, and the Study of American Families, a panel study of mothers and children begun in 1982.

THORTON'S STUDY appeared in the November issue of the Journal of Marriage and the Family.

In addition, the trends in changing attitudes toward family issues since the 1950s have been broadly reflected in changes in behavior in such areas as birth rates, divorce, co-habitation and premarital sex. Those rapid changes occurred in the '60s and '70s, followed by a slower pace of change in behavior in the late '70s

and early '80s, Thornton said.

Some of the other findings include:

• Sex roles — All of the surveys indicate "a very substantial and con-tinuing transformation of sex role attitudes in the United States," supporting women's equality.

In the Study of American Families, substantial increases in egalitarian sentiments were found between 1962 and 1977, a trend that apparently has continued through 1985.

Among high school seniors, the "data clearly confirm a historical shift in attitudes between 1976 and 1981," Thornton found.

• MARRIAGE - While the survey of high school seniors does not suggest any decline during the late 1970s and early 1980s in the importance of marriage, or in their expectations that they will marry, Thornton noted that in national surveys between 1957 and 1976, negative

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The same surveys documented an increasing negative orientation toward marriage and a growing em-phasis on the "restrictive" aspects of

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• Divorce — trends in attitud toward divorce between 1962 and 1977 are "both clear and dramatic" with the social acceptance of divorce, Thornton said.

In 1962, 51 percent of the women in the Study of American Families disagreed with the statement that when there are children in the family, parents should stay together, even if they don't get along." In 1977, 80 percent of the respondents disagreed with the statement.

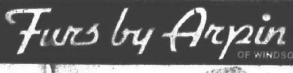
The rapid change in attitudes toward divorce ended around 1977, with little change from then through cent of the mothers participating in the Study of American Families in 1962 said that all married couples who can have children ought to have

them, the number had fallen to 43 percent by 1980. Despite the growing acceptance of childlessness and less favorable attitudes toward parenthood, there is no indication that young adults do not

want to have children, Thornton

"Apparently, what has happened has been the weakening of norms so that childlessness is acceptable, but the desire to have children continnes." he said.

• PREMARITAL sex - There was a strong trend toward less restrictive attitudes toward premarital sex in the late 1960s and early 1970s, according to the U-M study.



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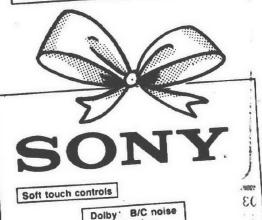






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# Caring place Hospice offers comfort to dying

The common misconception about hospice is that it is a place terminally ill people go to die. "In 1990, we are looking to in-

crease community awareness of who we are," said Deborah Bohler, executive director of the the Hospice of Western Wayne County. "Hospice is not someplace you go to be hospitalized. We offer comfort, palliation and pain control.

One of the stipulations is that (patients) have given up aggressive

Hospice in Michigan is an all home care concept. It allows a person with an incurable disease to have choice in how and where they want to die, Bohler said.

Bohler, the first minority executive director in the state of Michigan, assumed her position last February when her predecessor, Nola Anderson, retired.

She has presided over many changes, including an expanded, computerized payroll system, the addition of new employees and a more comprehensive bereavement support program. Maureen Marion also has been named the new volunteer coordinator.

NOW HOUSED in Garden City with a staff of 10 paid workers, Hospice of Western Wayne was created in 1981 in Westland as a total volunteer operation.

"We are licensed and certified," Bohler said. "We are proficient in care of the terminally ill - social work, pastoral care, nutritional guidance, therapy."

Volunteers are still the backbone of hospice. It takes 30 hours of training to be a volunteer. There are currently 70 active volunteers with Hospice of Western Wayne.

Communities served include Canton Township, Dearborn and Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Livonia, Inkster, Plymouth, Northville, Redford Township, Westland and Wayne.

"We do go beyond those zones, if necessary," Bohler said.

Bohler has a degree in community health and has spent the last 13 years in the area of gerontology nurse/practitioner.

"In-home health care with a



A large wall hanging, presented at a recent memorial service, graces to wall behind Deborah Bohler, executive director of Hospice Services of Western Wayne County. Designed in the shape of a tree, the leaves bear the names of hospice patients who died between Sept. 1, 1988, and Oct. 14, 1989.

community focus has been my specialty," she said, adding that the progression to her current spot was natural.

Although hospice is an available alternative to all terminally ill people, most patients tend to be age 60 and over.

"THEIR FAMILY has to be accepting of the concept because they are the primary care givers,

One of the ways she hopes to spread the word on hospice is by networking with area nursing

Although the hospice accepts third party reimbursement from insurance carriers, contributions and memorials are its financial backbone.

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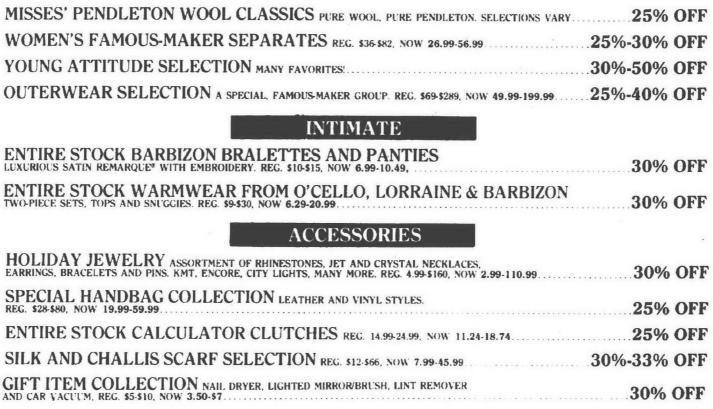
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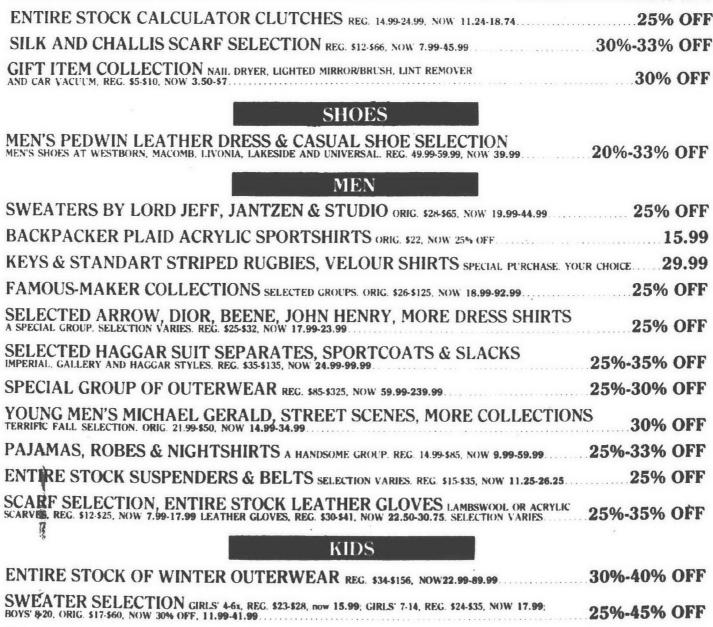


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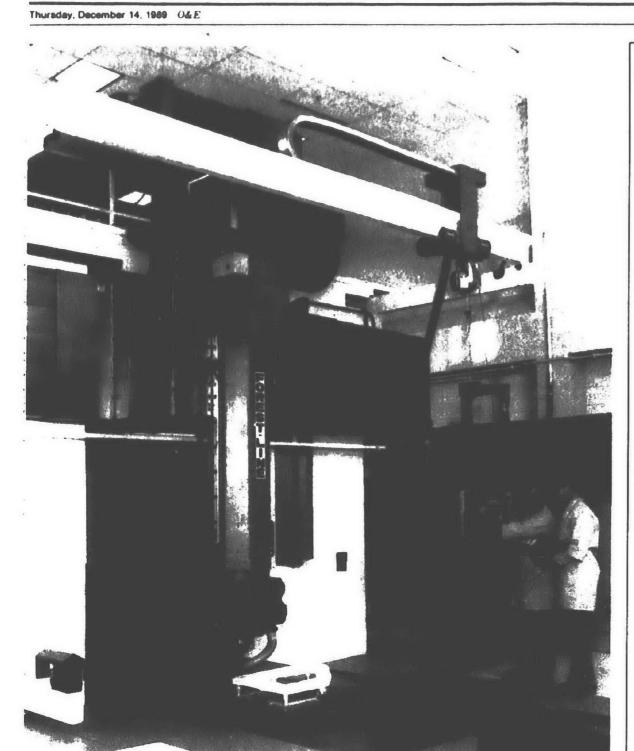
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Larry Smith (left) and Mark Bacheldor, technitures that verify accuracy of manufacturing

# Auto supplier entering planning process early

special writer

When is blue not blue? When it's Versaille or Gulfstream

or Riviera So why dress up colors with fancy names, when the owner will refer to his cinnamon chocolate caramel car

as brown? "The names add a rich, exotic feel to the color and are used primarily as an attractive addition," said Brian Stewart, manager of the advance styling studio and a color stylist for PPG Industries, which recently opened an automotive technical center in Troy. "It's really a mental im-

age you conjure up. During a tour of the styling studio, home of hundreds of colors, Stewart referred to the hues as an artist explaining the colors of an intimate

painting. 'The automobile today is a single and contrast, and the multiple palette allows people to find a color that expresses their personality. Even though people may refer to Rio Grande as brown, it's a lot more appealing to say Rio Grande.'

While the names are invented by a color committee, PPG is also expected to take on the role of color prophets - predicting what reds and violets will be right for the 1993

"It's up to us to anticipate what colors will be popular three years down the road." Stewart said. "This allows our automotive clients the necessary time to make a decision as well as to discern whether the industry can meet the demand."

BUT WITH THE debate of colors moving ever further from the rainbow, paints or coatings, as they are referred to in the industry, are just

Check out these expenses

automotive market. The company also offers a wide range of glass and fiberglass applications.

As part of the growing trend in the auto industry, caused in large part by the consolidation of the domestic automotive market due to fierce competition from overseas and the recession earlier this decade, suppliers such as PPG find themselves facing greater expectations

"Ten years ago if one of the automakers asked us to supply a particular windshield, they'd say: 'Here are the prints, check the figures and we want to know how much it will cost to produce each one," said Robert Moore, general manger of the automotive glass group.

'Now we're involved in the very early stages of future car design, and we're looking at cars that won't

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## While you're wrapping up your holiday packages, don't forget to practically

wrap up you tax year as well. In the next few weeks, you can take some quick tax action steps that can result in a lower tax bill.

Start by reviewing your miscellaneous expenses, suggests the Michigan Association of CPAs. Although miscellaneous expenses are deductible only to the extent that they exceed 2 percent of your adjusted gross income (AGI), they can still provide substantial tax benefits. For example, a taxpayer with an AGI of \$20,000 can deduct any miscellaneous expenses in excess of \$400.

Miscellaneous expenses can help reduce your taxes only if you itemize, so find out now whether you will be able to itemize on your 1989 tax return. If some quick calculations indicate that itemizing is in your fu-ture, you may be able to vault over the 2 percent threshold by accelerating some of your qualified expenses into this year. To help you get off to a running start, here's a list of miscellaneous expenses taxpayers often

· Attend a work-related seminar. Before the month unds, attend a one-or two-day seminar related to your

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current job. Educational expenses for courses that maintain or improve your job skills are generally deductible as a miscellaneous expense.

 Stock up on uniforms. Does your job require you to wear a uniform? If so, December may be a good time to pick up a few extra sets of work clothes. To be deductible, the clothes must be suitable for general wear. The expense may help you reach or pass the 2 percent threshold.

• Start subscribing. You can deduct the subscription cost of any newspaper or magazine related to your business. In addition, you can write off subscription fees to investment or tax-related magazines. But the costs have to be reasonable. If you take out a three-year subscription, you can generally deduct only one third of the entire cost. The remaining two thirds can be deducted

• Buy tax books. If you want extra advice this tax season, start purchasing tax publications before the year ends. Any tax book you buy now will trim your taxes in April.

 Join a professional society or union. The membership fees or union dues constitute a miscellaneous ex-

 Look for a job. If you are contemplating a job change, start pounding the pavement right away. Any job hunting expenses you incur through the remainder of the year can be written off on your 1989 return. Eligible expenses include phone calls, transportation costs and fees charged by a career counselor. In addition, any cost related to revising your resume — from typesetting or xeroxing charges — is deductible. • Get a safe deposit box. Store in-

vestment papers or taxable securities in a safe deposit box and the fees become deductible.

· Hire an appraiser. If you hire an appraiser to evaluate a real estate investment or the value of a charitable contribution, the appra-isal fees in either situation are fully deductible. Remember, too, that if

# Casey says farewell

# PR exec eyes other careers

By Doug Funke staff writer

Deep down, Jack Casey knew last year that his days with the Southfield public relations firm which he founded and still bears his name were numbered.

The day he notified Shandwick, plc, of London, England, that he intended to voluntarily relinquish duties as chairman and chief executive officer within a year really was the beginning of the end.

Shandwick, the largest independent PR group in the world, bought Casey Communications Management in 1987.

Casey said he could have stayed with the firm in other capacities. But he didn't think it would be appropriate nor would he feel comfortable hanging around looking over the shoulder of his successor, Jeffrey Caponigro.

So he decided on a clean break, announcing last week that he'll leave Jan. 5 when he receives final payment from Shandwick for the firm.

We can leave here confident that everyone on this floor, the gang of people we hired, will have jobs, clients get service and we will be paid," Casey said. "You can't beat that, ī think."

THINGS AREN'T quite the same when you aren't running your own show, Casey conceded. And Casey,

61, never has been much for just putting in time. In addition to his career in public relations, Casey has worked as a staff writer for the Detroit Free Press and as a special assistant to the late Detroit

mayor Jerome Cavanagh. He also serves as a political and public opinion analyst for WJR Radio.

Casey said he hasn't decided on a new career. "It's the first time in my life I don't know what my next job is," he said. "I don't want to work in PR. If I wanted to do that, I'd stay here and work in a nice

"I have prospects in other business fields somewhat related," Casey said, declining to elaborate. "I'm not sure I want to take one thing and put all my eggs in one basket."

AMONG IDEAS he's mulling - teaching college seminars and talk-show host.

"I've been running two careers, PR counselor full time and running the business as chief executive officer. To go to a 40-50 hour week will be a piece of

Casey said he would consider a political appointive position but wouldn't run for election. Mary Lou Butcher, 46, executive vice president at

Casey Communications Management and Casey's wife, will leave the firm at the end of this week. She had announced those intentions last September when Caponigro, 32, was named president.

Butcher, a former reporter and editor at the Detroit News and vice president of a public re firm before joining Casey, will teach a class in public relations next term at the University of Michigan.



**Jack Casey** 



**Mary Lou Butcher** 

"I think I might like to do some writing again. I'm a journalist at heart," she said.

BUTCHER, WHO filed and won a class action discrimination lawsuit against the News on behalf of female staff members, said she intends to keep active in women's rights causes.

In addition to managing accounts, Butcher has served as personnel recruiter and training coordinator. She also was instrumental in modernizing the office's communications equipment.

Casey founded his company in 1982. Both he and Butcher worked together when the firm was small potatoes. Caponigro, who will become chairman and

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# Set definite goals to avoid burn-out

newly coined phrase that has taken the modern business world by surprise in recent years. In the past, individuals suffering from burnout have been inappropriately described as being simply depressed, pessimistic or difficult.

Many find themselves unhappy

with their personal or professional lives had been previously advised to "just change jobs" or "go on vacation" as quick-fix solutions. But telling someone with burnout to "just do" anything is a lot like advising a person who is seriously depressed to "just cheer up." It doesn't work.

If you find yourself exhibiting the symptoms of personal or professional burnout, there are several self-help exercises and sources of assistance

To start, setting realistic goals that can be accomplished over a specific time frame is crucial. It accomplishes absolutely nothing to work at your business 12 hours a day if you believe it isn't getting you anywhere, your spouse is unhappy and your family never sees

To assist with personal and professional goal setting, I recom-mend Zig Ziglar's audio tape cassette series, "Goals." The tapes are available at major public libraries or can be found at local book

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lent job? Can you better delegate your responsibilities? Too many business owners and managers have the attitude that unless they do the job themselves, it won't be done properly. This philosophy not only breeds burnout, but it communicates to employees and others that they are incapable of handling new personal or professional chal-

Re-evaluating your lifestyle will help determine if: you work to avoid or invite stress into your life. Are you overweight? Do you take at least 30 minutes a day for uninterrupted relaxation? Do you regularly exercise or pursue a favorite hobby? If not, you are taking the shortcut to burnout by ignoring opportunities to unwind and relax. Dr. Jonathan Parker's tape series, "Discovering Stress" is recommended to those who need assistance in changing their "all work and no play" lifestyle.

Stress is inherent in any profession, especially in the last-minute pressures of serving customers on daily basis. Contact your local hospital for information on stressreduction programs that teach relaxation and stress-reduction tech-

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## Jack Casey says farewell

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Since 1984, the firm has grown from four to 45 employees and become the largest in Michigan in terms of billings with fees of \$3.3 million last year.

"I think it will be a good opportunity for them and us to look at other ventures," Butcher said of the couple's exit. "I think it's good to leave on top. We have a lot of confidence in our team to move the firm for-

'And we have confidence in ourselves to do something else," Casey

Casey and Butcher, who live in Bloomfield Township, also plan to sharpen their golf games, catch up on their reading and learn more about classical music.

'Our goal always was to develop the company so it would continue after us," Butcher said.

"We're just going to re-channel our interests," Casey said.

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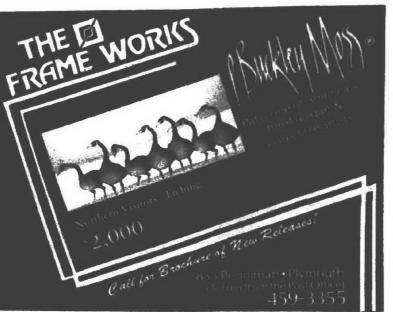
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# **Detroit nirvana:** another freeway

Expressways are pretty much a Detroit invention, one of those things that started here and had to go to California to get famous, like Tom Hayden, Diana Ross and shopping malls.

Not every city actually wants to be known as the birthplace of something like the expressway, but I figure we ought to take what we can get. Ultimately the invention of the expressway will be under-stood as having had at least as much impact on American history as stealing land from the Indians.

These concrete canyons have, in fact, become a surrogate religion - the kind that gets explained in pamphlets handed out in airport terminals.

The basic tenets of Expresswayology are simple: building more expressways will "improve" traffic, the good life is always at the far end of the expressway; the expressway will be great for business development; things will get better, if only we build more expressways.

I suddenly realized they are about to finish I-696, an expressway that was started about the same time Howdy Doody was the hottest thing on TV. To some, it might seem like just another expressway, but to a believer in Expresswayology, it has kept the

IT'S BEEN great for the economy, since the expressway planners started when it traversed mainly empty farm land, bided their time until it was solidly houses, churches, schools and shopping centers, then began buying it up at exhorbitant prices

This is good for the economy. In fact, if expressway planners were in charge of taking land from the Indians, the Indians today would be

richer than the Japanese In its final form, I-696 it has some features that can only be traced to a deep-seated belief in

Expresswayology.
For example, the Expresswayologists spent \$2 million on three 600-foot long tunnels in Oak Park. The tunnels cut underneath three parks with brick-paved paths and two shuffleboard courts. the overpasses last spring, adding another \$2 million to the cost. Now the bored Oak Park kids have a ready supply of bricks and shuffleboard pucks handy on an expressway overpass. Some of us might have stuck to the chicken-wire tubes

where else. My mother was one who never quite understood the new theology. When the John Lodge opened she set forth on a highway that let you go barreling along within 10 miles an hour of the top speed of the old

that get the kids to school every-

This was more or less her style anyway, even in pre-Escort days. But then she missed her exit.

Quickly realizing her mistake, she stopped, reversed in an effort at correcting the error and backed into a squad car that had mindlessly blocked her path. For a long time after, Woodward Avenue was good enough for her.

Still, there is scientific evidence that things indeed are improving. A chart of a study conducted by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments points out that nearly every road other than I-696 will have less traffic and be a lot easier to get around on. I-696 itself will immediately become a monumental traffic jam with a lot of slowmoving targets for those shuffle-

# How to figure out your net worth

First of 2 parts

For an individual or a family, net worth is the basic measure of finan-

It is the total fair market value of all assets owned, such as a house, stocks, bonds, and other securities, minus all outstanding liabilities owed, such as a mortgage and revolving-credit loans.

Net worth is the amount by which assets exceed liabilities at a specific

To calculate net worth, first pull together the relevant financial

These include latest tax records, bank statements, canceled checks, credit card information, other itemized living expenses, brokerage account and mutual fund records, mortgage payments, real estate closing records, insurance policies indicating free market value of personal property, pension account

Items

1. current bills

2. credit cards

4. other

5. other

5. total (1-4)

mortgage

6. total (1-5)

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3. installment loans

2. life insurance loans

3. borrowing from pensions

4. loans to buy investment

(total assets minus total liabilities)

liabilities

I. short term

II. long term

III. net worth

Coming up with all of this docunentation can seem daunting, but it is essential for net worth planni

These records also lay the foundation for savings, credit, debt, invest-ment, tax and estate planning.

The statement of net worth presented in the accompanying table has several important features. First, assets are divided between

liquid, investment and personal as-

Second, investment assets are further subdivided between short-term and long-term assets. Third, long-term assets are divid-

ed between equity, debt and miscellaneous categories.

Fourth, liabilities are divided be-

tween short-term and long-term lia-

Once the statement has been completed, subtracting total liabilities from total assets would provide the net worth figure for the family as of a given date.

Current value

## assets

- **Current value** liquid assets
  - 1. cash & checking accounts 2. savings accounts
  - 3. credit union
  - 4. money market funds 5. total (1-5)
- investment assets A. short term
- 1. CDa 2. treasury bills
- 3. cash value life insurance
- 4. other 5. totaf (A1-5)
- B. long term
- (i) Equity 1. common/preferred stock
- 2. stock mutual funds
- 3. stock IRA
- 4. bond:profit sharing
- 5. bond pension
- 6. other
- 7. total (B-i 1-6)
- (ii) Debt 1. long-term CDs
- 2. corporate/Muni. bonds
- 3. bond, IRA 4. bond-profit sharing
- 5. others
- 6. total (B-ii 1-5)
- (iii) Miscellaneous
- 1. limited partnerships
- 2. tangible assets 3. business ownership
- 4. real estate (ex. residence)
- 5. Other 6. total (B-iii 1-5)
- III personal assets
  - 1. residence/vacation home 2. automobiles
    - 3. personal property
  - 4. other

  - 5. total (1-4)
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MARKETING ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, Dec. 19 — Business Marketing As ociation will hear editor of Automotive News at its meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn Information: Mark Ford. 553-5184.

• TAX HELP

Thursday, Feb. 8 - IRS tax help session offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Information: Linda Morrow, 421-7338 Ext. 618. Sponsor: Livonia Public Library.

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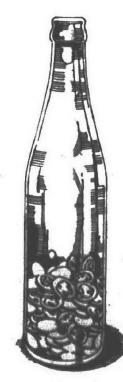
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## **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Thursday, Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m. — East School will perform an allschool Christmas concert in the school gym. The community is wel-

## **LUMINARY SALE**

Saturday, Dec. 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Plymouth Symphony League and The Trailwood Garden Club will be selling Holiday Luminaries at The Westchester Mall and Great Scott on Ann Arbor Road. After Dec. 16 holiday luminaries can be bought from Mary O'Connell by calling 459-1999. Price of a set of 10 luminaries is

## Family Recreation

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## Hobbies

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Classes are offered for all levels at Canton Parks and Recreation Center, corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. Price is \$35 per person for 10 weeks of classes. Registration is on a continuous basis, prior to the evening class.

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## **FREE JOB TRAINING**

Eligible western Wayne County residents who are unemployed or un-deremployed and who wish to obtain job skills and full-time employment may register now for free job training. The training is offered at the Employment and Training Center, William D. Ford Vocational/Technical Center of Wayne-Westland Schools. The center is at 36455 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne roads. For an appointment, call 595-2314.

## **FOUR APPLE II**

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## Health Care

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## ADULT STUTTERING

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## **FAMILIES ANONYMOUS**

Thursday evenings — A self-help program for those concerned about drug abuse and behavioral problems of a relative or friend will begin at 8 p.m. at St. John Neumann Church. 44800 Warren, in Canton. For more information, call 453-2811.

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## WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Team members 50 and older practice at the same location, also at 10 a.m. For more information, call 397-1000, Ext. 5444.

## Volunteers

## **HOSPICE SPEAKERS**

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organizations regarding the hospice concept of care. If you would like a speaker for your organization, call the hospice office at 522-4244.

## **MENTALLY ILL**

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Health Agency serving the Western Wayne County cities of Livenia, Northville and Plymouth, and the townships of Canton, Northville, Plymouth and Redford. If you have a concern for the quality of care available in your community and would be willing to share your professional, business, legal, education or other talents, call Suburban West Commu-nity Center, Redford Township, or call 937-9500 or 991-2005 and ask for Dabbie Taylor. Debbie Taylor.

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## Preschool

## **EDUCATION**

Registration for the winter session (Jan. 29 to June 8, 1990) of Canton's preschool program, Canton Crickets, continues at Canton Township Administration, first floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road in Canton. The program is designed for Canton residents, ages 3 and 4. Children must be 3 years old before Jan. 1, 1990. Birth certificates are required. Class is

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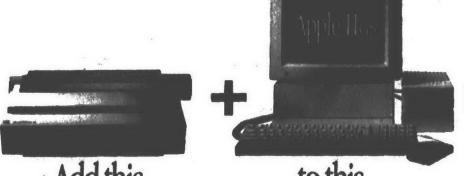
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The association is holding a "Love and Warmth" Christmas party and dance for the benefit of Darlene the Blanket Lady Friday, Dec. 15. Admission (per twosome) is a new blanket still in its wrapper.

"The reason we're having it is to arouse awareness of the public that it's getting cold outside and the homeless need blankets," said association vice president Donna Liss. They need more than that, but at least we can address their need for warmth."

The benefit will be at 7 p.m. at the Daniel Lord Hall, 39050 Schoolcraft, Livenia. In exchange for blankets feet free to bring more than one, Liss said — party goers will be treated to dancing provided by a disc jockey, an open bar, snacks and a raffle, with prizes including a microwave

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The association hopes to collect 200-300 blankets for the Blanket Lady who distributes blankets to the as in Detroit. The blankets will go for her new project, Detroit Cover-Up, slated to start in January. Cover-Up is geared for homeless women and children, Liss said.

Persons who prefer to skip the party but still donate blankets may leave them in a drop box in the main lobby of the college's administration building. And dinancial donations also will be welcome, Liss said.

The association has gained major assistance for the henefit from several companier, including, A.B.O.W. Companies Inc. and Metropolitan Maintenance Co., and expects to "scrape by" in meeting the cost of staging it, Liss said.

"It's probably going to cost around \$1,000," she said. "People may say where are you going to come up with the money, but if you don't do some-thing like this, how will they become

aware of the problem.
"The Blanket Rindy has a dream

superior driving skills. Instead of being ticketed, they'll be stopped and

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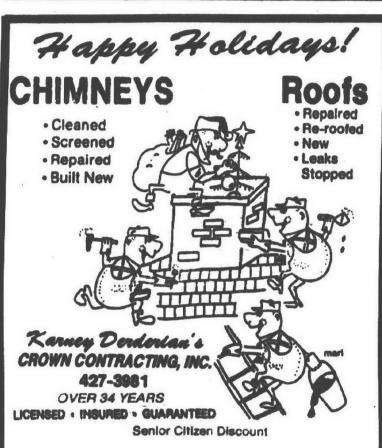
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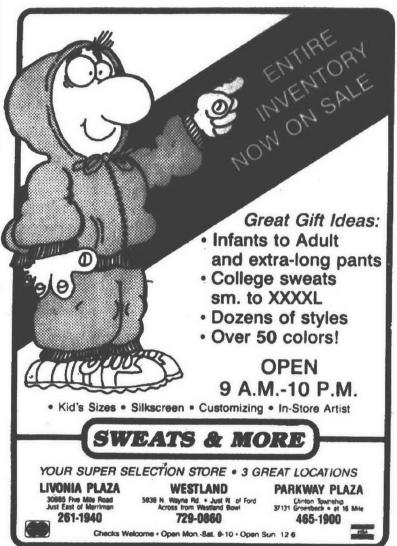
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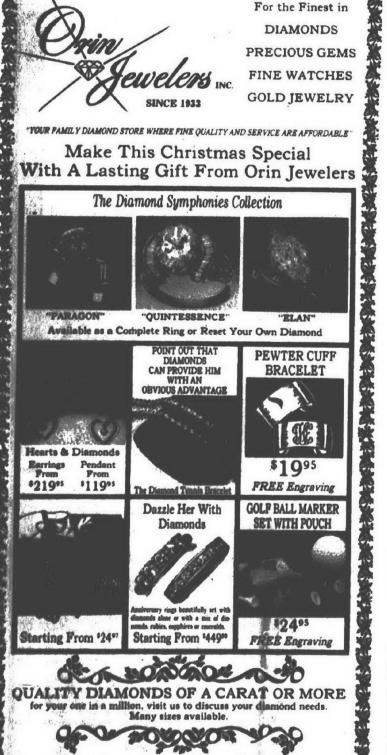
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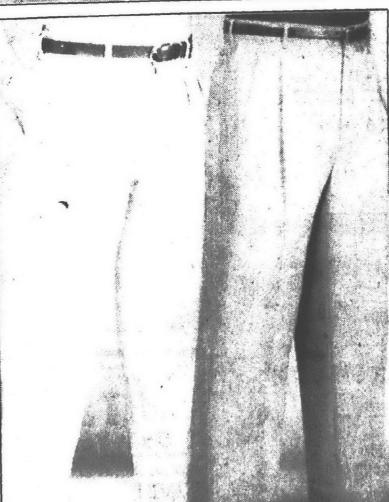
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Monday, Dec. 18 - The Catherine McAuley Health Center will offer free blood pressure screening from 3-5 p.m. at Arbor Health Building, 990 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. For information, call 572-4124.

## Sports

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** 

Monday evenings in January -The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department in coopera-tion with the Northville Recreation Department will be forming a league that will start in January. There is a six-team limit. For information, call Tom Willette at the Parks and Recreation Department at 455-6620.

## Trips

**CARIBBEAN CRUISE** 

Jan. 27, 1990 — The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a seven-day Car-ibbean cruise aboard the cruise ship, The Norway. The departure date is Jan. 27. The price is either \$1,349 or \$1,469, based on accommodations. For further information, call the recreation department at 455-6620.

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CHRISTOPHER KENNEDY of Plymouth, and JAMES MALSON of Northville, who graduated from Plymouth-Canton High School, have graduated from Northern Michigan University, Marquette.

The following area students are on the deans list at Michigan Techno-logical University: CHRISTOPHER L. FERGUSON, a freshman in elec-

trical engineering technology, MARC T. HOLDWICK, a sophomore

in electrical engineering, JOEL R. KUHN, a sophomore in electrical en-

gineering and SCOTT D. YERGIN, a

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senior in computer science.

Madonna College, Livonia, announced high achievement awards in the division of business and computer systems to:MARIE ALOE-KOHLER, PATRICIA ANGOTT, SUSAN AYDLOTT, LINDA MA-CLEAN, LYNN MACHNAK, LORETTA REMSKI AND PAMELA ZAZULA, all of Plymouth; and SHARON STEPP, of Canton.

SOUTH, a 1989 graduate, was hired

by WPZA in Ann Arbor as a board

Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., announces Plymouth resident

MICHAEL KAVALHUNA, BOB of Carol and Sergio Kavalhuna, was one of three first place winners from Temple University to win the sobomore met's category in the Pennsylvania NATS (National Association of Teachers of Singing) state conference and auditions on Nov. 4 at Bucknell University, Lowisburg, Pa. The Temple winners plan to participate in the regional competition at Rutgers University this Spring.

Wright State University, of Dayton, Ohio, announces TIMOTHY J. BROWN, of Canton, graduate as master of rehabilitation counseling.

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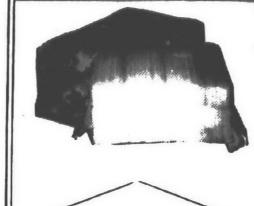
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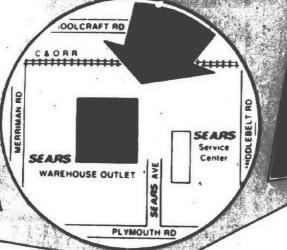


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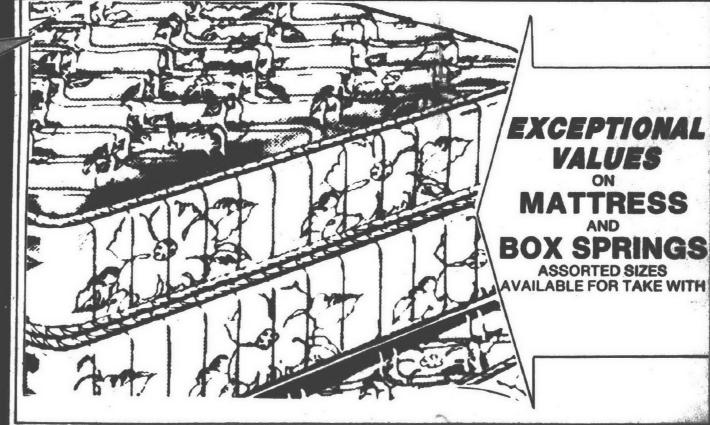
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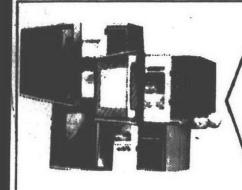
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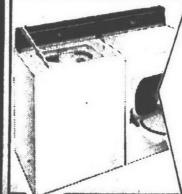
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# Freeway opening closes era in history

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By Jackie Klein staff writer

An ample niche will be carved in istory for I-696. Never has east had so much trouble meeting west as the final eight-mile link of the expressway through south Oakland County.

They built the Jeffries and Chrysler freeways in the nearly 30 years it took to argue about the route of I-696.

The dispute had been raging since Ike was in the White House, since the Russians launched Sputnik I and the U.S. sent man to the moon.

THE CONCEPT of 1-696 took shape in 1955 when the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads (now the Federal Highway Administration) approved the Michigan State Highway Department's recommendation to include east-west freeway to serve the pidly growing areas of south Oakland and Macomb counties.

Studies between 1956 and 1963 ermined that the road should run ng a corridor between 10 and 11

In 1957, newly elected State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie included construction of the first 8.8 mile-section of the freeway in his first five-year construction plan.

The western stretch of I-696 from the I-96 interchange in Novi to Telegraph in Southfield - opened in

Officials met in Lansing for heatdiscussions and negotiations. Smoke rings formed big zeros as state officials and community leaders failed to agree on an alignment.

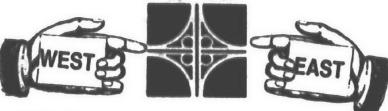
Hoped-for country edly delayed. Gov. George Romney entered the fray in 1964. But a later 16-hour fray in session in Southfield with

APTER MORE squabbling, a bill was signed by the Legislature in 1968 authorizing binding arbitration of disputes over freeway routes that couldn't be settled by negotiations.

Trying to promote agreement, the State Highway Commission altered the proposed route Jacation but left it on the 10 and 11 Mile corridor.

When some communities stood firm against the new route, the commission declared the situation deadlocked. Romney appointed a threemember arbitration panel, all Detroiters.

Opponents sought a court injunction to prohibit the board from taking action. But the Oakland County Circuit Court upheld the arbitration



THE BOARD made its route decision in October 1968, setting off another round of legal battles to halt implementation of the board's deci-

The State Supreme Court finally settled the brouhaha, upholding the constitutionality of the arbitration

In 1969, Congress passed the National Environmental Protection Act setting up stiff requirements for highways that affect parks, wetlands and other environmental features.

Opponents of I-696 seized the opportunity to proclaim that I-696 construction would imperil the Detroit Zoo and Rackham Golf Course which fell in the proposed path of the high-

A 1974 headline in the Southfield

Eccentric read "I-696 definitely coming - and before 1980." But the eight-mile link remained a concrete

**OPPOSITION CONTINUED from** Lathrup Village and Pleasant Ridge and from a group called COUPON, Community Organizations United to Preserve Our Neighborhoods.

phantom without a shovel

Freeway fighters took their arguments to court. COUPON called for reconstruction of 10 Mile, 11 Mile and 13 Mile in Southfield.

But Southfield officials argued that mile roads can't be made large enough to handle peak hour traffic.

Southfield Mayor Donald Fracassi in 1900 was called to Washington for what was billed as a very important meeting with officials from the U.S.

Department of Transportation.

The topic was completion of the I606 freeway. The big powwow
turned out to be another delay of the decision to fund or shelve plans for the expressway.

"I just came back from another meeting on I-696 to work out differences which are in the way." Fracassi said. "In 1999, I'll probably still be saying we just had another meeting on the expressway.

"We're now observing the silver anniversary of nothing."

THE STATE conducted a socioeconomic study of the effects of the freeway route on the orthodox Jewish community

By 1982, MDOT had purchased 90 percent of the homes in the path of the freeway. The first tunnel sewer

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was being installed and work had be-

gun on three bridges in Royal Oak.

But the lawsuit filed by Lathrup Village and Pleasant Ridge stalled approval of plans for the freeway's

Impacts on the Detroit Zoo were to be minimized and recreation areas in Pleasant Ridge would be replaced after construction.

PEDESTRIAN walkways were proposed for areas where there are large orthodox Jewish communities.

Homeowners in the proposed path of I-696 have had their problems over the years. Few new buyers were interested in sparsely populated subdivisions near the highway's

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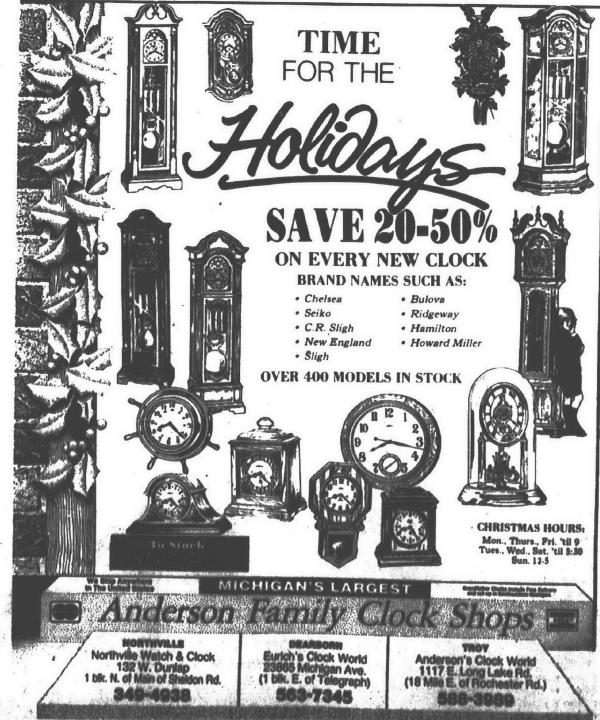












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· A new study shows that women who smoke "low nicotine" cigarettes are four times more likely to have a first heart attack than women who don't smoke. By the way, that's the same heart risk that high-nicotine cigarettes pose.

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#### SC profs are given new status

Five professors, including three current or former area residents, were recently granted emeritus status by Schoolcraft college.

Emeritus status honors individuals who have demonstrated a "consistent record of contribution to students and the college".

those receiving emeritus status included. Ralph Miller of Livonia, Mary Jawor, formerly of Livonia, Elizabeth Andrews of Plymouth, Louis Rupp of Troy and J. Bryce Lockwood of Northville.

Miller, retired after 18 years as a Schoolcraft geology instructor, helped develop the college' geology department. A Rhodes Scholar, Miller is also a member of the Geographic Society board and a frequent lecturer on European and Japanese

Jawor, retired after 25 years as a professor of English, was a founding member of the Schoolcraft faculty. During her stay at Schoolcraft, she helped develop a children's literature course and internships in children's literature for local community schools.

Andrews, a former assistant dean for community services, established retired senior volunteer programs at Schoolcraft and other community colleges. Her work included a study on housing opportunities for older adults in the Schoolcraft College

Rupp, retired after 19 years as a counseling professor, served on the college committees for curriculum instruction, student discipline, athletics and architecture. In addition, he served on the state guidance committee and as president of the Lakeview Educational Association.

Lockwood, a 25 year college employee and former physics professor, helped found the college physics department. He helped organize the first college five year plan for geology, physics and geography. He also served on committees for athletics, curriculum instruction, evaluation, governance, and pre-needs, as well as being the physics department-rep-

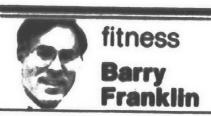
#### Telephone solicitors targeted

Project Hang Up, a project of the Michigan State Troopers Association, is being implemented this holi-

Through the project, state troopers are advising citizens to hang up on telephone solicitors who use pressure or other questionable tactics to receive donations.

Troopers especially want to get the word out on solicitations from groups claiming police affiliation.

"Millions of dollars are contributed annually by the public with the expectation that the money will be used for police-supported programs, when in fact much of the money is profit for a private sector," said Sgt. Richard Darling, president of the Michigan State Troopers Associa-



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· The terminology "No cholesterol" on a food label does not guarantee that the food is truly heart healthy. Although these products don't contain cholesterol, the labeling may be misleading. For example, one widely advertised canned shortening which carries a "no cholesterol" label contains saturated vegetable fat which can raise blood

cholesterol levels in the same way as animal fats.

· Recent research indicates that sexual disorders are relatively common among men who are avid bicyclists. Presumably, banging the groin area on a narrow, hard seat over long distances may cause damage to critical blood vessels and nerves. There is also evidence that excessive exercise (overtraining) can

· The American family's favorite pasttime, television watching, ap-pears to add pounds and inches to each day were twice as likely to be obese as those who watched less than an hour. Clearly, a large part of the problem is the snacking that often accompanies TV viewing

Barry A. Franklin, Ph.D., is Director of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Exercise Laboratories, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, and Associate Professor of Physiology, Wayne State University, School of Medicine.



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#### obituaries

#### MARGARET H. SHEERE

Services were held for Mrs. Margaret H. Sheere, 88, of Livenia on Monday, Dec. 11, at R.G. & G.R. Harris Puneral Home, Livenia, with burial in Riverside Cametery.

Mrs. Sheere was born May 5, 1901, in Livonia. She died Thursday, Dec. 7, at Westland Convalescent Home. She was a homemaker. She was a 1919 graduate of Plymouth High School and 1921 graduate of Cleary Business College.

Mrs. Sheere is survived by her husband, Wesley Sheere, of Livonia; a daughter, Maryllyn Stueckle, of Livonia; three grandchildren; and a brother, Norman Schoof.

Pastor Carl Pagel officiated at the funeral service. Contributions may be made to the St. Paul's Lutheran

#### LOUISE E. GRANGER

Services were held for Louise E. Granger, 95, of Jackson on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Oddfellow and Rebekah Home Chapel in Jackson.

Mrs. Granger died Monday, Dec. 11, 1989. She was born Dec. 15, 1893, in Irons, Mich. She formerly lived in Plymouth and was a member of Oddfellow and Rebekah Lodge No. 182 of Pijsmouth, as well as a mem-ber of First United Methodist Church

Mrs. Granger is survived by two daughters, Irene Egloff of Florida; and Ruth Granger of Florida; one son, Harold Granger of Florida; and two sisters Martha Coons of Califor-

nia and Emily Febrey of Ann Arbor. The Rev. Michael Mason officiated at the funeral service. Contributions may be given to Oddfellow and Rebekah Home in Jackson. Arrange ments were made by Horne-Vinson Funeral Chapel in Jackson.

#### ELMER C. LAMPARTER

Services were held for Mr. Elmer C. Lamparter, 74, of Westland on Sunday, Dec. 10, at the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth. He died

Thursday, Dec. 7, in Livonia. Mr. Lamparter was born Nov. 28, 1915, in Detroit. He was a grocery store owner in the Grandmont area of Detroit and was a member of the Bushnell Congregational Church of Detroit. He was past master of the Westlawn Livonia Masonic Lodge. He was in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Lamparter is survived by his



wife, Plorence J. Lamparter, of Westland; a son, Gordon Lamparter, of Bloomfield Hills; a daughter,

Grace Palko of Plymouth; five

grandchildren and a brother, Carl

Lamparter of Grosse Pointe.

The Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr. officiated at the funeral service. Burial

was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Bir-mingham. Memorial contributions

may be made to the Michigan Can-

CATHERINE O'SHEA

Dec. 12, at St. Valentine Catholic

Church, with burial in Holy

Services were held for Catherine O'Shea, 85, of Plymouth on Tuesday,

cer Foundation.

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Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Mrs. O'Shea is survived by a

daughter, Kathleen Morin of Plym-

outh; a son, John F. O'Shea of Dear-

born; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. O'Shea was born Jan. 11, 1904, in Kerry, Ireland. She died Sat-

urday, Dec. 9, in Detroit. She came

to the Plymouth community in 1985 from Redford. She was a member of

St. Valentine Catholic Church of

The Rev. Thomas Belczak officiat-

ed at the service. Memorial contri-

butions may be given in the form of mass offerings. Local arrangements

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Redford. She was a homemaker.

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MARINE PPC. SCOTT D. BIESI-ADECKI of Canton has received an early promotion for his performance during a 13-week training cycle at Marine Corpe Recruit Depot, San Di-ego. He joined the Marine Corps

MARINE PVT. JIM GREWS of Plymouth has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. He is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School in Canton and joined the Marine Corps Reserves in July 1989.

SGT. DON A. McDONNELL, son of Gerald E. and Bruna McDonnell of Plymouth and husband of Cheryl

McDonnell, has been decorated with third award of the Army the third award of the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany. This medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other accomp He is an anti-armor weapons infantryman with the 8th Infantry. He is a 1985 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School in Plymouth.

NAVY AIRMAN RAYMOND E. McQUEEN, son of Charles L. and Judith A. McQueen of Canton, has completed the Aviation Support Equipment Technician's Hydraulic Course. A 1979 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, he joined the Navy in December 1985.

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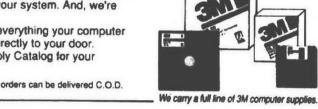
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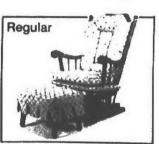
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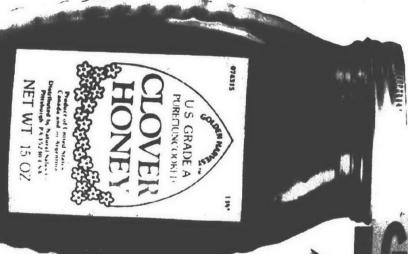


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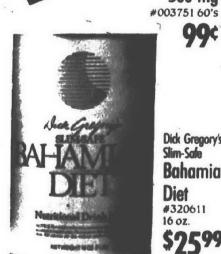
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# Area groups still looking for holiday donors for needy

is the season for holiday giving, plenty of organizations in the plenty of organizations in the o area are looking for antist-

ring is a list of some groups e Salvation Army — 9451 S.

in, south of Ann Arbor Road. vinouth, is looking for volunteers help lift and sort canned goods ekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to ip with the food drive. Volunteer ers are also needed. Call la Price at 453-8480.

Growth Works - Funded by to United Way, this organization torks with first time juvenile ofunders and also provides substance buse counseling for youth. The 
troup is launching a day treatment 
togram for chemically dependent 
tolescents, Make checks navable to scents. Make checks payable to rowth Works, 271 S. Main, Plym-th 48170.

• Focus Hope Holiday Program
Two major holiday programs are are with a Senior and Family to amily. Volunteers are matched th a senior citizen or a family in Focus Hope food program. The ea is to prepare a food box of gro-iries worth \$40 to \$60 and deliver it Christmas. Toys or clothes could be nity Center is at 1760 Mt. Elliott, De-

added where appropriate.

Last year, 3,000 people were matched, according to Annalise Mulroy, special projects coordinator. Recipients live in communities in and around Detroit Those interested should call \$63-3150 Monday through Priday between 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Volunteers are also needed to deliver food baskets on Dec. 16.

• Gleaners Community Food Bank - In one capacity or another, Gleaners provides 155,000 meals a week throughout southeastern Michigan via 185 soup fitchens, church pantries or emergency shelters. For the holidays, Gleaners is asking volunteers to provide money to buy a case of food allistant potatoes \$11.20; corn muffin mix \$6; pork and beans \$9; pineapple \$15.20; peas and carrots \$12; peanut butter \$13.20; green beans \$9; tuna \$32.40; peaches \$14; beef stew \$13.20. Donations are tax deductible. Make checks payable to: Gleaners Community Food Bank, 2131 Beaufait, Detroit 48207.

• Capuchin Community Center — Want to serve a holiday meal or work in the kitchen? This well-established soup kitchen needs your help. Meals are served daily at 9 a.m. (breakfast) and 11 a.m. (lunch). Kitchen help is always needed. Canned food and money are always the family sometime before appreciated. The Capuchin Commu-

LOREN N. BENNETT,

 Holy Trinity Church — Eight hundred Christmas baskets will be distributed on Friday, Dec. 15 to families in need. Canned goods are needed, and monetary donations are always appreciated. For more information, call Sister Ann at 905-4450. Holy Trinity, long associated with caring for the homeless, is at 1050 Porter, Detroit

 Methodist Children's Village — 26645 W. Six Mile, Redford, operates several programs ranging from residential treatment for abused and neglected children who are emotionally impaired and wards of the court to foster care, adoption placement and pregnancy counseling. This year's multi-tiered wish list includes: grocery store gift certificates of \$25 for families of children in treatment (offered by most major chains): \$25

gift certificates from Toys R Us or J.C. Penney for children in the foster care program; major gifts like televisions, videocassette recorders or coffee makers for cottages where permanent residents are housed. seven or eight children per cottage.

There are seven cottages with boys of similar age range and one cottage with girls age 8 to 12. Instead of adopting one child for the holidays, volunteers are asked to adopt a cottage, providing goods for all children in that home. Because of treatment programs, sponsors don't deliver the goods firsthand. For more information, call Mary Banks at 531-4060. Checks can be made payable to Methodist Children's

Home Society.

Redford Township Goodfellows - Two hundred families are going to receive a package of goods from

this organization, but "there are al-ways a few families we can't accommodate," said Irene Newton, "What we need more than anything are people to sell newspapers Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16. Just come pick up the papers at Redford Town Hall Friday and/or Saturday and choose your favorite corner. Papers will be sold from dawn to dusk." Call Newton at 537-3030 for more infor-

• Residential Care Directors of Wayne County — Represents 200 group homes, each with up to six residents who are developmentally disabled. Although no particular holiday fund-raiser is planned, the or-ganization always needs money for its residents, many who are subsisting on meager government assistance. Ron Ward, president of the non-profit organization, said that money could be used for such varied projects as sending a resident to summer camp to burying a deceased resident without enough money. Checks should be made to Residential Care Directors of Wayne County,

P.O. Box 488, Wayne MI 48184. Livonia Goodfellows — Gerald

Realtors is spearbeading the 1988 Goodfellows drive. Sale of news Goodfellows drive. Sale of newspa? I pers was Saturday, Dec. 2, but the Goodfellows can use cash. "We buy? the clothes now and pay the bills in January," Wolfe said. While most canned food is donated from local school canned goods drives, Goodfel; lows' biggest expense is clothing for children. Some 200 families will be seemed this means to the contract of the con served this year - food baskets," clothes and toys for children. Checks can be mailed to: Livonia Goodfellows, in care of the Livonia City. Clerk's office, 33000 Civic Centre; Drive, Livonia, 48154. Or drop offdonations at the Prudential Harry. Wolfe Realtors on Five Mile Road.

• Westland Jaycees — The Jaycees are teaming up with local Cub Scouts and Wayne-Westland's 12 elementary schools for its kets will be delivered to 250 needy: families Dec. 17. Nominations should be sent to: Westland Jaycee Food Basket, 34435 School, Westland 48185. Or call John Frieders at 595-

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#### MAJOR REVISIONS TO THE **CANTON TOWNSHIP REVISED** ZONING ORDINANCE FIRST READING TO BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE SECOND READING

A summary of the major revisions to the Zoning Ordinance follows:

First, the format of the Ordinance was revised to eliminate conflicting provisions and to correct improper crossreferencing. After many years of having provisions added or deleted as a result of amendments, the internal structure of the existing Ordinance lacked logical order. The new Ordinance is organized into six major divisions.

The first division contains basic information, such as the title, rules of construction, and definitions (Article 1.00).

The second division contains general provisions that apply to all districts, such as standards for nonconformities, off-street parking and loading, landscaping, and so forth (Articles 2.00 through 7.00).

The third division contains zoning district regulations for the residential, commercial, industrial and other districts (Articles 8.00 through

The fourth division contains general procedures for site plan review, special land use review, planned development, amendments, and so forth (Article 27.00).

The fifth division contains administrative standards, such as the responsibilities of the Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, and other officials with respect to enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance

The sixth division contains provisions that deal with severability, repeal and effective date (Article 29.00).

2. A second broad-based revision concerns the regulations and standards each of which has been re-written to clarify the intent and to be more specific concerning the limits of the provisions. This is most evident in Articles 2.00 through 7.00, which deal with general regulations. Provisions dealing with the following subjects have been substantially revised:

Accessory Structures and Uses - Section 2.03. Accessory structures are frequently the subject of ZBA action. Considerable time was spent in devising the appropriate formula for determining maximum floor

area for accessory structures. Home Occupations -- Section 2.06. Explicit standards for home occupa-

tions were added. Private Roads or Streets - Section 2.10. Design and maintenance standards were clarified and expanded upon.

Sidewalks - Section 2.19. Design and maintenance standards for side-

walks were added.

Nonconformities — Article 3.00. The regulations concerning nonconformities were re-written. The Class A/Class B format was retained, but standards were revised to facilitate removal in the event that nonconforming structures or uses are demanded in excess of 50 percent their value. Provisions were clarified to allow for normal repair and renovation of nonconforming structures.

Off-Street Parking Standards - Article 4.00. Requirements for offstreet parking were updated, based on past experience in the Township

as well as current published standards.

Landscaping - Article 5.00. Landscaping standards were substantially revised. In the existing Ordinance, landscaping standards are located in several sections. In some cases, the standards in different sections are not consistent with each other. In the new Ordinance, all of the landscaping provisions are in one article, Article 5.00. The Ordinance clearly states the requirements for general landscaping, berm plantings, parking lot landscaping, landscaping of the right-of-way, and specific landscaping requirements for each zoning district. In addition, provisions are included for installation and maintenance, and for treatment of existing plant material. The new Ordinance gives the Planning Commission the flexibility to consider and approve creative landscape

designs which meet the spirit and intent of the Ordinance. Performance Standards - Article 7.00. The performance standards covering noise, air pollution, glare and heat, water pollution and similar matters, have been completely revised based on recent legislative action at the Federal, state, and local level, as well as current standards devised by the scientific community

The Statement of Intent for each zoning district has been revised to more clearly indicate the desired use of land within the district.

The names of certain districts were changed to more properly reflect the purpose of the districts For example, the Agricultural Industrial District was re-named Rural Agricultural District. The Argicultural Residential District was re-named Rural Residential District.

The most substantial revision to zoning district regulations concerns the commercial districts. The current ordinance contains regulations for three commercial districts: neighborhood, community, and highway oriented commercial districts. The commercial district regulations were under study for several months prior to the Zoning Ordinance revision. As a result of a joint meeting of the Planning Commission and Township Board, the determina-

tion was made that four commercial districts are required, as follows:

Article 15.00 sets forth provisions for a C-1, Neighborhood Commercial District, designed for the convenience of persons residing in surround-

Article 16.00 sets forth provisions for a C-3, Community Commercial District, which is intended to cater to the convenience and comparison shopping needs of Township residents.

Article 17.00 sets forth provisions for a C-3, Regional Commercial Dis-

Article 17.00 sets forth provisions for a C-s, regional Commercial District, which is intended to cater primarily to the comparison shopping needs of residents of the whole Township and surrounding communities. Article 18.00 sets forth provisions for a C-4, Interchange Service District, which is intended to accommodate regional retail facilities, office buildings, and businesses that serve the needs of those who are travell-

ing within or through the Township.

6. One industrial district — the LIR, Light Industrial Redevelopment District has been eliminated. This district was designed to facilitate devel nas been eliminated. This district was designed to racilitate development of the Dye Brothers industrial park. The purposes served by the LIR district can now be adequately served by other industrial districts.

The General Procedures and Related Standards in Article 27.00 have been

substantially re-written and expanded upon. This Article covers site planreview, special land use review procedures, planned development, variance and appeals, amendments, and other procedures. For each of these procedures, the new Ordinance indicates in a very thorough manner the steps required to apply and obtain review, the application data requirements, standards for approval, and similar considerations.

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Administrative provisions in Article 28.00 have been substantially re-written and expanded upon. This article covers the responsibilities of the Township Board of Trustees, Township Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, and various Township enforcement officials with respect to the implementation of the Zoning Ordinance.

Unlike the existing Ordinance, the new Ordinance does not contain sign regulations. It is the injent of the Township to prepare and adopt a separate Signi-Ordinance.

A new Zoning Map has been prepared to coincide with the new zo regulations. As noted earlier, the most significant change to the involves redrafting of the commercial district boundaries, based on the new C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-4 districts. Also, the names of certain d

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHAR-TER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 18, 1989, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.



CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL 134 99 0012 000 FROM 0-1. OFFICE TO C-1, NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL. PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF CANTON CENTER ROAD BETWEEN MICHIGAN AVENUE AND GEDDES ROAD

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JOHN BURDZIAK, Chairman Planning Commission

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the zoning board of appeals of the charter township of Canton will be held on Thursday, December 21, 1989 to discuss the following agenda and any related matters:

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** 

**DECEMBER 21, 1989** 

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Roll Call: Daley, Demopoulos, Nasiatka, Preblich, Prince

Acceptance of Agenda 1. Holtzman & Silverman Development Co. representing Development Interests, Inc., appealing Article 5.0, Section 5.08 of the Canton Zoning Ordinance regarding placement of protective screening at Village Green of Canton East located on the east side of Haggerty between Ford and Cherry Hill. (Plan-

Ronald Beaver, appealing schedule of regulations, Article 30, regarding sideyard setback requirements in connection with proposed construction of single family residence at 45130 Geddes Rd. (Building)

David R. Kunz, resident at 39665 Koppernick, appealing Sections 5.06 C1, C4, 5.07 C7 regarding height, maximum size of building and door height with respect to proposed construction of pole barn on his property. (Building)

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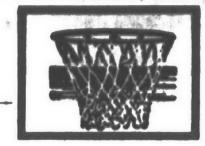
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Bryce Anderson is among the top returning swimmers on the Plymouth Canton team. The Chiefs, who came close to upsetting Salem in the league meet last year, suffered major losses to graduation and will count heavily on veterans like Anderson, a senior who specializes in the butterfly and individual medley.

#### Orris stars for 3rd-place Rocks

Northville's first-place showing in the Belleville Invitational overshadowed a pair of outstanding individual efforts by Observerland swimmers Sat-

Troy Shumate of runner-up Redford Catholic Central and Ron Orris of third-place Plymouth Salem won two events apiece and helped a relay team to a high finish.

The Mustangs had 308 points, the Shamrocks 302 and the Rocks 296. The host school was last in the four-team meet with 238 points.

Shumate shattered a meet record in the 200yard freestyle with a 1:49.35 time. The old mark was 1:53.45 set last year by former Salem swimmer Mike Hill. He also won the butterfly in 55.11 and just missed the record in that event by

Shumate also anchored the Shamrocks' se

place freestyle relay team. Alan Afsari, John Brogan, Brian Dynda and Shumate finished in 3:27.69.

ORRIS WON the 50 freestyle in 21.73 and the 100 freestyle in 47.28. The Rocks were third in the freestyle relay with Orris swimming the anchor leg. Joe Pawluszka, Brett Meik, Craig Wilsher and Orris went 3:37.69.

In addition to Shumate, CC had other first-place swimmers in Mike Hoeflein, Randy Teeters and the medley relay team.

Hoeflein set a record in the backstroke, which he won in 58.22. Brian Bogardus set the former mark of 59.90 while swimming for Belleville last

Hoeflein and Teeters also combined with Brogan and Dave West to win the medley relay in :49.39. Teeters won the breaststroke in 1:05.80, missing the meet record by .80.

Teeters and Hoeflein also contributed a pair of second places. Teeters finished the individual medley in 2:08.39 and Hoeflein the 100 freestyle in

Dynda was third in the 500 freestyle (5:27.16) and fourth in the 200 (1:58.39), Afsari was third in the 100 freestyle (52.66) and Brogan was fourth in the 50 freestyle (24.08).

OTHER THAN Orris' individual wins, the only additional top-three finish for Salem was the medley relay team's second-place effort. Eric Bunch, Mark Erickson, Albert Sneath and Chris Caloia put together a 1:51.08 time.

Bunch also was fourth in the IM (2:15.55) as was Bryan Keppen in the breaststroke (1:11.59).

# Canton faces rebuilding job

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

Plymouth Canton has won three straight Western Division titles in boys swimming, but that streak could be in jeopardy this year.

"Oh, yeah, it's a lot in jeopardy,"

coach Hooker Wellman said. The primary reason the Chiefs

might be nearing the end of their reign is the large number of quality swimmers who were lost to gradua-Furthermore, it's looks as if

Northville - always the main rival for the division championship - has an exceptionally strong team, having beaten Redford Catholic Central and Plymouth Salem to win the Belleville Invitational on Saturday. Among the losses from the Canton

team that finished second to Salem in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet were swimmers Jeff Homan, Scott Swartzwelter, Jim Hartnett, Mike Helmstadter, Mark Levesque and Mitch Timberlake and diver Brad Flowers.

"EVERYBODY lost last year, but nobody lost as much as we did," Wellman said. "We were only eight points out of first, and this year we'll be fighting to be in the top six.

(Graduation) completely wiped us out. We're rebuilding and trying to hold ourselves together at the same time."

While the outlook might sound bleak, Wellman is actually looking forward to the upcoming season and the challenge of coaching a raw team, which begins the season Satur-

day in the annual WLAA Relays at

Salem. "This year will be fun," he said. 'There's not as much expected of us. We won the relays last year, and it looked like we were going to be in the running. And was pressure

with that. 'We look for this year to be just as fun while we re-establish some strengths and rebuild our team."

The top returnees are senior cocaptains Bryce Anderson and Steve

ANDERSON IS the lone returning member of the All-Observer medley relay team. In addition to helping

#### swimming

Canton win that event at the WLAA meet, he was second in the butterfly and scored in the individual medley.

Geddes, a middle and distance freestyler, placed in the 200 and 500 freestyles and freestyle relay at the league meet. But he can swim a number of events, including the breaststroke and IM.

Other seniors who will have key roles are Matt Boland and Bob Fisher. Both are primarily backs strokers, but Wellman plans to capitalize on the 6-foot-3 Fisher's arm reach by using him more often in freestyle events.

Canton still has a large team with 35-40 boys, and other swimmers who are being counted on include juniors David and Doug Nevi, Jeff Brandenberg, Ron Trosin, Shawn MacInnis and sophomores Matt Tertel and Kevin Beach.

David Nevi scored in the butterfly, and Beach is expected to be the No. 1 breaststroker, having finished seventh in that event. Tertel, Brandenberg and Doug Nevi are freestylers, Trosin a breaststroker and IMer, MacInnis a freestyler and breaststroker. Sophomores Chris Pierpecchi and Mark Elovega are others to watch.

Wellman expects the Chiefs to 'hold our own in diving" where they return juniors John Stirling and Chris Berg and sophomore Nick

TEAMING WITH Anderson on the medley relay this year could be any combination of Beach, Dave Nevi, junior Josh Blunt, MacInnis or Box land. The top freestyle prospects are Geddes, Tertel, Brandenberg, Doug Nevi and sophomore Chris Bird, a transfer from Belleville.

"We've got a long ways to go and a. lot of building to do," Wellman said," "but I guarantee we'll be a real competitive team at the end of the year and will qualify kids for the state meet."

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#### Court decision

Plymouth Canton won a thrilling, 61-60 basketball game at Brighton on Brett Howell's late backet Tuesday. Kevin Holmes, squaring up in the season opener against Ann Arbor Huron (above), had 13 rebounds for the Chiefs. See story on Page 2D.

#### Salem matmen do well

Plymouth Salem is supposed to have one of the best wrestling teams in Observerland, and the Rocks provided proof of that Saturday.

Salem finished third, behind two teams annually among the state's best, in the Temperance Bedford Invitational

The host school and defending Class A champion won the meet with 2031/2 points. Lake Orion, runner-up a year ago, was second with 1621/2, and Salem, which had three individual winners and placed wrestlers in nine weight classes, 145.

"We're going to get better as the year goes on," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "We might have been able to get to second, but we'll keep scratching and working and, hopefully, we'll get there."

Salem's champions were Ken Stopa (125), Steve Burlison (160) and Brian Burlison (189). Dan Bonnett (112) and Julian Sell (130) were

STOPA PINNED opponents from Lake Orion and Hazel Park in his first two matches, and he rallied from a 5-0 deficit in the final to beat Bedford's Larry Patton 11-8.

Steve Burlison, who nearly breezed through the tournament, decisioned John Frysinger of Huntington (Ind.) North and pinned Greg Coon of Bedford. In the final, he pinned Lake Orion's Nick Agro in

Brian Burlison had a tougher time in the championship round but scored an impressive victory over Chelsea's Tim Van Schoick, who was fifth in Class B last year, 6-3.

Thulison was deithbant in the sta-

Burlison was dominant in the early matches, too, with a pair of quick pins. He stuck Dan Timmal of Huntgton North in 88 a



Plymouth Canton rallied from a 18-point, third-quarter deficit on the goad Tuesday and defeated

Brighton 61-60. A defensive adjustment helped turn the game around for the

"We switched to an aggressive 2-3 zone in the third quarter, and that

kind of brought us back," Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner said. Brett Howell's eight-foot shot with 36 seconds to play gave the

Chiefs (1-1) the lead, and they held on to post their first victory. Van Wagoner described what he

told his players before Howell's basket. "I told them to get a great shot,

and if we couldn't get a great shot, to get the last shot . . . Fortunately, we got a great shot."

The Chiefs, however, were not in the clear after Howell's hoop. Brighton had three opportunities to win the game in the last seconds and misfired on all of them.

Karl Wukie led Canton with 17 points, including a trio of threepointers

Howell and Geoff Allen each added 12 markers, and Daryl Magreta had seven points and, according to Van Wagone., "played some good defense.'

Kevin Holmes and Howell had big games on the glass for the Chiefs, pulling down 13 and 11 rebounds, respectively.



Bob Hartman had 29 points to lead Brighton, including 11-of-11 foul shooting. The Bulldogs (2-1) suffered their first loss.

SALEM 76, MONROE 49: The Rocks quickly overcame a twopoint Monroe lead after some roadgame litters and took control of

Tuesday's game. Salem outscored the Trojans 14-9 in the second quarter, 21-14 in the

third and 31-14 in the last. Senior guard Jeff Gold led the Rocks with 12 points and six steals, and fellow senior guard Tom Noonan also scored in double figures with 11 points.

Defensive efforts by junior forward K.C. Kirkpatrick, who had 11 rebounds, and junior forward Jake Baker, who grabbed eight rebounds and had nine points, clinched the

Monroe's Curt Eighmey, a senior center, scored 13 points.

Salem coach Bob Brodie said his team gambled defensively in the first quarter and took some bad shots. But, as the game wore on, the Rocks became more comfortable, got their offense going and played the way they can, he said.

# Hoffman ignites North victory

Frank Zielinski has already earned a scholarship to Larry Bird's old school, Indiana State.

But Zielinski, a 6-foot-7 forward at Birmingham Seaholm, wasn't the only Division I player on the court

Tuesday at Seaholm.

North Farmington point guard
Matt Hoffman showed he may be just as worthy of a scholarship, scoring 16 straight third-quarter points and turning a close game into a rout,

Hoffman, playing on a sprained right ankle he aggravated last week in practice, finished with 27 points to lead four North players in double figures. The non-conference win moved North to 2-0 overall, while Seaholm fell to 2-1.

"I THINK I am (a Division I player)," said Hoffman, who is being recruited by a handful of Division I schools in the Mid-American Conference. "I figure the better the team does, the better chance I have to go to college. I'm trying to do whatever it takes for the team to win.

"We wanted to win. In the locker room at halftime, the team was ex-

cited and ready to go." North led only 40-39 when the Raiders scored 19 straight points to open up a commanding, 59-39 lead with 1:54 left in the third quarter.

A 3-point shot by guard Brian Temple started the onslaught and then Hoffman reeled off his 16 straight points, including three 3pointers, to put the game out of

Zielinski scored 18 of his gamehigh 29 points before intermission to keep the Maples close at halftime, Hawks undefeated

second half Tuesday to register an 81-52 victory in boys basketball. The Panthers outscored Harrison in the first quarter 15-13, but it was

all Harrison after that. The unbeaten Hawks, who improved to 3-0, held a 55-27 advantage in the second half. Harrison outscored RU by seven points in the second quarter, 18 in the

third and 10 in the finale. Junior forward Andy Smith led the Hawks with 23 points, 15 rebounds.

six assists and three steals. Sophomore center Paul Giliyes came off the bench to score 15 points and grab eight rebounds, and senior guard Mill Coleman had 10 points

Senior forward Steve Nowak and senior guard Dan Lazotte led the Panthers with 15 and 10 points, respectively. RU dropped to 2-1 overall. RU coach Tip Smathers praised Harrison's team effort.

"Their press hurt us and they were quicker to the ball," he said, adding the Hawks also beat his team on offensive rebounds.

WATER. MOTT 60, FARMINGTON 53: The Corsairs edged Farmington in three of four quarters Tuesday night, handing the Falcons (1-2) their second loss this season.

Mott outscored Farmington 15-8 in the first quarter, and those seven points were ultimately the deciding factor after three quarters of even play that followed.

36-35. But the second-half show was reserved for Hoffman and Temple, who combined for 23 of North's 27 third-quarter points. Temple finished with 19 points and Chris White and Bill Chwalik contributed 10

Seaholm made only four of 19 shots (21 percent) from the field in the second half. Babuk Ghuman was the only other Maple close to double figures, finishing with eight points.

"NORTH STARTED hitting its shots, and we thought we had to get them back in a hurry," Seaholm coach Gary Chamberlain said. "We started losing our poise and control and that just buries yourself. Hoffman is a nice ball player. He's probably the best guard we'll see, that I know of, anyway."

Hoffman means a lot to North's offense, but so does the last man on North's bench, according to coach Tom Negoshian. North's depth showed when Hoffman went to the bench with 6:02 left before halftime

with his third foul and didn't return until the second half.

"We feel depth is one of our advantages," Negoshian said. "Our players feel comfortable with other kids playing. I've got eight players who started at one time or another last year, and there's no animosity among them.

"That's a credit to them. They play as hard as they can for as long as they can."

**ALTHOUGH NEGOSHIAN** points to depth as a key, he was worried about having enough players suit up against Seaholm.

Hoffman and White both have ankle sprains; center Eric Carlson is just getting over the flu; and Chwalik

had tonsillitis last week. To make matters worse, the Raid-

ers picked up 25 team fouls, with Carlson saddled with four and Hoffman three. "We expect that," Negoshian said."

"If you play hard you're going to get. fouls. We let the chips fall where they may."

The injuries, however, worry him. 'I'm worried about Matt's ankle, Chris White's ankle, Carlson's flu and Chwalik's tonsillitis," he said. "That's part of being a coach."

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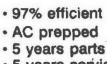
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Pete Israel (171) finished fourth.

and 103-pound Scott Martin third.

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fall (17-2) to Bedford senior Alan Barnhizer.

Salem has 3 winners

Bonnett, a sophomore, got to the final at 112 where he lost by technical

"If he (Barnhizer) isn't the state champion, I don't know who is,"

SELL ADVANCED with a pin and one-sided decision (9-0) before drop-

Salem's Charlie Apigian was third at 152. Apigian, who was seeded

third, lost to a Bedford wrestler in the semifinals and defeated Chelsea's

Adam Taylor, whom he pinned in the first round, with a 14-3 decision in

In addition, Salem's Colin Trombeta (103), Mike Shumate (135) and

Following the Rocks in the team standings were Chelsea, 125; Hunting-

Salem sent its B team to the Flint Kearsley Invitational and had two

wrestlers place in that tournament. Heavyweight Ken Coker was second

ton North, 91; Hazel Park, 501/2; New Boston Huron, 34; and Monroe, 33.

ping a 7-5 score to Bedford's Nick Buchanan, who was third in the state.

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#### 8-UNDER BOYS

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100 freestyle relay: 2. Erin Conlon, Juhie Shah, Claudia Sell, Allison Bracht, 1:56.21.

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Joey Violi, Jeremy Eppley, 4:08.99. 50 freestyle: 1. Kyle Petroskey, 34.20; 3. Brent Mellis, 36.40; 4. Scott Belisle, 36.65; 5. Jm McLenaghan, 37.36. 50 backstroke: 1. Robert Frayer, 40.94; 2. Brian Williams, 43.52; 3. Eric Larsen, 45.89;

4. Brent Mellis, 46.51 200 freestyle relay: 1. Robert Frayer, Jim McLenaghan, Brian Williams, Kyle Petroskey, 2:27.79; 2. Randy Dahlman, Tim Brady,

oshua Filliater, Norihiro Sugo, 3:00.42; 3. William McCully, Joey Violi, Jeremy Couillard, Bavid Rockett, 4:02.06.

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200 medley relay: 1. Yvonne Lynn, Amy onnanstine, Jayne Roberts, Angle Frost, 244.69; 3. Melissa Gruebel, Kim Crabill, Julie Knecht, Stacia Gulkewicz, 3:01 8; 4. Megan McHenry, Katie Bonner, Rebecca McMullen, Jenny Johnson, 3:31.09; 5. Tara Petroskey, Stacle Ludwig, Amy Roselle, Kimmie Dudek

50 freestyle: 1. Amy Sorvanstine, 33.30; 3. Angle Freet, 35.68; 4. Julie Knecht, 38.23; 5. Mellissa Gruebel, 40.28. 50 backstroke: 1. Jayre Roberts, 38.73; 2. Yvonne Lynn, 39.25; 4. Julie Knecht, 43.32; 5. Stacia Gullientcz, 49.02

200 freestyle relay: 1. Jayne Roberts, Yvonne Lynn, Angle Frost, Arry Sonnanstine, 2:25-56; 2. Megan McHenry, Katle Bonner, Kim Crabill, Stacia Gultewicz, 2:54-19; 3. Stephanie Koppe, Traci Howard, Kelli Zink, Beth Roth, 3:39:33.

#### 11-12 BOYS

200 medley relay: 2. John Magdowski, John McLenaghan, Jason Stiring, Jason Mar-kou, 2:24.74; 3. Jerry Peters, Steve Hoskins, Lee Bonner, Tony Hazard, 2:51 80; 4. Brandon Bogard, Marc Levitt, Dan Shasko, Brian Koppe, 3:22 07

50 freestyle: 1. David Bracht, 28.63; 3. Paul Magoulick, 29.47; 4. Joe Ervin, 30.14, 7.

Tom Satwicz, 30 86. 50 backstroke: 1. Joe Ervin, 36 80; 3. Paul Magoulick, 37.53, 4. David Bracht, 37.60, 7.

John McLenaghan, 38.64. 200 freestyle relay: 1. Paul Magoulick, Tom Satwicz, Joe Ervin, David Bracht, 1:59.82; 3. Steve Hoskins, Lee Bonner, Gabe Myers, Jason Stirling, 2:28.51.

#### 11-12 GIRLS

200 medley relay: 1. Jill Mellis, Olivia Ikeh, Sara Casillas, Kelley Larsen, 2:32:64. 50 freestyle: 1. Jill Mellis, 31:58, 3. Kelley Larsen, 33.93; 5. Olivia Ikeh, 35.03; 8. Sara

50 backstroker 1 Jill Mellis 37 04: 5 Kell ley Larsen, 43.72; 6. Olivia Ikeh, 44.43; 7. Bridget Zawlocki, 46,41.

200 freestyle relay: 3. Sara Hall, Bridget Zawlocki, Holly Anderson, Jaclyn Theisen, 2.57.63; 4. Sarah McDonald, Natalie Page, Meghan Busiepp, Kazani Matani, 3:57.76.

#### 13-14 BOYS

200 medley relay: 1. Shimpei Yoshizaki Brian McMullen, Matt Martin, Ryan Petroskey.

50 freestyle: 1. Matt Erickson, 25.28: 2 Chris Lynn, 29.25; 3. Shimpei Yoshlzaki, 29.97; 5. Tim Nixon, 30.09.

100 backstroke: 1. Matt Erickson, 1:11.40; 3. Chris Lynn, 1:18.87; 4. Tim Nixon, 1:22.58; 6. Shimpei Yoshizaki, 1.23.47. 400 freestyle relay: 1. Chris Lynn, Aaron Berlin, Tim Nixon, Matt Erickson, 4:29.81; 2.

#### Ryan Petroskey, Joe Brophy, Brian McMullen, Matt Martin, 5:37.96. 13-14 GIRLS

200 medley relay: 1. Jennie Frost, Lori Kelley, Julie Brown, Sara Larson, 2:30.61. 50 freestyle: 1. Amy Austin, 27.36; 2. Beth Berger, 29.97; 3. Jennifer Warnke, 32.54; 4.

Lori Kelley, 32.66. 100 backstroke: 1. Kristen Stackpoole, 1:07.81; 2. Dawn Alex, 1:18.94; 3. Mandi Ras, 1:19.94; 4. Jenny Frost, 1:21.79.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Mandi Ras, Amy Austin, Dawn Alex, Kristen Stackpoole, 4:14.89, 2. Jennifer Warnke, Stacey Setter. Beth Berger, Sara Larson, 4:56.53.

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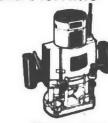
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## Salem quintet dual perfect Rocks split duals

Plymouth Salem had five wrestlers win both matches in a double dual Tuesday at Hazel Park.

Dan Bonnett (112), Ken Stopa (125), Jeff Coleman (130), Steve Burlison (160) and Brian Burlison (189) were unbeaten on the night.

The No. 8-ranked Rocks lost to No. 2 Lake Orion 45-22 and whipped Hazel Park 60-16. Westland John Glenn also participated in the meet but didn't tangle with Salem. The Rockets defeated Hazel Park 42-28 but lost to Lake Orion 60-6.

"Considering we didn't have a lot of kids there, we did pretty well," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "I would have liked to wrestle Lake

Orion with all of our team there." Bonnett and Stopa pinned both of their opponents. Bonnett stopped Lake Orion's Tony Lankford in 1:35 and Hazel Park's Gary Harrison in 5:57, and Stopa pinned Brian Bissell of Lake Orion in 4:17 and Jason

Nagy of Hazel Park in 1:00.

**COLEMAN EDGED Lake Orion's** Matt Stephens 10-9 and pinned Hazel Park's Bret Amelle in 17 seconds.

Steve Burlison won a 3-2 decision over Nick Agro of Lake Orion. runner-up in the state team tournament last season, and pinned Jamie Majeski of Hazel Park in 1:30.

Brian Burlison handled Lake Orion's Mark Detposier 11-1 and pinned Hazel Park's Tom Perryman just before time expired (5:47).

Salem's Scott Martin (103), Jeff Shumate (135), Charlie Apigian (152), Pete Israel (171) and heavyweight Scott Breithaupt won their bouts in the Hazel Park dual.

Martin pinned Josh Bauman (5:00), Shumate pinned Nathan Ethmoge (0:40), Apigian pinned Terry Payne (2:58), Israel won by forfeit and Breithaupt pinned Kevin Lloyd

#### Fitness Studio fills void for failed club's members

Plymouth Fitness Studio for Ladies is accepting former members of Living Well Lady, a similar health club that filed for bankruptcy earlier

Jan Harwood, owner of Plymouth Fitness Studio, said her club will review contracts made between the defunct club and its former clients and reach an agreeable compromise that will enable those women to use the Fitness Studio facilities.

"They should bring (the contract) in to let us look at it," Harwood said,

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"and we'll work out a program so they can continue to work out during the winter months.

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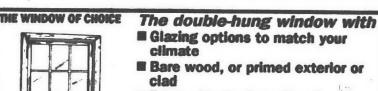
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PREP HOCKEY Friday, Dec. 15

at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 Redford CC vs. Windsor (Ont.) Herman at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

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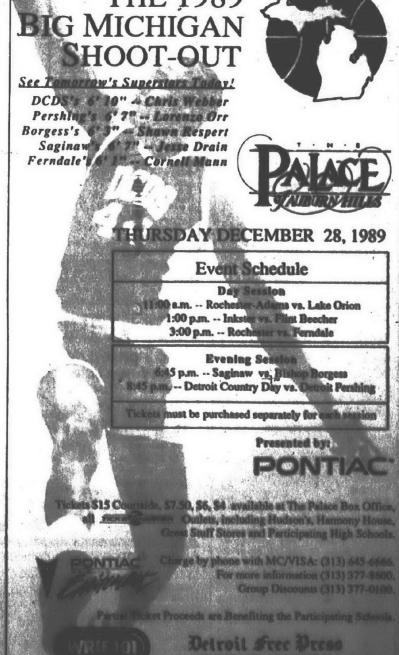
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#### Collegiate game suits Shasky fine

Jennifer Shasky hasn't experi-enced an "all-nighter" yet at George Washington University, but with this being finals week she is prepared for

"I was up 'til 3:30 last night (Mon-day) studying for my Old Testament exam," said Shasky, a freshman basketball player from Birmingham Marian. "That's an all-nighter for me. My brain is pretty fried right now."

So far, academics have been a greater challenge for Shasky, a fine addition to the Colonials' women's basketball team.

Shasky, last year's Miss Basketball winner, twice has been named the Atlantic 10 Conference's Rookie of the Week. That's quite an honor, considering the season is less than a month old.

A starter at small forward, Shasky is averaging 14.6 points, 2.8 re-bounds and 1.8 steals per game for the 4-1 Colonials. She is making 48 percent of her 3-point field goals (12 of 25) and is shooting 43 percent overall from the field.

EVEN SHASKY, the all-time leading scorer at Marian, didn't expect to fare this well as a freshman.

"One of my goals when I first came in was to get a steady position that's what I was aiming for," said Shasky, who made five 3-point shots in a 71-63 win over South Alabama. "It's been fun so far. Being a freshman, the other teams have left me open because they don't know if I can shoot or can't. I've been open a lot and I've been lucky enough to make my shots."

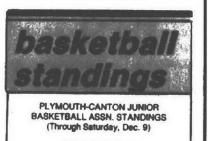
Shasky hasn't let George Washington down, but at the start of the season, she and many of her teammates felt betrayed by last year's coaching staff.

In August, days before school began, head coach Jennifer Bednarek announced her resignation. Not long after, both assistant coaches - including former Bloomfield Hills Andover cager Lisa Zodiner, who re-cruited Shasky — decided to take iohs elsewhere.

The vacancies weren't filled until late September, when Joe McKeown was named head coach. Practice began Oct. 15, so preseason conditioning was up to the players.

"IN SOME WAYS, it worked out for the best," Shasky said. "The whole situation - with the coach leaving — brought us together as a team. We were responsible for conditioning ourselves in the preseason without a coach.

"We had to be in condition and it wasn't like we were going to say no. It didn't seem so much like a chore, because we wanted to do it."



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#### SOCCER HOPEFUL

Tom Baker, a freshman at Plymouth Salem High School, is one of 24 players still in contention for a spot on the under-16 national

Baker, a starting defender on Salem's state runner-up team, will attend a five-day camp in San Anto-nio next February at which time the national team will be selected. The national team will compete in the Dallas Cup in March.

Baker, along with Canton's Bren-don Sullivan, Livonia's Scott Lamphear and Farmington's Mike Giese, went to Dallas on Thanksgiving weekend as members of the Midwest team.

All three games played against the South, East and West ended in 1-1 ties. Sullivan is a sophomore at Redford Catholic Central,

Lamphear a sophomore at Church-ill High School and Glese a fresh-

The list of players being considered for the national team was pared to 24 after that round-robin competition, with Baker advancing to the next stage.

#### SOCCER SIGN-UP

The Canton Soccer Club is planning to take registrations for the spring season for girls and boys who will be 5 years and older by April 1, 1990. Open registration will take place on Saturday, Jan. 13, and Saturday, Jan. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### **OFFICIAL'S CLINIC**

The Canton Referees' Association will sponsor a series of clinics for new soccer referees early next year. The clinic dates are Jan. 16 and 18, Jan. 23 and 25 and Feb. 1, 6 and 8. For information call John Davidson at 459-6739 or Jerry Sibbons at 453-8616.

#### AAU BASKETBALL

Tryouts for AAU girls basketball teams will be Sunday, Dec. 17, at Walled Lake Western High School for other age groups. The times are 10 a.m. for 13-and-under, noon for 15-under, 2 p.m. for 16-under and 4 p.m. for 11-under.

For information call Chris Drogosh at 623-1664 or Larry Cupp at

#### Area players in GLI

Area hockey players Tim Keough, Pete Podrasky, Bill Pye and Walt Bar-ls will participate in the 25th Annual Great Lakes Invitational on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29-30, at Joe Louis Arena.

Keough, Podrasky and Pye are Canton residents. Bartels is from Plym-

Pye, a junior goaltender for Northern Michigan University, was named most valuable player of the Western Collegiste Hockey Association playoffs last season and was an All-WCHA honorable mention. Pye, a 1987 graduate of Canton High School, also was voted the Huskies' MVP.

Podrasky, a senior defenseman at NMU, was second on the team in assists with 31 a year ago. He is a 1986 graduate of Redford Catholic Central.

Bartels, a junior right wing at Michigan State University, has played in every game for the Spartans. He had three goals and five assists in the first 12 games, including the game-winner against Illinois-Chicago on Oct. 27 Bartels also is a CC graduate.

Keough, a sophomore netminder for the University of Michigan, compiled a 5-4-2 record with a 3.51 goals-against average last year. Before joining the Wolverines, he played for Compuware.

Tickets for the GLI are \$16, \$12.50, \$10 and \$8 and are available at the JLA Box Office, which is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone using Visa or Mastercard, call 645-6666. For more information call 567-6000



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For the first time in the history of Northwood Institute velleyball, and for the second time in her career, Joan Prysinger has been named a first-team NAIA All-American.

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The 6-foot-1 senior from Livenia (Stevenson) was one of 10 players named to the NAIA All-American first team. She is the first in NI vol-'toyball history to make the first team twice.

It's a well-earned honor. Frysinger set school records for attack percentage (.406) and kill average .524), and she led the Northwomen n seven other categories, including kills (317) and blocks (101). She finished her four-year career with 11 school records, including most career solo blocks (264) and total blocks (652).

Amazingly, Frysinger reaped All-America honors even though she underwent shoulder surgery early in the season. She recovered quickly, missing just seven matches, and helped guide the Northwomen to a 96-9 record, a seventh-straight NAIA District 23 title and a 10th-place finsh in the NAIA Championship Tour-

THE TOP PLAYERS of the fall have been selected by the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and several have local backgrounds.

The all-MIAA womens socces teams included five from Kalama-200 College, which captured the title with a 6-0 record. Included are Karen Carney, a freshman from Livonia, who was selected to the first team, and Leigh Clancy, a jun-ior from Livonia, who was named to the second team.

The all-MIAA mens soccer second team included a pair of players from Farmington: Pete Keller, a freshman at Olivet College, and David Frauenheim, a senior at Albion.

In volleyball, sophomore Rocky Ciber of Livonia (Stevenson) was semore, and Cyndi Reiden, a junior,

to defending NCAA champion nessee (where Plymouth Salem I Dena Head starts at guard) at

Fortier was averaging 7.5 points and 3.5 assists through two games. She had made \$8.3 percent of her floor shots. WMU opened its season with a 91-68 win at Chicago State

A YEAR AGO, Albion College's mens basketball team had to rely on Ken George for its outside scoring. Not anymore.

George, a senior guard from Farmington (Harrison), is still doing his share. Through Albion's first five games - four of them wins -George led the team with a 15.8 scoring average. His 5.0 assists per game was also a team best, and he had made 29-of-32 (90.7 percent) of his free throws.

But another has helped shoulder the scoring load. Steve Hawley, a junior from Westland John Glenn, has transferred to NCAA Division III Albion from Division I Hardin-Simmons University (before that, he played at Schoolcraft College) and has made quite an impact.

Hawley is third on the team in scoring, averaging 12.8 points. He is also averaging 3.4 assists and a team-best 2.4 steals, and has made 14-of-34 three-point shots (41.2 percent), which also leads the team.

TWO PLYMOUTH CANTON grads have become important parts of the Kalamazoo College women's basketball team. Diana Knickerbocker, a senior forward, was the Hornets' top three-point shooter and was averaging 12 points and 4.8 rebounds a game.

Candi Jones, a freshman forward, was a team leader in rebounding, averaging 10 per game through the early stages of the season.

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lected to the all-MIAA second team. And in field hockey, two Farmington natives - Johanna Fox, a sophoboth at Kalamazoo College - were second team choices. MICHELLE FORTIER isn't letting her freshman status slow her down. The Plymouth Canton graduate scored 13 points for the Western Michigan women's basketball team, which was hardly enough in its 98-57

Ocelots trounce Alpena

One thing became very evident after a few minutes of Saturday's Alpena Community College-Schoolcraft College womens basketball game: Alpena just didn't

If the game had been a horse race, SC's home court stallions would have made Alpena look like plow horses. The 69-51 final margin might have been worse had the Lady Ocelots maintained their intensity for the en-

'We played a full-court man-to-man defense in the first half," said SC coach Jack Grenan. "The kids just dug in. (Alpena) had trouble getting it past mid-court."

Guards Tracy Osborne, Ann Hardy and Teresa Farkas forced a bundle of Alpena turnovers. When on of-fense, SC proved just as effective — thanks to Alpena's sticking to a zone defense throughout the first half.

Osborne took advantage of that. She sank a pair of three-pointers and scored 11 points from the perimeter in the opening 20 minutes to spark SC to a 35-21 halftime lead. When Alpena was fast enough to cover Osborne on one wing, the Lady Ocelots rotated the ball to Denise Kokowicz on the opposite side.

KOKOWICZ RESPONDED by hitting five-of-six outside shots, scoring 10 first-half points.

After a few minutes of the second half, SC's lead had grown to 20 and Alpena abandoned its zone for a manto-man defense. The move worked for a while, as the Lady Ocelot lead was trimmed to 12. After baffling Alpena with its high-speed fast break in the first half, SC relaxed, and the tempo reflected it.

The Lady Ocelots' rebounding also slackened, which perturbed Grenan. But they did adjust to Alpena's defensive change, pegging the ball inside to center Barb Krug. Krug had just four points in the first half against the zone, but against the man-to-man she found enough openings to score 12 second-half points.

Krug finished with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Osborne totaled 15 points, Kokowicz notched 14 and Farkas had 10 (eight in the second half). Lisa DePlanche collected eight points and 10 boards. Joy Hyvarinen's 18 points led Alpena. Kris Thurston

netted 15. The win allowed SC to open its Eastern Conference season on a winning note. The Lady Ocelots are 5-2 overall, with four consecutive victories. Alpena slipped

to 4-3 overall and to 1-1 in the conference.

SC MENS BASKETBALL: The optimistic viwould be: How many times in the last two years were the Ocelots even in position to win a game in the final

The obvious answer is very seldom. But in Sature Eastern Conference opener against Alpena at SC, Ken Fuster was at the free-throw line with 14 seconds to play and his team trailing 70-68.

Unfortunately for the Ocelots, while the situation may have been new, the results were all-too-familiar. Fuster, an 85 percent shooter at the line, missed the first in his one-and-one opportunity. Alpena got the ball and Bobby Allen was fouled.

He made one-of-two foul shots with seven seconds remaining, increasing Alpena's advantage to three. The Ocelots tried to get the ball into Ed Hudson's hands for a tying three-pointer, but Darrin Morgan intercepted and scored at the buzzer, making the final 73-68 in favor of Alpena.

"It was a tough loss, but we played well," said SC coach Dave Bogataj. "It was one of those games we had a chance to win and we just didn't do it."

BLAMING FUSTER, a sophomore, for the loss ould be grossly unfair. Several other experienced pers suffered through sub-par performances. Ed son, averaging better than 18 points a game, man-f just nine and missed all seven of his three-point attempts. Al Hudson played less than 20 minutes because of foul trouble, totalling seven points and eight

nob Harmon was limited to nine points. All, like Fuster (who had six points), are sophomores.

The main reason SC was able to stay in the game was freshman Randy Watters, who riddled Alpena for 25 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Watters made fiveof-seven three-point efforts.

Alpena led 40-37 at the half. The game remained close the rest of the way, until Morgan (16 points), Scott Olsen (15) and Allen (13) carried Alpena to the win.

Bogataj admitted he is having trouble accepting losses, close or not. This defeat dropped SC to 5-7 overall and to 0-1 in the conference. Alpena is 7-3 overall, 1-1 in the conference.

We play hard like this and I just got to believe the breaks will start going our way," he said. The only question is, when?

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OR MOST DEER hunters, the 1900 hunting season to over. Muzzlelond-ing season ends Sunday in the Lownsula and only die-hard archers will brave the frigid temperatures to participate in the second archery season, which runs through the end of the month. In case you missed it, Fred Trost's annual Big Buck Night aired last Thursday on Mich-

igan Outdoors and there were some very, very big racks taken in the state this year. Although I didn't receive any calls on record book bucks, Observer & Eccentric area hunters did bag some nice trophies.

The most interesting story was called in by Don Navigato, of South Lyon, who exlained how his son Don II, took his first uck with a bow.

Hunting from a ground blind in Livingston County, Navigato shot a 6-point on Oct. 26th at 5 p.m. Picking up the trail on the morning of the 27th, Navigato trailed the buck for three hours only to lose the trail at the bank of the Huron River.

The other side of the river was thick swamp and inaccessible by foot. The elder Navigato assumed the buck was lost for good, but not his son.

Realizing he was already too late to take his family to the zoo, as he had promised, the younger Navigato convinced his wife to take a cance trip with him down the Huron River. Renting a canoe in Milford, Navigato and his wife paddled up-stream to the spot where the buck had crossed the river. Thirty-yards into the swamp he found the buck. After field-dressing the buck, he loaded it into the canoe and headed for home with a satisfied smile. Now that's determination!

Other lucky hunters called in the follow-

outdoors Parker

• William Sutherland, 34, of Westland, had a fantastic deer season bagging a total of three bucks during the early archery and the firearm season.

On Oct. 1, Sutherland arrowed a 3-point in Livingston County near Fowlerville. On Nov. 17th he shot a 180-pound, 8-point in Lenawee County and on Thanksgiving Day he he took a 160-pound, 4-point, also in

• Troy's Dan Gardner, 16, took his first buck ever on Nov. 24.

Hunting in Roscommon County, Gardner sat down in a friend's blind (the friend had gone in for lunch) and in less than 10 minutes he shot a dandy 4-point.

• Art Kannisto, 74, of Farmington Hills has taken a buck each of the last four years and he wasted little time filling his tag this

Kannisto took a 170-pound, 8-point at 7 a.m., Nov. 15, while hunting from a blind in Alger County near Rumley.

• Bob Branton, 47, of Farmington Hills enjoyed a fantastic bow season bagging two

On Oct. 13, Branton arrowed a 150-pound, 7-point from a tree blind in Luddington County. On Nov. 12, the archer bagged a 140-pound, 8-point from a tree blind in La-peer County. He used a game tracker to find both deer.

On Sept. 25, Branton also shot a 150pound, 6-point mule deer while elk hunting

 Troy's Ryan Riddle, 17, took the second buck of his hunting career this year when he shot a spike-horn at 8 a.m. on Nov. 24. Riddle took the buck from his blind near Manis-

 Dan Vandesteen, 36, of Rochester Hills, harvested two deer in the span of about two hours on Nov. 18. Hunting from a blind near Caseville, Vandesteen shot a 6-point at 8 a.m., took the deer to camp, then headed back to his blind. By 9:45 a.m. he had filled his antierless-only permit and was dragging his second deer of the day back to camp.

· Jim Lukomski, 51, of Dearborn, bagged his first buck ever at 8 a.m. on Nov. 15. Hunting in Chippewa County, Lukomski took a 150-pound, 4-point, "in an area where my buddies said I might as well not hunt," he

• Bob Leonard, 60, of Farmington Hills, took a 130-pound, 6-point. Hunting in Montealm County in Winfield Township, Leonard harvested his buck with a 30.06 from his blind in a fence row.

· Farmington Hills resident Thomas M. Bliznik, 21, a fourth-year student at Michigan Tech, shot a 5-point, 150-pound buck on

Bliznik, a first-time deer hunter, bagged the buck in Houghton County with a 12

• Mark Grodi, 34, of Auburn Hills took his second buck in two years. Hunting in Oakland County, Grodi downed an 8-point on the opening day of the firearm season.

· Jack Ross, 31, of Rochester Hills, took two bucks during the first week of the fire-

Hunting near Capac in St. Clair County, Ross dropped a spike-horn on opening day and bagged a 7-point on Nov. 18. Ross also arrowed a doe on the opening day of the archery season.

• Westland's Tom Lewis, 29, bagged a 140-pound, 3-point buck near Hale on Nov.

· Livonia's Steve Ditchkoff, 19, took his first buck ever at 7:15 a.m. on Nov. 25. Hunting near St. Ignace, Ditchkoff bagged an 8point, 150-pound buck.

e Greg Trolley, 27, of Rochester, arrowed a 7-point buck on Oct. 7 while hunting in St. Clair County.

 Bobby Stubbs, 18, of Garden City, downed a 185-pound, 5-point buck at 4:45 p.m. on Nov. 17. Hunting in his blind near Cass City, Stubbs saw the buck checking a scrape 60-yards away. He dropped the buck with one shot from his 20-gauge shotgun.

• Troy's Mike Wills, 43, took two bucks during the opening week of the firearm seanon. Hunting in Encanaba, Wills dropped a 120-pound, 3-point on Nov. 18th, then bagged a 120-pound, 4-point buck on Nov. 17th.

 Jim Ferrett, 47, of Troy, enjoyed a prosperous opening week. Hunting near Es-canaba (with Mike Wills), Ferrett took a 180-pound, 9-point with a 20-inch spread on Nov. 16th. He followed that with a 140pound, 6-point on Nov. 18th.

· Sheryl Sutherland, 32, of Westland. took a doe on Nov. 18 in Lenawee County.

· Joe Derek, of Farmington Hills, took a doe on Nov. 15 in Livingston County.

• Bill Edwards, 34, of Auburn Hills, took a doe on Nov. 18 in Oakland County.

· Last. but not least, my brother John has been tough to keep pace with this year. On Nov. 15, the 34-year-old Oxford hunter took a 3-point buck in Lapeer County and on Nov. 25 he bagged an 8-point buck in Sanilac County. He also arrowed a doe on Oct. 9.

Through 15 years of hunting, only once have I been able to out-hunt my big brother. This year, although brother John has more venison in his refrigerator than I do, I have the bragging rights for 1990. Hunting from a ground blind, I took my first buck with a bow, a 180-pound, 9-point with a 20-inch spread, on Nov. 10 in Lapeer County.

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#### IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

- Dec. 15 Muskie season closes on Lake St. Clair, the St. Clair and the Detroit rivers. • Dec. 17 - Muzzleloading deer
- season ends. • Dec 26 to March 15 - An ice fishing contest will be held in
- Munuscong Bay. Call (906) 647-9131 for more information. Dec. 31 — Bass season closes statewide
- Dec. 31 Fishing season closes on certain trout streams open to extended fishing. (Check the 1989 ? Michigan fishing guide for the specific closures.)
  - Jan 1 Northern pike and muskie spearing season opens. Jan. 1 — Ruffed grouse hunting
- season ends. • Jan. 1 - Squirrel hunting sea-
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- Jan. 3 Four Seasons Fishing Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. There will be demonstrations, refreshments, fishing reports and tips. Visitors are welcome and the membership is open to the public. Call 477-3816 for more infor-
- Jan. 6 Special Canada goose hunting season opens in the Southern Michigan Goose Management Area.
- Jan 12-21 An ice fishing derby will be held in Bostwick. Prizes and trophies will be awarded. Call (616) 866-2000 for details. • Jan 20-21 and 27-28 - Tip-Up-
- Town U.S.A Winter Festival will be held at Houghton Lake. Call 1-800-292-9071 for more information. Jan 20-21 — White River Steel-
- header's Perch Festival will be held in Whitehall. Call (616) 893-4585 for • Jan 26 to Feb. 4 — Ice Fishing
- Festival will be held in Grayling. Festivities include ice sculptures and a polar bear plunge. Call (517) 348-2921 for details.

- Jan. 31 Raccoon hunting season ends.
- Jan. 31 Muskrat, mink and raccoon trapping season ends.

  • Feb. 1 — Deadline to apply for
- a spring wild turkey permit.
- Feb. 1 Sturgeon spearing season opens on non-trout waters. • Feb. 2-4 - Perchville U.S.A. will be held in Tawas City. Call 1-800-55-TAWAS for more informa-
- Feb. 4 Special goose hunting season in Southern Michigan Goose Management Area ends.

#### OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

- · Cross Country Ski Wax and Wear, a mini-class for adults in which participants will learn to wax their skis and learn tips on choosing appropriate clothing, will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4 and 11, at Independence Oaks.
- Native American Treck, a nature program about snowshoes and

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the Native Americans who created them, will be offered at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Nature Center at Independence Oaks. The program also includes a walk on the Nature Center's snow shoes.

• Most Oakland County Parks programs require advanced registration. Call the Independence Oaks Nature Center at 625-6473 for more information.

#### **METROPARKS**

• The 1990 Metropark annual vehicle entry and annual boating permits are on sale at most Huron-Clinton Metroparks ofices. Vehicle and boating permits are \$10, \$5 for senior citizens. For more information call the Metroparks at 1-800-24-

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#### Compuware takes title

The Compuware Junior A hockey team won the Pepsi International Hockey Classic on the weekend of Dec. 1-3 and captured the Father David Bauer Memorial Cup in the process.

Pat Peake scored the winning goal three minutes into the second overtime as Compuware defeated the Wexford Raiders, one of Canada's best Tier II teams, 3-2 in the final.

The victory gave Farmington Hills-based Compuware a 5-0 record in the tournament and its second championship in three years. Compuware is 26-0-1 for the season. Father Bauer, a member of the Hockey Hall of Fame, coached or

managed the Canadian Olympic team for two decades and also received a gold medal for sportsmanship at the 1964 Olympics. Peake, a member of the U.S. Select 16 National team, was named the most valuable player after scoring seven goals, including three game-

winners, and adding five assists. Winning an MVP award was nothing new to Peake. The Madison Heights resident has won that honor four previous times while playing in

Canadian tournaments. Peake has been projected as an early-round selection in the 1991 Na-

tional Hockey League draft and is expected to be the first American taken. Peake's teammate, Eric Lindros, is the top Canadian prospect. Lindros was named the best forward in the tournament.

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They've all been seen at Livonia
Mall.

Well, on the silver screen, that is. All these movie stars have appeared in recent months at the mall's cinema, compliments of the Livonia Mall Merchants Association and its free Classic Film Series, Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. The series, only one of its kind at an area mall, is the brainchild of Bill Checks, Livonia Mall marketing director.

Checks is an avid movie fan and memorabilia collector, whose office walls feature framed stills of many movie favorites, and whose personal movie collection numbers in the thousands.

"A few years back we used to do a customer appreciation day, with specials at the stores, along with a free movie — one of the films that was currently showing at the cinema," he said. "But that didn't work out and we dropped it."

A YEAR LATER, Checks decided to do something a little different. He conducted a survey of mall theatergoers, asking them what type of movies they really like to see. Survey results were: the classics, the great musicals and Bette Davis.

"Most of the comments on the surveys centered on wanting to see area mall, is the brainchild of Bill Checks, Livonia Mall marketing director.

The series, only one of its kind at an

movies really made for the movie screen," he said. "Clean and, for lack of a better word, decent films that hint, leave things to your imagination. People really indicated they wanted to see something other than the explicit sex, violence and language that is in today's films."

Checks then came up with the concept of the monthly feature, showing four movies based on a theme — Academy Award winners, for example. The series began with a modest audience turnout of some 80 people per show. When moviegoers began asking for specific stars, Checks switched to the current format of one featured star per month. December is Jack Lemmon. Most Tuesdays now, the theater is filled to its 500-seat capacity.

Just who is filling these seats every Tuesday morning?

Checks explained that roughly 60 percent are retirees or people who don't work.

"But really the audience cuts across all age groups," he said. "In the summer we have more kids. It's really a nice mix. We even have a mother who's here every week with her baby. She brings a

bottle, nurses her baby and watches a movie. It's great."

Livonia Mall Assistant Marketing Director Janice Morrow said, "We get compliments every week. And people are always calling to see what's showing next week. Many folks are making Tuesday their day out — taking in the movie, lunching and shopping at the mall."

WHEN YOU ATTEND one of these classic film screenings, you come away with more than just a good feeling about the golden days of the silver screen. The first Tuesday of each month, when Checks greets theatergoers, he distributes an 11-by-14 souvenir movie-still of the month's featured actor or actréss. The month's schedule is printed on the back.

"Many folks like to collect the stills," Cheeks said. "If they can't make that first Tuesday of the month showing, they call or get a friend to pick one up for them."

One of the few times that a scheduled film wasn't delivered to the theater on time, Checks apologized to the audience and ran one of the currently showing features — "When Harry Met Sally," starring Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photograph

Tillie Sosnowski, waiting in line with her husband Jozef, receives a poster from "Some Like rector Bill Checks. It Hot" and a month's schedule for the free

The film carried an "R" rating. Half the audience walked out, saying thanks but no thanks. Checks said there weren't any hard feelings but this seemed to bear out what his initial moviegoer preference survey suggested.

Because response has been so

good, Checks is planning to continue the classic film series indefinitely. The month of December finishes up the Lemmon series with "The Fortune Cookie" (1966), pairing Lemmon with Walter Matthau—showing Dec. 19, and "Some Like It Hot" (1959), starring Tony Curtis

along with Lemmon — Dec. 26

Come January, if you hear reports that Burt Lancaster has been seen at Livonia Mall, don't doubt it. You might even be able to catch more than just a glimpse of him yourself, Tuesday mornings on the movie screen.

#### table talk

#### Garden room

Cafe Cortina in Farmington Hills has opened a new addition - the European Garden Room. Rina Tonon (she and husband Adriano own the Italian restaurant) says the garden room is being used mainly for larger dinner parties, wedding showers and corporate meetings. The interior is European, with the use of French doors overlooking a small courtyard, where owner Adriano has planted Italian vines. The room seats 40-75, and the private patio may be used for serving beverages and appetizers out of doors. Cafe Cortina also has its own garden, to grow vegetables, herbs and flowers for the restaurant.

Holiday feast

An Old English Holiday Feast,

featuring traditional English holiday fare, will be held at 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 18-20, at the Lark in West Bloomfield. The menu include such courses as Oysters with Periwinkles in Champagne Sauce, Atlantic Salmon with Salmon Caviar and Sour Cream Sauce, Roast Fresh Goose, and Yule Log with Rum Sauce. For more information call 661-4466.

#### Special menu

New Year's Eve will be celebrated, with a special menu, from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Clarkston Cafe. Chef Gary Grzywacz plans dishes that include chicken Murat, grilled veal chop, sauteed 'game, fresh seafood, rack of lamb and stir-fry shrimp. Among appetizers will be oysters on the half shell, smoked salmon and clams casino. No reservations are

required. For more information call 625-5660.

#### Great wine list

Machus Red Fox in Bloomfield Township is among 30 restaurants in the United States which have been honored with the Great Wine List award by Nation's Restaurant News. David Page, manager at the Red Fox, was instrumental in preparing his restaurant's wine list.

#### Holiday dinner

Christmas Dinner for the family will be offered from noon to 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 25, at Elaine's Restaurant at the Hotel Pontchartrain in downtown Detroit. Among entrees are roast turkey, sauteed pickerel, roast strip sirloin of beef, and roast half duckling. Dinner is \$18.95 for adults, \$10.95 for children under 12. For reservations call 965-0200, ext. 3767 or 3768.

#### New Year

A black-tie New Year's Eve Gala will be held Sunday, Dec. 31, at the Grand Ballroom at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. Music will be by bandleader Lester Lanin, who has played at eight inaugural balls and the wedding reception of Prince Charles and Diana. Also to be held is the World's Smallest New Year's Eve Party, for children whose parents are attending the Grand Ballroom party. The gala is \$400 per couple. For individual diners, the hotel's Restaurant and the Grill offers two dinner seatings with dance music. For more information or reservations call 441-2000.

#### Hyatt Regency

Festivities begin at 8 p.m. Dec. 31 for the Hyatt Regency Dearborn New Year's Eve Party. Guests are being invited to come early to sample cuisine from the Hyatt's three restaurants. There will be dancing till dawn to the music of Motown artists Junior Walker and the Allstars, the Shirelles, and the Marvelettes and rock 'n' roll from Mel Ball and Colours, Teen Angels, D.C. Drive and a D.J. in the revolving Rotunda Lounge. Tickets are available only at Ticketmaster's 80 ticket centers. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666.

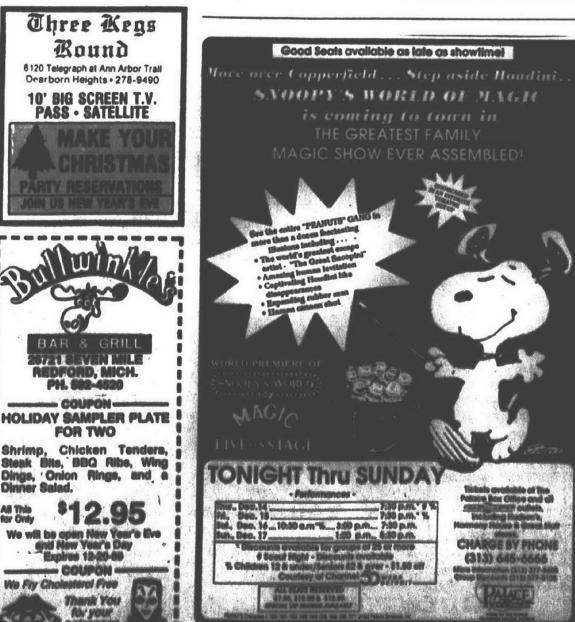
#### Holiday parties

Christmas, New Year's Eve and other holiday parties are being held in all the restaurants, Renaissance Ballroom and several other banquet facilities and private hotel rooms and suites at the Westin Hotel at Renaissance Center in Detroit. Celebrations at the Westin begin on Christmas Day, with dinner at the Summit Restaurant from noon to 8 p.m. New Year's Eve celebrations will go on from top to bottom at the hotel. Reservations are required for all the Westin's New Year's Eve parties. For more information call the hotel's Holiday Hotline at 567-XMAS.

#### Winter menu

Moveable Feast restaurant of Ann Arbor has announced the winter menu created by its new chef, Andrew Kile. Besides a la carte selections, the menu includes three fixed-

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price dinners, at \$94, \$28.75 and \$33. Elle intends to continue in the classi-tial French mode of cooking for which the Moveable Feast is known. He also plans to introduce ethnic accents and contemporary American dishes. Kile apprenticed for five years under Master Chef Milos Chelka at the Golden Mushroom in Southfield. From 1984-89, Kile worked at La Becasse in Glen Arbor.

#### Marriott hotels

Holiday packages are being of-fered by several Marriott hotels. The Southfield Marriot Hotel will have two packages, one in the main ballroom at 8 p.m. Dec. 31, with music by Krosswinds. The packages includ-ing, dinner, overnight accommoda-tions and breakfast is \$260 per couple, A \$220 package features food and entertainment at the hotel's Garden Court Restaurant.

The Livonia Marriott Hotel, adjaent to the Laurel Park Mail, will relebrate New Year's with the ounds of Forever Yours and Dixieand music by Doug Jacobs and the Red Garter Band. The package at \$275 per couple includes a fourcourse gourmet dinner, 10 drink tickets, overnight accommodations and a Recovery Brunch.

The Detroit Airport Marriott Hotel will offer a New Year's Eve package that begins at 8 p.m. Dec. 31 in Dearborn. He formerly was exec-

and costs \$99 plus tax, per couple. There will be food and drinks at the Concierge Lounge and the Innkeeper Restaurant and a party at the Saloon. Dinner, overnight accommodations and breakfast are included.

#### Jacques Demers

Open throughout the holiday season, including Christmas and New Year's Day, is Jacques Demers' Restaurant and Lounge in Southfield's Embassy Suites. (The restaurant is not to be confused with Jacques restaurant in Bingham Farms, which recently closed its doors.)

#### Rattlesnake Club

Two seatings on New Year's Eve will welcome guests to Jimmy Schmidt's Rattlesnake Club in downtown Detroit. The first seating, at \$35 per person for a three-course dinner, will be at 5:30, 6 and 7 p.m.; second seating, at \$5 per person for a five-course dinner, two glasses of champagne and entertainment, is at 9:30 and 10 p.m. For reservations call 567-4400.

#### Executive chef

Max Weeks recently was appointed executive chef at the Ritz-Carlton

utive sous chef for this 308-room hotel. Weeks supervises all food preparation for the Restaurant, the Grill nquet operations. He is continuing the hotel's American expression of classic, international cuisine.

#### Family portraits

During the holiday season, free family portraits will be taken of all Classic Sunday Brunch guests at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. A professional photographer will photograph the family in front of the hotel's seasonally decorated fireplace, through Sunday, Dec. 24. Brunch includes a hot entree from the menu, a visit to a cold buffet, and choice of holiday dessert. Cost is \$28 per person; \$12 for children under 12, and free for children under 5. For reservations call 441-2000.

#### Restaurant honored

The Olive Garden Restaurants (including one in Livonia) has been named "Company of the Year 1989" by Restaurant Business magazine. The cover story in a recent issue of the magazine described the article that followed as "the inside story on how General Mills grew this Italian dinner-house chain in tandem with

Red Lobster without relying on francise sales to build business.

#### Healthy dining

Keith Famle, chef at Les Auteurs in Royal Oak, is author of the recently published "Cookit — Myway, the Pocket Guide to Healthy Dining," for frequent restaurant diners. Famie said the breast-pocket guide incorpo-rates useful knowledge about healthful foods and preparation methods and also offers a simple yes/no approach to healthy meal selection. The guide is available for \$5.95 at Border's Books and Metro News, or may be ordered by writing "Cookit Myway," P.O. Box 12113, Dept. N-8, Birmingham 48012-2113.

#### Party time

The Days Hotel/Southfield Convention Center will host two New Year's Eve parties in the facility's grand ballroom and lounge. Persons attending the grand ballroom gala can check in at noon Dec. 31. The New Year's Eve party starts at 8 p.m. with a four-course prime rib dinner and drinks, followed by live entertainment, dancing, party favors, champagne toast at midnight and New Year's Day brunch. Late checkout is at 5 p.m. Price per couple is \$150, which includes overnight

stay, tax, gratuity and all the extras. Tickets (without a room reservation) are \$75 per couple. Special two and three-night packages also are avail-

Yesterday's Lounge in the hotel/ convention center is hosting a New Year's Eve party from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. The \$10 cover charge (\$15 at the door) includes food, party favors, a champagne toast and continental breakfast served after midnight. Live entertainment will be provided. For more information call \$57-4800.





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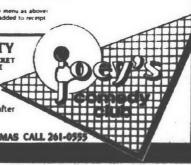
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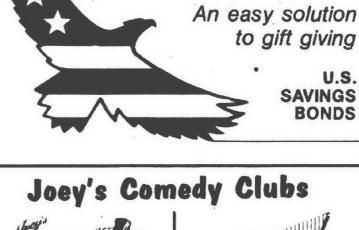
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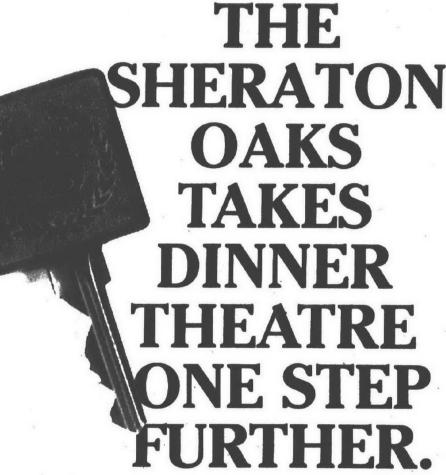
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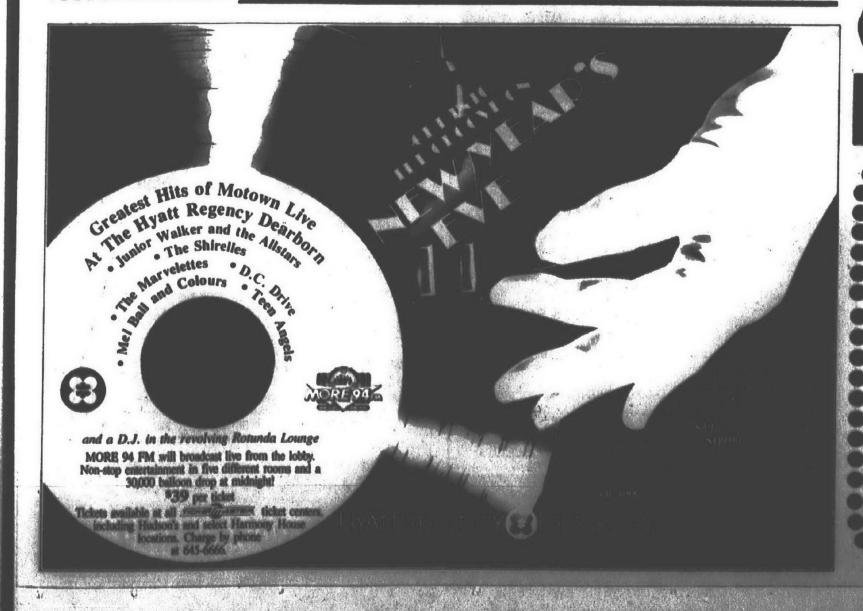
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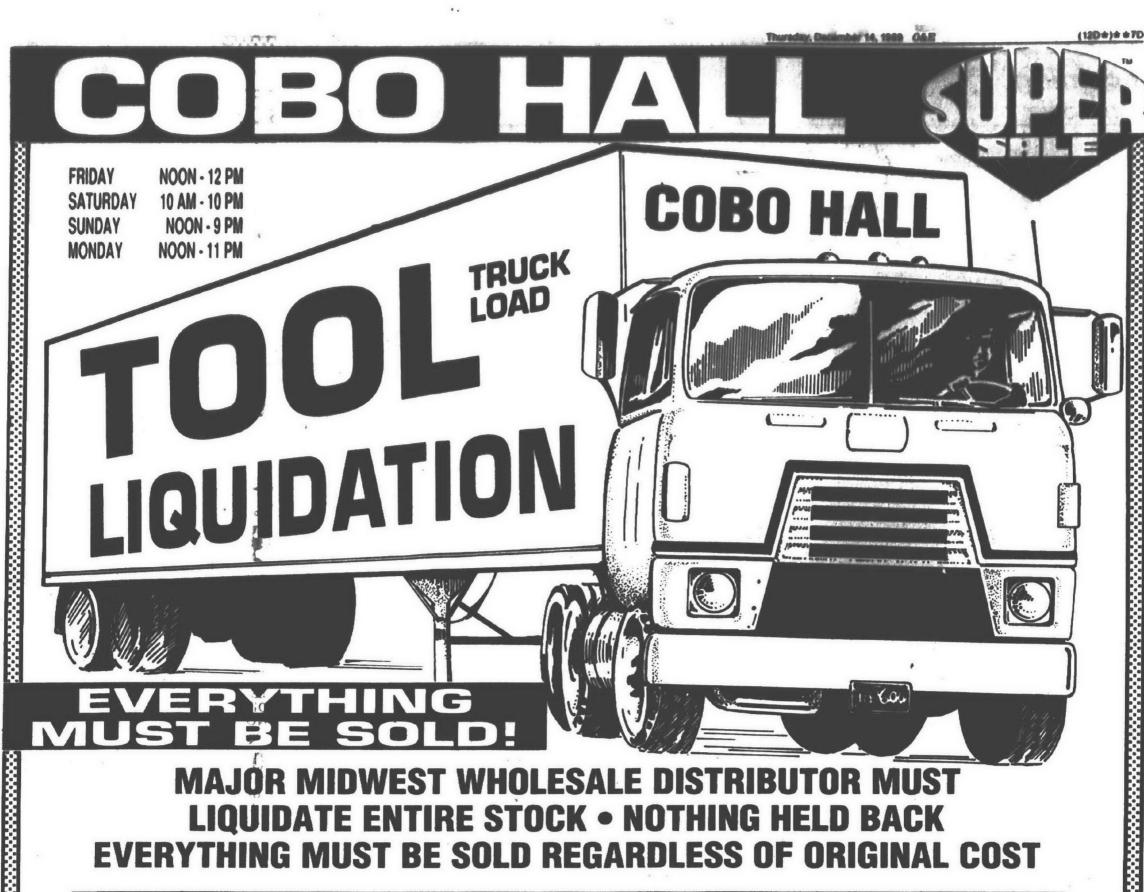
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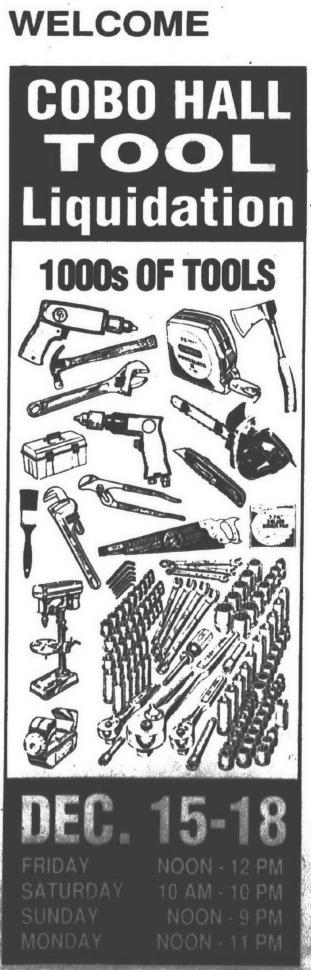


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# Sculptor lifts neon skyward

By Corinne Abatt

In the course of its history neon has been utilized for everything from spelling out "Eats" on the side of back road restaurants in the '30s to the freeform arches in the People Mover Greektown Station designed by Stephen Antonakos.

"Keith Sonnier: Neon," an installation of four sculptures at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum through this month, aids in re-establishing it as a fine art medium. Sonnier uses it with all of the panache of a celebrated painter. While he leaves the actual technical hands-on part of the work to experts, he is the designer who has a thorough knowledge of the scientific aspects of his medium and how to get the colors and effects he wants.

He was greatly influenced by his extensive travel and study in India and the Far East. He said the piece in the show from his "Sel" series, the earliest in the exhibit, is "made from drawings in China. It is deriative of calligraphy, it's sort of a symbol of man."

Another piece is the show he said is reminiscent of pictographs "just before the drawings begin to be less abstract."

SINCE 1965 when he was awarded a graduate fellowship at Rutgers, he has been known for working with industrial materials such as felt, vacuformed plastics and extruded alumnium. He has also done sculptures of bamboo, cheesecloth, foam rubber and combinations thereof. But, he said he wanted to do free standing work, he wanted to release it from the base completely. The neon works in this exhibition, particularly the pictogram one, float without any aphor or perip finement, so he succeeds in lifting his work from the ground.

That, some may remember, was the excitement of early neon signs, they seemed to hang in the atmosphere on snowy or foggy nights like

Leon Golub is one of a few artists presently working who uses his skills to build awareness of the need for social change. Some of his works in the Cranbrook show depict violence. The one pictured at right, "Threnody," speaks of

colorful messages from outer space.

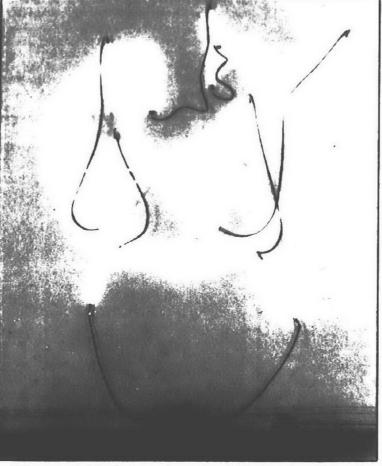
Sonnier makes sure there's no pretense of that kind in his work. He almost flaunts his debt to technology, showing the wires, plugs and transformers and actually incorporating the wires into the design as lines in a drawing.

To achieve the effects he wanted with neon, he knew he had to work with architects and he is presently doing large public works of art in Long Beach, Ca. and New Orleans, La.. A third, major work for the airport in Munich, Germany awaits final approval. This latter, he said, will be a functional piece of art, for it will help orient people to the color coding of the four zones of the airport

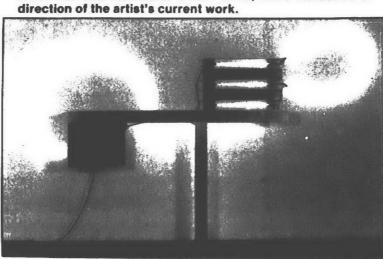
He likes to combine neon with other materials, "I'm fascinated by mirrors," he said adding that he has used mirrors in the past and plans to do so again. He sees alumnium and copper continuing to have strong potential for using in combination with neon.

The exhibition in the hall opposite is "Leon Golub: The Aesthetics of Power," six very large social commentary, paintings on unstretched canvas. Golub built up his paint, then scraped and removed the layers, to create a sparsely colored surface as free of gloss and shine as the skin of a potato.

His dramas of simple, basic people whose lives are upset by unknown or unseen assailants, are set in South America.



"Pictograph I," of neon, above, by Keith Sonnier, 72 by 96 inches, appears to soar much higher in its effect upon the senses. "Wall Slash II," 97 by 157 by 12 inches, combines alumnium and neon. It is a later work, more indicative of direction of the stiet's current work.





# On her toes or in the air, she's ready

By Corinne Abatt staff writer

Wendy Shapero of West Bloomfield may soften her naturally mischevious look when she dances the role of Clara in the "Nutcracker" ballet at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Oakland Community College, Royal Oak. Certainly, in pensive moments, the 18year old dancer with the beautiful complexion, haunting blue eyes and cascade of strawberry blond hair, looks the part and is looking forward to it.

The production is by the Contemporary Civic Ballet Company, Rose Marie Floyd, director and choreographer. Shapero, a 1989 Groves High School graduate, Oakland Community College student and dance teacher at Floyd's school, has been performing on stage since she was 3 years old and has studied with Floyd for 15 years.

Her most unusual appearance was as the double for the witch in Michigan Opera Theatre's "Hansel and Gretel" last month when she flew 40 feet above the stage, wiggling and squirming in full witch regalia — to the delight of the audience. She also was one of the two flying angels in the opera but felt more encumbered with the bulk of the wings and halo than in her outrageous witch costume.

Jeffrey Bruce who played the witch, wanted no part of flying. Shapero, on the other hand, said, "I didn't have a problem with it from the start. I could do whatever I wanted."

THE MENTION of a another flying role, "Peter Pan," brings a big smile to her face — indeed, she'd like to do that one sometime. One she has done and especially liked was Puck in "Midsummer Night's Dream" with the Contemporary Civic Ballet. The video of that won first prize in heavy competition. A guest artist from the Joffrey Ballet who





JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Wendy Shapero, who will dance the role of Clara in the "Nutcracker" ballet on Friday also studies voice and theater in preparation for an exciting future.

was in that production advised her to go to New York and start auditioning for everything she could.

The vivacious dancer is every bit the classic ballerina, except for her eyes. There is too much animation and sparkle in those rich, blue eyes, too many flickers of a comedic smile to ever typecast her as pure ballerina. And she senses that, too.

She attended a two-week dance seminar last summer at Hofstra University on Long Island studying with many top names in dance today. She's been studying voice with soprano Edith Diggory and acting at Actor's Alliance Theater.

These preparations plus the fact that her sister, Alyson, 23, recently was transferred to the New York City college marketing department for CBS Records make New York look very inviting.

Meantime, she likes teaching tap and jazz to students from children through adults. Her parents have supported and encouraged her career. Myrna Shapero said she knows one of these days both her daughters may be living in New York City. She is a bit wistful as she talks about it, but that's mixed with a great deal of honest pride in their achievements.

The auditorium at Oakland Community College, Royal Oak, is on the campus on Main, between 10 and 11 Mile roads. For ticket information, call 546-7484 or 641-9063.

More than 30 dancers from the Detroit area, including Wendy Shapero as Clara (left), will be in the Civic Ballet Company's production of the "The Nutcracker Ballet" Friday at Oakland Community College, Royal Oak.

# Local authors turn out some classy stuff

By Corinne Abatt staff writer

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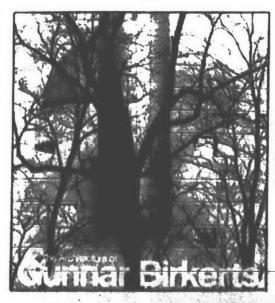
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"Keith Sonnier: Neon," an installation of four sculptures at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum through this month, aids in re-establishing it as a fine art medium. Sonnier uses it with all of the panache of a celebrated painter. While he leaves the actual technical hands-on part of the work to experts, he is the designer who has a thorough knowledge of the scientific aspects of his medium and how to get the colors and effects he

He was greatly influenced by his extensive travel and study in India and the Far East. He said the piece in the show from his "Sel" series, the earliest in the exhibit, is "made from drawings in China. It is deriative of calligraphy, it's sort of a symbol of man.

Another piece is the show he said is reminiscent of pictographs "just before the drawings begin to be less abstract."

SINCE 1965 when he was awarded a graduate fellowship at Rutgers, he has been known for working with industrial materials such as felt, vacuformed plastics and extruded alumnium. He has also done sculptures of bamboo, cheesecloth, foam rubber and combinations thereof. But, he said he wanted to do free standing work, he wanted to release it from the base completely. The neon works in this exhibition, particularly the pictogram one, float without any apparent anchor or peripheral confinement, so he succeeds in lifting his work from the ground.

That, some may remember, was the excitement of early neon signs, they seemed to hang in the atmosphere on snowy or foggy nights like

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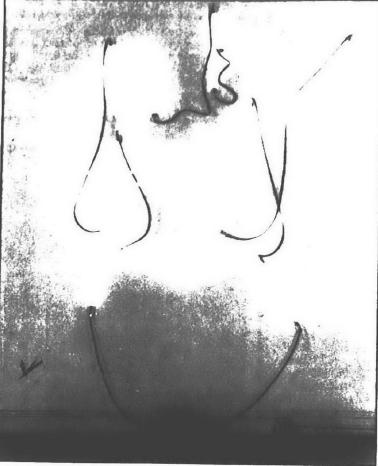
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To achieve the effects he wanted with neon, he knew he had to work with architects and he is presently doing large public works of art in Long Beach, Ca. and New Orleans, La.. A third, major work for the airport in Munich, Germany awaits final approval. This latter, he said, will be a functional piece of art, for it will help orient people to the color coding of the four zones of the

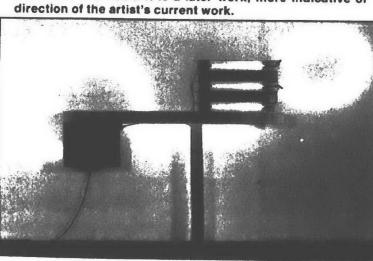
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The exhibition in the hall opposite is "Leon Golub: The Aesthetics of Power," six very large social commentary, paintings on unstretched canvas. Golub built up his paint, then scraped and removed the layers, to create a sparsely colored surface as free of gloss and shine as the skin of a po-

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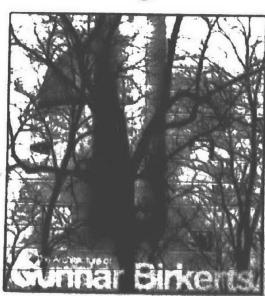
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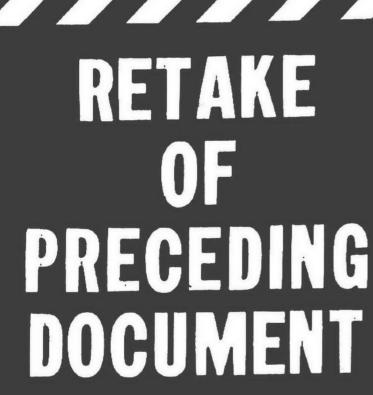
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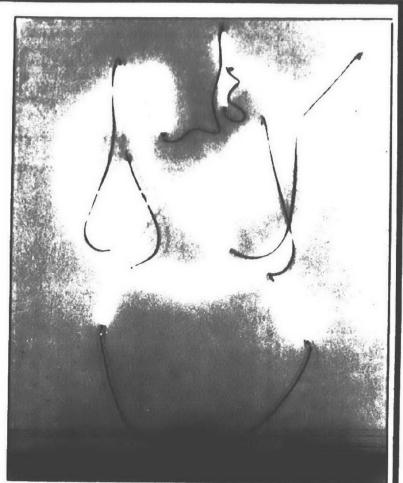
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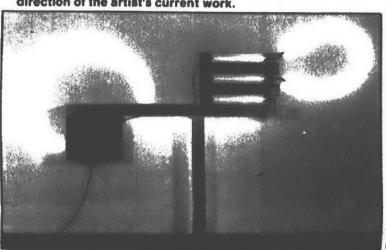
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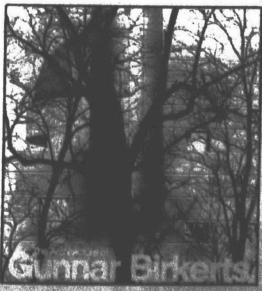
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What many of those longtime friends don't know about Ted is that he wrote a novel, "The Blood Eaglet," in 1943. He forgot about it himself for a long time. Then last year, he found his manuscript and decided to publish it through Vantage Press. His 60-page love story, set on Beile Life, is available at several analy healesteers.

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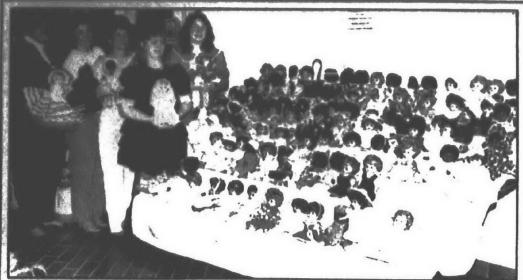
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mother tells her grown children of the "ancient agitations" of her divorce from their father and, as a result, learns something about their abiding

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 African Rainbow: Across Africa by Boat" William Morrow, \$40) by Lorenzo and Mirella Ricciardi. From Tanzania, across the Dark Continent to the Atlantic Ocean, the Ricciardis trekked 3,700 miles, making the first known crossing of Africa via waterways between the Indian and Atlantic oceans. Lucky for all of us armchair travelers, they recorded their amazing adventure through fine writing - and photography that is absolutely first-rate.

 "Heartlands: An American Odyssey" (Simon & Schuster, \$29.95) by Jane Sobel and Arthur Klonsky will delight the heart of anyone who grew up in a small town (plus all of those who wish they had.) Sobel and Klonsky traveled 57,000 miles across the back roads of this country to capture the spirit of small-town America. Here, via interviews with people in places like Panacea, Fla; Granbury, Tex.; and Mackinaw City, Mich, is what they found. Splendid photography completes the picture.

"Hollyhocks and Radishes" (Pickle Point Publishing, \$19.95), compiled by Bonnie Stewart Mickelson. This utterly charming, unpretentious little cookbook is comprised of plenty of recipes. plus letters to Michelson from "Grandma" Judy Chard, who runs a fruit and vegetable stand in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. In addition to recipes for such dishes as rhubarb bundt cake, fried green tomatoes with cheese, and corn apple hotcakes, "Hollyhocks and Radishes" contains observations from "Grandma" on a

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 Roddy McDowell's 10-by-14-inch volume, "Double Exposure, Take Two," (William Morrow, \$60). This is a collection of 125 black-andwhite and 19 color portraits of famous entertainers, taken by McDowell. Among those captured on film by the actor-photographer are a youthful Elizabeth Taylor, a melancholy Vivien Leigh, and a quintessentially-British Alec Gui-

Accompanying each photo is a commentary written by a celebrity-friend of those pictured. Isaac Stern writes of Agnes DeMille, Dirk Bogarde of Ava Gardner ("Her presence is a reminder that beauty still walks the land"), Walter Matthau of Charlie Chaplin, James Stewart of Marlene Dietrich. This big, beautiful book can be great fun for anyone who has ever gone to the movies. If he ever runs out of roles to play, McDowell (who published a first photo collection, "Double Exposure," in 1966), definitely has something to fall back on.

• "Crazy English" (Pocket Books, \$16.95) by Richard Lederer. On these pages, readers can peruse such chapters as "A Hymn to Heteronyms," "Tease Times with Verbs," and "The Strange Case of the English Language" Lederer also deals with tantalizing questions why we drive on parkways and why we park on driveways.

 Tracy Kidder's "Among Schoolchildren" (Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95). Named one of the most notable books of 1989 by the New York Times Book Review, this is an exciting, thoughtprovoking account of a year the author spent

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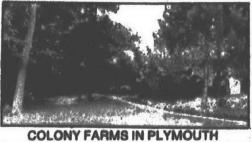
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Mutual Insurance Co. in Livonia looked like this. Thanks to the efforts of many of

They're gone now - waiting to be as- the employes, 250 dolls were dressed. signed to a happy home — but for awhile Among the volunteers were Sue Tresthe lobby of the American Community dale, Cathy Woolsey, Doris Russell, Tammy McCoy and Tricia Spurgeon.

## 'Ad-dressing' team s

By Ingrid Tome; special writer

7 OU EXPECT a respectable insurance com housed in a large, white building, sure, but not this. There's a Disneyland feel when you approach this big, white insurance building, the Livenia home of American Community Mutual Insurance Co.

First of all, there's that elbow - that huge, red elbow that juts out over the entrance like the arm of a red-gloved chanteuse. And the building doesn't sit right. It sprawis across the corner at an angle so you wonder — is it on Seven Mile or it on Haggerty Road?

There's no east and west here. No north and south — just that big elbow poking out at I-275's Golden Corridor. And there is that long-dark-ribbed tunnel you must go through to get inside. Could this be the entrance to the Space Mountain?

BUT ONCE INSIDE, the visitor is reassured. The decor is pleasingly conservative and full of soothing greenery. And right

away the people you encounter are real dolls.

Literally. There are 250 of them, all smiling right at you. The rows of dolls in the lobby, dressed in ballgowns and pinafores and nightgowns and sweat shirts, tell you a lot about American

do, but we try to keep a fa

According to Murray, they do thing for 250 dolls going to foster children a children this Christmas. And the McDonald House with donations and food to the Salvation Army and mone and the Lions Club and the Cancer Fo Rescue Mission and lots of other needy Murray explains. After all, anyone can

As Murray walks through the halls, chat with an employee, once to admidolls propped on someone's desk, it is team feeling at work here. At intervi this poster: "Together Everyone Ach are stacked so, read vertically, they the phone on the desk of another em these words: "My smile is the difference

#### More gift book suggestions

F YOU haven't yet finished that holiday shopping, take heart. The following books may be just what you're looking for:

Jane Smiley's "Ordinary Love & Good Will" (Knopf, \$16.95). This is not a novel, but two memorable novellas by the author of the critically acclaimed "The Age of Grief."
In "Ordinary Love," a middle-aged, divorced

nother tells her grown children of the "ancient agitations" of her divorce from their father and, as a result, learns something about their abiding

In "Good Will," a young farmer and wood-worker happily isolates himself and his family on a small, self-sufficient farm in Pennsylvania, only to recognize the futility of imposing one's dreams on others. If you're looking for a strong and moving story of contemporary familial reationships, look no further.

 African Rainbow: Across Africa by Boat" William Morrow, \$40) by Lorenzo and Mirella Ricciardi. From Tanzania, across the Dark Continent to the Atlantic Ocean, the Ricciardis trekked 3,700 miles, making the first known crossing of Africa via waterways between the Indian and Atlantic oceans. Lucky for all of us armchair travelers, they recorded their amazing adventure through fine writing - and photography that is absolutely first-rate.

"Heartlands: An American Odyssey" (Simon & Schuster, \$29.95) by Jane Sobel and Arthur Klonsky will delight the heart of anyone who grew up in a small town (plus all of those who wish they had.) Sobel and Klonsky traveled 57,000 miles across the back roads of this country to capture the spirit of small-town America. Here, via interviews with people in places like Panacea, Fla; Granbury, Tex.; and Mackinaw City, Mich, is what they found. Splendid photography completes the picture.

"Hollyhocks and Radishes" (Pickle Point Publishing, \$19.95), compiled by Bonnie Stewart Mickelson. This utterly charming, unpretentious little cookbook is comprised of plenty of recipes. plus letters to Michelson from "Grandma" Judy Chard, who runs a fruit and vegetable stand in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. In addition to recipes for such dishes as rhubarb bundt cake, fried green tomatoes with cheese, and corn apple hotcakes, "Hollyhocks and Radishes" contains observations from "Grandma" on a melange of Midwestern foods.

John Updike's "Just Looking: Essays on



book break Victoria Diaz

Art (Knof, \$35). In 23 richly-illustrated essays, this prize-winning author (and sometimes artist) discusses, in his own inimitable style, such diverse works as John Singer Sargent's portraits, Modigliani's "Reclining Nude," and Johannes Vermerr's "View of Delft." Candid and engaging, Updike's observations are consistently accessible to non-artists.

 Roddy McDowell's 10-by-14-inch volume, "Double Exposure, Take Two," (William Morrow, \$60). This is a collection of 125 black-andwhite and 19 color portraits of famous entertainers, taken by McDowell. Among those captured on film by the actor-photographer are a youthful Elizabeth Taylor, a melancholy Vivien Leigh, and a quintessentially-British Alec Gui-

Accompanying each photo is a commentary written by a celebrity-friend of those pictured. Isaac Stern writes of Agnes DeMille, Dirk Bogarde of Ava Gardner ("Her presence is a re-minder that beauty still walks the land"), Walter Matthau of Charlie Chaplin, James Stewart of Marlene Dietrich. This big, beautiful book can be great fun for anyone who has ever gone to the movies. If he ever runs out of roles to play, McDowell (who published a first photo collection, "Double Exposure," in 1966), definitely has something to fall back on.

"Crazy English" (Pocket Books, \$16.95) by Richard Lederer. On these pages, readers can peruse such chapters as "A Hymn to Heteronyms," "Tease Times with Verbs," and "The Strange Case of the English Language" Lederer also deals with tantalizing questions why we drive on parkways and why we park on driveways.

 Tracy Kidder's "Among Schoolchildren" (Houghton Mifflin, \$19.95). Named one of the most notable books of 1989 by the New York Times Book Review, this is an exciting, thoughtprovoking account of a year the author spent

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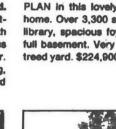




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ALL THE GOODWILL, Murray into out, is not by accident. It is mething generated, not only by ement, but by an in-company sation called the Employees amittee, made up of six elected ees, president William Hup-er, chief financial officer Jerry Meach, vice president of administrative services Connie Gullen and

Fifty-one years ago, the Employ-ees Committee helped coordinate the company picnic. Today, Murray stresses, it helps coordinate the company policy.
"For instance," she said, "this is a

No Smoking building. I would like to

determined by the employees. We just had so many notes in the suggestion box complaining about working in a smoke-filled environment. We discussed the problem with the Employees Committee and we made the

"The suggestion to dress the dolls," she continued "also came from the suggestion box."

She goes on to explain about the almost monthly raffles, the dances, the recent "Gong Show" for company employees - all activities generated by the Employees Committee

very small company," Murray said.
"This was a family business and when American Community moved here from Plymouth eight years ago, it still had only 150 employees some had been with the company many years.

Back then, the employees always felt taken care of. In 1938, we were coming out of the Depression but times were still tough. The company paid their employees every week so they wouldn't have to stretch to buy groceries. And they still do that today. How many big companies pay

bauer said: "We don't have a large community orientation. So we do some small thing like this."

Small indeed. Among the 12-inch dolls lined up in the lobby is LaToya Jackson, Michael's glamorous sister. She is wearing a red-sequined coroet, a black ball gown and feather

And then there is Stephanie Vanderkillen, dressed like one of the idle rich, poised for an afternoon of malling. And a scrumptious, unnamed blond in a chiffon nightie. It's hard to believe these dolls were dressed by actuaries and underwriters.

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torious" B-movies of the '40s and 50s. Selected by Michael Barson, the tear-out cards will bring memories of such old favorites as "High School Hellcats," "Larceny" and "Cry Baby Killer" for long-time movie buffs.

· A similar collection, "Rip It Up!" (8.95) also published by Pantheon and compiled by Barson, contains 31 postcards picturing memorabilia (concert programs, movie posters, record jackets) from the early days of Rock and Roll.

"Happy Origami" (Kodansha International, \$17.95) by Toshie Takahama includes a lively introduction to the art of origami, plus paper and instructions on how to create flowers, stars, and other projects for holiday celebrations.

"United State Power Squadrons' Boating Court for Power and Sail" (William Morrow, \$39.95) is a classes, according to the publisher.

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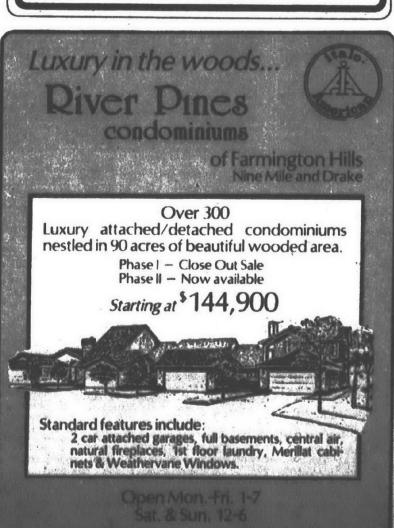
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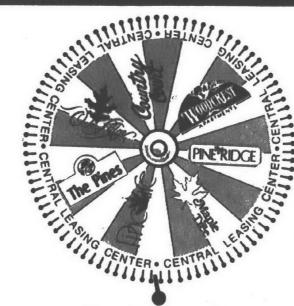
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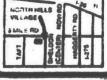


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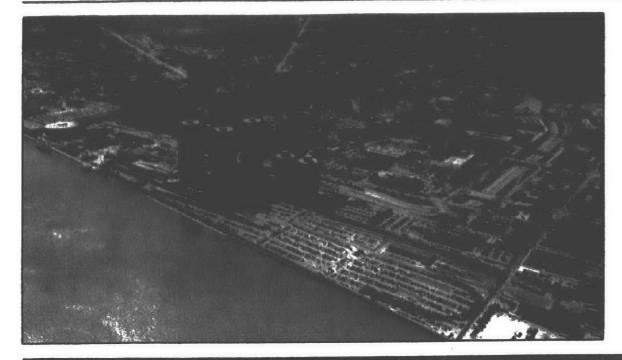
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Outline shows the site of the proposed Port Atwater development next to the Renaissance Center.



Port Atwater will be built in three phases and will include office and residential towers and three marinas.

# Development returns river to the public

By Dale Northup special writer

With the planning vision of Amerivest Properties of Farmington Hills, Detroit is in the process of recapturing more of its riverfront.

The project is Port Atwater, which extends 3,500 feet along the Detroit River and includes hotel, office, retail and recreational facilities adjacent to Renaissance Center.

It will consist of 6.8 million square feet, including parking facilities, on 30 acres of riverfront property in Detroit's central business district from Hart Plaza, east to Rivard Street, bounded on the south by the river and on the north by Franklin Street.

Whereas Renaissance Center has been accused of setting itself apart from the city behind massive berms that contain its mechanical systems, Port Atwater allows for the greatest exposure on the Detroit River of any project in the city's history.

THE MASTER planning is being done by Minoru Yamasaki Associates of Troy. According to Paul Bertin, senior associate in charge of planning, Atwater Street had to be realigned to facilitate returning the river's edge to the public. This involved adding 50 feet of fill in the river at the west/southwest section of the project and extending the waterfront approximately 600 feet. A landscaped pedestrian plaza with adjoining marinas will complement the site.

Five years of planning and negotiating between Amerivest, the city's planning commission and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources set the stage for the start of the project. (See related story.)

Phase One, bounded by the river, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets involves a 600,000-square-foot tower for mixed use. Adjacent to the tower will be a suite-concept hotel consisting of three individual floor plans. Whereas Renaissance
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Contained within the tower are to be retail, restaurants and support facilities. The tower is being designed by Minoru Yamasaki Associates.

Phase Two to the east involves two office towers, one 40 stories with 900,000 square feet and one 35 stories with 750,000 square feet, as well as two, 28-story residential towers to the west of Renaissance Center, each containing 300 units. The construction timetable is slated from 1992 to 2000.

Phase Three, terminating at Rivard Street, will include two 20-story residential towers with 136 units each. The initial design calls for a series of stepped setbacks perhaps allowing for individual apartment terraces lending a view of the river. The construction timetable js from 2000 to 2002, but could be completed concurrently with Phase Two subject to market conditions and absorption rates.

THREE MARINAS will allow residents and visitors access to the riverfront. Port Atwater will be the single most public-oriented design attempted since the Civic Center development.

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### Public works funds needed

By Gerald Frawley staff writer

Developers of the proposed Port Atwater are awaiting word on whether state or federal funds will be made available for road, water line and sewer improvements before the project can proceed. They expect to hear on the availability of funds in early 1990. The largest private project in downtown Detroit's history is being developed by a partnership between Melody Corp. president Michael George and Amerivest Properties president Brian Palmer. Both companies are based in Farmington Hills.

George and Palmer also were expected to apply for Michigan transportation economic development funds, according to Bill Swanson of the department's planning division.

George said he got into the venture when Palmer, who was working on a project for Melody Corp. at the time, asked him if he would be interested in becoming an investor in a major downtown development endeavor.

"It seemed like a good opportunity at the time, since the Canadian-American Free Trade Pact was moving towards reality and there seems to be a trend towards re-centralization," George said.

THE DEVELOPMENT'S tenants, he said, will be out-ofstate firms trying to cash in on the Canadian-American Free Trade agreement since Michigan is ideally located to capitalize on the pact.

George said he expects some firms will also relocate from the suburbs and other areas of Michigan. "We'll probably even get some people from within the city."

But Swanson of the transportation department, said in order for the project to work people will need to get to it—which is where the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) comes in. According to the economic impact statement developed by the Detroit-based accounting firm BDO Seidman, the development will generate nearly 12,000 jobs when complete—nearly 4,000 in phase one alone.

Swanson said a project as large as Port Atwater is bound to have an effect on traffic patterns as far away as the I-75 and I-94 interchanges. "We're glad we're getting involved in the planning early in the game.

"We know what is happening with other cities, and it will happen here," he said, referring to development along urban riverfronts. "Development exploits the riverfront."

Before construction can even begin, roads, sewers and water lines will have to be relocated and improved at an estimated cost of \$55 million, Swanson said. The city of Detroit has already committed \$10 million dollars. But it will take more than \$55 million to make sure transportation needs are adequately met, he said.

CURRENT ESTIMATES indicate the project will generate 31,640 trips per day by the time it is complete, Swanson said. "That's a lot of traffic to dump onto the road system."

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Swanson said one alternative that's been pro- said. posed is a new access ramp from the Chrysler to the development.

Improvement may also be needed at the I-94/ Chrysler interchange, but MDOT doesn't have any solutions for alleviating traffic congestion on the two freeways, Swanson said.

Bill Lontz, of the Michigan Department of Commerce manufacturing and development division, said the department became involved because of the project's size and potential impact.

The commerce department doesn't get involved

with any project, Lontz said. "This is billion dollar project with a 10-year construction life."

So far, the commerce department has acted as an adviser for the project, directing Amerivest Proporties in its dealings with MDOT and the department of natural resource (DNR), Lontz said.

The DNR became involved because it was necessary to add nearly 50 feet of land into the river,

As the project moves forward, Lontz said the department will become more involved in helping the project get financing.

We haven't done much on the project yet, other than guide them and help them avoid the trouble spots," he said, adding the commerce department is taking the same role it took in the Mazda manufacturing plant in Flat Rock.

Developer George said he and Palmer chose the CURRENT ESTIMATES indicate the project riverfront because it is a viable area, and new development succeeds best when it's near other successful developments. "For development to work (in the city), the area has to grow contiguously that's why we start at the riverfront.

"It's not going to happen overnight - it will take won't come back unless there's some first class developments for them to come back to," George

"We feel we will have a sophisticated enough project that people will want to come down, George said.

George said financing the project will not be difficult as long as he and Palmer can get the state and federal aid for infrastructure improvements.

Once the federal and state funds come through, George said he and Palmer will be able to beginning getting commitments for tenants in the development. "Financing.is not an issue as long as you



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executive officer of Melody Farms, formed the company in 1985. Palmer calls Port Atwater "an outstanding use of downtown riverfront that all Detroiters and visitors will find exciting and stimulat-

According to an economic impact analysis prepared by the public accounting and consulting firm of BDO Seidman, Port Atwater will create nearly 12,000 jobs generating more than \$487 million in annual payroll at its completion and hundreds of

The Seidman study also projects up to \$568 million in annual sales revenue that will be generated by the development and \$60 million in annual tax revenues that will be generated for the city and

The economic impact analysis demonstrates the "multiplier effect" on the city, area and state economies of \$426 million as a result of increased visitor traffic, office tenants, hotel guests and more

recreational dollars being spent downtown. Dale Northup is an architectural historian and college professor who lives in Troy.

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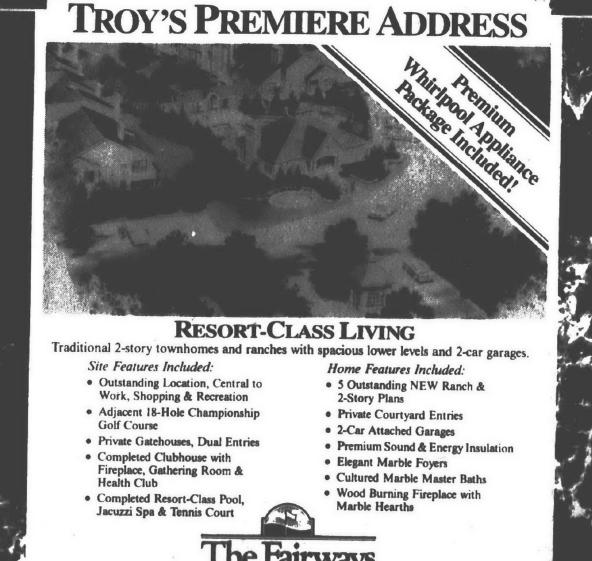
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Grubb & Ellis, the leasing agent of Victor Corporate Park, Livonia, has opened an on-site marketing center for the development. Grubb & Ellis is a Southfield com-

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R. Conrad Morrow of Troy has been elected to a three-year term on the Governing Council of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers.

Morrow, an independent real estate appraiser, is a member of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors and the Michigan Association of Realtors.

Morris Real Estate Group has been renamed leasing agent for Fairlane Plaza in Dearborn.

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It will be responsible for leasing the second tower, Fairland Plaza North, an 11-story, 160,000-squarefoot office building.

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Robert L. Spehar was elected president of the Mortgage Bankers Assocation of Michigan for 1990, replacing Donald A. Maiolatesi. Spehar is a vice president of Standard Federal Bank, Troy.

Robert Richards, president of

Pireman's Fund Mortgage Corp., Farmington Hills, was named vice president and Timothy L. Ross, executive vice president of Ross Mortgage Co., Oak Park, secretary/treas-

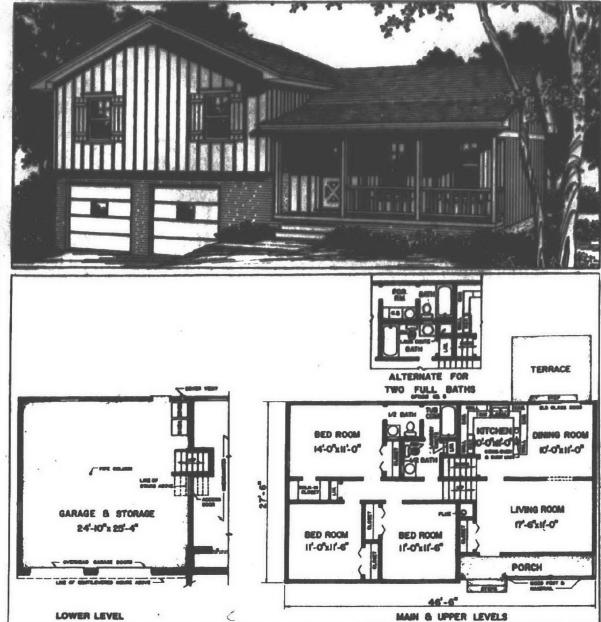
New members of the MBAM Board of Governors are Marvin C. Daitch of Daitch Mortgage & Realty and Woods Proctor, of Proctor, Homer, Warren, both serving as 1990 governors; Janice Wetzel of Wetzel & Associates, as 1991 governor, and Mark C. Stevens, GMAC Mortgage, Toby Hurst, Mortgage Guarantee Insurance Corp., Julane Brooks-Alt of Independence One Mortgage Corp, and John Gehrke of Gehrke Mortgage, as 1992 governors.

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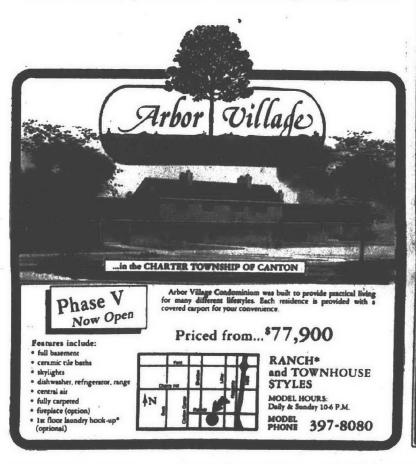
The living room is separated from the dining room by a cased opening. Kitchen access also can be gained from the living room and near the stair leading to the upper level. The kitchen is U-shaped, providing ample work space. The plan calls for built-in appliances. Sliding glass doors open the dining room to a rear terrace.

The upper level is shown with three bedrooms and either a compartment bath (two toilets, two sinks and one tub) or two full compartment baths, both with a tub. A laundry chute sends clothes to the lower level that encompasses the double garage and laundry area.

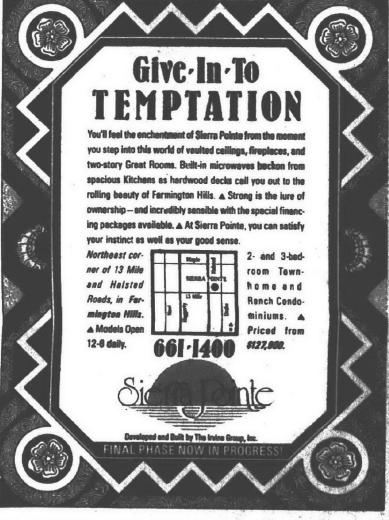
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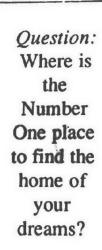
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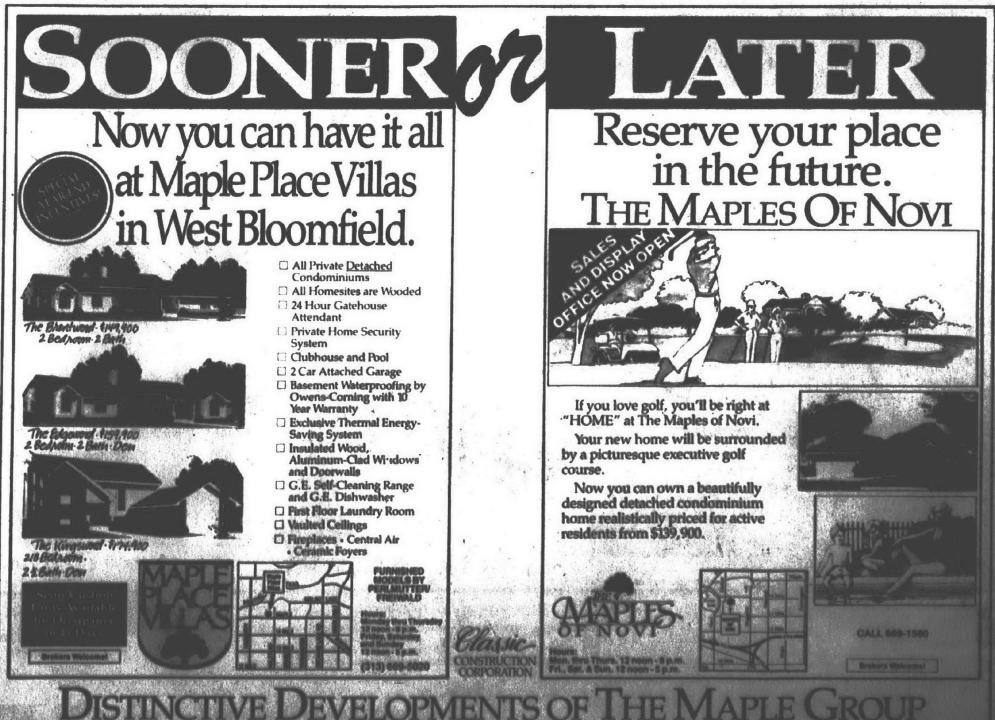




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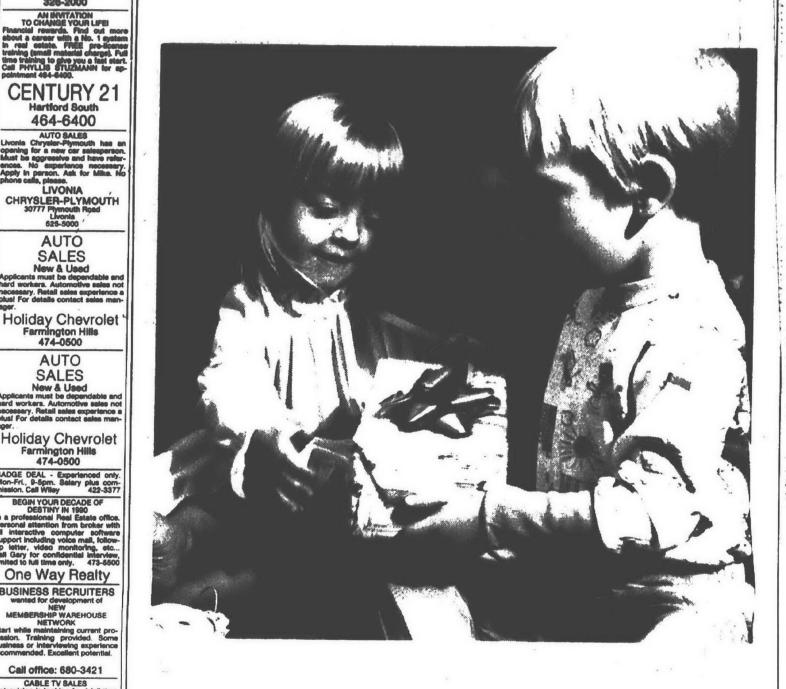
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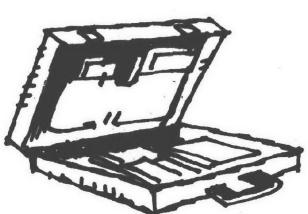
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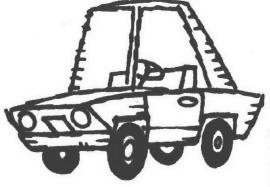
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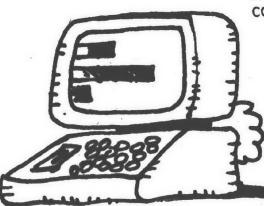
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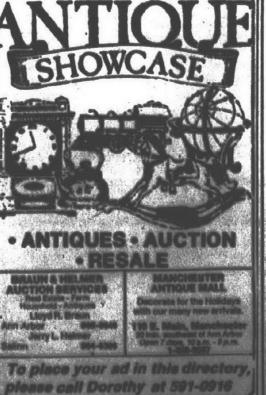
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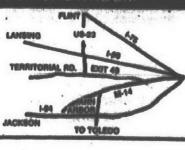
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