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Santa sent packing, goes to Hill's store

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Santa's house has been condemned.

Built nearly 20 years ago and visited by thousands of kids in Kellogg Park, the white house won't be returning to the park this season.

"Santa had to move this year," said Paul Sincoc, city department of public works director.

Still, Santa won't be forced into the cold.

At least for this holiday season, the jolly dude will receive kids across the street from the park in Fred Hill's former store.

"Since I had the space available on Main Street, we could address the problem," Hill said.

"Santa will be available the same times he always was. There will be a sign in front of the store, across the street," he said.

Santa, understandably busy this time of year, was unavailable for comment.

While he reportedly misses his long-time house in Kellogg Park, "Santa's pretty excited about moving into Fred Hill's place," Sincoc said.

That's because the former store is well-heated, compared to Santa's house. The store also has adequate lavatory facilities.

Sincoc said repeated moving of the house, built by a city fireman now retired, took its toll.

"His house was falling apart," Sincoc said.

"The problem is that Santa's house, while a very sturdy structure when built, is also a very heavy structure."

The house suffered some damage in trying to move it on top of the park fountain in recent years.



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Where's Santa?: Due to structural damage, Santa's house won't be moved to Kellogg Park this Christmas season.

Also, "The electrical wiring was kind of collapsing on it," Sincoc said.

As for next year, "I don't know yet if we want to rebuild it," Sincoc said.

This also means that ice festival promoters will have to find another

structure to house shovels and other implements, as Santa's house had doubled as a storage shed for the festival.

"It'll take several hundred dollars to put it back in order," Hill estimated.

Greens sale



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Christmas trimmings: The Plymouth Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will be selling greens for decorations and baked goods on Friday from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. The sale will feature wreaths, bows, boxwood, holly and holiday arrangements. Above, Helen Hopkins, right, weighs the holly as Doris Richard (left) Eileen Wittenberg and Shirley Connors assist.

Downtown Plymouth store is still vacant after 4 years

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Four years later, no change. It was on Dec. 3, 1988, that the Farmer Jack store on Main Street closed its doors.

City officials said they hated to see a supermarket move from downtown. But what they liked even less was the ongoing situation in which the building and large parking lot sit vacant.

In an effort to change things:

- City officials have arranged meetings between the building owners and lease holder.

- A group of citizens has picketed.

- A letter-writing campaign was started.

- A local realtor brought prospective tenants before the owner.

All efforts have failed.

In May 1991, a group of University of Michigan students even presented

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John Vos
City commissioner

a marketing study of the site to the building owner. They suggested it could work as a pharmacy restaurant-office development.

Nothing happened on that, either.

City commissioner John Vos said he's talked with commissioners Dennis Shrewsbury and Bill McAninch about possibly suing Farmer Jack and the property owners, with the suit filed on behalf of the commissioners as private citizens.

"It would be just to force them to

get off dead center," Vos said. "It's really a blight on the city."

"If we got a sympathetic judge with some municipal background, they might say, 'Hey guys, you're right,'" he said.

"I think that it's irresponsible of the owners and irresponsible of Farmer Jack," Shrewsbury said, "for that to sit and be an eyesore and not to do anything about it only because

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School chief sought

■ Superintendent John Hoben has headed the Plymouth Canton schools since 1972 and is expected to retire in the near future. School board members will start talking about a replacement for the first time in public on Monday.

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER



For the first time in public session, the Plymouth Canton school board will discuss replacing Superintendent

John Hoben.

At a workshop set for 8:30 p.m. Monday in the board office at 454 S. Harvey, trustees will talk about the process they'll use to find a successor for Hoben, who turned 69 last month.

Hoben hasn't said whether he'd like to serve beyond the 1993-94 school year when his contract expires.

Trustee Dave Artley, who chairs the board's superintendent committee, said he'll present "general parameters and methods of searching, and some of the things the committee feels should be included in the search process."

A representative from the Michigan Association of School Boards will then "show how they can help facilitate the process," he said. Artley says it's unlikely the MASB would be entrusted with the selection.

"The people vote for us, and voters should know the people making the choice. We're kind of excited about the process, and John Hoben has been supportive. He's helped us identify some potential candidates across the country, and there are some good people out there," said Artley.

Hoben joined the district in 1955 and served as a secondary teacher until 1964 when he became assistant principal at Plymouth High School.

In 1968, Hoben, who also served as the high school's football coach, was named acting coordinator for secondary education. He became assistant superintendent for secondary educa-

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Festival organizers want more people to attend

Crowds for "A Plymouth Thanksgiving" were down slightly on Friday but up on Saturday, say organizers of the third annual event.

For downtown merchants, the event was successful in generating sales for some more than others.

Organizers plan to meet soon to discuss ways to improve the tie-in between the Thanksgiving celebration and local business, to boost store traffic, said Steve Guile, city Downtown Development Authority director.

"We're going to be studying ways to improve the program, make it more merchant oriented," Guile said. "We'll try to do some evaluation," he

said, probably in the next week or two.

Merchants Guile talked to after the event had varying comments. "Some said they were busy beginning at 10, some said they were busy after noon, some said they weren't busy at all," he said.

"There seemed to be a great family draw," Guile said, with children especially enjoying the native American dancers.

"There was much better traffic on Saturday (in the park) than Friday; they must have been mall-ing it," said event organizer Fred Hill.

The Thanksgiving dinner skit put together by story tellers Debra Christian and Ron Lowe "did

extremely well," Hill said.

That was especially true on Saturday when the skit was carried on the Kellogg Park sound system for onlookers to hear.

Hill said the relatively mild weather helped make the event successful.

Like Guile, Hill said he's also seen that the event has special appeal to children.

"So many of the little kids go ga-ga over the Indian dancers. And you see parents explaining to kids who've never seen a turkey — that's the feeling that we're trying to get across," Hill said.

As for possible changes next year, "We'll look for ways to appeal to even more people," he said.

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tion in 1969 and was named superintendent in 1972.

Artley said the board doesn't expect a decision from Hoben until his evaluation this spring. "That's when we presume we will have that discussion. If he gives the indication that 1993-94 is it, then this thing will be up and running," he said.

Artley, who's consulted with superintendent search firms, individuals who do searches and the MASB, said the board has considered "doing this ourselves."

"There are a variety of ways the superintendent search can be run, ranging from hiring a major headhunter firm at a cost of \$35,000 to \$40,000, down to doing it ourselves, which might cost \$8,000 to \$10,000."

The search could take from six months to a year, he said.

A critical priority will be "involving the community. Whatever the vehicle is, we must include as many of the public the district serves as possible, including staff, students, parents, retirees, the business community and citizens in general who may not have kids in school," Artley said.

"What we need to find out, and it's something characteristic of all superintendent searches, is what

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*Thomas Yack
Canton Township supervisor*

the community's perception is as far as what skills they think the superintendent should have."

Canton Township Supervisor Thomas Yack served on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education from 1974-85. School board president from 1979-83, Yack commended the board for "starting at this time. It should be a long process and it should be an involved process, and as much an opportunity to share governance with people of the community as anything."

Chances of finding the best individual available will be en-

hanced if the various groups with in the community are able to help profile the kind of superintendent they need and want, Yack said.

The township has benefited in hiring by using a consultant, he added. Bartell & Bartell of Pennsylvania has supplied for Canton testing instruments that identify strengths and weaknesses of candidates.

The consultant has also helped the township align available candidates with the profiles of desired candidates. "It would be modest for me to suggest characteristics in a successor," said Yack.

"But being a good communicator is important because school business has become so complicated. To be successful these days, it seems like you need to be able to communicate your message to all those audiences to build support for what it is you want to accomplish as an educational agency."

Yack suggested the district not scrimp in the process. "If you look to spend very little money, chances are that's what you'll get; very little for your money."

Redecoration is their forte

Shoppers visiting Laurel Park Place mall this holiday season can take steps to give their home a great new look.

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Gold-and-diamond ring disappears from house

A Plymouth Township woman reported to police on Saturday that her \$4,000 gold and diamond ring had been taken from her home on Polk in Plymouth Hills.

According to the police report filed on the incident, there was no sign of forced entry to the house. The theft occurred between 1 p.m. Thanksgiving Day and 1 p.m. Saturday, the report continued. Police are investigating.

Damaged

The owner of a travel trailer parked on Eckles near Plymouth

Road reported \$1,800 in damage Friday after a thief broke into the trailer.

The damage was due to the thief trying to pry open the rear doors and once inside damaging some other equipment, according to the police report filed on the incident.

The damage happened between 5 p.m. Nov. 25 and 11 a.m. Friday.

the report continued

Break-in abandoned

A home owner on Pond Circle near Five Mile Road in Plymouth Township reported a basement window had been broken and a hole cut in the window screen in an apparent attempt to break into the home.

The damage was discovered at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, according to the police report filed on the incident. The person doing the damage apparently didn't continue into the house, police said.

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of their own financial interest."

The store is currently leased to Borman Inc., owners of the former Farmer Jack grocery chain, now owned by A&P.

Borman leases the 16,855-square-foot store for \$3,000 a month from owners Stanley Dickson Jr. and Thomas Pomaroli. The lease has roughly six months to run and Borman Inc. has an option for five more years.

Farmer Jack spokesman Ted Simon was unavailable for comment Tuesday.

Dickson said, "I am talking to

'I think four years is a little ridiculous.'

*Dennis Shrewsbury
city commissioner*

one non-grocery tenant right now, I'm not sure how serious they are."

"Frankly, both sides are losing a lot of money over this project," Dickson said, adding his loss was in potential rent from a higher-paying tenant.

In July, Simon said his company was "reviewing the property from the standpoint of re-use for our own purposes."

Observers speculate the stand-off is due to two factors: First, Farmer Jack doesn't mind continuing to pay \$3,000 a month if that will keep out a competitor.

And second, the landlords don't want to pay to renovate the building to accommodate a non-food entity when they're already getting monthly rent.

"I think four years is a little ridiculous," Shrewsbury said.

Letters to Santa

Attention girls and boys!

Christmas is almost here and you know what that means. Santa Claus is up at the North Pole waiting for letters and double checking his list to find who has been naughty or nice.

Once again this year, The Observer is asking children to send us their letters to Santa Claus, along with their school picture. The deadline is Dec. 7. We'll print those letters and photographs in our Dec. 17 issue, having forwarded the letters to Santa Claus in plenty of time to be ready for Christmas morning.

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Ask-the-archbishop show to air on cable TV

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Cable TV viewers throughout metropolitan Detroit will notice a new half hour show in their program guides beginning this week.

Entitled "Dialogue," it's produced by the Archdiocese of Detroit and features Archbishop Adam Maida fielding questions from journalists and parishioners at large in a town meeting format. Thus far, 28 cable systems have picked up the show, the brainchild of Ned McGrath, director of communications for the diocese and a former TV reporter.

"I looked at what we were doing on our channel here and what I'd seen come through from other Catholic programs and suppliers," said McGrath. "Most of what I saw were interview programs where people in the church interviewed other people in the church. I felt perhaps there were enough of those out there and we should try to do something a little bit different and appealing to a wider audience, and not necessarily a Catholic audience."

Timely issues

Because of his position as a spiritual leader in a metropolitan area, the archbishop's interests and concerns cross denominational lines, McGrath said.

"The archbishop feels it's part of his mission as a teacher and bishop to teach and instruct on important and timely issues and answer questions regarding faith and the operation of the diocese," he said.

The pilot, airing this week, featured McGrath, and questioners from the media as well as parishioners from Detroit-area churches.

Maida addressed issues ranging from the role of women in the church to Dr. Jack Kevorkian's assisted suicides and the ever-increasing cost of Catholic education.

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Ned McGrath
communications director

On the role of women, discussed at a bishops' conference in Washington that Maida attended, the archbishop said, "To the extent we can raise the consciousness of the role of women and the dignity of women in our church, we need to do everything we can. We know ordination is not permissible, yet within the government and liturgy of the church, so much needs to be done. I think women need to be affirmed for the good things that they do."

Suicide question

Maida's comments on Dr. Kevorkian were picked up by wire services and aired across the country. The archbishop said he senses a "great ignorance on the part of our people with respect to the deeper issues that are involved. We are into deep questions — where does life come from, who is the author of life, and who really has the ultimate say with respect to someone's life?"

Maida said the church "will be working throughout the state, lobbying, teaching, and doing everything we can to have our voice heard."

Detroit has image problems enough. Michigan doesn't need to be known as the suicide state, he said.

Maida said he's a big believer



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

Dialogue: A new cable TV show entitled "Dialogue" features Detroit Archbishop Adam Maida fielding questions from journalists and parishioners-at-large. Producer Suzanne Ganzak says the archbishop is excited about the program, and has a warm, outgoing personality that lends itself to the tube. "Detroit is lucky to have him," she said.

in "engaging the people who are involved in making decisions," one reason he's made it a priority to consult with clergy and Catholics throughout the archdiocese.

"That's my style; I really work at it, and I work at it pretty hard," Maida said.

The lack of Catholic schools serving newer churches in the suburbs is a huge concern, Maida said. "I hope somehow to address that. I would like to make a commitment that every child

who would like to go to a Catholic school would have that opportunity. It's not something I can solve in a minute — it's long range — but it has a very high priority in my life and in my ministry."

In future shows, the archbishop will be interviewed by student journalists, representatives from religious and suburban papers, and members of parishes throughout the nation's fifth-

largest archdiocese, which encompasses six counties and includes 1.5 million people.

Holiday season

"In this Christmas season, I would encourage you to reflect on the deeper meaning of life," Maida said. "Listen to the message of Jesus. Hear how he instructs us to love one another and to accept suffering. In the end, there is life, there is peace, there is joy,

and there will even be angels."

For a yearly subscription to the Catholic Television Network of Detroit guide, send \$6 with your name and address to the Archdiocese of Detroit, Office of Telecommunications, 305 Michigan Ave., Detroit, 48226.

"Dialogue" will air at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6; 3 p.m. Dec. 11; 1:30 p.m. Dec. 15; at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 23, at 9 p.m. Dec. 26 and at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 28.

Hunting novice on target

Hunters from Plymouth and Canton are still coming out of the woods to report their success during the deer season.

Shannon Werner, 20, of Plymouth killed her first deer on Saturday while hunting for the first time with her father David Werner in Dickinson County in the western Upper Peninsula. It was a six point buck.

Chuck Bruning of Canton reported that he killed a 140 pound doe with a bow on Oct. 20 in Presque Isle County.

Steven Kwiatkowski, 14, bagged a buck and a doe with a rifle in Presque Isle County. He shot the 100 pound doe on Nov. 21 and a 140 pound spike horn buck on Nov. 20.

Jim Payne and his son, Alan, 9, of Canton only traveled to nearby Washtenaw County to bag his Alan's first buck, a 16 point, 160 pounder on Nov. 16.

Another successful hunter in Washtenaw County was Dave Gerke of Plymouth who bagged a buck with a bow on Nov. 14. It weighed 195 pounds.

The Plymouth and Canton Observer Newspapers feature the names of successful hunters in the Community Buck Pole.

The buck pole is based on a tradition in northern Michigan. Each year during deer season successful hunters bring their buck to town and hang them on a pole for all to see.

To report a kill, call Jeff Counts, the editor, or Kevin Brown, a staff writer at 459-2700 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The feature will continue through the archery and muzzle-loader seasons.

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We're hearing that traffic is up at stores and shopping malls this Christmas season over last year.

So while you're out there, why not pick up a toy or canned good or two, and bring them by our office at 744 Wing.

Most recent contributors to the Cheer Club are the Baranski family, Ed Andrysiak and Joann and

Harold Rocholl.

Last year marked the first ever food and toy drive we'd done at our office on Wing Street.

And our readers made it a whopping success. That's because by the time some Salvation Army folks came by to pick up donations, our office was nearly filled with toys and canned goods.

The idea behind the club is that no child should be without a gift on Christmas, and no family should go hungry.

Joining is easy. Membership is open to anyone who can take the time to stop by our office and

drop off a canned good or new, unwrapped toy for a needy child.

Then, we'll continue to collect them through mid-December. That's when we'll turn them over to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy kids and families in our area.

When you drop by our office, we'd like to take your name and list it in The Observer with others who give to the Christmas Cheer Club.

Last year, we counted just over 200 donors.

Our office hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays.

Family yule sing-along set for Kellogg

A Christmas carol sing-along is scheduled for downtown Plymouth on Sunday as Santa arrives in Kellogg Park for Plymouth Christmas Family Day.

The sing-along is scheduled for 12:45 p.m. at the park fountain. Santa is scheduled to arrive in horse-drawn carriage at 1 p.m. and will throw the switch to light a large Christmas tree.

Families attending the event are encouraged to vote for their favorite among the 60 Christmas trees that will line the park walkways. Ballots are available at the Chamber of Commerce, Box Bar and Mayflower Hotel.

Starting next week, kids can visit Santa in his

temporary house — Fred Hill's former Main Street store — from 4-9 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Pictures will be available.

Santa's visit Sunday is hosted by the Community Federal Credit Union.

Saturday is decorating day for the 8-foot pine trees to line the park walkways. Each tree is sponsored and decorated by a service club, family, local business or scout troop.

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11-year-old is just a normal kid — despite epilepsy

BY DIANE GALE
SPECIAL WRITER

When James Sholtz talks about one day canoeing the Amazon, you just know that this determined 11-year-old isn't going to be slowed down.

Nothing will get in his way, not even the epilepsy he was diagnosed as having last year.

In fact, when the Westland boy was told he was epileptic, his reaction surprised his mother, Dawn Sholtz.

"He said he could be a good example to people with epilepsy," said Sholtz, a registered nurse at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

With a matter-of-fact tone he uses in daily conversation, Sholtz explained that even as a young

boy he knew what epilepsy was and what it could do.

He saw it first hand with his younger brother, Justin, who is also mentally retarded.

"I was 5 and my brother was 2, and we were in a car not far from St. Mary (Hospital)," James said. "My grandparents were in the front seat. He put his hands up, and he started shaking."

"I told my grandparents that something was wrong. They took him to the hospital, and it turned out he was having a seizure that lasted an hour."

James' epilepsy is different. He was much older when he was diagnosed. When James has a seizure, he hears echoes, talks rapidly, gets weak and dizzy and

experiences flashbacks.

Although medication has controlled the seizures, it hasn't eliminated them altogether.

"I know when I get older if the seizures aren't under control, I won't be able to drive or drink alcohol," James said.

In the meantime, James is more active than most boys his age. He plays chess on the Wayne-Westland school district chess team, plays soccer for the Vipers of the Great Lakes Soccer League, sings in the choir at school, plays cello, and is teaching himself piano.

Chemistry experiments and anything to do with social studies are top on his list of things to do, too. Name the sport and James is

involved. Name the country and James can tell you where it is. Name the food, and James can probably prepare it to your liking.

And despite the busy schedule, James gets all A's and B's as a sixth grade student at Patchin Elementary School, on Newburgh between Ford and Warren Road.

"I do the regular things an 11-year-old would do," James said. "It just doesn't stop me from doing anything."

His brother wasn't so lucky. Justin had his first seizure when he was 18 months old.

One theory is that some seizures may have worsened his mental retardation by impairing his speech and language development.

Justin's seizure disorder is compounded by mental retardation, attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder along with speech and language impairment.

James has learned compassion as a byproduct of the stress that goes with living with Justin.

"He always had so much love for his brother," Dawn Sholtz said. "He'll get mad at him, too, when Justin tears up his things. He knows the kids at school who have disabilities, and he helps them, but without being arrogant."

Doctors haven't been able to tell Dawn Sholtz why either child is epileptic.

Since both her sons are epileptic, heredity would be the first guess. However, Dawn Sholtz said that's not necessarily true.

"We don't know anyone who has it in the family," she said.

Although James has had severe blows to his head while playing jungle games and rough-housing, doctors aren't sure exactly why he is epileptic.

"For some reason out of the blue, his showed up," Dawn Sholtz said.

"He had flashbacks, and he was talking real fast. I thought it was a psychiatric problem at first, and I took him to a psychiatric hospital, and they diagnosed him as having seizures."

"When James first got sick last year, it was very stressful because I saw what it did to Justin, and I thought it would happen to James," Dawn Sholtz said. "Thankfully that didn't happen. I didn't sleep or eat for about a month."

Fourteen months later, James rattles off medical procedures that are performed on epileptic patients with the accuracy of a professional.

His advice for other people with the disorder is simple.

"If they take their medication, it will be under control," James said. "And when they get their blood drawn, they shouldn't worry. It's not that painful. It's a needle, and it goes in you, but it doesn't hurt."

Enough about needles, the young man has other things on his mind. When James gets older, he said, he wants to visit all seven continents. His tone is convincing.

Epilepsy can happen to anyone at any age

BY DIANE GALE
SPECIAL WRITER

Epilepsy affects more than 90,000 people in Michigan alone.

"What's really important to know is that it can happen to anyone at any age," said Robert Sadler, Epilepsy Center of Michigan spokesman.

More than 2 million people in the United States have some form of the neurological disorder marked by sudden, brief changes in brain function resulting in seizures, he said.

While some cases go undetected, others can be avoided. Thirty percent of the cases are attributed to head traumas, and the more severe the injury, the greater the chance of epilepsy developing.

"People can do things to prevent the possibility of getting epilepsy, like wearing helmets when riding bicycles and motorcycles and wearing seat belts in cars," he said.

Get a diagnosis if you suspect someone of having a seizure disorder, Sadler said. The center treats anyone regardless of his ability to pay. Patients do not need to be referred by a physician.

The center also provides counseling to family, friends and co-workers of people with epilepsy.

"It can be disruptive to family life," Sadler said. "Anyone who is touched by someone with epilepsy may have a need to learn how to cope."

Most people with epilepsy are otherwise normal and healthy. With regular use of medication,

many live completely free of seizures.

Here's more information about epilepsy:

■ Males are more likely to have a seizure or epilepsy.

■ Inheritance plays a minor role in most cases, a major role in others. Brain tumors, strokes, poisoning such as lead poisoning, aftermath of infection, and health problems, such as injury or infection, for mothers during pregnancy are other causes.

■ Seventy percent of the time there is no known cause.

■ Thirty percent of new cases occur before age 18, and half develop before 25. There are as many cases of epilepsy for people younger than 18 as there are in people older than 60.

■ Treatment can achieve full or partial control of seizures in about 85 percent of cases. Brain surgery is used only when medication fails and where the brain tissue causing seizures is confined to one area of the brain, which can be safely removed without damaging personality or function.

■ Convulsive seizures are readily recognizable. Several types of epilepsy have non-convulsive type seizures that affect awareness, brief loss of muscle control and may involve sensory distortions.

■ People with epilepsy should never be restrained during a seizure. The involuntary movements seen in typical convulsive

seizure must be allowed to run their course, usually ending after a few minutes.

The Epilepsy Center of Michigan provides diagnosis, treatment, counseling, information and community outreach programs. The center is financed in

part through the United Way and with grants from the state and local departments of mental health.

For more information, people may call the Epilepsy Center of Michigan at 832-0500.

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'O/K' education reform proposal entering fray

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Michigan will see a third entry in the 1994 school tax reform sweepstakes.

Educators are expected to meet soon in Redford Union School District to launch a petition drive for the so-called "O/K proposal." It's aimed at increasing state funding for public schools and bringing some equity between rich and poor districts.

"O/K" is named for Detroit attorney David Olmstead, one of the HOPE team recently defeated for re-election to the school board, and C. Philip Kearney, professor of education at the University of Michigan.

Also likely to face voters are:

■ The "KIDS" proposal, to amend the state constitution by guaranteeing "equity" — and thereby allowing a lawsuit under which a court could order massive funding changes.

■ The Group of 12 plan, a bipartisan legislative proposal to eliminate all \$5 billion in local school property taxes for operations and replace them with higher state income and single business taxes. The Legislature could implement it without voter approval, but voters in 1994 would be offered a chance to substitute a higher sales tax for the other state taxes.

The O/K plan

The O/K plan has support from both in-formula districts (which receive state aid) and out-of-formula districts (which rely entirely on local property taxes). So far, there is no organized opposition.

Supporters will seek 295,000 valid signatures to bring it to the Legislature. Lawmakers would have 40 days to adopt it. If they don't, O/K is automatically on the ballot.

Kearney said the plan would force both the state and local boards to fund schools properly and cut property taxes. As he outlined his principles:

■ The state would be required to fund 50 percent of all K-12 public schools, with the lottery proceeds as a bonus. "This would bring the approximate percentage of state funding back to the levels of the early 1970s," said Kearney. Currently, state school aid is \$3 billion, and local taxes are \$5 billion.

■ Voters would not be asked to approve a tax increase. The Legislature would be forced to deal with it.

■ "All new state money" would be earmarked for schools and tax relief.

■ Property assessment increases would be limited to the rate of consumer price inflation.

■ Out-of-formula districts, which get no general state aid, would be "held harmless" — they could not lose what they have. State aid for categorical — such as special education — would be frozen at current levels.

KIDS plan alive

Born in Washtenaw County, the KIDS plan was born in 1990 but faltered on its way to the ballot.

"We're planning a fresh start," Barbara Ebeling, chair of the Ypsilanti-based group, said in mid-1992. The acronym stands for "Knowledge Is Democracy's Safe-guard."

Centerpiece is a constitutional amendment sponsored unsuccessfully by Rep. Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti. It calls for "equal opportunity for education for each public elementary and secondary school pupil."

In states with such constitutional language, underfunded school districts have been able to sue for massive equalization in funding. Kentucky, for example, passed \$1 billion in new taxes, lowered the richer districts and increased the poorer ones.

The Michigan State Chamber of Commerce is adamantly opposed. Rich Studley, vice president for governmental relations, calls it "a wolf in sheep's clothing."

"The KIDS proposal clearly opens the door for litigation that could easily result in court-ordered levels of government spending — perhaps even court-ordered tax increases," Studley said.

Group of 12

Odds are slim that the bipartisan Group of 12's reform plan will get through the Legislature in its abbreviated post-election session.

It was crafted by Rep. Glenn Oxender, R-Sturgis, author of several plans over the years to replace local property taxes with a state income tax.

If adopted, the plan would yield about \$4,700 per student statewide. Currently Michigan's 562 school districts spend between \$2,000 and \$9,000 per pupil. If adopted, it could remove the need for either the O/K or KIDS proposals.

The plan was developed in secrecy in Lansing and so far has had no public hearing. Gov. John Engler is cool to the call for increased state taxes.

'Equity' unneeded

Advocates of equity make no comment about a mid-1989 Detroit News computer analysis showing no correlation between school spending and student test scores.

The News study, by Mark Hornbeck, showed relatively "poor" districts had some of the highest state test scores in the state, and vice-versa.

Examples: Novi ranked in the top five in test scores but was 58th in funding. Oak Park, with Northland Center as its tax base, was one of the state's richest but ranked near the bottom in test scores.

Family educational levels and family income were found to be far more important indicators of students' academic success than the dollars of school district spending.

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■ COAST GUARD SEAMAN APPRENTICE CAMERON MCLEAN,

son of Noel Blackwood of Canton graduated from Coast Guard Recruit Training Center. He joined the Coast Guard in August 1992.

■ WILLIAM R. GRIFFIN,

son of Wanda Griffin of Canton, enlisted in the Air Force. He will train for six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Griffin, a 1992 graduate of Osterholz American High School in Germany, will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

■ NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT JAMES B. HELTON,

son of Glen T. Helton of Canton,

completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 1992 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School in Wayne.

■ NAVY SEAMAN APPRENTICE ANDREW M. TALLIAN,

son of Francis F. and Loretta J. Tallian of Canton, graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course. He is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

■ MARINE PVT. TIMOTHY P. HOBLEY,

1992 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, completed recruit training. He is the son of James A. Hobley of Plymouth.

■ MARINE PFC. JEFFREY S. ALSOBROOKS,

son of Ronald D. and Phyllis M. Alsobrooks of Canton, reported for duty with 7th Communication Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan. The 1989 graduate of John Glenn High School, Westland, joined the Marine Corps in February 1992.

Schools ponder April millage vote

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton school board members took a glimpse at the district's 1993-94 budget Monday night, and it doesn't look pretty.

While the subject didn't come up at the workshop, indications are the "potential special school election" seeking new millage will materialize April 6.

Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business, projects the district's revenues at \$80.6 million, and expenditures at \$80.7 million in 1993-94. This year's expenditures are \$77.8 million.

Because the financial picture is in flux, particularly at the state level, Superintendent John Hoben likens budgeting for next year to handling a bowl of Jello. But based on current figures, expenditures will surpass revenues by \$107,000. The fund balance, or rainy day fund, has shrunk from \$2.8 million to \$329,000.

It's expected that voters will be asked in 1993 to renew 17.74 mills. "The renewal is our number-one concern," said Hoedel.

"We will suggest the renewal for two years." The 17.74-mill levy "represents half the revenue the district has," he added.

Hoben had good and bad news for trustees.

He said it appears property assessment freeze will be lifted, creating a substantial increase in local tax revenues. The increase is projected at 8 percent for residential property and 3 percent for commercial and industrial property next year.

The bad news is "there will probably be an executive order cutback from the governor's office that will impact the budget this year," Hoben said. Hoedel estimates the executive order cutback could total \$400,000 this year and \$1 million next year, and said the action "may put the district in the red, given our fund balance."

"When this will happen and the amount is not known. However, it would be recommended that we consider this when determining the amount of a potential cutback in 1993-94 and in discussing a potential millage request."

Despite last year's lay-offs, the budget is still "89 percent salary- and insurance-driven," said Trustee Dean Swartzwelder. Fringe benefit costs in 1993-94 are projected to increase to 15 percent from 11.4 percent. Fringes will increase to 20 percent if projections hold for 1994-95. Costs in that area "started to pick up last year," said Hoedel. "Our claims are way up," said Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent for employee relations.

There are 56 fewer staffers this year, due to pink-slipping. "In some ways, that has caused us some misery," said Hoben. It's made class size go up. Para-professionals, or classroom aides, are contractually mandated for classes larger than 32 students. Budgeted for para-professionals was \$120,000. The line item will total \$340,000 this year.

Presenting an unknown is the teachers' contract, which expires Aug. 30. Negotiations are slated to begin in April or shortly before.

Other budget highlights include:

■ \$900,000 in 1993-94 and

\$950,000 in 1994-95 to open two new elementaries.

■ State equalized valuation is expected to increase to \$2.2 million in 1993-94 from \$2 million.

■ Total revenue is expected to increase 6 percent. Revenue increased 3 percent this year. Total expenditures are estimated to increase 3.8 percent in 1993-94, up from an increase of 2.5 percent this year.

■ Revenue from property taxes is projected at \$73.1 million for 1993-94, up from \$68.2 million.

■ Employee insurance and benefits totaled \$13.4 million this year. The figure is projected at \$14.3 million next year and \$15.7 million the following year.

■ State revenue, \$3.5 million this year, is expected to drop to \$3 million next year and \$2.5 million in 1994-95.

A special board workshop on the budget is set for Saturday, Jan. 23. On the agenda will be a detailed 1993-94 budget, a potential millage request, and a confirmation of the special millage election date.

Elks sponsor charity free throw competition

The 21st annual Elks National Free Throw Contest sponsored by Livonia Elks Lodge 2246, will be Saturday, Dec. 5.

The competition is open to youth in Westland, Garden City, Plymouth, Canton, and Livonia. The contest will begin at 1 p.m. on Dec. 5 at Livonia Churchill High, Newburgh south of Ann Arbor Trail.

More than 150,000 youngsters statewide entered last year's competition for boys and girls in age categories 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13. The contestant's age is deter-

mined by their age as of April 1, 1993.

Each contestant has 25 shots at the hoop and the boy and girl in each age category with the best scores advance through district, state, and regional contests to qualify for the national final to be held in April 1993 in the Market Square Arena in Indianapolis.

National finalists average 90 percent successful shooting.

The Elks "Hoop Shoot" is the largest of the many youth activities sponsored by the Elks. This year more than three million guys

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The program started as a local Elk activity in Corvallis, Oregon, in 1946.

The rules provide that a contestant cannot bounce the ball

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Madonna prof studies attitudes toward science

Why are some of us drawn to computers and physics and others fascinated or bored with talk of space exploration?

Are we more likely to be interested in astronomy if we are male or female? Older or younger? A high school dropout or a postgraduate student? A blue collar worker or electrical engineer?

Dwight Lang, associate professor of sociology at Madonna University and recipient of a \$48,000 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF), has long been interested in these kinds of questions and will now spend the next two years analyzing data on national attitudes toward science and technology.

As a sociologist, Lang is con-

cerned with the changes in the economy, education, politics and science as well as how these areas are interrelated. He has devoted many years of professional effort to examining issues in higher education relating to gender race and social class stratification. Lang also has ongoing interest in the rapidly expanding area of science and technology.

"We already know that various segments of the population display different levels of interest in science and technology," explained the sociologist.

"The key is how have these interests changed over time," he added.

To explore this fluctuation in recent years, Lang will be analyz-

ing data taken from nationwide survey collected bi-annually since 1979. The surveys, funded by the NSF, were completed at the Public Opinion Laboratory at Northern Illinois University. Lang will, in part, examine how attitudes differ between men and women, various racial groups, those with varying levels of formal education and people with different science groups and occupational backgrounds. He will also study interest in specific fields of science and technology. For example, space, nuclear and medical technology, as well as human genetics and evolution.

"Nobody has systematically looked at the shifts in opinion

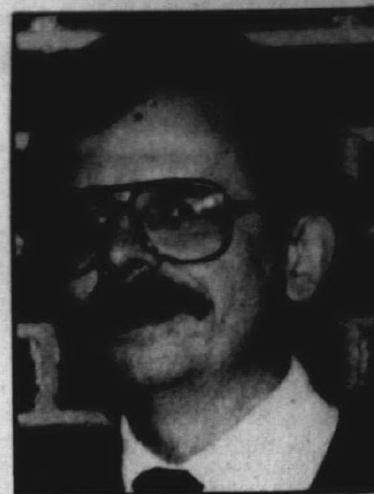
since the surveys were started 33 years ago," explained Lang. "We know there are changes, computers in the home for instance have made technology accessible to all different types of people and have affected public concern with technological issues."

Science and technology is something that we cannot take for granted, according to Lang, because it is supported by society. At times it is based on social issues like the space race of the 1960s, other times it is based on economic competition between nations. The National Science Foundation, a public-supported agency, is concerned with how the

public views and supports its activities.

"Sputnik prompted America's interest in space travel," said Lang. "International economic competitiveness is definitely an issue, but so is the overall public concern with tangible return on investments in technological arenas."

Lang and his wife, Sylvia, also a sociologist, earned their doctorates from the University of Oregon in 1983. He came to Madonna University from the University of California at Berkeley in 1989 and she is employed at the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan. They live in Ann Arbor and have two children.



Sociologist: Dwight Lang will spend the next two years analyzing data on national attitudes toward science and technology.

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OBITUARIES

KATHERINE R. DUNCAN

Services for Katherine R. Duncan, 90, of Wayne were Sunday, Nov. 29, at Vermeulen Funeral Home. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Livonia.

She was born Feb. 8, 1902, in Hohenwald, Tenn. She died Wednesday, Nov. 25, in Garden City. She was a homemaker and a member of Plymouth Church of Christ.

She is survived by one daughter Willodean Spraggins of Gadsden, Ala.; six grandchildren, including Judith D. Hinote of Plymouth and Dale Lowe of Plymouth; 13 great-grandchildren; one sister, Ida Supon of Detroit.

The Rev. David Thomas officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Plymouth Church of Christ.

ADA M. FROELICH

Services for Ada M. Froelich, 94, of San Dimas, Calif., previously of Plymouth, were Saturday, Nov. 28, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery in Novi.

She was born June 17, 1898, in Duluth, Minn. She died Monday, Nov. 23, in Glendora, Calif. She moved to San Dimas two months ago from Plymouth. She retired from AT&T where she worked as a telephone operator for 25 years in Detroit. She was an active member of the Berean Baptist Church in Plymouth for 28 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Lois C. Lanier-Andre of San Dimas; one son, A. J. Forelich of

Plainwell, Mich.; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Stan Lightfoot officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Awana Clubs International, One East Bode Road, Streamwood, Ill. 60107.

HOWARD J. GLASS

Services for Howard J. Glass, 71, of Canton were Tuesday, Dec. 1, at Village Presbyterian Church in Redford.

He was born Jan. 14, 1921, in Wheeling, W. Va. He died Friday, Nov. 27, in Livonia. He moved to the Plymouth-Canton community from Detroit in 1986. He retired in 1982 from Burroughs-Unisys after 30 years of service. He was a member of The Village Presbyterian Church in Redford, the Pioneers - Canton Senior Recreation Group, The Moose Lodge - Skidway Lake, Prescott, Mich. and the VFW Post No. 171. He served in the army in World War II, Battle of the Bulge and was a first class rifleman.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Florence E. Glass of Canton; three daughters, Crystal Boyd of Canton, Sandra Withrow of Big Rapids and Laura Flick of Goldsboro, N.C.; one son, Howard D. Glass of Phoenix, Ariz.; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jerry Glass of Ferndale and Jim Glass of Las Vegas, Nev. and one sister, Ann La Voie of St. Clair Shores.

The Rev. Pal S. Bosquette officiated the service. Memorial con-

tributions may be given to Michigan Red Cross Disaster Fund. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

ANDREW W. HRUSKA

Services for Andrew W. Hruska, 68, of Canton Township were Tuesday, Dec. 1, at Schrader Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 4, 1924, in Owosso. He died Friday, Nov. 27, in Canton Township. He lived in Canton Township from 1989 to the present; in Plymouth, 1948-1973; and in Bangor, Mich. 1973-1989. He was employed as a machinist at Ford Motor Company, Livonia Transmission Plant. He worked there 1953-1981, became a journeyman in 1958, and was a member of Local 182. He was the founding scoutmaster of Our Lady of Good Counsel Troop No. 781, was a lifetime member of the Plymouth Theatre Guild, and had been a musician since 1943. He was an artist and has some of his art work displayed at Arbor Hospice.

He served in World War II as an E-5 sergeant, stationed in Germany, Sicily and N. Africa. He graduated from Cooley High School in 1943 and served an apprenticeship at Henry Ford Community College from 1955-1959.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine L. Hruska of Canton; one daughter, Andrea K. Horan of Melvindale; two sons, Christopher W. Hruska of Westland and Phillip W. Hruska of Canton; four grandchildren; two sisters and

three brothers.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Diabetes Foundation or to Arbor Hospice.

MYRLENE F. SCHULTZ

Services for Myrlene F. Schultz, 63, of Brighton, previously of Plymouth were Saturday, Nov. 28, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

She was born March 3, 1929, in Brighton and died Wednesday, Nov. 25, in Plymouth. She lived in Plymouth and Novi all her life. She was a homemaker and formerly worked at Daisy Manufacturing. She was a member of the Plymouth Garden Club and St. Peter Lutheran Church in Plymouth. She was a graduate of Plymouth High School.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Schultz of Plymouth; one daughter, Caryn L. Williams of Plymouth; one son, Curt Randall of Ann Arbor; three granddaughters; and was preceded in death by son, Craig R. Schultz in 1971.

The Rev. Peter M. Berg officiated the service. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Washtenaw, Michigan Humane Society or the Plymouth Garden Club.

ALICE M. SHARLAND

Services for Alice M. Sharland, 73, of Plymouth were Monday, Nov. 30, at Schrader Funeral

Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 26, 1919, in Plymouth. She died Friday, Nov. 27, in Ann Arbor. She was lived her entire life in Plymouth and graduated from Plymouth High School in 1937. She and her husband, Loyd owned and operated the Gottschalk Turkey Farm since 1958. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Eastern Star, the Ladies Extension Group and Wayne County Farm Bureau.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Loyd Sharland of Plymouth; one daughter, Marlene Sharland of San Francisco, Calif.; two sons, Richard Sharland of Colon and Randy Sharland of Plymouth; five grandchildren and one sister, Olivene Luelfing of Plymouth.

The Rev. William A. Myers Jr. officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the Salvation Army or to the McAuley Cancer Care Fund, Catherine McAuley Health Center, Advancement Department, PO Box 992, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106.

ARTHUR R. TOLLEFSON

Services for Arthur R. Tollefson, 78, of Westland, formerly of Plymouth were Tuesday, Dec. 1, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial

was in Riverside Cemetery.

He was born Oct. 30, 1914, in Granville, N.D. He died Saturday, Nov. 28, in Livonia. He came to the Plymouth community in 1962 from St. Clair Shores, then moved to Westland. He worked 32 years at Equitable Life Assurance Co. in New York City, before coming to Michigan where he worked at Johnson & Higgins Insurance Co. in Detroit, retiring in 1979 as assistant vice president of the Pension and Benefits Department. He was a member of the Actuarial Society of America and American Dancers Association. He received dance trophies over the past 11 years. He served in the Army in World War II. He received a master's degree in actuarial science.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Tollefson of Westland; one stepson, Arthur Rhonda Biegajski of Temperance; five stepdaughters, Christine Duda of Livonia, Lynne Suraski of Dearborn, Karen Watts of Jupiter, Fla., Alison Holmes of Holly and Teresa Aquilina of Plymouth; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Leo Tollefson of Iowa and Henry Tollefson of Iowa and two sisters, Clara Fretheim of Iowa and Alida Evenmoe of Iowa.

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Senate education plan assailed by lawmaker

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A member of the state Senate committee on the Michigan Model for health education disagreed with every conclusion drawn by chairman Gil DiNello, R-Macomb County.

"For the last 18 months, I have been witness to a senseless and systematic attack on the freedom to learn," said Sen. Jim Berryman, D-Adrian.

The Lenawee County freshman, a former mayor, blamed "vocal and well-organized extremist organizations" for the attack on the Michigan Model.

Berryman said DiNello's report used only critical material, much of it repetitious and undocumented.

'Anti-family'

DiNello, a maverick Democrat during much of his 18-year legislative career, recently switched to the Republican column. He had been the only Democrat to chair

any committee in the GOP-run Senate.

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, another member of the panel is siding with DiNello.

"I've read both reports," he said Tuesday. "We're revising the DiNello draft, but it's not a significant revision. The general tone will be as you've seen in the original draft. I plan to sign it."

Geake said he could identify three groups attacking the Michigan Model: the DADS Foundation of Kalamazoo, Kraft Bell's study group in Northville, and Bible-based churches. Geake said there were probably "several groups of concerned parents who probably had communication and read each other's newsletters."

Geake, a child psychologist who spent much of the summer and fall campaigning for Congress, represents Livonia, Plymouth, Redford Township, Plymouth Township and Canton Township in the state Senate.

Another member of the panel is

Sen. Doug Carl, R-Macomb County, who also is expected to side with DiNello.

Using the catch phrase "concerned parents," many attackers of the Michigan Model have called it anti-family and asked for its abolition.

DiNello's report — released before his committee could vote on it — called for abolition of the State Board of Education, a federal investigation of the Department of Education, sale of the Michigan Model, and no state curriculum legislation with one exception: mandatory teaching of pre-marital sexual abstinence. He blamed "social engineers" for trying to take over parents' roles.

Repeated stories

Berryman said DiNello's report "neither acknowledges nor reports the hours of testimony from physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers, clergy, academi-

cians, parents, teachers, curriculum directors, superintendents, state and local school board members who praised the Michigan Model."

Far from hatching the model in secrecy, Berryman said, the state board and a steering committee held repeated public meetings under the Open Meetings Act.

Berryman found a contradiction in DiNello's report. DiNello first says the Michigan Model resulted in "increased adolescent sexual promiscuity" and then said it "has never received appropriate evaluation to determine its efficacy in the classroom."

Moreover, Berryman said, "The Michigan Model does teach that abstinence is the best way to avoid pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. Experts in teenage sexuality, however, repeatedly testified during the hearings that teenagers are not choos-

ing to abstain."

Berryman blamed "overactive and suspicious imaginations" for stories about anti-Christianity, satanism, occultism, New Age and Hindu rituals in the Michigan Model.

"Much of this testimony was repeated by the same individuals and organizations who followed the hearings around the state. Anecdotal testimony was surprisingly repetitive."

"Some of the witnesses, when pressed for details, were unable to supply dates and names. Many admitted they were neither personally involved nor witness to the incidents they described," he said.

Wes Thorp, a DiNello staff member who wrote "every word" of the critical report, said he saw no organized attack on the Michigan Model but attributed it to "pockets of concerned parents" around the state.



Pointing fingers: State Sen. Robert Geake said that three groups attacking the state education plan are the DADS Foundation of Kalamazoo, Kraft Bell's study group in Northville and Bible-based churches.

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Local post offices expand weekend hours

Southeastern Michigan post offices will expand retail window operations and collection schedules in December to help postal customers with holiday mailing.

Post offices in Livonia, Plymouth, Westland and Canton will be open on Saturdays, Dec. 5, 12 and 19.

The post office at Westland Mall will be open from noon to 4 p.m. on the two Sundays before Christmas.

Area post offices to open on Saturdays include: Livonia Main from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Livonia Ar-

cade from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Livonia Greenmead from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Plymouth Main and Plymouth Downtown from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the Westland, Westland Mall and Canton from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Many post offices will also give holiday bags and jingle bands to customers to help separate their holiday mail.

Vernita Martin, district manager for post office customer services, reminds customers that mailing services are available on a 24-hour basis at self-service post-

al convenience centers located through the metropolitan area.

Stamps also are available from vending machines in the lobby of the main post office and at non-postal retail outlets such as Kroger and A&P supermarkets. Farmer Jack and Meijer stores also accept packages and sell stamps.

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Bell plans to cut cost of long-distance calls

Michigan Bell Telephone Co. said it will cut \$20 million from the price of long-distance calls Dec. 15, in the final phase of a \$70 million package of toll cuts and discounts planned for 1992.

The price cuts for daytime long-distance calls inside the area code means a five-minute call between Detroit and Ann Arbor that cost \$1.30 in 1991 will go down to 96 cents — a savings of 25 percent.

"The state's progressive new Telecommunications Act has brought our customers a 12 percent reduction in long-distance prices in just one year," said Laird Spencer, Michigan Bell director of marketing and business development.

Spencer said the Michigan Telecommunications Act of 1991 is helping the company meet competitive by the entry of

long-distance companies like AT&T, MCI and Sprint into its markets.

Bell has lost more than 10 percent of its long-distance business since long-distance companies were allowed to compete with Michigan Bell for inside-the-area-code long-distance calls, Spencer said. Federal restrictions continue to bar Michigan Bell from carrying calls across area code boundaries.

Bell also lost nearly 90 percent of its WATS (Wide Area Telephone Service) market to competitors since the advent of competition. The new state law, which became effective Jan. 1, freed Michigan Bell to introduce new services and adjust prices quickly. Under the old law, such changes were subject to state regulatory procedures.

Economic Club to honor Madonna president

Helen Thomas, UPI White House Bureau Chief, will discuss "The Press and The Presidency" at the Women's Economic Club 30th anniversary celebration, Dec. 8 in the Westin Hotel.

Thomas, a Detroit native and graduate of Wayne State Univer-

sity, will be honored along with 30 other women including Sister Mary Francilene, president of Madonna University, as Metro-Detroit's Dynamic Women.

The honorees were selected from many nominations in recognition of their accomplishments

in their professions, contributions to the Metro-Detroit community and trailblazing new paths for women.

The Women's Economic Club was established in 1962 and provides professional development,

networking and social opportunities for its members.

For membership information and luncheon reservations call the WEC office at 963-5088. Cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for guests.

S'craft alumni host breakfast with Santa

The Schoolcraft College Alumni Association will host a breakfast with Santa Claus from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, in the Waterman Campus Center.

A picture with Santa and a small gift is included with the children's pancake breakfast. Cost for breakfast is \$6 for adults and \$7 for children.

Seating is limited and reservations are required. Call the alumni office at 462-4400, Ext. 5046.

Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

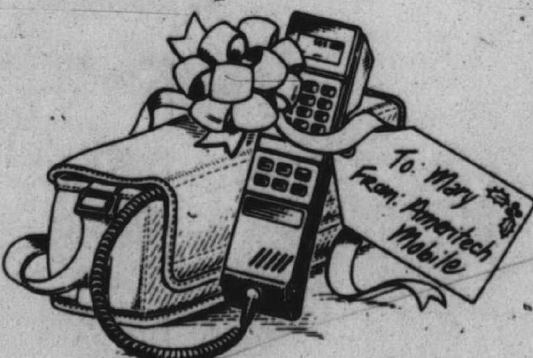
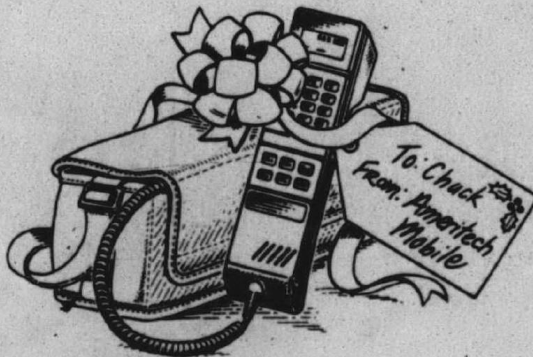
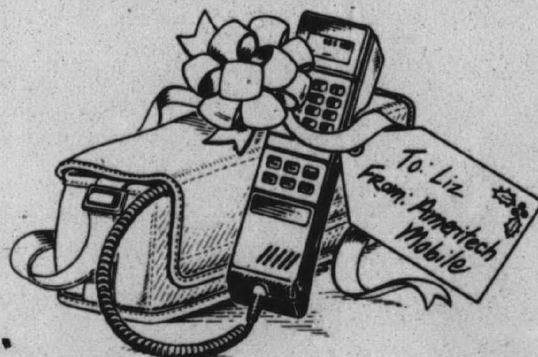
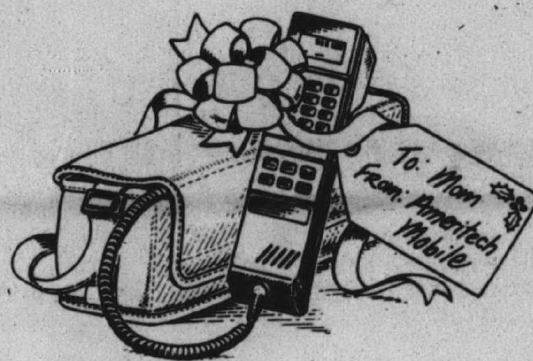
Holiday closings

All branch offices of the Michigan Secretary of State will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1.

Offices will reopen after the Christmas holiday at 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 28, and after the New Year's Day holiday on Monday, Jan. 4.

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin urged motorists whose driver licenses or license plates expire during these four-day holiday weekends to renew early. Austin said 165 of the 180 office will be open until 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

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S'craft chefs plan '92 tour of Europe

Schoolcraft College will host its first culinary education trip to France and Switzerland March 5-14 to visit fine restaurants, cooking schools and bakeries. The trip is limited to 25 people.

Highlights of the trip include visits to Paris and Lyon, France and Lausanne, Switzerland. Certified master chefs Jeff Gabriel and Leopold Schaeli of the Schoolcraft College Culinary Arts Department, will host the tour.

Cost is \$2,000 per person and includes airfare, hotels (based on double occupancy), continental breakfast, ground transfers and some meals. To reserve a place, a \$50 refundable deposit can be given to the Schoolcraft College cashier's office.

Swiss-born Schaeli held apprenticeships in Switzerland and management position in many Swiss gourmet restaurants. He became a certified executive chef in 1976 and continued to hold executive chef and manager positions for restaurants in Massachusetts, New York and Michigan.

He received master chef certification in 1982 — the highest achievement attainable by the American Culinary Federation. Schaeli was master chef at the Machus Red Fox Restaurant and has served as the president of the Michigan Chef de Cuisine Association for the last three years.

Schaeli has won numerous awards including a gold medal and silver cup for exhibition platters at the Hotel and Restaurant Exhibition in Holland and first and second prize for his classical exhibit at the United Nations Dinner Exhibit in Ro-

chester, New York.

He was inducted into the American Academy of Chef's Honor Society in 1981. Only 10 candidates are selected worldwide to be inducted each year.

Gabriel, director/coordinator of the Schoolcraft Culinary Arts program and a chef instructor, started his culinary career in 1971 in the United States Navy. He was pastry chef and galley watch captain aboard the USS Bryce Canyon.

From 1974-75, Gabriel attended the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York. In 1976, he joined the Detroit Athletic Club as sous chef and chef garde manager. From 1980-1989, he held executive chef positions at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Sugarloaf Resort, Odle Club on Harsens Island and LaBecasse in Glen Arbor. In the summers, Gabriel serves as culinary partner to Keith Famie, manager of Les Auteurs Restaurant in Royal Oak.

Gabriels' achievements include being a certified master chef with the American Culinary Federation, membership in the Michigan Chef D'Cuisine Association and founder of the Michigan Chefs Against Hunger Association.

He was captain of the United States 1988 regional culinary team that competed in Germany winning a gold medal with distinction in hot foods, displayed cold. As a member of the 1984 U.S. Culinary Team, he won two more gold medals, one with distinction.

Overall Gabriel has won more than 10 medals in international and local competitions.

Schoolcraft scholarships available

The Schoolcraft College Foundation is accepting applications for the following scholarships available to Schoolcraft students.

Walter Greer Memorial Scholarship. The award was created in memory of Northville resident Walter Greer, who was an active college volunteer and advocate of lifelong learning. The scholarship

is available to Schoolcraft students in the culinary arts or electronics curriculums.

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essay and submit a letter of recommendation from their English instructor.

Asher and Sarah Smith Scholarship Loan Fund. Sarah Smith established the fund because she believes in education provided by community colleges. Two of the Smith grandchildren attended Schoolcraft. The loan is interest

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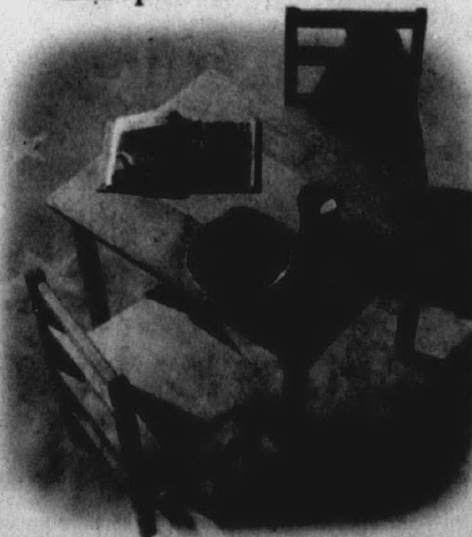
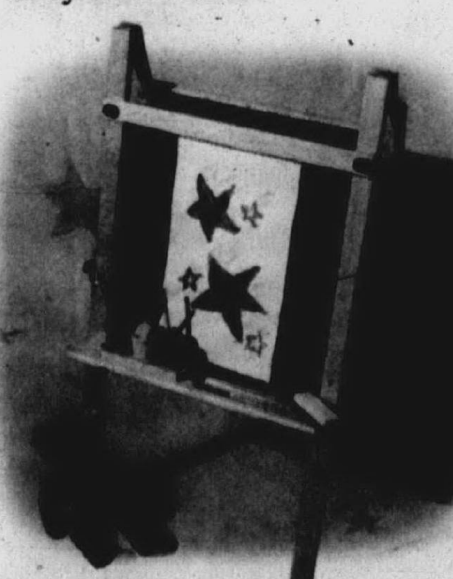


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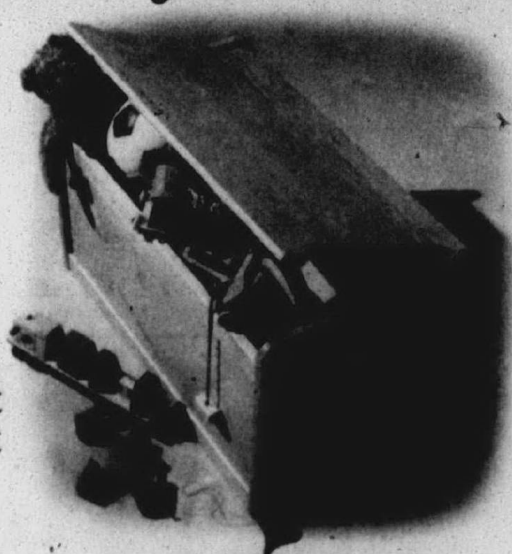


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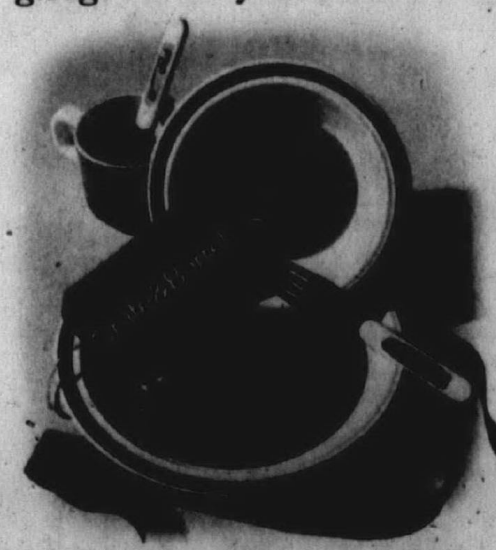
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The sessions are open to the public. For time of the sessions and room location, call the supervisor's office at 453-3840.

New baby

State Rep.-elect Jerry Vorva's wife Joan gave birth to a 7-pound 11-ounce boy Nov. 25. Mom, dad and Shane Alexander Vorva are doing fine, dad reports.

Vorva, a former city policeman and city commissioner, takes his seat in the state House in January.

Christmas concert

The First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth on Church Street at Main presents the Schoolcraft College Community Choir in its annual holiday concert at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Among selections to be performed by the 73-voice choir are John Rutter's "Gloria" accompanied by a brass ensemble, "Magnificat," and selections from "Amahl and the Night Visitors." The audience will also be invited to join in a sing-along.

Tickets are \$4 general admission and \$2 for students.

Hanging greens

The "Hanging of the Greens" at The Gathering off of Kellogg Park is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday and will be performed by the Plymouth Newcomers Club.

The club also trims all the light poles with garlands and bows at city hall, the police station and Pointe Park in Old Village.

After the decorating, participants meet at The Outback for hot chocolate, coffee and bagels.

Woman has designs on Christmas

■ Lorraine Justice comes alive at Christmas. The Canton woman takes to the holiday season, creating craft items for the home.

BY NANCY H. JARVIS
SPECIAL WRITER



This time of year, Lorraine Justice's home overflows with Christmas decorations she designs and makes herself.

"I like to make things as non-commercial as possible," the artist and crafts woman says. "I use fresh green arrangements in every room so that everything smells like pine."

The wife and mother of three decorates her Canton home extensively with garlands on the bannister, a natural tree with white lights and her handmade ornaments. Each room is filled with many of the decorations she has designed and made over the years.

Justice's decorations have found their way into many homes in this area by way of sales at arts and crafts shows and by the classes she teaches to all age groups.

She has sold thousands of decorations at the annual arts and crafts shows at the Plymouth Cultural Center, a show she has participated in for the last 15 years.

Twenty years ago, while working as a school secretary, she proposed the idea of adult craft classes for the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Program. At that time, Justice recalls, "They didn't know if the craft classes would go," but her courses have persevered. More recently she began the popular one night mini-sessions where participants complete a decoration in one evening.

Justice also teaches senior citizens in Canton and Plymouth during the week and children on the weekends.



Decorations: Lorraine Justice's home overflows with Christmas decorations she designs and makes herself.

Her classes and her decorations are quite popular. She usually sells everything by the third day of the craft shows and her classes fill to the limit, she said.

"When you make something yourself, you get higher quality for a better price and you have the satisfaction of making your own," Justice said. "The kids really like the classes, too, because they feel good about the things they make."

Many people come back year after year to add to their Christmas collections.

Among the many decorations Justice makes for Christmas are her ever-

popular wreaths; french horns embellished with pine boughs and ribbons; a large and mini version of a wooden sled lavishly decorated with a teddy bear and a pack holding a decorated tree or candle and natural looking embellishments; red baskets filled with pine, cones, berries and ribbons; and old-fashioned decorated rocking horses.

Justice has always had an interest in arts and crafts and she took a lot of art classes when she was in school. She received some design experience when she worked for a florist and then she began inventing her own designs.

Her oldest daughter, Jessica, age 12, has become involved in creating decorations as well and seems to be following in her mother's footsteps. Jessica funds her summer sessions at horse camp by making and selling crafty necklaces.

Justice has taken Jessica to many craft classes while she teaches. Her daughter has made the mini version of the teddy bear sled, a winter decoration consisting of a straw shovel with a terry cloth snowman. Santa Claus necklaces, and angels made from fabric, lace and wooden spoons and thimbles. All of these decorations were designed by her mother and are taught in the children's classes.

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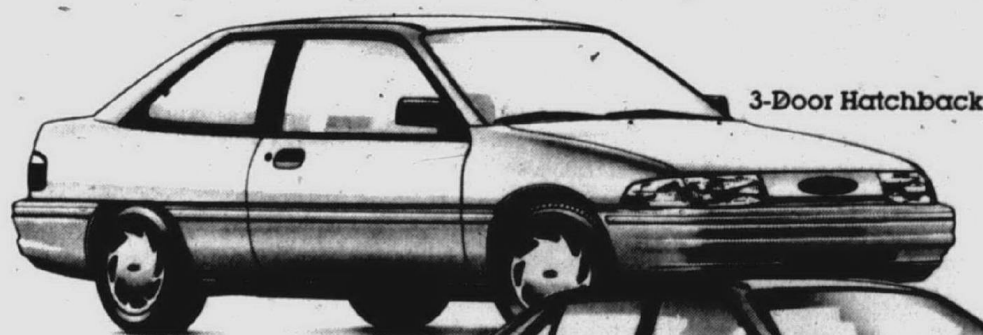
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SING-ALONG

Gemini, Ann Arbor-based twins Sandor and Laszlo Slomovitz, bring a family-oriented performance to the Plymouth District Library at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, 453-0750.

LECTURE SERIES

cision Ice Skating Team's annual Christmas bake sale is 4-8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Proceeds used for travel expenses to regional competitions this winter. Team consists of girls ages 7-10. Information, call Janice Bach, 459-9856.

ELVIS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents "Elvis at the Penn Theater," on Saturday, Dec. 12. Doors open at 12:15 p.m.; show begins at 12:30 p.m. Dave King brings his Las Vegas Elvis act, featuring his ten-piece band, "Motion," to benefit the PCAC Arts Awards Program. Tickets at Repeat the Beat and Little Professor on the Park in Plymouth, and at Gitfiddler in Northville. 455-5260.

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FOR KIDS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual party for Canton children on Saturday, Dec. 12, (ages 3-7 — 9:30-10:30 a.m.; ages 12-under, 10:45-11:45 a.m.) at the Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon Road. Party reservations, 397-5110.

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

Canton Parks and Recreation Services will have a kids (1st grade and up) art workshop 9-11 a.m. Saturday at Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at

Lilley Road south of Cherry Hill Road in Canton, will have a craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Information, 397-5886 or 397-0878.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will hold its 19th annual arts and crafts show at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. 455-6620.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Classic Creations will have a show 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at Hoben Elementary School, 4480 Saltz, between Sheldon and Canton Center Roads in Canton. Hot lunches available.

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CANTON LIBRARY

Monthly book discussion is 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at the Canton Library meeting room, 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

Youth programs include story time for 3½-6 year olds, 7-7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7; holiday stories for grades 2-3, 4:30-5:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7; and holiday crafts for grades 4-6, 4:30-5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8. Canton Kids Club, fourth-sixth graders, meet every six weeks to talk and discuss good books. Next meeting is 3 p.m. Dec. 12. 397-0999.

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Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organizations, 522-4244.

CLASSES

Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

CLUB CALL

NEWCOMERS CLUB

Plymouth club will meet at The Gathering in Plymouth at 10 a.m. Saturday for the "Hanging of the Greens." 459-5328 or 451-0847.

Plymouth family readies for Russian 'adventure'

What started out as a Fulbright lectureship award for Prof. William E. Herman of Plymouth has now turned into a family adventure.

In preparation for a two-month stay in Moscow this coming spring, Herman, his wife, Judy, and children Bryan and Jennifer, are trying to learn as much as possible about Russian language and culture.

A lot has happened since the summer of 1991 when Herman, a professor of education and psychology at Livonia's Madonna University first applied for the lectureship.

Herman, who earned his doctorate in educational psychology from the University of Michigan, will lecture at Moscow State Pedagogical University during April and May 1993. Afterwards the family hopes to take a sidetrip to Europe.

"After spending portions of the past four summers teaching grad-

uate courses in educational leadership to students in Taiwan in a unique Madonna University international program and living in Germany for 11 months in the Army in the 1970s, I feel prepared to teach and live overseas," Herman said.

Ever since his wife and children accompanied him to Taiwan the summer of 1990, the family has been looking forward to another international adventure.

Why Russia?

The Hermans believe it's an exciting and important time to visit parts of the former Soviet Union.

Judy Herman also has roots in the area. Her grandfather was born outside of Kiev in the Ukraine.

"We will be unofficial diplomats," said Herman. "What we say and do overseas as representatives of our country can make a difference in the reform movement."

Preparing for the trip has been

fun and has created a healthy nervousness for the Herman clan.

"I'm a little worried about the availability of food and the everyday necessities," said Judy Herman.

Another concern is being able to communicate. So, the Hermans are rehearsing daily for their excursion.

"Hopefully, between the Russian word labels on nearly everything in the house from the soap to the mailbox and our skits where we practice calling things by their Russian names, we will not get lost or be misunderstood," Judy Herman added.

The Hermans will rent an apartment in Moscow and Bryan, 12, and Jennifer, 8, plan to attend the American School where American, British, and Canadian diplomats send their children.

"I have found that the experience of teaching overseas broadens the mind, touches the heart and renews the spirit."



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Language lessons: The Herman family — Prof. William, Jennifer, Judy and Bryan — are trying to learn as much as possible about Russian language and culture in preparation for their spring trip.

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Club gives grade schools early start on computers

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Sometimes kids turn out to be the best teachers.

That certainly can be true with computer skills, something even very young children often are able to help adults learn. Students in the Computer Club at Fiegel Elementary School in Plymouth Township fit that description just perfectly.

"It's amazing what they can do," said teacher Nancy Weycker. "By the time these 7-year-olds get to fifth grade, it's unbelievable what they're going to be able to do."

The club includes 66 Fiegel second graders in Weycker's class and in teacher Diane Montagna's class. The two teachers work with aide Dona Siero on a variety of computer skills.

"They have to know the keyboard," said Weycker, a Canton resident. Students were required to learn computer language; they already do some word processing on the computer, including writing stories and reports.

Lots to learn

Students needed to demonstrate an ability to load disks and take care of the computer properly, even doing minor repairs such as replacing ribbons and paper. They also were required to learn how computers are used in the real world, by stores, hospitals and even by disabled people.

The club, which meets every Friday morning for 45 minutes to an hour, began at the start of the school year. Each time students meet, they learn about three different programs, and the goal is for them to learn 100 programs by the end of the school year.

"It's fun," said Scott Lytle, 8, a student in Weycker's class. "We have learned spelling, and math."

A variety of computer programs exist to help students with such basics as learning how to tell

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Nancy Weycker
Fiegel teacher

time. Students are learning to use the "Printshop" program to create banners, report covers, cards and signs.

"These kids are amazing. I just expect it of them and they do it," said Weycker, who does some computer training for her fellow educators in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. On Wednesday, Nov. 18, Fiegel second graders received their Computer Club licenses.

"You're going to get all kinds of special privileges when you get your license," Weycker told the students. The license, issued by the club, allows students access to some 100 computer programs, and they have the rest of the school year to work on learning those.

"You can see that they're already really excited about it," she said.

Parental support

She's also heard positive comments from parents, although some have jokingly complained about Santa Claus receiving requests for rather expensive computers. One boy's dad works for the Ford Motor Co., and his son has been able to help him learn the ins and outs of the IBM computer at work.

Fiegel School's also piloting a "Windows in Science" program for the Plymouth-Canton district this year, and educators know how important it is for students

to learn about new technology.

"We didn't grow up with computers like our children do now," said Weycker, who admits to having learned much about the computer from her daughter, a senior at Centennial Educational Park. "It's a different world."

Knowing computer basics is a life skill all students will need, and it's often easier for them to learn at an early age, just as is true with a foreign language, she said.

"They (parents) know this is one skill they're going to need and, of course, the sooner they learn it the better. I'm really, really proud of them and how hard they've worked."

Students are highly motivated, and that's been the key to their success, the teachers have found. Students, who keep folders holding their computer work, were eager to demonstrate their proficiency.

"Nobody wanted to be left out," Weycker said. "They all wanted to be a part of it."



At work: Grace Reyes types on the computer keyboard as Joseph Lysakowski watches.



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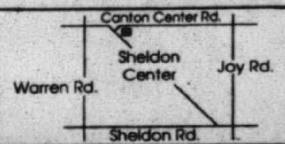
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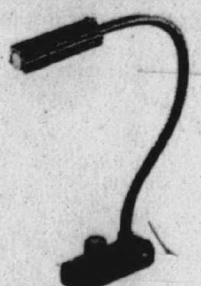
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Be generous Many ways to show you care

Every year we make the same plea, but every year it seems to be repeating: Our neighbors in need need help.

The year 1992 was a hard, mean one for many Detroit-area residents and, as it draws to a close, many people could use a hand.

We encourage you to give generously this holiday season. There are many worthy institutions that could use a little financial help.

Gleaners Community Food Bank, for instance, is continuing its holiday food drive, allowing contributors to earmark their contributions for items ranging from canned goods to juice to peanut butter. Call 923-3535.

Forgotten Harvest seeks support to expand its food program. The Southfield-based agency picks up food from restaurants and wholesalers for distribution to homeless shelters. Money is needed to add a second delivery truck and driver, 557-4483.

Though homelessness, sadly, has faded as a pressing social issue, the homeless still need help. The Salvation Army, Detroit Rescue Mission (993-4700) and Pontiac Rescue Mission are but three area charities that help the homeless.

Coats for Kids and Toys for Tots are two other worthy organizations accepting donations

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at shopping areas throughout the metropolitan area.

This year, with layoffs both real and looming, we know it's harder than ever to come up with a charitable contribution.

Still, there's many local agencies that could use your help.

Here's a community-by-community list for Wayne County:

Canton

The Canton Community Foundation, an umbrella agency for various community charities, is looking for help this holiday season, 454-5427.

Garden City

The area's Needy Family Fund, run through a local church, is looking for support, 525-8830. Garden City Goodfellows are also looking for contributions, 525-8830.

Livonia

Livonia Goodfellows has a special need this year for volunteers, especially those to help screen applications for help, 421-5660.

Livonia Heart Fund, though better known for its summer golf outing, raises contributions all

year long, 522-2378.

Plymouth

The Plymouth Salvation Army office is making a special plea for help this holiday season, especially for its Adopt-a-Family Program, 453-5487.

Redford

FISH of Redford is in need of volunteer drivers to spend an hour or two per week to take people shopping or to medical appointments, 722-2830.

Redford Goodfellows depleted its cash reserves a few years back and will have to cut back on its food program this year unless contributors are generous, 937-9347.

Westland

Westland Goodfellows are looking for help with their holiday programs, 467-3185. The Salvation Army Community Center is also looking for donations, 722-3660.

This list is by no means inclusive. There are plenty of other groups that could also use your help.

Remember, there's no price on kindness. Especially this time of year.

Oakland County residents are encouraged to support these hometown charities:

Birmingham/Bloomfield

Christ Church Cranbrook is looking for people to donate clothes to its Clothes Closet, winter coats, hats and boots are especially appreciated, 644-5210.

All area churches are also participating in the South Oakland Shelter's food bank program. Canned goods can be dropped off at any church throughout the Birmingham/Bloomfield area.

Farmington

Farmington Area Goodfellows are continuing their holiday drive under the motto: "No child or senior citizen without a Christmas." To find out how you can help, call 474-3440.

The Salvation Army office at 27500 Shiawassee helps people throughout southwestern Oakland County, distributing food, clothing and other essentials, 477-1153.

Rochester

Rochester Clothes Closet provides coats, bedding and other items to needy area residents, 656-0230.

Rochester Neighborhood House provides help to needy area residents throughout the year, but especially during the holidays through its food basket program, 651-5836.

Southfield

Southfield Goodfellows are collecting canned goods at various sites throughout Southfield and Lathrup Village, 354-7426.

Salvation Army regional headquarters are also in Southfield, 443-5500.

Troy

Troy People Concerned, a clearing house and referral agency, prepares food baskets and pays gas bills among other services, 589-9199.

Foodline



PAUL HURSCHMANN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Serving: Members of St. Leo's Church in Livonia serve food to the hungry during the holiday season last year. Area charities say the need is still great this year. Take time to fill that need by reading the editorial on the left side of this page and help create some real holiday cheer.

LETTERS

Bear wrestling

The Observer's recent story on bear wrestling in a local bar implied that human and animal rights are at odds. I fail to see how wrestling a bear in a bar while alcohol-consuming patrons cheer has anything to do with human rights.

Any compassionate person should look at our existing use of animals and question the appropriateness. The particular case of bar-bear-wrestling is absolutely laughable for appropriateness. Also, animal rights is a philosophy of expanding rights; that is, to give more rights to other-than-human animals. Giving non-human animals moral considerations does not take away from human animals. The supply of rights is plentiful.

Finally, to claim that bar-bear-wrestling adds something to human rights is absurd. Wrestling

a bear in a bar only adds to the bank accounts of the bear and bar owner.

Michael Chiado, Plymouth

Media disservice

It does not matter what party has won the election: We must set those differences aside and face the reality of the problem facing our country.

These words so stated by some Democrats are now being voiced after the election, where were they before? Where were they when the president tried to get some bills through that would help the situations but voted down by Congress because they had President Bush's name on them.

Gordon Bredesen, Redford

Test marks revolution in '94

A time bomb is ticking in every high school in Michigan. It will explode in May 1994.

That's when graduating high school seniors won't get a state-endorsed diploma unless they show "mastery" in the reading portion and score 50 percent or better on the math and science parts of the Michigan Education Assessment Program test.

It will start the biggest revolution in Michigan education in this century. The squealing will be wondrous to hear.

Why? For years a Michigan high school diploma has had no more meaning than a 12-year attendance certificate. It signified no academic achievement, no job readiness — not even the ability to read and write.

But beginning with the high school class of 1994, those kids who don't score well enough on their MEAP exam will not get their diploma endorsed by the state. And that, presumably, will have a real impact on employers interviewing for jobs or colleges looking at admissions applications.

Motivated readers of this column might find it interesting to call their local school and ask what percent of kids taking the MEAP test locally last fall scored above the 50 percent cutoff. I can assure you the figure is nowhere near 100 percent.

Readers might even wish to inquire of their local schools what they are doing to make sure their students understand just how important MEAP results are going to become by 1994 and how they propose to prepare students for success in taking the test.

For the squealers, the first move will be to attack the MEAP test itself.

As any parent of a kid in school knows, MEAP tests in reading and math are administered in fourth, seventh and 10th grades; those in science, in the fifth, eighth and 11th grades.

These tests measure children against an absolute standard of knowledge (the educationese is "criterion referenced") rather than simply showing how students did in comparison with each other ("norm referenced").

MEAP has been around for a long while and has been used by other states as a model for their own testing. It was originally sold to the school community as a way to diagnose problems with teaching and course structure by



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showing how kids performed in various districts.

However, now that the Legislature has written an arbitrary 50 percent cutoff into the law, MEAP assumes big time importance.

I wouldn't be surprised to see somebody sue over MEAP results in 1994. Courts in other states have held that the key issue is "have students had the chance to learn what is being tested?" I wouldn't be surprised if the suit won. A parent in Detroit, for example, might be able to argue convincingly the answer was "no."

Watch out now! Do not conclude, because the specific MEAP test may be vulnerable to a legal challenge, that any test is wrong, biased or unfair. If MEAP proves vulnerable, the thing to do is to fix MEAP, not quit testing.

America is unique among advanced countries in stubbornly refusing to assess the learning performance of its high school students. If we conclude that testing achievement is inherently unfair or biased, we will condemn our children to uncompetitive careers and a sliding standard of living.

I wouldn't want to bequeath that to my son.

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COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Will you spend more or less this Christmas season?

We asked this question at Plymouth's Little Professor on the Park bookstore.



"Probably about the same. I plan on spending less, but I end up spending more."
Jill Thomas
Plymouth



"I'll spend probably more. It's going to work out that way."
John Grannen
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"A lot less. My daughter spent three weeks in intensive care when she was born with a \$50,000 medical bill."
Ann Greenough
Plymouth



"Less. I'm not using any credit cards. I'm using cash only. You only have so much money to work with and when it's gone it's gone. I was working last year and this year I'm not."
Diana Rogers
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POINTS OF VIEW

Poor timing cuts Engler's try to cap property tax

Gov. John Engler's Proposal C might have been on the ballot two years too soon.

Economic conditions and consumer confidence couldn't have been worse for Engler's Cut & Cap property tax proposal when voters rejected it last Nov. 3.

I base this second-guessing on the prognostications of University of Michigan economists in their 40th annual conference on the economic outlook. The conference was held three weeks after the election, and the governor began his petition drive a year earlier.

First, take the base — assessments. Through the 1980s, many of us saw our homes' soar in value on the assessors' books in city or township hall. Annual increases in double digits were the order of the decade. The situations were worst in the Detroit suburbs, most of the Lake Michigan shoreline and popular spots on the Lake Huron shoreline.

Engler's proposal to cap annual assessment increases at 3 percent seemed like the thing to do at the time.

That changed in 1992, said Richard Curtin, director of U-M surveys. Consumers began worrying about declining home values. "Overall, one in five home owners reported that the dollar value of their home had declined," Curtin told the conference.

Second, consider state revenues. Engler was calling for a 30 percent cut in school property taxes with state government reimbursing our school districts. He said rising state revenues could pay for the local tax cuts without an increase in state taxes.

Michigan State University economists said no way. Many interest groups doubted it. My colleagues and I on this newspaper were absolutely emphatic the state treasury couldn't stand such a hit.

After all, state tax revenues declined 2 percent in fiscal 1991 and grew only



TIM RICHARD

1.3 percent — less than a recovery — in fiscal 1992, according to the U-M economists.

State treasurer Doug Roberts began the campaign by saying growing state revenues could pay for Cut & Cap. By September 1992, however, Roberts backed away — correctly — from that rosy forecast.

That was 1992. What's ahead? U-M forecasters say Michigan's economy will yield revenue hikes of 5.3

percent in fiscal 1993 and 5.8 percent for fiscal 1994.

If Engler had waited two years to advance Cut & Cap, it would certainly have done better and might even have passed.

Myself, I still would oppose it. Engler assumes half the growth in state revenues could compensate the school districts. That's 2.65 to 2.9 percent per year. But what about the other demands on state government?

Our legislators continued to pass "tough new laws" to deal with crime, drugs, spouse abuse, stalking, assisted suicide and other anti-social activities. We'll need more prison beds even though we can't operate all the prisons we've built.

The welfare caseload continues to rise. I've shown in past columns that welfare dependency is unaffected by an improving economy. More jobs don't cut the welfare caseload, which has a life of its own.

What about the courts? The judicial lobby insists we need to add a dozen more appellate judges here, a dozen there, because of their caseload.

The Detroit Institute of Arts and its Republican supporters will be battering at Engler's door to put this world-class cultural attraction back on full days.

And so on.

But I digress.

Should Engler try for another tax cut in 1994? Politically, he doesn't have to. He has kept his 1990 campaign promise and given it the ol' college try. Besides, by 1994 we may have other ballot proposals to cut property taxes. We always have tax plans on the ballot. You don't need a U-M economic forecaster to tell you that.

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New wind may bring cooperation to city, suburbs

I first felt the prevailing winds shift as I drove south on Woodward, looking for the Gem Theatre. The Gem, a jewel of a restored playhouse, was the latest theater to be returned to past magnificence by the foresight and the dollars of committed metro Detroiters. Located across from the Fox, somehow isolated by one-way streets, the Gem sits quietly aloof amidst the revitalization of Detroit's theater district.

Normally, Woodward Avenue on a midmorning work day is devoid of people.

Normally on a Thursday morning, the only thing to impede traffic is the frustratingly mistimed traffic lights.

That's when the changing winds first blew gentle on my face. Locating the Gem, then searching for a parking place, I noticed people all heading in the same direction. Their step was quick, their mood upbeat, almost as if they were going to a concert.

I saw smiles on faces, and people talking to each other.

I was, I thought, going to a press conference. Before I had become aware of

what was happening around me, my mind had been occupied with the job at hand.

I was prepared. I knew that Dennis Archer's announcement of his candidacy for mayor of Detroit would be big news.

Packed with people

What I wasn't prepared for as I rounded the building was the strong gust of changing winds, taking my breath away. The Gem was packed from the broad steps of the theater's entrance to the mezzanine! The first floor was filled to overflowing with men and women, young and old, black and white. Cameras were everywhere and conversation levels were at fever pitch. Making my way to the balcony, I gazed with amazement at the sight.

Every seat was filled. People in suits pressed knee-to-thigh with those in blue-collar dress. Men were standing in the aisles, women sitting on the steps. Some waited in quiet anticipation, others talked to their neighbors, excitement in their voices.

"This is a press conference?" I won-



JEFFREY MILLER

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dered in disbelief. "It looks more like a revival meeting."

I turned to shoulder my way downstairs, excusing myself every other step for bumping into folks or stepping on toes. Where once my "excuse me's" may have been greeted with hostile glances, this time they were met with smiles.

"What's going on here?" I thought. Dennis Archer was what was going on, and those hungry for a change in the way the wind blows around here were waiting to hear the man speak.

Archer, born in Detroit, raised in rural Cassopolis, Michigan, had come back to lay claim to the mantle of leadership. This man, a former Detroit teacher who went to law school by night and ultimately rose to become a Michigan Supreme Court justice, now stood before a packed house flanked by his wife and two sons.

The audience wanted desperately to like him and, before his remarks were finished, were convinced that they did. They were convinced that the winds of change were beginning to blow, signaling the end to a city in despair.

Center of hope

Archer told the adoring crowd what it wanted to hear. He said Detroit could be a "center of energy, a center of hope," he vowed to cooperate with but never capitulate to the suburbs. He declared, in a thinly veiled reference to

Mayor Coleman Young, that it was important to know when to step aside. At the end, as a green and white banner descended from the rafters proclaiming: "Let the Future Begin," Archer thundered, "On this rock we will build our city and claim our future."

The crowd went nuts, leaping as one to its feet, applauding, whistling, shouting, stomping.

With 10 months to go before the primary election, it remains to be seen if Archer will successfully unseat the man who has had his way with Detroit for a generation.

If not Archer, if he trips on a misstatement or is overcome by a closeted skeleton, then it will be one of the other challengers. Change is coming. The wind I felt as a faint stirring on my cheek as I drove toward the Gem tells me that this time the people are ready to blow out the candle and wish Mayor Young a good night.

Jeffrey Miller, a Southfield resident, is executive producer/host of "Transition," seen locally at 8:30 a.m. Saturdays on WXON-TV 20.



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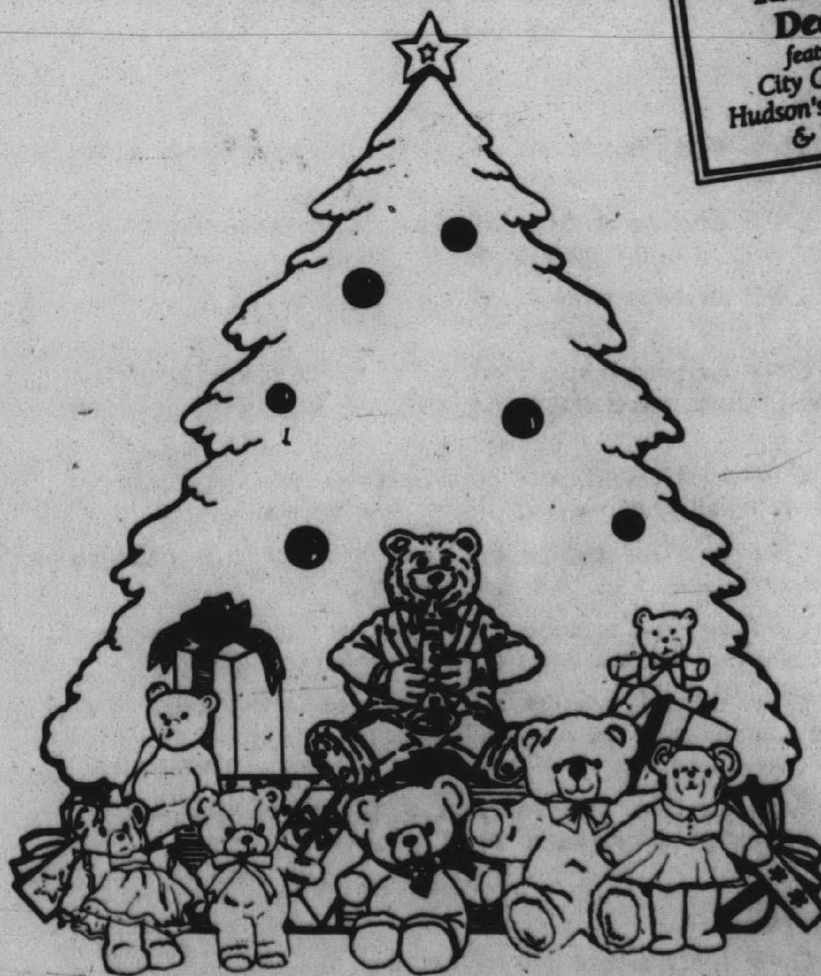
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PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

McKelvey paces Agape

Junior forward Brandon McKelvey proved one thing for certain Monday night. He doesn't belong in the Metro Christian Athletic Association. The 6-foot-3 forward is too good. McKelvey scored 43 points and grabbed 44 rebounds to lead Plymouth Agape Christian Academy to an 89-63 victory against Cornerstone Christian Academy.

"Those stats are pretty accurate," said first-year Agape coach Eric Steinorth. "It was run and gun the whole game and he dominated everything. He really is too good to be playing at this level."

Junior Peter Munch contributed 16 points for Agape (1-0), freshman Matt Major 12 and senior Robert Shipman 10.

Sellers helps Buckeyes

Ohio State's hockey team entered last weekend's two-game set with Miami (Ohio) University threatening the .500 mark in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association.

Two reasons for their improved play: Bryan Riedel, a junior from Livonia who was OSU's defensive player of the week for a third time; and Joe Sellers, a freshman from Plymouth who scored his fourth goal of the season in an 11-2 loss to Bowling Green.

Sellers was tied for second on the team in goals with four and was tied for fifth in points with seven in nine games.

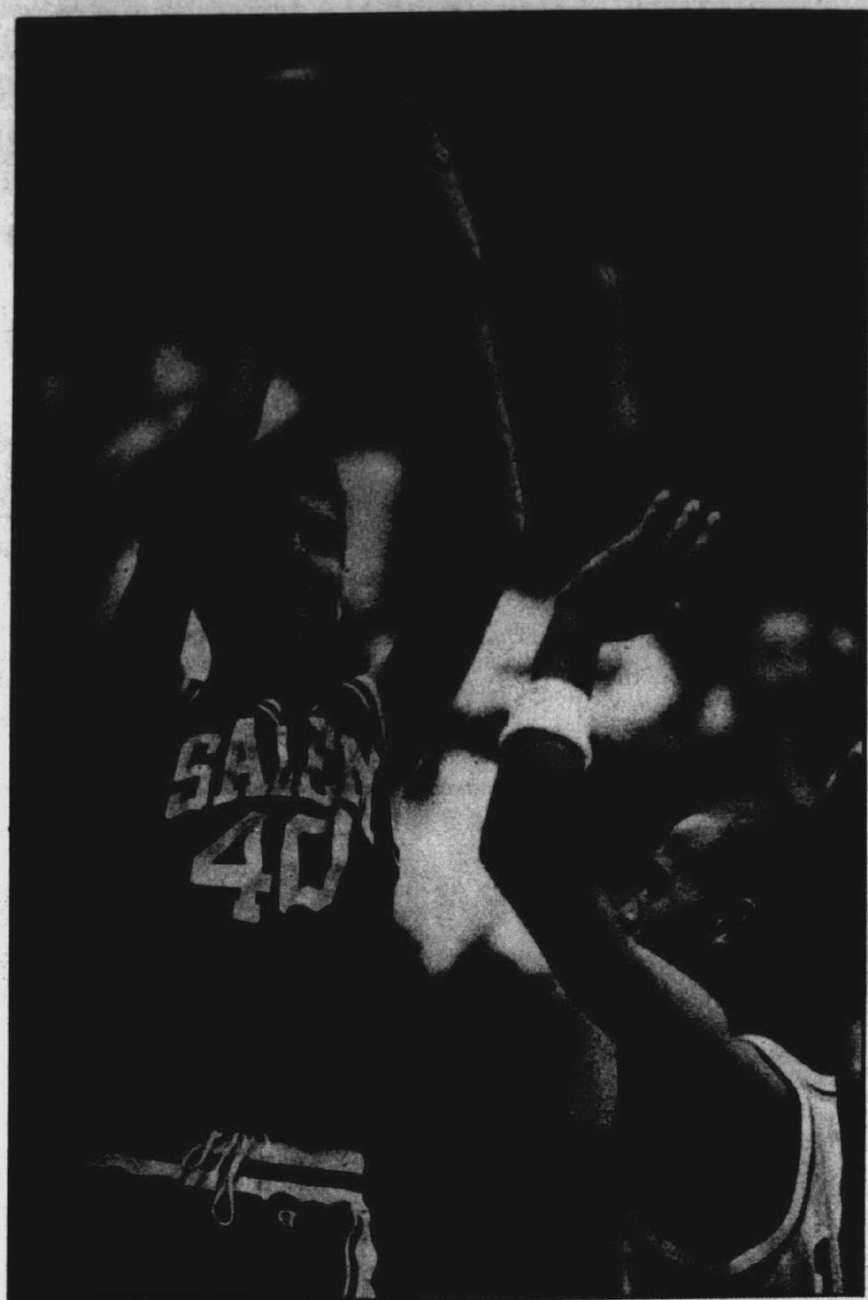
Heaton earns MSU honors

Mill Coleman did it all for Michigan State's football team, and Toby Heaton wasn't too shabby, either.

Coleman, a redshirt sophomore from Farmington Hills (Harrison), was named the most valuable player. Heaton, a senior from Plymouth (Redford Catholic Central), was second-team All-Big Ten at offensive guard.

But their accomplishments don't end there. Hardly. Both were named to the Big Ten's all-academic team. Heaton has a 3.26 grade point in advertising.

Head, Slone brothers lead Salem



Shooter Slone: Salem senior swingman Mike Slone presents a scoring threat with his perimeter shot.



Plymouth Salem hopes to have another successful season in boys basketball since it returns a number of key players, including all-state candidate James Head. The Rocks were second in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem was runner-up in Western Lakes Activities Association boys basketball last season and figures to be a contender again with the return of James Head.

The 6-foot-6, 200-pound junior begins his third year on the varsity and is arguably one of the state's best high school players. Head averaged 13 points and 11½ rebounds.

"He already has a couple years of experience, and I've definitely seen an improvement in his game," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "His ball handling and court awareness are better than last year. He'll be an impact player for us."

Head is being pursued by the major colleges already and, while Brodie emphasizes the Rocks are not a one-player team, will have the biggest say as to how successful Salem is.

"If he's on, we're going to be pretty tough," Brodie said. "If he's not, we're going to have to work for something."

The Rocks, who were 14-8 last season, won't be rendered helpless in that situation, however. Head might be the best player, but there are others who can be effective as well.

Salem has a solid cast of post players with the return of 6-4 senior twins Mike and Brandon Slone and 6-3 senior Brian Jensen.

"I think we stack up with anybody in the league with that front line," Brodie said. "We're not tremendously big, but we have some experienced players who have played the game at the varsity level."

Mike Slone, who made a three-pointer in overtime to beat Plymouth.

Canton in the WLAA semifinals, is an excellent outside shooter and averaged 10 points on the perimeter but will move inside.

"He had key baskets for us at the off guard last year. He has a license to shoot," Brodie said. "The critical thing is knowing when he has to shoot and when he doesn't have to shoot."

Brandon Slone, a tireless player around the basket, averaged six points and six rebounds. He will be assigned to guard the opponent's best offensive player.

"He has a sense for the ball inside," Brodie said. "He goes after the garbage and secures the defensive rebound. He gets a lot of loose balls off the board and puts it back for a layup."

Jensen is another hard-nosed player, according to Brodie, who gave Salem an average of three points and three rebounds in a reserve role.

"He mixes it up well and has good quickness for his size," Brodie said. "It's difficult to keep a guy who plays hard out of the lineup."

The Rocks are not as experienced at guard, however. Bobby Schneider, who was a starter in the second semester after transferring from Redford Catholic Central, is academically ineligible and won't play this year.

Senior Todd Forbes is the only guard with experience, but the Rocks also return 6-0 senior Eddie Webb. The 5-10 Forbes will begin this season as the starting point guard.

"He's a strong, hard-nosed guard who plays defense real well," Brodie said. "He's a good passer and smart

See ROCKS, 3B

Charlotte sinks Ladywood

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Ladywood got a spoonful of its own medicine Wednesday in the state Class A girls basketball quarterfinals, and the taste was all too bitter.

The Blazers fell victim to their own style of play — run, press and shoot — as the Charlotte Orioles claimed a wild 75-71 triumph before a crowd of 1,800 in Don F. Johnson Fieldhouse at Lansing Eastern High School.

Charlotte, sporting a 25-1 overall record, advances to the state semifinals Friday in a rematch against Birmingham Marian. The Orioles will try and avenge their only defeat of the season in a 5 p.m. start at Battle Creek Central High School.

Ladywood, meanwhile, bowed out of the tournament with an 18-6 overall record.

The Blazers, who buckled under Charlotte's full-court pressure, could not recover from an 8-0 deficit during the opening minutes of play.

Charlotte led from start to finish, but had to hang on for the victory after nearly blowing a 16-point third-quarter advantage and a 12-point lead entering the final quarter.

"I had heard some people say we were not used to the kind of pressure they (Ladywood) were going to put on us," Charlotte coach Jerry Ernst said. "But I think it was reversed. They were not used to the kind of pressure we were going to put on them."

The Orioles, however, couldn't contain Ladywood sophomore forward Tara Overaitis, who led all scorers with a game-high 33 points. She scored 11 points during the final quarter as the Blazers nearly pulled off a miraculous comeback.

They were also sparked by the play off the bench of 6-foot-3 sophomore center Anne Poglits and 5-7 senior guard Andrea Putti. The pair helped the Blazers chip away at Charlotte's huge lead.

And with 1:08 left, Putti's basket made it a 70-69 deficit.

But four straight free throws by Charlotte guard Erika Ernst, the daughter of the coach, secured the victory. That came, ironically, after Ladywood muffed a chance to take the lead by missing a pair of short baseline shots with just under a minute remaining.

Ernst finished with a team-high 28 points, while forward Christie Brooks and guard Lindsey McLeod added 21 and 16, respectively.

Both Ernst and McLeod also hit key three-point shots down the stretch to sink Ladywood's rally.

"We had seen this team play before, and we knew they would be an aggressive, free-spirited team," Ladywood coach Ed Kavanaugh said. "We just didn't deal with it (the pressure) at the beginning."

"We played too much defense tonight with our hands instead of our feet."

The Blazers were also gunned down at the free-throw line, shooting only nine-for-21 for 42.8 percent. That was in contrast to Charlotte's 19-for-26 accuracy from the stripe (73 percent).

And although the Orioles were on the short end of total field goals (31-25), they more than made up for that deficit by hitting six 3-pointers, four by Ernst and two from McLeod.

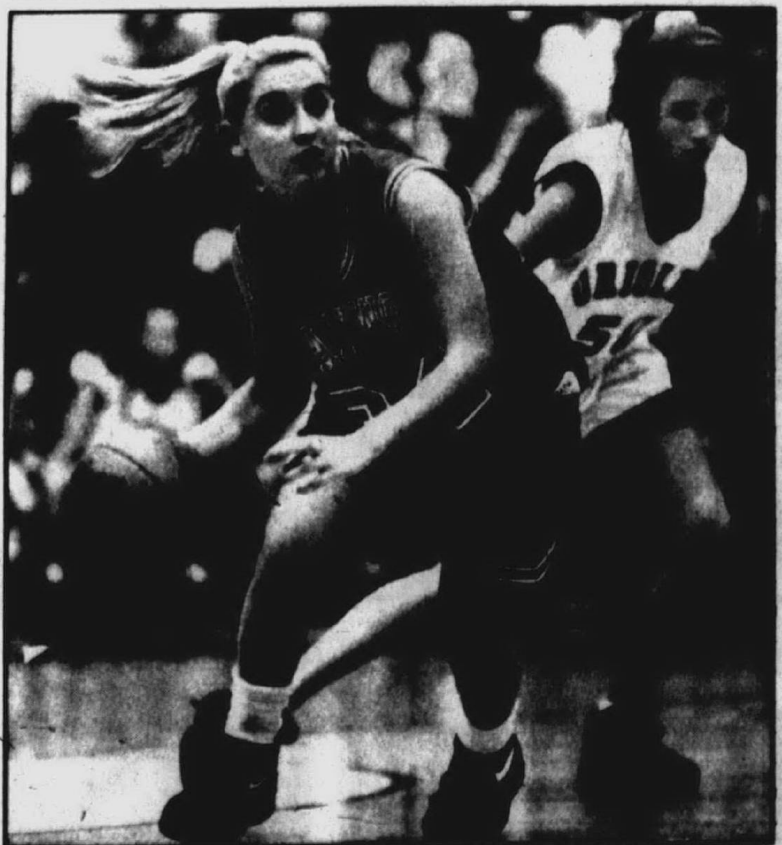
Ladywood, meanwhile, did not have a three-pointer.

"We knew that was their game, and we knew we had to check up on their shooters defensively," Kavanaugh said. "But at the critical times we just didn't to it. To know it, and to react to it, are two different things."

Sophomore Melissa Campeau added 12 points in a losing cause, while Putti contributed 11.

Despite the tourney loss, Ladywood should be a factor again next season with the return of Overaitis, Campeau and Poglits.

"The future depends on the young kids," Kavanaugh said. "They've already done a great deal to bring Ladywood basketball back. I think we have a bright future with those kids coming back."



Against the press: Ladywood senior point guard Tracy Prybylski works her way upcourt against Charlotte's Kristie Andrews.

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COLLEGE SPORTS

Tough pool play foes ruin SC NJCAA trip

There's a first time for everything.

And for the first time, Tom Teeters wasn't quite sure his team actually belonged in the NJCAA Volleyball Tournament. Not that the Lady Ocelots weren't any good — they were. They proved it by beating fifth-ranked Kellogg CC in the Region 12 Tournament.

But SC was a team of over-achievers; how they'd stack up against some extremely powerful teams, like Miami Dade-Wolfson and defending champ Eastern Arizona, was questionable.

As it turned out, the Ocelots didn't get much of a chance. They never made it out of pool play, winning four of nine games in the tournament, played Nov. 23-25 in Phoenix, Ariz.

There was a good reason for their performance — two of the four teams in their pool ended up finishing in the top three.

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Wolfson, which swept SC 15-1, 15-3, 15-4, captured the title, beating Eastern Arizona in the final match. Utah Valley, which beat SC 15-7, 15-13, 8-15, ended up third.

"It was definitely the toughest pool we've ever been in (at the NJCAAs)," said Teeters. "It's the first time two of the top three teams came out of one pool."

SC's final match was against Nassau CC (N.Y.), and that was a success: a 15-5, 15-7, 15-5 victory.

Prior to the tournament, Teeters figured his team's lack of size could only be offset by strong serving. But even that may not have made a difference against Wolfson. "Our serving did not help us at all against Miami," said Teeters. "But that team was just awesome."

Julie Wood led the SC attack in the tournament with 34 kills (.286 kill average). She also had five service aces and 27 digs.

Dani Sheehy added 15 kills (at a team-best .353), Nancy Ehlert had six aces and 27 digs, Erica Edwards had five blocks, Jennifer Damphousse contributed four aces and 26 digs, Tracia Clendenen had 28 assists-to-kills and 21 digs, Janine Sproul collected 20 digs and Shannon Capstick chipped in with 16 digs.

Everything considered, Teeters could only be pleased with the way the season went. SC finished with a 37-13 overall record, another Eastern Conference title and a trip back to the NJCAA Tournament.

"We played the best we could," he said. "In that pool, that's the best we could do."

With Ehlert and Wood the only two expected to be lost, SC's future looks good, too. But that will have to wait a year.

Champs roll over Ocelots

The Schoolcraft men's basketball team got a taste of one of the nation's elite junior college programs Tuesday night and it won't be going back for seconds any time soon.

Toledo Owens Tech (5-1), the defending NJCAA Division II champions, administered a 111-83 beating on the Ocelots.

"We got a spanking tonight," said Schoolcraft coach Dave Bogataj. "They were very good and

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we were pretty bad. That's not a real good combination. We drove an hour to get there and never really showed up."

The Ocelots cut a 15-point half-time deficit to nine in the second half, but, as Bogataj said, "they just exploded and away they went."

Jeff Massey, rated by several

national magazines as one of the top Juco players in the country, led Owens Tech with 20 points. Four other Tech players finished in double digits including Quinton Cloud and Carey Fouty who tallied 16 each.

For Schoolcraft (3-4), Jarvis Murray scored 16 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Steve Whitlow (Catholic Central) scored 14, Vincent Turner 13 and Lamont Fondren 12.

Injuries mount for Schoolcraft women

It's been a rough 10 days for the Schoolcraft women's basketball team.

A week ago Tuesday, in a 71-51 loss to the Siena Heights junior varsity team, the Ocelots lost starting point guard Jen Audet to a knee injury. She's expected to miss the rest of the season, leaving the Ocelots with just one truepoint guard, freshman Becky Piotrchowski.

On Saturday, in an 84-55 loss to Lansing Community College, the Ocelots hit just 24 of 47 free throws, missing the front end of seven one-and-one opportunities.

Then on Tuesday, in a 83-23 rout of Michigan Christian, the Ocelots lost another starter to a knee injury. Jamie Alex, a 6-1 forward who scored a team-high 13 points against Lansing, is also expected to miss the remainder of the season. The Ocelots finished Tuesday's game with four guards and one center.

"It's like everything that could go wrong has gone wrong," said Schoolcraft coach Jack Grenan.

The easy victory Tuesday certainly helped salve some of the wounds.

"Michigan Christian just col-

lapsed under our pressure defense," Grenan said. "Then they got frustrated."

Schoolcraft bolted to a 35-9 lead at the half.

Angie Cerne led the Ocelots with 21 points. Dana Hudson contributed 20 points and nine steals. Dawn James knocked down four of five 3-point tries and finished with 12 points. Michelle Ernst added nine rebounds and five steals.

The Ocelots (5-2) played at Kalamazoo Valley Wednesday and will host Owen Tech on Monday.

Madonna loses a pair at Grand Rapids Press

The Lady Crusaders of Madonna University went 0-2 last weekend in the Grand Rapids Press women's basketball tournament hosted by Aquinas College.

On Friday, Oakland University got 14 points from Kelli Belkowski in a 82-59 triumph. The Pioneers led by only four at intermission, 35-31, before outscoring the Lady Crusaders 47-28 in the second half.

The Pioneers (4-0) then went on to claim the White Division title with a 75-73 win Saturday over Ferris State.

Madonna senior guard Stephanie Neibauer scored 17 points, hitting 5-of-9 from three-point range, in the loss to Oakland.

Senior guard Kim Kibbey and sophomore forward Stephanie Crelley added 12 and 11, respectively.

On Saturday, Madonna (2-4 overall) lost the consolation game to Lake Superior State, 60-46, despite 10 points from Crelley and

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10 rebounds from senior center Cheri Sangregorio.

Madonna trailed by only five at halftime, 27-22, before the Lakers went on a 33-24 run during the final 20 minutes.

Teresa Robak scored 13 for Lake Superior, which recorded its first victory of the season in five starts.

Earlier in the week, Madonna rolled to a 100-53 triumph over visiting Olivet College.

Junior guard Jill Burt was one of six Lady Crusaders to score in double figures with 19 points. Neibauer added 17, while freshman center April Blanton (Walled Lake Western) and Kibbey each contributed 14. Sophomore forward Kathy Wagner chipped in with 12.

The visiting Comets could not recover from a 54-28 halftime deficit.

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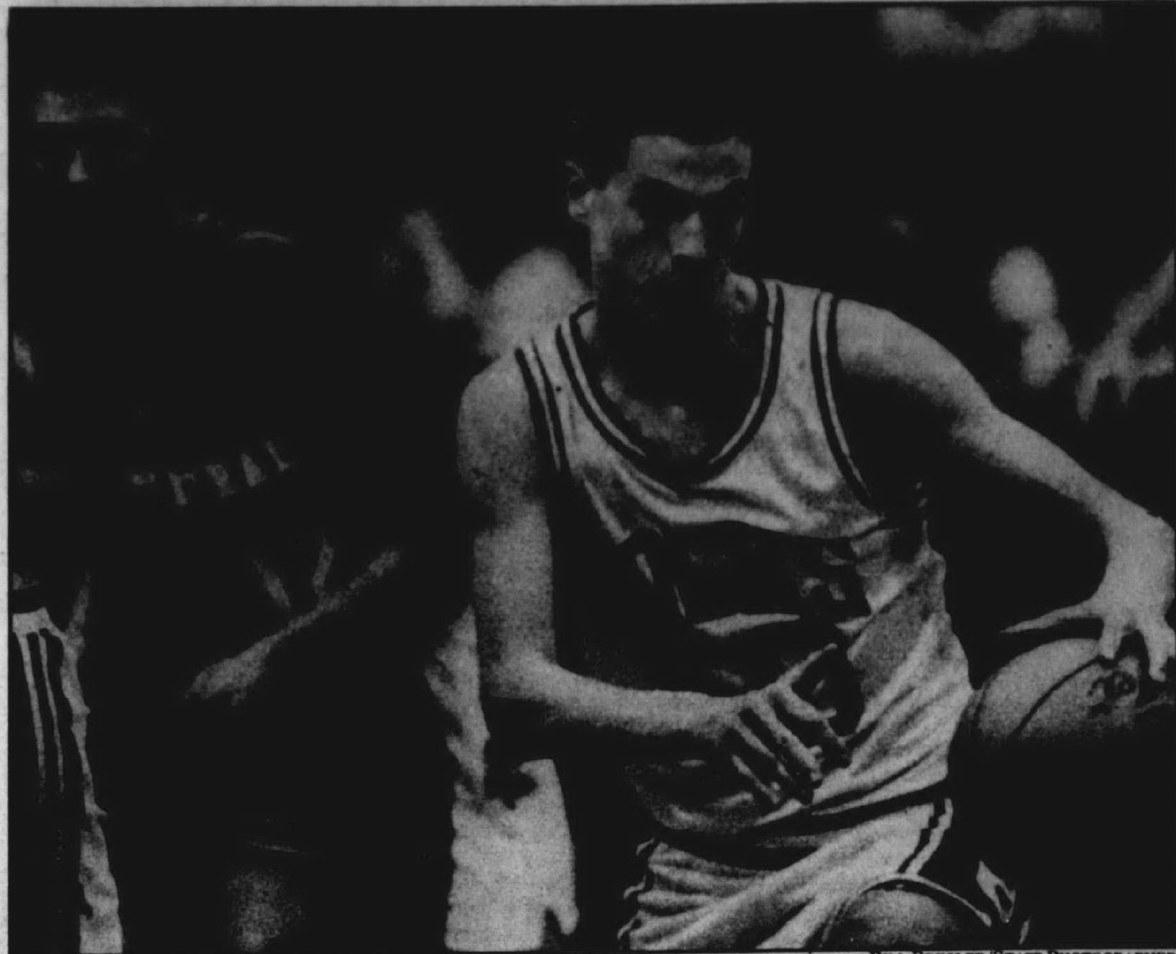
Salem also has juniors Sanjeev Seth (5-10) and Chris Bagozzi (5-9), the starting guards on the JV team last year.

The roster includes the starting post players from the JV: 6-foot Adam Hammons, 6-3 Harold Shanks and 6-2 Jim Lamb. Junior forward Joe Measel (6-2) rounds out the varsity after a year away from basketball.

"Our experience and our depth is going to help us quite a bit," Brodie said. "The longer I'm in this game the more I realize it's the chemistry you have on the team that is most important, not how much talent you have. It's how much the players want to win."

The Rocks, who start Tuesday at home against Monroe, shared the Lakes Division title with defending WLAA champ Walled Lake Central and Westland John Glenn. Salem was 8-3 in the league and 13-7 in the regular season.

"(The returning players) had a pretty good season and learned a few things, so they're ready to come back," Brodie said. "We have a tradition here and they want to follow that."



Charlie Hustle: Senior post player Brandon Slone always gives the Rocks an honest effort on the basketball court.

CC's Holowicki on verge of 600th coaching victory

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER

The milestone is just barely in sight; visible enough to tease you but still far enough away to foster doubts about making it.

It's like being 150 base hits shy of 3,000. In a normal good year, you would make it. But do you want to put that kind of pressure on yourself in case you don't?

Catholic Central basketball coach Bernie Holowicki enters his 22nd season just 20 wins shy of becoming only the third coach in the state to amass 600 wins. Lof-ton Greene (River Rouge) won 739 from 1941 through 1984 and Paul Cook (Lansing Eastern) won 635 from 1949-1991.

"It isn't going to happen this year," said Holowicki, whose record stands at 580-200. "It could, you know, but I don't think it's fair to put that type of a goal on the team. You don't want to put them in a position where they feel they let you down. Let's just let it happen."

Actually, 20 wins might be too much to ask a team that returns only one starter off a team that went 19-5 last year.

"We graduated at least 90 percent of our offense, so right now

we are very concerned about how we are going to score our points this year," Holowicki said.

Gone are All-Area performers Chad Varga (23 points, 10 rebounds) and Bobby Kummer (21 points and eight rebounds), and starter Tommy Laco. Another starter, Christian Chichila has transferred to Livonia Stevenson.

"We aren't going to be a power team, and we won't be a great rebounding team," he said. "We should be fair defensively, and we have decent speed. We hope to play an uptempo game. If we have to set up and play a half-court game we'll be in trouble."

Senior guard Eric Justice (three points per game) is the lone returning starter. Holowicki said 6-5 senior Brian Paluk, 6-3 junior Andy Slankster, 6-4 junior Andy Kummer and 6-4 senior Jeff Gutt will round out the starting lineup. "Gutt is a first-year kid who just decided to try out," Holowicki. "In a lot of years, a kid like that wouldn't be able to make the team. But, he's a hard worker and pretty good athlete. We've been impressed with him."

Junior Sean Gallagher (6-4) is pushing Gutt and sophomore Joe DeLong (6-3) is pushing Kummer. Senior Mark Gondek,

sophomore Damian Baskerville and junior Anthony Hesano are also battling for playing time.

"The thing I like about this group is that it works hard and shows a lot of heart," Holowicki said. "Sometimes you get a group like this and it overachieves. This is a very dependable group."

Unfortunately for the Shamrocks, it's a bad year to try to overachieve in the Catholic League Central Division. Redford Bishop Borgess, Warren DeLaSalle, Harper Woods Notre Dame and Birmingham Brother Rice return experienced and talent-rich teams.

But at age 61, Holowicki seems more than ready for the challenge.

"A lot of coaches my age are winding down," he said. "But I'm just winding up. I feel good. I'm enthusiastic and behind these kids 100 percent."

"A lot of coaches my age are winding down," he said. "But I'm just winding up. I feel good. I'm enthusiastic and behind these kids 100 percent. If I felt that it was passing me by, I would get out. But I still feel like I can contribute."

The Shamrocks open the season Tuesday at Ypsilanti.

SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday issue) and 5 p.m. Friday (for the Monday issue).

PCJBA SIGN-UP

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association will register players on Saturday, Dec. 5. Boys can register 8:30-11:30 a.m. at East Middle School, girls 10 a.m. to noon at Pioneer Middle School. The fee is \$55.

HOOP TRYOUTS

The West Oakland Chargers girls basketball team will have tryouts 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at Northville High School for ages 11-14.

For information call Larry Cupp (420-0681) for ages 11 and 13, Bill Kobus (363-0014) for age 12 and Jim Wickett (645-1913) for age 14. A tryout fee of \$15 will be assessed.

YMCA BASKETBALL

The Plymouth YMCA is organizing basketball leagues for children in grades 3 through 9. There will be an open house Friday, Dec. 4, at Pioneer Middle School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Youths attending the open house will receive a YMCA T-shirt, visit with Eastern Michigan University basketball players and participate in a free-throw contest.

WOMEN'S HOOP

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department needs one more team to fill its adult women's basketball league. The entry fee is \$325 plus \$10 per non-resident. Call Tom Willette at 455-6620.

EQUIPMENT SALE

The Eighth Annual Used Sports Equipment Sale, sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation Services, will be Saturday, Dec. 5. The sale begins at 10 a.m. in the Coventry Commons Shopping Center next door to Arbor Drugs and ends at 1 p.m.

The public is invited to sell used sports or recreational equipment. Sellers can bring their items to the shopping center at Joy and Morton Taylor roads between 6 and 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, to be priced and tagged.

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Game plan

Glieberman has blueprint for CFL success

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER

He's a builder. It's what he does. He's built more than 5,000 homes, 1,200 condominiums, several businesses and an impressive collection of antique Mercedes-Benz automobiles.

Now, at age 53, Bernie Gliberman is in the process of rebuilding one professional football franchise, laying the ground work for another and, at the same time, preserving and rejuvenating a 116-year-old league.

Glieberman, who still lives in West Bloomfield, bought the moribund Ottawa Rough Riders in October of 1991 and, with the help of his son and team president Lonie, built it into one of the healthiest franchises in the Canadian Football League.

"The Gliebermans have brought stability and structure to the entire organization," said Saul DeMeo, who was director of communications for the Rough Riders before and after the Gliebermans. "He has been successful in implementing a (Rough Riders) Hall of Fame, which we had been trying to build for years. Season ticket sales were up, attendance went up by an average of 1,000 per game, he's put money into promotion and marketing and merchandising. He's turned everything around."

Including the team's performance on the field. The Rough Riders finished with a 9-9 record, 7-2 at home, their best since 1983.

"Nobody wanted to buy this team," said Jo-Anne Polak, the team's general manager for three years prior to the sale. "The league was running the franchise and there were so many problems I couldn't even begin to tell you. But the day Bernie walked in, those problems were alleviated."

Glieberman's blue print for success was the same for a football team as it was for houses and condos: build a strong foundation first, use the best materials available, don't take any short cuts and build it to last.

"All I did was buy the team and hire the best people," Gliberman said. "The only guts I had was the guts to pay the kind of money it takes to hire the best people."



Bernie Gliberman

Building a future

It had more to do with vision than guts. Somehow he looked at a dying franchise that was \$800,000 over its salary cap and \$1 million in debt playing in a dying league and saw a winner.

"Bernie Gliberman is part of a major transformation taking place in the CFL," said league commissioner Larry Smith. "Bernie Gliberman, (Toronto Argonauts owner) Bruce McNall and (Calgary Stampeders owner) Larry Rykman are leading an emergence of a more progressive management style in our league."

At the center of this new management style is the belief that the eight-team CFL needs to grow to survive.

"We can exist as an eight-team league," Smith said. "But do we want to exist in a state where we are chasing our tails all the time?"

To grow means that the CFL needs to build new markets. And since the viable Canadian markets are either in use or uninterested, the new markets must be built in the United States.

"Canadian football is one of the best kept secrets in sports," Gliberman said. "But there is an attitude among Canadians that their game will never sell in the U.S. They point to the failures of the World League of American Football and the United States Football League. But Canadian football offers an alternative game to the NFL. It's a faster, more entertainment-oriented game and it offers a professional franchise to

cities that can't support NFL football. In the CFL, we can exist in a city of just 650,000 people. This is a whole different situation."

The goal for the CFL, according to Smith and Gliberman, is to eventually form three 12-team divisions. There is even talk of annexing the European division of the WLAF.

CFL in Motown?

One of those eventual new teams, Gliberman hopes, will be located in Detroit, with Tiger Stadium as its home field.

"When I bought the Ottawa franchise, I gained the rights to the franchise in Detroit irrespective of Ottawa," Gliberman said. "But I don't really want to activate those rights yet. It will take some time to develop Detroit, but I would love to bring the CFL here."

Glieberman, angry over a proposed 10-year lease agreement with the city of Ottawa, threatened to move the Rough Riders to Detroit this year.

"No way was I going to sign a lease for the right to lose money every year for 10 years," he said. "I wanted a lease agreement comparable to what the other seven teams have. I wanted more concession rights, I wanted a more reasonable rent. I mean, I had the worst lease agreement in the league."

After some spirited debate — one councillor wrote an editorial in the Ottawa Citizen calling Gliberman greedy and incompetent — the city council made the necessary adjustments to appease Gliberman. The council was expected to officially approve a new lease agreement on Wednesday.

"You have to understand that Ottawa is a very political town, like Washington, D.C., in the states," said sports writer Don Campbell, who covers the Rough Riders for the Citizen. "And for four or five years, the city ran the team and couldn't make it work. So, there is a group of very myopic citizens that dumped on Bernie and painted him as a villain. But the true fan, and the fans that Bernie will bring back to the team, accept him and view him as the answer to the team's problems. He's put his money into the team and he hasn't asked for a cent from the taxpayers."

CFL: expand or disband

As for immediate expansion, Gliberman believes that franchises in San Antonio and Sacramento will be admitted by next year. Soon to follow, Gliberman said, will be Portland and St. Petersburg.

League governors met in Toronto last weekend for the Grey Cup ceremonies, but nothing official was worked out. San Antonio and Sacramento must be approved by Jan. 1 to compete in the 1993 season.

Those opposed to expansion, which includes owners in Winnipeg and Vancouver as well as former players and staunch Canadian nationalists, are concerned that opening up the game to Americans will limit the opportunities for Canadian players. They worry about the added travel. They wonder how the game will sell in the United States when there is so much apathy and so many dying franchises in Canada.

"There is this Canadian psyche that, for some reason, they are not as good as Americans," Gliberman said. "I'm consistently hearing from my Canadian colleagues, 'You know us Canadians, we have this complex? Why? It's beyond me. There is nothing wrong with the quality of our game. The game itself is fine. Why worry that it won't make it in the United States when it's lasted 116 years here in Canada?'"

"John Candy (comedian and co-owner of the Argonauts) told me, 'Bernie, when you take this game to America and it goes, then the Canadian fans will say what a great game this is.' It's like it has to succeed in the U.S. before the Canadians will accept it."

Glieberman admits that there are several issues, like Canadian content, a draft and travel, that need to be worked out. But those issues shouldn't block progress.

"It's very simple: The CFL cannot make it with eight teams. The problems we have now won't go away unless we expand and broaden our reach," he said. "As it is now, when one team gets into financial trouble, the rest of us hold our breath because we can't play with seven teams."

But Gliberman is optimistic and patient. The foundation has been laid both for the Rough Riders and the future of the CFL. And, as any builder will tell you, you take it brick by brick, one step at a time.

Vigna retires from post as Franklin grid coach

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

A huge void has been left in the Livonia Franklin High football program.

Armand Vigna, who guided the Patriots to the Class A championship during his first season in 1975, is stepping down after 18 seasons as varsity coach.

The 57-year-old Vigna is trading the hectic sidelines for the peace and quiet of retirement in Rogers City, a small community in northern Michigan.

Vigna and his wife, Ruthie, will become full-time campers in the small cottage they purchased in 1970.

"It's going to be a different pace of life, a lot slower," said Vigna, who also retired as Franklin's department chair of guidance counseling last June. "We've gotten to know a lot of people up there over the years. We're about eight miles outside of Rogers City. We're in the woods. It's more leisurely, an informal kind of life."

Vigna's final season

Vigna, who went 85-79 with the Patriots, said he thoroughly enjoyed his final season of coaching. Franklin finished 7-2, narrowly missing the Class AA playoffs.

"I hope one of my assistants gets the head job," Vigna said. "And if that happens I think (the program) will continue right along. Everything goes in cycles, but all of us on the staff believe we're on the upswing. The JV and freshman programs are sound."

Vigna, a graduate of Dearborn Fordson High School (1953) and the University of Michigan, came to Franklin in 1965 after stints at Ravenna and Inkster Cherry Hill.

He served as the JV football

coach until 1972 at Franklin before joining George Lovich on the varsity staff along with Gerry Collin.

Following the unexpected death of then athletic director Walt Cosens in 1975, Lovich was elevated to the A.D. post, leaving the varsity football reins to Vigna, who took over a senior-laden varsity team that was 9-0 in 1974.

March to state title

Franklin, despite an early season loss to Livonia Stevenson, regrouped to make the post-season playoffs, upsetting top-ranked Detroit Southwestern and Traverse City to win the first Class A championship sponsored by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

"We were really in uncharted waters then," Vigna recalled. "It was only a two-game tourney. But bingo; after we beat Southwestern, it was a shock. We were going to Kalamazoo."

Vigna's 1982 team lost only once (7-3 to Dearborn Fordson) but failed to make the playoffs. This past season, Franklin came close to making the post-season dance, only to be beaten out after suffering losses to Class A runner-up Walled Lake Western and playoff qualifier Northville.

"I'll miss the game-day excitement, but I won't miss losing," Vigna said. "That's the only thing wrong in athletics, that there's a winning team and a losing team. You die a little when you lose a big game."

Cared about kids

Vigna's greatest contributions to the Franklin program may have come off the field, according to longtime assistant coach Jim Karoub.

"His approach was not win at all costs," Karoub said.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUDUBON EVENTS

Annual Detroit Christmas Bird Count will be held Dec. 20, 525-8630 or 545-2929.

ARCHERY SHOOT

The Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a 3D shoot Sunday on its walk-through range in Plymouth Twp., 453-9843.

A bow hunter league begins Dec. 2 at the Detroit Archers clubhouse in West Bloomfield, 661-9610.

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, on its walk-through range in Lake Orion, 693-9799 or 693-1369.

DATES/DEADLINES

Ruffed Grouse season reopens Dec. 1.

Archery deer season reopens Dec. 1.

Muzzleloading deer season begins Dec. 4 in Zone I.

Elk season begins Dec. 8 in designated areas.

Muzzleloading deer season begins Dec. 11 in Zones II and III.

Bass season ends Dec. 31.

FISHING CLUB MEETINGS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.

Romeo B.A.S.S. Busters meet 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Romeo Community

Youth and Civic Center, 286-6469.

FOR THE DOGS

A dog weight pull begins at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Lakeview Mall in Whitmore Lake (exit 53 on US 23). Admission is free, 231-2259 after 5 p.m..

METROPARKS

SNACKS WITH SANTA

A program in which participants will have a snack with Santa and sing Christmas songs while enjoying a hayride, begins at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5 and 6, and again on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12 and 13, at Kensington. Similar programs will be held at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5 and 6, at Indian Springs.

HOW OLD ARE YOU

Participants will learn the truths and myths about determining plant and animal ages in this nature class which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

ANIMAL TRACK T-SHIRTS

Participants will learn the basics of animal tracking while decorating a t-shirt with acrylic paint and animal tracks in this nature program which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs. There is a charge of \$1 and participants should bring a white t-shirt, sweatshirt or pillowcase.

WINTER WILDLIFE

A naturalist-led walk to learn about the adjustments animals make to get ready for the winter,

begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

FULL MOON WALK

An opportunity to see an eclipse of a full moon awaits participants in this nature class which begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, at Kensington and Stony Creek.

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal charge. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required, 1-800-47-PARKS.

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Children 6- to 8-years old will learn to make simple holiday gifts at this mini-class which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks. Participants should wear old clothes.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Participants will reflect on holiday traditions with a variety of crafts and activities in this mini-class which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at Independence Oaks.

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advance registration is required for all Oakland County Park programs and early registration is recommended. A motor vehicle permit is also required, 625-6473.

Hunter success low

Hunter success reports, like recent Department of Natural Resource projections of the overall deer harvest for Michigan's 1992 firearm deer season, are on the low side this year. But that doesn't mean all hunters are coming up empty handed.

Rochester resident Tom Cieslik added a new recipe to his baitpile and the deer seem to like it. "I made up a stir-fry Sunday night and took the leftover peas and onions out to my baitpile," he explained. "I used the same recipe last year to take a 13-point."

The stir-fry worked again as Cieslik dropped a 125-pound, 6-point buck at 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 16 from his blind in northern Oakland County.

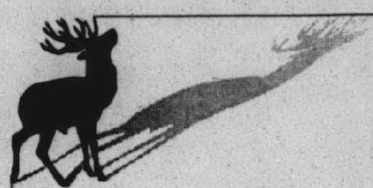
Union Lake resident Hank Wildman took a dandy 175-pound, 8-point buck at 5:45 p.m. on Nov. 21st. Wildman was hunting in the middle of a corn field in Livingston County and was ready to call it quits when the buck walked within 10-yards of where he was standing.

Ed Kalios only saw one deer on the opening day if the firearm season. But it was a huge 180-pound, 6-point buck. Hunting from a blind on the edge of a pine row near Cadillac, the Redford hunter filled his tag at 9 a.m. Nov. 15.

Roger Bebow wasted little time filling his tag as the Westland hunter bagged a 120-pound, 6-point at 7:30 a.m. on Nov. 15. Bebow was hunting the edge of a swamp on state land near Brighton.

"The funny thing is that all my buddies went up north to St. Helen and didn't get anything," Bebow said. "I was back home by 10 o'clock."

First-year deer hunter Rory Zeeman of Leonard took a 120-pound doe at 1 p.m. Nov. 29. Zeeman was sitting at the corner of a corn field during a drive in north-



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ern Oakland County when the doe appeared at the edge of the field just 30-yards away.

First-year hunter Kirk Stranahan of Troy shot his first deer on Nov. 16 while hunting north of Atlanta.

Cohoes spawn

1st-place finishers lead C'ville

Mark Campbell, Kevin Reinke and Rebecca Noechel were among the first-place finishers for the Clarenceville Cohoes Swim Club during the St. Clair Shores Lakers' 14th annual Swim Your Own Age Meet, Nov. 6-8 at Mount Clemens High.

Campbell (Boys 14) gained firsts in the 200-yard freestyle (1:57.56) and 200 individual medley (2:17.15) in the AA class. He also took a first in the 100 backstroke (1:00.26) in the Zone category.

Reinke (Boys 13) was first in the AA 200 backstroke (2:17.38) and 200 freestyle (2:01.65). He also took second in the 200 IM, 2:22.15 (A); third, 100 back-

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stroke, 1:04.47 (AA); and fourth in the 50- and 100 freestyles (26.71 and 58.57, respectively).

Noechel (Girls 12) won the Zone 50- and 100 breaststrokes in 34.21 and 1:14.47, respectively. She was also second in the 100 IM, 1:08.55 (Zone); 50 butterfly, 30.38 (AA) and 200 IM, 2:29.02 (AA); third, 100 butterfly, 1:09.65 (AA); seventh, 500 freestyle, 5:56.45.

OTHER C'VILLE FINISHERS

Boys 10: Gregory Brazunas — fourth, 50-yard breaststroke, 42.22 (AA); fifth, 100 breaststroke, 1:32.64 (AA); sixth, 50 butterfly, 39.57 (A).

Boys 11: Keith Falk — second, 200 freestyle (2:24.89) and (AA) 100 butterfly (1:13.34); fourth, 100 freestyle, 1:05.98 (A); sixth, 50 breaststroke, 33.55 (A) and 100 breaststroke, 1:29.18; Yusef Lovette — fourth, 200 individual medley (3:01.13); fifth, 50 breaststroke (41.29) and 100 breaststroke (1:28.62); sixth, 50 freestyle (33.12).

Boys 12: Justin Marshall (AA) — second, 50 freestyle (27.99); third, 50 butterfly (31.35); sixth, 50 backstroke (33.64).

Girls 13: Annemarie Scario — second, 100 butterfly, 1:09.38 (A); third, 200 butterfly, 2:37.17 (A); ninth, 200 freestyle, 2:29.0; Heather Dallas — second, 100 breaststroke, 1:17.26 (A); third, 100 breaststroke, 2:42.04 (AA); fourth, 500 freestyle, 5:52.1 (A); eighth, 200 IM, 2:31.9 (A).

Boys 14: Ted Burmeister — second, 400 IM, 5:27.09; third, 100 breaststroke, 1:12.2 (AA); fourth, 50 freestyle, 27.52 (A) and 200 breaststroke, 2:38.86 (AA); sixth, 1,650 freestyle, 20:57.15 (A); eighth, 200 IM (2:32.65).

Boys 15: Jon Reed — fifth, 1,650 freestyle, 17:58.64 (AA); Greg Tracy — fifth, 200 IM, 2:28.26; sixth, 200 freestyle, 2:05.43 (A).

SWIMMING RANKINGS

This is the final list of Observerland best girls swim times and diving scores. The sports staff wishes to thank Plymouth Canton coach Hooker Wollman for compiling the weekly list.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

(state cut: 1:57.69)

Farmington Mercy	1:52.93
Livonia Stevenson	1:54.30
Plymouth Canton	1:55.09
North Farmington	1:57.83
Farmington Harrison	1:59.67

200 FREESTYLE

(state cut: 2:01.19)

Erika Smith (Mercy)	1:53.44
Tina Caranickas (Stevenson)	1:56.59
Andrea Hoeffel (Mercy)	1:56.83
Susan Pritchard (Canton)	2:00.86
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	2:01.58
Sherr Richardson (N.Farmington)	2:02.18
Heather Yagella (Mercy)	2:02.56
Katie McWhirter (Canton)	2:03.22
Jamie Strauch (Churchill)	2:04.50
Leslie Nichols (Stevenson)	2:05.60

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

(state cut: 2:19.99)

Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	2:09.07
Jill Mellis (Canton)	2:11.34
Erika Smith (Mercy)	2:16.38
Carrie Worthen (N.Farmington)	2:17.28
Liz Sorokac (Churchill)	2:17.96
Shannon O'Brien (N.Farmington)	2:18.06
Michele Welch (Mercy)	2:18.22
Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson)	2:18.36
Jenny McCombs (Mercy)	2:18.40
Sara Larson (Canton)	2:18.98

50 FREESTYLE

(state cut: 25.69)

Mandi Ras (Salem)	25.33
Jill Mellis (Canton)	25.38
Erika Smith (Mercy)	25.43
Jamie Strauch (Churchill)	25.63
Hope Harrison (Mercy)	25.65
Kim Gruska (Churchill)	26.00
Lisa Morrison (Stevenson)	26.02

Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	26.02
Amy Finkel (N.Farmington)	26.08
Sherr Richardson (N.Farmington)	26.21

DIVING

Mandy Terrell (N.Farmington)	256.75
Alysa Soflos (Salem)	238.65
Jeni Sabina (Stevenson)	235.75
Misty Maniez (Wayne)	235.50
Katie Williams (Salem)	228.15
Elyse Turner (N.Farmington)	225.90
Melissa Sidell (Thurston)	206.80
Brooke Larson (Canton)	203.40
Ane Wall (Canton)	198.85
Erin Fisher (Franklin)	195.50

100 BUTTERFLY

(state cut: 1:02.99)

Jill Mellis (Canton)	59.51
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:00.98
Michele Welch (Mercy)	1:01.05
Hope Harrison (Mercy)	1:02.55
Becky Ashburn (N.Farmington)	1:02.82
Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson)	1:02.86
Erika Smith (Mercy)	1:03.56
Shannon O'Brien (N.Farmington)	1:03.66
Becky Weary (Farmington)	1:04.26
Karin Carlisle (Stevenson)	1:04.26

100 FREESTYLE

(state cut: 55.89)

Erika Smith (Mercy)	52.97
Jamie Strauch (Churchill)	55.40
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	55.94
Mandi Ras (Salem)	55.96
Susan Pritchard (Canton)	56.17
Lisa Morrison (Stevenson)	56.54
Tina Caranickas (Stevenson)	56.76
Jill Mellis (Canton)	56.96
Veronica Forberger (Harrison)	57.00
Danielle Yockey (Canton)	57.50

500 FREESTYLE

(state cut: 5:26.29)

Tina Caranickas (Stevenson)	5:09.66
Andrea Hoeffel (Mercy)	5:16.34
Erika Smith (Mercy)	5:17.92
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	5:19.85
Heather Yagella (Mercy)	5:24.49

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

(state cut: 1:44.69)

Plymouth Canton	1:43.03
Livonia Churchill	1:43.60
Farmington Mercy	1:44.64
North Farmington	1:44.69
Livonia Stevenson	1:45.80

100 BACKSTROKE

(state cut: 1:03.29)

Jenny McCombs (Mercy)	1:00.37
Liz Sorokac (Churchill)	1:00.94
Tina Caranickas (Stevenson)	1:04.60
Jill Mellis (Canton)	1:04.70
Julie Gallagher (Stevenson)	1:04.92
Jamie Hillard (Stevenson)	1:05.45
Jeni Warmke (Canton)	1:05.65
Pam Pritchard (Canton)	1:05.68
Helene Dallas (Stevenson)	1:05.79
Brandi Gary (John Glenn)	1:05.86

100 BREASTSTROKE

(state cut: 1:12.19)

Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:06.50
Jill Mellis (Canton)	1:06.94
Jill Knapp (Stevenson)	1:08.98
Bethany Budde (Mercy)	1:09.90
Carrie Worthen (N.Farmington)	1:10.70
Selena Bastine (Canton)	1:11.16
Erika Smith (Mercy)	1:11.27
Andrea Hoeffel (Mercy)	1:11.90
Dana Dixon (Harrison)	1:12.51
Sara Larson (Canton)	1:12.53

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

(state cut: 3:52.49)

Farmington Mercy	3:40.72
Plymouth Canton	3:46.37
Livonia Stevenson	3:46.64
North Farmington	3:46.89
Livonia Churchill	3:50.29

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Donate clean used books at the Library for the American Association of University Women.

Bring in Campbell soup labels for the "Labels for Education Program" at the Library.

Rent an original art work for your home or office from the Plymouth Community Arts Council on Wednesdays at the Library.

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■ Winter hours

Visit the Plymouth Library this winter on Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

■ Board Meeting

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regular scheduled monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at the Library.

Trimming time



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TIMOTHY NOWICKI

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Because trees are not colorful in late fall or winter, and because they do not have their leaves on, they tend to be overlooked. It is easier to identify a tree by its leaves than by its bark and twigs, but with a little practice leafless tree identification can be challenging and rewarding.

One tree to start off learning about in winter is the sassafras. From the outside the sassafras has reddish brown bark with prominent ridges that interlace into a network. Actually the name sassafras came from the Spanish who mistook the tree for a cinnamon tree when they first saw it. Open sunny spaces along the edge of a fence row are common

areas to find sassafras growing. A large tree may have many small trees growing around it. These small trees are actually growing from the root system of the large tree. Small trees will allow you to see the bright green growth at the end of the branches.

If you are in doubt about the green branches being sassafras, just scrape some of the green coating away and smell it. Sassafras has a lemon citrus fragrance to it. It smells like lemon-scented Pledge, if you can make the association.

Different parts of the tree have different fragrances. Wood from the tree has a medicinal odor. People in the 1500s and 1600s believed the wood had medicinal qualities because it smelled like medicine. They used it for bedsteads with the thought that it would drive away bedbugs.

Many people are aware of sassafras tea which is made from the roots of the tree. It was once

thought to be a panacea for various ailments. Recent studies have found that large quantities of sassafras tea are carcinogenic.

Roots of sassafras also smell like root beer. Extract from sassafras was used to flavor candy and add fragrance to soaps and perfumes. During the 19th century sassafras roots were second only to tobacco as a national export.

In spring, when the leaves emerge from their buds, go back to the trees you discovered and note the three different types of leaves. All three types have smooth edges. One type is a lobed entire leaf, another looks like a mitten, or Michigan's lower peninsula, and the third type has three lobes.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. Callers from a Touchtone telephone can reach him at 953-2047. Ext. 1874.

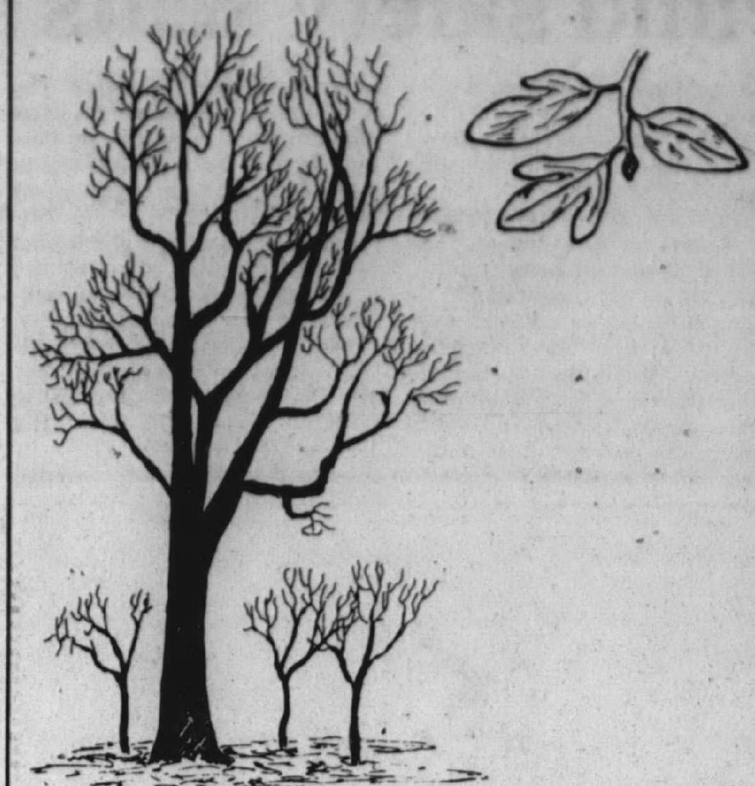
Santa visits Detroit Zoo

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The "Santa Express" will transport visitors to and from the Woodward entrance to the pavilion refreshment stand where Santa and his elves will be waiting with bags full of holiday treats for children.

In addition to handcraft activities, children may have their picture taken with Santa for a charge. Volunteer chorale groups also invite visitors join a holiday sing-along. Groups wishing to volunteer to sing may call the zoo at 398-0903, Ext. 18.

Parking is free for this event. Admission is \$6 for visitors 13 and older, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for children ages 2-12. Children under 2 are admitted free.



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Safety office urges parents to check child safety seats

The Michigan State Police Office of Highway Safety Planning urges consumers to be alert to recalls of child safety seats.

Fisher-Price, Century and Guardian manufactured by Takata-Gerico (Gerry) have announced recalls.

Fisher-Price is conducting three recalls of its child safety seats.

The first involves model 9100 and 9101 seats made between February and November 1989. These seats must be modified because a plastic part on the buckle shield can break, making the shield difficult to latch.

Fisher-Price will provide a new shield at no charge.

The same models, produced between May 1987 and January 1989, were the subject of a November 1990 modification program for the same problem.

Other recalls include: Fisher-Price Model 9101 child seats produced between February 1991 and January 1992. Shoulder belts on these seats can move out of the proper position. The company will provide a new part to prevent the problem.

Model 9104 deluxe bolster seats manufactured between April 24 and Sept. 4 1992, are being modified because the red button on the seat buckle can become dislodged, preventing the buckle from latching. The company will provide a

full refund, a new bolster seat, or repair parts for the assembly.

No reports of injury have been reported as a result of the problems. The company and the Michigan State Police Office of Highway Safety Planning urge consumers to continue to use the seats until new parts arrive. Two toll-free numbers are provided. Owners of safety seat models 9100 and 9101 should call 1-800-332-3457. Owners of bolster seats model 9104 should call 1-800-432-5437.

Century is conducting the recall of Century 3000 STE and Century 5000 STE series car seats - lot numbers 8909 through 9203. (The

lot number is the last four digits of the model number located on the side of the car seat.) Tests showed that the push-button latch release (red button release) can jam during a crash, making it difficult to release the harness and shield that restrain the child.

The latch mechanism problem does not affect the seats' crash protection performance.

Although the mechanism problem has never been reported during an actual crash, if it occurs, the child can be removed from the seat by either pushing on the white plastic release plunger or by releasing the automobile safety belt and removing the child and

the car seat together from the vehicle.

Century has developed a Retrofit Kit that can modify the seat. Call 1-800-231-2755.

Guardian seats manufactured by Gerry between Jan. 31 and May 1990 also are being recalled. The date of manufacture is stamped in ink on a label on the side of the seat. The seats failed to meet a federal safety standard that requires a force of at least nine pounds to depress a push-button that releases that buckle

on the seat's belt assembly. The provision is intended to deter children from releasing the buckle. Owners should call Gerry at 1-800-845-8813 to receive a repair kit.

If a car seat company does not respond promptly to a request, consumers may submit a complaint to the administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hot Line at 1-800-424-9393.

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Musical auditions

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will be holding auditions for the musical, "Fiddler on the Roof" 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7 and Tuesday, Dec. 8 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville roads. The cast includes male and female singers of all ages. Some dancing required. Performance dates are weekends, Feb. 26 through March 13. Call 349-7110 for information.

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Bring a toy for a needy child to T.S. Martin's Restaurant and Tavern 27189 Grand River, Redford Dec. 7 to Dec. 10 and receive 10 percent off your food bill. Toys will be donated to the Redford Goodfellows. Shoppers will find plenty of gift ideas at a craft show to be held at the restaurant, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6. Proceeds from the \$1 admission charge will be used buy food for needy area families.

Folk singer

Folk and blues singer Josh White, Jr. will perform with Ron Coden at Schoolcraft College 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, in the Waterman Campus Center. The concert will raise funds for athletic scholarships. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 children under 12. Call 462-4417. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia.

Christmas concert

Wayne State University Choral Union and Concert Chorale will perform 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4 at St. Aidan's Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. They will be joined by the WSU Women's Chorale, and St. Aidan Church Choir. Traditional Christmas music and sing-a-long are on the program. Donation \$7.50 for adults, \$6.50 seniors and students. A wine and cheese reception will follow concert.

Plymouth chorus

The Plymouth Community Chorus will perform 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, and Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium on Joy Road in Plymouth. For tickets, call 455-4080.

Redford Symphony

Redford Symphony will present a Christmas concert with the Ford Motor Company Chorus, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at Redford Union High School, 17711 Kinloch. There is no charge for the concert, and an afterglow will follow.

Polish Christmas carols

Polish Christmas carols sung by the Polonaise Chorale, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at St. Aidan Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia, north of Six Mile Road. Free admission. For information, call 863-6209 or 365-8949.

'Christmas Carol' is a joy to watch

■ Get reacquainted with Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol," now playing at the Meadow Brook Theatre. Stage wizardry enhances fine performances of an exuberant cast.



The Meadowbrook Theatre production of "A Christmas Carol" continues through Jan. 3 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call 377-3300.

By HUGH GALLAGHER

It's a tradition. The Meadowbrook Theatre production of "A Christmas Carol" has become as much a part of the metro Detroit Christmas scene as the Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Veteran actor Booth Coleman returns for his 11th year as Ebenezer Scrooge, that heartless embodiment of raw capitalism gone berserk. Coleman's performance is the rich jewel in the middle of a lavish and brilliant setting.

Charles Nolte's adaptation has all the magic, charm and vigor to faithfully capture Dickens' great story in the small frame of the Meadowbrook stage. We journey with the ghosts through time and space, believing every minute that we are with Scrooge through all his Christmases — past, present and yet to come.

Nolte's staging has some fine special effects even for our special effects

satiated times.

Peter Hicks set is a marvel of efficiency. A turning center moves us inside and outside a beautifully detailed Victorian business district in chilly December. Other small side sets suggest a variety of well defined locations.

And all of this stage wizardry is only to enhance the fine performances of an exuberant cast.

At the heart is Coleman, at first a very wounded heart. Coleman's Scrooge is not a ranter, but rather a grumbler, a snapper, a man too mean for hysterics. Watching Coleman rifle through a pile of money with his back hunched and his breathing slightly constricted is to see Scrooge as Dickens must have seen him.

Coleman's Scrooge changes slowly as each ghost reminds him of his humanity. His final delight in reclaiming his heart is a joy to watch, all light giggles and feather-like steps.

Coleman is well supported by a uniformly fine cast. Paul Hopper's Peter Cratchit is as warm and outgoing as his boss is cold, and Hopper's joy over simple pleasures is contagious.

Joseph Reed's robust Christmas Present has a godlike presence. Likewise, Adrienne Kriewall's ethereal Christmas Past seems to glide across the stage and her precisely spoken admonitions seem just right.

Also notable are Mary Benson's righteous Mrs. Cratchit, Richard Schrod's jovial Fred, Philip Locker's giddy Mr. Fezziwig and Maureen



Christmas tale: Kenneth Joseph Gauci (Tiny Tim) and Paul Hopper (Bob Cratchit) star in the Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol" through Jan. 3.

McDevitt's sweet Belle.

This is a fine way to introduce children to live theater with its familiar

story and all stops out effects. It is also a good way to reacquaint yourself with Dickens' wonderful classic.

Wonderful singing, dancing in 'Snoopy'

Performances of the Paper Bag Productions production of "Snoopy" continue through Dec. 20 at the Players Club, in Detroit. For ticket information call 468-2727.



MARY JANE DOERR

Just under the shadow of the Fox Theatre in downtown Detroit at The Players Club, a group of very talented young thespians are also dancing and singing their way to stardom and full houses.

"Snoopy," a musical by Larry Grossman and Hal Hackaday, under the direction of C.J. Nodus and choreography by Ernest Noland

IV of Paper Bag Productions, Ltd., is the venue for these 30 actors and singers to delight and entertain their young and very young audience.

The size of those audiences in the last two months has grown beyond that of friends and relatives.

This musical version of the comic strip "Peanuts" has been playing since September, and is scheduled through the middle of December. And, it is not the hot dog lunch and bag of potato chips that is enticing the children into silent, spellbinding attention for the cabaret styled hour show, a mini version of a long running one down the street.

The simply staged, brightly costumed, well cast show where the words and lyrics can be clearly under-

stood in the canvas tapestry covered halls of the atmospheric theater is a block buster, especially if you ask the children watching the show.

The Sunday cast is headed up by six Oakland County children. Antia Harris, a nine year old from Oak Park, who happens to currently hold the Little Miss Michigan, U.S.A. title, is cast as the obstinate beagle Snoopy, because of her limber tap dancing and singing in the number "The Big Bow-Wow."

Adorable, but then so is Kathryn Cavalieri, an eight year old from Walled Lake, who, as Sally, shows off an already nicely developed voice in "I Know Now" and the show's many ensemble numbers.

Mary Denawetz, a fifth-grader from

West Bloomfield, follows Harris' lead in the tap dance as the silent Woodstock. Catherine Bergmann, an eleven year old from Troy, is an animated baseball hat wearing tomboy, Peppermint Patty. David Langham, a sixth-grader from Novi, looks and acts just like any one would expect the blanket-carrying Linus to be.

Laura Nanes, a nine year old from Southfield, in a wonderful red dress as Marcie by customer Diane Paul, delivers some very funny lines.

How does this show rank next the big people shows at the Fox and other surrounding theaters? An authoritative four year old told me this is better.

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Exceptional 'Damien' holds the audience's attention

Performances of the Trinity House Theatre production of "Damien" continue through Dec. 27 at Trinity House in Livonia. For ticket information call 464-6302.

BY ROY GOODMAN
SPECIAL WRITER

The story of Father Damien DeVeuster is familiar, yet it seems an unlikely source for a play. This is the story that Trinity House Theatre has chosen to

present, with Jeffrey Hedeon as the sole actor in Aldyth Morris's script.

A play with only one actor must be difficult enough to construct, and Morris chose a most unusual framework for hers. It is 1936, and DeVeuster's body has just been disinterred from the cemetery in the leper colony on Molokai. As the body is transported back to his homeland of Belgium for a hero's burial, DeVeuster reminisces from beyond the grave.

The playwright, the actor, and director Sarah Hedeon have all made their material work. At first a bit skeptical and confused, the audience is quickly drawn into the story of Damien DeVeuster's life and work.

Since he gave up many of his rights, much of his contact with the outside world, and eventually his health, and his life work with a colony of lepers — all of them diseased and dying, many horribly disfigured — it's easy to think of DeVeuster as an almost impossible saint.

But in Jeffrey Hedeon's hands, DeVeuster becomes a fully dimensional human being heeding "a call within a call."

He struggles with his temper, and with his vows of chastity. The latter successfully. We see DeVeuster taking up the cause of the lepers without any specific plans, and without any real idea of what

to expect. Through the narration, he grows into the task which he has accepted. When he refers to the quarantined exiles as "my lepers," he is paternal, but not paternalistic or patronizing.

And what of the lepers? There are specific instructions for the handling of victims of leprosy, but little or no information on what becomes of the victims.

Although "Damien," is mainly the story of DeVeuster, it is also the story of the leper colony and the lepers.

Just as Leviticus would exile the afflicted into death-in-life, Hawaii's negatively and unsympathetic Board of Health seems to have exiled its lepers to ramshackle huts on the one inclement part of the islands. Almost in passing, but very effectively, "Damien" recounts the human cost of this policy.

I have to wonder what DeVeus-

ter would have thought if he had waited another 56 years to step outside his koa wood casket and look at the world.

The Father Damien of the play never questions the necessity for the draconian public-health measures of his day, although he lived through the discovery of Hansen's bacillus and he might have learned posthumously that leprosy is not a highly contagious disease.

Would he have seen AIDS as a modern day leprosy? What would he have thought of our haphazard, media-driven public health efforts? "Damien," does not address these issues, but it manages

to hold the audience's interest.

Trinity House is a tiny, intimate auditorium, and this is obviously not a slick, high-budget production. Yet "Damien," makes the most of the minimal stage furniture, and the intimate setting.

Hedeon's professionally trained voice was at times too loud for the confined space, and on the first weekend of the play's run, he briefly forgot a few lines.

Much more important, however, he managed to convince me that this is how Father Damien DeVeuster would have looked, sounded and thought. Seeing "Damien" was like reading a well-written work of non-fiction.

Dance concert for kids

Kids of all ages will enjoy the dance concert for children in the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on the campus of Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn Dec. 2-5.

Performances 7 p.m. Dec. 2, 3, and 4 and 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Dec. 5. General admission is \$2. For tickets, call 845-6314. The school is at 5101 Evergreen.

Under the direction of HFCC dance instructor Mancinelli, the dancers will bring to life the classic Christmas poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Santa Claus will make a special appearance with a treat for each audi-

ence member.

The concert will feature 10 dance routines including "Christmas Stocking Dance," "The Best Present," "Jazzy Santa," and "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree."

Area dancers in the cast include Susan Cavender of Westland. Celebrate the "Sounds of Christmas" at the college 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6. HFCC vocal groups will sing seasonal tunes, accompanied by a holiday brass ensemble. A Christmas sing-along will be the grand finale. Admission to the concert is free. For information, call 845-6471.

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BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

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The students who attend Livonia's Creative and Performing Arts High School, Churchill, teamed up with the Theatre

Guild of Livonia-Redford in the spring.

They formed a sort of joint venture that's worked out well for both groups. "We thought it would be good for students to put on shows in other theaters," said CAPA program director Steven Kosinski.

Then there was the matter of space. The students, ages 14 to 18, have to audition to get into the CAPA program. They take their work very seriously. This is not play acting. Many CAPA graduates continue their acting, vocal and music studies to become pro-

fessionals.

At Churchill, they compete with other groups for use of the auditorium. In May, they will present "A Walt Disney Songbook," a vocal music presentation of songs from Walt Disney productions at the guild playhouse. Without the support of the Theatre Guild, Kosinski said it would have been difficult for them to

stage the show because the auditorium is used for graduation and other events at this time of the year.

"It's a great experience for the kids to get to work with adults who are used to putting on shows all the time," said Kosinski.

The show "Is There Life After High School," by Jeffrey Kindley presents a challenge since it's

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"I saw the show on Broadway in 1982," said Kosinski. "There are nine people cast. It's a totally delightful show geared for the 30 to 40 something crowd. It takes a reflective look at things that were important in high school — being popular, getting A's. It's amusing and anecdotal. It triggers memo-

ries."

CAPA students staged the show two years ago at Churchill High School, and it was a success.

On Jan. 29, 30, Feb. 4 and 5 they'll stage "West Side Story" at Churchill. The next Theatre Guild presentation will be Leo Blessing's "Two Rooms," which opens Feb. 5.

Ballet companies stage 'The Nutcracker'

The holiday spirit comes alive with the music, gaiety and dance of the timeless classic, "The Nutcracker," presented by the Michi-

gan Classic Ballet Company, 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at Novi's Fuerst Auditorium, 24062 Taft Road. For tickets, call Ticketmaster 645-6666. For group information, call 661-2430.

A special event, The Sugarplum Tea, will be offered 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12. The tea follows the 2 p.m. Saturday performance. Tickets are \$5 and includes tasty refreshments. Children will be given special attention with such activities as face painting, meeting the dancers, and having their picture taken with some of their favorite characters.

Michigan Ballet Theatre, based in the Farmington/Novi area, is

presenting "The Nutcracker" 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6 at South Lyon High School, 1000 North Pontiac Trail. Tickets are available at the door, and by calling 437-8105. Performances at West Bloomfield High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Road, are 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. All seats are reserved, call 788-1185 or 471-4180.

The Livonia Civic Ballet Company will present a 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. performance of "The Nutcracker" Saturday, Dec. 19, at Stevenson High School Auditorium, 33500 Six Mile, Livonia. For tickets, call 421-8264.

Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will present "The Nutcracker," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at the Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. For tickets, call 451-2112.

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Livonia Symphony presents three holiday concerts, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4 LSO joins forces with Rose Marie Floyd's Contemporary Civic Ballet Company to present "The Nutcracker." A children's concert will be presented 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, and a holiday pops concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. Concerts will be in the Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. For tickets, call 421-1111 or 458-6575.

AUDITIONS

ST. BEDE PLAYERS
St. Bede Players are holding auditions for leads and chorus for their spring production of "Naughty Marietta," 7 p.m. Dec. 17 and 18 and 2 p.m. Dec. 20 in the St. Bede Social Hall at 12 Mile and Southfield. For information, call 557-6527 or 557-7245.

TROY PLAYERS
Auditions for "South Pacific," 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3 at the Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Road, off of I-75. For information, call the Troy Players, 879-1285.

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"South Pacific" continues through Dec. 5 at the Birmingham Village Players playhouse on the corner of Chestnut and Hunter. Call 644-2075 for tickets.

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"Matchmaker" continues through Dec. 5 at Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital at 41001 W. Seven Mile in Northville. For tickets, call 349-7110.

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VOCAL MUSIC

"MESSIAH"
Fort Street Presbyterian Church Chorale member Jim Graves of Farmington Hills will perform Handel's "Messiah" with the choir

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St. Bede Players present 'Messiah'

BY CATHEEN BREIDENBACH
SPECIAL WRITER

And He shall feed his flocks," is a line in Handel's majestic oratorio, "The Messiah." To the 34 St. Bede singers rehearsing the work, that line resonates with particular relevance this year because many people are suffering from difficult economic times.

The Players decided to make their performances of "The Messiah" not only musical celebrations of the season, but literally a chance for people to "feed the flocks," by donating food for the hungry and homeless as the admission price to the concert.

At 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, and Sunday, Dec. 13, the St. Bede Players will present the Christmas selections of Handel's "Messiah" in St. Bede's Catholic Church on Southfield Road at 12 Mile. The admission price will be three items of non-perishable food or \$3.

"The church is constantly getting calls or having people knock on the door asking for food," said Pat Kimberly, program co-producer. "We keep hearing it over and over. It's been a bad year."

St. Bede's will distribute food donated to those in need throughout the metropolitan Detroit area. The church also hopes to build a stockpile of canned goods and boxes of non-perishable food to meet daily requests.

For the past 27 years, the St. Bede Players have sung under the direction of Joseph Gamache of Southfield, and this is the first time they've done "The Messiah," Kimberly said.

"Joe wanted to have at least 50 singers to do it," she said. This year, on the 250th anniversary of "The Messiah," which was first sung in a church in Dublin, Ireland, Gamache decided the group had waited long enough to perform one of the most uplifting and

challenging choral pieces of all time.

With 34 strong voices, and 20 musicians in the orchestra, "we sound like 100," said Kimberly. This year the modern Southfield church with the soaring roof line will be filled with Handel's powerful music.

Featured performers include Jacqueline Bacus, lead soprano; Mary Sullivan, soprano; Ruth Ann Zaroff, alto; Marianne Bloomfield, alto; David Reynolds, tenor; and John Raleeh, bass.

After "The Messiah," Gamache will invite the audience to sing a few Christmas carols, and then to join the St. Bede Players in a repeat of the exhilarating "Alleluia Chorus," a perennial favorite. After the performance, the musicians and singers will invite the audience to Christmas cookie refreshments at an afterglow reception.

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Ronald L. Curcuro was named national sales manager with Centri-Spray in Livonia, which is a part of Ingersoll-Rand. Curcuro will be responsible for revitalizing and increasing the sales staff and establish new distribution channels for standard product lines in North America. He had been with Sharnoa Corp. of Plymouth. Curcuro received his business and engineering training at Wayne State University, with additional course work in general management and finance.



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Thomas G. Weir was named manager of public relations with United Technologies Automotive in Dearborn. Weir will be responsible for such public relations activities as international media relations, customer communications, marketing communications and product publicity. He had been an account supervisor with Anthoxy M. Franco Inc.



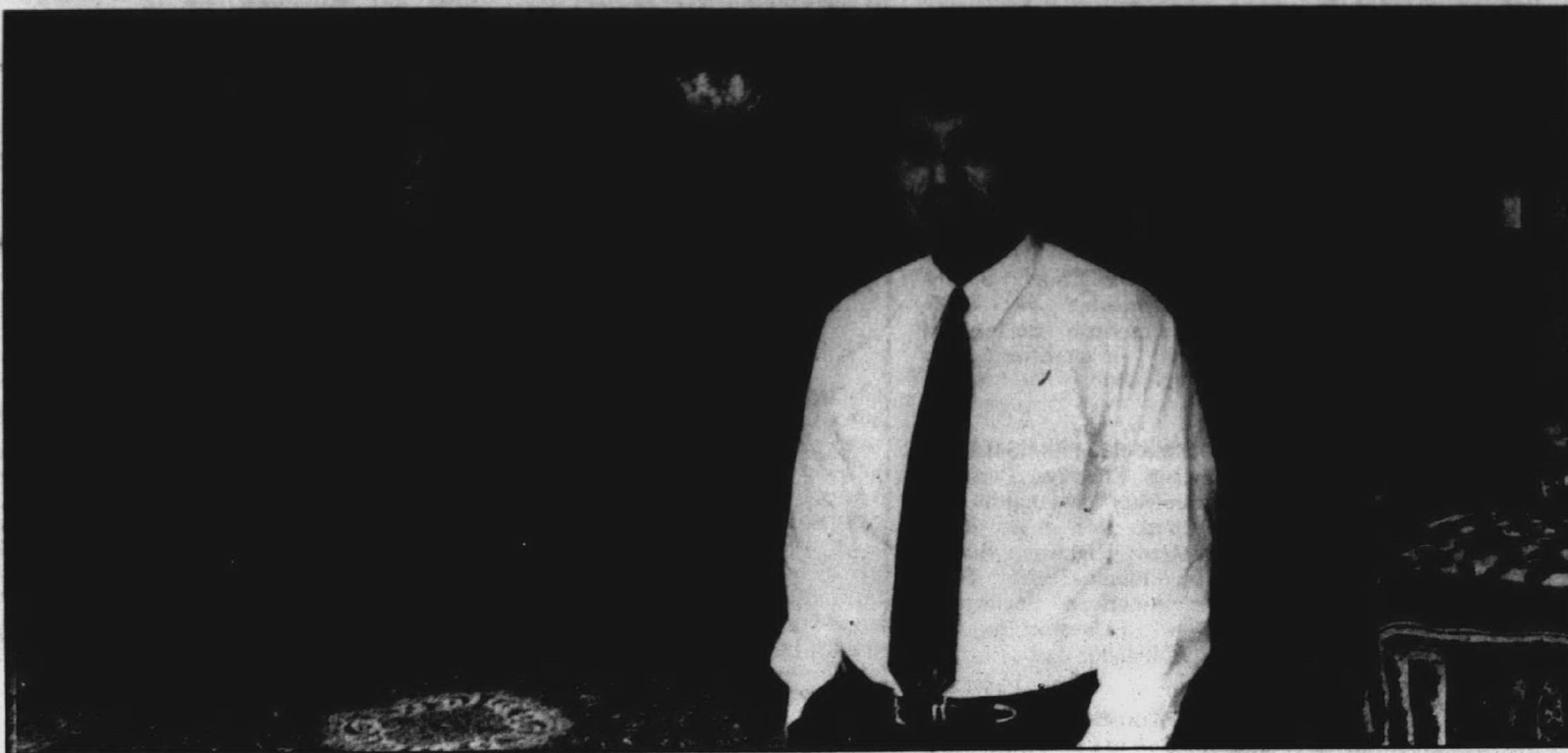
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Ed Freysinger of Wayne was named director of the Oakwood Canton Health Center and the Oakwood Westland Health Center. Freysinger will be responsible for the two centers' day-to-day operations, including the delivery of family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, and obstetrics-gynecology services. Freysinger most recently served as vice president of clinical services at McPherson Hospital in Howell, Mich.



Ed
Freysinger

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Rug merchant: Kamran Karimpour, owner of Woven Treasures, has built his business by educating customers as well as selling to them.

Rugs acquired for art, investment

■ Decorative rugs are attractive for a variety of reasons. But retailers who specialize in the business say you can get burned if you don't know what you're doing.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Kamran Karimpour is a businessman who sees himself as a teacher. Karimpour, 30, owner of Woven Treasures in Birmingham, specializes in selling one-of-a-kind Persian rugs. "My philosophy is to educate customers," he said. "I try to teach them about rugs. I ask what they want,

what their purpose is — investment or pure decoration — what kind of money they want to spend. I'm not pushy. Rugs is art. That's the way I look at it."

Karimpour, who lives in Orchard Lake, said he makes his living by dealing with a core group of knowledgeable customers. He figures that he sells fewer than 100 rugs per year.

"I don't work on volume. I work on quality," he said. "I'm on the phone all the time. The best way to buy at a really good price is to be on the move. There's always a dealer or private party. I go to conventions."

"Most of the time I buy a piece be-

cause I have someone in mind for it," the soft-spoken Karimpour said. "People who have been into rugs, who know something about it, come to me rather than the first-time buyer."

Karimpour first acquired a taste for decorative rugs while a youth in Iran. "I was exposed to them all my life," he said. "My father bought them not for business but for a hobby. I have an eye for art. I've always had a passion for it."

Catalogs from auction houses like Sotheby's also provide updates on availabilities and prices.

Even when he worked as a standards and cost analyst for First of America, Karimpour was involved

buying and selling rugs for dealers as a sideline. "I couldn't get away," he said.

His older siblings helped finance his business start.

"I don't get overwhelmed by size," he said of his small shop. "Stacks of rugs mean more insurance, more rent, more overhead and more mark-up. People deal directly with me. I don't have salesmen here."

About half of his customers say they buy primarily for an investment, the other half for decoration, Karimpour said.

"Most people put it on the floor,"

See RUGS, 3C

Product availability sparks computer supplier's growth

BY R.J. KING
SPECIAL WRITER

When Township needed to buy computer cables for his advertising firm, he didn't do much shopping. He ordered several from a supplier in Troy and waited for them to arrive by mail.

Bartley purchased the cables, floppy disks and printer ribbons, from Lyben Computer Systems, a direct marketer of software, supplies and related components, without the aid of a toll-free telephone line.

"We spend \$10,000 a year on average on both hardware and software, and I'm pretty familiar with computer systems that I don't need a lot of assistance," said Bartley, who owns Advertising That Works.

Erik Lyben, 45, president of Lyben Computer Systems, said the recent proliferation of computer-orientated magazines like Home Office Computing and PC World have provided his customers with the education necessary to make thousand-dollar decisions by phone.

"The reason we don't have a toll-free number is two-fold: If a customer needs help on installa-

tion, the manufacturer has its own support staff. And we don't want to encourage people who call 20 different outlets to find the cheapest price on a box of diskettes," he said.

First opened in 1982, when Lyben and his father, Raymond, invested \$150,000, the firm has recently seen a tremendous increase in its sales. Last year the firm had revenues of \$12 million, up 35 percent from the year before.

"We sell things that people can't find anywhere else," said Lyben. "We have 300 different kinds of dust covers, 100 different computer cables and things like colored diskettes. That kind of selection is non-existent in computer stores."

Mail-order sales have been growing slowly over the last three years and now account for about 19 percent of the computer supply market, according to Mary Hand, an analyst with Dataquest, a market-research firm in San Jose, Calif.

Alan Bush, president of Computer City Supercenters in Fort Worth, Texas, which last November opened a store in Troy, said computer users who buy supplies by mail are being shortsighted if

they make their purchases purely on the basis of initial asking price.

"Mail-order is a very successful and viable distribution network, but if you look at a map on the wall with pins marking their customers, you won't find a lot of pins where large computer centers are located," said Bush. "For the most part, our prices are very competitive with mail-order, plus we provide on-the-spot expertise on the products we sell."

Lyben said he hasn't noticed any drop-off in his local business from recent competitors like Computer City and CompUSA, which operates a store in Madison Heights. All three outlets are within a two-mile radius of one another.

"Basically we're a niche company. We sell no IBM or Apple products and we don't have a lot of overhead," said Lyben. "We also don't have a large marketing staff. We let our catalog do the selling."

Renting mailing lists from computer magazines, Lyben produces four seasonal catalogs a year, which he sends out to 210,000

See SUPPLIER, 3C

Temps available through bank

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Franklin Bank and Manpower of Detroit, an employment agency, have forged a joint venture they say will make it easier for small businesses to pay for temporary workers.

Franklin's business checking customers now can arrange to hire temps supplied by Manpower through the bank, then take up to 180 days to pay for the service.

Franklin will pay Manpower quicker than the normal industry turnaround, then charge business clients who order the temps 2 percent interest on however long it takes them to reimburse up to six months.

"We're trying to aggressively expand our activities with small

corporations," said Read P. Dunn, president and CEO at Franklin. "This came up as something no one else was doing."

"We're going to serve as a referral for Manpower," he added.

"We think timing is important, coming out of a recession, tough times. Companies are probably running lean, business is better, but they probably don't want to make a long-term commitment to additional (permanent) staff," Read said.

"Now you can hire (temporary) help and we'll give you 180 days to pay the bill. If cash is tight, we think we can help with that."

"We'll make a little money off the service itself, but, more important, it's another reason for people to do business with us," Read said.

"From Manpower's standpoint, we may get some additional customers," said Jack M. Bourget, franchise-owner for southeastern Michigan. "The credit analysis the bank does will take care of that process we normally go through. Finally, they will pay us faster than customers normally could."

"We are looking at it as a great business opportunity," Bourget said. "Having Franklin market our service... that's a great advantage."

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WOMEN'S NETWORK
Strive, a networking and support group for women, and a local chapter of the National Association for Female Executives will hold a holiday dinner meeting at 6 p.m. at the Guest Quarters Hotel, I-75 and Crooks in Troy. Fee: \$25. Information: Pay Boyd, 693-5865.

BETTER SECRETARY
"The Take-Charge Secretary" presented 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 3 at 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Non-member fee: \$225. Sponsor: American Society of Employers. Information: Pat Murphy, 353-4500.

QUALITY MANAGEMENT
"Performance and Pay in a TQM Environment" presented 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 3 at 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Non-member fee: \$225. Sponsor: American Society of Employers. Information: Pat Murphy, 353-4500.

TRAINING THE TRAINER
"Training the Trainer" presented 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 4 and 11 at 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Non-member fee: \$355. Sponsor: American Society of Employers. Information: Pat Murphy, 353-4500.

IMAGE IMPROVEMENT
"Projecting a Professional Image" presented 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Non-member fee: \$225. Sponsor: American Society of Employers. Information: Pat Murphy, 353-4500.

GROUTING METHODS
Jacob W. Ribar, senior principal masonry engineer of Construction Technology Laboratories, Inc. will be the featured speaker on Dec. 5 at the 1992 annual meeting and seminar of the Masonry Institute of Michigan at Sheraton Oaks. Call 458-8544.

DETROIT ORIENTATION
Business and professional persons new to the Detroit area can greatly accelerate their acclimation process by taking advantage of a three-day familiarization program called the Detroit Orientation Institute, Dec. 7 through 9. Directed by the College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs at Wayne State University, the pro-

gram's intent is to give objective information about life and institutions in Metro Detroit. Call 577-5071 for more information.

TIME MANAGEMENT
"Franklin Planner Seminar: Time Management" presented 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 7 at 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Non-member fee: \$125. Sponsor: American Society of Employers. Information: Pat Murphy, 353-4500.

LOTUS 1-2-3
"Lotus 1-2-3: Level I" presented 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 7 at 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Non-member fee: \$225. Sponsor: American Society of Employers. Information: Pat Murphy, 353-4500.

PERFORMANCE APPRAISALS
"Conducting Effective Performance Appraisals" presented 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 8 at 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Non-member fee: \$225. Sponsor: American Society of Employers. Information: Pat Murphy, 353-4500.

MEET THE COMPUTER
"Introduction to Computers" presented 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 8 at 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Non-member fee: \$225. Sponsor: American Society of Employers. Information: Pat Murphy, 353-4500.

WORDPERFECT 5.1
"WordPerfect 5.1: Level II" presented 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 9 at 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Non-member fee: \$225. Sponsor: American Society of Employers. Information: Pat Murphy, 353-4500.

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WOMEN IN TRADE
The Detroit Chapter of Women in International Trade will conduct its annual presentation of International Woman of the Year award Dec. 10 at the Southfield Marriott. Fee: \$25 for members and guests. Information: Charlene Klutz, 942-7000.

PC PROBLEMS
"Identify and Fix Pesky PC Problems . . . Without Calling a Repairman" presented 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 29 at the Holiday Inn Chamberlain in Dearborn. Fee: \$145. Sponsor: Padgett-Thompson division of the American Management Association, 1-800-255-4141.

SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Claire Williams of Canton and unit manager with Lady Remington Fashion Jewelry, won a \$500 shopping spree from the company. She was chosen out of 150 qualified participants for generating over \$2400 in personal sales for the month of October.

Lady Remington Fashion Jewelry is a leader in the \$12 billion direct sales and service industry. The company specializes

in in-home jewelry and accessorizing fashion shows with over 2000 sales representatives nationally and internationally.

Camelot Hall Convalescent Centre has announced the appointment of Crystal J. Subotich, R.N., of Northville as director of nursing.

Subotich has been in the health

care profession since 1981.

She is currently attending Madonna college part-time to receive her bachelors in nursing.

James C. Renick, vice provost for academic initiatives and external affairs at George Mason University, will become chancellor of the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

He also will serve as professor of education and public administration with tenure.

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Dave McClellan is retired, but his Corvette still sells

AUTO TALK



DAN McCOSH

Finding a retirement party being held in a banquet hall with an Italian surname on Rochester Road is a good argument for installing a navigation system in your car. In fact, normally I don't do retirements, figuring bad food and bad memories are plentiful enough without them. But this one was special.

Dave McClellan has spent nearly all of his career at General Motors working on the Corvette. This, of course, meant there would be more than one gag about why he couldn't ever get another job. He is, in fact, only the second chief engineer Corvette has ever had.

OK, so maybe this makes him the Beetle Bailey of General Motors, the guy who never got promoted. On the other hand, that makes Corvette the only car still in production at GM that was essentially sculpted and guided by

an individual.

Sculpted is perhaps too strong a word, until you walk around the cutaway chassis someone dragged into Petruzzello's dining room instead of a cake. Stripped of its body work, the Corvette is a muscular, metallic work of art. The twin-cam engine is a compact chunk of aluminum, with an elaborate truss bridging the gap to the real axle and suspension. The bare chassis has a rare quality of drawing people to it, even those without any real comprehension of just how complex and purposeful it really is. It exudes a sense of

power.

Frankly, I never really liked Corvettes. I guess I started out resenting them when they began racing on backwoods road courses in the 1960s, cleaning up with big engines and bad brakes against small cars from Britain. Today they are enormously powerful, competent cars, and I'm still uncomfortable with the styling image.

But all this is beside the point. The Corvette is probably the only GM product I still have really a strong opinion about. Now that I think about it, the Corvette is one

of the few cars made by any company that I still have a strong opinion about.

That is what's so special about the car, and the small group in the giant company that makes it.

I never quite figured out whether the Corvette group, and Dave McClellan, were really as iconoclastic as they made themselves out to be.

Sure, they were supposedly working late at night, stealing parts, swapping engines, going racing, and generally infuriating the big shots on the 14th floor.

But then when the chairman

wanted to prove he was really a car guy at heart, he went out and had his picture taken next to a Corvette.

Maybe I really don't want to know.

I'd rather think that McClellan and his people found some space in all that bureaucracy, more than a little money, and enough freedom to tinker, design and build the kind of car that makes you smile just thinking about it.

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science Magazine.

Rugs from page 1C

he said. "Construction is very durable. You see 50-, 60-, 70-year-old rugs and they look great.

"For the average person, you're putting something in a house that lasts 10 times longer than DuPont Stainmaster," he said. "You can change it from room to room and take it from house to house."

And value holds, especially for original, one-of-a-kind pieces, Karimpour said.

"You can be assured it will do well in the long run," he said. But he cautioned, "Don't forego stock investments and certificates of deposits and put the money in

Persian rugs.

"They're art and investment," he said. "I'm a businessman. I put money where it's safe. Our supply, it's like cash. I could sell all the pieces in my store in two days."

A rug's quality depends on size, pattern, colors, knots per square inch and foundation.

"My advice is do your homework, learn and set a budget and within the budget try to get the best quality you can," Karimpour said. "Focus on a particular (kind) of rug so you don't get confused."

The economy, currency value-

tion of country of origin, demand and specific of a rug will determine value, said Hormoz Alizadeh, proprietor of Azar's Gallery in Birmingham for 13 years.

"Ninety-five, 99 percent of our customers buy Oriental rugs because of decorative aspects," he said. "They will maintain value or close to value. It may not go up in value, but it won't be like a car after a period of years worth nothing."

"Most say, 'I don't want to buy for an investment. I want to buy a beautiful rug for my floor,'" Alizadeh added.

"You go to a reputable dealer.

You don't fall for advertising. You look around, you compare. We never push. We let people take rugs home to try. The more they learn, the more they feel comfortable, the more they'll come back to us," he said.

James B. Williams, a certified financial planner in Livonia, said he suspects that decorative rugs would be a highly illiquid investment.

"Something like that would be considered very risk-oriented with potential for high return and should be no more than 5 percent of someone's investment portfolio," he said.

says are loyal and tend to stay with the company.

His brother, Gary, oversees accounting for the firm while his mother, Albena, comes in twice a week to update the mailing list.

Supplier from page 1C

present and potential customers. The company also runs occasional advertisements in computer magazines.

"Our customers tend to be small-business owners who don't have a lot of time to run out to a

computer store," said Lyben. "A typical customer may spend \$100 to \$200 per month on computer supplies."

Roughly 60 percent of the company's customers are businesses,

the rest are home-office users. Orders more than \$150 are provided discounts of 4 percent or more.

Although his father has since retired, Lyben attributes much of his success to his family and a staff of 43 employees, which he

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Bloomfield Hills tax consultant Charles Hodgson, owner of LJT Accounting Services, has affiliated his office with Triple Check Income Tax Service, the second largest income tax preparation company in the nation. By joining the coast-to-coast network of some 350 offices in 44 states, Hodgson now has access to the industry's most sophisticated computer services, to on-going training programs in new or modified tax laws, and to Triple Check's "Tax Hotline," staffed by senior tax professionals who provide answers to the toughest and most complex tax questions.

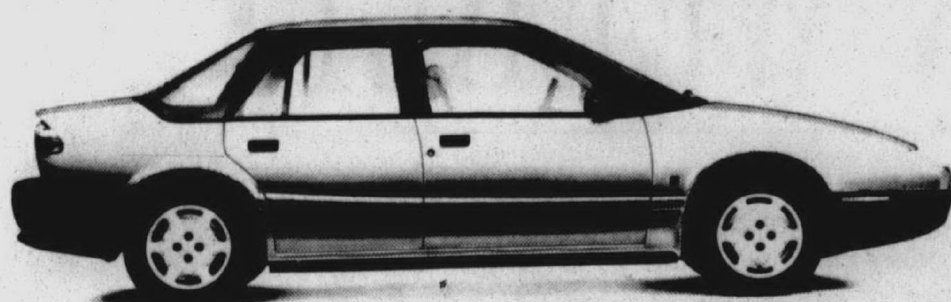
Moosejaw Mountaineering and Backcountry Travel, a new store designed to meet the growing needs of the outdoor enthusiast, opened its doors on Monday, Nov. 2 in Keego Harbor. The store

offers a selection of high-end camping gear that includes Northface tents, backpacks, and jackets; Vasque and merrell hiking boots; Vaumet sunglasses; Swiss Army knives and watches; and a wide array of sleeping bags, rain gear and more.

The City of Farmington Hills has awarded Century 21 M.J.L. Corporate Transferee Service in Farmington Hills a Beautification award. The award was given to the CENTURY 21 franchise in recognition of dedicated efforts and outstanding achievement in supporting the objectives and purposes of the Beautification Commission of Farmington Hills. The purpose of the commission is to advise the city of Farmington Hills Council on recommendations for the beautification and environmental concerns of Farmington Hills; to promote and publicize projects for beautification and environmental concerns of the city and to acknowledge projects of beautification.

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BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

Four years ago, Darryl Kotcher thought he had the flu. He was dizzy, nauseated and had headaches. Doctors told him he had an ear infection.

"I kept thinking it was just the flu, but it wouldn't go away," Kotcher, a Canton resident, said.

A neurologist found a brain tumor and Kotcher wondered how long he had to live. A malignant

tumor was removed from his brain in 1985 and radiation treatments immediately followed.

"It all happened so fast," he said. "I had loss of strength, but it was all building up with no problem. I was walking and pretty much normal again."

Kotcher started limping one year after the surgery. His doctor thought the tumor had returned, but learned, however, that radiation caused his spinal cord to

shrink. Kotcher continued to regress and by the end of the year he was using a wheelchair.

Currently Kotcher is trying to raise money to buy a dog trained to fetch things he can't get. The dog would help him with the telephone, get books off shelves, carry papers, and respond to alarm clocks, smoke alarms and intruders.

People that Darryl and Karen work with at R.L. Polk and Co. in Taylor recently designated \$2,487 of United Way contributions to Paws with a Cause, a non-profit organization. If the dog is purchased before Dec. 31, it will cost \$6,000. After Jan. 1 the price increases \$1,200.

"The quicker he can get a dog, the more independence he would have," Kotcher said. "I'd feel a little more safe leaving him by himself. And the dog would be good companionship for him."

Donations can be made to Paws with a Cause, 1235 - 100th Street SE, Byron Center, Mich. 49315. Indicate the money is for Darryl Kotcher.



ANN HEALEY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Help needed: Darryl and Karen Kotcher hope they can raise enough money to buy a dog trained to do things that Darryl can't do alone.

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MARY A. BROOKS,
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MARY A. BROOKS,
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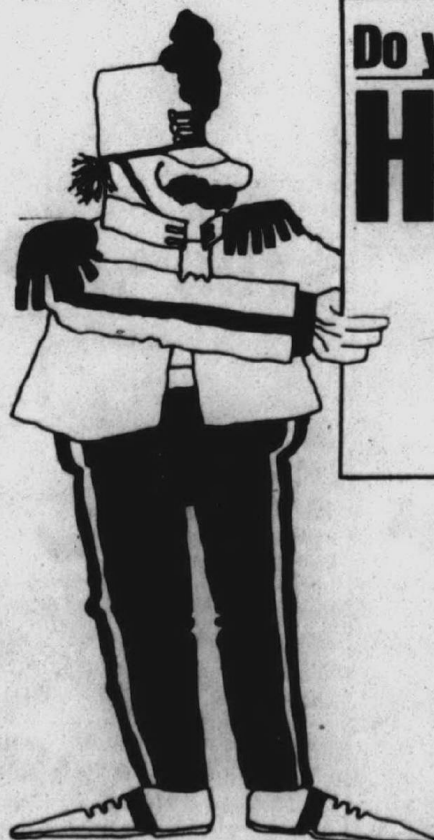
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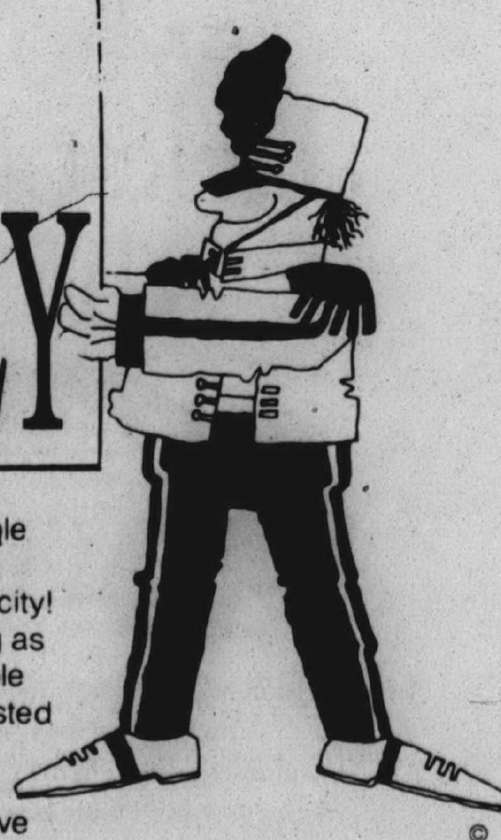
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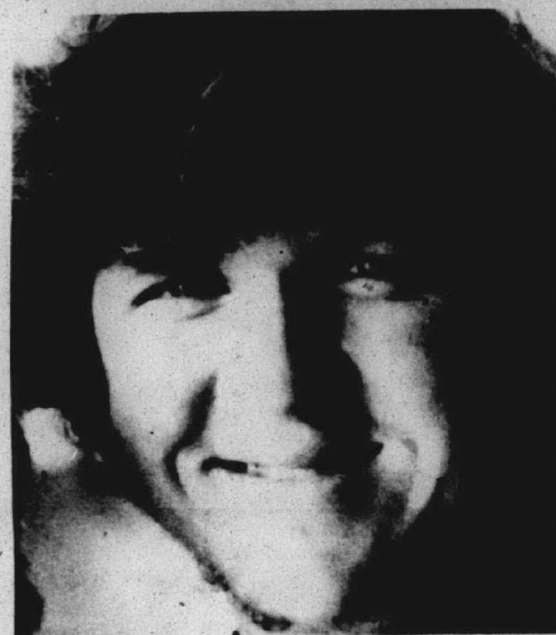
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Sky gazers discover heavenly delights in December

SKY WATCH



RAYMOND E. BULLOCK

There are a remarkable number of astronomical events this month. In addition to the two annual meteor showers and the winter solstice, there will be a very good appearance of Mercury in the morning sky, and a total eclipse of the sun will not be visible from our area.)

All five of the naked-eye planets can be seen during December. Mercury and Jupiter will be visible before dawn; Venus and Saturn will be seen after dusk, and Mars, which rises three hours after sunset at the beginning of the month, will be visible all night.

Mercury will be very well-placed for spotting in the pre-dawn sky for most of the month. That planet will be nine degrees above the east southeast horizon around 7 a.m. on the 4th. Although Mercury is fairly high in the sky, it is not an exceptionally

bright object; binoculars will be helpful in locating it.

Mars, the fifth brightest object, will be easy to spot on the morning of the 5th. Look for a reddish star high in the west around 7 a.m. Mars is in the constellation of Gemini the twins. The star Pollux (PAWL lux), to the right of Mars, represents a head. To its right is Castor, the "twin" of Pollux.

Because Mars rises nearly three and one-half hours before midnight, it can be seen in the evening sky as well. Face east northeast around 8:30 p.m. and you'll see Mars rising. In the evening orientation, Pollux and Castor will be above Mars, instead of along side of it.

Mercury is at its maximum elongation (greatest apparent angle from the sun) on the morning of the 9th. The planet will be 21 degrees to the west (left) of the sun. After today it will begin to draw closer to the sun each morning.

Full moon is at 6:41 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 9. The moon is opposite the sun, as seen from the earth, and is fully lighted. In fact,

the moon is EXACTLY opposite the two, and it will be totally eclipsed as it passes through the earth's shadow.

This is a lunar eclipse, an eclipse (covering) of the moon.

The earth always casts a shadow which always points away from the sun and out into space. When the moon is opposite the sun, as the moon is during its full phase, it usually passes above or below our shadow and remains lighted. But should things line up precisely, the moon will pass through the shadow and the light of the sun, streaming past the earth, is blocked.

Many eclipses are partial; the alignment is close, but not exact. The moon will pass through a part of the shadow and only a portion of the moon will darken, which is what happened in June this year. This month, however, the alignment happens to be quite precise. This will produce a total eclipse; the moon will be totally covered and should darken considerably. In fact, it might completely disappear from view!

The eclipse officially begins at 3:55 p.m. when the moon enters

the penumbra (pen UM bra), the faint outer shadow of the earth. This is of little consequence to us for two reasons: first, because this part of the shadow is very faint, no change in the moon would be noticed to the casual observer; second, the casual observer would be hard-pressed to see ANYTHING because the moon doesn't even rise until 4:39 p.m.!

At 4:59 p.m. the moon begins to enter the umbra, the darker part of the shadow. The moon will be just a few degrees above the east northeast horizon. During the next hour and eight minutes the moon will darken from left to right as it moves farther into the shadow; the half-way point will be at 5:31 p.m.

Totally will begin at 6:07 p.m. The moon will be totally within our shadow for the next one hour and 14 minutes. The darkest "phase" of the eclipse will be at 6:44 p.m., when the moon is near the center point of the eclipse. Because of the amount of volcanic pollution spewed into the earth's atmosphere by the eruption of Mt. Pinatubo in the Philippines on June 15, 1991, an unusual

amount of sunlight could be blocked. If this is the case, the moon, which often takes on a dull copper color during totality, could completely disappear from view! It will still be there, you just won't see it.

By the way, the bright red star 10 degrees to the right of the moon is Aldebaran (al DEB a ran), the "eye" of Taurus. Fourteen degrees above Aldebaran is the Pleiades (PLEE a dees) star cluster. The Pleiades will be easy to see during the eclipse, but difficult to spot when the eclipse is over. That's because the light scattered by the non-eclipsed moon will wash-out the faint star cluster.

Totally ends at 7:21 p.m. as the orbit of the moon begins to carry it out of our shadow. The moon will remain partially eclipsed, slowly brightening from left to right, until 8:29 p.m. when it completely leaves the umbra. It's still in eclipse; the moon will be eclipsed by the fainter penumbra until 9:33 p.m., but for all intents and purposes the show is over with the end of totality.

An eclipse of the moon is TOTALLY SAFE to observe. Best views of the eclipse will be through binoculars or with a telescope at low power, although there will be plenty to enjoy if you just go out and watch with the naked-eye.

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Unemployment drops while business activity purrs

Two economic indicators revealed good news for the area.

Joblessness in southeastern Michigan dropped in October due to shrinkage of the work force, the Michigan Employment Security Commission reported. And a business activity index rose to its highest level since 1988.

Statewide unemployment rates fell in 10 of Michigan's 12 major labor market areas in October, according to F. Robert Edwards, MESC director.

October job growth was due mostly to gains in local government, retail trade and among eating and drinking establishments.

The government increase occurred largely with several local school districts, which were delayed in opening because of labor disputes and, consequently, were not included in the September employment report.

The Detroit MSA includes Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Livingston, Lapeer and St. Clair counties). Its jobless rate fell to 8.5 percent in October compared to 8.9 in September and 8.8 in October 1991.

Total October employment in the Detroit MSA was 1,936,000, up only 1,000 from September. Unemployment fell by 9,000 to 179,000, from 188,000 the previous month, due largely to shrinkage of the work force.

"Only the Battle Creek and Lansing areas had increases in their jobless rates from September to October," Edwards said.

Among the 12 labor markets, the Ann Arbor area had the lowest October jobless rate at 4.5 percent.

The Flint area still has the state's highest unemployment rate at 11.5 percent, but it was down from September's 12.4 percent.

"The Flint area had a substantial rate decline because of worker callbacks in the local automotive and auto-related industries," Edwards said.

Job losses among seasonal employers and local manufacturers

resulted in a higher unemployment rate in the Battle Creek area. Auto-related layoffs and an increase in the number of workers entering the job market pushed up the Lansing area rate.

The Detroit area's Business Activity Index in October climbed to its highest level since the end of 1988, Comerica Bank economists reported.

The BAI climbed 3 points to

152, compared with 149 in September.

"The metropolitan Detroit economy has shown rather steady improvement since reaching a recession trough at the 128 level in March, 1991," said David L. Littmann, first vice president and senior economist, Comerica Bank in Detroit.

"At this pace, the local economy will be up between 7 and 8 percent for the year, after ac-

counting for inflation. This is especially encouraging when compared with the 1.5 to 2.0 real GDP (gross domestic product) growth expected for the national economy in 1992.

"During October, six of the eight components that comprise the index rose, including the automotive, the sales, and the production indicators. Employment and financial indicators were mixed."

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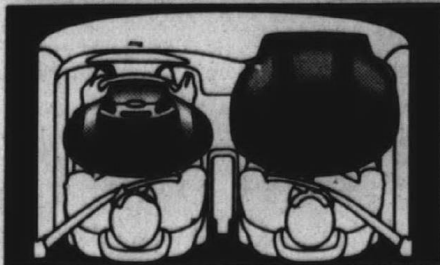
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CREATIVE LIVING

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BOB SKLAR

Holiday walk benefits restoring Blue House

It was moved to Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village in 1987.

Today, five years later, a conceptual design to restore the exterior of the Alexander Blue House, once home to a Livonia Township civic leader, is under review by the city's historical groups.

Funding is still in limbo but there's a good chance the 142-year-old house will be open to the public, with period furnishings from 1880 Livonia Township, by 1997.

Sue Daniel, the Livonia Historical Commission's irrepresible leader and Blue House restoration committee chairwoman, won't commit to that timetable. But she acknowledges it's a worthy goal. Complete restoration will cost upwards of \$300,000.

Daniel scoffs at hints a funding shortfall might doom turning the white clapboard house into a conference and meeting center as well as a reception hall for Newburg Church at Greenmead.

"We have to find a way to do it," she says. "As long as we've gone this far, we've got to finish it. And I'm sure we'll find a way."

So far, saving the house, Greenmead's only example of Italianate architecture, has cost \$125,000. Fund-raising has topped \$65,000. Contributors include the Livonia Historical Society, the city, the Friends for Development of Greenmead and the Sauk Trail Questers.

A \$25,000 donation from Livonia's 16th District Court covered a big part of the cost to move the house from the historic Elm Station area of Livonia, on Middlebelt north of Schoolcraft, to Greenmead.

Alexander Blue was a New Yorker who came to Michigan with his parents at age 15 in 1832, five years before statehood. He bought 80 acres to farm and later built the house now at Greenmead. A former township supervisor and county auditor, he served as a Livonia justice of the peace from 1846 to 1874.

Thinking positive

"We've managed to do lots of other things that people thought we'd never get done. This project has cost more than what we bargained for," said Daniel, bitten by the historical preservation bug during a 1965 visit to Historic Williamsburg and again at a 1971 Livonia Historical Society tour led by Jessie Mae Sanderson.

"We just have to think bigger and better fund-raisers," she said. "If we don't look at it positively, we won't get it done. If we sit down and make a list of all the things that can go or have gone wrong, we'll never get it done."

The next fund-raiser is the fourth annual Friends for Development of Greenmead Christmas Walk 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. Premier Designs, Hearts and Roses, Market Street Florists, Flowers from Joe's, Livonia Florist and Elegant Accents — all Livonia florists — will donate their services to decorate seven houses in the city for the holidays.

Folks who question Livonia's community spirit need only look to those residents who graciously open their homes to strangers each year to benefit historical preservation at Greenmead.

The walk has become a major boon for the Blue House, raising \$20,515 the first three years.

The hope is for the two-story, 11-room house to be self-supporting. Catering will be available.

"The Blue House is in the imagination of a lot of historically minded people who remember it before its dramatic move from Middlebelt to Greenmead," said Jan Bennett, Friends president.

"It not only has the potential to be a revenue generator, but also a conduit for bringing people to Greenmead who might funnel out into the rest of the village," she added. "It will help put the village on a better financial footing."

Walk tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 the day of the walk. Call the Greenmead offices for ticket information: 477-7375.

Meticulous restoration

As drawn by South Lyon architect Bob Seymour, a former Livonia resident and charter member of the Livonia Historic Preservation Commission, exterior restoration plans call for putting back what used to be part of the Blue House.

"We're working from a photo that dates to 1860 and an etching done in 1876," Daniel said. "These have been our two main sources of what to do with the building."

Next year will bring an elevator shaft, Daniel said.

Would the city have been better off if the house had never been moved and instead had fallen to the wrecker's ball?

Not by my reckoning, nor Daniel's. As she put it: "If we can save the ambience and showcase the history of this very special house while using it in such a way that makes it an income producer, I don't see how you could argue the effort and expense were wasted."

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Electronic music: Pete Mulka of Redford Township gets help from instructor Bradley Bloom using the MIDI interface computer. Mulka is working on an original composition.

Computers help musicians hone skills

At Schoolcraft College in Livonia, PCs are becoming as much a part of a musician's regiment as instruments.

BY BILL COUTANT
STAFF WRITER



Technology and the arts have probably always had an uneasy relationship, but a blend of computers and musical instruments

at Schoolcraft College in Livonia has helped some musicians bridge that gap.

Bradley Bloom, a professor of music, incorporates music "workstations" that combine keyboards with personal computers in his classes. Schoolcraft's pioneering effort is making computer converts of some serious musicians.

The versatile system allows a music student to program music scores into a program and hear what it will sound like on the system, which plays back as horns, trumpets, violins and other instruments with remarkable fidelity.

See **COMPUTERS**, 2D



Plugged in: William Bowman of Livonia works on a J.S. Bach piece, "Toccata and Fugue in D minor."

Winning young artists earn cash prizes

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

The 15th annual Livonia Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition is seeking promising vocalists and instrumentalists to compete Jan. 16-17 for \$3,000 in prizes and a chance to perform with the orchestra Feb. 6, 1993.

Judges for the 1993 competition at Madonna University in Livonia include LSO music director/conductor Francesco DiBlasi of Livonia, LSO concertmistress Julia Kurtyka of De-

troit and Madonna music department chairman John Redmon of Howell.

According to contest rules, young artists will be judged on musicianship, technique and overall stature as a possible performing artist.

When asked what he was looking for, DiBlasi replied, "Talent. There's a lot of it around. They've got to be ready to walk out and play as though it were Carnegie Hall."

Two first prizes of \$1,000 and two second prizes of \$500 will be awarded to winners in two categories: orches-

tral instruments and voice. Instrumental and piano contestants must be younger than 25 as of Jan. 17, 1993; vocalists, younger than 30. Deadline for applications is Dec. 30.

"It takes so many years to form stage presence. Anyone that has aspirations to become a professional should play as many competitions as they can," DiBlasi said.

He speaks from experience. A graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a master's degree in performance, DiBlasi furthered his music

studies at The Juilliard School, Detroit Institute of Musical Art and L'Ecole de Pierre Montaux.

DiBlasi performed eight years as assistant first trumpet with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, filling in for pianist Mischa Kottler on occasion.

In 1973, he was appointed music director and conductor of the Oakway Symphony, now known as the Livonia Symphony. He serves on the fac-

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For details and reviews of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.

SWEEPS HONORS

Frank Pettis of Redford Township won a People's Choice Award for his embellished color photograph of the "Heidelberg Project" by Detroit artist Tyree Guyton.

Guyton's controversial assemblages consisted of found objects incorporated into abandoned houses on Detroit's lower eastside. He received nationwide recognition for these innovative works of art.

Pettis won best of show and first place in the 1992 Michigan State Fair Fine Arts Exhibit Am-

Art Beat

ateur Division in September. The People's Choice Award was announced after the show closed.

GIFT IDEAS

Canton artist Sherrie Moore will personalize storybooks for your child in time for Christmas.

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The stories are in full color and hardbound with a plastic protective coating that can be wiped clean. Call Moore at 397-1089.

MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

A Christmas craft sale will take place this weekend at the Canton Historical Museum, Canton Center Road and Proctor, south of Cherry Hill.

Hours for the Canton Historical Society event will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

BRIGHTER BLUE

Livonia Historical Society's seventh annual progressive dinner Oct. 24 raised about \$1,500 toward converting the historic Alexander Blue House at Greenmead Historical Village into a conference, meeting and reception hall.

Computers from page 1D

"There's really no special training," said Bloom, a University of Michigan graduate with a doctorate in music from Iowa. "It's user friendly. And it also has educational applications."

Although a student with almost no musical background can use the system, even accomplished musicians can benefit from the "MIDI interface," as it's called.

John Feliks, a classical guitarist, said his efforts to compose for chamber ensembles and orchestras were limited because he could not be sure what those compositions would sound like when actually played.

"Someone like myself does not have access to a symphony or chamber ensemble, so I can't know if what I'm doing works," said the Garden City resident. "But with this, I can hear what each instrument would sound like and what the composition actually sounds like. I can hear where I've made a mistake."

For Bloom, whose specialty is vocal ensembles, there is also a teaching benefit.

"I become an intermediary rather than an instructor or lecturer," Bloom said. "It's a more exciting way to teach."

Schoolcraft's music "laboratory" includes six workstations, each with a personal computer equipped with an interface and software packages that allow for scoring, sequencing, editing and library managing.

Although most are equipped with a keyboard, other instruments can be used with the computer.

"At first, I was a little intimidated by it," said Marsha Hall of Plymouth. "But I found it easy to use and it's exciting."

Hall, a mother of three, has been a piano instructor and choral performer for many years, but has found the MIDI a valuable tool for her own improvement.

"It's helping with my rhythm and I'm building on my skills," she said.

The technology to marry computers to music has been around for years, but both Bloom and Schoolcraft's vice president for instruction, Conway Jeffress, have not seen this application as a full-fledged music lab anywhere before.

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*John Feliks
classical guitarist*

"I don't know of anybody else statewide who's used it," said Jeffress. "We're on relatively new ground."

After Bloom saw the application and made a proposal three years ago to implement the lab at SC, Jeffress took up the charge.

"We thought it would make a dramatic difference in our ability to recruit and hold students in that program," he said.

Schoolcraft's particular circumstance is also an advantage to having such a program, Jeffress said. The school attracts a number of non-traditional, older students, like Hall and Feliks, who are often interested in enrichment, or personal fulfillment rather than a degree. And the school is more apt to use more experimental methods and techniques than a more traditional, four-year institution might.

And because of a wealth of computer expertise at the school, and its ability to buy at a lower price because of its size, Schoolcraft put the lab into operation for about half of what it might have cost.

"A musician still has to have discipline," said Bloom. "This will not replace artistic talent. It's only as good as the user. But it may expedite our ability to learn music."

Art Day

Ann Arbor to spotlight creativity

Ann Arbor will host Art Day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5.

The day began as a way to showcase Ann Arbor's artists and galleries.

Many artists will open their homes and studios: photographer Philip Borkowski; jeweler Randel Ball; fiber/fabric artist Carol Furtado; contemporary dollmaker Marian Draugalis; artist Kay Yourist; art jeweler Vicky Schwager; violin makers Curtin and Alf; glass specialist Tim Osius; potter Sharon Fry-St. Mary; handmade paper artist Esther Kirshenbaum; and the pottery studio of Stan H. Baker.

Art Day events include some longtime favorites: the Ann Arbor Potters Guild sale (corner of Fifth and Hill), the Fiber Arts Guild Show/Sale (Matthaei Botanical Gardens), the Ann Arbor Women Painters Show (119 W. Washington) and the Ann Arbor Art Association holiday gift show.

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Century masters, antique prints and fine American crafts, area galleries are joining in the excitement of Art Day in Ann Arbor: Ann Arbor Art Association, Ann Arbor Artists Co-op Gallery, Art Deco Design, Artful Exchange Gallery, Barclay Gallery, Barrett's Antiques and Fine Arts, Rockwood Pottery, the Clay Gallery, DeBoer Gallery, Gallery Von Glahn, Hardwood Designs, Lotus Gallery, Selo-Shevel Gallery, Signed Designs, 16 Hands, Clare Spiller Works of Art, T'Marra Gallery, Matthew C. Hoffman, Hoffman Studio, Peaceable Kingdom, Art Rage, Origins, and Gifts of Art-U-M Hospitals.

Participating galleries, studios and events will be clearly signed and marked; watch for the magenta balloons!

Art Day is a cooperative effort of the involved galleries, studios, art organizations, the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans and the Ann Arbor Convention and Visitors Bureau.



Keyboard to computer: Erik Erdman of Livonia works on transferring his selection, "Jesus Christ Superstar" by Andrew Lloyd Weber and Tim Rice.

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Showtime

Sample gift ideas

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

In time for holiday gift giving, Garden City Fine Arts Association is holding an art exhibit and sale, with prices ranging from \$50 to \$400.

The show of more than 50 paintings, judged by club members casting votes, runs Monday-Saturday, Dec. 7-12, at Sheridan Square, 30000 Ford Road, Garden City.

At an opening reception 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, an awards ceremony will feature best of show, first, second and third places in two divisions of media, wet and dry, and five honorable mentions.

A people's choice award, determined by votes cast by viewers of the show, will be announced later.

Denis Scott of Westland originally went to a GCFFA show a few years back because he "wanted to do some painting and enter some competition."

He liked what he saw and hooked up with the group. Three ribbons, and a lot of art friendships later, he's entering his sixth GCFFA show.

"I'm not out to win but to have some comparison for what I'm doing. Painting's just something I like to do. When I took drawing at school as a kid, I got good grades."

Scott's oil-on-canvas seascapes reveal his love for the sea and the English seacoast where he was born. "I enjoy the English seascapes, anything with marine in it," Scott said.

"For it to be a good painting, I think you got to have water. In Rochester in England on the pier, I spent lots of time as a kid. I used to roam all around these places."



Seascape artistry: "I'm not out to win but to have some comparison for what I'm doing. Painting's just something I like to do," says Denis Scott.

Scott travels a great deal, taking photographs on trips to places like Hawaii, Alaska, the Caribbean. "Most of my paintings are from photographs and places I visited."

"Artist at Sea III" evolved from a thumbnail sketch made at Cape May, N. J., 25 years ago," Scott said. The banks on the right side of the painting, he "raised up a bit to give more depth."

As in all his works, realism pervades the painting. "Maybe because I was an engineer, I like it to look like it's supposed to."

Scott retired nine years ago from engineering stints with Eton and Gar Wood Industries.

He is a self-taught artist. "I



Artist at Sea II: Water and realism pervade Denis Scott's oil paintings. Using his artist's prerogative, Scott adjusted this scene in Cape May, N.J., by adding height to the banks on the right to give it more depth.

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probably was 10 when I went off for lessons," Scott said. "They lasted two months, then she got married and that was the end of my lessons."

Through the years, Scott says, he painted and sketched some, but his wife, Hilda, and their 53-year marriage took precedence

along with their two children, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

"I was in England once. I bought some oil paints, the Rowney, I didn't open for 20 years. It's like me I guess."

The couple has made three return trips to England, but consid-

ers their Westland ranch, home. "We've spend over 30 years living in this house," Scott said. "We've never really considered returning to England what with gasoline, \$4 a gallon."

On the easel in his studio sits an unfinished painting of two boats docked in a fishing port on

the South Jersey coast, sketched out on board. Behind him on the wall, a painting of the Scott's English Bulldog, Muggy who died last July, remains unfinished.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Art tours scheduled

Artist and lecturer Deanna Sperka will conduct a mini-series of museum and gallery tours this winter.

Among the tour features are alternative space exhibits, artist studios and museums in the metropolitan area, including Ann Arbor and Flint.

The tours are offered 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays for six weeks beginning Dec. 10, with a break in the schedule Dec. 24 and 31. For more information, or to register, call Sperka at 968-5112.

Sperka, who has exhibited her multimedia installations and photography in the United States, Canada and Mexico, has completed a one-person show in Tel Aviv and a three-month residency at the Jerusalem Center for the Visual Arts on Mount Zion in Jerusalem this past winter.

Sip tea at Fiar Lane

Enjoy a guided tour, traditional English cream tea and Christmas treasures at the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, Michigan's only National Historic Landmark home open to the public.

The events start at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Dec. 9 and 16. Tickets are available prior to the tour at the Estate Gift Shop for \$10. For more information, call 593-5590.

The tours also offer a 10-percent discount when "Christmas treasures" are chosen from the Estate Gift Shop. This includes one-of-a-kind items, such as brass-plated bookmarks taken from designs on the estate, and hard-to-find books on the life of auto pioneer Henry Ford. A selection of toy Model T cars and special coloring books for youngsters is also available.

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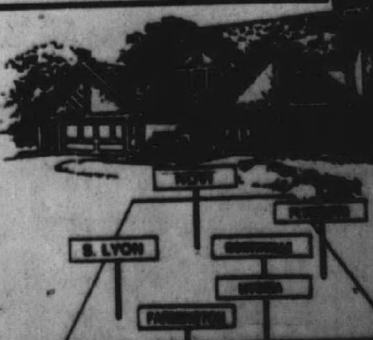
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ulty of Madonna University in Livonia.

Kurtyka, who graduated from the University of Michigan with bachelor of music and master in performance degrees, agrees with DiBlasi on the importance of performing experience.

"We have so many wonderful young artists. The training is extremely important for future ambitions. They must have technique, poise and stage presence," Kurtyka said.

"With the state of the arts today, students don't have the opportunity to exhibit their talents to get into the field. Unfortunately, the music program along with the rest of the arts is always the first to go."

Kurtyka is first violinist with the Dearborn Symphony as well as a violinist with the Northwood Orchestra, Music at Gretna Festival, Village Bach Festival and Fox Theatre Orchestra. She has been concertmistress for the Traverse City Symphony, Midland Sym-

phony and Lyric Opera of Michigan.

Redmon, for the second year, will judge contestants based on "stable technique, some sign of artistic development and a well-polished kind of presentation."

"I've thought about what I've told my students before an audition. I told them to go in for the opportunity, a learning experience, that I'm going to do my best and not with the idea I have to win."

"Just because the person didn't win first place doesn't mean he or she isn't every bit as good as the one who did," said the professor, now in his 18th year at the university.

"Try to learn something from the experience. We all have bad days."

Redmon earned bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees in voice at California State University, Northridge and a doctorate from the Graduate Theological Foundation, where he did advanced work in ecumenical studies and church

music. He has performed 18 principal baritone roles in opera and musical theater. He remains active as a recitalist, oratorio singer and teacher of singing.

"It's important to have this on their resume. It gives them a chance to be in front of experts, to be on stage to be able to display their talent," said event chairwoman Marcy Trudeau of Plymouth.

Participating young artists must supply three copies of the score for the judges to follow. The judges will record their comments on a sheet of paper, filling it with suggestions for improving performance as well as praise for a job well done when deserved. The judge's comments will be mailed to contestant's homes later.

"The feedback is very valuable. The comments spell out the direction to pursue in their studies," Redmon said.

Last year, 38 applicants, ages 16 to 27, competed every 20 minutes for two days in search of serious young artists.



Julia Kurtyka: LSO concertmistress



John Redmon: Madonna University music chairman



Francesco DiBlasi: LSO music director/conductor

'Talent. There's a lot of it around. They've got to be ready to walk out and play as though it were Carnegie Hall.'

Francesco DiBlasi

There is a nonrefundable application fee of \$25. Contestants must be residents of, or students in Michigan.

When asked what advice she would give future performing artists, Kurtyka said, "Be persistent. It's not an easy field."

It's difficult. You need to be persistent, and believe in yourself. Keep struggling and never give up."

For more information and an application call the Livonia Symphony office noon to 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at 421-1111 or write 30499 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150.

Festival marks Armenian art museum's opening

A Festival of Armenian Arts, a series of special events running through Monday, Dec. 7, honors the opening of the Alex and Marie Manoogian Museum of Armenian Art at St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit, 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

Dignitaries from around the world will attend the opening of the museum, which will house the largest collection of Armenian ar-

tifacts in North America. Call 569-3405 for more information.

Scheduled events include:

■ Friday, Dec. 4 — Symposium, "Armenian Museums and Collections Throughout the World," 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., continued 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

■ Saturday, Dec. 5 — An evening of cocktails, dinner buffet and dancing, 7:30 p.m.

■ Sunday, Dec. 6 — Solemn di-

vine liturgy, 9:15 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony with champagne dinner reception, 5 p.m.

■ Monday, Dec. 7 — Earthquake memorial concert, 8 p.m.

The museum will exhibit Armenian artifacts dating back almost 3,000 years.

Rare manuscripts, the first printed Armenian Bibles, ancient relics from the pre-Christian era

will be featured, along with delicate, handcrafted silver and gold works of art, embroideries, rugs, paintings and textiles to reveal the rich history of the Armenian people.

Alex and Marie Manoogian contributed the resources to make the museum a reality. The Very Rev. Paren Avedikian collected each of the artifacts and antiquities.

Fiber artist's focus — dyeing fabric

Fabric dyeing will be the focus of the Tuesday, Dec. 8, meeting of the Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan.

Local fiber artist Rosemary Gratch and three Nigerian artists from the Niki Center for Art and Culture in Oshogbo, Nigeria, will bring samples of their work. They also will discuss color and design and explain the various methods they use for applying dye to cloth, including batik, tie dye, shibori and African adire resist.

The meeting will take place at 9:30 a.m. at the First Methodist Church of Birmingham.

Guests are welcome, fee \$5. For more information, call 642-3842 or 689-4478.

Gratch dyes silks and other natural fabrics that she stitches into one-of-a-kind garments. She exhibits her work at local shows and galleries, and also teaches at the Village Club and the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association. Most recently, she taught at the fall sewing and needlework seminar at Schoolcraft College.

The Nigerian artists have come to Detroit as part of a cultural exchange at the invitation of the Wayne County Council for the Arts.



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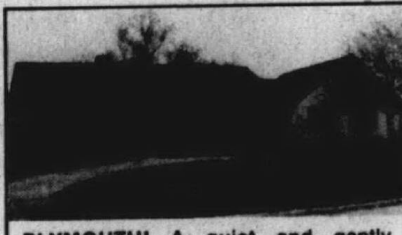
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Magazines a readable source of holiday cheer



VICTORIA DIAZ

If the Christmas rush has already taken hold at your house, make it a point to sit down for a quiet time each day (even 15 minutes can make a difference) and relax, maybe with some current issues of your favorite magazines.

Below is a list of a few that will provide some extra cheer for the holidays, plus some food for thought:

■ **"Chocolatier"** (December). Don't let the holidays get by without delving into this luscious magazine. Read it, and learn how to create such memories as the Chocolate Peanut Butter Cup, served each year to happy guests at the famed Beekman Tavern in upstate New York — not to men-

tion the Black Forest Brownies, Double Chocolate Sweetheart Cake (studded with red raspberries), and mmmuch mmmore.

Chocolatiers everywhere will be delighted to learn of a Chocolate Lovers' Cruise, planned for April aboard the S.S. Norway. Ports of call will include St. Martin, St. John and St. Thomas. Even better news: Readers can win a free trip as a guest of "Chocolatier."

■ **"Metropolitan Home"** (December). Visit top model Connie Cook's 1827 New York farmhouse ("A Home Made For Celebrating"), a glitter with not one but dozens of candle-lit Christmas trees. From the blueberry-stained front door to the slate-floored back entrance, to the artificial lake bordered by 3,000 daylilies, the willowy Cook, a Michigan native, did much of the refurbishing herself.

Also, author Joyce Maynard takes readers on a tour of the

large, Victorian house she shares in New England with two sons, a daughter and a college student live-in.

"We wanted to make this a house where children would feel both welcome and entertained," says the single mom, who furnished the home with such flea-market finds as an early 1900s wheelchair with footrests, a papier-mache moose head and a panoramic portrait of the 1931 graduating class of Western Junior High School. Read all about it in "She Calls It, 'Early Fun House.'"

■ **"Yankee"** (December). In the Christmas issue of this grand — but always unpretentious — New England periodical, don't miss "The Man in the Red Flannel Suit," a revealing expose of what it's really like to play Santa, written by former University of Michigan professor Donald Hall. He now lives in New Hampshire, where he posed as the world's

most notable jolly old elf for seven unforgettable seasons.

■ **"Premiere"** (December). Just for the fun of it, go behind the scenes of "Bram Stoker's Dracula," Francis Ford Coppola's colorful, now-playing film. The aptly titled "Neck Romance," lets us all in on a juicy secret: Leading lady Winona Ryder and leading man Gary Oldman were apparently at each other's throats during most of the filming. You may find some of Coppola's motivational strategies rather by the way.

Also for the fun of it, check out how some of the craziest of stunts were performed in Twentieth Century Fox's new hit comedy, "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York."

■ **"Discover"** (December). Read all about slithery survivors in "The Evolution of Dragons." Beginning with a gripping little vignette starring the giant Komodo monitor lizard (alias the Komodo

dragon), this story goes on to delve into some fascinating reptile riddles. Why does the planet still support many more species of reptiles than of mammals? Why does the carnivorous Komodo monitor (the world's largest lizard, it may grow to 10 feet) exist only on the small Indonesian island of Komodo? How have such supposedly primitive animals managed to survive the eons? Arresting photos.

■ **"Redbook"** (December). Highlights include the highly publicized article, "The Dream That Died," by Peggy Say. Say is the sister of Terry Anderson, held captive in Lebanon for 2,455 days, longer than any other American hostage. According to Say, whose face became a familiar image in newspapers and TV during Anderson's captivity as she worked for his release, her brother has gone his own way since his return, with no gratefulness ever expressed for her efforts. "I never

imagined that his return would nearly destroy my life," she said.

Especially apropos of the holiday season, "Angels All Around Us" tells of a strange phenomenon reportedly occurring with increasing frequency in recent years. According to this article, more and more of us are experiencing close encounters with the celestial messengers that have long been an essential part of Christian, Judaic and Islamic beliefs.

Finally, make yourself — and those around you merrier this season by taking a look at "The Guilt That Stole Christmas," a brief feature for all of us who break our necks "to cram an old-fashioned, 'perfect' holiday into a 1990s schedule."

Victoria Diaz of Livonia tracks the books and literary industry. You can leave a message for her on a touch-tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1854.

EXHIBITIONS

Send calendar items about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to The Eclectic, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Attention: Creative Living editor.

PIERCE STREET GALLERY

Thursday, Dec. 3 — "New Works," a show of Polaroid transfers by Dina Kawer, runs through Jan. 23. Opening reception to meet the artist 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Kawer's photographs reinvent the genre of still life paintings while using 20th century materials. The results are timeless, elegant, commanding images of everyday household objects. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham, 646-6950.

THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

To Dec. 3 — An exhibition and sale of recent paintings by Raenette Franklin of Bloomfield Hills. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, 644-5832.

THE WETSMAN COLLECTION

Thursday, Dec. 3 — "Kindred Visions: Weavers/Storytellers," continuing to Dec. 24, brings together textiles by 11 contemporary artists from across the country who explore the use of narrative in their work. Opening reception 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Gerhardt Knodel, who heads the Cranbrook Academy of Art fiber department, will discuss "Collecting Contemporary Textiles" at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, in The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call 645-6212 for lecture reservations or more information.

ARTSPACE

Thursday, Dec. 3 — The work of Pat Howard of Ohio will be exhibited through Jan. 30 in her first show in Michigan. Opening 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday as part of First Thursday events. That night, gallery visitors may acquire Michigan Opera Theatre memberships and gift certificates for holiday giving, as well as an opportunity to win an Alex Katz lithograph commissioned by the MOT. Howard's monumental paintings are oil over acrylic on stretched canvas. Each is composed of a number of canvases that are structurally connected. The average size of the assembled works is 72 inches square. The gallery is at 534 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 258-1540.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Thursday, Dec. 3 — An exhibition of paintings and drawings by Larry Rivers continues through Jan. 24. Opening reception 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Rivers has trod an unusual path in the annals of 20th century art since he burst on the scene in the early '50s with his cheeky takeoffs on old master paintings and appropriated images from advertising. He is known for his style of "gestural realism." The exhibit is a collection of Rivers' recent paintings combined with a few earlier works. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

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CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

Friday, Dec. 4 — Student Degree Show, with works by Joseph Robrecht of the sculpture department and Garrett Speirs of the painting department, will run through Jan. 10. Members' reception 5-7 p.m. Friday. The museum is at 1221 N. Woodward, between Lone Pine and Long Lake roads in Bloomfield Hills. Call 645-3323.

OBJECTS OF ART

Saturday, Dec. 5 — An unusual selection of contemporary art will be shown at the grand opening of the gallery 1-8 p.m. Saturday. Champagne and hors d'oeuvres will be served. The gallery is at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, in Sugar Tree just north of 15 Mile in West Bloomfield.

GALERIA BIEGAS

Friday, Dec. 4 — The Artist's Cooperative, in conjunction with Galeria Biegas, presents a Salon exhibit, an open-entry, nonjuried show consisting of artwork from across metro Detroit. All proceeds from entry fees will support the co-op. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Dec. 4 at Galeria Biegas, 35 E. Grand River, Detroit. Gallery hours: noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, To Jan. 15.

WINDER STREET GALLERY

Saturday, Dec. 5 — Detroit Focus presents "No Bigger Than No More Than," an invitational show and sale of two- and three-dimensional work, no bigger than 12- by 12- by 12 inches and no more than \$250, through Jan. 2. Opening reception 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 1568 Winder at Orleans in Detroit's Eastern Market. Call Detroit Focus at 882-1624.

PARK WEST GALLERY

Beginning Dec. 5 — The gallery's fourth annual holiday sale will continue to Jan. 10. Every work will be priced 10 to 30 percent less than regular prices. The collection will include beautifully framed original works of Agam, Altman, Chagall, Dali, Erte, Miro, Picasso, Rembrandt, Renoir, Toulouse-Lautrec and many other artists. Hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Wednesday (during the sale), 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

T'MARRA GALLERY

Saturday, Dec. 5 — Watercolors by Louis Redstone and pastels by Joan Rosenblum will be exhibited through Feb. 15. Opening reception 4-7 p.m. Saturday. Redstone is an accomplished architect, writer and painter who has been exhibiting his work for more than 50 years. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Friday, by appointment Monday-Wednesday, 111 N. First, Ann Arbor, 769-3223.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

Saturday, Dec. 5 — "Angels: Wings of Fire (Series I)," an exhibit of works by Detroit native Yolanda Sharpe, continues through Jan. 16. Reception for the artist 5-8 p.m. Saturday. In 1980, Sharpe began to experiment with various materials and techniques to develop layered, impasto paintings and three-dimensional sculptures. Her canvases combine oil paint, aluminum and gold leaf. In her newest body of works, she explores a visual vocabulary of shaped canvases to describe the various angelic ranks. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

SWIDLER GALLERY

Saturday, Dec. 5 — The masterful work of American potters Byron Temple and Chris Staley will be exhibited through

Dec. 31. Opening reception 5-8 p.m., gallery talk by Staley 6:30 p.m., Saturday.

Both artists produce simple forms whose economy of expression extends a poetic merging of function and visual empathy. For them, everyday ware are objects of ritual esteem. Also featured will be the quiet and playful utilitarian pottery by emerging artists Carol Roorbach and Annette Siffin. "Steeping Matters: The Metal Tea Infuser," with Patrick Irla and Gary Stefani of Birmingham and Adam Shirley of West Bloomfield among the participating artists, continues through Dec. 31. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Thursday and by appointment, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 542-4880.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Saturday, Dec. 5 — The felt constructions of Joan Livingstone, who received her master of fine arts degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, and the waxed linen sculpture of Jane Sauer will be exhibited through Dec. 31. Lectures by the artists 5 p.m., opening reception 6:30-8:30 p.m., Saturday. Reservations required for the lectures. Also, contemporary American jewelry featured, perfect for gift giving. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak. Call 544-3388 for reservations or more information.

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A Weekly Survey of Detroit Area Lenders

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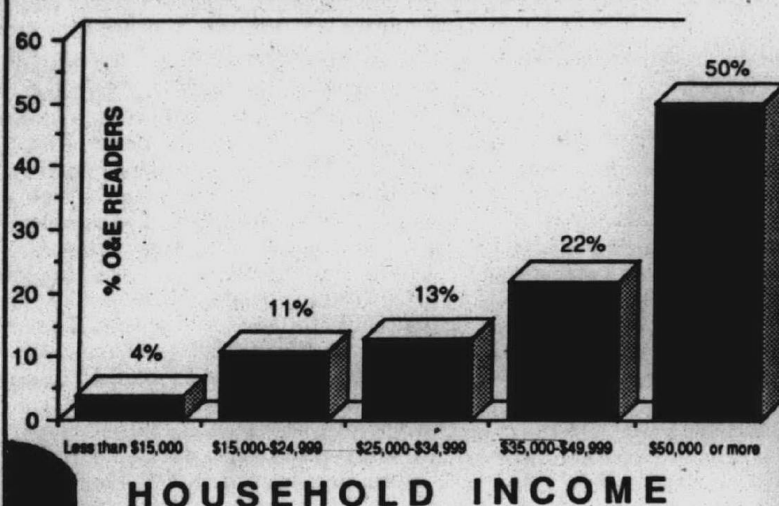
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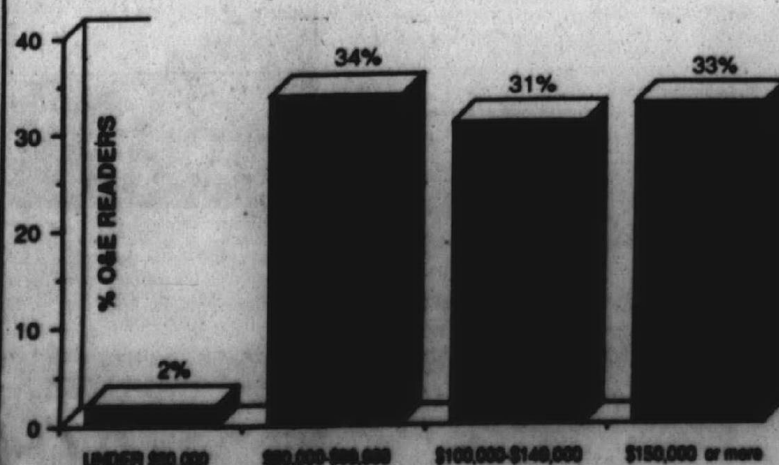


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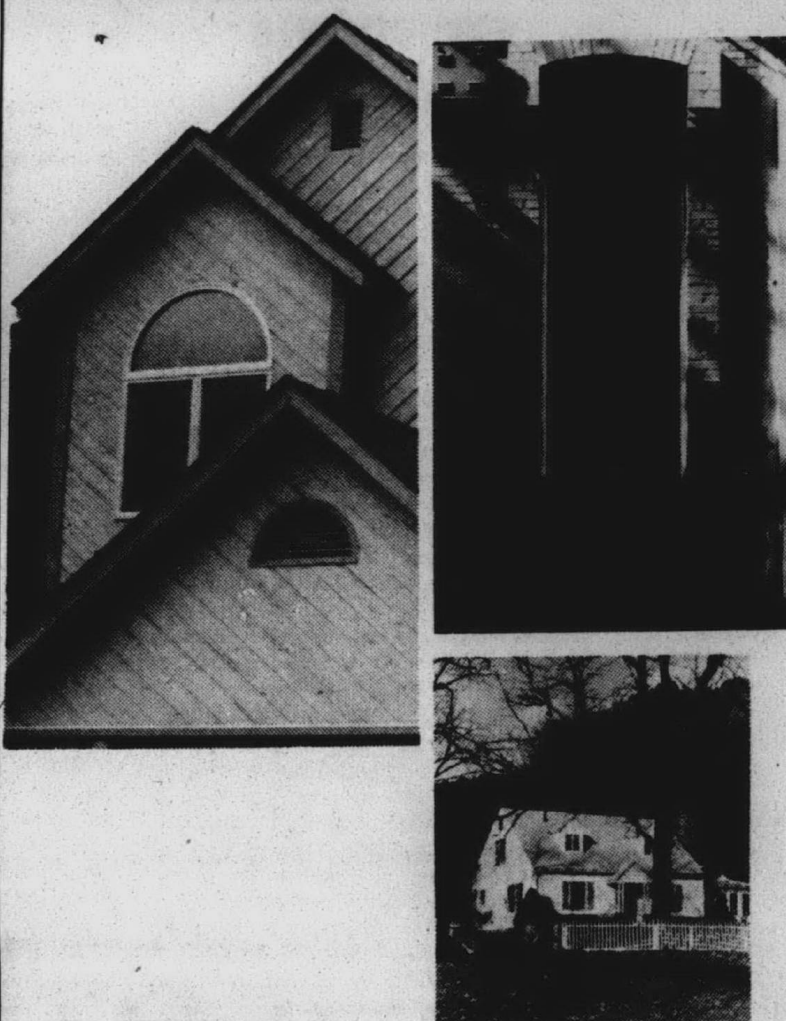


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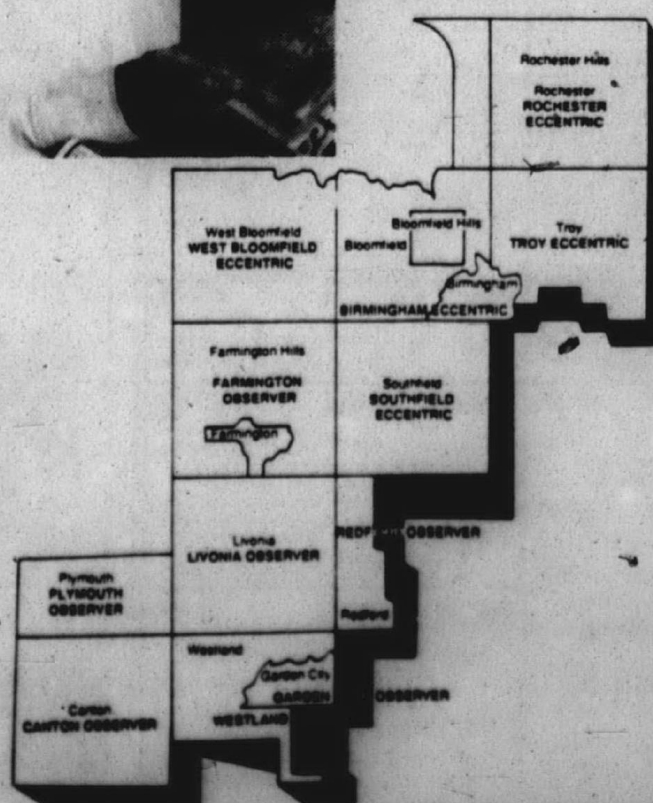
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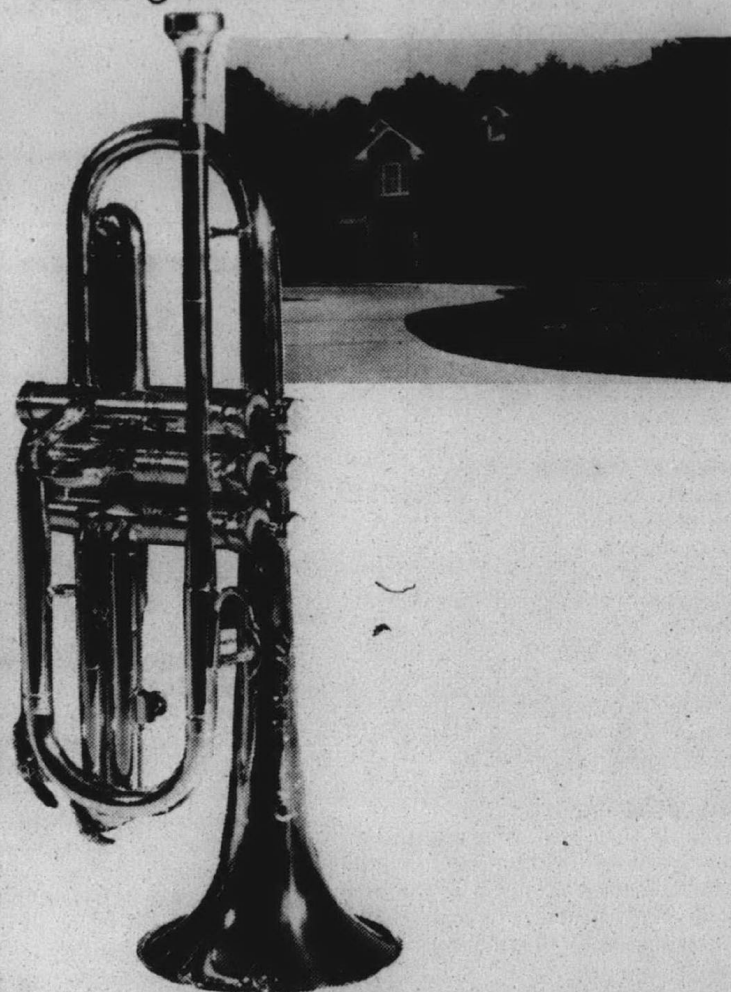
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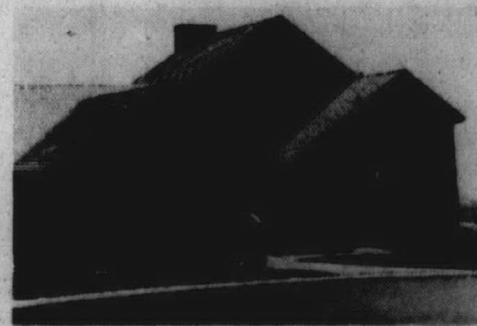


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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Bar association pamphlet offers home-buying tips

It stands to reason that the first piece of advice from the American Bar Association on residential real estate transactions would be to choose an attorney.

And so it is in a 32-page pamphlet, *Buying or Selling Your Home*, prepared by the professional association.

But beyond that, the brochure touches on many issues at both ends of the spectrum ranging from kinds of mortgages available to tax ramifications. It's geared to the first-time buyer and people who haven't been in the market for a while.

Among the major points:
■ Keep in mind that real estate agents almost always represent the seller.

■ Make sure the purchase offer — a binding contract — includes contingency clauses for financing, inspection, warranties of title, proration of taxes and a firm date for possession.

■ Learn about the different kinds of mortgages available and which one best meets your financial circumstances.

■ Understand the tax consequences of a transaction, especially if you're a senior citizen seller.

"We're interested in having an informed public out there and once the closing happens, there's no problem down the line," said Brian Mahon, a lawyer who chaired the committee that put the pamphlet together.

■ **'Buyers should remember that even though the broker may be helping them, the broker will draft provisions in favor of the seller when possible because the broker's first duty is to the seller.'**

"It's not an extremely detailed pamphlet. We try to put in layman's terms pitfalls a homebuyer may encounter," he said.

No real estate transaction is a simple one, the pamphlet states. "All parties to a transaction have their own needs and goals, and need the advice and protection of their own attorney."

The brochure suggests that a buyer consult with a lawyer before

submitting a purchase offer. Sellers should seek legal counsel before signing a listing agreement with an agent and a purchase agreement.

Both contracts have far-reaching impacts.

The listing agreement indicates who will be paid what commission at sale. Commissions are negotiable. The purchase agreement is the blueprint for the entire transaction.

"Buyers should remember that even though the broker may be helping them, the broker will draft provisions in favor of the seller when possible because the broker's first duty is to the seller," the brochure said.

Spell it out. Itemize all fixtures and furnishings to be included in the sale. Inspection and financing clauses also have become popular in recent years, the pamphlet noted.

Financing takes up the several pages in the brochure. Discussion focuses on fixed rate versus adjustable rate mortgages.

How much loan can you afford? Most lenders don't allow housing-related payments to exceed 32 percent of family income and all

installment debt including mortgage payments to exceed 38 percent of family income.

Tax considerations affect both buyers and sellers. Buyers can take advantage of deductions at purchase and over the years. Buyers were advised to keep receipts of improvements made to the property over the years to pay less capital gains tax on sale.

Sellers over 55 years of age should be aware of the once-in-a-lifetime gain exclusion.

"We feel people need to be informed," Mahon emphasized.

The pamphlet is available for \$2 plus a \$1 handling charge from ABA Order Fulfillment, 750 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

Revelation of group home in neighborhood narrowly defined

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

I am a real estate agent and am wondering whether I have a responsibility to disclose to a potential buyer of real estate the presence of a group home for the handicapped in close proximity to the property I

am listing. Or am I precluded from doing so by the Handicapper's Statute?

In a recent Michigan Attorney General's opinion, it was held that the Michigan Handicapper's Civil Rights Act does not prohibit a real estate seller or agent from making a truthful disclosure of the existence of a group home in the neighborhood, provided that the disclosure is not made for the purpose of inducing additional real estate transactions from which the agent or seller may ben-

efit and is not accompanied by any representation that the presence of the group home will negatively affect the neighborhood.

The decision of the attorney general is binding until contradicted by a court decision. Since there are relatively narrow parameters under which you can operate in this context, I would suggest that you be very careful in terms of what you say.

Our municipality is not providing garbage removal ser-

vices to our condominium, but it does so for other residents except for apartments and condominium units. Is there anything wrong with that?

I believe that there is a strong argument that there is something wrong. In a recent case argued in the Superior Court of New Jersey, the court ruled that the law requires that residents in the same situation be treated equally.

It held that in the case at issue, the township failed to establish that a rational basis existed for

discriminating against these single family property owners on the one hand, and apartment and condominium owners on the other.

As such, denial of garbage collection to certain owners violated the due process and equal protection rights afforded to all residents by the state and federal constitution. There should be at least a basis to pursue municipalities for depriving condominium associations and apartment owners of the same rights that it pro-

vides to its other residents.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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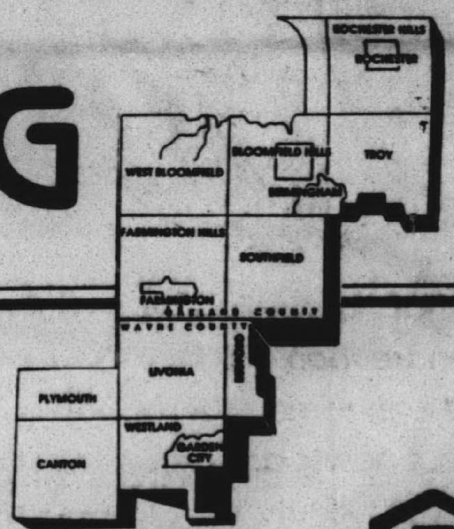
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CANTON Open Sun. 2-5
 44007 WESTMINSTER, N. Ford, E.
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 HMA. 353-7170

FARMINGTON HILLS Open Sun. 2-5
 32900 10th E. of Farmington Rd.
 Attractive cape cod on approx. 2
 acre site. 474-7340

COMMERCIAL Open Sun. 1-4, 1st
 offering. 2154 Lake Shore Dr., N. of
 Bass Lake, W. of Benetown. Contemporary
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 Cod. 1889 Gourmet style kitchen.
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 attached garage, lake privileges.
 Realty World-Shirley Cash 344-2888

FARMINGTON HILLS Open Sun. 2-5
 2544 CREEKSIDE, N. 10
 Mile, E. of Orchard Lake. 3 bedroom,
 1.5 bath ranch with large private
 yard. \$145,000. HMA. 353-7170

301 Open Houses

BLOOMFIELD HILLS OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
 Sharp 3 bedroom ranch with numerous upgrades. Bloomfield Hills schools. 6860 White Pine, S. of Maple, W. of Telegraph. Call Roseann Clementino for more information or a private showing. \$163,900. EC-H-60WHL
 MAX BROOK, INC.
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 This brand new 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch is ready for you. Huge 220x148 lot, vaulted ceilings in family room & master bedroom, kitchen w/wood bar, full basement, 2 car attached garage & more. \$114,900. FOR DIRECTIONS CALL:
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 RE/MAX 100 INC.
 348-3000

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 Set & Sun 1-4 to look at this spectacular ranch featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room & more. Super motivated seller. \$179,900.
 CALL TONY

ERA ACCENT
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301 Open Houses

Farmington Hills
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
 37444 Legends Trail
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 681-5700

REAL ESTATE ONE
 LIVONIA
 FIRST OFFERING
 OPEN SAT. 1-5
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 MAYFAIR REALTY 522-8000

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 11245 W. CLEMENT CIRCLE
 OPEN SUN. 1:30 to 4:30 PM
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 CALL JOE DUBOIS
 RE/MAX WEST 261-1400

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 33653 Harbortown (S. of W. of Farmington), Farmington Hills
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 Call: 476-6538

OPEN SUN. 2-5 PM
 32950 Barton, Garden City
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 Norma Lipsey
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 565-3200 562-3701

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Livonia
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5
 ROOMY COMFORT Great home for an active family. Has 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great room w/fireplace, 2 car attached garage, totally equipped. \$179,999. F-388L-L. Call 474-3303.
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OPEN SUN. 1-4
 4 bedroom colonial, half acre, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, luxurious master suite. \$194,500.
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 476-0540

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
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SUBURBAN REALTORS
 261-1600

PLYMOUTH Open Sun. 1-5 PM
 By owner. 48746 Harvest Dr., Ridge-wood Hills. 2600 sq. ft. Curtis custom 4 bedroom, 2 full & 2 1/2 baths, cathedral ceiling in living room & formal dining room. Abundant cabinets in kitchen & breakfast room. Hardwood fireplace. Warm spacious family room which opens to patio & private yard. \$218,500. Seller will pay points. Even weekends. 722-7390
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Southfield
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
 \$99,900
 30340 Park Lane
 Convenient location! New kitchen cabinets, huge family room, hardwood floors, new bedroom carpeting. Neutral throughout. New deck. Three bedrooms, 1 full and 2 half baths. (S. of 13 & E. of Southfield). B-00235
 HANNETT, INC.
 REALTORS
 646-6200

301 Open Houses

OPEN SUN. 1:30-4 PM
 12096 Nathans, Redford Twp.
 For a little \$3800 down gets you this nice 3 bedroom brick ranch. Lots of updates, big basement, 2 car garage. Sharp house, make offer.
 CALL BRIAN SCHWARTZ
 MAYFAIR 522-8000

REDFORD Open Sun. 1-4
 26783 ROSS DR. S. of Five W. of Beach Day. 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch. Situated across from Golf Course. \$147,000. HMA. 353-7170

REDFORD Open Sun. 1-4
 Why rent when you can own this great 3 bedroom brick ranch? Newer vinyl windows, furnace, roof, dishwasher. 2 car garage with workshop. Only \$56,900. 18492 Garfield (E. of Beach Day, S. of 7 Mile). WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE 851-5500

SOUTHFIELD Open Sun. 1-4 PM
 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 bath, 2 fireplaces, 3/4 acre wooded lot. Nine & Beach. \$119,900. 283-8889

WALLED LAKE Open Sun. 2-5
 CONTEMPORARY newer built home in great family sub. in Commerce Twp. 1606 Commerce Pines, S. of Oakley Park, E. of S. Commerce. Features family room w/custom fireplace, living room & plenty of room to roam in this big 3 bedroom home. Just reduced \$124,500.

Call Mark Demers
 RE/MAX 100 INC.
 348-3000

WASHINGTON TWP. Open Sun. 1-5
 Must move 3,000 sq. ft. living space, 1,000 sq. ft. finished triple walk-out lower level, all the elegant features you want. By owner. 263-1600

West Bloomfield
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
 SPACIOUS COLONIAL - Cul-de-sac. Location - location. 2 full baths, 2 car garage, formal dining room, living room, laundry room, family room with fireplace. Loads of closets. Award winning schools. (DOV) \$179,900. 681-5700
REAL ESTATE ONE

West Bloomfield
GOLF COURSE--
CONDO
WABEEK IN THE HILLS
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5
 Contemporary open end unit. Open foyer to great room with vaulted ceiling, fireplace, and door to the 6th Hole of Wabek Golf Club. New floor, new roof, library with wet bar. Plan to see 2025 REGENTS. (S. of Long Lake & E. of Middlebelt). \$275,500. B-07143
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West Bloomfield
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
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REAL ESTATE ONE

West Bloomfield
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
 WHAT A VIEW! You'll fall in love with the lifestyle. Custom kitchen with many upgrades. Wall to wall without basement, special master bedroom suite w/all the extras, 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. (BLK) \$197,500. 681-5700
REAL ESTATE ONE

West Bloomfield
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
 6834 Andron Court
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HANNETT, INC.
REALTORS
 646-6200

302 Birmingham
Bloomfield
 BEAUTIFUL Bloomfield Hills colonial. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, designer kitchen, ceramic & wood floors throughout, decking w/French doors, professionally decorated. 6 panel doors. \$234,900. 737-9453

BERKLEY SCHOOLS
 Brick. 2 bedroom ranch in N. Oak Park. Hardwood floors, galley kitchen, full basement, 2 car garage, home garage. Larger private lot. Only \$55,900. Call LuAnn Fardell, Century 21 Town & Country. 642-8100.

BEVERLY HILLS "HUNTER"
 HOLIDAY SPECIAL - Lower price & mortgage rates. Quality custom brick ranch. Prime area. Birmingham schools. \$174,900. \$1173 (BLK) \$1,400 (N. 13 mile W. Southfield). Appt. 642-7775

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Re/Max In The Hills
 646-5000

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 (N. Lorie Pine - E. Telegraph)
50,000 Reduction
On Prime Property

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BLOOMFIELD TWP. 3 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace, central air, attached 2 car. Reduced! \$167,500. 334-7047

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS
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GOLFER'S DREAM
 Walk to Springdale Golf Course. Spectacular wooded acreage. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath updated ranch. Three fireplaces. Birmingham schools. \$279,900. (B07228) 644-7000

REAL ESTATE ONE
GORGEOUS RAVINE
SETTING
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REAL ESTATE ONE

303 W.Bimfld. Keego
Orchard Lake
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JUST LISTED
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REAL ESTATE ONE
 MAJOR PRICE REDUCTION!
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 HEPPARD & ASSOC.
 855-6570

NEW CONSTRUCTION
 In Woodland Ridge Sub. Contemporary 4 bedroom w/soaring ceilings, huge expansive of glass, white formal kitchen and a glamorous master suite. 2 staircases and a beautiful wooded lot. \$370,885. (TOR)

REAL ESTATE ONE
 OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 PM
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 CENTURY 21 Northwood. 399-0400

ORCHARD LAKE ACCESS
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REAL ESTATE ONE
 OWNERS GOING NORTH!
 Sharp buyer will recognize potential and value in this home. Florida room, oak floors under new carpet, workshop. West Bloomfield schools. (CAS) \$59,999. 681-5700
REAL ESTATE ONE

PARK-LIKE SETTING!
 Enjoy lake privileges on Hammond Lake. Master suite with cathedral ceilings, deck, cabana, in-law suite, finished lower level. (BLK) \$128,500. 952-5252
REAL ESTATE ONE

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 on All Sports Middle Straits Lakes! view of the lake from newer kitchen, living room & master suite. Jacuzzi. Screened porch. New deck. Extra! \$224,000. (DET) 851-1900.
REAL ESTATE ONE

WHAT A VIEW!
 This beautiful Contemporary Ranch overlooks prestigious Cass Lake. Enjoy this 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car, 2 fireplaces, formal dining room, Year-around! Much, much more. \$449,750. 12396.
 261-0700
REAL ESTATE ONE

WONDERFUL WEST BLOOMFIELD
 Location. 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Ranch featuring Skylights, hardwood floors, formal dining room, sauna, central air, finished lower level, deck and garage. \$167,500. W-31CHE
MAX BROOK
 626-4000

W. BLOOMFIELD \$434 Raintree Ct.
 N. of 14, W. of Farmington
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Scoring ceiling in splendid 4 bed-
room, 3 1/2 bath contemporary. Fabu-
lous open floor plan, dramatic light-
ing, master bedroom, gourmet
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304 Farmington Farmington Hills

ACREAGE!
Spacious brick ranch over 1.5
acre lot. Home 20'x27' family room.
Over 1800 sq. ft. 2 car attached gar-
age with studio room. All this for
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REAL ESTATE ONE

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

Three bedroom ranch with Florida
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established subdivision. Great buy
for the first time buyer. Easy access
to shopping, schools and highways.
\$108,900

EXECUTIVE EXCELLENCE

Majestic 5 bedroom executive home
with family room, den, dining room
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common subdivision. Terrific price
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AFFORDABLE QUALITY

FARMINGTON HILLS

SUPER VALUE!
Can't beat the price on this terrific
ranch! Fantastic master suite with
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view with deck, a full kitchen, light-
ing. Call for details! ONLY \$148,900.

CHECK THIS PRICE!

Terrific 3 bedroom brick ranch on
large treed lot. Fireplace, dining
room with downramp to lovely patio.
Master bedroom with bath & more!
Priced to sell at ONLY \$108,000.

ACT FAST!

On this lovely 1 1/2 mile home!
Original owners have pampered 4
bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, scenic sloping
lot, sweeping circular drive plus
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JUST LISTED!

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bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, new kitchen, fire-
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4 year young ranch with walking
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Deck off great room to private back-
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Lovely 4 bedroom Colonial. Finished
basement, 2 1/2 baths, everything
new. Owner transferring. Wants to
see all offers. \$132,900.
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Inmaculate 4 bedroom, 2 bath with
finished 2nd room plus in-law suite. 3
car side entry garage, central air,
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condition, quick occupancy.
\$159,900. (OAK) 851-1900

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Larger 4 bedroom on cul-de-sac
backing to wooded commons. Gar-
den room, master suite w/fireplace,
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occupancy. Spectacular move-in
condition. Over 3,200 sq.ft.
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A rare find! Larger 3 bedroom ranch
in heavily wooded area of
subdivision. 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2
bathrooms, open floor plan, newer
furnace and roof. 1-year home
warranty included. Immediate
occupancy. (OAK) \$199,900.
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DRAMATIC GREY & WHITE

contemporary, townhouse. Loft ac-
cented with Oak and lucite railing
overlooking 2 story great room.
Whirlpool in master bedroom suite.
Private deck, 2 car garage, full
basement. (SIE) \$156,000

REAL ESTATE ONE

FABULOUS - 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath
contemporary colonial with Farm-
ington Hills Schools. New floors,
carpets, paint, deck, finished base-
ment. Sharp home in the best subdi-
vision. Built in 1984. \$179,900. NO-
28

WOW! - Super state 3 bedroom 2 1/2
bath ranch with additional finished
walk-out lower level overlooking tre-
mendous view. This home has every
amenity you can think of. Farm-
ington Hills at its best. \$204,900. NO-
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STRAIGHTAWAY SUBDIVISION - abso-
lutely fantastic 4 bedroom 3 1/2
bath with sunroom, great room, fin-
ished basement with in-law suite,
spectacular kitchen & more.
\$369,900. KE-39

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FARMINGTON HILLS - 1973 term
home across from city park, 4 bed-
rooms, library, fireplace, dining
room, Florida room, garage & barn.
\$140,000. HMA.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Custom
ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths,
family room, fireplace, finished
basement, 2 car attached garage,
1 acre. \$199,000. 477-1161

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

CONVENIENT LOCATION!
Newer 3 bedroom, 2 bath, lovely
specialty brick living room with
vaulted ceiling, 2000 sq. ft. (FAR)
\$129,900 651-1900

REAL ESTATE ONE

CUSTOM BUILT RANCH

Three bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, family
room with full wall stone fireplace,
finished walk-out basement with full
kitchen and bath. Deck overlooking
pool, 3400 sq. ft. of living space.
\$209,900. L24405 261-0700

REAL ESTATE ONE

CUSTOM BUILT

3 bedroom Colonial w/contem-
porary flair 2 baths, fireplace, 2 car
attached garage, 4 daylight base-
ment. Sharp kitchen w/finished oak
cabinets, built-in appliances,
ceramic floor. Much more all
overlooking 100 x 370 heavily wood-
ed lot. \$149,000. (PER) HMA
Call 451-5400

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Downtown Farmington
ranch with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. Re-
cently updated with new kitchen,
addition with master bedroom suite
and family room. Finished basement
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FARMINGTON HILLS - Built 1985

3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch in secluded
sub with 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths,
fireplace. \$169,900. HMA, 353-7170

FARMINGTON HILLS - 6 bedroom

quadruple. Fireplace, central air,
garage. Priced for quick sale.
\$154,900. HMA, 353-7170

FARMINGTON HILLS

Motivated seller! This lovely 4
year old ranch with 3 bedrooms,
huge Great Room, almoned oak
kitchen, first floor laundry, master
bath, attached 2 car garage on
wooded lot. \$105,000.

Very sharp updated 3 bedroom co-
lonial w/ new roof, windows, fur-
nace, central air, 1 1/2 baths, family
room with fireplace, 2 car garage,
finished basement - only \$109,900.

MICHELLE MICHAEL RE/MAX EXECUTIVE 737-6800

FARMINGTON HILLS

LIKE TO ENTERTAIN? - this 2500
sq. ft. rambling ranch offers huge
family room, new kitchen, finished
patio, in-ground pool, huge beauti-
fully landscaped 1/2 acre yard. Also
includes 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2
car garage, garage, too many up-
dates to list. \$169,900.

ROOM TO ROOM - both inside and

out. Custom built ranch with a fin-
ished walk-out lower level. Lots of
unique features plus an updated
kitchen, ceramic tile floor, master
suite and oversized 2 car at-
tached garage. \$132,900.

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FEELS LIKE HOME

You'll love the open floor plan, spa-
cious kitchen and move-in condition
of this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2
car garage. First floor master suite,
bridge over great room, formal dining
room and den. Motivated sellers are
asking only \$194,900.

MARY MCLEOD CENTURY 21 ROW 464-7111

FOUR BEDROOM COLONIAL

tudor style, finished 2 full baths &
2 1/2 baths, sharp finished
basement with wet bar. Two car
garage, above ground pool with
deck. (FAR) \$173,500 477-1111

REAL ESTATE ONE

GRACIOUS LIFESTYLE!

Carefree living in greenhouse com-
munity - spacious home made for
entertaining and relaxation! Vaulted
ceilings, first floor master suite,
Jenn Aire kitchen. Much more!
\$229,900. (RAM) 851-1900

NEW CUSTOM

Construction in Green Valley. Cer-
amic or wood floors. Kitchen &
bathrooms w/ tile ceilings.
Large garden room. Master suite
has jacuzzi. Hurry to make your own
selections. \$3,000 floor to ceiling
allowance. \$258,000. (SHE)
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REAL ESTATE ONE

HISTORIC OLD VILLAGE

Unique detached bungalow in
downtown Farmington. Must see to
appreciate the natural woodwork,
neutral decor, and move-in
condition. Updates too numerous to
mention. (GR-L) \$129,500
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LIKE A GOLF COURSE!

Country charm abounds in this 3
bedroom Cape Cod. 3 bedrooms, 2
full baths, professionally finished
basement, 2 car garage, close to
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NEAR 14 Mile & Farmington

4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, newly decorated,
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COUNTRY RIDGE - At last! Builder
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Owner anxious to sell this lovely 4
bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. Be-
autiful Kimberly subdivision. Extras in-
clude Fireplace, Central Air, Base-
board Heat, Separate Dining, Patio
w/Bar Deck, New Roof in 1991, Se-
curity System, Attached Garage w/
Electric Opener, Beautiful Wooded
Lot and more! \$165,000. Call 471-7050

OPEN SAT. 1:30-4:30pm

2170 Farmington. Traditional
colonial features family room
with fireplace, formal dining room,
treed lot, and more. Ask for
Joan or Jerry

REAL ESTATE ONE

OPEN SUN. 1-5PM
34154 13 MILE
Owner transferred. Price reduced to
\$139,500. Move-in immediately. 4
bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial. Central
air, 2 car attached garage, plenty of
trees & beautiful landscaping.
CALL JORJUSO
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OPEN SUN. 2-5PM
38633 NORTHEAST - attractive
brick ranch offering cheery fire-
place, hardwood floors, master
bath, 2nd floor laundry, formal din-
ing room, eat-in kitchen, kitchen ap-
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PHEASANT HILLS
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traditional home with quality
throughout. 3 1/2 baths, hardwood
floors, 2nd floor laundry, built-in
cabinets, 2 level cedar deck, butter
pantry/wet bar, 2 car garage. Owner
transferred. Price \$209,000.
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REAL ESTATE ONE

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1-5
6280 W. 11th Street, Maple Place Villas,
N. of Maple, W. of Haledale. Deco-
rator perfect, townhouse, skylights,
finished lower level, deep view of
woods. GREAT VALUE! Enjoy the
freedom of condo life style!
\$183,000.

SUSAN WEINSTOCK \$5 MILLION DOLLAR PRODUCER RALPH MANUEL, 851-6900 644-1800

PARKLIKE SETTING!

This 3 bedroom, 2 bath
maintenance-free ranch sits on a
large, private lot. Central air, deck,
2 car garage, fireplace, 1 year
warranty. (GRA) \$99,900 477-1111

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QUALITY LIVING

spacious French colonial features
huge master suite, family room with
fireplace, formal dining room,
library, island kitchen, patio and
deck, located in prestigious
Ramblewood. (DEE) \$239,900
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REDUCED!

Walk to elementary school swim/
tennis club with pool. Move-in. Hard-
wood floors, fireplace, formal din-
ing room with patio. Move-in condition.
Motivated seller! (PIP) \$157,900

TRADITIONAL CHARM

and tender, loving care make this
colonial a real winner. Side entry
garage, full porch, raised patio, fire-
place, large lot, new roof, 2 car
garage. (FLA) \$139,900
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RURAL AMERICAN!

Over 1/2 acre fenced lot next to
park. Plenty of room for
expansion. Home has country
charm, finished basement, 2 car
garage. (FAR) \$80,900 477-1111

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rooms on a large fenced lot, new
windows, roof and furnace. VA or
FHA ok. Sacrificing at \$57,900.
Call for details. (PER) HMA
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SWING SET IN THE YARD

This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath is ready to
move your family into. Cracking
floor, new floors, space and
37 acre suburban lot, windows, fur-
nace, central air, 1 1/2 baths, family
room with fireplace, 2 car garage,
finished basement - only \$109,900.

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WAIT 'TIL YOU SEE

This 4 bedroom contemporary
home is a real winner. 2 1/2 baths,
Family room, large kitchen with all
appliances including washer &
dryer. Exclusive subdivision. Oppor-
tunity knocks. (#5381)

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2 1/2 bath colonial on 1 1/2 mile Road.
Wonderful, warm family home.
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REAL ESTATE ONE

YOUR SEARCH IS OVER

Enjoy a walk to downtown Farmington
from this lovely 3 bedroom,
2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. Completely
updated, finished basement & at-
tached garage plus so much more.
\$114,900.

COUNTRY IN THE CITY

featuring this attractive 3 bed-
room, 1 1/2 bath Ranch on 1/4
of an acre. Offers nice hardwood
floors, stone fireplace, updated
kitchen, 1st floor laundry & attached
garage. \$127,500.

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"YOU WILL LOVE THIS CONDO"

The new neutral decor, the ceram-
ic tile entry, the beautiful curved
stairway, the attached garage, par-
tially finished basement, and Contract
Term \$139,900. (HU)
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3 YEARS NEW \$125,900

Farmington Hills brick colonial with
a dramatic family room featuring
corner fireplace w/ skylights. Cen-
tral air, sprinklers, and a large (over
1/2 acre) wooded lot. \$121-5680

IF YOU WANT THE BEST \$219,900

then you'll love this stunning custom
built ranch with over 1,900 square
feet and finished walk-out. Completely
updated, finished basement & at-
tached garage plus so much more.
\$114,900.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

In Southfield. Ranches, beautiful
elevations priced from \$107,500 to
\$129,900. Call for details. 599-0087

MOVE RIGHT IN

Southfield 4 bedroom brick colonial.
Neutral decor, newer carpeting,
large kitchen, family room with
place. Call for details. \$92,500.
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PRIVATE, SECLUDED

State of the art Southfield, 1 1/2
acre lot. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths,
w/stone fireplace, Oak cabinets, 1st
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Many features not listed. 1 mile from
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Call Steve Willacker
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CUSTOM BUILT RANCH

with hardwood floors, wet plaster
walls, & ceramic tile. 4 bedrooms,
2 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 car
garage. \$89,500. (213AVO)
Call 559-2300

SMASHING COUNTRY RANCH

Great room with raised hearth
fireplace, bay window with pan-
oramic view, lower level den with fire-
place. Contemporary floor thru-out.
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312 Livonia
BEAUTIFUL AND NEW
Brand new 2 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2
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tile, full basement, deep lot, only
\$89,900. TRADE IN small property.
NEW LISTING, \$108,800.
Sharp brick with 3 bedrooms, family
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With trees - 3 bedroom, 2 bath
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\$124,900.

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owner maintenance free home. 3
bedroom ranch, family room, florida
room, basement, 2 car attached
garage. Many updates including roof
and furnace. \$109,900. R14650

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Sharp and clean 3 bedroom, rose
dawn ranch, updated, high efficiency
furnace and vinyl windows, family
room with fireplace, central air,
basement, deck, 2 car garage. Only
\$95,000. Call
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MODEL HOME**
Beautiful 4 bedroom colonial w/
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space. Many amenities including li-
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JUST LISTED
An excellent starter home is this
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lot, new vinyl siding and roof shin-
gles, plus 2 car garage. \$79,900.
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KIDS, BRING YOUR PARENTS!
Terrific 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch
with family room, basement, and
2 car attached garage. Family
room has fireplace, central air, neigh-
borhood. \$139,900. Call today to see!

NEW CONSTRUCTION
Custom built 3 bedroom ranch with
1 1/2 baths. Great room and dining
room. Extra large basement. This
home has many great features. All
this for under \$100,000!

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312 Livonia
**GREAT HOME
AND AREA**
CHARTING 3 bedroom charming
brick ranch in excellent area of
Livonia. Close to schools, shopping,
country kitchen, spacious living
room, finished basement, 1 1/2 baths,
2 car garage. \$99,900. Call
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HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
N.W. Livonia, 3 bedroom brick
ranch, custom kitchen, attached gar-
age, large lot, \$96,500. 973-6224

IMPRESSIVE
4 bedroom brick colonial. 1 1/2 baths
family room with natural fireplace,
extremely nice rag room with bar,
attached 2 car garage. 8 Mile &
Levan. Asking \$139,900. Call
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IN LAW SUITE
Big country lot, circle drive, 5 bed-
rooms, 2 1/2 baths, skylite, bright and
sharp. \$199,900.

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LAND & POOL
4 bedroom cape cod home, 1850
sq. ft. with unfinished bedroom up-
stairs could be 5th bedroom or offi-
ce. The open floor plan has a 40 x
13 great room, and many updates.
\$110,000.

ROSEDALE GARDENS
Nice ranch in popular area. Hard-
wood floors, natural fireplace, 3
bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large kitchen,
finished basement, 2 car garage and
fenced yard. \$95,900.

NEW & AFFORDABLE
3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch in Liv-
onia. Great room with vaulted ceiling
and brick fireplace. Formal dining
room, large kitchen, full basement,
2 car attached garage, and more.
\$134,900.

**459-6000
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LIVONIA - REASONABLE!
Nice 2 bedroom brick ranch with
finished basement, 2 car garage, and
on lot owned of rent. \$54,500.

REDFORD - IDEAL
Neutral decor. Lots of storage, ap-
pliances included. Private fencing
with deck and patio. Remodeled
kitchen. New roof, water heater,
carpeting. \$49,900.

INKSTER - BRIGHT & CHEERFUL!
This is the immaculate starter home
in the 1980's. 2 bedroom ranch with
large finished corner lot. Beautiful
finished recreation room. \$35,900.

DEARBORN - JUST REDUCED!
Mint condition starter or investment
home. 2 bedrooms, bath, formal
dining room, remodeled bath. Fi-
nished basement, 2 car garage and
more. \$49,900.

INKSTER - NEW LISTING!
3 bedroom brick ranch on cul-de-
sac. Nicely finished basement, cen-
tral air, 2 full baths and garage.
\$42,900.

REDFORD - DOLL HOUSE!
2 bedroom home features beautiful
lot, neutral decor, hardwood floors,
bay window in living room and great
neighborhood. \$55,500.

**CENTURY 21
Hartford South**
464-6400

**LIVONIA RANCH, 3 bedrooms, 1.5
baths, basement, 2 car attached
garage, w/central air, fireplace, 7
acres. \$96,500. 422-3566**

LIVONIA
ARE YOU - satisfied with what
you've been finding? Well, stop right
now! This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath
ranch with family room, fireplace,
living room and formal dining room,
master bath, central air, finished ba-
sement, new kitchen including ceramic
floor, brand new neutral carpet throughout
and freshly painted in wonderful
N.W. Livonia neighborhood. Don't
miss it! \$153,500.

COME AND CHECK IT OUT! This 4
bedroom 1 1/2 bath ranch also has
basement and oversized garage
with 9' wall. Large yard with privacy
fence, deck and organic flower
beds. Call to see. \$112,900.

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**LIVONIA - 14096 Golfview NE of 96
& Levan, 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2
car attached, air, family room, fi-
replace, finished basement, 474-6586**

312 Livonia
LIVONIA AND AREA
N. Livonia \$104,900
3 bedrooms, Florida room, deck,
pool, fireplace, large lot, lots of
updates, great location.
\$104,900.
Sharp 3 bedroom ranch featuring
new windows, new carpeting,
1 1/2 baths, Florida room, deck, pool,
finished basement, garage and
more.

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room. First floor laundry, full base-
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cle drive, sprinkling system, at-
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GRACE MIKTON 421-5789
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**LIVONIA
YOUR FIXER UPPER!**
Just finish the job on this 3 bed-
room brick ranch, oversized 2 1/2 car
garage with full room upstairs, fam-
ily room with fireplace. Newer win-
dows throughout, 2 full baths, full
basement. Come see this great
property. Livonia's most desirable
area!

**CALL DON OR DORIS
MAYFAIR 522-8000**

**LIVONIA, 3 bedroom sprawling
brick ranch, 2 1/2 baths, basement,
garage, inground pool, 1 acre
wooded lot, 31621 Birchbriar, Open
Sun 1-4. Northwest Group. 427-4610**

New Construction
18370 BAINBRIDGE
Beautiful ranch in prime area of
Livonia. 3 bedrooms - 20x14 gather-
ing room, fireplace, large kitchen
with nook, 1st floor laundry with
storage area, full basement, 2 car
garage, 80x130 lot. \$149,900.
Builder, 421-4334

NOT FOR YOU!
unless you want perfection! NEWER
EVERYTHING - professional decor,
3 + 1 bedroom colonial, 2 1/2 baths,
master walk in closet. Call for list.
\$169,900.

BETTIE DAVIS
REALTY EXECUTIVES METRO, INC.
473-1200

OPEN SUNDAY 1-3
29689 Orangelawn, Livonia
Just West of Middlebelt and South
of Plymouth Rd. Truly a showplace
brick ranch that has been pampered
by the owners. There are 3 generous
bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, (remodeled
main bath with Kohler fixtures),
hardwood floors, track lighting,
newly installed windows, central
air, new roof, new kitchen, new
and recently painted exterior.
\$93,900.

ROBERT BAKE
Realtors
453-8200

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
525 Brier Ct.
NW Livonia
Brick ranch with attached garage on
private court. Very large lot with
mature trees & landscaping. Approx.
1 acre. Many, many extras. Call or
stop by Open House. Ask for Nancy.
477-1660 or 477-6030. \$109,900

CENTURY 21 CHALET
OPEN SUN. 1-4
Secluded & surrounded by trees this
spectacular 1988 3 story home fea-
tures 4 skylights, jacuzzi tub, huge
garage, with finished loft, half acre
lot & more - \$224,900. Located S.
off 7 mile at 16219 Gull Rd.

**BETTER THAN NEW - 1990 executive
colonial with 4 bedrooms, den,
bay windows, 2 car garage, super
sharp, \$239,900. Located W.
of Farmington Rd. & N. off 6 mile, at
17176 Ellen Dr. Call**

PAT MURPHY
Realty Professionals 476-5300

OWNER WANTS ACTION!
Beautifully maintained 4 bed-
room colonial. Two full baths & two
half baths, everything is updated,
close to everything, sit on the custom
deck & watch waterfalls in the
mountain. Attached 2 car garage.
\$159,000. L15582

REAL ESTATE ONE
RANCH WITH
-GREAT ROOM
Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath
ranch with finished recreation room,
neutral decor, 1st floor laundry,
deck & sprinklers. Spacious
move-in condition. Less than 10
years old. A must see. (RUP)
\$192,500 651-1900

REAL ESTATE ONE
SHOWS LIKE A MODEL
This Livonia ranch has a totally re-
modeled kitchen, 2 baths, new carpet
& new humidifier, electrical updated
aluminum siding, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2
baths, finished basement, w/central
air, built in pool. HOME WARREN
TY OFFERED. \$87,000. 23C11340.
455-7000

**SPACIOUS &
AFFORDABLE**
Maintenance free Tri-level in popu-
lar Sunset Hills. Large living room
with dining area, family room, 3
bedrooms & 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage,
fenced yard. Kitchen appliances
stay. \$92,900. 729825.

REAL ESTATE ONE
261-0700

312 Livonia
OPEN SUN. 1-4PM
5244 KNOXSON
Attractive and cozy 3 bedroom brick
ranch with an oversized 1 1/2 car at-
tached garage. Full finished basem-
ent includes French stone with
fantastic brick fireplace. Home war-
rantly offered. \$162,900.
ASK FOR PEGGY KOZLER
THE MICHIGAN GROUP
REALTORS INC. 591-9200

PEACEFUL TRANQUIL
part-like setting for this oversized 4
bedroom home in the heart of Liv-
onia. Features including hardwood
brick exterior, 2 car garage and ma-
ture wooded yard. Only \$166,500.

Jibran Manna
473-6200
RE/MAX FOREMOST, INC.

QUALITY QUAD
Thirteen years new Private particu-
lar lot backing to ravine & woods.
24 ft. family room with fireplace, for-
mal dining room, finished basement
with 2 extra rooms, 2 full baths, central
air, 2 car attached garage & more!
\$142,900. R29527.

REAL ESTATE ONE
261-0700

RED HOT! Newly listed beautiful
maintained 3 bedroom BURLTON
HOLLOW brick ranch/maintenance
free aluminum trim, refreshing cen-
tral air, 30 ft. LIVING ROOM/
FAMILY ROOM combination, cozy
natural FIREPLACE, modern up-
graded country kitchen, full finished
basement, attached 2 1/2 car side
entry garage & an affordable price
of only \$122,900!

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COUNTRY PLACE
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**SPACIOUS
RAMBLING RANCH**
Nestled on 1.800 sq. ft. huge 24x18
family room with natural fireplace. 3
bedrooms, formal dining room and
1 1/2 baths. Only \$87,900. Ask for...
GARY JONES or
PATTY STROPS

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**The Charm of
Rosedale Gardens**
is found in our just under 2,000
sq. ft. 4 bedroom Colonial on a double
lot. Recent additions and im-
provements including family room
with cathedral ceiling and central
air. \$149,900.

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**THIS MUCH AND
ONLY FOR \$134,900!**
3 bedroom, 2 bath, family room
with fireplace, updated kitchen, roof
carpet & more! Call and check it out!

ERA ACCENT
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**THREE BEDROOM
RANCH**
Clean, bright and aluminum on slab.
Full basement, large 2 car attached
garage. Move-in condition. (DEER)
\$57,900. 477-1111

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UP NORTH FEELING
Mature evergreen trees on
100'x300' provide dreamy setting
for this beautifully remodeled 3 bed-
room ranch, new kitchen, family
room, formal living room, fireplace &
dining. New windows, new bath, 2
car attached garage + newer 1 car
attached garage. \$144,900. Call
CALL GRACE MIKTON 421-5789
RE/MAX WEST INC. 522-8040

WESTERN LIVONIA
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, Ranch home.
Full basement, 2 car attached gar-
age, very open layout. \$109,900.
Call Carol Lee: C-21 Hartford Road.
525-9600 or 462-2238.

313 Canton
ACCENT ON VALUE
Lovely 3 bedroom brick ranch, fea-
tures large kitchen, spacious family
room with fireplace, bright neutral
decor throughout, finished base-
ment, 2 car attached garage, plus
first floor laundry room. \$19,900.
ASK FOR MATT

**CENTURY 21
ROW**
464-7111

Beautiful Country Setting
with new 32x16 deck overlooking
this spectacular view with 3
bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1 1/2 car
Canton home has never carpeted,
windows & many updates. \$153,900.
235-4531. Call 455-7000

ONE WAY REALTY
CANTON - Open Sun. 1-5
44206 N. Umberland, E. of Sheldon
between Ford & Warren, 4 bedroom
colonial, inground gunite pool, fi-
nished basement, many upgrades,
immediate occupancy available.
\$175,500. 455-4223

Flexible Floor Plan
This spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath
Colonial features gentry country style
kitchen & dining area, family room
with cathedral ceiling, bay windows
and French doors to cedar deck. Full
basement, 1st floor laundry.
\$162,900.

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HEY SANTA
Looking for just the right family
Christmas present? If so try on this
newer 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Sun-
flower colonial located on a premi-
um lot close to clubhouse & pool.
Mrs. Claus will love the impeccable
condition & quick occupancy.
\$172,900.

CALL KEN KOENIG
RE/MAX CROSSROADS
453-8700, 459-6338

SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME
Check out the large bedrooms,
great family room, oversized side
entry garage, custom ceramic & new
carpet. Neutral throughout. Lovely
home so move in and enjoy.
\$144,900. 23P-7340. 455-7000

REAL ESTATE ONE
WHY HOUSE? WE
We rarely fail to find new listings for
you...
This Canton 3 bedroom brick ranch,
great room, central air, basement,
attached garage. \$98,000.

**Canton - 2 Quid levels, 3 & 4 bed-
room, 1 1/2 bath colonial. New pre-
cast central air, attached garage. Quick
occupancy. \$129,800 & \$136,900.**

**2 Canton Colonials - One BIG 3 bed-
room at \$109,000, one BIGGER at
\$154,900. All Canton Schools.**

**Now is the time to call
CENTURY 21 GOLD HOUSE**
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MAKE YOUR HOLIDAYS HAPPIER!

WINDSOR PARK
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial. New
carpet, new kitchen, central air, 1st
floor. Formal living room & dining
room, 28' master bedroom has
room for private bath, 1st floor
laundry with oak cabinets, partially
finished basement. Much newer car-
pet & Oh So Clean! \$128,500. 23A-
44201. Call 455-7000

**Brick & aluminum Quad located on
a quiet street. 4 Spacious bed-
rooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with
fireplace, 2nd floor laundry, formal
living/dining room. Anderson win-
dows & freshly painted, 1st floor
laundry with oak cabinets, partially
finished basement. \$129,900. 23C-7800.
HURRY! \$129,900. 23C-7800.
Call 455-7000**

REAL ESTATE ONE

313 Canton
BY OWNER. Immaculate 1 yr old col-
onial, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, full
basement, fireplace, deck, backs to
commons. \$146,900.
981-9487

CANTON QUICK SALE NEEDED!
A premium setting on a quiet cul-de-
sac. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car
garage, 1st floor laundry, privacy
fence, deck. \$126,900

FREE List of properties for sale.
Call Chemers with prices, descrip-
tions, and addresses.
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

Positively Pleased
OPEN SUN. 1-4pm
Come see this lovely 4 bedroom col-
onial in a condition to please. Ander-
son windows, neutral carpet, solar
heat, central air, finished basement,
private back yard with shade trees.
\$114,900. 41790 Wayside, N. of
Cherry Hill, W. of Haggerty. Call
Diane Howard

REAL ESTATE ONE
455-7000 406-6169

SUPER SHOP
Super clean Canton home on quiet
cul-de-sac with extra large lot. All
new kitchen and baths. Fresh paint
throughout. Don't miss this 3 bed-
room, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. \$108,000.

WINDSOR PARK BEAUTY
Don't miss this large tri-level in
prestigious Windsor Park. Neutral
decor with parquet floor in entry
highlights this 3 bedroom, 2 bath
beauty. Family room with fireplace.
NO REHEARSAL
REQUIRED

**First time home buyer especially in-
vited to family view with this 3 bed-
room brick ranch boasting an excel-
lent North Canton location. Friendly
families on a quiet cul-de-sac. \$149,900.**

QUIET COURT LOCATION
This adorable Canton ranch has ev-
erything - location, condition, price
and a very motivated seller!
\$97,500.

CANTON CAPE COD
Immaculate 1700 sq. ft. home
featuring front end kitchen, family
room with floor to ceiling fireplace
with Heat-A-Lator, 3 bedrooms,
study, library, 2 full baths. Central
air (4 yrs. old) also central fan. Home
on an extra large lot, garage
(24x28). \$109,999. 23P-43700.
Call 455-7000

REAL ESTATE ONE
HURRY ON THIS ONE!
Lovely 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Coloni-
al. Nicely landscaped with brick pa-
tio, open floor plan, new Anderson
windows, finished basement, solar
heat & central air. More. More.
\$119,900. 23W-1780.

REAL ESTATE ONE
455-7000

**A LITTLE BIT Country with lots of
Rock & Roll! Beautifully decorated &
maintained 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath
ranch with a large family room with
an elegant private master bedroom
suite, generous LIVING ROOM &
FAMILY ROOM areas, cozy natural
fireplace, 1st floor laundry, full
basement & a premium well
landscaped lot. Asking only
\$139,900. Call 981-2900 or
454-4400!**

CREAM PUFF 3 bedroom beautiful
ranch with 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage,
prior appointments that will knock
your socks off! Relaxing FAMILY
ROOM/cozy natural fireplace, 2 full
baths, 1st floor laundry, full base-
ment, full kitchen, custom oak kitchen
cabinets, full basement & an at-
tached 2 car garage! Hurry, just
\$109,900. Call 454-4400 or
981-2900!

MAMMOTH 2,500 sq. ft. R. CANTON
bedroom colonial that's loaded to the
max! Generous FAMILY ROOM
cozy natural FIREPLACE & wet bar,
central air & laundry, 2nd floor
DINING ROOM/bay, modern drea-
country kitchen, huge dining area &
walk in pantry, full finished base-
ment, 2 1/2 baths, a side entry 2 1/2
car attached garage! TOO GOOD!
Asking just \$142,900! Call 454-4400
or 981-2900!

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454-4400 981-2900

**MINT COLONIAL - professionally
finished basement, multi-deck w/
bar, 2nd floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535**

New Construction
Start the new year right! This 3 bed-
room colonial has all the great room
with fireplace, master suite, 2 1/2
baths, 1st floor laundry, den/library,
vaulted ceilings, wood floors, 6
panel doors, island countertop and
oven, microwave, dishwasher, 2 car
attached garage. Call today!
\$167,990.

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NORTH CANTON
Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch.
New kitchen/baths & updates
garage. \$124,500. 455-5527

**N. CANTON colonial - \$136,900, 3
large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished
basement, 2 car attached garage &
updates, broker co-op welcome.
44210 Crofton Ct. 455-**

315 Northville-Nowi

BELOW MARKET \$165,900
Great opportunity for equity growth in this Northville 1979 built 4 bedroom, colonial, 2 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace, sprinklers, and central air. 2,252 square feet of living in a great family location. 421-5660

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COMPARE AND BUY
3 bedroom, 2 full baths, basement and garage, under \$115,000. Northville schools. Great city location. Immediate occupancy.

TRANSFEREE'S DELIGHT
Spacious 4 bedroom colonial with den, deck, full basement. Maple Hill Sub. You'll be pleased.

CONTEMPORARY LIVING WITH A FLAIR
Super sharp condo in the city. Overlooks pond. Open floor plan, fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Must see! Call 344-2888

John O'Brien REAL ESTATE ONE
348-6430 349-2473

GREAT PRICE! GREAT LOCATION!
Quiet court setting, large lot, spacious rooms, hardwood floors, recent painting, 2 full baths on entry level, 3 bedrooms. Walk to schools, downtown Northville. (REE) \$114,900 348-6430

NEW CONSTRUCTION EXCLUSIVELY
SPECTACULAR - new custom design by the Howard Stanley Builder on one rolling tree covered lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 car garage. \$159,900. 851-9950, 348-9950, 610-2557

NEW IN PHEASANT HILLS
Dated to completion. Excellent location in Super Subdivision. Family & Great room with library & Sun. 3 car garage. REDUCED OVER \$50,000. WORTH LAST! (POM) \$395,000 851-1900

REAL ESTATE ONE
NORTHVILLE - Acre/stream. Needs a little fixing up. Hurry! \$109,900.

LAKE OF NORTHVILLE - colonial, 4 bedroom, great room, library. Many up-grades. \$225,000.

FREE - Weekly list of properties for sale "By Owner" with prices, descriptions, addresses, owners phone numbers, etc.

Help-U-Sell of NNSL 348-6006

NORTHVILLE TWP
NEW CONSTRUCTION
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Approximately 3,000 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, carpeting included. Walk-out with patio on large fully landscaped wooded lot. 1 1/2 miles W. of Haggerty, just off 6 Mile Rd. Open Sun. 1-4. 737-0692

LAND CONTRACT AVAILABLE
2601 W. of Haggerty, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, 4 car heated garage. \$134,900.

VILLAGE OAKS
\$121,900. 3 bedroom bi-level. Family room, 2 car garage.

LAND CONTRACT AVAILABLE
Taff Rd. \$84,900. 3 bedroom Cape Cod full basement, 3 car garage. Call Fred Smith 344-2888

NOVI BUILDER'S MODEL
This 1 1/2 story, first floor master suite is Builder's model popular to date. With 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, this distinctive home is ready for you now. Imagine special ceiling designs, designer selected paint colors, wallpaper, carpeting, tile and window treatments. General Electric appliances just to name a few of the many features this home offers. Add a built-in shelving unit in library, lighting fixtures throughout as well as carpeting and a ceramic tile foyer, and you know this truly landscaped with sprinkler system and security system. This Homearama Model is a steal! Priced to move at \$219,900. Call 347-7170.

COHEN ASSOCIATES, INC.

NOVI - just reduced, \$157,000. Simmons Orchard, great family sub. Lovely colonial, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large family room, air, deck, fenced yard, finished basement. 24602 Simmons Dr. N. 115-0346. W. of Taff. By owner. 315-530-0314.

NOVI
3 bedroom home, open floor plan, recently decorated and 2 car garage. Priced \$80s.
Call Fred or Darlene Smith

RE/MAX 100 INC.
348-3000

OPEN SUN. 2-5pm
42419 Bradner
Stunning 5 year old Tudor in Lakes of Northville. Features hardwood foyer, curved staircase, family room, library, island kitchen, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. New to market. Won't last \$244,900 ask for...

BARRY
REAL ESTATE ONE
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SPACIOUS
RECENTLY UPDATED
3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, colonial with cozy fireplace in family room, master bath with Jacuzzi & separate shower, nice family neighborhood. A must see at \$139,900 348-6430 (CIS)

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Brick Ranch-3 bedrooms, Fla. room, new kitchen, windows, doors, basement, 1 1/2 baths, family room, 2 car garage, landscaped. \$74,900. 722-3488

BY OWNER, WESTLAND - Clean, maintenance free, 3 bedroom with basement on golf course. Priced to sell. Only \$66,500. Days: 964-0150 (CIS) After 6pm: 722-9241

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Handyman Special
3 bedroom Colonial with over 1,300 sq. ft. Needs work on inside. Updates include new windows, roof, new kitchen. Has great possibilities. Only \$56,900.

GREAT BUY!
Attractive 3 bedroom ranch in Livonia. Maintenance free. Newer updates include windows, roof, vinyl siding & carpet. Don't miss this one! All for only \$85,900. OPEN SUN. 1-5pm.

LIVONIA SCHOOLS
Absolutely beautiful 3 bedroom Colonial only 2 yrs. old. Incredible inside & out. Open floor plan. Too many extras to list. Call for more exciting details. \$174,900.

DONNA BUTTERY
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INCREDIBLE
Southern comfort awaits in this custom built ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 car garage plus much more. \$164,900.

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LIVONIA SCHOOLS/Low Taxes
huge master bedroom with full carpet bath. \$75,900. HELP-U-SELL of NNWC 454-9535

JUST REDUCED...
Sellers are motivated to sell this lovely 3 bedroom full brick ranch with newer vinyl windows, updated kitchen & bath, partially finished basement w/natural fireplace. Overstated garage, plus very long lot w/ updates & fine extras. Won't last at \$89,900.

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NEW LISTINGS
Priced right 3 bedroom Tonawanda home offering 1 1/2 baths, family room, 2 1/2 car garage & high efficiency furnace for under \$80,000. Call now.

EVERYTHING - new, perfect, beautiful 4 bedroom colonial, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement & 2 car attached garage, plus very long lot w/ updates & fine extras. Won't last at \$89,900.

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315 Northville-Nowi

NOVI - Better than new! Compare quality & upgrades to any new construction in area. You can't replace this home for anywhere near this price! Why? Move right in and see thousands of large professional landscaped lot, huge deck, 3 car garage. Too many to list. Northville schools \$277,700. #133660. CALL LEON KELLY

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459-3600

OPEN HOUSE
1624 Winchester
W. of Haggerty & 6 Mile
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5PM
VIEW VIEW VIEW

This large 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial has views of a large green belt from the Florida room, dining room, kitchen, family room, and master bedroom. Everything you need and more. The front entrance has a covered porch for your convenience.

Realty World Robert Olson Realtors
981-4444

OPEN SUN. 1-4pm
42199 Waterfall, just listed. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, in Northville. 2 car attached garage. Priced right at \$219,900. -

Call Barb REAL ESTATE ONE
348-6430

Open Sun. 1-4pm
Beautiful 3 bedroom contemporary built in 1984, huge kitchen, newer carpet, 2 car attached, mini condition. \$114,900. S. of 13 Mile, E. of Novi Rd. 230 Wainwright. Ask for Marcia Sheppard

Marcia Sheppard CENTURY 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880

THIS LOVELY HOME
is in a neighborhood with winding streets, park and lake privileges for residents. The original quality construction and many updates make this four bedroom home very desirable. \$159,500 348-6430 (CIS)

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WALLED LAKE FRONT
3,900 sq. ft. in this 3 level home with 3 car garages, great room, formal dining, library, family room, built-in purpose room, 2 car attached garage, large deck. Immediate occupancy. \$229,900. 1349 ELY 351-1900

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1990 CONTEMPORARY
Quality custom built on 3 1/2 acres. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, gourmet kitchen, large walkout basement. 5 car garage and more! \$495,000. (FOX) 851-1900

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3 Bedroom Brick Ranch
in the Willowbrook Sub - nice area of Novi. Great schools, nicely decorated, and on large lot 100x138. Very affordable for Novi. Come on out! \$134,900. 261-0700

REAL ESTATE ONE

316 Westland Garden City-Wayne

ALL DRESSED UP
and waiting for you! This wonderfully updated ranch in Westland has a very open floor plan with 3 bedrooms, formal dining room & great room. Freshly painted throughout. \$84,900. 231-0055. 455-7000

Keep Cozy This Winter
by the warm fireplace in this lovely Westland ranch with 3 large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths & Andersen windows. Lots of new things too numerous to mention. \$85,500. 235-35918. 455-7000

REAL ESTATE ONE

A RANCH FOR ALL REASONS!
Fantastic 3 bedroom brick ranch with loads of potential already has many features to please! 1 1/2 baths, huge covered patio with built in barbeque. 4 yr. old roof. 2 1/2 car garage. 2nd floor laundry, central air and great finished basement with dry bar. See for yourself - only \$76,900.

FIRST TIME OFFERED
Rare opportunity to buy a delightful aluminum ranch home for only \$35,500. The perfect blend of comfortable living and affordable price. Home includes 2 bedrooms, one with fireplace, updated windows, carpet, 2 car garage. Nice size living room with air conditioner and nice kitchen. Newer circuit breakers - plus - plus - plus!

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316 Westland Garden City-Wayne

AFFORDABLE BUT NICE
Starter or retirement home. Great school location, convenient location, family neighborhood, finished up basement, new kitchen, large living room, family room, dining room, kitchen, partially finished basement w/6th fl. rec room & office, 2 1/2 car attached garage. \$189,900. 348-6430

BETTER THAN NEW
You'll be impressed with this 1990 beauty. Full finished basement with bath, central air, 2 car attached garage. 411 Pattinings, N. of Cherry Hill, E. of Newburgh. Open Sun. 1-4pm.

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this charming 3 bedroom farm home, CAPE COD, cozy woodburner in 19th. living room, generous formal dining room & study and a screened expansive front porch, oversized 24x24 ft. garage and on a beautiful 1.25 acre lot. \$83,900. Call 454-4400 or 981-2900

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316 Westland Garden City-Wayne

ALL DRESSED UP
and waiting for you! This wonderfully updated ranch in Westland has a very open floor plan with 3 bedrooms, formal dining room & great room. Freshly painted throughout. \$84,900. 231-0055. 455-7000

Keep Cozy This Winter
by the warm fireplace in this lovely Westland ranch with 3 large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths & Andersen windows. Lots of new things too numerous to mention. \$85,500. 235-35918. 455-7000

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A RANCH FOR ALL REASONS!
Fantastic 3 bedroom brick ranch with loads of potential already has many features to please! 1 1/2 baths, huge covered patio with built in barbeque. 4 yr. old roof. 2 1/2 car garage. 2nd floor laundry, central air and great finished basement with dry bar. See for yourself - only \$76,900.

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JUST REDUCED...
Sellers are motivated to sell this lovely 3 bedroom full brick ranch with newer vinyl windows, updated kitchen & bath, partially finished basement w/natural fireplace. Overstated garage, plus very long lot w/ updates & fine extras. Won't last at \$89,900.

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Charming 3 bedroom bungalow with many updates, such as vinyl siding, new windows, bathroom remodel, finished basement with bath, 2 1/2 car garage. Large 73x295 lot. This is a must see

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Sparkling 3 bedroom brick ranch with finished basement, 2 car garage, updated kitchen & bath, all window treatments stay, all bedrooms carpeted with hardwood floors underneath. All appliances negotiable. Make offer.

EVERYTHING A FAMILY WANTS
Cool summers, warm winters is a fraction of what this 4 bedroom ranch offers. Newly added family room with brick fireplace & master bedroom with French doors to a deck with pool updates include newer kitchen, bath, thermo windows, carpet, 100 amp. electric & copper plumbing. Neutrally decorated, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage. Central air too! 2 1/2 car garage with door opener & electric. Warranty included

COME SEE FOR YOURSELF
3 bedroom unfinished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, freshly painted throughout. Call for details. 1992 & 2 new paved driveways. Must see. Bring all offers.

CORNER CLASSIC
A 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick ranch with finished basement, wet bar is located in Northern Garden City & offers central air, covered patio, 1 1/2 car garage & has the advantage of a corner location for access ease. Asking \$78,900 & L.C. terms available

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LIVONIA (Woodlawn)
Just listed, ground floor, screened porch, super price \$46,900.

LIVONIA (Purinton)
Absolute beautiful condo with gorgeous view \$59,900.

LIVONIA (Valleywood)
Lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath with view of courtyard. Washer & dryer in unit. Great price. \$69,900.

HUNTERS' POINTE
Private entrance, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, first floor laundry, full basement, attached garage. \$96,900.

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Beautiful condo close to X-way, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, neutral carpeting. All appliances and window treatments stay. Underground parking for 2 vehicles. Land Contract terms available. \$84,000. W-140RC

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NOVI. Beautifully and artistically decorated 2 bedroom, 2 bath lot condo with first floor master suite in popular Country Place. Updates galley, partially finished basement, and garage. All the amenities are here! Only \$99,500.

FARMINGTON HILLS
Spectacular and unique vaulted ceilings, skylights, 2 fireplaces, 3 baths, upgrades galley, finished lower level, 2 car attached garage and more. Immediate occupancy. \$182,000.

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PRICED TO SELL
Fast! Move right in! This lovely Lexington townhouse features a fireplace in living room, 1st floor laundry, and a 2 car attached garage. Also pool, clubhouse, & tennis courts. \$109,900. (YOR) 851-1900.

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NOVI BEAUTIFUL 1990 BUILT detached condo that has it all! 3 bedroom, 3 bath home has all the extras including jacuzzi, security system, first floor laundry, and a great location overlooking the woods. 462-1660

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NOVI - Country Place, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, central air, kitchen appliances, basement, garage, pool. \$118,000. 681-1458

NOVI - largest townhouse in Stonehenge, 2 bedroom end unit, great room with cathedral ceilings, living room, 1 1/2 baths, basement, garage, pool, tennis courts, clubhouse. All for only \$74,000.

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COUNTRY PLACE, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathroom, 1 1/2 bath condo features a fireplace, ceramic bath, finished basement, and a large deck. Nov. 20th. Move right in! \$89,900. (G-21). ERA LAYSON REALTORS, 437-3800, ask for Mary Lynn

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To - this bright and bright 1 bedroom Plymouth ranch condo. Eat-in kitchen, bedroom area and full bath in partially finished basement. Active over 55 community. \$67,500.

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PLYMOUTH - prestigious location, 2 bedroom, library, end unit ranch, fireplace, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage. Under value at \$134,900. Immediate occupancy. 347-0373

PLYMOUTH #1 bedroom lower, large rooms, Senior Condo. Complex, appliances, air, basement. \$48,900. 454-0296

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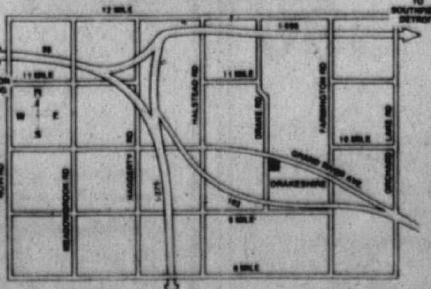
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1992

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BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

ABC officers

Several local persons were named to officer and director positions for 1993 for the Association of Builders & Contractors of Southeastern Michigan.

Officers are: David Sheffield of Onslow-Sheffield, Brighton, president; Robert Johnson, Johnson Building Co., Livonia, vice president; Dan Flanders, Daniel Electric Co., Troy, secretary; Ken Wallace, Hickson-Costigan, Farmington Hills, treasurer.

Other directors include: Ralph Bourdeau, R.B. & Sons, Troy, and Al Wunderlich, Edward-Alan & Co., Southfield.

Great sports

The joint venture team of J.S. Alberici/Barton Malow/M. Steel Enterprises/CLG Enterprises was awarded the construction management contract to build the Kiel Center Arena in St. Louis, Mo. It will serve as the home of the St. Louis Blues hockey team.

The program consists of demolishing the existing Kiel Auditorium and parking garage, build an 18,500-seat hockey arena on that site and renovate the adjoining Kiel Opera House. It is a \$135 million project.

Barton Malow also will join Beers Construction Co., H.J. Russell Construction, and C.D. Moody Construction Co. as the construction management team to construct the new Olympic Stadium in Atlanta, Ga.

Barton Malow of Southfield specializes in stadium and arena construction.

President's Award

The Michigan chapter of the Society of Marketing Professional Services has won the President's Award from the national headquarters. The award recognizes the 1991-92 chapter board of directors for exemplary management.

Board members are: Craig Rutherford of Ellis/Naeyart/Genheimer Associates; Diann Ohman of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls; Kevin Martin of NTH Consultants; Gerald Belian of Testing Engineers and Consultants; Kathleen Hudson of Albert Kahn Associates; Joseph Melnick of Butzel Long; Trude Noble of Wade-Trim; Betty Orintas of Johnson, Johnson & Roy; Pat Sullivan of R.E. Dailey and John Williams of Peterson, Williams and Bizer.

SMPS is the only national society devoted to the support of marketing professionals in the building industry. Members include the marketing staff and senior management of firms practicing architecture, engineering, planning, interior design, landscape architecture, construction and allied professions.

'Tis the season for builders to reduce inventory

■ Transferees, those with vacation time to shop, and those spending holiday bonuses are among the serious buyers visiting models.

BY GERALD FRAWLEY
STAFF WRITER



Norman Rockwell had the right idea.

What is more synonymous with the holidays than a home? (Well, there's turkey and gifts, but you've got to have someplace to put those things, eh?)

While the time leading up to Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and Christmas is hardly a boom time for builders — most home sales occur in spring and summer months — there is something to be said for the holiday home buyer.

Ellen Whitefield, marketing director for the Selective Group in Farmington Hills, said holidays can put people in the mood to buy, despite conventional builder wisdom which sees many builders lowering expectations.

"We used to think that it wasn't a good time for home buying," she said. But experience has indicated otherwise.

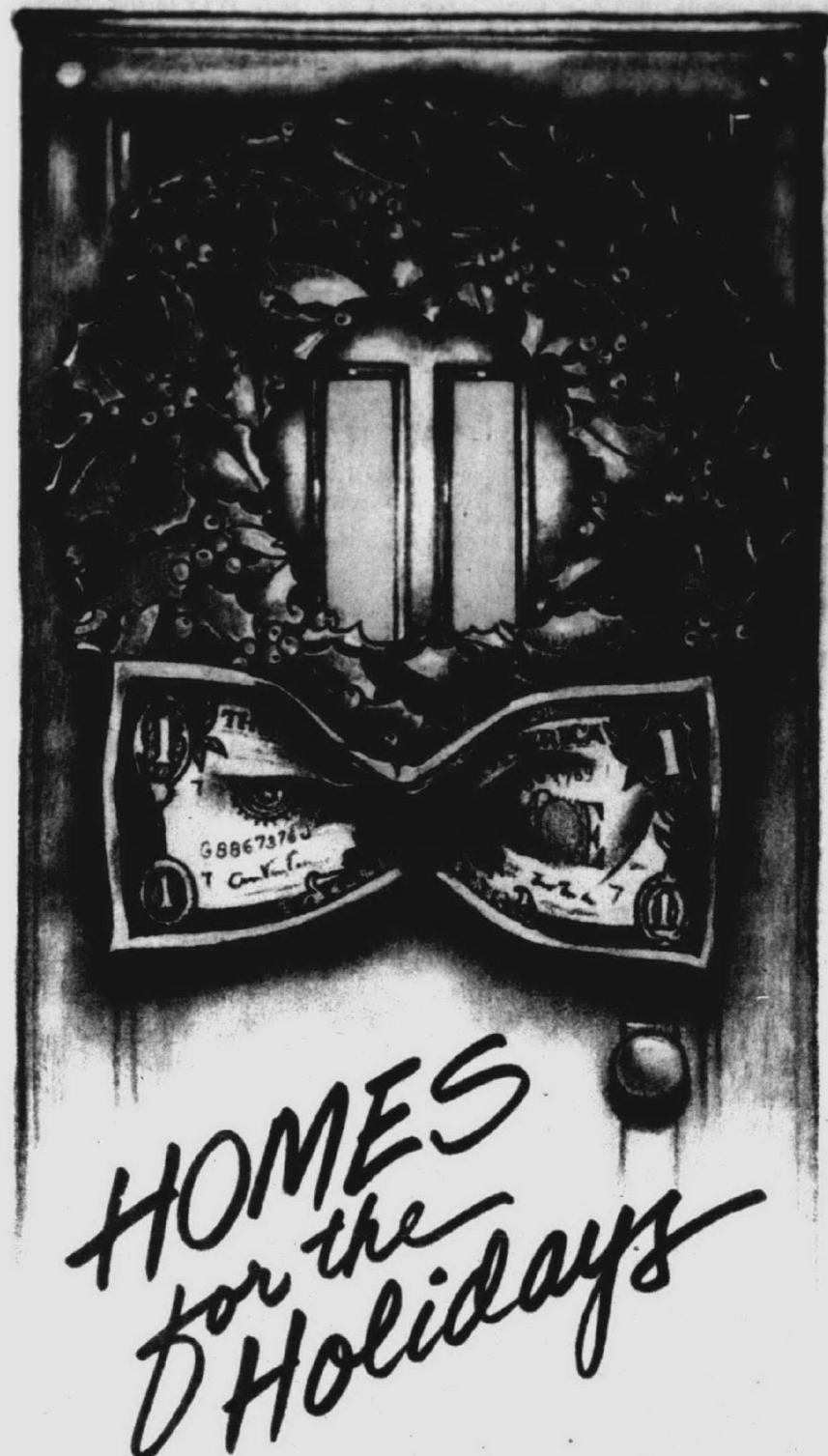
"We've had very strong traffic (leading up to the holidays) in our models," she said.

Whitefield said the Selective Group makes a special point to have several homes in each development almost ready for occupancy to handle the holiday season buyer.

Whitefield said there are several reasons people buy homes in the weeks leading up to the holidays. "For one, it's a great time to make an offer to a builder who has unsold inventory," she said.

Builders may be more willing to make a deal as the year is drawing to a close, and savvy buyers see it as a time to save some money.

Both the builder and the buyer can



benefit by selling the house because of tax purposes — the buyer because he can writing off a mortgage and some finance charges, and the builder can reduce inventory.

Whitefield also said that many people receive their holiday bonus and use it to make part of the downpayment.

Also, families often go through changes during the holidays, she said. While it's true that changes occur at all times of the year, she said many reasons seem to coalesce near the holidays and point to the purchase of a new house.

"People are getting married, or they've been married and are ready to

move from an apartment to a home, a child is on the way and it's time to move on, or grown children have left home or went to school and people realize their needs have changed," she said.

A smaller percentage of holiday buyers are people who begin to realize it is time to move as the holiday season arrives. Be it because a present house is becoming too small, or the holiday season really is inducing the person to buy.

Dean Hyde, marketing director for Pulte Homes of Michigan in Bloomfield Hills, said holiday homebuyers are different from spring and summer buyers.

"For most years, we've always had strong traffic from Christmas Eve to New Years," she said.

The holiday season affords these buyers with a valuable commodity — time. They intended to move anyway and use the time off to more effectively shop for a home.

"The holidays are also a time when they have significant others who are important to them that are available to help make decisions," Hyde said.

Traffic during spring and summer months is usually very heavy, but the ratio of lookers to buyers is very low, she said.

Holiday buyers are ready to move, not just people who are thinking of moving, Hyde said.

Hyde said the holiday season itself is really not the motivation factor. "It's not, 'Let's go shopping for Christmas presents and let's buy mom a new house,'" Hyde said.

Hyde said a large percentage of home buyers during the holiday season are transferees.

Year-end transferees are common because companies like to start the new year fresh with new employees. Not surprisingly, these people need a home and they need it quickly.

They are out there because they need to be out there, she said. Pulte's holiday advertising themes have been successful because as a larger builder, Pulte has homes that are available immediately. "That underscores the availability."

Dennis Dickstein, president of the real estate brokerage firm Ralph Manual Associates in Birmingham,

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Downsizing stalls leasing activity in office sector

Downsizing and consolidation have been the rule that has guided the slowdown of leasing in the metropolitan Detroit office market, according to a third quarter report by Cushman & Wakefield of Michigan, based in Southfield.

The outlook for the rest of the year is for flat to slightly decreased leasing into the winter months with rental rates remaining constant. Absorption will end the year close to the 1991 level.

Here are the trends as outlined by the report:

■ The majority of the space available throughout the region is second-generation, Class B space. Tenants were enticed to Class A buildings by attractive rates and incentive packages.

■ Asking rents have escalated slightly with the addition of new construction and as demand for prime office escalates. The overall weighted average rent for 1992 of \$16.28 per square foot was eight cents greater than a year ago.

■ The only new construction for this quarter was Southfield's Oakland Towne Square, a speculative development of approximately 420,000 square feet with 3 percent preleasing. Year-to-date new construction in the suburbs was 22 percent less than 1991.

■ Demand for space in the third quarter remained constant in the suburbs and declined in the Detroit central business district. Sub-market absorption in the suburbs was strongest in Troy and Dearborn and sluggish in Livonia/Novi and Auburn Hills.

■ A concern among most tenants and brokers has been the financial stability of the landlord. Lender take-backs have complicated the marketplace with below-market rents in an effort to lease up and sell their troubled buildings.

Here's a look at individual markets.

■ Troy: The third quarter marks two consecutive quarters of positive performance this year for the Troy market. Competition among developers struggling to hold onto buildings and lenders managing buildings continued to provide opportunities to tenants.

Troy's vacancy is 18.8 percent for 1992 compared to 19.1 percent for 1991. There is no office space under construction. The weighted average rental for \$16.94 per square foot for 1992, down from \$17.41 per square foot.

The Robbins Executive Park was the focus of most activity for this quarter. It witnessed the

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occupancy of three free-standing office buildings: 29,000 square feet was leased to Automotive Industries; 48,200 square feet was leased to Hawtel Whiting; and a third building of 25,000 square feet was sold to Intraco.

■ I-275 Corridor (Livonia/Novi). Third-quarter activity tapered off from historical levels. A reduced amount of leasing and declining absorption slowly chipped away at the glut of new space added to the market in 1991.

Leasing activity this quarter was prompted by lease expirations, tenant reconfigurations and downsizing. First Michigan Title took 6,200 square feet at the Cambridge Centre. At the Crystal Glen Office Center, Manufacturers Bank leased 7,300 square feet.

Vacancy rate dropped to 17.5 percent in 1992 from 19.3 percent in 1991. There is no office space under construction. The weighted average rental rate increased to \$17.08 per square foot in 1992 from \$16.84 in 1991.

■ Farmington Hills. This market showed healthy activity through the third quarter. Net absorption reflected the positive effect of no new construction and an increased amount of tenants moving. Prime motivation for movement this quarter was downsizing to meet pared company sizes.

Transactions for the quarter were under 10,000 square feet. The largest was 9,800 square feet by Neatle at the Farmington Hills Corporate Center II. Michigan Bell leased 7,000 square feet at Westhills Office Building II, and Childtime Childcare leased 6,000 square feet at

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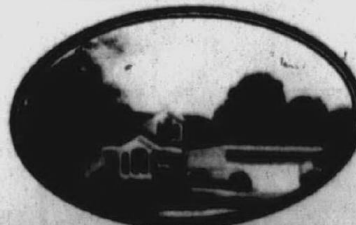


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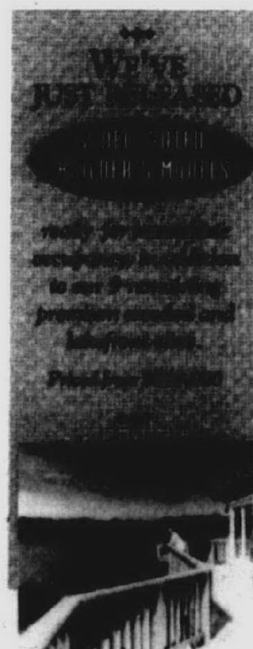
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Farmington Office Center.

The vacancy rate of 20 percent for 1992 betters the 20.6 percent rate of 1991. There is no new construction under way. Weighted average rental was \$16.27 per square foot, up 18 cents from 1991. The weighted average asking rate for Farmington Hills has been steadily inching upward as prime space becomes more scarce and valuable.

■ Southfield was the only market to welcome new construction this quarter, and it is the last new construction for metro Detroit in 1992. Oakland Town Square, a 421,216-square-foot, 19-story building, was 97 percent upon completion. This caused a short-term jump in the market's overall vacancy to 23.8 percent.

Tenant renewals were strong as landlords sought to hold onto tenants at lower rents. Absorption remained down at 53,514 square feet, an 86-percent decrease from 1991.

Large leases this quarter included 11,600

square feet by Barton Malow at American Center. Franklin Savings Bank leased 27,000 square feet in the Lockdale Building. Mortgage Corp. of America signed for 11,400 square feet at Metro Center, and Mitsubishi will occupy 10,000 square feet in Prudential Tower 2000.

Southfield's vacancy rate climbed to 23.8 percent in 1992 from 22.1 percent last year. New construction accounted for 421,216 square feet, and the weighted average rental rose from \$15.67 in 1991 to \$16.83 in 1992.

■ Birmingham. The most notable activity of the quarter was First of America Bank's acquisition and occupancy of the 67,911-square-foot J. West Hutner building. The purchase helped reduce vacancy and improve absorption but had no effect on leasing.

Leasing activity revealed only one transaction greater than 10,000 square feet. At Winthrop Park Office Plaza, Value RX leased 17,000 square feet of space.

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said it would be difficult to gauge whether the holiday season has a positive impact.

Dickstein, the chairman of the Fall '91 Homearama committee in Novi said that Homearama's theme, "Home for the Holidays," didn't seem to increase home buyer interest.

"It's not that it wasn't a good Homearama for the builders, but the number of lookers wasn't as high as we expected."

But that said, the holiday season doesn't have a negative impact. People might expect that potential home buyers would be reluctant to uproot and buy a new home during the holiday season.

"We haven't found that to be true," he said. There is a modest increase in home purchases — mainly in existing housing stock — because people who began building homes in the summer months are ready to sell to get into their new homes in time for the holidays, Dickstein said.

Builders with existing housing stock will also see increased sales, he said, but custom home builders are less likely to see people making plans for homes until after the holiday season.

Lending practices seem unchanged

AP — Despite complaints of discrimination against black and Hispanic mortgage applicants, the nation's lenders have made no discernible improvement in their record over the past year, according to federal data.

The Federal Reserve said that lenders rejected black and Hispanic loan applicants roughly twice as often as white applicants in 1991. The pattern was the same as a year earlier, it said.

The report was the second issued by the agency under requirements of the 1989 savings and loan bailout law. Last year's report, based on 1990 data, caused an uproar in Congress and among community groups that said lenders were discriminating.

Because of rising delinquency rates linked to the recession, lenders in 1991 denied a greater percentage of mortgage applications for all racial and ethnic groups than in 1990. But the difference in rejection rates across groups appeared roughly the same.

In 1991, lenders rejected 37.6 percent of the applications for conventional mortgages from blacks, 26.6 percent from Hispanics, 15 percent from Asian-Americans and 17.3 percent from whites.

A year earlier, the

rejection rates were 33.6 percent for blacks, 21.4 percent for Hispanics, 12.8 percent for Asians and 14.2 percent for whites.

The agency said that some of the discrepancy can be explained by income differences among the groups. However, disparities still were present when the applications were

grouped by income.

For instance, among high-income applicants, the rejection rates were 9.7 percent for whites, 13.6 percent for Asians, 19.8 percent for Hispanics and 23.2 percent for blacks.

Among low-income people, the rejection rate was 31.5 percent for whites, 20.2 percent for Asians, 37.1

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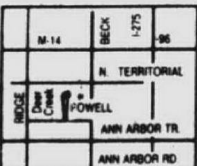
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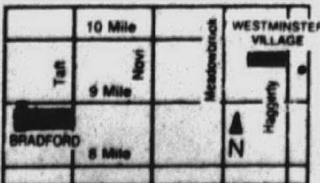
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Apartments slumping, but housing making a comeback

AP — Housing starts fell an unexpected 1.1 percent in October to their lowest level in three months.

Single-family construction rose for the third straight month but was offset by a big drop in apartment building.

Building activity declined in all regions except for the Midwest, where it took a double-digit jump.

The Commerce Department said construction of new single-family homes and apartments totaled 1.23 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, down from 1.24 million a month earlier. The economic consensus predicted a 1.28 million rate for October.

The department also revised September's increase to an even weaker 0.8 percent, from 1.4 per-

cent in its original estimate last month. The October rate was the lowest since 1.10 million last July.

Following the July mark, housing starts began to rise, boosted in part by falling mortgage rates. A 12.1-percent surge in August was the largest increase since a 19-percent gain in February 1991.

Analysts had said size of the

August advance could not be sustained and that building activity would improve at a more moderate pace for the rest of the year.

In addition, mortgage rates averaged 8.13 percent in October, up from 7.84 percent in mid-September, which had been the lowest since they dropped to 7.76 percent in June 1973.

Rates have continued to rise,

averaging 8.32 percent last week, the highest since they hit 8.48 percent during the week ended last June 26.

Single-family starts increased 0.7 percent in October, to a 1.07 million rate. This sector has grown each month since July.

But the often-overbuilt multi-family sector plunged 11.8 percent to a 157,000 rate. It was the sec-

ond straight decline.

For the first 10 months of the year, overall starts still were 19.1 percent above the same period of 1991, when the housing industry was emerging from the recession.

The October drop followed two consecutive declines in new home sales, which often depress builder incentive.

Don't forget '5th wall' decor

AP — The curtains are poufed, tied and hung, the furniture is finessed into place, and yet your room seems to be missing that extra decorative spark. Rather than be downcast, Window & Wall Ideas magazine says try looking up. Ceilings offer an untapped canvas for your creativity.

The "fifth wall" in a house is often simply masked in white paint to make it disappear. Although this technique enhances the sense of space, it does nothing for appeal.

"Ceilings are really ignored because they aren't a focal point," says Chicago interior designer Shirley Fischer. "You just don't automatically look up. It's after a while that you notice a decorated ceiling, and it works best if it's unexpected."

Here are some decorating tips:

■ **Paint.** A ceiling simply painted a soft, light color rather than white will still seem to float away, but will also hold an extra gallon or two of pizzazz. The opposite effect can be achieved in a too-large room. A darker color will appear to pull the ceiling closer.

Beyond these basics, you can create more smiles per gallon with imaginative painting techniques. Use soft pastels for a summery multicolor look. Try painting wide bands of color that spill into stripes on the walls, or thread dark pinstripes through a mellow background for added attractiveness.

Fischer created a circus scene on the ceiling of a baby's room, and she painted a library ceiling to look like worn leather. Other creative painting techniques imitate marble or crackle like an antique. Sponge-painting with two or three soft colors can make the ceiling seem powdery soft. Rolling a rag or dragging a comb through paint, exposing an underlayer of another color, can create subtle but powerful patterns.

■ **Stencils.** Whether you prefer a twining ivy or a basic geometric pattern, an easy-to-use stencil can create an accent where you need it most. Fischer has used paint, stencils, and even snippets of wallpaper to accentuate the base of light fixtures that lack luster.

Stencils can curl in the corner, cover a soffit, highlight the ceiling's center, or climb from the

wall onto the ceiling. Often, just a stencil in a corner of the ceiling can have whole-room impact.

■ **Fabrics.** Just as a threadbare sofa draws new energy from a slipcover, a weary ceiling can use a facelift, too. You can continue a wallpaper onto the ceiling, or leave the walls bare and put the paper overhead. Light, small-print designs will keep the paper from becoming oppressively heavy.

"You can use some fun wallpaper, like with stars, to accent the ceiling and draw attention up," says Baltimore interior designer Stephen O'Brien. He says that a ceiling treatment can invigorate even a small room without overpowering it. Another option is a swath of fabric, such as a sheet, that swoops into a dramatic canopy. It can work over a bed, or simply hang it as decoration in a mundane room. In rooms with a too-high ceiling, you can visually drop the ceiling by installing a molding about one foot from the top of the wall, then cover the ceiling and the wall above the molding with fabric or wallpaper.

■ **Creativity.** A ceiling ribbed with beams creates a special rustic mood and provides a place to nest accessories, such as baskets and dried flowers. Beams can also fit a contemporary scheme if they are light-colored and smooth.

Although lugging thick, rugged beams into place may seem to be a heavy task, most decorative beams are lightweight. Pressed metal, which is usually steel stamped with a decorative motif, provides a reflective 19th century look. Whether it's painted or left in its natural gleaming condition, the pressed metal brightens a room.

Skylights, mirrors and paintings mounted to the ceiling are some other ways to inject zest. You may wish to "frame" your work of art with a crown molding, or a molding painted in an accent color. A wallpaper border or stencil can also patrol the perimeter with flair. The basic rule, Fischer says, is to avoid decorating a ceiling if the room is already busy, and when you do decorate above, look for an unexpected place.

"If you see a decorated ceiling in room after room, it becomes monotonous and boring," she says. "If it's unexpected, it's exciting."

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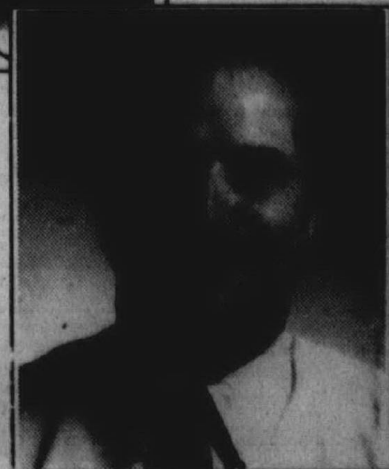


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to assist on pick-up, delivery & repair. Also, Appliance Parts Counter Person. experience necessary. 558-2900

APPLICATIONS for full & part Clerks. Afternoons & evenings. Some weekends. Minnesota Fabrics, 6 MI & Newburgh. 484-7220

APPRENTICE for tool & die shop in Livonia. Full time. No experience necessary but must be eager to learn. 465-0200

ASSESSOR LEVEL IV
The Charter Twp. of West Bloomfield is accepting applications for the position of Township Assessor. Under the direction of the Township Supervisor, The Township Assessor administers and directs the real and personal property assessment functions to ensure that all property is fairly and equitably assessed among all Township property taxpayers as required by the Michigan Constitution and laws; directs all assessment staff and is responsible for all operational and administrative functions of the department. Qualifications are a bachelor's degree in business or public administration with coursework in statistics and data processing. Certification as a Level IV Assessor by the State of Michigan and Certification as Personal Property Examiner by the State of Michigan is required. A minimum of five (5) years of appraisal and assessment experience involving residential, commercial, industrial and personal property. Prefer some supervisory experience. Salary range is \$39,000 minimum to \$53,992.38 with an excellent fringe benefit package. Applications must be received no later than 4:00pm, January 8, 1993, by the Personnel Dept., West Bloomfield Township, 4550 Walnut Lake Road, P.O. Box 250130, West Bloomfield, MI, 48325.

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ASSISTANT MANAGERS
★ SPORTS MINDED
Management career with future 18 immediate openings. No experience necessary, must be enthusiastic, ambitious & worth \$400/wk. plus benefits to start.
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ASSISTANT WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR
Full time position day/evening depending on season. Livonia location. 2 years experience required. Good leadership skills necessary. Good salary & benefits. Own tools including salary requirements to: PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT 36200 Amherst St. Livonia, MI 48150

ATTENTION!
Immediate openings, all shifts for Assemblers & General Laborers. Possible permanent positions. Canton/Bellefonte Area. Call today: NORRELL TEMPORARY SERVICES 677-2891

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ASSEMBLY, LIGHT
Choice of two shifts. \$4.25 + over-time. Livonia. Call Lucy at 473-2935. Full time. 562-3988

ASSISTANT MANAGER
To work evenings at Pull Puri Arcade. Should be a good worker and get along well with people. Prior experience not necessary. Call: 471-4700 or 477-8900

Assistant Managers
\$500 A WEEK STARTING NOW!
We are accepting applications for aggressive individuals who cannot only sell but manage others as well. Income & responsibility to triple within 6 months. Career-minded only need apply. 354-4402

AT ADIA WE'RE BUSY!!
We're energetic people to go light packaging work in the Westland area. Days & afternoons shifts available. \$4.50 per hour starting salary. Temporary to permanent positions. Call now for an appointment.

ADIA PERSONNEL SERVICES
722-9080 or 362-2342
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ATTENDANTS
Female or male. Immediate openings for 3 full-time positions. Call for a personal interview with the General Manager, 3pm-5pm. Colony Car Wash, Plymouth, MI. 455-1011

ATTENTION!
Earn up to \$6.98 per hour, house cleaning. Hiring immediately!!
Merry Maids. 625-7290

PROTOTYPE SHOP needs experienced CNC machinist, sheet metal layout/parts maker, machinist & welder, also general laborer. Paid benefits, overtime. Apply in person 9-5pm, at Dynamic, 41180 Vincenti Ct. (Novi). Off Meadowbrook between Grand River & 11 Mile. No phone calls please.

OE SALES REP - To call on Saginaw Division G.M. for manufacturers. Send resume to: Mr. Morton, P.O. Box 6294, Chicago, IL 60680. 851-2800
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AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN needed for rapidly growing business, must have at least 5 yrs experience in frame & body repair. Must be ASE & I-CAR certified in body/mechanical repairs. Apply at 30250 Grand River, Farmington Hills, or call at Alan. 474-0500

AUTO DEALERSHIP
Looking for individual w/some computer knowledge, common sense, & willing to learn. Non-smoking office. Joe Panian Chevrolet, 21111 Telegraph, Southfield, 355-1000

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AUTO DETAILING CO. - looking for a few good people. For more information call, Dyna Car Auto Cleaning Centers. 484-0200

AUTO MECHANIC - Experienced drivability mechanic. Own tools depending on experience, availability & qualifications. Livonia, 953-2550

AUTO MECHANIC - Oil change complete car center seeking experienced Master & specialty mechanics. Own tools required. Call (ask for Paul) 355-1030

AUTO MECHANIC - light duty. Must have some experience in oil change & tire service. Hourly plus commission. Apply in person. Novi Motive, 21530 Novi Rd., between 8-9 Mile Rds. 454-0200

AUTOMOTIVE
Big Als now hiring experienced tube techs for our Southfield & Novi stores. A.T.A. plus. Call 946-9650

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN - Must be certified. Drivability and tune-up. Good pay and benefits. Ask for Al 455-6851

AUTO TECHNICIAN
Master Certification required for drivability & tune-up. Must be aggressive and self-motivated. Commission plus benefits. Call Jerry for appt. 626-0525

AUTO TRIM POSITION
Must have 6 months experience in:
• Auto trim work
• Industrial Upholstery
• Auto Sewing
Positions starting in December. Experienced ONLY need call for an appointment.
MGM Services...474-7766

AVAILABLE POSITIONS
AT LOCAL SERVICE STATION
• Wrecker Driver
• Mechanic Helper
• Driveway Attendant
All positions full or part time. Apply at: 12 Mile & Evergreen, Shell.

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COOKS & WAITSTAFF Experienced. Apply in person, Chatters, 7840 W. Wayne Rd., Westland

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Import experience. Toyota preferred. 478-0500 Ext. 342

AUTO SERVICE PORTER
Part time 3-7pm. Call Jack Holden for appt. 525-5000. Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth

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No door-to-door required. Sell to friends, family, co-workers. Earn Big \$\$\$! 1-800-677-2388

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Small retail/wholesale bakery seeks creative, numerate, hands-on baker with management background & good people skills. Send resume & salary history to: The Movable Feast 326 W. Liberty Ann Arbor, MI, 48103

BANK TELLER
Franklin Bank is looking for full & part time tellers for its Birmingham and Southfield branches. Part time hours will be Mon, Thu, Fri, from 11am to 2pm. candidates must be experienced. Full time tellers receive incentive pay, clothing allowance and an attractive benefit plan. Send resume to: Personnel, P.O. Box 5008, Southfield, MI 48068-5008. All prospective new hires will be tested for substance abuse.

BEGIN WORK TODAY
Large National Corporation needs warehouse help. Long term. All shifts open.

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BIOLOGY/ENVIRONMENTAL Science Teacher, part time. Lab experience. State certification required. Private non-profit high school. Send resume to: Box 664 Observer & Electronic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

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Excellent compensation. Inquiries confidential. Must have real estate experience. Call Stuart Elias. 851-2800
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Both shifts, minimum 5 yrs. experience. Full benefits. Pay commensurate with ability. Apply between 9-5pm at: Pace Machine Tool, 4133 Pioneer Dr., Walled Lake. 350-9900

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Journeyman & tool-die. Good benefits. E. & D. Machine, Livonia 473-0255

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Experienced on detail work for job shop in Walled Lake area. Very steady wage. 353-1561

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Needs experienced cabinet assemblers, laminators, and finishers experienced in stains & lacquers. Call, 561-7101

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In-outpatient Physical Therapy Clinic. Tues & Thurs. 9am to 1pm. Must have a neat appearance and good telephone skills. Some experience preferred. Pay commensurate with ability. Interview appointment call, 981-2100.

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Must be experienced in residential work & have references. Full or part time, days. 531-1480

CARPENTERS & LUMBER Carriers. Steady work. Call after 6pm 517-468-3540

CARPET CLEANER
Looking for person with experience in carpet, furniture, and floor cleaning. Must have a neat appearance and ability to communicate well with customers. Troy area. 649-0699

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Experienced, Ferndale area. Call Mon-Fri, 8-5pm for appointment. 547-3501

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CARETAKER/MAINTENANCE
Caretaker/maintenance needed for 1920's Tudor lakefront estate. Duties include: maintaining home, grounds, pool, boats, cars, feeding animals. Must be able to do minor carpentry, painting, plumbing & electrical maintenance. Must be physically fit & able to do lifting, shoveling & move heavy objects. Must be English speaking & have a positive friendly, helpful attitude. Experience & references a must. Salary & health insurance provided. Call 932-5363

CARPENTERS
Rough, residential. 356-2215

CASE MANAGER
Needed for sheltered employment workshop. Bachelors degree in Social Science & 2 yrs. experience with DD population required. Send resume to: 27483 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Attn: Mrs. Diane

CASHIER - full service Amoco station needs cashier for afternoon shift. No experience necessary. Joy train. Apply & 8 Farmington Amoco, 20595 Farmington Rd., Livonia 48150

CASHIER - IMMEDIATE OPENING!
Full time.

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical

COME HELP OTHERS & help yourself - personable, caring, 2 doctor offices seeking a warm friendly assistant. We are looking for a vivacious self confident individual with good people skills & the ability to handle a busy patient load while maintaining a sense of humor. Salary experience a plus. Salary depending upon experience & qualifications. Send resume to: 2330 N. Warren Rd., Dearborn, MI 48127.

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Part time & full time experience as dental assistant needed for Livonia dentist. Call Phil 361-7602

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Livonia specialty practice seeks responsible person interested in an ideal career opportunity. Previous experience helpful, but not necessary. 361-7602

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full time dental office. Experience for small but growing dental practice in Canton. Experience preferred. Call: 453-9250

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Our team is in search of the right candidate. The ideal candidate knows the value of communication, skills & enthusiasm, while delivering state of the art dental care. Benefits. Call: 553-0645

DENTAL ASSISTANT - full time for Farmington Hills office. Some experience preferred. Benefits. 553-0645

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Birmingham general dentist seeking experienced person for afternoon, 2 evenings & Sat. Call. 644-5735

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Mature individual to work part time with full time opportunity. 4 handed dentist. Send resume to: 525-7636

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full time for progressive busy northwestern practice with beautiful new facilities. Good benefits and opportunity. 353-4740

DENTAL ASSISTANT - full time, experienced, great hours, great atmosphere. Salary commensurate with experience. 6 Mile/Farmington, Call: 421-4530

DENTAL BILLER
Dental office in Southfield. Computer & dental office experience. Full time. 569-0170

DENTAL HYGIENIST - 2 days per week including Tuesdays 12 noon-8 PM. Strong 57M program, 4 evenings, 4 weekends. 979-0111

DENTAL HYGIENIST - Part-time, one evening per week, in very friendly patient oriented office. Call. 647-2110

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Part time Farmington Hills office. Mature adult, patient population needing periodontal care. Some half day Saturdays. Call for interview. 553-4740

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Part time. Are you caring, dependable and enjoy a challenge in a patient-centered quality practice in Livonia? Please call. 427-7555

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST - Full time, for team oriented friendly dental office. Experienced in insurance and pedigree. (Res.) 879-1994

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Dental experience required! Bloomfield Hills office. Join our great staff. Enjoy benefits, bonuses and friendly atmosphere. Starting salary \$8-\$11 hr. 642-9430

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Front desk duties, insurance, experience. Southfield general practice. Excellent opportunity. 353-5010

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Must love serving people, while coordinating a scheduling system for our dental practice. Excellent communication & telephone skills a must. Computer & dental experience necessary. We offer professional, development, training & a supportive team. Approx. 25 hrs. Farmington Hills. Call Lori. 932-5650

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Part-time. Mature person, experience preferred. Computer knowledge helpful. Call Judy. 274-4422

DIRECTOR OF DIETARY SERVICES
100 bed skilled nursing home located in Southfield, is seeking to hire a Director of Dietary Services. Certification & experience in long term care a must. Send resume to: Marcie Mittelman, Prentiss Manor, Jewish Home For Aged, 26051 Lahser, Southfield, MI 48064. An Equal Opportunity Employer

ENERGETIC PEOPLE PERSON for front desk in Bloomfield Hills. 32 hrs, even/weekends. 2 persons possible. Experience helpful but not required. 332-5756

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DENTAL RECEPTIONIST - Oak Park, 9 Mile/Greenfield. Excellent opportunity for career oriented experienced person. Good wages, hours & benefits. 968-2268

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST - Full time. Knowledge of computers preferred. Competitive wages & benefits for progressive health office. Send resume to: P.O. Box 11, Novi, MI 48075

DENTAL TECHNICIAN
Crown & bridge lab needs Metal Finisher. Part time/weekend possible full time. Livonia. 425-7533

DIETARY AIDE
Part time. Apply in person at: 3181 Hilltop Rd., Farmdale, MI. Ask for Mr. Phelps.

DIETARY COOK Full time. Apply in person at: 3181 Hilltop Rd., Farmdale, MI. Ask for Mr. Phelps.

EMT AMBULANCE DRIVER
Full time with EMT cards. Call after 5 PM. Only. 961-0876

EXPERIENCED full time dental assistant, team oriented preventive office. Successful full time person. Individual initiative & personable. Send resume to: 548-1423

FIRE & SAFETY OFFICER position available at Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital. Must have at least 2 years experience as Senior Fire & Safety Officer or Police Officer with same experience. Salary range is \$30,087.20-\$41,718.24. Please send resume to: Richard J. Tischer, Administrative Officer, Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 E. Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167.

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HOME HEALTH AIDES
Certified and/or experienced. Administer meds, assist with care, provide transportation. We take pride in providing unsurpassed client care & case management. EMPA-CARE IV 455-1061

LPN OR MEDICAL ASSISTANT
For doctor's office in Troy. Part time. Must have recent L.R.T. experience with all phases of R.A.T. Full time, 5 hrs, no weekends, excellent benefits. Send resume to: 525-7636

MDS COORDINATOR
Must have recent L.R.T. experience with all phases of R.A.T. Full time, 5 hrs, no weekends, excellent benefits. Send resume to: 525-7636

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Part time, 8 to 10 hours a week, in Garden City Family Practice Office. Send resume to: 525-7636

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS
MEDICAL RECEPTIONISTS For beautiful suburban allergy office (non smoking). Expanding staff. Terrific wages! Must have 1-2 yrs. experience. Send resume to: 525-7636

HYGIENIST TO WORK full time & part time in cheery offices in Canton and Farmington. Call 981-2880

HYGIENIST WANTED
For Mondays possibly leading to full time the end of January. Call Gail 354-1555

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Mature, part-time for family practice physician at Troy Beaumont MOB. 928-5498

MEDICAL ASSISTANT needed for Southfield internist. Must have experience in EKG, venipuncture, PFT, chest and sinus X-rays. Full or part time available. 350-2440

MEDICAL ASSISTANT - at least 1 yr. experience. Outpatient clinic, Southfield, Royal Oak, and Livonia. Very busy locations. Good pay, full or part time. 443-5592

MEDICAL BILLER
Full time. Experienced in billing and collections. Willing to train on Pac-Comp computer. New ENT office. Immediate opening. 731-1518

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Immediate openings for experience in this MAJOR insurance environment. To \$7.00/hr. 646-6188

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Many new openings for hospitals & doctors offices. Perm or temp. \$10-\$12. Will train on MBS. Resume or call: Medical Staff, 29299 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034.

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Experience needed, excellent salary. Phone for interview. 422-8800

MEDICAL BILLERS - 2 needed for Oakland & Wayne hospitals. 1-2 yrs. experience in Medicaid and Medicare. Top dollar for your skills. Call Beth, Tempo Medical, 443-5593

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Would you like to do 1 nursing visit close to home? VISITING CARE services your hometown as well as much of SE Michigan. No min. number of hrs. required to work. Pick and choose your caseload. LPN's needed immediately for an elderly woman in Westland. To apply, call today. 313-344-0234

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Part time for new Sterling Heights/Troy ENT office. 731-1518

MEDICAL ASSISTANT/LPN - Full time for growing Novio office. Prior experience necessary. Excellent clinical skills required. Call 473-9472

MEDICAL ASSISTANT needed for physician's office in Troy. EKG training necessary. Hrs. Mon-Fri. 244-8886

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Needed for physicians' office located in Livonia. Experience preferred. Call 464-9200

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Part time. Ophthalmology experience helpful, but will train. Submit resume to: Box 734

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Observer & Electronic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST - Typing experience necessary. N. Woodward, Royal Oak area. 399-5905

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Part time. Good people & basic computer skills. New Sterling Heights/Troy ENT office. 731-1518

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Full time, experienced, medical computer billing. Garden City office. 261-5581

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST/Biller
Full time for Novio office. Prior medical office experience with excellent patient communication & phone skills. Excellent salary. Computer knowledge helpful. Please call 473-9440

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST for pediatrician's office. 16 mile & 175 area. 2-3 days per week. 355-0736

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Full time for busy Livonia ophthalmology practice. Competitive wages & benefits. Call Heather: 352-2806

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Full time for Berkley medical office. Excellent salary. Flexible hours, days/evenings, some Saturdays. Salary commensurate with experience. Call: 465-2340

MEDICAL SECRETARY
With some DME knowledge. Duties include: typing, filing, computer entry, customer service calls. Experience needed only apply. Call 646-6188

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST
Earn extra cash, flexible hrs. Must have 3 yrs. experience in medical transcription. WordPerfect knowledge preferred. Working from 10am-4:30pm. 561-5568

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620 Men Seeking Women

AAS-SALAM-ALAIKUM
Muslim seeks wife to help me become a millionaire and 100% minister in the new nation of Islam etc. 44778

Absolutely enthused attorney, 31,
seeks white female 20-31, attractive, fun, open-minded, like sports, travel, serious relationship. Kids OK. Attitude is everything! 44771

ABSOLUTELY HANDSOME 27,
single Italian engineer, seeks college educated gorgeous black female non-smoker, for lasting relationship. Since replies only. 44489

ACTIVE blue eyed 50's professional,
5'10", 170 lbs, seeks athletic, very bright, attractive, self confident, non-smoking gal who likes golf, food, passion. 44732

ADVENTUROUS white lady
sought by attractive black man, 40. Try it, you'll like it! 44451

AFFECTIONATE, musical, single
white male, 40, looking for nice, cheerful. Want to share the festive moment of the Christmas season & go from there. 44382

AFFECTIONATE caring, understanding
professional white male, 30-50, female unhappy with current situation for discreet relationship. Age/status unimportant. 44463

AFFECTIONATE, Professional
degreed white male, 27, into fitness, skiing, outdoor activities, non-smoker, no dependents seeking white female, 23-29 w/same interests, relationship minded. 44455

AFFECTIONATE, sexy white male,
43, clean, attractive, slender, non-smoker, drug free seeks similar black female for occasional, discreet satisfying relationship. 44416

AFFECTIONATE, SEXY, white male,
44, clean, slender, drug-free, non-smoker seeks single white female for passionate, discreet relationship. 44598

ALL AMERICAN MALE seeks bright, attractive female, age 24-33. I'm divorced, white, business owner with 2 children. Must have a positive & healthy attitude toward life. 44756

ALL-AMERICAN, single white male,
32, 6'6", he-man build, healthy, M.B.A., financially secure, kind, caring, compassionate. Enjoy outdoor sports, motorcycles, music & dancing - tired of bar scene. Need special lady for long term. Must have family values & drive for success. 44682

AN UNINHIBITED Single black male
seeks Uninhibited single white female for private pleasurable sex relationship. 44141

ARTISTIC, romantic, white, male,
49, 5'10", trim-beard, non-smoker. Seeks trim, spontaneous, passionate woman (30-40), likes movies, dancing, photography, & wilds. 44464

A SLIM, TALL handsome male (38),
financially secure looking to meet an attractive female for on-going relationship and romance with possibility for more. 44542

ATTRACTIVE, physically fit, neglect-
ed married white male, 28, seeks married female for daytime sensual encounters. Age unimportant. 44542

620 Men Seeking Women

ALL I WANT for Christmas is a cute, young, loving, non smoking/drinking live-in lady companion like myself. I am a fun, caring, affectionate & easy going. 44702

ALL MEN AREN'T THE SAME
I'm a single white male, 25, 5'8", 155 lbs, with dark brown hair & blue eyes. Honest, caring, affectionate & easy going. 44711

AM RISER seeks AM rendezvous for discrete but loving caring interludes with warm passionate female 30-50. Lets heat the winter. Loves 44489

ARE YOU AN attractive white lady,
in your 40's-early 50's, would you consider a fling with a 32 year old white male. 44492

ATTRACTIVE, honest, factory worker,
38, seeks fun-loving wild lady! 44411

ATTRACTIVE, Professional, honest,
caring male, 26, loves pumping iron, rockin & rolling thru the night. If you've got the stuff, then let's rock! 44408

Attractive single white male 31,
never married, 6'4", 240 lbs, muscular, enjoys gym, water sports, seeks physically fit, attractive single female, 21-28 years. 44439

ATTRACTIVE white male, 5'10", 165
average build brown hair & eyes is seeking single white female, 20-28 on slender side, without children. 44483

ATTRACTIVE: young looking black
male, 50", 5'6", 180 lbs. Secure, easy going, shy but romantic. Seeks open minded female, slender, 40-55, unattached for on going relationship. 44451

AVERAGE JOE seeks Plain Jane
white male, 37, 5'7", 135 lbs. fit non-smoker desires normal relationship with single white female, compatible age/size. 44495

BLACK BROTHER seeks white sister
for fun times. Call today for the excitement of your life! 44498

CAN'T FORGET HER... met at Kick's in July, blonde, wavy hair, 20's, adorable. Her name is Cindy? Kris? Lives, works for a couple in Royal Oak. Any information appreciated. 44498

CHEERFUL, Professional, 5'10",
160lb. Enjoys travel, movies, dining, sports, good conversation, interested in meeting a physically fit non-smoking lady, 39-45 yrs. old. 44595

CREATIVE - degreed good looking
smiling Irishman, 34, 5'8", 150lbs. Single but bored, needs stimulus & pretty woman with wit & wisdom. 44470

DISCRETE White male with free
time daily. Financially secure. Interested in meeting with white female, 24-36, attractive, attentive, nurtured, for interludes. 44458

DIVORCED white father of 3, 8'
165lbs, blue eyes, warm honest smoker, seeking attractive, feeling white female to share friendship & romance. Garden City. 44479

DIVORCED white male, 46, secure,
drug free, blue color looking for female companion, 30-40, slim, attractive, like oldies. 'Vets, country music, quiet evenings. 44452

HANDSOME, professional white
male, 5'10", 170 body building lbs. Good looking, good looking, good looking, fun; seeks a physically fit body building female for friendship leading to relationship. 44175

620 Men Seeking Women

DOMINANT, SENSUAL, passionate
white male, 39, tall, dark, handsome, seeking extremely attractive, vivacious, sexy, financially competent female for adventure. 44721

EXTRA ORDINARY Unique En-
trepreneur, California transplant. Looking for extremely attractive, vivacious, sexy, financially competent female for adventure. 44721

FIREPLACE, Dance Club, ski slopes
in your heart is where I want to be. I'm fit & good looking, handsome, 25-38, for fun, good times & honest, caring relationship. 44474

FUN LOVING, passionate, heart-
hearted, tall, well built single white male early 30's, looking for sweet, easy going attractive female, 25-38, for fun, good times & honest, caring relationship. 44474

GOOD LOOKING, rugged yet gentle
Good looking, rugged yet gentle, 5'11", 170 lbs, 170 lbs. Successful, fun, loves life. Late 20's. Would appreciate a sweet girlfriend. 44498

HANDSOME White, professional
man, outgoing, creative, intelligent, sharp, funny, thoughtful seeks attractive educated white female 23-33 w/similar attributes. 44453

HELPIII Tall attractive 45 yr. old
divorced white male, executive, seeking a dinner companion for business functions. Very legitimate. Preferences available. Would like model-type woman with outgoing personality & sense of humor. If you want an occasional night out with no strings attached-please call. 44484

HONEST, sincere, single white male,
41, 6'2", educated professional, athletic-build, enjoys sports, movies, plays, romance, seeking 28-32 attractive woman, 30-42. Rochester area. 44494

I HAVE many interests and am a
beautiful person. Single white male 27, 5'10", 162 lbs, want to meet a functional female. Seek fit attractive woman 23-34, for now possible friendships only. 44495

I HAVE MET many nice women
through the ads since Aug, but not that special person. I am 53 yrs. old, white, widowed, 5'7", 150 lbs, decent looking, Westland homeowner, afternoons work. I have fun. I love my job, movies, books, dining out. I would love to meet a thin attractive 40-52 yr. old white woman. Inner beauty is more important than outer. 44782

IMAGINATIVE ATTRACTIVE
divorced easy going different stroke white male seeks attractive blonde, different stroke white female. Call 44547

NICE GUY, 28 white, tall, slim,
professional, enjoys sports, movies, concerts, travel, quiet evenings, 30-40, similar interest. 44491

NICE, HANDSOME, affectionate
single white male, 29, seeks a single Asian female who wants a fun, romantic long term relationship. 44472

NIGHT WORKER seeks lady for dis-
creet daytime delightful dalliances & dickering. Race unimportant. 44754

NOT FOUND in the stores, limited
time only, seeking somebody for discreet daytime delightful dalliances & dickering. Race unimportant. 44754

PROFESSIONAL, secure, single
white male, 44, seeks lovely, white female, 30-47 for eternal romance, with or without children. 44425

620 Men Seeking Women

LADY IN WAITING? Dynamic, tall,
educated single white male, seeks attractive single white female for possible relationship. 44406

NICE looking divorced white male,
38, fit, professional musician-band leader, shy, Lakefront living, boating, dining out, shipping cocktails, non-smoker looking for equally fit attractive outgoing female late 30's-early 40's. 44447

NO MORE GAMES!!! Single white
male, never married, sincere, caring, very romantic, seeking attractive female, 21-28, for relationship. 44430

PETITE, attractive & professional
woman for the smaller half of Mutt & Jeff Duo. Rewards/benefits are desirable. Full training available. Tiny, sexy toes & feet a must!! 44738

PROFESSIONAL Single White Male,
31, 6'2", fit, dynamic, Christian, degreed, outdoorsy, prefers lady 25-30, but not limited to, with like attributes & desirable. 44490

PROFESSIONAL, moral, never mar-
ried white male, 40, seeks relationship minded female, enjoys dinner, movies, plays, sports. 44458

SINCERE Single White Male, 6'3",
37, average person, enjoys dining out, garage sales, movies, traveling, honest, trustworthy, single, late 20's, looking for sincere single white female, cheerful, 29-39 to share life adventures, hopes & dreams. 44217

SINGLE Black Christian Male 37,
with wide variety of interests, seeks Christian single unattached female for fun & friendship. 44078

SINGLE Black Male, 38, 6'2", loves
indoors & has outdoors. Bowling, traveling, traveling, traveling. Mature females only. Game time is over. Race no barrier. 44723

SINGLE white male, 35, seeking
single white female 25-35 for fun & friendship. Garden City 44556

SINGLE, white male, Westland area,
36, 6'1", football player type, looking for 30-40 year old companion to share good times. 44428

Single white male, 34, no kids,
athletic, easy going, degreed, 5'0", 190 lbs. Speaks classy lady, 27-35 who is unattached & looking for a forward thinking gentleman. 44709

Single white male, slim, affectionate,
honest fun loving, avid movie goer, seeks non-smoking, westside single black female, 22-31, same time monogamous relationship. 44734

SINGLE White Male, 51, 6'3", 215,
honest, intelligent, retired professional smoker, looking for single, slender, intelligent lady to be a friend, companion & eventually lovers. 44775

SUBMISSIVE - obedient, eager to
please white male 44, clean, attractive, slender, discreet, seeks 22-28 female, similar interest. 44461

SWEAT - is sexy! Single white male
37 seeks single white female under 40 with a passion for running or triathlons. Sense of humor. 44463

THIS 48 yr. old white semi retired
welder in good health, seeks an intellectually and physically responsive female. I am physically fit, use my mind, & use myself as an indulgent, and I especially admire the ideas of Eyn Rand. I anticipate living simply and experimenting with unique ways of living. 44744

621 Women Seeking Men

TALL, dark, & handsome inside &
out, white male, willing to devote my time & affection to a financially independent mature woman. I'm mid-40's, advanced degree, active in shape, non-smoker. Please be sincere. 44488

VERY FRIENDLY, intelligent, cre-
ative single white male, tall, 31. Enjoy movies, music, stimulating conversation & good times, seeking single white female, 20-37, with similar traits and interests. 44493

VERY HANDSOME, professional,
black male, 27, humorous, outgoing, looking to meet slim, attractive woman between 25-40, any race, sincere relationship. 44429

WELL-ENDED Man seeks well-
endowed lady. 44480

WHITE MALE, 28, 6'3", 235 lbs,
enjoys sincerity. Searching for white female, 20-45, marriage-minded eventually, prefer non-smoker. 44325

WHITE MALE, 45, educated, seeks
female, who does not look back in anger, nor sheds in fear, of me. All races considered beautiful. 44100

WHITE, SINGLE, very youthful 40,
easygoing, sincere, 5'6", muscular 140, all natural, country style. Needs petite, trim gal to share; music, nature, romance, monogamy. 44449

WORKS NIGHTS, very good looking
white male, 35, 6'3", 175 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, (smoker). Seeking a very pretty white woman, 25-35, slim-medium build, to spend some serious time with. 44457

WORKS, 51 year old, divorced Bir-
mingham area, educated, white male with love of all seasons, golf, skiing, theatre, travel. I'm a fun, lively, with up beat attitude. 44429

34 YEAR OLD White single male,
financially secure, enjoys movies, dinners, sports, looking for compatible female for fun & romance. 44454

621 Women Seeking Men

ATTENTION: Fireman & Policeman
attractive ravens haired single white female, medical professional, 30, desires to dated man and people. All races, 47ish, degreed, clubbed, world traveled. Golf a plus. 44407

ATTRACTIVE, black female, 47,
5'7", full figured & full of life, needs Christians cheer all the year with someone nice for the rest of their life. 47-65. Lets talk! 44794

ATTRACTIVE, divorced, redhead,
45, size 16. Enjoys movies, reading, cooking, music, etc. Seeking warm, honest, white male with good sense of humor, 40-55 to share fun times. Non-smoker. 44490

ATTRACTIVE, Single, white female,
27, career minded, seeking serious relationship. Interests include: exercise, travel, very loving, giving, full figured, seeking male, 45-60 who can love me for the person I am. 44138

ATTRACTIVE, Spiritual, Black
Female, 40, 5'3", trim, seeking friendship with professional 45-55; full figured & a great joy to know, is ready for new endeavors with a new stable gentleman, 30-39, friends first...who knows! 44796

PROFESSIONAL white female, 55,
5'5", prefer casual, country living, travel, non drinking atmosphere. Value openness, optimism, education, families. Enjoy gardening, grandchildren, pictures, walks, hugs. 44701

PROFESSIONAL ATTRACTIVE car-
ing single white female, 24, 5'7", likes music, sports, movies, theater, travel. Seeking unattached white male 35-42 with similar attributes for relationship. 44725

QUICK, mature black lady seeks
honest decent family man for relationship. 48-63. Must be sincere, good sense of humor, like sports, music, travel, dining out. 44445

DEAR SANTA: I've been a good girl
all year so please bring a single white male, 30-40, professional, non-smoker, for an attractive, educated, fun, travel, dancing, movie, desire of M of ballet, theatre, travel, water, cuddling. 44776

DIVORCED white female 37, 5'3",
140 lbs, blond, very attractive, fun loving. Looking for responsible caring man 32-45 for relationship & possible marriage. 44784

DON'T SPEND THE Holidays Alone!
Single white female 45, widow in search of non-smoking employed white male 40-60, who enjoys dining out, travel, dancing, movies. Desires a friend first possibly more. One on one relationship. 44410

DOWN TO EARTH Pretty, humor-
ous, 33, white female seeks handsome down to earth guy for busy, fun, entertaining & desire the same relationship. 44460

EDUCATED - employed black
female seeking established employed educated male who is understanding, honest, and rational and seeks no non-sense relationship. Race no barrier. 44459

EUROPEAN Lady - 25 yrs. old
wants to meet gentleman from 30-40 yrs. old. Married or single. Must be well educated & generous. 44745

EXCITING - attractive blond profes-
sional, 36, single parent seeks handsome, professional, financially secure, 35-45 for friendship-possible lasting relationship. 44469

FEMALE with children ready for a
new beginning. Pretty blond, 36, single parent, 30-40, for friendship leading to romance. 44780

621 Women Seeking Men

VERY PASSIONATE, open, happy,
busy, fun loving, full figured white female, 29, seeking a serious committed relationship with an honest, happy male. For details. 44456

WELL-blossomed Italian Rose, 36,
divorced, 1 child, seeks white male, 35-45, non-smoker, who likes quiet-ness & romance, looking for friendship first, then relationship. 44492

WHITE, single, parent, tactful,
straight forward, sense of humor. I like the outdoors, animals, garage sales & casual living. 34, 5'2", seeking friendship first. 44713

YOUR FRIENDS can't understand
why a "great guy" like you is alone. He either, as you have integrity and honor, and are 34-46, tall, professional, Catholic and loving. 44758

622 Sports Interests

SINCERE - female 32 enjoys sports:
racquetball, volleyball, Travel: Chicago, Austin, Dining: Metches, Monterey. Seeking single, easy going, male to enjoy above and more! 44747

WHITE MALE, 32, handsome, ath-
letic, passion for women, seeks female for sports or who can offer outlets for Nirvana. Daytime perfect & discretion preferred. Birmingham. 44631

623 Seniors

ATTRACTIVE Sincere young at
heart, non smoker, seeks white female, likes dancing & cards, seeks handsome, tall, fun loving single white male, 60-70. 44700

CARING AND Sincere professional
female late 50's. Young and fit with pleasing personality. Seeks white male who is well educated, courtier, 60-67. 44717

HELLO, I'm 66, 'conservative', white
divorced & full figured, semi-retired & prefer relaxed casual lifestyle. If you're a secure white male looking for friendship call. 44738

ME, TRIM, Jewish professional,
warm, adventurous, likes travel, the arts, good food. YOU: single male, 60+, non-smoking, intelligent, fun-loving, cultured. 44774

STRAWBERRY BLONDE, 5'4", trim,
non-drinking/smoking, Caucasian, Christian from Bloomfield Hills would enjoy meeting gentleman friend early 60's in my area. 44462

624 Travel Companions

JET SETTER? Beautiful blonde
with brains seeks her equal in a single, white, cultured, in shape fine featured gentleman, mid 40's, to travel class world traveling. 44158

LADY - would be fantastic travel
work companion, have passport, enjoy amenities, social graces. I'm 50, 5'7" medium build non smoker. 44749

TWO WHITE men seek female
for discrete trip north for annual week-end. Must be attractive & sharing. Race open, we love you all. 44727

VERY ATTRACTIVE, sensual, pas-
sionate white couple, 35 & 31 seeking single lady for friendship, traveling & exploring common interests. 44476

WHITE married couple, early 30's,
fit & attractive, looking for attractive female for daytime, week-end, friendship. 44730

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AFFECTIONATE NANNY - needed part time for loving 15 month old in our Farmington Hills home. Non smoker, references & own transportation required. Excellent pay. Begin Jan. 553-0208

AFFECTIONATE CAREGIVER needed full time for sweet 2 1/2 year old & newborn baby beginning Winter/Spring. Prefer my Troy home, will consider yours. Non smoker, references & own transportation required. Excellent pay. 528-3519

ATTENTIVE CHILD CARE provider for sweet 1 year old, full time in our Troy home. Good pay & working conditions. 473-0778

NEED SITTER for 16 month old & 5 year old. 3 days per week. Your place or mine, Farmington Hills. References required. 788-3057

BABYSITTER for 3 mo. old in our W. Bloomfield home, afternoons approximately 25 hrs. Experience & references required. 851-7902

BABYSITTER/HOUSEKEEPER - to care for 2 yr. old, wanted 3-4 days per week. Home is located in 13 Mile. Telephone area. Must be good with children & have recent references & own transportation. 626-8222

BABYSITTER/HOUSEKEEPER needed in our W. Bloomfield home. Flexible hours. Non-smoker, references, own transportation required. Call 681-4554

BABYSITTER in our Birmingham home for 4 & 1 yr. old, 2 days, flexible hours. Non-smoker, own transportation, references. 647-9251

BABYSITTER NEEDED 20-25 hours weekly, experienced. Must have own transportation. Farmington Hills. 553-5552

BABYSITTER needed for 3 small children Mon-Wed-Fri in our Beverly Hills home. Call after 6pm, 647-9021

BABYSITTER wanted for 7 mo. old, 2 or 3 mornings/wk. & possible weekend night in our Huntington Woods home. References & own transportation required. 626-9577

BABYSITTER wanted to care for toddler & infant in our home (13 Mile & Telegraph area) Mon-Fri, 8-6pm. Experienced, non smoker, car, English speaking. 553-5552

BABYSITTER wanted full time in our Troy home (Adams/Lake area). References required. 649-0290

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, experienced loving Nanny for 3 & 8 yr. olds, 5 days, live-in, Tues. thru Sat., non smoker, must drive, references required, good wages. 626-9577

CHILD CARE Dependable, mature non smoker to provide full time TLC in our NW Troy home, Mon-Fri, 3 children, references & own transportation a must. Salary negotiable. 641-8661

CHILD CARE - Experienced person to care for 3 1/2 & 1 1/2 year old girls in our Plymouth home 2048-3082 week non-smoker. 453-4257

CHILD CARE for 1 year old in our Royal Oak home. 3 days per week. Non smoker, references required. 549-4359

CHILD CARE full time for infant & toddler, Rochester Hills. Light housekeeping. Non smoker. References. 652-7044

CHILD CARE needed full time in our Royal Oak home, for 6 month old starting Jan. 1993. Non-smoker with references. 641-8661

CHILD CARE needed in our Farmington home, part time for 10 month old. Infant experience & references required. Call Chris, 647-5558

CHILD CARE needed full time for infant in Rochester Hills, Watford/Oak Park area. Prefer small family setting or our home. Non-smoking, own transportation, references required. Start Jan 1993. 573-2931

CHILD CARE/TUTOR flexible 25 hours per week in our Huntington Woods home. Excellent pay. References required. 399-3066

DAY WORK - 2-4 times a week, hours negotiable for housework in Livonia. College level welcome. 261-3517

DEPENDABLE, caring mature person for elderly lady, 24-Hr. live-in. Own room & bath. References. W. Bloomfield. 626-8914

DEPENDABLE, flexible, loving person needed to care for 2 1/2 yr. & infant in our Farmington Hills home, part-time. References. 669-1811

ELDERLY CARE needed for lady, 2:30pm-11pm, nights, 4 days a week. Plymouth area. 456-8281

FULL TIME LIVE-IN OR LIVE-OUT Babysitter/Housekeeper for infant in our W. Bloomfield home. References. Non-smoker. 737-2898

FULL-TIME LIVE-IN Nanny required in Southfield area. (313) 409-0980

FULL TIME LIVE-IN COMPANION to elderly, mobile woman. Companionship, experience necessary. Must be free to travel. 553-3165

HELP GET 2 BOYS OFF TO School, Approximately 12 hours weekly. Start January. Bloomfield. Top. Quotation/keeper. 851-5686

HOUSEKEEPER/NANNY for single parent with 11 & 8 yr. olds in Bloomfield. Live-in preferred, non-smoker, references. 669-1811

HOUSEKEEPER wanted, Sat. mornings, long term position. Must have own transportation. Recent references. Leave message. 788-0581

LIVE-IN Housekeeper/Babysitter, Bloomfield Hills area. After 5pm. 540-7397

LOVING, happy, nurturing housekeeper to provide care for 2 yr. old & infant in Bloomfield Hills home. Must have reliable transportation. Experience & references. Referral. Ask for Janet. 540-4232

LOVING NANNY WANTED - to care for our 2 1/2 yr. old son in our Farmington Hills home. Call, 332-5252 Refer to ad 211CB.

500 Help Wanted

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LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER Orchard Lake family seeks experienced full charge housekeeper/babysitter to live in. Duties include child care & household management tasks, such as: cooking, cleaning, shopping & errands. Must be English speaking, non-smoking & have references & drivers license. Cheerful, helpful attitude a must. Room, board, salary, car & health insurance provided. Call 932-5363

MARY POPPINS - Immediate opening for part-time Nanny, 2 active preschoolers who are bright & polite. Approx. 25 hrs. weekly - 3 mornings, 2 evenings & overnight once a mo. Should be punctual (morning person), enjoy active play inside & out. Maple/Telegraph area. Through references & background check required. Write: J. Snyder, 29100 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 405, Southfield, MI 48034. Or call 737-2799

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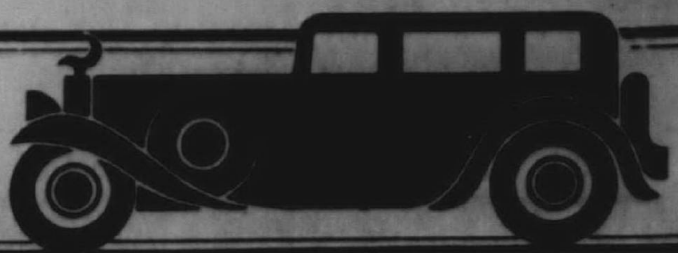
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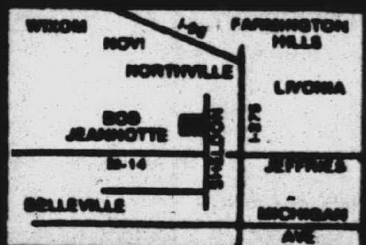


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Eating right is the way to good health

A national survey suggests that obesity in American children has risen more than 50 percent over the past 20 years. In 1988, Steven Gortmaker, sociologist at Boston's Harvard University School of Public Health, reported that obesity in children ages 6-11 was increasingly high, while rising 39 percent over the past 20 years among teenagers 12-17.

In children ages 6-11, obesity was higher among the boys. Among adolescent, however, girls were the great gainers.

Even though children, adolescents, teenagers and adults are exposed to eye catching commercial advertising 40 lean shapely individuals pumping iron and flexing tight muscles, for whatever reasons more and more children as well as adults carry those extra unhealthy pounds.

We've heard it over and over again, read it, visualized and/or experienced its uncomfortable feeling. What do we do? Reduce the fat intake! Cut-back on starchy foods high in cholesterol and saturated fats. Potato chips, cookies, candy and soda pop are tasty treats, yummy on the lips, but unfavorable to the good health of the body.

Fast foods are convenient and children love these special foods. However, careful choices should be made meeting basic food groups — dairy, fruits and juices, vegetables, bread and meat or bread and meat alternatives. Foods high in calories, sodium and fats contribute to chronic heart disease, hypertension which can develop in the early years.

Why we're fat

Two contributing factors to obesity are said to be genetic and environmental. Although the exact role genetics play in obesity is still being studied, there is strong evidence that fatness is familial. Obese parents tend to have obese children, lean parents tend to have lean children. This tends to make good sense to me since the same meals are usually consumed by all family members.

Environmental factors, such as too much TV watching and less time taken for exercise and other activities influence body weight. Children should be encouraged more to play, jump, run, ride bikes and participate in supervised sports versus spending long hours planted in front of the TV, wolfing down donuts and cheese doodles.

Parents also be aware of readily giving young children treats to pacify them or keep them from crying or acting out. You know the old "sucker in the mouth" or the "big chocolate chip cookie in one hand" remedy. Sugary sweets contribute to tooth decay and hyperactive children. You may be adding fuel to a small flame that have potential in developing into a blazing fire.

In other words, quick remedies, such as offering unhealthy snacks to an irritable child can calm a child down. However, over a period of time, your child may develop toothaches, stomach aches and pains that are common when too many sweets are consumed, not to mention unnecessary visits to the doctor's office, and loss of days in school or day care, time at work.

Think fresh

Children who snack often should be given fresh fruit or vegetables, such as cucumbers, carrots, apples, oranges, celery sticks, raisins or cheddar and cream cheese applied moderately to celery sticks. (Use caution when adding foods, such as raisins, sliced almonds, etc., to encourage children to try new ways of eating familiar foods when they're two years and under.)

Good eating habits are learned. Bad eating habits are also learned. The old saying "You are what you eat" is true. Feed yourself good foods as well as your family provides the vital nutrients the body needs to operate and refuel itself.

Teach children how to make healthy choices. Explain how certain foods help their bodies inside (heart, liver, blood) as well as the outside (skin, hair) and the way they will grow. Take your child to the library and introduce them to books that promote good nutrition for better health. Encourage the older children to take care of themselves and be kind to their bodies by not taking drugs, smoking and consuming alcoholic beverages.

Just this week, my youngest son Brandon discussed with me an incident that touched my heart and caused a cold sad feeling to surface. It was evident that my son was affected or empathic to what had occurred.

One of his friends tried out for the wrestling team at the junior high. The young friend is 12

See FAMILY ISSUES, 2H

When Alvina Roberson shows up at Susan Tanner's front door she's welcomed with open arms. She's "Granny," a welcome addition to the Garden City family. She's welcome because, as a foster grandparent, she provides an important piece to puzzle of growing up for their foster child, LaToya.

BY JOANNE SOBCEK
SPECIAL WRITER



Little 4-year-old LaToya doesn't respond to the wonders of her world the way children that age normally do. At birth social service professionals deemed the black infant deaf and blind with a short life expectancy.

But through the compassion and dedication of her foster parents, LaToya at age two awakened from a dream state and began to develop sensory responses, slowly growing into a loveable, curious tot. For now, she can only mutter "mama."

In her newly founded cognition, she explores activities with the only family she has known since five weeks old. But in the past year, she becomes amazingly excited by a new family addition — "Granny."

"It's so neat. Since grandma has been here, she runs straight to that door when I say, 'granny's coming,'" said Susan Tanner of Garden City, LaToya's foster mom, about the child's foster grandmother, Alvina Roberson.

The Tanner family — Susan, husband Mike and daughters Amy and Michelle — waited two years for a black foster grandmother through the Wayne/Macomb Foster Grandparent Program, sponsored by the Catholic Social Services of Wayne County.

Roberson, 73, applied to the program in 1980 and spent four years at the Plymouth State Home, a former state institution that provided special care for the mentally retarded and physically handicapped. When the institution closed some 30 children later for Roberson, her background as live-in domestic help made her an ideal candidate for private home visits.

From its inception in 1965, the national Foster Grandparent Program (FGP), has paired up more than 23,000 low-income seniors and more than 75,000 children everyday in projects and activities throughout all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands.

In Michigan, there are more than 1,250 senior volunteers assisting children in hospitals, institutions, schools, juvenile detention facilities, domestic violence shelters, day care centers and private homes. The Wayne/Macomb County program (also initiated in 1965) currently offers one-to-one, consistent personal relationships between 300 seniors and more than 1,000 children at some 45 host sites and more than 30 foster and private homes.

Granny's here

Filling in the gaps in a child's life



PHOTOS BY GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Fostering: Alvina Roberson, 73, has added a new dimension to the life of 4-year-old LaToya, a foster child living with Susan Tanner in Garden City.

Grants for the project are through the Michigan State Office of Services to the Aging, ACTION, a federal volunteer agency, the Department of Mental Health and the Skillman Foundation.

With love

With the experience and wisdom of age and the main ingredient called love, the grandparent fosters a relationship with child during school and play hours. Through the interaction many children for the first time experience unconditional love and often speak their first words or take their first steps.

The senior's tactful attention — which only a grandparent knows how to give — seems to encourage a higher level of learning in the child.

"I wanted to give to the program life as I understood it and reach out to children," said Roberson, a widow who has 12 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. "I learned that they know when they meet somebody good. They come into my arms and I fall in love with them and they fall in love with me."

As romantic as this sounds, it took a couple of days for LaToya to become acquainted with her new grand-

ma. She does see the Tanner's parents on occasion.

Tanner feels Roberson has been "their grandma forever."

"I wanted a black grandma," said the 38-year-old nursing agency employee who has fostered some 20 children since 1983. "I wanted LaToya to understand that there is all kinds of different people in this world."

Tanner doesn't want LaToya raised in a solely white atmosphere. When on excursions, people still raise eyebrows, but the Tanners enjoy the public's curiosity. Granny goes with them to the malls or the supermarket.

Then there are the private moments just between LaToya and Roberson which occur often during long walks.

"We wanted someone who makes LaToya feel special," Tanner said.

Who benefits most

But who is giving and who is receiving cannot always be deciphered in FGP. The child becomes stimulated by their new friend and the relationship which cultivates a sense of self-confidence and self-control. The senior in turn has re-established his or her self-worth and looks forward to their foster grandchild and determined goal.

Roberson, called Big Mama by her own grandchildren, advises those alone and passed 60 to consider the benefits of FGP.

"It'll give them life," she said. "They can get up in the morning and get ready to go somewhere. That's what keeps us (seniors) going."

"It's something to do; they've lost their spouse and they want to be busy," are some of the reasons for joining the program, according to Dorothy Smith, one of three supervisors in charge of interviewing and placing some 300 grandparents in western and southern Wayne county. There is another motivating factor that attracts the seniors — non-taxable income.

Eligible seniors serve 20 hours per week after a 40-hour orientation, followed by future, four-hour monthly in-serve training sessions. Besides an annual physical and a workday meal, the foster grandparents receive a small, non-taxable stipend of \$49 a week which doesn't affect the amount of social security income or eligibility for other government aid programs.

That aspect played a key role in Sarah Torigan's decision to call after seeing a story about the group in 1971.

Torigan was tired of sitting home and was glad to go to work although she was a little apprehensive. But she was delighted about another perk most people would enjoy but rarely experience as a benefit — transportation. She doesn't drive.

Getting there

"We try to place them as close to home as possible," said Smith. "We have a couple of vans and do car pooling. Our problem is getting funds and drivers. There are very few sites that can provide transportation."

Seniors get \$1.65 per day when they transport themselves and receive an additional 20 cents per mile for taking other participants. Yet, only 10 percent can do that, according to Smith.

But because transportation hasn't been an issue for Torigan thus far, one wouldn't be able to stop her from caring for the youngsters at the Methodist Children's Village Home in Redford.

"I'm grandma for the cottage," said Torigan. She and eight other grandparents try to create some stability for the emotionally disturbed youth in the home's cottage setting. She has eight "grandchildren."

"Most of the children are there a year and then are transferred into foster homes," she said. "Some were very badly abused and now we are getting kids who are extremely delinquent or on drugs."

"They feel free to ask me anything. If I make a comment, I know it's not being ignored. They do pay attention."

Regardless of their problems, the children's attitude toward the grandparents and their language around them is much different than when they are not on the job," Smith said. "There is very little 'bad' language

See GRANDPARENTS, 2H

Stars 'shine' for Angela Hospice

The stars were out even though Mother Nature served up a blast of chilly fall weather for what has become an annual gala, the recent Angela Hospice Home Care "Light Up a Life" benefit.

Sponsored by the Italian American Club of Livonia, more than 600 patrons packed Jacobson's Laurel Park store for some early holiday shopping and a feast of foods fit for royalty.

"I believe we did as well as last year; everything went so smoothly," said Carolyn DiComo, who chaired the event. "All the guests stars want to come back next year."

According to DiComo, the club raised some \$20,000 for Angela Hospice, close to what was raised at last year's benefit. And the success of this year's endeavor has confirmed it as "a yearly thing," she said.

That was music to the ears of Sister Giovanni who was on hand to thank supporters and share in the revelry.

For the party goes, there was plenty to do. Restaurants like Matt Brady's Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills, D. Denison's, Olive Garden and Ponte d' Amore in Livonia and MacKinnon's in Northville provided the entrees, while sweets came from



Center stage: Wayne County Commissioner Bryan Amann was a show stopper in a black and maroon-striped bathrobe and matching boxer shorts by Christian Dior.

See HOSPICE, 2H



PHOTOS BY GUY WARREN

Good eats: Betty Erickson (fromleft), Linda Taylor and Jim Plakas prepare a plate of food at Plakas' restaurant, Plymouth Landing in Plymouth.

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the Pastry Palace in Novi and Lorrie's Confectionately Yours in Livonia and fresh fruits from Joe's Produce in Livonia.

And when not eating, they got hints on trimming their trees and what's hot in accessories and watched as artist Dorothy Petroff created goose egg ornaments.

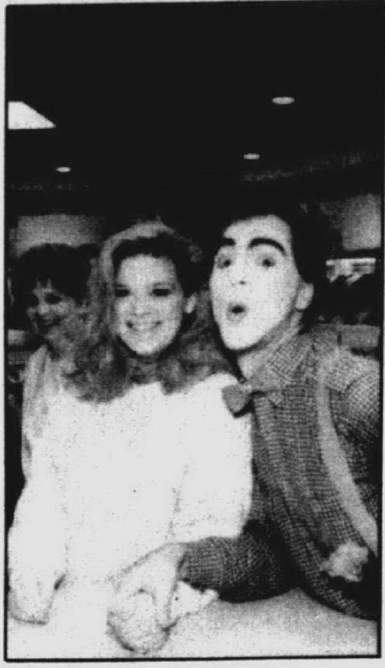
The piece de resistance was holiday fashions, featuring the likes of Miss Michigan Terri Sue Lyford who caused a stir in plaid sequined dress. Joining her on the runway was Kristi Krueger of WDIV-TV, making her second appearance at the benefit and getting ooohs and aahs for her black velvet halter dress with satin collar.

But the ladies' fashion show was sedate compared to the men's portion.

Setting the tone was Detroit Tigers announcer Rick Rizzo, who during his first modeling assignment showed he had the moves of John Travolta and the moonwalking technique of Michael Jackson while on the runway.

He shared the runway with his more sedate, and soon-to-be-married, microphone cohort, Bob Rathbun, Schoolcraft College president Dick McDowell and Channel 4 weatherman Paul Gross, who jokingly asked his wife if he could keep his pricey western style outfit.

Scene stealers were Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett who flashed the audience a secret message while modeling a Burberry trenchcoat — "Not paid for at government expense" — and Wayne County commissioner



Smile: Mime Brad Oppenheimer brought a smile to the face of Cheryl Sinacola of Farmington Hills during the hospice benefit.

Bryan Amann who flashed some flesh in a Christian Dior matching bathrobe and boxer shorts.

Even Livonia councilman Vernon Feenstra showed up, modeling his Santa Claus suit. Feenstra who spreads cheer during the holiday season as the jolly Old Elf, showed he could be a politician and Santa at the same time, focusing his attention on the youngsters in the crowd.

Sue Mason



Quick draw: Sr. Giovanni dug deep in the drum to come up with the first of several winning raffle tickets.

Writer takes path of least resistance

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green,
I was born in March of 1935 — am right handed and sign my name differently at various times. My handwriting varies a lot. There are times when I print exclusively and times when I

mix printing and cursive writing.

It seems as if the type of pen or pencil that I would be using helps to decide which it will be. For example, I like a heavy felt tipped pen; then I would write like this: (Printed sample).

V.B.,
Farmington Hills

Charisma and tact quickly come into focus as I study this handwriting. The writer can accommodate herself to one person's views and then another's. She is flexible and follows a path of least resistance, never wanting to cause a ripple of discord.

She has little difficulty adapting to the prevailing conditions and is ready to take advantage of new situations. She is oppor-

tunistic in a productive sense.

Clever, ambitious and flexible, she is often able to avoid regulations in general. She is a person of resourcefulness and efficient use of her time. Redundancy and routines that do not challenge her imagination are not very appealing. Details are not her favorite thing either.

This is a creative woman. Her choice of a felt tip pen suggests a sensuous nature. And printing is often an indication of art aptitude.

Our writer is people oriented and seeks a broad range of activities. Without variety in her routine, restlessness can take over. Her independent nature dislikes restrictions. She is happiest doing her own thing. When involved in things she most enjoys, her enthusiasm can quickly spread to others.

Her generosity is not entirely altruistic. Some things are done for the recognition that will return to her. Occasionally, she may use her empathy and understanding as a way of manipulating others.

Personal criticism can be hurtful to this writer. Her tactful manners, however, probably allow her to cover it very well. Few others may even be aware of this sensitivity.

Some resentment here tells us

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"Now" is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party.

the writer has not been completely able to work through some past hurts. As a result, her guard is up with some people to prevent being taken advantage of any longer.

At the time this letter was written, there appeared to be some unhappiness. Something in her life was not as she might like it to be.

One thing which is most unusual and puzzling to me is why she feels the need to have three different signatures. I wish she would share her reasoning with

me for learning purposes.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are helpful. If you have different styles of handwriting please send samples of each. And objective feedback is always welcome.

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used in their presence. They seem to have a great deal of respect for their grandparents.

Torigian was a bit apprehensive of her first assignment at the Plymouth State Home which later became her inspiration. The experience required simple ingenuity that created a lasting sense of pride.

"They were retarded and I didn't know how to handle them," said the 81-year-old grandmother. "The very first boy was 10, severely retarded and blind. He heard but would not talk. They said to me, 'Here, grandma, make him talk.'"

"If the professionals couldn't make him talk, I don't think I

can," she told them, only to be told that "your experience is different from professionals."

So Grandma Sarah brainstormed an idea using her ethnic background. She began to speak to him in her native Armenian and sang a nursery rhyme to him everyday. One day she decided she wouldn't sing the next word of one line; he did.

"That showed he was listening to me."

She is still curious about the child, now grown man in his 30s, who shortly after that incident was sent to a foster home in Troy.

"You do miss them, but on the other hand, I'm glad that they are going to something better," she

said.

"The grandparents are non-threatening and have a great advantage because of this," said Smith. "They become just like their real grandparents. That's one reason why separation or death is so much harder for both parties although children seem to have a better acceptance of death than teens and older folks."

The local program is 90 percent female and welcomes more grandfathers. Interested volunteers must be at least 60 years of age, physically able to participate 20 hours a week plus orientation and monthly training. The person

must meet low-income guidelines (\$8,500 for a single person). Criminal background for child abuse or sexual misconduct also is checked.

Physical handicaps are not necessarily a deterrent. Many grandparents are hard of hearing or use walkers. The program accommodates the disabled. The senior is screened and counseled to determine where he or she is suitable and with what type of child.

The way Tanner sees it, "You can always use another grandma or grandpa. You can never have enough of them."

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years old and weighs more than 300 pounds. When it was his time to try out for a sport that he possibly felt he would be "just right" for, he was rejected. The coach informed him there was no one his size he could wrestle. The hurt and disappointment was immediately shown and shared by his fellow classmates.

I share this to help parents to understand and recognize that obesity in children plays a negative role in good self-esteem. Part of promoting good health physi-

cally involves feeding the mind good food thoughts. If a child's perception of himself or herself is fat, and it is confirmed when looking in the mirror, it does affect interactions with others and how they react and evaluate themselves.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mail box number 1883, on a touch tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



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WOODY BOYD

Two in our bridge midst that I have become fond of are Karl and Louise Reibel of Bloomfield Hills. Never will they match the partnership proficiency of the famous Schenken pair (Howard and Bee), but very few among the Mr. and Mrs. playing today have that talent. Their enthusiasm is certainly the Schenkens' equal.

I know few people who enjoy duplicate and their bridge-playing friends as much as the Reibels do. In fact, the Reibels got so involved a few years ago they became schooled in the A.C.B.L. director lessons so they could open their own game. Today, their Friday evening game at the Troy Civic Center is without question the most-popular game east of Woodward in Oakland County.

Never are there less than 20 tables playing, and that can on occasion be many more. Louise kiddingly claims "Thank God, it's Friday" was first spoken by those who looked forward to their enjoyable Troy game. Whether this has credence, I'm not sure, but the Reibel two direct a very good game. Call Karl or Louise at 932-1737 if you would like a reservation.

I asked them recently, what next to their children was their third love? Taking friends to their Canadian bridge hideaway was one. Also, bridge cruising when Karl can get away from his legal practice long enough and traveling to two or three of the year's major tournaments. The Reibels, one must conclude, love the game and the many wonderful people who participate.

I try to make their game at least once a month, for it is always a source of great hands for this column and a chance to enjoy many wonderful participants. One Friday night last spring, Karl was holding court 40 minutes before game time when I ambled in to see what in the world he was quietly preaching. Karl had taken one of Ben Franklin's quotes in his lecture to the group around him and changed it just enough to make a very fine point about our playing judgment, which is so important: "The difficulty about bridge rules is to know when to invoke and when not to." Stated another way, as Karl concisely put it, "There are two ways to slide through your early years of bridge; to believe every rule or to doubt every rule. Either way saves one from thinking."

Someone once asked me who of the two was the best, and I deferred that by saying Louise was an excellent catcher. Since the day the curtain went up on the Reibel partnership, Karl has never been shy about bidding and Louise therefore has learned to temper her calls accordingly. Take today's magnificent 24 H.C.P. Karl was dealt and it's like putting the German's First World War 'Big Bertha' in a duck marsh loaded with canvasbacks. Karl wanted at least a dozen for dinner with one shot when he fired. To do so, you've got to be a darn good shot. Watch his aim on this one.

E	Karl	W	Louise
—	2♠	—	2♦(1)
—	2♥	—	3♦(2)
—	6♥!	—	—
Passed out			
(1) Waiting			
(2) Second negative			
N/S vulnerable			
♠ 10 7 2			
♥ 5 4 3 2			
♦ Q 8 2			
♣ 8 6 5			
♠ J 9 3			
♥ J 8			
♦ A J 7 4 3			
♣ 9 7 3			
Louise			
W E			
Karl			
♠ A Q			
♥ A K Q 10 7 6			
♦ K 9 6			
♣ A Q			
W. led ♦ Ace			

After West's diamond ace one can see that Karl's perils exceeded Pauline's. He needed two entries to dummy for any chance to succeed, and where were they so that he could attempt both black suit finesses? East followed West's opening lead with the diamond five, and Karl saw no use for his king, so played it! Any kibitzer might have been shocked with declarer wasting a winner. At trick two, East switched to a trump and Karl won it and played five more with nothing better to do. On his sixth heart at trick (7), East, not realizing its importance, jettisoned his diamond 10. At trick (8), Karl pounced on East's miscue and played his diamond six to dummy's eight, successfully finessing West's jack. Now the spade finesse, and at trick (11) back to dummy's diamond queen. At trick (12), the club finesse and success. West was extremely exercised and said so. "You're the luckiest player I know. Three finesses to bring home your contract," Karl agreed, and stated, "I believe in luck. The better I play, the more I have of it."

Woody Boyd teaches local bridge classes and is a life master. He lives in Bloomfield Township. To leave a message for Boyd, from a touch-tone phone, call 953-2047, Ext. 1853.



Getting ready: Cheryl Laubacher, Community Literacy Council executive director (left), and Mary Kay Frey, adult education coordinator, are among those looking forward to the plant sale. The sale will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 and Dec. 12.

Literacy Council blooms for holidays

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Poinsettias are a standard Christmas gift, but that doesn't mean you can't do any good when you buy them in December. The Community Literacy Council will be selling poinsettias and cyclamens 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 and Dec. 12.

Plants, available in a variety of colors, will be sold in the Fred Hill store space, 336 S. Main, north of Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth. For information, call 451-6555.

Proceeds will support the work of the council, a non-profit organization which provides free tutoring assistance in the Plymouth-Canton community. Cheryl Laubacher, current council executive director, and others are looking forward to the plant sale.

Laubacher, who is expecting a baby in the spring, will soon be leaving the Community Literacy Council. She and her husband decided that having a second child would make it impossible for her to continue with her job duties.

"I have mixed feelings," the

Plymouth Township resident said. "A lot has happened since I took the job."

She began work as executive director of the council in October 1991, and has worked 20-30 hours per week primarily in the areas of program development, administration and fund-raising.

"I think it's a great job."

Applications for the job will be accepted until January. Laubacher intends to work through March, including spending some time working side by side with her

successor.

Specific job duties change some, depending on funding and special projects, she said. The job's well-suited to someone who's familiar with the community and its resources, and teacher certification isn't required.

Plymouth-Canton Community Education staffers at Starkweather Center in Plymouth help a great deal with educational areas, Laubacher added. For more information, contact the Community Literacy Council Inc., 550 N. Holbrook, Plymouth, Mich., 48170.

Lecture series looks at presidents' wives

The Plymouth Historical Society will sponsor a lecture series on "The Presidents' Wives." Lectures will be led by area resident Dr. Martin Brosnan.

The series will include slides and lectures. Programs will complement the special exhibition of inaugural ball gowns now on display at the museum, 155 S. Main in downtown Plymouth, through Jan. 24. The exhibit features 14 reproductions of inaugural gowns worn by First Ladies.

Lectures by Brosnan will feature:

■ Part I, Dec. 6, special Christmas open house 1-5 p.m., 2 p.m. lecture on "Martha Washington to President Buchanan."

■ Part II, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 14, "Mary Todd Lincoln to Edith

Wilson."

■ Part III, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 11, "Florence Harding to Barbara Bush."

Lectures are free and open to the public, although donations will be accepted.

Open hours for the museum exhibit are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

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Church (Warren Rd. - West of Canton Center Rd.)
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Ann Arbor Rd. between Canton Center Rd.
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8820 Wayne Rd.
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474-3444
Rev. James Kummer, Pastor
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Church School - 10:05 AM
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9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
December 3rd
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Dr. Gilson M. Miller preaching
Ministers:
Dr. Gilson M. Miller
Rev. Steven E. Poole
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Church School 9:00 am - Children's Worship 11:00 am
Sermon Title for December 6th is:
THE REAL SURPRISE OF THE UNEXPECTED
Pastors:
John N. Grenfell, Jr.; Kevin L. Miles
Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg
Music Director: Michael E. Gross
Organist: Larry A. Visser
Ministers: The Entire Church
Wednesday Education
4:30 pm Children's Choirs
5:30 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Classes - all ages
Director of Education: Linda A. Hiltberry

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Evening Worship & Youth Meeting 6:30 P.M.

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EVENING WORSHIP & YOUTH MEETINGS 6:30 P.M.

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Sioux storyteller brings Indian life to suburbia

BY JOANNE SOBCEK
SPECIAL WRITER

Luie Blue Coat. Is that a stage name or what?

He is sort of an entertainer. A storyteller, he says of himself. So, we all can tell a good story once in awhile. But his is a bit different. He says he's going professional and with a little help the Lord.

Luie Blue Coat is a Sioux Indian on a mission in more ways than one. Blue Coat, a 25-year-old Episcopalian lay person from northwestern South Dakota, was a guest of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia in November. He was the first of a series of representatives from different Christian cultures to serve as an ecumenical parish associate.

The program is financed partially by the parish as well as by the Synod of the Covenant (the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. regional office for Ohio and Michigan).

"He (Blue Coat) was invited to participate in any church function," said Sarah Shoemaker, chairperson of the Church and Society Committee at St. Paul's, "but he especially worked with youth groups."

The program, initially entitled the Ecumenical Pastor's Program, began in the early 1970s in Buffalo, N.Y., when a young minister participated in a British-American "pulpit exchange." Afterwards, invitations were extended to ministers from denominations such as the Church of Indonesia, Church of Scotland, Black Methodist Church of South Africa and Free Church of Sweden.

Then in 1977, the program's format changed and various church leaders were invited but only one was a pastor, thus, the title became Ecumenical Parish Program.

Each year the Synod attempts to make available to selected congregations 6-10 overseas leaders. St. Paul's was one in four churches in the Synod to host an ecumenical associate this year. Since this is the quincentennial of Columbus' arrival in the New World, native Americans from the U.S. and Canada were chosen.

Involved with youth

Blue Coat, who has been involved in several youth ministry projects, was the former youth director for the Standing Rock Reservation in South Dakota. While in Livonia area, he made presentations in the schools and helped out at a parish-supported soup kitchen and enrichment center in Detroit.

Ninety-nine point nine percent American Indian and .1 percent French, Blue Coat is part of a present 34,000 Sioux population in the northwest, about 15,000 live in the Dakotas. "Sioux," which according to Blue Coat, means "those people" or "that kind," was the white man's term for his ancestors but the tribe calls itself "Lakota," meaning "human being" and "first people."

His name is very original. Indians of the past did not have first and last names.

"My great, great, great grandmother, Eagle Woman, met a man who was a Northern Civil War soldier. He was running away from the law because he set some

slaves free and came up to South Dakota," Blue Coat begins the story (and he has many to tell). "Eventually, they got married. It was a common law marriage back then because one could not make it official."

"He had to return to the east, but never came back. She wore the blue (uniform) jacket all the time and then changed her name from Eagle Woman to Blue Coat."

He lives with his parents, sister and niece on the Cheyenne River Sioux Nation Reservation, about 100 miles from Pierce, S.D.

For the kids

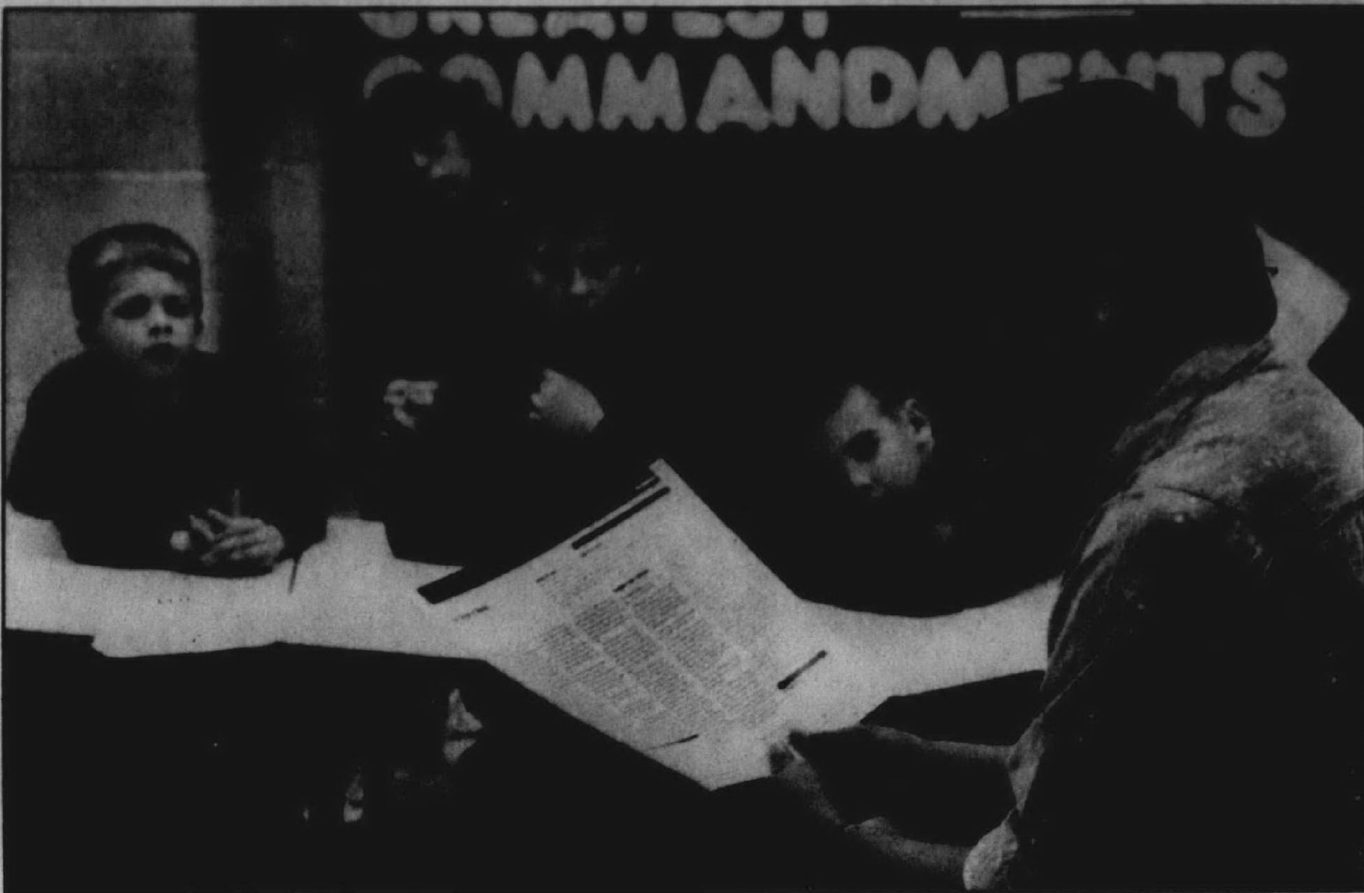
Blue Coat loves "working with kids" and has participated in many children's summer camps and retreats, including school activities at the Standing Rock Mission. He was quite thrilled with his recent encounter at the Bryant Junior High School in Livonia where he was "drilled" by seventh and eighth graders.

"I enjoyed their questions; I'll mention religion but I talk mostly about my native culture," he said, adding that "I don't get into politics."

The young Sioux first introduced himself to his school audience and then talked about his days on the reservation while creating a "dream catcher."

Blue Coat weaved a circle from real sinew (a brown, dental floss-like thread made from cow intestines) in a beautifully structured web-like design which maintains its excess thread. The thread is then attached to a group of feathers which hang above the dreamer's head.

The dream catcher filters out the bad dreams and catches the good dreams, transferring them down the descending string into the feathers, penetrating the subconscious fantasies of the dreamer.



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The grand finale was a Blue Coat's story. His expertise and favorites, he claims, are ghost stories. He has learned many of them from his grandmother, the daughter of a medicine man.

"I tell stories that I think should be heard," Blue Coat said of the legends that capture his listeners' attention.

Blue Coat belongs to a group of Indians called the Gray Eagle Society. This organization, which collectively tries to preserve the Sioux heritage, graduates professional storytellers unique to his tribe. This is serious stuff among his people, so much so that a storyteller actually has to pass a test,

Blue Coat said.

Whip up a story

He can whip up a whole tale at the snap of a finger, "but I don't like to do that. I like to reach into my mind and grab a story."

Blue Coat concocts a host of actions and sounds to set the mood for his youthful audience. Sometimes the stories have a moral but not necessarily, "they're just to keep the kids in the teepees at night instead of them running around all over the place."

The adults who come into contact with the Indian have different questions on their minds.

One popular question is what life is like on a reservation. He demystifies their presuppositions: "Life on reservations is better than the city. We have no homeless nor extreme poverty. The reservation is very family-oriented. Everyone on the Cheyenne reservation is related in one way or another," he said.

While in Livonia though, Blue Coat lived with St. Paul's parishioners Roy and Barbara Birmingham who shared company with Blue Coat his first days in the metro Detroit. The last half of his visit was with Beth Staffend and her children.

The Sioux were very spiritual.

They felt God more around them. Back then, they lived with lots of spirits who were more physical — Mother Earth and Father Sun and the sky all part of one thing "and the Great Spirit Wakantanka made everything," Blue Coat said.

And even though Blue Coat celebrates Columbus Day as "500 years of survival," he is no longer prejudiced.

"I believe in forgiving and forgetting and we can start over again," said Blue Coat. "Not very many people believe in this. My dad instilled that (philosophy) in me when I was a young boy."

"My walk with God is always."

Blue Coat story: 'An Incident at Grand River'

(As told to Joanne Sobczek by Luie Blue Coat)

My grandmother and grandfather lived in a rural area of the reservation. They had a corral and a couple of horses — one to pull the wagon, the other to ride.

It was just before World War I. Fall was approaching and the weather was getting colder. One day my grandfather took the horse and wagon and decided to ride into Isabella, a town not far from his home. He went to get several months' supply of staple foods — salt, baking powder, etc. He also bought some rifle shells, too, to hunt during the winter.

It was about four in the afternoon when he started back to his home. He noticed off to the west how the clouds were coming up and snow was on its way. As he rode, the snow began to fall. He took some cloths from behind the buckboard and made a top for the wagon. As he continued on his way, he came across a ravine and a creek that ran about three miles. There was deer at the bottom of this ravine.

Extra food for the winter, he stopped, went around the buckboard and pulled out his rifle. He snuck up on the deer. Boom! boom! Two were dead. He took the two deer carcasses back to the wagon, gutted and skinned.

As he began to ride off, he heard some-

one holler into the distance. It was a long wail. He looked to see if anyone was around and saw no one. So he thought, "I'd better check this out. Somebody might be in trouble." So he turned the wagon to the south.

About a half mile or so, the snow began to fall heavier. He couldn't see more than a couple hundred yards in front of him.

"Is anybody here? Is anyone out there?" he screamed. There was no answer. As he returned to the original path, he hears the cry again — a long wail that was shrill in pitch and became lower. Once again he turned the buckboard around.

The snow now whipping his face, he hit the horse a little harder so he could see who it was. Seeing a dark blurred figure up ahead, he chased it. Stopping abruptly, it was gone and he was lost. Trying to retrace his steps, he failed at finding the path. The sound behind him became louder. This time he hoped whoever it was could help him because he could not find his way back.

"Hey, I don't know who you are out there. Do you know which way I am going? Could you give me some help?" he shouted. He looked down and saw his buggy tracks in the snow but next to them were deer prints.

Spirits were quite common even then, so he picked up his gun and screamed, "Leave me alone. I have enough trouble as is." He

heard nothing and turned the wagon towards home.

As he proceeded, he could see out the corner of his eye a dark shape moving along next to him. Grabbing his gun he twisted around, "You better show yourself or I'll shoot." But it vanished.

About two miles from home, he drove over a hill toward another ravine. As he came to the bottom, he saw a shadowy figure approaching him. Raising his gun, prepared to shoot, out of the forest walked a woman with a long shawl wrapped across her face.

"What are you doing out here," he shouted to her.

"I'm lost," she yelled back. "Can you help me find my home?"

He put her on the buckboard and asked, "Did you see anything up there?"

"No," she answered, "I haven't seen anything all day." Grandfather was skeptical. She had to have seen something.

Nearing home, she said she lived a little ways off to the right.

"Where exactly do you live?" he inquired. "I've never seen any houses or teepees out this way."

"I've lived here a long time," she replied. "It's funny; I've never seen you before. Whose family are you from?" he asked.

"My family was killed a year ago," she answered.

"I'm sorry," grandfather sympathized as they turned around the bend. There were a group of trees ahead where there began to appear similar gray moving objects.

"Why don't you come and stay with us," he suggested. Then he inquired, "Is that where you live?"

"Yes," she replied. "And I can handle it."

"We can give you extra wood. And I just got some more meat," he said motioning in the direction of the deer carcasses. She looked back at the dead animals and screamed. Quickly jumping off the wagon, she ran and disappeared into the snow.

"What did she do that for?" he thought. Looking up, the shadows were fast coming toward him as they began to transform into people.

Encircling him, they demanded, "Why did you kill our friends?" He turned and looked behind him. In place of the dead deer were two people, their eyes wide open, staring at him.

He turned to the angry groups: "I know I shot deer." And they retorted: "Who do you think we are?"

The end of this legend carries into a second story. It is known among Blue Coat's people that Blacktail deer transform into humans and are not shot because they never die.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

MADRIGAL DINNER

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church will hold its madrigal dinner at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4-5, at the church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia. Price is \$20 per person. Reservations are necessary. For tickets, call the church office at 422-0494 or Helen Thomas at 422-7282.

CHURCH WOMEN

Church Women United Detroit-West will have their Christmas fellowship luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29889 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. On the agenda will be the installation of officers with Christmas music by the "Joy Ens" handbell ringers. Cost is \$4. For luncheon reservations and babysitting requests, call Millie Kilbourn at 474-9869.

ADVENT SERVICES

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill in Canton, will have Advent services 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Light suppers will be served before all

services. Remaining services will be Dec. 9 and Dec. 16. A hymn sing will begin each service. For more information, call 981-0286.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene will have its Christmas musical drama "The King" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at the church, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Northville Township. Created and arranged by David Clydesdale, "The King" tells the story of a Jewish leader who is asked by Herod to search the Holy Scriptures for the time and place of the Messiah's birth.

CHORAL CELEBRATION

On Friday, Dec. 4, the Ward Chamber Choir will host the annual Korean Christmas concert to benefit the Detroit Rescue Mission, the soup kitchen and Focus:HOPE. The concert will start 8 p.m. at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile in Livonia.

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place will present "Celebrate," a workshop on forgiveness with Ray Maloney, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. Donation

is \$30. For more information, call 349-0911. Single Place will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, with Jane Stewart, Ph.D., discussing "How to Love the Job You Don't." The group is based at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. For information, call 349-0911.

TREE SALE

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 5, Faith Community Church will sell scotch pine Christmas trees 4-6 feet up to 10-12 feet tall. Prices will start at \$5 and vary according to size and shape. The church is at 46001 Warren Road, Canton.

CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a community Christmas sing-a-long at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at the church, 26701 Joy, Dearborn Heights. Refreshments will follow musical numbers by the church choir and selected members and friends.

REVIVAL SERVICE

The Livonia Church of God, 19827 Middlebelt, Livonia, will hold a series of revival services with evangelist Troy Ogle, beginning Sunday, Dec. 6, and continuing nightly through Friday, Dec. 11. Ogle has recently returned

from South Africa where he preached in several churches. For more information, call 476-7933 or 476-4565.

YULE CONCERT

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir, under the direction of Livonia native Donald Stromberg, will present its annual holiday concert, "Gloria," 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church, at Main. The concert will include works by John Rutter and will feature his "Gloria," accompanied by a brass ensemble. Other works will also be performed. Tickets are \$4 general admission, \$2 for students. For more information, call Shari Clason, choir president, at 349-8175 or Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Services, 462-4448.

NEW MEMORIES

At 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will present a panel discussion, "Ghosts of Christmas Past: Making New Memories," with Laura Sell of the Samaritan Counseling Center. This program will focus on creating meaningful alternatives when life changes make old traditions impossible.

Child care is provided. For more information, call 422-0149.

VIVALDI'S 'GLORIA'

On Saturday, Dec. 5, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra will accompany the Ward Chamber Choir in a program of holiday music that will highlight a performance of Vivaldi's "Gloria." The concert will also feature hand bell music by the Ward Chancel Ringers. Tickets are \$10. The concert will take place at the Livonia Church-ill auditorium, on Newburgh, between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail. For information, call 422-1150.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Dave and Barb Anderson, with Cary Dietsche on the keyboards, will perform in concert at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday, Dec. 6, at the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia.

The Andersons have enlightened the hearts of many people with their unique ministry in song and the spoken word. They have presented nearly 180 concerts a year throughout the U.S., Australia and other parts of the world.

CUMBERLAND BOYS

The Cumberland Boys Gospel Quartet from Opryland USA in

Nashville, Tenn., will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

The group performs at Opryland USA during the park's operating season. During the winter months, they take their performance on the road and share their love of gospel music with audiences.

The public is invited to attend. An offering will be taken. For more information, call 422-6038.

'YOUNG MESSIAH'

The adult choir, under the direction of Daniel Babb of the Merriam Road Baptist Church, will present "Handel's Young Messiah" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at the church, 2055 Merriam, one block south of Ford, Garden City. Anyone may attend. For more information, call 421-0472.

RAQUELA HADASSAH

Raquele Hadassah will review the book "The Pursuit of Happiness" by Anne Rioppe at its meeting at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8. The book will be reviewed by Helen Moss. The meeting will be at the home of Anne Entin of Farmington Hills. Reservations can be made by calling 661-2060.

Let's light 1 candle for peace, equality

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. KATE
THORESEN

There is a wise old proverb that says "It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness."

An incidence happened in New Orleans recently that brought home this timeless truth. My husband and I were waiting at a street car stop. The African-American gentleman next to us started up a conversation. "Where are you from?" he politely asked.

"We're from Detroit."

"Dee-troit? Well, how do you like that! I was just there last August."

"Oh really? What brought you to Detroit?"

"I was there for the national meeting of the Progressive National Baptist Convention."

"Oh, over at Hartford Memorial Baptist Church?"

His eyes got big. "How do YOU know about Hartford?" he asked seemingly amazed.

My husband explained that I was on the faculty at the Hartford Institute for Biblical Studies. The staff of this dynamic 7,000-member congregation is intentionally creating significant interracial and interdenominational ties throughout the Detroit metropolitan area.

The man's eyes opened even wider in apparent astonishment at the idea of a white woman working with a prominent black congregation. He broke into wide grin. "Well, praise the Lord!" he marveled.

"You know, the Rev. Dr. Charles Adams is one of the greatest preachers in the entire United States! Now you be sure to tell Dr. Adams that the Rev. Edmund Walker of New Orleans sends his greetings to him and to that fine congregation!"

The incredible connection in this coincidental meeting transformed us from just seeing each other on the outside — an African-American man and two white tourists waiting for a street car.

There was instead a warm recognition of an inner light, a light which connected us as beloved children of the Living God.

Rev. Walker lit a candle and drove away the darkness of the barriers often created by external appearances and quick assumptions that we have nothing in common. He reached out and lit the candle that can overcome the darkness of racism and segregation.

He lit a candle that still glows — all the way up here in Michigan. He reminded us, in a powerful way, that there are certain lights in the human spirit — lights of hope, peace, love and amazed joy — that transcend artificial barriers.

These lights allow us to look beyond materialism and find intrinsic worth in every human being. We can look beyond status and find basic human dignity to be esteemed and respected. We can discover the most dazzling luminescent human spirit right before our eyes.

The challenge before us this season and in this Detroit metropolitan area is to find concrete ways that we can reach across the barriers of race and segregation. Through our actions and attitudes, we can light candles of hope, love, joy, peace, equality and true goodwill.

We can learn to listen to each other and perhaps become advocates for one another. We can help sponsor economic redevelopment programs. We can engage in volunteer work together. We can refuse to condone racist, sexist or any kind of discriminatory language. We can point to the positive and invite others to experience the dynamic vitality that is present in the city.

As people keep lighting these candles, metropolitan Detroit will glow brightly, a dazzling beacon of hope. And light will overcome the darkness.

Rev. Kate Thoresen is director of Partnership Ministries at the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham.

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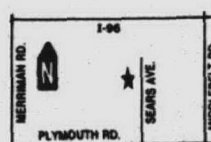


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