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Group homes exempt from local zoning

The Michigan Supreme Court has ruled that state-licensed adult foster care homes are exempt from local zoning ordinances.

The 6-0 ruling was a defeat for the city of Livonia and a homeowners group in Southfield.

Winners were the defendants — the state Department of Social Services, which licenses group homes for developmentally disabled adults, and Victory Wisdom Non-profit Housing Inc. The cases were consolidated because of the similarity of issues.

The ruling is of interest to officials in the Plymouth-Canton community where there has been resistance from homeowners in some subdivisions to group homes.

In Plymouth Township and the City of Plymouth there has been initial neighborhood opposition to proposed group homes but the controversies have quieted after the home has been established.

The issue became more pronounced in Canton where a proposed group home resulted in vandalism being com-

mitted by a resident living in the same block as the group home.

In a 47-page opinion written by Justice Michael F. Cavanagh, the high court upheld rulings for the defendants by Wayne Circuit Judge Roland L. Olzark and Oakland Circuit Judge Robert Webster. Justice Dorothy Comstock Riley didn't take part in the proceedings.

AN UNOFFICIAL court summary of the 12-question case made these major points:

- "Adult foster care facilities remain exempt from local zoning ordinances." The court said local zoning could not be used to defeat an important purpose of the licensing act.

- "An adult foster care facility providing care and supervision for six or less persons is engaged in a residential use of property . . ."

- A challenged section of the state zoning act "does not impermissibly divest home rule cities of constitutional and statutory authority . . . Local ordinances must give way to conflicting

constitutional and statutory provisions."

- The state licensing and zoning acts "do not unconstitutionally delegate legislative authority to the DSS . . ." as charged in the suit.

- The state laws "provide for adequate notice and for an opportunity for a hearing prior to licensure of adult foster care facilities, and provide for a fair and impartial decisionmaker." The decisionmaker is the DSS director and hearing officers.

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EXTRA-MILERS recognized last week by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education were Joan Davis, sixth grade teacher at Smith Elementary, and Elaine Aron, fifth-grade teacher at Eriksson Elementary.

The honor is given to school district employees who perform beyond the call of duty. Recipients are nominated for the award by employees, parents, or residents and are recognized at board meetings.

Aron joined Plymouth-Canton Community Schools eight years ago as a "Track D" teacher when Eriksson was on the year-round school schedule. She earned her bachelor of arts degree from Chicago Teachers College and her master's from Michigan State University. She taught in Illinois, Nebraska and Texas before coming to Plymouth-Canton. Beyond her work in the classroom, she has conducted special science inservice training for elementary teachers in the district.

Davis, nominated by a parent, has been employed by the district for 15 years. Although nominated for her personal involvement with last year's production of "Mid Summer Night's Dream," she also is known for having a caring interest in her pupils as individuals. A participant in the administrative intern program of the district's, she also has served on a number of curriculum development committees.

QUEEN IN DALLAS: Dianne Argonis, daughter of Connie and Joseph Argonis of Lombardy Drive, Plymouth, recently was elected to the Homecoming Court at College Misericordia in Dallas, Pa. A graduate of Plymouth Salem High, she is a senior nursing major at Misericordia.

SCIENCE ACHIEVER: Katherine Downes, a sophomore at Plymouth Salem High School, has received an honorable mention from Lawrence Institute of Technology in Southfield for her outstanding score on the Junior Engineering Technical Society's (JETS) National Engineering Aptitude Search Test.

ELECTED: Lawrence Loisel, general manager of Jerry's Bicycles in Plymouth, northeast Livonia, southwest Livonia and Dearborn Heights, has been elected first president of the National Bicycle Dealers Association. He has been in the bicycle business since 1960 when he began working at this father's (Jerry Loisel of Plymouth) bicycle store in Detroit, which was established in 1938.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Illuminate your world on Christmas Eve

Community organizations in Plymouth and Canton are urging residents to illuminate their neighborhoods and subdivisions on Christmas Eve by lighting luminaries in the front yard. Luminary kits, which include candles and a bag, are available for sale for a nominal charge. Information on how to obtain luminaries may be found inside the Plymouth-Canton Gift Guide included with today's Observer. Shown above lighting luminaries are Arlene Woods (left) and Tilly Shultz (right).

members of the Canton Beautification Committee. The Canton beautifiers are selling luminary kits to urge all residents to light up their neighborhoods Christmas Eve. Proceeds will be used for further beautification projects. In Plymouth luminaries are sold by groups such as the Sonata group of the Plymouth Symphony and the Trailwood Garden Club.

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Brothers get financing for retail complex

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Two brothers who want to build a small retail/office complex at Haggerty and Ann Arbor roads say they now have a commitment from a bank to underwrite \$1.2 million in tax exempt bonds to finance the bulk of their project.

William and Angelo Spagnoli propose constructing three one-story buildings totaling 23,700 square feet on two acres of vacant land next to the 7,000-square-foot Fairwood office building they already own.

They propose to call the development The Colony.

Their Economic Development Corp. (EDC) application pegs land acquisition costs at \$360,000 and construction costs at \$1.3 million.

(EDC borrowing costs are lower than conventional financing, usually by several percentage points, due to the tax-exempt nature of the bonds for investors. EDC financing was established to stimulate economic activity.)

The Plymouth Township board has scheduled a public hearing for Dec. 3 to decide whether to approve the project plan submitted by the Spagnolis. It has already approved the project district.

"WE'VE DONE a lot of development in Plymouth and what we've done I

think people will like," said William Spagnoli. "What it's going to look like is an old Williamsburg village.

"Our marketing showed we did very well at Fairwood with a one-story design," he continued. "We feel there is a market for office space in a one-story structure if done properly.

"We basically want to own something that not only makes money but is an asset to the community."

A court-sanctioned, out-of-court agreement limits commercial development to 40 percent of the proposed 23,700-square-foot office/retail complex, Spagnoli said.

The agreement also prohibits high-intensity retail uses such as drugstores,

party stores and restaurants.

Spagnoli said a suitable tenant hasn't yet signed a lease for the commercial portion of The Colony. "We haven't advertised, either."

Rents in the office portion of the development are projected at \$12 per square foot.

Spagnoli said he hopes to break ground in 30 days and have the project ready for occupancy by September.

THE SPAGNOLIS had difficulty obtaining EDC financing earlier this summer.

"The problem was the project wasn't big enough," Spagnoli said. "Banks and mortgage companies, if they have \$50

million, would rather loan \$50 million to the same person."

The brothers persevered, Spagnoli said, and First of America-Plymouth eventually agreed to underwrite the bond issue.

Given current land acquisition and construction costs, financing expenses and cash-flow projections the brothers couldn't build without EDC financing, Spagnoli said.

Both Spagnolis are also principals in S&S Homes Inc. They've built about 100 houses in Quail Hollow on McClumpha, 60 homes in Colony Farms on Ann Arbor Road and about 10 houses in Beacon Woods on Ann Arbor Trail, Spagnoli said.

Multiples lead in housing resurgence

A rise in residential construction in southeastern Michigan was led by a boom in multiple-family units during the first six months of 1985.

Of 9,946 residential building permits issued between January and June, multiple family permits accounted for 5,150. That was a 115 percent increase over the previous year in that category.

During the same time in 1984, there were 2,400 permits issued.

The city of Novi had the highest number of multiple family permits issued with 748, according to the study of seven counties done by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

TOTAL residential permits — including single-family, two-family and multi-family homes — rose by 66 percent over the same period in 1984, signifying increases in six out of seven area counties, the report noted.

The exception, Monroe County, experienced a 15 percent decline in permits issued. Percentage increases ranged

from 30 percent in Macomb County to 177 percent in Washtenaw County.

The communities that accounted for the largest share of the total building permits issued — about 20 percent — were the cities of Farmington Hills, Novi, Southfield and Rochester Hills.

Other highlights:

- The city of Farmington had the largest number of total permits issued with 647 out of the top 10 communities in the region. Of these, 606 (94 percent) of them were for multiple-family units, placing Farmington second only to Novi in the issuance of these permits.

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for your information

SENIOR CHORE SERVICE

The Conference of Western Wayne Chore Program has been funded for fiscal year 1986 beginning Oct. 1, 1985. The program provides assistance with light household maintenance tasks including lawn mowing, snow removal and window/wall washing. Persons must be 60 or older and own their own home. The program is for senior citizens living in Plymouth, Plymouth Township, and Canton and replaces the home chore program previously conducted by Plymouth Recreation Department. There is no charge for the service. For information, call 525-8690.

BEGINNING STRINGS

Group lessons for beginners on violin, viola or cello are being sponsored by the Plymouth Youth Symphony. The class is being taught by Janita Hauk, instructor of violin at Madonna College and strings specialist at Ladywood High School. The class, the only string opportunity for elementary school age children in Plymouth-Canton, meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the instrumental music department at Plymouth Salem High School. For information, call 459-1655 or 459-0074.

HISTORICAL EXHIBIT

The special exhibit being shown at the Plymouth Historical Museum features miniature houses, rooms and outdoor scenes. There will be a Teddy bear picnic, fishing scene, greenhouse, shell shop and nurseries among other miniatures. Also on exhibit will be "making a project from start to finish." The Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main at Church in Plymouth, is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Plymouth-Canton Special Olympics Parent Advisory Council (SOPAC) will be sponsoring a Special Olympics program for mentally impaired individuals ages 6 and older in the Plymouth-Canton area. Anyone wishing information on registration for the upcoming season or who would like to volunteer to help, call 451-6610 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or 397-7911 after 5 p.m.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP) needs adult community members to donate their time and expertise at the high schools. Needed is help phoning, typing, creating bulletin board displays and serving as resource people for careers and for German culture. If you can volunteer an hour or two, contact Cyndi Burnstein at 459-9435 after noon.

TURNING POINT

If you need help solving a problem, need someone to listen, a referral or information about drugs and alcohol, counselors at Turning Point can help. Counselors are available 6:30-10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday by calling 455-4900. Turning Point also provides short-term, low-cost counseling by appointment. Turning Point is a component program of Growth Works Inc. of Plymouth.

TOUGH LOVE

Tough Love, a self-help group for parents troubled by teenage behavior, meets at 7 p.m. Mondays in the Faith Community Church on Warren at Canton Center Road in Canton.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Plymouth Police Department is organizing a Neighborhood Watch program for city residents. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the program may call 453-8600 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The program is a protection against residential break-ins and burglaries.

CANTON BEAUTIFIERS

The Canton Beautification Committee meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Canton Township Hall, Canton Center Road south of Proctor.

FENCING CLUB

A free fencing club meets Thursdays at Field Elementary School, 1000 Haggerty, Canton Township. People with prior fencing experience desired. Contact Bruce Davis at 455-6418.

ASSERTIVENESS FOR WOMEN

Small group sessions are being offered to deal with the effects of changing roles and lifestyles of women: depression, stress, low self-esteem and non-assertion. Ask for Sandy at Canton Mental Health Services, phone 459-6580 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or at 481-0017 after 5 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT DYNAMICS

Growth Works' Employment Dynamics is seeking 16-21-year-olds interested in permanent employment. Job training and placement assistance opportunities are available now. You must live in western Wayne County and meet eligibility requirements. Call 455-4093 today for more information. Funded by Wayne County Private Industry Council (WCPIC).

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

The employment program of the Wayne County Office on Aging is accepting applications for on-the-job training programs. The programs include on-the-job training with pay for a

variety of positions in such fields as health care, sales, secretarial, clerical and maintenance. Assistance is provided for job search skills, resume writing, interview techniques, self-confidence building and goal setting. Eligibility criteria include age 55 or older, low income, resident of Wayne County (excluding Downriver and Detroit). For information, contact Herbert Alexander or Larry Gentile at 467-3454.

ZESTERS

Zesters, a club for residents 55 and older, meets 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. at Sheldon. Membership fees are \$1 to join and \$1 per month. The Zesters have monthly potlucks, bingo, movies and trips. The club is looking for pinocchio players. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., and reservations for lunch can be made 24 hours in advance. For more information about the club, call the Canton Senior Citizen office at 397-1000, Ext. 278.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Residents are encouraged to volunteer their time to deliver meals one day per week to the homebound elderly in the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Delivery takes about one hour, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Drivers are needed daily except Thursday. Mileage reimbursement of 23 cents per mile is available. For information, call Margaret Foster, 453-9703, 10-11 a.m. Monday-Friday.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Network will answer questions and help solve problems for people 60 and older. The program, provided by the Out-Wayne County Area Council on Aging, has information about programs and services for older people. Call 422-1052 between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Canton Police are searching for a man who robbed a 14-year-old girl, her younger brother and a friend in the girl's home around 9:15 p.m. Nov. 16.

The girl, who lives on Sturbridge in Canton, said the doorbell rang and she opened it slightly and saw a man (white, about 6 feet tall) on the other side.

The man, holding a six-inch knife, forced the door open and entered the house and asked, "Who lives here?" He forced the three children into the bathroom and searched the master bedroom for money. He found \$50 and fled with the money.

A car was stolen from a residence in the 3900 block of Edinburgh. The 1984

HANDYMEN AVAILABLE

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging has senior handymen available to do work. Call 455-4907, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Volunteer handymen are needed.

FINGERPRINTING CHILDREN

The Plymouth Police Department will fingerprint children ages 3-12 from Plymouth and Plymouth Township free from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the first Saturday of each month. Appointments must be made. To participate, the child must have a parent or legal guardian present and have a valid birth certificate to present when fingerprinted. All records will be turned over to the parent or guardian. All appointments are on a first-come basis.

FREE READING CLASSES

Do you know someone who cannot read this newspaper? Adult non-readers and those reading below eighth-grade level are eligible for free reading classes. Each person will be interviewed, evaluated and placed into an individualized program which meets their personal needs. English-as-a-second-language adults interested in improving English reading skills are welcome. This is a non-credit course made possible by special federal funds.

The classes will be held at the Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook, Plymouth. To register or for information, call Plymouth-Canton Community Education offices at 451-6555 or 451-6660.

MEALS FOR SENIORS

Food, fellowship and fun: Hot meals are available to persons 60 and older for a suggested donation of \$1 at noon Monday through Wednesday and 11:30 a.m. Thursday and Friday at the Canton Recreation Center, Sheldon at

Michigan Avenue. Monthly members are available. Reservations must be made by calling 397-1000.

EFFECTIVE PARENTING

Suburban West Community Center, a non-profit community mental health agency with an office at 875 S. Main, Plymouth, is promoting good parent/child communication by making available to the public Dr. Thomas Gordon's Parent Effectiveness Training Home Program to review. Those interested may purchase the home study kit for \$29.95 directly from Gordon's organization. Dr. Thomas Herzberg, Suburban West's executive director, is a licensed P.E.T. instructor and will schedule courses for a nominal fee. For information, call 981-2665.

GREAT BOOKS

The Adult Great Books discussion group of western Wayne County will meet 8-10 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month in the Carl Sandburg Branch Library, 30100 Seven Mile (next to Livonia Mall), Livonia. For information and a reading list, call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

GARBAGE BAGS

Heavy-duty garbage bags are available at \$11 for a box of 100 from the city of Plymouth at either the Fire Department or the DPW office.

PLYMOUTH FAMILY SERVICE

Plymouth Family Service, 880 Wing, Plymouth, is open 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The agency also is open 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. For more information or for an appointment, call 459-0890.

OLD VILLAGE HQ

The Old Village Association operates

an office at Heide's-Bill Ruehr Florist on Mill Street from 9:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Monday-Friday. The association's phone number is 455-7011 and its mailing address is P.O. Box 483, Plymouth 48170.

IBM USERS CLUB

Washtenaw IBM Personal Computer User Society (WIPCUS) meets every third Thursday in Room 140 of the University of Michigan Business School, Tappan and Monroe, Ann Arbor. Meeting time is 7 p.m. for beginners and 7:30 p.m. for the general meeting, which consists of a question-answer session, general discussion and a guest speaker. The group also puts out a monthly newsletter. Dues are \$18 per year, \$12 for students and senior citizens. Questions may be mailed to Heather Hadwick, 1211 City Drive, Ann Arbor MI 48103, or call Hadwick at 769-0785.

WISER GROUP

Widowed In Service (WISER), a small informal support group especially helpful for recently widowed persons, meets at the Newman House, 17300 Haggerty, south of the Schoolcraft College campus, every Thursday 10 to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call the Women's Resource Center at 591-6400, Ext. 430.

HAPPY HOUR

The Senior Group meets noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, for card playing. For information, contact Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620.

PARTY BRIDGE

A party bridge group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Play usually is completed by 4 p.m.

Man seriously injured in traffic mishap

Buick was taken Wednesday about 4 a.m.

CANTON POLICE have arrested a 29-year-old Westland man involved in an automobile accident Wednesday at 11:55 p.m., which left one person with serious injuries.

The man allegedly was driving at a high rate of speed on Michigan Avenue at Belleville Road and struck another vehicle.

Witnesses said the car, a 1985 Buick,

was passing other cars and attained speeds up to 80 miles an hour.

The driver was taken to Oakwood Medical Center, treated for scratches and cuts and released to police custody. Later sobriety tests indicated he had a blood alcohol count above the legal limit.

The driver of the car that was struck was treated for multiple fractures at St. Joseph Hospital.

One witness said the Westland man was travelling on the eastbound lane of Michigan, east of Belleville Road, without his headlights on.

When police arrived, the report said, they found two "badly damaged" vehicles, with the driver of the second vehicle pinned in his car.

The Westland man is scheduled to be arraigned Wednesday on a charge of driving under the influence.

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Many turkeys heading for dining table this week

By W.W. Edgar
staff writer

The faint strains of "gobble, gobble, gobble" are rending the air these fall days — a sure sign that Thanksgiving,

the biggest feast day of the year, is just around the corner.

While the prices might be a bit higher than usual, the season promises to be one of the best, according to Alice and Loyd Sharland at the Gottschalk Farms

on N. Territorial in Plymouth Township.

While the Sharlands have fewer than 50 birds on their farm in Plymouth Township, son Richard Sharland will have almost 1,000 dressed turkeys for

sale this year. The total sale will be as high as last year and maybe a bit higher.

"Our habits have changed in many areas," Mrs. Sharland explained. "Turkey is now eaten year round, turkey pieces and even full-sized roast turkey. You now can get, separately, turkey legs, turkey breasts and turkey wings. Take them all together the turkey sale should be as good as many of the last few years. And they may even be better."

IN RECENT YEARS the bronze (dark) turkey, which used to be the favorite, has been bred out with the growing popularity of the white turkey.

It may seem puzzling to the average person that the white feathered turkey became more popular than the bronze.

This all came about with the public's desire for white meat. From a quirk of

nature the white-feathered bird has a pointed breast bone. Because of that it has lots more white meat and the dark or bronze turkey was shunted to the background.

And now there are few turkey farms in the western part of the state, where the big farms are, that raise the bronze bird.

Because of this change the turkeys, in many cases, are heavier and at the old Gottschalk farm this year, the Sharlands expect white birds that tip the scales at between 25-30 pounds (dressed).

THE SHARLANDS, who have been running the farm for more than 40 years, have stepped aside recently and turned the turkey business over to their son, Richard, who now raises turkeys near Sturgis, Mich. The Sharlands will just act as helpers or consultants.

"But we'll be there," Mrs. Sharland said, "Cause this has been our life for almost a half century. But we are going to let our son run the show."

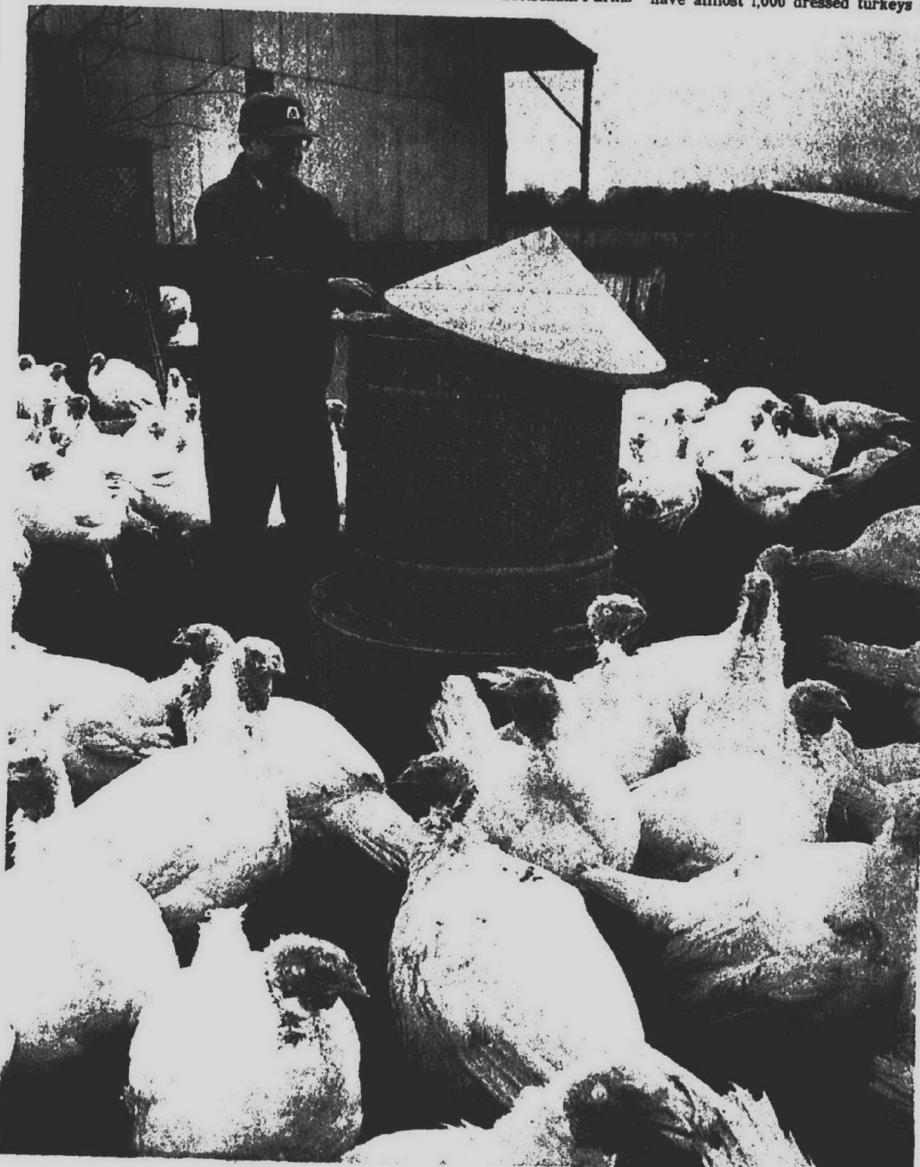
According to present plans Richard Sharland will have close to 1,000 birds dressed for the holiday.

It has been a tradition for years — since Abraham Lincoln designated Thanksgiving Day while he was president — that a roast turkey be served in the American home on the holiday.

That tradition will carry on, though the feasts may not be as large as always.

There was a time when the Thanksgiving Day dinner was a family affair. In recent years other events — mostly sports events — have cut down the old-fashioned family affair.

But there will be plenty of roast turkeys in the Plymouth area and the old Gottschalk Turkey Farm will be a center of activity.



Loyd Sharland of Plymouth Township tends to his turkeys to make sure they are plump and plentiful for Thanksgiving.



Thanksgiving A day Lincoln rescued

By W.W. Edgar staff writer

When we sit down at the family table to enjoy our annual Thanksgiving Day dinner, we should offer a silent prayer of thanks to Abraham Lincoln.

When his name is mentioned, it always is connected with his freeing of the slaves and his memorable Gettysburg Address.

But few fully realize that he is the president who brought harmony out of chaos by proclaiming Thanksgiving Day be celebrated on the last Thursday of November each year.

This was in 1863 after he had been prodded by some women's groups to set aside a day of Thanksgiving. Until then, the day of Thanksgiving had been celebrated during many months of the year in many different states.

For instance, George Washington, our first president, issued a proclamation that a Thanksgiving Day should be set aside to give thanks for the good crops and the pleasures of a new country.

He didn't set a date. But each area held its own. Until Lincoln, sitting in Gettysburg and thinking what was needed, issued his proclamation that ended the chaos. He asked that the last Thursday in November be set aside as a national Thanksgiving.

This was in 1863 and it held good until Franklin

Delano Roosevelt, entered the White House.

WITH THE THOUGHT of helping the businessmen in the country by giving folks more time for holiday shopping, Roosevelt proclaimed that the third Thursday be the day to be set aside.

This worked. But when Roosevelt died, the day he was set back to the fourth Thursday. And it has been that way since.

The history of Thanksgiving is most interesting. The idea originated with the Pilgrims after they landed in New England and set up a day of thanks to show appreciation for the successful crops.

To make it a day to be thankful, Governor Bradford made his plea for a special day. To make it more thankful, Chief Massasoit and his tribe of Indians were invited.

Strangely there were no turkeys. Instead, the Indians brought four deer, duck, geese and seafood.

This big day was celebrated over a three-day period in Plymouth, Mass.

MILES STANDISH had been one of the major domos for the big celebration, but it wasn't duplicated until two years later when the crops were good and the turkeys were available as one of the main dishes.

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(President Washington issued the first national Thanksgiving Day proclamation in 1789, the year of his inauguration. It read, in part:

"Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the Beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be, and that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country, previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of His providence, in the course and conclusion of the late war, for the great degree of tranquillity, union and plenty which we have enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish Constitutions of Government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors, which He has been pleased to confer upon us."

(In 1855 Virginia designated Thanksgiving Day as a holiday and many of the southern states followed that lead. On Oct. 3, 1863, President Lincoln issued his Thanksgiving Proclamation making Thanksgiving a national holiday. The document is a reminder of the North-South conflict which prevailed when Lincoln penned the following words:

"The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign states to invite and provoke their aggressions, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict. . . . I do, therefore, invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens. . . ."

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Multiple-family boom leads construction upturn

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• The city of Rochester Hills led the region in single-family permits with 444 issued.

• Single-family permits rose by 34 percent with 4,896 permits issued compared to 3,503 permits in the previous year's first-half.

The report optimistically noted that Southeast Michigan "appears to be on the road to economic recovery." It cited factors such as lower interest rates and decreases in unemployment

rates for fostering growth in the region's housing industry.

TOTALS for select communities in Wayne County follow.

- Canton Township: 144 permits issued for single-family units; 208 permits issued for multi-family units; and two demolition permits issued.
- Garden City: two permits issued for single-family units; and none for multi-family units.
- Livonia: 253 permits issued for

- single-family units; 76 permits issued for multi-family units; and seven demolition permits issued.
- Plymouth: one permit issued for single-family units; and 11 permits issued for multi-family units.
- Plymouth Township: 99 permits issued for single-family units; 10 permits issued for multi-family units; and two demolition permits issued.
- Redford Township: 10 permits issued for single-family units; none issued for multi-family units; and two demolition permits issued.

- Westland: no single-family permits issued; but 336 multi-family units issued.

In Oakland County, the picture included these select communities.

- Beverly Hills: six single-family permits; 20 multi-family permits; and one demolition permit.
- Bingham Farms: five single-family permits; and no multi-family permits.
- Birmingham: 11 single-family

- permits; no multi-family permits; and two demolition permits.
- Bloomfield Hills: 10 single-family permits; and no multi-family permits.
- Bloomfield Township: 100 single-family permits; no multi-family permits; and four demolition permits.
- Farmington: seven single-family permits; no multi-family permits.
- Lathrup Village: 48 single-family permits; and no multi-family permits.
- Oakland Township: 44 single-family permits; no multi-family permits; and one demolition permit.

- Rochester Hills: 444 single-family permits; 80 multi-family permits; three demolition permits.
- Southfield: five single-family permits; two two-family permits; 527 multi-family; and six demolition permits.
- Troy: 290 single-family permits; eight two-family permits; no multi-family permits; and 21 demolition permits.
- West Bloomfield Township: 135 single-family permits; 285 multi-family permits; and one demolition.

Jerry's slates fitness seminar

Vaunda Carter has scheduled an appearance in Plymouth to present a seminar on exercise and fitness.

Carter, who spent seven years on public television promoting fitness and health, is now the director of program development for the fitness division of the Schwinn Bicycle Co.

She will conduct a seminar from 4-5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at Jerry's Bicycles, 1449 W. Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth.

Lawrence Loiselle, general manager of Jerry's Bicycles, said that Carter "offers tips to the mature person interested in fitness or starting a fitness program."

Carter earned a fine arts degree from Mills College in Oakland, Calif. After post-graduate study in Europe

and in the Far East, she served as an assistant professor in the department of health and physical education at Portland State University in Oregon.

During this time she also was director of the dance theater program for the university.

After five years of curriculum development work and teaching, she went on to produce and host about 1,000 programs on fitness and health for the Oregon Educational and Public Broadcasting Service for seven years.

During that time, she produced and presented a 15-minute daily program, a 30-minute biweekly series, a 30-minute monthly program, and a seven-part dance-appreciation series.

She joined Schwinn in 1980.

Cleaner helps keep golfers out of rough

A Southfield company has introduced a new golf-club-cleaning machine that it will market to operators of public and private golf courses on a national basis.

Nick Gordon, the president of Golf Butler, said his coin-operated vending machine is the newest thing for the avid golfer who wants to shave strokes from his golf game.

For that reason, Gordon has named his machine the "Stroke Saver" and allowed golfers at Idylwild County Club, Livonia, to try it out.

BILL ABRAHAM, an insurance agent in Plymouth, said, "The machine

does a beautiful job, even on irons like this, which were really dirty."

Butler said the vending machine offers "a new concept" in golf club cleaning, with a brushing action that cleans five irons simultaneously in seconds. It operates on clear water without detergents or abrasives.

"With leisure time for golf constantly increasing, there is a built-in demand for such units," Gordon said. "What is true about clean golf balls is also true of clean golf clubs. An iron with a clean face simply performs better, delivering truer shots and longer drives."

He said a study of tests, conducted to determine to what degree dirty or mud-caked clubs have an effect on a golfer's performance, convinced the company's board of directors to begin manufacturing.

THE MACHINES offer good investment opportunities, he said.

"What I particularly like is that the unit actually pays for itself in a matter of months," said Gordon.

"While coin-operated, it is like a bowling-ball-cleaning machine. It is product-free, which means that 100

percent of the coins that go into it can be used to amortize the investment."

The machine is portable and uses a garden hose and 110-volt outlet.

Stroke Saver is expected to get its greatest use on the first and 18th tees, where a golfer has a chance to clean his clubs either before or just after a game.

Most of the machine's components will be manufactured in the Detroit area.

Gordon said the unit will be marketed aggressively in 1986. Golf Butler management expect it to be a pro shop moneymaker.

Burkeen new chief

In a reorganization, Ernest W. Burkeen Jr. has been promoted to park superintendent of three small Huron-Clinton metroparks in western Wayne County.

Burkeen had previously been assistant superintendent for those parks - Lower Huron, Willow and Oakwoods.

Previously, Kenneth M. Smith had been superintendent of the three smaller parks as well as Lake Erie Metropark. Smith remains as head of Lake Erie Metropark.

Burkeen graduated from Detroit's Western High in 1966 and earned two degrees from Michigan State University. The Ann Arbor resident joined Huron-Clinton in 1980.

In another change, several smaller HCMA metroparks were placed under the direction of Gary C. Bartsch, previously assistant superintendent of the giant Kensington Metropark.

Bartsch is superintendent of the new Huron Meadows park south of Brighton; three parks on the Huron River near Ann Arbor - Hudson Mills, Dexter-Huron and Delhi; Indian Springs, a developing park in northern Oakland County; and Marshbank, a small picnic area on Cass Lake.

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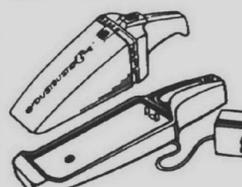
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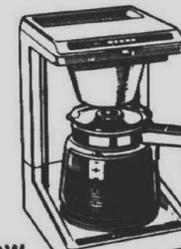
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● CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Monday, Dec. 2 — Canton Township will hold its annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. at the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The ceremony will feature Christmas caroling with the Canton Seniors Kitchen Band, a vis-

it with Santa, the tree lighting, refreshments and goodies.

● PLYMOUTH LIBRARY BOARD

Monday, Dec. 2 — The Plymouth District Library Board will meet beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Dunning Hough Library. The special meeting to discuss reports is open to the public.

● KEEPING KIDS SAFE

Wednesday, Dec. 4 — "Keeping Kids Safe" is the theme of a presentation to help parents and adults recognize and respond to kids with alcohol and drugs. The program will be 6:30-9 p.m. in Can-

ton Township Hall and will be led by Nic Cooper and Rick McCoy from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The presentation will cover signs and symptoms of a drug problem, understanding chemical dependence as a disease, ways a parent can respond and available resources. Also included are two films, "Epidemic: Kids, Drugs and Alcohol" and "Teenage Drinking: A National Crisis." The program is sponsored by the Plymouth/Canton Substance Abuse Task Force.

● SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE

Saturday, Dec. 7 — Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a Used Sports and Recreation Equipment Sale

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the meeting room of Canton Township Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Everyone is invited to sell their used sports equipment. Volunteers will be on hand to supervise the sale so sellers need not be present. All unsold equipment must be picked up 2-3 p.m. on Dec. 7.

Persons may bring their used sports or recreational equipment to the Township Administration Building between 5 and 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, so they can be marked and set up for the sale. You set the price for each of your items. Canton Parks and Recreation gets 15 percent of each sale. For information, call 397-1000.

● CEP HOLIDAY BALL

Saturday, Dec. 14 — The Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Ball will be 8-11 p.m. in Plymouth Canton High School. Tickets are \$5 a couple or \$3 single.

● GUARANTEED WHITE CHRISTMAS

Thursday, Dec. 19 — The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its "Guaranteed White Christmas" contest for Canton resi-

dents. The contest winner will have his yard covered with snow on Friday, Dec. 20, and receive a copy of Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" album. Entry forms are available at the parks and recreation department or by sending your name, address and telephone number to: Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Mich. 48188. The deadline to receive entries is 5 p.m. Dec. 18. The winner will be picked Thursday, Dec. 19.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

MONDAY (Nov. 25)
4:05 p.m. . . . This Day in History.
5:05 p.m. . . . Family Health.
7:30 p.m. . . . State tournament girls basketball district championship.

TUESDAY (Nov. 26)
4:05 p.m. . . . This Day in History.
5:05 p.m. . . . Family Health.
6:10 p.m. . . . Family Report — Adoption, Part III.

WEDNESDAY (Nov. 27)
4:05 p.m. . . . This Day in History.
5:05 p.m. . . . Family Health.
6:10 p.m. . . . Community Focus — Host Noelle Torrance.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY (Nov. 28-29)
Stereo 88 will not broadcast because of Thanksgiving break.

MONDAY (Dec. 2)
4:05 p.m. . . . This Day in History.
5:05 p.m. . . . Family Health.

TUESDAY (Dec. 3)
4:05 p.m. . . . This Day in History.

5:05 p.m. . . . Family Health.
6:10 p.m. . . . Family Report — Adoption, Part IV.

WEDNESDAY (Dec. 4)
4:05 p.m. . . . This Day in History.
5:05 p.m. . . . Family Health.
6 p.m. . . . News File at Six — Doug Grannan with news, weather and special feature.
6:10 p.m. . . . Community Focus — Host Noelle Torrance.

THURSDAY (Dec. 5)
4:05 p.m. . . . This Day in History.
5:05 p.m. . . . Family Health.
6:10 p.m. . . . Chamber Chatter — Host Tani Secunda.

FRIDAY (Dec. 6)
4:05 p.m. . . . This Day in History.
5:05 p.m. . . . Family Health.
6:10 p.m. . . . CEP Sports Weekly — Dan Johnston hosts.

MONDAY (Dec. 9)
4:05 p.m. . . . This Day in History.
5:05 p.m. . . . Family Health.

8-10 p.m. . . . 88 Escape — Host Noelle Torrance.

TUESDAY (Dec. 10)
4:05 p.m. . . . This Day in History.
5:05 p.m. . . . Family Health.
6:10 p.m. . . . Family Report — Adoption, part V.

WEDNESDAY (Dec. 11)
7:30 a.m. to noon . . . Adult contemporary music.
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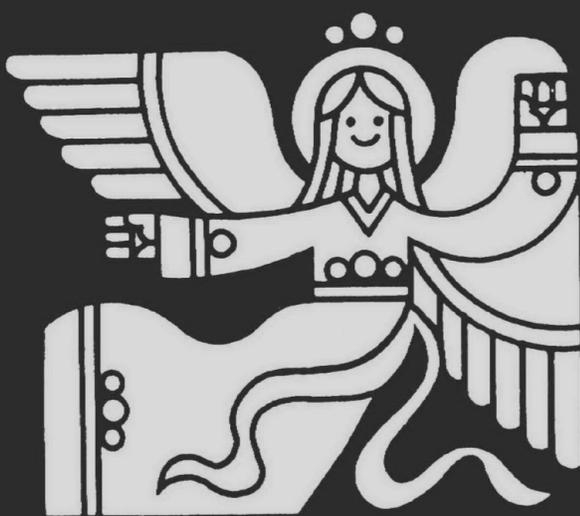
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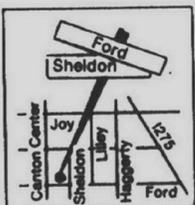
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Dec. 8 — The Plymouth Y Travellers will be going to the Westgate Dinner Theatre in Toledo from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 8. The \$29 charge includes the musical "Mame." For information, call 453-2904.

CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Wednesday, Jan. 15 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation in cooperation with Blanco Travel & Tours will be offering a Florida and Caribbean vacation package. The trip will begin Jan. 15 and the charge will be \$1,299 per person (based on double occupancy). The trip will include one week in Florida (Ft. Lauderdale and Orlando) and a one week Caribbean Cruise (St. Thomas, St. Croix, and Nassau). Any interested adult may call the recreation department at 455-6620 for more information.

HAWAII CRUISE

Jan. 30 — The Plymouth Y Travellers are planning a seven-day Hawaii Cruise on the S.S. Independence from Jan. 30 through Feb. 9, 1986. The cruise includes tours of Hilo, Kona, Maui and Kauai. The pre-cruise features includes three days and two nights in the Hawaiian Regent Hotel. Features on the cruise include a Wednesday night buffet, the Johnny Lum Mo Polynesian Show, a Showtime at Sea revue, major motion pictures daily, dancing nightly with the ship's orchestra, pool party and Hawaiian sing-along, bingo, lei making, ukulele and hula classes, ping pong, shuffleboard, dancercise and exercise classes, a passenger talent show, Captain's Aloha Dinner and a Broadway Revue Farewell Show. For information, call the Plymouth Community Family YMCA at 453-2904.

Sumpter treasurer announces for exec

Vowing equal representation for western Wayne County communities, Sumpter Township Treasurer Thomas Gondek has announced his candidacy for the office of Wayne County executive.

A Democrat, he is the first candidate to announce formally for the office now occupied by William Lucas, who is expected to seek the Republican nomination for governor next August.

Gondek, 39, owns a computer consulting firm in Sumpter, — a township of 11,000 residents in the southwest corner of the county. Last fall he was elected treasurer, his first public office.

"You have to have a mind for business and common sense," he said. "You have to cut costs where needed. The government is not a welfare agency."

"WAYNE COUNTY does not end at

Metro Airport like many people, including some commissioners, seem to think," said Gondek. "We are not well represented in the western suburbs."

Gondek said his campaign committee is starting early in order to familiarize his name with voters in the county of 2.3 million population.

Likely challengers in the August Democratic primary will include Wayne County Commission Chairman John Hertel of Harper Woods and Livonia Mayor Edward McNamara, who ran second to Lucas for the newly created county executive post in 1982. County Sheriff Robert Ficano, also of Livonia, is considering a bid.

"I DO NOT run for this position merely to oppose anyone," said Gondek in a prepared statement. "I have such a strong feeling about what must be done, that I'm obliged to do all that I

can to bring about needed change — change in the equality of representation for all of Wayne County, slighting no one municipality and favoring no one municipality."

Gondek said he would favor intergovernmental agreements for shared services between communities and beefing up the county sheriff's department.

In his first year as township treasurer,

Gondek said he took a \$27,000 deficit and turned it around to a \$30,000 surplus, mostly by making sweeping reforms in the water department.

"We got the township out of hock and did it fairly quickly," he said.

Gondek is banking on his accomplishments to put him in favor with voters across the county.

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S'craft hunts poets

Schoolcraft College's literary magazine, "MacGuffin," is sponsoring a "poet hunt" with cash prizes offered to winning entries.

Entries must be received between before Jan. 31, 1985. Entrants are limited to submitting no more than five poems, each no longer than 50 lines. Poems must be typed on full-size letter paper and accompanied by an index card with the name, address and telephone number of the contestant.

Winning poems will appear in "The MacGuffin" magazine. Cash prizes include \$25 first place, \$15 second place and \$10 for third place. Three entrants will receive honorable mention.

Entries should be mailed to "Poet Hunt," Liberal Arts Building, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia 48152.

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Poetry of Jim Gallimore and Winifred Cutler

Clement Wood, American poet, novelist and author of "Wood's Unabridged Rhyming Dictionary," believed that the desire to write poetry is practically universal.

It is far simpler to be a master in verification, Wood declared, than to learn to be a qualified mechanic, lawyer, doctor, pharmacist, trained nurse, stenographer or cook.

I thought of Wood recently when my attention was called to small books of verse written by two well-known Plymouth citizens of the past — James J.S. Gallimore and Winifred Hyde Cutler. The little books were loaned to me by Elizabeth Strong Cutler, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Cutler, and longtime friend of Gallimore's daughter, Dora Gallimore Hondorp.

GALLIMORE, WHOSE 34-page book was entitled "My Thoughts," was born in Shrewsbury, England, in 1884. He died here in the fall of 1960.

A member of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education for 20 years, he was president for several terms. Gallimore School on Sheldon in Canton is named in his honor. He was active in the local Kiwanis Club, the Goodfellows and the Plymouth Community Fund. He was superintendent of the "village industry" plant which Henry Ford opened on the site of the old Wilcox Mill in Plymouth in 1923.

Gallimore wrote verses about the Goodfellows, his fellow Kiwanians, his neighbors, and his daughter, Dora. Dora Gallimore, whose married name was Gerry Hondorp, partner of Frank Henderson in a Plymouth plating business, was musically inclined. She conducted the children's choir at the Plymouth Presbyterian Church.

Musical terms pervade a poem called "To Dora" that Gallimore wrote on Christmas 1953. Here is one of its stanzas:

*She always lived in harmony,
With melody and sublime,
Works very well in unison,
Real good at Christmas time.*

Gallimore was a neighbor of the late Lillian Roe, the subject of one of his poems in the summer of 1956. Entitled "To Mrs. Roe Away on Vacation," it ends:

*But the days are getting shorter,
And the corn is growing tall,
She'll be back to pay the taxes,
As she always does each fall.*

His poems about the Goodfellows, written during the Christmas season in 1947, concludes:

*You'll find there are no politics,
Color, race or creed.
Goodfellows help the children,
According to their need.*

Gallimore wrote a poem for the Goodfellow newspaper on Dec. 8, 1948, in memory of Harry Robinson, the local liveryman and auctioneer who died that year at age 85. Robinson was a charter member of the Newsboy's Goodfellows organization of both Detroit and Plymouth. He was the first president of the Plymouth Goodfellows. Gallimore wrote of Robinson:

*His kind are passing from us,
They linked us with the past,
When life was lived more human,
And friendship made to last.*

His poem addresses to fellow Kiwanian Frank Terry, the local baker in the 1950s, whom Gallimore addressed as "baker, fisherman and cake eaters' friend," in humorous vein:



past and present
Sam Hudson

*You're up each morning bright and early,
We know you knead the dough,
We know you are not musical,
Your cream horns do not blow.*

WINIFRED CUTLER'S little book of poems, entitled "Song of the Seasons," was more lyrical in tone and concerned impressions of nature rather than of people.

Mrs. Cutler, who was born in 1886 and who died in 1966, was the wife of E.J. Cutler, the man who helped Henry Ford draw up the plan for Greenfield

Village. He illustrated the cover of Winifred's book.

Winifred was a regent of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and, like her husband, an artist as well as a poet. The Cutlers had five children — one of them whom, the late J. Rusling Cutler, was Plymouth's first municipal judge.

Winifred's poems bore titles such as "Springtime," "The Robin's Song," "Summer Night," "The Lakes at Night," "Winter Witchery," and "We Walked in the Fog." She called this poem "The Silence of the Night."

*Whence comes this soft grey light?
I see no moon.
I've searched the heavens o'er, —
found only mist —
And yet this soft grey light
Is spread o'er all!
Tall trees spread slender limbs
Against the grey,
And in the utter silence
Of the night
A soundless voice speaks peace
Unto my heart.*

She called another "The Night Wind Hurries By:"

*I hear the night wind's low sweet sound
As she hurries on her way,
And I lie and listen and try to learn
The things she has to say.
The leaves hear her voice and they nod and sigh
As they hearken to her song;
The trees bend their boughs as she rushes by*

*And she rolls the clouds along.
The cricket's chirp and the tree-toad's tune
Are blended in her lay,
As she sings her soft sweet summer song
Until the break of day.*

One of Mrs. Cutler's short poems was called "Winter Witchery:"

*A garbage can, a bit of broken fence,
An hour ago:
And then — the witchery of the moonlight
And the snow —
A strange old woman down there,
Bending low!*

JIM GALLIMORE and Winifred Cutler are just two of the residents of Plymouth, past and present, who have expressed their thoughts in poetic form.

Thanksgiving again reunited families

THE FAMILY DINNER that once was the highlight of our Thanksgiving Day is now returning to the place it once held as one of our most cherished holidays.

For years it had been the custom for the younger families to return to their parents' home, sit at the table with all members of the family, and rejoice for the things for which they were thankful.

Then, with pressure from other sources, such as outstanding sports events, the family dinner sort of lost its place in our holiday heritage. Perhaps a few of the children returned with their families but not all of them. They were lured away by such things as foot-



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ball games, marathon runs and major tennis matches.

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and restaurants in the area.

Special attention is paid to having tables reserved with the Thanksgiving dinner now becoming a treat for mother instead of depending on her to prepare the dinner in her home.

The sports world still cuts in on the day's celebration but not at the cost of giving up the family dinner. Instead of

working and slaving in her kitchen, mother now is being treated in a way that she never was in what is called the good old days.

The hotels and restaurants now specialize in family dinners, preparing the food in various ways. It is not always turkey, which was usually eaten at mother's table at home.

INSTEAD the food for the day is offered in ways so Mother could have a dish for which she might have longed, but wouldn't prepare at home.

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● DIETARY PROGRAM

A free program, "Eating Well to Stay Healthy," will be presented 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, in Canton Royal Holiday Park, 39500 Warren, Canton. Chris Granaderos, a clinical nutritionist with the food services department of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, will discuss the nutritional needs of senior citizens.

● SELF-HELP HEARING IMPAIRED

Western Wayne County Self-Help Hearing Impaired organization will meet beginning 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, in Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon, north of Ford Road and across from Harvard Square shopping center in Canton. Open to the public. For more information, call Pat Haggerty at 453-8894.

● DIABETIC SUPPORT

A Diabetic Support Group will begin

meeting 7-8 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center at Warren and Canton Center roads in Canton.

● BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Free blood-pressure checks are offered by members of the Volunteer Guild of Oakwood Hospital Canton Center 6-8 p.m. each Tuesday in the main lobby of the hospital at Warren and Canton Center roads in Canton.

● RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adult Red Cross volunteers are needed at St. Mary Hospital, Levan and Five Mile, Livonia. Day and evening hours are available for anyone interested in helping hospital personnel and patients. For information, call the Red Cross at 422-2787.

● CPR CLASS

CPR Heart Saver classes are taught the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in Oakwood Hospital Canton Center, Warren at Canton Center Road. This course covers one-person CPR on an adult, and what to do for a person with an obstructed airway.

● 'TELE-CARE'

Senior citizens in Plymouth-Canton may participate in a "Tele-Care" program in which telephone contact is made daily with senior citizens to check on their well-being. For more information, Canton residents may call 397-1000, Ext. 278, and Plymouth residents may call 453-3840, Ext. 37, or 453-2671, Plymouth Township Hall.

● OAKWOOD VOLUNTEER GUILD

The Volunteer Guild at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center continues to offer free blood pressure checks 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays at the hospital, 7300 Canton Center Road at Warren.

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● PROBLEMS IN LIVING

Suburban West Community Center, a non-profit community mental health agency, has announced that its Problems in Living Clinic has limited funds available to pay counseling costs for clients based on their ability to pay. Profits generated by client fees or insurance reimbursement are put into this fund to pay for those who cannot afford the full fee.

The Problems in Living Clinic provides outpatient counseling to adults and families for a wide variety of problems including: anxiety and depression, marriage conflicts, fertility and adop-

tion, parenting concerns, headaches and pain reduction, sexual functioning, communication, stress management, spouse and child abuse. The clinic also provides services to adults who have been hospitalized or who are in crisis, based on ability to pay. The center has two locations, the main office at 11677 Beech Daly in Redford (phone 937-9500) or the satellite building in Plymouth at 875 S. Main (phone 981-2665).

● MEDICAL RETIREES SUPPORT

Medical Retirees Support Group, for persons forced into early retirement because of medical problems, meets at 10 a.m. each Thursday in the Peoples Community Hospital Authority (PCHA) Annex at Annapolis Hospital, 4420 Venoy, Wayne. For information, call Dave Brunette at 595-1940.

● BREATHING CLASSES

Better breathing classes for adults with respiratory problems are forming now. Sponsored by the Center for Asthma, Emphysema and Allergic Disorders, the series offers breathing exercises, informal discussion and education. Registration is limited. For information, call 353-2270.

● RECOVERY OF MALE POTENCY

Annapolis Hospital, Venoy at Annapolis in the City of Wayne, sponsors ROMP (Recovery of Male Potency) at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the hospital's conference room. This group is intended to provide educational and emotional support to couples who suffer from the effects of physical impotence. Confidentiality assured. To register call 467-4570.

● HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Hospice volunteer training, a 10-week program to prepare volunteers for the Angela Hospice Home Care Program, will be held at Madonna College, Livonia, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Dec. 11. There is no charge for the training program. For information, call Madonna College at 591-5157.

● WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

Women For Sobriety, a self-help support group to help women learn how to cope without drinking, meets at 1 p.m. Tuesdays in the Newman House at Schoolcraft College and at 7 p.m. Thursdays at Livonia Counseling Center, 13525 Farmington Road.



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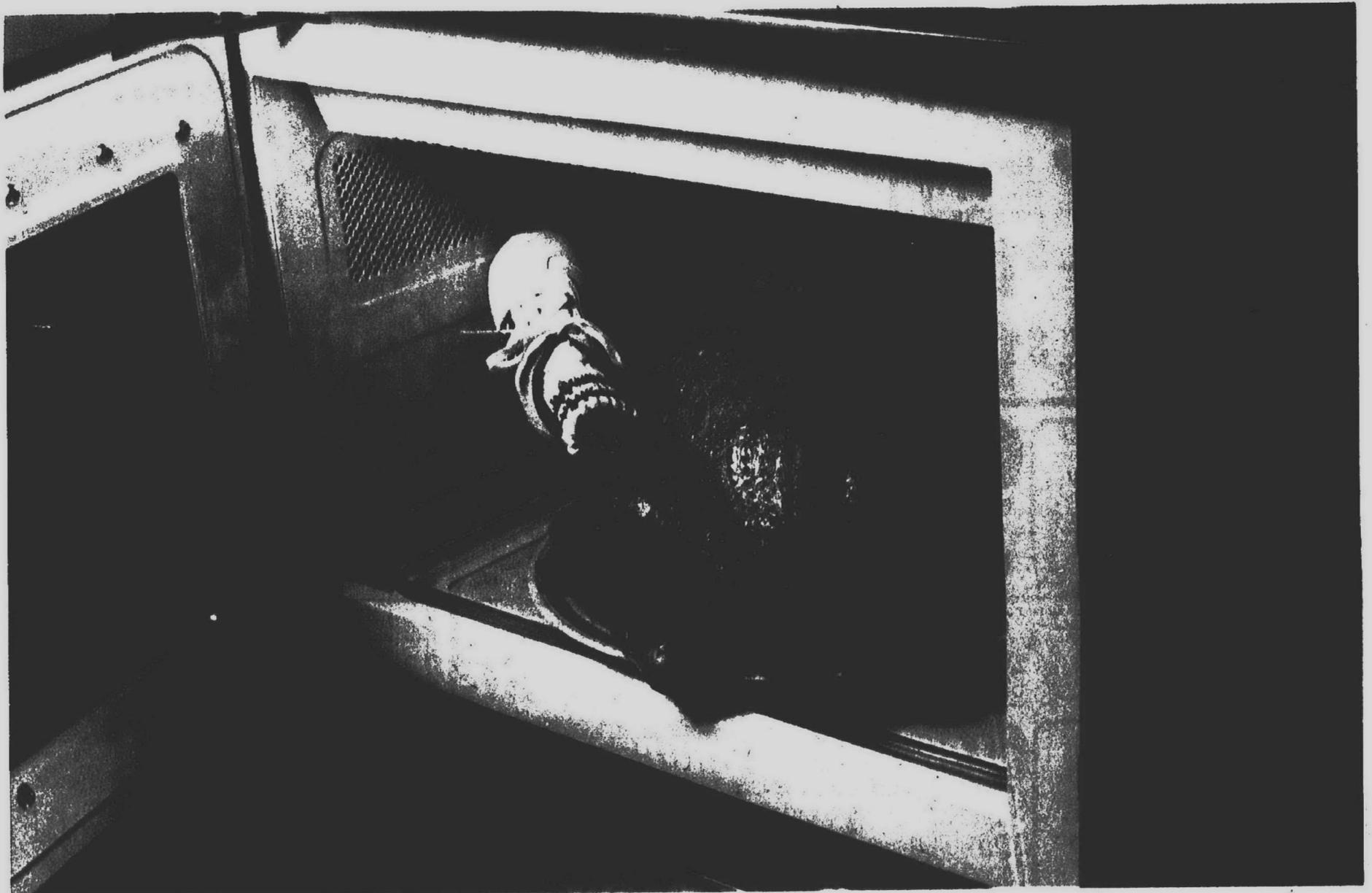
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SED TO BE that Thanksgiving-dinner chefs could take several days (and difficult days at that) to prepare for The Big Meal. Wonderful aromas permeated the house, extending the holiday for days and whetting appetites more with each passing evening.

But in today's fast-paced world of two-career families and one-day holidays, week-long preparations are no longer feasible, nor do 1980s chefs want to spend the whole holiday trapped in a stifling kitchen away from visiting family and friends.

Despite that, the family still expects the traditional Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings — a succulent roast turkey, bread stuffing, cranberry relish, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes and gravy and a pumpkin pie to top it off.

Where shall the twain meet?

BY PLANNING ahead and following a few time-saving shortcuts, a traditional Thanksgiving dinner can be prepared to meet the expectations of the family and still meet the chef's time

limits in a fast-track world.

The microwave oven is the perfect solution to most food-preparation dilemmas. Thaw the turkey ahead in the refrigerator or microwave and cook in the microwave. (See directions below.)

After cooking, leave the turkey covered outside the oven for 15-30 minutes, leaving the microwave free to heat up side dishes.

While the turkey is resting, mash the potatoes and cook any other vegetables. Last-minute warm-ups in the microwave for the potatoes, stuffing, gra-

vy, vegetables and rolls will ensure that everything arrives on the dinner table piping hot.

Make ahead any cold salads and desserts and store them in the refrigerator until serving time.

The dinner table can be set the night before the meal. Get out the stored china and needed serving bowls and platters and polish any tarnished silver.

Let us forget after-dinner clean-up, it sounds like the perfect job for someone other than the chef.

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Call Turkey Talk

SO THE TURKEY isn't fully thawed and the company is heading up the front walk.

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But it's Thanksgiving Day. Who you gonna call? How about the Turkey Talk-Line? A staff of 45 operators will be working from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Day to answer any turkey question you'd ever want to ask.

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Last year, the operators fielded 50,000 calls and answered 113,000 questions, Howerton said. The most-frequently asked question is how to

roast a turkey, she said, although how to microwave a turkey is quickly gaining in popularity.

THE RESPONSES to all questions are individualized for each caller, but Howerton said of the responses to the most common questions: "We have it down to a science."

In most cases the Thanksgiving dinner is salvageable, despite anything the cook might have done to the turkey, Howerton said. But a Thanksgiving Day power outage in Washington state last year did throw some cooks for a loop. Improvised solutions included going to a neighbor who had a gas stove or cooking the turkey on a barbecue grill, Howerton said.

Callers should expect a short wait on Thanksgiving Day, particularly during peak dining hours, Howerton said. To avoid the wait, she recommends calling early.

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Microwave tricks for a golden bird

YOU CAN'T brown things in a microwave.

How many times have you heard that line? Microwave retailers and proficient microwave chefs will tell you a different story — you can, in fact, have a lovely browned look to most foods, including Thanksgiving turkeys, if you follow a few simple tricks.

A microwave oven can be used to thaw a frozen turkey, following the oven's manufacturer's instructions for the size turkey that will fit in your oven, the minutes per pound and the power level to use for thawing. Leave it in the original package, but be sure to remove the wire clip from the turkey's legs before placing in the microwave.

After thawing, wash the bird and pat it dry with paper towels before you stuff the cavity. Fill it loosely, then tie the legs and wings close to the body with string.

Foil shields can and should be used to protect protruding parts such as wings and thighs from over-cooking.

Turkeys of about 10 pounds are ideal for microwave cooking; cook on high on a raised platter to keep the bird out of its juices for 7-7½ minutes

per pound. If the turkey is more than 8 pounds, start cooking with the breast-side down and turn it over when half cooked. If the turkey is larger than 10 pounds, refer to the cookbook that came with your microwave.

TO GIVE your microwave-cooked Thanksgiving turkey a browned look, try any of the tasty glazes below. Brush the bird generously with glaze or sauce before cooking and again when you turn them while cooking. For best browning, brush with the sauce after cooking and before covering with a greased, wax paper tent.

• A delicious golden color can be achieved with a soy sauce glaze on small birds that cook too fast to be naturally browned. To make one cup of glaze, combine 3 teaspoons of cornstarch and ¼ cup soy sauce in a small bowl. Stir until well-blended. Stir in ¼ cup water. Microwave on high for 2½-3 minutes or until thickened; stirring 3 times. Brush glaze over entire turkey, place greased, waxed paper (greased side down) over the bird, forming a tent.

• For large birds, including turkeys, that cook long enough to brown, try a basting sauce of herbed butter. To make ¼ cup of the sauce, place ¼ cup butter or margarine in bowl. Microwave until just melted and stir in 2 teaspoons each of dried leaf rosemary, dried parsley flakes, dried leaf thyme, dried rubbed sage and one teaspoon of a browning agent/seasoning enhancer. Stir well and brush on turkey.

• Prefer a basting sauce with a wine base? Make one cup of sauce by combining 2 tablespoons cornstarch and a little dry red wine in a small bowl until mixture is smooth. Stir about one cup of red wine and 1 teaspoon of a browning agent/seasoning enhancer. Brush sauce on turkey. Cover with greased wax paper tent.

• How about a fruit-based glaze? To make ¼-1 cups of apricot basting sauce, melt ¼ cup butter or margarine, stir in ¼ cup apricot jam, 2 tablespoons orange liqueur, ¼ teaspoon browning agent/seasoning enhancer and ¼ teaspoon ground mace. Microwave for 1½-3 minutes. Stir and brush over

bird. Cover with greased wax tent.

• Make a food processor glaze by combining 3 tablespoons paprika, 1 tablespoon browning agent/seasoning enhancer and ¼ cup water in a food processor with a steel cutting blade or in a blender. Mix until blended. With processor or blender running, gradually pour ¼ cup vegetable oil in, blending until smooth. Brush on turkey.

• To make a browning glaze from turkey drippings, remove the turkey drippings from the pan when you turn the bird. Mix them with unsalted butter and a half-teaspoon of a browning agent and seasoning enhancer. Baste the turkey several times with this mixture to ensure an appetizing golden brown finish.

WHEN A meat thermometer (made specially for microwave ovens) registers 165 degrees in the breast or 170 degrees in the thigh, the turkey should be removed from the oven, covered, and let rest for 15-20 minutes before carving. This allows the temperature to equalize throughout the bird.

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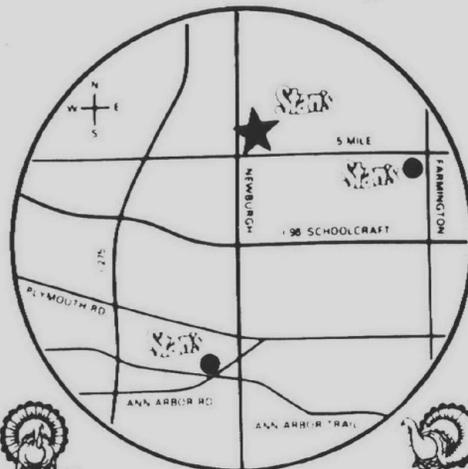
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After a thorough stuffing of Thanksgiving turkey, no one wants to think about the bird until next year. And your family is to the point now that they will walk out if you serve another turkey entrée. But what do you do with all that leftover meat from your 16-pound bird?

How about freezing the leftover meat and trying these tasty recipes at a later time? Some of the dishes highlight turkey's good taste, while others take advantage of its versatility as a high-protein, lean meat.

TURKEY CREPES MOLE

Crepes:
1 cup milk
½ cup all-purpose flour
2 eggs
¼ cup enriched corn meal
¼ tsp salt
Filling:
2 cups chopped, cooked turkey

2 Tbsp vegetable oil
1 16-oz can whole tomatoes, drained
1 16-oz can condensed chicken broth
¼ cup chopped onion
4 4-oz can green chilies, drained
1 cup unsweetened cocoa
¼ tsp salt
¼ tsp cinnamon
dairy sour cream

For crepes: Combine all ingredients; beat until smooth. For each crepe, pour about 2 tablespoons batter into hot, lightly greased crepe pan or small skillet. Immediately tilt pan to coat bottom evenly with thin layer of batter. Cook 45 seconds or until top looks dry; turn. Cook about 30 seconds. Stack crepes between sheets of wax paper.

For filling: In large skillet, cook and stir turkey in oil until golden brown. In blender or food processor, combine remaining ingredients. Blend just until nearly smooth. Pour over turkey; simmer 25 to 30 minutes, stirring occa-

sionally. (Filling will be thin consistency at this point.)

To assemble crepes: In baking dish, spoon ¼ cup filling down center of one crepe. Roll up; place seam side down in ungreased 13X9-inch baking pan. Repeat with remaining crepes. Cover with aluminum foil; bake 30-35 minutes. Serve with sour cream. Makes 12 crepes.

AFTER-THANKSGIVING STRATA

4 cups (about 7-8 oz.) herb-seasoned stuffing cubes, divided
1 package (10 oz) frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and drained
1 cup diced cooked turkey OR 1 can (5-6 ½ oz) boned chicken
½ cup shredded Cheddar cheese
3 Tbsp thinly sliced green onions with tops
6 eggs
1 ½ cups milk

2 Tbsp sliced blanched almonds
green onions (optional)

Sprinkle 2 cups of the stuffing cubes over bottom of greased 8X8X2-inch baking dish. Sprinkle broccoli, turkey, cheese and onions over cubes. Sprinkle with remaining cubes. Blend together eggs and milk. Pour over stuffing mixture. Sprinkle with almonds. Cover. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Bake in preheated 350-degree F. oven until golden brown, about 50-60 minutes. Garnish with additional green onions if desired. Makes 6 servings.

WALNUT TURKEY COCKTAIL

¾ cup walnuts
2 tsp butter
½ tsp basil or dill weed
½ tsp seasoned salt
½ cup mayonnaise
1 Tbsp chili sauce
1 ½ tsp prepared horseradish
2 tsp lemon juice

1 tsp onion powder
2 drops hot pepper sauce
1 tart apple
1 ½ cups diced cooked turkey
3 Tbsp sliced pimento-stuffed olives
small parsley sprigs

Chop walnuts coarsely, reserving a few large pieces for decorating. In a small skillet, melt butter with herb choice and ¼ teaspoon of the seasoned salt. Add walnuts and, stirring frequently, toast over moderate heat about 5 minutes. Cool and set aside. Combine mayonnaise, chili sauce, horseradish, lemon juice, onion powder, remaining ¼ teaspoon seasoned salt and hot pepper sauce; mix well. Shortly before serving, core apple and cut 8-10 thin slices for decorating; dice remainder and combine with turkey, olives and walnuts. Spoon into serving glasses and top with the sauce. Decorate with sliced apple, large walnut pieces and parsley sprigs. Makes 4-5 servings.

TURKEY CHILI

2 lbs ground turkey
¼ cup chopped onion
2 Tbsp vegetable oil
2 garlic cloves
2 Tbsp chili powder, or more to taste
2 tsp ground cumin
1 tsp paprika
1 can (28 oz.) tomatoes
1 tsp salt
Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
1 can (15 oz) red kidney beans
1 can (15 oz) pinto beans

Cook turkey and onions in oil until brown. Add garlic, chili powder, cumin, paprika, tomatoes, salt and pepper. Cover. Bring to a boil over high heat; then reduce heat and simmer for at least 1 hour. Add beans and heat through. Best when prepared a day ahead and simmered one hour just before serving. Makes 8 servings.

CARVING A TURKEY Method 1 (Traditional Method)



1. Remove drumstick and thigh — To remove drumstick and thigh, press leg away from body. Joint connecting leg to the hip will oftentimes snap free or may be severed easily with knife point. Cut dark meat completely from body by following body contour carefully with knife.



2. Slicing dark meat — Place drumstick and thigh on cutting surface and cut through connecting joint. Both pieces may be individually sliced. Tilt drumstick to convenient angle, slicing towards table as shown in illustration.



3. Slicing thigh — To slice thigh meat, hold firmly on cutting surface with fork. Cut even slices parallel to the bone.



4. Preparing breast — In preparing breast for easy slicing, place knife parallel and as close to wing as possible. Make deep cut into breast, cutting right to bone. This is your base cut. All breast slices will stop at this horizontal cut.



5. Carving breasts — After making base cut, carve downward, ending at base cut. Start each new slice slightly higher up on breast. Keep slices thin and even.

CARVING A TURKEY Method 2 (Kitchen Carving Method)



1. Remove drumstick and thigh by pressing leg away from body. Joint connecting leg to backbone will often snap free or may be severed easily with knife point. Cut dark meat completely from body by following body contour carefully with a knife.



2. Place drumsticks and thigh on separate plate and cut through connecting joint. Both pieces may be individually sliced. Tilt drumstick to convenient angle, slicing towards plate.



3. To slice thigh meat, hold firmly on plate with fork. Cut even slices parallel to the bone.



4. Remove half of the breast at a time by cutting along keel bone and rib cage with sharp knife.



5. Place half breast on cutting surface and slice evenly against the grain of the meat. Repeat with second half breast when additional slices are needed.

Scorched dinner wasn't worth trip

I usually make it a point to prepare Thanksgiving dinner, but I steer clear of the kitchen at Christmas. That held true until last year.

We dined out that Thanksgiving. Boy, was I disappointed. The turkeys were dried out and scorched.

My wife's closest friend prepared two small turkeys, but failed to take my advice. I often spread the word that the best way to start a turkey is breast down, roast it in that position until half done, turn it over, place foil over the breast and remove when the bird is ready for final browning. It only takes 15 minutes to adequately brown a big breast.

Anita's friend also left the turkeys in the oven instead of foiling them and letting both stand on the counter until ready to serve. My thumb had more meat on it than my drumstick.

FOR CHRISTMAS, I decided to cook. At first, I was hot to roast a goose. Instead, I fixed a southern-style dinner, including black-eyed peas and butter biscuits.



pilot light
Greg Melikov

Anita took care of the ham. My wife boiled a 13-pounder to get rid of some of the salt and saved the skin for a future bean dish as she always does. She smeared on a little mustard and brown sugar when the ham was ready for baking, but left off the pineapple rings and cherries because I made raisin sauce.

I also prepared candied sweet potatoes from scratch. I'm not a great lover of sweet potatoes. I often doctored canned yams for guests at Thanksgiving, but prefer good old mashed potatoes and giblet gravy.

I must admit, modestly, the sweet potatoes were a hit at the dinner attended by eight other adults and a dozen children, including two boys who ate like pro linebackers.

One girl was crazy about my raisin sauce.

There was one leftover: the ham stir until butter melts. Yields 1 ½ cups. Serve hot over thinly-sliced baked ham.

RAISIN SAUCE

1 cup seedless raisins
1 ¼ cups water
5 whole cloves
¾ cup brown sugar
1 ½ tsp cornstarch
¼ tsp salt
pinch of black pepper
1 Tbsp butter
1 Tbsp cider vinegar
¼ tsp Worcestershire sauce

In small saucepan, cover raisins with water, add cloves and simmer 10 minutes. Combine sugar, cornstarch, salt, and pepper, add and stir until thickened. Add remaining ingredients and

CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

6 large sweet potatoes, boiled, cooled and peeled
1 ½ cups brown sugar
1 ½ tsp ground cinnamon
¼ cup butter, cut up
12 pieces orange peel
¼ cup water

Slice potatoes ¼-inch thick, place the first layer in buttered 3-quart casserole, sprinkle on some sugar and cinnamon, dot with some butter. Add 2 more layers, repeating process. Top with orange peel. Add water and bake in 350-degree oven for 30 minutes. Discard orange peel. Serves 9-12.

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A family Christmas is one to cherish

It is heartening, indeed, to learn that they're still making G-rated movies — and not cartoons either. Just in time for the holidays, Walt Disney presents "One Magic Christmas," a heartwarming story of real people touched by the magic of the holiday and a little divine intervention, as well.

As Christmas approaches, the Grainger family falls on hard times. Father Jack (Gary Bassaraba) loses his job and they must move, by the first of the year, from their company-owned house.

In spite of such misfortune, Jack

maintains his holiday spirit, working with his buddy, Eddie (Elias Koteas), raising money to light the town's Christmas tree. Jack is brave, courageous and content with his lot, the very best one can ask of a human being.

Jack continually cheers his children, 9-year-old Cal (Robbie Magwood) and 6-year-old Abbie (Elizabeth Harnois), with seasonal spirit. He reinforces their belief in the joy and magic of Santa Claus.

THAT'S NOT an easy task for Jack because his wife, Ginnie (Mary Steenburgen), is a regular infidel. Not only

doesn't she believe in Santa Claus and the Christmas spirit, she doesn't hold out much hope for the future, including Jack's dream of opening his own bicycle shop.

In fact, her misanthropy is so strong that a Divine Voice opens the film by assigning the Angel Gideon (Harry Dean Stanton) the task of bringing Ginnie into the spirit of things by wishing someone, anyone, Merry Christmas.

It is a task befitting Angel Gideon. Ginnie is one tough cookie when it comes to holiday spirit. Her job at the local supermarket, the prospect of moving during the holiday season, the kids' interest in Santa, and Jack's, too, make her even more irritable.

The film was shot in and around Toronto last March. Changing weather led to a thaw, which required the crew to truck in five tons of snow, followed by a blizzard, which required the crew to remove five tons of snow.

Some of the outdoor scenes seem a bit slushy for the dead of winter, but that's a minor matter. The film realistically conveys the atmosphere and character of Christmas in a lower-middle-class section of America's industrial rust belt.

The cast is excellent. Elizabeth Harnois is a marvelous little 6-year-old, in her second film, having just finished "Where Are the Children?" with Jill Clayburgh. It is delightful to watch Elizabeth's lovely, wide-eyed counte-

nance greet every moment of the season with clear joy and expectation. She is the centerpiece of the film's family appeal.

Mary Steenburgen is appropriately unpleasant and tightlipped, in repressive control of her emotions. Her acting is sufficiently accomplished, however, so that she adds dimension to the character with occasional moments of warmth. After all, no one's all bad.

Stanton, of course, is Stanton, with his frontier visage complementing a great coat to end all great coats and a hat to match. He tells Abbie that he was a cowpoke until he drowned trying to save a child from the river. He looks it, and with a twinkle in his eye, his asperity is particularly effective. Son Cal, father Jack, grandfather Caleb and everyone else provide effective characterizations.

Well, now, how is that going to change Ginnie and get her into the holiday spirit? The Angel Gideon takes Abbie on a terrific visit to Santa's workshop at the North Pole. For all you doubting Thomases, he really does have a fantastic workshop with a large staff up there.

Sorry, kids, but they're not elves. The workshop with electric trains, antique dolls and 20,000 letters to Santa was filmed in a nostalgic, soft color that brings out their very best.

ALL ALONG Angel Gideon works minor miracles to keep his hand in, and



the movies

Dan Greenberg

get everybody ready for, the big finish, as the film mixes straightforward realism with magic. Gideon pulls it off in fine fashion and, in case you were worried, Ginnie finally does get into the spirit of the season.

Gideon's final miracle involves a kind of "Back to the Future" return to a present which gets changed by belief in

the Christmas spirit. It that's confusing, so is the film's finale, but this time, who's counting?

"One Magic Christmas" is an opportunity to take the whole family to a good-spirited, wholesome story which captures the Christmas season at its best.



Elizabeth Harnois as Abbie Grainger receives a special Christmas letter from Santa Claus, played by Jan Rubes, in "One Magic Christmas."

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the view

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THE PLYMOUTH

Community Chorus will perform at Cobo Hall Thanksgiving Eve, taking part in the spectacular Festival of Trees. The festival in the Riverview Ballroom at Cobo opens Tuesday, Nov. 26, and runs through Dec. 1.

It is a benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan and has been referred to as a five-day holiday fantasyland. Designers from the metropolitan area will decorate 100 trees, each with a special theme. Their creations will be eligible for seven festival design awards in the categories "A Child's Dream," "The Spirit of Detroit," "A Christmas Remembered," "Holiday Spirit," "The Best of Festival," "The People's Choice," and "Designer's Choice."

Admission to the Festival of Trees is \$2 for an adult and \$1 for a child. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 28; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1.

THERE ARE MANY other attractions as well as the 100 decorated trees.

Twenty-four area chefs will build the sweetest place in the world, the Gingerbread Village. Jeffrey Gabriel, executive chef for the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, is coordinating the event and prizes will be awarded.

He and Ray Hollingsworth, chef at fairfields in Sterling Heights, will add the finishing touches to the village — streets, sidewalks, curbs, street lights and so on.

Chefs must limit the size of their buildings to 18-by-24 inches. Structures must be made of entirely edible ingredients.

The individual house will be offered for sale at the festival with proceeds going to the hospital.

Other attractions are: appearance by Santa Claus from the Michigan Thanksgiving Day Parade; elaborate model train display; historical doll display; aisle of wreaths; children's tress decorated by festival visitors; a holiday gift shop; and continuous entertainment.

If the other entertainment is near the caliber of the Plymouth Community Chorus, it should be stupendous.

REMEMBER the Christmas displays at the Ford Rotunda? Millions of visitors enjoyed the 37-foot Christmas tree and the three-dimensional Christmas scenes. The time-honored holiday visit to the Rotunda ended in November 1982, when fire destroyed the building.

The Festival of the Trees will recapture the spirit of the Rotunda Christmas while supporting a worthwhile cause. Sponsors hope it will become an annual event.

Frank's Nursery and Crafts donated the 100 Christmas trees and these trees, in turn, were sponsored by area businesses or individuals for donations of \$300 to \$2,000. Sponsors include Crain Communications, Ford Motor Co., Touche Ross & Co., Fago Beverages, Manufacturers Bank, The Automobile Club of Michigan, the Taubman Company, and many more.

A GALA PREVIEW party, 6:30-10 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, will kick off the festivities.

Dick Puritan will serve as master of ceremonies for the evening. Admission to the preview party is \$50 per person. A group from the Michigan Opera Theatre will perform.

correction

Michigan State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution was incorrectly identified in a photograph of the Sarah Ann Cochran chapter's 50th anniversary celebration. The caption in the Thursday, Nov. 21, edition of the Observer should have read Mrs. John F. Weaver Sr.

Eating without cheating

Trim cholesterol, fats for lean holiday meals

By Richard Lech
staff writer

IT'S DOUBTFUL any registered dietitians or certified nutritionists came over on the Mayflower.

But the Pilgrims were nutritionally wise when they picked turkey — a naturally lean bird — for the first Thanksgiving menu.

Some of their other choices, though, were not so Plymouth Rock solid. Thick turkey gravy, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie present problems for those concerned about calories, saturated fats and cholesterol.

Yet Thanksgiving would be a real turkey of a day without these trimmings.

FORTUNATELY there's no need to give up this traditional holiday fare — even for those on restricted diets, according to registered dietitian Jeanette Karwan of Livonia.

By carefully substituting ingredients and limiting amounts, anyone can whip up a traditional — but healthy — Turkey Day treat, she said.

"The big two things are controlling calories and cholesterol," Karwan said.

She recently discussed preparing healthy holiday meals and snacks in a program sponsored by the Western Wayne Division of the American Heart Association (AHA) in Livonia.

Her tips primarily were meant for those forced to go on a low-saturated-fat, low-cholesterol diet for pressing health reasons. Elevated serum cholesterol is one of the three main risk factors for heart disease, along with smoking and high blood pressure.

But researchers are increasingly recommending that everyone switch to that type of diet, she said.

A recent study, for instance, suggested that even moderate levels of cholesterol in the blood increase the risk of heart disease. The study's findings were reported at the annual meeting of the AHA.

"With more research being done, they are recommending it not just for patients with relatively high cholesterol levels, but also for the typical American diet," she said.

"Of course, you should always check with your doctor before changing your diet, including this type of diet."

WATCHING the calories and cholesterol is particularly difficult during the holidays, however, when the emphasis is on overeating, overdrinking and being merry. That's why Karwan said it's a good idea to plan now to avoid later regrets.

"It might even be a good idea to lose five pounds now before Christmas comes."

The weight loss can begin by taking a new look at the Thanksgiving spread. For the sake of comparison, Karwan concocted a "typical" Thanksgiving dinner and contrasted it with her own, leaner meal.

The "typical dinner" consisted of 6 ounces of turkey, half white and half the fatter dark meat, a half cup of mashed potatoes with gravy, a corn muffin and butter, a half cup of bread stuffing, a vegetable with butter, an eighth of a pumpkin pie, a salad with thousand island dressing and coffee with

a tablespoon of half and half. That totals up to 1,222 calories, 51.9 grams of fat and 276 milligrams of cholesterol.

By contrast, her recommended dinner consists of the same basic menu items, with various adjustments. The turkey allotment is cut from 6 ounces to 4, and only the leaner white meat is allowed. A low-calorie skinny turkey gravy (see recipe) replaces the regular gravy. The corn muffin is made with an egg substitute and coated with margarine, not butter. The vegetable is cooked in margarine. The tossed salad is covered with garlic oil and vinegar. The coffee is lightened with skimmed milk. The pie selection is smaller, a 10th instead an eighth. The total for this dinner is 777 calories, 35.2 grams of fat and 88 milligrams of cholesterol.

WHILE TURKEY is lean, Karwan advises to be

wary of self-basting birds, which may be basted with hydrogenated fat or butter. It's better to do the basting yourself with margarine or liquid vegetable oil.

As for leftovers, Karwan suggests buying a small turkey or an extra whole or half turkey breast so you have more of the lean white meat to work with.

That old standby, pumpkin pie, can be prepared with the accompanying low-calorie pie and crust recipes, which leave out such cholesterol-laden ingredients as egg yolks and hydrogenated fat. Karwan said it's a good idea to make the crust from scratch, rather than use a prepared crust from the supermarket, which might contain extra fat.

Planning ahead can help you avoid putting on extra pounds during the overeating and overdrinking of the holiday season.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Dietitian Jeanette Karwan of Livonia says it's a good idea to cut down on saturated fats and cholesterol, especially with Thanksgiving and the holiday season approaching. She advises staying away from the cholesterol-full yolk of the egg, but notes that the egg white is cholesterol-free.

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Recipes for a healthy holiday

SKINNY TURKEY MUSH-ROOM GRAVY

(From "Diet for a Happy Heart" by Jeanne Jones)

- 2 cups defatted turkey drippings
- 2 cups beef stock
- 3 tsp. cornstarch or arrowroot
- ¼ cup water
- 2 tsp. corn oil margarine
- ¼ cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- salt and freshly ground pepper

Heat the defatted turkey drippings and beef stock in a saucepan. Dissolve the cornstarch or arrowroot in water and add to gravy. Cook slowly over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture thickens slightly. While the gravy is cooking, heat the margarine in a skillet and add the sliced mushrooms. Cook until tender and add to the gravy. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Makes 2-3 cups. Contains no cholesterol.

BAKED PUMPKIN PIE

(From "The American Heart Association Cookbook")

- 1 9-inch pie shell, unbaked
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. cinnamon
- ¼ tsp. ginger
- ¼ tsp. nutmeg
- piece of ground cloves
- 1 ½ cups canned pumpkin
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 ½ cups evaporated milk
- ¼ tsp. orange rind
- 3 egg whites, slightly beaten

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Combine the sugar, salt, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and cloves. Stir in the pumpkin. Add the vanilla, evaporated milk, orange rind and egg whites. Beat with an electric mixer until smooth. Pour into the unbaked pie shell and bake 10 minutes at 450 degrees. Reduce the heat to 325 degrees and bake until a knife inserted in the filling comes out clean, about 45 minutes. Makes 8 servings. Approximately 210 calories per serving.

LEAN PIE CRUST

(From "Consumers Guide Low Calorie, Sodium, Cholesterol, Sugar Fat Cookbook")

- ½ cup sifted all-purpose flour
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. baking powder
- ¼ cup diet margarine, at room temperature

Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Cut in margarine with fork or pastry blender and mix until no pastry sticks to the sides of the bowl. Shape into a ball and wrap and refrigerate until chilled (one hour or more). Roll the dough out onto a floured board. Makes single 9- or 9 ½-inch crust. The crust provides 51 calories, 5.1 grams of fat and no cholesterol.

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holiday fairs

● PLYMOUTH CHRISTMAS SHOW

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● CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Thursday, Friday, Dec. 5-6 — Salem Elementary School annual Christmas bazaar at the school, 7806 Salem (between Five and Six Mile). Features handmade crafts, baked goods, gift-wrapping station and auction of

donated items: stereo, watches, radios, Mr. T doll, large-scale boat and plane models, ice cream cake, stuffed animals, gift certificates. Hours are 3-9 p.m. Thursday with auction beginning at 7 p.m., and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday.

● GREENS MART

Friday, Dec. 6 — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will have a Greens Mart in Forest Place Mall, Forest Street, Plymouth. Fresh holly, boxwood, 18- and 22-inch fresh wreaths, pine cones, all kinds of holiday greens and baked goods.

● PLYMOUTH ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW II

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● LUMINARY SALE

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● CIVITAN ESSAY CONTEST

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Citizenship Essay Contest is in progress and will continue until deadline date of March 15. All high school students in the Plymouth-Canton Community School-area are eligible to compete. The topic is "Is There Too Much Sex and Violence in the Youth-Oriented Record and Video Cassette Market?" First prize, \$100; second, \$50; and third, \$25. Information available at Plymouth Canton and Salem high schools general offices, or call Joe Henshaw, contest chairman, 451-6321, or 453-7569.

● PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Reservations will be accepted until Dec. 2 for the Christmas luncheon Thursday, Dec. 5 in the Governor Bradford Room of the Mayflower Meeting House. Hospitality begins at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at noon. For reservations at \$8.50 per person, call Barb, 451-0796, or Rose, 455-0113. Baby-sitting available by calling Gwen, 453-4860. Guest speaker will be Judy Wilkinson, an antique dealer.

● AARP HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The November-December holiday luncheon will be at noon Wednesday, Dec. 4 at Leright's Dining Room on Wayne Road. Members of the Plymouth-Northville Chapter 1311 of the American Association of Retired Persons must make reservations for the luncheon by Tuesday, Nov. 26, by calling Blanch Fernald, 453-0817, ticket chair. Arrangements for visitors to attend the meeting may be made by calling the same number.

Guest speakers will be the Rev. Kenneth MacKinnon of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and the Rev. Frederick Vosburg of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Do not forget contributions of canned and non-perishable goods for the Salvation Army's holiday needs. Bring contributions to Leright's.

● ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT SALE

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● 'A FIRESIDE CHRISTMAS'

Plymouth Community Chorus will present its annual Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Saturday, Dec. 7, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, Joy Road west of Canton Center. Tickets, \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens, may be obtained from chorus members, Book Break in K mart Plaza in Canton, and from Slideways, 505 Forest, Plymouth. For information, call Norma Huetteman, 397-1387.

● MEL'S TOY COLLECTION

Mel's Golden Razor, 595 Forest, Plymouth; will be collecting new and used toys for needy and handicapped children through Dec. 14. Just drop them off at the shop. Thanks to community generosity, Mel's annual toy collection has meant a happy Christmas to dozens of youngsters.

● CHRISTIAN SINGLES

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Mayflower Lt. Gamble Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars will have a pancake breakfast the first Sunday of every month at the VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill, just north of Ann Arbor

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United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Canton Flotilla 11-11 meets the fourth Tuesday of the month in Room 2510, Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, just west of Canton Center. The comparatively new flotilla welcomes new members. Call Robert Kinsler, 455-2876, for information.

● TAKE OFF POUNDS

TOPS Chapter 1236 meets every Thursday evening in Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren, Canton. Weight-in starts at 6:30 p.m., with a meeting following, 7-8 p.m. For information, call 981-0446.

● CIVIL AIR PATROL

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Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel. Plymouth and Canton residents may call 453-8547 for membership information.

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● CANTON BPW

Canton Business and Professional Women meets the second Monday of each month at the Roman Forum Restaurant on Ford Road, cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30, and program at 7:30. Dinner charge is \$7.50 per person. Call Susan Pack, 455-0873, for information.

● EPILEPSY GROUP

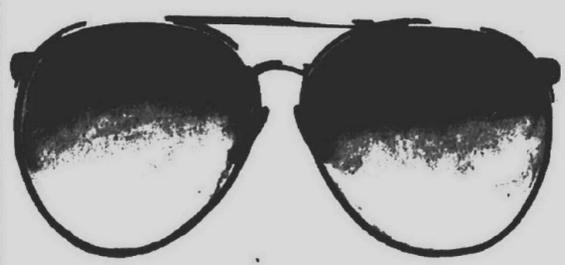
Epilepsy Support Program, a self-help group, meets 7:30 p.m. in All Saints Lutheran Church, Newburgh at Joy, Livonia, on the first and third Thursday of each month for two hours.

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Defensive des-Troy-er

Turnovers costly as Shamrocks get blanked

By Jim Hughes
staff writer

It took a while, but Troy High finally played its last football game of the 1985 season.

Outdoors, that is. The Colts won their third-straight Class-A state-playoff game as an underdog, stunning Redford Catholic Central, 10-0, Saturday afternoon in the semifinals at Allen Park High School. It was the 10th-straight win for Troy (11-1), and it puts them indoors for the state championship game 1 p.m. Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome.

It'll be a TC vs. TC matchup with the Troy Colts taking on Traverse City. The Trojans qualified for the title game with a 19-10 win over defending state champion Ann Arbor Pioneer.

THE MATCHUP makes a dream, literally a dream, come true for Troy senior running back John Spinosi. The 5-foot-8, 160-pound running back had a dream the night his team lost to Berkeley, 14-7.

"I dreamt we won the state championship," Spinosi said after the victory over Catholic Central. "It was the night we lost to Berkeley, and I dreamt we won the state championship. Right as the buzzer went off, so did my alarm clock."

Troy's opportunistic defense helped Spinosi's dream stay on course as the Colts recovered five fumbles and had

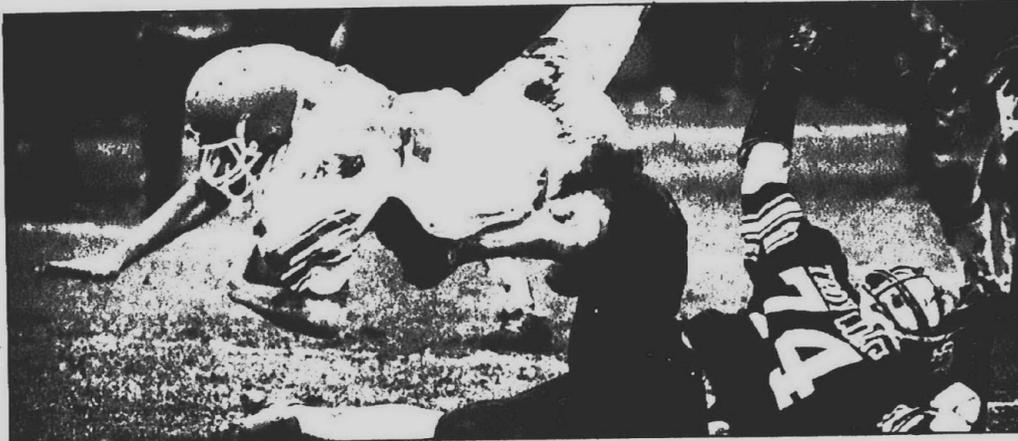
one pass interception. Junior Dave Lamb, who had the interception early in the fourth quarter, picked off another pass in the first quarter and returned it 55 yards for a touchdown, but the play came back on a pass interference call.

Both of Troy's scores came as a result of turnovers, and both came in the first eight minutes of the game. On the Shamrocks' opening possession, a third-down play that went for a first down resulted in a fumble, which was quickly recovered by Chris Lin at the CC 45. The Colts moved the ball to the 18, picking up most of the yardage on a John Locker reception and a face mask penalty, which set up Scott Kania's booming 35-yard field goal.

The Shamrocks coughed it up again on their second possession when a third-down snap was botched. Wayne Pasciak recovered, which gave Troy the ball on the Catholic Central eight-yard line.

AFTER TWO incomplete passes under heavy pressure, Troy quarterback Kurt Schram hit Eric Jenkins on a sideline pattern at the one, and Jenkins beat the gambling defender for the touchdown. Kania booted the extra point, which concluded all the scoring in the game.

"I've never seen that many turnovers in our history," CC coach Tom Mach said, "and it seemed like everybody had a hand in it. No way are you going



Greg Haeger (left) dives over the outstretched foot of Troy defender Bruce Bloomingdale in Class A state semifinal action Saturday. The Shamrocks lost the game, 10-0, as Troy's defense came up with the big plays, as evident (below) where CC running back Mark Stulgross gets stacked up by Colts Jeff Czerwinski (21) and Jim Milewski (30).

to win if you give the ball away like we did.

"Their offense took advantage of it. They didn't do anything different, but we sure did."

Nothing was different about the Troy win. It was a typical performance by the Colts, who lived through 11 wins with big plays and have yet to trail in a state-playoff game.

"We keep coming up with the big plays," Troy coach Jeff Keller said. "We've been a big-play team all year. These kids surprise me week in and week out. They come up with the big plays somehow. I think the key to a good team is coming up with the big plays."

Troy's other fumble recoveries came at key times. Although the Colts didn't muster any points from the miscues, they kept the ball out of the hands of the Shamrocks.

BILL HAYES, last week's hero in a 17-6 victory over Sterling Heights Stevenson, picked up a CC fumble off a pass reception at the Troy 23 and returned it to the Shamrocks' 37. The Colts missed a scoring opportunity when Kania's 25-yard field-goal attempt from the right hashmark sailed wide left.

Lamb had a fumble recovery later in the first half, and Locker recovered a fumbled punt late in the third quarter.

Troy's only turnover came on a razzle-dazzle play in the closing moments of the first half when Schram threw the ball to Locker, who in turn tossed the ball downfield where it was picked off by Jeff Schwartz.

The turnover seemed to ignite the Shamrocks, as they took over on their own 28 and reeled off 24 yards in four carries — two each by Tim Lafferty and Chris Kassa. But CC was stopped on an offensive pass-interference call, and an 11-yard loss on a reverse carry by Ken Wandzel.

Statistically, Catholic Central had the overwhelming advantage. The Shamrocks, who started Mark Stieve at quarterback but switched to Greg Haeger for three quarters, had 76 passing yards and 107 rushing yards on 13 carries.

TROY WAS HELD to negative rushing yardage and Schram completed eight-of-18 passes for 61 yards. Locker was on the receiving end of four passes for 32 yards.

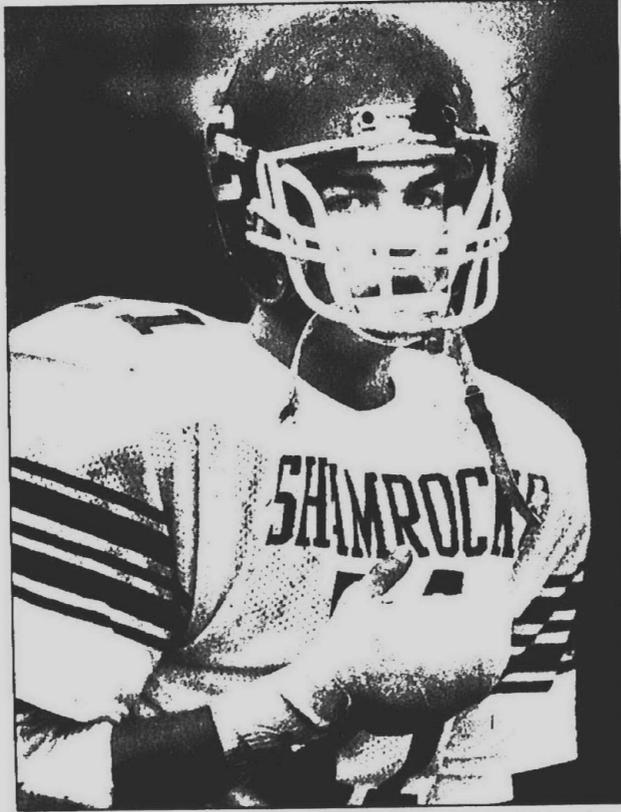
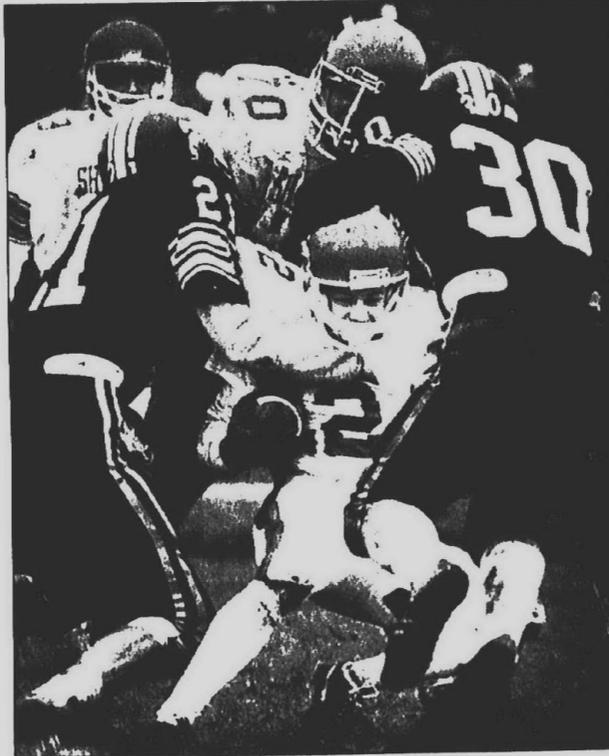
"Defense was the key for us," Keller said. "Catholic Central has only given up two points in the last two games, and we got 10, and our defense played a big role in that."

The defense made it a frustrating afternoon for Mach.

"When things are going that way, it's hard to come back. It seemed like every time we had something going, we'd made a turnover or we were penalized."

The loss was the first in six Catholic Central playoff games. For Troy, it was the third playoff win in as many games.

The state championship is next, and the Colts are waiting to hear Spinosi's alarm clock.



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Catholic Central starting quarterback Mark Stieve takes care of his injured hand, which forced him out of action against Troy.

'Great Wall' rises to occasion in semifinal

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Catholic Central's student cheering section affectionately refers to their defense as a "Brick Wall." But after Troy's 10-0 blanking of CC in Saturday's Class A semifinal tussle, Shamrock fans may have gotten a glimpse of "The Great Wall."

Troy's defensive effort could be described as concrete and slab, girder and steel.

The Colts scored all 10 of their points as the result of CC turnovers. Five different Troy players recovered fumbles during the course of the game — Chris Lin, Wayne Pasciak, Bill Hayes, Dave Lamb and John Locker.

Lamb also intercepted two passes. On one of his

pick-offs, Lamb raced 55 yards into the end zone for an apparent Troy touchdown, but the play was nullified when another Colt defender was called for interference.

Not only did the Colts stymie CC's ball-control offense, but they also drew the frustrated Shamrocks into a number of penalties.

"We practice stripping the ball every day," said Troy defensive coordinator Gary Griffith. "We call it 'bite the ball.'"

"And when the weather is cold, the ball is harder to hang onto. We expect turnovers. We've done it all season."

The Colts' defensive line, giving up almost 20 pounds per man, held its own against CC's huge offensive wall.

And Troy's secondary, led by John Milewski, kept CC's outstanding wide receiver, Ken Wandzel, from having another big day.

"I think Milewski is as good as anybody in the state," said Griffith. "And I'm kind of disappointed he hasn't gotten more recognition this season. We put him on No. 88 (Wandzel) a lot of the time, and he's as good as anybody."

Another unsung Troy defensive hero was No. 20, junior linebacker Brian Dawood, who is filling in admirably for the injured Chris Scott.

"Brian's been playing the last two weeks and he's responded well," said Griffith. "I just can't believe what a job everybody did today."

Start believing, coach. Nobody thought they could ever build a "Great Wall."

Canton clears its initial hurdle with victory against Northville

By C.J. Risk
staff writer

It's a cardinal rule basketball coaches firmly believe and constantly preach: Offense comes and goes, but a good defense will keep you in the game.

Plymouth Canton's girls team has learned that lesson well. The Chiefs proved it with a 41-30 victory over Northville in a state district tournament opener Thursday at Canton.

It wasn't anything revolutionary employed by the Chiefs that shut down Northville, limiting the Mustangs to a mere two baskets in the second and third quarters. By that time Canton's offense had put 16 points on the board, turning a 14-11 deficit after one quarter to a 27-20 lead after three.

"They have two real nice players in (Tricia) Ducker and (Sue) Schrader," said Canton coach Rob Neu, "and we were just trying to keep the ball out of their hands."

"(Diana) Knickerbocker did a good job sagging off to help, Karen Boluch did a super job on Ducker and Vicky Ferko covered Schrader real well."

DUCKER LED Northville with 12 points but managed just four after the first quarter. Schrader scored only three points, all in the opening period.

Canton's tenacious player-to-player defense forced 20 Northville turnovers. But in the first half, the Chiefs' offense didn't have much success trying to solve the Mustang 2-1-2 zone, either.

Canton did not allow Northville a basket in the second quarter, surrendering just two free throws by Ann Griffith. But the Chiefs had only two baskets themselves and six points, giving them a 17-16 halftime lead.

It was the third quarter that proved pivotal. Baskets by Laura Darby and Knickerbocker and four-straight points from Ferko, sandwiched around a Ducker field goal for Northville, gave Canton a 25-18 advantage.

BETH FRIGGE iced it for the Chiefs with seven fourth-quarter points, including a pair of baskets in the first 49 seconds that put Canton up 31-22. The Chiefs' offense awoke in the second half to outscore Northville 24-14.

"In the Salem game (a 37-20 Canton loss) we got careless with the ball," said Neu. "One thing we worked on was to get the ball into the right people's hands."

Neu also credited assistant coach Bob Blohm with a part in the second-half surge. "He spotted something and made some adjustments in the third quarter," Neu said. "That created some openings for us."

Knickerbocker used those openings to score a game-high 16 points. Frigge finished with nine, Darby had seven and Ferko six. Northville's next highest scorer after Ducker was Griffith with six.

The Mustangs concluded their season with an 11-10 record.

Plymouth Canton upset; Salem and Churchill in district cage final tonight

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

The Plymouth Salem girls basketball team might feel a bit stung up tonight.

The Rocks anticipated date for the district championship, city rival Plymouth Canton, won't be showing up. The Chiefs were upset by Livonia Churchill 47-34 Saturday in the district semifinals at Canton's gym.

Tonight, Churchill (14 and 6) battles Salem (18 and 3) for the district title at Canton.

Salem coach Fred Thomann, whose team buried Livonia Stevenson 63-16 in semifinal action Saturday, doesn't want his squad to dwell on Canton's absence.

"Right now, we can't worry about that," said Thomann. "We have to worry about our next game."

IF THE Chargers repeat Saturday's performance Thomann's concern is warranted. Churchill took full advantage of a Canton off night to take an early lead and never let the chiefs recover.

Guard Amy Weber and forward Liz

Monroe both scored 13 points for the Chargers who shot 42 percent from the floor.

The Chiefs (19 and 3), who fell behind 28-19 at the half, couldn't hit a basket in the second half. Canton was 13 of 48 for 27 percent from the field.

Canton, after two quick baskets by Laura Darby, showed signs of new life in the fourth quarter. But the Chargers were able to stave off the comeback bid.

"The girls didn't panic," said Churchill coach Roger Springsteen. "(Canton) made a couple of baskets, and we had a few turnovers but they hung in there."

For Canton coach Rob Neu, whose team beat Churchill twice in the regular season, it was a tough way to close out an otherwise stellar season.

"We had our 32 minutes," said Neu. "We were given the opportunity to play. Churchill just played a better game."

SENIOR GUARD Diane Knickerbocker, with an array of outside shots, tossed in 19 points for the Chiefs.

That was three more points than Stevenson could muster against Salem as

the Rocks rolled in their game Saturday. Dena Head, Laura Clifford and Jessica Handley all scored 12 points. Head also pulled down eight rebounds and had five assists.

"We had good balance," said Thomann. "That's what we like to see."

Defensively, Salem held Stevenson to only 4 points in the second half. Kelly Kowalski scored early in the third quarter and the Spartans didn't score again until three seconds left in the game when Denise Vince hit a basket.

Kowalski, who averaged 20 points a game in the regular season, was held to only six.

"Part of the time, (Salem) fought through the picks," said Stevenson coach Wayne Henry, whose team finished with a 6 and 18 record. "Part of the time, we didn't set them."

Churchill can expect the same type of tenacious defensive effort from Salem tonight. Springsteen doesn't have any complicated plans on how to handle it.

"We just have to play our type of game," said Springsteen. "And what happens happens."

Swede Amborg blends easily into U.S. sports life

DURING THE ANNUAL All-Area boys soccer meeting a few weeks back, Livonia Stevenson coach Pete Scerri took some good-natured heckling when Christian Amborg's name was put on the table for nomination.

"When we I get an exchange student, he can't walk and chew gum at the same time," cracked one area coach.

"Yea, I had one and he couldn't kick the ball," said another.

Amborg, an 18-year-old from the seaport town of Uddevalla, Sweden, arrived here in August to live with the family of Gordon St. John. The setting was typical Livonia, U.S.A.

It was a cultural exchange between two countries.

But Stevenson High School got more than a student, they also got an outstanding soccer player, one who proved to be the "missing link" in the Spartans' 22-0-2 state Class A championship drive.

Amborg, a 12-year veteran of the Swedish soccer club circuits, led Stevenson in scoring with 30 goals and nine assists en route to All-Western Lakes, All-Observer and second team All-State honors.

IRONICALLY, Amborg, a man of all sports and interests, was worried about making the Stevenson team.

But when Scerri first saw him kick a ball, he knew he had somebody special.

"Mr. Scerri got kind of carried away with Christian and we had to get him back down to earth," said Stevenson's All-State midfielder Jim Kimble. "We knew he was good, but it takes more than one player."

"Christian showed up one day in dress clothes," recalls Steve Karfis, the Spartans' All-Midwest defender. "All I remember that his first shot was amazing."

"When he started practicing with us we knew he'd help the team. He was the missing link, the guy who filled a slot."

Kimble says Amborg is quiet guy who takes the game seriously.

"When he gets upset, he's always upset with himself," Kimble said.

Amborg admits he had to make an adjustment to the American style of play.

"Everything is so new here that it's different," Amborg said. "The European tactics are different."

"It's rougher in Europe and you use the body more."

BUT ALTHOUGH AMBORG was playing a familiar sport in a strange land, he adapted quickly.

"Christian knows all the tricks on a soccer field," Karfis said. "And he's an intelligent guy."

Amborg instantly became a hit with his teammates and classmates.

"Everyone accepted him at school," Karfis added.

And the young Swede took all the attention in stride.

"I'm just part of the team," he says



Brad Emmons

modestly. "In the game, the forwards are supposed to score. It's pretty much the same wherever you play."

Amborg said he was prepared to visit America after his family hosted a high school student from Minnesota. There was no cultural shock.

"The culture is pretty much the same," Amborg said. "We have McDonald's and everything just like you. And having an American guy in my home made a big difference. We talked a lot about the life before coming here."

The young Swede's credo is to live life to the fullest.

"SPORTS ARE FUN and it's something I don't take too seriously," he said. "It was fun to go undefeated and win the championship. It was a great experience."

"I understand it's a big thing here to win the state. Michigan has eight million people, which is the same as in Sweden. So it's like being the best in Sweden."

Amborg took part in the cultural exchange primarily to learn the language and graduate from high school.

This semester his daily schedule consists of U.S. history, computer mathematics, American literature, weight training, painting and photography.

He'll continue to play soccer this winter (indoors) and spring. He also loves to play tennis and is entertaining thoughts of joining the Stevenson team. If he doesn't play tennis, he could run track.

When he graduates from Stevenson, Amborg will return to Sweden to serve required military time, probably a nine-month stint in the Marines.

His educational background is economics and some day he may wind up as a salesman, perhaps returning to the sports shop where he works back home.

BUT DESPITE his long-range plans and ideas, Amborg wants to have fun.

"I take everything one day at a time," he said.

According to his teammates and his foster family, it's been a good marriage. Amborg will fondly remember the pizza parties, school pep assembly and the friendships that he made.

St. John, his American father, told me recently at the Stevenson banquet that Amborg is a mature, courteous young man who's been a delight to be around.

And ironically, Amborg was originally placed with another American family and would have gone to another area high school.

But those arrangements were changed and he wound up at Stevenson.

And he became just one of the boys.

Franklin hosts indoor tourney

By Marty Budner
staff writer

What do professional tennis players Lisa Bonder, Carling Bassett, Kathy Rinaldi, Stephanie Rehe and Michelle Torres all have in common?

They've all been past participants in the Girls 14 National Indoor Tennis Championships at the Franklin Racquet Club and Spa in Southfield.

The 1985 tournament will start Wednesday, Nov. 27, and conclude with the championship round Monday, Dec. 2. It's the seventh straight year Franklin has hosted this prestigious national event.

"These are the top 14-unders in the country," tournament director Jon Fischer said.

"The people who come to watch the tournament will see players who, in the next three to five years, will be some of the top pros on the circuit," he said. "These are the pros who they might be watching on TV some day. More than a few of these players have gone on to make a name of themselves in either college or professional tennis."

The Girls 14-National Indoors is one of four national tournaments held each year in the various age divisions. The others include the hard-court, clay-court and national championships.

Players are eligible for these tournaments via a series of qualifying rounds, starting at the local levels and advancing through the regional levels. In the case of Michigan residents, players qualify through the Southeastern Michigan Tennis Association (SEMTA) tournaments and move up through the Western tourneys (a five-state regional area that includes the states of Indiana,

tennis

Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan).

"A NATIONAL EVENT like this means a lot to these players, and there is a little pressure on them," Fischer said. "They all work hard and sacrifice their home lives and social activities to do well in these type of tournaments."

"They handle the pressure remarkably well," he said.

A total of 128 singles players (there is also a doubles tournament) will participate in the main draw at Franklin. "They'll be representing the entire country, from California to the east coast," he said.

There also will be four foreign entries — one from Canada while the others will be players currently living in the United States.

Rochester's Amy Frazier won the 1984 tournament but can not return to defend her title. Frazier, 15, now must compete in the Girls 16 Indoor Tennis Championships that will be held next week in Flushing Meadows, N.Y.

Meredith Geiger of Oklahoma, Deborah Moringiello of New Jersey and Carrie Cunningham of Livonia figure to be among the top-seeded group of players. All three of those girls were highly ranked 14-under players last year.

Cunningham, who attends Frost Middle School in Livonia, is considered one of the state's premier junior players. She practices at both Franklin and the Wimbledon Racquet Club of St. Clair Shores.

ball extremely hard and has an excellent forehand," said Cullen, who has been in charge of the Beverly Hills juniors for 10 years.

"MISSY HAS A powerful serve — probably more powerful than 95 percent of the boys in our program. Her biggest weakness is her consistency level and footwork."

"She has the potential to do well at the nationals if she controls her emotions and shows a little more consistency," he said. "She can overpower opponents."

Vitale, whose sister Sheri will compete in the Under-12 Girls Nationals the same week, is ranked 13th in the Westerns. Vitale's previous national experience, said Cullen, was at the national hard courts last summer in California.

"Terri's made great leaps the past two or three years," said Cullen. "Two years ago she had no ranking at all in the Westerns."

"She's an extremely hard worker with an excellent backhand and an excellent service motion. Her biggest weakness is not staying mentally strong enough. Her concentration tends to lapse a bit."

"But I think both Missy and Terri can do well . . . at least win a couple rounds. But a lot depends on the draw."

Play begins 8 a.m. each day of the tournament, which is sponsored by the Franklin Racquet Club and by Prince. The tournament is sanctioned by the United States Tennis Association.

Admission is free. Franklin Racquet Club and Spa is on Northwestern Highway, north of 12 Mile Road.

North Farmington bests Novi, 38-25

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

It was no work of art, but North Farmington never claimed to be Picasso.

All the Raider girls basketball team cared about Thursday night was advancing to the semifinal round of its state Class A district tournament — that much was accomplished with a 38-25 victory against Novi.

The Raiders will take on rival Farmington Monday night immediately following the Farmington Hills Mercy-Farmington Harrison contest at 6 p.m.

"We really needed this," North coach Greg Grodzicki said. "Wins have picked us up this year and losses have pretty much destroyed us. The kids are really up right now. They want a chance to play Mercy."

North scored the final eight points of the first quarter to assume command of the game. While the

girls basketball

Raiders were never in danger of losing the game, they didn't exactly blow Novi away.

HERE'S AN idea of the type of game it was: Each team went four minutes and 13 seconds without scoring a point in the final quarter — North clung to a precarious 10-point lead throughout the stretch.

For Novi (6-14) the bad news began at the free throw line. The team hit only seven of 21 attempts. It didn't fare much better from the field hitting nine of 38.

For North, it was a two-sided tale. On defense, the team was superb. The Raider zone and combi-

nation presses forced 28 turnovers. Heather McPhillips and Sandy Spahn simply dominated the glass, limiting Novi to few second chances.

On offense: yech. The Raiders hit just nine of 40 shots in the first half, four of 24 in the second — 13 for 64 total.

But Grodzicki wasn't displeased.

"WE HAD been playing flat the last couple games," Grodzicki said. "Tonight we played hard and we got a lot of different people into the game. It was a good win. We're 13-8 on the season and that's not too bad."

McPhillips and Ann Howard each scored 10 points to lead North. Lisa McCarthy and Susan Sroka scored 11 each for Novi.

"We're not an overpowering team. We will have to come out and play hard against Farmington, too. We can't let up," Grodzicki said.

North has defeated Farmington on twice this season.

Ladywood rolls in Class B

Livonia Ladywood opened state tournament play Thursday with an easy 82-23 victory over Clawson the Class B girls basketball district at Schoolcraft College.

In the other first round game, Royal Oak Shrine eliminated Livonia Clarenceville, 62-48.

Four players scored in double figures as Ladywood extended its season record to 20-1.

Senior guard Cathy Schram led the way with a game-high 16 points. Sophomore forward Katie McNulty added 15, while seniors Sue Laliberte and Debbie Lapinski contributed 13 and 11, respectively.

The Blazers were impressive in the opening period of play, racing out to a 32-6 lead.

CLARENCEVILLE, meanwhile, bowed out of the tournament with an 8-11 record.

Shrine was deadly from the free-throw line, making 16 of 19 free throws compared with the Trojans' 10 of 20.

"Shrine played well and, defensively, we were weak at times," said first-year Clarenceville coach Jack Grenan. "But offensively it was our best showing."

Sophomore guard Karen Young scored 18 in a losing cause. Senior center Kelly Watson finished her career with 16, and sophomore guard Diane Lindsey chipped in 10.

Shrine's Danielle Smith led all scorers with 22. Teammate Anna Decardis added 16.

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Grazulis gets long-awaited chance at EMU

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

HIS TIME has come. Paul Grazulis has spent two years in relative obscurity with the Eastern Michigan University basketball program. But head coach Jim Boyce staged a coming-out party for the Westland John Glenn graduate Thursday.

Boyce was discussing the prospects for his 1985-86 Hurons before a small gathering of reporters at the EMU media day.

"If our big guys can give us something — and it really doesn't have to be a lot — but if they could give us something, we could be very competitive this year."

The big guys in question? Chuck King, Livonia Bentley grad Phil Graczyk and, most notably, Paul Grazulis.

"PAUL GRAZULIS is a very interesting story," said Boyce, who proceeded to talk about Grazulis non-stop for five solid minutes.

"I'd like all of you to meet Paul. He's the type of person you all would like. He works hard all the time. He works out an hour, hour and a half on his own, without coaches. He'll grab some of his friends and go into the gym and work on things."

"He's just a tremendous young person who really wants to be successful. Right now, I'd have to start him. He has worked so very hard, he deserves the right to start."

Grazulis was among the first wave of Boyce's "good kids" recruiting push three years ago. After struggling with numerous discipline problems in his first three or four years at EMU, Boyce announced that he would put as much emphasis on attitude and scholastic ap-

itude in his recruiting missions as he would on ability.

Grazulis, a 3.9 student at Glenn, fit the bill perfectly even though he had played only one season of varsity basketball.

"ONE OF OUR alumni people told me about Paul," Boyce said. "He told me I had to go see him play. I was very impressed."

Dave Williams, president of the EMU basketball boosters club, put Boyce onto Grazulis, who scored 35 points against Plymouth Canton the night Boyce scouted him.

"I was really surprised (about getting the scholarship offer)," the 6-foot-9 Grazulis said. "I hadn't played basketball at John Glenn basically because my parents were concerned it would hurt my ability in the classroom. But things changed my senior year, and my

parents felt I was old enough to make my own decisions and allowed me to play."

"It's funny, my motivation for playing basketball was to get in shape for tennis."

Grazulis, the No. 1 singles player at Glenn, felt all along that he would attend college on a tennis scholarship. As it turned out, he was offered a full ride academic scholarship to Wayne State and a basketball ride to Eastern.

HE CHOSE Eastern and despite two years of inactivity — one as a red-shirt, one because of an injury — he's glad he did.

"Oh, it's been fun," he said. "It's like anything: If you put in the time, the benefits will show in the end. On the court, I know I'm not the best shooter in the world or the most experienced

player, but if I work at it 100 percent all the time, the benefits will come. This year is my benefit."

The question most often asked of Grazulis Thursday was: "Are you surprised about getting a starting role this season?"

His answer was refreshingly frank: "A bit surprised, I guess, but I would have been saddened if I wasn't. I've worked real hard. If I wasn't at least given a chance to start, I would have been very disappointed. I'm not surprised, I'm happy. No doubt I'll make full use of this opportunity."

HE GOT his first start in an exhibition contest last Monday against a club team from Windsor (a game won by EMU 92-60). Playing opposite Grazulis was former EMU standout Jack

Brusewitz — one of the most successful big men to wear the green and white.

"I have to tell you, I was real nervous," Grazulis said.

But he earned rave reviews from both Boyce and Brusewitz.

"Jack said that he was extremely impressed with the way Paul played, especially on the boards," Boyce said.

In 16 minutes, Grazulis pulled down six rebounds and dished out a pair of assists. He also blocked a shot.

Grazulis may stick as the Huron's big man — or he may not. All he ever asked for was the chance.

"What calms me is that I know I will always give 100 percent fight," he said. "I know at 209 pounds that I'll be playing against stronger people. But I won't give in to anybody. I will just do my best. What else can anyone ask for?"

EMU sports brand new guns

By C.J. Rissak
staff writer

A year ago it was the Fred-and-Vince show every time Eastern Michigan University's basketball team had the ball. If Fred Cofield couldn't launch one from the outside, it was up to Vince Giles to do something with the ball inside.

"Our offense was geared through Fred and Vince," admitted EMU coach Jim Boyce.

That's not the case any longer. Both have graduated, with Cofield now performing with the New York Knicks. With them they took nearly 40 points per game (Cofield 20.6, Giles 18.6). The Hurons, who finished 15-13 overall and 9-9 in the Mid-American Conference (MAC), averaged 75.6 points per game.

THAT'S A BIG part of the offense to

replace. But Boyce is confident he has the players to do it, notably Lewis Scott and Mike McCaskill.

"McCaskill and Lewis Scott are much improved," said Boyce. "I look to them to do a lot of our scoring."

The pair may not generate 40 points a game, nor will they form the same kind of inside-outside threat Cofield-Giles did. But both are dangerous offensively, and they approach their new responsibilities with eager anticipation.

"I'm concentrating more on my inside game and rebounding," said McCaskill, a junior from Southfield. McCaskill has started since his freshman season and, at 6-foot-4, is one of the smallest forwards in the MAC.

"But he can jump," Boyce said. "He's got pogo sticks in his legs. He plays 6-6, and he's the best inside player we have

basketball

right now. We're going to key on him inside."

BOYCE COMPARED McCaskill to some other noteworthy, but diminutive, forwards: "Adrian Dantley, Bernard King, Mark Aguirre — they're all small for the position but all can play inside and go outside."

Which is what McCaskill does best — start outside and go to the basket. "I can use my quickness (on bigger defenders)," he said. "I can take them outside or go to the basket. Last year I didn't have to do that."

With Cofield and Giles on the court, McCaskill and Scott were both support players. McCaskill averaged 5.9 points and 3.9 rebounds while hitting 57.1 percent of his field goal tries. Scott contributed 8.8 points and 4.5 rebounds.

Boyce is expecting McCaskill to assume much of the inside scoring responsibility that formerly belonged to Giles. "He has great strength and a quick first step," the coach said.

SCOTT, ON the other hand, has bigger shoes to fill. The 6-5 junior from Redford Bishop Borgess will move from small forward to shooting guard, the position Cofield played last year.

"He's a guard," Boyce said of Scott. "He played small forward because he had to. If we didn't have Fred Cofield last year he would have played there. He can do it, we're expecting him to."

The change of positions brings a

smile to Scott's face. He was small for a forward, but he'll tower over many of his opponents at guard.

"This is something I've been looking forward to since I came out of Bishop Borgess," Scott said. "At (shooting) guard I'm going to have to score."

But Scott doesn't think he's expected to fill Cofield's void completely.

"I don't think the scoring is designed for me. I don't think there's any pressure for me," he said. "If (the ball) comes to me, it's my role to score."

"Before we looked to Vince and Fred. Now our scoring will be spread out."

BOTH McCASKILL and Scott figure they will contribute more than just points for EMU.

"Play some defense," McCaskill said. "That'll inspire everybody. (Our success) depends on how hard we work. I think we're going to surprise some people."

McCaskill's size was a problem last year when bigger opponents played near the basket. McCaskill often made the play but was called for a foul.

"I'll try to deny them the ball (down low)," he said. "Last year I got caught up in a lot of cheap fouls. I know they're going to try and isolate on me."

McCaskill's hoping the calls will go his way more often.

Scott was voted the team's top defensive player last year but still figures there's room for improvement.

"I can improve my defense and my total contribution," he said. "Our main objective is to win."

How much EMU wins, though, could very well depend on how often McCaskill and Scott can score.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Bishop Borgess product Lewis Scott, along with Southfield standout Mike McCaskill, is being counted on to pick up the EMU scoring slack left by the graduation of Fred Cofield and Vince Giles.

Schoolcraft cagers top Sienna Heights

After dropping its first men's basketball game of the season, Schoolcraft College rebounded last week to beat the Sienna Heights College JV squad, Tuesday at home, 76-71.

The Ocelots held off Sienna Heights after leading by only three at the half, 37-34.

Derrick Kearney, a 6-foot-5 forward, led the Ocelots with 18 points, eight rebounds and five assists. Point-guard

Clarence Jones chipped in with 16 points and six assists, while second-year player Harold Martin added 13 points and five rebounds.

Schoolcraft, which had won its first five games of the season before falling to Lake Michigan in the Bruin Classic, is 6-1 overall.

The Ocelots' next home game is 2 p.m. Saturday against Franshawe College.

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500 Help Wanted BUILDING MAINTENANCE United Community Services is offering free training to people interested in working in the Building Maintenance field. Program includes: - Paid on the job work experience - Nine weeks of training at Henry Ford Community College - Job Placement assistance Applicants must meet Federal JTPA guidelines, be 18 years or older, and live in Wayne County (but not in Detroit). If interested in learning more call for interview: 641-1000 ext 113

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CASHIERS - stock persons. Retail store in Birmingham. Over 18 months experience. Apply in person 8am-12 Noon. Gas & Gro. 29589 Orchard Lake, Farmington, (13 Mile-Orchard Lake area)

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CONSIDER FOSTER PARENTING Single or 2-parent family homes are needed for mentally retarded children or adults. Some need first floor bedrooms. Agency provides training. If coming out of training, family to be paid over \$700 month. Parenting, teaching or nursing skills helpful. For more information call: Fosterfinder, Wayne County, 465-9899. Oakland County call 298-2760.

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COORDINATOR of Custodial Services 15 Schools Afternoon Shift Supervise work of Custodial staff on the afternoon shift. Includes (11) elementary, (3) middle schools, and administrative offices. Five years related experience is required. Salary range: \$35,000 - \$38,000. Application letter or resume by 4 pm, December 18, 1985 to: Personnel Department, Southfield Public Schools, 24661 Lahar Road, Southfield, Michigan 48034

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COSMETOLOGIST ASSISTANT for busy Southfield salon. No experience needed. Will train. License required. 328-1219

COTA Needed immediately for Head Trauma Residential Facility in Livonia; males preferred. Competitive salary. Call: 248-7213 Debra Storing.

COUNTER CLERKS Full time - will train for stores in the Southfield area. Apply in person any day between 10am-5pm. 423-3500, 3237 W. 7 Mile at Telegraph, 537-8052

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COUNTER PERSON Needed full time for dry cleaners in Farmington Hills. Must be mature & responsible. 328-1219

CRT OPERATOR CRT experience required. Light typing preferred for a position in our Livonia Branch office. Please send resume including salary requirements in confidence to: Citizens Insurance Company of America, Attn: Sandy Hatchigan, Clerical Supervisor, P. O. Box 9307, Livonia, Michigan, 48150. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

CUSTOMER DELIVERY We are looking for a responsible, dependable person for general delivery to our customers in the metro area. You must be neat in appearance, have a good driving record and be at least 18 years old to drive our company vehicle. This is an entry-level position starting at \$4.50 an hour with review after 30 days. Please call Don: 448-2307. Tues only 10AM-12PM

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MECHANIC - Birmingham, Southfield automotive repair facilities has immediate openings for experienced auto mechanic

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PROMOTIONAL DEMONSTRATORS Aggressive, energetic males and females for promotional demonstrations, available immediately for part time work

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HEATING & A/C TECHNICIAN Experienced in service & installation. Knowledge of sheet metal helpful. Plymouth 455-4500

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MAINTENANCE POSITION Experienced person for 172 luxury grand apartment complex in Southfield. Must have knowledge of heating, air conditioning, plumbing, electrical and appliances.

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RECEPTIONIST part time, approximately 15-20 hours per week. Hair salon/beauty shop. Responsible for greeting customers, answering phones, etc.

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RETIREE Permanent part time position, cleaning and some stock handling for retail store at Twelve Oaks-Novi, 5 days, 9 AM - 12 Noon. Must be neat and excellent health. Ideal for retired person.

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WAREHOUSE WORKER Immediate opening, full time, second shift. Excellent benefits, uniform provided. Day shift, 40 hour week. 474-5500

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502 Help Wanted
Dental-Medical
ASSISTANT MANAGER
Full time dental practice in Hazel Park. Group dental experience important. 353-1155

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office needs part time person 8-12 hours per week for transcription and dictation. Experienced preferred. Send resume to: Box 392 Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

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Full time. Experienced only. Dearborn area. 478-9213

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Single full time position, dual responsibilities. Experienced preferred. Oral surgery office in Southfield. 558-4188

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DENTAL ASSISTANT
30 to 35 hours per week. Livonia area. Outstanding individual for pleasant quality oriented practice. Incentive bonus plan. Call: 353-9000

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Would you like to be a team leader in a skilled nursing facility? All shifts - full or part time. Apply in person, 2000 Convent Road, Livonia, 1 block S of 4 Mile on Middlebelt.

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LPN NEEDED FOR AM ARBOR
Convalescent Home. All shifts. 7:30 per hour. Interview in Brighton at Temporary Personnel Service, Inc., 239-2364.

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LPN'S PART TIME
All shifts. Apply at Mt. Vernon Nursing Center, 28713 Grosse Pointe Rd., 657-6950

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LPN & Surgical Tech
To work part time in Plastic Surgeon's office. Troy area. Call Mrs. Rogers, 638-7777

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LPN WANTED FOR OUTPATIENT
Medical facility in Plymouth area. Position is part time. Hourly wages with weekend & holiday rotation. Call: 811-1110

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Dental-Medical
PART TIME MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Injection, venipuncture, ERG, PPT, Lab, X-ray helpful. Call 649-8888

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NICU
We currently have openings for the following:
RNs
PRECEPTOR
One year teaching experience in a clinical setting and a BSN preferred. One year experience in NICU required. Full time 5-8 hour shift.

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One year experience in a clinical setting and BSN required. Management experience preferred. Full time, 7 pm - 7 am.

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Westland Convalescent Center is seeking Full time Staff Nurses for the afternoon shift. We are looking for enthusiastic and self-motivated Nurses to join our award winning team to assist in maintaining our high standards of patient care and employee relations. Contact Susan Gilbert, RN at 728-6100.

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11pm-7pm, part-time. Bloomfield Hills area. For personal interview, contact Director of Nurses 645-2900

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Part time, Mon, Wed & Fri. 8:45-11:30 AM. General office work. Westland area. 323-5041

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Immediate opening in Northland area. Property management company. Full time. 644-1894

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Accounting Clerk
We have an immediate opening for a clerk in our Accounts Payable Department. The successful candidate should have 1 to 3 years experience in clerical accounting or banking function, be team oriented, attentive to detail, have experience in using a computer system and will perform light typing. To apply for this position, please stop by our office in Detroit on an application or send a copy of your resume to:

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West Bloomfield, MI 48033
Attention: Employment Assistant
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H

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Manufacturing firm in Livonia has an opening in their Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable Dept. Bookkeeping experience necessary and knowledge of computerized accounting helpful. Send resume to: Perfection Automotive Products, 12445 Levan, Livonia, MI 48150. Attn: Personnel Director.

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Attention:
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Data Entry

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Christmas is around the corner and the time to think about earning extra money is here. Working as a S.S.I. temporary can provide you with top pay, interesting assignments and valuable work experience.

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Bored As A Secretary?
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Personnel Systems 689-1106

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Health Clinic looking for experienced Billing Clerk, BC/BS preferred. Hours 12-3pm, excellent benefit package. Competitive salary. Reply: 435-0776

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With computer programming experience - an excellent opportunity for a person-oriented Bookkeeper. Call Pat between 9am-5pm at 353-2645

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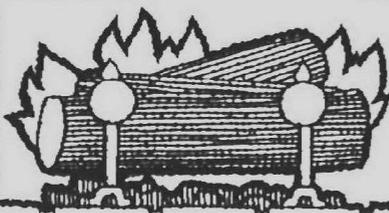
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Dinner for seniors

Each year the Salvation Army Corps in Plymouth, with help from service club volunteers, puts on a Christmas program and serves a holiday meal to local senior citizens. This year the dinner, which will include a children's musical, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 9 at the corps' community center at 9451 Main, south of Ann Arbor Road. In the picture above, senior citizens watch the pageant while, below, Faye Davis gets a second cup of coffee from Amy Mehelich, Plymouth Salem High cheerleader.



Area buzzing with yule activity

● SALVATION ARMY DOINGS

The Plymouth Salvation Army Corps will distribute Thanksgiving baskets to needy families Nov. 27 and will distribute its Christmas baskets Dec. 19-20.

The corps will be conducting a "Tree of Lights" ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29. The ceremony will be the Salvation Army's season kick-off and will involve local service clubs and a band ensemble.

The "Baskets Filled With Love" telethon, sponsored with Omnicom Cablevision, will be from noon to 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 6-7. The corps' annual Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, and will include a musical.

● PLYMOUTH CHRISTMAS SHOW

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 29-30, Dec. 1 - From 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. first two days and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. More than 75 crafters in show sponsored by the Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation. Admission is free at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, with plenty of free parking.

● AARP HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The Plymouth-Northville chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold its November-December Holiday Luncheon beginning at noon Wednesday, Dec. 4, at LeRight's Dining Room on W. Wayne Road in Westland. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, Nov. 26, through ticket chairwoman Blanch Fer-nald at 453-0817.

Speakers will be the Rev. Kenneth MacKinnon of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth, and Frederick Vosburg, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Members are reminded to bring canned and non-perishable food for the Salvation Army to the holiday luncheon at LeRight's.

● 'FIRESIDE CHRISTMAS'

The Plymouth Community Chorus will present its annual Christmas concert, "A Fireside Christmas," beginning at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8.

All three concerts will be in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School on Joy just west of Canton Center Road. Tickets, at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, may be obtained from chorus members, from Book Break in the K mart Plaza at Ford and Sheldon in Canton, or at Sideways, 505 Forest, Plymouth.

● GREENS MART

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● PLYMOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW II

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Bustling about and standing still for charity are among the signs of the season. Here a shopper rushing on her errands typifies part of the yule mood while volunteer bell ringers for the Salvation Army — Dick Rhinehart (left) and Bill Decker — stand in front of the Plymouth Post Office to collect money for the needy.



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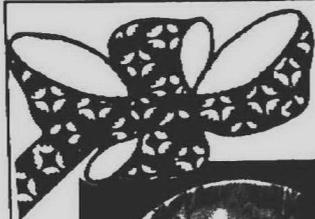
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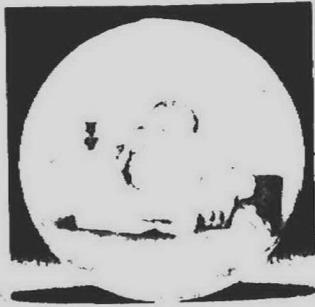
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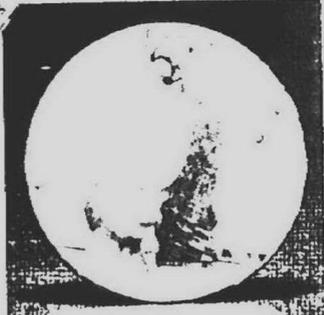
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"Normally we handle about 14,000 pieces of mail a day — including cards, letters and packages. During the holiday season, volume rises well above that level," says Heffington. "We will be processing an average of 20,000 pieces a day in December. Many letters and cards are addressed to the wrong address, which causes a great deal of delay and expense."

says that includes planning now for gifts that must travel long distances by Christmas.

"Many overseas mailing dates — including those for the armed forces stationed overseas — occur this month. Mailers can get specific information on the international dates by calling us here at 453-6111," Heffington said.

"Customers also should take care to write legible ZIP Coded addresses for both the address and the return address. The use of ZIP Codes following the name of the particular city and state aids us in processing the mail."

"We want our customers to be confident that their mail is being handled properly. We will continue to cooperate with the postal service to help you have an enjoyable holiday season."

holiday fairs

● PLYMOUTH CHRISTMAS SHOW

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● CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Thursday, Friday, Dec. 5-6 — Salem Elementary School annual Christmas bazaar at the school, 7806 Salem Road (between Five and Six Mile). Features handmade crafts, baked goods, gift-wrapping station and auction of donated items: stereo, watches, radios, Mr. T. doll, large-scale boat and plane models, ice cream cake, stuffed animals, gift certificates. Hours are 3-9 p.m. Thursday with auction beginning at 7 p.m., and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday.

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Candlelight for Symphony Ball

"A Candlelight Christmas — A Christmas Ball" will be Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Grand Plantation ballroom of Holiday Inn, Livonia West.

Tickets are \$50 per couple for the annual pre-holiday dinner dance arranged by the Plymouth Symphony League.

Festivities will begin at 7 p.m. with dinner served at 8. "Nightfall" will provide after-dinner music for dancing.

Chris Krivick and Joan Kisabeth, who are co-chairing the ball, selected Tournedos of Beef for the entree — two tenderloin fillets, sauteed, served on a crouton and topped with bearnaise sauce. There will be a cash bar.

Each table will be provided with a wine list. A professional photographer will be on hand for guests who would like to have their pictures taken.

A table-top Christmas tree, decorated in the candlelight theme, and baskets of cheer will be given away. Manufacturers Bank is donating a prize and each guest will receive a favor.

Pat Meininger and Carole Hackett are in charge of ticket sales. Tickets are on sale at Armbruster Bootery, 340 S. Main, Plymouth.

Profits from the ball support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.



Selling luminaries

The Sonata group of the Plymouth Symphony League will be selling luminaries on Saturdays, Dec. 7 and 14, at Westchester Mall on Forest Avenue and at the K mart Store at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty, Plymouth, for 25 cents a set (bag and candle). Advance orders may be placed by calling Nancy at 459-8186 or Carol at 455-5837. In the picture above Linda Neuroth shows how luminaries can add a special touch to your front yard on Christmas Eve.



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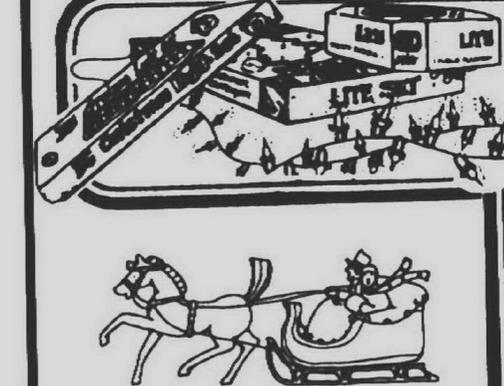


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● **SYMPHONY CHRISTMAS BALL**

"A Candlelight Christmas — A Christmas Ball" will be presented by the Plymouth Symphony Society beginning at 7 p.m. with dinner in the Grand Plantation Ballroom of Holiday Inn, Livonia West. The main entree will be tournedos of beef. "Nightfall" will provide after-dinner music for dancing. Tickets at \$50 per couple are available from Armbruster Bootery at 340 S. Main, Plymouth. Proceeds from the ball benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

● **A WHITE CHRISTMAS**

All Canton residents may enter the

Guaranteed White Christmas Contest by obtaining an entry form at Canton Township Hall, 1150 Canton Center Road. The winner, whose name will be drawn from all entries, will win a snow-covered front yard on Friday, Dec. 20, plus a copy of Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" album. If Canton should have snow that day, "then everyone will be a winner," Canton recreation supervisor Bob Dates said. The winner's name will be drawn Thursday, Dec. 19. For information, call 397-1000.

● **SANTA IN CANTON, PLYMOUTH**

The Christmas tree lighting ceremony and Santa's arrival will take place at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

Santa will be in Santa's Headquarters in Kellogg Park each weekend after the tree lighting ceremony until Dec. 22. Santa's hours in Plymouth will be 4-8 p.m. Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and from noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

"Santa Comes to Canton" will begin at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at Cinema Six, 43555 Ford, with a free children's movie. The actual arrival will be after the movie at 10:15 a.m. Santa will arrive via helicopter (weather permitting). If the weather is not cooperative, Santa will be escorted by the Canton Fire Department.

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Finally, as the years passed, he came to the 20th and got the real surprise when he was awarded a gold medal with all the details inscribed. It was always his choice possession.

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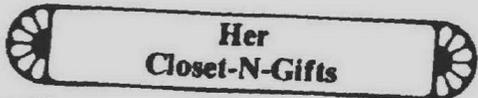
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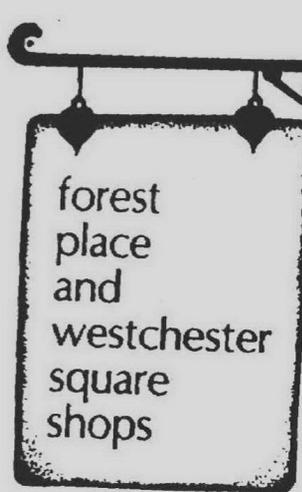
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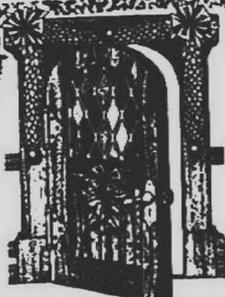
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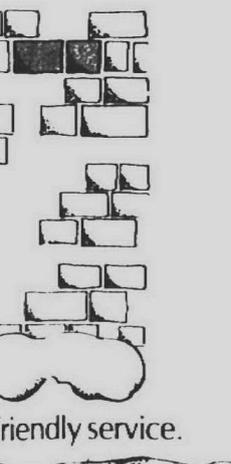
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Holiday art show's Friday

More than 75 exhibitors will be showing their handicraft beginning this Friday at the Christmas Arts & Crafts Show sponsored by Plymouth Parks and Recreation.

The first show will be Friday, Saturday, Sunday Nov. 29 to Dec. 1 and the second show will be the following weekend, Dec. 6-8, in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore.

There are more than 75 exhibitors for each weekend show. Each show is different as only about 10 crafters will exhibit both weekends.

The hours are from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. Admission is free and parking is plentiful.

This marks the 12th year in a row the recreation department has held its Christmas Arts & Crafts Show. The show started in 1974 with just one show but over the years has expanded to its present format of two shows held off consecutive weekends.

The first show always starts the first Friday after Thanksgiving.

Among the featured crafters this year is Will Shomin of Petoskey with wooden crafts; Frank Ettawageshik of Karlin, Mich., with pottery; Debra Stoops of Livonia specializes in cut and pierced lampshades; Nancy Lenski of Plymouth is a tole painter, who will have many wood pieces on display; Carole Dunn of Plymouth does Christmas ornaments and crafts; and Gene Busse of Canton with hand-crafted wooden clocks.



Nancy Lenski of Canton was among the exhibitors at last year's Christmas Arts & Crafts Show.

Artists and craftsmen from Canton and Plymouth who will be exhibiting in the first show include: Sherri Tutor, ornaments; Lorraine Justice, dried and silk flowers; Pat Armstrong, ceramics; Joan Knoerl, stocking dolls; Jennie Frew, crocheted items; Sue Smith, spice wreaths; Linda Gorlitz, ceramics; Teri Pelton, ceramics; Barb Scanlon, live ferns and stools; Virginia McGraw, wreaths; Debra Dufort, dolls and doorstops; Bill Doughty, hardwood household items; Pricilla Cipolletti, ceramic wildlife; Doris White, fruitwood houses; Randa Williams, tin punch; Dorothy Bingham, porcelain dolls; Jeannie Laderock, wood and tole painting; Molly Pemberton, wood items; and Connie Kish, custom knitting.

Craftsmen and artists from Plymouth and Canton exhibiting in the second show include: Rita Cleaver, soft sculpture; Lyle Sweet, marquetry; Kathleen Piontek, silk flowers; Ruth Risdale, ceramics; Judy Cruz, soft sculpture; Pam Yockey, quilted clothes; Rae Thomas, underglaze painting; Charlene Cruz, fabric wood folk art; Barbara Hatcher, country accents; Gail Murray, baskets; Charles Rowe, candles; Marge Stacey, potpourri; Diane Bradley, dolls; Don Hay, wood crafts; Debra Dufort, dolls and doorsteps; Janet Urban, country accents; Maureen Qury, tin punch; Connie Kish, custom knitting; Sherri Tutor, ornaments; Lorraine Justice, silk and dried flowers; and, Pat Armstrong, ceramics.

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Christmas memories: sacred and mystical

By Alvia Lewis
staff writer

(The following Christmas column was written by Alvia Lewis, a New Jersey native transported to Indiana, who is spending her first yule holiday in Michigan this year. She shares these memories with us.)

Ever since I was a little girl growing up in New Jersey, Christmas was a sacred, as well as mystical day.

Sacred because of the birth of Jesus, and mystical because there is truly something beautiful and ever present in the air during the holiday season.

Our home always smelled wonderful, what with scented candles burning and the Christmas tree and Mom's mince meat cookies baking.

Even our dog, Sandy, knew there was something special in the air. From the kitchen he quizzically watched Mom and I in the dining room wrapping gifts, and he truly looked forward to his own stocking filled with a new hair brush and various and sundry treats.

My best friend, Amy, is Jewish, and when we were growing up, we looked forward to Christmas with the greatest of zeal. She enjoyed visiting our home to look at the Nativity scene under the Christmas tree and I enjoyed visiting her home to look at their Hanukkah tree — a 4-5-foot

branch painted white and simply decorated with white, silk birds and colorful, miniature paper fans and umbrellas from Chinatown in New York City.

The branch was always the victim of some monstrous autumn storm. Rescued and placed securely away in the garage or on the side porch by Amy's mother, Louise, the branch, I suspect, would have been taken away by the sanitation engineers.

Tiny white lights enhanced these orphan-like branches that came to life year after year. Their simplicity and modesty, I recall, captured the meaning of Christmas like no other branch or tree or part of a branch I've ever seen.

The memory is one I shall cherish always.

We, of course, always enjoyed exchanging gifts on Christmas Eve; one year at Amy's house, the next at mine. The mystical part of this affair was that we were so different in religious belief, yet emotionally linked during Christmas.

Amy lives in Georgia now with her husband, Jimmy. I live in an apartment in Michigan some 900 miles away. The last Christmas we spent together was almost six years ago.

And to this day, my Christmases continue to come to life because of the love, understanding and respect that my Jewish friend and I shared so many years ago.



Christmas is a time when we all recollect the memories of our youth. For Shannon Whittaker, one of her memories of the future will be 1984 when she was the littlest angel in a pageant put on for senior citizens.

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it is unknown if she kept going or quit when there was no longer a contest.

WHILE THE medal was gone, the experience of reciting a poem on Christmas Eve fit in fine out here in the Midwest when he was asked to join in the after-dinner speakers.

And in the fond memories is one where Mother sat on the seat next to the aisle. And when he was asked to come forward and recite, he heard her say to a neighbor, "That's my boy."

He never spoke any better.

When the exercise was nearing completion, there was always a stirring noise. Before it subsided, Santa Claus had come down the chimney and made his appearance before all Sunday School students.

And then he passed out the first presents of the year — a box of candy and an orange.

These became very important gifts as they were taken home and placed in the stockings before they were hung. So, it was only natural to see the orange when you came down the steps on Christmas morning to see what Santa had brought.

THIS WAS the highlight of a typical Christmas back in the foothills. Times may have changed things, but they'll never take the spirit of Christmas away in the little white church on the hill, even if that program and the attendance race is now just a memory.

The little white church is still there. It was its bell that sounded the Armistice that ended World War I. And it has been the focal point for many things through the years.

But nothing has ever surpassed the interest among the townspeople like Christmas Eve when we delivered our recitations and walked up front to get the winning prize for the attendance race.

That's why the memory of those Christmas Eves will always keep him company as Santa Claus heads for the chimney about town.

It is a holiday type evening that lives forever — even if the gifts are only an orange and a small box of candy that is placed in the stockings hung at the chimney.

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Telethon to help feed the needy

The Plymouth Salvation Army and Omnicom Cablevision have joined hands again in 1985 to conduct the "Baskets Filled With Love" food drive/telethon to help feed families and individuals in the community.

The effort was introduced in 1984 as a joint effort between the Salvation Army and the cablevision company serving Plymouth, Canton and Northville to provide food to the needy.

"We're looking forward to a successful year," said Pete Smith, 1985 Telethon chairman and associate producer for Omnicom. "More than 30 participating community churches, service clubs and schools have 'love boxes' placed so that canned goods and dry goods can be collected."

The drive will run through Saturday, Dec. 7. The 10-hour telethon will be cablecast live from Omnicom's studios on Ronda Drive in Canton on Dec. 7.

This year's telethon organizers include Lt. Larry Manzella, commanding officer of the Plymouth Salvation Army Corps; Maria Holmes, Omnicom acting program director; Carol Bannerman, Omnicom production intern; and Smith.

"This year we're expecting an even greater response from our community. I am overwhelmed at how well the concept of 'Baskets Filled With Love' food drive has been received by all the people I've been contacting.

"More than 50 'love boxes' are expected to be delivered, making it possible for you to donate your canned or dry goods to feed those in need this holiday season."

The telethon is scheduled to run from noon to 10 p.m. Dec. 7, Smith said, but will continue as long as pledges of support

are being called in or as long as canned goods are dropped off at the studio.

Fun and entertainment also is planned for the telethon with visits from celebrities.

LAST YEAR'S telethon and food drive resulted in some 30,000 canned goods being donated and some \$2,000 in contributions.

For the Salvation Army, its collections from Christmas Kettles last year were \$4,000 higher than in 1983.

"This increase in donations and food allowed the Salvation Army to expand its assistance to more than 230 families for Christmas 1984, not including more than 100 families fed at Thanksgiving," said Manzella.

"It's important for people in the community to realize that there are people hungry everywhere. Many people might have been turned away last year if it had not been for the generosity of these communities to help others in need," Holmes said.

"I went to the Salvation Army after the food drive and telethon were over, and I saw the many hundreds of people who came in for assistance. Many were in need of clothing and other assistance as well as food.

"We have a responsibility," added Holmes, "as caring people of the community to lend a hand to our neighbor — especially during the holiday season. When you give of yourself, you will really find that the wonderful feeling of giving is what Christmas is all about."

Smith said residents can start dropping canned goods off now at either of Omnicom's offices, at 8465 Ronda, Canton, or



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Lt. Larry Manzella, co-commander of the Plymouth Salvation Army, makes an appeal for residents to participate in the "Baskets Filled With Love" project.

the sales office in Westchester Square on Forest Avenue in downtown Plymouth. Businesses interested in participating

may contact Smith, Holmes or Bannerman at 459-7321, 459-7335 or 459-7331 or Manzella at 453-5464.

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Arthur Weaver, professor of surgery at Wayne State University, and his Better Living Seminars are sponsoring a stop-smoking program.

One lesson, Preparing to Quit, will be on Wednesday, Dec. 4, followed by six sessions Dec. 9-13, and Dec. 16. All sessions run from 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. at Plymouth Canton High, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. Donations are accepted.

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Weaver, a cancer surgeon well-known for his fight against tobacco, and John Swanson, a health education specialist, will lead the programs. Weaver's stop-smoking techniques have been popularized by television, radio and newspaper articles. He attributes the high success rate of these programs to the combined attack on both the physiological and psychological aspect of the tobacco addiction.



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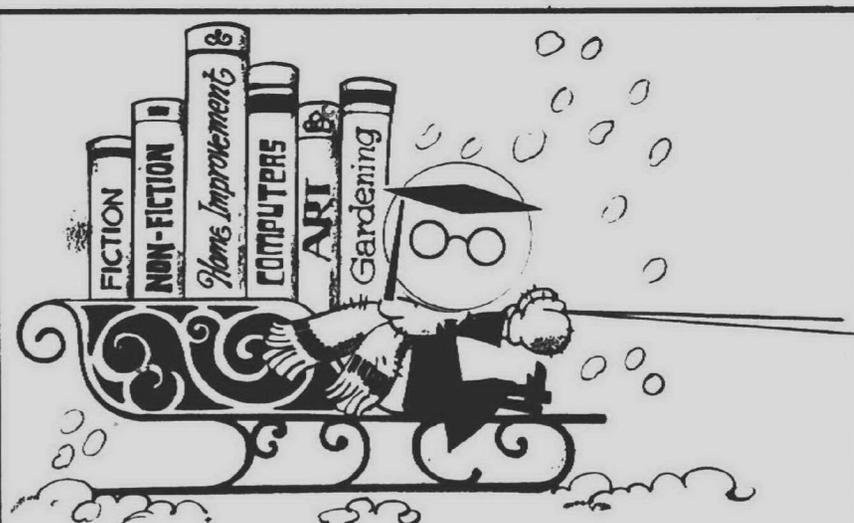
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Santa has dates in Canton and



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Santa climbs down from a Canton fire truck to greet youngsters in 1984.

Christmas is nearing and once again a myriad of activities are planned for Canton and Plymouth residents.

The Chambers of Commerce of Canton and of Plymouth are scheduling the arrival of Santa Claus and setting up hours for children to visit Santa between now and Christmas Eve.

According to Sharon Holroyde at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, the first two events — the Christmas-tree-lighting ceremony and Santa's arrival — will take place beginning 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 29 at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

From noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1, the Plymouth Chamber will sponsor its new and revised Plymouth Christmas Walk, formerly the Old Village Walk.

Holroyde said that the walk will involve the entire community, and that merchants will serve cordials and hold sales on assorted merchandise.

Christmas walkers will be able to ride on the red, English-style, double-decker bus, and carriage rides will be available for a charge.

Santa will be at his headquarters in Kellogg Park each weekend after the tree-

lighting ceremony until Dec. 22.

Santa's hours in Plymouth will be 4-8 p.m. Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and from noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

Sandy Wilson at the Canton Chamber of Commerce said that the annual "Santa Comes to Canton" will take place beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 29, at Cinema Six, 43555 Ford Road, with a free children's movie. The actual arrival will be after the movie at about 10:15 a.m.

Santa will arrive via helicopter (weather permitting). If the weather is not cooperative, Santa will be escorted by the Canton Fire Department.

Each youngster visiting Santa in Canton will receive a "goodie bag" from Santa's helpers. Items have been donated by Canton Chamber Board members and Canton merchants. Refreshments will be served to parents, grandparents and children while they are waiting to see Santa.

Santa's helpers are volunteers from Willow Creek Dental and from McDonald's restaurant. Tim Jahn, manager of the Canton Cinema, is coordinating the Santa project for the Chamber.



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Santa made an evening arrival in Kellogg Park last year to greet Plymouth youngsters.



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Carla, who was 4 last year, rides his mother's (Kathleen Vayska) shoulders to wave to Santa.

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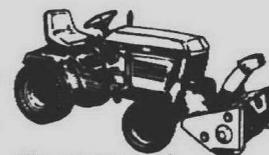
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