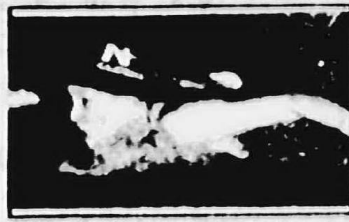


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WEST CHEER: During the Christmas holidays the West Middle School Student Council puts together a Christmas Cheer Drive. Each homeroom collects food and money, which is presented to the Salvation Army for distribution to those in need.

The Christmas Cheer Drive has been a tradition at West since 1968. Last year the student council collected \$2,220 and 48 boxes of food and this year \$2,700 and 45 cheer boxes.

BEAUTIFYING: The Plymouth Beautification Committee extends its appreciation to Ken Vogras and the DPW staff, the Plymouth Newcomers Club, and the LakePoint Village Garden Club for efforts in decorating the Plymouth community for the holidays.

"You are to be complimented for the beautiful decorations, which invite others to share this lovely season with our community," said Mary Childs, chairman. "To all the residents and businesses who have taken pride in their own surroundings by adding special, colorful decorations to herald this joyful season, you, too, have made our motto 'If you seek a pleasant community, look about you' become a reality. To all our residents and friends we extend the invitation to take time to look about and enjoy."

MERGED TEAM: The Plymouth Area React Team, whose primary function was to monitor emergency channels, and the Plymouth Area Citizens Team, whose primary function was to conduct crime prevention patrols, have merged into one team.

The new team, under the name PACT-REACT, Inc., will continue to have as its primary functions emergency monitoring and crime prevention patrols with severe weather spotting as an added service. The team also plans to be a resource to the community during an emergency or disaster.

Elections were held recently to fill the eight board seats and elect officers as follows: Paul Cook, president/ commander; Dennis Ross, vice president; Barbara Neitzel, treasurer; Randall Knapp, field operations officer; Charles VanVleck, technical officer; David Harkness, personnel officer; Kevin Montgomery, public relations officer. General business meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Plymouth Township Hall.

LOWE RISES: Plymouth City Attorney Ronald Lowe has been appointed chairman of the Government Law Department Management Committee for the Legal Economics Section of the State Bar of Michigan. The appointment is for the 1987-88 Bar year.

SKILLED DRIVER: Mark A. Martin, driving for Spartan Stores Eastern Division of Plymouth, was cited for his driving skill in the National Safety Truck Driving championship Roaddeo sponsored recently in Chicago by the National American Wholesale Grocers' Association and Ryder Truck Rental.

Martin had to pass a series of written and driving skills tests described as the toughest in the industry. The competition featured almost 50 drivers from across the U.S. who survived local and regional competitions out of a field of more than 2,100 drivers.

Martin, who lives in Westland, has worked three years for Spartan Stores Eastern Division and has seven years employment in the trucking industry. "These drivers are absolutely the best in the business," said John R. Block, NAWGA president.



The holiday lights on Nelson O'Shaughnessy's Lake resident has no ties to the school — he home salute the MSU Spartans. The Orchard went to Hilldale.

photos by DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Local Spartan fans no longer green with envy



They're hugging now, but Jennifer Marx and brother Barry will be on opposite sides New Year's Day.

For a local story on Rose Bowl-bound MSU, please look inside today's Observer.

Hoben calls P-C district growth 'exciting'

By John M. Hoben
special writer

(The following review of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in 1987 was written by Dr. John M. Hoben, superintendent.)

As I review the past year, I see exciting and significant growth and development in the Plymouth-Canton school district. Student achievement remains high, and district facilities have had major improvement.

In facility improvements, the addition of six rooms to Gallimore Elementary School was completed in time for the opening of the 1987-88 school year. Central Middle School was renovated, with work completed while student learning continued without interruption. Pioneer Middle School received a new roof and a new heating system. In a cost-cutting measure, stones from the old roof at Pioneer were used to landscape five of the building courtyards, thereby making them maintenance free.

The start of a new elementary school on Saltz Road made news — a school which will be completed in September 1988. A driveway at Canton and other paving projects were also on the construction agenda

Bleachers at Central Middle School were renovated. Installation of acoustical materials at Erikson, Field and Hulsing elementary schools rounded out the facilities development, which a successful 1986 bond vote made possible.

IN ADDITION to these changes, instructional materials such as computers and science equipment were purchased and had important impact on the support of student learning and achievement of personal success — the mission of our schools.

Curriculum changes began with "Math Their Way," a hands-on program designed to help young people learn math more effectively. The high school curriculum was upgraded, with new graduation requirements that include computer experience. By Board of Education action this year, new offerings in advanced placement biology, computers and English literature classes will become a part of our program of studies in 1988-89.

We provided a wealth of in-service opportunities for staff members to help them to continue to grow professionally. The response was positive and enthusiastic. In many cases, staff members participated on their

own time, a tribute to their continuing professionalism.

We were also pleased to sign a labor agreement with the teachers' association covering the next two years. This came about after expedited bargaining produced agreement.

In the area of student achievement, scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test exceeded state and national averages. The Michigan Educational Assessment Program scores exceeded state averages and gave indication of continued excellence in teaching and learning.

Individuals and teams received honors in many diverse areas. Some examples — music, where our band took third in state competition, journalism, where the student newspaper, the CEP Perspective, received its highest award ever from the Columbia Interscholastic Press, computers, where our teams finished first and second in competition with other teams from across the state, scholarship, where six students from the CEP were named as National Merit Scholars, theater, where the theater group at Salem competed in the Michigan Interscholastic Forensics Association and was awarded second place in the state, and soccer,

Sculpture for park fountain is proposed

By Susan Buck
staff writer

Retired Canton sculptor Joseph DeLauro last Monday proposed plans for a 7-foot bronze figure designed for the Kellogg Park fountain.

DeLauro, 72, presented photos of a small scale clay model to members of the Plymouth City Commission during last week's regular meeting.

His commission estimate is \$60-\$70,000.

City officials say that funding would probably have to come from outside sources like the Plymouth Community Arts Council or the Plymouth Rotary.

THE PROPOSED sculpture, which DeLauro has named "Dancing Girl," features the draped, human form of a long-haired, dancing woman.

"I think it would be a great benefit. It (the fountain) needs something," Mayor Karl Gansler said last week. "But, the city doesn't have that kind of money."

DeLauro informed the commission three years ago of his desire to do a sculpture for the fountain, but

the city commission was noncommittal and didn't take it under advisement, according to commissioner Mary Childs. He appeared at last week's meeting at Childs' invitation.

DeLauro and wife Dorothy have resided in Canton for 20 years. They have three children: Robert, employed by the Employee Assistance Program in Ann Arbor; Gregory, manager of a Romeo TV station; and Kathleen, art director for Young and Rubicam.

FOR THE last five years, DeLauro has attended the summer concerts in Kellogg Park, reminiscing about its similarity to the green in New Haven, Conn., where he grew up.

"It was a place where people sat and relaxed," DeLauro often wondered what sculpture would work best in Kellogg Park.

"It's a very graceful and friendly setting. I enjoy the concerts there during the summer. It's beautiful. It's a joyous occasion. I thought something graceful would work very well out there, something with a cer-

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Robber takes drugs, money

By Diane Gale
staff writer

A Canton squad car was totaled last week as the officer driving the vehicle was responding to an armed robbery call a few miles away.

More than \$200 and drugs were taken from Canton's McAuley Health Building by a man wielding what he said was dynamite. A police officer, responding to the armed robbery report, was struck by a Canton motorist.

About 4:56 p.m. Dec. 21, a man approached the health center pharmacy on Ford Road at Lilley, and showed the pharmacist a manila envelope filled with what he said was dynamite. He demanded three specific types of drugs and cash.

The pharmacist was convinced the envelope held dynamite, a police report said.

The robber grew impatient while the 27-year-old pharmacist retrieved the drugs. Before leaving, the man asked if the pharmacist wanted the



Composite of armed robbery suspect.

envelope. He declined.

It was believed the robber left through the west entrance and drove north on Lilley in a light blue General Motors car. No one was injured during the incident and police are

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Robber steals drugs

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without suspects, said Canton Police Lt. Larry Stewart.
The man was described as being about 30 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, 160 pounds, dark brown hair, a beard and glasses. He was wearing a blue ski jacket, a white cap and blue jeans.

A CANTON POLICE officer was responding to the robbery report about 3 p.m. when the squad car he was driving collided with a 1986 Chevrolet driven by a 17-year-old Canton girl. No one else was in her car.
The officer was traveling east on Joy, maneuvering around traffic backed up at Joy and Lilley, Stewart said.
The girl was northbound on Lilley

and about to turn west on Joy when he was struck, Stewart said.
The Canton girl and the officer were taken to Oakwood Canton Hospital Center and released soon after.
Any time a Canton Police car is involved in an accident, Michigan State Police investigate.
Our policy is to call the state police when a police car is involved, so we don't prejudice ourselves by doing the report, Stewart said.
Michigan State Police Trooper Charles Schumacher said. Under the circumstances it looks like no citation will be issued. However, he added the girl was not wearing a seatbelt and she could receive a ticket for that offense.
There was "substantial" damage to both cars, Stewart said.

Sculptor offers art for city park

'I thought something graceful would work very well out there, something with a certain amount of movement. The sculpture would be beautiful from all views.'

— Joseph DeLauro, Canton sculptor



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Joseph DeLauro of Canton shows the clay, proposed for the fountain in Kellogg Park, model for a sculpture titled "Dancing Girl"

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tain amount of movement. The sculpture would be beautiful from all views."

DeLAURO, WHO has a fine arts degree from Yale University and a master's degree from Iowa University, is the founder and former head of the University of Windsor fine arts department. He also studied in Italy.

DeLauro's pieces are displayed at the Detroit Public Library main branch, the Hiram Walker distillery in Windsor, Chicago cemeteries, the Canadian Jewish Community Center and churches and cathedrals in the metropolitan area.

DeLauro has held exhibitions in New York, Connecticut, Iowa and Canada.

In 1977, he designed and erected a 34-foot-high, 60-foot-wide altar screen at St. Scholastica Catholic Church to solve an acoustical problem the church experienced.

"I've done portraits and worked in all mediums — concrete, plas-

tics, stained glass and limestone," DeLauro said. "I think bronze would be best for this statue because it would last. I have already created a sketch model in clay."

One year and 500-1,000 pounds of clay would be required to complete the figure, De Lauro said. He said that the cost of bronze casting has increased five times in as many

years.
"I have no idea where to go or who to see," DeLauro said. "People have always come to me."

Plans developed for schools

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Focus HOPE, and students and staff contributed thousands of cans and boxes of food to the Salvation

Army's annual food drive.
DURING THE year, each building developed a building improvement plan.

This effort provides an opportunity for the individual building to assess its own needs, then respond to those needs. Building activities included learning the new reading methods, updating science teaching at the elementary level and examining curriculum at the secondary level.

Curriculum coordinators in science, mathematics, social studies and language arts, although only part-time in their positions, have made great strides in bringing together the many parts of the curriculum and providing insights for classroom teachers to increase their effectiveness.

The problems of our society were also being addressed by the district. For example, members of the district's elementary substance abuse committee were in the process of being trained to present the BABES program to help young people say "no" to drugs.

Many of the past year's accomplishments have been unremarkable and even downright mundane. We transported more than 10,000 students safely to and from school every day, putting more than 2,400,000 miles on our bus odometers in the process.

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That's the ticket

Speeders, abandoned cars part of trooper's day

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Life's not fair. The driver of a van discovered that fact one recent Wednesday as he flew 81 mph along the I-275 freeway in Livonia.

Sure, he was speeding, but so was the snazzy red Porsche in front of him. Both merrily rolled along, leaving other cars behind in the dust.

Suddenly, for no apparent reason, the driver of the Porsche hit the brakes. The driver of the van had to do some fancy steering to avoid a rear-end collision. He swerved into the next lane, hardly letting up on the accelerator.

And then, parked in dark blue splendor at the side of the road, he saw the reason why the Porsche had suddenly braked. The state police.

"Damn," the driver probably muttered.

"Gotcha," said Michigan State Police trooper Robert Behnke.

"He was hopping mad," said Behnke, returning to his police car after giving the driver a ticket for speeding. "He said the Porsche was going the same speed he was."

"Well, the Porsche must have had a radar detector. It picked me up, and the driver slowed down. He didn't. He said it wasn't fair."

Unfair or not, the 14-year veteran of the Michigan State Police logged another speeder onto his daily police report. And he waited for the next car to fly by.

BEHNKE IS one of that elite group of state troopers who patrol the freeways of Southeastern Michi-

gan. The troopers are not only on the look-out for speeders, they also help motorists with car problems, tag abandoned cars and respond to accidents.

Their discretion — to give or not to give a ticket — is absolute.

"The officers have this discretion based on their professionalism," said Lt. Harry Hall, assistant post commander at the Northville Post. "They can write a ticket, give a warning or even counsel a driver."

One of the big questions facing drivers today is just how fast they can drive on the freeways in the Detroit area and not get ticketed for speeding.

The Michigan Legislature recently stirred up the confusion when it upped the speed limits on certain rural freeways to 65 mph and kept the limit at 55 mph on urban freeways.

Certain areas of I-96, I-696, I-275 and I-94 are still posted at 55 mph. Yet on these freeways, drivers constantly whiz by at 65 mph or faster. And get away with it.

How come, officer Behnke?

"PEOPLE ALWAYS speed, so we stop the most flagrant violations," Behnke said. "Drivers were going 65 before the speed limit changed, so speeds haven't changed that much."

In either speed zone, Behnke admits he's not apt to stop a driver for speeding unless the car is topping 70 mph. On this particular Wednesday morning, he also stopped a Trans Am going 79 and a Chevrolet Cavalier going 74.

Behnke would like to see the speed differential dropped, with the limit set at 65 mph on all freeways, urban or rural.

"It's hard to know where to draw the line and hard to enforce," he said. "The roads were designed for 70 mph. It's hard to ticket someone for doing 65 mph in a 55 mph zone when the road has three lanes and the speed limit is 65 mph ahead. It would be easier to enforce if it was 65 across the board."

From 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. each week-day, Behnke patrols I-96 from the Northville Post to Livingston County. He knows that visibility is all important. Just the presence of his car on the freeway is enough to slow down traffic.

In fact, on his radar screen, speeds dip dramatically as drivers ap-

proach his car parked on the side of the road.

"I CAN see the numbers go down as drivers hit the brakes," Behnke said.

Once he stops a driver, Behnke said the driver most likely will get a ticket.

"It's rare that someone will talk their way out of it," he said.

Yet on this day, he gave warnings to two drivers. One warning and some helpful directions, went to a 19-year-old Ohio woman who got lost and crossed the I-96 freeway median to backtrack to U.S. 23.

The second went to a Northville woman caught going 74 mph on I-696 near Farmington Hills. The woman told Behnke she was late for work.

She admitted her speed and was polite," Behnke said.

One thing Behnke doesn't do is give speeding tickets during rush-hour traffic.

"We sit and do paperwork, or drive with the traffic," he said. "We don't try to pull someone over. If we did try to stop someone, we'd just create more problems. Maybe even cause a chain reaction."

On this day, Behnke gave a speeding ticket to a Livonia Churchill High School student and then began wishing he hadn't.

She told me she had taken her mother's boyfriend to work and was on her way to school. The more she talked, the more I could see the problems she had. She softened right before my eyes. But I had already written the ticket.



After stopping a speeder, trooper Robert Behnke gets three pieces of information — driver's license, car registration and car insurance.

'People always speed, so we stop the most flagrant violations. Drivers were going 65 before the speed limit changed, so speeds haven't changed that much.'

—Robert Behnke
trooper
Michigan State Police



On his police radar system, Behnke clocks one speeder at 79 mph.

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At right: Each time he makes a stop, Behnke logs it in on his daily report.



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Michelle Walquist plays a carol on the violin at West Trail Nursing Home.

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Young string musicians play at nursing home

A group of string musicians last week spread a bit of holiday cheer by playing for senior citizens in a local nursing home.

The Plymouth-Canton young people, all members of the Livonia Youth Symphony, visited the West Trail Nursing Home in Plymouth on Sunday, Dec. 20, to play for the residents there.

The young musicians played Theme From Canon In D by Johann Pachelbel, Can-Can from "Orpheus" by Offenbach, The Two-Horse Open Sleigh by Gary Fletcher, five Christmas Carols arranged by Merle Isaac and Liszt Christmas Suite by Franz Liszt.

The Isaac arrangements included "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "The First Noel" and "Angels From the Realms of Glory." The Liszt Suite included "A Child is Born," "Good King Wenceslas," "Good Christian Men Rejoice" and "Adeste Fideles."

String musicians entertaining for the West Trail residents were first violins, Michelle Walquist, Christian Hebel, Frances Chang, Steve Chang, Melissa Zagorski, second violins, Matt Riley, Kim Brown and Michelle Vaquera, viola, Ian Riley, and cello, Katie Montjar.

3 named to posts

By Susan Buck
staff writer

Plymouth Mayor Karl Gansler last week announced three appointments.

M. Kay Hage will complete commissioner Ron Loiselle's term on the Planning Commission to Dec. 31, 1988. Hage is branch officer and manager of First of America's Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon offices.

Loiselle was elected to the Plymouth City Commission in November.

Ken Christensen replaces Greg Green on the Planning Commission for a term ending December 1990.

Bruce Gerish, an area builder, will replace Christenson on the Zoning Board of Appeals to Dec. 1, 1989.

Among reappointments, William Leonard and Dave Opple will serve on the Planning Commission to December 1990.

John Egan and Diane Kimball are reappointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals for terms ending December 1990.

Graham Laible will serve another term on the Municipal Building Authority to Dec. 12, 1990.

Harry Mast is reappointed to the Board of Canvassers to Dec. 31, 1991.

Jack Wilcox will serve another term on the Plymouth Tree Board to Dec. 31, 1989.

Reappointed to the Tax Abatement Commission for terms ending Dec. 31, 1989, are Henry Graper Jr., Ron Lowe, Ken Way, Dennis Bila and Doug Miller.

Still to be appointed is a four-year term for Board of Canvassers and two three-year terms for the Municipal Parking Commission.

Snow and ice off sidewalks

The city of Plymouth Department of Public Works (DPW) warns property owners that snow and ice must be removed from their sidewalks within 14 hours after a snowfall.

Spartan fans not just green with envy now

By Carolyn DeMarco
staff writer

For 22 years, the only green on most Michigan State University alumni was in their hearts as they watched the Big 10 titles pile up for that unnamed state institution to the southeast.

Green with envy they were, although they wouldn't admit it. Mumbling under their breaths, "Our day will come," many hid any evidence of their allegiance in bottom dresser drawers.

At long last their day has come and they are showing their colors, glorious green and white.

A Birmingham attorney has noted the number of Spartan buttons being worn on court robes and three-piece dark suits in Wayne and Oakland county courtrooms.

A Ford Motor Co. engineer spotted

MSU Rose Bowl sweatshirts in Florida.

And any driver with normal vision must be noticing the proliferation of clean, bright, new bumper stickers. Large numbers of Spartan sympathizers are demonstrably smelling the roses.

At Today's Line Up, a sporting attire shop in Westland Center, it almost wasn't necessary to ask if Spartan green was a big seller. "Oh God, you wouldn't believe it," said Scot Hare, store manager. Rose Bowl sweatshirts, Hats, T-shirts, Baby bibs and bottles, Spartan Monopoly, Even golf balls.

"We're selling out shipments the same day or the following morning," he said. "Michigan used to be 60-percent of sales, but now State's right up there with them. I think State will win, though. They've already proven they can outplay USC."

Ed Love, vice president of operations for Ambrose Tours in Lathrup Village, said his company has made arrangements for 275 Rose Bowl goers on scheduled carriers.

"IT WAS PRETTY much a surprise that it went so fast. We put ads in the paper the day after the Indiana game and our phones rang off the wall. That's the busiest thing I've seen in that short period of time — four days. I've never seen anything like it."

Love said it was the first Rose Bowl tour for him, but suppliers tell him University of Michigan Rose Bowl action was always less frenzied. "They say this is the biggest turnout in history for a Big 10 school."

Maybe, but don't hold a seat for the Big Elf Himself. As Santa was checking in for duty at the magic castle in Westland, he was asked for

his game prediction. "What bowl game?" he said with shrug.

"Anything with Rose Bowl on it is selling," said Jim Scott, manager of the temporary Wolverine and Spartan display at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. U-M usually outsells MSU three to one. "It's in reverse this year," Scott said. "MSU attitudes are up and it's not surprising. They're coming out of the closet."

"They've been coming out of the woodwork," Vince Secontine said of the customers who visit his Varsity Shops looking for Spartan paraphernalia. Secontine is "custodian" of shops at Pierce and Merrill in Birmingham and on Main Street in downtown Rochester. The stores sell college sports clothing and memorabilia.

"This is definitely an MSU year," he said. "I didn't realize there were so many MSU alumni. We've sold

more MSU flags in the past three weeks than we did in the past five years."

Varsity Shop items ranged from \$1.25 buttons to \$40 sweatshirts and include everything from party paperware to undershorts. Many of the items have been sold out.

"It's been a great year for them," Secontine said. "They've waited a long time to get back in the limelight and they're enjoying every minute of it."

The U-M trade, by contrast, has been a little subdued. MSU, normally on the short end of the "4 or 5-1" ratio when it comes to volume comparisons with its sister Big 10 institution, has reversed the trend.

"THE HALL OF Fame Bowl is a far cry from the Rose Bowl," said Secontine, whose maize and blue shopping bags reveal his own allegiance.

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obituaries

DUNCAN B. FRY

Funeral services for Mr. Fry, 73, of Plymouth were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi. Officiating was the Rev. John Grenfell. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, the American Heart Association of Michigan, or to the Plymouth Lions Club.

Mr. Fry, who died Dec. 21 in Plymouth, was born in Detroit and moved to Plymouth in 1949 from Northville. He was a sales representative for Schrader's Home Furnishings in Northville for more than 16 years, was a member of the first United Methodist Church of Plymouth, of the Plymouth Lions Club, and a member of Northville Masonic Lodge 186, F. & A. M.

Survivors include: wife, Ella; daughters, Marilyn Wells of Plymouth, Faye of Farmington Hills and Gail Lloyd of Plymouth; son, Fred of Petoskey; brother, Cecil of Milford; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

EDWARD L. FOREMAN

Funeral services for Mr. Foreman, 82, of Plymouth were held recently in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Livonia with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiating was the Rev. Carl Pagel with local arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

Mr. Foreman, who died Dec. 22 in Livonia, was born in Salem and moved to Plymouth in 1922. He was a steam engineer. Survivors include: wife, Clara, several nieces and nephews.

MAXINE BAUMGART

Funeral services were held recently for Miss Baumgart, 63, with burial at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Baumgart, who died Dec. 17 in Gladwin, was a registered nurse who was employed by the Unisys Corp. (Burroughs) Plymouth Plant for 32 years as an industrial nurse. She had lived in Plymouth during that period until retiring four years ago. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

FRED A. KOCH

Funeral services for Mr. Koch, 77, were held recently in Pawlus Roberts Bros. Funeral Home in Belleville with burial at Lodi Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. John R. Hagan.

Mr. Koch, who died Dec. 6 at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, was a partner in the F.A. Koch & Sons Sausage Co., at Haggerty and Ann Arbor Road where Standard Federal now is located. The business was discontinued in 1971. He had moved to Belleville and recently was living in the Plymouth Inn. He is survived by a brother, W. Clayton.

MICHAEL G. PAVOL

Funeral services for Mr. Pavol, 92, of Ann Arbor were held recently in SS Cyril & Methodius Church in Lakewood, Ohio, with burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, Cleveland. Local arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Mr. Pavol, who died Dec. 14 in Ann Arbor, was born in Czechoslovakia. He was a retired draftsman from General Motors. Survivors include: son, Robert of Canton, Richard of Rocky River, Colo.; sister, Celia Furman of N. Olmsted, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Escape try unsuccessful

A 28-year-old man bolted from police Dec. 22 shortly after an arraignment in 35th District Court on Plymouth Road in Plymouth.

The Livonia man was in court for arraignment on one charge of larceny in a building for an incident that occurred at Meijer Thrifty Acre in Canton, said Judge James Garber.

Garber set bond at \$2,500 or 10 percent on the misdemeanor charge. A plea of not guilty was entered.

After the arraignment a Canton officer was taking the man out of the courtroom and "reaching for cuffs

when the subject ran out the side door" through a public entrance, a Canton Police report said.

The officer chased the man north on Plymouth Road and into a nearby wooded area. A Detroit police officer joined the chase, captured the defendant and brought him back to 35th District Court on Plymouth Road, the report said.

Garber raised bond to \$25,000 cash and made arrangements for the defendant to be taken to Wayne County Jail.

The defendant's mother and sister were in court during the arraignment, Garber said.

A warrant for escaping custody was to be sought last week from the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, said Plymouth Police Lt. Robert Commire.

It also was believed the Livonia man had two outstanding warrants in Oakland County, said Garber. However, this was not confirmed by deadline.

military news

● **JULIE BODNER**

Julie Bodner, daughter of Tom and Nora Bodner of Plymouth, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman. Bodner is a financial management specialist with the 7th Comptroller Squadron at Carswell Air Force Base, Texas. She is a 1984 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

● **ROBERT NOVINSKEY**

Navy Airman Robert Novinsky, son of Sandra Crider of Canton, has been selected as the Sailor of the Month for Fighter Squadron-24, Naval Air Station, San Diego.

Novinsky was chosen from among all the sailors assigned to the command, and was cited for his outstanding performance of duty, proficiency, leadership, initiative and military bearing.

● **JEFFREY PANKO**

Army Private Jeffrey Panko, son of Margo and Richard Panko of Canton, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. He is a 1986 graduate of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

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Metroparks to get 68 projects

By Tim Richard
Staff writer

A golf courses at Hudson Mills, a boat launch at Lake Erie and a hike-bike trail at Lower Huron top the 1988 metroparks capital budget of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

Metroparks are designed for day use and generally cover at least 1,000 acres.

A 0.25 mill property tax approved by voters more than 40 years ago provides about two-thirds of its revenues. Vehicle admissions and park operations provide most of the rest. Federal and state grants are minor. Park visitors total seven to eight million a year — double the region's population and about four times more people than the Detroit Tigers draw.

HERE IS a breakdown of the major capital improvement projects planned for 1988:

- **Hudson Mills**, on North Territorial Road in Washtenaw County — \$1,987,000 for an 18-hole golf course, turf development, entrance road and service yard.

- **Indian Springs**, northern Oakland County — \$590,000 for a golf course clubhouse, wells and clubhouse electrical and telephone hookups. So far, this park is mostly trails and picnic area on the largest undisturbed natural area in the county.

- **Lower Huron**, near Belleville in southwestern Wayne County — \$525,000 for a hike-bike trail and bridge.

- **Lake Erie**, at the mouth of the

Huron River in southern Wayne County — \$563,000 total, including \$175,000 for 10 boat launch ramps and entrance road. The water-oriented park already has a wave action pool.

- **Willow**, near New Boston in southern Wayne County — \$120,000 for two golf course comfort stations.

- **Wolcott Mill**, an unopened 2,100-acre park on the north branch of the Clinton River in Macomb County — \$363,000 for a mill headrace dam, pump station and water wheel. Altogether, nearly \$400,000 in improvements are planned. Long-term plans include a pool and golf course.

- **Kensington**, in western Oakland County — \$179,500 in several projects, the largest being \$90,000 for a golf cart storage building.

- **Metro Beach**, on Lake St. Clair in Macomb County — \$325,000 for a nature center.

IN OTHER business, the board asked the staff to continue discussions with the Livingston County Road Commission on possible closing of Hammell Road west of the Huron Meadows park entrance. The park is west of US-23 and south of Brighton.

- Purchased 22 acres for \$84,000 for Indian Springs Metropark. The land rounds out park holdings at the southeast corner of the park on White Lake Road.



STEVE FECHT, staff photographer

Pets of the week

Laddy, a 7-month-old spaniel mix, and Smokey, a 6-year-old female cat, need homes. Laddy (Control No. 221835) will grow to about 30 pounds. Smokey (Control No.

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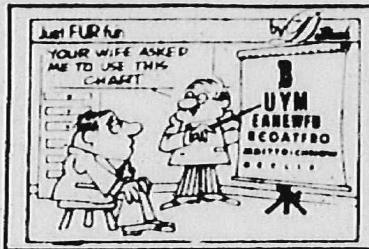
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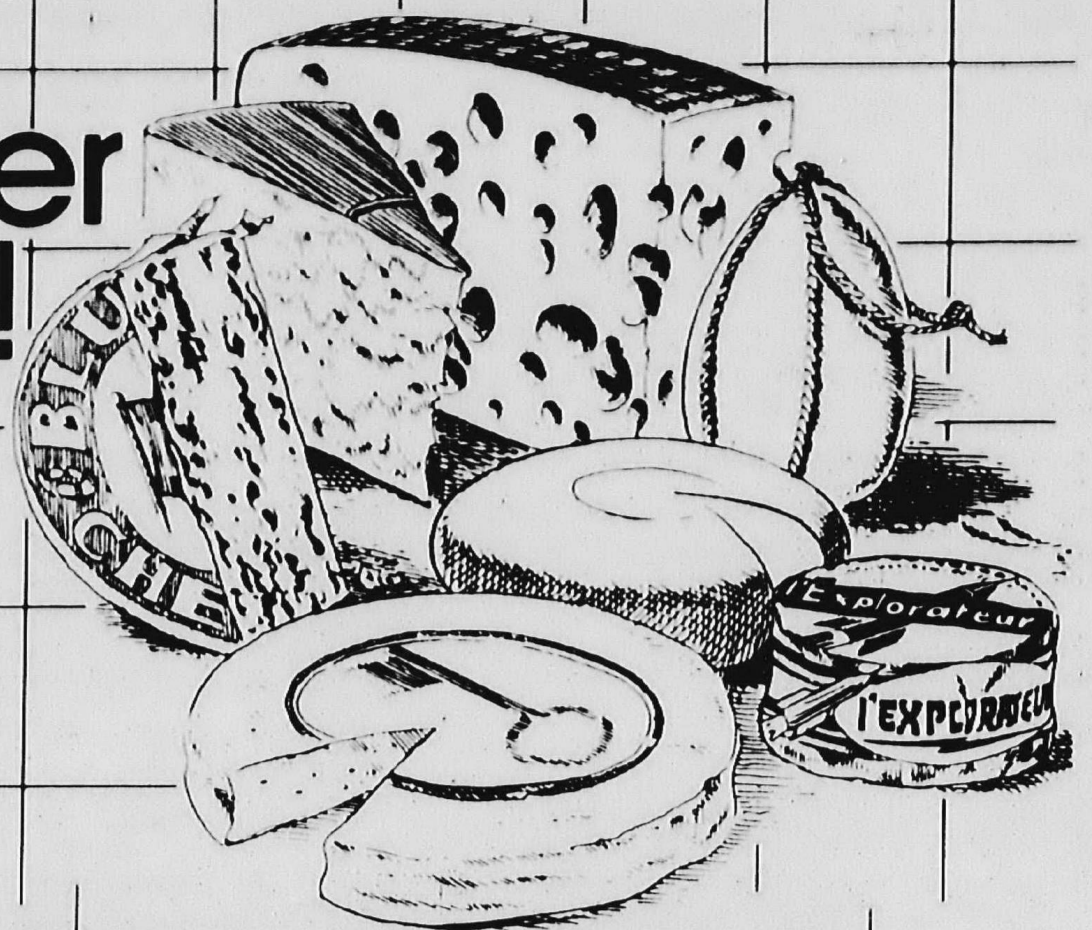
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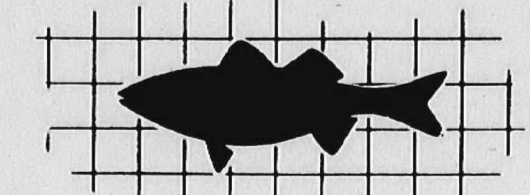
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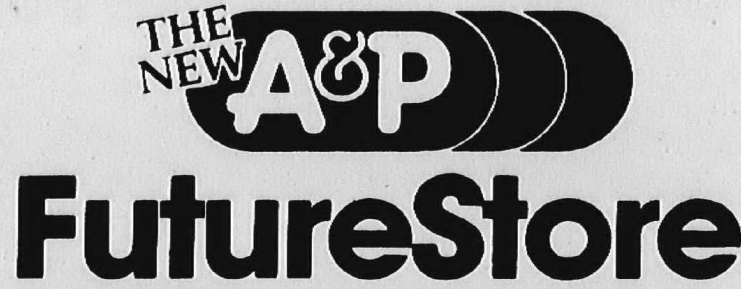


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Area Dems back U.S. welfare overhaul

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes on Dec. 11 and in the week ending Dec. 18.

HOUSE

WELFARE REFORM — By a vote of 230 for and 194 against, the House passed and sent to the Senate a major overhaul of the federal-state mechanism that provides welfare to the poor. The bill (HR 1720) carries a pricetag of \$5 billion over five years. The legislation stops short of making work mandatory for welfare recipients, as Republicans had advocated.

It requires recipients to enter education, training and work programs that each state would have to set up under the legislation. Presently 3.8 million families with 7 million children participate in the basic federal-state welfare program. Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC).

To shift the chronically poor from the dole to payrolls, the legislation provides such inducements as expanded day care services, fair wage standards for entry-level jobs and paycheck withholding to ensure that absent parents pay child support.

It also enables two-parent families to receive welfare if the main wage earner is unemployed and sets a priority of keeping poor teenagers from becoming permanently dependent on welfare.

Roll Call Report

Supporter Bill Richardson, D-N.M., said major reform is needed of the current system, which among other deficiencies breaks up families and encourages lifelong dependence on the dole.

Opponent Dan Lungren, R-Calif., complained that the bill "does not require a single welfare recipient to work (or) a single welfare recipient to look for a job."

Members voting yes supported the bill. Voting yes were Democrats Dennis Hertel of Harper Woods, William Ford of Taylor and Sander Levin of Southfield.

Voting no, Republicans Carl B. Bell of Plymouth and William Broomfield of Birmingham.

CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS

The House adopted 336 for and 87 against, an amendment to lower the projected cost of the welfare reform bill (above) by 10 percent to about \$5 billion over five years.

Under the amendment, states would have to require the withholding of child support obligations from paychecks. By increasing the flow of child support money to welfare families, the Republican-authored provision would cut federal welfare costs by an estimated \$139 million over

five years.

Three out of every four welfare cases begin because of divorce or a child being born out of wedlock or separation, said supporter Michael Andrews, D-Tex. "We have to stop the hemorrhage of child support payments not being made available to spouses trying to care for young children."

Opponent Curtis Collins, D-Ill., said in a written statement to the Congressional Record that payroll withholding of child support should be made mandatory only after a parent misses a payment.

Members voting yes supported the amendment. Voting yes, Pursell, Hertel, Levin, Broomfield.

Voting no, Ford.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

By a vote of 271 for and 86 against, the House passed and sent to the Senate a bill (HR 2790) changing General Services Administration procedures for acquiring and managing federal office space.

The bill attempts to curb the GSA's pro-leasing policy. Although construction is cheaper in the long run, it appears in annual fiscal projections to be more expensive because the full cost of new buildings must be budgeted in one year by the GSA.

To overcome political and fiscal impediments to annual construction appropriations, the bill authorizes the GSA to borrow construction funds from the Treasury.

Supporter Martin Lancaster, D-N.C., said the GSA would remain fiscally accountable to Congress under the borrowing procedure because its debt repayments each year would be tallied as part of the Congressional budget resolution.

Opponent Robert Walker, R-Pa., said the bill would deprive Congress of control over the GSA construction budget and thus encourage the agency to build more federal buildings than are needed.

Members voting yes supported the legislation. Voting yes, Hertel, Levin, Broomfield.

Voting no, Pursell.

Not voting, Ford.

SENATE

BUDGET REFORM — By a vote of 44 for and 51 against, the Senate rejected an amendment to break Congress of its habit of lumping all 13 appropriations bills into a single continuing resolution that the president must accept or veto in haste.

Not coincidentally, the vote occurred as the Senate debated a continuing resolution (HJ Res. 395) to fund most federal operations in fiscal 1988. The \$96 billion spending measure, the most expensive bill ever considered by Congress, later was sent to conference with the House on a non-record, voice vote.

Under the rejected amendment, any long-term continuing resolutions passed by Congress in fiscal 1989 and 1990 would be disassembled into individual appropriations bills be-

fore being sent to the White House. The president thus could evaluate each of the 13 appropriations bills on its own merits.

Senators voting yes supported the amendment.

Voting no were Michigan Democrats Carl Levin and Donald Riegle.

LEGAL SERVICES — By a vote of 70 for and 28 against, the Senate tabled (killed) an amendment to the 1988 continuing resolution (above) requiring that all appropriations for the Legal Services Corp. be spent directly on legal aid to the poor.

Foes of the amendment saw it as an attempt to cripple the quasi-governmental agency.

Amendment sponsor Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said taxpayers should not be funding LSC activities such as lobbying that have little or nothing to do with providing legal services for the poor.

Senators voting yes were opposed to the amendment. Levin and Riegle voted yes.

Holiday flowers on display

They've decked the halls with a lot more than boughs of holly at Belle Isle's Whitcomb Conservatory. And photographers are invited.

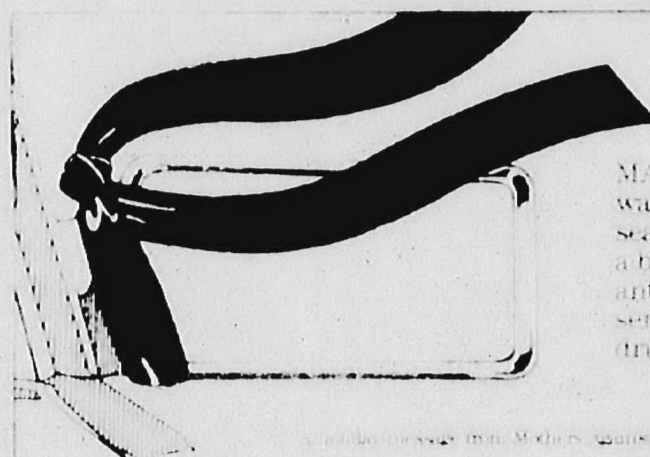
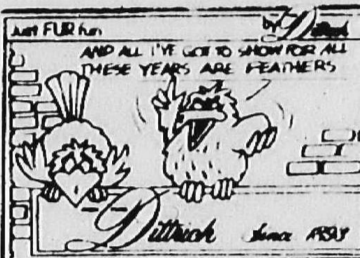
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Trees were big problem for area pioneers

(Part 3)

and headed northwest.

The Teeple family left Plymouth in 1836 when Lettie was six years old. In later years, Lettie recalled "Our home was growing more beautiful all the while. Stumps were disappearing from the fields. A young orchard was growing, about seventy acres were cleared and fenced, the rails were up to stay."

But all that was given up in 1836 when Peter Teeple got what was jokingly called "Grand River Fever." He decided to sell his Plymouth Township property and move the family to the Grand River country in the wilds of Kent County in western Michigan. This was against the desire of his wife and family, who did not want to leave the improved farm in Plymouth for something unknown further away from Detroit.

THE FAMILY moved on Jan. 1, 1837, the year the "Toledo War" was settled and Michigan became a state.

It was a strange time of the year to set out with children on a trek through what was then little more than a wilderness. They said goodbye to Grandpa and Grandma Teeple, harnessed the horses, packed their possessions, got into the wagon

In the spring of 1837, two of Peter Teeple's horses left his 640-acre farm, eight miles from Grand Rapids, and tried to find their way back to Plymouth. Teeple went searching for them, he recovered one, but never found the other.

Lettie Teeple wrote the story of her life for her children in 1855, when she was 56. Her manuscript, which she abandoned in 1890 when she left Michigan for the west coast, was edited and published in the 1974 issue of Michigan History by Professor John Zyenbaard of Western Michigan University, and by John Hoffman, former editor of the magazine.

Among the songs that Lettie said were popular in her youth in Michigan were Jim Along Josey, Old Zip Coon, Old Dan Tucker, The Long Traveled Blue, Such a Getting Up Stairs, and The Girl I Left Behind Me.

Lettie lived to be 82, dying in Seattle in 1911 where she lived in a cabin in the woods all by herself. We are indebted to her for leaving us a record of her early experiences in this area.

PERHAPS THE best original source of what the Plymouth area



past and present Sam Hudson

was like 150 years ago are the recollections of Abraham B. Markham.

Markham read his paper at the annual meeting of the State Pioneer Society more than 100 years ago in February 1877.

He arrived in Plymouth from New York State in 1825. His homestead was on Six Mile Road, between Sheldon and Beck, in what is now Northville Township but was then part of Plymouth Township.

From Markham, we have an idea what the area was like in terms of forests, animals, crops, log-cabin raisings, mills, the first meetings of the township, his job as tax-collector, the condition of the roads, and the Indians he met.

Markham had this to say about the trees he had to cut down before he could plant his seed: "I soon found I could chop an acre in six or seven days, fit for logging. In one year, I

had seven acres cleared and fenced with a good eight-rail fence, and four more acres were chopped."

At the end of the year Markham had a good double log house, a good log stable, a good well of water, one cow, a yoke of steers, a calf, and fodder enough to keep them over the winter, a sow and seven pigs, and plenty of corn for them, half a dozen hens, and provisions for a small family for a year.

MARKHAM'S CHIEF problem was getting rid of trees.

The problem today is to make sure we don't get rid of too many trees, thereby cluttering up the landscape with things less pleasing to the eye. I am reminded of Ogden Nash's parody of Joyce Kilmer's poem "Trees." Nash's version goes like this:

"I think that I shall never see
A billboard lovely as a tree
Indeed, unless the billboards fall,
I'll never see a tree at all!"

Markham also had something to say about the animals he saw. Walking through the woods one day he sighted five wolves. There was a bounty of \$25 each on wolves so he decided to shoot them. "I got behind a cluster of basswood trees," he said. "I was almost sure of two of them; the first shot." Fortunately for the wolves, Markham's gun jammed. They loped away, unharmed.

On another of his rambles, Markham saw many wild animals, such as deer, bear, wolves, etc. We started up a herd of deer of over forty in number and other wild game in abundance. There was no danger of starving for want of meat."

Local Jaycees gather awards

The Plymouth Jaycees recently earned several awards at the Region Awards Ceremony held mid-December in Lincoln Park.

Charles E. Lowe Jr. was named President of the Quarter for the region which involves competition by some 30 chapters.

Rich Doherty was honored for community development vice president of the quarter and best community development project. Tim O'Neal earned an honorable mention for management development vice president.

Cindy O'Day was honored for most visitations to other chapters, Tonya Smith was named director of the quarter, and Wanda Derico was the Armbruster competition winner.

Earlier the Plymouth Jaycees earned 13 awards for the second quarter at a district ceremony in Redford, including an honorable mention for Chapter of the Quarter competition.

At the district level, Lowe was named President of the Quarter, O'Neal received four awards, Doherty three awards, Shannon Miller was named individual development vice president of the quarter and honored for best individual development project. Smith and O'Day were directors of the quarter, Derico for the Armbruster competition, and Pat Enna for best community development project.

In the first quarter the Plymouth Jaycees earned the Chapter of the Quarter award by the region.

LEGAL NOTICE
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
1988 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has scheduled meetings in the Meeting Room of the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 at 7:30 p.m. on the following dates for the calendar year 1988:

JANUARY 12, 26	JULY 12, 26
FEBRUARY 9, 23	AUGUST 9, 23
MARCH 8, 22	SEPTEMBER 13, 27
APRIL 12, 26	OCTOBER 11, 25
MAY 10, 24	NOVEMBER 1, 15
JUNE 14, 28	DECEMBER 6, 20

Depending on the press of work the two meetings scheduled for July and August may be cut-back to one and notices published accordingly. Telephone No. 453-3840.

ESTHER HULSING, Clerk

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**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
January 7, 1988**

A regular meeting of the Plymouth Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, January 7, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall to consider the following:

Z-88-01 - 127 S. Main - Variance for loading zone Property zoned O-1
All interested persons are invited to attend.

ESTHER HULSING, Clerk

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 90-C**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 90, AS AMENDED, THE WATER AND SEWER ORDINANCE, BY AMENDING SECTION 5, RATES AND CHARGES; TO ESTABLISH METHODS AND LIMITATIONS ON PAYMENT OF WATER BENEFIT CHARGES; TO ESTABLISH METHODS AND LIMITATIONS ON PAYMENT OF SEWER BENEFIT CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL OTHER INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS CLAUSE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

Section 1. The Ordinance amends Paragraphs E and O of Section 5 of Ordinance No. 90.

E. Water Benefit Charges: The Ordinance clarifies the limitation on water benefit charges for existing homes and adds a procedure for developers and subdividers to pay water benefit charges over not more than three years.

O. Sewer Benefit Charges: The Ordinance clarifies the limitation on sewer benefit charges for existing homes and adds a procedure for developers and subdividers to pay water benefit charges over not more than three years.

Section 2. Severability. The Ordinance further provides that any unenforceable sections can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

Section 3. Repeal. The Ordinance provides for the repeal of all inconsistent Ordinances to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 4. Savings Clause. The Ordinance provides for a savings clause for the balance of Ordinance 90.

Section 5. Publication. The Township Clerk shall arrange for the requisite publication of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Effective Date. The Ordinance becomes effective immediately upon publication of this summary.

This Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 15th day of December, 1987, and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law. Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available for inspection at the offices of the Charter Township of Plymouth, 42550 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, during regular business hours.

ESTHER HULSING, Clerk

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING
December 15, 1987**

SUMMARY OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Supervisor Breen called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mr. Irvine moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of November 17, 1987 as submitted. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve payment of the bills for December 15, 1987 in the amount of \$155,259.30 for General Fund, \$110,548.91 for Water and Sewer, making a grand total of \$265,808.21. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all on a roll call vote, except Mr. Irvine who voted no.

Supervisor Breen presented employee recognition awards to Christine Ward, Accounting Department, recognizing 8 years of service and Larry Groth, Fire Chief, recognizing 19 years of service.

Mrs. Hulsing requested the items K. 3.a) and b) and 4.a) and b) be put over to the January 12, 1988 Board meeting.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the agenda for the regular meeting of December 15, 1987 as presented with the noted deletions. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to approve the bid for roofing, submitted by Firebaugh & Reynolds, in the amount of \$19,786.00 and the bid for air conditioning, submitted by Puckett Electric, in the amount of \$7,715.00 (including a new motor), making a grand total of \$27,501.00 as recommended by Mr. Jones, Director of Public Services, for work to be done at Friendship Station. A balance of CDBG Funds in the amount of \$23,774.55 will necessitate a Township payment of \$3,726.45. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to concur with Mr. Richardson, Communications Director, recommendation to award the bid of a multi-channel logging recording system to Dietaphone in the amount of \$20,800.00. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to continue the Employee Suggestion Program as recommended by Mrs. Broadbent. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved Resolution No. 87-12-15-43, which approves the described agreement between the State of Michigan and the Charter Township of Plymouth under which the latter will furnish water to the Western Wayne Correctional Facility and directs the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk to sign the same. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Supervisor Breen suggested that if there was no objection that the easement agreement accompanying the above should be put over until such time as our attorney and engineer had received it. There were no objections.

Township Attorney, Jack Nora, requested the Board of Trustees move into Closed Session to discuss progress of the negotiations with P.O.A.M.

Trustee Munfakh moved that since the purpose of the closed meeting would be to discuss progress and negotiations connected with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement with P.O.A.M. the Board of Trustees move to closed session as permitted under Section 8, Paragraph (c) of the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended, by Act 256 of 1978, Section 15.268. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

The Board moved to closed session at 7:58 p.m. and reconvened to open session at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Horton moved the Township Board's approval of the substance of the Agreement that has been proposed between the Charter Township of Plymouth and the P.O.A.M. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mr. Munfakh moved Resolution No. 87-12-15-39 approving the acceptance of watermain and sanitary sewer easements for Plymouth Corners Development Corp., a watermain easement for Northland Investment Company and a utility easement for Same Spagnoli, Angelo Spagnoli and William Spagnoli. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mr. Horton moved Resolution No. 87-12-15-40 approving final acceptance of Township utilities for: M.T.I. Corporation, Spinnaker Investments, Hidden Creek Condominiums, Beacon Meadows Subdivision Phase I, Sanitary Sewer and Watermain Extension for Brentwood Drive, Joy Road Sanitary Sewer Extension, Fehlig Sanitary Sewer Extension, Metro West Technology Park Subdivision, Plymouth Plating Company, United Assembly of God Church and Plymouth Park Office Center. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mr. Pruner moved Resolution No. 87-12-15-38 authorizing an execution of Satisfaction of Sewer and Water Lein forms. The resolution designates the Township Supervisor to execute the satisfaction of lein forms on behalf of the Township, and designates the Superintendent of Water and Sewer Departments to execute the Satisfaction of Lein forms in the absence of the Township Supervisor. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Supervisor Breen read the letter received from Marcello Scappaticci explaining his desire to donate certain property to the Township. Mr. Anulewicz pointed out the location of the proposed donated property.

Mr. Irvine moved that the Township accept the property donated by Marcello Scappaticci, subject to a favorable environmental review being completed and being acceptable to the Township, as well as the title search and easement locations. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. Hollis and Mr. Law spoke to the changes made in the revised Ordinance No. 90-C (Water and Sewer Benefit Charges).

Mr. Munfakh moved to adopt Ordinance No. 90-C as presented with the modifications as presented by the Attorney to be effective immediately upon its publication (December 28, 1987). Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

After much discussion between Mr. Dallas Tevis, owner of Stop-Over Party Store and Board members, and review of the report and exhibits received from Mr. Bailey's office, Mr. Munfakh moved to allow Mr. Tevis to tap into the City of Livonia's sanitary sewer system, subject to the following conditions: (1) satisfactory proof submitted from the Wayne County Health Department stating that a septic tank cannot be constructed at the applicant's location and (2) that whenever a Plymouth Township sanitary sewer and storm sewer facility becomes available that the subject property be connected to the Township sewer, at the owner's expense, within 90 days from the development of the sewer. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to accept the proposed Board meeting dates for 1988 as submitted by Mrs. Hulsing. (Board meeting dates will be published on December 28). Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to set the date of January 26, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. to hold a public hearing on the request of hahn-chardon Company for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to concur with the Supervisor's recommendation to reappoint John Los, Jack Dempsey and Carol Arold to the Personnel Committee their terms to expire December 31, 1988. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to concur with the Supervisor's recommendation to reappoint Joyce Dasher, Georgiana Hemming, Gerald Schwartz, Owen McKenny, William Brown, Gene Hood and Craig Fleming to the Board of Review, their terms to expire December 31, 1988. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to concur with the Supervisor's recommendation to appoint Lawrence Schendel and John Stewart to the 1988 Board of Review, their terms to expire December 31, 1988. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved Resolution No. 87-12-15-44 amending the 1987 General Fund Budget, as proposed, by authorizing the transfer of monies from Fund Balance to the General Fund Budget. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the payment to Kerr, Russell and Weber in the amount of \$22,444.08 for legal services rendered Plymouth Township from 11/4/83 to 6/27/87 and also \$440.25 for legal services rendered the DPW in 1984 and 1985. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved approval of the requested frequency conversion of the policy radio system to provide the 155.565 MHz at a cost of \$6,212.75 by Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. Pruner moved to accept the recommendation of the Hunting Committee as Resolution No. 87-12-15-45 set forth and refer to the attorney the drafting of an appropriate ordinance. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Chief Berry addressed the Board. He explained he is requesting an investigation be instituted to see if there is enough evidence to revoke the license of Plymouth Rock Saloon under Plymouth Township Ordinance No. 84. He said he would like sections 2.a) and b) of the Ordinance reviewed.

Mrs. Hulsing moved that the Supervisor be authorized to appoint special counsel to review material to be presented by the Police Department and report back to the Board their advice as to whether or not sufficient grounds exist to go forward with revocation proceedings of the liquor license held by the Plymouth Rock Saloon under Plymouth Township Ordinance No. 84. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

PERSONNEL POLICIES AND TOWNSHIP PROCEDURES

1.a) Maurice Breen, Supervisor

Re: 1988 Annual Compensation Program

Mrs. Broadbent addressed the Board. She explained it is the recommendation of the Administration that all non-represented full-time employees receive a lump sum payment of seven percent of their December 31, 1987 gross (excluding all premium time).

The adjustment reflects the increased cost of living for 1987 and the anticipated additional payroll taxes in 1988.

This amount is consistent with the projected C.P.I. in the Detroit Metro area and is necessary for salary maintenance. Individual merit adjustments which will reflect actual increase in real wages will be made as in the past.

Payment is to be made on the January 15, 1988 payday; all deductions will apply (FICA, all withholding deductions).

Mrs. Broadbent said the Administration is not proposing to make any changes to the matrix.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to concur recommendation of the Supervisor, as Personnel Director that all non-represented full-time employees receive a lump sum payment of seven percent of their 1987 gross pay (excluding all premium time). The payment is to be made on the January 15, 1988 payday; all deductions will apply (FICA, all withholding deduct). Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

b) Re: 1987 Sick Bank Adjustment

-One-time Adjustment

The Supervisor reported that, as a part of the IAFF and Teamsters negotiation process, the Long Term Disability waiting period was reduced from 90 calendar days to 60 calendar days for all full-time employees. Because of this change, an employee would only need to bank a maximum of 45 sick days to complete the 60 calendar day waiting period.

It is his recommendation, at this time, that the Township "buy back" sick time greater than 45 days and less than 60 days at 100% of the daily wage rate for all full-time employees other than the DPW workers and Firefighters. Sick leave accumulated over 60 days during calendar year 1987, will be bought back as in previous years, at 50% of the daily wage rate. Beginning with calendar year 1988, all sick time accumulated in excess of 45 days as of December 31 of that year, will be bought back at 50% of daily rate to be paid no later than the second payday in January of the following year.

This policy will affect the following persons:

Carl Berry	7 days* @ \$152.00	\$1,064.00 gross
Larry Groth	15 days* @ \$151.42	\$2,271.30 gross
Tony Hollis	15 days* @ \$122.95	\$1,844.25 gross
Phil Kozian	15 days* @ \$ 87.44	\$1,311.60 gross
M. Massengill	15 days* @ \$ 77.29	\$1,159.35 gross
Barbara Pray	15 days* @ \$ 70.02	\$1,050.30 gross
Total	82 days*	\$8,700.80 gross**

*If no sick days are taken in December, 1987

**Plus applicable taxes (FICA match, worker's comp., etc.)

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the policy adjustment in sick bank as proposed by the Supervisor. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

c) Re: Personal Business Days

The Administration is recommending that the two personal days that are allocated for General Fund employees, will no longer be utilized by the Fire Chief, Police Chief, Deputy Police Chief, DPW Superintendent, Communications Director, Director of Public Services, Director of Planning, and Chief Building Official as their salary represents full compensation for all services rendered.

Mrs. Hulsing moved that the Board adopt the additional "No Personal Business Days" policy for those people in Administrative positions as recommended by the Administration. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

2. Maurice Breen, Supervisor

Re: Plymouth Township Employees Retirement Proposal

Mrs. Broadbent explained this is a limited period retirement program. The main points of the program are (1) it is a voluntary "one-time only" program and it is not offered on an ongoing basis it is to be made available to all full-time non-represented employees who meet the age and service requirements (2) the employee must complete an application form between January 1, 1988 and February 28, 1988 to take advantage of the program. The actual retirement date does not have to occur until June 30, 1988.

(3) There will be a health insurance coverage provision for the employee and employee's spouse, as well as a term life insurance policy.

The final item on this proposal concerns the sick leave bank and vacation pay. There are two options that can be handled under this program.

SICK LEAVE BANK

Option I - Payment for 100% of employee's accumulated sick leave (maximum possible is 51 days) will be paid to the employee in 60 equal monthly payments. Balance of payments will be accelerated and made payable to the designated beneficiary made to in the event of a retiree's death during the 60 month period.

Option II - Payment for 100% of employee's accumulated sick leave (maximum possible is 51 days) will be paid to the employee in one lump sum at the time of retirement.

VACATION PAY

Option I - Payment for 100% of all earned and accrued vacation time (Maximum possible is 30 days) will be paid to the employee in 60 equal monthly payments. Balance of payments will be accelerated and made payable to the designated beneficiary in the event of a retiree's death during the 60 month period.

Option II - Payment for 100% of all earned and accrued vacation time (maximum possible is 30 days) will be paid to the employee in one lump sum at the time of retirement.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to adopt a Limited Period Early Retirement Program for a one-time period only. Employees must complete the application form between January 1, 1988 and February 28, 1988 to take advantage of this program. The employee must designate on the application form, a retirement date occurring between January 1, 1988 and June 30, 1988. Employee must be at least 50 years of age on the date of retirement and have at least 15 years of service; in order to take advantage of this program, the employee's age (years and completed months) and service (full-time years and completed months) must total 70 or more. The adoption includes Option I of the Sick Leave Bank and Option I of the Vacation Pay proposal.

Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. Pruner moved to concur with the Supervisor's recommendation to assign Mr. Van Vleck as Administrative Assistant to the Fire Chief. This is subject to the settlement of litigation now pending between Mr. Van Vleck and the Charter Township of Plymouth. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to receive and file all items under L. Communications - Resolutions - Reports. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to adjourn. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

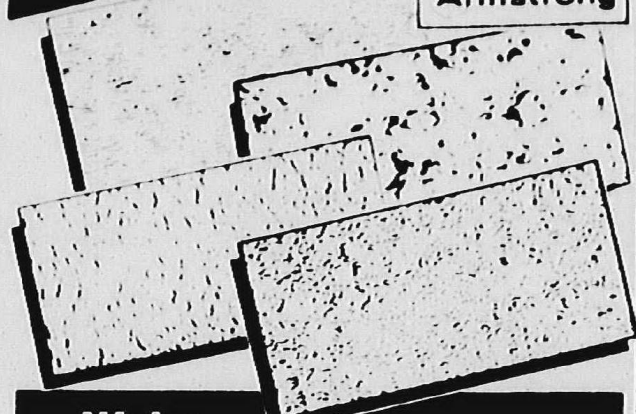
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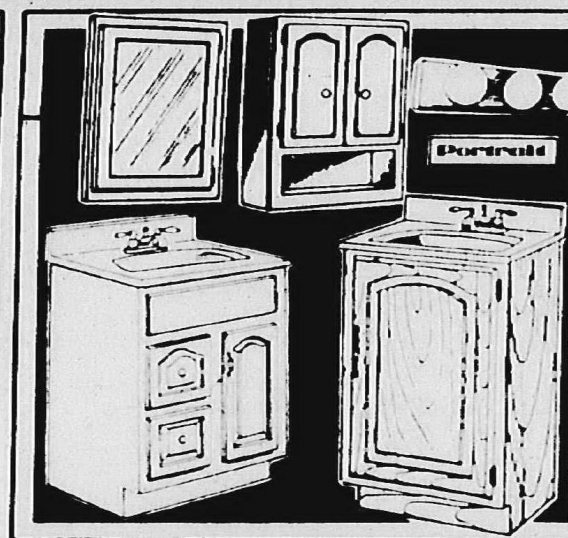
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Beyond bargain bubbly

It is evident that we were dealing with a novice. Not being one to enjoy the bubbly nature of champagne, it was necessary for me to get out of the habit of buying \$2.99 bottles of the stuff and to raise my consciousness of the effervescent grape to new heights. Could one spend more than \$3 and truly find the difference? Oui, Oui!

For those of you who, like myself, thought of champagne as something we picked up on the way home from buying lunch meat, bread and milk for the kids lunches, boy, will you be surprised.

Champagne is the sparkling wine produced in the Champagne district of France, the area some 90 miles northeast of Paris, surrounding the village of Epernay, the city of Reims and a number of other small communities. (And you thought it was a subsidiary of Strohi's?)

It is made from certain grapes — mainly the Pinot Noir and the Chardonnay. These are the same grapes used to make burgundy (No, Bernadette, not the Mogen-David or Thunderbird variety.) Traditional champagne is made from the black grape of the Pinot Noir whose skins are removed from the fermenting juice before the pigment can be leached out and darken the wine. The modern trend is toward blanc de blancs — white wine from white grapes (Sacre Dom Perignon!), although they must be made entirely from the white Chardonnay.

BUT IN ALL cases, true champagne is produced entirely from the Champagne district. By the way, the stuff I call champagne that costs about \$3 a bottle is really sparkling wine. Although labeled champagne, it cannot be called such in Europe. Such are the laws inside the Common Market.

Champagne was first introduced way back in the 17th century by Dom Perignon, a Benedictine monk who was the cellar master at the abbey of Hautvillers. He and the grape growers of the region were aware that a slight natural sparkle resulted from the second fermentation of the grapes that occurred in the spring after the fall harvest.

The sparkle, or petillance as it is still called, was a pleasant surprise. It added a special quality to the wine. Corks were not yet invented then and unfortunately, to put it bluntly, the fizzle soon went flat.

However, the wine was still sought after, and eventually Brother Dom, after trying wood and cotton stoppers without great success, discovered that corks were effective when secured in the bottles by string. It is also said that the good monk was responsible for having bottles made of heavier glass to prevent them from exploding under the pressure during the second fermentation.

It is this second fermentation that is the crucial step in making champagne. When making still wine, the bottling usually takes place long after the second fermentation so the bubbles are never captured. By the way, those bubbles that seem to give everyone the giggles are only the carbon dioxide gas that is a natural byproduct of fermentation. Because champagne is bottled prior to the second fermentation, the entire process is much more complex than the production of still wine.

WOULD YOU believe that there is still existing today the remuage or manual twisting and shaking of the bottles in the cellars cut deep in the soil of Reims and Epernay. That's one of the reasons you won't find imported French champagne at under \$3 per bottle. See, the cost of labor nowadays.

This manual twisting prevents the yeasts of fermentation and any other natural sediment from clinging to the sides of bottles. Each time a bottle is twisted, it is tilted a little farther forward onto its nose. Ultimately, the bottles will stand on the neck with all the sediment collected in their necks against the corks.

Now, to make matters even worse, and definitely more expensive, comes the disgorging or degorgement. The neck of each bottle is immersed in an icy brine solution until the ball of sediment is frozen so that it can be plucked when the stopper is removed. The sediment is replaced with the "dosage" or a small amount of sugary wine that will tell us how sweet the champagne will be.

The driest champagne, or brut, will be the one with the least amount of dosage. This is followed in sweetness by extra-dry, sec, demi sec and doux, which are produced in small quantities are not readily available in this country.

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They knead to make bread

By Arlene Funke
special writer



STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

The smell of warm bread baking — a treat for the nose — is commonplace in the home of Livonia resident Wilma Slesak. She bakes all kinds of breads, including white, whole wheat, raisin and rye.

Wilma Slesak has the feel for successful bread-baking.

The 70-year-old Livonia homemaker has been baking bread — and winning raves — since she was a teenager living on a farm in Missouri.

"I was the second of five children, and the oldest girl," Slesak said. "My mother baked bread. It was something we did from necessity."

"You do get a feel for it," Slesak added. Sheila Guyer of Southfield learned how to bake bread when she was unable to obtain challah, a rich, slightly sweet egg bread which is a mainstay of the Jewish sabbath dinner.

"My husband was in the service and there was no bakery to buy it from," said Guyer, 47. "I started baking over 20 years ago. We happen to like the way it tastes." Baking bread was something her grandmother had done but not her mother.

Although many varieties of bread can easily be obtained at the market or bakery, Slesak and Guyer prefer to make their own.

"If I bought bread from the store, everybody objected," Slesak said. "They wanted to know why we had to eat store-bought bread."

THE MAIN ingredients in bread are flour, sugar, salt, yeast and vegetable oil. Successful bread-baking depends upon the proper proportion of ingredients, along with adequate kneading and rising. Proficiency comes with experience.

"I know a lot of people are frightened off by a yeast bread," Guyer said. "It takes not being afraid to do it. By the second or third time, it's like coming home."

Slesak and her husband Edwin, now retired from H.J. Heinz Co., have lived in Livonia for 30 years. They have three grown sons and five grandchildren.

Slesak, who also makes coffee cakes and english muffins from scratch, has an armload of winning ribbons from 25 years of entries in the Michigan State Fair baking competition.

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Baking tips for breads

Wilma Slesak of Livonia has been baking bread for 55 years and has won countless numbers of baking competitions at the Michigan State Fair.

Following are some of her suggestions for successful scratch yeast breads:

- Use a very large bowl to mix dough (Slesak has a 12-qt. bowl). It is easier to mix when there is plenty of space.
- Bowls and utensils should be warm. Slesak sometimes lets her mixing bowl rest in warm water to maintain adequate warmth.
- Flours vary in moisture content. Only experience can indicate how much flour to add during the kneading process. There may be some variation. Add one tablespoon at a time.
- Grease hands before kneading.
- Knead dough 5-10 minutes, until it is pliable and not sticky.
- Allow dough to rise in a warm, draft-free place (75-85 degrees). Slesak recommends placing the dough in a slightly warmed oven for about one hour. Too-long rising will yield bread with a coarse texture.
- For a glazed crust, toward the end of baking, brush top with an egg wash (one egg yolk diluted with one or two tablespoons water or milk). To keep crust soft, brush crust with butter after bread is baking and out of pan, then cover with damp cloth.
- Let bread cool completely, usually an hour, before wrapping, storing or freezing.

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Plum pudding

Rhyming recipe a tradition

By Chris Rizk
staff writer

Holidays are steeped in tradition: gift-giving, family gatherings and fancy feasts.

For the Kotcher family in Canton, the holidays hold an even greater sense of tradition.

For the last 85 years, someone in Joan Kotcher's family has been making plum pudding just like grandma (or in this case, great-grandma) used to make.

"Did you know," asked Kotcher, "that plum pudding has no plums in it? The recipe was devised during a time when the popular color was purple. Everything was plum colored so they named a recipe to reflect what was popular during that generation."

Kotcher, who takes seriously her duty to satisfy tradition, researched the recipe's lineage.

She questioned why the recipe was recorded in rhyme, as follows: To make Plum Pudding to English man's taste, so all is eaten so nothing is wasted; Take raisins and currants and bread crumbs all round, and suet of oxen and flour, one pound . . .

Her research unearthed a peculiar fact. Most women in the early 1900s were not privileged to receive an education, including reading and writing.

THE RECIPE, as were most during that time, was set in rhyme to accommodate a forgetful mind.

"It is written that way so the women, who might have a hard time remembering the hard stuff, would have an easier time remembering a rhyme," Kotcher said.

Not that Kotcher has a difficult time preparing the recipe.

Now in her 13th year of making plum pudding, she has whittled down preparation time from more than 2½ hours to just under 1½.

She makes enough to fill a pressure cooker, the size that can hold seven quart jars used for canning.

She has altered the recipe slightly in order to suit her family's tastes, she said.

Her great-grandmother, Minnie Jaynes Campbell, obtained the recipe from a friend.

Although it called for cognac as one of the liquids (as does chef James Beard's recipe), Kotcher said she permitted herself, like her great-grandmother, to use fruit juices.

A family of Methodist ministers would not, she said, "be using that kind of stuff" in their recipes.

The fruitcake-like dessert takes time to prepare. For a novice, it also takes patience and cooking acumen.

KOTCHER RECITED the story of 12-year-old Ethel Campbell Boughman, her grandmother.

It seems that Boughman, anxious to carry out tradition, set about to make plum pudding.

She followed the recipe precisely: ". . . Then sugar, molasses and milk one half pint, and fresh eggs take six. Be sure you properly mix. Salt, ginger and cinnamon a teaspoonful. Put into a bag round as you can, and boil for eight hours, hard as you can."

Not an ignorant child, Boughman prided herself on following the directions — until the pudding was served.

To her dismay, the dessert had to be discarded because she hadn't included all the ingredients.

Not, Kotcher said, because little Ethel couldn't read, but because the recipe included only those ingredients that would be difficult to remember.

The remainder, like baking powder, were common ingredients in any recipe.

A good cook was supposed to know that, Kotcher said.

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BILL BRADLER/staff photographer

Joan Kotcher of Canton has been making the same plum pudding recipe that has been in her family for the last 85 years.

They knead to make bread

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Baking bread is a lengthy process. The most time-consuming portion is when the dough is rising.

Guyer gets her dough mixed and kneaded, then goes on with her chores while the dough rises. Once you get the knack, "it isn't necessary to baby-sit the dough," she said.

Slesak makes white, whole wheat, raisin and rye breads. Stepping into her home is a treat for the nose. The yeasty fragrance of baking bread fills the air. Tasting the warm, buttered bread is the reward.

WHILE ONE batch bakes to a crusty, golden hue, Slesak busily kneads dough in a huge bowl. She works at an oversized kitchen counter with plenty of working space. Slesak measures her ingredients.

She kneads the dough for 5-10 minutes, until it is pliable and not sticky. She covers the dough with plastic and a damp towel and carries the bowl to her family room where a wood-burning stove emits warmth.

The dough sits near the stove, and heat causes it to rise (approximately one hour). When the dough has doubled in volume, Slesak punches it down and returns the bowl to the warm spot to double again. She then divides the dough into three equal pieces and places them on a floured surface to rest for 15 minutes. Next, she shapes the dough into three loaves and puts them into greased baking pans to rise for one hour. The bread is baked at 375 degrees for 45 minutes.

Guyer squeezes her baking into an active volunteer schedule with the Jewish National Fund and Meals on

Wheels for homebound senior citizens. The Guyers' three children range in age from 15 to 23.

"We're going to visit our daughter at Brandeis University outside Boston," Guyer said. "She asked us to bring some challah."

GUYER'S CHALLAH bread contains flour, yeast, eggs, oil, sugar and water. Sometimes she coils the loaf into a braid. Other times she fashions it into a round loaf. The challah is served at Guyer's Friday evening Sabbath dinner, which usually includes soup, broiled or baked chicken, vegetable, salad and a home-baking dessert.

"We make a blessing on the bread to start the meal," Guyer said. "In my experience, every Jewish person has had challah."

Rhyming recipe family tradition

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Ethel tried again, and succeeded, and the plum pudding recipe survived another generation.

Today, Kotcher places the ingredients in molds, puts them in a pressure cooker and cooks them for about 45 minutes.

SHE TESTS to see if the cake-like mixture is done by inserting a toothpick in the centers.

"It depends on the size and shape mold you use," Kotcher said. Her recipe makes four round molds.

If you are not using a pressure cooker, Kotcher said that a large pan can be used.

Instead of molds, tin cans, ranging from the 1-pound pork and bean size to a soup can, can be used.

The cans should be greased before filling two-thirds full with the mixture.

Aluminum foil should cover each can and a large lid should cover the pot.

Served with a special lemon sauce poured over the warmed cake, it makes for a delicious end to a holiday supper.

When the pudding is served, the time is an especially poignant one for Kotcher.

Not only is she serving an 85-year-old recipe but the cake rests on the silver tray used for the first plum pudding.

An adage she discovered in 1956 still guides her. In as many homes as you eat plum pudding in the 12 days following Christmas, so many happy months will you have during the year.

PLUM PUDDING

Dry Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoons each mace, ground cloves, allspice (optional)

LIQUIDS

- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup milk

FRUITS

- 1 1/2 pounds dried fruits: raisins, currants, or muscat raisins
- 8 slices bread, torn or cut into one-inch pieces
- 1 1/2 pounds suet (grind or chop fine)
- 1 1/2 pounds miscellaneous: candied fruits, citron and citrus peel, tart apples or nuts

Measurements need not be exact. Mix dry ingredients, set aside.

Mix liquids, set aside. Mix fruits in large bowl. Add dry ingredients to fruits and mix well (with hands, if needed).

Then add liquids and mix thoroughly.

Fill greased molds 3/4 full. Cover loosely with aluminum foil to keep tops dry.

Set molds in a large, deep pan. Add water to halfway up the molds. Cover pan and boil gently until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

If water boils away, add more. (Put two marbles in pan. They rattle if water is too low.)

Allow to ripen several weeks or months.

Refrigeration is not necessary. Serve with hot lemon sauce.

OLD-FASHIONED LEMON SAUCE

Combine in saucepan 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1/4 cup water, 1 egg, well beaten, 3 tbsp. lemon juice (1 lemon) and grated rind of 1 lemon (optional).

Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, just until mixture comes to a boil.

Amount: 1 1/2 cups

pour into a container and freeze. For a fine, snowy texture, stir every 30 minutes till frozen.

FROZEN CHAMPAGNE CREAM IN CHOCOLATE CUPS

I purchase those small chocolate cups from the gourmet store and fill them with this exciting cream and serve as a light dessert after a holiday dinner party.

- 3/4 cup brut champagne
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 5 egg yolks
- 1 1/2 cups whipping cream

Combine 1/2 cup of champagne with the sugar in a small saucepan over medium heat, continue boiling till mixture reaches 236 degrees on a candy thermometer (soft ball stage).

Meanwhile, beat the egg yolks until light and lemon-colored. When syrup is the correct temperature, add to yolks in a thin steam, beating constantly until thick and creamy (10 minutes). Gradually blend in remaining champagne, chill until thick but not stiff. Whip cream in chilled bowl, fold in champagne mixture, cover and set in freezer overnight. Fill cups with cream and serve with a drizzle of chocolate sauce.

CHAMPAGNE MELBA SAUCE

- 1 12-ounce package frozen raspberries
- 1 cup champagne
- 1/2 cup sugar

Place raspberries in a blender and blend until smooth. Combine with champagne and sugar in a saucepan and heat on low heat until sauce is reduced by 1/2.

This is great poured over cake, ice cream or whatever.

CHAMPAGNE MOUSSE

- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 1 1/2 cups champagne
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 egg whites
- 2 cups whipped cream

Soften gelatin in 1/2 cup champagne. Stir over warm water until gelatin is thoroughly dissolved. Then add this to the remaining champagne and sugar in a large mixing bowl. Chill just until mixture begins to thicken. Then beat until foamy. Beat egg whites in another bowl until stiff but not dry. Beat beaten whites into the champagne mixture until smooth and glossy. Fold in whipped cream and pour into a lightly oiled 1 1/2 quart mold. Chill until firm. Great with melba sauce.

CHAMPAGNE PUNCH

- 1 6-ounce can frozen pineapple juice
- 1 cup lime juice
- 1 cup rum
- 1 bottle brut champagne
- 2 liters pale dry ginger ale

Combine and mix. Garnish with frozen juice ring.

Beyond bargain bubbly

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So the next time you visit the liquor store and see fine champagne selling for \$40 and more on the shelf, remember, it is to be enjoyed with dignity and spirit. Think of all those people working in the moldy old caves, bottling, turning, disgorging the likes of all that sparkling matter. Personally speaking, after drinking my share of those \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7 bottles of the stuff, I found the imported French variety definitely less bubbly and somewhat drier. But even more important, I shuddered at the thought of paying about \$9 per flute (that's the fancy name for the glass that it should be poured in) (yes, you got it, per glass).

Whatever your choice for the holidays, whether it be Dom Perignon, Tattinger (James Bond's favorite) or Moet Chandon (this writer's favorite) raise your glasses high with a shout of praise to Brother Dom, who, if not for his invention, would have us drinking all this bubbly injected stuff from the East and West coasts.

CHAMPAGNE ICE

- 3 cups water
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 cup champagne
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup pineapple juice

Bring water and sugar to a boil and boil until sugar is dissolved (about 3 minutes), let cool. Stir in the rest of the ingredients,

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 1/2 cup sugar
 1 tbs. salt
 1 pkg. (1/4 oz.) dry yeast
 1 1/2 cups warm tap water
 1/2 cup vegetable oil

In large mixing bowl, put 3 cups flour, sugar, salt and yeast. Add water and oil. Beat with electric mixer for two minutes. Using wooden spoon stir in 4 more cups of flour — enough to make a soft dough. Add more flour, a little at a time and knead. Knead 5-10 minutes, until dough is pliable, easily handled and not sticky. Grease bowl with solid shortening, margarine or bacon drippings for added flavor. Turn dough over so top is also greased. Cover with piece of plastic and a damp towel. Set in warm place to rise. After dough has doubled in volume (1 hour), punch down. Allow to rise until double again. Divide dough

into 3 equal pieces. Place on floured surface and let rest 15 minutes. Shape into three loaves and place into baking pans. Let rise in pans for 1 hour in warm place. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes. Yield: 3 loaves.

Variations
 For whole wheat, use 3 cups whole wheat flour and the remainder white. Use brown sugar instead of white.

For rye, use 3 cups dry flour and substitute brown sugar for white. Add 1 tablespoon caraway seeds. For raisin bread, use the same amount of white flour. Double the sugar and oil, and add 1/2 oz. raisins.

SHEILA GUYER'S CHALLAH
 1 cup vegetable oil
 1/2 cup sugar
 3/4 tsp salt
 1 1/2 cups hot tap water
 4 eggs
 3 pkg. dry yeast, dissolved in addi-

tional 1 1/2 cups hot water
 10-11 cups flour

Dissolve oil, sugar and salt in hot water. Add eggs. Dissolve yeast in 1 1/2 cups water and add to oil and sugar. Mix well. Add flour, kneading until dough is no longer sticky. Put dough in greased bowl and flip so oily side is up. Cover with wet towel. Let rise 1 1/2 hours. Have 6 loaf pans sprayed with nonstick oil. Put 3 balls of dough into each loaf pan. Brush with egg yolk or water and sprinkle with poppy seeds. Cover with the same damp towel and let rise 30 minutes. Bake 10 minutes in preheated 400 degree oven. Turn pans. Lower heat to 350 degrees and bake 20 minutes longer until golden brown. Yield: 6 small loaves. Note: As bakers become more proficient, they may experiment with different shapes, such as braids, or twisted into a circle.

Etiquette rules changing

AP — Twenty or 30 years ago, office etiquette just wasn't important. But as more women entered the workplace, things changed. Now manners count in the office and beyond, says Beverly Cooper, president of the Etiquette Centre.

After more than two decades of allowing rudeness to reign, today's executives and professionals, and those aspiring to join the senior ranks, have found that a neglected social education impedes career progress, Cooper said.

She said this rudeness came about because manners weren't taught in the home — or if they were, children didn't listen. The sit-down meal was passe and children were reared by the fast food on the go method.

So we have a whole new set of rules today, Cooper added. "A lot of rudeness many times is because people don't realize they are being rude."

They don't know what the more appropriate behavior might be. A lot of them just simply don't know the rules. These people are in their 20s, 30s, maybe even 40s.

In today's competitive business world, the social graces are being taught because people just don't know them, she said.

The little things add up, Cooper said. "Minor details make up the total person. There is a certain way to make a proper introduction and many people avoid making introductions simply because they don't know how to do it and they are uncomfortable."

Nor do they know how to give a proper handshake or whether to stand when somebody enters the office, she added. "Just what is the rule now with women in the business world, do men stand or don't they?"

In today's business world, introductions are genderless, she said, but they do depend on protocol.

The more prominent person's name is spoken first, she said. "It is not necessarily the woman's name that is spoken first as in a social setting. Rules are pretty much the same where a woman's name is spoken first when making an introduction in the social world or an older person's name is spoken first."

The question of when to stand is more complicated in the business world. "The rule is to remember that it is genderless," she said. "So a woman shouldn't feel like he has to pay if he has been invited by a woman. The women really have to be in control and take the check as soon as it arrives at the table," she said.

Cooper teaches people in her etiquette seminars to be more comfortable and more self-confident at social and business occasions.

The most important thing is to make an introduction, she said. "We should on the first occasion use Mr. or Ms. or Mrs. A lot of older people especially are offended by people calling them on a first-name basis the first time they meet. You let that person say, 'Please call me Beverly,' or whatever the name might be. If you forget somebody's name, just be honest."

Table manners is another area Cooper emphasizes in her classes. She works on getting young business people to keep their elbows off the table through a practical dining session.

Sodium-reduced ham can be tasty

AP — Sodium-reduced ham, available now in most supermarkets, is a great convenience food. These hams are already cooked. They are boneless for easy slicing, closely trimmed and 25 percent lower in sodium for healthful eating.

LEMON-CURRENT GLAZED HAM

One 2- to 2 1/2 pound sodium-reduced, fully-cooked boneless ham
 1/2 cup red currant jelly
 1/4 cup dry red wine
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1/4 cup chicken broth
 2 teaspoons cornstarch

Use a sharp knife to make diagonal cuts about 1/2 inch deep and 1 inch apart in the top of the ham. Place on a rack in a shallow baking pan. Insert a meat thermometer in the center of the ham. Bake, uncovered, in 325-degree oven 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until thermometer registers 140 degrees F.

Meanwhile, for glaze, in a small saucepan combine jelly, 2 tablespoons of the wine and lemon juice. Cook and stir until jelly is melted. After ham has baked about 1 1/2 hours, brush with half the glaze.

For sauce, in a small bowl stir together remaining wine, chicken broth and cornstarch. Stir into remaining glaze in saucepan. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 2 minutes more. Transfer ham to a platter. Garnish top with steamed green onion tops and thin slices of orange peel. Pass sauce. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Nutrition information per serving:
 193 cal., 22 g pro., 17 g carbo., 5 g fat, 53 mg chol., 930 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 70 percent thiamine, 15 percent riboflavin, 28 percent niacin, 25 percent phosphorus

A drink for non-drinkers

HOLIDAY MAGIC

1 scoop vanilla ice cream
 1 scoop cinnamon ice cream
 1/2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
 1/2 ripe banana
 1/2 eggnog*

Mix all ingredients in blender until smooth. Garnish with cinnamon stick. (*1/2 cup of milk may be substituted if eggnog is unavailable.)

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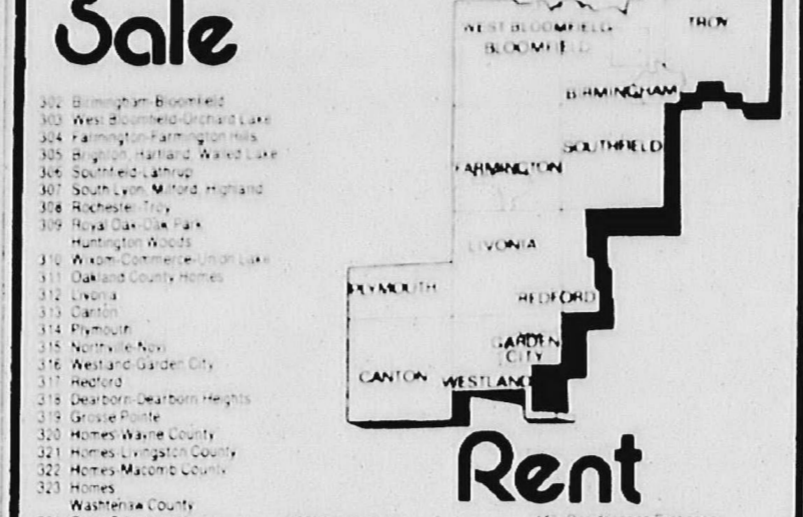
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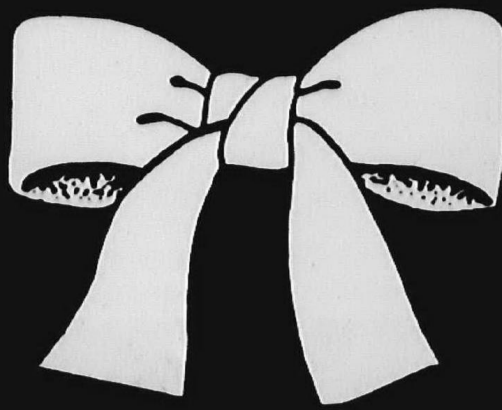
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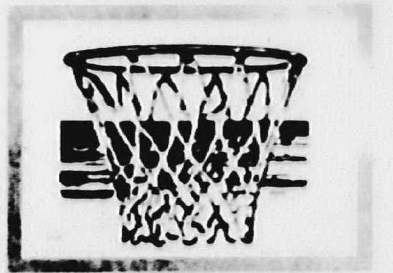
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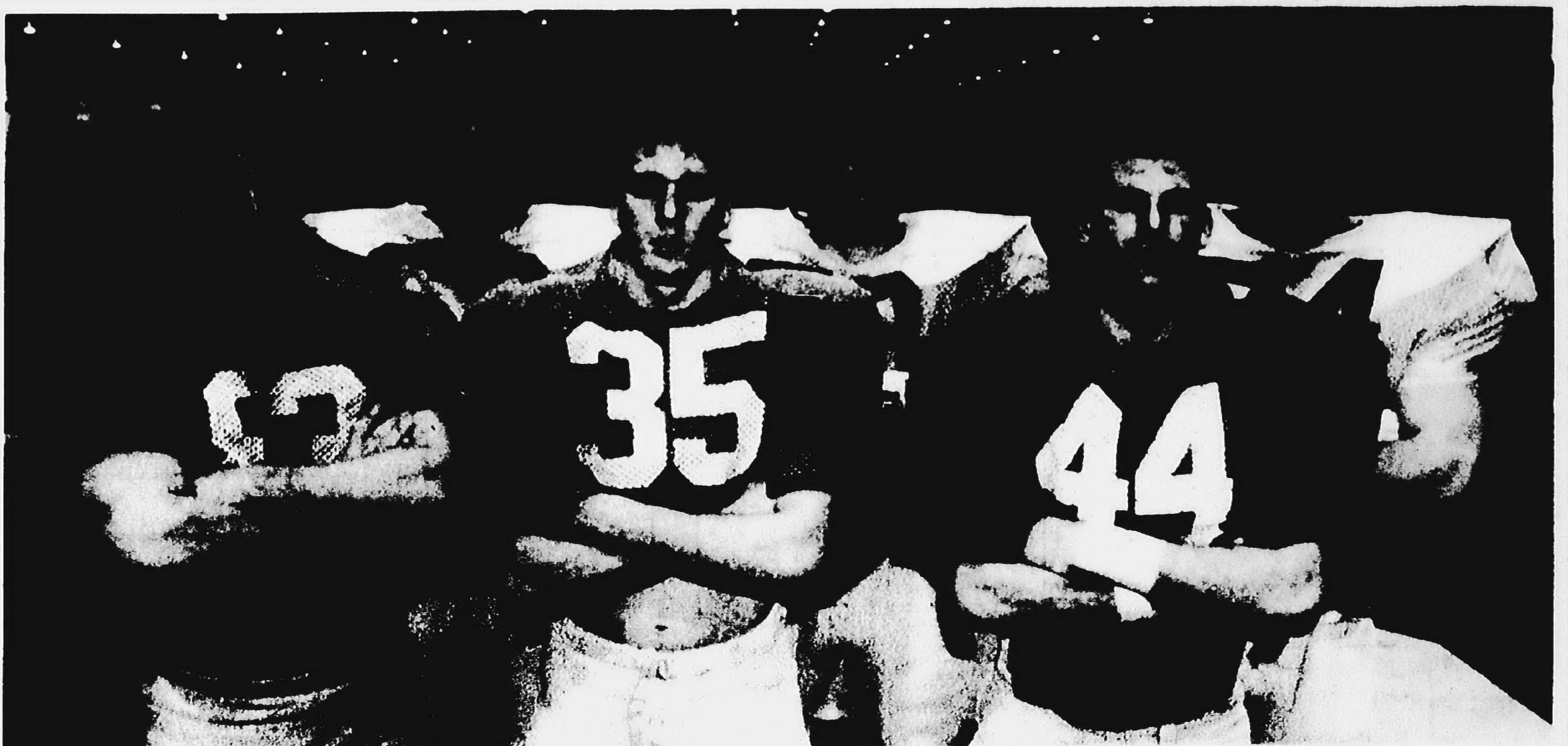
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Go Green, Go White!

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Michigan State University will participate in its first Rose Bowl game since 1966 when the Spartans meet the University of Southern California Trojans on New Year's Day. MSU posted an 8-2-1 record this season, and a lot of that success can be

attributed to such Observer & Eccentric players as (front row, green shirts) Mark Nichols (83) of Birmingham Brother Rice, Todd Krumm (35) of West Bloomfield and John Miller (44) of Farmington Hills Harrison, and (back row, green shirts) Bob

Kula (63) of Birmingham Brother Rice, Dave Martin (58) of Birmingham Brother Rice and Dave Houle (74) of Plymouth Salem.

Season-long climb peaks for Spartans

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

OK, so everyone knows Michigan State hasn't been to the Rose Bowl in a while. Since 1966, to be exact. Heck, only 16 of the current Spartans were alive back then, and it's kinda doubtful they remember much of the game.

But this road trip goes beyond Rose Bowls. Until Christmas Day, few of MSU's players had ever seen California.

Bob Kula hadn't. Mark Nichols hadn't. Dave Houle hadn't. Todd Krumm hadn't. Those four, plus John Miller, all start for MSU and are all Observer & Eccentric-area products.

The lifestyle of the Californian must be a major tremor to the system of a Midwesterner. So much to see, so much to do, and so little time. That, so the theory goes, is why

Big Ten teams are routinely thumped every time they make the trip west.

"We've got a bunch of guys who've never been to California," said Nichols, a senior defensive tackle from Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham Brother Rice. "Those guys (Southern Cal, MSU's Rose Bowl opponent) live there, they go to the beach every day. It's no adjustment for them."

"Bring them into Spartan Stadium every year and see how they do."

THANK YOU, but we've already seen what USC can do in Spartan Stadium. MSU thumped the Trojans 27-13 in this season's opener. That game had a big effect on how people outside the Big Ten perceive MSU — USC is picked to win.

Who's favored, of course, means little to the Spartans. Before the season began, MSU was just about counted out of the Big Ten

football

race. Two major offensive weapons (quarterback Dave Yarema, from Brother Rice, and receiver Mark Ingram) had graduated. The defense seemed improved, but the secondary was scrambled, with everyone in different positions.

And the schedule... USC, followed by Notre Dame, Florida State, Iowa and Michigan. Five top-20 teams in six weeks.

When MSU lost two of their first three, their longshot chances got longer. As Kula, a junior (sophomore eligibility) guard from West Bloomfield (and Brother Rice), said, "No one expected us to get there."

"To tell the truth, I thought there were a

lot of doubts on the team. We were pessimistic after the Florida State and Notre Dame losses (31-3 and 31-8, respectively), going into the Iowa game."

But, as Kula added, that Iowa game "was probably the key to the whole season."

THE SPARTANS shocked the Hawkeyes 19-14 at Iowa. That got them going; they didn't lose again.

Houle, a senior offensive tackle from Plymouth (Salem), saw the season's turning point differently. "I thought it was the Notre Dame and Florida State games — both of them," he said.

"Even losing that bad, I knew we could play with the best teams. I think if we'd won those two games, we'd gone into the Big Ten season cocky. In the long run, I think those losses helped us. They made us more determined than ever."

By midseason, it was obvious where the pressure to succeed was seated for MSU: with the defense, which went on to prove itself as one of the best in the nation, and with the offensive line, which was given the monumental task of opening holes in defenses stacked to stop the one-man attack of Lorenzo White.

"Our job," said Nichols, "was not to give up any points. We never got down on our offense because we felt we had a job to do — not to give up anything."

THE DEFENSE did just that. In Big Ten play, Iowa and Illinois scored the most points against MSU; each had 14. In their last four games, the Spartans allowed just 22 points.

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North swimmers reap many All-Area honors

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

TWO STATE CHAMPION swimmers and one of Michigan's most talented teams hail from Observerland and head the list of honorees on this year's All-Area girls swim team.

A pair of Livonia swimmers, Michele McKenzie of Stevenson and Audra Martin of Churchill, have been fixtures in the sport throughout their high school careers. They added the finishing touches by winning individual titles in the Class A championships earlier this month.

North Farmington, winner of the Western Lakes Activities Association, was undoubtedly the area's best team, and the Raiders backed up that claim with a fourth-place finish in the Class A meet.

North dominates the All-Area squad, having six swimmers selected for the team and coach Pat Duthie named Coach of the Year.

Three of the Raiders — Laurie Oswald, Kerry Doran and Cindy Cramer — were honored in individual events and also as members of North's freestyle relay team.

Christie Duthie also was chosen for an individual event, Marcy Mulbarger was an at-large choice and Amy Menelley was the fourth member of the relay.

McKenzie, Martin, Farmington Hills Mercy diver Erica Campbell, Cramer, Mercy's Roberta Orr, Westland John Glenn's Julie Jensen, Mulbarger and Farmington's Lauren

all-area swimming

Wearies are repeaters on the All-Area team.

MICHELE MCKENZIE, 200 freestyle, senior, Stevenson: McKenzie capped an outstanding career by winning the Class A championship with a 1:52.41 time. She also was second in the state in the 500 free (5:01.01).

McKenzie is a three-time high school All-American, and she anchored Stevenson's freestyle relay team that set the state record her junior year. Easily her team's leading scorer this year, she also holds three school and pool records.

"Michele's success reflects years of dedication and hard work," coach Greg Phil said. "I've never coached a harder freestyle trainer."

AUDRA MARTIN, 100 butterfly, junior, Churchill: Martin also is a state champion, having won the individual medley title with a 2:08.67 time, but she was the Observerland's best in the butterfly and was named to the All-Area team in that event.

Martin's time of 58.02 was the best among area butterfly swimmers, and she earned second place in the state with that performance. She holds school records in seven events.

"Audra is a highly skilled swimmer who can swim all four strokes well," coach Lawrence Hein said. "She enables a coach to juggle lineups and open doors for other swimmers since opponents never know where she will swim."

CHRISTIE DUTHIE, 50 free, sophomore, N. Farmington: In the state meet, Duthie swam personal bests of 25.65 in the 50 free and 1:00.93 in the butterfly, finishing 12th in the former and as first alternate (13th) in the latter.

Her performance in the 50 free boosted her to No. 2 in the Observer's weekly listing and earned her the All-Area berth. In the Oakland County meet, Duthie was sec-

ond in the 50 and fourth in the butterfly. She also holds the Novi pool record of 1:02.24 in the fly.

ERICA CAMPBELL, diving, senior, Mercy: Campbell was seventh in the state and is a two-time Catholic League champion. She was undefeated in dual meets for the 9-0-1 Marlins and was among the top six divers in Oakland County.

A four-year varsity performer, she set the school record of 234 points as a junior. Her 233.30 total in 1987 was tops among Observerland divers.

"There were a couple meets, if she hadn't been there, we probably wouldn't have pulled it out," coach Paul Schroeder said. "She was a real asset. She's easily the best diver we've ever had."

KERRY DORAN, individual medley, freshman, N. Farmington: Only a freshman, Doran will certainly be heard from again. She already holds varsity records in the butterfly, IM and freestyle relay.

She was Oakland County champion in the IM, was second behind Martin in the state meet with a 2:08.95 time and was runner-up in the Western Lakes meet. In the butterfly, Doran was fourth in the league, fifth in the county and ninth in the state. Her best time in the latter was 59.66.

LAURIE OSWALD, 100 free, junior, N. Farmington: Oswald recorded a personal best of 55.49 in the event and also swam the lead-off leg of North's All-Area freestyle relay team.

She was third in the league and 10th in the state in the 200 free, and she was third in the league and ninth in the state in the 500 free. She also was third in the county in the latter. Her best times in those events (1:58.77 and 5:16.18) ranked her among the top 10 in the area.

NICOLE DRAKE, 500 free, sophomore, Canton: Drake set three varsity records this year. They included solo marks in the 200 and 500 freestyles and as a member of Canton's 400 free relay team.

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Michele McKenzie Stevenson



Audra Martin Churchill



Christie Duthie N. Farmington



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Area's best talent, team honored

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Lauren Weary
Farmington



Katie Hohl
Farmington



Lori Kiel
Farmington

She was second in both events in the WAAA meet and third in both at the Class A state championships. In the latter meet, she posted times of 1:56.68 and 5:06.12, respectively.

This was Nicole's first year of high school swimming, coach Hocker Weisman said. "With one season under her belt, her future looks bright for the next two years in the WAAA, as well as the state."

ROBERTA ORR, 100 backstroke, senior, Mercy Or was seventh in the state in the back and ninth in the IM. Her backstroke time of 1:01.75 in that meet was a school record and the season's best by an Observerland swimmer.

She was Catholic League champ in both events and led off Mercy's league championship medley relay team. Orr was second in Oakland County in the back and fourth in the IM. She was a state qualifier four consecutive years.

"She was easily our most valuable swimmer," said Schroeder, adding Orr is the finest backstroke Mercy has produced.

CINDY CRAMER, 100 breast, senior, N. Farmington earned a spot on the All-Area team for a fourth straight year and is under consideration a second time for All-American recognition. She is a two-time, all-county swimmer.

Cramer won the Oakland County and WAAA championships in the breast and was second in the state with a 1:05.95 time. She also won the league's 100 free title with a record time of 5:1.

In addition, Cramer was third in the state in the IM with a 2:10.5 time and was a member of North's free relay team that placed third in the state.

AT-LARGE BERTHS

JULIE JENSEN, junior, John Glenn: The highlight of Jensen's season was a sixth-place finish in the IM at the state meet. She swam a 2:15.73 time, which put her in a class with fellow All-Area swimmers Martin, Doran and Cramer.

She holds school records in the IM (2:13.5), butterfly (1:00.6) and 100 free (55.6) and was a member of record-setting medley and free relay teams. Jensen is a 4.0 student who hopes to study engineering when she enters college.

"Julie is an extremely disciplined, as well as talented athlete," coach Jeff Pryor said. "She epitomizes what the sport is about both in and out of the pool."

CASSIE CUMMINS, sophomore, Canton: Cummins set varsity records in the IM and the backstroke, and she was part of the Chiefs' free relay, which ranked among the top five in Observerland.

Cummins was WAAA champion in the backstroke and finished third in the IM. In the state finals, she was 11th in both events.

"Cassie had a great season and gained more valuable experience for next year," Weisman said. "She is a gifted swimmer who can swim just about anywhere we need her."

MARCY MULBARGER, sophomore, N. Farmington: Mulbarger's specialty was the breast, complementing Cramer with her ability and making the Raiders especially strong in the event.

She was fourth in the state (1:08.54) and second in the county and league meets. She also was fifth in the league among IM swimmers and eighth in the state (2:14.1).

ELIZABETH TUCKER, freshman, Harrison: Tucker capped her first year of varsity competition by placing ninth in the Class B state championships in the breast and 10th in the IM.

During the season, she set a varsity record of 1:11.53 in the breast and was fourth in the league in that event at 1:11.79. She also was seventh in the WAAA with a 2:17.68 time in the IM.

"Liz is the most talented freshman swimmer Harrison has ever had," coach Chuck McCune said.

TONYA HALLECK, junior, Thurston: Halleck captured second place in the Class B state meet as a 500-yard freestyler. She posted a 5:14.95 time, which vaulted her into third place in the weekly Observer listings behind McKenzie and Drake.

Halleck also was seventh in the state in the 200 free with a 1:54.4 time, a personal best. Her state time in the 500 was also her best. She was Tri-River League champ in both events and holds school records in both.

"She has a lot of potential," coach Shelly Morse said. "She hasn't hit her peak yet. She's a great all-around student/athlete, in academics as well."

AMY MENEILLEY, senior, N. Farmington: Meneilley was the fourth member of the Raiders' freestyle relay team that finished third in the state and was five seconds faster than

any other area foursome with a 3:39.49 time. North's team captain was fifth in the 200 and 500 freestyles and performed on the championship free relay unit in the WAAA meet. She also qualified for state and won her best time in the 200 free (2:00.1) and 500 free (5:20.7) at that meet.

LAUREN WEARY, sophomore, Farmington: Weary was selected to the All-Area team for her contribution to the Falcons' medley relay team — as were teammates Lori Kiel, Stacy Schalm and Katie Hohl — but she excelled in other areas, too.

Weary was second in the league in the backstroke and butterfly in the county meet, she was third in the fly. Her time of 3:22 in the fly is 2:10 of a second off the junior national cut. While the medley relay was 10th at state, she also anchored the 12th-place free relay, though she was not expected to compete due to mononucleosis.

"She's a teammate through and through," coach Ross Bandy said. "She could have gone up to state and quit, but she didn't."

"She swam as well as she has in her life this year, and she has a ways to go yet. I honestly think she has the ability to win the state title in the butterfly."

LORI KIEL, senior, Farmington: Kiel swam the breaststroke in the medley relay, helping the Falcons post a 1:55.03 time.

In the individual breast, she was 12th in the league as a junior, but made the jump to eighth in the state this year. Her best time a year ago was 1:18.0, and she swam 1:09.1 in the recent state meet. She was tied in the WAAA at 1:11.0.

"When you make that kind of drop, you don't believe how much there is left to cut," Bandy said. "She did a heckuva job."

STACY SCHALM, senior, Farmington: Schalm was second in the league as a 50 freestyler and she swam the anchor (free) leg of the medley relay. She was part of the Falcons' free style relay, too.

"She was very determined to see her team qualify for state and earn a medal," Bandy said. Being a senior and never having been to the state meet, she wanted to take something home and she did."

KATIE HOHL, sophomore, Farmington: Hohl led off the medley relay swimming the back a stroke she had never attempted competitively until last year.

She also was third in the league in the 100 free and narrowly missed qualifying for state. She also was on the 12th-place free relay team at state.

"Her goal by the time she's a senior is to be a state champion," Bandy said. "I think she has the ability. She's somebody I can always count on."



Stacy Schalm
Farmington



Amy Meneilley
N. Farmington



Cassie Cummins
Canton



Marcy Mulbarger
N. Farmington



Elizabeth Tucker
Harrison



Tonya Halleck
Thurston

Local grads at MSU face USC in bowl

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Nichols was the team's third-leading tackler with 83, including three sacks and seven tackles for loss. Nichols was named second team all-Big Ten, and was an honorable mention All-American.

Krumm and Miller had both switched from cornerback to safety. The move worked. Krumm, a senior from West Bloomfield, led the Big Ten with nine interceptions. He was first-team all-Big Ten and second-team All-American.

Miller, a junior from Farmington Harrison, was selected all-Big Ten and was honorable mention All-American. Four of his six interceptions came against the University of Michigan, a Big Ten record that earned him defensive player of the week honors.

The offensive line met the challenge as well, averaging 238.1 yards rushing a game to help offset a lackluster passing attack (just 97 yards per outing).

AS HOULE said, "It makes it a lot harder if the other team knows we're going to run. But we just got the attitude we're going to do it anyway."

Now there's just one more obstacle for MSU to hurdle — that west coast jinx. The Spartans are trying to ignore it — as Kula said, "We can only control our future, we can't help what's happened to Big Ten teams in the past," — but that won't be easy. Distractions are everywhere.

But perhaps Houle put such media-generated problems in proper perspective. "I read a Los Angeles newspaper that said we would be so distracted by going to Disneyland, we'd forget what we were there for."

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A New Year's Eve "Gala" will be held Thursday, Dec. 31 at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695 Veterans of Foreign Wars. The party will be held at the post home, 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth starting at 8 p.m. Appetizers, dinner, noisemakers and dancing are included. Price is \$15 per person in advance, \$18 at the door. There will be a cash bar. Early reservations are recommended. Tickets may be obtained at the post home or by calling 459-6700.

• TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance party from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road. The dance party is for singles over age 21. Proper attire should be worn. Price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 843-8917.

• PWP DANCE

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will hold a general meeting and "Comfort Dance" from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, at the Airport Hilton Inn, 31509 Wick Road. Price is \$6 for non-members, \$5 for members. For more information, call 981-1041.

• NATURE WALK

Nature walks are held each month at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, south of the Plymouth Road-Dixboro Road intersection in Ann Arbor. The 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3, tour will be "Folklore and Tree Identification." The tour is free of charge. Participants will learn the identification and history of trees in the area by folk tales, bark, buds and shapes. Trained guides lead the tours. Tours last approximately 1 to

1 1/2 hours. Guides will meet visitors at the front steps of the conservatory at the gardens. Boots are recommended. For more information, call 763-7969.

• 60-PLUS

Area senior citizens may attend the monthly potluck luncheon at noon Monday, Jan. 4, in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 43201 N. Territorial Road. Those attending should bring a food dish to pass and their own table service. The speaker will be the Rev. John Greenfell Jr.

• THREE CITIES

The Three Cities Art Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, at the meeting room of Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 E. Ann Arbor Road at Lilley. Visitors may attend. There will be a "white elephant" art

supply auction. Members and guests are being asked to bring their surplus art supplies, including paints, frames, paper, canvas and other items. The club will receive a small percentage of the receipts from items sold at the auction. For more information, call Dorothy Koliba, club president, 455-5159.

• PWP ORIENTATION

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will hold an orientation at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6. For directions or more information, call 981-1041. Those who are eligible for PWP membership are parents of one or more living children; members are single by reason of separation, divorce, death of a spouse or never having married. Age and custody of children are not factors.

• NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, for luncheon at the China Star Palace Restaurant, 270 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Price is \$6.25. Deadline to make reservations is noon Monday, Jan. 4. The meeting will feature a program on the International Institute of Detroit. For reservations, call 453-8960.

• PLYMOUTH-CANTON PWP

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will hold a general meeting and dance starting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, at the Holiday Inn, 30375 Plymouth Road, between Merriman and Middlebelt in Livonia. There will be a speaker, followed by a dance. Price is \$2, \$3 after 9 p.m. For more information, call 981-1041.

• LET'S DANCE

Northwest Bethany will hold a Bye-Bye Blues dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 8, at the social hall of Our Lady of Sorrows, on Power Road north of Shawssee in Farmington. Price is \$6. Beer, setups and munchies will be provided. There will be a disc jockey. Northwest Bethany is a support group for divorced, separated and widowed people. For more information, call 477-9031 or 729-2743.

• WOMEN'S ACTION

The Ann Arbor chapter, Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament, will meet Sunday, Jan. 10, at the First Baptist Church, 512 E. Huron, Ann Arbor. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

and the meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. There will be a small group discussion on "What makes women active?" New members may attend. For more information, call 761-1718.

• SWIM PROGRAM

Walk-in registration for a swim program will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at Central Middle School in Plymouth. The Senior Girl Scout swim program is for girls and boys ages 4 to 14. Price is \$15 for registered Girl Scouts, \$18 for others. There is a group rate. For three or more children from the same family, the price is \$45 for all participants. Classes meet Saturday mornings, Jan. 23 to March 26, 1988. There will be no classes Feb. 13 or Feb. 20. A registered water safety instructor will be on deck at all times. Lesson times are 9:45 a.m., 9:45-10:30 a.m., and 10:30-11:15 a.m. For more information, call Heather Greifenberg, 459-3485 after 3 p.m. (Those attending walk-in registration should enter through the school's rear door, near the parking lot.)

• 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.

• 50-UP CLUB

The St. John Neumann Seniors, 50-Up Club, will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the church on Warren west of Sheldon in Canton. New members may attend. For more information, call Betty Gruchala, president, 459-4091.

• ANTIQUES

Lawrence DuMouchelle will discuss "Discovering Antiques" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, program at the Farmington Community Center. DuMouchelle is owner and president of DuMouchelle's Art Auction Gallery. He is a former member of the board of trustees at the Detroit Institute of Arts and is a member of the American and International Societies of Appraisers. The Farmington Community Center is at 24705 Farmington Road north of 10 Mile in Farmington Hills. For more information, call 477-8404.

• DAMARIS AWARDS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is sponsoring the annual Damaris Student Fine Arts Awards for students in sixth through ninth grade. The awards are designed to encourage further study in the arts, including drama, vocal music, piano and other instrumental music, sculpture, creative writing, painting, dance and photography. Thursday, Jan. 23, is the deadline to submit applications. A total of \$1,000 will be divided among the qualified applicants. Applications are available at the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' middle school and high school offices; applications are also available at the Plymouth Community Arts Council office, 332 S. Main St., Plymouth. For more information, call Mary Corriere, 455-7831, or the PCAC office, 455-5250.

• 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. 25. The school is near Telegraph and Schoolcraft. All classes from pre-kindergarten (age 4) through middle school (age 15) will be in session. Refreshments will be served. There will be tours and an art exhibit. For more information, call 597-8668.

• 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.

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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.

• READING, STUDY SKILLS

Tuesday, Jan. 4 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation in cooperation with Improved Reading Centers of Michigan will be sponsoring an Advanced Reading and Study Skills Program to help students achieve more in less study time, increase self-confidence to attain higher academic goals, increase SAT and ACT scores, improve study skills, better prepare for continuing education, protect education investment, and to help maintain scholarship eligibility.

The first class meeting is scheduled for 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jan. 4 in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore. The remaining classes will be 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays (Jan. 12, 19, 26) for the rest of the month. The charge of \$195 includes 12 hours of instruction in four three-hour classes.

• STORYTIME SIGNUP

Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 5-6 — Registration for preschool storytime for ages 3 1/2 to 5 will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. The first of the four classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 12, and last some 30

minutes. Parents must remain in the library.

Registration for the toddler storytime for ages 2 to 3 1/2 will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The first of these four classes will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 13, and will last some 20 minutes. Parents are asked to make other arrangements for younger siblings, as parents must participate in this class.

• YMCA CLASSES

Monday, Jan. 11 — The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is offering classes for all ages beginning the week of Jan. 11. Call the "Y" at 453-2904 for information or to register for a class.

Preschool classes include parent tot exercise, parent tot tumbling, ballet, fitness, Kreative's tumbling, piano and swimming. Youth Teen classes include a baby-sitting workshop, golf, Saturday arts and crafts, Spanish, driver's education, karate, swimming, and after-school basketball, floor hockey or soccer.

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• DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Tuesday, Jan. 12 — Driver's edu-

cation is being offered 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Jan. 12 at the Plymouth Community Family YMCA office at 248 Union north of Penniman. Class involves both classroom and behind-the-wheel training for ages 15-18. For information, call 453-2904.

• CHOIR AUDITIONS

Tuesday, Jan. 12 — Schoolcraft College Community Choir will hold auditions for all voice parts in Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy just east of Main (Morton Taylor) in Canton. For an appointment, call 591-6400 Ext. 217. The choir will be performing John Rutter's Requiem as its major work this season. Concerts are scheduled for March 5 and 6.

• SMOKING, WEIGHT LOSS

Monday, Jan. 18 — Stop Smoking and Weight Control seminars, conducted by David Rowe, will be held in Plymouth Township Hall, Ann Arbor Road at Lilley, by the Plymouth Community Family YMCA. Stop Smoking seminar will be from 6-8 p.m., Weight Control from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Four of five who complete the non-smoking program become non-smokers, and weight clients have lost up to 259 pounds. To register call 453-2904.

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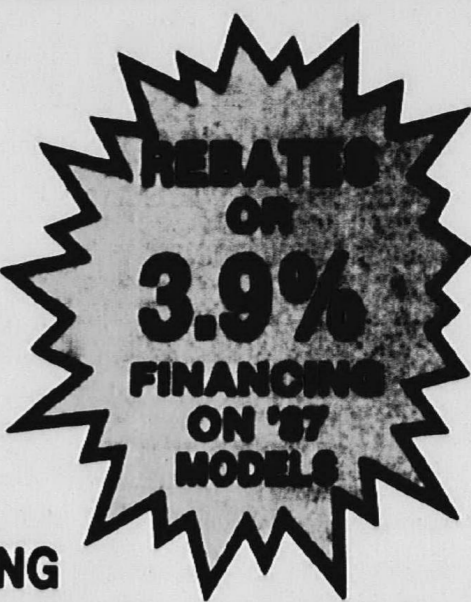
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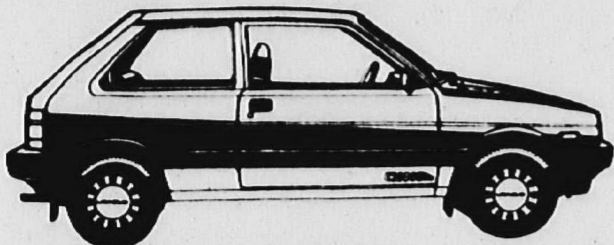
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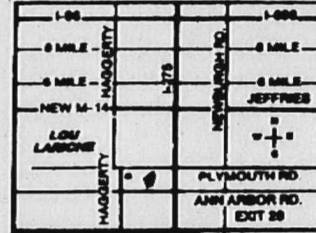
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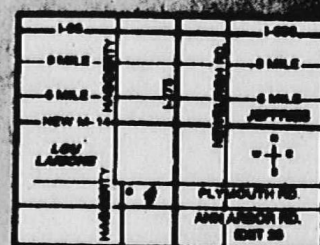
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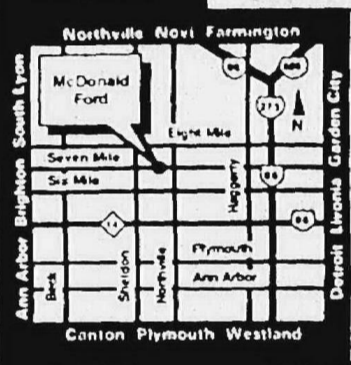
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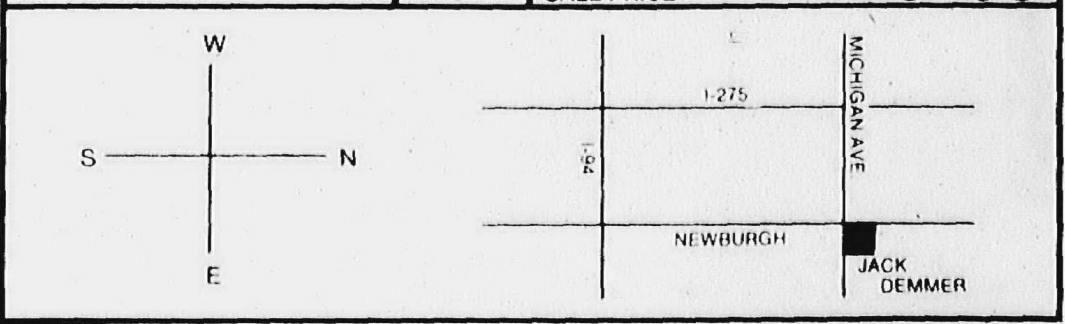
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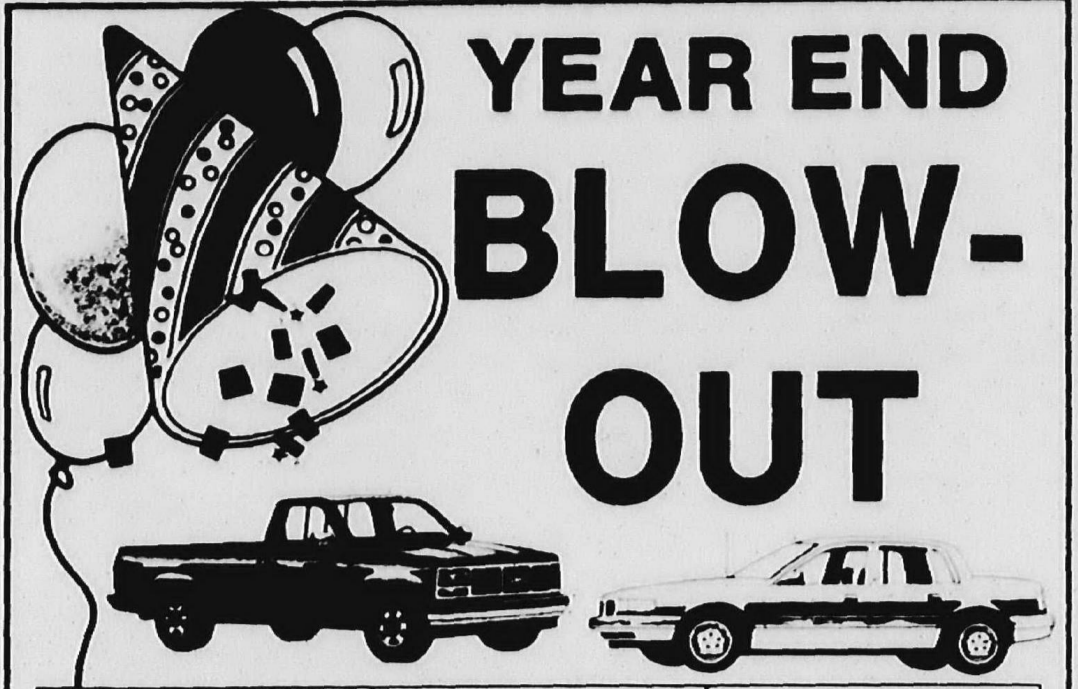
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Is there life after a traditional New Year's?

A non-traditional celebration may be what you need to put the pizzazz back into ringing in the New Year. See Page 8D.

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DAN DEAN/staff photographer

The grounds of the Mansera Retreat House in Bloomfield Hills offers Brian Henry an idyllic setting in which to discover nature and put himself in touch with himself. An attorney and family man, Henry has discovered peace and contentment through a yearly retreat.

Taking time to clear the cobwebs

By Carol Azizian
staff writer

Brian Henry — yuppie, successful attorney, family man, social climber — becomes a hermit one weekend a year.

He doesn't don sack cloth or douse himself with ashes or beat his chest 50 times to repent for past sins.

But Henry, 31, of Bloomfield Township does turn off all the noise in his life and tunes into his spiritual world at the Manresa Retreat House in Bloomfield Hills.

"The other 362 days of the year, my mind is cluttered with deadlines and demands from work and family," he said. "I don't have time for myself."

"The retreats have taught me to set my priorities straight."

Henry is among a growing number of young people who escape to wooded sanctuaries and shut out worldly influences such as football games, rock music, corporate commands, psychobabble and sitcoms.

LAST YEAR, 700,000 to a million Americans visited 580 retreat cen-

ters in the United States and Canada, according to the Rev. Thomas Gedeon, director of Retreats International, a national agency for the facilities.

There are no figures on the number of young people who participate in retreats. But area directors say there's a renewed interest in spirituality among the under-35 set.

"This generation wants enjoyment without commitment," said the Rev. Eugene P. Simon of the Manresa Retreat House in Bloomfield Hills. "They're egocentric, but they find out that doesn't bring them happiness."

"So, they return to more traditional values, set long-range goals and discover there's somebody who exists outside of themselves. Then, they begin to develop a personal relationship with God."

Although most Catholic centers are geared to adults, a few of them have initiated programs for youths.

At Manresa, the sounds of silence are all you can hear in the hallowed halls. But, at St. Benedict's in Oxford, a facility designed for high

school and college students, you'd probably learn about values from rock music or teen movies.

"We've been doing this for 13 years, and we're booked solid on weekends," said the Rev. Daniel Homan, director of St. Benedict's.

He admits spirituality isn't "cool" among the under 30 crowd. But many who attend for the first time find the experience enlightening, he noted.

"I resent the anti-fun image. I think Jesus was a fun person, and he left us with guidelines that ensure our happiness."

"We stress (to participants) that God loves them personally and teach them to talk to him as they talk to a person."

HENRY admits he was a little leery of the religious stigma when he joined a group of Catholic lawyers and physicians at an October retreat seven years ago.

He signed up after realizing that the people he admired most were "able to handle a lot of different situations because they had a strong spiritual life."

"At first, I thought it would be very monastic, rigorous and boring — more of the meaningless stuff you get on Sundays at church," the Southfield attorney (he works for Simon Deitch Tucker & Friedman) said.

"I found out this place wasn't full of monks with shaved heads running around chanting and beating themselves with Bibles."

After the retreats, Henry learned how to "talk to God honestly, look at my faults, make amends with people I've hurt, strengthen relationships with my family and handle conflict and tragedies better."

"I can cope with making mistakes," he added. "I don't have to wear sack cloth for a week to make amends. I realized that God loves me no matter what."

He also refreshes himself daily — by praying, jogging, doing yard work, playing baseball, visiting friends or seeing a movie.

There is one thing he misses on his annual retreats — football.

"When I get out on Sunday, I can't wait to read the sports page," he said with a laugh.

Pick a place for a retreat

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Spiritual refreshment takes several forms here:

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DAN DEAN/staff photographer

The retreat house has a chapel where Brian Henry can pray and meditate away from the hustle and bustle of his life.

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"This cud's for you."



MICKY JONES

An American tourist heads back to the U.S. outfitted in festive Mexican garb.

Common sense cures those air travel blues

By Iris Sanderson Jones
special writer

Q. We were planning to go to Mexico in February. My husband is threatening to cancel because we've lost our bags twice and he is tired of the hassles of air travel. What can I do?

B.R.M.,
Southfield

A. I was aboard Piedmont Flight 455 from Detroit to Charlotte, S.C., when I read your letter, with a commuter flight ahead of me from Charlotte to Asheville, N.C. I started thinking about the flight I was on and what could be done to smooth a traveler's path. You can't change everything but there are some things you can do to cut down the hassles of travel.

Everything Piedmont had done so far had smoothed my way. It was a nice, clean plane with smiling employees and it left on time. But I had seen passengers doing everything possible to create problems for themselves. I guess lesson number one for hassle-free travel is that you can make trouble for yourself even if the airline doesn't make it for you.

Late check-in. Too much carry-on luggage. Youngsters already tired before they leave home. Uncomfortable clothes. Basic things, like the family ahead of me at the check-in counter: they had no name tags on their luggage.

Elementary, my dear Watson, as Sherlock Holmes would say, but you would be surprised at the number of bags I have seen checked in without tags. I put two sturdy tags on mine, in case one gets torn off, and I sometimes slap on an additional stick-on label with the name of my destination hotel.

You probably put your name on your bags, but do you put them inside, in a visible place, so the airline can figure out who you are if the bag is lost and the tags are gone? Most lost bags are promptly found, help the airline to deliver them promptly as well. You learned defensive driving, now learn defensive traveling.

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Bang and smoke of TV journalism summed up in 'Broadcast News'

RECENT RELEASES

'Broadcast News' (A-) (R) 135 minutes

Entertaining and well-done, albeit contrived, story of life in the network news fast lane. Holly Hunter, Albert Brooks and William Hurt revel in all the glitz and sham of contemporary newscasting. It makes you wonder about "film at eleven."

'Pinocchio and the Emperor of the Night' (G)

Original story embellished and animation computer-enhanced but end result is flat. Images appear dull at times and moral of the story has been complicated far beyond childhood comprehension. *Reviewed by Jeff Lumatta*

STILL PLAYING

'Baby Boom' (C-) (PG-13) 105 minutes

Diane Keaton stars in a yuppie comedy about a single business executive whose life is drastically changed by unexpected, unwanted arrival of a baby. Overly cute and very predictable with too few laughs and too many yawns. *Reviewed by Kathy Guyor*

'batteries not included' (C+) (PG) 100 minutes

Spiegelberg's latest release features extra-terrestrials plus Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn as an elderly couple who, along with several others, face eviction from their beloved city apartment building. Unusual relationship between the ET's and the humans. Too bland despite some humorous scenes. *Reviewed by Jeff Lumatta*

'Cinderella' (A+) (G) 74 minutes

All you mean stepmothers and jealous sisters watch out! Cinderella's Fairy Godmother is back in town with all of Disney's original "Dark Eyes" (A) 115 minutes. Marcello Mastroianni is a masterful turn-of-the-century romantic ne'er-do-well. Rich, sensuous cinematography complements superb rendition of screenplay based on Anton Chekov stories.

'Dirty Dancing' (B-) (PG-13) 105 minutes

Well-done and entertaining show-biz cliché. Rich, idealistic young girl (Jennifer Grey) falls in love with working-class dance instructor (Patrick Swayze). Music, dance and dialogue are good, but plot has more trite twists than Chubby Checker in the Peppermint Lounge.

'Eddie Murphy Raw' Eddie Murphy in footage taken from live concerts.

'Empire of the Sun' (A) (PG) 150 minutes

Poignant, riveting Spielberg story of interned English boy separated from parents during World War II Japanese invasion of China. Brilliant photography, ethereal sound and excellent acting add up to a winner.

'Fatal Attraction' (A) (R) 110 minutes

Michael Douglas, family man, and his one-night stand that turns into a nightmare at the hands of a psychotic woman (Glenn Close) in this suspenseful thriller. Riveting performances and a strong story build to an explosive, nerve-shattering conclusion. *Reviewed by Kathy Guyor*

'Fatal Beauty' (C-) (R) 110 minutes

Whoopi Goldberg as a narcotics cop in a pink convertible starts out fast and funny. Sam Elliot is a good adversary and eventually her boyfriend. The story delivers a strong message about drugs but ultimately a poor, unrealistic plot and an excess



Computer animation douses sizzle of "Emperor of the Night."

of violence make this an unpleasant experience.

'Flowers in the Attic' (D+) (PG-13) 95 minutes

When Dad dies, nasty mother (Victoria Tennant) imprisons children in attic of grandpa's mansion to get back into the will. Louise Fletcher is stiff and stilted as the repressed and repressive grandmother. The rest of the cast need acting lessons except for the two little kids (Ben Ganger and Lindsay Parker) who don't act, they just hang around looking cute. Unpleasant and not at all entertaining.

'Hello Again' (C-) (PG) 94 minutes

Sister Zelda (Judith Ivey) magically recalls Lucy (Shelley Long) from the grave. Screenwriter Susan Isaacs should have been so lucky with her leaden script and performances to match. Only sister Zelda sparkles.

'Hiding Out' (A) (PG-13) 99 minutes

Jon Cryer is excellent portraying 27-year-old stockbroker hiding out from the Mob by faking it as his cousin's (Keith Coogan) high-school classmate. Top comedy, suspense and romance as the second time

'House of Games' (C-) (R) 100 minutes

Modern mystery teams sedate female psychologist with clever con men. Slow-paced, low-energy story is saved by an unusual plot twist and an unexpected ending. *Reviewed by Kathy Guyor*

'Like Father Like Son' (B-) (PG-13) 96 minutes

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the movies
Dan Greenberg

through high school teaches him what's important in life.

'Hope and Glory' (A+) (PG-13) 110 minutes

An absolutely charming and marvelous two hours of World War II in England through the eyes and from the viewpoint of 6-year-old Bill (Sebastian Rice Edwards). Sarah Miles is his mother, and the rest of the cast, although locally unknown, are superb, in particular Ian Bannen as the crabby, cantankerous but loving grandfather. Don't miss it.

'Leonard Part VI' (*) (PG)

Superspy Cosby is lured out of retirement to save the world.

'Less Than Zero' (*) (R)

Andrew McCarthy, Jami Gertz and Robert Downey searching for their identities on Beverly Hills' fast track.

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A	Close behind - excellent
A-	Still in the running for top honors
B+	Pretty good stuff but not perfect
B	Good
B-	Good but notable deficiencies
C+	Just a cut above average
C	Mediocre
C-	Not so hot and slipping fast
D+	The very best of the poor stuff
D	Poor
D-	It doesn't get much worse
F	Truly awful
Z	Reserved for the colossally bad
*	No advanced screening

is the icing, but the cake includes top performance by Richard Dreyfus, Maureen Stapleton, James Whitmore, Karl Malden, Eli Wallach, Robert Webber and Leslie Nielsen.

'Overboard' (B-) (PG)

Marginally clever story with some good comedy is marred by overly rapid transition of super-snotty-rich lady (Goldie Hawn) to sensitive, caring mother of four boys living in slovenly surroundings. Their daddy (Kurt Russell) is unbelievably thoughtful for such a crude lout — and not at all convincing.

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'The Running Man' (B) (R) 105 minutes

Futuristic action set in police state in 2017. Arnold Schwar-

zenegger is game show contestant fighting for his life. Good guys win, bad guys lose. Lots of action, violence and droll groaners delivered as only Schwarzenegger can. *Reviewed by Kathy Guyor*

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Airlines can cut travel hassles if frequent flyers lend a hand

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DEFENSIVE TRAVELING means little things. Put one change of clothes in your husband's suitcase and one of his in yours. If you lose one bag you haven't lost everything. If you fly in slacks, carry a skirt and an extra top in your carry-on luggage; bags are very seldom lost for more than overnight.

Okay, you're at the check-in counter, so pay attention. Does the luggage tag have code letters that sound like your destination? If not, ask. I had a Savannah bag sent to Jacksonville because I didn't ask.

Check your ticket coupons. That never occurred to me until the day I heard my name called over the loudspeaker as I was walking to the gate. The agent had pulled my return ticket, which would have given me lots of trouble on the way home. The bottom line, of course, is to give yourself lots of time at every step. Picture me driving into the

long-term parking lot at Metro Airport with only half an hour to catch my plane. Of course that was the day the parking lot shuttle bus was late. I was going to Des Moines via Minneapolis.

When I rushed up to the airline counter I learned that the computer was down. The agent checked my bag by hand and sent me dogtrotting to the gate. I didn't check so I didn't realize that my bags were only checked to Minneapolis. Ten seconds' worth of concentration would have avoided that. Now I arrive early and pay attention.

THERE ARE hundreds of little rules to help you smoothe the way. Learn how to pick a seat. When you book your ticket, ask if you can reserve the seat then. Ask if the plane has two or three seats on the window side of the aisle and whether this flight is likely to be full. I like an aisle seat, my husband likes a window. If the plane has two

seats abreast I take them. If it has three, I order an aisle and a window anyway. Single middle seats are filled last so we usually get all three seats. If we don't, we either live with it or ask the passenger in the middle seat if he wants to switch, usually he is happy to get out of that seat.

Why don't you plan your Mexico trip yourself, using some of these defensive traveling rules? If you can show your husband that you have covered some of the bases and have options available to you if somebody drops the ball, you might just get him up in the air again.

Defensive traveling won't eliminate all the hassles of travel but it will avoid the ones you create yourself, and shortcut the mistakes airline personnel can easily make if you are not paying attention. You may think that is a lot of work, but remember it is lovely in Mexico in February.

Send your travel question to Iris Sanderson Jones, c/o this newspaper.

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Mario's music is something to smile about

By Jocelyn Morin
special writer

Mario Resto, one of the many talented young songwriters to perform for pop, rock audiences, and Boy Smiling pump good rock n' roll full of new energy.

This is genuine stuff, folks, all written and arranged by Resto himself. But you won't find his music in mainstream clubs.

"When you play originals, you sacrifice a majority of clubs," said Resto.

Resto's music also has been sacrificed on area radio. His single "Miami (Can We Be Lovers Again)" on Atlantic Records has received air play in Alabama and Mississippi. But nary a scratch in Motown.

In the midst of an industry in which artists can go from unknown to superstardom overnight, Resto does not lack ambition or perseverance.

On keyboards is Luis Resto, Mario's younger brother. Luis has recorded with Was Not Was, Helen Terry, The Buzztones, Mitch Ryder, Michael Henderson and Ron Banks. He's also toured with Gladys Knight as well as Was Not Was and Henderson.

Danny McCann, on the Detroit club scene for 25 years, is the drummer for Boy Smiling. Dan Oestrike plays bass and sings background vocals and has toured with Derek St. Holmes (former vocalist with Ted Nugent).

Christal Hamilton covers background vocals and percussion and sings professionally in top-40 rock, jazz and gospel groups, as well as commercial spots.

SO WHAT'S the music all about?

On the political side, Resto bounces some lyrical criticism off the media for prying into private lives.

*"Starting through our TV eyes
We go searching for the truth
Don't make a move, we can see you
Don't make a sound, we can hear you."*

And then there's love. Of love and relationships, Resto said he never tires.

One thing Resto won't do is covers. "I've been writing so long that doing covers really messes my head up. I ask myself, 'Why am I doing this?'"

He said he's been in too many clubs where owners just want people "dancing, sweating, getting thirsty and buying drinks."

'When you play originals, you sacrifice a majority of clubs'

— Mario Resto
singer and songwriter

Resto, 30, got his start just like the rest of them — in the basement. He began playing guitar at 6 and started playing in a band when he was 8.

He studied music composition under William Bolcom, one of the nation's foremost contemporary composers, for three years at the University of Michigan School of Music. Bolcom then promoted Resto's classical guitar playing in New York City via a series of club dates and coffee house appearances.

"I would advise any musician who has any kind of ambition and wants to see what it's all about to go to New York or California," Resto said, "because you see that everybody and his mother is trying to make it, and it makes you want it even more."

AFTER A YEAR in New York, Resto returned to Detroit and played rock n' roll all over southeastern Michigan. He spent two years doing shows with Norma Jean Bell and the All-Stars.

It was with them that he had one of his best concert experiences.

"People were coming there to listen to music. I mean there wasn't a dance floor, and if you came late, you're standing in line outside."

Now Resto plays live concerts with Boy Smiling and works on putting together another single. On the work-for-pay front, he'll soon start a job writing music for commercials and industrial films at Song Bird Music House.

Also, record companies have been calling him of late, asking him to write songs for several black recording artists.

What next? "Videos," he said. Resto's got his hands into everything.



Members of Mario & Boy Smiling include (top left) Christal Hamilton, Dan Oestrike, (bottom left) Luis Resto, Mario Resto, and Danny McCann.

IN CONCERT

● **MAYNARD FERGUSON**

Maynard Ferguson, trumpeter and three-time Grammy nominee, will be performing Thursday, Dec. 31, at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency.

● **FLASH**

Flash will perform tonight through Thursday, Dec. 27-31, at Jagers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac. For more information, call 681-1700.

● **SEDUCE**

Seducer will perform with Impact Thursday, Dec. 31, at Harjos, 14236 Harper. Detroit. Tickets are \$5.50 in advance (\$8 at the door). For more information, call 823-6400.

● **SECOND SELF**

Second Self will perform Thursday, Dec. 31, at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit. For more information, call 287-8090.

● **TED NUGENT**

Ted Nugent will perform Thursday, Dec. 31, at Cobo Arena in Detroit.

● **CHARITY ROCK**

Ten groups will perform five hours of live music starting at 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, at Saint Andrew's Hall. Congress and Beaubien, Detroit. Performing will be Before Or After, Scott Campbell, Colors, Funhouse, Jugglers & Thieves, Junk Monkeys, Last Cavalry, New Barti-

tuates, Polish Muslims and Tanjent Image. Special guests will include Bootsey X and Jerry Vile. Master of ceremonies for the event will be Greg St. James of WRIF-FM. All money collected will be given to the parents of a baby with a rare blood disease, helping them cover travel expenses to and from Saint Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Admission is \$6 (\$3 before 9 p.m.). Doors open at 8 p.m. For more information, call 287-8090.

● **ECHO & BUNNYMEN**

Echo & the Bunnymen will perform Friday, Jan. 29, at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. Tickets are

\$19.50 and \$15 and available at TicketMaster Outlets. To charge tickets by phone, call 423-6666.

● **WHITESNAKE**

Whitesnake will perform Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Tickets are \$17.50 and available at TicketMaster Outlets. To charge tickets by phone, call 423-6666.

● **STING**

Sting will perform Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-20, at the Masonic Temple theater in Detroit. Tickets are available at all TicketMaster Outlets. To charge tickets by phone, call 423-6666.

CHRISTIAN COUNTRY

Here are the top-10 songs being played on WMLZ-FM 103.5, a Christian radio station in Detroit.

1. "When the Sun Begins to Reign," DeGarmo & Key
2. "Marvelous," Philip Bailey
3. "Here Am I, Send Me," Keith Green
4. "In Your Light," Tata Vega
5. "Watercolor Ponies," Wayne Watson
6. "I'll Be Riding With Him," Phil Driscoll
7. "Devoted to You," Imperials
8. "I Am Available," Petra
9. "Hunnie Yourself," 2nd Chapter of Acts
10. "No One But You," Leslie Phillips

Here are the top-10 songs being played on WWWW-FM 106.7, a country and western station in Detroit.

1. "The Last One to Know," Rebel McEntire
2. "Somebody Lied," Ricky Van Shelton
3. "Crazy From the Heart," The Bellamy Brothers
4. "I Can't Get Close Enough," Exile
5. "Lynda," Steve Wariner
6. "You Haven't Heard the Last of Me," Moe Bandy
7. "Those Memories of You," The JBs
8. "Love Me Like You Used To," Ava Tucker
9. "She Couldn't Love Me Now," J. Graham Brown
10. "Do You Believe Me Now," Vern Gosdin

REVIEWS

SCREAMING BLUE MESSIAHS

— Screaming Blue Messiahs

What we have here is a healthy serving of house-shakin' music. Send-the-neighbors-packin' music. Somebody-call-the-police music.

Not heavy metal. No, no, no. It's boogie music, party music. Make-me-weak-in-the-knees music.

Serving up the stuff is The Screaming Blue Messiahs, a British trio which, with a few exceptions on this album, seems to understand the essence of house shakin'.

Chris Thompson on bass and Kenny Harris on drums lay down a simple but jagged beat. It is strong but not fancy.

Bill Carter plays guitar and sings in a fine style to match the quirky,



oddball songs he has written. Most of the LP's 11 tunes are solid but a few are forgettable.

On the album's first side where the pickings are slim, there's a good one called "Bikini Red," a spacey little tune about about a fellow waiting on a no-show, extra-terrestrial date. (Don't be afraid, I only glow like this after midnight). Carter's shows off hyper vocals on "I Can Speak American." These Brits take a shot at us in more than one tune.

Anyway, side two is solid. There's "I Wanna Be A Flintstone," (WIL-MAAaaaa), popular on the college circuit, and "Jesus Chrysler Drives a Dodge," which will really shake the chandeliers. It's good to know He buys American.

The album's final offering is a lovely 1-2-3 number called "(London) Waltz." (Put on your dress/Put on your rings/Put on all your finest things. And dance to love and life). It slows the pulse back down.

— Brian Lysnigh

KICK

— INXS

In INXS' latest album, the group tries to answer the musical question: Can a bunch of boys from down under play funk?

You bet your Foster's Lager they can.

"Kick" attacks the premise that funk and rock 'n' roll go together like oil and water. The guttural mutterings combined with a grovin' bass on the opening number, "Guns in the Sky," kicks that notion out the window.

Produced by Chris Thomas (The Pretenders, Sex Pistols), "Kick" delves into various avenues of musical influences and intersects them quite well.

In "Mediate," INXS' lead singer Michael Hutchence sounds like the frontman for RUN DMC. Rattles off Hutchence, "Hallucinate desegregate mediate alleviate Try not to hate Love your mate." Yet the melodic guitar gives this number a very surreal texture.

"The Loved One" is a swaying ballad, full of life and richness. "Devil



Inside" is a pure rocker by any guitarist gasner's standards.

Never Tear Us Apart is a love song when Hutchence turns out in a slow yet heartfelt fashion. A haunting saxophone gives this number a soulful edge.

But funk and rock prevail. "Need You Tonight," the song which has received the most air play, is a Prince-like number that showcases all the funk/rock elements at their finest.

At this stage INXS is a band with undaunted confidence. With this, their sixth album, the Australian act has honed their sound to a fine art.

No two songs sound alike on "Kick." And INXS succeeds where some other bands fail. After all, just doing James Brown covers doesn't mean you have soul.

INXS reaches down under for it.

Larry O'Connor

BO DAY SHUS

— Mojo Nixon & Skid Roper

Darn, Mojo Nixon & Skid Roper are right. Elvis is everywhere.

Listening to the first few minutes of "Bo Day Shus," it's hard to believe otherwise. Elvis is probably in our jeans, in our moms and in our cheeseburgers like the song "Elvis is Everywhere," emphatically states.

And Michael J. Fox, who Nixon refers to as the "anti-Elvis," is kind of suspicious looking when you think about it.

So understand these aren't mindless meanderings from a madman gone amuck. Nixon with his sidekick percussionist Skid Roper has something meaningful to say about the current state affairs. Or in his case, something meaningful to scream about.

Drug testing Lincoln Logs, foo-foo haircuts all come under the heading of what's bugging Nixon these days.

The problems of today's music is clearly spelled out in one number on the album, "We Gotta Have More Soul."



In "BBQ U.S.A.," Nixon makes a soulful stab of sounding like James Brown and does quite nicely. Nixon shows the true rebel that he is in "Wash No Dishes No More." In this ditty, he makes his proclamation of things he's not going to do, like mowing the grass, paying taxes, along with doing the dishes.

An attempt to unravel the major mysteries of life is made in "Lincoln Logs." Asks the song, "What happened to my Lincoln Logs? Mowin' did you throw them out? I gotta know."

In "I Don't Want No Foo-Foo Haircut on My Head," Nixon warns the masses about not becoming a prisoner of their hair like Charlie Sexton.

Double negatives accepted, Nixon is perhaps the grand philosopher of our time. You can't help but laugh at his observations.

And we all could use a little bit of that.

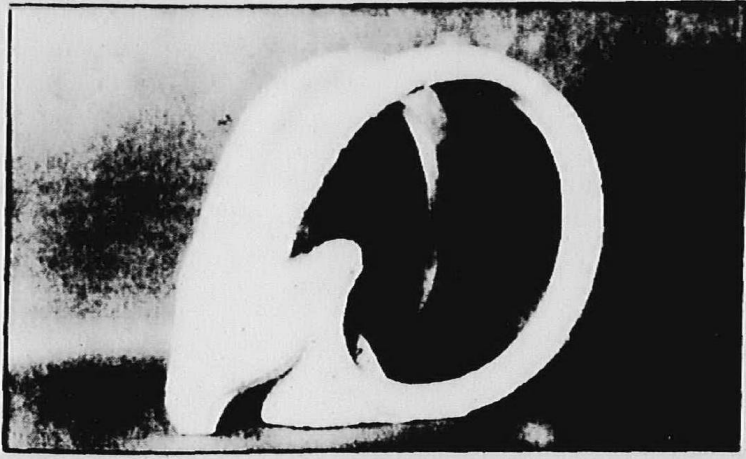
— Larry O'Connor

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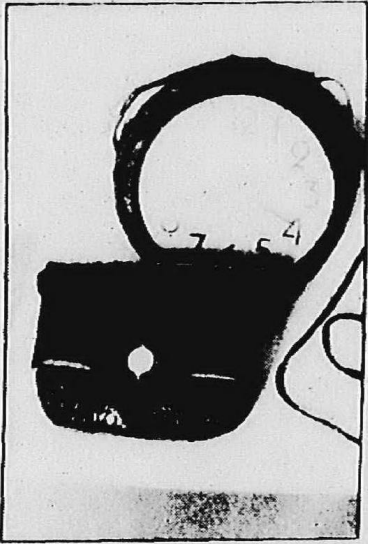


Sign of the Ram

If you're into birth signs, you'll know that this ram's head is the first sign of the zodiac. Done in bone travertine, it's a stoneware sculpture by artist Jaru. A wide selection of the artist's work can be seen on display. Charles Furniture Warehouse, Royal Oak. From \$60 to \$100. A variety of colors and styles.

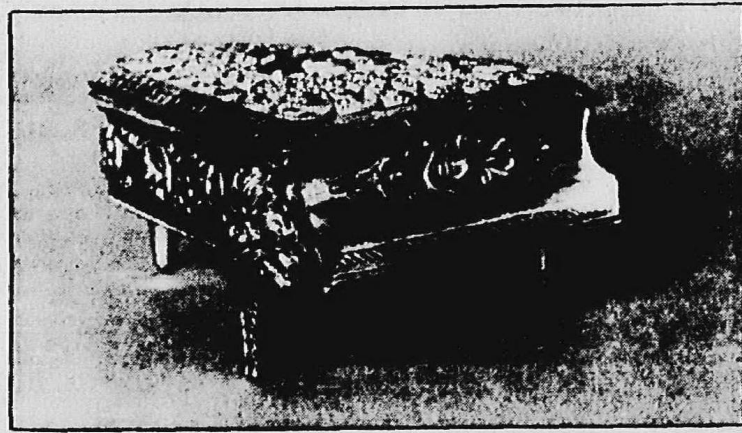
Time to bag it

OK, don't ask me the time, just look at my purse and check it out for yourself. The canteen bag has a full-sized clock on the front and a long shoulder strap. The clutch tells time too, with a smaller wristwatch-sized face affixed to the front flap. Both the handbags and timepieces are top quality. These are just two of the clock-it bags in stock. Canteen bag, \$72; clutch, \$152. Baggit, Travelers Towers, Southfield or Applegate Square, Southfield.



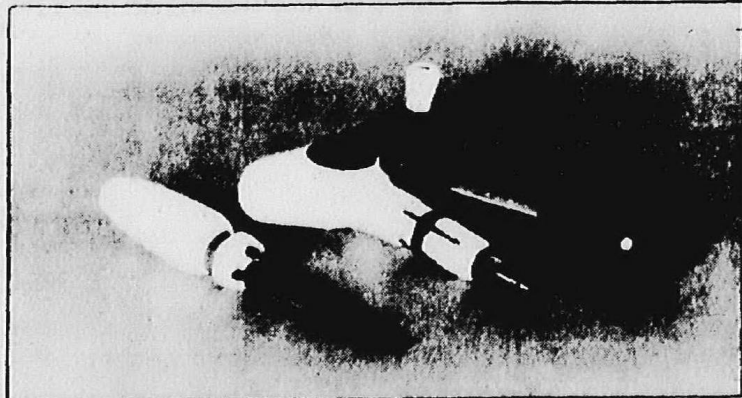
Keeping up with things

Keep the kids well dressed and happy at the same time with these clever suspenders with removable Velcro geometric cutouts. The child can make his or her own designs by rearranging the pieces. \$18. Smart Alocs, Birmingham.



Play it again, Sam

The classic favorite "Lara's Theme" from the award-winning movie, "Dr. Zhivago," is what this authentic looking miniature baby grand piano plays in its real role as a music box. The collector's item is made of silver-plate. \$50. Diane M, Birmingham.



Tooling in chic

Today's yuppies and tomorrow's yuppettes may not have the lime/or the know-how to perform routine fix-it jobs around the house, but these contemporary and functional tools in primary colors sure give the impression that you know your way around the maintenance circuit. Three-piece set includes a power grip wrench, screw driver and drill with various attachments. From \$14.95 to \$18.95. Gorman's, Southfield.

A star is born

Ever wonder about the Christmas star the three Wise Men followed into Bethlehem? Wondering about those other bright stars that seem more distinct than ever on crisp winter nights?

"Holiday Skies" The Christmas Star at the University of Michigan Natural Science Museums Planetarium might answer those burning questions for you.

The Christmas Star is an audiovisual journey back through time to look at the sky as it must have appeared to the Wise Men, along with speculations about the possible astronomical explanations of the star that heralded the coming of a new age.

"Holiday Skies" is an audiovisual show about the constellations visible in the winter sky. Both shows run through Jan. 3, with special weekday

showings of the "Christmas Star" Dec. 28-31. Also shows are scheduled on Saturday and Sunday. Time for "Holiday Skies" is 11:30 a.m. each day. Admission is \$1.25. "The Christmas Star" has three daily showings at 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Admission is \$1.50.

(The U-M Natural Science Museums is at Geddes Ave. at N University. Ann Arbor. Children under 5 are not admitted to "Holiday Skies." For more information, call 764-0478.)

Get art smart

Susan Mulcahy, an artist and instructor with the Birmingham-Bloomfield Arts Association, will present an introduction to the process of printmaking at the Farmington Community Center in January.

Mulcahy will cover lithography, etching and engraving, woodcut, serigraphy, calligraphy and cliché

verre. Participants will learn to discern an original from a reproduction. The class will be held Monday, Jan. 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Tuesday, Jan. 26 from 7:10 p.m. Cost is \$12.

Also planned is an informational tea with Maureen Jannot. Through slides and photos she will cover women in art, concentrating on modern artists such as Georgia O'Keeffe, Judy Chicago and Louise Nevelson. Monday, Jan. 25 from 1:30 p.m. \$10 fee includes tea and cookies.

Last but not least Lawrence DuMouchelle, owner of DuMouchelle's Art Gallery, a cornerstone in downtown Detroit, will present a talk involving the world of antiques. Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. \$15 fee includes light refreshments.

(The Farmington Community Center is at 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Call 767-8404 for more information.)

Fall in love with language

Have a challenging and exciting foreign love affair this winter and jilt the midwinter blues at the same time.

Your grand passion for the French, the Japanese or the Spanish language can begin the week of Jan. 17 at the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit. The accent will be on conversation and basic grammar in classes taught by experienced teachers who've profited from leaving their grade books.

(The International Institute is in Detroit's University Cultural Center on Kirby between John R. and Woodward. For more information, call 671-8600.)

Retreats offer more than spartan living

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• Private retreats overnight cost \$25, with a spiritual director, \$30 a day, including lodging and meals.

• Weekend thematic retreats on a variety of subjects range \$65-\$80.

• Thirty day guided retreats through the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius are offered June 30 to Aug. 1. Cost is \$800 and reservations must be made months in advance.

The Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life and "Busy Person's Retreats" are designed for those who want to pray at home.

Accommodations include private bedrooms with washbasins, community toilets and showers and meals. For more information, call 1-625-5611 or write to P.O. Box 139, Clarkston, 48016.

Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

Nestled in one of the most bustling suburban areas — at Quarton and Woodward in Bloomfield Hills, Manresa is an oasis in a commercial residential jungle.

There's a brook, ducks, rabbits and other wildlife on 40 virtually untouched acres. Grottos and stone monuments representing "stations of the cross" are prayer stops.

"Catholic laymen purchased the property as a place for R & R (rest and relaxation) in 1926," notes the Rev. Eugene P. Simon, director. "They had the Jesuits run it for them. St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order, is the patron saint of retreat houses all over the world."

St. Ignatius spent three months in a cave outside the town of Manresa, Spain, in 1530, where he wrote "The Spiritual Exercises," a book of instructions on how to pray over a 30-day period.

The purpose is to spend quiet time thinking about man's purpose, the life of Christ and death, Simon said.

Nearly 3,000 men and women attend weekend retreats at Manresa and another 3,000 come for individual days of prayer and spiritual refreshment, he added.

Retreatants may spend time in their own rooms with a bed, chair, desk, toilet and wash basin.

For more information, call 564-6455 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays or write to the Manresa Jesuit Retreat House, 1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills, 48013.

Camp Maas (Tamarack)

Judaism encourages people to renew themselves within the community, said Harlene Appelman, director of Jewish Experiences for Families.

Weekend retreats are designed to help people learn more about celebrating Judaism together. A winter weekend is planned Feb. 26-28 at Camp Tamarack in Ortonville. Cost is \$95 for adults and \$45 for children. Purim family week is March 25-27.

Jewish organizations or synagogues may arrange their own retreats by calling Jeff Metz or Carol Parven at the Jewish Community Center, 661-0600.



St. Benedict's Monastery

Weekend social retreats for singles are sponsored by the Community Network for Jewish Singles. The next one is set for Jan. 22-24 at Camp Maas (another name for Camp Tamarack). Besides social events, participants will talk about values. For more information, call 661-1000.

St. Benedict's Monastery

You might hear Mister Mister songs blaring in the halls or sounds from the movie "The Breakfast Club" at St. Benedict's.

Silence isn't golden here. "Adults are accustomed to silent retreats," said the Rev. Daniel Homan, director of the Oxford monastery.

"Our facilities were specially designed for young people. There are benches and areas where kids can sit and talk."

Located on 287 wooded acres, St. Benedict's accommodates 40 people overnight. Although it's primarily a Catholic retreat house, non-Catholics sometimes accompany their friends.

Group discussions focus on loneliness, sexuality, faith, singleness, values.

Individuals may join in the Benedictine community's mass and prayer services.

Weekend rates are \$45, including food and accommodations. For more information, call 1-628-4274 or write to the monastery, 2711 E. Drahtner Road, Oxford, 48051.

St. Augustine's House

If you come across a tiny wooden shack — with no electricity or heat — on this 40-acre property, don't rush out and buy a friar's robe.

This hermitage is reserved for the Little Brothers of Jesus in Detroit. St. Augustine's, a Lutheran center in Oxford, has its own building with five guest rooms.

Groups of Lutherans, Catholics, Episcopalians usually come for Saturday group retreats. Vigils start at 4:30 a.m. Private retreats also are offered. Participants may help with chores, read, take a walk or pray. For more information, call 1-628-5155 or write to St. Augustine's House, 3316 E. Drahtner, Oxford, 48051.

Zen Buddhist Temple

Enter by the first gate. That may be the most important lesson for novices who visit the Ann Arbor Temple.

The "first gate" is the weekly Sunday service, conducted 5-7 p.m., and drawing anywhere from five to 50 visitors.

"This is not a place where thousands of people come because the practice is very challenging," said Sukha Murray, director and dharma teacher.

Special retreats for beginners are conducted nearly every other month. The next one is March 4-6. And a beginner's course is offered for six consecutive Thursday evenings, beginning Jan. 21.

Retreatants may arrange personal conferences with Korean Zen master, Samu Sumin, who leads the temple. They're taught body movements, bows and chants.

Intensive retreats are held from two to five days. All night sittings, from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m., are designed for meditation.

Participants also engage in simple chores, such as separating raw cotton from seeds for cushions or gardening.

A three-story house renovated by monks is the setting for this temple. For more information, call the Zen Buddhist Temple at 1-761-6520 or write to the temple, 1214 Packard Road, Ann Arbor, 48104.

Bhakti Vedanta Cultural Center

Devotees at the cultural center practice Bhakti-yoga, which they consider "the culmination of all types of yoga," said Adi Raja, temple president.

Located in the 40-room Fisher mansion in southeast Detroit, this is the center for Hare Krishna consciousness.

Visitors will see a sky blue ceiling with white clouds and an audio visual presentation of Krishna, a primary Hindu deity. Prayers and chanting are part of the daily ritual.

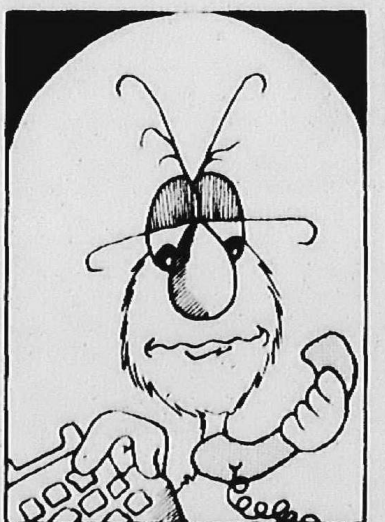
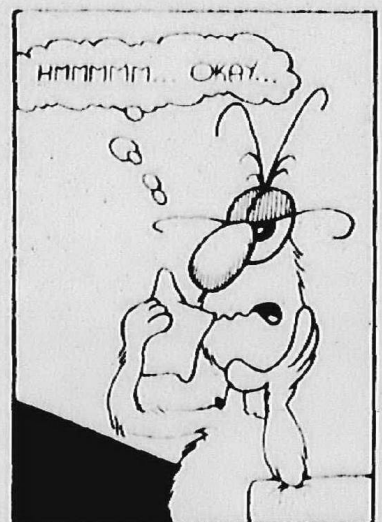
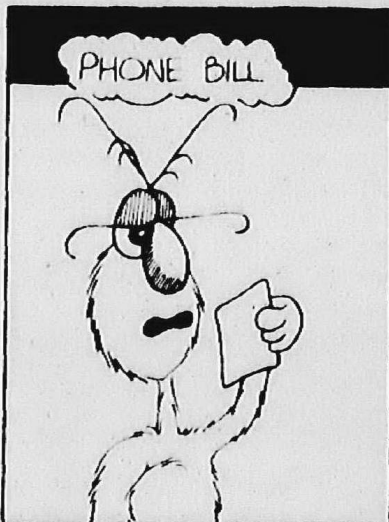
Community members start the first chanting service at 4:15 a.m. and meditate privately 4:45-6:45 a.m. Worship services and classes are held throughout the day.

"Our doors are always open," said Raja. Visitors may donate by purchasing books, he noted.

For more information, write Bhakti Vedanta Cultural Center, 383 Lenox, Detroit, 48215, or call 824-6000.

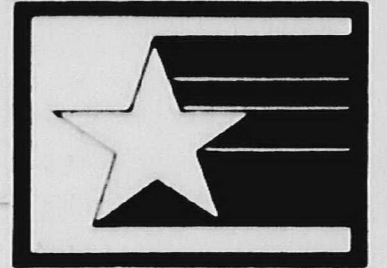
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Days are golden for Chardonnay drinkers

Chardonnay drinkers have been it seems in a kind of golden era for the last few years.

Gradually, probably beginning with Sebastian's release of its Country Chardonnay jugs (the first vin-taged release was in 1979), consumers of this noble white wine have had an increasing array of choices in the \$5-6 a bottle range. Today there is an almost unbelievable range of selections in that price range in even the most humble wine store.

Such names as Domaine St. George, Glen Ellen Proprietor's Reserve, Sigmund, Davis, Bynum, Domaine Alexander, Fetzer Sundial, Christophe, Mariposa, Rutherford Estate, Round Hill, Mr. View, Liberty School, Corbett Canyon and M.G. Vallejo come readily to mind. While none of these is profound, most are decent and drinkable a far cry above the colombard-based "chablis" wines we were offered a decade ago as our selection in every-day whites.

The presence of the Australian wine industry with its initial releases of chardonnays in this price range also has enriched our alternatives. And, increasingly, French chardonnay-based wines have arrived, helped in their pricing by the then-stringent dollar.

It is curious that this inventory of modestly priced wines did nothing to

wine

Richard Watson

lessen the general esteem of this grape. Sales and choices of chardonnays in the \$12-15 range climbed as well through it all. It has become very much a two-tiered commodity. I recall many conversations I have had recently with both retailers and distributors about their efforts to find chardonnays to fill the hole with a sound choice in the \$9 range. There are some of course, but not many.

ALL OF THIS has contributed to an astonishing popularity for the wine. It is not uncommon in better restaurants today to be offered it among the choices as a house wine. Indeed, it has almost become gener-

The \$25-a-glass chardonnay adorns many a luncheon table in Birmingham, Troy, Livonia and Westland, and it is a much more sophisticated selection for the patron than a Liebfraumilch, Piesporter or Burgundy, often the other alternatives.

It has all come full circle. What

used to be served as "chablis" (and wasn't in the true sense of that wine word) for a dry house wine is now a chardonnay much closer to what a true chablis is.

Many of these inexpensive wines are negotiable products, of course, both from California and France. That is, they are surplus wines purchased in bulk by bottlers that simply do not fit into the premium pipeline. They may be the product of the vast new plantings that are not yet bearing the high quality grapes they will in a year or two.

There has been, in short, a glut of the stuff on the market that has created this new echelon. A great deal has been consumed by thirsty people, many of them no longer scotch-and-soda or martini drinkers. (And who wants to order "a beer" at one of Detroit area's finer emporiums?)

IT IS NOW apparent that this favorable pricing condition is about to end. Prices for the 1987 crush are

about to be raised at least a dollar a bottle (and probably a consequent half dollar a glass). We are about to leave this golden age.

It is not a case of collusion among winemakers. Would that these independent souls could get together to agree on anything, whether for their own betterment or that of the industry as a whole.

A short-fall in the vineyards in 1987, maturing vines, a modest rate of inflation generally, increased consumption, greater demand and consequent increased numbers of producers are some of the causes. And

It is curious that this inventory of modestly priced wines did nothing to lessen the general esteem of this grape.

gest that the consumer buy now before the increases take effect. Cabernets will in general endure and improve in the cellar for the next several years. They are for the most part, made for immediate consumption and will only deteriorate after a year or two in the cellar.

We could boycott the new wines when they are released but that would mean going thirsty. We could change to new varietal preferences but the public has become accustomed to chardonnay and its connotations. And so many still cannot pronounce gewurztraminer. Chablis, anyone? Beer?

there are others too complicated and full of intrigue to develop here. What to do? Were we talking of the cabernet sauvignon, it would be easy to sug-

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Therapist suggest how to ward off hangovers

By Victor E. Swanson
special writer

That wonderful holiday season is here again. That means parties, those great non-stop parties.

Unfortunately, for many partygoers, it's the season for the dreaded "hangover headache," that incredible throbbing, pounding pain.

The worst thing you can do is moan and groan and lay in bed and wish it would get better," says Kathryn Knox, a massage therapist — yes, a massage therapist. Knox, who runs Metro Well-Being, 870 Bowers, Birmingham, often sees clients with hangover headaches and has a few tips for the person with the headache.

The first tip is to avoid getting the headache. Knox, a former pre-med student who believes in "a holistic approach to health, beauty care and fitness," said, "I've picked up things along the way. One thing is before engaging upon alcoholic beverages, one would want to ingest bread and butter."

"The butter is to coat the stomach lining so the alcohol doesn't get ab-

sorbed immediately by the stomach the minute you drink. The bread is to absorb the liquid. The more bread and butter, the more prepared and well-armed your body.

Some people have told her, "If they eat enough butter, they don't feel the effects of the alcohol hardly at all."

"ALSO MASHED potatoes are good — any kind of starch and oil." She used "crackers" as an example but said, "Bread and butter is the primo because it's readily available to you."

An important reminder for hosts is always have a lot of starchy foods around for guests.

But when the headache comes, there are a couple of things that can be done. "What I recommend is drag yourself, crawl over to the tub and draw a nice hot bath and after that take a cool shower. You start your body to circulate, you start your body working."

"Alcohol, it dehydrates your body and robs you of cells of fluid, which gives you that achy, cranky feeling, where you can't move your body. It

robs you of a lot of nutrients and minerals. It burns you up, burns you out."

She recommended as fluids, for example, spring water, cranberry juice and even pomegranate juice. The body also should be given proper nutrients, vitamins. She mentioned fructose.

Another way of relieving the headache is through a good massage, she said. "When all else fails, there's one thing that is certain to work — massage therapy, use Swedish massage techniques." And there's shiatsu, which is known mostly as acupressure.

"YOU REALLY soothe them so they can let go of the pain."

"There's always an amazing effect. They get up, their face is not puffy anymore. Their eyes are not red. They actually have a smile on their hair may be a little messed up, but we have a brush and comb for that."

Then she often hears such famous last words as "Great! Now, I can go out partying again tonight!" "And I go, 'Well, what can I say...'"

A drink for non-drinkers

There are those who drink and there are those who refrain.

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- 1/2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 ripe banana
- 1/2 eggnog

Mix all ingredients in blender until smooth. Garnish with cinnamon stick (1/2 cup of milk may be substituted if eggnog is unavailable.)

The Great Pretenders Party Guide, a booklet of non-alcoholic drink recipes and holiday party tips, is offered by AAA Michigan. Party hosts are urged by AAA to "Serve alcohol-free but alluring Great Pretenders drinks. Provide a well-stocked buffet with alcohol-absorbing foods. Encourage all guests to buckle up before driving home."

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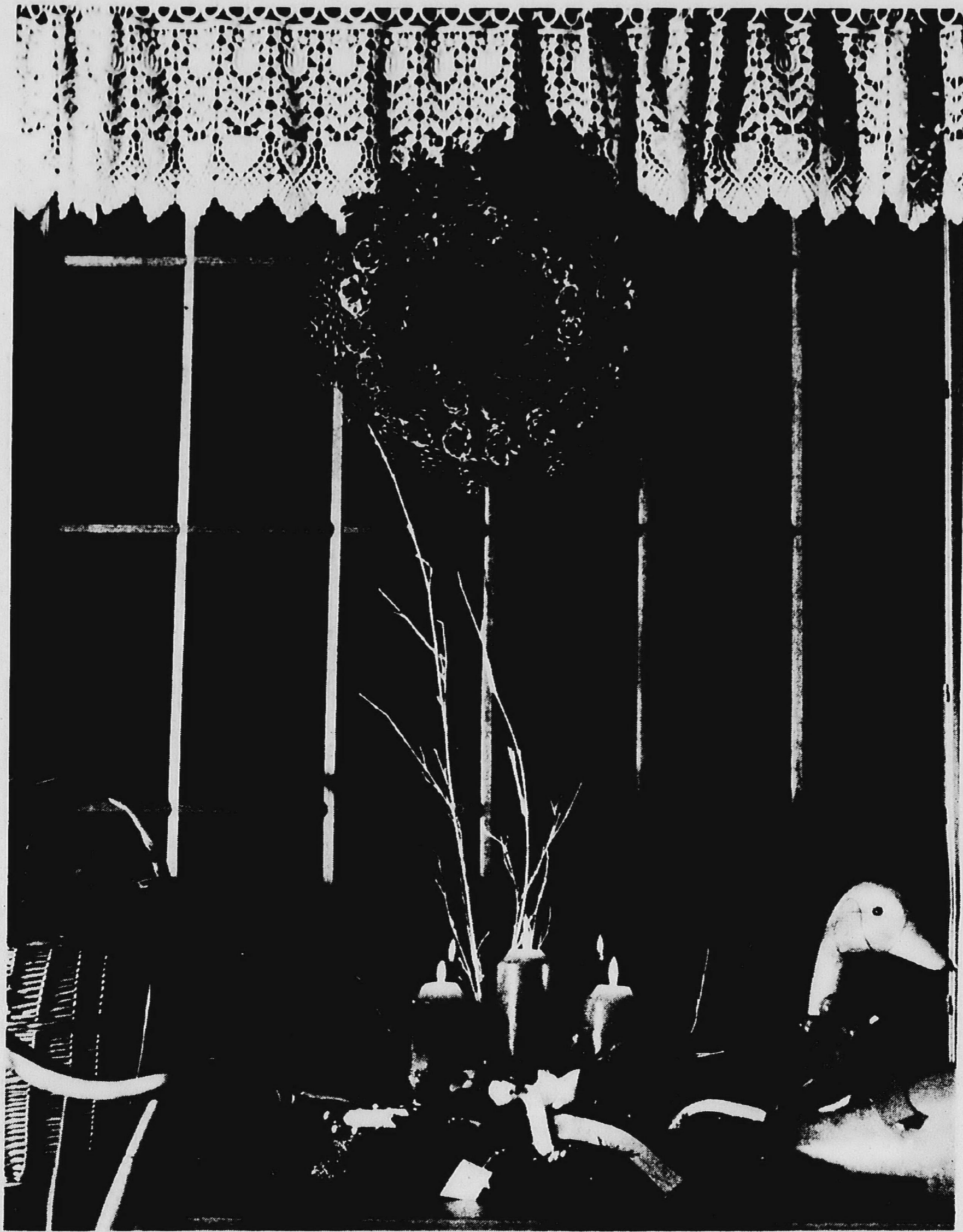
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Living the organized life isn't easy

Getting organized. It's easier said than done. Dorothy Lehmkuhl can attest to that.

"My background is about 20 years of disorganized living," the Bloomfield Township resident said with a laugh.

Lehmkuhl writes a column, "Organizing," for the Creative Living section of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

One summer day in 1981, Lehmkuhl was at the dentist's office. While waiting, she read an article about a woman who taught classes on getting organized.

Lehmkuhl did some research and attended workshops. Just 8½ weeks later, she opened a pilot class in her home.

She'd worked as a secretary for about 10 years and had been at home caring for her family for about 10 years. Lehmkuhl now teaches a series of classes on getting organized; she also does consulting for businesses and individuals.

These days, Lehmkuhl describes herself as "fairly well-organized." She tries to take things one day at a time but jokes that several days can hit at once.

There are two aspects of being organized, Lehmkuhl said. Mental and physical aspects both play a part in being organized.

"If you have that mental control, the rest will happen."

THOSE WHO suffer from internal anxiety won't succeed in getting organized, she said.

"They're not able to think straight because they're all tied up with their emotions."

Lehmkuhl has some tips for people who are trying to be more organized.

"Not to be a perfectionist. That would be my first point."

Some women suddenly try to become "superwomen" during the holidays, Lehmkuhl said. That's not a good approach; people need to have realistic expectations during the holidays and throughout the year.

"And to be able to say no. I think people just try to do too much, I really do."

In managing your time, it's best to start by setting goals, said Lehmkuhl, who's the mother of three teens. After goals have been established, you can set priorities to help you reach those goals.

"Decision-making is the key, deciding what those priorities are."

Ann Arbor resident Pat Materka agreed it's important to establish goals. Materka is director of development and public relations for the University of Michigan Fitness Research Center. She's also the author of "Time In, Time Out, Time Enough, A Time Management Guide for Women" (Prentice-Hall Inc., 1982).

WHEN SETTING goals, it's helpful to be specific, said Materka, who also conducts time management workshops. A specific goal, such as "I'll clean out the basement" or "I'll keep my desk manageable this year" is better than a general statement.

It's helpful to set deadlines for reaching goals and to break goals into smaller steps, Materka said.

"Small changes are easier than giant, big mammoth changes."

It's difficult for any of us to revolutionize our lives, she said. It's better to pick one physical space — such as your kitchen or your desk — to keep organized.

It can be helpful to spend some money on a file cabinet, a filing crate or a desktop organizer, Materka said. It's not necessary to spend large sums, but spend-



Time is on at least one side of Dorothy Lehmkuhl.

JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

ing some money is one way to make a commitment that "makes us a lot more likely to follow through."

Materka recommends taking a few minutes to write down your priorities. Putting priorities in writing gives your mind the freedom to concentrate on more important work.

"I also feel a lot less guilty about the places where I still have work to do." Feeling guilty isn't a good use of anybody's time, she said.

MATERKA RECOMMENDS clearing your desk and setting out the highest-priority project. It's distracting to sit down at a cluttered desk and not know where to start.

"It's real easy to dabble in 20 things all day long."

Materka, like Lehmkuhl, started to think about getting organized as it related to her life. Materka felt hopelessly disorganized and was unable to do a lot of things she was interested in doing, she realized she had to become more systematic.

"It was really a matter of desperation."

These days, Materka's more organized, both on the job and at home. She's the mother of two teenage children, "who really do an awful lot to help out."

Materka believes children are an "untapped resource" when it comes to getting organized. Children can help out around the house; doing so benefits them and the rest of the family.

Hiring household help is an option, Materka said. Some people may find that trade-off of time versus money is a worthwhile investment.

AT HOME, Materka tries to keep some rooms looking nice; others aren't quite as important.

"You can always shut doors. I guess everyone has their own level of tolerance for a certain amount of dust and clutter."

Some family members may prefer to do certain household chores, she said. Family members can work out compromises so that one person — typically the mother — doesn't end up doing all the work.

In getting organized, it's important to be aware of your energy cycle, Materka said. Some of us are morning people; others function more efficiently at other times of the day. It's best to save more creative and challenging work for times when you're at your best.

Other tips Materka offered include:

- Using one drawer as a "holding pattern" for things that are difficult to throw away. Periodically, you can take the lower half of the drawer's pile and throw it out.
- Having something to do at your desk for times that you're put on hold. If you're put on hold for too long, hang up and call back later.
- Making your telephone calls at one time, rather than dotting them throughout your day.
- Asking those you reach on the telephone if you've reached them at a convenient time.
- Having something to do while you're waiting in line.

"To me, it's a stress reducer to get something done."

Materka and Lehmkuhl agreed motivation is an important factor in getting organized and reaching goals.

It's important to build in some rewards for yourself when setting goals. Whether it's going to the movies or buying yourself a few brownies, rewards can help you reach goals, Materka said.

Materka believes people should decide what's important to them and then pursue that. Being organized isn't so much a goal in itself, she said; instead, it's a means of getting what you want.



Out with old on New Year's

By Diane Gale
staff writer

If the thought of welcoming 1988 in just another smoky, drink-infested bar makes you want to crawl under the covers and set your alarm for midnight, it's time for a change.

Since bars and discos are "totally out" the rest of the year, as Richard Rollins, ex-owner of "Menage" and "Cheeks" nightclubs claims, why should New Year's Eve be any different?

And you're not alone if you cringe from memories of the "annual" New Year's Eve party packed with boozers, blistering bear hugs and bunglers burning cigarette holes in your best outfit.

What's left if you don't go to a party or bar?

WELL, YOU COULD do what Ken Stockton, of Southfield's Metric Medical Laboratories, plans. "We avoid it (going out), because frankly I don't like waking up on the beginning of the year with a hangover and I don't like to deal with the drunks on the road."

Stockton's sentiments were echoed by most of the people contacted for this story. Many plan to watch the descent of the apple in Times Square on TV with a clear view from the sofa. And others said they didn't even want to give it that much effort.

But then there's those people whose calendars are marked with ideas that are definitely off the beat and track.

Like Rollins, for instance.

"This year is an unusual year," said Rollins, a Southfield attorney.

The Bloomfield Hills resident plans to fly to Palm Springs, California, to attend a celebrity wedding. Rollins said he wouldn't identify the bride and groom, because the groom swore 300 to 500

Detroit area guests to secrecy about his identity. Rollins is planning to spend three days in the sunny state.

"I'M GOING TO the Rose Bowl!" to see the State vs. Southern Cal game, said Dan Durack, Canton Township personnel director and a 1969 green and white alumnus. He's going to the game with his two brothers — one lives in Royal Oak and the other in Colorado.

"It's different," Durack said. "Normally I'm home on New Year's Eve. I want to watch Michigan State play in the Rose Bowl."

"It will probably be another 22 years from now before they're there again," Durack joked.

Susan Weaver of Farmington Hills plans to go to a Red Wings game with a group of friends "if we can still find tickets." Afterwards they'll stay downtown, she said.

"It will be the first year in several that I'll be going anywhere," Weaver said, adding that she "usually plays it safe" and stays home to avoid drunks on the road.

Suzan Rollins Singer, director of public information for Oakland County, is thinking more about Jan. 1 than Dec. 31. She's sending her son, Justine, 5, to the "New Year's Eve Bash at the Club" at The Playground day care center at Orchard Mall, in West Bloomfield. "They have a New Year's Eve party for kids. It's convenient, because I don't have to get up early in the morning."

"I think it's wonderful," she said. "My son is very excited to go, because he doesn't feel left out. They have dinner, a midnight snack and breakfast. And no adults are allowed. It's difficult to find babysitters, and I know he'll be in a place where he'll have a good time."

Linda Sherman, owner of Around the World Travel in Farmington Hills, said this is a busy time of year for people trying to "do something different" for New Year's Eve.

"What most people are looking for is to go away after Christmas and before New Year's Eve," Sherman said. The Bahamas, California, Arizona, Las Vegas and cruising topped the most sought after getaways.

"People are looking for something different, something warm, something exciting," she said.

If you're plans pale in comparison, it could be worse. You could be going to a bar or party.

I resolve to . . .

If you are just getting around to your New Year's resolution, then your first one should be easy: In 1988 I shall quit procrastinating.

But what if you've gotten to this late date and still don't have a resolution worthy of hanging a New Year's hat on?

Oh, sure, you can jot down the usuals: Lose weight, exercise more, see your doctor for a physical, quit smoking, quit or reduce your drinking, install smoke detectors, use your seat belts.

These are all good, if not very original, resolutions. But let's face it. If you are not already practicing these habits, what makes you think a new page on the calendar will change things?

No. If a resolution is to stick longer than a Jan. 2 hangover it needs to be original, it must carry with it a driving motivation, and it must be something you can boast about to your friends. In short, it must be from the following list. If you haven't got your resolve down pat, then it 1988 resolve to:

- Tune your television set so that all of Ted Turner's colorized programs show up in black and white.
- Learn the names of five Central American nations, their capitals, and whether the U.S. government supports or opposes their rebels.

- Stagger produce selections so that the fruits and vegetables don't all ripen at once.
- Suggest that Birmingham take a cue from Oakland County's skatemoobile and start its own Spa and Tanning Boothmoobile for kids this summer.
- Not use any of Joe Biden's leftover speeches.
- Quit dating dunk tank clowns.
- Stop wondering why olives come in those tall, skinny jars.
- Finish your Christmas shopping.
- Establish a Hamster Hotline number.
- Ride the People Mover.
- Start a petition drive to bring professional sports to the Silverdome once the Pistons leave.
- Find Troy's Main Street.
- Stop eating raw cookie dough.
- Stop taking 13 items though the 12-item-or-less line at the grocery store.
- Contribute to the fund to build a Buddhist religious scene in front of the city halls of Birmingham and Westland.
- Watch every cable television station at least once.
- Get your life story on a collector set of glasses from 7-11.
- Become a square dance caller at the Jackson State Prison or a mime artist-in-residence at a home for unwed mothers.
- Read the Fisher Wallpaper and Paint big book of samples from cover to cover.
- Buy an origami factory and hope it doesn't fold.
- Never use someone else's New Year's resolutions.