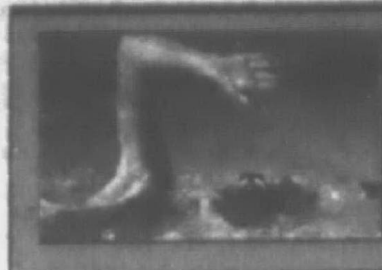


Friends help friends
celebrate safely, 1B



Swimming
squad, 6D

Tax man is soft touch
for software users, 1C

Plymouth Observer

Volume 105 Number 27

Thursday, December 13, 1990

Plymouth, Michigan

72 Pages

Fifty Cents

© 1990 Suburban Communications Corporation

Mettetal Airport town meeting attracts crowd

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

The controversy over the future of Mettetal Airport got a full airing Monday, as nearly 200 people showed for a town meeting on the issue, at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The meeting was billed as an opportunity for those for or against the airport authority takeover plan to speak their piece. It was also touted as an informational forum for Plymouth city commissioners, who on Monday will vote on whether or not to join Plymouth Township trustees in creating such an authority.

MOST TRUSTEES AND commissioners attended the forum, and so did representatives of state and federal aviation authorities.

John Virgona, who served on a committee of Canton residents studying the airport issue, told the crowd that in 1989, "Mettetal Airport had a \$3.5 million impact on local communities," according to figures compiled by the state.

Virgona was one of three airport-backers joining in a 15-minute opening presentation.

He said the Canton airport is in good shape, with recent improvements including a new runway. "It relieves congestion from Metro," he said, adding the upgraded airport not only aids pilots but also is a "real benefit to the community."

Carol Herrick, another airport backer, stressed that a federal trust fund would be used to buy the

airport — not local tax money. Sam Marshall, another airport backer, stressed "the need for an aviation college."

Marshall said that when Canton trustees turned down the citizen committee recommendation to buy the airport, they "turned their backs on our children and their future."

"Let's not hold our breath and hope someone else will educate our children," he said. Marshall also asked, "Do we need this space for more light industrial buildings or to build more strip malls on?"

PRESENTING A 15-minute address against the proposed airport authority was Dan Calabrese, administrative assistant to Canton Supervisor Tom Yack. "It is not the public asset it was made out to be and there is no justification for spending public money on it," he said.

"We think it is rather presumptuous of another community to control our development," he said, adding light industrial development on the airport site "will create more than \$700,000 in taxes — with more than \$400,000 of that going to local schools."

And once local governments get involved in asking for federal funds to buy the airport, those communities would have to operate it forever, he said. "That was the biggest red flag to Canton trustees," he said.

Please turn to Page 3



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Daniel Bordas of Plymouth complained of noise from aircraft at the Monday meeting on Mettetal Airport.

College looks at aviation school

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Don't get the wrong idea from drawings that have Schoolcraft College written across a proposed aviation school at Mettetal Airport.

People fighting to keep the airport open say Mettetal could be used for a public aviation school. And they use conceptual drawings, displayed at public hearings, that have Schoolcraft College's name across the top of the proposed aviation school.

HOWEVER, COLLEGE officials say the school has only started to look at the possibility of providing an aviation curriculum and no decision has been made, said Sandra Florek, Schoolcraft College director of institutional advancement. "Anything that's brand new will

cause discussion and much of it will be rumor, like a drawing with our name on it," she said.

Anyone can have drawings done, Florek said.

"They're not school concep-

Please turn to Page 3

Plymouth couple survives chain-reaction I-75 crash

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Two former Plymouth residents survived the chain-reaction highway crash Tuesday in Tennessee which left at least 15 dead and 50 injured.

When two trucks plowed into the back of their fog-shrouded Dodge mini-van loaded with antiques, "The whole back flew off," said Margaret Dawson.

"I never in my life saw anything like it before."

Dawson and her husband, George, had just sold their house at 489 Blunk and were driving their Dodge Caravan south on I-75 on their way to Florida.

"We had left Knoxville that morning, it was a beautiful day," Margaret Dawson said, with temperatures in the 50s under sunny skies.

"There was this one section, apparently they have trouble with fog there," she said, as a yellow-flashing highway sign warned drivers to turn on their lights.

"I told my husband you better turn your lights on, and we were immediately in the fog — it was like going from day to night."

"HE WAS able to hit the brakes and stop before hitting all the traf-

fic," she continued. But as they started to get out, George Dawson spotted a semi-truck approaching from behind.

"He said hurry, get back in and brace yourself," Margaret recalled, before the van was struck from behind — first by a semi, then by another truck.

"Today, I'm pretty sore," Margaret Dawson said Wednesday, as she

bruised her leg in the crash. Her husband was uninjured. "At least we're alive," she said.

Two antique clocks, and antique lamp and other household items fared less well, as Dawson said they were probably broken in the crash.

Those items were in the van "because a lot of the things we didn't want to trust to movers, we thought we'd take them down."

"That didn't work out too well," she said, laughing.

Dawson recently retired from Michigan Bell, her husband ran the Big Red Dry Ice Co. She said they planned to be back on their way to Port Charlotte, Fla., by Friday.

Officials said the crash was triggered at about 9:30 a.m. after a semi-trailer jackknifed just inside the fog bank.

what's inside

Building scene	1H
Business	1C
Calendar	10A
Classifieds	C,E-H
Auto	C,H
Employment	G
Index	1G
Real estate	E,F
Creative living	1E
Crime watch	2A
Crossword	5E
Entertainment	5C
Obituaries	6A
Opinion	14A
Sports	1D
Suburban life	1B
Travel	7D

80 percent of Plymouth residents tagging bags

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

The garbage bag-tag program which started Monday is working well, a Plymouth city official said.

"It's running a little better than my original estimates," said Paul Sincok, assistant city manager. "Two days into the program we're running at about 80 percent participation."

FOR THIS WEEK, Sincok said those who don't put garbage in \$1 bags — or tie them with \$1 tags —

are having their garbage picked up. But those people are getting "notice of violation" warnings, and a phone number to call to get information on the new program.

"Basically this week we are in an informational mode. They may have forgotten," Sincok said.

But if residents continue to set out trash without the required \$1 tag or bag, they can be assessed fines up to \$500, he added.

Based on similar programs in Mount Pleasant, Lansing and some other Michigan cities, the program

seeks to charge residents for garbage they put out at the curb.

The program also seeks to encourage recycling. Residents who recycle don't have to pay for as many \$1 bags or tags to have garbage hauled.

Sincok said use of the recycling center has continued to rise at the same level it has the last six months. There has been no sharp rise in use of the center since the Monday start up of the bag-tag program, he said.

Sales of mint-green garbage bags stamped with the city seal and ac-

cepted through the program, "have been just phenomenal — we've sold about 15,000 bags and tags in the last two weeks," Sincok said.

Joe Russell, city solid waste coordinator, said most calls coming to his office "are concerning procedural things. Some wanted to know if they could put their own kitchen bags in one container (can), or tie a tag on each bag. Just tag the container."

SEVERAL CALLS concerned what to do about animals rummag-

ing through the bags. "A tablespoon of ammonia or bleach in each bag usually corrects that problem," he said.

Bags and tags are available from:

- The Plymouth Fire Department at city hall, 201 S. Main
- The city recycling center from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, behind city hall
- The department of public works yard, 1231 Goldsmith
- Danny's Market, on Main Street.

Plymouth man sentenced for threats to actress

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Plymouth police officials are hopeful a Plymouth man will receive adequate treatment while serving a two-year sentence for stalking actress Stephanie Zimbalist.

After a plea bargain agreement was reached, Michael L. Shields, 42, was ordered by U.S. District Judge John Davies in Los Angeles to two years' imprisonment and three years' probation.

SHIELDS PLEADED guilty to sending 112 threatening letters to Zimbalist after his arrest in a Sherman Oaks hotel a mile-and-a-half from Zimbalist's home. He has been held without bail since his arrest March 2.

Forensic tests show Shields has almost all the characteristics of individuals who attack and kill public figures. Psychologists say he has an "erotomaniac fixation" on Zimbalist, exhibiting abnormally strong sexual desires.

Shields also was ordered to participate in psychiatric and psychological counseling during his incarceration and probation. Shields was ordered not to have any "contact, written or otherwise, to a long list of people including Zimbalist, her friends and family; other persons associated with this investigation, and witnesses," said FBI Special Agent Fred Reagan, who handled the case.

Shields also was told to turn over to authorities his collection of Zimbalist memorabilia, mostly photos, added Reagan.

The 34-year-old Zimbalist, daughter of actor Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., starred in the television series "Remington Steele."

PLYMOUTH POLICE BECAME acquainted with Shields in the late 1970s when he harassed a female Schoolcraft College professor who lived in Plymouth. On March 9, 1979, Shields was sentenced in 35th District court to five days of work detail and assessed \$75 in court costs stemming from incidents involving the professor. She eventually moved from her house on Penniman to Oakland County.

"Of course we don't know everything about the Zimbalist case, but in general I'd say that any time there is an offense of this type, it involves continued contacts," said Plymouth

Police Chief Richard Myers. "With the psychological background and the psychosis involved, clearly one would hope the sentence would include a sufficient level of treatment so that when the sentence is completed, that same form of behavior isn't picked up where he left off."

"It's different with a career criminal who robs or steals to make money," said Myers. "Sentencing in that case is punitive, not necessarily rehabilitative. One would certainly hope that a behavioral disorder could be addressed as part of the sentence. Otherwise, what's to stop him from returning here and repeating the behavior in Detroit with a celebrity, or picking it up there with someone?"



Please turn to Page 2

Michael L. Shields

Plymouth Township cop shoots injured deer

A Plymouth Township police officer chose to shoot and kill an injured deer Friday, as the deer was suffering from a compound broken leg and internal injuries.

Police were called to Ridge Road north of M-14, where a township fire fighter had spotted the one-year-old white-tail doe lying in the road, according to the police report. "Injuries were too serious to save the animal," reported the officer.

The firefighter was issued a per-

mit, and allowed to keep the deer.

LETTERS STOLEN: Two letters, an R and M used in an advertising sign, were reported missing Monday from the sign on Halyard in Plymouth Township.

Police said there were no leads or suspects in the incident. The letters were valued at \$150 each.

SNOW-BLOWER GONE: A snow-blower worth \$500 was reported

crime watch

missing Sunday from a garage on Terry near Orangelawn in Plymouth Township.

The owner told police the door to the garage had been left open. The theft was discovered at 9:45 a.m.

LOVESICK: A Plymouth woman told police she returned home at 2:30 a.m. Sunday to find on her doorstep fresh flowers with an unsigned note and several sexually suggestive figurines.

The lights in her apartment, which she had turned off, were on. The woman suspects her ex-boyfriend, as a picture of the woman and her fiancé had been torn in half and left on a table in the living room.

The woman told officers it's the third time someone has been inside her apartment without authorization. She has found the lights left on and is positive she turned them off when she left. On one occasion, lingerie was taken.

She said her ex-boyfriend wants her to marry him. She isn't sure whether he has a key to her apartment. There were no signs of forced entry. Police advised the woman to change her lock and install a dead bolt as soon as possible.

NO LO-JACKY: A Plymouth man reported that a 1985 Chevy Celebrity, valued at \$3,700 and owned by his son-in-law, was taken from the River Oaks condos sometime between 6 p.m. Dec. 7 and 1:30 a.m. Dec. 8.

The 34-year-old Dearborn Heights man said his car was locked. The only other person with keys was his wife, who was out of state.

BREAKING AND ENTERING: A Coolidge Street residence was broken into sometime between Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 while the 93-year-old homeowner was vacationing, police said.

Damage was done to the door

jamb, and footprints were found near the lock. Nothing appeared to have been taken, and the house wasn't ransacked.

Police followed footprints two doors north, where they stopped. Police have no suspects.

LARCENY: A 30-year-old South Lyon woman told police she lost her purse and \$150 after leaving it by mistake in the coat room of the Mayflower Meeting House where she works.

When she got home, the woman called the hotel, but the black leather purse was gone. She said other thefts have occurred at the hotel, but while cash was taken, the property wasn't.

The woman was advised by police to set up a secure area for employees to leave their purses while they work.

Plymouth man gets 2 years for threats

Continued from Page 1

Plymouth Lt. Robert Commire said that "while the guy definitely needs some help, it's quite a stiff sentence. Two years in jail for mailing someone letters?"

When FBI agents arrested Shields, they seized photos of Zimbalist, and envelopes preaddressed to the actress and some of her friends. Also seized was a magazine article about obsessed fans stalking stars, Reagan said.

SHIELDS ADMITTED sending 312 threatening letters to Zimbalist and pleaded guilty to seven counts of sending threats through the mail. Thirteen counts were dropped in the plea bargain agreement. He could have received "100 years, just on the 20 counts, plus a \$1,000 fine on each count," Reagan said.

Agents also confiscated a 22-caliber semi-automatic rifle in the Sheldon Road condo Shields shared with his mother.

Reagan said Shields, who hadn't worked in 20 years despite having earned a degree in economics from Schoolcraft College in 1980, never said what his intentions were the day of his arrest.

According to court records, Shields said the letters were "designed to create curiosity with an intense edge, interest, anxiety, nervousness and angst among Zimbalist, her family and friends."

Shields has 10 days to appeal, "but has given no sign he is going to," Reagan said.

"But the fact he entered a guilty plea to seven counts of federal extortion can be interpreted as an admission of sorts," said Reagan.

Whether Shields will be credited with the nine months he has already served in prison "is entirely up to the bench," he added.

Plymouth Observer
(USPS 436-360)

Published every Monday and Thursday by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Second-class postage paid at Livonia, MI 48151. Address all mail (subscription, change of address, Form 3569) to P.O. Box 2428, Livonia, MI 48151. Telephone 591-0500.

HOME DELIVERY SERVICE
Newsstand per copy, 50¢
Carrier monthly, \$3.00
Mail yearly, \$55.00

All advertising published in the Plymouth Observer is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from the advertising department, Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. (313) 459-2700. The Plymouth Observer reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Observer & Eccentric ad-takers have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order.

COUPON

"Shear-Delight"
Beauty Salon

Curly No-Set Perms
Wella - \$22⁰⁰
Apple - \$27⁰⁰

Short Hair Only
Extra for long & tinted hair
Haircut Extra

HAIR CUTS \$7⁰⁰


WARREN AT VENUE
Behind Amantea's Restaurant
525-6333

COUPON


The New Pied Piper of Plymouth

Christmas Sale
20% OFF
All Childrens Apparel and Shoes
(Sale items excluded)
Girls preemie-14
Boys preemie-7

350 S. Main St.
Plymouth (across from the park) 459-3410
Open: Mon-Thurs 10-5:30; Fri 10-8; Sat 10-5:30; Sun 12-5



**Caroling . . . Window Shopping . . .
Great Gifts . . . Snowy Walks . . .
It's Holiday Time in Our Town.**



Celebrate the sights and sounds of the holiday season.

Community Federal Credit Union is proud to be part of our community. We wish you and yours all the peace and happiness the season can bring.

Community Federal Credit Union

You deserve our interest.

Plymouth 500 S. Harvey 453-1200	Canton 44570 Ford Road 455-0400	Northville 400 E. Main 348-2920
---------------------------------------	---------------------------------------	---------------------------------------

Accounts federally insured to \$100,000 by NCUA

KLEIN'S WINTER SALE **KLEIN'S WINTER SALE** **KLEIN'S WINTER SALE**

20% OFF
ALL WINTER SPORTSWEAR
FOR MEN & WOMEN
JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS


KLEIN'S

NEWBURGH PLAZA
SIX MILE AT NEWBURGH RD.
591-9244
LIVONIA

HOLIDAY HOURS
MON-SAT 10-9 • SUN 11-6
591-9244



Holiday Gift Giving



Carotée

Status Faux Jewelry
Elegant Fashion Jewelry

GREAT OAKS MALL ROCHESTER HILLS	SUMMIT PLACE WATERFORD	LAUREL PARK PLACE LIVONIA
------------------------------------	---------------------------	------------------------------

ju da th ad ha me en re ab ad th at S Co tion Tow fre T pub Ken Can try lic o that said con T be n K rece colli will gro G 'I By M staff Kir Canto reme and t mon lo Jod die S sixth 'an o beaut ty girl impor ing sta ty her br BIL Comm much Kirste "Kir couldn you w ways it was ev was a way he Myers room-d al Mor Among pediatr who'd for less Kirst after d It's bel W to By Dian staff wri One o give thi Christm It will trees on save lan your tree for land into elec owner of ALL F put the Jan. 12, Canton's Recyclin Trees ab a.m. that

Mettetal Airport meeting attracts nearly 200 people

Continued from Page 1

Calabrese said the airport reports just 11 takeoffs and landings per day. "A viable airport has a lot more than 11 operations per day," he said, adding local governments would have to pay for needed improvements to the parking lot, among others.

After the main presentations, area residents and community leaders — about 30 of them — took their turns addressing the issue.

Rosita Smith of Plymouth said that when there's helicopter training at the airport, "There's no peace and

quiet from it, it's just constant. I don't want to see a school at that airport. I hope they subdivide it or give it over to industrial growth."

AIRLINE CAPTAIN Tom Kennedy told the gathering he's talked to Schoolcraft College officials, saying they're interested in using the airport site for an aviation college.

Lynn Earle of Plymouth Township, who teaches in the Wayne-Westland schools, said the airport authority plan was "another plum for these politicians so they can build their political plum a little bit bigger."

"I've been nearly wiped out almost twice by planes going over Joy Road," just north of the airport, he said. Saying there are three schools in the airport's landing pattern, he asked, "What danger does that pose to school children?"

Brian Kidston of Plymouth Township said, "I've lived within three or four miles of the airport all my life, and I can't recall more than two accidents."

He urged leaders of local communities to work together to save the airport. "It is time we stop our pettiness and think of terms of the total community."

Suggesting support for the proposed aviation school, he added, "The kids in our community need the opportunity."

Daniel Bordas of Plymouth said, "I don't love the airplanes I hear dive bombing the city of Plymouth weekend after weekend. A lot of times I don't need binoculars because I can see the pilot inside the plane."

JOSEPH ANINOS OF Canton said airport authorities can have the power to acquire nearby land and have the power to tax to pay for operations. He also questioned the need for an aviation school, saying government studies show "there is not a need presently for more schools to fill the need for aviation."

Dean Nitz of Plymouth Township, a Federal Aviation Authority district



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Rosita Smith of Plymouth was among the nearly 200 people who attended the meeting on Mettetal Airport at Plymouth's cultural center.

SC looking at aviation school

Continued from Page 1

"I won't be involved in anything that's not low tuition, high quality," Kennedy said. "Which name gets painted on there is not important as long as it's public. I have a prejudice toward Schoolcraft, because it's the highest quality public school around that is less than four years."

The drawings have been shown at public hearings by TWA pilot Tom Kennedy during presentations to Canton and Plymouth officials trying to gain their support for public ownership of the airport.

"They're (Schoolcraft) at more than just the study stage," Kennedy said. "But they have not made a commitment."

The drawings are not intended to be misleading, he said.

Kennedy said a non-profit group recently approached him to run the college, but he is not sure if the idea will fly. He declined to name the group.

THE SCHOOL would help fill a high demand for airport mechanics and technicians, Kennedy said, and they earn between \$30,000 and \$60,000 annually.

Schoolcraft college officials are at the initial stages of studying the possibility of an aviation school, Florek said.

"It went for preliminary review by the curriculum instruction committee as any new proposal would," Florek said.

supervisor, said Mettetal is "a vital part of the general aviation system of southeast Michigan."

He stressed that user fees already collected from those using aviation would go toward buying the airport — not tax money.

Bill Joyner, a former county commissioner, urged commissioners and trustees to "not go to another community and tell them how tax dollars

can be spent." He added that if private industry can't keep the airport open, the government shouldn't get involved.

Developer Robert DeMattia, headquartered in Plymouth Township, said that when he touts the region to business people around the world, "I have mentioned our fine business airport."

"We don't use Lear jets in the businesses we serve," DeMattia said, adding that twin-engine airplanes — among the types using Mettetal — are most commonly used by business in the Great Lakes area.

Robert Zaetta of Plymouth Township told the gathering, "The airport is a dinosaur and like all dinosaurs it should be allowed to pass into oblivion."



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Plymouth residents listened for nearly two hours to arguments for and against Mettetal Airport at a town meeting on the future of the Canton airport.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Maurice Breen, Plymouth Township supervisor, and Abe Munkh, township trustee, take notes during the meeting Monday on Mettetal Airport.

Girl, 12, remembered as 'loyal and trusting friend'

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Kirsten Tillman, a 12-year-old Canton girl who died Sunday, will be remembered as an extremely loyal and trusting friend with an uncommon love for children and animals.

Jodi Ring, a teacher at West Middle School where Kirsten was a sixth-grader, described Kirsten as "an outstanding young lady with a beautiful smile. She was a very pretty girl, tall, with long, dark hair. The importance of friendship was a shining star in her life. That was a quality her parents raised in her and that her brothers encouraged."

BILL MYERS, PASTOR at Faith Community Moravian Church, heard much the same while talking with Kirsten's friends.

"Kirsten was extremely loyal. You couldn't ask for a better friend. Once you were her friend, you were always her friend, regardless of what was ever said. She stuck by you, and was a real encourager. That's the way her friends described her," said Myers, who estimated the standing-room-only crowd at Kirsten's funeral Monday night at close to 200. Among them was Kirsten's doctor, a pediatrician from Mott Hospital who'd known Kirsten and her family for less than a week.

Kirsten was hospitalized Saturday after developing flu-like symptoms. It's believed she'd contracted juve-

nile diabetes. She died of complications from a stroke.

"Kirsten was really wonderful with children," said Ring, who befriended the family when she taught Kirsten's older brother a couple years ago.

"One of the things she did with another student in seventh grade was run a pre-school, so to speak, in their sub. It was quite enterprising for a sixth-grader. She had great patience with children."

KIRSTEN NEVER HAD Ring for a teacher, but "always made a point of visiting me at school."

Kirsten "also was good with animals. Her family had rabbits and she loved horses and animals of any kind."

She came from a "very caring and loving family," added Ring. "Hopefully this will bring them even closer together. I'm very grateful I had the past two years to know her, and I know I'll continue to be very close to her family."

JUDY STONE, PRINCIPAL at West Middle School, said Kirsten "had planned to have a Santa's workshop this weekend so that the young kids in her neighborhood could make gifts for Christmas."

"She had a lot of girlfriends. She was a good student and a special person."

Stone said the parents of students

at West were called with the news Sunday.

"We had our support team here with our counselors, school social worker and school psychologist for students and staff that needed some special help. I think that was real helpful."

The school is planning a memorial for Kirsten. "We'll decide what would be best after we talk with the family," Stone said.

Myers described Kirsten as an "absolutely beautiful little brunette with shoulder-length hair." Myers saw a recent photo of Kirsten, who loved to sail, taken on her uncle's boat in the Atlantic "and her smile was just captivating."

A poem Kirsten wrote about herself in fifth grade was copied in calligraphy by a teacher and displayed at the Pawlus Funeral Home. It read: "Kirsten Tillman

Is a
Real Good student
Tough work is sometimes
easy for me
Naturally nice kid.

Kirsten, who was born Nov. 11, 1978 in Denver, Colo., is survived by her parents, Linda Mae and James; brothers Kevin, 29, and Bryan, 13 of Canton; and grandparents Maria Frances Duncan of Canton and Alice Tillman of Kenosha, Wis.

Burial was Tuesday at Evergreen Cemetery in Kenosha.

Waste hauler offers program to grind up Christmas trees

By Diane Gale
staff writer

One of the best gifts residents can give this year won't be under the Christmas tree.

It will be how they get rid of their trees once the season is over. Help save landfill space by making sure your tree is recycled into woodchips for landscaping or to be converted into electricity, said Dave Denski, owner of Canton Waste Recycling.

ALL RESIDENTS have to do is put the trees at the curb Saturday, Jan. 12, and it will be picked up by Canton's trash hauler, Canton Waste Recycling, and ground into chips. Trees should be placed outside by 6 a.m. that day. This is the third year

the company is recycling trees.

"We make sure trees are separate from the garbage so that we can recycle them," said Denski's daughter, Tammie S. Denski, recycling coordinator.

"It's a day set aside just for Christmas tree pickups for all of Canton in addition to the regular trash pickup day," she said.

The trees will be ground into woodchips, which are available free to Canton residents at Canton Waste Recycling, 42020 Van Born, the second building on the north side of the road east of Lilley.

Canton Waste Recycling grinds trees and wood year round using a simple machine Denski refers to as the "poor man's tub grinder" that sells for as little as \$40,000.

"Last week we shipped out of here 16 trailer loads of wood chips," he said.

Most of the wood comes from construction sites and auto companies, Denski said. He estimates that about 150 yards of landfill space would be saved by grinding 300 yards of wood, said Denski adding that recycling trees is all natural. The sun grows the trees, industry uses the wood and when it's no longer good, the wood is recycled into chips and finally converted into electricity.

Those Canton residents who miss the Jan. 12 Christmas tree pickup day, or who want to keep their tree up longer, can bring it free to Canton Waste Recycling center Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

It's Not Too Late to Save up to \$25 on Your Next JCPenney Catalog Order...

Not only can we deliver your order fast*, we'll save you money too! Just use either of the attached certificates to save \$15 off your next Catalog order of \$75 or more, or save \$25 off your next order of \$100 or more placed between December 10 and December 18, 1990.

*Most orders delivered to Catalog Department in 2-3 days. Longer in Alaska and Hawaii. Home Deliveries allow 2 additional days.

JCPenney Catalog
It's more than just clothes to life.

To order toll-free any time! 1-800-222-6161

JCPenney Company, Inc. 1990

JCPenney Catalog Merchandise Certificate

Good on any Catalog order of \$75 or more placed before December 18th, 1990. Valid at your nearby JCPenney.

\$15⁰⁰ OFF

Your satisfaction is our goal!



012CAT15-75

JCPenney Catalog Merchandise Certificate

Good on any Catalog order of \$100 or more placed before December 18th, 1990. Valid at your nearby JCPenney.

\$25⁰⁰ OFF

Your satisfaction is our goal!



012CAT25-100

Community Corner

This week's question:
Do you favor a new Tiger Stadium in Plymouth Township?

We asked this question in downtown Plymouth.



"No I don't. I think they should have it right where it's at. It will keep people coming downtown. I like Plymouth the way it is."
— Mark Ahwood
Canton



"No — There would be too much hassle, too many people."
— Carol Mathews
Plymouth



"No — I like Tiger Stadium where it's at. It's historical."
— Beverly Scarber
Detroit



"Yes, that would be a good idea. I'd attend more games."
— Linda Viviano
Plymouth Township



"I really don't. I like the feeling of the old stadium."
— Sharon Raciboski
Jackson



"Where would it be in Plymouth Township? Not in my back door. I really have no opinion one way or another. I'd hate to see the traffic pattern that would evolve."
— John Jacobs
Plymouth

Burned Big Boy to reopen

The Big Boy restaurant at Plymouth and Farmington roads could reopen this weekend following a \$130,000 fire on Dec. 5 which is now being investigated as a possible arson by the Livonia Fire Department. Fire officials are awaiting results of laboratory tests made to deter-

mine if an accelerant was used to start a fire that started in a locked office at 3:30 a.m. Dec. 5 and spread to the roof, said Livonia fire marshal Arnie Klinger. "There was only minor damage to the roof and no structural damage," Klinger said.

Fire officials believe the fire was started by an arsonist because there was no apparent source of ignition in the locked office.

"There was nothing in the room to indicate how it could have happened," Klinger said.

Christmas tales to be told next week

A Christmas Story Hour will be hosted by Encyclopaedia Britannica Dec. 21-23 at Wonderland Mall. A costumed storyteller will read traditional holiday tales to children of all ages from 5-8 p.m. Friday, 1-4

p.m. and 8-8 p.m. Saturday, and 1-4 p.m. Sunday at Wonderland at Middlebelt and Plymouth Road. The stories are between 20 and 40 minutes long and will be read at the stage next to the information booth.

A new story will be ready every hour.

Unemployment up a little

The most recent figures on unemployment rates in Plymouth and Canton show increases of less than 1 percent — which are "not significant," according to a labor market analyst.

Those figures, compiled by the Michigan Employment Securities Commission, challenge the assumption that a recession looms, as unemployment rates in Plymouth and Canton are lower than year-ago levels.

In contrast, jobless rates in Octo-

ber show a 1 percent rise for metro Detroit — one of the 12 major labor market areas studied monthly by the MESC.

"Employment followed its normal seasonal patterns in October," said Tom Malek, MESC deputy director. "Hiring rose in retail trade and in private, state and local education."

"These gains, however, were offset by declines in the construction and the food and kindred products industries," he said. "There

were also job losses in the amusement and tourism industries and in manufacturing."

Brenda Nijwaji, a labor market analyst with the MESC, reported that the unemployment rate in Plymouth Township rose from 3.3 percent in September to 3.6 percent in October. The rate in October 1989 was 4 percent.

In the city of Plymouth, the rate rose from 2.9 percent in September to 3.1 percent in October. The October 1989 rate was 3.6 percent.

\$1.00 OFF EACH ITEM
brought in for dry cleaning
(present coupon with incoming order)
Expires 12-19-90

Touch of Class Your Dry Cleaner & More!

1150 Ann Arbor Rd. (between Main St. & Sheldon Rd.)
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7 AM-7 PM, Sat. 8 AM-5 PM
453-7474
Discounts Do Not Apply To Laundry, Alterations, Leathers or Suedes

Plymouth Jewelry & Gifts

No Charge Lay-a-Way Now 'til Christmas

Specializing In
CUSTOM JEWELRY DESIGN

Extended Christmas Hours:
Mon.-Sat. 10-8 • Sun. 12-5

620 Starkweather • Plymouth
453-1860

GREETINGS PLUS CARDS & GIFTS

20% OFF ANY GIFT ITEM (LIMIT 1) WITH COUPON CHRISTMAS ROLL WRAP

30% OFF BOXED CHRISTMAS CARDS
Come in and get a punch card with your card purchase.
• Greeting cards for all your needs.
• Specialized helium & latex balloons.
• Copies 10¢.
• A full line of paper & party goods.

Stop by and enter our drawing to win a...
Christmas Santa!

43387 JOY ROAD • CANTON (in Coventry Commons)
Hours: M-F 10-7; Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-4 Sale Ends 12-31-90 453-8070

Laurel Park Place
A MASTERPIECE BY DESIGN

This Holiday season, experience the art of great shopping at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. Laurel Park Place, "A Masterpiece by Design," is southeast Michigan's newest and most unique fashion center, featuring Jacobson's. Our gallery of fine stores are ready with thousands of distinctive Holiday gift giving ideas. Stunning designer fashions, exquisite gold jewelry, best selling books, the hottest compact discs and much more...gifts that will be treasured by everyone on your shopping list.

HAVE YOUR CHILDREN'S PHOTO TAKEN WITH SANTA
Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-7 p.m. • Sunday Noon-4 p.m.
I-275 EXPRESSWAY AT WEST SIX MILE AND NEWBURGH ROADS
COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING • 462-1100

SCHLITZ & SCHLITZ

Hobby Center Toys

SHOP THE STORE NEAREST YOU:
• Ann Arbor, MI - Briarwood Mall
• Livonia, MI - Laurel Park Place

14 Stores Close To You!

the toy store

THE ECONOMY HAS CLAIMED ANOTHER VICTIM!

\$2,900,000
COMBINED INVENTORY
MUST BE SOLD

SACRIFICE PRICES ON EVERY BRAND NAME!
Mattel, Playskool, Playmobil, Brio, Chicco, Lauri, Jaymar, Monogram, Bachmann, Craftmaster, Lundby, Small World, Madame Alexander, Pressman, Milton Bradley, Ertl, Revell, Schmid, Random House, Eden, Trudi, Hobby House Press.

NO IF'S, ANDS OR BUTS...
EVERYTHING 25% OFF
SOME ITEMS UP TO 50% OFF!

THIS IS A SALE ON EVERYTHING!
Cashiers deduct 25% MORE OFF the lowest marked price even on items already discounted or sale priced at 1/4, 1/2 to 1/2 off.
We accept Mastercard, Visa and of course cash. But, we regret, NO layaways, no holds...it's first come, first served.

EVERYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF:
Car and truck kits, train sets, dolls, R.C. boats, planes, cars and accessories. Adventure, strategy and fantasy games. Miniature furniture kits, miniature books, stamp and coin supplies, calligraphy, ship kits, paint by numbers, travel games, toys, plane and glider kits, model rocketry, doll houses and much, much more!

See the ticket price...we will automatically deduct 25% off at the registers. Even on merchandise already marked down.

ALL ITEMS SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE. ALL SALES FINAL. CASH 'N CARRY. NO C.O.D.'S

Exec, commission at war over county budget

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Wayne County's budget battle has escalated to full-scale war with county Executive Edward McNamara and county commissioners likely to wind up in court.

Commissioners overrode McNamara's veto of an estimated \$1.5 million in spending for commission and county clerk's activities Tuesday by a wide margin.

Though McNamara issued two line item vetoes, commissioners held override votes in five specific areas — one for commission activities, another for commission special projects, a third for the auditor general's office, another for the county clerk and a final one for a variety of projects ranging from corrections, to youth services, to arts and culture.

Among area commissioners, Kay Beard, D-Inkster, voted for all five overrides. Kevin Kelley, D-Redford, voted against an override for changes in the commission's special projects budget. Susan Heintz, R-Northville Township, voted against the override for the clerk's budget.

The executive, however, responded with a fiery pledge to "ignore" the commission's action.

"WE JUST won't fund those activities," McNamara said. "The budget is out of balance and it jeopardizes this county."

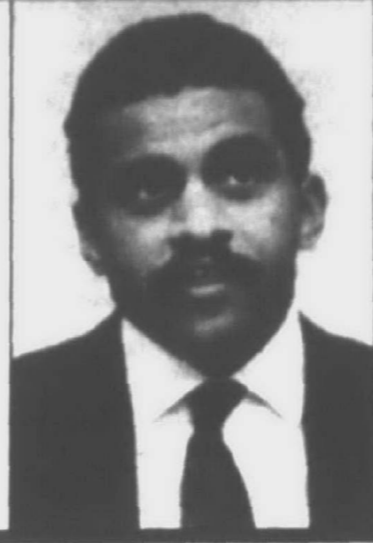
Commission Chairman Arthur Blackwell, D-Detroit, said the commission would sue the executive if he failed to provide money for any commission-authorized activity.

"He doesn't have the authority to



'The budget is out of balance and it jeopardizes this county.'

— Edward McNamara
county executive



'He doesn't have the authority to do that (cut commission-approved spending). If he does, we'll go to court.'

— Arthur Blackwell
county commission chairman

Commissioners, though, said the budget is balanced.

"He's (McNamara) got to understand it's not one-man rule," Blackwell said. "We've been over backward for the executive, but we're not going to be crawling on our hands and knees."

Unless vetoed, fees will rise from \$40 to \$46 for a gun permit, from \$20 to \$23 for a marriage license, from \$15 to \$17 for a birth certificate or certificate of death and from \$20 to \$23 for filing an assumed name. Other fees would also increase.

Harsh words were exchanged on both sides. McNamara called commissioners "irresponsible, so called representatives of the people." Blackwell called the executive's staff "a bunch of crybabies."

But the real issue could be a power struggle between the commission and executive underscored by lingering bitterness over the executive's role in some of last summer's commission primaries.

"Nobody's on this commission with McNamara's help, no one owes him anything," Blackwell said. "But there are some commissioners here whose opponents were helped by the executive."

do that," Blackwell said. "If he does, we'll go to court."

McNamara said it was commissioners who were in the wrong. He charged the commission with using an estimated \$1 million from the sale of county property in Northville — money he said the county had yet to receive — to add commission staff.

"That's a one-time thing and they're going to use it to fund something that will continue year-after-year," McNamara said, charging commissioners were "stealing" the money.

Blackwell took issue with the idea that commissioners were stealing anything.

"First, he said the money is not there, then he says we're stealing it," Blackwell said. "Now, what does

that tell you?"

In addition to blocking the additional commission spending, McNamara said he would veto an estimated \$500,000 in fee increases for the county clerk's office.

The increases, commissioners said, would help the clerk's office overcome inflation.

McNamara, though, said the increase was approved to get county Clerk James Killeen to draw their district boundaries favorably after

1990 census figures are published. Blackwell called McNamara's charges "a ridiculous argument."

"THE CLERK isn't the only one who'll be involved, there's also the treasurer and prosecutor," Blackwell said.

Representatives of the Democratic and Republican parties will also serve on the five-member apportionment panel. New districts will be in place for 1992 elections.

McNamara said the \$1.5 million in additional spending would force the county back into debt, potentially costing it \$10 million in penalties under its 1987 debt-reduction with the state.

"JOHN ENGLER is going to look on this no differently than James Blanchard did," McNamara said of the state's new governor. "In fact, he's (Engler) the one that put them in there in the first place."

LALIQUE

LALIQUE COLLECTORS' PRIDE

From Lalique, the king of beasts and his family. Each one a regal and elegant addition to a collection. Or a handsome accent on desk or mantle. Bamara, \$875. Simba, \$875. Tambwe cubs, \$450.

CHARLES W. WARREN
JEWELERS SINCE 1902
SOMERSET MALL (313) 649-5411 EASTLAND (313) 371-3912

Our Christmas present to you... LEATHER JACKETS w/ Removable opossum lining and collar

Dittrich Since 1893

Christmas Price: \$297 Through 2 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Don't be misled into thinking you get value in a low priced fur... Fur is a long time investment. Can you afford to buy yours anywhere but Dittrich's?

IMPRESSIVE SAVINGS UNIQUE PAYMENT TERMS Previous purchases excluded. Special Sunday Opening • December 23: Noon - 5 p.m.

DETROIT - 873-8300 • 7373 Third Ave. BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 942-3000 1315 N. Woodward Ave. Mon-Sat 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Bloomfield, Thor & Fr. until 8:30 p.m.

playmobil for hours of imaginative play time!

SALE on selected items Michigan's largest selection of quality toys

The Doll Hospital & Toy Soldier Shop

1947 W. 12 Mile - Berkley - 463-3115 Mon-Sat 10:55-5:00 Sun 10-4

Beautiful EYEBROWS EYELINER LIP LINER

Applied Permanently FREE Brochure Gift Certificates Available Major Credit Cards Accepted 459-3133

PERMANENT MAKEUP CLINIC 328 S. Harvey • Plymouth

HONEYBAKED The original spiral-sliced ham... since 1957

Serve The Traditional Holiday Ham!

Available Only At These Nine HoneyBaked Ham Co. Store Locations In Michigan

DETROIT (313) 862-8622
ROSEVILLE (313) 775-7900
TROY (313) 689-4890
LIVONIA (313) 525-2994
DEARBORN HEIGHTS (313) 274-9600
TAYLOR (313) 374-2600
BIRMINGHAM (313) 540-0404
WEST BLOOMFIELD (313) 851-2400
GRAND RAPIDS (616) 957-3430

Extended Holiday Hours Monday - Saturday 9 - 6 Open Sunday Dec. 23rd

Savor the flavor of a HoneyBaked holiday!

- fully cooked and ready to serve.
- hickory-smoked for gourmet flavor.
- hams always available.
- order ahead to guarantee specific size.

Half hams 6-10 lbs. Whole hams 12-16 lbs. To send HoneyBaked brand hams anywhere in the continental U.S.A., call toll-free 1-800-893-HAMS. Shipping charges additional.

December 15th SEE GARFIELD and the CHRISTMAS SPECIALS FEATURED AT ACCENTS Jewelry AND MYLO'S THE STORE FOR CHILDREN

WONDERLAND MALL

\$1500 REBATE* DELUXE FURNACE SALE

- High Efficiency
- Low Sound Level
- 20 yr. Heat Exchange Warranty
- Compact Size
- Easy Maintenance

INSTALLED AND RUNNING FOR AS LOW AS \$1195

TRU TEMP Heating & Cooling, Inc. Garden City 427-9912 Canton Twp 981-9000

GET OUT OF THE DARK. The Consumer Information Catalog will enlighten you with helpful consumer information. It's free by writing... Consumer Information Center Dept. TD, Pueblo, Colorado 81009

THE RIGHT STUFF

entertainment

FINE DINING: Joe Mae Seafood, Pontchartrain Wine Cellars, Red Carlton, The Golden Lion, The Masters, Du Ebarde, Historic Holly Hotel, The Swan, The Chamberlain, Nacky's, Park Terrace, Kingsley Inn, Wong's Eatery, Shannon's, Steak House & Camdogger's, Parick's, River Side, Elizabeth's by the Lake, Scallop's, Mason's, Jaxxon's, Manor, St. Regis Room, Gino's Surf, Mitchell's, Barbeque & Grill, Kvelo, Sealed Connection, Portside Inn, Heritage, Uptown Charles, Haymakers, Rhinoceros, Sultan, 71 Riverside West, Punchedo's, Rickshaw, 333 East, Panache, The Summit, Cooper's Arms, Thing, Jack Palace, Table on the Green, Cafe Des Merveilles, Muldoon's House of Mutton, Joey's on Jefferson, Roubidoux, Chicago Road House, Star of Detroit, Amuse Cafe, Victoria Inn, Gnocchi on the Grill, El Tonto, Louie Linguini, Surf North, and many more!

DINING ADVENTURES: Hudson's, Mr. Steak, Roma Cafe, Max & Erma's, O'Sheehan's, Maddock's, Joe Bologna's, Butcher Block, Roger's Road, Ryan Roadhouse, Juju's, Freehouse Downtown, Country Epicure, Prime Time, Old Fish Market, Pete's Roadhouse, Capri Inn, Orchard Cafe, Captain's, Home's, Sava's, Dimitri's, Southland, East 59th Street, Work Inn, Grecian Gardens, Long Branch, Charles's, Petition's, Chevy Chase, Zim's, Maibu Restaurant, C.J.'s, Cadenza Cafe, Sheed's, Happiness Gardens, and many more!

CASUAL DINING: Pizzeria Uno, Herchel's Den, Don Carlon, T. Char, T. Zocco, Naki's in Greektown, Lake Marie, The Bar-B-Q House of Grosse Pointe, Duke's Seafood, C.J. Barrymore's, Anita's, Woodbridge Tavern, Skammer & Marwick's, Riverfront Saloon, Rybick's, Cloverleaf Bar & Restaurant, What's On Second?, Parochetti's, Vasa, Heartland's, and many more!

INFORMAL & CASUAL DINING: Burger King, Wendy's, A & W, Sanders, Tobby's, Sub Shops, White Castle, Subway Sandwiches, Mr. Hero's, Shiro's Ice Cream Parlor, Dunkin' Donuts, Pizza One, Silverman's, Entenmann's, Hungry Howie's, Buddy's Pizza, Westside Deli, The Burger Factory, T.J. O'Connell's, Master Butch, Poppy's, Primo's Pizza, and many more!

THEATER & SPECIAL EVENTS: Fisher Theatre, Birmingham, Healy's, Macomb Brook Music Festival, Pops, Knott Music Theatre, Masonic Temple, Joe Louis Arena, The Palace of Auburn Hills, Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, Music Hall, Grandbrook, Detroit Zoo, and many more!

MOVIES: AMC Theatres, United Artist Theatres, General Cinema, Star Theatres, and many more!

SPORTS: Detroit Pistons, Detroit Red Wings, Valvoline Detroit Grand Prix, Great Lakes, Invitational, U of D Basketball, Hawk Park Raceway, Northville Dreams, Bus, Sking, Racquetball, Bowling, Golf, Ice & Roller Skating, and many more!

RETAIL MERCHANTS & SERVICES: The Hour, Marching, Jan Kar Wash, American Wash Systems, Super Car Wash, Video Rentals, and many more!

EAST & WEST! Two great Detroit area editions. Each one includes the most popular highlights of the greater Detroit area—with more exciting offers closer to home.

Entertainment '91 gives you savings of 50% on almost everything.

Give your family and friends the gift that gives all year. Entertainment '91. Enjoy savings of up to 50% on dining, theatre, concerts, sports events, travel and more.

JUST \$3500 AT:

JC PENNEY Credit & Catalog CROWLEY'S Credit Department SEARS Customer Convenience

PERRY DRUGS SAV-MOR DRUGS SAV-ON DRUGS KROGER

Central locations in these malls: Oakland • Eastland • Westland • Macomb • Livonia • Wonderland • Tel-Twelve • Universal • Southland

For the name of a fund-raising group selling Entertainment '91 in your area, CALL: (313) 637-9444

The Perfect Gift for Everyone!

entertainment '91
2125 Butterfield Road, Troy, MI 48064

obituaries

LABRUZEY

Services for Thomas V. LaBruzey, 47, of Canton were today at St. Thomas A'Becket. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. LaBruzey was born Sept. 3, 1943 in Detroit. He died Monday, Dec. 10, in Detroit.

Mr. LaBruzey is survived by his wife, Carolyn LaBruzey of Canton; one daughter, Cheryl Reed of Plymouth; two sons, Michael LaBruzey of the U.S. Air Force and Timothy LaBruzey of Canton; two grandchildren; mother, Marie H. LaBruzey of Roseville; one sister, Catherine Jella of Troy and one brother, Russell J. LaBruzey of Shelby Township.

The Rev. Ernest M. Porcari officiated the service. Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.

EVA F. SPEERS

Services for Eva F. Speers, 92, of Livonia were Saturday, Dec. 8, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Thayer Cemetery, Northville.

Mrs. Speers was born March 7, 1898, in Milford. She died Wednesday, Dec. 5, in Livonia. She came to Salem Township community in 1900 from Milford and moved to Plymouth in 1940. She received a teaching certificate from Eastern Michigan

University in 1916 and was a member of the Nazarene church.

Mrs. Speers is survived by one daughter, Ann Cude of Livonia; four sons, Neil Speers of Canton, Dee Speers of Saline, George Speers of Canton and Ivan Speers of Canton; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and one sister, Georgia Hollis of Northville.

J. Mark Barnes, Pastor, officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the Nazarene Church Building Fund.

MURRAY G. O'NEIL

Services were recently held for Murray G. O'Neil, 87, of Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. O'Neil was born March 13, 1903 in Battle Creek. He died Sunday, Dec. 9, in Lakeland Memorial Medical Center, Lakeland, Fla. He came to the Plymouth community in 1930 where he lived until 1969. He retired in 1969 as an engineer at the Ford Motor Co. He worked previously as a highway engineer for Michigan State Highway. He attended College Heights Methodist Church in Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. O'Neil is survived by his wife, Ruth H. O'Neil of Lakeland, Fla., one son, Jerome H. O'Neil of Lansing, four grandsons and one great-grandson.

BORGESSON

Services for Elina H. Borgesson, 82, of Canton were Dec. 3 at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Borgesson is survived by her husband, Albert V. Borgesson of Canton; brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Borgesson was born Nov. 9, 1908 in Trumountain, Mich. She died Nov. 30 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

The Rev. Jerry Yarnell, from St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton, officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Michigan Cancer Foundation.

BURT TILLOTSON

Services for Burt Tillotson, 83, of Adrian Township were today at the Braun Brothers Funeral Home, Adrian, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mr. Tillotson was born Sept. 22, 1907 in Plymouth. He died Sunday in Adrian Township. He was a farmer and a member of the National Farmers Organization. He attended the Raisin Valley Friends Church.

Mr. Tillotson is survived by his wife, Sarah Tillotson of Adrian Township; two daughters, Doris White of Canton and Edith Horton of Adrian; one son, Ralph Tillotson of Adrian; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Margaret Hargrove of Adrian; one brother,

Roy Tillotson of Puerto Rico; one stepson, James Beauchamp of Adrian; one stepdaughter, Beth Lane of Onsted.

The Rev. Dale Chryst and the Rev. Lawrence Cox officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Lenawee.

H. JAMES WILLIAMS

Services for H. James Williams, 64, of Westland were Dec. 4 at Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Williams was born July 24, 1926 in Kent County. He died Dec. 1 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. He was a truck driver for 35 years before retiring in 1968 from Jones Transfer in Romulus. He was a member of Local 299.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Donna M. Williams of Westland; one son, James S. Williams of Canton; two daughters, Suzanne Williams-White of Boston, Mass. and Cheryl Boutin of Wayne; six grandchildren; one brother, Herbert J. Williams of Alabama; two sisters, Barbara Jacobs of California and Virginia Williams of California; nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Ralph F. Fischer of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to American Diabetes Association.

Developer sues Canton over plan for downtown

By Diane Gale staff writer

A key developer in the long proposed downtown Canton has filed a lawsuit against Canton.

Norman Newman owns 26 acres of the 85 acres in the downtown district bounded by Sheldon, Morton Taylor, Carriage Hills subdivisions and Ford Road. Newman sold 8.5 acres to Target.

THE LAWSUIT, filed last month, attacks the entirety of the Downtown Development Authority plan, according to Canton supervisor Tom Yack.

Yack said he sees Newman as a stumbling block, but not a barrier for his plan. Yack has argued that the downtown area would mark a turnaround for Canton's image as a strip mall haven.

Canton's attorneys liken the lawsuit "to throwing a bunch of things against the wall and hoping some of it sticks," Yack said.

Newman has long argued that the downtown idea won't work in Canton, because investors and retailers won't back it.

Newman referred all questions

about the lawsuit to his attorney, Fred Woodruff, who failed to return Observer phone calls.

The township will ask that the case be thrown out of court for lack of merit, Yack said.

"It's (the lawsuit) a design to hold up the downtown area," Yack said. "The irony is that Norm will be spending money on two-sets of attorneys — the set he has hired to bring the charges and since the DDA is being sued they will have to defend themselves. That will mean taking some money out of the DDA fund. Some of those resources come from Norm."

"It's (the downtown area) worth fighting for, but it has taken a lot of time and a lot of energy," Yack said.


CANTON OFFICIALS have been trying to establish a downtown area since 1984.

A Downtown Development Authority, established in 1984, earmarks tax money for increased property taxes from businesses within the district. Once the valuation is frozen, increased tax from rising property values would go to improvements in the district.

How can a multiple car family minimize insurance costs? No problem.

Auto-Owners gives families with two or more cars a reduced insurance rate. That makes their exceptional auto coverage and claims service even more attractive.

So if you're a multiple car family trying to minimize insurance costs—call your "no problem" Auto-Owners agent and find out how this discount can be "no problem" for you.



Frank Hand Insurance Agency
33930 Eight Mile Rd. Farmington • 478-1177

Flowers from Joe's Says Merry Christmas

SPECIALIZING IN FRESH & SILK HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS and GIFTS FOR HOME or BUSINESS. LARGE SELECTION OF QUALITY POINSETTIAS, WREATHS AND TRIMS. COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS WELCOME.

Don't Be Disappointed ORDER EARLY 477-8616

Located at Shopping Center Next to Joe's Produce
33018 W. 7 MILE LIVONIA
Delivery throughout the Metro Area Twice Daily.

INSURANCE

- Automobile
- Business
- Home
- Medical

"FIRST RATE WITH FIRST STATE"

First State Insurance **459-3434** Plymouth, MI

Barbara Ann's Nail Salon


\$15⁰⁰ Acrylics or 2 people for \$24⁹⁵

First Time Customers w/this ad

451-5445
445 S. Harvey • in Plymouth (behind Heidis)

The 19 individually edited community newspapers-- The 19 HomeTown and Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

Seven wonders of the insurance world



all in one spot.

Stop travelling all over to meet your insurance needs. AAA Michigan offers full service for all your insurance needs—auto, home, personal liability and more. * You get personal attention, reasonable rates and coverage options. Most important, these programs are all available at one convenient location.

AAA Michigan You can't do better than all A's.

GALEANA GENERAL AGENCY
18499 Farmington Road, (2 Blocks S. of 7 Mile) Livonia **474-0766**

*Insurance underwritten by the Auto Club Insurance Association family of insurance companies.

The honor of your presence is requested for the second annual Celebration of Christmas by the music ministry of Praise Chapel Church of God

Presenting "His Love Reaching"

under the direction of E. Daniel Lacks performed by "The Chapel Voices" and "The Sounds of Praise" on Saturday, December 15, 1990 at 7 o'clock in the evening and Sunday evening, December 16, at 6 o'clock

at **Praise Chapel CHURCH OF GOD**
585 N. Mill Street Plymouth, Michigan **455-1070**

Men, if you're about to turn 18. It's time to register with Selective Service at any U.S. Post Office.

It's quick. It's easy. And it's the law.

The MESSIAH and ALFRED BURT CAROLS

OCC Community Chorus and the Renn Voices conducted by G. Kevin Dewey with The Harrison High School String Orchestra directed by Mark Phillips

Smith Theatre
Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus

Tues., Dec. 18, 1990 • 8 P.M.

Admission \$3.00 471-7700

LIVONIA True Value HARDWARE

Because being comfortable is only part of feeling good.

BEAUTIFUL, ECONOMICAL VANGUARD GAS ZONE HEATERS.

• Other sizes available
• For home and business use
• Easy installation
• Safe and simple to use
• Prepare and natural gas models available

MODEL VV1800 \$249⁰⁰
14,000 BTU's
• Easy installation and operation. Ideal for safety features. Attractive textured front, convenient controls.

MODEL VV2800BT \$339⁰⁰
14,000-28,000 BTU's
• 14,000-28,000 BTU's modulated by thermostat. Attractive "Signature" look. Easy to operate. Stylish textured front with woodgrain finish.

33533 FIVE MILE AT FARMINGTON RD. 422-1155 DAILY 9-8, SAT. 9-7, SUN. 10-6 937-1611

KITCHEN & BATH REMODELING SPECIALISTS

The Start of an Outstanding Kitchen

Merrillat - FREE - KITCHEN SINK With Purchase Of New Kitchen Cabinets

CUSTOM DESIGN & INSTALLATION OF WOOD & FORMICA® CABINETS

Let our professionals show you our unique solutions... **FREE IN-HOME ESTIMATES** *Materials for the DO-IT-YOURSELFER

For our nearest location, see our ad in Ameritech PagesPlus®.

Kitchen TOP SHOP
31168 8 MILE RD. • FARMINGTON HILLS E. OF MERRIMAN (ORCHARD LAKE ROAD)
OPEN THURSDAYS TIL 8:00 P.M. **477-1515**

ALL IN THE FAMILY! Our Mother and Daughter Rockers

By **S. Bent Bros.**



Boston Rocker reg. \$309 **SALE...\$219**

Child's Recker **SALE...\$89**

These charming rockers plus many others are all Holiday sale priced at...

Mon., Thurs., Fri. 9-9
Tues., Wed., Sat. 9-6
Sun. 12-5

Wm. C. Franks Furniture
Fine Traditional and Country Furnishings

2945 S. WAYNE RD. (4 blks. N. of Michigan Ave.) 721-1044

Court drops porn charge against couple

By Bill Casper
staff writer

Pornography charges against a Redford Township husband and wife were dismissed in a state court, but still are being tried in federal court where the U.S. Postal Inspector is pursuing the case.

Mark and Tina Vollbach, both 31, are charged with using the U.S. Postal Service to distribute child pornography. Their trial in federal court in Detroit has been put on hold while Judge Avern Cohn is out of town, said defense attorney David Steingold.

The prosecution was presenting its case at the time Cohn adjourned the trial last week, Steingold said. No date has been set for resumption of the trial.

STEINGOLD SAID that state charges against the Vollbachs were dismissed after he argued before Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Dominick Carnovale that trying the couple in both courts constituted double

jeopardy.

"I made a motion in the state court to dismiss the pornography charges because they were exactly the same as the federal charges," Steingold said. "The prosecution said the state charges are different and should be entitled to proceed with the case. The judge agreed with me."

"But it doesn't mean much unless we win in federal court and get the (Vollbachs') children home. That's what this is all about."

The couple's children have been living with relatives since the charges were filed, but the Vollbachs are allowed supervised visits, Steingold said.

Steingold said he plans to seek dismissal of the federal charges after the prosecution completes its case, which may not resume until January.

"Based on the evidence, there is no basis for a conviction. If the judge denies my motion for dismissal of the charges, I'll proceed with the defense portion of the trial."

MARK VOLLBACH, who also was charged with two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct, went to a non-jury trial in Recorder's Court and was found not guilty by Carnovale.

The pornography charges were filed by authorities after a representative of an out-of-state photo lab brought their attention to photographs of three children, Steingold said.

The photographs were taken in outdoor settings, including Kensington Metropark, he said.

The children in the photographs are the Vollbach's two children, ages 9 and 11, and a 10-year-old neighbor girl.

The Vollbachs each were charged with three counts of producing child sexually abusive material. If they had been convicted on the charges, they could have been sentenced to a maximum of 20 years in prison and fined up to \$20,000.

The criminal sexual conduct charge against Mark Vollbach

stemmed from an allegations that he patted the neighbor girl on her bottom on two occasions, Steingold said.

IN OCTOBER, the Vollbachs pleaded not guilty to all charges in Redford's 17th District Court.

They were accused of having the children pose in a way that appeals to the prurient interest, an allegation the the Vollbachs vehemently denied, Steingold said.

The attorney said the Vollbachs are practicing nudists and defended the photographs by saying that nothing about the pictures is sexual.

It's entirely natural for practicing nudists to take pictures of people with no clothes on, Steingold said.

The federal prosecutor claims the photographs represent a lascivious exhibition of the genitals, Steingold said. In other words, the prosecutor is claiming that the photographs are pornographic and mailing pornographic materials is prohibited, he said.

Mitten drive will help needy children this winter

Lend a hand and make a child doesn't go through this winter with cold hands.

A drive to collect mittens (or any clothing) for the needy is being collected by the staff at Century 21 Taylor & Associates, 7500 N. Canton

Center Road, 451-9415, according to Carl Taylor, of Century 21.

The clothing that is collected will be turned over to Wayne, Westland or Inkster Goodfellows for distribution to the needy before Christmas,

Taylor said.

"Please do not bring previously worn garments," Taylor said. "This is a good way to express the spirit of giving to children without them ever knowing who the specific giver

was."

Anyone who wants to participate is invited to take their new mittens to Century 21 Taylor & Associates and pin them on the mitten tree. Any children's size mittens are appreciated, Taylor said.

RENT A TUX FOR 1991

Ring in the New Year in style. Rent a tuxedo from President for New Year's Eve and we'll take \$19.91 off of your rental price. Choose from designer names like Pierre Cardin, Yves St. Laurent, Christian Dior and more. Tuxedo prices as low as \$29.91 for New Year's Eve at President Tuxedo.

30 Convenient Michigan and Ohio Locations in Metro Detroit, call (313) 751-0045

President **Tuxedo**

A Timepiece Rich in the Heritage of the Past.

The Esquire® Chronograph from Movado®

Inspired by classic Movado Chronographs of the '30s, the new ESQ Chronograph. Eight timing functions are displayed: the hour, minute and second hands, date indicator, 12 hour, 60 minute, 60 second and 1/10 second timer. Water-resistant. Quartz. Swiss. \$495.

Use your Meyer Jewelers Charge with no payments or interest until February 1991!

Meyer Jewelers

Creating Moments To Remember

Northland • Southland • Eastland • Westland • Fairlane Town Center
Twelve Oaks • Lakeside • Oakland Mall • Livonia Mall • Wonderland
Macomb Mall • Universal Mall • Summit Place • Sears Lincoln Park Center
Laurel Park Place • Briarwood Mall • Lansing Mall • Meridian Mall
Crossroads Mall • Lakeview Square • Birchwood Mall

The Hometown and Observer and Eccentric "Creative Living" section has the largest selection of suburban display real estate ads in the metro area.

\$2,000,000.00 OF CARPET AND VINYL INVENTORY MUST GO DURING...

BECKWITH EVANS HUGE YEAR END CLEARANCE SALE

CARPET INDUSTRY ANNOUNCES PRICE INCREASES FOR JANUARY...BUY NOW OUT OF OUR INVENTORY AND... SAVE 36% TO 65%

STAIN RESISTANT CARPETS as low as... \$4 ⁹⁹	STAINMASTER CARPETS as low as... \$6 ⁸⁸
NO-WAX VINYL CLEARANCE PRICED! As Low As \$3⁹⁹ sq. yd.	Save 44%! Cabin Crafts NYLON PLUSH Was \$10.74 sq. yd., 720 sq. yds. NOW... \$5⁹⁹ sq. yd.
Save 49%! Wool Pile STUNNING BERBER Was \$15.74 sq. yd., 460 sq. yds. NOW... \$7⁹⁹ sq. yd.	Save 51%! Worry Free BIGELOW SAXONY Was \$13.74 sq. yd., 1,340 sq. yds. NOW... \$6⁷⁷ sq. yd.
Save 65%! Durable Nylon COMMERCIAL LOOP Was \$12.99 sq. yd., 675 sq. yds. NOW... \$4⁵⁵ sq. yd.	Save 44%! Wear-Dated RICH SCULPTURE Was \$16.74 sq. yd., 810 sq. yds. NOW... \$9⁴⁴ sq. yd.
Save 55%! HomeSelect TEXTURED SAXONY Was \$17.74 sq. yd., 820 sq. yds. NOW... \$7⁹⁹ sq. yd.	Save 58%! Lees Silken LUXURY PLUSH Was \$30.74 sq. yd., 2,300 sq. yds. NOW... \$12⁹⁹ sq. yd.
Save 41%! From Bigelow TRACKLESS SAXONY Was \$18.74 sq. yd., 2,100 sq. yds. NOW... \$10⁹⁹ sq. yd.	Save 63%! From Galaxy STAINMASTER PLUSH Was \$18.74 sq. yd., 1,200 sq. yds. NOW... \$6⁸⁸ sq. yd.

90 DAYS SAME AS CASH
NO PAYMENTS UNTIL MARCH, 1991

Prices effective through Wednesday, December 19th.

A Timely Stocking Stuffer

GUCCI TIMEPIECES... FOR ELEGANCE AND STYLE!

Buy some time this Christmas! At Meyer Jewelers you can choose Gucci Timepieces with precision ETA Swiss Quartz movements. Available in an assortment of styles for men and women, Gucci Timepieces are now specially priced.

USE YOUR MEYER JEWELERS CHARGE WITH 0% INTEREST AND NO PAYMENTS UNTIL FEBRUARY, 1991!

Meyer Jewelers

Creating Moments To Remember

Northland/Southland/Eastland/Westland/Fairlane Town Center/Twelve Oaks/Lakeside/Oakland Mall/Livonia Mall/Wonderland/Macomb Mall/Universal Mall/Summit Place/Sears Lincoln Park Center/Laurel Park Place/Briarwood Mall/Lansing Mall/Meridian Mall/Crossroads Mall/Lakeview Square/Birchwood Mall

Men's hand size shown is representative of our selection. Jewelry may be enlarged to show detail.

Our new name is longer...but so is our reach.
The 19 Hometown and Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

Beckwith EVANS CARPET ONE

90 DAYS SAME AS CASH!

• TROY WAREHOUSE 190 E. Maple Rd. 885-7000
• PLEASANT RIDGE 24242 Woodward 847-7100
• CLINTON TOWNSHIP 34920 Gratiot 780-1310
• REDFORD 25001 W. 8 Mile Rd. 636-3900
• DEARBORN HEIGHTS 24430 Ford Rd. 274-7990
• LIVONIA 35175 Plymouth Rd. 422-6800
• TROYLOR 23077 Eureka Rd. 287-2800
• ST. CLAIR SHORES 23020 Mack Ave. 778-6888

FOR COMMERCIAL INSTALLATIONS, CALL OUR CONTRACT DEPT. 385-7000

Free Home Service - Call Collect (313) 585-7000

STORE HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 10 am to 9 pm. SATURDAY 10 am to 6 pm. SUNDAY Noon to 5 pm.

Buying carpet has never been easier!



30%-40% OFF

LADIES' SWEATERS
A fabulous selection of favorite styles and colors. Choose solids and patterns in turtlenecks, mockers, crews, pullovers and cardigans. 3000 units in misses, petite's and women's sizes. in sizes S-M-L, 1X-2X-3X. Orig. \$26-\$58, 17.99-33.99.



30% OFF

LADIES' SLEEPWEAR
Save on sleepwear, loungewear and robes. Choose flannel, brushed back satin gowns and pajamas, robes in fleece, terry and terry velour. 4000 units available in sizes S-M-L-XL. Orig. \$30-\$80, 20.99-55.99.



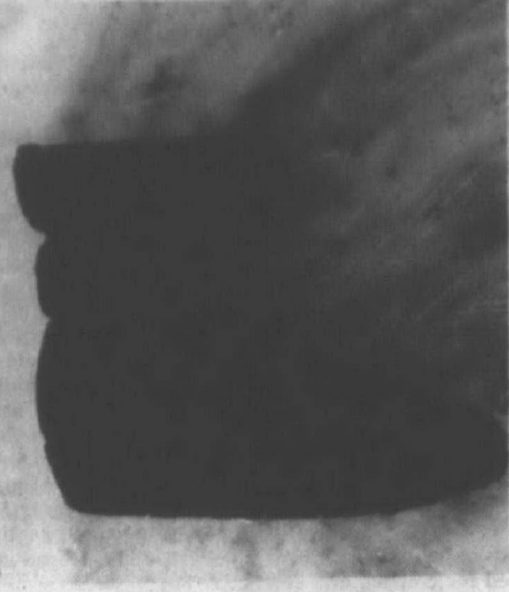
BUY 1, GET 1 FREE

MEN'S TWILL SLACKS
J.H. Breakers by Thomson have a casual, two-pleated relaxed fit for comfort and style. 100% cotton in 32-42. 4000 units. Orig. \$32, buy 1, get 1 free.



30%-40% OFF

KIDS' OUTERWEAR
Choose coats, jackets and snowsuits from London Fog, Rothschild, Kute Kiddie, Pacific Trail and more. In Toddlers, Girls' 4-14, Boys' 4-20. Orig. \$42-\$145, 24.99-99.99.



25%-40% OFF

SELECTED WOMEN'S BOOTS
Save on a wonderful collection of nylon and leather styles, perfect for cold days ahead. 5000 units available.

WOMEN

25%-30% OFF

SELECTED MISSES' BLOUSES
Save on selected styles in georgette, jacquards and tissue faille fabrics. 1200 units in misses' 8-18. Orig. \$27-\$44, now 19.99-29.99.

25%-50% OFF

SELECTED FAMOUS-MAKER FASHIONS
Choose styles from Carole Little, Adrienne Vittadini, Karen Kane and more. Selection varies by store. 5000 units. in Headliners. Orig. \$38-\$276, now 18.97-137.97

25%-50% OFF

SELECTED UPDATED SPORTSWEAR
Save on all your favorites from A.K.F., Chaus, S.K.& Co. and more. 13,000 units available. Orig. \$24-\$138, now 11.97-95.97.

30% OFF AND MORE

WOOL COLLECTIONS Beautiful styles and savings on classic collections from J.H. Collectibles, Jones New York and Prophecy. Includes jackets, skirts, pants, blouses and sweaters. 1800 units in misses' sizes 4-14. Not at Wildwood. Orig. \$64-\$360, now 42.99-249.99.

30% OFF

MISSES' AND PETITES TURTLENECKS*
Perfect layering pieces for cold days. Many colors to choose from in S-M-L-XL poly/cotton. 1200 units. Orig. \$14-14.99, now 9.99.

25%-30% OFF

SELECTED COORDINATES Choose styles from Alfred Dunner, Russ Togs, Tan Jay and Leslie Fay. Solids and patterns in skirts, pants, jackets, blouses and sweaters. Rayon, velvet and wool-blends. 3000 units in S-M-L and 8-18. Orig. \$34-\$100, now 24.99-74.99.

25%-50% OFF

CASUAL SEPARATES FOR JUNIORS All of your favorite fashions are on sale. Choose tops, pants, skirts, blouses, sweaters and more. 13,000 units. Orig. \$18-\$150, now 8.97-104.97.

25%-50% OFF

LADIES' OUTERWEAR
Save on selected styles from famous makers and more. Misses, women's and junior sizes. 2000 units. Orig. \$79-\$329, now 59.25-164.50.

*Does not include Liz Claiborne, Traditional Collections or Better Separates.

LINGERIE

30% OFF

HIDDEN FANTASIES SILK AND SATIN DAYWEAR From camisoles to tap pants to teddies and more, you'll find everything you need in this beautiful collection. Solids and prints. 1500 units available. Orig. 16.50-\$50, 11.47-34.97.

Use the American Express card at Crowley's

HOLIDAY SAVINGS
30% OFF
AND MORE
ON GREAT GIFT IDEAS & FASHIONS

ACCESSORIES

30% OFF

SELECTED KNITWEAR Choose from hats, gloves and scarves, just in time for winter. Orig. \$12-\$28, now 7.99-18.99.

30% OFF

SELECTED JEWELRY BOXES Select from an assortment of beautiful boxes, all at great savings. Fabric, velvets and wood. 2000 units. Orig. \$8-\$80, now 4.99-55.99.

30% OFF

LADIES' SCARVES AND BELTS Dress it up or down with our wide selection of belts and scarves, now 30% off. 1000 units available. Orig. \$15-\$48, now 9.99-31.99.

30% OFF

HANDBAGS Save on a select group of wonderful styles. 2000 units available. Orig. \$38-\$88, now 25.99-60.99.

4.99

KMT ONE-OF-A-KIND JEWELRY You'll love the selection and price. Includes tailored gold and silver tones, natural and colored fashion styles in necklaces, bracelets, beads, pierced and clip earrings. Selection varies by store. 5000 units. The collection, 4.99.

9.99

DEARFOAMS COMFORTER BOOT Cozy up in these warm, lined boots from Dearfoams...the perfect gift for winter. Assorted colors and sizes. 3000 units available. 9.99.

40% OFF

LADIES' BURLINGTON & LEVI'S SOCKS Save on basic and fashion styles, including anklets and knee-hi's. Excludes Burlington Prima Sport. 3500 units available.

SHOES

30%-50% OFF

SELECTED WOMEN'S SHOES Choose dress or casual styles from assorted makers. 8246 units.

MEN

50% OFF

LORD JEFF SWEATERS Save on crewnecks, cardigans and vests in solids and patterns. M-L-XL in wool and wool blends. 8000 units. Orig. \$28-\$75, 13.99-36.99.

21.99

CORDUROY AND FLANNEL SLACKS FROM HAGGAR Choose belted plain-front corduroys or belt loop plain front tri-blend flannel, both of easy care fabric. 4000 units. Orig. \$32-\$35, now 21.97.

15.99

BACKPACKER ACRYLIC SHIRTS A cold-weather staple in plaids and stripes. Long-sleeve styling in M-L-XL. 3000 units. Orig. \$25, now 15.99.

30% OFF

SELECTED DRESS SHIRTS A man can't have too many dress shirts...especially when they're from our handsome collection of fancies. Selection varies by store. 2500 units. Orig. \$26-49.50, now 17.97-33.97.

30% OFF

SELECTED MEN'S BETTER SPORTSWEAR He'll love the selection; you'll love the savings. Choose from cotton or rayon shirts, pants and sweaters. 3000 units. Orig. \$30-\$98, now 20.99-67.99.

30% OFF

SELECTED ACTIVEWEAR Be a good sport and give him a gift of activewear. Choose from separates and sets in fleece and crinkle nylon fabrics. Selection varies by store. 1000 units available.

30%-40% OFF

SELECTED YOUNG MEN'S SPORTSWEAR A huge selection awaits you. Great buys on sweaters, pants and casual wear. 3700 units. Orig. \$22-\$90, 14.99-62.99.

30%-50% OFF

SELECTED OUTERWEAR AND RAINWEAR Wools, leathers and cloth styles from London Fog, Haggar, Members Only, more. Selection varies by store. 7000 units. Orig. \$65-\$375, 39.97-259.97.

30% OFF

SELECTED MEN'S ROBES, PAJAMAS AND NIGHTSHIRTS A great buy on selected styles. Includes terry, flannel and more. 2000 units. Orig. \$19-\$85, now 12.97-58.97.

30% OFF

SELECTED NECKWEAR Choose from names like Dior, Oscar de la Renta, Liberty and more in silks and poly blends. 2000 units. Orig. 17.50-27.50, now 11.97-18.97.

KIDS

KIDS

30%-40% OFF

FLEECE SETS A variety of styles by Joggles, Ocean Pacific and more. Selection varies by store. Infants, Toddlers, Girls' 4-6X, Boys' 4-7. 500 units. Orig. \$18-\$50, 9.97-34.97.

30%-40% OFF

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS Choose from basic and fashion cardigans and pullovers. Selection varies by store. Toddlers, Girls' 4-14, Boys' 4-20. 600 units available. Orig. \$14-\$26, now 7.97-17.97.

30%-40% OFF

SELECTED SPORTSWEAR Save on great-looking tops, pants, skirts, dresses and more from Buster Brown, J.J. Poole, Levi's and more. Infants, Toddlers, Girls' 4-14, Boys' 4-20. Selection varies by store. Orig. \$11-\$32, now 5.97-21.97.

CROWLEY'S

COME TO QUALITY, VALUE & SERVICE

SC team wins best of show at food expo

Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts Salon Team received the best of show award for culinary schools at the recent Expo Gast '90 competition in Luxembourg, and won gold medals in several individual competitions.

Individual gold medalists were: executive chef Mary Brady of Northville and students Don Bargo of Ann Arbor, Kim Larson of Sylvan Lake and Shawn Loving of Detroit.

Members of the award-winning salon team are Brady, team coach

and certified master chef Jeff Gabriel of Plymouth, team manager and certified culinary educator Kevin Gawronski of Orchard Lake and Pam Ford of Plymouth.

More than 1,000 international chefs competed in the World Cup event. The event is ranked the second most important team competition on the international chef's circuit and prepares chefs for the culinary olympics in 1992. The Schoolcraft College team was the only Michigan college in the competi-

tion. Team captain Brady credited the instruction from master chef Jeff Gabriel for the team's success. While students develop their talents throughout the two-year program, they are receiving training from "one of the best people in the work at what he's doing," said Brady. Under Gabriel's direction, the team members learned to prepare hot dishes displayed cold for presentation. Dishes may be prepared as much as a week before the competi-

tion and each piece is carefully dipped in aspic, a gelatin coating, to preserve it. The work is precise and Brady said the chefs wear surgical gloves and use tiny paint brushes to develop their works to perfection.

Three members of the team won gold medals for menu le gastronomique, a five-course gourmet meal. The team's culinary creations were judged outstanding in the appearance, perfection, creativity, design, practicality and nutritional quality.

Lights are safe way to celebrate holidays

Decorative lighting is a safe way to celebrate the holidays, but only if used properly, according to Detroit Edison.

Strands of holiday lights should be examined for chipped and damaged sockets, as well as for frayed wires, said Edison lighting specialist Joan Bradley.

"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."

Other tips for indoor lights:

- Use no more than three sets of standard lights on each extension cord.
- Never use lights on a metal tree. Use a revolving color wheel or low-wattage colored floodlights instead.
- 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 decorations, including ar-

tificial snow, on or around the tree.

- Don't put the tree near an active fireplace.

For outdoor lights:

- Use only weather-resistant equipment and lights made for outdoor use.
- Use outdoor extension cords with molded plugs and sockets. Keep cords out of the way to prevent tripping.
- Keep electrical connections off the ground and hang sockets downward to prevent water from seeping into them.

- Fasten extension cords or light sets to wood or hardboard surfaces with insulated staples, avoid using nails or tacks because they might pierce the wires, causing shocks or shorting out.
- Don't run outdoor lighting cords through door or window openings because they could be damaged.

Properly functioning lights cost between 0.5-7.5 cents per strand for six hours' use, Bradley said. Twinkling lights can cost less because they are off half the time.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
 Holiday Hours Sat., Dec. 22, 10-4; Mon., Dec. 24, 10-2

- DAVID WINTER COTTAGES • RAIKES BEARS • PLUSH TOYS • ANRI WOOD CARVINGS
- ENCHANTED KINGDOM CASTLES • DRAGON KEEP DRAGONS
- CRYSTAL ART GLASS • HUMMELS • STAINED GLASS • PRECIOUS MOMENTS
- HUDSON PEWTER • MUSIC BOXES • DOLLS • BLOWN GLASS
- BULOVA CLOCKS • LILLIPUT LANE COTTAGES • JEWELRY
- THE "NAD" COLLECTIONS BY Lladro

Viking Collectibles, Inc.
 30175 Ford Rd. • Garden City • 421-5754
 Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 A.M.-5 P.M. • Sat. 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

BEST ELECTRIC TRAIN
 For Kids Under 10

SALE \$149 (reg. \$200)
 Starter Set Plus Expansion Set
The Doll Hospital & Toy Soldier Shop
 3947 W. 12 Mile • Berkley • 543-9115
 Mon.-Sat. 10-5, Tues. & Fri. 10-9, Sun. 12-4

BEAUTIFUL LEGS

New non-surgical treatment for varicose and spider veins without the worry of an operation. Call today for your personal consultation.

michigan vein center
 1-800-228-3467 313-981-1015
 Located in the McAuley Health Building
 42180 Ford Road, Canton, MI

If you want buyers to notice your car for sale... park it in classified!

Observer & Eccentric CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
 844-1070 Oakland County 891-0900 Wayne County
 852-3222 Rochester/Rochester Hills



14 KT. GOLD

AT UNBELIEVABLE SAVINGS
 14KT. Italian Gold Chains & Bracelets
 At The Unbelievable low price of **\$12.80** per gram
 Hundreds of Styles to Choose From!

DIAMOND & GEMSTONE JEWELRY SALE PRICED TO SELL!

- Many Exotic & Unusual Gemstones
- Enormous Selection
- Custom Rings & Remounts Our Specialty

REDFORD COIN & JEWELRY
 24904 W. 6 Mile (1 Block W. of Beech Daly) **592-8119**
 HOURS: M-S 10-6, Thurs. 10-8, Sun. 12-4

Beautiful Silk

6' Ficus Trees ONLY \$79.88
 Come and save on our tremendous selection of beautiful life-like silk trees, plants, and flowers! Also great savings on all of our beautiful brass accessories!

Laurel FURNITURE, INC.
 Lay-Away Available
 881 W. Ann Arbor Trail • Plymouth, Michigan 48170 • (313) 459-7700
 Open Daily 9:30-6:00
 Thurs. & Fri. 9:30-6:00, Sat. 10:30-5:30

Ecology center sells cards, paper

Ecologically aware holidays cards and wrapping paper are on sale at the Ecology Center of Ann Arbor. Greeting cards and gift wrap made of recycled paper are on sale at the center, 417 Detroit Street.

The items are also on sale at several area stores, including Arbor Farms, Border's Bookshop, Bi-vouac, Paper Mill, Peaceable Kingdom and People's Food Co-ops.

Cards are \$8 a dozen. Paper is \$3.50 a package. Items are sold Wednesdays and Saturday mornings at the Farmer's Market and ecology center.

The center is a non-profit community organization, providing programs in recycling, energy conservation and environmental education and advocacy. Additional information about holiday merchandise, or other center activities, is available by calling 761-3186.

NO TAX SUNDAY

SUNDAY, DEC. 16th 1-5 P.M.

We will pay your **SALES TAX** On Any Purchase **THIS SUNDAY ONLY FROM 1-5 PM**

Classic Interiors
 20292 Middlebelt Road
 Livonia (South of 8 Mile Road) 474-6900
 M, Th, F 9:30-9:00 • T, W, Sa. 9:30-5:30, Sunday 1-5

Happy Holidays from **Fannie May Candies**

Try Our New **Egg Nog Creams**

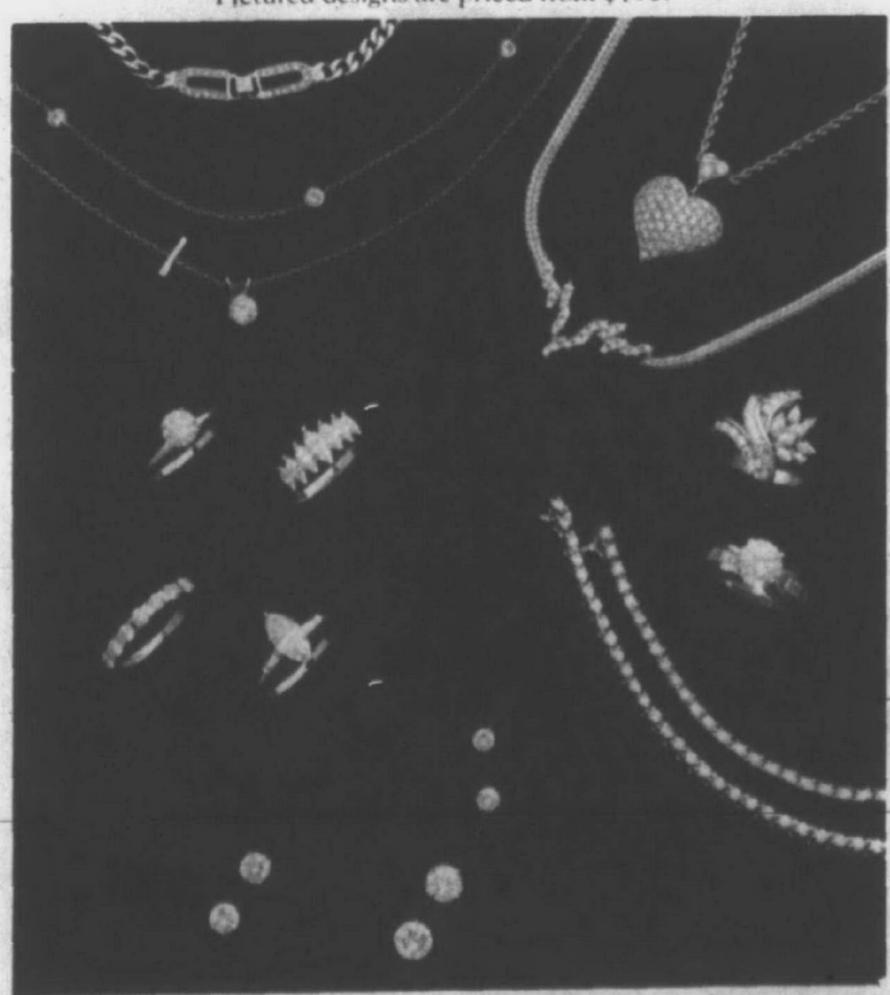
Specially Priced Thru December At **\$5.95** Per Pound

Wonderland Mall - Livonia;
 501 W. 14 Mile Road - Madison Heights;
 Summit Place Mall - Pontiac; Twelve Oaks Mall - Novi;
 Lakeside Mall - Sterling Heights;
 Frenchtown Square - Monroe;
 Fairlane Town Center - Dearborn; Universal Mall - Warren;
 Laurel Park Place - Livonia

To send candy to someone special or to receive a free Catalog Call 1-800-333-FMAY

Set the Night on Fire

Greenstone's creates the finest in elegant diamond jewelry, including a wide variety of custom settings in both gold and platinum. Pictured designs are priced from \$750.



GREENSTONE'S
 CREATORS OF FINE JEWELRY

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 9:30 to 5:30, THURSDAY UNTIL 8:00 DECEMBER
 528 NORTH WOODWARD AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN 48009 313/642-2650

Christmas World

Fascinating Things For Your Holiday Season!

- Colored Lights**
 - MUSICAL LIGHT STRING - 100 computerized lights play 21 Christmas Carols.
 - LIGHTS IN MOTION - 150 computerized twinkling lights.
 - SCENTED LIGHT CAPS - create the aroma of Christmas with 20 scented snap on caps.
- Animated Figures**
 Elegantly dressed carolers, Mr. & Mrs. Claus, a dancing bear, an amusing snowman, and others.
- Lighted Outdoor Figures**
 3' tall carolers, Santa, and soldier, 4' tall Nutcracker and snowman.
- Collectibles**
 1990 Dicken's Village, Nativities, and hundreds of unique treasures.
- Tree Ornaments**
 5,000 selections from which to choose.
- Trees, Wreathes, and Garlands**
 Fir, Spruce and Pine - so natural looking, you must feel them.

KIDS! Visit Santa every Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Write a letter to him and mail it to the North Pole in his mail box.

CHRISTMAS WORLD HOURS:
 Monday - Friday, 10:00 am to 8:30 pm
 Saturday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
 Sunday, Noon to 5:00 pm
 Closed Wednesday

874 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan • (313) 459-7410

CORNWELL pool & patio

community calendar

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

December — The Plymouth branch of the Salvation Army needs volunteers 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday to sort canned goods. The following services are also needed:

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.

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

Any time 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.

SENIOR TRIPS

Jan. 9 — Windsor Raceway, \$38.
Jan. 16 — Detroit Auto Show, including dinner and transportation, \$9.50.

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

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

Call 397-5444 to register.

PLYMOUTH YMCA CLASSES

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

and Recreation Services, in cooperation with D & M Art Studio, is sponsoring two special kids-only workshops for children ages 5-18 of both Plymouth and Canton. Session One will be 10 a.m. to noon; session Two, 1-3 p.m.; at the Canton Recreation Center (Michigan Avenue at Sheldon Road). Price is \$12 per child. Call 397-5110 to register.

PLYMOUTH YMCA CLASSES

Register now — Classes offered for youths are: Driver's Education, Rhythm and Games, First Aid for Little People, New Year's Overnight will be Monday, Dec. 31, to Tuesday, Jan. 1, for grades 1-5. Call 453-2904.

Et cetera

"THE FIRST CHRISTMAS"

Thursday, Dec. 13, 4-5 p.m. — An after-school Christmas story will be presented by the Boys and Girls Bible Club at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft Road in Plymouth. Grade school children and interested parents are welcome. Snacks will be included. No reservations are needed, but for further information call 420-2420.

CONCERT

Thursday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m. — East Middle School Chorus will present its second concert, "A Cool Yule," in the school gym.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY/CHORUS

Friday, Dec. 14, 8 p.m. — The Plymouth Symphony will present

"Messiah" with the Plymouth Community Chorus at Plymouth Salem Auditorium in Canton. Tickets are \$12, adults; \$8, students K-12, and may be purchased at Bettner Jewelry or Evola Music Center in Plymouth, as well as Orin Jewelers or Bookstall On the Main in Northville or Hammell Music in Livonia.

CRAFT/BAKE SALE

Sunday, Dec. 16, 2-5 p.m. — A craft and bake sale will take place at Plymouth Adventist Junior Academy on Napier Road between Ann Arbor Road and Ford Road.

Ongoing events

WEIGHT WATCHERS

Monday-Thursday and Saturday — Meetings are at the F&M Canton Shopping Center, 42043 Ford Road at Lilley Road. Call 1-800-462-7466.

THERAPY FOR WOMEN

Sundays, 7-9 p.m. — Adult Children of Alcoholic and Dysfunctional Families Therapy group for women is now forming at Growth Works in Plymouth. For information, call Growth Works at 455-4902.

ADULT STUTTERING

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. — A therapy group is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology at

the Oakwood Canton Health Center, 7300 Canton Center Road in Canton. Call Janice Pagno, 459-7030.

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Thursdays, 8 p.m. — A self-help program for those concerned about drug abuse and behavioral problems of a relative or friend is at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren in Canton. Call 453-2811.

TOUGH LOVE

Mondays, 7 p.m. — A parent support group dealing with teenage behavior meets at Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road in Canton. Call 981-5967.

Thursdays, 7 p.m. — Tough Love — Key Solutions will conduct meetings at Straight, 42320 Ann Arbor Road, east of Lilley. Call Judy Preslar at 453-2610.

FREE LEISURE CLASSES

Wayne County Community College sponsors these classes at the Canton Recreation Center: painting, ceramics and woodcarving, crafts, genealogy and machine quilting. For information, call 397-5446.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The Canton Recreation Center is an official food distribution site for Focus:HOPE, which provides monthly food to eligible Canton senior citi-

zens. Call 397-1006, Ext. 278.

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 453-3525, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Volunteers are reimbursed for mileage.

QUILTING

Second and fourth Thursdays — 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

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.

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 the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth and McAuley Health Building in Canton. Volunteers can work directly with patients or in non-patient contact positions, including answering phones and various clerical duties. 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 Gniwewek at 459-5696.

Youth

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

Saturday, Dec. 15 — Canton Parks

GIVE A GIFT THAT LASTS A LIFETIME!

As you are shopping during this holiday season, consider purchasing a gift that will affect your child's future long after the season has ended.

Sylvan Learning Centers are designed specifically to help

your child do better in school. We pinpoint where your child needs help, design an individual program, and attack the program with positive motivation and friendly encouragement.

Reading

Math

Writing

Study Skills

Algebra

College Prep/SAT/ACT

Present this ad at the Sylvan Learning Center listed and receive a diagnostic test in any program for just \$50.00. Upon enrollment the \$50.00 test fee will be credited to your first month's tuition*. Offer valid through January 12, 1991.

Sylvan Learning Center.

Helping kids do better.™

462-2750

6 MILE & I-275
LIVONIA

PLYMOUTH NURSERY
Christmas in the Country

Take a Short Drive in the Country and Experience Christmas Like You Remember It!

Fresh-Cut TREES

Shop INSIDE our 20,000 Sq. Ft. Greenhouse & select from over 300 trees displayed inside!

OVER 1200 TREES to choose from! 3' to 18'. Select from the FRESHEST trees in town! Select from: Scotch Pine, White Pine, Fraser Fir, Douglas Fir, Balsam Fir, and Concolor Fir. We also Custom Flock trees!

20% OFF
Fresh-Cut Christmas Trees
SAVE \$5.00 to \$15.00!

One Coupon Per Tree • Expires 12/30/90 While Supplies Last

20% OFF
OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICE ON Permanent Christmas Trees

PLYMOUTH NURSERY COUPON One Coupon Per Tree • Expires 12/30/90 While Supplies Last

COME FOR THE FUN!

FREE! Fresh cider • Doughnuts • Holiday Bikes • Camp Fires

FREE! Pictures with Santa (One per family)

SPECIAL EVENTS
Saturdays & Sundays 11 am - 5 pm
Now thru Dec. 16

Wreath Special
18" Fresh Balsam Wreath - Undecorated
\$5.99

Reg. 10.99 • While 700 Last
PLYMOUTH NURSERY COUPON 12/30/90
One Coupon Per Tree • Expires 12/30/90 While Supplies Last

PLYMOUTH NURSERY
Christmas in the Country

Hours: Mon-Sat 9-9 Sun 10-6
453-5500 9900 Ann Arbor Rd. • 7 Miles West of I-275

Year-End CLEARANCE Sale!

save up to

62%

on entire stock of
Aktion BY **Lane**

Whatever style you have in mind, you'll find it here on sale! Including recliners that rock and the famous Wall-Saver® that reclines within inches from the wall! And talk about selection! Every style from classic to contemporary is marked down to a price that will let you relax!

SALE PRICED AS LOW AS \$258

limited time only!

Lane

35 YEARS OF VALUE AND SERVICE YOU CAN COUNT ON



TYNER
FURNITURE

1050 E. Michigan Avenue, 1/2 Mile East of Ypsilanti • Phone 483-4505

FREE DELIVERY • Open Monday and Friday nites, Closed Sundays.
Use our extended terms, or 90 days same as cash, Visa or Mastercard accepted.



Sister Ann: Madonna prof is never too busy to care

By Wayne Peat
staff writer

Sister Ann Stamm's office is, by her own admission, a mess.

Stuffed animals and other toys are scattered throughout the cozy second-floor room. Meanwhile, a pair of rabbits scurry across the floor, munching on a small clump of geranium petals.

Sister Ann, a Madonna College professor and police chaplain, makes no apologies. The room, she says, is the sign of a busy woman.

"I could clean this up, but it wouldn't be real," she said.

What is real is her schedule. By 9:15 this morning, she'll already have conferred with one police officer and counseled a little girl unexpectedly placed in her care due to a family crisis. And her work week is just beginning.

In addition to her duties as a professor of philosophy and chairwoman of the college's religious studies department, she'll also spend an estimated 15 hours a week riding with police, lending a sympathetic ear to officers and crime victims alike.

If this coming week looks busy, the last week was a bear.

SISTER ANN was among the religious leaders who responded to the collision of two Northwest Airlines jets at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, staying on throughout the two-day ordeal to console bereaved passengers and families.

"First of all, there was a great deal of shock," Sister Ann said.

"When you get on a plane you just don't expect something like this to happen, least of all on the runway."

Then, there was a sense of guilt. Some passengers were sitting right next to someone who had been killed.

Rescue workers also needed someone to talk to, Sister Ann said.

"Some had flashbacks to the crash of Flight 255," she said. "We had one officer who was out there with a bad cold. When I told him he should go home he said he had to help take care of the crash victims first. That's the kind of dedication they showed."

Sister Ann said her own dedication is really a labor of love.

"THIS IS something I just thoroughly enjoy doing," she said. Where does she find the time?

"I don't watch too much television," she adds with a laugh.

"She's been very dedicated, always willing to step forward," Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano said.

It was the 1987 crash of Northwest Flight 255 that gave rise to the Wayne County Sheriff's Chaplain Corps, of which Sister Ann is a member.

"The Father Irish situation left a bad taste in everyone's mouths," she said, referring to the imposter and con man who at first drew praise for comforting crash victims.

The chaplain corps formed shortly thereafter, with Sister Ann the only female among its initial 17 members.

The site of Sister Ann, in her habit, riding alongside police officers has turned more than one onlooker's head.

One elderly gentleman, she recalled, became upset the day Sister Ann entered a coffee shop accompanied by two armed officers.

"Sir," he said to one of the officer, "what has the good sister done wrong?"

"They told him that after five tickets, they were buying me a free breakfast," Sister Ann said, laughing. "I don't think he got the joke."

Rapport with police comes easily, Sister Ann said.

"THE OFFICERS were really the ones who got me involved," said the former high school teacher. "There's times I can walk into a room full of Wayne County Sheriff's deputies and identify almost every one of them as a former student."

The upper wall of her college office is covered with police patches, almost every department in Southeastern Michigan is represented, along with a fair sampling of out-state and out-of-state police units.

"When I walk in the room, I bless them all," she laughed. "I guess no one wants to be left out."

Actually, the patches are among her most prized possessions.



JOHN DISCHER/staff photographer

Sister Ann Stamm was among the police chaplains who comforted survivors and family members after last week's crash at Metro Air- port.

"Anybody can go out and buy these things," she said. "But for a police officer to give you the patch off his uniform — that's special. They're really giving you a part of themselves."

Despite her room's cluttered state, everything has its purpose. A stuffed police dog, a gift from Livonia police, helps sexually abused children share their fears. And the rabbits are more than just pets. Sister's Anne's little visitor is particularly engrossed with JP — short for Just Precious — a large gray-and-white bunny.

"She'll forget about you," she tells another visitor. "She'll forget about me and, eventually, she'll forget about her problems."

UNPARALLELED BRILLIANCE

Our exclusive **QUINTESET™** diamond anniversary band. A unique invisible setting creates a ribbon of diamond brilliance. The elegant five-diamond pattern is the newest in diamond designs. Set in 18 karat gold, \$2,950.

CHARLES W. WARREN
JEWELERS SINCE 1903
SOMERSET HALL, (313) 649-3411 EASTLAND, (313) 371-3912

SAVE 30% ON 14K FASHION GOLD

COLLAR NOW \$770 regularly \$1100
BRACELET NOW \$350 regularly \$500

The bold look of 14k yellow gold captured in our popular, flexible link designs. Remarkably versatile, remarkably priced. A must for any fine jewelry wardrobe. Imported directly by us from one of Italy's finest goldsmiths. **SAVE 30% — NOW FOR A LIMITED TIME.**

CHARLES W. WARREN
JEWELERS SINCE 1903
SOMERSET HALL, (313) 649-3411 EASTLAND, (313) 371-3912

TOWN 'N COUNTRY HARDWARE and FIREPLACE

Get Ready For... WINTER

THIS AREA'S LARGEST FIREPLACE DISPLAY SALE ENDS DEC. 22

SOLID BRASS FIREPLACE DOORS

SAVE 20% TO 30% OFF REGULAR PRICE

WOOD BURNING STOVE

REGULAR 1099.95
899.95

DELUXE 24 INCH DESIGNER GAS LOG SET

REGULAR 199.95
129.95

FIREPLACE SAFETY MATCHES

29¢ WITH COUPON

Don't Forget!

Please bring in the measurements of your fireplace. We have a door to fit your opening.

CUSTOM FIREPLACE DOORS

100's GLASS DOORS IN STOCK

4-PIECE TOOL SETS

REGULAR 79.95
39.95

LOG BASKETS

REGULAR 24.95
21.97

GAS LOG HEAT EXCHANGER

REGULAR 249.95
197.95

THERMO-RITE CLEAR-VUE GLASS FIREPLACE DOORS

REGULAR 20% OFF LIST PRICE

STEEL BAR GRATES

24" Reg. 16.99
27" Reg. 18.99
30" Reg. 20.99

CAST IRON GRATES

24" Reg. 16.99
27" Reg. 18.99
30" Reg. 20.99

CHIMNEY BRUSHES

REG. 11.95
8.95

NYC STEEL CHIMNEY COVER

REG. 24.95
19.95

ASH SHOVEL

REG. 2.95
2.97

LOG RACK

REG. 24.95
24.97

SNAPPER SNOWBLOWERS

3000 ELECTRIC START 27" - 3 HP SNOWBLOWER REG. 619.95
479.95

3000 REG. 3 HP SNOWBLOWER REG. 449.95
379.95

TORO

S-620 with Electric Start REG. 479.95
439.95

Charmglow

CHARMGLOW # 538 PROPANE GRILL

REGULAR 329.95
247.95

CHARMGLOW # 9245 NATURAL GAS GRILL

REGULAR 329.95
229.95

WEBER GENESIS I GAS GRILL

REG. 499.95
379.95

GRILL COVERS

24.94

WE WILL MEET OTHER ADVERTISED COMPETITOR'S PRICES

TOWN 'N COUNTRY HARDWARE and FIREPLACE

27740 FORD ROAD
3 1/2 blocks west of Inkster Rd.
GARDEN CITY, MICHIGAN

Phone: 422-2750

OPEN EVERY EVENING 7:15 P.M. — MON.-FRI.
Open 9 to 8 pm Monday thru Friday • 9 to 6 pm Saturday • Closed Sundays

T & C COUPON EXPIRES DEC. 17th
WE SELL WAX KEMBERS 10-GALLON LIMIT

1.39 GAL LIGHT 10 GALLONS



Wrap yourself in the richness of the season with sparkling colors, fabrics that fascinate the senses, and elegantly spirited silhouettes.

RODIER • PARIS

643-9300



For the man who has everything. Genuine crocodile skin wallet, \$435. The difference between dressed, and well dressed.

BALLY OF SWITZERLAND

643-6866



Come Share The Joy Of The Season



December 15 - 1:00 PM
THE CHAUTAUQUA EXPRESS

Featuring *Guy Sferlazza*
Climb Aboard for
Music - Songs - Fun

December 16 - 2 to 4 PM
SHERI NICHOLS

Detroit's Favorite Chanteuse
with
RICHARD BERENT

Throughout the Month
LOCAL SCHOOL & CHURCH CHOIRS

HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday - Saturday 10:00 - 9:00

Sunday Noon - 6:00

Saks Fifth Avenue Additional Extended Hours

SOMERSET MALL

W. Big Beaver Road at Coolidge, Troy



We have all the great fashion designers under one roof. But it's our customers who receive all the attention.

ANNA BASSETT'S *claire pearone*

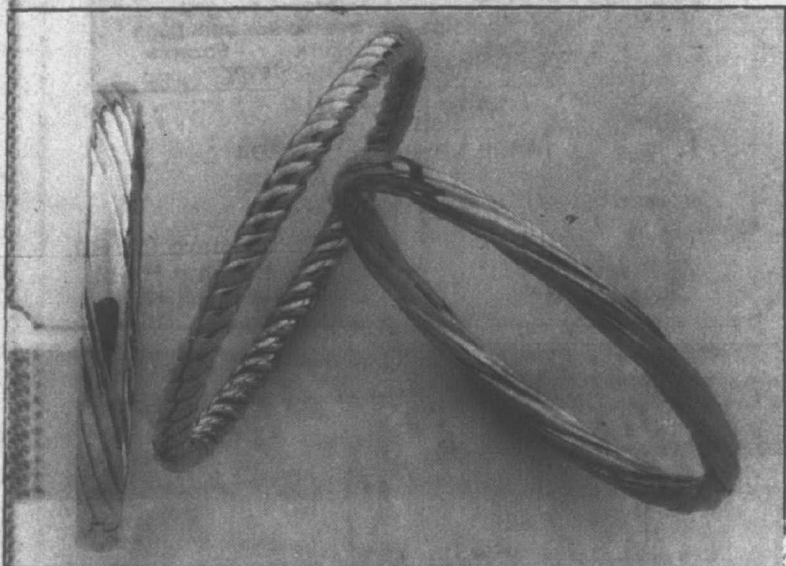
643-0770



Modern classic luxury - Jaeger's specialty. Achieved through color, fabric and styling. A collection of this season's newest looks.

JAEGER

649-9390



Gold bangles from Charles W. Warren. For those with a passion for the best. Specially priced \$395.

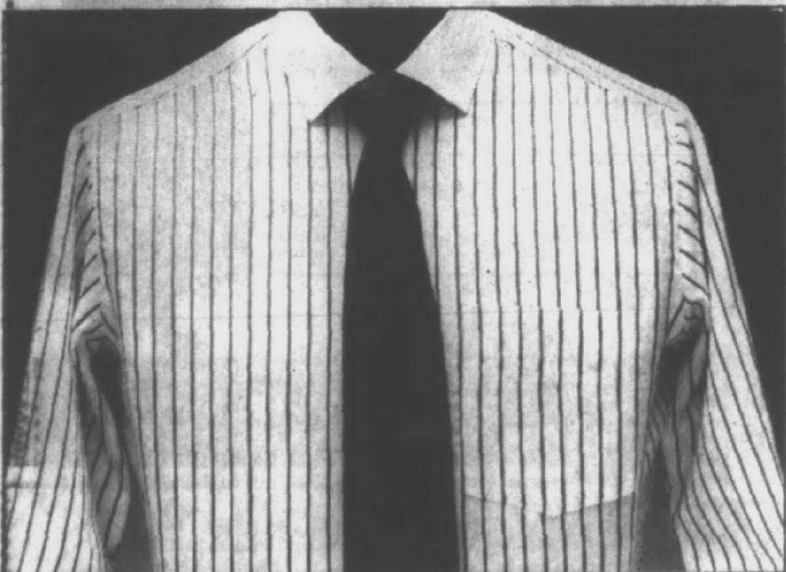
CHARLES W. WARREN

649-3411



Give her the Midnight Moon of Onyx and Twinkling of Diamond Stars. Both rings 14 karat Gold and expressions of Alexander J. Bongiorno.

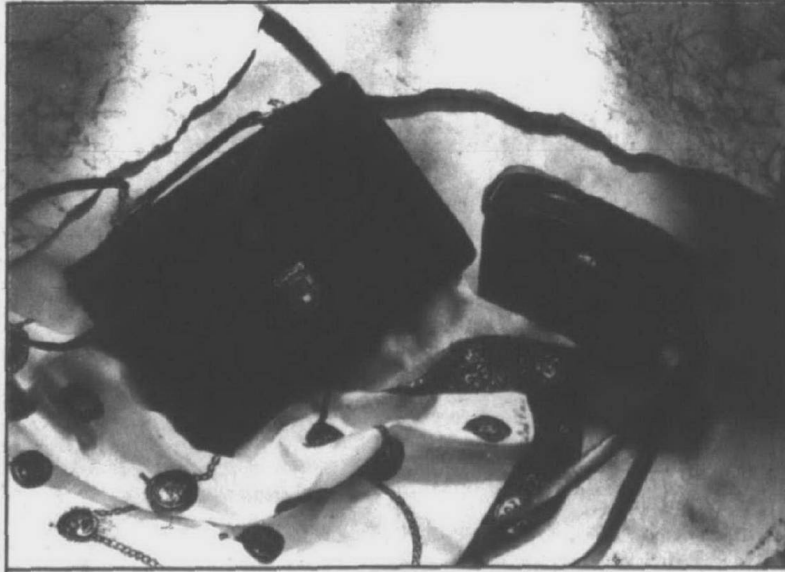
ALEXANDER J. BONGIORNO Creative Jewelers 649-9420



We'll sew for you one shirt free . . . when you buy 4 custom-tailored shirts at our regular price of \$42 each, you'll receive our best \$60 shirt free. Now through December 31, 1990

DURU'S CUSTOM SHIRTS & SUITS

643-4626



Mark Cross introduces the Bulgaro series in the textured calf with smooth luxanil trim. Featured is the thin brief and binocular bag plus silk jeweled locket scarf.

MARK CROSS

643-9390

NOT JUST FOR KIDS



Everybody Loves
THE CHAUTAUQUA EXPRESS
featuring
GUY SFERLAZZA

Saturday - December 15, 1:00 P.M.



Simply Elegant. We are a salon dedicated to a more beautiful you . . . Specializing in hair styling, hair color, skin care and makeup.

NINO OF SOMERSET

643-8740

Press group sponsors high school journalism contest

High school journalists from Wayne County and throughout the state are invited to participate in the 1990-91 High School Journalism Contest, sponsored by the Michigan Press Women.

The contest is open to all Michigan high school students who have had their work printed in a newspaper, school newspaper, yearbook or other publication between Jan. 16, 1990 and Jan. 17, 1991.

Categories are: news, sports, features, editorials, columns and photography. First, second and third place certificates will be awarded in each category and all first place winners will be entered in the National Federation of Press Women contest.

Rules and entry blanks are being mailed to all Michigan newspapers and high schools. Michigan contest entries must include a completed entry blank and must be postmarked by Jan. 18, 1991.

Michigan Press Women will honor winners at a Youth Awards Luncheon in Kalamazoo on Feb. 23. MPW also will assist any student winning first place in the national competition to attend the national awards luncheon at DisneyWorld, Orlando, Fla. in June.

For more information, contact Naida A. Ayadi, director, MPW High School Journalism contest, 1105 Eastfield, Lansing, MI 48917. Phone: 517/323-3111.

SC registration continues

In person registration for Schoolcraft College winter term classes continues through Thursday, Jan. 3.

Students can pay by check, Mastercard or Visa. Day and evening classes are available at the main campus, as well as at Schoolcraft College-Hadcliff, Garden City, as

well as at Plymouth Salem and Clarenceville high schools and the Livonia Bentley Center.

Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Additional information is available by calling 462-4430.

Victim ravaged by Alzheimer's — expert

By Pat Murphy
staff writer

The physician who performed the autopsy on the woman who ended her own life with the controversial "suicide machine" is expected to testify against the doctor who invented it today in Clarkston district court.

Dr. Lynda M. Biedrzycki, the former acting medical examiner of Oakland County, was one of about six witnesses scheduled to be called today in the preliminary examination of Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

Kevorkian, 62, of Royal Oak, faces murder charges because the so-called suicide machine he invented was used by Janet Adkins to end her life by injecting a fatal dose of drugs.

"I expect to have it (Kevorkian's examination) finished by noon," predicted Michael Modelski, Oakland County assistant prosecutor. "I expect Dr. Kevorkian to be bound over to circuit court."

Defense lawyer Geoffrey Fieger, however, had a prediction of his own. Asked if he will call any defense witnesses, Fieger responded, "I have no witnesses because there was no murder, no crime."

FEIGER SAID he expects the judge, Gerald E. McNally of the 52nd District Court in Clarkston, to

dismiss the charges.

Indeed, whether Kevorkian committed a crime by medically assisting Adkins to end her life is the crux of the proceedings that have attracted national attention because of its implications.

Although Michigan law can be interpreted differently, the prosecution claims Kevorkian is guilty of murder even though Adkins was a willing participant.

Defense attorneys do not dispute that Kevorkian invented the suicide machine or that he made it available to Adkins while advising how to use it.

They contend, however, that physician-assisted suicides are not illegal in Michigan and the prosecution is over zealous in pressing murder charges against the doctor.

Adkins, 54, came to the Detroit area from her home in Portland, Oregon, specifically to use the suicide machine.

One of the first witnesses to testify Wednesday said Adkins had advanced Alzheimer's disease.

DR. JACOB CHASON of the Bloomfield area said he did not see Adkins when she was alive, but was hired by the medical examiner's office as a consultant to examine her brain.

Her case was extremely ad-

vanced, Chason testified. In the thousands of Alzheimer's victims he had seen, only one or two were as severely ravaged by the disease, he said.

Other witnesses gave the packed courtroom a glimpse of the hours before and after Adkins activated the suicide machine.

Michael Podaszewicz, an investigator for the medical examiner's office, testified that he was summoned to Groveland Oaks County Park near Holly about 3 p.m. on June 4 where he met Kevorkian, dressed casually in clothes splattered with blood.

Kevorkian was polite and cooperative, Podaszewicz said, and apologized for the blood stains as he was wiping them off with tissue.

Podaszewicz said he took numerous pictures of Adkins' body and the scene.

When the prosecution introduced three as exhibits, the defense objected.

"THESE PICTURES are being offered solely for sensationalism," said Fieger, who objected that the photos would stir emotions against his client. "Nothing else."

Judge McNally ruled them admissible.

Another witness, Detective Sgt. David Haire of the Michigan State Police, said Kevorkian readily told him Adkins committed suicide by ac-

tivating the trigger on his suicide machine.

Kevorkian said he initially intended to have Adkins use his machine in a private residence in Detroit, Haire said.

The physician said those plans were canceled — and the suicide moved to his van parked in Groveland Oaks — after the owner of the home had second thoughts "and didn't want to get involved in a physician-assisted suicide," Haire testified.

Kevorkian also said he initially couldn't get his suicide machine to function properly and spent time making adjustments, the detective said.

The physician further said he had difficulty finding a vein in Adkins' arm that could accommodate the needle that would later allow the lethal injection to flow into her body, Haire testified.

KEVORKIAN TOLD him Adkins became unconscious within minutes of activating his machine and within five minutes, the EKG reading "was flat," indicating she was dead, Haire testified.

The detective testified that Kevorkian told him the first call he made after the flat line EKG reading was to Adkins' husband — staying in a Madison Heights motel — to say she was dead.

For • The • Love • Of

Christmas...



The Confidence of a Single Star.

Give her a diamond set in 14K gold — a ring, a neck chain, earrings. So much to choose; so affordably priced. She deserves it more than ever! Our collections begin at \$65.00.

Christmas Hours

M-F 10-7
Sat. 10-6
Sun. 12-5

TROY

5137 Rochester Rd.
524-9343

REDFORD

27151 W. Seven Mile Rd.
255-7140

TAYLOR

287-6422
YPSILANTI
483-6010

"Specializing in Affordable Elegance"

EXTRA CAR IN DRIVEWAY?

CAR GETTING ON NERVES? TAXES TOO HIGH?

Help us help those in need

By donating your used car, boat, real estate...and receive fair market value as a tax deduction when you itemize.

CALL 373-9000

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

CENTRAL COLLECTIBLE CORNER

14K GOLD CHAINS and Bracelets

\$9.99 per gram
Cash Price

FREE Jar of Jewelry Cleaner With Purchase of \$100 or More - With This Ad

• Diamonds • Jewelry • Sports Cards • Coins • Stamps • Many Other Gifts

Visa or Mastercard - minimum purchase \$400

7525 Michigan - between Livernois & Wyoming **842-0466**

(1/2 mile from Dearborn - In the Polish American Bldg.)

OPEN MONDAY 10-2, WED. & THUR. 10-7, TUES., FRI., SAT. 10-5

DOLL HOUSES TO DREAM HOUSES

- Pre-assembled
- Pre-walpapered
- Pre-electrified

SALE

\$49.00 & Up

Large Selection of Furniture & Accessories

The Doll Hospital & Toy Soldier Shop

3947 W. 12 Mile - Berkley 543-3115

M-Sat. 10-5 Tues. & Fri. 10-8 Sun. 12-4

NEED A FURNACE OR REPAIR?

brüant

HEATING/COOLING

CALL

Denmark Heating & Cooling

722-3870

PARIS ALLERGY CENTERS

Specializing in Adult and Pediatric Allergy

- Bronchial asthma
- Recurrent colds and middle ear infections
- Lung disorders
- Insect Reactions
- Chronic coughs
- Hives
- Eczema
- Hayfever

NEW LOCATION

14555 Levan • Suite 404
Livonia

591-6660

609 W. Main St. Brighton 229-2887

27970 Orchard Lk. Rd. Farmington Hills 851-6655

Christmas favorites

PARKER
LIFETIME GUARANTEED

A.

JOTTER (A)

Choose from black, blue, burgundy, stainless steel; ball pens, pencils and sets. Regularly \$4.98 to \$12.98 on sale at 15% off. **FREE REFILL BONUS** with purchase - \$1.95 value. Details in store.

B.

CLASSIC (B)

Selection includes stainless steel, matte colors, gold and silver finishes. Roller ball, ball point and fountain pens, pencils and sets. Regularly \$13.50 to \$90.00 now on sale at savings up to \$13.50. **FREE STAINLESS STEEL JOTTER BONUS** with purchase - \$6.50 value. See details in store.

C.

DUOFOLD (C)

For those who appreciate the finer things of yesterday or simply demand writing perfection, Parker exclusively offers the Duofold Special Edition Collection. Cast in solid acrylic for an everlasting shine and liberally trimmed in heavy 23-karat gold plate. Fountain pens in slim and classic weights. Black, maroon, blue. Pencils, roller balls, ball points and sets. Regularly \$125 to \$300, now up to \$30 savings. **FREE MONOGRAMMING. Platinum Club Privileges.** Come ask for details.

DETROIT

Gall's Office Supply

144 Pennington Bldg
313-962-7983

Gratiot Office Supply

11009 Whittier
313-839-3505

FARMINGTON

Executive Office Supply

33004 Grand River
313-478-1324

LIVONIA

Livonia Office Supply

31875 Plymouth Rd.
313-425-3480

WYANDOTTE

Gall's Office Supply

2948 Biddle Ave.
313-285-9595

SPONSORED BY MEDALLION PEN SERVICE

NEW & ESTATE JEWELRY ANTIQUES GIFT ITEMS

COME JOIN US FOR THE CELEBRATION OF OUR GRAND OPENING

-Something for Everyone-

"Now 'n' Then"

33200 W. Seven Mile • Livonia

2 Blocks East of Farmington Road

GRAND OPENING

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 12-5
Or by appointment

476-0055 or 476-1675

Now Accepting Consignments



LASSALE SEIKO

DIAMOND DAZZLE.

Dazzlingly simple, delicately detailed, Lassale's ladies' bangle bracelet watch is truly timeless. A graceful bezel shows off a genuine mother of pearl dial with gilt hands, highlighted by two beautiful diamonds. Finished in twenty-two karat gold. Protected, of course, by a three year warranty.

MASTERCRAFT

Exquisite Designs of Fine Jewelry Since 1929

LAUREL PARK PLACE MALL Livonia • (313) 464-3555

FAIRLANE TOWN CENTER Dearborn • (313) 271-3555

© Seiko Time 1990

Furs by Arpin

of Windsor

January Sale Prices Now In Effect

Shop and Compare

Discover the advantage of shopping **ARPINS** for quality and value

- No Duty
- No Sales Tax
- Full Premium on U.S. Funds
- Fur Specialist for 65 Years

484 Pelissier Street • Downtown Windsor

1-519-253-5612

Hours: Starting Dec. 12, 9-5 Mon. - Sat. 10-5 Sun.

DEDICATE THIS NEW YEAR'S TO THE ONE YOU LOVE.

Come to the Holiday Inn for an evening of Live-Dance Music, with a Lavish Buffet, a Luxurious Room and our Gala New Year's Day Brunch. Our package includes: Overnight Accommodations for two, full use of our Holiday Facilities, Late Check-out, a Prime Rib Buffet, Dancing, Party Favors, 10 Drinks per Couple and Brunch. So join us and "Dedicate 1991 To The One You Love." \$295 for 2 Adults Poolside or King Room. \$275 Standard Room.

For Reservations Phone **464-1300**

Holiday Inn

LIVONIA-WEST

1-275 at Six Mile Rd.

GET OUT OF THE DARK.

Open your eyes and see just how many subjects are covered in the new edition of the Consumer Information Catalog. It's free just for the asking and so are nearly half of the 200 federal publications described inside. Booklets on subjects like financial and career planning, eating right, exercising, and staying healthy; housing and child care; federal benefit programs. Just about everything you would need to know. Write today.

Consumer Information Center

Department TD, Pueblo, Colorado 81009

Opinion

744 Wing/Plymouth, MI 48170

Jeff Counts editor/459-2700

14A(P)

O&E Thursday, December 13, 1990

Mettetal Aviation school muddles issue

WHEN THE PLYMOUTH City Commission votes Monday on forming an authority to buy Mettetal Airport we hope its members have a clear view of what they're doing.

The proposed purchase has become so bogged down in side issues and politics that we're not certain commission members will be able to cut to the heart of the issue.

THAT ISSUE IS: Should public money be used to buy a small airport?

However, that's been clouded by a proposal to start an aviation school at the airport. The school and the airport are two issues that should be separated by the city council.

The linking of the two issues was evident this week during a public hearing on the airport. The meeting, held in Plymouth, attracted residents from Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton. And when they got up to speak, many made reference to the proposed school. Some were for it, some against it.

It's not part of the package. People who want to save the airport don't need to also support the aviation school.

But that's not the only side issue. There's Canton Township. The Canton board voted earlier this year against buying the airport, which is located in the township. And in November the board voted against a funding measure that would have provided state money for an airport purchase.

ANYWAY, CANTON is opposed to Plymouth and Plymouth Township forming an authority to buy the airport. The argument is that another governmental unit shouldn't be messing with their turf. We don't buy that argument, especially since Mettetal is located on the edge of Plymouth Township.

But while we don't agree, we think that if Plymouth Township is serious about putting together an airport deal, it should sit down with Canton officials to at least discuss such a purchase.

The airport is a sticky deal. We just hope at that point that the Plymouth City Commission can look at the real issue. Is a public airport needed?

Tigers We hope they don't come

WEATHER, BASEBALL and politics. Without them a lot of conversations would come to an abrupt halt.

And in the Plymouth-Canton area the talk is of baseball. But the talk isn't about trades, it's speculation over the possible location of the Tigers in Plymouth.

And it's the most fun the media has had since General Motors was looking for a site for its Saturn plant.

SATURN EVENTUALLY LANDED in Tennessee, but not before just about every site between here and Los Angeles was mentioned.

We suspect the Tigers will at least stay in Michigan instead of heading south. And we would hope they don't come to Plymouth.

Our main reason is roads. There's good access to Plymouth from M-14 and I-275, but that's not the same as having I-75 and I-94. There's also the question of public transportation. Plymouth just doesn't have the bus system that Detroit does.

But we suspect that we'll be hearing a lot more talk about the Tigers in Plymouth and Canton areas for some time to come.

Oh, well. Winter's upon us and it'll help us pass the time 'til opening day.

Patient's right Legislation provides guidance

MEDICAL CARE can be a mixed blessing as technology progresses. Not only can it keep us living longer and better, it also can keep us artificially functioning when all hope for a normal recovery is extinct.

That dichotomy has torn families apart and been the subject of numerous lawsuits, including the Nancy Cruzan case which went to the Supreme Court from Missouri.

Now comes hope in the form of federal and state legislation that allows for patient advocates and self-determination.

On the state level, it's been a 16-year fight which only recently achieved success in allowing patient advocates. The fight was led by state Rep. David Hollister, D-East Lansing, but it was held back for a long time until Right to Life lifted its objections.

Also temporarily blocking passage of the bill was state Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, who wanted action on a bill outlawing assisted suicide. He got an effort but no success.

The legislation is now headed to the governor's desk and could take effect April 1.

It's been well worth the effort. The patient advocate legislation says a person 18 or older may designate another adult to make decisions concerning care, custody and medical treatment if the person becomes incapacitated.

WHAT A RELIEF that legislation must be to senior citizens and those of us who literally fear growing older.

The state legislation follows Supreme Court guidelines developed out of the Cruzan case: The patient must have authorized withdrawal of treatment in writing "in a clear and convincing manner" and acknowledged that such a decision could result in death.

The legislation also provides that life-sustaining measures will be continued for a pregnant woman until she gives birth.

At the federal level, U.S. Rep. Sander Levin, D-Southfield, has been successful in wrangling passage of a multi-point act earlier this year. It is expected to take effect in about a year.

The act provides that in order to participate in Medicare, health care institutions must conform with a series of policies and procedures, including:

- Informing patients on their right under state law to accept or refuse medical or surgical treatment.
- Appoint a surrogate to make health care decisions.
- Make a "living will" with written instructions about health care.

The patient advocate legislation says a person 18 or older may designate another adult to make decisions concerning care, custody and medical treatment if the person becomes incapacitated.

- Document whether any advance directive has been made which must be obeyed.

THIS LEGISLATION makes the specter of a long, drawn-out death less likely. But besides fear, there is a rational explanation for why that kind of death is unwarranted.

"This right to determine the medical treatments we prefer is rooted in the ethical principle of autonomy, and in constitutional liberty interests," said Levin, whose district includes Redford Township. "This is not to say that people may choose medical care that is inappropriate, or that they should make these decisions in the absence of consultation from family, health care professionals, religious advisers or others."

"But respect for the integrity of the individual within society is part of our American tradition." Levin's comments were made before the Medicare and Long-Term Care Subcommittee of the U.S. Senate Finance Committee.

MEANWHILE BACK in Michigan, dead for this session is HB 4174, the so-called "living will" measure. It was sent back to the Judiciary Committee. The bill would have allowed people to designate the extent of their medical treatment — a modicum of dignity in a sterile environment.

Sponsor Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, calls it the "medical self-determination" bill.

Why the fuss? "It's very hard to die in peace in this state," Dr. John Finn of the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan said recently. "There is an intense legal climate. Physicians have exaggerated concerns for liability. Physicians practice out of a sense of liability rather than what's ethical."

The dying deserve this much. The issue of assisted suicide is completely separate and that's how it should be handled.



American Dream dims as decade marches on

THE AMERICAN Dream — the notion that ever-rising prosperity will make each generation better off — took deep root here in Michigan.

From Henry Ford's proposal to pay workers on his newly invented assembly line the unheard-of wage of \$5 per day to the mid-1950s when the percentage of owner-occupied homes made Detroit the mecca of the middle class, Michigan's people lived off The American Dream.

They worked hard. They saved their money. They raised their children in the belief that they would, as a matter of certainty, live a better life than their parents. A steady white-collar job, with no fear of layoffs. A cottage or a boat Up North.

THAT WAS the dream. What is the reality today? Not good.

• The national Census Bureau figures for 1989 show that median inflation-adjusted per-family income is just about where it was in 1973.

• The most recent Bureau of Labor Statistics report indicates that inflation-adjusted weekly earnings for non-agricultural workers have fallen 12 percent since they peaked in 1973. Today's workers earn, in real terms, just about what they earned in 1961.

Much of this income loss came about because of the rampant inflation of the 1970s. This is why so many women joined the work force: It took two incomes to make ends meet, not because women were sitting around the house bored out of their minds.

At least as far as straight money is concerned, The American Dream is looking pretty frayed as we enter the 1990s in Michigan.

• Even with the extra income of a working spouse taken into account, the Census Bureau's "adjusted family income" series shows that real total family incomes have grown only 1 percent since 1973. This is far below the real income gains of 3 to 4 percent per year that families expected in the 1950s and 1960s.

MICHIGAN FOLLOWS national patterns.

Although our durable goods manufacturing base remains very highly paid, the number of these "good jobs" in Michigan has shrunk dramatically in the past 20 years.

For example, in 1989 there were 968,000 manufacturing jobs in Michigan, according to the University of Michigan. This year there are 24,000 fewer jobs. Half the losses were in the auto industry.

Job losses in the auto industry have become the norm, in part because the companies figured out how to make cars using less labor and in part because the Big Three are clos-



Philip Power

ing plants as their market shares drop.

General Motors is scheduled to close two plants — Pontiac Central Truck and CPC Engine — and the Flint Truck and Bus plant is to be idled for around a year. More thousands of jobs lost.

AT LEAST AS far as straight money is concerned, The American Dream is looking pretty frayed as we enter the 1990s in Michigan.

Wages have not kept pace with inflation. There are many more two-worker families than there were 20 years ago, but even these are just barely staying ahead of the game. Both the proportion and absolute number of good paying manufacturing jobs are dropping.

This is not a recent phenomenon. The patterns I have described have persisted over the past 15 years, and no one I talk to expects them to change in the future.

Future columns will explore the state of The American Dream here in Michigan as we enter the 1990s. Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper.

from our readers

Pro-choice, pro-animals

To the editor:

This is in reply to the person who feels the animal rights advocates should examine why they have compassion for animals and yet don't fight abortion.

For one thing, how do you know that some of the pro-lifers aren't also animal rights people? You might get a surprise if you checked because animal rights people come from all walks of life and have more than one interest. I can tell you as an animal rights person from my own feelings why I am pro-choice. Or are you sure you really want to know?

Let me say first, that both my brother and I were raised in foster homes due to our mother abandoning us (at a time when abortions were not available; the way you'd like it to be again). We had a chance to experience first hand the mental, emotional and sexual abuse from being unwanted children. I think you would have to walk a mile in my shoes as a child to understand why no child should be unwanted. So why in good conscience would I insist on forcing a woman to have a child she obviously doesn't want? Especially when 10 times the damage can be done now to the innocent child, due to drugs, as in my own childhood. Every child needs caring, loving parents, now

more than ever.

And as for being responsible citizens, have any pro-lifers become aware of how overpopulated our planet is with the human species and how we will destroy this planet if we don't make the necessary changes? You may be well-meaning but good intentions are not enough today. Look around you and you will see what is happening to the environment due to mankind's exploitation of our limited resources.

That is where animal rights fits in. Because you see mankind has been exploiting the animals as just another resource to use, and how many other species has mankind eliminated through our ever-expanding population and growth? You might get a shock if you checked for just this last year. We are beginning to wake up to the fact that animals can feel pain and experience fear, too. Look at "Coco the gorilla" conversing with people in sign language. Her sadness at the death of a pet kitten showed that just because an animal cannot talk English does not mean it doesn't suffer, too. Animals cannot picket or bring political or economic pressure to bear as pro-lifers do to the abortion clinics. Someone has to speak up for the animals; they cannot help themselves.

Actually, people who block abortion clinics should go for a nice, long trip to the countries south of the border where there is no abortion and see the countless unwanted children who have to sleep in the street or are even hunted down by hit squads because there are too many and it

looks bad for tourism. Go down there and block the hit squads that are shooting the street children. These children are already born and suffering for being unwanted.

R. Smith
Plymouth

Opinions are to be shared

Opinions and ideas are best when shared with others.

That's why the Plymouth and Canton Observers encourage their readers to share their views with others in the From Our Readers column.

Submitting a letter to the editor for publication is easy. Letters should be typewritten or printed legibly and kept to 300 words. Letters must be signed and include the address of the sender.

Names will be withheld only for the best of reasons, and the decision to do so will be made by the editor.

Letters should be mailed to: the editor, Plymouth (or Canton) Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth 48170.

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

Steve Barnaby managing editor
Susan Rosiek assistant managing editor
Dick Isahm general manager
Mark Lewis director of advertising
Fred Wright director of circulation

Suburban Communications Corp.
Philip Power chairman of the board
Richard Aginian president

points of view

Passive voice ducks moral duty

THE SPEAKER was a consultant, hence an expert. He was telling local managerial people how to deal with different ethnic customs.

Some ethnics stand only eight inches apart when conversing and appear to be whispering. Some are "macho" about dealing with illness; others seek treatment immediately. Interesting stuff you need to know in a workplace where white *Norte Americanos* will be the minority soon.

He said that in Spanish 85 percent of verbs are passive. We say, "I dropped the pencil." Hispanics say, "It dropped." See the difference?

IN REAL LIFE, however, a lot of folks know the passive verb technique. They can duck moral responsibility.

You hear a crash in the room where your kids are playing. You see a broken lamp on the floor. The 4-year-old says, "The lamp fell." He doesn't say that he and his pal were braving and banged into it.

When the news is bad, the businessperson shifts moral responsibility to rising prices. When the news is good, he or she takes credit. "Rates will rise," says the cable company. "We are slashing prices 30 percent," says the appliance discounter.



Tim Richard

EDUCATIONAL administrators make simple ideas appear profound by dressing them up in abstractions and using the passive voice.

I used to have to deal with a particularly pompous high school curriculum guy. I was preparing a story on tracking — you know: academic, vocational, general.

He said: "Growth is at three rates — physical, social and intellectual."

Naturally, I had no intention of putting something like that in the newspaper. He couldn't grasp that "growth" could refer to the growth of poodles and monkeys as well as local high school students. We didn't get along.

Journalists systematically learn to use specific subjects and active verbs. A writing expert named Rudolph Flesch revolutionized our craft by showing how sentences like "growth is at three rates" confused and bored poor readers.

Educators don't seem to study Flesch.

BACK IN THE dim, dark days of the Cold War, the Soviets employed the passive voice expertly.

The Soviets would pump money to a revolutionary group, agitate for general strikes within the target nation, mass their tanks along the border, and feed a line to peace groups in the U.S.

Then they would complain: "Tensions are increasing."

Palestinians are good at it, too, as I learned last year in the West Bank and Gaza. They organize and train 10 year olds to throw rocks at Israeli soldiers and block Israeli vehicles with piles of burning tires.

Palestinian adults call this the "intifada," meaning uprising, and talk as if some disembodied spirit were motivating their offspring. I've never heard any Palestinian adult ever use the active voice or take moral credit/blame for the intifada's

wounds and damage.

CLOSER TO HOME, Richard Austin and his Department of State are adept at using the passive voice to avoid responsibility.

I had a little traffic case, and Austin's department decided — incorrectly — that I hadn't made a court appearance. I offered physical evidence that I had. Austin's hirelings said they couldn't accept it. I asked them why they wouldn't accept it. They gave me no answer, saying, "It is ordered" that my license be suspended.

I wrote to Austin asking who this "It is" person was who suspended my license. If you know Austin, you know what happened. He wrote a long letter but never named "It is."

Sorry, Mr. Consultant. Hispanics aren't alone in using passive verbs. Many people obsessed about evading moral responsibility use the tactic.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional news.

A lot of people can duck moral responsibility through the passive verb technique.

MEAP testing for more vital skills

Q: It really bothers me to see that less than half of our students passed the MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) reading test this year. What's our problem?

A: Yes, districts that had 80 or 90 percent of their students mastering the fourth, seventh and 10th grade reading objectives now have 40 to 50 percent mastering the reading objectives. Why the difference?

The new MEAP reading test requires entirely different test-taking skills and requires an entirely different teaching emphasis. The former MEAP test in reading focused on testing to determine if children had the individual and isolated skills necessary to read a passage.

As a result, a heavy focus was placed on teaching isolated reading skills. The curriculum and teaching had, under the the pressure of a state mandated test, played the game and



Doc Doyle

as a result MEAP reading scores soared up to as high as 95 percent in some districts. Comprehension and understanding of what was read was left to be learned through class discussions, follow-up writing assignments, term papers and the like for students.

Now, however, the game has been changed. The state's new MEAP reading test has moved away from testing individual skills, like word recognition, and now tests for comprehension and understanding.

It's essential for the next genera-

tion to have these skills. In a rapidly changing world, different ideologies and issues, from religion to abortion, all call for more than a Pavlovian response to memorized information.

The state Department of Education is revising a new MEAP math test for next year. It will be focused primarily on understanding concepts and reasoning and will allow use of calculators as opposed to the basic memorized calculation skills used in the past.

Can one assume an initial drop in math scores? Yes. But students will take on the new challenge and per-

form well . . . given time.

There is nothing wrong with preparing students for a test. Every classroom teacher does it, every athletic coach does it prior to a game. Every drama teacher reviews lines with students prior to the opening performance of a play.

We should prepare our children for what they will face, be it the MEAP test or whatever.

James "Doc" Doyle is a former Troy Schools administrator. His column on educational issues appears regularly.

Our rapidly changing world calls for more than a Pavlovian response to memorized information.

Dining out with Roger & Guido

ROGER SMITH AND I had dinner the other night in a little Italian cafe in Dearborn.

It was a party celebrating the grand opening (actually it was the grand remodeling) of the Dearborn Villa, one of those neighborhood gathering spots that bears a certain resemblance to Archie Bunker's Place or Cheers.

Everybody knows everybody else and Georgia, the bartender, serves up booze and banter with equal aplomb.

So we were sitting there at the bar, my wife and I, and Georgia was starting to get the rhythm down right (when the glass is empty, don't ask, just fill it up) and my wife was asking if I knew any of these people and I said no.

The steam tables were set up and the strolling musicians were starting off with a somewhat strained version of "O Sole Mio" and we were eavesdropping on the talk at the bar.

SOMEONE ASKED if The Mayor was coming (that would be Dearborn Mayor Michael Guido) and somebody else said they doubted it.

"Too bad," I said to my wife. "I could prove to you that he really was one of my students at Wayne State back in a previous life. Also, we could clear up once and for all how he pronounces his name."

The musicians were getting warmed up now and were doing a pretty good version of the theme from the "Godfather" when somebody said that Roger Smith might come to the party.

"Roger Smith?" I thought maybe they were talking about a reporter for one of those Dearborn papers. "The Roger Smith? As in General Motors?"

Yep, that was the one.

"What would he be doing at some little Italian restaurant in Dearborn? I'd be less surprised to see Iacocca."

"I'd rather see Iacocca," somebody said.

The place was starting to get crowded and the Williams brothers, Mike and Gary, owners of the Villa, were working the crowd like a couple of politicians themselves when the nudges and whispers moved around the bar crowd.

"He's here!" Said in a loud stage whisper.

"Who? Roger Smith?"

"No, not him. The Mayor."

"Oh, him."



Jack Gladden

WAITERS WERE loading trays of pizza and pasta onto the steam tables and the musicians, having just finished a request for "Three Coins in the Fountain" and a reprise of the "Godfather" theme, moved on to the next table.

"We don't know any Italian songs," somebody at the table said. "Why don't you just play something you like. But it's gotta be Italian."

For the next three or four minutes the violin and guitar filled the air with the plaintive strains of "Danny Boy."

"Come on," I said. "Let's go talk to The Mayor. We'll find out firsthand whether it's GUY-do or GWEE-do. I don't care if he is a politician, there's only one way to pronounce his name."

Having established that memories of a previous life were accurate, I asked the big question. "So, Mr. Mayor, how is your name pronounced? We want to hear it from your own lips."

With no hesitation he answered:

"Do you want the Italian or the American pronunciation?"

BACK AT the table, we were digging in to our pasta and pizza and the musicians were playing a tarantella when the flashbulbs started popping.

The nudges and whispers started again. And there, at the steam table, posing for the bearded photographer at the little Italian restaurant in Dearborn, was Roger. He was with his own party, so he didn't join us at our table. Still, I figure we had dinner together.

On the way home my wife said,

"Well, that was interesting."

"Yeah," I agreed, "but you know what I'm sorry about?"

"What's that?"

"I didn't have Michael Moore's phone number."

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

UP TO 80% OFF

100

WOMEN'S SHOE SALE

- Famous brands • Leathers • Hundreds of selected styles
- Up to 80% off department store prices for comparable first quality shoes

Parade OF SHOES

A lot more than a low price!

Birmingham • Corners Plaza • Corner of 13 Mile Rd. & Southfield
Farmington Hills • Orchard Place Shopping Center on Orchard Lake Rd. Between 13 & 14 Mile
Livonia • New Livonia Plaza, 1/2 Block East of Meridian on 5 mile Rd (next to TCBY)
Rochester Hills • Hampton Village Center (near TJ Maxx) Corner of Auburn & Rochester Rds
Madison Heights • Madison Place Shopping Center, John R. Road south of 14 Mile Rd. (near Mervyns)

KSI'S Kitchen & Bath Show Runs Continuously

FREE ADMISSION

Our expansive showrooms feature fully displayed kitchens as shown. The kitchens — in Traditional, Contemporary and European styles — are complete in every detail including KitchenAid appliances.

Visit your nearest KSI Showroom to examine the kitchens and advanced Merillat features at your leisure.

Our totally professional kitchen consultants will provide free design service when you purchase at KSI.

We are Michigan's largest distributor for:

FREE SEMINARS

By popular demand, we conduct periodic free seminars on "How to Select Quality Kitchen Cabinets." We demonstrate ways to get the most for your investment and the latest in kitchen design and features.

You're welcome to participate. Bring your questions and kitchen dimensions.

Phone your nearest KSI Showroom for seminar dates and reservations.

KITCHEN SUPPLIERS, INC. KSI KITCHEN & BATH SHOWROOMS

ANN ARBOR 1952 S. Industrial South of Stadium Boulevard 769-7669	BRIGHTON 9325 Mailby Rd. West of Whiteford Lake Road & US 23 229-9554	LIVONIA 34724 Plymouth Rd. Between Clark & Wayne Roads 261-9980	MT. CLEMENS 36549 Gratiot 2 Blocks South of Metro Parkway 791-7405	WATERFORD 5770 Dixie Hwy. At Andersonville Road 623-2333
--	--	---	--	--

Hours: Mon & Thurs. 9-8. Tues.-Wed.-Fri. 9-5. Sat. 9-3

Bavarian Village Times

EXTRA SAVINGS EDITION

SAVINGS AT ALL SKI SHOPS
•East Lansing •Bloomfield Hills •Birmingham •Dearborn Hgts •Flint •Ann Arbor •Mt. Clemens •East Detroit •Traverse City •Sugar Loaf •Farmington Hills •Grand Rapids •Novi



SKI VALUES

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

BIG SAVINGS SUPER BUYS

SKIS	
*320 ROSSIGNOL 935	\$189
*310 K-2 4500 7.8 SL.	\$189
*275 OLIN COMP SP '90	\$149
*350 DYNASTAR VITESSE	\$219
*375 PRE M3 KEVLAR/CARBON	\$189
*325 ELAN 733 KEVLAR NRG.	\$149
*290 ROSSIGNOL 735 LS.	\$159
*275 K-2 3800 6.7 '91	\$159
*325 OLIN DS 92 SPORT	\$179
*285 ELAN 615 ULTRA	\$139
*375 ATOMIC 533 CE SLALOM	\$239
*395 KASTLE RX15 SYNERGY S.	\$259

BOOTS	
*195 SALOMON	\$129
*270 NORDICA	\$219
*170 HEIERLING	\$119
*230 RAICHLER	\$149
*280 ROSSIGNOL	\$209
*265 TECNICA	\$179
*295 SALOMON	\$199
*250 NORDICA	\$189
*215 HEIERLING	\$139
*310 NORDICA	\$249

\$160 NORDICA N517 BOOTS
\$99
MEN'S - LADIES' PERFECT FOR NEW SKIERS

\$265 ELAN SKIS
\$139
615 ULTRA

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES

\$320 ROSSIGNOL 935 SKIS
\$189
HOT COLOR COSMETICS

NORDICA \$170 BOOTS
REAR ENTRY - DIAL FIT
\$119
MEN'S - LADIES' NEW N611 MODEL

Beautiful Skiwear Perfect Anywhere
Selections at all price levels

QUALITY JACKETS, PANTS, SWEATERS, BIBS AND GLOVES

LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM MANY DIFFERENT STYLES SELECTED FROM OUR FRESH, NEW 1991 SKIWEAR COLLECTION FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

20 TO 30% Savings



No Payments. No Interest. Until March 1st. No Kidding.

- SIMPLE APPLICATION FOR CREDIT
- QUICK APPROVALS
- COMPETITIVE INTEREST RATES
- LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS



DO YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR THE SLOPES

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS | <input type="checkbox"/> VESTS | <input type="checkbox"/> SWEATERS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PANTS | <input type="checkbox"/> GOGGLES | <input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIBS | <input type="checkbox"/> T-NECKS | <input type="checkbox"/> VESTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS | <input type="checkbox"/> SKI TOTES | <input type="checkbox"/> GOGGLES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MITTENS | <input type="checkbox"/> BOOT TRESS | <input type="checkbox"/> T-NECKS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SUITS | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR | <input type="checkbox"/> SKI TOTES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PARKAS | <input type="checkbox"/> STRETCH PANTS | <input type="checkbox"/> WARM-UPS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HATS | <input type="checkbox"/> AFTER SKI BOOTS | <input type="checkbox"/> SKI BAGS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SWEATERS | <input type="checkbox"/> PANTS | <input type="checkbox"/> PARKAS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES | <input type="checkbox"/> SKI BOOTS | <input type="checkbox"/> SKI LOCKS |

FREE LIFT TICKET ALL AREA - JANUARY PASS
FREE SKI PASS TO SKI RIVERVIEW HIGHLANDS ANY DAY FROM JANUARY 2 THRU JANUARY 15, 1991 WITH ANY \$15 PURCHASE THIS WEEK, AT ALL BAVARIAN VILLAGE SKI SHOPS - WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

10 TO 30% OFF
SELECTED MODELS OF CURRENT 1991

A GREAT HOLIDAY FUN TIME



GREAT SELECTION GREAT PRICES

WE HAVE EVERYTHING FOR CROSS COUNTRY SKIING and we mean everything

SAVE ON PACKAGE SETS

INCLUDING SKIS/BOOTS/POLES/BINDINGS
\$99 \$109 \$129 \$139 \$165

EXTRA!

SKIS & BOOTS

- OLIN SKIS
- ROSSIGNOL
- ELAN
- DYNASTAR
- RAICHLER
- HEIERLING
- LANGE
- NORDICA

FREE

COUPONS FOR LIFT TICKET SAVINGS AT THESE GREAT MICHIGAN SKI AREAS

- MT BRIGHTON •PINE KNOB
- CABERFAE •MT HOLLY
- BOYNE MT •CRYSTAL MT
- CANNONSBURG •HUBS NOB
- SHANTY CREEK •SUGAR LOAF

SAVE OVER \$100 THE BAVARIAN VILLAGE SKI SHOP "LET'S GO SKIING BONUS" IS FREE WITH ANY PURCHASE OF DOWNHILL SKIS OR BOOTS OVER \$175 HURRY, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

The RIGHT GEAR at the RIGHT PRICE

- BLOOMFIELD HILLS: 2540 WOODWARD at Square Lake Rd. 338-0803
- BIRMINGHAM: 101 TOWNSEND corner of Pierce 644-5950
- MT. CLEMENS: 1216 S. GRATIOT 1/2 mile north of 16 Mi. 463-3620
- EAST DETROIT: 22301 KELLY between 8 & 9 Mi. 778-7020
- ANN ARBOR: 3336 WASHTEWAW west of U.S. 23 973-9340
- FLINT: 4261 MILLER across from Genesee Valley Mall 313-732-5560
- FARMINGTON HILLS: 27847 ORCHARD LAKE RD. at 12 rd. 553-8585
- SUGARLOAF SKI AREA: 18 miles NW of Traverse City 616-228-6700
- TRAVERSE CITY: 107 E. FRONT St. (Bay Side Entrance) 616-941-1999
- GRAND RAPIDS: 2035 28th St. S.E. between Breton & Kalamazoo 616-452-1199
- NOVI: NOVI TOWN CENTER south of I-96 on Novi Rd. 347-3323
- EAST LANSING: 246 E. SAGINAW at Abbott 517-337-9996
- DEARBORN HEIGHTS: 26312 FORD Rd. 1/2 miles W of Telegraph 562-5560

TERRIFIC SAVINGS ON SKI PACKAGES

HEAD/SALOMON
•HEAD FLAIR CLASSIC SKIS \$225.00
•SALOMON S-447 BINDINGS \$120.00
•SAC STRAPLESS POLES \$27.95
TOTAL \$372.95
PACKAGE PRICE \$169

ELAN/SALOMON
•ELAN ULTRA 615 SKIS \$265.00
•SALOMON S-447 BINDINGS \$120.00
•SAC STRAPLESS POLES \$27.95
TOTAL \$412.95
PACKAGE PRICE \$189

K-2/SALOMON
•K-2 '91 3800 SPORT 6.7 SKIS \$275.00
•SALOMON S-547 BINDINGS \$140.00
•K-2 MATCHING STPLS POLES \$35.00
TOTAL \$450.00
PACKAGE PRICE \$239

OLIN/SALOMON
•OLIN SP COMP SKIS \$275.00
•SALOMON S-557 BINDINGS \$140.00
•SCOTT STRAPLESS POLES \$34.00
TOTAL \$449.00
PACKAGE PRICE \$249

WE'RE THE PLACE FOR SKIERS

KIDS SKIS FROM \$74
JUNIOR BOOTS FROM \$45

K-2/SALOMON
•K-2 4000 7.8 SLALOM \$300.00
•SALOMON S-657 BINDINGS \$140.00
•K-2 MATCHING STPLS POLES \$40.00
TOTAL \$480.00
PACKAGE PRICE \$299

1 DAY BINDING INSTALLATION ON REQUEST
OUR BINDING MECHANICS ARE EXPERTS. THEY HAVE BEEN TRAINED & ARE CERTIFIED TO DO IT RIGHT.

TRAVERSE CITY WEEKEND SKI TRIPS

\$139 per person (plus tax) based on double occupancy

SKI TRIP PACKAGE INCLUDES
•Fri & Sat Night at the Beach Condominiums
•Sugar Loaf all-area Lift Tickets, Sat & Sun
Reservations at Bavarian Village or Call 616-938-2228

Suburban Life

Julie Brown editor/459-2700



Thursday, December 13, 1990 O&E

(P.C.)18



Dad Kevin Bolton enjoys his time with Daniel, 1½, and Daniel's sister, Leslie.

photos by BILL BREBLEY/staff photographer



Chuck Hetter videotapes his son, Christian, during the holiday party.

Magic

Families share yuletide joys

By Julie Brown
staff writer

It's a busy time of year for Santa Claus, but he was able to leave the North Pole long enough to visit some local kids.

Santa was the star at a party for Infant and Preschool Special Education Program students and their families.

"They were so excited," said Norma Darow of Canton, who has a 5-year-old daughter, Julie, in the pro-

gram. "They were so thrilled."

Each child visited with Santa and got a small gift. The Christmas party's an annual tradition for kids in IPSEP and their families.

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools program, based at Plymouth's Tanger School, is for children from birth up to age 6. Some have mental, physical or emotional difficulties, and some have vision, speech or hearing problems.

ABOUT 70 YOUNGSTERS are in

the program, and many came to last week's party with their parents, brothers and sisters. The evening included a hot dog dinner served in the school gym, followed by a holiday sing-along.

Please turn to Page 2

Chuck Hetter videotapes his son, Christian, during the holiday party.

Friends help make season a safe one

By Julie Brown
staff writer

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS often include alcohol, and some revelers may have trouble knowing when to say when.

"It is a lot easier to abuse alcohol at this time of year," said David Breeden, director of Plymouth Family Service. "Americans have a tradition that it's OK to drink in excess anyway."

That tradition's intensified during the holidays and problems can result, he said. For hosts and guests, planning's the key to avoiding problems.

"I think you just have to be conscious of the issue," Breeden said.

Holiday hosts should understand it's OK not to serve alcohol, said Carolyn Stark, director of the Employee Assistance Program at Catherine McAuley Health Center in Ann Arbor. Hosts who serve alcohol should also provide non-alcoholic beverages for guests who choose not to drink.

"Make sure the non-alcoholic beverages are appealing," she said. A lukewarm bottle of cola won't suffice; an attractively displayed fruit punch is a better option.

LABELING PUNCH so that guests know exactly what they're getting is a good idea, Breeden said. Non-alcoholic beverages should be put where guests can get to them easily.

"You can certainly limit the drinking time." A cocktail hour before a meal is one option, he said. Some hosts stop serving alcohol at least one hour before the party ends.

Hosts need to think about how to deal with a guest who's had too much to drink. Under no circumstances should an intoxicated guest be allowed to drive.

"Even a small amount can affect your driving," Stark said. A guest who's had too much to drink should go home in a cab or with a friend who's sober and able to drive.

A party's host may not be the best person to deal with an intoxicated guest, Breeden said.

"You ought to think about who can, who's going to help you with that." The guest's spouse or a close friend may be better equipped to handle the situation.

Other suggestions for holiday hosts include:

- Avoid serving such salty snacks as potato chips or pretzels, as they tend to make guests thirsty. Protein-rich foods, vegetables and fruit are better choices.

- Emphasize activities other than drinking, including card games or board games. Guests can get involved in decorating or in preparing food.

- For guests, have no more than one drink per hour and no more than three at a party.

- Choose a designated driver, one guest who doesn't drink and then sees that others get home safely.

The holidays can be particularly difficult for recovering alcoholics.

"They have to plan also," Breeden said. "Temptations to drink may be greater."

Family Service, a Plymouth Community United Way agency, offers substance abuse counseling and other services. Breeden's work brings him into contact with recovering alcoholics and he knows the holidays can be tough for them.

Some recovering alcoholics take Antabuse during the holidays. That

'Even a small amount can affect your driving.'

—Carolyn Stark

prescription drug creates a violent allergic reaction if alcohol is consumed while it's being taken.

Other recovering alcoholics increase their use of such support systems as Alcoholics Anonymous. They may choose to limit the time they spend at parties where liquor's available.

SOME RECOVERING alcoholics prefer to stay away from parties where alcohol's served, Stark said. That's particularly likely if they've just begun recovery.

"It's important that you let them know you will be serving alcohol." Family members and friends can help recovering alcoholics deal with the season's stresses, she said.

The key "is just to be sensitive to what the other family member may want," Breeden said. It's a good idea to ask what special needs he or she may have.

Are parties less focused on liquor than was true in the past?

"I think there is somewhat of a trend, particularly for employers, to decrease the emphasis on alcohol," Stark said. "There's less giving alcohol as gifts."

Many business officials are concerned about lawsuits that could result if liquor's served at a corporate function and a car accident follows.

"There seems to be more holding of private parties responsible for their guests," Breeden said. "Certainly there are very real liability issues."

He's seen more acceptance in recent years of people who don't drink, although there's still some pressure to drink.

"I think it's just the way we celebrate things. It's associated with a lot of our rituals." Toasts are traditionally made with champagne or wine and not with soft drinks, he said.

The Northwest Alano Club, 33344 Ann Arbor Trail at Farmington Road in Westland, offers a variety of services to help recovering alcoholics. For more information, call 421-9700.

'There seems to be more holding of private parties responsible for their guests. Certainly there are very real liability issues.'

—David Breeden
Plymouth Family Service



Drinking and driving don't mix.



FASHION FOR THE DOWNWARDLY MOBILE.

For 20 years, CB skiwear has been designed by racers. And worn by some of the fastest people on the mountain. So in CB, you'll be ready for all of skiing's ups and downs.



Bavarian Village

SKI SHOPS

- BLOOMFIELD HILLS 2540 WOODWARD at Square Lake Rd. 338-0803
- BIRMINGHAM 101 TOWNSEND corner of Pierce 644-5950
- MT. CLEMENS 1216 S. GRATIOT 1/2 mile north of 16 Mi. 463-3620
- EAST DETROIT 22301 KELLY between B & 9 Mi. 778-7020
- ANN ARBOR 3336 WASHTEENAW west of U.S. 23 973-9340
- FLINT 4261 MILLER across from Genesee Valley Mall 313-732-5560
- GRAND RAPIDS 2035 28th St. S.E. between Breton & Kalamazoo 616-452-1199
- SUGARLOAF/SKI AREA 18 miles N.W. of Traverse City 616-228-6700
- TRAVERSE CITY 107 EAST FRONT St. (Bay Side Entrance) 616-941-1999
- FARMINGTON HILLS 27847 ORCHARD LAKE RD. at 12 Mi. 553-8585
- NOVI/NOVI TOWN CENTER south of I-96 on Novi Rd. 347-3323
- EAST LANSING 246 E. SAGINAW at Abbott 517-337-9698
- DEARBORN HEIGHTS 26312 FORD Rd. 1 1/2 miles west of Telegraph 562-5560

OPEN EVENINGS 'TIL 9, SAT. 10-6, SUN. 12-6

new voices

Larry and Tammy Gregson of Wixom, formerly of Canton, announce the birth of a daughter, Courtney Lei, Nov. 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Courtney Lei has a sister, Valerie Jo, 6.

Sharon Salerno of Westland and Ray and Carol Chopp of Hamburg, formerly of Canton. Great-grandparents are Emily Dinatelo of Gregory, Mich., Tony and Bernice Chopp of Wayne and Rose Salerno of Southfield.

Mark Earl Sheats and Peggy Anne Farrugia of Whitmore Lake announce the birth of a daughter, Paige Elizabeth Gable Sheats, Oct. 17 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Robert and Glenna Farrugia of Canton and Earl and Alice Sheats of New Boston, Mich. Great-grandparents are Merle and Harriott Wood of Canton and Elizabeth Foyle of Lincoln Park.

Ron and Linda Craddock of Brighton announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Kathryn, Nov. 13 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Schult of Novi and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Craddock of Plymouth.

Anthony and Connie Salerno of Hamburg, Mich., announce the birth of a son, Steven Anthony, Nov. 6 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Anthony and

Ken and Kelly Carlson of Westland announce the birth of a daughter, Taylor Angela, Nov. 27 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. The family also includes Kendall Carlson. Grandparents are Richard and Sue Gordon of Plymouth and Bill and Bev Carlson of New Jersey.

Season: a reason to celebrate

Continued from Page 1

The party's a great way for families to spend time together, Darow said.

"Oh, definitely. It's very important, especially with our children who are handicapped and have some disabilities." The party gives children a chance to celebrate the holidays, she said.

"Plus it's support for all the families. You can offer support and suggestions, what has worked for you." Parents of older children can often help those who have younger children with disabilities, Darow said.

Taking a disabled child to visit Santa at a store can be difficult, she

said. It's better for the youngsters to see Santa in familiar surroundings where things aren't rushed.

Darow and her husband also have a son, Jason, 9, who was at the Christmas party. About 115 children came to the party, and parents and IPSEP staffers boosted total attendance to about 200, she said.

THE PARTY was organized by members of the Parent Teacher Organization. Many area businesses and organizations donated food and stocking stuffer gifts for the occasion.

"It's for all the families in the program," said Mary Kay Herr, IPSEP classroom teacher. "It's just a chance for all the families to get together."

"Santa comes and it's just good fun," said Herr, a Plymouth resident. "They get to do a little sing-along, and everybody's included."

Children in the program helped with party preparations. They made the punch in class and worked on some of the decorations.

"I think it's great, a good time for all of us," said Lori Franzen of Ann



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Allison Hetter checks out the Christmas tree during the holiday party at Tanger. The annual party's for infant and Preschool Special Education Program students, family members and staffers.

Arbor, an occupational therapist for the program. "We get to socialize more with families."

Santa enjoyed visiting with the children, but had to get back to the North Pole to prepare for Christ-

mas, Darow said. "About 8 o'clock, he said 'That's about enough.'"

For information on the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program, call 451-6560.

Pens write...
A Waterman expresses.

For more than a century, this distinction has remained constant. You will find Waterman writing instruments (fountain pens, ball-points, rollers, and pencils) in a breadth of prices and finishes.

WATERMAN
PARIS

Churchills

142 S. Woodward
Birmingham, MI
647-4555

Twelve Oaks Mall
Novi, MI
348-9230

'I think it's great, a good time for all of us. We get to socialize more with families.'
— Lori Franzen
occupational therapist

Tamara's boutique
Consignment Resale
Designer Clothing

NOW OPEN

Accepting
Winter &
Evening
Apparel on
Consignment

**Top
\$\$\$\$
For Your
Clothes**

- Less than 2 years old
- In good condition & clean
- High Fashion Designer
- Sizes 4-14 Petite & Junior
- Brand Name Shoes
- Leather Goods
- Custom Jewelry

Northridge Commons
33523 Eight Mile D-4
West of Farmington
Livonia

442-1499 • Mon-Sat. 10-6
Sun. 1-5
We accept on consignment
for 60 days.

School offers classes for families

New Morning School in Plymouth Township is again offering its "Me and My Shadow" parent-toddler class. Both day and evening classes will be available.

In the classes, music, movement, rhythm, art and language activities are centered around weekly themes. Teachers for "Me and My Shadow" are Lynda Zahm and Louise Huebner.

Classes are scheduled for:
• 9:15-10:15 a.m. Fridays, Jan. 11 to March 22. There will be no class Feb. 22. The sessions are for youngsters 24-32 months old. Price is \$53.

• 10:30-11:45 a.m. Fridays, Jan. 11 to March 22. There will be no class Feb. 22. Sessions are for children 30-48 months old. Price is \$66.

• 6-7 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 14 to March 25. There will be no class Feb. 18. Sessions are for 2- and 3-year-olds. Price is \$53.

• 6-7 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 9 to March 27. There will be no class Feb. 20. Classes are for 2- and 3-year-olds. Price is \$58.

• 6-7:15 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 10 to March 21. There will be no class Feb. 21. Sessions are for children

ages 2½ to 3½. Price is \$53. There is a \$6 annual registration fee for new students only. A T-shirt is included.

Parents and children will participate in play, planned activities and discussions. Advance registration is required for "Me and My Shadow" classes. For registration information, call 420-3331.

New Morning is a parent cooperative school for preschoolers through eighth graders. It is at 14501 Haggerty, north of Schoolcraft in Plymouth Township.

ANNUAL Accent Sale

JEWELRY/LINGERIE CHEST Features lift-up top with mirror, five lined, divided drawers, three lingerie drawers and two pull-up trays. Hardwoods, veneers. Cherry finish. 17½" W. 15" D. 44" H. Sugg. Retail \$519.95
SALE \$349.95

TEA SERVER Selected hardwoods, choice veneers with brass-plated casters. Classic finish. 31¼" W. 19" D. 32½" H. Sugg. Retail \$219.95
SALE \$159.95

WALL SHELF Selected hardwoods with plate grooves on shelves. Tawney finish. 26" W. 6¾" D. 27½" H. Reg. \$109.95
SALE \$79.95

Take With Special BLANKET STAND Holds quilts, blankets, bedspreads. Selected hardwoods. Classic finish. 27" W. 14¼" D. 34¼" H. Sugg. Retail \$84.95
SALE \$34.95

VALET Selected hardwoods, Tawney finish. 18¼" W. 13½" D. 41" H. Reg. \$74.95
SALE \$49.95

MAGAZINE BASKET Selected hardwoods, veneers, cane sides. Old English finish. 16" W. 9" D. 20½" H. Reg. \$124.95
SALE \$89.95

OPEN SUNDAYS 1-5

Classic Interiors
474-6900

Observer & Eccentric • 644-1070 Oakland County
591-0900 Wayne County
852-3222 Rochester / Avon

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Observer & Eccentric • 644-1070 Oakland County
591-0900 Wayne County
852-3222 Rochester / Avon

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Your new neighbors just moved in...

Did you meet them yet? Almost 1 of every 5 Americans moves each year, and wherever Americans move, Getting To Know You welcomes them, with much more than just "Howdy." Getting To Know You and its sponsors make new families in town feel welcome with a housewarming package full of needed information about selected community services. Getting To Know You is the best way fine merchants and qualified professionals can invite new business, new friends to come in.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

WELCOMING NEWCOMERS NATIONWIDE

To become a sponsor, call (800) 645-6376
In New York State (800) 632-9400

Kids Mart's Holiday CLEARANCE!

is incredible!

***20-50% OFF**
our everyday low prices on selected

DENIM AND CORDUROY PANTS
FLEECE SETS AND SEPARATES
TOPS AND MORE!
SWEATERS

At Kids Mart you don't have to wait until after the holidays to get clearance savings. Right now, our everyday low prices have been reduced on the Looks and Labels your kids want! You'll save on a select group of fleece sets and separates, pants, tops and sweaters from names like Buster Brown, Ocean Pacific, Spumoni, Levi's, Sweats bi Chego, Bugle Boys, Hush Puppies and more...
Just in the "Nick" of time!

Hurry in for best selection!

KIDS MART
Big Names, Little Prices

Compare at 14.00
Kids Mart Everyday Low Price 9.99
5.99

• For your convenience, all clearance sale items are priced as marked, sizes and styles may vary by store.

DEKROBE, Bel Air Center, 6800 E. Eight Miles Rd. • **WHITLAND**, Westland Crossing Center • **SOUTHGATE**, Southtowne Crossing Center • **REDFORD**, Redford Plaza • **STERLING HEIGHTS**, Sterling Place • **ROSELAND**, Gratiot Center • **WARREN**, Fashion Corners • **IMMARBON**, 26424 Ford Rd. • **SHILLY TOWNSHIP**, 13661 Hall Rd. (Near Lakeside) • **NOVI**, Novi Town Center • **PONTIAC**, Oakland Point Center • **ANN ARBOR**, Westgate Shopping Center • **BARKINGTON HILLS**, Orchard Place Shopping Center, 30333 Orchard Lake Rd. • **UNION LAKE**, Commerce Town Center • **LIVONIA**, Livonia Plaza, 30661 E. Mile Rd. • **EMERSON**, Southland Center, 2800 Bureks Rd. • **BOYDFIELD**, Northland Mall, 21500 Northwestern Hwy.

SOCIAL SECURITY?

MANY PEOPLE ONLY KNOW HALF THE STORY.

Get the whole story from the only Social Security How-it-works-for-you.

Call
1-800-937-2000

Gifts for kids give learning a boost

By Julie Brown
staff writer

THE LATEST in high-tech toys and games may top many children's Christmas lists, but that doesn't mean all gifts have to be expensive or of limited educational value.

Children get bored quickly with toys and games where their role's limited, said Marilyn Romack, a faculty member at New Morning School in Plymouth Township. It's best to buy a toy where kids provide the movement and activity.

"It'll last a lot longer and it's something parents can do with them also," said Romack, preschool/early primary program director and teacher at New Morning. "It's important for parents to have some input."

Books are high on the list of gifts Plymouth-Canton area educators recommend.

"What we're doing in the schools is focusing on reading as a pleasurable activity," said Judy Ireson, principal at Eriksson Elementary School in Canton. She recommends "all kinds of books, picture books, adventure books, short stories, folk tales."

CHILDREN UP through second grade or so enjoy playing with building blocks of all shapes and sizes, said Ireson, a Plymouth resident. Puzzles and other toys where children take things apart and put them together are good choices.

"Building toys are terrific for kids, for eye-hand coordination and fine motor skills," said Romack, a

Canton resident who has three children ages 18, 19 and 20. She buys toys and books for New Morning, a parent cooperative school for preschoolers through eighth graders, but doesn't do much toy shopping for her own family.

"Mine are into computers and art," Romack said.

Toys and games where children create patterns of various colors, shapes and sizes are good, Ireson said. Stringing beads or doing similar pattern-type activities helps to develop math skills.

Younger children often like having a stove and refrigerator for role-playing. Those miniature appliances give children an opportunity to imitate adult play or adult work. To Ms. Ireson, it's play, Romack said.

Dishes for miniature kitchens can be found at garage sales, she said.

"There are lots of things at home that you can use." Children often like to play with plastic measuring cups, Ireson said. Young kids can use upside-down pots and wooden spoons to play the drums.

TEACHERS AT Eriksson came up with several gift suggestions. Many youngsters like to have art supplies such as sketch books, construction paper, clay, paint, glue and glitter.

Art kits offer rather limited possibilities for kids, Ireson said, and many youngsters prefer creating their own projects using a variety of supplies.

Students like having things to write with and on. Blank paper pads in various unusual shapes are popu-

lar, Ireson said, as are glitter pens, colored pencils and markers.

In schools, educators focus on writing for a purpose. Having children leave notes at home for parents gives a reason for writing, as does having youngsters write letters to grandparents.

Map puzzles and globes are possible gifts.

"There's so much on the news about Iraq," Ireson said. Having a globe at home helps children learn about geography or the Middle East and other parts of the world.

Teachers can often suggest possible gifts, Ireson said, and school librarians know a great deal about children's books. Staffers at public libraries are also an excellent source of information.

Nancy Voigt, a children's librarian at the Canton Public Library, encourages parents and other gift-givers to consider books.

"They last forever, they can be reread and enjoyed time and time again."

EVEN VERY young children can benefit from getting books, said Voigt, a Livonia resident who has a 19-month-old daughter.

"We buy her lots of books. For that age, board books are ideal."

Librarians can give advice on such things as authors who write good sports stories or what dinosaur books are available. The first step is to "try to ascertain what the child's interested in," she said.

Browsing at the local library's a good way to get some ideas.

"Children's publishing has really

come into its own in the past few years. There's just so much."

Gift-givers who buy paperback books don't spend a lot of money.

"The paperbacks are a viable alternative. It's really an inexpensive gift that's going to last a long, long time," Voigt said.

Classic books are an option, including winners of the Newbery Award, given each year by the American Library Association for excellence in children's literature. The Caldecott Award is given annually for picture books for younger kids, and local libraries have lists of award winners.

Bookstores often carry newer titles published within the past four years and so, and many are popular with younger readers.

"Humorous stories are also favorites with most kids," Voigt said. "The kids just love them. Mystery stories are usually perennial favorites."

Some gift-givers choose a magazine subscription for a preschool or school-age child.

"That's a gift then that lasts all year," she said. Libraries carry many magazines for children, and stopping by to see what's available is a good idea. Libraries have subscription information for many publications.

"There are just any number of things that kids read," Voigt said. "It just depends on the child." Even those who don't read much outside of school may become interested if they get their hands on good books.

"You'd be surprised what might happen if you get the right book."



Many toys and games help children learn while having fun.

Safety's a major concern when buying toys, games

Safety's something to consider when buying toys. "If you think about safety before you buy the toy, you're much less likely to have a problem with it later on," said Cathy Thorsen, director of public affairs for the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

It's important to consider the child's age and what his or her interests are, said Thorsen, who works at the commission's office in Chicago. Gift-givers should avoid buying toys with small parts for children age 4 and under.

"Think big. Children are very prone to put things in their mouths. You want to avoid things that have little pieces." A younger child may put a toy pie in his or her nose or ear, and surgery's often required to remove it.

Parents should check the age level indicated on a toy or game, Thorsen said. That label gives some idea of the intellectual stimulation the toy provides and also indicates the level of physical development needed to manipulate pieces safely.

PROBLEMS CAN result when young siblings play with toys intended for older children in the family.

"That's a big problem with toys. That's why supervision is important."

It's helpful to read the directions and show a child how to use a new toy, Thorsen said. Older children should pick up their toys and put them away, so younger siblings can't get to them easily.

Standards for toy manufacturing include requiring

toys not to have sharp edges or points. Toys with electrical components aren't to be labeled for children under age 8, and those components must be sealed where young fingers can't reach them.

Parents should be particularly careful when buying toys for kids who tend to take things apart, Thorsen said. When buying a toy for a neighbor child, niece or nephew, it's helpful to talk to the parents about what would be appropriate.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission's authorized to recall toys, and notices of what's been recalled are posted at toy stores, Thorsen said.

"When you go into the toy store, just take a look." The lists help people know what to do with toys they've already bought.

"It varies depending on what the problem is." In some cases, a toy should be returned to the store, and in other cases a part should be returned to the manufacturer for a replacement.

There's been a moderate increase in toy injuries in recent years, Thorsen said. The "baby boomlet" created by baby boomers having children of their own is one contributing factor, as is the number of toys available. There are some 150,000 different toys on the market in a given year, including about 5,000 new ones each year.

"Most toy injuries are not serious. They're cuts and bruises." Riding toys account for a sizable share of the injuries, Thorsen said.

Woman's Club of Plymouth sponsors scholarship event

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will again sponsor its Invitational Scholarship Ball. The annual event honors outstanding high school seniors from the Plymouth-Canton community.

The ball will be held Saturday, April 13, at The Plymouth Manor. It is supported by The Plymouth Manor and the Observer Newspapers of Plymouth and Canton.

Applications will be available beginning Monday, Dec. 17, at the Observer Newspapers office, 744 Wing in Plymouth. Students may also pick up applications from high school counselors at the following schools: Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem, Ladywood, Detroit

Catholic Central, Mercy and Plymouth Christian Academy.

Requirements for application include:

- Students must be high school seniors who live in the Plymouth-Canton community or whose parents own a business in the Plymouth-Canton community.
- Students must apply to a college or university for admission in the fall of 1991.
- Applicants must have a minimum 3.35 grade point average.
- Service to school, community and place of worship will be considered.
- Two letters of recommendation are required, along with a completed application form. The form must be signed by the student's counselor and parent or guardian, and the student's employer (if applicable).

A student who has a 3.35 grade point average will not be in competition with a 4.0 student. All students invited to attend will be honored, and some will receive scholarships and merit awards that evening. Last year's awards totaled \$4,300.

For more information, call chairwoman K.C. Mueller, 453-3939 or 455-0075, or Linda Courtney, 455-5510.

Lavish Her with Lace for the Holidays...

just \$34



These pretty, feminine, lace-trimmed blouses are perfect for that special someone on your gift list. Choose from poly crepe or charmeuse in white, ivory, or pink in sizes 4-14.

hadley arden

22 Metropolitan Detroit Area Stores including the following locations:

- 6 Mile and Newburgh, Livonia
- 14 Mile and Haggerty, Walled Lake
- Farmington and Grand River, Farmington
- Ford and Lilley, Canton
- 12 Mile and Evergreen, Southfield
- Novi Town Center
- Tel-12 Mall, Southfield
- Oakland Mall, Troy
- 16 Mile and Rochester, Troy
- Meadowbrook Village Mall, Rochester

HOLIDAY HOURS - MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 10 A.M. - 9 P.M. SUNDAY 12-5 P.M.

THIS CHRISTMAS DECORATE THE HALLS WITH BOUGHS OF HOLLY — AND DECK THE CEILINGS OF YOUR HOUSE WITH THE GREATEST GIFTS OF ALL — CASABLANCA FANS!



YOU'LL HAVE A REMARKABLY HAPPY FAMILY — SUMMER AND WINTER ALIKE, WITH REVERSE CYCLE ACTION TO MOVE WARM AIR AWAY FROM THE CEILING. FOR THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS OF ALL, AND THE BEST PERFORMING FAN OF ALL — IT'S CASABLANCA. SLUMBER SILENT, WITH A GREAT WARRANTY AND STYLES AND COLORS FOR EVERY DECOR.

Sale Prices Start At \$150⁰⁰ FIRST HOME

SALE LASTS 10 DAYS ONLY!

Lights/Fixtures For Every Decor • Wiring Supplies and Light Bulbs

BROSE ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION, INC.

37400 F. 7 MILE ROAD LIVON, MI 48152 • (313) 484-2211



MON. THURS. WED. SAT. 9:30-5:00 TUES. FRI. 9:30-9:00

MERRY CHRISTMAS from **CASABLANCA FAN COMPANY** and **BROSE**

Your Invitation to Worship

Mail Copy To: OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS
36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150
CHURCH PAGE: 591-2300, extension 404 Mondays 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon

BAPTIST

BETHEL BAPTIST TEMPLE
29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia
525-3864 or 261-9276

Sunday School..... 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Family Hour..... 7:30 P.M.

December 16th
11:00 A.M. "Foolish Act"
6:00 P.M. "Good Tidings"
A Christmas Cantata presented by our Choir at 6:00 P.M.
"A Church That's Concerned About People"

H.L. Petty
Pastor

Redford Baptist Church
7 Mile Road and Grand River
Redford, Michigan
533-2300

December 16th
Christmas Cantata by the Chancel Choir
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Church School for all ages 10:45 a.m.

Staffed Nursery
Rev. Wm. E. Nelson
Senior Pastor

Children & Youth Programs
Rev. Mark Fields-Goumiers
Associate Pastor

Mrs. Donna Gleason
Director of Music

First Baptist Church
45000 NORTH TERRITORIAL ROAD
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170
459-2300

9:40 A.M. Sunday School
11:40 A.M. Morning Worship
"The Christmas Purpose"
Rev. Ernest Ferguson
6:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata
"The Kingdom Song"
Mrs. Cheryl Kaye, Director

William M. Stahl, D. Min.
Tucker J. Gunneman, M.A.
Cheryl Kaye, Music Director

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Welcomes You!
"AN INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH"

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
425-6215 or 425-1116

SUNDAY SCHOOL..... SUN. 10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP..... SUN. 11:00 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP..... SUN. 7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY..... WED. 7:00 P.M.

KENNETH D. GRIEF
PASTOR

28440 LYNDON, LIVONIA, MI

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
43065 Joy Road, Canton, 455-0022
(between Main Street and Lilley Road)

Sunday Services
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Evening Praise - 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday - 7:00 P.M.
Adult Bible Study
Youth Program
Children's Clubs

(Nursery Provided For All Services)
Dr. David A. Hay, Pastor

"Home of Plymouth Christian Academy"
459-3505

NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH
23845 Middlebelt 1/4 Blks. S. of 16 Mile - 474-3393

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.

Nursery Provided
Rev. Richard L. Karr, Pastor

Livonia Baptist Church
32940 Schoolcraft - Livonia

SBC
Bible Study for all ages 9:45 A.M. Sundays
Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

Pastor Gilbert Sanders Ph.D.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

UNITY of LIVONIA
Publisher of the "Daily Word"
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Wed., 12:00 & Thur., 12:00 & 7:30 P.M.
"One Day Candles" Candlelight Services
Sat., 12:21, 8:30 A.M. Saturday "Sunshine" Toastmasters
Every Tuesday, 12:20 Silent Unity Prayer
Service, 7:30 a.m. Open Forum Breakfast
7:30 P.M. Christmas Trilog. G. Sorenson

26660 Five Mile Rd. 421-1760
Dial A Positive Thought 261-2440

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Plymouth Canton High
Joy Road & Canton Center
454-9587

Worship Services 9:00 A.M.
Sunday School 10:15 A.M.
Sunday Evening Youth Program 6:00 P.M.
Weekly Bible Study

Donald Ruff, Minister

BAHA'I FAITH

O SON OF SPIRIT: Noble have I created thee, yet thou has abused thyself. Rise then unto that for which thou wast created.

BAHA'I FAITH
International Meeting Each Friday Night
For Information Phone
455-7845 or 453-9129

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR
Worship Service
9:30 A.M.
Sunday School
11:00 A.M.

Nursery provided

38100 Five Mile, Livonia
Rev. Raymond VandeGleessen
464-1062

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
45801 W. Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(313) 453-1525

Sunday School at 9:45 A.M.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.
Tues. Ladies' Bible Study - 9:30 A.M.
Wed.: Family Night - 7:00 P.M.

J. Mark Barnes - Senior Pastor
Robert King - Minister of Youth
James Talbot - Minister of Music

New Horizons for Children Day Care:
Lisa Taylor - Director
455-3196

CATHOLIC

ST. JOHN NEUMANN
44800 Warren - Canton - 455-5910
Father George Chamley, Pastor

MASSSES
Saturday 4:30 & 6:30 P.M.
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

ST. MICHAEL Parish
11441 Hubbard - Livonia - 261-1455
Father Edward J. Baldwin, Pastor
Weekend Masses
Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 A.M., 12 Noon

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH (in Redford)
Society of St. Pius X - Traditional Latin Mass
33910 Joy Road
5 Blks. E. of Telegraph - 634-2121

Mass Schedules:
Sunday Mass 9:00 A.M.
First Friday 7:00 P.M.
Saturday 7:00 P.M.
Rosary & Confession before Mass

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
1160 Penniman Ave.
Plymouth - 453-0526
Rev. James Wysocki, Pastor

Masses: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M., Sat. 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of Jeffries X-Way)
Livonia Phone: 522-6830

LUTHER A. WERTH, PASTOR
Sunday Worship 8:00, 10:15 & 11:30 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 A.M.
Week Day School, Pre-School, Kindergarten
Sharing the Love of Christ

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
532-2266 REDFORD TWP.

Worship Services
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided

Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9600 Levene - So. Redford - 837-2424
Rev. Glenn Kogger
Rev. Lawrence Witto
Associate Pastor

WORSHIP WITH US
Sundays 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 A.M.
Children School, Pre-School, 8th Grade

Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School 5885 Yencoy
1 1/2 Mi. N. of Ford Rd., Westland 45-0260

Divine Worship 8 & 10:45 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Ralph Fischer, Pastor
Gary D. Headapohl, Associate Pastor

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
30000 Five Mile (West of Middlebelt)
Livonia - 421-7248

Worship & Holy Communion
8:15 and 10:45 A.M.
Learning Hour 9:30 A.M.
Tuesday Classes K-8 4:15 P.M.

ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Worship Services
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Jerry Yarnell, Sr. Pastor
Dennis Beaver, Pastor
Jesse Abbott, Pastor
Youth Director: Ginnie Hauck
7000 N. Sheldon, Canton Twp. - 459-3333
(Just South of Warren Rd.)

APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Song Services - Last Sunday of Month 7:00 P.M.

UNITED METHODIST

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)
Chuck Souquet, Pastor - Kearney Kirby, Assoc.

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided - 422-6038

CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Randy Whitcomb

WORSHIP SERVICE
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:
John B. Grandel, Jr. - Dr. Frederick C. Veeburg - David K. Stewart, Sr.

In Faith We Grow

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School for all Ages 9:45 A.M.

NEWBURGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
Livonia's Oldest Church
422-0149
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Worship Service

December 16th
"Jeremiah: The Prophet of Hope"
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 Siles, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M.

Nursery provided

EVANGELICAL RESBYTERIAN

Ward PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Farmington Road and Six Mile
422-1150
SUNDAY SERVICE BROADCAST
9:30 A.M. Wmuz-FM 103.5

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1990
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M. and 12:05 P.M.
Worship and Sunday School

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1990 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M. and 12:05 P.M.
Worship and Sunday School
8:00, 9:15, and 10:45 a.m.

"PRERING FOR CHRISTMAS: MARY'S PREPARATION"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
12:05 p.m.

"PERFECTING FAITH: THE FEATH OF MARY"
Rev. John B. Crummins
7:30 p.m. Dec. 14 & 15

Ward Chancel Choir Presents "SCENES OF CHRISTMAS"
7:00 p. Sunday Dec. 16 - Ward Chancel Choir Presents
"SCENES OF CHRISTMAS"
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.
SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
(Activities for All Ages)
Nursery Provided at All Services

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
at Goddard & Ann Arbor Rd

8:30 A.M. Worship Service
9:30 A.M. Children's Sunday School
Christmas Program
"The Gift Goes On"
11:00 A.M. Worship Service
No Sunday School
Nursery Provided

Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor
Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor
Nursery Provided
Phone 459-9550

PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

Rosedale Gardens Presyterian Church, (U.S.A.)
Hubbard at W. Chicao - Livonia - 422-0494

"MARY'S SONG"
7:00 P.M. CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

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

ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
27475 FIVE MILE RD. - LIVONIA, MI
(one block West of Inkster Rd.)
Phone: 422-1470

Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
December 16th
"Our Personal Social Gospel"
Rev. Carl Gunderson,
Associate Pastor

CHURCH SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
9:45 A.M.

VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
25350 West Six Mile
Redford - 534-7730
Paul S. Bousquette, Pastor

Worship - Sunday - 10:00 A.M.

Centennial Celebration
*Nursery Provided * Wheelchair Accessible *

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
16700 Newburgh Road
Livonia - 464-8844

Church School & Worship 11:00 A.M.

Drama: "The Way Inn"
Janet Noble, Pastor
A Creative Christ Centered Congregation
Nursery Provided - Barrier Free

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
5535 Sheldon Rd., Canton
(Just North of Knapart)

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Worship & Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Salem United Church of Christ
33424 Oakland Ave. - Farmington 48335
(313) 474-8880

Sunday Schedule
Church School for all - 9:30 A.M.
Divine Worship, Worship
Education - 10:45 A.M.
Barrier-free Sanctuary - Nursery Provided

PENTECOSTAL

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
291 E. SPRING ST.
2 Blocks N. of Main - 2 Blocks E. of Mill

SUNDAY
9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY
9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.
(Classes for all ages)

Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0323 - Hm. 689-9900

CHRISTADELPHIANS
Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Night Bible Class 8:00 P.M.

36516 Parkdale, Livonia - 425-7610

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
Making Faith a Way of Life
Sunday School for all ages
9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE
8:30 & 10:45 A.M.
December 16th
"The Necessity of Acceptance"
Pastor Icenogle
Wednesday Dinner 6:00 P.M.
Youth Group 6:30 P.M.
Adult Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

33415 W. 14 Mile
(at Drake) Farmington Hills
661-9191
Rev. J. Christopher Icenogle
Rev. David S. Noren
Rev. Douglas J. Holmberg

Praise

Radio ministry provides powerful message

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Until recently, the Rev. Rod Trusty didn't have much experience in radio — other than as a listener.

That changed Nov. 19 when Trusty, pastor of Praise Chapel Church of God in Plymouth, began to host the

'It's been a real challenge. We are just grateful to have the opportunity.'

— Rev. Rod Trusty
Praise Chapel Church of God

"More Power to You" program on WMUZ-FM 103.5.

"This is my first opportunity. I'm real excited about it. I've never real-

ly been frightened to take on new challenges.

"We've had good response from it already," he said. "We're just excited about the opportunity. The radio broadcast is really paying off."

The program is aired at 5:45 a.m. weekdays. Trusty, who's been at the Plymouth church since February 1987, doesn't have to get up at the crack of dawn. He has the option of taping "More Power to You" in his office or at the WMUZ studio in Detroit.

"I have been getting up just to listen."

HE AND OTHERS at the church in Plymouth's Old Village are pleased with the response. Several families contacted the church about joining following the first broadcast.

The program features inspirational messages, Bible study and music. "There will be shows that will be

done live." Discussions on "hot topics" of the day will be live.

Music will include performances by the Praise Team, the worship ensemble, and Chapel Voices, the choir at Trusty's church. No on-air fundraising is done, and the program is supported by donations from church members and friends.

The program goal is to reach the commuter crowd and others who are at home getting ready for work or school. Trusty knows not everyone is up and about at 5:45 a.m.

"Yes, we're aware of that. We take that risk."

The program precedes the 6 a.m. "Overcomer's Club." That weekday show is popular, Trusty said, so the time slot's ideal for "More Power to You."

Church leaders were approached by WMUZ representatives, but found the cost of having a program overwhelming. They got another call say-

ing the early morning time slot was available with a discounted one-year contract.

"They were very excited about it," Trusty said. "We were able to raise the necessary funds for the year."

TRUSTY'S HEARD of the broadcast being picked up as far north as Flint and west of Jackson. It reaches the entire metropolitan Detroit area.

"It's been a real challenge. We are just grateful to have the opportunity."

Trusty doesn't have trouble with stage fright but is occasionally tongue-tied. The show lasts 13½ minutes with one additional minute of advertising.

A radio ministry reaches a different segment of the community than a TV program does, he said, and is more versatile.

"They tune in because they want to. The advantage has already been

seen."

Trusty previously was the associate pastor at Evangel Temple Church of God in Warren. Another program, "The Pastor's Study," was broadcast on WMUZ while Trusty was at the Macomb County church. The senior pastor was the speaker for that show, which is no longer aired.

Trusty and others at the Plymouth church prayed about a name for the program. Trusty came up with "More Power to You." He wanted a name that was catchy but not flip-pant.

The program's already done a great deal to make listeners aware of Christ, he said. Plans are to continue the show after one year if it continues to be successful.

"There will be no hesitation whatever to continue the ministry."



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

The Rev. Rod Trusty's been pleased with response to the "More Power to You" program. "The radio broadcast is really paying off."

Praise Chapel Church of God is at 585 N. Mill in Plymouth. Cassette copies of the weekly study may be obtained by calling 455-1070.

moral perspectives

Rabbi Irwin Groner

Improvement: It takes some effort

As we approach Jan. 1, we are stirred to make resolutions for the new year.

You're overweight and resolve to acquire a trim figure in 1991. You drink more alcohol than you know is good, and sometimes you black out. You resolve to stop in the new year.

The list of vices includes smoking too much, exercising too little, eating the wrong food, excessive self-indulgence and an undisciplined lifestyle.

Dr. Francis McLaughlin, president of the American Psychoanalytic Association, once commented: "Making a new year's resolution without an action plan is really bribing your conscience. It makes you feel at peace instead of guilty or ashamed." He suggests that when you resolve to take better care of your health in 1991, you are really forgiving yourself for having neglected it in 1990.

BUT IF WE want to succeed in self-improvement, we need to do more than just resolve. We must define a reasonable plan or program and summon forth the will and energy to implement it.

If you resolve to lose weight, join a weight-reduction class.

If you resolve to quit smoking, join an anti-smoking group.

If you resolve to overcome television addiction and increase your knowledge or acquire a new skill, enroll in an academic program.

The common principle is that we

generally don't modify bad habits all alone. We need the encouragement of a support group that provides sustained reinforcement of our motivation and effort.

Some people, while freely admitting the need for personal improvement, lament that they have no time for it. This excuse is a typical form of rationalization and self-deception. Time should be our servant and not our master.

A careful examination of how we allocate our time reveals our strengths and weaknesses, our values and interests more clearly than our formal statements. We always find time for what we really want to do.

We often laugh at new year's resolutions because we know the frailty of human nature and the weakness of human resolve. But all of us should make serious resolutions, for how else do we grow and improve?

We should make resolutions about personal habits, about relationships with family and friends, about improving our community, our country, our world.

We are the only creatures who can make resolutions. These spring from the knowledge that we are free and responsible, able to unite intelligence and will for the achievement of our greater potential.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield.

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.

AIDS SERVICE

The annual "Christmas Celebration for People Who Care About People with AIDS" will take place 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, at Christ Church (Episcopal), on East Jefferson, Detroit. The celebration is sponsored by Integrity/Detroit, the Episcopal Church, the AIDS Inter-Faith Network and other organizations.

LAESTADIAN SERVICES

Pre-Christmas services and a Sunday School Christmas program will be Friday-Sunday, Dec. 14-16, at the Detroit Laestadian Congregation, 290 Fairground, Plymouth. The guest speaker will be George Koivukangas of Kokato, Minn. Services will begin 7:30 p.m. Friday, followed by a 6 p.m. program Saturday and 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sunday services. The public may attend. For information, call 451-0500.

CANTATA

Grand River Baptist Church, 34500 Six Mile, near Livonia Stevenson High School, will present a cantata, "Christmas by Candlelight," during worship services at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. The Chancel and Children's Choirs will sing, accompanied by the church's Wick's Pipe Organ and Handbell Choir, the Stevenson High School Brass & Percussion Ensemble. Special music will be provided by a flutist and guest harpist, Sheri Latz. The public may attend.

RUMMAGE SALE

A benefit rummage and bake sale will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at Temple Baptist Church, 9560 Telegraph, between West Chicago and Plymouth roads,

Redford. Proceeds will be used to help 11-month-old Abigail Handel, who has leukemia, receive a much-needed bone marrow transplant.

TEEN CHOIR

The Teen Choir of Tri-City Assembly of God Church in Canton will present "Deck the Mall," amusical production. It will be presented during 6 p.m. services Sunday, Dec. 16, at the church, 2100 Hannan, north of Michigan Avenue. Nursery care will be provided. Bill Abbott is director of the musical. For information, call the church office, 326-0330.

YULE CANTATA

Westland Free Methodist Choir and Players will present "The King," a Christmas cantata, 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, and 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, at the church, 1421 Venoy, between Avondale and Palmer, Westland. The public may attend. For information, call 728-2600.

CHOIR CONCERT

An all-choir Christmas concert will take place 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, near Inkerster Road in Livonia. The Cherub and Youth Club Choirs, together with the Mid High and Senior High Choirs, will present the cantata "Christmas Time." The Adult Handbell Choir and the Chancel Choir will perform traditional carols with supporting performances by the Sacred Dance Choir.

CELEBRATION

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington, north of Schoolcraft (I-96), Livonia, will have its annual choir concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. The Adult Choir and other instrumentalists will perform at the concert, which will feature selections by Rutter, Pinkham and Vaughan Williams. Child care will

be available. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

YULE PROGRAMS

Bethel Missionary Assembly of God, 8900 Middlebelt, Livonia, will present a children's Christmas program, "Happy Birthday, Baby Jesus." The program, featuring songs and recitation, will be 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. Also, the Sanctuary Choir will present the Christmas cantata, "King of Love." For information, call 421-9140.

YULE STORY

The Wayne Wesleyan Church, 5225 S. Venoy, between Michigan Avenue and Van Born, will present the Christmas cantata, "Christmas! I Love to Tell the Story," 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. The public may attend. For information, call 722-5210 or 721-1751.

OLD-FASHION CHRISTMAS

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, one block west of Middlebelt, will have a Christmas cantata, "An Old-Fashion Christmas," 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16 and 23. A free pocket calendar will be given to each person attending. For information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

YULE PAGEANT

The First Baptist Church of Ypsilanti will present a "Celebrate His Coming" nativity pageant. It will be presented on the church's east lawn Sunday through Tuesday, Dec. 16-18. Performances will be 6:30, 7, 7:30 and 8 p.m. each evening. The church is at 1110 W. Cross, Ypsilanti.

The pageant brings the Christmas story to life, with dramatic characterizations of Jesus, Mary, Joseph and others. Refreshments will be served in the social hall, on the second floor of the church, after each presentation. For information, call 482-7380.

HOLIDAY MUSICAL

Farmington Hills Baptist Church Choir will present a Christmas musical, "The Word," featuring the narration of Ernie Harwell, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 23. Admission is free and seating is limited. The church is at 28301 Middlebelt, north of 12 Mile. For information, call 851-0310.

CELEBRATION CONCERT

Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, one block east of Telegraph in Redford, will have a celebration concert, "The Sounds of His Love," 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 22-23. Guest conductors will be Chuck Ohman and Al Yungton. For information, call 255-3333.

SEASONAL MUSIC

Christmas music will be presented during 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, Dec. 23, at Tri-City Assembly of God Church, 2100 Hannan, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton. The Sanctuary Choir will perform. Nursery care will be available during both services. For information, call 326-0330.

PRaise CHAPEL

A Christmas musical program will be presented 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at the Praise Chapel Church of God, 585 N. Mill, Plymouth. Dannie Lacks, minister of music, will direct the "His Love Reaching" program. The choir and ensemble will perform. Admission is free of charge, and the public may attend. For information, call 455-1070. The church is in Plymouth's Old Village area.

CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, Hubbard and West Chicago, Livonia, will have a children's Christmas pageant 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. The program will celebrate the birth of Jesus.

GERMAN CHRISTMAS

At 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, Holy Trinity will have its annual German language Christmas service. This year's service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Jakob Heckert of Concordia College in Ann Arbor, and assisted by the Rev. Carl Weiser of St. Paul Lutheran in Hamburg. Special German chorale anthems will be provided by DeutschedKinder Choir. Christmas Eve services will be 7 and 11 p.m. Christmas Day service 10:45 a.m. The church is at 1345 Gratiot, Detroit. For information, call 567-3100.

BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Karma Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of the Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For information, call 538-1559.

ADVENT SERVICES

An Advent service will take place Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia. A light dinner will be served 6 p.m., followed by 7 p.m. worship. A Sunday School program will take place 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, and the Christmas Eve service will be 7:30 and 11 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Ward Presbyterian Church Grief Support Groups are open to anyone who has had a loved one die. The Wednesday group will meet 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the Calvin Room at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. The Thursday group will meet 7:30 p.m. in Room A-15 on Dec. 13 and 27.

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.

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.

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-75 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.

Your Invitation to Worship

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Brightmoor Tabernacle

Assemblies of God
26555 Franklin Rd. • Southfield, MI
(1-896 & Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn)

A Charismatic Church where people of many denominations worship together

MORNING WORSHIP 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
Celebration of Praise - 8:30 P.M.

7:30 P.M. Wed. Adult, Youth & Children
11:00 A.M. Worship Service "Live"
on WLOY 1250 AM

Franklin Road Christian School K-Grade 7
DR. D.V. HURST, PASTOR

FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY WEST

(Assemblies of God)
41355 Six Mile Rd., Northville

Sunday Worship
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Fairlane West Christian School
Preschool & K-5
348-9031

United Assembly of God
46500 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth
(between Sheldon & Back Rts.)

453-4830

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:30 P.M.
Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M.
Jack R. Williams, Pastor

TRI-CITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD

2100 Hannan Rd., Canton

326-0330

Btw. Michigan Ave. & Palmer
Pastor Rocky A. Barrs
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M.

EPISCOPAL

EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the HOLY SPIRIT

9083 Newburgh Road
Livonia • 591-0211

The Rev. Emery F. Gravelle, Vicar

Services

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Adult Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School

A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451

Mon.-Fri. 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector

Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
Phil. 2:11

CHURCHES OF GOD

"Announcing Plymouth's Most Exciting Worship Center"

Praise Chapel Church of God

(Church of God - Cleveland, Tn)
585 N. Mill Street • Plymouth, MI 48170

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship & Sunday School 9:15-10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Praise Celebration... 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Kids Clubs... 7:00 p.m.

OUR STAFF STANDS READY TO SERVE

Roderick Trusty, Pastor
John Vaprezaan, Youth Pastor
Dan Lacks, Minister of Music
Nina Hildebrandt, Secretary

CALL 455-1070 "It's Happening Here!"

Worship Together

clubs in action

HOLIDAY LUMINARIES

Holiday luminaries are being sold at Kroger, on Ann Arbor Road at Sheldon in Plymouth. They will be sold 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 15 and 22, at the supermarket. Luminaries will also be sold 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at Me and Mr. Jones' in downtown Plymouth.

Each \$3.50 kit contains 10 candles and 10 bags. They are sold as a fund-raising project for the Trailwood Garden Club and the Plymouth Symphony League. Displaying the glowing bags is a Christmas Eve tradition.

YULE PARTY

The Canton Historical Society's annual Christmas party and sing-along will be 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, at the Canton Historical Museum, Proctor and Canton Center, south of Cherry Hill in Canton. There will also be a special recitation of Christmas poems by Helen Garber. The public may attend. For more information, call 997-0088 or 453-1921. This will be the December meeting of the Canton Historical Society.

MOTHERS TO MEET

M.O.M. (Meet Other Mothers) will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 14, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. The meeting will feature a discussion of holiday traditions. Low-cost child care will be provided during the meeting. M.O.M. is a support group for mothers. For more information, call 459-7465 or 453-6134.

VIETNAM VETERANS

The Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528, Vietnam Veterans of America, will meet 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Area Vietnam-era veterans may attend the general membership meeting. For more information, call Greg Huddas, president, 453-5020, Joe Agius, membership director, 453-8180, or Mike Schlott, 453-9381.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

A New Year's Eve party will begin 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The annual party is sponsored by the post and auxiliary and will continue through 1 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 1. A prime rib dinner will be served 9 p.m.

Price is \$25 per person, and Saturday, Dec. 29, is the deadline to make reservations. Music will be provided by the Trademark Band. There will be a cash bar. For reservations or more information, call the VFW post, 459-6700, or Bruce Patterson, 455-6811. Tickets are also available at Ver Grampa's Moustache, 137 W. Liberty in Plymouth. (For more information, call Greg Huddas, 453-5020.)

CIVITAN CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is a community service organization for men and women. It meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office. The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Italian Cucina, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, for a dinner meeting and program. For more information, call 981-2411 or 981-7259.

MORNING PLAY GROUPS

The Canton Newcomers Club sponsors morning play groups. Groups meet 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday and Friday. For more information, call 981-9197.

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.

TOASTMASTERS

A Toastmasters Club meets 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Denny's, on Ann Arbor Road east of Haggerty, Plymouth Township. Participants improve their communication skills and make new friends. For more information, call 451-1241 or 455-1910.

BOWLING LEAGUE

The Mixed Singles Bowling League is a group for singles age 30 and older. Substitutes and regulars are needed. League members bowl 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merriman, Livonia. For more information, call 591-1350.

LAMAZE EDUCATION

The Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia offers a variety of classes. Participants learn about pregnancy, labor, delivery and other topics. There are six-week classes for new parents, two- and four-week refresher classes, and a monthly breast-feeding class. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m., Saturday classes 9-11:30 a.m. For more information, call the registrar, 937-0665.

MUSEUM FUN

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. An exhibit featuring more than 1,000 Santa Claus figures will continue through late January. The exhibit, from the collection of Weldon Petz, shows how Santa Claus has changed through the years. An exhibit on "Unisys and Plymouth: A Partnership in the Community Since 1937" will run through January. The exhibit, designed by the Unisys Corp. (formerly Burroughs), traces the development of the company from its beginnings in the Plymouth community. Museum admission price is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students ages 5-17, free for children un-

der 5. Family rate is \$4. For more information, call 453-8940.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets 7-9 p.m. Mondays at the Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon, just south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Meetings are open to those grieving as a result of a death or divorce. Free admission. For more information, call 453-7630.

BRIDGE GROUP

The "Party Bridge Group" meets 1-4 p.m. every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Singles and couples who enjoy playing bridge may attend. For more information, call Boyd or Dorothy Shaffer, 459-2206.

SYMPHONY COOKBOOK

Prelude members of the Plymouth Symphony League have issued a cookbook. The cookbook, priced at \$5, includes complete menus for brunch, lunch, dinner and special holiday meals. The professionally typeset cookbook makes an ideal hostess gift, shower gift or favor. Books are available at a number of Plymouth-area stores, including Paper Parade, Sacks of Forest Avenue, Cheese and Wine Barn, Country Cupboard, Beitner Jewelry, Petite Shop, Frame Works and Corner Curtain Shop. For more information, call 453-7537 or 459-7016 before 5 p.m.

CHURCH COOKBOOK

A cookbook has been compiled by members of The First Free Will Baptist Church of Plymouth. Cookbook price is \$5, plus \$1 for handling. The cookbook includes recipes, cooking information, pictures and more. For more information, call 326-6255 or 561-4502.

TINNITUS SUPPORT

A Tinnitus Support Group meets the first Tuesday of each month at Botsford General Hospital's Education and Administration Building, on Grand River Avenue in Farmington Hills. The group is for those who experience ringing in the ears or other head noises. For more information, call Bill Haskin, 595-4927.

ENCORE GROUP

ENCORE is a post-mastectomy discussion, exercise and support program for women. The group, sponsored by the YWCA, meets 9-11:30 a.m. Thursdays at the Forum Health Club, Westland. For more information, call Julia Harsha at the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 561-4110.

STARLITERS

The Starliters 40 and Up Club has dances 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River at Beech Daly, Redford. Price is \$3.75, including a live band and refreshments. For more information, call 776-9360.

AMATEUR RADIO

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings of the non-profit amateur radio club are in the council chambers, on the second floor of Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main. Those who are interested in amateur radio or in communications in general may attend.

ART GALLERY

An extensive selection of original art work is available for rent at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's art rental gallery. The gallery operates 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Rental price is \$5 per picture per month. For more information, call the gallery, 459-0110 on Wednesdays, or 459-6896 other days. Proceeds support such PCAC programs as grants and scholarships, and are also used to buy new paintings for the gallery.

EMBROIDERY GUILD

The Livonia chapter of Embroiderers' Guild of America meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at

St. Andrew Episcopal Church, on Hubbard between Five Mile and Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 422-5986.

BRIDGE FUN

A singles-bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Lessons are available. For more information, call 349-9104 (evenings).

BRUNCH FOR SINGLES

Single Place members meet for brunch 12:30 p.m. each Sunday at the Elias Brothers Big Boy, northeast corner of Eight Mile and Haggerty, Novi. The group is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church in Northville. Those who would like to attend should ask for the Single Place group at the Big Boy.

BEAUTIFIERS

The Canton Beautification Committee meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. Meetings are on the third floor of the Canton Township Administration Building, on Canton Center Road south of Proctor. For more information, call Cathy Johnson, 981-5225, or Betty Pearson, 459-9346.

PIONEERS CLUB

The Pioneers Senior Club of Canton meets 12:30 p.m. Fridays at the Canton Recreation Center, 42237 Michigan Ave. at Sheldon. New members may attend. For more information, call 397-1000 Ext. 278.

NEEDLEPOINT GUILD

The Livonia chapter, American Needlepoint Guild, meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are at the Livonia Senior Citizen Activity Center, 33000 Civic Center Drive. Needlepointers at all skill levels may attend. For more information, call 864-2814.

engagements

Brenkert-Carroll

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Brenkert of Plymouth Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Catherine, to Bruce John Carroll of Utica, son of Pauline Carroll of

Farmington Hills and the late James Carroll.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé attended Northwood Institute.

An early June 1991 wedding is planned at Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Featuring Full Orchestra, Soloists and Combined Choirs From the Following Churches:

- The Covenant Baptist
- Faith Covenant
- Antioch Lutheran
- Orchard United Methodist
- Bethany Baptist

THE COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, December 16, 1990 4:00 pm
Located one block west of Orchard Lk. Rd. on Maple in West Bloomfield
For more information call 855-9191

51% OF NEW HOMEOWNERS NEED THE SERVICES OF A LAWYER...

... That's what they told us in a recent survey. We're Getting To Know You, the experts in welcoming new households in communities across the nation. If you would like new homeowners in your area to have your name and address in their personal address book, become a Getting To Know You sponsor. We're in our third decade of helping professionals and merchants welcome new families effectively, exclusively and with dignity.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

WELCOMING NEWCOMERS NATIONWIDE
To become a sponsor, call (800) 645-6376
In New York State (800) 632-9400

LAVISH LEATHER SOFAS

Underpriced

Available in many colors.

Charles

CHARLES FURNITURE WAREHOUSE
222 E. HARRISON • ROYAL OAK • 399-8320
6 Blocks N. of 10 Mile, 1/4 block E. off Main
OPEN MON. - SAT. 10-5 • FRIDAY 'til 8 P.M.
NOW OPEN SUNDAYS 12 Noon to 4 P.M.

Give a Parker Classic this Holiday Season...

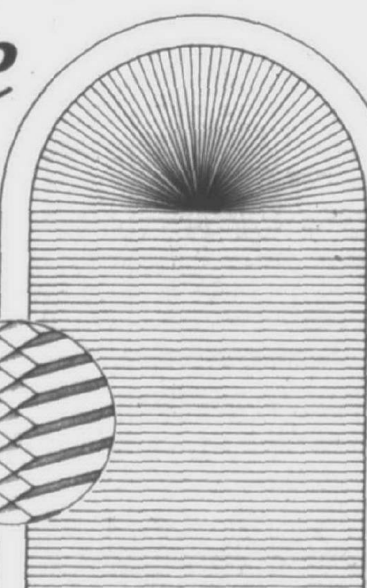
and receive a free Jotter Stainless ball pen with our compliments.

While doing your holiday shopping, purchase a Parker Classic pen or set and Parker will give you a complimentary Jotter Stainless Ball Pen (\$6.50 suggested retail value). When you present a Parker, you are giving a lifetime of writing satisfaction because of Parker's masterful craftsmanship, technical superiority and superb writing performance—and getting the same for yourself.

- PARKER**
LIFETIME GUARANTEED
- Classic Series from \$13.00 up
Available in wide choice of finishes... golds, black matte, navy, gray and stainless.
- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| AREAWIDE
Engravers Point
Fairlane Mall
Genesee Valley, Flint
Livonia Mall
Oakland Mall | DETROIT
Aerow Office Supply
17005 Grand River | GARDEN CITY
Indira Sari Palace
28241 Ford Rd. |
| AREAWIDE
Hill & Hill Tobacconists
19529 Mack Ave.
Green Pointe Woods
Oakland Mall - Level 2
204 Renaissance Center | DAVIDS OFFICE SUPPLY
1st National Bldg. | LIVONIA
Patel Appliance
28666 Ford Rd. |
| ANN ARBOR
Mayer-Schalmer Office Supply
112 So. Main | HENRY FORD HOSPITAL
Gift Shop
2799 W. Grand Blvd. | LIVONIA
Colonial Card & Camera
37629 Five Mile Rd.
Tobacco & Gifts
37694 Six Mile Rd. |
| DEARBORN
Audette Office & Equipment
23455 Michigan Ave. | M.K. Sales
7165 Michigan Ave. | NORTHVILLE
Ruby Office Supply
200 S. Main |
| DIXON OFFICE SUPPLY
14001 Ford Rd. | YATES OFFICE SUPPLY
5011 W. Grand Blvd. | PLYMOUTH
Colonial Card & Camera
44475 Ann Arbor Rd.
Engraving Connection
930 W. Ann Arbor Trail |
| | DETROIT METRO AIRPORT
Acroplex Stores | |
| | GARDEN CITY
Globe Appliance
28327 Ford Rd. | |

A beautiful way to treat your windows.

Twice as nice



CRystal PLEAT
WINDOW FASHIONS

DOUBLE CELL CONSTRUCTION OFFERS • Crisp, uniform pleat retention • Fabric soft to the touch, yet superior in strength • Excellent energy efficiency • Soft color on inside, uniform white on streetside • Color-coordinated components, no cords or holes in sight • 3-year warranty • Clear, true colors will complement any room interior.

ON SALE NOW

- | | |
|--|--|
| ALL AREAS
Decorating Den 1-800-999-8640 | SOUTHGATE
Jabro Brothers
13460 Northline
285-0110 |
| DETROIT
Carpet Shack
19620-24 W. Seven Mile
533-3636 | SOUTH LYON
Draperies Gallore
11223 Clovis Pte. Dr.
486-0062 |
| LIVONIA
Very Very Vertical
11508 Middlebelt
425-8850 | SOUTH LYON
Interior Visions
22265 Pontiac Trail
437-5199 or 8335 |
| LIVONIA
Kim's Upholstering
27760 Joy Rd.
427-5140 | TAYLOR
Model Paint
20320 Ecorse Rd.
383-7787 |
| PLYMOUTH
Cadillac Drapery
267 N. Main St.
453-5470 | TRENTON
MW Interiors
2242 Ashby
671-1880 |

HOLIDAY CLASSICS CROSS

Every Christmas Since 1846

Light up the holidays with a gift of unmatched beauty and craftsmanship. Ball pens, 5 and 9mm pencils, roller balls, fountain pens, singles and sets.

Men's and Ladies' styles.

Gold filled 10K \$33 to \$100
14K \$45 to \$120
NEW 18K \$75 to \$200

Unquestioned lifetime mechanical guarantee.

- | | |
|---|---|
| DETROIT
Gail's Office Supply
144 Penobscot Bldg.
313-962-7983 | LIVONIA
Livonia Office Supply
31875 Plymouth Rd.
313-425-3480 |
| GRATIOT
Gratiot Office Supply
11009 Whittier
313-839-3505 | WYANDOTTE
Gail's Office Supply
2948 Biddle Ave.
313-285-9595 |
| FARMINGTON
Executive Office Supply
33004 Grand River
313-476-1324 | |
- SPONSORED BY MEDALLION PEN SERVICE

Seen on WDIV-TV 4

Festive fashions answer question of what to wear

By Sharon Williams
special writer

IF YOU think mom is the only one with a socially crammed holiday calendar and the accompanying wardrobe woes, you obviously haven't kept up on what's happening with the other family members.

For instance, just what does one wear on his very first Christmas Eve? Or, to go caroling at Aunt Martha's? How about suggested attire for the annual high school "Snow Ball?"

The answers to these and many other what-to-wear questions can easily be found in the bountiful offering of holiday wear for each and every age group.

The following rundown will give you an idea of what's new for the holidays so that planning a winter wardrobe will be as easy as drawing up a wish list for Old St. Nick.

STRAIGHT FROM SANTA

Santa is the inspiration behind many holiday threads that are as much fun to wear as they are to behold.

For babies and toddlers, there are red and green coveralls appliqued with Christmas trees, teddy bears, penguins and reindeer. So even if they can't say "Merry Christmas," hey, their clothes will speak for them.

Preteens, teens and even dad, meanwhile, can indulge in a little wearable fun with sweat shirts, T-shirts and sweaters bearing special Christmas messages, designs and motifs. Some outfits sport three-dimensional whimsy with appliqued soft sculptures of angels or Santas, while others make use of metallic foils, embroidery and intarsia.

SWEATER WEATHER

There's nothing save hot chocolate that warms the heart and soul like a sweater, whether you're just 4 months old or more than 40.

Colorful crewnecks for men, for instance, will carry dad or Uncle Leonard through winter's chills in high style. And, no, these are not the

ho-hum varieties that once ranked down there with socks, but rather vibrant, stylish sweaters that will make him sit up and take notice.

Playful intarsia motifs range from a golfer poised for a swing to Snoopy at the hat. Other sweaters boast vibrant patterns and daring color combinations.

There's more of the same for the small-fry set. Cardigans, crew and V-necks for children and teens might include matching gloves or detachable dolls, or be dominated by designs such as floral or Indian blanket motifs in knock-you-out brights.

There even are sweaters with surprisingly civilized tartan plaids and Fair Isle.

GOOD-NIGHT KISS

Visions of sugarplums are almost guaranteed for little girls and their big sisters this holiday season, thanks to the many choices available in nighties and pajamas.

Some of the hottest looks for snoozing include oversize T-shirts and pajama sets emblazoned with holiday messages and motifs, roomy flannel nightshirts and tartan robes. Slip on a pair of slippers with teddy bears on the toes or bedtime booties and no one will hear you tiptoeing down to see what Santa brought.

Boys, meanwhile, can shout "Cowabunga" on Christmas morning decked out in slippers and pajamas inspired by the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Batman and a wide assortment of other super heroes.

And just for dad are plushy robes, silk pajamas in wild but classic paisley prints, red-and-white-striped flannel nightshirts (complete with Santa cap) and even holiday boxer shorts decorated with stripes or Santas.

Preteens, teens and even dad, meanwhile, can indulge in a little wearable fun with sweatshirts, T-shirts and sweaters bearing special Christmas messages, designs and motifs.

FESTIVE FROCKS

The phrase "sugar and spice and everything nice" certainly applies to the party wear all sewn up for girls, no matter if the outfit is something purchased off the racks or made by mom or a professional seamstress.

Even a sugarplum fairy would be delighted with the old world classic

designs and fabrics so appropriate for the holidays — velveteens in deep forest green, navy and scarlet, lace, tulle, tweed, satiny florals and tartan plaids to name just a few.

Among the best party looks: Ballerina-inspired dresses with fitted bodices, puffy sleeves and full, to-be-twirled skirts; black velvet dress-

es with bows at the waist and a sliver of a tartan slip peeking out at the hem; pist-size, feminine jumpsuits with wide sashes and puffed sleeves, and tartan jumpers topping crisp, ruffy blouses.

Add anklets, shiny shoes and a hair bow or band, and you're ready to narrate the school play or consume a fancy holiday dessert.

Little boy counterparts replace the above frills and flounces with suspenders, calf-bugging knickers or shorts and bow ties for looks that let brothers mix and match with their sisters.

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

Jack Frost won't nip the toes and noses of children bundled up in the

latest crop of playwear.

Fleecy warm-up suits, denim pants and jackets lined with plaid flannel, leggings that playfully contrast dresses and wool coats and lumberjack-style, button-down shirts are just a few examples of the rough-and-tumble wear in store for children.

When topped with a parka, a bomber, an anorak or down vest and accompanied by colorful hats and mittens, these playful togs can take toddlers and preteens to the sledding slopes, the ice-skating rink or on a Christmas-tree buying trip. Pared-down hiking boots, tough tennis shoes and rubber galoshes keep feet high and dry, even in deep, fluffy snow.

Observer & Eccentric reaches Michigan's Finest Suburbs!

HOLIDAY SALE

Large Selection of Child's Rockers, Tables & Chairs and Toy Boxes

Prices Start at **\$89.95**

Contemporary, Traditional, Many Styles & Finishes to Choose From. 100's of Different Rockers Available for your Selection.

Baby'n Kids Bedrooms

Mon.-Sat. 9:30 A.M.-9 P.M. 349-2515
Sunday 12-5 P.M.

TWELVE OAKS MALL ON THE SERVICE DRIVE, NOVI, MI

BRIDES-TO-BE, INC.

Presents
THE 7 BIGGEST, BEST BRIDAL SHOWS EVER!

Attend One...Attend All!

Every Show Entirely Different. Featuring Everything For Your Wedding From Flowers to Photography!

Over \$20,000.00 in Door Prizes!!!

The Largest Show of the Year! With 5 Different Bridal Salons & 500 Designs
Sunday, January 6, 1991 - 12:30 p.m.

THE HYATT REGENCY DEARBORN
Fairlane Towne Center, Dearborn
Sunday, January 13, 1991 - 12:30 p.m.

CLUB MONTE CARLO
50265 Van Dyke, Utica
Monday, January 14, 1991 - 7:00 p.m.

THE NOVI HILTON
21111 Haggerty Road, Novi
Sunday, January 20, 1991 - 12:30 p.m.

ROMA'S OF LIVONIA
27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia
Monday, January 21, 1991 - 7:00 p.m.

ROMA'S OF BLOOMFIELD
2101 S. Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills
Sunday, February 3, 1991 - 12:30 p.m.

ROYALTY HOUSE
8201 Old 13 Mile Road, Warren
Sunday, February 10, 1991 - 12:30 p.m.

THE TROY HILTON
1455 Stephenson Hwy., Troy
Sunday, February 24, 1991 - 12:30 p.m.

MAIL IN THIS COUPON FOR YOUR ONE FREE BRIDE'S ADMISSION WITH PURCHASES OF ONE (Per Show!!!)
36000 Moravian, Fraser, MI 48026

Bride's Name: _____ City: _____
Address: _____ Phone: () _____
Wedding Date: _____
Desired Show Date(s): _____
Enclosed is \$ _____ at \$5.00 Each
SEND TODAY! SHOWS SELL OUT EARLY!
BRIDES-TO-BE, INC. 790-5500

NEW OAK SWING ROCKER

Reg. \$379 SALE \$299

One of a Kind! Unless you have experienced a swing rocker, you cannot imagine what it is like. The smooth swinging action is reminiscent of the old porch glider grandmas used to have.

Tempenny's
CHERRY and OAK FURNITURE

32104 Plymouth Rd. (Between Merriman & Farmington)
LIVONIA 421-6070 Hours 10-9 Daily 12-5 Sunday
124 N. Lafayette
SOUTH LYON 437-1580 Hours 10-9 Daily 12-5 Sunday
112 E. Michigan Ave.
CLINTON 1-517-456-7445 Hours 10-9 Daily 12-5 Sunday

AN ADDITIONAL 50% Off

OUR ALREADY DISCOUNTED PRICES

SWEATERS

SELECTED STYLES BY

- Ashleigh Morgan
- F.A.B.E.
- Segue
- Memphis Jones
- Jones Wear

The World's Nicest Dolls

SALE on selected items

Beautiful selection of Dolls, Carriages & Accessories

The Doll Hospital & Toy Soldier Shop
3947 W. 12 Mile - Berkley - 543-3115
Hours: 10-5, 10-5, Tue. & Fri. 10-4, Sat. 12-4

ANNOUNCING IN PLYMOUTH

Center for MASSAGE THERAPY

OPEN HOUSE SAT. DEC. 15 11 A.M. - 7 P.M.

Free neck and shoulder massage
Come meet the therapists and learn about the benefits of massage

Center for MASSAGE THERAPY
42193 ANN ARBOR RD.
(in the PMC Center)
455-6210

PRESENT PERFECT GIFTS FROM...

Fashion SHOE STORES

THE GIVING IS EASY WITH THESE LADIES FASHION SLIPPERS!

We made a special purchase so you get a special price!

From the moment she sinks her toes into these softly cushioned leather soled scuffs - she'll love them! So why not give her a gift she's sure to love... and save money, too!

SPECIAL PURCHASE PRICE
\$9.90 PR.

SIZES: 6 to 11.
COLORS: Black and Bone Smooth.

FASHION SHOES
LIVONIA MALL
7 Mile & Middlebelt
476-4500

BLOUSES

SELECTED STYLES BY

- Nicola
- Laura & Jayne
- Notations
- Josephine
- Jordan

DRESS BARN

NOBODY SELLS FASHION FOR LESS!

• MONROE • WESTLAND CROSSING • SOUTHGATE • CLAWSON • FARMINGTON • RUIP • ROBEVILLE
• OREMOS • FARMINGTON HILLS • LATHROP VILLAGE • REDFORD • SOUTHFIELD • ANN ARBOR
• LIVONIA • MT. CLEMENS • STERLING HEIGHTS • ROCHESTER HILLS • LIVONIA PLAZA • PONTIAC
• WARREN • LANSING • GRAND RAPIDS • CANTON • TROY • FARMINGTON HILLS

FOR SIZES 14-24, SHOP DRESS BARN WOMAN - SOUTHFIELD • TROY • FARMINGTON HILLS

EVERY LABEL MAY NOT BE IN EVERY STORE. ALWAYS 20-50% OFF DEPARTMENT STORE PRICES. NO SALE IS EVER FINAL! OPEN 7 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS. MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.

WONDERLAND MALL

G·I·F·T G·I·V·I·N·G M·A·D·E E·A·S·Y

Wonderland Mall with 120 shops, services, and restaurants, plus a café style food court, Eaton Place and AMC 6 Theaters. Gift Certificates are available at the Information Booth for that special someone in your life!

- A&W
- Accents Jewelry
- Accurate Remodelers
- Afterthoughts Boutique
- Albert's
- AMC 6 Theaters
- Arby's
- Artiste Hair Stylists
- Athletic X-Press
- B. Dalton Bookseller
- Beauty & The Beads
- Beltone-Earphonics
- Big Boy
- Bj's Gifts & Decor
- Cabinet Clinic
- Canary & The Elephant
- Cards 'n' Things
- Casual Corner
- Cedar Chest

- Cinnacraz
- Cooper's Watchworks
- Corey's Jewel Box
- Cosmopolis Coney Island
- County Seat
- Davis & Assoc.
- Deb Shop
- Detroit Marketing Serv.
- D.O.C. Optical
- Docktor Pet
- Dollar Tree
- Dunhams
- Earring Tree
- Endicott Johnson
- Famous Footwear
- Fanny Farmer Candy
- Fanny May Candies
- Fashion Bug/Plus
- Foland's

- FootLocker
- Frontier Fruit & Nut
- Gantos
- The Gap
- General Nutrition Center
- Verant's Hair Today
- Harmony House
- Harry's Frozen Yogurt
- Hit or Miss
- id
- Jeans Galore
- Kathy's Chocolate Chunkers
- Kay Bee Toys
- Kinney Shoes
- Lady FootLocker
- Leib Brothers
- Linens & More
- Little Caesar's
- Livonia Gold & Silver

- Lotto & Delights
- Lynn's Hallmark
- Macauley's
- Mainstreet Video
- Mane Image
- Mariannes
- Mariannes Plus
- Marti Walker
- Metro Dental Center
- Meyer Treasure Chest
- Michigan National Bank
- Mister Bulky's
- Montgomery Ward
- Ms. Sibley
- Mylo's Children's Wear
- New York Deli
- NuVision
- OfficeMax
- Olga's Kitchen

- Payless ShoeSource
- Picture Talk Galleries
- Pizza Place
- Potato Patch
- Precision Watch & Ringsmith
- Pretzel Peddler
- Radio Shack
- Rave
- Record Town
- Science & Things
- Sears Portrait Studio
- Shifrin Jewelers
- Sibley's Shoes
- Silverman's
- Sizes Unlimited
- Sizzling Wok
- So Fro Fabrics
- Sports Mania
- Submarine Base

- Sun 'n Fun
- Sunshine Drink
- T's 'N' Things
- Taco Bell
- Tape World
- Target
- Things Remembered
- Thom McAn
- United Shirt
- United Health Spa
- Vital Foods
- Weight Watchers
- White Castle
- The Willows
- Wilson's Suede & Leather
- Winkelman's
- Wonderland Shoe Repair
- Woolworths

Convenient Holiday Hours

Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 13th thru 15th — 9:30 am-9:30 pm • Sun., Dec. 16 — 11:00 am-6:00 pm • Mon.-Fri., — Dec. 17th thru 21st — 9:00 am-10:00 pm • Sat., Dec. 22nd — 8:00 am-10:00 pm • Sun., Dec. 23rd — 10 am-7:00 pm
Mon., Dec. 24th (Christmas Eve) — 8:00 am-5:00 pm • Tues., Dec. 25th (Christmas Day) — Closed • Mon., Dec. 31st — 10 am-5:00 pm • Tues., Jan. 1, 1991 (New Years Day) — 12 noon-5:00 pm

★ Look for our Gift Giving Catalog inserted in today's paper. ★

It's truly a Gift Giving Holiday at Wonderland Mall!

GARFIELD · FURRY · TALES



GARFIELD, everyone's favorite lasagna loving feline is getting ready to pussyfoot into Wonderland Mall for a Special Holiday edition of "GARFIELD'S FURRY TALES." Everyone is invited to meet the famous fat cat as he performs his own rendition of our favorite Holiday tales.

All children who attend the show will receive a free GARFIELD gift.

Smiles galore are guaranteed. Catch them all during his shows on Saturday, December 15 at 12:00 noon, 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 16 at 12:00 noon, 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

And for that added GARFIELD excitement...

"COLOR ME GARFIELD"

Coloring Contest — Color this picture of GARFIELD and win!

Here's what to do!
Contest Rules • Read Carefully

1. The contest is divided into three age divisions: 1-4 years of age; 5-8 years old; 9-12 years of age. The prizes will be awarded for these three age groups.
2. All pictures must be submitted with the complete official entry blank.
3. Entries must be returned to the Wonderland Mall Information Booth by Saturday, December 15, 1990 by 5:00 p.m. Entries received after this will be disqualified.
4. Entries will be judged on the basis of originality and neatness for the child's age group category.
5. Winners will be announced on Sunday, December 16, 1990 at 1:00 p.m. at Wonderland Mall. (Limited to one entry per child.)

ENTRY BLANK (PLEASE PRINT)	
NAME _____	
ADDRESS _____	
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____	
AGE _____ PHONE No. _____	
This Entry Blank Must Accompany Picture and be Completed.	

SEBIAK



JPM DAVIS

Wonderland Mall

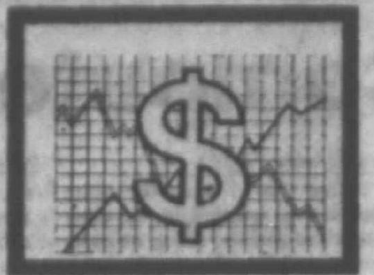
Located at the corner of Plymouth and Middlebelt Roads in Livonia

522-4100

Business

Marilyn Fitchett editor/591-2300

INCLUDES CLASSIFIED



Thursday, December 13, 1990 O&E

*10

Better business is business of BBB

By Doug Funke
staff writer

The Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan has new offices in Southfield but the same basic mission.

"On balance, it's to monitor advertising, monitor business practices and, in essence, be an agency where business steps up to its responsibility of self-regulation in the marketplace," said Thomas F. Ashcraft, Detroit BBB president.

There's no question that people have come to rely on the BBB.

"Our inquiry department averages 500 calls per day from consumers wanting pre-purchase or background information," said Deborah Nigbor, director of operations.

The Detroit BBB last year had 29,000 contacts with people who had complaints about business practices and another 11,600 contacts requesting information, mediations or arbitrations of car problems, she added.

The local BBB, an independent, non-profit corporation, has an annual budget of \$1.1 million and a staff of 20 excluding membership sales, Ashcraft said. Upwards of 90 percent of the operating revenue comes from dues of some 3,600 members, most who pay \$200-400.

James P. Hoppin, chairman of the BBB's board of directors and vice president of Fitness U.S.A., has been a member for 25 years. It's difficult to recruit businesses to the fold, he conceded.

"PART OF IT is they aren't aware of the value of the bureau and look at it as a big expense," Hoppin said. "If you don't know what it's for and you can get along without it, you move on."

New businesses especially could use membership to demon-

Please turn to Page 4



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Thomas F. Ashcraft, president, and Deborah Nigbor, director of operations, supervise an annual budget of \$1.1 million and what they say is a dedicated, productive staff for the Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan.

Computer software isn't taxable as real property

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Businesses can take their extra Word Perfect word processing programs out of the closets and locked file cabinets. Thanks to a new law passed by legislators last week, software programs are no longer considered taxable as real property.

House Bill 6207 was passed by the state House and Senate and awaits the signature of Gov. James Blanchard. Blanchard, who has expressed support for the bill, is expected to sign it this week.

Legislators overruled an October 1989 Michigan State Tax Commission ruling that re-categorized computer software as a tangible item that can be assessed as part of a business' personal property.

Under the ruling, all software — ranging from the \$400 word process-

ing programs to customized software programs costing hundreds of thousands of dollars — would have been classified as taxable.

Manufacturing, small business, grocer and retail associations launched an extensive lobbying effort, spearheaded by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, to get legislators to reverse the ruling.

Even Michigan treasurer Robert Bowman asked the tax commission to obtain an opinion from the Michigan Attorney General's office on the reclassification.

STEVE YOUNG, MANAGER of taxation and regulatory affairs for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, said the new law is a victory for businesses in a year of few victories. "It's one of the few success stories of the year."

Michigan businesses have been

looking at the ruling and following legislative efforts ever since the tax commission handed down its ruling, Young said, adding that it has been a grueling fight.

"It (the tax commission ruling) would have opened up a whole can of worms, and businesses would have been litigating it for eons," Young said.

How to value software, how to depreciate it, defining software, defining custom software — the tax commission proposed too many questions, Young said.

Young stressed that the new legislation, which is actually an amendment to general property tax act, is not a tax break for businesses — as some opponents have argued.

"It maintains the status quo and prevents overzealous tax collectors

Please turn to Page 2

Cultural awareness important, leadership participants taught

By Tim Richard
staff writer

A 21st century business manager, besides knowing a foreign language, also will need to understand the cultures of ethnic minorities in the workplace, a Leadership Oakland conference was told.

"Ethnicity is incredibly strong," said Richard Lobenthal, a sociologist, director of B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League and race relations consultant to the Birmingham school district.

"By the year 2000, whites won't be a majority in the U.S.," Lobenthal said, citing the presence of French, German- and Japanese-owned companies in the Southfield building where he works.

His audience was about 100 professional and managerial people in industry, finance, media and government enrolled in a program sponsored by the Councils of Chambers of Commerce of Oakland County.

MANY BLACK males are shot because white police officers can't tell the difference between an "aggressive" (police term) and a "confrontational" ethnic style, he said.

Lobenthal cited a survey indicating 77 percent of American blacks believe there is a "conspiracy to bring down black leaders. That's a statement of their experience. It may be right or wrong."

Simply hiring minorities isn't enough, he said, if the

manager fails to understand their intuitive approaches to work. Examples:

- Approaches to illness are different. Macho types are quiet about pain. Religious people view pain as God's punishment. Emotional types respond more quickly and seek treatment.

- Ethnic groups view "family" differently. It may mean a nuclear family of parents and children or an extended family. Among orientals, it includes ancestors.

- People have different needs for space in conversation. White North Americans like at least 30 inches. Arabs talk at eight-inch distances, leading others to conclude they are whispering, hence sneaky.

- White North American men seek either-or solutions with a winner. Women will synthesize a solution. A win-lose process is intolerable in business because "losers get even" through office politics or sabotage.

- Jews aren't monolithic. The orthodox follow millennia of tradition by observing holy days for two days; conservatives, one day; secular Jews, not at all.

EVEN WHEN you identify an ethnic group, Lobenthal said, you won't necessarily understand an individual's behavior.

"You shouldn't be nervous about making a mistake in dealing with someone who's different from you. Learn from your mistake. Don't isolate yourself," he advised.

BERGSTROM'S Holiday Bargains

STEAMIN' HOT® DISPENSERS BY ISE The HOT ONE Deluxe STEAMIN' HOT® \$86 ⁹⁵ The Hot One \$128 ⁹⁵ Reg. \$115.95 Reg. \$169.95 H770		FURNACES INSTALLED FROM \$895⁰⁰ + Taxes and permits \$68.00 WE AREN'T COMPETING UNTIL YOU ARE CASH 'N CARRY FURNACE SALE Limit 1 per customer - No Dealers 50,000 BTU GS050BA \$299 ⁰⁰ Reg. \$548.00 75,000 BTU GS075BA \$429 ⁰⁰ Reg. \$554.00 100,000 BTU GS100BA \$499 ⁰⁰ Reg. \$630.00	
DISPOSALS BY INSINKERATOR Deluxe ¼ H.P. Reversible \$179 ⁸⁸ #77 Stainless Steel ½ H.P. \$139 ⁹⁵ #333SS ½ H.P. \$99 ⁹⁵ #333		FREE! Delta Soap Dispenser (a \$26.94 Value) #RP1000 with purchase of this ELKAY Sink \$134 ⁹⁵ #CR332 Reg. \$154.50	
ALSON'S SHOWER PRODUCTS Massage Action Shower Head \$26 ⁹⁵ #6906 Hand Held with massage \$42 ⁹⁵ #45 Hand Held w/Guide Rail \$61 ⁹⁵ #1521PB Reg. \$35.30 Reg. \$56.68 Reg. \$81.60		WHITE-ROGERS HEATING & COOLING THERMOSTAT #30-301 \$17 ⁹⁵ Reg. \$29.95 COMFORT SET® WHITE-ROGERS #30-71 DIGITAL THERMOSTAT \$91 ⁹⁵ Reg. \$129.95	
Marbelle & American Standard Vanity Top & 19 Round Drop-In Lav White Only \$124 ⁰⁰ 25"x22" Reg. \$215.30 \$138 ⁰⁰ 31"x22" Reg. \$236.20 Colors add \$20.00		MOEN LAV FAUCET \$48 ⁹⁵ #4625 Reg. \$88.47	
CLEARANCE SALE 30% Off All Green Tagged FLOOR SAMPLES • TOILETS • VANITIES • KITCHEN SINKS • LAVS • VANITY TOPS • FAUCETS		GERBER BATH & SHOWER VALVE \$49 ⁹⁵ Reg. \$77.95 #48030	
Complete Line of Parts Available For All Popular Humidifiers		UP TO \$300⁰⁰ IN REBATES ON INSTALLATION OF DELUXE FURNACE & AIR CONDITIONING. Call for Details.	

For more information, see our ad in Ameritech PagesPlus.®

BERGSTROM'S
HEATING
COOLING • PLUMBING
522-1350

NEW ADDRESS!
30633 SCHOOLCRAFT
BETWEEN MERRIMAN
& MIDDLEBELT
M.F. 9-6
SAT. 9-4

Computer software isn't taxable as real property

Continued from Page 1

from taking more," than the state was previously entitled to, he said. The tax commission ruling, he said, was actually a tax increase for business.

"We think it was unconstitutional because the tax commission violated state law in promulgating the ruling," Young said.

THE RULING was passed without formal public hearings and legislative stewardship, Young said. Basically, he said, the tax commission is made up of non-elected bureaucrats who answer to no one.

Actually, two types of computer software are still considered as taxable under the new law, he said, but these two exceptions are acceptable to businesses because they are also part of the status quo.

Software that is fully integrated into a product — a high-tech exercise bike, for example, has a computer program that runs the bike, but it is not transferable — would be an example of software that is still taxable.

The other exception, Young said,

is software that a company lists as an asset in its books. Reporting software as an asset is not required, but some companies may, for whatever reason, list it on its books as a taxable asset.

Steve Arwood, the Michigan director of the National Federation of Independent Businesses, said the signing of House Bill 6207 will save small businesses upwards of \$5 million, although some estimates have put the savings as high as \$200 million.

"If the ruling had stood, collecting the new revenues would have been an 'administrative nightmare,' he said. "This is just good public policy."

ARWOOD SAID the problem began when the tax commission began discussing what by 1988 had become a growing problem. Some assessors were beginning to tax business software.

"Instead of saying, 'No, we can't do that,' they said we're going to take a practice that's becoming common and make it uniform," Arwood said. "But they had no legislative authority to do that."

Nor has the two years of debate following that decision changed things, he said. "Given all the intricacies of the debate, there is still no convincing argument that says software should be taxable other than to increase revenues."

Arwood said businesses are hopeful this new law will be a turning point in the state after a generally poor business environment for the past half decade.

"Of the many things we were involved with this year, this had the greatest potential for causing small businesses pain," Arwood said. A small business can easily spend \$10,000 to \$15,000 on software pro-

grams. "How do you determine (the software's) value?" he asked. Or if one uses the retail price, how does software depreciate? "By the time you get your people fully trained, (the software) is already obsolete."

SOFTWARE IS nothing more than encoded commands, he said, and the only tangible part of it is the magnetic disk. "So do we tax the 50-cent disk?" he asked.

Customized software is now fairly common, Arwood said. That allows a company to modify its software as the company's needs change.

This creates another problem.

When a company purchases buying software, is it buying a product — the program — or a service, the programming.

Michigan does not have a service tax, Arwood said, and yet that is what a tax on customized software would be.

Still to be settled, Arwood said, are the isolated cases where assessing districts had already begun taxing software. "There have been some overzealous tax collectors already assessing the tax."

Several Ann Arbor businesses have already filed lawsuits against assessors on software, he added.

Arwood said the new law does not

take these isolated cases into account so they will have to be settled individually.

Young of the chamber of commerce said that even though the legislation prohibits the taxation of software, businesses will have to be on the lookout because the state had already printed up the materials it sends to assessors including provisions for taxing software.

The tax commission is sending out a followup form explaining the new law and instructing assessors to ignore that section of the pre-printed personal property form regarding.

"But we're going to have to keep sharp on tax day."

datebook

● **AUTO CONGRESS**
Sunday-Wednesday, Jan. 13-16 — Automotive News world congress in Detroit. Information: 764-5592.

● **WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB**
Tuesday, Jan. 22 — Women's Economic Club member exhibition at the Westin Hotel in Detroit. Speaker: Robin Sternbergh, vice president and

area general manager for IBM Corp. Information: 963-5088.

● **SMALL BUSINESS DIRECTORY**
Copies of the free "Small Business Resource Directory" are available at all National Bank of Detroit offices. The booklet, produced by New Detroit and NBD, offers resource information for operators of small businesses.

Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Information must be received by Monday to be published in the coming Thursday issue. Publication is not guaranteed. Information should contain a daytime telephone number where information can be verified. If your item is about something to happen several weeks in the future, it may be run more than once, space permitting.

Send information for Datebook to the business editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251

Around the clock
WEIGHT LOSS

THE MOST COMPLETE Weight-Loss Program Ever Offered.

ESTEEM PLUS daytime

TRIM & FIRM nighttime

ZERBO'S HEALTH FOODS
34164 Plymouth Road
Livonia • 427-3144
Hours: M-F 9:30-8:00; SAT. 9:30-7:00; SUN. 11:00-5:00

WANTED!
YOUR USED, BUT GOOD FURNITURE AND DECORATIVE ACCESSORIES

One Item or More . . .
We are now acquiring quality furniture and decorative accessories for consignment or purchase for resale to discriminating buyers.

A Proven And Well Defined Method To Sell Your . . .
Dining room sets, bedroom sets, sofas, tables, wall units, bookcases, chairs, chandeliers, lamps, collectables, mirrors, wall art figurines, bronze, brass, silver, china, crystal, etc.

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY
WE SELL FOR YOU
7 DAYS A WEEK

Visit Our Showroom
For more details and in-home appraisal
CALL: 478-SELL

Re-Sell-It
ESTATE SALES

34769 GRAND RIVER AVENUE, FARMINGTON, MI
HOURS: MON., TUES., WED., THURS., SAT. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
FRI. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., SUN. 12 - 4 p.m.
SINCE 1980

Great gifts under \$15, just in the Nick of time.

Why run around from store to store in search of the perfect present, when you can find it all at Fanny Farmer? Tempting treats for everyone on your list, from our famous chocolates and truffles, to our candy and nut assortments and unique hostess gifts. Dozens of choices at \$15 and under, all gift-wrapped for free!

Or splurge on dazzling ideas up to \$30: chocolates paired with a Mikasa® candy dish, special limited-edition collectors' tin, spectacular gift baskets, and lots more.

Whatever you're looking for, whoever you're shopping for, 'tis definitely the season to shop at Fanny Farmer!

Fanny Farmer
Christmas 1990

Detroit: City National Bank Building, Also in Burton, Dearborn, Harper Woods, Livonia, Mt. Clemens, Novi, Roseville, Sterling Heights and The Southland Mall.

HOLIDAY ISLAND TREASURES

Deck out your home with spectacular trimmings and savings. Capture the beauty of cotton furniture and save 20 to 40%. Visit our stores as they magically transform into a dazzling Christmas display of shimmering, sparkling ornaments, lights, trees, treasures.

Palm Beach Patio Furniture

New Town Center 347-4810
Grand River and New Road
Waterford 666-2880
M-19 near Oak and Airport

Mon & Thurs 10-9
Tues, Wed, Fri 10-6
Sat 11-4

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
5101 Evergreen Rd.
Dearborn, MI 48123

ART CLASSES DEGREE PROGRAMS

INTERIOR DESIGN
JEWELRY
PAINTING
PHOTOGRAPHY
PRINTMAKING
SCULPTURE
WATERCOLOR

Register for **SPRING SEMESTER** through **JANUARY 31, 1991!**

NEW ART 134 - Figurative Sculpture
ART 166 - Keylining & Type
ART 269 - Portfolio Preparation
Art Classes for Young People

845-9634 Fine Arts
845-9615 Information
845-9613 Admissions

FORD RD. TELEGRAPH EVERGREEN SOUTHFIELD PKY.
MICH. AVE. HFCC

UP TO \$300 CASH BACK

FROM YOUR UTILITY AND LOWER FUEL COSTS WITH **bryant**

3-1 DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR NATURAL GAS HOLDS A THREE-TO-ONE PRICE ADVANTAGE OVER ELECTRICITY.

Now is the time to buy an energy efficient Bryant heating and cooling system from FLAME Furnace. These systems are among the most efficient on the market. So now, it makes more sense than ever to choose FLAME Furnace.

FLAME
FURNACE COMPANY SINCE 1949

DETROIT 927-1700 WARREN 574-1070 TROY 524-1700 LIVONIA 427-1700

B
DETROIT'S QUIETLY SOPHISTICATED HOTELS

Offering Holiday Room Rates from **\$59.00**

- Complimentary Continental Breakfast
- Located near shopping and numerous sporting events
- Enjoy their quiet sophistication

Barclay Inn
145 S. Foster Blvd.
Birmingham, MI 482-7300

Barclay Hotel
28111 Telegraph Rd.
Southfield, MI 326-4333

The spirit of Christmas at **CAR FONE** COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

AN AMERITECH COMPANY

Full Featured Motorola AC715 Handheld Portable **\$449**

FREE FUJITSU Mobile Phone Offer (after immediate in-store rebate)

Call us for details! All you pay is installation at \$119

BEERS AS LOW AS **\$59**

LATHRUP VILLAGE • 29911 Southfield (I-96) • 557-8855
Holiday Hours: Monday thru Friday 9am-7pm; Saturday 9am-4pm; Sunday noon-4pm

Gift Certificates Available

Auto makers try ad clout to sway publications

A long time ago, Car and Driver magazine took a new Opel, which GM was just starting to import as a way of testing the waters for these new-fangled imported cars, and posed the car in a junkyard as a way of saying C&D didn't think much of the effort.

GM responded by canceling its advertising, which caused a lot of wailing and gnashing of teeth about editorial intimidation vs. advertising masochism, etc., until it all quieted down.

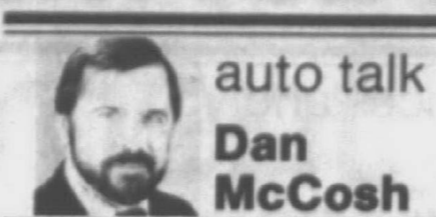
It never really went away, of course, as the huge amounts of ad dollars spent by various auto companies always loomed in the background as a kind of big stick holding sway over the editorial content of the so-called buff books, the magazines catering to automotive enthusi-

asts that rely almost exclusively on car retail advertising for their income.

Auto companies have taken their advertising football and gone home several times recently, most notably Toyota cutting out C&D after an unflattering article about the new Camry, and GM withdrawing from Fortune after a round of GM bashing.

The normal response is for the local ad rep to keep his mouth shut, go home to a quiet room they all keep in the back of the house for these kinds of things, and begin to scream.

Now Toyota offers a new twist by canceling its advertising in Road and Track magazine coincidental with the announcement of R&T's 10 Best Cars in the World list in the December issue, which did not name any



auto talk
Dan McCosh

Toyota products among the world's finest.

Toyota says it was a carefully studied marketing move, rather than a punitive action. Yeah, sure.

I suspect what irritated them was not so much not getting on the list, but the fact that R&T awarded half of the Ten Best slots to Toyota's archrival, Nissan. Regardless, it scores a first for Toyota in that it's the first time an auto company has given the

impression it is attempting to directly influence one of the numerous Best Car awards given annually by various magazines hungry for automotive ad dollars.

The Toyota backlash is good example of the pitfalls in the Best Car game, practiced by dozens of magazines and organizations these days.

The usual suspicion is that these awards are an effort to butter up a big advertiser in the hopes he will spend more money in the magazine.

This just isn't so.

The real reason for Best Car awards is to butter up the advertiser so that he will not only advertise, he will spend millions of dollars on national television bragging he won the award from such-and-such a magazine, which is a lot of expensive publicity for free for the magazine subscription department.

The flaw, of course, is when the whole thing backfires, a la Toyota. If you want to see how to finess the situation, and spread out the odds of offending someone, take a look at the current issue of Car and Driver and ask why a magazine devoted to high-performance sporty cars picks not one but two minivans for its own Ten Best list, a type of vehicle sold almost exclusively to suburban housewives who figure a double

clutch is how you hold two bags of groceries — particularly when one of the two minivans selected (oddly enough, a Toyota) is the slowest in its class.

If these guys want to know how to run a "Best Car" contest, they should come to me and John McElroy, currently editor-in-chief of Automotive Industries magazine. When we were officers of the highly influential Detroit Auto Writers Group, we once spent months carefully polling the membership so that we could present our award for "Best Car."

I still can't figure it out. When we held our lunch to announce the automotive DAWG of the year, nobody came.

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science.

Set ground rules in social-business relationships

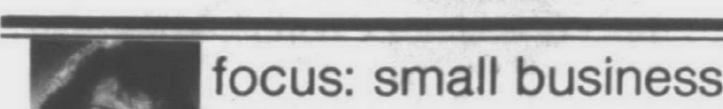
If you decide to take on a friend or family member as a customer of your business, you must establish some ground rules. Regardless of how well you get along with one another, the potential for abuse is a never-present danger and must be nipped in the bud before it becomes a major problem.

For example, receiving business calls at any hour of the day or night from relatives or friends who are also "customers" of your business is not a good sign. This potential problem is further complicated when what starts out as a personal call at home turns into a business confer-

ence in a matter of minutes. Rather than trying to figure out how to handle such a predicament, it is easier to simply make a habit of not discussing business when accepting personal calls at home.

All that is required is to remind Aunt Clara or cousin Betty of your regular business hours and offer to call them back the next morning. The same principle holds true for personal calls you accept from friends or relatives at the office.

Taking verbal abuse from a friend or relative you're working with is



focus: small business
Mary DiPaolo

another problem that you have the power to avoid. According to Janet Kellman, a Plymouth interior designer, business owners must always weigh the pros and cons of prospective business relationships involving people they know well.

"If a friend or a relative exhibits

questionable personality traits or is very difficult to please in the general sense, it's foolish to think that your business relationship with them will change all that," claims Kellman.

"Rather than riding the roller coaster with this type of person and becoming a target for abuse, it may

be best to simply indicate that your present relationship with them is more important to you than having them as a client."

Handling payment for services is another issue that can lead to difficulty. If you don't feel comfortable accepting money from a friend or relative, consider a swap or barter arrangement. You may also choose to set a limit on the value of the product or service you are willing to provide free of charge. For example, a consultant may waive the costs of an initial consultation, with any time spent afterwards being billed at the

normal hourly rate.

Of course, there will always be those situations where you simply do not want to be professionally involved with friends or relatives. The best policy here is to be upfront about your unwillingness or inability to work together while being prepared to recommend someone else that can help.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Northville business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."

marketplace

Wonderland Marine Inc. of Livonia has moved to a new showroom and repair facility of nearly four acres in Livonia. A new parts and accessory showroom and service facility is planned to open in January next door to the main showroom. Wonderland Marine was the world's largest Starcraft dealer in 1990 and the world's largest Sunbird dealer in 1990. The telephone number is 261-2530.

Ziebart Tidy Car Center has

opened in the Canton Auto Mall, 42633 Joy, across from Mettetal Airport in Canton Township. The center combines detailing with accessories and protection. The telephone number is 454-9333.

Small-business owners in Michigan can call the U.S. Small Business Administration's toll-free "Answer Desk" telephone service to get help on problems connected with their business and the federal government. The telephone number is 1-

800-368-5855. It is staffed during normal business hours.

A free international business service directory is available to any Michigan company doing business abroad. The directory is designed also to help foreign companies move to Michigan. To get a copy, call Mark Santucci at 1-517-373-6390.

The Michigan International Business Services Directory is available to aid Michigan companies that do

business abroad. The free directory is compiled by Oakland University's Center for International Programs. To get a copy, write the Michigan Export Development Authority, 4th floor, Ottawa Building North, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing 48909.

The Better Business Bureau/Detroit and Eastern Michigan is looking for volunteers to become arbitrators. Arbitrators conduct informal hearings and give final decisions in

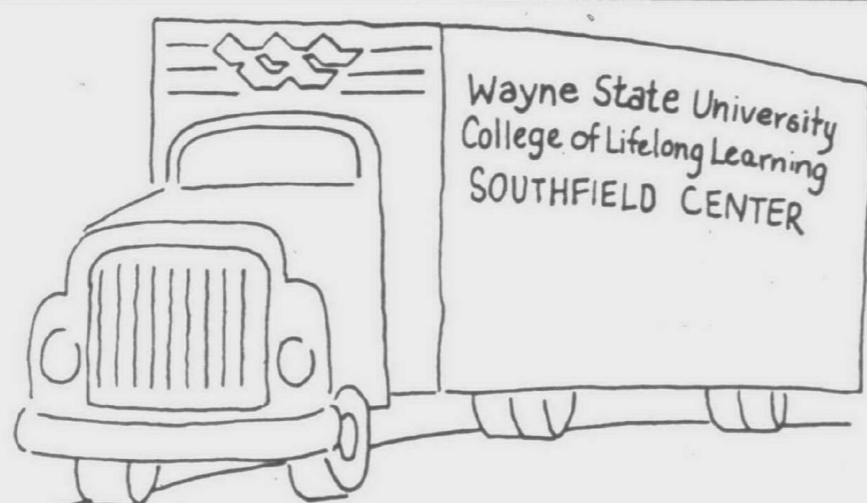
disputes concerning products and services. For information, call 962-0550.

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

Copies of the free "Small Business Resource Directory" are available

at all National Bank of Detroit offices. The booklet, produced by New Detroit and NBD, offers resource information for small business operators.

Send information for Marketplace to Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Deadline is Monday for publication in the coming Thursday issue.



Southfield's Moving West

Wayne State University's College of Lifelong Learning announces the new location of the Southfield Center and the Southfield Personal Computing Center to the seventh floor of the Signature Office Building, 27300 West Eleven Mile at Inkster, as of December 21, 1990.

The new location will offer students:

- ample paved, lighted parking
- handicapped access
- food service at the Signature Cafe
- additional, modern classroom space
- counseling available by appointment
- courses designed for adults who find it difficult to attend weekday courses on the main campus

Graduate and undergraduate courses in:

- Education
- Library Science
- Fine, Performing and Communication Arts
- Liberal Arts
- Nursing
- Social Work
- Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs
- Weekend College Program

Introductory and advanced hands-on personal computer training in:

- DOS
- WordPerfect
- dBasell Plus
- Lotus 1-2-3

Convenient center hours:

- Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Winter 1991 Registration

- Monday-Friday, December 10-24 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday-Saturday, January 2-5 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Wayne State University
College of Lifelong Learning
Southfield Center and
Personal Computing Center

Southfield Center and Personal Computing Center
Signature Office Building - 7th Floor
27300 West Eleven Mile Road
(at Inkster)

Southfield, Michigan 48034

Southfield Center: (313) 358-2104
Computing Center: (313) 356-1540

For more information, clip and return the coupon to:

Wayne State University
College of Lifelong Learning
New Southfield Center
6001 Cass Avenue, Room 199
Detroit, Michigan 48202

or call: (313) 577-4597

- Please send me information on graduate and undergraduate courses at the Southfield Center and other CLL Centers
- Please send me information on Personal Computer Training at the Southfield Personal Computing Center

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Social Security Number _____

Wayne State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

dairy mart

2% DAIRY MART FARM FRESH

MILK

\$1.89

GALLON

HOMOGENIZED - \$2.29 GALLON

1% - \$1.79 GALLON

<p>LAWSONS</p> <p>PREMIUM BOLOGNA</p> <p>\$1.69</p> <p>LB.</p>	<p>LAWSONS HOLIDAY</p> <p>EGG NOG</p> <p>\$2.49</p> <p>HALF GALLON</p>	<p>BREWSTER</p> <p>COLBY CHEESE</p> <p>\$2.99</p> <p>LB.</p>
<p>CONTINENTAL DELI</p> <p>FINE GRIND</p> <p>HARD SALAMI</p> <p>\$3.19</p> <p>LB.</p>	<p>TRADCO</p> <p>WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID</p> <p>99¢</p> <p>GALLON</p>	<p>BUTTERBALL</p> <p>TURKEY BREAST</p> <p>\$3.99</p> <p>LB.</p>
<p>INTERNATIONAL</p> <p>ROAST BEEF</p> <p>\$3.99</p> <p>LB.</p>	<p>SAVE 50¢</p> <p>LAWSONS SPECIAL OCCASION</p> <p>ALL FLAVORS</p> <p>ICE CREAM</p> <p>\$2.99</p> <p>HALF GALLON</p> <p>AT PARTICIPATING STORES ONLY</p>	<p>LAWSONS ORIGINAL</p> <p>FRENCH ONION CHIP DIP</p> <p>\$1.49</p> <p>16 OZ.</p>

WE SELL LOTTERY TICKETS

PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU DEC. 29, 1990

WE SELL MONEY ORDERS

Here's how '90 tax act may affect you

First of 2 parts

After a long and fierce battle, President George Bush and the Congress have finally hammered out a budget reduction package, known as the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990.

In a two-part article, I will present a summary of the main provisions of the act. This information was supplied to me by the CPA firm of Deloitte & Touche.

The act as finally passed nearly meets the aggregate spending and revenue targets requested by the President at the outset of the budget summit process. The package is projected to reduce the deficit by \$490 billion over the next five fiscal years. The revenues to be raised by the act (\$137 billion) are at approximately the same level as those in the budget summit agreement of Oct. 1, 1989 (\$134 billion).

The primary difference between the act and the summit agreement is a smaller increase in related excise taxes and larger income tax increases on high-income individuals. The tax bill raises revenue from three primary sources: \$67 billion from "high-income" taxpayers, \$19 billion from businesses, and \$19 bil-

lion in excise taxes. The big revenue losers are the expiring provisions extenders — \$5.9 billion, energy and small business incentives — \$3.2 billion, and provisions benefiting lower-income taxpayers — \$18 billion.

Changes in Income Tax Rate Schedules

The 33 percent "bubble" rate is repealed and replaced with a 31 percent maximum marginal income tax rate. The 31 percent marginal tax brackets, which are effective next year, start at the following amounts of taxable income:

Single person	\$49,300
Married (joint)	\$82,150
Head of household	\$70,450
Married (separately)	\$41,075
Estates, trusts	\$10,350

finances and you

Sid Mittra

In addition, the tax rates applicable to estate and trusts are modified. However, net long-term capital gains will still be taxed at a maximum rate of 28 percent. This provision is effective for taxable years beginning after 1990.

Phaseout of Personal Exemptions
The deduction for personal exemptions is phased out as the taxpayer's adjusted gross income exceeds \$150,000 for joint returns, \$125,000 for a head of household, \$100,000 for single taxpayers, and

\$75,000 for a married person filing a separate return. The exemption is phased out by 2 percent (4 percent for married filing separate returns) for each \$2,500 (or fraction thereof) in excess of the applicable threshold. The phaseout of personal exemptions effectively increases marginal rates during the phaseout by approximately 0.5 percent per exemption. The effective date is for taxable years beginning after 1990.

Limitation on Itemized Deductions
Total otherwise allowable item-

ized deductions (other than medical expenses, casualty and theft losses and investment interest) are reduced by 3 percent of the taxpayers adjusted gross income in excess of \$100,000. However, total otherwise allowable deductions may not be reduced by more than 80 percent. The \$100,000 threshold will be adjusted annually for inflation for years beginning after 1991. This limitation on itemized deductions effectively increases the marginal rate by 0.93 percentage points. The deduction limitation applies to taxable years beginning after 1990.

Alternative Minimum Tax
The individual alternative minimum tax rate is increased from 21 percent to 24 percent. The act suspends for one year, 1991, the alternative minimum tax preference treatment of charitable contribu-

tions of appreciated tangible personal property. Additionally, the 3 percent reduction of itemized deductions in excess of \$100,000 that applies for regular tax purposes will not apply in calculating the alternative minimum tax. The provision is effective for taxable years beginning after 1990.

Income Subject to Medicare Hospital Insurance Payroll Tax
The wages and self-employment income subject to the Medicare Hospital Insurance payroll tax is increased from \$53,400 (the projected 1991 amount) to \$1215,000 on Jan. 1991. After 1991, this new cap will be annually indexed for inflation.

Sid Mittra is a professor of finance, school of business at Oakland University and owner of Coordinated Financial Planning.

Service is focus of BBB

Continued from Page 1

strate that they're part of the community, he added.

"It's an opportunity to say to someone, 'If you have a complaint, use the BBB,'" Hoppin said.

Some consumers have the wrong idea about what the BBB can and can't do.

"We don't do credit checks and we don't chase accounts receivable or accounts payable for people," Ashcraft said. "We don't endorse businesses or products."

"We don't close a business down," Nigbor added. "We may refer a file to a regulatory agency if we feel it's warranted."

"We provide an independent third ear," Hoppin said. "Giving someone the opportunity to tell their story and be heard often allows both parties an opportunity to move to resolution of the problem."

THE BBB WILL send a complaint form (644-9136) to a consumer, who is asked to complete it and return one copy to the business and the other to the BBB. The BBB makes several efforts to reach an unresponsive business.

"In most instances, the matter is resolved when brought to the company's attention," Nigbor said. "If a consumer isn't satisfied, we'll attempt to mediate."

Consumers who call the BBB with a performance inquiry (644-1012) — a name and address of a business are needed — will be told whether the record is satisfactory, unsatisfactory or there is no record.

"The rating is based on the file condition," Nigbor said.

The BBB also deals with automotive complaints (644-9152) and administers a mandatory arbitration program with eight manufacturers including General Motors, Honda and Volkswagen.

"We are educators of consumers," Ashcraft said. "We have probably in excess of 100 brochures . . . all free of charge. It's simply a matter of calling (644-9100)."

The BBB's immediate goal is to raise an additional \$85,000 from its members to purchase an interactive voice response system so consumers can call the office around the clock to make inquiries.

"The computer will pull us out from under the bushel basket," said Hoppin, who acknowledged that the BBB is aware of frustrations that busy signals bring.

Target date is next spring.

RELOCATING to Southfield last month wasn't viewed as an abandoning of the city of Detroit, BBB officials said.

"The move was essentially to get more modern quarters, be a little more central to our members, volunteer base and consumers who use us," Ashcraft said. "About 85 percent of our members are outside the city and 75 percent of calls from consumers come from the same area."

"We spent a considerable amount of time looking in Detroit and the suburbs," Hoppin said. "There was some financial incentive to moving here."

"What kicked to this area was (I-99)," Ashcraft said. "It made us accessible in all areas. 'It (move) wasn't an out thing at all. We subjected ourselves to a 36-point test. When it fell out, this is where it ended up.'"

SANTA'S CASTLE

Sale Prices Good Thru December 23, 1990

SUPREME™ 4 PACK LIGHT BULBS
Sale Price **88¢** 60, 75 or 100 watt

5 Lbs. \$2.29
10 Lbs. \$3.69
Melts ice and snow fast. Will not harm cars, concrete or lawns.

MORTON SAFE-SALT
Prevents ice from forming on sidewalks, porches, and driveways. Provides traction. BUY 2 BAGS One for your home One for your car. Sale Price **\$3.99** 80 Lb. Bag

AMES POLY SNOW SHOVEL
No. 16-260
\$5.99
18" rustproof blade

3 Lb. Northland
FIREPLACE LOGS
With CLEAN-BURN™ Chimney Cleaner

64¢ ea.
Final Cost After 25¢ Mfr. Rebate Limit 12 logs per customer

1 Gal. pre-mixed
WINDSHIELD WASHER ANTI-FREEZE
Sale Price **79¢**
Protection to -20°F Limit 4 bottles per customer

Professional Quality Gypsum
DRYWALL

1/2" or 3/8"-4'x8' Your Choice **\$2.99**

Grade Stamped S.P.F.
2x4 STUDS

2x4-7 Feet **99¢**
Sale Price
2x4-8 Feet **\$1.29**
Sale Price

INTELECTRON. SECURITY LIGHT
No. BC858K
Sale Price **\$15.99**
Completely assembled - Easy to install. On with motion - auto off.

STANLEY
1/3 H.P. GARAGE DOOR OPENER
Builders Series No. T-130
\$219.00
*Sold as installed units only.

2 Liter
PEPSI PRODUCTS
With Coupon **88¢** Plus Deposit
Includes: Pepsi, Pepsi Free, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew & Vemora.
Coupon Good Thru December 23, 1990

CENTENNIAL HAMMER
16 oz. Rip Claw
Sale Price **\$6.99**
Reg. Price \$12.95
*Select hickory handle. Polished forged head.

CENTENNIAL TAPE RULE
1"x25'
Sale Price **\$4.99**
*Yellow Blade. *Stud markings every 16"

EVEREADY ENERGIZER™ BATTERIES
2 Pack "C" or "D" batteries or 1 Pack 9 Volt
Your Choice Sale Price **\$2.47**
2 Pack "AA" BATTERIES Sale Price **\$1.79**

makita Power Tools
CORDLESS & REVERSIBLE
3/8" DRILL
Sale Price **\$44.99**
No. 8040W
*400 RPM. *Built in power pack. Charges in 3 hours.

GENIE WET/DRY VAC
5 GALLON
Sale Price **\$36.99**
*Rugged, non-metallic body. *won't rust or dent. *1.1 h.p. motor. *Pick up wet or dry material.
No. P520

FRANKLIN BRASS BATH FIXTURES
20% OFF
All In-Stock Franklin Brass Bath Fixtures, Polished Brass, Chrome/Brass, Ceramic and Clear.

Weyerhaeuser STRUCTURWOOD™
Oriented Strand Board
7/16"-4"x8'
Sale Price **\$4.95**
*Perfect wall and roof sheathing

ALL PURPOSE HANDY-MAN PINE BOARDS

	6 Foot	8 Foot
1x4	\$1.19	\$1.49
1x6	1.79	2.49
1x8	2.19	2.89
1x10	2.79	3.99
1x12	3.99	4.99

NEW WINTER HOURS:

Ann Arbor, Lapeer, Wayne, Ann Arbor, Auburn Hills, St. Clair, Dearborn, Eastland, Dearborn, Brighton	Monday Delivery 7:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Brighton Hills, Livonia, Westland	Mon.-Sat. 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Livonia Park	Mon.-Sat. 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

16 Convenient Locations to Serve You!

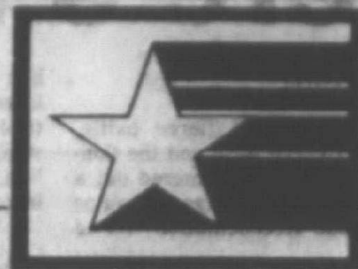
ANN ARBOR 648-0030 501 N. Maple Rd. (Maple Village Center)	LAPEER 644-8581 275 Baginaw Blvd. M-21 & Oregon	OXFORD 628-4848 180 S. Washington near Drexler	STERLING HILLS 268-3440 20000 Mount Rd. near 14 Mile
AUBURN HILLS 852-4000 107 Regnier near Auburn	LINCOLN PARK 928-3300 819 Oak Hill, Southfield & I-75	PONTIAC 334-1594 181 Oakland near White Track	UTICA 731-2000 44000 Utica Rd. at Auburn
BRIGHTON 227-9722 8540 Grand River just S. of Chalmers	LIVONIA 476-7420 51245 S. Mile at Merriman	ROMEO 752-3511 410 E. St. Clair (32 Mile Rd.)	WATERFORD 682-3040 2645 Highland (M-59) at Cass Ln. Rd.
DETROIT 371-2100 11200 E. 8 Mile at Hoover	OAK PARK 967-2200 14350 W. 8 Mile near Greenfield	ST. CLAIR 329-4781 2275 Fred W. Moore Hwy near King Rd.	WAYNE 722-7300 31721 Michigan Ave. near Merriman

Closed Christmas Eve December 24th and Christmas Day December 25th

Continued on Page 2

Entertainment

Ethel Simmons editor/644-1100



Thursday, December 13, 1990 O&E



The 1956 musical "Bells Are Ringing," starring Lynne Winterteller and Anthony Cummings, opens a five-week run Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Birmingham Theatre.

upcoming things to do

NEW YEAR'S

Our Lady of Loretto in Redford will hold a New Year's Eve party from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31, at the Roodbeen Family Center. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m. Child care is available for ages 5-11. Dinner, dancing, beer and set-ups are \$25 per person. Tickets will be sold after each Mass through Sunday, Dec. 23, at the church. A table for eight may be reserved for \$10, with the balance due by Dec. 23. Tickets also may be purchased by calling Tom Byl at 538-2518 or John Hughes at 533-5002.

STAGECRAFTERS

"Narnia," a musical for children, will be performed by Stagecrafters Youththeatre on Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 13-16, on the Baldwin Theatre Main Stage in Royal Oak. Evening performances begin at 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 13-15. Matinees are at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. "Narnia" is based on the classic book by children's author C.S. Lewis' "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe." Tickets are \$3 for open seating. Reservations are recom-

mended. Charge orders are accepted by phone, 541-6430. Box office hours are Tuesday and Thursday, 7-9 p.m.; Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon. A benefit for "Toys for Tots" will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13. Tickets at \$5 are available by calling 541-6430.

BROADWAY HIT

Lynne Winterteller and Anthony Cummings star in the Comden-Green-Styne musical "Bells Are Ringing," opening Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Birmingham Theatre. The engagement runs through Sunday, Jan. 27. On the 50th anniversary of the working relationship between Betty Comden and Adolph Green, the 1956 musical has been revived by the Birmingham Theatre and the Goodspeed Opera House of East Haddam, Conn. A preview performance will be presented at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29 (tickets \$18), and a New Year's Eve performance at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31 (tickets \$29.50). Tickets are available at the box office, 644-3533, and all Ticketmaster outlets.

Please turn to Page 6

Popcorn Players

Youngsters learn performing skills

Next session of the Popcorn Players, for children 8-13, begins Jan. 12. It runs 9:20-11:30 a.m. Saturday mornings at the Community House in Birmingham. This session lasts for six weeks and costs \$68. For more information, call 644-5832.

By Cathleen Collins Lee
special writer

PARENTS, SOME carrying small bouquets, settle into folding chairs. Little brothers and sisters squirm excitedly. In front, on a wooden floor in front of a painted fireplace, are two card tables with some simple props: a telephone, an apple, a book.

The final, fall session of the Popcorn Players — an eight-week theater class at the Community House in Birmingham — is about to begin. The children, ages 8-13, present three seasonal skits.

Despite the occasional pause while someone gropes for a line, the children move smoothly from scene to scene. They speak clearly and seem comfortable. Most of all, they seem to be having a great time.

The Popcorn Players, directed by veteran drama teacher Sara Smith, is a low-key introduction to theater for children. They come for two hours every Saturday morning, attending three separate sessions in voice and drama, movement, and mime. They also spend an hour or so of each session preparing the closing skits.

THE TEACHERS, all active in the Hilberry and Bonstelle theaters at Wayne State University, say they are not trying to create future Meryl Streeps and Dustin Hoffmans. Instead they want the children to learn to use their voices, bodies and imaginations, to have fun and be comfortable appearing in front of a group.

"It's great because they're learning to use their voices independently of their bodies, to use their bodies in dance, and to express things through their bodies without voices in mime," says dance teacher Meaghan Shubel, who is working on a master's degree in directing at Wayne State. "Then we put it all together in a play."

"We're not looking for Oscar-winning performances," Shubel adds. "We're not working toward lifelong goals. We want them to have fun and enjoy their bodies."

Speech and drama teacher Alan Harvey, also a graduate student at Wayne State, encourages the children to use their imaginations by im-



Haley Moore (left), Michelle Komorn and Aubrie King appear in a scene from show given at end of Popcorn Players fall season of classes.

The Popcorn Players, directed by veteran drama teacher Sara Smith, is a low-key introduction to theater for children.

providing all kinds of everyday situations.

They pretend it is their best friend's birthday, but they forgot to buy her a present. Or they imagine they found a kitten on the way home from school and are pleading with their parents to let them keep it. They also practice speaking clearly, using lots of tongue twisters, and projecting their voices.

WITH MIME TEACHER Allen McCoy, a senior at Wayne State, the students learn to use everything but the voice. Games, role-playing, imaginary objects and even a tug-of-war with an invisible rope get across the idea of using your body to represent something that's not there.

In one exercise, McCoy has them dance to music in all kinds of crazy

positions, then freeze. They have to tell him what they are doing in that position, and they have to make it very specific. This allows them to use their bodies and their imaginations.

"The more specific and creative you are, the more interesting you are when you perform," says McCoy.

Shubel teaches the children choreographed routines to songs like "Yakety Yak" and "All That Jazz," leaving some room for improvisation. She also likes to introduce the children to many kinds of music, from country and western to musical comedy to rap. She teaches them about the origins and traditions of the music and encourages them to develop their own steps in response to it.

Both parents and children seem enthusiastic about the Popcorn Players.

"You have a fun time. You laugh," says Lisa Ledbetter, 11, of Birmingham. "The teachers are helpful. I like to dance, and I learned a lot of different new styles."

SUSAN AND DAVID Rogers of Birmingham said the class gave their son Nicholas, 11, an outlet for his outgoing personality.

"He had a lot of fun," says Susan. "It was fun for him to see the different things that go into a play. This time he was really interested in the props. Any time you have kids willing to give up cartoons, it's pretty good."

All in all, the teachers feel a little theater experience can go a long way.

"They learn things that will be useful all their lives," says Shubel. "They become more outgoing and lose all fear of ever being on a stage or making a speech." She adds, "And they learn to keep using their imaginations. By the time you're our age, unless you're an artist or an actor, you lose it. The more you use your imagination, the better and more long lasting it is."

'We're not working toward lifelong goals. We want them to have fun and enjoy their bodies.'

— Meaghan Shubel
dance teacher

GIVE A ONE-HOUR VACATION THIS SEASON!

PAMPER SOMEONE SPECIAL WITH THE WARM, SWIRLING CURRENTS OF A SECLUDED HOT TUB SURROUNDED IN A LUSH ISLAND SETTING! THEY CAN CHOOSE FROM TWELVE COMPLETELY PRIVATE, INDOOR OR OUTDOOR SETTINGS.

SPECIAL \$4.00 OFF* GIFT CERTIFICATE PURCHASES WITH THIS AD!

CALL 663-9001

2001 S. STATE ST. ANN ARBOR
1 MILE NORTH OF BRIARWOOD MALL

*A ONE-HOUR SOAK FOR TWO — GOOD ANYTIME.

FREE FOOD!!! FREE PRIZES!!! DRINK SPECIALS!!!

MON.-FRI. 5-7 PM
AT DETROIT'S PREMIER SPORTS BAR

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
FREE HOT DOGS
GIVEAWAYS:
2 NFL Footballs

TUESDAY IS NBA BASKETBALL NIGHT
FREE HAMBURGERS
GIVEAWAY:
Official NBA Basketball (Go Pistons Golf)

WEDNESDAY IS MEXICAN NIGHT
FREE TACO BAR
GIVEAWAY:
Brunch for 4 at Jacques Demers

THURSDAY IS LADIES NIGHT
FREE WING DINGS
GIVEAWAY:
\$50 Saks Fifth Avenue Gift Certificate

FRIDAY IS 'ROOT FOR THE RED WINGS' NIGHT
FREE MINI-PIZZAS
GIVEAWAY:
(For the duration of the Red Wings season)
4 tickets to an upcoming Red Wings hockey game at Joe Louis Arena

EMBASSY SUITES HOTELS
350-2000
28100 Franklin Road
Southfield, Michigan 48034

SEE THE RED WINGS AND PISTONS TELECAST LIVE ON PASS

upcoming things to do

Continued from Page 5

● POLITICAL SATIRE
"Wozza Alberti" political satire about the second coming of Christ to South Africa and his persecution by the forces of apartheid, opens the inaugural season of the Plovers Theatre, Detroit's newest, nonprofit professional theater. "Wozza Alberti" begins Friday, Dec. 14, and continues through Sunday, Dec. 30, at 1515 Broadway. Curtain time Thursday-Saturday is 8 p.m.; matinees are at 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Featured in the two-man production are Tim Rhoads and Larry Cooper. For ticket information, call 965-1515.

● IRISH MUSIC
The Chieftains will present traditional Irish music at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. Tickets at \$22, \$19 and \$15, service charge where applicable.

ble, are on sale at the Michigan Union Ticket Office at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and all Ticketmaster outlets. For ticket information or to charge by phone call 763-TKTS, or in Detroit call 645-6666.

● 'SALUTE DAY'
Girl Scouts of the metropolitan Detroit area will be honored at special Detroit Youththeatre Saturday "Salute Day" performances in the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium/theater. Following "Salute Day" performances, honored groups are invited to remain seated for a 15-minute question-and-answer period with the performing artists. This season's Girl Scout "Salute Day" performances include one Saturday, Dec. 15, "Feliz Navidad," with costumed, Latin dance stars Pascual Olivera and Angela Del Moral presenting holiday traditions of Mexico, Latin America and Spain, for ages 5 years and older. On May 4, "Jest In Time," a comedy of vaudeville, will mix al-

lent films and real life with sound and mime in physical theatre by Toronto's Kids' Entertainment, for ages 7 years and older. For ticket information and a Detroit Youththeatre season schedule, call the DIA ticket office at 833-2323 during regular business hours.

● MUSICAL FANTASY
G.K. Adams Productions presents a Gary Hines & Sounds of Blackness adaptation of "The Night Before Christmas," continuing through Sunday, Dec. 23, at Wayne County Community College Northwest Campus in Detroit. This production brings the Clement C. Moore 1823 classic, "A Visit From St. Nicholas," to life, with a soulful twist. The cast of 30 performers from the Detroit area ranges from high school students to veteran actors, singers and dancers. Tickets are: adults, \$15.50; children 12 and under, \$7.50. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster ticket centers. To charge by phone, call 645-6666.

● PIANO, VOCALS
The Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn Grill features the piano and vocal sounds



"Breakfast with Santa" is an attraction at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday-Saturday through Dec. 22 at Kresge Court of the Detroit Institute of Arts. For tickets at \$7 call the DIA ticket office at 833-2323.

of Brian Dishell from 3:30-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Guests may listen to Dishell's music over cocktails in the Grill Bar or over dinner in the Grill. Dishell has a repertoire of thousands of songs. Since his first classical piano music recital at age 9, he has performed jazz, pop, blues, reggae, soul, swing and big band music. On Saturdays, the hotel features a trio for dancing beginning at 9 p.m. For dinner reservations, call 441-2000.

● CHILDREN'S THEATER
Grosse Pointe Children's Theatre presents the musical "The Wizard of Oz" as its Christmas package to the community at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at William Fries Auditorium of the Grosse

Pointe War Memorial. Tickets are on sale at the war memorial. Call 881-7511. Student and senior citizens' tickets are \$4.25 and adults, \$5.50. For information, call 822-4412 or 881-2140.

● SANTA BREAKFAST
Children 10 years old and under are being invited to mix and mingle with Kris Kringle Saturday, Dec. 15, at MeadowBrook Village Mall in Rochester Hills. Beginning at 10 a.m. the entertainment includes Breakfast with Santa, the magic of Bernie Stephens and a gift for each child. Reservations are required. Cost is \$2 per child. For further information, call 375-9451.

● JOSH WHITE JR.
The FolkTown Coffeehouse at the Southfield Civic Center concludes its 11th season of contemporary and traditional folk music, presenting a concert by Josh White Jr. on Saturday, Dec. 15, with shows at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Josh White Jr. is a Detroit-based performer with an international reputation. He has performed at Carnegie Hall, Madison Square Gardens and Lincoln Center and at major festivals in several countries. Tickets at \$10 are available through Ticketmaster, 645-6666, and at the door. For further information call 855-9848 from 8-9 p.m.

● CHRISTMAS CONCERT
The fourth annual "Glory of Christmas" concert will be presented at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, in the Gothic setting of Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. There is no admission charge. Performers include the adult choir and octet, the boy and girl choirs and the handbell choir of Christ Church Cranbrook. Charles Raines, music director at the church, will bring together the music of these ensembles with the accompaniment of additional instrumentalists and organist Don Cook. The audience is being invited to participate, singing "Silent Night" with handbell accompaniment.

● CARILLON BELLS
The 17th annual Christmas Carillon Concert is slated for 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. The public may attend the free concert by listening to an audio monitor system, from inside the church. The concert will be performed by Don Cook, Christ Church Cranbrook carillonneur and associate organist since 1988. His program features Christmas favorites for young and old, both sacred and secular. Tours of the tower and belfry will be offered to a limited number of patrons following the concert. Tour reservations will be taken by phone or, if space permits, at the door. For tower tour reservations or more information, call 644-5210.

Please turn to Page 7

On the Town
DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

Buddy's PIZZA
HOLIDAY PARTY PACKAGES
Please Call For Information

Buddy's Gift Certificates
The Perfect Holiday Gift

LIVONIA 3205 Plymouth Rd. 261-5550	FARMINGTON 3148 Rochester Hwy. 855-4600
WATERFORD 6375 Highland Rd. 883-3636	ROYAL OAK 4261 E. Woodland 549-8000

Bring this ad in for...
\$2 OFF Any Large Pizza or Large Antipasto or Large Greek Salad

Mr. Steak
WESTLAND
7011 N. Wayne Rd.
721-1020

ROSEVILLE - 293-5970
WARREN - 751-7380
RIVERVIEW - 283-1722

OPEN for Breakfast
Sat. & Sun. 8-12
Breakfast and Pictures
With Santa
Sat., Dec. 15 & 22
79¢ SPECIAL
(Kids and Seniors)

HOLIDAY SPECIAL
Shrimp & Chicken
Includes: \$3.95
Cole Slaw
French Fries
and Baked Potato
Limited Time Now thru 12-30-90

MIMI'S FAMILY DINING
28750 PLYMOUTH ROAD
LIVONIA
427-4650

The place for BAR-B-Q RIBS and BROADCAST CHICKEN
Open 8:00-10:00 p.m.
DINE-IN or CARRY OUT

FRIDAY - FISH & CHIPS \$4.55
and many more seafood specials

COUPON
10% OFF
on any Dinner of Bar-B-Q Ribs, Bar-B-Q Chicken & Broadcast Chicken
Served Mon. thru Thurs.
Offer Expires 12-30-90

Bullwinkle's
LUNCH DINNER
26721 W. SEVEN MILE REDFORD 972-4520
BAR & GRILL

FILET MIGNON & SHRIMP
Includes soup, salad and potato
\$10.95
Exp. 12-19-90

We Fry Cholesterol Free
Thank You for your patronage

MAYFLOWER HOTEL
Plymouth • 453-1620

Christmas Eve Dinner Buffet
Mayflower Meeting House
\$14.95

OPEN Christmas Day
Dinner - 1-6 p.m.
Children Eat Free
1 Child Free per Paid Adult

STEFF'S LOUNGE
Live ENTERTAINMENT
WEDNESDAY THRU SATURDAY

New Year's Eve
Includes: Cover, Champagne Party Favors
Choice of Prime Rib
N.Y. Strip, Seafood Platter, Bar-B-Q Ribs
Enjoy Dancing with our Live Band "LATE SHOW"
N.Y. Strip & Prime Rib
\$16.95

FRI. FISH FRY
All-You-Can-Eat \$5.25
Served 5 to 8 pm

Big Screen
For Sporting Events! NIGHTLY SPECIALS
8631 Newburgh (S. of Joy Rd.)
Westland 459-7720

Smiley Brothers
"A TRUSTED NAME IN MUSIC"

YEAR END SALE
DETROIT 875-7100
8810 Woodward
Daily 9-6 • Sun. by Appt.

GRANDS • CONSOLES • DIGITAL PIANOS
BIRMINGHAM 647-1177
1610 N. Hunter
Daily 10-4
Other Hours by Appt.

BIRMINGHAM OPEN SUNDAYS 1 PM - 5 PM

COUPON DINNER FOR TWO
Mon. thru Thurs.

VEAL MARGHERITA	\$14.95
CHICKEN PICCATA	\$14.95
ORANGE ROUGHY	\$15.95
HOMEMADE LASAGNA	\$11.95

CHOICE OF SOUP OR SALAD
Please present coupon before ordering. Good thru 12-20-90.

Fonte D'Amore
DEL SIGNORE
RESTAURANT
The Italian Way

Experience Freshly Made Dishes of Veal, Fresh Seafood, Pasta Created by Chef/Owner - LUCIANO - Chef de Cuisine - Mark Jordan
Featuring Fresh Game and a Health Smart Dish of the Day

LIVE JAZZ
by Dolphin Dance
Every Wednesday
7:30-10:30

THURS.-FRI.-SAT.
Live Pianist

32030 Plymouth Rd. • Livonia 422-0770

Be EnergyWise

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA
THE GOLDEN FOX CLUBHOUSE
FOX HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

Outstanding, beautiful new clubhouse with panoramic view overlooking the golf course.

\$70.00 per person • 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Enjoy Shrimp Cocktail, Lobster Tail & Filet Mignon Dinner served at 9:00 p.m. Cherries jubilee for dessert. Dancing & Cocktails all night long. Party favors, Champagne at Midnight.
Plymouth • Exit 15 off M-14 Freeway
Call 453-7272 Reserved Seating
Join Us For Sunday Brunch 10:30-2:00 p.m.

DON PEDRO'S
OPEN 7 DAYS
537-1450

Margaritas • Mexican Beers • Cocktails
Lunch Specials • Carry-Outs • Catering • Banquet Room

\$9.95 MEXICAN SAMPLER FOR TWO
Includes: Steak Fajita, 2 Tacos, Cheese Enchilada, El Pedro Borrillo, Tostitos, Guacamole Dip, Rice & Beans.
Dine-In Only • With Coupon
Expires 12-31-90 • Not Valid With Any Other Offer

Authentic Mexican Cuisine & Decor

梅MOY'S
JAPANESE and CHINESE Restaurant

OPEN MONDAYS DEC. 24th and DEC. 31st
CLOSED TUESDAYS DEC. 25th and JAN. 1st
ACCEPTING NEW YEAR'S EVE RESERVATIONS NOW!

Chinese Lunch 11-3
Chinese Dinner 3-9:30
For Reservations 427-3170

Japanese Lunch 11-2
Japanese Dinner 5-9:30
Fri. & Sat. 11:30-10:30
CLOSED MONDAY
16825 Middlebelt • Livonia

GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
7:30 P.M.-2:30 A.M.
The Karas House
23632 Plymouth Road
(\$1 block E. of Telegraph)
\$75 per couple includes: Champagne at Midnight
Hors D'oeuvres & Dinner

Featuring: CARVING & SEAFOOD TABLES, Roasted Prime Rib, in herb blanket, Fruits de Mer - Shrimp, Scallops, Crabmeat in wine sauce, with fettucini noodles, Be-jins Pineapple Ham, Slow cooked, marinated in wine, Choice Top Rounds of Beef Angus, Swedish Meatballs in sour cream mushroom sauce.
NOISEMAKERS & HATS • SNACKS at 1 AM • COCKTAIL PKG.-10
Dancing to "Opening Act" an Outstanding Band!

INFO: 592-4900 ALL RESERVED SEATING • PROPER ATTIRE

Celebrate New Year's Eve at the Italian Cucina!
59500 Ann Arbor Road • Plymouth • 454-1444
Monday, December 31, 1990
Dinner served from 4:00 to 11:00 p.m.
Italian Hunt Club Lounge Open until 7?

Tired of going to a restaurant on New Year's Eve and finding the menu limited with higher prices? Well, at the Italian Cucina on New Year's Eve as well as everyday, you will find our full menu with our regular menu prices, plus the following features:

Slowly Roasted 8 oz. Prime Rib & A Fresh 6 oz. Maine Lobster Tail	\$24.95/person
Filet of Sole stuffed with Crab & Shrimp Laced with Bernaise Sauce	\$15.50/person
Tournedos of Beef Tenderloin with Brandy Mushroom Peppercorn Sauce	\$17.95/person

Reservations will be accepted for these larger parties.
Don't let this old acquaintance be forgotten on New Year's Eve Night!

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S at CRABBIE JOES
Make Your Reservations Now!!!
DANCE & SING TO THE TUNES OF WALLY & HIS BAND
HATS, BALLOONS & NOISE MAKERS
CHAMPAGNE AVAILABLE

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE MENU
FULL BAR AVAILABLE

crabbie Joe's

DISCOVER CARD STARS ON ICE
Benefiting the MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION

STARRING
OLYMPIC & WORLD CHAMPIONS

"Good as Gold" Portland Oregonian

Olympic Silver Medalist Brian Orser
Olympic Silver Medalist Brian & Peter Carruthers
Olympic Gold Medalist Scott Hamilton

Also Starring
• Susan Wynne & Joseph Druar
• Lea Ann Miller & Bill Fauver
• Kathleen Schmelz

SPECIAL GUEST STAR
Debi Thomas

Saturday, January 12, 1991
Joe Louis Arena
8:00 p.m.

ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY

All seats reserved - \$22.50, \$15.00 & 12.50. A limited number of Gold Circle seats available upon request. Great seats on sale now at the Joe Louis Arena Box Office and all Ticketmaster locations or charge by phone (313) 645-6666. For general information, call: (313) 567-6000. For group rate information, call: (313) 567-7474. Service charge where applicable.

Now available through Ticketmaster and the Box Office a sumptuous pre-show buffet in the elegant Olympic Club of Joe Louis Arena. Seating from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. Dinner tickets only \$13.00. Call (313) 567-6000 for information.

An IMG Production
In association with: UNIC 100.3

A \$1.00 donation will be made to the MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION of AMERICA for each ticket purchased with your Discover Card.

Boot Tiny Mead Roch 377-3
UP th
Contin
● YO
Feat perform will ap 14, at Among Patti, Sheila Keaggy at \$16.5 sale at master

WE ME ALP FOR SHC STO FRI CAS BAR THIS HUN



Booth Colman is Ebenezer Scrooge and Joshua Mardigian is Tiny Tim in "A Christmas Carol," through Sunday, Dec. 30, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information call the box office at 377-3300.

table talk

Dinner dance

A Grand Gala Dinner Dance is one of the New Year's Eve parties at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. The dinner dance begins with a cocktail party and includes dinner, live entertainment, a champagne toast at midnight, late night snacks and breakfast buffet. The package is \$225 per couple with the guest room, \$150 without guest room. Other parties will be in Hurley's Lounge and at the Wicker Works restaurant. For more information call the Holiday Hotline at 879-2100.

Westin Hotel

Two options for Christmas dinner are available at the Westin Hotel's Summit Restaurant at the Renaissance Center in Detroit. A holiday buffet will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$17.95 for adults, \$7.95 for children ages 3-10. Reservations also are being taken for an a la carte menu from 5:30-9 p.m. featuring the Summit's steakhouse menu, as well as traditional holiday entrees. The entrees range from \$24-\$45 per person.

More than 5,000 revelers are expected to attend three major events on New Year's Eve at the Westin. Two seatings are available for dinner at the Summit on the 71st floor. Dinner is \$23.95-\$33.50 per person. An overnight room package is \$333 per couple. A party in the Summit Lounge is available for \$55 per person, \$253 per couple with guest room package. The Renaissance Ballroom celebration with radio station 96.3 FM is \$35 per person, \$213 per cou-

ple with a guest room. For more information call the Westin Holiday Hotline at 567-XMAS.

Christmas Eve

Cafe Cortina in Farmington Hills is offering its annual Christmas Eve dinner. Cost for the prix fixe dinner is \$39 per person and includes six courses and roasted chestnuts over an open fire. Entertainment is by harpist Nadia Marks. Seatings are from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Both fireside rooms will be open.

The New Year's Eve menu will be similar, with a six-course dinner. However, dessert will be a choice of gelato tartufo or torta di ciocolate (chocolate torte). Party hats and accessories and champagne at midnight, along with dancing in the new European Garden Room, are included for \$52 per person. Seating is at 9:30 p.m. and reservations are required. For more information and reservations call 474-3033.

Ritz-Carlton

"Hollywood Nights" is the theme for New Year's Eve at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. There will be a red-carpeted entrance, complete with spotlights and a photographer. A four-course dinner includes Chilled Salmon Diamonds, Roasted Loin of Veal and Gulf Shrimp, Veal Glaze and Lobster Butter. Dancing is to the Austin Moro Orchestra. Tickets are \$91 per person, with \$75 additional for a guest room.

The hotel also will offer the World's Smallest New Year's Eve

Party, for children 5-10 to attend while their parents mark the holiday in the ballroom. Other choices are dinner in the Restaurant, and for an additional \$15 admittance to the Grill for hors d'oeuvres, desserts, party favors and dancing. For reservations call 441-2000.

Novi Hilton

A Christmas Buffet will be served Tuesday, Dec. 25, in the Orchard Cafe at the Novi Hilton. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$17.95 for adults, \$8.95 for children under 12; children under 5 are free. From 5-8 p.m. a fixed menu will be offered. The restaurant closes at 8 p.m.

The New Year's Eve package includes a double room, dinner and dancing in the Grand Ballroom beginning at 8:30 p.m., a dinner with entree of filet mignon with peppercorn chutney sauce or filet of salmon with sorrel cream sauce, open bar, champagne toast and New Year's Day brunch buffet. Cost is \$137.50 inclusive, or \$165.50 per person based on single occupancy. For reservations call 349-4000.

Marco's Dining

A Christmas Eve dinner will be offered at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24, at Marco's Dining and Cocktails in downtown Farmington. The fixed-price, seven-course dinner is \$27.95 per person. Choice of entree includes New York strip steak, veal scallo-

pine, red snapper marinara or broiled scampi. There are special dinner selections for children under 12. Cocktail and wine service is available till 9 p.m.

On New Year's Eve, the regular dinner menu will be served at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. A fixed-price six-course dinner is planned for 9:30 p.m., at \$35 per person. Entrees will be filet mignon with mushrooms, broiled shrimp with lemon pepper, veal piccanti or veal regonate. Cocktail and wine service continues till 2 a.m. For reservations call 477-7777.

Radisson Plaza

The Radisson Plaza in Southfield is offering a New Year's Eve package that begins with check in at 3 p.m. A four-course dinner is served at 8 p.m. in the Radisson ballroom. An open bar begins at 9 p.m., and there is dancing to the Sun Messenger All Star Band. Midnight champagne is followed by pizza snacks at 1 a.m. An overnight stay include breakfast in the room. For more information call 827-4000.

Party guide

The 1990 AAA Michigan "Great Pretenders Party Guide" includes the top 20 recipes entered in the 10th annual drink contest, which sported "A Holiday South of the Border" theme. The free guide is available statewide at AAA Michigan branch offices and many traffic safety and substance abuse groups.

upcoming things to do

Continued from Page 6

YOUNG MESSIAH

Featuring gospel-music-world performers, the Young Messiah Tour will appear at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Among artists performing are Sandi Patti, Larnelle Harris, Russ Taff, Sheila Walsh, Phil Driscoll, Phil Keaggy and the Imperials. Tickets at \$16.50, \$14.50 and \$12.50 are on sale at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets also may be

charged by calling 645-6666. For more information, contact the box office at 377-8600.

CHRISTIAN ARTIST

Contemporary Christian artist Michael W. Smith, with special guest D.C. Talk, will appear at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets at \$17.50 and \$13.50 are on sale at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets also may be charged by calling 645-6666.

On the Town

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

ODDS & ENDS, NEW AND USED EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING SKI SALE

WE HAVE GATHERED UP ALL THE USED ALPINE & CROSS COUNTRY MERCHANDISE, ODDS & ENDS - NEW AND USED! OVER 1000 PAIRS OF ALPINE SKIS, BOOTS, BINDINGS, POLES, & CROSS COUNTRY EQUIPMENT FOR MEN, WOMEN, & CHILDREN, FROM OUR 13 BAVARIAN VILLAGE SKI SHOPS & PUT IT ALL TOGETHER DOWNSTAIRS IN OUR BIRMINGHAM STORE, 101 TOWNSEND, CORNER OF PIERCE - DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 12-9; SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 10-8; SUNDAY DEC. 16, 12-6 CASH & CARRY ONLY. LOTS OF CLOTHING TOO! LAST SEASONS STYLES BARGAIN PRICED! IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOME GOOD USED SKI GEAR, THIS IS IT! PLEASE ENTER THRU THE BACK DOOR FOR THIS SKI BARGAIN HUNTER'S PARADISE!

Nankin Mills Inn
Family Dining With A Danish Touch
TRADITIONAL DANISH PORK CHRISTMAS DINNER SPECIAL Served Week of Dec. 17th
33700 Ann Arbor Tr. Westland Between Wayne Rd. and Farmington Rd.
DAILY LUNCHEON DINNER SPECIALS COCKTAILS
Major Credit Cards Accepted
Gift Certificates 427-0622

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY BRUNCH
9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Regular Menu after 4:00 p.m.)
\$6.95 per person ALL YOU CAN EAT!
BANQUET FACILITIES and CATERING SERVICE AVAILABLE

RING IN 1991 WITH US

A Grand New Year's Eve Package

- Hot & Cold Hors d'Oeuvres
- Roast Prime Rib Dinner
- Party Favors and Noisemakers
- Music and Dancing
- Champagne Toast at Midnight
- Continental Breakfast after Midnight

ALL THIS \$159⁰⁰ PER COUPLE FOR
Tax & Gratuity Included

For Reservations Please Call Our Banquet Manager at:
RAMADA INN 8270 Wickham Road Romulus 729-6300
RAMADA HOTEL 28225 Telegraph Rd. Southfield 355-2929

Mama Mia
DINNER FOR 2
Choice of Tenderloin Steak, Broiled Boston Scrod, Veal Parmesan, Homemade Lasagna
\$10.95
Banquet Facilities Available
27770 Plymouth 18253 Beach Daily 714 One W. of Inland Rd. Just South of Grand River
LIVONIA 427-1000 REDFORD 537-0740

Leather Bottle Inn
20300 Farmington Road (Just S. of 8 Mile) Livonia 474-8180

Mr. Z's STEAK HOUSE 537-5600
27331 FIVE MILE ROAD (Corner of Inkster)
Old Fashioned Home Cooking
Breaded Pork Chop
Meatloaf
Chicken Parmesan
Orange Roughy
Baked 1/2 Chicken
Your Choice \$5.95
Tuesday Evening 8:00 p.m. KARAOKE SHOW TIME
Be the first in your crowd to see the newest in entertainment - No Cover Charge -
MAKE YOUR NEW YEAR'S EVE RESERVATIONS NOW!

Jacques Demers

SPECTACULAR HOLIDAY LUNCHEON BUFFET

Join us at Jacques Demers this holiday season for a spectacular buffet luncheon which features an assortment of salads, carving station with roast turkey and ham, hot entrees including roasted minted leg of lamb, roast duckling with orange honey glaze, and a selection of colorful holiday desserts.

Monday thru Friday
11 am to 3 pm
through December 21

\$12.95 per person (plus tax)

Book your reservations now for your OFFICE PARTY at Jacques!

350-2000
EMBASSY SUITES HOTELS
28100 Franklin Road, Southfield, Michigan 48034

"Enchanted Holiday Evenings" begin at
Mario's
The Finest in Northern Italian Cuisine
and now...
BALLROOM DANCING
Music performed by The Billy Prince Quartet Every Thursday - Saturday Evening
4222 Second Ave., Detroit MI (313) 833-9425

This is the Holiday to treat that special someone to an exquisite evening at Jacques Demers' Restaurant and Lounge

This Gift Certificate Entitles Bearer to a Dinner for Two (Tax and Gratuity Not Included). Please Contact Provided on Space Available Basis. Valid for Six Months from Date of Issuance.

Authorized By: [Signature]
Presented To: [Signature]

350-2000 **EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL**

Cast develops laughs in comedy 'Beau Jest'

Performances of "Beau Jest" continue through Sunday at the Birmingham Theatre. For ticket information call the box office at 644-3533.

By Barbara Michaels
special writer

Proving that the whole can sometimes exceed the sum of its parts, "Beau Jest" at the Birmingham Theatre is a delightfully hilarious comedy despite its thin plot and characterizations and dialogue that are not memorably witty.

What does make "Beau Jest" work so well is its one inherently funny situation and the wonderful comic timing of director Susan Rosenstock and her skillful cast.

A contemporary family comedy, "Beau Jest" focuses on the dilemma of 30-ish kindergarten teacher Sarah Goldman (Kathy Danzer), a nice Jewish girl who has been dating her gentle boyfriend on the sly rather than face her parents' disapproval. Now tired of her mother's constant nagging and matchmaking, Sarah has hired an escort to pose as her new mythical Jewish boyfriend.

Complications quickly ensue. The escort service was supposed to provide a Jewish man but made a mistake. Sarah forgets to tell her date that he is supposed to be a doctor.

What was supposed to be a one-time use turns into three appearances of the imaginary Dr. David Steinberg because Sarah's parents are so taken with him. Worst of all, Sarah falls in love with the actor she has hired, thus only succeeding in trading one gentle for another.

AS SARAH, Danzer is wholesome and winsome and makes it very credible that Sarah loves and respects her parents so much that she worries more about pleasing them than about pleasing herself. Bob, the unemployed actor sent by the escort service, is very adeptly portrayed by Allen Fitzpatrick. He is the one whose comic timing is most crucial as his character reacts to the barrage of questions thrown by Sarah's family, and he makes the unflappable Bob immensely funny and likeable.

Sarah's parents, Abe and Miriam, are warmly played by Judith Granite and David S. Howard. While these characterizations are pretty stereotypical, the humor here is gentle and loving, never vicious. Granite expertly combines exaggerated gestures, facial expressions and vocal inflections to be the quintessential Jewish mother. Howard is funniest when he gracefully backs down from his blustery stubbornness.

Bruce Katzman is fine as Sarah's brother Joel, a psychologist who quickly senses something suspicious about Dr. Steinberg. Though Sarah sees her brother as conservative as the elbow patches on his sports jacket and admonishes him to not sound like a therapist, he does help her get her priorities straight.

Michael Cooke is well-cast as Sarah's very patient and loyal first boyfriend, whose unfortunate name of Chris Kringle is a constant reminder of his being gentle.

Carefully dissected, James Sherman's play shouldn't be that funny. Fortunately, it just is.

Joan Benny talks about dad

By Rose Marie Cain
special writer

Jack Benny's daughter, Joan, has been doing the book-tour circuit to promote her "Sunday Nights at Seven" reminiscences, published by Warner Books. She spoke recently at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

Although battling a cold and laryngitis, Joan managed to speak warmly and entertainingly about her memories of "a privileged, wonderful childhood," in a time when movie stars were bigger than life. Most of her friends were children of celebrities, and while she, like ordinary movie fans, was enthralled by the stars on the silver screen, when these same stars were around her parents, they were to her just ordinary grown-ups.

Now she refers to this strange "duality," but at that time she accepted it as simply part of her life.

A mathematician as well as a mother of four and a new grandmother, she describes herself as "a born observer." As such, she easily recalls moments in her past, people she knew and the reactions of acquaintances and strangers alike.

SHE WOULD go to movie premieres with her parents, and fans and photographers would poke their faces and cameras into the limousine and say, "That's Jack Benny and Mary Livingstone!" At other times, however, later in her life, when she appeared at premieres without her parents, the same types of people would poke their faces into her car and announce, "That's nobody!"

Jack Benny had written an autobiography, with the aid of a ghostwriter, several years earlier, but the book had not been published. After Mary Livingstone died in 1983 (Jack had died nine years earlier), Joan went through the guest cottage at the Benny home and found three office rooms filled with articles and mementos, including the book manuscript.

Joan hired an archivist, who did the cataloging and who is actually the one who found the autobiography. That was the beginning of "Sunday Nights at Seven," which is a combination of that first, unpublished book and of Joan's remembrances of Jack.

Jack, says Joan, "was very smart about people, and about life." He always encouraged and helped other comedians. He felt that the more comedians who did well the better it was for the profession as a whole. "He didn't have a jealous bone in his body," she says, and he couldn't understand other entertainers who did.

The late Mel Blanc was one of Benny's close friends. After Mel was in a very serious auto accident which left him in a body cast for months, Jack visited Mel every day. (And then, to keep everyone's spirits up, he would stop at Mel's house and ask his wife if Mel was home and if he could come out and play.)

OTHER CLOSE friends of Jack's were Irving Fein, his agent; Frank Remley (whom many people remember as being part of Phil Harris' orchestra); Danny Kaye; George Burns and Gracie Allen; Claudette

Colbert; Jane Wymas and Ronald Reagan; and Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor ("Uncle Bob and Aunt Barbara" to Joan). Joan still remembers big New Year's Eve parties at her parents' home, where many of the famous came as guests.

Still, Jack was, as she says, "such an ordinary man." He was "Jack" to everybody. Once, a new secretary knocked on Jack's door, and announced, "Jack, Mr. Fein would like to see you." For Benny, it was natural to be on a first-name basis with his secretary.

To illustrate Jack's lack of awe while in the company of celebrities, Joan tells of being in the hospital for the birth of one of her children. Jack had been visiting every day. One day he called and apologized for having forgotten to come the previous day. He had been at the same hospital, he said, visiting Lew Wasserman and, "I forgot to come see you."

Joan said not to worry, that she had just seen him the day before that, and that she would be home soon anyway. But Jack was still apologetic. "I don't know why I forgot," he went on. "But I'd come to see Lew, and Harry Truman was with me..." "Who was with you?" cried Joan. Jack seemed surprised at how upset Joan was at missing a chance to be visited by the President of the United States. It was obviously not something that he himself would have considered that important.

Joan says, by way of further explanation, "Next Sunday's show was what he thought of 'almost all of the time. He was so focused on that that it was hard for him to notice his

family's reactions or other things going on around him."

ALTHOUGH WRITERS wrote the outline and script of the show the first two days of the week, Jack worked on it the rest of the week, and it really was his show. He put himself and the greater portion of his time and energy into it.

And, although being around celebrities didn't make him unapproachable to ordinary people, Jack did have his share of ego, Joan admits. Once when he went on vacation to a remote island where nobody knew who he was, and where, therefore, nobody asked for his autograph, the shock of anonymity was so great Jack came home after only two days.

Jack and his wife, Mary Livingstone (nee Sadie Marks from Seattle), were devoted to each other and were married for 44 years. Yet Joan describes her mother as an "insecure woman" and as someone who "never had a sense of her own worth." (To impress and to get immediate service from salespeople and tradesmen, she would always remind them that she was "Mrs. Jack Benny," preferring to establish her own identity through Jack.)

Actually, she never planned to be part of Jack's show on any regular basis. Her character on the Jack Benny show evolved from one appearance during which she played a fan named Mary Livingstone. (In the same way, incidentally, Eddie Anderson's character, Rochester, evolved from a one-time appearance on the show as a railroad porter.)

On the Town

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

A Merry Christmas Buffet

Children Laughing, People Passing, Treats served Holiday Style. It's Christmas at the Holiday Inn. Roast Turkey with Dressing, Baked Ham, Carved Roast Beef; along with a Salad Bar, Peel & Eat Shrimp and to top it all a Traditional Dessert Table with all your favorites. - The Merriest Buffet of the Year!!!

Tuesday December 25
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Adults	\$14.95	Children 6-12	\$8.95
Seniors	\$12.95	Under 5	FREE

Holiday Inn
LIVONIA-WEST
1-275 at Six Mile Rd.
Reservations Suggested 464-1300 Ext. 7431

TIRED OF SHOPPING?

This year give a very memorable gift or treat yourself to:

Talk of the Town Beauty Spa & Cafe

- Soak-up "South of the Border" Atmosphere
- Stress Reduction the natural way
- Personalized aesthetics for women & men
- Featuring Nelly DeVuyt and Thalga
- Hair Salon & Fresh Food Cafe all under one roof

Call 519-776-4262
169 Inuin • Essex, Ontario, Canada
(20 minutes from bridge)

STAR THEATRES Holiday Bonus Buck!

For Every \$5.00 MOVIE GIFT CERTIFICATE BOOK You Buy, We'll Give You A Bonus Concession \$BUCK\$

Yes! Please send me _____ GIFT CERTIFICATE BOOKS at \$5.00 each. Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____. Please mail books to:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ MI ZIP _____

Mail this form and your check to:
Loeks Star Theatres
3020 Charlevoix SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

For more information call:
(616) 940-0866

Gift Books Also Available At Any Of The Seven Star Theatre Locations
Lincoln Park • Gratiot • John R • Taylor • Winchester • Rochester • Holland

Forwell & Friends

8051 Middlebelt
Bet. Joy Rd. and Ann Arbor Trail
CALL 421-6990
OPEN MON. THRU SUN. 11 A.M. - 2 A.M.

Carryouts Available
BANQUETS AVAILABLE
COCKTAILS
CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS
WED.-SAT.-SUN.
PRIME RIBS \$10.95

CALL NOW FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE RESERVATIONS
OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE 1 P.M. TO 8 P.M.
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

THE PSYCHICS ARE HERE
WED. & THURS. AFT. 12:30 P.M.
MONDAY & TUESDAY EVENINGS 7:30 P.M.
FASHION SHOW EVERY FRIDAY 12 NOON

NOW APPEARING
LOST & FOUND
WEDNESDAY THRU SUNDAY

CountryHeath INN

The Best Bed & Breakfast Value in Town!
Rates from \$32.95
Includes wine & cheese reception (Tues.-Thurs.) and breakfast (everyday)

Jacuzzi Parlor Special \$45.00
Now thru December 30, 1990 (with mention of ad)
Corporate Rates • Efficiency Suites
RESERVE NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

40500 Michigan Ave. • Canton 721-5200
Ask for Janine Husselini, Director of Sales

NOW OPEN THE ALL NEW MITCH HOUSEY'S

COME SEE WHAT WE'VE DONE...

- NEW DECOR
- NEW MENU
- NEW BANQUET ROOM

IT'S ALL NEW JUST FOR YOU!

- Luncheons
- Dinners
- Open 11 A.M.
- KING-SIZE COCKTAILS
- BANQUET FACILITIES
- Live Entertainment Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.
- JOHN E. COLA BAND
- Reserve now for Christmas & New Year's Parties
- Ample Lighted Parking

28500 Schoolcraft (Opposite Ludbrooke DRG)
LIVONIA • 425-5520

OPEN 6 DAYS
DAILY MON.-SAT. at 11:00 A.M.

ALL NEW MENU FEATURING:

- PRIME RIB
- SEAFOOD
- PASTA
- STEAKS
- DESSERTS
- APPETIZERS
- DAILY-
- SPECIALS-

SHERI NICHOLS with RICHARD BERENT

Sunday - December 16
2:00 - 4:00 PM

Spend an Afternoon with Detroit's Favorite Chanteuse

SOMERSET MALL
W. Big Beaver Road at Coolidge, Troy
Sun. 12-6 / Monday - Saturday 10-9

Radisson On The Lake

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALLROOM PACKAGE

- Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails • Dinner service
- Eight drink coupons per couple (cash bar available)
- Sun Messenger Band, featuring multi-styles of popular music
- Champagne toast • Early "After Party" breakfast
- New Year's Day brunch (included in guest room package only)
- Late checkout at 3:00 p.m.

Party with Guest Room	Party without Guest Room
'249.91 Couple (Inclusive)	'149.91 Couple (Inclusive)
'174.91 Single (Inclusive)	'79.91 Single (Inclusive)

Additional room night available Sunday at a discounted rate of \$75.00/night, single/double including a Sunday brunch for two December 30, 1990.

To Make Your Reservations, Contact Brenda at (313) 487-2000, ext. 166

Radisson Hotel Plymouth
14707 Northville Rd., Plymouth, MI • 459-4500

'Blue Moon' set to shine on New Year's Eve

Mars passes two degrees below the Pleiades on the evening of the 14th. The moon is nowhere near Taurus now, so the fainter members of the Pleiades will be much easier to see.

New Moon occurs at 11:22 p.m. on Dec. 16. The moon is located between the earth and the sun and is not visible.

Use binoculars 30 minutes after sunset on the 18th, and look for Venus and Mercury near the southwestern horizon. The waxing (growing) crescent moon will be easy to see. Above and to the left of the moon is Saturn. Six degrees below and to the right of the moon will be Venus. Venus is a bright object, but it's only two degrees above the horizon.

Watch Venus and Saturn during the next few weeks; the two planets will be in conjunction (have a close grouping) on Jan. 1.

The moon has passed Saturn by the evening of the 19th. Look in the southwest, 45 minutes after sunset, to see them. This will be a good night to look for "earthshine" on the moon. Earthshine is sunlight that is reflected off the earth and onto the unlighted portion of the moon. From there it reflects back to our eyes, making the moon appear to glow with a ghostly light.

WINTER OFFICIALLY arrives on Friday, Dec. 21, at 10:07 p.m. eastern standard time. On this day the sun will be setting at its farthest point south of west, having had its lowest altitude in the sky at noon, and will rise the next day at its farthest point south of east.

The sun appears in different parts of the sky at different times of the year. Remember where the sun was rising back in June? It was rising at its farthest north of east and setting north of west. The days were long and warm and we had summer. The difference in the sun's position is not due to any movement on the part of the sun. Instead it's due to the tilt of Earth's axis of rotation.

We orbit around the sun, but our axis is tilted 23.5 degrees. It just happens to be pointing toward a star named Polaris, the North Star. In summer, when the North Pole of the earth is pointed toward Polaris, it is tilted 23.5 degrees toward the sun as well. Six months later the earth is on the opposite side of the sun. The North Pole is still aimed toward Polaris, but now it tilts 23.5 degrees away from the sun. The sun appears in a different part of the sky.

The moment when the earth reaches the point in its orbit, where the North Pole is at the greatest tilt away from the sun, is the exact moment of winter. At least it is for the Northern Hemisphere. When the North Pole is tilted away from the sun the South Pole is tilted toward it. We may be facing the start of winter, but for people south of the equator it's the start of summer.

IF IT WERE not for the tilt of Earth there would be no change of seasons. If the earth's axis was straight up and down, everyone would have March-type weather year-round. That may not be bad if you live in the tropics, but it's not so great in Michigan!

Mercury is at inferior conjunction on the morning of Dec. 24. Mercury is located between the earth and the sun and is not visible.

The moon is at first-quarter phase at 10:16 p.m. on the 24th. The moon has completed the first-quarter of its orbit around the earth.



skywatch
Raymond E. Bullock

Notice Venus and Saturn on the evening of the 25th. Look close toward the west southwest, 45 minutes after sunset, and use binoculars. Venus is eight degrees below Saturn and drawing closer each night.

The moon passes two degrees

above Mars on Dec. 28. Face east before sunset and locate the moon. Look two degrees to the right of the moon and try to spot Mars. (Binoculars will help.) It is possible to see a planet in daylight, so long as you know where to look! After dark, notice the Pleiades below the moon, forming a tight triangle with the moon and Mars.

The second Full Moon of the month (the "blue moon") occurs at 1:35 p.m. on the 31st. The moon will rise as the sun sets, be visible all night, and set as the sun rises the next morning.

December 31, as everyone knows, is the last day of the year. It is also, however, the end of the decade. Contrary to what most people thought in December 1989, the year 1990 was not the beginning of the decade of the '90s. It is the ending of the decade of the '80s!

The calendar began with the year 1; we had to complete that year for the calendar to be one year old. Likewise, completing the year nine did not close out that first decade; the calendar was only nine years old. It wasn't until after year 10 was completed that the first decade

came to a close.

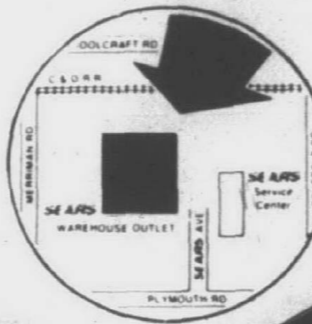
That same logic holds true whether we consider the years 100, 1000, 1990 or 1990; each Dec. 31 of that year was the conclusion of the previous decade. The new decade begins after Dec. 31, 1990; after we have completed the tenth year of the '80s. We are about to embark on the first year of the '90s.

Raymond Bullock is the former coordinator of the planetarium and observatory at the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills. He now works for a Troy firm specializing in laser displays.

OPEN MON.-FRI. 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M. SAT. 9 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

SEARS WAREHOUSE

LIVONIA OUTLET STORE



HAPPY HOLIDAY BARGAINS
3 DAYS ONLY
DEC. 13, 14, 15

HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING VALUES



TVs
AS LOW AS
\$269⁸⁸
TABLETOP

VCRs
20%-40%
AS LOW AS
\$159⁸⁸

OFF
REG.
PRICES

CAMCORDERS
AS LOW AS
\$599⁸⁸

RECONDITIONED - SOME ACCESSORIES MISSING
LIMITED QUANTITIES



BANK TELLERS PART-TIME

Michigan National Bank is accepting applications for permanent part-time Customer Service positions in our many conveniently located offices. Recent sales & cash figure work experience required. We offer competitive pay, benefits and growth opportunities. All successful candidates will be tested for substance abuse. Applications are accepted Tuesday-Thursday, 10 am-2 pm at our Farmington Hills Corporate Headquarters, 27777 Inkster between 11-12 Mile Roads (Enter last doorway on front of building).

Michigan National Bank
We're doing what it takes.
Equal Opportunity Employer

DISCONTINUED BONNET DRESSER & MIRROR 2 PC. SET

\$99⁸⁸

20 to SELL

OUT OF CARTON

OUTSTANDING VALUE
Additional **20% OFF**

ALREADY REDUCED PRICES ON UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS, INCLINERS & SWIVEL ROCKERS. REG. PRICES *149.00 TO *599.00

TAKE WITH ONLY

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES ON MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS

ASSORTED SIZES

GREAT BUY ON ASSORTED OTTOMANS

OVER **50% OFF**
ON ASSORTED OTTOMANS
ONLY **\$19⁸⁸** 10 TO SELL

OUTSTANDING VALUE BRAWNY LAD BUNK BEDS \$79.88

Mattresses & Boards Available For Purchase
10 to Sell
NEW IN CARTON

OUTSTANDING VALUES

SOFA AND SLEEPERS
Some As Low As **\$249⁸⁸**
10 TO SELL

York - a warm feeling inside.

ON SALE \$1,285⁰⁰
Plus Tax & Installation
FREE THERMOSTAT
Financing Available.
Limited Offer Good Through Jan. 15, 1991

FURNACE AFUE 93 Model P1UDD10N05701

YORK.
3:1 BELLER PUE BELLER SYSTEMS AND FURNACE DIVISION YORK HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING YORK MAKING YOU FEEL GOOD.

CHARLES HEATING & COOLING 291-9350

422-5700

Sears Warehouse Store

VALUE PLUS DINING ROOM TABLES

ADDITIONAL 10% OFF
All Out-of-Carton
10 TO SELL
TAKE WITH

SUPER BARGAINS ON ASSORTED OUT-OF-CARTON MICROWAVES

TAKE AN **ADDITIONAL 10% OFF**

OUR ALREADY REDUCED PRICES
10 TO SELL

GREAT BARGAINS ON FREE STANDING KENMORE RANGES

ASSORTED SLIDE-IN MODULAR RANGES
50-70% OFF! SOLD AS IS.

Area high school senior charged in after-game shooting

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

A Wayne Memorial High School senior is facing an attempted murder charge in a shooting after Friday's basketball game at John Glenn High School.

A 17-year-old Ypsilanti High School junior remains hospitalized recovering from shotgun wounds to his face.

Mack Arthur Willis, 17, of Inkster stood mute and a not guilty plea was entered for him at his arraignment Tuesday in front of visiting 18th Dis-

trict Judge John H. McCartney.

He is charged with one count of assault with intent to commit murder and one count of possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony in the shooting of Kenneth Daniel Mays, a junior from Ypsilanti High School, after Friday's game between John Glenn and Ypsilanti.

Mays was reported in stable condition Tuesday at University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, police said.

"He's waiting to be transferred somewhere else for surgery," said detective Sgt. Russell Nowaczek.

McCartney scheduled a preliminary examination for 9 a.m. Dec. 10 and ordered Willis jailed in lieu of a \$100,000, 10 percent bond.

If convicted, he faces a maximum life prison sentence for the attempted murder charge and a mandatory two-year sentence on the felony firearms charge.

Willis' attorney, Bernard Adams, requested a low bond because of his client's lack of criminal record and status as a student.

WESTLAND POLICE asked for a

high cash bond because of the circumstances surrounding the incident. "The shooting occurred in a heavily crowded parking lot where there was a danger not only to the (victim), but to others present," detective Sgt. Dennis Hayes told the court.

Hayes said the victim suffered injuries to his left eye, face, neck and head. He also has vision problems in his right eye, possibly trauma-related, Hayes said.

The shooting occurred after an altercation involving 15-20 people in the parking lot; it wasn't linked to

the basketball game, police said. Nowaczek Tuesday referred to the altercation as "a shouting match."

"There was no bodily contact," he said.

Police initially reported that neither the victim nor the suspect were Wayne-Westland Community Schools students.

RONALD STRATTON, Wayne Memorial principal, Tuesday confirmed Willis is a student at the school but declined to discuss the incident in detail.

"It's a tragic situation," Stratton said. "I have a great deal of sympathy for the victim and for the families involved."

Willis was arrested Monday afternoon when he appeared at the police station with his attorney, police said.

Nowaczek said police narrowed their search for a suspect after interviewing witnesses to the shooting.

He said police have no motive yet for the shooting, but believe there was no prior relationship or incident between the victim and the defendant.

Shooting raises questions of game security, parental input

By Leonard Poger
editor

Wayne-Westland school officials said a shooting of a teenager after Friday night's John Glenn-Ypsilanti High basketball is a tragedy for several reasons.

One is the injury suffered by a Ypsilanti High student, shot in the face

by someone with a shotgun outside the school.

The other, said school Superintendent Dennis O'Neill at a school board meeting Monday, is that "something like this can happen in our community. Our school environment reflects what's happening in society and this is one more example of the breakdown we witness every

day."

While O'Neill was commenting on the shooting, Westland Police Inspector Michael Frayer told a city council study session Monday that "maybe it's time for a police department liaison to approach the school district and discuss security."

Frayer said that the shooting is the second or third violent incident after a school district athletic event and the first shooting.

"They (the school district) don't have the financial resources to hire additional security and, in this case, I don't know that that would have prevented what happened anyway."

The inspector added that "maybe we need to think about scheduling more afternoon sporting events."

BUT O'NEILL, when questioned after the board meeting, said there was good security at the game, including two officers in the school and one patrol car outside the building.

He is not considering increasing security for athletic events.

Board member Leonard Posey Monday echoed O'Neill's comments about the increase of firearms in schools. In describing the shooting as an isolated incident which had never

happened before, Posey said that "we must continue to look at society and find out why this (teens having possession of firearms) is so pervasive."

In his prepared statement, O'Neill questioned "how youngsters get their hands on guns, which adult or adults are accountable for the attitudes and the actions of these young people, and why is the value of another person's life so insignificant that a senseless shooting takes place?"

As the district continues to cooperate with the Westland police on bringing the incident to a close, the superintendent said:

"It is imperative that we implore parents to be involved with their youngsters. As school people, we are constantly watching for signals to identify students with potential problems. However, the youngsters are in our custody a very small percentage of the time.

GOLF GIFTS
3 DAY SALE!!
Fri, Sat, Sun Dec. 14-15-16

Men's & Women's CLOTHING 35 to 60% off
DEXTER SHOES (in stock only) Reg. 40 & 70 \$39.95

VIDEO GOLF LESSONS with graphic display
The Ideal Christmas Gift for your Avid Golfer
Available Year Round Sign Up Now for Winter Lessons!

ALL GOLF BAGS (in stock) 50% off
PINNACLE GOLF BALLS 15 Ball Pack \$18.95 Reg. \$30.00

GIFT CERTIFICATES for Lessons, etc. NOW AVAILABLE

BROOKLANE GOLF CLUB
6 Mile & Sheldon • Northville • 348-1010

GOLF GIFTS

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
DECEMBER 20, 1990

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the zoning board of appeals of the Charter Township of Canton on Thursday, December 20, 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, Demopolos, Nasiatka, Preblich, Prince
Acceptance of Agenda

- A.I.T. Design Group, representing Master Lighting, Inc., 44125 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan 48187, (parcel no. 057-01-0013-000, 0014-000, and 0015-000) appealing Article 28.03, B. Schedule of Regulations, regarding side yard set backs in a commercial district, of the Canton Township zoning ordinance. The request is to allow construction of an addition to the present structure. (planning)
- Status of ZBA receiving Zoning News publication.

Approval of the minutes of the joint meeting of October 30, 1990.
Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of November 15, 1990.
Approval of the minutes of the special meeting of November 29, 1990.

LOREN N. BENNETT, Clerk

Published December 13, 1990

SHARE IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Sharing is Caring

Holiday Gifts For Cars, Trucks, & Vans

Ziebart Undercoating seals out salt, mud & snow from critical underside areas.

From \$89.95

RUNNING BOARDS

- Protect lower body from chips & dents
- Bright anodized non-corrosive finish
- Installed while you wait

FROM **99.95**

56" Std. Cab Length

WINDOW TINT

- Cuts down on snow glare up to 50%
- Invisi Seam & Micro-Edge installation
- Reduces eye strain

FROM **99.95**

Ziebart TIDY CAR

Detailing Protection Accessories
42633 Joy Rd.
Canton
454-9333

20% OFF

ENTIRE STOCK* AT CONSIGNMENT CLOTHIERS

SAT., DEC. 15th 10 AM-6 PM

We specialize in Selling "Like New" Designer - Brand Name Fashions & Accessories for Women (4-26) & Children (0-14). Check out our Beautiful Selection of Holiday Fashions.

NORTHVILLE
43041 W. 7 MILE
Highland Lakes Shopping Ctr.
347-4570
HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 10-6, Fri. 11-7 pm, Sunday 11 am-4 pm

CANTON
43311 JOY RD.
Conventry Commons
459-1566

Monthly Allergy Tip

If your child has ear problems, lend an ear to these findings:

Allergies in children can contribute to chronic ear problems. Ear problems may cause irritating discomfort, reduce attention span at school, and may influence the state of general health.

It is easy to check if allergies may play a part in the condition. We take the time to listen and explain. We can help.

Michael S. Rowe, M.D.
Michael J. Hepner, M.D.
both certified by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology specializing in adult and pediatric practice.

Same-day appointments, as well as early-morning, late-evening, and Saturday office hours.

Phone (313) 473-8440

ALLERGY AND ASTHMA CENTER OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, P.C.
24230 Karim Blvd. (10 Mile Road, West of Haggerty) Suite 130, Novi, Michigan

Sharing is Caring

THE SALVATION ARMY

CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 7, 1991, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER REMOVING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL LAND FROM THE LI-2, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

SECTION 22.02 B.11 SMALL AIRCRAFT LANDING FIELDS.

CONSIDER ADDING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL LAND USE IN THE GI, GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

SECTION 23.02 B.10 SMALL AIRCRAFT LANDING FIELDS.

Planning Commission
JOHN BURDZIAK, Chairman

Published December 13 and 31, 1990

Give The Perfect Gift...

Poinsettias only from **Dinser's**

Now Accepting GROUP ORDERS

HOLIDAY SPECIAL
Up to 25 Blooms.
\$18.95
retail value \$37.00 while supply lasts

Other Poinsettias from \$2.95.

"Michigan's finest growers of over 250,000 blooms, velvety reds, deep pinks, creamy whites"

- Fraser Fir Christmas Trees
- Wreaths
- Grave Blankets
- Roping

Commercial Accounts Welcome Churches, Businesses, Etc. Retail

Dinser's Greenhouses
24501 Wixom Road • 349-1320
(between 10 Mile & Grand River)

OPEN 7 DAYS

- 10 minutes from 12 Oaks Mall
- South of Ford Wixom Plant

ACTIVATE and ACCELERATE YOUR ABILITIES

IMPROVE: Self Confidence, Poise, Speaking Skills.
BECOME: Self Motivated, Popular, Advanced.
REMAIN: Self Assured, Communicative, Dynamic.

ENJOY:

- New Friendships • New Horizons • New Competence •

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

150,000 Members 6,900 Clubs

RECOGNIZED WORLDWIDE

Clubs in the Observer & Eccentric Area:
(Find a Time, Day or Location to SUIT YOUR NEEDS)

NOVI, PLYMOUTH, LIVONIA Phone 422-8364 or 525-4613
Motor City Speak Easy- 2nd & 4th Mon. 7:00 p.m., DENNY'S, 12 Oaks Mall, Novi.
Oral Majority- Every Tue. 8:45 p.m., DENNY'S, Ann Arbor Rd. & I-275, Plymouth.
Saturday Sunrises- Every Sat. 8:45 a.m., UNITY HALL, 28660 5 Mile, Livonia.

BIRMINGHAM, FARMINGTON, SOUTHFIELD Phone 538-4884 or 573-2523
Birmingham T/Ms- 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m., COMMUNITY HOUSE, 280 S. Bates, Birmingham.
Windbaggers- Every Thur. 6:30 p.m., SVEDEN HOUSE, 34830 Grand River, Farmington.
Federal Mogul T/Ms- 2nd & 4th Thur. 12 noon, 28555 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield.
NCA Voices/Excellence- 2nd & 4th Tues. 5:00 p.m., 17330 Northland Park Ct., Southfield.
Lawrence Tech U.- Every Thur. 6:00 p.m., 21000 W. 10 Mile, #E-158, Southfield.
Northwestern- Every Mon. 8:30 p.m., FRANKLIN CLUB Apts Library, 20830 Franklin, Southfield.

REDFORD, WESTLAND, WAYNE Phone 561-8853 or 455-1635
Dearborn Dynamics- Every Tue. 6:30 p.m., RAMS HORN, Plymouth & Telegraph Rds., Redford.
Holy Smokemasters- Every Thur. 8:30 p.m., DENNY'S, 7725 N. Wayne Rd. Westland
The Advocates- Every Thur. 8:00 p.m., OMEGA, 34824 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

BLOOMFIELD, ANN ARBOR Phone 363-3690 or 434-8369
Jewish Community Center- Every Tue. 7:30 p.m., 6600 W. Maple Rd., West Bloomfield.
Huron Valley- Every Mon. 8:30 p.m., MICHIGAN LEAGUE, 227A Engle (N. Univ.), Ann Arbor.
Washenaw- Every Thur. 7:00 p.m., DENNY'S, 3310 Washenaw Ave., Ann Arbor.
Dominos Farms- Every Wed. 8:00 p.m., 30 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., Ann Arbor.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact
A.I. Moore ATM 422-8364, B. Boylen ATM 538-4884, D. Rinaud ATM 484-2893

A Sale In Style

LONDON FOG Rockwell Raincoat
25% OFF

All Wool Topcoats 30% OFF
Large selection of suits. Athletic & Standard up to 30% OFF
Winter Jackets \$59.00
Large group of Sweaters 25% OFF
All Rugby Shirts \$10 OFF
Best selection ever-over 1700 suits & sports coats-Reg. & Athletic, fitted FREE in our own tailoring shop

Laplan's
120 E. Main, Northville
349-3677

Save this ad...a friend may need it!

Christmas Hours 9-9 Sun 12-5

Looking for a tailoring shop?
Custom "Made To Measures" and ALTERATIONS for the meticulous dresser. Men's & women's personal fittings Prompt Service

Tips help create glamour, glitz without the high cost

Not everyone has the money to hire floral designers to decorate his/her home for the holidays. For those who want the decorator look without the bill, Karol Andree of Flower Gallery in Orchard Lake offers some cost-cutting tips:

- Incorporate cuttings from your own evergreens, but remember what you get from your florist will be softer and easier to work with. Look for pine cones and pods around your neighborhood as well.
- Group the greens and tie them up with velvet bows to use on the table. Incorporate candles, but remember if the candles are lit, stay close. Greens are extremely flammable.
- Take shiny wrapping paper and scrunch it up to use in wreaths to get the glitter and glitz at a fraction of the price of ribbon.
- Wrap gifts to coordinate with colors of holiday decorations.

• Gather dining room tablecloth at the corners and tie with a large bow with streamers. Put bows on chair backs. A good-size bow of four-inch ribbon requires six yards. Honeycomb ribbon is the cheapest way to get the glitter and glitz of metallic.

- Wrap toss pillows with bows to resemble gifts and accent with holly.
- Stack bathroom towels and wrap as gifts with a sprig of holly, tie on a few ornaments.
- Make napkin rings with silk poinsettias. Take a single poinsettia flower, cover the stem with ribbon and glue and wrap the finished product around the napkin.
- Make individual candle holders for each place setting by gluing small silk flowers and/or holly on inexpensive glass holders. Give to your guests as a remembrance of the evening.
- Scatter sequin stars and

snowflakes on the table for glitter and glitz.

• Cover plant pots or poinsettias with wrapping paper (over a plastic bag); flair out. Mylar makes it glamorous. Poinsettias are available in pinks, reds, whites and new this year — peach. Or try Christmas cacti in peaches, red, salmon.

Insulation Special
 6" R-14 Fibreglass
 Blown in Attic
 Insulation
 Insulation
 1,000 Sq. Ft. - \$300
JONES INSULATION
 348-9880

Premier's Cruise & Disney Week



The cruise that comes with a Walt Disney World vacation free.

The best 3 or 4 night cruise to the Bahamas. • Sail from Central Florida's Port Canaveral on Premier's Star/Ship Fleet - voted "Cruise Line of the Year". • Gourmet cuisine, sparkling entertainment, full casinos, and the largest staterooms. • The most comprehensive children's program in cruising. • Disney characters on board every sailing.

Plus a free 3 or 4 day Disney vacation before or after your cruise. • Stay 3 or 4 nights at a Vacation Kingdom resort with 6 month advance purchase. • Rental car for 7 days. • Admissions to Magic Kingdom, EPCOT Center and the Disney-MGM Studios Theme Park. • Tour of Spaceport USASM at nearby Kennedy Space Center. All from just \$695.*



*Rates are per person, double occupancy, based on 1990 Super Value Season brochure rates. Vacation Kingdom resorts subject to availability. Cannot be combined with other programs. Certain restrictions apply. Port charges not included. ©1990 Premier Cruise Lines, Ltd. Ships Registry: Bahamas and Liberia.

Mr. Tile Co. Do-It-Yourself Headquarters

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Sale Prices End December 22, 1990

Armstrong
 Tarkett, Congoleum or Mannington
Linoleum
 From **\$3.99** Sq. Yd.

Made in USA
1/2" QUARRY TILE
49¢ Each
 6"x6" Camel Color

4 Colors
 4 1/2" Kitchen and Bath
Ceramic Wall Tile
14¢ ea.

Genuine, Imported
Travertine Marble
\$6.95 Each
 12" x 12"

KENTILE
 AMTICO **Azrock**
FLOOR TILE
 For Basements From **35¢** Ea.
 12"x12" All Gauges

Tongue & Groove Durable Wax and Urethane Finish
Hartco or Bruce Parquet
 From **\$1.49** Sq. Ft. BL52

Professional advice for do-it-yourselfers. Experienced personnel & professional installation available, commercial or residential. Get your best price... then call Mr. Tile!

Novi 348-8850
 2800 Grandview Ave. near 12 Oaks
 Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-4

Redford
 Telegraph Road
 389-0978



AAA TRAVEL AGENCY
 YOUR CRUISES & VACATIONS

OPEN WEEKDAYS 8:30 - 5:30

LATHRUP VILLAGE
 26026 Southfield Road
 Call 443-8989

PLYMOUTH
 549 Ann Arbor Road
 (Riverbank Square)
 Call 455-1980



Before booking your next vacation, look for this symbol. It's your assurance that this tour/cruise vacation is insured against financial default.

Observer & Eccentric
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

644-1070 Oakland County
 591-0900 Wayne County
 852-3222 Rochester / Avon

Maternity Botsford general hospital

A New Beginning



A new beginning. For you and your newborn. And as a new mother, you want only the best for you and your baby.

A new beginning. At Botsford General Hospital, you'll receive professional maternity care as well as invaluable information about caring for your newborn. At Botsford, babies do come with owner's manuals.

A new beginning. At Botsford General Hospital, there's a place for you in our family album.

471-8468



OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 9 P.M.

Saturday, December 15 and 22...you can shop from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in our Livonia store! We've extended the closing hour for your holiday shopping convenience...more time for relaxed, comfortable reviewing of all your many options. We'll help you make decisions for everyone on your list if you wish...gift wrap your purchases and help you carry them out to your car, at no charge of course. It's a Jacobson's tradition.

Jacobson's
 CELEBRATE TRADITIONS OF THE SEASON

We welcome Jacobson's Charge, MasterCard, VISA, and American Express.



A card offered by the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan.

These cards offer more than season's greetings



Wellness Networks Inc. offers this holiday card.

THEY ARRIVE each December, as expected as the cold weather and snow, but much more welcomed. Greeting card season is almost upon us again.

A greeting card sold by a charitable, non-profit agency has extra meaning because worthwhile causes benefit from the purchase. There are dozens of choices, in organizations and in card styles.

Published here are samples of available cards with pertinent ordering information. These cards are among those that will be on display in scrapbooks to be maintained for browsers at the five O&E offices: 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia; 805 E. Maple, Birmingham; 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington; 410 N. Main, Rochester, and 744 Wing, Plymouth.



Peace, Joy & Love

Visiting Nurse Association, 7700 Second Avenue, Detroit, 48202, provides at home health care. There are seven card styles to choose from. Call 876-8649.

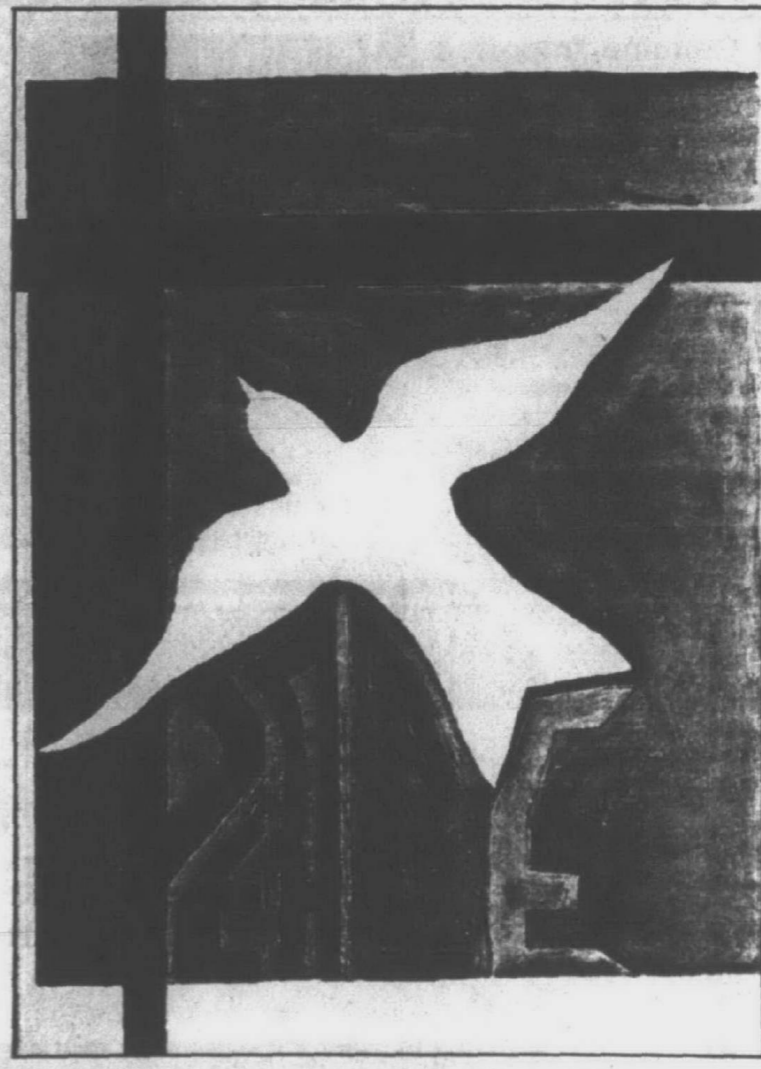
Wellness Networks Inc., P.O. Box 1046, Royal Oak, 48068, is a volunteer-based service agency responding to the AIDS epidemic. Call 1-800-872-2437 or 547-9040.

Alzheimer's Association, 17251 W. 12 Mile, Suite 109, Southfield, 48076, is a service agency for Alzheimer's patients and their families. There are four different styles to choose from. Call 557-8277.

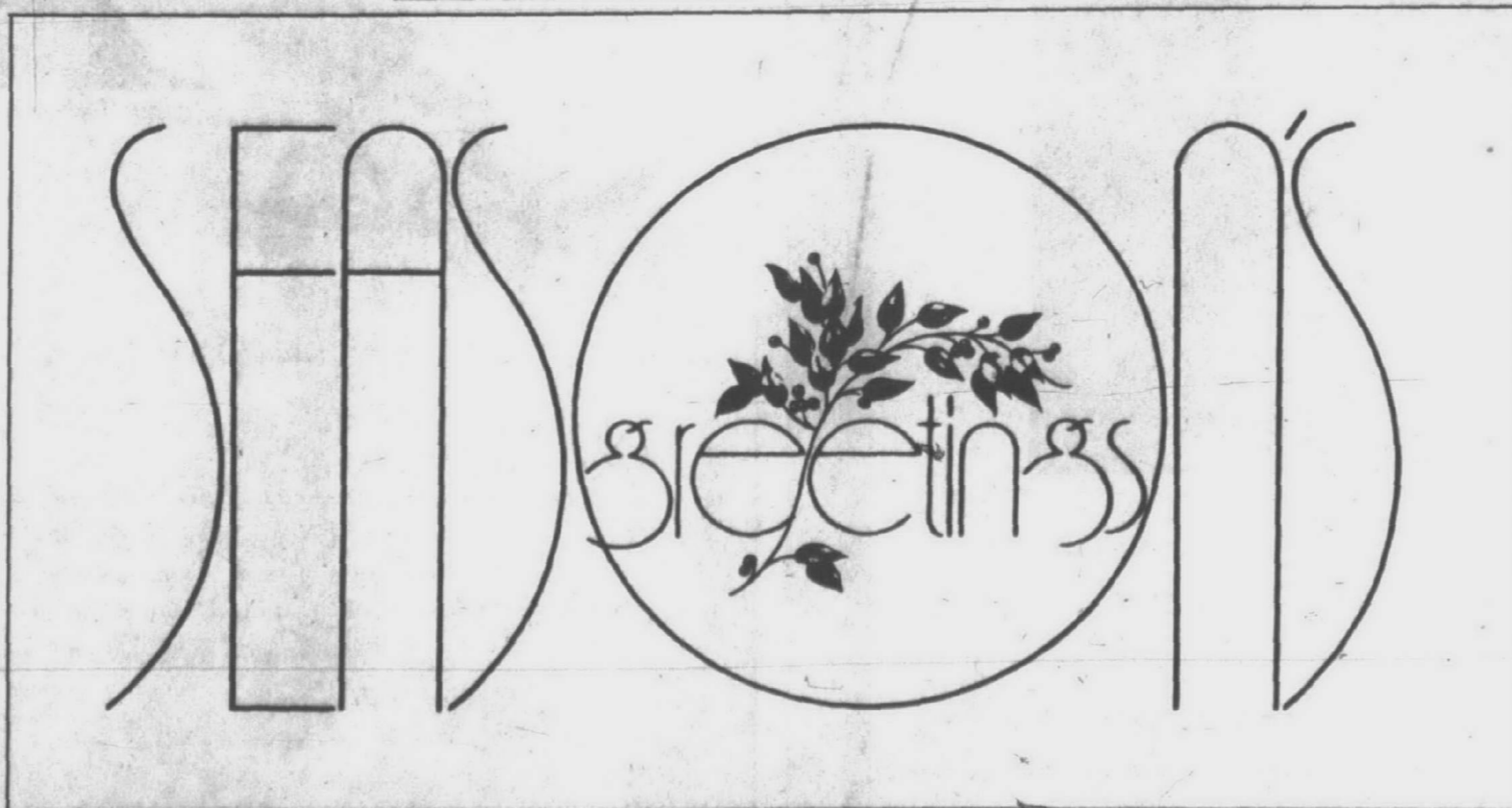
Lutheran Child & Family Service Auxiliary of Michigan supports Lutheran Child & Family Services, which provides adoption services and services for foster and needy children. Call Mrs. Pat Slocum, 647-0138.

Leukemia, Research, Life Inc., P.O. Box 32783, Detroit, 48232-2783, is a non-profit organization dedicated to the elimination of all childhood cancers. Money supports research projects at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Several styles are available. Call Children's Hospital, 745-5375; or Ann Miller, Redford, 532-3064; or Melanie Henry, Garden City, 421-7402.

A card offered by Leukemia, Research, Life Inc.



Lutheran Child & Family Service Auxiliary of Michigan offers this card.



A card offered by the Alzheimer's Association — Detroit Area Chapter.

This 'tree' sparkles

These 1990 Carriers of the Year are really something. They have demonstrated qualities that have earned them a dinner, a trophy and our gratitude for their commitment to their Observer & Eccentric subscribers. All of these young people have received recognition as Carrier of the Month in the communities they serve, they've handled their collections and settled their accounts in a professional manner. Their length of service, their diligence, character and commitment to their work are outstanding. We are pleased and proud to introduce you to—



Heather Morgan—Farmington Observer



Akash Agarwal—Troy Eccentric



Andy Grysiwicz—Redford Observer



Michael Vignetti—Rochester Eccentric



Robert LeMoine—Livonia Observer



Rory Pawl—West Bloomfield Eccentric



Chris Nelson—Plymouth Observer



Susan Mieszczak—Birmingham Eccentric



Sean Murphy—Southfield Eccentric



Steve Tarr—Westland Observer



James Waldecker—Canton Observer



Marci Hanson—Garden City Observer

**THE
Observer
&
Eccentric
NEWSPAPERS**

To become a carrier, call:

591-0500
Wayne County

644-1100
Oakland County

651-7575
Rochester/Troy

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

644-1070 Oakland County 591-0900 Wayne County 852-3222 Rochester/Rochester Hills

BUY IT. SELL IT. FIND IT.

CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY

SECTION

Auto For Sale C,H

Help Wanted G

Home & Service Directory G

Merchandise For Sale G

Real Estate E

Rentals F

MORE CLASSIFIEDS ON PAGES

This classification continued from Page 8.

821 Junk Cars Wanted

JUNK CARS & TRUCKS WANTED
Dead or alive.
584-0047

JUNK CARS WANTED
Paying up to \$35. Free Towing.
525-5665

822 Trucks For Sale

ANY CONDITION. Free Towing.
Call 525-5665

WANTED JUNK CARS
Dead or alive.
584-0047

CAMPBELL

Dodge 5381500

FORD E150 1987 club wagon.
Loaded. \$7,480

VILLAGE FORD
LOT 2 278-8700

VILLAGE FORD

FORD F-250 1983 Pickup, automatic, straight 8, cassette, immaculate. 1 owner trade Warranty.
JEFF BENSON
QUALITY AUTOMOBILES
562-7011

VILLAGE FORD

FORD 1983 F-250, fiberglass cap, 4 speed, motor warranted, very good shape. \$2,375.
624-3225

FORD 1984 F-250 - V8, automatic, air, \$4,480.

VILLAGE FORD

FORD 1986 - F150, 14,000 miles, automatic, like new, no rust. \$4,300. After 4pm.
531-7815

FORD 1989 F350 CHEV CAB, XLT Lariat, dual wheels, 4500 engine, loaded. \$14,900.

VILLAGE FORD

FORD 1990 F150 Lariat, V8, every possible option with custom touches. 3,500 mi. \$12,000 firm. 953-0738

FORD 1990 F-150 SuperCab XLT Lariat, V-8, automatic, air, every option, glass cap. 10,000 miles, factory warranty. \$13,900.

VILLAGE FORD

GMC 1978 Pickup, heavy 1/2 ton, 3 speed, 6 cylinder, runs good. \$700. After 5pm.
722-7335

GMC 1986 1/2 Ton Sierra Classic, Automatic, air, loaded, \$5980

VILLAGE FORD

GMC 1990 pickup, bedliner, automatic, 9000 miles, mint, \$9000 or take over payments. 937-9412

PICK-UPS - Small, medium, large. Big selection. 20 to choose from.
BILL BROWN USED CARS 522-0030

VILLAGE FORD

RANGER 1985 - long bed, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, cap, 82,000 miles, wagon wheels, \$1850. 471-9894

RANGER 1988 PICK UP - 5 speed, overdrive. \$3,980

VILLAGE FORD

RANGER 1989 XL7 SuperCab, 5 speed, excellent condition, \$7500 or best, must sell. 353-6432

5-10 PICKUPS '87 thru '91
Clean, priced from \$499

LOU LARICHE CHEVY/SUBARU
Plymouth Rd. - Just West of I-275
453-4600

823 Vans

AEROSTAR 1986 XL7 5 speed, air, 4 captain chair, 1 bench, like new. \$6,480

VILLAGE FORD
LOT 2 278-8700

AEROSTAR

AEROSTAR 1988, 7 passenger, power steering, brakes, windows & locks, automatic, cruise, tilt, air, AM-FM cassette, 51,000 miles. Excellent. \$9900. After 5PM. 533-2865

AEROSTAR 1988, Eddie Bauer - Fully loaded, extended warranty. \$10,500 or offer. 255-3819

AEROSTAR

AEROSTAR 1988 XL7, excellent condition, 34,000 miles, extended warranty, air, stereo tape. 421-0959

AEROSTAR 1989 XL7 - full power, super buy. Only \$12,995. Ask for Mr. White. BOB SAKS TOYOTA 478-0500

AEROSTAR

AEROSTAR 1988 XL7 - 7 passenger, 10,800 miles. BRUCE 453-2424 ext.400

ASTRO CL, 1989 - Loaded, 19,900 mi, excellent condition, \$6500 or \$11,500. BRUCE 423-5038

ASTRO

ASTRO 1990, CS, 8 passenger, most options, 16,000 miles, \$12,750. 348-6049

CHEVROLET 1986 Conversion Van, gray with burgundy, garaged, only 14,000 miles. \$8950. 473-0173

CHEVROLET

CHEV 1982 Conversion, V8, automatic, excellent body, runs nice. \$2,375. 624-3325

CHEV 1989 1/2 ton Cargo van, automatic, priced to sell. \$1711

CHEVROLET

LOU LARICHE CHEVY/SUBARU
Plymouth Rd. - Just West of I-275
453-4600

DODGE B-250 1989 Cargo van, automatic, V-6, power steering and brakes. Only \$8,850.

DODGE

DODGE 1985 Caravan SE - 5 passenger, air, cruise, power windows, cassette, 76,000 miles, very good condition, \$4950. 422-9020

DODGE 1985 CARAVAN, automatic, air, cruise. \$4949

DODGE

LOU LARICHE CHEVY/SUBARU
Plymouth Rd. - Just West of I-275
453-4600

DODGE 1988 - 15 passenger, low mi, excellent condition, \$6500 or trade for smaller van. 861-4230

DODGE

DODGE 1989 Conversion, power windows, air, fully equipped. Only \$12,995. Ask for Mr. White. BOB SAKS TOYOTA 478-0500

DODGE 1990 B-350, Maxi-Van, 15 passenger, V-8, loaded, \$14,850. BRUCE 453-2424 ext.400

DODGE

DODGE 1989 F350 CHEV CAB, XLT Lariat, dual wheels, 4500 engine, loaded. \$14,900.

FORD 1985 - fully equipped, air, stick, overdrive, new tires/paint. 56,000 miles, \$5,500/best. 425-6398

DODGE

GMC 1981 - 1 ton window van, dependable, \$1100/best offer. 261-0868

GMC 1990, Cargo Van, air, automatic, 3/4 ton, V8, 7,200 miles. \$10,500. 851-1298

GMC 1978 Pickup, heavy 1/2 ton, 3 speed, 6 cylinder, runs good. \$700. After 5pm.
722-7335

824 Jeeps & Other 4-Wheel Drives

BRONCO II XL7, 5 speed, air, cassette, \$11,800
Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury
453-2424 ext.400

BRONCO 1985 XL7 - full size, automatic, full power, Florida vehicle, never used a Michigan winter, exceptional \$7995
Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury
453-2424 ext.400

BRONCO

BRONCO 1989 XL7, Full size, 25,000 miles, alarm, cruise, tilt, power windows & locks, air, captain chairs, electronic stereo, cassette & clock, hand-cranked Super Cooling package. Must sell \$13,999/best. After 6pm. 397-1922

CHEV 1990 Shortbox extended cab, black/garnet, loaded, bed 5x9, 5.0 motor, \$15,500. Ed 463-2354

DODGE

DODGE RAIDER, 1989, 4 x 4, V6, air, stereo, loaded, \$15,880

CRESTWOOD DODGE
421-5700

DODGE RAMCHARGER 1985 4x4, automatic, air, power steering and brakes. \$10,500. BRUCE 423-5038

DODGE

CRESTWOOD DODGE
421-5700

EAGLE 1981 - 4 wheel drive, automatic, deluxe wood trim. Extra sharp! \$699.00, \$31.20/week. BY TYME AUTO 455-5589

FORD BRONCO II 1988 XL7, loaded, mint condition, 40,000 miles, no rust including, \$9800 or best offer. 427-5283

FORD

FORD Explorer 1991, 4x4, 4 door Eddie Bauer, list \$23,100, asking \$19,500 or best. After 5. 581-2471

FORD F-150 1987 XL7 Lariat 4x4, excellent condition, like new, full power. Only \$10,950.

FORD

CRESTWOOD DODGE
421-5700

FORD F150, 4x4, With Snow tires. Very Good condition. 48,000 miles. \$16,000. Call 562-8478

FORD 1988 RAMCHARGER XL7, Super cab, 4x4, V6, air, cruise, tilt. Excellent condition, \$5300/best. 476-6425

FORD

FOUR-WHEEL DRIVES, F-150's, Bronco's, Bronco II's, & Rangers. Big selection. Call 454-7450

BILL BROWN USED CARS 522-0030

GMC, 1987, 5-15 Jimmy? Gypsy package, loaded, with alarm, excellent condition, white. 484-7450

GMC

GMC 1988 S-15, 4x4 pickup, long bed. 951-4472

GMC 1989 Jimmy, 4x4, power doors, windows & accessories. Am/fm, stereo, cruise. \$14,500. 522-4300

GRAND WAGONER 1988, well equipped, excellent condition, average miles. Even 994-8997
Days 642-7500

ISUZU

ISUZU 1987 Trooper II, 4 door, 4x4, burgundy, alloy wheels, am/fm cassette, 37,000 mi, excellent condition. \$7,950 or best. 887-8066

JEOP WRANGLER, 1987, Sport Package, hardtop, new parts, tinted glass, am/fm, 55,000 mi, excellent condition, \$6,250. 644-2071

JEOP

JEOP 1983 CJ7 - AM/FM cassette, tilt, cruise, delay wipers, 2 tops, good condition, \$2995. 981-3071

JEOP 1988 COMANCHE - 4x4, very good condition, \$4,900. 474-5831

JEOP 1989 Cherokee, Laredo package, red, loaded, excellent condition, \$16,500. 678-0313

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS: 1988 Cherokee. Excellent Condition. Rebuilt engine, automatic transmission, 4 door, air, \$9000. Evenings, 855-5217

NISSAN PATHFINDER 1988, Burgundy, 5 speed, stereo, air, power windows, excellent. Low mileage, \$12,500/best. After 7pm. 544-2913

NISSAN

NISSAN, 1989 Pathfinder, 4x4, 25,000 miles, excellent condition, \$13,000. 739-8646

RANGER 1987 XL7 4x4, only \$8995. Ask for Mr. White. BOB SAKS TOYOTA 478-0500

RANGER 1988 XL7 - 5 speed, cassette, air, power windows, roll bar, overhead fog lamps, only 10,000 easy miles. \$995. Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury 453-2424 ext.400

SUBURBAN

SUBURBAN, 1986 - Loaded + many extras. Well maintained, very clean. \$10,700. 529-8597

SUPER CAB F150 1979 4, drive. Loaded. \$1500. After 6pm. 255-0015

TOYOTA 1987 4x4, black package! Only \$7595. Ask for Mr. White. BOB SAKS TOYOTA 478-0500

TOYOTA

TOYOTA 1988 Land Cruiser, 28,500 miles, air, very sharp, like new. Best reasonable offer. 646-1316

TOYOTA 1989 4 runner, power windows & locks, tilt, air, SR5 V-6 and more. Ask for Mr. White. BOB SAKS TOYOTA 478-0500

TOYOTA 1990 4x4, off road package, 3,000 miles, \$11,995. Ask for Mr. White. BOB SAKS TOYOTA 478-0500

TOYOTA

TOYOTA 4 RUNNER 1989 V-6, 5 speed, loaded, 22000 mi. 471-7290
851-2368 or 453-2424

825 Sports & Imported Cars

BMW 1990 535i - 14,000 miles, red/ tan interior. \$32,000. 847-7820

CHRYSLER 1988 Conquest TSi, red, 5 speed, leather, all options, sharp! \$4775. 428-2475

CORVETTE

CORVETTE, 1979 - 350, numbers matching, automatic, good condition, \$7,500 or best. 478-6563

CORVETTE 1978, 25th Silver Anniversary, LS2, 4 speed stick, air, power steering & brakes etc. One owner, 34,800 miles. \$12,000. 427-6482

CORVETTE

CORVETTE 1984, red/red, needs minor work, \$8,000/best. Call Tony days at 591-1870

CORVETTE 1984 CONVERTIBLE, Loaded. Charcoal, loaded, phone \$22,000. 451-1038

FIAT

FIAT 1976 Convertible - yellow, 45,000 miles, one lady owner, no rust. \$950. 547-1878

HONDA ACCORD EX 1980, 4 door, automatic, 45,000 miles, excellent condition. Moving, must sell. Call days, 478-8888, evenings, 349-6511

HONDA

HONDA ACCORD 1988 LX, 4 door, 5 speed, black, power lock, 40,000 miles, like new, \$11,500. 985-8732

HONDA CRX II 1988, excellent condition, low miles, black, must see. \$8800 or best offer. Call Pat, eve, 425-8763

HONDA

HONDA CRX 1987, Blue, Strick, 5 speed, am/fm cassette, like new, \$4700. 559-5800

HONDA 1982 Accord, excellent condition, low mileage. \$6700. 927-1324. 927-2256

HONDA 1989 Accord hatchback, automatic, 45,000 miles, excellent condition, \$4,000. 851-1463

HONDA

HONDA 1988 Accord, 4 door, automatic, sharp. \$4,000. 531-3554

HONDA-1985, Accord S/W, automatic, power locks/windows/moonroof, stereo/cassette, leather. \$5,999/best offer. 387-3466

HONDA 1988 ACCORD, 4 door automatic, loaded, moonroof. Pampers, 1 owner trade Warranty. 425-5038

QUALITY AUTOMOBILES

HONDA 1987 ACCORD LXI - great buy! Only \$9950. Ask for Mr. White. BOB SAKS TOYOTA 478-0500

HONDA 1987 CIVIC - 4 door, automatic, air, & more. \$3395

SEAWAY MOTORS

HONDA 1987 CRX, good condition, must sell, best offer. Dave. 347-4110

HONDA 1989 CRX, power, moon roof, air, 5 speed, stereo, 30mpg, showroom new. \$9800. 425-4607

JAGUAR 1984, XJ-6, 41,000 miles, black, sunroof, Winter, covered. Excellent condition! New tires. Cover. Phone. \$14,000. 447-8888

JAGUAR

JAGUAR 1990 XJ6 - black w/gray interior, 6,800 miles. Perfect! \$32,800. 234-4917

MAZDA 1986 626, 4 door, air, stereo, other options, excellent condition, \$5000 or best. 489-0250

MAZDA

MAZDA 626: 1982, Sun roof, power windows, 4 door, 82,000 miles. Excellent condition. Call: 474-1194. Asking \$1,300. 540-8640

MERCEDES 1981 300SL Convertible, excellent, no rust ever, alarm. Asking \$20,500 261-4332

MERCEDES

MERCEDES 1984 280SL Roadster, loaded, Florida car. \$20,500. Call Wayne at 547-2527

MERKUR SCORPIO 1989, 5 door, loaded, including sunroof, leather interior, show room condition, Call M-F, 8-5 ask for Kim 474-0900

MITSUBISHI

MITSUBISHI 1990 GALANT GSD - all wheel drive, power sunroof, \$13,900. 478-5943

MORAN MITSUBISHI Tel-12, Southfield 353-0910

MITSUBISHI 1990 ECLIPSE GS DOHC, automatic, power locks & windows. 2 to choose from, \$11,950

MORAN MITSUBISHI

MORAN MITSUBISHI Tel-12, Southfield 353-0910

MITSUBISHI 1989 MIRAGE 4 door, automatic, air, stereo, low miles. \$8250

MORAN MITSUBISHI Tel-12, Southfield 353-0910

PORSCHE

PORSCHE CLOSE OUT!
1989 Porsche 911 Coupe
Stone gray/silk gray leather
Reno radio, limited slip, short shift
New Stock #3648
List Price \$57,388
Now \$47,200

1989 Porsche 928 S4
Guards red, black leather
Reno radio, limited slip, 5 speed
Air condition, sunroof
Demo Stock #3610
Days 728-1988 or eve. 522-1088
Now \$58,500

862 Classic Cars

IMPALA 1960 - Nice Car, must sell! Sharp car, 4 door, stick shift, 6 cylinder, very good shape, low miles, \$10500/best. 532-6123

864 American Motors

RENAULT ALLIANCE 1983, needs clutch-overhaul in excellent condition, best offer. Ask for 261-5321

RENAULT

RENAULT 1984 Alliance, Senior overall, well maintained, \$3,550 miles, \$1,500 firm. 597-5842

SPRINT 1978 - 3 door, cassette, automatic, air, clean, good tires & brakes, \$600. 463-7908

866 Buick

CENTURY 1983 LTD - Good condition, 86,000 miles, 1 owner, new brakes. \$2400. 553-0318

CENTURY 1984 LTD - brown, extra clean, 1975. 291-9589

CENTURY 1984 - 4 cylinder, heavy miles, loaded, new battery & tires. \$2,300. Call 397-3134

CENTURY

CENTURY 1985 LTD, loaded, very good condition, 1 owner, \$3500. 681-8134

CENTURY 1988 - automatic, air, low miles. \$3885
Lionix Chrysler-Plymouth 525-7804

FLEETWOOD 1988, loaded, like new, 40,000 miles. \$13,800. Call 848-5944. 637-1994

ELECTRA

ELECTRA 1987, T type, gray, grey leather interior, loaded. Well maintained. \$7,000 or best. 478-2077

LESABRE 1990 LIMITED, Loaded. 11,500 miles. Dark Blue. \$12,000. Call 625-7391

PARK AVENUE, 1985, excellent condition, fully loaded, tape deck, sunroof, power seats, \$5500, 445-2320

REATA

REATA 1990 convertible - Special select 1 of 80. All white, red interior, special wheels, 12,000 miles. \$20,900. 641-0950

REGAL COUPE 1988 power windows and locks, tilt, cruise, cassette, power seat and lot more. Only 18,000 miles.

BOB JEANNOTE

BOB JEANNOTE PONTIAC/GMC TRUCK Plymouth, 453-2500

REGAL 1977, automatic, Florida car, great condition, \$2000/best. Call mornings. 525-3985

REGAL 1975, needs engine work or for parts. \$380 or best offer. 471-7443

REGAL

REGAL 1981 - good condition, cruise, stereo, new tires. \$2200/best. 278-0580

REGAL 1987, automatic, Florida car, great condition, \$2000/best. Call mornings. 525-3985

REGAL 1981 - good condition, cruise, stereo, new tires. \$2200/best. 278-0580

SEAWAY MOTORS

HONDA 1987 CRX, good condition, must sell, best offer. Dave. 347-4110

HONDA 1989 CRX, power, moon roof, air, 5 speed, stereo, 30mpg, showroom new. \$9800. 425-4607

JAGUAR 1984, XJ-6, 41,000 miles, black, sunroof, Winter, covered. Excellent condition! New tires. Cover. Phone. \$14,000. 447-8888

JAGUAR

JAGUAR 1990 XJ6 - black w/gray interior, 6,800 miles. Perfect! \$32,800. 234-4917

MAZDA 1986 626, 4 door, air, stereo, other options, excellent condition, \$5000 or best. 489-0250

MAZDA

MAZDA 626: 1982, Sun roof, power windows, 4 door, 82,000 miles. Excellent condition. Call: 474-1194. Asking \$1,300. 540-8640

MERCEDES 1981 300SL Convertible, excellent, no rust ever, alarm. Asking \$20,500 261-4332

MERCEDES

MERCEDES 1984 280SL Roadster, loaded, Florida car. \$20,500. Call Wayne at 547-2527

MERKUR SCORPIO 1989, 5 door, loaded, including sunroof, leather interior, show room condition, Call M-F, 8-5 ask for Kim 474-0900

MITSUBISHI

Blizzard of Savings

TAKE THE 24 MONTH TEST DRIVE!



Built for the Human Race™



NEW 1991 SENTRA E 4 DOOR

Automatic transmission, air, AM/FM stereo cassette and all factory standard equipment. Power steering and more!

\$159⁹²
Per Month*

TAMAROFF NISSAN

*24 month closed end lease for qualified buyers. 15,000 miles per year limitation of 10¢ per mile for excessive mileage. Lessee is responsible for excessive wear and tear. 1st month refundable security deposit. Deposit plus 4% use fee & plate. Total payments multiply x 24. Price includes insurance to dealer. To get the amount of security deposit rounded off to \$50.00 over the advertised price plus tax. Option to purchase at end of lease for pre-determined amount. \$3,000 down payment. Total payments \$6951.68 over 24 months.

NOW YOU'VE GOT NO OPTION BUT TO SAVE!
OPEN LATE MON. & THURS. UNTIL 9:00 P.M.
ACROSS FROM THE TEL-12 MALL
28585 TELEGRAPH • SOUTHFIELD • 353-1300

Audi 1990 YEAR END CLEARANCE SALE!

1990 Audi 80.....	5 speed. Stk. #4609	WAS \$20,180
6 LEFT		NOW \$16,666
1990 Audi 80.....	Auto. Stk. #4610	WAS \$21,180
2 1 LEFT		NOW \$17,533
1990 Audi 90.....	Auto. Stk. #4547	WAS \$26,245
5 LEFT		NOW \$20,494
1990 Audi 100.....	Auto. Stk. #4601	WAS \$28,860
11 6 LEFT		NOW \$21,416
1990 Audi 200.....	Auto. Stk. #4605	WAS \$34,190
1 LEFT		NOW \$26,125
1990 Audi V8.....	Demo Auto. Stk. #4106	WAS \$49,285
2 LEFT		NOW \$36,934

• DECEMBER LEASE SPECIAL •
THE 36 MONTH 50,000 MILE LEASE

NO MONEY DOWN



NO CHARGE MAINTENANCE

Lease For Only

NEW 1991 AUDI 100

\$449* Per Month

*NO MONEY DOWN. 36 MONTH CLOSED END LEASE. \$448.64 first month plus \$500.00 security deposit plus tax and license fees due at delivery. 50¢ per mile over 50,000 miles. Total of payments \$16,151.04. Lessee responsible for excess wear and tear. No purchase option. Lease subject to credit approval and part stock availability.

BILL COOK IMPORTED CARS





471-0044

GRAND RIVER -10 MILE FARMINGTON HILLS

DEMO SALE

Select From 16 Automobiles

ALL 1990 DEMO'S MUST GO!

(10) 1990 Cadillac Demos to choose from
(5) New 1990 Cadillac's Available



1990 SEDAN DEVILLE DEMO
Leather interior, aluminum lace wheels, vanity mirrors, twilight sentinel and much more. Stk. #00372.

WAS \$30,385
NOW \$22,444*

The Dalglish Family, which has served the Metro Detroit area's automotive needs since the 1920's is extending these special prices for a limited time. Included in these prices until December 21, 1990 is a **LO/JACK**. Also all new car customers receive one month's free car wash at Soft Cloth and Touchless Kar Wash at any one of the ten locations. Dalglish is conveniently centrally located in the new center area, and has indoor storage for our large inventory.



DALGLEISH Cadillac • Peugeot
6161 WOODWARD • 3 Blocks South of the GM and Fisher Bldg., 3 Blocks from I-94 • 875-0300


*Plus tax and plates. Includes rebates

BMW FACTORY EXECUTIVE CARS NOW ON SALE

23 to choose from, all in showroom condition.

6 - 325s • 3 Convertibles • 1-M3
7-525s • 6-535s

These cars were just purchased at a private BMW sale. All have low miles and are in excellent condition.



THE ULTIMATE DRIVING MACHINE.
This is your chance to buy a BMW at a tremendous savings.
Average savings of \$6,000 and as high as \$8,765

HURRY! They won't last long.

ERHARD BMW

OAKLAND COUNTY'S ONLY AUTHORIZED BMW DEALERSHIP SERVING METRO DETROIT SINCE 1964
NOW IN BIRMINGHAM

Conveniently Located on Maple
Just East of Telegraph
4065 Maple Road, Birmingham

OPEN LATE MON. & THURS.
EVENINGS UNTIL 9:00 P.M.
642-6565

Sports

Dan O'Meara editor/591-2312



Thursday, December 13, 1990 O&E

(P.3)1D

Salem's goal: 4th WLAA title in row



Joe Pawluszka is one of the seniors who will have a key role in Plymouth Salem's swim fortunes this season. He returns after scoring in two freestyle events in the last Western Lakes Activities Association meet. Pawluszka finished fifth in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events.

Rocks try to remain at top without Orris

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Plymouth Salem has been the dominant power in Western Lakes Activities Association boys swimming, winning six championships in the last eight years.

But the Rocks also had a dominating swimmer in All-American Ron Orris, who led Salem to three consecutive titles (1988-90).

Orris, who finished his high school career with state championships in two individual events, is swimming for Michigan State University this year, and the Rocks must carry on without him.

"We'll have to do it on three solid entries per event," Salem coach Chuck Olson said. "If we do that, we'll still be real competitive."

"Every year is different, but we have the same goal: win the conference and qualify for state."

OLSON REVEALED an interesting fact about the last WLAA meet, which should help to encourage and bolster the confidence of this year's team members.

"On paper, if we had taken Orris out of the league meet and taken away his points, we still would have won," he said. "Now, I never wanted to try that, but we're going to try it this year and see if it still works."

The mere odds of Salem winning a fourth straight championship are probably not good, "but that's what we're going to try and do," Olson said. "We've got a lot of talent on this team."

The Rocks will have to make up for the loss of Orris with depth and better balance, which is possible since Salem always has a large number of swimmers.

swimming

□ Canton swim preview, 3D

"It makes setting a lineup a little different," Olson said. "You can't go through and decide you need to win this event, this event and that relay. That was a great four years for Ron and Plymouth Salem swimming."

Orris, one of the all-time greats in Michigan swimming, left high school with school records in seven individual events — every one but the 100-yard backstroke. He also holds five WLAA records and two state records.

AT THE CLASS A finals in March, Orris won the individual medley in 1:50.97 and the 100 butterfly in 49.79, breaking records set by Ann Arbor Pioneer's Dave Cherek in the IM (1:51.9) and North Farmington's Brian Goins in the butterfly (50.79).

"I think he is the No. 1 swimmer to come out of this state," Olson said. "The IM kinda tells it all. There are a lot of others you can put in there, but I consider him the best. I might be a little prejudiced, but that's something I can live with."

The Rocks also graduated Eric Bunch, Craig Wilsher, Chris Caloia, Brian Keppen, Jack Lupo, Jeremy Richardson, Paul Schryer, Matt Wisniewski and Chris Witschonke — most of whom played key roles in Salem's past success, too.

Olson has a solid senior class around which to build Salem's hopes for this season. The group includes Gary Bergman, Joe Pawluszka, Curt

Please turn to Page 3

Canton overcomes Wayne 3-pointers

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Plymouth Canton was held hostage by Wayne Memorial's three-point shooting barrage through three quarters Tuesday, but the host Chiefs broke free down the stretch to post a 66-61 boys basketball victory.

Canton, now 2-1 overall, overcame 12 three-pointers and 53 percent shooting from the field (24 of 45) by the Zebras, who fell to 1-2 overall.

"It was a great win for the whole program," Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner said. "I didn't think they (Wayne) would ever miss. I thought we played pretty good defense, but they really rose up and hit the shots."

"But give credit to us, we seemed to always come back and answer with a three-pointer or a basket ourselves."

Canton used its distinct height and weight advantage to wear down the Zebras. The Chiefs, employing a tight 3-2 zone, also made it tough for Wayne to maneuver around the hoop.

"I thought we were tired in the fourth quarter, and somebody once said, 'Fatigue makes cowards of us all,'" Wayne coach Dan Henry said. "Canton can sub a lot of people and at the end we couldn't put pressure on them at crunch time. And that's not like our kids at all. The mind says, 'Do it,' but the body can't."

IT WAS NIP-AND-TUCK most of the way.

Wayne led 15-14 after eight minutes as Wayne's senior forward Greg Hartman, who paced all scorers with 22 points, hit four of his six three-pointers during the period.

But Canton took a 35-33 halftime lead on a shot by Mike Stafford, who knifed in for a layup at the buzzer.

It was 49-41 entering the final quarter.

That's when Canton's two juniors, 6-foot-8, 250-pound center Tony Coshatt and 6-1 guard Derrick McDonald, took charge. They combined for 14 points as Canton outscored the Zebras 17-12.

McDonald, who played a steady floor game, scored eight straight points to open the fourth quarter,

basketball

Rocks power past Monroe

Plymouth Salem had three players in double figures Tuesday and rolled to an 86-60 non-conference boys basketball win over visiting Monroe.

The Rocks got 23 points from senior forward John Hoffmeyer in winning their third game without a loss. Senior forward Jake Baker contributed 17 points, and senior guard Mike Mulder had 11.

Salem led 23-13 after one quarter and outscored the Trojans 28-12 in the second quarter to lead 51-25 at halftime.

Hoffmeyer, Baker and K.C. Kirkpatrick, who missed the first two games with a pulled hamstring, combined to score 20 of the Rocks' 23 first-quarter points.

Junior center Chad Zion led Monroe, 1-2 overall, with 13 points.

"We weren't bigger, but our bigger people were more mobile," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We got a lot of fast-break points. We're steadily improving, but we still have to work on our defense a little. I'm happy with the offense."

giving the Chiefs a 57-54 advantage with five minutes to play.

Coshatt then went to work inside, scoring six straight, including a critical basket on a pass from McDonald with 3:03 remaining to give Canton its biggest lead of the night, 63-56.

Wayne, however, fought back, pulling to within two, 63-61, on a basket by Hartman with just under a minute left.

STAFFORD then hit a pair of free throws with 33 seconds to go to put his team up by four. Wayne followed

by committing a costly turnover, coupled with an ill-advised intentional foul.

Jon Paupore's free throw with 22 seconds left iced it for Canton.

Coshatt tallied 15 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to pace a balanced Canton attack. McDonald also finished with 15 points.

"Derrick is capable of being a good offensive player and he showed it tonight," said the Canton coach.

"He (McDonald) was the guy they went to at the end," said Henry. "He sat out awhile, but was able to come in fresh."

Stafford, meanwhile, chipped in with 10 points, while Karl Wukie and Kevin Holmes contributed nine and eight, respectively.

"I think our depth helped," Van Wagoner said. "We have a lot of it this year and we have some physical players. I think we wore them down."

Wayne sophomore Dontez Prewitt came off the bench to score 13 points, hitting three three-pointers. DeMarco Robinson, who played a strong second half, chipped in with 11.

"WE HAD TO work hard to stay in it," said Henry. "Thank God we shot the ball well from outside or it could have been a blowout."

"We're a young team and our youth shows up against good teams. But I rather play good teams."

"Our biggest problem right now is that we've got to get more scoring from our fifth player. Tonight we had a hard time. Canton is big and they're a good team to boot."

Van Wagoner, whose club was coming off a 56-43 loss Friday to highly-touted Ann Arbor Huron, showed flashes of becoming one of the better teams in Observerland.

"I thought we handled their pressure well and we took care of the basketball," said the Canton coach. "We got into our offense and we took better shots. With better shot selection you're going to make baskets."

"It was a good win, but we've got to step in the gym the next time and continue to improve."

SCIENCE DIET

SUPER **Hills** DIVISION OF COLGATE PALMOLIVE COMPANY SALE!!!

<p>Science Diet CANINE MAINTENANCE 40 lb. Bag \$21.95 With Coupon Only - Limit 2 Not Valid With Any Other Offers - Exp. 12-24-90</p>	<p>Science Diet FELINE MAINTENANCE 4 lb. Bag \$5.95 With Coupon Only - Limit 2 Not Valid With Any Other Offers - Exp. 12-24-90</p>
<p>Science Diet CANINE GROWTH 40 lb. Bag \$25.95 With Coupon Only - Limit 2 Not Valid With Any Other Offers - Exp. 12-24-90</p>	<p>Science Diet FELINE MAINTENANCE 20 lb. Bag \$19.95 With Coupon Only - Limit 2 Not Valid With Any Other Offers - Exp. 12/9/90</p>
<p>Science Diet CANINE SENIOR 35 lb. Bag \$21.95 With Coupon Only - Limit 2 Not Valid With Any Other Offers - Exp. 12-24-90</p>	<p>Science Diet FELINE GROWTH 4 lb. Bag \$6.49 With Coupon Only - Limit 2 Not Valid With Any Other Offers - Exp. 12-24-90</p>
<p>Science Diet CANINE MAINTENANCE 14 oz. Can 79¢ With Coupon Only - Limit 12 Not Valid With Any Other Offers - Exp. 12-24-90</p>	<p>Science Diet FELINE MAINTENANCE 14 oz. Can 89¢ With Coupon Only - Limit 12 Not Valid With Any Other Offers - Exp. 12-24-90</p>

For the best customer service, the best prices and the largest selection Shop at Feed Rite

CHAPS FEED STORE

29216 5 Mile
LIVONIA
421-4700

Also Available At

FEED RITE PET SUPPLY

FOOD AND ACCESSORIES FOR ALL PETS
NO BREAD BUIS

49432 Ford Rd.
CANTON
981-4477

2979 Fort St.
LINCOLN PARK
928-5506

OCC bench too much for Ocelots

By C.J. Nisak
staff writer

It wasn't all bad for Schoolcraft College Wednesday night.

The final score would seem to indicate otherwise — a 127-96 thrashing dealt out by visiting Oakland Community College in both teams' Eastern Conference men's basketball opener.

But, really, this game was a game for the first 11 minutes. The Ocelots came out determined, scoring eight of the first 10 points — six by Kwesi McGill — and they had a 10-4 lead after 4 1/2 minutes. With 9:20 left in the opening half, SC was still up 28-24.

But by then, the teams' benches started to play a role. And SC's bench was over-matched and, ultimately, overwhelmed by its OCC counterpart.

"It's deep," said SC coach Dave Bogataj when asked his opinion of OCC's bench. "I think it goes all the way back to OCC."

WELL, IT'S not quite that deep. But

college sports

there was no appreciable drop in talent when Raider coach Lynn Reed began substituting. Indeed, in the first half OCC's second team outperformed the first unit.

Here's some numbers to consider: seven, four, three, four, four, seven, five, two and two. They represent the points OCC scored in between Ocelot baskets over the last 9:18 of the first half. The Raiders outscored SC 38-16 in that stretch to surge to a 62-42 advantage at the intermission.

The Ocelots never again threatened. OCC opened the second half with an 11-2 run — ignited by two Ed Whitaker three-pointers and another by Jerry Prieskorn — and the only question was what the final margin would be. By the 10-minute mark of the second half, the Raiders had cracked the

century mark and were ahead 101-56. For any interested mathematicians, those last 10 minutes — during which Reed emptied his bench — were better, scoring-wise, than the Ocelots' first 11. They outscored OCC 40-27 during that stretch.

NOT THAT it mattered. What did impress was OCC's overall performance. A year ago, a blowout like this could be expected; SC was low on talent to start with, and after the academic losses at the semester break the level dipped even lower.

But this Ocelot team is pretty good. It's got quickness, and can run and shoot. Problem is, OCC is even quicker, can rebound better, and is proving to be a good shooting team. That final factor concerned Reed entering the season, but the missing piece of the puzzle has seemingly been found.

"I thought our weakness would be our shooting, but we've been working, working, working on it," said Reed. "And we're shooting pretty well."

So what doesn't this team do well, coach? "There's no real weakness," Reed re-

plied. "We can run the break, we can play pretty good defense, we can press, we can rebound. I think we'll get even better and better."

HOW?

"We're not a good practice team," he answered. "In fact, we're one of the poorest practice teams I've had at OCC. I keep telling them that will be our downfall."

Finally, an admitted weakness — the Raiders don't practice all that well. Which prompts an obvious question: If they're this formidable without good practices, how good can they be if they start practicing well?

Reed won't come right out and admit it, but this team could be better than his National Junior College Athletic Association Division II championship team of 1987. He will say the current Raiders have more talent.

A major reason for his optimism — and for OCC's 9-0 start, which includes a win over Lansing CC, previously ranked No. 1 in the NJCAA II — is the play of his

backcourt. Returnees Whitaker and Starlin Stevens played well last season, but were not big scorers.

THEY ARE now. Whitaker knocked down 15 points in the first half against SC, including three triples; he had six treys and a game-high 28 points on the night. Stevens had 12 first-half points and 15 overall.

But this was hardly a one-, or two-, or even three-man show for OCC. Eight Raiders reached double-figures in scoring. Devlin Bell had 17, Rashe Reviere and James Escoe had 13 apiece, Prieskorn got 12, and Khari Maxwell and Roger Shelton netted 10 each.

For SC, which slipped to 5-4 overall, McGill finished with 23, Randy Watters contributed 19, Dave Hamilton had 17 and Charles Perkins scored 14.

"He's got a helluva squad," was Bogataj's appraisal of Reed's team. "There's good reason they're where they are, which is unbeaten."

Staying there is always the toughest part, though.

Ocelots lose road game

It was high-tide Saturday for host Lake Michigan, who came on strong down to the stretch to beat the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team, 89-79.

The loss drops SC to 5-3 overall, while Lake Michigan increased its record to 6-3.

Craig Blasko, a 6-foot-4 forward, led the winners with a game-high 21 points. He connected on four three-pointers. Kerry Henry added 20.

Schoolcraft, which led 44-43, got a team-high 18 points from Randy Watters (Milford Lakeland High), 13 in the first 10 minutes before the 6-4 sophomore got into foul trouble.

Barry Quayle (Dearborn Fordson) and Lynell Collins (Southfield) each added 16 points. Kewi McGill (Detroit St. Hedwig) added 14, but hit only six of 18 shots from the floor.

Mitch Fyke (Plymouth Canton) came into the game averaging 17 points, but was held to nine. Dave Hamilton, another SC double-figure scorer, was limited to two.

"The kids didn't run or execute very well," said Schoolcraft College's Dave Bogataj. "It was a three-hour ride to Benton Harbor, but you've got to be ready."

SC MADE 30 of 72 shots from the floor, but only one of four from three-point land, for 41.6 percent. The Ocelots fared much better at the free throw stripe, hitting 90 percent (16 of 20).

Lake Michigan was 27 of 60 from the field (45 percent), but canned five of seven three-pointers. The host team was 20 of 31 from the line (64.5 percent).

Lake Michigan held a slight edge on the boards, 33-33, but SC was outrebounded 12-10 on the offensive end.

The Ocelots committed 14 turnovers.

Raiders rout Kellogg

Three days after upsetting No. 1-ranked Lansing Community College, the Oakland Community College men's basketball team routed Kellogg Community College, 99-75, at home.

Five Raiders scored in double figures Saturday as they outlasted Kellogg, 99-75 in a National Junior College Athletic Association Division II game. Devlin Bell led the way with 18 points and 14 rebounds. James Escoe finished with 16 points, followed by Rashe Reviere's 13, Jerry Prieskorn's 12 and 11 points from Ed Whitaker.

Prieskorn grabbed 13 rebounds. Steve Wade led Kellogg with 18 points.

OCC picked up momentum for the week by beating visiting Lansing, 101-96, Wednesday in overtime. The Raiders, who were No. 3 prior to the game, trailed 43-40 at halftime.

OCC featured a balanced scoring attack, led by Reviere's 24 points. Starlin Stevens scored 23, including five baskets from three-point range. Prieskorn had a triple double with 15 points, 12 rebounds and 12 assists.

SC women win on late free throws

The Schoolcraft College women's basketball team, behind a pair of free throws from Nicole Dapprich with only two seconds left, rebounded to win the consolation game Saturday of the Glen Oaks Classic, beating Kellogg CC, 68-67.

All-Tournament choice Tricia Lucas (Dearborn Heights Crestwood) led the Lady Ocelots with 29 points and 13 rebounds. She made 11 of 14 field goal attempts and hit seven of nine free throws.

Schoolcraft opened up a 35-23 halftime lead, but Kellogg rallied in the second half.

"We got lax on defense and then we started trading baskets," Schoolcraft coach Jack Grenan said.

Kellogg, however, couldn't capitalize with a one-point advantage, missing the front end of a one-and-one (free throw) with 17 seconds left.

Schoolcraft sports

After SC snared the errant foul shot, Lucas and Dapprich each missed two attempts in the final seconds, but Dapprich, the freshman from Dearborn Edsel Ford, went to the line after being fouled on her third put-back.

She sank both free throws to give SC its last-minute win, its second-buzzer beater of the year.

Julie Sawicki contributed 10 points for the winners.

SCHOOLCRAFT OPENED tournament play with a 74-47 loss Friday (Dec. 7) to host Glen Oaks.

"It was Pearl Harbor all over

again," Grenan said. "But give Glen Oaks credit, they played really well."

The Lady Ocelots trailed 38-30 at intermission and pulled to within five at the seven-minute mark, but Glen Oaks put on a furious spurt down the stretch to win going away.

The 6-foot-1 Lucas, who had been averaging 23 points per game,

slumped to a season-low 10.

Sawicki tallied 12 in a losing cause.

Despite the loss, the game marked the return of point-guard Donna Galli, who played her first game since going on the injured list.

On Monday, Schoolcraft ran its overall season record to 7-2 with a 67-47 triumph at Michigan Christian.

Lucas paced the Lady Ocelots with 14 points, while Galli and Leanne Lightfoot each contributed 10.

Schoolcraft led 33-15 at-half and never looked back.

PLYMOUTH YARD
Hobbies & Gifts
SPECIALIZING IN
MODEL TRAINS

LIONEL L.G.B.

FACTORY AUTHORIZED SALES & SERVICE
WE STOCK THE FULL LINE OF LIONEL TRAINS & ACCESSORIES
Authorized Train Stop • Full 5 year warranty on all LGB products
Model Train Supplies in all States Z, N, HO, S, O27, O, G.

STANDARD GAUGE Starter Sets, Cars, Trains, Buildings, & Accessories. We Also Stock Wood Ship-kits, Plastic Models

BEST SELECTION — KNOWLEDGEABLE SERVICE
SHOP EARLY — SUPPLIES LIMITED

Daily 11-7 p.m. Sun. 11-3 p.m.
455-4455
904 Starkweather, Plymouth

UGLY KITCHEN CABINETS?

DON'T REPLACE... **'REFACE'**
MODERN & EUROPEAN STYLES

FORMICA Solid Colors and Woodgrain
SOLID WOODS Oak, Cherry and Birch

SERVING WAYNE, OAKLAND & MACOMB

- FACTORY SHOWROOM
- FREE ESTIMATES

1642 E. 11 Mile Rd., Madison Hgts. Since 1969
1 Block W. of Dequindre Daily 9-5, Sun. 10-4

Cabinet Clad... 541-5252

Prearrange your family memorial estate together.

Beautiful **GRAND LAWN CEMETERY and MAUSOLEUM**

Serving families since 1908
NEW SECTION NOW OPEN!
2-GRAVE LOTS AVAILABLE WITH MONUMENT PRIVILEGE
2 For 1 Burial Spaces
Full Cremation Services
Niches, Urns and Cremation Garden available
Monument and Marker Sales

EASY TERMS — NO INTEREST
Call 531-2050 or 531-5599

PRICES SLASHED!
HONESTLY

Bathroom **CERAMIC TILE \$299⁹⁵**
LABOR & MATERIAL

Completely installed in Tub area (up to 50 sq. ft.)

32639 FORD ROAD
1/2 BLK. E. OF VENOY
427-6620

FREE ESTIMATES EXPERT INSTALLATION

\$anta' \$urplus
Toy & Gift Outlet Store
...WHERE EVERYTHING'S ON SALE

\$4.77
INCANDESCENT LIGHT SET
Bright and beautiful set of tree lights with partridge and white reflectors. UL listed for indoor use. Originally \$16.90

\$3.99
BEAR TREE TOPPER
Cute plush bears make a great accent topping for your holiday tree top. 12" high. Originally \$15.90

\$1.47
SWEATER & STOCKING SET
Apply for set includes a Christmas stocking and a fuzzy beanie. Originally \$5.95

\$49.99
MICROWAVE CART
Features packed cart with sliding shelf, has a wood top and frame, and white laminate particle board sides and doors. Retail Value \$199.90

HOURS: M-Th 10-6, F-Sat 10-9, Sun 12-6
METRO PLACE MALL
(On Michigan Avenue) West of Wayne Rd.
326-1515

THINKING ABOUT...
A NEW FURNACE
bryant
CALL TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE
476-7022
D&G HEATING & COOLING
19140 Farmington Road • Livonia

BETWEEN A SOCK AND A HARD PLACE...

8601

...soft, cushion Urethane comfort in a lightweight, supportive shoe!

B D E EEE
8-15 6-16 6-13 7-12

GARDEN CITY 33146 Ford Rd. at Vanoy 522-5950
CANTON 5948 N. Sheldon at Ford 454-4211
REDFORD 25545 5 Mile at Beech Daly 533-1256

Red Wing Shoe Store

HOME IMPROVEMENT SPECIALS...

PINE MOULDING

CLOSEOUT SPECIAL	
2 1/4 Colonial Casing Clear W.P.	.25' per ft.
2 1/4 O.G. Casing Clear W.P.	.25' per ft.
2 1/4 T.D. Casing Clear W.P.	.25' per ft.
2 1/4 O.G. Casing Clear W.P.	.25' per ft.
3 1/4 O.G. Base Clear W.P.	.39' per ft.
3" O.G. Base Clear W.P.	.39' per ft.
2 1/4 O.G. Casing Prime	.25' per ft.
3 1/4 O.G. Base Prime	.25' per ft.
2 1/4 O.G. Base Clear W.P.	.29' per ft.
1 1/4 Cove Moulding Clear W.P.	.19' per ft.
1 1/4 Panel Cap	.19' per ft.

PANELING SPECIAL

WOOD PANELING by WEYERHAUSER

Woodgrain Print	\$8 ⁹⁵
Decorator Print	\$7 ⁹⁵
Melamine Bath Panel	\$10 ⁹⁵

Andersen WINDOWS SPECIAL ORDERS
Shipping 1 week or sooner
30% OFF LIST
Includes Accessories
EXTRA SPECIAL CLOSEOUT
Narrowline white, insulated glass with screen & grill
\$150⁰⁰ ea.
UNIT #28310 R.O. 34x40

CEILING TILE SPECIAL
2x4 TILE

725 Penna USA	1.99
280 Fifth Ave USA	1.99
402 Terra Armstrong	2.99
403 Esprit Armstrong	2.79
275 Chaparral Armstrong	1.99
297 Grenville Armstrong	2.99

Thakita TOOLS
LOWEST PRICES AVAILABLE
FREE ESTIMATES

Lumber Mart, Inc.
Plymouth's Largest Lumber Yard
639 S. Mill Street, Plymouth • Phone 453-7300

U-19 MICHIGAN WOLVES

1972-74 Birthdates
Livonia "Y" Premier Soccer Club
Applying For The Ilich Division

TRYOUTS
Saturday, December 15
8:00 A.M.

Total Soccer Beechwood Facility
22200 Beech Road
Southfield, MI
For More Information Call
Mark Mason at
(91) 474-5763

Canton to challenge swimming powers

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Plymouth Canton was fifth in Western Lakes Activities Association boys swimming last year, and the Chiefs will consider this season a success if they hold their place.

With three-time defending champion Plymouth Salem and the Nos. 2-4 teams — Livonia Stevenson, Northville and North Farmington — not expected to give ground easily, moving up could be tough for Canton to do.

"Any time you place in the top six in our conference, you've done a pretty good job," Wellman said. "We had a decent girls team and finished sixth. It just a good swimming conference."

"I'd rather be in conference like this where you have good competition than a

league where you win it every year and don't have any competition."

The Chiefs will begin by trying to regain the Western Division title they relinquished to Northville last year. Canton had won it the previous three years.

"WE'RE GOING to shoot for it," Wellman said. "It's one of our main goals — that and finishing as high as we can in the conference and sending a good representation to state."

The Chiefs lost some good swimmers (Bryce Anderson, Steve Geddes, Matt Boland, Drew Lang and Bob Fisher) to graduation but have another group of seniors ready to assume their roles as team leaders in and out of the pool.

Senior tri-captains Shawn MacInnis, Wes Shaako and Jeff Brandenburg will be key people in that regard. Other seniors include

Ron Trosin, David and Doug Nevi, Josh Blunt, John Stirling and David Gruebel.

Both of the Nevi brothers were top-six finishers in the WLAA meet, David taking sixth in the 100-yard butterfly (56.10) and Doug placing sixth in the backstroke (1:02.42).

The top juniors are Mark Ealovega, Matt Tertel, Kevin Beach, Pat Lancaster and Nick Atwell. Wellman is counting on sophomores Craig Steshetz, Ryan Henkel, Bill Gildhaus and John Bonk, too.

Beach was fifth in the breaststroke (1:04.48) at the league meet, and Wellman expects the Chiefs to be strong in that event with Trosin, MacInnis, Henkel and Gildhaus backing up Beach. Atwell heads a group of divers that includes Stirling and Bonk.

CANTON SHOULD be OK in the butterfly with Ealovega, Shaako and Gruebel, according to Wellman. Blunt is a sprint freestyler, Tertel swims freestyle and the IM, Brandenburg freestyle and Lancaster backstroke.

Steshetz is a versatile swimmer, able to swim most events as is freshman Mike Orris, the younger brother of former Salem high school All-American Ron Orris.

"He has a great background as far as U.S.S. swimming," said Wellman of Orris. "The longer the event the better he is, and he's a good backstroke, too."

Wellman thinks freshmen Jeff Clark, another multi-event swimmer, and Joe Foster could help this year, too.

In the medley relay, Doug Nevi can swim the backstroke, either Beach, Trosin or MacInnis the breaststroke, Dave Nevi or

Ealovega the butterfly and either Blunt, Steshetz or Clark the freestyle. There are a multitude of possibilities in the freestyle events.

"We'll be OK, nothing exceptional, but I think the medley can qualify for state," Wellman said. "The 200 might be tight. The 400 has a shot at it, but we have to swim fast. It depends on how we train during the year and taper at the end."

"We have to develop our depth so, when we lose all these seniors, we don't come back without some good strength behind them."

The Chiefs begin the season Saturday in the annual WLAA Relays. The diving begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Salem pool, the swimming events at 1 p.m.

Rocks want another swim title

Continued from Page 1

Witthoff, Mark Erikson, Alan Hunt, Al Sneath, Tom Wilder, Pat McManaman, Bjtt Meik, Todd Piwowar, Matt Pote and Jon Stridiron.

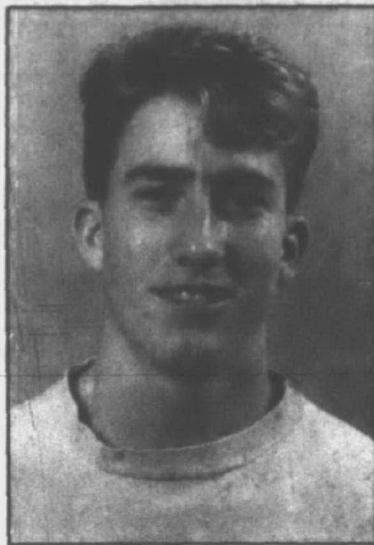
McManaman figures to be a key figure in diving. He was third in the WLAA meet behind a pair of Northville divers and made the All-Observer team. The Rocks also have junior Steve Sahaney and sophomore Justin Richardson in that event.

"McManaman could have very good year," Olson said. "He didn't dive during the summer, so he's real fresh and ready to go. If he gets a little more consistency, he'll be tough."

IN THE WLAA meet, Pawluszka was fifth in the 10 and 100 freestyles in 23.40 and 51.61. Others who did well were Meik, fifth in the 500 freestyle (5:16.81); Witthoff, seventh in the backstroke (1:01.95) and eighth in the IM (2:08.18); Sneath, fifth in the backstroke, 1:41.58; Stridiron, seventh in the breaststroke, 1:05.85; and Erikson, 12th in the butterfly (59.28) and the breaststroke (1:06.55).

Salem's junior class is small, but Todd Beauchene, Brett Petroskey and Noel Ranka will be key swimmers along with Sahaney in diving. Olson also is counting on returning sophomores Matt Erikson, Phi Hoffmeyer, Chris Lynn, Rex Urney and Scott Wiklund.

Witthoff and Sneath were on the medley relay that was fifth in the WLAA, and Pawluszka is the lone holder from the second-place freestyle relay.



Pat McManaman
all-area diver

"We should be able to put together pretty good relays," Olson said. "I don't think we'll have any fantastic splits, but we'll be able to put four capable people in the relays."

Olson expects the Rocks to qualify all three relays — the 200 freestyle is new this year — for the state meet as well as individuals in the 50 and 100 freestyles, butterfly, IM, backstroke and breaststroke.

Both relays went to state last year, but Orris was the only individual swimmer to qualify.

"We were real close last year and just didn't get over," Olson said. "I had the feeling they were sitting back and watching Ron swim. Most of the ones I looked to qualify are returning this year."

OLSON EXPECTS Livonia Stevenson, the only other school to win the WLAA title since 1983, Northville and North Farmington to be prime contenders for league honors.

But the Rocks easily could have been counted out last year when they lost four dual meets to Dearborn, Ann Arbor Huron, Northville and Stevenson before coming back to win the league.

"The team probably felt more pressure last year with Ron being a senior and having won the previous two years," Olson said. "This team won't feel the pressure from outside, but hopefully they'll continue to feel the individual pressure."

Rocks drop dual

Plymouth Salem's swimming team opened its season Tuesday by losing to visiting Dearborn 116-70.

The Rocks captured only two first places, both in relays.

Gary Bergman, Matt Erikson, Albert Sneath and Joe Pawluszka won the 200-yard freestyle relay in 1:38.09, and the team of Bergman, Pawluszka, Brett Meik and Curt Witthoff took the 400 freestyle in 3:40.53.

The Rocks will be host for the annual Western Lakes Activities Association Relays Saturday. Diving begins at 10:30 a.m., the swimming events at 1 p.m.

Shamrocks win opener

Redford Catholic Central's swimming team opened its 1990-91 season Tuesday with a 58-25 win over host Dearborn Fordson.

James Leslie won two individual titles and five others posted wins for Pete Leonhardt, who was making his coaching debut at CC. Leslie won the 200-yard Individual Medley in 2:08.94 and took first in the 100 backstroke in 59.56. Troy Shumate recorded a new Fordson pool record with his winning time of 53.99 in the 100 butterfly for the Shamrocks.

Other winners for CC included: Kevin Markel, 200 freestyle (1:59.03); John Brogan, 100 freestyle (52.35); Randy Teeters, 500 freestyle (5:06.96); and Devon Fekete, 100 breaststroke (1:05.84).

Teeters, Mike Hoefflein, Karl Kozicki and Brogan won the 200 medley relay (1:45.95); Alan Afrosi, Brogan, Brian Dymda and Hoefflein won the 200 freestyle relay (1:32.94); and Mark West, Jerry Radtke, Rob Muir and Kevin Markel took first in the 400 freestyle relay (3:54.38).

The Shamrocks are idle until Dec. 20 when they travel to Dearborn Edsel Ford.

sports shorts

TEEN SKI TRIP

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is offering the first of its teen ski trips to Alpine Valley Ski Area on Friday, Jan. 4. Teens without their own equipment are welcome since Alpine Valley has rentals available. The fee is \$14 with equipment and \$20 without. Call 397-5110 for details.

AAU GIRLS HOOP

The Western Wayne Wildcats, an AAU girls basketball team, will have registration and tryouts for 14- to 18-year-old players at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6. Registration for 11 to 13 year olds will be at 3:30 p.m. the same day. For information call Fred Thumann at 459-7315 or 451-6600, extension 247.

SPORTS PARTY

An all-night sports party will take place New Year's Eve at Grand Slam U.S.A. in Novi. The event costs \$35 per person, is open to boys 10 to 15 and will last from 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. For information call Bob Shoemaker or Barry Freund at 348-8338 between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. The registration deadline is Friday, Dec. 28.

HOOP SIGN-UP

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association will have registration for boys and girls in grades

9-12 on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 9 a.m. to noon at East Middle School. Registration will be conducted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

DAILY APPEARANCE

Detroit Pistons coach Chuck Daly will be at Hudson's Fairlane on Saturday, Dec. 15, to sign copies of his book "Daily Life" from 1-2 p.m. in the third-level book department.

INDOOR SOCCER

The Canton Soccerdom is accepting registrations for its second season, which begins Thursday, Jan. 3, for PeeWee (under-5, 6 and 7) and adult teams. The eight-game season costs \$625 per team for adults, \$400 for PeeWee. There will be a Christmas tournament Thursday, Dec. 27, and Friday, Dec. 28. For information call 483-5624, extension 102.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Michigan Wolves (boys under-19), sponsored by the Livonia Y Premier Soccer Club, will hold Blitz Division tryouts at 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at Total Soccer's Southfield Arena, located off Beech Daly between Eight and Nine Mile roads. For more information, call Mark Mason at 474-5763.

CHRISTMAS IDEAS
• STARTER SETS
• FACTORY SETS • WAX BOXES
• Buy • Sell • Trade

All Star
CARDS

10902 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
261-6600

(313) 453-8584
Professional Bra Fitters

sunny j's
lingerie & leisure wear

470 Forest
Plymouth, MI
48170

YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION
TO
"MEN'S NIGHT"
FRIDAY, DEC. 14th 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

☆ Models in Shop ☆ Refreshments ☆ Gift Wrap Available ☆
☆ Sizes Petite - 4X ☆ Bra Sizes 32A - 52DD ☆ Swimwear ☆

Are You Christmas Shopping For A Baseball Nut?

Grand Slam's Pro Shop is now open with a full line of baseball and softball equipment.

December Special Events

- Hit & Hoop Holiday Mini Camp Dec. 26-29
- Pitchers Evaluation Clinic Sat., Dec. 29
- New Years Eve All Night Sports Gala Party

Call Today 348-8338

42930 10 Mile Road
just East of Novi Rd.
Novi, MI 48375
Hours: Daily
10am - 10pm

Ariens METRO STAGE POWER

INTRODUCING THE COMPACT SNOWBLOWER THAT THINKS BIG.

List price \$649.95
- Sale - \$60.00
SALE PRICE \$589.95
Sale ends Dec. 25, 1990

90 DAYS SAME AS CASH
0% Down
No Interest
No Payment for 90 Days

Model 937002

Ariens new 2-stage Metro Sno-Thro® is lighter than a single-stage snowblower, yet more powerful in all types of snow.

- 2-stage power - throw snow from 31'2"-25'
- Lightweight - weighs just 62 pounds
- Powerful 3 hp engine.
- Auger-propelled action.
- 21" snow clearing width.
- Electric start optional.

Ariens
Farmington Hills
Bloomfield/Outdoors
32805 Northwestern Hwy.
81-4288

Taylor
D&L Garden Center
21980 Ecorse Rd.
292-6760

Westland
Westland Lawn & Snow
27429 Joy Rd.
261-1250

*Prices may vary between participating dealers.

SEASONS GREETINGS

RESIDENTIAL **BURTON'S** COMMERCIAL
Plumbing & Heating

• BATH & KITCHEN REMODELING

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

STERLING/ADVANTAGE 4-PIECE TUB AND WALLS COMBINATION

White \$299.95
Reg. \$454.00
Bone \$312.95
Reg. \$488.00

10 Year Warranty
Model OC-AP-TS

STERLING/ADVANTAGE 4-PIECE 36" SHOWER COMBINATION

White \$319.95
Reg. \$487.00
Color \$344.95
Reg. \$530.00

10 Year Warranty
Model OC-S-36

Delta Single Handle Lavatory Faucet w/All Metal Pop-up \$54.95
Reg. \$77.95

In-Sink-Erator Garbage Disposal \$119.00
4-Year In-home Service Warranty
333SS Reg. \$149.90

American Standard New Cadet Toilet \$99.95
White Colors \$119.95
Less Seat

NOW OPEN!

NEW KITCHEN KREATIONS SHOWROOM Prices Effective 12-31-90

(Same Location Since 1978)
34224 Michigan Avenue
Wayne, on westbound Michigan Ave.
722-4170

Divers Inc. Scuba

CLASSES
Beginning Pool
Monday, January 21st
6:30-10:30

HOLIDAY SPECIAL
2 FOR 1
Pay For 1 - Your Buddy FREE

Dacor OCT. XLE.....'80"
Thundeweave Water Dogs.....'34"
Tekno Fins.....'60"

Nokia Dry Suits.....'550"
Women's Fathom
F5 Wetsuits.....'99"
BCDs By:
• Dacor • Tektex • Oceanic • Mares
• Tusa • USD • Sea Quest

UP TO 60% OFF

42995 Ann Arbor Rd.
Plymouth, MI 48170
(313) 451-5430
1 mile West of I-75 in the PISC Center

3380 Washburn
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(313) 971-7770
1 mile West of U.S. 24

Lutheran Westland wins mat tournament

In its short history, Lutheran High Westland has been to the state wrestling semifinals twice, but never won an invitational meet.

But that all changed Saturday as the Warriors captured the eight-team Livonia Clarenceville Invitational with a team-high 173 points, 15 better than second place Milford Lakeland's JV squad. (Host Clarenceville tied for sixth with 70). See statistical summary.

Lutheran Westland came away with three individual titles and had five second-place finishes.

Sophomore Craig Shafer (103 pounds), junior Tony Horvath (119) and senior Ben Maton (171) all won their respective classes.

Runner-ups for the Warriors included Doug Johnson (112), Jeff Walrich (140), Mike Kaitner (160), Eric Schilbe (189) and Jamie Hardy (heavyweight).

"Shafer was 1-7 last year and that was great to see," Lutheran Westland coach Dennis Tuomi said. "Shafer and Mattieson each surpassed their seeds. Mace was not seeded, but we went undefeated until the final.

"The luck of the draw determined where you go, but we got some good seeds and some lucky breaks."

But it is no luck that the Warriors, who twice reached the state dual-meet semifinals in Class D, are now team to watch in Class C.

CLARENCEVILLE senior Don Walker took the 125-pound title with a 16-7 triumph over Clay Smades of Lakeland.

The host Trojans also gained a second-place finish from senior Chris Koning at 171. Koning was pinned by Maton in 3:08.

Clarenceville also took three fourth-place finishes: Dan Nicolini (130), Keith Bingham (135) and Dave Horvath (145).

LIVONIA FRANKLIN finished with a 4-1 dual-match record Saturday to finish second in the six-team Trenton Invitational.

The host Trojans, who beat Franklin 39-28, won the title going 5-0.

The Patriots, meanwhile, scored victories over Dearborn (37-21), Southgate Aquinas (49-12), Livonia Churchill (48-24) and Erie-Mason (48-21).

Going undefeated (5-0) individual for Franklin were 160-pounder Paul White (all pins) and 140-pounder Eric Holmes.

Patriots winning four of five matches: Derek Rowland (103), Fred Vargas (145), Brian Whitstone (189) and Bobby Johnson (heavyweight).

Pat Poisson, who replaced the injured Ben Leece (1-1) at 152, finished with three straight wins.

Going 3-2 on the day for Franklin: Dave Rowland (112), Kevin Smith (119), Nick Kostakis (130) and Aaron Shakari (171).

Franklin's Aaron Ingold (125) was victorious in one of three matches before going down with an injury.

Salem duo wins wrestling titles

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Plymouth Salem had a pair of individual champions while finishing fourth in the eight-team Temperance Bedford wrestling invitational Saturday.

Dan Bonnett won the 119-pound title and Charlie Apigian the 171 crown. Both were 4-0 in the tournament.

The host Mules were first in the round-robin event followed by Huntington (Ind.) North, defending Class A champ Lake Orion and the Rocks.

Bonnett won a 4-3 decision over Bedford's Fred Schumacher, who was sixth in the state last year, in the final.

"The kid from Bedford was good, but Dan just rose to the occasion," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "He went after him and didn't let up the whole match. If he had, I think the kid would have beaten him, but he just wouldn't let up."

APIGIAN, WHO wrestled at 152

'We have to work harder. We can't say 'We did well or we'll fall on our face.' We have to be ready or we'll get beat by the same kids we beat last week.'

— Ron Krueger
Salem wrestling coach

John Mon (103) and Jeff Shumate (140) were fourth, and Scott Martin (12) was fifth. Martin was in a difficult weight class, which included the defending Class B champ fromelsea and Class A runner-up, according to Krueger.

"EVEN THOUGH he didn't win, he did a nice job and got a lot of confidence out of it," Krueger said.

The Rocks got to Lansing Eastern for another tournament Saturday and will face many of the same teams and wrestlers.

"When you're in a tough, tough tournament, you're happy when kids start doing things," said Krueger, referring to the team's youth and inexperience. "We live to work harder. We can't say 'We did well' or 'we'll fall on our face.' We have to be ready or we'll get beat by the same kids we beat last week."

Our new name is longer...but so is our reach.
The 19 Hometown and Observer & Eccentric newspapers

basketball standings

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION STANDINGS (as of Saturday, Dec. 8)

GIRLS A LEAGUE

Pistons	7-1
Celtics	6-2
Lakers	6-2
Sonics	4-4
Pacers	1-7
Kings	0-8

Results: Lakers 45, Sonics 36; Pistons 41, Kings 22; Celtics 34, Pacers 32; Lakers 66, Pacers 42; Pistons 35, Celtics 29; Sonics 35, Kings 23.

GIRLS B LEAGUE

Celtics	2-0
Rockets	2-0
Suns	2-0
Kings	1-1
Pacers	1-1
Lakers	0-2
Pistons	0-2
Sonics	0-2

Results: Pacers 14, Lakers 8; Rockets 30, Pistons 28; Suns 33, Sonics 16; Celtics 31, Kings 13.

BOYS A LEAGUE

National Division

Hawks	9-1
Bucks	7-3
76ers	6-4
Spurs	5-5
Sonics	4-6
Pistons	3-7
Celtics	3-7
Pacers	1-9

American Division

Kings	10-0
Suns	9-1
Rockets	8-2
Krinks	4-6
Jazz	4-6
Lakers	3-7
Nets	3-7
Bulls	1-9

Results: Pacers 65, 76ers 63; Hawks 63, Celtics 59; Spurs 65, Sonics 56; Bucks 65, Pistons 54; Nets 59, Lakers 54; Jazz 65, Rockets 61; Suns 68, Bulls 62; Kings 67, Krinks 63.

BOYS B LEAGUE

American Division

Pistons	2-0
Jazz	2-0
Suns	1-1
Krinks	1-1
Kings	1-1
Bulls	0-2
Hawks	0-2

National Division

Rockets	2-0
Spurs	2-0
Pacers	2-0
76ers	2-0
Celtics	0-2
Nets	0-2
Lakers	0-2
Sonics	0-2

Results: Pistons 39, Krinks 37; Kings 54, Bulls 37; Spurs 44, Nets 25; Bucks 36, Suns 25; Pacers 49, Lakers 37; Rockets 52, Celtics 51; 76ers 42, Sonics 27; Jazz 41, Hawks 36.

Hawks top RU cagers

Farmington Hills Harrison outscored Redford Union 36-15 during the middle quarters Tuesday en route to a non-conference win at home, 63-41.

The game was scheduled to be played at RU, but a water-main break caused the move to Harrison. The win improved the Hawks to 2-1 overall. RU is 1-2.

Harrison led 8-7 after one quarter and outscored RU 13-4 in the second to open a 21-11 halftime lead. The Hawks put the game away by outscoring the Panthers 23-11 in the third quarter for a 44-22 lead.

"The game plan for RU was to pass the ball many times and it was working," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "We wanted to speed up the game and we did. I saw a lot of improvement tonight — the court awareness of (Dan) Hight and the defense of (Roy) Granger."

Senior forward Rick Drew led a balanced attack with 11 points. Junior guards Hight and Granger and junior center Paul Gilydis added eight points apiece. Granger had six steals and Hight, three.

Junior guard Bill Malecki led RU with 16 points and senior guard Steve Zimbalatti poured in 10.

SEAHOLM 49, NORTH 48: A late rally couldn't save North Farmington from losing its second game in as many outings Tuesday.

Trailing 41-29 after three quarters, the Raiders outscored visiting Birmingham Seaholm 19-8 in the fourth quarter, but it still wasn't enough. Seaholm built a 25-20 halftime lead before pulling away to a comfortable third-quarter lead.

Steve Sheckell led Seaholm with 24 points.

"We fell behind too much in the first three quarters," North coach Tom Negoshian said. "The kids played harder and converted in the fourth quarter."

Senior forward Chris White led North with 20 points.

WAT. MOTT 78, FARMINGTON 43: Waterford Mott led 19-14 after one quarter and built a 39-25 halftime lead, cruising Tuesday to the non-conference win over the visiting Falcons.

The rout continued in the second half as Farmington was outscored 23-8 in the third quarter and 17-10 in the fourth. Jason Childress led Farmington (0-3) with 10 points.

Tom Bradley paced Mott with 21 points.

BELLEVILLE 86, STEVENSON 58: Dave Amey and Phil Woods scored 13 points each in a losing cause Tuesday for visiting Livonia Stevenson.

The non-conference loss evened the Spartans' record at 1-1. Ron Hunter led Belleville, 2-0 overall, with 27 points.

"They beat us badly on the boards," Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre said. "We hung tough in the first half, but in the second half we didn't have much going. We missed a lot of layups."

TRENTON 45, CHURCHILL 32: Churchill's tandem of Randy Calcatera and Mike Thomas combined for 26 points, but their teammates managed only six in losing on the road Tuesday.

Calcatera, a senior center, scored 17 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Thomas added nine points. Churchill trailed only 10-9 after one quarter but was outscored 11-7 in the second quarter and fell behind 21-16 at halftime.

FALL TIRE SPECTACULAR

Get Ready For Winter!

<h2>\$24.95</h2> <p>155SR12 BLACKWALL NO TRADE NEEDED</p>	<h2>\$27.95</h2> <p>P155/80R13 WHITEWALL NO TRADE NEEDED</p>	<h2>\$29.95</h2> <p>P155/80R13 WHITEWALL NO TRADE NEEDED</p>
---	--	--

CONCORDE METRIC

WHITEWALL SIZE	PRICE NO TRADE NEEDED
155SR13	\$29.25
165SR13	\$30.25
175/70SR13	\$33.40
185/70SR13	\$34.45
185/70SR14	\$35.50

All-American DECATHLON

WHITEWALL SIZE	PRICE NO TRADE NEEDED
P165/80R13	\$33.40
P175/80R13	\$35.50
P185/80R13	\$36.55
P185/75R14	\$36.55
P195/75R14	\$37.60
P205/75R14	\$38.65
P205/75R15	\$40.70
P215/75R15	\$42.80
P225/75R15	\$44.90
P235/75R15	\$47.00

CONCORDE CALIBRE

WHITEWALL SIZE	PRICE NO TRADE NEEDED
P165/80R13	\$38.65
P175/80R13	\$40.70
P185/80R13	\$42.80
P185/75R14	\$43.85
P195/75R14	\$45.95
P205/75R14	\$49.10
P205/75R15	\$51.15
P215/75R15	\$53.25
P225/75R15	\$55.35
P235/75R15	\$57.45

PASSENGER

GOODYEAR TIEMPO
All Season Traction, Steel Belted Strength

\$33.95 P155/80R13 WhiteWall No Trade Needed

WHITEWALL SIZE	PRICE No Trade Needed
P165/80R13	\$45.06
P175/80R13	\$47.51
P185/80R13	\$49.91
P185/75R14	\$54.08
P195/75R14	\$57.03

SAVE 15%

GOODYEAR P-WRANGLER RADIAL
For Adventurous Mini-Pickups, Mini-Vans and 4-WD Cars

OUTLINE WHITE LETTER SIZE	LOAD RANGE	SAE Price No Title Needed
P205/75R14	S2	\$75.32
P195/75R15	S2	\$75.32
P205/75R15	S2	\$77.72
P215/75R15	S2	\$80.11
P225/75R15	S2	\$83.34
P235/75R15	S2	\$85.73
P235/75R15	X2	\$88.12

Sale Ends 12/21/90 Other Sizes Available

OIL FILTER, CHASSIS LUBE, OIL CHANGE

\$5 OFF
retailer's selling price

Drain oil, refill with up to five quarts major brand motor oil, and install new oil filter. Lubricate chassis, including hinges. Check air pressure on all tires. Check all fluid levels. Perform complete safety check.

Special diesel oil and filter type may result in extra charges. Brands may vary by location. Most vehicles.

GET YOUR CAR READY FOR WINTER!

Beat winter to the punch by bringing your car to Goodyear now! We'll make sure it's ready to handle all the winter driving ahead. See us for:

- ✓ Tires
- ✓ Belts & Hoses
- ✓ Brakes
- ✓ Batteries
- ✓ Radiator Protection
- ✓ Exhaust System
- ✓ Electrical System
- ✓ Engine Service
- ✓ Windshield Wiper Service

TRANSMISSION MAINTENANCE

\$10 OFF
retailer's selling price

• Replace fluid, pan gasket, and filter on vehicles so equipped.

Most Cars and Light Trucks

Additional costs for special gaskets and filters if needed.

Limited Warranty for 90 days or 4,000 miles, whichever comes first.

COOLING SYSTEM MAINTENANCE SERVICE

\$10 OFF
retailer's selling price

Power flush cooling system and replace with new anti-freeze/coolant. Anti-freeze/coolant extra.

Observer & Eccentric reaches Michigan's Finest Suburbs!

PUBLIC NOTICE

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
Livonia, Michigan 48152

Published in accordance with Public Act 331 (1966), as amended.

Schoolcraft College announces that the financial audit for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1990, has been completed by Plante & Moran, Certified Public Accountants, Southfield, MI. It has been presented to the College Board of Trustees and has been accepted by them.

Notice is hereby given that the audit is available for public inspection at the Business Office in the Administration Building of the College, 18690 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI, on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Adelard H. Raby III
Vice President for Business Services

Published December 13, 1990

Just Say Charge It!

You may use Goodyear's own credit card or American Express, Carte Blanche, Discover Club, Discover Card, MasterCard, or VISA.

MAIN OFFICE - If we get out of our store we will visit you & can check, issuing orders delivery at the advertised price.

Call 1-800-CAR-1999 For The Authorized Goodyear Retailer Nearest You!

GOODYEAR AUTO SERVICE CENTERS

ANN ARBOR 7771 Allen Road 994-5100	MADISON HEIGHTS 2811 W. 14 Mile Rd. 541-1244	ALLEN PARK 871 Allen Road 386-2880	BIRMINGHAM Tom Hultman, Inc. 825 Hayes 847-9370	MADISON HEIGHTS 381 14 Mile Rd. 588-4930	OAK PARK Hess Auto Service Center Inc. 8212 W. 9 Mile Rd. 388-1334	ROCHESTER Greenfield Tire & Wheel 208 S. Main St. 881-4007	SOUTHFIELD A-1 Tires, Inc. 3077 Telegraph Road 383-3300	WALLED LAKE/ FARMINGTON HILLS Archie's Tire & Service 1625 W. Maple 624-2700
DEARBORN 274-9410	REDFORD 531-6460	ANN ARBOR 2451 Westlawn 971-3500	CANTON March Tire Company 3759 Sheldon Road 484-6440	NOVI VIP Tire & Automotive 48705 Grand River 348-6858	PLYMOUTH March Tire Company 787 S. Main Street 458-7800	ROCHESTER North 100 Marquette 216 South Street 880-1100	SOUTHFIELD March Tire Company 2841 Telegraph 383-0490	WATERFORD Airport Automotive & Tire 551 Highland Road 866-9200
GARDEN CITY 422-6360	SOUTHGATE 282-4747	DETROIT 1427 Greenfield 837-4494	DETROIT March Tire Company 14540 Grand 781-8190	NOVI Novi Wheeling Inc. 21530 Novi Rd. 948-0290	PONTIAC/ WEST BLOOMFIELD Scholar Inc. Archer Drive South Plaza Bldg 303 W. Elizabeth Lake Rd. 881-2080	ROYAL OAK Tom Hultman, Inc. 201 East 11 Mile Rd. 848-0110	UNION LAKE/ WEST BLOOMFIELD March Tire Company 4831 Conroy Lake Road 883-3200	WESTLAND March Tire Company 2523 W. Warren 781-1819

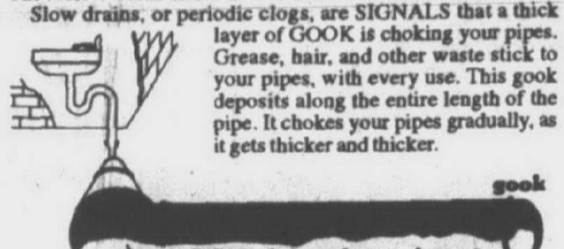
swimming rankings

This is the final installment of the best area girls swim times. The Observer thanks Plymouth Canton coach Hooper Weisman for compiling the weekly list throughout the 1990 season.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY (State out: 1:59.09)	Nancy Wanson (Stevenson) 25.90 Linda Goldstein (Mercy) 25.97 Candi Bosse (Salem) 26.07	Karie Kranz (N. Farmington) 5:24.64 Jamie Anderson (Stevenson) 5:24.78 Katie Hamann (Churchill) 5:30.10 Linda Goldstein (Mercy) 5:31.25 Erika Smith (Mercy) 5:32.86 Michelle McCaffrey (Mercy) 5:33.67 Sheri Richardson (N. Farmington) 5:35.16
DIVING (5 first places)	Elaina Trager (Harrison) 2:35.50 Amy Kodrik (Canton) 2:32.80 Becky Hottington (Canton) 2:13.25 Alysis Saffes (Salem) 2:12.15 Kim McCormick (Salem) 1:54.83 Mandy Terrell (N. Farmington) 1:59.15 Amy Dombrowski (Mercy) 1:54.00 Shelly Rogers (Salem) 1:57.65 Amy Rosele (Churchill) 1:52.75 Erin Shiber (Canton) 1:50.00	200 FREESTYLE RELAY (State out: 1:46.59)
North Farmington 1:50.93 Farmington Hills Mercy 1:53.15 Livonia Stevenson 1:54.99 Plymouth Salem 1:55.11 Plymouth Canton 1:57.95	100 BUTTERFLY (State out: 1:02.59)	Farmington Hills Mercy 1:41.15 Plymouth Canton 1:43.94 Livonia Churchill 1:44.07 Plymouth Salem 1:44.14 North Farmington 1:44.15
200 FREESTYLE (State out: 2:01.59)	Linda Goldstein (Mercy) 2:07.58 Kerry Doran (N. Farmington) 2:12.52 Anna Palmer (N. Farmington) 2:14.46 Mandi Falk (Thurston) 2:14.61 Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson) 2:15.43 Carrie Worthen (N. Farmington) 2:16.98 Karie Kranz (N. Farmington) 2:18.53 Katie Knipper (Mercy) 2:18.93 Liz Sorokac (Churchill) 2:19.44 Jamie Anderson (Stevenson) 2:19.53	100 BACKSTROKE (State out: 1:05.29)
Kerry Doran (N. Farmington) 1:51.26 Jamie Anderson (Stevenson) 1:58.18 Karie Kranz (N. Farmington) 1:58.23 Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill) 2:00.00 Polly Tenuta (Mercy) 2:00.33 Michelle McCaffrey (Mercy) 2:01.58 Nicole Bosse (Salem) 2:03.22 Holly Palmer (Stevenson) 2:03.62 Erika Smith (Mercy) 2:03.91 Sheri Richardson (N. Farmington) 2:04.01	Erika Smith (Mercy) 54.42 Ellen Lessig (Churchill) 54.63 Karie Kranz (N. Farmington) 54.95 Julianne Markey (N. Farmington) 55.77 Jeni Cooper (Canton) 55.79 Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill) 56.28 Kerry Doran (N. Farmington) 56.32 Jill Hawkins (Farmington) 56.41 Jamie Anderson (Stevenson) 56.45 Michelle McCaffrey (Mercy) 56.75	100 BREASTSTROKE (State out: 1:12.89)
200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (State out: 2:19.99)	Erika Smith (Mercy) 54.42 Ellen Lessig (Churchill) 54.63 Karie Kranz (N. Farmington) 54.95 Julianne Markey (N. Farmington) 55.77 Jeni Cooper (Canton) 55.79 Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill) 56.28 Kerry Doran (N. Farmington) 56.32 Jill Hawkins (Farmington) 56.41 Jamie Anderson (Stevenson) 56.45 Michelle McCaffrey (Mercy) 56.75	Katie Knipper (Mercy) 1:07.06 Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson) 1:07.82 Mandi Falk (Thurston) 1:08.10 Jill Knapp (Stevenson) 1:08.56 Anna Palmer (N. Farmington) 1:09.23 Carrie Worthen (N. Farmington) 1:09.88 Joan Huellmantel (Mercy) 1:11.49 Andrea Hoefflein (Mercy) 1:11.95 Sheri Richardson (N. Farmington) 1:12.50 Amy Homan (Salem) 1:13.88
Linda Goldstein (Mercy) 2:07.58 Kerry Doran (N. Farmington) 2:12.52 Anna Palmer (N. Farmington) 2:14.46 Mandi Falk (Thurston) 2:14.61 Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson) 2:15.43 Carrie Worthen (N. Farmington) 2:16.98 Karie Kranz (N. Farmington) 2:18.53 Katie Knipper (Mercy) 2:18.93 Liz Sorokac (Churchill) 2:19.44 Jamie Anderson (Stevenson) 2:19.53	100 FREESTYLE (State out: 56.29)	400 FREESTYLE RELAY (State out: 3:52.59)
50 FREESTYLE (State out: 25.89)	Erika Smith (Mercy) 24.70 Erika Smith (Mercy) 25.32 Jeni Cooper (Canton) 25.40 Katie Knipper (Mercy) 25.60 Jill Hawkins (Farmington) 25.68 Kerry Doran (N. Farmington) 25.77 Mandi Ras (Salem) 25.84	North Farmington 3:38.98 Farmington Hills Mercy 3:45.19 Livonia Stevenson 3:48.08 Plymouth Canton 3:50.11

Drains Run Slow?

You'll never have a slow running, or clogged drain again! The secret? Clean drains don't run slow. Slow drains, or periodic clogs, are SIGNALS that a thick layer of GOOK is choking your pipes. Grease, hair, and other waste stick to your pipes, with every use. This gook deposits along the entire length of the pipe. It chokes your pipes gradually, as it gets thicker and thicker.



Conventional drain openers can't fix slow drains. They react chemically on the surface of the gook. To be effective, they must remain in contact with the waste. Even a small tunnel through the gook lets them flow out to the sewer, leaving the gook behind.

In the past, the only way to remove this build-up was to root your pipes. An expensive, temporary measure.

Now, with just a few minutes each month, you can easily clean out your pipes... and KEEP them clean with Plumb Clean. Its totally unique formula clings, and penetrates deep into the gook. That is what allows it to liquefy even years of build-up. Plumb Clean will clean the entire length of your pipes. It will make your drains run like new, when used as directed. This penetrating action is so revolutionary, we stand behind Plumb Clean with a money-back guarantee!

Saves Money. A 1 lb. container of Plumb Clean holds up to 41 drain treatments. Even if drain openers could fix slow drains, it would take over 10 quart bottles to get the same number of treatments. Plumb Clean costs about 35¢ per treatment. We don't know of anything that cleans drains for less.

Safe Too. Conventional drain openers are dangerous chemicals. They can injure eyes on contact. They can release deadly vapors, in some situations. Some may damage your fixtures. Plumb Clean will not burn skin, or eyes. It will not release harmful fumes. When used as directed, it is 100% safe for people, and of course, all plumbing.

So, if your drains are giving you a SIGNAL, act now. Get safe, guaranteed Plumb Clean today! Available at:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| Saturn Food Center
D & D Hardware
Twon & Country True Value
Hunt's Ace Hardware
Township True Value
Oaks Food Center | Wright's Hardware
Frenz & Sons Hardware
Costello Hardware
Tony's True Value
Scheer Ace Hardware | Neighborhood Hardware
Jean's Hardware
Holiday Food Center
Quarton Market
Redford Food
Your Better Markets |
|---|---|--|

SALEM LUMBER & BATH SHOPPE

30650 Plymouth Rd. • Livonia
422-1000

New for 1991 Symphony Series

Wall Cabinet

24" x 30"

\$149⁸⁸

Tri-View Cabinet

30"

\$219⁸⁸

Base Cabinet

30" Base

\$299⁸⁸

36"

\$359⁹⁵

includes standard marble top

Bertch Cabinet Mfg.

store and shed hours
monday thru saturday 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.
sunday 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

prices effect thru Dec. 26, 1990

Christmas isn't just for kids

SUPER SAVINGS ON ALL DELTA AND PORTER CABLE TOOLS



14" BAND SAW

\$599

(After \$100 Rebate)



10" CONTRACTOR'S SAW

\$595



CIRCULAR SAW BLADES

\$39



15" SCROLL SAW

\$144⁵⁰



12" PORTABLE PLANER

\$449

PORTER-CABLE

PROFESSIONAL POWER TOOLS



COMMEMORATIVE SANDER #9505

Reg. \$249

SALE \$149⁹⁵



BUILDER'S CIRCULAR SAW #315-1

Reg. \$205

SALE \$129⁹⁵



PLATE JOINER #555

Reg. \$299

SALE \$189⁹⁵



RANDOM ORBIT SANDER #7334

Reg. \$205

SALE \$139⁹⁵



CORDLESS DRILL KIT #9850

Reg. \$240

SALE \$149⁹⁵

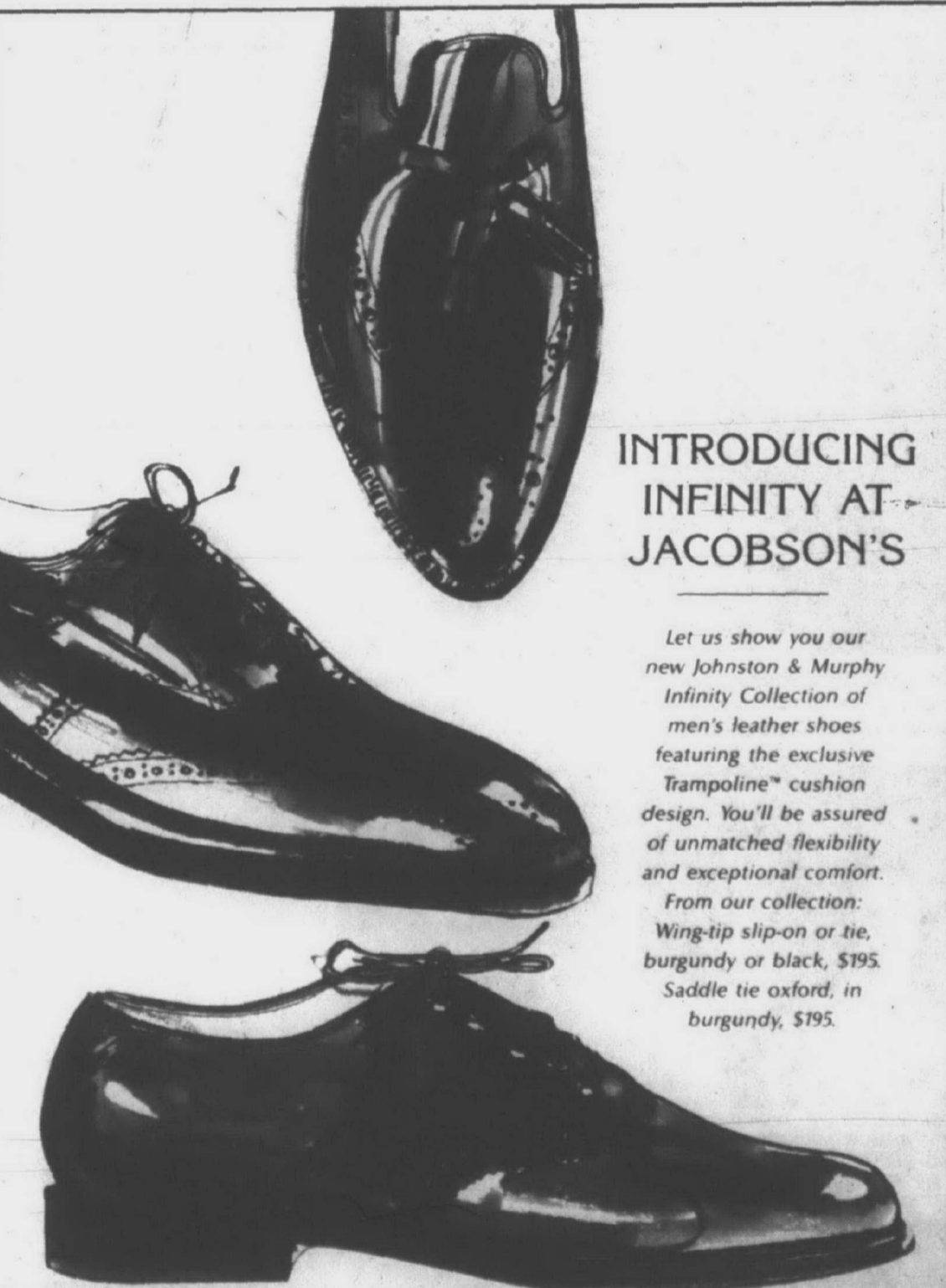
MARSH POWER TOOLS

20579 Middlebelt Road
(1st Bldg. South of 8 Mile) Livonia

476-7744
Mon.-Fri. 8-5; Sat. 9-Noon



INTRODUCING INFINITY AT JACOBSON'S




Let us show you our new Johnston & Murphy Infinity Collection of men's leather shoes featuring the exclusive Trampoline™ cushion design. You'll be assured of unmatched flexibility and exceptional comfort.

From our collection:
Wing-tip slip-on or tie, burgundy or black, \$195.
Saddle tie oxford, in burgundy, \$195.

OUR HOLIDAY HOURS:

Shop until 9 p.m.
Monday through Friday.
Until 6 p.m. on Saturday.
Noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.



Jacobson's
CELEBRATE TRADITIONS OF THE SEASON

We welcome Jacobson's Charge, MasterCard®, VISA®, and American Express®

All-area swimmers among state's best

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

NORTH FARMINGTON AND Farmington Hills Mercy had two of the state's finest girls swim teams this year, so it follows they would have the majority of athletes on the 1990 All-Area Team.

Each school placed five individuals on the 17-member squad and also produced the top relay teams. The Western Lakes Activities Association champion Raiders had the best 200-yard medley and 400 freestyle relays, Mercy the top 200 freestyle unit.

This year's honor squad includes seven repeat selections: state champ Kerry Doran, Karrie Kranz, Anna Palmer and Carrie Worthen of North, Ellen Lessig, Livonia Churchill; Katie Knipper, Mercy; and Jennifer Knapp, Livonia Stevenson.

Pat Duthie of North was selected coach of the year.

ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

Kerry Doran, 200 freestyle, N. Farmington: Doran is the Class A champion in this event, winning the title last month with a pool-record time of 1:51.26 in the finals at Michigan State University. She dropped more than four seconds off her school record of 1:55.28 and qualified for the senior nationals in the process.

Doran, the only female swimmer in North history to win a state title, also was second in the 500 freestyle at 4:58.

She captured Oakland County championships in the IM and 500 freestyle earlier in the season, and she was the WLAA champ in the IM and butterfly. Doran is a four-time All-American, a four-time finalist at junior nationals and holds school records in four individual events and two relays.

"It sure was nice that an athlete as outstanding as Kerry has been for North Farmington could go out with a state championship," North coach Pat Duthie said. "You don't get too many kids like that to work with."

Anna Palmer, 200 IM, N. Farmington: Palmer dropped more than eight seconds in the IM from the start of the season, realizing her greatest improvement in that event. She was third in the WLAA and 13th at state with a 2:14.46 time in the IM.

Also an outstanding breaststroke, Palmer placed eighth in Class A at 1:09.23. She was second in the league in the breaststroke.

Palmer has been a member of North's All-American medley relay the last two years and has competed in junior nationals three times.

Ellen Lessig, 50 freestyle, Churchill: Lessig was undefeated in all individual dual-meet events this year. She excelled in sprint freestyle races as well as the butterfly.

She swam a lifetime best of 24.70 in the 50 freestyle at the state meet, finishing sixth, and she had a season best of 54.63 in the 100 freestyle. Lessig, the most valuable swimmer at Churchill, also anchored the 200 freestyle relay, which set school and pool records.

"Ellen is one of the hardest, most-focused swimmers I have ever coached," Churchill coach Ken Stark said. "She challenged herself not only at meets but



Kerry Doran
N. Farmington



Anna Palmer
N. Farmington



Ellen Lessig
Churchill



Amy Kodrik
Canton



Lynda Goldstein
Mercy



Erika Smith
Mercy



Tara Ditchkoff
Churchill



Julianne Markey
N. Farmington



Katie Knipper
Mercy



Jennifer Knapp
Stevenson



Carrie Worthen
N. Farmington



Mandi Falk
Thurston



Jill Knapp
Stevenson



Karrie Kranz
N. Farmington



Jamie Anderson
Stevenson



Jenny McCombs
Mercy



Polly Tenuta
Mercy



Pat Duthie, coach
N. Farmington

in practices as well. Ellen is the type of athlete every coach dreams about having on his team."

Amy Kodrik, diving, Canton: Kodrik is the WLAA champion, setting a varsity record for 11 dives with a 398.65 score. She also was ninth at the MISCA Invitational and 10th in a state regional. Kodrik combined with teammate Becky Holsington to win the WLAA Relays.

"Amy is an outstanding academic athlete," coach Hooker Wellman said, adding Kodrik maintains a 3.7 grade point. "She has improved greatly from last year. We have her back for one more year, and for sure she will do a tremendous job next year."

Lynda Goldstein, butterfly, Mercy: Goldstein placed third in the state in the butterfly and the IM. In the butterfly, she swam 58.43 in the finals and moved up one place from the prelims.

Goldstein also had the area's fastest time in the IM, swimming 2:07.58 in the Class A finals and qualifying as an All-American. She also was Catholic League champ in the butterfly and helped the

Marlins win the 200 freestyle relay. "Lynda is one of the most talented swimmers I've coached," Mercy coach Teri Eudi-Teeters said. "The way she swam this season could mean great things for next year. She's training year round with a few goals in mind."

Erika Smith, 100 freestyle, Mercy: Smith swam 54.42 in the Class A prelims to move atop the area rankings with the fastest Observerland time in the 100 freestyle. She finished 12th in the state.

Smith swam all the freestyle events and could have qualified in any one with specific training, according to Eudi-Teeters. She is a two-time state qualifier.

"Erika is a great part of our team," Eudi-Teeters said. "For a sophomore, she is a talented and great competitor. If I need relays won on the end, Erika and Lynda (Goldstein) are excellent choices."

Tara Ditchkoff, 500 freestyle, Churchill: Ditchkoff was undefeated in the 200 and 500 freestyles during the dual season. She is the league champion in the 500 with a 5:21.33 time and was second in the 200 with a 2:00.97 finish.

Ditchkoff holds school and pool records in the 500 in which she placed seventh in the state at 5:11.47. She also qualified in the 200 freestyle.

"Tara is a very hard worker who sets high goals for herself, not only at meets but in practice sessions as well," Stark said. "Her work ethic was a good example to the rest of her teammates."

Julianne Markey, backstroke, N. Farmington: Markey had the area's fastest time in the backstroke at 1:01.05, which she swam in the state prelims. She placed 12th in Class A.

Markey is the WLAA champion in the backstroke and was second in the 100 freestyle. She has the school record in the former event and has been on an All-American medley relay team for two years.

Katie Knipper, breaststroke, Mercy: Observerland had a wealth of good breaststroke swimmers this year, and Knipper was the best, finishing fourth at state with the top area time of 1:07.08. She holds the Mercy pool record in the event, too.

Knipper, the most valuable swimmer for the Marlins, qualified in four events. She had a split time of 29.67 for the 50 breaststroke as part of the medley relay and is a candidate for All-American honors.

"Katie is very dedicated to her sport," Eudi-Teeters said. "She not only does what you ask her, but she understands how important the training is to her long-term goals. Katie keeps things organized as her A average attests."

COACH OF THE YEAR

Pat Duthie, N. Farmington: Duthie guided the Raiders to their second consecutive WLAA championship and third in four years. North also was undefeated in dual meets for the second straight year and finished sixth in the state.

"(The season) was nothing short of fantastic," Duthie said. "The success we had was the result of all 21 kids working hard. It was wonderful."

"When you're the coach of the year, it's really a salute to the athletes you're working with. Great athletes make great coaches more so than the other way around."

FIRST-TEAM RELAYS

200 medley, N. Farmington: The Raiders were third in Class A with the team of Julianne Markey, Anna Palmer, Kerry Doran and Karrie Kranz swimming 1:50.93, which is the top Observerland time and could bring an All-American rating for the quartet.

200 freestyle, Mercy: The foursome

of Katie Knipper, Michelle McCaffrey, Polly Tenuta and Lynda Goldstein finished eighth at state in 1:41.15, putting the Marlins atop the list of area bests. Each had a split time of better than 25.6. McCaffrey and Tenuta are seniors, Knipper and Goldstein juniors.

400 freestyle, N. Farmington: North's team of Markey, freshman Sherri Richardson, Kranz and Doran established the top area time in this event by swimming 3:38.98 in the state meet and finishing fourth. The Raiders are being considered for All-American recognition.

AT-LARGE INDIVIDUALS

Jennifer Knapp, Stevenson: Knapp is a three-time WLAA champion, three-time all-star and two-time All-American in the breaststroke. She was fifth in the state this year at 1:07.82. Knapp has won her team's most valuable swimmer award twice.

"Jennifer's honors speak for themselves," Stevenson coach Greg Phill said. "She's an outstanding swimmer and competitor."

Jill Knapp, Stevenson: Knapp, a freshman and top newcomer for the Spartans, was third in the WLAA and sixth in the state as a breaststroke. She posted a time of 1:08.56 in the state prelims. She earned all-state honors with her top-six finish.

"Jill has tremendous talent and a lot of good years ahead of her," Phill said.

Carrie Worthen, N. Farmington: Another of the area's fine breaststroke swimmers, Worthen placed 12th in the state in that event. Her best time was 1:09.88 in the Class A prelims.

In the league, she was fourth in the breaststroke and third in the IM. Worthen qualified for state in the latter, too. She was on the 200 freestyle relay team that set the school record.

Mandi Falk, Redford Thurston: As a freshman competing in Class B, Falk finished third in the breaststroke at 1:08.10 and fifth in the IM with a time of 2:14.61. She was the Tri-River League champion in both events.

"She is a real hard worker, and she keeps up her grades despite swimming all those hours," Thurston coach Shelly Morse said. "I expected her to do well (in her first year of high school competition) from the times and way she was working in practice. She has good form and a really good stroke."

Karrie Kranz, N. Farmington: Kranz was 12th in the state in the 200 freestyle with a 1:59.72 time. Her best was a 1:58.23 in the state prelims.

In the WLAA meet, she won that event and the 100 freestyle. She is the county champ in the 200 freestyle and was third in the 100. Kranz received All-American accolades for her contribution to North's medley relay team.

Jamie Anderson, Stevenson: Anderson was 10th in the state in the 200 freestyle, swimming 1:58.18 in the finals, and third in the league. She also was fourth in the 500 freestyle at the WLAA meet.

"Jamie always leads by example," Phill said. "She's an excellent trainer, and all of her success is well earned."

Jenny McCombs, Mercy: McCombs placed 10th in the state and holds the pool record in the backstroke. She swam 1:01.52 in the Class A prelims. She was Catholic League champ in the backstroke and IM, and she helped the Marlins win the medley relay at that meet, too.

"Jenny has made incredible improvement this year in all of her strokes, especially the back and IM," Eudi-Teeters said. "Jenny was voted this year's most improved."

Polly Tenuta, Mercy: Tenuta was Catholic League champ in the 200 and 500 freestyles. She qualified for state in two events and was 13th in the 500.

"Polly was the worker and leader every coach hopes to get," Eudi-Teeters said, adding Tenuta received the Yeager Award for exemplifying a Christian attitude toward life and sports. "It was nice to see Polly reap some rewards for her hard work."

AT-LARGE RELAYS

200 medley, Mercy: The team of Jenny McCombs, Katie Knipper, Lynda Goldstein and Erika Smith has the second-best time in the area at 1:53.15. The Marlins had the top-ranked team in the state but were disqualified at the state meet.

"Our entire relay returns next year, and our goal is not only to be in the top of the state but to see where we place in the nation," Eudi-Teeters said. "We put the medley relay out of mind by the time the 200 free came around. We had a great meet... without dwelling on the negative."

1990 ALL-AREA GIRLS SWIMMING

FIRST-TEAM INDIVIDUALS

200 freestyle: Kerry Doran, senior, N. Farmington.

Individual medley: Anna Palmer, sophomore, N. Farmington.

50 freestyle: Ellen Lessig, junior, Livonia Churchill.

Diving: Amy Kodrik, junior, Plymouth Canton.

100 butterfly: Lynda Goldstein, junior, Farm. Hills Mercy.

100 freestyle: Erika Smith, sophomore, Farm. Hills Mercy.

500 freestyle: Tara Ditchkoff, junior, Livonia Churchill.

100 backstroke: Julianne Markey, senior, N. Farmington.

100 breaststroke: Sherri Richardson, junior, Farm. Hills Mercy.

FIRST-TEAM RELAYS

200 medley: North Farmington (Julianne Markey, Anna Palmer, Kerry Doran and Karrie Kranz).

200 freestyle: Farmington Hills Mercy (Katie Knipper, Polly Tenuta, Michelle McCaffrey and Lynda Goldstein).

400 freestyle: North Farmington (Julianne Markey, Sherri Richardson, Karrie Kranz and Kerry Doran).

COACH OF THE YEAR

Pat Duthie... North Farmington

AT-LARGE INDIVIDUALS

Jennifer Knapp, junior, Livonia Stevenson; Jill Knapp, freshman, Livonia Stevenson; Carrie Worthen, sophomore, N. Farmington; Mandi Falk, freshman, Redford Thurston; Karrie Kranz, junior, N. Farmington; Jamie Anderson, junior, Livonia Stevenson; Jenny McCombs, sophomore, Mercy; Polly Tenuta, senior, Mercy.

AT-LARGE RELAYS

200 medley: Farmington Hills Mercy (Jenny McCombs, Katie Knipper, Lynda Goldstein and Erika Smith).

200 freestyle: Plymouth Canton (Jeni Cooper, Tami Santomauro, Pam Pritchard and Chris Lang).

400 freestyle: Farmington Hills Mercy (Michelle McCaffrey, Polly Tenuta, Joan Huellmantel and Erika Smith).

200 freestyle, Canton: The Chiefs won the WLAA title, set a league record and qualified for state with the team of seniors Tami Santomauro and Chris Lang, sophomore Pam Pritchard and junior Jeni Cooper. They had the second-best time in the area at 1:43.9.

Santomauro and Lang were four-year swimmers who scored in individual events in the WLAA meet. Cooper was league champ in the 50 and 100 freestyles and set varsity records in both. She also scored in two relays at the WLAA meet. Pritchard, who also scored in four league events, is an outstanding talent, according to Wellman.

400 freestyle, Mercy: Michelle McCaffrey, Polly Tenuta, Joan Huellmantel and Erika Smith placed 11th in the state with a 3:45.19 time.

"Our goal was to place all three relays at state," Eudi-Teeters said. "After our first relay was disqualified, the pressure was on these kids to come through. It was a real emotional moment, and they did a great job."



The top 200-yard medley relay team belonged to North Farmington's team of Julianne Markey (from left), Anna Palmer, Kerry Doran and Karrie Kranz.



Mercy's team of Katie Knipper (from left), Polly Tenuta, Michelle McCaffrey and Lynda Goldstein had the fastest time in the 200 freestyle relay.



North Farmington had the area's best 400 freestyle team with Julianne Markey (from left), Sherri Richardson, Karrie Kranz and Kerry Doran.



The foursome of Mercy swimmers Jenny McCombs (from left), Katie Knipper, Lynda Goldstein and Erika Smith posted the second-best time in the 200 medley.



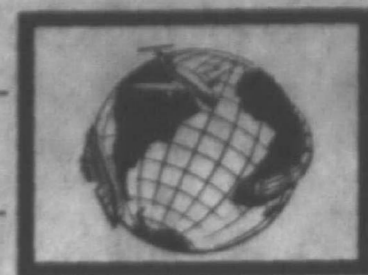
Canton swimmers Jeni Cooper (from left), Tami Santomauro, Pam Pritchard and Chris Lang comprised the at-large selection in the 200 freestyle relay.



Runner-up for area honors in the 400 freestyle relay is the Mercy team of Michelle McCaffrey (from left), Polly Tenuta, Joan Huellmantel and Erika Smith.

Travel Scene

Iris Sanderson Jones editor



Thursday, December 13, 1990 O&E



Crossroads
Iris Jones

Stop, look and listen

I asked William E. Jackman, assistant vice president of public information for the Air Transport Association of America (ATAA), to comment on my personal air safety rules and to add his own. Bill was in his Washington D.C. office following the Dec. 3 collision between two Northwest Airlines planes at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, so he knew why I was asking the question.

ATAA is the trade association of major airlines, so it represents air carriers. Airlines are all different, but one thing they all agree on is safety rules for passengers.

My personal rules were developed while traveling at least a week a month over 14 years on business, plus several additional years of more casual travel.

I call my standard procedure Stop, Look, Listen, Read and Act. We always look both ways when we cross a street, no matter how often we do it, so why not in an airplane?

1. I listen attentively to the flight attendant no matter how many times a day I take off. My seatmate, usually a business traveler, usually reading his newspaper, often assuming that I am doing this because it's my first flight. Seasoned travelers traditionally ignore the repetitive recitation of safety instructions.

2. I silently count the seats to the front and back exits, and to the window exits, using my own seat or the one across the aisle as number one so that there is never any doubt in my mind. Someday I might have to count those seats in the dark or in a smokey cabin.

3. I take the safety card out of the back of the seat in front of me and review it, paying special attention to whether the door handles on exit doors open clockwise or counterclockwise and how to activate the escape chutes. If I fly over water I also check the position of the life rafts and reach under my seat just to lightly touch the life jacket.

4. I stay alert and unoccupied, no reading, no sleeping, during takeoff and landing, which is when emergencies usually occur. I'm not at all nervous aloft, so when I've done my "Stop, Look and Listen," I relax.

"I've flown millions of air miles and never been in an emergency," I told Bill Jackman. "I've never seen the chutes come down or even seen the oxygen masks come down. My rules are to ensure that I do what I can do if the worst happens."

"I don't think that there is a great deal more that you can do than what you've outlined," Bill Jackman said. "I don't think too many people will count seats. Determining the closest exit is as much as we can hope for. We now have a system of lights on the floor to direct passengers to an exit, which certainly helps if the cabin is filled with smoke."

"Pay attention to the video if there is one," Jackman continued. "New planes all have their safety instructions on video screens. I've noticed that people are more likely to pay attention to a video screen."

"I get a lot of questions about where to sit on a plane. There are no statistics to show that any part of a plane is safer than any other."

"There are typically two front and two rear exit doors with two exit windows over the plane," I said. "I don't like the idea of going out a window exit to a wing because the engines and fuel are in the wing and I'm afraid of fire."

"I feel exactly the opposite," Bill said. "I feel that structurally the wing area is the best place to sit. In a lot of accidents the plane breaks up, and often the plane is sectioned in front of and behind the wing. You don't have to go down chutes to get off the wing."

Please turn to Page 8

Try visiting Cincinnati via the back door

By Iris Sanderson Jones
staff writer

Like most Michigan travelers, Fred and Carolyn Johnson of Birmingham usually drive right past Cincinnati on their way down I-75. A brief glimpse of the city and the riverboats and the road continues south.

This time they were traveling with their friend Richard Ruehle of Farmington and decided to stop at the Amos Schinkle Townhouse Bed & Breakfast on the Kentucky side of the Ohio River, what folks around here call the "other side of Cincinnati."

The Ohio River created these two towns, Cincinnati on the Ohio side, Covington on the Kentucky side. The settlers who came down by flatboat were mostly Germans so when you turn off at the Covington exit, you see a gemütlichkeit bell tower near the Covington Visitor Center in Goebel Park, solid-looking, restored houses and shops on Mainstrasse and along the dozen blocks to the Kentucky end of the "Blue Bridge."

You will see now why the Johnsons went in by the back door of The Queen City. That wonderful Cincinnati skyline is there across the bridge, spreading upriver from the high rises and Riverfront Stadium, past the Public Landing, where the Delta Queen boats dock when they're in town, and the Serpentine Wall, to Bicentennial Park at the foot of Mount Adams.

The river stretches away on either side, its banks lined on the Kentucky side with paddlewheelers and floating restaurants. Cincinnatians live on the Ohio side of the river but they eat, play and watch the sun go down from the Kentucky side.

If you want high-rise hotels in the



IRIS SANDERSON JONES

The Becky Thatcher, part of B&B Riverboats, leaves Covington Landing on the Kentucky side of the Ohio River for a regularly

scheduled tour. The Cincinnati skyline and Riverfront Stadium are visible in the background.

midst of city traffic, cross the Blue Bridge, officially the Roebling Bridge, go five blocks north to the high-rise hotels connected to the skywalk: The Clarion, Westin, Cincinnati, Hyatt Regency, Omni Netherland and Terrace Hilton.

If you prefer a quieter setting, with easy access to I-75, and within

walking distance of downtown Cincinnati, stay here on the Kentucky side. You can walk across the bridge to the heart of downtown Cincinnati, walk to the new restaurants and entertainment places of Covington Landing and to the Mike Fink Riverboat.

You can stay in Covington hotels like the Holiday Inn Riverfront, the

Quality Hotel Riverview, the new Embassy Suites Hotel that sits above Covington Landing at the west end of the west bridge. Or you can follow the Johnsons two blocks east to Garrard Street and the Amos Schinkle Townhouse Bed and Breakfast in the Riverside-Licking historic district. Amos Schinkle was the man who

hired Roebling to build what is now called the Blue Bridge, a remarkable swag of cables that looks, for good reason, like the Brooklyn Bridge in New York City. Roebling duplicated this bridge across the water between Brooklyn and Manhattan a dozen

Please turn to Page 8

They liked it so much they stayed again

By Iris Sanderson Jones
staff writer

Fred and Carolyn Johnson of Birmingham found the Amos Schinkle Townhouse Bed & Breakfast through their friend Dick Ruehle of Farmington, proving once again that word-of-mouth is the best travel guide. They stayed overnight on their way to Gatlinburg, Tenn., and liked it so much they stayed again on their way home.

Schinkle was the 19th-century busi-

nessman who hired John Roebling to build his famous bridge across the Ohio River. You won't find him in the tall, square, white building at 215 Garrard St., in the historic Riverside district near the Kentucky end of the Roebling Bridge, or in the carriage house out back. But you will find either Don Nash or Bernie Moorman, probably in the kitchen making goetta.

Bernie was a chemist and Don a microbiologist for the Environmental Protection Agency when they

met. Bernie was already in Keston County politics—city commissioner, mayor, now county commissioner—when he and Don began restoring houses here on millionaires row and decided in 1980 to open a bed and breakfast.

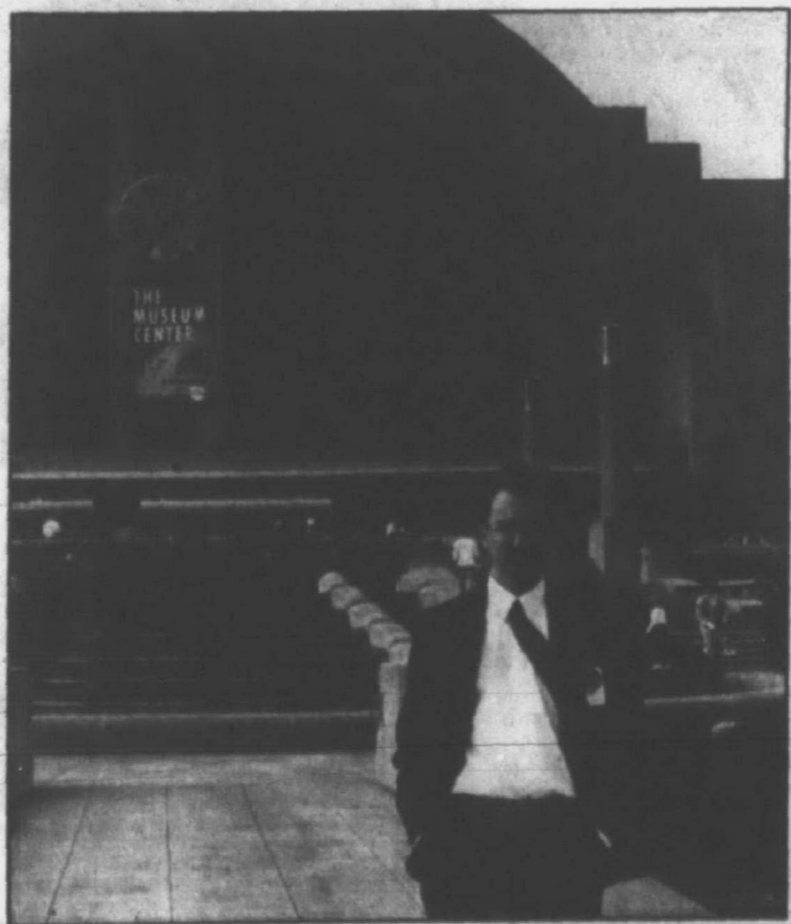
Bernie is still in politics, so if you ask about division of labor, they'll tell you that Bernie cooks breakfast on the weekends but Don and the part-time help get stuck with the laundry and the cleaning during the week.

The rooms in the main house are 16 feet high and full of wonderful antiques. The Johnsons stayed in the main bedroom at the top of the stairs, which has a double bed in an elegant old-fashioned setting and a large glamorous bathroom for Schinkle's top rate of \$98 a night. Other rooms are small and pretty at \$62 a night and up.

Dick Ruehle was escorted across the small garden to the carriage house, which has four rooms with double beds, private baths, a single

bed and a trundle for overflow. "Both the house and our hosts were delightful," Carolyn Johnson said. "We walked around the wonderful old houses in the historic district. Both my husband and I love that sort of thing. And when our friend Dick couldn't get a room in the Schinkle house on the way home, they put him in a lovely private home across the street that is used for overflow."

Please turn to Page 8



IRIS SANDERSON JONES

Former Farmington Hills resident Peter Bahra stands in front of Museum Center at Union Terminal in Cincinnati where he is registrar for the Cincinnati Historical Society.

Dinosaurs roar at museum

By Iris Sanderson Jones
staff writer

Peter Bahra of Farmington Hills may greet you when you walk into the rotunda of Cincinnati's old Union Terminal, which boasts the largest half-dome in the western hemisphere. Peter graduated from Farmington High School and attended the University of Michigan and Eastern Illinois University before settling down as registrar for the Cincinnati Historical Society.

CHS museum director Ruby Rogers, who helped plan the Heritage Museum in Lansing and a couple of other Michigan field museums, may be there too, running from one exhibit task to another.

The Cincinnati Historical Society and the Cincinnati Museum of Natural History are the two major "tenants" of a brand-new attraction, Museum Center at Union Terminal, which opened to the public last month.

When you look up at the murals that wrap the wall between the dome, it is easy to imagine train travelers bustling in and out of here when this marvelous art deco building was opened in 1933; easy to picture the tearful farewells and joyful reunions of World War II.

The building had a short 39-year

The terminal has 500,000 square feet of space, the equivalent of 14 football fields, so there will be room for special roving exhibits, classrooms and private events even after these major exhibits have been mounted.

life as a railway terminal and brief reincarnation as a festive market, but it was mostly a much-admired but empty edifice until it reopened this fall.

The Center may be Cincinnati's most important tourist attraction when all of its museum exhibits are complete in fall 1991. The three-toed-sloth and bat-cave exhibits will be complete in the natural history section. The flatboats will pull regularly into the landing at the historical society exhibits.

The terminal has 500,000 square feet of space, the equivalent of 14 football fields, so there will be room for special roving exhibits, classrooms and private events even after these major exhibits have been mounted.

The building itself is a landmark and you can wander freely through

the rotunda, into the ice cream shop and the gift shops that circle under the murals of pioneer Cincinnati life. You can even talk to someone on the opposite side of the 180-foot rotunda by standing beside the Whispering Fountain.

The Museum of Natural History has established a permanent exhibit called Children's Discovery Center on 7,300 square feet in the area where taxis once drove into the station to drop off passengers. "Dinamation: The Return of the Giants" also runs through Oct. 31, 1991, starting and delighting visitors with 23 roaring, robotic dinosaurs and dinosaur relatives. Kids aged 3-12 can enjoy both exhibits for \$3, adults \$6.

The Cincinnati Historical Society has established an antique auto show

Please turn to Page 8



Bernie Moorman sits outside the Covington, Ky., bed and breakfast he is part owner of. A commissioner for Kenton County, Moorman has been in politics a long while, but still cooks breakfast on weekends at the Amos Schinkle Townhouse Bed & Breakfast.

They liked it so well they stayed again

Continued from Page 7

"Covington, Ky., was a pleasant surprise to us. We had always thought of it as a 'bad place,' something associated with gambling. But it is a very interesting town. We ate at the Mike Fink riverboat but none of us liked it. The food wasn't very good and they need to do some public relations training with their brusque staff.

"Our favorite dining spot was an Italian place called The Boot (22 Court St., telephone 291-0004). It's a small place, with great food

and a very friendly service and atmosphere. It's within walking distance of the Shinkle bed and breakfast."

Whichever one of your charming, witty hosts serves breakfast, be sure to try the goetta with your eggs, pancakes or French toast. Goetta is pork cooked scrapple-style into breakfast patties. Bernie's brother-in-law, Dick Finke, makes the goetta, using only hams with traditional pinhead oats, onions and spices that go into this exclusively Cincinnati specialty.

Robotic dinosaurs roar at Ohio museum

Continued from Page 7

called "On The Road to Union Terminal" across 8,000 square feet on the other side of the rotunda, where the taxis exited after they dropped off their passengers. Admission \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children ages 3-12.

"On the Road" shows the types of cars that were in Cincinnati during the terminal's construction and the first years it was open," Ruby Rogers said. "We wanted our first exhibit to have a transportation theme,

something from the same period of the terminal. Cars became streamlined in the 1930s so there is a connection to the building."

"Cincinnati Goes to War: A Community's Response to World War II," which also connects with the terminal's history, opens in late April 1991 to mark the 50th anniversary of America's entrance into World War

The Museum at Union Terminal is at 801 Western Ave. in downtown Cincinnati. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

travel

Stagecoach Christmas

Stagecoach Stop USA in Irish Hills, Mich., will hold its Christmas in the Country traditional old-fashioned Christmas holiday festivity weekends now through Dec. 23. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Saturdays and noon 9 p.m. Sundays.

Activities include strolling carolers in costume, train rides through Santa's Village, a Christmas light display, shopping and rides for the kids.

Stagecoach Stop is on U.S. 12, eight miles west of Clinton. For more information, call (517) 467-2300.

Ski Michigan

The fourth annual "Let's Go Ski-

ing Michigan" promotion offers to programs: "Learn to Downhill Ski Free Day" and "Silver Streak Week."

The first program, Jan. 18., offers free lessons for beginners and beginner-area lift tickets to those who register at 50 participating ski areas. Silver Streak Week, Jan. 28-Feb. 1 offers free downhill and cross country skiing to anyone age 55 and older who shows proof at 46 participating ski areas. For more information, call the Michigan Travel Bureau at (517) 373-3188.

Ski tours

American Youth Hostels is sponsoring a series of ski outings including cross country trips. These vary from a few hours to a week in length in locations ranging from northern

Michigan to Canada. Also slated is an outing in Innsbruck, Austria. Weekend trips cost approximately \$160 for AYH members, and non-members are allowed one weekend trip as a guest at trip cost plus \$3. Annual AYH membership is \$25. For more information, call (313) 545-0511.

All aboard!

The Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train, in Paw Paw, Mich., near Kalamazoo, is featuring its "Star Clipper Christmas" musical review on selected dates through Dec. 23. The show features songs of Christmas as the train winds through Michigan's wine country. Advance registration is required. For more information, call (800) 828-3423.

Senior bargain

AeroTours International is offering senior citizens bargain extended-stay vacations in deluxe apartments in Queensland, Australia. For a minimum of two weeks, seniors can stay in Cairns, near the Great Barrier Reef at a cost of \$1,699 per person. Cost includes round-trip transportation from Los Angeles to Cairns. For more information, contact AeroTours, 36 East Third St., New York, N.Y.; (800) 223-4555.

Grand Traverse Resort is offering a New Year's Gala package that includes a variety of accommodations, meals, parties and activities on an a la carte basis. Supervised activities for the kids age 5-17 are also available. For more information, call (616) 938-2100

See Cincinnati via back door

Continued from Page 7

years after he built his namesake in Cincinnati.

If you are a walker, hike 10 blocks south to the Basilica of the Assumption, a sight which must have amazed 19th century visitors to rural Kentucky. It is modeled after Notre Dame in Paris and claims to have the largest stained-glass window in the world.

If you want to see Cincinnati, jog across the bridge to the activities

around Fountain Square, where a skating rink is located and holiday activities are in progress this month. The film "Rain Man" was filmed here and Dustin Hoffman called this bridge the singing bridge because of the sound of whining tires across its metal surface.

You can take the steps down from the Cincinnati end of the bridge and walk past Riverfront Stadium, where the Cincinnati Reds played World Series baseball, and the

Riverfront Coliseum. You can rest on the Serpentine wall and wander along a model of the Ohio River amid the gardens and playgrounds of Bicentennial Park.

Hardy walkers might find their way up Mount Adams to the museum, conservatory and playhouse theater of Eden Park. Every Easter worshippers climb, often on their knees, up the 82 steps to Immaculata, the Church of the Steps.

The less hardy may prefer to try Montgomery Inn Ribs at the Boat-house on the Riverwalk at the east end of Bicentennial Park. It has a great river view as do all the restaurants set in paddlewheel boats along the Kentucky side of the river.

Many of them are run by well-known restaurateurs from the area. The Newport Beach restaurant upriver is operated by the Comisar family, whose Cincinnati restaurant, The Maisonette, has held Mobil's five-star rating longer than any other restaurant in the country.

One of the best sunset views is from the moderately priced Crockett's River Cafe at 1 Riverboat Row. Crockett's is owned by the Bernstein family, headed by entrepreneur Ben Bernstein. Bernstein started with the El Greco Cafe in Covington many years ago, bought the popular Mike Fink's riverboat and this fall opened Covington Landing at RiverCenter.

Stop, look and listen to ensure air safety

Continued from Page 7

"But you have to jump..." "But you don't jump far..." "How about sitting beside an exit?"

"The Federal Aviation Administration has new rules that say passengers sitting near an exit must be fit to act in an emergency and they must be instructed," Bill said. "No children. No disabilities that would stop them from acting in an emergency."

Bill couldn't say much about the

collision between two Northwest airliners on the ground in Detroit Dec. 3, nor could he answer the question that interests me most as a safety-conscious air traveler: Why didn't those front exit doors open and the chutes inflate?

Listening to survivors from the burning wreckage of Northwest Flight 1482, the DC-9 that was on the wrong runway and hit a Boeing 727 during takeoff, it is clear to me that most passengers didn't know in advance where those exits were.

Now Extended...
Royal Caribbean
"Song of America"
50% OFF
 2nd person in cabin
CALL NOW

851-7760

ATTENTION SKIERS

ELK RAPIDS BEACH RESORT CONDOMINIUMS

8975 N. Bayshore Dr.
 Elk Rapids, MI 49629

Luxurious accommodations at affordable prices on Grand Traverse Bay, including maid service, heated outdoor pool, 2 person jacuzzi's and private beach. A splendid place for a romantic week or weekend. Special packages available.
 (616) 264-6400 or 1-800-748-0049

HOLIDAY WISH LIST

- CANCUN - 6 nights..... \$329⁰⁰
- ARUBA - 7 nights \$699⁰⁰
- JAMAICA - 7 nights \$519⁰⁰
- Gift Certificates From Travel Agents International.

Call for restrictions and details.
 * Lowest Airfare Guaranteed *

Travel Agents International
 Northridge Commons
 33523 Eight Mile Rd., Suite A10 • Livonia, MI 48152
 (313) 471-5545

Traveling Has Never Been Easier

Pick up the phone and we'll handle the rest...

- Instant Ticketing • Boarding Passes
- Free Ticket Delivery
- Corporate Account Incentive Package
- Cruises • Groups • Rails Air
- Hotel & Car Reservations Charters

TRAVELWORKS
 29201 Telegraph • Southfield, MI 48034
 827-9920 • 1-800-729-9820 • FAX (313) 355-1701

BOOK COUZENS TRAVEL OF ROCHESTER

CELEBRATING "NEW OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT"

Come in and meet us!

Each month (December - April) a winner from that month's customers will be drawn (\$200 minimum purchase required) for

TWO FREE TICKETS TO PISTONS BASKETBALL GAME!

Grand prize drawing in April for:

TWO PISTON PLAYOFF TICKETS

book couzens

travel of Rochester
 Meadowbrook Village Mall
 375-0900

1980 Anniversary Specials! 1990

Celebrating our 10th year in corporate and leisure travel in the Rochester area. Anniversary Prize drawings for our valued and loyal customers!

Come join the fun... or just stop by and daydream of deep blue water, sunshine, and soft sandy beaches!

Each month a winner from that month's customers will be drawn (\$200 minimum purchase required)

Oct., Dec., Feb. (91) - 4 free tickets to 1991 U.S. Senior Open at Oakland Hills Country Club, Birmingham, MI

Nov., Jan., Mar., (91) - 1 free roundtrip American Airlines ticket to anywhere in 48 states. (Some restrictions apply)

Free Sunvisors with any purchase over \$100 in leisure travel (while supplies last!)

375-1070

Springhill Plaza • 2935 Walton at Adams • Rochester Hills, MI

For the GREAT WINTER ESCAPE!

CRUISE 10 DAYS
 for the price of 7 on
ROYAL CARIBBEAN M.S. NORDIC PRINCE

5 Exciting Caribbean Ports!
 Available ONLY Jan. 9, 1991 & Jan. 27, 1991!
 Limited space, so call now!

Travel Agents International

Livonia/Westland 591-3315 6 Mi. at Farmington	Plymouth/Canton 453-7447 Joy Rd. at Morton Taylor/Main
Farmington/Livonia 471-5545 8 Mi. at Farmington	Farmington Hills/W. Bloomfield 855-1880 14 Mi. at Farmington

*Each office is independently owned and operated
 *Some restrictions may apply • Ship of Norwegian & Liberian Registry

Perfect. The Ship. The Island. The Price. The catch? Cabins won't last forever.

50% Off
Second Occupant *

You'll dine from menus designed by world-renowned chef Michel Roux and be served by a hand-picked European staff.

Enjoy inviting on-deck whirlpools, state-of-the-art fitness center, European-style casino, inviting clubs and lounges. And spacious cabins, many with large picture windows.

Meridian departs Ft. Lauderdale Sundays to Antigua, St. Thomas and Nassau

Celebrity Cruises

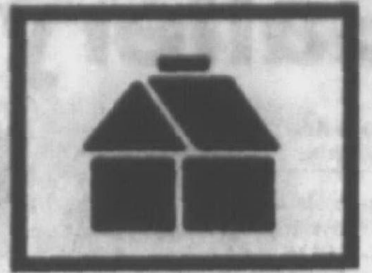
* Prices per person dbl. occp. est. 12 cabin on Value means sailing April 7, 1991. Prices slightly higher Peak season, Jan.-March, 1991. Offer available Oct. 2-12 only. Capacity restricted. Cannot be combined with any other promotional offers. Valid on air/sea bookings from selected groups only. Celebrity Registry Bureau

Only By Sea, Inc.
645-9900
 a division of Royal International Travel

Creative Living

Bob Sklar editor/591-2300

CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE

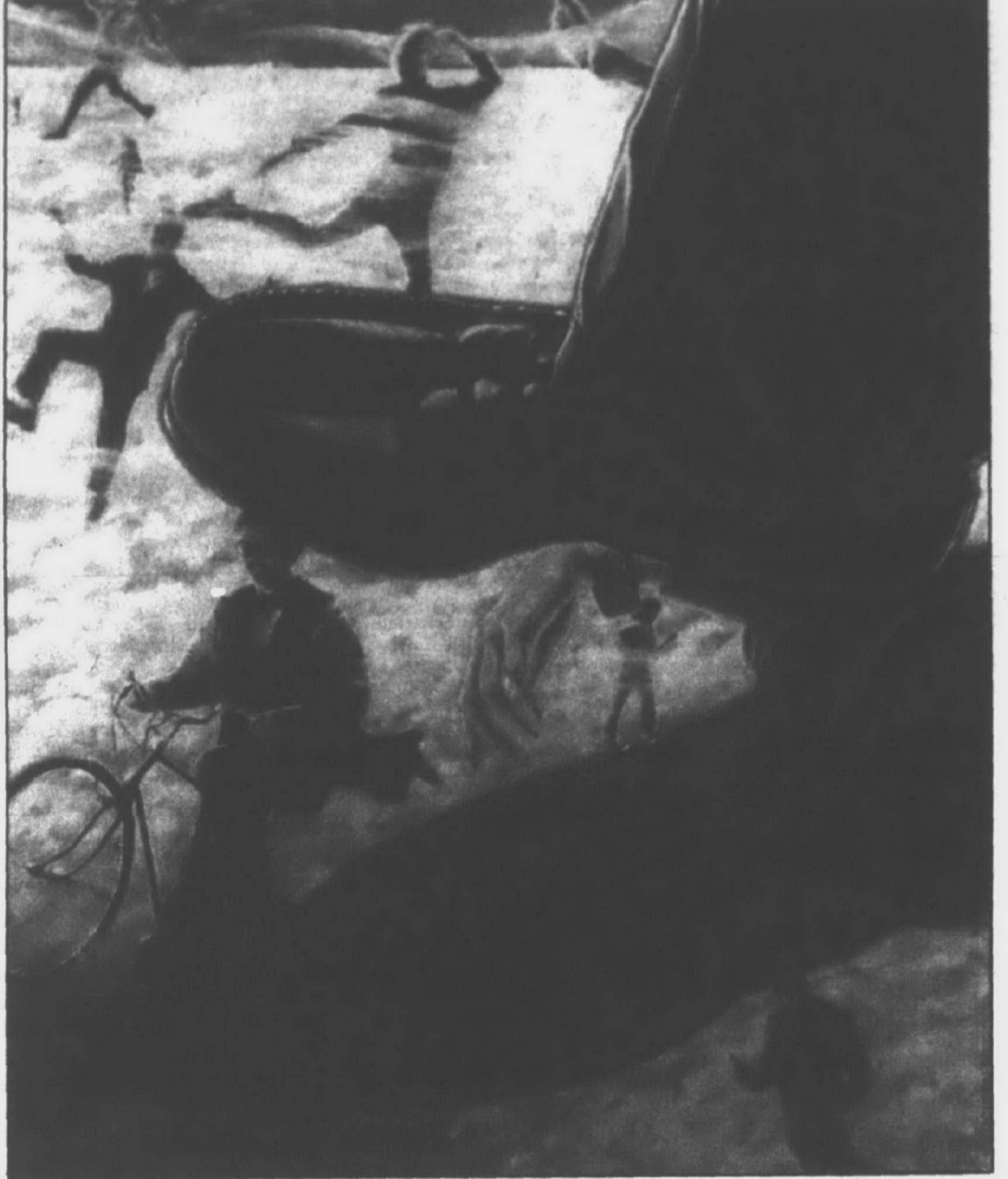


Thursday, December 13, 1990 O&E

(P,C,W,G)E



"The Balloon Lady," a painting done in mixed media, is the Livonia artist's personal favorite. The artist pays close attention to detail, making the painting as clear and sharp as a photograph.



An acrylic, poster-sized painting, "The Yuppie Generation Over the Bermuda Triangle," pokes fun at the so-called Yuppie generation and its indulgence in clothing and jewelry.

photos by GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Dream come true

Artist delivers telling message with a distinctive social theme



An untitled portrait, done in mixed media, is one of artist Ed Ferguson's favorite pieces. Proper shading and attention to detail show every detail of the rumpled clothing of the aging man portrayed.

By Janice Tigar-Kramer
special writer

WHEN ED Ferguson learned that two of his paintings were accepted by the Detroit Artists Market, his reaction was genuine.

The Livonia resident simply clutched the acceptance letter with tears in his eyes and, out loud, said, "Thanks." Then he called his mother and wife, Beverly, to say, "My work's hanging downtown."

Not an unexpected reaction from a man who dreamed of becoming an artist when growing up on Detroit's east side and even while serving two tours in Vietnam.

Ferguson's work, titled "Who Cares, Rocky?" and "Pleasant Dreams," is on display through Dec. 22 at the Detroit Artists Market, 1452 Randolph, in Harmonie Park. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday-Saturday. Admission is free.

The paintings, the first in a series of work using a social theme, illustrate the public's passiveness toward violence in society.

"Who Cares, Rocky?," which illustrates society's reaction to a senseless, inner city murder, sells for \$800. "Pleasant Dreams," which depicts an attack on a woman, is priced at \$700. Both acrylic paintings include three separate scenes and are about 5 by 2½ feet.

"I've wanted to be an artist all of my life," Ferguson said. "When I told people that as a boy, I'm sure they were thinking, 'Now what's he really going to do?'"

FORMERLY THE advertising and public relations director for Michigan-based Sibley Shoes, where he was chief copywriter, art director and designer, Ferguson left the steady job after 12 years to respond to an "overwhelming urge" to become a full-time artist-illustrator.

"Artists and other creative people have an urge that grows inside. As you get older, the urge to create (your own kind of art) becomes overwhelming," said Ferguson, 43.

A diversified artist whose realistic and impressionistic work is done in acrylic, watercolors and mixed media, he plans to free-lance his work. He also plans to do consulting, pro-

duction work and copywriting for corporate and independent shops.

THOUGH HIS natural painting and drawing style is tight and realistic, he enjoys an artistic challenge and a departure from the commercial art he has been required to do in the past.

The paintings on display at the Detroit Artists Market, for example, "came from within." They were done to raise the public's social consciousness.

"I'm tired of reading and hearing about murder and other violence and wondered what contribution I could

Please turn to Page 3

Selections from 'Messiah' in spotlight

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, under Russell Reed's direction, will present the third concert of the 1990-91 season, "Messiah plus," at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, in the Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium, Canton Township.

Guest artists for this special holiday concert are the Plymouth Community Chorus, under musical director Michael Gross.

On the program are selections from George Frideric Handel's "Messiah," "Christmas Favorites"

by Chase, "Christmas Fantasy" by Herman, and an audience sing-along.

"We like to involve as much of the community as we can in our concerts," Reed said.

He was referring to the Plymouth Community Chorus, featured artists in "Messiah plus." Reed believes strongly in supporting the community.

This is Reed's fourth season as music director and conductor of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. He recently signed a three-year contract extension with the orchestra through 1994.

Reed has conducted groups for 34

years. He is professor of music and director of the symphony orchestra at Eastern Michigan University. This is his last year at Eastern, after which he will retire.

"I've always worked in music education," Reed said. "After this year, I'll be able to devote full time to the Plymouth Symphony."

WHEN REED speaks, you sense the pride in the orchestra.

"I think we've made improvements in the scores, the orchestra and the programs," Reed said. "We're currently in negotiations for next season."

Reed said when planning the new

season, he "explores a lot of possibilities, then throws the ideas out, at the board meetings."

"The last symphony, I really enjoyed all of it, the classical, the jazz," Reed said.

He was elated, remembering the orchestra's November concert, "Jazz It Up" with flutist, Alexander Zonjic.

"I'm sure that Zonjic wouldn't mind being quoted," Reed said. "After the performance, Zonjic said the Plymouth Symphony is one of the best symphony orchestras in the area."

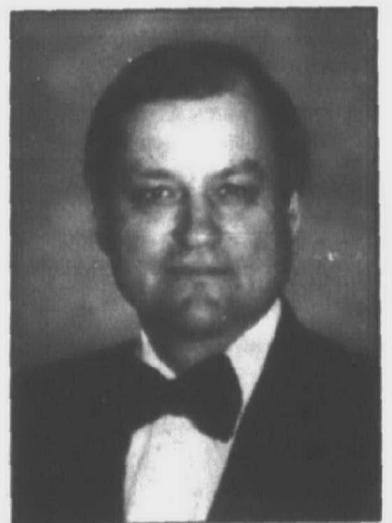
The music for the overture, "Messiah," was written by Handel in 24 days. When Handel finished writing

Part II, the "Hallelujah Chorus," he said, "I did think I did see all Heaven before me, and the great God Himself!"

Handel's universally popular "Hallelujah Chorus" ascends to a triumphant climax, which has been compared to the finale of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. It was Beethoven who said of Handel, "He is the greatest of us all." In any regard, the "Hallelujah Chorus" is a masterpiece.

IN THE past, it has been said of Handel's Messiah that to an English-

Please turn to Page 3



Russell Reed
PSO conductor

Historic mill site a terrific place for an arts center

BLINK AND you may miss it. Wilcox Lake across the road presents a nicer view. But with a little imagination and a lot of TLC, the aging building has the potential to be something special.

Like a full-fledged community arts center.

Right now, the 67-year-old, Wayne County-owned building at Wilcox Road and Edward Hines Drive in Plymouth is used as a parks system maintenance garage.

Seventy years ago, the site was home to Plymouth (Wilcox) Mill, one of Henry Ford's village mill industries.

Between 1918 and 1944, 20 such branch plants went up in the Rouge, Huron and Raisin river valleys to offer industrial work during the slack season for farmers.

The design of these waterpower plants, many adaptive restorations of 19th-century gristmills, reflected Ford's love for nature, history and technology.

A master innovator, Ford offered farmers jobs at small branch plants within their communities "to ensure the values and experiences of the rural way of life." Ford fiddlers served up country tunes at community square dances.

Ever the naturalist, Ford encouraged the building of birdhouses in the villages to attract birds for insect control.

THE PLYMOUTH Mill started out in 1923 making generator cutouts. Thirty men each earned \$6 a day. The plant later produced screw



Bob Sklar

tags and, during World War II, bomber parts.

Wilcox Lake is the byproduct of a mill-race dam that the Wayne County Road Commission and Ford Motor Co. built in 1933 to boost water power.

The still-sturdy but drab-looking Plymouth Mill building was named to the state historic register in 1989.

"I think it'd be a perfect location for an arts center," said Beth Stew-

art, Plymouth Historical Museum director. "I'd really like to see it happen."

SO WOULD Susan Froelich, Plymouth Community Arts Council interim director.

The arts council is hammering out a 20-year, \$1-a-year lease with the county to renovate the 4,200-square-foot building into an arts center at a cost of upwards of \$200,000.

In 1948, Henry Ford's widow, Clara, donated the then-closed Plymouth Mill to the county, which owns the surrounding Middle Rouge Parkway.

"We'd like to have some kind of entity in there that would respect the history of the site and allow us to develop around that program and not be in conflict," said Hurley Cole-

man, Wayne County parks director.

"We're eager to be working with the arts council. We feel it's a very good marriage."

"We're working with an architect to develop a renovation plan," Froelich said. "Structurally, the building is strong and solid. We're upbeat."

A RENOVATION fund-raising plan also must be developed. Wayne County will assist with improvement and upkeep of the grounds. An optimistic timetable would put the non-profit arts council in new digs by late 1991.

"If and when we go in there, it'll clean up that whole entrance to Plymouth," Froelich said. "It's a beautiful environment with the lake across the road."

"An arts center there would make

it a much more handsome entryway to Plymouth."

The arts council envisions offices, classrooms, an exhibit gallery and a rental/consignment shop. The gallery would be flexible enough to allow for chamber concerts.

What's especially appealing about the building is its potential for easy accessibility from the Wilcox Road side for disabled or elderly residents.

Incidentally, the small barn between the mill and the Greek Revival-style miller's house on nearby Hardenbergh Road is nearly 100 years old.

The mill site was first developed as the Hardenbergh Mill, built about 1850 and later run by David Wilcox and his sons, George and John.

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

Gallery showcases Southwest jewelry

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

Step inside the Plymouth art gallery, Native West. Suddenly, you are transported to another land, another culture: that of the Native American tribes of the Southwest.

Friday through Sunday, Dec. 14-16, Native West, in celebration of its one-year anniversary, will draw another resource of the Southwest: silversmith Martin de Macias Neal of Albuquerque, N. M. He'll demonstrate the skills he uses in the art of creating Navaho- and Zuni-influenced, inlay jewelry.

"You have to have a lot of patience for the inlay work," he said during an interview in Plymouth. "There's basically four steps involved in making inlay jewelry."

"First, the silver work is done; this gives you the skeleton. Then comes the stone cutting. I cut each stone separately."

"Next comes setting the stones into the silverwork with different types of epoxy. After which, I let the stones and silverwork set for two days. Then, I grind and polish the surface until it is smooth as glass."

Neal leaves no detectable evidence of the numerous pieces of stone that went into making the final creation.

NEAL ESTIMATES that he has been creating jewelry for 22 years. He uses a combination of techniques gained from the Zuni and Navaho.

"From the Navaho, I learned a lot about silverwork," Neal said. "Navaho silverwork is a lot heavier."

Neal said a lot of the inspiration for his pieces stems from the environment. "I was always around the environment," Neal said, "because my mother has worked 30 years at a Native American trading post" (in Gallup, N.M.).

He grew up around the silversmiths who worked at the trading



At right: a contemporary silver bracelet of inlaid lapis lazuli with coral inset. The wristwear is a combination of Zuni influence, with inlay and stone work, and Navaho, with silverwork of heavy gauge. It is priced at \$990. At left: two pieces of Martin de Macias Neal's contemporary necklace set, which includes earrings, a ring and a necklace. Diamond cut stones of turquoise and green snail. The set is priced at \$845.

post. Soon, he became captivated by the art of creating silverwork.

In his early teens, he learned silversmith techniques from three Navaho artists: Mary Dea, Mary Morgan and the late Charlie Grey.

In 1974, Neal spent time with friends at the Zuni Pueblo. Here, he received his introduction to stone cutting and inlay techniques. For the next three years, he studied lapidary skills with his close friend one of the foremost Zuni artists, the late Daniel Eracho.

From this diverse background, which included earning a Bachelor of Anthropology degree from the University of California at Santa Cruz, Neal developed a highly refined style of creating jewelry.

APPEARING IN each of Neal's

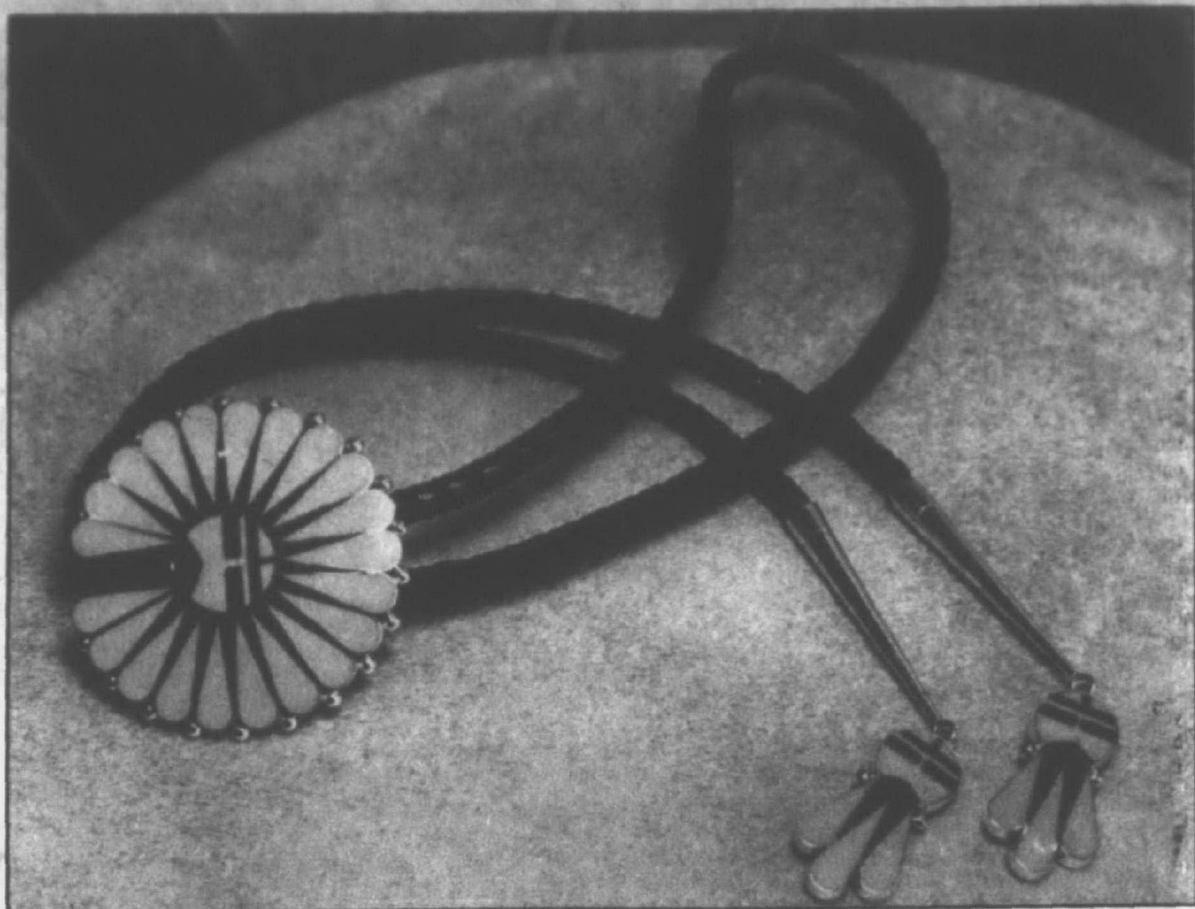
pieces is the sun. "The sun, for a lot of Pueblo tribes, is the giver of life," Neal said.

Neal's Sunface necklace set consists of a circular, coral, inlaid medallion of the sun with wings of inlaid coral ascending the chain of the necklace, pierced earrings and bracelet, all set in a framework of silver. The set is priced at \$2,250. Neal estimates that he has 40 hours of labor in the stunning coral set.

Neal creates contemporary as well as traditional pieces, all with a Southwest Native American theme. During the demonstrations at Native West, he will be creating a pair of inlay earrings.

The prices for Neal's jewelry range from \$300 to \$5,000.

Along with Neal at the gallery this Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be



A Sunface bolo, by Martin de Macias Neal, is created from inlaid turquoise and jet with tips of silver. The silver neckwear is priced at \$575.

photos by JIM JAGOFELD/staff photographer

the nationally known trader, Edwin "Bing" Crosby, who has three decades of Native American art expertise.

"Bing is bringing tons of Hopi, Navaho and Zuni jewelry," said Becky Dodson, co-owner of the art gallery, Native West, with her husband, Doug.

The gallery exhibits Southwestern

art, both traditional and contemporary. Included in the Native American art inventory are oils, watercolors, acrylics, hand-crafted sterling silver jewelry, pottery, home furnishings, rugs, sand paintings, kachina dolls and coyotes carved from cottonwood.

When you visit Native West, the cold, Michigan winter seems to disappear as you are warmed by the

culture from sand-colored landscapes under the hot sun of the Southwest.

Native West is at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth. Gallery hours for the holidays are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday noon to 6 p.m. for information call 455-8838.

creative impressions

This column appears regularly. Send news items to: Creative Impressions, Creative Living, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

ART SHOW

The Sinai Hospital Guild is sponsoring the sixth annual Sinai-Hillel Day School Art Show through Jan. 7 at the Detroit hospital, 6767 W. Outer Drive.

More than 400 works of art, paintings created by students ages 5-14 of the Farmington Hills Jewish day school, are hung throughout public areas of the hospital.

The monthlong exhibition celebrates the holiday of Hanukkah and provides a cheerful atmosphere for guests, employees and patients.

Theme for this year's show is based on the Torah's story of creation. The Hillel student artists worked within the theme, painting colorful portraits of their families, bold landscapes and shimmering celestial bodies. Sinai selects one piece of art from the show each year for its annual holiday greeting card.

A highlight of this year's show was the annual latke party Sunday. More than 600 guests dined on a traditional Hanukkah meal of latkes, or potato pancakes, with accompaniments. The luncheon concluded with a concert by the Hillel student choir.

DSO STATUS

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra increased ticket sales by 28 percent and revenue by 45 percent in 1989-90.

"An excellent artistic product and improvements in programming and

the appearance of the hall had a dramatic impact on ticket sales," said Robert Miller Jr., Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall board chairman.

An audited summary of the year-end financial statement showed the DSO met or exceeded goals of the five-year business plan in all financial categories, Miller said.

The annual fund raised almost \$5 million, thanks in part to a Skillman Foundation grant. A fund-raising appeal to corporations and government sources raised \$9.2 million with \$3 million from a supplemental state allocation. The volunteer council raised \$200,000.

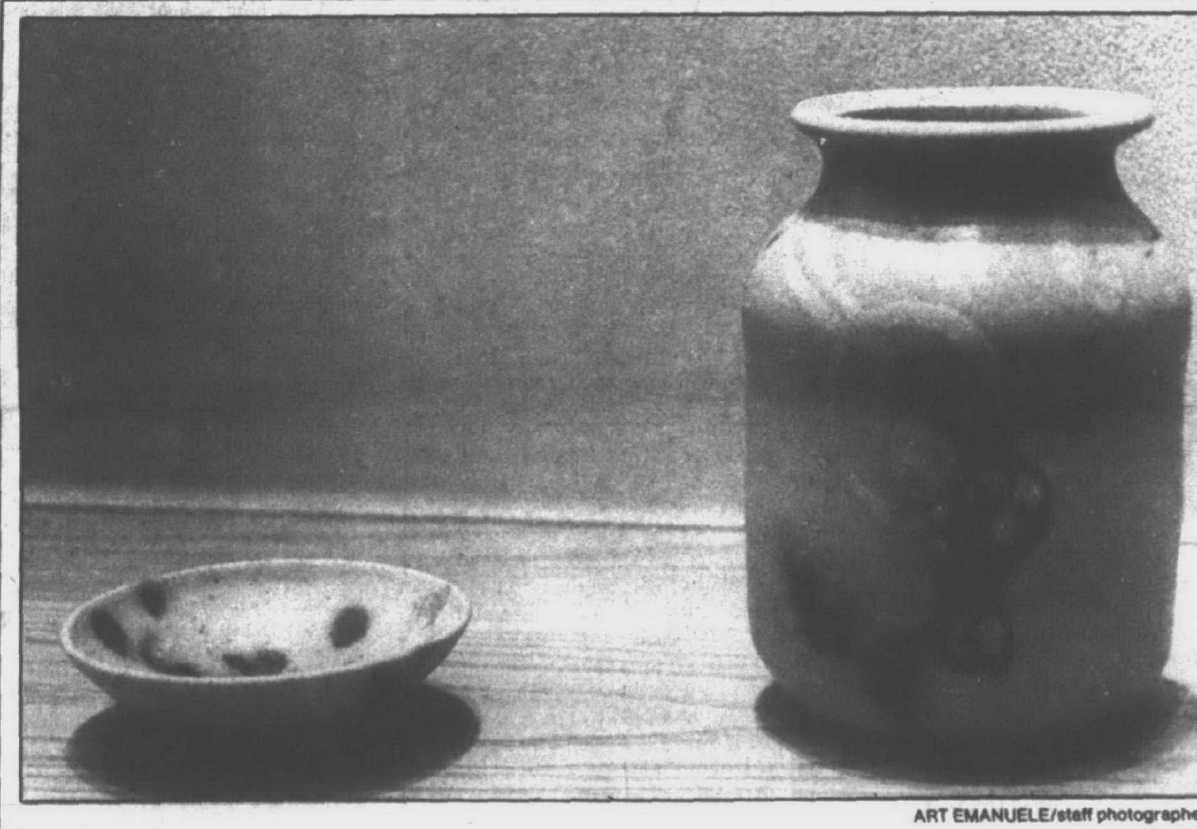
The educational concert series reached 32,000 young people. The DSO performed free concerts for such groups as the American Red Cross, the NAACP, Detroit Aglow and the International Freedom Fest.

The first African-American Composers Forum was a big success.

U-M CONCERTS

The Little Singers of Paris, a group of boys sometimes called France's "little ambassadors of peace," will perform tonight, Thursday, Dec. 13, at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor as part of the University of Michigan concert series sponsored by the University Musical Society.

On Monday, Jan. 14, the society will present Leontyne Price, soprano, at 8 p.m. at Hill Auditorium. For tickets for either concert, call 764-2538 or 763-TKTS. They can also be bought in person at the Burton Tower ticket office on the U-M campus.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

At Madonna

Work by John Loree, master potter and teacher at Eastern Michigan University, is on display in the Exhibit Gallery at Madonna College, 1-96 and Levan, in Livonia, through Dec. 20. Most of the pieces are stoneware in traditional shapes with high-fire glazes (left). The Ypsilanti resident is noted for innovative pottery designs suggesting natural forms. Also displayed are terra cotta and porcelain pieces, watercolor paintings and a few pre-Columbian sculptures found in Mexico. The gallery, next to the campus library, is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

FOREST HILLS
of Brighton
condominiums

Developed by Forest Hills Associates

Builder to Pay
First 6 Months
of Maintenance
Fees!

Ranches and Townhouses
Starting at
\$79,900

OUR LUXURY HOMES FEATURE:

- Approx 1155 sq. ft. spacious contemporary floor plans
- Balcony
- Air Conditioning
- Gas Heat
- Carpeting
- Low Maintenance Fees
- In Brighton City Limits
- Walkout Basements
- Professional Landscaping
- Lakeview Settings
- Wooded Ravines
- Pond
- Natural Beauty
- Excellent access to I-23 & I-96
- All City Utilities
- Brighton Schools
- Attached Garages
- No Outside Maintenance

Take I-96 West to Spencer Rd. (exit 147). Turn Right. Follow Spencer which curves into Main St. Turn Right on Church Left on Nelson Right on Williamsen to Forest Hills.

ASK FOR
DAN LEABU III
OFFICE
(313) 229-7838
MODEL:
(313) 227-4600 (313) 229-3375
7900 Grand River, Brighton

Mitch Harris
Building Company, Inc.
7600 Grand River
Suite 100
Brighton

MODEL OPEN DAILY 1 to 5; CLOSED THURS., FRI.

BUCHNER HILL
CONDOMINIUMS
of Northville

Enjoy breathtaking views from one of the highest points in Wayne County, but still be within a short walk of Downtown Northville.

Luxury Ranches, Townhouses

INTERIOR DECORATOR FEATURES

- 6-Panel Interior Doors
- Wood Burning Fireplace
- 1st Floor Laundry
- Cathedral Ceilings

DESIGNER KITCHEN FEATURES

- Gourmet Kitchen
- Cast Iron Sinks • Single Lever Faucets
- Appliances • 1 Self-Cleaning Range
- 2 Microwave and Hood Combination
- 3 Dishwasher
- 4 Waste Disposal

• Walk-in Pantry in Two Story

DESIGNER BATH FEATURES

- Ceramic Show and Tub Areas
- Ceramic Tile Floors
- Cast Iron Sinks
- Deck Mounted Tub
- Single Lever Faucets
- Vanity Mirrors & Shower Door

FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

Priced from
\$179,900
Ask for Ray Lee
591-9200

Open Daily Noon-5 pm
Closed Thursday

GRAND OPENING
DETACHED CONDOMINIUMS

The Villas of Livonia

LIVONIA'S ONLY LUXURY DETACHED CONDOMINIUM COMMUNITY.

Featuring European design with an innovative waterscape!

— NOW SHOWING 3 PROFESSIONALLY DECORATED MODELS —

Homes Beginning at \$199,500

An Adventure in Continental European Living

OPEN DAILY
12:00 - 6:00 p.m.
or by appointment

953-0080
Brokers Always Welcome
Developed by Greenadour Development Co., Inc. / Marketed by Beck Development

Located on Victor Parkway
Between 7 Mile & 8 Mile just
east of I-275

Lamp stand fairly good buy

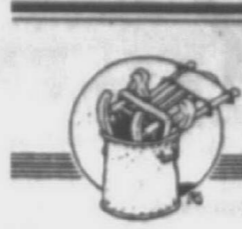
Q. This walnut lamp stand with square legs is 29 inches high and the top measures 17 by 29 inches. It was purchased in Ohio for \$45 in 1971. When was it made and what would it cost today?

A. This stand was made in the mid-19th century and would probably cost \$265 to \$285 today in an antique shop. Since that beats inflation, it was a fairly good investment.

Q. The attached mark is on the bottom of a figurine group consisting of a boy in a sailor suit and a girl in an old-fashioned blue and white dress. The figures are 13 and 12 inches tall. I would appreciate your opinion of their value. Do you know what the mark means?

A. Your figurines were made by the Gebruder Heubach (Heubach brothers) in Lichte, Germany, during the late 1800s. A dealer would probably price them at \$400 to \$500 for the pair.

Q. I have a bronze figure of a young boy dressed in a suit. He has both hands in his pockets and is holding a violin under his arm. It is 16



antique or junque

James G. McCollam

inches tall including a wood base. It is signed "J. Garnier." Can you tell me anything about the origin and the value of my young violinist?

A. Jean Garnier was a well-known French sculptor in the 19th century. He probably modeled the original clay figure about 1875. Your bronze statue was probably cast from the original about 1900. I find pieces similar to this selling for \$500 to \$600.

Q. We have a bisque finish cookie jar that is marked with crown and wreath "Royal" above the crown, "F.M." inside the wreath, "Bonn, Germany" below. It is decorated with lavender and pink flowers with

gold trim. Can you tell me when this was made and its current value?

A. Royal Bonn porcelain was made in a factory established in 1755 by Franz Mehlum. Your cookie jar was made in the early 1900s and would probably sell for about \$100 to \$110.

Q. We have an Ingraham banjo clock that has two round wooden pots on it instead of the usual brass brackets. Can you determine when it was made and what it might sell for?

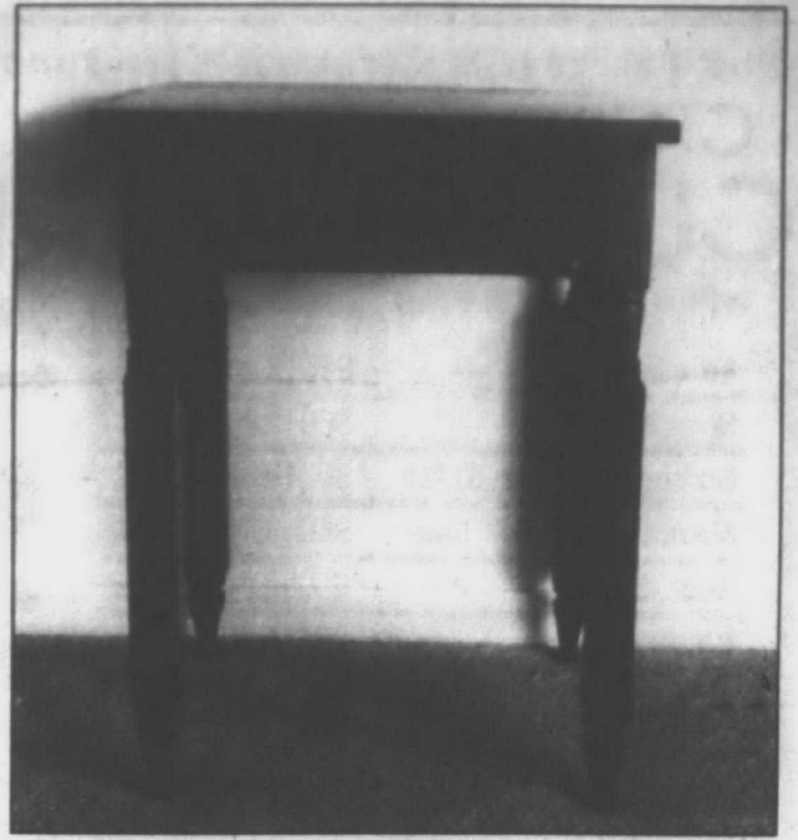
A. Apparently you have the Ingraham "Nile" model made about 1900. It is currently selling for \$265 to \$285 in good condition.

On books: "Early American Pattern Glass" by Bill Jenks and Jerry Luna, published by Wallace-Homesstead, an imprint of Chilton Book Co., Radnor, Pa. 19089, \$29.95 plus \$2.50 postage or at your local bookstore.

This is one of the most important books on collectibles to be published this year. More than 1,000 patterns or alternative names are listed, illustrated and priced. No dealer or serious collector should be without this book, bound to become the bible of its field.

Send your questions about antiques with pictures, a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$1 per item to James G. McCollam, P.O. Box 1087, Notre Dame, Ind. 46556. All questions will be answered but published pictures cannot be returned.

McCollam is a member of the Antique Appraisers Association of America.



This lamp stand, bought in 1971 for \$45, is worth up to \$285 at today's prices.

What's topping many holiday book wish lists

I still can't believe it. But there it is, pictured in one of the dozens of holiday gift catalogs I've received this year. Among the ubiquitous perfumes, lingerie, satin coat hangers, snow domes, travel clocks, et al, it's certainly "the gift with a difference," you must admit. It appears fairly sturdy, looks to be about the size of a small breadbox, and it costs \$30.

But you can trust me on this: I do not want a bat house for Christmas. The bat should be "revered," my catalog admonishes. After all, it eats insects at a rate of 500 plus per hour. I still don't want a bat house for Christmas.

Actually, I'm not aware of anyone who does. (Maybe I know the wrong people?) So what does any of this have to do with books? Nothing really; it's just my way of reminding you that, though they may not be exactly standing in line for bat houses this year, there are millions of people out there who do yearn for good books at holiday time.

THE FOLLOWING are topping many wish lists this season:

• "A Life on the Road" by Charles Kuralt (G.P. Putnam's Sons \$19.95). The most poetic of newsmen writes of the nomadic existence he has lived and loved since hiring on at CBS for \$135 a week in 1957. Most of the book focuses behind-the-scenes on his Emmy-winning series, "On the Road."

"I always wondered where the roads went," Kuralt says, remembering his North Carolina boyhood. For him, they eventually went nearly everywhere. Via this book, readers get to go along for the ride. Black-and-white photos are included.

• "Laura Ingalls Wilder Country" by William Anderson. (Harper Perennial, \$19.95). This glossy paperback should be joy to all Wilder fans. The book is a kind of photographic record of the Midwestern author's life, with extensive text by Michigan historian William Anderson. Contemporary photos (by Leslie Kelly) are interspersed with pictures from the Ingalls-Wilder family collection. (Some Wilder devotees may be surprised to learn that the original manuscript of "The Long Winter," her sixth book, was presented



book break
Victoria Diaz

to the Detroit Public Library in 1949 by Wilder herself, and is now housed in the Rare Book and Gift Room.)

• "The Oxford Illustrated History of Christianity" edited by John McManners (Oxford University Press, \$39.95). What better time to give or get this particular book than at Christmas? Seven-hundred pages of text and striking artwork focus on the 2,000 years of history since the birth of Christ, and chronicle ways in which Christianity has shaped that history.

• "Friday Night Lights" by H.G. Bissinger (Addison-Wesley, \$19.95). Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Bissinger writes of the agony and ecstasy of high school football in Odessa, Tex. Playing for Odessa's Permian Panthers, who win state championships as if there were no

tomorrows, a boy can be a worshipped town hero at 16 or 17. But what happens after high school for these kids? "Friday Night Lights" is not just a close look at one football program, though, but a comment on high school athletics and America's passion with sports in general.

• "Epicurean Delight" by Evan Jones (Knopf, \$24.95). Subtitled, "The Life and Times of James Beard," this should be a treat for bi-

ography fans, history buffs and cookbook lovers. Dozens of the famed gourmet's favorite recipes are included. Black-and-white photos are also part of the fun.

• "Looking for a Ship" by John McPhee (Strauss and Giroux, \$17.95). A fascinating book for those of us who love to settle in with a good, seafaring tale on a winter's night. "Looking for a Ship" reads almost like fiction, but it's really the true story of essayist McPhee's own 42-day adventure aboard the Merchant Marine vessel, the SS Stella Lykes. Cruise out of Charlotte, S. C., through the Panama Canal and on to South America's Pacific Coast, and never get your feet wet. For armchair adventurers, it's a dream.

• "Passing On" by Penelope Lively (Grove Weidenfeld, \$17.95). Dorothy Glover, an unloving mother

if ever there was one, has passed on, leaving her three grown children with the remains of her body and spirit. This novel by British author Lively is not a ghost story in the traditional sense, though. Selected as a Notable Book for 1990 by the New York Times Book Review, it centers more on the living spirit of Dorothy's offspring.

• "A Relative Stranger" by Charles Baxter (Norton, \$17.95). Here is a baker's dozen of short stories set in Michigan and created by the critically acclaimed author of "Through the Safety Net" and "First Light." If you're looking for something perceptive, knowing and humorous about familial relationships, look no farther.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia-based book reviewer.

Dream comes true for Livonia artist

Continued from Page 1

offer to make a difference. I wanted to use my talents to address the public."

BESIDES THE work on display, Ferguson plans to do more paintings to call attention to social problems. The Habitat Series, which the artist hopes to make available in posters, will include a painting called "April Showers."

The painting will illustrate his concern for the environment. It will include three scenes that show industrial pollution, acid rain and barren land, or the cause, effect and result of industrial waste.

Another work in progress is an acrylic painting depicting the slaughter of harp seals, a practice that Ferguson and his wife oppose by

supporting animal rights and environmental groups.

FERGUSON'S STUDIO, a small, converted bedroom, is filled with sketches, current work and completed projects that may or may not have commercial value.

Some of his ideas are inspired by newspaper photographs and magazine illustrations. And many of his favorites, which aren't for sale, decorate his art deco-style home.

Lining the staircase is an untitled portrait of an overweight, pear-shaped man deep in thought. Done in mixed media, the detail shows every vein and line in the man's aging body and each wrinkle in the subject's clothes.

The artist's favorite, called "The Balloon Lady," is done in acrylic, pencil and ink. Again, the close at-

tention to detail makes the portrait of the old lady smoking on the beach appear as sharp as a photograph.

Another favorite is titled, "The Yupriener Over the Bermuda Triangle."

The acrylic, poster-sized painting, inspired during Ferguson's years at Sibley Shoes, shows a well-polished pair of penny loafers on the feet of an up-and-coming yuppie. In the background are trendy jeans, jewelry and sport clothes, all included to show the excess in the '90s.

FERGUSON, WHO majored in mass communications at Wayne State University, has always been a doodler and a thinker who transfers his thoughts to a sketch pad or a canvas.

"I even watch commercials on television and think about how to illustrate them."

The father of two, Ferguson hopes his work focusing on social issues, such as violence and the environment, makes his young daughters aware early on of the problem facing the country.

For the artist, the transition from commercial art to the more abstract work on display at Detroit Artists Market is "like a writer switching from a textbook to a novel."

"I'm so grateful for my diversity. I just hope that people will see my message."

'Messiah' to be performed

Continued from Page 1

man, attending a performance of the Messiah, is as much of a part of his Christmas tradition as going to church. That is an enviable holiday tradition worth beginning.

"I can't imagine the Christmas season without Christmas music," Reed said.

Tickets for the third concert of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's 45th anniversary season are \$12 for adults, \$8 for students K-12.

The "Messiah plus" tickets are available in Plymouth at Evola Music Center, 215 Ann Arbor Road and Beitner Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail; in Northville at Bookstall on the Main, 116 E. Main, and Orin Jewelers, 101 E. Main; in Livonia at Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt; and at the auditorium box office, 46181 Joy, Canton Township, 30 minutes before the performance.

Upbeat

'The Nutcracker' fuels holiday spirit

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company's performance of "The Nutcracker" left the audience in a holiday spirit Dec. 1 in the Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium.

Dawnell Dryja, in her role as the Sugar Plum fairy, showcased the talent that won her the Junior Miss Dance of Michigan competition in November. Together with the Prince, she performed a series of lifts that had the audience applauding for one more.

Tina Banchemo as the Major Clown, Erica Mac as the Russian and Sara Steffani and Storme Sundberg as the Chinese gave polished performances that delighted the crowd.

The mythical sets and special ef-

review

fects added magic to the evening's performance.

Dylann Stokes as Clara put her heart into the part of the girl in love with the Nutcracker. The mice were adorable.

The company, under the artistic direction of Dawn Greene is two years young. But it showed the potential of developing into an accomplished, mature ensemble in the next few years.

THE MAGIC of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" ballet sprang to life for the enchanted audience in the Livonia Churchill High School Auditorium Dec. 7-8.

The highly colored production of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Francesco DiBlasi, was fueled by the energy of the dancers in the Contemporary Civic Ballet, under the artistic direction of Rose Marie Floyd.

The first act tickled the audience when people-sized dolls were carried onstage. Clara and her brother, Fritz, brought the magical dolls to life by turning the make-believe keys in the dolls' backs.

New York dancers Bettina Sulser and Fritz Masten added an extra touch with their polished performances. Sulser with her magical Sugar Plum Fairy and Masten with his debonair Cavalier.

The delightful evening ended for the mirth-filled audience as the last strains of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" awakened another holiday season.

Gift certificates on sale for flower/garden show

The University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens offers gift certificates to the 1991 Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show.

The show will run Thursday-Sunday, April 11-14 at Yost Ice Arena, Ann Arbor. "A Gardener's Holiday" will be the theme. International travel, seasonal celebrations and festivals will be expressed in the exhibits.

Each gift certificate is redeemable for a show ticket that allows selection of a preferred viewing date and time. Timed tickets are a new innovation that will limit the amount of people at the show at one time.

Gift certificates are redeemable for tickets at the Michigan Union Ticket Office and can be exchanged either by mail or in person.

Show gift certificates are for sale at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Each gift certificate costs \$8 and comes with a brochure that gives detailed information about the show. The certificate and brochure fit easily inside a greeting card.

The gardens also offer tickets to the show's opening night gala 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 10. Guests may enjoy champagne and hors d'oeuvres as they browse. Landscape designers will be on hand to answer questions about major exhibits. Gala tickets are \$25.

Each gift certificate is redeemable for a show ticket that allows selection of a preferred viewing date and time.

After buying gift certificates and gala tickets for family and friends, don't forget to treat yourself. Admission to the show is \$8 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and younger. Tickets will designate specific dates and time periods to visit the event.

Advance tickets guarantee immediate entry, those who buy tickets at the gate risk long lines and the chance of sold-out days and time periods.

Tickets are available at the Michigan Union Ticket Office, all Ticketmaster outlets and at Hudson's department stores. To order by telephone, call 763-TKTS (Ann Arbor area), or 423-6686 (Detroit metro area).

Tickets to the opening night gala are available only at the Botanical Gardens. Note that in the interest of public safety, strollers will not be permitted inside Yost Ice Arena during the show.

LOVELY RANCH ON THE POND
1/2 Acre, new construction; super-insulated. 3 Large bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room with cathedral ceilings, marble faced fireplace, walk-out basement, first floor laundry, large exterior deck with gorgeous view of pond, 2 1/2 car attached garage. New subdivision of \$150,000 to \$300,000 homes. For sale by builder, only \$173,900.
COUNTRY CONCEPTS BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT (313) 437-3667

Come home to Privacy
Brighton's finest condo's from \$125,000... with private courtyards and wooded ravines

LAKE EDGEWOOD TOWNHOMES

- Contemporary & Luxurious • Spacious luxury homes offer more privacy than most homes. Only 20 minutes from Ann Arbor, 30 minutes away from Southfield and Farmington.
- Lots of flexibility in design
- 2-3 bedrooms, 2 to 3 1/2 baths
- Main level master bedrooms
- Loft area and cathedral ceilings
- Full basement or without lower level option
- Garage, courtyard, patio and balcony with storm doors to deck
- Air conditioning and 90% efficiency furnace
- 2 car garages
- Excellent access to I-96 and US-24

MODEL HOURS DAILY 12-5
148 West to East 145, Turn right on Grand River, Lake Edgewood is within a mile on the left. Or Call:
CHRISTINE BIELLI at (313) 229-0296

Christmas Comes Early... River Pines condominiums

FREE WASHER/DRYER **FREE OUTDOOR DECK**

FREE Refrigerator **FREE Window Covering** **FREE Financing**

Upgraded Flooring Allowance **Upgraded Lighting Allowance**

PRICED FROM THE LOW \$140's

VOTED #1 in Beautiful Farmington Hills For Value & Location.
Buy Any Complete Unit Now & Receive up to \$10,000 in Incentives. (See Tract)

9 Mile & Gratiot, Farmington Hills, Daily 1-6, Weekend 12-6, Closed Thurs., **474-1060**

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

CREATIVE LIVING CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE

Display Advertising 644-1100 591-2300



OFFICE HOURS:

YOU MAY PLACE A CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT FROM 8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."

Table with 2 columns: Category (Autos For Sale, Help Wanted, Home & Service Guide, etc.) and Section (C, H, G, E, F).

Table with 2 columns: REAL ESTATE INDEX FOR SALE #300-344 and REAL ESTATE INDEX FOR RENT #400-434.

Real estate listings for Birmingham, West Bloomfield, and Farmington Hills. Includes details on property features, prices, and contact information for various realtors.

LIVONIA'S NEWEST "DORENA ESTATES" (Off 7 Mile, West of Gill) 5 CUSTOM BUILT EXECUTIVE HOMES TO CHOOSE FROM 2200 sq. ft. Ranches - 2600 sq. ft. Colonials

OLD KENTUCKY HOMES REAL ESTATE SERVICES CHARLES E. TACKETT, Broker 6 Designer Homes One of A Kind 2x6 Energy Efficient Reduced To \$136,900

RED CARPET KEIM BIRMINGHAM 645-5800 MUST SELL TODAY - 3 bedroom bungalow, living room, bath, new kitchen, new carpet & freshly painted.

The Michigan Group Realtors 851-4100 LAIRDHAVEN CONDOS, NORTHVILLE South of Six Mile, east of Sheldon Road. Cluster homes in park like setting.

45525 GREEN VALLEY Trailwood Sub in Plymouth, north of Ann Arbor Road, west of Sheldon. Four bedroom, two and a half bath colonial.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including page number and other markings.

304 Farmington Farmington Hills
RAMBLEWOOD BEST BUY
Open floor plan, outside deck, fully decorated.

304 Farmington Farmington Hills
RAMBLEWOOD BEST BUY
Open floor plan, outside deck, fully decorated.

306 Southfield-Lathrup
LOTS OF ROOMS
The perfect home for the large family. Four bedrooms, huge family room and second yard.

308 Rochester-Troy
LESS THAN A YEAR OLD!
Enjoy an almost new 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home.

312 Livonia
A PRERACE FOR SANTA
3 1/2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, oak kitchen with large island.

312 Livonia
Christmas Package
This beautiful 1979 built brick colonial has 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage.

The Prudential
Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS
421-5660
Independently Owned and Operated

CROSSWORD PUZZLER
ACROSS
1 Antlered animal
4 Tooth
9 High mountain

FOR THE GOOD LIFE
This is the house you've been waiting for. 4 bedrooms, remodeled kitchen, any light, fireplace.

COUNTRY IN THE CITY
Lovely ranch situated on a wooded acre lot. Features a fireplace for those chilly evenings.

THIS DEAL IS A STEAL
Located in Farmington Hills Golden Mile this beautiful 4 brick 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch offers many features.

YOU CHOOSE
3 1/2 bedrooms in Kimberly Sub. 3-5 bedrooms, finished second floor, central air, basement, move in condition.

AMERICAN
as apple pie, lovely colonial with huge family room, oversized fireplace, perfect floor, library or 5th bedroom.

Century 21
Home Center 478-7000
2900 SQ. FT.!!
Dramatic Colonial Greatroom, library, formal dining, 1st floor laundry and more!

Century 21
HARTFORD 478-6000
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
on this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial w/large master bedroom suite.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
PIN APPLE SET
ADO REPAY ANI
CAREER DECIDE
RAMP SO
SME ION APSE
LOT ATTENTION
AI ACT COS FA
PROCEEDED GAT
SEER DIS NOSE
IF ESAU
MUDDLE ARTIST
ALE ALARM SEA
PEW PLAYS MET

THIS HOUSE IN A GREAT SUB
This lovely three bedroom ranch is completely updated ready to move in. Recent updates include: floor, furnace, air conditioning, bathroom, country kitchen, garage and second floor.

Circle This Ad
This home is a lot of fun! 3 bedroom brick ranch in popular Blue Hills Sub. Finished basement, central air, 2 1/2 car garage, neutral deck. All appliances included. Only \$99,900. Open Sunday, 1-4.

NEW WORK
REAL ESTATE 476-1600
SOUTHFIELD
Spacious 5 bedroom home in desirable area. Open floor plan, beautiful kitchen, fireplace and wood floors.

THIS HOME SPARKLES
4 bedroom colonial with formal dining room, a family room highlighted by an impressive fireplace and wet bar.

BURTON HOLLOW
Excellent buy on this just listed 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Cape Cod with family room and natural fireplace, formal dining room, finished basement, and attached 2 car garage.

Century 21
Century 21 ROW
464-7111
GREAT LOCATION!
Prime neighborhood for this 3 bedroom brick ranch with 2 full baths, large deck, and 2 car garage.

Century 21
Century 21 ROW
464-7111
GREAT LOCATION!
3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick ranch, family room with brick fireplace, 2 car garage, large deck. Totaly updated \$91,900.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
12 13 14
15 16 17
18 19 20
21 22 23 24 25 26 27
28 29 30 31
32 33 34
35 36 37 38 39
40 41 42 43 44
45 46 47 48 49 50
51 52 53 54 55

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
on this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial w/large master bedroom suite, 2 full baths, central air, car lifters and deck. Don't miss out on this perfect family home. Call now \$164,000. FRI, 8:30-5:00

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823
3/4 ACRE
Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom brick ranch with 3 bedroom country setting. Entertaining family room with natural fireplace, newer gourmet kitchen, French doors, and attached 2 car garage. Great area. Only \$129,900.

Century 21
Millford-Highland
BANK OWNED. Vacant, anxious, pleasant country ranch, 4 bedroom family room with full fireplace, great room, dining room, basement, attached 2 car garage, \$133,900. 9-1/2% rate available if qualified. Call ONE WAY REALTY 473-5000

Century 21
Hartford South 261-4200
\$ SAVE \$
Sparkling brick ranch with 3 bedroom country kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, family room with natural fireplace, attached garage, and large yard. FHA/VA terms. \$95,900.

TROY COLONIAL
Neutral decor, wood floors, windows and moldings, 2 doorways to deck and wet bar. Call for details. \$185,000. 949-4411

Century 21
Century 21 ROW
464-7111
GREAT LOCATION!
3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick ranch, family room with brick fireplace, 2 car garage, large deck. Totaly updated \$91,900.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

12-13
© 1990 United Feature Syndicate

Just Out Of Dickens
This charming family home in old Downtown Farmington Hills is well plated and hardwood floors. But here's the cherry on top: a large large bedrooms, spacious living room highlighted by natural fireplace, finished basement and even a formal dining room. \$99,900

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823
3/4 ACRE
Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom brick ranch with 3 bedroom country setting. Entertaining family room with natural fireplace, newer gourmet kitchen, French doors, and attached 2 car garage. Great area. Only \$129,900.

Century 21
Millford-Highland
BANK OWNED. Vacant, anxious, pleasant country ranch, 4 bedroom family room with full fireplace, great room, dining room, basement, attached 2 car garage, \$133,900. 9-1/2% rate available if qualified. Call ONE WAY REALTY 473-5000

Century 21
Hartford South 261-4200
\$ SAVE \$
Sparkling brick ranch with 3 bedroom country kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, family room with natural fireplace, attached garage, and large yard. FHA/VA terms. \$95,900.

TROY COLONIAL
Neutral decor, wood floors, windows and moldings, 2 doorways to deck and wet bar. Call for details. \$185,000. 949-4411

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

12-13
© 1990 United Feature Syndicate

The Prudential
Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS
474-5700
Independently Owned and Operated
NE!
Just listed 3 bedroom brick ranch home in desirable area. Open floor plan with fireplace. Finished basement with rec room. Spacious landscaped yard. \$112,900.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823
3/4 ACRE
Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom brick ranch with 3 bedroom country setting. Entertaining family room with natural fireplace, newer gourmet kitchen, French doors, and attached 2 car garage. Great area. Only \$129,900.

Century 21
Millford-Highland
BANK OWNED. Vacant, anxious, pleasant country ranch, 4 bedroom family room with full fireplace, great room, dining room, basement, attached 2 car garage, \$133,900. 9-1/2% rate available if qualified. Call ONE WAY REALTY 473-5000

Century 21
Hartford South 261-4200
\$ SAVE \$
Sparkling brick ranch with 3 bedroom country kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, family room with natural fireplace, attached garage, and large yard. FHA/VA terms. \$95,900.

TROY COLONIAL
Neutral decor, wood floors, windows and moldings, 2 doorways to deck and wet bar. Call for details. \$185,000. 949-4411

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

12-13
© 1990 United Feature Syndicate

ERA ACCENT
42-7040
NEW LISTINGS
FARMINGTON HILLS family home in a great neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, open floor plan with fireplace. 2 1/2 bath contemporary with library, living, dining and dining rooms. \$250,000. 545-2938.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823
3/4 ACRE
Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom brick ranch with 3 bedroom country setting. Entertaining family room with natural fireplace, newer gourmet kitchen, French doors, and attached 2 car garage. Great area. Only \$129,900.

Century 21
Millford-Highland
BANK OWNED. Vacant, anxious, pleasant country ranch, 4 bedroom family room with full fireplace, great room, dining room, basement, attached 2 car garage, \$133,900. 9-1/2% rate available if qualified. Call ONE WAY REALTY 473-5000

Century 21
Hartford South 261-4200
\$ SAVE \$
Sparkling brick ranch with 3 bedroom country kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, family room with natural fireplace, attached garage, and large yard. FHA/VA terms. \$95,900.

TROY COLONIAL
Neutral decor, wood floors, windows and moldings, 2 doorways to deck and wet bar. Call for details. \$185,000. 949-4411

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

12-13
© 1990 United Feature Syndicate

ERA ACCENT
42-7040
NEW LISTINGS
FARMINGTON HILLS family home in a great neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, open floor plan with fireplace. 2 1/2 bath contemporary with library, living, dining and dining rooms. \$250,000. 545-2938.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823
3/4 ACRE
Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom brick ranch with 3 bedroom country setting. Entertaining family room with natural fireplace, newer gourmet kitchen, French doors, and attached 2 car garage. Great area. Only \$129,900.

Century 21
Millford-Highland
BANK OWNED. Vacant, anxious, pleasant country ranch, 4 bedroom family room with full fireplace, great room, dining room, basement, attached 2 car garage, \$133,900. 9-1/2% rate available if qualified. Call ONE WAY REALTY 473-5000

Century 21
Hartford South 261-4200
\$ SAVE \$
Sparkling brick ranch with 3 bedroom country kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, family room with natural fireplace, attached garage, and large yard. FHA/VA terms. \$95,900.

TROY COLONIAL
Neutral decor, wood floors, windows and moldings, 2 doorways to deck and wet bar. Call for details. \$185,000. 949-4411

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

12-13
© 1990 United Feature Syndicate

ERA ACCENT
42-7040
NEW LISTINGS
FARMINGTON HILLS family home in a great neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, open floor plan with fireplace. 2 1/2 bath contemporary with library, living, dining and dining rooms. \$250,000. 545-2938.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823
3/4 ACRE
Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom brick ranch with 3 bedroom country setting. Entertaining family room with natural fireplace, newer gourmet kitchen, French doors, and attached 2 car garage. Great area. Only \$129,900.

Century 21
Millford-Highland
BANK OWNED. Vacant, anxious, pleasant country ranch, 4 bedroom family room with full fireplace, great room, dining room, basement, attached 2 car garage, \$133,900. 9-1/2% rate available if qualified. Call ONE WAY REALTY 473-5000

Century 21
Hartford South 261-4200
\$ SAVE \$
Sparkling brick ranch with 3 bedroom country kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, family room with natural fireplace, attached garage, and large yard. FHA/VA terms. \$95,900.

TROY COLONIAL
Neutral decor, wood floors, windows and moldings, 2 doorways to deck and wet bar. Call for details. \$185,000. 949-4411

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

12-13
© 1990 United Feature Syndicate

ERA ACCENT
42-7040
NEW LISTINGS
FARMINGTON HILLS family home in a great neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, open floor plan with fireplace. 2 1/2 bath contemporary with library, living, dining and dining rooms. \$250,000. 545-2938.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823
3/4 ACRE
Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom brick ranch with 3 bedroom country setting. Entertaining family room with natural fireplace, newer gourmet kitchen, French doors, and attached 2 car garage. Great area. Only \$129,900.

Century 21
Millford-Highland
BANK OWNED. Vacant, anxious, pleasant country ranch, 4 bedroom family room with full fireplace, great room, dining room, basement, attached 2 car garage, \$133,900. 9-1/2% rate available if qualified. Call ONE WAY REALTY 473-5000

Century 21
Hartford South 261-4200
\$ SAVE \$
Sparkling brick ranch with 3 bedroom country kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, family room with natural fireplace, attached garage, and large yard. FHA/VA terms. \$95,900.

TROY COLONIAL
Neutral decor, wood floors, windows and moldings, 2 doorways to deck and wet bar. Call for details. \$185,000. 949-4411

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

12-13
© 1990 United Feature Syndicate

ERA ACCENT
42-7040
NEW LISTINGS
FARMINGTON HILLS family home in a great neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, open floor plan with fireplace. 2 1/2 bath contemporary with library, living, dining and dining rooms. \$250,000. 545-2938.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823
3/4 ACRE
Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom brick ranch with 3 bedroom country setting. Entertaining family room with natural fireplace, newer gourmet kitchen, French doors, and attached 2 car garage. Great area. Only \$129,900.

Century 21
Millford-Highland
BANK OWNED. Vacant, anxious, pleasant country ranch, 4 bedroom family room with full fireplace, great room, dining room, basement, attached 2 car garage, \$133,900. 9-1/2% rate available if qualified. Call ONE WAY REALTY 473-5000

Century 21
Hartford South 261-4200
\$ SAVE \$
Sparkling brick ranch with 3 bedroom country kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, family room with natural fireplace, attached garage, and large yard. FHA/VA terms. \$95,900.

TROY COLONIAL
Neutral decor, wood floors, windows and moldings, 2 doorways to deck and wet bar. Call for details. \$185,000. 949-4411

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

12-13
© 1990 United Feature Syndicate

ERA ACCENT
42-7040
NEW LISTINGS
FARMINGTON HILLS family home in a great neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, open floor plan with fireplace. 2 1/2 bath contemporary with library, living, dining and dining rooms. \$250,000. 545-2938.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823
3/4 ACRE
Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom brick ranch with 3 bedroom country setting. Entertaining family room with natural fireplace, newer gourmet kitchen, French doors, and attached 2 car garage. Great area. Only \$129,900.

Century 21
Millford-Highland
BANK OWNED. Vacant, anxious, pleasant country ranch, 4 bedroom family room with full fireplace, great room, dining room, basement, attached 2 car garage, \$133,900. 9-1/2% rate available if qualified. Call ONE WAY REALTY 473-5000

Century 21
Hartford South 261-4200
\$ SAVE \$
Sparkling brick ranch with 3 bedroom country kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, family room with natural fireplace, attached garage, and large yard. FHA/VA terms. \$95,900.

TROY COLONIAL
Neutral decor, wood floors, windows and moldings, 2 doorways to deck and wet bar. Call for details. \$185,000. 949-4411

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

12-13
© 1990 United Feature Syndicate

ERA ACCENT
42-7040
NEW LISTINGS
FARMINGTON HILLS family home in a great neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, open floor plan with fireplace. 2 1/2 bath contemporary with library, living, dining and dining rooms. \$250,000. 545-2938.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823
3/4 ACRE
Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom brick ranch with 3 bedroom country setting. Entertaining family room with natural fireplace, newer gourmet kitchen, French doors, and attached 2 car garage. Great area. Only \$129,900.

Century 21
Millford-Highland
BANK OWNED. Vacant, anxious, pleasant country ranch, 4 bedroom family room with full fireplace, great room, dining room, basement, attached 2 car garage, \$133,900. 9-1/2% rate available if qualified. Call ONE WAY REALTY 473-5000

Century 21
Hartford South 261-4200
\$ SAVE \$
Sparkling brick ranch with 3 bedroom country kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, family room with natural fireplace, attached garage, and large yard. FHA/VA terms. \$95,900.

TROY COLONIAL
Neutral decor, wood floors, windows and moldings, 2 doorways to deck and wet bar. Call for details. \$185,000. 949-4411

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

12-13
© 1990 United Feature Syndicate

ERA ACCENT
42-7040
NEW LISTINGS
FARMINGTON HILLS family home in a great neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, open floor plan with fireplace. 2 1/2 bath contemporary with library, living, dining and dining rooms. \$250,000. 545-2938.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823
3/4 ACRE
Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom brick ranch with 3 bedroom country setting. Entertaining family room with natural fireplace, newer gourmet kitchen, French doors, and attached 2 car garage. Great area. Only \$129,900.

Century 21
Millford-Highland
BANK OWNED. Vacant, anxious, pleasant country ranch, 4 bedroom family room with full fireplace, great room, dining room, basement, attached 2 car garage, \$133,900. 9-1/2% rate available if qualified. Call ONE WAY REALTY 473-5000

Century 21
Hartford South 261-4200
\$ SAVE \$
Sparkling brick ranch with 3 bedroom country kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, family room with natural fireplace, attached garage, and large yard. FHA/VA terms. \$95,900.

TROY COLONIAL
Neutral decor, wood floors, windows and moldings, 2 doorways to deck and wet bar. Call for details. \$185,000. 949-4411

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

Century 21
Century 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205
HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch home. New roof and furnace. Finished basement with rec room. Large covered patio and fenced yard. Affordably priced at \$74,300.

12-13
© 1990 United Feature Syndicate

APARTMENTS

400 Apts. For Rent
BIRMINGHAM - Elegant Victorian 2 bedroom, microwave, dishwasher, security alarm system, immediate occupancy, Downtown Birmingham, Martin & Southfield. 644-7102
BIRMINGHAM IN-TOWN - 328 W. Brown, Lower unit, New carpet, new paint, central air, 1 bedroom, full bathroom, \$550/mo.
 July 644-1978 Robert: 647-0631
BIRMINGHAM PLACE
 Luxury apts in downtown Birmingham. Studio 1.2 & 3 bedroom apts available. Indoor parking. 642-9008

400 Apts. For Rent
BIRMINGHAM, lovely 1 bedroom \$525 month. Carpeted, newly decorated, balcony or patio. Credit report required. 301 N. East 359-2900 Even: 649-1850
BIRMINGHAM, Meritwood Bldg, studio apt available, 1 year lease, indoor parking, \$585 per month. Please call 642-7400
BIRMINGHAM, 2 bedroom with garage, walking distance to downtown, includes heat & water, security required. 258-4835 after 5 648-2199

400 Apts. For Rent
BIRMINGHAM
TIMBERLANE APARTMENTS
 In heart of town - Attractive Units
 Vertical Blinds - Dishwasher
 Disposal - Central Air
 1 Bedroom - From \$600
 (1 Mo's Free Rent Before Dec. 13)
 Call to view: 265-7765
 Even./Weekends: 645-6736
Birmingham/Troy
ADAMS CREEK APARTMENTS
 1 & 2 bedroom apts. in the Birmingham/Troy/Auburn Hills area
 853-5599

400 Apts. For Rent
BIRMINGHAM
BUCKINGHAM MANOR
 You DESERVE the "Buckingham Lifestyle!"
 • Deluxe 2 bedroom apts.
 • 1 1/2 baths
 • Full basements
 • Beautiful setting
 ONLY \$300 Security Deposit
 And 1 month FREE RENT
HURRY WHILE THEY LAST!
 649-6909

400 Apts. For Rent
BLOOMFIELD SQUARE
AUBURN HILLS
 • Newly Redecorated
 • Vertical Blinds Included
 • FREE Heat
 • Short Term Leases Available
 • Small Pets Accepted
 Extra large light and airy 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. 1 1/2 bath, large walk-in closets, dishwasher, washer & dryer in building, central air, cable, intercom security system, large storage area, pool and 24 hr. maintenance. Walk to shopping and banking, min. from expressway. Rent from \$480 - \$645. Just off South Blvd. between Squirrel & Opdyke. Mon-Fri, 10-6 Sat & Sun 12-3
 852-4388

400 Apts. For Rent
CANTON
Bedford Square Apts.
 NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR Spacious 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts. Small, Quiet, Safe Complex Ford Rd. near I-275
STARTING AT \$475
 981-1217
BLOOMFIELD CLUB
BLOOMFIELD HILLS LOCATION
SPACIOUS
 1 & 2 AND 3 BEDROOMS FROM \$495
 1 MONTH FREE RENT (New tenants only)
 • CARPORTS
 • THRU-UNIT DESIGN
 • DISHWASHERS
 • LAUNDRY FACILITIES
 • STORAGE FACILITIES
 • BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED
 • POOL
 Call Gerry, 335-8810

400 Apts. For Rent
Birmingham/Royal Oak
LUXURIOUS 1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS
 • Huge kitchen with abundant cabinets
 • Formal dining area with chandelier
 • Garages available
 • Cathedral ceilings & walk-in closets
 • Mini & vertical blinds
 • FREE 9x9 private storage
 • Date & building entry system
 • Beautiful landscaped grounds with waterfalls
 • Close to Birmingham shops
 • Easy access to I-696
 • 1 bedroom from...\$525
 • 2 bedroom from...\$635
 13 Mile, 1 Blk. W. of Southfield Rd.

400 Apts. For Rent
CANTON
ABSOLUTELY FREE APARTMENT INFO!
 • Save Money!
 • Save Time
 • Open 7 Days
TROY 680-9090
 3726 Rochester Rd
SOUTHFIELD 354-8040
 29286 Northwestern Hwy
CANTON 981-7200
 42711 Ford Rd.
NOVI 348-0540
 Across from 12 Oaks Mall
CLINTON TWP. 791-8444
 36870 Garfield
 1-800-777-5616
APARTMENTS UNLIMITED
 The Easiest Way to Find Your New Apartment!

400 Apts. For Rent
CANTON
HOLIDAY SPECIAL
 Bring this ad in and receive 50% off your security deposit
 1 bedroom furnished & unfurnished apartments available.
 • Single story
 • Private entrances
 • Private utility rooms with washer & dryer hook up
 • A/C storage
 • Small pets allowed
 • Short term lease available
 • Much much more
 For your convenience we are now open Mon-Fri, 10-6 & Sat. 11-4pm
HEATHMOORE APTS
 981-6994
 (located on Haggerty Rd. S. of Ford)
Dearborn Heights
CARRIAGE PARK APTS.
 27201 CANFIELD DR
YOU FOUND IT... AFFORDABLE APARTMENT LIVING
 Free Heat 1/2 Security Deposit
 1 & 2 BEDROOMS STARTING AT \$475
 New Carpet, Vertical Blinds, Spacious Closets, Balconies, All Appliances, Intercom, Storage Area, Pool, Clubhouse, Minutes Away from Freeways and Shopping Landscaped Park-Like Atmosphere
OPEN DAILY 9-5 SUN 11-4
 274-7277

NOB HILL APARTMENTS

rent from **\$415**

Microwave Oven	Paid Gas Heat
Air Conditioning	Great Location
Pool & Tennis	Spacious Rooms
1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments	1 1/2 Bath in 2 Bedroom

Pets allowed with permission
 Walton Corner at Perry
 Adjacent to Auburn Hills
 Mon.-Fri. 8-5 Weekends 12-5

373-5800

BIRMINGHAM
ONE MO. FREE RENT
 Bright, 50's contemporary townhome. 2 bedrooms, walk to downtown, woodburning fireplace, remodeled interior, central air, private entrances. Landscaped patio, basement with laundry hook-up. 1 to 2 yr. leases offered. Call Mon. thru. Fri. for appl. OPEN SAT.
 644-1300

CANTON
CARRIAGE COVE LUXURY APTS.
 (LILLEY & WARREN)
SUPER SPECIAL on 2 bedroom apts.
 (1 yr. lease only)
 (Mention ad for 1/2 mo. Free Rent)
 NO OTHER FEES
 Private Entrances
 One Bedroom - \$495, 900 sq. ft.
 Two Bedroom - \$570, 1100 sq. ft.
 Vertical blinds & carport included
 We offer 6 month leases in two bedroom apartments only.
 Rose Doherty, property manager: 981-4490

CANTON
FAIRWAY CLUB
Golfside Apts.
 1 & 2 Bedroom
 Free Golf
 Heat & Hot Water Free
 Carport included
 728-1105

CANTON
WINDSOR WOODS LUXURY APARTMENTS
 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments
 From \$475 with carport
 Vertical Blinds Throughout
 Quiet Soundproof Construction
 Walk to Shopping
 Off Warren between Sheldon/Liley
 Mon.-Fri. 9-5pm, Sat. & Sun. 1-5pm
 Evening appointments available
 459-1310

CANTON - 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator & carport. \$400 per month includes all utilities. Year lease and security. 455-0391
CLARKSTON - 2 bedroom \$535, blinds, lots of storage, carpet, air. Almost new, must see! Washer & Dryer for \$15 more. 605-9139

FREE HEAT MICROWAVE

1 Bedroom "Ranch House" \$440

2 Bedroom "Townhouse" \$520

3 Bedroom "Townhouse" \$605

Pool • Spacious Rooms • Clubhouse
 Air Conditioning • 1 1/2 Baths

WEST OF PERRY AT WALTON NEAR I-75
 ADJACENT TO AUBURN HILLS

373-0100

Mon.-Fri. 8-5
 Sat. 9-5; Sun. 12-5

GRANDVILLE TOWNHOUSES

COACH HOUSE APARTMENTS

Attractive 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments & 2 Bedroom Townhouses Available from **\$510**

HEAT INCLUDED with Vertical Blinds

FEATURING

- Clubhouse
- Sauna
- Air Conditioning
- 2 Swimming Pools



23600 Lamplighter Lane on Providence Drive just North of W. Nine Mile Rd. in Southfield (one block West of Greenfield Rd.)

Open Daily - Closed Sunday
557-0810

NOW OPEN!

HILLSIDE APARTMENTS

ATTRACTIVE ONE & TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS FROM **\$500**



LAKEFRONT APARTMENTS FEATURING:

- Heat Included in Rent
- Washer & Dryer in Every Apartment
- Cathedral Ceilings with Unique Accent Windows Available
- Swimming Pool and Clubhouse
- Cable TV Available
- Private Balcony or Patio
- Central Air Conditioning
- Storage Area in Each Apartment

Rental Office at Stone Ridge Apts. just east of Hillside
 Mon. - Fri. 10, 6 • Sat. 10, 5 • Sun. 1 - 5

624-6480

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE...TO LIVE

CENTRALLY LOCATED IN WESTLAND

- 1 & 2 Bedroom • Fireplaces Available
- Pool • Tennis Court • Clubhouse
- Central Air • Dishwasher • Disposal
- Laundry Facilities
- Beautifully Landscaped
- Within minutes of all major highways

Holiday Special!
FREE RENT 'til Jan. 15, 1991



VENOY PINES APARTMENTS

261-7394

A YORK PROPERTIES COMMUNITY

Bristol Square

Apartment Living at it's Finest!

ATTRACTIVE... from **\$425**

ONE & TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS



CONVENIENTLY LOCATED NEAR EXPRESSWAYS & TWELVE OAKS MALL
 On Beck Road, Just North of Pontiac Trail in Wixom

624-1388

OPEN MON. - SAT. 9-6 • SUN. 12-5
 Equal Housing Opportunity

The Village APARTMENTS

LIVING YOU CAN AFFORD TO ENJOY!

1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS FROM **\$360** HEAT INCLUDED

Beautiful Setting in a Great Location!



AT PONTIAC TRAIL & BECK ROAD IN WIXOM
 MODELS OPEN Mon.-Sat. 9-6, Sun. 11-5
624-6464

V/S PLYMOUTH/CANTON V/S

Village Squire Apartments

LOCATION LOCATION
 Minutes from I-275 • I-94 • I-96

\$200 MOVES YOU IN

- Picnic Area & BBQ's
- Tennis Court
- Pool & Saunas
- Second from I-275
- Bike Trails
- Basketball Court
- Children's Play Area
- Vertical Blinds

• Spacious, newly decorated suites with dishwashers & microwaves
 • Individually controlled heat & air

FREE HEAT FROM \$450
981-3891

On Ford Road, just east of I-275
 Daily 9-7 Saturday 11-6 Sunday 11-5

V/S

• WESTLAND •

willow creek

Apartments and Townhouses

728-0630

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

- Swimming Pool & Clubhouse
- Organized Activities
- Dial-A-Ride
- Cable Available
- New Vertical blinds (apartments only)

FREE GAS for Heat, Cooking and Hot Water

Rent starting at **\$445**
 FREE 1 Months Rent for 2 Bedroom Apts. only (2nd floor)

willow creek
 1673 Fairwood Drive • Westland
 1 block S. of Ford Road • 2 miles E. of I-275

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9-5; Sat.-Sun. 12-4

WEST BLOOMFIELD

Brand New Luxury Living.

- 2 bedroom apts. with 1 1/2 or 2 baths
- Full-size washers & dryers
- Woodburning fireplaces, cathedral ceilings, patios & balconies
- Private townhome-style entrances
- Attached garages with automatic openers
- Clubhouse with sparkling pool, spa, tennis courts and fitness center
- Convenient access to I-696



737-4510
 Hours: M-F 10-6
 Sat. 9-5; Sun. 12-5
From \$790

Chimney Hill APARTMENTS
 A Village Green Community

Windemere Apartments

LIVING YOU CAN AFFORD TO ENJOY

- New 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments Available
- Convenient to Shopping And Expressways
- Cable TV Available
- Private Balcony/Patio
- Kitchen With Open Bar Counter
- Dens Available
- 1 1/2 Baths Available
- And More... Visit Us And See For Yourself!

On Halsted 1/2 Mile North of Grand River

FROM \$460



OPEN Mon. - Fri. 9-6; Sat. 10-5; Sun. 12-5
471-3625
 EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

NOW YOU HAVE A CHOICE AT The Springs APARTMENTS

BEAUTIFUL NEW APARTMENTS OR CHOOSE OUR CONTEMPORARY STYLES IN PHASE I

WITH YOUR OWN WASHER AND DRYER AVAILABLE FOR THE SMALLER BUDGET

All nestled in a setting of lakes surrounded by beautiful landscaping.

LOCATED IN NOVI ON PONTIAC TRAIL 1 Mile East of Beck Rd.

OPEN DAILY 9-6 SUNDAY 12-5
669-5566



1 & 2-BEDROOM LAKEFRONT APARTMENTS from **\$415**
 EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

APARTMENTS

400 Apts. For Rent

Canton

OPEN HOUSE

Spacious brand new 1 & 2 bedroom apartments featuring:

- Indoor racquetball court.
- Woodburning fireplaces.
- Cathedral ceilings.
- Pool with waterfall & snack bar.
- All season outdoor hot tub.
- Microwave.
- Mini blinds.
- Washers & dryers.
- Walk-in closets.
- Individual intrusion alarms.
- Private car wash.
- Rentals from \$575.

On Haggerty, just S. of Ford Rd. & I-275

Village Green of Canton

981-1050

CLAWSON/TROY - New 1 bedroom, Casablanca fan, mini blinds, air, dishwasher, snack bar, must see. \$495. mo. 549-9685

DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Immediate occupancy. Van Born and Palham area. Upper 1 bedroom with all appliances, separate utilities. \$350 per mo. + security deposit. Sorry, no pets. \$345/mo + security 535-8372

OLD REDFORD AREA, Lahser Rd. 2 bedroom apartment, appliances, no pets, heat included. Will qualify. \$345/mo + security 535-8372

LAHSER/Grand River, beautiful 1 bedroom w/refrigerator & stove, carpeted, heat & water furnished, good area/must see. \$345. 531-6542

TELEGRAPH/W. 7 Mile, 19185 Lenore. 1 & 2 bedrooms with balcony. \$395 and up + security deposit. Includes heat. Close to shopping & bus lines. 255-9831

DETROIT - 7 MILE - TELEGRAPH, lovely 1 bedroom from \$410-\$425. Includes heat & water. \$100 off rent. 534-9340

DETROIT-7 Mile/Lahser. Nice 1 bedroom apt. Newly decorated, carpeted, heat and air. \$325/mo. Call 537-0014

400 Apts. For Rent

Dearborn Hts.

ENJOY PEACEFUL LIVING! CAMBRIDGE APTS.

Quiet community surroundings, beautifully landscaped grounds, excellent location - within walking distance to shopping, church, restaurants, spacious 1 & 2 bedroom deluxe apts. Newly modernized!

274-4765
Office Hrs. 9-8 Mon. thru Fri. Sat. 10-4
York Properties, Inc.

GRAND RIVER - MIDDLEBELT GREAT LOCATION

CEDARIDGE

Deluxe 1 & 2 bedroom units FROM \$510

Immediate Occupancy

INCLUDES: Vertical blinds, carpeting, patios or balconies with doorseals. Hotpoint appliances, security system, storage within apartment.

Enter on Tulane 1 block W. of Middlebelt on the S. side of Grand River.

Near Botzford Hospital, Livonia Mall & downtown Farmington.

471-5020

Model open daily 1-5

Except Wednesday

OFFICE: 775-8200

FARMINGTON HILLS Ten Mile & Middlebelt

Large 1 bedroom, from \$465. 471-4556

Farmington Hills

BOTSFORD PLACE GRAND RIVER - 8 MILE SPECIAL

1 Bedroom for \$469

2 Bedroom for \$579

3 Bedroom for \$669

PETS PERMITTED

Smoke Detectors installed

Stingless Welcome

We Love Children

HEAT & WATER INCLUDED

Quiet prestige address, air conditioning, carpeting, stove & refrigerator, all utilities except electricity included. Warm apartments. Laundry facilities.

For more information, phone 477-8464

27883 Independence Farmington Hills

400 Apts. For Rent

CLAWSON/ROYAL OAK One-Stop apartment shopping. Come Sunday, Dec. 16th, 1pm-4pm. Office building at 4000 Crooks, Royal Oak or call for appointment. PETS? Ask! AMBER APARTMENTS 280-1700

BEST APARTMENT VALUE

FARMINGTON HILLS TIMBERIDGE

DELUXE 2 BEDROOM UNITS \$555

(Limited time offer - 1 mo. free rent with 1 year lease, new tenants only)

Includes appliances, vertical blinds, carpeting, pool, close to Farmington Hills location.

Enter East off Orchard Lake Rd. on Fostem S. of Grand River.

Model Open Daily 9-5

Except Wednesday

478-1487 775-8200

FARMINGTON HILLS A RANCH & TOWNHOUSE COMMUNITY

Elegantly designed 2 or 3 bedroom ranch, or 3 bedroom townhouse, 2 1/2 baths, 2000 sq. ft. of living space, whirlpool tub, full basement, 2 car attached garages. From \$1475.

COVINGTON CLUB

14 Mile & Middlebelt

851-2730

FARMINGTON HILLS A RANCH & TOWNHOUSE SPECIAL

1600 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bath w/ walk-in closets, covered parking, washer/dryer, vertical blinds, attended gatehouse, and a 24 hour monitored intrusion and fire alarm.

FROM \$855

SUMMIT APTS.

NORTHWESTERN & MIDDLEBELT

626-4396

FARMINGTON HILLS Maple Ridge Apts. - 23078 Middlebelt, 1 & 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Carport available. Call for special holiday offer. \$450 - \$550 mo. 473-5180

FARMINGTON HILLS - 1 bedroom lower in newer home, air, appliances, mini blinds, garage. \$550 utilities included. 478-7797

FARMINGTON HILLS - 1 bedroom, nice location, available immediately. Pets considered. \$375 mo. + security. Call after 3pm. 478-4973

400 Apts. For Rent

FARMINGTON HILLS

NEAR DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON

Super Location

Small 60 unit complex

Very large 1 bedroom unit with patio - \$485

Includes: carport, all appliances, carpeting, verticals, sliding glass door.

Shopping nearby

STONERIDGE MANOR

Freedom Rd. W. of Orchard Lake

478-1437 775-8200

FARMINGTON HILLS

NO RENT TILL JAN. 1ST

New England charm - new 1500 sq. ft. 2 & 3 bedroom townhouses, 2 1/2 baths, spacious master bedroom suite, washer, dryer, blinds and covered parking.

FOXPOINTE TOWNHOUSES

Halsted & 11 Mile

473-1127

LAKE ORON on the lake with fireplace, washer-dryer, garage, private yard. \$678 per month plus security, heat included. 693-5931

LIVONIA'S FINEST LOCATION

Merriman corner 7 Mile

Limited time offer: 1 month free rent with 1 year lease, new tenants only.

Deluxe 2 bedroom, 2 bath \$620

All appliances

Vertical blinds

Pool

Nearby shopping

MERRIMAN WOODS

Model open 9-5 except Thursday

477-9377 Office: 775-8200

400 Apts. For Rent

FARMINGTON HILLS - 1 bedroom at \$445 includes heat, air, appliances & carpeting. Cable TV available. No security deposit required. \$450/mo. 473-7059

FARMINGTON/LIVONIA BRAND NEW SPACIOUS APTS. SPECIALS Rentals from \$560 HEAT INCLUDED

MERRIMAN PARK APTS. On Merriman Rd. (Orchard Lake Rd.) 1 blk S. of 8 Mile Rd. 477-5755

FARMINGTON Now Available newly decorated studios from \$350, and 1 bedroom from \$430. Includes water, appliances, vertical blinds and carpeting. 1 MONTH FREE RENT! No pets. 474-5552

FARMINGTON PLAZA - 31625 Shilohwood, 1 & 2 bedrooms, carpeted, appliances, air conditioning, pool, heat included. \$465-\$515 478-8722

FARMINGTON - Quite complex, 2 bedroom, 2 bath upper unit \$560/mo. 1 bedroom 1st floor \$475/mo. Includes heat, water, new carpet. Call Mon-Fri, 9-5. 477-5650

400 Apts. For Rent

GARDEN CITY - Brand new first floor single bedroom apt. w/washer, dryer, dishwasher, stove & refrigerator. N. of Garden City Hall. \$450/mo. 425-6249

WINTER SPECIAL CONCORD TOWERS 1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS

Includes: Stove & refrigerator Dishwasher Carport Intercom Newly decorated Smoke detectors Sprinkler system FROM \$405

1-75 and 14 Mile Next to Abbey Theater 589-3355

SPECIAL \$50 SECURITY

GREAT LOCATION LEXINGTON VILLAGE 1 BEDROOM APARTMENT

Includes: Heat Stove & refrigerator Pool Newly decorated Smoke detectors FROM \$445

1-75 and 14 Mile across from Oakland Mall 585-4010

400 Apts. For Rent

GARDEN CITY - Luna Apartments, Autumn Special, 1 bedroom, \$395. Call Daily at 425-9900

GARDEN CITY TERRACE 1 Bedroom Apartments \$410 per mo. Includes Heat & Water Office Hrs: 9am-5pm Mon.-Fri. only

522-0480

LIVONIA - 7 MILE RD. GRAND OPENING 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath \$635

Includes washer & dryer in each apartment. Carpeting, vertical blinds, deluxe appliances, balcony, patio, swimming pool, tennis courts, community room. Near shopping.

CANTERBURY PARK 7 Mile Rd., corner Mayfield between Farmington & Merriman Rds. 473-3983 775-8200

Model open daily 10-6 except Wednesday

400 Apts. For Rent

GARDEN CITY 1 bedroom apartment on Cherry Hill recently renovated. \$425 per month, heat included. Security deposit required. Available for immediate occupancy. 420-2079

LIVONIA AREA - 1, 2 & 3 bedroom, individual washer/dryer, separate entrance for each unit. Tennis court, swimming pool, clubhouse, carports & garages. \$550 and up. Ask for move-in Special. Call 478-2025

LIVONIA HEAT INCLUDED! RENT FROM \$465 SECURITY DEPOSIT \$150

Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apts. with plush carpet, vertical blinds, self cleaning oven, frostfree refrigerator, dishwasher, ample storage, intercom, carport, club house, sauna, exercise room, tennis courts, heated pools.

On Joy Rd. W. of Newburgh

459-6600

On selected units only

400 Apts. For Rent

GARDEN CITY - 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, water & heat. No pets. \$360 + security. Call after 7pm. 274-4236

DON'T WAIT! 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 barbecue.
- Great location near Live nite Mall.
- Ask about our move-in special.

WOODRIDGE Call Ethel at 477-6448

NORTHVILLE - Studio apartment in Victorian home, downtown location. \$410 mo. + utilities. No pets. Leave Message. 699-5629

WE'LL HELP YOU DECIDE

The quickest & easiest way to find an apartment. It's complete with maps, rates, pictures, descriptions & much more.

Pick up your free copy at Kroger, 7-Eleven, A.L. Price, and Perry Drug Stores

or call 313-355-5326 Weekdays

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
- Air Conditioning

624-9445

Open Monday - Friday, 10 - 6 Weekends, 11 - 5

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Be Up To Your Neck In Something Besides Snow This Winter.

Like the warm waters of our indoor heated pool, for example. We're the only apartment community in Westland to have one, along with these fine features:

- Private Health Club
- 1 & 2 Bedroom High-Rise Apartments With Exceptional Balcony Views
- Tennis Courts
- Clubhouse
- Convenient Location Within Walking Distance Of Westland Mall

Don't fly south to warm waters this winter, just take off for our pool.

NO HEAT BILLS!

WESTLAND TOWERS

721-2500

Just \$100 Security!

SINGLE STORY SUBURBAN LIVING Holiday Special

Bring this ad in for 1/2 off Security Deposit

- 1 bedroom & 1 bedroom furnished available
- Private entrances
- Washer/dryer hookups
- SHORT TERM LEASES AVAILABLE
- Small pets accepted

Call Today 4 locations available

CANTON, 981-6994 (freeway access)

PLYMOUTH, 459-6640 (country setting)

WESTLAND, 728-6969 (Westland Mall)

WESTLAND, 722-5558 (Golf Course views)

LOOK HERE FIRST Finding the perfect place to live is easy.

WARREN PLAZA APARTMENTS

10 Mile and Hoover

Conveniently located near I-696

1 and 2 BEDROOM UNITS

INCLUDES HEAT FREE CABLE TV

- Air Conditioning
- Appliances
- Storage Facilities
- Swimming Pool
- Carpeting
- Disposal
- Laundry
- Tennis Courts

Office open daily 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

754-1100

Thornberry Apartments GRAND SPECIAL \$1,000 OFF YOUR RENT

Some restrictions may apply.

Live in Vogue, Live in West Bloomfield.

- Spacious 1 bedroom/den and 2 bedroom terrace apts.
- Full-size washers & dryers
- Cathedral ceilings, private patios & balconies
- Eat-in kitchens & breakfast bars
- Private entrances
- Utility room for storage
- Decorator window treatments
- Attached garages with automatic openers
- Central air-conditioning
- Resort-class amenities including Clubhouse with sparkling pool, spa, fitness center and tennis courts
- Planned social activities
- Convenient access to I-696

Located north of Maple Road between Farmington and Drake Roads

661-8440

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10-6, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 12-5

From \$740

THORNBERRY APARTMENTS

A Village Green Community

UNBELIEVABLE SAVINGS!

THE GATE TO GREAT LIVING!

Golden Gate APARTMENTS

From \$380

- Conveniently located only minutes from expressways and Twelve Oaks Mall.
- Spacious Apartments in an Ideal Location.

On Pontiac Trail just West of Beck Road
Mon. - Fri. 10 - 6 • Sat. 10 - 5 • Sun. 12 - 5

624-1388

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ONE MONTH FREE RENT

The Crossings At Canton.

Apartment living just got better.

When you make the Crossing your home, you'll get more than a new address. The Crossings at Canton offers 19 different floor-plans with 1 to 4 bedrooms. And whether you choose a 2-level townhouse or a luxury apartment, the renewed beauty of this charming rental community shines through in every one. These apartments and townhomes are the largest in the area, yet are still incredibly affordable.

Discover these features at The Crossings at Canton:

- Dens & Fireplaces
- Fully-applianced Kitchens
- Patios or Balconies
- Central Air Conditioning
- A Clubhouse with sauna, indoor pool, exercise room, and more!

Visit The Crossings at Canton today. We're just 20 minutes from Ann Arbor and downtown Detroit, yet comfortably away from it all. From I-275, just exit Arbor Rd. West to Haggerty Rd., follow south to Joy Rd. then east to The Crossings. Open Mon.-Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-5. Phone 455-2424 today.

*New Residents Only
Certain Conditions Apply

Professionally managed by DOLBYN

Special Holiday Extravaganza On The Water

Starting at \$770

Park Place OF NORTHVILLE

LAVISH 1 and 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT HOMES

- 2 Bedroom
- 2 Bath
- No security deposit
- 1st month rent free

- 16 Contemporary floor plans
- Euro-style cabinetry
- Ceramic tile bath and tub enclosures
- Cathedral ceilings
- Individual washer and dryers
- Microwave ovens
- In unit storage
- Private covered parking
- Fully equipped clubhouse work-out room
- Aerobic classes
- Walking/jogging trail
- Sauna & jacuzzi
- Pool with lap markers
- Tennis courts
- Volleyball pit

Directly accessible to I-275, I-96, M-14

EXPERIENCE THE ELEGANCE OF... An exquisitely panoramic 105 acre community perfected on the shores of Lake Success, nestled into scenic timbered views. Park Place of Northville establishes a tradition of unsurpassed excellence in apartment home living.

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

348-3600

Mon.-Fri. 9-6
Saturday 9-5
Sunday 12-5

Southfield HIDDEN OAKS APARTMENTS

HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

ONE MONTH FREE* (Any month of your choice)

GE appliances, ceramic bath, central air, carports available, intercoms, patios/balconies. Cable ready, large storage area, laundry facilities. Ask about our carport special.

1 BEDROOM from ... \$495

2 BEDROOM from ... \$580

Hours: Daily 11-6, Sat. 9-2 (Closed Thurs. & Sun.) 557-4520

*Based on 13 month occupancy. New tenants only.

Scotsdale Apartments

Newburgh between Joy & Warren

From \$455

FREE HEAT FREE COOKING GAS VERTICAL BLINDS

1 & 2 Bedroom • 1 1/2 Baths • Central Air • Pool • Laundry & Storage • Tennis • Carport • Clubhouse • Cable Ready

Model Open 9-5 Daily 12-5 Weekends

455-4300

LINCOLN TOWERS A Friendly Homey Atmosphere

Studios, 1 & 2 Bedrooms From \$380

FREE CABLE TV

- Heat • Air Conditioning • Appliances including Dishwasher & Disposal • Carpeting • Activities
- Community Room • TV & Card Room
- Exercise & Sauna Room • Storage Area
- Heated Swimming Pool

Lincoln Rd. at Greenfield Mon. thru Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

968-0011

Equal Housing Opportunity

THE HUNT IS OVER. It's everything you ever dreamed.

Beautiful 1 bedroom, 1 bedroom plus den, and 2 bedroom apartments

Self-cleaning oven, frost free refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, pool

Heat Included

Come Visit Us Today!

On Merriman Road (Orchard Lake Road) 1 Block South of 8 Mile Road

Merriman Park APARTMENTS

Open Daily 10-6 p.m., Sunday Noon-5 p.m. 477-5755

APARTMENTS

WHITEHALL APARTMENTS

Luxurious 1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms

- 2 Full Baths
- Carpets
- Free Cable TV
- Heated Swimming Pool
- Appliances, including Dishwasher & Disposal
- Community Room
- Heat included on select units
- Walk-in Closets
- Large Storage Areas
- Laundry Facilities

557-0311

West 9 Mile Rd. at Providence Dr. in Southfield

Daily 9-8 • Weekends 10-5

ABSOLUTELY FREE APARTMENT INFO!

- Save Money!
- Save Time
- Open 7 Days

400 Apts. For Rent

Northville Forest Apartments
1 & 2 Bedrooms
Over 1,000 sq. ft. of comfortable sound conditioned living.

RENT FROM \$520
SECURITY DEPOSIT \$200

349-7743

PLYMOUTH - available immediately, large 1 bedroom apt. Heated, no pets or water beds. 437-2610

PLYMOUTH - desirable 1 bedroom, laundry, storage, walk in closets, carpeted, carpet, newer complex. \$465 month. 455-4556

PLYMOUTH - 1 bedroom, laundry, storage, walk in closets, carpeted, carpet, newer complex. \$465 month. 455-4556

PLYMOUTH - 1 bedroom, laundry, storage, walk in closets, carpeted, carpet, newer complex. \$465 month. 455-4556

400 Apts. For Rent

NORTHVILLE GREEN
Deluxe 1 and 2 bedroom apartments with balcony overlooking running brook. On Randolph at 8 Mile, 1/2 mile W. of Shelden Rd. Walk to downtown Northville.

RENT FROM \$520
SECURITY DEPOSIT \$200

349-7743

PLYMOUTH - available immediately, large 1 bedroom apt. Heated, no pets or water beds. 437-2610

PLYMOUTH - desirable 1 bedroom, laundry, storage, walk in closets, carpeted, carpet, newer complex. \$465 month. 455-4556

PLYMOUTH - 1 bedroom, laundry, storage, walk in closets, carpeted, carpet, newer complex. \$465 month. 455-4556

PLYMOUTH - 1 bedroom, laundry, storage, walk in closets, carpeted, carpet, newer complex. \$465 month. 455-4556

400 Apts. For Rent

TREE TOP APARTMENTS
10 Mile & Meadowbrook

Affordable luxury is available to you with these newer 1 & 2 bedroom over-sized apartments. Walking distance to shopping & restaurants, covered parking, '9r' discount, & easy access to 3 expressways. EHO

One Bedroom - \$535
Two Bedroom - \$585
(Ask about our specials)

Open Mon.-Wed.-Fri. 9-5, Sat. 10-5

Novi Rd. N. of 8 Mile

Northville best value is available to you with these 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Heat included in the rent. Freshly painted, clean as a whistle, up to date. EHO

One Bedroom - \$495
Two Bedroom - \$555
(Ask about our specials)

Open Tues., Thurs. 9-5, Sat. 10-5

BENECKE & KRUE
347-1690 348-9590

PLYMOUTH - Downtown, 1 bedroom, 1st floor. Appliances. Available immediately. \$425 per month includes heat. 437-9947

PLYMOUTH - Open Sat. Dec. 15, 11-3. For rent: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, lower unit available now. \$750 per mo. 2 bedroom, 1 bath upper unit available after Jan. 23. \$500 per mo. Basement storage, laundry, private fenced yard & more. Rent credited if you are possible for own yard maintenance. Come & take a look on Sat. Dec. 15 between 11-3. 280 Pearl St., N. of Main, E. off N. Mill between Hotbrook & York, blue corner house. 861-8141

PLYMOUTH TWP - Country living. 2 bedroom apartment, new appliances, \$680 per mo. includes heat. Security. No pets. 459-2748

PLYMOUTH - Very large, sunny 1 bedroom, appliances, carpeted and air conditioned. Security deposit. No pets. \$425 mo. 348-9698

PLYMOUTH: 1 bedroom, big room sizes, spacious kitchen. Heat & carpeting furnished. Best value in town. See this before you rent elsewhere. \$460/mo., 1 yr. lease, no pets. Available now. 459-9507

PLYMOUTH - 1 bedroom apt available. PRINCETON COURT APARTMENTS On Wilcox off Haggerty 459-6640 ext 12

PLYMOUTH, 1 bedroom, Plymouth Rd. & Hotbrook, stove, refrigerator, first floor, private entrance, walk to town. Available immediately. Discount this month \$425 plus utilities. No pets. \$425 mo. 454-9818

PLYMOUTH 1 & 2 BEDROOM APTS AVAILABLE

Offering half month security deposit. "NEW TENANTS ONLY". Please call 455-2143 or stop in Mon thru Fri 9-5

ORCHARD LAKE ROAD near Telegraph. Beautiful wooded setting. 1 bedroom apt. Carpet, Air conditioner, heat included. FROM \$375 ORCHARD WOODS APTS. 334-1878

400 Apts. For Rent

PLYMOUTH
Plymouth Hills Apartments
746 S. Mill St.
Modern 1 and 2 Bedroom

- WASHER-DRYER IN EACH APT.
- ACCESS TO I-275
- AIR CONDITIONED
- FULLY CARPETED
- DISHWASHER
- NO PETS

FROM \$445

OPEN DAILY 12 TO 5PM (Except Wednesdays)

455-4721 278-8319

PLYMOUTH - SENIOR CITIZEN Specials Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments in quiet community. Walk to shopping. Central air, dishwasher, vertical blinds, carpet, pool. Available to qualified applicants. 453-8811

PLYMOUTH - Spacious 2 bedroom, triplex, neutral decor, all appliances, air, off street parking, walk to downtown. \$656 mo. 861-8141

PLYMOUTH TWP - Country living. 2 bedroom apartment, new appliances, \$680 per mo. includes heat. Security. No pets. 459-2748

PLYMOUTH - Very large, sunny 1 bedroom, appliances, carpeted and air conditioned. Security deposit. No pets. \$425 mo. 348-9698

PLYMOUTH: 1 bedroom, big room sizes, spacious kitchen. Heat & carpeting furnished. Best value in town. See this before you rent elsewhere. \$460/mo., 1 yr. lease, no pets. Available now. 459-9507

PLYMOUTH - 1 bedroom apt available. PRINCETON COURT APARTMENTS On Wilcox off Haggerty 459-6640 ext 12

PLYMOUTH, 1 bedroom, Plymouth Rd. & Hotbrook, stove, refrigerator, first floor, private entrance, walk to town. Available immediately. Discount this month \$425 plus utilities. No pets. \$425 mo. 454-9818

PLYMOUTH 1 & 2 BEDROOM APTS AVAILABLE

Offering half month security deposit. "NEW TENANTS ONLY". Please call 455-2143 or stop in Mon thru Fri 9-5

ORCHARD LAKE ROAD near Telegraph. Beautiful wooded setting. 1 bedroom apt. Carpet, Air conditioner, heat included. FROM \$375 ORCHARD WOODS APTS. 334-1878

400 Apts. For Rent

PLYMOUTH
Plymouth Hills Apartments
746 S. Mill St.
Modern 1 and 2 Bedroom

- WASHER-DRYER IN EACH APT.
- ACCESS TO I-275
- AIR CONDITIONED
- FULLY CARPETED
- DISHWASHER
- NO PETS

FROM \$445

OPEN DAILY 12 TO 5PM (Except Wednesdays)

455-4721 278-8319

PLYMOUTH - SENIOR CITIZEN Specials Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments in quiet community. Walk to shopping. Central air, dishwasher, vertical blinds, carpet, pool. Available to qualified applicants. 453-8811

PLYMOUTH - Spacious 2 bedroom, triplex, neutral decor, all appliances, air, off street parking, walk to downtown. \$656 mo. 861-8141

PLYMOUTH TWP - Country living. 2 bedroom apartment, new appliances, \$680 per mo. includes heat. Security. No pets. 459-2748

PLYMOUTH - Very large, sunny 1 bedroom, appliances, carpeted and air conditioned. Security deposit. No pets. \$425 mo. 348-9698

PLYMOUTH: 1 bedroom, big room sizes, spacious kitchen. Heat & carpeting furnished. Best value in town. See this before you rent elsewhere. \$460/mo., 1 yr. lease, no pets. Available now. 459-9507

PLYMOUTH - 1 bedroom apt available. PRINCETON COURT APARTMENTS On Wilcox off Haggerty 459-6640 ext 12

PLYMOUTH, 1 bedroom, Plymouth Rd. & Hotbrook, stove, refrigerator, first floor, private entrance, walk to town. Available immediately. Discount this month \$425 plus utilities. No pets. \$425 mo. 454-9818

PLYMOUTH 1 & 2 BEDROOM APTS AVAILABLE

Offering half month security deposit. "NEW TENANTS ONLY". Please call 455-2143 or stop in Mon thru Fri 9-5

ORCHARD LAKE ROAD near Telegraph. Beautiful wooded setting. 1 bedroom apt. Carpet, Air conditioner, heat included. FROM \$375 ORCHARD WOODS APTS. 334-1878

400 Apts. For Rent

REDFORD AREA
HOLIDAY SPECIAL NO SECURITY DEPOSIT FROM \$395

- FREE HEAT
- Large 1 & 2 Bedrooms
- Cable Ready
- Walk-in Closet
- Lighted Parking
- 1 or 2 Year Lease
- Intrusion Alarm System

GLEN COVE
TELEGRAPHVILLE S. of I-96
538-3487

REDFORD TWP. Lots Park Apartments, an adult community. A beautiful place to live, has a lovely 1 & 2 bedroom apartment available. Dishwasher, central air, \$425 heat & water included. Cable TV & laundry facilities available. Carpets & swimming pool. From \$475. Please call 555-0932

ROCHESTER
LIMITED TIME ONLY
1 MO. FREE RENT
1 & 2 bedroom Apartments and Townhouses. Starting Rent \$435 includes heat. Open Monday thru Friday, 12-5pm.
443 Miller, 851-9751 or 559-8720

ROCHESTER - Near Town. 2 bedroom upper available with sliding door into balcony. Storage. \$425 heat & water included. 363-6107

ROCHESTER PARK CONDOS
For lease, 2 bedroom, central air, carpet, walk out patio. Corner units. Free laundry facility. Dishwasher. Minutes from downtown Rochester. Like new condition. Hurry! Only \$625, \$645 weekly. Call 478-7718

OAKBROOK VILLA
2 and 3 bedroom townhouses. Ranging from \$399 to \$500. Includes all utilities.
Open Mon., Wed., Fri. 9am-5pm
Tues. & Thurs. 9am-5pm
Sat. 11am-2pm
15001 BRANDT, 941-4057

AMBER GREEN/GREAT VALUE!
2 bedroom apt. in Royal Oak from \$425. Includes Dishwasher, tiled kitchen & bath, hardwood floors & storage locker. Tenant's heat bill guaranteed not to exceed \$40/mo. on 12/mo. average. Perfect for sharing. 280-1700

ROYAL OAK
Ambassador East, 1 blk. South of 13 Mile on Greenfield Rd. Lovely 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. New reduced rent 1st 3 months. LOW DEPOSIT
288-6115 559-7220

ROYAL OAK & CLAWSON
Fireplaces, vertical blinds & lots in many Amber Apts. 1 & 2 bedrooms & studios. Pet Apts. 280-1700

ROYAL OAK/CLAWSON
Doggy, Doggy, where will you live? At Amber Apartments. Permission they give 280-1700

ROYAL OAK
Clean, quiet, 1 bedroom, 13 mile, near business. Includes appliances, heat, air, water, carpeted, carpet & more! 643-8863

ROYAL OAK
Walk to downtown, cozy 1 bedroom, lovely decor. Private entrance, pet okay. \$550 includes heat. 354-1434 or 626-4337
Southfield

DIAMOND FOREST APARTMENTS

From \$640 and up

One Month Free Rent

- Complete Kitchens with microwave
- Utility room with washer/dryer.
- Furnished Executive Rentals.
- Private entrances.
- Nature jogging trails.
- Swimming Pool with spa & tennis courts.
- Handicap Units

Between Grand River & 9 Mile on Halstead Farmington Hills 471-4848

Closed Sunday

ABSOLUTELY FREE APARTMENT INFO!

- Save Money!
- Save Time
- Open 7 Days

400 Apts. For Rent

NOVI SCHOOLS - large apt. 2 bedrooms, laundry, appliances. \$575 includes utilities. Days 348-8864 Even. 348-8079

OLDE REDFORD - 2 bedroom Townhouse, carpet, appliances. \$375 + security. 981-1792

PLYMOUTH - available now, newly redecorated 1 bedroom duplex, bright & cheery, carpet, off street parking. 455-1816

NOVI \$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
- Vertical blinds included

NOVI RIDGE
On 10 Mile between Novi Rd. & Meadowbrook
349-8200

400 Apts. For Rent

CALL NOW!
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
- Heat included
- Private balcony

Ask about our move-in special. Rent with a 1 or 2 yr. lease. 459-2748

TWIN ARBORS
Ann Arbor Trail just east of Haggerty Call Mary 453-2800

PLYMOUTH LIVE ON THE PARK
Starting from...\$435
Heat & water included. Senior Discount. Central air, pool, security. Plymouth Rd. Apt. 101. 455-3682

400 Apts. For Rent

Plymouth Square Apartments
1 BEDROOM APT
\$455 PLUS UTILITIES

Ask for our special

8421 MARGUERITE (Off Ann Arbor Rd. 1 block West of Shelden)

MON THRU FRI 9 TO 5PM
Closed Sat and Sun 455-6570

400 Apts. For Rent

PLYMOUTH
Plymouth Hills Apartments
746 S. Mill St.
Modern 1 and 2 Bedroom

- WASHER-DRYER IN EACH APT.
- ACCESS TO I-275
- AIR CONDITIONED
- FULLY CARPETED
- DISHWASHER
- NO PETS

FROM \$445

OPEN DAILY 12 TO 5PM (Except Wednesdays)

455-4721 278-8319

PLYMOUTH - SENIOR CITIZEN Specials Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments in quiet community. Walk to shopping. Central air, dishwasher, vertical blinds, carpet, pool. Available to qualified applicants. 453-8811

PLYMOUTH - Spacious 2 bedroom, triplex, neutral decor, all appliances, air, off street parking, walk to downtown. \$656 mo. 861-8141

PLYMOUTH TWP - Country living. 2 bedroom apartment, new appliances, \$680 per mo. includes heat. Security. No pets. 459-2748

PLYMOUTH - Very large, sunny 1 bedroom, appliances, carpeted and air conditioned. Security deposit. No pets. \$425 mo. 348-9698

PLYMOUTH: 1 bedroom, big room sizes, spacious kitchen. Heat & carpeting furnished. Best value in town. See this before you rent elsewhere. \$460/mo., 1 yr. lease, no pets. Available now. 459-9507

PLYMOUTH - 1 bedroom apt available. PRINCETON COURT APARTMENTS On Wilcox off Haggerty 459-6640 ext 12

PLYMOUTH, 1 bedroom, Plymouth Rd. & Hotbrook, stove, refrigerator, first floor, private entrance, walk to town. Available immediately. Discount this month \$425 plus utilities. No pets. \$425 mo. 454-9818

PLYMOUTH 1 & 2 BEDROOM APTS AVAILABLE

Offering half month security deposit. "NEW TENANTS ONLY". Please call 455-2143 or stop in Mon thru Fri 9-5

ORCHARD LAKE ROAD near Telegraph. Beautiful wooded setting. 1 bedroom apt. Carpet, Air conditioner, heat included. FROM \$375 ORCHARD WOODS APTS. 334-1878

400 Apts. For Rent

REDFORD AREA
HOLIDAY SPECIAL NO SECURITY DEPOSIT FROM \$395

- FREE HEAT
- Large 1 & 2 Bedrooms
- Cable Ready
- Walk-in Closet
- Lighted Parking
- 1 or 2 Year Lease
- Intrusion Alarm System

GLEN COVE
TELEGRAPHVILLE S. of I-96
538-3487

REDFORD TWP. Lots Park Apartments, an adult community. A beautiful place to live, has a lovely 1 & 2 bedroom apartment available. Dishwasher, central air, \$425 heat & water included. Cable TV & laundry facilities available. Carpets & swimming pool. From \$475. Please call 555-0932

ROCHESTER
LIMITED TIME ONLY
1 MO. FREE RENT
1 & 2 bedroom Apartments and Townhouses. Starting Rent \$435 includes heat. Open Monday thru Friday, 12-5pm.
443 Miller, 851-9751 or 559-8720

ROCHESTER - Near Town. 2 bedroom upper available with sliding door into balcony. Storage. \$425 heat & water included. 363-6107

ROCHESTER PARK CONDOS
For lease, 2 bedroom, central air, carpet, walk out patio. Corner units. Free laundry facility. Dishwasher. Minutes from downtown Rochester. Like new condition. Hurry! Only \$625, \$645 weekly. Call 478-7718

OAKBROOK VILLA
2 and 3 bedroom townhouses. Ranging from \$399 to \$500. Includes all utilities.
Open Mon., Wed., Fri. 9am-5pm
Tues. & Thurs. 9am-5pm
Sat. 11am-2pm
15001 BRANDT, 941-4057

AMBER GREEN/GREAT VALUE!
2 bedroom apt. in Royal Oak from \$425. Includes Dishwasher, tiled kitchen & bath, hardwood floors & storage locker. Tenant's heat bill guaranteed not to exceed \$40/mo. on 12/mo. average. Perfect for sharing. 280-1700

ROYAL OAK
Ambassador East, 1 blk. South of 13 Mile on Greenfield Rd. Lovely 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. New reduced rent 1st 3 months. LOW DEPOSIT
288-6115 559-7220

ROYAL OAK & CLAWSON
Fireplaces, vertical blinds & lots in many Amber Apts. 1 & 2 bedrooms & studios. Pet Apts. 280-1700

ROYAL OAK/CLAWSON
Doggy, Doggy, where will you live? At Amber Apartments. Permission they give 280-1700

ROYAL OAK
Clean, quiet, 1 bedroom, 13 mile, near business. Includes appliances, heat, air, water, carpeted, carpet & more! 643-8863

ROYAL OAK
Walk to downtown, cozy 1 bedroom, lovely decor. Private entrance, pet okay. \$550 includes heat. 354-1434 or 626-4337
Southfield

400 Apts. For Rent

ABSOLUTELY FREE APARTMENT INFO!

- Save Money!
- Save Time
- Open 7 Days

FARMINGTON HILLS

LIFT YOUR EXPECTATIONS IN 1991

WE DID! AT INDEPENDENCE GREEN APARTMENTS

- 18 HOLE GOLF COURSE
- INDOOR/OUTDOOR POOL WITH SAUNA
- SEVERAL FLOOR PLANS TO CHOOSE FROM
- EFFICIENCY
- 1 & 2 BEDROOMS
- 3 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSES

477-0133
CALL FOR 1991 SPECIALS PROFESSIONALLY MANAGED BY MID-AMERICA MANAGEMENT

1 MONTH RENT FREE MOVE IN FOR \$650

Call Mon.-Fri. 9-5; Sat. 9-1 p.m. 425-0930

WESTLAND WILDERNESS PARK APARTMENTS

Warren Ave., E. of Newburgh across the street from Meijers.

Spacious 2 bedroom apartments with 2 baths and private laundry rooms.

1 MONTH RENT FREE MOVE IN FOR \$650
Call Mon.-Fri. 9-5; Sat. 9-1 p.m. 425-0930

ASK ABOUT OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL WOODCREST VILLA APARTMENTS & ATHLETIC CLUB

Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments, each with a fireplace, mini-blinds and balcony or patio. Private athletic club featuring year-round indoor-outdoor pool, sauna, steam bath, whirlpool and exercise room. Secluded setting amidst woods and duck ponds. Pets welcome. Senior citizen discount.

261-8010
CONVENIENTLY LOCATED OFF WAYNE RD. BETWEEN WARREN & JOY, NEAR THE WESTLAND SHOPPING MALL. RENTAL OFFICE AND MODEL OPEN 10 A.M.-6 P.M. IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

BEST APARTMENT VALUE IN FARMINGTON HILLS

Charming 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$475

Featuring:

- 6 mo. & 1 yr. leases available
- Convenient to freeways, shopping, and business districts
- Central Air Conditioning
- Private Balcony/Patio
- Swimming Pool
- Carpets Available
- Beautiful Landscaping

Located on 12 Mile Road between Middlebelt & Orchard Lake Roads.
Open Mon.-Fri. 1-6, Sat. & Sun. 12-5
Equal Housing Opportunity 476-1240

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY APARTMENTS BY CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENTS

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
- Cable TV

Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m.-12 Noon
Model Hours: Tues. 3 p.m.-6 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 12 Noon-6 p.m.
425-0930

REDFORD MANOR

Dearborn Heights/Livonia Area
Deluxe 2 bedroom apartment. Small, quiet complex. Excellent storage and cable TV. \$579. Includes Heat. 937-1888

REDFORD - small basement studio apt., suitable for one, partially furnished, utilities included. Redford area. \$280 mo. After 6pm. 535-5918

REDFORD TWP AREA COUNTRY HOUSE
1 & 2 bedroom apartments
• Heat
• Carpet
• Verticals
• Kitchen appliances
• Pool
• Cable ready

FROM \$420
CALL ABOUT OUR SPECIAL 533-1121
Hours Mon - Fri 9-5

ROCHESTER HILLS
Senior apartments
For rent with meals.
Call 852-1980

REDFORD TWP. Spacious 2 bedroom apartment, carpet, carpeting, drapes. Laundry facility in basement. Heat included. \$450/mo. plus security deposit. Ask for Lots. 313-994-8000 days, Evenings. 780-2921

ROCHESTER - DOWNTOWN
1 bedroom, heat & water included. No pets. \$425 per month. Security required. Manager 656-8158 or Smalley Realtors 651-2886

ROCHESTER LUDLOW APTS.
1 bedroom apartments available. Includes heat & water. 651-7270

ABSOLUTELY FREE APARTMENT INFO!

- Save Money!
- Save Time
- Open 7 Days

WAYNE WOOD APARTMENTS

1990 HOLIDAY SPECIAL (Limited Time) \$50 OFF 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments

HEAT AND VERTICAL BLINDS INCLUDED

- 2 Pools
- Air Conditioning

6737 N. WAYNE RD. WESTLAND South of Westland Mall

MODEL ON DISPLAY

326-8270

\$50 off for 1st 6 months of 1 year lease for new residents only.

Pre-Grand Opening Offer

YOU'LL LOVE IT!

All Brand New - Scenic - Ideally Located Rent from

\$525 per month
2 Bedroom Deluxe Units
EVERY UNIT INCLUDES:

- Washer and Dryer
- Window Treatments
- Deluxe Cabinets and Appliances
- Sound Protection
- Great Floor Plan
- and much more!

GREYBERRY APARTMENTS

Located off Hannan Rd. Just north of Michigan only 1/4 mile East of I-275

Model Open Saturday & Sunday 12-5 326-1530

Business Office Weekdays 8-5 399-4642

CORDEBA

Located on 12 Mile Road between Middlebelt & Orchard Lake Roads.
Open Mon.-Fri. 1-6, Sat. & Sun. 12-5
Equal Housing Opportunity 476-1240

SUBURBAN LUXURY

Lake Pointe Village APARTMENTS
PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN

ONE & TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS from \$482 per month

INCLUDES:

- Free Gas Heat and Water
- Porch or Balcony
- Swimming Pool
- Community Bldg
- Basement Storage

Call Manager at: 453-1597
OPEN DAILY AND SUNDAY

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY APARTMENTS BY CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENTS

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
- Cable TV

Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m.-12 Noon
Model Hours: Tues. 3 p.m.-6 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 12 Noon-6 p.m.
425-0930

NORTHDRIDGE

Prestigious Northville

1-2 BEDROOM from \$505

- Verticals - Eat-In Kitchen
- Walk-in Closets - Carpet
- Washer/Dryer Available
- Handicapped units available

Open Daily 9-5 Saturdays 10-4 348-9616

One Mile W. of I-275 off 7 Mile, Northville

FRANKLIN TOWNHOUSES

All Townhouses include plush carpeting, vertical blinds, kitchen appliances with brand new self-cleaning ranges, central air, private patio & parking by your door

- 2 bedroom/2 bath, 1291 sq ft.
- 3 bedroom/2 bath, 1537 sq ft.
- 3 bedroom/2 1/2 bath, 1512 sq ft.

Full basement
FROM \$672 PER MO Gas Heat & Water included
355-1367

SOUTHFIELD/FRANKLIN
2 or 3 bedroom spacious townhouses with the exclusivity of a Franklin Rd address, elegant formal dining room & a great room with the warmth of a natural fireplace. 2 1/2 baths, master bedroom suite, full basement, 2 car attached garage

WEATHERSTONE TOWNHOUSES
350-1296

ABSOLUTELY FREE APARTMENT INFO!

- Save Money!
- Save Time
- Open 7 Days

Our Christmas Gift to You!!!

WATERVIEW FARMS NOVI 624-0004	WESTGATE VI NOVI 624-8555
FRANKLIN PALMER CANTON 397-0200	VILLAGE SQUIRE CANTON 981-3891
PAVILION COURT NOVI 348-1120	CHATHAM HILLS FARMINGTON 476-8080
HAWTHORNE CLUB WESTLAND 522-3364	HUNTINGTON ON THE HILL WESTLAND 425-6070
HILLCREST CLUB PLYMOUTH 453-7144	DEARBORN CLUB DEARBORN HTS. 561-3593

Most offices open Mon.-Fri. 9-7
Sat. & Sun. 12-4, Other times by appointment

\$200 Moves You In!!

PRE-HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

ONLY ON 1 BEDROOM \$465 Security Deposit Only \$250

YOUR 90'S LIFESTYLE
Glens of Cedarbrooke
BE A PART OF IT!
6 mo. Leases Available

- Vertical Blinds
- Central Air
- Walk-in Closets
- Patio or Balcony
- Pool/Picnic Area
- Lighted Carpets
- Easy access to x-ways & shopping

478-0322
Farmington Hills on Middlebelt at 10 Mile

QUIET DISTINCTION IN THE MIDST OF PLYMOUTH

Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. A community setting near downtown Plymouth. Heat included. Full appliances.

Holiday Special
FREE RENT 'til Jan. 15, 1991

Quiet intimate setting. Large 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Close to central Plymouth. Separate entrances, pool and other amenities.

Holiday Special
FREE RENT 'til Jan. 15, 1991

PLYMOUTH MANOR APARTMENTS
455-3880

PLYMOUTH HOUSE APARTMENTS
453-6050

A York Properties Community

<p>400 Apts. For Rent</p> <p>ROYAL OAK 1-2 bedrooms, furnished, carpeted, heat included, great location. Call: 353-2350</p> <p>ROYAL OAK 12 & Crooks, 1-2 bedrooms, includes heat & water, garage, carpet, air, off street parking. \$450/mo. No pets. 353-2350</p> <p>SOUTHFIELD-Farmington Hills Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch apartment, over 1900 sq. ft. Hardwood floors. Available Jan. 15. 353-1335</p> <p>SOUTHFIELD FROM \$645 12 MILE & LAHSER 1 & 2 Bedrooms • Lovely residential area • Covered parking • Well appointed clubhouse • Intrusion alarm</p> <p>COLONY PARK 355-2047</p>	<p>400 Apts. For Rent</p> <p>SOUTHFIELD NORTHINGTON APARTMENTS Lush, Road near Civic Center Dinner, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathroom apartment, \$688 per mo. Includes heat 353-1538 556-7220</p> <p>SOUTHFIELD One bedroom condo, large bedroom, pool, clubhouse, carport. Available Jan. 1, \$450/mo. includes heat. After 5pm 647-8482</p> <p>SOUTHFIELD 12 MILE & TELEGRAPH ASK ABOUT OUR SPECIALS</p> <p>RENT FROM \$275 SECURITY DEPOSIT \$150</p> <p>Luxury 1 & 2 bedroom apts. with plush carpet, vertical blinds, gourmet kitchen, self cleaning oven, front load refrigerator, dishwasher, intercom system, lots of closets, carport, community center, exercise room, sauna & heated pool. Guard- ed entrance, intrusion alarm system.</p> <p>STERLING HEIGHTS - 19 & Mount, 2 bedroom second floor unit, balcony, central air, covered parking. \$545/mo. Jerry 644-1576</p> <p>S. Lyon</p> <p>Pontrail Apartments 1 bedroom, \$410 Heat included 1 MONTH FREE Ask about our SENIOR PROGRAM On Pontrail Trail between 10 & 11 Mile Rds. in S. Lyon 437-3303</p> <p>AMBER APARTMENTS TROY • Easy access to I-75 & Big Beaver offices • Fireplaces & oak floors • Covered parking • Pet Aoki • Heat included</p> <p>362-3000</p> <p>Troy Prestigious Somerset Apartments Now offering: Large 2 bedroom walk-in closets & great views From \$850 includes heat \$100 Security Fee Dec. 31 Call Today! 643-6844</p>	<p>400 Apts. For Rent</p> <p>Sutton Place</p> <p>Full Size Washer & Dryers in your apartment</p> <p>*FREE HEAT *SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT *FREE GARAGES & COVERED CARPORITS</p> <p>From \$738</p> <p>358-4954</p> <p>23275 Riverside Drive, Southfield</p> <p>Heart Of Troy I-75 & BIG BEAVER</p> <p>IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY</p> <p>1 Bedroom from \$488</p> <p>LARGEST, DELUXE APARTMENTS IN TROY</p> <p>Winter Heat Special</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1/2 Baths in 2 Bed Unit • FREE H.O.G. & Carpet • New Vertical Blinds • Washer-dryer/some units • 24 Hr. Maintenance • Great Storage space • Large walk-in closets • Balconies, Deluxe Carpeting • Individual Central Air/Heat • Deluxe Appliances including dishwasher & disposal • Swimming Pool <p>WAYNE - Columbus Apartments 1 bedroom apartments. Nicely decorated, with appliances. \$375 + rent. References & credit approved. 628-5207</p> <p>WAYNE - Furnished efficiency, \$300 mo. includes utilities, unfurnished 1 bedroom apt. \$280 mo. includes utilities. 528-5518 or 728-0669</p> <p>WAYNE - SAVE RENT \$345 includes utilities. Only one bedroom apt. left. 1 block from the Ann Arbor Highway, lovely area. 879-8540</p> <p>WAYNE - 1 & 2 bedroom apts. \$395 per mo. & up. includes heat, water and appliances, carpet. Call 631- 2523 or 531-6291 or 728-5822</p>	<p>400 Apts. For Rent</p> <p>STERLING HEIGHTS, 1 1/2 bedrooms, furnished, carpet, air, garage, heat included. Jan. 1, \$515 includes heat water, 10-Ryan Drive, 978-9184</p> <p>TROY AREA, 14th-Crooks, large 1 1/2 bedroom, carpeting, blinds, carport, storage, heat included. Lease. No pets. \$525. 647-7079</p> <p>TROY SOMERSET AREA Spacious decorated 1 and 2 bedroom apartments & studios. Amenities include: • Owner paid heat • Swimming Pool • Laundry facilities • Balconies or patios • Parking • Intercom • Dishwashers • Disposals • Air Conditioning • Close to shopping & • Dog friendly <p>From \$420 monthly V.I.C. APTS. Open Mon. - Fri., 9am-5pm and by appointment 352-5945</p> <p>WALLED LAKE/IN. BLOOMFIELD Free Rent - 1 mo. low security. Large 1 bedroom, heat, cable, air, pool, no pets. \$410. 644-1163 624-0790</p> <p>WATERFORD</p> <p>Now accepting applications. 1-2 bedroom luxury apartments with carpeting, central air conditioning and swimming pool in popular Waterford location. Secure building for \$425 per month. Call about our rental specials. 673-5521</p> <p>WAYNE - Columbus Apartments 1 bedroom apartments. Nicely decorated, with appliances. \$375 + rent. References & credit approved. 628-5207</p> <p>WAYNE - Furnished efficiency, \$300 mo. includes utilities, unfurnished 1 bedroom apt. \$280 mo. includes utilities. 528-5518 or 728-0669</p> <p>WAYNE - SAVE RENT \$345 includes utilities. Only one bedroom apt. left. 1 block from the Ann Arbor Highway, lovely area. 879-8540</p> <p>WAYNE - 1 & 2 bedroom apts. \$395 per mo. & up. includes heat, water and appliances, carpet. Call 631- 2523 or 531-6291 or 728-5822</p> </p>	<p>400 Apts. For Rent</p> <p>\$200 DEPOSIT (with approved credit)</p> <p>Westland Estates 6843 Wayne (Walk to Hudson's)</p> <p>1 bedroom from \$430 2 bedroom from \$505</p> <p>Includes air conditioning - heat - carpet - swimming pool. Cable available. No pets.</p> <p>721-6468</p> <p>WESTLAND - CAPRI APARTMENTS 1 bedroom starting at \$420. Heat & water included. Special \$200 security deposit. 281-5410</p> <p>WESTLAND - Immediate occupancy. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, pool, carport. Application fee required. Glenwood Orchards 729-5090</p> <p>WESTLAND, Merriman & Palmer, 1 bedroom apartment. Very clean. No pets. \$250 per month. Call 5pm-8pm. 455-0454</p> <p>Westland</p> <p>WARRIS FARMS APARTMENTS</p> <p>Ask about our "SPECIAL"</p> <p>Spacious 2 bedroom units only. Our 2 bedrooms have 2 full or 1 1/2 baths. All units include washer, dryer, vertical blinds. Central air and appliances. Call for appointment Hours: Sun-Sat 10am-6pm Wed & Sun 421-8200</p> <p>Westland WAYNE/FORD RD. AREA</p> <p>Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apts. Amenities include: • Carpeting • Owner paid heat • Laundry facilities • Intercom</p> <p>FORD & WAYNE RD AREA Evening & weekend hours. 728-2880</p> <p>WESTLAND (Wayne-N of Michigan) Clean one family furnished, nice stove, refrigerator, immediate occupancy, \$350. Call: 274-6202</p> <p>WESTLAND WOODS APTS. Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Amenities include: • Carpeting • Owner paid heat • Laundry facilities • Intercom</p> <p>FORD & WAYNE RD AREA Evening & weekend hours. 728-2880</p> <p>WESTLAND (Wayne-N of Michigan) remodeled 1 bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, carpet, immediate occupancy. \$460 mo. 274-6202</p> <p>11 MILE/GREENFIELD, modern 1 bedroom, \$495/mo. heat & water included, air, near shopping area & transportation. 589-1011</p>	<p>402 Furnished Apts. For Rent</p> <p>HAMPTON COURT APARTMENTS 1 & 2 BEDROOM APTS. Starting at \$395</p> <p>(1 bedroom apts. 780-940 sq. ft., 2 bedroom apts. over 1000 sq. ft. plus large walk-in storage room.)</p> <p>Balconies - Carpets</p> <p>SR. CITIZEN SPECIAL Limited time, near residents only, 2 year lease available, discount on rent. Call for details.</p> <p>Beautifully landscaped with picnic grounds and pool.</p> <p>Conveniently located off Ford Rd. 1 Block East of Wayne.</p> <p>Mon. - Fri. 9am-5pm Sat. 9-5pm</p> <p>729-4020</p> <p>WESTLAND (Wayne-N of Michigan) Clean one family furnished, nice stove, refrigerator, immediate occupancy, \$350. Call: 274-6202</p> <p>WESTLAND WOODS APTS. Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Amenities include: • Carpeting • Owner paid heat • Laundry facilities • Intercom</p> <p>FORD & WAYNE RD AREA Evening & weekend hours. 728-2880</p> <p>WESTLAND (Wayne-N of Michigan) remodeled 1 bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, carpet, immediate occupancy. \$460 mo. 274-6202</p> <p>11 MILE/GREENFIELD, modern 1 bedroom, \$495/mo. heat & water included, air, near shopping area & transportation. 589-1011</p>	<p>402 Furnished Apts. For Rent</p> <p>ABBINGTON LAKE</p> <p>Relocating? Temporary Assignment? We have corporate apartments for short term lease. Fully furnished with linens, housewares, utilities, television, stereo and microwave. From \$995. Conveniently located, near shopping area, easy access to all highways and airport. Pets welcome in selected units. Call anytime. 459-8500</p> <p>APARTMENTS MONTHLY LEASES 21 PRIME LOCATIONS Furnished with housewares, linens, color TV & more. Utilities included. Call 474-9770 1-800-562-9786 A.E., M.C., Visa Accepted</p> <p>AUBURN HILLS EXECUTIVE 1 bedroom newly decorated & fully furnished. Queen size bed, mini- refrigerator, etc. 646-5435</p> <p>BERKLEY - A furnished efficiency. Clean, large, quiet, 12/2 Coolidge. Available Nov. 30/90. 399-6725</p> <p>BEST W. BLOOMFIELD LOCATION. Luxury 1 & 2 bedroom, fully furnished, garage, from \$1090. As seen in Apt. Guide. 626-1508</p> <p>Birmingham Downtown MONTHLY LEASES 1 OR 2 BEDROOM Furnished & Unfurnished Starts at \$32.50/Day UTILITIES INCLUDED</p> <p>EXECUTIVE GARDEN APTS</p> <p>BIRMINGHAM Executive Apts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short term rentals from \$30/day including utilities • Fully furnished • Housekeeping/linen service • Continental Breakfast • Dinner Optional • Cable TV • 24 hour security • Carport • Pets welcome • Flexible rental agreements 	<p>404 Houses For Rent</p> <p>DEARBORN - Ford/Greenfield Rd. area. 3 large bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, central air, full kitchen, updated to code \$675 mo. + security. References Call. 353-2350</p> <p>WARREN/JALZ - 3 bedroom brick, hardwood floors, fireplace, very sharp. \$850/mo. Call Dave. 255-9278, 477-4498</p> <p>BURT RD & Schoolcraft, 3 bedroom, hardwood floors, fireplace, full kitchen, central air, \$575 plus security. 421-1458</p> <p>DETROIT - two 2 bedroom houses 1990 Langhams, \$250 mo. + \$350 security. 274-1350</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS - 13/Farmington 2400 sq. ft. optional, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace, large carpet, appliances, air, off street parking. \$1700/mo. D & H PROPERTIES 737-4002</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS - 13/Farmington 2400 sq. ft. optional, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace, large carpet, appliances, air, off street parking. \$1700/mo. D & H PROPERTIES 737-4002</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS - 3 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, attached garage. \$1,400. 688-0940</p> <p>Farmington Hills 2-3 bedroom, large living room & country kitchen, \$495. Credit report, employment letter & references. NO PETS. Call Roy at 476-7000</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS AFFORDABLE 1 1/2 bedroom, full bath, full basement, washer/dryer hook-up, all appliances included, 2,400 sq. ft., 6 mo. lease. Some with golf course. Call Theresa. 477-0133</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS - Executive 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car, with fenced yard, fireplace, basement, floor carpet, large carpet, appliances, air, off street parking. \$1,200. 553-8789</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS - Nice 3 bedroom with garage & fenced yard. Appliances including washer/dryer, \$800/mo. Pam (Broker) 474-0951</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS - Cozy 2 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, fenced yard, all appliances, all appliances. \$640 security. 531-2427</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, family room, finished basement, attached garage on lot. \$995 mo. + security. 478-7138</p> <p>FARMINGTON & LIVONIA both 3 bedroom houses, no garage. \$550, first & last months + \$4. Call 476-3100. 477-3975</p> <p>FARMINGTON - Very small 2 bedroom, \$550 mo. No pets. 34888 Riverside, W of G. N. of Eight Mile. 348-8263</p> <p>FERRISDALE 3 bedroom, full basement, remodeled kitchen, \$850 lease + security. 547-0056</p> <p>FRANKLIN - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances, fireplace, 2 car garage, immediate occupancy. \$1,100 plus security. 932-0847</p> <p>Garden City - large 2 bedroom, wooded lot, cathedral ceiling, all new, immediate occupancy. References. \$850 + security. 421-7550</p> <p>GARDEN CITY - 2 or 3 bedroom, carpeting, appliances, fireplace, no pets. No pets. References and security deposit required. 458-8298</p> <p>GARDEN CITY 3 bedroom, fenced yard, clean, nice area near schools. \$800/mo. security. \$600/mo. security. Immediate occupancy. 525-4003</p> <p>GARDEN CITY - 3 bedroom, full basement, 2 car garage, fenced yard, no pets. \$635 mo. + security. 421-7550</p> <p>GARDEN CITY - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, full basement, fireplace, fenced yard, no pets. \$975 mo. rent or rent with option. 522-1368</p> <p>INKSTER - Remodeled 2 bedroom ranch, utility room, attached garage, \$475/mo. \$475/mo. security. Call 474-9770. \$450-788-1823</p> <p>LATHROP VILLAGE 2 bedroom ranch, Florida room, fireplace, large bath, central air, carpet, new appliances. \$500/mo. Call 474-9770. \$400/mo. 356-0888 or 842-1620</p> <p>LIVONIA - Attractive, clean, 2 bedroom brick ranch, full bath, full basement, hardwood lot, all appliances included. \$600/mo. 522-1292</p> <p>LIVONIA - Prime 3 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, appliances, 2 car garage, \$1,275. Available Jan. 1, 1991. \$1,175 available Feb. 15. 442-1298</p> <p>LIVONIA - Sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch, family room, 2 baths, full finished basement, appliances, 2 car garage. References. Security. \$800 management, days 540-6288</p> <p>LIVONIA, Nice area - 2 bedroom home, completely furnished, family room, Franklin street. \$600 + utilities. Only Jan. & Feb. 421-7550</p> <p>LIVONIA - 2 bedroom ranch, stove & window treatments, large lot, no pets. 8 Mile/Middlebelt area. \$750/mo. After 5pm 420-2247</p> <p>LIVONIA - 3 bedroom small house, fireplace, 2 bedrooms, No garage or basement. No pets. Available Jan. 1, \$800 + security. 422-3385</p> <p>LIVONIA - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 story, 1 1/2 bath, washer/dryer, 2 car garage & fireplace. No pets. \$675 mo. + security. Available Jan. 1, 1991. 422-3385</p> <p>LIVONIA - 3 bedroom, 1 garage, fenced yard, central air, 1 year lease. Available immediately. \$550 plus security. 552-8604 558-5584</p> <p>LIVONIA - 3 bedroom brick ranch, furn. new carpet, finished basement, garage, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 baths, near mall. \$800 + security. 553-7982</p> <p>LIVONIA - 3 bedroom ranch, utility room, carpeting, drapes, all appliances. Available 1/1/91. \$825</p> <p>ROCHSTER & ASHCROFT - \$450-\$500 air, finished basement, 2 car attached garage. \$1000 mo. 464-8031</p> <p>NORTHVILLE - detached condo, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, basement. 1973. Call 474-9770. 348-5025 Sunday, 1-4. \$1250/mo. 348-5025</p> <p>NORTHVILLE - Large duplex, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, finished basement, new appliances. \$790 mo. 592-2382</p> <p>NORTHVILLE - 4 bedroom Colonial, 2,400 sq. ft., dining family room, central air, appliances, attached garage. Available 1/1/91. \$1,495.</p> <p>ROCHSTER & ASHCROFT - 348-5100</p> <p>NOV. 12 Mile/Headwood, 5 acre site, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car attached garage, family room w/ fireplace, central air. Available 1/1/91. \$1,100/mo. 811-2424</p> <p>NOV-2 bedroom house, fireplace, tile privileges, available Jan. 1, 1 yr. lease. Close to freeway & shopping. \$575 plus 1/3 mo. security. 227-8391</p> <p>OAKLAND COUNTY - You'll love this! Non-conforming, couple located, landmark mansion. One spouse not employed off premises. Possible part time employment on premiere. \$300/mo. with numerous conditions. Respond to Box 802, Oversee & Esplanade, 5 years. 30251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150</p> <p>OAK PARK - Near 10 Mile 3 bedroom brick bungalow, full basement, hardwood floors, \$575/mo. Call Mon. - Fri., 9-5pm. 557-4970.</p> <p>OAK PARK, 3 bedroom ranch, carpet, close to shopping & schools, fenced yard, shed. \$850/mo. + security. Call about. 478-9177</p> <p>OAK PARK - 2411 MANISTEE 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 2 car garage, responsible rent. Healthy Work Cash & Assoc. 643-8488</p> <p>ORCHARD LAKE Village - Newly renovated 2 bedroom home w/cathedral ceiling, fireplace, tile floors, tile bath, large deck. \$625/mo. Call Linda privileges "All Sports" and deck. \$740/mo. 882-2394</p> <p>PINE LAKE FRONT 3 bedroom, 2 bath, family room, hardwood floors. Immediate occupancy \$8 June 1, \$1,200 per month. Call 474-9770.</p> <p>EXECUTIVE PROPERTIES 674-3332 or 682-4700</p> <p>ROCHESTER Beach & Plymouth Rd. 3 bedroom brick ranch, basement, garage, attached garage, 1 car, \$950/mo. 624-3245 or 628-2422</p>	<p>404 Houses For Rent</p> <p>PLYMOUTH - Good location Atlantic 2 bedrooms, 2 bathroom, full basement, stove, refrigerator & fenced yard. No pets. \$625 mo. + deposit. 557-7777</p> <p>PLYMOUTH Great 2 bedroom in backyard, excellent location, full basement, central air, garage, stone finished or unfinished. \$775 plus utilities. Eves. 552-4444</p> <p>ROCHESTER - Eight Miles/Grand Road, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathroom, full basement, carpeted, \$550 mo. plus security. 661-4254</p> <p>ROCHESTER Twp., home information, center has a free rental housing brochure. 463-9171</p> <p>ROCHESTER Twp. - 5 Mile & Inkster area, 4 bedroom bungalow, 2 baths, fenced yard, fireplace, tile floors. \$600/mo. + security. immediate. 464-1977</p> <p>7 Mile & Beach Day, 3 bedroom & refrigerator. Move in immediately. \$600/mo. 354-1570</p> <p>ROCHESTER - 3 bedrooms, large living room, 1 1/2 baths, basement, 2 1/2 car garage. Water included. No pets. \$650 mo. \$650 security deposit. 661-9325</p> <p>ROCHESTER - Goodieser Hwy area, 3 bedroom bungalow with full basement, appliances, 2 car garage, 1 1/2 bath, central air, \$600/mo. + security. Call 476-7000</p> <p>ROCHESTER HILLS - Just N. of Troy on Ardmore area, 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, basement & garage, \$600/mo. + security deposit. Call: 642-1620 642-8725, AM</p> <p>ROCHESTER HILLS - Country ranch in beautiful area. Great room with large bar, security system, near schools. \$1,500/mo.</p> <p>ROCHESTER HILLS - 3 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, another bath. No pets, no smoker, \$760/mo. plus security. Available immediately. 552-4375</p> <p>ROCHESTER HILLS - Prestigious neighborhood, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, Colonial Granite Pool, central air, oak floors throughout, new kitchen, professional landscaping, walk to schools. \$1950 mo. 652-2935</p> <p>ROCHESTER - 3 bedroom brick ranch, attached garage, basement, appliances, enclosed patio, rec room. \$750/mo. Call 476-7000</p> <p>ROCHESTER - 3 bedroom Ranch, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, walking distance from Downtown Rochester. \$800/mo. Immediate Occupancy. Call Eric or Tom. 652-2384 Evenings 5:00-8:00</p> <p>ROYAL OAK - 2 or 3 bedroom, beautiful country kitchen, 2 car garage, close to freeway. Available Jan. 1, 1991. Eves. 483-4044</p> <p>ROYAL OAK 2 story house in town. Fireplace, 3 bedrooms, cathedral ceiling in master bedroom, glass porch, 1 1/2 baths, \$1200. 940-8338</p> <p>ROYAL OAK - 2 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, carpet, fridge, garage. Lease \$645. No available. 588-4131</p> <p>ROYAL OAK - 3 bedroom on Fourth St., full finished basement, garage, security, \$750/mo. Call 476-7000 for application for only \$750. Carpenter Management. 546-8000</p> <p>SOUTHFIELD - Birmingham schools, near Beaumont Hospital, 2 bedrooms, full bath, hardwood floors, fresh paint. \$700/month. 647-1568</p> <p>SOUTHFIELD - Leasing newly decorated 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath on 2 acres. Zone for horses. \$1100/mo. No pet - security. 350-5205</p> <p>SOUTHFIELD - 12 Mile/Plano, 2 bedrooms, large living/dining room, new carpeting, stove/refrigerator, 1 car garage, fenced yard. Professional landscaping. 544-7832 Immediate.</p> <p>SOUTHFIELD - 3 bedroom ranch, basement, appliances, 2 car attached garage, open, large deck, professional landscaping. 527-7859</p> <p>SOUTHFIELD - 9 Mile/Inkster, 2 bedroom/garage, lease with option. \$550 mo. Also 3 bedroom, \$650. Day 548-8840, eve 335-7951</p> <p>SYLVAN LAKE frontage, contemporary interior, full bath, fireplace, large rooms, master bedroom loft, ceramic tile floors, garden windows, 2 car garage, air, 1900 sq. ft. \$1500/mo. D & H PROPERTIES 737-4002</p> <p>TROY - Livorno near 7400 Attractive 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial, garage, basement, appliances, hardwood floors. \$600/mo. 365-5022</p> <p>TROY - New Ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, full basement, central air, granite counters, 3208 Helens. Lease \$755. 365-5022</p> <p>TROY - 3 bedroom brick ranch on Dorby. Full basement, 1 1/2 car garage, 1 1/2 bath, hardwood floors, Birmingham schools & all appliances for only \$600. 546-8000</p> <p>TROY - 3 bedrooms, enclosed car- port, large lot, appliances, near schools-shopping. Available. \$91-2093</p> <p>TROY 4 bedroom colonial, family living, dining room, basement, 2 car garage, large deck, \$1200/mo. + security. \$1400/month 335-0743</p> <p>WAYNE - 3 bedrooms, basement, \$525 mo. plus security. 525-7900</p> <p>WAYNE 3 bedroom Ranch, Garage Finished basement, \$600 per month 35023 Ann Arbor. Call 992-4648 to arrange for a showing.</p> <p>WAYNE 3 bedroom, basement, garage, \$600 per month plus security. 350- 3523 Ann Arbor. Call 992-4648 to arrange for a showing.</p> <p>WEST BLOOMFIELD area - Lake privileges, newer 2 bedroom tri-level, all appliances, available now. \$525/mo. Call for details. 540-8805</p> <p>WEST BLOOMFIELD 5 bedroom brick w/level. Large family room with fireplace, 2 full baths, central air, intercom, sprinkler system. Close to Northwestern Hwy. Move-in condition. 788-1511</p> <p>WESTLAND - A cozy 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick. Freshly painted & carpeted. Available now. \$525/mo. negotiable. Call Roland. 347-1863</p> <p>WESTLAND Cozy, clean 3 bedroom brick ranch, large garage, fenced yard, Livonia schools, no pets. \$725 rent. 937-8808 or 553-8784</p> <p>WESTLAND - Exceptionally clean 3 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 extra large garage, living room, dining L stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, air, cable television, central air, intercom, sprinkler system, no pets, extra wide fenced lot, good location. Credit check. \$650 plus security. 525- 1213 and utilities. 412-0811</p> <p>WESTLAND - Livonia schools, Joe & Merriman 3 bedroom ranch, finished basement, garage, \$750/mo. + security. No pets. 552-8291</p> <p>WESTLAND - Ready now! \$650/mo. plus security. 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, central air, intercom, sprinkler system with fireplace. Professional Redecorated \$695 mo. + security. 421-8928</p> <p>WESTLAND - Wayne Rd. Past Northwestern Hwy. Newly decorated, gorgeous kitchen, granite fenced yard, ready for move-in. \$600 per month plus security. Call 474-9770. 478-8248</p> <p>WESTLAND - 2 bedrooms, carpet, fenced yard, new carpet, \$675/mo. Call for details. 540-8805</p> <p>WESTLAND - Livonia schools, Joe & Merriman 3 bedroom ranch, finished basement, garage, \$750/mo. + security. No pets. 552-8291</p>
---	--	--	---	---	---	--	--	--

What if we told you that you can now call us 24 hours a day to place, change, or cancel your Observer & Eccentric Classified Ad?

No, we didn't change our deadlines, we didn't even bend them, they're still the same* - we did something a whole lot better.

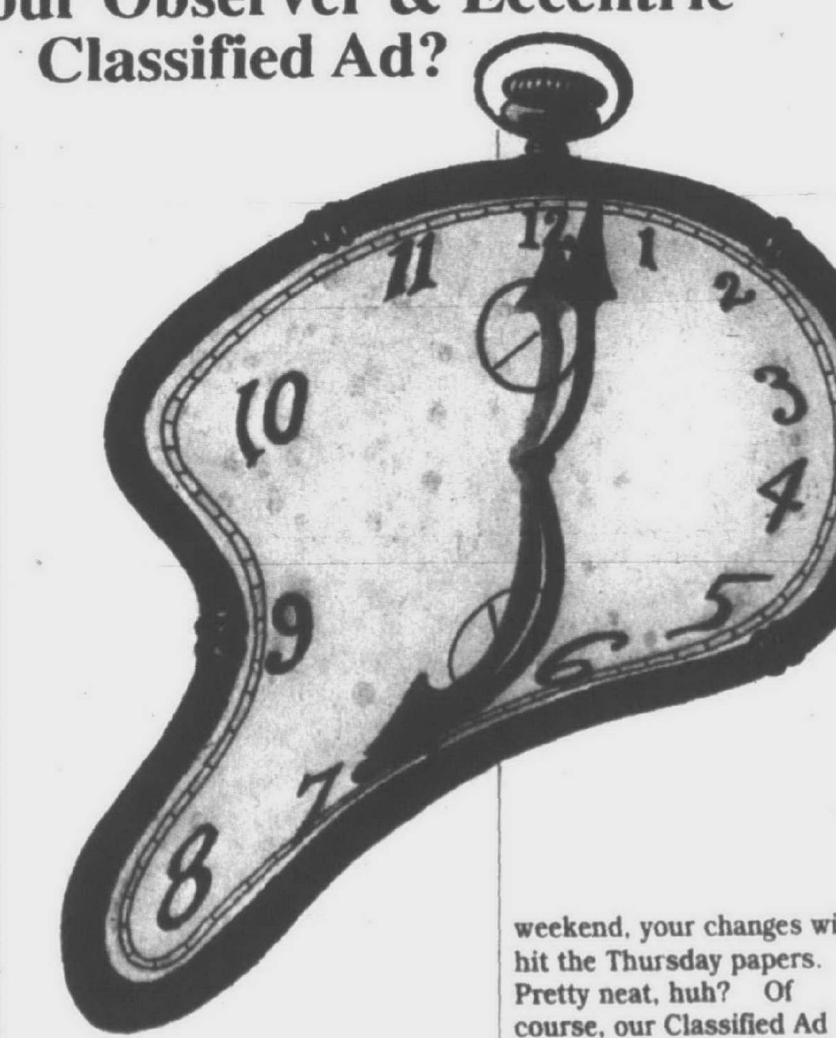
We installed an electronic answering system that's on the job 24 hours a day, every day.

Here's how it works:

First, you must have a touch-tone telephone.

Then, all you do is call us - remember, it doesn't make any difference if we're not here - to place an ad, cancel one or change something on one you've placed earlier.

Let's say it's three o'clock in the morning and you've just sat straight up in bed remembering that you forgot to place that classified ad for your snowmobile. No problem. Just punch up our classified number and wait for the operator to guide you through the steps for changing your ad. Have in mind the exact information you want to give us, speak clearly and a bit slower



than you usually do. And that's it. If it's after 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, your changes will be made for the next Monday paper. Or, if it's after 5:00 p.m. on a Friday or the

weekend, your changes will hit the Thursday papers. Pretty neat, huh? Of course, our Classified Ad Takers are here every Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. But now, if you miss them, you can still do something about your ad - at your convenience.



Deadlines* For placing, cancelling or correcting line ads: Monday issue: 5:00 p.m. Friday Thursday issue: 5:00 p.m. Tuesday

Building Scene

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Marilyn Fitchett editor/591-2300



Thursday, December 13, 1990 O&E

★-14



SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

Architect Christopher J. Longe stands before a Georgian style mansion he designed in Bloomfield Hills. Projects like this, a 28,000-square-foot estate, come along only once in an architect's lifetime, Longe said.

Georgian mansion tests young architect

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Mansion.
In Oakland County and western Wayne County, the word has lost its meaning. Still, every once in a while, a house comes a long that embodies the word.

This is a story about such a house and the architect who designed it.

First the house.
It's big. Really big. Twenty-eight thousand square feet big on four acres. At that size, and at a construction rate of roughly \$200 to \$225 a square foot, the house will cost \$5.6 to \$6.3 million. That's unfurnished.

The Georgian style mansion has closets big enough to house a small clothing store; ceilings high enough to make light bulb changing a major chore; enough bedrooms to give a bedroom to each of the Brady Bunch kids, several cousins and Alice, the maid; a kitchen that could service even the most exclusive of restaurants; a library large enough to hold the collected works of William Shakespeare, Geoffrey Chaucer AND Danielle Steele (not to mention 60 or 70 encyclopedia sets); a servant's apartment bigger than many luxury apartments in some of the swankiest areas; a landscaped yard with multi-leveled patios, a swimming pool and decorative fountain; and a lower level with a wine cellar, offices, a screening room and a banquet area that could double as a catering hall.

All told, it's 63 rooms of custom-designed wood trim detailing; 15 bathrooms; 10 bedrooms; 14 fireplaces (one in each bedroom); two three-car garages; and a 15,000 square foot driveway of brick pavers.

Simply, a palatial estate to die for. Now the architect.
Christopher J. Longe of Birmingham is still a youngster as far as architects are concerned. Only 32 years old, Longe graduated in 1982 from Lawrence Institute of Technology in Southfield.

SINCE THEN, HE has built his own firm (which he began in 1984) with a project list that includes large, corporate office facilities, retail centers, and grand mansions in Bloomfield Hills and Naples, Fla.

He has designed large-scale apartment complexes, including Beacon Hill Apartments in Auburn Hills, and cluster home developments such as the Oaks, Pinebrooke Manor and Windemere Hills in the Birmingham/Bloomfield Hills area.

"That is architecture's greatest attraction — the diversity of designing different things," he said.

But his crowning achievement, at least thus far, is the 28,000 square-foot Georgian Estate in Bloomfield Hills that he designed for a local automotive industry executive.

"Every project you do is a calling card," he said, so major projects are important. "These are the most challenging designs overall."

"It (his being chosen for the project) is not based on my track record," he said. "It was serendipitous — luck, really."

Designing a mansion is a fantastic opportunity for a young architect, and it is the type of thing that comes along once in a lifetime.

"A lot of people have a difficult time entrusting this kind of money to a kid."

In this case, Longe said he was recom-

mended to the owner by a builder as a good architect. "It's not like he sought me out or anything."

But if this was luck, and opportunities like this come but once in a lifetime, then count Longe among the twice blessed or merely modest.

In Bloomfield Hills where multi-million dollar mansions are considered the norm, this is Longe's second extraordinary home. Five years ago, he designed a 20,000-square-foot mansion.

BUT EVEN WITH a track record of successful, well-accepted designs; taking on a project like this was still daunting, he said. "My biggest fear is a blank piece of paper," and unfortunately, there's a lot of blank paper before the architect ever sets pencil to paper. Several months of research into Georgian-style architecture preceded three weeks of design time on this project.

"To do a good job, you have to go all the way back to the beginning." Capturing the spirit of an architectural style is not enough, he said, because many of the finer points have been lost as the style has been used over the years.

"It's like making a copy of a copy of a copy."

Still, there is room for individuality and fine details. They range from the subtle, like different colored marble in each bathroom, to the striking, like the 729 square-foot library done in cherrywood detailing and a herringbone floor with inlaid marble embellishments.

But sweating the details involves more than materials — it also refers to the intri-

cate workings between client and architect, Longe said.

People building luxury mansions are very demanding — not just because they're spending a lot of money and want a good product, but because they are very knowledgeable.

"My job is to translate the goals and needs of the client into reality — the more you know you know about the person, the easier it is to do your job," Longe said.

That's never an easy job, he said. "Building projects will stress all relationships," he said. "How do you temper your altruistic tendencies with your client's desires? Houses are people's dreams and sometimes both people (the architect and the client) have different dreams."

BUT WHEN ALL is said is done, the architect is hired by the client for his expertise — which is especially needed in large projects, he said.

Certainly, rooms are bigger in a house of this size, but there's more to designing homes than room size. First there's the style to consider.

A colonnaded portico, fluted columns, copper-roofed limestone arches, tall, multiple chimneys — all of these are traits are found in Georgian architecture, but how they are used is more important than what is used.

Georgian-style architecture, popular during the early to mid-1700s, developed from earlier Greek and Roman architecture. Like the earlier forms, they depend on very precise geometry, but unlike them, Georgian style architecture seeks to soften the ge-

ometry by easing its dependence on the harsh, straight lines and verticality.

Structurally, building large homes is not much different than smaller ones. The architect has to take into account extra weight and stress, but that is a relatively simple process for people who know what they're doing.

Lighting, important in any home, is doubly so in homes with large rooms. Architects prefer natural lighting, so window placement is important. Whenever possible, the architect will even shift the house's placement on the site so that it takes full advantage of weather conditions.

Kitchen design for a mansion is also different from that of the average home, Longe said. It is common for mansion owners to lavishly entertain, which quite often requires the flexibility for transforming the kitchen to allow caterers the ability to prepare food, in addition to merely heating food, and to accept large deliveries.

But like in other homes, the kitchen continues to grow in importance as a focal point for the home, but unlike other homes, a kitchen will serve a different function. "The kitchen should be simple enough so someone can cook himself a late night snack."

Utilities are also an obstacle. The house has 10 furnaces, several air conditioning units, multiple hot water heaters, and 1,000 amps of electricity (enough to power a medium-sized industrial building).

The house is scheduled to be completed in the spring, two years from the date of planning.

North Carolina competes for furniture buyers

(AP) — Americans confounded retailing experts by taking to the highways in search of bargain-basement prices for high-style clothing and created a new industry in the process.

In the quest for up-to-date furniture at down-to-earth prices, some people are traveling to North Carolina. Or they are buying by phone.

North Carolina discounters have quietly been doing business for many years, but the phenomenon of long-distance furniture sales came into sharp relief this fall when Furnitureland South Inc. opened a store the size of five football fields in High Point, which is also home to the wholesale furniture market.

The store is the largest in the country devoted solely to furniture and decorative accessories, according to the trade newspaper Furniture Today.

Displayed over some 228,000 square feet is furniture from about 200 manufacturers, including Bernhardt, Broyhill, Century, Lane, Leathercraft, Lexington, Stanley and Thomasville. In addition, there's an outlet store where the showroom used to be and a library of 350 product catalogs from which customers can order.

Darrell Harris, owner, promises discounts of at least 35 percent off listed retail price. He says 75 percent of his customers are from out of state who either shop in person or by telephone.

ALTHOUGH IT'S the biggest, Furnitureland South is not the only store of its kind. Some of the others offering discounts on national brands and nationwide delivery are included in a directory of 25 home furnishings stores in the High Point area. The

brochure is free to those who stop in and ask for it at the High Point Convention and Visitors Bureau at 101 West Green Street.

Do these stores attract customers? You bet. Gary Smith, executive director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, estimates that about 100 out-of-towners arrive in High Point daily just to shop for furniture. Uncounted others are drawn from conferences and meetings that have become increasingly important to the city in recent years.

"A Furnitureland South truck is in every major city east of the Mississippi River once a week and in large cities west of the Mississippi at least once a month," said Harris, who has a fleet of 26 delivery trucks. He projects sales of \$30 million for 1990, a \$4 million increase over 1989.

Dealers say discount prices are possible because they are willing to

settle for a smaller profit, given their high volume and possibly lower fixed costs than retailers elsewhere.

And while retailers elsewhere may cut prices, they don't offer the same services. High Point area dealers will quote prices over the phone, and several say they are willing to meet clients at the airport and put them up in bed and breakfast establishments.

THIS SOUTHERN hospitality is putting them at odds with retailers elsewhere, and some manufacturers have imposed restrictions or refuse to sell to them. A few brands dealers say are difficult, if not impossible, to get include Baker, Henredon, Drexel, Heritage and Harden Furniture.

"Each factory has its own restrictions. Some will not permit an 800 number; some will not permit you to advertise outside your trading area,"

says Sherrill Shaw, owner of Shaw's Furniture Galleries in Randleman, N.C. "The restrictions appease retailers in other states but hamper consumers doing business with the discounters of North Carolina."

Nevertheless, these discount dealers are prospering at a time when those elsewhere are reporting dwindling sales.

Thirteen North Carolina retailers recently began marketing six lines of furniture under the Partners name. Edgar Broyhill, chairman of the buying group, says their furniture is similar to some of the most popular lines from companies that won't sell to them.

"As retailers, we are familiar with what sells and what doesn't. We have found alternative manufacturers who make the product at a better price," says Broyhill, who also owns Edgar B., a mail-order retailer in

Clemmons, N.C.

"We discounters have been looked on as the redheaded stepchild by some in the industry," says Shaw. "But we have to offer everything that the dealer in Houston or Hartford does — displays, delivery, repair or replacement of defective pieces."

Although there are similarities, the stores do have their differences. Some, such as Shaw and Rose Furniture Co. in High Point, tag each item with the manufacturer's name, its list price and the discount price. Furnitureland South identifies maker and retail price on the hang-tag but not the specific discount. Harris says the price is negotiable depending on how many pieces the customer buys and whether items are in stock.

Commercial real estate sales in Oakland and Wayne counties

This lists recent commercial real estate transactions in Oakland and western Wayne counties. The first name listed is that of the buyer. The second name is that of the seller. Any transaction price followed by an * represents the price paid for more than one piece of property.

OAKLAND COUNTY

Brandon Township
Granger Road
Agriculture vacant land
Noel A. Buckner
Helen A. Cori
\$3,870

Commerce Township
1050 Benstein Road
Other retail structure
Polco Investment Co.
Benstein Plaza
\$625,000

Ladd Road
Industrial vacant land
Rink Investments
Moberly Investment Co.
\$195,000

Farmington Hills
30680 Grand River
Auto sales and service

Linda R. Laclare
Carol Galuppi Pr Shrf
\$145,540

Ferdale
860 Livernois
Commercial Warehouse
3 B.S. Land Co.
Jose Mari
\$100,000

Hazel Park
Dequindre
Industrial vacant land
Charles C. Thompson
Curtis L. Vickers
\$72,500 *

Keego Harbor
3091 Orchard Lake
Auto service station
Karim M. Casab
Royal F. Pazik
\$60,000 *

Lake Orion Village
N. Main Street
Commercial
Lee P. Stacey
Woodcraft Homes Inc.
\$151,500

240 Summit Road
Supermarket
Milford Town Center Assoc

Mill Pond Center
\$475,500

Lyon Township
Milford Road
Industrial Vacant Land
Joseph Dettore
Dettore Investment Co.
\$50,000 *

Madison Heights
12 Mile Road
Commercial Vacant Land
Ronald Reed
B. F. Chamberlain Trst.
\$40,000

350 E. 14 Mile Road
Commercial
Louis Najor
B.B.C. Steakhouse
\$550,000 *

30467 John R Road
Other retail structure
Nikopolitis Apostolos
George H. Kource
\$46,000 *

30467 John R Road
Other retail structure
Albert Santia
Nikopolitis Apostolos
\$55,000 *

1666 E Lincoln
Industrial
1666 E. Lincoln Partnership
Richard J. Frank
\$750,000

Novi
24300 Novi Road
Light manufacturing, assembly
Michigan National Bank
Dorothy Evans
\$315,000 *

Rochester
310 South Street
Commercial
Rochester Land & Building Co.
Ernest C. Thornber Trst.
\$215,500 *

Royal Oak
303 E. Bloomfield
Commercial
Robert J. Gustafson
Orland C. Collins
\$15,500

Troy
Livernois
Commercial
Judith A. Matczak
Taylor Thompson Mach Co.
\$70,000

1497 Maple Lane

Industrial
Michigan National Bank
David W. Lee Pr Shrf
\$1,372,667

Waterford Township
Hatchery Road
Commercial
Donald F. Coffey Jr.
Bernard D. Torr
\$150,000

Pontiac Lake Road
Commercial
First Federal Savings Bank
Amir Kassab Pr Shrf
\$250,000

Wixom
Anna Court
Industrial vacant land
Mark P. Boff
Anastasio Capoccia
\$60,000

29289 Lorie
Industrial vacant land
Frank E. Drahuse
Anastasio Capoccia
\$59,000

Pontiac Trail
Commercial vacant land
Val Vangieson

Walter R. Reza
\$29,000

Pontiac Trail
Industrial vacant land
Wix Investment Co.
Korex Co.
\$10,000

WAYNE COUNTY

Inkster
Trowbridge Road
Industrial Vacant Land
Zivko Jasevski
Lacille Vallecorsa
\$16,500

Livonia
31051 Five Mile Road
Commercial
Valvoline Instant Oil Change
Ashland Oil Inc.
\$177,500

27430 Long
Commercial
Valvoline Instant Oil Change
Ashland Oil Inc.
\$1,450

31730 Plymouth
Commercial
Plymouth Investment Corp.
Josef Horowitz
\$198,000

Building up in state

During the first 10 months of 1990, residential construction starts are up by 1/2 percent in the state as compared to 1989.

Wayne and Oakland counties show different sides of the coin though, as new construction dipped 1.5 percent in Oakland but jumped 10 percent in Wayne. In Oakland, year-to-date totals show 6,446 construction starts this year compared to 6,543 in 1989. In Wayne, year-to-date construction starts number 3,419, up from 3,109.

The Michigan Association of Home Builders, which issued the figures, says construction in the state has increased because the state is not overbuilt as compared to other states and that interest rates for purchasers of new construction are good. The weather has also contributed to fewer seasonal swings in the industry.

FARMINGTON HILLS
NEW CONSTRUCTION
SGB Development, Inc.
Presents
Streamwood
CONDOMINIUMS

1 BEDROOM 1 BATH From \$61,900
2 BEDROOM 2 BATH From \$71,900

Amenities include all kitchen appliances, microwave, washer/dryer, central air, ranch units with private entrance, carport.

Century 21
M/JL Corporate
Transferee Service
OFFICE... 851-6700
MODEL... 474-8950
Ask for Judy or Mary Ellen

PHASE II NOW OPEN

Silley Pointe
Condominiums

PRIME CANTON LOCATION
FROM \$68,500

- Ranch, 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Models
- Private Entrances
- GE Refrigerator, Stove, Dishwasher, Microwave, Washer & Dryer
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Carport

12-5 Daily
981-6550 (Closed Thursday)

SALES BY CENTURY 21, HARTFORD SOUTH, INC.

HOTTEST #1 SELLING

DON'T MISS THE POINTE
FOR ONLY \$76,900

Don't miss your opportunity to live at Hunter's Pointe. These luxuriously elegant and affordable condominiums are selling for an unbelievable price so they won't last forever. Don't miss out, stop in today!

Features Include:

- Attached Garage
- Private Entrances
- Private Patios
- Full Basements (optional)
- First Floor Laundry
- Walking Distance to Numerous Shops & Restaurants
- Fireplace (optional)
- Central Air
- Range and Oven
- Extensive Landscaping
- Automatic Lawn Sprinklers
- Lawn Care and Snow Removal
- Dishwasher and Disposal

"The Golden Corridor" of The Westland-Canton Area
Ranches and Townhomes
Located on Hunter Ave. 1 block west of Wayne, 2 blocks north of Ford Rd.
595-9100

Hours: 12-6 Daily • Weekends 11-6 • Closed Thursday

HUNTER'S POINTE
condominiums

SHELL PACKAGES
BE YOUR OWN BUILDER

BASEMENT & ROUGH-IN-WEATHER TIGHT
CONSTRUCTION LOANS AVAILABLE

NAFOT ENERGY HOMES
Your Design Our Design
For Free Information

P.O. Box 2263
Livonia, Michigan 48151
Call or Send
462-0944

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Location _____

Information Required:

Shell Package Wood Basements
 Custom Finished Doublewall Systems
 Computer Aided Design Assistance

WHISPERING WINDS
AFFORDABLE - LUXURY - CONDOMINIUMS
LIVONIA

PRE-CONSTRUCTION FROM \$123,900

2 & 3 Bedrooms
2 1/2 Baths
Full Basement
2 Car Attached Garage
& Much More!

There's something new in the wind!!
Come in and take a peek.

Now Showing Two Professionally Decorated & Furnished Models By Perlmutter & Freiwald, Inc.

Located on Newburgh Rd. - Just South of Ann Arbor Trail
OPEN DAILY Noon - 6 p.m. (Closed Thursday)

CALL BOB AT 953-0765 FOR ADDITIONAL INFO
B and K DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC.

Historic Milford

NOW OPEN

from \$99,900

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

LOW FINANCING LEASE TO OWN 6%*

Luxurious Ranches & Townhomes

ALL NEW
Floor plans with 2 car garages, central air, 1st floor laundry, ultra baths, view decks, cathedral ceilings, arched windows...

Picture yourself
away from the noise and traffic. Live in the peaceful village of Milford-high on a hill. Only 20-25 minutes from Farmington-Southfield area.
*6% adjustable rate mortgage to qualified buyers through Citicorp

ALL Standard.

Model Open 1-6 pm except Thursdays

Call 685-0800 or Stop By
645 Summit Ridge Drive

Ralph Roberts
Re/Max Properties, Inc. BROKERS WELCOME

Summit St.
X
Commerce Rd.
Novi
I-96

Sharings
Caring

THE SALVATION ARMY

Call Us Now!
...to place your Observer & Eccentric Classified ad.

WAYNE 591-0900
OAKLAND 644-1070
ROCHESTER 852-3222

PINE KNOB
GOLF COURSE HOMESITES

A gorgeous custom home development featuring timeless Country French Architecture

- Exquisite golf course views and carefree condominium lifestyle
- Wooded homesites from \$65,500.00
- Golf course homesites from \$88,500.00
- 49 lots total - only 12 left in final phase

Office Hours: Open Daily 1-5 Closed Thursdays
625-1580

Directions: I-75 North to Sashabaw (exit #89). Turn left. 1/2 mile to Waldon Rd. Left at stop light. Left into Entry. 1/2 mile to Sales Office

REICKS FARMS

One of the last great single-family home buys in this area!

Quality custom-built homes from \$135,000 to \$160,000.

23 single family homes

- Excellent Brighton Schools (Elementary School is 2 blocks away)
- recreation minutes away (skiing, boating, swimming)
- close to Brighton city, a self-contained community
- numerous models or have your home custom-built
- minimum lot size is almost 1/2 acre.
- floor plans of 1,500 to 2,100 sq. ft.
- all utilities

20 minutes from downtown Ann Arbor.
US-23 north to Lee Rd. exit (1st Brighton exit), west to Rickett Road (1st stop sign), turn right 1/2 mile, on left.

Call 229-0202 for an appointment

Familiarize yourself with home shopping terms

When shopping for a new house, you may encounter some terms that are unfamiliar to you. The following glossary is provided by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

- **Adjustable rate mortgage (ARM):** A loan whose interest rate is adjusted according to movements in the financial market.
- **Amortization:** A payment plan by which a loan is reduced through monthly payments of principal and interest — the traditional way of paying for a house.
- **Annual percentage rate (APR):** The annual cost of credit over the life of a loan, including interest, service charges, points, loan fees, mortgage insurance and other items.
- **Appraisal:** An evaluation to determine what a piece of property would sell for in the current marketplace.
- **Appreciation:** The increase in the value of a property.
- **Assessment:** A tax levied on a property or a value placed on the worth of a property by a taxing authority.
- **Assumption:** A transaction allowing the buyer to assume responsibility for an existing loan instead of getting a new loan.
- **Balloon:** A loan that has a series of monthly payments with the remaining balance due in a large lump sum payment at the end.

• **Binder:** A receipt for a deposit paid to secure the right to buy a house at terms agreed upon by the buyer and seller.

- **Buydown:** A subsidy (usually paid by a builder or developer) to reduce the monthly payments on a mortgage loan.
- **Cap:** A limit to the amount an interest rate or a monthly payment can increase for an adjustable rate loan either during an adjustment period or over the life of the loan.
- **Certificate of occupancy:** A document from an official agency stating that the property meets the requirements of local codes, ordinances and regulations.
- **Closing:** A meeting to sign documents that transfer property from a seller to a buyer (also referred to as settlement).
- **Closing costs:** Charges paid at settlement for obtaining a mortgage loan and transferring a real estate title.
- **Conditions, Covenants and Restrictions (CC and R):** The standards that define how a property may be used on the protections the developer makes for the benefit of all owners in a subdivision.



- **Conventional loan:** A mortgage loan not insured by a government agency (such as FHA or VA).
- **Convertibility:** The ability to change a loan from an adjustable rate schedule to a fixed rate schedule.
- **Credit rating:** A report ordered by a lender from a credit bureau to determine if the borrower is a good credit risk.
- **Default:** A breach of a mortgage contract (i.e., not making the required payments).
- **Density:** The numbers of houses built on a particular acre of land. Allowable densities are determined by local jurisdictions.
- **Down payment:** The difference between the sales price and the mortgage amount. A down payment is usually paid at closing.
- **Due-on-sale:** A clause in a mortgage contract requiring the borrower to pay the entire outstanding balance upon sale or transfer for the property.
- **Earnest money:** A sum paid to the seller to show that a potential buyer is serious about buying.
- **Easement:** The right of way granted to a person or company authorizing access to the owner's land. For example, a utility may be granted an easement to install pipes or wires. An owner may voluntarily grant an easement or can be ordered to grant one by a local jurisdiction.
- **Equity:** The difference between the value of a house and what is owed on it.
- **Escrow:** The handling of money or documents by a third party on behalf of the buyer or seller.
- **Federal Housing Administration (FHA):** A federal agency that insures mortgages with lower down payment requirements than conventional loans.
- **Fixed-rate mortgage:** A mortgage with an interest rate that remains constant over the life of the loan.
- **Fixed-schedule mortgage:** A mortgage with a payment schedule that is established at closing for the life of the loan. The payment and interest rate are not necessarily level.
- **Graduated-payment mortgage:** A fixed-rate, fixed-schedule loan that starts with lower payments than a level-payment loan. The payments rise annually over the first five to 10 years and then remain constant for the remainder of the loan. GPMs involve negative amortization.
- **Growing-equity mortgage (rapid-payoff mortgage):** A fixed-rate, fixed-schedule loan that starts with the same payments as a level-payment loan. The payments rise annually, with the entire increase being

used to reduce the outstanding balance. No negative amortization occurs, and the increase in payments may enable the borrower to pay off a 30-year loan in 15 to 20 years or less.

Hazard insurance: Protection against damage caused by fire, windstorm or other common hazards. Many lenders require borrowers to carry it in an amount at least equal to the mortgage.

Housing Finance Agency (HFA): A state agency that offers below-market-rate financing for low and moderate-income households.

Index: The interest rate or adjustment that determines the changes in monthly payments for an adjustable rate loan.

Infrastructure: The public facilities and services needed to support residential development, such as highways, bridges, schools and sewer and water systems.

Interest: The cost paid to a lender for borrowed money.

Joint tenancy: A form of ownership in which the tenants own a property equally. If one dies, the other would automatically inherit the entire property.

Level-payment mortgage: A mortgage with identical, monthly payments over the life of the loan.

Mortgage broker: A broker who represents numerous lenders and helps consumers find affordable mortgages. The broker charges a fee only if the consumer finds a loan.

Mortgage commitment: A formal written communication by a lender, agreeing to make a mortgage loan on a specific property, specifying the loan amount, length of time and conditions.

Mortgage company: A company that borrows money from a bank, lends it to consumers to buy houses, then sells the loans to investors.

Mortgagee: The lender who makes a mortgage loan.

Mortgage loan: A contract in which the borrower's property is pledged as collateral. It is repaid in installments. The mortgagor (buyer) promises to repay principal and interest, keep the house insured, pay all taxes and keep the property in good conditions.

Mortgage-origination fee: A charge for the work involved in preparing and servicing a mortgage application (usually 1 percent of the loan amount).

Negative amortization: An increase in the outstanding amount

when a monthly payment does not cover the monthly interest due.

Note: A formal document showing the existence of a debt and stating the terms of repayment.

PITI: Principal, interest, taxes and insurance — the four major components of monthly housing payments.

Point: A one-time charge assessed by the lender at a closing to increase the interest yield on a mortgage loan. Generally, it is 1 percent of the mortgage amount.

Prepayment: payment of a debt prior to maturity.

Principal: The amount borrowed, excluding interest and other charges.

Property survey: A survey to determine the boundaries of a property.

Recording fee: A charge for recording the transfer of a property, paid to a city, county or other branch of government.

Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA): A federal law requiring lenders to provide home buyers with information about known or estimated settlement costs.

Sales contract: A contract between a buyer and a seller.

Shared appreciation mortgage: A loan in which partners agree to share specified portions of the down payment, monthly payment and appreciation.

Tenancy in common: A form of ownership in which the tenants own separate but equal parts. To inherit the property, a surviving tenant would either have to be mentioned in the will or, in the absence of a will, be eligible through state inheritance laws.

Transfer taxes: Taxes levied on the transfer of property or on real estate loans by state or local jurisdictions.

Veterans Administration (VA): A federal agency that insures mortgage loans with liberal down payment requirements for honorably discharged veterans and their surviving spouses.

Walk-through: A final inspection of a house before settlement to search for problems that need to be corrected before ownership changes hands.

Zoning: Regulations established by local governments regarding the location, height and use for any given piece of property within a specific area.

Choo-Choo-Choose Classified! BUY SAVE SELL BUY SAVE
With O & E Classifieds, you're always on the right track! All aboard for savings!

Do it for someone you love...
Stop smoking

AMERICAN LUNG
This space donated as a public service by the publisher

*** PHASE IV GRAND OPENING ***
On The Water... BLUE HERON POINTE
Beach front Cluster Homes in Northville Township

Crystal clear water for swimming, boating & fishing... a lifestyle you'd love to come home to!

Featuring spacious ranch and 2 story luxury homes with walkout lower levels and private decks/patios overlooking calm water and sandy beachfronts.

from \$199,500
344-8808
Sales Center
Models Open Noon-6:30 p.m.

PHASE II CLOSE-OUT!

Winwood Place Condominiums

Priced From \$88,900

All Homes Have:

- 2 bedrooms
- 1 1/2 baths
- Fireplace
- First floor laundry
- Private entrances
- Private basements
- Private Patio
- Attached 1 car garage
- 3 blocks from public beach

Minutes from 12 Oaks Mall, I-696 & I-275

N. off Walled Lake Drive on Witherall
Sales Office
Open Daily 12-5 • Closed Thursdays
669-3370

RALPH MANUEL CENTRAL, INC. Associates - Realtors

Oak Pointe... HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We've "Decked the Halls" and baked the cookies, and in keeping with one of the season's most traditional customs, we are inviting you to visit our homes during the holidays.

Once you visit Oak Pointe, experiencing first hand the natural beauty of the area, the outstanding amenities and excellent lifestyle, it may very well become your home for the holidays and all the days that follow.

ENJOY THE LIFESTYLE DREAMS ARE MADE OF!

Preview

Oak Pointe Condominium Company's
GLEN EAGLES CONDOMINIUMS FROM \$170,000.00
THE FAIRWAYS CONDOMINIUMS FROM \$139,900.00

SINGLE FAMILY HOMESITES FROM \$45,000.00
Special Finance Terms for Limited Time Only.

Models Open Daily
Sales by ERA GRIFFITH REALTY (313) 227-2608
Equal Housing Opportunity

Centrally located near the interchange of I-96 and U.S. 23. Take I-96 West to Exit 147, turn right on Spencer Road, it will become Main Street and then Brighton Road

A Holiday Gift from the Fairways

Visit the Fairways Condominiums during the month of December and receive a complimentary day-pass for cross country skiing at Oak Pointe.

Pass is good for one day of cross country skiing including equipment and can be used any time during the 1990-1991 season. Limit one pass per person.

Celebrate the Season's

in the festive surroundings of Oak Pointe's famous and historic Roadhouse Restaurant. The Roadhouse offers the very finest in today's preferred casual dining. Located only minutes west of downtown Brighton, the Roadhouse is open seven days a week.

Lunch Hours Mon.-Sat. - 11:30am to 5:00pm
Dinner Hours Mon.-Thur. - 5:00pm to 10:00pm
Fri.-Sat. - 5:00pm to 11:00pm
Sunday - 2:00pm to 9:00pm
Sunday Brunch - 11:00am to 2:00pm

Call (313) 229-4800
for information and reservations.

LET US HELP PLAN YOUR HOLIDAY PARTIES

OAK POINTE
Brighton, Michigan

YOUR TRADE WAS NEVER WORTH MORE!

BOB DUSSEAU "YOUR DISCOUNT DEALER"

LINCOLN MERCURY MERKUR

SPECIAL LEASE OFFER

YEAR END CLEARANCE!

"ALL CARS MUST GO"

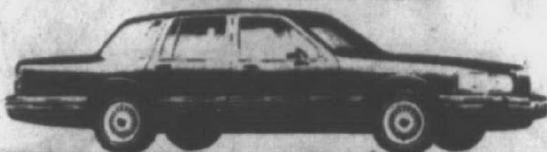
ATTENTION ALL 1985 THROUGH 1987 CADILLAC OWNERS....

Bob Dusseau Lincoln Mercury will Honor the \$4,000 CASH ASSISTANCE Program on a Purchase of a New 1990 or 1991 Lincoln Town Car, Continental or Mark***



NEW 1990 LINCOLN TOWN CAR
Stock No. 00327. Comfort & convenience group.
2 YEAR LEASE **\$470⁹¹** per month**
WAS \$29,196
SAVE \$9234
NOW **\$19,122***

NEW 1990 LINCOLN TOWN CAR
Stock No. 00894. Signature leather, dual exhaust, memory seat, geometric wheels.
2 YEAR LEASE **\$521⁹⁸** per month**
3 YEAR LEASE **\$470⁹⁸** per month**
WAS \$32,014
SAVE \$9158
NOW **\$22,856***



NEW 1990 TOPAZ
Stock No. 00912. 363 Package, air conditioning, automatic, tilt, rear defroster, cruise control, twilight blue clear coat paint.
WAS \$12,816
SAVE \$9420
NOW **\$9420***

NEW 1990 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL SIGNATURE
Stock No. 00934. Loaded, memory seat, JBL sound system, geometric, spoke wheels.
2 YEAR LEASE **\$534⁷⁵** per month**
WAS \$32,412
SAVE \$9235
NOW **\$23,186***

NEW 1990 SABLE
Stock No. 00930. 462 Package, including cruise, rear defrost, leather, wrapped wheel, power door locks, power windows, high level AM/FM stereo cassette, power drivers seat, 3.8 engine.
6 to Choose WAS \$20,088
SAVE \$5381
NOW **\$14,699***

Low, Low Miles

DEMO SALE LOADED WITH OPTIONS

Low, Low Miles

1990 COUGAR XR7
Moonroof, JBL, Leather. Stock #00071.
WAS \$24,885
SAVE \$6895
NOW **\$17,500***

1990 COUGAR
282 package, power antenna. Stock #00785.
WAS \$18,352
SAVE \$4835
NOW **\$13,117***

1990 GRAND MARQUIS LS
172 package, conventional spare, dual power seats, auto climate control, premium sound.
WAS \$21,599
SAVE \$6656
NOW **\$15,449***

1990 COUGAR
283 package with moon roof, JBL compact disk. Stock #00483.
WAS \$20,939
SAVE \$5545
NOW **\$14,998***

1990 COUGAR
283 package. Stock #00653.
WAS \$19,444
SAVE \$5477
NOW **\$13,500***

1990 CONTINENTAL SIGNATURE
Loaded. Stock #00001.
WAS \$31,731
SAVE \$10,000
NOW **\$21,730***

1990 TOWN CAR CARTIER
Loaded.
WAS \$32,885
SAVE \$10,000
NOW **\$22,885***

BOB DUSSEAU LINCOLN · MERCURY · MERKUR

31625 Grand River at Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington
Open Mon. & Thurs. 'til 9 P.M.

DETROIT AREA CALL **537-4640 474-3170**

TOP DOLLAR FOR YOUR TRADE OUR SPECIALTY A.X.Z & B PLANS!



*Plus tax, title, & plates. All rebates are included.
**24 or 36 Month Closed End Lease. For Qualified Buyers. Lease payment for 24 or 36 months. 24 months - 30,000 mile limitation. 36 months - 45,000 mile limitation of 6¢ per mile for excess mileage, lessee is responsible for excessive wear and tear. 1st month payment refundable. Deposit plan. 4¢ use tax & plates. Total payments, multiply payments x 24 or 36. Price includes rebate. To get the amount of the security deposit round off to \$25.00 over the advertised payment price plus tax. Option to purchase at end of lease for pre-determined amount.
***A.X.Z plans are available for this program along with other Ford rebates.

4.5% Financing**

FREE MOBILE PHONE WITH EVERY PURCHASE★

4.5% Financing**

SPECIAL OF THE WEEK

\$500 REBATE



NEW 1991 ESCORT PONY FUEL SAVER!! 41 MPG

Electronic rear window defroster, power brakes, tinted glass, console, reclining bucket seats, cargo area cover, remote controlled mirrors, interval wipers, side window demister. Stock No. 6000.
WAS \$8501 IS **\$7171**

\$500 REBATE NEW 1991 FESTIVA L 42 MPG



Power brakes, rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo, console, gauges, body side moldings, courtesy lamps, reclining bucket seats, side window demister, stabilizer bar. Stock No. 2744.
WAS \$7091 IS **\$5955***

\$500 REBATE NEW 1991 ESCORT LX 2 DOOR 36 MPG



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air conditioning, rear window defroster, light group, convenience group, AM/FM stereo cassette, luxury convenience group, console, reclining bucket seats, cargo area cover, body side moldings. Stock No. 5775.
WAS \$10,437 IS **\$8262***

\$700 REBATE NEW 1991 TEMPO GL 4 DOOR 29 MPG



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air conditioning, rear window defroster, 60 steering wheel, light group, dual electric controlled mirrors, dual air, luggage rack, outside sunmirror, side window demister, body side moldings, interval wipers, AM/FM stereo. Stock No. 9576.
WAS \$11,417 IS **\$8611***

\$700 REBATE NEW 1991 MUSTANG LX 2 DOOR HATCHBACK 28 MPG



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, power windows, dual electric remote mirrors, speed control, AM/FM stereo with cassette, air conditioning, overdrive transmission, cast aluminum wheels, rear window defroster, spoiler, cargo area cover, light group, console, body side moldings. Stock No. 8014.
WAS \$13,559 IS **\$10,373***

\$700 REBATE NEW 1991 TAURUS L 4 DOOR SEDAN 29 MPG



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic transmission, air conditioning, rear window defroster, power door locks, speed control, exterior mirror, cruise control, dual air, dual electric controlled mirrors, dual air, luggage rack, outside sunmirror, side window demister, body side moldings, interval wipers, AM/FM stereo, CHLD SAFETY LOCKS. Stock No. 9576.
WAS \$15,878 IS **\$11,847**

\$1000 REBATE NEW 1991 RANGER 29 MPG



Tinted glass, power brakes, custom trim, overdrive transmission, clear coat paint, rear anti-lock brakes, dome light, spoiler, fold-away mirrors, instrumentation, scuff plates, interval wipers. Stock No. 60667.
WAS \$8813 IS **\$6988***

**3% APR finance for 48 months on approved credit. Available on select models. See dealer for details. Previous sales excluded. On approved credit. Red Carpet Lease. *Customer to pay installation and hookup charge of \$75.00. *Plus tax, title, license & destination. Rebate, if applicable, included. Retail sales only. Picture may not represent actual vehicle. Sales ends 12/17/90.



FREE TANK OF GAS with every new vehicle purchase from stock.

Avis Ford

"The Dealership With A Heart"
TELEGRAPH RD. Just North of 12 MILE RD., SOUTHFIELD
OPEN MON. & THURS. TIL 9 P.M.



355-7500 or 1-800-648-1521