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Hearing to zero in on airport zoning changes

By Diane Gale
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staff writers

While a Plymouth Township-led effort to keep Mettetal Airport open has taken flight, some Canton officials have proposed action to keep it from ever expanding.

Plymouth Mayor Dennis Bila, who supports the creation of a governing board to run the Canton airport, said there is no interest in expanding Mettetal.

"As far as I'm concerned, there's not any wish or need to expand it," Bila said. "The present use is sufficient."

Still, Canton Township Supervisor Tom

Yack, who has said he resents Plymouth commissioners and Plymouth Township trustees concerning themselves with the Canton airport, said, "We would not want to see the airport enlarged in any way."

A public hearing on airport zoning changes will be held by the Canton Planning Commission at 7 p.m. Monday at the Canton administration building, Canton Center Road south of Proctor Road. Mettetal Airport on Lilley and Joy roads is zoned light industrial.

Planning commissioners hadn't received copies of the proposed changes earlier this week.

However, Canton planning commissioner

Richard Kirchgatter said the intent of the zoning ordinance change would permit airports only on general industrial land.

The request for a zoning change is politically motivated, Kirchgatter said, referring to the verbal battles between Yack and Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen. Breen has led the battle for public ownership of Mettetal, which is across the street from Plymouth Township. Canton trustees voted against buying Mettetal last summer.

KIRCHGATTER SAID: "I don't think political motivation is the way the township should be planned."

If light aircraft is only allowed in general industrial areas, Mettetal Airport would become non-conforming.

"It would be difficult to make improvements and to make changes to increase size or longevity," Kirchgatter said. "The township could say that they won't grant building permits. I would see this as strangulation of a business. It literally ties your hands."

Kirchgatter said he would wait until after public comments before deciding how to vote on the proposed zoning change.

Canton planning commissioner and board of trustee member Robert Shefferly said, "I can't see where Mettetal Airport, for the fu-

ture, would be in the best interest of Canton, or the best interest of our area or the community."

"I can't see any harm to leaving it like it is."

However, Shefferly said, the township received about \$27,000 in property taxes last year and if the land had general or light industrial businesses the businesses would generate about \$850,000 in taxes.

"I would think the best advantage for the community and the Plymouth-Canton school district would be to have the light industrial usage," Shefferly said.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

While raccoons, bats and squirrels are among the most common critters Kevin Clark is hired to remove from houses, he

got a recent call to remove a kestrel falcon from a local chimney.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

A black-capped chickadee makes a brief visit at one of Kevin Clark's backyard bird feeders.

Firm tends growing flock of bird-watchers

people

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

It started with Critter Control, a business Kevin Clark started for removing animals that stray into houses.

Now Clark, 35, of Plymouth Township, employs 75 people who work for his three wildlife management related firms.

Were expanding into what we call related wildlife businesses, Clark said. One related firm is Wildlife Management Services, which advises cities and townships on the

wildlife likely to inhabit various habitats, depending on factors ranging from the size of a wooded area to plants and other growth needed to attract wildlife.

In 1989, he founded Critter Control, four stores including one in Old Village selling outdoor bird feeders and related items.

Putting out seed for wild birds is popular in rural Plymouth and Canton, Clark said. That could be because backyard bird-watching can be more rewarding in this more rural part of Wayne County, as more varieties are spotted here than near Detroit.

AROUND THE COUNTRY: Bird feeding is the second most popular passive recreation activity next to

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Booze hike taxes party store owners

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

The federal tax increase on alcoholic beverages that went into effect Wednesday is a hassle, say party store owners in Plymouth and Canton.

Their customers don't like it, and the increase in the federal excise tax has meant more work for party store owners and their employees, say local store owners.

"We don't like it," said Chuck Salah, owner of the Hines Park Party Store on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth Township. "My whole family has to come in and change the prices on New Year's Day."

"In Washington, they don't care, we have to work," Salah said.

The tax has increased on nearly every kind of alcoholic drink. The price has risen by 16 cents for a fifth of 80-proof liquor and 16 cents on a six-pack of beer, and by 18 cents on a 750-milliliter bottle of wine.

Add to that increases by major brewers, distillers and wineries on their products.

John Shandilis, owner of the Mayflower Party Store on Main Street in Plymouth, spent much of New Year's Eve changing posted prices on liquor displayed behind the store counter.

"It's New Year's Eve and I've got to change this. I'm going nuts," he said.

"Customers, he said, know of the price increase. Will it affect business? "I don't think it's going to

make much difference, but I have an idea," he said.

"Up until Jan. 2, we've been saying 'Get it while the gettin's good,'" he said.

Nick Jarbou, manager of the Cracker Barrel Party Store on Ford Road in Canton, said the tax increase could affect business at first by "a little bit, not much."

"He compared the effect of the tax increase with a recent tax hike on cigarettes — customers won't like it, but they probably won't stop buying beer, wine and alcohol."

While customers are aware of it, they seem to be accepting it," said Dimitri Ayoub, owner of Dimitri's Party Pantry on Main Street in Plymouth.

Ayoub said that due to the tax increase, customers "might buy more of the discount beer."

"We have to change a lot of prices there's a lot to be done," he said.

Nick Hanna, owner of the Sunlight Market on Canton Center Road in Canton, said customers "are very scared of what the economy looks like, they're going into the cheaper brands."

Were customers taking advantage of cheaper prices before Jan. 2? "Not really," he said. "They're not buying more than usual."

"It's going to be real real bad because we have to change everything in one day (Jan. 1) — this is going to be tough."

"It's going to cause us not to have a good night New Year's Eve, we want to celebrate too," said Hanna.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Mayflower Party Shoppe owner John Shandilis spent much of New Year's Eve changing posted liquor prices, as federal taxes on alcohol increased effective Wednesday.

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PEACE in the New Year.

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Lights on a dry Christmas tree were the most likely cause of the Dec. 22 fire that killed seven members of the Dell'Orco family, according to Canton Fire Marshal Art Winkel.

However, Winkel said fire investigators couldn't be certain what actually ignited the tree.

"The only source in the tree area were the lights and that's all we can come up with," Winkel said after a fire investigation report was released Wednesday.

INITIALLY: Debbie Dell'Orco, the mother, told firefighters the Christmas tree was overturned and started

on fire. However, a few days later she said the tree was standing.

Whether it was lying down or standing, "once you get a tree going it's going to be a very intense fire," Winkel said.

The opening for an overhead fan which was turned off that night, allowed the flames to spread to the attic, the report said.

All indications are that all the doors were in the open position, which would cause the fire to spread quite rapidly.

One of the children was trying to get under the bed with the dog and another child was just off the bed and had collapsed, the fire investigation showed.

MARTIN: Dell'Orco, 38, died after

going back into the house in an attempt to rescue his children from the fire on Proctor. Six of the nine Dell'Orco children also died in the blaze. The Wayne County Medical Examiner said the cause of the deaths was smoke inhalation.

Debbie Dell'Orco, Martin's wife, survived, along with three of the couple's children: Jimmy, 16, Kelly, 14 and Adam, 6.

Although police arrived within two minutes after the fire was reported, the seven victims had already died, said John Santomauro, Canton public safety director.

Larry Bittenger, a Dell'Orco neighbor, tried rescuing family members.

"I was there when the fire truck got there and I want to tell you the

fire people were atrociously slow," Bittenger said.

There was a long period of time before they had water on the house and a longer period of time before any firefighters went into the house. I'm not a firefighter and I've never been involved with a fire before, but all I saw when I got there was a bunch of firefighters standing by the house.

"I'm saying this, because maybe the next time it will save someone," said Bittenger.

THE HOUSE: was in flames when firefighters arrived.

They were driven back by the flames, said fire Chief Mel Paulen.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Cold spell

Signs of winter are easy to spot these days in Hines Park and elsewhere in western Wayne County. The Rouge River wasn't quite frozen over, but the cold snap made for some icy conditions.

Tree lights blamed in fire

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They made an attempt to get in but it didn't work.

Canton firefighter Tom Battistone received first-degree burns on his face after he tried to get into the house.

Another Dell'Orco neighbor, Mary Grasela, said police and firefighters did everything they could.

The ambulance got to the scene first, Grasela said.

"I hopped up and saw lots and lots of smoke. I could see flames shooting from the back of the house."

"I think they (officers and firefighters) did the best they could and you could tell they were very frustrated that they couldn't do more," Grasela said. "They tried to gain entry and were surrounded by fire."

"It was one of those helpless situations where no one could do enough, but everyone, I think, did their best. They wanted those people out, but they couldn't get them."

DEBBIE Dell'Orco and her surviving children were taken to Grasela's home that night.

"When people are trapped in a house that is burning and people are outside waiting for the fire department, it's reasonable people will

have a difficult time" judging how much time has elapsed, Santomauro said.

In a tragedy like this all of us go through questioning ourselves. "Could this have been avoided? Could we have done more?" And it's even more difficult for police and fire.

Donations for the Dell'Orco family keep pouring in to the township police department. Earlier this week a total of more than \$210,000 was donated.

Also, Bittenger is planning a Radio Control Car Race benefit for the Dell'Orco family Saturday, Jan. 12, at Riders Super Speedway, 42040 Koppernick Registration begins at 10 a.m. Sponsors are Riders Super Speedway and the Canton Radio Control Club. For more information, call 981-8700 or 451-5599.

MEANWHILE, POLICE officers and firefighters are shaken by the tragedy that began when Debbie Dell'Orco frantically called 911 from inside the burning house. Her words could barely be understood. She said, "Hello, EMS I need the fire department. Please help me, babies are burning."

The dispatcher thought she said her babies weren't breathing. A squad car was sent to the house and

two minutes later fire equipment arrived.

Mary Webb, who has worked more than four years as a police service officer, declined to talk about the dispatcher who took the Dell'Orco call, but she did relate some of the emotions linked to the job.

Dispatchers are responsible for police and fire dispatch, as well as prisoner care, she said.

There are many people here (in the police and fire departments) who are taking it (the Dell'Orco deaths) pretty hard. A lot of people are experiencing this for the very first time.

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O&E hosts birdhouse contest

Nearly 1,200 7th and 8th grade students from the suburban metro Detroit area are expected to participate in the second Best Birdhouse Builder Contest, sponsored in part by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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THE CONTEST is open to all 7th and 8th grades within the Observer & Eccentric circulation area.

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Each participating student will follow plans from "Woodworking for Wildlife," courtesy of The Depart-

ment of Natural Resources.

Students may choose to build a house in one of the following categories: House Wren, Bluebird, Wood Duck, Barred Owl, Great Crested Flycatcher, American Kestrel, American Robin, and Tree Swallow.

In October, the Observer & Eccentric hosted a workshop for 7th and 8th grade Science and Industrial Arts teachers explaining how to fold the contest into lesson plans, ways to introduce students to following DNR specifications, and use of non-toxic materials. About 50 teachers attended the two 1 1/2 hour workshops.

Mettetal zoning changes up for debate

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Unless someone comes up with "good reasons" during the public hearing, "I would rather have Mettetal non-conforming than to have it as is now."

"I am opposed to any type of expansion of Mettetal Airport, but good Lord, as I understand it the

FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) says they can't expand," Shefferly said.

Planning commissioner Catherine Johnson said part of the zoning issue lies in the different characteristics of light and general industrial zonings.

General industrial land is far removed from residential areas and

light industrial areas are closer to houses. Johnson said she hadn't decided how to vote on the zoning changes.

A majority of Plymouth city commissioners have said they will likely vote to join with Plymouth Township in forming a governing board to run the airport.

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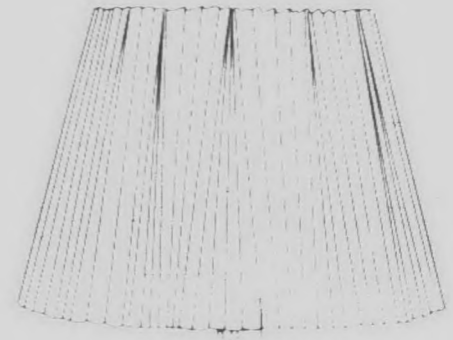
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News stories over past year carried a variety of emotions



Police officers and firefighters investigate a plane crash that killed three men in a Plymouth Township field last summer.



Investigators try to determine the extent of a chemical spill at the Centennial Educational Park last summer.



FILE PHOTO

Gordon Jaeger, a longtime Battle Creek city manager, took over May 1 as Plymouth city manager.



FILE PHOTO

When GOP gubernatorial candidate John Engler spoke at a Canton Economic Club luncheon in March, many were convinced he would lose to incumbent Gov. James Blanchard come

Election Day. It was not to be and Engler, the club's first speaker, emerged the victor in November and took office Tuesday.



FILE PHOTO

Victory didn't elude members of the Centennial Educational Park Marching Band, who were named tops in the nation during the 1990 season. They earned grand championship honors at the Marching Bands of America Grand National Championship competition, held in November at the Hoosierdome in Indianapolis, Ind.

Last year will be remembered for its highs and lows, controversies and accolades, controversies and beginnings in Plymouth and Canton.

The Centennial Educational Park band captured grand championship honors during the Marching Bands of America Grand National Championship competitions last November.

A plane crashed in a Plymouth Township field July 23 killing three men.

Meanwhile, a controversy was

launched about whether Mettetal Airport, in Canton, will be purchased by Plymouth Township and Plymouth.

Canton boasted the birth of the Canton Economic Club, patterned after the Detroit Economic Club. The forum hosted an impressive roster of guest speakers including Gov. John Engler during his campaign that ultimately led to his unexpected win.

The story about seven members of the Dell'Orco family dying in a house

fire captured the hearts and generosity of people around the country and in Canada. More than \$200,000, as well as goods, were donated.

Gordon Jaeger took over as Plymouth city manager May 1.

A chemical spill was reported Aug. 22 at the CEP high schools raising concerns about public safety in Canton.

Motorists driving Ford Road in Canton were reminded daily of the death of 14-year-old Canton resident Melissa Chisholm after her friends

maintained a memorial of flowers on the pole near the Ford and Lilley road intersection where she died.



Ashley Heimbaugh, Mettetal fixed based operator, and John Vergona, Canton pilot, lead the fight for public ownership of the airport in Canton.

Melissa Chisholm, 14, of Canton was killed by a hit-and-run driver in a May 14 accident at Ford and Lilley roads. The driver's identity remains unknown, and family members are offering a reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction.



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Kevin Clark of Plymouth Township shows some tube bird feeders sold at his Critter Country stores, one of three wildlife management-related businesses he owns.



Critter Control owner Kevin Clark holds a kestrel falcon removed from a local chimney, before letting it go.

Feeding birds not a featherweight task

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gardening," Clark began, adding, "See, there's a goldfinch there."

Just outside a window of the family room, the bird perches near one of four feeders in the backyard of the Clark family's North Territorial Road home.

Folks who have thought about getting into backyard bird-watching should know that there's more involved than just pouring a bag of seeds into a birdfeeder.

That's because certain seeds attract certain birds. Of birds who remain in the area during winter, "Bluejays like peanut bits," Clark said, adding cardinals go for sun-

flower and safflower seeds.

A black-capped chickadee edges from the inside of a bush to an outer branch, then flies to the edge of a bird feeder, takes a seed, and flits back to another bush. "They get one sunflower seed and go back to a bush and crack it," he explained.

Other types of birds one can spot in the area during winter are nut hatches, juncos, downy woodpeckers, mourning doves, purple finches and tufted titmouses.

At his Critter Country stores, Clark also sells squirrel-proof bird feeders and books which detail the types of vegetation a homeowner can plant to attract various species.

Plymouth man on board

Plymouth's John Lore, senior vice president of St. John Health Corp. has been elected to a three-year term on the board of trustees of Starr Commonwealth. Starr is a na-

tionally recognized child care facility in Albion.

Lore is also director of the Michigan Education Trust.

Brothers charged

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Two brothers were arraigned on robbery charges after a woman was struck and her purse stolen from inside the Canton Kroger Sunday night.

Kenneth R. Ball, 23, and his brother, Daniel R. Ball, 18, both Ypsilanti residents, were arraigned in Out Wayne County Court Monday before 17th District Court Judge Richard Manning.

BOTH MEN were charged with one count of unarmed robbery. Pleas of not guilty were entered.

Manning set bond at \$10,000 cash for Kenneth Ball, who was on parole for receiving and concealing stolen property in Washtenaw County. Bond for Daniel Ball was \$5,000 or 10 percent. Both men remained in jail earlier this week.

A preliminary examination to determine if there is enough evidence to hold a trial is Jan. 11 in 35th District Court, Plymouth.

The robbery incident began at 8:35 p.m. Sunday after a 38-year-old Can-

ton woman walked into the grocery store on Sheldon and Ford roads, said police information officer Pat Nemecek.

He said a man walked into the store in front of the woman, turned around quickly and struck her in the side of her head with his forearm and grabbed her purse. He said the man fled and ran into the automatic door and broke the glass.

The woman was not seriously injured and chased the man out of the store.

ANOTHER MAN was waiting in a pickup truck, the thief jumped onto the truck bed and the men sped down Sheldon toward Joy Road. Meanwhile, the thief slid into the passenger seat of the truck.

Police stopped the truck on Sheldon south of Joy and arrested Daniel Ball. However, just as the truck was stopped, Kenneth Ball fled. Canton and Plymouth township police followed footprints, and Kenneth Ball was eventually captured.

The purse was recovered with \$40 inside, Nemecek said.

2 suffer from fumes

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

A Livonia couple suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning caused by a faulty furnace heat exchanger was hospitalized Friday.

The condition of Betty Carpenter, 56, is listed as serious while the condition of her husband, Merlin, 57, is listed as good, according to a spokeswoman at St. Mary Hospital.

The couple was discovered unconscious in bed at 3:30 p.m. Friday in their Parkdale Street home by their son, Darin, according to police.

"Because carbon monoxide is odorless and colorless, he might have thought at first they had suffered heart attacks," said Capt. Jerome McMahon of the Livonia Fire Department. "First the victim gets drowsy, then he falls asleep."

Firefighters transported the couple to the hospital.

Consumers Power Co. was contacted at 3:52 p.m., said Wayne MacDonald, area manager for the company.

A Consumers employee who tested

the home confirmed the presence of a high concentration of carbon monoxide, MacDonald said.

THE FURNACE was shut off and "red-tagged," meaning it can't be turned back on without repairs being made first, MacDonald said.

The poisonous gas apparently accumulated in the house through a malfunctioning furnace heat exchanger, MacDonald said.

Through the exchanger, poisons are sent out of the home and heat is funneled throughout the home, MacDonald said.

Carbon monoxide poisoning occurs more frequently in cars. Both McMahon and MacDonald said it is unusual to suffer carbon monoxide poisoning in a home.

"It's not all that common, but it does occur from time to time," MacDonald said. "Homeowners should be aware of the symptoms."

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The male population continues to increase about 3-4 percent each year at Madonna. Some of the men who selected the college based on size, location and curriculum include (from left) John Taillard of Livonia,

Eric Klisz of Livonia, Tim Nadon of Farmington, Mike Stowell of Plymouth, Charlie Curtis of Plymouth and John Burdick of Livonia.

Male students receive warm welcome at Madonna College

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

When H. Charley Curtis, 18, enrolled in business classes at Madonna College in Livonia, he never considered becoming a statistic.

But Curtis, a graduate of Garden City High School who now works for grandfather Don Massey of Massey Cadillac in Plymouth, is a statistic.

During this semester's registration, he was the one-thousandth male to enroll for classes, the first time that one thousand or more men have ever enrolled during a single semester since Madonna was founded by Felician Sisters in 1947.

Although the college began admitting men in 1972, female students have continued to outnumber males by four to one. Of 4,393 students now enrolled, 1,020 are men. Unmindful of numbers, Curtis selected Madonna because of its size and location. He prefers a smaller, more intimate school and the college is conveniently located to job and home in Plymouth.

Mike Stowell, 28, a full-time city employee for Northville participating in an employment educational program, selected Madonna for the same reasons. A Plymouth resident, he has been taking night classes since 1987.

"I HOPE TO graduate sometime this century," he said with a laugh, figuring on another seven years of night school before earning a degree in public administration.

John Taillard, a 33-year-old father of two, also attends Madonna part time in a program sponsored by his employer, Flint Ink. The

firm pays part of Taillard's tuition fees of \$122 per credit hour (120 are normally needed for graduation).

"It's more intimate here," he said.

Eric Klisz, 18, a graduate of Livonia's Churchill High who has not yet declared a major at Madonna, agrees.

"The student-teacher ratio here is much lower. My friend attends the University of Michigan and he's having (academic) trouble. There's 250 students in a lecture hall there. I don't think anyone can benefit from a situation like that."

Stowell cites a course he recently completed, a mandatory class offered on Saturday morning, the only time he could attend. "Including myself, there were three students. But the class wasn't canceled and the instructor, who was the greatest, adjusted to so few students." That, he said, would never be the case in a public institution.

Tim Nadon, 26, of Farmington, believes Madonna offers a superior education. A product of Catholic primary and secondary schools, Nadon is Catholic, as are 70 percent of all students attending Madonna.

"I'M AN EDUCATION major. The most interesting thing about Madonna is that teaching in the classroom is offered each semester. It completely prepares you for going into the classroom, that necessary one-on-one experience."

Nadon knows, current employment opportunity is scarce. To increase his chances for a job after graduation next year, he has changed his minor from English to math. He is willing to relocate and

"I'm a man. They like male teachers. That helps."

John Burdick, a 20-year-old from Redford Township who is majoring in criminal justice, is more concerned at the moment with maintaining passing grades. A sophomore, he nearly "played too much baseball" last school year. Still, he completed the year with a 2.6 grade point average.

A product of Catholic elementary and public high schools, Burdick chooses Madonna because of its Catholic discipline. At the time of registration, he was unaware of student body composition.

"I had no idea it was mostly women," he said, adding the odds don't interest him because he already has a girlfriend.

Nadon, who transferred to Madonna after completing two years at Oakland Community College, was "surprised when I found out they take men here."

As to the clear majority of female students? "It's a terrible burden," he quips.

SISTER NANCY MARIE JAMROZ, vice president for student life at Madonna, said the college continually attempts to bolster male enrollment.

"Our on-going programs in business are attractive to the male population. Initiatives taken by various companies, like Michigan Bell to assist in continuing education by acting as third-party payers, encourages men."

"We've gone slowly, increasing (male enrollment) by 3 to 4 percent a year. Now we've reached over 25 percent. And we will continue to strive to balance enrollment even more," she concluded.

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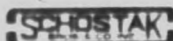


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Fire tragedy Dell'Orcos set good example

DEBBIE DELL'ORCO IS A good example for us all. Faced with the fire deaths of her husband and six children, she wants to keep a dream alive.

Before the tragic fire at the couple's Canton house, she and her husband, Martin, had dreamed of building a new house in Canton for themselves and their nine children.

We hope that dream comes true.

And if there's any solace to be taken from the tragedy, it's that people can continue to dream and that people respond to the tragedy of others.

MORE THAN \$160,000 in cash and a warehouse of goods have been donated to the family by the public. No, that's never going to ease the feeling of loss felt by Debbie Dell'Orco. But it tells us that people reach out to help others.

These are probably the same people who would scream if the government came along to raise taxes. But when it comes to helping another human, things are different.

As the new year comes we could be gloomy. A war is looming in the Middle East and the economy seems headed toward a recession. But the dream of Debbie Dell'Orco and the public's giving to the family give us hope that things will be OK.

If Debbie Dell'Orco can dream about a new home, then we can dream about peace in the Middle East. And if people can make financial contributions to the family, we can hope that we can make the financial sacrifices needed to weather a recession.

Thanks, Debbie. You've given us hope.

The future Suggestions and predictions

Predictions. They always come up at this time of year. What's the new year going to bring?

Here's our list of suggestions and predictions for the Plymouth-Canton area in 1991:

• **METTETAL AIRPORT:** We would hope that somehow it stays an airport, but that Plymouth Township doesn't alienate Canton Township in the process. The airport is in Canton, and Supervisor Tom Yack is likening Plymouth Township's drive to buy it to an invasion by a foreign army. We don't buy Yack's argument. We suggest that Canton and Plymouth get together on this one. However, our prediction is for a border war between Plymouth Township and Canton Township.

• **OMNICOM CABLE:** Cable television rates for subscribers in Canton and Plymouth started paying an additional \$1.45 per month for basic service on Tuesday. Also, Omnicom has started

charging 75 cents for its cable guide. We would hope that the Canton Township Cable Commission takes a tough look at cable service. However, our prediction is that it will blow over.

• **PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS:** The schools are predicting there will be a classroom shortage by 1992. That means more students will be jamming into Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth-Salem high schools. We hope the schools take a look at adding a new high school. However, our prediction is that they will just expand the high schools.

• **DEVELOPMENT:** In Plymouth the Farmer Jack store on Main Street remains closed, the post office on Penniman is going to move out, and in Canton there's a high vacancy rate in the strip malls. We'd suggest that the planning commissions in both communities take a look those situations. Our prediction is that things will just go along as they have been.

State agenda

These issues need attention now

DEAR GOV. ENGLER,

Now that the inaugural hoopla has quieted just a bit and the essentials have been unpacked in your new home, we thought we'd drop you a line and help welcome you to your new neighborhood.

Wow! What a party, huh? An upset election victory and then getting married all in the space of two months; you're probably feeling pretty special right about now, like you could handle just about anything.

That's good. Because you're about to step into the most demanding challenge you've ever faced.

By most accounts, the previous occupant of the governor's mansion didn't do too bad a job during his eight-year residency. But right off you're going to inherit some of the problems Gov. James Blanchard failed to address adequately. And the current \$1 billion-plus deficit means you're going to be dealing with a new dose of economic uncertainty from your first day on the job.

• **FRANKLY, MICHIGAN'S** future could depend a whole lot on the priorities you set in the next few months and how well you accomplish them. Scary, huh?

But remember, you're not alone in all this. To help guide the way, you have your appointees, informal advisers, the state Legislature (this could be a mixed blessing) and your usually friendly, always concerned neighbors here on the editorial page.

With that in mind, this is what we feel should be of immediate concern:

• **PAY RAISES** — We applaud your blasting of a recommendation by the State Officers Compensation Commission to raise the salary for the governor, state legislators and top judges by an average of 16 percent, while the rest of state government faces the budget-cutting ax. And we commend you for saying that your own raise would be donated to charity. But you can — and should — do more. Use your influence (as new top guy and former state senator) over the Legislature and urge them to rescind the raises before the Feb. 1 deadline. We realize that while getting two-thirds of your former colleagues in the Republican-controlled Senate to reject the raises is workable, accomplishing that in the Democratic House will be more difficult. We can only hope for miracles.

• **ABORTION** — We realize we can't change your views on this topic. But before signing into law any bill that would severely restrict or eliminate abortion as an option, we urge you to at least discuss it with your pro-choice wife, Michelle.

• **SCHOOL FINANCE REFORM** — Boy, oh boy. Here we go again. Maybe, since you were one of them, state lawmakers will be more coop-

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• **METRO DETROIT** — Being an outstater, we know you don't have a lot of experience in this area. Let us help you. Meeting the concerns of metropolitan Detroiters is tantamount to making Michigan work, not to mention gaining a second, four-year lease on the governor's residence, if that's your desire. (Just ask the previous occupant.) Coalition building with the Big Four — the Detroit mayor and the executives of Wayne and Oakland counties and the chairman of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners — is important. The tri-county population of more than four million is nearly half your constituency and they require a sympathetic ear in the governor's office in order to remain happy and healthy. Which leads us to:

• **ROADS** — Since you spent the fall tooling around the campaign trail in your trusty Oldsmobile — and since you promised to be the governor who makes the automobile, not the jet copter, your preferred transportation — you probably realize many of the roads out here in suburbia are in need of a complete overhaul. More money for improved roads in western Wayne and Oakland counties must be found within the state's budget.

• **MENTALLY ILL** — The state's current system for dealing with mental illness is severely out of whack. Funds are continually misallocated. More money is spent on unworkable programs where the aim is prevention and not enough is spent on treatment programs. The state is nearly ignoring the needs of people affected by mental illnesses — patients and their families.

Happy New Year Governor. We'll be charting your progress.



MARVIN TEEPLE

Specter of war casts dark cloud on holiday festivities

FOR SUBURBANITES the 1990 holiday season will be remembered for the shadow of war cast over the usually festive days of celebration.

Like Marley's ghost, it lurked at the edges of parties, haunting revelers with its foreboding messages from the past, present and future.

At a party in Farmington Hills, clusters of revelers gathered to wonder what the president would do, when he would do it and who was the latest person to be called up to serve time in the Persian Gulf.

In Redford Township, the specter of war loomed even closer. Recently home from the Saudi Peninsula, a young Marine mingled with friends and relatives. Flanked by two children and a young wife, he vowed to return in hopes of destroying what he perceived as the threat of Saddam Hussein.

For me the unforgettable conversation with my 16-year-old daughter carried a sad and ominous refrain. As we sped along the expressway, the ordinarily cheerful teenager was quiet and sullen.

Finally: "Dad, what is happening in the Persian Gulf just doesn't make any sense."

Silence.

"If we were there to really help those people out, we would be all over the world helping out other people. But we aren't."

More silence.

"You know, it really makes a difference when you know people who are over there. It scares me."

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Quiet tears in the darkness — hers and mine.

Anger and mourning swept over me as I silently recalled those who had died in a futile war, two decades ago and a president on a quest, the logic of which he was at a loss to coherently explain to the American public.

SOME AMERICANS have a difficult time learning from the past.

In 1952 D.W. Brogan, an observer of the American scene, wrote about the illusion of omnipotence, "the illusion that the world must go the American way if the Americans want it strongly enough and give firm orders to their agents to see that it is done."

Many Americans have rid themselves of this malady, realizing as



Steve Barnaby

Brogan told us, that "a great many things happen in the world regardless of whether the American people wish them to or not."

President Bush has yet to take the cure.

Rather he is most willing to levy what French Marshal Gouvin Saint-Cyr called the "blood tax," the lives of the young for a cause which will destroy many and only narrowly benefit those with wealth and power.

In 1947 Henry Stimson, former U.S. secretary of war, wrote about war as the face of death.

"War in the 20th century has grown steadily more barbarous, more destructive, more debased in all its aspects. . . . The release of the atomic energy (has) made it wholly clear that we must never have another war. This is the lesson men and leaders everywhere must learn, and I believe that when they learn it they will find a way to, lasting peace. There is no other choice."

Please, Mr. President, find a way. It's a matter of life or death.

Steve Barnaby is managing editor of the 13 Observer & Eccentric newspapers.

from our readers

Kettle drive a success

To the editor:

The Plymouth Salvation Army, which serves Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, and Canton Township, had a very successful kettle campaign this year as a result of the help of the many volunteers from the following organizations:

Canton — Kiwanis, Rotary, seniors, Boy Scout Troop No. 898, Geneva Presbyterian Church, Newcomers Club, and St. Michael's Lutheran Church.

Plymouth — Rotary, Civitans, Rock Lodge No. 47, First Presbyterian Church, Kiwanis Clubs, Fire Department, Police Department, City Administration, K of C, Business and Professional Women, Lions, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Optimists, and Chamber of Commerce.

Plymouth Township — First Baptist Church, fire department, and police department.

Northville — First Presbyterian Church, Methodist Church, Our Lady of Victory Church, fire department, and city manager's office.

Northville Township — police department.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools — Teachers Educational Association, Marching Band, and National Honor Society.

Vietnam Veterans, PEO Chapter, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers,

Community Crier Newspaper, Westland Rotary, Livonia Civitans, Salvation Army Advisory Board, and Salvation Army Corps.

Thank you all for your dedicated effort that produced so much help for the people in need.

Robert Jones
Coordinator, Kettle Campaign

Child abuse not stopped by abortion

To the editor:

In response to reader "R. Smith" of Plymouth, who recently wrote explaining his/her position on abortion and animal rights:

It's evident that reader Smith experienced a very difficult childhood. One can only feel compassion for an adult who carries the scars of such abuse as is mentioned in Smith's letter. As a society and as individuals we must work to prevent child abuse and to heal its scars.

However, abortion does not prevent child abuse. Abortion prevents children. In fact, aborting human fetuses carries one step further the shameful sort of cruelty with which some people treat animals: inflicting pain, suffering and death on living beings incapable of speech or self-defense.

Opposing abortion and seeking to

improve the welfare of other animal species are not incompatible goals. In fact, both positions can quite easily flow from the Judeo-Christian ethic of reverence for God's creation. However, within this tradition of reverence for created life, an ordering of priorities must be preserved. The pro-abortion movement and elements of the animal rights movement have distorted these priorities into actions and attitudes that are anti-human.

Are the readers of this newspaper aware that there are over 2 million prospective parents on adoption waiting lists throughout the United States? Yet, each year, abortion destroys 1.5 million unborn children. They could have been happy, growing, toddlers or teenagers by now, but they will never have the chance to live. Even given the tragic abuse and lack of love experienced by Smith, I wonder if he or she truly would prefer to not be alive today?

Lastly, abortion must be completely rejected as a solution to overpopulation. The United States has already achieved zero population growth. Most of the western world is not even replacing itself. Greed, faulty distribution, and political difficulties have much more to do with why people starve than do the simple numbers of humans on earth.

Let us each live out our reverence for life and seek ways to help those who most need our protection.

Kathryn M. Nelson
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points of view

Archer too much like Coleman?

"A BREATH of fresh air," said a Detroit columnist, referring to Dennis Archer's decision to leave the state Supreme Court and presumably get into Detroit politics.

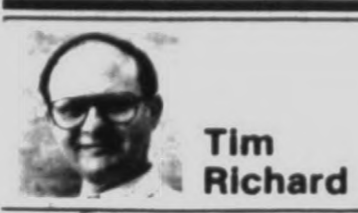
He had it wrong. Archer may not be as foul-mouthed as Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, and he may be a slicker orator, but otherwise Archer may represent little change.

I've already written several times about how Archer and Justice Michael Cavanagh constitute a two-man, extremely left wing on the Michigan Supreme Court, going hard on business in civil cases and on misdemeanors in criminal cases.

But let's look at Archer's marked resemblance to Young on another issue.

IN DECEMBER of 1984, Archer was president of the State Bar Association and filled a page in the Michigan Bar Journal magazine. He wrote about the elation which 52,000 people inside the stadium and 10,000 to 20,000 outside felt at the Detroit Tigers' World Series victory.

"(O)ut of all these, 35 to 75 individuals, mostly from the suburbs, helped to destroy the image of Detroit," he wrote.



Tim Richard

"Newspapers across the country and national television and radio networks concentrated their coverage of that final World Series victory on burning police cars and isolated on business in civil cases and misdemeanors in criminal cases.

"But was it really necessary for the news media to focus nearly all their attention on the actions of these few and virtually ignore the yearlong efforts of the Detroit Tigers, the support and enthusiasm of the fans and the demonstrated pride of the city of Detroit?"

"Then, as if to add insult to injury, was the city of Detroit the only city in the United States to experience 'Devils Night' on Oct. 30? ... When fire department crews from other cities were called to help fight a few fires in Detroit, national networks resurrected 'the 1967 riots.'"

LIKE YOUNG, Archer first shifts attention from the problem (destruction of police cars and other property) to the messenger. Remember, the vandals were the culprits, not the news media.

Second, Archer paints metropolitan newspapers, community newspapers, news magazines, radio, local television and network television with the same dirty brush — "the media."

What would you call statements like: "Jews are mercenary," "Arabs are sneaky," "blacks are shiftless," "Italians are mobsters"? Bigoted, right?

It's equally bigoted of Archer to make a blanket statement about "the media." I for one take offense at it. If my paper is inaccurate or clumsy, blame my paper, not "the media."

Third, "Devil's Night" is indeed a Detroit phenomenon. People from outside and other states say they never heard of "Devil's Night" until they got to the Detroit area. Editors on national news desks say the same.

"Devil's Night" is absolutely a news story, in the category of a plane crash or teenagers getting

killed in a car wreck. It's not a fun story, like schools or business or politics. But it's public information.

ARCHER IS off on the wrong foot — Coleman Young's foot — if he intends to become mayor of the city with one-fifth of the region's population.

I've listened to Young. He's extremely bitter at how he was treated by whites, the Catholic schools and the military in his childhood and young manhood. There is cause for his bitterness.

In 17 years as mayor, Young has never set foot in a meeting of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. He blames Detroit's and his personal political and legal problems on "the media."

Neither Detroit nor the seven-county region can afford a continuation of Young's bitterness, isolation and media-bashing.

Detroit's mayoral election is three years away. Archer has time to clean up his act.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional news.

Students are top school priority

Q: What are some new year's resolutions you would like to see those in education and those impacted by education make for 1991.



Doc Doyle

A: Following are some resolutions I would like to see those in education or those impacted by education make for 1991.

● As a superintendent of schools, I promise to say, "I'm getting out of this job" on 30 times in 1991.

● As a board of education member, I will daily remind myself that I am to be an advocate for children not some singular special interest group.

● As a building principal I will remind myself that I am to be a facilitator for learning, not just a building manager who is more concerned about the daily lunch money count than the education of children.

● As a parent, I will attend all teacher/parent conferences and volunteer to be an educational partner even if it means I might miss a symphony, a Pistol game, a golf match or a night on the bowling lanes.

● As a teacher, I will remind myself that the most difficult child in my class still is some parent's most precious possession. That I'll work to reach the child tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow.

● As a central office curriculum leader, I will remind myself that every time a new program is added some other programs should be compacted or reduced so that teachers don't collapse under a "curriculum overload."

● As an assistant superintendent for instruction, I vow to not jump on the "band wagon" for every new program that makes the scene because of some supposedly new "theory" that probably has been around for years but just given a new title.

● As a parent of a high school student who is getting Cs and Ds, I promise I will check with his teachers when he/she says my teacher doesn't give homework.

● As a union leader, I promise to consider my professional obligation to children, parents and education as much as I recognize my commitment to improving the working condition of my members.

● All educators agree to count the number of positive newspaper column inches given to the programs and experiences that occur in their school district over a given year. That we note those positive column inches far exceed, in most if not all cases, the number of column inches given to critical "letters to the editor" or in addressing a controversial issue of timely concern.

● As an educational columnist, I, Doc Doyle, vow not to assume I have all the answers but hope to continue writing from a balanced view.

● And let all in or impacted by our educational system vow that whoever we are, whatever we do and whatever we believe that our focus and our decisions will always be centered on what is best for the children of our future and our most precious possession.

James "Doc" Doyle is a former Troy Schools administrator. His column on educational issues appears regularly.

'Codes of choice' to resolve ZIP feud

SO WHO NEEDS Jeane Dixon? Here are my predictions for 1991.

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The rink at the Plymouth Cultural Center's a popular spot for family outings.

Smooth sailing

Skaters: Indoor arena fits the bill

By Julie Brown
staff writer

ICE SKATERS don't have to put up with the discomforts of life in the great outdoors. Indoor rinks allow them to glide right along without worrying about the wind — or lumps and bumps on the ice.

Skaters at the Plymouth Cultural Center can attest to that. Many take advantage of the open skating hours offered by Plymouth Parks and Recreation during the winter and the rest of the year. The rink area's not quite as warm as a sauna, but it's far more comfortable than the outdoors during a typical Michigan winter.

Chris Lamos of Northville decided to go skating last week. She and her daughters, Jennifer, 5, and Elizabeth, 9, came to the Plymouth Cultural Center the day after Christmas.

"The kids think it's great fun," said Lamos, who also brought along her brother-in-law and his two sons. "It's just a nice outing for the family."

HER FAMILY skates at the Cultural Center at other times during the winter. They've found it's better than being outside on cold days.

"A lot better," she said. "We used to do it outdoors. It's a lot easier on the kids."

The rink was a bit crowded last week, as many families made good

use of time off from school or work. Some got new skates for Christmas and were eager to try them out.

Greg Lemanski of Canton was among those skaters the day after Christmas at the rink. Lemanski, who works in maintenance at the Plymouth Cultural Center, was pleased with his new skates.

"Awesome. They're really nice." Lemanski's job at the Cultural Center gives him a chance to skate during his free time and he's found it enjoyable.

"It's not work, it's play," he said. "You concentrate on having fun."

Some people like Lemanski have been skating for years and aren't hesitant when the time comes to take to the ice. Others, children and adults alike, don't have much skating

experience and are more comfortable moving along slowly near the rink's perimeter.

EXTRA OPEN skating hours are offered each year throughout the holiday break, said Tom Willette, assistant director of the city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department.

"We always try to offer a little more because the kids are out of school. It's usually real popular during the Christmas break."

Many people prefer skating indoors on a smooth surface, he said. Indoor skaters don't have to wait for below-freezing temperatures each year the way their outdoor counterparts do.

"There are all ages and all levels. We have quite a few adults that come."

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Open skating's offered throughout the year, and is discontinued only from mid-May to mid-June when the rink area is closed for repairs and maintenance. More skaters use the rink during the winter, Willette said, but the summer's fairly busy as well.

Members of the Plymouth Figure Skating Club who are competitive skaters continue to practice during the summer. Members of other area skating clubs also come to the Plymouth Cultural Center, due to the fact that rinks in many neighboring communities close in the summer.

Those who didn't get new skates this Christmas don't have to pass on the wintertime fun. Rental skates, in sizes for children and adults, are available at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth. Hockey skates aren't available, Willette said, but skaters can rent figure skates for \$1.

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The open skating hours are particularly popular during the holidays when students are out of school.



Keith Osborne helps his son, Joshua, learn to skate.

Staff photos
by Bill Bresler

Images of St. Nicholas haven't disappeared yet

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Christmas has come and gone, but images of Santa Claus can still be seen close to home even though the real St. Nick has returned to the North Pole.

An exhibit on Santa Claus will continue through Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Plymouth Historical Museum. The exhibit features more than 1,000 Santa Claus figures from the collection of Dr. Weldon Petz.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

This Santa Claus figure from the collection of Weldon Petz is included in the exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum. The exhibit will continue through late January.

"We've been really busy, which has been great," said Beth Stewart, director of the Plymouth Historical Museum. "We've had quite a few families. The reaction has been really nice."

As of late last week, nearly 2,000 visitors, including some from school groups, had come to the museum at 155 S. Main since the exhibit opened just before Thanksgiving.

Christmas break gave many schoolchildren and their families an opportunity to visit the museum, which is operated by the Plymouth Historical Society.

SOME RESIDENTS who had friends and relatives visiting for the holidays brought their guests to the museum. Some visitors came from as far away as California, Stewart said.

Petz, a retired educator who

lives in West Bloomfield, has been to the museum several times since the exhibit opened. He came in with relatives from northern Michigan, and visited the museum in downtown Plymouth with a friend of his, Charlie Gehringer, who played second base for the Detroit Tigers from 1924 to 1942.

Many museum visitors are intrigued with the idea of seeing more than 1,000 Santa Claus figures, said Stewart, a Plymouth Township resident. Visitors are impressed to learn the collection belongs to one person, and like to see how Santa's image has changed over time.

Petz is also an authority on Abraham Lincoln, and his collection of Lincoln memorabilia includes even more items than the Santa collection, she said.

Mildred and Gerald Palm of

Dearborn were among visitors at the museum last week. They'd come to an early December holiday open house at the Plymouth Historical Museum and heard Petz speak.

Gerald Palm and Weldon Petz were classmates at Detroit Mackenzie High School and have worked together on school reunion committees.

"Mr. Petz is an unusual man," Palm said. "He is remarkable really in that he has had five careers."

PETZ WORKED for many years as a teacher and administrator in the Detroit Public Schools and the Farmington Public Schools. His background also includes time spent as a big band musician and later as an author.

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clubs in action

SENIOR TOUR CLUB

The Western Wayne County Chapter of Senior Tour Clubs of America will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center. The evening will include socializing, songs, slides, refreshments and door prizes. There will be a review of upcoming one-day trips, overnight trips, cruises and vacation packages.

Club members have planned a Thursday, Jan. 24, "Day in Detroit." They will visit the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory on Belle Isle for a flower show. Lunch at Trapper's Alley and an afternoon visit to the Detroit Institute of Arts will be included. For more information, call Len Bloch, 459-5508.

ATTENTION DEFICIT

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at the Farmington Hills Public Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile. Admission is free. The public may attend. Registration will start 7 p.m. and the meeting will include a "rap session." For more information, call 464-8233.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. A program on wok cooking will be presented by Ronnie Cambra of The Kitchen Witch in Northville.

WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles will have a dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will have a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. Admission price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES

Tri-County Singles will have a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. The dance/party is for singles over age 21. Admission price is \$2 for women. For more information, call the hot line, 842-7422.

TRAIL WALK

A trail walk will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Docents, volunteer guides at the gardens, will focus on winter tree identification. They will also search for signs of color in the woods.

Warm clothing and sturdy, waterproof footwear should be worn. Weather permitting, the walk will be along the Blue Trail and will last about two hours. The walk will be shorter and closer to the conservatory if temperatures drop. Participants should meet in the lobby of the conservatory. For more information, call 998-7061.

NOVI PLAYERS

The Novi Players will offer auditions for the comedy/drama "Daughters." There are five roles for women. Auditions will be on 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile, Novi. For more information, call 455-3084 (evenings).

CLUB LUNCHEON

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will begin the new year with a "Physical Fitness Luncheon" Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Plymouth Fitness Studio, in the Kroger shopping center at Sheldon and Ann Arbor roads. Hospitality time will be 11:30 a.m., followed by an aerobic stretching/toning class at noon. A catered buffet luncheon will be served 1 p.m. Price is \$11 for the luncheon and fitness class.

The Newcomers Club is for residents of Plymouth or Plymouth Township who have lived in the community two years or less. Deadline to make reservations is Monday, Jan. 7. For reservations or more information, call 459-8046 or 459-7943.

VIETNAM VETERANS

The Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528, Vietnam Veterans of America, will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Area Vietnam-era veterans may attend the general membership meeting. For more information, call Greg Huddas, president, 453-5020, Joe Agius, membership director, 453-8180, or Mike Schlott, 455-9381.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Special Olympics athletes from Wayne County will compete in area winter games Friday, Jan. 11, at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe, Wayne. Downhill and cross country skiing, snowshoeing, figure skating, speed skating and other events will be included. Opening ceremonies are set for 9 a.m. The Special Olympics program is for mentally impaired athletes ages 8 and older. Volunteers are needed for the winter games. For more information, call 730-0119.

YOUTH PHILHARMONIC

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan will have auditions 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Bentley Center in Livonia. There are three levels of orchestras: Junior and Advanced String Orchestra, conducted by Andrew Sewell, and the Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Attila Farkas. The organization is open to Detroit-area students ages 8-22 and orchestra placement is based on an audition.

There are openings for violin, viola, cello, bass, french horn, bassoon and timpani. For an audition appointment or more information, call 453-8887. Rehearsals are 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays at Bentley.

GENEALOGY GROUP

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 33000 Civic Center Plaza, near Farmington and Five Mile roads. Speaker Gil Francis will discuss research done in New York state and some notes on Wales. For more information on the monthly meeting, call 427-6809. The society provides support and educational programs to encourage the recording of family history.

NEWCOMERS COFFEE

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will have a membership coffee 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17. The coffee is for prospective members. Those who have lived in Plymouth or Plymouth Township for less than two years may attend. Information will be given on monthly club luncheons at area restaurants and on interest groups such as Moms and Tots, Book Beat, Food and Friends, Bowling and others. For more information, call 451-0124.

YOUNG CAREERIST

The Canton Business and Profes-

sional Women organization is looking for candidates for its Young Careerist program. Candidates must be ages 21-35 as of July 31. They must be or have been employed in business or the professions with at least one year of full-time work experience. Achievement in scholastic work, community service and/or church work will be considered. Candidates must live, work, train or attend school in the area they represent.

Applications are available at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center, and at Schoolcraft College. For more information, call Cecelia Round, 845-8943. Friday, Jan. 25, is the cutoff date for applications. Young Careerist candidates must support the goals and objectives of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

CIVITAN CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is a community service organization for men and women. It meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office. The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Italian Cucina, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, for a dinner meeting and program. For more information, call 981-2411 or 981-7259.

MORNING PLAY GROUPS

The Canton Newcomers Club sponsors morning play groups. Groups meet 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday and Friday. For more information, call 981-9197.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

A group for advanced Dungeons and Dragons players meets Friday nights in Plymouth. The group is for adult players. For more information, call 454-0134.

JAYCEES

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees meet 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The non-profit organization is dedicated to community service and individual development. For more information, call Cam Miller, 453-1915, or Ronnita Kreiling, 455-8676.

TOASTMASTERS

A Toastmasters Club meets 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Denny's, on Ann Arbor Road east of Haggerty, Plymouth Township. Participants improve their communication skills and make new friends. For more information, call 451-1241 or 455-1910.

BOWLING LEAGUE

The Mixed Singles Bowling League is a group for singles age 30 and older. Substitutes and regulars are needed. League members bowl 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merriman, Livonia. For more information, call 591-1350.

LAMAZE EDUCATION

The Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia offers a variety of classes. Participants learn about pregnancy, labor, delivery and other topics. There are six-week classes for new parents; two- and four-week refresher classes, and a monthly breast-feeding class. Weekly classes are 7-9:30 p.m., Saturday classes 9-11:30 a.m. For more information, call the registrar, 937-0665.



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MUSEUM FUN

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. An exhibit featuring more than 1,000 Santa Claus figures will continue through late January. The exhibit, from the collection of Weldon Petz, shows how Santa Claus has changed through the years. Museum admission price is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students ages 5-17, free for children under 5. Family rate is \$4. For more information, call 455-8940.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets 7-9 p.m. Mondays at the Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon, just south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Meetings are open to those grieving as a result of a death or divorce. Free admission. For more information, call 453-7630.

BRIDGE GROUP

The "Party Bridge Group" meets 1-4 p.m. every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Singles and couples who enjoy playing bridge may attend. For more information, call Boyd or Dorothy Shaffer, 459-2206.

SYMPHONY COOKBOOK

Prelude members of the Plymouth Symphony League have issued a cookbook. The cookbook, priced at \$5, includes complete menus for brunch, lunch, dinner and special holiday meals. The professionally typeset cookbook makes an ideal hostess gift, shower gift or favor. Books are available at a number of Plymouth-area stores, including Paper Parade, Sacks of Forest Avenue, Cheese and Wine Barn, Country Cupboard, Beitner Jewelry, Petite Shop, Frame Works and Corner Curtain Shop. For more information, call 453-7537 or 459-7016 before 5 p.m.

CHURCH COOKBOOK

A cookbook has been compiled by members of The First Free Will Baptist Church of Plymouth. Cookbook price is \$5, plus \$1 for handling. The cookbook includes recipes, cooking information, pictures and more. For more information, call 326-6255 or 561-4502.

TINNITUS SUPPORT

A Tinnitus Support Group meets the first Tuesday of each month at Botsford General Hospital's Education and Administration Building, on Grand River Avenue in Farmington Hills. The group is for those who experience ringing in the ears or other head noises. For more information, call Bill Haskin, 595-4927.

ENCORE GROUP

"ENCORE" is a post-mastectomy discussion, exercise and support program for women. The group, sponsored by the YWCA, meets 9-11:30 a.m. Thursdays at the Forum Health Club, Westland. For more information, call Julia Harsha at the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 561-4110.

STARLITERS

The Starliters 40 and Up Club has dances 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River at Beech Daly, Redford. Price is \$3.75, including a live band and refreshments. For more information, call 776-9360.

AMATEUR RADIO

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings of the non-profit amateur radio club are in the council chambers, on the second floor of Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main. Those who are interested in amateur radio or in communications in general may attend.

ART GALLERY

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

EMBROIDERY GUILD

The Livonia chapter of Embroiderers' Guild of America meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at St. Andrew Episcopal Church, on Hubbard between Five Mile and Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 422-5986.

BRIDGE FUN

A singles-bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Lessons are available. For more information, call 349-9104 (evenings).

BRUNCH FOR SINGLES

Single Place members meet for brunch 12:30 p.m. each Sunday at the Elias Brothers Big Boy, northeast corner of Eight Mile and Haggerty, Novi. The group is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church in Northville. Those who would like to attend should ask for the Single Place group at the Big Boy.

BEAUTIFIERS

The Canton Beautification Com-

mittee meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. Meetings are on the third floor of the Canton Township Administration Building, on Canton Center Road south of Proctor. For more information, call Cathy Johnson, 981-5225, or Betty Pearson, 459-9346.

PIONEERS CLUB

The Pioneers Senior Club of Canton meets 12:30 p.m. Fridays at the Canton Recreation Center, 42237 Michigan Ave. at Sheldon. New members may attend. For more information, call 397-2434.

NEEDLEPOINT GUILD

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

EMBROIDERERS

The Mill Race chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. Meetings are at the Fraternal Order of Eagles' second floor banquet room, 113 Center, Northville. Stitchers at all levels may attend. For more information, call 437-4478.

CANTON TOPS

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

OVEREATERS

Overeaters Anonymous meetings are 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Growth Works Inc., 271 S. Main, Plymouth.

KIWANIS

The Plymouth Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Mayflower Hotel in downtown Plymouth. Club members are involved in a variety of community activities and national programs. The public may attend the Plymouth Kiwanis Club's weekly meetings.

TOPS GROUP

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), No. 238 of Canton meets 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays at the Come Little Children Center, 45050 Warren, Canton. For more information, call 459-4387.

MALA WISLA

The Mala Wisla children's dance ensemble is accepting students for the dance program. Children ages 2½ to 18 will learn Polish-American and Polish ethnic dances. They will also learn to sing Polish folk songs. Classes will be weekly in the Plymouth area. For more information, call 459-5696 or 427-7237.

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Santa's still making his presence known

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ty on Abraham Lincoln's life and times.

The Palms have heard Petz give lectures on Lincoln and on other subjects. Petz is a man of considerable talents and accomplishments, yef he's unassuming, Palm said.

The Palms, who are retired, were "recovering from the holidays" last week, she said. They came to the museum in Plymouth a couple days after Christmas and liked what they saw.

"This has been very, very interesting," she said of the Santa exhibit. "You can't see it all at once. Each one needs to be studied a bit."

They enjoyed seeing the Alter car, manufactured in Plymouth in the early 20th century, and the Daisy Air Rifle collection. Gerald

Palm's a docent for the Fairlane Estate, the Henry Ford home in Dearborn. His work there includes conducting tours of the powerhouse.

"We think your museum is excellent." Both Palm and his wife were impressed with the authenticity of museum exhibits.

THE NEXT major exhibit at the museum will include items used for high tea. Caddies, tea sets, children's tea sets, silver and linen will be featured, Stewart said.

A high tea is planned for 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Plymouth Historical Museum. That afternoon, members of the Westland Questors will present a historic fashion show.

Stewart's been pleased with the response to the Santa Claus exhibit. She was also pleased that

Petz and his wife had some decorations left for their own home at Christmas.

Petz said he'd ventured into the crawl space of his attic to find some antique toys to use as holiday decorations at home. He didn't mind a bit substituting something else for the Santa Claus collection this year.

"They said it was kind of fun to do something different," Stewart said.

Regular hours at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main, are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission price is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students ages 5-17, free for children under age 5. Family rate is \$4. For more information, call 455-8940.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Skaters find ice is nice

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Parks and recreation staffers in Plymouth are happy to offer open skating hours, but not all of them choose to go skating in their spare time.

"I'm not much of a winter sports person," said Willette, who's partial to golf and softball.

For information on open skating at the Plymouth Cultural Center, call 455-6620. Admission price is \$1.75 for adults, \$1 for children.

Jerry Cook helps his son, Colin Cook, and Ben Anleitner lace up their skates.

Local arts classes offer a mixture of learning, fun

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will offer art classes for students of all ages. Wintertime classes for young people will begin the week of Jan. 21.

Those classes are:

• "Exploring Clay" for students ages 7-10. Sessions will be held 4:15-5:45 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 21 through March 18. No class will be held Feb. 18. Price is \$45 and materials (including up to 25 pounds of clay) will be provided. Sessions will be at Plymouth Salem High School, on Joy west of Canton Center in Canton.

• "Art Exploration" for children ages 5-7. Sessions will be held 4:15-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 22 through March 19. No class will be held Feb. 19. Price is \$42 and materials will be provided. Sessions will be at the Plymouth Community Arts Council office, 332 S. Main, north of Ann Ar-

bor Trail in downtown Plymouth.

• "Watercolor: Still Life and Abstract" for beginning/intermediate artists ages 8-12. Sessions will be held 4:15-5:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 24 through March 21. No class will be held Feb. 21. Price is \$42, including materials. Sessions will be at the PCAC office.

• "Drawing With Color" for students ages 7-10. Sessions will be held 9:30-11 a.m. Saturdays, Jan. 26 through March 23. No class will be held Feb. 23. Price is \$45, including materials. Sessions will be at the PCAC office in Plymouth.

Registration will take place through the PCAC office in person or by phone. Phone registrations (455-5260) will be held for two days on a waiting list until payment is received. There is a 10 percent discount for PCAC members. For more information, call 455-5260.

Center for Creative Studies classes will be offered for high school students and adults. Those classes will also begin the week of Jan. 21 and will be held at the PCAC office in Plymouth.

Classes to be offered during the winter term are: "Figure Sculpture" (6-9 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 24 through March 14); "Watercolor" (7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 23 through March 13); and "Oil Painting" (6-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 22 through March 12).

Registration for Center for Creative Studies classes may be completed by phone (872-3118) using a MasterCard or Visa. Those who register by phone should ask for the phone-in registration line. Applications with payment may also be sent to the Center for Creative Studies, Registration Office, 201 E. Kirby, Detroit 48202.

Photos focus of contest

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold a photo contest in conjunction with the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular. The contest is open to those attending the ice festival Jan. 16-21 in Plymouth.

The theme will be "Moments in Ice." There will be two main categories: students (up to age 18) and adults. Students may submit snapshots in black and white or color. Adults will be asked to submit 5-by-7 inch prints in black and white or color.

The contest is open to all photographers. Applications will be a 3-by-5 card with name, address and phone number printed. They should be mailed to: Plymouth Community Arts Council, 332 S. Main, Plymouth 48170 (Attention: Photo Contest).

Deadline for the photo contest will be 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, and winners will be notified Monday, Feb. 4.

engagements

Phillips-Suddendorf

Byron and Nancy Main of Fairfield Glade, Tenn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Ann Phillips of Plymouth, to Ned Samuel Suddendorf of Canton. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Jack and Sandy Suddendorf of Canton.

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Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

A mid-February wedding is planned, followed by a reception at the Plymouth Cultural Center.



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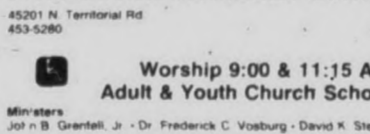
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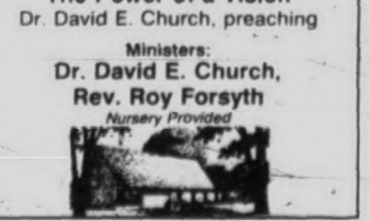
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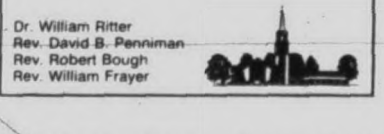
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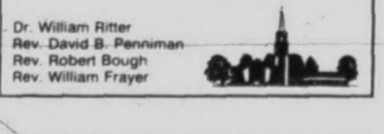
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Baskets bring message of caring

Worshippers help to feed the needy

By Julie Brown
staff writer

WORSHIPERS AT the Newman House in Livonia know some families need a helping hand during Christmas and beyond. They decided about 10 years ago to provide food baskets for needy people each December.

"I think the most important thing you can do is give of yourself," said Joe Macura. He and his wife, Marie, coordinated this year's food basket program.

Worshippers met the morning of Sunday, Dec. 23, to pack food baskets at the Dorsey Center in Westland. Following Mass that morning, they carried food to the cars of waiting recipients, taking a few moments to wish each a Merry Christmas.

"There are some needy families in the Dorsey Center who don't have the food," said Macura, a Northville resident. "The Newman Center adopts areas that need help."

WORSHIPERS CONTRIBUTE money to buy food and also bring turkeys of various sizes for individual families. More than 60 families were helped this year.

"The first year, we did 15 families," said the Rev. Robert Schaden, director of the Newman House campus ministry center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. "It just started growing and growing and growing."

Bert Kelly, the other campus minister, has coordinated the project for a number of years. Macura and his wife took on that duty for the first time this year.

"I figured I ought to give something back to the community," said Joe Macura, who retired last July from the Ford Motor Co. Getting involved helps worshippers make

Christmas brighter for others.

"They donate the money for the food," Macura said. Recipients get staples, canned goods, baked goods and other items in sufficient quantities to last beyond Christmas. Some paper products, toiletries and household cleansers are included in the baskets.

Some food baskets are packed with baby foods or other special items needed by that particular family. Toys are included in some baskets for families with children.

"We did have some outside help this year," said Schaden, a Farmington Hills resident. He recruited friends and relatives to help.

MOST FOODS bought at LaRose Market in Livonia, and LaRose staffers deliver the food to the Dorsey Center free of charge, Schaden said. Student activities group members at Schoolcraft College sold poinsettias to raise money for the project.

Schaden, Macura and others know it's important for Christians to help those in need.

"That's what it's all about," said Schaden, a Catholic priest. "When you give in this way, you get back one hundredfold."

Some recipients are Schoolcraft students, including single parents. Some families who receive food baskets are chosen by representatives of the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft.

Schaden remembers one student who gave a check for the project with tears in her eyes. She'd received a food basket in an earlier year and wanted to give something back when she was able to do so.

Some people are surprised that needy families live in Livonia, Westland or other nearby suburban communities, Schaden said.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Volunteers Joe D'Orio (left) and Fred Schmidt carry boxes of food to cars outside of the Dorsey Center in Westland. Worship-

ers from the Newman House in Livonia have participated in the Christmas project for a number of years.

Madeleine Schroeder's also come across that attitude. She's a program director with the YWCA Child and Family Program and is involved in that agency's parenting support efforts.

SOME RESIDENTS are out of

work this year and need help. "It's been a really busy year, the busiest we've ever seen," she said. Without the extra help, fewer people would eat at Christmastime.

Schroeder chooses some of the food basket recipients. Most are affiliated with the YWCA program.

"We do help a lot of extra people too," said Schroeder, whose office is in the Dorsey Center. Some of those families come to the center in Westland for various social services.

Schroeder, a Westland resident, is impressed to see worshippers from the Newman House take time to help

during the busy holiday season. "They've been doing this for me for years. They're wonderful," she said. "I can't describe it in words."

"I just thank God every day that they have stayed with me. This is what Christmas means. This is beauty."

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.

WIDOWED GROUP

The Wayne Chapter of NAIM, an organization for Christian widows and widowers, will have its monthly meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Monsignor Hunt Knights of Columbus Hall, 7080 Garling, Dearborn Heights. Refreshments will be served. For information, call 425-2621 or 535-1478.

NEW MEMBERS

St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland recently had a "New Member Sunday." Some 68 new members

were installed, 33 at the 8 a.m. worship service and 35 at the 10:45 a.m. service.

CHURCH CONCERT

Sharon Rose Rhinesmith will perform with Joseph Jackson 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, at Central United Methodist Church, Woodward and Adams, Detroit. A free-will offering will be taken. For information, call 965-5422.

VOCAL GROUP

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills, will host The Archers, a contemporary Christian vocal group. The concert will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6. A free-will offering will be taken. For information, call 348-7600.

WINTER SERIES

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile west of Inkster in Livonia, will present a five-week "Winter Kaleidoscope Series" 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 9 through Feb. 6. Dr. Thomas Eggebeen, pastor of St. Paul's, will introduce the "Whys and Wherefores of Worship."

Patricia Pollock, a church member and an expert on Carl Jung, will present "Jungian Approach to Understanding Yourself and Others." Price is \$5 per class. Child care will be available at no charge. For information, call 422-1470.

MORNING OUT

First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman, Garden City, will start a new program, "Mom's Morning Out." The first meeting will be

10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the toddler room of the church. Mothers of preschoolers can attend this meeting with their children. It isn't necessary to be a member of the church to join the program. For information, call 421-8628.

TELECONFERENCE

A statewide teleconference on the problems of child abuse and neglect will be broadcast live 7:15-9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16. The teleconference is sponsored by the Michigan Catholic Conference, the Family Life Office of the seven Catholic dioceses in the state and the Children's Trust Fund.

Teleconference sites have been set up throughout the state. Those interested in participating should contact their diocese Family Office by

Wednesday, Jan. 9. For information, call 237-5892.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT

A "Las Vegas Night" will be from 7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday, Jan. 18, and Saturday, Jan. 19, at St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Admission price will be \$1 and the maximum payout will be \$500. All proceeds will support the church fund. For information, call 464-1223.

BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Karma Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of the Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For information, call 538-1559.

BENEFIT CONCERT

A concert will be at 4 p.m. Sunday,

Jan. 20, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth. The concert will feature Elaine Grover, organ, Carolyn Bybee, trumpet, and Caroline Rogers, soprano. Tickets are priced at \$7 and \$4 and will be available at the door or in advance from the parish office.

The program will feature the works of Bach, Mozart, Scafiatti, Gounod, Melani and other modern-day favorites. Proceeds will be used to support the Parish Choir trip to the Washington National Cathedral in the spring. For information, call 453-0190.

Caroline Rogers earned a bachelor's degree in music from the University of North Carolina and a master's degree from the University of Illinois. She has been a soloist with many Detroit musical ensembles and is a member of the voice faculty at Marygrove College.

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moral perspectives Rev. Lloyd Buss

Attitudes, health aren't unrelated

The recent announcement that attitudes affect health should not surprise us. People with a vital religious faith would insist that their faith is the single most important feature in their personal health.

Then why is there so much ill health? Because there is a lack of religious faith? Not necessarily. Is it because of our attitudes? Probably so.

Three of us were at lunch just before the holidays began. From different professions, yet working directly with people, we noted the change in attitudes over the past several years. The word "contentious" seemed to best describe the new attitude.

The crude individualism that we have unleashed with our insistence that the individual is the supreme master of life and spirit has created our problem. A chant used recently in New York, "Two, four, six, eight, I'm the master of my fate; Not the church, not the state, I'm the master of my fate," well illustrates the point.

THE WORD from Scripture was always that we "were not contending against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places" (Ephesians 6:12). We were a people fighting against evil.

Now we have become a people fighting against each other. But we don't call it fighting, except when we contend or quarrel with our enemies. We call it competition. We call it a contest. We might call it a game, but even games for the youngest of players have become contests to win.

In recent days, some educators have suggested that students should be allowed to choose their own schools. This at least admits the role of competition in our educational system. The idea is that good schools will succeed. Nothing was said about the ones that won't, but any guess will do.

Both the Old and New Testaments of Holy Writ agree that the first and greatest commandment is that "We should love the Lord God with all our heart, mind and strength." And the second is like it. . . "We should love our neighbor as we love ourselves." It is the fabric of perfect community: God-neighbor-self. If we love any one of these three more than the other two, we destroy it.

Competition is regarded as healthy. We use it for everything. It is unfortunate that competition is so healthy, and people less so. Given what we know about attitudes and health, we should not be surprised.

The Rev. Lloyd D. Buss is pastor of the Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in Rochester Hills.

community calendar

Adult

● FITNESS CLASSES

Begin Monday, Jan. 7 - The First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth will offer evening and morning aerobic classes (two mornings in Canton), as well as co-ed and eldercise. Call 459-9485 for information.

● MENS RACQUETBALL

Begins Wednesday, Jan. 9 - Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a 16-week league for men of all ability levels. League meets at Rose Shores of Canton on Wednesdays, court times at 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Price is \$100 per person. Call 397-5110.

● TRAVELOGUE

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 8 p.m. - The Kiwanis Clubs of Plymouth will present a travelogue on the Austro-Hungarian Empire ("Shadow and Splendor") at the Salem High School Auditorium on Joy Road. Price is \$4. For transportation information, call Jim Vermeulen at 459-2276.

● SENIOR TRIPS

Wednesday, Jan. 9 - Windsor Raceway, \$38.
Wednesday, Jan. 16 - Detroit Auto Show, including dinner and transportation, \$9.50.

Friday-Thursday, Jan. 25-31 - Palm Springs, Los Angeles and Catalina Island, \$949.
Friday-Sunday, Feb. 8-10 - The Snow Train at Agawa Canyon, \$245. Call 397-5444 to register.

● TRIPS

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor the following trips:
Thursday, Jan. 10 - Campbell Soup Co. tour, \$27.
Monday, Feb. 4, two days - Mystery Tour, overnight at SportsCenter, \$99.
Friday, Feb. 8, three days - Snow Train Trip, two nights in Sault Ste. Marie, \$245.
Monday, March 11 - Frankenth, \$42.
Tuesday, March 19, six nights - Palm Springs, \$949.
Thursday-Friday, April 25 to May 10 - Australia, \$3,299.
Monday, May 20, four days - Du-buque Casino Belle Riverboat, \$379.
Sunday-Saturday, Aug. 4-17 - Scandinavia Trip, \$2,499.
Call the Recreation Department, 455-6620, for details.

Youth

● SPRING SOCCER

Register Wednesday-Thursday,

January - The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation will have registration for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18. League play begins in April. Price is \$34. New participants must bring a birth certificate. Evening registration will be until 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30; regular registration, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Call 455-6620 for further information.

● TEEN SKI TRIP

Friday, Jan. 4, 5 p.m. - Canton Parks and Recreation is offering the first of its teen ski trips to Alpine Valley Ski Area. Price is \$14; \$20, if equipment is rented. Call 397-5110.

● FLOOR HOCKEY

Begins week of Jan. 21 - Canton Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with Wayne-Westland YMCA, is sponsoring hockey skills clinics and Saturday league for boys and girls, grades 1-6, 3:50-4:45 p.m. and 4:50-5:45 p.m. at the following elementary schools: Mondays at Eriksson; Tuesdays, Hulsing; Wednesdays, Miller; Saturday league games, Miller. Price is \$20 per child. Call 397-5110.

● PLYMOUTH YMCA CLASSES

Register now - Classes offered for youths are: Driver's Education, Rhythm and Games, First Aid for Little People. Call 453-2904.

Et cetera

● ALZHEIMER'S GROUP

Monday, Jan. 7 - The Plymouth Family Support Groups of the Alzheimer's Association will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, at the Arbor Health Center, corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail. Call 477-8617.

Groups meet the first Monday and first Wednesday of each month.

● SKILESSONS

Plymouth, Jan. 7 - The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with River-view Highlands, will offer ski lessons for anyone over 8 years old. Three two-week sessions will begin Jan. 7, 21 and Feb. 4. Price is \$46. Call 455-6620.

Monday, Jan. 7 - Canton Parks and Recreation is also offering three sessions. Call 397-5110.

● ICE SKATING

Register Thursday, Jan. 17 - Register for eight-week skating lessons, 6-8 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Price is \$23 for Plymouth-Canton School District residents; \$25, Northville and Novi residents; \$27, non-residents. Minimum age is 4 years old. Classes begin the week of Jan. 21. Call 455-6620.

● HEALTH VOLUNTEERS

Adults and teens - Volunteers are needed at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth and McAuley Health Building in Canton. Volunteers can work directly with patients or in non-patient contact positions, including answering phones and various clerical duties. Complete orientation and training are provided. Call 572-4159.

● POLISH DANCING

Register now - The Mala Wisla Dance Ensemble is accepting registration for the 1990-91 season. Instruction is in Polish dancing and singing for ages 3-18. Call Chris Gniewek, 459-5696.

● POLISH CENTENNIAL DANCERS

Register now - Students ages 3 to adult will learn Polish folk dancing and American polkas, along with a touch of jazz and variety routines. All nationalities welcome. Members may dance at community events. Call 427-2636 or 464-1263.

● TOASTMASTERS

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - Toastmasters is an organization that will improve your communication skills. Meetings are at Denny's Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road, east of Haggerty. For further information, call 451-1241 or 455-1910.

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. - The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club will meet at Denny's Restaurant at 7725 N. Wayne Road in Westland. Call 455-1635.

● WOMEN'S CHORUS

Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. - Spirit of Detroit Chapter 300 Adelines Harmon International is a women's chorus devoted to the singing of four-part harmony, barbershop style. Group meets locally year-round. Visitors and new members welcome. Call 534-4468.

● FREE CLASSES

IBM Training/GED - Plymouth-Canton Community Education offers IBM training to qualified applicants, as well as classes to those over 18 who want to prepare for the GED exam. Call Mrs. Frey, 451-6555.

● COMPUTERS AVAILABLE

Four Apple IIe's and one IBM computer are available for public use in the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Call 453-0750.

● WEIGHT WATCHERS

Monday, Thursday and Saturday - Meetings are at the F&M Canton Shopping Center, 42043 Ford Road at Lilley Road. Call 1-800-462-7466.

● THERAPY FOR WOMEN

Sundays, 7-9 p.m. - Adult Children of Alcoholic and Dysfunctional Families Therapy group for women is now forming at Growth Works in Plymouth. For information, call Growth Works at 455-4902.

● ADULT STUTTERING

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. - A therapy group is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology at the Oakwood Canton Health Center, 7300 Canton Center Road in Canton. Call Janice Pagno, 459-7030.

● FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Thursdays, 8 p.m. - A self-help program for those concerned about drug abuse and behavioral problems of a relative or friend is at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren in Canton. Call 453-2811.

● TOUGH LOVE

Mondays, 7 p.m. - A parent support group dealing with teenage behavior meets at Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road in Canton. Call 981-5967.

Thursdays, 7 p.m. - Tough Love - Key Solutions will conduct meetings at Straight, 42320 Ann Arbor Road, east of Lilley. Call Judy Preslar, 453-2610.

● FREE LEISURE CLASSES

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Alzheimer's victims need understanding

IT'S ESTIMATED THAT four million Americans currently suffer from Alzheimer's disease. And predictions are that by the year 2040, there will be 14 million victims.

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive disorder, attacking the brain and affecting memory, thinking and behavior.

But it does more than impair physical behavior. It affects a person's self-respect and dignity and puts an unbearable emotional and financial strain on most families.

But, according to Dr. Milford Maloney, president of the American Society of Internal Medicine, "understanding the disease can help ease some of the burden."

Alzheimer's starts gradually and takes an average of six to eight years to show its full effects on the patient. Forgetting recent events and having problems performing familiar tasks are early symptoms of the disease.

As it progresses, the patient may have delusions, become out of touch, act listless and dependent, behave childishly or mean-spirited and sometimes get agitated easily. Other indications of the disease are wandering, incontinence, eating difficulties, insomnia, nervousness and restlessness, with symptoms worsening in the evening.

Although there is no one test to diagnosis Alzheimer's, a complete physical, psychiatric and neurologic evaluation should be performed when symptoms are first noticed. A physician also will perform a number of tests and compile a detailed medical history to make sure the disease is not caused by a treatable illness.

ALTHOUGH THE diagnosis can be up to 90 percent correct once the tests have been performed, the only guaranteed diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease is when brain tissues of the patient are examined under the microscope, Maloney said.

At present, there is no known cause or treatment for Alzheimer's. Researchers have looked into the possibility that the disease is hereditary and the idea that environmental poisons may leave people more prone to the disease. Yet, despite numerous studies, no absolute answers have been found.

Even though there is no cure, medications can be taken to control depression, insomnia and emotional outbursts, Maloney said. People can live with Alzheimer's for as long as 20 years, but most patients struggle with the disease for six to eight years. Eventually, the patient will not be able to care for him- or herself and full-time care is necessary.

Truly one of the most physically and emotionally exhausting disorders, Alzheimer's requires the unlimited attention of the family and caregiver. But once an individual has been diagnosed as having the disorder, many things can be done to make life easier for all involved.

USUALLY, PATIENTS with mild to moderate Alzheimer's are able to do most of the things they've done before its onset. It's crucial to realize the importance of giving the individual as much independence as possible, Maloney said.

While providing support and protection, it's essential to maintain a level of dignity and respect due any adult and understand that losing control and memory often can cause depression, sadness and sometimes suspiciousness, he said.

"Continue to reassure the patient calmly," Maloney added. "Always talk directly to a person with Alzheimer's disease and never act as if he or she is not in the room — keep sentences short and talk about concrete subjects."

He also recommends placing clocks, calendars, family pictures and known objects throughout the house and use Velcro on clothes in place of buttons. Keep the patient busy. Hobbies that he or she previously enjoyed

can still be appreciated, if modified, but give simple step-by-step instructions.

Affection is one of the most important ingredients in everyday care — a hug or kiss makes all our lives more pleasant, he said.

Unfortunately, it's common for caregivers to become ill, to feel grief, guilt, loneliness and isolation. That's why it's crucial to recognize these feelings and deal with them.

"FAMILY MEMBERS and caregivers should live one day at a time, but prepare for the future," Maloney said. "While it's OK to remember better times, understand what the patient needs today."

Friends and support groups are excellent ways family and caregivers can air their feelings and frustrations. Adult day care services and home health aides should be considered to free up some of the caregiver's time for needed rest and personal time, he added.

"Alzheimer's affects the patient and caregiver in many ways, and physical, emotional and financial difficulties often overwhelm families when the disease strikes," Maloney said. "However, it's important to recognize and rely on the many programs that are available to help the patient and caregiver."

Flu shots are must for high risk group

This winter, thousands of metropolitan Detroit area residents will get the flu. For most, it won't be the first time and it won't be life threatening. But for certain individuals in high risk groups, the flu can be deadly.

Each year, between 10,000-20,000 people die from influenza and its complications. With that in mind, the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan, the Christmas

Seal People, wants people to be cautious about the flu, especially if they part of a high risk group.

At greatest risk from the severe effects of the flu are adults and children with chronic cardiovascular or pulmonary disorders, including children with asthma, residents of nursing homes or other chronic care facilities and otherwise healthy individuals 65 years of age and older.

The lung association recommends

that persons in those categories contact their physician about getting a flu shot.

One of the most dangerous complications of the flu is pneumonia. An estimated 200,000 cases are reported each year in the United States. Susceptible individuals, especially those over 65 years of age, should ask their physician about pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine. The vaccine is reimbursable under Medicare.

The American Lung Association is dedicated to the conquest of lung disease and the promotion of lung health. It provides more than 35 free community services to people in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, funded in part by donations to Christmas Seals.

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Fledgling firm examines bills

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

In a medium-sized company, keeping track of every bill and invoice is a daunting task that may often end in duplicate payments, discounts not taken, erroneously charged sales taxes, credits missed and numerous other types of overpayments — some of which may never be discovered.

Which begs the question: Did you ever get the feeling that somehow, somewhere, there was a billing mistake that you paid?

Overpayment Recovery Co., a new Southfield company, is looking to answer that question.

Milton Handelman, president of Overpayment Recovery Co., is betting his company can find enough errors to make finding them and collecting them profitable.

Overpayment Recovery Co., Handelman said, is intended to

serve the medium-sized company with revenues in the \$20 million to \$200 million range. In smaller companies, bills are generally paid by one person and there is less of a chance of mistakes.

In larger companies, on-staff auditors constantly monitor the bills received for errors.

BUT IN THE medium-sized company, where several people handle billing responsibilities, small lapses and overlooked errors can add up to big money — or so the argument goes, he said.

Handelman said he first conceived of Overpayment Recovery Co. years ago, but his work in accounting, financing and consulting kept him too busy to pursue the idea seriously.

After being retired for several years, Handelman said he decided retirement wasn't for him, so he and partner Kay Carney formed Overpayment Co. which opens for

'We're giving it six months, at which point we'll review what we've done and decide if we'll go on from there.'

— Milton Handelman

business beginning in January.

"I've heard of similar things, and there are companies that specialize in auditing freight bills and utility bills, but to my knowledge, no one audits all bills," he said.

Handelman said his company audits all of a client's bills and if errors are discovered, Overpayment Recovery Co. notifies the vendor and supplies documentation of the error along with a request for a refund.

Overpayment Recovery Co.'s compensation for its services is half of the money it recovers or is

credited to a client, Handelman said. If Overpayment Recovery Co. finds no errors — or if nothing is recovered — there is no charge.

"It's a can't-lose situation (for the client)," he said.

BUT WHILE Overpayment Recovery Co. could prove to be a lucrative business, as in any new enterprise, there are risks, Handelman said. "There a lot of ways that we might find something and not get something back."

How long a job will take, for example, will depend largely on a client, Handelman said. "A lot of it's going to depend on a client's files — some people put everything in one place, others put bills in several places."

Overpayment Recovery Co. could spend several weeks or months looking for errors and find nothing. "In which case, we would receive nothing, (but) companies would benefit by knowing their (ac-

counting practices) work."

Another potential problem Handelman envisions is if his company finds an error, but his client — not wanting to upset a favorite supplier — decides not to pursue a refund.

"We realize that relationships with suppliers are very important and we don't want to interfere with that relationship," he said. Overpayment Recovery Co. will only contact suppliers who have made incorrect billings after consulting with its client.

Finally, Overpayment Recovery Co. could find itself in situations in which a supplier — after being notified — refuses to pay. "If that happens, the client would have to decide if it's worth going to court to recover the overpayment."

GRANTED, THERE are problems, he said. "These are some of the chances every entrepreneur takes. We're kind of playing this blind," he said, adding that it may turn out that a business — set up as he envisions Overpayment Recovery Co. — cannot survive.

"We're giving it six months, at

which point we'll review what we've done and decide if we'll go on from there," he said. Since he and his partner are doing all of the work — they intend to hire part-timers as the workload grows — their costs will be minimal so if the business fails he is optimistic the failure will not be devastating.

But Handelman isn't banking on failure. In his nearly 40 years of accounting, finance and consulting experience, Handelman said he has seen a lot of errors — many of them simple mistakes rather than fraudulent or deceitful claims — that are either too small to stand out or just plain missed.

Handelman said he doesn't want to suggest that errors are commonplace, but when a company pays literally million in billings, it can add up.

"If we were to test 5 percent of a company's billings and it represents a certain amount (that a normal audit would call acceptable or reasonably correct), 100 percent of the billings might represent 20 times that amount," he said. "If we

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Adman takes time for many pursuits

By David F. Stein
special writer

He watched dad George create the first network television ad. A magic act helped pay for college. And he tossed about in a hot air balloon tethered over his upstate New York Ford dealership until the crew below could sell 50 cars.

A hearty portion of showmanship, coupled with a healthy dose of volun-

teerism, has marked the career of William A. Oswald, the newly appointed president and chief operating officer for BBDO-Detroit. The Southfield-based agency handles Dodge corporate and national dealer association advertising.

Oswald, 50, has seen and helped make the history of modern mass advertising, from the early days of national television to the carefully

researched and plotted media buys of today.

But the Bloomfield Hills resident has always been a busy person: fireman, EMT technician and instructor, and Red Cross chairman in New York; volunteer in metro Detroit drug and alcohol education and housing rehabilitation programs.

Other passions include flying, hunting, fishing and scuba diving. Oswald also is a licensed commercial pilot of a Cessna Turbo 210.

How does he have time for everything?

"I have a lot of energy and don't sleep a lot," Oswald joked, adding: "I'm not a one-man band; I rely on good people. They enjoy what they're doing, which makes them the number one team in the Detroit market."

"The key today is people."

OSWALD HAS THE final creative and financial responsibility for the metro area's seventh largest ad agency, with a staff of nearly 200 and estimated 1989 billings of more than \$170 million. Worldwide, BBDO has 240 offices in 122 cities in 51 countries.

He notes that advertising today is more complex. "It used to be fairly simple. Now there are so many ways of going," Oswald said. "You can't close your mind to any of the new media forms. If you don't pay attention to it, it will be there tomorrow."

For example, BBDO-Detroit developed what has become the largest circulation, non-commercial videotape as a collaboration between Sports Illustrated magazine and Chrysler dealers.

Oswald believes that the new Dodge "Welcome Home" campaign succeeds because of BBDO teamwork and an appeal not unlike the early days of live television. While leading with some slick, time-lapse photography, the spots feature unrehearsed comments drawn from more than 9,000 interviews of new Dodge owners.

"The ads are not written by copywriters — these are people's own words as they see our Dodge product," Oswald said. "They have a feeling of live television, of life happen-

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photo by DAVID STEIN

William Oswald, president and chief operating officer of BBDO-Detroit, has followed the evolution of advertising.



Saturn launch

John Higgins (left) of West Bloomfield recently took delivery on one of the first Saturns in the area delivered by Saturn of Troy.

That's general sales manager Dan Amell turning over the keys.

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The right computer is an investment in your company's growth and overall success. Not only can it help you run your business more efficiently, but it can also expand your financial management capabilities.

But installing the right computer isn't just a matter of going out and buying the latest model. The process of converting your existing records and processes to a computer system can be lengthy and difficult. Here's some hints about making the right selection by the Farmington Hills-based Michigan Association of CPAs:

Before you visit your local computer store, ask yourself these questions: Do I really need a computer? What do I hope it will accomplish? Will it be cost-effective to install a new system?

What hardware and software will

practically speaking

I need? Does the software already exist or will it have to be developed? How much will it cost to do the entire conversion and how long will that process take? How will I train my employees to operate the new system?

Whether you are converting from a manual system or upgrading your existing system, you should begin by evaluating your current operations and identifying problems. For example, late and inaccurate monthly financial statements or slow turnover

of accounts receivable may indicate that is time for a new or better system.

NEXT, EVALUATE your current business procedures to determine what type of system will best satisfy your needs. For example, you may require a system to help reduce labor costs associated with high clerical involvement. Or you may need a system to help eliminate repetitious or numerous time-consuming tasks. Another reason to buy or upgrade a system is if your business requires mathematically complex calculations, highly accurate record keeping and timely preparation of reports.

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Fledgling firm examines bills

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find \$5,000 in errors, that's \$2,500 for us and \$2,500 for a client — not bad for several days work."

Overpayment Recovery Co. operates differently from accounting firms that generate yearly audits. Some errors may turn up in the annual audit, but in most cases, accounting firms test only 5 or 10 percent of a company's billings to determine if they are "reasonably correct."

"THAT LEAVES 90 to 95 percent of bills that aren't looked at," he said. If an audit discovers significant errors in the test 5 percent, the auditor may do more tests, but otherwise, the 5 percent tested is regarded as representative of the company's books."

Larger accounting firms, he said, wouldn't be able to review every bill because of time restraints. "If they had to do every invoice, they would spend months because they have so many clients."

"We (on the other hand) can look at 100 percent of the bills," he said.

He takes time for many pursuits

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ing now. We can tell when a person is speaking from the heart."

OSWALD'S FATHER, ad man George C. Oswald, was transferred from Kansas City, Mo., to New York City when Oswald was a year old. There George Oswald made the first network television commercial for Mobil Oil. He later owned an agency that had American Motors, Irish Airlines, Union Pacific and Hormel among its clients.

As a kid, during the infancy of network television, Oswald hung around the sets of Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town" and other shows and later spent a summer as an NBC page. He remembers meeting many of TV's early stars, including Milton Berle, Sam LeVinson, Dave Garroway and Gene Rayburn.

Despite that kind of exposure, Oswald "knew I didn't want to get into show business. I knew the downside, that it wasn't all glamorous," Oswald said, adding quickly, "not that I had the talent."

He did have enough talent to turn a childhood love of magic into a source of income during his college days in the '50s and early '60s. While attending Boston University, he

worked at Holden's Magic Store, founded in the early 1900s, and performed at parties. While his magic act is now limited to family gatherings or charity events, he has been known to practice on unsuspecting employees at the office.

Another part-time job in Boston led to marriage. Working as an orderly at Massachusetts General, Oswald met his future wife and "business manager," Darrell Ann, then a nurse trainee. They married in 1963 in Champaign-Urbana, where Oswald completed his undergraduate degree in advertising at the University of Illinois.

MOVING BACK to the Big Apple, Oswald worked for Lenner and Newell and Kenyon and Eckhardt (now Bozell). Clients included Colgate, Beecham Products and Warners Women Wear.

For all of his advertising successes, Oswald does admit to some ideas gone astray. In helping to introduce Macleans toothpaste to the U.S. market, the ad team went to Aspen, Colo., where smiling youths were to ride 16-foot toboggans built to look like tubes of Macleans toothpaste down a mountain.

"The actors went one way. The to-

boggans went another and were lost in the snow," Oswald recalled. "Archaeologists in another century might find them and wonder if giants, with giant tubes of toothpaste, used to live there."

In the early '70s, Oswald took a break from ad agency life. He ran the largest and most profitable upstate dealership for Ford in Plattsburgh, N.Y.

"It seemed like a terrific challenge at the time, and it was a terrific place for the kids to live, away from the hustle and bustle of New York City," Oswald said.

But even as an auto dealer, Oswald wrote and produced television ads for his dealership and kept busy with stunts like the hot air balloon vigil or spending a week inside a motor home awaiting sales. And his success gives him credibility with Dodge dealers.

Oswald left New York for Detroit in the late '70s, resuming his ad career with Kenyon and Eckhardt, working on both Ford corporate and Dodge Division accounts. Since 1982, he has worked exclusively on Dodge accounts at BBDO-Detroit, helping develop strategy during the Chrysler crisis years.

Advertising will remain an Oswald family tradition. Both daughter Lynn, 21, and son Scott, 25, have part-time jobs while looking for work in advertising. Oswald admits that it is hard to break into the ad business right now, even for his family members.

"Take jobs in related fields, even retail sales. That's what this business is all about — selling," Oswald said. "Get your foot in the door any way you can. If you're good and believe in yourself, you will be recognized."

Oswald is enthusiastic about the young people attracted to advertising today, especially their practical approach to activism.

"The time has come for people to become involved in their community. The young people here understand that, being the leaders behind our smoke-free environment and recycling areas," Oswald said. "We have to turn into community activists, giving not just money, that's important too, but of ourselves."

Locally, Oswald works with the Birmingham-Bloomfield Families in Action Committee, a drug and alcohol education group, and the Ravendale housing rehabilitation project in Detroit.

Businesses need the right computer

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help you perform many of the critical business functions of your company, such as speeding the preparation of financial statements and reducing potential for clerical and computational errors in accounting and other administrative functions.

Software is the term given to the application programs that enable you to run specific tasks, such as word processing or spreadsheets, on the computer. Software comes in several varieties: general purpose, custom-written or industry-specific. Asking key questions can help you make the right choice. For instance, how easy is the software to use? Are qualified installers nearby? What is the quality of the documentation? What is the reputation of the vendor for providing good support?

HARDWARE INCLUDES the computer, storage devices, terminals and printers. The hardware you select must be fully capable of accepting data, processing it and generating output within a reasonable time.

When you are ready to select computer hardware, consider the follow-

ing factors: present and projected volume of data to be processed; amount of technical and service support you will receive from the manufacturer; the ease with which you can operate the equipment; the ability to expand or upgrade the equipment; and the reliability of the hardware, the vendor and the manufacturer. You should also take into account environmental considerations such as heat, noise and electrical requirements.

After you review your current procedures and determine your software and hardware needs, develop a plan for implementing the system. Pay special attention to selecting computer operators and to setting up a training program. Other facts include preparing your current operation for conversion to the system and monitoring the system once it is up and running.

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QUALITY CONTROL

Thursday, Jan. 8 — Greater Detroit Section of American Society for Quality Control meets in Detroit. Program: "Quality: A Commitment to Continuous Improvement." Fee: \$10 in advance. Information: Jerry Brown, 234-1647.

BUSINESS ETIQUETTE

Wednesday, Jan. 9 — Workshop designed to fine-tune your business etiquette 1-5 p.m. at Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft (I-96 and Levan), Livonia. Speaker: Sharon Garms, public relations consultant. Fee: \$50. Information: continuing education department, 591-5188.

BUSINESS PLANS

Wednesday, Jan. 9 — "Writing an Effective Business Plan" 6-9 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty, Novi. Fee: \$55. Information: Lisa Pajot, 1-769-6200. Sponsor: Deloitte & Touche.

MARKET STRATEGY

Friday, Jan. 11 — "Creating a Market Strategy" 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at

the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty, Novi. Fee: \$80. Information: Lisa Pajot, 1-769-6200. Sponsor: Deloitte & Touche.

AUTO CONGRESS

Sunday-Wednesday, Jan. 13-16 — Automotive News world congress in Detroit. Information: 764-5592.

BUSINESS ETIQUETTE

Thursday, Jan. 17 — Workshop designed to fine-tune your business etiquette 6-10 p.m. at Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft (I-96 and Levan), Livonia. Speaker: Sharon Garms, public relations consultant. Fee: \$50. Information: continuing education department, 591-5188.

PURCHASING MANAGEMENT

Thursday, Jan. 17 — "Doing Business as a Japanese Transplant" presented at the meeting of the National Association of Purchasing Management - Metro Detroit at the Mazda plant in Flatrock. Information: 1-773-3737.

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB

Tuesday, Jan. 22 — Women's Economic Club member exhibition at the Westin Hotel in Detroit. Speaker: Robin Sternbergh, vice president and area general manager for IBM Corp. Information: 963-5088.

JOB INTERVIEWING

Friday, Feb. 1 — Job-interviewing workshop covering interviewing skills 9 a.m. to noon at the Growth Works building, 271 Main, Plymouth. Fee: \$15. Information: Tom Arbanas, 455-4093.

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB

Thursday, Feb. 14 — Women's Economic Club presents Crain's Newsmaker of the Year at the Westin Hotel in Detroit. Information: 963-5088.

PURCHASING MANAGEMENT

Thursday, May 16 — Installation of officers of the National Association of Purchasing Management -

Metro Detroit and mini-seminar by Rick Inatome of Inacom Computer Centers: "Keys Issues in Public Purchasing" at the Detroit Yacht Club. Information: 1-773-3737.

SMALL BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Copies of the free "Small Business Resource Directory" are available at all National Bank of Detroit offices. The booklet, produced by New Detroit and NBD, offers resource information for operators of small businesses.

Send information for Datebook to the business editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Information must be received by Monday to be published in the coming Thursday issue. Publication is not guaranteed. Information should contain a daytime telephone number where information can be verified. If your item is about something to happen several weeks in the future, it may be run more than once, space permitting.

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Some concept automobiles point to a dead end

By Dan McCosh
special writer

Concept cars fit neatly into the American dream of the future, when everybody will be wearing strange clothes, living in oddly shaped houses and, of course, driving weird cars.

It is a dream carried forth by a series of so-called "future cars" that mainly date back to the early 1960s, when the idea of a three-wheeled vehicle powered by a jet engine seemed just around the corner, after a few bugs were worked out.

IN FACT, auto styling and auto technology seem to work in a series of closed loops, with trends repeating themselves as relentlessly as the shift from wide to narrow ties. In the early days of the industry, a "concept car" was a ridiculous notion, since every bonafide concept was being tried out and marketed in a mad scramble between the hundreds of companies trying to get a foothold in a booming industry. There was no time to fool around with future fantasy.

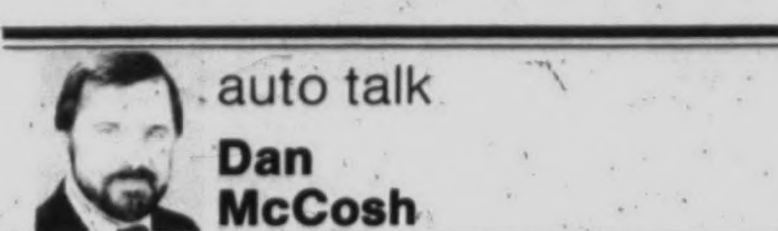
But when the post-World War II era seemed to offer stability, serenity and a touch of boredom, the automakers began to attempt to create their own vision of the future.

THE RESULT was a series of styling exercises considered so wild and crazy that they had to represent the future of automotive styling. This was a logical outcome of the mid-1950s fin-car era, when everyday cars were getting even wilder and crazier.

Today, there is more attention paid to concept cars than ever before. One reason is that auto stylists are still feeling the pulse of public interest, anticipating a change that could be as dramatic as the sudden adoption of the so-called "aero look" that altered the industry at the beginning of the last decade.

Today's concept cars are, in fact, much closer to production cars than in the past and frequently provide at least a broad-brush look at where contemporary car design is headed.

AT THIS year's North American



auto talk
Dan McCosh

International Auto Show, more than 25 futuristic design exercises will be on the show floor, probably the largest collection of such artful fiberglass of any show in the world.

The large number of concept cars makes the auto show something of a forum for world design. All the domestic manufacturers will participate, along with Pinninfarina, Bertone, Mercedes Benz, Mitsubishi, Nissan and Toyota.

Few of these show cars even run, and most that do barely crawl around under their own power. Regardless, they are among the most expensive cars at the show, with a full-powered, high-tech exercise costing in excess of \$25 million,

while even a minor styling tweak running up a \$100,000 bill.

CONCEPT CARS have, in fact, created a minor local industry with a few highly skilled prototype shops specializing in the creation of these design exercises.

One of the largest is Special Projects, in Plymouth, founded eight years ago by auto designer Ken Yanez. Special Projects specializes in producing the on-off fiberglass bodies that clad the show cars. Some of their work is a joint effort with ASC Corp. in Southgate, another custom prototype operation that also has a joint venture with Metalcrafters, a California-based custom bodybuilder.

THE CARS start out as a design exercise on paper, or more likely on a special design computer that allows a designer to build up shapes in three dimensions.

The computer in turn guides a milling machine to reproduce the designer's vision in three-dimensional clay. Often a 1/4-size model is built first, to test the design, followed by a full-size clay.

"We take molds off the clay model, then develop the fiberglass body from the molds," said Bill Clark, special projects vice president.

Then the interior is modeled and the interior is fitted. Some of the cars use full trim, others don't. Often we have working headlamps and taillamps and an instrument cluster.

"ACTUALLY, YOU don't get too much out of a driveable vehicle, and you can run up a lot of cost." One exception is the PPG pace cars, which lead off major race series, developed with a special body on an existing chassis.

Construction of a concept car usually is squeezed between the end of a model year and the beginning of the show circuit in January. That puts enormous pressure on the companies producing the cars, which normally are completed just as the show is opening.

At last year's show, one major display slipped from the pedestal the night before the show opened but was repaired and reinstalled before the curtain went up.

IF THE test of a future car is whether you ever see it in the future, most fail the test. Part of the reason is that there are serious problems with some favorite styling concepts.

Bubble tops, for example, are difficult to make without distortion, bring in an enormous amount of heat and always let the rain in on your head as soon as they are opened.

Regardless, bubble tops remain a styling favorite on concept cars, guaranteeing that that particular vision of the future will never come to pass.

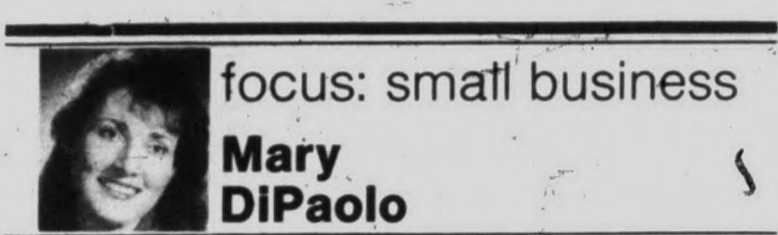
Maybe the owners' divorce means it's time to find another job

Q. As employees of a well-known small business, we are all suffering from the effects of the owners' upcoming divorce. Aside from the fact that we never know who's going to be in from one day to the next, we are forced to witness and become involved in a lot of garbage we feel should not be brought into the office. Is there anything that we can do as a group to make things less volatile and out of control when both owners are here?

A. As employees, your ability to improve the present situation at work depends in large part on the level of influence you have with each of the owners. Generally speaking,

not much can be done as a group other than to agree on the ways in which you will respond to specific circumstances that come up. Responding as a unit is the key here because your message won't be as strong if there are different employee reactions to the same offensive behaviors.

It is also important to determine who among you is in the best position to serve as an objective spokesman on behalf of the group if and when necessary. I stress objective because all too often employees find themselves playing judge and jury without ever realizing it. When this happens, the group instantly loses its credibility.



focus: small business
Mary DiPaolo

Of course, the final alternative is to begin searching for employment elsewhere. Recent statistics indicate that as the marriage dissolves, the business follows. Rather than being surprised by a company sale, bankruptcy or hostile takeover, each employee has the power to plan his or

her future direction in advance of the final fallout.

Q. I'd like to start my own catering business after having had the opportunity to plan and coordinate several employee events at our company during the past year. How do I

make a smooth transition from my current position to this new career I want to pursue?

Keep in mind that the amount of time you were able to spend on your own company's event planning efforts during regular business hours was probably greater than what you will have to work on for non-company events. This suggests that future efforts would be limited to your free time before work, during lunch or after hours. If you find that you can successfully pursue this new part-time occupation without infringing on your present employer's time, more power to you.

Other than that, I question your description of this proposed venture as a catering business. From what you indicated it sounds as though you are best suited to conduct business as an event planner, with independent catering services made available to you on a sub-contract basis. This is a very important distinction because you don't want to mislead customers about what you actually do.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Northville business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."

Magic Line debit cards are now being accepted by Farmer Jack and A&P

Magic Touch, the on-line debit point-of-sale system from Magic Line Inc., will now be available at all Farmer Jack and A&P stores in Michigan.

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chases. With Magic Touch, the amount of a customer's purchase is automatically deducted from his or her bank account at the time of purchase.

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TO DATE, more than 500 retail locations in Michigan, including gas stations, gift stores and consumer goods retailers offer Magic Touch.

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campus news

STEPHEN A. MAURER and **CATHEEN M. ORIANS**, both of Plymouth, graduated from Bowling Green State University.

ROSE MOGELNICKI is among the following Canton residents to receive a scholarship from Eastern Michigan University: Laura Uthoff and Stephanie Whitehill.

LISA AQUINO is among the following Canton residents to receive 1991 Recognition of Excellence Awards from Eastern Michigan University: Michelle Hruska, Andrea Mack, Michael J. Presley and Maria Vano. Plymouth residents, Kristen Gusfa and Bree Stokanovich also received Excellence Awards.

DEBRA A. DEVLIN is among the following Canton residents to graduate from Eastern Michigan University's Honors program: Deborah R. Rogers, Helen A. Kissel and Linda S. Timberman.

KERRY P. LENAGHAN is among the following Plymouth residents to graduate from Eastern Michigan University's Honors Program: Dawn M. Pawluszka and David C. Fehlig.

BRIAN RIGGS and **PRESTON WOODBY** of Canton have been named to the dean's list at Johnson & Wales University. Woodby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Woodby of Canton, and a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is also participating in the school's Cooperative Education Program in Florida.

ELIZABETH BARNHILL of Plymouth was also named to the dean's list.

CANDICE JONES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Jones, is a

participant in a career development program at Kalamazoo College. She is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

NICOLE CARINCI, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Carinci of Canton, was named to the High Honors list at Leelanau School.

JEFFREY PRYSLAK, a 1990 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, has entered the General Military Course of Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at Michigan Technological University. He was also awarded an Air Force ROTC scholarship. He is the son of Stephen and Diane Pryslak of St. Clair Shores.

MICHAEL J. ZAWADZKI of Canton and **JAMES T. SHUPE** graduated from Michigan Technological University.

BARBARA A. SAULS of Canton graduated from Oakland University.

MARY CHRISTIE is among the following Canton residents to be inducted into Phi Theta Kappa at Schoolcraft College: Deborah Hodges, Mini T. Joseph, Edina Keeling, Susan Luszczyński, Marguerite Meier, Cheryl Smith and Diana Stegeman. Plymouth residents are Diane Kosidlo, Matthew Pranger, Christopher Salvador and Cathie Shiek.

JOAN TOBIN ZAWLOCKI of Canton graduated from Spring Arbor College.

MATTHEW D. TUDOR, son of Carol Tudor of Canton, was named to the dean's list at Wittenberg University.

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obituaries

A. LOUIS BUSSON

Services for A. Louis Busson, 80, of Canton were Saturday, Dec. 29, at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial was in Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Mr. Busson was born Feb. 11, 1910 in Toledo, Ohio. He died Wednesday, Dec. 26, in Plymouth Court, Plymouth. He was a retired architect.

Mr. Busson is survived by his wife, Florence J. Busson of Canton; one son, Thomas Busson of St. Louis, Mo.; one daughter, Nancy Horst of Plymouth and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Leland L. Seese Jr., of the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth, officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Michigan Parkinson Foundation.

DARYL S. CURRIE

Services for Daryl S. Currie, 68, of Fairfax, Mo. were Wednesday, Jan. 2, at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Currie was born May 5, 1922 in Fairfax, Mo. He died Thursday,

Dec. 27, in Oakland General Hospital in Madison Heights. He was retired as an electrical engineer for 36 years at Detroit Edison.

Mr. Currie is survived by his wife, Barbara J. Currie of Canton; three sons, Daryl S. Currie Jr. of Canton, Michael Currie of Westland and Bri-

an Currie of Dearborn; one daughter, MaryAnn Currie of Walled Lake, three grandchildren and one brother, David O. Currie of Fairfax, Mo.

Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg, of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Michigan Cancer Foundation.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

A bidder shall be permitted to withdraw his bid, unopened, after it has been submitted if so requested prior to the time specified above for opening of bids. No bid may be withdrawn after bid closing time for a period of sixty (60) days. The Owner reserves the right to accept any bid, reject any or all bids, and waive any informality in the bids should they deem it to be the best interest of the Owner. The Owner will enter into a contract with the successful bidder, and the work shall be performed under the coordination of Barton-Malow Company, Construction Manager.

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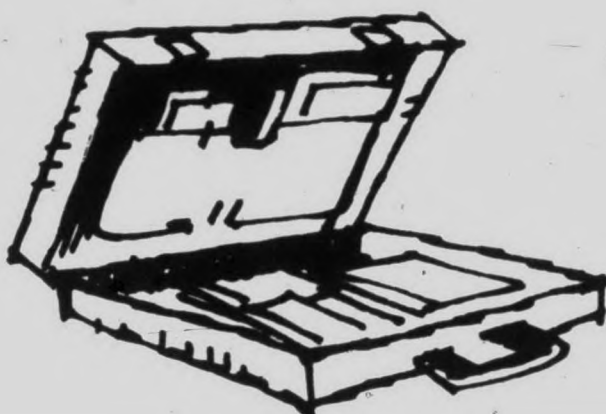
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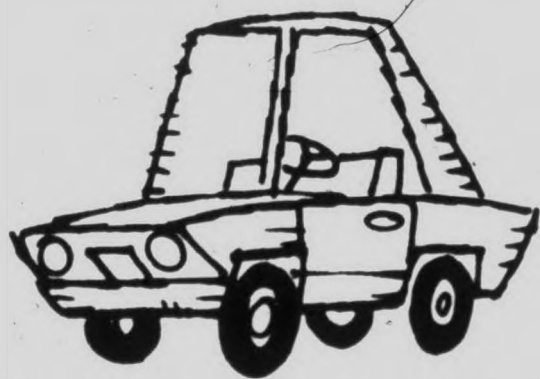
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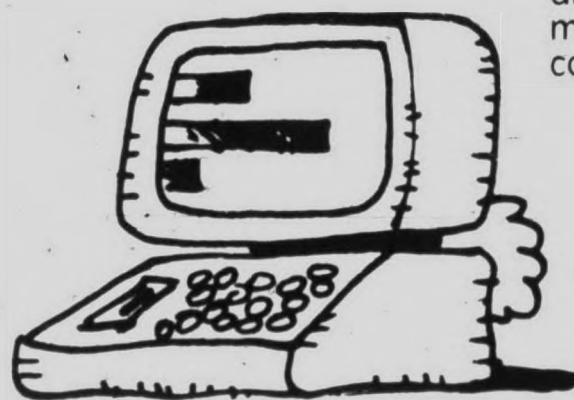
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Canton anticipates successful season

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

As soon as the last gymnastics season ended, Plymouth Canton coach John Cunningham was looking forward to the next.

Following the school's most successful state meet in March, Cunningham told his athletes: "Tomorrow, we're going to start on the road to the state championship."

Encouraged by the fact Canton finished a best-ever fifth in the state finals and returns its entire team, Cunningham and the Chiefs begin the 1991 season with lofty aspirations.

Canton's primary competition for the title could come from its Centennial Educational Park neighbor, Plymouth Salem.

The Rocks are the defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion and placed third in the state. Like the Chiefs, they return most of their team, too.

"IT LOOKS like Canton versus Salem for the state championship," Cunningham said. "I look at the top five teams (from last year) and the only one that was head and shoulders above the others was Dow, and they lost seven of their top eight."

"I don't know of any other teams that are as strong, but I'm going to find out in the next few weeks."

Canton's hopes rest on the shoul-

gymnastics

ders of a group Cunningham calls his "Super Six" gymnasts. The six are seniors Heather Murphy, Johanna Anderson and Danielle Mirto; junior Dawn Clifford and sophomores Kim Rennolds and Jenny Tedesco.

All six were members of the '90 All-Observer team. The seniors and Clifford are well established in area gymnastics circles, and the sophomore duo made a definite mark in its first season.

Injuries have slowed the team's pre-season progress, however, and Cunningham is not real optimistic about the start of the season, which begins Tuesday with a dual meet at Canton against perennial power North Farmington.

Rennolds had arthroscopic surgery on a knee. Tedesco has a severely sprained ankle and Clifford has a slightly dislocated knee cap.

"I THINK this team is going to take a while to develop, and it's not going to start quickly because of the injuries," he said. "We're sorta wounded."

"For the first month of the season, we will be coming back. Our best competition is going to come at the

end. This team is going to improve as it goes along and be better than last year's team at the end. But I foresee us starting slowly."

Because of that, Cunningham is worried about his team's preparedness.

"I think we've taken a step back because of the injuries," he said. "We're going to be pretty weak, and I think North can beat us if we're not careful."

"Most events are not up to state-meet competition, but I'm reflecting back on what we looked like at the regional and state meets. I should be reflecting on what we looked like in December."

"With that in mind, we improved exceptionally, and that's what we're going to do again from beginning to end."

When the Chiefs are healthy and on, they are potentially as good as any team around.

CLIFFORD WAS sixth in the state on beam, fourth in the WLAA, and fifth in the league as an all-arounder. She broke an ankle in the 1989 state meet and her rehabilitation was slow last year, but she appears fully recovered now.

"That shouldn't be a hindrance," Cunningham said. "She still tapes and ices it, but from what she's shown this fall she's back and ready to compete."

Rennolds holds school records on floor (9.35), bars (9.15), vault (9.30) and all-around (36.15). She was ninth on vault and 22nd in the all-around at state.

Murphy's 9.45 stands as the record on beam, and she was eighth in the state in that event. Anderson is coming off her best season, finishing sixth in the WLAA all-around, and Mirto was 11th in the league among all-arounders.

Cunningham expects Tedesco, who was 9.05 on bars at the regional, to be outstanding in that event when her ankle heals.

"Rennolds has not been able to work on events (because of her knee)," Cunningham said. "Mechanically, she's ready but not physically ready."

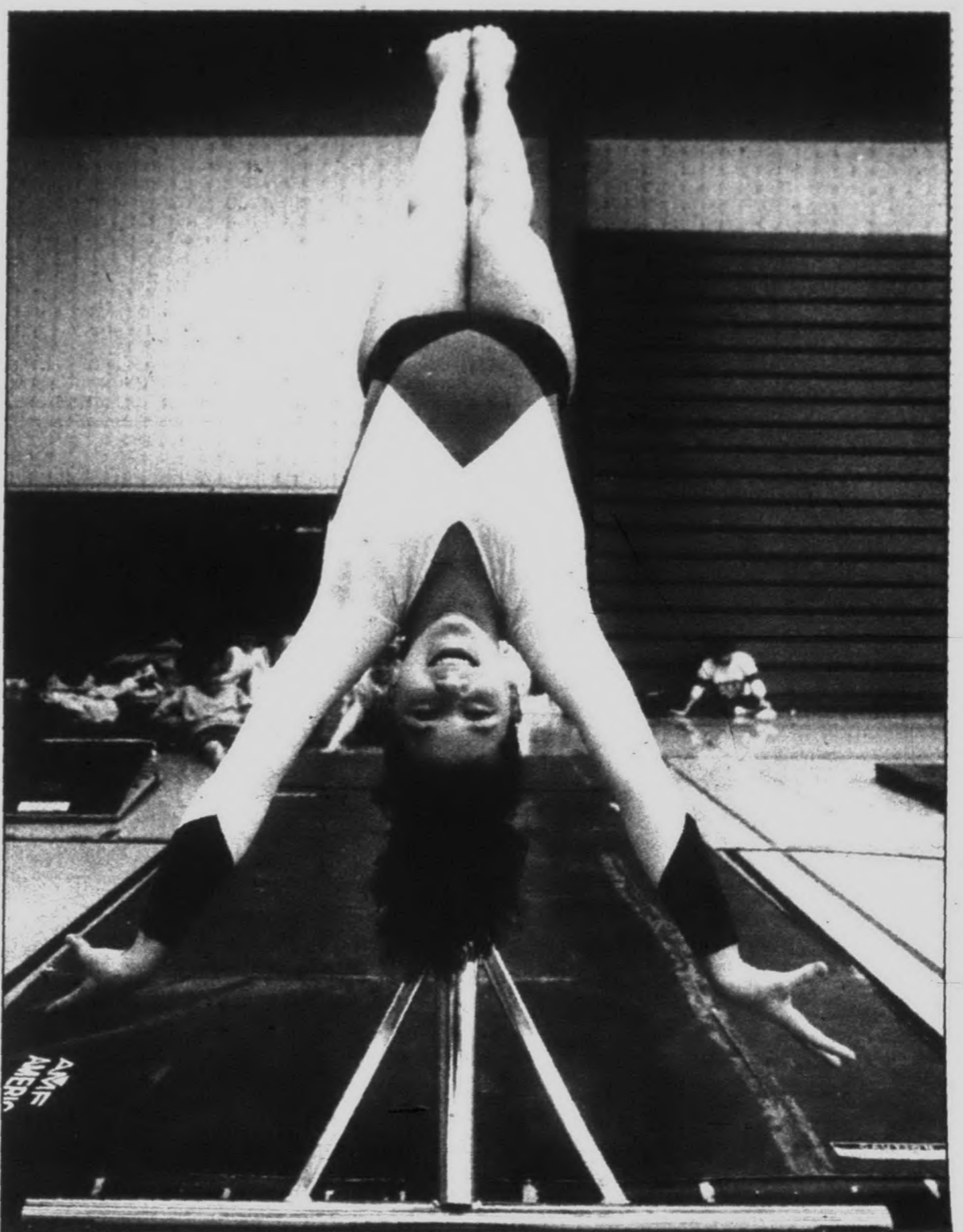
"Murphy has improved her beam, and she has a new floor routine but hasn't quite rounded it into shape. Anderson is going to be a solid performer. At this point, she's my strongest vaulter."

"RIGHT NOW it's a struggle to get back in form," he added. "The only weak event we have is bars, and it's weak now because bars is an event that takes time to come back."

The Chiefs also return juniors Laura Anderson, Jill Mikaelian, Jana Shockling and Becky Leubke and sophomore Kathy Tiffin. Cunningham expects sophomore Kim Wagenschutz and freshmen Cara Stillings, Adrienne Brenner and Jennifer Warnke to contribute, also.

"I've got depth beyond the top six," Cunningham said. "I have 3-4 new kids who are very good. I have to find a way to get them into meets."

Anderson, who took Clifford's place at the state meet two years ago, might be the best bars girl right now, according to Cunningham, who



Johanna Anderson, practicing on the beam, is a veteran gymnast and one of Canton's "Super Six" competitors. She begins her senior sea-

son as an established, consistently good gymnast.

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Kim Rennolds holds four school records and is one of Canton's top hopes for 1991, but she is currently recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery.

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Kellogg avenges loss to SC

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Six weeks ago, the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team opened its season with a 108-95 win over Kellogg CC. Maybe the memory of that win stayed with the Ocelots a bit too long. In Friday's opener of the Battle Creek Tournament, host-team Kellogg CC thrashed SC 106-93.

"We didn't play well, period," summed up SC coach Dave Bogataj. "The time off (during Christmas) hurt us. They played aggressively, we didn't. They outrebounded us really bad."

On the offensive boards, in particular, Bogataj was unhappy with his team's performance. Kellogg had a 13-6 advantage. His team's shooting didn't impress him, either.

"There were too many easy shots that we missed," he said. "That cost us."

NOTABLY AT the start. Randy Watters missed his first five shots, Kwesi McGill was 0-for-4 and Barry Quayle failed on three straight. Still, SC bounced back to pull to within 44-

basketball

43 at the half.

That's when Watters took command. He didn't stay cold for long, scoring 13 first-half points. After missing his first five he connected on 17-of-20, scoring 30 points in the second half and finishing with 43 for the game.

McGill also rebounded from his slow start, scoring 16 points while filling in for point guard Lynell Collins, who missed the game because of the flu. Mitch Fyke netted 12 points and Quayle had 11 points and nine rebounds.

Antone Spearman led Kellogg with 31 points. Osborn Darrrough connected on six three-pointers and scored 24 points. And Hosea Barnes added 17.

Kellogg (6-10 overall) lost to Henry Ford CC in the championship game, while SC got a 17-footer from Quayle at the buzzer to edge Glen

Oaks CC 96-95 in Saturday's consolation final.

THE OCELOTS (now 7-6) started quickly, going up 15-2 early, and were still ahead 57-50 at the half. With 2:00 to play, Glen Oaks had trimmed the deficit to five, connecting on eight-straight free throws in the last 10 minutes.

The final two free throws, by Jeff Ferguson, with 12 left put Glen Oaks in front 95-94. After an SC timeout, Glen Oaks strategy became evident: deny Watters and McGill (who scored 30 against Glen Oaks early this season) the ball. Both were double-teamed, so the pass went to Fyke, who found Quayle alone at the free throw line.

Quayle hit the game-winner to tie his season-high for points — 21. Watters led SC with 25, Fyke had 18, Dave Hamilton had 14 and McGill finished with 14 and nine assists. Fred Ferguson topped Glen Oaks (7-9) with 22, Scott Miller had 21, Jeff Ferguson 17 and Kardel Amoss 12.


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- Jan. 31 — Raccoon season ends statewide.
- Feb. 1 — Sturgeon spearing through the ice opens on non trout waters.
- Feb. 1 — Application deadline for the spring wild turkey hunt.
- Feb. 3 — Special late Canada goose season ends in the southern Michigan Goose Management Area.
- Feb. 8-10, 15-17 — Southeast Michigan Camper and RV Show will be held at the Detroit State Fair buildings.
- Feb. 22-March 3 — Detroit Outdoor Sport and Travel Show will be held at the Detroit State Fair buildings.
- Feb. 28 — Spearing through the ice ends.
- March 31 — Bobcat and fox seasons end statewide.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

- Brunch for Birds, a nature program for bird lovers, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Independence Oaks Nature Center.
- Senior Outdoors, a cross-country skiing/hiking workshop for seniors, begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3 and again at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, at Independence Oaks. In addition to a ski tour (weather permitting) seniors will participate in warm-up exercises and will receive skiing instruction. Refreshments will be served.
- Family Affair Ski Tour, a non-competitive skiing event for the whole family, begins at 12 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Independence Oaks. Open skiing, lessons, lectures and demonstrations are on the agenda.
- Observer & Eccentric Ski School, a series of cross country skiing clinics will be held (weather permitting) Jan. 12, 19 and 26. Clinics begin at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Addison Oaks (693-2432) and at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30

a.m. at Independence Oaks (625-0877). Advanced registration is required by the Friday of the week prior to the lesson.

• Snowshoe Tracks, a natural-ist-led walk on snowshoes (weather permitting) to find wildlife tracks, begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at Independence Oaks. An alternate walk will be held if not enough snow is present for snowshoeing. Space is limited and advanced registration is required.

• Winter Family Fun Day, a day full of family events including cross country skiing and lessons, ice skating, snowshoeing, snow games, hay rides and more, begins at 12 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at Addison Oaks.

• Tuning Your Tot into Winter, a nature program for children, begins at 10 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. at Independence Oaks. There is a \$2 fee per child.

• Most Oakland County Parks programs require advanced registration. Call the Independence Oaks Nature Center at 625-6473 for more information.

METROPARKS

• New Year's Bird Count, the 15th annual Kensington New Year's Bird Count, a census of the bird population within the park, begins at 8 a.m. Saturday at Kensington. Participants will be placed in groups led by experienced birders. Participants should dress for the weather and should bring binoculars and a lunch.

• Saturday Morning Staff — Animal Tracks, an opportunity for children 6-12 (accompanied by an adult) to learn about some common animal tracks, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stony Creek. There is a \$1 charge per person.

• Kid Stuff, an opportunity for children 6-10 to learn about animal tracks and to "track-up" a t-shirt, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Indian Springs. Participants should bring a white T-shirt.

• Winter Wildflowers, a natural-ist-led walk observing winter wildflowers, begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

• Most Metropark programs are free, but some have a nominal charge. Advanced registration and a vehicle entry permit are required. For more information, call the Metroparks at 1-800-234-6534.

Marlins claim tourney title

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Farmington Hills Mercy apparently hasn't lost a step since the last volleyball season.

Following the most successful campaign in school history, the Marlins began the 1990-91 season Saturday, Dec. 22, by winning the Madonna College Tournament.

"We have to understand this is just the beginning, even though we started out very well," Mercy coach Tim DeBeliso said. "We have a long, long way to go to become the kind of team we want to become."

After routing Detroit Henry Ford in the semifinals 15-2, 15-3, the Marlins survived a difficult first game (16-14) with Temperance Bedford and then coasted in the second, clinching the title with a 15-4 victory.

Beginning a new season as tournament champions has to give the Marlins an emotional boost, having lost a lot of key seniors from the team that was 55-5, the Catholic League champ and a Class A semifinalist.

volleyball

"IT'S THE old cliché," said DeBeliso of Mercy's come-from-behind win in the first game of the final, adding the Marlins were down 10-14. "It was a great character builder and confidence builder for us, and it seemed to have the opposite effect on Bedford. It was the kind of day you like to start the season with."

In pool play, the Marlins defeated Rochester Adams (15-0, 15-9), Detroit Central (15-4, 15-9), Milford Lakeland (15-2, 15-7) and Madison Heights Madison (15-5, 15-2).

"We were kind of a Jekyll-and-Hyde team in pool play," DeBeliso said. "Consistency is going to be our problem for a while, and we weren't real consistent Saturday."

"We made some young mistakes, being in the final with such a young team. We were nervous; you could tell. But it was good to see us respond against good teams, and we

had to see what kind of personality this team was going to take on."

Mercy's attack was led by senior Maureen Paulin, who was named the most valuable player of the tournament. She had 43 kills and 437 kill percentage, and she also served seven aces and put 93 percent of her serves in play.

"It's quite evident that she's the leader on the floor in her performance and her attitude," DeBeliso said. "I expect that of all the seniors, but she's been on the varsity for three years now and has never come out of a game. If Maureen plays well, Mercy will do well."

JUNIOR KAREN Pinkerton contributed 23 kills and senior Gail Murie 21. Pinkerton had a kill percentage of 365, and Murie served five aces.

Junior Laure DeMattia, a middle hitter and second-team, all-area center in basketball, also played well in the front row and had 16 blocks for points.

"She's an outstanding blocker and intimidating force at the net," DeBeliso said. "She has good timing on

her blocking, and she reads other hitters very well. She gives us another dimension that we'll need down the line."

Senior Nora Hand played well in the back row, averaging 3½ digs per game, and DeBeliso also had praise for his setters, senior Suzie Atchinson and junior Jill Eveleth.

"It's a brand new position to them, and it's a brand new offense we're trying to run," DeBeliso said. "They improved by leaps and bounds Saturday. I thought they handled themselves with a lot of maturity and poise."

DeBeliso said he was elated by the start but the Marlins have to keep working and improving since the entire season still lies ahead.

"We got a little luck behind us, and what we had hoped would happen didn't," he said. "Now we have to get some hard work behind us and strive to reach the goals we've set for ourselves. We took a giant step toward being a team that never quits and always works hard."

Mercy's next competition will be in the West Bloomfield tournament on Saturday, Jan. 5.

W. Bloomfield tourney champ

By Jim Toth
and Bill Parker
staff writers

The 1990 Troy Christmas Basketball Classic will be long remembered — not by the host Colts, but by the champions from West Bloomfield High School.

Fresh off the heels of an impressive semifinal victory over Detroit Renaissance 24 hours earlier, coach Tim Domke's Lakers collected their first championship of any kind Friday evening when they outscored the Colts 32-24 in the second half to post a 47-39 win.

The win left the Lakers with a 5-1 ledger overall and a great deal of momentum heading into the 1991 portion of their schedule.

"This is the first championship of any kind and it has been a lot of fun," said a jubilant Domke after the game. "The kids were serious about this tournament. It was nice because it meant something. It felt like the districts there for awhile."

The Lakers used a balanced scoring attack to hand the Colts their second defeat in eight games as sophomore guard Matt Domke and junior center Scott Zack netted 13 points each and tournament MVP Josh Koby chipped in with 12.

It was all West Bloomfield in the opening eight minutes as the Lakers held a 13-4 advantage at the end of the frame, thanks to three-point baskets from Domke and senior Randy Wertheimer.

It was the Colts turn to hold the upper hand in the second quarter as they held the Lakers to just two points. Senior Mickey Murray led the comeback with five points, helping the Colts to a 15-15 tie at halftime.

Richard stomps Spartans

By Ray Setlock
staff writer

Riverview Gabriel Richard could have failed to score a single point in the second half and still defeated Redford Bishop Borgess Friday in the final of the Woodhaven Christmas Tournament.

The Pioneers, who led 37-13 at halftime, went on to defeat a lackluster Borgess squad 64-36.

Gabriel Richard jumped out early, leading 14-1 after one quarter and 33-9 with 1:38 remaining in the first half.

"I think the key to our early success was good defense," Gabriel Richard coach John Verdura said. "We were successful at slowing down the tempo and playing our team's style of basketball."

Gabriel Richard's tenacious defense caused 10 Borgess turnovers in the first half.

THE SPARTANS' frustration began to show late in the half, when the Pioneers made several trips to the free throw line. Fifteen of Gabriel Richard's last 17 points in the opening half were scored at the charity stripe.

Senior guard Chris Smith was the straw that stirred the Pioneers' drink, scoring 31 points and converting eight-of-10 free throws. He also made good on five three-pointers.

"Chris Smith played outstanding tonight," Borgess coach Mike Fusco said. "He showed out there why he is one of the best players in the Catho-

basketball

Eagles finish 4th

Manish Nandani scored 19 points in a losing cause Friday as Plymouth Christian Academy lost the consolation game of the Oakland Catholic holiday basketball tournament.

Detroit Holy Redeemer took a 31-22 halftime lead and maintained its advantage throughout the second half, winning 66-58. The Eagles made 15 of 22 free throws in defeat.

Smith is averaging 16 points and five assists for Gabriel Richard this season.

"He is our quarterback out there," Verdura said. "Not only is he a great scorer, but he is an excellent leader."

Junior forward Chuck Pinter added 13 points for the Pioneers, who improve their record to 5-0.

"We were outplayed, outthrust and outeverything tonight," Fusco said. "We had no intensity out there."

Going into the game, we wanted to play an up-tempo style. We just never had the chance to get into it."

The Spartans, who fell to 2-3, were paced by Lamar Westbrook's 11 points.

ON THURSDAY, Borgess got 15 points from senior forward ReShawn Sumler and rolled past Riverview 66-48 in the opening round of the tourney.

After jumping out to a 37-20 halftime lead, Borgess saw its advantage cut to 54-46 with 4:11 remaining in the game.

"They got some big three-pointers in the second half and we left our intensity on the floor at halftime," Fusco said. "Riverview also adjusted its defense at halftime. They came out playing part zone and part man-to-man. I don't know what it was."

Riverview coach Jeff Wayne said some of the Pirates' success in the second half was due to stopping Sumler.

"We did a good job of stopping their big man in the second half," he said. "In the first half, he got six or eight easy baskets."

The Spartans closed out the game with a 12-2 run in the final three minutes.

"I was happy with the way we executed in the final minutes," Fusco said. "We adjusted to their defense."

Canton is veteran team

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also thinks highly of Tiffin's ability. "If she was on another team, she'd be one of the top girls. On my team, that means she's seventh or eighth."

Assistant coach Becky Martin begins her second year with the Chiefs, and she'll make a difference in helping to refine individual skills, Cunningham said.

Canton was 11-0 in dual meets, which included its first victory over North and a defeat of Salem. But the Chiefs, while winning a regional title, finished third behind the Rocks and Raiders in the WLAA meet, and they were right behind Salem (3) and North (4) at state, too.

"WITHOUT KYM Heller, I can

beat North when it gets down to the league meet," Cunningham said. "Salem is going to be tough. If they have a good meet, I don't think anyone can beat them."

"We were 3-3 against Salem, and we have to be better if we're going to beat them. We have to get healthy and improve as the season goes on."

With that in mind and considering the injuries, Canton will concentrate on a strong finish.

"Our prime focus is going to be what we do at the end of the year, and we're going to be ready," Cunningham said. "We're pointing for the regional and state meets. We can be state champions if we have a great meet."

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Players can register in person or by mail at Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, 48188. Call 397-5110 for information.

● OPEN SKATING

The Plymouth Cultural Center will have open skating through Sunday, Jan. 6, with the exception of Saturday, Jan. 5. The fee is \$1.75 for adults and \$1 for children. The skate rental fee is \$1. For daily times and other information, call the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department at 455-6620.

● SKI LESSONS

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with Riverview Highlands, is offering a learn-to-ski program. The cost is \$46 for the four-lesson, two-week program.

Each week the participant will be given two, 45-minute ski lessons, two rental equipment sets and two lift tickets. Participants must be 8 years old. Junior lessons start at 5 p.m., adult lessons at 7 p.m.

There will be three sessions: the weeks of Jan. 7 and 14, Jan. 21/28 and Feb. 4/11. For information call the rec department at 455-6620.

● Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring the same learn-to-ski program at Riverview Highlands. The fee is \$45 per person, \$35 for people with their own equipment. Times and dates are the same as above. Call 397-5110 for details.

● SOCCER REGISTRATION

Registration for the Plymouth Soccer Club's spring season will take place during the month of January at the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department. Registration continues through Thursday, Jan. 31. Boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18 are eligible.

The cost is \$34, and all new participants must bring a birth certificate when they register. The recreations department will be open until 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, for anyone unable to register during business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.). For information call 455-6620.

● ICE SKATING CLASS

Registration for the Winter II group lessons will be Thursday, Jan. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Fees for Plymouth-Canton School District residents are \$23, Northville and Novi residents \$25 and non-residents of those communities \$27.

Class sessions are once a week for eight weeks, and each lasts 25 minutes. The minimum age is 4. Classes begin the week of Jan. 21. For information, call the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department at 455-6620.

● AAU GIRLS HOOP

The Western Wayne Wildcats, an AAU girls basketball team, will have registration and tryouts for 14- to 18-year-old players at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, at Northville High School. Registration for 11- to 13-year-olds will be at 3:30 p.m. the same day. For information call Fred Thomann at 459-7315 or 451-6600, extension 247.

● TEEN SKI TRIP

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is offering the first of its teen ski trips to Alpine Valley Ski Area on Friday, Jan. 4. Teens without their own equipment are welcome since Alpine Valley has rentals available. The fee is \$14 with equipment and \$20 without. Call 397-5110 for details.

● BASEBALL CLINIC

The Westland Federation Baseball Club is sponsoring a series of free baseball clinics on hitting, fielding and pitching mechanics for players ages 10-14.

The second set of clinics will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11 and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 at Marshall Junior High, 31500 Bayview, Westland.

Players may attend any or all four days. Each participant must bring their own glove and gym shoes. Registration will begin 15 minutes prior to each session.

For more information, call Al Fernandez (287-4055) or Joe Vondracek (522-4962).

'91 will bring more highlights

HERE COMES 1991, and looking ahead to the new year I can predict plenty of great high-scoring action around town.

Who will shoot the next 300 game? Which teams will take the league championships?

There will be tournament winners and several human interest stories.

But before we get into 1991, let's take a look back at some highlights of 1990.

January: Harry Hunter cannot see the pins or the lanes either. That's because he bowls in the blind league every Saturday at Garden Lanes in Garden City. Along with Elmer and Mae Kapp of Plymouth, Florence Cunningham of Redford, Dick Krause of Westland, Carol Gildenkirch of Westland and Pauline Brandenberger of Livonia, they all have a good time.

Livonia bowler Dawn DeVitis was the first-place finisher in the U.S. Open Amateur qualifying. She did so with a 765 series in the Thunderbowl Ladies Classic League.

February: Redford's Jon Reed fired consecutive 300 games in the Michigan Bell Men's League at the West Bloomfield Lanes. He had a string of 28 strikes in a row.

March: Oak Lanes in Westland expanded by adding 16 new lanes.

Cass Sicilia announced his retirement as executive director of the bowling centers after 20 years of service. Scott Bennett stepped in to serve in that capacity.

April: There was hot scoring in the State Youth Championships at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills.

Mark Alexander scored 425 with games of 245, 290 and 290. Tamika Glenn shot a 240-240-255 and Julie Wright of Farmington had a 270 game.

The Michigan Cancer Foundation held its Fourth Annual bowling benefit at Plum Hollow Lanes in Southfield.

May: There was the banquet and awards month. (Where to put that new trophy?)

Dana Miller-Mackie won the U.S. Open for the Ladies Pro Tour at the Satellite Bowl. She also became an honorary citizen of Livonia.

GDBA awards of service honored yours truly at the annual meeting.

June: Summer leagues are in full swing.

Wonderland Lanes in Livonia has new owners, Ken and Sue Bashara.

Franko's Bar team wins the "Champions of Champions" tournament with a team total of 3,468.

Lawn Bowling in the great outdoors at the Westland Lawn Bowling Club was a subject of a column.

Woodland Lanes in Livonia held its second annual Children's Hospital bowling party and tournament, complete with a disc jockey and refreshments. Proceeds benefitted Children's Hospital.

July: The Michigan-Ohio rivalry continues with the Michigan vs. Ohio youth bowlers at Plum Hollow Lanes in Southfield for the annual competition between the top YABA bowlers. Unfortunately, the Buckeyes won this time.

August: The usual league meetings were held to get ready for the start of the

10-pin alley
Al Harrison

1990-91 season.

Many of the local houses were offering "Good Old Days" bowling and snacks at bargain prices to welcome back the regular bowlers and introduce the sport to people who want to give it a try.

September: The Detroit Bowling Council selects new members for the Hall of Fame.

The inductees are: Harry Campbell, Terry Grant, Margaret Lewis, Bob Kwiciec, Jim Bennett, Ron Seibel and Judge Richard Maher.

October: Redford's Pam Morgan shot a set of 244-269-244 in the "Over and Under" mixed league at Merri Bowl in Livonia.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation had its annual Bowl for Breath event to generate funds for the cause.

Gary Nikkila didn't even have to roll a ball. He just filled out the right coupon in winning the \$10,000 prize in Bowling For The Fun Of It.

Terry O'Neill of Southfield took home first-place money in the Mid-States Masters at the Avon Recreation Center in Rochester Hills.

November: Bruce Falcon of Rochester Hills made the collegiate all-star team.

The Miller Genuine Draft "Cold Patrol" gals were taking photos at Merri Bowl for the benefit of the Cerebral Palsy organization.

Tamika Glenn of Farmington won the girls division of the MJMA in Midland.

Fred Ramirez got his 300 game in the Ford Wixom League at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills.

The Old-Timers tournament took place at the Thunderbowl with yours truly coming in second.

Story of the year: Paul Koenig bowls a 300 game for his friend, Bill Stewart, who had passed away. Stewart's wife had asked Koenig to bowl in his place in the Our Lady of Sorrows League and then told him to "bowl a 300 game for him" and he did just that!

Cheryl Slippek of Woodland Lanes in Livonia won a trip to Reno, Nev., to compete in the Cambridge Pro-Am tournament.

December: Butch Clark rolls the first 300 game in the Sunday Youth Classic Travel League at Drakeshire.

James Pierce, 60, of Garden City hits 300 at Mayflower Lanes in Redford.

Mayflower Lanes is red hot as Butch Cook shoots 300 in the Monday Keglers, followed by Joseph Park's perfect game in the Thursday Men's League.

Santa arrived on the night of the 24th, and I sure hope he brought along a few new bowling balls, bags and shoes and just maybe a few more strikes for all the bowlers out there in Observerland.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Jim Jimmerson, 289/759; Lee Snow, 256/722; Ed Wright, 242/628; Tom Gow, 246/657; Chuck O'Rourke, 237/652; Bill Pietrzyk, 223/634; Bob Mertz, 225/600; Jack Gattrell, 244/662; Katie Szonye, 211; Barb Turner, 203; Debbie VanMetz, 203; Barb Christensen, 203; Maxine Franklin, 209; Helen Supron, 202; Gloria Mertz, 214; Carol Gattrell, 232.

Jewelry/Wig Veterans League — Milton Burg, 226; Leonard Mondrow, 207; Albert Fagenson, 205; Michael Gersten, 205; Jerome Manchel, 205; Steve Hoberman, 203; Michael Rosenfeld, 203; Marvin Epstein, 202; Irving Segal, 202; Mark Goodman, 256/619; Carl Berlin, 233; Joey Silver, 232; Arnold Weiss, 229; Marvin Rosen, 223; Keith Rosen, 218; Edward Burg, 213; Bernard Harwood, 202.

Ever-Seven Monday Men's League — Ron Mathison, 268/733; Sam Sciberras, 696; Kevin Heikinen, 276/689; Stan Malberger, 266/625.

Country Lanes Ladies Classic — Sherry Pettke, 287/686; Joan Schmid, 243; Sharon Dees, 222/609; Tina Schaefer, 231/623; Debbie VanMeter, 220/627; Carol Bidwell, 231.

Country Keglers — Keith Brandambi, 257/711; Dennis Harris, 267/660; Mark Howes, 264; Jerry Heath, 245.

Merri Bowl (Livonia): Nottingham Mixed League — Mace Bartoszek, 241/616; Ron Bartoszek, 249/235/678; Denise Haining, 206; Karen Matthys, 406; Ron Bendrey, 219; Paul Lemieux, 231.

Men's Senior House League — Kevin Barksdale, 265/692; John Hutchinson, 297/727; Bob Campbell, 249/654; John Bryngeston, 238/663; Rich Iannetta, 246/653; Jim McPhail Jr., 246/693; Ed Mackey, 246/665; Paul Hutchinson, 259/686; Pat Frasier, 257/668; D.J. Archer, 226/651; Bob Duman, 230/661.

St. Gens Men's League — Jim Johnson, 267; Saturday Bumper Bowlers — Ricky Santillo, 80; Megan Drost, 118; Bobby Sturdy, 103; Laura Mester, 105; Sarah Ellerholz, 74; Anthony Shufflet, 92; Andrew Ouellette, 86; Alex Medina, 111; Derek Parsons, 96; Matthew Tanski, 89; Kelly Hadden, 93.

Redford Lanes (Redford Twp.): West Side Lutheran League — Ken Livornos, 606; Mike Faith, 601.

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Woodhaven at Liv. Churchhill, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Red. Thurston, 7:30 p.m.
South Lyon at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
A.A. Pioneer at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Ypsilanti at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Birm. Seaholm at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Oak Park at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Taylor Baptist Pk., 8 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Jan. 5
Oakland CC at Delta CC, 7:30 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Alpena CC, 8 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Jan. 5
Schoolcraft at Alpena CC, 6 p.m.

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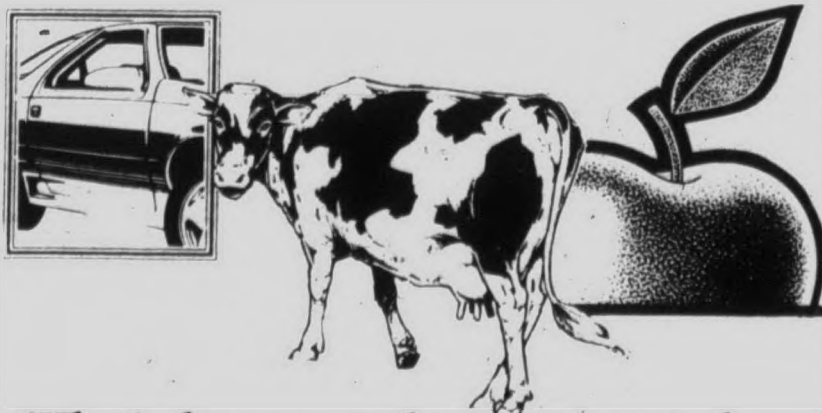
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Entertainment

Ethel Simmons editor / 644-1100



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Play looks at nuclear war

Shown here are Beth Temple as Hilda Bloggs and Jeffrey Hedeon as Jim Bloggs in a scene from Act One of "When the Wind Blows," a play about nuclear war at Trinity House Theatre in Livonia. Written by Raymond Briggs, the play will run at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays from Jan. 11 to Feb. 2. The play was produced by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc. Tickets are \$7. The theater also offers group rates and special performances on request. The theater is at the northwest corner of I-275 and Six Mile. For reservations, call 464-6302.

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Try Windsor for new adventures in theater

By Bob Weibel
special writer

For all of you who promised yourself to seek out more adventurous theatre in the new year, I have a suggestion. Cross over (or under) the river to Windsor. That in itself is always an exhilarating experience, whether by bridge or tunnel.

Your destination is a new professional theatre — with the clever name of Stage Right. It's three blocks west of the tunnel at 161 Riverside Drive West in a row of buildings that includes the Komedie Korner. Park (free) at Dieppe Park, walk across the street, and go up one flight of stairs.

There you will find an intimate loft-type theatre (seating about 135 in real theatre seats). Stage Right is the sort of Off-Broadway venue typical of New York, Chicago and Toronto. As a bonus, you'll get a spectacular panoramic view of Detroit.

What you will see on stage is even more impressive. It is by all accounts a first-rate production of David Mamet's "Speed-the-Plow." Edward Hayman, for example, in the Detroit News says, "Stage Right's 'Speed-the-Plow' serves Mamet's play knowingly and entertainingly. It's an admirable beginning for a new company."

STAGE RIGHT is headed by David Jeffery, long associated with the Detroit theatre scene. He plans to bring together the best performers on both sides of the river. The original cast of "Speed-the-Plow" featured performers who had acted at Hilberry, the U of D Theatre Company and many other local troupes. They have been in continuous production since October.

"We were originally going to open a world premier by an award-winning Detroit playwright after the first of the year," says Jeffery. "It's not quite ready, so we've recast two characters and are extending 'Speed-the-Plow' through Feb. 3."

Jeffery continues in the lead role of Bobby, a sleazy Hollywood producer. One of the new players is Jim Vezina, a Hilberry graduate who plays his equally slimy sidekick, Charlie. Also new to the cast is Peri Alan who recently completed a show in London, England. She plays a slightly daffy, bimboesque secretary, which incidentally is the same role Madonna, herself, played on Broadway.

"Speed-the-Plow" as you may surmise takes a satirical whack at the back-stabbing, money-mad, power-seeking world for which Hollywood is famous. It's funny, black

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comedy at its best. Jeffery's second goal is to attract audiences from both sides of the border. "On any given night, our audience is about 90 percent American," says Jeffery. "In fact many are from the Detroit suburbs served by the Observer Newspapers."

All of which would seem to indicate that should you cross the border and sample new theatrical horizons, you may find yourself seated next to one of our finest adventurous neighbors from Observerland.

"Speed-the-Plow" will be performed Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and at 2 p.m. on Sundays through Feb. 3. Tickets are \$10 (American). A special two tickets for the price of one is available on Thursday only. For further information, call the box office at (519) 254-4622.

Estonian folk singers to sing at Madonna College

Tarmo and Thomas Urb, a singing duo who recently defected from Estonia and have touched and entertained crowds in the U.S. and abroad, will perform a concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, in Madonna College's Kresge Hall.

"The Songmen," as the Urbs have been called throughout the Soviet Union and Scandinavia, are modern troubadours whose style of folk music has been compared with Simon and Garfunkel and Don McLean.

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DIA hosts award-winning 'Cyrano de Bergerac'

The Detroit Institute of Arts' Detroit Film Theatre series will begin its 1991 season Friday, Jan. 11, with the Michigan premiere of "Cyrano de Bergerac." The award-winning new French film will have an exclusive area engagement at the DIA on Jan. 11-13 and 18-20.

Veteran actor Gerard Depardieu stars as the lovesick Cyrano, the poet with the big nose whose fear of rejection permits him to express his love only through the voice of another. Depardieu received the Best Actor Prize at the 1990 Cannes Film Festival for what many critics regard as the finest portrayal of his career.

THE NEW YORK TIMES' Vincent Canby called his performance "a magical achievement... expansive, funny, gross, dainty and always humane... the definitive Cyrano." Few modern actors have had busier careers. Depardieu's resume includes nearly 70 films.

With a \$17-million budget, "Cyrano de Bergerac" is the most expensive French film in history. Director Jean-Paul Rappeneau recruited hundreds of actors for the film's many

large-scale and elaborately designed action sequences. Although the film is massive in scale, Rappeneau never lets his audience forget the delicate and fragile heart at the center of Edmond Rostand's classic tale of unrequited love.

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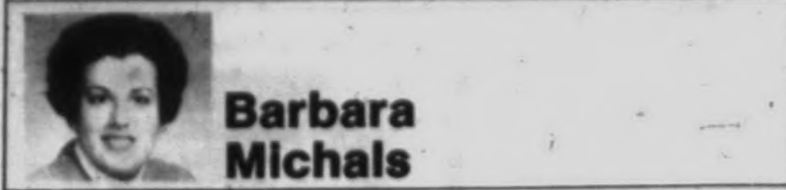
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Musical revival is irresistible

Performances of "Bells Are Ringing" continue through Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Birmingham Theatre. For ticket information call the box office at 644-3533.

"Bells Are Ringing" at the Birmingham Theatre rings in the new year with a joyous revival of the 1956 musical by Betty Comden and Adolph Green, with music by Jule Styne. Its great songs and talented, energetic young cast make the appeal of this show irresistible.

A joint production with Connecticut's Goodspeed Opera House, which is renowned for preserving the heritage of the American musical, "Bells Are Ringing" is the kind of show where the music is hummable, the mood upbeat and the romance guaranteed to have a happy ending. They seldom write 'em like this anymore, and more's the pity.

Before the days of automatic phone answering machines, a wide variety of people relied on personalized answering services. At one small, struggling service in Manhattan, operator Ella Peterson (Lynne Wintersteller) is such a warm, giving person that she becomes deeply involved with her customers' lives and tries to solve their various problems. Wintersteller radiates a sunny charm and lovable naivete. She succeeds in making this famous Judy Holliday role distinctly her own, not an imitation.

When Ella falls in love with the voice of dissipated playwright Jeff Moss (Anthony Cummings), who can't get his play finished, she decides to meet her dreamboat and prod him over his writer's block. Cummings is extremely likeable as Jeff, and both he and Wintersteller have strong, pleasant voices that give fine renditions of the lovely ballads "Long Before I Knew You," "Just in Time" and "The Party's Over."

ELLA ALSO IS able to give an assist to other frustrated clients — Dr. Kitchell (Gabor Morea), the

songwriting dentist, and Blake Barton (Joe Joyce), an aspiring but unemployed actor. Morea is delightfully funny as the dentist who hates his vocation but cheerily composes on his air hose and turns every statement he hears into a song lyric. Joyce is amusing as the very hip Barton, trying to mumble his way to stardom as another Marlon Brando.

Complications involve the persistent investigations of Inspector Barnes (Lew Resseguie), who is convinced that all answering services must be a front for activities that are immoral and/or illegal, and the covert bookie operation under con man Sandor (Ron Wisniski) that moves in with the answering service under the guise of a record company.

Resseguie is convincing as the short-sighted inspector, full of dogged determination but missing the obvious when it is under his nose. Wisniski is absurdly phony as Sandor, whose supposed Teutonic charm is leveled by his inability to pronounce a simple "auf Wiedersehen" or keep Salzburg straight from Venice.

Also noteworthy in the large cast are Liz Otto as Sue, the owner of the answering service, who is full of good advice for Ella but falls for Sandor's conning, and John DeLuca as Carl, the helpful messenger and lead male dancer.

Director Sue Lawless has rung all the right bells to make the entire production work beautifully. As the ensemble players assume many different supporting roles, careful attention has been given to really changing their appearance. Costumes by Bradford Wood and Gregory Poplyk are true to the period and quite stunning in the opening tableau.

Barbara Michals teaches high school English in Southfield. A theater critic for the last 16 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

upcoming things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming calendar is one week ahead of publication. Items must be received by Thursday to be considered for publication the following Thursday. Send to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

MEADOW BROOK

"What I Did Last Summer," a partly autobiographical play by A. R. Gurney Jr., begins a four-week run at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University near Rochester. As in Gurney's other plays ("The Dining Room" which was produced at Meadow Brook in 1984; "The Cocktail Hour" and "Love Letters") "What I Did Last Summer" chronicles the changing cultural and social values of the American white middle class. Tickets for "What I Did Last Summer" may be arranged by calling (313) 377-3300. Group reservations may be arranged by calling (313) 370-3316.

CROSSING DELANCEY

Ridgedale Players in Troy is the first Detroit-area theater to present Susan Sandler's delightful romantic comedy, "Crossing Delancey." Hailed as "the Jewish Moonstruck" by critics, the film version featured Amy Irving and Peter Reigert as a pair of unlikely lovers from opposite sides of the track. Dates and show times are as follows: Friday, Jan. 11, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 12, 8 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 13, 7 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 18, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 19, 8 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 20, 7 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 25, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 26, 8 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 27, 3 p.m. (matinee). Price of tickets are \$8, with a \$1 senior citizens discount on Sunday evenings. To order tickets, please call or write to Donna Backus, 6645 Lahser Road, Birmingham, MI 48010 or call 644-8328.

OPEN AUDITIONS

Ridgedale Players invites all interested actors, singers and dancers to an open audition for the production of "Man of La Mancha." The play features six male and three female leads with plenty of chorus for both. Auditions will be held on Monday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Ridgedale Playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake (just west of Livernois) in Troy. For further information please call the play's director, Robin Kearney at 588-2898.



Carol Iliku, Darrell Stokes, Annemarie Stoll, Arwulf Arwulf and Sasha Moscovit star in the Attic Theatre's production, "What Fresh Hell is This? An Evening with Dorothy Parker and Friends."

KIDS CONCERTS

Look for an exciting Kids Concerts to celebrate our Winterfest 1991. The Incredible Acrobats of China return to the City of Southfield on Saturday, Jan. 26. The production takes place from 1:30-2:15 p.m. in Room 115 of the Parks & Recreation Building. The Acrobats will make another spectacular appearance and present astounding feats of skill and dexterity. They will thrill you with head balancing, vocal imitations, (Chinese Style) feats of traditional Chinese magic and illusion with a mind boggling demonstration of chair stacking and bench balancing. In addition, a mini assortment of their popular acts will be included. For further information, please call 354-4717.

REDFORD MOVIES

Motor City Theatre Organ Society, Inc. presents its new bi-weekly winter series at the Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River in northwest Detroit. Films start at 8 p.m. Organ overtures at 7:30 p.m. and intermissions are played by favorite area organists on the Redford Theatre's vintage 1928 Barton Theatre Pipe Organ. "In Harm's Way" will be presented on Jan. 11 and 12, starring John Wayne, Patricia Neal and Kirk Douglas. Guest organist is Evelyn Markey. "With A Song In My Heart" will be shown Jan. 25 and 26,

starring Susan Hayward, David Wayne and Robert Brookshire. Tickets are \$2.50, except for specials, and are available at the Redford Theatre Box Office on scheduled movie nights. Group ticket orders are available by calling 487-9638. Call 537-1133 for information on future films.

LES MISERABLES

The Tony Award-winning musical sensation, "Les Miserables" will perform Dec. 17-29, 1991 at the Fisher Theatre. Tickets are \$25 to \$45, with discounts available for senior citizens and students. Tickets may be purchased now at the theatre's box office. Tickets may also be charged by phone by calling (313) 645-6666. Call 872-1000 for more information or 871-1132 for group discounts.

ATTIC THEATRE

The outrageous Dorothy Parker will return to the Attic Theatre in

"What Fresh Hell is This? An Evening with Dorothy Parker and Friends" for five performances. The show is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4; 5 and 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5; and 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday Jan. 6. Tickets are available at the Attic box office at 875-8284 or from Ticketmaster at 645-6666.

ANYTHING GOES

An evening of classic Cole Porter tunes awaits audiences when "Anything Goes" arrives at Flint's Whitening Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15. The single performance is part of a two-play season presented by CenterStage Productions of Flint (CSPF). Following a two-year run in New York, "Anything Goes" has embarked on a national tour featuring many of the original costumes. This new version of one of the most popular Broadway musicals (originally written in 1934) recently received the Tony Award for Best Revival. Tickets for "Anything Goes" are \$22, \$18, \$14, and \$10 with students and seniors half price in the balconies. For ticket information call weekdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 238-5252. Visa and Mastercard accepted.

JAZZ SERIES

A series of concerts will be presented by the Graystone International Jazz Museum on Mondays, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Hotel St. Regis. They feature local musicians in the Detroit area in the tradition of the Old Graystone Ballroom and Paradise Valley venues. Earl Van Riper/Marcus Belgrave Quintet performs Jan. 21. On Jan. 28 Straight Ahead will perform. Another series called "Jazz in the Afternoon" is held 3-6 p.m. at the Rathskellar in the Student Union at University of Detroit/Mercy College. For more information, call the Graystone Jazz Museum at 871-0234.



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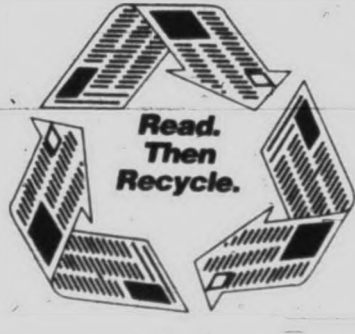
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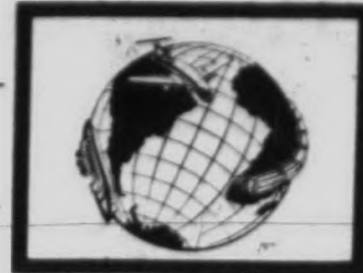
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Travel Scene

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Iris Jones

Swift trips to Africa

I read the words idly as I was waiting in front of Charlotte Boedigheimer's desk at Around the World Travel in Farmington. I was buying a ticket to Charleston, S.C., but the words on the brochure were about a wildlife safari to Kenya.

... photograph big game against the backdrop of Mount Kilimanjaro.

A wildlife safari is one of those trips most of us dream about but few experience. I thought that was the way it was for almost everybody until Charlotte told me about Jonathon Swift. Yes, I know, Jonathon Swift is the 17th century author of "Gulliver's Travels," but this is another one.

This Jonathon Swift, who lives in Birmingham, teaches at the Global Education Department of Stevenson High School in Livonia. He also takes some of his students on trips to legendary places like China, Morocco and Kenya.

The brochure I was reading turned out to be one of those trips, offered to his students, their friends and family, and any other young traveler who wants to go along. It is scheduled to leave June 22 and return July 7.

Listen to this. "The floodlit natural waterhole permits all-night game viewing from the comfort of the lodge." Or this, "... late-afternoon game drive ... rare and unusual reticulated giraffe, the long-necked gerenuk, the Grevy's zebra ..."

Charlotte and James Boedigheimer, who live in Livonia, have had an international family for many years, so it is not surprising that two of their children are signed up for the trip. All four of their children were adopted from far away places and are thoroughly familiar with the world.

"When we investigated adoption 16 years ago, there were only older or handicapped children available locally, so we adopted internationally through the Department of Social Services," Charlotte said.

The first to arrive was Nathan, now 18 years old and a graduate of Oakland Community College. Nathan is from Korea and was adopted when he was 18 months old.

The last to arrive was Sheri, now 14, who was 3 years old when she came to this country from Costa Rica. Sheri is now a student at Holmes Junior High School in Livonia.

Martha, now 15, came from Taiwan at the age of two months. Ben, now 16, came from India through Mother Theresa's Missionaries of Charity in Delhi. He was 3 1/2 years old when he became a Boedigheimer. They are both signed up for the Kenya Safari trip.

I was trying to imagine what it would be like for a high school student to experience an African safari, and how many families could afford the \$3,000 price tag. According to Charlotte, most parents split the cost with their kids. So a student has to come up with \$1,500 plus a couple hundred extra in pocket money.

"Nathan, Martha and Ben all managed to do it when they went to Morocco with this group," Charlotte said. "Ben caddies at Meadowbrook Country Club. Martha babysits."

This time Charlotte and her husband James did the advance trip, so they have a large photograph album full of wild animals and Masai warriors.

"We had always wanted to do a wildlife safari and it was wonderful," she said.

If you are interested in exploring this travel opportunity for yourself or the high school students in your life, you should call Charlotte immediately and put your \$200 deposit on the line.

The tour is done through Sabena World Airlines. The cost is \$2,998 plus \$16 departure tax. That covers air, hotels, tours and most meals. Charlotte says this is \$500 off the published brochure price. You will probably need \$200 more for additional miscellaneous expenses.

You can call Charlotte at Around the World Travel in Farmington, 476-3433.



Hammerfest, the northernmost city in the world, is an important northern Norwegian fishing center, crossroads for tourists and sportsmen visiting Europe's last frontier and the land of the midnight sun.

Norway steamer

It's no 'Love Boat' and that's all right

By Mary Augusta Rodgers
special writer

A trip on a Norwegian coastal steamer is appreciated both for what it is — and what it isn't.

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Winter and summer, 11 coastal steamers sail up the Norwegian coast, carrying passengers and cargo from Bergen, Norway's second largest city, to Kirkenes, a mining town five miles from the Soviet border, and back again. The prime time for tourists is from May through September.

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The coast is a continually compelling sight; snow-covered mountains, forests, rocky cliffs alive with sea birds, glaciers and roaring waterfalls. There are fishing villages, busy modern cities, towns where wooden houses are painted in primary colors of yellow, red and white. As the ships move north, the trees grow smaller and scarcer and finally disappear. The land becomes tundra, home of the nomadic Lapps and their reindeer herds.

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Liquor is expensive. If you like having a happy hour, you'd better BYOB."

— Tom Brown

beautiful voyage, as the ads say, it's certainly one of the top contenders," Priscilla Chave said. "I'd be happy to go again."

Priscilla and Grant Chave live in Birmingham. They were on the steamer Midnatsol in June when they saw the midnight sun, an unforgettable sight. "We were out on deck at 3 a.m.," Priscilla said, "watching the sun slowly sink to the horizon. It sat there for a while and then ... it came back up!"

In Bergen, she recommends a side trip to Troidhaugen, home of composer Edvard Grieg. "The house is impressive. It's built on land that juts out into the ocean and the view is something to die for."

Priscilla also recalls "the beautiful flowers we saw everywhere, almost up to the Arctic Circle, and the glaciers that looked close enough to touch."

Mary and Tom Brown of West Bloomfield were on a smaller steamer, the Finnmarken, last September. That was too late for the midnight sun, but they saw a splendor

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Boyne Highlands has new chairlift

Here's what's new in Michigan Skiing.

Boyne Highlands, near Harbor Springs, introduces Michigan's first detached chairlift, making it 2 1/2 times as fast to go up the slope. The Highlands has also added night skiing on some runs, Tuesdays and Fridays during January and February. Call toll-free (800) GO BOYNE.

Crystal Mountain, near Thomasville, celebrates its 30th anniversary this year. In addition to adding a new triple chairlift, the new "Hot Shots" program (open to 11- to 16-year-olds) offers advanced skiing and snowboarding instruction. Call (616) 378-2911.

Sugar Loaf, in Cedar, has expanded nighttime skiing to include Saturdays as well as Mondays and Wednesdays. Skiers can obtain a Sunday morning half-day pass. By mid-December Sugar Loaf will have its own boarding area and a new halfpipe. Pack up the kids in January for the "Just Kidding" weekend Jan. 4-6 when kids can sleep and ski free with parents. Call (616) 228-5461.

Shanty Creek/schuss Mountain, near Bellaire and Mancelona, offers a weekend getaway for women Feb. 22-24. Discounts are being offered to skiers aged 55-69; skiers over 70 ski free. Children's programs are also

available. Call toll-free (800) 632-7118.

Timber Creek (formerly Mt. Mariah), near Spruce, re-opens this year under new ownership and offers many improvements. In addition to a remodeled lodge with new lounge, ski shop and rental areas, a 600-foot expert slope has been added. Snowmaking capacity has been tripled and lighting improved for night skiing. Call (517) 736-8377.

Ski Brule/Ski Homestead, near Iron River, features a new 6,000-square-foot lodge addition that includes a 3,000-square-foot children's center with an outside "kids only" ski instruction area. For special family weekends and other family packages, call (906) 265-4957.

Big Powderhorn, near Bessemer, offers a new "on-slope hut" for group parties, and a new 1,100-foot-long expert run. Call (906) 932-3100.

Marquette Mountain, at Marquette, claims the longest, steepest run in the Midwest this year with the 1,400-foot extension of its expert run. The resort is also introducing new children's rates and has built a new 300-foot-long halfpipe for snowboarders. Call (906) 225-1155.

Mt. Holly has widened loading and unloading areas at the triple chair-

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The Caberfae Ski Resort, pictured here, and many others across Michigan hope to host a lot of skiers this season. Mt. Holly has widened loading and unloading areas, increased

snowmaking capacity by 25 percent, upgraded rentals and frozen prices at last season's levels.

MICKY JONES

Saigon hotel moves into its fourth life

(AP) — It may have been the best-known 500-square yards of the Vietnam War: the Continental Hotel terrace, where spies, soldiers and journalists met at sunset to swap tales and numb the horror with drink.

After years as a military headquarters and extensive remodeling, the Continental and its "Shelf," as the terrace was called, are open again and catering to the business crowd.

The Continental was built between 1910 and 1915, in the French era, and initially welcomed a colonial cast of rubber planters and Foreign Legionnaires.

Then the Americans came to fight, and to spend their dollars on the Shelf. Every night, they were ambushed by prostitutes, crippled beggars, pickpockets and the doe-eyed

urchins selling flowers, whom hardly any could resist.

"That era ended in April 1975, when North Vietnamese tanks rolled into Saigon.

Saigon became Ho Chi Minh City. The French-owned Continental was summarily nationalized, as was the Rex a block down the street, where American officers lived and played.

Vietnamese military officers occupied the Continental for 13 years while communist authorities tried to impose their will on the free-wheeling southerners, with less than gratifying success.

A short while ago, the Continental began its fourth life. After two years of renovations, the hotel opened its 72 rooms to tourists and the foreign businessmen who are flocking to economically liberalized Vietnam.

War and its traditional intrigues

are gone from the Shelf. The talk on the terrace these days is of investment opportunities, cheap labor, bureaucratic snags and how to get around orthodox communist functionaries.

Military green and safari jackets are the stuff of ghosts, replaced by the once-scorned jacket and tie.

The rooms on the three floors above are occupied by company executives and deal makers. They come from Taiwan, Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Western Europe and from the United States, although Americans are barred by their government from doing business in Vietnam.

Old-timers notice other changes, sometimes with regret. The Shelf has been glassed in, air-conditioned, adorned with neo-Grecian columns and crystal chandeliers.

"What I remember most about the Continental is the open terrace, the ceiling fans, the colonial atmosphere," George Belcher said. "Now that's all gone."

Belcher, back on a visit, spent four years in Vietnam with the U.S. aid mission.

Dao Huu Loan, the manager, said the Continental's history and architecture were of prime concern in the renovation.

"These days, around the world, there is a tendency to pull everything down, destroy tradition and the beauty of the past," he said. "We have made some changes, but the basic structure is the same."

Rooms cost an average of \$70 a night, payable in U.S. dollars, and Loan said the occupancy rate was 85 percent last year. He hopes the Vietnam Year of Tourism proclaimed by

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— George Belcher

the government will attract more non-business travelers.

"The most important thing is to improve the service every day," the manager said. He told an interviewer the 120 hotel employees receive above-average salaries, plus bonuses for good performance.

It's no 'Love Boat' and that's all right

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did show of northern lights late one evening. "The sky was lit up with hanging streaks of color, constantly changing," Mary said.

The steamers make two or three stops a day. The automatic gang-plank unfolds, the cargo doors open, and passengers are off to see the town while the cargo — mail, canned goods, cars — is unloaded.

Every stop was different and interesting in its own way, Mary Brown said, mentioning Bergen's famous fish market and "the most beautiful babies I've ever seen."

"The ship's time of departure is posted and you'd better pay attention, because they mean it," Tom Brown said. "One woman had to make a desperate leap to get back on board."

Several optional shore excursions are offered to north and southbound passengers. One is a seven-hour bus trip from Ornes to Bordo, an especially scenic drive. Another is a visit to the Soviet border.

Trondheim is a major stop, Norway's third largest city, with a medieval cathedral and a museum devoted to music. Another is Molde, known for its roses, and its view of 87 snow-capped mountains, and Vardo, far to the north, where the town's one precious tree is carefully wrapped up during the winter.

A booklet titled "2,500 Miles on

the Coastal Steamer" supplies intriguing stories about each stop. Leka, for instance, is where a 4-year-old child was seized by an eagle, carried to a nearby mountain top, and lived to tell the tale. If you find that hard to believe, read on: "In 1979, a committee was set up at Leka to combat the unbelievers."

Tromso, an island town with a bridge connecting it to the mainland, was, like many coastal towns, used as a German naval base during World War II, heavily bombed and later rebuilt.

Both the Browns and the Chaves found their accommodations aboard ship comfortable and cozy. ("That's a positive way of saying small," Mary Brown said.) The food was good, not elaborate, and served generously. "It helps if you like fish, cheese, black bread and pickles," Priscilla Chave said.

Liquor is expensive, as it is everywhere in Scandinavia. A bottle of beer costs the equivalent of \$6 on board ship. "If you like having a happy hour, you'd better BYOB," Tom Brown said.

The two local couples liked the fact that these were working ships with a variety of "real people" traveling from one town to another, rather than the fun-crazed celebrants of cruise-line fame. "There were interesting people to talk to, particularly the college-age kids.

And no costume parties! No talent shows! No midnight buffets!" Priscilla Chave noted happily.

Tom Brown said he was sitting on an outside deck, enjoying the sunshine, when a young Norwegian began an intriguing conversation by asking, "Do you believe in God?"

A brief ceremony is held when the ships cross the Arctic Circle, with "King Neptune" handing out certificates to the passengers. And passing through the Trollfjord is occasion for serving a special "Trollfjord soup." But that's about all there is in the organized entertainment line.

Said Mary Brown: "Everybody dresses casually. You need sweaters and crepe-soled shoes. I had one dress but never wore it. Tom never put on a tie." In 14 days, they had one rough day and missed one dinner. The Chaves had smooth sailing all the way.

Both couples traveled with friends. "It was nice, but not something you had to do," Mary Brown said. "We wouldn't have been bored alone."

They disembarked at every daytime stop, exploring the towns, taking brisk walks, doing a little shopping. On board the ship, they read, played bridge and spent a lot of time out on deck, enjoying the ever-changing light and the sea air. "And most of all, we drank in the

gorgeous scenery going by," Mary Brown said.

Most Americans fly first to Oslo, Norway's capital, and spend a few days looking at relics of Viking ships, the Norwegian Folk Museum and Thor Heyerdahl's Kon-Tiki raft.

Priscilla and Grant Chave particularly recommend the Vigeland Sculpture Park — a unique place, full of fountains and sculpture by one man, Gustav Vigeland.

"It's wonderful and very moving, but hard to describe," Priscilla said. "You just have to see it. We've been back to Oslo three times because of that park."

The Chaves also recommend taking the train from Oslo to Bergen, where passengers board the coast-steamers. "It takes about six hours and you have to reserve ahead because it's a very popular trip through beautiful country," Priscilla said.

For information on the coastal steamer trips, write the Bergen Line, 505 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10017, or call (212) 986-2711 or (800) 323-7436. For travel information on Norway, write the Norwegian Tourist Board, 655 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017, or call (212) 949-2333.

The author of this story, Mary Augusta Rodgers, is a resident of Birmingham.

America's Cup means dough for San Diego

(AP) — The 1992 America's Cup, which will be sailed off Point Loma, is expected to bring more than \$900 million into San Diego County, according to a recent study.

America's Cup competitors, spectators and media will spend \$405 million in the county, according to a study conducted by a group of economists from the University of San Diego.

"This consists of approximately \$275 million in visitor spending, \$80 million by race syndicates, \$40 million for boat excursions, galas and parties, and \$10 million in direct construction spending," according to the study done for the America's Cup Organizing Committee.

In addition, the event will generate \$506 million in "induced spending," which takes into account the money San Diego businesses and workers are likely to spend because they will be enriched by the visitor spending, the study says.

In all, the county stands to realize a \$911 million windfall by hosting the yacht races, the study says.

The new figure is conservative when compared to a 1987 study prepared by San Diego-based CIC Research, which estimated the event's potential economic impact at \$1.2 billion.

The championship round of the America's Cup defense is scheduled for May 1992, with challenger and

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— Tom Ehman
general manager
San Diego America's Cup
Organizing Committee

defender trials starting in January of that year. Many of the international competitors will start setting up shop in San Diego later this year to prepare for the regatta.

According to the study, the city of San Diego can expect to receive about \$11 million in sales tax and hotel room-tax revenue from the 1992 America's Cup, while California may receive as much as \$21 million in state sales tax revenue.

Tom Ehman, general manager of the San Diego America's Cup Organizing Committee, said his organization provided \$10,000 to help finance the USD study.

Ehman said the new projections were conservative. "I wanted a bulletproof economic study that nobody could point a finger at and say, 'This was blown out of proportion,'" he said.

travel notes

MUSEUM NEWS

The 31-year-old National Art Museum of Sport (NAMOS), which boasts the largest collection of sports-related art in the U.S., is relocating its collections from New Haven, Conn., to Indianapolis, Ind. The museum opens Jan. 13, 1991. The inaugural exhibition, "Sport in Art from America's Museums: The Director's Choice," is a compilation of art from more than 50 major U.S. museums.

See what our future scientists have in store for us by visiting The Studebaker National Museum, 525 S. Main Street in downtown South Bend, Ind., which is hosting "X-90," an experimental hands-on science and technology exhibit created with

Ski resorts adding new stuff for skiers

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lift serving intermediate and advanced, increased snowmaking capacity by 25 percent, upgraded rentals and frozen prices at last season's levels. Snowboarding has also been added Sundays through Fridays (excludes holidays). Call toll-free (800) 582-7256.

Ski Mt. Brighton and your kids aged 6 and under ski free any day of the week. Improvements at Mt. Brighton include a 500-foot-long halfpipe, twice as long, steeper and wider than last season, a third race course, and increased snowmaking capacity. Mt. Brighton's "Believers" learn-to-ski club will also be of interest to first-time skiers and families. Call (313) 229-9581 or the 24-hour recorded snow-conditions number, (313) 227-1451.

Alpine Valley, near Milford, has expanded its snowmaking capacity and widened two expert and three intermediate runs. A free beginner ticket is offered on non-holiday weekdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (313) 887-4183.

Dates to remember:

Friday, Jan. 18 is Learn to Downhill Ski Free day in Michigan. If you've never skied, or consider yourself a beginner, sign up for free lessons and beginner-area lift tickets from one of 30 participating ski facilities, including Mt. Brighton (313) 229-9581 and Riverview Highlands (313) 479-2266. Call before Jan. 17 to pre-register. Call the Michigan Travel Bureau at (800) 5432-YES for more information on participating ski facilities.

Free skiing for anyone 55 and over during "Silver Streak Week," Jan. 28 — Feb. 1. Downhill and cross-country skiing free at 46 participating ski facilities. Call the Michigan Travel Bureau at (800) 5432-YES for information on participating ski areas.

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the cooperation of the South Bend Community School Corp., through April 1991.

X-90 science exhibits are based on the scientific concepts found in the sixth-grade science curriculum and seventh-grade technology curriculum. The exhibit includes more than 50 experiments about energy, matter, gravity and friction.

Accompanying the X-90 exhibit is the Potawatomi Zoo's "Animals Can — Can You?" exhibit along with health and safety exhibits. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for senior citizens and students, \$1.50 for kids 12 and under.

STEAMBOATIN'

The Mississippi Queen begins her 1991 steamin' season in February with a series of big band vacations. Big name bands which will perform aboard the world's largest paddle wheeler include Les Elgart and His Orchestra, The Sammy Kaye Or-

chestra, Jack Morgan and The Russ Morgan Orchestra, and Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians with Al Pierson.

All February departures are New Orleans-to-New Orleans river cruises, beginning Feb. 4, 1991. There are three-, five-, six- and seven-night big band river cruises. Fares start at \$460 per person for three nights, based on double occupancy. For more information, contact your travel agent or call 800-543-1949.

BED AND BREAKFAST

The Bed and Breakfast Innkeepers of Northern California are holding their eighth annual conference, "Along the Inside Track," in Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 19-22, 1991. The conference will feature workshops and lectures on operations, management and promotion of bed and breakfast inns.

A pre-conference seminar, "Get Inn and Get Going," is planned for newcomers to the bed and breakfast industry. This two-day seminar gives future innkeepers a comprehensive

overview of innkeeping with a how-to approach. For more information, call Nancy Carlisle at 408-462-9191.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES' FUN FARES

If holiday spending has made you reconsider your new year travel plans, you'll be pleased to learn that Southwest Airlines is offering discounted air fares starting at \$20 one-way with 21-day advance ticket purchase.

The \$20 one-way fares are valid from Detroit city or metro airports to Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis. Other discounted fares include Detroit city or metro airports to Houston, Dallas, Austin or San Antonio, Tex., for \$79. Tickets must be purchased 21 days in advance; airport fuel surcharges may apply. Call Southwest Airlines at 800-531-5601.

SNOW FUN

The Northern Michigan GMC Truck and Northern Michigan Buick Dealers associations present the 15th Annual Perry Drug White Pine

Stampede, sponsored by Perry Drug Stores, Feb. 2, 1991. The Michigan Cup Race will be held at Shanty Creek/Schuss Mountain Resorts near Bellaire, Mich., 35 miles from Traverse City.

More than 1,200 skiers are expected to participate this year in the 50K, 20K and 10K Fun Race cross-country events. Proceeds of the day's activities will go to Children's Hospital of Michigan. For more information and registration details call race headquarters at 616-587-8812 or visit your local Perry Drug photo center.

If you're a new skier who needs to learn the basics or an experienced skier who needs to brush up on technique, the Northern Michigan Nordic Ski Council (NMNSC) will waive

trail fees and offer free technique clinics next Sunday.

To get your free trail pass, call NMNSC at 616-271-6314 for the 15 participating ski facilities. You must register by tomorrow.

FCA TO CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

The Finnish Center Association will celebrate its 25th anniversary beginning with a commemorative banquet Saturday, Feb. 23, 1991, at the center, 35502 Eight Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, reservations required.

The celebration continues Sunday, Feb. 24 with an open house at the Finnish Center, 2 to 4 p.m. For more information contact Ruth Koskima, chairman, 25th Anniversary Committee 313-478-6939.

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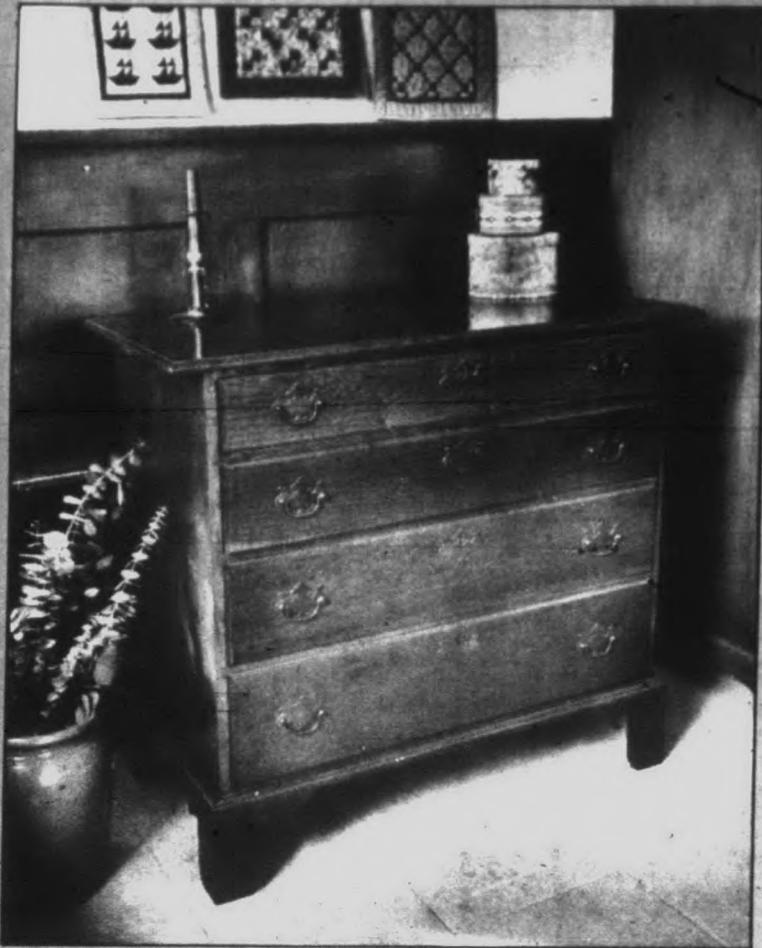
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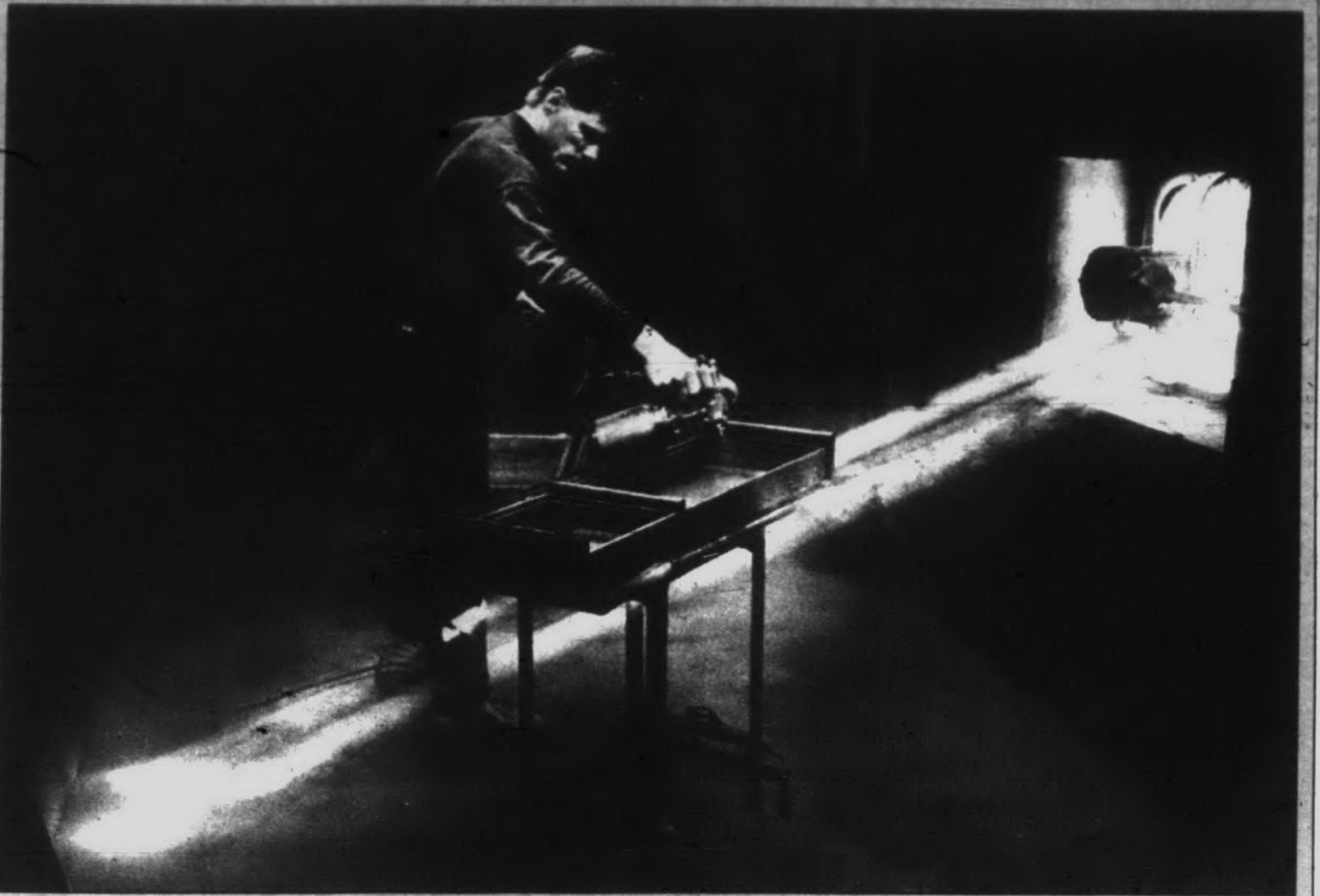
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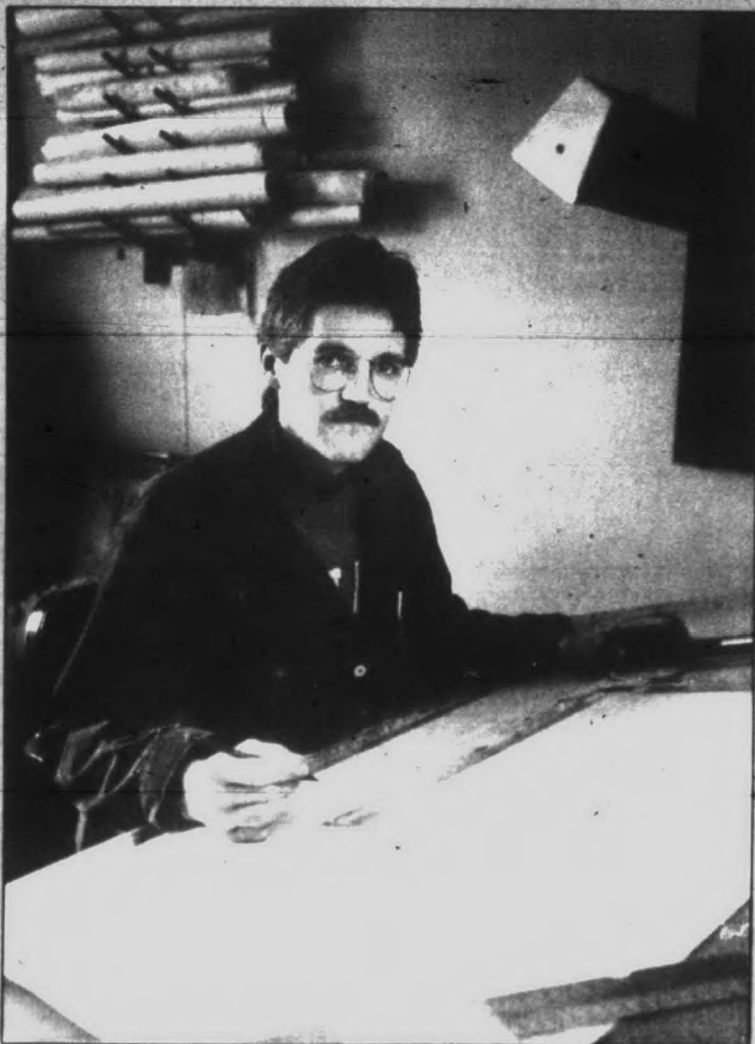
This four-drawer cherrywood chest is part of the Michael Camp Furniture line, 17th and 18th century furniture reproductions made locally and sold in fine furniture stores nationally.



Furniture finisher Mike Roback sprays sealer on Shaker clock cabinets in a spray booth at Michael Camp Furniture's workshop.

Authentic reproductions

Furniture maker meticulously crafts a bit of history



Furniture maker Michael Camp, at the drafting table in his Plymouth workshop.

By Janice Tiger-Kramer
special writer

JUST THREE years after graduation from Dearborn's Edsel Ford High School, Michael Camp had only \$500, was between sales jobs and didn't have a clue where to apply for work.

Since he was an accomplished wood worker and appreciated antique furnishings, he bravely walked into furniture and accessory shops in the Farmington and Birmingham-Bloomfield area carrying Early American-style shelves and peg racks in his home workshop.

Hoping just to interest potential customers that day, Camp was shocked to write up five sales before noon. That night, he began filling orders.

Besides marketing his accessories in local stores in 1979, Camp began doing a profitable mail order business through "Colonial Homes" magazine.

A year later, he opened a workshop in Plymouth. Today, he builds a full line of 17th and 18th century furniture reproductions sold in fine furniture stores throughout the country.

"Woodworking was always a hobby for me," said Camp, 32. "My family collected period furnishings and my aunt's house was filled with antique furniture. I grew up learn-

'Woodworking is as individual as a fingerprint.'

— Michael Camp
furniture maker

ing to appreciate it."

TODAY, THE Plymouth Township resident employs four full-time cabinet makers and two finishers. But he still selects the designs to reproduce, chooses the materials and works side-by-side with other furniture makers.

"I'm much more comfortable working in the shop than I am doing the marketing. You always have a result in the shop, but you're never quite sure about the marketing part of the business," he said.

Besides selling Michael Camp Furniture in California, Wisconsin, Texas, New Hampshire and other states, he personally markets his reproductions in High Point, N.C., during the International Home Furnishings Show.

Camp opened the Michael Camp Shoppe, 331 N. Main St., in downtown Plymouth, five years ago. There, he sells furniture along with a wide selection of antiques, woven rugs, folk art and collectibles.

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Cabinet maker Ken Light sands drawer fronts for a desk made by Michael Camp Furniture.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler

Spicer farmstead: a historic site worth preserving

I ENJOYED seeing the historic Spicer House decked out in its finest during the "Heritage Holiday Tour A House of Inspiration" in December.

The 65-year-old, Marcus Burrows-designed estate house, on the old Spicer family farm in what's now Heritage Park, overlooks 211 of the most panoramic acres in Farmington Hills.

The view of the valley is an eyepopper — any time of the year. And the architecture of the house is very special.

Wing-shaped in English country style, the Spicer House is on target to open officially late this spring as the park's visitors and meeting center, thanks to a \$475,000 restoration. I applaud the city of Farmington

Hills, and its parks and recreation commission, for assuring the house's transformation into a public showcase of historical significance.

It's a community treasure.

ELEANOR AND John Spicer got the house as a wedding gift from family friend Martha Grey in 1935. It was home to Ellie until her death in 1982.

"For 47 years, she raised sheep and kept riding horses, while a suburban community developed around her," a city historic marker outside the house's front stone fence tells us.

She never caved in to developers drooling at the prospect of subdividing the lush land.

The Friends of Heritage and the Farmington Hills Department of



Bob Sklar

Special Services deserve thanks for hosting the heritage holiday tour. It gave the community a truly inspiring peek at the continuing restoration of the Spicer House.

A Farmington Hills Historical Commission member, I spent my afternoon visit not only taking in the holiday decorations and magnificent vistas but also the architectural splendor: the vaulted ceilings, the

solid oak doors and floors, the sculpted ceiling room ceiling, the casement windows.

While the Spicer House is restored, improvements continue to the sheep barn, now used for day-camp and cross-country ski programs. The city will pay 25 percent of the \$250,000 cost to add more day camp/nature rooms and restrooms and to winterize them. A state land trust grant will pay the remainder.

AS THE city gears up for seeking renewal of its parks and recreation millage next year, I urge it to publicly discuss potential uses for the other Spicer outbuildings: the main barn, the stable and the caretaker's house.

Architect J. Michael Kirk, who

surveyed the farmstead for adaptive re-use in 1987, said

"The existing structures are a fine example of a working farm and illustrate the changes experienced by farmsteads with the addition of the addition of the main house in 1925.

"All five of the structures contribute significantly to this historical interpretation and their re-use is possible, though costly in the case of the main barn (\$100,000)."

The overall cost, upwards of \$220,000, may prohibit complete renovation of the outbuildings.

But many improvements are still possible, even within the existing parks and rec millage. "There might be enough money. But we don't know for sure because we haven't updated cost estimates since 1987," says Dan

Potter, city special services director.

LET'S REMEMBER. We're talking about saving a historic site in a public park dedicated to spotlighting the city's heritage!

Farmland once reigned in Farmington Hill but few farm buildings remain.

Resident Dan Burnett aptly described why we should preserve the farm buildings, a vital lifeline to our agrarian roots.

Preservation "will give residents and visitors at least a glimpse of what everyday buildings were like during the 19th and first half of the 20th centuries."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

Household duties planned at butler's desk

Q: Please evaluate my unusual desk. The top drawer drops down to provide a writing surface, but you have to stand up to use it. The wood is tiger maple; the columns are full round and are separate from the sides.

A: This is a butler's desk, where the household duties were planned. It is in the Empire style; it was made about 1830 to 1840 and would probably sell for \$800-\$900.

Q: The enclosed mark is on the back of a porcelain cake plate. It is 11 inches in diameter and decorated with hand-painted fruit. Can you identify the maker? When was made and how much is it worth?

A: This mark was used by the Hutschenreuther porcelain factory in Selb, Germany, during the late

19th century. Your cake plate would probably sell for about \$65-\$75.

Q: I have a very old Bible (1795) in excellent condition. It was published in Edinburgh by Mark and Charles Kerr, His Majesty's Printers. It was translated out of the original tongues. I would appreciate anything you can tell me about its value.

A: First, it must be understood that there were more Bibles printed than all other books combined; old Bibles are not rare.

Bibles like yours, which is about 200 years old, commonly sell for \$100-\$200 in very good condition. There are exceptions, such as those illustrated by famous artists like Gustave Doré.

Q: Someone told me that old beer cans are collectibles. Is that true? I



antique or junkie

James G. McCollam

found one labeled "Red Top Ale." It has a cone top and takes the kind of cap that used to come on pop bottles. Does this have any value?

A: There are lots of old beer cans that are worth very little. Some, like your cone-top can, are valuable. They were introduced in the mid-1930s and were used for only a few years. Your Red Top Ale can would probably sell for \$50-\$60 in good condition.

Q: Is there any significance to an English Royal Doulton mug commemorating the marriage of the Prince of Wales dated 1893?

A: This was the marriage of the later King George V and Queen Mary, the grandparents of the present Queen Elizabeth II. The mug would probably sell for at least \$200.

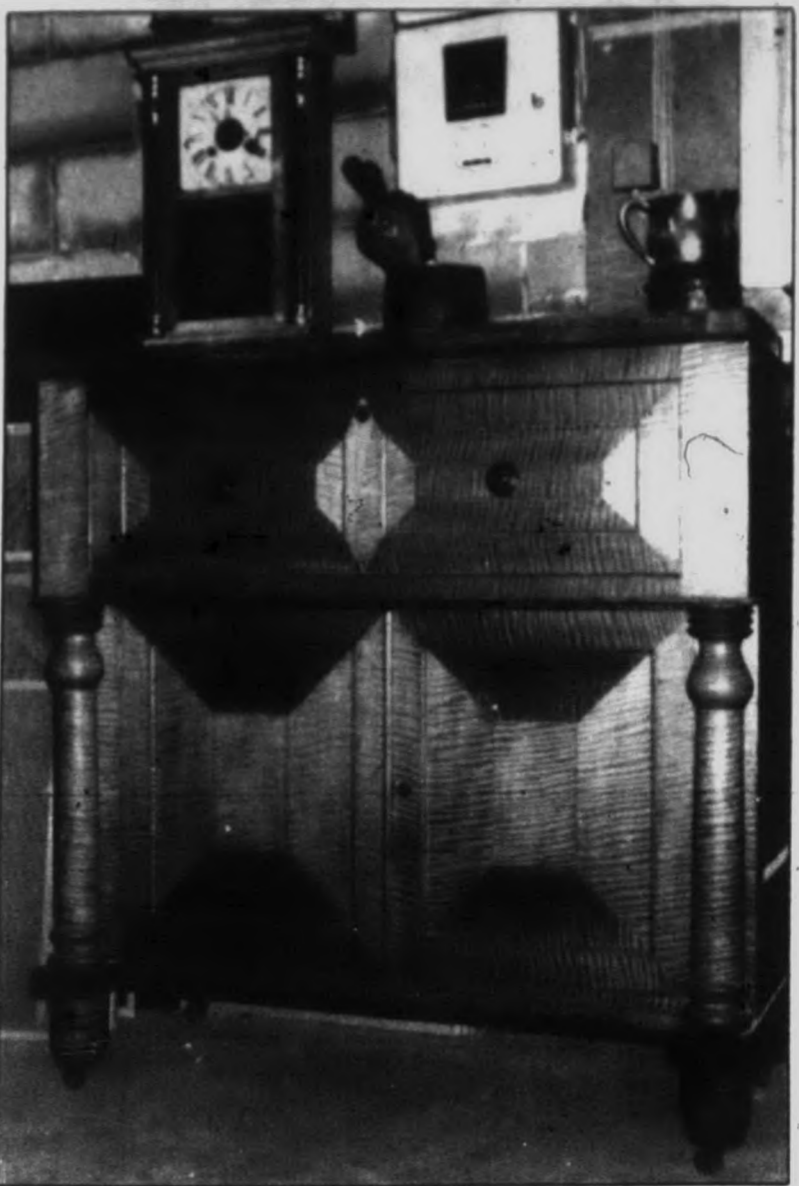
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Send your questions about antiques with picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$1 per item to James G. McCollam, P.O. Box 1087, Notre Dame, In. 46556. All questions will be answered but published pictures cannot be returned.

James G. McCollam is a member of the Antique Appraisers Association of America.



You have to stand to use this butler's desk's writing surface.

Gift passes on sale for flower show

The University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens offers gift certificates to the 1991 Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show.

The show will run Thursday-Sunday, April 11-14 at Yost Ice Arena, Ann Arbor. "A Gardener's Holiday" will be the theme. International travel, seasonal celebrations and festivals will be expressed in the exhibits.

Each gift certificate is redeemable for a show ticket that allows selection of a preferred viewing date and time. Timed tickets are a new innovation that will limit the amount of people at the show at one time.

Gift certificates are redeemable for tickets at the Michigan Union Ticket Office and can be exchanged either by mail or in person.

Show gift certificates are for sale at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Each gift certificate costs \$8 and comes with a brochure that gives detailed information about the show. The certificate and brochure fit easily inside a greeting card.

The gardens also offer tickets to the show's opening night gala 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 10. Guests may enjoy champagne and hors d'oeuvres as they browse. Landscape designers will be on hand to answer questions about major exhibits. Gala tickets are \$25.

After buying gift certificates and gala tickets for family and friends, don't forget to treat yourself. Admission to the show is \$8 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and younger. Tick-

ets will designate specific dates and time periods to visit the event.

Advance tickets guarantee immediate entry; those who buy tickets at the gate risk long lines and the chance of sold-out days and time periods.

Tickets are available at the Michigan Union Ticket Office, all Ticketmaster outlets and at Hudson's department stores. To order by telephone, call 763-TKTS (Ann Arbor area), or 423-6666 (Detroit metro area).

Tickets to the opening night gala are available only at the Botanical Gardens. Note that in the interest of public safety, strollers will not be permitted inside Yost Ice Arena during the show.

Cabinet maker shapes authentic reproductions

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His first furniture brochure included only small pieces, such as the Porringer tea table and Queen Anne chair.

He steadily increased the line to include a gate leg table, a Connecticut lowboy and highboy, a Deerfield hutch, a pencil post bed and even a 17th-century chest used today for a wardrobe or entertainment center. He also reproduces a variety of four- and six-drawer chests, mirrors, accent tables, clocks and accessories.

TO HERALD the company's 10th anniversary, Camp offered a limited edition, 18th century secretary made of cherry or tiger maple.

The reproduction features five hand carvings, tombstone doors, removable finials and hand dovetail drawers with chamfered bottoms. The piece is hand finished to recreate the look of 200-year-old wood. The desk takes about 200 hours to finish and is priced at \$8,500.

Camp uses mostly cherry wood and tiger maple for reproductions and pine as a secondary wood for

drawer sides and bottoms. Besides stained finishes, customers can request a custom finish or select from about 12 painted looks.

Since Camp believes a customer should be able to tell the difference between every cabinet maker's work, each piece is started and finished by the same craftsman who finally signs and dates the reproduction.

"Woodworking is as individual as a fingerprint," Camp said.

The skilled cabinet maker, whose home is filled with antique furnishings, early lighting and red ware pottery, still researches each

piece added to the line for authenticity by visiting museums and attending antique shows.

CAMP HAS about 50 Chippendale and Queen Anne reproductions in his current line, from a \$125 Chippendale mirror to the \$3,600 Connecticut Highboy, but he also takes custom jobs. Working inside homes with his crew, he has built and finished kitchen cabinets, shutters, wainscot, paneling, mantles, bookcases and window seats reminiscent of 17th and 18th century interiors.

Since authentic, Queen Anne and Chippendale furnishings are collector pieces today, Camp finds a large market for his more affordable reproductions.

For example, on original Connecticut Highboy, probably made of mahogany, would cost over \$100,000 today. An original Porringer tea table, which Camp sells for \$350, would cost \$20,000-\$30,000.

The popularity of Queen Anne furnishings, characterized by slender, cabriole legs and generously curved chair backs, and Chippendale pieces, also known for the

cyra-curved leg and claw-and-ball foot, will never diminish, Camp said.

"This furniture will never lose popularity. It's not only beautiful, but it's functional even today."

After more than 10 successful years in the furniture making business, Camp may expand the company to increase market share. But he admits that his conservative approach toward business will result in a slow, very calculated growth.

As he put it: "People come to us for the quality that we offer. That's one thing I won't compromise."

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Shakespearean actor to appear

Tickets for noted classical actor Brian Bedford's two-hour festival of Shakespeare, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, are now on sale through the American Artists Series.

In his first Detroit area performance in 1991, Bedford will give his solo presentation of "The Lunatic, The Lover and the Poet," at Kingswood Auditorium on the Cranbrook campus, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

At the time Bedford's appearance was announced, tickets were available only to purchasers of American Artists Series season tickets.

With the deadline for season ticket purchases past, Joann Freeman, AAS artistic director, announced open sale of tickets for the performance by the Tony Award-winning actor.

"We are thrilled that we can present one of the most honored Shakespearean actors of our time, who is a veteran of sold-out performances everywhere he goes," said Freeman.

BEDFORD WILL recreate memorable moments from his many past Shakespearean performances in weaving a portrait of the Bard. Roles include King Richard in "Richard II," Angelo in "Measure for Measure," and Shylock in "Merchant of Venice."

Born in Yorkshire, England, Bedford has lived in North America for



Brian Bedford Shakespearean actor

the past quarter of a century.

He has won international acclaim for his performances at Canada's Stratford Festival for the past 11 years, at Stratford-upon-Avon, London's West End, the American Shakespeare Festival and Washington, D.C.'s Shakespeare Theatre at the Folger.

Information and tickets, at \$25 each, are available through the American Artists Series, 851-5044.

Photographic resolutions offered

As the New Year begins and you make your list of resolutions, don't forget to include photography.

Here's my list of 1991 photography resolutions to help you usher in a rewarding, photo-filled year.

Very important — resolve to get those favorite shots enlarged, matted, framed and up on the wall. You're still thrilled by that colorful sunset you shot last summer and that candid of the newborn baby nestled in Grandma's lap, so what are you waiting for? The small investment it takes to get them on the wall will pay off in special satisfaction.

Resolve to take one of the many excellent photography classes or workshops that are given throughout the metropolitan area or treat that budding, young photographer in the family to a class to get the photography juices flowing.

Resolve to enter a photography contest. There are many offered in the area. Unusual photographs with high emotional impact often place well and, of course, if you don't enter, you'll never know how well that special shot might have done.

SANTA DIDN'T leave you the new telephoto lens you've been longing for? Well then, how about pleasing that special person, yourself, with an after-holiday gift? Buy it for yourself and enjoy it throughout the coming year.



photography

Monte Nagler

Resolve to photograph subjects different than what you've always done or perhaps in a different way.

For starters, how about a photo-documentary? Photograph a year in the life of one of your children or document the old oak tree in the backyard as it appears during the different seasons. Put on your photographic hat and you'll think of many subjects you can photo-document.

Resolve to take in more photography exhibits this year, look at more photography books and closely study and analyze photos you see every day. In short, begin in earnest to look at photographs. If you do, you'll be pleasantly surprised at how much you can learn.

And finally, does the winter weather keep you and your camera in hibernation? If so, resolve to bundle up and head outdoors to capture some of winter's fantastic scenes on film. You'll be glad you did!

To all readers, students, and friends, best wishes for a happy, healthy, and photo-filled 1991.



Resolve for 1991 to bundle up and take some dramatic winter scenes. This snow-etched tree by Monte Nagler, was shot at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Educational Community.

Forum focus: kitchens, baths

Gallery sponsors art talk

As part of its Design Directions '91 program series, Schoolcraft College will host the seminar, Exciting Kitchens and Baths in the 1990s.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and continues until 3 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Michigan Design Center in Troy.

The program, open to the public, is \$55 per person, including lunch.

This seminar is designed to highlight ideas for renewing or redoing luxurious kitchens and baths — the two most used rooms in a home.

Featured speaker is Ellen Cheever, director of educational services for the National Kitchen and Bath Association.

Cheever will come in from the East Coast to share her expertise.

Traditional, contemporary, Euro, transitional, all will be covered in her program about what's new in kitchens and baths as well as basic principles of good design.

Cheever will discuss how these improvements will bring added return on a homeowner's investment, the planning process and how to personalize kitchens and baths.

In addition, the audience will see state-of-the-art examples of what's available today.

MINI-SHOWROOM seminars are included in the program so guests can visit the kitchen and bath showrooms.

In addition to these participating showrooms, guests are welcome to stroll the hallways, to see the displays of the latest in home furnishings available at the center through designers and architects.

Participating showrooms in the mini-seminars will feature kitchen and bath finishes, cabinetry, countertops and appliances.

During lunch, home repair columnist, TV and radio personality Lon

Grossman will discuss the latest installation methods, new materials and advantages of updating and restyling a home. A question-and-answer session will take place while participants have lunch.

For reservations and brochures, call Schoolcraft College, 462-4448.

The Michigan Design Center is at 1700 Stutz (east of Coolidge and north of Maple), Troy.

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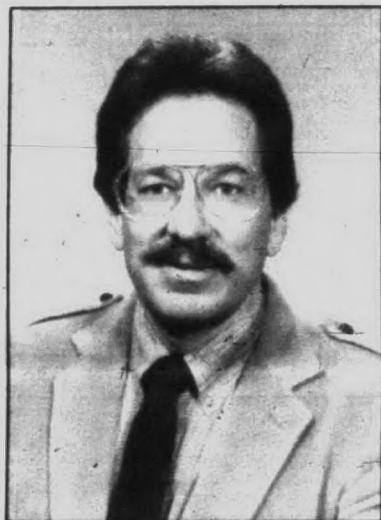
Marilyn Hanning of Bloomfield Township brought a small matter to our attention concerning the story about the Detroit Masonic Temple in the Dec. 24 Creative Living section.

The opening read, "Spain has the Rock of Gibraltar, Detroit has the Masonic Temple."

Hanning reminded us that, in fact, Great Britain has the Rock of Gibraltar. The Rock happens to be next to Spain, but doesn't belong to her, much as it is coveted by its neighbor on the Iberian Peninsula.



Ellen Cheever featured speaker



Lon Grossman home repair writer

Auditions slated

The Detroit Concert Choir, directed by Gordon Nelson, will conduct auditions for the 1991 season through January at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe.

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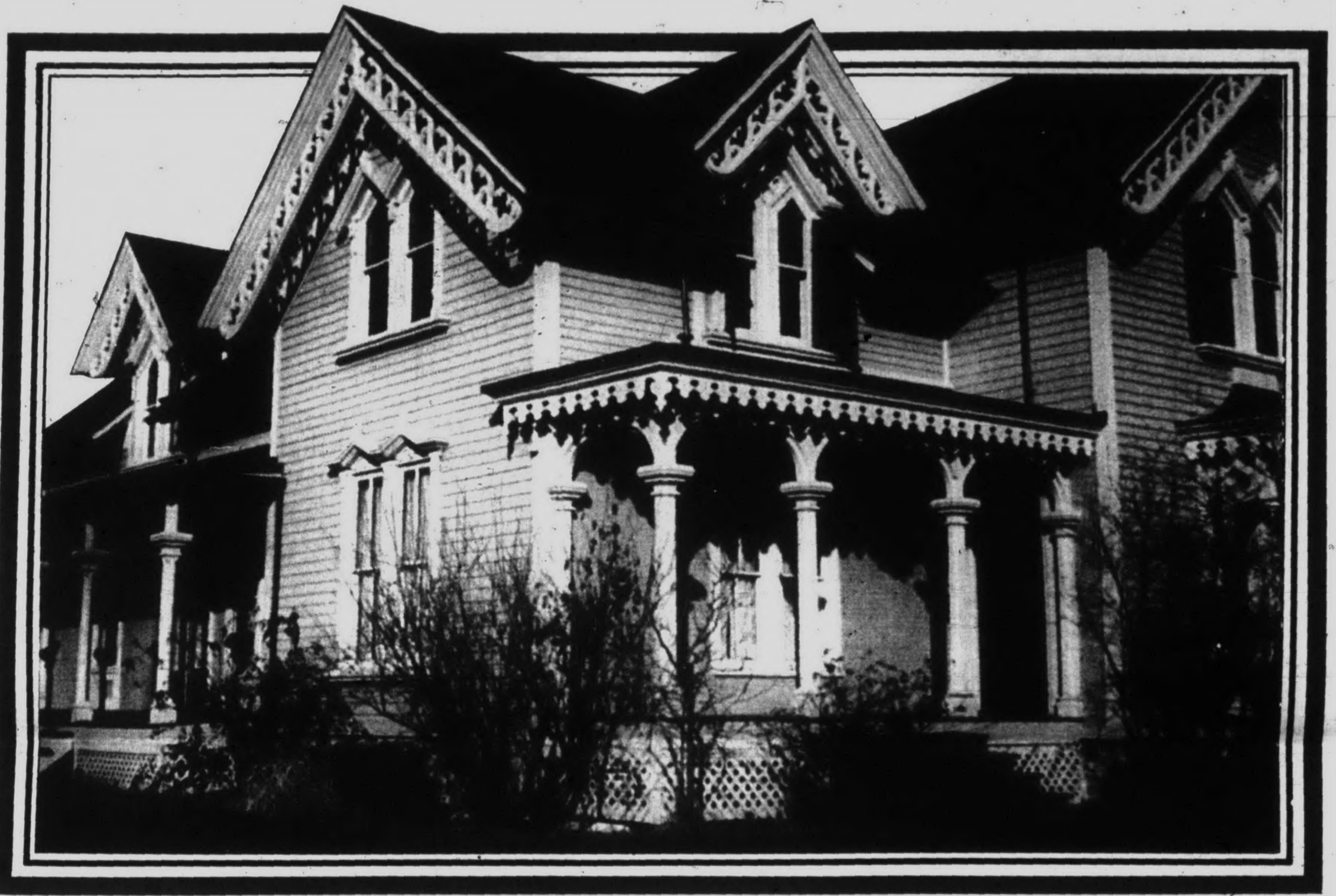
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AT MADONNA

Love to sing and have fun?
Madonna College will hold its first interview and rehearsal for the Livonia college's community chorale 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8 in Room 186. Rehearsals are 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, January through April. All of your hard work will culminate in a concert April 21.

Some works chosen will be Vivaldi's "Gloria," "Magnificat" and "Chamber Mass" and Bach's "Christ lag in Todesbanden." Small groups try out together. Participate for fun or college credit. Call John Redmon, 591-5097.

"Introduction to Hammer Dulcimer" will be offered 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 24 to April 11. Traditional music, from folk to Baroque to modern, will be featured.

Charlene Berry, a scholar-performer and musician, will teach performance practice, repertory and uses of the hammer dulcimer in concert, church, classroom and social settings. Participants may take class for continuing education credits. The fee is \$75. Call Berry, 591-5017.

Advanced oil painting will be offered 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, Jan. 15 to March 26, in Room 177. The class will focus on more complicated compositions and techniques in oil painting. The fee is \$60. Call Sister Angeline, 591-5187.

Madonna College is at I-96 and Levan Road.

Monte Nagler, award-winning photographer, will display his work in the Exhibit Gallery, Library Wing.

Nagler, a world traveler who once studied with Ansel Adams, says "cameras don't make photographs, people do."

Though all his images show meticulous care technically and are printed and mounted to archival standards, Nagler believes that technique is second to content, and that it is a photographer's greatest gift to share sights and feelings.

His work is found in collections coast to coast, including the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Brooklyn Museum.

He recently received the Artist-In-Residence award from the Farmington Area Arts Commission and was honored by the state House and Senate for his contributions to fine art photography in the state.

A photography columnist for the Observer/Eclectic Newspapers, Nagler also teaches classes at the Birmingham Community House and Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center, as well as conducting seminars for Cranbrook P.M.

His work may be viewed 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends Jan. 7-29.

MUSIC FORUM

The University of Michigan School of Music will host the 46th annual Midwestern Conference on School Vocal and Instrumental Music Jan. 17-19.

The primary purpose is to provide clinics, lectures, demonstrations and concerts for public school music teachers.

The event is sponsored by the American String Teachers Association, the Michigan Music Educators Association, the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association and the University of Michigan School of Music.

CHURCH TOURS

More than 70 clinicians and guest speakers from Michigan and throughout the United States will make presentations.

The opening concert will feature the Michigan State University Wind Symphony Band. High school and college ensembles will present free concerts throughout the event.

For details, call the U-M School of Music hot line: 763-4726.

VAAL CLASSES

Visual Art Association of Livonia winter classes begin Jan. 28.

Classes are held weekdays and Saturdays in Room 24 of the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Classes are offered in watercolor, monotypes, oil portraits, and drawing and sketching/all media. Workshops focus on all-media, mastering color, watercolor, and composition-how it works.

For registration and fees, call 464-6772. VAAL members receive reduced tuition and exhibit entry fees and a newsletter.

VAAL is dedicated to advancing the knowledge and appreciation of the creative arts by offering studio classes and twice-yearly exhibits, all open to the public.

The teaching staff includes area art professionals.

VAAL is supported by the Livonia Arts Commission, the city of Livonia and the Livonia Cultural League.

ART AWARDS

The Arts Foundation of Michigan announces that nominations are open for its annual 1991 Michigan Arts and Patrons Awards. This marks the 16th year the foundation will honor Michigan artists by awarding cash prizes.

The arts awards are given annually to Michigan artists in recognition of outstanding achievement in varying fields. Three artists will receive \$5,000.

Patron awards are bestowed upon individuals for outstanding service in support of the arts. Patrons receive a commemorative plaque of Pewabic Pottery.

For reservations, send a check to the Detroit Historical Society, 5401 Woodward, Detroit 48202. Call 833-7934.

For nominations, write or call the Arts Foundation of Michigan, 1352 David Whitney Building, Detroit, MI 48226 or call 964-2344.

The foundation was established in 1966 as a non-profit organization that encourages and supports excellence in the arts through a variety of grant-

ing programs.

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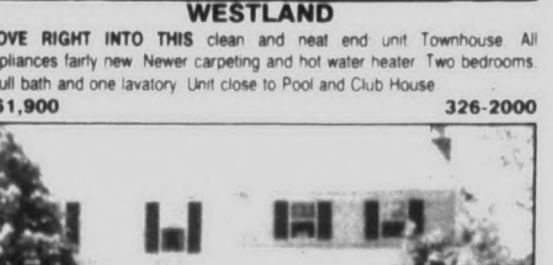
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Gardeners' book nook

Marty Figley

From the garden bookshelf:

• "A Patchwork Garden," Sydney Eddison (Harper & Row, \$19.95), is the account of Eddison's experiences of making a garden on New England soil. The book tells of her trials and tribulations, successes and failures. We are introduced to the many people who inspired and helped her reach her goal. She compares these people to a patchwork quilt, with their idiosyncrasies and advice all woven into the creation of her garden. Practical tips are interspersed throughout.

• "The Scented Garden," David Squire with Jane Newdick (Rodale, \$24.95), covers the fundamentals of growing and using fragrant plants to create this special type of garden and how to use the "harvest." A craft section completes the book. Scents such as almond, musk, mint and honey and many degrees of sweetness can be found in plants and it's easy to find your favorite using the attractive charts. The illustrations are water colors and the authors include romantic stories, which involve scented plants.

• "The Garden Trees Handbook," Alan Toogood (Facts on File, \$19.95), is a nitty-gritty guide to choosing, planting and caring for garden and trees. More than half of the book is an encyclopedia of trees, which includes complete information about each plant with very descriptive illustrations. If you need a tree-book, you might like his one.

• "10,000 Garden Questions," edited by Marjorie J. Dietz (\$32.50, Harper & Row, hardcover) is the fourth edition of this authoritative book, with the questions answered by 20 experts.

Chapters are devoted to specific garden areas, including one on regional gardens. To indicate the thoroughness of the book, the "Cornell Mix" formula, used for starting seedlings, is included. When I was in a class recently, no one knew this formula. All types of gardening questions are answered and a list of sources for further information is included.

• The completely revised and updated edition of "The Wise Garden Encyclopedia," Wise, (\$39.95, Harper/Collins, hardcover) is just out. It will be a much-used copy on my book nook.

I own an earlier edition, which has been a constant source of reference, so I expect this one will live up to expectations. All gardening terms are explained. The information about flowers, trees, shrubs, lawns, herbs, soil, fertilizer, vegetables, indoor plants (and more) will assist any gardener. Four stars for this one.

• When I researched a column for the food section of this newspaper about edible flowers, some information was gleaned from the book "Cooking with the Garden," Rosalind Creasy (\$35, Sierra Club Books, hardcover).

This subject, plus many more such as how to

design, plan, plant and harvest produce from theme gardens (17 in all) will inspire the reader to try and duplicate the successes.

Creasy visited famous chefs and gardeners and shares their tips and recipes (180 luscious ones). The interviews with these gardeners make fascinating reading and are educational, a great book to put on your holiday gift list.

• Another book by Rosalind Creasy, "The Complete Book of Edible Landscaping," (\$19.95, Sierra Club Books, soft) is up-to-the-minute with advice about home landscaping with edible plants. How to plant a garden area, large or small, and how to maintain it using practical methods are discussed.

The 160-page encyclopedia of edibles lists more than 120 of these plants with information about how to buy, plant and care for, use and preserve them. Many recipes are included. The photographs and drawings will educate as well as inspire the reader to use edibles in the landscape and reap the rewards.

• White flowers in a garden and in the home always add a special spark. "ALBA, The Book of White Flowers," Deni Brown (\$32.95, Timber Press, hardcover) won't disappoint with the wealth of information provided.

Symbolism, meaning and the history of white flowers is just part of this book. Color photographs taken in different seasons are an important part, as is the section with descriptions of more than 1,000 white-flowered species. For layers of white flowers, this is THE book.

• "Herbs, 1001 Gardening Questions Answered," (\$16.95, Garden Way, hardcover) will help both the novice and accomplished herb lover. Designing the garden, growing and maintaining the plants, harvesting, culinary uses and crafts are all given space. Container growing is also discussed.

One chapter deals with five favorite herbs, but I did miss Monarda listed (since there are several varieties). In its stead, bee balm (Monarda didyma) is featured. This is a book with lots of information from the editors of Garden Way.

• "Personal Landscapes," Jerome Malitz (\$39.95, Timber Press, hardcover) presents the author's view of gardening. Most of the photographs are scenes from the western states, but one can adapt the ideas to any part of the country.

One of a stone stairway with sedum as a ground cover could easily be copied. Famous paintings can also inspire garden design. The author lists specific plants to "create moods" reminiscent of them.

We might also get inspiration from parks and gardens we visit and adapt the concept to our own gardens, but, he states: "Each garden develops a personality of its own no matter what the original intention might have been." A thought-provoking account... you will either agree or disagree.

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Free Heat, Water, Air
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TIMBERIDGE
DELUXE 2 BEDROOM UNITS \$555
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HEAT & WATER INCLUDED
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Small 60 unit complex
Very large 1 bedroom unit with patio - \$485
Includes: carport, all appliances, carpeting, verticals, sliding glass door.
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Located at the corner of Lilly and Warren Roads
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GRAND RIVER - 8 MILE
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 1 Bedroom for \$439
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 Showcases 1 & 2 bedrooms, carpeted, appliances, air conditioning, pool, heat included. \$440. Agent: 684-1189

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Huntington Woods
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 Absolutely perfect, newly decorated 2 bedroom townhouse with stretch-out space.
 • Built-in microwave, dishwasher & self-cleaning oven/range
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Located on 10 Mile, S of I-696 between Coddridge & Woodward

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2 Bedroom, 2 Bath
\$635
 Includes washer & dryer in each apartment. Carpeting, vertical blinds, deluxe appliances, balcony, patio, swimming pool, tennis courts, community room. Near shopping.

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SPECIAL \$50 SECURITY
GREAT LOCATION LEXINGTON VILLAGE
 1 BEDROOM APARTMENT
 Includes:
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 • Pool
 • Newly decorated
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 Deluxe 1 and 2 bedroom apartments with balcony porch overlooking running brook. On Handolph at 6 Mile, 1/2 mile W of Sheldon Rd. Walk to downtown Northville.
RENT FROM \$520
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 Includes carport, plush carpeting, appliances.
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LIVONIA AREA - 1, 2 & 3 bedroom, individual washer/dryer, separate entrance for each unit. Tennis court, swimming pool, clubhouse, carports & garages. \$550 and up. Ask for Move-In Special. Call 478-3028

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 Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apts. with plush carpet, vertical blinds, self-cleaning oven, frostfree refrigerator, dishwasher, ample storage, intercom, carport, club house, sauna, exercise room, tennis courts, heated pools.
 On Joy Rd. W. of Newburgh
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 * On selected units only

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Northville Forest Apartments
1 & 2 Bedrooms
 Over 1,000 sq. ft. of comfortable sound conditioned living
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 AVAILABLE NOW!
 Includes hot water, walk-in closet, porch or balcony, swimming pool, community building, storage area.
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Madison Heights
WINTER SPECIAL CONCORD TOWERS
1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS
 includes:
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 • Dishwasher
 • Carport
 • Intercom
 • Newly decorated
 • Smoke detectors
 • Sprinkler system
 FROM \$405
 I-75 and 14 Mile
 Next to Abbey Theater
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 • Save Money!
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Northville/Novi
TREE TOP APARTMENTS
 10 Mile & Meadowbrook
 Affordable luxury is available to you with these newer 1 & 2 bedroom oversized apartments. Walking distance to shopping & restaurants, covered parking, 3rd discount, & easy access to 3 expressways. EHO
 One Bedroom - \$535
 Two Bedroom - \$655
 (Ask about our specials)
 Open Mon.-Wed. Fri. 9-5, Sat. 10-5
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PLYMOUTH - BROUGHAM MANOR APTS.
 1 BEDROOM \$445
 2 BEDROOM \$485
 Year Lease, Heat & Water Paid
 Adults No Pets
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PLYMOUTH, DESIRABLE 1 bedroom, carpeted, utilities, stove, refrigerator \$420/mo. Plus Deposit. Call 455-1818

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 Starting from... \$435
 Heat & water included. Senior Discount. Central air, pool, security. 40235 Plymouth Rd., Apt. 101
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 SPACIOUS 1 & 2 BEDROOM APTS.
 • Private community atmosphere
 • Close to downtown Plymouth
 • Pool & other amenities
 • Heat included
 Liley Rd just S of Ann Arbor Rd
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 A York Property Community

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 All our 2 bedrooms are needed so call now about spacious 1 bedroom apartments. They won't last long.
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 Ask about our move-in special
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 just east of Haggerty
 Call Mary
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 when you move in during January
Plymouth Square Apartments
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MON THRU FRI 9 TO 5
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PLYMOUTH - Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartment-quiet complex. Appliances, heat included, air. \$445 - \$515 per month. Applications. 348-6077 458-2923

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 • Individual laundry room
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 • Great location near Livonia Mall
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 Deluxe 2 bedroom, 2 bath
\$620

• All appliances
 • Vertical blinds
 • Pool
 • Nearby shopping

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Charming 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$475
 Featuring:
 • 6 mo & 1 yr. leases available
 • Convenient to freeways, shopping, and business districts
 • Central Air Conditioning
 • Private Balcony/Patio
 • Swimming Pool
 • Carports Available
 • Beautiful Landscaping

Best Apartment Value in Farmington Hills
 Located on 12 Mile Road between Middlebelt & Orchard Lake Roads.
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 Like the warm waters of our indoor heated pool, for example. We're the only apartment community in Westland to have one, along with these fine features:
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 • Tennis Courts
 • Clubhouse
 • Convenient Location Within Walking Distance Of Westland Mall
 Don't fly south to warm waters this winter, just take off for our pool.

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 Models Open Daily
 Located One Block West of Wayne Road, Between Ford and Warren Roads (Close to I-275 & I-94)
Just \$100 Security!

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1 Bath
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2 Baths

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 • Conveniently located only minutes from expressways and Twelve Oaks Mall.
 • Spacious Apartments in an Ideal Location.

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 EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

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Dearborn Heights
Finest Community
 • Clubhouse & Pool
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 • Pool & Saunas
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- Lighted Parking
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Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and unusual 2 bedroom townhouses.

- Great locations - near 96, 696, -275
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- Full basements in the townhouses with washer/dryer hook-ups
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PLYMOUTH
Plymouth Hills
Apartments
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THE MT. VERNON TOWNES
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Luxurious 1402-1781 sq. ft. townhouses featuring: Central air conditioning, fully equipped kitchen with pantry and eating area, master bedroom suite with walk-in closet, 2 1/2 baths - much more!

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2 or 3 bedroom spacious townhouses with the exclusivity of a Franklin Rd. address, elegant formal dining room & a great room with the warmth of a natural fireplace, 2 1/2 baths, master bedroom suite, full basement, 2 car attached garage.

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Brand new 1 & 2 bedroom apartments featuring:

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- Card key security entry system
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Corner of Franklin Rd. & 11 Mile

Village Green on Franklin
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ONE BEDROOM SPECIAL
\$450

- FREE HEAT
- Walk-in closet
- Intrusion Alarm

WELLINGTON PLACE
Lahser near 8 1/2 Mile
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12 MILE & TELEGRAPH
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"Less than 5 minutes from Novi & Farmington Hills"

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- Dishwasher
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- Private Balcony/Patio
- Variety of Floor Plans Available
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Farmington Hills on Middlebelt at 10 Mile

NOB HILL APARTMENTS

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- 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments
- Pets allowed with permission
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The Best Value In Town

1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments

- Near Downtown Rochester
- Heat Included
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- Swimming Pool
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- Air Conditioning

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• Lovely residential area
• Covered parking
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- Swimming Pool
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- Air Conditioning

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12 Mile Rd. between Telegraph & Northwestern Hwy

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(Any month of your choice)

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Village Green of Troy
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Daily 9-6 • Weekends 10-5

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From \$640 and up

One Month Free Rent

- Complete Kitchens with microwave
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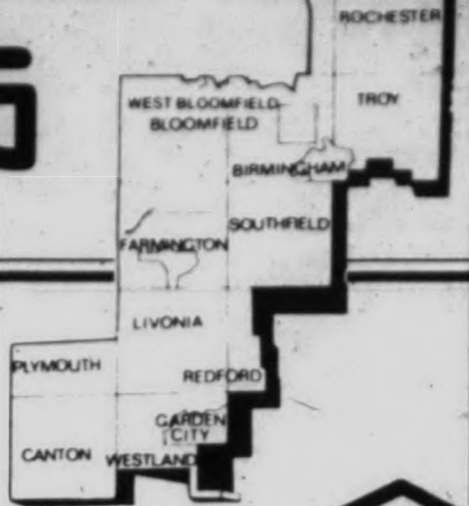
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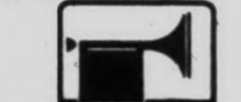
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Apply in person Monday thru Friday 3:00PM to 7:00PM
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 Cashiers, Stock, Department Coordinators

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Experienced on precision machined aircraft parts. Full benefits. Hytrol Manufacturing, Garden City, 261-8900

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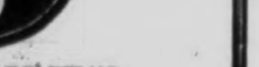
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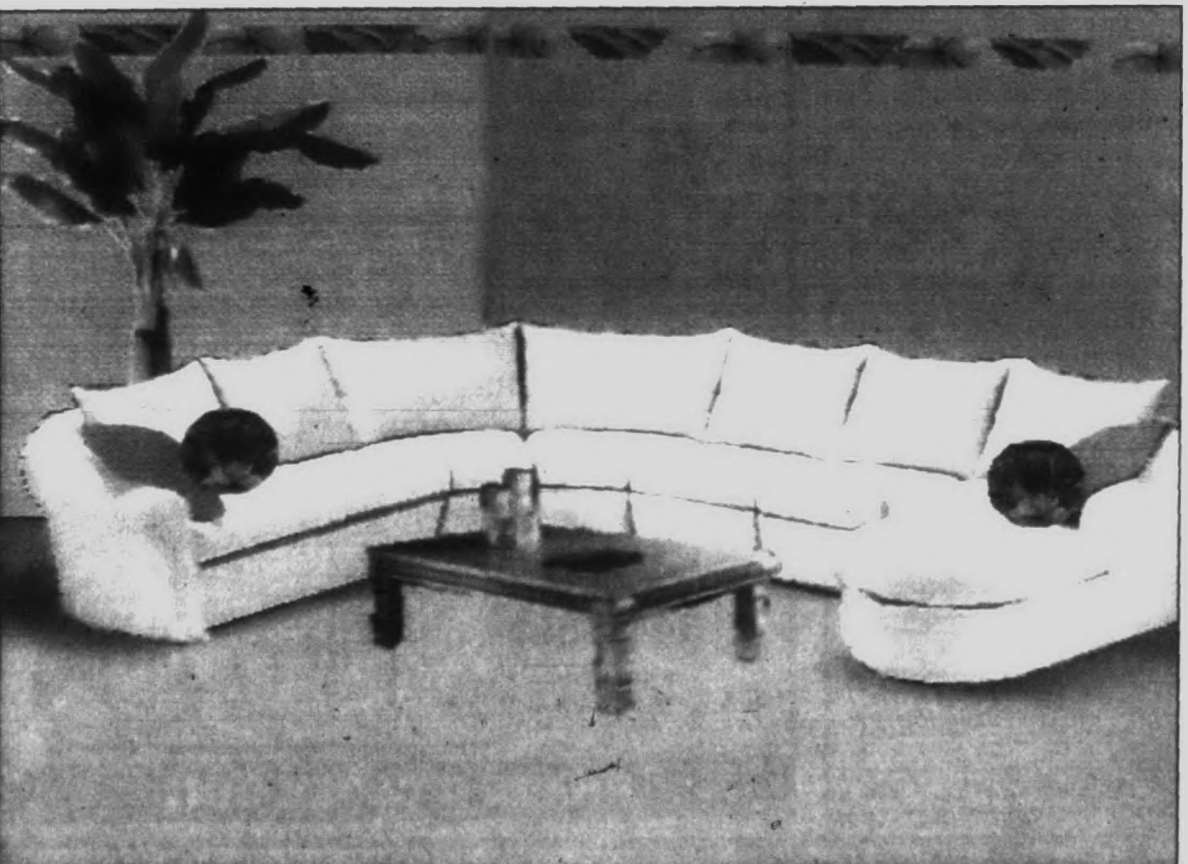
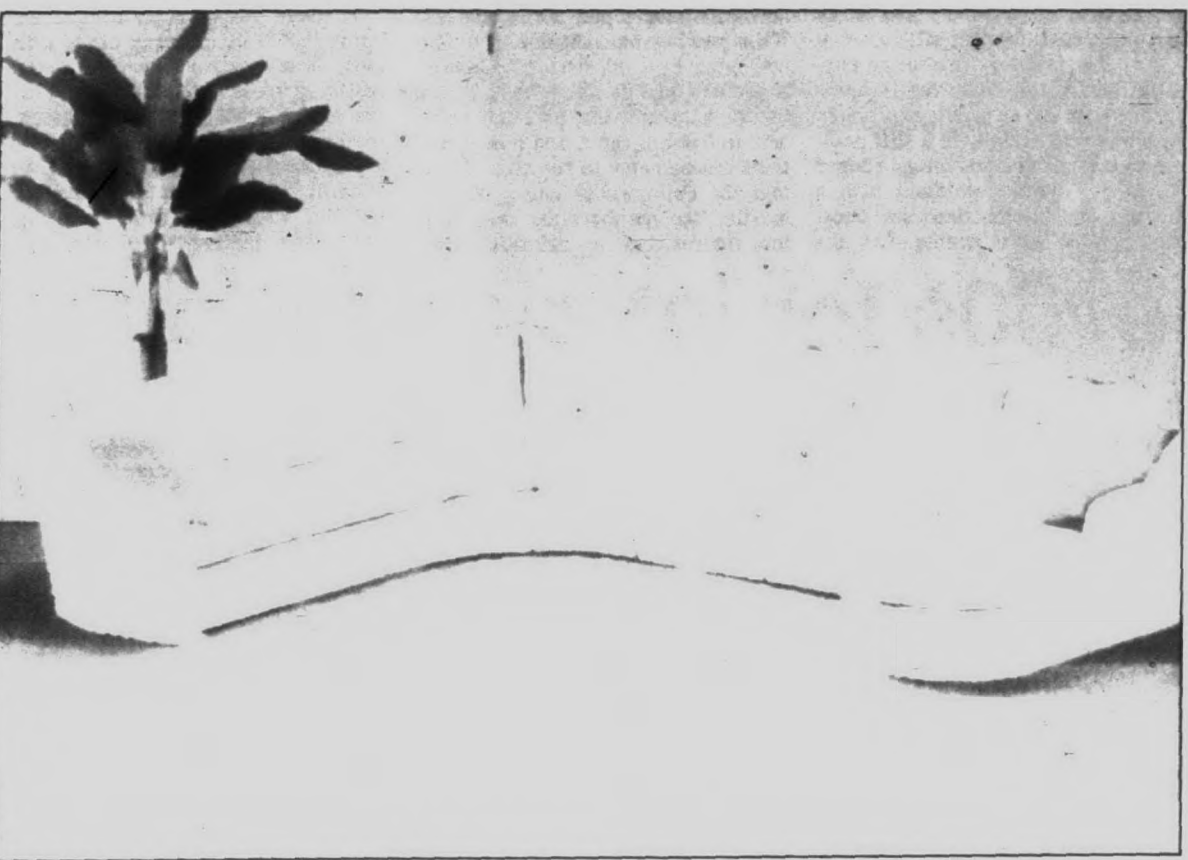
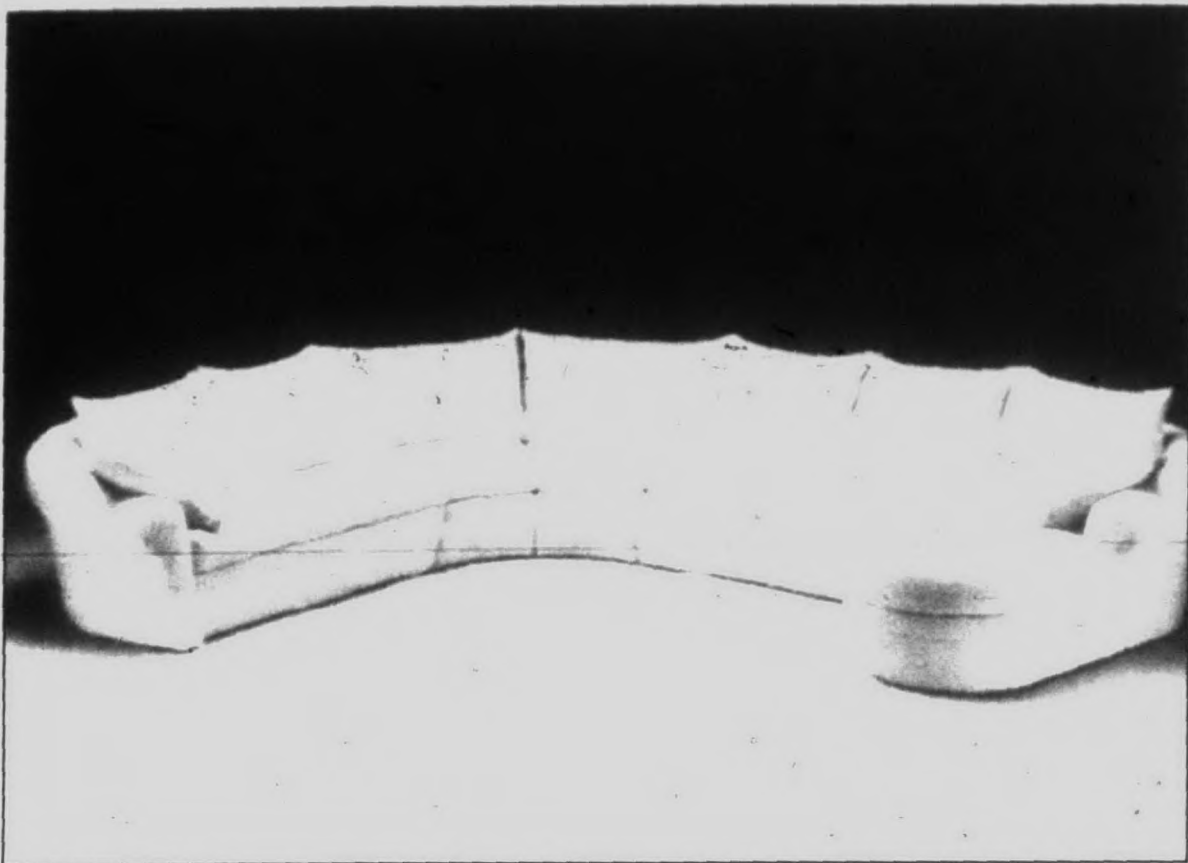
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Computer imaging allows a designer to build a room around a basic black and white photo of a couch (top). First, a wall covering and carpeting are added to show how the couch would look; throw pillows and a potted plant are added to further define the room (middle). After

more thought, the wall covering and carpeting are darkened several shades, a fabric border is added near the ceiling, and a coffee table and additional throw pillows are inserted (bottom) — and voila, a vignette of a room built from a couch.

BOMA, BASM offer seminars

Handicapped accessibility requirements for commercial and multi-family buildings will be the topic of discussion at a seminar from 8-10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Troy's Northfield Hilton Inn, sponsored by the Builders Owners and Managers Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Three speakers will address builders and property managers on the HUD Fair Housing Amendment, which provides accessibility guidelines that take effect March 13.

Jeffrey Supowit, an attorney with the firm of Mager, Monahan, Donaldson and Alber, will discuss legal implications. Kim Beasley of the Paralyzed Veterans of America will

explain how the guidelines will influence architecture and cost of construction.

Lloyd Kraft will discuss the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Michigan Handicappers Civil Rights Act of 1990. He is the chief of the Barrier Free Design Division of the Bureau of Construction Codes for the Michigan Department of Labor.

The Northfield Hilton is at 5500 Crooks at the I-75 Interchange. Registration fees, including continental breakfast, are \$15 for BOMA members, \$25 for non-members. To register, call 737-4477.

In a seminar presented by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan on Thursday, Jan. 10, "Financial Survival in the '90s" will be presented.

Tim Bernier and Ken Demps, pre-retirement planning executives with Dean Witter Reynolds, will discuss the problems with today's markets and why they are unpredictable, the uncertainties of the next decade, and the Fixed Mix philosophy of investing.

The seminar will be from 7:30-9:30 a.m. at the Northfield Hilton. Membership fees and the number for registration are the same as for the BOMA seminar.

Computers provide lift for home interior blues

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Interior design and decorating — they're prime causes of domestic violence among new homeowners.

Four taunting blank walls, a daunting bare ceiling, a haunting barren floor. That's at least six controversies per room.

Extremely complex statistical abstractions developed by Belgian interior decorators show the ratio of arguments to possibilities, when multiplied by paint store trips times merchandise returns, plus (and here's the tricky part) fabric swatches observed divided by two equals one big headache.

The aspirin? Computer imaging. With computer imaging, interior designers can graphically depict what a project will look like before work is begun.

Julie Ford, president of the interior decorating firm Random House Interiors in Novi, said visualizing concepts is not something the average person does well.

"Our basic problem has always been that when we're talking to clients, trying to explain what something is going to look like, they just can't see it," Ford said.

"It's a big problem for us (and others in the profession)," Ford said. "Some clients are able to (visualize the concepts), but others can't and they end up getting angry, frustrated and upset with themselves."

WILL A PARTICULAR color make a room seem darker? Lighter? Bigger? Smaller? Does that color really look good against that one? Is that pattern really right for a contemporary feel?

Ford said Random House Interiors has only just joined the computer age after buying its system several months ago. "We're always looking for ways to show people what they're buying before they spend a lot of money."

"We have a lot of clients who want to see the new color (of the wall, furniture, window treatment) before they give approval for a project," Ford said.

Even with the conventional interior designer's and decorator's tools — paint chips, cloth swatches, catalogues and photographs — it is almost impossible to translate a one-by-two inch strip of wall paper to a 96-square-foot wall.

Artist renderings, perhaps the best option before computer imaging, are costly (sometimes costing hundreds of dollars) and time consuming (taking days instead of hours).

But computer imaging isn't cheap, Ford said. Random House Interiors paid nearly \$30,000 for the system and charges \$50 per hour for its use. Planning times vary depending on a

project's complexity, but the average room, from start to finish, takes approximately three hours.

Design consultant Karin Ankofski said computer imaging has uses in new home decorating, old home remodeling, furniture reupholstery, window treatments and exterior design applications.

COMPUTER IMAGING is useful in the simple projects — wallpaper and paint color changes, furniture reupholstery, carpeting modifications, window treatments — but it is even more useful in the more complex projects.

Interior design entails not just these simple changes but may include removing or changing walls, adding or altering doorways and windows, and other structural modifications, Ankofski said.

If describing colors and their effects is difficult to convey, trying to explain what moving a wall will do for a room is doubly difficult, she said.

Ankofski said that when Random House contracts for a computer imaging plan, she goes to the project home to photograph the house (either with a video camcorder or 35 millimeter camera).

The designer then returns to the office where the images are scanned into the computer, she said.

"The computer imaging system used by Random House interiors is object-oriented, meaning only one area of an image is defined at a time so it can be moved, tipped, turned, changed in color or perspective — all without affecting the rest of the image."

AFTER FEEDING the images into the computer, the designer modifies the old image, selects items from a computer database and superimposes these images over the old image or creates new images, she said.

For example, if the customer wants a particular pattern for a couch, the pattern is photographed and fed into the computer, Ankofski said. The computer then manipulates the pattern over any of several different style couches (or again, the existing couch if reupholstery is a possibility).

The same is done with paints, wall coverings, furniture and accessories, Ankofski said. More complex design problems like removing and changing walls, windows and doors can also be done.

When completed, the computer can generate photographs, frozen images on video tapes or video "slide shows" of what the finished project will look like that the client can take and review, Ankofski said.

"Then we can make changes if the client doesn't like what she sees,"

Ankofski said. Alterations to an artist rendering may require a completely new drawing, she added.

Although the system sounds relatively simple to use, Ford and Ankofski had several days of training classes. "It was very intimidating at first."

A simple mistake can wipe out hours of work, she said, so being careful is critically important. Even after five days of training and two months of actual work on the computer imaging system, Ankofski said she discovers new ways of doing things every time she sits down to work on a project.

"(Computer imaging) is something you have to play with and make your own discoveries," Ankofski said.

CESSILY THALACKER, design communications director with New Image of Michigan Inc. — located in Warren, with offices in the Design Center in Troy and plans to expand to Royal Oak — said the company is only now addressing the needs of the interior design market even though president Rick Skiba and she both come from interior design backgrounds.

Instead, New Image Systems has focused its market on architects, hair salons, municipal planners and cosmetic and dental surgeons, which have been tremendously successful.

Computer Imaging Systems range from \$9,000 to \$33,000, depending on the end-use, but average systems sold by New Image Systems range from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

"(But) the bottom line is this is a creative tool," Thalacker said.

Computer imaging has two basic uses in interior design, the most common being design vignettes — basically, two-dimensional pictures of one quarter of a room featuring furniture, walls, window treatments and other treatments.

Two-dimensional vignettes show better details in wall covering and fabric patterns because the pictures — since it shows only one wall — are larger.

The other use, she said, would show an entire room — three walls, a ceiling and a floor. Fine details and patterns may be lost, but the three-dimensional images can be used to highlight certain aspects of the room.

"You'll see more of this at the high end, where people are building a showcase around a piece of artwork," she said.

If a \$150,000 painting is the focal point of a room, for example, a person isn't going to be as interested in how many flowers per square foot there are in the wallpaper — they're going to want to see the artwork and how it relates to the rest of a room, Thalacker said.

It's back to the 1960s for interior design of the '90s

By R.J. King
special writer

Remember Andy Warhol prints and glass-top dinette tables? Vinyl tiles and metal-frame chairs? If the answer is yes, chances are you lived through the 1960s. In which case you may not be too crazy about the current revival of the 1960s fads.

True, little is being revived to look exactly as it did then, and no one is trying to bring back shag carpeting and string beads, but interior designers are using plenty of pop colors, psychedelic prints and everywhere ecology.

"What we're seeing in design today is a revival of the '60s, yes, but only those styles and modes that are applicable to the '90s," said David Mark Weiss, an interior designer, during a recent seminar he conducted in Farmington Hills.

While design revivals are meant to be fun, Weiss, who owns Interior-corp Ltd., an interior design firm in Oak Park, said they can be trying for anyone who was there the first time around.

Homeowners in their 40s and 50s may be asking themselves if they are capable of living through a rerun. Many of them are sure to recall with horror even the mention of shag carpeting, let alone contemplate it in the living room.

"Actually, with carpeting today we're seeing a spin-off of the shag

into what I call reggae," Weiss said, to a chorus of light-hearted groans from a handful of the 17 people who attended the seminar.

"No, no, wait," said Weiss in his defense, holding up a sample of a rug crafted from thick, one-inch strands, similar in appearance to dread locks. "This has a yarn interwoven between the strands so that it stands up to traffic."

WITH THE ADVANCE of computer graphics, Weiss said, the reggae look, plus other rug styles, can be individually designed to accommodate everything from a family crest to a border of flowers and leaves.

While not all '60s designs are being revived, certainly there is hope for the reggae carpet. It is attractive, soft to the feet and wears well.

The incorporation of '60s fashion also shows on palettes. Black and white, either alone or together, along with primary colors, are back, but with a few additions. The browns and greens (read as earth tones) most of us associate with ecology are also making a splash.

Further still, drapery, either pinch pleat or ripple fold, now complements the venetian blind craze of the '80s, and in some cases, replaces it all together. Some drapery prints even include Campbell's soup cans, an homage to Andy Warhol.

"We have a few clients who go for

the hot colors, and primarily in the kids' rooms. But what people really seem to like is the contrast between black and ivory," said Linda Shears, an interior designer for Modern Studio of Interiors in Birmingham.

"For color, beige is dead. In the last year though we've seen more jewel tones, bright yellows and coral. For windows, people still like the horizontal and vertical blinds, but now they're looking for a top treatment to accent it."

For furniture, the choice is between traditional and contemporary, both designers said, and when asked to pick the more dominant of the two, both favored the traditional, although not as a catch-all theme.


WHILE THE 1960s may call up visions of flower children, rock 'n' roll and peace movements, it also emphasized freedom of expression, seen not only in war demonstrations but Woodstock as well.

That freedom, said Anna Kenedi, an interior designer in Southfield whose residential and commercial work is found on several continents, has taken on a life of its own in the '90s.

"People are starting to be at home in their homes," said Kenedi, who has owned her own firm, Anna Kenedi Design for the last 20 years. "Everything doesn't have to be coordinated to death."

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We've scraped, wire-brushed and power-sanded flaking paint from our garage in preparation for painting, and still, in some spots, we can't get the paint off. What do you recommend?

If paint is hanging on that tightly, don't remove it. Sound paint will not interfere with the bond of the new paint. If your idea is to remove all paint so the finished surface will be really smooth, feather the edges of the remaining paint with medium sandpaper.

The fiberglass privacy panels at one end of our patio are stained badly and would look better with fresh paint. What is the correct way to prepare them and paint them?

Try cleaning the panels with isopropyl alcohol, then buffing them with white buffing compound and a polishing disk mounted on a portable drill.

The result may cause you to think twice about the need for painting. If you still wish to paint, wipe the panels down with naphtha, rinse with water and then apply latex.

We've had several problems with our dishwasher. The serviceman said regular preventive maintenance we could perform ourselves would have eliminated most of our service problems. Is this true?

Your serviceman is correct. Home appliances, like automobiles, respond well to preventive maintenance. An easy job that will keep your dishwasher humming efficiently is to clean the spray arm and drain area periodically. On some models, the filter screen and drain are in plain view; others require some disassembly to access.

Turn off the electrical power to the dishwasher. Remove the bottom spray arm and filter screen and clean them with a scrub brush. Loosen any lodged particles in the spray holes with a piece of stiff wire. Clean the top spray arm without removing it.

Clear away particles from around the pump cover and drain area, and

remove any buildup of mineral deposits from the heating element using vinegar and a scrub brush. Make sure both spray arms turn freely. If they don't, check for debris or mineral buildup around the pivots.

Some standing water should remain visible at the bottom of the drain. This keeps the pump seals from drying out. But standing water should not touch the bottom of the heating element. If it does, check the drain holes for kinks or sharp bends.

Our home's previous owner closed off one of the gable louvers when he installed aluminum siding. One other vent was left open. Is there a way to get adequate ventilation without removing the siding or tearing up a lot of shingles?

Your problem is common in houses that have been resided with aluminum. Many installers cover vents with siding that has only small slots, and these give inadequate ventilation. Installers should frame around the vent, then trim around the framing with siding, so the vent size is not reduced.

One easy way to correct your problem is to install a roof vent on the rear slope of the roof so it is not visible from the street. Your contractor should place the vent near the gable end and cut a hole in the roof just large enough to contain the vent casing. This way, very few shingles will have to be disturbed.

What's the best way to clean oil and grease from a concrete floor?

If oil has been freshly spilled onto a concrete surface, blot up as much as you can, then cover the spot with one of the following: powdered calcium carbonate, hydrated lime, talc or fuller's earth. Portland cement can also be used. Let powder stand for 24 hours and then scrape it off.

If oil has penetrated into the concrete, scrape off whatever remains on the surface with a putty knife and then cover the stain with a stiff poultice made from one of the powdered substances above combined with a solution of 1 part trisodium phosphate and 6 parts water. Let the

poultice stand 24 hours, then scrape it off. Scrub the surface with clean water.

Grease is easier to remove than oil. If scraping and scrubbing doesn't work, use a poultice made from benzene, naphtha or trichloroethane and an inert powder. Allow it to stand 24 hours, then scrape the surface clean.

I want to buy a fire extinguisher for my home but I don't know which type to get. What do you recommend?

The wrong type of fire extinguisher could do more harm than good. It must suit the type of fire that's burning.

There are three types of fires. Class A fires are those that involve ordinary combustibles such as wood, paper, cloth, rubber. Home fires of this type often start in the living room or bedroom. Class B fires involve cooking oils, grease, gasoline, paint thinners and other flammable liquids. These fires generally break out in kitchens and garages. Class C fires are electrical fires and are usually the result of faulty wiring, overloaded circuits or faulty electrical appliances.

On fire extinguishers, these categories are designated by the letters A, B and C within a triangle, square and circle, respectively. Class B-, or BC-rated extinguishers are not effective on Class A fires. Also, water, which is effective in putting out a Class A fire will cause a Class B fire to spread and can cause a severe shock in a Class C fire. Once a fire in the home spreads, it can quickly include all three categories. Therefore, your best choice is a fire extinguisher rated for all three classes of fire.

Fire extinguishers are available at hardware stores and home centers. When you buy one, check to see that it's listed by Underwriters Laboratories Inc., and displays the A, B and C designations. Also, note the numbers in front of the A and B designations. These refer to the size of fire that the extinguisher can generally handle. The numbers are not absolute figures, but are relative terms

for comparing different units. For example, an extinguisher with a rating of 2A:40B:C will handle a Class A fire twice as large, and a Class B fire four times as large, as a unit rated 1A:10B:C.

Note that there are no size ratings for Class C fires. The C designation only means that the chemical inside will not conduct electricity.

I recently poured a concrete driveway. A few hours after it was poured, surface cracks appeared. What caused the cracks and can they be repaired?

The problems sound like plastic shrinkage cracking, which can occur under hot, dry or windy conditions. Evaporation from the surface causes it to dry out before the concrete can develop tensile strength. In all likelihood, these cracks do not run the entire depth of the slab and will not grow. They should be sealed to keep out water. A sealing putty mix can be made from one part Portland cement, 2 1/4 parts sand and only enough water to allow the paste to hold shape. Epoxy resin squeegeed over the slab will also make an excellent sealer.

When painting a room, I start by applying paint in corners and at the base and top of the wall with a brush, then I knock off the large wall surfaces with a roller. When it's dry, the paint I brushed on looks different from the rest of the wall. Is there any way to overcome this?

The problem is caused by the different textures that brushes and rollers create. Also, the overlapping of the two textures often results in a somewhat darker or lighter lap mark.

To avoid this when painting latex, apply the paint in heavy coats with both brush and roller. Work the roller as close into the corners as you can in order to create a uniform texture. Apply your roller coat while the brushed-on paint is still wet. In general, to avoid lap marks when painting with latex, work from dry areas and feather them into wet.

Back to the '60s for interior design

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"If you have pieces that are a part of you, don't feel you have to put them in the basement if you're going for an oriental look. So many times I walk into a home and the living room looks like it could double as a show room."

Kenedi said the '90s, like the '60s, will be a decade of contrasts. To be

sure, on one side of the '60s was blue jeans, tie-dyed T-shirts and Indian jewelry while the other saw white gloves, pill box hats and structured handbags.

"We're really in what I call a transitional style," she said. "People are mixing what they have with whatever style comes along. People want something different. They don't want

what everyone else has."

Natural materials will also continue to be emphasized, though softened in some respects. Wall-to-wall carpeting has already given way to wood floors, often oak. In more formal settings, such as a foyer staircase, mahogany takes precedence.

Craftsmanship, although not heavily ornamental, is used sparingly.

Pewabic tiles, plantation shutters, reptilian wallpapers, neon sculptures and marble with added sparkle are other design considerations.

"People are beginning to create their own world in their homes," Kenedi said. "For one, it's much more exciting, and two, almost every piece has a story behind it. It's much more fun that way."

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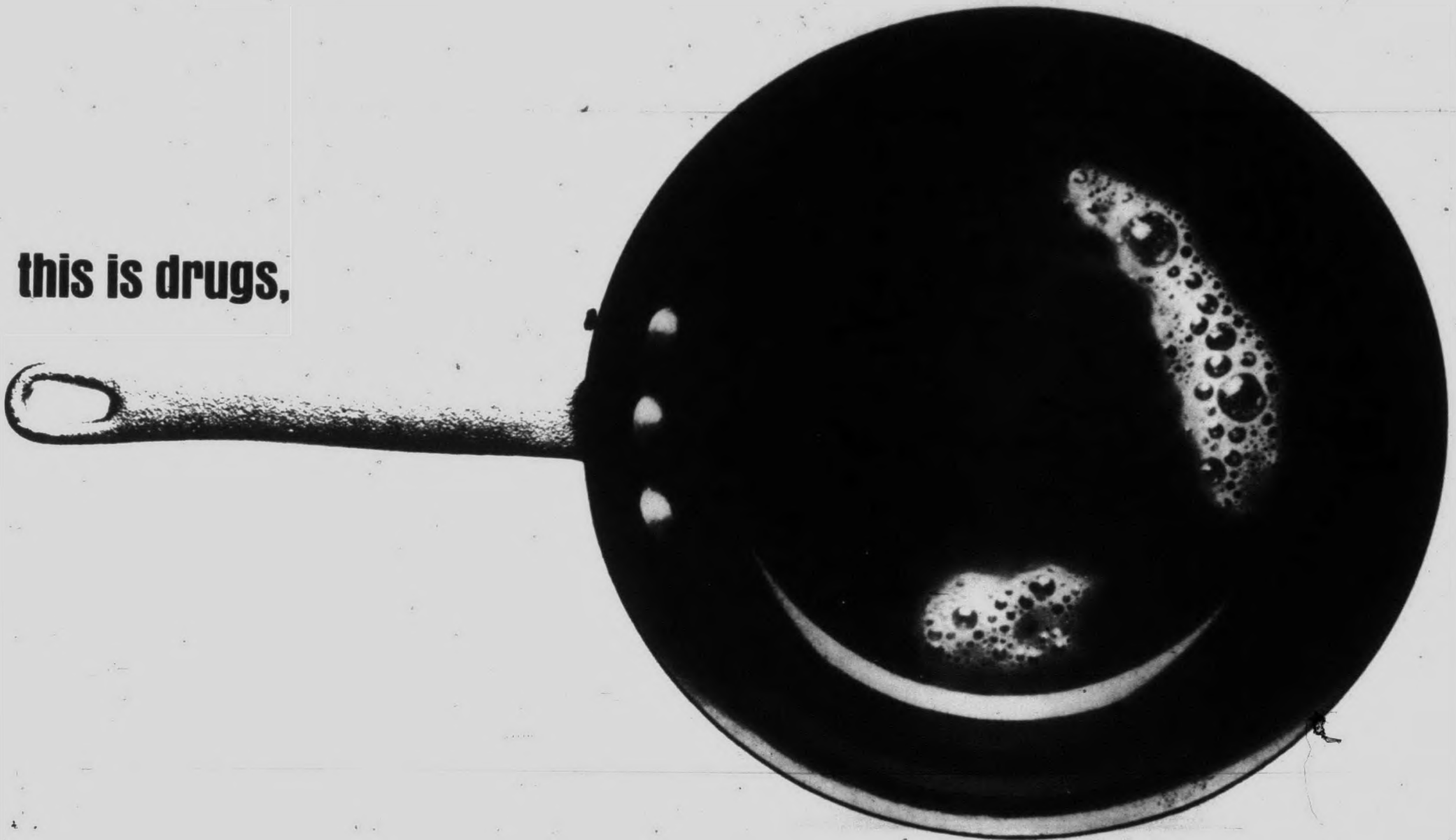
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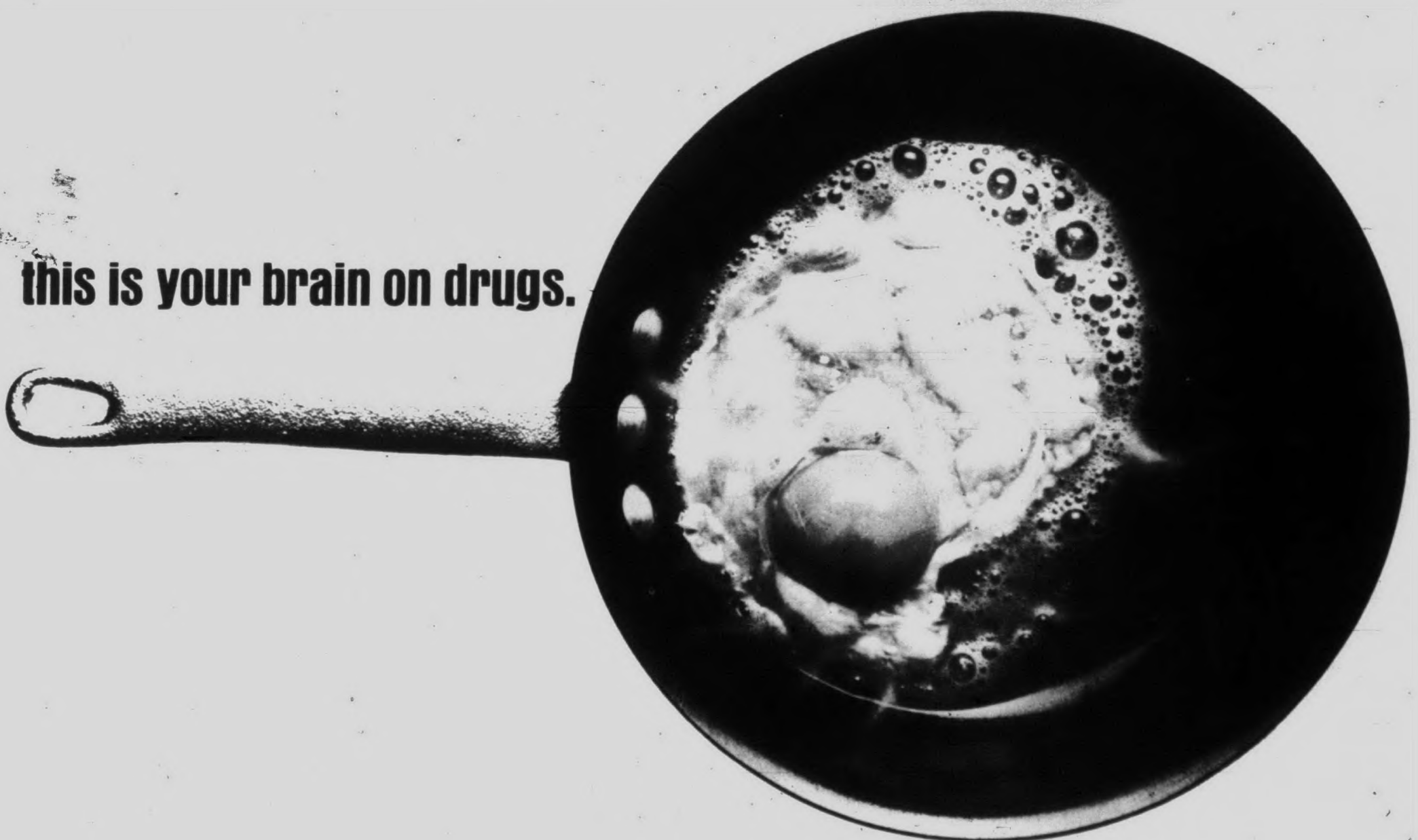
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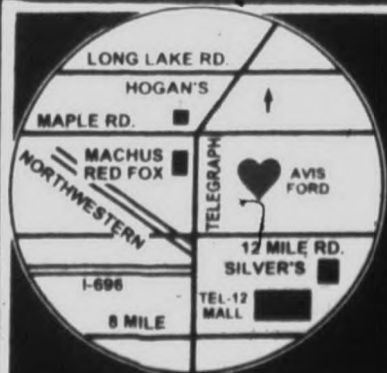
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