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Salem in semis

Dena Head drives past Trenton's Julie Mans (32) and Lynn Barclay in Wednesday night's quarterfinal girls basketball game. Salem stomped the Trojans 55-32 to earn a second straight berth in the Class A semifinals. See Page 1D for game details.

PC schools' election set for March 22

By Susan Buck
staff writer

The Plymouth Canton Board of Education last week set a special school election for March 22.

Exactly how much money voters will be asked to vote on and in what form will be determined at the regular school board meeting on Jan. 11.

"The Board of Education will most likely be asking for the right to levy the full authorized millage, along with some consideration being given to a request for additional operating millage, in order to maintain our present educational program and services in the school district in the upcoming school years," said Raymond K. Hoedel, associate superintendent for business, in a district newsletter mailed yesterday.

HOEDEL MAINTAINS that without additional property tax revenues and/or improvement in the state revenues, the school district would be in a deficit position by June 30, 1990.

"The cost of operations is rising faster than the increases in the district's revenues," said Hoedel.

He projects that the current school year (1987-88) would have excess expenditures of about $516,000. This would be compounded to more than $1.8 million excess expenditures in 1988-90 and to more than $3 million excess expenditures in the 1989-90 school year.

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—Raymond K. Hoedel, associate superintendent

Reportedly, the district is receiving more than $2 million less in state aid this year than last year.

Unless the state of Michigan changes its current funding of public school, officials project the loss in state aid will continue.

In addition, a Headlee rollback resulted in another $1.1 million loss in potential property tax revenues.

The bottom line, according to Hoedel, is that revenues during the current school year increased only 1.3 percent ($681,000) while expenditures are projected to increase about 3.6 percent ($1,951,000).

SCHOOL OFFICIALS say that this loss of revenue is starting to cause a backlog of delayed replacement of equipment and/or furniture.

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Drug task force sees 'no light at end of tunnel'

'More kids have had earlier experiences with alcohol and drugs than we would have seen before. Kids are probably using drugs at younger ages than at any other time.'
— Dale Yagiela, task force member

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Seventy percent of high school seniors in the United States drink alcoholic beverages. Of that amount, 40 percent drink regularly, according the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan.

The belief that "this area is no different than anywhere in the country" prompted a group of police chiefs, clergy, attorneys, teachers, librarians and parents to form the Plymouth-Canton Community Task Force on Substance Abuse in 1985.

The task force has sponsored educational programs for parents and has sent professionals to workshops on recognizing and dealing with substance abuse in adolescents.

DESPITE THE GOOD the group has accomplished, "there's no light at the end of the tunnel," said Jean Sebestyen-Tabor, task force chairwoman.

"There probably will remain a need for the group to continue. While we hope we can have some impact on the problem, I don't think it will be solved once and for all in the future."

"When we start looking at marijuana use, or alcohol use, what I find disconcerting is that it's the norm to use now, not the norm not to use amongst kids," said Dale Yagiela, a task force member and executive director of Growth Works. Growth Works offers alternative education and substance abuse intervention for young adults and their families.

"Also, more kids have had earlier experiences with alcohol and drugs than we would have seen before. Kids are probably using drugs at younger ages than at any other time," said Yagiela.

FUNDING has presented problems for the task force, said Sebestyen-Tabor.

The group would like to train area professionals in substance abuse intervention and to "provide education and awareness programs for . . . police, clergy as well as for community members as a whole," she said.

"For all of the training we're talking about, we need $5,000 to $10,000. Right now we have just under $2,000."

The task force recently applied for funding though the governor's Initiative Against Substance Abuse but was turned down. It has received money from the Plymouth Community Fund, and $2,500 from the Canton Rotary Club.

On the task force's agenda are three plans.

"We're planning a forum to share information among service providers within the community. This would be made up of Growth Works, Plymouth Family Services, the school system and Straight Inc.," said Sebestyen-Tabor.

"We hope to include them all so they can share where they are, and what's going on within their organizations."

The goal is "a high level of continuity, collaboration, and effective service delivery in the community," say task force members.

Plan B is to form a group education committee.

"Our purpose is to provide training and education" for adults and young people, said Sebestyen-Tabor.

PIP Fest, short for Partners in

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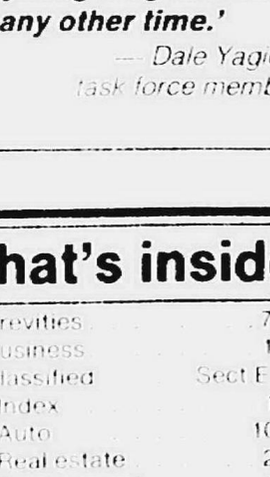

SPECIAL SECTION IN TODAY'S ISSUE

Grace period benefit scofflaws

Scofflaws and shoppers in the Plymouth-Canton community will benefit again this holiday season from temporary policies instituted by the 35th District Court and the Plymouth City Commission, respectively.

No property evictions and no wage garnishment orders will be processed in district court Dec. 14 through Jan. 4.

On-street parking at meters and in metered municipal lots within the city limits will be allowed free through Dec. 31.

THE COURT'S grace period is for evictions and wage garnishments only. Fines and court costs for traffic offenses, misdemeanor criminal violations and ordinance violations must be paid as assessed.

Marion Belding, administrator for the 35th District Court that serves Plymouth, Canton and Northville, said many district courts throught the state institute a similar policy for the holidays on humanitarian grounds.

John MacDonald, the court's presiding judge, distinguished between throwing someone out on the streets over Christmas and perhaps a large wage garnishment from a comparatively smaller fine like a traffic ticket.

The leniency policy, MacDonald said, "sounds good but in reality not many people are affected, especially in this area. Actually, we don't have many people impacted."

MacDONALD SAID he's heard nothing about a legal challenge to the eviction moratorium in the federal courts.

Free parking has been allowed in city lots and on-street parking meters since the day after Thanksgiving.

"This is an annual routine we do every year. It helps in competition with the malls," said Paul Sincock, assistant to the city manager. "I'm sure that's why the chamber asked for it, and I'm sure that's why the city commission granted it."

The leniency practice is the subject of litigation in the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati. However, the lawsuit hasn't affected the 35th District Court policy, yet.

"This first came to our attention about 10 days ago," said Judge James Garber. "It is our intention, at the moment, to institute the moratorium on the 14th but if in the meantime we get something from the Supreme Court to do otherwise than of course we will," Garber said.

Bittersweet

She'll leave senior center to start teaching

people

By Susan Buck
staff writer

Louise Spigarelli glows when she talks about becoming a teacher.

She envisions her classroom, the students, even where she will put the gerbil cage.

Spigarelli, 28, assistant coordinator of the Canton Senior Citizen center, is leaving the position Dec. 23. She will begin student teaching in an unassigned Plymouth-Canton elementary school next month.

Her departure is marked with bittersweet memories.

"I was scared to death when I started here in 1981 because I was only 21 years old," she said. "When I started out at Eastern Michigan University, I was an undergrad in education, but there just were no jobs so I switched my major to recreation."

She obtained a bachelor of science degree in recreation administration in 1981.

RECENT OPENINGS in the education field influenced Spigarelli to return to EMU two years ago to pursue a much-longed-for teaching certificate.

Spigarelli is a visible, well-loved personality in the Senior Citizen Center on Michigan Avenue where activities take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

"The seniors sort of adopted me," she said. "I became the granddaughter. A lot of them joke about that. Now I have 500 grandparents."

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Louise Spigarelli enjoys working with senior citizens. Here she directs the song "Twelve Days of Christmas." Now, however, she is looking forward to a teaching career with Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Six years ago, 400 senior citizens frequented the center; today, about 700 visit.

Spigarelli initiated a sports program which includes softball, volleyball and cross country skiing.

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Plymouth Community Fund winds up drive

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Seeing money at work might give glow to giver

Giving to the Plymouth Community Fund/United Way can become a matter of guilt. You know what a crumb you'll feel like if you don't write out that check.

It feels good to give, no doubt about it. But if Community Fund givers were able to see their money at work, who knows. An inner glow born of the spirit of giving might have them feeling warm all over.

MILLIE JAFFE is a counselor at First Step, which provides shelter and services for victims of spouse abuse.

The western Wayne County agency is one of 16 helped each year by the Community Fund, which this year raised $434,172.

Every day Jaffe sees what donated dollars do.

Janet, a 24-year-old mother who came to First Step two years ago, "typifies our clients," said Jaffe.

"She was living with an abusive husband who beat her and verbally abused her.

"She had two little kids. Her son, who was only 4, started copying her dad's behavior. He was getting belligerent, hitting other children and adults.

"We watched Janet go from victim to survivor. She was able to stay in our shelter and got counseling help. We helped her relocate, and now she's going to school.

"It's just amazing how she's progressed. Her son, when removed from his violent environment and placed in our child care program, received some positive strokes and just did an about face," Jaffe said.

"The real beautiful part of Janet's story is that when she came to us, she didn't have a car. We gave her transportation. Well she now has a used car, and she's been transporting another client who is in the same situation Janet was in. She's so happy to be helping someone else."

Jaffe says donations enable First Step to give clients, most of whom are on welfare, Christmas baskets replete with turkeys and hams, and gifts for mom and the kids.

"The community is really behind us. We get so much support, and we really appreciate it," Jaffe said.

MARCIA BUHL, Community Fund campaign chair, said this year's drive "went real well."

"We surpassed our goal of $425,000," and last year's total of $421,000, she said.

Buhl credits the Pacesetter program, which solicited contributions from businesses before the drive officially kicked off in September, for much of 1987's success.

"At kick off, we already had raised over $28,000," said Buhl, who is corporate affairs manager for Michigan Bell and a Plymouth Township resident.

"I really think that setting that example up front does have other people digging deeper into their pockets."

Community Fund volunteers, who sought donations via letters and personal visits, did something else for the first time this year.

"We have made a lot of contacts with businesses where in the past we've received a corporate check but haven't had an employee drive," said Buhl.

"This year we instituted many more employee drives."

THE PLYMOUTH community hasn't had to worry about guilt pangs for a long time, if it ever did. The Community Fund, begun in 1944, predates United Way and many of the agencies it benefits.

Among those organizations are the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross; Big Brothers-Big Sisters; Detroit Area Council of Boy Scouts of America; Growth Works; Huron Valley Girl Scout Council; United Way of Michigan; Plymouth Community Council on Aging; Plymouth Salvation Army; Senior Citizens Club of Plymouth; Visiting Nurses Association of Metropolitan Detroit; Plymouth Community Family YMCA; Michigan Cancer Foundation; Plymouth Dental Fund; Plymouth Family Service; and Plymouth Opportunity House.

It's not too late to give, even though the drive's last day was Nov. 30.

Special grants are made and donations are accepted throughout the year, Buhl said.

Checks made out to the Plymouth Community Fund/United Way can be mailed to P.O. Box 356, Plymouth 48170.

Community Fund division chairs Minnie Johnson, Jon Huneke, Duke Morrow, Kris Rautio, Beverly Farley, Carol Rundio, Judy Stone, Pete Pellerito, Greg Ferman and Esther Powell would be happy to hear from you.

PC school board sets election for March 22

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needs, as well as major maintenance projects, such as replacement of roofs.

Money-raising options available to the school board include a simple tax increase, a waiver of Headlee Tax Limitation Amendment requirements, or both.

The Headlee Amendment requires school districts to get voter approva... to collect their ... large whenever the ... in the district increases ... the cost of living.

Plymouth-Canton voters ... this year rejected Headlee waiver proposals by 3-1 margins.

Property owners in the school district now are taxed at a rate of 36.02 mills, $36.02 per $1,000 of state equalized valuation.

Bittersweet: she'll leave seniors for classroom

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Her job has made her more aware of what it means to grow old.

"I have learned over and over again that your health is the number-one factor in the quality of your life. Sometime you have control over it and sometimes you don't. One of the guys who comes in here wears a shirt that says, 'If I had known I would have lived this long, I would have taken better care of myself.' It's such a tragedy when you could have taken better care of yourself, but don't.

"It's also important for people to realize that work retirement is not the end of the road, she said.

SPIGARELLI WAS born in Detroit and raised in Northville.

Interest in an education career runs in the family. Her mother, Marilyn Hopping, teaches art at Northville High School, the same place where Spigarelli met her high school sweetheart, Keith, in a co-ed gym class. They married in 1982.

"We both liked sports, and we liked the same music. He sold me Elton John's 'Yellow Brick Road' album, and we dragged that out for so long, just so we would have something to talk about. Then we had biology, and we dissected fetal pigs together. He did all the cutting, and I took notes."

Today, Keith Spigarelli, who attended Michigan State University, is employed by Orkin Extermination Co.

Spigarelli remembers the surprise bridal shower the senior citizens gave her. Her boss, Mike Gouin, recreation superintendent, sent her to a kitchen supply store in Detroit's Cass Corridor to retrieve 50 serving spoons as a joke, to enable the senior citizens to decorate the center. "I walked in, and there were all these decorations and 150 people yelled, 'Surprise!' "

Spigarelli supports intergenerational activities, such as bringing preschoolers to the center to share in senior activities.

She plans to invite senior citizens to her classroom.

"Senior citizens have so much experience. I have already warned them, 'I know who you are and where you live. You will be coming to my classroom.'

"I hate to leave this job but I can't wait to get into my own classroom."

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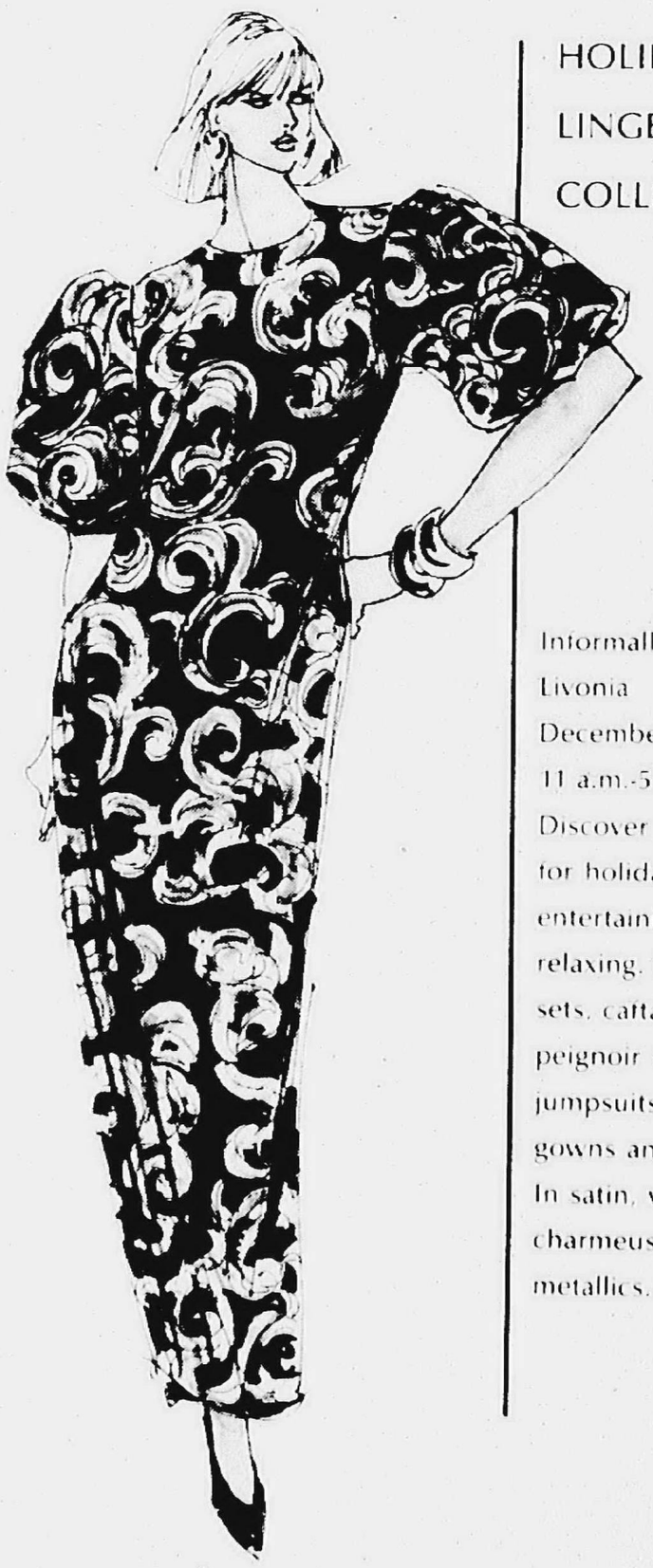

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'Tis the season to be environmentally conscious

From reusing paper to replanting trees, conservation helps maintain resources

By Doug Funke
staff writer

CONSIDER making this Christmas an environmentally-conscious one.

Dean Krauskopf, a horticulturalist with the Wayne County Cooperative Extension Service, suggests buying a live Christmas tree that can be planted outdoors immediately after the holiday season.

"Dig a hole now, cover it with mulch or straw to keep it from freezing," Krauskopf said. "Don't leave the tree inside the house a long time. Get it in and out as quick as you can. It does put a lot of stress on the tree."

Live Christmas trees aren't easy to find and they aren't cheap.

Major nursery chains — like Frank's and English Gardens — don't carry them.

Plymouth Nursery, on Ann Arbor Road five miles west of Sheldon Road in Superior Township, has live Austrian Pines and Blue Spruce 3-5 feet tall. Prices range from $49.95 to $79.95.

Bordine's on Rochester Road in Rochester carries Colorado Spruce from 2 to 6 feet tall. Their prices range from $28.98 to $89.98.

Keep in mind when deciding on a permanent outdoor location that evergreens can grow up to 60 feet.

BY THE WAY, if you're thinking of saving money by chopping your own live tree out of the woods, don't, Krauskopf advised. "It won't work ... You lose too many roots."

Cut trees traditionally are left curbside for chipping or trash pickup a couple of weeks into the new year.

Some environmentalists recommend saving cut trees through the winter. You can use them as windbreaks for hibernating shrubs like rhododendrons. Trees also can provide shelter for birds.

Be careful where you place trees because they are highly flammable when dried out. Don't lean them against a house or garage, Krauskopf said.

Municipalities will collect Christmas trees disposed in late winter or early spring. Some extra work, however, may be involved for you.

After regular pick-ups, Livonia, Garden City and Westland require residents to cut trees and bundle them into four-foot bundles.

In Redford, cutting and bundling isn't necessary but a phone call to the public works department is to set up an appointment for the chipper.

Plymouth and Canton residents don't have to make any special arrangements.

Some people have made a conscious decision to stay away from cut trees for environmental reasons. Artificial trees are available in a variety of styles and prices.

'Giving gifts that protect the environment shows we want to give our friends and family the best things in life. . . .'
— Elizabeth Harris, EMEAC executive director

Linda Payeur of Plymouth Nursery displays a live Christmas tree — a Colorado spruce — that can be planted outdoors immediately after the holiday season. The tree sells for $49 at the nursery on Ann Arbor Road, west of Sheldon.

A BUSINESS called Earth Care in Harbor Springs, Mich., sells wrapping paper and holiday cards made from recycled paper. Their number is (616) 526-7003 to order a catalogue.

Some families wrap gifts in comic sections found in newspapers. Others recycle ribbons and bows from year to year.

Money saved by not buying wrapping paper and not sending holiday cards — extend your greetings personally — can be used to purchase environmental-related gifts.

Meaningful gifts don't have to be expensive.

Bird feeders available in all kinds of styles and prices can provide a stage for hours of entertainment. Birds will appreciate the food, too.

Keep in mind that that if you start feeding birds, they'll come to depend on you and you'll have to continue throughout the winter.

How about the person who has everything?

Consider a one-year membership in the East Michigan Environmental Action Council, a non-profit organization in Birmingham (258-5188).

A membership includes 10 newsletters per year, informational forums, access to the organization's library and the opportunity to get involved.

"Giving gifts that protect the environment shows we want to give our friends and family the best things in life — clean air, water, happy outdoor experiences and good health," said Elizabeth Harris, executive director of the EMEAC.

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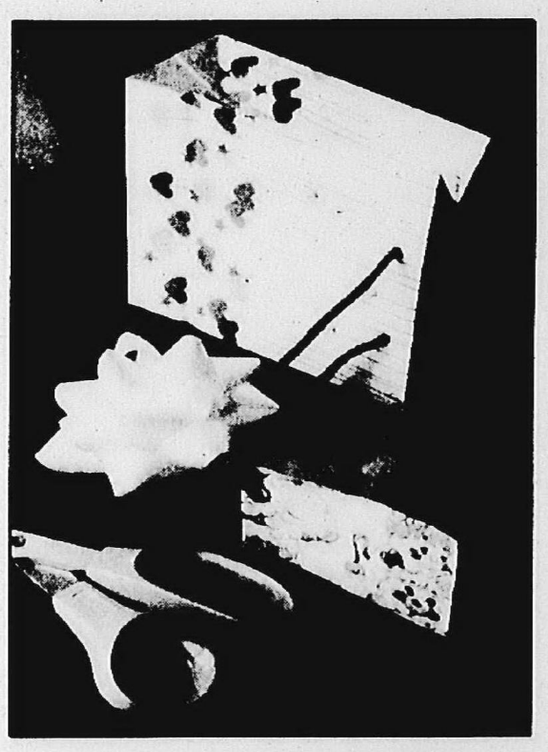

Consider making this Christmas an environmentally conscious one. Bird feeders available in all kinds of styles and prices can provide a stage for hours of entertainment. Bows and wrapping paper can be folded and used again.

Drug task force continues activities

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Prevention Fest, is a program for middle school students now in the works. "It's a weekend event where kids can have fun in a positive, drug-free environment," said Sebestyen-Tabor.

"Lastly, there's the advocacy committee. Their purpose is to promote the task force and to raise funds."

A LACK of money has done nothing to discourage task force members, who see a dire need for the problem of substance abuse to remain in the public eye.

"I get real scared about the way in which this becomes the problem of the month, or the year, and then it kind of dies," said Yagiela.

"Issues become hot and sexy for a time, and then we kind of say it's not important any more.

"We need to look at it from the standpoint of being in it for the long haul.

"People tend to see the social use of alcohol and drugs as being harmless and benign," Yagiela added.

"As an incidental factor, it may be. But over a period of time, the potential for kids to move through the phases of addiction is pretty good. And they will move more quickly than adults. The costs to them are too severe in terms of what they lose out on.

"If they don't learn about healthy relationships, dealing with feelings and intimacy, it's hard to go back and get that stuff if they've missed it in their early teens."

for your information

● EXPANDED LIBRARY HOURS

The Plymouth District Library at 223 S. Main will adopt the following hours effective Jan. 4: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday from September through mid-June.

● PARENT/CHILD GUIDE PROGRAMS

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

● ME AND MY SHADOW

Registrations are being accepted for "Me and My Shadow," the winter parent-toddler class at New Morning School, the Pre K-8 parent cooperative school at 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth. The introductory preschool class is for 2- and 3-year-olds and their parents. Parent and child will participate in play, planned activities and parent discussions. Music, movement, rhythm, art and language activities will center on a weekly theme. Openings are available in Thursday night and Friday morning classes. For information or to register, call 420-3331.

● JOB HELP

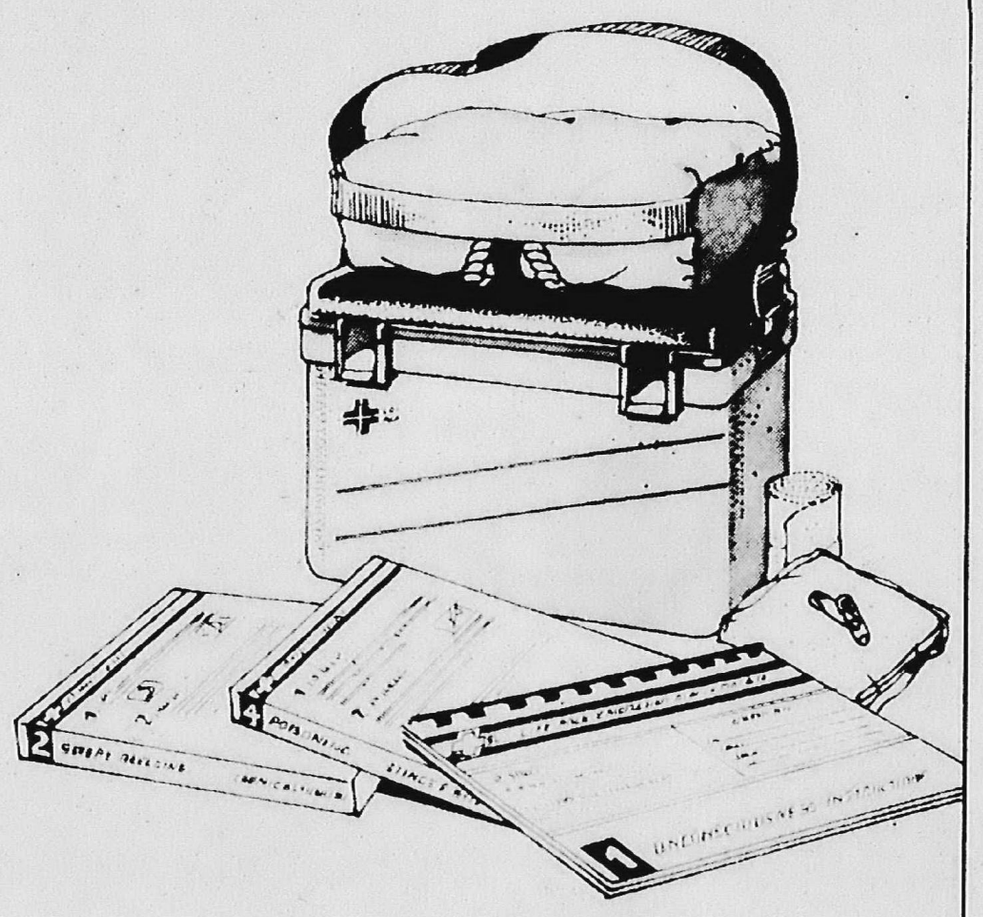
The Community Employment Service offered through Growth Works Inc. provides job search assistance to western Wayne County residents. Using a computer data base, job seekers are matched with local employment opportunities.

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

● FREE JOB TRAINING

Eligible western Wayne County residents who are unemployed or under-employed who wish to obtain job skills and full-time employment may register now for free job training this fall in the following areas:

Clerical, accounting/computing, electronics, restaurant occupations, health occupations, auto repair, photo typesetting. The training is offered at the Employment and Training Center, William D. Ford Vocational/Technical Center of Wayne-Westland Schools. The center is at 36455 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne Roads. For an appointment, call 595-2314.



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THURSDAY (Dec. 10

3 p.m. Keep on Moving.
3:30 p.m. Supersets — Local rock band.
4 p.m. Sandy! — Host Sandy Preblich.
5 p.m. Beyond the Moon — Host Mike Best with information on life beyond the moon.
5:30 p.m. Rebirth — A jazz group performs and offers a little history of the group.
6:30 p.m. Come Craft With Me — Host Kay Micaleff.
7 p.m. Sportsview — Hosts Ron Cameron and Bob Page.
7:30 p.m. Northville Bluegrass — Song Sisters.
8 p.m. Open Lines — Public affairs program with government officials and leaders.
8:30 p.m. . . . Where the Winds Blows — The Plymouth-to-Plymouth Gas Balloon Race commemorates Michigan Sesquicentennial and serves as fundraiser for Straight, Inc. A 19½ hour flight with pilot Gordon Boring and co-pilot Scott Lorenz.
9:30 p.m. . . . Community Upbeat.

FRIDAY (Dec. 11)

3 p.m. . . . Bustin' Barriers — Information and entertainment geared toward handicapped and senior citizens.
3:30 p.m. . . . Sports — Hockey Night on Omnicom. Richard Perry and Jerry Walter from the Plymouth Cultural Center with two hours of non-stop play of Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association.
5:30 p.m. . . . Where the Winds Blow.
6:30 p.m. The Oasis.
7 p.m. Milt Wilcox Show — Former Detroit Tiger pitcher Milt Wilcox with co-host Harry Katapodis.
7:30 p.m. Come Craft With Me.
9 p.m. Darlene Myers Show.
9:30 p.m. Videotunes — Hosted by Jimmy Ray and Dr. Z.

SATURDAY (Dec. 12)

3 p.m. Beyond the Moon.
3:30 p.m. Keep On Moving.
4 p.m. Rebirth.
5 p.m. Supersets.
6 p.m. The Grande Beat — A dance show hosted by Greg Lea and videotaped at the Grande Ballroom.
7 p.m. Videotunes.
7:30 p.m. . The Oasis.
8 p.m. Sportsview.
8:30 p.m. Where the Winds Blow.
9:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous.

CHANNEL 15

THURSDAY (Dec. 10)

3 p.m. . . . The Lupe & Beatrice Variety Hour
4:30 p.m. . . . Christeens Cable Talk — A talk show with teenagers, for teenagers, by teenagers. Some of the latest Christian music videos.
5:30 p.m. . . . Off the Wall
6 p.m. Youthview — A teen perspective on Christian activities.
7:30 p.m. . . . Omnicom Sports Scene — Swimming from Plymouth Salem High. Conference finals featuring all the teams from the Western and Lakes division before the state finals.
9 p.m. . . . Benny and the Jets.

FRIDAY (Dec. 11)

3 p.m. MESC Job Show — Produced by Michigan Employment Security Commission targeted at helping unemployed people gain insight on the job market and information about a variety of skills and resources.
3:30 p.m. Cooking With Cas — Chef Cas Wolyniec prepares a gourmet selections.
4 p.m. Issues Facing Today's Working Women — Top women in the state discuss issues of concern to working women.
5 p.m. That Was Then, This Is Now — A performance at East Middle School.
6:30 p.m. The Promise Circle.
7 p.m. Tlhe Sizzlers.
7:30 p.m. Benny and the Jets.
8:30 p.m. County Impact — Wayne County Commissioner Susan Heinz hosts a discussion of issues concerning the 10th District, which includes Plymouth.
9 p.m. Two Guys From Northville.

SATURDAY (Dec. 12)

3 p.m. The Sizzlers.
3:30 p.m. TNT True Adventure Trails.
4 p.m. That Was Then, This Is Now.
5:30 p.m. The Promise Circle.
6 p.m. Balduck Mountian Ramblers — Bluegrass music from Northville.
7 p.m. Omnicom Sports Scene.
8:30 p.m. People and Places.
9 p.m. Heavy Metal.

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FRIDAYS

6 p.m. Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting.

Family reports theft of clothes from car

Most of the Jovanelly family's clothes, more than five loads of laundry, were stolen from the back seat of their car.

"It was practically everything we own," said Becky Jovanelly.

She thinks the robber hit when she made a quick run Sunday to K mart for garland to finish decorating the family tree. She said she was only in the Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty store for a few minutes.

"I'm not a rich person," said Jovanelly, adding the robber "pretty much" got all the family's clothes.

"They got socks, underwear, pajamas — they just wiped us out," she said, adding that her daughter's relatively new winter coat also was taken.

Jovanelly had taken the loads of laundry to her mother's house Sunday to use the washer and dryer. She put the clean clothes in the back seat of the car and later in the evening went to K mart.

Jovanelly said she realized the laundry was gone on Monday when she drove her husband, Jack, to work and had to put her daughter in the back seat.

Jovanelly is most concerned about her 6-year-old daughter April's new school clothes.

"When April started school this year we had clothes in layaway at K mart," Jovanelly said. Those clothes were among those stolen.

"I'm hoping for the smallest chance in the world that someone will return them."

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Snow removal costly, even when it's light

Winter maintenance of highways and streets is expensive.

During the 1985-86 winter season, the total cost for ice and snow removal in the state was approximately $92 million.

Last season's biggest spenders were Detroit with $5 million, Oakland County with $4 million, and Wayne County with $3.5 million.

Michigan's 83 counties spent a total of $60 million. Its 534 cities and villages accounted for the remaining $32 million.

AL ISOLAR of the Local Service Division of Michigan Department of Transportation said the expenses are a fact of life.

"Winter maintenance is an enormously expensive business, and the costs are here to stay," he said.

Isolar noted the cost for snow and ice removal has little relation to the amount of snowfall.

"Wayne County averages 30 inches of snowfall per year, while Houghton County in the Upper Peninsula averages 290 inches of snow per year and spends a $1 million on keeping roads open," he said.

Highway snow and ice removal spending is pegged to traffic volume, labor rates and equipment costs, said Isolar.

"Oakland County with the largest county road system in the state spends more money because traffic volumes are large and doing the job is so difficult."

Russ Gronevelt, assistant county executive and director of the Wayne County Department of Public Services, acknowledges that winter highway maintenance is costly and difficult.

WAYNE COUNTY has allocated $5 million for ice and snow removal of county and state roads this winter. Gronevelt said it's always tough to budget for something that's impossible to predict — winter. Last year's $3.5 million price tag was a result of a mild winter. In 1985-86, Wayne County spent $5.6 million on ice and snow removal.

Despite the county's budget problems, the wolf isn't at the office of public services' door.

"The $12 million deficit that McNamara has identified is a general fund problem," said Gronevelt, who was director of Livonia's public service department before being named to the county post in January by executive Ed McNamara.

State gasoline and weight taxes go toward maintaining county roads. The county also is paid for maintaining highways and trunkline routes on the state's behalf.

Wayne County has a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week operation, according to Gronevelt. A night patrol is dispatched to constantly evaluate road conditions. A separate bridge patrol is out at 6 a.m. (as of Dec. 1) looking for icy condition on area freeways.

THE WAYNE County Road Division is responsible for clearing a total of 1,475 miles of pavement. Of these, 490 miles are interstate highways and trunklines.

According to this year's ice and snow removal plan, the county is divided into 128 routes — three more than last year. Road crews work out of 11 work yards strategically located throughout the county.

In western Wayne County, the Norton Yard at Inkster and Grantland in Livonia, services routes between Telegraph and Newburgh and Joy and Eight Mile roads.

The Phoenix Yard near Phoenix Lake in Northville serves the area from Newburgh west to the county line at Napier Road.

The Yost Yard on the Canton and Van Buren border and the Howell Yard in Wayne serve Garden City, Westland, Canton Township, Inkster, Van Buren Township and the northern half of Romulus.

In addition to the work yards, seven other salt yards are located throughout the county for easy access to freeways and major roads.

Gronevelt said the county has 60,000 tons of salt in storage and another 15,000 on order for this season.

The plan for maintaining the county's roadways is reminiscent of a military campaign.

At the forecast or onslaught of bad weather, the road division crew's salt trucks equipped with scrapers move into action.

CRITICAL ROUTES — the 490 miles of freeways and trunklines (Telegraph and Ford Road for example) — get first attention. Crews then move to primary roads such as Wayne, Farmington, Sheldon, Canton Center, Edward Hines Drive, Merriman, mile roads and Cherry Hill.

Local roads (townships roads for which the county is responsible) are last. And Gronevelt said that while they are done he admits "not to the townships' satisfaction." He quickly adds, "We're going to try and do better."

Depending on snow or ice accumulations the roads are salted, scraped or plowed. For a snowfall under 2 inches only salt is used. For accumulation of 2-4 inches, trucks have an underbody blade used to scrape roads. The scraping and salting go on simultaneously. For snowfalls of more than 4 inches, plows are used. Trucks then double back to salt the roadways. A mixture of salt and sand is used on local gravel roads.

About half of the costs of Wayne County's winter maintenance bill will be spent on state highways, Gronevelt said. These costs will be reimbursed by MDOT, which contracts with the county for service of interstates in the county.

Special writer Penny Wright and staff writer Susan Rosiek contributed to this story.

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Driveway holds tons of snow

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Barry Franklin

The Farmer's Almanac predicts record snowfalls for much of the snowbelt this winter.

Four inches of snow on a 50-foot, two-car driveway can weigh as much as four tons. So homeowners should "proceed with caution" when shoveling.

Each year at this time I vividly remember two good friends who died while shoveling snow, one a college professor, the other a physician. I also recall reading that nine men collapsed and died while clearing snow near their homes in one day.

As a reminder of the potential danger of snow shoveling, cut out and past this label to your snow shovel:

WARNING: Use of this instrument for snow removal may be hazardous to your health.

Here is why.

THE ASSOCIATION between snow shoveling and heart attack or sudden death is probably no coincidence. Snow shoveling is an extremely strenuous activity. It combines pushing, lifting, turning and throwing.

Depending on the weight of the snow and the shoveling rate, snow shoveling requires between six and 15 times the resting energy expenditure, equivalent to playing singles tennis or running at 9 mph pace, respectively.

For people who are out-of-shape and unaccustomed to vigorous physical activity, these levels of exertion may require maximal or supramaximal efforts.

IN ADDITION to the high levels of energy expenditure, snow shoveling puts excessive demands on the heart. Four factors increase these demands:

- The labor of upper extremity exercise.
- Straining to lift or push heavy loads.
- breath holding.
- inhalation of or exposure to cold air.

These factors markedly increase the heart rate and blood pressure responses to effort. As a result, people with known or latent heart disease may experience insufficient oxygen delivery to the heart muscle, chest pain or potentially dangerous heart rhythm disturbances.

HERE ARE several recommendations to people who are considering clearing their walks or driveways of snow:

- Hire someone to do it for you. Elderly people, individuals with high blood pressure or those with heart disease simply should not shovel snow.
- Pace yourself. Speed is not of the essence when shoveling. Adopt an interval or work-rest approach. Take frequent breaks.
- Start gradually. Avoid sudden strenuous exertion — it may result in excessive strain on the heart.
- Use your arms and legs, not just your arms, and lift modest amounts of snow at a time.
- Wear a cold weather breathing mask or scarf to avoid inhaling cold air or exposing the face and neck to it.
- Avoid large meals, alcohol and tobacco both before and after shoveling.
- Dress in several light layers rather than one heavy layer. This allows you to add or subtract clothing as you work.
- Wear a hat while shoveling. A great deal of body heat is otherwise lost through an exposed head.

Barry A. Franklin, Ph.D. is director of cardiac rehabilitation and exercise laboratories, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, and associate professor of physiology, Wayne State University School of Medicine.

MADD sets Monday vigil

Mothers Against Drunk Driving/ Wayne County will read the names of all people killed by drunken drivers in Wayne County during the past year 7 p.m. Monday at the Old Mariners' Church, Detroit.

Candles will be lighted in memory of those killed by drunken drivers. The event coincides with National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week.

Nearly 50 percent of all traffic fatalities last year were the result of alcohol-related accidents, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Madonna class registration continues through Dec. 23

Registration for the winter term at Madonna College, Livonia, for new and returning students will continue through Wednesday, Dec. 23, and will resume Monday, Jan. 4.

Registration will take place 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays in the Administration Building. Hours will be extended until 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4. Classes begin Wednesday, Jan. 6.

Counselors will be available. Transfer students are welcome to bring transcripts to be evaluated. Financial aid office will be open.

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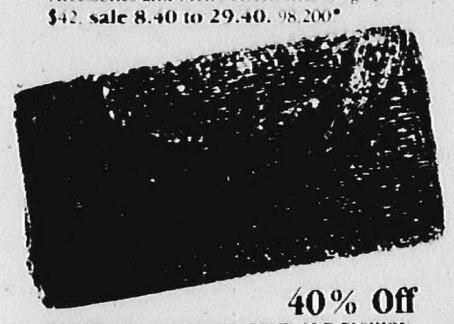

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City plans action after water loss audit

By Susan Buck

Plymouth officials will initiate a six point action plan following an auditor's review of water loss.

The city's auditing firm of Post, Smythe, Lutz and Ziel recently indicated a water loss of 19 percent for 1986-87 up from 14 percent in 1985-86.

Current estimates represent a potential revenue loss of between $125,000 to $300,000 and an increase of about 10 percent water loss in the past two budget years.

These figures were made public at Monday's city commission meeting.

City officials point to the age and general condition of the system in explaining the problem. They become concerned when losses exceed 10 percent annually, the national average.

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>
> *— Henry Graper, city manager*

"We're looking at a system that's very old," said city manager Henry Graper. "We need to bring the water loss back to acceptable levels."

In the next three months, the city will:

- Review and inspect master metering devices.
- Inspect and or replace industrial and commercial metering devices on a regular basis.
- Review major consumers who are non-commercial/industrial.
- Begin monthly billing of commericial/industrial consumers, as opposed to quarterly billing.
- Possibly negotiate to negate sewer charges on percentage of lost water.

It also is likely the city will propose hiring Pitometer Associates, a nationwide consulting firm based in Chicago, which could test the system electronically. The firm was hired in Flint, Saginaw and Detroit.

"It's kind of like an EKG," said Graper.

Preliminary cost estimate is $60,000.

"That $60,000 is cheap money based on what were losing each year," said Graper.

Pitometer's study would take about 90-180 days to complete.

The city has 32 miles of water lines, 3,300 residential water meters and 1,500 commercial water meters, Graper said.

It began buying water from the Detroit Water Board in 1971, according to Vogras. He added that Graper, appointed by Detroit Mayor Colman Young, represents western Wayne County on that board.

recreation news

● MAIN STREET CLOGGERS

Main Street Cloggers, a family-oriented group, is offering beginners classes on Monday nights, starting Jan. 4. Clogging, a traditional American dance, is easy to learn and an excellent way to exercise. Call Linda Summers, 261-7958, for more information.

● SENIOR EXERCISE

A program is under way for a class in senior citizen exercise. Anyone 55 and older can participate in an hour of fun and exercise for an annual membership of $7. For information on dates and times, call Linda Gooldy, director of The SAL Plymouth Community Center, 9451 S. Main, 453-5464.

● RACQUETBALL, WALLEYBALL

Plymouth-Canton Community Education offers racquetball and wallyball 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon, and 1-2 p.m. Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sundays, at Plymouth Canton High Phase III. Block times of 18 weeks are available at $76 each. For information, call 451-6660.

● INDOOR SOCCER

Indoor soccer will be offered 10-11 a.m. Saturdays in the Salvation Army Community Center, 9451 Main south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The fee is $35 for eight weeks. Mario Said, a state-licensed Class D soccer coach, will teach the fundamentals of soccer. For information, call Linda at 453-5464.

● OPEN GYM

The Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation program invites families with handicapped members to the Salvation Army's gym on Main Street in Plymouth 6-8 p.m. every Saturday. For more information, call 397-5110, Ext. 298.

● SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The 1987-88 season for Special Olympics is about to begin in Plymouth-Canton. Programs in ice skating, bowling, track and field, and swimming are provided for any mentally impaired person age 8 through adult. There also is a need for volunteers. Anyone interested in participating or volunteering or wishing more information may call 397-2469 after 6 p.m.

● ROLLER SKATING

Roller skating lessons are offered at Skatin' Station in Canton through city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation. Lessons for ages 14 and younger will be 10:15-11 a.m. Saturdays for eight weeks at $16. Register weekdays during working hours at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

● TABLE TENNIS CLUB

A Table Tennis Club meets 6:30-9 p.m. each Wednesday at Central Middle School. For information, call 455-6620.

● ISSHINRYU KARATE

Isshinryu Karate classes, sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation, will be 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays for ages 8-50 in the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Sam Santilli, fifth degree black belt instructor, will instruct for all levels of karate. The charge is $35 for 10 weeks of classes. Registration is on a continual basis prior to classes on Monday or Thursday evenings or at the Canton Recreation Center.

● JUDO

Judo classes for beginners and advanced will be offered at 2 p.m. Saturdays, 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mondays in the Salvation Army Community Center, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth. The fee will be $35 for the 10-week sessions of 1½ hours per session. For details, call Linda at 453-5464.

● OPEN ICE SKATING

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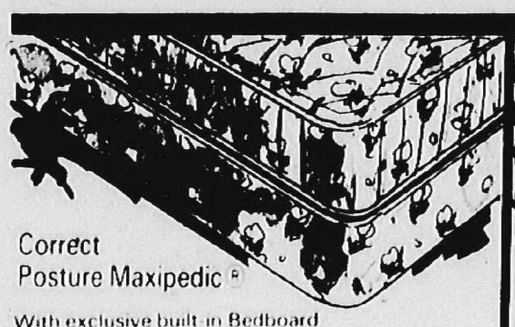

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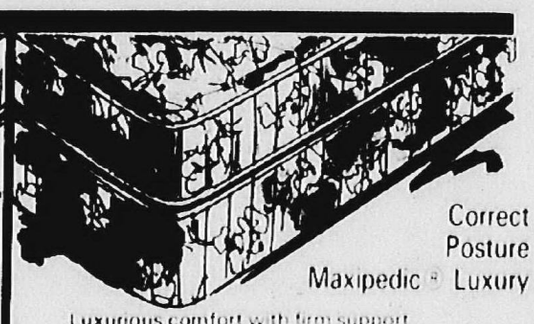

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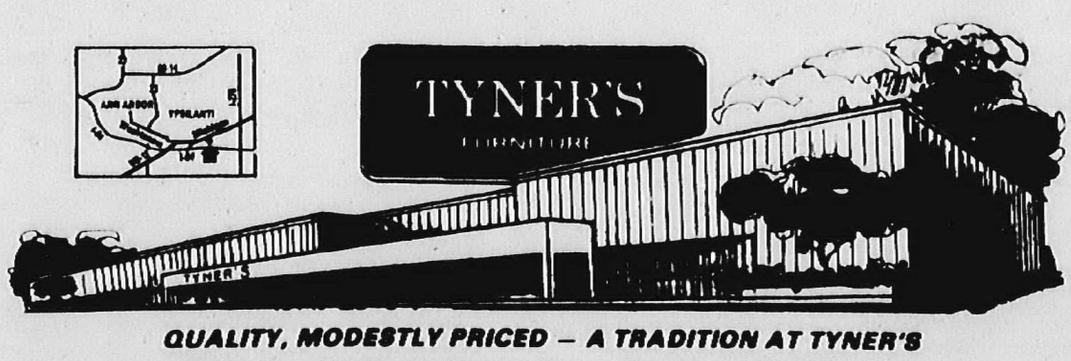

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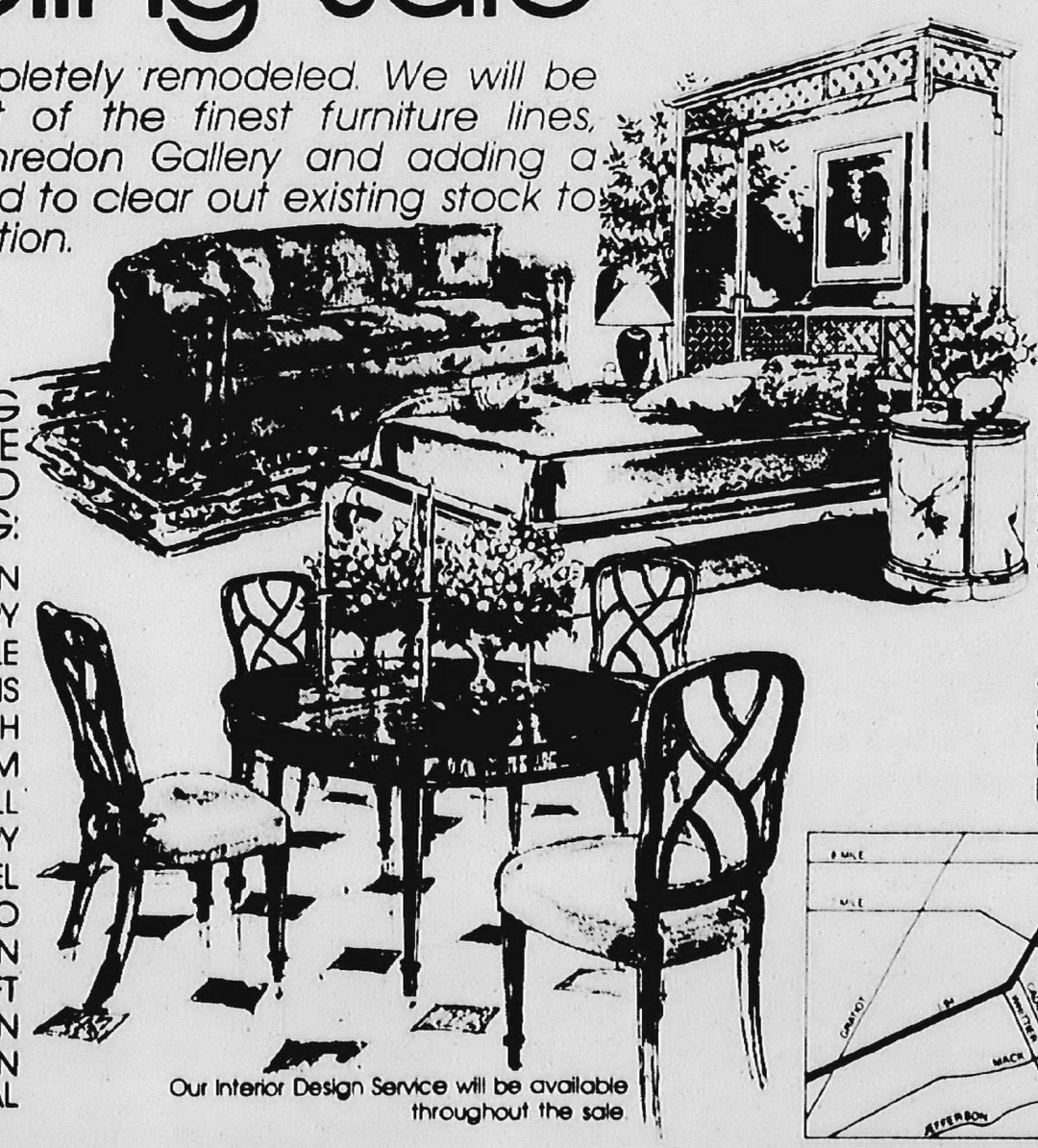

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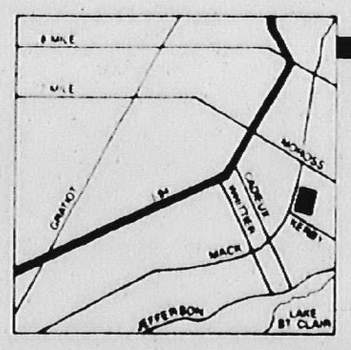

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● FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

Free blood pressure screening will be offered from 3-5 p.m. at Arbor Health Building, 990 Ann Arbor Trail at Harvey, Plymouth. For information, call 455-1908.

● LIFELINE AVAILABLE

The Plymouth Council on Aging is informing senior citizens that Lifeline is available at the Catherine McAuley Health centers, including the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth, and from Oakwood Hospital Dearborn. Lifeline is an electronic device attached to a phone that contains a button a person can push in case of emergency. The Lifeline links the person to a hospital's emergency response center. The Lifeline unit is installed free and then is leased for $15 a month. For information, contact the Lifeline manager at Oakwood at 1-800-832-LOVE or at McAuley at 572-3922.

● FOOT CARE SERVICE

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● STUTTERING GROUP

A new adult stuttering therapy group is being formed by the department of speech pathology at the Oakwood Hospital Canton Center. Stuttering is the condition in which the flow of speech is broken by stoppages of sound, repetitions or prolongations of sounds and syllables. There also may be facial and body movements associated with the effort to speak. Participants will learn techniques to control dysfluency as well as discuss social and emotional problems often related to stuttering. For information call 459-7030.

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● BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

The Henry Ford Medical Center in Canton is offering free high blood pressure screenings 4-8 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the center, 42680 Ford Road.

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During the screenings, three blood pressure readings will be taken minutes apart. The readings are compared and graphed to determine an accurate measure. The Canton Center staff also counsels participants about high blood pressure.

● MEDICAL TOURS

Teachers, Brownie and Cub Scout leaders are encouraged to contact Oakwood Canton Health Center to learn about tours to prepare children to visit the doctor. For more information, call 459-7030.

● MOTHER-BABY EXERCISE

Mothers and babies can have fun together at Mother-Baby Exercise sponsored by Oakwood-Canton Health Center from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays in St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Canton. Advance registration is required and may be done by calling 593-7694. There is a $35 charge.

● YOUNG ADULT AA

A Young Adult AA group meets at 7 p.m. each Sunday in Plymouth Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road at Mill. The meeting is for young adults only. For information, call 459-0176.

● ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

The Plymouth Family Support Group for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association will meet 1-3 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month and 7-9 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the Arbor Health Building at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey in Plymouth. Meetings are in the conference room and free to the public.

● CUED SPEECH SUPPORT

A Speech Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. The class is sponsored by Oakwood Canton Health Center. To preregister, call 459-7030.

● BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

● DIABETIC SUPPORT

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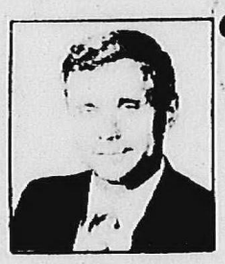

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County execs like idea of privately run jail

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

It won't settle the controversy over closing a floor at the county jail, but a Dearborn businessman thinks a privately owned and operated jail could put more Wayne County criminals behind bars.

Chip Acey hopes to turn property in Sumpter Township into a privately operated jail that would house non-violent criminals under contract with various Wayne County communities.

"WHAT I am proposing is Michigan's first private jail," Acey said.

But he has to lobby legislators to make it a reality.

Attorney General Frank Kelley handed Acey a setback in an Oct. 21 opinion saying jails could be privately built but not privately operated. State law could overturn that opinion, Acey said.

"There are people who never go to jail," Acey said. "City ordinance violators don't go to jail, alimony violators, shoplifters, these people also never go to jail."

Despite the attorney general's opinion, Acey is going ahead with his plans. Sumpter Township planning commissioners approved his plans last week, Acey said. The issue awaits final approval by the township board.

Thus far, he's received key endorsements from Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and from Oakland County Executive Daniel Murphy, who seeks a similar arrangement for his county.

"We're encouraging Mr. Acey," McNamara said.

Added Murphy: "Whether Michigan does it this time or another time, it's still a better idea."

Communities would lease a fixed amount of spaces, whether they housed prisoners at any given time or not, under Acey's plan.

"ESSENTIALLY, they'd be leasing a space, just as you do when you pull in to a Holiday Inn," he said. "Whether you end up using the space is up to you."

Not everyone likes the plans, however.

Local police officers were cautious in their assessment.

"I suppose it's workable, but it would have to be done right," said Westland Police Lt. Emery Price.

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano opposes private jails.

The county would also be giving up control but it wouldn't lose its liability, Ficano said. "What's going to happen with insurance settlements?"

Acey said he has the question covered.

"Liability is an issue, but what I can do is insulate myself as well as my county by extending my insurance coverage," Acey said.

For Ficano, however, insurance costs were the tip of the iceberg.

"We're paying (jail deputies) $15,000 a year, and we've reduced the (per prisoner) operating cost from $81 a day to $61 a day since I've been in office," he said. "Can they really do it cheaper?"

Senate passes AIDS bill

By Tim Richard
staff writer

An AIDS prevention bill last week sailed through the Michigan Senate with no debate but lots of explanation. This week it goes to the House of Representatives.

"It has consumed an enormous amount of work over a couple of years," said Senate Majority Leader John Engler, R-Mount Pleasant.

All seven Observer & Eccentric area senators supported SB 544 in its 33-0 passage.

SPONSOR William Sederburg, R-East Lansing, said the bill takes nine steps toward containing and curing Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, a so far incurable disease transmitted through bodily fluids, either sexually or intravenously.

"We need to find ways to prevent and treat it," he said.

While only 461 persons in Michigan now have it, Sederburg said, that is expected to rise to 3,500 by 1991 and ultimately to 18,000.

At a cost of $50,000 each for care, AIDS victims will cost society $900 million and the state Medicaid budget $150 million, he said.

Programs costs were not included in the bill. Sederburg said they will be covered by a trust fund. It will be financed by a cigarette tax increase bill and a tax on smokeless (chewing) tobacco expected later this year.

SEDERBURG'S bill provides for:

- State-paid AIDS testing to all Michigan residents and all students attending college in the state, whether public or private. Tests results will be confidential. Those tested would be required to undergo counseling both before and after the tests.
- An AIDS Risk Reduction and Aids Policy Commission within the state Department of Public Health. Its nine members are to be appointed by Oct. 1 and will represent business, labor, health care providers, lawyers, religious groups and state and local government. The panel will be governed by the Open Meetings Act.
- A clearinghouse program accessible to the public with information on risk factors, risk reduction service providers and treatment programs.
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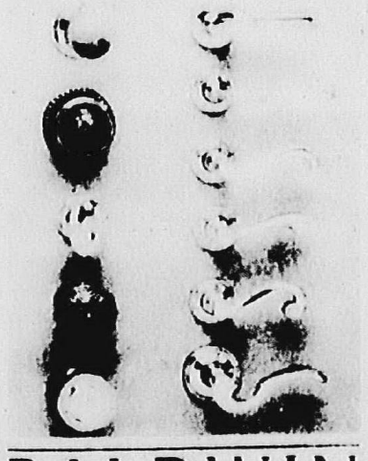
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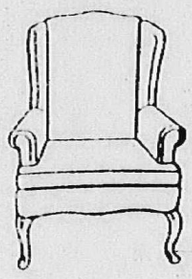
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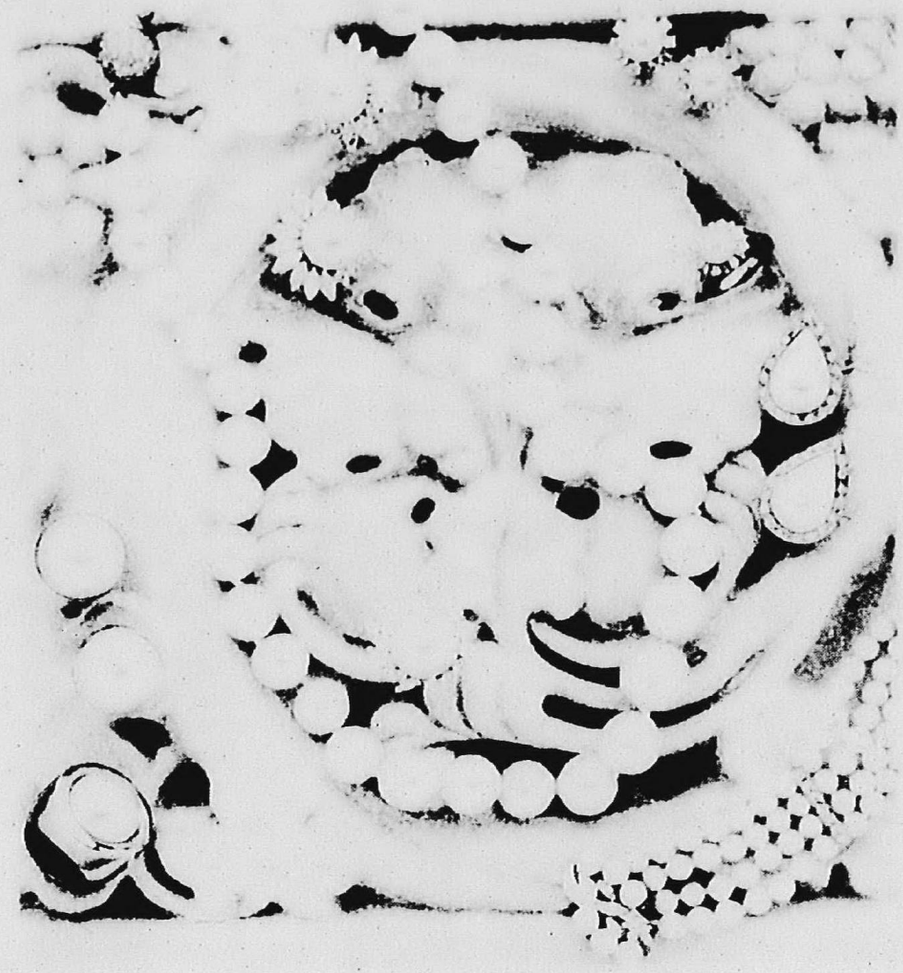
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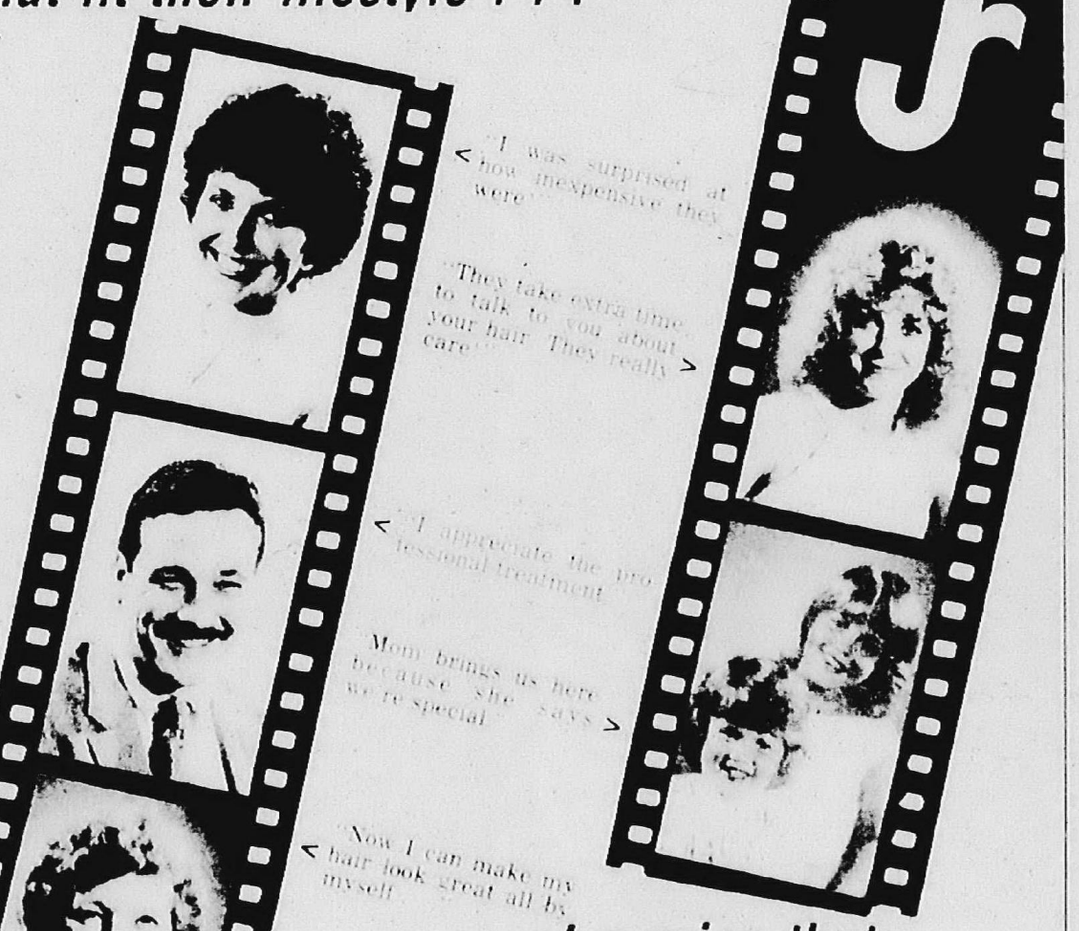

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EDWARD C. SNYCER

Funeral services for Mr. Snycer, 75, of Canton were held recently in Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth and in St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn. Officiating was the Rev. George Charnley.

Mr. Snycer, who died Dec. 7 in Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Trenton, was born in Detroit. He was a meat cutter for Great Scott Supermarket.

Survivors include: sons, Gary and Richard, both of Canton, daughter, Nancy Krygier of Rochester, Minn., three brothers, and five grandchildren.

MARILYN M. DEE

Funeral services for Mrs. Dee, 55, of Plymouth were held recently in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Timothy Hogan with local arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home. Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

Mrs. Dee, who died Dec. 3 in Ann Arbor, was born in Calumet Township, Mich., and moved to Plymouth from Taylor in 1977. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel and an all-star bowler.

Survivors include: husband, George; sons, Mark of Malborn, Fla., and Paul of Canton; daughters, Kathryn Blake of Troy, Mary Wagner of Plymouth, Marilyn of Plymouth, and by seven grandchildren.

ELLEN KEITH

A memorial service for Mrs. Keith, 82, of Hackettstown, N.J., will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, in the Northville Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Keith, who died Dec. 7 in New Jersey, had lived in the Plymouth area until seven years ago. She owned and operated Lewellen Gardens Greenhouse on Haggerty near 5 Mile and was a member of the Plymouth Crediteers. Survivors include: son, Leonard Jr. of Kinnelon, N.J., and three grandchildren.

DONALD E. HORN

Funeral services for Mr. Horn, 63, of Stockbridge, Mich., were held recently in the Caskey Funeral Home in Stockbridge with burial at Park View Memorial Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Wayne McGuire. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Horn, who died Dec. 9 at home, was born in Detroit. A World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, he was a retiree from Ford Motor Co. and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include: wife, Virginia; sons, Steven of Howell and Roger of Houston; brothers, Thomas of Williamston, Mich., and Alfred of Manistee, Mich., and two grandchildren.

RAYMOND L. BROWN

Funeral services for Mr. Brown, 70, of Westland were held recently in Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiating was the Rev. Richard A. Perfetto.

Mr. Brown, who died Dec. 4 in Middlebelt Hope Nursing Home, Westland, was a truck driver. Survivors include: sons, Raymond of Bessmer, Mich., Robert of Pontiac, daughter, Donna Kwasny of Plymouth, sisters, Dorothy Cloak of Allen Park, Elsie Beard of Detroit, and seven grandchildren.

VINCENT J. HERTER

Funeral services for Mr. Herter, 73, of Livonia were held recently in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Timothy Hogan with Schrader Funeral Home making local arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association or in the form of Mass offerings.

Mr. Herter, who died Dec. 5 in Livonia, was born in Plymouth and was a longtime resident of Plymouth and Livonia. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel, a longtime member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society and the Engineering Society of Detroit. He served with the U.S. Navy in World War II, graduated in 1952 from Lawrence Institute of Technology in Southfield and was a registered professional engineer for the state of Michigan. He retired from Detroit Edison in 1984 as an electrical engineer after 34 years employment.

Survivors include: wife, Margaret; daughters, Nancy Grace of Royal Oak, Mary Byrnes of Plymouth, Christine Herter-Foreman of Farmington Hills, Jane Vandusen of Birmingham; brothers, William of Plymouth, Robert of Northville; sister, Rosemary Proctor of Mesa, Ariz., and one grandson.

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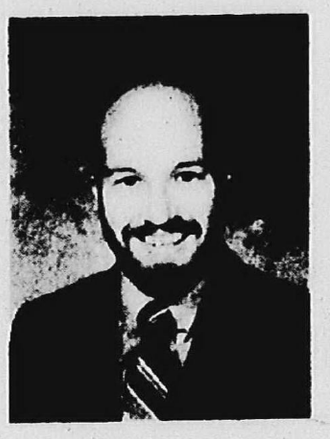

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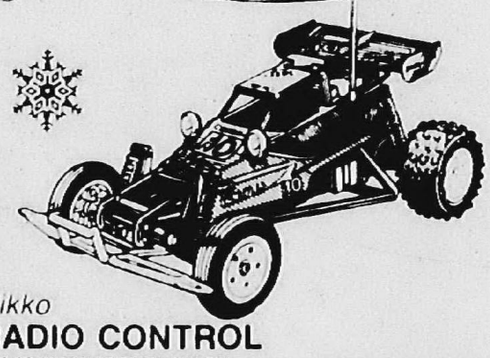

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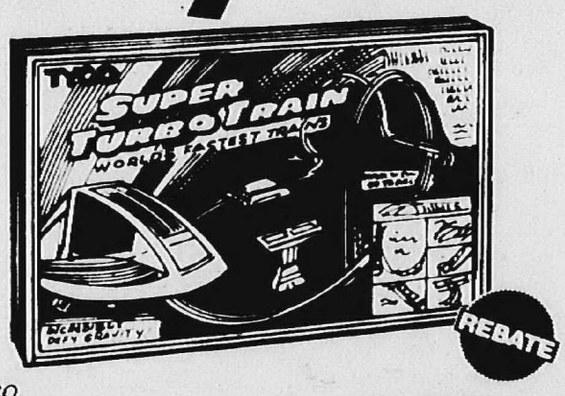

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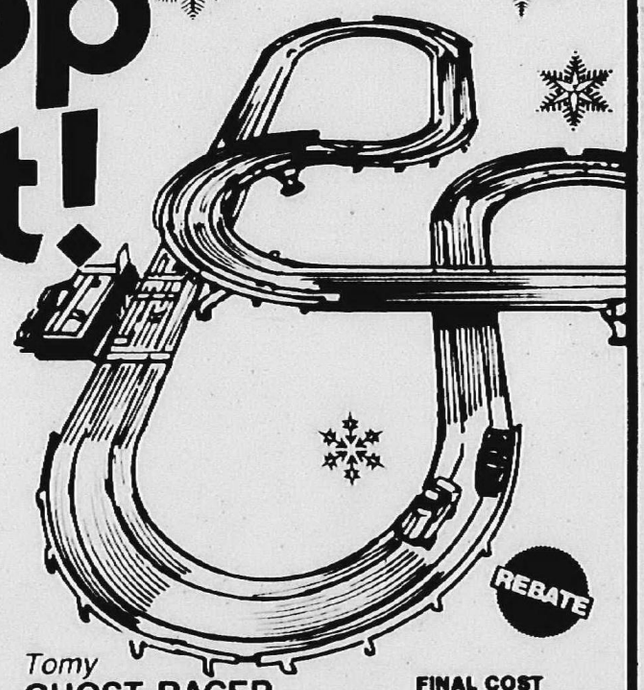

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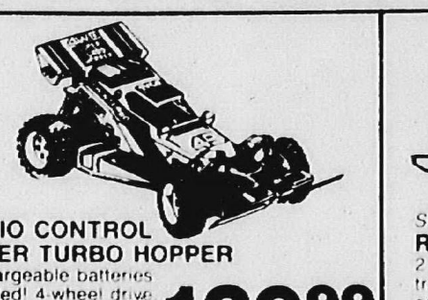

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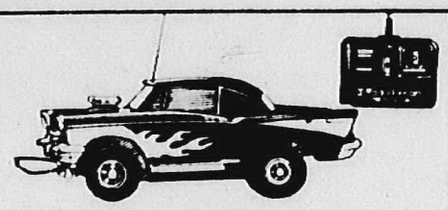

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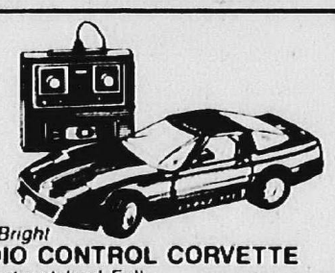

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McNamara's cigarette tax gains key allies

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Wayne County gained two allies this week in its bid to raise the state cigarette tax.

Gov. James Blanchard and the Oakland County Sheriff's Deputies Association, a 370-member police union, announced their support for a six-cents-per pack cigarette tax increase to help eliminate the county's debt.

Blanchard, however, set two conditions on his support. That some of the money from the tax increase go to other counties for law enforcement or public health programs and that Wayne County pay back the $110 million it owes the state.

Deputies said they'd like to see part of the tax increase be earmarked for drug enforcement programs.

"It's not just a Wayne County problem," association spokesman Michael McCabe said. "There's crack houses in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Flint and Pontiac."

Money could go toward hiring new officers, McCabe said.

"This county (Oakland) hasn't hired any new drug enforcement officers since 1972," McCabe said. "It's time we had some more."

Wayne County Sheriff Deputies have also endorsed the tax increase. A spokesman for the Wayne County deputies union said he hoped deputies in other counties would follow Oakland's lead.

"WE'RE NOT an island," Wayne County Sheriff's Local 502 spokesman Don Cox said. "I think this has brought sheriff's associations together."

The tax on a pack of cigarettes would rise to 27 cents under the proposal.

Gov. James Blanchard and the Oakland County Sheriff's Deputies Association, a 370-member police union, announced their support for the proposed six-cents-per-pack cigarette tax increase.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said the tax increase should be used to boost spending for jails and youth camps in all 83 counties.

Wayne County would receive the largest share. The money would "free up" money currently being spent for jails and youth camps in the state's most heavily populated county. That money would be used to retire an estimated $130 million in county debt.

The cigarette tax increase has been the most controversial aspect of Wayne County's solvency plan.

Senate Majority Leader John Engler has said he doubts the tax hike will pass.

While Wayne County expects to receive as much as $20 million according to its own estimate, Oakland County Executive Daniel Murphy said his figures show Wayne County could receive as much as $46 million.

"THE ONLY problem with that tax is they have to become more equitable in distribution," Murphy said during taping of "Spotlight on the News," a public affairs program to air this weekend over WXYZ-TV, Channel 7, Detroit.

"I think Wayne County has some problems," Murphy said. "But this (cigarette tax) is way, way out of balance as far as I'm concerned."

Jails and youth camps aren't the only proposed uses for the new tax. Alternative proposals would use the tax to finance a variety of activities including public schools, AIDS education programs and local health department projects.

A coalition of business and trade organizations has formed to block the increase.

"We're not saying these aren't worthwhile projects, we're saying find the money elsewhere," said Tom Shields, a spokesman for the Michigan Coalition Against Regressive Taxes.

Tim Richard contributed to this story.

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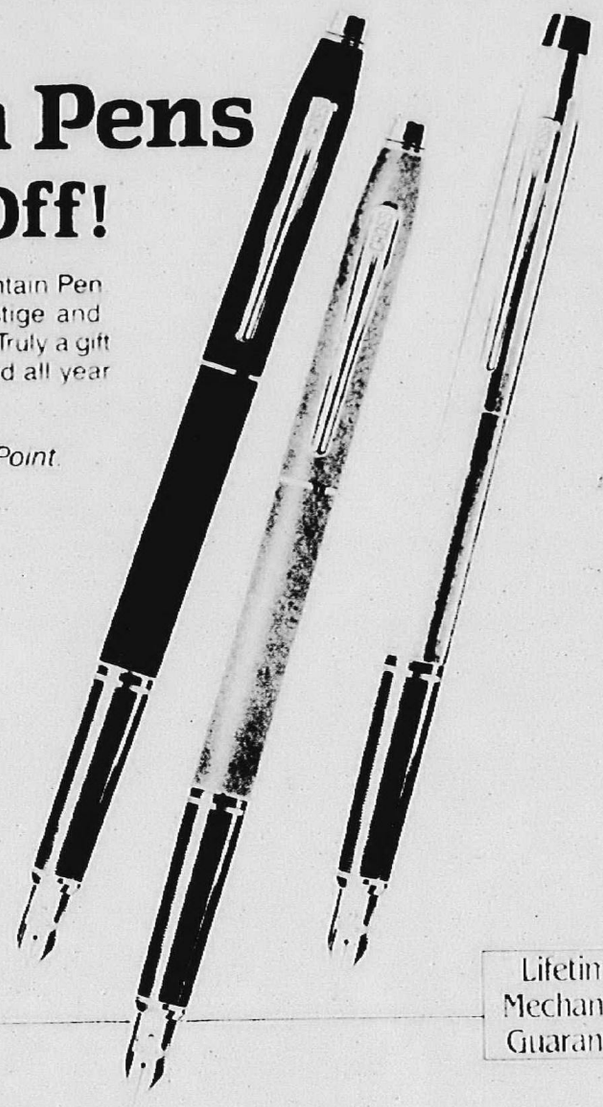

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Reinvent wheel?

Use what we know works

ONE OF THE most dangerous roads in the Plymouth community, in terms of automobile accidents, is Ann Arbor Road.

A recent study demonstrates that more accidents occur on Ann Arbor Road than any other road in Plymouth Township. And the city of Plymouth does not have a thoroughfare that comes close in traffic volume to Ann Arbor Road. Particularly dangerous are the intersections at I-275, Haggerty, Main and Sheldon. Two people have been killed on Ann Arbor Road between Lilley and Haggerty in the last few years. A Plymouth Township police officer missed five weeks of work after being hit head-on at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty while responding to a holdup alarm.

THE ANN ARBOR road study was done, at a cost of $8,700, in response to community-wide concern.

As a result of that study, requests have been made for an additional lane or cloverleaf to accommodate traffic exiting southbound I-275 and turning onto Ann Arbor Road. A left-turn indicator for drivers on westbound Ann Arbor Road turning south onto Haggerty also has been requested.

Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc. of Southfield, which prepared the 36-page report, recommends a second right turn lane be added on the north leg of the southbound ramp off I-275. Currently, motorists exiting I-275 wanting to turn right onto Ann Arbor Road have a long wait, more than 60 seconds during afternoon peak hours. More serious than the wait is having traffic back up onto I-275. As an alternative to the second right-turn lane, Barton-Aschman recommends on the southwest corner of the interchange a loop ramp for southbound traffic on I-275 wanting to turn east onto Ann Arbor Road. The alternative would eliminate left-turners from the intersection.

The Michigan Department of Transportation has jurisdiction over Ann Arbor Road, so any improvements must be done with the state's approval. Jim Anulewicz, Plymouth Township planning director, says the most likely alternative to be chosen is the additional right-turn lane. Although the cloverleaf might be appealing, the cost may be prohibitive.

Of all the dangers along Ann Arbor Road, probably the most benefit could be gained by eliminating the backup onto I-275 off southbound traffic. If so, then first priority should be given to picking the solution with maximum payoff. And where the chances for success are real, not theoretical.

Further down the road on I-275 the "second right-turn lane" alternative is in operation. I-275 southbound traffic using the westbound exit onto Ford Road has two lanes for right turns. The two lanes of right-turning traffic executes the movement daily without problems. And traffic never backs up onto I-275, even though a heavy traffic volume exits there during peak hours. The success of the I-275/Ford double right-turn lane should be ample evidence for the state to implement that solution for Ann Arbor Road.

LIKEWISE, evidence already exists to support a left-turn indicator for westbound traffic turning south unto Haggerty.

For years one of the city's most dangerous intersections has been Ann Arbor Road at Main. The problem especially has been turning movements as motorists became impatient trying to turn left and stretched their luck.

After studies were conducted, including traffic counts and accident experiences, the city won its argument for left-turn indicators. Today Ann Arbor Road and Main is a much safer intersection, although probably more busier now than before. In acting on Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty, the state should look at the success demonstrated at Ann Arbor Road and Main.

The Plymouth Observer agrees that action is needed to make Ann Arbor Road a safer thoroughfare. We particulary agree with the consultants recommendations for a double-right lane at I-275 and for left-turn indicators at Haggerty. We urge the state transportation department to consider the positive experiences at Ford Road in Canton and at Main Street in the city of Plymouth. The study's findings and actual experience should be convincing evidence. We urge the state to put these two solutions into effect.

Holiday dilemma

Schools can provide a solution

AS THE SUBURBS become more diverse, it is increasingly evident that the celebration of Christmas belongs in the church and in the home — and not in the schools.

On the other hand, school districts should work toward promoting intercultural understanding among its students. Few, if any, suburban school districts conduct classes which teach about different religious and cultural practices.

Hence, our school districts are a microcosm of the cultural discontent which exists in our society. Students sit shoulder to shoulder in class but have little insight into their classmates' lifestyle or beliefs.

So once again we face the December dilemma — students who feel isolated from their peers.

As the Rev. James Lyons, director of the Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies in Southfield, says: Neither Christmas nor the false Christmas should be observed in the schools.

"As a clergyman, I believe that what passes as Christmas has very little to do with religion. Santa Claus and reindeer have little to do with the significance of Christmas. Religion in essence belongs in the churches and synagogues and mosques."

All school districts should have a written policy prohibiting the in-school observance of religious holidays.

A SURVEY OF local school districts shows Livonia, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Farmington schools have formal, written policies regulating holiday observances. Many of the rest rely on "internal understandings."

All school districts should have a written policy prohibiting the in-school observance of religious holidays.

School officials are known for complaining that they are being asked to take over non-educational tasks that the home and religious institutions once performed.

Here is one to give up.

Frosty the Snowman, not Santa, visits preschoolers in the Southfield Public Schools. In the Plymouth-Canton school system, the Breakfast with Santa, which one elementary holds, is scheduled on Saturday, allowing an easier decision on whether or not to attend.

Nearly every local public school holds some event in December commemorating the holiday season. These school celebrations, once reflective of Christian heritage, now attempt to be secular in keeping with court rulings upholding the separation of church and state.

Gone are the Christmas pageants and Nativity scenes common until the '60s. Now holiday concerts generally include songs of other faiths along with the traditional Christmas songs and carols. Holiday parties may include cookies shaped as Christmas trees and Hanukkah dreidels. "Generic" is how one area educator described the nature of December parties, concerts and decorations in the public schools.

STILL, THE non-Christian students know them for what they are: neatly camouflaged celebrations of Christmas, a national holiday, and the birth of Jesus Christ.

Jews, Hindus, Muslims, Buddhists and atheists do not celebrate Christmas. Adding their songs and traditions to a school holiday observance is better than not having them — but it doesn't make it right.

For many of these students, these false celebrations add to their December dilemma — a feeling of not belonging and missing out.

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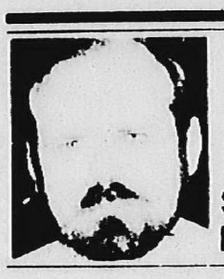
Suburbia forges economic peace



Steve Barnaby

SOMETIME BACK when the Japanese were in the genesis of their economic invasion of this country I bought a small, yellow Toyota.

Nothing sinister in my motives. It was the best deal around for a young guy just starting to work. Like many people at that time, I never gave it much thought. It was just a car — the best deal.

My father frowned a bit. He had been a sailor in the Pacific during World War II. Generations are sometimes prisoners of their own experiences. But he took a ride, anyway, and admitted it wasn't a bad ride for the money.

The car served its purpose, lasting six years, in which time the Japanese presence became even more evident and America went through a decade of near panic. Would these Asian interlopers, after all, destroy our economy with their products?

WELL, THEY didn't. After squirming a bit, American industrialists got their wits about them and decided to design more competitive products — a mainstay credo of capitalism, competition that is.

And the Japanese kept coming. And along with them came the Belgians, Australians, French, Germans, British, Swiss, Swedes and Italians.

After a while, many of us didn't notice the difference. We didn't notice when they came to suburban Detroit to set up their plants and offices.

Sure, more often than before, we would hear a foreign accent on main street or in the next booth at a restaurant. But few of us realized that our suburban area was becoming one of the most strategic economic fronts in the world.

A few weeks back, business editor Marilyn Fitchett assigned a reporter to find out just what was happening on the economic front in our suburbs.

The results were breathtaking.

IN SOUTHEASTERN Michigan, 274 foreign companies from 19 countries have put out their shingles to say "open for business." Southfield leads the pack with 49 businesses, Troy is second with 35. They are followed by Livonia and Farmington Hills, with 19 each.

Suddenly, we are they. In southeastern Michigan, nearly 40,000 people are employed by foreign businesses. In Oakland County, that breaks down to 15,100 people who bring home a paycheck provided by a foreign-owned concern. And that check pays for the mortgage, the groceries, the car payment and the piano lessons.

It doesn't take much to realize that what is happening in suburban Detroit today is even more important than what is happening in Washington this week. Sure, we need to do away with nuclear weapons, no doubt.

But the true path to peace is through economic interdependence. Forty-six years ago, Japan was a faraway, exotic and mysterious land whose people we neither understood nor trusted.

Today that same country has 112 businesses in southeastern Michigan. Neither Japan nor the U.S. would think of starting a war against the other. Neither could afford to.

Sounds like it's time to open up that economic path to peace for our Soviet friends. We've still got room. We can't afford not to. It's the best deal.

from our readers

Letters must be original copies and contain the signature and address of the sender. Limit letters to 300 words.

Need help for fleeing auto

To the editor:

I am publicly enlisting the support of the Plymouth-Canton community in locating the cowardly individual who fled the scene of the accident he caused at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at the corner of Harvey and Penniman.

As I was heading south on Harvey entering the Penniman intersection, a light beige Cadillac (or other large four-door domestic car) proceeded through the red light, turning right. While attempting to veer out of his way, I hit the back end of a car waiting to make a left turn. I believe the Cadillac clipped my back rear fender from the light paint marks left on it. The 50-60-year-old couple in the Cadillac continued south on Harvey.

Fortunately, as they were passing, I noticed a front vanity plate with the name "Tillie." The back plates were from Michigan.

If any relative, friend or acquaintenance knows of the owner of such a vehicle with the name "Tillie" on the front plate, please contact Officer Richard Webster of the Plymouth Police Department (453-8600) to report him.

It is extremely disappointing that this couple demonstrated such gutless behavior and lack of ethics which requires me to request public support in locating, and hopefully, embarrassing them.

They should be ashamed of themselves.

Disgusted motorist

What creates racial tension

To the editor:

One of the issues addressed by the Detroit Strategic Planning Committee is race relations.

When I think about race relations, I ask myself why is there tension and hostility between the races? Do blacks and whites inherently dislike each other? Taking a closer look it occurs to me that there are people of all colors that I either like or dislike. Common sense, therefore, tends to indicate that skin color is not the cause. Considering other possibilities, therefore, seems worthwhile.

Today, society appears hopelessly polarized and paralyzed: black vs. white, labor vs. business, poor vs. others, etc. It looks like this polarity maybe the cause of racism and other problems. A look at why we are polarized may provide some insight on what can be done.

Many people recognize we have become a society that is governed by special interest groups and special interest political parties. I apprehend that it is special interest leadership and political parties that create the problems they claim to be most concerned about solving.

To understand why this happens, a look at why leadership takes such action is helpful. Common sense tends to indicate that if such polarity did not exist there would be no one for these people to lead in their battle against other members of society. With no one to lead the opportunity for self-serving leadership to benefit economically and politically at the expense of others, black and white, disappears.

Most, if not all, political battles today involve one group or another demanding certain rights at the expense of others and the groups on the other side digging in and defending their rights. We seem to be confusing rights with freedom. These arguments over rights and who is entitled to what is destroying individual liberty and therefore the ability of individual citizens, black and white, to have a better and more secure future.

To solve the racial problem it appears the citizens, black and white, would benefit by recognizing that they are being pitted against each other and used by self-serving leadership of both colors.

Whites originally came to this country because they wanted freedom. Blacks have been fighting for freedom 200 plus years. These facts indicate that the common bond between black and white is the concept of freedom and individual liberty.

That being the case it is difficult to understand why people of all colors are willing to tolerate more government, more regulations and more taxation, etc. Maybe the time will come when black and white band together and start demanding that self-serving leadership and government stop interfering with what both black and white want — freedom.

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Sweepstakes

In search of a free trip — even one close to home

through bifocals

Fred DeLano

"HOPE SPRINGS eternal in the human breast," once wrote Alexander Pope, the great English poet and satirist of the early 1700s, and I am a living 20th Century example. However, I am not alone.

There are many just like me who are suckers for the sweepstakes come-on, you know, the kind that offer vast riches and/or fabulous trips just for filling out and mailing a contest entry blank. I pay attention only to those that say, "No purchase necessary to win."

I haven't kept track of what the potential winnings added up to over the years, but the actual amount received stands at zero. Nonetheless, to demonstrate that Pope was right, doggone if I haven't entered three more sweepstakes just in the past week.

One of them, conducted by a firm in New York City, offers as its grand prize a $10,000 trip for two anywhere you desire." It stimulates mental vision of flying down to Rio and perhaps spending April in Paris.

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I have cut out the pictures and will put them under the Christmas Tree for Mother Goose.

The odds are astronomical, of course, against my bride actually wearing mink or visiting Paris in the spring, and so our real concentration is focused toward being one of the 10 big winners in 1988 American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Sweepstakes. All 10 will receive free trips for two to the next biennial national convention, May 10-12.

In the latest edition of "Modern Maturity," AARP's bimonthly magazine which has a circulation of about 16 million copies, the pitch is made that all travel expenses, plus hotel and meals, will be paid for the 10 winners and their companions for three days and four nights.

The 1986 convention at Anaheim, Calif., attracted some 30,000 members and just as many or more are expected next May. There will be renowned experts on a host of subjects, more than 100 product exhibits, superb entertainment and, of course, discussions of subjects that are of vital interest to older Americans.

Instead of California, this next gathering will be held in glamorous Detroit, but I'd like to win the trip anyway. I haven't been there for several days, and never for free.

A MESSAGE from John Denning, outgoing national AARP president, says that almost 600,000 members live within a 50-mile radius of Detroit. There's no question but what many will attend, at least as spectators. If I get there myself, I would like to tag along with E. Alfreda Page, maybe as her caddy.

Mrs. Page, a vivacious Southfield widow of 77, is one of nine persons recommended by the AARP nominating committee to serve on the official Michigan delegation and is the only resident of the Observer & Eccentric circulation area who has that honor.

Undoubtedly many of you know her, for she has served not only as president of the AARP chapter in the Southfield area but also of the Harper Hospital Auxiliary.

AND EVEN if you haven't met formally, many of you oldtimers will remember the "Humpty Dumpty" logo which was on their cartons and trucks when Mrs. Page was in partnership in the egg business with her husband, Clarence (Jack), and a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Page continues to be a woman on the go, saying, "I have so much pep my doctor has to slow down my system."

Not only would serving as a convention aide to Mrs. Page get one into the inner circles of a multimillion-member organization that hopes to have a large voice in the 1988 national presidential election, but her own pace would help get a person into physical condition for the next golf season. By that means, I could combine education and health in one fell swoop.

It is this pleasant lady's theory that one "can't sit and rot" just because of advancing age. "Yes, I have a mind of my own," she told me. As a delegate on that convention floor, I'll wager her voice will be heard — and worth it even if it means buying one's own gasoline to get there.

Key is fiscal restraint

Tim Richard

- Circuit Judge James Thorburn rules the state violated the Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution by shoving certain mental health costs onto counties and labeling it "aid to local government." The judge said Lansing improperly classified those expenditures in pumping the required 41.6 percent of the state budget into local aid.
- Richard Headlee and friends, under one of their many committee names, file a Court of Appeals suit to prohibit the collecting of Gov. James Blanchard's $5 surcharge on traffic tickets. They say it's a tax — that the nickname "ticket tax" is actually correct — and that it raises state taxes beyond the percentage limit specified in the Headlee amendment.
- University of Michigan-Dearborn Chancellor William Jenkins announces the addition of a "fee differential" of $10 to $20 per credit to all junior, senior and graduate courses offered in UM-D's engineering and management schools. Students will pay up to $100 more per term, hiking UM-D's revenues $400,000.

THE SAD fact is that the Headlee tax limitation amendment isn't working, at least not without a lot of court action.

First, the Headlee amendment is too intricate to work, a fact we pointed out editorially when it was on the 1978 ballot.

A constitution is supposed to be a framework for government. Leave the maze of details to the statutes, local ordinances and regulations. The Headlee amendment, with its six elaborate sections of very fine print, violates the first principle of constitutional writing.

A SECOND flaw with the Headlee amendment is that its intricacy tempts politicians to sit up late at night dreaming of ways to get around it.

That is exactly what happened in the case decided by Judge Thorburn. While it's true that a few good minds spotted this violation of the Headlee amendment right away, the political fact of life is that it took years for a court case to be developed and won. And it's actually not over yet, because the two appellate courts haven't had a crack at it yet.

The third flaw is that the Headlee people, in arguing their case, pounced only on taxes, taxes, taxes as a source of government revenue, not on tuitions and fees.

So the spenders in Lansing and in our schools are concocting all sorts of revenue-enhancing schemes without calling them taxes. The effects of taxes and fees, however, are precisely the same: more money out of our pockets, more money into the government's exchequer.

THE CENTRAL idea of the Headlee amendment was and is quite correct. Taxes shouldn't be allowed to rise faster than the rate of inflation, at least not without the voters knowing about it.

I was writing about this topic back in the days when Dick Headlee himself was laboring outstate for an obscure outfit called Mobark Industries.

But our mutual goal — keeping government from taking our income faster than we can produce it — can't be accomplished through a constitution. It must be accomplished through patient attention to every single line of every single budget by good elected officials with a sense of self-restraint.

As you can surmise, I'm with Dick Headlee on this wastrel spending issue. May the Lord grant him a complete recovery so he can start writing his high-spirited letters again.

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Richard Headlee, author of the Headlee tax limitation amendment. The sad fact is that the Headlee tax limitation amendment isn't working, at least not without a lot of court action.

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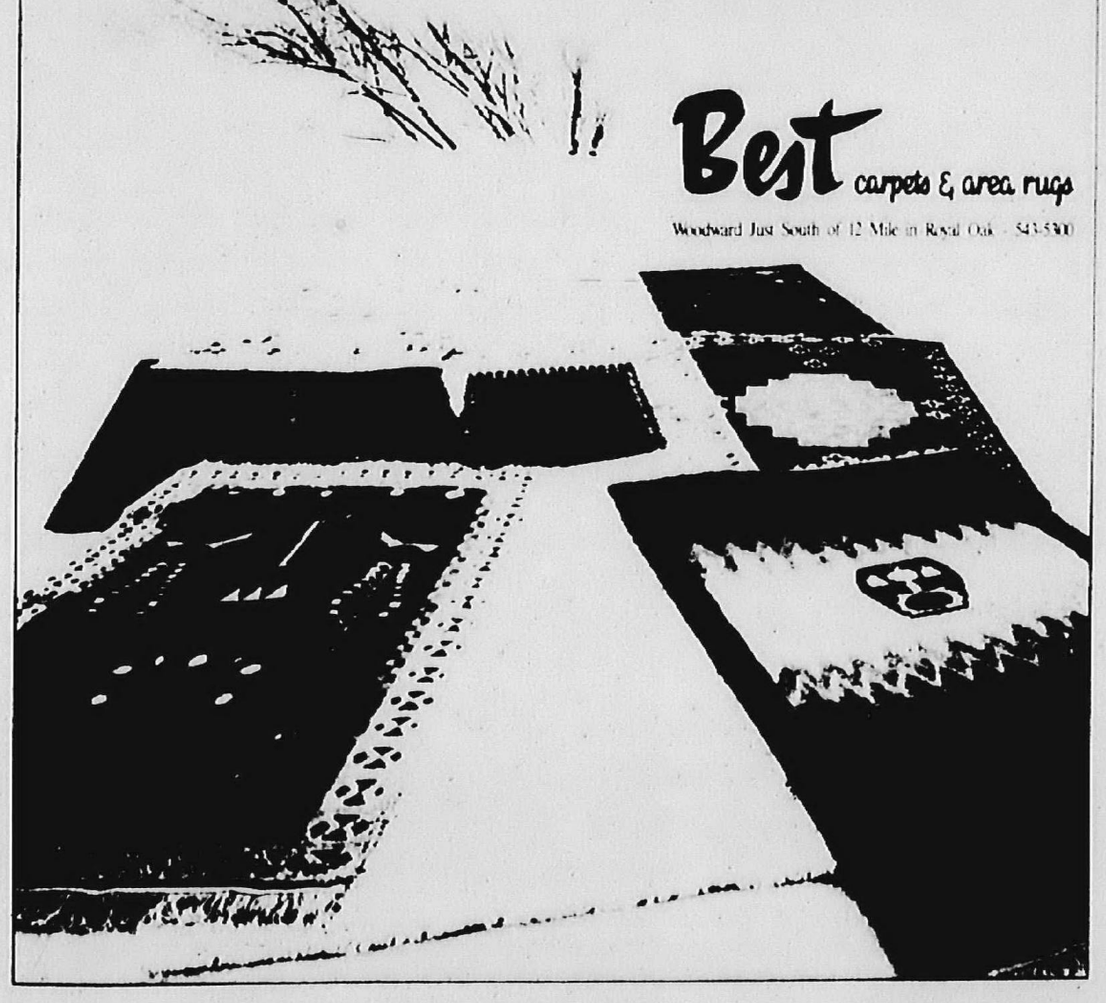

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Commissioners eye alternative budget cuts

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

An alternative plan to cut Wayne County's budget could be adopted as early as next Thursday. But where cuts would come from is unclear.

County commission chairman Arthur Carter, D-Detroit, said he would call a special commission meeting for Thursday, Dec. 17, to discuss alternative budget cuts.

Carter and other county commissioners say Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara's plans to close a floor of the county jail and lay off 10 county prosecutors "sends the wrong message" to criminals.

McNamara, however, said alternative budget cuts could send the wrong message to state legislators.

"IF THERE are other cuts, I've yet to see where they could be made," McNamara said. "If the commission was dedicated to balancing the budget, it would get behind our efforts in Lansing."

Some local commissioners appeared to agree with McNamara.

"Unfortunately, this is only going to confuse things and delay the matter further," said commissioner Milton Mack, D-Wayne. "And every day we wait, there's a certain amount of budget cuts that we won't be able to restore."

Commissioner Richard Manning, D-Redford, said the commission might not be able to implement new cuts until next year.

"It could be a matter of waiting to see what the state Legislature does," Manning said. "McNamara has said he was open for suggestions, maybe there could be some negotiations."

Carter said he "wasn't interested" in seeing the commission engage in a lengthy court fight over budget cuts.

McNamara said he hopes a county solvency package is adopted before the state Legislature breaks for winter recess. If that is the case, he said, many of the $12 million in proposed cuts could be cancelled.

THUS FAR, one alternative package has emerged. Commissioners George Cushingberry and Arthur Blackwell, both Detroit Democrats, proposed more than $928,000 in additional cuts — including a $400,000 cut from county legal offices. Other cuts would involve a $200,000 reduction for the commission, $150,000 for the register of deeds and $100,000 for the county executive's office.

Carter suggested additional cuts could be made in economic development programs.

"They were looking for things that weren't required by the state or under the county charter and economic development isn't a required item," he said.

Blackwell also suggested the county consider a 1 mill tax increase, possibly for crime fighting programs.

Commissioner Susan Heintz, R-Northville, said she opposed both ideas.

"I'm not happy about any suggestion of cuts in economic development," said Heintz, chairwoman of the commission's economic development committee. "And I'd never vote for a tax increase."

Heintz added, however, that she doubted whether the commission's action would weaken McNamara's position in Lansing.

"All the Republicans I've talked to don't think so," she said.

Among other officials, Sheriff Robert Ficano said closing the jail floor was like playing "Russian roulette."

"In essence, what this is doing is holding a gun to the community's head," Ficano said. "You're gambling the 128 prisoners (who would be released) won't commit any more crimes."

Chief county prosecutor John O'Hair said he believed McNamara was serious about implementing budget cuts.

"I believe Ed McNamara is playing hard ball, he will make these cuts reality," O'Hair said.

Carter suggested monthly reductions of $1 million as a potential alternative. But McNamara said such a provision was unworkable.

"All that does is delay the inevitable," McNamara said.

McNamara said the $229 million county operating budget needs to be cut by $12 million.

Closing a floor at the county jail, laying off 21 deputies and eliminating space for 128 prisoners, is expected to save $895,000. Laying off 10 prosecutors is expected to save $800,000.

In addition, McNamara is cutting mental health care by $2 million and cooperative extension service nutrition, infant care and drug abuse prevention programs by a combined $259,000. Those moves, however, would cancel matching grants — $18 million for health care and $1.3 million for cooperative extension services.

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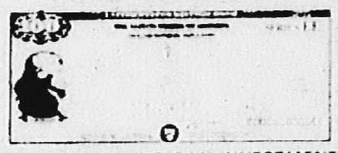

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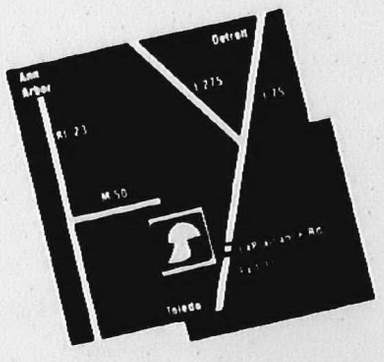

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Frank Ruhland (standing) and Caroline Van Gorder lead the sing-along with the help of Stan Skyler.

Holiday drinking: Mix can be lethal

By Julie Brown
staff writer

THESE DAYS, crack cocaine and other drugs get a lot of media attention. Alcohol, however, remains the No. 1 abused drug in the United States.

"It's still by far the largest drug that is abused, period," said David Breeden, director of Plymouth Family Service, a Plymouth Community Fund agency.

That's true in all segments of society, Breeden said. Although athletes with cocaine or heroin problems often attract a great deal of public attention, alcoholics from the world of sports generally don't.

"But it's just more accepted," he said. "They're both drugs and they're both problems."

The holiday season can be a particularly difficult one for those with drinking problems, according to Sue Rubin, chemical dependency therapist at Plymouth Family Service.

"I think people traditionally tend to drink more during the holidays," she said. It's considered more socially acceptable to drink during the holiday season, she added.

Jim Heady, a chemical dependency therapist at Plymouth Family Service, knows about that. He's a recovering alcoholic/drug addict.

HEADY KNOWS that he can't drink at all. There's a part of him that's jealous when he sees others drinking.

"But I've had to accept that fact." Being an alcoholic is in some ways like being a diabetic, he said, just as diabetics can't eat certain foods, alcoholics can't drink.

"It took me a long time to believe that." Recognizing that is the key to recovery for alcoholics, Heady said. Those who don't believe, will never make it.

During the holidays, Heady takes Antabuse, a drug that forms a toxin when mixed with alcohol. He's gone through the steps of Alcoholics Anonymous and has learned how to live again and to deal with relationships and stress.

"Whatever I'm doing has kept me OK." Heady sees friends from his younger days either in jail or dead; he's grateful he has stopped abusing drugs.

In general, the holiday season's a time when there's a license to overindulge, Breeden said.

"We buy too much, we eat too much, all those kinds of things."

THERE ARE, however, certain things that can help recovering alcoholics cope with the holiday season. Friends and family members can also help recovering alcoholics cope.

Hosts and hostesses of holiday parties need to be aware of the needs of non-drinkers, Breeden said. It's important to offer a number of non-alcoholic beverages for guests.

At least one-third of the U.S. population doesn't drink because of health conditions, drinking problems or personal preference, he said. There's also a social trend toward more responsible use of alcohol.

"A good host or hostess is sensitive to awkwardness for their guest." A host or hostess needs to make it known that non-alcoholic drinks are available; such drinks should be easy to get to.

Having a non-alcoholic punch prominently displayed at a party "makes a more comfortable situation for your guests," Breeden said.

It's important not to push drinks on guests, Rubin said. A guest who chooses not to drink can still have fun at a social gathering; hosts and hostesses shouldn't put pressure on those guests to drink.

Hosts and hostesses also need to be aware of people who've had too much to drink, Breeden said.

"You need to assume some responsibility."

THAT HAS become more and more of a legal concern in recent years, he said. It's important to have plans made ahead of time to deal with those who've had too much to drink; intoxicated guests shouldn't be allowed to drive.

Black coffee and cold showers

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Seniors savor special season

By Julie Brown
staff writer

THIS IS the fifth year the annual "St. Nick Frolic" has been held for seniors from the Canton area.

"We hope it continues to grow every year," said Dianne Neihengen, senior citizens coordinator for Canton Township.

The event was held Wednesday, Dec. 2, at Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton. Approximately 105 seniors attended.

The "St. Nick Frolic" wasn't limited to members of the Canton Seniors; some seniors from other clubs also attended.

The holiday event included a visit from Santa Claus, played with panache by Al Adams. Some of the seniors had their pictures taken with St. Nick. Seniors also spent part of the afternoon singing Christmas

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Louise Spigarelli and Frank Ruhland join in the singing during the "St. Nick Frolic."

Clara Grabowski (standing) enjoys visiting with Gladys Casey (left) and Nancy Nordbeck.

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Hal and Ruth Fisher enjoy dancing during the "St. Nick Frolic" at Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton.

Stan Skyler's the music man at the "St. Nick Frolic." Skyler is a former Livonia resident.

Holidays

Seniors savor season's fun

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carols and dancing to the music provided by Stan Skyler.

A BUFFET dinner was served at the "St. Nick Frolic." Door prizes were given; prizes from McDonald's were also awarded for holiday decorations created by the seniors for the Ronald McDonald House in Ann Arbor.

The "St. Nick Frolic" is the kickoff for the Canton Seniors' holiday parties, Neihengen said. Individual social clubs — such as the Royals, the Pioneers and the Zesters — will have their own holiday celebrations. There's also a Christmas luncheon planned as part of the seniors nutrition program.

Good food and good company were part of the day's fun at the holiday gathering at Fellows Creek Golf Club last week.

"It kind of gets you in the holiday spirit," Neihengen said.

Earlier in the day on Wednesday, Dec. 2, it snowed. Neihengen and the others worried about the weather's impact on the "St. Nick Frolic." The snow stopped falling, however, and the seniors gathered at Fellows Creek Golf Club for some holiday fun.

The musician for the afternoon was Stan Skyler of Brighton Township, a former Livonia resident. He played the cordovox, an instrument that combines the sounds of an accordion and organ with a rhythmic maker.

"I play anything they want to hear," Skyler said. "Whatever they want, I play for them."

Skyler plays at a number of social functions. He enjoys playing and does take requests. Seniors frequently ask for the music of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller and Harry James.

SOME OF the seniors at the "St. Nick Frolic" danced, while others chose to listen to the music.

Lorraine Torres of Westland, a former Canton resident, was among those enjoying the afternoon's fun. She's a member of the Canton Seniors; her individual club, the Zesters, will have its own party at the Roman Forum in Canton.

"Just being with good friends," Torres said in describing the holiday celebration. "The seniors are all very friendly. The food was good."

It's important for seniors to get out and be with others, she said.

"I think being out and active keeps you young."

Neihengen, Canton's senior citizen coordinator, agreed.

"It's so important to get out." The seniors enjoy attending the social gatherings, she said.

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Ruth Fisher (left) and Bea Stephenson sing Christmas carols.

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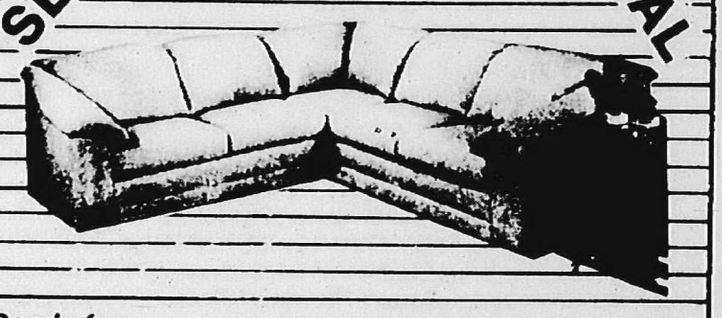

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● HOLIDAY FUN

The Canton Historical Society will hold its annual holiday celebration at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Canton Historical Museum, Canton Center and Proctor roads, next to Canton Township Hall. Entertainment will be provided by Joyce Younk of the Denton Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served. The museum's Christmas theme is "Toys Through the Ages," using toys from the 1900s through the 1940s. The public may attend. For more information, call Melissa McLaughlin, 495-0304.

● YULE PARTY

The Lake Pointe Village branch, Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, will hold its annual Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at the library of Farrand Elementary School, Plymouth Township. There will be a silent auction of craft items. An ornament workshop will be included. Canned goods and non-perishable grocery items will be collected for the Salvation Army. For more information, call Barbara Schendel, 453-3905.

● THURSDAY DANCE

Westside Singles will hold a dance from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). The dance is for those age 21 and older. Snacks will be available. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

● JOB CLUB

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers a job club through its program for displaced homemakers. The job club will meet 1-4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, in the conference room of the Lower Waterman Campus Center. The college is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads in Livonia. The club offers assistance in job-hunting, interviewing techniques and resume writing. The job readiness program is for those who need to become financially self-sufficient. For reservations or more information, call Joan Garside or Marlene Kershaw, 591-6400 Ext. 431.

● HOLIDAY CONCERTS

The Plymouth Community Chorus will present its annual Christmas concert, "A Christmas Homecoming," at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11-12, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. Performances will be in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, Joy and Canton Center roads in Canton. The 14th annual concert will feature sacred and secular songs of the season. Tickets may be bought at Sideways in Plymouth, The Book Break in Canton and The Gitfiddler in Northville. Tickets are also available from members of the Plymouth Community Chorus. Prices are $5 for adults, $4 for seniors and children. For ticket information, call 455-4080.

● LUMINARIES

The Plymouth Symphony League and the Trailwood Garden Club will sell Christmas luminaries this year. Luminaries will be sold from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 12 and 19, at K mart on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth and at the Westchester Mall in Plymouth. Price is $2.50 for 10 bags with candles; additional bags with candles are priced at 25 cents each. Luminaries will be used on Christmas Eve, beginning at 6 p.m. The holiday event is based on the Spanish custom of lighting the way for the Christ child. Paper bags, filled with sand, kitty litter or top soil, will hold candles. Bags will be placed approximately 10 feet apart along the curbs. For more information, call chairwomen Mary O'Connell, 459-1999, or Marcia Barker, 455-3448.

● DINNER PARTY

The Plymouth Symphony League will present "A Crystal Ball" Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Livonia Holiday Inn, I-275 and Six Mile. Cocktails will be served at 7 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m. Tickets for the dinner party are $65 per couple (non-refundable) and are available at Armbruster Bootery on Main Street in downtown Plymouth. Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth Symphony League. For ticket information, call 455-2795. Proceeds will support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

● HOLIDAY TEA

The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Lester Robinson for a Christmas tea. Mrs. Herman Scott, Mrs. William West and Mary Allen will be the hostesses. Those attending will discuss their Christmas memories. For more information about the Daughters of the American Revolution, call 348-2198 or 453-4425.

● CHORALE CONCERT

The Oakland Community College Chorale will present a holiday concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the Wallace F. Smith Performing Arts Theatre. The theater is on the OCC Orchard Ridge Campus, I-696 at Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Full choral works will be included in the lineup of pop and sacred seasonal selections, along with solo and ensemble performances. Admission is free. The public may attend.

● PLYMOUTH-CANTON PWP

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will hold an orientation at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16. For directions or more information, call 455-3851. Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will hold a general meeting and dance at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Holiday Inn, 30375 Plymouth Road, between Merriman and Middlebelt in Livonia. There will be a Christmas celebration program, followed by a dance. Price is $2, $3 after 9 p.m. For more information, call Ellen, 455-3851. Those who are eligible for PWP membership are parents of one or more living children; members are single by reason of divorce, separation, death of a spouse or never having married. Age and custody of children are not factors.

● JAZZ BAND

The Oakland Community College Jazz Band will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Wallace F. Smith Performing Arts Theatre, on the OCC Orchard Ridge Campus, I-696 at Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. The program will feature vocalist Julie Fitzpatrick, along with instrumental selections of contemporary, big band, jazz and holiday music. Price is $3. For tickets or more information, call the box office, 471-7700.

● LET'S DANCE

Westside Singles II will hold a dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at the Livonia Elks Lodge No. 2246, 31117 Plymouth Road, just east of Merriman. The dance is for those age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. There will be a disc jockey. Price is $4. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170.

● BETHANY DANCE

Bethany Plymouth Canton will hold a Christmas dance-party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19. The dance will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington. Price is $6. For more information, call 422-8625 or 981-1365.

● PHOENIX I

Phoenix I will hold a Christmas dance for singles Sunday, Dec. 20, at

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Deadlines for club material

Due to the holidays, early deadlines will apply for "Clubs in Action" material.

Deadlines will be:

- Noon Wednesday, Dec. 16, for the Monday, Dec. 21, edition;
- Noon Thursday, Dec. 17, for the Thursday, Dec. 24, edition;
- Noon Tuesday, Dec. 22, for the Monday, Dec. 28, edition;
- Noon Monday, Dec. 28, for the Thursday, Dec. 31, edition;
- Noon Wednesday, Dec. 30, for the Monday, Jan. 4, edition.

"Clubs in Action" material may be mailed to the Observer Newspapers office, 489 S. Main St., Plymouth 48170, or dropped off at the newspaper office. Forms for "Clubs in Action" items are available at the newspaper office during business hours.

No "Clubs in Action" material will be taken over the telephone. Club items are published on a space-available basis; publication is not guaranteed.

For more information, call 459-2700.

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When attending holiday celebrations, it's important to know when to say "no" to offers of alcoholic drinks. Hosts and hostesses should offer a variety of non-alcoholic beverages for their guests to enjoy.

Drinking

Friends watch out for each other

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won't help sober people up, Rubin said. It's a good idea, however, to serve plenty of food along with the drinks. Eating won't keep drinking party-goers sober, but it will help slow the absorption rate of alcohol.

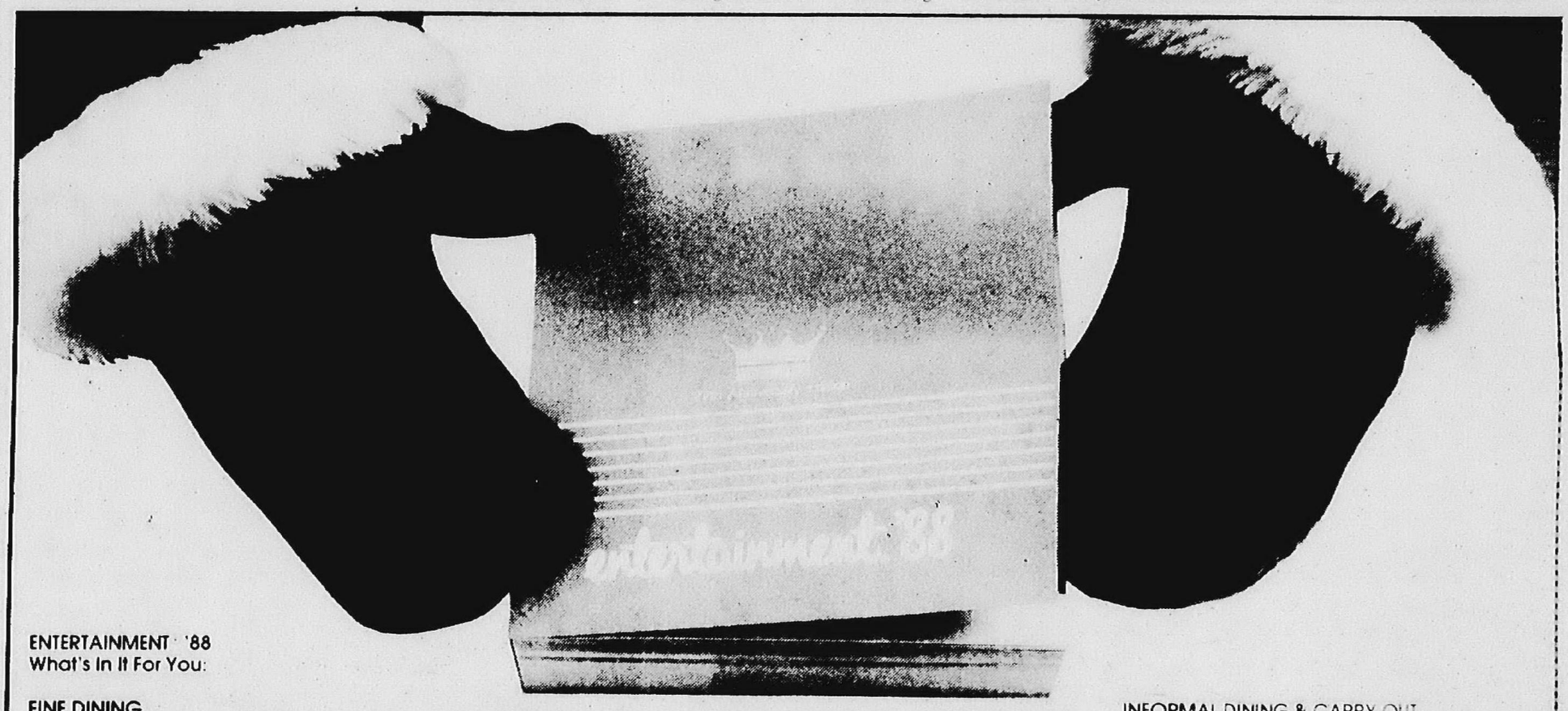
Some hosts and hostesses choose to shorten the time the bar's open. Breeden said. Drinks can be served for an hour or so; at that point, it's on to the food.

Hiring a bartender — and having that bartender keep an eye on things — is also a sensible option, he said.

Recovering alcoholics may find it easier to leave a party early, Rubin said. The ability to cope with events of the holiday season will vary, depending on how long the person has been sober.

Recovering alcoholics need to plan for the holiday season, the Plymouth Family Service staffers agree. It's helpful to plan new rituals to replace the old ones during the holiday season. Alcoholics Anonymous also is a good source of help.

One source of help during the holiday season — and year-round — is the Northwest Alano Club at 33344 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. The club has activities planned throughout the holiday season. For more information, call 421-9790.



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Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill at Venoy. Dressy attire should be worn. Price is $5. There will be a drawing for a turkey. Phoenix I holds dances from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Roma's of Garden City. Dance lessons are offered at 7:45 p.m. Dances are for those age 25 and older. For more information, call Ruth, 471-1248.

● NOEL DANCE

Westside Singles will hold a Christmas dance from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance is for those age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Snacks will be available. There will be a disc jockey. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

● MURDER MYSTERY

The Farmington Community Center will present "Murder Mystery at Longacre" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16. Price is $25 per person, including food and wine. Those attending will participate in the staged event, produced by Donald Olmsted and the Homicide Host Group. The event will be held in the Longacre House, a Georgian-style mansion. Guests are encouraged to dress in the styles of the 1920s. Reservations can be made by calling the Farmington Community Center, 477-8404. The Farmington Community Center is at 24705 Farmington Road in Farmington Hills.

● OPEN HOUSE

Gibson School for the Gifted, 12925 Fenton in Redford, will hold an open house from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26. The school is near Telegraph and Schoolcraft. All classes from prekindergarten (age 4) through middle school (age 13) will be in session. Refreshments will be served. There will be tours and an art exhibit. For more information, call 537-8688.

● AAUW PLAY

The Plymouth branch, American Association of University Women will present its annual play for children in February. "Jack and the Beanstalk" performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25-26, and for 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School. Tickets will be available in early February at local elementary schools, by mail and at The Rainbow Shop in Plymouth.

● MUSEUM FUN

The Plymouth Historical Museum is celebrating Michigan's sesquicentennial with exhibits throughout the museum. The exhibits include glassware, quilts and materials representing industry, the Civil War, Michigan Indians, the schools and other areas. A lacemaking exhibit is also featured at the museum. The exhibit is being held in conjunction with the U.S. Post Office issue of a stamp commemorating the art of lacemaking. The museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission price is $1 for adults, 50 cents for those ages 11-17 and 25 cents for children 5-10. For more information, call 455-8940.

● YULE CARDS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is selling Christmas cards featuring a design by Damaris, a graphic design artist. The 5-by-7 inch watercolor scene is titled "Christmas in Kellogg Park." Price is $8 for a package of 25 cards with envelopes. Note cards are also available. Cards may be bought at the PCAC office, 332 S. Main, in Plymouth. They are also being sold at a number of Plymouth businesses. Proceeds will support programs sponsored by the arts organization, including scholarships, grants and community projects. For more information, call 455-5260.

● BEAUTIFIERS

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

● LUMINARIES

The Canton Beautification Committee is offering Christmas luminaries for sale. Price is $2.50 for 10 white bags with candles. The 10-hour candles can be burned on Christmas Eve and later, during the holidays. Paper bags filled with sand, top soil or kitty litter will hold the candles. (Sand is available free to all buyers behind Canton Township Hall.) Proceeds from sale of the luminaries will be used for beautification projects in Canton. Luminaries are available at Canton Township Hall during business hours. Luminaries are also available from Tillie Schultz, 453-6084, Connie Sink, 455-7666, and Geri Wojcik, 459-4132.

● POLISH DANCERS

The Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth-Canton and Livonia are accepting registrations for students age 3 through adult. Students will learn Polish folk dancing, American polkas and jazz and novelty numbers. Members will have opportunities to be in parades and to dance at festivals and community events. For more information, call 427-2885 or 464-1263.

● SUPPORT GROUP

The YWCA of Western Wayne County offers a divorce support group for men and women. The Phoenix group meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. each second and fourth Monday of the month. Group meetings are held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt in Livonia. Group discussions will focus on personal needs, relationships, single parent concerns, legal and financial options. To register or for more information, call Tracy L. Tandy at the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 561-4110.

● DIPLOMATS

The Toastmasters International -- "Diplomats" meet at 5:45 p.m. each Thursday in the banquet room of Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275 in Plymouth Township. The group is for those who want to improve their public speaking skills, meet new friends and have fun. For reservations or more information, call 455-1024.

● PLYMOUTH TOPS

TOPS No. 238, Plymouth, meets Wednesdays at the Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main St., Plymouth. Weigh-in is at 6:30 p.m., the meeting at 7 p.m. Meetings end at 8 p.m. For more information, call 453-2658 or 453-2347.

● CHILDREN'S NURSERY

Openings are available for 3- and 4-year-olds at the Plymouth Children's Nursery, at Warren and Old Haggerty in Canton. Classes are offered one, two or three days per week. The cooperative nursery school offers parents the opportunity to participate in their child's preschool education. For more information, call Linda Hensley, membership chairwoman, 981-1385.

● WRITERS

Michigan Writers meets once a month to help published and unpublished writers sell their manuscripts. Serious writers of short stories, articles, books and screen plays may attend. For more information, call 455-7739, between 2 and 11 p.m.

● PLACEMENT

All employers may use the free job placement service of Plymouth-Canton Community Education. A number of current and former adult students with diverse skills and a desire to work are ready for referral. Employees have been screened and are available for full-time, part-time and seasonal work. For more information, call Elizabeth Barker, 451-6451.

● ST. JOHN NEUMANN

The St. John Neumann 50-Up Club for local seniors meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the church, on Warren Road west of Sheldon Road in Canton. New members may attend. For more information, call Betty Gruchala, 459-4091.

● PREVENTION

The Plymouth Canton Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held in the library of East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill, Plymouth. For more information, call Kathy Reilly, 459-2067.

● TOUGHLOVE

Toughlove meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, at Canton Center Road in Canton. Toughlove is a self-help group for parents troubled by teenage behavior.

● BALLROOM DANCE

The Tuesday Night Ballroom Dance Club meets 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Grotto Club of Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Dance lessons are offered at 7:30-8:15 p.m. Live music is part of the fun, refreshments are served. Married couples and guests may attend. For more information, call 971-4480 or 475-7670.

● CANTON HISTORY

The Canton Historical Museum is at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. Museum hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. Regular meetings of the Canton Historical Society are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 397-0088 during regular museum hours.

● CANTON JAYCEES

The Canton Jaycees hold general membership meetings at the Fellows Creek Golf Course clubhouse. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. They are open to the public. Fellows Creek is on Lotz, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton.

● TOASTMASTERS

Motor City Speak Easy, a member of Toastmasters International, meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at O'Sheehan's in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center, southeast corner of Seven Mile and Northville Road in Northville. Dinner is at 6 p.m., the meeting at 7 p.m. Motor City Speak Easy welcomes people who want to improve their speaking skills. For more information, call 728-1349 or 349-8855.

● OPTIMISTS

Plymouth Optimist Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth. Plymouth and Canton residents may call 453-3425 for membership information.

● CANTON LIONS

The Canton Lions Club meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Dinner meetings are held at the Canton Recreation Building, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon in Canton. For more information, call 981-1610.

● CHORUS COOKBOOK

Plymouth Community Chorus cookbook, "All Our Best," is available at Plymouth Book World and from chorus members. Price is $7.95.

● CANTON WOMEN

The Canton Women's Club will meet 9-11 a.m. the first and fourth Thursday of the month at the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, west of Canton Center, Canton Township. New members may attend. The club is for women interested in being a part of cultural events, group discussion and recreational activities. The club is co-sponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County. For more information, call Cynthia Nichols, area program director, at 561-4110.

● PLYMOUTH SENIORS

The Plymouth Township Seniors meet at the Friendship Station Club Hall, 42375 Schoolcraft, on the following days: Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon for euchre and pool; Tuesdays 6:30-9:30 p.m. for pinochle; Fridays 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. for bridge and pinochle. Seniors living in Plymouth Township or the city of Plymouth may attend. For more information, call Helen Krupa, 459-6259.

● DANCERS' COOKBOOK

The Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth cookbook, "Secrets from Centennial Cupboards," is available from group members. It features a number of Polish recipes, along with American recipes. The price is $5. For more information, call Joanne Ygeal, 464-1263.

● FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Families Anonymous, a self-help program for relatives and friends concerned with drug abuse or behavioral problems, will meet at 8 p.m. Thursdays in St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren, Canton.

● CIVIL AIR PATROL

Air Force Auxiliary Squadron 16-1 invites interested people to attend its weekly meetings, 6:30-10 p.m. Thursday, on the fourth floor of the main building, Willow Run Airport. Any U.S. citizen 13 or older may become a volunteer. For information, call Robert Eizen, commander, 326-9673.

● ZESTERS

Zesters, a club for Canton residents 55 and older, meets at 12:30 p.m. Thursdays in the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan at

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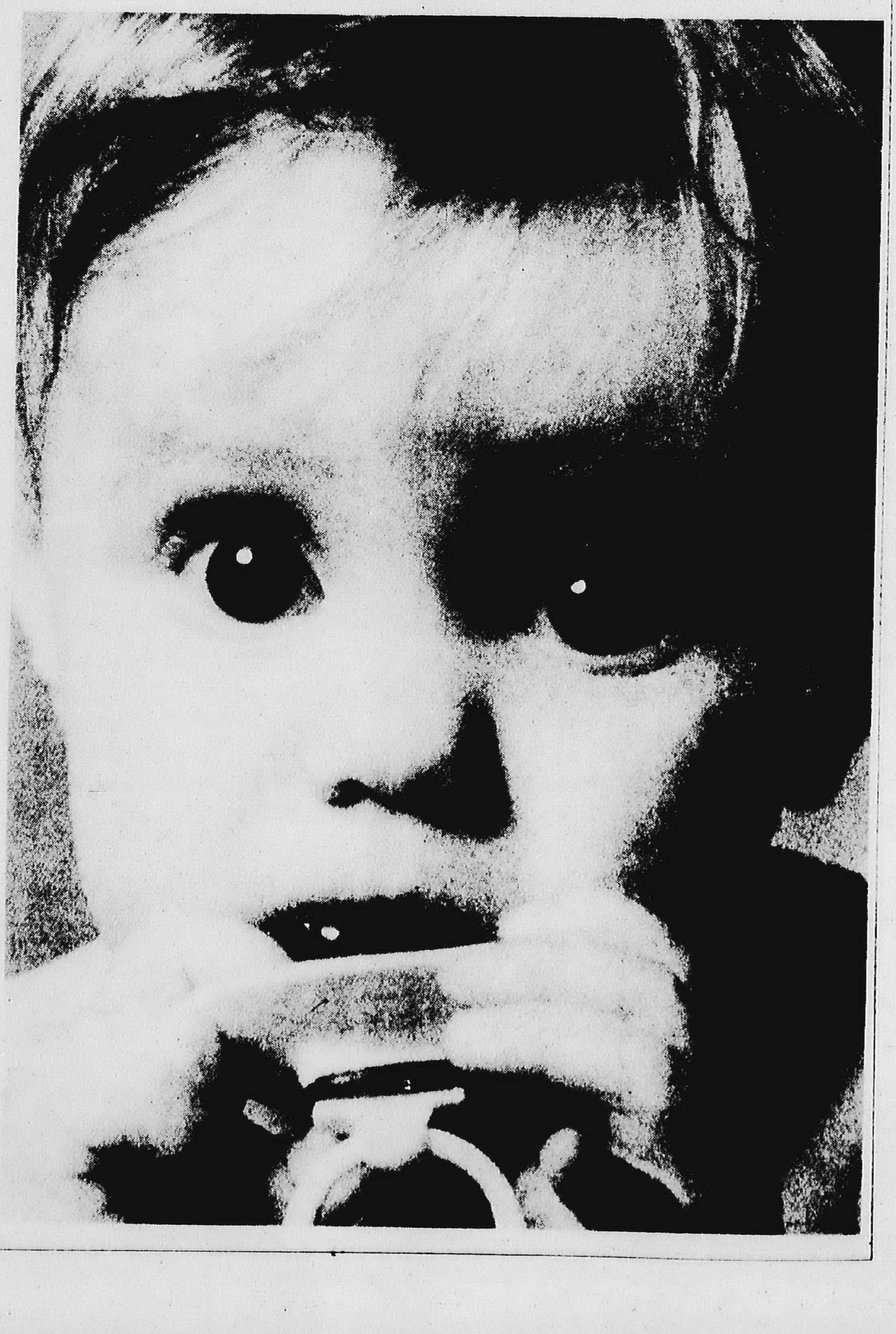
A message from
Oakwood Health Services

He finds it difficult to talk about his illness



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Chorus plans performances

The Plymouth Community Chorus will present its annual Christmas concert, "A Christmas Homecoming," at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11-12, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13.

Performances will be in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, Canton Center and Joy roads in Canton.

The 14th annual concert by the Plymouth Community Chorus will feature sacred and secular songs of the Christmas season. Arrangements by Harry Simeone, Norman Luboff, John Ness Beck and Robert Shaw will be included.

Tickets for "A Christmas Homecoming" may be bought at Sideways, 505 Forest in Plymouth; Book Break, 44720 Ford Road in Canton; and The Gitfiddler, 302 E. Main St. in Northville. Tickets are also available from any Plymouth Community Chorus member.

Tickets are $5 for adults, $4 for senior citizens and children. Group rates are available. For ticket information, call 455-4080.

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PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY Chorus members were invited to kick off their Christmas concert season by being the featured entertainment at the black-tie opening of Detroit's holiday "Festival of Trees" Tuesday, Nov. 24, in Cobo Hall. Proceeds from the "Festival of Trees" support Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Also included in this year's Christmas tour of the Plymouth Community Chorus will be a performance at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the Livonia Mall.

The chorus was organized in 1973 with fewer than 25 members. It now includes 140 voices from throughout the metropolitan area. Michael Gross of Westland is the director.

This year's concert selections will include "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Every Valley," "Angels We Have Heard On High," "The Little Drummer Boy," "Winter Wonderland," "O Holy Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Deck the Halls" and "Jingle Bells."

Solo numbers are "We Three Kings" (Lesley Morrison, piano), "Worship the King" (Barbara Koberstadt), "Bethlehem Morn" (Sherrie Northway) and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" (Morand Zimmer).

clubs in action

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Sheldon. Membership fees are $1 to join and $1.50 per month. For more information about the club, call the Canton senior citizen office, 397-1000 Ext. 278.

● CIVITAN CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Elks Lodge. Civitan is an all-volunteer international service organization for men and women who want to be involved in community service projects, develop new friendships and become better informed about their city and nation. For more information, call 459-5456.

● TOASTMASTERS

The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club meets at 5:45 p.m. Tuesdays in the banquet room at Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275, Plymouth Township. For reservations or more information on the dinner meetings, call Phyllis K. Sullivan, 455-1635.

● MAYFLOWER-LT. GAMBLE POST VFW

Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the post home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. New members are welcome. For information, call the post, 459-6700.

● CANTON ROTARY

Canton Rotary Club meets at noon Monday in the Roman Forum on Ford Road between Haggerty and Lilley. Lunch is $5. For information, call Richard Thomas, 453-9191.

● WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

Self-help group for alcoholic women meets at 1 p.m. Tuesdays in Newman House, Schoolcraft College campus, Haggerty at Seven Mile, Livonia. A hotline, 427-9460, operates 24 hours a day.

● CANTON KIWANIS

The Kiwanis Club of Canton meets 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays (except after a holiday) in Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road east of I-275. New members are welcome. For information, call James Ryan, 459-9300.

● BACKGAMMON

Club meets Wednesday evenings in the back room of the Box Bar, 777 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Tournament registration is at 7:15 p.m. and tournament play at 7:30 p.m. Advance strategy, as well as help for new players, is available for early arrivals. For information, call Scottie Flora, 453-7356.

● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FISH of Plymouth/Canton, an organization serving residents, is seeking volunteers. Opportunities to serve include transportation, typing, baby-sitting and telephone calling. Call 453-1110 for information.

new voices

John and Susan Wiegand of Novi announce the birth of a son, John Nicholas, Oct. 22. Grandparents are Pauline Russell of Novi and John and Coni Wiegand of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Virginia Wiegand of Farmington and Howard and Delores Neubert of Canton. Great-great grandparents are Kenneth and Ethel Gardner of Brighton. John Nicholas has a sister, Kati, who is 3½.

engagements

Svec-Maciag

Eugene and Geraldine Svec of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Victoria J. Svec of Canton, to Michael G. Maciag of Detroit, son of Andrew and Sophie Maciag of Detroit.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where she received a bachelor's degree from the School of Education. She is employed as a science teacher at East Middle School in Plymouth.

Her fiance is a graduate of the Detroit College of Business, where he received a bachelor's degree. He is employed as a computer programmer with the Automobile Club of Michigan, Dearborn.

An early summer 1988 wedding is planned at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

Landreth-Martin

Faye L. Landreth of Plymouth announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary A. Landreth of Plymouth, to Steven F. Martin of Ypsilanti, son of Frank Martin and Norlene Hamilton of Ann Arbor.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, is a student at Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Domino's Pizza in distribution and as a radio program reporter.

Her fiance, a graduate of Huron High School, attended Tri-State University in Indiana. He is employed as an engineer at Eastern Michigan University's telecom d epartment.

A late January 1988 wedding is planned in Ann Arbor.

Mynatt-Samuelson

David A. Mynatt of Buffalo, N.Y., and Mrs. Suzanne J. Mynatt of Atlanta announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Suzanne Mynatt of Atlanta, to Thomas Albert Samuelson of Alpharetta, Ga., son of Mrs. Claire Smith of Quarryville, Pa., and the late Earnest Samuelson.

The Mynatts used to live in Plymouth.

The bride-elect, a former Northville resident, is attending Oglethorpe University. She is employed by Georgia Tech.

Her fiance is a graduate of Georgia Tech and is employed by General Electric.

A mid-March 1988 wedding is planned at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Stone Mountain, Ga.

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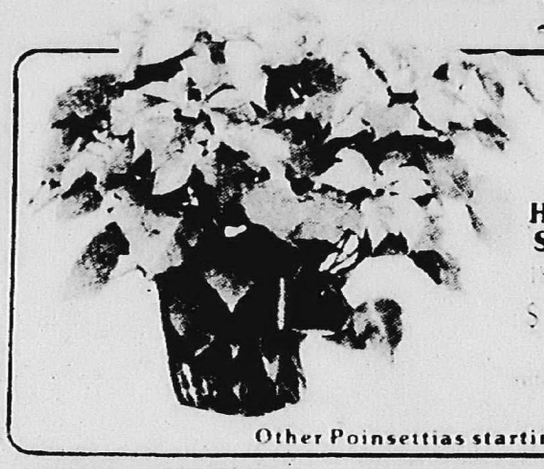

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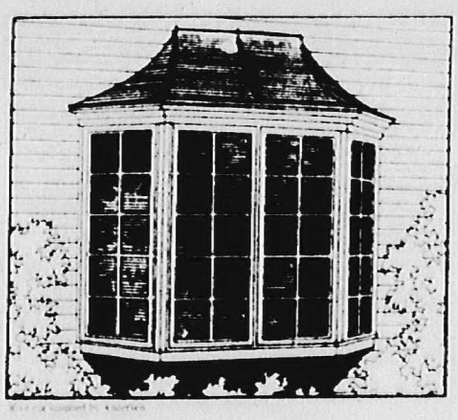

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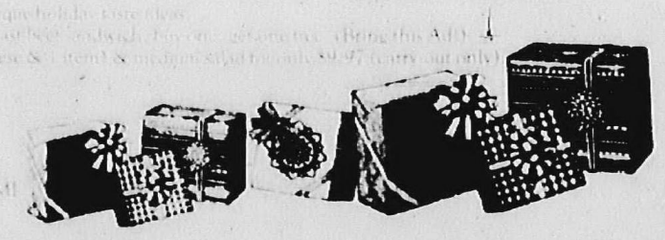

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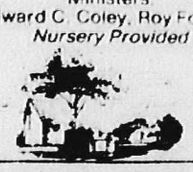

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● JUBILEE CONCERT

"A Christmas Jubilee Concert" will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, at West Chicago, Livonia. Instrumental music of Bach, Handel, Vivaldi, Mozart, Hovhaness and seasonal favorites will be performed upon the harp, organ, harpsichord, piano, woodwinds, strings, brass and handbells. The concert is open to the public. Admission is free.

● CHRIST FESTIVAL

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh, Livonia, will have a festival at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24. "The Magic of the Night" will be the theme this year. The traditional service will include carols, Communion and lighting of candles.

● CHRISTMAS PLAY

The annual Christmas play and family fun night will take place at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia. An adult cast will perform, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" by Marcia Ramsland and the Sunday School will perform a traditional nativity play.

Both plays are interspersed with special Christmas music, including a flute and ballet duet by Kim Kneisel and Thia Pucci; three pieces by handbellers Sharon LaHue, Shirley Sutter, Gwen Waldner and Ann Wassell; and "O Holy Night" by soprano Cheryl Myatt.

● BAKE SALE

St. Raphael Church's eighth grade class will be sponsoring a Christmas bake sale after 4:30 p.m. Mass Saturday, Dec. 12, and after all Masses Sunday, Dec. 13, in the gym, Merriman Road, north of Ford Road. Christmas cakes, breads, cookies and many other baked goods will be available. Santa will be there.

● CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Faith Bible Church, 34541 Five Mile, Livonia, will present the Christmas Cantata, "The Glory of the Lord," at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. The program will be led by choir director Sharon Gilbert. Refreshments will follow. For more information, call 464-7990.

● CAROLS

Ward Presbyterian Church will present its Chancel Choir, Orchestra, Children's Choir and Teen Choir in an evening of carols, soloists, and sections of the Messiah at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. The concert is free. Tickets are required for the first admittance and are available through Ward Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 422-1150.

● HEAVEN REJOICES

The adult choir of Calvary Baptist Church, Joy Road, between Main Street and Lilley Road, Canton, will present two performances of "Heaven Rejoices" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, and at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. The cantata includes drama, and portrays the Incarnation Story as it unfolds in heaven. Admission is free and a nursery will be provided.

● BASEBALL SPEAKER

Frank Tanana, pitcher for the Detroit Tigers, will be speaking at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Tanana will share some of his experiences in professional baseball and his testimony of what Christianity means to him. The event is open to the public.

● CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Choir of St. Valentine Church will present its annual Christmas concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at the church, Beech Daly between I-96 and Five Mile Road, Redford. The 55-voice choir will present a variety of Advent and Christmas selections from Handel's Messiah. The afternoon performance is free of charge, but donations will be accepted.

● CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, will be having a combined Christmas worship services from 10:30 a.m. to noon Sunday, Dec. 20. Featured in the celebration will be the Sanctuary Choir, other groups and soloists. The service is in lieu of the annual "Living Christmas Tree" since Plymouth Church of the Nazarene is in the midst of relocating.

● CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 Six Mile, Livonia, will have its annual Children's Christmas Program at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. The event is open to the public. A free box of candy will be given to each child and woman attending the event. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

● CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Bethel Baptist Temple's Choir will be performing a Christmas cantata, "Call Him Jesus," at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, at the church, 29475 Six Mile, one block west of Middlebelt Road, Livonia. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

● CEREMONY OF CAROLS

Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" will be performed at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, by the Chancel Choir of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, between Plymouth and West Chicago, Redford. The performance is open to the public. Admission is free.

● DRAMATIZED CANTATA

"The Birthday of a King," a dramatized cantata featuring the music of children's and adult choirs and handbells will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, at Trinity Church of the Brethren, 27350 West Chicago, at Inkster Road, Redford Township. "The Birthday of a King" incorporates much of what is enjoyed as part of the Christmas season — the carols, the characters, the Scripture — with original songs and settings. Admission is free. The performance is open to the public.

The Rochester Catholic Chorale will present a Christmas concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Genevieve Church in Livonia.

● CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program presented by the Church School classes of the Garden City Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at the church, 1841 Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Road, Garden City. There will be worship, a carol sing and the program. The preschool class will present their traditional "Away in a Manger" and the older classes will present a play, "Angels Remember."

Included in the play will be carols by the angel choir and a solo by Lynn O'Rear. Deborah Smith, music director of the church, is directing the musical. There will be refreshments following the program in fellowship hall. The service is open to the public.

● ADVENT

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will have Advent services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, through Dec. 16. On Dec. 9, the Day School Choir will sing and on Dec. 16, there will be a Sunday School Worship Service. The services are open to the public.

● CHORALE CONCERT

A Women's Chorale Concert will be presented by Wayne State University at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at St. Aidan Church in Livonia. Dennis Tini, WSU professor, will conduct the 18-member group in singing the Surrexit Pastor Bonus by Mendelssohn, Sacrae Contiungulae by Monteverdi, Ceremony of Carols by Britton and selections by Brahms. St. Aidan Church is at 17500 Farmington Road, north of Six Mile. General admission is $5, admission for senior citizens and students is $4. For more information, call St. Aidan Church at 425-5951 or WSU Music Department at 577-1795.

● CONCERT AT ST. GENEVIEVE

The Rochester Catholic Chorale will present a Christmas concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at St. Genevieve Church, 29015 Jamison, Livonia. The concert is open to the public. A free will offering will be taken to help defray the cost of the concert.

● CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Mary of Wayne will present a Christmas Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20. The Southeastern Michigan Chorale Society will present the concert at the church at 34530 Michigan Avenue, three blocks east of Wayne Road. The concert is open to the public. There is no charge.

● CABARET CONCERT

The Lyric Chamber Ensemble will present a Christmas Cabaret Concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot, Detroit. Tickets are $8. For reservations, call 567-3100.

● FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

"A Festival of Carols" will be presented at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 26212 Six Mile, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads. For more information, call 537-3778.

● HANDBELL CHOIR

The Ward Handbell Chancel Ringers will be giving several performances in December throughout the community. Friday, Dec. 11, they will perform at the Farmington Hills Baptist Manor Retirement Center at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at Greenmead in Livonia, and at 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, there will be Christmas Eve performances at Ward.

● COLLECTION

Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia is again sponsoring its annual Deacon Harvest Home ministry. Non-perishable food and money are being collected to be distributed to the needy during the holidays. A table is set up in the narthex to take donations on Sundays and Wednesday evenings. For more information, call the church at 422-1154.

● SEMINAR

The First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church, is sponsoring a four-week adult seminar, "Growing as a Christian Family in 1987," at 6 p.m. Sundays, through Dec. 13.

The seminar leader will be Dr. William Greenman, who is a psychologist in private practice in Livonia. Greenman will bring to each session his wealth of experience of over 30 years of counseling adolescents and their families.

Seminars will be "Family Stress," Nov. 22 and "Dealing with Social Pressure," Dec. 13. Babysitting will be provided. Donation is $2.

● CONCERT

PRISM, a contemporary music group composed of full-time staff members of Campus Crusade for Christ, will perform two evangelistic concerts Friday, Dec. 11, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon, Canton.

The group tours college and high school campuses across the country as well as performs at local churches, to reach students and youth with its ministry. The program is designed both to appeal and to communicate the Gospel clearly to those who do not know Christ.

PRISM will open the evening with a praise concert for all ages at 7 p.m. A free-will offering will be received at this performance. The focus will switch to students when the youth concert begins at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for the youth concert are $4, which includes refreshments to be served after the performance. Both concerts are open to the public.

For more information, call 459-3333.

● ALCOHOLICS FOR CHRIST

Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for the alcoholic, his/her family and concerned people. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland; 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington Road, near Six Mile, Livonia; 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inkster; 1 p.m. Fridays at Ward Presbyterian, 7:30 p.m.

moral perspectives

Rabbi Irwin Groner

Time alone can be time well-utilized

We most commonly divide our time between "work" and "leisure." The latter is usually associated with recreation, including sports, hobbies and the like.

However, all of the classical traditions of civilization have different categories for designating time. There was "work," "recreation" and "leisure." The category of recreation included what we today call leisure, as mentioned above.

However, the category of "leisure" as defined by the ancients was different than our modern interpretation. Leisure means the time one spends in cultivating one's mind, sharpening one's sensibilities, expanding one's intellectual and spiritual horizons.

In this sense, leisure is different from work and recreation. It is a time of contemplation, for examining and absorbing art, literature, music, and for discussing with others the fundamental issues of life and living — issues that cannot engage us when we are too busy with our jobs, or too stimulated from recreation.

SUCH ENDEAVORS often require solitude.

It is one of the saddest commentaries on our age that we hate to be alone. The whole concept of "aloneness," which is different, of course, from "loneliness" is almost unknown to the modern American.

Solitude is part of the meditative religions like Buddhism and Hinduism, and has a very special place in Judaism and Christianity. However, we cannot bear to be without people for too long. It is most difficult for many to separate themselves from contemporary society for just a few moments a day, in order to be alone with their own minds, and with the inspiration and insight of the minds of the past.

We need to appreciate the difference between loneliness and solitude. Loneliness hurts; solitude helps. A great sage once said that a human being who does not have an hour for himself each day is not a human being. He was urging his disciples not be lonely, but to develop the ability to value solitude.

Thomas Edison once said, "The best thinking has been done in solitude. The worst has been done in turmoil."

FOR MANY people, this is very difficult. A contemporary writer has defined "hell" as the time people must spend by themselves with their television sets out of order. And yet, if we are not capable of living with ourselves, are we capable of living at all?

We all need time to discover our inner strength, to reflect, to examine, to find faith, to be renewed — words that are disappearing from our lives.

To be able to be alone without feeling lonely is one of life's greatest achievements, and he who has acquired it has gained a priceless possession. It is indispensable to the goals of leisure.

Clarke E. Moustakas stated this truth with great eloquence and beauty: "Loneliness is as much a reality of life as night and rain and thunder, and it can be lived creatively as any other experience. So I say, let there be loneliness, for where there is loneliness, there is also sensitivity, and where there is sensitivity, there is awareness and recognition and promise . . . one can find answers to living, one can find new values to live by, one can see a new path or direction. Something totally new is revealed."

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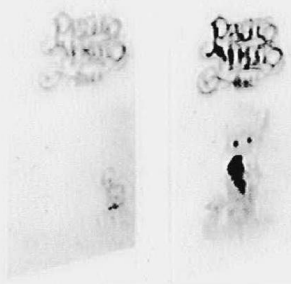

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Terry Gibb

Q. How can I maintain my weight throughout the holiday party season?

A. Many people view all the festivities with mixed feelings. While visiting friends and relatives is fun, enjoying all the wonderful food and drink makes us feel guilty about gaining weight.

If you've been on a diet — strict or not-so-strict — holidays can undo all the work you've done by reviving old eating habits.

Geneen Roth, author of "Feed the Hungry Heart," gives wonderful suggestions for eating without dieting or depriving yourself. While her suggestions are aimed at compulsive eaters, many can be adapted for the regular eater.

1. **EAT ONLY** when hungry.

Many of us eat because it's "time to eat" or "it's there," not because we're really hungry. Try not eating at your usual mealtime. Wait 20-30 minutes.

Keep a chart for a week of when you eat, and note if you were hungry at the time. Many people eat for other reasons — happy, frustrated, angry, lonely, celebrating — that have no relation to hunger.

Try to stop yourself when reaching for something to eat when you're really not hungry. Find another way to indulge yourself that doesn't involve food.

2. **EAT ONLY** foods that you enjoy.

Ignore the calories. If you eat a food because it's "low-cal," not because you want that particular food, you won't be satisfied. So you'll eat something else that will satisfy you.

Try to examine what food will satisfy you at that time and eat it without feeling guilty about the calories.

3. **PAY ATTENTION** to how you eat.

It's very easy to overeat, both at meals and social gatherings, if you're not paying attention to how the food tastes or how much you've eaten.

Sit down for all meals, and don't eat alone, if possible. By sitting down in a pleasant atmosphere to enjoy what you're eating, you've given yourself permission to eat. Eating with others makes you aware of how much you're consuming.

At social gatherings, don't eat sitting down. It's much harder to handle a full plate of food while standing, so you tend to choose only what you really want. Also, if you're sitting down, the whole plate or bowl of whatever is handy will disappear into your mouth without your realizing it.

Finally, if you're standing, you tend to mingle more and lively disussions make great substitutes for the need to have "something to much on."

4. **MAKE COMPROMISES.** If a particular food is high in calories, choose a diet drink or water to go with it.

Eat every other vegetable on the relish tray without the dip.

Take one pretzel, chip, nacho or peanut at a time rather than a handful. You may still eat the equivalent of the handful, but it's takes you all evening.

Because eating is viewed as a social function rather then a basic need, it's easy to eat more than you want or need to be sociable. By listening to yourself and recognizing what your needs and satisfactions are, you should be able to party through holidays without getting out of shape.

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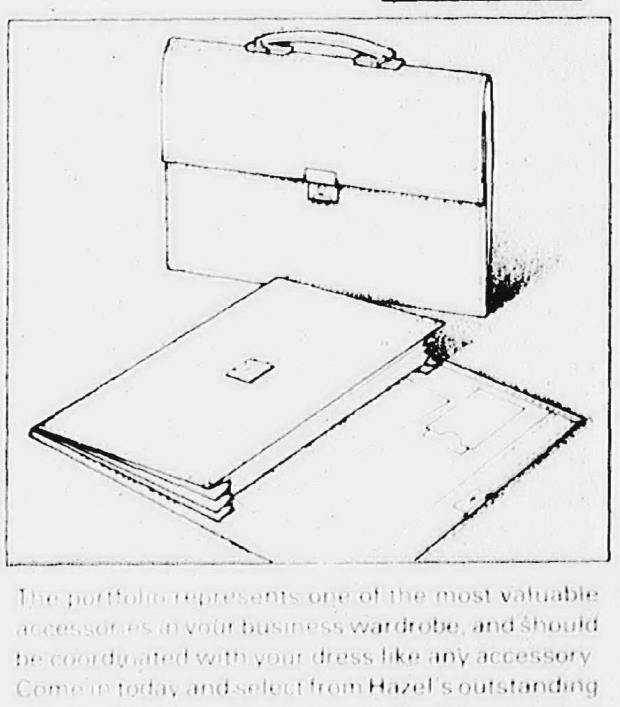

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25% off all better sportshirts and sweaters. Gant, Izod, Perry Ellis, Colours, more. Men's Better Sportswear.

25% off all woven sportshirts and sweaters. Men's Sportswear. Reg. 12.99-$50. 9.74-37.50. Also, Big & Tall: Macomb, Livonia, Lakeside, Farmington, Universal, Wildwood, and Flint. Reg. $15.97-$60. 11.98-$45.

30% off Haggar Expandomatic slacks. Men's Casual Slacks. Reg. $26. 18.20.

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25% off all gloves, hats, caps. Totes, more. Men's Accessories.

25% off all wallets and jewelry. Rolf's, Dior, Cardin, more. Men's Accessories.

25% off all robes and wraps. Blass, Dior, Cardin, more. Men's Accessories.

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'BALANCED' spending

Knowing credit card rules can pay big dividends

By Philip A. Sherman
staff writer

I distinctly remember getting my first VISA card.

It was in 1977, about a week after I'd mailed in the application. In answer to the question "Who is your employer?" I'd written The Detroit News, where I used to be an editorial assistant.

I was scheduled for the afternoon shift that week, which meant showing up for work around noon. As I climbed the stairs, I could hear a telephone ringing in the newsroom. Everyone was out for lunch. I walked in and answered the phone.

"This is VISA calling," the voice said. "We have an application from a Philip Sherman, and we're verifying his employment. Is he an employee in good standing?" I said he certainly was. The voice thanked me for my time and hung up. I received my card about a week later.

Ten years later, I am but one of 104 million VISA card holders. That's just for the United States. There also are 80 million MasterCard holders in this country. Those figures are from VISA and MasterCard, respectively.

That means there are, without counting American Express, Diners Club, Carte Blanche and Discover, at least 184 million credit card holders running around in a country of about 260 million. And the holidays are upon us.

'The baby boomers have very high expectation levels. They want things now.'
— Jane McNamara
Credit Counseling Centers

So here is a primer on credit card lore, best read before venturing out into the gaping maw of temptation.

Q. Who are VISA and MasterCard?

A. They are associations owned by local banks, properly referred to as VISA USA Inc. and MasterCard International. VISA is a for-profit association, said Dan Brigham, media relations manager. MasterCard is non-profit, according to Julie Dittman, vice president of public affairs.

Both credit card companies work for their members — the local banks with which we do business. The companies perform services for their members, such as providing them with a globally recognized trademark and approving transactions before they're completed.

Q. So they're the people who issue cards, right?

A. Wrong. Local banks issue cards, which accounts for the wide span of interest rates. Dittman, for example, said MasterCard rates range nationwide from 10 percent APR (annual percentage rate) at some Connecticut banks to 20 percent. In the Detroit area, the standard rate is 18 percent, according to representatives at National Bank of Detroit, Manufacturers National Bank and Comerica Bank. All three banks offer MasterCard and VISA credit lines.

But not all credit lines are the same. Sharon McMurray, spokeswoman for Manufacturers, said one of its associated banks in Wilmington, Del., is offering a variable interest rate MasterCard, which was hovering at 14.2 percent in mid November. The rate is adjusted quarterly according to the government's six-month treasury bill. The card is available nationwide, McMurray added.

Q. Then there are there other differences between cards and banks?

A. Absolutely. Check annual renewal fees. That 14.9-percent card mentioned above has no annual renewal fee, but it doesn't have a grace period either. The grace period refers to the the amount of time you have before interest is charged on your outstanding balance. With this card, interest is calculated from the time you make your purchase. Most cards charge an annual renewal fee but have a grace period of at least 25 days. That means if you pay off the balance when billed, then you are not charged interest. Carrying any part of the balance over to the next month means paying interest on that balance.

The Michigan Association of CPAs, based in Farmington Hills, warns consumers to find out how they're paying interest. APR is the best way, they say, because even small payments decrease the balance, which decreases the amount of interest that can be calculated on that balance. The worst way is called previous balance, which means you get no credit for payments made during the billing period, they add. In that situation you're paying interest on the previous month's balance.

Q. How many people really pay off their cards every month?

A. Ninety-eight percent of VISA card holders do, according to Brigham. Dittman at MasterCard said "the majority do" but didn't have figures available. That's nationwide. Local trends don't quite match up. McMurray at Manufacturers said two-thirds of its card holders do not pay off balances monthly. Curt Willner, public relations representative at NBD, said "one's washing out the other," meaning outstanding debt and payoffs are about equal.

The paying over time trend also is common at Hudson's. Candace Barker, communications manager, said they've seen no major trend in paying off cards this year. Quite the contrary. She said Holiday Money, a deferred credit plan at Hudson's that postpones payments on purchases until February, already has increased 35 percent.

Q. Where is all this information available?

A. A lot is included in the Terms and Conditions document that comes with each card; a condensed version of that document usually is printed on the back of each monthly statement. Neither bank nor credit card company representatives know if anyone really reads those pages of tiny type, but they suspect someone must because that's where their customer service numbers are printed. If you've ever called to question a bill, you know those lines are popular.

'I think credit cards offer us convenience but become a problem when we let them manage us . . . .'
— McNamara

Q. Is this really big business?

A. Brigham at VISA said the average transaction is $65. VISA processes 150 million transactions per month worth $8.2 billion. That's not for the year, just for last September.

Q. What are the busiest times of the year for both companies?

A. For VISA, it's as you would expect — the holiday season. Dittman at MasterCard said their busiest time is the third week in May, around Mother's Day.

Q. What does it all mean?

A. Lower-interest cards are better for people who intend to carry balances; higher interest are designed for those who pay them off monthly. The national trend of paying off balances means people use the cards as a convenience instead of carrying money, Brigham said. Dittman at MasterCard said it also means consumers are paying more attention to interest rates and finance charges.

Local banks won't release information on how many cards they've issued, saying that's competitive information. Happy shopping.

Credit: problem or convenience?

By Philip A. Sherman
staff writer

There are those who pay off credit cards every month. And there are those who put friction burns on their cards until they're $15,000-$20,000 in the hole.

That's according to Jane McNamara, assistant to the president of Credit Counseling Centers in Southfield. They have 13 offices statewide. McNamara says this is the best year they've had since '79.

Credit Counseling Centers "helps people in dealing with their finances. They generally come to us through referrals," she says. Their clients range from low income, low skill to high education levels, McNamara adds. All have one thing in common.

"Fifty percent want help setting up spending plans and 50 percent want more help — we negotiate terms of repayment with their creditors" when they slide into debt, McNamara says.

McNamara says the typical client is in his or her early 40s, and it's not uncommon for them to carry a debt load of up to $20,000, not including a mortgage. She sees several reasons for this problem.

"The baby boomers have very high expectation levels. They want things now. Pre-approved credit applications also are a problem because the responsibility for determining how much credit is available has fallen to the consumer instead of the lender," she says.

"I think credit cards offer us convenience but become a problem when we let them manage us through impulse purchases," McNamara adds.

To stay off her client list, McNamara advises planning purchases and spending on a budget. Making spending decisions before snapping down a credit card also will help keep control of accounts, she adds.

But for those in need, McNamara says their offices do not charge for counseling services. If they set up a program for you, fees are based on your ability to pay. "We've never turned anyone away," she adds.

Ad agency thrives on catalogs

By Carolyn Carman
staff writer

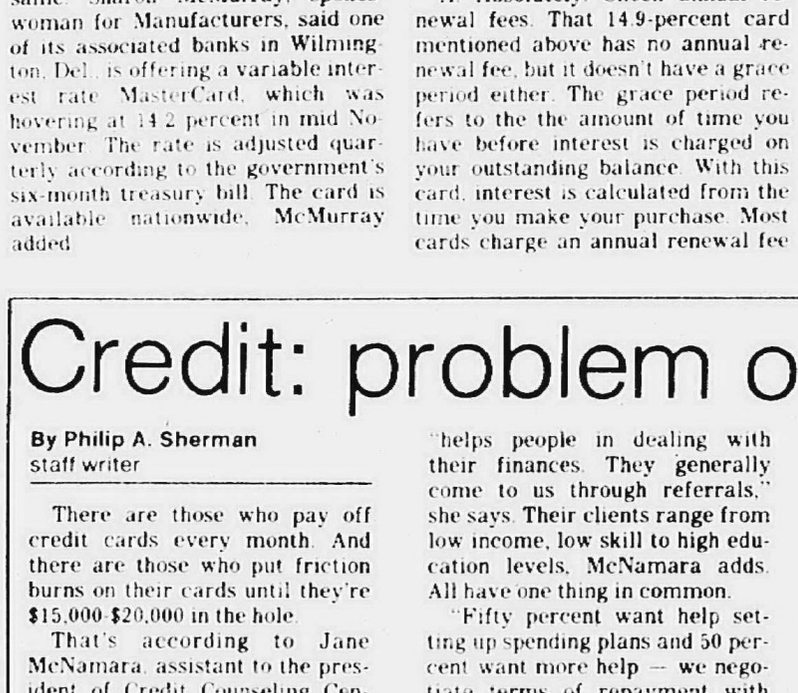
Simons Advertising and Associates is carving its niche in an area of the medium where few area agencies have dared to tread — catalogs.

Inacomp Computer Centers, based in Troy, recently selected Simons to handle its first venture into catalog marketing. The slick 67-page catalog displays everything from Inacomp's software to ribbons.

"When a local business concern like Inacomp Computer does not have to go outside Detroit to have a major catalog produced, it's beneficial for all concerned," said Steve Simons, founder and president of Simons Advertising. "Enabling a company like Inacomp to keep its business and marketing dollars in the Detroit area is very rewarding."

The Farmington Hills' full-service retail agency offers its retail clients a wide range of services including newspaper, broadcast, direct mail and marketing projects in addition to catalog production.

Founded 13 years ago by Simons in the basement of his Southfield home, the company has grown to 25 employees. From his basement office, Simons moved to a 2,000-square-foot office in Southfield. The current location on Commerce Drive in Farmington Hills is a 10,000-square-foot facility, which accommodates a professional retail creative and graphics team as well as an adjacent photographic studio.



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Steve Simons displays some of the catalogs his advertising agency produces.

"This allows for total in-house production, including photography, layouts, keylining, typesetting, copy writing and camera-ready artwork," Simons said.

THE COMPANY has about 25 major catalog programs for products ranging from fruit and nuts to menswear.

Catalog production began about nine years ago when one of Simons' clients asked him tp put together a catalog to send to people in the restaurant uniform business.

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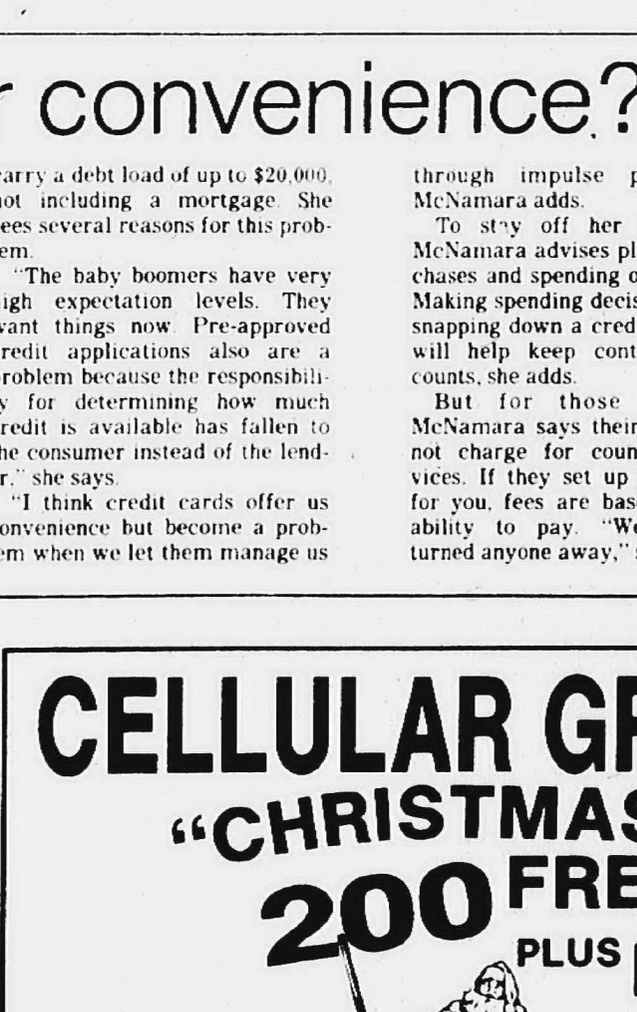

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● SECRETARIES REVIEW
Saturdays, Jan. 9 to Feb. 27 — Accounting Review class offers 2.4 continuing education units 8:30-11:30 a.m. in Room AS124, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Fee $51. Information: 591-6400 Ext. 410.

● INTERNAL BUSINESS FUNCTIONS
Saturdays, Jan. 9, 30, Feb. 13, 27, March 19, April 16 — Telecourse, "The Business File," offered from 9 a.m. to noon through Madonna College in Livonia. Information: Andrea R. Nodge, 591-5060.

● JUST IN TIME
Thursday-Friday, Jan. 14-15 — "Set-up Reduction for Just-In-Time" course offered in Dearborn. Non-member fee: $895. Information: 271-1500 Ext. 596. Sponsor: Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

● SECRETARIES EXAM REVIEW
Saturdays, Jan. 16 through Feb. 27 — Certified Professional Secretary examination review classes offered from 9 a.m. to noon in Dearborn. Non-member fee: $60. Information: 424-3067. Sponsors: Professional Secretaries International, Detroit College of Business.

● SMALL BUSINESSES
Wednesday, Nov. 18 — Small business exhibitions 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Dearborn. Non-member fee: $10. Booths: $40. Information: 964-4000. Sponsor: Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce.

● OFFICE ADMINISTRATION
Saturdays, March 5-26 — Office Administration and Communication class offers secretaries 0.8 continuing education units 8:30-11:10 a.m. in Room AS124, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Fee: $19. Information: 591-6400 Ext. 410.

● SECRETARIES EXAM REVIEW
Saturdays, March 5 through April 23 — Certified Professional Secretary examination review classes offered from 9 a.m. to noon in Dearborn. Non-member fee: $60. Information: 424-3067. Sponsors: Professional Secretaries International, Detroit College of Business.

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Catalogs come from local agency

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"It kind of expanded from there," Simons said. "It expanded to menswear and the syndicated fur catalog about seven years ago. Our clients grew and their demands grew. We went into the new dimension of catalogs to satisfy their needs."

In additon to the Inacomp catalog, the company recently completed two other mail-order catalog projects: Barrons catalog for dinnerware and giftware, and the Pro Fashionable Uniforms catalog for a New Jersey company that provides uniform apparel to the health care industries.

Others include Syndicated Fur Catalog, syndicated to 20 fur retailers across the country; Poley's Big and Tall mail-order catalog, for the national clothier based in Cincinnati; Hadley's Fruit Orchards, the California gourmet fruit and nut shops; the Clothiers Corp., a syndicated menswear catalog for 17 syndicate members with buying offices in New York; and the Syndicate Menswear Catalog, a high-fashion catalog with four menswear retailers participating, including Kosins Clothiers of Detroit.

CATALOG SYNDICATION, developed by Simons, has become popular with retailers across the country because of its cost efficiency, he said. The catalogs contain merchandise common to each participating retailer, but copy and logos are tailored to meed individual retailer objectives.

The 34-year-old Simons, now a West Bloomfield resident, began handling the advertising for his father's company before starting his own company at age 21.

"When I started the business, I did everything," Simons said. "I was the delivery boy, artist, writer, everything."

The company is now enjoying a growth spurt.

"People from all over the country come here," he said.

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Leonard Bach of Livonia was named assistant vice president for claims at AAA Michigan. Bach had been director of claim operations since 1983. He joined the company as a claim adjuster trainee in 1963.

J. Terry McElroy of Livonia was named an assistant vice president with AAA Michigan. He had been company controller since 1985. McElroy joined the company in 1984 as financial services director.

Malcolm A. MacKay of Westland was named vice president of corporate services with Manufacturers Bank.

John B. Los of Plymouth was appointed vice president of finance and chief financial officer with Your Attic Inc. in Troy.

Mike Ryan, regional licensee of the Rent-A-Wreck Michigan region, attended the Rent-A-Wreck annual convention in Orlando, Fla.

Julie Kasily was named administrator of Dorvin Convalescent Center in Livonia. She has four years nursing home experience in medical records, personnel, bookkeeping, admissions and as assistant administrator.

Frederick Liesveld was named business development manager for the R.A. DeMattia Co. in Plymouth. He is responsible for business development and the sale of construction services.

Vincenzo Mucci of Plymouth was promoted to director of store construction with Domino's Pizza. Mucci joined Domino's as construction coordinator in 1986. He had been a sales executive for F.D. Stella Products.

Jerry Wilke, Diane Wilke and **Tom Graham** met the requirements of the Business/Professional Advertising Association's professional certification program and were designated as certified business communicators. They work for Northwest Advertising in Livonia.

Kenneth C. Merrill of Plymouth was appointed president of Ford Credit and Insurance Subsidiaries. He was formerly director — Business Planning and Trust Management for Ford Motor Co.

Kenneth H. Cowan of Plymouth was named vice president of marketing for Encore International. He was formerly vice president of marketing for CMI Corp. of Bloomfield Hills.

David M. Deutsch of Livonia has opened DMD Photographic. Deutsch, formerly with Birmingham Photographers, is a 1978 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School.

Michael J. Haller was promoted to senior vice president with Walbridge Aldinger in Livonia. He had been group vice president. Haller has been with Walbridge Aldinger for more than 15 years.

Pamela Prairie of Livonia was named to head the newly created director's office of gas and land acquisition with Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Prairie rejoined MichCon from a Washington, D.C., firm that represented clients before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Stephen L. Roberts of Canton Township was appointed accounting manager of Stone & Simons Advertising Inc. in Southfield. Before joining the company, Roberts was the accounting manager for Adistra Corp. in Plymouth.

Jack Bolling was named account executive of the month for October with Adistra Corp. in Plymouth.

Eugene Mondry, president of Highland Superstores Inc. in Plymouth, will assume the additional position of chief executive officer effective Jan. 1.

Ira Mondry, executive vice president of Highland Superstores Inc. in Plymouth, will become chief operating officer effective Jan. 1.

W.S. Miller was appointed vice president for finance and administration with Adistra Corp. in Plymouth.

Joe Maraviglia was named financial manager with the responsibility for all general accounting with Adistra Corp. in Plymouth.

Jill Shippy was named administration manager with the responsibility for billing, estimating and auditing with Adistra Corp. in Plymouth.

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New muscle cars cost a lot more than the old

auto talk

Dan McCosh

Shortly after plunking down about $90 apiece for a set of new shock absorbers, I received an invitation to attend a presentation on the new BMW 750iL, which sells for $67,000 out the door, no options.

The idea of a car worth 744 times its weight in shock absorbers fascinated me along with the notion that this new BMW has a special computer that shuts off the throttle when you hit 155 mph.

This speed limiter is supposed to be the result of an agreement between BMW and Mercedes to nip a mindless horsepower race in the bud. It's of little comfort to the Canton Township road patrol in their Plymouths.

IT OCCURRED to me that I've been seeing an awful lot of new cars lately that sell for $50,000 or more, go 150 mph or faster, or both at the same time.

The Porsche 959 is about 200 grand, does 200 mph, likewise the Ferrari F-40. The Cadillac Allante is $50,000, the Mercedes 560SL about $65,000.

Then there's the turbo Bentley, the Lamborghini Countach at about $120,000, good for about 180 mph. Even Corvette is stabbing at the 200 mph range with a new model on the market in a year or so.

There are roughly 100,000 cars sold in the $50,000-plus range in the United States annually — about one of every 100 cars sold.

That there are so many people willing to pay the equivalent of a down payment on a $250,000 house to drive to work is amazing in itself. That there are so many people who want to drive to work at 150 mph is astounding.

Or maybe not.

AT 150 MPH, the drive from Birmingham to downtown Detroit is just a little over six minutes. You cross the average street in one-tenth of a second, and no one will even see you.

The aforementioned BMW 750iL has a 300 hp, V-12 engine that would have ruled Woodward Avenue in the heyday of the muscle cars. Today you would have to pay a $1,850 "gas guzzler" tax for the privilege of owning this machine — about the price of a 1972 Pinto.

Such machines ruled the roads in the 1930s as well. You can see them in "The Grapes of Wrath," where they were mainly used by landlords evicting tenant farmers.

THE REVIVAL of the supercar today has a variety of interpretations. One is that the upward mobility of the Yuppie has no limits. Today a BMW, tomorrow a Ferrari. The raw speed is tougher to explain.

Since most of these cars come from Europe where the speed limits are either extremely high or non-existent, they seem to make some sense until you drive the German autobahn and realize only Americans are crazy enough to drive much faster than they do en route to Chicago on I-94.

But the European speed limit theory doesn't explain the new Corvette, called the "King of the Hill" by Chevrolet engineers and reportedly having about 380 hp and a top speed of about 200 mph.

IT'S BEEN about 25 years now since there was such a proliferation of raw power on American highways, although the 1960s muscle car era was mainly done at about a quarter of these prices.

It may be that the street racers have grown up and now want cars that not only go fast, but look good with flags on their fenders.

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science magazine.

Here are a handful of ways to ease tax man's bite

focus: small business

Mary DiPaolo

As a service to my readers, I have pieced together from various published and unpublished sources this column on tax tips. No originality is claimed.

Here are some of the steps you may take to reduce your tax burden in 1987.

- Postpone receiving 1987 income until Jan. 1, 1988.
- Shift itemized deductions from 1988 to 1987.
- Pay off loans this year when 65 percent of consumer interest is deductible. In 1988, just 40 percent would be deductible.
- Level with the IRS. Effective Oct. 1, 1987, you must pay 10 percent (up from 9 percent) to the IRS on back taxes, compounded daily.
- If you medical expenses are expected to approach 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income, accelerate other medical payments (such as eyeglasses) this year. Expenses greater than 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income are deductible.
- Take capital losses to offset (especially short-term) gains. If your losses exceed $3,000, carry the balance into 1988.
- If your miscellaneous expenses approach 2 percent of your adjusted gross income this year, take care of other expenses such as tax and investment advice, union dues and safety deposit boxes. Expenses greater than 2 percent of adjusted gross income are deductible.
- If you are planning to borrow investment capital, set up a margin account. Interest on loan is deductible up to your investment income plus $6,500. That amount drops to $4,000 in 1988.
- Make your IRA contribution in 1987 even if you don't know if it is deductible. The IRS will allow you to withdraw the money without penalty before April 15, if you don't qualify.
- Don't put any money in your 401(k) plan that you expect to use before retirement. The IRS will slap a tax of 10 percent on top of ordinary income taxes on early withdrawals.
- If you are a high-income taxpayer, take your long-term capital gains this year so your gains will be taxed at 28 percent. Next year the maximum rate on these gains will be 33 percent.
- Consider a safe, single-premium whole life product as a tax shelter investment.
- Open a tax-deductible IRA for any child who earned 1987 income.
- Prepay state or local income taxes and property taxes in 1987.
- Have your CPA or accountant calculate if you will be subject to alternative minimum tax. If the answer is yes, several of the above suggestions wouldn't be applied to you.

Tax planning can be complex. Consult a professional.

Seminar: "The Market Crash — Five Ways to Protect Your Money" and "How to Invest Home Equity — Safely." The seminar, sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, and Coordinated Financial Planning, will be 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12 at the Baldwin Library, 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham.

For reservations, call 643-8888.

Sid Mittra is a professor of management at Oakland University and president of Coordinated Financial Planning.

marketplace

● OLIN WINS AWARD

The chemicals group of the Olin Corp. in Livonia received a certificate of achievement for a year without serious injury from the Chemical Manufacturers Association.

● IRON WORKS HONORED

Service Iron Works Inc. of Livonia was the steel fabricator for the Industrial Technology Institute in Ann Arbor. As such it received recognition as one of the contributors to a building that won the American Institute of Steel Construction's 1987 Architectural Awards of Excellence competition.

● JIMMIE'S HONORED

Jimmie's Rustics of Livonia was named one fo the top three casual furniture retailers in the country at the industry's national market in Chicago.

● HERE COMES OLGA'S

Olga's Kitchen Inc. will build a new restaurant in the Wonderland Mall in Livonia. The restaurant is scheduled to open in February.

● GOING UP

R.A. DeMattia Co. of Plymouth will design and build a new Auburn Hills facility for the Alps Electric Co. Inc. The mixed-use facility includes sales, engineering, prototype laboratory and distribution space combined.

● WORKERS COMP

Employers can get workers compensation information by calling 1 (800) 523-7890, the "Workers' Compensation Action Line" sponsored by the Michigan Department of Labor.

● BBB WANTS HELP

The Better Business Bureau Detroit and Eastern Michigan is looking for volunteers to become arbitrators. Arbitrators conduct informal hearings and render final decisions in disputes concerning products and services. For information, call 962-0550.

● SAVINGS BONDS RATES

A toll-free telephone service makes it easier to learn the current interest rate paid on variable-rate U.S. Savings Bonds and other facts about the U.S. Treasury security. Dial 1 (800) US BONDS.

● BUSINESS HOT LINE

Small business owners in Michigan can call the U.S. Small Business Administration's toll-free "Answer Desk" telephone service to get help on problems connected with their business and the federal government. The telephone number is 1 (800) 368-5855. It is staffed during normal business hours.

Phone salemen will make or break a sale

finances and you

Sid Mittra

After breaking my right foot this past week, I was reminded of all the Christmas presents I had planned on buying but hadn't.

Since being confined to home, I have spent the past few days dealing with a variety of small business retailers via the telephone.

As a result of my experience, I am devoting this week's column to the fine art of telephone selling — and those considerations that can make or break a sale.

For many consumers, the only image they receive about a business is that which is conveyed over the telephone. After all, not everyone lives within a short walk or drive of "this great gift shop that sells coffee cup warmers for only $11."

AS A RESULT, employees who handle incoming sales calls must understand their responsibility to not only sell well, but to represent the business in such a way that a desirable image is received by the potential customer.

A professional telephone salesperson must always be prepared. It doesn't help the business (or the potential buyer) one bit if a salesperson does not know what the business offers, its prices, and the policies relative to goods or services offered for sale.

Being equipped with the right product and service information, professional sales skills and a sincere desire to serve customers are key attributes a telephone salesperson must possess. Business owners and managers who settle for less during peak holiday buying periods will not achieve the sales that would be realized through professional, planned selling.

NEXT, EMPLOYEES handling incoming sales calls must be alert and speak distinctly. It may have been a long day (or night) for the salesperson answering the telephone, but if the salesperson cannot be understood, the sale will be lost.

The easier it is for a customer to understand what the salesperson is saying, the more motivated the potential buyer will be to buy what the salesperson is recommending.

Of course, telephone salespeople must always be pleasant, enthusiastic and attentive to customers. Being pleasant is key to conveying a desirable and professional image.

No one wants to be barked at, or worse yet, barked at and then told to call back later. Enthusiasm and attentiveness are also very important.

IF SALESPEOPLE aren't excited about the products and services being sold or their customers and the opportunity to serve them, then customers may be turned off and turn to competitors that can better satisfy their purchasing needs.

Next week, will discuss the mail order industry and its impact on both big and small business.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Farmington Hills-based business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series "Focus: The Small Business Entr-

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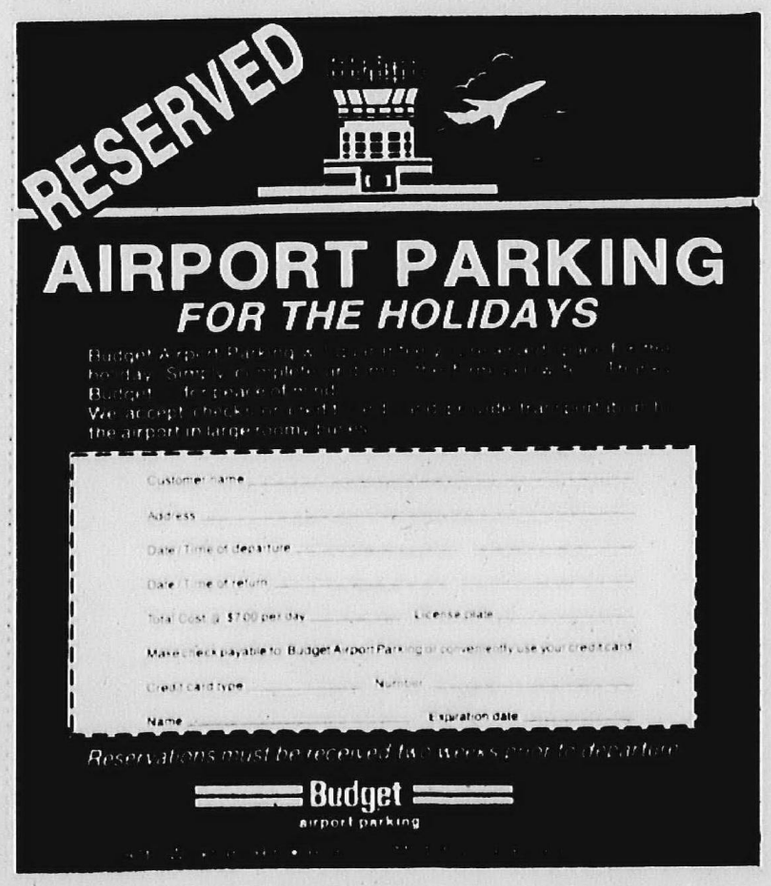

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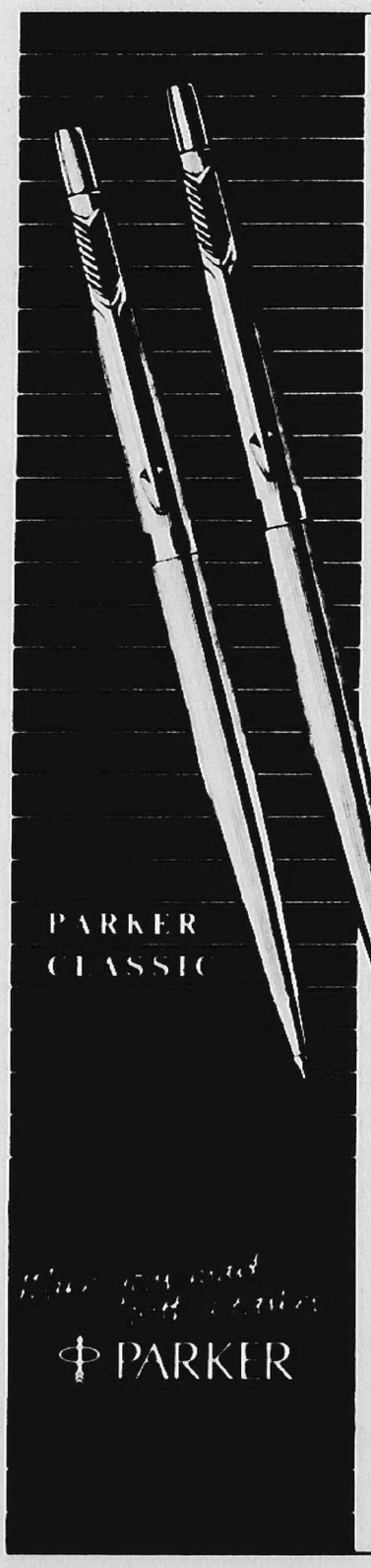

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Double win for Bush backers in state GOP

By Tim Richard and Wayne Pool
staff writers

Republican supporters of Vice President George Bush won a double victory last week over supporters of evangelist Pat Robertson.

• A Kent County circuit judge scrapped a Republican State Committee rule that denied county convention seats to some 1,200 GOP nominees for state and county offices. Most are party regulars and are believed to be Bush supporters. The rule was imposed last August by a coalition favoring Robertson and U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp of New York.

"I'm glad to see they're going to be included," said Oakland County GOP chairman Larry Dickerson of Farmington Hills. "They (nominees) are the people we (party officials) are working for. It's best to get them more involved because they bring in members and contributors."

• Several key Kemp supporters Monday broke with the Robertson faction and will support the Bush faction Saturday in an intra-party rules fight at a Republican State Committee meeting.

Among those who switched: state Sen. Dick Posthumus of Lowell, who has gubernatorial aspirations; Andy Anuzis, chairman of the 17th Congressional District GOP (including Southfield and Redford); his brother, Saul Anuzis, 3rd Congressional District chairman; and Tom Ritter, 6th Congressional District (Pontiac-Lansing) chairman.

HOLDING OUT was Michael Legg, a Kemp supporter who heads the 2nd Congressional District, covering Livonia, Plymouth, Northville, Ann Arbor and several outstate counties.

Legg downplayed the Posthumus' group's decision to back the Bush position on party rules. "There are people in the district who think it's a good idea, but they won't think so when they hear from Jack Kemp," said Legg, of Northville.

Legg has called his own 2nd District-Wayne County convention Jan. 14 and said it will elect state convention delegates from cities and townships. The Bush-leaning majority on the executive board, however, in October adopted a rule for at-large elections at the county convention.

Likely upshot: a credentials fight at the GOP state convention in Grand Rapids Jan. 29.

That state convention will pick 77 delegates to the 1988 Republican National Convention in Atlanta — the first official slate of national delegates in the nation.

PAUL WELDAY, deputy director of Kemp's Michigan effort, declined comment on the lost lawsuit.

"Our position at this point is one of 'no comment' until we've had an opportunity to take a look at the judge's decision," said Welday, of Farmington Hills.

Judge George Boucher's decision to scrap a crucial party rule could give Bush a clear shot at a majority of the state's 77 presidential delegates. Boucher revoked a rule adopted in September by the GOP State Committee, dominated by the Robertson-Kemp group.

"Our attorneys are looking into an appeal and I'm definitely for that," said Lori Packer, state director of Robertson's campaign. "I'm really surprised that we lost on all counts. I think it's appealable and winnable."

OAKLAND'S DICKERSON said the decision would allow 49 party nominees to be local convention delegates, as they had been for decades.

Those people ran for state senator (4), state representative (12), county-wide offices (6) and county commissioner (27) in recent elections.

"I go to the Republican caucus of the Board of Commissioners," said Dickerson. "I reach out and invite them to party functions. And I invite their feedback."

He said the Kemp-Robertson decision to dump nominees as county delegates risked alienating them from the party structure.

Dickerson was a Bush supporter prior to becoming chairman of the state's largest Republican-controlled county this year. He no longer has a position in the Bush organization.

Senate majority leader John Engler, a Bush co-chair in Michigan, was elated at the court victory.

"It's an excellent shot in the arm, and it continues what has been a drumbeat of good news," said Engler of Mount Pleasant. "It puts us further down the path toward winning the most delegates in Michigan."

BOUCHER'S RULING came in a lawsuit filed by establishment Republicans, who mainly support Bush's presidential candidacy and contended the rule change violated state law and national party rules.

"There seems to be no question here that state party rules are subordinate to national party rules" under state law, Boucher said. "It is simply unfair to change the rules unilaterally in the middle of the game."

David McKeague, who represented pro-Bush forces, said the committee has no choice but to comply with Boucher's verbal opinion. "It's inconceivable that the State Central Committee would refuse to comply with the ruling from Judge Boucher," he said.

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Margaret Whiting will be the first entertainer to appear at the new Punchinello's, where she will sing at dinner shows and after-theater cabarets Friday-Sunday.

Margaret Whiting to give 5 shows at Punchinello's

By Ethel Simmons
staff writer

Longtime singing favorite Margaret Whiting is looking forward to coming to Birmingham, to open Mark Davis's newly relocated Punchinello's restaurant this weekend.

The Detroit native will be the first performer in a "Coming Home" cabaret series Davis introduces with the unveiling of his restaurant. Punchinello's has moved from the Continental Market to a building, formerly the Sportsman, on the corner of Pierce and Martin.

Whiting will appear in three shows this weekend only. She will do two after-dinner shows at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and an after-theater cabaret both nights at 11. An early Sunday dinner and 5 p.m. show also is planned.

"I thought it would be fun during the holidays," said Whiting by phone from her home in New York, where she has lived for the last 20 years. Margaret's younger sister, Barbara Smith and husband Gail, live in Bloomfield Hills.

REFERRING TO Punchinello's, the famous singer with the familiar throaty vocie said, "I'm very excited about it. The family adores Mark, and he had such a nice place before. We used to go there whenever we came to town. Barbara and Gail are very good friends of Mark's."

Whiting said that performing on opening night of the new restaurant "will help get the bugs out." If the cabaret series is successful, Davis hopes to make this kind of musical entertainment a permanent feature.

Whiting said she last performed in metropolitan Detroit at the Detroit Athletic Club and in the summer of 1986 appeared with Skitch Henderson at Meadow Brook Music Festival on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills.

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'Arts in Review'

OCC offers TV program on cable

THE ONLY TELEVISION program that regularly reviews civic, university and commercial theaters and first-run movies in the Detroit area recently celebrated its second full year of operation.

"The Arts in Review" reaches a potential audience of more than one million viewers for half an hour each week over 12 cable television systems in Oakland and adjoining counties.

The program features filmclips, performance or dress rehearsal videos of plays, and conversations with theatrical and movie figures, plus informed dramatic and film criticism.

Critics are communication/theater faculty and visiting performing arts professionals at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. The program is staffed by OCC television production students.

"The show serves area theaters and theater audiences while providing hands-on opportunities for our TV students," says Ted Rancont, professor of communications and producer of "Arts in Review."

Rancont's field production students shoot rehearsals and openings, and edit the performance videography. His studio production students shoot and edit the program itself.

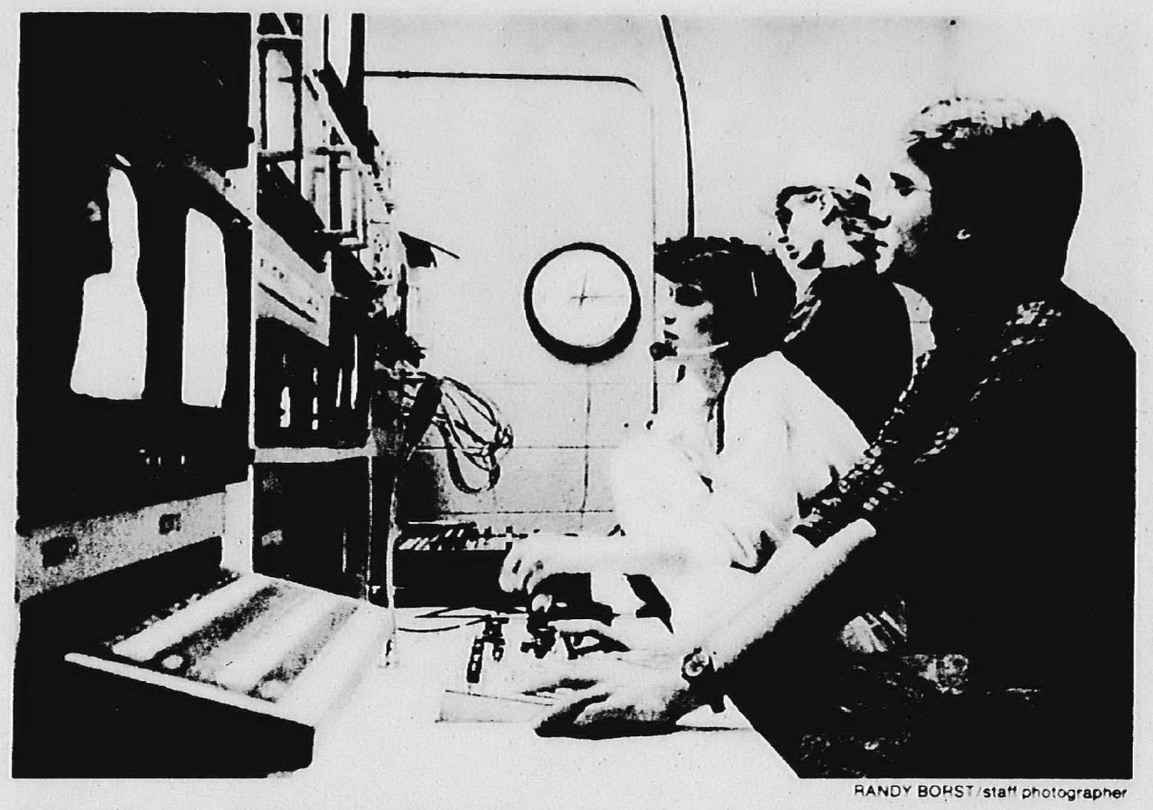
AMONG REGULAR reviewers are cinematography professor Dan Greenberg, Smith Theatre manager Jamie Mason, and Rancont. Greenberg, an expert on filmmaking and film history, is also film critic for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Rancont, an award-winning playwright, has worked in professional theater and is a former drama critic of the Ann Arbor News. Mason has designed, directed and performed in commercial, community and university theaters.

"It seems odd that we're the only program like this in a theatrically active metro area that's also a TV town," says Rancont, "but as long as we are, 'The Arts in Review' probably will stay on the air."

"Arts in Review" was first cablecast as an experiment Nov. 27, 1985. Positive viewer response has kept it on during the 104 weeks since.

In addition to major motion pictures, the show's critics regularly review productions at the Fisher, Hilberry, Attic, Bonstelle, Meadow Brook, Marquis, Lydia Mendelssohn, Power, DIA, Music Hall, Masonic Temple, Essex Hall, Grand, Stratford Festival and Stratford Avon Theatres. The program also covers Michigan Opera Theatre and Detroit Youtheatre productions, plus area university presentations.

Distributed on videotape and over OCC's Channel 30, the show appears at various times each week on cable television systems serving all of Oakland Conty and adjoining communities. Check your local cable TV educational and or access calendar for time and channel.



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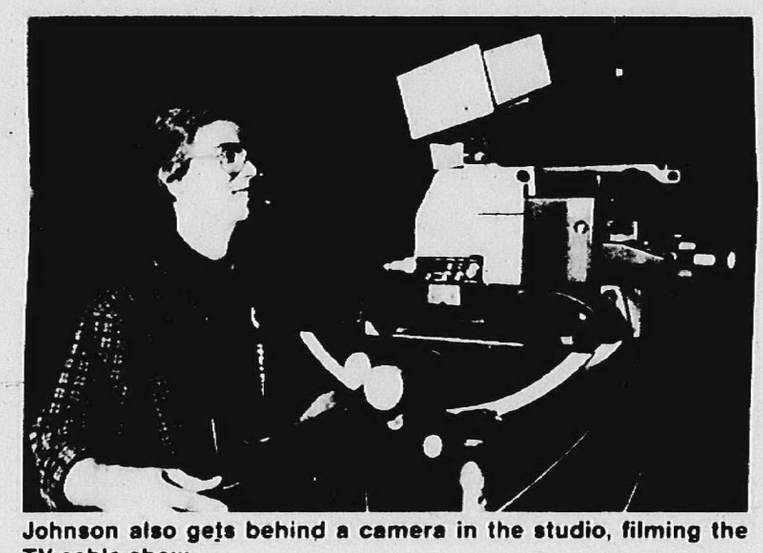
Oakland Community College students Nancy Pheney of Farmington Hills (left), Carl Sturgeon of Milford and Mark Johnson of Birmingham (foreground) work in the control room of the TV studio for "The Arts in Review" cable show, on campus in Farmington Hills.



Johnson also gets behind a camera in the studio, filming the TV cable show.

IN ADDITION to the reviewers, each week's "Arts in Review" involves a student studio production staff of 11 and from four to six student field videographers and editors. The studio shoot requires four camera operators, a floor manager, director, assistant director, technical director, audio mixer, videotape operator and character-generator operator.

All are students of Communications 156 157 (Broadcast Production Laboratory) and Communications 241 (Advanced Video Projects) or OCC student volunteers who have completed several of the hands-on courses in the two-year Communication Arts & Technology program on the Orchard Ridge Campus.

Theatrical dress rehearsals and performances are shot by two-person videographer-and-assistant crews, and a student videotape editor prepares the footage for the program. These usually are students of Communications 161 162 (Field Television Production) and Communications 156 157, or student volunteers who have completed hands-on courses.

Program producer Rancont teaches the above courses and designed the two-year associate degree program.

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Many of the same students who staff "Arts in Review" also staff and produce "Oakland County Connection," one of the few entirely student-produced weekly television talk shows in the nation.

"Oakland County Connection" features interesting individuals who live, work or play in Oakland County. Each half-hour show, hosted by OCC students, includes 12 to 15 minutes of edited field video showing what the guest is talking about.

BOTH REGULAR OCC-TV programs are distributed to all cable systems in Oakland County over the college's "bicycle network," with campus AV technicians carrying videotapes physically each week to the various locations.

Rancont estimates that more than 100 OCC television production students and volunteers have been involved in keeping "Arts in Review" on the air during its first two years.

"It's better experience for the students than class exercise no one else is likely to see," says Rancont. "They're producing a complete, accurately timed show that people actually watch. They're doing it under live broadcast conditions with very real deadlines. And they're getting serious air credits, a rarity on student resumes."

More than 100 theatrical events and 120 feature films have been reviewed in the last two years for southeastern Michigan audiences by the show's regular and guest critics. In addition to Detroit area theaters, "Arts in Review" has evaluated productions of interest playing New York, Toronto, Windsor, Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo and Stratford (Ontario).

"Arts in Review" videographers have been the only student crews invited to shoot the Stratford Festival, where they rub shoulders on "television day" with professional Canadian station and network crews.

THE PROGRAM also has examined painting, sculpture and music; aired interviews with prominent film and theater figures; and presented the first known television review of a radio show.

Present or potential OCC students interested in becoming part of "Arts in Review" and "Oakland County Connection" may contact Rancont at 471-7682. Both programs are scheduled for studio production between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Fridays during the coming winter semester. Field footage for the shows is shot and edited at various other times.

After two years "Arts in Review" remains the only regular, scheduled television criticism of theater and film available to the huge southeastern Michigan audience.

RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Dan Greenberg (left), cinematography professor, and Ted Rancont, professor of communications and producer of "The Arts in Review," go over plans for the cablecast.

This is the first of two articles about local cable TV programs on the arts. See next Thursday's entertainment pages for a story on Thalia Productions, which works out of the facilities of Bloomfield Community Television.

Show captures holiday mood

Performances of "A Christmas Carol" continue through Sunday, Dec. 27, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call 377-3300.

By Ethel Simmons
staff writer

review

Meadow Brook Theatre's annual Christmas show, "A Christmas Carol," is a charming interpretation of the Dicken's classic.

The production is beautifully staged, with revolving sets that create all the familiar settings in the story of Scrooge and the Cratchit family. Special effects, including people and things that appear and disappear in a puff of smoke, lend magic to the proceedings.

The cast is headed by Booth Colman, who has starred as the miserly Scrooge since Meadow Brook's first production of "A Christmas Carol." Colman underplays his character nicely. This is not a ranting and raving Scrooge but one who is a quietly smug pinchpenny.

It takes Marley's Ghost and the Spirts of Christmas Past, Present and Future to show him how to mend his ways. Scrooge looks on in amazement as the scenes of his life are reenacted. Colman does a lot with his facial expressions, as in many of the sequences he merely reacts to what he sees.

GLEN ALLEN PRUETT is a vigorous Ghost of Jacob Marley, who cautions ex-partner Scrooge against making the same mistakes in life that money-grubbing Marley made. Also strong in their presentations are Joseph Reed, as a rotund lover of life, the Spirit of Christmas Present, and Pruett again, as the horrifying Spirit of Christmas Future.

As the Spirit of Christmas Past, Mar Riehl seems a bit theatrical where a more natural presentation might be called for. Riehl is outstanding in another of her guises (many in the cast have several roles) as the Laundress.

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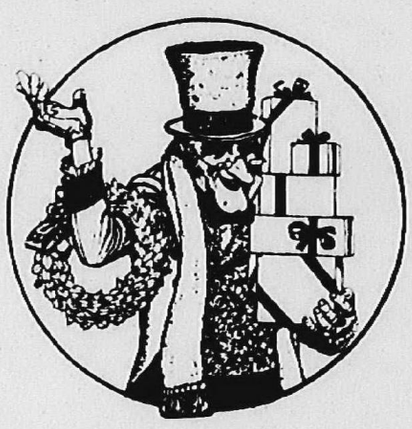

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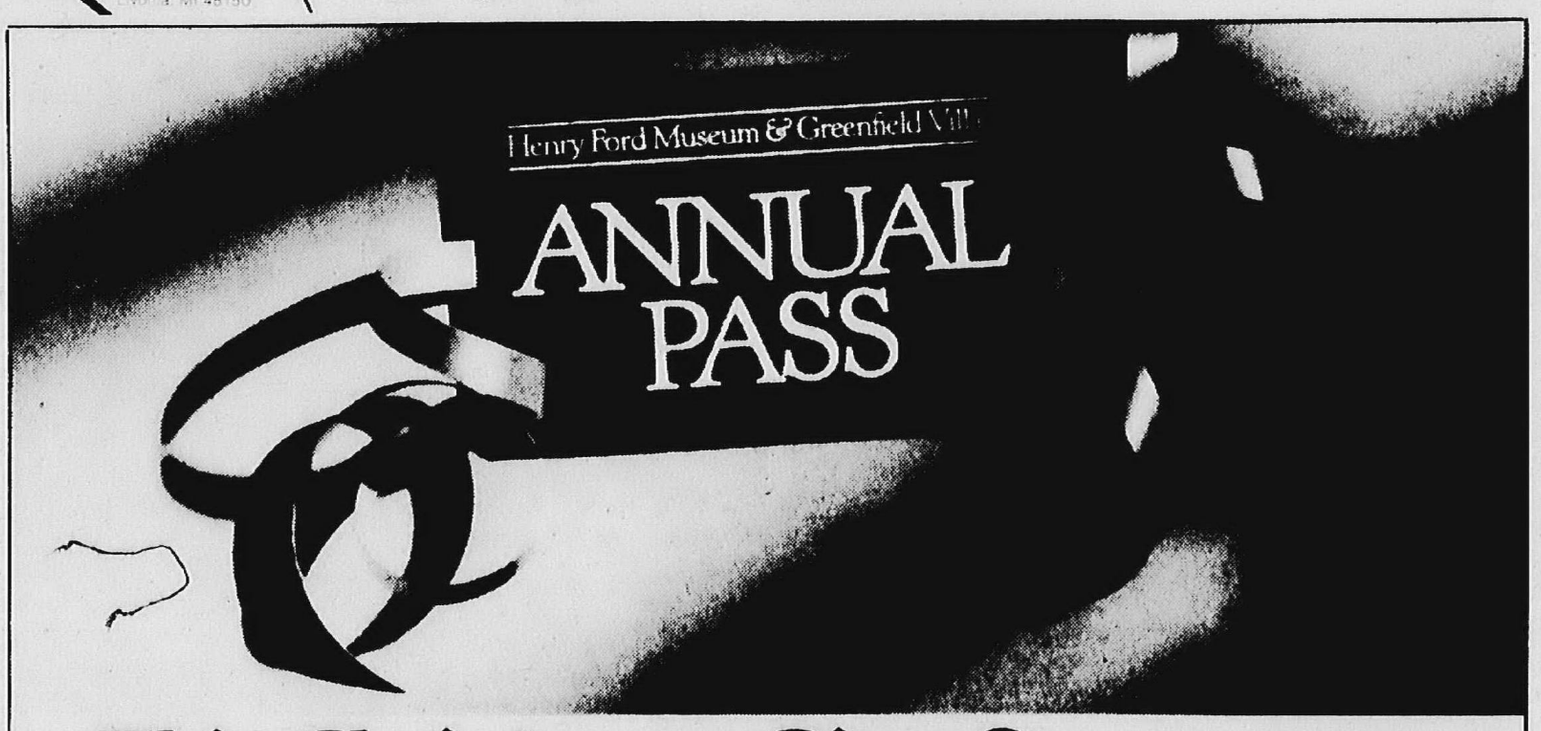

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Margaret Whiting to give 5 shows

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She thinks Birmingham is an ideal location for cabaret singers to perform. Praising the attractions of Birmingham and the surrounding suburbs, she said, "It's a great area, one of the top places in Detroit."

For her engagement at Punchinello's, Whiting will sing songs by her father, composer Richard Whiting (who worked with Johnny Mercer as lyricist), songs by Mercer (who sometimes wrote both his own music and lyrics), and also some songs from her new album.

"The Lady's in Love With You" is the album, on the Audiophile label. Whiting also recently authored her autobiography, "It Might As Well Be Spring," published early last year. The book title's from a Rodgers and Hammerstein song.

WHITING IS currently involved in two shows headed for the stage. "My friends have a play and wrote a part for me," she said. The show, being done in workshop, is "I Love You Jimmy Valentine," based on an O'Henry story. Both a movie and a play have been presented about Valentine, a safecracker. The new production is a musical version.

"I will play Hattie," Whiting said. "She's bold and brassy, full of life. She will sell you anything."

Another show she's working on is a musical called "Dream," based on the life of Johnny Mercer. "The Mercer show is very close to my heart," she said. "He was my mentor. He started me on Capitol Records."

Whiting holds the rights to the production and hired a writer, who has completed the script. Now she's looking for a director and cast.

In the musical, featuring all of Mercer's songs, cast members will play mythical characters in the 1940s. One of them is supposedly Johnny Mercer. Whiting hopes to get someone like Bobby Morse to star in this role. She's also looking for someone like Maureen McGovern for the show, she said.

Whiting wants to cast Carol Woods in "Dream." Woods, an English performer, appeared with Whiting in a concert show about Mercer. Whiting, too, will appear in "Dream."

The production will be presented in workshop. She'd like to see it land on Braodway but, "I want to take it around the country first. Broadway can be a one-night stand."

WHITING RECENTLY performed, to rave reviews, at the Algonquin in New York, which she calls "the most famous hotel room." She returns to the Algonquin Tuesday, Jan. 5, and will stay there through February.

Dinner shows Friday-Saturday at Punchinello's are $42.50 per person. After-theater cabaret is $15 per person. Sunday dinner and show is $42.50 per person. For more information call 540-7294.

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● FREE CONCERT

The Livonia Civic Chorus under the direction of Karen McDaniel will present a free concert, "A Wish for Christmas," at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, in the Livonia City Hall auditorium.

● MOVING DRAMA

Auditions are at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, for "Getting Out," a drama about the release from prison of a young woman named Arlene. The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford will present the play in February. Auditions are at the playhouse in Redford. Call 356-3625 for more information.

● BOOLA, BOOLA

Dave Schartman and the ECO, featuring Joey Finazzo, perform in Boola at the ROC, a night of jazz, rock, blues and social comment beginning at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 18 and 19, at the Royal Oak Campus auditorium of Oakland Community College. Tickets are available at all Music Castle locations for $7, $10 at the door. For more information, call the Highland Lakes Campus at 360-3083.

● CHRISTMAS WISH

The Rosedale Community Players presents the children's play "A Christmas Wish" at 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 12-13, at the Upstage in Detroit. Tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for children. For more information call 532-4010.

● HOT ROMANCE

The hot sounds of Romance are presented Thursday-Sunday nights through Jan. 3 at the new Daytona's at Rochester and 14 Mile roads in Clawson. For more information, call 528-1550.

● PETER PAN

The high-flying musical "Peter Pan" is playing through Jan. 3 at the Marquis Theater in Northville. Most performances are Fridays-Sundays but there are two additional performances on Wednesday, Dec. 30. For reservations and more information, call the Marquis box office at 349-8110.

● CARS AND TED

The Cars and Ted Nugent are featured in upcoming concerts at Cobo Arena. The Cars roar into town Saturday, Dec. 12. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Ted Nugent rings in the New Year on Dec. 31 with a 9 p.m. concert. Tickets for each concert are $16.50.

● 'KEEP MOVING'

The Detroit Center for the Performing Arts will audition for "Keep Moving," a tribute to Martin Luther King Jr., on Thursday, Dec. 10. The show will run weekends from Jan. 29 through Feb. 28. Auditions are by appointment only; call 961-7925 or 925-7138.

● CHILDREN'S PLAY

"Sleeping Beauty" is performed at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, by the Grosse Pointe Children's Theater at the William Fries Auditorium at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets are $3.75 for students and senior citizens and $4.75 for adults. Call 885-6219 for information.

● HEADS CAST

Barry Williams, who appeared for five years as Greg, the oldest son, in the TV sitcom "The Brady Bunch," will star in the Birmingham Theatre's five-week engagement of the musical "Promises, Promises." Performances run Wednesday, Dec. 30, through Sunday, Jan. 31. The Neil Simon-Burt Bacharach-Hal David musical includes a special performance New Year's Eve and matinees on New Year's Day and Jan. 2. Most tickets range from $15.50 to $21. For more information, call 644-3533.

● IN 'MIRACLE'

"Miracle on 34th Street" continues through Sunday, Dec. 13, as the second offering of the Actors Alliance Theatre Company's 1987-88 season at the Music Hall in Detroit. Among cast members is Andy Wineman, 9, of Birmingham who plays the role of Thomas Mara Jr., the prosecutor's son. Andy attends Brookside School, Cranbrook. For ticket information about the Actors Alliance production, call 963-7680.

● ON 'WHEEL'

Two area residents will appear on the number one syndicated TV show in America, "Wheel of Fortune," airing on WDIV-TV, Channel 4, during December. Beverly Salter of Southfield will be on the show Tuesday, Dec. 15, and Tom Englin of Rochester Hills is slated for Friday, Dec. 18. The show airs weeknights at 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 7 p.m. on WDIV.

● BENEFIT MOVIE

Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell costar in "Overboard," which is having a premiere showing Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Northland Theatre in Southfield. Proceeds will benefit the National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis. For more information about the "Gala Evening at the Movies," call the foundation at 424-8656.

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Young organist to give concert

By Arlene Funke
special writer

Tony O'Brien explodes the notion that organ music is strictly for weddings or funerals.

The 25-year-old Livonia college student, who began playing the organ at age 7, will perform a Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Redford Theatre in Detroit. He'll play a spright medley of holiday tunes, along with a piece called "Nativity Suite," which he composed about the Christmas story.

"Every time I play for an audience, it is my No. 1 intent to show that the organ is a very viable instrument and can be enjoyable," said O'Brien, a 1980 graduate of Churchill High School in Livonia.

O'Brien is quick to admit that organ music generally appeals to an older audience. But he's doing his best to win young converts.

"Young people don't enjoy it as much," concedes O'Brien, who currently attends Schoolcraft College in Livonia. "I use a synthesizer. That's unusual with the pipe organ. It might even be considered controversial to purists. It gives a little more modern quality."

O'Brien learned a love of organ music from his father, Raymond. At the age of 7, the younger O'Brien became fascinated by a television performance by famed organist Virgil Fox. He asked to take lessons.

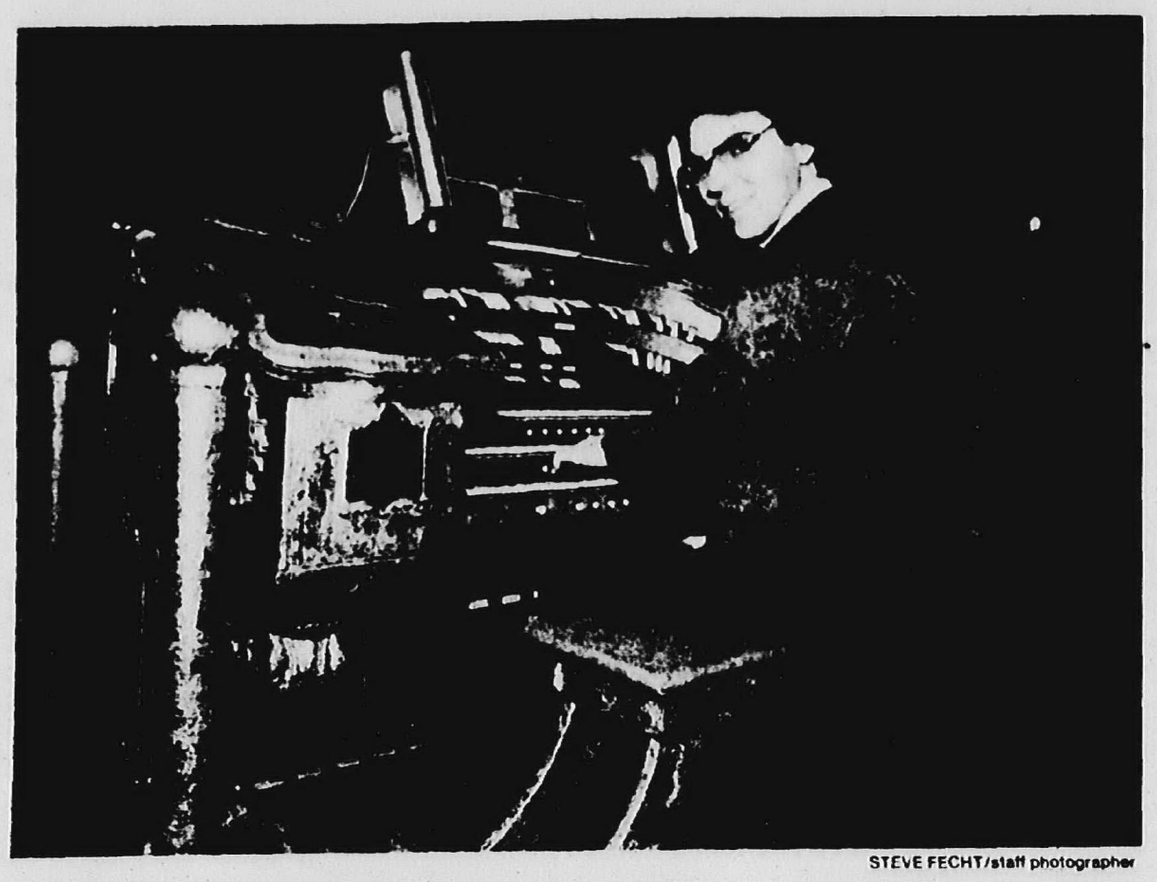
THREE YEARS later, O'Brien played the organ during services at his family's church, St. Michael's Catholic in Livonia. He had to stretch his legs to reach the pedals. By age 13, O'Brien was performing in public and had succeeded his teacher as church organist.

The main characteristic of the theater pipe organ, or theater organ, is its "limitless" versatility, O'Brien said. The organ's multi-tiered keyboard, pedals and levers (called stops) can produce the tone of every musical instrument, from the harp to the tuba.

"It was meant to duplicate all the possibilities of the orchestra," he noted. "It was built for entertainment. It was called the 'unit orchestra' — a one-man band."

The organ also has an auto horn and can make other sound effects such as a boat whistle or barking dog.

During Saturday's concert, O'Brien will play the Redford Theatre's ornate, black organ, adorned with fierce-looking gold serpents so typical of the florid 1920s. The instrument was installed in 1928, when the theater opened, to provide music and dramatic accompaniment for silent films.



STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Tony O'Brien rehearses at the Redford Theatre organ, where he will play holiday tunes and his composition "Nativity Suite" at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Now the theater is owned by the Motor City Theatre Organ Society, a non-profit corporation. The society shows old movies and sponsors concerts to showcase the talents of theater organists and raise money for ongoing restoration of the 60-year-old building.

O'BRIEN FIRST played for a Redford Theatre movie series in 1978, at the age of 15. He likes to employ magic shows, smoke machines and other flashy techniques to snag people who would not ordinarily be attracted by organ music.

"I don't try to overdo the flashy stuff, but a little bit adds some class," O'Brien said. "I want to give them a show. Concerts attract a certain group. If they leave enjoying what they just heard, the job has been done."

O'Brien is both hopeful and realistic about a career in music. While it is his first choice, the organ doesn't enjoy the widespread popularity of other instruments. National organ competitions are beginning to attract young musicians, which is good for the future of all organists, O'Brien said.

He has played for the Detroit Emmy Awards show, the Navy Day Salute program and the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

O'Brien has performed at the Detroit Institute of Arts and with the Detroit Concert Band and has appeared at the Henry Ford Museum's 1920s Great Escape Weekend. In the spring, he will travel to Australia to perform for a theater organ group.

Meanwhile, O'Brien teaches organ and piano and studies electronics and computer science at Schoolcraft College. Knowing these electronics skills widens his expertise with synthesized music, and may serve as a career backup if music doesn't pay the way, O'Brien said.

"It isn't an easy career, but it is possible. That is my ultimate goal. I have stuck with it longer than most (musicians). It's something I will always have."

Tickets for Tony O'Brien's concert, "The Magical Music of Christmas," may be purchased at the the ater, 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River Avenue, the night of the performance. Tickets are $6. Tickets also may be purchased at Masters Candies, 17360 Lahser Road, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday. For information, call 537-2560.

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● FOOD DRIVE

The sixth annual Birmingham Theatre Holiday Food Drive, co-sponsored by WJR radio, to aid the Capuchin Mission Soup Kitchen, is Monday, Dec. 14, at the theater. For every 10 pounds of canned, boxed or dried foods, the donor will receive a ticket (limit two per person) to the musical "Promises, Promises," which runs from Wednesday, Dec. 30, through Sunday, Jan. 3. Food collection hours are 3-7 p.m.

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By Barbara Michals
special writer

review

Grown children returning to the parental nest has been called a growing phenomenon of the '80s.

"Alone Together," a well-acted comedy presented by the Farmington Players, examines this problem. It is either very funny or very frightening, depending on how close the situation hits home.

George and Helene Butler (Robert Myers and Lorelei Christy) breathe a sigh of relief when their youngest son, Keith (George Monticello), heads off to college in another state. Within minutes, however, two older sons return home, and Keith has sent his parents a surrogate daughter (Krissi Conley) before he shortly returns himself.

Michael (Joseph Haynes), a mathematician, has quit a prestigious position at MIT to hole up in his old bedroom. At 30 he vows to begin his long years of college all over again. With his disheveled hair and bursts of wildly manic behavior, Haynes is a most convincing mad scientist.

MIDDLE SON Elliot (Kirk Hanley) is a perpetual womanizer who has just been given the boot by his wife. Hanley has an energetic, roguish delivery that contrasts wryly with his own natural wholesomeness.

Myers and Christy both do fine work. His calm stoicism humorously balancing her intense anger and frustration. Both parents freely admit they are to blame for the way their sons turned out, but they are at odds as to what to do about it. They view their older sons as "fall-outs from the '60s" when they overdosed on making their children feel loved and never thwarted.

"We didn't raise children. We raised yo-yos," Christy declares, her exasperation readily apparent on her face.

Monticello is likable as Keith, sophisticated swagger on the outside a veneer for his boyish insecurities. Conley appears nicely ingenuous, though she, too, turns out to be another neurotic seeking comfort in the Butler home.

While director Jo Doehler gets pleasing performances from his entire cast, the show's pacing seems on the slow side.

Barbara Michals teaches high school English and journalism in Southfield. A theater critic for the last 13 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

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By Helen Zucker
special writer

review

Enter Dee Dwelley as Fonsia Dorsey, a 71-year-old diabetic in a long tacky bathrobe. Enter Dike Dwelley as Weller Martin, afflicted with "an advanced case of old age," in an even crummier bathrobe.

The two characters meet on the shabby porch of an old-age home. Weller, missing work, takes card games seriously. Fonsia could care less about cards, but she likes Weller's company so he teaches her to play gin rummy. Alas, Fonsia can't seem to lose. And the audience is instantly caught up in D.L. Coburn's searing, blackly humorous play, "The Gin Game."

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A. Jolayne Farrell

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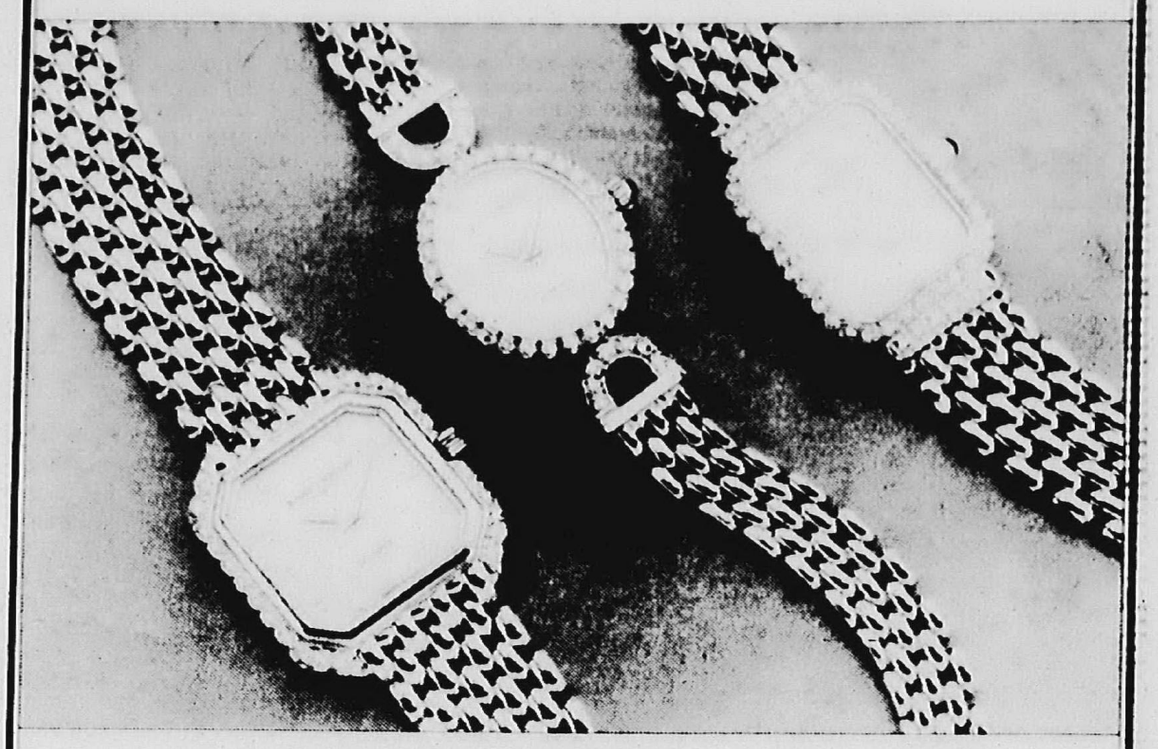

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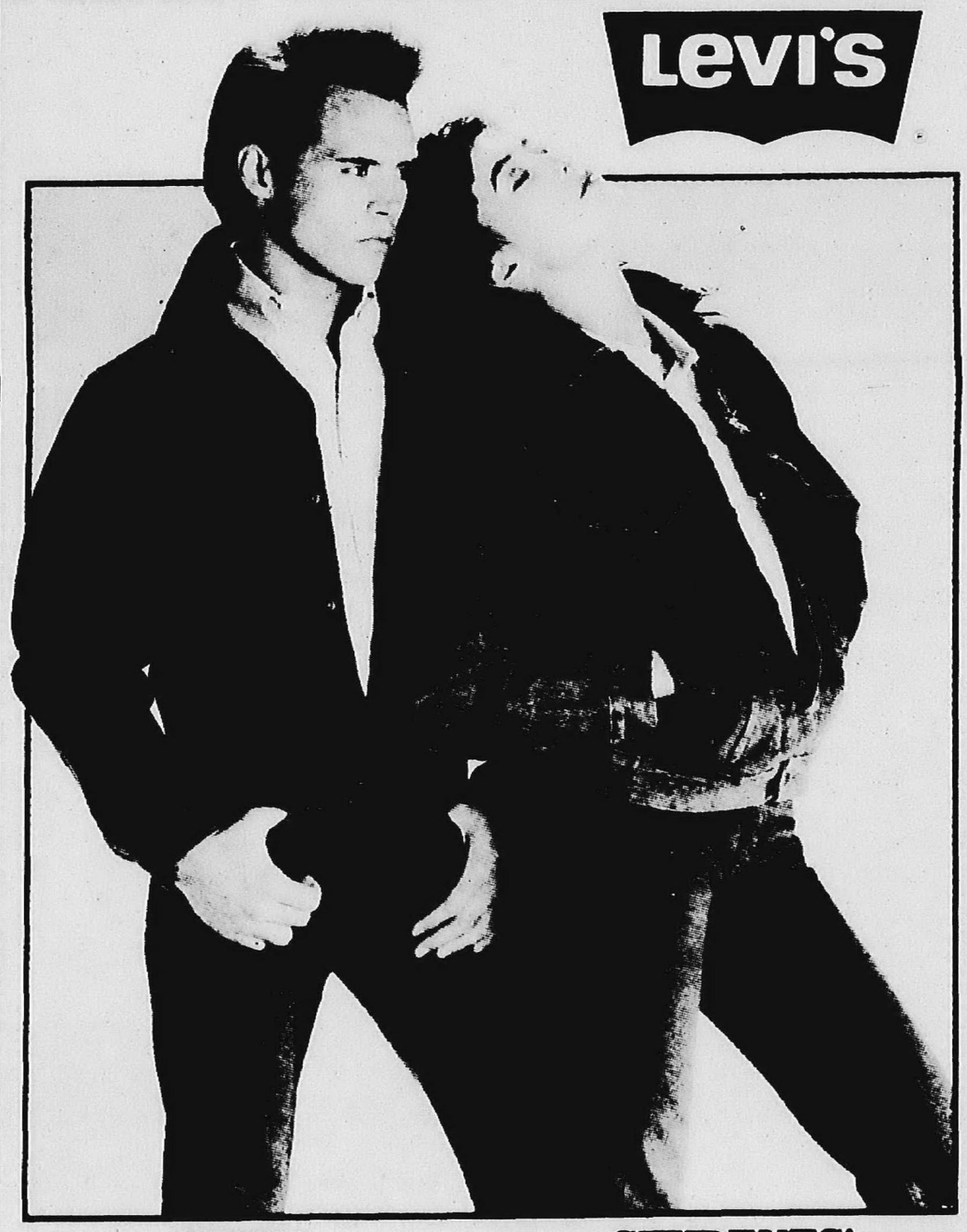

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Finance bureau chief says let banks compete

AP — If Michigan lifted its restrictions on where banks locate, consumers across the state would find cheaper loans and improved service, according to a leading state official pushing for bank deregulation.

"It is time to permit our banks to be fully competitive with other financial service providers," Eugene Kuthy, commissioner of the state's Financial Institutions Bureau, told the House Corporations and Finance Committee.

"Our anticompetitive geographic branching restrictions have no place in today's financial world," said Kuthy of West Bloomfield.

KUTHY SAID banks need more freedom to compete against credit unions and savings and loan institutions. The latter institutions may locate wherever they want.

In addition, banks face new challenges from corporations like Sears, Roebuck and Co. and General Motors Corp., which have entered the financial business.

Kuthy said his bureau supports a bill, sponsored by Rep. Michael Griffin, D-Jackson, that would virtually eliminate the state's rules about where banks can open branch offices.

Committee chairman John Bennett, D-Redford, said the panel would postpone a vote on the bill until late January to give banking groups a chance to take a stand on the legislation.

UNDER MICHIGAN law, a bank cannot open a branch more than 25 miles from its headquarters. Banks also are prohibited from opening a branch in a city or town where another bank has its headquarters or a branch.

The law does not apply to credit unions, savings and loans institutions or banks chartered in other states or countries.

"It seems ironic that a bank holding company from Chicago or Columbus or a bank from Tokyo can establish a presence anywhere in the state. Yet an East Lansing bank cannot serve its customers by establishing a branch in downtown Lansing," Kuthy said.

With automatic tellers springing up around the state, it no longer makes sense to prevent banks from opening branches wherever they believe they can best serve their customers, Kuthy said.

"In one-bank towns, it means a lot more competition," Kuthy said.

GRIFFIN SAID he believes consumers will be the beneficiaries of further bank deregulation.

The branch banking bill has the support of Michigan's big bank companies, including Michigan National Corp. of Farmington Hills and National Bank of Detroit.

But it is also being eyed with apprehension by community bankers, who are afraid the larger banking companies will push them out of business.

Smaller banks generally disagree with the concept of full statewide banking, according to Jerry Towns, chairman of the Michigan Association of Community Banks, a trade association of about 110 small banks.

Vet urges pet owners to continue heartworm preventative until Jan. 1

With the holiday season upon us, summer and mosquitoes are far from our minds.

However it is still too soon to let down your guard against the mosquito-borne canine heartworm disease, warns Dr. Paul Bloom of Livonia's Bloom Animal Hospital, PC.

Mosquitoes can survive in protected areas well into November, the veterinarian explains. The heartworm larva injected by the mosquito can persist in the dog's bloodstream another 30 days.

"We advise dog-owners to keep giving heartworm preventative until Jan. 1, just to be completely safe," Dr. Bloom says.

Heartworm infection is a very serious disease. It damages the heart and ultimately the lungs, liver and kidneys. Symptoms may include fatigue, coughing, labored breathing, weakness and weight loss.

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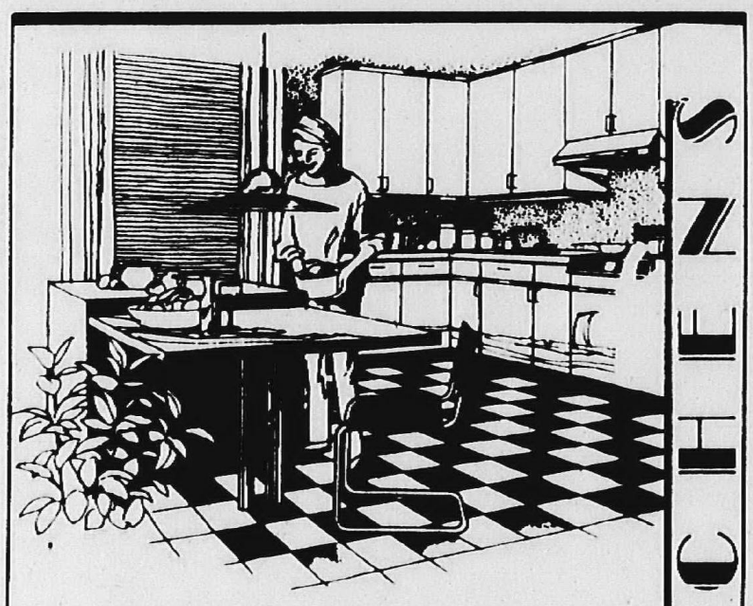

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House beats extension of Clean Air Act

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending Dec. 4.

HOUSE

CLEAN AIR EXTENSION — By a vote of 162 for and 257 against, the House rejected the longer of two proposed delays beyond Dec. 31 in enforcement of ozone and carbon monoxide standards of the 1979 Clean Air Act.

This left intact an eight-months delay, to Sept. 1, 1988, of Environmental Protection Agency enforcement under the current law. Congress will use the time to complete work on an updated version of the statute.

The vote defeated an amendment to postpone for 21 months the deadline now set for Dec. 31, an approach that would have given Congress until late 1989 to rewrite the Clean Air Act.

Environmentalists wanted the shorter delay while industrial lobbyists generally favored the 21-month postponement.

EPA enforcement would have been essentially frozen during the 21 months, except that the agency could have moved ahead in 1988 with planned construction bans on major new sources of pollution in 14 metropolitan areas it views as most recalcitrant in meeting federal air quality standards.

The vote occurred as the House passed and sent to the Senate a "continuing resolution" (HJ Res 395) to fund most government programs in fiscal 1988. The $587 billion appropriations measure is the costliest spending bill ever debated in Congress.

Members voting yes favored the longer of two proposed delays in federal clean air enforcement. Voting yes: **Democrats Dennis Hertel** of Harper Woods, **William Ford** of Taylor **amd Sander Levin** of Southfield.

Voting no: **William Broomfield**, R-Birmingham.

Not voting: **Carl Pursell**, R-Plymouth.

FAIRNESS DOCTRINE — By a vote of 259 for and 157 against, the House adopted an amendment to HJ Res 395 (above) to write into law the Federal Communications Commission's "fairness doctrine" requiring broadcasters to air a diversity of views on controversial topics.

President Reagan earlier this year successfully vetoed separate legislation to codify the fairness doctrine, and this vote increased chances he will also veto the continuing resolution.

Supporter Thomas Bailey, R-Va., said, "The fairness doctrine simply enforces the commitment (of broadcasters) not to impose a single viewpoint on the American public."

Opponent Harold Rogers, R-Ky., said the fairness doctrine is government infringement of free speech, "as if we gave King Edward editing power over Tom Paine's newsletter."

Members voting yes wanted to codify the fairness doctrine. Voting yes: **Democrats Hertel, Ford and Levin.**

Voting no: **Republicans Pursell and Broomfield.**

SPENDING FREEZE — The House rejected, 198 for and 220 against, a motion to freeze discretionary fiscal 1988 spending under the "continuing resolution" (above) at the 1987 level, by cutting $3.4 billion from the $587 billion measure.

Sponsor Jerry Lewis, R-Calif., said "The continuing resolution to the people of America must be an astonishing prospect. It takes vitrually all of the spending the government over one-half a trillion dollars, puts it into one huge basket, asks people to make sense out of it, and then you have an up or down vote on it."

Opponent Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said the motion would "undercut the whole thrust of the Summit agreement" in which Congress and the Administration have agreed to lower the 1987 deficit by $30 billion, by destroying the trust between the two branches and both parties the summit has nurtured.

Members voting yes wanted to freeze 1988 federal spending and the fiscal 1987 level. Voting yes: **Broomfield.**

Voting no: **Pursell, Hertel, Ford, Levin.**

SENATE

TESTING VETERANS — By a vote of 29 for and 67 against, the Senate refused to table (kill) an amendment in behalf of random drug testing of doctors, nurses and other Veterans Administration personnel.

The vote cleared the way for Senate approval of language to include VA staffers as possible targets of random drug testing under a program the adminstration is carrying out throughout the executive branch.

The vote occurred during debate on an omnibus veterans bill (S. 9) that was headed for final passage, a measure that had originally sought to exempt VA personnel from random drug testing.

Senators voting yes were opposed to random testing of VA personnel for drug usage.

Voting no were Michigan Democrats **Carl Levin and Donald Riegel.**

AIDS TESTING — By a vote of 24 for and 68 against, the Senate refused to table (kill) an amendment requiring Veterans Administration hospitals to offer all patients under 40 a chance to be voluntarily tested for exposure to the AIDS virus.

As later attached to S. 9 (above), the amendment replaced a softer provision that would have prohbited the VA from administering AIDS tests to all but high risk patients such as drug users and to others in whom doctors saw the possibility of AIDS.

Senators voting yes were opposed to the amendment. Voting yes: **Riegle.**

Voting no: **Levin.**

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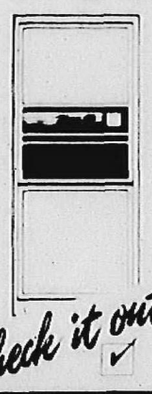

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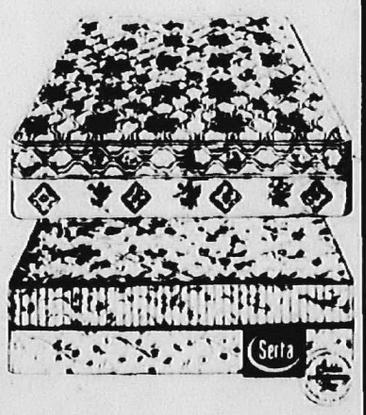

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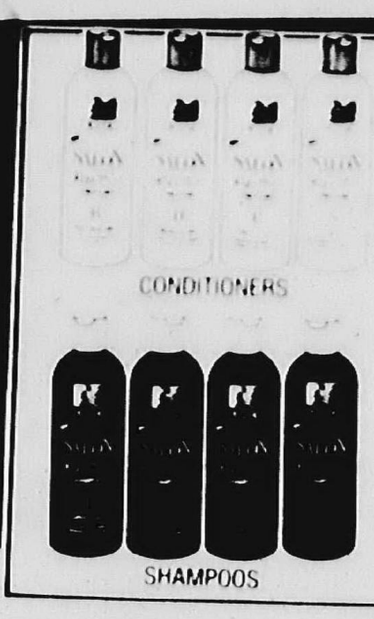

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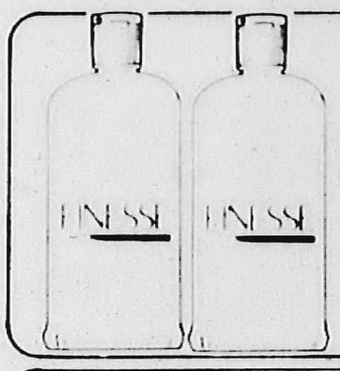

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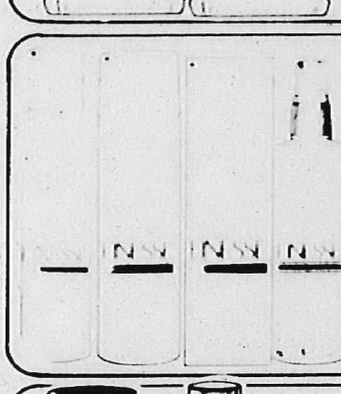

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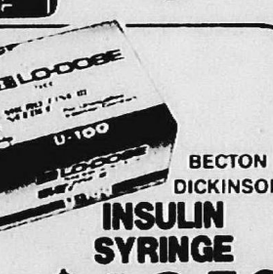

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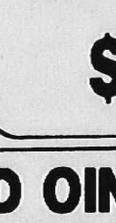

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Rocks charge past Trenton, into semis

Salem to play Cass Tech on Friday

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

girls basketball

When coach Fred Thomann and the members of his Plymouth Salem girls basketball team established their list of goals for the 1987 season, one was a return trip to the Class A semifinals.

The Rocks wanted another shot after getting there last year and being stopped short of a chance for the big prize by Detroit Martin Luther King.

Salem more than earned that opportunity Wednesday night with a surprisingly easy 55-32 decision over an outmanned Trenton ballclub in the quarterfinal contest at Southfield High School.

"One of our goals was to get to the Final Four, and now we're there," Thomann said. "We've played the favorite role so much this year, it becomes difficult with the expectation of always winning.

"Now it's a situation in which you have four great teams. We're one and we're happy about that."

SALEM WILL face Detroit Cass Tech, champion of the Public School League, in the 8 p.m. game Friday at Grand Valley State College. Cass Tech, 21-1, eliminated Sterling Heights Stevenson 54-41 Wednesday.

There was little doubt the Rocks, 25-1, would be moving on in the state tournament when they opened up a 19-4 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Dena Head scored 15 of her game-high 28 points in the first half, and Salem's 37-11 lead at halftime made the last two quarters a matter of merely finishing up.

The Rocks will make their third appearance in the semis, having also been there under former coach Bob Blohm in 1980. A victory Friday would send Salem into the state final for the first time, however.

"We're really excited because we're able to go," senior Keri McBride said. "This is the best type of basketball you can play.

"WE'VE WORKED really hard to get this far," Head said, "and we're looking forward to our next game."

Salem wasted no time setting a pattern for the evening when they scored the first six points and jumped in front 17-2 on Barb Krug's hook with under two minutes left in the opening quarter.

The Trojans played a diamond-and-one with a player shadowing Head, but Salem exploited a weakness in the Trenton defense by lobbing the ball over the defenders' heads for alley-oop layups.

Head slipped behind the defense and got things started that way. Krug and McBride got into the act later as Salem's lead continued to grow.

"With the defense they were playing and trying to double team Dena," Thomann said, "we were able to isolate our post people 1-on-1 and dump the ball inside. That helped us spread the game apart."

THE ROCKS had at least a two-inch height advantage at every position across the front, and that not only is reflected by Salem's scoring success inside but also in its rebounding.

Salem dominated the backboards 30-11, and Trenton had no more than a couple of second shots all night. Head collected 12 rebounds and Krug six.

But the Rocks really didn't need their height on the defensive boards early since their perimeter defense confounded the Trojans. Trenton attempted only three shots in the first quarter, and it turned the ball over without taking a shot on five of its first seven possessions.

Furthermore, Salem held a team that brought a 21-3 record into the contest to just 17 points through three periods, an outstanding defensive statistic regardless of the apparent mismatch.

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Barb Krug delivers a pass in the opposite direction after being hemmed in on one side by Stephanie Chaffin and Lynn Barclay.

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Keri McBride keeps the ball out of the reach of Trenton's Stephanie Chaffin in Wednesday's quarterfinal game. The Rocks had an easy time with the Trojans, taking a 55-32 victory. Salem meets Cass Tech in Friday's semifinal.

"Our ability to do that and play the kind of defense we do is the reason we're in the situation we are right now," Thomann said.

"WE TOOK on a good Ladywood team and defensed them pretty well. We did the same with a good Mercy team and Trenton tonight. We've had a number of good defensive games now."

While the Trojans had their offensive troubles, Salem was 9-of-12 in the first quarter and shot 58 percent for the half. Trenton was 4-of-12 during the half and went 0-for-9 in the third quarter.

Krug took a lob pass from Head for the first basket of the second period, and Jill Estey, who had 10 assists, Stacy Sovine and Head combined to give Salem a 27-4 lead.

The second half opened with Head scoring Salem's first nine points for a 46-12 lead that cemented the outcome. Trenton nearly doubled its score in the last five minutes to make the score more respectable than it actually was.

Krug added 10 points and McBride six. Trenton's Pattie Toth scored 12 points and Julie Mans nine.

"For us, it was a matter of working through the game," Thomann said. "It was a good one for us to play after playing Mercy and Ladywood so tough."

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Big fourth quarter lifts Canton to cage victory

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

basketball

Salem tops S'field, 3D

And Windsor W.D. Lowe Secondary School probably thought the last obstacle was going to be at U.S. Customs.

Nothing doing. When Plymouth Canton went on its own border patrol, the Chiefs captured out a 61-53 come-from-behind victory over the visiting Trojans in a boys basketball match-up.

The well-played game featured international intrigue of the defensive variety. Up by eight points with eight minutes to go, W.D. Lowe (4-4) looked as if it was going to smuggle out a win against Canton.

But the Chiefs responded with a 25-point deluge in the final quarter to pull out the victory against their Canadian counterpart. Guard Roger Trice collected a couple of steals and deposited layups for both the game-tying and game-winning basket with 1:22 left.

TRICE, MATT Littleton and Brad Carey then canned free throws to seal the win.

Not a bad rally for a team that trailed by 12 at the half.

"Defensively, we didn't adjust well," said Canton coach Tom Niemi. "We tried to combat their size with a zone in the first half. That's not our game."

Instead, a pressure defense is what did the trick.

W.D. Lowe had several turnovers in the second half, including two key ones in the final two minutes which aided the Canton renaissance.

Until then, it was the Vince Osier show. W.D. Lowe's 6-feet-7 center tossed in a game-high 21 points, looking at times he could sink them from the Ambassador Bridge.

Osier had an early exit, however. He turned his ankle after he collided with the Chiefs' Troy Waldron and left the game with 1:56 left.

BY THEN, Canton was already in its comeback mode.

Osier, who is adept at shot blocking and rebounding as well, is considered a definite Division I collegiate prospect.

In the first half, W.D. Lowe resembled a Division I collegiate team. The Trojans were 9-of-18 from the floor in the first eight minutes, taking a 25-11 lead.

W.D. Lowe filled a void on the Chiefs' schedule. And the Trojans proved to be more than a worthy replacement.

The Trojans executed a well-oiled offense and kept the Chiefs off the board in the first half.

The Trojans, who have played teams in the Detroit-area before, including Redford Bishop Borgess, enjoy the hybrid competition here.

"(THESE GAMES) really help us from the standpoint that it is a step above us in play," said W.D. Lowe coach George Brumpton. "It will help us toward the end of the season.

"The big basketball powers in Ontario are in Toronto. And they play a style similar to the American teams."

But any team in Canada or the U.S. would have had a time of it stopping Trice during the Chiefs' resurgence. Trice, who had 11 points, had nine rebounds, seven assists and, most importantly, eight steals.

The slick-shooting senior guard had seven points in the final eight minutes.

Brian Paupore, who netted three baskets from the three-point area, led the Chiefs with 13 points. Littleton sent in 12, including a three-pointer to start off the fourth quarter.

The balanced scoring attack proved to be the difference.

After a tundra like 9-of-29 performance from the floor in the first half, Canton rebounded with 13-of-26 in the final half. For you non-mathematicians, that means 50 percent shooting.

For the Trojans, it meant trouble.

"I thought we showed excellent poise," said Niemi. "They blocked several of our shots inside and w went right back at them."

The Chiefs go right back into action Tuesday when they host Dearborn.

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16TH GIRLS CLASS A
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(At Michigan State)

TEAM RESULTS: 1. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 157; 2. Birmingham Groves, 150; 3. Grosse Pointe North, 98; 4. North Farmington, 90; 5. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 67; 6. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 46; 7. Lansing Eastern, 43; 8. (tie) Ann Arbor Huron, Birmingham Seaholm, 42; 10. Midland Dow, 41; 11. East Lansing, 39; 12. Grosse Pointe South, 36; 13. Novi, 34; 14. Kalamazoo Central, 31; 15. (tie) Livonia Churchill, Livonia Stevenson, 29; 17. Plymouth Canton, 28; 18. Okemos, 26; 19. Portage Central, 24; 20. Harper Woods Regina, 19; 21. Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, 18; 22. Troy, 16; 23. Warren Lincoln, 16; 24. Farmington, 15; 25. Holland, 13; 26. Brighton, 11; 27. (tie) Birmingham Marian, Westland John Glenn, 10; 29. West Ottawa, 9; 30. Rockford, 8; 31. (tie) Rochester, Rochester Adams, Berkley, 2.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 1:51.88; 2. Birmingham Groves, 1:52.01; 3. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 1:52.02; 4. Grosse Pointe North, 1:53.23; 5. Birmingham Seaholm, 1:53.84; 6. Grosse Pointe South, 1:54.88; 7. Ann Arbor Huron, 1:54.85; 8. Kalamazoo Central, 1:55.34; 9. East Lansing, 1:55.45; 10. Farmington, 1:55.47; 11. Rockford, 1:57.16; 12. Rochester, 1:57.56.

200-yard freestyle: 1. Michele McKenzie (Livonia Stevenson), 1:52.41; 2. Jennifer Jackson (Pioneer), 1:54.61; 3. Nicole Drake (Canton), 1:56.69; 4. Gwen Rollins (Novi), 1:56.70; 5. Ann Francis (Regina), 1:57.64; 6. Antje Beth (Lahser), 1:58.32; 7. Rachelle Gaudet (Pioneer), 1:57.20; 8. Alissa Gowing (Groves), 1:57.22; 9. Wendy Mader (GP North), 1:59.05; 10. Laurie Oswald (North Farmington), 1:59.25; 11. Amy Bohnert (Midland Dow), 1:59.32; 12. Kathryn Heeke (East Lansing), 1:59.68.

200-yard individual medley: 1. Audra Martin (Churchill), 2:08.67; 2. Kerry Doran (North Farmington), 2:08.95; 3. Cindy Cramer (North Farmington), 2:11.49; 4. Shannon Bellaire (Pioneer), 2:12.86; 5. Keri Reynolds (Okemos), 2:12.91; 6. Julie Jensen (John Glenn), 2:15.73; 7. Kristy Heydanek (Midland Dow), 2:13.23; 8. Marcy Mulbarger (North Farmington), 2:14.16; 9. Roberta Orr (Mercy), 2:15.35; 10. Amy Smith (Groves), 2:16.68; 11. Cassie Cummins (Canton), 2:17.29; 12. Laura Verona (GP North), 2:19.49.

50-yard freestyle: 1. Dana Meyers (Lansing Eastern), 24.20; 2. Laura Fischer (Groves), 24.59; 3. Carolyn Petcolas (Andover), 24.76; 4. Kelly Bartsch (GP South), 24.94; 5. Melissa McLean (P. Central), 25.00; 6. Sarah DeWitt (Holland), 25.08; 7. Jennifer Forsyth (East Lansing), 25.17; 8. Kathy Hoffman (Midland Dow), 25.42; 9. Laura Coens (East Lansing), 25.43; 10. Rachael Hath (L. Waverly), 25.59; 11. Jodie Kley (Rochester Adams), 25.63; 12. Christie Duthie (North Farmington), 25.98.

Diving: 1. Nicole Zlotnik (Troy), 444.35; 2. Becky Callam (Groves), 438.75; 3. Kristie White (Pioneer), 411.20; 4. Martha Wenzel (Brighton), 393.95; 5. Stacy Peshkopia (Marian), 392.65; 6. Emily Nitz (West Ottawa), 385.45; 7. Erica Campbell (Mercy), 373.80; 8. Angie Gillette (Groves), 371.30; 9. Patty Roustemis (GP North), 368.65; 10. Michelle Albrecht (Holland), 349.60; 11. Wendy Wilcox (Pioneer), 343.55; 12. Sarah Blake (Andover), 342.90.

100-yard butterfly: 1. Janet Caraher (Groves), 57.14; 2. Katie Ill (K. Central), 58.00; 3. Audra Martin (Churchill), 58.02; 4. Katie Yung (GP North), 59.44; 5. Alissa Gowing (Groves), 59.49; 6. Heidi Mader (GP North), 59.55; 7. Beth Thompson (P. Central), 59.51; 8. Paula Dehn (Pioneer), 59.91; 9. Kerry Doran (North Farmington), 1:00.22; 10. Val Stonehouse (L. Eastern), 1:00.63; 11. Lauren Weary (Farmington), 1:00.81; 12. Julie Jensen (John Glenn), 1:01.57.

100-yard freestyle: 1. Dana Meyers (L. Eastern), 53.05; 2. Kerry Leavoy (W. Lincoln), 53.46; 3. Gwen Rollins (Novi), 53.57; 4. Heather Horne (Groves), 54.24; 5. Laura Fischer (Groves), 54.33; 6. Karen Dundon (GP North), 54.69; 7. Kelly Bartsch (GP South), 54.40; 8. Molly Blank (Lahser), 54.64; 9. Antje Beth (Lahser), 54.67; 10. Carolyn Petcolas (Andover), 55.10; 11. Stacey Gala (Seaholm), 55.39; 12. Sarah DeWitt (Holland), 55.30; 12.

500-yard freestyle: 1. Jennifer Jackson (Pioneer), 4:58.27; 2. Michele McKenzie (L. Stevenson), 5:01.29; 3. Nicole Drake (Canton), 5:06.07; 4. Margaret Holmes (Huron), 5:10.95; 5. Wendy Mader (GP North), 5:12.22; 6. Ann Francis (Regina), 5:13.63; 7. Rachelle Gaudet (Pioneer), 5:10.81; 8. Heather Winiecki (Andover), 5:11.14; 9. Laurie Oswald (North Farmington), 5:16.18; 10. Heather Spohn (Lahser), 5:16.84; 11. Amy Bohnert (Midland Dow), 5:19.76; 12. Debbie Maidlow (L. Waverly), 5:19.98.

100-yard backstroke: 1. Shannon Bellaire (Pioneer), 58.55; 2. Amy Schihaneck (Huron), 59.86; 3. Janet Caraher (Groves), 59.94; 4. Heidi Mader (GP North), 1:00.43; 5. Kristy Heydanek (Midland Dow), 1:00.16; 6. Katie Ill (K. Central), 1:01.66; 7. Roberta Orr (Mercy), 1:01.15; 8. Beth Surowiec (Novi), 1:02.01; 9. Kerry Leavoy (W. Lincoln), 1:02.06; 10. Jenny Sandstrom (Pioneer), 1:02.86; 11. Cassie Cummins (Canton), 1:03.29; 12. Anne Blasen (L. Waverly), 1:04.09.

100-yard breaststroke: 1. Keri Reynolds (Okemos), 1:05.79; 2. Cindy Cramer (North Farmington), 1:06.55; 3. Rachel Zobel (Andover), 1:07.68; 4. Marcy Mulbarger (North Farmington), 1:08.59; 5. Christy Wicke (Andover), 1:09.08; 6. Stacie Duchemin (East Lansing), 1:09.80; 7. Nicole Landerbarthold (P. Central), 1:09.18; 8. Lori Keil (Farmington), 1:09.72; 9. Laura DeGood (Rockford), 1:10.47; 10. Jennie Brooks (Lahser), 1:10.54; 11. Jenny Sutton (Berkley), 1:10.86; 12. Ehnn Kroll (GP South), DQ.

400-yard freestyle relay: 1. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 3:35.70; 2. Birmingham Groves, 3:36.93; 3. North Farmington, 3:39.49; 4. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 3:40.47; 5. Birmingham Seaholm, 3:40.50; 6. Grosse Pointe North, 3:42.80; 7. Midland Dow, 3:41.16; 8. East Lansing, 3:42.84; 9. Lansing Eastern, 3:44.61; 10. Novi, 3:45.60; 11. Lansing Eastern, 3:44.61; 12. Ann Arbor Huron, 3:48.34.

North swimmers reach goal

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

The 1987 girls swim season ended just the way North Farmington's team hoped it would, with the Raiders finishing fourth best among Class A schools.

North had never placed higher than sixth in previous state meets, and the Raiders set out in September to be among the top five at season's end.

Coach Pat Duthie's outfit became one of the few teams in any sport to conclude a campaign by realizing its preseason goal in the state championships Saturday at East Lansing.

"We felt we had a pretty good team," said Duthie of early-season estimates. "Our goal was to break the top five. Finishing fourth was great."

Top individual performances belonged to Kerry Doran and Cindy Cramer, both of whom captured second-place finishes.

DORAN WAS runner-up in the individual medley at 2:08.95, and Cramer was second in the breaststroke at 1:05.90.

Besides both being on North's third-place freestyle relay team, Doran also was ninth in the butterfly and Cramer third in the IM. In addition, Marcy Mulbarger was fourth in the breast and eighth in the IM.

While the trio accounted for most of North's scoring, it was a team effort, Duthie said. The Raiders took eight girls to state, and the six who swam in individual events all had lifetime best times.

"The girls were very supportive of each other," Duthie said. "There are no selfish swimmers on our team.

"The key to success as a group of young people was our team attitude.

"They are phenomenal athletes and great kids," he added. "It's a year I'll never forget."

CRAMER'S TIME in the breast is almost certain to be proclaimed an All-American effort, and Doran's IM time and that of the freestyle relay squad will be considered for the honor, too.

Laurie Oswald, Amy Meneilley, Doran and Cramer gave the Raiders third place in the relay with a 3:49.49 time.

Oswald also was ninth in the 500 free and 10th in the 200 free and Christe Duthie 12th in the 50 free. In non-scoring roles Duthie was 13th in the butterfly, Meneilley 14th in the 500 free and 18th in the 200 free. Kristen Celko, Mulbarger, Duthie and Nancy Wetterholt were 18th in the medley relay.

Other area swimmers also performed well in the state championships, most notably Plymouth Canton's Nicole Drake, who was third in the 200 free (1:56.69) and third in the 500 free (5:06.12). Canton teammate Cassie Cummins was 11th and scored in both the IM and backstroke.

Farmington Hills Mercy's Roberta Orr was seventh in the backstroke with a school-record time of 1:01.75, and Erica Campbell was seventh in diving. Orr also was ninth in the IM.

Farmington coach Ross Bandy faced one of the biggest decisions of his coaching career, he said, when he decided to allow Lauren Weary to continue competing in the state meet.

Weary was not expected to do so since she was recovering from mononucleosis. But she took part in the medley relay, and Bandy learned, if she competed in one event, she had to swim all three in which she was entered.

She responded with a 10th-place finish in the butterfly and teamed up with Katie Hohl, Stacy Kendall and Stacey Schalm for 12th place in the freestyle relay.

Weary, Hohl, Lori Kiel and Schalm were 10th in the medley relay earlier.

"Every one of the kids gave 100 percent," Bandy said. "Lauren Weary really came through; she showed she wasn't going to give up."

Farmington Hills Harrison's Elizabeth Tucker placed and scored in two events in the Class B meet at Grand Rapids. She was ninth in the breast (1:12.20) and IM (2:19.20).

swimming rankings

The following is the final list of the Observer's best girls swimming times, compiled by Plymouth Canton coach Hooker Wellman.

200 MEDLEY RELAY
(state qualifying time: 1:59.09)

Farmington	1:55.03
Westland John Glenn	1:56.60
Farmington Mercy	1:56.82
North Farmington	1:57.69
Livonia Churchill	1:58.70

200 FREESTYLE
(state qualifying time: 2:02.24)

Michele McKenzie (Stevenson)	1:52.41
Nicole Drake (Canton)	1:56.69
Laurie Oswald (North)	1:58.77
Becky Wiquist (Mercy)	1:59.50
Julie Jensen (John Glenn)	1:59.53
Audra Martin (Churchill)	2:00.03
Amy Meneilley (North)	2:00.12
Cindy Cramer (North)	2:01.10
Kerry Doran (North)	2:01.99
Cindy Grush (Mercy)	2:02.62
Tonya Halleck (Thurston)	2:03.30

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
(state qualifying time: 2:20.59)

Audra Martin (Churchill)	2:08.67
Kerry Doran (North)	2:08.95
Cindy Cramer (North)	2:10.55
Michele McKenzie (Stevenson)	2:13.10
Julie Jensen (Glenn)	2:13.53
Marcy Mulbarger (North)	2:14.16
Cassie Cummins (Canton)	2:14.24
Roberta Orr (Mercy)	2:15.35
Elizabeth Tucker (Harrison)	2:17.68
Tracey Meszaros (Salem)	2:18.99

50 FREESTYLE
(state qualifying time: 25.99)

Michele McKenzie (Stevenson)	25.2
Christe Duthie (North)	25.7
Cathy Ankenbrandt (Churchill)	25.8
Becky Wiquist (Mercy)	25.8
Cindy Cramer (North)	25.9
Audra Martin (Churchill)	26.1
Stacey Schalm (Farmington)	26.2
Mary Quinn (Mercy)	26.3
Karen Neyer (Mercy)	26.4
Ann VanDelaare (Churchill)	26.4

DIVING
(state qualifying time: 233.30)

Erica Campbell (Mercy)	233.30
Ann Jacobson (Redford U.)	228.40
Marie Olson (Mercy)	218.85
Tonya Slicker (Farmington)	178.40
Amy VanBuhler (Canton)	176.80
Tracey Ridley (Stevenson)	174.95
Mary O'Sullivan (North)	160.95
Liz Rickard (Canton)	160.25
Terry Maloney (Stevenson)	158.55
Jenny Syria (Salem)	157.90

100 BUTTERFLY
(state qualifying time: 1:02.69)

Audra Martin (Churchill)	58.02
Lauren Weary (Farmington)	59.29
Kerry Doran (North)	59.66
Julie Jensen (Glenn)	1:00.75
Christe Duthie (North)	1:00.93
Lisa Compos (Stevenson)	1:02.91
Liz DeMattia (Mercy)	1:03.29
Cindy Cramer (North)	1:03.30
Katie Westhoff (Mercy)	1:04.60
Kelly Rische (Canton)	1:04.73

100 FREESTYLE
(state qualifying time: 56.59)

Michele McKenzie (Stevenson)	53.40
Cindy Cramer (North)	55.18
Laurie Oswald (North)	55.49
Amy Meneilley (North)	56.70
Julie Jensen (Glenn)	56.80
Katie Hohl (Farmington)	56.97
Cindy Grush (Mercy)	57.05
Karen Neyer (Mercy)	57.07
Becky Wiquist (Mercy)	57.09
Cathy Ankenbrandt (Churchill)	57.20

500 FREESTYLE
(state qualifying time: 5:27.09)

Michele McKenzie (Stevenson)	5:01.01
Nicole Drake (Canton)	5:06.12
Tanya Halleck (Thurston)	5:14.95
Laurie Oswald (North)	5:16.18
Becky Wiquist (Mercy)	5:16.38
Julie Jensen (John Glenn)	5:18.22
Amy Meneilley (North)	5:20.77
Cindy Grush (Mercy)	5:24.71
Kerry Doran (North)	5:24.80
Katie Hamann (Churchill)	5:25.33

100 BACKSTROKE
(state qualifying time: 1:05.29)

Roberta Orr (Mercy)	1:01.75
Cassie Cummins (Canton)	1:02.23
Audra Martin (Churchill)	1:03.70
Katie Westhoff (Mercy)	1:04.94
Lauren Weary (Farmington)	1:05.07
Mary Lawson (John Glenn)	1:05.38
Julie Jensen (Glenn)	1:05.60
Liz Worthen (North)	1:06.00
Karen Neyer (Mercy)	1:06.47
Jean McLenaghan (Canton)	1:06.76

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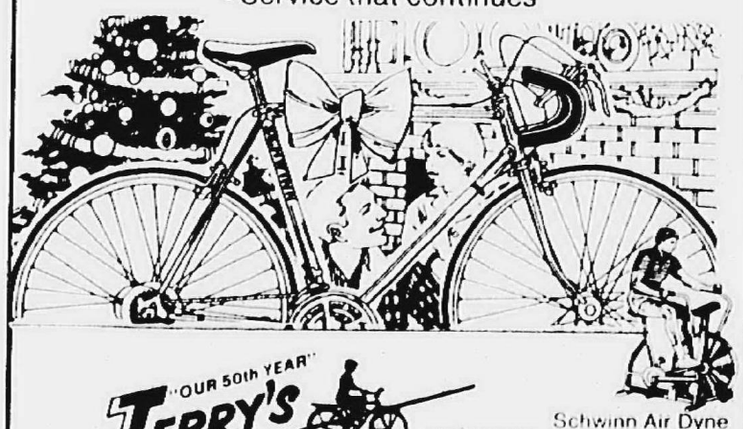

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Rocks outgun S'field

By Mike Rosenbaum
staff writer

The runners beat the long-distance gunners Tuesday night as visiting Plymouth Salem ran away from Southfield in the third quarter, then weathered a fourth-quarter 3-point storm and emerged with a 76-68 win.

Salem is 2-0, Southfield 0-1.

The Rocks led for most of the first half but had to come back near halftime to knot the score at 31.

Both teams came out running. Each team remained in a man-to-man defense the entire game. While only the Blue Jays used a full-court press, most of the early fast breaks for both squads came as a result of steals.

At halftime, Rocks' coach Bob Brodie instructed his team to concentrate on the defensive boards in order to unleash their break. Brodie said he told his squad, "the only thing we're getting hurt with right now is the second shots off the glass. So we tried to concentrate on that and tried to continue to try to push the ball on our fast break."

Salem quickly broke loose in the third quarter, stringing three straight early baskets together, then adding an 8-point string for a 47-35 lead midway through the quarter. Guards Jeff Elliott and Scott Hale led the Rocks' fast break and each tallied four points during that four-minute spree.

Keith Smith scored on a tip-in and later added a 3-point play to bookend a Salem 11-point run late in the quarter which put them ahead 57-37. It was 59-38 after three quarters.

"The third quarter was horrendous, because of a lack of defense," said Southfield coach Gregg Sliwka. "We put the press on 'em in the fourth quarter and closed to within 6, but Plymouth Salem is a good team and they were able to hold us off."

The Rocks opened a 23-point lead early in the final quarter before the Blue Jays began their 3-point attack. Mike Muirhead, who entered the period with only four points, hit the first 3-pointer. Hank Moulder popped in another bomb to trim the lead to 63-46. With the momentum moving their way, the Jay's press finally began to bother the Rocks.

Two more 3-pointers by Muirhead midway through the quarter made it 68-56, then Rick Duncan stole the ball and scored to bring the Jays within 10. Muirhead's final 3-pointer brought Southfield within 71-65 with two minutes remaining, but the Blue Jays could pull no closer. Elliott hit three of four free throws for a 74-65 lead with one minute remaining to ice the win.

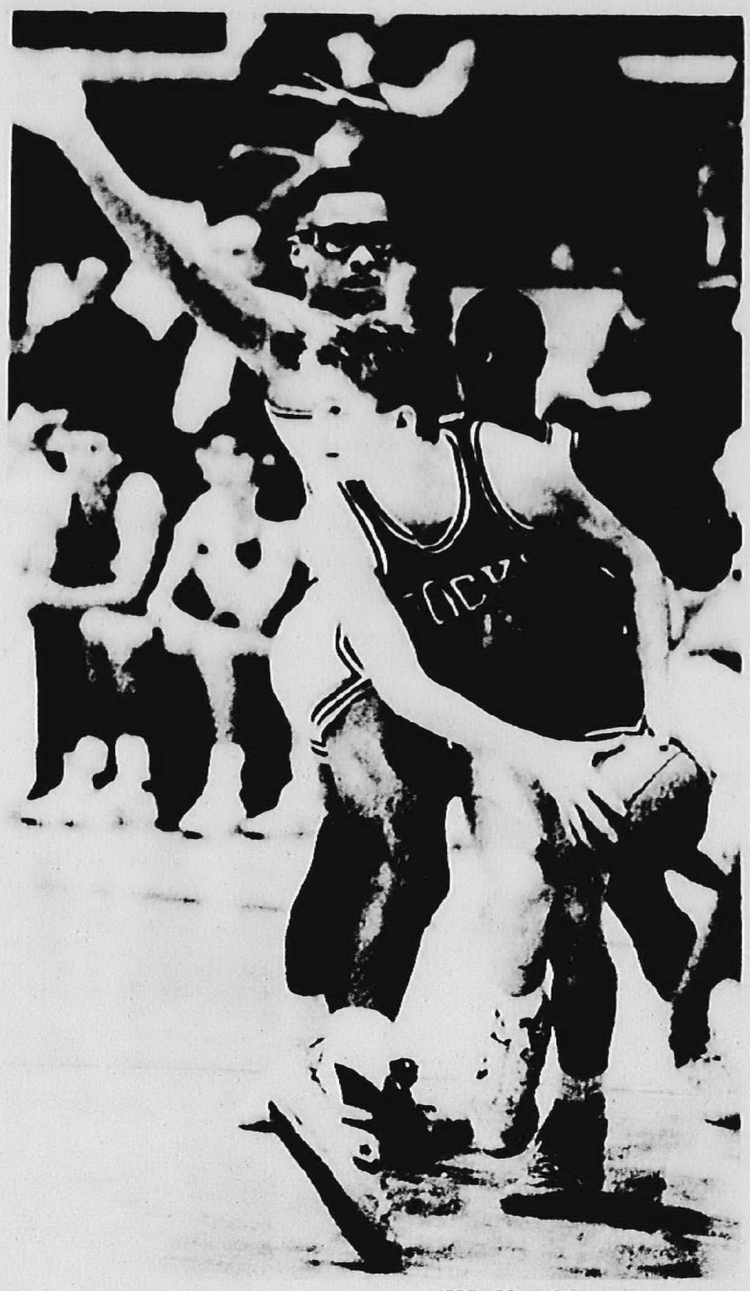
Brodie said the Jay's 3-point success added "another dimension to the game. They came back so quickly because of the 3-pointer . . . First it was a blowout, then all of the sudden it was an exciting game, because of that." However, the Jays hit no 3-pointers in the final minutes and could not beat the Rocks with conventional weapons.

Elliott paced the winners with 18 points. Todd Marion added 15, Smith had 13 and Hale tallied 11. Hank Moulder led all scorers for Southfield with 25 points, adding seven rebounds and four steals. Muirhead finished with 20 points.

Southfield grabbed an early 6-2 lead and held an 8-7 edge midway through the opening quarter. Salem then foreshadowed later events by running four straight fast breaks, leading to three baskets and a 13-8 lead. It was 15-12 after one quarter.

The Rocks held the lead until Southfield ran off seven straight points, penetrating well and taking a 27-23 lead with three minutes left. Salem came back and Elliott tied it with a basket just before the half.

Southfield hosts Birmingham Seaholm Friday in a Southeastern Michigan Association (SMA) opener. Salem is off until Tuesday, when it visits Monroe.



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Jeff Elliott steps around a Southfield defender in search of an open teammate. Salem increased its early-season stock with a win over the Blue Jays.

Mercy revival provided test for champion Rocks

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

girls basketball

'Our defense in the first half was sensational. For a half, that was as good a defensive effort as we've had.'

— Fred Thomann, Salem basketball coach

The first half was merely an aberration.

The real Plymouth Salem-Farmington Hills Mercy girls basketball game showed itself in the second half.

The Rocks were the team in control through two quarters of last Saturday's regional final at Southfield High School. And that gave the illusory impression of an expected Salem romp.

But maintaining the history of quality games between the schools, the Marlins turned the tables in the second half, and the fans didn't go away disappointed.

Especially the Salem following, which saw the Rocks regroup for a 41-34 victory and a berth in the Class A quarterfinals.

SALEM COACH Fred Thomann could relax and ponder that accomplishment after the Rocks weathered the second-half storm.

"This is what you practice for and plan on," he said. "Tonight we got an excellent perf mance under pressure.

"Both teams d a tremendous job of that."

Dena Head, who had 10 points by halftime and finished with a game-high 24, and Jill Estey accounted for all of Salem's first-half points. The Rocks' 18-9 lead was relatively small, but seemed larger considering the way Mercy struggled through the first half.

Salem's man-to-man defense denied the Marlins many good shooting chances, and Mercy made only three of 18 field goals until Patty Chapp popped a three-pointer at the buzzer.

"OUR DEFENSE in the first half was sensational," Thomann said. "For a half, that was as good a defensive effort as we've had."

"We obviously never got on track and we grew more and more tentative, afraid to m a mistake," Mercy coach Larry Baker said. "That's a real difficult thing to push through."

The second half began on a completely opposite note. The Marlins looked like a different team, more confident on offense, more determined on defense.

"Even though we had them pretty easy in the first half, they hung in there," said Thomann, crediting Baker for preparing his team well.

Thomann also noted the first game, which Salem won 56-54 in September, was similar. In that game, the Rocks jumped out to an early lead, but Mercy made its comeback in the second quarter that time, and the game was tight until the end.

"THIS TIME they dominated the third quarter, and it took a good effort on our part in the fourth to get the game back under wraps," Thomann said.

Mercy threw a press at the Rocks right away and then fell back into a man-to-man defense that was just as effective as Salem's was against the Marlins earlier.

"At the risk of boasting, I know no outfit has defensed Salem as well as we did tonight," Baker said. "The kids executed the defense to perfection."

The Rocks shot just under 50 percent in the second half but had only 16 attempts. Meanwhile, Mercy's shooting improved considerably to 10-of-21.

The Marlins took their only lead, 21-20, after outscoring Salem 12-2 in the first six minutes of the second half. It was a new game and one that looked headed for the wire again.

"THE KEY thing was the mental change the kids made," Baker said. "They took the challenge. Like the saying 'No guts, no glory,' they were willing to risk a missed shot.

"They put themselves in a position to win the game against one of the best teams in the state and, without question, the best player in the state," he added.

Sensing the urgency of the situation and change in the flow of the game, the Rocks rallied their forces, with Head leading the charge, and actually began their comeback before the third quarter was out.

Head gave the Rocks a 26-25 lead going into the finale and then scored nine points in the decisive fourth quarter.

The Rocks might have had a bigger lead at halftime if not for some missed opportunities. But, with the game on the line and time running down, Salem went to work and prevented another nail-biting finish.

"NOT UNTIL the fourth quarter did we kick in offensively," Thomann said. "We did what we had to do."

While the Rocks won a regional title for the fourth time in the last five years, Mercy saw its streak of seven straight regional championships end.

"You'd like to see it go on interminably," Baker said, "but the key is we kept the tradition alive.

"I told the players during one of the timeouts they were playing like champions, and they finished the game like champions. It could have gone either way.

"They were sobbing in the locker room, but I told them they should hold their heads up.

"That the Rocks won such a big ballgame obviously made for a happy Salem camp. But it also was their second tournament win in which they were pressed into producing results. Salem had eliminated Livonia Ladywood in the regional opener.

"Being able to play these kind of games and be successful has been invaluable," Thomann said.

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— Deborah Solmons

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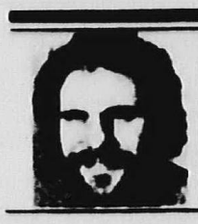
(Myrna Partrich, co-owner of The Workout Company of Bloomfield Township, is happy to answer any questions readers may have regarding exercise. Please send your letters to: Sports Department, Myrna Partrich, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012).

Courts get tough with poachers



outdoors

Bill Parker

YOU'VE SCOUTED FOR months and finally located a nice trophy buck. You gain access to the area where you know he roams, learn the territory and set up a couple strategically located blinds. You continue to study the habits of the buck, dreaming about that opening day opportunity you're sure to get. Then he mysteriously disappears just a week before the season begins.

Could it be all the stories you've heard about deer having a sixth sense are true? Could it be they really do know when the hunting season starts?

C'mon now. Let's be serious for a moment.

True, the Michigan whitetail is an elusive creature. But deer are not that smart. They don't know when the season starts. In fact, I've never seen a deer that can read a road sign let alone a calendar.

Sure, if that trophy you've been stalking for months suddenly disappears it's possible he's moved on to greener pastures. But it's also possible he's fallen prey to a poacher.

"IN THE PAST, poaching has been a real serious problem," said Sgt. James Emerson of the Department of Natural Resources' Law Enforcement Division. "There are about as many deer killed illegally in Michigan as there are killed legally. Hopefully, with stiffer fines being imposed, the numbers will be down somewhat this year."

These tougher penalties went into effect late last year and dramatically increased the price for poaching. It used to be that anyone caught with an illegal deer faced a $250 fine, up to five days in jail and up to $100 restitution. The new penalties include up to $1,000 in fines, up to 90 days in jail and up to $1,000 in restitution. Poachers can also lose their gun, car and hunting privileges for up to three years.

"The courts are readily assessing the fines and taking poaching much more seriously," said Emerson. "One case, in southwest Michigan, three men killed a deer illegally and it cost them in the neighborhood of $5,300."

According to Emerson there are two types of poachers, casual poachers and professional poachers. The casual poacher is usually found during the hunting season. They shoot deer for themselves and take the meat home. Many times they are frustrated hunters who haven't had any luck in the field. The professional poacher works year-round. He kills the animals for profit.

"THE PROFESSIONAL poachers kill the most deer," said Emerson. "Big time poaching is a multi-million dollar business. There's a big market for venison sausage and bucks in velvet. There's also a big market for bear. The teeth, claws, gall bladder, meat and hide are all sold individually. A whole bear will sell for $5,000 in Korea."

The best weapon in the DNR's battle against poaching is citizen participation.

"The more eyes and ears we have out there the better we'll be able to do our job," said Emerson. "Poachers count on people not to do anything. If they knew people would call everytime they heard a gun go off maybe it would slow them down a little."

THE DNR instituted a (RAP) Report All Poaching hotline in 1980 in an effort to gain public support in their fight against poaching. The toll free number is 1-800-292-7800 and operates 24 hours a day.

The RAP line services about 10,000 calls annually, 4,000 of which are complaints which the DNR can do something about. Emerson said the RAP line is responsible for about 1,500 arrests annually.

"We need citizen participation," said Emerson. "The RAP line has been successful but it could be more successful with more citizen involvement. We need people to call us, give us the information and let us handle it from there. They can call us on the RAP line or call their local conservation officer. We have a conservation officer in every county in the state. If they don't have the number they can call us in Lansing (the DNR Law Enforcement Division phone number is 517-373-1230) and we'll give them the number of their local conservation officer."

The DNR, Michigan United Conservation Clubs and the Upper Peninsula Sportsman's Alliance recently announced they are offering a $4,000 reward for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons responsible for killing a moose around opening day of the firearm deer season. Hunters discovered the body of the moose in Barga County on Nov. 27.

The DNR Law Enforcement Division is especially interested in information about a light green 1972 or 1973 Ford pickup truck with a light green cap and Wisconson license plates.

Anyone with information is urged to call the RAP line or contact Lt. George Rice in the Escanaba office at (906) 786-2351 as soon as possible.

the week ahead

BOYS BASKETBALL
Friday, Dec. 11
Liv. Churchill at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Redford Union at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Waterford Mott at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Monroe, 7:30 p.m.
Taylor Truman at Red. Thurston, 7:30 p.m.
South Lyon at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.
M.C. Holy Cross at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
GC United vs. Grace Bible (Inkster), 6 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 12
Det. Cass Tech at Bish. Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
Windsor Assumption at Redford CC, 7 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Friday, Dec. 11
Liv. Churchill vs. Liv. Franklin at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 12
Catholic Cent. vs. Grosse Pte. North at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

outdoors calendar

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

- Dec. 4-13 — Muzzleloader deer season in Zones 1 & 2.
- Dec. 8-13 — Elk season in specially designated area of Zone 2.
- Dec. 11-20 — Muzzleloader deer season in Zone 3.
- Through Dec. 31 — Mink season in Zone 1.
- Through Jan. 1 — Archery deer season in all zones.
- Through Jan. 1 — Ruffed grouse season in Zones 2 & 3.
- Jan. 9-Feb. 8 — Special goose hunt in the Southern Michigan Goose Management Area.
- Through Jan. 31 — Mink season in Zone 1.
- Through Jan. 31 — Raccoon season in all zones.
- Through Jan. 31 — Squirrel season in all zones.
- Through March 1 — Fox season in all zones.

L METROPARKS

- Winter Finches, a winter hike to explore the life and habits of winter resident birds, will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Nature Center at Indian Springs.
- Nature on Film, two 30-minute narrated films about local natural history, will be shown at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Nature Center at Kensington.
- Most Metropark programs are free but all require advance registration. For more information or to register, call the Metroparks toll free at 1-800-24-PARKS.
- "Gateways," a 1987 color film illustrating the 13 Huron-Clinton Metroparks and facilities, is available for presentation to civic clubs and community organizations. A speaker will accompany the presentation, which is free of charge. For more information contact the Metroparks at 1-800-24-PARKS.

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The first session is scheduled for the weeks of Jan. 4 and 11, the second the weeks of Jan. 18 and 25. Times are 7 p.m. for adults (16 years and older), 5 p.m. for juniors (8 to 15 years old).

Skiers must provide their own transportation to Riverview Highlands Ski Area. Call 397-5110 Monday through Friday for further details.

Skiers must register in person at the parks and recreation department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Mich., 48188.

basketball standings

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(STANDINGS AS OF 12-5)

GIRLS B LEAGUE

	W	L
Knicks	4	0
Pistons	3	1
Rockets	3	1
Celtics	2	1
Lakers	2	2
Nets	1	2
Kings	0	4
Suns	0	4

Results: Pistons 35, Kings 29; Celtics 22, Suns 20; Knicks 38, Lakers 32; Rockets 40, Nets 27.

BOYS B LEAGUE
AMERICAN DIVISION

	W	L
Pacers	4	0
Kings	3	1
Celtics	3	1
Knicks	2	2
Jazz	1	3
Suns	1	3
Bulls	1	3
Pistons	1	3

NATIONAL DIVISION

	W	L
Rockets	4	0
Spurs	3	1
Hawks	2	2
Sonics	2	2
Nets	2	2
Sixers	2	2
Lakers	1	3
Bucks	0	4

Results: Pacers 56, Jazz 39; Celtics 38, Bulls 37; Kings 63, Knicks 39; Pistons 38, Suns 34; Rockets 70, Hawks 40; Sixers 41, Bucks 27; Spurs 36, Sonics 33; Lakers 37, Nets 25.

BOYS A LEAGUE
NATIONAL DIVISION

	W	L
Jazz	5	0
Pistons	5	1
Spurs	3	3
Bulls	2	4
Lakers	2	4
Kings	0	5

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W	L
Celtics	6	1
Rockets	5	1
Suns	4	2
Nets	2	4
Bucks	1	5
Knicks	1	5

Results: Pistons 81, Lakers 65; Jazz 76, Kings 60; Spurs 66, Bulls 53; Suns 62, Bucks 49; Rockets 79, Knicks 66; Celtics 67, Nets 48.

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Ocelots rout another team

basketball

Schoolcraft College should be ready for the start of Eastern Conference women's basketball action after winning four of its last five games against non-league foes.

The Ocelots made Kellogg Community College of Battle Creek their latest victim Tuesday night when they came alive in the second half of an 89-51 rout.

Schoolcraft takes a 6-3 record in conference play, which begins Saturday when the Ocelots visit Highland Park, which finished third behind co-champions Oakland Community College and Schoolcraft last year.

Despite winning by 38 points eventually, the Ocelots had, by comparison, a meager nine-point lead at halftime Tuesday, 36-27.

"We decided to play in the second half," said Schoolcraft coach Jack Grenan, who read his team the riot act at halftime.

"IN THE first half, we just showed up. They had to be reminded what it takes to win.

"In the second half, they decided to play and work together," he added, "and they saw the result."

Six-foot-1 center Penny Piggott, a sophomore from Canton Township, led the Schoolcraft scoring with 17 points, and she also had 12 rebounds.

Tammy Adkins scored 16 points, including four three-point buckets, and Michelle Dyksinski and Virginia Angels added 10 apiece. Chris Smead scored a game-high 28 for Kellogg.

The Schoolcraft players needed a change of heart in their previous game, also, but in a different sense.

THE OCELOTS shed their tendency for timidity and got physical in their game with Kalamazoo Valley Community College, taking a hard-earned 72-52 victory.

Grenan said it was quite possibly the most physical game he's seen during his coaching career.

"It was brutal," he said. The Ocelots took a lady-like approach to the happenings early in the game and played the patient role, expecting the officials to assume control of the situation.

"The officials decided to let them play, and Kalamazoo Valley has a lot of size," Grenan said. "In the beginning, it was our speed against their beef.

"Our freshmen are used to a little less physical game in high school. Instead of taking it and waiting for the officials to make a call, they decided they had to be just as physical.

"BY THE end of the game, we were probably dishing out more than we were taking," he continued, "which was all clean but physical."

One of those players who adapted to the style of play was Piggott. She had her best game to that point, Grenan said, collecting eight points and nine rebounds.

"Penny was one of those dishing it out," Grenan said. "One of Penny's problems is that she's too nice. By the end of the game, the other team didn't think she was too nice.

"Our players got an education," he added. "If the officials are going to let the teams play, you have to go with it."

Adkins led a trio of players in double figures with 15 points, which included three three-point baskets. Dyksinski had 10 points and Sharon Miller 14 points, six blocks and 10 rebounds.

THE OCELOTS led 36-21 at halftime, and all 11 players scored at least four points apiece.

In a home game played Tuesday, Dec. 1, Schoolcraft dominated Grand Rapids Junior College, 63-27.

A pair of freshmen paced the Ocelots. Darlene Bazner scored 16 points and had seven steals, and Denise Kokowicz, a Garden City High School product, added 12 points. No one had more than seven for the losers.

Schoolcraft led 33-18 at the half and used a pressing, man-to-man defense to hold GRJC to nine points in the second half.

"Our players are finally understanding we need all five working together," Grenan said. "I've always emphasized defense.

"We have nine freshmen, and they're starting to blend together now," he added.

Rocks open mat season with 2 wins

The Plymouth Salem wrestling team went 2-1 on the mats in dual meet action last week, defeating Carleton-Airport 49-27 and Livonia Churchill 58-12 but dropping a 39-24 decision to state-ranked Romulus.

Scott Contini (119), Ed Barlage (138) and Steve Burlison (155) each won three matches for the Rocks.

Brian Burlison (167) won two of his three matches as did Craig Power (185), Chuck Graczyk (heavyweight) and Jeff Delbeke (112).

Last Saturday the Rocks competed in the Temperance-Bedford Invitational and finished 11th in the 16-team field.

Top scorers for Salem were Delbeke, fourth at 112; Graczyk, fourth at heavyweight; Contini, sixth at 119; Barlage, sixth at 138; and Steve Burlison, sixth at 155.

On Saturday, the Rocks attempt to defend the title they won last year at Westland John Glenn's Big Red Invitational.

Other team powers expected to attend include Romulus and Warren Woods Tower. Wrestling begins at 11 a.m.

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● DEADLINES

Announcements for Brevities should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail announcements to the Observer, 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.

● FROSTIE FOLLIES

Thursday, Dec. 10 — East Middle School Choir will present "Santa's Frostie Follies" in the school gymnasium beginning at 7:30 p.m. The 209-member choir will sing and dance to favorite Christmas Carols and songs in a presentation directed by Shelby Holcomb, East choir director and chorus instructor. Admission is free.

Leads C-C

Peter M. Pellerito of Plymouth has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce for the 1988 calendar year. Pellerito, who is director of community relations for the University of Michigan, assumes the chairmanship from Woody J. Holman. Pellerito, who served as vice chairman of the chamber in 1987.

● CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Friday, Dec. 11 — Plymouth Community Band continues its winter indoor season with "A Christmas Festival" concert beginning at 8 p.m. in the Plymouth Canton High Little Theatre. The concert of mainly light music will feature marches and show tunes, including selections from "Mame," and a bevy of Christmas medleys and melodies including "Sleigh Ride" by LeRoy Anderson and selections from "Amahl and the Night Visitors." Also featured will be "Variants on a Medieval Tune" by Norman Dello Joio. Public is invited to this free concert.

● CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Saturday, Dec. 12 — Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its annual Children's Christmas parties for boys and girls ages 3-12. The children will enjoy movies, games, refreshments, and a special visit with Santa. Ages 3-7 will meet from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and ages 8-12 from 10:45-11:45 a.m. in the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Advance reservations are necessary and made by made by callin 397-5110.

● 'NUTCRACKER'

Dec. 12, 13 — Livonia Civic Ballet Company will present "Nutcracker" directed by Jean Newell and Dawn Greene, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday in the Plymouth Canton High School Little Theatre on Canton Center Road south of Joy. Tickets at $5 each are available at Joanne's Dance Extension, at 42193 Ann Arbor Road east of Lilley in the PMC Center. Plymouth Christmas art and bake sale items will be on sale dluring intermissions.

● CHILDREN'S SHOPPING BOUTIQUE

Sunday, Dec. 13 — The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Children's Christmas Shopping Boutique from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Mayflower Meeting House. The activity features Brunch With Santa and the Children's Boutique featuring gifts for $5 and less from Country Dolls & Doorstops, Debbie's Card Connection, Dian's Quilt Shoppe, Hands on Leather, Healthways, Fitness Things, Rainbow Shop of Plymouth. Santa's Helpers are members of the National Honor Society at Plymouth Canton High School.

● PLYMOUTH LIBRARY BOARD

Monday, Dec. 14 — The Plymouth District Library Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Dunning-Hough Library, Church at Main, for its regular monthly meeting. The session is open to the public.

● CHRISTMASING WITH CEP

Tuesday, Dec. 15 — The CEP Vocal Music Department will be performing its annual holiday concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School. Featured will be the ninth grade chorus, treble chorus, concert choir, show choir and the Madrigal Singers, all under the direction of Laura Wiener.

● GUARANTEED WHITE CHRISTMAS

Friday, Dec. 18 — The winner of Canton Parks and Recreation Department's fourth annual "Guaranteed White Christmas" contest will be picked on Friday, Nov. 18. All Canton residents, no age limit, are eligible to enter. The winner's yard will be covered with snow on Monday, Dec. 21, and the winner will receive a copy of Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" album. Entry forms are available at the parks and recreation office or send your name, address and phone number to: Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188. The deadline entry is Thursday, Dec. 17.

● TOY COLLECTION

Saturday, Dec. 19 — Mel Bobcean's eight annual toy collection for handicapped, abused and needy children. New or used toys may be dropped off through Dec. 19 at Mel's Golden Razor in Plymouth.

LEGAL NOTICE

TO JENNIFER LADEMAN AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

Unit #D52 was rented to Jennifer Laderman on 10-8-86. The contents of unit #D52, at Your Attic of Canton, 2010 N. Haggerty, Canton, Mi 48187, will be sold on 1-19-88, at 3:00 p.m. to satisfy Your Attic of Canton's lien unless this lien is satisfied before the sale date. The items will be awarded to the highest bidder (minimum bid —).

The contents of Unit #D52 will be available for inspection between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on 1-18-88 and includes, but is not limited to: dining table and chairs, lamps, misc. household items.

Signed: Glynnis M. Russo
Your Attic of Canton
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LEGAL NOTICE

TO ERIC G. WENSKO AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

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Sealed proposals will be received for Roof Construction and Installation of two Air Conditioning Units and other work at the Friendship Station Senior Center by the Plymouth Charter Township, Michigan as owner, until 3 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, on December 15, 1987 at the Plymouth Township Hall, Office of the Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Call Bldg. Dept. 453-3992.

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Plans and specifications may be examined and copies obtained at the Plymouth Township Hall after 12-1-87 by making a deposit of $20.00 for each set, which will not be refunded.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid, payable to the Owner, as security for acceptance of the contract. A bid bond in the Michigan Standard Form issued by an approved surety company may be furnished in lieu of a Certified Check.

No bidder may withdraw his proposal within 20 days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all proposals, either in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities therein.

ESTHER HULSING,
Clerk

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to State Law 257.252, the following vehicle will be sold at public sale at B&B Towing, 934 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, on Monday, December 14, 1987 at 11:30 a.m.

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Inquiries regarding this vehicle should be addressed to Officer Steven Hundersmarck, Plymouth Police Department, at 453-8600.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER
Deputy City Clerk

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan, will accept sealed bids up until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 18, 1987, for the following:

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Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent during regular office hours.

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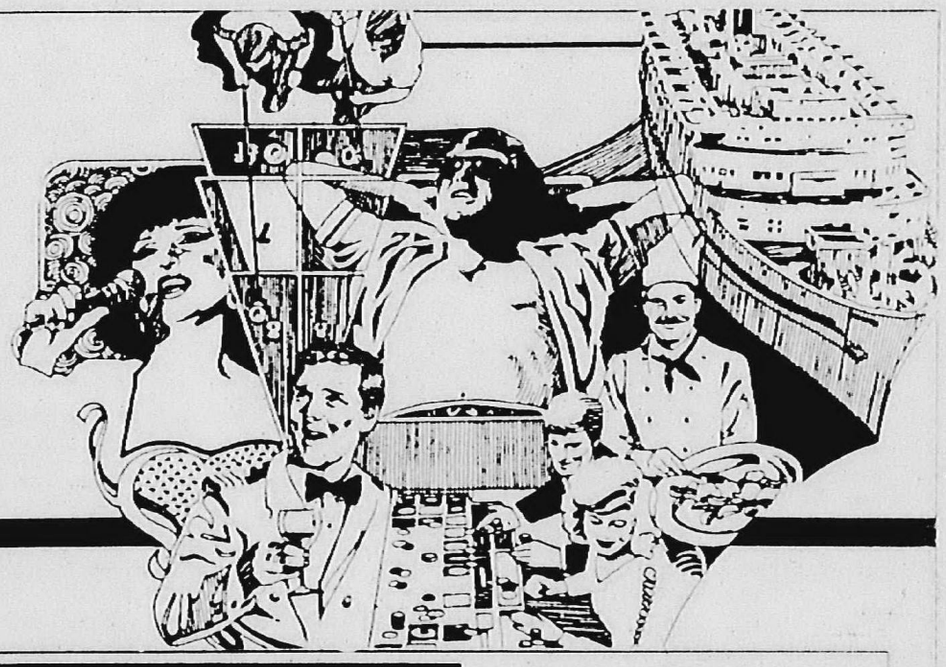

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briefly speaking

● DSO'S 'MESSIAH'

The musicians of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will produce two performances of Handel's "Messiah" at 8 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday in Orchestra Hall. The performances are part of the musicians' commitment to keep music playing for the residents of metropolitan Detroit.

Joining the musicians will be singers from the Detroit Symphony Chorale and the Cantata Academy. The performances will be conducted by DSO violinist Felix Resnick. The Dec. 13 performance will include the audience singing along with the chorus and orchestra.

Admission is $10 for general admission, $15 for loge tickets, and $25 for box seats. Tickets may be bought by calling the Orchestra Hall box office at 833-3700 or at all Ticket Master outlets. Information about other holiday festival concerts is available over the Musician's Concert Hotline at 559-1987. All proceeds will be used to pay the musicians' insurance benefits during the current DSO work stoppage.

● MADONNA EXHIBIT

A fine art and commercial art exhibit by G. Panyard will be on display at Madonna College, Livonia, Sunday, Dec. 20 through Monday, Jan. 18 in the Exhibit Gallery in the library wing. The event is open to the public free of charge. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 591-7548.

● YW-REDFORD BENEFIT

The Northwest YWCA will host a benefit performance of the award-winning Australian movie "My Brilliant Career" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13 in the restored Redford Theater.

The evening will begin with a champagne reception and organ concert on the Redford Theater pipe organ by Sharon Patterson. The film, which was the winner of six Australian Academy Awards, including one for best picture, will begin at 8:15 p.m. Money raised from the gala evening will be used to maintain the operation of the Northwest YW in Redford as a community service organization.

The public is invited. Patron tickets are $25 per person and general admission is $10. The theater is at 17360 Lahser. Valet parking will be provided. Call the YW at 537-8500 to reserve tickets.

● DICKENS FESTIVAL

Historic Holly will present its 14th annual Dickens Festival beginning with a hospitality weekend this weekend, followed by celebrations the next three weekends in December.

The event calls for authentically dressed Dickens characters strolling through the town and shops, including Scrooge, Tiny Tim and Marley's Ghost. Shopkeepers in full Victorian costumes, strolling musicians, carolers, jugglers, food vendors hawking their wares of roasted chestnuts, baked potatoes, meat pies and wassail are others who will add to the special atmosphere.

Other characters will be the town crier, who will be announcing special events and passing out gift certificates, Father Christmas, and "Put-Pockets" who will be putting little gifts in people's pockets.

Hours for the festival are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 634-3501 or 634-7711.

● YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

Auditions will be held at Madonna College, Livonia on Jan. 16-17 for the 1988 Young Artist Competition sponsored by Oakway Symphony. Competition includes all instrumental, piano and vocal students. To compete, instrumental and piano students must not have reached the age of 25 years before Feb. 28, 1988, with vocal students, they must not have reached the age of 30 before the same date.

To obtain rules of competition and application forms, write to Oakway Symphony, 18549 Levan Road, Livonia 48152 or call 471-7049. Application deadline is Dec. 31.

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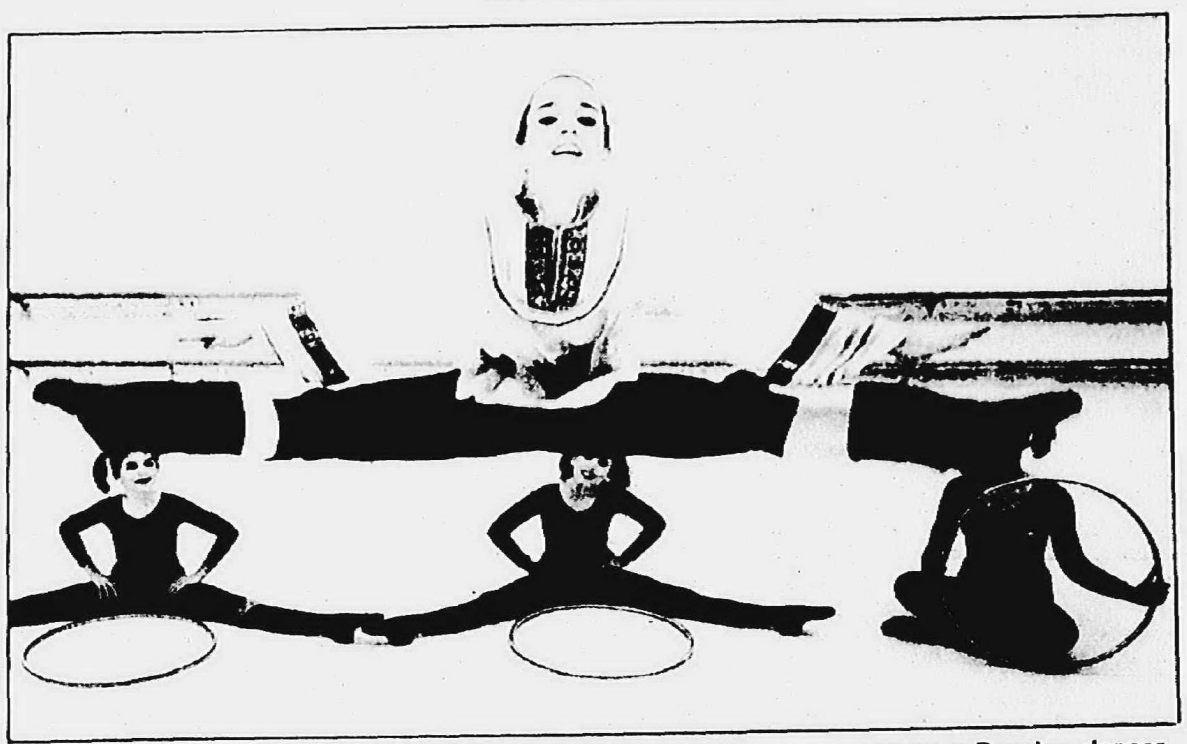

Becky Hoisington of Canton is caught in midair in one of the sequences as a Russian dancer.

Jan Sorah, co-owner and choreographer of the dance company, performs the role of Merilton.

On their toes

By Marie McGee
staff writer

THERE'S A new kid on the block in area ballet circles — but you'd never know it from the busy schedule facing the fledgling company this busiest of all months.

The company is Midwest Dance Theater, a three-year-old company based on Plymouth Road in Livonia, headed by Leslie L. Laurencelle and Jan M. Sorah.

Already the company has performed excerpts from the Nutcracker Ballet six different times in as many locations — most of them schools.

The school situations are part of the main thrust of the young company.

"OUR PURPOSE IS threefold," explained Laurencelle. "One is to provide the community with an understanding of dance through lecture-demonstrations and performance." The school presentations are the easiest way to accomplish that at the present time, she added.

So far this month, the group has performed at Garfield and Hull elementaries in Livonia, Smith Elementary in Plymouth, Steppinstone Center School in Northville and Stevenson Junior High School in Wayne-Westland District.

But this Saturday and the next Saturday, Dec. 19 are red letter

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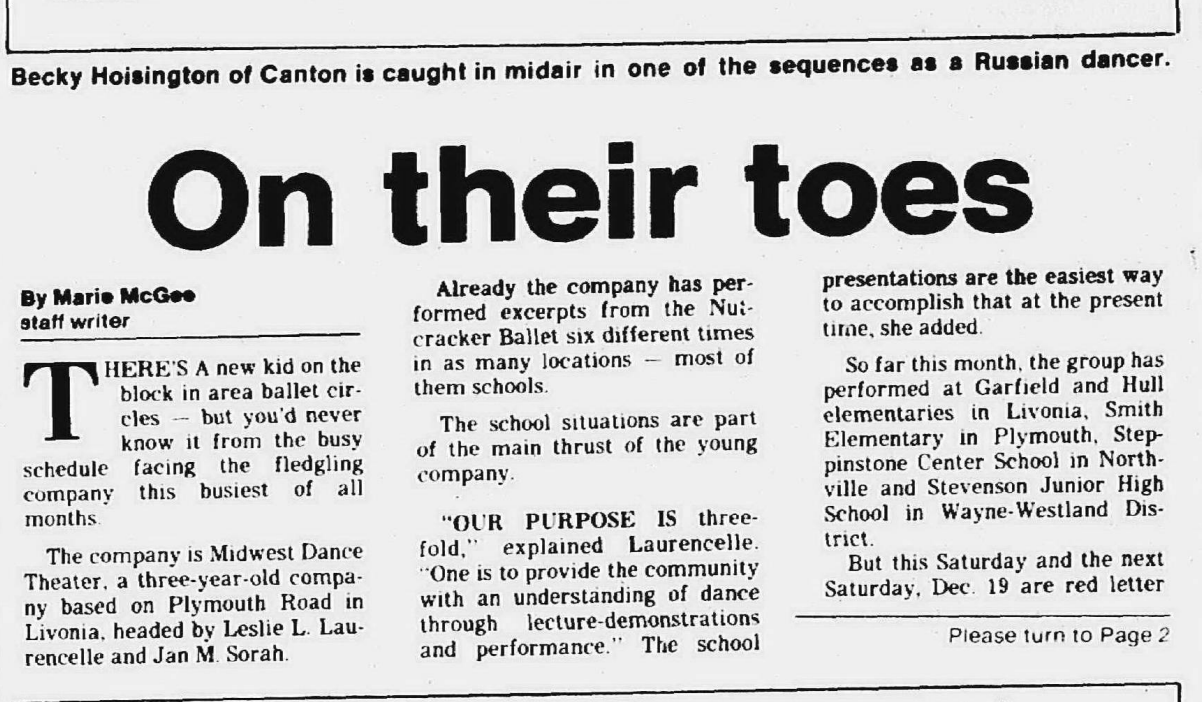
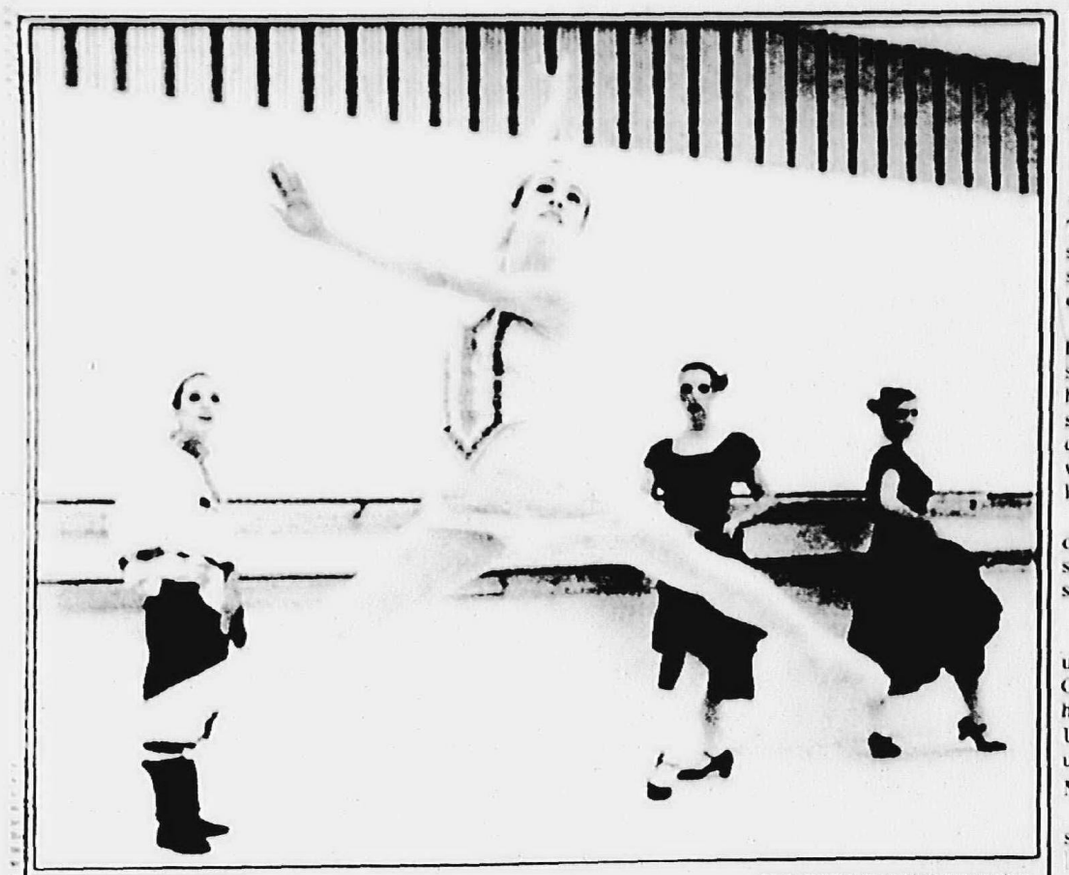
Anne Beck of Canton is one of the Chinese dancers in the 'Nutcracker' performance.



'Nutcracker' clowns with their hoops are (front to back) Anna Rizzi, 8, of Milford; Melissa Beck, 10, of Canton; Jenny Dickinson, 10, Livonia; Keiko Morse, 12, of Plymouth.

Carrie Roesl of Redford plays Clara, with Craig Hancock of Plymouth as the Prince.

Staff photos by Steve Fecht



STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Jan Sorah, who lives in Redford Township, leaps forward as Merliton.

'Nutcracker' keeps them busy

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days — that's when the group will present public performances at 3:30 p.m. in Wonderland Mall.

In founding Midwest Dance Theater, the two dancers aim to provide aspiring area dancers with a a place to train and perform, and to eventually establish a regional dance company with a semiprofessional status to provide the community with its own dance company.

Laurencelle is an honors graduate of the University of Michigan School of Music with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in dance. Sorah is an honors graduate of Marygrove College, with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in dance and Indiana University School of Music with a masters in ballet. Both women have extensive backgrounds in teaching as well as performance.

Midwest Dance Theater is at 28841 Plymouth Road, west of Middlebelt. For more information, call 261-1334.

STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Melissa Beck, 10, of Canton, practices a technique used in the clown sequence that she is part of in excerpts from the "Nutcracker" to be performed at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

Here's artist's gift wish list

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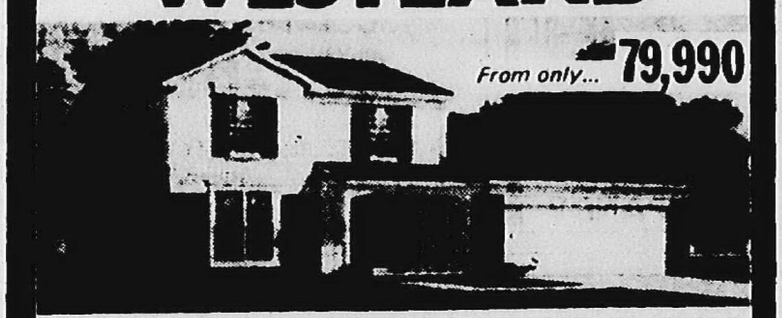

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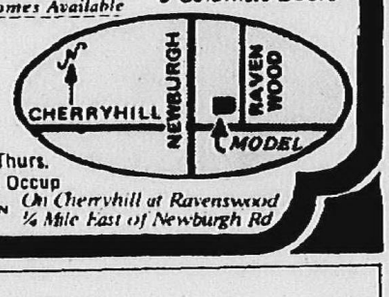

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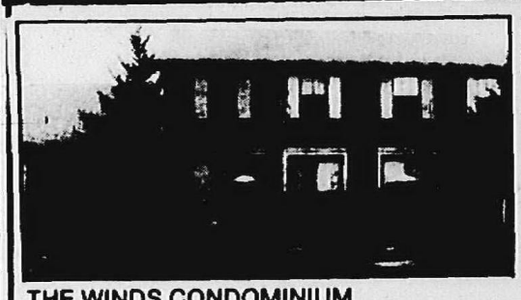

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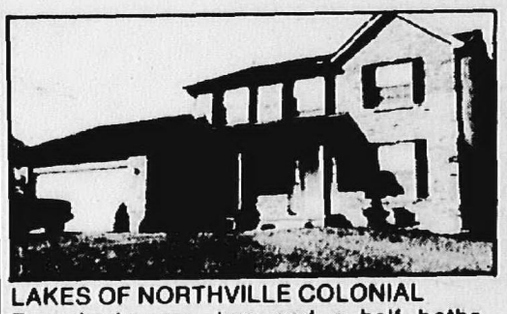

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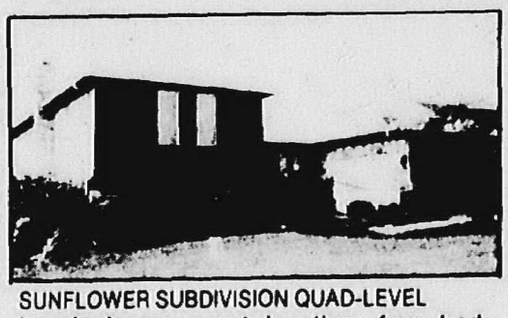

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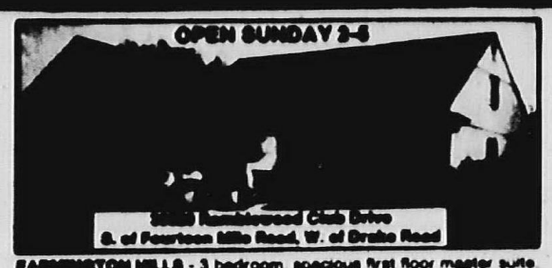

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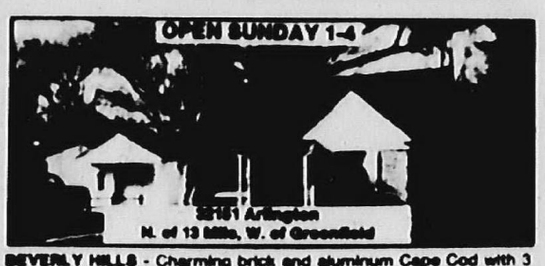

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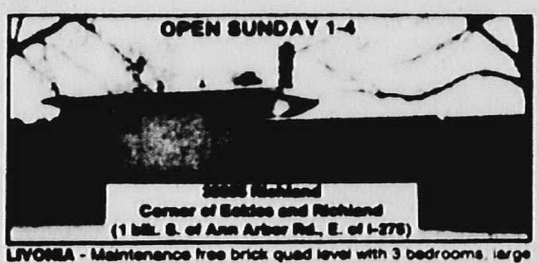

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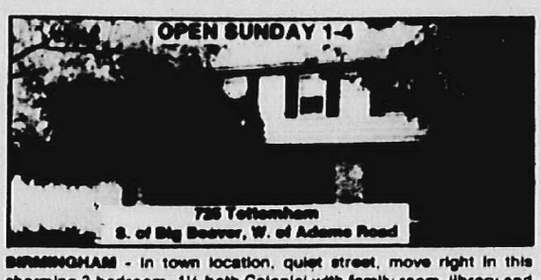

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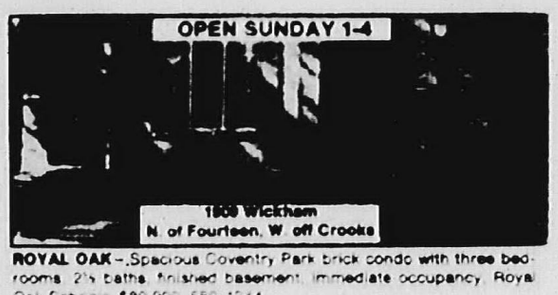

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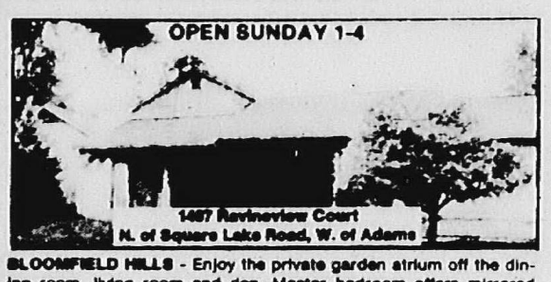

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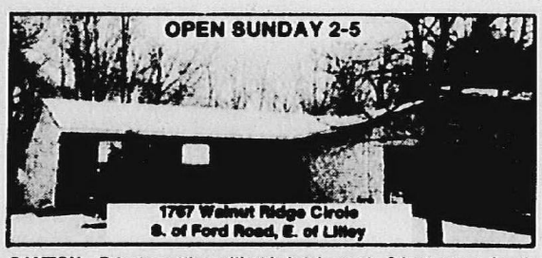

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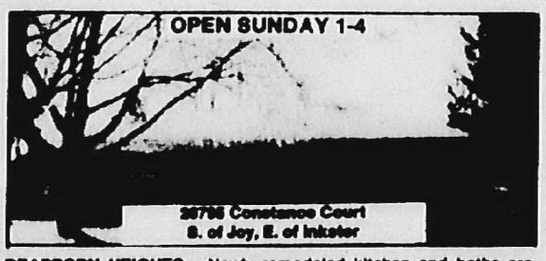

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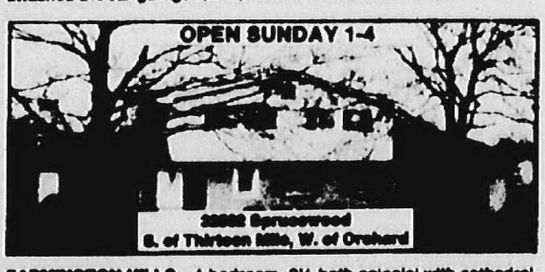

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OPEN SUNDAY 12-4, **FERNDALE,** *560-2 Breckenridge, N. of Nine Mile, W. of Woodward - $79,900. 642-2400*
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5, **INKSTER,** *29553 Birchwood, S. of Cherry Hill, W. of Middlebelt - $54,000. 559-1300*
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5, **LATHRUP VILLAGE,** *18755 Cambridge, N. of Eleven Mile, E. of Evergreen - $107,000. 559-1300*
OPEN SUNDAY 205, **LATHRUP VILLAGE,** *26444 Meadowood Court, N. of Lincoln, E. of Southfield - $89,000. 559-1300*
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, **LIVONIA,** *14442 Merriman, S. of Five Mile, E. of Merriman - $93,999. 476-6636*
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OPEN SUNDAY 2-5, **OAK PARK,** *10641 Albany, N. of Nine, E. of Coolidge - $32,900. 559-1300*
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5, **OAK PARK,** *23511 Moritz, S. of Oak Park Blvd., E. of Coolidge - $34,500. 559-1300*
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5, **OAK PARK,** *24281 Berkley, S. of Ten, E. of Coolidge - $59,900. 559-1300*
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OPEN SUNDAY 2-5, **PLYMOUTH,** *9751 Baywood, W. of Sheldon, N. of Ann Arbor - $165,000. 459-6000*
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5, **PLYMOUTH,** *210 Garling, N. of Ann Arbor Trail, E. of Lilley - $83,900. 459-6000*
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5, **PLYMOUTH,** *793 Forest, S. of Wing, W. of Main - $83,900. 459-6000*
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, **REDFORD,** *25431 Ross Drive, N. of Schoolcraft, E. of Beech - $83,500. 476-6636*
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, **REDFORD,** *18349 MacArthur, S. of Seven Mile, E. of Inkster - $57,900. 476-6636*
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, **REDFORD,** *13962 Centralia, N. of Schoolcraft, W. of Beech - $60,900. 478-4660*
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, **ROCHESTER HILLS,** *1650 South Boulevard, N. side of South Blvd., E. of Crooks - $79,900. 642-2400*
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, **ROYAL OAK,** *629 DeVillen, S. of Thirteen Mile, E. of Rochester - $68,900. 524-9575*
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, **ROYAL OAK,** *310 N. Rembrandt, N. of Eleven Mile, W. of Campbell - $57,800. 524-9575*
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, **ROYAL OAK,** *4007 Mark Orr, S. of Normandy, E. of Woodward - $81,500. 247-0060*
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, **SOUTHFIELD,** *16305 Meadowood, S. of Eleven, W. of Greenfield - $67,900. 642-2400*
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5, **SOUTHFIELD,** *25240 Parson, N. of Ten Mile, W. of Southfield - $94,900. 559-1300*
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, **SOUTHFIELD,** *15827 Harden Circle, S. of Ten Mile, W. of Greenfield - $68,500. 476-6636*
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, **TROY,** *3843 Anvil, S. of Wattles, E. of John R - $106,000. 524-9575*
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, **TROY,** *888 Wesley, N. of Square Lake, E. of Crooks - $159,900. 524-9575*
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, **TROY,** *3924 Bristol, S. of Wattles, W. of Rochester - $106,500. 524-9575*
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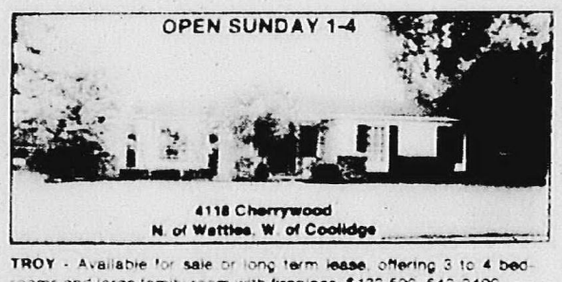
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, **TROY,** *1731 Muer, N. of Big Beaver, W. of Crooks - $81,900. 524-9575*
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, **TROY,** *2231 Alexander, W. of John R., N. of Maple - $101,000. 524-9575*
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, **WEST BLOOMFIELD,** *5586 Hillcrest Circle, W. of Walnut Lake Road, W. of Drake - $129,900. 642-2400*
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4, **WESTLAND,** *6347 Canterbury Court, N. of Ford, W. of Venoy - $77,500. 476-6636*

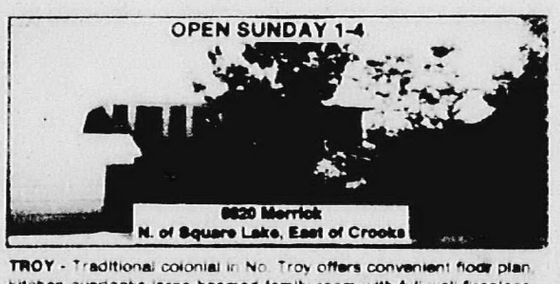
SOUTHFIELD - 4 bedroom, 3½ bath ranch with circular drive, gourmet kitchen, finished basement, first floor laundry. $164,900. 559-1300

SOUTHFIELD - Expansive brick ranch with many custom features. $92,500. 737-9000

SOUTHFIELD - 5 bedroom, 2½ bath tri-level with spacious kitchen, family room with fireplace, 2 skylights. $125,000. 559-1300



TROY - Available for sale or long term lease, offering 3 to 4 bedrooms and large family room with fireplace. $133,500. 642-2400



TROY - Traditional colonial in No. Troy offers convenient floor plan, kitchen overlooks large beamed family room with full wall fireplace. $174,900. 524-9575

WEST BLOOMFIELD - Beautifully decorated condo with contemporary flair. $124,900. 737-9000

FARMINGTON HILLS - 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with cathedral ceiling, full brick fireplace, formal dining room, central air. $138,000. 476-4660 or 261-4700

LIVONIA - Impressive tudor with double door entry that opens to a large ceramic tile foyer with winding staircase, beamed ceiling great room, large first floor laundry, full basement, master bedrooms. $173,900. 476-4660 or 261-4700

PLYMOUTH - Executive dream home with many amenities... such as sun room, mature treed setting, 3½ baths, 4 bedrooms, den, family room, fireplace. $234,900. 459-6000

WESTLAND - This beautiful ranch has 3 bedrooms and a cozy family room with natural fireplace, spacious kitchen, full basement ready for second bath, large garage. $74,900. 476-6636

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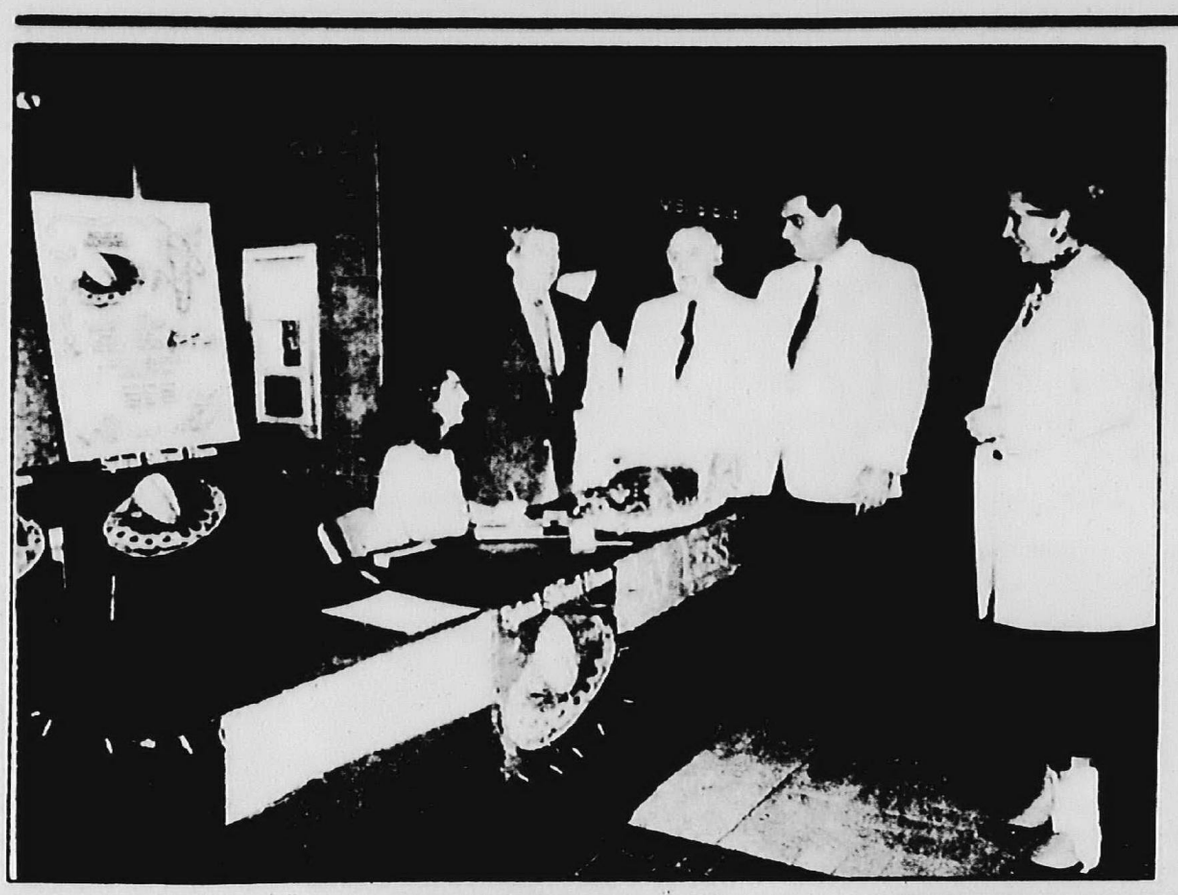

Hamming it up for music

Supporters of Music to People Inc. will be taking orders for honey-glazed, baked, spiral-cut hams in Livonia Mall and Wonderland Mall every day between now and Christmas in an effort to raise funds for long-range plans that call for workshops and other enrichment programs for area music students. Helping out are committee members Lisa Werny (left) of Birmingham, Gene Prandine of Southfield, Fred Ingram and Carl Karapetian, both of Livonia. At the right is Jean Hildebrandt, general manager of Livonia Mall.

Women's Chorale performs

The Wayne State University Women's Chorale will be presented in concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Aidan's Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia, north of Six Mile. The concert will be conducted by Dennis J. Tini. Accompanist is Martin Mandelbaum. The public may attend. Tickets will be available at the door.

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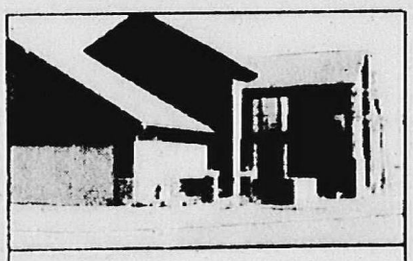
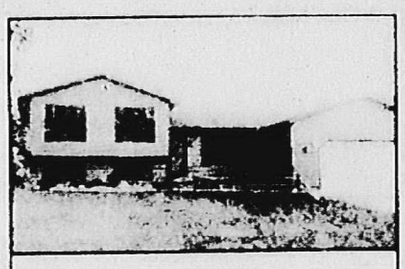
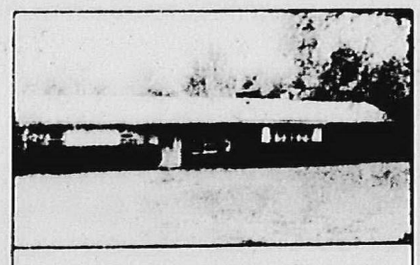


BEAUTIFUL LIVONIA Townhouse featuring a private courtyard entry, presents 2 bedrooms, 2½ baths, living room, dining room, fireplace and deck. Neutral decor throughout and custom window treatments. Tasteful! $160,900 478-5000



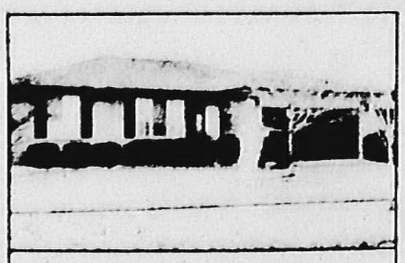
ALMOST NEW! Total privacy in this Wixom Salt Box on 2½ wooded acres. Attractive neutral tones throughout, 1st floor laundry, 3 bedrooms, a great room area, rec room in finished basement and a lovely inground pool and patio! $149,900 478-5000

BEAUTIFUL FAMILY HOME in great area of Livonia! Completely finished basement with full bath, 3-4 bedrooms, 1st floor laundry and den. Carpet throughout, sprinkler system, central air and beautiful landscaping with deck! $124,900 478-5000



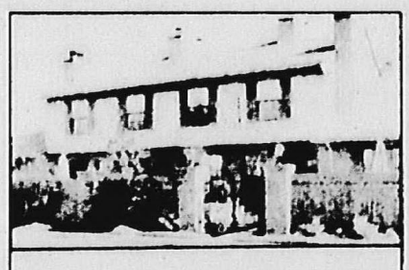
A COUNTRY SETTING within walking distance to town! Quality features throughout this Northville Ranch! Updated kitchen includes formica counters, flooring and cupboards. Newer garage and charming patio. Wonderfully decorated and immaculately clean! $118,500 478-5000

Tranquil features throughout this lovely CANTON home including large country kitchen! Exceptionally clean, well maintained 3 bedroom home, family room with brick raised hearth fireplace, carpet throughout. Charming patio and deck! $94,900 478-5000



CANTON. Beautifully maintained Ranch is in move-in condition! Neutral decor, open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, large kitchen, living and family rooms. Fenced yard in a quiet area with good schools. $89,900 478-5000

Comfortable NOVI Ranch in sparkling condition offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement with full bath and office, deck off master bedroom and family room, fireplace and snack bar. $99,500 626-9100



ATTRACTIVE CONDO IN PRIME COMPLEX! This smashing unit in move-in condition offers many upgrades, neutral carpeting, private courtyard with patio, fireplace with glass doors in living room, 2 bedrooms, spacious dining room and skylights! $89,500 626-9100

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Grand Opening

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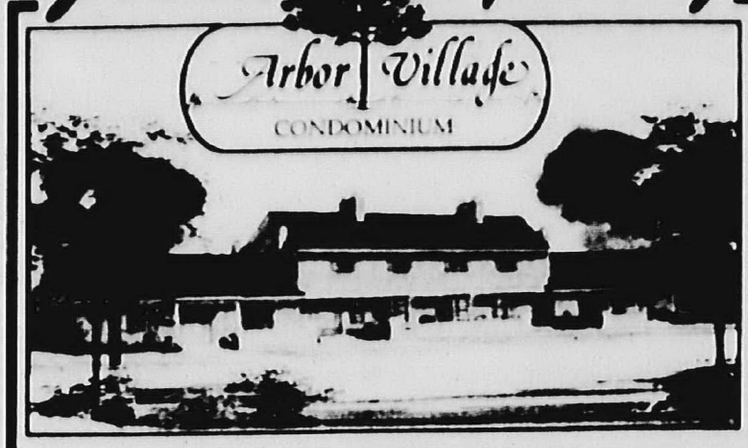

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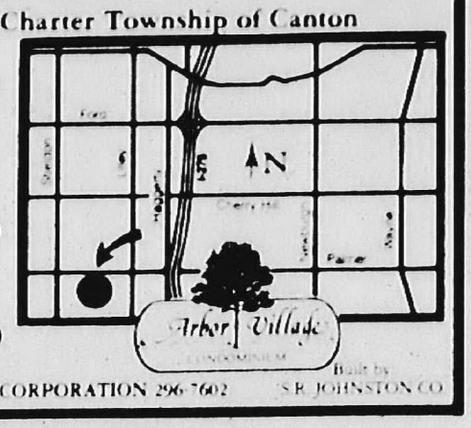

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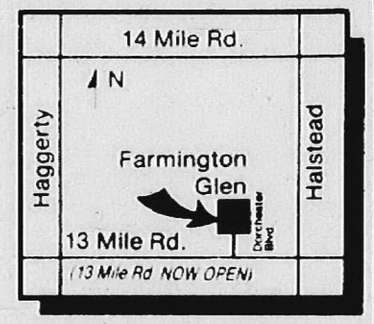

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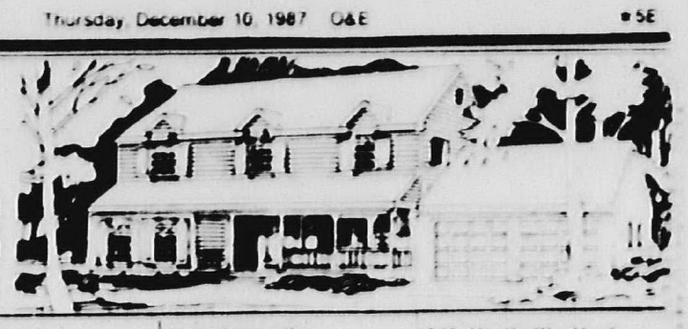

312 Livonia

A+ Attractions

SHOW PLACE
Just listed! Beautiful brick ranch in Western Livonia. Features newer carpeting and no-wax floor. Spacious kitchen, doorwall to patio, full basement and much more. Only $74,500.

HOLIDAY HOME
Brand new and exciting 3 bedroom brick ranch with popular great room concept, natural fireplace, first floor laundry, 1½ baths, huge gourmet kitchen, full basement and attached 2 car garage. New home location. $94,900.

ROOM TO RAMBLE
Beautiful best describes this outstanding 4 bedroom brick colonial with gorgeous family room and natural fireplace. 2½ baths, first floor laundry, spacious dining area. Popular area. $134,900.

Century 21
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Almost Perfect
is this immaculate brick ranch home. Sparkles inside and outside. Gorgeous interior, offers - 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, modern kitchen inviting family room with natural fireplace, a full basement and 2 car attached garage. Just listed - a fussy buyer special. $111,900.

CENTURY 21
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AMAZING VALUE
3 bedroom ranch, family room, upgraded kitchen, newer carpeting and paint, garage, all under $50,000. Call now, move later.

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BEST BUY
Meticulous condition & roomy comfort make this Western Livonia's best colonial bargain without a doubt. 1971 built 4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick offers a huge 1st floor utility, professionally finished and carpeted basement, dining room, aluminum trim, & 2 car attached garage. Nice landscaped yard. Immediate occupancy, must be sold fast. $116,900.

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BRING THE TURKEY
ANY YOUR FURNITURE
Enjoy Christmas dinner here in this up-dated kitchen, doorwall overlooking double lot, basement and attached garage. Low land contract terms. Asking $54,900.

STATE WIDE METRO
427-3200

Burton Hollow
Well cared for colonial with 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, country kitchen has eating area, huge family room and living room, 2 car attached garage, house sits on corner lot. $114,900.

CENTURY 21
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BY OWNER- City Convenience, access to shopping, country atmosphere, partially remodeled 4 bedroom home on one acre. New furnace $88,900. Possible L.C. Call for appt. 437-9350.

BY OWNER - LIVONIA. 3 bedroom brick ranch, family room, 2 baths, attached 2 car garage, $99,000. Call after 6pm week-days: 422-3699.

BY OWNER. 4 bedroom Colonial, 1½ baths, dining room, family room with cathedral ceilings & wood stove, basement, 2 car attached garage & redwood deck. Sharp! $92,000. 522-7688.

CHARMING 4 bedroom brick colonial. 1½ baths, family room - fireplace, dining room, basement, fenced yard, 2 car garage. Open Sat., Sun. 1-5. $107,900. 281-7398.

COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE
and prime location is an uncommon combination but are here in this newer 3 bedroom brick ranch. Huge family room with natural fireplace is the highlight of this home and the country kitchen is bound to make any gourmet beam with excitment. There's 1½ baths, a full basement, and 2 car attached garage too. $99,900.

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ELEGANT COMFORT
New Woodbrooke Sub. Executive Colonial with huge Master Bedroom suite, 2½ baths, library, neutral plush carpet thru-out. 1st floor laundry, custom sundeck, sprinklers & full landscaping. 20184 Whitby, E. of Gill, N. of 7 - in prime Livonia area. OPEN House Sun., Dec. 13th, 1-4pm.

LARGE FAMILIES CHECK THIS OUT! 9 bedrooms, 5¼ baths, family room and large yard in Livonia on over 1 acre. $79,900. (B-22)

TRANSFEREES -- TAKE Immediate occupancy on this luxurious builder's model in Livonia's most wanted area -- S. of 8 Mile, W. of Gill. Short term land contract may be possible. $207,900. (P-13)

LAUREL PARK S. - 3000 sqft., 4 bedroom, family room, living room dining room, library, 2½ baths, central air, deck. 464-6785.

LIVONIA - N. of 7 mile & W. of Gill. 3 year old custom ranch, 2350 sqft., 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2¼ attached garage, extras. $179,000. 477-2270.

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Livonia's finest area, all brick 3 bedroom home with 9x30 ft. screened porch & all neutral decor. $89,500.
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2 bedrooms with fireplace, updated kitchen, large 2½ car garage, $71,500.
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LIVONIA. 4 Bedroom Tudor, walk-out basement on a wooded lot. Living room, dining room, family room fireplace, 1st floor laundry, study, 2½ baths. $185,000. 591-3433.

LIVONIA
4 bedroom, 2½ bath, colonial, many customs features original owner, $148,900. Please call Carol Higley or Cheryl Spain.
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NEW ON MARKET
LIVONIA - by Owner. 3 bedroom, broadfront ranch with detached 2½ car garage, professionally landscaped, 2 full baths, large country kitchen, family room with fireplace, finished basement. 525-3637.

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312 Livonia

NEW CONSTRUCTION
PRIME LOCATION of Northeast Livonia for a 3 bedroom country style colonial. 2½ baths, family room, natural fireplace, 1st floor laundry, oak foyer, wood windows, and much more. Large court setting lot. $139,550.
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NEW LISTING
Don't wait to see this cozy and clean home with family room on quiet street - close to everything. Large lot. 2 car garage. $84,900.
LAND CONTRACT
1 acre - includes saleable ½ acre lot. Huge living room with natural fireplace, attached 2 car garage. Asking $79,900.
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NEW LISTING
Kimberly Oaks. Huge 4 bedroom brick colonial features family room, spacious kitchen, dining room, 2½ baths, first floor laundry, barbecue basement and attached garage.

⅔ ACRE
Spacious 3 bedroom colonial with wide frontage features library and formal dining room. Just listed for $82,950.

SERENE SETTING
290 ft. country lot with stream. 3 bedroom ranch, attached garage, full basement, low $70's.
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Today 538-2000

OPEN SUNDAY - NOON TO 4
Sharp, clean, spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch. 2½ car garage, central air. Many extras. Must see 421-0064.

Over ½ Acre Lot
3 bedroom brick, new to market, full basement, partially finished, attached 2 car garage, very lovely home. Call
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PALATIAL SPLENDOR
Northwest Livonia builders own custom 2700 square ft. colonial with 4 bedrooms plus den, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, imported kitchen cabinets, Anderson windows, central air and underground sprinklers. $169,500.
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PRICE REDUCED
Nice 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch. 2 car garage, finished basement with bath, newer furnace and central air conditioning, immediate occupancy. Act fast, it won't last long at this price! $75,500.
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SHARP DECOR
In Livonia's West end, this darling split-level is bound to go fast. Highlighted by a large country kitchen with new cupboards, this home also boasts a huge family room with fireplace, 1½ baths, and 2 car garage. $86,700.
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6 MILE & NEWBURGH
Beautiful 8 bedroom, 3 bath ranch, many many extras. $133,900.
569-0070

313 Canton

Attractive Ranch
Sunflower Sub - over 1,800 sq. ft., nicely decorated with features such as 1st floor laundry, master bath, full wall fireplace, oversize garage, custom landscaping - all on premium lot. $116,900. Call
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COLONIAL: 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, 2 car attached garage, living & dining room, family room/fireplace/cathedral ceiling, 1st floor laundry, central air, deck, fenced. 981-4394.

313 Canton

COLONIAL
Exquisite 4 bedroom with seperate den. 1st floor laundry, attached 2 car garage, very clean, court setting. Owner shows pride of ownership.
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COLONIAL-4 bedroom, pool table, finished basement, large swimming pool. Sunflower Sub. 46848 Bartlett. Immediate occupancy. $132,750. 455-3793 or 421-7582.

ELEGANT RANCH
Newer plush carpeting and tasteful decor highlight this 1974 built 3 bedroom in desirable Carriage Hills Sub. 1½ baths, family room, dramatic 2 way fireplace, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage and nine lot with deck. $88,900.
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EXCEPTIONAL BUY
TASTEFULLY decorated brick quad. 4 large bedrooms, 2½ baths, country kitchen with dishwasher, formal dining room, huge family room with fireplace, finished basement, attached 2 car garage. $84,900.
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CASTELLI 525-7900

LET IT SNOW -- YOU'LL keep the glow from the natural fireplace with Blue Ridge burner in the family room of this extra energy efficient 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch with super insulation package. Very private setting backing to green belt and woods. $82,900. (B-30)
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METICULOUSLY MAINTAINED - move-in condition - maintenance free master piece. This brick ranch offers 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, fireplace, full basement, 2 car attached garage, central air, sprinkler system, fenced yard, country kitchen and more. Affordably priced at $89,900.
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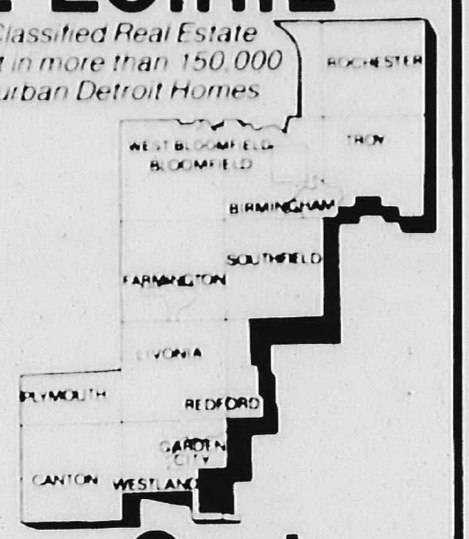

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41560 Schoolcraft - W. of Haggerty Rd. Sprawling 2 bedroom ranch completely remodeled and updated on 1¼ acres of wooded land. Close to x-ways and shopping. 2½ car attached garage plus 1,600 sq. ft. 2 story insulated barn - a mechanic's dream. $149,900.

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CAPE COD with 1200 sq. ft. of remodeled living area, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, dining room, family room with fireplace, full basement and detached garage. $82,500.
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Everything is an easy commute from this charming 3 bedroom ranch. With just the right country touch, you will enjoy the new kitchen, vinyl windows and aluminum trim. The 2 tiered deck is perfect for entertaining and there's a full basement and 2 car garage all set on a treed ½ exempt $64,500.
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Original Owners
That have made improvements every year. 3 bedroom colonial, family room, fireplace, formal dining room, newer carpet, finished full basement, 2 car attached garage, many extras. Asking $109,900.
Pickwick Village
Spacious 4 bedroom colonial, backing to the commons. Full basement, formal dining room, family room, fireplace, 2 car attached garage - a great family home. Asking $102,900.
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in this spacious 4 bedroom colonial. In-town location, close to schools and shopping. Large dining room and kitchen. Home Warranty. $89,900.
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3 bedroom brick ranch, home features large kitchen, family room with gas fireplace. All new vinyl windows, 2 car detached garage with workshop. $93,500. Ask for
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Is how you will feel in this stately contemporary with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, Step down dining room, family room with nature fireplace, extra size lot and more. Asking $214,900.
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Stunning new 2850 sqft. Tudor colonial. 4 bedroom, 2½ baths. Circular stairs with open foyer, spacious kitchen/nook open to family room. Full basement, 3 car garage, large lot on cul-de-sac, quick occupancy. $149,630. Still time to choose colors.
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POPULAR COLONIST - 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, large kitchen - family room combination, all kitchen appliances included, lovely setting, backs to school woods. $92,900 (P80SOM) Call 453-6800.

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LIVONIA - Gorgeous Dutch colonial with lovely window seats in all 4 bedrooms, living room & dinette have bay windows, 1st floor laundry, living room opens to family room could easily be considered great room with ½ brick wall natural fireplace, doorwall to large wooden deck and 2½ car garage. $188,500 (L16Myr) Call 522-5333.

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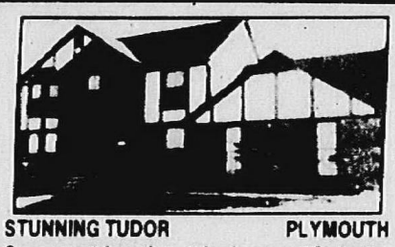
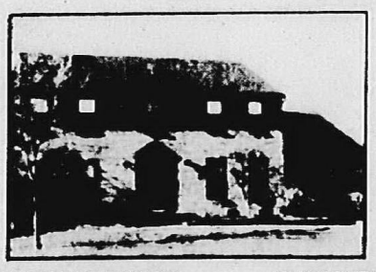


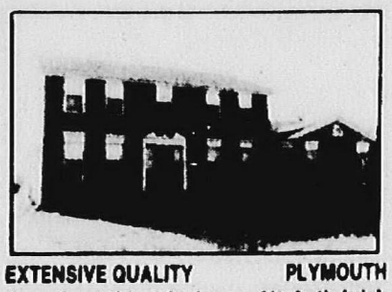
STUNNING TUDOR **PLYMOUTH**
On a court location. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths in this Bonadeo built home in prestigious "Ridgewood Hills". Family room with cathedral ceiling, 1st floor laundry, den, side-entrance garage. $180,900.

SESQUICENTENNIAL **PLYMOUTH**
Farm House built in 1830's. This historical home offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, large family room, and a den. Located across from Township Park. $189,000.

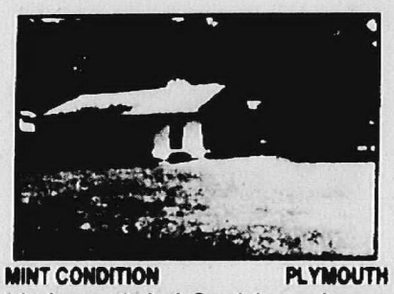


IMPECCABLE HOME **PLYMOUTH**
Inside and Out! 4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick Georgian Colonial located in "Walnut Creek". Custom inclusions, lovely deck surrounded by ext. prof. landscaping. $235,000.

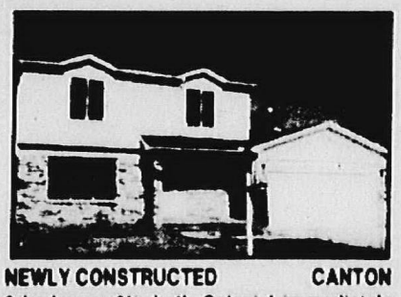
WOODED COURT **PLYMOUTH**
setting enhances this Bonadeo built 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial in "Ridgewood Hills". 1st floor laundry and den. Side entrance garage. QUALITY THROUGHOUT. $195,900.



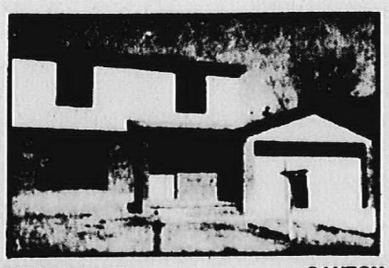
EXTENSIVE QUALITY **PLYMOUTH**
throughout this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick Colonial located in "Ridgewood Hills". New carpeting, wood pegged floors, and upgraded. Must See! $204,500.



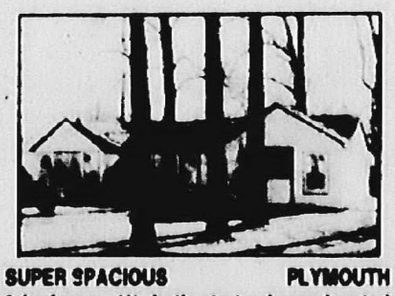
MINT CONDITION **PLYMOUTH**
2 bedroom, 1½ bath Ranch has undergone much updating and remodeling. Offers Florida Room, full basement with recreation room, fenced yard, patio and more! $124,900.



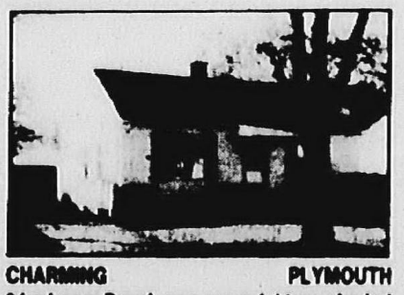
NEWLY CONSTRUCTED **CANTON**
3 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial immediately available. Natural woodwork and carpeting throughout. Attached 2 car garage. Walk to elementary school. $99,900.



FRESH START **CANTON**
in this brand new 4 bedroom, 1½ bath Colonial with natural woodwork and large family room with a warm fireplace. Formal dining and spacious kitchen eating area. $99,900.



SUPER SPACIOUS **PLYMOUTH**
2 bedroom, 1½ bath starter home located in-town. Hardwood floor in kitchen and hall, all new bathrooms, extra large lot. $89,500.



CHARMING **PLYMOUTH**
3 bedroom Ranch on a peaceful tree-shaded street. Starters or retirees will enjoy the 1st floor laundry and fenced lot. Carpeted throughout. Don't miss! $84,500.

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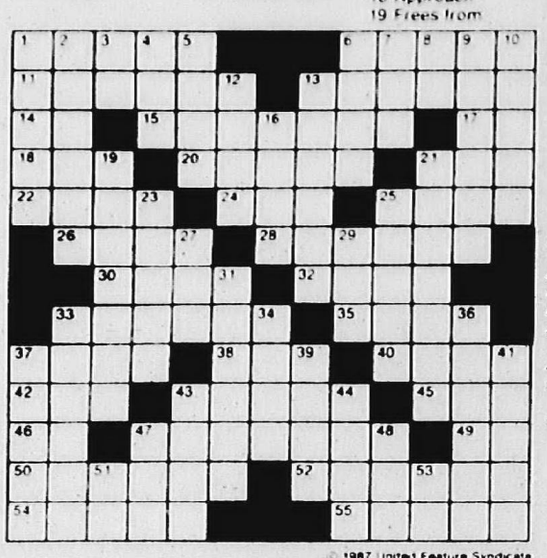

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4 bedroom colonial - family room with fireplace, country kitchen, finished basement. Immaculate. Immediate occupancy. Home Warranty. $115,000
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Custom built 3,200 sq. ft. Dutch colonial on wooded lot. Great floor plan, additional private apartment for guest or maid. Quality material and great location. Priced at $224,900.
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OPEN SUN. 1-5
Country living at its best! 3 bedroom ranch on 1 acre, lots of trees - several of them fruit, newer cupboards in kitchen, Berber carpeting in dining room and family room. $127,900.
CENTURY 21
SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823

SWIMING BOATING, NORTHVILLE SCHOOLS. 4 bedroom colonial backing to commons and lake, swim in summer, ice skate in winter, great family home with finished basement and central air. $147,450 SC.
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West Bloomfield 855-9100

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AMAZING VALUE
Built 1971, stunning 3 bedroom ranch, impeccable decor, dream kitchen, huge 24x23 garage with 8 ft. door, country atmosphere, deep lot. $48,500
BEAUTIFULLY - decorated 3 bedroom ranch, 2 full baths, country kitchen, family room, Florida room, carpeted basement, 2 car garage, quick occupancy. $68,900
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DECK THE HALLS
in this 3 bedroom ranch with 1½ baths, family room with wood burning stove, finished basement, 2 car attached garage. Immediate occupancy. $52,900
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427-5010

PLENTY OF SPACE
This large home features great storage, with 3 bedrooms, dining room, and large fenced lot. A little decorating could turn this into a showplace. $38,700
Earl Keim West
522-2101

PRICED TO SELL
Ford & Wayne area, immediate occupancy, aluminum siding, & nice country lot, sellers will help with costs. Three to choose from. From $35,000 to $55,000. Call Rob Davis for details.
Earl Keim West
522-2101

316 Westland Garden City

SPACIOUS HOMES
First offering on 4 bedroom colonial with 1300 plus sq. ft. Newer furnace & central air, 1½ baths, family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage and basement. A lot of home for $73,900.
AFFORDABLE - 3 bedroom tri-level, many energy saving features including newer doors, windows, furnace & insulation plus 2½ car garage, family room & 1½ baths. Don't miss at $67,900.
Century 21
COMMUNITY
522-6410

SPACIOUS
3 bedroom brick ranch on a gorgeous country setting with 60 mature towering trees and evergreens. Includes - family room, 2 full baths, fireplace, 2 car garage and circular drive. Country living with city conveniences. $89,900. Call
MARILYN PRETTY
CENTURY 21
ROW 464-7111

WESTLAND
LARGE FAMILY
Possible 5 bedroom home with 1½ baths & 2½ car garage, this home is completely remodeled & updated thru out with immediate occupancy will not last long! $54,900
Earl Keim West
522-2101

WESTLAND/LIVONIA. Schools-Ann Arbor Trail & Merriman. 3 bedroom brick, 2½ car garage, new drive, hardwood floors, $63,900. 326-7585

WOULD YOU LIKE ONE FAMILY Room for you and one for the kids? This home has it! Flexible living space and a generous amount of updating make this an excellent buy. Situated in good family neighborhood within walking distance to school. Come see for yourself! $74,900. (B-29)

BRAND NEW OLDER HOME. This sharp little ranch has been completely redone inside and out. New steel siding, windows, roof, copper plumbing, everything! Plus a large fenced yard with fruit trees. $49,900. (C-27)
The Michigan Group
Realtors
591-9200

317 Redford

A Place To Begin
Cute 3 bedroom bungalow with 1½ baths, living room, wife loving kitchen, basement and garage. Immediate occupancy. Only $39,900.
CENTURY 21
ROW 464-7111

AREA OF REDFORD. JUST LISTED
$1,800 MOVES YOU IN
CALL BARB MARTIN
Darling 3 bedroom aluminum bungalow. Basement, garage, nice wood deck, and country lot. Call to see.
CENTURY 21 CHALET 477-1800

ASSUME LAND CONTRACT
Clean 4 bedroom, finished basement, 2½ car garage. $42,000.
533-5726 Or 846-7640

A GREAT BUY
On this beautifully decorated and updated brick ranch on tree-lined street. Lovely new kitchen, separate dining area, 3 bedrooms, 1¼ baths, professionally finished rec room, 2½ car garage, fenced yard & much more. A real beauty can be yours for $59,900. Please ask for
Carol Holcomb
REAL ESTATE ONE
261-0700

JUST LISTED
Popular style in a fantastic location. Brick 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch has a partially finished basement, enclosed summer porch, aluminum trim and garage. Immediate occupancy. Hurry! $57,500.
HARRY S.
WOLFE
421-5660

REDFORD FAMILY SPECIAL
JUST REDUCED
3 bedroom brick, with double lot, 2½ car garage & basement. Move in condition. Fixed Rate P & I at $415.00 a month with $5,100.00 down.
FOR MORE DETAILS CALL
DEBBIE SHAMMA
CENTURY 21
CHALET 477-1800

RENT NO MORE
Enjoy the pleasures and security of home ownership cheaper than rent. Northwest Redford 3 bedroom brick bungalow features a partially finished basement, garage, aluminum trim, covered porch and newer furnace and roof. $42,900
HARRY S.
WOLFE
421-5660

318 Dearborn Dearborn Heights

BY OWNER-3 bedroom ranch, 18x20 livingroom, beautiful view, master bath, attached garage, outstanding location. $91,500. Open Sat-Sun 12-3pm. 26346 Woodworth Circle, Dearborn Hts. 347-0899

Cute Cape Cod
3 bedrooms, newly decorated, new carpet, newer roof, nice area. Good schools. $46,000. Call now.
CENTURY 21
Your Real Estate 525-7700

DEARBORN HTS.
Move in before the new year. Desireable N. Dearborn Hts. 2 bedrooms aluminum sided. If you don't have a lot of money & payments of under $340 sounds good to you - call Rob Davis. $30,500
Earl Keim West
522-2101

OPEN SUN. 1-4
7462 Vernon - W. of Telegraph, N. of Warren. Treat your family and live in this clean well insulated 4 bedroom cape cod. Large kitchen, living room with fireplace, Florida room, 2½ car garage, fenced yard, close to schools.
COLDWELL BANKER
420-2100 464-8881

Simple Assumption
3 bedroom cape cod, country kitchen, dining room, above ground pool. FHA, VA terms available. Only $46,000. Call now.
CENTURY 21
Your Real Estate 525-7700

302 Birmingham Bloomfield

APPROX. 1.5 acres of Bloomfield Cozy home - 2,700 sq. ft., on hill with ancient trees. $259,000.
546-0180, 851-5485

A RARE FIND
4 bedrooms, 2½ bath colonial in lovely Beverly Hills. Large closets, beautiful formal dining room, and spacious bedrooms, all add to the desirability of this outstanding home. Built in 1971, this home sits on a lovely private lot and in a low traffic area. $159,900.
HARRY S
WOLFE
474-5700

BIRMINGHAM - Brick colonial near Midvale, spacious living & dining area, fireplace, hardwood floors, 3 large bedrooms, 2½ baths, den, Florida room, rec room, central air. $215,000. 646-8866

BIRMINGHAM - charming Cape Cod, built in 40's, living room with fireplace, large dining room with built-ins, library, country kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, screened porch, 2½ car garage, air conditioning, oak floors throughout. A must to see. $179,900. 642-9852

BIRMINGHAM - 3 bedroom ranch, finished basement, air conditioned, move in condition, available now, $99,000. Call between 9-5 645-5839

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Large 4 bedroom quad, 2½ baths, pool, long term lease. $1500 month or sale at $179,900. Principals only. 661-0499

BLOOMFIELD HILLS schools - Lone Pine & Telegraph area, 1574 Sodon Lake Dr. 3 bedrooms, 2¼ baths, contemporary brick ranch. $179,000. 626-8254

BLOOMFIELD HILLS 3 bedroom, 3 bath multi-level. Family room, excellent condition, newly decorated, neutral decor, beautiful treed lot, prime location. Buyers only. $230,000 338-7455 or 856-2350

BLOOMFIELD TWP. OPEN SUN. 12-5, 2735 Hunters Hill, N. of Long Lake Rd., W. of Eastways, off Foxhall Rd. - Easy access to I-75 & Woodward. Beautiful landscaped lot, 5 bedroom Colonial, three fireplaces, formal dining room, den, 1st floor laundry, wine cellar, rec room, spacious ceramic kitchen & family room overlooking wooded area. Neutral decor, move-in condition. $312,000. Call Marion Blackford 1-744-2990, or 433-1817
BLACKFORD
REAL ESTATE SERVICE

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Large family room, study, hardwood floors, security system, central air. Lovely fenced yard. $210,000. 583 North Cranbrook. 646-1123

Bloomfield Village Colonial on beautiful high setting, remodeled kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, bay windows in living and dining room. Motivated Seller.
Howard T. Keating
Ask for Peggy 646-1234

BUNGALOW
Recently updated with new kitchen and carpeting, redecorated throughout, front porch and rear deck. $79,900.

PRIVACY ON 1¼ ACRES
4 bedroom ranch backing up to heavily treed area, Upper Long Lake privileges. Loads of potential in this quiet setting. $179,000.
EARL KEIM
MAPLE
642-6500

302 Birmingham Bloomfield

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS
13.45 acre estate, zoned A-6 cluster & A-3 residential. Main house, caretakers house, garage & barn. $2,500,000.
COMERICA BANK
DETROIT
496-6177

GREAT FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD immaculate 1 owner colonial. Bloomfield Hills schools. First floor laundry, family room with fireplace, deck. Immediate possession. $153,500.
Mc Intyre Associates REALTORS
642-7747

GREAT LOCATION
Charming Cape Cod. Master suite with full bath, cozy den, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. Birmingham schools. $107,900.
Mc Intyre Associates REALTORS
642-7747

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION - cathedral ceilings & contemporary flair, spacious home, elegant double doors to master suite. Cozy family room with fireplace. Bloomfield Hills schools. $113,900.
Mc Intyre Associates REALTORS
642-7747

LOVELY BLOOMFIELD COLONIAL in prestigious Hickory Heights. Features 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room with fireplace. Living room, formal dining room, all private, year around florida room overlooking the 40x20 gunite swimming pool. Grounds are professionally landscaped with many mature trees for complete privacy. $234,900. For showings, call Charles or Paul Balogh. 645-2500 or Eves. 646-8102
Cranbrook Realtors

NEW CONSTRUCTION
Birmingham Schools
Move in at closing. 3 bedroom, 2 bath beautiful contemporary ranch with open kitchen and great room. Quality built. Energy efficient. $148,500.
Century 21
Maplewood
Executive Homes
851-7711

NEW LISTING
Magnificent contemporary ranch home set at the end of a private cul-de-sac setting. House has every luxury feature, beautiful use of marble and glass with natural light. Ideal for entertaining and offers rear decks, patio areas and privacy. $900,000.
RALPH MANUEL
647-7100

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

Just built in 1986, an decorated to perfection. 4 bedrooms, 2½ bath. Family room, plus library. Truely an excellent home. $334,500. 2679 Bloomfield Crossing, S. of Square Lake, & E. of Opdyke.
ANNA PRICE
Hall & Hunter Realtors
644-3500 334-9307

OPEN SUN. 1-4
In-town Victorian with much updating! Original unpainted oak woodwork. Butler's pantry, new formica and ceramic kitchen. New siding, new energy efficient furnace and central air. Newer roof. $210,000. 524 Southfield Rd., S. of Maple.
ASK FOR GIGI DEBBRECHT
Merrill Lynch
Realty
646-6000 646-9032

OPEN SUN. 1-4 PM.
6645 Franklin Rd., W. of Telegraph, S. of Maple.
Come and visit our freshly painted 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that also has a library and kitchen with eating space. Living room includes fireplace, acre lot has fenced area. Bloomfield Hills schools. Ask for
LINDA HARRISON
RALPH MANUEL
647-7100, Res 540-9358

OPEN SUN., 1-5PM
4 bedroom tri-level, completely redecorated, remodeled kitchen with Jennaire. Bloomfield Hills Schools. 6651 Timber Ridge Dr. W. of Telegraph, S. off Maple. Just reduced $139,900. 626-5154

OPEN SUN. 1-5
2035 E. Hammond Lake Dr., N. of Square Lake, E. of Middlebelt. Bloomfield Hills. Just listed! Won't last! Move right into this 3 bedroom brick home. Library could be 4th bedroom. Family room with fireplace, separate dining room. Newly decorated & carpeted. Private treed lot. Hammond Lake privileges. $119,900.
ASK FOR EIKE PERREAULT
Merrill Lynch
Realty
626-9100 338-9552

OWNER - 5 bedroom beautiful contemporary home on lake, Bloomfield Hills, reduced for immediate sale. $389,000 firm. 737-4308

SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE! Custom 3 bedroom brick ranch. Extra spacious thru out. 3 fireplaces, family room, 2½ car garage. Full finished basement with wet bar. 2 full baths. Immaculate. Won't last. $159,900.
CALL BOB OR DORIS 851-6700.
CENTURY 21
MJL CORPORATE TRANSFEREE SERVICE
851-6700

303 West Bloomfield Orchard Lake

ALDINGBROOK TOWNHOUSE
Stunning 2 bedroom and den, great view from large deck and sharp 2 story great room. Also first floor master bedroom with ultra bath. Gourmet kitchen including top appliances, much more. $259,900.
EARL KEIM
MAPLE
642-6500

ALL SPORTS WALNUT LAKE privileges (boating and beach). Features living room with stone fireplace, kitchen with eating area, sunroom with skylights, family room, spacious master plus second large bedroom. Basement. Birmingham schools. $119,900 H-23207.
HANNETT, INC.
REALTORS
646-6200

CASS LAKE access with own boat dock. Colonial, 5 bedroom, 3 full baths, family room & library, built in 1976. 3½ car attached garage. $295,000. Days 244-4526, evenings & weekends 683-6023

CHARMING 2 bedroom, 2 bath, updated farmhouse. Walnut Lake privileges available. $89,900. Open Sun. 1-5, 2050 Walnut Lake Rd. J.C.I. ERA. Ask for Cathy or Steve
649-6800

Country Living At It's Best
Spacious Cape Cod with Middle Straits Lake privileges. Offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room and family room with fireplaces, dining area, extra large lot. $86,900.
Century 21
Today 855-2000

OPEN HOUSE SUN. 2-4:30
Just reduced to $84,900, must sell! Brand new, just completed, W. Bloomfield Schools, new contemporary. Immediate occupancy. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, sunken living room, bay window, neutral colors, 2 car attached garage.
FEATURES:
Refrigerator, Stove & Dishwasher
Your Host Tom Wilhelm
623-2900 or 673-6365
M-59 to Cass Lake Rd. S. left to 1451 Otter Dr.
S. CARPENTER REALTY 623-2900

303 West Bloomfield Orchard Lake

New Construction
Immediate occupancy. Custom contemporary with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, many extras. Fully landscaped plus custom decorations. Call for more details.
The Michigan Group
Realtors
591-9200

NEW CONSTRUCTION! Ready for occupancy transferees. Custom quality 4 bedroom, 3½ baths, cream carpeting, huge gourmet kitchen with Jennaire and microwave. Many extras. Creative financing available. $279,900.

SPECTACULAR CONTEMPORARY! Designed by David Luben. 2 story glassed atrium entrance. Imported marble and tile thru out. Craftsmanship is outstanding. 23 x 15 with full bath or maid quarters. Much more. $394,000.
CENTURY 21
MJL CORPORATE TRANSFEREE SERVICE
851-670[illegible]

OPEN HOUSE Su 12-4pm
6831 Spruce. Multi level Bloomfield 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, new kitchen, built-ins, large lot, great location. Land contract. $135,000. 855-2676

OPEN SUN. 2-4
7061 N. Merrybrook, W. of Middlebelt, N. of 14 Mile. Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch, 2-way fireplace, neutral decor and in-ground pool. First offering. $112,900.
ASK FOR KATHY BELL
Merrill Lynch
Realty
646-6000 540-4579

OUTSTANDING
4 bedroom 2½ bath colonial, formal dining room with bay-window, large family room that opens to deck and gorgeous private yard which backs to woods and pond. $149,900.
CENTURY 21
SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823

PERFECT
FOR YOUNG FAMILY
Contemporary flair, 2 to 3 bedroom brick ranch recently updated, 2 car attached garage, deep fenced lot.
$69,900. 737-9000
COLDWELL BANKER

PINE LAKE ESTATES - Bloomfield Hills Schools, beautiful 3 bedroom colonial, excellent design & condition. New kitchen, bath & carpeting. Finished basement. Screened-in porch. Available June or July. $185,000. 626-9702

POINTE OF THE WOODS
The unique cluster housing community in West Bloomfield's finest area. 22 detached homes, 2000 to 2400 sq. ft., priced from $173,500 including professional landscaping.
J. L. DAILY CO.
363-7114

Price Reduced
For Quick Sale!
Sharp Tudor style 4 bedroom in move-in condition. Located on treed cul-de-sac site with multi-tiered decking, finished walkout and an unique family room with brick fireplace, barnwood siding, beams and cathedral ceiling. Much more! Call for details and a private showing. $179,500.
ASK FOR ALLEN KING
Merrill Lynch
Realty
626-9100

WEST BLOOMFIELD - BY OWNER
OPEN SUNDAY - 2 TO 4 PM
4032 Pinehurst, off Orchard Lake Rd., N. of Maple. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, den, family room fireplace, 1st fl. laundry, central air, attached garage. Must sell, reduced to $147,900. 354-0323 or 644-5366

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

A HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Open Sun. 2-5PM. Stunning brick contemporary featuring 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, living room, formal dining room, library, pool with jacuzzi, neutral tones. $233,500. Ask for
Barry Ellerholz
REAL ESTATE ONE
851-1900

BEST BUY
Farmington Hills - Just reduced 3 bedroom ranch with new carpeting, large kitchen and new landscaping. Priced to sell - $47,900. Call today!
JIM CRAVER
422-6030
RE/MAX FOREMOST, INC.

BRICK RANCH, 3 bedrooms, finished basement, 2 fireplaces, 1½ baths, doorwall overlooks spacious deck, secluded yard. 13 Mile/Orchard Lake. $115,000. 553-2633

BRICK RANCH
3 bedrooms, family room/fireplace, attached 2 car garage, ½ acre lot. Asking $93,000.
One Way Realty
522-6000

Charm & Quality!
Dynamite best describes this charming colonial featuring 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, total new kitchen, peg oak flooring, 2 fireplaces, screened porch, finished basement, beautifully treed yard. This home has it all! Hurry! Won't last! Just $139,500.
ASK FOR ARLENE BIRSA
Merrill Lynch
Realty
626-9100

FARMINGTON HILLS
Nice bungalow, ideal for fix-up on 1.875 acres. Great family area, tree lined street, 2 bedrooms, large trees, city water. This is a real buy. $51,000. 349-4550

ERA RYMAL SYMES
FARMINGTON HILLS
Spacious 4 bedroom colonial, country lot, 1.64 acres, large master bedroom with attached balcony, large pole barn for workshop. Home for growing family. $109,900.

Spacious 4 bedroom tri-level, open floor plan, large country kitchen, formal dining room, family room, 2 full baths, reduced to $89,900.

Charming 3,000 sq.ft. home on 6 acres, pond for fishing or skating, finished walk-out basement, 2 fireplaces, formal dining room, house in excellent condition. 2 lots in front can be sold separately. $269,900.
HEPPARD
855-6570

REDUCED!
Transfer forces the sale of this spacious 3 bedroom colonial with den in lovely Kimberley. Featuring 2½ baths, Florida room, central air, new appliances, treed yard and much more. Now $129,900.
ASK FOR ARLENE BIRSA
Merrill Lynch
Realty
626-9100

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

FARMINGTON HILLS
NEW CONSTRUCTION! Immediate occupancy. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, approximately 1400 sq. ft. Large country kitchen, great concept with fireplace. Neutral decor. 2 car garage. $110,900.

PRICE REDUCED! Owner must sell this spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath bi level on country treed lot in prime area. Central air deck, attached garage, freshly painted. $119,900.

PRIME LOCATION in Briarhills Sub. 4 bedroom colonial on well kept treed lot. Family room, library or den, 14 x 16 patio with knee wall. Hardwood floors thru out. Immediate occupancy. $129,900.

IMPRESSIVE SPACIOUS ROLLING OAKS COLONIAL. 3100 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, library, family room, central air, sprinkler system, first floor laundry, large foyer, fireplace patio, much more. $178,900.
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MJL CORPORATE TRANSFEREE SERVICE
851-6700

G R A N D
OPENING
Sat., Dec. 12
FARMINGTON HILLS
Beautiful new 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch homes
$69,990 to $74,990
We can build your new home in COMMERCE TWP. FARMINGTON HILLS WEST BLOOMFIELD
- NEW MODEL LOCATION -
9 Mile & Karen
(1 blk. E. of Middlebelt)
Model hours: 1pm-7pm daily
Closed Wed.
KEATING
COMMUNITY HOMES
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KENDALLWOOD
LAND CONTRACT
Spacious family home with over 2400 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, large master suite with bath, huge family room, gorgeous new Merrilat kitchen, new Pella windows, central air, 1 block to elementary, many more features. $139,900.

DREAM HILLTOP HOME
Inviting 4 - 5 bedrooms in Rolling Oaks on Cul-de-sac. Large comfortable family room with natural fireplace, doorwall to private patio, master bedroom has doorwall and balcony. $224,900.
EARL KEIM
553-5888
MW, INC.

LOVELY
TRADITIONAL COLONIAL
with huge master suite with fireplace & walk-in closet with window. Family room, full wall brick natural fireplace. Second floor laundry adds to the convenience of this gracious family home. $159,900. 737-9000
COLDWELL BANKER

NEW LISTING
Great family home! Move right into this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial in one of Farmington Hills nicest subs. Amenities include first floor laundry, fireplace in family room, central air, island kitchen and private treed setting. $168,500.
RALPH MANUEL
851-6900

NEW LISTING
Rolling Oaks Contemporary. Exciting open floor plan in this 2 story home with custom neutral decor. Massive great room features marble and mirror, fireplaced wall, bay windows, wet bar and French doors to large deck. $264,900.
RALPH MANUEL
851-6900

NEW SUB
FARMINGTON HILLS
Now taking reservations for Spring. Wooded lots. Priced in the $70's.
855-2143

NEW 2,800 sq. ft. Colonial with library, jet whirlpool, choice of carpeting, walkout basement. $207,900.

NEW 2,750 sq. ft. Colonial with master bedroom on 1st floor, jet whirlpool, fully landscaped, carpeted, blinds. $212,500.

Off Haggerty at 12½ mile onto Glenbrook, onto Wilton. See sales office at 28871 Wilton. 1-5pm daily, closed Thursday.

STYL-RITE HOME
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ROLLING OAKS area. Large colonial - Finished walk-out to commons, hardwood floors, fieldstone fireplace, more. $192,900. 661-3998

SHOWPLACE
3 bedroom, 3 bath ranch. Family room, hot tub, deck patio, $169,900.
ERA - COUNTRY RIDGE
474-3303

"SNUGGLE"
by the fireside, oversized family room, formal dining room, lovely ranch on large lot in picturesque Old Homestead, such a nice place to enjoy the Holidays and all year round!
Century 21
HOME CENTER 476-7000
11 Mile & Middlebelt

Tired of Tudor?
Try this charming farm house on for size. Only 4 years old. Features include 6 panel doors, ceramic entry and baths, porches and decking all around the house and much more. Loads of character, on the commons. $179,900.
Century 21
Today 855-2000

TRANSFEREES
Your dream home is reality! Soaring contemporary builder's model facing pond. Magnificent 4 bedroom design with many amenities. Extensive use of oak & glass. $194,900. OPEN SAT. & SUN. 2-4. 34662 Valley Forge, S. of 13 Mile, E. of Drake. Hostess: Wendy Bratt.

NEW CONSTRUCTION
4 bedroom, 2½ bath Tudor. Buy new and lock in the price. Home is currently under construction and will be ready to move in early spring. Many extras. Greenhouse off family room. Call for more details. $194,900.

IT'S TODAY
IT'S CONTEMPORARY, IT'S BEAUTIFUL! Colonial with 4 bedrooms and a den plus family room, separate living and dining rooms. Soaring fireplace, beautiful hardwood floors and a marble floored entry are just some of the dramatic features of this beauty. Priced at $167,500.
The Michigan Group
Realtors
591-9200

305 Brighton, Hartland, Walled Lake

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS MOVE IN! Very well cared for 4 bedroom home in a good location. Cathedral ceiling in living room, 2½ baths, 2 plus car garage, large landscaped lot and privileges on all sports Long Lake. OWNER BEING TRANSFERRED. $127,500.

LAND CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY. Immediate occupancy. New, unique 1,850 sq. ft. 4 bedroom contemporary home. Gracious open floor plan with artist view of countryside, earthtone decor throughout. Hartland Schools. $124,500.
England Real Estate 474-4530

GENTLEMAN FARM - W. of Brighton on 10 rolling acres. 2,900 sq. ft. brick and cedar tri-level, 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, Anderson Windows, 2 family rooms, Florida room, inground pool. Excellent new barn 30x50. $198,000. Call to see. Marie Coulter, Michigan Group.
313-437-1456 or 313-477-0711

LOTS FOR SALE - Prestigious sub Brighton Schools. Beautiful large lots. Homes $160,000 to $300,000. Lots $45,000-$52,000.
Call Marie Coulter
Michigan Group
437-1456 or 477-0711

306 Southfield-Lathrup

BEAUTIFULLY
MAINTAINED RANCH
on lovely grounds. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch with fireplace in living room, modern kitchen with stove, refrigerator, dishwasher & double sink. Only $69,900.
559-1300
EXPECT THE BEST
COLDWELL BANKER

BY OWNER, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, huge lot, greenhouse, new windows & decor. Near Town Center. Quiet street. $85,000. 851-5373

ENJOY OCCUPANCY before New Years. Large 2 bedroom brick ranch, features country atmosphere, fireplace, attached garage, basement, sun porch, new carpet, vinyl, paint & paper throughout. Great terms, modest down payment, no closing costs, 10% interest, land contract with no balloons. Monthly payment only $535, includes taxes & insurance. Call 350-2999

EXCELLENT LOCATION on 3.8 acres in prime area. Great opportunity for wise investor. Includes immaculate 3 bedroom ranch, completely modernized and beautifully maintained. Full lower level includes recreation room with fluted, handcrafted panelling and full workshop. $139,900.
The Michigan Group
Realtors
591-9200

NEW LISTING
This is the one! Add a little of your own decorating touches to this 4 bedroom Southfield colonial. Many extras - central air, fireplace, attached garage and more. $77,500.
RALPH MANUEL
851-6900

SOUTHFIELD - by owner, 4 bedroom quad, 3 baths, new roof, updated kitchen, living, dining, family room, basement, cedar closet. $69,900. 569-6434 - 626-8086

SOUTHFIELD
Sharp 3 bedroom brick center-entrance colonial. Features full basement, 2 car garage, 1½ baths, fireplace, formal dining room. All on a large country lot. Appraised in high $60's, willing to sell for $58,900 to first qualified buyer.
Ask for Kim Sanchez
RE/MAX 100 348-3000

SOUTHFIELD
SPACIOUS BRICK RANCH
on large lot featuring step-down greatroom, slate foyer in dining room, imported Danish kitchen hanging lights, large enclosed porch, situated on a private cul-de-sac. $92,500. 737-9000
COLDWELL BANKER

307 South Lyon Milford-Highland

OPEN SUNDAY 2-5
DEC. 13th
819 E. Commerce Rd.
Historical 1856 Greek Revival, recently restored, 2 its original beauty. Charming country decor, is enhanced by pine blank flooring original wood work plus much more. 1.5 private acres, conveniently located, in the village of Milford. $159,900. Call 685-1588
HOME MASTER TOMARROW
REAL ESTATE

PLACE IN THE COUNTRY
Nice 3 bedroom ranch features family room with wood stove, country kitchen, & partial basement, 2 car agarage - all this on one acre. $82,900.
CENTURY 21
Hartford South-West
471-3555 437-4111

308 Rochester-Troy

BY OWNER - Prestigious Great Oaks Sub. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, den, many extras. $182,500. For appointment 652-2526

FOUR BEDROOM, 2½ bath colonial, 1st floor laundry, new - wood windows, roof, deck & more, prime Troy sub. 135,000. For appt. 524-1418

NEW LISTING
Custom built dream of a lifetime in this dramatic 4 bedrooms, 2½ bath Tudor. Hardwood foyer, spiral staircase, crown moldings, gourmet kitchen, family room with fireplace and wet bar, bay window in living room. $229,500.
RALPH MANUEL
656-8900

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Distinctive Homes
In a Country Setting
Colonials & Ranch Models
Lots Up To 1¼ Acres
Standard Features
That are Most Builders' Options
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(N on Rochester Rd, East Tienken)
J. W. JAIKINS
DEVELOPMENT CORP
● (313) 646-3800 ●

308 Rochester-Troy

NEW LISTING
New custom built contemporary. This spacious home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Enjoy country living with minutes from downtown Rochester. Rochester Schools and much more. $184,900.
RALPH MANUEL
656-8900

NEW LISTING
Tread setting. Enjoy your privacy setting on your lovely deck only moments away from schools and shopping. 3 bedroom, 3 full baths, plus family and dining room. $132,500.
RALPH MANUEL
647-7100

NEW LISTING
Tudor home on a nicely treed lot. Great floor plan has 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths and a wonderful subdivision. New construction almost finished - still time to make color selections. $171,990.
RALPH MANUEL
656-8900

OPEN HOUSE Sun. 1-4 PM
817 Cobblestone, Tienken Manor Sub. Immaculate 4 bedroom colonial. ERA Home & Land Inc.
656-0200

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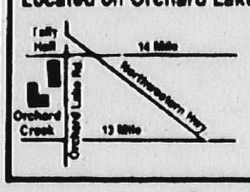

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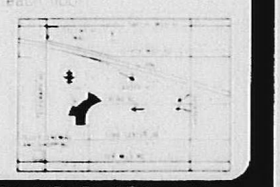
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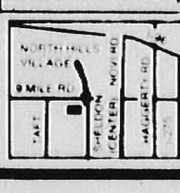

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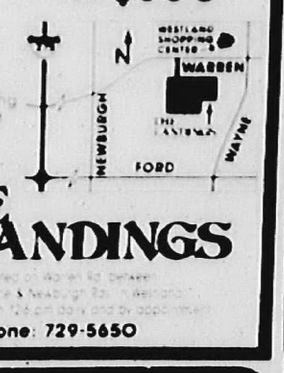

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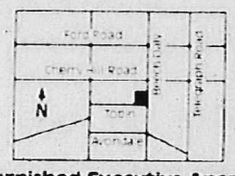

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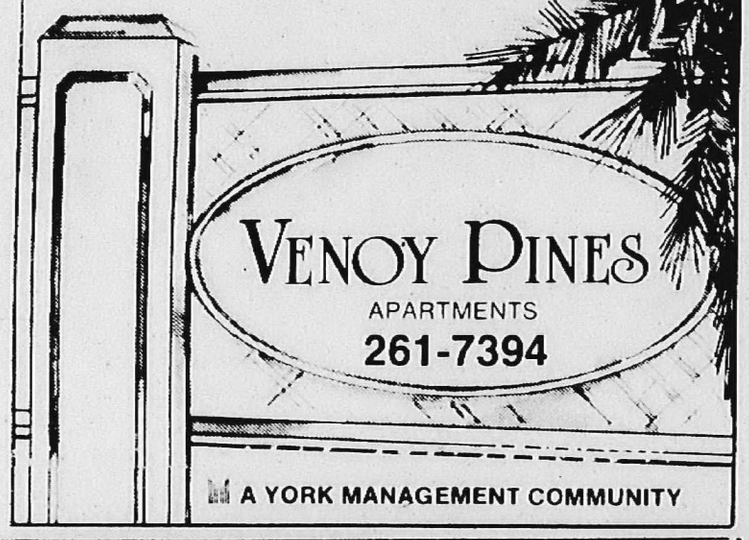

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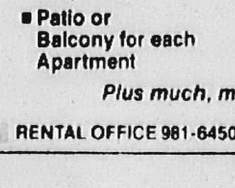

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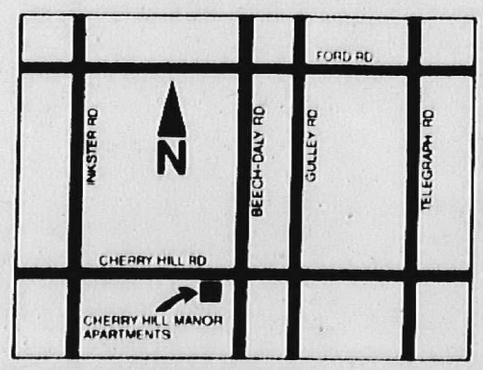

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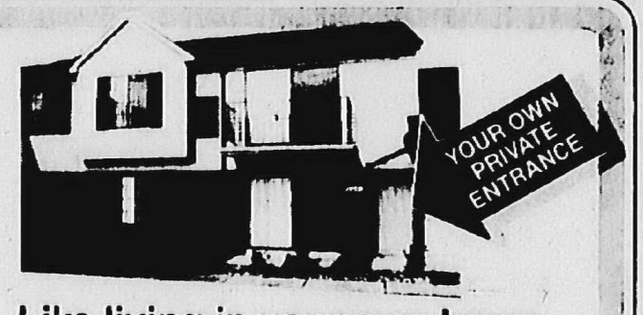

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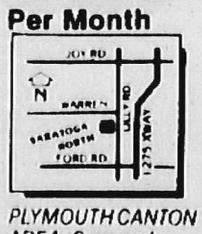

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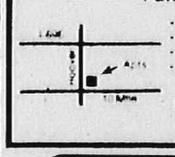

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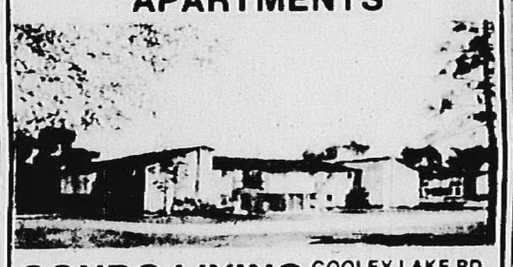
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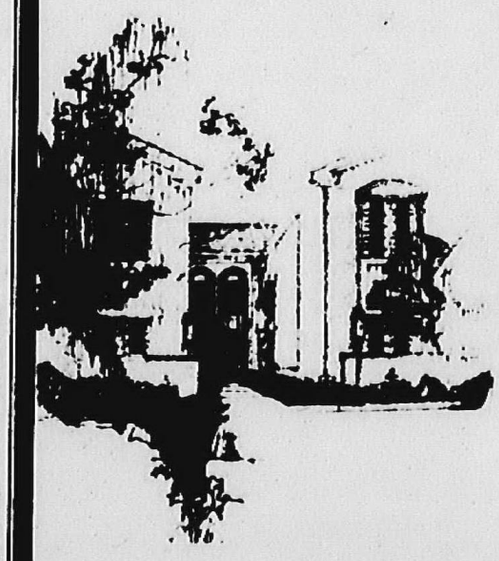

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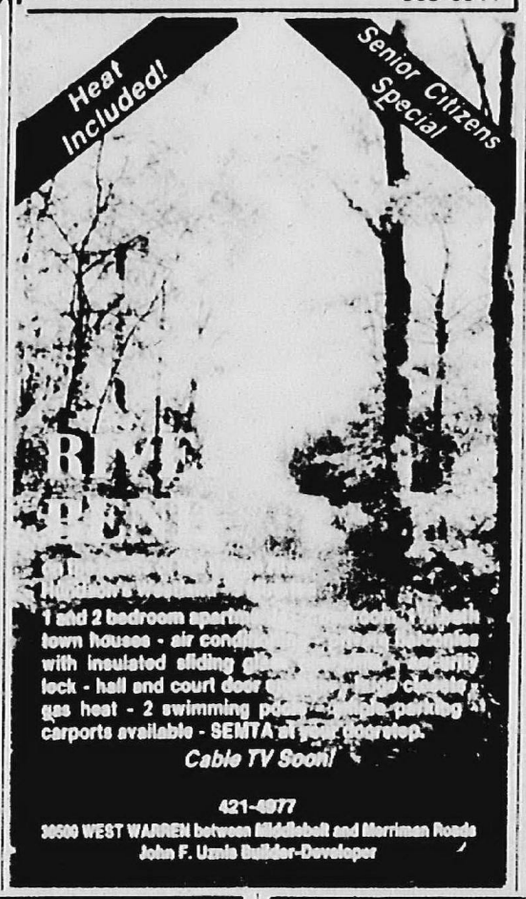

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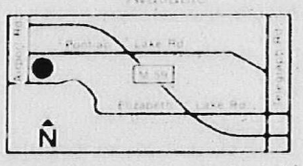

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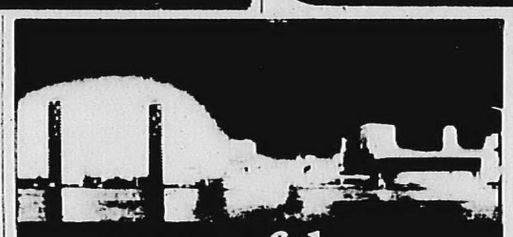

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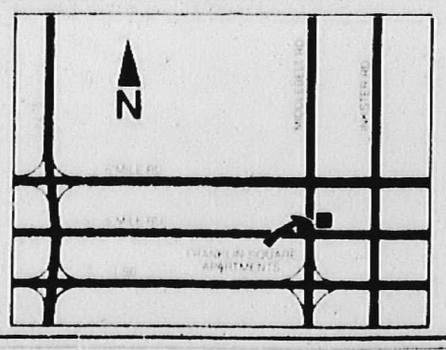

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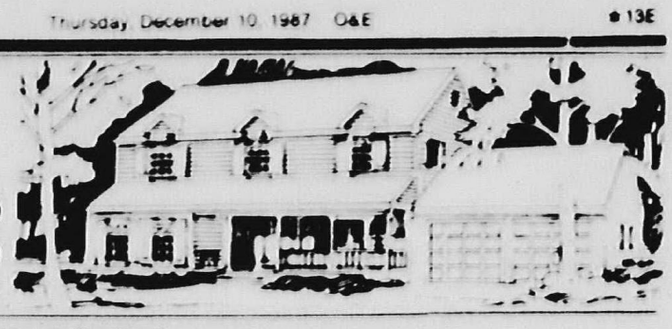

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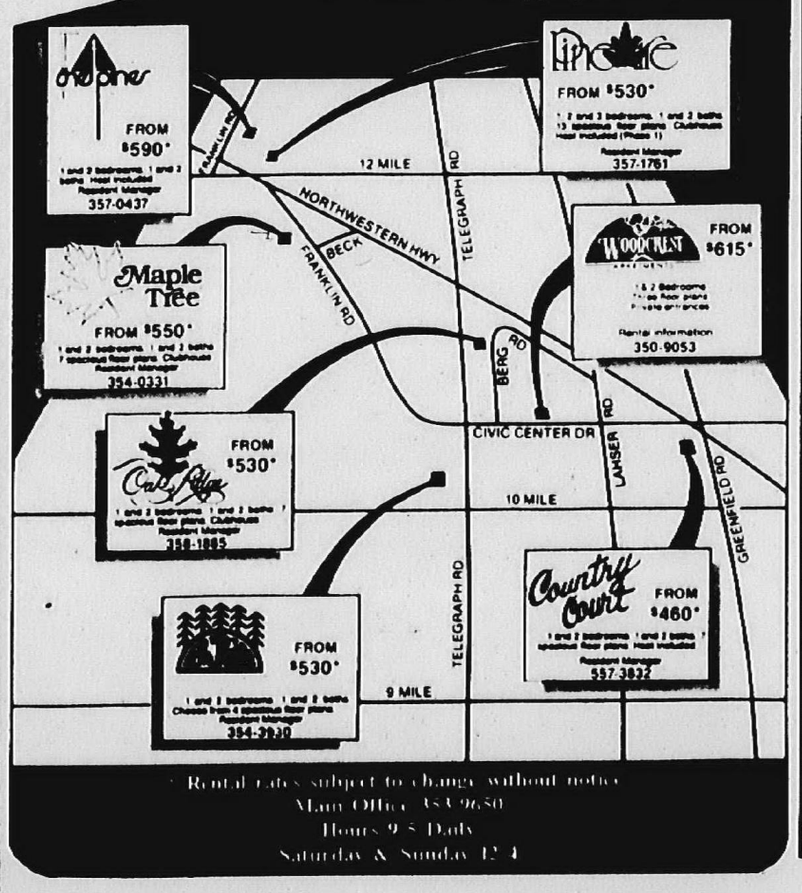

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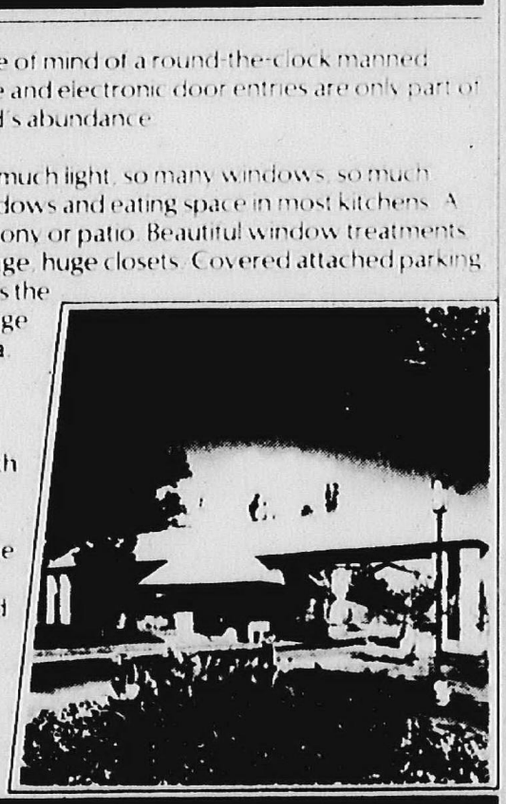

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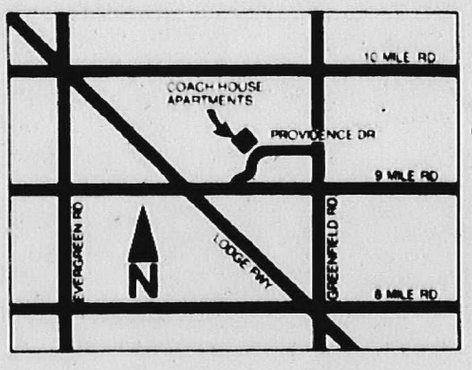

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BIRMINGHAM - Male-professional, non smoker, mid 20's, needs room mate $270 per month, plus ½ utilities 649-1482

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Straight male professional seeking same for beautifully furnished home Master bedroom - $395 mo
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FARMINGTON HILLS - 13 Mile & Orchard Lake, 3 bedroom house, $230 per month plus 1/2 utilities 553-7789

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FARMINGTON HILLS Share beautiful 4 bedroom house, 2½ baths, den, fireplace, bar, garage, $275 plus utilities, security 489-0877

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FEMALE NON SMOKER mid 20's to share Berkley home with same $250 month Call after 5pm 626-7627

FEMALE ROOMMATE (21-25 yrs) needed to share nice 2 bedroom Canton Condo with pool access $300/mo + ¼ utilities 397-0138

FEMALE ROOMMATE 25-35 to share 2 bedroom 2 bath condo Excellent Southfield location After 6pm 357-1185

FEMALE to share 3 bedroom ranch in Farmington Hills $194/MO plus ¼ utilities, security 476-5921

FEMALE wishes to share with same 3 bedroom house, Ann Arbor Trail & Warren area $250 month 561-1781

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MALE, non-smoker wishes to share Somerset apartment with same $300 a month, plus security, plus one half utilities 649-6686

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MALE will share home in Bloomfield Hills off Telegraph $250/mo plus ½ utilities Equal Opportunity Landlord 334-4464

MATURE FEMALE to share house in Clawson with 2 other females, $250 per month plus ½ utilities Call 335-5127

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PROFESSIONAL FEMALE seeks same to share charming Upper Flat in Royal Oak $300/mo + ½ utilities Security deposit 541-8264

PROFESSIONAL person wanted to share my 3 bedroom home in NW Livonia, $350 plus ½ utilities, available immediately 464-2989

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Scentsational

Potpourri adds spice to holidays and later

By Rustie Shand
special writer

HOME FRAGRANCE in the form of potpourri is considered to be the hottest element in home decor to come our way since color replaced beige and brown interiors.

It's particularly stirring at this fragrant time of the year.

Fragrance can be used like color to create a feeling of warmth and welcome at the entrance, add an atmosphere of elegance and luxury to the living room or to create a mood of quiet serenity in a bedroom.

The art of scenting interiors is also a winter replacement for the day when people greeted the onset of cold weather differently than most of us do today. Our hearty ancestors used to hitch up their wagons and head for the woods. There, they'd gather up everything suitable for firewood, branches, fallen trees and botanicals — a large stockpile to insure a warm and pleasurable winter.

As the bounty sat in the kitchen waiting to be used, it filled the air with nature's outdoor goodness. And when a branch or twig was thrown on the hearth, the fire crackled with all the aromas of rich and fragrant forest.

Now, we can reap the feelings and fragrances of winter, as it used to be, with potpourri in wonderful blends of spices, forest botanicals and pine cones, direct from the woods then steeped in scented, natural oils.

LIKE MOST PEOPLE, this writer has always had a bit of fragrance somewhere in the house. A small sachet tucked in a drawer, a bowl of perfumed soap in the bathroom, a small bowl of potpourri at the entrance and at Christmas, fragrant pine boughs here and there.

Then when fragrant oils and light bulb rings teamed up to add fragrance throughout the house, those were added to the must-have home fragrance list.

But, in the past couple of years, potpourri — that fragrant mixture of

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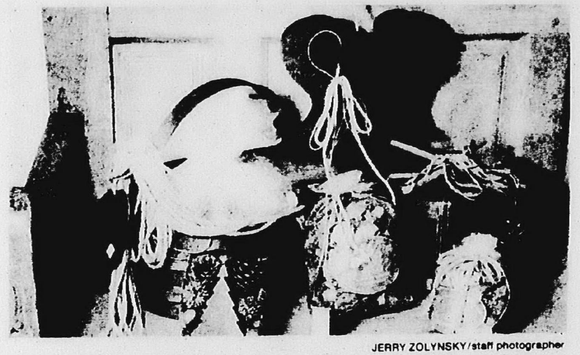

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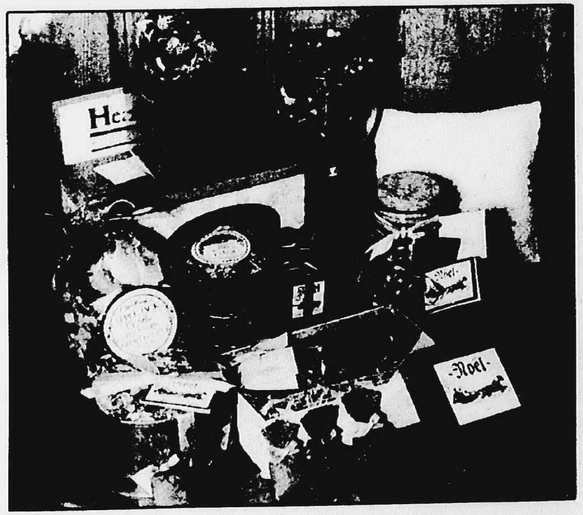
Aromatique's potpourri extends to a large wooden angel, handcut from Arkansas cypress and scented with the smell of Christmas, $18.50. A Little Drummer Boy wooden box filled with potpourri is topped with long cinnamon sticks and ribbons, $25. A large hearth basket is filled with Christmas potpourri, $50. A box of pine cones, nuts and cinnamon sticks is topped with a handcut cypress Christmas tree, $12.50. Simmering potpourri in the fragrance of winter is $3.25. Bags of longlasting potpourri are $7.50 and $15. Refresher oil is $7.25. Bonwit Teller, Somerset Mall, Troy.



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The mixture available at Jacobson's includes offerings from Scarborough, Claire Burke and Aromatics. The sparkling glass ornament filled with Noel is $9. Matching fragrance in candles, $3. Claire Burke's jars of potpourri start at $7.50 and include Apple Jack and Peel. Fireside potpourri is $10, available in three scents: bayberry, cinnamon and pine. Small Christmas bags filled with fragrance can hang on the tree, decorate gift boxes or tuck into Christmas stockings, $1.75.

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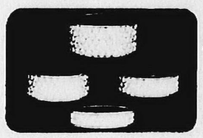

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Home fragrances by Ashley Brooks available at Jeff Fontana's in Birmingham includes five different scents. $11 per burlap bag with refresher oil, $10.50 without oil.

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dried flower petals and spices — has graduated from little sachets designed to be tucked between lingerie layers or stored in handkerchief drawers to focal points of decor.

And instead of sprinkling of petals in a small bowl, the new fashion statement is a large bowl filled to the brim with aromatic petals, mixed with pine cones, dried berries, wood, shavings, fruit pits and unshelled nuts, or whatever the fancy dictates as long as it holds a fragrance.

PROPERLY CARED FOR, potpourri is forever. When the ambrosial scent dims, the dried mixture can be placed in a shallow glass baking pan, sprinkled with drops of refresher oil and covered with plastic wrap. After 24 hours, the fragrance is renewed.

There are many ways to freshen a room but none quite so elegantly as with a large bowl of potpourri. I first saw it used this way in the resident castle of the Duke of Northumberland in Alnwick, N. England. My aunt lived nearby and was graciously permitted to take me through the castle.

My first impression was of two liveried footmen standing on either side of a very large reception table which held a huge bowl, heaped with rose petals and lavender. The sole job of the footmen was to stir the potpourri once very 15 minutes to assure that the hall remained filled with the wafting scent.

Later impressions of the castle included a sense of wonder at the homeyness of the family rooms. Faded, flowered slipcovered and worn needlepoint foot stools attested to the popularity of the library that was also filled with bowls of garden flowers. And I remember the sitting room occupied the past fortnight by the Queen Mother with her most recent photograph propped up on a table graced by a single fresh rose in a silver vase.

BUT MOST OF ALL I remember the potpourri and I spent much of my time in the north country gathering little bags of lavender and rose petals in an attempt to acquire enough to fill a modicum of a large bowl when I got home. I was never really successful in my quest until several years ago when I discovered large bags of potpourri on Hilton Head Island, called Aromatique that came from Heber Springs, Ark.

It is a pleasure to report that Aromatique is now carried at Bonwit Teller in Somerset Mall; Claire Burke is also packaging potpourri in quantity available at Jacobson's stores, Long's Bath Shop and Peddler's Four in Northville plus a host of other stores, including J.C. Penneys, Hudson's and Crowley's.

Scarborough makes a complete line of home fragrances including light bulb rings and oil, also available at most of the stores that carry potpourri.

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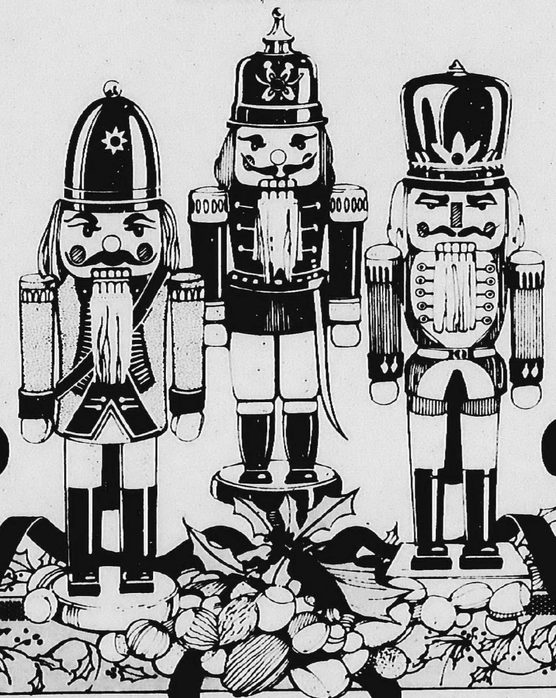

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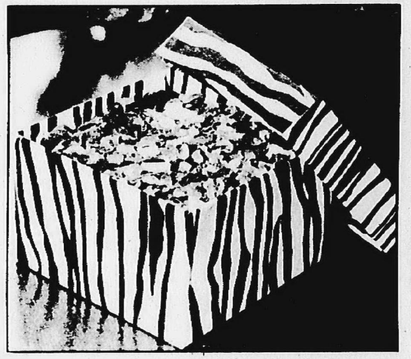
In the Birmingham area, Jeff Fontana carries a complete line of potpourri that comes in five different scents, each packaged in ribbon-tied burlap bags and ready for gift-giving. Linda Dresner carries the coveted, spicy Rigaud potpourri in her Birmingham store. Crabtree and Evelyn, in Somerset Mall, carry a full line of home fragrances including essential oils such as bayberry, clove and pine. Also at Jacobson's is a Fireside potpourri available in three scents by Aromatics.



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Rigaud's potpourri is a spicy mix of dried orange peel, rose buds and dried flowers for an extraordinary, clean fresh scent that seems to last forever and is also seasonless. $17.50. Linda Dresner, Birmingham

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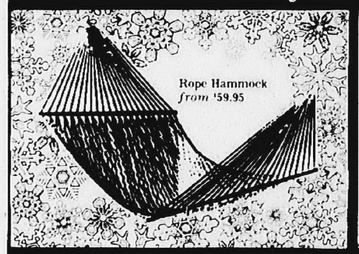

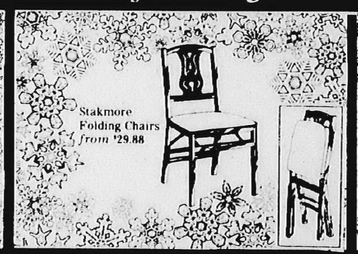

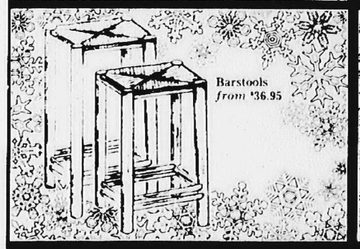

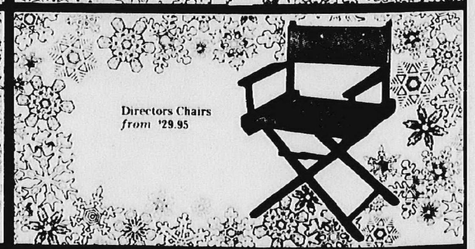

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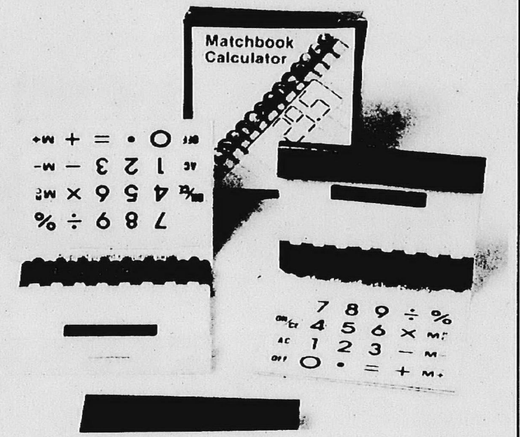

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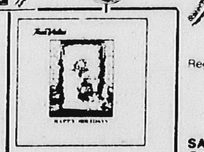

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You also know what to give them, cookbooks, unusual foods, or culinary accessories. But you want your gifts to be new and exciting. And above all, appropriate.

We've tailored the gift suggestions that follow to three garden varieties of food-o-phile. Many of the items can be found in supermarkets, liquor stores, bookshops and department stores. Others inhabit specialty shops that cater exclusively to cooks.

These people are proud of their sophisticated palates. At their last soiree you sampled six kinds of caviar. Whatever's "in" with food is soon "in" their mouths — as well as in their conversation.

Here are grand gifts for gourmands:

● Quality quaffables. You can't go wrong with a pound of vacuum packed Jamaican Blue Mountain Coffee. Or a California sparkling wine (such as Chandon's coppery-colored Blanc de Noir).

● Cuisine scenes. Cookbbooks with regional recipes are so hot they sizzle. Select something on Southwest cooking. Or "The Dairy Hollow House Cookbook," by Crescent Dragonwagon (Macmillan). This unusual volume introduces "Nouveau'zarks cuisine" — fare from the Ozarks with a French influence.

● Oeno-reads. New books worth "pouring" over include: "Alex Bespaloff's New Signet Book of Wine" (New American Library), and "Burgundy, The Country, The Wines, The People," by Eunice Fried (Harper and Row).

● Best bargains for the discerning set. If you give them their first champagne stopper, they'll toast you forever. Or tie a ribbon around a bar of Swiss bittersweet chocolate (such as Cailler's Cremant).

DOWN-TO-EARTH ENTERTAINERS:

Stop by any time. You'll find then in the kitchen, reading recipes and roasting rare coffee beans. M-m-m, there's Indonesian egg bread in the oven and strawberry-mango jam simmering on the stove. "Here, sample one," they say happily.

● High Falutin' foods. Wrap up a few imported English Marmelades (like those by Cartwright & Butler), a bottle of pure vanilla extract or fill a tin with fancy popcorn kernels.

● Read 'em and eat. These'll keep 'em cooking: "Gifts of Food" by Susan Costner (Consumer's Union Edition); "The great American Food Library" by Irena Chalmers (Harper & Row); "The Joys of Entertaining" by Beverly Church and Dethany Bultman (Abbeville Press); "Farmer's Market Cookbook" by Richard Sax and Sandra Gluck (Harper & Row).

● Frozen Julia. Did you know that Julia Child is now on video? It's ideal for the cook who'd like to freeze Child mid-sentence or zero in on how she woks a chicken. For more information, contact Conde Nast, P.O. Box 10850, Des Moines, IA 50336, or call 1-800-222-2990.

● Crowd cookery. For the cook who needs heavy-duty equipment to keep up with the happy, hungry hoards, Waring has a new line of professional-quality appliances. Among them are commercial-grade blenders, juice extractors and drink mixers.

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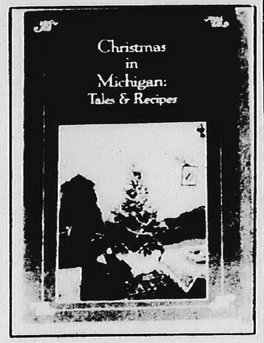

New on the cookbook scene from a local point of view includes the Heritage Cookbook put out by the Livonia Historical Society. Harriet Larson (left), is shown browsing through the book while on "docent duty" in the A. J. Geer General Store in the historical village at Greenmead, Livonia, where it is available for purchase. The book sells for $12.50. It is also available at Jacobson's, the Paper Tiger book store and at Hill House Museum. Above, another nostalgic addition is "Christmas in Michigan: Tales & Recipes," by Eberly Press, East Lansing. $8.95. It is available at all Kitchen Glamour stores.

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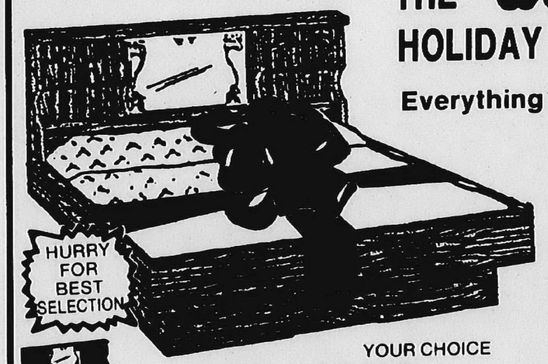

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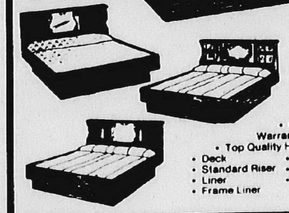

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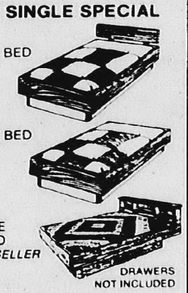

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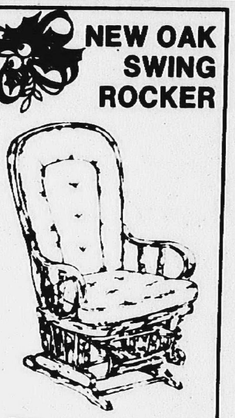

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Life after Trivial Pursuit? You bet

AP — Is there life after Trivial Pursuit?

Game manufacturers are trying to persuade consumers this Christmas that there is, indeed, a rejuvenation of the adult game market, stimulated by board games like Trivial Pursuit and Scruples and Pictionary.

These board games and others like them "have had the effect of bringing people together in a social setting and reminding them that games could be a fun way to spend an evening," K mart toy buyer George Colgan recently told Toy and Hobby World magazine.

According to the Toy Manufacturers of America, $253 million was spent on adult board games last year.

Some of this season's entries:

● The Dictionary Game comes to the United States through Canada, introduced by Davis-Grabowski Inc., a Miami-based importer of toys and games. Players create definitions to unfamiliar words that seem more believable than the actual dictionary and try to bluff others. The more convincing the definitions, the more points they gain in a race to reach "genius" on the game board.

● Another Canadian import is Therapy the Game The board game, sold by Pressman Toy Corp., asks players to master the stages of life, from "infancy" to the "cosmos." The first player to move his "couch" across the finish line wins.

● Win, Lose or Draw and Whatzit are among the board games from Milton Bradley. In the former, players try to decipher doodles of some phrase or expression taken from a card in a deck. The latter game plays with words that are turned around, upside down or jumbled. Like: Thingthing. (One thing after another.)

● Pictionary — one million games were produced in its introductory year last year, according to its marketers, the Games Gang — now has a junior version geared to 7-to-ll-year-olds. It's the same charades on paper game, but with different reading levels and includes wipe-off boards and crayons.

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Doll-face

Art deco takes on doll-like proportions in this antique pin in black and gold with faux gems by designer Wendy Gell. $120. Quintessence at LaMirage, Southfield.

Credits

THIS special Gift Guide section appearing today in all 12 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers was coordinated by Marie McGee, special sections editor.

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Variety of stocking stuffer ideas

THE TRADITION of stuffing stockings, it is believed, started in the Middle Ages, when Europeans celebrated the Feast Day of St. Nicholas by hanging stockings to be filled with gifts.

The Dutch brought the custom to America where it evolved into the Christmas tradition for the visit by Santa Claus.

The gift people at totes, inc., have some recommendations for preparing your Christmas stocking:

- It's too late now, but start looking for gift ideas earlier in the year, paying close attention to "hints" from family members.
- Take practical, everyday items and give holiday versions or package them in Christmas colors.
- Spice it up with gifts designed for Christmas (such as a personalized Santa ski hat or pantyhose with appliqued Santas).
- Monogram the recipient's initials on the outside of the stocking, as well as the gifts inside.
- Place the stocking in a high, dry place, such as a stair railing or fireplace mantel.

SOME OF THE THINGS to stuff into the stocking this year:

Decorated holiday apples. Handdipped apples from a Skokie, Ill., company called Mrs. Prindables contain soft chocolate caramel, white chocolate and seasonal decorations.

There are 14 holiday line apples, including Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hannukah and New Year's.

For the "law of your life," a foothigh justice statue, in solid brass ($60), by mail order from Carrington Classics in New York.

From Henson Associates, makers of the Muppets, a Miss Piggy digital bathroom scale. It features a sculpted image of Miss Piggy holding a crystal ball. When you step on the scale, her eyes close and she "divines" your weight.

Alkaline batteries, from Eveready in eight package designs for the holidays, including Santa Claus and snowmen patterns in Christmas colors. There's also a novelty "see-through" flashlight from Eveready. About 20 percent of all flashlights are sold in December.

Shoe trees seem especially appropriate as stocking stuffers — what Kinney Shoe calls "boot snuggies" that hook onto pants and around the foot to hold pants inside boots.

AMONG THE NUMEROUS gift calendar ideas, Harry Abrams Inc., art book publishers, offers Cabbage Patch Kids, California Gardening, Art Deco, Krazy Kat and calendars with selections of paintings by Renoir, Monet, Gaugin and waterfowl art of Maynard Reece.

The Bugaboo is a computer bug in a

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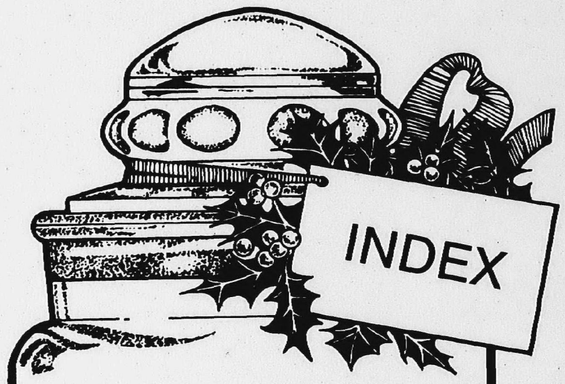

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Stocking stuffers for entire family

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box. Its made of "genuine defective computer parts" says its manufacturer, DownTime Inc. (of course). The gag gift sells for $4.95.

Instead of poinsettias, how about a tomato kit? Nature's Recipe of Shiloh, N.J., has grow-it-yourself organic tomato kits, "guaranteed" to produce at least one plant and yield more than 20 pounds of tomatoes — indoors. Its producers say it's "decorative, productive and otherwise just like a house plant, except a little larger. It will grow to 18 feet."

Desk and pocket diaries fit snugly in most Christmas stockings.

The Economist Newspaper Group is selling a leather-bound desk diary ($57), as well as wallet, slim line pocket, pocket, organizer, and address book diaries.

If your Christmas stocking is found bulging with what looks like a miniature version of an underwater mine — but never stops singing or talking — it's probably a portable and wearable radio.

Dubbed the "Switch," the tennis-ball-sized AM-FM receiver is a high fashion radio that can be worn as a necklace or bracelet, or on a belt suspended by a plastic cord that doubles as the antenna.

Designed by French architect Dominique de Lavergne, the $39 radio comes in a wide range of bright colors, including transparent and fluorescent versions.

A STOCKING STUFFER suggestion from AT&T is a long-distance gift certificate accompanied by a dozen roses or a chocolate chip fudge cake.

The cake comes in a reusable tin, while the long-stemmed roses are in a water-packed container.

For people who need to move their telephones, add new ones or modernize old telephone jacks, there are long cords and shoulder rests.

While the thought counts in gift-giving, money also matters, says American Express. As an alternative to ties, knickknacks or fruitcakes, the company suggests American Express gift checks — in a gold design, of course.

They're good for a "gift of choice" wherever American Express traveler checks are accepted.

A watch that will fit in anybody's stocking gives a high-fashion twist to space-age ceramics.

The watch by Rado is made from a scratchproof compound called "Zircone Y," which is reportedly more heat-resistant than steel but without ceramic brittleness.

The bracelet has ceramic elements connected by gold links. The watch comes in deep charcoal with matching dial, and gold-tone with a champagne dial. The men's style lists at $1,200, while the ladies' version is $1,100.

For the man who really wants to get into the Christmas spirit, there are a number of neckties available with an unmistakable holiday theme.

Designs include "conversational" patterns, such as a fish with a Santa Claus cap, reindeer heads and snowflakes. Most of the neckwear is silk and comes in a variety of colors so the ties can be worn year-round.

THE FULLER BRUSH people have a rosewood hairbrush made of hand-crafted African rosewood and boar bristles from China for under $15. The maker claims each bristle has tiny built-in scales that act as cleansers.

Pastry from Vienna, the imperial torte — reportedly the favorite of Emperor Franz Joseph — can be ordered direct from the Imperial Hotel in the Austrian capital.

It's available in two sizes, small (14.8 ounces) at about $30, or large (two pounds) for about $45, and takes about two weeks for air mail delivery.

The cake is five thin layers interspersed with almond paste, chocolate cream and marzipan, with Viennese chocolate icing.

Another piece of cake: the Tennessee Tipsy cake, created by the Pepper Patch Co., specialty food manufacturers located in Franklin, Tenn. It's made with eggs, butter, milk, pecans, coconut — and, after baking, Tennessee sippin' whiskey.

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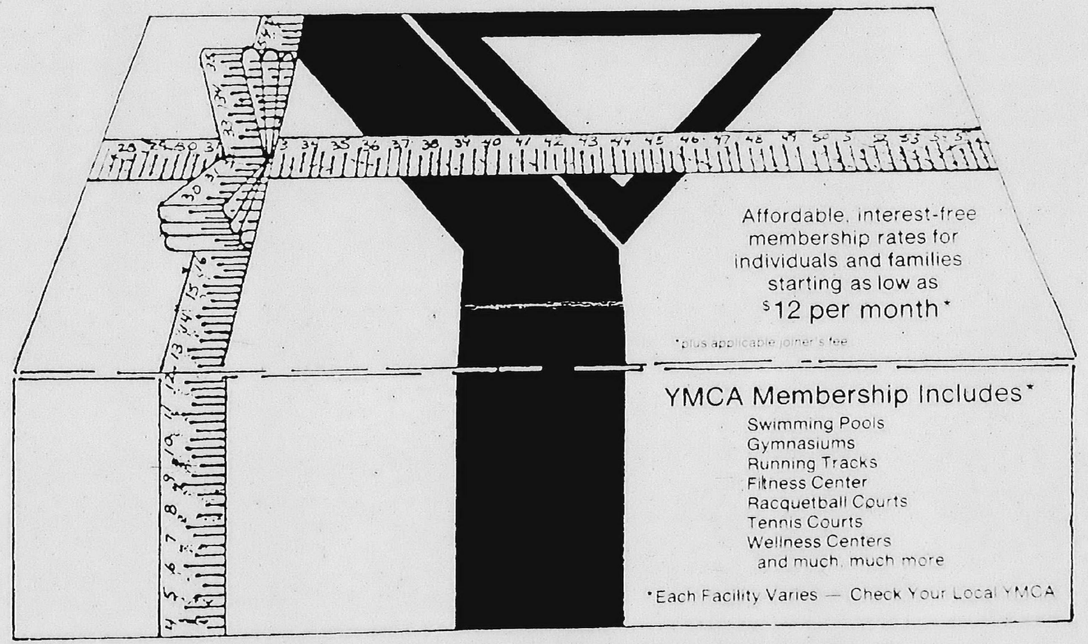

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