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City questions state Graper expense audit

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Before asking former city manager Henry Graper to pay back expenses, city commissioners want to review a state audit.

The state Department of Treasury found last month that an audit of Graper's 1988-89 expenses showed he owes $10,532 to the city.

"Now it's time to examine the documentation and see if the findings of the state are appropriate or inappropriate," said Ralph (Jack) Kenyon, mayor pro-tem.

Kenyon and some other commissioners suggested at the Monday city commission meeting that if Graper does owe the city for inappropriate expenses, the amount is likely no more than half that cited by state auditors.

"In fairness to ourselves and in fairness to Henry and in interest of due process of law, we ought to come to a fair conclusion," Kenyon said.

"We ought to come to Graper and say, 'This is our conclusion, rebut it with documentation or pay up,' " Kenyon said. Mayor Dennis Bila added, "I'm hoping we can get this done by the first of the year."

Some commissioners questioned state audit findings that "the $3,850 received as a car allowance (for Graper during the 1988-89 fiscal year) is not permitted and should be reimbursed to the city."

"The people conducting the audit didn't have all the information they might have had," Kenyon said. "Some of the items are simply non-issues.

"The car advances were accounted for," Kenyon said. "It was altogether appropriate that Henry received expenses for mileage that he recorded on behalf of the city."

Graper has maintained his expenses charged to the city were proper by his employment contract.

"If I've been overpaid, I certainly intend to pay it back," Graper said last week.

City Attorney Ron Lowe said the city would not seek criminal charges against Graper for expenses Graper claimed that have been challenged by the state treasury department.

"The city reimbursed the former city manager for $5,382.68 of entertainment expenses that were either not supported with documentation," the state audit found, "or the expenses were submitted and reimbursed twice," according to a findings section of the report.

City Finance Director William Graham told commissioners, "What is of real concern to me are the duplicate payments."

"I have been unable to determine how

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Nancy Sheehan and Sharon Pugh decorate in downtown Plymouth for the Thanksgiving Day festival.

City's Thanksgiving events start Friday

Here's a rundown of events scheduled for "A Plymouth Thanksgiving" on Friday and Saturday in downtown Plymouth.

At 1 p.m. both days, downtown merchants are to close shop and head to Kellogg Park, where a non-denominational 15-minute Thanksgiving service is scheduled. The service will commemorate Thanksgiving "and take a moment to recognize our troops overseas," said event organizer Fred Hill.

Scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Friday in Kellogg Park is a re-enactment of the first Thanksgiving, complete with folks dressed as pilgrims and Indians.

"We're responding to what our community and customers want," said downtown merchant Nancy Sheehan. "They've had it with the over-commercialization of Christmas and dragging the season out for three months."

At noon and 2 p.m. both days, Indian dance demonstrations are scheduled in the park. Craft demonstrations take place between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. both days, also in Kellogg Park.

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— Nancy Sheehan downtown merchant

A short film on the first Thanksgiving is scheduled for repeat showings at the Mayflower Hotel both days. And from the Cloverdale parking lot, MCI communications is offering free phone calls anywhere in the United States for folks wanting to wish friends and family a happy Thanksgiving.

Girl thankful 'best friend' saved her

Thankful for . . .

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

The barking of a small dog June 16 probably saved Collin Wood's life.

"She's very fortunate to be alive today," said Plymouth Township Fire Chief Lary Groth, after Wood, 17, survived a fire that destroyed her family's Plymouth Township condominium.

GROTH AND WOOD both said the barking of Bo, then a 16-month-old shelty, probably helped her escape injury.

And on the eve of Thanksgiving, Wood said she had much for which to be grateful.

"First of all, I'm thankful for being alive," said the Plymouth-Canton High senior, active in Chiefettes, student council and the French club.

"I'm thankful for my family because they've been here through this whole thing, and my friends and the fire and police departments."

Collin's mother Jean Wood said, "First of all, I'm thankful that my daughter's alive and that's the main thing."

At about 10:30 a.m. that Saturday, Collin awoke to the sound of Bo barking. Her mom, dad, brother and some relatives had gone out for breakfast, as she slept in.

She said the dog was barking "because the smoke was coming under the door, he woke me up."

The smoke was caused by a kitchen fire started after a coffee pot was left on in the kitchen of the condo, on Ann Arbor Road just west of Sheldon.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photograper

Collin Wood says she's thankful for her dog Bo, who alerted her to a fire last spring in the family's Plymouth Township condo.

'I'm thankful for my family because they've been here through this whole thing, and my friends and the fire and police departments.'

— Collin Wood

Holiday special to many

Dear Readers:

We all have something to be thankful at this time of year.

It may be for a family gathering or the homecoming of a long lost friend or relative. And we suspect the Lions would be pretty thankful for a win over Denver on Thursday.

However, there are people in Plymouth who have much more to be thankful for. In some cases their lives.

We looked at the back issues of the Plymouth Observer for folks who averted tragedy or who just had good things happen to them. We then went out and asked them what they were thankful for on Thanksgiving.

We were deeply affected by these interviews. They helped us keep the holiday season in perspective.

We hope they do the same for you.

Jeff Counts
editor

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Kathy Johnson, left, says she's thankful for volunteers from her mother Hattie Greenlee's church, who helped renovate Greenlee's Plymouth home.

Widow grateful for help of volunteers

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Earlier this year, Kathy Johnson was concerned that her mother Hattie Greenlee, 86 — Hattie's husband Carl was a former Plymouth police chief — might be forced to move from her home on Karmada.

But after members of Greenlee's church pitched in to make needed house repairs last summer, Johnson said she and her mother have something to be grateful for this Thanksgiving.

"I AM THANKFUL for the 50 or 60 people that came out to mother's house," she said.

In early September, volunteers from the Plymouth Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall replaced the once sagging roof at 558 Karmada with a new one, replaced the old porch, replaced some plumbing and cleaned out other pipes, and performed other repairs to bring the house up to code.

"She just loves her porch and

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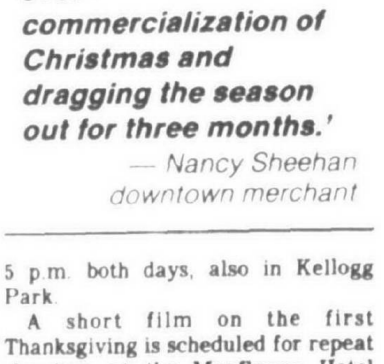

Rotarian recalls hotel's colorful past

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

One of these days, Plymouth's old-timers "aren't going to be around, and you should know the Rotarians and Kiwanians did something in Plymouth besides fry chicken," said Ralph Lorenz, 80.

Lorenz was speaking to a packed Plymouth Rotary Club luncheon Friday in commemoration of the 63rd anniversary of the Mayflower Hotel, where he began as manager in 1939.

A Rotarian for 38 years, Lorenz explained how the Mayflower Hotel came into being in 1927 and highlighted the city's colorful history.

Lorenz said he was a student "back when we had a high school" and local leaders including Charles Bennett, partner of Henry Ford; funeral director and furniture maker Fred Schrader; Ed Hough of Daisy Manufacturing Co.; Buick dealer and one-time Plymouth mayor Carl Shear; harness maker George Richwine and others decided "Plymouth's greatest need was a hotel.

"That was like saying we need a space station up on Mars because we're going to go there someday and we're going to need a place to stay," said Lorenz.

Pork chops were nine cents a pound, and Babe Ruth was on his way to 60-home run season with the New York Yankees. The year was 1927, and the hotel founders in a day — four hours to be exact — raised $250,000 selling stock to 252 residents and businesses.

"They broke ground April 1 and on Nov. 11 they

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Many successes passed through Mayflower's doors

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were dancing in the Mayflower Room. They built it by hand; without cranes or other machinery," said Lorenz. "I saw them put it up; it'll never go down — it's built that well. It better last another 100 years — the mortgage is that long."

Inside were "terrazzo floors, top-notch equipment, furniture from Grand Rapids — the best money could buy."

Situated on the city's busiest corner on U.S. 12 — the main highway between Detroit and Chicago — the Mayflower thrived.

Then came "10 to 12 years of real tough times" after the stock market crashed in 1929 and U.S. 12 was rerouted, bypassing Plymouth.

"If it hadn't been for the solid board of directors, I probably wouldn't be here today," said Lorenz.

Lorenz left Ypsilanti Normal College in 1937, minus a degree because of his refusal to do practice teaching. Lorenz had no intention of entering education. "They've modernized. Now you can get a degree in whatever you want," he said with a laugh.

When Lorenz was hired in 1939 to manage the Mayflower, it was foundering. Garbage cans cluttered the basement. Well-fed mice were among the hotel's most contented customers.

Still, "Mr. Bennett wanted to keep the hotel a decent one," recalled Lorenz.

"He told me, 'Publicity costs nothing; notoriety costs plenty. Run a clean and proud place of business. If you happen to make a profit, it would be nice.'

"From there, I had to do something. We had a lot of problems. One of the first things we did was to use a lot of kids. We got them their first jobs. Over the years, we hired thousands of local high school students."

The "Mayflower Academy" hosted a send-off dinner for college-bound seniors, gave them certificates of training and kept them on board as they worked their way through school.

"Today many of them are Ph.D's, college deans, department heads and managers," said Lorenz, who coaxed German chef Herman Breithaupt out of retirement to help establish the culinary arts school at Schoolcraft College.

"Tim Yoe, now a C.P.A. in town, washed dishes for me when his chin didn't come up to the dish table," said Lorenz. "You could tell he was going to be a success from the way he attacked his job.

"Jack Kenyon, city commissioner and a Ford engineer, was a bus boy. He always looked nice; scrubbed and tubbed. Marty Kreger (president of Machus Restaurants and Pastry Shops in Birmingham) worked here. So did Tom Powers, a Ph.D. from Harvard and a writer who has charge of a hotel/restaurant school in Ontario. He managed the Round Table Club."

The Mayflower Academy has graduated Lorenz family members as well. All six of Lorenz's children earned college degrees. Six of his grandchildren are enrolled in college now.

Lorenz's influenced extended beyond the hotel. "I've always believed that every successful town must have three things: a local hotel, a local newspaper, and a local bank," he said.

When the bank in town threatened to leave, Lorenz proposed a deal for a Plymouth bank to be established. In return for naming a local board of directors, "I offered them a sweetheart contract, promising not to raise the rent for 35 years. On the first day, according to what the U.S. Treasury told me, records were set for the most accounts opened and the most deposits made in one day."

Bank president Charles Heidt is dead, and the National Bank of Plymouth has given way to First of America. But the deal stands. "They've got another 20 years," says Lorenz. "The bank has been a great asset to this town."

A natural at sales promotion, Lorenz has a litany of successes to his credit. One Lorenz brainchild that hasn't gone over is a plan to surround downtown with a "business loop," where secondary businesses could locate.

"That's one reason the bank has two fronts; just in case it ever gets through city hall," said Lorenz. "For a city to survive, you need room to expand."

photo courtesy of the Schrader family.

In 1949 the Mayflower Hotel board of directors leased the hotel to their manager of 10 years, Ralph Lorenz (third from left). The Mayflower is one of the oldest family-run hotels in the Midwest. The directors included (from left) William Taylor, Ernest Allison, Paul Wiedman (standing), Carl Shear and Edwin Schrader. Just Lorenz and Schrader survive.

Commission to review state audit of Graper

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they (state auditors) arrived at the conclusion that expenses were paid twice," he continued.

Commissioner John Vos commented, "I think that where we get into a problem is when bills were submitted twice and bills submitted when there is no documentation."

Mayor Dennis Bila said, "We have to be more watchful than we were in the past, and we're doing that." Bila said both he and Kenyon review current City Manager Gordon Jaeger's monthly expense reports, adding this wasn't done when Graper was city manager.

"The expenses have been dramatically reduced to near zero," Bila said.

The mayor offered to take some responsibility for not properly overseeing expense accounts in the past. "Others were raising questions much more strongly, and for whatever reasons, I didn't do anything about it," he said.

Commissioner Jerry Vorva, who has maintained that Graper played a role in firing him from his former job as city police officer in 1989, commended Bila for taking some responsibility for the problem concerning expenses.

"I think everyone that served as a commissioner during the Graper administration owes that as an apology to the citizens," he said.

Vorva suggested that the commission investigate Graper's expenses throughout his 1979-89 tenure, for overcharges.

When Kenyon said that investigation would likely cost more than it would be worth, Vorva suggested that commissioners who served with Graper pay for such an investigation "out of their own pockets."

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Doctor's quick action saved toddler's life

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Rita Treichler didn't wait until Thanksgiving to count her blessings, but she'll always remember 1990 as the year her daughter was saved from near death.

"I'm always thankful that God is so good to us," the Canton resident said. "We have three healthy children. I suppose I am a little more thankful having come so close to losing her."

Last July Shelby, 14 months old, turned a purple-blue color after she started choking and couldn't breathe.

THE TODDLER'S body went limp when Treichler, 7-months pregnant at the time, ran across the street looking for her neighbor, Dr. Richard Hood, a resident anesthesiologist at Southfield's Providence Hospital, hoping, praying that he would be able to do something to save her daughter.

By that time Shelby was unconscious and her eyes rolled back in her head.

Hood, also known as Dr. Rick in his neighborhood, said the first attempt to revive little Shelby failed. Lying her on the sidewalk, Hood tried to breath life into the girl by administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation breathing into her mouth and nose.

Meanwhile, neighborhood people had gathered around the doctor and his patient. Everyone waited.

But still nothing happened.

Something was blocking the airway, Hood said, he thought at the time. He gave her five quick chest thrusts to loosen whatever was keeping her from breathing.

THAT FAILED TOO. He tried two more times before Shelby finally responded. Meanwhile, Hood's wife, Marlene, had called 9-1-1.

Hood said he thought Shelby had a piece of food lodged in her throat and swallowed it when she woke up again.

"I realize how fortunate we are to have him so close," said Treichler.

"I am thankful to have such good neighbors in Rick, Marlene and their girls (Nicole and Rachelle)."

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Dr. Richard Hood holds Shelby Treichler, who he saved.

Elderly couple, saved from fire, thankful to 'keep going'

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Helen Hasselbach explains what happened when she heard a thunder-like sound before fire broke out in her second floor historic home. Doug Williams of Westland helped rescue Hasselbach and her husband, Freeman.

By Diane Gale
staff writer

When Helen Hasselbach, 75, and her husband, Freeman, 84, sit down to their Thanksgiving dinner this year, they'll certainly think about the two young men who saved them from the flames that engulfed their historic house in March.

John Murray and Doug Williams were taking their lunch break during the afternoon shift at ProCoil on Haggerty Road about 8:30 p.m. March 8 when they noticed smoke pouring out of the roof of the Hasselbach home on Van Born near Hannon.

They went into the house and pulled the couple out.

WITH THANKSGIVING on its way, Hasselbach said, she and her husband are thankful "for a lot of things" and that cold winter day when they almost died on the land where Freeman was born and raised is only one memory on the list.

"We're thankful we can keep going," she said. "I'm 75 and he's 84 and we can keep going, especially all that we've been through this summer."

After the fire, the couple moved to an apartment. And it was there that another stroke of bad luck struck — Helen Hasselbach broke her leg.

But, she said, they're putting that behind them, too.

The couple cleared another hurdle by moving from their house, valued at $150,000, into the apartment and finally a condominium. It was a radical adjustment, because the Hasselbach family had lived on the land for more than 140 years.

BUT THEY would have had to move from the house regardless of the fire, because it had been sold to Waste Management.

Damage to the 76-year-old house that had a Michigan Centennial Farm designation was estimated at $40,000. Contents ruined by the fire were valued at $30,000.

The cause of the fire was the wood framing around the chimney, which had cracks in it, according to a Canton fire report. However, Helen Hasselbach said she believed the fire started from an electrical source.

Meanwhile, Helen Hasselbach said, she and her husband are doing fine and adjusting to condominium living.

Girl thankful 'best friend' saved her

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"It burned through the counter into the counter top," Groth said.

After waking, Collin said she noticed Bo was shivering, and picked him up to comfort him.

"I kept hearing the house creak, I thought that people were in the house. But it was probably the fire that was creaking," she said.

Soon, "I opened the door — it was just filled with black smoke," she said. The smoke kept her from escaping.

"I went to the window and screamed out."

Plymouth Township firefighters arrived shortly. "They came and put a ladder up and I handed them the dog," Collin said, before coming down the ladder herself.

Now, the family is getting ready to move from an apartment to a house in Canton.

While she had planned to attend college outside of the area, Collin said she'll attend a more local college — either Wayne State University or Henry Ford Community College for the first year. That's partly because the trauma of surviving a fire has brought her family close together.

"I want to have just one year at home, that's very important to me, that we're all in a house together," she said.

"I just want everything settled before I go off to college."

Volunteers saved widow's house

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thinks it's the prettiest," said Johnson, of her mom and the new lattice-fronted porch. "She brags about how she has a porch like the expensive homes.

"I'm also thankful that if the neighbors see her in trouble, when she's trying to do something, they just come over and help," Johnson added.

The story opened in December, when the city served notice that repairs were required in 30 days to the house on Karmada.

City officials went to look at the house and speak with Greenlee in January, to see if the house qualified for federal money available for fixing up houses owned by low-income residents.

But with a maximum of $8,000 available to an individual home owner for repairs, officials said the house would likely require twice that amount to repair it sufficiently.

That problem was solved by volunteers coming to Greenlee's aid.

"It just shows what can be done," said Tom Kayfes, church presiding overseer.

CEP band is best in the land

By Julie Brown
staff writer

This has been a week of hearty congratulations for members of the Centennial Educational Park Marching Band.

Band members took grand championship honors with a score of 95.35 on a scale of 100 at the Marching Bands of America Grand National Championship competition. The competition was held this past weekend at the Hoosierdome in Indianapolis, Ind.

"It's pretty overwhelming," said Glen Adsit, band director. "It's hard to explain the feeling in words."

The band also received trophies for outstanding visual performance and outstanding general effect. A total of 55 bands from throughout the United States competed in the two-day event.

The band includes more than 180 students from Canton and Salem high schools. The national competition has been held for 15 years, and this is the first time a Michigan band has been named first in the nation.

AFTER THE preliminary competition Saturday, 14 bands were chosen to compete in the finals show that evening. A number of parents and other band supporters made the trip to Indianapolis. The support of those people helped band members reach their goal, Adsit said.

"Absolutely. They know the families are there, and this is a real family-oriented activity. They could enjoy just as much success as the kids did."

About 550 band supporters went to Indianapolis. Many who weren't able to make the trip went to CEP Sunday evening to cheer for the returning band.

This is the third consecutive year CEP band members have qualified for the finals show. Other awards the band has received this year include championship trophies at: Lake Park, Ill., Lancer Invitational; Greater Chicagoland Invitational in Wheeling, Ill.; Montrose Invitational; Michigan Invitational-Governor's Trophy; Linden Invitational; Jenison Invitational; Michigan Competing Band Directors Association State Championship; and Marching Bands of America Mideast Regional in Toledo, Ohio.

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Community Corner

This week's question:

What's your favorite TV show?

We asked this question at the post office in Plymouth.

'"Allo, Allo" on Channel 9. It's so funny.'
— Eleanore Arnison
Plymouth Township

'It'd probably be "Days of Our Lives," which I'm missing right now.'
— Stephanie Farquhar
Livonia

'"Cheers." (The show has) just great writers, great writers.'
— Eric Kostoff
Plymouth

'My favorite TV program is "Charles Kuralt Sunday Morning." It is very complete. The people that are on the show with him are excellent."
— Jo Hulce
Plymouth Township

'"Good Morning America." It just touches on everything, every aspect of everyone's life.'
— Lauri Ley
Plymouth

'I don't watch TV all that much.'
— Judy Bridges
Livonia

Family files suit against schools over son's death

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Neil Goodman, legal counsel for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, says the district will raise a governmental immunity defense in a lawsuit filed by Larry and Debbie Nalepa implicating the schools in the death of their son.

The Nalepas' 8-year-old son Stephen hung himself March 24 after viewing "Nobody's Useless," a film depicting a handicapped boy attempting suicide, at Gallimore Elementary School.

CANTON POLICE SAID an investigation into Stephen's death failed to show conclusively whether it was suicide or an accident.

The suit, filed recently in Wayne County Circuit Court, charges gross negligence and names defendants including the school district; board of education; Superintendent John Hoben; director of elementary education Shirley Spaniel; Gallimore principal Joyce Deren; school psychologist Jacquelyn Hisey; school social worker William O'Connor; school media specialist Anne Wood-Alatalo and teachers Jane Armstrong, Norma Foster and Alice Brown. Also being sued are Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corp. of Chicago, the film distributor; film maker Osmond Productions Inc.; and the Wayne-Oakland Library Federation which supplied the film.

The movie, recommended for fourth through ninth-graders, wasn't previewed by the Gallimore staff. Encyclopedia Britannica, which says more than a million children have viewed the film without incident, has discontinued distribution of the film.

Calls to Gallimore were not returned. Spaniel declined comment, suggesting that inquiries go to community relations director Dick Egli. Egli said he hadn't yet had the time or inclination to look into the suit. Nalepas' attorneys Barry Waldman and Kay Norton also were unavailable for comment.

Goodman said, "Their claims are framed in terms of gross negligence. At this point, we really have not engaged in a thorough analysis of all the claims, and I don't really feel in a position right now to comment on the strength of their claims.

"Certainly there will be governmental immunity defenses raised to the claims asserted against the governmental entities."

"Nobody's Useless" is based on the 1896 children's book "The Great Brain." In it, a young boy loses his leg to infection. Depressed, the boy attempts suicide twice. First he tries jumping off a bridge. Then he tries hanging himself in a barn. Neither attempt is successful, but Debbie Nalepa has said the movie didn't portray the seriousness or the consequences of the character's actions.

Stephen, a budding artist, was found by his 10-year-old brother Jason hanging by a belt from his bunk bed in his upstairs bedroom.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS and staffers are covered by different levels of immunity, Goodman said.

"We really haven't engaged in a detailed analysis to determine the full scope of immunity defenses that would pertain to school employees," he said. "We're in the process of doing that now."

Thus far, it appears "absolute immunity" extends to members of the board of education and "arguably the superintendent. Below that level of individual, we're talking qualified immunity. In order to get over that hurdle, they have to demonstrate gross negligence," he said.

Nalepas' attorneys must demonstrate that "the conduct (showing the film) was the cause of the injury, and we certainly have no evidence to demonstrate that any conduct on the part of anyone at the school district was the cause of Stephen's death."

An investigation the school district showed no evidence of a causal relationship between the showing of the film and the youngster's death, added Goodman.

The district was given three weeks to file an answer.

"I think we'd consume all of that. Whether we'd seek an additional period of time — which I might add is not uncommon — is something we'll have to determine down the road," Goodman said. "I don't imagine filing an answer in less than two weeks."

The case has been assigned to Circuit Judge Samuel Turner.

Band marches into dome, walks away as nation's best

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The band at CEP received a number of trophies this season for best marching and maneuvering, best music, best color guard and best field commander.

IN INDIANAPOLIS, students performed Broadway show tunes by Stephen Sondheim, including "Send in the Clowns," "Being Alive" and others. Students were thrilled to take top honors, but showed sportsman-like conduct when the announcement was made.

"They were great," said Adsit, a Plymouth resident and CEP music teacher. "They were just wonderful about that." Students didn't want to brag about their success due to concern for the feelings of other competitors.

The band's final performance for this season will be at the Detroit Lions-Denver Broncos game Thursday at the Pontiac Silverdome. Students will perform Sondheim songs during the nationally televised game on Thanksgiving, including a pregame show and halftime performance.

"We have a lot of parents going to the game," Adsit said. Parents, students and other band supporters also were at the band's annual banquet, held Tuesday evening in the Canton cafeteria.

"It's just a night to honor everybody, a real terrific night." The banquet's particularly important for the graduating seniors.

"This is the end of the road for them." Many of the seniors go on to play in various college marching bands.

ADSIT KNOWS what it takes to have a topnotch band. "A terrific attitude, a lot of belief in yourself and a great staff of people that all share common goals and philosophies. Terrific kids." The support of parents helps a great deal.

Stage fright's not unheard of during band competitions, he said.

"We're all nervous, every single one of us." Adsit reminds students to "Seize the moment," using the Latin phrase "Carpe diem."

"We talk a lot about heroes. We are one another's heroes."

During the season, students rehearse two hours a day Monday through Friday. Much of their time each Saturday is taken up by rehearsals or competitions.

Band members get involved "because they get a lot in return. Events like last weekend really make them understand why they're doing this activity."

"The philosophy here is not about winning," Adsit said. Students are encouraged to do their best. "Then we're going to do very well and whether we win or not doesn't matter."

Being in the CEP Marching Band helps students develop discipline, he said.

"They learn how to set goals and achieve them." Students learn about the value of teamwork, and also make some great friends.

Student leaders include: Matt Miller, Joe Uhl and Matt Houser, field commanders; Kelly Knysz and Michelle Timte, color guard captains.

Pat Ruddy is the head marching instructor. The instructional staff includes: Jeff Fiedler; Dennis and Kim Askew; Steve Gartner; Jay Koupal; Larry Medrano; Cindy Noble; Chris Johnson; Chris Romanowski; Ben Wharton; Shawn Barrieau; Brad Flowers; Sandee Connors; Dave Warunek; Jason Smigell; and Jennifer Jencks. The drill was written by Steve Brubaker, and Ralph Johnson arranged the music.

Sectional coaches are: Lisa Smith, flute; Angela Moy, clarinet; Carrie Koffman, saxophone; Kevin Warren, French horn; Bill Lucas, trumpet; and Brooks Barnes, low brass.

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Head injury: For families, it's a struggle

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

HEAD INJURY

Head injury — the deceptive and disabling affliction that wrecks devastation on victim and family alike. Regardless of severity and ensuing disability, consequences can be profound.

In this, the second article of a three-part series, we meet families and friends who cope day-by-day with loved ones dramatically changed by injuries ranging from a minor blow to life-threatening trauma. As one family member put it, "dead, but still living."

Crystal Guirey, an Oakland County mother of four, is more aware than most of the lingering effects of head injury.

In 1980, her eldest son, Dan, now 33, was in a coma for one month after a motorcycle accident in California.

In 1983, her eldest daughter, Didne, now 29, was comatose for one week after an auto accident in Louisiana.

Both are brain damaged and experience seizures that defy medical treatment. Neither is medically insured.

"With Dan, I had never heard of head injury. I never recognized the residuals," she said, speaking of the lasting personality changes, permanent disabilities in mental and emotional functioning and lifelong medical problems.

"With Diane, I knew the procedure so in some ways it was easier, but I kept thinking, I've been through this before. I don't know if I can do it again."

Facing no alternative, Guirey perservered, turning to alternative treatments, stressing diet, for lack of medical insurance. The continuing struggle is arduous.

"We just get to thinking we'll be driving again. Independence. And then, a seizure and we're back to square one."

The source of her most profound sadness: "Their loss of friends. The fact they can't drive. The seizures."

Still, she remains determined. "I know we're going to conquer this. They say the first year is when you make all the progress. That's not true. You continue to move forward all the time. The mind is a miraculous tool. You can think yourself into doing better.

"You can't dwell on what might have been. You must concentrate on what will be."

The family's response to head injury involves distinct, overlapping stages: shock at the time of injury; elation when the injured person is declared to be out of medical danger; reality when the family begins to realize the permanence of many deficits; crisis associated with the continued difficulty of living with the injured person; mourning over the loss of the still living individual and finally, redefining the relationship.
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"I lost part of my mom," said 16-year-old Sheila Trahey of Union Lake. She has been acting mother and homemaker for her family of eight since "exchanging roles" with her mother in March 1988.

Sheila's parents were injured in a minor auto mishap. They were treated and released from an area hospital. Her father recovered. Her mother has yet to recover.

"In a way, I feel like I've been deprived of part of my childhood," said the high school junior who cooks, cleans and cares for five siblings ages four to 13 years.

For the first year, "I didn't complain. We knew something had to be wrong. Noise drove her nuts, even walking across the floor or tapping your foot. We had to be quiet all the time. With five kids, it was really hard."

Before the accident, "I used to come home from school and talk with her, about things going on. Afterwards, it was like she couldn't handle it."

A year after the accident, Sheila's mother underwent inner ear surgery. It was discovered she had sustained brain damage from the accident.

"In a way, it's a relief to know what it is. But it's gonna take a long time to fix it. She's more like her old

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SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

Andy Harris, a 1986 graduate of Redford Union High who attended college on a full music scholarship, listens to Pat O'Connell of Union Lake. Both are brain injured from auto accidents. "It's been sheer hell," O'Connell said. "I still haven't accepted it." She lives at home. Harris, a former Observer & Eccentric Newspaper Carrier of the Year, visits home on the weekends. He lives in a support facility.

Local districts skeptical about schools' choice

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

A schools of choice plan could get a rocky reception among area school districts.

The proposal — which would allow parents to pick the school their child attends, regardless of geographic boundary — has long been discussed in Lansing.

It became a major education issue only recently, when governor-elect John Engler made it a cornerstone of his still-developing educational policy.

Schools of choice would represent a major shift away from the traditional "neighborhood school" concept. While Engler staffers indicated the program would not begin without support from local districts, area superintendents are skeptical about the program's benefits.

Their reasons are as varied as the districts they represent.

"If it's to go from one school district to another, I'd suspect we'd be one of the districts where people would want to come," Livonia Superintendent Joseph Marinelli said. "The problem is, who pays for the people coming in? Is it fair to make Livonia taxpayers pay?"

Plymouth Canton Community Schools also expects a large influx if district boundaries come down.

"We don't have enough space now," Superintendent John Hoben said. The district has been renting a middle school from Livonia for most of the past decade, he added.

EVEN THOUGH the Engler camp said between-district transfers wouldn't begin unless all participating districts agreed, some critics have already predicted the program would only increase racial and economic tensions.

"When you talk about crossing district boundaries, there's a lot of other issues involved," said Redford Union School Superintendent Kenneth Erickson. "I don't know how you could even begin."

As for choice within a district, many superintendents say its something their districts already offer.

Livonia allows students to attend whichever of its three high schools, four middle schools and 22 elementary schools they wish — so long as parents pay for transportation and space is available. An esitmated 370 of Livonia's more than 16,000 students make use of transfer programs.

In the Plymouth Canton schools, a large number of students attend classes in each of the district's two adjacent high schools.

Redford Union transports students from building to building for gifted and talented classes and other special programs.

Sending your kids away to school

Number of schools in each grade level for selected districts in Wayne County.

District	Elementary	Middle school junior high	High school
Clarenceville	2	1	1
Garden City	5	1	1
Livonia	22	4	3
Plymouth Canton	12	5	2
Redford Union	1	1	6
South Redford	4	1	1
Wayne-Westland	22	4	2

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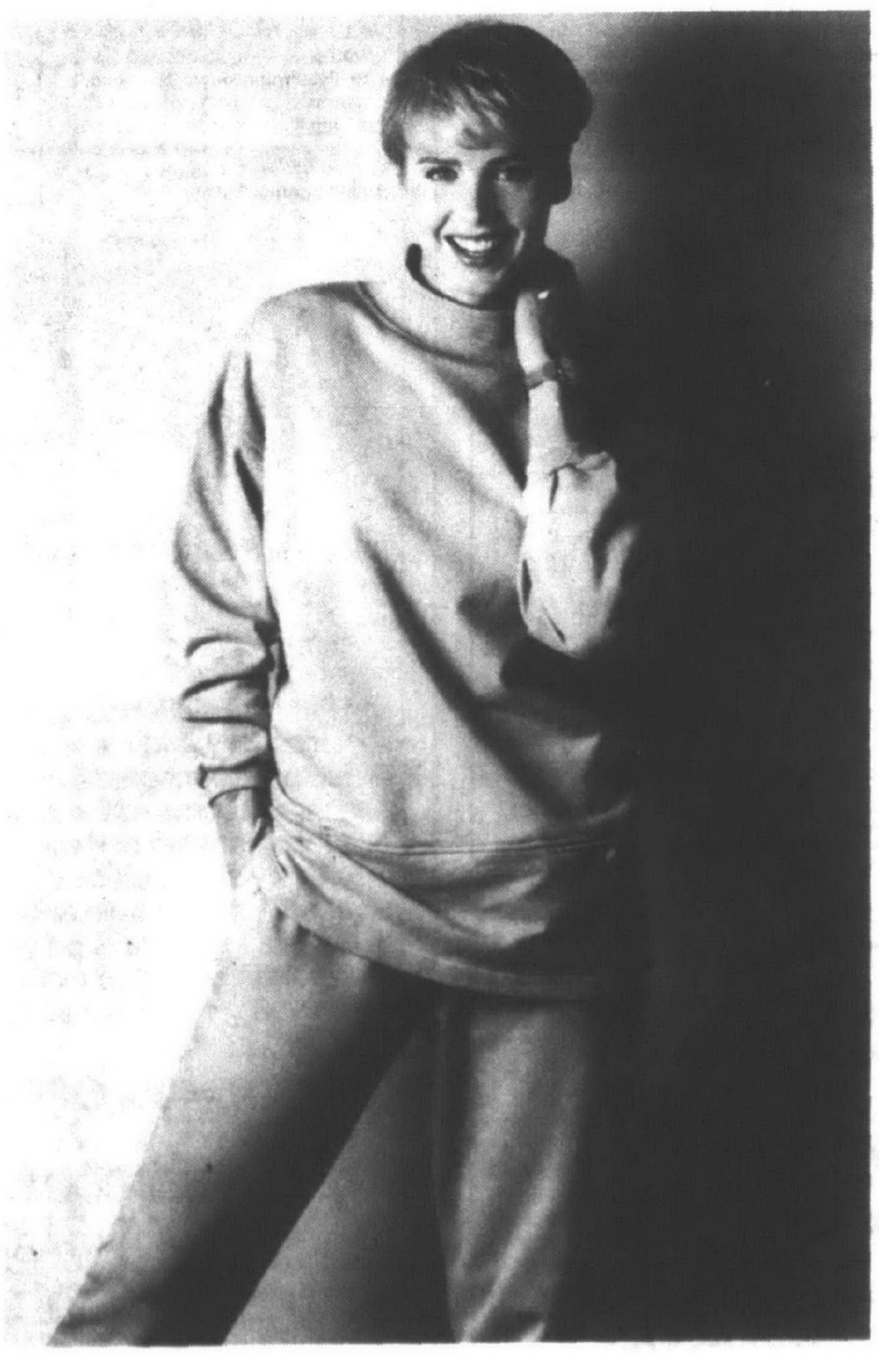

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obituaries

ANNA J. GOLCHUK

Services were recently held for Anna J. Golchuk, 12 days, of Canton.

Anna was born Sunday, Oct. 28, in Ypsilanti. She died Friday, Nov. 9, at Canton Center Oakwood Hospital.

Anna is survived by her father, Adam Golchuk of Canton; mother, Lori Golchuk of Canton; sister, Heather Golchuk of Canton; brother, Darryl Golchuk; grandfather, Gustave Balluff of Livonia; grandparents, Tony Golchuk and Jean Golchuk.

Arrangements were made by John N. Santelu & Son in Garden City.

WILLIAM W. HUBERT

Services for William W. Hubert, 68, of Canton were Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

Mr. Hubert was born Nov. 9, 1922, in Detroit. He died Saturday, Nov. 10 in Canton. He was employed as an automotive truck dispatcher and was a World War II veteran.

Mr. Hubert is survived by one brother, Norbert J. Hubert of Harper Woods.

The Rev. Lenard Partensky officiated the service.

GEORGE R. LLOYD

Services for George R. Lloyd, 83, of Plymouth Township on Saturday, Nov. 10, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

Mr. Lloyd was born March 14, 1907 in Detroit. He died Thursday, Nov. 8, in Ann Arbor. He came to the Plymouth community in 1978 from Detroit. He worked for the Detroit Fire Department for 25 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Mr. Lloyd is survived by his wife, Cecilia M. Lloyd of Plymouth; two sons, John Lloyd of Gainesville, Fla. and Roger Lloyd of Plymouth; and five grandchildren.

The Rev. Leland L. Seese Jr. officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

CLARA M. MUMBY

Services for Clara M. Mumby, 92, of Plymouth were Wednesday, Nov. 14, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Mumby was born May 28, 1898 in Farmington. She died Monday, Nov. 12, in Livonia. She came to the Plymouth community in 1928 from Northville. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Mrs. Mumby is survived by one daughter, Lila Aluia of Plymouth; three grandchildren, William Aluia of Plymouth, Linda Boston of Lansing and David Aluia of Aniak, Ala.; five great-grandchildren and one niece, Corinne Smith of Costa Mesa, Calif.

The Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr. officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

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MAURICE W. GARCHOW

Services for Maurice W. Garchow, 79, of Westland were Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 1 p.m. at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Garchow was born Sept. 18, 1911, in Livonia. He died Monday, Nov. 19, in Livonia. He was a lifelong resident of Plymouth and Livonia. He retired from the Ford Motor Co. in 1971 after 42 years with the company. He was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Plymouth.

Mr. Garchow is survived by one son, Richard Garchow of Canton; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Leona Wilson of South Lyon.

Pastor Daniel J. Helwig officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

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LOVELL H. FULTON

Services for Lovell H. Fulton, 76, of Plymouth were Tuesday, Nov. 20, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Fulton was born March 30, 1914, in Becarria Township, Pa. He died Saturday, Nov. 17, in Westland. He came to the Plymouth community in 1941 from Coalport, Pa. He was a security guard for Ford Motor Co. for 31 years. He retired in 1972. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Fulton is survived by his wife, Violet Fulton of Plymouth; one son, Harold E. Fulton of South Lyon; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Blanche Young of Coalport, Pa., and Mae Johnston of Irvona, Pa.

J. Mark Barnes, pastor, officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or Alzheimers Disease Association.

ROGER W. KARRIKER

Services for Roger W. Karriker, 32, of Pompano Beach, Fla., were Monday, Nov. 19, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Knollwood Cemetery in Canton.

Mr. Karriker was born Feb. 24, 1958, in Mooresville, N.C. He died Thursday, Nov. 15 in Pompano Beach, Fla. He was a resident of Canton from 1970 to 1985, when he moved to Florida. He graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1976. He was employed as a surveyor.

Mr. Karriker is survived by his son, Jereme Karriker of New Boston; his father, Teddy Karriker of Canton, and stepmother, Ila Karriker of Canton; mother, Evelyn Stump of Mooresville, N.C.; one brother, Darrell Karriker of Canton; two sisters, Nancy Purcell of Canton and Martha Simmons of Ypsilanti; three stepbrothers, Ricky Parson of Bay City, Tony Cannupp of Belleville and David Cannupp of Canton; and grandmother, Gladys Hastings of Mooresville, N.C.

Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the charity of your choice.

LEONARD J. KOELZER

Services were recently held for Leonard J. Koelzer, 83, of Canton Township.

Mr. Koelzer was born Aug. 28, 1907, in Detroit. He died Monday, Nov. 12, in Pontiac. He was formerly of Plymouth Township. He moved to Farmington Hills in 1988. He was retired from the R.P. Scherer Corp. after 30 years of service. He was a charter member of St. Jude's Parish in Detroit and was choir director for 18 years.

Mr. Koelzer is survived by his wife, Hazel K. Koelzer of Canton; one son, Leonard J. Koelzer of Canton; four grandchildren; and three sisters, Mercedes White, Rita Delor and Tilly Eddy.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Capuchin Monastery, 1760 Mount Elliott in Detroit.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

FRANK J. VOJCEK

Services for Frank J. Vojcek, 81, of Plymouth Township were Tuesday, Nov. 20, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Vojcek was born Feb. 22, 1909, in Mamouth, Pa. He died Saturday, Nov. 17, in Ann Arbor. He came to the Plymouth community in 1947 from Garden City. He retired from General Motors and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Mr. Vojcek is survived by his wife, Leona Vojcek of Plymouth; two sons, James Vojcek of Aurora, Ill., and Victor Vojcek of Plymouth; one daughter, Patricia Kabel of South Lyon; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Frances Charleston of Sterling Heights, Anna Hutira of Fraser and Ellen Bora of Warren.

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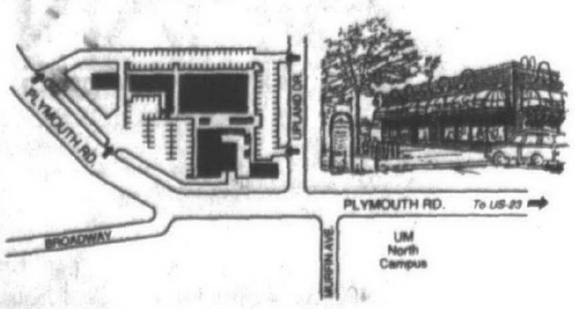

Kids relish early Thanksgiving

photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Indian Rachel Slater and Pilgrim Katie Chamulak savor a Thanksgiving repast.

THANKSGIVING arrived early at Field Elementary School, where 125 first-graders, dressed as Pilgrims and Indians, feasted on a homemade Thanksgiving dinner Friday.

"Swift," "Thunder" and "Blue Flower" joined their Pilgrim pals, preparing their own stuffing, cranberry sauce, celery sticks loaded with peanut butter and cream cheese, and pumpkin pie.

Parents did their part too, supplying roasted turkeys and helping teachers on the big day.

Teacher Lisa Thompson said the "Indians" chose their own names, "and amazingly enough, most of the names matched the children's personalities."

The five first grade classes handcrafted their costumes, recycling paper grocery bags to make vests and headbands replete with feathers.

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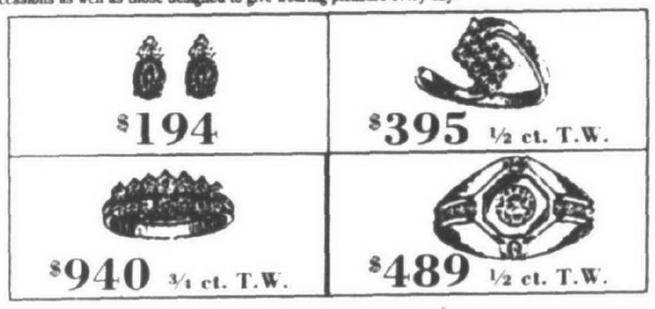

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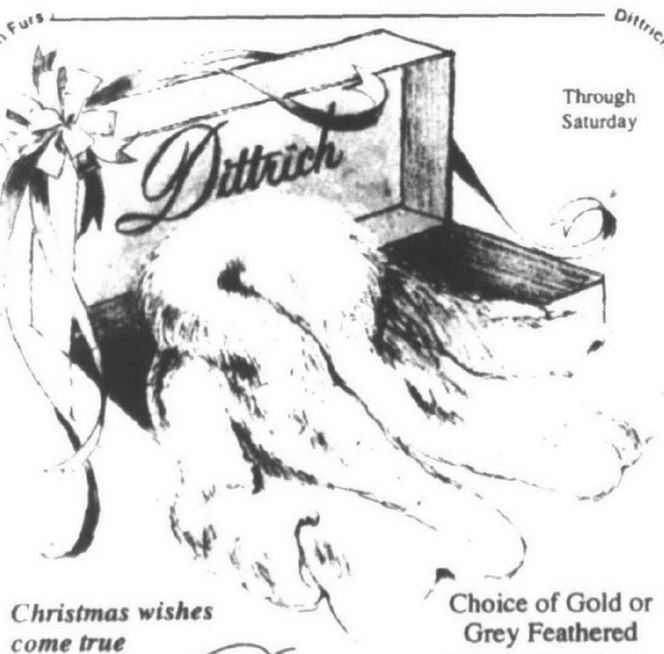

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Nov. 23-Dec. 24 — Christmas kettle bell ringing, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

Monday, Dec. 3 — Senior dinner servers, dishwashers, prep and clean-up crews.

Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 17-18 — Packing food baskets, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 19-20 — Basket and toy distribution, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Anytime by arrangement — League of Mercy. Volunteers needed to wrap and place items in bags to be delivered to nursing homes and prisons.

Call 453-5464 to offer your services.

● HOLIDAY AEROBICS

Begins Nov. 26 — The Presbyterian Women at First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth are sponsoring five classes per week, Monday and Thursday evenings and Tuesday, Friday and Saturday mornings. Price is $15 for six classes. Walk-ins are welcome. Baby-sitting available. Eldercise classes for the young at heart are also being held. Call 459-9485.

● LA LECHE LEAGUE

Tuesday, Nov. 27 — The Plymouth-Canton league's monthly meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth. Pregnant women and mothers with nursing babies may attend. There will be no December meeting, due to the Christmas holiday. Call 981-2794, 455-1374 or 459-6828.

● PLYMOUTH CHILDBIRTH

Beginning Nov. 27 — The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a seven-week prepared childbirth series at Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Call 459-7477.

● SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE

Saturday, Dec. 1, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its sixth annual used sports equipment sale at Canton Corners Shopping Center (Ford Road and Lilley Road, next to the Drapery Boutique). The public may sell equipment. Call Bob Dates at 397-5110 for details.

● MAGIC

Wednesday, Dec. 5 — Metro Area Gifted Information Consortium, a parent-child support group, will meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. at New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty Road in Plymouth. To register, call 451-0623.

● SENIOR TRIPS

Wednesday, Nov. 28 — Berman's Christmas & Gift Shoppe; $27. Call 397-5444 and register now.

Sunday, Dec. 9 — Christmas Show in Niagara Falls, featuring Tennessee Ernie Ford; two days; $139. Register now. Call 397-5444.

Jan. 9 — Windsor Raceway, $38 (register after Nov. 19).

Jan. 25-31 — Palm Springs, Los Angeles and Catalina Island, $849.

Feb. 8-10 — The Snow Train at Agawa Canyon, $245.

● PLYMOUTH YMCA CLASSES

Register now — Aerobic fitness and "holiday" aerobics classes are now being offered. Call 453-2904.

Youth

● PLYMOUTH YMCA CLASSES

Register now — Classes offered for youth are: Driver's Education, Rhythm and Games, First Aid for Little People. New Year's Overnight will be Monday, Dec. 31-Tuesday, Jan. 1 for grades 1-5.

Ongoing Events

● MEAL DELIVERY

Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to homebound seniors living in the Canton community. If you can give one hour or more per day, one or more days a week, call 453-2525, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Volunteers are reimbursed for mileage.

● QUILTING

Second and fourth Thursday — Plymouth Piecemakers will meet at 10 a.m. at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Bring a sack lunch and any quilting project you are working on. Call the museum at 455-8940.

● ADULT FOSTER CARE

Foster care is needed for adults with mental retardation. Call 332-4410 in Oakland County or 455-8880 in Wayne County.

● WALK FOR THE HEALTH OF IT

Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. — Meet in the St. John Neumann Church Parking Lot on Warren between Sheldon and Canton Center. Also Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Call Ed at 455-9042.

● ADULT DAY CARE

October — The Detroit Area Chapter of Alzheimer's Association is recruiting volunteers to assist with the in-home respite and adult day care programs. To attend a training session in October, call 557-8277.

Plymouth Family Service is taking referrals for supervised care and a day of planned activities for people 60 and older living in Wayne County. Call 451-1455.

● PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Thursdays, 7 p.m. — Group meets at Straight, 42320 Ann Arbor Road, east of Lilley. Straight offers a loving and tough approach to dealing with today's teens. Call Judy Preslar at 453-2610.

● SPEAKER AVAILABLE

Health Care and Retirement Corporation has a representative available to speak to area groups and organizations regarding long-term care, Medicare and vacation stay. Call Patty Jamison at 455-0510.

● HOSPICE SPEAKERS

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organizations regarding the hospice concept of care. Call 522-4244.

● HEALTH VOLUNTEERS

Adults and teens — Volunteers are needed at Arbor Health Building in Plymouth and McAuley Health Building in Canton. Volunteers can work directly with patients or in non-patient contact positions. Complete orientation and training are provided. Call 572-4159.

● POLISH DANCING

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

● POLISH CENTENNIAL DANCERS

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

● EDUCATION

St. Michael Christian School in Canton, morning and afternoon preschool openings, 459-9720.

Willow Creek Co-Op Preschool at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 459-9540.

St. Peter's Lutheran Day School, grades kindergarten through eighth, 1309 Penniman Avenue, 453-0460.

Plymouth Christian Preschool, 43065 Joy, 459-3505.

Plymouth Montessori School in the First United Methodist Church, 459-1550.

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A group of skin infections collectively referred to as the *dermatophytes* are caused by fungi. The most common fungal skin infection in humans is athlete's foot. Typically, fungal skin infections produce symptoms that are similar to contact dermatitis –itching, scaling, redness, and loss of the outer skin layer.

Fungal infections thrive in the presence of excessive moisture, such as from hot and humid weather, exercise, or the wearing of tight-fitting shoes. Poor nutrition and poor body hygiene also may contribute to this infection.

Nonprescription antifungal agents such as *tolnaftate*, *miconazole*, and *clotrimazole* are applied topically to the skin. These medicines kill or inhibit the growth of fungi in the outer skin layer. Most areas of the body require two to three weeks of treatment. Areas of thick skin, such as palms of the hands and soles of the feet, may require a month to six weeks of therapy.

Griseofulvin is a prescription medicine that is taken orally and is used for skin, nail, and systemic fungal infections. *Ketoconazole* cream is approved for the more severe fungal infections of the skin. According to the journal, *Hospital Medicine*, ketoconazole has been effective against fungal infections not responding to topical antifungals or griseofulvin.

Families strive to put their lives back together

Continued from Page 1

self, but she's changed emotionally, physically and mentally."

The reaction of family members to brain injury can be compared to the mourning process which accompanies most significant losses. Dramatic behavior changes in the injured individual diminishes the family's belief their loved one will ever be the same again. During the early stages, there is customarily a mobilization of support from friends and others. Eventually, however, the family must cope alone.
Journal of Rehabilitation

FIVE YEARS AGO, life was looking good for Kimberly and Kevin Reid. Married four years, and the parents of two youngsters ages 1 and 2, Kevin had just started a new job and the family had recently moved into a new Rochester Hills townhouse.

Then on a warm summer evening in 1985, their world changed forever. Kevin was struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle. He was 23 years old at the time.

He has been in a hospital or a recovery facility ever since, visiting home when able on weekends and holidays.

"Kev is gone. He's never going to be the person I married," Kimberly Reid said in a soft, halting voice. Now 27, she knows the possibility of a full marriage is extremely remote.

"We converse, but not on an adult level. He's been in a wheel chair on and off the whole time and he just had his leg amputated. Every operation, we start over. He can't do things other fathers can. We just take each day as it comes.

"There are moments when I think I can't handle it anymore. It's probably just the type person I am, but I have confidence life will get better for Kevin. I'm not going to give up, at least not yet. He's the father of my children." At first, he did not remember them.

"I don't like it, but what can you do? You have to go on. Mates usually bail out the first year, when they realize what's ahead."

Some time back, Kimberly decided Kevin should live in a support facility to lessen his dependence upon her. "I'm his wife, not his mother. We had to get back into a husband-wife relationship."

The conclusion of brain damage takes two forms in the marriage, leaving or remaining and assuming the role of caretaker. Many young spouses opt to terminate the marriage so they can re-establish a meaningful life. Other spouses complete grieving their lost partner but remain available as a caretaker.
"Overlooked Victims" by Elizabeth Zeigler

"I've very much alone with this. Very few stayed with me," said Julie Welles of friendships before and after the head injury she sustained last March when the car she was driving spun out of control during an ice storm. (A 21-year-old brother died two years earlier in an auto accident.)

Welles, 28, of Plymouth, only recently returned to work after a "living hell of relearning how to talk and walk." During the recovery, only two friends held strong — one was a close friend of long standing, the other a social acquaintance from Westland named Linda May.

At 27, May is more aware of disabilities than most. For 10 years she has been employed as a rehab paraprofessional, working with the brain injured, mentally ill and the elderly.

The relationship has grown into close frienship between the two but has been fraught with "hurt feelings. It's really hard as a friend. You expect more of people (in friendship), than if you're working with them," May said, startling herself by the awareness.

"Julie would forget things, like she didn't come to my mother-in-law's funeral. Then she'd call and never mention it. My feelings were really hurt.

"Whenever I talked with her, it was always about her. Herself first, like she wanted all the attention.

"Sometimes she was quick tempered. I took that personally. I thought we had a personality conflict, but then I had to put it in perspective. She was injured."

Welles is lucky with May. Among the many losses suffered by those with brain injury, the one thing many say hurts the most and causes depression is the loss of friends who desert them during recovery.

If we are going to live in a better, more creative and productive world, then (friends, family and others) are going to have to help make it happen. It can not be put solely on the head of the injured person to figure everything out for themselves. It is a very lonely, confusing, frustrating, terrifying and painful world we live in from day to day for the rest of our lives.

"Turning Points," a book of personal essays

Next, we look at no fault insurance in Michigan. The most progressive legislation in the country is under attack. State Sen. Dick Posthumus and state Rep. Paul Wartner have proposed insurance reform that would eliminate mandatory coverage, thereby voiding financing of the extensive rehabilitation that is often necessary to resume a useful and productive life.

Registration set for paralegal classes

Oakland County Circuit Judges Gene Schnelz and Fred Mester will be among the faculty for 11 legal assistant courses being offered this winter at Madonna College.

Madonna's legal assistant program, approved by the American Bar Association, prepares those seeking careers as paralegals to earn associate's and bachelor's degrees, or a post graduation certificate of achievement.

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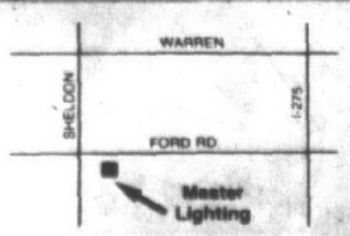

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Businessman invests in youth through program

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

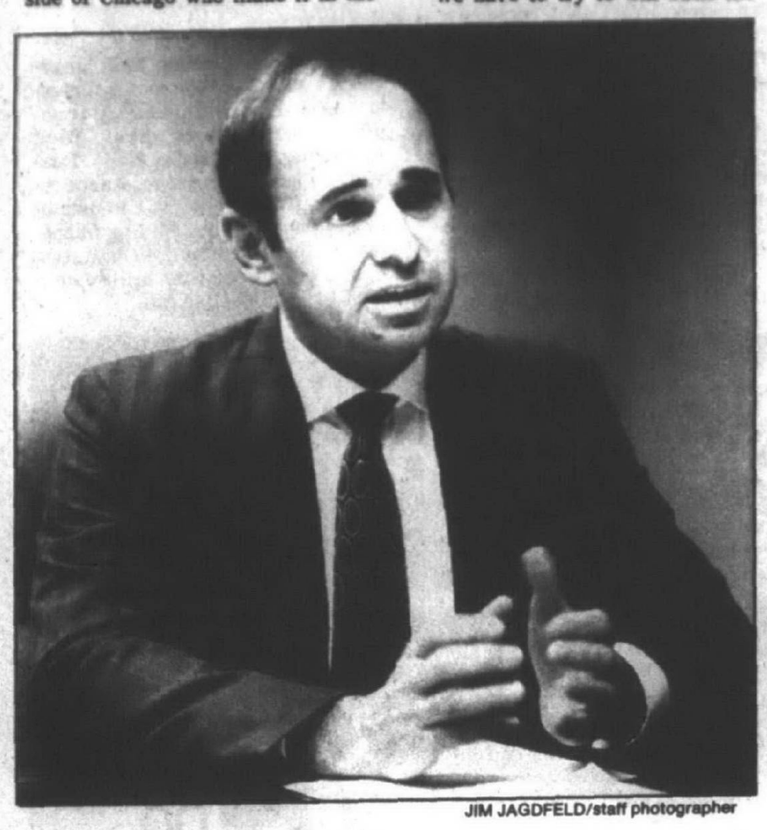
One Saturday morning each month, fifth graders in three local parochial elementary schools don their "Yes I Can" T-shirts, stash their "Yes I Can" membership cards into their pockets, and head off for Bishop Borgess High in Redford.

The T-shirts, cards and three hours spent with computers and sports at the high school all came about because a child from the south side of Chicago who made it in the world of business wanted to reach out and help other children now growing up and facing a knowledge-oriented world.

"Our parents made a good living using their hands and backs," said Jack Krasula, president of Southfield-based Decision Consultants Inc.

"I grew up in humble beginnings on the south side of Chicago. When I was young, someone in Chicago did something like this for me, and it made a difference in my life. I hope to do the same for these kids.

"We have to try to win back the kids. There's a war going on worldwide, and it's only going to be won through education."



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Jack Krasula, president of Decision Consultants Inc., wants to give local youngsters the chance for a better life that someone once gave him in Chicago.

KRASULA STARTED his business 15 years ago in a kitchen near Grand River and Lahser in Detroit. Today, he heads a 330-employee computer software firm with branch offices in Dallas and Chicago.

But he wasn't content to be just involved in business.

"One-half of the kids in inner cities don't graduate from high school," the Bloomfield Hills resident said. "I had an idea — why not combine sports and education to make a difference in their lives?"

KRASULA TOOK his idea to his friend, Mike George, head baseball coach at Madonna College in Livonia.

George suggested he contact Bishop Borgess, a Catholic high school where George used to work.

Bishop Borgess officials agreed to open up their computer room and gym to Krasula and his team one Saturday morning each month.

Needing students for his idea, Krasula then went to three nearby parochial schools, St. Hilary in Redford and nearby St. Gemma and St. Christine.

Since September, fifth graders from the three schools have spent Saturday mornings working one hour with the computers and playing two hours in the gym.

AND KRASULA has been right beside them, encouraging them and urging them on.

"He knows each kid by name. He's their biggest cheerleader," said Troy resident Chris Ellis, an employee at Krasula's company who also volunteers to help out with the paperwork in the Saturday morning program.

Krasula hired George to lead the sports program. George also brought along some volunteers from Madonna to help him.

Krasula's enthusiasm also caught on with his employees, some of whom, like Ellis, also help out on Saturdays.

THE PROGRAM'S name, "Yes I Can," mirrors Krasula's own "can-do" philosophy.

"A lot of what I have achieved comes from positive thinking and perseverance," Krasula said. "You have to believe in yourself and never give up. You can accomplish great things if you believe in yourself and work at it."

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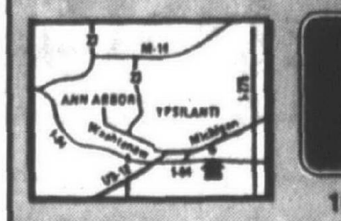

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Environmentalist revolt aims to curb urban sprawl

By Tim Richard
staff writer

An environmentalist revolt would stop urban sprawl by reducing the power of local government.

It would educate people out of selfishness and their anti-tax mentality. It would make long-range plans for the seven-county region.

"We're in a revolution — with deep changes in some deeply held beliefs," said Alice Tomboulian, president of the East Michigan Environmental Action Council.

She addressed 130 students, local public officials and environmentalists Friday at the close of EMEAC's day-long conference on "Land Use in Southeast Michigan" on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College.

The enemy, they agreed, was provincialism in local government and corporate greed that will eat up 40 percent more land for a mere 6-percent population growth in the next 20 years.

TOMBOULIAN, a former state representative who lost her seat after one term for her support of public transit, likened economic growth in southeastern Michigan to a game of Chinese checkers.

"You have the same number of marbles. You move them around the board, jump around and leave holes behind.

"We are treating our cities like throwaways. We can reuse them," she said.

The current outcry over urban sprawl was ignited by the Auburn Mills mega-mall project — a 2.5-million-square-foot shopping center that will eat up open space and wetlands, draw shoppers from many counties and require much road widening. Environmentalists complain that a city of fewer than 20,000 is having a tax and commercial effect on a region of four million, but the region has nothing to say about it.

IN A DOZEN small group conferences, members of the Birmingham-based EMEAC, joined by staff members of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, explored concerns and brainstormed for solutions. Among the most common themes:

- Membership in SEMCOG, a 22-year-old agency, should be mandatory, or it should be changed into a regional government.
- Industrial and commercial tax base should be shared across a wide area, not kept by communities where a factory or mall is located.
- Tax incentives to business and competition between communities for development should be halted.
- "Get at the no-tax attitude of the electorate. Educate and involve the public into a sense of regional community." "There is a lack of political will in the populace."
- "Dilute the home-rule powers of communities."
- Make development in green fields as expensive as redevelopment in inner cities.
- Develop public transportation for several reasons — to bring the poor to suburban jobs, to reduce pollution and to alleviate the need for more, wider and sturdier roads for expensive, single-occupant cars.
- Preserve older cities, where the infrastructure — roads, sewers, water and utilities — already exist.

SUMMING UP the recommendations, Chuck Wilbur, a former Detroit community organizer and now news anchor of public radio station WDET-FM, said the job would be tough politically.

"I was struck by the odds this future might face," Wilbur said. EMEAC would provide the leaders to fight "parochialism and extreme privatism," he said.

David Hales, director of the state Department of Natural Resources, said "the Michigan my grandparents knew is fast disappearing."

Hales likened freeways to "a ring of concrete — a fortress — that cuts us off from the rest of the state. We don't have access to the land. We have insulated ourselves with technology from nature."

Literacy skills

New text teaches adults to read, write

A team of literacy experts, including a Canton Township woman, have compiled a state-of-the-art textbook on teaching adults to read and write.

The book, "The Complete Theory-to-Practice Handbook of Adult Literacy," is a summary of 12 years of success in teaching adults, as experienced by Deborah Young and five others employed by the Reading Academy in Ypsilanti.

The Academy, a joint literacy effort by Eastern Michigan University and United Auto Workers, was visited in February by First Lady Barbara Bush, a longtime advocate for literacy programs across the nation.

"We know this type of teaching does work. We've actually seen it in operation for nearly 12 years," said Young, who is working on a doctoral degree in education and computer technology at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

The book is a compilation of program suggestions and techniques that advocate the most effective methods in teaching and learning, according to Rena Soifer who founded the Reading Academy in 1972.

"**THESE PRINCIPLES** were not discovered by us. We've been talking about them for 25 to 30 years. What we did was pull them together into a cohesive unit for use by those who teach adult literacy," Soifer said.

The book contains teaching guidelines for reading, writing and the use of computers. It also discusses program and staffing elements.

The key to understanding the book is understanding literacy as defined by the six co-authors and empowering students with the ability to make independent decisions, Young said.

The text, published by Teachers College Press in New York, is now in use in a pioneer Academy program aimed at spouses of UAW employees and implemented at the Ford Motor Co. Ypsilanti Plant.

The program, called Skills Enhancement, provides classes in basic reading, mathematics, science and languages. It also prepares students for high school equivalency exams, sharpens personal development skills and provides instruction in speaking and writing English as a second language.

The program is also underway at six additional Ford Motor Co. plants.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, an estimated 15 percent of American adults are illiterate in English. In addition, some 60 million adults are considered to have inadequate basic literacy skills.

Rena Soifer
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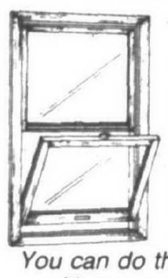

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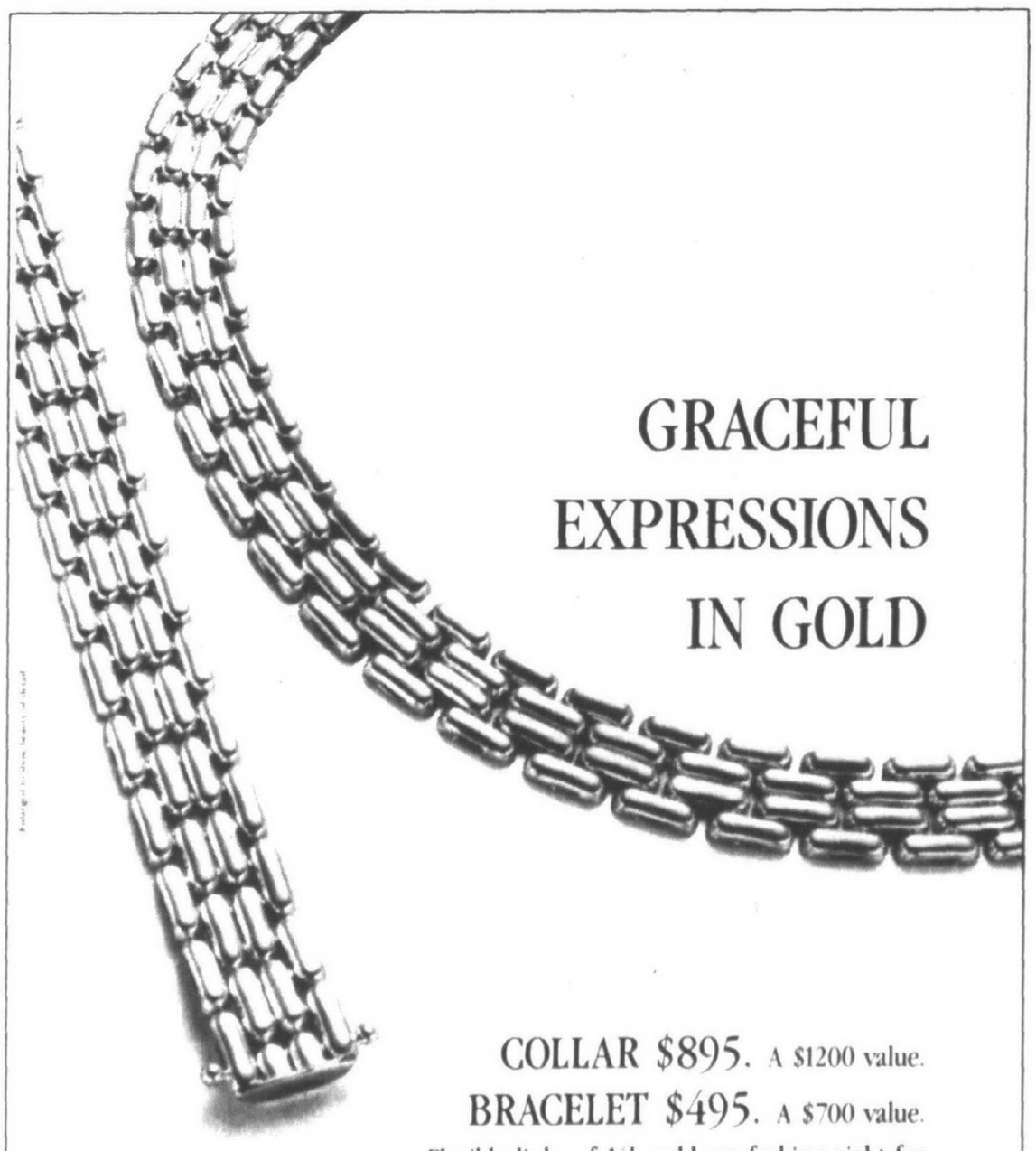

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Cruce to head state reapportionment committee

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Doug Cruce has emerged as a major player in a shaken-up state Senate leadership.

"It's due to clean living," quipped the 43-year-old senator from Troy, who was elected to his third term Nov. 6. He will chair the committee handling reapportionment, the Commerce Committee and the Republican caucus.

The shakeup was caused when eight of the Senate's 20 Republicans left — including John Engler to be governor, Rudy Nichols to be an Oakland circuit judge and Richard Fessler to practice law.

In another major development, freshman Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, landed two chairmanships — the reshaped Labor Committee and Economics and Urban Development Committee.

CRUCE'S BIG job for the next two years will be chairing the Local Government and Reapportionment Committee. It will handle redistricting of both chambers of the Legislature and Congress. Michigan is expected to lose two of its 18 Congressional seats.

"My interest is to make sure we have a balanced set of districts," Cruce said, dodging a question about his own interest in a congressional seat. "In the last four presidential elections and the last gubernatorial election, it's been demonstrated the people lean Republican. It's solely a matter of gerrymandering that Democrats control the state House."

His panel will handle the expected shuffle of one of Detroit's five Senate seats to Oakland and/or Macomb counties.

Cruce succeeded the retiring Harmon Cropsey of Decatur.

When Dick Posthumus moved up to Senate majority leader, Cruce picked up his key post of chairing the Commerce Committee, which handles insurance and banking issues. Gov.-elect Engler made a major issue of capping liability awards as a method of controlling health insurance costs.

Finally, Cruce landed the invisible but highly potent job of chairing the GOP caucus, which meets behind closed doors but calls the shots on majority party tactics. Republicans have 20-18 control of the Senate but often can count on the support of maverick Democrat Gil DiNello for an effective 21-17 edge. Cruce succeeds the defeated Norm Shinkle of Monroe County.

Cruce gave up his slot on the Appropriations Committee for his new posts.

HONIGMAN, a 34-year-old lawyer who served three terms in the House, has the rare chance to head two major committees his first day in the Senate.

Honigman will head the reconstituted Labor Committee, formerly called the Human Resources and Senior Citizens Committee.

He also will head the Economic and Urban Development Committee, a new panel combining the functions of other panels.

And he becomes vice chairman of the Education Committee, which handles policy matters but not appropriations.

Honigman succeeded Fessler, who left the Legislature after 16 years.

SEN.-ELECT Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, who served five terms in the House, is chairman of the Technology and Energy Committee. That panel's work previously was under the Commerce Committee.

Dunaskiss also is vice chairman of the State Affairs and Military Committee. Previously, that panel was headed by Fessler and also handled transportation. (A new Transportation and Tourism Committee has been set up.)

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, remains on the budget-writing Appropriations Committee and is vice chairman. Members of that panel customarily have limited time for other positions. The lineup of subcommittee assignments hasn't been announced.

Geake also will serve on the new Labor Committee and the Corrections, Criminal Justice and Child Services Committee.

Senate Democrats have not announced their committee assignments.

FOR THE PAST seven years, the state Senate has been the only Republican stronghold in state government.

Engler used it as his springboard to the governorship. He left several members grumbling at the way they believed they had to sacrifice their legislative interests for his partisanship and ambitions.

Posthumus, the new majority leader, was Engler's right arm but has promised a different style of leadership. He said he will delegate more responsibility and be less of a "hands-on" shaper of legislation.

A Kent County farmer, Posthumus is more of an ideological conservative than Engler.

School agency has new name

Wayne County Intermediate Schools has changed its name. The new name for the county district is Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency.

Wayne County RESA, as the agency is now known, will continue to handle the same responsibilities, including overseeing special education, grant coordination, Head Start and community outreach programs.

The name change, approved by the state board of education, is intended to clear up public misconceptions about the agency and its duties.

"We were often mistaken for a local school district, sometimes even for a middle school," said Dr. William Simmons, agency superintendent.

Wayne County RESA will continue to offer leadership, consulting, technical assistance, training and networking opportunities for the county's 34,000 professional school personnel.

It is the largest of 57 regional education associations in Michigan.

Hearing set on county special ed

The Wayne County Regional Service Agency (RESA) Board of Education will have a public hearing on utilization and maintenance of special education facilities 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at the RESA auditorium, 33500 Van Born, Wayne.

Copies of facility review committee recommendations can be obtained in advance by calling Kathryn Mathey, 467-1489.

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U-M, state economists issue state budget forecasts

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Economic forecasters at the University of Michigan are a shade more optimistic about the state budget than is the Senate Fiscal Agency.

U-M's annual forecast predicts state general fund revenues at $7.2 billion, or $400 million less than budgeted spending.

"We're about $100 million higher. But we're in the same neighborhood," said Dr. Joan P. Crary, one of three researchers presenting the 38th annual Conference on the Economic Outlook Friday on the Ann Arbor campus.

"Some areas of state taxes actually benefit from higher energy prices," she said. The state taxes oil and gas production and applies the 4-percent sales tax to gasoline.

THE SENATE Fiscal Agency, a budget staff serving the Republican-controlled Senate, early last week predicted a $1.3 billion total deficit.

But Crary said that number applies to all state budgets, not just the general fund budget for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

The fiscal agency figure covers special funds such as the highway trust and school aid fund. And it also includes a shortfall for the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30.

She and fellow economist George Fulton predicted 1991 revenues just 3.4 percent higher than last year — not enough growth to keep up with spending.

"The state could make withdrawals from the rainy day fund," Fulton said.

The Michigan Constitution also empowers the governor to make spending cuts to balance the budget.

While other economists across the nation are predicting recession, the U-M group has been consistently more optimistic — or less pessimistic — than others.

'Some areas of state taxes actually benefit from higher energy prices.'
— Dr. Joan P. Crary

Fulton described the last year as a period of "lethargic growth" rather than a downturn. U-M economists see gloomy national forecasts as reflecting biases of economists in the troubled Northeast.

THE SOFT SPOT in state revenues is taxes on auto sales, their chart showed.

Single business tax revenue actually dropped in fiscal 1990 by nearly 1 percent and will grow in the current year by less than 3 percent.

State property tax revenue — including utility and inheritance taxes — will be a second weak point, growing this year by just 1.3 percent.

An unforeseen court decision on the single business tax base also cut revenues, they said.

FOR FISCAL 1992 — the first budget Gov.-elect John Engler can call his own — Crary and Fulton predicted a much rosier tax picture: growth of 6 percent for total general fund revenues of $7.7 billion.

They forecast income taxes of $3.9 billion, up 5.8 percent; consumption taxes of $1.5 billion, up 4.5 percent; and business taxes of $1.8 billion, up 8.3 percent.

All predictions were based on current tax laws and rates, although changes are possible. They did not forecast local property tax revenues.

MEANWHILE, the House last week gave 86-6 approval to a tax on computer software.

Gov. James Blanchard for several years has called the lack of such a tax a "business loophole." It could raise $8 million.

The bill was sent to the GOP-controlled Senate, where it faces a doubtful future.

"Software is basically knowledge, and it's a tax on knowledge — a hideous tax," said Steve Young, taxation manager for the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce.

Lee Schwarz of the Small Business Association also denounced the bill.

"How do you assess the value of software? There is no real resale market for most software," Schwartz said. "By taxing software, you're really punishing small businesses for trying to take advantage of technology."

SC choir to perform

The annual Schoolcraft College Community Choir Christmas concerts will be performed Saturday, Dec. 1, and Sunday, Dec. 9.

Works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Mozart and Verdi will be presented.

The first concert will be 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The second will be 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 North Territorial.

The concerts are free, voluntary donations will be accepted during intermission. Additional information is available by calling choir president Dave Llewellyn, 349-7121, or Schoolcraft's continuing education services division, 462-4448.

Classical guitarist on stage at SC

Classical guitarist Nelson Amos will perform 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Schoolcraft College.

Amos, an associate professor of music at Eastern Michigan University, has earned praise from critics and audiences in the United States and Europe.

His performance, part of the Schoolcraft Music Club's weekly concert series, is free and open to the public. Amos will perform at the college Liberal Arts Theater, on Schoolcraft's main campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

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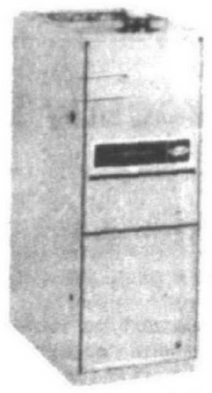

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A holiday despite itself

In reality, the pilgrims were just another immigrant group to land in America. They weren't the first and they weren't the last.

OUR VISION OF the pilgrims is of a group of straight-laced English people who couldn't get along in England for religious reasons, so they came over here in a leaky boat.

We see them stepping off the Mayflower and onto Plymouth rock.

They built houses and then the Indians showed up, welcomed them with open arms and cooked them a Thanksgiving dinner. They all sat down at a big table, ate it and had a good time.

Well, that's the version we learned in grade school.

In reality, the pilgrims were just another immigrant group to land in America. They weren't the first and they weren't the last.

So why should their story be any different or more important than any other group's? It probably shouldn't be. Nobody exactly welcomed the slaves with open arms, unless it was a plantation owner who needed another worker for the harvest. And there were plenty of folks from England who were doing time in prison and were dumped on the shores of America in an earlier era's version of an early prison release program.

And then there were the land speculators who saw America as nothing more than their era's version of a junk bond scam. A good way to get money out of wealthy investors.

And there were the Indians. They showed the pilgrims how and where to obtain food from their new environment. And in return they were killed and their land was stolen.

Historically we probably shouldn't be celebrating Thanksgiving. It marked the beginning of the exploitation of America. But we're stuck with it. It's a national holiday. And anyway, most of us don't have to work that day.

So why not cook a turkey and kick back and watch football or head to a parade?

And as for all that political stuff about Thanksgiving, we like to think about the first Thanksgiving as a fable for some people. If you were white, it was a good way to look at America.

Here were the pilgrims, really a group of immigrants who were eventually embraced by the natives. It was a nice fable for us to hold up for newly arrived immigrants. There were tough times for the immigrants to endure, but if you were tough enough there was acceptance by the natives and then the Thanksgiving dinner.

For the pilgrims and latter day immigrants, everything in America at first looked strange and different. The climate isn't wasn't as warm or for that matter as cold as it was in the old country. People spoke different languages. Their clothing looked different. And the customs weren't the same as in the old country. Even plants weren't the same. And as for food, it was hard to make the same dishes as they did in the old country.

That's probably how the pilgrims saw things when they first arrived in America. And that's probably how later immigrant groups viewed America.

And the Thanksgiving Day holiday was a great one to celebrate, and a great one to hype. Also, later it was adopted by merchants as a great way to get people into the Christmas season so they could spend money.

However, we like to look at Thanksgiving as a positive holiday, one that's evolving, one that can serve as a symbol for America in the next century. The image of everybody sitting down at a large table to share a dinner is great.

We think there's plenty of room at that table for different ethnic dishes and people.

We just hope there's always a place for the food and a seat for the new immigrants. It's our heritage. And it's time we either discover or rediscover our heritage.

Gulf crisis

Tell officials how you feel

"Military build-up will not help find a peaceful solution. We've listened to Saudi Arabia and we've listened to the deposed leaders of Kuwait, but we've never listened to Saddam Hussein."

— Bishop Ibrahim Ibrahim, Chaldean Mother of God Church (Catholic Iraqi)

"Mr. Hussein poses a great danger to the security of the world . . . The fate of the western world must not be determined by an evil dictator."

Rabbi Irwin Groner Congregation Shaarey Zedek

Those split opinions on the Middle East crisis are among the growing comment within the clergy of metropolitan Detroit.

Some, like U.S. Catholic bishops, have formally questioned the morality of an immediate attack on Iraq. Bishop Thomas Gumbleton has urged strong leadership for troops in the Middle East.

And the executive council of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan in October adopted a resolution urging world leaders to find a peaceful, comprehensive solution to the many areas of conflict in the Middle East.

Also seeking a peaceful resolution are the Chaldeans who find themselves in an unusual situation.

"We love our new country, the United States, but we love our old country, too," said Bishop Ibrahim. "In a war we would be the big losers on both sides. We have brothers and sisters in the American Army and brothers in the Iraqi Army. There's no such case in history except for the American Civil War."

THAT'S NOT THE only history being made. The atmosphere of general discussion over the U.S. build-up to 430,000 troops in Saudi Arabia is a part of history itself — a part that you can join.

There are a lot of questions yet to be answered:

Are we there because of oil or because of Saddam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait? One priest we talked with noted that if the product involved were bananas, we wouldn't have troops massed along the Iraq/Saudi border.

Should we be carrying on war exercises like Imminent Thunder in the area?

What's wrong with the system that approved defective equipment that our fighting men and women are using?

Should economic sanctions be given more time to work?

Why are our men and women sweltering in the desert without the benefit a joint exercise with western European, Soviet and Japanese troops? After all, they are more dependent on Kuwait's oil than we are.

Will we include the Palestinian question in the negotiations?

Will this be another war using the poor and blacks to fill out troop flanks?

Are we ready to go through another war likely to cost thousands, maybe tens of thousands, of our young men and women?

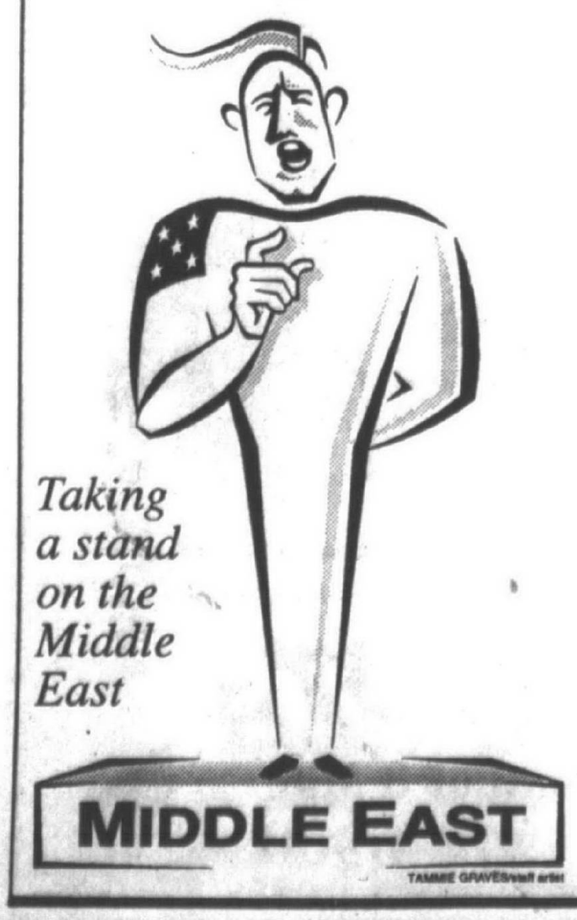
PRESIDENT BUSH said last week that he wasn't ready for war, but the decision shouldn't be his alone.

Congressmen, such as House Majority Whip David Bonior, D-Mount Clemens, who is currently expressing his reservations over the potential for war, are fulfilling their responsibility.

We hope that other congressmen join his lead in taking a close look at the warmongering going on on Capitol Hill. There was no chance to have a say before the Panama and Grenada invasions. And the strife that tore our country apart in the Vietnam War grew after the bloody battles began.

There is one point that can't be ignored about our system of government: We hold our elected officials accountable and now is the time to contact your U.S. senators and representatives to express your opinions.

Those opinions will eventually forge a consensus that will become a part of history.



A CONSENSUS OF ECONOMISTS

'Orphaned' parents yearn for children at holiday time

I spent the last 18 years
doing the laundry.
I finally came up from the basement
and found him gone —
to Boston.

— Jacqueline Zigman 'Orphaned' Parents Workshop

Florentina Rimai describes herself as an "orphaned" parent. Her three daughters live out of state. And although she hurts because she misses the everyday happenings she might be sharing with them, the wound swells when they aren't all together for the holidays.

Judith Doner Berne

THIS IS THE first Thanksgiving we are celebrating without all our children.

I recognize we are lucky — because the two who have been at school, coincidentally in Boston, have always been able to come home. But this year, for various reasons, they will remain in Boston, and only our Ann Arborite will be at our Thanksgiving table.

Yes, we will see them over the next round of holidays, but it still takes some getting used to.

Others have been coping with this scenario for longer — and perhaps without the comfort of having even one child around. For example, Florentina Rimai describes herself as an "orphaned" parent.

Her three daughters live out of state. And although she hurts because she misses the everyday happenings she might be sharing with them, the wound swells when they aren't all together for the holidays.

Rimai, a Dearborn resident, was the impetus for the formation of the "Orphaned" Parents Workshop, held earlier this month at The Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. The workshop drew 100 people to share their feelings on having raised strong, independent children — who moved away.

" 'WAS I REALLY a good mother?' was one of the haunting thoughts when both my children decided to make their homes outside of Michigan," said Noreen Zimmer, a Huntington Woods resident, as one of the presentations at the workshop.

"There is a terrible contradiction to all this. I want them to be and am proud that they are independent and fulfilled, but I wish our scenario would have happened differently," Zimmer said.

Joe Levine of Farmington Hills gave this view: "We were very important — we were No. 1 — but that's no longer true, and adjusting to that loss hurts."

Zimmer noted that many of the men who attended the workshop said they came in support of their wives. "But they got in touch with their own loneliness."

Rimai's attempt to reach out to other orphaned parents is turning out to be more than a one-time, pre-Thanksgiving affair.

The response to the one-day workshop was so strong that a series of three more have been set for 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 12 and 20 and 1-3:30 p.m. Feb. 3. There's a waiting list of 25 already signed up to be contacted.

The temple's "Orphaned" Parents Committee also will provide the workshop for other organizations.

And the producer for ABC-TV's Sally Jessy Raphael has contacted the group, with the notion of doing an hour-long program on the subject.

NO, I DIDN'T go to the workshop, but depending on how I handle a smaller turkey, just one pie and a table which won't need any leaves, I may well attend the next one. I'm hoping that this Thanksgiving is an anomaly; chances are it's not.

Still, there are many worse circumstances than having Thanksgiving without two children who are happy, healthy and safe.

I'm very thankful for that.

Judith Doner Berne is assistant managing editor for the Oakland County editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

from our readers

Viewpoint alarming

To the editor:

I am writing in response to Jack Gladden's column of Nov. 15. I heartily agree with Mr. Gladden that there has been a serious erosion in the barrier between church and state in recent years.

But the breakdown has not been in the "non-establishment" clause of the first amendment as Mr. Gladden would have us believe, but in the "free exercise" clause.

The first amendment states that the government may not establish a state religion, and neither may it prohibit the free exercise of religion. It never stated, nor did it intend to imply, that the laws of our country could not reflect religious principles. Yet Mr. Gladden feels it is a serious violation of the separation of church and state for legislators to "vote their conscience" when their conscience coincides with the doctrines of their faith.

I find Mr. Gladden's viewpoint alarming. Whether a person is liberal or conservative, Moslem, Jewish, Christian, Buddhist or atheist, if he is sincere about his faith, he will not be able to dissociate from that integral part of his life simply because he chose to serve in the public arena. To demand that our public officials leave their personal beliefs at the mosque/synagogue/church/temple door is to make a plea for hypocrisy among those who should have the highest integrity. If we want a government in which legislators are not allowed to let their religious beliefs influence their votes, then we no longer have a government of, by and for the people; but a government of, by and for non-religious people only.

Mr. Gladden also sees a violation of the first amendment in the practice of some religions to discipline those who promote legislation which violates the principles of their faith. Since when has the government been allowed to intrude into the disciplinary role of any religion, so long as that discipline does not violate the laws of the nation? Refusing to allow someone to receive communion certainly does not qualify as a violation of any constitutional or civil law of which I am aware. Warning someone of the possible eternal consequences of their actions is not a capital offense in this country, even if that person is a public official.

Religion has always played a very important role in the stability of our country. It serves as the conscience of the nation. It keeps our government in check when government attempts to overextend the bounds of its authority. Government's function is to ensure civil order, and to provide a safe place for people to "pursue happiness." Yes, Mr. Gladden, I too think those roles have been blurred. But I am not afraid of religious influence in the lives of our government officials, but of government intruding into the lives of the religions of our nation.

Cindy Porentas
Canton

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points of view

Durant's ad put teeth in campaign

Tim Richard

THE LEGAL industry raised its collective eyebrow and dropped its jaw in shock when Clark Durant campaigned for the state Supreme Court.

His TV ad began with a pistol firing two shots, cut to a woman struggling with a man, then showed her running through the house, screaming for help. It ended with a closeup of a knife in the air.

Durant's radio ad featured the voice of a woman, apparently the crime victim, saying, "I don't trust them. They aren't for a victim. They're for the criminal."

"They" meant the Supreme Court.

Some of Durant's brothers and sisters at the bar thought the ads too graphic.

I suspect that what shocked the legal industry most, however, was that Durant's campaign had substance.

NEVER HAS Michigan seen an appellate court campaign that actually discussed cases.

There are canons of judicial ethics that say a candidate for the bench isn't supposed to make promises or discuss pending cases. Fine. We don't want a jurist to prejudge a case by pandering to a mob.

But the result has been generations of bland campaigns in which judges don their black robes, stare with expressionless eyes and promise to uphold the law firmly but fairly, without fear or favor, blah, blah, blah.

And the poor voter, as pointed out months ago, falls into a pattern of voting for Irish names.

In the late campaign, Justice Michael Cavanagh didn't show his face at public forums, to my knowledge.

BUT NOTHING prevents a candidate from discussing cases already decided. The high court justices' opinions are published and open for review by the voters.

Durant did precisely that. A Republican convention nominee, he zeroed in on incumbent Cavanagh, a Democratic nominee. He let Cavanagh's running mate, Justice Patricia Boyle, off the skewer.

Durant did us a favor. He showed there were real differences between Cavanagh and himself.

In real life, Cavanagh and Justice Dennis Archer constitute a two-man extreme left wing on the Supreme Court. Their decisions tend to be pro-criminal defendant and pro-labor, as I've pointed out in a number of cases. They dress it up in erudit legal niceties, but they're still pro-defendant and pro-labor.

In the case Durant discussed, he even pointed out that candidate Boyle voted the other way.

This is not to say the two leftists are bad. They are different from the other five, and you deserved to know it.

Sad to say, Durant's campaign didn't make a difference. The Irish names won, philosophy be damned.

IN THE CASE Durant discussed, the high court vacated a sentence of 100 to 200 years — the so-called "basketball score" sentence — in a second-degree murder case. The justices sent the case back for resentencing.

The bad guy then got 50 to 100 years. In an interview, Durant said it meant the defendant would be out in 25.

His ads left the unfortunate impression the guy got off completely. Not so. The bad guy is still in the slammer.

Durant's ad wasn't in the same category of "negative political ads" as outgoing Gov. James Blanchard's. The governor got personal, wrongly bashing his rival's attendance record, raising questions about his tax returns, and giving the wrong impression about his rival's position on property taxes.

Durant stuck to a basic issue.

Let us hope Durant's loss doesn't mean an end to substantive court campaigns. We voters should get a thorough discussion of basic issues, whether we want it or not.

Tim Richard writes regularly on the local implications of state and regional issues.

A curmudgeon looks at Thanksgiving

Jack Gladden

EVERY YEAR it's the same thing. November rolls around and newspapers, magazines and broadcasters all start running tear-jerking lists of "things that I'm thankful for."

That's fine. It's nice to be thankful for something and you shouldn't be embarrassed to say it out loud. But most people don't spend their time sitting around ruminating about what they're thankful for. Most conversations center around what bugs you.

So here's my list of things that I am not quite ready to give thanks for. Read it in the spirit of the season.

I'M NOT particularly thankful for ground turkey, turkey burgers, turkey sausage, turkey salami, turkey breakfast strips or any other of those 1990s' turkey treats.

I'm not at all thankful for egg substitutes, oat bran, psyllium or any kind of so-called "food" that touts its "high fiber" content.

I'm not thankful for health warnings on everything from cigarettes to communion wine to gasoline pumps at self-serve stations.

And I'm definitely not thankful for Saddam Hussein, artificially inflated gasoline prices or a holy war over crude oil.

I'M NOT thankful for artificially flavored water-and-sugar drinks that claim to contain "10 percent real fruit juice."

I'm not thankful for "sin taxes" or people who refuse to take responsibility for their own actions and, no matter how heinous the act, claim that "the media" made them do it.

I'm not thankful for religious fanatics or any other kind of fanatics who try to impose their own warped values on the rest of society.

And I'm not thankful for those restless souls who protest every holiday that comes around because it isn't something that they, personally, wish to celebrate.

I'm not thankful for tormented individuals who find pornography in every art exhibit or magazine or who detect overtones of witchcraft or Satanism in every textbook their child brings home from school.

I'm not thankful for Perrier, tofu, saltless seasoning, vegetarian lasagna, "heartwise" anything or sparkling Catawba grape juice.

I'm not thankful for drug checklanes, drunk driving checklanes or no-knock legislation.

I'm not thankful for police "sting" operations that, if they occurred in any other country but this one, would be called "police state tactics."

I'm not thankful for Yugos, talk radio, Phil Donohue, Geraldo or Sally Jessy Raphael.

I'm not thankful for joint operating agreements, savings and loan bailouts or political campaigns that are so nasty they make mud wrestling look like the Bolshoi Ballet.

I'm not thankful for people who profess to be "liberals," but who, if you listen to what they're saying, should be wearing hob-nailed boots.

I'M NOT thankful for college dorms that ban cigarette machines but install condom dispensers in their drug- and alcohol-free environments.

And I am absolutely, positively not thankful for anyone who tells me that I should stop doing whatever I'm doing "for my own good."

But I'm not completely negative. When Thanksgiving season rolls around, there is one thing that I am always thankful for. I'm thankful I'm not a turkey.

And if anyone has any wisecracks in mind, forget it. This is still the U S of A and, the last time I checked, we still had the freedom to be smart alecs.

Now that's something I'm truly thankful for.

Jack Gladden is a copy editor at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. He lives in Canton Township.

Teachers abandoning MEA party line

Doc Doyle

Q: It's well known that teachers and school administrators are politically active and vote. From what I understand Jim Blanchard was always supported by educators, especially the Michigan Education Association. Did Blanchard lose the support of educators in this last election? And now that John Engler is in office, will a different relationship exist between the governor's office and the Michigan Education Association.

A: Yes, a different relationship will exist between the governor's office and the Michigan Education Association. The MEA had access to Blanchard's office, but probably won't with John Engler.

The MEA gave about $300,000 to the Blanchard campaign; zero to Engler. John Engler owes nothing to the MEA.

But it's probably not pay back time. The MEA has supported several Republican legislatures who have made education a priority.

The Republican Senate is balanced by the Democratic house. So Engler will eventually be affected by the politics of education.

"Did Blanchard lose the vote of educators in this election?" With no evidence to prove it, I believe he lost many MEA voters who historically voted for him and also many AFT (American Federation of Teachers) teachers who work in Detroit and live in the suburbs.

Why?

Blanchard's "Robin Hood" (recapture) bill which took millions away from the more solvent school districts and put it into less solvent districts lost him votes.

Many solvent districts went after more millage to maintain their programs.

Many MEA and AFT members live in suburban communities that lost money. They also saw their tax bills increased.

MEA and AFT teachers are taxpayers and the notion of Blanchard playing Robin Hood with their wallets influenced their vote.

School superintendents and boards who became victims of the Robin Hood bill were adamant. Believing the scenario unconstitutional, they opted for a change in governor.

Some educators in needy districts who benefited from getting money from wealthy district's see this gesture as tokenism. It didn't solve longstanding problems.

The education community, including MEA members who knew little about Engler, had enough of Blanchard.

A very few teachers, former Blanchard followers, talked much about the election and some said publicly they were not going to vote the party MEA line.

Does this send a message to the MEA that teachers are as concerned about the taxes they're paying as the salaries their leaders negotiate for?

A changing of the guard in the governor's office and a much more Republican and conservative Michigan Board of Education will be interesting to follow.

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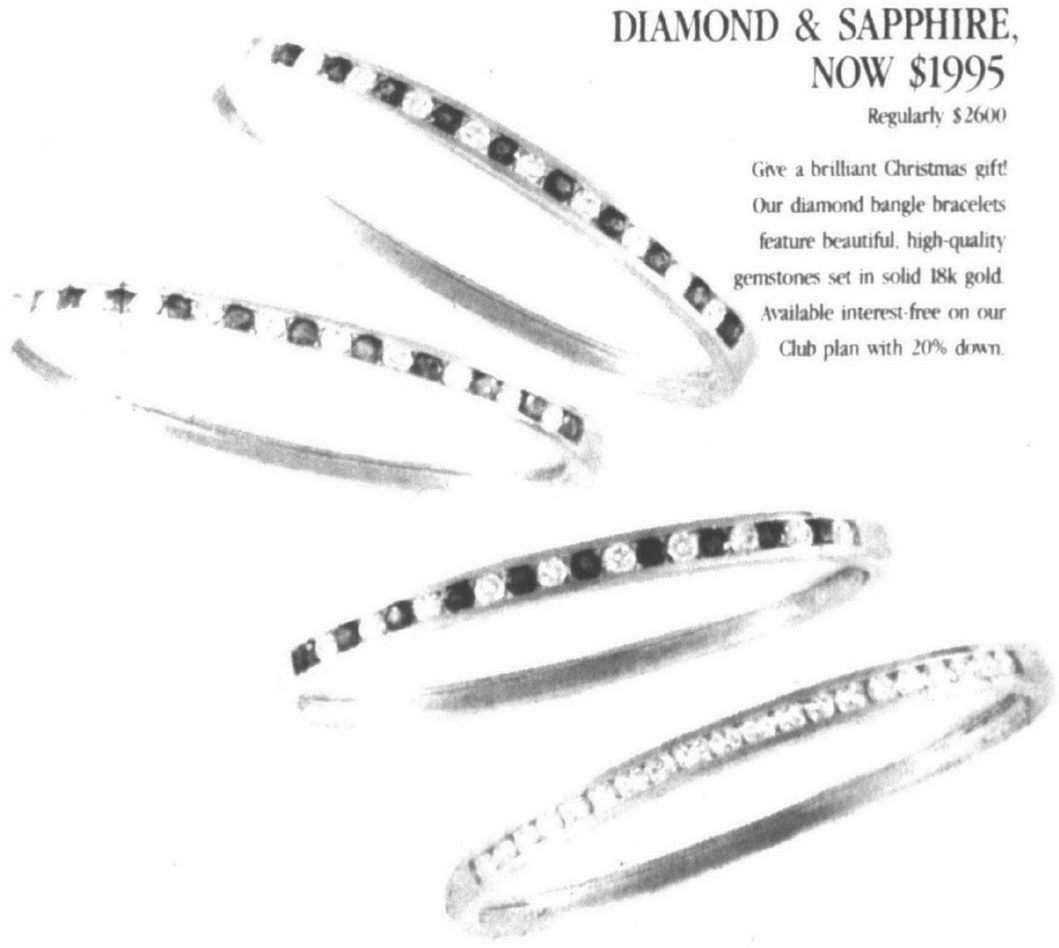

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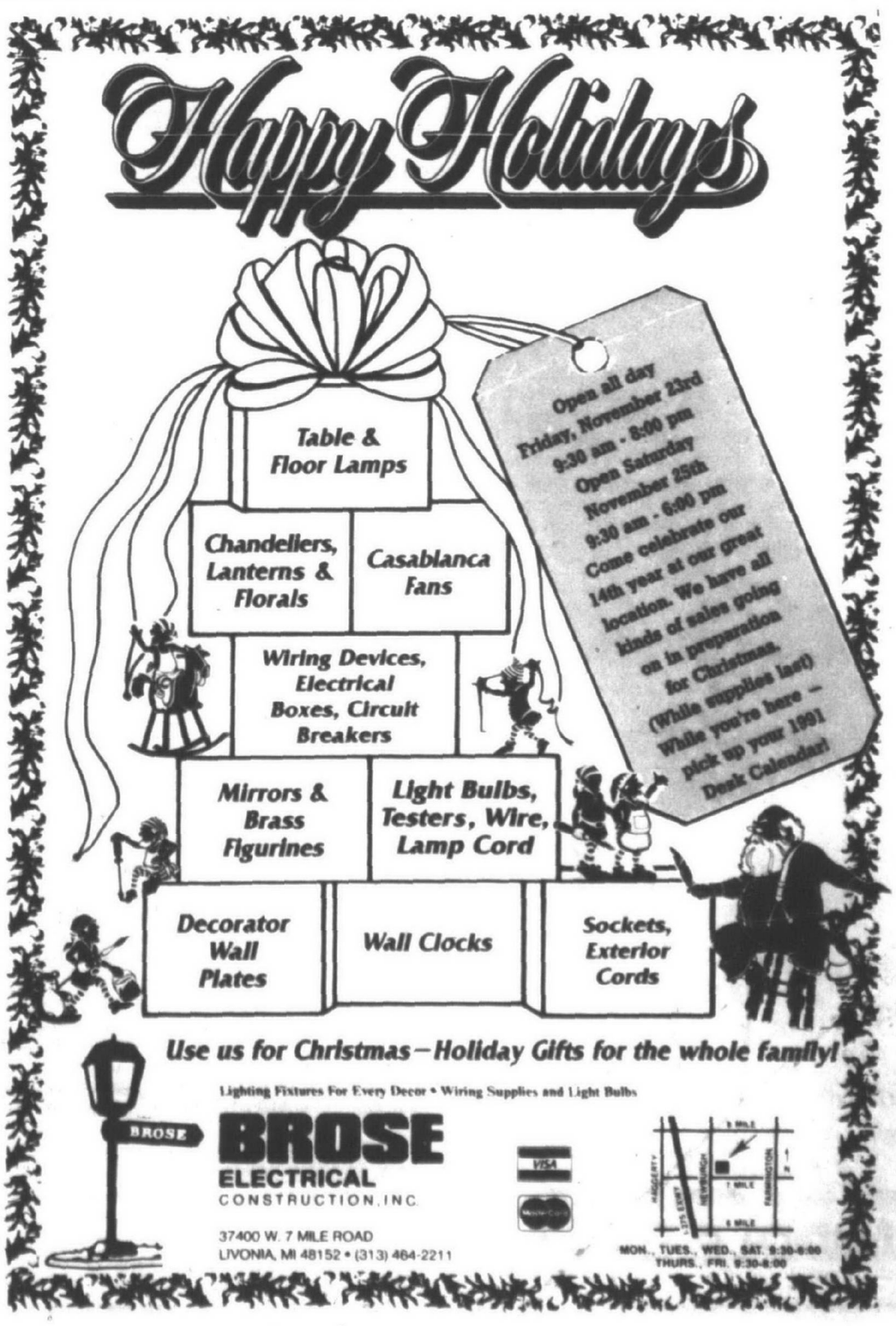

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Audubon Society readies for holiday bird count

In anticipation of the upcoming annual National Audubon Society Christmas Count, I reviewed some of the highlights of recent counts organized by the Detroit Audubon Society. Through examination of information gathered by volunteers who brave the winter elements to count birds on a pre-arranged day around Christmas, trends and new species can be identified.

Since 1945 the Detroit Audubon Society has been counting birds during an eight-hour period in a 15-mile circle in northwestern Oakland County. During the last 45 years, census takers have averaged 50 different species per count (high was 78 in 1975; low was 24 in 1945). Within the count area as many as 14,160 (1969) individual birds have been counted, but it has also been as low as 1,044 (1945). On the average 7,846 are counted per year.

Through the years 122 different species of birds have been identified. Some species are seen regularly, like black-capped chickadees, cardinals, blue jays and mourning doves. But even the usual winter residents exhibit cycles or fluctuations in their numbers. Tree sparrows, for instance, average 875 per count and, next to house sparrows and starlings, are the most frequently counted winter bird, but their numbers dropped to 90 in 1987.

It is hard to know what causes these fluctuations, but without a long-term study such as this, we would not even be aware of the fact that these cycles occur. Individual feeder station operators can also notice different species coming to their feeders, and in different numbers, if they take note and make careful observations through the years.

Of the 122 different species of birds seen on the Detroit Audubon Society Christmas Count over the years, some were only seen once. In 1967 a single barn owl was seen, but has never been seen again. Only one black-backed three-toed woodpecker was ever seen and that was in 1975. Last year's count produced two new species for the count area, a house wren and a pileated woodpecker. Back in 1988 a gray catbird and a bald eagle were seen for the very first time.

One of the most gratifying consequences of birding through the years is to note changes and to legitimately find something that has not been seen before.

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Timothy Nowicki

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park. He lives in Livonia.

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Caring counts for this author

By Diane Hanson
special writer

Joan Blos knows it's important for authors to care about readers.

"For those of us who write for children and young people, we care, I think, most of all about kids, about having them as our readers. And it's because we care for kids that we write for them as well and as carefully as we do."

Other important factors are: caring about the world; being curious about people, places, things that happen; and caring about language, about words, what they mean and how they sound.

Blos, a children's author, held the attention of her youthful audience and their parents at the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth as she described the writing process and how she came to write picture books and historical fiction.

Blos is probably best known for her Newbery Award-winning historical novel, "A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-32."

A SECOND novel, "Brothers of the Heart," provides a realistic picture of life in the early days of Michigan's statehood, 1837-38. Blos has also written eight picture books, including "Old Henry," "The Grandpa Days" and "Martin's Hats."

Blos spoke at the library the evening of Thursday, Nov. 8. Mary Ann Pinkerton, youth services librarian, and Pam Rawlinson, department head at the library, had made arrangements with Blos two years ago to have her speak in conjunction with National Children's Book Week, Nov. 12-18.

"We wanted children to think about the process of writing," said Pinkerton. "We thought to have a Newbery Medal Award-winning author in our area, what a marvelous opportunity to bring one in so they could talk about what it takes to write a fine children's book. And she (Blos) has national recognition. This is just a wonderful opportunity not only to meet a children's writer, but one who is noted for her excellence."

Blos, who was born and raised in New York during the 1930s and 1940s and lives in Ann Arbor, has degrees in physiology and psychology. "You might say 'That's a fine preparation for writing!' But actually it was," Blos said.

"LONG BEFORE I began to be a writer, I was a teacher of children's literature and I did a lot of book reviews. And everything I knew about book reviews I learned from writing lab reports: how to set up the problem, how to find the information for any conclusions you're going to draw, how to organize your information.

"With psychology, I really learned how to think about how people live and behave and feel and learn. So it wasn't such a bad preparation, but I didn't get to writing until many years later."

Of her careers as teacher, editor, lecturer, critic and writer, the role she found the most fulfilling was as a teacher of children's literature with a focus on books for the child who doesn't yet read.

"Whereas I used to define myself

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Author Joan Blos has written a number of picture books for younger children. Blos, an Ann Arbor resident, recently spoke at the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth.

Getting organized takes some effort

By Julie Brown
staff writer

GETTING ORGANIZED is easier for some people than for others.

"The paybacks, as we all know, are tremendous," said Dorothy Lehmkuhl, who helps people become more organized. Those who are organized can get more done in less time.

Lehmkuhl teaches seminars on getting organized and managing time. She's taught at Schoolcraft College, the Community House in Birmingham and other sites throughout the metropolitan area and also speaks to many organizations.

Lehmkuhl, a Bloomfield Township resident, has helped a woman who used to work for a large corporation become more organized. That woman had difficulty functioning in that highly structured organization.

"It simply was not a part of her natural being." That woman left to set up her own business and is now much happier.

SOME PEOPLE are primarily left-brain thinkers, said Lehmkuhl, who writes an Observer & Eccentric Newspapers column on getting organized. She talked about right- and left-brain thinking and how it affects organizational ability during a recent Plymouth branch, American Association of University Women meeting.

Those who lean to the right don't get as much respect as others do.

"They have so much talent, they are literally bursting with talent," she told members and guests at the Thursday, Nov. 15, dinner meeting. "Their talents really don't show. They begin to think of themselves as failures."

Research on different kinds of thinking was done with epileptics at Cal Tech in the 1960s, she said. Surgery done to separate the two halves of the brain helped a great deal in controlling seizures.

"It's been something that's been entirely fascinating to me," Lehmkuhl said. Research hasn't led to definitive answers on why people think the way they do, but she believes people are born one way or the other.

Left-brain thinkers tend to be detail-conscious, rational, practical and structured.

"Consequently, they tend to be very organized and very neat." They're often critical and concerned about what others think of them.

RIGHT-BRAIN thinkers aren't nearly as limited by constraints of time or facts.

"They tend to be very spontaneous. They're playful and loose. They love to collect things, anything, junk."

Many people are somewhere in the middle, with characteristics of each kind of thinking. Those who are at one end of the spectrum or the other often complain about the behavior of their opposites.

"And yet, guess what, opposites always attract," said Lehmkuhl. "Both sides tend to resist being like the other side."

The U.S. educational system tends to discriminate against right-brain thinkers, particularly at the elementary level, she said. Lehmkuhl knows many factors contribute to making people think a certain way.

"Culture has a lot to do with this." Research showed that most Germans were heavily left-brain, although many of those tested admit-

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Joan Blos believes it's important for authors to care about readers.

Author shares stories with attentive audience

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as a teacher who sometimes did writing, now I define myself as a writer who sometimes does teaching. It's kind of a shifted emphasis."

In 1980, her historical novel, "A Gathering of Days," won both the Newbery Medal, for the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children, and the American Book Award.

Blos brought the actual Newbery Medal with her. "It's a great honor and it's very pleasing, but there's really nothing you can do with a medal except show it to other people. It's really not big enough to use for a paperweight, but it's too heavy to wear around your neck so I think I'll show it to you."

THE WEAR on the large bronze medal that circulated through the audience attested to the fact that it has been appreciated by many people.

Blos pointed out that the back of the medal has a picture of a boy and girl with a man holding a book. Blos likes that side because it reminds her "that books are really meant for sharing, for grown-ups and children together.

"I think a lot of people have the idea that if you're a writer you're probably good at it. And if you're good at it, they think, it must be easy. Writing isn't easy, not for me and not for most of the writers that I know. It's something that we have to work at and struggle with."

The reason most people think that writing's easy, according to Blos, is that what gets published is the very best that a writer can do.

Blos shared with the audience a chapter of her current work in progress, a conglomeration of typewritten pages, handwritten yellow legal sheets and smaller ripped-out spiral pages. She pointed out her arrows, lines and crossouts so that listeners "really truly believe that those of us who are writers go over and over the same section of the same pages many, many times until we are finally, finally satisfied with it."

THOSE PAGES were from a new historical novel geared toward the third to fifth grader, a younger age group than that for which the first two novels were written. The main character is a young lady growing up in New York City around 1907.

Blos finds it a challenge to create for youngsters that age a sense of that particular time period. "I don't think children of that age really understand those time periods as being very different. It's just long before Grandma."

Blos has completed two other books. Simon and Schuster will bring out a picture book for very young children in the spring of 1992. She's excited about a combination picture book and historical fiction for the 5- to 10-year-old, to be published by William Morrow in the fall of 1991. That's a highly fictionalized account of the life of Molly Brown entitled "The Heroine of the Titanic."

The books that Blos has written have taken anywhere from 12 years (in the case of "A Gathering of Days") to complete to writing the main part of a book in a single afternoon. Extensive research and other activities, such as teaching, mean it takes more time for Blos to finish a book.

Blos hopes the children who read her historical novels will come away with an understanding of the differences and similarities of the young people who lived at that time. Like her protagonist, Catherine Hall in "A Gathering of Days," Blos wants those young readers to accept Catherine's challenge about life . . . "don't be scared and don't hang back, and most of all, don't waste it."

engagements

Galbraith-McNeill

Kathleen D. Galbraith of Plymouth announces the engagement of her daughter, Donna L. Galbraith, to W. David McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McNeill of Livonia.

The bride-elect is a graduate of South Lyon High School and of Wayne State University. She is employed by Principal Financial Group in Bloomfield Hills.

Her fiance is a graduate of Livonia Bentley High School. He is a student at Eastern Michigan University and is employed by First Federal of Michigan in Livonia.

A mid-September 1991 wedding is planned at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church in Redford.

Straub-Wall

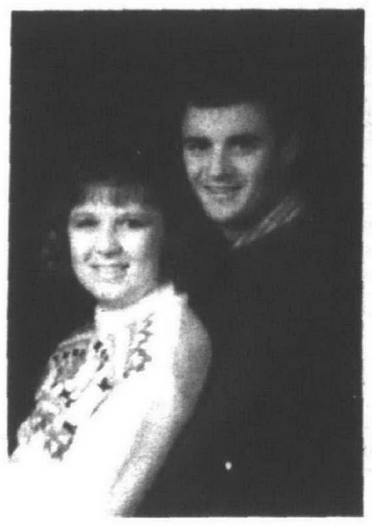
James and Shirley Straub of Mount Clemens announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to John Wall, son of Raymond and Lois Wall of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Utica High School and of Michigan State University, where she earned a degree in advertising. She is employed as a media buyer with The Competitive Edge, an advertising agency in Troy.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of the University of Michigan, where he earned a degree in aerospace engineering. He is on educational leave from Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in West Palm Beach, Fla., and is attending U-M. In December, he will receive his master's degree in aerospace engineering with a specialization in rocket and jet combustion.

A mid-January 1991 wedding is planned in Utica.

Baier-Phillips



Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baier of Larned, Kan., announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheri Lynn, to Peter Richard Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Phillips of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Larned High School. She is a student at Kansas State University.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He is a warrant officer with the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.

An early January 1991 wedding is planned in Larned, Kan.

new voices

Amy Place of Belleville announces the birth of a son, Matthew Ryan, Oct. 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Louise LeCourt of Canton and Stanford Place of Belleville. Great-grandparents are John and Laura Cumming of Reading, Mich.

Eric and Kathryn Timson of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Michelle, Nov. 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Lawrence and Linda Czajka of Warren and Robert and Marilyn Timson of Farwell, Mich. Great-grandmothers are Rose Czajka of Melvindale and Carol Timson of Galion, Ohio. Laura Michelle has a brother, Andrew Lawrence, 5, and two sisters, Sarah Elizabeth, 3, and Amanda Rose, 21 months old.

Anthony and Claudette Lavigne of Canton announce the birth of a son, Anthony Joseph, Oct. 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Frank and Ursula Cecile of Panacea, Fla., and Frank and Teresa Suby of Canton.

Richard and Donna Stanton of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Meghan Breanne, Nov. 4 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Charles (Pat) and Alva Coletta of Garden City. Meghan Breanne has a brother, Nolan.

Richard Daniel and Stella Jill Jay of Plymouth announce the birth of a son, John Bryan, Nov. 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. John Bryan has a sister, Sarah Emily, 2.

Michael and Renette Borton of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Nicole, Nov. 4 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Grandparents are Richard and Sandy Borton of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Wilbur and Evelyn Yoder of Middlebury, Ind.

anniversaries

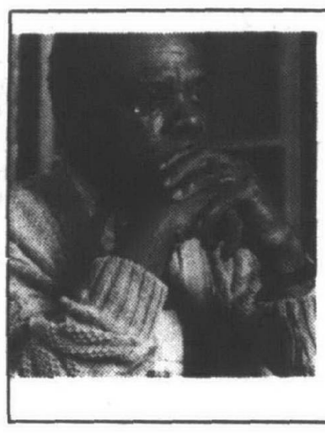
Couple marks 25th anniversary

Gene and Carol Villeneuve of Plymouth are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. The celebration plans include a private party at home.

Gene Villeneuve and Carol Roney were married Nov. 27, 1965, at Precious Blood in Detroit. They have lived in the community for five years.

Their children are: Tina (Steve) Smith of Fowlerville, Mich.; Monica Villeneuve of Plymouth; and Jessica Villeneuve of Plymouth. They also have one granddaughter.

Gene Villeneuve is self-employed. His activities include involvement in an Over 30 hockey league. His wife is a Girl Scout leader and active member of St. Theodore Church in Westland.



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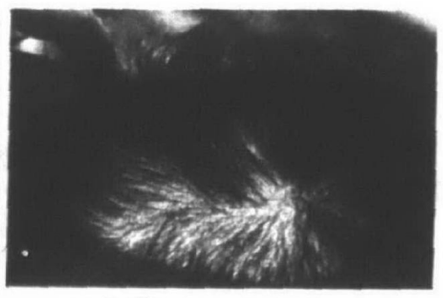

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Her goal: helping kids learn, grow

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Like any business owner, Susan Fitzmaurice hopes her new venture will be a success. Making money isn't her only goal.

Fitzmaurice owns The Curious Child, a new store in Plymouth's Old Village. The store carries books, videos, toys and other items for kids.

Fitzmaurice, a 1972 Bentley High School graduate who grew up in Livonia, has always had an interest in "people who are on the outside of society kind of looking in."

She has a son, 7, with Down syndrome.

"I discovered the world wasn't really welcoming him." She wants her store to help make the world better for her own son and other people.

"For me, it's a social responsibility statement." The store, which opened in early September, carries a series of dolls, Hal's Pals. Hal is a ski instructor who had a leg amputated. He's continued to ski and to teach.

ONE OF HIS pals, Kathy, uses a cane and leg braces. Another, Bobby, uses a wheelchair. Suzie, who is blind, gets around with the help of a white cane and guide puppy. Laura, a ballerina doll, is hearing impaired.

"They're just regular kids with a little extra added in." Most are priced at $65, and the doll in a wheelchair is priced at $95.

The dolls, available by special order, haven't sold as well as some of the lower-priced items at the store. Fitzmaurice would like to see people whose children don't have disabilities buy the dolls.

"I would like to see nursery schools with them." The dolls help able-bodied children realize that those with disabilities should be treated just like any other friend or neighbor.

Fitzmaurice's store carries an extensive collection of books for children of all ages. Some deal with such issues as adoption, disabilities, divorce or death.

"These issues are already in their lives. When people come in here, they can say what their needs are." She also carries "fun books" chosen with a certain philosophy in mind.

FITZMAURICE LOOKS for books and other items that emphasize respect for other people regardless of differences in age, race, gender, religion, background or abilities.

The Curious Child carries a selection of books on different religions. Most deal with Christianity or Judaism, and some cover different holiday traditions.

Her store also carries computer software, along with stickers, helium balloons, rubber stamps, greeting cards and other items. Fitzmaurice, an Ann Arbor resident, can place special orders for some items.

'I thought this would be a good place to be on the forefront of change.'
—Susan Fitzmaurice store owner

Her background includes earning a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Grand Valley State University in 1975. Fitzmaurice did graduate work at the Bank State Graduate School of Education in New York.

Fitzmaurice then ran several nursery schools or day care centers in New York. She worked for the city of New York on the licensing of family day care homes.

She moved back to Michigan several years ago and worked in nursery school cooperatives and for the U.S. Census. That part-time work gave Fitzmaurice time to be with her son when he was younger.

She decided not to open a store closer to home in Ann Arbor.

"On one hand, Ann Arbor doesn't need it. They have already kind of embraced the idea of a multicultural community. I could do that in Ann Arbor, but the impact wouldn't be as great."

SHE'S PLEASED she chose Old Village for her store.

"I thought this would be a good place to be on the forefront of change." The area's well-known for its antique stores but also has other things to offer.

"Customers that get in here love it." Some leave soon after arriving if they find the store doesn't suit their tastes, but many others stay for a couple hours, reading books and checking out the selection.

"I want them to go around and look." Some children, including her own son, have picked books their parents wouldn't necessarily have chosen.

Children with disabilities need role models on TV programs, in commercials, in toys and elsewhere, she said. A lack of role models tends to make them feel isolated.

Her son spends a lot of time at the store.

"He greets people when they come in and takes them by the hand." Seeing a disabled child who functions well is beneficial for store visitors, she said. Her son's in a regular first grade classroom and gets some extra help at school.

Sometimes customers are embarrassed to ask about Down syndrome. Fitzmaurice tries to make them not feel embarrassed.

The chromosomal defect creates varying degrees of mental retardation. It can cause physical differenc-

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GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Susan Fitzmaurice carries these Hal's Pals dolls at her store, The Curious Child. "They're just regular kids with a little extra added in," she said of the dolls with disabilities.

Getting organized tougher for some than others

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ted they answered questions the way they thought they should.

Those at the AAUW meeting, at Ernesto's in Plymouth, took a brief test to see which tendencies they had. Answers to the informal survey generated a great deal of discussion.

Lehmkuhl's been involved in helping people get organized since 1981.

"I started out working with women in the home." As more women moved into the workforce, she began to shift her emphasis to helping those women.

"That's my target audience." She helps "teach people how to manage many priorities, how to balance and juggle everything they have to do."

LEHMKUHL AND her husband have three sons, one a senior in high school and two in college. She had been a homemaker for a number of years, and began to think about what she wanted to do "when she grew up."

She recalls reading an article about someone who specialized in organization and time management. Lehmkuhl read that article a number of years ago during a visit to the dentist.

"The lightning bolt struck. I decided on the spot that was what I was going to do." She did a great deal of reading and went to seminars, and her business took off from there.

About 50 AAUW members and guests came to the meeting. The program was set up "because I think everybody is really interested in time management, organizing themselves," said Pat Dunbeck, the Plymouth AAUW's vice president for programs. "I think we really do sometimes need more understanding."

Dunbeck, a Plymouth resident, works in the curriculum department for the Garden City schools. Her office has a mix of both types of thinkers, and Dunbeck tends to be a left-brain thinker.

"I enjoyed it," she said of Lehmkuhl's presentation. "I always love things like this. I thought it was real informative."

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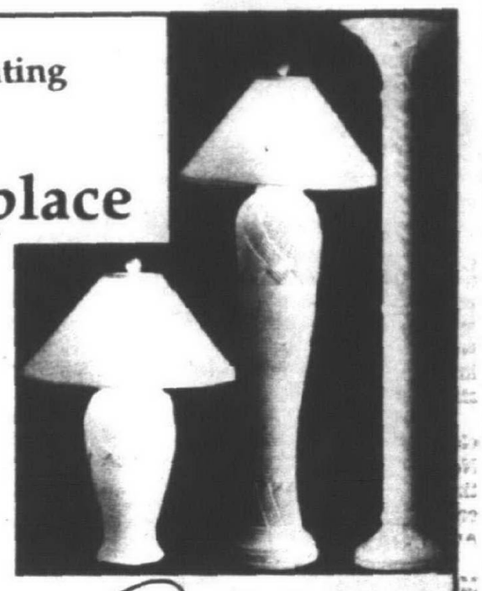

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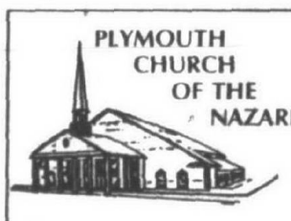

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Pastors Mark Freier & Daniel Helwig
Worship Services
8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
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Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kinloch
Pastor Edward Zell • 532-8655
Worship Services
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

UNITED METHODIST

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)
Chuck Sonquist, Pastor • Kearney Kirby, Assoc.
10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided • 422-6038

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
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476-8860
Farmington Hills
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9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

"Playing To Win"
Dr. Ritter preaching

Dr. William Ritter
Rev. David B. Penniman
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Rev. Randy Whitcomb
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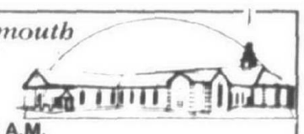
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 A.M.
321 Ridge Road
Just South of Cherry Hill in Canton

First United Methodist Church/Plymouth
45201 N. Territorial Rd
453-5280



Worship 9:00 & 11:15 A.M.
Adult & Youth Church School 10:15 A.M.

Ministers:
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NEWBURGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
Livonia's Oldest Church
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9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Worship Service

November 25th
"David: God's Favorite One"
Dr. David E. Church, preaching

Ministers:
Dr. David E. Church,
Rev. Roy Forsyth
Nursery Provided

Lola Valley United Methodist Church
A Family on a Journey of Faith, Fellowship and Freedom
16175 Delaware at Puritan • 255-6330
Susan Bennett Stiles, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M.
Nursery provided

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(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
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Sunday School for all Ages 9:45 A.M.

November 25th
"Laws of Cause and Effect"

Nursery Available
Pastors M. Clement Parr and Bufford W. Coe
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EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

Ward PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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9:30 A.M. WMUZ-FM 103.5

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1990
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M. and 12:05 P.M.
Worship and Sunday School

8:00, 9:15, and 10:45 A.M.
"CHRIST PRAYS FOR HIS DISCIPLES"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess

12:05 P.M.
"DEDICATION, THE CALL OF CHRIST: MODELED IN THE FAMILY"
Rev. John B. Crimmins

7:00 P.M. THE LIFE CHANGING JESUS - Part V
THE STONE THROWERS AND THE ADULTERESS"
Dr. Richard J. Alberta

Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.
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10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.

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8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
9:30 A.M.

Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor
Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor

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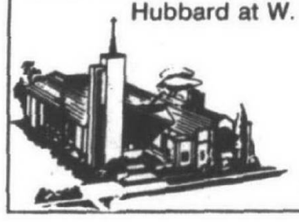
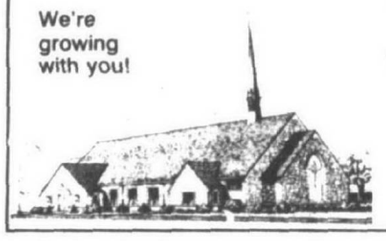


10:30 A.M.
Guest Minister
Rev. Harry L. Geissinger

Rev. Richard I. Peters
Worship, Church School & Nursery Care 10:30 A.M.

ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



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November 25th
"Grace Will Lead Me Home"
Dr. Thomas P. Eggebeen, Minister
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Wednesday Night Bible Class 8:00 P.M.
Dec. 2 - 2:15 P.M. "Eternal Life... Man's Only Hope"
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Making Faith a Way of Life
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WORSHIP SERVICE
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November 25
"The Parable of the Marriage Feast"
Pastor Holmberg, preaching
Wednesday Dinner 6:00 P.M.
Youth Group 6:30 P.M.
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33415 W. 14 Mile
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661-9191
Rev. J. Christopher Icenogle
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Polka Mass leader praises the Lord

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Da one and da two: Marshall "Big Daddy" Lackowski has a polka Mass for you.

Except this polka doesn't feature dancers, beer and kielbasa. Instead, the service is filled with liturgical pieces and personal testimony along with uplifting accordion music by one of the masters.

St. Maurice Catholic Church, 32765 Lyndon, Livonia, will host the polka Mass on Sunday, Nov. 25. Time is 10 a.m.

Lackowski is a well-known polka artist who attended the seminary and wanted to proclaim his faith in God through music.

"That's the purpose of the service," said Lackowski, 53. "If I can bring them closer to the Lord, hey, I've accomplished my mission."

LACKOWSKI HAS been doing polka Masses since the early 1970s. He doesn't take credit for the idea, though. A priest from Minnesota used to perform services with an accordion in the 1960s.

The service usually lasts an hour and features Lackowski in front of the altar performing the musical selections on his accordion. Between numbers, he usually relates his own faith in God. The priest says Mass.

The Rev. Jack Maierly, pastor of St. Maurice Catholic Church, has seen Lackowski do his polka Mass before.

"I THINK IT shows there are different forms of expression," Maierly said. "I think it shows we can still be unified people with different tastes."

The reaction Lackowski gets is usually positive. Parishioners line up to thank him afterward, he said, many moved to tears.

"Some of them are pretty big boys, too."

"BIG DADDY" knows the feeling. He attended both St. John's Seminary in Plymouth and Orchard Lake St. Mary's Seminary for eight years. While at St. John's Seminary, Lackowski performed on the television show "Changing of the Church."

A native of Parisville, Mich., a small farming community in the thumb area, Lackowski attended St. Mary's Catholic Church as a child. The place of worship is considered one of the first Polish Catholic churches in the country.

The thought of performing on the accordion during Mass back then draws a hearty laugh.

"You'd be thrown out. I don't even want to think about it. You'd be such a radical."

Ironically, though, Lackowski received his first accordion lesson from a nun and his second lesson came from a priest. He would later make the commute to Detroit in order to perfect his craft on the accordion.

LACKOWSKI THEN went on to become one of the more well-known polka musicians around. He has his own orchestra and has performed across the country and aboard cruise ships.

One of his most well-known numbers is "Everybody Does the La-Dee-Da." Lackowski has recorded nine albums of polka music, which are available through mail from Big Daddy Enterprises in Washington, Mich.

In his hometown of Parisville, Lackowski is a local celebrity. His music can be found on jukeboxes in both of the town's only two taverns.

PERFORMING ON stage and his work in the church are two different things, he said.

"I consider myself a reborn Catholic. I have a relationship with the Lord. I talk to him all the time . . . To have a relationship with the Lord, you are serving him."

The best way to serve is do what he does best. Polka music, in general, has a very uplifting tone. And accordion music itself is making a comeback through Cajun and polka styles.

Lackowski is just thankful to be able to perform.

"God's been good to me. He's put me in some good places. He's took me a long way."

Gratitude: It may be based on where we look

moral perspectives

Rev. Robert Schaden

With Thanksgiving fast upon us, I got to thinking the other day about what gratitude really is. As I am wont to do when I wonder about such things, I ask a variety of people what they think.

In this instance the response I received was varied, but by and large folks told me that gratitude is a feeling we have when things are going well or when we like what we are or what we have.

So Thanksgiving is not about ignoring the puddles; nor is it about inventing stars that do not exist. It is about focus. It is about choosing that on which we will dwell, at least for the moment.

However, further discussion led us to wonder as to whether gratitude is really more than a feeling. Perhaps gratitude is a choice or even a thought. On the surface, such wondering may seem to be little more than a word game. It may, however, be the kind of word game that could make a difference.

Many of us have heard of the two men who looked out from behind prison bars. One saw mud and the other saw stars. Perhaps that is where gratitude begins, in where we choose to look.

OBVIOUSLY, THE mud puddles of life do exist. Nor are they to be ignored. At the same time, the mud puddles are not the whole of life. In fact, to constantly be looking only in one direction has a way of giving us a stiff neck.

As we cut into the bird this year, many of us are aware that things are different than they were when we cleaned up the leftovers from last year's meal. Some of life is better. Some of it may have a new pain or two. There are new stars in the sky and there are a few mud puddles that were not there last year.

So Thanksgiving is not about ignoring the puddles; nor is it about inventing stars that do not exist. It is about focus. It is about choosing that on which we will dwell, at least for the moment.

The news reports hardly let us forget about the puddles — nor should we, lest we forget to clean them up. At the same time, we can be thankful that we have thus far not declared a war. Thank you, Lord, and open our hearts to the way of peace.

Yes, there is a drug world out there that thrives on crack. But there are also many who have arrested their drug habits this year. Thank you, Lord, and do show us how to get each other high on life itself.

SOME OF the earth has become a little more polluted this year. But it is also true that more of us are aware of our power to turn that process around. For that I am grateful, and our grandchildren will be grateful for us.

For my own part, my dad has left this world since last year's holiday. I cannot deny that death leaves a hole. But I am grateful that he left me some warm memories before his 80 years were up.

I find that I am not alone in this thinking or in this choice. When I asked a class at Schoolcraft College if they would like to share some of what they were thankful for, the responses were in regard to the things that we so easily take for granted: families, stepfamilies, friends, that we are not yet at war, that grandma did not die earlier than she did, and that grandpa is still here. Some were grateful for their religious freedom. And a student who is ill was grateful that she is not sicker than she is.

Perhaps this thing called gratitude is not a feeling after all. Maybe it is a choice that we make and the feeling is the warmth that is born when we choose to focus on the stars, at least for the moment. And even the number of those moments need not be limited by a calendar. May the choice you make give you a happy holiday.

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with the Newman Center campus ministry at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in The Observer. Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

● OPEN HOUSE

The Livonia Jewish Congregation will host an open house 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile. The new rabbi, Craig Allen, will be honored. A dessert buffet will be served. Admission is free of charge.

● SING-ALONG

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, on Haggerty between Eight Mile and Nine Mile, Farmington Hills, will have a community Christian sing-along 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25. The 50-piece Novi Community Band and the Howell High School Chorale will perform. The public may attend.

● JEWISH SISTERHOOD

The Livonia Jewish Congregation Sisterhood will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile. A musical film, "If We Only Had Love," will be presented. The film depicts the entertainment brought to Israeli troops during the Yom Kippur War. Admission is free of charge.

● GROUNDBREAKING

As part of a special Sunday worship service, Sword of the Spirit Lutheran Church, 34563 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, has broken ground on a major building addition. The addition, when completed, will nearly double the size of the facility. This is the first addition to the building, which was originally dedicated in 1967. The addition will house an expanded narthex, classroom, office, nursery and fellowship space. Site improvements will include an expanded paved parking lot and landscaping improvements. The project is scheduled to be done in the spring of 1991.

● LUTHERAN SINGERS

The Detroit Lutheran Singers will present "Carols for the Christmas Season," a series of three Christmas concerts. Concerts are scheduled: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia; 3:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot, Detroit. Ticket price is $5. For information, call 421-7249 or 567-3100. Music by Rutter, Matthias, Weelkes and Poulenc and familiar Christmas carols will be directed by Eric Freudigman, with accompaniment by Doris Hall.

● ORGAN CONCERT

Redford Presbyterian Church, 22122 W. McNichols, will host a Christmas open house and organ concert 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2. There will be a life-sized manger scene, 30 decorated trees and a Bible tree.

● HOLIDAY MUSICAL

The Kids and Children's Choirs of Ward Presbyterian Church will present the holiday musical, "Nathan and the Neon Light," 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, near Six Mile, Livonia. Admission is free of charge. For information, call 422-1150.

● CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Presbyterian Women will host a Christmas salad luncheon 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, Hubbard and West Chicago roads, Livonia. Speaker Elizabeth Gribble will discuss the topic "From Saint Nicholas to Santa Claus." For information, call 422-0494.

● FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

A Christian fellowship luncheon will take place 12:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand River, two blocks east of Farmington Road. Price is $4. Mary MacLeod will install officers. Christmas music will be performed by the Redford Union High School Choir directed by Kevin Cushman. Babysitting will be available on request. For information, call 474-5205.

● ADVENT SERVICE

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 27035 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights, will offer a noon Advent service Wednesday, Dec. 5. Lunch will follow. The Rev. Elmer Beyer will deliver a brief seasonal message. Organist Selma Friedrich will present music and hymns. The church will also have a Thanksgiving Eve service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21.

● WSU CONCERT

Dennis Tini, Wayne State University professor, directing the WSU Concert Chorale, and Deborah Smith, directing the WSU Women's Chorale, will present arrangements by composers Robert Shaw, Francis Pulenc, Randall Thompson and Louis Vierne. The concert will be 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at St. Aidan Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. A sing-along will follow the concert. For information, call 471-5158 or 427-1457.

● FIRST SERMON

The Rev. Paul Steven Bousquette will preach his first sermon as the new minister of Village Presbyterian Church of Redford 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 28. Bousquette and his wife, Sandy, are the parents of two young sons, Joshua and Jonathan. Village Presbyterian Church is at 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford.

● DINNER THEATER

A dinner theater production of "Crossing Yesterday's Bridge" is scheduled at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. The Pointe Players production concerns a man who faces life's crises and realizes his limitations. Performances will be Thursday and Friday, Feb. 7-8, at the church, and a special performance for teens will be Saturday, Feb. 9. Performances will be 8 p.m., and dinner will be served 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday. The teen performance, priced at $5, will include pizza and pop.

Livonia playwright Cynthia Seiler produced the script. Linda Alvarado will direct the production. Allan Reid, Ellen Head, Allan McDonald, Nate Brush, Wayne Nutt and Steven Dale are among the cast members. Dinner theater tickets are priced at $15 per person. To reserve a seat, call 420-2420 or 420-0515.

● ANGEL TREE

The Missions Committee/World Outreach of Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring the fifth annual Project Angel Tree. The project mobilizes volunteers to discover and fulfill the Christmas wishes of children in the metro area whose parents are in prison. Ward Church works in conjunction with Prison Fellowship, the ministry for prisoners founded by Chuck Colson. Last year, Ward Church members gave Christmas gifts to 2,000 children of prisoners and the goal has been set at 2,000 for 1990. For information, call 422-1851.

● TIMOTHY THANKSGIVING

Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne, Livonia, has holiday worship services planned. A Thanksgiving Eve ecumenical service will take place 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Timothy Lutheran will participate along with St. Theodore Roman Catholic Church, Church of the Holy Spirit, Episcopal and Newburg United Methodist Church.

● COMBINED SERVICE

Several Plymouth churches will celebrate a Thanksgiving service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial. Congregations participating will be: First United Methodist Church of Plymouth; First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth; Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church; St. John's Episcopal Church; and the Baptist church. The public may attend.

● CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A Thanksgiving church service will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 22, at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Those attending will be able to learn about beliefs of Christian Scientists. There will be a testimony period in which speakers will talk about spiritual healing in everyday life. There will also be a lesson/sermon. Child care will be provided during the service.

● GOSPEL QUARTET

The Cumberland Boys Gospel Quartet from Opryland USA in Nashville, Tenn., will perform 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia. A free-will offering will be taken. The event is open to the public. For information, call 422-6038.

● WARD THANKSGIVING

Ward Presbyterian Church will offer worship services at 9 and 11 a.m. Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 22. The Chancel Choir and the Brass and Percussion Ensemble will be featured, performing "Great is Thy Faithfulness" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Church volunteers will be honored. Ward Presbyterian Church is at the corner of Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. For information, call 422-1150.

● A.C.T.I.O.N.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministry provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meetings take place 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

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● **GENEALOGY GROUP**

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 33000 Civic Center Plaza, near Farmington and Five Mile roads. The speaker will be Helen Gilbert of Plymouth, "Tonquish Tales" author. She will discuss the settlement of Detroit in the days of Cadillac and the Indians. The public may attend the monthly meeting. For more information, call 427-6809.

● **THREE CITIES SALE**

Three Cities Art Club members will hold a holiday sale Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23-24, at Westchester Square Mall, on Forest in downtown Plymouth. Sale hours will be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. both days. Members will sell a variety of art work. Admission is free. For more information, call club president Kay Fill, 455-5805.

● **VOYAGERS SINGLES**

Voyagers Singles will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The speaker will discuss "Numbers and How Their Values Affect Our Lives." Refreshments will be served. Meetings of the group, for singles 45 and older, are the second and fourth Friday of the month. For more information, call 591-1350.

● **BETHANY DANCE**

Bethany Lakes, a support group for divorced and separated people, will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, St. Francis Council 4401, 21900 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

For more information, call 422-8625 or 459-9012.

● **WESTSIDE SINGLES**

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road. The dance/party is for singles 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a bar. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

● **SATURDAY NIGHT**

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road. The dance/party is for singles 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a bar. Admission price is $4. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

● **TRI-COUNTY SINGLES**

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. The dance/party is for singles older than 21. Admission price is $2 for women. For more information, call the hot line, 842-7422.

● **MOMS AND TOTS**

The Moms and Tots of the Canton Newcomers will meet 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, for a Canton Fire Department visit. Participants will visit the fire station at Warren and Haggerty. For more information on the outing, call 981-3206 or 453-8728.

● **HOLIDAY STRESS**

A program on "Dealing With Holiday Stress" will begin 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, in the Lower Waterman Campus Center of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. The meeting of the Women's Divorce Support Group is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center at the college. The speaker will be therapist Amy McCollum. Admission is free, and registration aren't required. For more information, call 462-4443.

● **COAST GUARD**

The Plymouth Canton Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 11-11, 9th Central Region, will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27. The monthly meeting will be held in the counseling office of Plymouth Salem High School, on Joy west of Canton Center in Canton. For more information, call Hal Young, 453-7548.

● **ANNUAL BENEFIT**

Family Service of Detroit and Wayne County will hold its second annual benefit dinner 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Roma's of Livonia. The event will include a buffet dinner and an auction. Ticket price is $50 per person, and reservations are required. John Lore of Plymouth Township serves on the agency's board. For reservations or more information, call 961-1584 during weekday business hours. Proceeds from the fund-raising event will be used to meet agency/client needs at offices in Detroit, Livonia, Dearborn and Trenton.

● **CHILD ADVOCACY**

A lecture on "A Parent's Place: Advocating for Your Child in Schools" will begin 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Gibson School for the Gifted, 12925 Fenton, Redford. Educators from public and private schools will discuss ways parents can serve as advocates for their children. The lecture is part of a free series of lectures at the school. For more information, call 537-8688.

● **GOP WOMEN**

Plymouth Republican Women and Western Suburbs will meet 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road in Plymouth. Speaker Nancy Browning will discuss the literacy program based at Bentley Center in Livonia. The public may attend the general membership meeting. For reservations or more information, call 420-0598.

● **GREENS MART**

Members of the Plymouth branch, Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, will hold their annual greens mart 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, and Saturday, Dec. 1, in the lobby of the Mayflower Hotel, downtown Plymouth. The sale will include wreaths, bows, boxwood and holly. A bake sale will be Friday only.

● **ART WORKSHOPS**

Holiday gift-making workshops will be offered 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 1, 8 and 15, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council office, 332 S. Main. Workshops are for students 7 and older. Participants will be able to make several gifts. Students may enroll for one or more of the "Gifts From Me" workshops. Registration may be completed in person at the arts council office in Plymouth, by mail or by phone (455-5260). Price is $15 per session, $13 for members.

● **HOLIDAY DECORATIONS**

Plymouth Newcomers Club members will help decorate Kellogg Park, Plymouth City Hall and Pointe Park in Plymouth for the holidays. Interested families (including children) should meet 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at The Gathering in downtown Plymouth to hang garlands, wreaths and red bows made by the club.

● **HOLIDAY BALL**

The Plymouth Symphony League will hold its "Christmas Fantasy" ball Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Mayflower Meeting House in downtown Plymouth. Cocktails will be served 6:30 p.m., with dinner 7:30 p.m. followed by dancing. Price is $65 per couple, and single tickets are $32.50. Proceeds will support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are available at Evola Music Center, 215 W. Ann Arbor Road, across from McDonald's in Plymouth, and at Me and Mr. Jones, 827 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth.

● **PLAY AUDITIONS**

The Plymouth Theatre Guild has scheduled auditions for its upcoming play, "Crimes of the Heart" by Beth Henley. Auditions will begin 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 3-4, at the Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads in Northville Township. The theater is by the water tower on the campus.

The play has four female roles (ages 24 to 30) and two male roles (ages 26 and 30). All characters but one are required to speak with a Southern accent. Help is also needed behind the scenes, and performances are set for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1-2, 8-9 and 15-16. For more information, call 453-8306.

● **MEADOW BROOK**

A visit to Meadow Brook Hall is planned for Wednesday, Dec. 5. The bus trip is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, in cooperation with the Livonia Community Education Services and Livonia Public Schools. Participants will visit the home of Matilda Dodge Wilson on the campus of Oakland University. The bus will leave 5:30 p.m. from the Bentley Center, Five Mile and Hubbard in Livonia, and will return 10 p.m. Price is $11. For reservations or more information, call the PCAC office, 455-5260. Those who attend should bring a sack lunch.

● **OPEN HOUSE**

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold its annual open house 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6. The event is for members and prospective members. Refreshments will be served. The club is for residents of Plymouth or Plymouth Township who have lived in the community two years or less. Those who would like to attend should call 459-8046 or 459-7943. Gifts from members will be collected at the open house to be given to the Plymouth Opportunity House.

● **TRAVEL CLUB**

The Western Wayne County Chapter of Senior Tour Clubs of America will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center. The club is for those age "39 and holding" who enjoy traveling. The evening will include a review of future trips. Refreshments will be served, and there will be a drawing for door prizes. A social time is planned.

Club members have planned a Friday, Dec. 14, trip to The Palace of Auburn Hills to hear contemporary Christian music performed by the Young Messiah Tour. A 200-voice choir and 40-piece orchestra will perform a modern version of Handel's Messiah. Sandy Patti, Larnell Harris, Sheila Walsh and the Imperials will perform. Price is $39, including dinner and transportation. For more information, call Len Bloch, 459-5508.

● **ATTENTION DEFICIT**

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, on Five Mile just east of Farmington Road. Speaker Paul Jacobs will give an overview on the diagnosis, treatment and management of the disorder. Donation is $5 for non-members. Registration will start 7 p.m. For more information, call 464-8233.

● **WOMAN'S CLUB**

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. The Christmas music program will include a performance by the Madrigal Singers and the Chamber Singers from Centennial Educational Park. Those attending should plan to bring scarves and mittens for the "Mitten Tree" project and canned goods for the club's Christmas baskets.

● **CHILDBIRTH CLASSES**

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association has classes starting Saturday, Dec. 8, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia, and Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the Garden City Hospital Health Education Center, 6701 Harrison. Other classes are also available. For more information, call 459-7477.

● **YOUTH PHILHARMONIC**

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan will perform 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia. Donation is $4 for adults, $2 for students. Tickets will be available at the door and are available in advance from members at reduced prices. For more information, call 453-8887.

● **SOCIAL GROUP**

The Plymouth Newcomers Club Couples Social Group is planning a Saturday, Dec. 8, holiday outing at Genitti's in Northville. Couples will meet at a member's home 5:30 p.m. for a trolley ride to Genitti's for dinner, followed by the return ride by 9 p.m. for a gift exchange. Price is $22 per person, including the trolley ride, seven-course dinner, dessert, coffee or tea, tax and tip. A cash bar will be available 6 p.m. For reservations or more information, call 453-0287. Monday, Nov. 26, is the deadline to make reservations.

● **GEER SCHOOL PARTY**

A Victorian Christmas party, sponsored by the Geer School Preservation Society, will be 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. The party will include guided tours of the museum, featuring the exhibit of Santa Clauses from the collection of Weldon Petz. Proceeds will be used for restoration of Geer School. Deadline to make reservations is Tuesday, Dec. 4. Honorary patron ticket price (individual or couple) is $25. Checks should be made payable to the Educational Excellence Foundation-Geer School and sent to Carol Davis, 9872 Hillcrest, Plymouth 48170.

● **DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS**

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

● **JAYCEES**

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

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● **NEW BEGINNINGS**

New Beginnings is a non-denominational fellowship group for substance abusers, their families and friends. The group meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For information, call 728-2302 or 464-0035.

● **THANKSGIVING**

A Jewish-Christian-Muslim interfaith Thanksgiving service will be Wednesday, Nov. 21, at St. Aidan's Parish in Livonia. The service is sponsored by Temple Kol Ami of Bloomfield, the American Moslem Bekaa Center in Dearborn, the Muslim Center of Detroit, the Archdiocese of Detroit, the Presbytery of Detroit and the Detroit-Dearborn Religious Alliance. The proposed theme is "One God, Freedom with Justice." For information, call 425-5950.

● **TRINITY SERVICES**

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot, Detroit, will have a Thanksgiving Eve service 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, and a Thanksgiving Day service 10:45 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 22. The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard will deliver the sermon on Thanksgiving Day. Dr. Harry Wolf will preach Thanksgiving Eve. Organist Peter Paselk will perform and lead the Historic Trinity Choir. For information, call 567-3100.

● **WOMEN OF THE WORD**

Women of the Word, a women's Bible study group, will meet 9:15-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, off I-275 and north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

● **RESALE STORE**

The Women's Association at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth operates a thrift shop on East Liberty in Plymouth's Old Village. The resale store is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays for shopping. It is open 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays for donation acceptance only.

● **ALCOHOLICS' SUPPORT GROUPS**

Alcoholics for Christ, Alcoholics for Christ Family Group and Adult Children of Alcoholics meet weekly at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Groups meet 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Fellowship Hall and 1 p.m. Fridays in Room A-5. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile. For information, call 534-6383.

Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for alcoholics, their families and concerned people.

The group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills; at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland; at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inkster; at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Fairhaven Assembly of God, 876 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights; and at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 905 Mason, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 399-9955 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays.

● **ST. MATTHEW THANKSGIVING**

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road, Westland, will have a Thanksgiving Eve service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21. There will also be Holy Communion. For information, call 425-0261.

● **MOTHER'S MORNING**

The Mother's Morning Out group at Village Presbyterian Church of Redford will meet 10 a.m. to noon Monday, Nov. 26, at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. The group is designed for mothers with children still at home who can come for a morning break. Babysitting will be provided. For information, call 534-7730 or 255-7319.

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Federal regulations state the toxicity of a product must be indicated by one of the following words:

• **CAUTION:**

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Other key words that indicate a toxic substance are poison, flammable, volatile, caustic and corrosive. Many labels are misleading because federal rules regulating labeling are vague.

While small household sources of hazardous substances are not regulated the same way as industrial substances, the combined effect of individual household sources becomes considerable.

Many non-hazardous alternatives for these hazardous products exist and can be used safely to achieve the same results. Some of these cleaners are baking soda, white vinegar, salt and lemon juice. Try some of these solutions in your home:

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Of OU's students, 12,204 came from Michigan, up 20 over last fall. Foreign enrollment was 129 compared with 125 last fall. Other U.S. enrollment fell from 76 students in 1989 to 67 this year.

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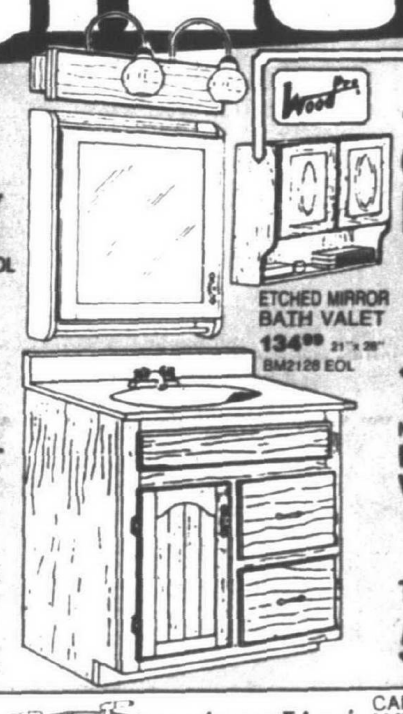

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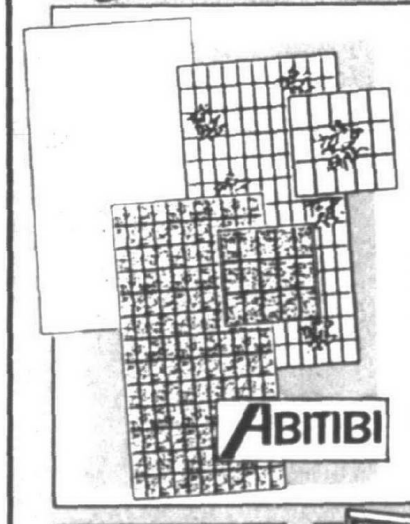

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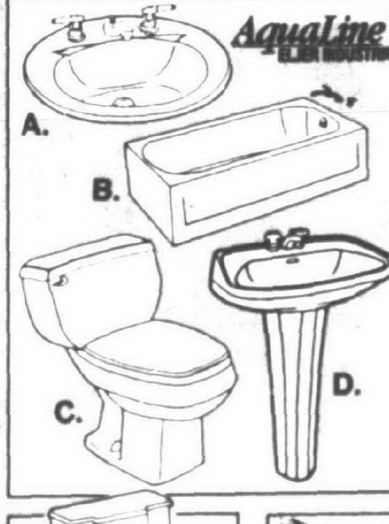

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Alvie Smith: "Companies rise or fall based on how their employees do, how their employees think about the company, how committed they are to high-level performance."

Employees relish simple communication from top

By Ralph R. Echtinaw
staff writer

Sometimes the answer to a problem is just too simple and basic to be seen.

When the answer means changing our underlying philosophy or intellectual infrastructure, rather than external minutiae, brave men and women have been known to bury their heads deep in the sands of traditional methods.

Yet in the global world of competitive business, somebody always finds a way to do it better, leaving competitors to follow suit or atrophy and die, sunken heads and government aid notwithstanding.

In business, it has been ably demonstrated by the Japanese that simple communication, speaking and listening if you will, can produce blue-collar employees who feel necessary, wanted and important to their companies.

Faced with the threat of increasingly productive foreign competitors in the 1970s, American companies communicated with fervor of "unfair competition," but began to understand as well the deceptively simple philosophy of internal give and take with hourly employees, formerly looked upon as children. They should be seen, but not heard.

"More and more now, companies are saying, 'When it comes to disseminating news about this company, we must tell our employees first.' I like to say that the employee audience should never be second (to the media)," said Alvie Smith, a Birmingham resident whose book, "Innovative Employee Communication," has just been published by Prentice Hall.

"Companies rise or fall based on how their employees do," Smith continued, "how their employees think about the company, how committed they are to high-level performance. So if the company doesn't communicate with them on a regular basis, there is not that understanding, there is not that trust necessary for that kind of relationship."

A 1988 retiree, the 67-year-old Smith worked more than 40 years in public relations, including 32 years at General Motors.

"I had 17 years working in the field of employee communications in a pretty stodgy, autocratic company," he said. "It seemed to me this was a unique experience that I ought to make available to the profession."

THE BOOK IS based on Smith's experience at General Motors, but he fleshed it out by including input from 40 experts of 30 major business firms, universities, consulting firms and professional organizations.

In the last decade, Smith said, he was involved in a General Motors program that tried to teach the importance of internal communications to plant managers. And it worked. "We got the toughest, meanest managers we could find," he said. "(And pretty soon) we found we had ambassadors out there. When these managers went back to their shops, they took back with them something they could do right away."

In fact, employee surveys taken in 1982, 1984 and 1986 showed "definite improvement" in employee attitudes, Smith said.

But the old corporate structure wasn't easy to convince. Much of the opposition to enhanced internal communication, Smith said, has come surprisingly from public relations departments, traditionally dominated by media relations specialists.

"There ought to be an equality in the recognition of (media relations and internal communications) so the employees aren't left out or have to read information about their company in the newspaper or hear it on TV," Smith said. "They ought to hear it first themselves. No one who has their life interrupted wants to hear about it from an outside source. They want to hear it from the boss."

SMITH ALSO stresses the importance of seeing internal communications as more than just a few external changes. "Just to say, 'I like communication and we're going to do a newsletter and twice a year I'm going to talk to my employees,' that's not really enough," he said.

"The most important thing is for a manager to accept communication as a basic philosophy of his work. It's not just a program of a few activities. It's a philosophy. The Japanese have done this exceptionally well."

Smith holds Saturn Corp. up as an American example of what strong internal communication can accomplish. "From what I understand, the Saturn organization has tried to do a lot of things I talk about here," he said, tapping a copy of his book. "There's a lot of give and take discussion up and down the chute, which is extremely important."

The 35-year Birmingham resident and former B-17 bombardier has no publicity tours planned, but hopes to sell 50,000 books. "If we sell 50,000 in the next couple years, I'll be real happy," he said. "If we sell 100,000 I'll be ecstatic!"

Although Smith's book is not the type that every bookstore will stock, interested buyers can have their favorite store order a copy. Or they can go to Borders Books in Southfield Township, where 15 copies were ordered.

The sole obstacle between Smith and the New York Times Best Seller List, it would seem, is his subject matter. While he takes pride in a smooth conversational writing style, Smith admits he won't exactly be competitive with Jackie Collins.

"This doesn't have any violence. It doesn't have any sex in it. So consequently, I don't expect it to be featured on the front page of newspapers."

Economists at U-M more upbeat than consumers

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Michigan's economy has diversified and is less likely to gyrate during the business cycle, say University of Michigan economists.

But it's still more cyclical than other states, they add.

"We have less cyclical sensitivity in the last decade — relative to where we were," researcher George Fulton told the annual Conference on the Economic Outlook Friday in Ann Arbor.

"But relative to other areas, we are still more sensitive. We'll need another recession to test that out, and we're not going to get one."

THE U-M OUTLOOK for 1990-91 was considerably more optimistic — or less pessimistic — than eastern seaboard economists or consumers, whose confidence has "plunged," according to U-M survey results.

"A mild recession or a near miss" was the phrase Fulton, Saul Hymans and Joan Crary used to describe the outlook for the end of 1990 and 1991.

Crary said Michigan's economic performance "has stalled out" and will show "weaker growth" in the year ahead, with unemployment rising from the current 7.6 percent to 8.1 next and down again to 7.7 in 1992.

In an interview, Crary said counties such as Oakland, Washtenaw (Ann Arbor) and Kent (Grand Rapids) will continue to prosper.

Crary gave three reasons for the group's view that Michigan's economy is less cyclical:

- There is less dependence on auto manufacturing, more on services and other kinds of manufacturing.
- American auto companies have become more competitive with Asian and European imports.
- American auto companies are keeping production in line with sales, adjusting more rapidly, avoiding inventory buildups.

They forecast a loss of 29,000 manufacturing jobs over 1990-91, underscored by the closing of Flint's GM truck and bus plant (1,700) and Pontiac's central truck plant (1,200) followed in 1992 by Pontiac's CPC plant (2,000). These will be offset by van production in Flint and reopening of Chrysler's Jefferson plant in Detroit in '92.

Non-manufacturing private employment will rise by 16,000 in the same period. In the '92 recovery, total employment will top 3.9 million, a shade ahead of the current level, they predicted.

And personal income will grow by 5 percent in '90, 5 percent in '91 and 6.1 percent in '92.

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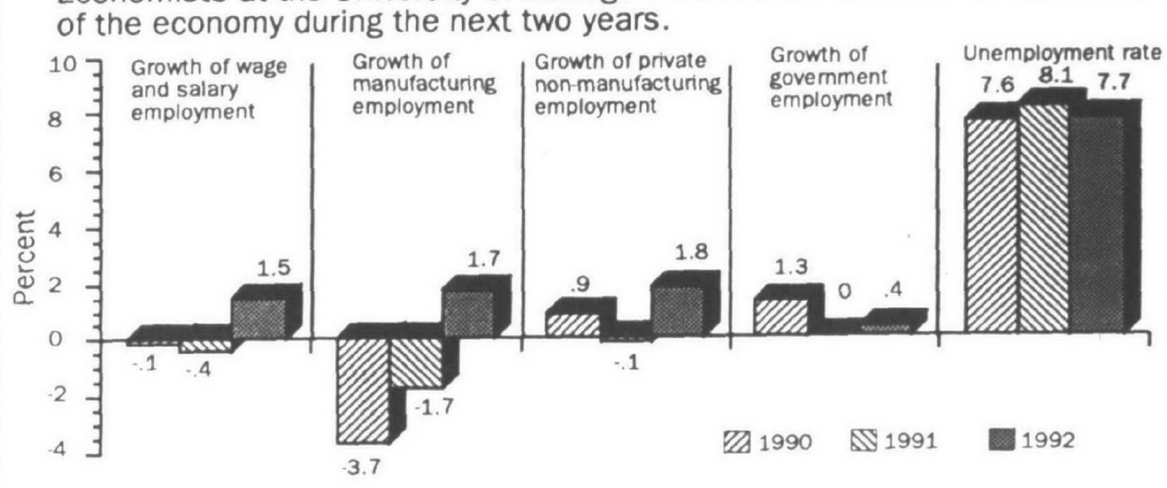
Looking at the future

Economists at the University of Michigan make their forecast for the health of the economy during the next two years.



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Pre-paid legal 'insurance' attractive to some clients

By Ralph R. Echtinaw
staff writer

If clients don't come to the law firm, then bring the law firm to the clients.

Herein lies a potential source of revenue for My Lawyer Inc., a new Detroit-based company, and its provider law firms, including one in Southfield.

Incorporated last August, the company contracts with employers to provide legal services to their employees in much the same way that medical health maintenance organizations work.

Although such prepaid legal plans are not new, My Lawyer provides more extensive coverage than most, according to those involved.

For instance, My Lawyer will pay the cost of a client's defense should be or she be sued, audited by the Internal Revenue Service, or even wish to contest a speeding ticket.

My Lawyer insurance providers draw up wills for clients, give legal advice when a client buys a home and tell clients how to use Michigan's so-called lemon law if they buy a defective new car.

While more law firms may be added later, My Lawyer now uses two to act as providers: Moran, Bladen and Winckler of Southfield and Lansing, and Bell and Gardner of Detroit.

Edwin Bladen, a senior partner at Moran, Bladen and Winckler, said many people who could use legal service go without because they're confused and the service costs a lot of money.

"There's a large multitude of people who frankly have little access because of what they perceive as the cost," he said. "Lawyers aren't necessarily cheap in their view. (But) there's a wide range of preventative legal services that people ought to be thinking about."

FOLKS SHOULD view lawyers the way they do doctors, Bladen added. "Everybody feels sick and they want to see a doctor. Unfortunately, they don't see a lawyer in the same way."

So far, My Lawyer has signed up the Detroit Board of Education, Southeast Michigan Area Rapid Transit, and the city of Detroit. A program for state employees is expected to begin Jan. 1.

"It's our feeling that this is the new benefit to come for all Americans," My Lawyer spokeswoman Karen Zuleger said. "We feel that eventually this is going to be a negotiated benefit. We're doing a lot of unique things that no other provider does.

"Seventy percent of Americans don't have access to attorneys," she continued. "They're scared to death it's going to cost them an arm and a leg. We feel that everybody has legal problems."

My Lawyer president Joseph Spieser agreed. "We almost need to educate people to use lawyers," he said. "They're intimidated by (lawyers), really."

Spieser reports good interest in his new company and said he expects to

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BUT CONSUMERS nationwide are pessimistic, according to Richard T. Curtin, director of U-M surveys of consumers.

From July to October, the consumer confidence index fell 24 points. During October of 1989 it was 93.9. This October it was 63.9. (The 100 point was February of 1966).

"This is the largest three-month decline in the history of these surveys, easily outdistancing the prior record of 15 points following the 1973 oil embargo," he said.

Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, with the resulting rise in energy prices, came when consumer confidence already was weakening. Consumers already think the economy is in recession, he said.

But Curtin found a bright spot: "Consumers have not fallen into the inflationary psychology of the 1970s — 'Buy now because prices are only going up' — which only drove inflation higher. At present, consumers expect inflation to moderate following the resolution of the Middle East crisis."

Pre-paid 'insurance' pays for legal counsel

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sign up at least 2,000 new members a month. While Spieser is first to admit he's in business to make a profit, My Lawyer is more and more seen as a public service, he said. "It's turning into almost like social (work), something for the working man."

ABOUT THREE OF five people who become eligible for My Lawyer services sign up at the first opportunity, Spieser said, with much of the rest choosing to come aboard later.

Besides providing more service, Spieser said My Lawyer attracts better law firms than similar companies due to the way the firms are paid. My Lawyer's firms get a set amount of money per month per person insured. "We're giving them $40,000, $50,000 dollars a month," Spieser said.

With that kind of compensation, the firms have powerful incentive to do right by My Lawyer clients. "They treat our clients the same they would be treating a corporate executive," Spieser said.

Bladen was equally lofty in his praise for My Lawyer. "We would characterize them as the Cadillac and the Lexus of the prepaid legal plans," he said.

My Lawyer services cost individuals $216 a year. Anyone can buy the insurance for that amount, but employees of a company that buys the service can sign up for a 22-percent discount. For them the service costs $14 a month, which can be deducted from their pay.

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Diane Smith Harrison of Plymouth has been promoted to sales manager of the retail furniture division at Silvers's, a Detroit-based retailer of office supplies, contract furniture and gifts. Harrison, who has been with Silver's since 1986, will be responsible for direct sales management, merchandising and buying stock items for the retail furniture division. She had been assistant manager of the retail furniture division. Harrison earned a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University, both in business administration.

Jeffery D. Greene was promoted to national sales manager of the engineered products division, automotive group, Manville Sales Corp. in Livonia. Green joined Manville in 1978. Most recently, he was sales manager of the engineered products division, automotive group. Greene lives in Farmington Hills and holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Wyoming.

Jane Elizabeth Brown of Canton Township received the use of a Pontiac Grand Prix LE sedan for her efforts as a sales director with Mary Kay cosmetics. Brown is a member of the Canton Chamber of Commerce and the Canton Business and Professional Woman's Club. She was nominated for the Athena award and the Small Business Person.

Theodore (Ted) H. Smith became president, chief executive officer and principal shareholder of Freeman-Darling Inc., a Livonia-based general contracting and construction management company.

Charles J. Lemont has assumed the title of executive vice president and shareholder of Freeman-Darling Inc., a Livonia-based general contracting and construction management company. Lemont joined Freeman-Darling in 1971 and has held numerous managerial positions with the company.

Kenneth George of Northville joined DMB&B Public Relations as an assistant account executive serving the D'Arcy Masiums Benton and Bowles advertising agency account. George most recently was an account assistant at Casey communications Management Inc working on the Audi, Volkswage, Traffic Safety Now Inc. and R.L. Polk accounts. He also had completed an internship with DMB&B Pubvlic Relations while attending college. A graduate of Alibion College, George earned a bachelor of arts degree in English and communications.

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Truth just gets in the way of a good car ad

auto talk

Dan McCosh

By Dan McCosh
special writer

There has been a disturbing trend recently to demand truth in automotive advertising, which, if left unchecked, threatens to undermine one of the basic building blocks of a successful auto company — mainly the irrational myth and mystique fed to the car-buying public.

Latest victim of this trend is Volvo, which, to dismay of everyone who thought Volvo was the epitome of tree-hugging integrity, only slightly to the right of L.L. Bean or solar power, was recently caught doctoring an ad in which a monster truck crushed a row of cars but was defeated by the Volvo in the line, which supposedly remained intact, as if someone had slipped a full can of Bud into a beer-can crushing contest.

AS IT turned out, the Volvo ad agency had taken a hacksaw to the competition's roofs, while adding a bit of support to their own. This caused a great deal of discomfort to Volvo customers, particularly those who were contemplating loading their golden retriever in the back and heading out to catch Mickey Thompson's Saturday Monster Truck show at the Silverdome.

Frankly, I never believed the Volvo ad to begin with. I was reared on a generation of car advertising that paid no attention to any subjective definition of truth — and made even less sense.

I marveled at the ad that showed a Chevrolet on a tropical reef but never dreamed they drove the thing out there, even with a lot of air in the tires. Likewise, the one where the car ended up on the top of a vertical pinnacle of rock in New Mexico.

THERE ARE a few modern ads that follow the same vein today, like a Honda sticking to the wall of an art museum or the Oldsmobile bailing out of an airplane. The flying car theme, in fact, has been a bit overworked, having peaked with the shot of a pickup truck falling along with a group of skydivers done by J. Walter Thompson a few years ago.

I once got a look at some footage that showed what happens when the chute doesn't open, an occurrence that leads to a very short truck. But I digress.

The most blatently misleading ads being shown today seem to involve the new antilock brake systems. Antilock brake systems are a marvel of technology that prevent the wheels from completely locking up when a driver slams on the brakes too hard.

THIS MEANS there is some steering control left, and the car is unlikely to spin. But what antilock brakes don't do is stop a car any quicker than conventional brakes.

This harsh reality does little to deter the ad community, however, since ad after ad shows antilock-equipped cars screeching to a stop in time to barely avoid an accident. Aside from the fact that antilock cars do not, in fact, stop any quicker, the whole point of the system is to avoid the screech of a locked brake.

ONE MEMORABLE Subaru ad actually shows the car screeching to a halt in the rain, which takes yet more doctoring of the sound track to achieve.

As I said, the best way to detect if an auto ad is exaggerating, misleading or otherwise playing with the truth is to simply check to see if your TV set is turned on.

Meanwhile, a few caveats: Any time a vehicle leaps in the air in an ad, lands and drives away, it has been doctored. Flying cars break when they land, unless heavily reinforced.

Also, any live person close to a demonstration of brakes or maneuverability is likely a dummy, of the stuffed variety.

Another thing: If you see a video of a car bailing out of an airplane, ask yourself — who pulled the rip cord?

Meanwhile, I'm waiting for an expose on that old Chevy ad with the reef and the tropical island. I want to see the size of that life preserver.

You can save money now with good estate planning

finances and you

Sid Mittra

Most of us naively assume that tax planning is designed to reduce taxes only on current income. That's not necessarily true. Estate planning moves can bring payoffs while you are alive.

In this column I will discuss several tax planning ideas.

• Charitable trust: One of my 66-year-old clients is a widow with an investment portfolio of $180,000. She was able to increase her income from $10,800 to $51,840 a year by donating her assets to the Alzheimer's Disease Foundation. The charitable trust set up for her to hold her gift until her death sold the investments tax-free and then reinvested the proceeds to generate a higher yield.

• Annual gifts: Many affluent individuals do not realize the tax savings they could realize if they engaged in good planning. You can give an unlimited amount each year without paying gift taxes as long as no more than $20,000 (from both spouses) is given each year to one person. For the affluent, making systematic tax-free gifts over a number of years is an excellent way of reducing large estate and cutting estate tax. Even when you exceed the limits on tax-free gifts, you may escape gift tax by using up part of your $600,000 estate tax exclusion before your death.

• Tax-free tuition and medical bills: Tax laws are favorable to tuition and medical bills. These payments, in any amount, may be exempt from tax as long as the tuitions are sending a dependent to a special school and they go directly to the school or health provider and not to the person whose expenses you are paying. Also, paying a family member's college bills could be a way to make a bequest before you die, which would save estate tax.

• Saving on Capital Gains: A peculiarity of the estate tax law deals with the "cost basis" of an investment. Assume you gave your son $20,000 worth of Chrysler stock, which you originally bought for $2,000.

Your son's selling the stock would trigger a capital gains of $18,000 since his cost basis is $2,000. However, if you bequeath your stock to your son after you die, and he sells it for $20,000, he would have no tax consequence, since his tax basis would be $20,000.

Of course, in following the strategy you should make sure that holding these stocks in your estate does not ultimately result in your paying a higher tax bill.

• Multiple benefits from charities: If you donate to charity now instead of leaving a bequest in your will, you will earn a deduction on your current income-tax return for the gift. For instance, if you are a 65-year-old man who gives $50,000 to a charity, you may be guaranteed $3,500 a year in interest income for the rest of your life and, based on your life expectancy and the income you receive, you will also get a current tax deduction of about $25,000. Furthermore, you may use tax savings from your donations to buy life insurance naming your heir as beneficiary.

I have barely scratched the surface of tax planning strategies. Consult your financial planner who can develop appropriate tax planning strategies for you.

For reservations, call 643-8888.

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Incubator helps new firms grow

By Mary DiPaolo
special writer

As one of the nation's two incubators that exclusively support new business service firms, the Southfield Business Incubator Center helps its tenants "grow" their businesses for up to three years.

According to Carol Killion, executive vice president at the center, the business incubator alternative not only gives new companies a chance to develop and prosper while saving valuable resources but makes great sense during difficult economic times. "Incubator programs always pick up speed when things get tight and corporations begin cutting back," Killion said, "because they exist to help entrepreneurs with the practical aspects of building new businesses that last over the long run."

With most of its 35 office and cubicle vacancies now filled, the Southfield center is celebrating its fifth year in operation as a charitable non-profit organization. Charging $165 per month for cubicle space and $285 for a single office, tenants receive a variety of services.

Among those who have taken advantage of the Southfield program are LuAnn Castellana and Iris Driver, founders of REHAB Concepts, a vocational and medical case management firm that has been in business for one year.

"We've been very satisfied with the center's services and the reciprocal relationships we've developed with fellow tenants," Castellana said. "But now we're in a position to move on and into our own facility. If not for the center, we wouldn't have come this far so quickly."

Prospective tenants at the Southfield center must meet three entrance requirements before joining the program. The company must be business services-oriented, it cannot currently be operating from commercially leased office space, and it must have a written business plan. If no formal plan exists, the center will help the owners with its preparation.

The Ann Arbor Innovation Cneter offers another alternative. Providing service to tenants since 1984, the Ann Arbor center was the first incubator operation of its kind in the U.S. Housing a mix of 14 high tech laboratory services and business service companies, tenants here receive everything from office furniture, use of kitchen facilities, and a centralized phone system to educational programs that are offered two or three times per month. Tenants also receive membership in the Michigan Technical Council. Rental fees begin at $350 per month for a single office with space available on a month-to-month lease basis.

For more information about either facility, readers can contact Carol Killion at the Southfeild Center, 557-1226, or Barbara Sprage at Ann Arbor Innovation Center, 662-0550.

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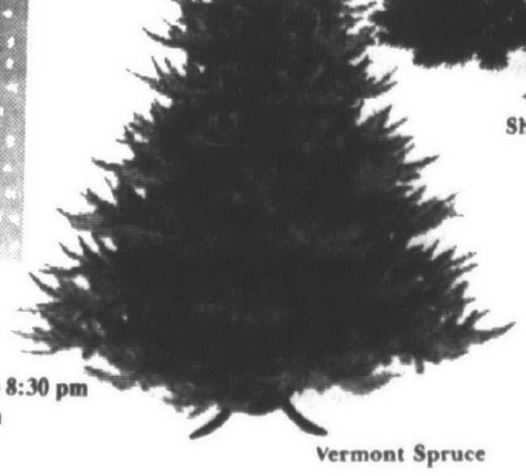

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Tax selling should create stock-buying opportunities

today's investor

Thomas E. O'Hara

of the National Association of Investors Corp.

Q. Several of my investor friends have been talking about "tax selling," and some have said this is going to be a great year for it. Would you explain tax selling and why this year would be a good year to do it?

A. Tax selling is the act of selling a security in which you have a loss to establish a tax loss that you can use to offset against a taxable gain and thus reduce your taxable income. Since capital gains are now taxed as regular income, it is helpful to take whatever steps are possible to reduce taxable capital gains.

The theory is that you not only sell a stock to establish a tax loss, but you immediately buy another stock that you think has equal or greater opportunity to recover and move up in price than the stock you sold. Thus you maintain the same potential for a gain in the stock and have the added benefit of reducing your taxes.

THIS YEAR will be a good year for tax selling because a great many stocks have come down 50 to 30 percent in price. If you bought $20,000 of a stock selling at $20 and it is now $14, you can establish a $6,000 tax loss by selling it.

If you already have $6,000 of taxable capital gain, the two balance out and have $6,000 less of taxable income. If you are in the 33-percent tax bracket, you will have reduced your taxes by $1,980.

Because so many stocks have come down this year, a great many people will be holding stocks at a loss and will consider that method of reducing their taxes. A capital loss has to be offset against capital gains on your tax return, but if you don't have capital gains, you can still offset $3,000 in capital losses against regular income.

TAX SELLING tends to intensify as the end of the year approaches. There are some cautions when you engage in tax selling.

Don't wait too long to get back in the market. Time your sale and purchase to coincide so you don't get caught in a market swing.

Be sure the replacement stock you bought is as good in quality as the one you sold. Also be satisfied it has the same upward potential as the stock you sold.

If you want to buy back the same stock you are selling, the IRS requires that you not buy until at least 30 days from the sale. You can also buy the stock and then sell your present holding in 30 days.

Thomas O'Hara welcomes your questions and comments but will answer them only through this column. Readers who send in questions on a general investment subject or on a corporation with broad investor interest and whose questions are used will receive a free one-year subscription to the investment magazine Better Investing. For a sample copy of Better Investing Magazine or information about investment clubs, write Today's Investor, PO Box 220, Royal Oak, MI 48068.

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● BUSINESS WOMEN
Tuesday, Nov. 27 — Plymouth-Canton area business women sought for 6 p.m. meeting of the American Association of Business Women. The group will meet at the Plymouth Radisson on Northville Road. Information: Judy Burgard, 983-4713 (work), 459-8109 (home).

● OBJECT-ORIENTED
Tuesday-Wednesday, Nov. 27-28 — "Introduction to Object-Oriented Technologies" 6-9 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia. Information: 663-0564. Sponsor: Argo Technologies Inc.

● INCOM MEETING
Wednesday, Nov. 28 — "Wrapping a Buisiness Around a Product" presented in the evening in Livonia. Fee: $5. Information: 963-0616.

● JAPAN-AMERICA RELATIONS
Friday, Nov. 30 — Japanese-American business relations discussed by Kinoshita Toshio at 3 p.m. in Southfield. Information: 591-5197. Sponsor: Madonna College humanities division.

● DESIGN FOR ASSEMBLY
Saturday, Dec. 1 — "Concurrent Engineering and Design for Assembly Workshop" 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Fee: $295. Information: 591-5188. Sponsor: Madonna College continuing education department.

● TRAVEL INDUSTRY
Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 1-2 — "Travel Industry Overview" for people interested in travel industry career 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Detroit. Fee: $395. Information: 689-8282 Ext. 260. Sponsor: Walsh College.

● BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
Thursday, Dec. 6 — Evening seminar, "Writing a Business Plan," in Novi. Fee: $50. Information: Lisa Pajot, 769-6200. Sponsor: Deloitte & Touche.

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

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Don't fry yourself, your budget with indoor or outdoor lighting

Since Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer doesn't make his rounds until Christmas Eve, people will probably depend on electric lighting to brighten their homes during the holiday season.

Decorative lighting — when used correctly — is a safe and inexpensive option, according to Joan Bradley, Detroit Edison lighting specialist. Bradley advises holiday decorators to examine every light string carefully for chipped or damaged sockets and for frayed wires.

'Any such items should be thrown out,' she said. 'Also, throw out any lights that do not have the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) seal. The seal indicates the lights meet specific safety standards.'

Bradley said holiday lighting can be penny-wise as well as safety-wise. Most strings of lights have an operating cost of a half-cent to 7 1¼ cents per string for six hours of use,' she said.

'Twinkle-type lights use even less electricity because they are off half the time.' Bradley offers the following safety suggestions:

INDOOR LIGHTING:

- Use no more than three sets of standard lights on each indoor extension cord.
- Never use lights on a metal tree. Instead, a lighted revolving color wheel or low-wattage colored floodlights may be used to illuminate the tree.
- Keep lights away from carpeting, furniture, curtains and drapes. Some standard lights produce enough heat to scorch or damage items they touch.
- Use only flame-resistant ornaments and other decorations, including artificial snow, on and around the tree.
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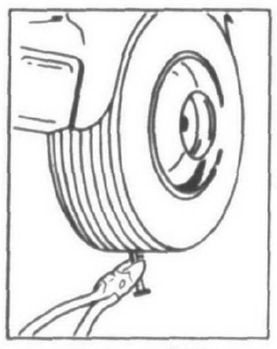

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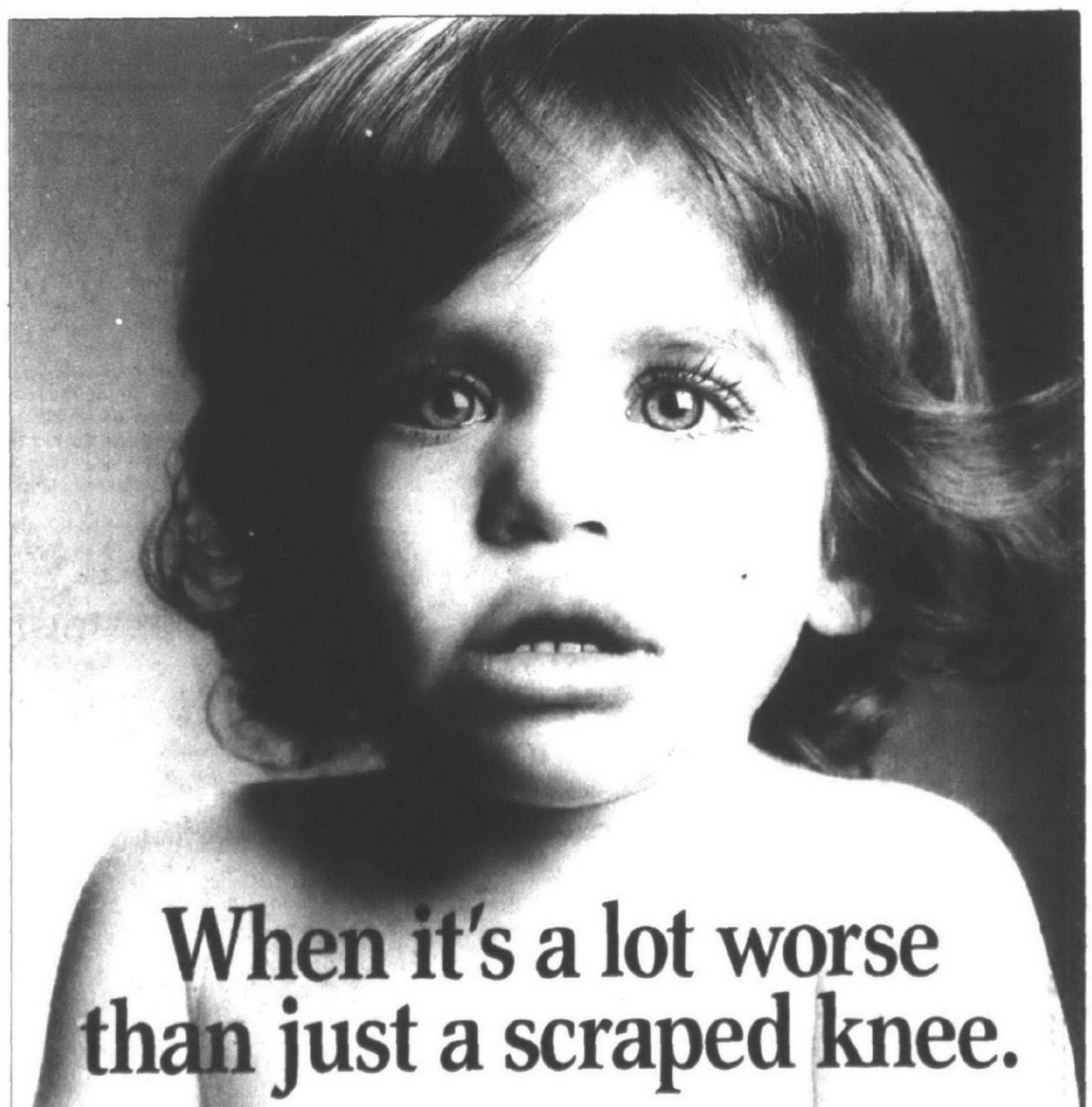

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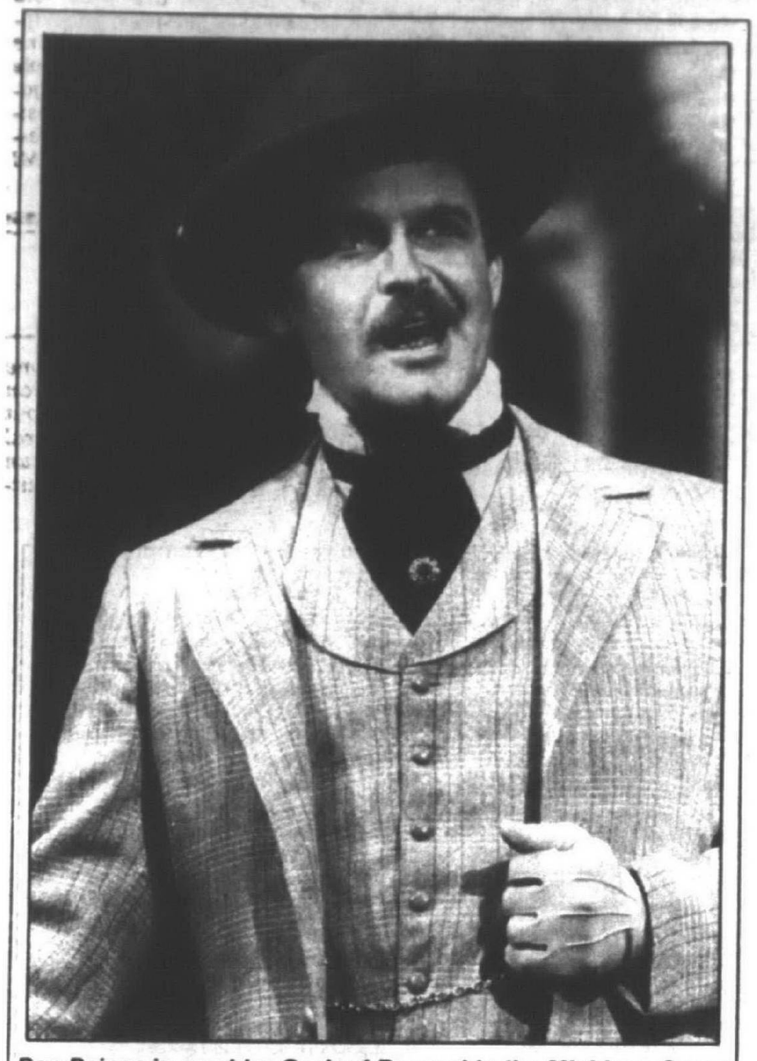

Ron Raines is gambler Gaylord Ravenal in the Michigan Opera Theatre production of "Show Boat."

It's a grand 'Show Boat'

Performances of the musical "Show Boat" continue through Sunday at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. For ticket information, call the MOT Hotline at 874-SING.

By Mary Jane Doerr
special writer

David DiChiera, general director of Michigan Opera Theatre, called it a miracle. "Show Boat" is not. It is a sensation.

From the moment conductor Jim Coleman takes the podium to the final moments of Michael Warren Bell's enthralling "Ol' Man River," Mike Phillips' action moves, excites, brings tears and laughter, and warms the heart. Mary Jane Houdina's choreography is fast-paced. Everyone on the stage is living the story.

There are no miracles on the river boat. Joe (Michel Warren Bell) testifies to that. "Show Boat" is Edna Ferber's story about Victorian America on the Mississippi, a mix of blacks and whites, culture and music, and miscegenation. The river binds the people together with a common thread in their hopes and dreams, their lives and livelihoods. The story is a 40-year (1884-1927) struggle of heartaches, loneliness and persistance that brings happiness if they, like the river, "just keep rolling along." It is a story of love and longevity, about five couples, mismatched perhaps, but in love.

Performers in the cast have played "Show Boat" all over the country, and they are incomparable. The ageless Eddie Bracken is Cap'n Andy Hawks — kind, humorous and patient. He makes himself 40 years younger for the "Cap'n Andy Ballyhoo" and then ages himself as the story moves along.

THE MIRACLE is that this Cotton Blossom sailed at all. During the show, backstage hands disassemble and reassemble the 17 magnificant sets from the Houston Grand Opera, keeping the show within three hours.

Bracken arrived in Detroit less than 12 hours before curtain time. Friday evening was the first time

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Mac attack

Computer used to edit feature film

By Dan Greenberg
special writer

WITH THE SATURATION of personal computers in our society and the high visibility of Macintosh and Apple products in particular, everyone can appreciate the impact these machines are having on daily life and social organization.

Besides obvious applications at home or in banking and retailing, there are numerous computer applications that help society run faster or better — or both — and faster means saving time and money.

One such innovation is being developed at the Unique Film and Video Studio in Farmington Hills, where long-time Detroit-area film editor Christa Kindt is editing "Kill All the Lawyers," a local production of Lighten Up Films. Kindt is using an Avid Media Composer and Avid's MediaLog, both Macintosh-based systems.

Ron Senkowski and Shannon Hamed are the principles of Lighten Up Films, whose feature-length film, "Kill All the Lawyers," according to Senkowski, "is the first feature edited on the Avid system, which has been being debugged for the past year-and-a-half." Kindt said this Macintosh equipment will "cut normal film editing time down by half," a tremendous savings.

SHARON LE MEIUX/staff photographer

Ron Senkowski gets playful as he and Shannon Hamed (left) edit their film "Let's Kill All the Lawyers," with Christa Kindt, owner of the Unique Film and Video Studio in Farmington Hills.

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> *— Shannon Hamed*
> *producer*

HAMED IS the production head of Lighten Up Films, while Senkowski handles the directional duties. She said, "Our whole operation is based on Macintosh, so it was really interesting to find out about this Macintosh-based system for editing."

Conventional film editing involves first preparing a work-print — a relatively inexpensive copy of the negative used during the editing, much like the yellow pad on which first drafts are written. The final draft — the release print sent to the movie theaters — is top quality, unlike the first draft or a work print used to prepare motion pictures.

Producers and directors working with film editors assemble a work print with its associated sound track. This involves a great deal of time and labor in searching through daily film production logs looking for the exact take to fit the director's idea of how the film should look and sound when it is completed. Each shot is then viewed, trimmed, inserted, moved around, placed and replaced. All this is a manual, time-consuming physical process.

In video editing, a similar process is involved but done on videotape electronically rather than physically with the celluloid. One drawback in video editing is that editorial choices necessitate moving all the shots on the videotape to make place for the new insert. It's either that or making a new copy, another generation. As the old saying goes, "It loses in the translation," and each generation of videotape has less visual quality than the previous one.

Now, with the Avid Media Composer, the entire process is digitalized — that is, all the information stored in the computer in terms of 0's and 1's, the digital system's basic language. This process begins in preproduction planning long before any film is shot. Once the negative is developed, a ¾-inch video copy is made, and those tapes are available in the Avid MediaComposer, which looks quite similar to PCs widely available in offices and homes.

ALTHOUGH MACINTOSH users will recognize the control information displayed on the screens, "the menus," the similarity ends there. Avid is much more powerful than the equipment usually seen in conventional settings.

There are three large monitors, one for control information, one for the editor to view the film and one for the producer and director to view footage being selected — or rejected, as the case may be. But the power of this equipment far exceeds the usual systems. A Macintosh SE/30 has a 40 megabyte hard-disk storage system — far more than many PCs.

The hard disk is an internal piece of equipment which stores information, and 40 megabytes are equivalent to 10,000 typed pages. The Avid editing system in operation at Unique Film and Video has seven gigabytes of information — a gigabyte equaling 1,000 megabytes. Hence this system can store the equivalent of 1.75 billion typed pages. That kind of information capacity makes it possible to perform the many complicated tasks involved in keeping track of so many sounds and pictures and moving them around at the will of the editor.

Editor Kindt utilizes the CrossCutting Editing System, which stores in the computer all the sound and picture information, along with motion picture film editing numbers, time codes and production log entries associated with each view and every sound of a motion picture.

In this system, when a director tells the editor to add or subtract a shot or even one frame — a fraction of a second of screen time — it's a relatively simple matter to electronically insert or delete a tiny moment or large portions of screen time. The computer constantly makes room in its memory for these changes so that no physical handling of the film is necessary.

EACH TIME the director and/or editor wants to view a shot, the editor selects the appropriate videotape, inserts it in a videotape desk attached to the equipment, and they look at the images. Only when the final cut is completed is it necessary to conform the original negative to those computer images — to prepare rolls of negative film for printing.

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Computer used for film editing

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Hamed said, "It's so fast with the computer that you can instantly drop in a shot or remove it."

What does all this high-tech equipment accomplish? A tremendous saving of time.

Director Senkowski said "Let's Kill All the Lawyers" is semi-autobiographical and deals with his realization — while studying pre-law at the University of Michigan — that he would rather be a filmmaker than an attorney. A lawyer for whom he was clerking made fun of Senkowski for reading Shakespeare. The film's title, derived from the Bard's "Henry VI," and the movie itself, may give Senkowski and Hamed the last laugh.

Senkowski said that with the help of the Avid system, "Our plan is to take 'Lawyers' in March to the Cannes Film Festival Selection Committee, the festival itself being held in May."

"After that," he concluded, "we hope to stimulate competitive interest among a number of distributors who have been inquiring about "Let's Kill All the Lawyers.'"

MOT's 'Show Boat' grand and glorious

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the chorus saw his wonderful pantomime — a slow-motion fight in the play "Parson's Bride" after Davy Crockett look-alikes threatened to kill Frank Schultz (agile dancer Keith Savage).

Patti Cohenour (Christine Daae in London's "Phantom of the Opera") flew in late Thursday evening, replacing ailing J.J. Leeds as Magnolia. Cohenour, an extraordinary actress, starts off with Magnolia as a horrible piano player, surprising everyone when she whips into a marvelous coloratura display of Robert Russell Bennett's orchestration of Charles Harris' "After the Ball," topping it off with a high B flat.

As Queenie, Consuelo Hill gives the story depth. Her "Misery" and "Ballyhoo" (added to this production) balance the cultural elements and set up Julie's tragedy.

Frank and Ellie (Keith Savage and Jeanette Palmer) would steal the show with their adorable antics — if they could. Everyone else is just too superb. Claudia Wilkins ia a burning Parthy Ann, delightfully obnoxious in her boyish bob. Lubitza Gregus is a heartbreaking Julie. Ron Raines, who started out with MOT as Papageno 14 years ago, is just what Bracken said, the best Gaylord Ravenal in the country. He fully recovered from his illiness earlier in the week for his stunning duets with Magnolia, "Make Believe," "You Are Love" and "Why Do I Love You."

DONNA LEWIS is the Old Lady on the Levee in Natchez who happens by as Magnolia and Gaylord meet after their 35-year separation. She remarks they are still as much in love as they were on their wedding day. Like "Ol' Man River" and the lady on the levee, or those who do not perceive it, there is no suffering.

"Ol' Man River" will always be associated with Paul Robeson since he first sang it in the London cast in 1928. He would have liked the way Michel Warren Bell does it. It is breathtaking.

Lively evening with McNamara

By Stuart Francke
special writer

review

Japanese jazz pianist Keiko McNamara's Friday night ensemble concert was a joyously uneven blend of composition, tradition and improvisation. Now residing in Birmingham, McNamara recently returned to the area from a lengthy European tour.

The evening was part of the Musica Viva concert series, presented at Smith Theatre on the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. Keiko and Friends consists of vocalist Harvey Thompson, bassist Greg Cooke, drummer Lawrence Williams, trumpet master Marcus Belgrave, African dance artist Ali and Japanese dance artist Mie Munata. The group overcame stifling, early sound problems to ultimately please the sold-out audience by curtain's close.

Conceptually, the show was a loose melange of forms. Keiko and her rhythm section opened with the vintage jazz compositions of Thelonius Monk, George Gershwin and Duke Ellington, effortlessly trading creative content for the technical elements of timbre, tone and attack. McNamara's somewhat nervous, endearing presence is part of her charm. She speaks to the audience in halting, broken English, only to then sing in faithful African-American emulations. While her infrequent vocals were passable, McNamara's piano virtuosity was clear.

Her style was direct and athletic, running off heavy, masculine arpeggios with syncopated left hand accents and unfinished melodic lines, pulling the listener forward in expectancy.

THE TRIO WAS then joined by Belgrave, commencing an abstract medly of Duke Ellington standards, including "Things Ain't What They Used to Be," "Take the A Train," "I Let the Things Go Out of My Heart" and a chaotic, liberating version of "Satin Doll."

Belgrave's style consists of confident, modulating mannerisms, at times using a mute to poke at the melody, at other times playing long, breathy, open-horned single notes, his technique continually remaining stride by stride with his improvisation. Belgrave's musical content is one of reference rather than aggressive innovation. He delivered an eloquent spoken dedication to the genius Ellington prior to the medley.

Emotional peak of the first set was a beautiful "Come Sunday," Ellington's powerful prayer for his people. Sung gracefully by vocalist Thompson, the song's evocative power was heightened by the interpretive African dance of Ali.

Both sound and focus greatly improved following intermission. The final segment of the concert was "Hei Sei," an original McNamara conceptual composition dedicated to the death of the last emperor of Japan. "Hei Sei," which signifies peace and love, was choreographed for musicians and dancers, allowing McNamara to leave the piano and dance.

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"Keiko and Friends" was an ambitious and ebullient, albeit unfocused, performance. From the standpoint of the audience, the result was an engaging blend of post-bop jazz and cultural dance performed by Detroit's finest musicians, who were rewarded with a standing ovation.

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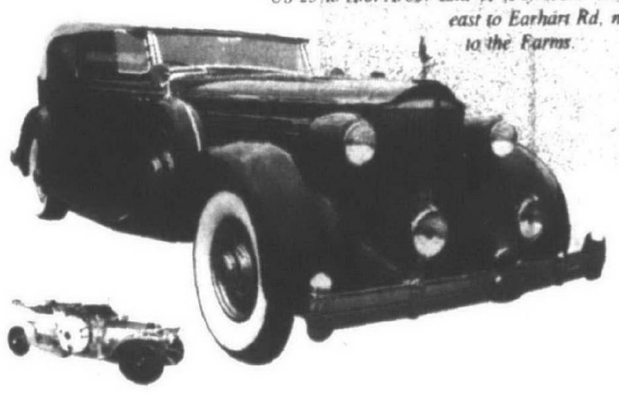

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● CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Aidan Cultural Society will host a Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at St. Aidan Church in Livonia. Wayne State University Concert Chorale directed by Professor Dennis Tini and the WSU Women's Chorale directed by Deborah Smith will present the program, including a sing-along following the concert. Donation is $5 for seniors; $4, students. For more information call 471-5158 or 427-1457.

● CLASSIC TALES

The fairy tale "Rumpelstiltskin" will be presented Saturday, Nov. 24, to Sunday, Dec. 30, and "Christmas Carol," based on the story by Charles Dickens, Saturday, Dec. 1, to Sunday, Dec. 23, at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. The two classic tales for the holiday season will run concurrently. Tickets for "Rumpelstiltskin" are $5. "Christmas Carol" tickets are $6, adults; $5, children (under 12). Tickets may be purchased at all Ticketmaster outlets or at the Marquis Box Office. Tickets also are available at the door.

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Sandy Martin and Michael J. Phillips play the title roles in "Archy & Mehitabel," musical opening Friday, Nov. 23, at the Theatre Guild.

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● CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The Academy Singers, a group of 44 junior and senior high school singers and dancers from the Academy of Popular Vocal Arts, will present its 13th annual Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, at Varner Recital Hall at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for senior citizens, children and students. Tickets will be available at the door, or may be purchased by calling the academy at 625-7057.

● MARTHA REEVES

A concert by Martha Reeves and the Vandellas will be presented at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, at Somereset Mall in Troy. The free concert is the mall's kickoff for the holiday season.

● FOR CHILDREN

Maureen Schiffman and Coco will perform in a Kid's Concert, including music, movement, puppetry and storytelling, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center in Farmington. For more information on the Hanukkah program, call 477-8404.

● 'WINTER HOLIDAY'

The Farmington Community Band presents "A Winter Holiday" concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills. Guest conductor Harold Arnoldi, director of bands at Wayne State University, will join the band for the concert which includes seasonal favorites. Tickets will be available at the door for $3, adult; $2, senior/student, or $8 per family.

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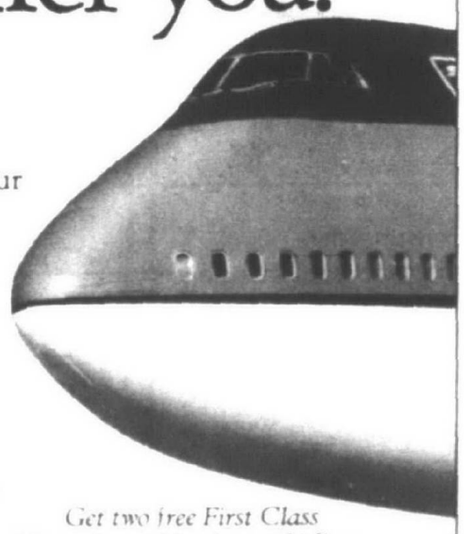

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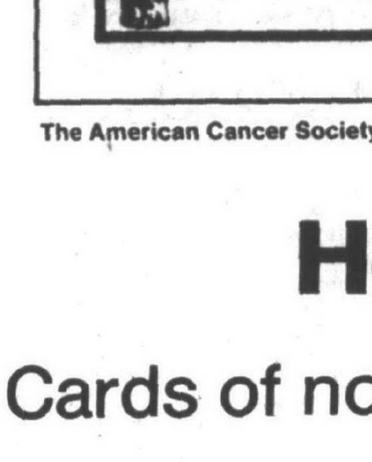

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A card from Henry Ford Hospice.

A card offered by the Michigan Humane Society.

The Arthritis Foundation offers this holiday card.

Area man develops 'quazy' theory in spare time

By Ralph R. Echtinaw
staff writer

A nuclear physicist by training, an astrophysicist by avocation, a 1974 West Bloomfield High School valedictorian, and a Pee Wee Herman fan has developed a new quasar theory, in his spare time, that seems to make the space phenomenon easier to believe.

No wonder Allen Klein hasn't found the time to get married yet.

Klein's theory is an extension of Albert Einstein's general theory of relativity. The big bang and previous theories of the quasars are based solely on the concept of light as a wave. Klein's quasar theory, however, is based on the principle that light is not only a wave, but a particle. And according to Einstein's theory of relativity, particles of light will be affected by the gravitational fields in space.

KLEIN USED THIS principle to calculate that the quasars are a lot closer to Earth than anybody thought before. This led to the conclusion that the quasars are emitting much less energy than previously predicted. Prior theories figured that quasars were kicking out near impossible amounts of energy. So Klein's theory may solve one of the great mysteries of science.

Whether the theory will ever be generally accepted in the scientific community depends on how it stands up to the scrutiny of scientists around the world in the next several years.

Although pictures taken by the Hubble space telescope seem to recommend his theory, Klein said more evidence is needed. "Basically, we need a lot more data."

KLEIN WORKS FOR Systems Engineering & Management Association based in Falls Church, Va., where he does work for the federal government's Strategic Defense Initiative Program.

His "hobby," however, is taking so much of his time that Klein may someday switch professions and follow his "quazy" dream. "(My hobby) is probably as or more important (than my day job)," he said.

The quasar theory had a five-year gestation period, but that's nothing compared to the 10 years of research Klein put into a 1988 article for the Indian Journal of Theoretical Physics called The Cumulative Effect of Fields, an alternative to the big bang theory.

After leaving high school, Klein attended Lawrence Technological University where he picked up that nuclear physics degree. He worked for the DuPont Corp. in Delaware and Babcock & Wilcox in Ohio before coming to SEMA six months ago.

WHILE KLEIN ISN'T sure if there's any extraterrestrial life out there, he leans toward believing there is, but admits, "it may not even be in our galaxy."

Indeed, the aliens may not even look like us (Gasp!). "I don't think the life on other planets is very similar to our own," he said. As an example, Klein mentioned the silicon-based Horta creature in the Star Trek episode "Devil in the Dark." The Horta was a big ugly thing that burrowed through solid rock and didn't look any more human than a dung heap.

In fact, Klein is a big fan of Star Trek, having once built a U.S.S. Enterprise plastic model and programmed a computer to say, "Beam me up, Scotty."

Although his reading is mostly "science, real science," Klein also enjoys the novels of Jules Verne, H.G. Wells and Douglas Adams. But when he's visiting his family back in West Bloomfield, Klein likes to watch Pee Wee's Playhouse with "two very cute little girls," his sister Stephanie Zaft's children.

Speaking of family, Klein's is nearly the quintessence of superior achievement. Father Morris runs his own plumbing contracting business. Mother Marilyn is a psychologist, as is Stephanie (with two master's degrees). And brother Sam is a medical doctor.

Grant sought to study highway work

By Ralph R. Echtinaw
staff writer

The Michigan Department of Transportation has asked the state for a $2 million grant to study the extension of Northwestern Highway from its terminus at Orchard Lake Road through West Bloomfield Township to Haggerty Road.

The grant request stems from a lawsuit filed against MDOT by the Oakland County Road Commission. The suit contends that the road commission paid MDOT 30 years ago for a longer highway than it got.

"We paid them for a highway and we didn't receive the kind of roadway they promised," road commission spokesman John Joy said.

Oakland County Circuit Judge Francis X. O'Brien last month gave the road commission and MDOT until February 1994 to figure out what to do. The grant request followed.

JOHN LANUM, an MDOT spokesman, said the study will probably take two years to complete if MDOT gets the grant. And then, he added, MDOT might decide that it's not practical to extend Northwestern. "The do-nothing option is a very viable option, too," Lanum said.

Southfield City Administrator Bob Block said he hasn't studied the extension enough to form an opinion about whether it should go through or not. But Block added that the extension should not be built if it will "open up laud for additional sprawl development."

Block said the metropolitan Detroit area is already overdeveloped and that money should be invested to improve existing roads rather than build a lot of new roads.

Southfield Department of Public Services director Tom Vukonich said he doubts an extension would relieve congestion within Southfield. "I don't know that it would have a direct impact here," he said.

LORNA McEWEN, spokeswoman for the Concerned Citizens for West Bloomfield, said she doesn't think the extension can ever go through. "There's no way it's going to be built," she said, adding that the road would have to go through wetlands areas in a township with the most restrictive wetlands ordinance in the state.

McEwen also lamented the fact that one unit of government has sued another. "The unfortunate thing is that this is tax money suing tax money," she said. "And here we are going to spend $2 million on a road that is never going to be built."

On the other hand, the Farmington Hills city administration favors the extension, according to assistant city manager David Call. He said it would go a long way in relieving traffic congestion at the intersections of 14 Mile and Northwestern and 14 Mile and Orchard Lake.

Northwestern project slated

By Ralph R. Echtinaw
staff writer

Northwestern Highway south of 12 Mile Road is expected to be improved next year.

The southbound lanes will be widened and resurfaced for 1,200 feet south of 12 Mile Road so that there are three continuous lanes. The intersection with Franklin Road will be resurfaced. The two turn-arounds just south of 12 Mile Road will be reconstructed. And the northbound turn-around at Beck Road will be widened to two lanes.

The Michigan Department of Transportation and the federal government will pay for 87.5 percent of the $644,000 cost, with Southfield picking up $27,250, or 12.5 percent, according to city documents.

Department of Public Services director Tom Vukonich said MDOT will go out for bids on the project in January, award the contract in February and begin work sometime after June 2.

SPECIAL MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOVEMBER 29, 1990

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the zoning board of appeals of the Charter Township of Canton on Thursday, November 29, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the first floor meeting room of the township administration building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The following agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to Flag
Roll Call: Daley, Demopoulos, Nasiatka, Preblich, Prince
Acceptance of Agenda

1. Benjamin J. Griffin, Dearborn Real Estate Company, 24442 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan 48124. Appealing Article 4.00, Section 4.02 B.1, of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance, regarding off street parking and loading space requirements. The request is to position an enclosed loading dock facing the front yard setback on Lots 30 through 48 and 69 through 87 of the R.N. Johns Little Farms Subdivision, including 5.31 acres on the east side of Belleville Road between Michigan Avenue and Yost Road.
2. Approval of the minutes of the joint meeting of October 30, 1990.

LOREN N. BENNETT,
Clerk

Publish: November 22, 1990

Battle line

Groups plan protest against war toys Friday

By Ralph R. Echtinaw
staff writer

Inside their press kit, stapled to some papers, is a little body bag for G.I. Joe dolls with the following words stuck to it:

"War toys strive for realism in most ways but one, they lack body bags for the victims of war. Children need to understand the real human cost of real war."

These symbols of military death and destruction are being used by an alliance of groups that will gather in front of Toys R Us at the Tel-12 Mall in Southfield at 11 a.m. Friday. They hope to convince people not to buy what they call "toys of crime."

"We are experiencing an epidemic of violence in our society and our entertainment," said Phyllis Friedman, a member of Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament. "War toys and games play a major role in it. They reflect the crime in our country, and promote it."

The protesters will carry placards, petitions and leaflets. High school musicians and actors are expected to perform while clowns greet youngsters with balloons.

The protest group also opposes most of the Nintendo game programs which it calls intensely violent. Protesters are alarmed at statistics that show more than 70 percent of Nintendo games are bought for children under the age of 13.

They believe that violent video games teach children to solve problems with violence and imply that violence is a heroic response to trouble.

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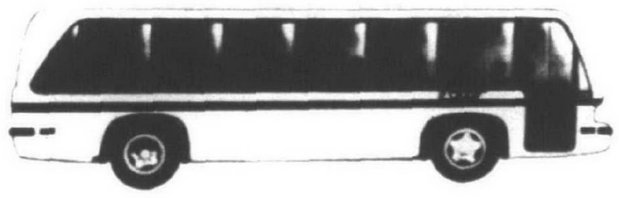

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● BIRMINGHAM BALDWIN
The class of 1941 will have a reunion at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 21, 1991, at the Birminghan Community House. For information, call Patty Lewis, 644-2095, or Ginny Turner, 646-4981.

● BIRMINGHAM GROVES
The class of 1971 will have its reunion Aug. 10, 1991, at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803 or write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046.

● BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM
The class of 1971 will have a reunion Saturday, July 13, 1991, at the Northfield Hilton, Troy. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Dec. 22, at Fairlane Manor in Dearborn. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

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The class of 1965 will hold its reunion July 14, 1991. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

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The class of 1956. For more information, call Diane (Stephens) Rader, 563-9224, or Dolores (Wojcik) Loos, 582-5254.

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● DETROIT CODY
The January Class of 1966 will have a reunion April 6, 1991. For information, call Dolly, 478-4364.

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● DETROIT MACKENZIE
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• The classes of 1964-67 will have a reunion Saturday, April 27, 1991, at the Warren Chateau Hall, Warren. For information, call Rita Whitley, 746-9643.

● DETROIT NORTHERN
The classes of 1963-1967 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 21, 1991, at the Warren Chateau Hall, Warren. For more information, call 746-9643.

● DETROIT NORTHWESTERN
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● DETROIT REDFORD
The January and June classes of 1951 will hold a reunion Sept. 28, 1991, at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call Pat Smith, 356-1866, Judy Robertson Neihoff, 626-6643, or Bob McGuigan, 19561 Mariner Ct., Northville 48167 or 348-1113.

• The January and June classes of 1971 are planning a reunion Oct. 5, 1991, at Roma Hall in Livonia. For more information, call Wendy Maine Sielaff, 459-3041, or Kathy Roth Majawskas, 673-7386.

• The January and June classes of 1940-41 will have a reunion May 19, 1991, at Roma's of Bloomfield. For more information, call Bob Johnson, 525-6671, or Virgene Jones Wright, 685-3913.

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Family finds special strength to help ill 7-year-old

By Todd Schneider
staff writer

Monday was a relatively good day for Jeffrey Wood.

He ran a slight fever and his mother kept him home from school. But his condition was stable enough to avoid another trip to Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The hospital is where Jeffrey, 7, spends an increasing amount of time these days. Sometimes he'll be admitted for three days, sometimes it's weeks or months before he comes home.

Jeffrey has Chronic Granulomatous Disease, a sometimes fatal and so-far uncurable blood disorder that attacks the white blood cells and robs the body's immune system of its ability to fight off infections.

He was diagnosed by doctors at 9 months, after suffering a repeated series of infections.

The disease is a rare one, with only 200-300 known cases in the U.S., according to Dr. John Curnutte of the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation in La Jolla, Calif.

"One minute he's healthy, the next he'll be real sick," said Sandra Wood of Westland, Jeffrey's mother. "It's unbelievably frustrating."

"You never get used to it," Wood said of the constant struggle to maintain her son's health and her family's spirit.

THE WORST times are when Jeffrey has a severe infection that requires extended hospitalization. Sometimes, he is too weak to walk and reverts to crawling, she said.

In the hospital he spends his time hooked up to intravenous equipment and being monitored constantly by doctors.

He's undergone one blood transfusion so far and if his condition worsens he'll need bone marrow transplants, Wood said.

At home, Jeffrey is on a slew of antibiotics, some of which he injects himself with a needle.

"He hates to do it, but he knows it might keep him out of the hospital, which he hates more than anything," Wood said.

His repeated absences from school made it necessary for Jeffrey to repeat the first grade. This year he's at Hamilton Elementary School after the Woods moved from the Schweitzer area over the summer.

Wood said bad experiences for Jeffrey in their old neighborhood — he was teased by children and adults who didn't know about or understand his illness assumed incorrectly that it was AIDS — was part of the reason for the move.

Nearly as active and definitely as inquisitive as a typical 7-year-old, Jeffrey likes model racing cars and Nintendo. But his unusual situation also means Sandra Wood fields some pretty intense questions atypical for children his age.

"HE TALKS a lot about death. Too much for a little kid," Wood said. "(He's) so interested in it, but so afraid of it."

"He asks what will happen at his own funeral. It scares me."

The illness also has a pronounced effect on family life, Wood said.

Her husband, Jeff, works full-time for a home insulation company. But additional income from her part-time work is no longer an option.

Wood worries that she's neglected her other children — Stephanie, 13, and Wesley, 3, because she spends so much time tending to Jeffrey.

She also terminated a pregnancy last February when tests showed that the fetus had the disorder. She is the carrier of the genetic disease.

"(The pregnancy) wasn't planned," she said. "Wesley was tested and it came up negative. We knew there was a chance the baby would have it."

"It (the abortion) was very hard. But I just thought I can't go through that again."

Insurance pays for part of Jeffrey's medical expenses, Wood said. The family is also reimbursed by a state fund that helps families with disabled children.

STILL, SHE recently had to sell her car to help pay medical bills, Wood said.

Wood said she doesn't stop too often to think about Jeffrey's future. That's partly for emotional self-preservation but mostly because she's too busy with him on a day-to-day basis.

"In our situation you really learn about taking things one day at a time," Wood said.

"Although I catch myself sometimes keeping stuff of his and putting it away so we'll have good memories."

"In our situation you really learn about taking things one day at a time," Sandra Wood said about her son, Jeffrey (right), who has a rare blood disorder. At left is Wesley, Jeffrey's younger brother.

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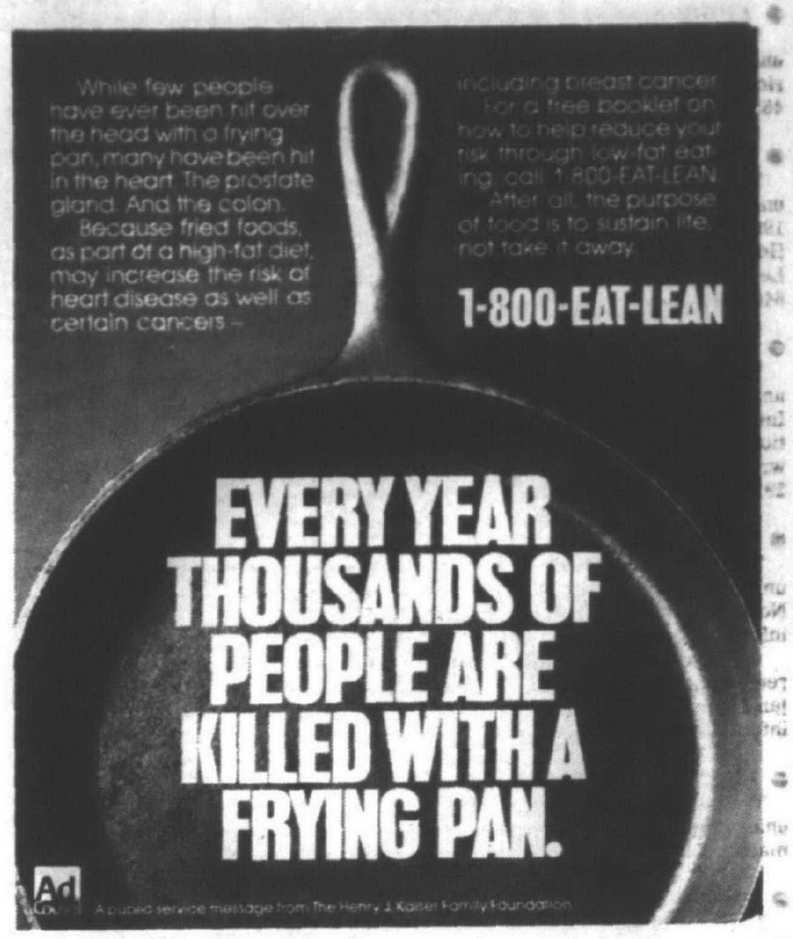

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1985 Toyota
Vin #JT2AE82E5F3221851.
1987 Yamaha Razz Scooter
Vin #JYA2EK006HA003749.
1984 Yamaha Cycle
Vin #JA42G003EA001371.
1981 Yamaha
Vin #JYA5K004BA003375.
1973 Honda Motorcycle
Vin #CL125S100878.
In addition Township surplus vehicles will also be offered, which include Police Department fleet cars and the following Fire Department vehicles:
1958 Chevrolet 36 Appache Grass Truck, Vin #E58F111113.
1969 Dodge Power Wagon W300 Grass Truck, 4 W.D.,
Vin #2381896084.
Vehicles can be inspected at West Bloomfield Township Hall, 4550 Walnut Lake Road on:
November 27, 28, & 29th, 1990, 1:00pm thru 4:00pm.
November 30, 1990, 8:00am thru 1:30pm.
The sale shall be on an "As is" basis. The Township makes no warranties and/or representations with respect to THE FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY OF THE VEHICLES or any condition or aspect of the vehicles.
All payments on sales must be made in the form of cash, cashier's check, or money order within two (2) business days of the bid opening.
Bidding forms are available at the Purchasing Department, 4550 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, MI.
Sealed bids will be opened on Friday, November 30, 1990 at 2:00pm.

WHITE
PUBLIC AUCTION
Ophthalmolic Office - Household
We will have a public auction at Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Saline - Ann Arbor Rd. Ann Arbor, MI. at the corner of Pleasant Lake Rd.
WED. NOV. 28 AT 11 AM
Owner: Helen White, NBD Trust
Braun & Helmer Auction Service
Lloyd Braun, Ann Arbor 665-9646
Jerry Helmer, Saline 994-6309

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CLOSING STORE, wholesale prices. Royal Doulton Reflections, character mugs, figurines, Doultonvilles. Precious Moments, Hummels. After 5 weekends 476-4704

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Oils, Water Colors, Pastels, etc. All originals by Santa Fe & Arizona artists. Kachinas, Navajo rugs & Pueblo pottery. 20%-50% discount.
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855-6089 855-3880
(By appointment)

DOLLS - Knowles Ashton Drake, the Gibson Girl, Sandra Kucks, loving Steps, Yolanda bellas, Jennifer, All best offer. 421-0914

OIL PAINTINGS - canvases, complete dealers collection to be sold. 540-4841

702 Antiques

A CHRISTMAS SHOW
TOLEDO, OHIO
AMERICANA CLASSIC ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE
Sun., Nov. 25, 1990, 9am-4pm. Admission $3.00, early sales 8am $20. A quality show, good food, door prize. Meadowbrook Place, 4560 Heatherdowns Blvd. (off turnpike exit 4).
To benefit the NW Ohio MS Society. For information call Barb Rochelle 419-841-4789

ALL ANTIQUES BOUGHT
Postcards, old movie magazines, antique & paper dolls, toys, Shelly china, military. 348-3154

Announcing a ...
5th Anniversary Celebration/ Pre-Holiday Sale
at the
Great Midwestern Antique Emporium
5233 Dixie Hwy, Waterford
Nov.23-Dec. 1
(10-5 daily, closed Mondays)
- Up to 40% REDUCTIONS on selected, quality merchandise from 50 dealers (cash & carry)
- Complimentary Refreshments
- Door Prizes/Surprises
- Holiday Gift Registry
- Just in time for Your Holiday Shopping Gift/Giving Needs

ANNOUNCING CHRISTMAS WALK
TROY CORNERS ANTIQUES
NOV. 23 & 24
Ideas for Holiday gift giving: Candlesticks, brass sleigh bells, New England sleds & sleighs, S. Paris, Maine Wagons, Queen Anne P.A. 2 piece cupboard, trunks, brass oil lamps, crocks with blue, sterling top jars, and hundreds of unique gifts. Hope to see you! Dede & Jim Taylor.

ANRI COLLECTIBLE - 7" wood carving done in early 19th century. 722-8241

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE SHOW
River Oaks, Nov. 17, 18, 24 & 25. Sat., 10am-5pm, Sun., 10am-4pm.
River Oaks Community House
20305 Old Colony Rd.,
Dearborn Hts. Ford Rd./Evergreen.
Admission $1.

ANTIQUE DOLLS - (Bisque & China) Kestner, Kuhnlenz & Handwerck. 656-9744

ANTIQUE GERMAN bedroom set - 8 piece hand carved solid oak, $2,000. Microwave, skis. 879-0446

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T'was the month before Christmas
& Santa did exclaim
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SUN. 12-5 545-4663
115 S. Main Royal Oak

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Dealers Welcome
Something For Everyone
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Open every day until Christmas
From 11 'til 5:30
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A New Quality Antique Shoppe in Downtown Plymouth featuring mirrors, lamps, glassware, jewelry, turn of the century oak, victorian, and mahogany furniture. Memory Lane Antiques, 12 Forest Place, Plymouth, MI., 48170 451-1873
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Fri. night 'till 8, Sun. 11-4
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TRADES & HAGGLES
18th Century to 1950's furniture, Art pottery, historical & art glass, watches & fine jewelry, folk art, paintings, old toys, mechanical banks, decoys, quilts, radios, oriental rugs. Books on antiquities
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112 E. Chicago Blvd.
Hours: Mon.-Sat 10-5, Sun. 12-5
(517) 423-6441

TECUMSEH
ANTIQUE MALL II
1111 W. Chicago Blvd.
Hours: Mon-Sat. 10-5, Sun 12-5
423-6082

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ROYAL OAK
Antiques & Collectibles
Every Sun. 9-5 - Free Admission
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Look us over in Plymouth's Historic Old Village, Starkweather, Liberty & Mill Sts. 9 antique shops and an antiques mall. Most open 7 days. Mon. - Sat. 11 to 5, Sun. 12 to 5. For more info. call 459-2222

HUMMEL Nativity Scene. See Ruth Hellmann at the Botsford Inn Christmas Antique Show, Nov. 24 & 25th. 12-7pm. Also buying antiques

J.C. WYNO'S Christmas Antique & Collectible Show, Nov. 24 & 25, at the Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., (at Greenfield): Sat., 10-6, Sun., 10-4. Admission $2. The affordable show/shop where the dealer shops/glassware, furniture, jewelry, dolls, toys, art-deco, primitive, post-cards, pottery, etc. Glass repairs. J.C. Wyno. 772-2253

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SOUTHGATE ANTIQUE SHOW
9-4, Sunday, Nov. 25
Southgate Civic Center, Dix Rd.,
1 blk N.of Eureka - Admission $1.00
Bob or Jan 281-2541

THE BOTSFORD INN
ANTIQUE SHOW
28000 Grand River
Farmington Hills
Sat. Nov. 24, Noon-8pm.
Sun. Nov. 25, Noon-7pm.
$1 Admission

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Come visit the antique mall everyone is talking about! Over 8,000 square feet, 2 floors, 40 dealers, specializing in quality antique clocks, fine art glass & china, Flow Blue, quilts, furniture, Americana, primitives, collectibles, jewelry and many unusual and unique treasures. Open 7 days 10-6. (Holiday Hours Mon.-Fri. eves till 9pm) Downtown Historic Romeo, 205 N. Main

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Oakland University, Rochester
Adams at Walton Blvd.
NOVEMBER 23, 24, & 25
FRIDAY NOON-8pm
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The largest show in the state with over 100 top craftsmen selling country and Victorian heirlooms and gifts.
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Christmas & last show of season
Sun. Nov. 25, 10am-4pm. Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill.
$2 admission No strollers

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85 JURIED ARTISTS!
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Fri. & Sat., Nov. 23 & 24, 10-6PM.
Knights of Columbus Hall,
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HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW
Fri., Nov. 30, 11am-9pm.
Sat., Dec. 1, 10am-6pm.
Sun., Dec. 2, 10am-4pm.
Admission $3, with this ad, $2.
LADBROKE DRC
I-96 & Middlebelt, Livonia.
For information call: 525-7300

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW
Sat. Nov. 24 at OCC Highland Lake Campus. E. Cooley Lake Rd., Union Lake. Adults $1.50. 735-5129

WANTED; Baseball & Comic Book Dealers to rent table space at the Bailey Center, 36651 Ford Rd., Westland. Sun. Dec 2, 10-4pm. Cost for table, $30. Sponsored by Wayne Westland Citizens for Education Committee. Call for information. 313-721-4469

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BLUE FOX JACKET, 3 years old, excellent condition, size small to medium. $450. 464-1301

HADASSAH WIZO OF WINDSOR presents a Fur Sale. Nov. 25, 1990, from 11am-4pm. Windsor Jewish Community Center, 1641 Ouellette Ave. New & Used furs at Tremendous Discounts up to 70% off. Refreshments. Everyone Welcome.

MINK CAPE (Azurene) beautiful condition. Leave number on answering machine 427-3537

RARE GOLDEN Island Fox jacket, size 12-14. Appraisal $3500. Asking $1500. 464-9679

BREATHTAKING Woman's clothes, latest styles, from top stores. Casual to cocktail, winter plus cruisewear & furs, small-medium. 855-6171

FURS - Blue fox jacket, size med. $250. Rabbit jacket, size sm. white w/gray shoulders $75. 348-5028

FURS- Mans custom made, long haired beaver, bomber style jacket, medium, $349 (never worn). Womans full length beaver coat, recently purchased, high style, top quality $599, fits small-medium. 855-1331

GRAY FOX KNEE LENGTH COAT, size 8-12, like new, hardly ever worn. $800. Call 356-3673

LOVELY white female full length mink coat, size small, never worn. $3,500. Call 283-8718

MAN'S BLACK long leather coat with belt, new. Sak's Fifth Ave. designer coat, size 44. 855-4136

RACCOON JACKET - Men's 42-44, custom made with knit trim. Mint. Original $2000, $895. 661-6655

SEAL BLONDE jacket blonde trim new. Gray fur coat, 3 wool coats. Wheelchair, wood commode, walker, seat riser, & cane. 937-0175

TUXEDO - "After 6", black, size 40, excellent condition $100. Ask for Shirley. 540-2779 or 647-1900

WEDDING GOWN - "Alissa", sophisticated, never worn or altered. Size 12-14, paid $1000. 354-4235

WHITE MINK COAT: $200. Size small. Like new. Call 940-0455

706 Garage Sales: Oakland

BEVERLY HILLS-Fri. only. 11/23, 10am-4pm. Christmas tree, Steamer trunk, toys, clothes, misc. 20241 Coryell, 13 Mile/Evergreen.

BIRMINGHAM - 1544 S Bates, Nov. 23-24, 10-1pm. 2 Ethan Allen chairs & ottoman. Ladies Schwinn bike, Frigidaire washer & dryer, wool rug. Chain link fence & gate. Misc. N off 14 mile E of Southfield. 258-5891

FARMINGTON - Everything goes garage sale. Lots of furniture, king size waterbed, Air-dyne bike, misc household items & appliances, collectibles, vintage clothes & much, much more. 22805 Brookdale, off Grand River, between Orchard Lake & Power, Nov. 23-25. 8am-4pm.

FRASER-ANTIQUES. Phonographs, radios, misc. 10-5, Nov. 17-24. 16222 E. 15 Mile Rd.

KEEGO HARBOR-Garage & Or anything in it. Antique bathtub, refrigerator, misc. items. 2313 Maddy Lane, Keego Harbor. Sat. Only 626-1706

ROCHESTER HILLS. 267 Belle Vernon Ct., off Old Perch. Carpeting, windows, doors, furniture, blinds, rods & misc. Fri., 11-23, 9-5

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ESTATE SALE
Fri.-Sat.-Sun.
Nov. 23-24-25, 9-4

4636 Firestone (#25) - Dearborn. 2 blocks east of Greenfield, north off Michigan.

Beautiful old mahogany pieces includes full bedroom set w/stepback chest, dropleaf dining room table & chairs, square pedestal end tables, 2 Better chairs, two 100-year old cane seat chairs & more! Quality full maple bedroom set, Henredon couch, Stiffel lamp, beautiful antique oriental chest, gas jet chandelier, refrigerator & stove. Old anniversary clock, full set of Wedgewood china, crystal stemware, satin glass, cranberry glass, lots of silverplate serving pieces & flatware, silver tea sets, old watches, old prints & frames, large oil painting (The Cello Player by Van Dyke), 80 yr. old German doll & many more quality collectibles. Full basement & tons of household misc. Lots of estate jewelry for the Holidays. This is an excellent sale for both dealers & collectors. See you FRIDAY morning? Numbers at 9 o'clock.
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HARDROCK MAPLE dining set, 60 in. table & 6 chairs. Stained glass chandelier, 24 in. cloud fixture. Best offer. 476-3991

MODEL FURNITURE - 1 couch, 3 chairs, 1 coffee table & matching Parson's table, 4 dinette chairs, 1 Etegere, 1 lamp, 1 king coverlet. Come early Sunday, 11/25 for some good buys! Sierra Pointe Condos at 13 & Halsted, 12-4pm. 661-2319

MOVING SALE - Sectional, 2 recliners, full bed, cocktail table, stereo set, desk, breur chairs, authentic oriental furniture/art, including: Table, hall chest, wall hangings, lamps, window coverings. By appointment 669-6826

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FILTER QUEEN vacuum, deluxe chrome model, power nozzle, tools, runs fine, sacrifice $195. 553-5790

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HOUSEHOLD & ESTATE SALES
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BIRMINGHAM
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NEW CONTEMPORARY furniture, couch & recliner, paid $1200, selling for $750. 693-9040

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BEDROOM SET-Light Country Pine, Pennsylvania House, like new, all wood, queen sized bed, double dresser with mirror, chest, nightstand. $2,500. 535-1652

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BROYHILL TRADITIONAL bedroom set - 2 dressers, mirror & headboard. Good condition. 427-6696

COUCH & CHAIR $150, 2 Oriental rugs, tapestry, and a single bed, Casablanca fan. 471-6883

DINING ROOM Set (Stanley) - Fruitwood pedestal table, 2 leaves, 2 arm and 4 side chairs, china, buffet, table pads; sofa; glass top coffee table; accent chair & table, lamp, curio, mirrored console. Excellent condition. 591-2358

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COUCH, Stratolounger recliner, easy chair. Good condition. Call before 6pm. 425-6307

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WATER BED - Queen, 2 drawer oak headboard, many extras. Warranty. New - $600, asking $475. 563-3265

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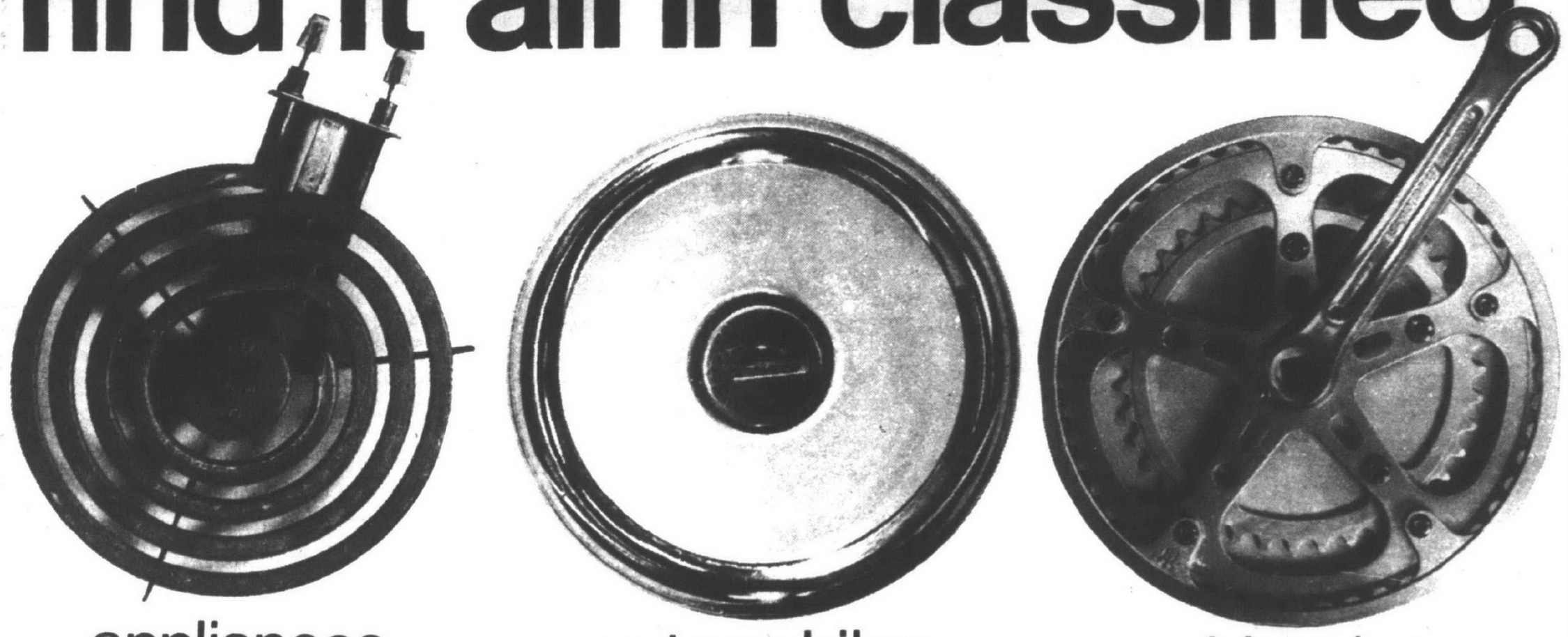

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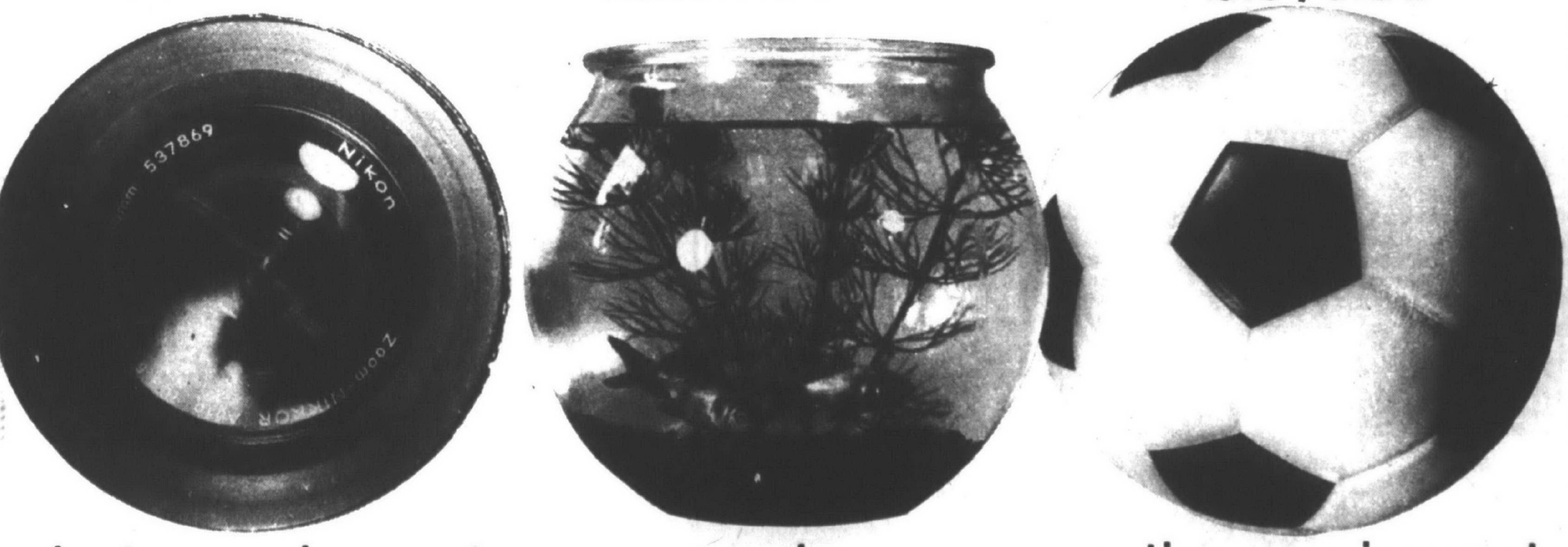

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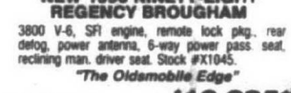

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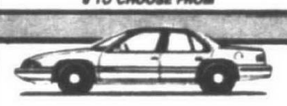

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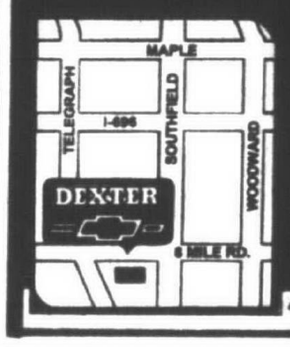

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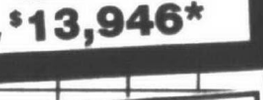

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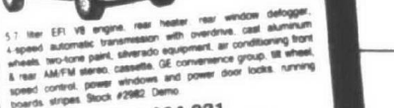

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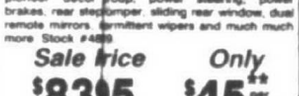

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Ruete leads Rocks to regional victory

girls basketball

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Sarah Ruete didn't think much about her performance on the basketball court Monday night.

Not that she disliked it. To the contrary, she loved it, as did everyone else rooting for Plymouth Salem in the girls regional tournament at Trenton High School.

Ruete simply got wrapped up in the flow of the game and played, scoring 17 of her season-high 25 points in the second half to propel the No. 8-ranked Rocks past Ann Arbor Pioneer 63-57.

Salem takes a 20-3 record in the today's final. The Rocks play Monroe (11-12) at 7 p.m. with the winner advancing to the quarterfinal game at Jackson Lumen Christi next Wednesday night. Pioneer finished at 21-2.

"When I think, that's when my game slows down," Ruete said. "When I get the ball, see the court and make a decision, that's when I have my best games.

"THAT'S WHAT I was doing in the third quarter. The past few games I haven't been thinking as much, and determination has been driving me."

Salem's second-half play reflected a determined team attitude. Ruete might have been the most obvious standout, but she was one of several Rocks who played key roles in deciding the outcome.

Point guard Christy Parmucha scored a career-high 12 points, sinking a big basket late in the game and, most importantly, six of eight free throws in the fourth quarter.

"Usually, I average three points a game — and usually they're free throws as a matter of fact — but I was open and called for it and the team got it to me," she said.

"We really wanted this game and, if it wasn't for a total team effort, we couldn't have done it."

Emily Giuliani, who has spent the last month working her way back into shape after missing several weeks in October with spinal meningitis, came off the bench to score 13 points and help on the boards.

LATE IN THE third period when the Rocks had it rolling their way, Giuliani was the recipient of nice passes in the low post for two important baskets. She did the same to start the fourth quarter and give Salem a 48-40 lead.

"It's been coming together since the playoff games started," said Giuliani of her game. She averages 4½ points. "I've been really pumped up, and the whole team is getting (its game) together and ready to play."

Salem coach Fred Thomann, who saw his team hit nine of 14 shots in the third quarter, outscore the Pioneers 17-6 at one point and turn a 25-25 halftime score into a 44-38 lead, was also impressed.

"Emily Giuliani had her finest basketball game this year," he said. She's worked real hard to get herself back into a state of basketball readiness."

Ruete scored 11 points in the third quarter and, after Pioneer had taken a 28-25 lead, started the Salem surge with a three-point play. The Rocks led 42-34 when she floated into the lane to hit another shot with under a minute a left in the period, which saw Salem shot 64 percent.

"(Sarah) made some nice baseline drives, had some dishes for scores and put a great game together," Thomann said. "She not only shot it but did other things to have a great game and help the team."

BETSY McALLISTER scored only four points, but she consecutive field goals in the third quarter to keep Salem in a four-point lead, and she also contributed with her passing in the half-court game.

The Rocks also guarded Pioneer's 6-foot Kim McKenzie in the third quarter. She had 10 points in the first half and finished with 21, but she had only three in the that period. McKenzie had just two shots in the third period and seven in the second half.

"We just decided we were going to know where she was," Thomann said.

"When I came up to her, I kept my hands up so she couldn't see over me," said Ruete, who usually drew McKenzie in the zone. "When she was scoring, I had my hands down. Positioning was the key."

Ruete, who was seven of seven at the line and made six in the last quarter, gave the Rocks a 50-42 lead, but the Pioneer closed to 50-46 and then 51-48 on Seena Water's basket.

McKenzie missed the front end of a bonus opportunity, however. Parmucha hit a free throw to make it 52-48 and, following a Pioneer turnover, hit an outside shot with 3:00 remaining. After an exchange of turnovers, Ruete sank two free throws for an eight-point, 56-48 difference with two minutes to play.

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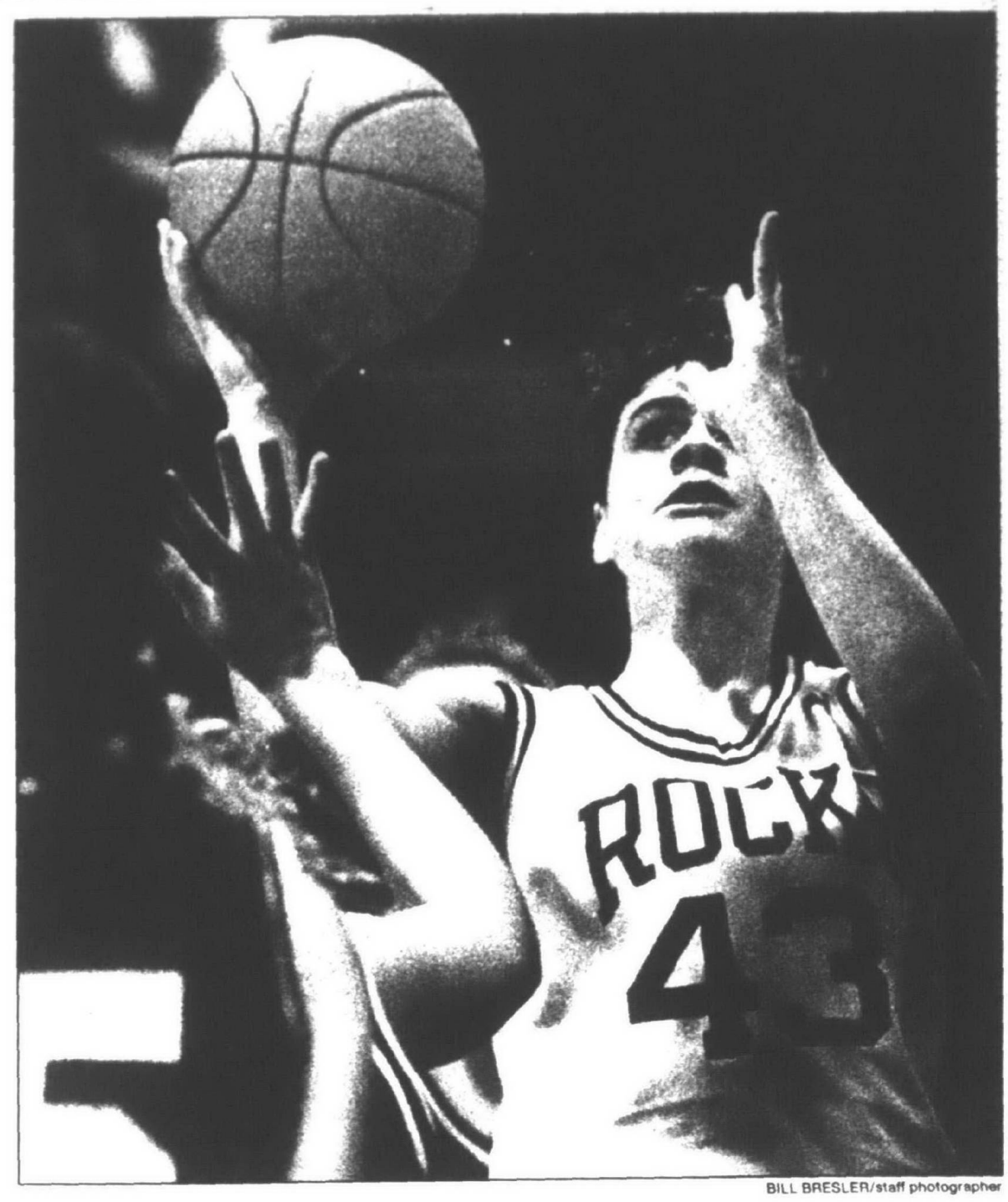
Yolanda Jackson contributed six points in Salem's first-round win over Pioneer in regional play Monday.



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Emily Giuliani played a key role in Salem's victory, coming off the bench to score 13 points as the Rocks gave Ann Arbor Pioneer its second loss in 23 games. Salem is 20-3.

Shamrocks, Crusaders to decide Class AA title

football

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Redford Catholic Central football coach Tom Mach is hoping Saturday will be a good time from beginning to end.

He already plans on having fun at night when CC's 1979 Class A state championship team gathers for a reunion. Question is, will the afternoon be to his liking?

He'll find out when the Shamrocks meet Detroit Martin Luther King in the Class AA title game at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Tickets cost $10 for the day's four games, or $5 for each two-game session.

Mach doesn't know if CC can match the success enjoyed a decade earlier, but he sees some similarities in the teams.

"The '79 team, at that point, played the toughest schedule ever and won the state," said Mach, who also took teams in 1987 and '88 to the final game before losing. "The state championship stays with you, and it's something you never forget because of the feeling it brings with it. This team is kind of similar in that it's played one of the toughest schedules.

"To survive it all and put themselves in this position is a great compliment to the kids. We had some games we were supposed to win, but there were no breathers."

CC, FRESH OFF a 21-0 win over previously undefeated Saginaw, brings a 10-2 record into the title game. King is 12-0 and hasn't lost since last year's Class A title game, when Muskegon outdueled the Crusaders, 16-13. The Shamrocks have won seven in a row, including three by shutouts.

The final is a rematch of a game played in September when King rallied for a 20-7 non-conference win. The Shamrocks enjoyed a 7-6 lead midway through the fourth quarter when King turned two CC turnovers into touchdowns.

"I remember thinking, 'We have the game won,' " said CC defensive lineman Dan Gusoff, who is fourth on the team with 68 tackles and two sacks. "But it's not over until it's over. We've got to play hard every play. They have a good, strong, fast, quick team, but I think our defense will take care of it. I think we'll do the job. The state championship is all we've been thinking about since August."

King has an out-of-sight offense which has gained 4,934 yards (an average of 411 yards per game), and a devastating defense that has recorded five shutouts, including two in the state playoffs.

Leading the Crusaders attack is senior tailback Ed Davis, who has gained a staggering 2,623 yards on 240 carries and scored 21 touchdowns. Quarterback Dwight Brown is a threat to pass and run, combining for 1,496 yards (1,024 through the air). He is 40-of-91 passing with 14 of his completions going for scores.

Marcus Culver, the brother of Notre Dame fullback Rodney Culver, leads the team with 13 catches for 193 yards and three touchdowns. Secondary receiver Javan Lenhardt has caught only four passes, but all four went for touchdowns and a total of 45 yards.

"We know what their favorite plays are, we just aren't sure when they're going to use them," Mach said.

"We throw it to keep balance," King coach James Reynolds said. "In the Midwest, teams that run the ball well, play defense and kick it well, win. This is Big Ten country.

"There are so many good youngsters in the state, you can never judge who the best back is. Davis is the best for what we do at King High School. But you look at CC, they have three who do a real good job — Stewart, Thomas and the kid who wears No. 17 (Brian Chaney)."

And then there's fullback Jon Bar-

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SC 3-0, despite shooting woes

The good news for Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team is the record: The Lady Ocelots are 3-0.

The bad news is the ugly way they've achieved it. Their shooting has been awful, for the most part, but they've won anyway. On Monday, SC opened up a 21-3 lead to start the game, then sleepwalked the rest of the way in posting a 65-46 victory over Michigan Christian College at SC.

"We were pretty tired from the weekend, and it showed," said Lady Ocelots' coach Jack Grenan. "It looked like the Moscow circus out there — a comedy of errors."

SC converted just nine-of-26 free throws (34.6 percent), while MCC hit 21-of-39 (53.8 percent) — and the Lady Ocelots still led all the way, including 34-15 at halftime. Nicole Dapprich scored 12 to pace the SC attack; Laurel Haener added 11, Tricia Lucas had nine, and Mo Merritt and Lee Ann Lightfoot scored eight apiece.

Erica Delano's 13 points was best for MCC.

THE MEDIOCRE performance came after a winning effort by SC at the Jamestown (N.Y.) CC Holiday Inn Tournament last weekend. Merritt hit the first free throw in a one-and-one situation with no time on the clock to edge the host team 55-54 in Saturday's final.

The Lady Ocelots, trailing 54-51 with :50 left, got a three-pointer from Haener with :30 to play to knot the score. JCC missed, but an errant pass inside ended in an SC turnover with :11 remaining. JCC missed two shots from within eight feet in the final seconds.

Merritt rebounded and was fouled as the buzzer sounded, setting up the game-winning free throw. Ironically, it was the only free throw Merritt made in five attempts in the game.

The Lady Ocelots were fortunate to win. They made just 22-of-92 floor shots (23.9 percent), but JCC was even worse, converting just 14-of-68 (20.6 percent).

Lucas, named the tournament MVP, finished with 13 points and 13 rebounds. Merritt, also named to the all-tournament team, got 11 points and 12 boards, and Haener scored 10 points. Lisa Webster led JCC with 20 points.

IN FRIDAY'S opener, SC got a combined 22 points from Lightfoot and Stacy Smith in the second half to defeat Genessee CC (N.Y.) 72-57.

Lightfoot totaled 23 points for the game (10 in the second half), while Smith got all 12 of her points in the second half. Smith, subbing for starting point guard Donna Galli, who sprained her ankle five minutes into the game, also had five steals.

Lucas netted 17 points on eight-of-10 floor shooting and pulled down 10 rebounds. Dapprich added nine boards and six points.

After a slow start — the Lady Ocelots made just 12-of-36 first-half shots (33.3 percent) to lead 35-30 at the break — they came alive, converting 18-of-29 in the second half (62.1 percent; 30-of-65 for the game, 46.2 percent).

SC hosts its season-opening tournament Friday and Saturday, playing Southwestern CC at 7:30 p.m. Friday, following the Lansing CC-Jamestown (N.Y.) CC game at 5:30 p.m. The winners play at 7:30 p.m. Saturday; the losers meet in a consolation game at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

SC title hopes end

The road to the top proved as tough as Schoolcraft College volleyball coach Tom Teeters predicted. Maybe tougher.

The Lady Ocelots were eliminated from the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament by Ricks College (of Rexburg, Idaho) in three tough games, 15-12, 5-15, 16-14 Tuesday at Miami-Dade South.

It was their second loss in the double-elimination tourney; the first came a match earlier against top-ranked Miami-Dade Wolfson 15-7, 15-9, in the quarterfinals.

Teeters had said any of six teams could win the tournament. His team's 3-3 match record in the tourney indicated there may have been more than that.

SC got off to a good start Monday, winning six straight games in pool play. Each team played three games against its pool opponents; the two teams with the most wins advanced.

SC BEAT Waldorf Community College (Iowa) 15-2, 15-6, 15-3 and Onondaga Community College (Syracuse, N.Y.) 15-5, 15-5, 15-3 before running into trouble. Jefferson College (Hillsboro, Mo.) took two of three from the Lady Ocelots, winning 15-12 and 15-11. SC won the third game 15-5 to qualify as the second-place team in its pool behind Jefferson.

The Lady Ocelots, however, could not match Wolfson nor Ricks. Wolfson was slated to battle Eastern Arizona College (Thatcher, Ariz.) in the winners' bracket match at noon today. Ricks and Barton County Community College (Great Bend, Kan.) met in the losers' bracket match at 9:30 a.m. today.

SC ends its season with a 43-6 mark, 23-4 against JC foes.

Raiders dump Sinclair CC for title

OCC sports

Everything blended well for Oakland Community College's men's basketball team last weekend at the Sinclair Community College Tipoff Classic in Dayton, Ohio. The backcourt was dominating and the frontcourt was productive, a combination which resulted in a tournament title for the Raiders.

OCC overcame an early Sinclair lead with 13 minutes left in the second half and held off the host team the rest of the way to claim a 96-93 victory in the championship game Saturday. Sinclair's first loss of the season after four wins was nailed down when OCC forward James Escoe (from Southfield) blocked a shot with :14 left and his team ahead 94-93.

Ed Whitaker scored in the final seconds to ensure the victory. Whitaker, a sophomore point guard, had 18 points, seven assists and five steals in the title game, earning tournament Most Valuable Player honors. Starlin Stevens and Jerry Prieskorn were chosen to the all-tournament team.

RASHE REVIERE netted 17 points, Escoe had 15, Prieskorn had 14, and Devlin Bell and Stevens totaled 12 apiece against Sinclair. Prieskorn and Stevens led the Raiders with 10 rebounds; Escoe grabbed eight. Stevens, the sophomore guard, was 12-of-12 from the free throw line and had eight assists and five steals.

J'uan Norvell paced Sinclair with 24 points. Rodney Young had 23. Sinclair was forced to play without one of its top players, Todd Gigax, who had to sit out the team's first five games after being redshirted because of an injured knee for all but five games last season.

In Friday's opener, OCC used six double-figure scorers to bury St. Catherines (Ky.) 107-78. Stevens led the assault with 18 points, eight assists and five steals. Bell and Prieskorn contributed 17 points apiece, Reviere had 14, and Whitaker and Escoe finished with 10 each. Prieskorn also had 12 boards, with Bell and Escoe getting 10 rebounds apiece.

St. Catherine's got 17 points from Jerry Jones.

OCC improved to 4-0 with the two wins. The Raiders are idle until Nov. 30, when they play at the Macomb CC Tipoff Tournament.

SC rallies to win

basketball

There were some bright spots in Schoolcraft College's men's basketball game against Adrian's junior varsity Monday in Adrian. They also happen to be the most obvious.

As coach Dave Bogataj put it: "Well, we won. We didn't play very well, but we won."

The final was 101-95. The Ocelots could easily say they were triumphant in spite of themselves. After all, they trailed 70-63 with 10 minutes left. A 16-4 SC run over the next 5½ minutes turned the game around. Lynell Collins' four steals and Barry Quayle's seven points in that span sparked the comeback.

Still, the Ocelots missed 7-of-11 free throws in the final three minutes, keeping Adrian in the hunt. They made just 29-of-43 for the game (67.4 percent).

AND THE turnovers . . . Kwesi McGill had an off-night, scoring just nine points and committing eight turnovers. Leading scorer Randy Watters was also well below average, netting just 10 points and making five turnovers while playing only 17 minutes due to foul trouble.

There were reasons, according to Bogataj. "We hadn't played in a week — that didn't help," he said. "And we played a team different than (opening opponent) Kellogg. They were scrappy as heck. They just came at us and surprised us. We were out of sync."

The good news was that SC was able to score a lot of points and win with minimal contributions from Watters and McGill, the team's top threats. Mitch Fyke led the way with 26 points. Dave Hamilton added 20 points and 11 rebounds, Collins had 14 points and Quayle added 13.

Randy Brugger paced Adrian with 23. Bob Stephens scored 19.

The win improved SC's record to 2-0. The Ocelots play Albion's JV Monday and Spring Arbor's JV Tuesday, both on the road.

college sports

In spite of a superb freshman season, the end had to be a disappointment for **Carrie Maier** (from Farmington). The midfielder had helped Wisconsin's women's soccer team to an NCAA Tournament berth, but the Badgers were eliminated in their first match by Colorado College, 2-1 in Madison Nov. 13.

Colorado opened the scoring 20 minutes into the second half off a corner kick, but Wisconsin battled back to tie it, and it was Maier who provided the heroics. With 2:55 left, Maier took control of a free kick from teammate Jennifer Hill in front of the Colorado goal and netted it to knot the score.

Wisconsin's joy was shortlived, however; 29 seconds later, a hand ball in the penalty area gave Colorado a penalty kick, and Tami Carteen converted for a 2-1 win. Maier finished tied for third in scoring among the Badgers' with 19 points on six goals and seven assists. Wisconsin ended at 16-2-1 . . .

THE MICHIGAN Intercollegiate Athletic Association has chosen its all-league teams for the fall, and several local athletes have been honored.

In women's soccer, sophomore midfielder **Karen Carney** (Livonia Stevenson) and freshman forward **Jennifer Russell** (Plymouth Canton) led Kalamazoo College to the MIAA championship and a berth in the NCAA Division III Tournament. Russell set a school record for goals in a season, while Carney was chosen to the all-MIAA team for the second-straight year.

In men's soccer, Kalamazoo junior defender **Rob Orsucci** (Livonia) was named to the all-MIAA second team.

Three Farmington girls were selected to the all-league field hockey squad. **Kelli Koss**, a junior forward at Hope, and **Cyndi Rieden**, a junior keeper at Kalamazoo, were both named to the first team. **Johanna Fox**, a junior right wing at Kalamazoo, was picked for the second team. None of them will get the chance to repeat — the MIAA is dropping field hockey as a league sport . . .

NOW FOR FOOTBALL.

There are a couple of award-winners at Hillsdale College with local backgrounds. The kicking award went to junior **Mark Wolter** (Livonia Stevenson), who averaged 41 yards on 51 punts. The Howard "Champ" Messenger Award went to junior outside linebacker **Joe Jouppi** (Plymouth Salem), who had 49 tackles — including three sacks. Hillsdale finished 7-4 . . .

Ferris State senior placekicker **Tony Svaluto** (Westland John Glenn) helped establish a school single-season record for field goals this year. Svaluto made four of his six attempts and teammate Mike Panasuk connected on 10-of-18. Svaluto also hit 20-of-22 extra points to finish with 32 points.

FSU sophomore receiver **Pat Pettit**, another John Glenn product, led the Bulldogs in receiving yards with 497; his 28 catches was second on the team (17.8 average) and his two TDs was first. FSU finished 6-4-1 . . .

Junior cornerback **Chris Kovath**, senior defensive end **Matt Fras** and junior middle guard **Pete Dankert** (of Plymouth), all from Redford Catholic Central, have been instrumental in Holy Cross' march to a fourth Patriot League title in five seasons.

Kovath led the Crusaders with 14 tackles and an interception in a 48-0 blanking of Fordham. For the season, he had 102 tackles (third on the team) going into the Colgate game and led the Crusaders with four interceptions.

Fras was fourth in tackles with 97, including eight sacks and six tackles for losses, while Dankert had 32 tackles, with one sack and four tackles for losses. Holy Cross was 8-1-1 entering their final game . . .

Yes, that was the same **Brian Smolinski** starting for Michigan State (in place of the injured Courtney Hawkins) who used to haul in passes at Farmington Harrison. The senior wideout has eight catches this season for 86 yards (a 10.6 average).

IN HOCKEY, Northern Michigan continues to excel. The No. 1-ranked Wildcats have yet to lose, which means senior goalie **Bill Pye** (Plymouth Canton) is also unbeaten. Pye is 7-0-1 with a 2.68 goals-against average and a 88.2 save percentage.

Junior teammate **Mark Beaufait** (Livonia Stevenson) is also playing well; he is fifth on the team in scoring with six goals and six assists (12 points) . . .

AND LAST — but hardly least — there's Michigan State volleyball standout **Kristine Bailey** (Livonia Stevenson), a senior middle hitter. Bailey led the struggling Spartans (8-21 overall, 4-11 in the Big Ten) to a 16-14, 15-13, 15-12 win over Minnesota with 19 kills (a .273 average), 13 digs and three service aces.

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Mustangs sweep Mercy

girls basketball

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Birmingham Marian basketball coach Mary Lillie-Cicerone was understandably anxious before Wednesday's regional championship game.

The Mustangs had beaten rival Farmington Hills Mercy three times, and the teams were about to cross paths again at Southfield-Lathrup High School.

"I was nervous; the girls were nervous," said Lillie-Cicerone after Marian made it a clean sweep against the Marlins, 54-49. "Hey, we had three — no, four — rough games against them. We're evenly-matched teams; I just think we're a little better."

The road to a possible second state title in three years gets even tougher next week.

The Mustangs (21-3) will play Public School League champion Detroit Murray-Wright in a quarterfinal game at Lathrup on Wednesday, Nov. 28. The Pilots (19-0) defeated Dearborn Fordson 66-49 Tuesday to win the Southfield regional.

"THESE KIDS have amazed me," Lillie-Cicerone said. "I never would have thought at the beginning (of the season) this team could have won 21 games. They pull together, they're intense, they play hard and they know the game."

Marian had beaten the Marlins twice in overtime and by seven in regulation, and the Mustangs managed to hold Mercy at arm's length again with solid team play.

Trina Govan scored a game-high 16 points, and point guard Jamie Racine, despite 4-of-16 shooting, made three triples and finished with 11 points. Center Carmela Garofalo tossed in another 10.

Forward Stephanie Storen had eight points to go with a game-high 11 rebounds, and guard Dana Hudson added six points and made six steals.

"We're a great *team*," Govan said. "We're not a team of individuals. We work as a team, and that's why we've been successful."

Mercy (17-6) had its usual balanced scoring. Laure DeMattia led with 13 points, and Kathleen Gerigk followed with 12. Maureen Paulin contributed nine and Carrie Walton seven.

THOUGH THE Marlins kept it close all the way, Marian's defense made enough stops and produced at key points to make the Mustangs 4-0 in the 1990 series.

"We played awesome defense," Govan said. "We wanted to play two feet off because they're great drivers. So we had to take away the drive, and we got a hand in the face of their shooters."

The Mustangs will apply those principles next Wednesday, too.

"I feel if we play defense like we have the last 20-some games, we can come out with a victory," Govan said.

Marian rallied at the end of the first quarter to lead 13-10 and was in front 29-24 at halftime.

But the Marlins made a run in the third period. After Garofalo's basket to start the second half, Mercy scored the next eight points, taking its only lead (32-31) since the score was 8-5.

Michele Coughlin's lone field goal restored Marian's advantage, and Govan scored the next two baskets for Marian. Hudson and Storen scored on the break, and Racine ended the period with a three, giving the Mustangs a 44-38 lead.

"I NEVER FELT there was a period of time in the game when we were consistently coming up with loose balls and offensive rebounds to give us an extra possession that would have taken some of the pressure off," Mercy coach Larry Baker said.

"We changed the momentum in the third quarter, but we didn't sustain that and keep them off the boards. A couple times we made defensive changes that didn't get communicated, and we got caught out of position."

Still, Mercy kept it close to the end. Paulin's free throws with 2:18 to play made it 51-48. The Marlins rebounded a Marian miss and had some momentum when Walton was called for a charge.

"Without question, I thought Carrie's charge was the turning point," Baker said. "We're getting called for a charge at this end and taken off the ball at the other end. Suddenly, we're in a desperate situation."

Marian had a miss and a turnover on its next two possessions, but Mercy's response was a turnover and a miss, also. Govan made a free throw and Racine two to put the Mustangs up 54-48 with half a minute left.

"We knew it was going to be a barn-burner," Lillie-Cicerone said. "We knew what we had to do to beat their zone. We had to attack from the baseline, and we did that for the most part.

"We wanted to be patient on offense, get their defense to shift and punch it inside. We were a little impatient (in the third quarter) and that's when the score got close."

basketball standings

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION STANDINGS
(as of Saturday, Nov. 17)

GIRLS A LEAGUE

Celtics	3-1
Pistons	3-1
Lakers	3-1
Sonics	3-1
Kings	0-4
Pacers	0-4

Results: Pistons 52, Celtics 19; Lakers 54, Pacers 29; Sonics 33, Kings 23; Celtics 42, Kings 30; Lakers 32, Pistons 31; Sonics 28, Pacers 26

BOYS A LEAGUE

National Division

Hawks	5-1
76ers	4-2
Bucks	4-2
Sonics	3-3
Celtics	2-4
Pistons	2-4
Spurs	2-4
Pacers	0-6

American Division

Kings	6-0
Suns	6-0
Rockets	4-2
Knicks	3-3
Nets	3-3
Jazz	2-4
Bulls	1-5
Lakers	1-5

Free throws help Salem in regional

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PARMUCHA ADDED five free throws and Ruete two in the last 57 seconds to clinch the win for Salem.

"I just concentrated and blocked out the crowd," Parmucha said. "I felt a little tense and the crowd was going, but I concentrated on the basket."

Early turnovers hurt both teams, but especially the Rocks, who lost scoring opportunities when they failed to handle the ball in the low post. But Salem was tough on the defensive boards against the taller Pioneers, who also started 6-foot Heather Towery (13 points) and 5-10 Julie Greve.

That was evident in the second quarter when Pioneer missed its first nine shots and didn't get any second attempts. McKenzie got hot in the last 2½ minutes and scored seven of her 10 to fuel a Pioneer rally.

Salem had minor trouble with Pioneer's half-court trap. But Parmucha reversed the ball to McAllister, and the Rocks handled it well in the half court, finding the open player in the third quarter and again late when trying to draw the foul.

"They put the pressure on, and we had to look for the pass ahead," Parmucha said. "We had to keep passing back and communicating."

North has state champ

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Kerry Doran had been pointing for the state meet all season, and the North Farmington senior realized a swimming bonanza Saturday in the Class A finals.

Doran won the state championship in the 200-yard freestyle, was second in the 500 freestyle and helped the Raiders score in the medley and 400 freestyle relays.

Furthermore, her individuals swims and the relays produced school-record times in the Michigan State University pool.

"It sure was nice that an athlete as outstanding as she has been for North Farmington could go out with a state championship," Raiders coach Patrick Duthie said.

"Only three swimmers in North history have won state titles, and she's the first girl. She certainly had an outstanding high school career."

Kerry Doran
state champion swimmer

BRIAN GOINS won consecutive butterly championships in 1984 and 1985, and Mike Tumey was the 1987 boys winner in that event.

Doran swam 1:51.26 in the 200 freestyle to edge Kathleen Wilcox of Ann Arbor Huron, who had a 1:51.32 time.

"Wilcox is an outstanding swimmer," Duthie said. "It's not like nobody was in the event. It was a great race, and Kerry swam fantastic splits."

Doran dropped more than four seconds off her previous best time of 1:55.28, which she swam earlier this year to break Jennifer Rowe's 1986 school record of 1:56.97.

Rowe, now a senior on the U.S. Naval Academy swim team, had another record fall to Doran in the 500. Doran, who dropped more than 10 seconds in the event, went 4:58.42 to shatter Rowe's All-America time of 5:00.9.

"You don't get too many kids like that to work with," Duthie said. "And the thing about Kerry Doran is that she's a very, very hard worker.

"She's not some kid with phenomenal talent who can fall in the water and get by without much effort. She's worked real hard to get where she has, and we're real proud of those efforts."

JULIANNE MARKEY, Anna Palmer, Doran and Karrie Kranz gave the Raiders a third-place finish in the medley relay with a 1:50.93 time, which has a chance to earn All-America recognition as does North's time in the 400 freestyle, Duthie said.

The Raiders went 3:38.98 in that relay and finished fourth with Markey, Sherri Richardson, Kranz and Doran swimming.

North had the best team finish among Observerland teams, too. The Raiders were sixth with 82 points, and Farmington Hills Mercy was 10th with 53. Ann Arbor Pioneer defended its title with 165 points, and Ann Arbor Huron was the runner-up with 148.

"Looking back here and there, we might have been able to move up," Duthie said. "It's not worth worrying about, because sixth place is a real nice finish. It's a nice way for the kids to cap the season."

Mercy hoped to do better, but the meet started poorly for the Marlins when their top-ranked medley relay was disqualified. A victory in that event might have pushed Mercy as high as sixth place.

"We were ready physically and emotionally for the meet but DQs happen," Mercy coach Teri Eudi-Teeters said. "In the next event, the 200 freestyle, our co-captains Michelle McCaffrey and Polly Tenuta swam great to get us back on course."

MERCY JUNIORS Linda Goldstein and Katie Knipper and sophomores Erika Smith and Jenny McCombs placed in individual events. Goldstein's and Knipper's times qualified them to repeat as All-Americans.

Goldstein went 2:07.58 in the IM and 58.43 in the butterfly, both times good for third place. Both were lifetime bests, and the IM time broke the school record formerly held by Kara McGrath (2:08.5).

"Linda is back swimming fast," Eudi-Teeters said. "She is one of the state's very versatile swimmers. In three years, she has never placed lower than third in four different events."

Knipper, also a three-year finalist, took fourth in the breast stroke (1:07.08) and led off Mercy's 200 freestyle relay, which took eighth place, with a 25.3 split.

"Katie was with some fast competition in the breast and she had an excellent swim," Eudi-Teeters said. "I was impressed with her 29-plus (29.68) split on the medley relay. Splitting sub-30 in the medley has been done by only five or six other girls in the meet's history. That's fast."

Keri Reynolds of Okemos won the breast (1:02.78), but it was an event filled with Observerland swimmers. Livonia Stevenson's Jennifer Knapp (1:07.82) and Jill Knapp (1:08.89) were fifth and sixth, respectively. North's Palmer was eighth (1:09.23) and teammate Carrie Worthen 12th (1:10.19).

Livonia Churchill's Ellen Lessig placed sixth in the 50 freestyle (24.71) and teammate Tara Ditchkoff seventh in the 500 freestyle (5:11.47). Other area swimmers who scored were Stevenson's Jamie Anderson, 10th in the 200 freestyle, 1:58.18; Kranz, 12th in the 200 freestyle, 1:59.72; Smith, 12th in the 100 freestyle, 54.71; and McCombs, 10th in the backstroke, 1:01.83.

Falk 3rd in state

To think, Mandi Falk has three years of eligibility remaining with the Redford Thurston girls swimming team.

She's already made a big impression, capping her freshman year with a third-place finish and a fifth-place finish in the Class B-C-D swimming and diving championships Saturday at Eastern Michigan University.

Falk swam to third place in the 100-yard breaststroke in a time of 1 minute, 8.10 seconds. She was less than a half second off the pace set by champion Kristi Swix of Milan (1:07.66).

Falk also took fifth place in the 200-yard individual medley (2:14.61), behind fourth-place Kendra Akers of Milan (2:14.8).

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N'ville denied upset of Rice

By Marty Budner
staff writer

football

The last time Birmingham Brother Rice appeared in a state championship football game was in 1983. Marcus Harvey was barely beginning grade school that year. But Harvey is a big reason why the Warriors will make their fourth state title-game appearance.

Harvey, only the second freshman in Rice's storied history to play varsity football, tallied the decisive touchdown in the Warriors' tense 14-7 semifinal triumph last Saturday over Northville High School at Flint Atwood Stadium. Rice now plays Midland for the Class A state championship 1 p.m. Friday at the Pontiac Silverdome.

The Warriors have never lost a title game, winning in 1977, 1980 and 1983. And this current band of players, led by their chief, Al Fracassa, are ecstatic to be playing for another state championship.

"It's a wonderful feeling to be back," said Fracassa, whose team lost its state semifinal game last year at Atwood to Detroit Martin Luther King. "It's always a great thrill. We got beat up a little during the year, and it was no easy task to get here. CC took care of us pretty good and the kids bounced back from that pretty good.

"I'm glad for the kids. It was tough last year at this time . . . it's always tough to lose," he said. "We'll have a happy week now, and hopefully we'll work hard to see if we can get one more game under our belt."

THERE WERE CERTAINLY a number of heroes as Rice tightened that black and orange belt another notch with its victory over Northville.

Junior halfback Sean Johnson scored the game's first touchdown on a six-yard, fourth-down run in the first quarter. Jon Burtraw, Rice's designated workhorse, did not score but finished with 146 yards on 40 carries. And, defensively, junior free safety Brian Alessi ended the game with an interception and teammate Jason Penczak seemed to be the Northville nemesis throughout the game.

But it was Harvey, the 5-foot-6, 140-pound mite halfback, who came up with the key plays with the outcome still in doubt.

Rice took over at its own 48-yard line with 3:10 left and the game tied at 7-all. Seven plays later — including a pair of fine first-down runs by Harvey — the Warriors had the ball at the Mustang 3-yard line.

Harvey climaxed the drive with a 3-yard touchdown run, using his speed to outrun the Mustang defense to the left side of the end zone with 33 seconds remaining in the game. Kevin Cook kicked the extra point, and a few seconds later Rice clinched its seven-point victory on Alessi's interception.

Fracassa was impressed by Harvey's superb efforts.

"That little freshman was something," said Fracassa. "We brought him up the last couple weeks (of the season), so he's been around for five or six games now. So it's not a miracle.

"It's not his speed so much, but his quickness and knowing where to find daylight. I'm always worried about kids like that. He's not too big. Burtraw has been our workhorse all year, but maybe (Harvey) was fresh. He had the good fresh legs, and he made a couple beautiful cutbacks.

"He was supposed to be on the inside (on the touchdown run), but I'm not going to teach him how to run. I'll just let him run," Fracassa quipped. "He's the only freshman who has made our team since Joe Fontanesi in 1974. That's quite a distinction."

BROTHER RICE scored on its second possession of the game. The Warriors drove 77 yards on 11 plays, highlighted by Johnson's dive for a touchdown. That series was the best of the day for quarterback Steve Merchant, who completed all three of his passes for 65 yards. Two of those passes were third-down plays that resulted in first downs.

But it didn't take the Mustangs long to retaliate.

Northville bounced back on its very next series, scoring on a 14-yard counter reverse run by slot receiver Bill Kelly. Quarterback Ryan Hujzak sparked the drive with a pair of long first-down runs.

There was no further scoring until Harvey's run late in the fourth quarter.

Brother Rice finished with 310 total yards, including 221 rushing. Merchant completed four of 14 passes for 89 yards.

Northville, which came into the gave averaging 20 points offensively, was limited to just 140 total yards by the stingy Rice defense. Hujzak completed seven of 19 passes for 54 yards, and was his team's leading individual rusher with 73 yards.

Shamrocks going to the Dome

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bara, whom everyone seems impressed by. Barbara leads the Shamrocks with 732 yards on 162 carries (for a 4.5 average) and has scored a team-high 11 touchdowns. Stewart has gained at least 100 yards in two of three playoff games and has 584 yards on 132 carries (4.4 average).

"A Miami (of Ohio) University coach and University of Florida coach talked a lot about Barbara with me," Reynolds said. "He's a great, great ballplayer, one of those kids who gives senior leadership by example. He plays hard every down and we try to get them all to be like that."

Although he has lost his No. 1 tailback job to Stewart, Thomas has rebounded from an ankle injury and played most of the way last week in the secondary. The Shamrocks' defensive backfield also has received a boost from cornerbacks Matt Roney and Brett Walter, and safeties Frank Yoakam and John Brand. Roney, a arter the last four games, is tied for the team lead with three interceptions.

EAGLE EYE

Besides playing CC earlier, Reynolds said he has watched the Shamrocks at least four other times on Saturdays. Mach hasn't been able to scout the Crusaders as much in person since the Shamrocks are usually practicing when King plays on Friday afternoons.

"We always have the feeling that, in recent history, either (Birmingham Brother) Rice or CC will be in the playoffs, at least until the semifinal round," Reynolds said.

Bowlers can enter upcoming tourneys

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Al Harrison

THE ABC and WIBC-sanctioned Masters Bowling Association will hold its December Open for the Classic Division (men and women with averages of 205 or under), Sunday, Dec. 2 at Redford Lanes.

Qualifying begins at 10 a.m. For more information call Al Bielawski at 776-6148 or call Redford Lanes at 535-8300.

• There is still time to enter the 60th Annual Old Timers Tournament and Party Saturday Nov. 24 at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

The event is open to men at least 40 years old who have been associated with bowling for more than 25 years.

For more details call John Chmelko at 756-3240 or 755-3838.

• Federico Ramirez shot his first 300 game Monday at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills. He was competing in the Ford Wixom League.

Even though it was his first 300 game, everyone knew it was just a matter of time because he has come so close in the past, rolling several 299s and 298s over the years. Ramirez has been a 200-plus average bowler for several years.

• There have been some very high scores recorded in this column for the men's and women's Classic Leagues around the area.

There are some excellent women's Classic League bowlers, particularly at Luxury Lanes in Ferndale.

From the Luxury All-Star Bowlerettes, Kathy Haislip (West Bloomfield) rolled a 608 series, including games of 231 and 205. Mary Mohacsi (Livonia) tossed a 212 game for a 593 set, while Dawn Divitis (Livonia) scored a 215 game and 561 series.

• Tamika Glenn of Farmington won the girls division in the MJMA Tournament for November at Midland. The next MJMA competition will be held on Dec. 14-15 at Bridgeport, just outside of Saginaw.

All YABA league bowlers are eligible to compete. For more information call Dan Ottman at 689-8696.

• The Bowling Centers Association (BCA) will be working along with the Michigan State Police on a program for D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). More details will be announced later.

• The top finishers of Action Arnies weekly match tournament last week at Redford Lanes were Emmett Ashford, Hershel Parris, Bob Milross and Chris Mowinski. This is a scratch tournament open to all bowlers. For more information call Redford Lanes at 535-8300.

• Merri Bowl Lanes in Livonia will be open all day Thanksgiving for open bowling.

• There's still time to join the Fiesta Lanes Monday Night Men's League which starts Nov. 12. Bowling begins at 7 p.m. (short session).

• The Dunkin Donuts Tournament In-house finals will be held Sunday Nov. 25 at 8 p.m.

• Mayflower Lanes has no-tap doubles (lights on) Friday's at 9:15 p.m. and Saturday at 11:45 p.m. Jackpot, mystery games and prize money are all part of the fun.

Also at Mayflower Lanes, Bumper Bowlers can bowl with Santa Claus on Friday Dec. 7, 14 and 21 at 3 p.m. The price of $3 includes bowling, ice cream, cookies and drink. Mayflower Lanes is located at 26600 Plymouth Road in Redford Township.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Farmington Schools League — Jennifer Lydon, 174; Craig McCain, 645; Greg Basso, 204-209/538; Derek Cronk, 203; Molly Kelly, 169; Mark Thibideau, 205.

Greenfield Mixed League — Ron McKenzie, 222/619; Rose McKenzie, 116 pins over average; Ron Truner, 267/633; Debbie Blanchard, 222; Ron Blanchard, 241; Tom Koebel, 289/691; Bill Pietrzyk, 223/644; Lila Smith, 213/599; Bill Funke, 236/658; Gayle Prieskorn, 224; Sherry Pettke, 220/618; Ray Marchiewicz, 215/626; Tom Lehman, 233/650.

University Men's League — Tom Krauth, 269-245/747; John Lomik, 254-246/737; Ed Ranilovich, 256/694; Daryl Reddick, 253/693.

Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington): Senior House League — Tom Jenkins, 258/720; Howie Leshman, 716; Jeff Erard, 715; Ted Goldberg, 256/711; Fred Vitali, 696; Daryl Rollins, 267-254/690; Hank Lundy, 683; Vern Flowers, 257/681; Mike Cimato, 681; Keith Suda, 255/679; Ron Enders, 254/673; Glenn Libtow, 671; Tom Shaw, 667; Jack Craig, 254/664; Tom Johnston, 661; Ross Frasure, 659; Paul Koenig, 652, Mort Friedman, 278/650.

Our Lady of Sorrows Men's League — Bill Skibinski, 210; Dick Bur, 219; Bill Stewart, 233/662; Robert Stewart, 276/692; Ken Dean, 210; Tom Brown, 236.

WCCC — Jo Ann Conrad, 229/622.

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Churchill heads talented group

4 Chargers gain 1st-team sports

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

THE OBSERVERLAND teams with consistently strong programs in boys soccer are Livonia Churchill, Plymouth Salem, Livonia Stevenson and Redford Catholic Central.

This year was no different, and the 1990 All-Area team reflects the dominance of those schools.

Churchill, the Class A runner-up, leads the way with four first-team selections. The other teams placed three players apiece on the elite squad.

Three made the All-Observer squad for the second consecutive year. They are junior midfielder Kerry Zavagnin of Catholic League runner-up CC and senior defenders Ryan Fitzpatrick of Western Lakes Activities Association champion Salem and Brian Mitchell of Stevenson.

Mike Gentile of Churchill, an all-area halfback, was a second-team player last year.

Observerland soccer can expect to hear from the Chargers again next year since Gentile and other first-team players Dominic Vella, Scott Lamphear and Jeff Cassar are juniors.

Andy Cosenza
Salem

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Travis Roy
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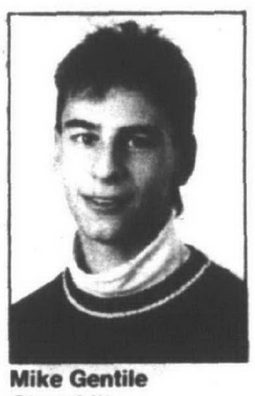

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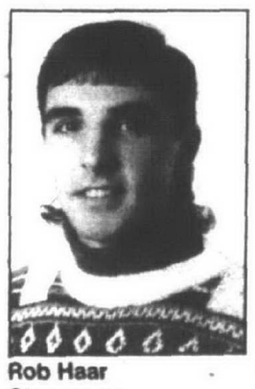

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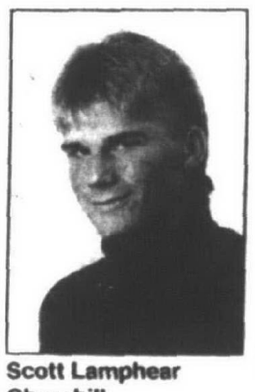

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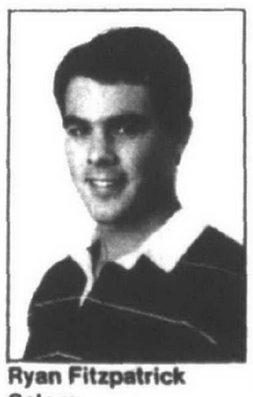

Ryan Fitzpatrick
Salem

Joe Sebestyen
Catholic Central

Jeff Cassar
Churchill

ALL-AREA TEAM

Travis Roy, junior, Stevenson: Roy, who was moved from sweeper to forward during the season, had seven goals and 12 assists for the Spartans. Playing positions at opposite ends of the field testified to his all-round ability and important role on the Stevenson team.

He has career totals of 13 goals and 22 assists. He also was captain of the national champion Metro Magic Wolves under-16 team last summer.

"Travis is perhaps the most dangerous player that wears a Stevenson jersey," coach Wally Barrett said. "I'm awestruck by Travis' unrelenting effort for 80 minutes, until the job gets done."

Dominic Vella, junior, Churchill: Vella was one of the main scoring threats for the Chargers, connecting for 17 goals and 11 assists.

He was bothered by a hip-pointer most of the season, according to coach Mark Mason, and suffered from the flu during the state tournament.

But he was still effective and a factor in the team's success. He scored both goals in Churchill's district tournament win over Salem.

"He wasn't quite up to where he could have been potentially," Mason said. "We moved Mike Gentile up to forward and Dario Rauker, too, when we needed him. If we had gone to that a little earlier, (Vella) might have been even more effective. He was able to get open; whereas, he had been double and triple teamed."

Dana Orsucci, senior, Catholic Central: Orsucci served as captain for the Shamrocks, who also won a district championship. He scored 15 goals and had 13 assists. Orsucci helped in the midfield, too.

"Dana has great acceleration and a very good shot," coach John Boots said. "He catches defenders by surprise because of his speed, and he isn't afraid to mix it up if they try to intimidate him with high pressure. He will do well in college, possibly as a defender."

Andy Cosenza, senior, Salem: Cosenza was Salem's main offensive threat, scoring 19 goals and recording a school-record 23 assists.

"Andy showed great leadership this year along with co-captain Ryan Fitzpatrick," coach Ken Johnson said. "Andy had a great year. He is very fast and has a great shot. He helped us win the division and conference with two goals against Stevenson and two against Churchill."

Brad Fisch, senior, Salem: Fisch was a three-year starter for the Rocks, playing in the midfield this year after being a defender the previous two years. Fisch, an all-league player, had five goals and six assists.

"Brad helped Salem win its first league championship with his hard-nosed and determined play," Johnson said.

Kerry Zavagnin, junior, Catholic Central: Though he made the all-area team as a halfback, Zavagnin also played forward and was the top scorer for the Shamrocks with 20 goals and 24 assists.

Earning all-Catholic honors for the second year, he has career totals of 59 goals and 61 assists.

"Kerry has tremendous skill, vision and desire to win," Boots said. "When you need a goal or a big play, Kerry makes it. He's as much fun to watch as he is to coach."

Rob Haar, senior, Stevenson: Haar's importance and skill as a halfback was recognized and rewarded with his selection to the all-WLAA team. He contributed four goals and six assists this year, bringing his career totals to eight and 10.

"Rob is a solid, steady midfield player," Barrett said. "He led the counter attack with unyielding efficiency. He was a great co-captain and good team leader."

Mike Gentile, junior, Churchill: Gentile played half a season at midfield and moved to forward when teammate Dominic Vella was injured. He responded with the two goals that enabled the Chargers to tie Stevenson 2-2.

He finished the season with a team-leading 22 goals and eight assists. Gentile will enter his senior year next fall with career totals of 27 goals and 26 assists.

"He's one of the most skilled dribblers I've seen," Mason said. "He's able to score with both feet, but he had a knee problem and didn't have any power with the left foot. He scored with the right foot and was still able to lead the team in points."

Ryan Fitzpatrick, senior, Salem: Fitzpatrick heads the list of all-area defenders and was a three-year starter for the Rocks. During that time, Salem had 29 shutouts in 59 games.

Fitzpatrick had a flare for offense, too. He scored five goals and had five assists this year.

"Ryan showed great leadership this year, along with Andy Cosenza," Johnson said. "He's big and strong. Ryan was one of the best defenders Salem has ever had. His is the best attacking defender I've ever coached."

Joe Sebestyen, senior, Catholic Central: Sebestyen was the top defender for one of the Catholic League's best teams. He served as team captain and earned first-team, all-league honors.

Occasionally pushing up to halfback, he scored two goals and assisted on eight others.

"Joe has great game sense and reads what's going to happen two touches later," Boots said. "He's physically strong and very tenacious around the ball."

Brian Mitchell, senior, Stevenson: Mitchell's play on defense helped the Spartans retain their place among the best teams in Observerland. He earned all-WLAA recognition on the first team, and he also scored five goals and had one assist.

"Mitchell is built like a Tiger tank," Barrett said. "He's perhaps one of the best marking backs I've ever coached. He was a great captain and a great inspiration to the team."

Scott Lamphear, junior, Churchill: Lamphear is another versatile player, but his niche was playing sweeper where his passing and physical play were assets. He also scored three goals and had one assist this year.

"He's capable of playing anywhere," Mason said. "He's very good at coordinating other defenders and supporting them. Because he played with Jeff Cassar for two years, they had a good working relationship, which was critical all year."

Jeff Cassar, junior, Churchill: Cassar, the all-area goalkeeper, made 61 saves, allowed only 13 goals in 19 games and had a .680 goals-against average.

"He's one of the top goalkeepers I've had in coaching over the last 12 years," Mason said. "He communicates well and plays with (Vella, Lamphear, Dario Rauker and Gentile) on a club team. He knows the kind of balls they're best able to handle. His familiarity with those players helps a great deal.

"He's probably was in the best shape he's been, and that helped with his quickness. He kept us in games and made some critical saves during the tournament."

GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Scott Lamphear (heading the ball) of Livonia Churchill was voted first-team All-Area defender in a recent coaches meeting. He helped the Chargers reach the state Class A championship game.

1990 ALL-AREA BOYS SOCCER

FIRST TEAM

F	Travis Roy	Stevenson
F	Andy Cosenza	Salem
F	Dominic Vella	Churchill
F	Dana Orsucci	Catholic Central
H	Mike Gentile	Churchill
H	Rob Haar	Stevenson
H	Brad Fisch	Salem
H	Kerry Zavagnin	Catholic Central
D	Scott Lamphear	Churchill
D	Ryan Fitzpatrick	Salem
D	Brian Mitchell	Stevenson
D	Joe Sebestyen	Catholic Central
G	Jeff Cassar	Churchill

COACH OF THE YEAR

Mark Mason, Churchill

SECOND TEAM

F	Joe Nunez	Salem
F	Matt Grodzicki	Stevenson
F	Mike Presley	Canton
F	Dario Rauker	Churchill
H	Scott Leadbetter	Catholic Central
H	John Truskowski	Salem
H	Chris Hayes	Canton
H	Jason Olson	W.L. Central
D	Jake Baker	Salem
D	Chris Lajoy	Salem
D	Jeremy Courval	Thurston
D	Matt McIntosh	Catholic Central
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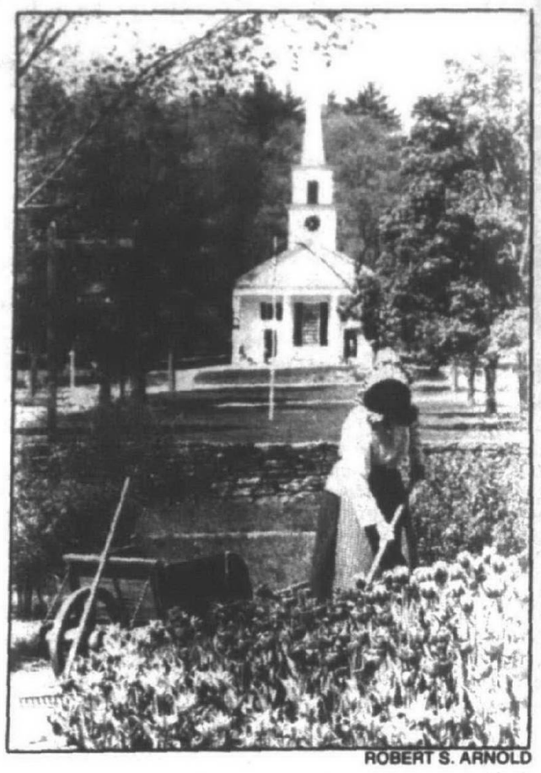

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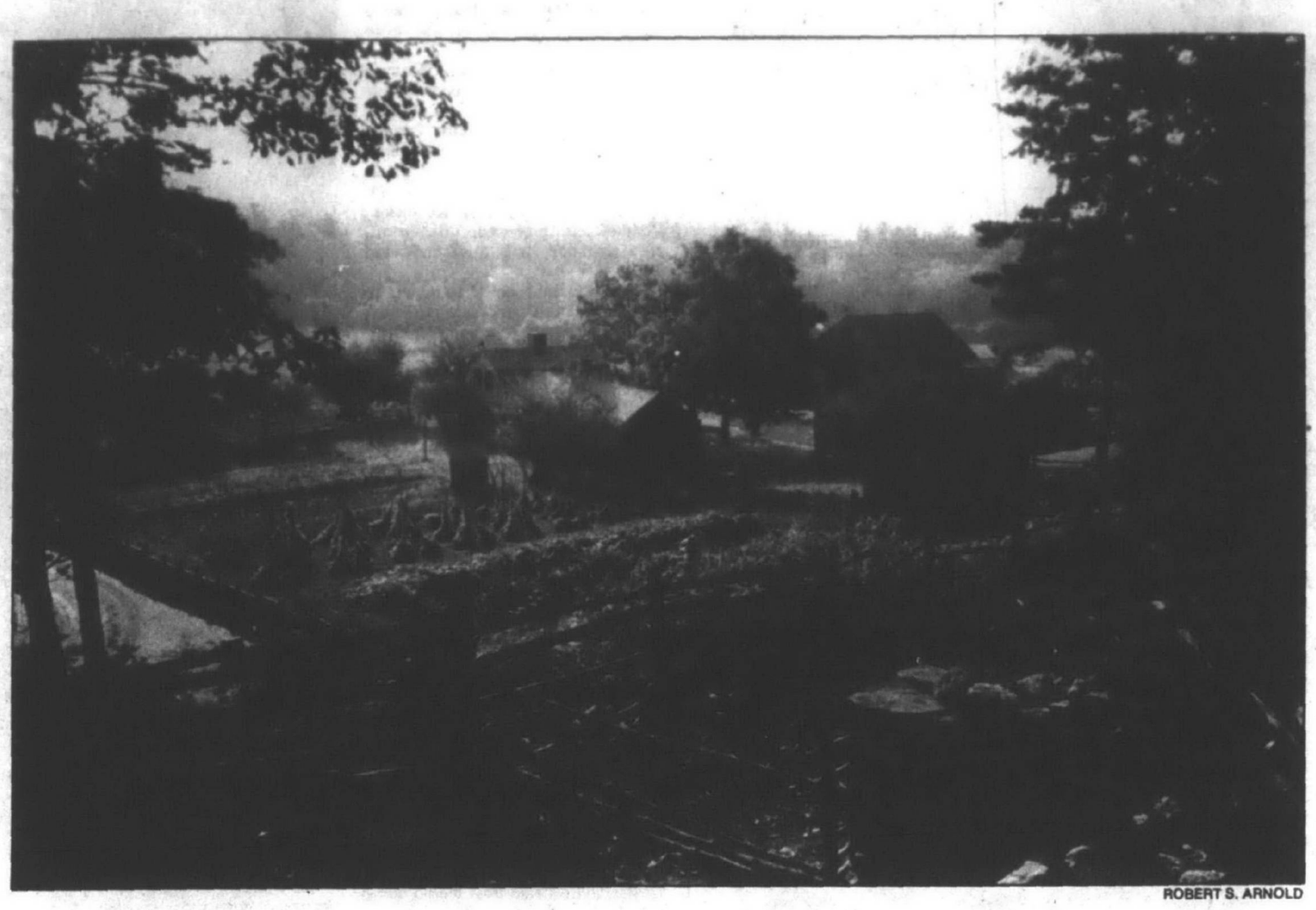
A costumed "intrepreter" tends the tulip garden at the Towne House at Old Sturbridge Village.



ROBERT S. ARNOLD

Like a misty tintype from the past, the Freemont Farm at Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Mass., offers a quaint view of a lifestyle that has long since vanished.

An 1830s-style holiday

Sturbridge seasons Thanksgiving with old spices

By Sally Sawyer
staff writer

It is Thanksgiving season at Old Sturbridge Village, an outdoor living history museum reminiscent of Greenfield Village, New England style. The autumn sun warms the chilly rain-drenched earth. Trees arch across narrow village streets. Gold and yellow leaves drift silently down.

BUZ SAWYER

Face from the past: A farmer wears a traditional high straw hat to keep cool while working outdoors

They only "speak" 19th century here, so if you ask a costumed "resident" where he was born, he will say "why I was born right here in the village in 1822." Ask Isaiah Thomas for example. No, he doesn't play basketball, he was a rebel printer always one step ahead of the British troops during the American Revolution.

Everything smells freshly washed. Blue jays caw and nuthatches walk comically head-first down trees, chattering over a harvest of worms. It is mid-morning, the best time for a quiet stroll through the rural life of the 1830s as it is shown today in Old Sturbridge Village, an hour's drive west of Boston in the town of Sturbridge, Mass.

The Village opened in 1946, the combined effort of Albert B. and Joel Cheney Wells, executives at the American Optical Company in Southbridge, Mass. It developed as an overflow of a Wells Family Museum started in the early 20th century. As more antiques were collected, the idea of displaying them in a year-round setting evolved.

Today you find 400 accurately costumed interpreters on the staff, who know firsthand about the physical discomforts of being too warmly clothed in summer and not dressed warmly enough for the severe New England winter.

"Sometimes I drop a couple of petticoats when it's hot," an elderly resident said. "I'll bet the women did that back in 1830 too!"

Streets are still unpaved, in keeping with the 1830s atmosphere, so the mire is thick under our boots. The Center Common grasses are unevenly "mowed" by close-cropping sheep.

This is living history, so everyone dresses, acts and speaks as if they were the 19th century residents of the Freeman Farm. The livestock has been fed, the eggs gathered and gardens tended.

Pliny Freeman must have gotten up at dawn to stoke the fire with wood gathered by his sons. Now logs in the huge ever-present fireplace glow and cast dancing shadows. Females of all ages stand around the large table preparing the Thanksgiving feast.

Meredith, a 3 year old, adds her expertise as taste tester. Imported spices such as cinnamon, nutmeg and tea have been bartered for fresh eggs, butter, cheese and wool.

Delia Freeman has added only a clock and wallpaper to the possessions she and her husband owned when they were married. Farmers chose to invest in land and livestock rather than domestic comforts, like carpets and curtains, favored by village residents. A "middling" farm family owned 70-80 acres of fenced orchards, livestock and land growing field and kitchen produce.

A farmer sickle-cut hay while his apprentice tied the bundles, each wearing straw headgear reminiscent of Abe Lincoln's stovepipe hat.

"Why are your hats so high?"

"Cooler that way," he said.

Everything is stored in cool root cellars and barns from one harvest to the next. At noon, before the main meal of the day, Pliny Freeman gives thanks for a successful year and for being able to raise seven children.

We walk back to the center of the village past the district school and town pound to Asa Knight's Dry Goods Store. The shelves are stocked with fine fabric, shoes, tobacco, writing tablets and coffee. In the back are common items like molasses, vinegar, rum, brooms, shovels and clothes pegs.

Patent medicines are readily available. Most popular is Moore's Essence of Life. It was what most women took when they weren't quite sure what ailed them. It didn't seem to cure them, but it certainly made them feel better. It was 80% alcohol!

Advice books are also popular. The Mother's Book and many cookbooks are for sale.

I found Laurie Smith of Michigan explaining that a woman's bonnet was a "platform for fashion." Laurie was born in Ann Arbor, attended Central Michigan University, did summer work at Mackinac Island and is now "head interpreter for textiles" at Old Sturbridge Village.

Thanksgiving service is held at the Center Meeting house at 1 and 3 p.m. Visitors sit in pews with high sides to keep out the cold. Some "residents" bring blankets and mini-foot warmers from home. Ecumenism was unheard of in 1830 so small religious groups met in homes, or places like the Richardson Parsonage, a few steps from the meeting house.

This is living history, so everyone dresses, acts and speaks as if they were the 19th century residents of the Freeman Farm. The livestock has been fed, the eggs gathered and gardens tended.

After the service we head hungrily toward Bullard Tavern, following the fragrance of spices wafting from pumpkin, mince and apple pies. You can eat oyster bisque, cornbread, relishes and salad anytime, but a popular feast is prepared in the Publick House, Sturbridge, and served during several seatings on Thanksgiving Day.

Make dinner reservations a year in advance if you can, or hope to be lucky enough to find a cancellation. You should also start saving your pennies. Thanksgiving dinner costs $50 per adult, $35 for youths 6-15, $22 for children two to five, infants can share your dinner free. That price includes admission to the village, all the facilities and activities, and allows you to return the following day.

You will recognize Bullard Tavern by its sign, created by Village curators to look as it would have looked six generations ago in

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Toldeo Zoo animals bask in a holiday evening glow

By By Iris Sanderson Jones
staff writer

"And God said, 'Let there be light,' " a voice said in the darkness.

And there was.

No, we were not walking through the first book of Genesis, we were walking into the Toledo Zoo. It was full of lights. Lights on the trees. Lights on the buildings. Lights shining on the animals . . .

Lights on the animals?

"There's a giraffe!"

"Hey look at the polar bear!"

"How did they get the animals to stand still so long?" a tiny voice asked.

"And how did they plug them in?"

They didn't plug them in, of course. This is "The Lights Before Christmas," a holiday celebration of lights that is in its fourth year at the Toledo Zoo. You might say it is one of yuletide's most electrifying attractions.

The attraction begins Nov. 30 and runs daily except Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, 1991. Lights are on from 5 p.m. until zoo closing at 9 p.m. Admission is $2 for adults, $1 for children 2-11 and for seniors.

WHY DOES it seem so appropriate to see lights against a dark winter sky during the Christmas season? A question like that makes me want to rush to the encyclopedia and look up the word "light."

Light is the sensory impression made on the eye. Newton discovered the spectrum while playing with soap bubbles. There was the Nicol Prism and the Fraunhofer Diffraction Phenomena and the Atomic Theory of Refraction, but none if it explained Christmas lights.

crossroads

Iris Jones

So I looked up Christmas.

"In the beginning many of the earth's inhabitants were sun worshipers because the course of their lives depended on its yearly round in the heaven, and feasts were held to aid its return from distant wanderings."

And that's where I learned, on page 643 of my ancient Encylopedia Britannica, that just past mid-December is the winter solstice, a critical time in northern lands. It is the point when the shortening days of fall and winter begin to grow longer again. Ancient people held feasts in celebration of the lengthening days. "They built great bonfires in order to give the winter sun god strength and to bring him back to life again . . . Thus the central idea of the winter solstice — the return of light — became the hope of the world . . .'

Any northerner knows that feeling.

Nobody is sure about the exact date of Christ's birth, but "when the fathers of the church in A.D. 440 decided upon a date to celebrate the event, they wisely chose the day of the winter solstice, which was firmly fixed in the minds of the people and was their most important festival."

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They lit bonfires. Later the Romans decorated homes and temples with green boughs and flowers. The Druids collected mistletoe to hang in their homes. The Saxons used holly. The Germans introduced the Christmas tree. The pioneers brought it to America and we decorated it with lights in accordance with the ancient custom of celebrating winter with lights.

It is an easy jump from there to the sight of zoo animals outlined in lights against a darkening winter sky.

This may be more than you care to know about lights.

But when you travel from one lighted festival to another this holiday season, think about those pagans of long ago who lit up the world to bring the sun god back to life.

If you won the lottery, you could watch them turn the lights on for Christmas at the Ritz in London or watch them light the candles on the Christmas trees in Germany.

But it might be less expensive and more practical to celebrate in the Grand Traverse area, where the Grand Traverse Resort threw the switch on 175,000 shimmering lights Nov. 16 to launch the Northwoods Festival of Lights.

You could tour Connor Prairie, Ind., by candlelight, strolling down candelit paths through the restored 1836 village near Indianapolis anytime after Dec. 8. Admission is $7.50 adults, $4.50 children 6 to 12.

There are a thousand points of light during the yuletide. Take the time to seek some out.

ROBERT S. ARNOLD

Ladies make pies the old-fashioned way with fresh ingredients and wood stoves at Old Sturbridge Village.

Village adds old spice to holiday

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1830. The tavern is brown clapboard with white trim. Enter to the dim light of candles and wander among the period furniture with a cup of mulled cider in your hand.

A series of tables is set according to the size of your party, although singles are asked to join other tables. The portions are substantial and come in waves of food.

The menu starts with apple cider, relishes, oyster bisque, "winter salad with a most delicious sauce" and Indian corncakes. The turkey follows, with giblet gravy, country stuffing, Cape Cod cranberries, whipped potatoes, Brussels sprouts, buttered carrots and turnips.

And then the desserts start. Harvest pumpkin pie, maple walnut cake, traditional mince pie with cheddar cheese, plum pudding with brandied sauce, warm deep dish apple pie, also with cheddar cheese, dried fruits and nuts . . .

For dinner reservations, send a three dollar deposit to Marketing Dept., Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Mass., 01566 or telephone (508) 347-3362. Book as far ahead as you can for Thanksgiving dinner.

A visit to Old Sturbridge Village is a celebration of the past. It is also an appreciation of the present. As we passed the graves of so many women in the old pioneer cemetery, I remembered that childbirth was the first cause of death for women in those days, and the second cause of death was burns.

Their long skirts caught fire as they leaned over the open fireplace to cook their food. I am grateful for the double oven that will cook my Thanksgiving turkey, even if it goes out every time the electricity goes off!

Food, fishing, fun — Wellston offers plenty

(★D8)

By Larry Janes
staff writer

If you're looking for a great weekend trip, check out the hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and accommodations halfway between Cadillac and Manistee in a sleepy little village called Wellston.

Located just a half mile south of M-55 (the main drag between Cadillac and Manistee), you'll find that fishing and hunting abound. And with it, some of the best bargains for accommodations and great food to boot!

Wellston is in the heart of the great Manistee National Forest. It is here that one-tank travelers can fish to their heart's content in places like the Manistee River, Tippy Damn, and the Blacksmith Bayou for such great prizes as salmon, trout, walleye, steelhead and large mouth bass. The area has more tackle joints than gas stations.

There are plenty of campsites scattered throughout the forest, many of which are open year-round. But for a unique experience that will take you back in time, check out the food and accommodations at the legendary Wellston Inn. Founded in the late 1800s, this quaint little inn offers motel rooms, cabins, lodge rooms and a dormitory for groups of eight or more.

Rates begin at an unheard of $20 per night per person for a lodge room, wrapped in knotty pine, right above the main dining room. For an additional $10, a room with a private bath is available.

You won't want to stay in the room too much because Mother Nature has planned some extraordinary sights for you to behold. Miles of hiking trails, snowmobile trails and winding rivers beckon even the wimpiest of travelers with their pristine beauty.

If all that nature isn't enough to behold, Wellston and nearby Dublin offers a trek back into time with weekend flea markets, tackle and hunting shops, professional guide service for fishing trips, fly fishing clinics and a trip to the Dublin Spartan store being a must on anyone's list.

This one-of-a-kind old general store is a full-service supermarket but what makes it special is the attached hardware store that still features nails by the pound, fishing and hunting gear and everything else one might expect to find in the only hardware store within 25 miles.

But the lure for this weekend fisherman was stocking up on what I have discovered to be the best jerky this side of Arkansas. It's made everyday with lean strips of flank. A fishing buddy suggested I check it out.

Not being a big fan of tough chewable rawhide, I entered the market somewhat skeptical. My one-pound purchase totalled $10 on the button and I left thinking that at $10 per pound, this better be the best dang jerky on Earth. It is. Trust me on this one, if you're in the area, it's worth the stop.

But fishing, hunting, nature and jerky aren't all that's done well in Wellston. The Wellston Inn also has one of the most quaint dining rooms heralding hearty breakfasts, with real — not dehydrated hash browns — biscuits and gravy, hickory smoked bacon and a bottomless coffee cup that doesn't cost another quarter for refills.

For more information, contact the Wellston Inn at 616-848-4163 or if you happen to be in the Cadillac or Manistee area, just follow M-55 to the Wellston intersection and head south.

Outlook good for Christmas Tree fest

As national trends point to interest in a quieter, simpler and wholesome family holiday season, the Michigan Christmas Tree Festival is expected to grow in popularity this year. The Michigan Christmas Tree Festival claims to evoke memories of the sights and sounds of small town Christmas past, and invites visitors to linger, rather than "race" through the approaching holiday season.

While big cities lure shoppers and visitors with large inventories and flashing lights, the Christmas Tree Festival offers homemade crafts and goodies, opportunities to pick and cut your own tree, and watch your Christmas wreath be made.

The Michigan Christmas Tree Festival also celebrates the use of the natural Christmas Tree. Ottawa County, including Holland, Grand Haven, and Zeeland has been home to the plantation Christmas Tree industry since the early 1930s. Today, these growers provide the highest quality Christmas trees in the midwest, as well as the opportunity for people to select and cut their own. Other Christmas Tree Festival events include traditional church bazaars, parades, tree-lightings, home tours, carol sings, and a stroll down Christmas Card Lane.

The participating communities invite visitors to join in the small town holiday traditions which give the Michigan Christmas Tree Festival a spirit "miles away from the big city."

travel

Meet the authors

Meet some of Michigan's foremost travel writers on Friday, November 30 at the Barnes & Noble bookstore, Hampton Village Center, 2921 South Rochester Road in Rochester Hills. From 7 to 8:30 p.m. you can meet:

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- George Cantor, author of Great Lakes Guide Book and Where the Old Roads Go.
- Mary Wermuth, author of Michigan's Centennial Family Farm Heritage.
- Ted Paul, author of The Christmas Collie, and his dog Toby from 7 to 9 p.m.

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Show hours added

The Toledo Museum of Art has extended evening hours for this last weekend of its major exhibition, Impressionism: Selections from Five American Museums. The critically acclaimed exhibition, partly funded by Ford Motor Co., features the finest works from the Impressionist and Post-Impressionist collections of five American museums.

Extended hours are Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday and the final Sunday, November 25, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

To order tickets, call (419) 243-7000 or visit the ground floor lobby ticket desk. For further information, contact Barbara H. Van Vleet, Public Information Officer, or Roger M. Berkowitz, Deputy Director and Consortium Coordinator of the Impressionism exhibition. (419) 255-8000.

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The program, staffed by U.S. citizens, includes two semesters of study. Students earn 26 total academic hours in course work focusing on Japanese language and culture.

Cost is $18,706 and includes airfare, housing, food and tuition. Thirty-six scholarships of $7,500 each are available and students may also apply for financial aid.

For more information, call World College, 487-2414, or Academic Programs Abroad, 487-2424.

SC scholarships ready

Applications are being accepted for six scholarships and two non-interest loans are available for Schoolcraft College winter term 1991 classes, beginning Saturday, Jan. 5.

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- The Wilma S. Clark and Jerry Young scholarships — available for students enrolled in technology programs.
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- The Rosina Raymond Memorial Scholarship — available for liberal arts students.
- The Tom Williams Scholarship — available for science students, though geology majors will be given preference.
- The Stephenson Scholarship — available for students enrolled in any curriculum.

Non-interest loans are available through the Ray Naslund and Asherand Sarah Smith loan programs.

Preference will be given to early applicants. To apply, call the college financial aid office, 462-4433.

Pets of the week

Kody, a 4-month-old female collie/retriever mix, and Jem Stone, a 2-year-old female kitten, need homes. Kody (Control No. 295310) and Jem Stone (Control No. 302219) are both described as exceptionally affectionate pets. To adopt these pets or others, or to check for lost pets, call the Westland Kindness Center of the Michigan Humane Society, 721-7300. The center is at 37255 Marquette, Westland.

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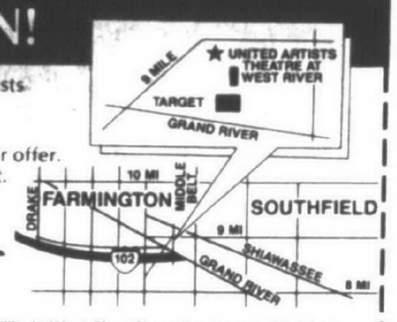

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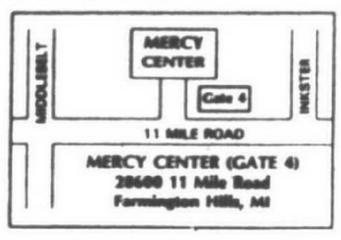

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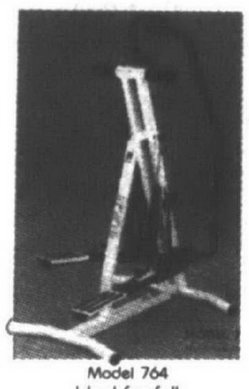

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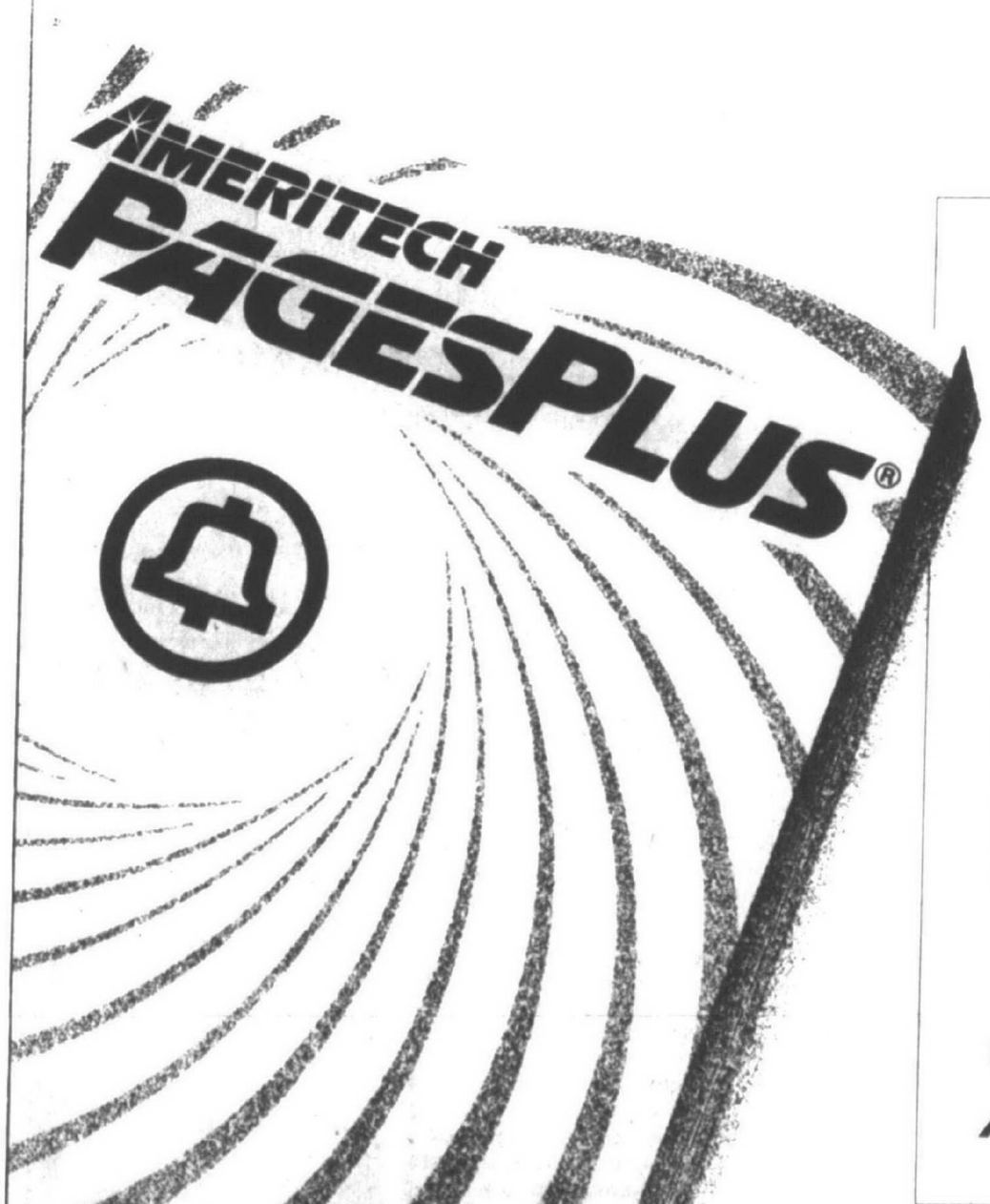

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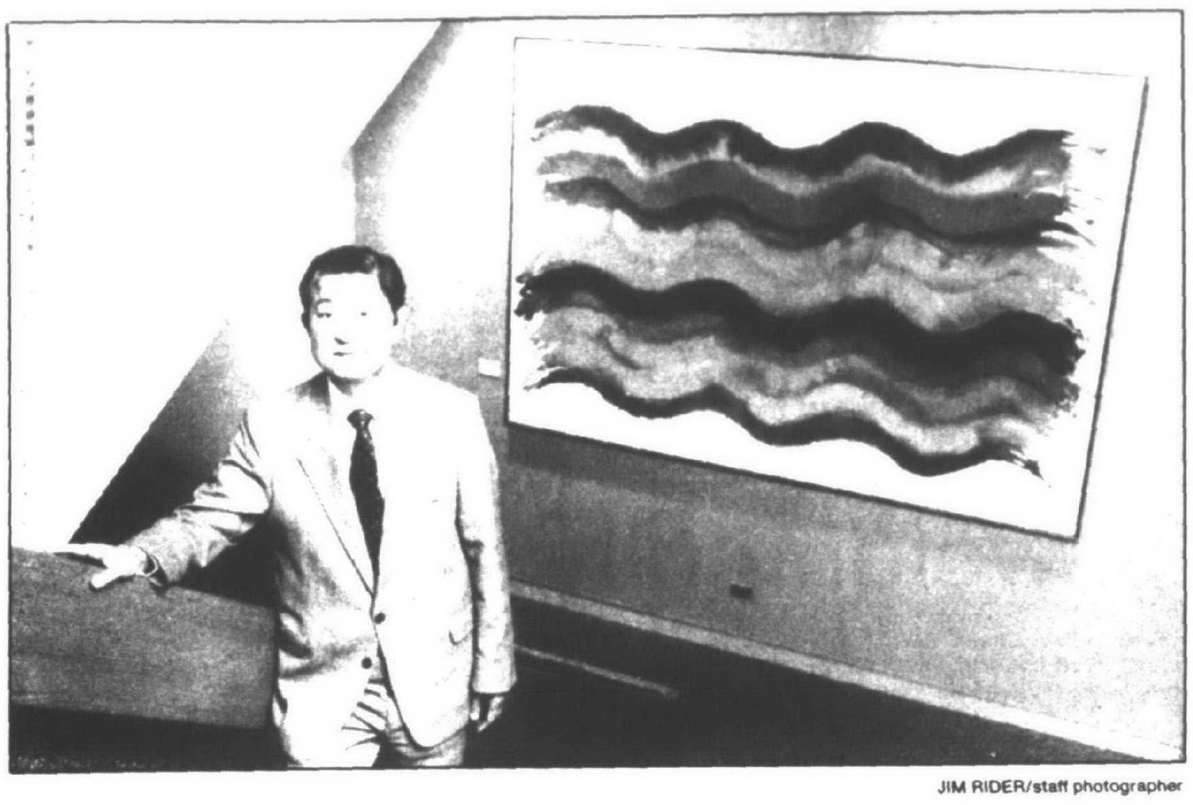

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Kiichi Usui pauses on the steps in the Oakland University library with a work of art by Pat Lipsky behind him. Placing fine art around the university is another activity that he finds satisfying.

Usui postpones own art

By Mary Jane Doerr
special writer

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY'S Meadow Brook Art Gallery is a one-man show. Tokyo-born curator Kiichi Usui researches the themes, arranges the exhibits, accounts for the gallery's collection and works with the Meadow Brook Gallery Associates.

He has done this for 25 years.

"It was luck," Usui said.

He was in black tie for the opening of a Meadow Brook Theatre production and his attire wasn't out of place in the well stocked quarters of the gallery's humidity controlled storage room.

"I think the reason I have had so much cooperation from the university is because I was the first one here and the university was so young. I am lucky to have had the community support and have met so many good friends."

Usui's first one-man show was in 1964 as a painter. It was so successful he was asked to join the university art department in 1966 to teach and head up the art gallery. In 1971, he became the full-time curator.

"There is no other gallery like this," he said, citing his advantageous location across the hall from Meadow Brook Theatre.

WITH A budget of $150,000, Usui mounts four shows a year drawing 32,000 people, an attendance surpassed only by the Detroit Institute of Arts. Usui has the greatest public exposure per dollar value anywhere.

Of course, inherent is a responsibility to the theater goers who visit the gallery before the curtain goes up and during the first intermission.

With thousands of children attending the holiday production, "A Christmas Carol," Usui is mounting "Toys Created by Artists," a collection of holiday toys created by Michigan artists.

He will follow up with "Protest," a survey of art created by impulse against political oppression, and "Contemporary Art from Israel," cosponsored by the American Israel Education Institute.

Piled next to him is a foot-high stack of catalogs, written by experts in each field, representing his shows (including his bi-cultural Japanese art show from Kobe, Japan, "Through Closed Doors").

Usui is quick to cite his favorite "Found Industrial Objects: Unintended Art." Against a backdrop of tar paper on the wall of the gallery, he created designs using dashboards, oil cans, even tire marks.

"Art is in eye and head, rather than in hand. You find beauty in your eye," Usui said.

Usui will open the gallery next fall with a show "Retrospective Art of the 80s," drawing heavily on the Richard Brown Baker Collection in New York.

"Baker is rare. He has an excellent eye for locating young unknown artists and collecting them before they became famous," Usui said. "He was buying Warhols and Pollocks in the '50s."

USUI SETTLED in New York in 1955 working as painter, meeting collectors such as Baker. After his marriage to Betty Tono and the arrival of their daughter, Eriko Eleanor, he needed full-time employment, so he accepted the Oakland University position. He has a sister and mother in Japan.

"When I retire from being curator, I will sell my paintings," he said. "I can't mix the two, promote my own art while exhibiting and promoting other painters. I have a few more years before retirement."

His OU position gives Usui the freedom he enjoys.

"That is the reason I left Japan. The society there is very rigid. When I left, my teacher's theory was that where art is flourishing, the nation is going uphill. I was going to France, but my teacher said France was declining. New York would be the new center of the art world."

Usui's proudest achievement at Oakland University has been the Meadow Brook Gallery Associates, a group of supporters, formed with the help of Florence and S. Brooks Barron.

"Like they say, 'town and gown'," Usui said. "Generally, the local community and the academic world do not support each other. I have support from both. I think this is rare."

THROUGH THAT support, Usui acquired 300 African pieces, a gift from G. Mennen Williams; 300 contemporary prints and paintings, gifts from other donors, many of which are placed in offices throughout the university.

He is especially pleased with the display of Chinese hanging scroll paintings at the Kresge Library. He also mentions his 1981 outdoor sculpture competition featuring six sculptures by Michigan artists now on the Meadow Brook Music Festival grounds.

"Art must be exposed to the people," he said. "It is no good if kept and stored. I am pleased when the people complain when we retrieve a piece from the university offices for a show. Yes, I have done something right."

Usui has a secretary and five students who help him. "I tell the students to find a job doing what they love. I am lucky to have a job I have never gotten tired of."

Kilburn marks 2 decades

By Mary Jane Doerr
special writer

HIS HAIR is turning white, but his eyes looking out over his wire glasses are bright and lively.

Sixty-five-year-old Terence Kilburn has the same Tiny Tim look as he did 52 years ago in the film, "A Christmas Carol." Now in his 20th season as artistic director of Meadow Brook Theatre in Rochester Hills, which is celebrating its 25th season, Kilburn's life has come full circle.

"That was the reason I was hesitant to do 'Christmas Carol' — for personal reasons," he said. "I thought everyone would say I was capitalizing on my success in the movie. I decided to hold off until we had a recession."

NEVER IN his wildest dreams did he believe that the show would be the success it has become. Now, after eight years, it is a tradition. The set is the only one stored and used each season.

Ticket requests for the show start as early as May. Ninety-five percent of the 45 performances are sold out each holiday season. It is the company's biggest success.

Kilburn's popular productions of "Summer and Smoke" and "Ah, Wilderness!" won him the job of artistic director of the theater in 1970, when it was in debt for $700,000 when John Fernald resigned.

"I was thrilled to have a theater and glad to work on a budget. I guess it was my English parents who gave me my practical sense. I have a budget and I work within it."

ENGLISH-BORN, Kilburn (who became a naturalized American citizen in 1956 when he was starring on Broadway in "Teahouse of the August Moon") had personal reasons for wanting to settle in the Rochester area.

He had been living in London when his mother had a stroke in 1969. Oakland University offered him a permanent living arrangement where he could take care of his mother and work in his career field.

"I was in my early 40s and this theater had the basic things — the props, the scenery and costumes," said Kilburn, whose only trace of an accent is in his use of the long "O" sound in the word "process."

TODAY, THE 608-seat Meadow Brook Theatre operates in the black with a budget of $2.6 million. Eighty percent of the budget comes from ticket sales, with the remaining 20 percent from corporate and private gifts.

Subscription base this season is up 5 percent over last year to nearly 11,000. In 1980, it was 15,000.

"That was really too high," Kilburn said. "It was like a club. Nobody else could get a ticket to the shows. We have studied our ticket sales and they shadow the automobile sales exactly."

KILBURN HAS been criticized for not being more adventuresome in his selection of plays, he said. Last year, he decided to mount four premieres and a mystery (to balance the budget). Critically and artistically, it was one of the best seasons ever, but the non-profit regional theater lost 1,300 subscribers.

"As I see it, we have two goals — to maintain artistic goals as high as possible. Secondly, we can't shake our heads and say we only care about artistic quality, we have to pay attention to what our subscribers want. I guess growing up in the movies has made me more practical."

For this season, he decided on musicals to start and end the season, a mystery, a Shakespearean fantasy, a comedy, and the play for which he won the London Critics Award, "Inherit the Wind."

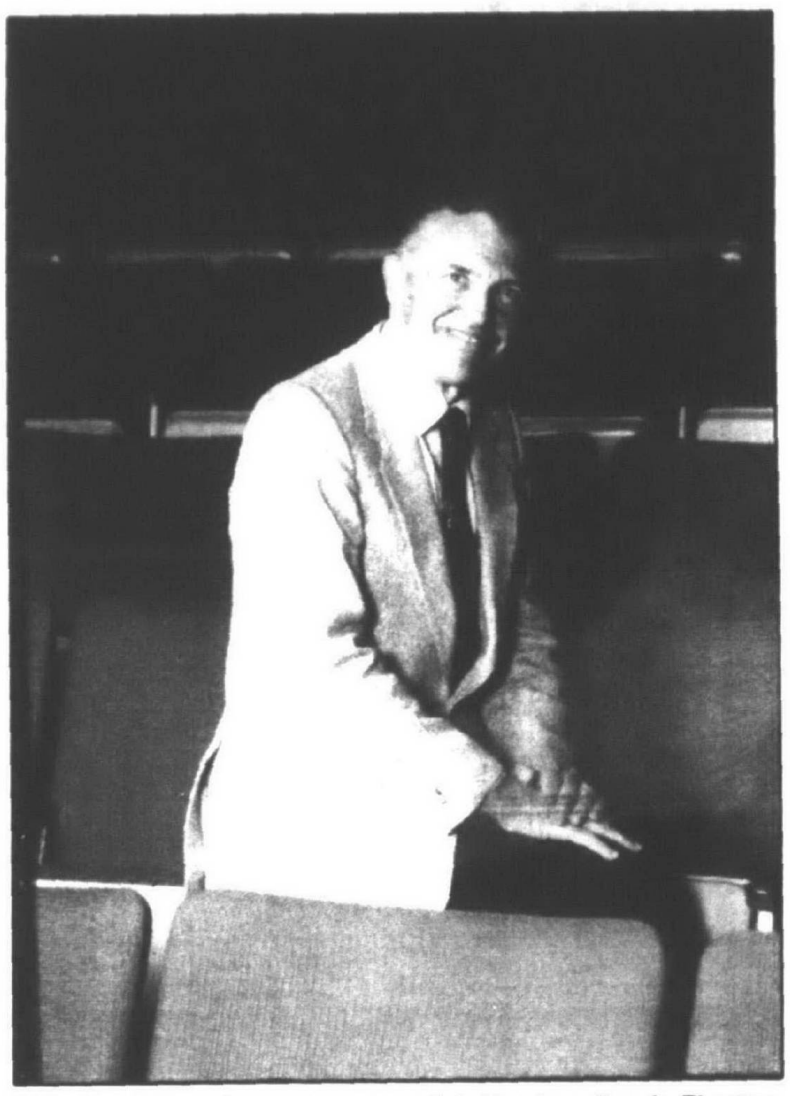
"For 'Cabaret,' we had something we have not seen recently — lining up at the box office. That means more people are living closer to the university and will stop over to buy single tickets."

THE SUCCESS of each play depends mostly upon the casting. Last summer for "Cabaret," Kilburn was in New York for only four days to do the auditions and callbacks. He also auditions in Chicago, Minnesota and California.

"The trick is to imagine how Mr. X in New York will work with Miss Y in Minnesota. Rehearsals are a time when the actors are free to experiment and try new things. What I don't want is a stage full of robots."

Most striking is the longevity of the production and administrative staff members. Turnover is low and rare. Loyalty is high, employees said.

Managing director Jim Spittle has been with the company since 1979, having gone to plays at Meadow Brook as a high school student. He gave an unsolicited opinion: "Terry Kilburn is the finest man I have ever known."



Terence Kilburn's most successful Meadow Brook Theatre production in terms of box office is "A Christmas Carol." He starred in the film, which was made 52 years ago, as Tiny Tim.

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— Terence Kilburn
artistic director

Museum classes a winner; remember Perrinsville

Bob Sklar

A HOLIDAY horn of plenty:

• Its classroom record is a clear signal that people like to learn when the material at hand pricks their interest.

During the 1989-90 school year, nearly 6,000 visitors took part in social history classes at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Some were college students studying local history. Others were seniors re-living their childhood. Many were youngsters anticipating dinosaur bones.

The main curriculum: how 19th-century villagers lived, worked and played. A testament to the classes' popularity, reservations already are coming for next year.

Boasting Grandma's Attic, Great-Grandma's Trunk, Victorian rooms, the Schroeter Indian Art Collection, Main Street and the Then and Now Center, the museum truly is a historical treasure trove, particularly for kids.

"I think it's probably the most important thing we do here really," museum director Beth Stewart told Observer reporter Julie Brown. "The best place to start is if you can get children when they're young."

Right on, Beth!

Kids learn about the same things — American Indians, pioneer families, Victorian times, local history — in school.

But museum education program coordinator Betty Childs and her able staff have a knack for making the past come alive through use of authentic artifacts — stone tools, old-time toys, arrowheads, period clothing.

"We can really show them what they read about in a book," Childs, Plymouth Historical Society education chairwoman, told the Observer.

I know of few local programs as wholesomely enriching as this labor of love for Childs and her fellow volunteers who teach classes at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

• It's called Perrinsville.

In its heyday about 1850, the village flourished as a small commercial center at Ann Arbor Trail and Merriman Road.

"It was a stagecoach stop between Detroit and Ann Arbor," said Joe Benyo, legislative assistant to the Westland City Council.

Today, Perrinsville is a quiet neighborhood with few reminders of its historic past.

The coming of the railroad farther south, to what is now the city of Wayne, spurred its decline in the late 19th century.

What once boasted Abraham and Isaac Perrin's successful sawmill on the Middle Rouge in the 1830s reverted to farmland.

The four corners became part of the new city of Westland in 1966.

The one-room Perrinsville School, the former general store and a few streets, including Perrin, are now the only remnants of Perrinsville, relates a Michigan historic marker.

A big fan of saving pioneering educational signposts, I'm delighted Westland has applied for a $50,000 state equity grant to help restore the 134-year-old Perrinsville School, the first brick schoolhouse in what was then Nankin Township.

Western Wayne County students would attend day-long classes in the restored school. Harper Readers and reproductions of early textbooks would highlight the 1890s curriculum.

• Super sleuth Jim Dermody of the Farmington Hills Historical Commission has prepared a fascinating mini history of the workers camp that once stood southeast of 12 Mile and Halsted. The camp's lake and dam are still visible from Howard Road.

The non-profit camp for adults and kids operated from 1932-36 through a lease agreement with the Workers Educational Association, a socialist labor group. A Communist Party presidential candidate visited the camp in 1932.

A special grand jury probe revealed that two major fires at the camp, in 1933 and 1935, proved the handiwork of the notorious Black Legion, a Ku Klux Klan spinoff.

The black-robed members characterized themselves as "Constitution loving, Communist hating, white American protestants." Violence, including arson and bombings in Oakland County, was their hallmark.

Fortunately, the racist movement collapsed after 16 leaders were indicted and convicted of murder and other crimes in Detroit in 1936.

Bob Sklar is the O&E's assistant managing editor for special projects.

Ballet

Dancers to stage 'The Nutcracker'

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

On Saturday, Dec. 1, the mirthful melody of Tchaikovsky's "Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy" will ring through the air as the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company takes the stage to present "The Nutcracker."

Two performances are scheduled, a matinee at 2:30 p.m. and an evening performance at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium.

"This is our second year," said Dawn Greene, artistic director of the 50-member Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company. "Last year we gave three soldout performances of the Nutcracker."

"The dancers in the company are from Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Farmington, Wayne and Detroit," Greene said. "The company kind of brings the communities together."

Greene teaches at Joanne's Dance Extension in Canton. She has been teaching dance for 20 years.

Previously, Greene was co-director of the Livonia Civic Ballet. She serves on the executive board of the Cecchetti Council of America.

Commissioned by the St. Petersburg Opera in 1891, Russian composer, Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky composed the music "Suite from the Ballet, The Nutcracker, Opus 71," based on E.T.A. Hoffmann's story *Nussknacker und Mausekonig*,("Nutcracker and Mouse King.")

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artistic director

ACT I of the ballet begins with the Christmas Tree party, where Marie is fascinated by a German Nutcracker. During a game, the Nutcracker is accidentally broken, leaving Marie saddened.

Later that night, disturbed by the loss, Marie lies in bed unable to sleep. Finally, she jumps out of bed to take one last look at the broken Nutcracker. Suddenly the Christmas tree, toys, cakes, candies and her beloved Nutcracker come to life.

A battle ensues between the mice and toys. The Nutcracker challenges the Mouse King to a duel. As the Mouse King is about to slay the Nutcracker, Marie hurls a shoe and kills the rodent, and the Nutcracker turns into a handsome prince. Marie and the prince leave for his Magic Kingdom.

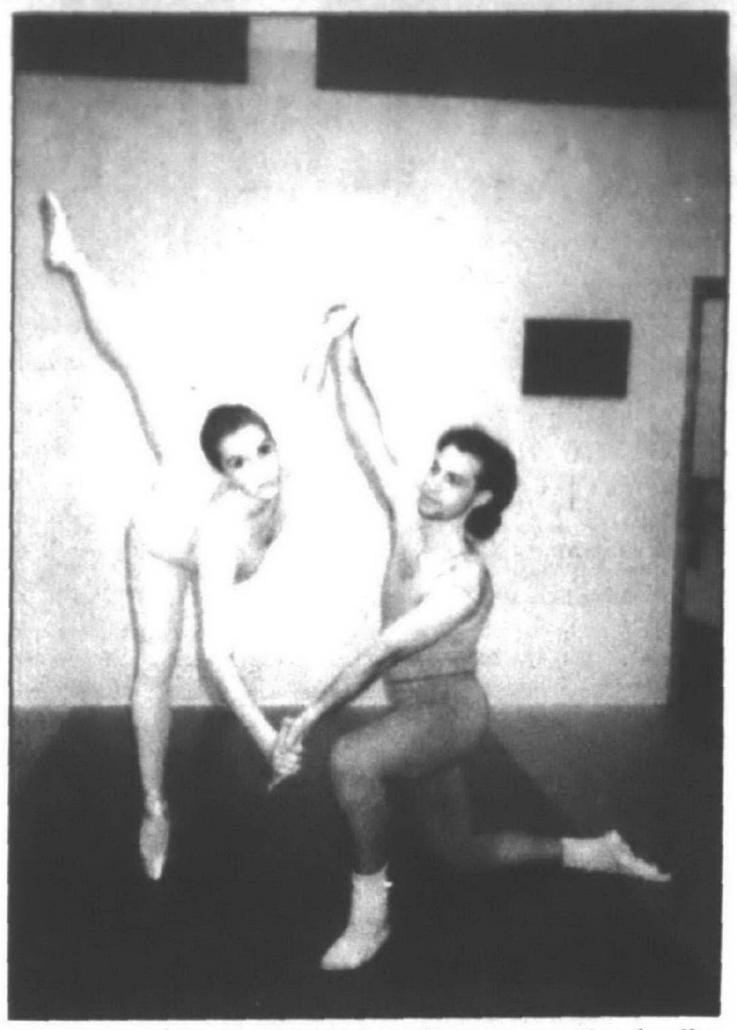
IN THE second act, the scene changes to a mountain of jam in the land ruled by the Sugarplum Fairy. Marie and her prince arrive, greeted by the Sugarplum Fairy and a cheering court. A series of dances begin.

Dancing in the role of the Sugarplum Fairy, is Greene's 14-year-old daughter Dawnell Dryja, who attends Plymouth-Canton High School.

On Nov. 10, Dawnell won the Junior Miss Dance of Michigan competition held by the Dance Masters of Michigan. Next July, she will compete for the national title in Las Vegas.

Tickets for the magical evening this Saturday are $6 for adults, $5 for senior citizens and children younger than 12. They are available at Joanne's Dance Extension and at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department.

For further information or for groups of 25 or more, call 455-4330.



Dawnell Dryja (left) and Michael Finegan practice for the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company presentation of "The Nutcracker."

Pianist, soprano perform Sunday

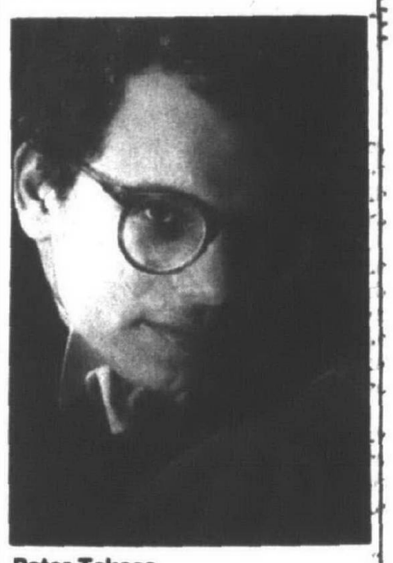
The Takacs Duo — Peter Takacs, pianist, and Sharon Takacs, soprano — will give a program, "Grand Piano Meets Grand Opera," at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills.

They will perform works from Mozart's "Magic Flute" and Bernstein's "Candide," along with selections by Liszt, Charpentier, Chopin and Gershwin.

She is a native Detroiter who has performed with the Michigan Opera Theatre and as a soloist with orchestras throughout the United States.

He is a native of Romania and is currently professor of music and director of keyboard activities at Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Ohio. He has performed widely throughout the United States, Europe and Asia and won many prizes and awards.

To order tickets, $10 and $9 for seniors and students, call Joyce Cheresh, 647-4632. Tickets will be available at the door.



Peter Takacs
pianist

Sharon Takacs
soprano

Coordinate design elements; weigh colors

all about color

Helen Diane Vincent

Q. We've waited a long time to redecorate our living room. And now that we're about to get the plans under way, I've run into a major obstacle: my husband's favorite recliner. He won't give it up, and to me it has all of the grace and charm of a wrinkled hippopotamus.

At most, my husband would agree to reupholstering the unsightly recliner. What are your suggestions overcoming this obstacle to keep peace in an otherwise loving family? We do agree upon using colors in the rose and cream family.

A. If you can't talk your husband into buying one of the newer styled recliners that can hardly be distinguished from conventionally scaled furniture, I would then try these techniques to both coordinate and camouflage your husband's chair:

First, select an upholstery cover that incorporates at least one of the key colors you'll be using in the living room. In this case, I would make that the cream, which would set off a soft blue in a stripe or all-over pattern without too much texture.

Soft blues, especially in the green-cast variations, coordinate well with rose. Blue is not a stimulating color either and will optically minimize fairly bulky shapes. The small-scale stripe or all-over pattern will also help to minimize the recliner, and coordinate with any other pattern you may choose to use.

Another design technique at your disposal is to incorporate borders in a rug, or with wallpaper, simulating a dado (chair rail), or ceiling molding.

Borders serve two functions simultaneously. They provide an often-needed structural sense to a room, as well as divert attention away from any one individual piece of furniture by its overriding theme.

However, don't over-do the border theme, as it is often done today. Let the rug provide the main border theme, since the recliner will be seen against it.

When all these design elements are coordinated, the recliner shouldn't be so objectionable and the loving family should continue to live in peace.

Q. It appears that for this fall and winter season, more velvet is being shown than ever before, especially in dark green shades. I've been particularly attracted to a dark green velvet skirt meant to be coordinated with a white shirt and a light tan and soft orange woolen plaid jacket.

Although the sales people at the store where I would be buying this outfit tell me "it can go with everything," I cannot seem to find other colors that coordinate as well as these warm neutral shades.

Are there colors I'm overlooking? Or is there something about dark green velvet that's limiting? Please suggest other ways I might use this color so that I can make better use of my purchase.

A. When color coordinating velvets, or any other fabric, for that matter, first take into consideration the visual or optical "weight" of a color and the texture.

I'm sure you've done this all along without identifying this procedure as a design technique. It's necessary, because to be really effective, color should harmonize with the optical sense of the material it's connected to.

Velvets, with their dense, mostly non-reflecting, smooth surfaces, especially mesh with deep, optically heavy colors such as dark green. But this very harmony of qualities makes for a powerful image that, for all its beauty, is also limiting.

Dark green velvets cannot be "used with everything." They look best with the browns and cinnamon oranges you've already mentioned, and slight variations on these shades, such as dull golds, other color variations on brown and tan, and possible a dulled magenta.

However, even with these limitations, you still can make very good use of dark green velvet for both day and evening wear by changing the texture of the blouse and jacket. Just switching to a white or pale cream satin blouse, you'll acquire quite a different look, and in this way make more use of your original purchase.

SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

Antique dealer Bev Whitson (seated) shows Botsford Inn owner John Auhut a quilt she'll offer at the Botsford Inn Antique Show this weekend.

Botsford Inn to host holiday antique show

This year's Botsford Inn Antique Show will boast a "Shopping for Bargains" theme.

The 22nd annual holiday event will be noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25.

It will mark the 76th antique show at the historic inn at Eight Mile and Grand River in Farmington Hills.

The show has a reputation for offering a source of every kind of antique at a reasonable price. It's regarded as a prime source of antiques for holiday shoppers who want to buy a special gift for a loved one, the sponsors say.

Lunch and dinner are available in the inn's dining room.

Antique show customers are invited to tour the ground floor lobby of the inn and view the antiques collected by Henry Ford during his ownership of the inn in the early 1900s.

Cranbrook catalogs community treasures

Cranbrook Educational Community, a National Historic Landmark in Bloomfield Hills, has launched a new business designed to share its unique treasures with the public, the Cranbrook Catalogue of Offerings.

Sixteen carefully selected items are displayed in a fold-out catalog that is being mailed to 18,000 friends of Cranbrook. For information or to receive a copy of the catalog, contact Bodary at 645-3145.

The catalog offers items for sale that are based on the art, architecture and nature found on Cranbrook grounds. They reflect Cranbrook's unique educational and cultural philosophies.

Proceeds from the sale of these products will be used to help restore and maintain Cranbrook buildings, grounds and cultural properites.

Selected items include a crane pendant adapted from the bronze crest inset of a Cranbrook Dining Hall Chair and a handcrafted Pewabic Pottery tile designed by Eero Saarinen and Mary Chase Stratton.

The catalog includes reproductions of selected Saarinen-designed furniture and a limited edition sculpture by a graduate of the Academy of Art.

It offers holiday cards featuring photographs of Carl Milles's sculptures and a holiday ornament patterned after a window at Brookside School.

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— George Herbst

"Only high caliber items are offered in the catalog," said George Herbst, vice president for finance and administration. "This is intended to be an extension of our educational and cultural mission to further the appreciation and understanding of the many things that are at Cranbrook."

A catalog will be published in the spring and fall of each year. The project is under the direction of Susan Bodary, director of product and facilities marketing.

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Museum unveils antique toy gallery

Toys as tangible memories, as objets d' art, as investments, and as depictions of life and culture is the focus of the inaugural exhibition of the Detroit Historical Museum's new Wrigley Hall: The Detroit Antique Toy Museum Gallery. "Collectors in Toyland" will open to the public on Sunday, Dec. 2. The toy gallery and adjacent history education center are the Detroit Historical Museum's largest construction project in more than 20 years. (For further information on the construction project, see the enclosed fact sheet.)

A mohair teddy bear, circa 1920, manufactured in Germany, is featured in the Detroit Historical Museum's new toy collection.

THE MAJOR theme of the exhibition, "Collectors in Toyland," is the appeal of toy collecting for private individuals. The exhibit will be divided into seven sections, each illustrating some of the incentives that inspire adult toy collectors with objects selected from the Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson Collection.

The emotional appeal of toys' section will include toys about which adults are frequently nostalgic, such as teddy bears, a favorite doll, toys reminiscent of early comic strips and a display of domestic toys once used in playing house.

THE "AMERICANA" section will feature toys that collectors find interesting because of their accurate depiction of American life and culture. Some of the toys in this category include board games, a Coca-Cola truck and early fire equipment. To those with a scientific bent, the toys featured in the exhibition display some sophisticated technology and a chance to contemplate the world of the future. A case of colorful and complex robot and space toys reflect this interest.

'As the opening exhibition of our newest major gallery, 'Collectors in Toyland' has both an emotional appeal for the child in us all as well as a historical appeal for adults.'

— Cynthia Young exhibition curator

Some of the most artistic and elegant toys in the Wilkinson Collection wee selected for the aesthetic category. Also represented will be a display of whimsical toys, whose greatest joy to a collector is their ability to generate a smile.

PROBABLY THE most common reason for adults to begin collecting toys is the existence or development of a special interest - often relating to a vacation, hobby, or the particular appeal of toys of a single manufacturer. Illustrating this category of special interest collections will be a display of toy cars of all sizes and makes, and depictions of dogs from mechanical wind-ups to stuffed toys to puzzles. A variety of charming and very popular wooden toys produced by the A. Schoenhut Co. since its inception in 1872 illustrate another special interest collection.

ALTHOUGH THE exhibition focuses mainly on the reasons adults collect toys, the universal interest in toys and the exhibition's interpretation will make it appealing to audiences of all ages. A video demonstrating mechanical toys in action, gallery activities for young visitors, and a short introductory film that will be aired regularly in the new Louise C. Booth Education Center adjacent to the gallery, will all contribute dimension to the exhibition.

Also housed in the Wrigley gallery will be the Glancy Trains, moved from their previous location on the Detroit Historical Museum's mezzanine. The toy train set-up emulates a 1950s display originally shown in the home of Detroit real estate financier Alfred Robinson Glancy, Jr. Rehabilitation of the original Glancy artifacts and equipment, as well as design and construction of the new layout was carried out by members of the Bluewater Michigan Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society who volunteered more than 1000 hours of time to the project.

"AS THE opening exhibition of our newest major gallery, 'Collectors in Toyland' has both an emotional appeal for the child in us all as well as a historical appeal for adults," said Cynthia Young, curator of Social History for the Detroit Historical Department and curator of the exhibition. "It is particularly appropriate that the exhibition features toys from the Wilkinson Collection because the Wrigley Gallery is designed to house exhibitions selected from among the 10,000 toys in the combined holdings of the Wilkinson Collection and the DHD's own collection."

Several educational programs are scheduled in conjunction with the exhibition. The Detroit Historical Museum, a Detroit Historical Department institution, is located at 5401 Woodward at Kirby in Detroit.

A wooden "Felix the Cat" doll, circa 1924, manufactured by the Albert Schoenhut & Co. of Philadelphia, is featured.

Photograph valuables

photography

Monte Nagler

Insuring your house, your car and your life is common. Many people also feel secure in the belief that their possessions will be replaced in the event of fire or theft.

But after a loss takes place, insurance companies will pay for only those items that can be documented. And it's often difficult to remember and prove what losses you suffered. Insurance companies say the burden of proof is on you.

Try to remember everything of value in your house. Do you know what's in all the drawers, on the shelves, hanging on the walls or tucked away in the attic?

If you have a hobby such as stamp or coin collection, could you list everything from memory? Unless you can substantiate your claim in case of a loss, you're bound to lose money.

MOST MAJOR insurance companies agree that the best way to document possessions is to make a photographic inventory.

Photography will give a graphic presentation of a valuable item not obtainable through a written description. Photos can record colors, shapes and details that can't be put into words.

Color negative film is a good choice. Negative film will produce prints that provide ample space on the back for recording data about the items.

A good photographic inventory should begin with the house itself. Photograph the exterior from the front, back and side. Be sure to include all additional structures on your property such as a separate garage, tool shed and swimming pool.

THE EASIEST way to take the interiors is with a flash. Begin with one wall and take as many photos as necessary to record everything along the wall. Move around the room until everything has been photographed. When photographing artwork on the walls, shoot at a 45-degree angle to avoid reflections from the flash.

Take close-up pictures of valuable items such as jewelry and antiques. Move in as close as the camera will allow and use a plain background. A set of close-up filters will be helpful for these shots. Even grouping a few pieces of jewelry will provide a photo to satisfactory to all insurance companies.

AFTER YOUR pictures are finished, note all important information, such as the name of the item, date bought and valuation on the back of each print.

Be sure to store your photo inventory in a safe deposit box or other locked place away from your house. Better still, make a duplicate set of prints and give them to your insurance company. Keep your inventory up to date by photographing any new items you may acquire.

One further note: Be sure to photograph and insure that valuable item, that helped you to make your inventory — your camera. Borrow one from a friend or neighbor to do the job.

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Monte Nagler's photograph documents one wall of a home and supplies valuable information the insurance collector may need in the event of a loss.

Galliard Brass Ensemble members (from left) Charles Larkins, trumpet; Brian Rood, trumpet; John Upton, trombone; Dan Burdick, tuba; and Steven Mumford, French horn.

Brass concert to benefit kids

Northwestern Community Services will present Ann Arbor's Galliard Brass Ensemble in a benefit performance at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6.

It will take place at the O'Leary Performing Arts Center in Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt, just north of Ford.

The program, "Holiday Brass," will celebrate seasonal music. It includes a caroling sing-a-long.

The brass ensemble has been a leading chamber ensemble since 1968. The group's repertoire includes works from the Rennaissance and the Baroque, light classical and American pops. Its recordings include work for the Musical Heritage Society and Book-of-the-Month Club Records.

SEVERAL OF the ensemble's cassettes will be given away as door prizes at the concert. Tickets for this event are $10 for adults; $7 for students and senior citizens. All but $3.50 of the ticket price is tax-deductible.

NCS is a Garden-City-based community mental health agency for people younger than 18 and their families who live in western Wayne County. NCS is the first such agency in Western Wayne County and has been in operation for nearly 30 years.

Depending on the program, NCS efforts reach out to the 10 major western Wayne communities from Northville south through Canton, into Dearborn Heights and Dearborn and back, including some of Redford and all of Livonia. Last year, more than 1,450 children were helped through NCS programs.

Money raised will expand agency programs to help emotionally and mentally impaired children from Livonia and surrounding cities.

Call 425-7977 or 425-6110 for ticket information.

creative impressions

This column appears regularly. Send news items to: Creative impressions, Creative Living, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

● KIROV BALLET

The Kirov Ballet of Leningrad will present its opening night performance of "Giselle" Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the Detroit Masonic Temple as part of a benefit for WTVS/Channel 56.

Tickets to the black-tie event are $250 at the benefactor level and $125 at the patron level.

In the Crystal Ballroom, benefactors will enjoy a cocktail hour featuring Russian vodka and caviar and a sit-down gourmet dinner provided by the London Chop House. DuMouchelle Art Galleries will loan formal antiques and decorations to simulate a 17th-century palace setting.

Benefactors and patrons will have the best seats in the Masonic Temple for the Kirov's performance.

At intermission, guests will sample Soviet wines and champagnes from Moldavian Vintners, a division of the Michigan Trade Exchange.

After the performance, benefactors and patrons will return to the Crystal Balloom to attend a private dessert afterglow, catered by Van Dyke Place and the Whitney. Ballet members will join in.

Call 876-8350.

● GUITAR CONCERT

Classic guitarist Nelson Amos will perform at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, in the Liberal Arts Theatre at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Admission is free.

Amos performs a variety of musical styles on lute and classical guitar. He is associate professor of music at Eastern Michigan Univeristy, where he teaches classical guitar and music history.

● COLLECTIBLE CRAFTS

Stella Greene of Plymouth will present Victorian design crafts Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Collectible Crafts show at Northville Recreation Center.

Her designs include herbal wreaths, brass horns, wall baskets, floral bows, door swags, trinket boxes and floral ornaments.

Other artists and crafters from the area include Mary George with "Old Time Teddy Bears," Rita Miller with porcelain dolls and Pamela Lincoln of "Two Friends," with fabric sculpture designs. All are from Canton.

Artist is honored

Connie Lucas of Canton Township won first prize in the Farmington Artists Club's Fall Fine Arts Exhibit. She won the award with her acrylic work, "The Centennial."

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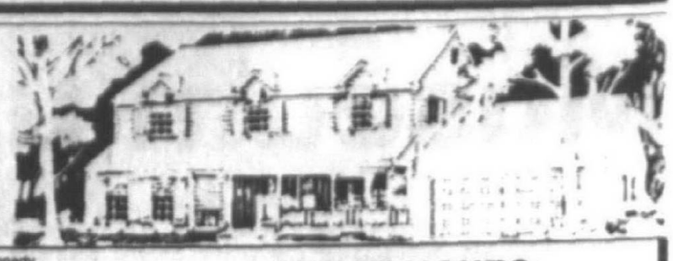

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302 Birmingham Bloomfield

Are You Looking For A Bargain In Bloomfield Hills? THIS IS IT!

Owner is agent and we want to sell NOW. Home is walking distance to Conant and Bloomfield Middle Schools. 2,900 sq.ft., wooded acre lot. Owner will pay buy-down points for 9¼% 30 year fixed-rate mortgage for approx. $186,400, payment approx. $1522. This offer valid until Dec. 21, 1990.

$233,000

CALL ME TODAY
RE/MAX in the HILLS
Roxanne Walsh
646-5000 or
647-4467
Jim DePorre
646-5000 or
626-6330

BEVERLY HILLS - by owner. Featured in Christmas edition of Eccentric 1987. 1850's rebuilt farmhouse, 1 acre lot, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, living, dining, family rooms, library, modern kitchen with breakfast room, new appliances, 2 story barn, workshop, screened porch & brick patio. Ready for Christmas 1990, $375,000. 642-2445

BINGHAM FARMS - Birmingham schools. Under construction, 2 acres heavily wooded with fantastic view & privacy. 4000 plus sqft with cathedral ceilings & 2 fireplaces. 4 bedrooms, 3 car attached garage plus many custom features. $495,000. Fairmont Development & Construction Inc. 557-4630

BIRMINGHAM
ATTRACTIVE CAPE COD. Walk to Pierce Elementary or Seaholm High. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, fireplace in living room. Large kitchen with breakfast nook. Florida room with built-in grill and new storm windows. Center entrance offers great traffic flow. $133,000. 646-1600
REAL ESTATE ONE

302 Birmingham Bloomfield

BEVERLY HILLS
RANCH ON SECLUDED LOT. .75 park like setting, 4 bedrooms, living & family rooms, all appliances, oversized 2 car attached garage. $139,600.

CENTURY 21
MJL CORPORATE TRANSFEREE SERVICE
851-6700

BIRMINGHAM HOME - sale/lease option, lovely in-town, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, family room, 2 fireplaces, deck. $158,900. 626-5411

BIRMINGHAM - IN TOWN
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, deck, partially finished basement, in-ground front sprinklers, new furnace gas forced air, new roof, $110,000. Owner, 540-0371

BIRMINGHAM
OLD ENGLISH CHARMER located on tree lined street of individual homes. Great potential. Good floor plan. Panelled den with bookcase wall, plus large Florida room, 2 full baths, one up, one 1st floor, 2 car garage, newer roof and furnace. Priced to sell quickly! $162,500. 646-1600
REAL ESTATE ONE

BIRMINGHAM
OPEN SUN 1-4
30815 Timberbrook
IDYLLIC SETTING with a scenic view!! 3 bedrooms and 2½ baths. Master suite with romantic fireplace & deck! Pool, tennis courts, and lovely clubhouse. Priced right at $189,900. 646-1600
REAL ESTATE ONE

BIRMINGHAM
STROLL INTO TOWN. One of Birmingham's most beautiful streets. Gorgeous renovated home with brand new 2 car attached garage, plus loft. Newer kitchen, baths, skylight, sliding pella doors to deck and gardens. A rare beauty - call today. $374,900. 646-1600
REAL ESTATE ONE

BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS
3 Bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 car garage. Pine Lake beach & boat privileges. Open Sun 1-5pm. 3638 MacNichol Trail.$167,900
Durbin Company 737-4713

302 Birmingham Bloomfield

BIRMINGHAM - 4 bedroom colonial, 2½ baths, family room, finished basement, 1st floor laundry, updated kitchen, newly redecorted, central air, security system, walk to Midvale Elementary School. $291,000. 369 Larchlea. 646-5156

BIRMINGHAM
COUNTRY CLUB MANOR. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath end unit condo. Great condition! Balcony, pool, convenient. Maple and Telegraph area. Good Value! $89,900. Call 644-4700.
REAL ESTATE ONE

--BIRMINGHAM--
IDEAL BUILDING SITE
Spacious brick in-town property on a larger than usual site, new on the market. Premium Holy Name location. Priced at land value. Won't last long! $167,500 H-175964.
Call Shirley Gotthelf
Associate Broker
646-1575
HANNETT, INC.
REALTORS
646-6200

BIRMINGHAM
PRIME LOCATION! Lovely 4 bedroom in-town Birmingham home. Spacious, bright, updated including renovated kitchen. Den, 3 car garage, deck, excellent value! $219,000, (PIE).
REAL ESTATE ONE

BLOOMFIELD TWP. Westchester Village. 4 bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch, land contract terms. $149,000. $15,000 down.
645-9380/leave message

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
ABSOLUTE BEST BUY in Bloomfield's Fox Hills with Bloomfield schools. Beautifully maintained 3 bedroom, 2½ bath tri with central air, sprinklers, newer roof & carpet. All aluminum and brick exterior. $139,900. Call 644-4700.
REAL ESTATE ONE

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REAL ESTATE ONE

302 Birmingham Bloomfield

BIRMINGHAM
-REDUCED-
Choice in-town location. Beautifully updated with quality and style. Four bedrooms, 3 baths, family room with French doors to deck. Large lot. Charming. $209,500 H-165879
HANNETT, INC.
REALTORS
646-6200

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - CITY
Dramatic 1st floor master suite with vaulted ceiling and loft, family room with panelled cathedral ceiling and extra large window walls overlooking treed, rolling lot, 4 bedrooms, 4½ baths. Walk to Cranbrook. 644-0497

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
HICKORY GROVE SUB. Appealing 3 bedroom, 2 bath walkout ranch on beautiful lot and gardens. Deck and upper & lower patios. Desirable location. Bloomfield Hills schools. $169,900. Call 644-4700.
REAL ESTATE ONE

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
OPEN SUN½-4
4815 Ranch Lane. This updated 4 bedroom, Bloomfield walk-out ranch overlooks a spring fed pond. There are 2600 sq. ft. on the upper level & a finished walk-out lower level. 3 fireplaces, 2 family rooms, new deck, 5 car garage. Bloomfield schools. $249,000. Call
Charlotte Carl 646-1400
MAX BROOCK, INC., REALTORS

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
FABULOUS CONTEMPORARY. North Wabeek Glamorous Home, perfect for entertainment, custom built, Lou DesRosier Architect. Best Quality, indoor pond. Pool room with magnificent wet bar. Sits on hill with spectacular views. $750,000. Call 644-4700.
REAL ESTATE ONE

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Dramatic contemporary with great expansions of glass, skylights, decks. Five bedrooms, three baths. Master wing - bedroom, bath, library. Great for entertaining. Finished walkout, truly outstanding. $895,000. Call 644-4700.
REAL ESTATE ONE

302 Birmingham Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE-4 bedroom, 2½ bath, family room, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, central air. Great open floor plan for living & entertaining. $295,000. 173 N. Glengarry. Open Sun. 1-5pm. 646-8549

BRICK RANCH: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, new roof, finished basement. Immediate Occupancy. $89,500. Call after 5pm, 689-7385

FOUR Bedroom, 2½ bath, inground pool, newly remodeled, super home in great neighborhood. Open sale for 2 weeks only. 333-7551

FRANKLIN
MAGNIFICENT COLONIAL. 5 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 half baths, approximately ¾ acre beautifully landscaped lot, security system, central air. Meticulously maintained inside and out. $420,000. Call 644-4700.
REAL ESTATE ONE

FRANKLIN - The community with prestige. 4 bedroom custom contemporary on 3 wooded acres with stream. Gourmet kitchen, 2 fireplaces, deck, security system. Gorgeous hardwood floors - view. $469,000. SCR
MAX BROOCK 626-4000

GREAT GATSBY
From out of the past on the fast stepping feet of the Great Gatsby era comes this updated 1920's romantic English Tudor. 235 Linden, Birmingham. $374,900.

COURTIN' QUARTON
Desirable Quarton Lake Estates can be wooed and won by you once you make a date to see this well-mannered handsome colonial. 1053 Willow Lane, Birmingham. $384,900.

Terry Vaughn of VAUGHN ROAD
In 1953 Terry Vaughn built this brick, wood and stone walk-out ranch on a hilly acre for his own mother. North of Lone Pine. 4560 Lahser Road, Bloomfield. $299,000.

You need to call me to make your new home dreams come true.
Sheila Swanson
REAL ESTATE ONE
646-1600

LOOKING FOR A DRAMATIC CONTEMPORARY
This could be it with 2 story living room with exposed oak beams, glass block drama and floating oak staircase. All white kitchen includes Sub Zero refrigerator. Marble surrounds the spa tub. 4 fireplaces and many other unique special features. Ideal for in-town lifestyle. Call for an opportunity to see this exciting new home. $449,900 H-174793
HANNETT, INC.
REALTORS
646-6200

NEW LISTINGS
COUNTRY CLUB LOCATION! Wonderful 5 bedroom home overlooking 18th fairway of Forest Lake Country Club. Private lot has porch, heated inground pool and jacuzzi! $330,000. 647-7100.

ATTRACTIVE LIFESTYLE afforded by this wonderful ranch in Westchester. Bloomfield Township amenities, Birmingham schools and address. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths and more. $132,000. 647-7100.

COUNTRY TUDOR, fabulous renovation on Birmingham's finest residential street backing to park. Updated throughout, plus huge addition with all new country kitchen, master suite and 3 car garage. $650,000. 647-7100.

RALPH MANUEL

QUARTON LAKE ESTATES
Premium double lot for this charming cape cod with quality features including 6 panel doors, antique ceiling fixtures and hardware, hardwood floors. Approximately 2200 square feet with 4 bedrooms, family room, rec room, first floor bedroom with bath. $258,000 H-174794
HANNETT, INC.
REALTORS
646-6200

WE WANT TO SELL NOW!
BROTHER RICE SCHOOL AREA
5 bedroom Birmingham Cape Cod with neutral decor, first floor and second floor master bedrooms, bay windows in both living room and dining room, family room, fireplace, finished walkout.
PLUS
Owner will pay for air conditioning at Closing
OR
Owner will pay buy-down points for a 9¼% 30 year fixed-rate mortgage for approx. $207,900, payment approx. $1698. This offer valid until December 22, 1990.
$259,900
PLEASE CALL:
RE/MAX in the HILLS
Jim DePORRE
646-5000 or
626-6330
Roxanne Walsh
646-5000 or
647-4467

303 West Bloomfield Orchard Lake

AWARD WINNING
MISSION SPRINGS
ON DARB LAKE
Builder's Spec.
Beautiful Aspen Model
- Four bedrooms
- Skylights
- White custom formica kitchen
- Two fireplaces
- W. Bloomfield schools

Richter-Rosin Homes
363-0090

COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE
Newer Contemporary in W. Bloomfield - 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, family room in walkout & 10 ft. ceiling in Great Room. $245,000.
BETTIE DAVIS
RE/MAX EXECUTIVE 737-6800

DESIRABLE FAMILY AREA
Farmington Hills Schools, 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Contemporary home with professional landscaping, security system and newer roof. A true value at $159,000.
CALL AUBREY H. TOBIN
CENTURY 21 NORTHWESTERN
932-3070

LAKEVIEW WITH LAKE privileges on Middle Straits Lake, 1200 sq. ft. ranch with equal walkout basement, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, W. Bloomfield schools, air conditioning, & sewer. $110,000. 360-0084

Overlooking Orchard Lake
Custom contemporary 1986 built brick colonial. 3,000 sq.ft. 4 bedroom with 3 full and 2 half baths, finished basement, 1st floor laundry, whirlpool tub, office with loft and cathedral great room. $429,900

The Prudential
Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS
421-5660
Independently Owned and Operated

OWNER MOTIVATED
Don't miss this 3 bedroom ranch with finished basement, and family room. Great area with lake privileges. Only $83,900.
CALL LEON KELLY
RE/MAX BOARDWALK 459-3600

WEST BLOOMFIELD
AFFORDABLE 3 bedroom brick colonial with 2 fireplaces in family room and living room, formal dining, pleasant Florida room, rec-room, attached 2 car on 140' lot. $134,900
RED CARPET KEIM MAPLE, INC.
553-5888

WEST BLOOMFIELD
NEWER TOWNHOUSE - one owner, great location, freshly painted. New carpeting in family room - neutral, ceramic, foyer. 2 large custom decks, 2 car attached garage. $122,000. (RIC). Call 851-1900.
REAL ESTATE ONE

WEST BLOOMFIELD
CONTEMPORARY TOWNHOUSE - dramatic 2 story foyer, spacious 17,000 sq.ft. Huge master suite with doorwall. 3000 carpet allowance. Dry basement, garage, pool. $120,000. (AAZA) 681-5700.
REAL ESTATE ONE

WEST BLOOMFIELD
MUST SELL! All offers considered! Premium treed lot. New elegant contemporary with tradition, from gracious 2 story foyer to huge master suite with cathedral ceilings and second fireplace. (WIN). 681-5700.
REAL ESTATE ONE

W. BLOOMFIELD
New construction, lake privileges
3 bedroom colonial, $129,900
L.C. or lease. 879-2248

W. BLOOMFIELD 3 bedroom tri. 1½ bath, family room w/fireplace, 2 car attached garage, on golf course, central air, Middle Straits Lake privileges. $135,000, owner 363-5128

WEST BLOOMFIELD
TOTALLY RENOVATED contemporary ranch with 5 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, cedar trimmed baths with brass fixtures, Grohe fixtures, new flooring, 3 decks. Stunning! $195,000. (GRN) 681-5700.
REAL ESTATE ONE

303 West Bloomfield Orchard Lake

WEST BLOOMFIELD
BRING ALL OFFERS!! West Bloomfield schools. 4 bedroom colonial buy of the year! Desirable locaton close to parks and lakes with privileges on Cass Lake. (PPL) 681-5700.
REAL ESTATE ONE

WEST BLOOMFIELD
OPEN SUN 1-4
2169 Eastman
DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Walnut Lake privileges. Birmingham schools. Delightful vintage charmer in move-in condition. Arch doorways, coved ceilings, hardwood floors. Much updating! $144,900. Call 644-1600.
REAL ESTATE ONE

WEST BLOOMFIELD
OPEN SUN 2-5
6261 Timberwood
1ST FLOOR MASTER BEDROOM. Cathedral ceilings compliment this neutral contemporary. Large library, great room. 2 bedroom suite upstairs. Picturesque pond. West Bloomfield schools. Owner transferred. $224,900. Call 644-4700.
REAL ESTATE ONE

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

Beautiful Sprawling Ranch on a large hillside lot in scenic Glen Orchard, close to downtown shopping. Custom features include fireplace in living room, wet bar, slate foyer, 3 doorwalls to lovely patio, loads of storage and a side entry garage. Circle this one and call today. $176,900

The Prudential
Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS
462-1660
Independently Owned and Operated

BEST PRICED TRI-LEVEL
"Lease with option to buy" is available on this dramatic Farmington Hills Contemporary. Striking entrance, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, ceiling fans, basement, 3 bedrooms, 1¼ baths, 2 car garage, newer furnace. Call before it's too late! $88,500.

ENTERTAIN IN STYLE
Great Farmington Hills ranch. Huge porch overlooking newer inground pool, tiered decking & pool house, gorgeous yard, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 fireplaces, newer furnace, central air, 2 car attached garage and more. $169,999.

HEPPARD
478-2000

ENJOY CHRISTMAS in a brick ranch near Drake & 11 Mile with large family room with fireplace plus living room with fireplace, relax in a new jacuzzi tub & appreciate the brand new plush carpeting throughout. Believe it or not $149,900 will purchase with less than $19,000 total investment required.
Call ONE WAY today! 473-5500

Extremely Hard to Find
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch, walking distance to elementary schools. Full basement, 2 car garage. A Golden Find. Come see! $89,900.

Warm and Cozy...
...With a Touch of Class
4 bedroom colonial with entry level master suite, over half acre, professionally landscaped lot with inground pool. Finished lower level. $199,800.

NETWORK
REAL ESTATE
476-1600

FARMINGTON HILLS COLONIAL
5 bedrooms, 2 baths. Newer roof. Fireplace with marble hearth. Upper floor has second kitchen. Home Warranty. $73,000. SRE.
MAX BROOCK 626-4000

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

BY OWNER-Contemporary 3 bedroom brick ranch. Fireplace, central air, deck, trees, many extras. Excellent location. $119,900. 473-3911

BY OWNER - 4 bedroom colonial w/ private park & manny features, located at Halsted & 9 Mile. Immediate occupancy. $161,500. 247-8426

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT
4,100 sq.ft. total living space in this truly unique Geodesic Dome style home. Super energy efficient. 2½ baths, 4 car garage, skylights, half acre lot. Lots of extras! $189,900.

HEPPARD
855-6570

DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON- Completely renovated 1910 home. Great neighborhood. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, library, great room, hardwood floors, central air, cathedral ceilings, leaded glass, sauna, wood stove, deck, private backyard. Open Sun., Nov. 25. $149,900. 478-5165

FARMINGTON HILLS
BRAND NEW! Williamsburg colonial, 4 bedrooms, seperate master suite. Open dining area to great room. Cathedral ceilings, custom touches throughout, contact Connie. $339,000, (FOX) 681-5700.
REAL ESTATE ONE

FARMINGTON HILLS
FARMINGTON HILLS Prestigious Ramblewood gatehouse community. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, ranch condo. Neutral and fresh. Great extra storage over garage. First time offered. $129,900 851-1900 (PIN)
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FARMINGTON HILLS
FEATURES GALORE Spacious Tudor in prime Farmington Hills sub. Including main floor den, bays in dining room and breakfast room. Privacy fenced back yard. $224,900 851-1900 (PLU)
REAL ESTATE ONE

FARMINGTON HILLS
BRICK COLONIAL ON TREED LOT. New construction offers 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, basement, 2 car garage on a large lot, family room with fireplace. Immediate possession. Priced right at $121,900. 477-1111
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FARMINGTON HILLS
WOODCREED FARMS Finished walk-out ranch. Private park-like setting with many trees and stream. Modern-open, beautifully maintained. 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths in Woodcreek Farms. $189,900 (WES) 851-1900
REAL ESTATE ONE

FARMINGTON HILLS
BETTER THAN RENTING! Own this great one bedroom, 1 bath condo. Wonderful storage and amenities and incredible location in-unit laundry, freshly decorated and truly move-in ready. Only $50,900. 851-1900 (W. TW)
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JUST REDUCED
Call now to see this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home. Features include remodeled kitchen, skylights and breakfast bar, family room with fireplace, a finished basement and much more. Motivated sellers. Reduced to $159,000. Ask for
Bill Lima
REAL ESTATE ONE
477-1111

TOP SALESPERSON FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER
ROSE HOULE
RED CARPET KEIM
SOUTH, INC. REAL ESTATE
453-0012

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

FARMINGTON HILLS
Truly magnificent, new on market! Hunter's Pointe 4 bedroom, 2½ bath contemporary with 2-story living room, family room with built-ins and wet bar, library, chef's kitchen with island, tiered deck, alarm system, sprinklers and much, much more - $275,900. Call 851-9770
ERA RYMAL SYMES

FARMINGTON HILLS
CONTEMPORARY RANCH. Private lot. Open feeling with cathedral ceilings, 3 bedrooms, large great room, patio, 2 car attached garage $129,000

CONTEMPORARY BI LEVEL. Heavily wooded lot. New neutral carpeting, new furnace & air. Private park-like yard, spacious living, family & Florida rooms. $145,900

OUTSTANDING CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY colonial. Over 3400 sq.ft. of quality extras. Home warranty. $239,900

BRICK RANCH w/3000 sq.ft. Custom features throughout. Must sell $199,900

CENTURY 21
MJL CORPORATE TRANSFEREE SERVICE
851-6700

HISTORICAL CHARMER
Exquisitely restored home that was a favorite on the Historical Society's Fall Home Tour. Updated with modern conveniences, yet retaining the charm. New in 1990 - Kitchen, roof, plumbing, deck, custom paint, carpet and more! Hurry - $134,900

STUNNING TUDOR
Serenely situated on a beautiful like private wooded cul-de-sac. In prestigious Greenhill Woods. 4 Bedrooms, library, family room with heatalator fireplace and wet bar. Small romantic porch off master bedroom. For your personal inspection. $224,900.

CENTURY 21
HARTFORD
478-6000

MIDDLEBELT & 10 MILE
2 bedroom ranch. $4000 down, land contract terms.
Vanreken Realty 588-4700

NEAR OLD FARMINGTON
Custom built ranch in convenient location. Mint condition with Merrillat oak kitchen, formal dining room, custom window treatments, master with bath and walk-in, ceramic tiled foyer. Neutral decor. $98,500 H-174714
HANNETT, INC.
REALTORS
646-6200

OPEN EVERY SUNDAY
Excellent value. New construction. Home will have 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace in Great Room, spacious master bedroom, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage. Convenient location. Heavily treed lot. Only $136,900 (R-214)
CENTURY 21 WEST, INC. 349-6800

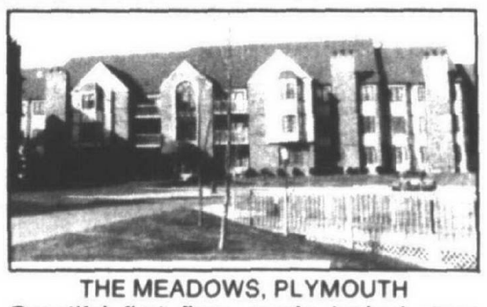
SPACIOUS
Beautiful 4 bedroom plus den colonial on a cul-de-sac, natural oak woodwork, central air, family room with fireplace, 2 tiered wooden deck, full basement. 2,500 sq. ft. of lovely living, attached 2 car side entry garage. $226,000

Century 21
ROW
464-7111

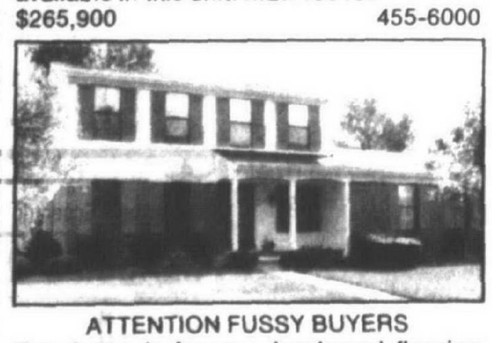
Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke

500 South Main Street • Plymouth • Phone 455-6000

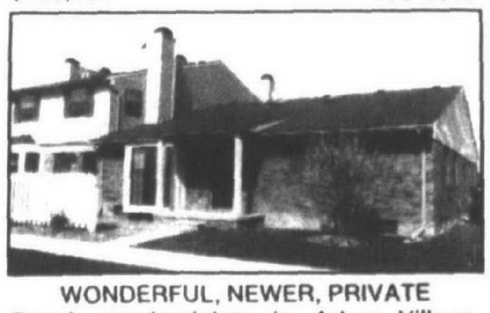
EXCLUSIVE NORTHVILLE CONDOMINIUM
Three bedroom, two and a half bath home in park-like setting, first floor master suite, FIREPLACE in great room, vaulted ceilings, skylights, choice of selections still available in this unit. ML# 138157
$265,900 455-6000



THE MEADOWS, PLYMOUTH
Beautiful first floor condo tucked away downtown, luxury touches include FIREPLACE, sunny bay window, two bedrooms, two full baths, all brand name appliances, underground parking, elevator and security system. ML# 142202/142203
$168,000 455-6000

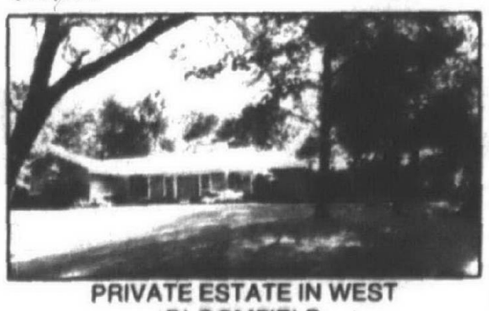


ATTENTION FUSSY BUYERS
This home is for you, hardwood flooring and carpet complement the attractive decor, three bedrooms, family room with fireplace, central air, elementary school close, Plymouth schools.
$146,900 455-6000



WONDERFUL, NEWER, PRIVATE
Ranch condominium in Arbor Village, Canton, two bedrooms, living room, dining room, all neutral decor, all appliances stay and still under warranty, central air and basement. ML# 126370
$76,900 455-6000

WELL MAINTAINED PLYMOUTH HOME
Four bedroom quad level in Lakepointe, beautiful hardwood floors plus newer carpeting, open foyer with circular staircase, Florida room off kitchen, family room with FIREPLACE, elementary school in sub. ML#139018
$138,900 455-6000



PRIVATE ESTATE IN WEST BLOOMFIELD
Complete with inground pool, this custom low maintenance three bedroom ranch has the beauty and privacy of the country and convenience of the city with living room, dining room and library, Birmingham Schools. ML# 124662
$164,500 455-6000

303 West Bloomfield Orchard Lake

BY OWNER - W. Bloomfield, lake privileges, ranch, 3 bedrooms w/ den, ½ acre. $125,000. A-1 condition. No agents! 360-0030

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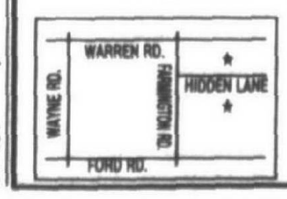

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Colonial, 4 bedroms, 2½ baths, living room, family room w/fireplace, full basement, laundry room, 2 car garage, including central air with "O" closing cost!
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Builder Services

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WONDERFUL COLONIAL IN popular "Farmington Green". Neutral decor, central air, sprinkler system, fabulous lot on the commons and more. $159,500. 647-7100.

FARMINGTON GREEN offers this wonderful family colonial with large family room and master suite. Full basement, central air, 4 bedrooms and 2¼ baths. $138,500. 851-6900.

RALPH MANUEL

ONE ACRE. KENDALLWOOD WESTBROOK area. Super lot with bubbling stream to rear. Four bedrooms, three full baths, 29x15 family room with fireplace, sprinklers, central air, circular drive and more. Land Contract possible. $160,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION. Stylish design in prestigious Green Valley. Many suberb features and quality craftsmanship. Immediate possession. From, $213,900

OPEN SUN 1 - 5.
21776 Lundy, South of Folsom, West of Orchard Lake Rd. FARMINGTON HILLS SCHOOLS! Move right in to this totally updated 3 bedroom 1.5 bath home. Located on large country lot W/deck. Central air, fireplace, basement, and a 2 car garage. $101,900

OPEN SUN 2 - 5
30944 Pine Cone, South of 14 Mile, East of Haggerty. GRACIOUS COLONIAL ONLY 1 year old! Neutral decor, corner lot with circular drive. Huge deck over walk-out patio, wet bar, whirlpool tub in master suite. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, $169,900
RED CARPET KEIM MAPLE, INC.
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OPEN, SAT & SUN. 1-6pm.
Farmington Hills. New construction 21513 Wheeler. Ranch, attached garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, country kitchen, air, $98,500. Frank A. Baiardi.641-7869 Model 442-0576

Three-Four brick ranch in Farmington Hills. Finished basement, 2½ car garage, house backs to park. $134,500. BAF.
MAX BROOCK 626-4000

305 Brighton-Hartland Howell

BRIGHTON: Smart Colonial in outstanding condition. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, freshly carpeted & central air. $84,900 (CO8583).

BRIGHTON: Wonderful 2 story lakeside home for fun & sun. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, only 1 mile from I96. $350,000. (ALH6556).
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Two story, library w/circular staircase. Step-up luxurious master suite, 3 car garage, beautiful decking, scenic view of pine trees, lake privileges.
P.S. Indoor basketball court, so much more. $549,000.
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306 Southfield-Lathrup

ACRE RAVINE lot in Southfield. Great neighborhood. Home features 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths. Bring all offers. Sellers motivated & ready to go. Immediate occupancy. $94,900.
ASK FOR PEGGY QURESHI
Chamberlain, Realtors 647-6400

BIRMINGHAM - Bright open, airy floor plan, up-dated European kitchen, large master suite with jacuzzi, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths and deck on large corner lot. Priced to sell at $239,900.
Call 642-0703
Thompson-Brown

Lathrup Village - 17616 Avila, S./12 Mile, E./Southfield. 2003 sq.ft. ranch, 3 bedroom, living room with fireplace, dining room, florida sunroom, large kitchen/breakfast room, 2½ bath, basement rec room w/fireplace, $119,000. Owner. 642-9561

MUST SELL!
Below market ranch, priced to move. Over 1300 sq.ft. with many features, carpet, etc. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Excellent opportunity! Call! $83,900.
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476-1600

SOUTHFIELD
A RANCH PLUS! Spacious 3 bedroom ranch plus finished loft. Lovely great room and formal dining room. Features galore including finished basement, partially heated Florida room. Deck. $108,000. (MEL). 851-1900
REAL ESTATE ONE

SOUTHFIELD
BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS immaculate 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1½ baths, full basement, central air. FHA/VA terms available. Move-in condition. Quick occupancy. $107,000. (PLE). 851-1900
REAL ESTATE ONE

SOUTHFIELD
CRANBROOK VILLAGE. Clean contemporary brick colonial with 2 car attached garage. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, central air, finished basement. $123,500.
CENTURY 21
MJL CORPORATE
TRANSFEREE SERVICE
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SOUTHFIELD
HELLO! GOOD BUY! 4 bedroom, 3½ bath colonial has almost 2600 sq.ft., large kitchen, formal dining room, library, family room, first floor laundry, finished basement, 2 car attached garage. $109,900. 559-2300
REAL ESTATE ONE

SOUTHFIELD - LAND CONTRACT, 2 bedroom ranch, garage, double lot, appliances, $42,000. 10% down. By owner 338-3039

SOUTHFIELD
SHARP RANCH with walk-out basement in parklike setting, approximately 2½ acres, inground pool. Ravine lot, serene Edgewood Hills sub. Appliances included. Beautifully maintained. Show and Sell! $135,000. 477-1111
REAL ESTATE ONE

SOUTHFIELD
SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME. Birmingham schools, acre of land in lovely treed area. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room with brick fireplace. Much more. Call for details. $134,900. 559-2300
REAL ESTATE ONE

306 Southfield-Lathrup

SOUTHFIELD
5 BEDROOM colonial loaded with extras. Large home in Twinckingham Valley Sub. Loaded with extras. Newer furnace, roof. Excellent location, close to x-way & shopping. $143,900. 477-1111
REAL ESTATE ONE

307 South Lyon Milford-Highland

BANK OWNED vacant Quad Level on large lot/country setting, brick wall fireplace in family room, open kitchen, attached 2 car garage. Anxious, asking $133,900, 9-7/8% interest if qualified.
ONE WAY REALTY 473-5500

HOLLY
SADDLEBROOK ESTATE. Beautiful 4 bedroom Southern colonial. 13⅓ acres of paradise, pond, custom stalls. Quality throughout. Updated kitchen and baths, large family room w/fireplace, walkout lower level w/fireplace. $419,900, (Ros) 681-5700.
REAL ESTATE ONE

HOME OR COTTAGE - Fronts beautiful all sports lake. New euro-kitchen, tile, furnace. 2 bedroom, 2 full baths. Fireplace, deck, patio, trees, storage barn. New appliances are negotiable. $98,000. 887-2307

LAKE SHERWOOD - MILFORD
Just listed new to the market. Brand new 2300 sq. ft. 2 story home with full boat and swim privileges on all sports Lake Sherwood. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, den, fireplace in great room, formal dining room, first floor laundry. Walk to beach, and your own boat docking facility. $184,900.
RAVINEWOOD REALTY
685-7767

OLD OLD FARM HOUSE- On almost 2 acres, circa 1840, home has log beams in stone basement, fieldstone fireplace in family room, 40x40 pole building with cement floor, tall ceiling; Attached greenhouse. Heated inground pool, close to I96. $109,000. Call Century 21 Hartford South-West. Ask for Linda Roberts. 437-4111 or Home:437-1546

OPEN SUNDAY 2-5
9346 Wild Oaks, South Lyon

BARGAIN HUNTERS!
Priced $10,000 below bank appraisal! Well maintained 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on wooded ½ acres lot in friendly neighborhood. $119,900. N. of 10 Mile, E. of Rushton.
MARY PETERS: 426-8958, 426-5577
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SOUTH LYON Country Lane Estates New construction. Contemporary 2 story, 2,208 sq.ft, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, large greatroom, ¼ acre lot. $160,400. Open house Nov. 24th & 25th 12-5pm or shown by appt. Located to the rear of Oakwood Meadows Sub, 1¼ miles W. of Pontiac Trail, enter off of 10 Mile and Ponderosa. For more information call A.J. VAN OYEN BUILDERS
229-2085 684-1228

308 Rochester-Troy

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE
TROY/BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS
3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch with attached carport, large finished rec room & extra bedroom in basement, all completely carpeted. Large deck from living room. Price reflects the need for just a bit of TLC. $96,900 PLUS FHA availability.
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ROCHESTER HILLS - 3,500 SQ. ft. "River Valley" Tudor. appraised $295,000. Moving & must sell. $252,000. 853-2329 or 375-0212

ROCHESTER HILLS
Mechanic or Handyman's dream - custom 30 x 35 garage, heated, 220 amp, great room ranch with natural fireplace, central air, 3 bedrooms, 1 year home owner's warranty. $104,700. (1430PAR) 652-3700.
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308 Rochester-Troy

AUBURN HILLS. Delightful 2 bedroom bungalow. Mint condition, basement & garage. For rent or sale on LC, $70,000 or $700/mo. Auburn & Squirrel area. 873-5338

ROCHESTER HILLS - By owner, 2,500 sq. ft. 4 bedroom colonial. 1 dan, 2½ bath, 3 car attached garage. Many new features, $155,000. 375-0589 or 880-2621

ROCHESTER HILLS
WANTED: ONE HAPPY FAMILY! 4 bedroom, 2½ bath on wooded lot with sprinklers and deck. Gourmet kitchen, family room, den, finished lower level. $195,000, (34TEN) 652-3700.
REAL ESTATE ONE

ROCHESTER HILLS
HALF ACRE great home, wonderful 4 bedroom home, family room and basement on walkout levels! Updated kitchen and first floor laundry. $119,900. (275EL) 652-6500.
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TROY
CONTEMPORARY COLONIAL...open floor plan, 3 spacious bedrooms, master bedroom suite. This home is perfect for entertaining. Side entry garage...great location. $199,900. (57EME) 528-1300.
REAL ESTATE ONE

TROY
Georgian Colonial in Troy. Circular stairway, Italian ceramic tile entry foyer, many custom moldings, bay window in living room. French doors in breakfast area. $144,900. (29GIE) 528-1300
REAL ESTATE ONE

TROY - OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-5. 1537 Wrenwood. E of Adams off Big Beaver. 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, Florida room with jacuzzi, game room, 2 fireplaces, extras. Birmingham schools. $185,000. 646-0347

TROY
OPEN SUN 1-4
6451 Tanglewood
PRESTIGIOUS CHANWOOD HILLS offers this sharp 4 bedroom tudor. Loaded with premium features. Gorgeous family room with brick fireplace. Large dining room. Island kitchen. Deck. 3 car garage. Don't miss this exceptional home. $328,900. 646-1600
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TROY
SHARP COLONIAL. Best priced 4 bedroom colonial situated on a cul-de-sac in Buckingham Woods. Large size rooms, dining room, family room with wet bar & brick fireplace. Kitchen with many built-in cabinets. 1st floor laundry, new roof, central air, alarm system, mtg assumable. $154,900. Call 644-4700
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TROY - 4 bedroom colonial, energy efficient tudor. 2½ baths, large foyer with spiral staircase. Security system, den, central air, sprinklers & more. Open Sun., 1-5pm or by appointment. 828-8201

309 Royal Oak-Oak Park Huntington Woods

OAK PARK
PLEASURE TO SHOW
Spacious ranch, open floor plan, fireplace in living room, 16 x 16 deck, enclosed backyard with private fence. Security system, family room, lots of closet space. Remodeled 1989. $54,900. 559-2300
REAL ESTATE ONE

309 Royal Oak-Oak Park Huntington Woods

N. ROYAL OAK - Sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch, central air, 2 car garage, great yard. Near Vinceta Blvd. Call 680-3422

ROYAL OAK Shrine area, charming English colonial, excellent condition, 3 bedroom, remodeled kitchen & bath, central air, $138,900. 545-6962

310 Wixom-Commerce Union/WalledLake

Be A Land Baron
with your own 12 acres in a fast growing area of Commerce. This mini estate comes with a spacious 4 bedroom home, a barn with stalls for 12 horses, and an indoor riding arena. Whether for investments or pleasure, you can't go wrong in this area of $200,000 to $500,000 homes. $349,900
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Commerce Area - 1½ acre, $159,900. Cape Cod, brick, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, basement, country kitchen 661-1111

LAKE FRONT SPACE dramatic 3600 sq. ft., ultra contemporary home on 2 acres. Central air and stereo, numerous skylights, premium appliances and fixtures, and much more. After 8pm. 698-4507

LAKEFRONT - Wixom, 2 bedrooms, excellent condition, $145,000.
8am-5pm 737-7281
After 5/weekends 669-9160

WIXOM Winner - custom starter home. Large 2 bedroom. Home Warranty (bonus to selling agent). $58,900. Owner: 709-5529
Niebauer Realty, 624-3015

311 Homes Oakland County

NEW CONSTRUCTION - Independence Twp. Over 2600 sq.ft., 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, 1¼ acre wooded lot in Andersonville. Privileges on Deer Lake, vaulted ceilings, fireplace in great room, open floor plan, walk-out lower level, Clarkston schools.
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Proctor, Inc. REALTORS
625-5700 363-5700

NEW LISTING
ONE-OF-A-KIND, custom built Cape Cod in Royal Oak offering a double lot, hardwood floors, wet plaster, fireplace, dining room, 3 bedrooms and more. $87,000. 647-7100.
RALPH MANUEL

312 Livonia

A GREAT STARTER
Hard to find neat & clean 3 bedroom home with generous room sizes and nice deep lot. All appliances stay with the unbeatable price of $47,500.

FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD
Lots of value in this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick Ranch. Hardwood floors, maintenance free exterior. Excellent location, close to schools. $89,900.
CENTURY 21
Hartford South
464-6400

BRAND NEW LISTING
4 bedroom, 2½ bath, colonial, basement, attached garage, popular Nottingham Woods Sub. Trees galore. Asking $169,500.
SANDY SERSEN
MAYFAIR 522-8000

312 Livonia

"AFFORDABLE"

"NEWLYWED"
Spotless Ranch with Country Kitchen plus breakfast nook, large bedrooms, family room, many updates. Immediate occupancy $71,900.

"BRICK"
Neat & clean in prime area with 3 bedrooms, modern kitchen, 1½ baths, carpet throughout, full basement, 2 car garage. Only $79,900.

"CHARMING"
¼ Acre landscaped grounds set off this maintenance free home with 3 bedrooms, updated kitchen, carpet, 1st floor laundry, garage with power. Asking $79,900.

"CHOICE"
Just listed Ranch is well maintained and offers 3 bedrooms, modern kitchen with dining room, 2 baths, carpet throughout, finished recreation room, central air, huge 2 car garage with power. Terms at $81,000.
CENTURY 21
Hartford South
261-4200

BEAT HIGH INTEREST/Close this year on brick ranch with finished basement, 1½ baths, garage, Florida Room, wet plaster walls, hardwood floors, dining "L". Immediate occupancy. Asking $77,900, $3,900 down, 9-1/2% interest, if qualified, requires $40,000 combined gross income per year.
Call ONE WAY today!
522-6000 or 473-5500

BEAUTIFUL 4 Bedroom, 1½ bath Colonial, loaded, central air. $114,900. 14964 Country Club. By Appointment, buyers only. 462-1945

BRICK & ALUMINUM - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, ranch, finished basement, 2½ car garage, new kitchen, carpeting, newer roof. $93,900. 525-7456

BY OWNER. 36853 Angeline Circle, Ann Arbor Trail, Newburgh area. 3 bedroom ranch, garage, many updates. Immediate occupancy. $89,900. 427-5931

COMMERCIAL Potential-2 bedroom starter/income home with attached garage and new roof. Land contract. $39,900. 421-6913

Deer Creek Estates Presents
a one of a kind, 3,000 square feet, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. All of the luxury amenities that you could ask for - large master bedroom with huge walk-in closet and jacuzzi in master bath, custom kitchen for the gourment at heart, sun room, 3 car side entry garage, sprinklers, central air, 2 decks, 6 panel doors, floor to ceiling fireplace in family room, the works! $289,900
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Executive Lifestyle
Fast occupancy for a Northwest Livonia Nottingham West deluxe quad. Backs to Commons and features 4 bedrooms, finished basement, walkout family room with fireplace, Florida room, sprinklers and central air. Must sell! $169,900
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Giant Step Up
Move your family up in a secure Central Livonia "Kimberly Oaks" 4 bedroom brick colonial. 2½ baths, family room with fireplace, newer carpeting. $132,900
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LIVONIA
COZY AND SPACIOUS - lovely 3 bedorom, (possible 4th) home. Fireplace in country style living room, beamed ceilings in kitchen, some appliances stay. Special financing. Immediate occupancy. $84,900. 261-0700
REAL ESTATE ONE

OPEN 1-4 SUN.

GRENNADA - 36077. Immaculate 4 bedroom colonial, newer carpeting thru out, family room, newer vinyl windows, partially finished basement, 2½ baths, family room with fireplace, automatic sprinkler system, central air, much more - $164,900. S. of 5 Mile, E. of Levan
Century 21
CASTELLI 525-7900

NEAT & CLEAN. 1,228 sq.ft 3 bedroom brick ranch in Merilynn Farms, 2½ baths, 2½ car garage, deck, fantastic price. $99,900.

SUPERB HOME/EXCELLENT AREA 4 bedroom "Kimberly Oaks" colonial. 1st floor laundry, central air, immaculate thru-out. $141,000

MINT CONDITION COLONIAL - 3 bedroom colonial in Tiffany Park Sub. Large family room with fireplace, gorgeous hardwood floors. $125,900

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REAL ESTATE
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Original Owners
have taken special care of this immaculate all brick ranch on country size lot. Special features include new furnace and central air, maintenance free aluminum trim, garage, basement, plus large kitchen with doorwall. Priced to sell at $104,900.
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312 Livonia

IMPRESSIVE 3 bedroom ranch, 1½ bath, new furnace, roof, air, sprinklers, finished basement, large lot. Must see, clean. $86,900. 421-5788

LIVONIA
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REAL ESTATE ONE

LIVONIA
IMMACULATE RANCH on large lot. Remodeled recently, in prestigious area in Livonia. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths. New carpets, updated kitchen. Oversized garage. $89,900. 477-1111
REAL ESTATE ONE

LIVONIA
2 NEW SUBS
Cape Cods, Ranches, Colonials
427-3295

NEAT & CLEAN. 3 bedroom brick ranch, family room with fireplace, new vinyl windows $93,900

EXECUTIVE HOME. SITS ON 4 ACRES. This showroom home features 4 bedroom, 2 baths, central air, too many extras to list. $228,000

CLEAN AND MOVE IN CONDITION 3 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement, LAND CONTRACT, VA, or ASSUMABLE. $98,900.

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 1404 Ranier. Extra sharp Colonial, large country kitchen, family room with fireplace. 1st floor laundry, gazebo, near park. $110,900.

ABOUNDS WITH COUNTRY CHARM 4 bedroom Colonial family room with fireplace, central air, wooded backyard. VA TERMS AVAILABLE. $116,000

PRICED TO SELL 4 Bedrooms, colonial in popular Windsor Sub. Central air, family room with fireplace. $112,900

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Outstanding
is one word that describes this classic Benivegna built, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath tudor is one of Livonia's most desirable sub's, Laurel Park South. This lovely home has been tastefully decorated in neutral tones with quality upgrades too numerous to mention. One of the largest homes in the sub located on a premium lot. Yours for $229,900
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312 Livonia

OPEN SUN. 12-6. Beautiful view, wood deck w/brick patio, new wood windows. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, built-ins, air, sprinklers. Excellent condition. Colonial. $159,900. Stoneleigh Village. 522-1554

NEW LISTING
Three bedroom ranch in move-in condition. Large open kitchen with oak cabinets. Large family room, finished basement and much more for only $114,900.

LARGE WOODED LOT
Three bedroom, 2 bath Tudor in great family sub. Family room WITH natural fireplace and finished basement is a teen's delight. Asking $124,800.

MOTIVATED SELLERS
Beautiful Colonial with updated kitchen, central air, ceiling fans, finished basement with wet bar & neutral decor throughout. All this and much more!
LET'S MAKE A DEAL!
ERA
FIRST FEDERAL
478-3400

OWNERS TRANSFERRED
Must sacrifice their 4 bedroom, 2½ bath sharp colonial at 5 Mile/Newburgh. Call now! This house MUST sell! $139,900.
Carol Fedrigo 525-9600
CENTURY 21 Hartford North

Room To Roam
First offering on this 2 bedroom doll house with a new kitchen featuring oak cabinets, formica counter, and sink. Walk-in master closet, new roof, 24 x 26 garage sitting on a 304 ft. country lot in the heart of Livonia. $75,900
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Rosedale Gardens
Charming 3 bedroom brick ranch on a tree lined historic subdivision. 25 ft. living room with natural ledge rock fireplace. 1¼ baths, 21 ft. master bedroom, basement and garage. $109,900
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Snuggle Up
to the woodburning fireplace in the living room of this spacious Rosedale ranch. You'll love the meticulously landscaped yard, wolmanized deck, landscape lights, newer furnace and roof. Don't miss seeing this one for $86,900.
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SPOTLESS COLONIAL!
4 bedrooms, just under 1700 sq.ft. with family room. Tree shaded yard and deck. Will consider FHA & VA. $100,000
CENTURY 21
SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823

312 Livonia

Super Price
on this outstanding 3 bedroom, 2½ bath brick ranch with sun room addition. Enjoy a cozy evening in front of the fireplace in your family room. Drywalled finished basementbt is great for entertaining. Excellent buy on this home priced under market value at $159,900.
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This One's For You
Newer built 3 bedroom brick ranhc with over 1,100 square feet of living space. Gourment cooks will love this country kitchen with eating space, full partially finished basement, oversized garage, redwood privacy fence on large lot in an area of higher priced homes. $94,900.
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313 Canton

CANTON
3 Bedroom, 1½ bath ranch. Needs the right family to fix this house to make it a home. Has much to offer. Wet plaster, hardwood floors, wood trim, Anderson windows. Central air and humidifer need repair. Lovely 3/4 acre lot and 2 car detached garage. $79,000 07925S 455-7000
REAL ESTATE ONE

CANTON - 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, family room with fireplace, attached garage. $99,500.
517-223-0133

DON'T JUST DRIVE BY... YOU'LL MISS THE BEST PART!! Over 2050 sq.ft. in this comfortable open floor plan quad. 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, formal dining, large family room, basement, 2½ car attached garage, lovely decor, motivated seller. $119,900.
Call Betty Mills
RE/MAX 100
348-3000

SUPER BUY!
Large 4 bedroom 2½ bath Canton colonial with beautiful Florida room. Just reduced to $109,900. Don't miss this one.
CALL LEON KELLY
RE/MAX BOARDWALK 459-3600

Seller Wants Offer
3 bedroom ranch, large family room with fireplace, living room, finished basement. Asking $86,500
Realty World Excellence
661-8181

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CLASSIFIED it WORKS

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS
1 Billy Joel instrument
6 Colorful bird
11 Become gloomy
12 Avoided
14 Toward shelter
15 Dart
17 Note of scale
18 Like: suffix
19 Once more
20 Fuss
21 Negative
22 Clever
23 Son of Noah
24 Earthquakes
26 Garden woes
27 Plunges
28 Home of N.Y. Mets
29 — the town red
31 Trudged
34 Poker stake
35 Monty Hall specialities
36 Gold symbol
37 Minute marks: abbr.
38 Fluff the hair
39 Viper
40 Overhead rail
41 "Grapes of —"
42 Great Lake
43 Stay
45 Encomiums
47 Grates
48 Spanish title

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2 — fixe
3 Fruit drink
4 Neon symbol
5 Wild asses of India
6 Earn
7 River in England
8 Crow cry
9 Paid notice
10 Married
11 Canonized person
13 Decrees; ordains
16 Knocks
19 Take as one's own
20 In front of
22 Chemical compound
23 Sows
25 Redacts
26 Entire
28 Long, deep cuts
29 "— Chase"
30 Deer's horn
31 Fuel
32 Simpler
33 Gulls; tricks
35 College officials
38 Journey
39 Jason's ship
41 "Who — That Lady?"
42 Vast age
44 Mother
46 French article

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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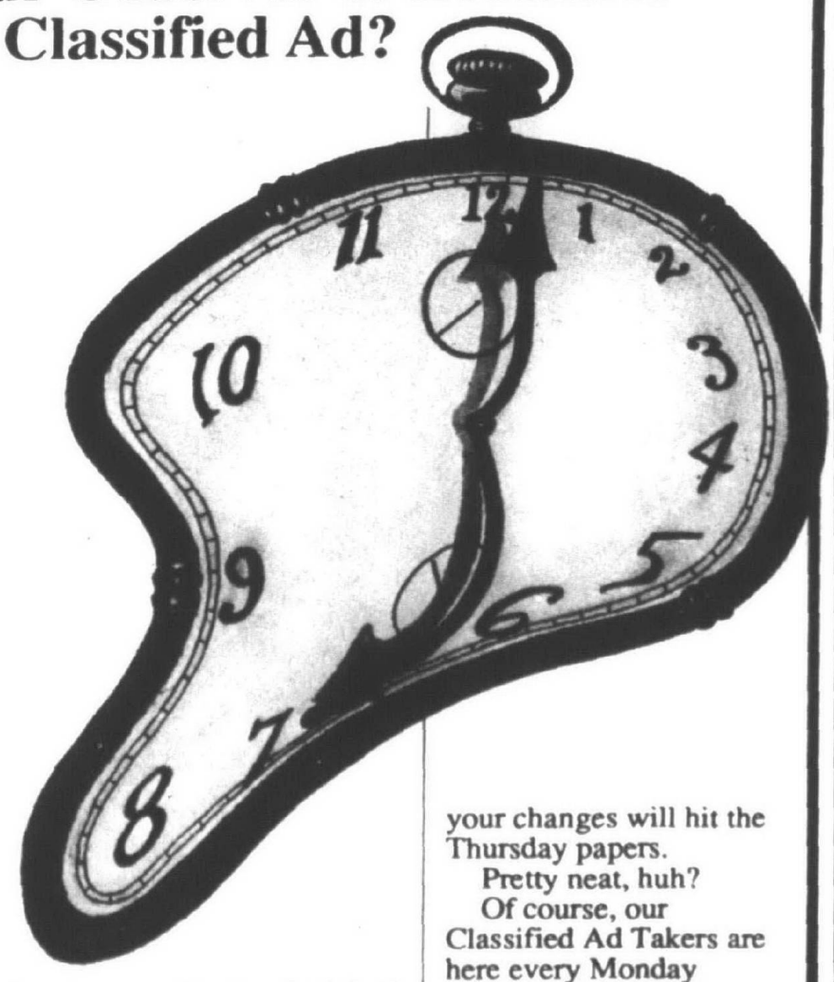

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Thank you for your enthusiastic response to our **GRAND OPENING SALE!** As a convenience for our undecided customers we are extending our special **PRICE REDUCTION SALE** for another week.

A lovely FREE GIFT for viewing the units during our GRAND OPENING this SATURDAY, and SUNDAY, November 24 & 25 between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.

"THE WOODLANDS"
(2 Blks. W. of Telegraph,
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RICHLY DETAILED. Endearing fenced 4 bedroom, 2½ bath two-story with greenhouse on large lot. Open floor plan, huge family room with fireplace and wet bar. Spacious bedrooms, built-in appliances in country kitchen with eating space, formal dining room, 2 car attached garage. Top notch family area. $154,900

LUXURIOUS & LIVABLE. Comforts galore! Marvelous 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Nearly new on a large manicured lot. Cozy country kitchen, family room with fireplace, central air, central vacuum system, 1st floor laundry and 2 car garage. Won't last long - call now! $134,900

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313 Canton

WINDSOR PARK!
Spacious 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Over 2000 sq.ft. of gracious living. Master bath and upper level foyer. $121,900.

SUNFLOWER VILLAGE!
4 bedroom Colonial with 2½ baths, deck, den, 1st floor laundry, central air, dining room, spacious family room and fireplace. Over 2600 sq.ft. $151,900.

QUICK OCCUPANCY!
Sunflower beauty! 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. 2300 sq.ft. Pulte home built in 1989. Neutral decor, deck and family room. $174,900.

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COUNTRY HOME ON 2.3 ACRES. Charm and warmth greet you at the door of this 4 bedroom, 2 bath updated farmhouse. Great place to raise children. Close to shopping and schools. Horses allowed. $174,900. 48383M
455-7000
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CANTON
MOVE IN FOR THE HOLIDAYS 4 bedroom, 2 bath Quad. 2 car attached garage, central air, sprinkler and security system. Family room with fireplace. Potential in-law or teen quarters. $117,500. 44287D 455-7000
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GLENGARY
Canton's newest & finest sub going in now! Call for premium lot selections. Special pre-sub incentives. Quality built homes by A & H Custom Builders. Offering ranch & Colonial floor plans with unsurpassed materials & craftsmanship. Call...
RICH SLUSHER
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N. Canton Ranch
Enjoy the 2 sided fireplace while you entertain. Lovely family room, newer paint, floor coverings & vinyl windows, central air, 1st floor laundry & more! Buyers home warranty included. Asking $99,900. #5012.
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PRE-CONSTRUCTION PRICES
Imagine living in Canton for under
$100,000
Single family homes with beautiful spacious floor plans and many extras. You could be among the first to benefit from these pre-construction prices. N. of Cherry Hill, between Sheldon & Lilley. Call 9-5 weekdays, ask for Scott or Mark.
PHOENIX LAND DEV. 788-0020

314 Plymouth

AFFORDABLE
Plymouth Twp. A neat, clean 3 bedroom with family room, large laundry room, covered deck, 2-car garage. VA & FHA terms available. $109,800.
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ARSENIC & OLD LACE would fit this cute wedgewood blue bungalow, white open stairway leading off living room, nice size kitchen, full basement, country lot, in town. Asking $78,900, 9-7/8% interest if qualified. Call ONE WAY today!
522-8000 or 473-5500

CITY OF PLYMOUTH! An excellent "HOUGH PARK!" home thoughtfully and extensively updated in recent years. There are 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, a delightful new kitchen, a study, a newer high efficiency furnace and central air, basement and side entrance 2½ car garage. $199,900.
ROBERT BAKE
Realtors
453-8200

HORSE FARM, 11 Acres - 4 bedroom ranch. Well maintained home, 11 stall barn, Plymouth Schools. $219,900.

HORSE FARM 10+ acres, 60' by 150' stall barn with indoor arena, 1900 sq.ft. home with walk-out dog kennels. Stallion Barn & more. $210,000

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1240 Palmer, Plymouth. Just South of Ann Arbor Trail and West off of Harvey Street. A very special location walk to Smith Elementary school or downtown. A striking colonial with a delightful treed setting and fenced rear yard. There are 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, hardwood floors, central air, basement and attached 2½ car garage. $139,500.
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PLYMOUTH
ELEGANT PLYMOUTH COLONIAL IN WOODLORE. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room with fireplace, central air. Beautiful wood floor in family room and den. Neutral decor. Home on wooded lot on private cul-de-sac. Home protection plan offered. $180,000 47248
455-7000
REAL ESTATE ONE

PLYMOUTH
PRETTY PLYMOUTH CAPE COD. In town location large master bedroom upstairs, remodeled lounge and groove cedar (89). New beige carpet throughout (89). Side porch makes enclosed entry. Extra insulation. $98,500 455-7000 00601A
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RARE!
FOUR BEDROOM RANCH
New ranch, 3 car side-entry garage, formal dining room, large kitchen & nook, 2½ bath, full basement. $275,900.
S & S HOMES 453-0200

POPULAR AREA
Popular Lakepointe Quad level with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room with fieldstone fireplace, formal dining room, lovely kitchen, many updated features, 2 car attached garage. $133,900.
Century 21
ROW
464-7111

VACANT LAND - Build that dream house on close to an acre in great area of Plymouth Twp.
Only $61,900.
CALL LEON KELLY
RE/MAX BOARDWALK 459-3600

314 Plymouth

IN-TOWN PLYMOUTH
Bright & sunny 3 bedroom Williamsburg Colonial on 1½ lots with park-like private yard, (stately trees)! Walk to town! Formal fireplace, Hardwood floors, Coved ceilings, Sunporch, Balcony. 1 yr. old furnace. Updated kitchen & bath. Lots Of Charm! $149,900. Call 455-0211

PLYMOUTH
FANTASTIC INVESTMENT, INCOME OR STARTER HOME. 2 Bedroom ranch, located on a well wooded half acre lot in Plymouth. Walk across street to elementary school. Country living with city convenience. $62,900 09381C
455-7000
REAL ESTATE ONE

315 Northville-Novi

BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED 3 bedroom, 2½ bath ranch in Northville Commons. Family room with fireplace, formal dining room, finished basement and 1st floor laundry. Close to schools. You won't be disappointed. $164,900. Call Yvonne Teevens at 451-5400.
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BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS

CONTEMPORARY 3 bedroom ranch on Meadowbrook Lake, Novi. ½ acre treed lot, new carpet thru-out, large deck, central air, security alarm, immaculate! $158,900. 344-8294

Custom Built
Bradford of Novi
Enjoy a cozy evening in front of the fireplace in the great room relax in the oversized tub in the master bath or catch up on your paperwork in the den. All this plus 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, dream kitchen, side entry garage and a beautifully landscaped ½ acre lot with cedar deck. $259,900
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FOR SMART BUYERS
Prime area is the location for this 4 bedroom, 2 and 2 half bath brick home. Large family room with wet bar, formal dining room. Appliances remain. $164,900.
CENTURY 21
Hartford South
464-6400

New Construction
Exclusively
1.25 acre pond front sites. All utilities. Custom built to suit. $265,000
BY: HURLEY HOMES
CALL NANCY MEININGER
348-9950 or 770-0211 or 780-3267

NORTHVILLE
A WINDING COUTNRY ROAD leads you to this beautifully maintained ranch home in Northville Twp., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement & attached garage. A wonderful place for children! $164,900. 348-6430
REAL ESTATE ONE

NORTHVILLE
Don't miss this 3 bedroom, 2 bath remodeled 1856 colonial. Over 1500 sq.ft. offers country kitchen with oak cabinets, built in appliances and 9' center island. Full wall brick fireplace in living room bay windows in nook. Located just a minute's walk from downtown Northville. $155,000. 326-2000
REAL ESTATE ONE

NORTHVILLE OPEN HOUSE SUN. 12-5. Colonial 4 bedroom, 1½ bath, formal dining room, family room w/ fireplace, efficient heating, 2 car attached garage, a quiet street, great family area & school. Must see. $147,000. 1027 Jeffrey. 349-2819

NORTHVILLE - Spacious Charmer in most unique setting. Over 2000 sq.ft. in this historic treasure. 525 Baseline, just down from the Cider Mill. You'll be pleased!!

NOVI - super sharp 4 bedroom ranch!! Newer carpet, paint, kitchen, storms! Over 1800 sq.ft. 22565 Chestnut Tree, N. off 9 Mile, E. of Meadowbrook

THIS IS IT! 3 bedroom ranch on half + acre lot in quiet sub. Central air, basement. Northville Schools. 49016 Ridge Ct., S. of 7 Mile Rd.
Call John O'Brien
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348-6430

NOVI
GORGEOUS TOWNHOUSE - Large kitchen with breakfast area, formal dining room, 2½ baths, (master bath in bedroom), newer thermal windows throughout, newer neutral carpeting throughout, lower level has been finished, garage, move-in at closing! $128,900. 261-0700
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SHARP!
Newer ranch with Lake Access. 3 bedroom with full basement. Priced to sell, rent or rent option available! $84,900.

HURRY! TOP VALUE!
3 bedroom brick ranch with 2½ baths, full basement, attached garage, and deck. Great location! $114,995.

SALEM
Country atmosphere & charm galore. Beautiful 4 bedroom 3 full bath Colonial. Over 2200 sq.ft. on gorgeous 2+ acres. $189,500.
CENTURY 21
SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823

316 Westland Garden City

FIRST TIME BUYERS OR RETIREES!
Nice and clean 3 bedroom ranch with large utility room, 2½ car garage with door opener. Move-in condition. $62,900

REMODELED KITCHEN
Ranch with 3 bedrooms has much to offer you. Kitchen is remodeled with oak cabinets, a remodeled bath, some newer windows, deck overlooks large backyard. $62,900
CENTURY 21
Hartford South
464-6400

LARGE & CLEAN 4 bedroom home, 1,600 sq. ft., new carpet, vinyl windows, huge garage. $89,900

BUILT IN 1988, beautiful new colonial in Bonaparte Gardens. Huge country kitchen, large deck, LIVONIA SCHOOLS. Great buy. $76,900

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NEW - LIVONIA SCHOOLS
Open Fri. thru Sat., 2-5 & Sun., 1-5. 3 bedroom colonial, 1½ baths, bay window in nook, large family room with cathedral ceiling & fireplace. Full basement, attached garage, large lot. $113,000.
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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch, many updates, energy efficient, quiet neighborhood, convenient to shopping. $84,900. Westland. Call Mary Cast, Quality Real Estate, Better Homes & Gardens. 451-5400

316 Westland Garden City

ANXIOUS SELLER
Has reduced this 3 bedroom brick ranch way under value. Full basement, 2 car garage, in nice area near Garden City park. $59,900. Call
Gail Hodge
REAL ESTATE ONE
326-2000

BY OWNER, 33273 Winchester, between Venoy & Warren, 3 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement, 1½ bath, 2½ car garage, central air, new roof, superior neighborhood. $80,000. 425-4746

Livonia Schools
Are only one of the amenities of this perfect starter or retirement home. All brick ranch with central air & a redone kitchen. First floor laundry room & seller is ready to deal. 1 year home warranty included, you just can't lose. $51,900. Ask for...
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Livonia Schools
This 3 bedroom Westland colonial is super sharp and clean. It features 2½ baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, basement, 2 car attached garage, all in a newer sub close to shopping on an oversized lot. $129,900
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MILLWOOD VILLAGE
From $109,990
3-4 Bedroom brick colonials, 2½ baths, full basement, 2 car attached garage. Beautiful wooded sites. Cowan, E. of Wayne Rd, Westland. Livonia Schools.
CALL ROB 421-1940

OPEN 1-4 SUN.
BEECHWOOD - 35440. Fabulous 3 bedroom tri level, 2 car garage, immediate occupancy, over quarter acre lot, family room, 1½ baths - $77,900. N. of Ford Rd., W. of Wayne Rd.

HAZELWOOD - 35019. Gorgeous 3 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement, fireplace, built in 1982, country kitchen, deck - $66,900. S. of Cherry Hill, W. of Wildwood

CHIRREWA - 6506. spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch with family room & Florida room, remodeled kitchen, central air, 1½ baths, 2 car garage with opener, newer windows, finished basement - $110,000. S. of Warren, E. of Wildwood

SCHALLER - 6746. Fantastic 3 bedroom brick ranch, central air, immediate occupancy, wet plaster, 2 car garage with opener, hardwood floors - $72,900. S. of Warren, W. of Middlebelt

ALVIN - 29157. Spotless brick ranch, 3 spacious bedrooms, central air, family room fireplace, 1½ baths, finished basement, covered patio, quick occupancy, country kitchen includes stove, refrigerator, dishwasher - $73,900. N. of Cherry Hill, E. of Middlebelt

OTHER OFFERINGS
Super sharp 4 bedroom colonial in the country, private road, Anderson windows, spectacular decorating, Livonia schools, over 2 acre lot, 1st floor laundry, family room, attached 2 car garage, 2½ baths - $189,900

FABULOUS - 3 bedroom brick ranch, basement, immediate occupancy, newer carpeting, freshly painted, nice lot - $61,900
Century 21
CASTELLI 525-7900

Original Owners
have taken great pride in keeping this home, and now you have an opportunity to have it. 22 X 32 garage, has workshop and attached patio. There's a finished basement with full bath and extra bedroom. A real beauty at $67,900.
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Prize Find
Spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch with a 19 ft. family room, new windows, remodeled kitchen, full basement, 2 car garage and reduced for quick sale. Only $72,900.
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Reduced and Ready
for a new owner to move right into this nearly new 3 bedroom brick ranch with country kitchen, full basement, tastefully decorated in neutral tones. Great neighborhood, close to everything. An excellent value at $82,000.
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Rent No More
First offering on this 3 bedroom maintenance free ranch. Basement, updated kitchen cabinets, Refrigerator, stove and dishwasher included. 16 ft. wood deck, 1 yr. old 2½ car garage plus a 15 x 17 storage shed. Bargain priced at $69,900.
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Preview 5 new exciting models, full basement, 2 car attached garage, large master bedroom suite and more. From: $74,990
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MILLPOINTE
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in 3 bedroom, 2 full bath Ranch on large lot. Fantastic kitchen with all appliances, fireplace with library wall, master bath with jacuzzi, ceiling fans, skylights, built-in stereo & outside deck. Living room furniture goes with maintenance free house. Best buy in town. Must see inside. $72,900.
ASK FOR BETTY KING
Re/Max Dearborn Suburban Inc.
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WESTLAND
EXCEPTIONAL FIND. Livonia schools, 1½ baths, central air. Basement & garage. 2 large bedrooms, master bedroom has walk-in closet & double closet. Clubhouse, pool, beautiful courtyard. $76,900. 261-0700
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WESTLAND
ORIGINAL OWNER MUST sell this 3 bedroom custom 1300 sq.ft. ranch. Full basement, 2 car attached garage, 120 ft. lot. Newer windows and furnace $79,900. 326-2000
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316 Westland Garden City

WESTLAND
Well cared for ranch, 3 bedrooms, finished basement, garage, central air, family room, fireplace. Excellent location, $88,900

Land Contract Terms. 4 bedroom tri level, family room, 2½ baths, garage. Many updates, nice neighborhood, $79,900
Century 21 Cook & Assoc.
326-2600

$3300 DOWN
$533/MO
Brand new 3 bedroom colonial. 1½ baths, basement. Paint & tile for part closing costs.
Ross Realty 326-8300

317 Redford

ABOVE THE CROWD
$67,900
Western Golf secluded area, 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1½ baths oh grade, finished basement, newer heat, and central air, 2 car garage, fast occupancy. 15134 Salem.

"SHARP"
$69,900
3 bedroom aluminum ranch, W. of Beach area. Renovated throughout, (over $20,000 spent)! Pro/finished basement, new carpet & paint, large deck, 2½ car garage, large fenced yard. 13552 Berwyn.
"JERRY STILL"
The Redford Specialist
RE/MAX WEST 261-1400

AFFORDABLE
JUST LISTED
Spacious 3 bedroom brick Ranch with finished basement, Florida room, 2½ baths & attached garage. Near Western Golf Course. Only $99,500.

REDUCED TO SELL
Sharp 3 bedroom bungalow with dining room, 2 baths & finished basement. Call for more details...
CENTURY 21 TODAY 538-2000

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Beautiful S. Redford 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2½ baths, Newer carpeting, 2½ brick garage, basement, remodeled kitchen, great schools, sleek & spacious. $86,900.
HEPPARD
478-2000

Just Listed
South Redford special with 3 bedrooms, family room, basement, and 2 car garage. Professionally landscaped with gorgeous deck. Much updating including redecorated kitchen. $78,900
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NICE STARTER
3 bedroom bungalow, nicely finished 24x15 upper bedroom, laundry room. Arranged preferred financing for qualified buyers. $38,900. Ask for...
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OPPORTUNITY, vacant, move in, 24235 Puritan, near Telegraph, Redford. Only $3500 down. Land contract, 2 bedroom, basement, garage, extra lot. 669-5959

REDFORD BRICK RANCH
3-4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, new carpet, new paint, brick oversized garage, fenced. Sellers area anxious. $68,900.
HEPPARD
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Sharp brick bungalow, 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, owner transferred. Must sell! Assume mortgage. Now $71,900
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319 Grosse Pointe

BERKSHIRE...This sprawling 3000 sq. ft. home offers a magnificent view of the outdoors, every room. Living room and family room both with huge stone fireplaces. Second floor master suite with bath and dressing area. Call Tappan & Associates884-6200

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INKSTER - 3 bedroom brick ranch w/12 x 20 family room. New carpet, paint, furnace & plumbing fixtures. Assume 9¼% VA mortgage w/balance of $26,500. Payments of $359/mo. w/$4,500 down or equal value. 981-7093 981-2984

JUST LISTED
Be the first to see this 3 bedroom Colonial with 1½ baths, full basement, 2 car garage, new wood deck, remodeled kitchen. Only $59,900. Ask for
GARY JONES
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$3,000 FHA. Will get you in. Cute 2 bedroom ranch, large lot. Good Condition. Land contract terms available
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322 Homes Macomb County

MT. CLEMENS
YOUR DREAM HOME - under construction. Great room ranch in new sub, ceramic foyer & hall, 3 baths, crown moldings, stone trim and much more. $139,900. (16513JES) 652-6500
REAL ESTATE ONE

323 Homes Washtenaw County

MOVE IN CONDITION 2 Bedroom Bungalow, updated bath, 1 year old furnace and air conditioning, garage, appliances included. $43,000.
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Near Civilization
Over 11 wooded acres surrounds this 1 year new 3,000 sq. ft. ranch. Features island kitchen, oak flooring & cabinets, 2 fireplaces, master suite with Jacuzzi, finished walkout & much more. Offered at $299,900. Ask about property #5043.
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324 Other Suburban Homes For Sale

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Shirley 345-9494

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Tucked away in an elegant country setting adjacent to the Ann Arbor Country Club. Central sewer & water. Prices start from...
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EHO, Brokers welcomed.
Located South off Joy Rd. between N. Delhi & Zeeb Rd.
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A PERFECT 10 - seller spared no expense in customizing this 3 bedroom designer unit, fabulous white kitchen with island and top of line appliances, vaulted ceilings, mirrored closets, updated baths plus many other extras. All this for $89,500 or lease with option. d Ask for Donna McManus
RED CARPET KEIM
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BIRMINGHAM CONDO! Sharp contemporary one bedroom condo in great location. Full window-wall in front and back offering beautiful view of courtyard. Updated kitchen and neutral decor. $58,000. (BIR). Call 851-1900.
REAL ESTATE ONE

BIRMINGHAM - 2 bedroom townhouse, hardwood floors, appliances, central air, disposal, $85,000 or rent with option. Call Jim 643-9229

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
$7000 Down! Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining room, 2nd floor unit with private basement. Pool & Carport. $72,499. 476-0285

BLOOMFIELD HILLS 'Proper' New & unique custom homes in Boulder Park with condominium services. Ideal for empty nesters. Located on west side of Woodward Ave. & N. of Lone Pine. Furnished model open Sat. & Sun. 1-5pm. Priced from $495,000. Phone builder 350-9090

BLOOMFIELD HILLS CONDO
On Square Lake. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Contemporary decor. Includes appliances. Great view. $109,900. Call, 565-3052

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1400 sq. ft, newly decorated throughout, full basement, 2 carports, pool, air, $99,900. Woodward Square Lake area. Move in condition. Owner. 332-4426
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MAX BROOCK 626-4000

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Overlooking Pond! 3 levels with walkout. 2 bedroom, 3½ baths, with 3 fireplaces. Beautifully decorated with marble foyer and extensive mirroring. Best Value in this Golf Community. BY OWNER! $199,500. Call 227-5597

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Enjoy Carefree Living!
Wonderful 2 bedroom condo in desirable Bedford Villa can be yours! This exceptionally maintained unit features a spacious kitchen, balcony off living room, central air, attached garage & 1st floor laundry. $68,900. Make your appointment today!
MARY HALEWICZ
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CANTON: 2 bedroom Condo. Perfect for small family, also excellent investment. $57,900. Call after 3:30pm. 459-7332

FARMINGTON HILLS
Crosswinds Condo. 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, fireplace, finished basement, deck, pool, tennis. $89,900. By owner. Land Contract available.
Days 553-7710 Eves 661-0214

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3 bedroom, 2½ bath, end unit ranch. Finished basement, garage. Asking $109,900.
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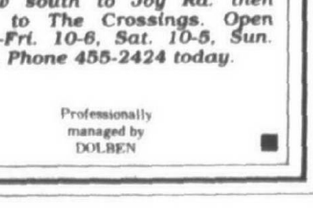

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SPECIALS
Rentals from $555
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1 Bedroom Apartments
$410 per mo. Includes Heat & Water
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GRAND RIVER - 6 MILE
Behind Botsford Hospital
SPECIAL
1 Bedroom for $469
2 Bedroom for $579
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PETS PERMITTED
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Singles Welcome
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We Love Children
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$50 SECURITY
GREAT LOCATION
LEXINGTON VILLAGE
1 BEDROOM APARTMENT
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- Newly decorated
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- Attached Garages • Extra Large Apartments
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$200 Security Deposit
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Deluxe
2 bedroom, 2 bath
$620
- All appliances
- Vertical blinds
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LIVONIA - 7 MILE RD.
GRAND OPENING
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$635
Includes washer & dryer in each apartment. Carpeting, vertical blinds, deluxe appliances, balcony, patio, swimming pool, tennis courts, community room. Near shopping.
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Over 1,000 sq.ft. of comfortable sound conditioned living.
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Deluxe 1 and 2 bedroom apartments with balcony porch overlooking running brook. On Randolph at 8 Mile, ½ mile W. of Sheldon Rd. Walk to downtown Northville.
RENT FROM $520
SECURITY DEPOSIT $200
Includes carport, plush carpeting, appliances.
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Northville/Novi

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10 Mile & Meadowbrook
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One Bedroom - $535
Two Bedroom - $595
(Ask about our specials)
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APARTMENT INFO!
- Save Money!
- Save Time
- Open 7 Days

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APARTMENTS UNLIMITED
The Easiest Way to Find Your New Apartment!

LIVONIA
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They're going fast. Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Don't wait. Call now to find more about:
- Our spacious living.
- Carport included.
- Vertical blinds included.
- On-site picnic area with barbeques.
- Great location near Livonia Mall.
- Ask about our move-in special.

WOODRIDGE
Call Ethel at
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NOVI- 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment to sublet Dec.-July. First floor, washer/dryer. Pets ok. No deposit. 344-4429

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$300 MOVES YOU IN
Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and unreal 2 bedroom townhouses.
- Great locations - near 96, 696, - 275
- Minutes from 12 Oaks Mall.
- Full basements in the townhouses with washer/dryer hook-ups
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On 10 Mile between Novi Rd. & Meadowbrook
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LIVONIA
LIVONIA
HEAT INCLUDED
RENT FROM $465
SECURITY DEPOSIT $150
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PLYMOUTH - LARGE 2 bedroom, all appliances, air, off street parking close to downtown. $565. 661-6141

PLYMOUTH
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Starting from...$435
Heat & water included. Senior Discount. Central air, pool, security
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LUXURY
2 BEDROOM UNITS
- Individual laundry room
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1 BEDROOM $445
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Year Lease. Heat & Water Paid
Adults. No pets.
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PLYMOUTH, 1 bedroom. Plymouth Rd. & Holbrook, stove, refrigerator, air conditioner, walk to town. Newly decorated. Private entrance, first floor. Available immediately, no pets. $425 plus utilities. 454-9618

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All our 2 bedrooms are rented so call now about spacious 1 bedroom apartments. They won't last long.
- Spacious 1 bedrooms 900 sq. ft.
- Nestled in residential area Convenient to 275, 96 & 14
- Ample storage/blinds included
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- Private balcony

Ask about our move-in special
Rent with a 1 or 2 yr. lease
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Ann Arbor Trail
just east of Haggerty
Call Mary
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- Utility room w/laundry hook-up
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On Wilcox off Haggerty
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$100 FIRST MONTH'S RENT
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- Beautiful Park Setting
- Storage
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Charming 1 & 2 Bedroom
Apartments from $475
Featuring:
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- Private Balcony/Patio
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Equal Housing Opportunity
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2 locations to serve you
GARDEN CITY
PLYMOUTH
Starting at $380
HEAT & WATER INCLUDED
Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom & studios
- 24 Hour Maintenance
- Carpeting - Appliances
- Laundry & Storage Facilities
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Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m.-12 Noon
Model Hours: Tues.-Fri. 3 p.m.-6 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 12 Noon-6 p.m.
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(Limited Time)
$50 OFF
1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments
HEAT AND VERTICAL BLINDS INCLUDED
• 2 Pools • Air Conditioning
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South of Westland Mall
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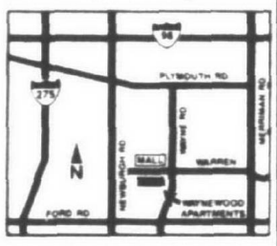

$50 off for 1st 6 months of 1 year lease for new residents only.

1st Month Free
FRANKLIN SQUARE APARTMENTS
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A quaint & quiet apartment community in Livonia, close to great shopping, restaurants, I-96 access & Metro Airport.
Reduced Security Deposit!
Attractive 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments
from $505
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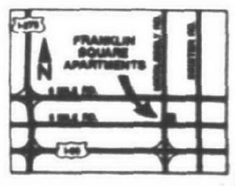

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- Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments
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- Private entry way/balcony or patio
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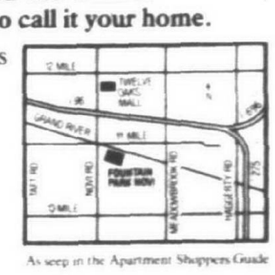

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One Month Free Rent
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- Furnished Executive Rentals.
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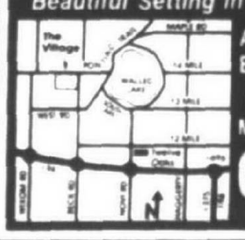

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1 Bedroom "Ranch House"
$440
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Pool • Spacious Rooms • Clubhouse
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BEAUTIFUL NEW APARTMENTS WITH YOUR OWN WASHER AND DRYER
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From $455
FREE HEAT
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VERTICAL BLINDS
1 & 2 Bedroom • 1½ Baths • Central Air
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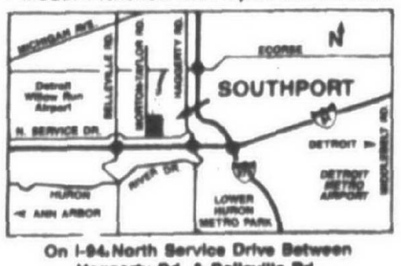
NEW 1 & 2 BEDROOM LAKE FRONT APARTMENTS
from: $470
- Heat Included in Rent
- All Lakefront Apartments
- Washer & Dryer in Every Apartment
- Thru-Unit Design for Maximum Privacy and Cross Ventilation
- Cathedral Ceilings Available
- Central Air Conditioning
- Private Balcony or Patio
- Modern Kitchen with Open Bar Counter



On I-94 & North Service Drive Between Haggerty Rd. & Belleville Rd.
Leasing Office Open
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Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-5
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Stone Ridge
New "on the Water"!
1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments from $375

"Less than 5 minutes from Novi & Farmington Hills"
- Convenient to Twelve Oaks Mall
- Cable TV Available
- Dishwasher
- Pool
- Private Balcony/Patio
- Variety of Floor Plans Available
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Attractive 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments & 2 Bedroom Townhouses Available
from $510
HEAT INCLUDED with Vertical Blinds
FEATURING
- Clubhouse
- Sauna
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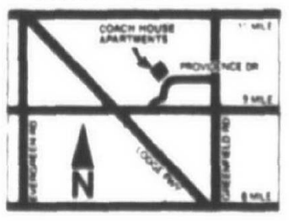

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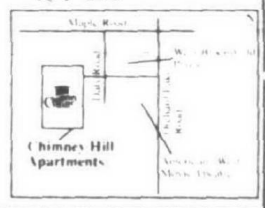

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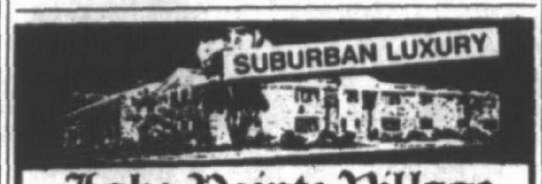

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WARRENDALE - W. of Evergreen, 3 bedroom brick, formal dining room, fireplace, foyer with coat closet, new carpeting & no wax floors, 2 car garage, basement, very clean. $635/ mo. Call Dave 255-5678

DETROIT - Clean 2 bedrooms, fenced yard, alarm systen. Outer Dr. & Schoolcraft. $325 month. $487.OO security. 474-1852

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LIVONIA - MIDDLEBELT & JOY, 3 bedroom ranch, basement, garage, $775 (option)...NOVI, 2 & 3 bedrooms, garage, fireplace, $995 (option) & $1,050...EXECUTIVE COLONIAL with appliances, $1,450. Call ONE WAY today! 473-5500

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ROCHESTER HILLS - 2580 Stoodleigh, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, basement, fireplace, appliances, 1 acre treed, 2 car garage. Available Dec. 1. $1,100/mo. 995-1265

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2 bedroom, 1½ bath, kitchen appliances, basement, air & garage. No pets. $625 mo. + deposit. 277-3878

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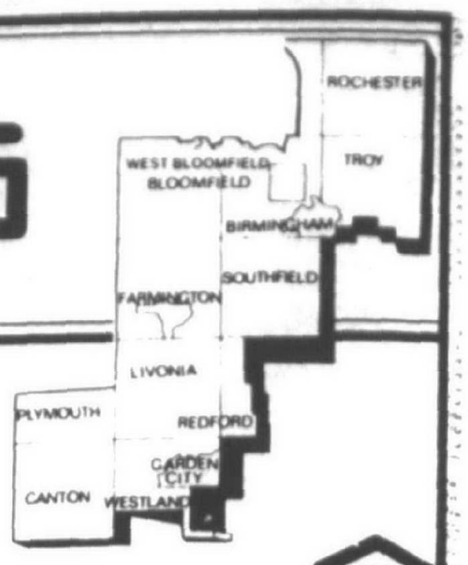

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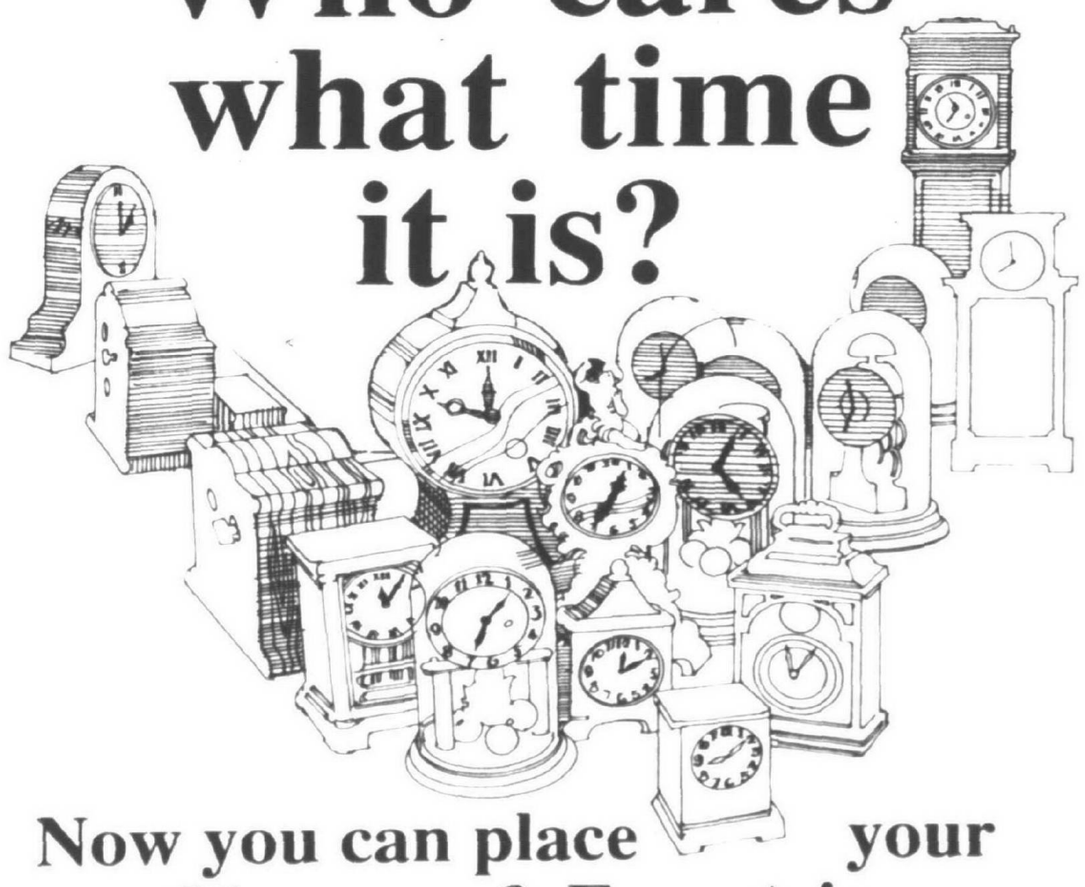

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Southfield Company seeks Mailroom Office Supply Clerk. Applicant must be energetic responsible and maintain a good driving record. Some heavy lifting required. Full time with flexible hours including some evenings & Saturdays. Send resume to: Mailroom Supply Clerk, P.O. Box 300, Southfield, MI., 48037.

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Industrial supply company Relocating to Livonia, looking for full time Custodian. Experience in floor stripping, carpet, & upholstery cleaning. Must have references. Send resume & salary requirement to:
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Attendents needed for opening, closing, and monitoring use of park visitor center. Includes some light lifting and maintenance. High school graduate or equivalent with 1 year minimum experience in service industry. Good communication skills needed for extensive public contact. Evening hours and some weekends. Hourly rate $5. Applications will be accepted until Nov. 27, 1990. Apply in writing or in person to:
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PROGRAMMER/ANALYST
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Market research firm seeks individuals for part time Day & Evening Work. Individuals must have excellent phone skills. Typing and computer experience a Plus. Perfect for homemakers, students, retirees and those re-entering the job market. Call Sandy 10am-4pm weekdays. 827-2400

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Diane and Charles Rickard are banking on finding those who share their love of downtown communities for their Charlestowne development.

Downtowns

Developers sell a different lifestyle

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

Love, loyalty and lifestyle.

Sounds like a romance, and in a way it is, but in this instance, with people who prefer downtown living.

Three generations of the Rickard family of Farmington are telling examples.

"We love living downtown. We believe so much in it," said Diane Rickard who, together with husband Charles and teen children Jenell and Brent, live in a new house the family built a block from downtown.

Her in-laws, Robert and Helen Rickard, live nearby.

Charles Rickard, 43, was reared in the downtown section of the small community. The experience, coupled with the elder Rickards' love of living there, grew naturally into a father-and-son partnership responsible for Charlestowne Court, 18 condominiums adjacent to the downtown post office on Orchard Street.

THE DEVELOPMENT is aimed at others who share views similar to the Rickards, a lifestyle reminiscent of yesteryear.

"Everything is within walking distance: city hall, banks, churches, the library, shopping and restaurants," Charles Rickard said. "What we're selling is a lifestyle."

Charlestowne, two-bedroom, two-bath units complete with fireplaces, bay windows and alarm systems, are ready for occupancy, priced from $119,000 to $129,000 each.

Most interested buyers, 85 percent, are empty nesters 50 or older looking for a simpler life and less dependence upon autos and gasoline prices.

SINGH DEVELOPMENT of Birmingham is relying on loyalty to rent 74 upscale apartments dubbed MainCentre in downtown Northville, the first development of its kind in the quaint community.

"We're counting on loyalty to the area from people who have lived here a long time and want to continue living here," said the company's vice president, Joe Hanina. Hanina is marketing the units. This is the first downtown venture for Singh, noted for custom luxury houses.

Marketing efforts include mailings to area residents, advertising in local publications and appearances before local groups where Hanina talks up the project, describing it as "the most imposing structure built in town in 40 years. It's having a major impact here."

A THREE-STORY commercial and residential complex in the heart of Northville's business district, the apartments feature cathedral ceilings and range in monthly rent from $750 for one bedroom to $950 for two bedrooms.

"We're shooting for two groups, empty nesters who have lived in Northville for some time, and yuppies or dinks, young couples or singles who want upscale living without the hassle of owning." Both groups, Hanina said, appreciate easy accessibility to downtown amenities.

The units are expected to be ready for occupancy by February, and current interest is "brisk," with 65 percent of all inqueries from people middle-aged and older.

Fulltime residents in downtown communities provide the final touch to a city, said Susan Affleck-Childs of the Rochester Hills Downtown Development Authority.

RESIDENTS "ARE snuggling around downtown, making it a truly holistic place. People taking walks in the evening, window shopping. It makes for a community that is alive 24 hours a day," Affleck-Childs said.

As director of downtown development, she envisions a "community of businesses, organizations, cultural events and people, both young and old. That's our goal and aspiration."

But aside from one small condominium development at the edge of downtown Rochester Hills, there are no housing projects under way in the area.

"It's an issue of renovation costs and the highest and best use of land. According to landlords, the cost of putting in an apartment is much higher than commercial space. But we would welcome housing developments. We'd very much like to see it."

IRONICALLY, THE very qualities that draw residents to downtowns — easy accessibility to a wide range of amenities and reduced reliance on motorized transportation — are the very qualities disappearing in downtown Plymouth, said real estate broker K.C. Mueller of K.C. Colonial Realty.

For two years, Mueller has marketed and sold the Meadows, 36 customized luxury condominiums with underground heated parking, priced from $160,000 to $190,000.

A year ago, the only grocery store easily available by foot in downtown Plymouth, Farmer Jack, went out of business, leaving behind a huge shell of a building city officials briefly considered as a possible teen center, Mueller said.

Now, she added, circulating rumors suggest that the post office in downtown Plymouth may be moved out of walking distance to Plymouth Township.

"OUR SALES ARE exactly proportional" to the Farmer Jack closing. When the units became available in May 1988, sales were brisk. They slowed significantly after the market closed. Seventeen units have yet to sell.

"We were doing fine when there was every amenity possible, everything you could possibly want," including a private, secluded path directly to Farmer Jack.

"Now you cannot comfortably walk to any grocery store, and our sales have been directly affected. Living downtown goes hand in hand with daily shopping for fresh produce. People don't want to drive."

Plymouth's finance director, William Graham, said "There's a certain amount of truth that, to entice residents downtown, you have to provide grocery shopping. Unfortunately, nobody has stepped in," filling the void left by Farmer Jack. Nor does he foresee a new market relocating in the vacated premises.

Downtown residency, Graham added, "is a definite factor in the ongoing life of a community."

Study shows concentration of union construction jobs

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

Union construction in southeast Michigan is alive and well, according to a recent study on the issue, but an expected shrinking market and increasing demands by union members for more job security pose challenges.

The two-part study, commissioned by the Carpenters District Council of Detroit and Southeastern Michigan, considered union construction during a five-year period in a seven-county area, including Wayne and Oakland, and employment attitudes of union carpenters in the area.

Results were presented during a panel discussion before 140 area contractors, their clients and union representatives during a luncheon hosted last week by the Construction Activities Committee, Engineering Society of Detroit.

Between 1985 and 1989, the number of union projects in Wayne County increased from 49.8 to 60.1 percent. In Oakland County, union work increased from 32.5 to 35.5 percent in the same period of time, according to William Maloney, professor of engineering at the University of Michigan, who conducted both market share and attitudes surveys for the study.

"I DO A LOT of work with labor groups around the country. A lot of efforts are nothing more than public relations.

"This is truly a unique program, an honest attempt to find out the truth and then confront it."

Union market share was based on a random sampling of building permits issued for all construction of $50,000 or more in 27 communities, including Farmington and Rochester Hills, Canton Township, Southfield and Livonia.

'With the exception of Livingston (County), the market share for union construction has stayed the same or increased. We have just come through good times. As business gets tougher, the truth is there is no job security for the construction trades. There will be continued pressure to protect our domain.'

— Michael Haller

During the past five years, union contractors have cornered 95 percent of all new hospital and institutional building, public work and utility building, amusement, social and recreational building. Another 80 percent of all new hotels, motels, schools, parking garages, offices, banks and professional buildings were built by union workers.

But nearly half of all apartment and condominium buildings and churches in southeast Michigan are built by non-union labor, according to survey results.

Of the seven counties in the study, including Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, St. Clair and Washtenaw, Livingston had fewest union projects. Since 1985, union work dropped from 75 to 43 percent today.

"WITH THE EXCEPTION of Livingston, the market share for union construction has stayed the same or increased," said panelist Michael Haller of Farmington Hills. Haller, a Waldbridge Aldinger vice president, advocates management and labor cooperation and is active in Management and Union Serving Together.

"But we have just come through good times. As business gets tougher, the truth is there is no job security for the construction trades. There will be continued pressure to protect our domain," Haller said.

Panelist Kenneth Stewart, business representative for the Oakland County-based Carpenters District Council, summarized the attitudes study. About 8,500 carpenters were asked to complete a 20-page questionnaire. One-quarter responded.

Based on response, their top priorities are health insurance and pensions. Their greatest satisfaction is quality of work. They believe they are well trained, and 90 percent report doing their job in the safest way.

But if given the choice again, less than half would become carpenters because of poor quality control on projects, reluctance by contractors to accept on-the-job suggestions from carpenters and lack of job security.

"We needed to find out our strengths and our weaknesses. We may not like some things we've learned. Now we need to try and improve things," Stewart said.

Presently, 600 students are enrolled in apprentice programs operated by the carpenters' union. Last May, 150 graduated from the program.

IN CLOSING, Maloney drew upon the comments of a colleague.

"The construction industry does things backwards. Management is worried about production. Labor is worried about job security. We have to reverse that."

The study is the second in what Stewart said will be a continuing project for the Labor-Management Productivity and Training Committee of the carpenters council.

Conrad Niezur, a contractor for Walbridge Aldinger, was not surprised by results of the study.

"I've been in this business for 27 years. Detroit is known to be a union town. The Midwest is a union region."

House offers open floor plan with private living areas

A recessed entry allows access to a wide foyer with open rail stair in this traditional house. The formal living and dining rooms are isolated but convenient to the kitchen and foyer.

The kitchen has an island surface unit, counter top, pantry and a roomy breakfast room shown with a bay window. The family room is adjacent to the breakfast room and features a wet bar in the corner of the room.

A central bath is used during the day. The laundry room is hidden but convenient to the garage exit for those who prefer to hang some laundry outdoors.

The second floor has four bedrooms and three full baths. Each bedroom has direct access to a bath, and closets are plentiful.

The master bedroom of 745 square feet features trey ceilings over the sitting and bed areas. The bed area is separated by a raised platform and open rail division.

The exterior has corner quoins, ornate windows and a stucco finish.

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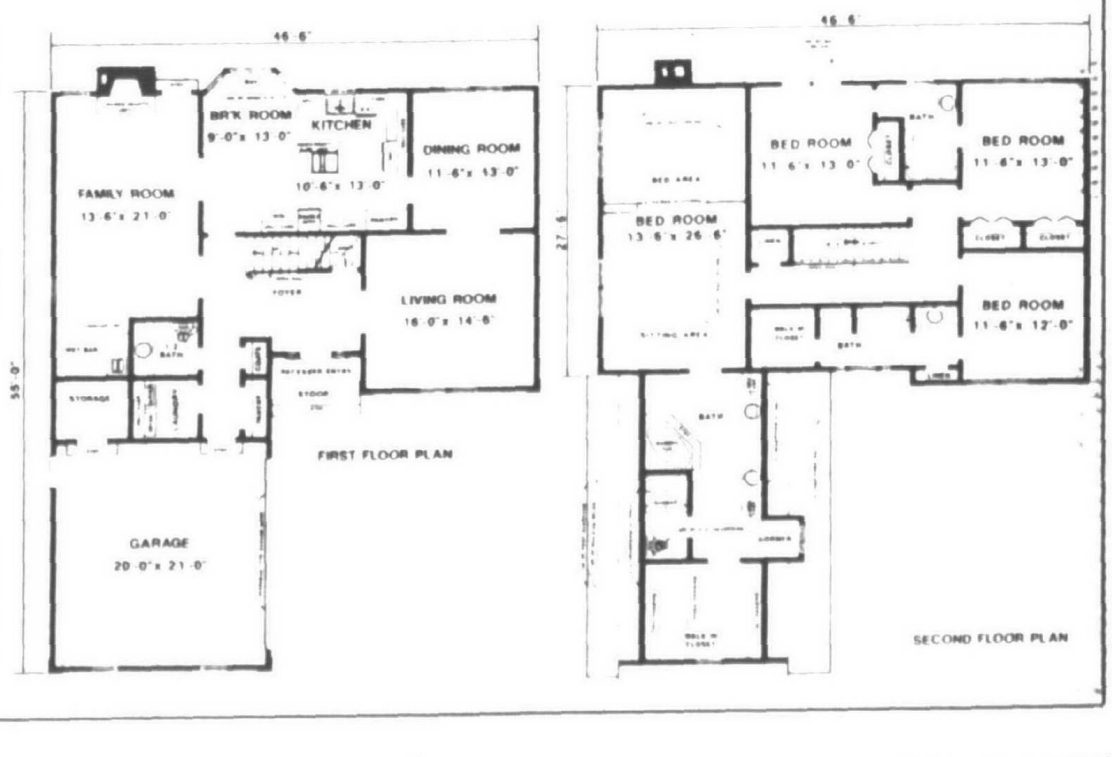

Wicker earns popularity

America's love affair with traditional wicker and rattan furniture is in full bloom. According to a recent survey by Louis Harris & Associates, 44 percent of 30-49-year-olds decorate their homes with wicker furnishings, and one-third of everyone who has used an interior designer has casual or wicker decors.

Here's a primer on selecting and caring for wicker furniture.

Wicker is a general term used for all types of woven furniture. The word wicker refers to the process used to make the furniture, not the fibers used.

Wicker furniture may be made of willow, buri, rattan or any pliable material. Wicker furnishings are made by weaving coarse fibers loosely together around a frame.

Many of today's popularly priced wicker furnishings are made of rattan, a climbing palm native to Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines and other tropic locales. It is said to be the strongest tropical fiber available for furniture making.

If you have wicker furniture in your home or on the porch, you already know how to enjoy it, but do you know how to take care of it?

Here's how to help your wicker retain its looks and charm:

- Wash rattan and willow wicker with soapy water using a soft brush for crevices. If the wicker becomes brittle, drenching it with water helps restore it.
- Just wipe rush, sea grass or fiber (twisted paper) now and then with a damp cloth.
- Vacuum wicker regularly with the brush attachment.
- Try a soft, slightly dampened paint brush for in-between dusting.
- Wash painted wicker with warm, soapy water and a damp sponge. Don't use an abrasive cleaner.
- Spray furniture cleaner on a clean, dry cloth and wipe all surfaces of stained wicker.
- Keep wicker well away from a fireplace, stove or radiator.
- Bring wicker furniture indoors during freezing weather.

Repairing:

For pliability, soak new strands of rattan and wicker in warm water for at least 10 minutes and weave them while they are wet.

To repair worn wicker: Remove the damaged strand. From the underside, anchor the end of the new strand next to the end of the old strand.

Working from above, weave the new strand through the spokes in the existing pattern.

To repair rattan wrapping: Strip off the old rattan. Tie one end of new rattan temporarily into place with string.

Start wrapping the other end over the tied end. Remove the string once the wrapping holds the first end in place.

To complete wrapping, tuck the second end up through the last few rows of wrapping. Pull the end tight and trim. Secure the end with a tack.

Refinishing:

- If rattan or willow has accumulated many coats of unsightly paint, consider having it stripped by a professional. To do the job yourself, work outdoors and use a semipaste stripper, following manufacturer's directions. Be sure to scrub off all traces of the stripper using a stiff-bristle brush dipped into detergent and water.
- If the piece is unfinished, clean it first to remove grease, wax and dirt. Let it dry thoroughly before applying finish. For a light, natural finish, spray on polyurethane or clear lacquer from an aerosal can. For a darker finish, use a stain before applying the finish.
- Wicker can also be painted. Aerosol plastic resin enamel works best.

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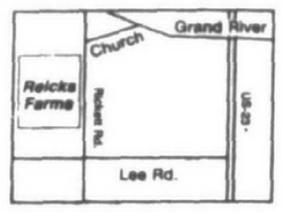

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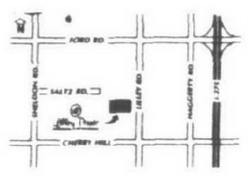

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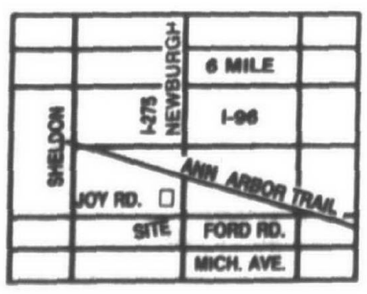

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Niche remodeling: new uses for old spaces

The secret to carving out new niches for yourself in your house is to view old spaces in a new light and eliminate clutter that crowds out a prime space with niche potential.

The best way to start is to dump items that have outlived their usefulness but that you can't bear to part with, to reclaim spaces such as basements and storage area.

When insulated properly, basements make excellent darkrooms for photography buffs. Block out light sources with double-lined curtains and posterboard. Look for wall and floor coverings that are suitable for below grade spaces and varying temperatures.

Attics can be transformed from catch-alls to clever caches for your hobby-related materials. You can wall in a breezeway between the house and garage or turn a portion of the garage into a workshop. Add indoor/outdoor carpeting, a workbench made from a board over a sawhorse and line the existing walls with pegboard on which to hang tools.

Old milk cart cases can be spray-painted and stacked to form neat shelves and cubbyholes that will reduce clutter and make for easy cleanup.

A good source for clever ways of revamping nooks and crannies in your house is "The Complete Basic Book of Home Decorating" (Doubleday). Here are some ideas you can follow to create your own niches in no time:

- Music rooms: Wall-to-wall carpeting and lined draperies are not only a luxury but also a wise acoustical move for music-lovers who want to keep their music to themselves. Check the climate control system for this niche to protect valuable instruments, tapes and stereo equipment.
- Game rooms: Since you'll be moving the furniture around, look to washable vinyl floor coverings or tiles that form a fun checkerboard pattern. Instead of wallpaper, try stenciling or stick-on letters and graphics you can buy at an art supply store. Go to unfinished wood furniture stores to find some pieces you can paint in bright primary colors to add to the spirit of the room.
- Hobby rooms: Look for places in your house with good light and ventilation, such as areas adjacent to the kitchen. An enclosed porch could be converted into an artist's studio so that paint fumes aren't a bother, and the outdoors can provide inspiration for budding artists. An unused wet bar could be an ideal place to set up your pottery work station with access to a sink.

If the niche is located in a corner of the living room or family room, hide projects in the works behind tall folding screens that complement the rest of the room's decor.

Bookshelves can instantly wall off a hobby niche, as well as provide needed storage space. Import stores offer baskets of all sizes and shapes that will hold hobby supplies. You can also use fishing tackle boxes or rolling microwave carts to make a mobile hobby niche.

- Gyms: According to Home magazine, home gyms are eclipsing private tennis courts or lap pools as a status symbol as the fitness regimen of choice. With the wide variety of machines and equipment available, it isn't hard to find a machine that is trim and light to fit even the tightest spots in your house, which may include balconies for workout alfresco, alcoves located off master bedrooms or even garages.
- Media centers: Sociologists say that our hectic work lives in the '90s are causing us to cocoon in our homes, so many people are turning their living room into a home entertainment center. Video sales and rentals are shaping lifestyles and even product design. Black is hot, with clean lines reflecting the minmalist tastes of Eurostyle.

Sleek audiovisual components that disappear into cabinetry are selling well, as are armoires that feature sliding, pull-out shelves for big-screen TVs and VCR units.

Bookshelves can instantly wall off a hobby niche and provide storage space.

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WAS $16,869

IS $12,402*

NEW 1990 TAURUS L WAGON

$1300 REBATE

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WAS $9287

IS $7303*

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WAS $11,417

IS $8801*

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WAS $14,468

IS $10,280*

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IS $12,212*

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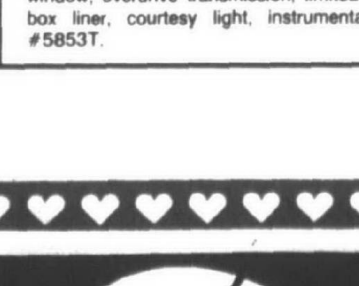

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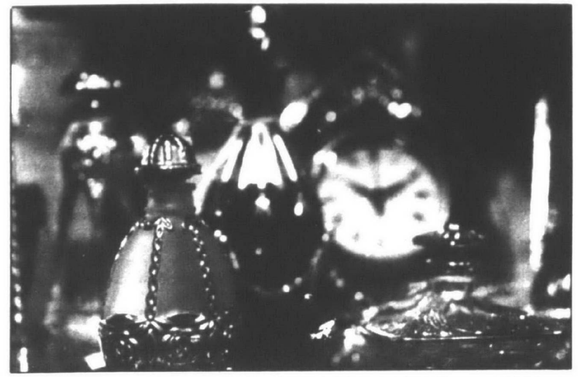

Empire-style perfume bottles from Silvestri Corp., with silver or gilt trim, are an ideal holiday gift guaranteed to adorn any dresser or vanity.

Here's a peek at what's new for gift giving

By Janice Tigar-Kramer
special writer

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS will find a medley of merchandise to choose from this season in area gift and specialty stores.

From home accessories and collectibles to knicknacks and hometown shirts, novel items in a range of prices are ready for gift givers hoping to wrap up something out of the ordinary this year.

Thousands of new gifts were introduced to area stores at MAGS as early as January. MAGS — Michigan Association of Gift Salesmen — is a wholesale buying center in downtown Northville that houses 90 gift and accessory showrooms.

Strictly off limits to the retail buying public, MAGS displays the works of about 3,000 gift manufacturers worldwide whose goods show up in local retail stores.

Though the wholesale holiday buying season usually is wrapped up by late summer, said James Mills, MAGS president, retail shopping is just beginning.

Besides traditional gifts like snow domes, music boxes and keepsake ornaments, shoppers will notice some new trends in the marketplace this year.

BEVERLY FREED, manager of The Giving Tree at Tel-Twelve Mall, Southfield, sys families and even singles are staying home more, so household accessories will be popular gifts this year.

"The home is more important than ever today. People want to dress up their environment at holiday time and year round," Freed said.

Not only are homeowners and apartment dwellers staying home more, "a trend marketers call "cocooning"", but they're also opting for a more casual look in decorating.

Sun Pacific Imports brings the garden look indoors with an assortment of crickets, frogs, rabbits, fish, cats and dogs in a weathered verdigris finish over bronze.

The charming creatures make ideal paperweights and doorstops, or simply table top accessories. Garden look pieces sell for $7 to $64 at Lawler's Hallmark, Troy and Rochester; The Giving Tree, Southfield; Country Garden Shop, Birmingham; and Silver's, Southfield.

Shoppers also will find decorative tiered, Victorian style bird cages in brass or antiqued wood from Silvestri Corp. Suitable for tabletop or corner spaces, the handcrafted cages can be decorated for the holiday or used year round. Cages sell for $180 to $240 at Bloomfield Hills Furniture and The Giving Tree, Southfield.

ANOTHER GIFT Certain to brighten interiors is a David Winter collectible. Each piece in this charming group of cottages, pubs, castles and shops from the English countryside is handcrafted and painted by artists throughout Surrey and Hampshire.

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An overview of the newest in gift ideas

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Churchill's, Novi; Lawler's Hallmark, Troy and Rochester; Social Expressions, Birmingham; Bon Ton Shoppe, Farmington; Troy Stamp and Coin; Allie's Gift Gallery, Livonia; The Plate Lady, Livonia; Reme Collectibles, Canton; and The Willows, Livonia.

"Collectibles are always in demand because people enjoy belonging to the select group able to own them," said John Genna, owner of Genna's in downtown Rochester. "Many collectibles have a strong holiday theme, so they're perfect gifts."

Another in-demand collectible is the quaint Heritage Village collection from Dept. 56. In its seventh year, the bisque grouping includes the Dicken's village and characters, a New England village, old New York and the Alpine village. Houses sell for $35-$100 and accessories are $12-$40 at Genna's, Rochester; Georgia's, Plymouth; and Bev's Hallmark, Troy.

Decorative crystal and silver or gilt perfume bottles by Silvestri Corp. will spruce up any dresser or vanity. Empire-style bottles in various sizes sell for $5 to $50 at Silver's, Southfield; Lawler's Hallmark, Troy and Rochester; and Bon Ton Shoppe, Farmington.

FOR MEN on the holiday list comes a handsome collection of Biedermeier-style picture frames and accessories from Silvestri Corp.

Inspired by a renewed interest in eastern European culture, this group of burled maple pieces includes frames priced from $15-$30, jewelry cases and accessory boxes from $42 to $90 and an assortment of desk accessories for $28 to $44. The collection is available at Silver's, Southfield; Continental Exclusive, Bloomfield Hills and Farmington Hills; Blossoms, Birmingham; and Birmingham Office Supply.

A clock from the Prime Time collection just might satisfy the man with everything, providing he has a place to put it. Designed by Quickstone Studio, these battery-run timekeepers come in faux finishes of marble, granite and sandstone.

Choose from the Human Tragedy series, a whimsical group of pendulum clocks that pokes fun at life's misfortunes — at poolside, at a cocktail party, with attorneys and businessmen, or with a medical team. These unconventional clocks sell for $350 at Fisher's of Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills and The Male Room, West Bloomfield.

"Men enjoy fun gifts that have flair, but they should be useful, too," said Glenn Zierler, owner of The Male Room.

FOR THOSE with a hankerin' for country, consider wrapping up a huggable Attic Baby. Crafted by a cottage industry in rural Oklahoma, the fabric character dolls are dressed in tea stained cotton, wool and old socks to give them a stored-in-the-attic look.

Lovable dolls like Grungy Greta, Nurse Noodles and Dr. Doodles are 16 to 36 inches high and sell for $36-$100 at Grandma's Attic, Rochester; Remembrances, Northville; Apple Wreath, Livonia; Parmenter Florist, Birmingham; and M.T. Hunter, Birmingham.

Anyone on the gift list will enjoy the popular map shirts from American's Best. Sweat shirts and T-shirts boasting whimsical, silk-screened maps of 80 Michigan cities, including Livonia, Birmingham and Northville, are available in youth sizes through adult. Sweat shirts are $25 and T-shirts are $14 at McDevitt's, Livonia; Valente's, Northville; and Lawler's Hallmark, Troy and Rochester.

For last-minute gifts, consider tins, bags and hat boxes in rich jewel tones from Dept. 56. Colorful accessories are ideal to give alone or to wrap food, clothing and odd-size gifts. The Firenza Collection sells for $2-$30 at The Giving Tree, Southfield.

At left: Bring the garden look inside with this charming collection of animals in a weathered, verdigris finish over bronze. Animals from San Pacific Imports make perfect paper weights, door stops and desk accessories.

Staff photos by John Stormzand

A handcrafted English cottage from the David Winter Collection will highlight any interior. Choose from an assortment of shops, castles, cottages or pubs.

Credits

WHEN IT began is hard to say.

But somewhere in the vast expanse of American history, Thanksgiving not only commemorated the Pilgrims' good harvest of 1621 but also marked the start of the holiday shopping season.

This special holiday gift guide, appearing today in all 13 Observer & Eccentric newspapers, is designed to help prick your consciousness and lift you into the spirit of the season.

It's chock full of gift-giving ideas as the Christmas and Hanukkah holiday seasons swing into high gear. It also provides a perspective on holiday gift wraps and on Michigan-made gift items.

It's definitely worth a look before hitting the shopping malls and plazas or your favorite neighborhood center.

I'm sure you'll find it informative and interesting, maybe even inspirational if you traditionally don't shop for gifts until late December.

Happy holidays!

— Bob Sklar
assistant managing editor

Bob Sklar coordinated this special section, with assistance from special writer Denise Lucas. Staff photographer Jim Jagdfeld took the cover gift-wrap picture, courtesy of Mary Testolin, who trains the gift wrappers at Hudson's and is based at at the Hudson's Northland Mall corporate offices in Southfield.

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XMAS **FACTS**

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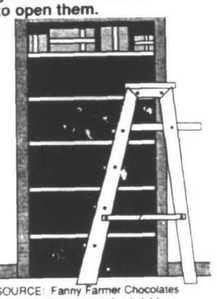

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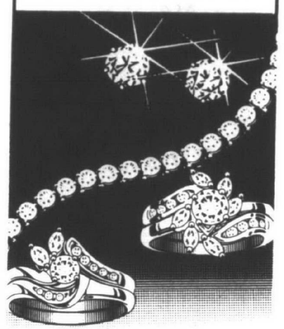

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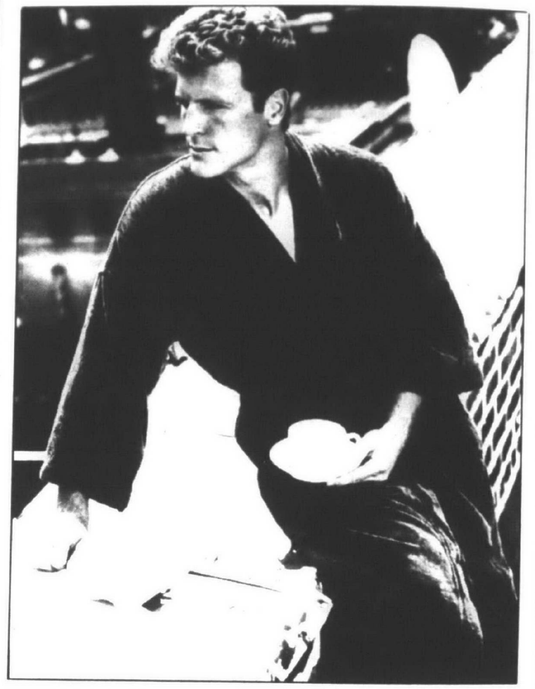

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In season

Gift wraps spark a homey feeling

By Arlene Funke
special writer

SAVOR THE pungent, pine-filled aroma of a fresh evergreen tree waiting to be decked out with bright colored balls.

Or the warmth of a crackling fire on a cold December night.

This year's holiday package wrappings will tap into the yearning for hearth and home, according to a professional gift wrap representative to Hudson's department stores.

"It's a feeling good, home environment," said Mary Testolin, 34. "It's the glow of a fireplace or a warm cup of coffee."

The predominant colors this year are warm and opulent hunter greens, golds and reds.

December brings the Jewish commemoration of Hanukkah and the major Christian celebration of Christmas. Both holidays are marked with exchanges of gifts.

Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, will be celebrated Dec. 12-19. Until recently, Hanukkah was a relatively minor Jewish holiday, said Avrohom Plotnik, co-owner of Spitzer's Hebrew Book and Gift Center, Southfield.

BECAUSE OF its proximity to the often extended Christmas season, Hanukkah has taken on a greater emphasis among some Jewish people.

Hanukkah commemorates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem in 164 B.C. following a time of persecution. When the menorah, or lamp, was lit, there was only a scant amount of oil. Another batch of oil wouldn't be ready for eight days.

"The miracle is that the oil lasted eight days," Plotnik said.

Small gifts may be exchanged during each day of Hanukkah. Wrappings typically feature a menorah, or a dreidel, a traditional four-sided spinning top toy, Plotnik said.

Testolin trains the gift wrappers at Hudson's Base at Northland Shopping Mall in Southfield. Testolin works at Paper Plains of Cincinnati, which supplies gift wrap products to Dayton-Hudson, parent company of Hudson's.

The home environment theme reflects the trend toward cocooning, Testolin said.

Cocooning is the term that suggests a trend toward making comfortable haven and center of entertainment.

THE HUDSON'S gift wrap line is designed at Dayton-Hudson headquarters in Minneapolis. The line emphasizes festivity rather than a sectarian holiday. Much of the paper is foil in vivid green, gold and red. Also popular are pastel hues and hot pink, according to Testolin.

> ***'It's a feeling good, home environment. It's the glow of a fireplace or a warm cup of coffee.'***
> *— Mary Testolin gift-wrap trainer*

Another predominant look is paisley, consisting of a winter white background with gold, red, green and black patterns.

"It's an Old World pattern," Testolin said.

Packages may be complemented by chiffon ribbons, some with an embossed pattern to give depth and a glittery effect. Seasonal decorations — ornaments and tassels -- are available.

Gift wrapping service ranges in price from $2 for a small, jewelry-box-sized package to $8 for an oversized box.

TESTOLIN OFFERS these tips to people wrapping their own holiday packages:

- Be sure you're using the correct size box for the gift item. If it's too large, the item will slip around. Too small and the gift will be crammed inside.
- Line the box with tissue paper. Pleat and fold the tissue so it wraps neatly around the gift item. "It's what we call creative folding," Testolin said. "When you open the box, the item looks good."
- To determine the correct amount of wrapping paper, place the box on the wrapping paper and measure with a ruler, tape measure or string. Make sure the paper wraps snugly around the box.
- Fold the paper so the seam is at the very edge of the box, not in the center. "It's the seamless wrap method," Testolin said. "You can't see the seam and it doesn't distract."

"The package will look less bulky if you avoid tucking too much wrap under the sides. No more than one inch of paper should be tucked under.

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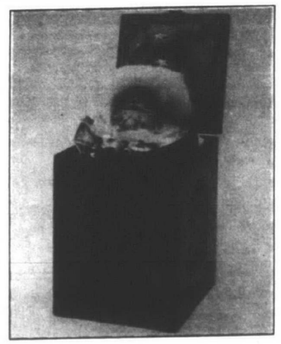

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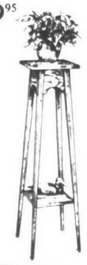

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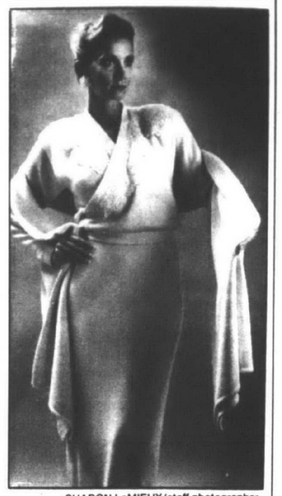

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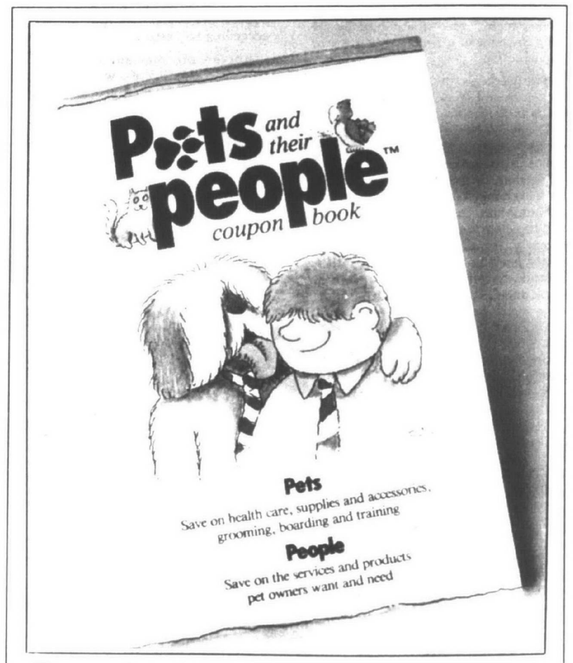

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Try a sampling of Michigan goodies

Gift baskets from The Michigan Sampler Co. in Plymouth Township include not only food products made in Michigan, but emphasize other things, like games, calendars, note cards, yule ornaments and oven mitts — all available for shipping anywhere in the continental U.S.

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

MADE IN Michigan? Try made in southeastern Michigan.

When it comes to holiday gift giving, potential holiday well wishers needn't wander very far. Excellent ideas can be found right near home in Observer & Eccentric land.

Get this: Cheesecake, moist, cool and creamy and available in a myriad of flavors, is one of most popular desserts in the country and is now available by mail order.

The Gourmet Cheesecake Club in Farmington Hills, the progenitor of the cheesecake of the month club, can deliver a cheesecake anywhere in the country. "Anytime you would send flowers, you can also send cheesecake," said Marian Sheridan, president.

Each cheesecake costs $21.95, plus $2 postage and handling to anywhere in the continental United States. Cheesecake of the Month memberships cost $234.50, plus $25 postage and handling. Call 533-2833.

"I get the feeling people are tired of the gift baskets and everyone is on a non-alcohol kick. So this is a nice alternative," she added.

Traditional cheesecake is a fairly constant seller, but cheesecake also comes in more extravagant flavors including, but not limited to, Key Lime, Chocolate Cream, Rum Mocha, Pumpkin Spice, Chocolate Mousse.

'People are proud of Michigan products. It's like with cars. People looking for a car may be persuaded to buy a car because it's manufactured in the United States rather than southeast Asia.'
— Marian Sheridan, president Gourmet Cheesecake Club

"People are proud of Michigan products. It's like with cars, people looking for a car may be persuaded to buy a car because it's manufactured in the United States rather than southeast Asia," Sheridan said.

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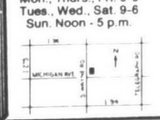

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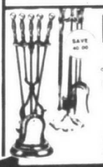

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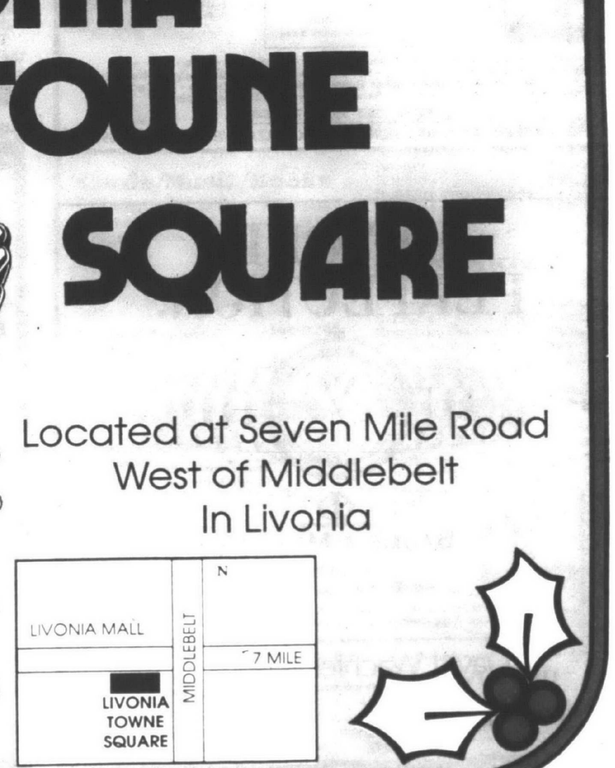

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Hanukkah offers a variety in gifts

By Debbie Wallis Landau
special writer

ON THE evening of Dec. 11, Jews the world over will light the first Hanukkah candles of the festival holiday.

Hanukkah always begins on the 25th day of Kislev on the Hebrew calendar, and is appropriately called the Feast of Lights because of a victory over true, impending darkness.

The Maccabees — Mattathias, his five sons and their followers — triumphed over the Syrian-Greeks (Seleucids) in 164 B.C.E.

The Syrian-Greeks had desecrated the temple in Jerusalem and forced Jews to bow down to their gods and accept Greek customs. In attacking the temple, the Syrian-Greeks were attempting to destroy Judaism.

The legend is told that when the Maccabees went to light the temple candelabrum, only enough oil to keep it aglow for one day was found. Miraculously, the oil lasted for eight days. Thus, Hanukkah is observed for eight days.

That, indeed, is the main feature of the celebration of Hanukkah: the kindling of lights on eight successive nights of the holiday. It's customary for Jewish families to light their own menorahs. Many families give individual menorahs (menorim) to each family member.

IF YOU'VE ever been to a Hanukkah party, you know a game of dreidl and a feast centered on potato latkes is the rule.

The latkes, or pancakes, are typically fried in oil to commemorate the Maccabees' use of the oil in the temple. In Israel, people instead celebrate by eating doughnuts, fried in oil, called sufganiyot.

All dreidls have four Hebrew letters, nun, gimel, hay and shem, which symbolize the words "Nes, gadol, haya, sham:" "A great miracle happened here."

GIFT GIVING at Hanukkah is a very individualized custom. Some families observe the candle lighting with the opening of a different gift every night. Others buy one family gift.

To some Jews, gifts take the form of Hanukkah gelt, chocolate coins gaily wrapped in gold foil and bound up in a mesh bag and different kinds of dreidls.

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What's less understood is that Hanukkah, though a cause for rejoicing and celebration, is not a major religious holiday in the Jewish faith.

It is often mistakenly linked with Christmas, for no reason other than the two observances take place (usually) in December.

WHETHER YOU wish to make your Hanukkah purchases elaborate or simple, many local merchants have anticipated your shopping needs.

For example, Chantel's in West Bloomfield carries what many local residents claim is the most extensive selection of menorim in the Detroit area.

Owners Sarah Skoczylas and Jordana Golan showcase menorim crafted from brass, silverplate, goldplate, ceramic wood and glass.

"They range in price from $25-$280," Skoczylas said. "We have menorahs which are very traditional and some that are quite contemporary."

A true menorah will hold nine candles, one for each night of Hanukkah and the ninth for the Shamash, or worker. This candle illumines all the others.

Chantel's sells candlesticks in varying materials, as well as kiddush cups for blessings with wine, and mezuzot to fasten to a doorway, which symbolizes a Jewish household.

AT EMERY'S Creative Jewelers in Farmington Hills, two generations of fine jewelers are available to create customized jewelry to the customer's desire.

Emery Weinberger and his son, Robert, always have on hand Stars of David, chai (life) symbols and mezuzot.

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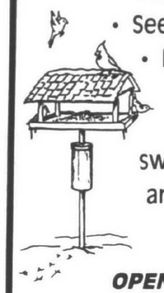

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These yule gift ideas may even surprise Santa

By Joan Boram
special writer

We do see the occasional pink plastic Christmas tree and shower curtains that depict Santa in his bath. But such trifling innovations (or lapses in taste) don't alter the spirit of the celebration.

TRADITION IS the essence of Christmas. The holiday is characterized by carols and wassail and Christmas trees and the exchange of gifts, and that's the way everybody wants it.

Indeed, the very language of Christmas, words like Christmas, yule, wreath, mistletoe, holiday, holly and angels, date from before the 12th century.

We do see the occasional pink plastic Christmas tree and shower curtains that depict Santa in his bath. But such trifling innovations (or lapses in taste) don't alter the spirit of the celebration. Most of us still think red and green, gold and silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa reign supreme at The Mole Hole of Birmingham. Created by Apple Whimseys, the pair, dressed in rich red velvet, are an interpretation of the Appalachian folk art of dried apple dolls. The heads are actually made of resin, but are cast in molds made from dried apple heads. They look like the real thing, but won't deteriorate or change color.

Mr. Santa ($185) has a full pack of toys slung over his shoulder, and his fur-trimmed hat sports a bell. His spouse, gussied up in a fur-trimmed bonnet, carries a fur muff ($115).

THERE'S A Victorian Gent ($225), also by Apple Whimseys, that's hard to resist. He's a never-was animal, most resembling a slightly stuffy stuffed bear, fitted out in a black velvet coat and a cravat with a "diamond" stickpin.

His French cuffs are complete with "onyx" cufflinks, and in one hand, he carries a walking stick topped with a "silver" duck. In the other hand are gift packages, wrapped in red plaid, tied with green ribbon and trimmed with tiny rose buds.

Also at The Mole Hole are delicately beaded ornaments guaranteed to enhance any Christmas vignette. There's a scarlet cardinal, with details outlined in tiny gold beads, and a multicolored bird inspired by a peacock's brilliant colors. An ornament with "Noel" picked out in pastels on white is reminiscent of a Victorian ladies' reticule, outlined in gold ($8.95-$12.95).

Candles have come a long way since the pristine tapers of earlier times. For example, there are "ornaments" in traditional shapes (Turk's cap, round, pyramidal) in traditional colors (red, green, silver, gold); the taper is almost incidential. ($16.95).

STRUCTURAL ACCENTS in Royal Oak likes to refer to itself as "The Midwest's Terra Cotta Cherub Center." There's certainly is an abundance of terra cotta cherubs in various sizes and forms, ranging in price from $4 to $35.

From the Victorian Essence Collection, there are cherubs blowing kisses, to sit on the edge of a mantel; three-inch seated cherubs; cherub heads to hang from a tree or to adorn a wreath; other hanging pieces are cherubs with harps or flutes. There are caryatid cherubs supporting brackets; other brackets feature cherub details.

Cherubs adorn terra cotta scent hearts: the terra cotta is baked to make it pourous. When a small amount of pot pourri oil is poured into the six-inch heart, the oil will evaporate through the clay to give a delicious fragrance.

Structural Accents has a fine collection of castings made from medieval architectural details. Among them are four-inch cherub heads, cast from a wood-like composition ($6).

Or, if you favor one of the miniature trees so popular now, you might like to place it on one of Structural Accents' Corinthian columns ($24-$99). After all, says owner Robert Karazim, "They were all the rage in the year 1. That's about as traditional as you can get."

VICTORIANA IS the Christmas theme at the Old Detroit Shop in the Detroit Historical Museum. "Appropriately so," says store manager Valerie Revitzer, "because many of our Christmas customs were brought to Victorian England by Albert, Victoria's German consort."

For a bell collector, there's a four-inch brass Victorian lady whose full skirt is the bell ($14.50). A bisque Santa head bell is $10.95.

Pink porcelain cherubs ($20-$40), sitting, standing or pomanders, are decorated with dried flowers and ribbons. A cherub pillow, complete with wings, is $21.50.

For nostalgia buffs, or if you're trying to wean the kids away from TV, The Old Detroit Shop's collection of

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Christmas gift ideas

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copies of antique children's books is fascinating and tempting, at $4.50-$9.95. Titles include "The Night Before Christmas," of course, and a Christmas children's alphabet, where every letter represents as a Christmas motif.

IF YOU just can't wait for Christmas, don't. Head for Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, "The World's Largest Christmas Store," in Frankenmuth, where it's Christmas 361 days a year.

The one-acre Bronner's salesroom offers twp-million visitors a year over 50,000 trims and gifts. There are 260 decorated Christmas trees displaying some of the 6,000 styles of ornaments; every evening from dusk to midnight, a ½ mile Christmas Lane comes to life with thousands of twinkling lights. All are invited to bring their cameras.

"Smaller Christmas trees are very trendy," Maria Bronner said. "It's because there are more single homes and because living spaces generally are becoming smaller. Also, people would rather have a small real tree than a plastic full-sized one. We're stocking miniature ornaments of all kinds — ceramic, glass, wood — for the smaller trees."

There's a bigger variety of lights this year, and lights that blink and play seasonal music are available ($25-$72). There's a string of 100 lights that plays 21 carols, caroling bells for your mantle, stair railing or the front porch, and a tree-top star that plays carols.

Lights in motion are more complex than formerly; instead of just flickering on and off, they flicker in a set pattern. An ornamotor (three for $10.95) plugs into the tree lights and makes an individual ornament rotate.

Bronner's stocks a large variety of Advent wreaths. "They've always been popular in Germany and Austria," Bronner said. "And they're becoming more popular in the United States every year. The wreaths come with four different candles, one for each Sunday of Advent."

Prices start at $15.95.

If you aren't able to go to Frankenmuth to bask in the holiday spirit, a mail order catalog is available.

AT WEBER'S Flower and Gift shop, in Livonia, Bruce Weber creates Christmas gardenscapes for holiday tables and buffets. "They can be from two to four or five feet long," owner Bruce Weber said.

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common-heard golfer complaints: Poor putting.

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That's where the Woolzie comes in, said Bruce Woolsey, president of the Farmington-based company. In place of the traditional putter head, the Woolzie has a prism that allows the duffer to line up the golf ball and pin without lifting his or her head.

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The Woolzie sells for $89.95, plus postage and handling. It can be ordered by calling 1-800-592-9673.

While not USGA approved, the Woolzie helps even old hands develop a better putting game. And after better putting is developed, golfers can switch to the Woolzie II, which shares the same weight, shape and design as the Woolzie I, but is USGA approved.

EVER WANT to re-acquaint a former Michiganian with or introduce a friend in another state to the pleasures of Vernors, Sanders hot fudge, northwest Michigan maple syrup and fruit preserves, Mackinac Island fudge, Better Made Potato Chips or Pinconning cheese to name just a few?

Basket Boutique — Best of Michigan in Farmington Hills does the traveling, and perhaps more importantly, the selecting, for you.

Basket Boutique has taken the Michigan-made idea to heart with its Michigan wicker baskets chock full of products from every corner of the state, said spokeswoman Marsha Spellicy.

Basket Boutique gifts are available all year for everything from holidays and birthdays to special events like the birth of the baby. "Gerber baby foods, you know, are made in Michigan."

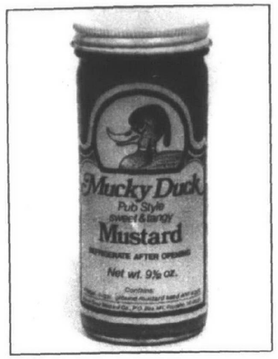
Baskets start at about $20 and come in a variety of assortments and are ordered by phone by calling 474-7788. Custom baskets, gift boxes and special decorative tins are also available, she said.

OR HOW about some tangy mustard. Mucky Duck Mustard Co., which recently moved its kitchen from Franklin to Sylvan Lake, sells an English pub-style mustard that's both sweet and spicy.

"It's a hot sweet, English pub-style mustard, which makes it a little different from what's out there," said Michelle Marshall, president.

The mustard can be used in place of regular mustard as a condiment, a dip, in sauces, as a dressing, or even as part of a marinade, she added.

The company started seven years ago by mixing the mustard and selling it store to store. The mustard is now available in 90 percent of the state in 500 specialty and grocery outlets, Marshall said.



Mucky Duck pub-style, sweet and tangy mustard has more uses than slapping on hotdogs. It works as a marinade, a salad dressing, a dip, a cooking sauce or almost any other use in the kitchen. Although its business address is still Franklin, Mucky Duck mustard has moved its kitchens to Sylvan Lake.

For holiday gift giving, two 9.5-ounce jars of Mucky Duck Mustard can be sent anywhere in the continental United States for $10 by calling 1-800-733-DUCK.

"People in and from Michigan (once they discover a Michigan-made product) are both discriminating and very loyal," Marshall said.

WANT SOME Michigan-made products produced both locally and outstate, but too tired or busy to travel?

Let Michigan Sampler Co., a specialty packager of Michigan-made products located in Canton, do the legwork, owner Bill Trefzer said.

Trefzer said his company provides food samples like other companies, but he also likes to include special non-food items. "I've added several things to see how they go."

Michigan-made bird feeders, handcrafted bear-in-a-basket gifts, novelty placemats, trays and card holders, games, kitchen mittens, note cards, "dough people," and even Christmas ornaments are just some of the non-food products the Michigan Sampler Co. has put together.

"A lot of people like to send things that are from Michigan," Trefzer said.

Even after people leave the state, they are still loyal to his products, he said.

Many baskets, he said, are sent to Florida and the sunbelt states to displaced Michiganders, he said.

"The baskets are an ideal way of putting together a lot of Michigan memories in one package."

Food basket, of course, are still extremely popular, especially around the holiday gift giving season, but

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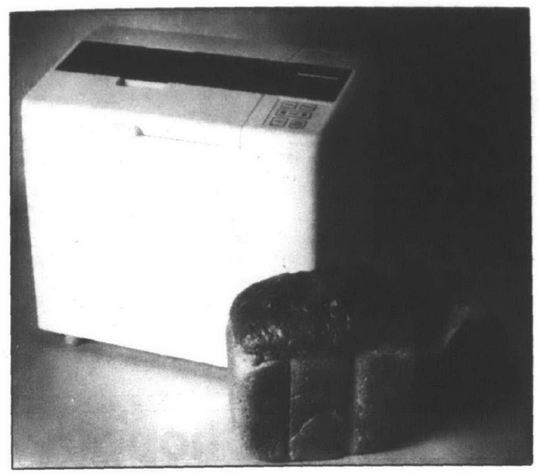

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Fresh-baked aroma

Anyway you slice it, there is nothing like the fresh-baked aroma of homemade bread. Bring them home for the holidays to the delights of fresh-baked bread without all the work. The Panasonic Automatic Breadmaker mixes, kneads, leavens and bakes a 1½-pound loaf bread with confection cooldown to avoid soggy crust. Simply pour ingredients and press start. The Bread Bakery does the rest ($390). At Kitchen Glamour, Redford Township, Rochester and West Bloomfield.

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Trefzer said he has had good success with food/novelty combinations.

Baskets start as low as $12.95 and can go up as high $100 by calling 1-800-3-BASKET. Trefzer added that a growing portion of his service is in sending business gifts.

FEW THINGS bring back childhood memories like a mountain of cookies and a glass of milk.

The Baker's Choice Co. in Livonia has it covered. Baker's Choice will ship a three-pound jar of "the good stuff," its gift jar assortment, anywhere in the continental United States, said company vice president Cathy Stiteler.

Chocolate Chips, Oatmeal Raisin, Brownies, Peanut Butter Cream, Crispy Rice Bars and other special cookies certified to re-kindle even the most faded childhood memories.

"The gift jars are available year round," she said, "but most are sold during the holidays."

People send gift jars as birthday presents, get-well gifts, and as care packages to students going away to school.

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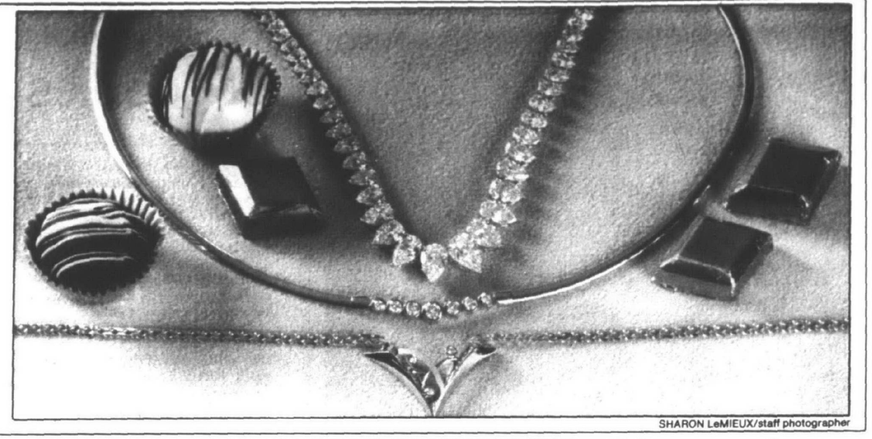

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Making music

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SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

Shopping

ALMOST HALF of us know what to buy before we walk into the store. More than a quarter of shoppers buy their holiday gifts throughout the year; one in five purchase all their gifts in shopping expedition.

Women are more likely to pick up holiday gifts all year long. Men, on the other hand, tend to wait until the last minute, according to an American Express Service.

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Elegant accents

Left: A porcelain-faced, velvet brocade angel with three candles, baby's breath and silk roses, in a round arrangement, $139. Right: brass candle holders that double as a centerpiece, $299.99 for set of three. At Elegant Accents, Livonia.

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can include Christmas greens, osage oranges, paperwhite narcissus, and little animals, peeking out from under the foliage. Sometimes, I scatter pine needles around. They're very textural in feeling and are in great demand as hostess gifts."

Prices for the holiday gardenscapes are $30-$200. They are available at Weber's Flowers and Gifts by special order.

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