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PC Schools eyes evening library hours

While Plymouth-Canton school libraries plan to install interactive video, networking links to other libraries, laser discs and other advanced information retrieval systems, students - as it stands - will be able to use the technology only during scheduled class time.

Right now, those are the only hours school libraries are open. After school, public libraries are students' only option.

The \$59.7 million bond issue recently approved by Plymouth-Canton voters includes \$12 million for a high technology package. It's hoped that that will be supplemented by a federal grant, enabling Plymouth-Canton Community Schools to become a national demonstration site for high technology learning.

STAFFERS AT the Canton Public Library, whose facility is inundated with students during afternoon and evening hours, are acutely aware of the situation.

Dr. James Gillig, chairman of the Canton Library Board's planning committee, says the board has a solution in mind.

The Canton library board approached the schools to see whether they would have an interest in workthe high school libraries open after school hours," said Gillig. Such a set up would benefit students who sometimes can't find what they need, because unlike school libraries, the public library collection isn't necessarily curriculum-based, he added.

"It became pretty obvious we weren't meeting all their needs. Given the number of kids we see there in the late afternoon and evening, it's pretty obvious they need access to the school libraries," said Gillig.

Library officials approached Superintendent John Hoben, and came away with the impression that "the barrier here obviously is money. The schools have just lost a tremendous amount of income through the new state laws.'

While he favors the idea of extending hours at school libraries, Hoben says there are costs, liability and contractual obstacles to be hurdled. The district stands to lose \$2 million in revenue next year due to new legislation, he added.

It's estimated it would cost the schools about \$40,000 annually to staff libraries during extended

TOM TATTAN, executive director



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Barbara Swanson, center, received some help from her children, Andy, 4, and Emily, 2, with gifts for the Christmas Cheer

Support for Xmas Cheer Club grows

Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club is growing.

Recent contributors are Bruce and Doris Richards, Plymouth Township; Gregory, Brad and Mitchell Wolfe, Canton; Andy, Emily and Barbara Swanson, Canton; Mary and Archie Bunch, Plymouth; Lucy Portelli, Plymouth Township; Cheri Holman, Canton; Adam and the Rev. Darragh,

Plymouth; Ernie Archer and Eileen Williams; Plymouth; and Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post 6695 and Auxiliary.

And we're waiting for your contribution. The idea behind the club is that no

child should be without a gift on Christmas, and no family should go

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A Plymouth Thanksg

Here's a quick reminder of the schedule for the second annual "A Plymouth Thanksgiving," Friday and Saturday in Kellogg Park: nations at noon and 2 p.m.; same times both days.

Thanksgiving service at 1 p.m.; first Thanksgiving dinner re-enactment at 1:30 p.m.; and storytelling at 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Masonic tive American dance demonstra. Temple. Events take place at the



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Living history

Bird Elementary School does Thanksgiving up right. Here Nick Breckeon, Kelly Schilling and Emily Kurth dress as pilgrims for a skit. For the story, see page 8A.



It's a tradition in Pat Schwarz's class at Bird Elementary to compile a Thanksgiving cookbook of home recipes every

Start out with a big plate First put some lettuce in a Cut up some cucumbers carrots. olives, celery, little tomators Now some more lettuce. On top now put some tomatoes, and broccoli. ham, croutons and some of Dip for the middle those twisty, crunchy noodles. 1 cup milk 1/2 a cream cheese Dressing 1 cup seasoning Just get some with the little blue dots in it, like Ranch. Put it in a bowl and stirit Add some cucumber and a little bit of apple juice.

Some favorites from the kitchens of Bird School students.

Bird School kids dish up the turkey

staff writer

If you're expecting company for Thanksgiving and are beginning to panic about your menu, re-

First-graders at Bird Elementary in Plymouth have come up with some delicious holiday recipes you can throw together in a jiffy.

This isn't the first time Pat Schwarz's students have shared pages from their cookbooks. In past

WJR radio by Paul W. Smith.

Here's the 1991 edition. The community recipes represent a consensus of Schwarz's 26 stu-

dents ROAST TURKEY

Go to any store and buy a turkey, 10 or 20 pounds. Put it on a tray and put it in the oven. Jennifer Pagan suggests roasting it for five minutes. Tracy Odrowski recommends 10 minutes. Christa Henkel disagrees, suggesting 6 minutes

better, and Heidi Harlan suggested two minutes. Oven temperature should be 20 degrees, 21 degrees, or 23 degrees.

BIRD SCHOOL STUFFING

Get some bread and grind it up. Get some vegetables and little pieces of carrots sliced up and

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Hit-and-run victim's family considers suit

By Diane Gale staff writer

Witness accounts of the hit-andrun accident that killed 14-year-old Melissa Chisholm support a lawsuit against the driver that the girl's parents are considering filing, according to John F. Vos III, a Plymouth attorney hired by the Chisholms.

One witness has come forward who says (Joseph) Ryan had his lights off and was speeding when the fatal accident occurred at 10 p.m.," Vos said.

Debbie and Joe Chisholm recently hired Vos and Robert A. Tyler.

RYAN'S ATTORNEY, Howard Wallach, said he wasn't aware of

those witness accounts. "It's the first I've heard of that," Wallach said. "The police have never mentioned that at any time. In fact the judge said there was nothing that pointed to Mr. Ryan being legally or morally at fault for the collision.

"If that were true, I suspect Mr. Ryan would have been charged with a much worse offense. Plus with the publicity connected with the case I'm sure the police turned over every stone.

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In Today's Issue

Local libraries can't meet curriculum-based needs

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of secondary education, said the reason students flock to Canton's library is "because it's a great library. It speaks well of what they've been able to do, creating a good atmosphere in a quality facility.

"The other part of it is that kids don't have time during regular school hours to use the library for research and to finish projects," said Tattan, formerly Canton High School principal. "I think that's part of what we have to look at."

Two nights a week, community education classes use the Canton High School library.

"Another aspect of the problem is how do we work it out to make the library available for students without interfering with the community ed program? We're exploring how we could potentially open up the Salem library for students so the Canton High School library continues to be used by the community ed program," Tattan said.

"I think the concept is very good, and we want to be moving in that direction."

Both Gillig and Tattan are excited about the potential high technology holds for both the schools and the community.

"We are looking to establish an electronic link directly into the library so that students would be able to search electronically and fax materials back and forth," said Gillig. "We would even be willing to consider down the road if it looked like a positive thing some sort of delivery system, such as that of the Wayne-Oakland Library Federation, though on a much more modest scale.

"I'm optimistic," he added. "I think this is too good an idea to let lie. The assets are largely there already. This would certainly be far cheaper than building a new library

libraries up in the evening for members of the community. We are looking toward tive video and computer networking links to the country from our library.

"We hope to evolve into being very information retrieval oriented. But as we evolve, we have to solve procedural and staffing problems. We need to work together with the public library system and improve our

Turkey Reasted

from the supermarket get an efact birch Take it home and than it in the sink

good stuff like carrots, tucumber tomatoes. Past on some butter, sait and pepper. Sew it up with thread.

Put it in a pan.
Bake it in the oven at so to 50° for I hour and 10 minutes.
Take it out of the oven and

take out the thread and the stuffing.
Cut the turkey in half with a
big sharp knife.
Cut off the fat if you can find
any. It's not good for you to eat fat.
Put it on a big plate and eat it.



Roast turkey, Bird School

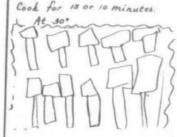
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Then cook them on the stoye in a pot sprayed with food spray so you don't have to scrub the pot when everything sticks to the bottom

Cook for 15 or 10 minutes.



Favorite recipes from Bird School.

2 white bags of frozen corn. Bur it in a pan. whole family. Cut them in half with the knife. Pat it in the over +50 for /ampay Make butter sauce: Get a quarter of butter. Put it in the microwave for 40 minutes - 60."

Take it out. If it's not metty trough, put it back for the Same temperature. When it's done, put it on the table to serve with corn

Corn



Victim's family considers suit

in year-old, hit-and-run death

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the Chisholms collected \$20,000 from their own insurance company after the accident, Wallach

Vos said that investigators are trying to determine if a mound of dirt at the intersection delayed Melissa and her sister Amy as they crossed the five-lane Ford and Lilley

Melissa hadn't quite made it across the road when the light for traffic turned green and Ryan struck her. Her sister made it across the street. Since the accident, a pedestrian signal has been installed.

EARLIER THIS MONTH Ryan, who was charged with leaving the scene of an injury accident May 14, 1990, received probation.

Ryan told police he had just left his Canton house, which was around the block from the Chisholms', when he was driving eastbound on Ford,

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approaching Lilley. He said he was on his way to a sleep clinic in De-

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he was lucky that he missed the girl and later realized the girl he saw must have been Amy.

thud and realized his car had struck something.

blanked out," the police report said.

Detroit. The next day he learned that Melissa had been killed.

According to a police report, Ryan's wife, Mary, told police that somebody ran in front of his car, narrowly missing his vehicle.

Seconds later he reported feeling a

"He knew he had hit somebody but he did not stop because he had

He drove to I-275 and continued to

MORE THAN a year and a half after the accident, an anonymous tip led police to Ryan, who later admit-

ted to driving the car that struck Melissa. Meanwhile, Ryan moved his family to Plymouth Township. Police reported that without Ryan's confession, they wouldn't He looked to the right and thought

have had a strong enough case to charge him. Also, if Ryan had stopped he may not have been charged. After the accident the Chisholms,

along with family and friends, searched desperately for the driver. The Chisholms blamed Ryan for torturing them by not coming forward sooner and allowing them to concentrate on their grieving rather

than searching in vain for the driver.

somewhere. This way, it gives taxpayers a lot of bang for their buck."

Said Tattan: "I think we need to open our

long-distance learning capabilities, interac-

out to people."

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other libraries, such as the University of Michigan's and other university libraries so that people can access information all over

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"I would take apples and slice

them and then I would put them on a

tray and put them in the oven for

two minutes. Then I would put them

in a pie serving dish and take them

This is Michael Callegari's recipe

CHOCOLATE CREAM CAKE

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get them really scrunched up. Mix it up in a blender. Stuff it in the turkey. Jennifer Pagan didn't care for the last suggestion. "Ick" was her com-

Christa said she'd top off the feast with "ice cream and a few cookies - chocolate chip with a cherry on

top."

Jennifer said she'd alter the menu a little, serving salad, turkey, ice cream sundaes with a cherry on top, cake and pumpkin pie.

To make pumpkin pie, "Get a pumpkin and get all the pumpkin stuff out of it. Put in a pie pan for five minutes.

Tracy offered her recipe for apple

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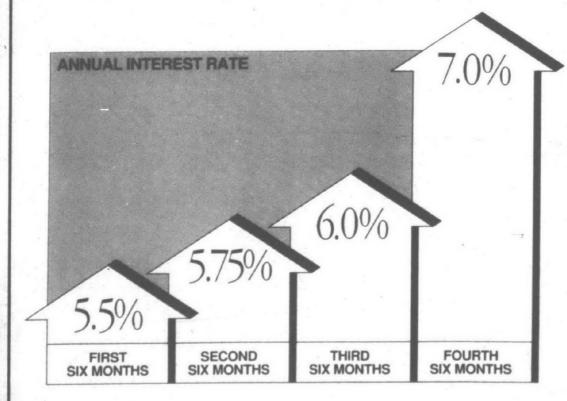
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Livonia Churchill students Sarah Blech, left, Heather

Galea, Melissa Trott and Rebecca Becker entertained while participants dined and viewed the artwork on

display.

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'Sunday in County'

Hundreds gather to pay tribute to area artists

By Wayne Peal staff writer

The weather outside was frightful, but the mood inside was delightful Sunday as Wayne County paid tribute to its artists.

"Sunday in the County" brought all aspects of the county's rich, multicultural art scene together under one roof.

Paintings lined the walls of the historic Wayne County Building, turning the seat of county government into a three-story art gallery.

Chefs and musicians also shared the spotlight.

"I THINK this is a great idea," said Dennis Konarski of the Henry Ford Community College culinary arts department. "Often, when you think of art you just think of painting and sculpture but this really brings it all together.

Instructors and students from Schoolcraft and Wayne County community colleges also created artistic desserts and hors d'oeuvres for the occasion.

Western Wayne singers and musicians were featured, too.

The Redford Union Madrigal Singers greeted early arrivals with Christmas carols then received a mini-tour of the building from their local county commissioner, Kevin

Kelley Upstairs, flutists Sarah Blech, Heather Galea, Melissa Trott and Rebecca Becker of Livonia Churchill High School performed delicate, classical pieces in the shadow of a giant metal sculpture of boxing



Madrigal singers from Redford Union High School struck up a holiday note during Sun-

day in the County this week at the Wayne County Building in downtown Detroit.

"We're trying to do something a little different," she said. "We're champion Muhammad Ali. Nearby were photographs taken

by Carlos Diaz of Livonia. Several hundred people braved the chilly, snowy afternoon to at-"It's nice to see so many people

show up," said quartet instructor Brooks Barnes. While the musicians played,

Christina Scott of Los Flamingos, an Oak Park-based dance school and troupe, was preparing for her

trying to get the audience in-Audience participation was what

the event was all about. Participants not only viewed the art work, but were allowed to bid on many of the works during a late afternoon auction.

Created before state arts funding was cut, the event was nonetheless a show of government support for local artists

"EVEN THOUGH these are bleak times for artists, this is a way for them to get recognition,' said county commissioner Bernard Parker, an event co-founder. "Maybe they'll be able to make some sales today.

The event was also a fund-raiser for county arts council programs, including one that brings art classes into the county youth home.

One of the most poignant pieces on display was a quilt prepared by youth home residents.



Vida Kumer and Scott Belanger were among the county culinary arts students who displayed their creations during the program. The ice sculpture was created by Henry Ford Comunity College students.

Plymouth woman gets buck

e at the Plymouth Observer have revived an old northern Michigan tradition, the community buck pole.

In northern town, hunters annually bring their buck or doe to town to hang them on a pole for all to see.

We're asking hunters to bring their deer to our office so we can take a picture or to call us with your hunting success.

Here's our most recent list of successful hunters:

Penny Wright-Steele, of Plymouth killed an 8-point buck Sunday in the Upper Peninsula's Delta County.

Brian Glaser, 38, of Canton bagged a 5-point buck Oct. 12 with a bow near Lewiston in Montmorency

Jason Kosmyna, 18, of Canton, shot his first-ever buck, a spike-horn, at 3:55 p.m. Nov. 21 near Vanderbilt in Otsego County, with a 12-gauge

Daniel Fein, 27, of Salem Township shot a 10-point, 250-pound buck in Washtenaw County at 7:15 a.m. Nov. 16 with a 12-gage shotgun.



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Billie Magee, 64, of Plymouth Township killed a 4-point buck on Nov. 15 near Norway in the Upper

For more information, call Jeff Counts, the editor, or Kevin Brown at 459-2700, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Also, we'll take pictures of you and your deer during office hours. We're at 744 Wing St., Plymouth.



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Pearl Harbor survivors get medals

Five Livonians are among survivors of the sneak Japanesse attack on Pearl Harbor who are scheduled to get congressional medals in a 4-6 p.m. ceremony Monday, Dec. 2, in the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695 in Plymouth.

U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, is sponsoring the ceremony. He will award 21 medals to survivors or their next of kin living in his 2nd District, which includes Livonia.

Among those accepting medals from Livonia will be: Barbara Kudzius, accepting for Arnold Kudzius of St. Martins in Livonia, a Navy veteran; Varant Manoogina of Lori, Livonia, Army Air Corps veteran; James Matthews of Garden, Livonia, Navy veteran; John Morris of Navin, Livonia, Marine Corps; and John Sterling, accepting for Gordon Sterling of Fitzgerald, Livonia, Army Air Corps.

"On this 50th anniversary of the attack, I believe it is fitting to recognize those who died and those who fought to protect American bases on Hawaii," Pursell said.

The bronze medals are inscribed with an American eagle on one side and the USS Arizona on the other. They were authorized by an act of Congress.

the freedoms and liberties we enjoy today were bought with a price — that of American lives," Pursell said.
The VFW Post is on the west side of Lilley Road just north of Ann Arbor Road.

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Community Corner

This week's question:

What do you want for Christmas?

We asked this question at Field Elementary.



kit with all the chemicals and stuff. - Daniel Holland, 10



- Chrissy Clark, 10



'Flash Trax. It's a radio control car thing with little tank wheels and a conveyor belt.' Gary Kurzynski, 10



'An ice cream maker and some money. - Stephanie Maynard, 10



'I want a Game Boy game, Castle Vania. - Mike Tremonti, 10



'I'd like the same thing as Stephanie, an ice cream maker and some

- Karen Rader, 10

Lower speed limit sought

To encourage kids' safety, Plymouth Township trustees were expect-ed Tuesday to approve a resolution asking county highway officials to cut the speed limit on Sheldon Road near three schools, from 40 to 25

mph.
The action was sought by two lo-

cal mothers, Mary Templeton and Theresa Pietraz, who head a Bird Elementary School safety council.

Some children who attend Bird, West Middle School and Red Bell Nursery School walk along Sheldon. "We are concerned with the heavy and fast traffic and the safety of the

school children," they wrote in a letter to township police chief Carl Ber-

Berry commissioned a traffic study for several area Sheldon Road intersections from Jan. 1 to Oct. 1. The study showed 21 accidents, 10 of

them due to a wet, snowy or icy

Berry is seeking a 25 mph speed zone for Sheldon between Blanche Street to the south property line of West Middle School. "I would also further recommend guard rails be put in place where the sidewalk is next to the street," he said.

Because Sheldon is a county road. county officials must approve the change for it to go into effect.

Youths caught after shooting car windows

Several youths who went on a spree of shooting out windows on parked cars the weekend of Nov. 16-17 have been caught by police and are making restitution to victims.

The youths, ages 15 and 16 of Plymouth Township and Canton Township, shot out 12 windows in the Ridgewood subdivision in west Plymouth Township with paint guns and BB guns, and also shot out several windows on cars in Canton, said David Hayes, Plymouth Township police investigator.

Canton police stopped a car matching a description given by witnesses, leading to the arrest of the

GOTCHA: A Canton man fled in

his 1981 Pontiac Firebird from a Plymouth Township patrol officer for a spell on Sunday, before he was caught. The officer first noticed the man.

20, as he was clocked by radar driving 62 mph in a 45 mph zone, according to the report filed with township police.

The man turned from Ann Arbor Road onto Tennyson, and eventually cut his lights while turning north on Canton Center Road, in an attempt to shake the officer, the report said.

Police eventually arrested him at Ann Arbor Trail and Canton Center when the man backed into another car. The man told police he fled because he had no insurance for the

Sure, the economy is down and many out there may not have a heap

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of extra money lying around to spend on presents this Christmas.

But if you can afford a simple toy or canned good or two, our friends at the Salvation Army will find a child or family who would appreciate

We're collecting the items until

right before Christmas, when they'll be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution to the needy in our area.

So come by our office at 744 Wing. just a few blocks south of Kellogg Park. When you come in, we'd like to take your name and list it in the Observer with others who give to the Christmas Cheer Club.

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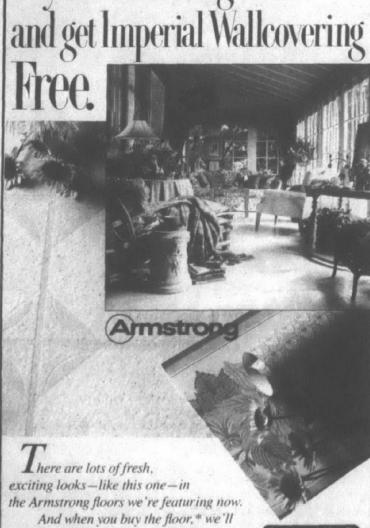
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What's hot this Christmas season? Don't ask

By Brian Lysaght staff writer

A local retailer, asked to name merchandise that is selling well this holiday season, chuckled darkly and said, "Nothing's hot, because nothing is selling."

Well, things may be bad, but they're probably not that bad. The holiday buying season traditionally begins this week. Most stores aren't expecting record sales in what is usually the busiest time of year for many merchants. "Retailers are bracing" for a slow season, said Diane Smock, a retail expert with Andersen Consulting. "It's not going to be a surprise."

Retail sales nationwide have been flat the last two Christmas seasons.

"I don't think anybody is getting excited," said Michael Toloff, vice president at Crowley's department store. He said Detroit-based Crowley's, with stores in Livonia, Westland and Farmington Hills, is keeping costs low through expense and inventory control. Sales are down but profits are up, Toloff said.

Joe Thomas, general manager of

Wonderland Mall, was more optimistic. "I think we're going to meet if not exceed last year's sales." Last year was a good year, he said.

GOOD YEAR or not, local merchants were happy to describe some of their more popular merchandise:

Marty MacDougall of Hobby House in Westland said his store's shoppers are 12-year-olds in adult bodies. Lionel Train sets are popular Christmas presents, and one set, costing \$210, has a cast metal steam engine emits smoke.

Among adult toys, there is a remote control "monster truck," with large wheels, a \$230 price tag and top speed of 20 mph.

Also for grown ups are die cast Porsche and Lamborgini toy cars considerably cheaper at \$10-\$30 than the sporty full-size models. There is also a U.S.S. Enterprise

space ship model at \$28. It's got lights and makes noises and it's "for the Star Trek addict — and there's a lot of them out there," MacDougail said

FOR YOUNGER kids, Jan McCarrey, general manager at Children's Palace in Westland, called these items popular this year with

• "Colorblaster," an air pressurized paint kit, \$26.

 "Cabbage Patch Crimp and Curl" dolls, \$27.

 "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Technodrome" a large play set, \$50.
 Ah, those ever popular turtles.

 Playskool remote control plastic car for toddlers at \$30.

It should suprise no one that Dennis Wright, owner of Wright Hardware in Livonia, describes himself as a big fan of the television program "Home Improvement," starring Tim Allen as a power tool aficionado. After all, Wright owns a store full of tools.

He said it is common for women to come to the store seeking as gifts the tools their husbands have described and looking maybe a bit like a real man in a dress shop.

Wright said Makita cordless drills and saws, ranging from \$50 to \$170 are popular. So are Makita and Black and Decker palm grip sanders at \$45-\$50.

AT LITTLE PROFESSOR ON the Park in Plymouth, owner Jackie Powers said business has been sluggish but is picking up.

Book that are selling well, she said, include:

 "Quotations of Mayor Coleman A. Young," at \$5, a locally-published little red book full of Hizzoner's colorful comments.

 Two popular Christmas books are "Jolly Christmas Postman," a hard cover kids book at \$17, and "Christmas Cows," at \$14, a funny book for all ages. The business book, "The Fifth Discipline," by Peter Senge, \$25.
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Oliver North's biography, "Under Fire," P.J. O'Rourke's look at Congress, "Parliament of Whores," and Dana German's "Bread Machine

Cookbook" are also selling well.

Speaking of adult toys, Darnell
Castelow, sales manager at Highland Appliance's Westland store,
said most households already have
two video cassette recorders, so now
they're moving to "bigger tubes" —
television with 30-31 inch screens at
\$1,300 to \$2,000.

Also selling well are multi-disc compact disc players, \$250-\$500, and Nintendo and Sega video games at \$120 to \$170.

Crowley's' Toloff said men's fancy neckties, "the wilder the better" and talking alarm clocks and calculators are selling well, as are Liz Clairborne women's clothing, and handmade patch work quilts in the homewares department.

GOP steps up its efforts in county

By Wayne Peal staff writer

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Wayne County Republicans are setting their sights on county offices. And for the first time in decades,

they think they can win.

Various county GOP units have banded together into a new central party organization. The goal: win county commission seats and run viable candidates for other county of-

"There's definitely a feeling we

can pick up a couple of commission seats and maybe be competitive in two or three other districts," said Wayne County GOP chairman Ed Haroutunian.

Harotunian, a Detroit resident, worked with grassroots GOP activists in Detroit, western Wayne County and downriver to put the new organization together.

"With seven separate organizations, everyone felt something

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JM-D graduation features bar association chief

National Bar Association president Sharon McPhail will be keynote speaker at fall term commencement exercises Sunday, Dec. 8 at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

McPhail, a Detroit resident, is

chief of screening and district court for the Wayne County Prosecutors Office.

Ceremonies begin 3 p.m. at the UM-D Fieldhouse. Nearly 500 undergraduate and graduate degree candidates are scheduled to participate.

McPhail has been president of the 12,500-member National Bar Association since August. She was previously a bar association vice president and president of the Wolverine Bar Association. She is a director of the Detroit branch of the NAACP and has recently been appointed to the NAACCP National Board Econopmic Development Task Froce and Task Force on Blacks in the Film In-









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obituaries

CLARA A. TAYLOR

Services for Clara A. Taylor, 84, of Canton were Nov. 19 at Divine Savior Catholic Church. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery in Lansing. Mrs. Taylor was born Sept. 26,

1907 in Lansing. She died Nov. 15 in Dearborn. She came to the Canton community in 1984 from Hastings, She was a retired bindery worker, a member of Divine Savior Catholic Church of Westland, and past president of the Daughters of sabella, Lansing Chapter.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by one son, Douglas Taylor of Plymouth; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Alexander A. Kuras officlated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Canton Senior Citizens, 44237 Michigan Ave., Canton 48188.

Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

JOHN F. WOLFE JR.

Services for John F. Wolfe Jr., 69, of Saratoga, Calif., formerly of Plymouth, were Nov. 23 at 10:30 a.m. at Schrader Funeral Home and 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Burial will be in Detroit.

Mr. Wolfe was born July 14, 1922 in Michigan. He died Nov. 17 in Los Gatos, Calif. He was a veteran of World War II and a native of Detroit.

Mr. Wolfe is survived by his wife, Ardis Wolfe of Saratoga; one son, Thomas Wolfe of Connecticut; one daughter, Marianne Hutton of Santa Rosa, Calif.; one stepson, James A. Taylor of Saratoga; one stepdaughter, Lynn Taylor of Bon Lomond; three sisters, Donna Fitzgerald of Pennsylvania, Gerri Sugrue of Michigan and Doris Bach of Sacramento; and three grandsons.

WILLIAM E. KARDEL

Services for William E. Kardel, 69, of Plymouth Township were Nov. 22 at Church of the Holy Family. Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Mr. Kardel was born Dec. 17, 1921

in Detroit. He died Nov. 19 in Plymouth Township. He was employed as a tool lathe operator at GM Chevrolet Spring & Bumper. He worked there for 26 years, retiring in 1984. He was a member of Holy Family Church and member of Detroit Archers. He was in the Army Air Corps in World War II.

Mr. Kardel is survived by his wife, Catherine Kardel, of Plymouth Township; one daughter, Mary Kardel of Plymouth Township; three sons, Daniel Kardel, Kenneth Kardel and Thomas Kardel; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Jessie Dovieralski and Lottie Jayko.

The Rev. Jerry Slowinski officiat-ed the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Diabetes Foundation, 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 400, Southfield 48075.

JAMES E. HOLLAND

Services for James E. Holland, 66, of Canton were Friday, Nov. 22, at Pawlus Funeral Home. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Mr. Holland was born Feb. 9, 1925. in Jackson, Ky. He died Tuesday. Nov. 19, in Canton. He worked at Ford Motor Co. for 30 years.

Mr. Holland is survived by his wife, Shirley Holland of Canton; two daughters, Sherry L. Holland of Ann Arbor and Brenda A. Holland of Canton; one grandchild; three sisters and seven brothers.

The Rev. J. D. Stump of Willow Run Church of God officiated the service.

THORA E. ALFORD

Services for Thora E. Alford, 76, of Plymouth were Nov. 25 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Alford was born March 5, 1915 in Felch, Mich. She died Nov. 23 in Plymouth. She worked 10 years at Daisy Air Rifle in the payroll department. After closing, she worked at Jack Selle Buick as a bookkeeper for three years, then to Dunn Steel Products, a division of Townsend-Textron, where she worked for 16 years as bookkeeper and accountant until her retirement

She moved to Plymouth in 1945 from Eaton Rapids. She was a mem ber of the First Unitd Methodist Church of Plymouth where she was active in the Wednesday morning women's prayer breakfast, Stephen's Ministry, Rebecca Circle and served as secretary on the administrative

Mrs. Alford was a member and past president of the P.E.O. Sisterhood in Troy. She was also past president of Detroit Cooperative. She was a member of bible study fellowship and the Business and Professional Women's Club. She recently received the volunteer of the year award from the Washtenaw County Council on Alcoholism. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur J. Alford, former principal at the Plymouth Junior High School.

Mrs. Alford is survived by one son, Keith Alford of Ann Arbor; two daughters, Marjorie Easley of Rochester and Nancy Boitano of California; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Gunhild Blomquist of Michigan and Thelma Nelson of Illinois.

The Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr. officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Arbor Hospice Personalized Nursing Service, 2010 Hogback Road, Suite 4 A, Ann Arbor, 48105.

Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

EDWARD W. ASH

Services for Edward W. Ash, 68, of Northville were Nov. 25 at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Ash was born July 3, 1923 in Livonia. He died Nov. 22 in Northville. He lived in Livonia most of his life and moved to Northville in 1972. He was a farmer most of his life. He worked for 20 years, retiring in 1986, as supervisor of building maintenance at Schoolcraft College. He was a member of St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church of Plymouth. He attended Briggs School in Livonia and Plymouth High School.

The Rev. Helwig officiated the service. Memorial contributions

may be given to St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church, American Cancer Society or Angela Hospice Home

LENA M. BOTWINIS

Services for Lena M. Botwinis, 88, of Westland, previously of Plymouth were Nov. 23 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Botwinis was born May 22, 1903 in Springfield, Ill. She died Nov. 19 in Wayne. She came to the Plymouth community in 1970 from Detroit. She was a homemaker and member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Mrs. Botwinis is survived by one daughter, Marion Authier of Canton; two sons, Richard Botwinis of Sterling Heights and Anton Botwinis of Everett, Wash.; and 13 grandchil-

The Rev. James Wysocki officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

ERNEST A. BURGER

Services for Ernest A. Burger, 84, of Southlake, Texas, previously of Plymouth, were Nov. 23 at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Burger was born June 20, 1907 in Brown City, Mich. He died Nov. 20 in Texas. He lived in Southlake, Texas since 1981 and previously managed a mobile home park for 10

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years in Florida. He was a member the Church of Christ of Colley ville, Texas. Formerly of Plymouth he was the contractor and builder of the Penn Theater, City Hall, First Federal, Cloverdale Dairy and several additions on school buildings in the Plymouth area.

Mr. Burger is survived by three sons, William Burger of Plymouth, James Burger of Plymouth and Gene Burger of Texas; seven grand-

children and one great-grandchild. Sanford Burr officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Michigan Cancer Foundation or the American Heart Association of Michigan.

FRANK R. GARVEY

Services for Frank R. Garvey, 81, of Plymouth were Nov. 23 at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Garvey was born Jan. 10, 1910 in Wyandotte. He died Nov. 21 in Westland. He retired as an engineer at General Motors.

Mr. Garvey is survived by his wife, Maureen P. Garvey of Plymouth; one son, John R. Garvey of Plymouth; three daughters, Carol L. Shaffner of Brighton, Mary L. Berglund of Plymouth and Patricia A.

dren and one great-granddaughter. The Rev. George Charnley, of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, officiated the service. Memorial contri-

DeCelle of Brighton; nine grandchil-

butions may be given to Alzheimer's

AILEEN M. KRAL

Services for Aileen M. Kral, 84, of Plymouth were Nov. 23 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Mrs. Kral was born Dec. 21, 1906 in Canada. She died Nov. 21 in Plymouth. She moved to Palm Beach Gardens. Fla. in 1970 and returned to Plymouth in 1989. She attended the Pines in Chatham, Ontario, Canada and graduated from Providence Hospital as a registered nurse in 1932. She lived in Detroit and was a member of visitation and St. Scholastica Catholic parish. She was an honorary life member of the Donne Gal - Monaghan K of C and was a member of Providence Hospital Nurses Alumni Association and the Palm Beach Gardens Chapter of the Women of the Moose.

Mrs. Kral is survived by two sons, Thomas Kral of Plymouth and Gerald Kral of Bloomfield Hills; one daughter, Carol Budzinski of Dearborn Heights; two sisters, Margaret Watts of Berkley and Veronica Gal-vin of Bloomfield; two brothers, Joseph Dillon of Bradenton, Fla. and Herbert Dillon of Chatham, Ontario, Canada and six grandchildren.

The Rev. James Wysocki officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Angela Hospice of Livonia. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

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should be done," he said. For four decades, state law blocked county party organizations of any kind in Wayne County. A recent state court ruling essentially overturned the old restrictions, Haroutunian said.

interfere with the rights of political parties," he said.

GOP SUCCESS in county races has been minimal for years. Of the cratic Detroit. 15 current commissioners only one Maurice Breen of Plymouth

Township - is a Republican. Democrats have also won all re-

cent races for county executive, sheriff, county clerk and county treasurer

Part of the problem, Haroutunian said, is that many races were nomi-

nally contested, if at all. "You can't win if you don't have a candidate and in eight of the last "The courts said the state couldn't county commission races we didn't even have a candidate," he said.

That will change, Republican promise — even in heavily Demo-

"The goal is to get a party organization up and going and then find the best candidates we can," Haroutuni-

We feel with the success of (Detroit City Councilman) Keith Butler, the door is open," Haroutunian said.

Area Republicans point to Gov. John Engler's stronger-than-expected 1990 showing among area voters as a sign the county is growing more Republican.

Greater strength in county races isn't the new party organization's only advantage, Livonia GOP activist Harry Greenleaf said.

"This also gives us greater ability to bring in national speakers to the area," he said. "Before, arrangements had to be made with the various local organizations."

LOCAL DISTRICT organizations, including the Wayne 2nd in Livonia/ Plymouth, the Redford-area 17th and the 15th in Westland and Garden City, won't disappear.

The new county organization shouldn't be taken lightly, said County Commissioner Bryan Amann, D-

Amann is among the commissioners who have sued in the state Court of Appeals to block newly drawn districts they claim will give an advantage to GOP challengers.

EPA seeks comment

portunity to voice their environmental concerns at a public hearing 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Southeast Michigan Council of governments offices, Detroit.

The hearing is one of a series planned throughout the state in conjunction with the Relative Risk Analysis Project, a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency program that helps state officials set environmental priorities.

The program involves three committees of scientists, citizens and state agency representatives vironmental problems.

Their final report will be sent to the EPA, Gov. John Engler and the

state Legislature. SEMCOG offices are at 660 Plaza Drive, on the 19th floor of the

Edison Plaza building. In addition to verbal and written comments at the hearing, comments may also be sent to: Steve Harrington, Public Sector Consultants Inc., 300 S. Washington

Square, Suite 401, Lansing 48933. Comments should be mailed no later than Friday, Jan. 10.



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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYM-OUTH ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFORM TRAF-FIC CODE, ORDINANCE NO. 60 PURSUANT TO ACT 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1956 AS AMENDED (MCLA 257.951 ET SEQ. MSA 9.2651 ET SEQ.) AMENDING AND/OR ADDING VAR-IOUS DEFINITIONS; PROVING FOR PROCEDURE UPON AR-REST FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES; AMENDING PROVISIONS REGULATING DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF IN-TOXICATING LIQUOR OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE; AMENDING A PROVISION AND PROVIDING FOR ARREST FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, CHEMICAL BREATH ANALYSIS, ADMISSIBILITY, TESTS, TAKING OF SAMPLES AND PRESUMPTIONS: AMENDING A PROVISION AND PROVIDING FOR ARRAIGNMENT, PRETRIAL AND AD-JUDICATION TIME LIMITS, SENTENCING, PLEA RIGHTS AND LICENSE SANCTIONS; AMENDING A PROVISION AND PROVIDING FOR IMPLIED CONSENT TO CHEMICAL TESTS; AMENDING A PROVISION AND PROVIDING FOR CHEMICAL TESTS, REFUSAL AND REPORTS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AMENDING A PROVISION AND PROVIDING FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF HEARING RE-GARDING CHEMICAL TEST REFUSAL AND SUSPENSIONS; AMENDING A PROVISION AND PROVIDING FOR HEARING TIME LIMITS, FINDINGS AND LICENSE SUSPENSIONS; AMENDING A PROVISION AND PROVIDING FOR REPORT TO SECRETARY OF STATE, CONFISCATION OF LICENSE AND TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR REFUSAL OF CHEMICAL TEST; PROVIDING FOR DRUNK DRIVING PREVENTION EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING FUND; PROVIDING FOR AN-NUAL STATE POLICE DRUNK DRIVING AUDIT; AMENDING THE PROVISION FOR POSSESSION OF TRANSPORTATION OF OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN A MO-TOR VEHICLE; PROVIDING FOR DRIVING ON A SUSPEND-ED OR REVOKED LICENSE AND PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLE FOR DRIVING ON A SUS-PENDED OR REVOKED LICENSE; PROVIDING FOR TREAT-MENT OF NOLO CONTENDERE PLEAS: PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SAV-INGS CLAUSE: PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS OR-DINANCE AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

Section 1. Amendments and additions to the Code.

Sections 1.007b, 1.010d, 1.014a, 1.025b, 1.029b, 2.17c, 5.15, 5.15a, 5.15b, 5.15c, 5.15d, 5.15e, 5.15f, 5.15g, 5.15h, 5.15i, 5.16b, 5.62a, 5.62b, 9.4 of Chapter 60 of the Ordinances of the Charter Township of Plymouth are hereby added and/or amended to read as follows:

Section 1 contains various amendments to and additions to the Uniform Township Code for cities, townships and villages as adopted in the Township Code. Added are definitional sections, and various sections of the drunk driving law, arrest procedure, section making open intoxicants in a motor vehicle a moving violation. Amended are sections of the driving under the influence of liquor, unlawful blood alcohol level and impaired driving provisions of the Uniform Traffic Code, as well as related rules, license sanctions, and penalty provisions.

Section 2. Severability:
This Section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the remainder of the Ordinance.

This Section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

This Section provides that the adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings or prosecutions for violations of the laws, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Penalty:
This Section provides for penalties for violations of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Publication: This Section provides for publication of this Ordinance.

Section 7. Effective Date: This Section provides that this Ordinance shall become effective upon its

Please note that the above is a summary of proposed amendments to Chapter 60 of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be idered for second reading and adoption at the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees scheduled for Tuesday, December 10,1991. Copies of the complete text of this ordinance are available for inspection at the

offices of the Charter Township of Plymouth, located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours.

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Students get taste of colonial life

staff writer

When Paul Russette, Amanda Stotz, Katie York and their classmates left home Monday morning, it was Nov. 25, 1991. When they arrived at school, the calendar read Nov. 25, 1773.

Teachers Stu Raben, Pattee Rupert and Rick Plecha were dressed as Pilgrims. The aroma of simmering apple butter and smoking beef jerky wafted through Field School, and students were at work stenciling, quilting, and sanding and staining hornbooks.

These are "Colonial Days" at Field, a three-day program that comes about thanks to the elbow grease of teachers and parents, a grant from the county intermediate school district, and the services of people like wool spinner Elice Ku-lick, Kensington Metroparks' farm resources manager Chris Williams, and basket maker Jo Ellen Burns.

Other activities included re-enacting the Boston Tea Party, colonial dancing, visits from a blacksmith and a log furniture maker, butter churning, drop spindling, sampler making, firing clay bun warmers, and eating johnny cakes with real

STUDENTS EVEN tried their hands at milking a cow - and we're talking the real McCoy. A teacher who lives on a farm volunteered to

bring one of her dairy cows to Field. Katie York summed up the social

studies lesson as "totally awesome." In Amanda Stotz' opinion, "It was cool." Paul Russette said all of it

Teachers were every bit as fired

Rich Plecha wore a gold-trimmed black tri-core hat, white cotton shirt, hand-stitched waistcoat, knickers, white knee socks and buckle shoes.

Plecha made the waistcoat himself, using Levi material to imitate the shiny look of leather. He even sewed on leather toggles and wooden buttons.

Pattee Rupert wore a colonial-style embroidered blouse, skirt and apron and a hat handmade by a mother of a student.

Stu Raben came in a laced-up linen shirt, a black cotton vest, matching breeches, white knee socks and black buckle shoes.

WE'LL BE playing fan tan, a card game the colonialists used to play; der.ionstrating the art of marbles; enjoying beef jerky and apple butter, piercing tin for our journal covers; eating johnny cakes and homemade butter and watching a video of it all," said Rupert.

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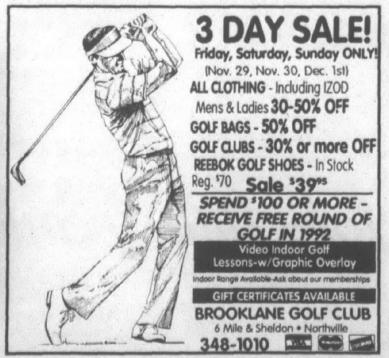
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T've asked myself that a lot," said Garden City High School principal Geraldine Kiessel. "It is an extremely demanding role, but I think a lot of women are capable of it."

A University of Michigan researcher, who last year studied results of a 1984 teacher survey, suggested male teachers' discontent with female principals might explain the shortage.

Local educators offered different reasons, however, including administrator and teacher job cuts in the 1970s and 1980s, family responsibilities, and the fairly recent movement of women onto the building administration career path

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locally as high school assistant principals and principals of middle, junior high and elementary schools. But not in the higher paying high school jobs and not, for that matter, in schools' central administration. Locally, female superintendents are even more scarce than female principals. Women are well represented

as top administrators in Detroit and Dearborn high schools Janet Haas, an assistant principal at Livonia Stevenson, said the lack of women in upper levels of school administration reflects the situation

in business and industry.
"For a long time, women never saw themselves as being in leadership positions," Haas said.

John Rennels, Livonia Schools' assistant superintendent for personnel, said that when Livonia hired its last high school principal in 1989, there were eight finalists. Six were from inside the district and were male, one was female, and from outside.

Livonia Schools' hired its first high school female principal, Dorothy Bentley, in 1975.

SUPERINTENDENT KENNETH Erickson said one of four finalists during Redford Union's last high school principal hiring, in 1973, was after being hired elsewhere.

"I think years ago, men were more active in seeking administra-tive positions," Erickson said. He added that, also years back, former high school coaches had the best chance of becoming principals.

Rennels said most principals now come from the ranks of assistant principals.

Teachers and administrators were laid off as student enrollments shrunk in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Garden City Schools Superintendent Michael Wilmot said that slowed women's advancement as

Valerie E. Lee, assistant professor of education at U-M, studied a 1984 survey of 9,000 teachers and found that male teachers were more likely than female teachers to consider a female principal ineffective. She suggested male teacher discontent may constrain the promotion of women to high school principal. She noted that women make up roughly half the high school teaching force, and that earlier studies showed women principals tend to be more democratic and have closer contact

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KIESSEL SAID SHE didn't necessarily agree with the study's conclusions. "I feel I have the support of all teachers here, male as well as female.

She has been a junior high princi-pal, curriculum administrator and teacher before being named high

school principal four years ago.

Many women have family respon sibilities that prevent them from taking on a time consuming high school principal job, said Kiessel, whose children are grown.

"It would be difficult for someone raising a family to be at the high school four nights a week," she said.

Kiessel is aware of the lack of women colleagues. She recalled being the only female board member of a state secondary school principal group several years ago. Since then, more women have joined the board, she said.

Haas, in her third year as Stevenson's assistant principal, was a teacher for 19 years. One of her goals is to be a high school principal. She echoed many local educators in saying women will be better represented in the high school principals' in the future.

"I can see it definitely evolving," she said. It is important for women to see other women in leadership roles, and that is now happening, she

'It is an extremely demanding role, but I think a lot of women

are capable of it.' - Geraldine Kiessel Garden City High School



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Protesters picket

round 20 protesters carrying picket signs walked the sidewalk Saturday outside Farmer Jack on Main in Plymouth to protest the supermarket chain's alleged willingness to leave the store vacant.

Karen Gould, one of the organizers of the protest, said protesters hoped to meet with a Farmer Jack official soon, as there are interested businesses seeking to sub-lease the property from Farmer Jack. The supermarket chain rents the property from a private owner

and has seven years to go on its lease.

K.C. Mueller, a local Realtor who is heading the protest, urges residents unhappy with the continuing vacancy at the store to write Larry Zoettle at A&P Farmer Jack superstores, 718 Borman Ave., Detroit, 48228.

City officials say Farmer Jack doesn't want to rent the building to a food business competitor and speculate that the supermarket chain would rather pay rent to keep the building empty. Farmer Jack officials are declining comment

They're back

he Fred Hill Haberdashers Briefcase Drill Team is on the march again, in the annual Detroit Thanksgiving parade scheduled to open at 10 a.m. Thursday downtown. The team features local men in business dress doing goofy stunts, inspired by the comedy film "Stripes." The team has performed in Plymouth parades.

Craft show

The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will hold its annual Christmas arts and crafts show on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Admission and parking are free.

The show hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. More than 75 craftsmen will demonstrate at the

Santa train

Santa Claus arrives in many ways. But in Plymouth he takes the train. On Saturday, Dec. 14, the jolly old elf will pull into Plymouth on a CSX train and will be there for the little ones 1-6 p.m.

The Santa rain will be on Main Street across from Bodie's Restaurant.

Food, fashion mark fund-raiser

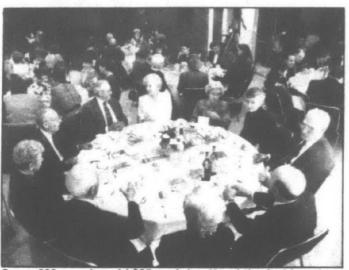


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A favorite among showgoers was this all white beaded gown with cap sleeves.



Pat Smith, a Livonia attorney and president of the Schoolcraft College Foundation, was obviously enjoying the fashion show.



Some 300 people paid \$35 each to attend the fashion show fund-raiser to benefit student scholarships. The dinner and show was held in the Schoolcraft College Waterman Campus Center.

Event raises money for Schoolcraft scholarships

Gourmet food, elegant fashions and some pricey prizes were enough incentive to attract 300 people last week to a Schoolcraft College Foundation fund-raiser for scholar-

A gourmet dinner prepared by the Schoolcraft College Culinary Salon Team preceded a show of holiday fashions by Sherri's of West Bloomfield.

Gowns, dresses, and suits by Albert Nipon, Karen Okada, Tadashi and Nolan Miller were greeted with oohs, ahhs and applause by a crowd of men and women. Jeanne Hildebrandt, manager of the Livonia Mall which co-sponsored the fund-raiser, described the 35 holiday fashion presentations.

And showgoers from throughout western Wayne and Oakland counties really liked what they saw.

"The black suit (by Nolan Miller) with beads. It was dressy but simple," said Julie Sproul, public/community relations director at St. Mary Hospital.

"I liked the long gowns," said Diane Luoto of Livonia.
"I come from an era in which women wore long dresses and went to balls."

Lee Ann Luoto, 21, a student studying international business at Ferris State University, who accompanied her mother to the show, picked a Rose Taft halter dress with short full skirt and sequined jacket as her favorite.

The Albert Nipon pantsuits were the favorites of Joyce Brandemihl of Farmington Hills.

Elegant is how Shirley Nair described her favorite of the fashion show - a St. John knit in black with purple, fuchsia and green beading.

Besides the food and fashions, several people walked away with some special prizes including candy, use of a condo in Charlevoix, beauty makeovers, holiday floral arrangements and meals at area restaurants.

John Landis of Livonia, went home with the special prize of the evening. Landis, a member of the Schoolcraft College Foundation Board of Governors, won two tickets to anywhere Northwest Airlines flies in the United States. The tickets were donated by the airline company.

Asked where he will go, Landis said he wasn't sure, but he recently won a weekend at an Embassy Suites in Houston and didn't have transportation.

Foundation officials estimated the event raised some \$6,000 for student scholarships.

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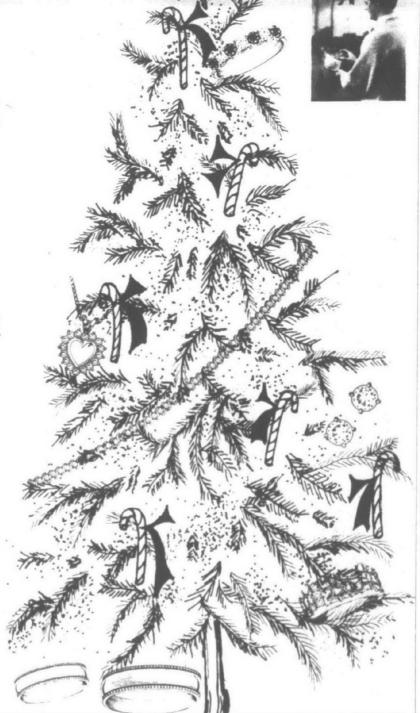
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Continued from Page 8 13 colonies, and on Friday, the students dressed up and gave presentations," she said.

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We couldn't have done it without the cooperation and enthusiastic support of our parents," said

"They really came through," agreed Rupert. "A couple of parents even took a day off to come down and help. We could have gone off and had coffee and it all would have come off just fine."

"The kids coming up now have prior knowledge of all this," said Plecha. "They're expecting the quilting and the stenciling. So part of our job is already done. Kids are teaelling kids."



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Melissa Brock prepares apple butter the old fashioned

community calendar

Editor's note: To include events in the calendar, information must be typewritten on standardsize paper. For information, call Nancy Pennington, 459-2700.

THURSDAY

"CRICKETS" PRESCHOOL: Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a lottery for limited class openings for Canton residents only, through Dec. 20, 397-5110.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Advance tickets for a Wednesday, Dec. 4, party for Canton seniors at Fellows Creek Clubhouse are on sale. Call 397-5444.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Tickets are available for the Plymouth Community Chorus Christmas concert "Christmas Treasures," which will be held Dec. 6, 7 and 8 at Plymouth Salem High School. Tickets available at Sideways in Plymouth, The Gitfiddler in Northville, or by calling 455-

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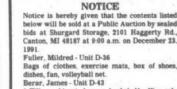
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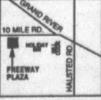
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The six-month test period of aircraft noise abatement procedures end Sunday, Nov. 30.

"It is imperative that everyone express their opinions on the effectiveness of the noise abatement flight procedures by calling the hot line number," said Wayne County Commissioner Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn, chairwoman of the commission's Special Committee on Airport Noise. "It is critical that the FAA receive both positive as well as negative comments on the test.

the number of aircraft departing over northern suburbs and a fanning out of departures to the north and fanning in of arrivals from the north. also involved maintaining aircraft's steep angle of ascent at takeoff and requiring a southern ag proach for all landings and takeoffs to the south from midnight to 6 a.m., weather conditions permitting.

In other airport news:

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Wayne County residents can call the Airport Noise Hot Line, 313-942-3222.

The Federal Aviation Administration has issued a letter of intent to Wayne County authorizing \$180 million in federal funds over the next

The recently authorized \$23 million includes \$17 million in federal money and \$5.7 million in local mon-

Other airports receiving money include Oakland/Pontiac Airport in Waterford. The airport received \$4.8 million for future expansion and obstruction-free approaches.

Madonna students blaze trail

Despite the lack of showers and electricity and the abundance of mosquitoes, Madonna University students who built trails this summer at Hiawatha National Forest say they're ready to do it again.

Students Jennifer Budlong of Plymouth, Tim Leighton of Garden City, Todd Martin of Redford, Marnie McDonell of Canton, Keri Northway of Redford and Yolanda Vargas of Livonia were among 14 students who accompanied Madon-

na student activities director Kim Gyuran to the upper peninsula site.

"I wanted to do something to help all of us become more aware of our environment and things we can do to preserve it," Gyuran said. Personally and professionally, it turned out to be the most rewarding thing I've ever done.'

Madonna received a grant of roughly \$6,000 from the state Youth Environmental Service program to finance the one-week project.

maintained forest hiking trails and bridges. Students brought tents, lanterns and food while the National Park Services supplied equipment and a guide.

The YES grant has expired and students are seeking alternative financing for next year's trip.

Those interested in providing fi-nancing, or in joining next year's program can call 591-5124.

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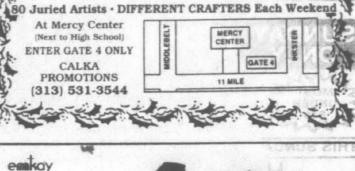
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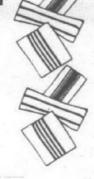
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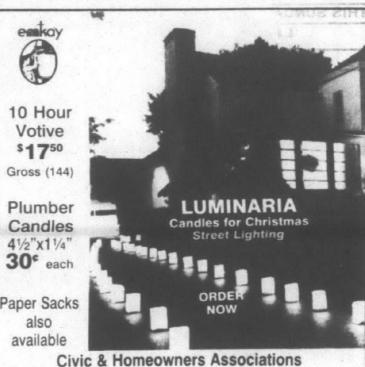
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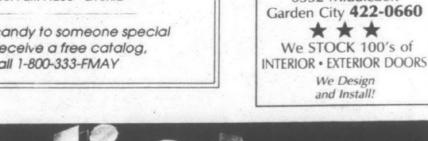
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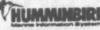
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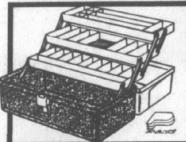
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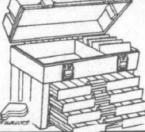




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O&E Thursday, November 28, 1991

Hard times

They put a chill on Holidays

work to feed my family." That's what a sign read that was carried by a man walking the streets of the Plymouth and Canton area recently.

To us it brought home the economic hard times facing us. But such scenes are easy to ignore on Thanksgiving Day after watching the Lions face off against the Bears and sitting down to a turkey dinner.

All seems right with the world at such

But it isn't. Our neighbors need help. And the Plymouth and Canton Observer Newspapers are helping. We've formed the Christmas Cheer Club to collect food and toys for the needy.

To become a member of the club, simply stop by our office at 744 Wing St., Plymouth, with canned goods or toys. The items will be turned over to the Salvation Army and the Canton Community Foundation for distribu-

Call us, if you have questions. Our telephone number is 459-2700. Ask for Kevin Brown or Jeff Counts. Our office hours are 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

And there's a good reason to donate food. It's called hunger.

It's a word Gene Gonya, president of the Gleaners Community Food Bank, knows well.

"THERE'S ENOUGH food through Christ-

mas, but for March and April we can't say." That's why we're urging you to give as generously as you can this holiday season - and to remember the needy in the coming year,

We all hope for a happy 1992. Some say the economy is already improving.

But they aren't the ones who deal with our area's needy on a day-to-day basis.

"From what we're seeing," said Salvation Army Major Robert Thomson, "I'd say things are going to get worse in the new year.

Even if the recession is over, it's over for economists - not for those in line at the MESC office, nor for those sweating out whether they'll have a job come next year.

We're not just talking about the thousands of Michigan residents taken off general assistance welfare. We're talking about thousands of hard-working men and women, white- and blue collar alike, who find themselves in a

WITH THE holidays coming, we could trot out all the old arguments for helping others peace on earth, goodwill to men and all that. And those arguments are still valid.

This year, however, we're asking people to dig a little deeper. Don't just remember those in need during the holidays. Remember them all throughout the year. (That's why we're asking you to save this editorial.)

We know times are tough. Many people find their budgets stretched almost to the limit just in meeting their own family needs.

BUT IT doesn't take much. A \$5 bill, an old coat, even a can of food will help.

Gleaners and area grocers are offering cases of food, from baby formula to canned stew, at wholesale prices. You buy the case, then donate it to Gleaners.

Prices range from \$7.20 for a case of baby food to \$18 for a case of peanut butter to \$40 for a case of canned tuna.

Worthy as that project is, Gleaners isn't the only agency that helps the needy. Contributions can also be made to the following local

Whatever you do, we urge you to keep the spirit of holiday generosity alive, when the wrapping paper, tinsel and glitter are just

Remember, the winds of February blow just as cold as those of December.

Here's a list of local agencies that could use your help:

• Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township, 453-5464. Lt. Jeffrey and Lt. Aleta Beachum, corps commanders. Holiday activities include the annual red kettle campaign and the Adopt-A-Family program in which local families, businesses or groups help needy families by donating food and gifts for the

• Canton Community Foundation, call William Joyner at 454-5427.



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The homeless are sometimes forced to carry their belongings wherever they go, as this homeless woman in Birmingham had to do.

As bus service declines, we become more isolated

EVERYTIME I ride west on Warren Road crossing Westland's boundary a small smile comes across my mind, especially when I pass by Cowan Road and the old red school

Everytime it's a trip back to another time and another way of thinking. Naturally it seems like yester-

From the solitiude of my car, my thoughts wander back to the times when I used to jump on a bus on Warren and Greenfield (that's in Detroit, for those who are unaware).

Riding the bus was always an adventure when you were a young teenager, especially when it was going to take you miles away to a community which was more similar to a farming community than anything we understood to be a city. That bus would careen past what seemed like miles of open fields before coming to the brand new shopping center on the corner of Wayne and Warren, Westland Center.

WE WERE already familiar with that intersection because across the street was the Algiers Drive-In Theater. To us it made sense for the drive in to be located in the middle of nowhere. After all, the drive in the country was part of the fun in going to the movies on a Friday night.

But to plunk down an entire shopping mall halfway between Ann Arbor and Detroit just didn't make sense from our limited view.

So we would pile on the Warren bus, go to the mall, just so we could tell our friends we had been.

The red school house, still there, was a landmark, indicating that we had just a short distance to go.

Later that landmark became an even more significant personal symbol. Cowan Road, dirt then, was where I learned to drive. My mother would make me drive up and down that road, probably a thousand times, shifting that three speed station wagon, again and again, until the car no longer lurched and stalled. Patiently she braced herself until feeling confident that I was ready for the main mean streets.

The transition seemed natural. Little did I know that along with me, millions of Americans were participating in one of the biggest social transformations this country would

Steve

Barnaby

experience. Mass transit, once so handy, so sensible was soon to become as outmoded in the Middle West as was that little red school house. Today

most people under 40 have never ridden on a bus, probably never will. Now the suburban bus system (SMART) is about to go under, further cutting off the center city from its suburban appendages. Suburban governments have expressed an unwillingness to financially support a merger between SMART and De-

troit's transportation system. Isolation is a frightening concept, one which leads to even more fear and prejudice than exists today

Perhaps buses have outlived their usefulness. If so we must be more innovative than ever ensuring that we continue to strive toward being a people united, in touch one with an-

Steve Barnaby is managing editor for Observer & Eccentric newspapers.

Resource

We must preserve our parks

OOKING AT the Michigan state park numbers, you might wonder if there isn't a sinister plot, a secret political agenda. Certainly none of the past three governors ever stood up in a State of the State address and suggested, "Let's let this resource rot."

Yet that is what is happening, by design or neglect, in the last 10 years. General fund support of the parks and recreation areas has slipped from 70 percent to 30

percent. User fees have risen faster than inflation. A Legislature afraid to raise taxes has no trouble raising fees and licenses.

One-third of the Department of Natural Resources parks division has been laid off or attritioned out.

Currently, a lot of middle management jobs are being eliminated as the parks system shifts to "cluster" administration. That sounds efficient. Last summer beach guards were laid off. That isn't efficient.

Michigan, one of the top 10 states in population, ranks 10th in park attendance - and 39th in the amount of tax dollars it puts into its parks system

THAT'S NOT what Michiganians want. Just three years ago, 63 percent of us voted for

a recreation bond issue which provided millions for parks roads, electrical systems, sewage systems and new park sites.

Bond money, however, can't be used for opera-

The trend that started under Bill Milliken and

Eisenhower made proposal

to give vote to 18-year-olds

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for his support of the most recent amendment to

the Constitution, the 26th, giving the vote to citi-

zens 18 years of age or older.

continued under Jim Blanchard becomes particularly alarming, however, under John Engler. His administration has talked openly of contracting out the operations of some parks.

In the background are mutterings of anti-government hardliners about "privatizing" parks, or even getting the state out of parks. Certainly Engler's own agenda of "less government" now is interpreted to mean less support of our parks.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE can't handle state parks, which are a resource.

Businesses must generate a cash flow. Private campgrounds pack units close together without foliage. They provide heated pools, coin laundries, game rooms, candy machines. That's fine for those who like camping in a city. But you don't get close to the Creator in a KOA.

State parks provide wider-spaced camping, natural areas, woods, trails, beaches, more birds and animals. Recreation areas provide more rustic camping, longer trails and hunting. They provide cheap vacations for families.

It's disheartening, therefore, to find that DNR is considering generating revenue through sales of sweatshirts and nature books. We say nuts to "businessizing" state parks. "It's our intention not to close state parks," the

chief of the 71-park system told lawmakers. Obviously, though, DNR is thinking it might happen one day.

The hidden trend is being exposed. It will be up to Engler's budget people and our legislative watchdogs to save our state parks.

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from our readers

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Hunting story is called one sided

To the editor:

I am writing in response to your article in Monday the 18th's paper "Canton man bags a buck" by Kevin

I was compelled to write when I noticed the offensive photo of the dead buck strapped to the hunter's

As you probably realize, I am against the killing of animals for any reason, especially sport.

Now in some cases deer need to be decreased in number so that the population does not become too large for the area and food supply. I was also glad that, as I read on, the deer was killed instantly and not put through the pain of a slow death.

The hunter seems very professional, but the macho attitude that is portrayed throughout the article seems to create a harsh and very op-inionated atmosphere which could bring out amateur hunters who may hit the deer, but not kill them and then put them through unnecessary

I think that you should realize that the attitudes of many people are changing about the sport of hunting, trapping and killing and that when

as this in the paper, especially on the front page, that you should think of those people who don't agree with

Everyone is entitled to their own opinion, but I hope that everyone's opinion is included so that a rounded view is portrayed when a story is written which could offend people, like me, and create for your paper a negative attitude toward your staff of writers.

I hope you consider this letter the next time a controversial article comes to your attention.

> Margaret Hodnefield Plymouth

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Lansing legislators are debating changes to the present No-Fault law in Michigan. Proposed changes will reduce the medical benefits provided by your automobile insurance pol-

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Eisenhower did not live to see the expansion of voting rights he had helped to inspire.

points of view

Mobilizing to fight retail famine

JUST AS THANKSGIVING conjures up families gathered 'round tables laden with turkey and trimmings, the day after Thanksgiving invokes the image of stores crowded with shoppers.

Traditionally, the busiest shopping day of the year and harbinger of the kind of holiday retail season to come, retailers throughout our suburbs are praying their cash registers will ring loud and long even in these tough times.

But they aren't limiting their actions to prayer. Malls and downtowns throughout our suburbs are trying new promotions to lure shoppers. Knowing that many people will spend less on gifts this year, they are desperate to get them to spend whatever that is in their mall or downtown.

Downtowns, such as Birmingham, Plymouth, Rochester and Farmington, have somewhat a tougher road than malls under a single ownership where cooperation for joint advertising and promotions can be controlled through lease agreements.

Downtown merchants have tended to be more independent. But hard times dictate standing together — or adding to the lists of the retail homeless who must sell out or move their businesses to less expensive qua-

NOWHERE IS THIS more obvious than in Birmingham, where knowledge is widespread that some merchants simply can't survive a holiday season as awful as last year's.

As The Somerset Collection in Troy rises to a second story and the long-heralded arrival of Neiman Marcus takes concrete shape, various Birmingham merchant groups are coming together — both for the holiday season and longer-term.

Two months ago, many Birmingham merchants and in particular Jacobson's, at last cast aside their "Never on Sunday" attitude, responding to the obvious needs of the majority of people who work five days a week.

A month ago, Jacobson's countered the valet parking at Somerset with valet parking of its own. The store will evaluate its draw in mid-January, but it seems clear that it needs to make it a permanent part of its operation.

◆ Two weeks ago, 10 Birmingham bar and restaurant owners announced a "Restaurants of Birmingham" dining card featuring 2-for-1 meal specials designed to rev up business and to draw people down-



Judith Doner Berne

town. The card costs \$55, is good for 11 meals, and also includes discounts on room packages at the Townsend Hotel, group room rentals at The Community House and tickets to the Birmingham Theatre.

Dec. 5th the art community —
 at least the galleries north of Maple
 — will put on a holiday art walk to
 herald the first in a series of special
 events planned for the "First Thursday" of every month. Gallery hours
 will be extended on every First
 Thursday to 8:30 p.m.

Dec. 13, mirroring the successful On the Town each July, many Birmingham stores will stage special sales and remain open until midnight.

IT'S ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT that the art community — which distinguishes Birmingham from all other downtowns and shopping malls — has pitched in to play a part in its own and the city's retail survival.

But they deserve even more credit. On this first "First Thursday," the galleries will lend their support to area non-profit groups, who will be given the opportunity to display their gift wares, the profits of which are now even more needed. And shoppers looking for unusual gifts will find items from such institutions as the DIA, DSO, Pewabic Pottery, Cranbrook Museum and the Birmingham/Bloomfield Art Association right in downtown Birmingham.

Birmingham now has upwards of 30 art galleries — more than any city between Chicago and New York. In the past, it has been hard to get some of the more independent-minded galleries to be community-minded.

Perhaps the influx of new galleries with owners who are interested in opening up the art scene to more than the regular collector will help change some attitudes.

It's clear that all retailers — whether in downtowns or malls — can only gain through cooperation. As, of course, does the bottom line — their customers.

Judith Doner Berne is assistant managing editor for the Oakland County editions of the Observer & Fragentric

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Thanksgiving than beans and rice or

whatever they can find in the dump-

ster behind the local restaurant.

better off) with a handful of corn.

And who knows how the birds are

ticularly susceptible.

Gripers should look at history

QUESTION: I am a teacher getting ready to retire after 34 years in education. Sometimes I get upset with some of my teacher colleagues who constantly complain about kids, parents, their pay and administrators. I have loved teaching children. Why is it some teachers feel like they are the worst treated human beings in the world?

ANSWER: Some teachers, as in any profession, deal with their self-imposed stress by finding something to gripe about in the teachers' coffee lounge, in the hallways or in the parking lot on a daily basis. I've heard it for years.

Most do their jobs every day, other teachers generally tune complainers out. Indeed a griper could be one of the best classroom teachers. Often they have a built-in distaste for administrators, any administrator.

Some want change they perceive as positive but feel they have little power to impact change other than what their contract says. But don't panic. In the military all things were considered quite normal when the troops were griping in the barracks. But teachers have not faired all that poorly over the years, if one takes an historical perspective of good and bad times.

WHEN I WAS a young teacher, an older teacher talked of the '40s, his yearly evaluation and his annual pay raise. The superintendent told him he did a good job and reached into a cigar box and handed him \$25 in cash.

In my first year of teaching at Grosse Ile, the superintendent called me in and said kids were smoking in their cars in the parking lot every morning before school started. The Grosse Ile Country Club set was shocked, complained to the board, said it looked bad and wanted it stoppped.

The superintendent (a nice guy) said to me, "Jim, I want you here at 7 a.m., patrolling the parking lot to stop the smoking." I was there every morning walking through snow banks, peeking in cars to something that still goes on. No extra pay, no release time, no griping. Just do as you are told.

Then after completing my five class preparations (seventh and eighth grade science, high school regular and advanced chemistry



and 10th grade remedial math). I was ready for my noon time lunch room duty at no pay.

room duty at no pay.

Oh, I forgot — I coached golf for no pay but did get a free round of golf on caddie day (Mondays) when the course was closed to members. All that was for the sum of \$2,900. A high school drop-out buddy of mine drove a dump truck and made \$4,700 that year. I never heard of a teacher's contract.

So all things being considered, teachers have made great striides over they years. Complainers should develop some historical perspective.

Let's look at the "lot" of your long-suffering early ancestral teachers.

1872 Rules for teachers

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Retirement benefits: Teachers should lay away from each pay a goodly sum of their earnings for their benefit during their declining years so that they will not become a burden on society.
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Salary schedule: The teacher who performs his labor faithfully and without fault for five years will be given an increase of 25 cents per week in pay, providing the board of education approves.

This protest is strictly for the birds

THERE'S A couple down in North Carolina — in fact, there are dozens of people across the country — who are going to be serving turkeys on Thanksgiving day.

"So what?" you may ask. "So am
I. And what do you mean dozens?
There are millions of people who are
going to be eating turkey."

Obviously, you weren't paying attention. I didn't say "eating" turkey. I said "serving" turkeys.

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These turkeys will be the guests of Stewart and Terri David of Asheville. They'll share the couple's Thanksgiving dinner of stuffed squash, sweet potatoes, dinner rolls and pumpkin pie.

They're among 21 turkeys "rescued" by a group of people in the Chapel Hill area. "Some people," one of the rescuers told The Charlotte Observer, "are into saving them

rather than serving them."

The adopt-a-turkey project is sponsored by Farm Sanctuary of New York to call attention to farm practices the group disapproves of, such as debeaking chicks so they won't peck each other, raising birds in houses that hold thousands and using chemicals and antibiotics that the sanctuary people claim may threaten human health.



Jack Gladden

NOW I'M NOT what one of my right-wing colleagues refers to as an animal hugger (although we do have a dog and two cats that I have been known to hug on occasion). I find people who are cruel to animals to be abhorrent, but in the greater scheme of things they are not as evil as those who are cruel to children or other human beings.

I'm not a hunter, but if a hunter friend offered me a venison roast, I'd accept it, cook it and eat it.

I'd accept it, cook it and eat it.

I have no problem with medical researchers using rats in experiments to try to find a cure for cancer or other incurable diseases, but I do have some second thoughts about auto companies using animals to test the efficacy of their crash safety equipment.

I guess what it comes down to is that I am not a great one for "causes." I like to look at specific situaconcerned, I think those folks could find better things to do with their time and their turkeys.

As far as the turkey rescuers are

tions before I make a judgment. And my judgments in different situations may seem to some people to be contradictory. They're not, of course! But that's another story.

As far as the turkey rescuers are concerned, I think those folks could find better things to do with their time and their turkeys.

I'M NOT REALLY a farm boy, but when I was a child my father used to raise chickens and I've seen what cruelty is when the little critters peck each other to death. Is debeaking them to keep that from happening any more cruel than letting them have at each other? I don't think so.

Thousands of turkeys in a single (large) coop? Have the rescuers ever visited a ghetto in New York?

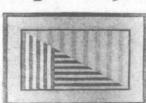
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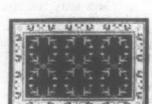
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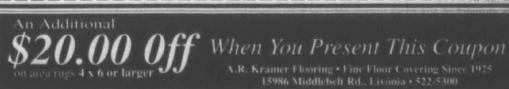


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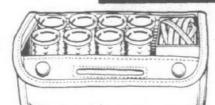


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Chiefs rout Pioneer in regional contest

staff writer

After Plymouth Canton's 56-30 romp over Ann Arbor Pioneer in Monday's first-round regional basketball game at Plymouth Salem, coach Bob Blohm seemed like he was still trying to recover from his team's surprising district champion-

though three days had passed, Blohm was still thankful the Chiefs survived what some considered the toughest district tournament in the state.

"I'm just pleased to be in the regional after our district," Blohm said. "It was tough."

Canton (19-4) will play Wyandotte Roosevelt (23-1) for the regional title at 7 tonight. The winner goes to the quarterfinal game at Lansing Eastern next Wednesday.

The Chiefs advanced to the regional by beating Livonia Ladywood and Salem. The Pioneers also gained a surprise regional appearance after compiling an 8-15 record. Nobody on the Canton bench was overconfident,

"I WASN'T worried about a letdown, but I was worried about the fatigue factor," Blohm said. "That Salem game took a lot of work. It was basically how long can you keep on running. But I think it was (Pio-

neer) who got tired.' "We weren't worried about a letdown, because we take every game one at a time," said center Stephanie Gray, who scored 11 points. "We knew we had to put the Salem game behind us.

girls basketball

'I'm just pleased to be in the regional after our district.'

> - Bob Blohm Plymouth Canton coach

Canton wasted no time in jumping all over Pioneer and putting the game away early. Aided by nine Pioneer turnovers, the Chiefs scored the game's first 10 points and led 15-2 at the end of the first quarter.

Canton dominated the boards from the opening tipoff, outrebounding Pioneer 36-17. The edge in rebounds also helped Canton get 19 more field goal attempts than Pioneer, which shot only 29 percent from the field (11-38). The Chiefs converted 44 percent of their shots

Pioneer coach Ellen Taylor's strategy against a quicker Canton team never worked as Canton's defense forced Pioneer into several bad passes and traveling violations.

We scouted them and knew they played a fast-paced game, so we tried to slow them down by pressuring the ball," Taylor said.

"THEY WERE trying to slow it down, and we were trying to speed it

up," Blohm said. "We can play better, and we have to clean a few things up. Our ballhandling and recognition wasn't very good, but we put it together and played a good second half."

Senior center Heather Towery kept Pioneer in the game in the second quarter. Towery scored 10 of Pioneer's 14 first-half points en route to her game-high 16.

Heather is a good player and did a good job tonight, but we're a young team," Taylor said. "We'll be stronger next season, but we will miss Heather. This is good experience for

Pioneer cut an 18-point Canton lead to 12 with 5:03 remaining in the third quarter, but the Chiefs ripped off a 17-0 run in the next six minutes. Canton's rally was spurred by a full-court press and a tough zone de-

Sophomore Lisa Nicastri, younger sister of Julie Nicastri, added 11 points and nine rebounds off the bench for Canton. The older Nicastri has missed most of the season with a broken bone in her foot.

'Lisa was practicing with us since August, but we had no room for her then," Blohm said. "Because of some injuries, we brought her up and she's been doing a nice job. She gives us a good rotation with her, Stephanie and Kelly Holmes."

JUNIOR GUARD Christie Saffron and Holmes added nine and eight points for Canton, respectively.

Wyandotte advanced by defeating Taylor Kennedy 46-28 in the first



BILL BRESLER/staff photographe

Pioneer's Takiya Jenkins and Canton's Alyson Noune chase a loose ball in the regional opener Monday at Salem. The Chiefs rolled 56-30.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Christie Saffron of Canton looks for an open teammate and a passing lane Monday.

Pats just miss tourney upset

By Brad Emons

The Lady Pilots of Detroit Murray-Wright, the state's top-ranked Class A girls basketball team, were nearly grounded Monday.

Livonia Franklin, riding the 47-point outburst of guard Dawn Warner, fought tooth-and-nail with the Detroit Public School League champions for four quarters before coming out on the of a 69-66 count in the regional opener at Dearborn Edsel Ford.

"I feel bad we got stopped," Franklin coach Dan Freeman said. "It was a very physical ballgame, and we played our hearts out.

Murray-Wright outscored Franklin 24-21 in the decisive fourth quarter to run its overall record to

But the Pilots never contained Warner, who put

on quite a show despite a badly sprained thumb (in the first half) coupled with a twisted ankle (in the second half)

Warner, a 5-foot-7 senior, received a thunderous ovation when she fouled out with 14 sec-

"DAWN IS A legitimate, genuine player," Murray-Wright coach Virginia Lawrence said. "If I were voting right now I'd take Dawn over Lisa (Negri of Flint Powers) for Miss Basketball."

Warner certainly collected a few more votes for the award and the Patriots earned the respect of the Operation-Friendship champs.

'It was a battle," Lawrence said, "but we didn't execute because they (the players) didn't do what we instructed them to do. We took a lot of low percentage shots, and we didn't play smart. Our lack of defense got us in early foul trouble. We didn't switch out on their guards like we should." Warner and longtime running-mate at guard,

senior Patty Shea (eight points), handled the Pilots' relentless full-court pressure effectively for the most part. Franklin had only 17 turnovers. And as a result the Patriots led by as many as

10 points in the first half before Murray-Wright closed the gap to 32-27 at the break. In the third quarter, Murray-Wright inched closer, taking its first lead since the opening tap when LaTricia Gunnells made it 45-43 with 1:08

remaining in the period. Warner, however, countered with a pair of free throws, knotting the score at 45-all entering the

final quarter. Please turn to Page 2

Shamrocks seek 2-peat as state 'AA' champion

By Steve Kowalski staff writer

Redford Catholic Central football coach Tom Mach will deserve Thanksgiving Day dinner after all the fast food he and his staff have eaten this week.

Assistant coach Brian Tressler walked into the coaches room with both hands full of McDonald's burgers on Monday night, the first of many fast-food runs made this week.

There hasn't been much time for a home-cooked meal with the holiday shortening up the practice week and Saginaw Arthur Hill the opponent in Saturday's Class AA state champion-

ship game The Shamrocks (11-1 overall), trying to repeat as Class AA champ, meets Arthur Hill at 1 p.m. at the Pontiac Silverdome. The AA game follows the DD game, which starts at 10 a.m. Tickets for the two-game session cost \$6.50, parking included.

Arthur Hill brings a 10-2 record into the game and knocked off then top-ranked Traverse City, 21-18, less than two weeks ago. Arthur Hill, which runs option football, beat Flint Central, 32-28, in the first playoff game and manhandled Adrian in last week's semifinal, 29-0.

"It tells you they're as good as any team in the state," Mach said. "They look very quick and come off the blocks real well."

MACH TALKS a lot more favorably about Arthur Hill's chances

than the Lumberjacks' coach Jim Eurick. For all the Lumberjacks have accomplished, Eurick remembers when they were 3-2 earlier this year and wondering how they could somehow finish the regular season

with a 5-4 record. Even the guy who covers us for

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the Saginaw News says after every win, 'How do you do it?' " Eurick

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The Lumberjacks average less than 200 pounds per man on the offensive line and their biggest starter is 6-foot, 260-pound tackle Yohance Simmons, who is overweight in Eurick's estimation.

230." Eurick said. "As a team, we're not very big, not for this game.

This is the first time Eurick has taken Arthur Hill to the state finals in seven years as coach. His 1987 and '88 teams qualified for the playoffs and reached the Class A regional finals before losing.

Arthur Hill's never played in the Silverdome but CC beat Detroit Martin Luther King, 21-0, in last year's AA championship at the dome and beat Temperance-Bedford 24-6 in this year's season opener.

Look at all the things in their favor," Eurick said. "CC's not in awe of the dome. Half of our guys have never seen the dome, let alone been in it. Every year they all look 255 on the line and 195 in the backfield it's as if they just replace the name on the back of the jersey. But we will come to play the

game and try to keep things in perspective. If we win it's great for the community and kids. If we lose it's still been a wonderful experience."

ARTHUR HILL'S quarterback is 6-foot-1, 195-pound junior Marvin Wright, who has completed 33-68 passes for 450 yards and run for nearly 500 yards. Wright scored a touchdown rushing, passing and on a fumble recovery in the win over Adrian and Eurick is gaining more confidence each week in his ability.

Wright has thrown seven interceptions, but none in the last five games.

"During the middle of the season he was throwing as many to the other team as he was to us," Eurick

As for the receivers, their job is to block or they don't play, Eurick said. Arthur Hill is thin at running back

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Of course, I couldn't forget anoth-

er Miss Basketball, Emily Wagner of

Livonia Ladywood, who was mighty

good despite being surrounded by a

And don't forget Salem's diminu-

Like Estey, Warner is far from

imposing, 5-foot-7 at best, maybe

But what Warner did Monday night against the Detroit Public

School League champs certainly will

be etched in my mind for quite some

wise or talent-wise with Murray-

Franklin couldn't match up size-

tive guard Jill Estey, now a starter

at Illinois, who as a high schooler led

her soccer team to a state title.

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led her team to two NCCA crowns.

The same could be said about

Emons

Fitting finale

Warner proves her greatness in last game

ADMIT I WOULD have felt a little foolish skipping Monday's girls Class A regional battle between Livonia Franklin and Detroit Murray-Wright.

Unfortunately, there's more to being a sports editor than writing and editing. If you're not taking phone calls from mothers requesting photos, you're going to meetings to inform coaches on how to report their results.

Instead of attending the Western Lakes Activities Association Winter Coaches Meeting (to keep the communication lines open, guys), and sending a another reporter to cover the regional game, I made the right

Actually, there was no choice to make in this matter.

I couldn't miss what was fittingly Dawn Warner's last high school basketball game.

Warner put herself in what I call "my elite group" after scoring a school-record 47 points in a 69-66 loss to top-ranked Detroit Murray-

She's an athlete who comes around once in a lifetime.

I PUT HER in a group of four others who have made their mark as girls basketball players in Observerland.

First, there was Livonia Bentley's Kim Archer, a woman among girls Wright, but somehow Warner, the

THE PILOTS scored the first five points of the

fourth quarter to take a 50-45 lead, but Warner,

who had 18 fourth-quarter points, began finding

the range from three-point land, connecting on

And despite Shea fouling out midway through

It was 63-all (on a Warner bucket) with 2:30 to

go, but that's when the Patriots began to unravel

Ebony Dickinson's connected on two straight

Warner came back with two free throws with

The Pilots went to the line six times in the final

hoops to give the Pilots a four-point cushion.

40 seconds to play, but they could get no closer.

the quarter, Frankin held leads of 59-58 and 61-60

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three of her six on the night.

with under four minutes to play.

driving force, along with her determined teammates, nearly pulled off the biggest upset of the season.

SHE SCORED 47 points despite being hounded all over the court, often doubled or even triple-teamed. Warner had 47 even though she sprained her thumb, while also aggravating an ankle injury during the

"It was 47 points and she didn't get it the easy way," said Franklin's Dan Freeman, Warner's coach the past four years and no stranger to fights himself having battled cancer. 'She had to work for everything. Actually, she did have one easy basket.

"Dawn played through it (the injuries) and that says it all. She's kept that ankle wrapped tight all season. She and Patty Shea (Warner's teammate for four years) sometimes played in incredible pain. Patty would go out there with one leg."

As Desmond Howard has become the leading candidate for the Heisman Trophy, Warner, in my estimation, has taken the lead in the Miss Basketball race.

The numbers are irrefutable.

• 1,862 career points (12th alltime girls scorer in Michigan just behind Lisa Roell of North-Dickinson). • 646 points this season (28.1 per

game average). · Four straight district titles.

· Broke school single-game scoring record three times in career with

40, 42 and 47 points.

Franklin nearly upsets top-rated team

with key offensive rebounds by Dickinson and

"I think what happened in the fourth quarter

was that our defense got tired," Freeman said.

The backside of our defense, and not to fault

Murray-Wright's 6-4 senior center Kisa Brad-

BRADLEY BLOCKED an incredible 13 shots to

"She was more of a factor than what I thought,"

Freeman said. "She was a big factor on the

boards, and defensively she made some nice

Despite the height differential, the Patriots put

go along with a team-high 16 points before fouling

ley, a transfer from Detroit Mackenzie, was a big

Varshika Batte to preserve the victory.

them entirely, got caught standing."

blocks on Karen (Potempa)."

WARNER, HOWEVER, is more

She's an all-around player, who a majority of the time, led her team in assists, rebounds and steals.

"She can take the ball inside and rebounds, besides her scoring," Freeman said. "Her assists are down this year, but you can't score 30 a game and get double-digit assists.

"I may sound selfish, but I don't think I've seen a better player. There were no tears shed Monday

when Warner went to the bench with her fifth foul as the clock ticked down to the final 14 seconds.

"I knew this could be my last one and I wanted to go out in style," said Warner, also an adept All-State second baseman in softball. "We played our hearts out, and that's all you can ask. You just have to accept this and go on. I just feel fortunate that I can look forward to the opportunity of playing ir college.'

Warner is headed next fall to Western Kentucky University, joining the ranks of one of the nation's top collegiate women's basketball programs.

She will have to prove herself all over again as a freshman.

But knowing her work ethic and desire, along with her maturity, it won't take long to make an impres-

Next year they'll be calling her a "Lady Hilltopper," but I'll always remember her as one heck of a 'Franklin Patriot.'

Sheas (Myryah and Patty), combined for 18 re-

Meanwhile, four other Murray-Wright players

scored in double figures including Ayana Winston,

13; Gunnells and Dickinson, 11 each; and Eugena

Despite making only 26 percent of their shots

from the floor, the Patriots stayed right with the

Pilots from the free-throw stripe, hitting 20 of 27

(74 percent), with Warner hitting 15 of 17. (Mur-

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Bucks 63; Lakers 67, Rockets 61; Pacers

Forward Tammy Kinney chipped in 10. Chiefs gain final

Fyke paces S'craft win

Schoolcraft College used 26 points from sophomore forward Mitch Fyke Monday to defeat the visiting Albion College men's junior varsity

Fyke, a former Plymouth Canton player, also had three three-point

Center Jarvis Murray (Detroit Cody) was solid inside for the winners, scoring 21 points and pulling down 12 rebounds. The 6-foot-7 freshman also had five blocked shots and three steals.

and eight rebounds for the Ocelots (4-1), while sophomore guard Rahim

The two teams ended the first half in a 47-47 deadlock. They were also

"This is a good win for us," Schoolcraft coach Dave Bogataj said.

'Albion always does a good job of taking the fast break away from us.

Albion (0-1) got 23 points from Scott Sheckell (Birmingham Seaholm).

lied 15 points and 12 rebounds Saturday to lead Schoolcraft College to a

Schoolcraft (4-2) also got 12 points and 10 rebounds from sophomore

"It was one of those games that was ugly," Schoolcraft coach Jack

Center Michelle Williams paced Kalamazoo Valley with 11 points.

women's basketball victory over visiting Kalamazoo Valley College.

The Lady Ocelots rebounded from a 19-16 halftime deficit.

Grenan said, "but we did what we had to do to win."

SC WOMEN 49, K'ZOO VALLEY 44: Freshman forward Sis Guth tal-

Woodson chipped in 11 points, five steals and four assists.

omore forward Scott Meredith (Northville) contributed 15 points

Continued from Page 1 game. The Bears outscored the Eagles 26-4 in the first half and were led by sophomore center Sara Bailey's 28 points.

"They're a good team and I like them," Blohm said. "They have good size, are well-coached and have come a long way in the past three years. A few years ago they were getting blown out by 30 to 40 points. We can't look by Wyandotte."

'We're going to try to do the same thing to Bailey that we did against Darcie Miller (of Salem). We're going to collapse on her and try not to let her get behind us."

Agape wins again Freshman forward Neon Dixon

tallied 16 points Monday to lead Plymouth Agape Christian to a 54-41 win over Livingston Christian in boys basketball.

Sophomore center Brandon McKelvey added 14 points for the Agape, which led 29-14 at the half and improved its record to 2-1.

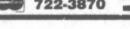




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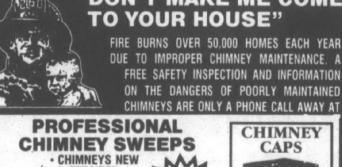
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S'craft fares well sport in national event

The Schoolcraft College women's volleyball team became the surprise of the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament Monday with a 7-2 record in pool play.

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SC, seeded ninth among 16 teams, came out of pool play with the third-best record behind top seeded Miami Dade Wolfson.

The Ocelots opened with a 15-13, 15-9, 15-10 victory over Kankakee (Ill.) and ended the day with a 15-5, 15-11, 15-4 win over Rochester (Minn.).

IN BETWEEN, SC lost to host Miami Dade Wolfson, 11-15, 15-12, 9-15, but gained the satisfaction of being the only team to take a game from the No. 1 seed. SC might have taken the match as well, but couldn't hold an 8-4 lead in

Wolfson, which brought a 63-0 match record into the tournament, was led by Paula Bedoya and Monica Pinillos, a pair of tall hitters from Columbia. "Those two are very dominant players," SC coach Tom Teeters said.

The Ocelots advanced into the double-elimination round on Tuesday where they met Texas Southmost, which lost to SC in the 1988 national champion-

ship. Southmost carries an 8-1 record after pool play.

Renea Bonser (Livonia Stevenson) and Keli Haeger (Livonia Ladywood) have drawn considerable praise from Teeters.

HAEGER HAS 83 assists to kills and six serving aces in the three matches. "Keli is playing out of her mind, getting the ball up from all positions on the floor and also hitting well," Teeters said. "Her hitting power and jumping have been tremendous and her speed and transition have been so much quicker than expected."

Bonser has 41 kills in 109 attempts and also has shown her worth as a server. She had six straight service points in letting SC rally from a 11-6 deficit to lead 12-11 in one of the Kankakee games.

"One of her weakest errors is serving, but she brought us back," Teeters

Sophomore Kari Van Deusen continues to impress with a team-high 53 kills in 118 attempts.

S'craft women are 4th in soccer tournament

Schoolcraft College avenged an earlier loss in women's soccer Saturday by defeating Farmingdale (N.Y.) 2-0 in the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament in Trenton, N.J.

Schoolcraft finished fourth after recovering from a 4-2 lost to Mercer College in the opening game.

"We played well the second and third days," SC coach Nick O'Shea said. "It was just a nightmare that first day."

Shannon Meath and Lori Place tallied first-half goals for Schoolcraft, which led 2-0 at the half. Meath scored off a throw-in by Amy Krajewski and Place converted a penalty kick following a handball infraction

Sarah Hayes added an insurance goal in the second half. Meath got an assist on the goal, which followed another Krajewski throw-in.

After the Mercer game, the Ocelots and goalie Kim Owczarzak did not allow another goal in the tournament.

Lagles coast to hoop win

Orchard Lake St. Mary's cruised to a 128-34 men's basketball win Sunday over visiting Fanshawe at Dombrowski Field House.

The Eagles (3-1) led 70-19 at halftime.

Jeff Suspeck paced the winners with a game-high 19 points. Terrance Hughes and Marvin Morrison each added 15. Marc Eversley and Brian Koscielski chipped in 11 each, while Kevin Nicefield scored 10. John Archer tallied 11 in a losing cause for Fanshawe.

Western Ontario invaded Dombrowski Field House on Nov. 20 and nipped St. Mary's 93-90.

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Canton Parks and Recreation Services will have its seventh annual used sports equipment sale Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Coventry Commons Shopping Center at Joy and Morton Taylor roads.

The public is invited to sell used sports or recreational equipment. Sellers can bring their equipment to the shopping center 6-9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5, to be priced and tagged for sale.

The seller sets the price, 15 ercent of which goes to Canton Parks and Recreation. Volunteers will do the selling, so the seller need not be present. Sellers can collect their money or pick up unsold items from 1-2 p.m. the day of the sale. For information call Bob Dates at 397-5110.

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Folk and blues singer Josh White, Jr. will perform a concert for children between 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21 at Schoolcraft College's Waterman Center.

The concert, presented by the SC Athletic Department, will raise funds for athletic scholar-

ships.
White has released a new children's album, "My Favorite Toy," in collaboration with his friend Ron Coden. Creatively combining story and music, the album's selections are designed to be upbeat and positive.

Influenced by his father Josh White, he began performing at the age of four, starring in five Broadway plays, including "The Long Dream," "Only in America," "Touchstone," "The Man" (with his father) and "How Long Till Summer" (with Lillian Gish He's produced 15 albums, one film score and has received numerous honors and awards, including "Best Child Actor of the Year" in 1949.

Tickets are \$6 for children and \$10 for adults. They can be obtained by calling 462-4417.

Mercy has top area finish

Farmington Hills Mercy did best among Observer-land teams in the Class A girls swimming champion-

ships, finishing 10th at Eastern Michigan University. Ann Arbor Pioneer, with a 46-point edge after the preliminaries Friday, withstood a surge by Ann Arbor Huron to win the meet Saturday with 152 points. Huron was second (142) and Bloomfield Hills Lahser third (108). The Marlins had 58 points

Mercy had standout individual performances from juniors Erika Smith and Jenny McCombs and senior Ka-

Smith placed fifth in the 200-yard freestyle and 11th in the 100 freestyle with times of 1:56.36 and 53.95, both being lifetime best swims. McCombs set a Mercy record in the backstroke en route to a ninth-place finish with a

KNIPPER CONCLUDED her outstanding career at Mercy with a fifth-place time of 1:07.88 in the breaststroke. She finished ninth as a freshman and was in the top six the last two years.

Smith, who had five cuts for the meet, turned in her

She dropped three seconds off her seed time in the 200 freestyle while 11 of the 12 finalists in the 100 freestyle broke 54 seconds.

McCombs used a strong finish in the last 50 yards of her race to qualify 11th and moved up to ninth in the finals. Senior Mandy Speer, who placed 13th at 1:01.51, also broke the school record prior to McCombs' swim.

The Marlins began the finals with a third-place finish in the 200 medley relay, posting the top Observerland time of 1:50.92 and going one second than they did in the prelims. McCombs, Knipper, Speer and Smith were the four swimmers.

It was the fourth time Knipper had helped the Marlins score in that event. Mercy was second in her freshman year and won the event in 1989 with a school record time of 1:49.49.

All four swimmers had season-best splits with Smith's 24.60 freestyle leg sealing third place ahead of Birmingham Groves. The relay also qualifies as an automatic All-America unit for non-public high schools.

Spartans slip to 17th in state meet

The Livonia Stevenson girls swim league meet was too intense and too

The Spartans, who captured the 12-school Western Lakes Activities Association crown on Nov. 16, settled for 17th overall in the state Class A finals held Saturday at Eastern Michigan University.

Ranked among the state's top ten teams all season long, Stevenson slipped significantly, scoring 29 points. (Ann Arbor Pioneer edged city rival Huron for the team title. 152-142).

"The state meet was fast, exciting," Stevenson coach Greg Phill said. "It was a good battle for first. We had hoped to be somewhere in the top 12.

"We swam well, but not great. We had our best times, but I was not happy with the drops."

The Spartans could not duplicate their league championship form only a week earlier.

"Maybe that was because our

team may have peaked a week too close (a week apart) to the state meet," Phill said. "We swam our hearts out at the WLAA meet. Maybe we were too emotionally up because our seniors really wanted it. With two weeks in between, we may have had a better chance to prepare

Phill said that between "50 to 60 percent of the teams" participating in the state meet had a two-week layoff.

"OUR COACHES have already voted to move up the league meet and if the A.D.'s (athletic directors) approve it, we'll have it next year," Phill said.

The Spartans' top finisher at EMU was sophomore Mandi Falk, who took fourth overall in the 100-yard breaststroke with a season-best time of 1:07.32. She also finished 11th in the 100 butterfly (59.85), and teamed up with Julie Petrillo, Jennifer and Jill Knapp to place ninth in the 200 medley relay (1:53.7).

Other Stevenson point-producers included Jennifer Knapp, 100 breaststroke, seventh place (1:08.7); and Jamie Anderson, 500 freestyle, 12th (5:18.34).

"We lose six seniors who scored points for us in the league meet," Phill said. "Knapp's been a threeyear league champ and her loss will hurt, and Anderson has been a mainstay for us in the 200- and 500 freestyles."

Livonia Churchill scored eight points to finish 25th overall in the team standings.

Senior Ellen Lessig took ninth in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 24.82. She also teamed up with Tara Ditchkoff, Liz Sorokac and Jaime Strauch to gain 11th in the 200 freestyle relay (1:42.18).

Meanwhile, Farmington Hills Mercy was the top finisher among area schools in the team standings. The Marlins gained 10th overall with 58 points. Plymouth Canton was 29th

Relay team earns points for Chiefs

Plymouth Canton scored its 400-yard freestyle relay Saturday in the Class A girls swim championships at Eastern Michigan University.

The team of April Billins, Jill Mellis, Janet Roberts and Jeni Cooper finished 11th with a 3:44.88 time.

Mellis just missed scoring in the individual medley, placing 13th at 2:15.41. She also competed in the butter-

The Chiefs were close in the 200 freestyle relay, too. Billins, Beth Berger, Mellis and Cooper set a varsity record of 1:42.62 but placed 13th.

Though not scoring, Cooper and Billins were entered the 50 and 100 freestyles and Selena Bastine the breaststroke, Roberts, Sara Larson, Beth Yack and Susan Daoust represented Canton in the 200 medley relay.

They swam great," coach Hooker Wellman said of the girls who comprised the 400 freestyle relay. "They broke the varsity record by three seconds. We swam fast (in many events), just not fast enough to score in everything."

Plymouth Salem did not score any points at the state meet, but the Rocks were entered in all three relays and competed two swimmers and two divers.

Mandi Ras swam the 50 and 100 freestyles and anchored the medley and 200 freestyle relays. Candi Bosse swam the butterfly and was on the same relays as Ras.

Kristin Stackpoole, Amy Austin, Toni Lupo, Jane Seidelman and Julie Hickey were the other relay swimmers. Katie Williams and Alysia Sofios went to



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compared to the last two years when

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tailback is 5-10, 165-pound Howard

Foster and the fullback is 5-9, 190-

pound Taj Mustapha, who has gained

CC might be without linebacker

Joe Herman, who reaggravated a

shoulder injury in last week's 10-7

win over Detroit Martin Luther

completed only one-of-10 passes for

15 yards in the win King last week,

but it led to the Shamrocks' only TD.

and he threw a couple that I thought

he did a good job on that weren't

caught," Mach said. "We didn't get

to the dome passing, we got there

"Barbara hit the one that counted

quarterback Chris Barbara

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about 600 yards.

Frank Yoakam of Plymouth (84) had a big game in the season opener at the Silverdome

and hopes to do the same Saturday with the

Coach downplays team

By Steve Kowalski

Jim Eurick, whose brother Terry played football for Notre Dame in the mid-1970s, had a more humbling beginning in the sport.

Eurick, now coaching for Saginaw Arthur Hill, was a fine linebacker at Saginaw High in the late '60s but not so fine an offensive player.

"On offense I was a quarterback, guard, tackle, wherever else they needed me," he said. "They had to try to find a place for me because I wasn't very good."

Eurick wasn't so high on his own ability years ago and he's not gushing about the team he's bringing to the Silverdome to play Redford Catholic Central in the Class AA final.

The Lumberjacks, who reached the Class A regional final in both 1987 and '88 before losing, couldn't qualify the last two seasons despite consecutive 7-2 records. With a young team returning this season, Eurick set

"I put up our motto the first day of practice right over our door: 'Let's get better.' " he said. "I didn't say 'Let's get better every day,' because we'd have had a few heartbreaks."

EURICK, WHO should consider comedy as another career, said he's had a few headaches studying CC film this week.

"I got sick watching it yesterday — my wife has to get Advil for me, it's such a strong headache," he said. "That field goal kicker (Kerry Zavagnin) can make like he's Eddie Murray in the Silverdome with 50 CC senior fullback/defensive lineman Dan Gusoff won't buy the sym-

pathy lines from Eurick, who also was a highly-successful coach at Chesaning prior to taking over at Arthur Hill in 1985. CC's thrilling 10-7 overtime win over Detroit Martin Luther King has inspired the Shamrocks even more, he said.

"It was a great motivator," Gusoff said. "It fired up the team and we were still talking about it today (Monday). But Saginaw is what we're looking at now. They'll be in a game come Saturday.

Said Eurick: "I hope I have a smile on my face after the game. I think I will, win or lose."

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Hawks must beat Cheboygan to win 5th state championship

staff writer

A season that began in the Silverdome will end there Saturday for the Farmington Hills Harrison football

But that in itself won't be enough for the Hawks. Their objective is to make sure it ends the same way it began - with a Harrison victory. The No. 1-rated Hawks will battle

Cheboygan for the Class BB championship at 8 p.m. and attempt to complete their third 13-0 season in four years. The unranked Chiefs are 10-2. A win would give Harrison, which

opened in the Silverdome with a 32-0 victory over Class A finalist Birmingham Brother Rice, its fifth state title.

"It's something we've looked forward to since about two minutes after the Oxford game last year," senior quarterback Andy Fitzpatrick

THIS GAME has been on our minds ever since we were freshsenior linebacker Mike Pesci said. "It's been our goal to win two in the Dome this year.'

The Hawks will make their fourth finals appearance in the last five years and their seventh overall.

Cheboygan has been in the playoffs six straight years but makes its first visit to the Silverdome. The Chiefs have been semifinalists three times, losing to eventual winner Dowagiac last year and Grand Rapids South Christian in 1986.

"We felt our program had won so many league titles, made the playoffs and performed so well that we had to start challenging for a state title," Cheboygan coach Jack Coon said. "You've got to think it for it to happen."

Cheboygan finally got over the hump last week when it toppled unbeaten Three Rivers 35-26 in a semifinal game at Alma.

'We've been to the semis before and not crossed the street," Coon said. "Playing well in the semis was very important. We had 500 yards in total offense. To do that against a team like Three Rivers with good talent is when it's very gratifying."

WHILE THE Chiefs have not been

football

Everybody will build it up as David and Goliath - the big suburban power versus the little northern community but we know differently.'

> — John Herrington Harrison football coach

as successful in the playoffs as Harrison, they have a winning tradition to rival that of the Hawks.

Under former coach Irv Sigler, Cheboygan was 52-2 and won 43 consecutive games from 1978 to 1982. The Chiefs have been a state-ranked team many times, compiling a 121-17 record since the late '70s, including a 37-8 mark the last four years under Coon.

"Everybody will build it up as David and Goliath - the big suburban power versus the little northern community - but we know differently," Harrison coach John Herrington said. His teams are 188-42-1 in 22 years at Harrison.

The Chiefs, champions of the Michigan Huron Shores Conference for the 12th time in 17 years, faced tough competition when they played Alpena and Upper Peninsula powers Escanaba, St. Ignace and Gladstone. They lost two games by just eight

The last time Harrison got to the Dome it was heavily favored against DeWitt but found itself in a difficult game, needing a long touchdown drive with Mill Coleman at quarterback in the last 11/2 minutes to win

"I don't think the losses mean anything," Herrington said. "They beat Alpena, which beat Traverse City. People will be expecting us to win, but we know it will be a tough game

CHEBOYGAN LOST its last regular-season game to Gladstone, but the game wasn't all the Chiefs were concerned about that night.

"It was a rather scary evening as we crossed the bridge," said Coon, relating it to Gordon Lightfoot's song about the Edmund Fitzgerald, a freighter that sank in Lake Superior 16 years ago this month.

"It was disappointing to lose the game, but it was a white-knuckle trip across the bridge. Like the song says, the gales of November come early.

Coon figured his 1991 team had the potential to get in the playoffs again, but Cheboygan did it the hard way, he said.

'How we got here surprised us. We expected to be more two-platoon. We thought we'd be able to keep kids fresh and beat people through fatigue and technique. But it came down to putting the best 11 on the

Cheboygan has six, sometimes seven players who go both ways. But the Hawks have eight two-way starters, so neither team will have an advantage there.

A GOOD OMEN for Harrison is that it will be the visiting team, wearing white uniforms. Every time the Hawks have won in the Dome they were the visitors. The wore green once in the finals (1976).

'We were hoping to be the home team," Herrington said, "because they hide the ball so well on the black jersey. It's real evident when they wear white." Herrington also thought the

Hawks stood a good chance of not only making the playoffs but returning to the final after a one-year ab-

"I felt the toughest part might be qualifying," he said. "If we could do that, I felt we would go to the Dome.

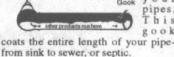
"But I didn't know if we could beat Rice, Salem, the (WLAA) crossover and Toledo CC. We had to beat two of them. When we beat Rice, I said: 'I think we will be back.' Indeed, the Hawks are going to the

Dome again, going there with the intent of finishing the way they start-

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Plymouth Salem						1:54.90
Plymouth Canton .						1:55.6
Farmington Hills Har	rris	ion				1:59.66

200 FREESTYLE

Erika Smith (Mercy)						1:56.36
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy) .						1:59.29
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)						1:59.58
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Katie McWhirter (Canton)						

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Amy Dombrowski (Mercy							214.10
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These unscientific rankings are compil each week by the Observer sports staff. Schools eligible to be ranked must come from the following coverage areas: Plymouth-Canton, Farmington, Livonia, Westland, Redford and Garden City.

FOOTBALL

- 1. Farmington Harrison 2. Redford Catholic Central 3. North Farmington.
- 4. Plymouth Salem 5. Westland Glenn

GIRLS BASKETBALL

- 1. Plymouth Salem 2. Plymouth Canton
- 3. Farmington Hills Mercy 4. Livonia Franklin
- 5. Livonia Ladywood **BOYS SOCCER**

1. Livonia Stevenson

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FOOTBALL STANDINGS

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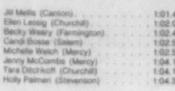
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PREP FOOTBALL (AA finals at Pontiac Silverdome)
Redford CC vs. Saginaw Arthur Hill, 1 p.m. (BB finals at Pontiac Silverdor Farm. Harrison vs. Cheboygan, 8 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY Wednesday, Nov. 27 Liv. Franklin at Mil. Lakeland, 5:30 p.m. Liv. Stevenson vs. Redford CC at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m. Liv. Churchill at Trenton, 8 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Wednesday, Nov. 27 Glen Oaks at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30

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Plymouth Canton							3:44.88
North Farmington				1			3:48.24
Livonia Stevenson		2					3:49.50

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- 3. Livonia Churchill 4. Redford Catholic Central
- 5. Plymouth Canton **GIRLS SWIMMING**
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• Dec. 10 - Elk season begins in des-

Dec. 13 — Muzzleloading deer sea-

• Dec. 15 - Muzzleloading deer sea-

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Safari Club International recently spearheaded the Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger program that enables hunters to donate a portion of their venison. The two groups hope to collect 40,000 to 50,000

pounds of venison from hunters to help ease the urgent food needs of the Salvation Army, Lutheran Social Services and other agencies who feed Michigan's hungry.

"Hunters have a chance to do something very special this fall," said Thomas L. Washington, executive director of MUCC. "By donating a portion of their venison, hunters are able to feed the people who desperately need our help.

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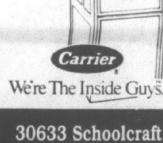
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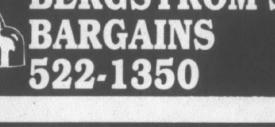
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'Les Miz' star comes home

By William Coutant

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功能 Kolinski has come a long way, from Redford Catholic Central High chool to Broadway. Now he's coming back.

The star of "Les Miserables" in New York, Kolinski will be the featured performer at a benefit concert Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. The "Celebrating The Arts" doncert is scheduled for Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. and will honor former art teacher Sister Mary Ignatius Denay and music teacher and conductor Michael "Mr. B." Bistritzky.

"A couple of years ago my former voice coach Larry Teevens said I should come back if I got the chance and perform," Kolinski said. "I did and it was a lot of fun. So I wanted to do it again."

THE CONCERT will raise money for the school's performing and fine arts programs at Mercy. The proram will feature works by artists rom Vivaldi to Bach. The school's concert choir, dance company, the Mercyaires and the orchestra, conucted by "Mr. B.," and Livonia ymphony Conductor Francesco Di lasi will perform along with Kolin-

Honoring two of the Mercy's "intitutions" will be worth it for Kolinki, who is taking time off from "Les fiz" to return, perform, and spend a ttle time with family in Birmingam before returning to New York. Although Kolinski will perform that he considers a difficult piece, enjamin Britten's "Rejoice in the Lamb," he's looking forward to a

break in the action. "I'm the only original cast member left (after a five-year Broadway run of "Les Miz")," he said. "I get a week off every six months and three personal days a year."

Musician strikes a chord with students

As a young man, in order to avoid captivity, he walked through Siberia with his most important treasure and companion - his violin.

He survived, spending years in Manchuria as a conductor before arriving in the country that would become his permanent home, the Unit-

Michael "Misha" Bistritzky, "who will admit to being 90," is being honored for his commitment to Mercy

But Kolinski isn't complaining

about the work. He's enjoyed success

in productions of "A Christmas

Carol," "West Side Story," "Briga-

doon" and others, but work was nev-

er that steady until he began per-

"This was virgin territory for me," he said. "The longest thing I'd

been in had been 20 weeks, from re-

And after about eight years of

"living hand to mouth" and working

odd jobs to keep afloat, the long-run-

ning hit was welcome. But being a

part of a successful musical has been

a challenge at times as well, he said.

"After I'd done "Les Miz" for

Kolinski said. "Then I

about a year and a half I was really

changed roles. I've found that if you

go out every night and realize that

this is the first time that audience

THE CHANCE to return with his

wife, formerly Allison Lewendowski,

to performing a difficult work in

front of family and friends was

something Kolinski could not resist.

the character, it does work."

forming in "Les Miz."

hearsal to the final night."

High School, to music and to the

Mr. "B" received his bachelor's and master's degrees in music from Wayne State University and taught music theory and conducted the school's symphony orchestra and chamber groups for more than 25 years. In 1971, he joined the music department at Mercy.

His former students include: James Waring, Roy Bentson and Joseph Stziplin of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra; Joyce Tlecganis, con-cert master of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra; Edie Haladgoff, violinist with the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra and Miye Ourzourhian, first viola with the Metropolitan Opera.

Bistritzky will be honored at the "Celebration of the Arts" benefit concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Mercy High School auditorium in Farmington Hills.

Teacher shaped art department

Sister Mary Ignatius Denay, a Mercy nun for well over 60 of her 84 years, is responsible for the creation of the art department of Mercy High School, a department she shaped and nourished for 30 years from 1949-

On Sunday, Dec. 8, she will be honored by friends and students for her years of commitment to the school, for those she has inspired and chal-

In 1978, Scholastic Magazine Inc.

of New York honored Sister Mary Ignatius as the only teacher whose students had won Blue Ribbons and Hallmark Awards in consecutive years. Many of her students have gone on to careers in art.

Her mosaics can be found in local churches, at Mercy High School and at the Mercy Center. At St Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, a series of her mosaics, based on the eight beatitudes, hang on the walls.

son. It will be their first wedding anniversary. Both Kolinski and his wife had studied with Teevens before leaving for New York. They only realized how much they had in comhas seen it, if you work to improve mon after they met in the Big Apple.

Why would Kolinski, a DCD graduate, perform at the all-girls school in Farmington Hills? Mercy gave him his first opportunities to perform. Those first amateur performances led to others in the Detroit area. Eventually, his talents paid off in the The night also will be special to the form of a scholarship to the Univeractor and his wife for another reassity of Detroit.

For Teevens, who has taught at Mercy for 31 years, seeing a former student succeed is "a thrill," especially considering what it takes to become a success on Broadway. And having been a successful performer before settling down to a teaching career and family, Teevens knows what it takes.

"You must be organized and follow whatever you get," Teevens said. "He (Kolinski) went up very fast. And he's a nice guy. He's not

TEEVENS SAID his former pupil



school where he began his acting and singing career when he performs at the "Celebration of the Arts" at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. Kolinski is in his fifth year performing in the Broadway hit "Les Miserables."

will be ready to move on when "Les Miz" closes.

"He studies other material," Teevens said. "You have to in this

But Kolinski has no plans to leave the successful musical, at least for

"They gave me eight weeks off to work on a soap opera ("One Life to Live"), and I really enjoyed it," Kolinski said. "Just about every performer would like to try films, TV and stage. But I will not leave 'Les Miz' until something really good, that seems like it will last comes

Juliet Eve Estrada (Wendy) and Marnie Baumer (Peter) in a scene from "Peter Pan" at the Bonstelle Theatre.



Students let talents fly in 'Peter Pan'

Marnie Baumer of Garden City plays Peter in the Bonstelle Theatre's production of James M. Barrie's "Peter Pan," Nov. 29 through

Originally written for the Llewelyn-Davies boys, who were friends of Barrie, "Peter Pan" is the story of a little boy who refuses to grow up, and along with the Darling children, sets off on an adventure to Never-Never Land.

The Bonstelle Theatre is on the campus of Wayne State University, 3424 Woodward Detroit, call 577-2972 for ticket information.

Also appearing in the show are Jennifer George of Farmington Hills, Todd Hoffman of West Bloomfield, D. Robertson Welcher of Westland, Rachel Loiselle of Southfield,

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and Michael J. Serpiglia of Troy. Baumer, a sophomore majoring in

theater at Wayne State University in Detroit, plays Peter Pan, the boy who wouldn't grow up. She is a graduate of Garden City High School.

Earlier this year, she appeared in the children's show, "Step on a Crack," at the Hilberry Theatre and "Antigone," in the WSU Studio The-George, a senior majoring in the-

ater at WSU, plays the First Twin, one of the Lost Boys. She is a graduate of North Farmington High

Hoffman, a senior majoring in theater at WSU, plays Cookson, a pirate. He is a graduate of West Bloomfield High School.

Welcher, a sophomore majoring in

theater at Wayne State University, plays Skylights, a pirate. He is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School. Loiselle, a senior majoring in the-

ater at WSU, plays Tiger Lily and Marian High School in Birmingham, and is also a member of Wayne State's touring dance troupe, Movin'

Serapiglia, a senior majoring in theater at WSU, plays Nana, the canine nanny to the Darling children, and a Chiccaninnee Tribe member. He is a graduate of Troy High School and recently performed at Walt Disney World and played roles in "Chicago," "Paper Dolls," "Anything Goes" and "Cinderella" at the Bonstelle. He is also a member of Movin' Theatre.





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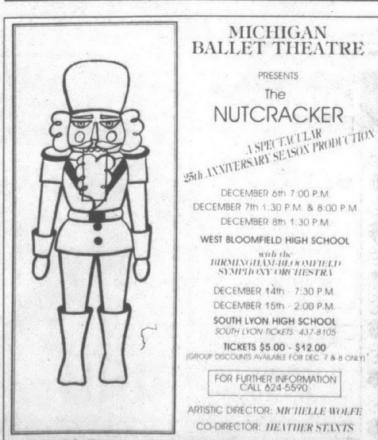
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Entertaining cast in 'Oh Coward!'

Guild production of "Oh Coward" continue through Dec. 14 at the Theatre Guild playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, just south of 5 Mile in Redford. For ticket information call the box office at

The Theatre Guild's musical comedy revue "Oh Coward!" cele brates the achievements of Noel Coward, certainly one of theater's great personalities. He once observed in his typically dry understated English manner that, "the most he had was a talent to

But oh my, how this word wizard could entertain with wit, charm, and sarcasm. The Guild brings his sophisticated words and music to life once again with a talented cast and stylish production.

A double-headed caricature of Noel Coward (one with a faint smile, the other a bit sour-faced) in the style of a comedy-tragedy



Bob Weibel

mask dominate the stage.

The two columns give the effect of a grand ballroom or fashionable upper East Side New York apartment. The performers dressed in formal attire seem to be entertaining at a non-stop party (which was typically Coward). As the affair bubbles along the caricature is replaced by sliding panels depicting different locales.

The show consists of songs, one liners, bits of dialogue, and silly patter from Coward's plays and musicals. The opening seems a bit disjointed and uneven. Perhaps that's because one must listen carefully to Coward's clever and intricate verses to get the full flavor of his humor

For example, from "Why Do The Wrong People Travel" we have: 'Personally I've yet to find that longitude and latitude can educate those scores of monumental bores. There isn't a rock between Bangkok and the beaches of Hispaniola that doesn't recoil from suntan oil, and the gurgles of Coca-Cola."

Director/choreographer, Jim Posante, has fashioned the cast of Warren Reinecker, Sandy Martin, Collene Hackney and Stephen Tadevic into a most entertaining en-

Reinecker is outstanding as Coward. He has Coward's sly mannerten impudent, always bemused.

Sandy Martin has many funny moments. Perhaps her best is as a nervous woman on her way to Buckingham Palace with a bizzare headdress in "Three White Feath-

Colleen Hackney scores with "Mad About The Boy" and Steve Tadevic is a howl in "Nina." It's sing to a Latin beat, and is about an Argentinian woman who (with apologies to Cole Porter) refuses to begin the Beguine.

The whole company has a delightful time with what is probably Coward's signature song, "Mad Dogs and Englishmen." and the music under Lee George is first rate.

Bob Weibel of Westland is a free-lance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

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Darrell Nulisch can sing the blues

staff writer

He's touted as one of the "new generation of blues singers." But Darrell Nulisch is proving the term of endearment is only a matter of

"Yeah, I mean I hate to hear people say 'he's one of the great white blues singers," said Nulisch, whose band Texas Heat performs Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 27-28. "I think I'd prefer 'new generation' ac-

Black or white, Nulisch can flat out sing. Just ask Anson Funderburgh, who helped found the Rockets with Nulisch back in 1978. Nulisch left. The Rockets to lend his wealth of vocal talent with another guitar legend, Ronnie Earl and the Broad-

Funderburgh lauds Nulisch's talents as a front man. More precisely, he gets to the crux of why Nulisch and Texas Heat has emerged as one of the pre-eminent blues acts on the

"I think a lot of the problems with the bands out there doing this style of music now they try to be some thing they're really not," said Funderburgh, whose own band The Rockets performed at Sully's recently. They try to sound like a 50-year-old black man or a 60-year-old black man and just not being very honest. I think it comes off that way.

"I think there a handful of people out there who were themselves when they were singing. Stevie Ray (Vaughan) was one of them. Kim Wilson was one of them. Darrell is

THIS SOULFUL testimony is heard on Texas Heat's first LP, "Business as Usual."

The LP offers a cross-section of musical styles, much like their namesake state where roadhouse blues, R&B and rock'n'roll all have a

home or at least a post office box. Nulisch's throaty growl pays homage to the rudimentary blues

tradition whereas his somewhat lighter, more melodic moments can be heard in ballads such as "Just Around the Corner" that skim the corner on Motown territory.

Either way, Nulisch coupled with guitarist Jon Moeller, bassist Steve Gomes and drummer David Olson has Texas Heat burning in a perpetual red hue ready to make their mark.

"We feel there's just so many blues bands on the scene," Nulisch said. "We try to set out to be a little different than the average blues band by writing material that allows us to stretch out beyond 12-bar

First, though, Nulisch and Gomes simply had stretch from under the creative limitations of being in another band. Both wrote songs and performed in Ronnie Earl and the Broadcasters for three years.

PRIOR TO the Broadcasters, Nulisch was co-founder and front man for Anson Funderburgh and the Rockets while Gomes toured with

John Lee Hooker and wrote songs with Hubert Sumlin.

After several tours with Earl, Nulisch and Gomes decided to form Texas Heat. The main reason was to have a self-constructed platform for their own material. Which is something apparently devoid in the creative relationship with Earl's outfit. "We worked for Ronnie," Nulisch

"I really had no other choice," he added. "It was time for me to do that (leave Ronnie Earl and the Broadcasters and form his own band). I was with Anson (Funderburgh) and I had a lot of exposure in the South, but I didn't have a lot of exposure on the East Coast and in Europe. I got to give Ronnie a lot of credit for

As part of the "new generation" of blues artists, Nulisch influences reflect someone on the cusp of the blues tradition and the '60s rock'n'roll explosion.

Nulisch remembers seeing Freddie King when he was young and lat-

Texas Heat. David Olson (left), Darrell Nulisch, Steve Gomes and Jon Moeller perform Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 27-28, at Sully's in Dearborn.

er traveling from his home town of Irving, Texas, to Austin, Texas, to see Jimmie Vaughan.

THE MOP-TOPS of the British invasion of the mid-'60s helped chart his musical course. He recalls trying to emulate what the Beatles and the Yardbirds were doing in his junior high school band.

In his quest to become a pop star,

he couldn't find anybody else to match that Beatlesque harmony. Also, he learned the British rock bands were only duplicating the music - such as that of Willie Dixon found in his own back yard of Texas.

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Likewise, Nulisch and Texas Heat have come full circle. "I always try to be true to the

blues in our own shows . . . I think we the have to ability to do that."

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Darrell Nulisch and Texas Heat will perform Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 27-28, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, Dearborn. For information, call 846-1920.30 Q1300

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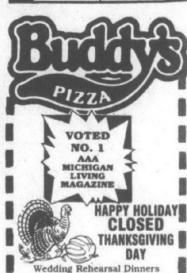
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Beverly Vyse, R.N. has joined United Health Services, the Cantonpased home health care adn support

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Susan Boheim has hired on as sales representative for Circuits DMA Inc., the Livonia based designer of laser photoplots and manufac-turer of printed circuit boards and multilayer, fine line surface mount

Robert V. Schrader of Livonia has been promoted to senior vice president of Source One Mortgage Service Corporation, the nations second largest mortgage banker. He continue in his capacity of general council.

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Brian Durocher of Livonia has

been promoted to account executive serving the Pontiac account at the D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/ Bloomfield Hills advertising agency.

Sander Kushner D.O. was named chair of the Sinai Hospital new department of family practice. Kushner has offices in Westland.

Patricia A. Kilner has been promoted to general manager for the Sheraton Oaks hotel in Novi, where she was previously director of sales.

Cloria Combe, corporate communications officer for Grand Trunk railroad in Detroit, has been elected second vice president of the Association of Railway Communicators.

Detroit law firm Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen & Freeman announced last week that it has entered into an affiliation agreeme with the lawfirm of Taylor, Braun & Manganello, P.C., a product liability defense litigation specialists.

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Shoppers face plea to boycott retail

staff writer

Will a UAW call for a boycott of Hudson's stores Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - traditionally three of the busiest shopping days of the year succeed and prompt the retailer to enter contract negotiation talks with the union?

.The three-day boycott is the latest

UAW to bargain wages and working conditions collectively for Hudson's

Listen to union supporters like Mary Grab, a 23-year employee who works at the Westland Mall store, and Gerald Macks, a 28-year veteran working at the store in Troy's Oak-

"It (boycott) is something that has been brought on by the company that

strategy in an on-going effort by the can be stopped at any time if they sit

'What we are doing after Thanksgiving, like we do every day of the year, is focus on serving our customers. We have great values. We are certainly expecting positive customer response.'

> — Susan Kelly Hudson's director of public affairs

allow neutral organizing," Grab non-management workers.

"What this is about is getting them to the bargaining table in Westland," Marks said. "We're not really being promised anything by the UAW except a voice in what happens to us."

Hudson's, which points to a presence in the Detroit area for 110 years, hopes that customers will continue their loyal patronage during the holiday rush, said Susan Kelly, director of public affairs.

"WHAT WE are doing after Thanksgiving, like we do every day of the year, is focus on serving our customers," Kelly said. "We have great values. We are certainly expecting positive customer response."

The UAW and Hudson's have been butting heads here since March of 1990. Challenges have been filed by the losing side in every representation election.

The union has won representation votes at Westland Mall, lost at Summit Place Mall in Waterford, and won then lost at Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn.

The UAW has been certified by the National Labor Relations Board as the employees' bargaining agent only at Westland. Hudson's has taken its challenge there to federal court and hasn't yet agreed to negotiate with the union

We are really not discussing specific issues in the media as far as the Westland store is concerned," Kelly

The boycott, now limited to the three days after Thanksgiving to area Hudson's stores and not Dayton Hudson affiliates like Target and Mervyn's, is seen as a way to get the company to bargain, said Frank Joyce, a union spokesman.

"OUR HOPE is that they get the message. It's in the interest of the community, employees, stockholders, taxpayers - all parties involved - to get this resolved," he said.

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The UAW will conduct an infor-

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mational picket and distribute leaflets outside Hudson's stores urging the boycott, Joyce said. Kelly said only that the company would be prepared, declining to elaborate.

'Our employees are focusing on the fun of the holidays," Kelly said. We have a Peter Pan exhibit at the Northland store (in Southfield) (that) we anticipate will draw 400,000. We have Santa breakfasts in our stores that mostly are sold out. People want to enjoy the holiday.

We have a large number of employees who aren't thinking that

RSQE Forecast for 1992 and 1993

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third-party representation is thing they want," she said.

"These are very busy shopping days," Joyce said. "We feel people have lots of alternatives and hope they exercise their choices as consumers to shop elsewhere.

"If we could trim sales by 20 percent, that would be extraordinary,' Grab said

We will all have a sense of what the (boycott) response is, but we won't know until we get there," Joyce said.

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union spokesman

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Mild state recovery seen in '92 by U-M economists

By Doug Funke staff writer

If you still have a job, you should have more purchasing power next year as wages rise and inflation

If you're unemployed, more jobs are expected to become available in the private sector.

A "comparatively mild decline" in the state's economy July 1990-91 will be followed by a "comparatively mild recovery" next year and into

That's the forecast prepared by a team of University of Michigan economists and presented at the 39th annual Conference on the Economic Outlook last week in Ann Arbor.

"For people who have been through a recession before, I suspect they will be a little disappointed in the way the recovery unfolds," said Joan P. Crary, who prepared the report with George A. Fulton and Prof. Saul H. Hymans.

"Because the recession was milder, we don't have a vast pool of resources sitting idle waiting to be recovered," Crary said. "There's less room to slingshot out with a booming level of growth.

THE ECONOMIC forecasters

· A slight increase in overall employment of seven-tenths of one percent in 1992 after a decline of 1.9 percent this year.

Manufacturing will have the biggest increase - 2.1 percent - after falling 5.4 percent this year.

Private non-manufacturing employment will rise a half percent after slipping nine-tenths of a percent this year and government employment will drop five tenths of a percent after falling eight-tenths of a percent this year.

That translates to a net gain of 19,000 manufacturing jobs and 12,000 jobs in the non-manufacturing

 A growth in personal income of 5.1 percent during 1992 compared to 2.2 percent this year and a growth in real disposable income, after figuring inflation, of 2 percent next year compared to a 1.1 percent drop in

· An increase of 6.6 percent in eneral fund state tax revenue next year after a decrease of 1.5 percent

"MICHIGAN APPEARS to be in a kind of limbo at the present time, no longer declining but not yet recovering either," the report concludes.

"We believe that the economy will move up from the bottom in early 1992 and will exhibit steady but

modest growth. What do the numbers mean to individual lifestyles?

'With modest growth in the economy and no sense of resurgence in inflation, monetary authorities may be able to hold interest rates down,' Crary said. "That's not transferable into lower consumer or credit card loans but one impact is mortgage rates. We're forecasting they'll fall

Growth in tax receipts also could prove good news to people who depend on or advocate government help programs.

'There's still hard decisions to be made, but decisions will be made with a growing pie rather than a shrinking or constant pie," she said.

ECONOMIC FACTORS influence individuals differently, Fulton noted.

"If you're part of a particular occupation or particular community, things could be a lot worse off. For you, that's a depression.

"Clearly I think our news we're in for a modest recovery has got to be better news to the average person that what the chief alternative is." Fulton said.

"Manufacturing always leads a re-covery," he continued. "You might not be an auto worker, but the auto

industry buys things from suppliers. the economy. People employed we get an upturn in car sales" Crary go to a corner bar and have a drink.

"There's always some spinoff effects. There's a cumulative causation that ends up benefiting more and more people.

"As manufacturing picks up, nonmanufacturing does as well," Fulton said. "It stimulates other areas of

Rate of Inflation Detroit

Growth of Real Disposable Income (1982-84 \$a)

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graph provided by the University of Michigan Research Seminar in Quantitative Econo

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lev. That creates lobs in the retail sector and theservice sec-

One big plus, according to both Fulton and Crary, is that inventory of unsold new cars is quite low.

"A nudge in sales would translate into production," Fulton said.

"The biggest concern for us is can

"It won't take much. It's not like a shot, but we'll be off." A further downturn in the national

economy caused by banks tightening credit, a more permanent drop in consumer confidence or U.S. firms not taking advantage of exporting markets could tilt Michiganinto a double-dip recession next year, Crary said.

Real income shrinks

By Tim Richard

'We have a very good higher education system in this country. But our system for grade and high school

Economist George E. Johnson paused before finishing: stinks

The University of Michigan professor of labor economics found job and wage growth in occupations held by college graduates. But he saw a grimmer picture for high school graduates and dropouts without technical skills.

And young workers are faring worse than their parents. "Younger workers are getting McJobs. I don't want to sound like a sociologist, but that's what's happening," Johnson told the annual U-M Economic Outlook Conference in Ann Arbor last week

"It's really sort of awful, what's been happening to the median per-

earns 10 pecent less today than the same (age) person 16 years earlier."

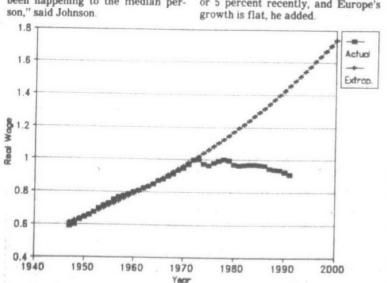
FOR THE FIRST 73 years of this century, a worker could expect real earnings to rise 2 percent a year or 50 percent in a generation. But for the past 14 years, real earnings (adjusted for inflation) have actually declined slightly

"There has been a virtual disappearance of real wage growth. Today (young workers) are scared," he told the audience of about 100 business executives, government officials and academics.

Why? Foreign competition is the

popular explanation, he said. Johnson's hypothesis: "We have to expand our technology faster than the rest of the world catches up, especially when our best students go to law school."

Japan's productivity growth has declined from 12 percent a year to 4 or 5 percent recently, and Europe's growth is flat, he added



This U-M graph shows the average private sector real average hourly earnings, with 1973 used as the base year (1.00) for the years 1947-1991 and the extrapolation after 1973 based on 1947-1973 trend.

"THERE HAS been a large increase in the wage differential by age," Johnson went on

"In Livonia," he said, using that city to symbolize white-collar, auto-motive suburbia, "Luke, age 50, made far more than Jake, age 22, at the same age . . . There's no consensus as to why this has happened. It beats me.'

In "Wage Changes in the United States since 1973: Redistribution of a Stagnant Per Capita Pie," Johnson and John Bound found:

· Very large increases in income related to education.

· A decline in the "gender gap" women are paid 77 cents for every \$1 men earn versus 69 cents in

 A bias toward technological change. Skills associated with computers and high technology saw high-

· Higher wages on the east and west coasts. The New England, Middle Atlantic and Pacific Coast states saw men's real wages rise 5-8 percent from 1973-89. Other regions saw declines.

· A decline in the relative earnings of both black men and women in the '80s after steady rises in the '70s.

EXECUTIVES AND professionals are seeing more unemployment in the current economic downturn but only half of the joblessness of all other workers, another economist

"What's significant about this recession is that they (white collar workers) haven't suffered as much as in the '80 recession," said Malcolm S. Cohen of U-M's Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations.

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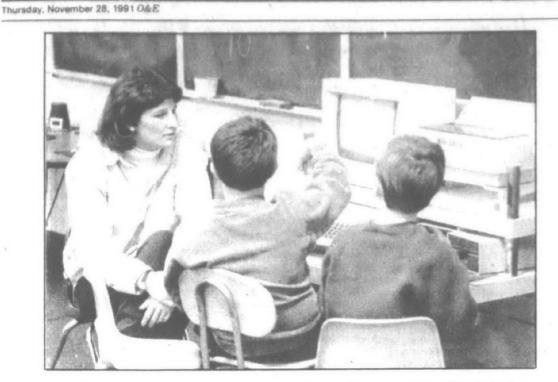
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Katie Paul, one of the site supervisors, works on the computer with students Nick Pierson and Dave Herman.

Peace of mind: It's what parents find

By Julie Brown staff writer

Patt Patterson doesn't have to worry about what his 9-year-old son. Christopher, is doing each day before and after school. Christopher, a fourth grader, is in the Extended Day child care program at Miller Elementary School in Canton.

"I know I don't have to worry. It has been just great," said Patterson, a Canton resident and job setter at the General Motors Hydra-Matic plant in Ypsilanti. "It's just superconvenient.

"It's just an all-around good thing. The staff is great."

This is the second year the child care program's been offered by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Care is provided weekdays both before and after school at each the district's 12 elementary schools

Patterson has to be at work early many mornings, and works some odd hours. His wife works at an office in Dearborn and they appreciate knowing that Christopher, their only child,

CANTON RESIDENT Kathy Bradbury also gives the program high marks. Her daughters, Rachel, 9, and Sara, 5, are in the program at Miller Elementary School.

"I think it's a great program. My children love it," said Bradbury, a data entry clerk/typist at the Michigan Auto Insurance Placement Facility. She needs to be at work at 8 a.m., and finds the early morning care a tremendous help. Bradbury's husband is an engineer-technician done. for Kelsey-Hayes in Romulus.

Sara, a kindergartener, is cared for by her grandmother in the morning. Rachel's a fourth grader and attends both morning and afternoon sessions. Bradbury appreciates the fact that her daughters are learning while in the program.

'They're still with friends their own age that they can play with," she said. Bradbury's able to concentrate more at work, knowing her kids are safe and sound.

Patt Patterson's son, Christopher, has been in the program since it started in the fall of 1990. He'd previously gone to another child care facility. His parents were happy with the care provided there, but decided to put him in the school-based program where he can be with friends and neighbors.

"He does do some of his schoolwork here," Patterson said. Christopher has access to the school computers and other resources and is



photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Lindsay Farquhar and Samantha Moody enjoy their time in the Extended Day program at Miller Elementary School.

able to get much of his homework

THE PROGRAM currently serves about 475 families and 530 children in kindergarten through fifth grade, said Pat MacIsaac, Extended Day coordinator for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

"The need was there," said MacIsaac, a Plymouth Township resident. "There were children that were going home alone.

Many youngsters were going home to unsafe situations "because Mom and Dad weren't there. The schools felt a need to support working families.

The program provides a place where children can be safe and secure. "And they could also have a good time," said MacIsaac.

Care's provided weekdays from 7 a.m. until the start of school. After school, care is available until 6 p.m. Parents pay \$3.75 a day for morning care and \$4.75 for afternoon care, with discounts provided for those



Justin Horvath and his mom, Karen, head home from Miller Elementary School in Canton.

who have more than one child in the program or who receive full-time

"It's become like a neighborhood," MacIsaac said. "We could create a neighborhood within the neighborhood school. It becomes a big brother-little brother, big sister-little sister kind of thing.

Young people have a variety of activities to choose from each day. They can participate in quiet activities or in some more noisy ones. They do some activities in a group and others alone. Crafts, time in the gym or on the playground, board games, puzzles and other options are

"THE CHILDREN have very few have-tos. It's definitely non-instructional." At the same time, children are learning. They do occasionally watch an educationally sound video, but don't watch TV at school.

MacIsaac knows from her own experience how helpful such a program can be. She worked part time when her daughters, now 23 and 26, were younger. She returned to full-time employment when they were in mid-

dle school and high school. 'You're wondering 'Did they make it to school? Did they make it home from school?'

Children at each site are supervised by a staffer certified by the Michigan Department of Social Services. Each site supervisor works with an adult assistant

At three schools, Bird, Miller and Hulsing, there was a greater demand for the program, so a second certified supervisor was added at each. Those schools can accommodate 40 youngsters rather than the 25 at each other site.

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Workplace worries

Job-related stress can take its toll

By Julie Brown staff writer

These can be stressful times in the workplace. Job security isn't what it once was for many. Often, down-sizing and mergers mean that those left behind have more to do in less time and with fewer resources.

Recent surveys and research show that job-related stress has increased, said Carolyn Stark, director of the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) at Catherine McAuley Health System in Ann Arbor.

"Those who are left with jobs very often do have to double their effort." They're required to assume new responsibilities while grieving the loss of valuable friends who are no longer on the job. Former expectations often no longer apply in a new organizational cul-

"So there's lots of different reasons why an employee may be stressed," said Stark, a certified social worker who earned a master's degree in psychology from the University of Missouri.

SOMETIMES, AN employee's spouse has been laidoff, so that worker's the sole provider for his or her family. That means there's even more stress, said Stark, who's also a certified employee assistance pro-

The best way to cope is "trying to protect and enhance the support system that they have," she said.

It's probably true in general that those in all occupations "are feeling a little more uncertain with their job," said David Breeden, director of Plymouth Family Service, a Plymouth Community United Way agency.

Lifetime job security's no longer a reality for most workers, and that's a source of anxiety, said Breeden, who earned a master's degree in social work from St. Louis University in Missouri.

The notion of commitment to balance is essential, he said. Sometimes, people get so caught up in work-related problems that they lose perspective.

It tends to be all-encompassing. People tend to keep it to themselves." In some cases, they try to do more and more at work and don't realize how important a balanced life is, he said.

That includes good health habits, such as getting sufficient exercise, eating nutritious foods and getting enough sleep. "Talking about the stress to significant others" is essential, said Breeden, a Plymouth resident.

FINDING LITTLE ways to relax throughout the day, even while on the job, is a big help. Breeden tends to minimize his business lunches, so he can spend that time doing recreational reading. He also jogs and sets aside time in the evening to relax and not think about

"Just something that you enjoy doing will have an indirect benefit on a job that can be stressful," Breeden

Maintaining or acquiring good health habits can become a low priority when work and family life present so many other demands, said Stark, an Ann Arbor resident. It's important to take time to relax and to enjoy being with friends and family.

There are often steps that can be taken at work to ease stress, she said. Employees should let supervisors know what they need and the constraints they face.

"Very often, management doesn't understand that." It's possible to be assertive without being aggressive

and jeopardizing job security, she said. Most businesses and organizations have a problemsolving process to handle situations that become untenable. Some employees find it's best to look for another

"It's important for them to explore all their options,"

SOME PEOPLE do find new and more rewarding jobs, even in tough economic times. Employee Assistance Program professionals can help workers explore that possibility, discussing such things as education or training needed for a new position and the possibility of doing some networking or informational interviewing.

Other suggestions Breeden and Stark offer include: Learning better time management techniques can

be helpful, provided it's not taken to extremes; · Families can sometimes be supportive in helping workers cope. Trade or professional organizations of-

fer a source of help and encouragement as well;
• Recognizing that it will take time to adjust to major changes is helpful;

• Employee recognition efforts are particularly im-

portant during stressful times; • Managers too are facing considerable stress and

appreciate a kind word now and then;

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WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party & p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday. Nov. 28, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar, For more information, call 562-3160.

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Casual/dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be a cash bar. Admission price is \$4 for men, \$2 for women. For more information, call 842-7422.

• TRAIL WALK

A trail walk will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Docents, volunteer guides at the gardens, will meet participants in the lobby of the conservatory. Warm clothing and boots should be worn for the free trail walk. Participants will look for remnant pods and stalks from roadside flowers and weeds. For more information, call 998-7061.

PARTY FOR SENIORS

The St. John Neumann Seniors/50-Up Club will hold its annual Christmas party 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3. New members and guests may attend. For more information, call 459-4091 or 495-1307.

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a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. A light lunch will be served. The club for residents of Plymouth or Plymouth Township who have lived in the area two years or less. Those who wish to attend should call 455-3315 or 420-9006. Gifts from members will be accepted for donation to the Detroit Rescue Mission.

ATTENTION DEFICIT

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, on Five Mile east of Farmington Road. Dr. Hema Reddy, M.D., will describe the neurodevelopmental exam and how its results can be used to develop an appropriate educational plan for a child. Registration will begin 7 p.m. Donation is \$5 for non-members. For more information, call 464-8233.

CHRISTMAS BALL

The Plymouth Symphony League's Christmas ball will be Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Mayflower Meeting House in downtown Plymouth. Hors d'oeuvres will be served 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m., followed by dancing to the music of Breakaway until 1 a.m. The "Putting on the Glitz" event is sponsored by the league's Prelude group. Ticket price is \$65 per couple, \$32.50 for a single. Tickets are available at Me and Mr. Jones, 924 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

YULE DANCE

Bethany West will hold its annual Christmas dance 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, West Chicago and Inkster roads in Redford. Price is \$8. The dance is for singles over age 21, including alumni. For more information, call 326-9156 or 522-2394.

EXPLORING WOODS

The Friends of Miller Woods will offer monthly "Explore the Woods" walks the second Sunday of each month at the woods, on Powell west of Beck in Plymouth Township. Nature walks, designed for those of all ages, will be conducted by Joyce Holmes and Emily Kemnitz. The next walk will be 1 p.m. Sunday,

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YULE CARD

Artist James A. Hardy submitted the winning entry for this year's Plymouth Community Arts Council holiday card. The card features a Liberty Street antique shop in Plymouth's Old Village. Cards are available in many local stores and can also be bought through the PCAC. Shipping price is an additional \$1.50 per package. The organization has three other cards available. All are original art works featuring such Plymouth scenes as The Gathering and Penn Theater, the Wilcox House and the Baker House. For more information, call 455-5260.

NUTCRACKER

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will present "The Nutcracker" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, in the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, on Joy west of Canton Center in Canton. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and seniors, \$8 for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Reserved admission tickets are available at several area locations, including Beitner Jewelry in Plymouth, Bookstall on the Main in Northville, Canton Recreation Department, Evola Music in Plymouth and Joanne's Dance Extension in Plymouth. For phone orders, call 451-

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 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 464-1129 or 455-9720.

MALA WISLA

The Mala Wisla Dance Ensemble is accepting registrations for classes. Children and teenagers ages 3-18 will learn Polish ethnic dances and folk songs. Classes will be held in the Plymouth area. The group will hold its fifth annual dinner theater in the spring. For more information, call

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.

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

The Livonia Childbirth Education Association 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.

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.

weddings and engagements

Louwers-Leasure

Jeanne Marie Leasure and David Gerard Louwers were married Nov. 2 at St. Louis Church in Pittsford, N.Y. The Rev. John Reddington and Pastor Robert Wallace performed the afternoon ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Joan and William Louwers of Plymouth and Jean and Jay Leasure of Honeoye Falls, N.Y. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in women's studies and American studies. She will work in a law firm until she begins law school in 1992. Her husband is a graduate of the

University of Michigan School of Business, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in international marketing and finance. He is employed as a medical professional sales representative with Abbott Laboratories.

Sister of the bride LuEllen Graham was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Leasure, Julie Wightman, Kelly DeVriendt, Jennifer Clough and Debbie Robert Louwers was the best man.

The ushers were William Louwers, Bruce Rothmund, Tom Fitzsimmons, Paul Krimm and Mark Oldenquist.

For her wedding, the bride wore a straight form-fitting white gown of Alencon lace. The point sleeves and bateau neckline were accented with sequins and pearls, and the mid-section had a front peplum. The backless part of the gown featured a silk v. bow at the waist.

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Her brush train just swept the floor. Baby's breath was woven into the bride's hair. Her bouquet was a mixture of real and silk flowers of white lilac, stock and baby's breath, Pink sweetheart roses and navy silk statice added a touch of color.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at J.J. Leasure's in Lakeville, N.Y., a restaurant, hotel and banquet facility owned by the bride's parents.

The newlyweds took a wedding trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., and Ft. Myers, Fla., where they'd first met on spring break in 1990. They are making their home in Toledo, Ohio.



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Justin Horvath's mom, Karen, is glad to see him at the end of

Styles of stars get no respect from speaker

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

Richard Blackwell contends that beneath his mud-slinging, multisyllable barbed self is a really nice man. Oh, and he tries.

Before the Livonia Town Hall audience Wednesday, the fashion designer more known for his notorious annual "10 Worst Dressed" list actually tried to raise money for the social group's favorite char-



Mr. Blackwell keeps his Livonia Town Hall audience entertained or, in some cases, outraged.

ities during presentation.

Blackwell grabbed a flower arrangement intended for decoration near the podium at Burton Manor in Livonia. After making a crack about the worth of the basket of flowers, he auctioned them off to the highest bidder.

A woman in a dark blue polka dot dress came forth with \$15.

'I love the dress," said Blackwell accepting the money from the woman. "If it only fit." Like we said, he tries.

After the deal was consummated, Blackwell decided it would to be wise to ask the creator of the bouquet if the price was right. Turns out, the craft was worth \$48.

Blackwell pulled a crisp \$50 bill and promptly handed it to Kathy Harrigan, owner of Merri-Craft Florist in Livonia.

Overall, Mr. Blackwell was perhaps a shade more rancorous than the usual perpetually polite Town Hall speakers. He made note of some of the audience members breast sizes and was a tad crass in his assessment of what some of them were wearing.

One woman grabbed her coat and left. Afterward, a few withheld their applause.

"I DON'T KNOW what you expected of me today,' said Blackwell, concluding his abrasive hourlong monologue. "But I bet when 90 percent of you go home to-

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Peace of mind

Day care eases worries of busy parents

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Meg Reid of Canton's one of the supervisors at Miller. She works with supervisor Katie Paul and assistant Kathleen Tibaldi at the Canton school. High school volunteers also lend a helping hand.
"It's wonderful," Reid said of the

program. "I wish that when I went back to work I'd had this type of pro-gram available for my children. It's just so nice for the kids, I think."

REID'S SON is now 15. Her daughter's 10 and is in the day care program at Gallimore Elementary School in Canton. Reid knows from both personal and professional experience that the program provides peace of mind for parents.

"I think it's very reassuring to them to know they can leave their child." Children benefit from being at the same site all day.

The need for such programs is in-

creasing with more families needing two incomes, Reid said. Single parents also find it a tremendous help. "They need just as much assist-

ance. It's just a way of life, any-Local educators are pleased the

program's available. "It provides some nurturing, con-sistency," said Sam Barresi, princi-pal at Miller Elementary School. 'It's an opportunity for them to see the school setting in a different

Often, a child's anxiety level is resumm duced because he or she isn't worry-and ing about whether the baby-sitter will show up, he said. Barresi's been impressed with the people who work in the program at Miller and the fact that they've established a positive relationship with others at the school

"It's a real spirit of family," said Barresi, a Plymouth Township resident who has two teenage children.

Kids say program offers fun for all

You don't see any tears or sense any fears when walking into the room at Miller Elementary School in

Children in the Extended Day program are doing just fine, thank you. Some, in fact, are a little reluctant to go home at the end of the day.

"I think it's pretty fun when I am here in the morning," said Justin Horvath, 9, a fourth grader. He likes playing games in the music room or dodge ball in the gym.

Being with friends is also fun, although Justin's not necessarily a cheerful early riser. "I don't like coming in too early," he said with a

He'd most likely be at home watching TV if he wasn't in the program at his school. That's also what Samantha Moody, 8, a third grader, would probably do at home.

"I think it's quite good because we usually do crafts," Samantha said. She particularly enjoys wood crafts.

"I THINK it's pretty fun," Chris Green, 8, also a third grader, said of the program at Miller. "I would probably be home riding my bike or something or maybe I would be playing Nintendo.

Kailyn Butkovich and her friend, Corinne Menominee, like coming to the program at Miller. Both girls are lot of neat stuff here like crafts," said Kailyn. "And I like playing with my friends too."

Corinne likes watching videos and being with her friends. "I like to run around and I like to be wild," she said. "I like my teacher."

Activities with a higher noise level are sometimes found at the school day care sites, but children spend some quiet time as well. During a recent session at Miller, several were playing computer games. Some were doing homework, while others were playing with building blocks. Evidence of craft projects with a Thanksgiving theme could be seen in abundant quantities.

PAT MacISAAC, Extended Day coordinator for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, knows it's important to offer children a variety of choices. Her background's in early

For information on the Extended Day program offered by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, call 420-5360.

childhood education enrichment programs, and she didn't think at first that kids would necessarily want to do homework after school.

Some older kids who are in the program until 6 p.m. do find time to study after first visiting with their friends. That's just fine with Ma-

cIsaac, who earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Springfield College in Massachusetts and a master's in early childhood ed-ucation from Eastern Michigan University. She's now enrolled in a specialist in educational leadership program at EMU.



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Kathleen Tibaldi, the assistant at Miller, works with student Kailyn Butkovich on a crafts project.



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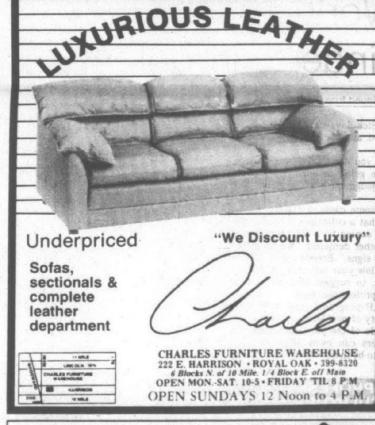
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Dr. David E. Church, Rev. David Evans Ray



Clarenceville United Methodist 20300 Middlebelt Rd. - Livonia 474-3444 Worship Services 8:45 & 11:15 AM, 7:00 PM Church School - 10:05 AM Wednesday Enrichment Dinner at 6:00, Classes at 7:00

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The names of such authors as Danielle Steel and Sidney Sheldon show up frequently on best-seller lists, but that doesn't mean they're the most popular writers of all time.

Year after year, the Bible continues to be the best-selling book in the United States. That's no surprise to Maryann Wolfe, owner of Michigan Catholic Supplies in Redford.

"Well no, actually, because we've always known that here," she said. The Bible remains popular year after year at the store, which was opened more than 30 years ago by her parents.

It's difficult to say offhand how many Bibles the store sells, but it probably would average at least one per day. Some days, customers are looking for rosaries or other items, while on other days the Bible is par-

ticularly popular. "It's a good thing to have," Wolfe said. A Bible can be used to record family history and then passed on to the next generation.

"IT ALWAYS makes a good Christmas gift." That's true not only for newlyweds, Wolfe said, but also for a newborn.

Some store visitors buy a Bible for a first Communion or for a young person's confirmation. Bibles do well in June, when people are shopping for wedding gifts, and at other times of the year.

Some customers buy illustrated editions for children. The Bible is also available in larger-print editions and those are popular as well.

Many visitors to the store like the New American Bible, now used in parishes. It doesn't include "thee," 'thou" and other phrases from an

"It's just easier to follow and understand," Wolfe said.

Coming up with exact nationwide figures for Bible sales is difficult, due to the fact that there are so many publishers and different translations, said Judy Waggoner, publicity administrator for the Bible Division of Zondervan Publishing House in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Zondervan does several translations of the Bible. The New International Version is particularly popular, having sold more than 65 million copies since it first came out, Waggoner said.

ZONDERVAN HAS the exclusive rights for the NIV and other publishers are given licensing rights by that Christian communications company, which also publishes other religious books and has a number of non-book products. The New Testament came out in 1973 and the complete NIV Bible in 1984. The International Bible Society, based in Colorado Springs, Colo., holds the copyright.

"Of course, we're partial to the NIV," Waggoner said. It's written in modern English and at an eighthgrade reading level, making it easier to understand than the earlier King James version.

Zondervan publishes other translations, including an Amplified Bible in English, with synonyms for original words and verse translations amplifies the language."

The NIV Study Bible, published in 1985, has sold more than 2 million copies for Zondervan. It's for personal or group study and includes notes

on just about every verse.

The King James, Revised Standard, and New Revised Standard are also sold by Zondervan. Zondervan publishes Bibles for every age group, including children and students.

BIBLES ARE popular gifts for such special occasions as Christmas, graduation and Mother's Day, Waggoner said. Sales of the Bible and other religious books increased during the Persian Gulf war, she said. Sales also increase during tough economic times.

Bibles are available at a variety of prices, and have covers ranging from paperback on up to Moroccan leather, Waggoner said. At Wolfe's store in Redford, the highest-priced Bible is about \$46. The least-expensive imitation leather Bible she carries is \$18.95, and paperback versions are available for \$6.95.

Waggoner, Wolfe and others agree that the Bible's timeless messages make it popular in the late 20th cen-

"I think it's perhaps because it continues year after year to speak to the needs of so many people," said the Rev. Paul White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth.

Bookstores often have large sections for self-help books, he said. Those books "might offer you some kind of way to temporarily solve some problem that you have." Only the Bible offers help for eternity.

"I think there is in a sense no greater self-help book than the Bible," White said. "I think that people can still find ways to deal with their relationship problems in Scrip-

HATE, ANGER, jealousy and other emotions are still around, as they were in biblical times, and the Bible continues to offer guidance in dealing with that reality, he said.

White has quite a few different Bibles and enjoys looking at many different translations. He finds that helps him understand passages. White usually uses modern trans-

lations in the pulpit "just because it is important for me that the congregation really understand the words that I'm reading." At the same time, he's found that

the earlier King James has a certain beauty to its language and is his choice for the 23rd Psalm and some other passages. 'There are some passages you just

have to read in the King James. The poetry of the King James just sur-passes the modern language, per-

Should those best-seller lists be revised to acknowledge the Bible's perennial appeal? White wouldn't mind seeing such a change.

"To me, not putting it there is a statement they are making. That bothers me. It is the best-selling book," he said.

It's difficult to compare sales of all different Bible translations to those of a current best-seller, according to Zondervan's Waggoner.

BILL BRESLER/staff photograp

The Bible continues to be the best-selling book because it speaks to the needs of so many people, said the Rev. Paul White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth.

The belief in God and a spiritual life continue to fill a void for many, she

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"That's why the Bible meets that need. I'm sure it will be needful for all time," Waggoner said.

Wolfe agreed with that assess-

ment. "With everything that's happening today, it's still the best basis for us to follow.

"It doesn't need to be there, because everyone knows that it is," she added. "Let's say it's lasted the longest too. The others come and go."

Poor deserve compassion from society's leaders

moral perspectives

We were in Lansing at the State Capitol. Just six of us had come to plead for the poor. With state budget cuts there are more families. women and children looking for food.

We see them in our lunch lines. Medical coverage has been cut off. Medical emergency funds are cut 65-70 percent. The counties have been asked to fill in the lost medical assistance. They have refused.

People are being evicted with nowhere to go. We were in Lansing to plead for compassion for these How do we ordinary citizens do this? We went to our representa-

tive's office. We tried to determine who is a key person in this fight for the poor. We hoped for a few more people to join us.
We went out on the street look-

ing for the buildings where the representatives had their offices. We arrived unannounced asking if we could present our concern.

I AM CERTAIN that our appeal to our leaders was not very sophisticated. I felt that we had little chance compared with those who contribute to elect these persons in Lansing. Many thoughts went through my mind as we walked from office to office to present the case for compassion for the poor in

We learned to our surprise that economic conditions for people are very hard in parts of the state far from Detroit. There is serious unemployment upstate. We did the best that we could do. Yet we faced a cynicism and hardness of heart that hid behind the statement Where are we going to find the

As I walked away from the interviews, I wondered if any of these Rev. David Strong

men know firsthand what the poor are facing? The Capitol building is being restored to its original 19th century grandeur. The cost for this is in the 10s of millions. What about the poor who are being evicted?

Since that day, many thoughts have gone through my mind. The first is that I wonder if a giant political game is being played with the poor. At all levels of our government, city, county, state, nation, are politicians using the poor and their troubles for political advan-

If they are, it is not right. It is not moral. Yet it feels this way to the six of us going to see those who will make the decisions.

ARE THERE compassionate politicians? One person told us that they had heard that a deal had been cut between Engler and the Democrats. Had a deal been cut? Who would benefit?

I thought about how naive we were. Simple people, we were walking around Lansing asking for compassion for the poor. What did

we know about the system?

An image popped into my mind: sports. Millions know the sports figures, their ratings, personal likes and dislikes. Sports functions as a giant field of competition in our country.

Few know anything about politics or politicians. Many know a lot about sports. The impact of what our representatives do is immense. The impact of sports upon real life is nothing.

Are Americans unwilling to be involved in the political process until some crisis comes? Does our sports mania divert our energies and interest in competition away from politics?

Sports offers us a kind of competition that is attractive. There are winners and losers, but all who play are rich and well cared for. We are not as conscious of race in

sports. Anyway, after the game is over they can all be forgotten.

Citizens and politicians alike have been watching the David Duke phenomenon. We are seeing reactionary racist events in Germany. Are such things going to happen in Michigan?

If large numbers of people are desperate, if crime increases as a result, if it appears to be a racial hit from the privileged white leaders in Lansing, there will be more David Dukes.

Religious persons must demand compassion from our leaders. Such leaders have no right to show such cruelty to the poor and evade accountability for their deeds.

The Rev. David T. Strong is pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit.

religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, will have a Thanksgiving service 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 28. Selections will be read from the King James version of the Bible and from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. There will be spontaneous sharing of what has come to individual Christian Scientists from their practice of the religion. The service is open to the public and child care will be provided. For information, call 453-1676.

TIBETAN BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of 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.

• BIBLE CLASS

Margaret Hess teaches Bible study Tuesdays at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. Small groups meet 9:30 a.m. A 10 a.m. lecture follows. No classes will take place Dec. 4 through Jan. 6. Classes include Bible stories and handicrafts for toddlers and preschoolers. Nursery care is provided for infants. For information, call 422-1150.

Mel and Holden Bowker will present a gospel concert 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, between Main and Lilley in Canton. A collection will be taken. Child care will be available for children younger than 4 years. For information, call 455-0022.

THANKSGIVING

Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, will present a "Celebration of Freedom" 9 and 11 a.m. Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28. The message will be given by Bartlett Hess. Church choirs will perform. For information, call 422-1150.

SINGLE SPIRIT

Single Spirit Ministries, a group of single adults ages 20-35, meets for spiritual growth and fellowship 10:45 a.m Sundays at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 422-

CHORAL SOCIETY

Measure for Measure, a men's choral society, will perform 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, west of Shel-don. The chorus will be led by Leonard L. Riccinto, director of choruses at Eastern Michigan University. A c lection will be taken at the Christmas concert. For rmation, call (313) 665-7271.

ORGANISTS GUILD

The Detroit Chapter of the American Guild of Organ-

ists will present the Chamber Singers in a Christmas concert 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 25535 Ford, Dearborn Heights. The concert is open to the public. A free will offering will be taken. For information, call 278-8878.

CHORAL CELEBRATION

Seven choirs from metropolitan Detroit churches will celebrate Christmas in a festival concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. This is the second annual concert sponsored by the American and Korean churches of Michigan. The following choirs are part of the program: Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, Detroit; Korean First Baptist Church, Rochester; Korean Presbyterian Church, Southfield; Korean Presbyterian Church, Troy, Korean United Presbyterian Church, Troy; St. Stephens A.M.E. Church, Detroit; and Ward Presbyterian Church. All proceeds will be donated to

charitable organizations in Detroit. ADVENT RETREAT

An Advent retreat led by the Rev. Frank Grispino will take place 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Residence Hall on the campus of Madonna University in Livonia. Grispino, a professor, campus minister and counselor at Madonna University, lives at the Mary Mother of the Church Spanish Mission in Detroit. Sign language interpretation will be available. The \$12 admission price will include lunch and refreshments. Advance registration is preferred. For information, call

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Wayne Wesleyan Church, 5225 S. Venoy, Wayne, will present the Christmas musical, "Name Above All Names," arranged by Mosie Lister 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. The musical is open to the public. For information,

YULE GREETINGS

The 200-voice Chancel Choir, Fifth Season and Men's Ensemble, accompanied by a full symphonic orchestra, will be featured in three performances 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For complimentary tickets, call 422-

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Church Women United will have a fellowship luncheon 12:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, east of Merriman in Livonia. Christmas music will be sung by the Redford Union High School Choral Group. Price is \$4. For reservations, call 427-7340.

CHURCH WORKSHOP

St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia, will have a four-session workshop, "From Isolation to Invitation," starting 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4. Marge Roberts, a Catholic laywoman and director of the Healing Word Ministries, has designed a course to deal with holiday blues. Remaining sessions will be Dec. 11, 18 and 23. Admission is free. For information, call 953-2644.

HANDLING STRESS

Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will host a "First Sunday Seminar" 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1. It will feature Wesley Brun from Samaritan Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. He will discuss how to maintain balance in life and handle stress during the holidays. For information, call 422-

SHOWCASE CONCERT

Jerome Olds, a musician and performer, will appear in concert 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The concert is sponsored by Single Point Ministries of the church. Admission is free. For information, call 422-1854

REVIVAL SERVICES

The Rev. Hal Thompson, president of West Coast Christian College in Fresno, Calif., will speak during revival services at Praise Chapel Church of God, 585 N. Mill, Plymouth. "Pour on the Power" services will be 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, and 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 2-4. Sunday morning, a 70-member senior citizen choir from Princeton Pike, Ohio, will launch the services and headline Family Day, the final installment of the fall campaign. For information, call

BELL CHOIR

The Bell Choir of St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will present a series of concerts in the area: 12:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at Wonderland Mall, Middlebelt and Plymouth roads in Livonia; 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Wayne Senior Citizens Complex; 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in a choir concert at St. Matthew Church. For information, call 425-0261.

ADVENT SERVICES

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will have Advent services 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11 and 18. For information, call 425-0261

YULE CONCERT

The second annual Christmas concert at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church, will be 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will perform under the direction of Donald Stromberg. The concert will feature Benjamin Britten's 'Ceremony of Carols" and other selections. Seating will be limited to the first 225 people. Ticket prices are \$4 for adults, \$2 for students. Nursery care will be provided. Proceeds will support charitable services. For information, call 453-6464.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, has planned several holiday activities: 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, Christmas program, "What Are You Waiting For?"; 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve service by candlelight; 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day service; 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve service; 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day service. Communion will be part of worship services. For information, call 425-0261.

CÓNCERT CHORALE

St. Aidan Cultural Society will host the Wayne State University Choral Union and the Concert Chorale, along with the WSU Women's Chorale, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Donation will be \$7.50 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors and students. A wine and cheese reception will be included. The Choral Union and Concert Chorale are directed by Dennis Tini. The Women's Chorale is directed by Deborah Smith. For information, call 471-5158 or 427-

RENEWAL MISSION

The Rev. Adrian Staehler will conduct a Christian renewal mission Sunday through Friday, Dec. 1-6, at St. Hilary Parish, 23901 Elmira, Redford Staehler will preach at Masses Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, to outline the schedule and purpose of the mission. The Capuchin priest will conduct special renewal mission services 7 p.m. Sunday through Friday. He will offer Eucharist and a homily each morning and conduct

The Rev. Ron Babich, pastor of St. Hilary Church, has urged parishioners to set aside other activities to take part in as much of the mission services as possible. Staehler's preaching will focus on a different topic each

SOUNDS OF SEASON

The sixth annual Christmas concert at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1160 Penniman in Plymouth, will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12. Church choirs will perform under the direction of Dr. Michele Johns, director of music at the parish. Admission is free. A candlelight procession of choirs will begin the "Festival of Lessons and Carols.

The Parish Choir, Children's Choir and Guitar Group will perform, as will handbell musicians. A reception in the gym will follow the concert. Cassette recordings of the choirs will be sold and are priced at \$8, with postage-fixed mailers available for \$1.25. For information, call 453-0326.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a support group for those who have lost a loved one, meets 7-9 p.m. Thursdays at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. For information, call 476-1842 or 422-0957.

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Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, ponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For information, call 525-3664.

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. ST. PRISCILLA'S

St. Priscilla's Ladies Guild will have an craft-plant-bake sale 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at the church, 19120 Purlingbrook, off Seven Mile between Middlebelt and Merriman in Livonia. Many handmade items will be available and there also will be a raffle for \$400, a handmade quilt or \$100. For information, call Flo Graham, 477-0160.

CANTON HISTORY

The Canton Historical Society will hold its annual Christmas craft sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7. The sale will be at the Canton Historical Museum, Canton Center and Proctor, south of Cherry Hill. It will feature many decorative and gift items. All proceeds will support the Canton Historical Society. Admission is free. For information, call the museum, 397-0088.

LATHERS SCHOOL

Crafters are needed for the Lathers School 20th annual Christmas boutique Saturday, Dec. 7. Tables are priced at \$20. For information, call Brenda Driver, 422-2389.

• ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth, will hold its annual holiday bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Some 30 area craftspeople will participate. Fresh greens and roping will be available. There will be a bake sale and cafe. Admission price is \$1 or a canned good for those in need.

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For information, call Terri, 397-5886, or Annette, 397-0878. Proceeds will benefit the church.

CONCEPTION K OF C

The Women of the Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Council will have a boutique 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the K of C Hall, 30759 Ford, Garden City. For information, call 422-0373, 425-5288, 941-7812 or 561-3816.

CHURCH OF GOD

Livonia Church of God, 19827 Middlebelt, will have a Christmas bazaar and bake sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7. For information, call 476-7933.

BISHOP BORGESS

Bishop Borgess Catholic High School is hosting its annual holiday bazaar 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at Bishop Borgess High School, Plymouth and Telegraph roads in Redford. Donation is \$1. More than 130 craftspeople will have items for sale. For information, call 255-1100.

FAITH LUTHERAN

Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, between Merriman and Middlebelt in Livonia, will have a cookie walk and mini-bazaar 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. A variety of home-baked Christmas cookies will be on sale as well as holiday decorations, gifts and crafts. For information, call 421-4279.

LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND

Lutheran High School Westland will have a "Christmas Wonderland" arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14, at the high school, 33300 Cowan, east of Wayne Road in Westland. Admission price is \$1. More than 100 crafters will participate. There will be a bake sale and lunch will be

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Mr. Blackwell's barbs can sting

Continued from Page 3 night you'll say, 'He is far more

charming in person than I thought."

By then, the audience knew Mr. Blackwell was only pulling their legs. But they also knew there was more to the man than the poisonpenned lists.

He did shamelessly plug his new book "Mr. Blackwell's Worst," a culmination of photos and lists dating back to 1960.

But unlike the book, Blackwell's pointed humor is just as much directed at himself. He openly jokes about the \$32,000 worth of restoration done on him "by architects." The rebuilding process included lyposuction, in which, he said, the excess fat was injected into his

Blackwell also discussed his bumpy road to such alterations. Born Richard Selzer in Brooklyn in the 1920s, his is a rags to rich rags

"I have a father . . . but I never

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Art imitated life in his case when he was cast as Tommy in the Broadway run of "Dead End." He went to Hollywood and was featured in "Little Tough Guy," which was the first in a series of "Dead End Kids" films.

AS A STOCK player with Universal Studios, Blackwell also had bit parts in several films including "Cross of Lorraine," with Gene Kelly and "Passage to Marseilles" with Humphrey Bogart.

He later was under contract with eccentric millionaire and filmmaker Howard Hughes, who signed the actor under the name Richard Blackwell.

"He was wacko; he was off the

wall," Blackwell said of Hughes. "He was smart and he was clever and knew what he was doing, no doubt about that."

Hughes also cast Blackwell in the cinematic tour de flop, "Vendetta." which led the actor into the

business world as a personal mana-

A group of singers he managed from Argentina needed costumes So, in a quick fit, Blackwell had some made in haste from hotel drapes. The costumes received better reviews than the performers, and a fashion designer was born.

"If you think designers are bright, you are mistaken," he said. 'Everything we do is by accident."

Blackwell managed - through a quirk of fate - to come up with the first bra to wear with backless dresses along with other innovations in fashion designs. His clients have since included Nancy Reagan, Jayne Mansfield and Mrs. John Paul Getty.

BUT BLACKWELL became something of a loose cannon in the fashion industry. So he created the "10 Worst Dressed Women of the Year" list in 1960.

His disdain for the pretentious side of the business is evident to-

houses for their snotty attitude toward American buyers. He also had some anti-fashion advice for the well-dressed Town Hall crowd.

"The next time you're looking at a \$10,000 dress . . . just think twice. You're paying for label 99 percent of the time.

Those who came to hear barbs flung at the stars weren't disappointed either. Blackwell noted "Golden Girls" Bea Arthur and Estelle Getty are both perturbed with his some of his recent fashion ad-

About Arthur, Blackwell said the actress' choice of dress wear resembled someone tossed from a covered wagon whom nobody claimed

On Roseanne Barr, Blackwell noted she's improving a little bit each month but added "and I'm getting older every month. She doesn't have enough time before I

die to look good." Like we said, he tries.

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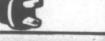
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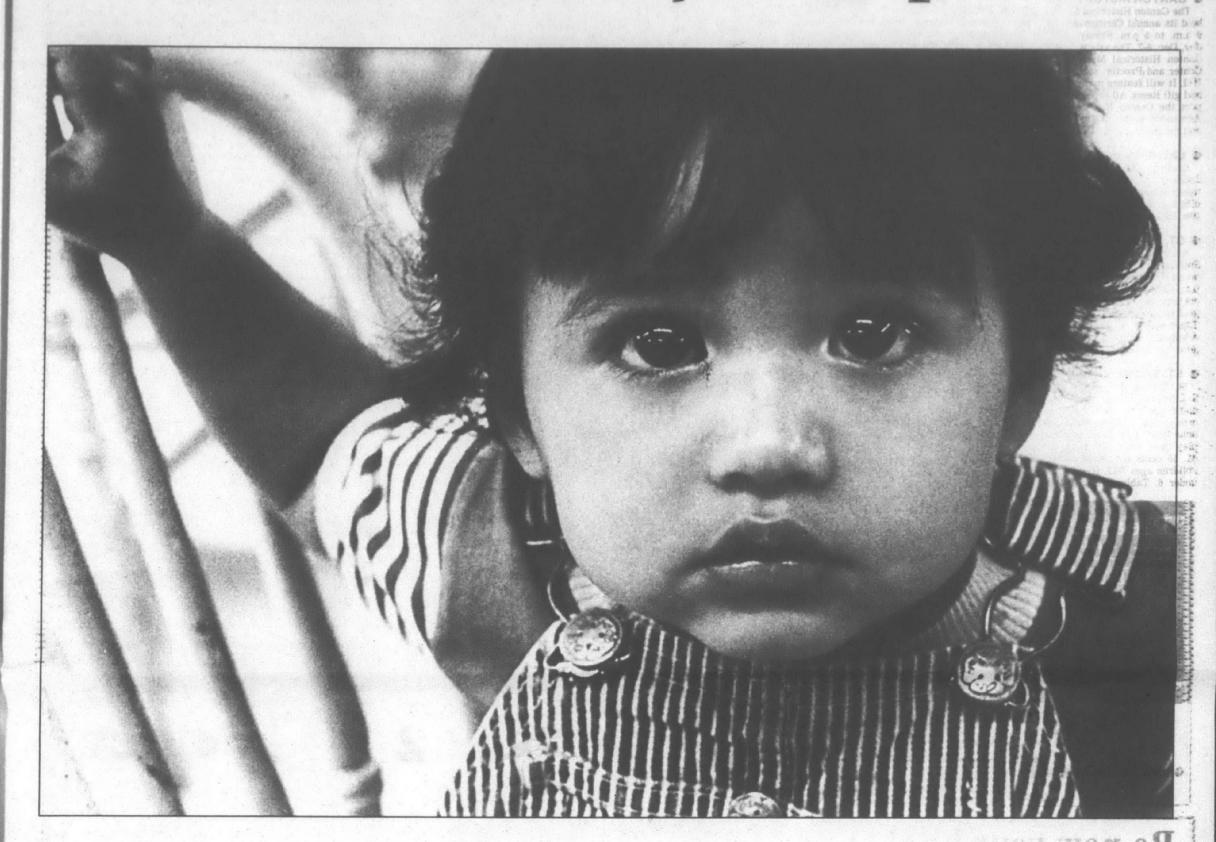
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Morning, night skies are alive in December

December has several highlights in 1991.

· Two meteor showers, one of which is the among the year's best. Mercury puts in its best ap-pearance for 1991 in the morning

· A partial eclipse of the moon. The amount of sunlight we receive really bottoms out this month. On Dec. 1 the sun rises at 7:42 a.m. and sets at 5:01 p.m. This allows for nine hours and 19 minutes of sunshine. On the 31st, these times are 8:02 a.m. and 5:10 p.m., allowing for nine hours and eight minutes of sun. The least amount actually occurs on the solstice, when we see only nine hours and five minutes of sunlight.

All five of the naked-eye planets will be visible, though Mars will be difficult. Mercury, Venus, Mars and Jupiter are morning objects; Saturn is visible after sunset.

Look for the moon, high in the southeast, on the morning of the 1st. The brilliant star 14 degrees to the left of the moon is Venus. Four degrees to the right of Venus, below a line drawn to the moon, is the star Spica (SPY ca) in Virgo. On the following morning, the moon has shifted considerably; it is six degrees below Spica. Make a note of the relative positions of Venus, Spica and the moon. The moon will pass through this part of the sky again at the end of the month.

The star 8 degrees to the left of the moon on the morning of the 3rd is named Alpha Librae. It is the brightest star in the constellation of Libra the scales, so it is given the first letter of the Greek alphabet as its name. The second brightest star in a constellation gets the second letter, and so on.

Well, to be perfectly honest, it turns out that Beta Librae is actually slightly brighter than Alpha, but only by 0.14 magnitude. (Not a whole heck of a lot.) Did the Ancient Greek astronomer Eratosthenes make an

skywatch Raymond E. Bullock

error when he assigned the letters of the alphabet? Did Alpha get dimmer over the centuries? Did Beta get brighter? The controversy continues to rage on today.

Alpha Librae also goes by the Arabic name Zuben el Genubi (ZOO ben el gen YOU be), which means "the Southern Claw.

ORIGINALLY THIS STAR was part of Scorpius the scorpion, the neighboring constellation to the left, but the Scorpion's claws were severed in antiquity and Zuben el Genubi ended up in a new pattern that was called Libra. Venus will pass above Alpha Librae in two

New Moon occurs at 10:56 p.m. on Dec. 5. The moon is located between the earth and the sun and is not visible. It will appear in the evening sky in just two days.

The planet Mercury is located at inferior conjunction on the 8th. It is located between the earth and the sun and is not visible. Mercury becomes a morning object and will be very well placed for viewing in eight

Saturn is easy to identify on the evening of the 9th; it's the "star" six degrees to the left of the crescent moon. On the following night the moon is six degrees above and to the left of Saturn.

One of the year's best meteor showers, the Geminids (GEM in ids), reaches its peak on the morning of Dec. 14. Meteor showers are named for the constellation from which they appear to radiate, in this case known as "falling stars" because they look like little stars falling from the sky. Some American Indians thought they were stars running from danger. But they have nothing to do with stars; meteors are rocks falling out of the sky.

Out in space there are rocks, stones, grains of dust, and other junk tumbling around. If one of these objects falls into our atmosphere it heats up because of friction, burns and gives off light. A patient skywatcher can expect to see a few sporadic (occasional) meteors any clear night.

Many of these meteors are orbitng around the sun in well-defined orbits. They may be trailing along as the debris of a comet, or they may be the remains of a comet that disintegrated long ago. When the earth passes through the orbit of a meteor swarm, many more meteors than usual can be seen, and we can predict precisely when that happens.

THE GEMINID SWARM is one of the best. A patient observer can expect to see an average of 50 meteors every hour, which is about one every minute. The best meteor display occurs between 2 a.m. and sunrise. Gemini rises in the east northeast around 7 p.m., is nearly overhead at 2 a.m. and has moved to the west northwest by sunrise. Although the Geminids can appear in any part of the sky, their trails can be traced back to Gemini.

The moon is at first quarter phase at 4:32 a.m. on Dec. 14. It is onequarter of its way around the earth. The moon sets at 1:35 a.m., so its light will not interfere with the Geminid shower this year.

Look for Mercury, 25 degrees to the lower left of Venus, on the morning of Dec. 17. Mercury is about 8 degrees (16 Full Moon diameters) above the southeast horizon. Use binoculars and look about 45 minutes before sunrise.

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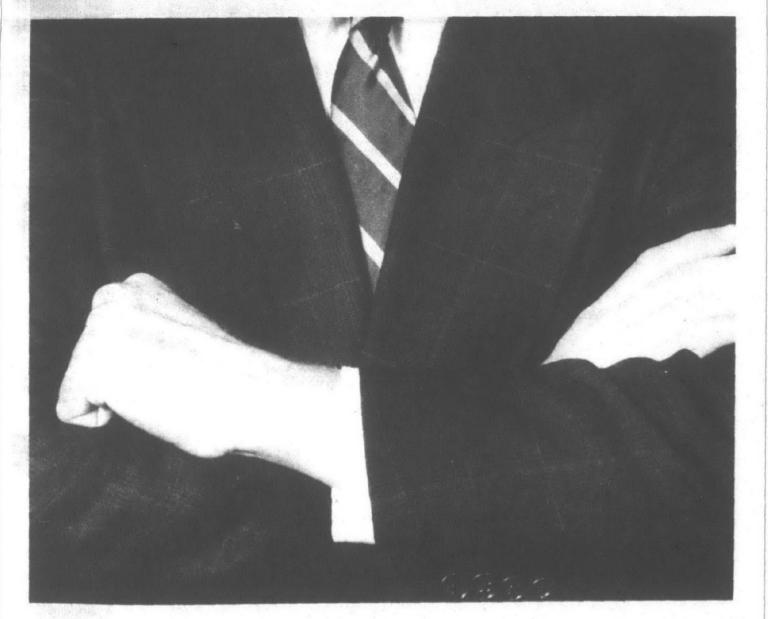
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Art Beat

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It was a sold-out success. "We had to turn people away. We had 64 people, two trolleys full," said Julie Giordano, who led a spirited group of Plymouth-Northville art gallery operators in staging their first holiday gallery tour the afternoon of Nov.

"People were just delighted," she added. "On every stop, they really enjoyed the artwork and the food the galleries provided was terrific.

Tour participants from Plymouth were D & M Art Studios and Cooperative Gallery, Native West, Chameleon Galleries, Penniman Showcase of Art and Crafts, The Frame Works, Wild Wings Wildlife Art Galleries and Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery. Northville participants were Tiffany Art Glass, Painter's Place, Atrium Gallery, Northville Arts Commission and J. Giordano

Giordano lauded the quality of the gifts each gallery contributed to a drawing: "For example, The Frame Works gave a pewter frame, Wild Wings a handcarved wood duck, Tiffany handblown glass ornaments and D & M a handpainted watercolor. Everybody gave their best, not remnants of any sort."

Music will fill the air on Sundays in December at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village, Newburgh and Eight Mile.

The Simmons/Hill House Museum and other historic buildings will be decorated to match the theme, "A Musical White Christmas." The A. J. Geer Store will feature a turn-of-thecentury window display of toys and other family memorabilia.

Newburg Church will provide the backdrop for 3 p.m. holiday concerts Dec. 1 (St. Genevieve Children's Choir), 8 (Livonia Civic Chorus) and 15 (soprano, violinist and current Miss Miss Redford Township Stacey Heisler).

Also Dec. 1, Civil War reenactors from the 17th Michigan Civilian Auxiliary will portray a festive holiday preparation day. Dressed in period costume, the women will decorate the 1843 Kingsley House, frost cookies to pass out, sing carols and await an

appearance by an 1860s Santa. **Detroit Story League** storyteller Florence "Dinghy" Sharp, a retired Farmington learning consultant, will relate 'The Beginnings of our Christmas Traditions," with a surprise ending, in a family program at 2

p.m. Dec. 22 in Newburg Church. There's no admission charge for these special events.

The village will be open for tours 1-4 p.m. Sundays Dec. 1, 8, 15 and 22. Tour admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors. Admission is free for children 18 and younger.

Greenmead also has Christmas cards for sale - 25 cards for \$8.



Penny Igielski crafted this creative centerpiece with branches trimmed from a spruce in the family's back yard. Real red apples provide complimentary color as well as a homey smell.

☐ Christmas walk details, 3D

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

LOSE YOUR eyes and breathe in deeply. It's the smell of pine trees and spruce. Can Christmas be far behind?

Time to think about holiday decorating, the deep green of a pine bough complementing the vibrant red of a shining apple, the invigorating scent of an evergreen forest alongside the heavy musk of a lighted candle.

Enchanting sights, sounds and scents of the season can all be found 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, on the third annual Christmas Walk hosted by Friends for the Development of Greenmead.

Walk proceeds will go toward restoration of the Alexander Blue House at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village. Local history buffs envision the white clapboard house becoming a self-supporting setting for conferences, meetings and parties. The 141-year-old, 11room house was once home to a

Livonia township civic leader. Seven Livonia homes ranging

from contemporary to traditional are on the walk, filled with sights to intrigue the eyes and smells to tingle the nose.

SURE TO be a favorite this season is the 2,500-square-foot home in Coventry Gardens decorated by the Stecka family and French's Flowers and Gifts.

Throughout the cozy tri-level, Ukrainian treasures collected over a lifetime are interspersed with greenery, wicker baskets and angels. Dolls in Ukrainian costume, ribbons streaming from their flower headpieces, stare at visitors from behind the glass of an antique cabinet. Ukrainian embroidery on linens, mirror the patterns found on dish ware.

A staple in every Ukrainian home, a reproduction of The

Last Supper by Leonardo DaVinci is hung appropriately in Marian Stecka's bondura, a musical instrument with 56

strings, rests cozily and quietly on the floor of a bedroom, where icons from the Stecka's wedding ceremony are displayed proudly upon the wall.

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'I'm a Christmas

nut. Everything

with greenery.'

- Marian Stecka

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Marian Stecka sits on the hearth of the tiled fireplace in her cozy tri-level home filled with Ukranian treasures collected over a lifetime. She displays a basket filled with holiday decorations donated by French's Flowers and

Dancers team with symphony

Nutcracker spotlighted

Exhibitions, 2D

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

Trumpeting horns, crashing cymbals and waltzing violins once again will announce the arrival of the magical holiday season with the tallest of tales, The Nutcracker by Tchaikovsky.

Signaling the season start-up, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Francesco DiBlasi, will join Rose Marie Floyd's Contemporary Civic Ballet Company of Royal Oak to present two performances of the Christmas Classic at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 6-7, in the Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

Joining the ensemble for two performances will be guest dancers from the Joffrey Ballet in New York City: Johanna Claire Snyder and Kyle Ahmed.

"I'm a favorite of Rose Marie Floyd because she knows I know her tempos," DiBlasi said. "Tempo is very important for the dancers. In fact, just this morning, I received a tape for the two Joffrey dancers for the Pas de Deux in the second act. When you know what tempo the dancers are using, you're able to give them the tempo they need."

On Friday, Dec. 6, the Nutcracker Suite Ballet will be performed in its entirety thanks to a \$5,000 grant from Target Stores.

On a lighter side Saturday, Dec. 7, Act II of the ballet will open the program followed by Santa conducting "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Overture" by Gene Autry. Guest pianists Tomoko Mack-Brzozowski and Elena Mack Popoich will then perform "Carnival of the Animals" with narration by David Wagner. The concert concludes with guest soprano Nancy Delewsky Villeneuve performing "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah

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Christopher Tew LSO violist-composer

Thanksgiving: good time to thank friends of the arts

A HOLIDAY horn of plenty to say thanks to some good folks who are true friends of the creative arts in Observerland:

· Executive director Kathie Savitskie and other Plymouth Community Arts Council leaders, for their commitment to converting one of Henry Ford I's old water-powered mills on Wilcox Lake into a regional arts center and to promoting artistic appreciation and excellence through diverse arts programming.

· Betty Ward, Dorothy Wilshaw. Dan Kachnowski and the other Livonia arts commissioners, for helping integrate the cultural arts into Livonia's everyday life.

· Historian Sue Daniel, a low-key but vibrant ambassador for Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village, one of southeast Michigan's historic

• Denise Mehelich, Gary Stone, Bev Melasi, Joe Benyo and other Friends of Nankin Mills, for working so devotedly toward restoring Henry Ford I's old water-powered mill in Westland to a nature center.

· Sculptor Joe DeLauro, of Canton, for the spirit, energy and dimension his sculpted works exude. · Garden City Fine Arts Associa-

tion president Norma McQueen, for

doing her darnedest as a volunteer to boost artistic quality within Garden • Director Beth Stewart, for so affably and knowledgably championing the purpose and projects of the Plymouth Historical Museum, which provides a lively peek into the life-

styles of the pioneers of Detroit's western hinterlands. · Woodworker Jean Payton, of Redford, for letting others know through her work rather than her word that women indeed can do

woodworking as adeptly as men. · Music directors Francesco Di-Blasi of the Livonia Symphony and Russell Reed of the Plymouth Symphony, for the vitality and vision they bring to the conductor's wand.

· Artist Gwen Dietrich, of Canton, whose April exhibit at Nelson's Gallery - wide-ranging work in



pastel, pencil and watercolor - provided a gripping portrait of dogs and dames in everyday slices of life.

· Sculptor Sergio De Giusti, of Redford, whose reliefs are so striking, they virtually sing the message he's trying to communicate.

 Photographer Carlos Diaz, of Livonia, for his tightly focused poignancy in documenting the life and struggles of everyman.

 Woodworker Michael Camp, of Plymouth, for his richly authentic 17th and 18th century furniture reproductions.

· Artist Barb Gosney for the loving way her pointillistic drawings capture the flavor of many of Garden City's historic sites.

· Artist Barb Demgen, for shar-

ing with Livonia art students her finely tuned skill at using light, color and composition to paint broadstroked scenes of nature and life.

 Music director Karen Nixon, a Livonia Franklin High School graduate, for the upbeat way she's trying to make a symphony concert a family experience through the orchestra she so vibrantly conducts, Group du

· Artist Adrian Astrakhan, of Westland, for the haunting beauty of a dancer's static energy he transmits in his uncluttered, compelling oils.

· Music director Andrew Sewell, for instilling a sense of professionalism while building a rapport with the kids as conductor of the Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan.

 Americana artist David McCall Johnston, of Farmington Hills, whose surrealistic watercolor of Mount Rushmore, unveiled July 4, stunningly portrays the grandeur of Gutzon Borglum's granite masterpiece and the uniqueness of South Dakota's Black Hills. This year is the 50th anniversary of the presidential sculpture, a national historic monument · Mystery writer S.K. Wolf and

children's writer Barbara Hood Burgess, whose books have helped put Livonia on the literary map.

· Historian Ruth Dale, for caring so deeply about assuring accounts of Westland history accurately reflect the past.

· Artist Christine Wong, of Livonia. Her city hall summer exhibit, reflecting Chinese philosophy and techniques, tracked 14 years of blending innermost feelings with inventive brushwork, spurring heartfelt messages about life's vast boun-

· Historians Marta McCabe and Ruth Wiles, of Canton, for their eagerness to share tales of the past in their farming community turned

booming suburb. · Artist Marie Tuthill, of Livonia, for sticking by the richness of realism despite the lures of abstract ex-

pressionism. · Artist Tom LeGault, of Plymouth, for the arresting way he so quickly puts the finishing touches on his acrylic landscapes and abstracts under the critical watch of dozens of art show goers. · Artist Edward Farhat, of Livo-

nia, for graciously letting his 1977 pen and ink sketch of the Quaker Meeting House at Greenmead grace a limited-edition envelope honoring three milestones in Livonia history.

· Visual Art Association of Livonia watercolor instructor Edee Joppich, an inspiration for students at all skill levels.

· Ceramicist Barb Gibson, of Livonia, a human energy cell whose zest for talking art is still inviting despite 35 stops a year on the nation-

al art show circuit. · Center for Creative Studies Associate Professor Dan Hershberger, of Plymouth, whose romance with the graphic architecture and design of the American roadside is infec-

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

exhibitions

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O CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

Through Nov. 29 - Livonia Arts Commission hosts a special display of porcelain "Dolls by Doris" in the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road at Five Mile. The handmade dolls by Doris Kirkland are in the second-floor showcases at the library. Through Nov. 29. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

• HABATAT GALLERY

Through Nov. 30 — Scale/Detail exhibition includes 50 invited glass artists presenting their work in diminutive dimensions. Also featured are constructed sculptures by Michael Pavlik and the full-scale figurative sculptures of Leslie Hawk. This year the exhibition is co-hosted by Habatat/Shaw Gallery, where an additional 30 ceramic artists show in clay, 32255 Northwestern Highway, between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads, Farmington Hills. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 851-8767.

• RUBINER GALLERY Through Nov. 30 - Richard Kozlow presents a varied collection of paintings of his favorite subject, landscapes, at the gallery, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield. The exhibit marks the 40th anniversary of Kozlow's first one-person show at the Detroit Artists Market. A major exhibition of his work in Mexico this year was sponsored by the Mexican government's Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes. Gallery hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 626-3111.

MESA ARTS

Starting Dec. 1 - Treasures from the West: perfect holiday gifts, personal or for the home, will be offered, including boxes of metal or ceramic with ingenuous lids, glass bottles and paperweights, along with scarves, purses, jewelry, wood carvings, ceramic sculptures and art for the collector. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road,

• THE PRINT GALLERY

Through Dec. 1 - An exhibit of pastel drawings by local artist Jill Farber, who began her art education at age 4 at Cranbrook and who graduated from the Center for Creative Studies, continues. Hours 10 a.m. to 6

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Through Dec. 2 — Photography of Tony Spina, nationally known Detroit Free Press photographer. "De-troit and Detroiters" will feature colorful locals and landscapes that Spina has captured on camera during his four-decade career. In the Exhibit Gallery, Library Wing. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 1-4 p.m. weekends. I-96 and Levan,

HALSTED GALLERY

Starting Dec. 3 — An exhibition of photographs by James Balog will run to Feb. 1. A reception for the artist, who will sign copies of his recent book, "Survivors," will take place 5-7 p.m. Tuesday. Balog's photographs portray members of threatened animal species in a setting removed from their natural habitats, resulting in starkly isolated and sometimes surreal portraits that change the way we look at nature. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-8284.

URBAN PARK

Starting Dec. 6 - Urban Park, a Detroit art center, has opened in Trappers Alley. It is an exhibition space dedicated to showcasing the works of Michigan artists. Comprised of about 3,500 square feet of retail space at the east end on the third floor of the alley, Urban Park has the feel of a Soho/Greenwich Village artists market. Urban Park will participate in the Detroit Council of the Arts 1991 winter gallery crawl Dec. 6, with an exhibit including works by more than 20 artists and craftspeople. The exhibit will remain open through December. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, 508 Monroe, Detroit, 963-3357.

JANICE CHARACH

EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY Through Dec. 12 - "On, Of and About Paper" continues. The exhibition features the work of seven artists whose work involves the use of paper as a surface, as a medium and as a context to explore their creative ideas. The artists are Michael Freedman, Linda Golden, Joel Handorff, Jean Heilbrunn, Aviva Robinson, Stanley Louis Rosentyhal and Karen Roth. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, to 8 p.m. Thursday and to 4 p.m. Sunday, at the Jewish Community Center, Maple and Drake in West Bloomfield, 661-

Keep a sunny outlook in shooting

Have you ever ruined a roll of slow speed film because you forgot to set back the ASA from that fast roll you shot indoors the previous night? Or have you found yourself not knowing how to expose your picture because you didn't change your battery and it just died?

Well, a little knowledge about a handy photographic rule will prove to be of great value in situations such as these. The rule is called "sunny 16" and here's how it

On a sunny day, set your aperture at f-16 and your shutter speed at the number closest to the ASA of the film you are using, and a per-

fect exposure is yours.
FOR EXAMPLE, if shooting Kodachrome 64 on a sunny day, an exposure of f-16 at 1/60 second will result in a properly exposed shot.

Keep in mind that any other combination of aperture and shutter speed will work for the same film. For instance, f-11 at 1/ 125 second or f-8 at 1/250 second will produce the identical exposure as the original f-16 at 1/60.

Just use the combination you want to get the desired depth-offield and "stopping power" in your picture.

Using a faster film? The same "sunny 16" rule applies. ASA 400 film requires f-16 at 1/500 second, ASA 1000 film is f-16 at 1/1000 sec-

YOU MAY ask, "What if it's not sunny?" Well, here's where you use your best judgment.

If it's bright overcast outside, open up one f-stop. So, if you're using Kodachrome 64, set your camera at f-11 at 1/60 second or any compatible combination. If it's nor-



photography

Monte Nagler

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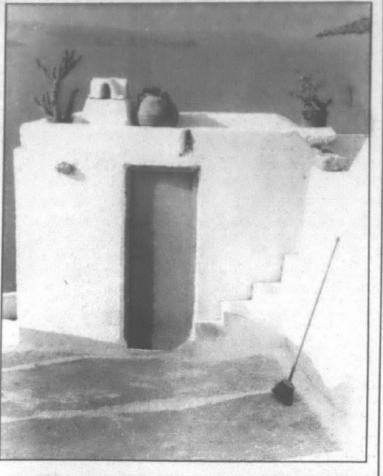
mal overcast, open up two f-stops. Heavy overcast or open shade, three f-stops.

shade, three f-stops.

See how simple this all is? And you don't have to use the "sunny 16" rule only when your meter isn't working. Use it as a means of checking up on your meter so that you'll know you've set the proper ASA and that your meter is performing satisfactorily.

Understanding the rule of "sunny 16" will assure you of well-exposed photographs that will surely give you a sunny disposition!

Monte Nagler is a professional photographer based in Farmington Hills.



In addition to use of his meter, Monte Nagler's knowledge of the "sunny 16" rule assured him this perfectly exposed sunny day picture on Greece's Santorini Island.

Botsford Inn to host antique show

Authentic Oriental, African and Asian artifacts, dating from the first century to the 1800s, will be among the wares available for purchase at the Botsford Inn antique show this weekend.

Show hours for the 23rd annual event are noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1.

The show is the longest running antique event in the state. It has a reputation for offering a source of every kind of antique at a reasonable price. It's regarded as a prime source of antiques for holiday shoppers, sponsors say.

Lunch and dinner are available in the inn's din-This will be the 78th antique show at the histor-

ic inn, at Grand River and Eight Mile in Farming-

Show visitors are invited to tour the ground floor lobby of the inn and view the antiques collected by Henry Ford I.

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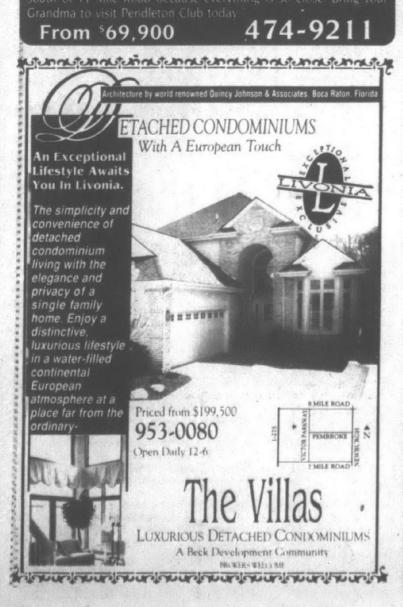
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Performing "The Nutcracker" with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra and the Contemporary Civic Ballet Company of Royal Oak are featured dancers from the Joffrey Ballet in New York City, Kyle Ahmed (left) and Johanna Claire Snyder.

Dancers, symphony team

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The Contemporary Civic Ballet Company has performed The Nut-cracker with the Livonia Symphony on and off about nine years. Rose Marie Floyd formed the company in 1956 to provide her dance students the opportunity to per-form with a company. Floyd has earned the highly respected Maes-tro Cecchetti Advanced Diploma, the most advanced certificate in the ballet branch of the Imperial Society of England.

Snyder, who will dance the Sugar Plum Fairy role, joined The Joffrey Ballet in 1987. She studied dance with Irma Millard in Pennsylvania and Lupe Serrano at the Penn Ballet School. After moving to New York, she trained with Meredith Baylis at The Joffrey Ballet School. In 1983, she joined the Joffrey II Dancers,

AHMED, WHO will dance the Cavalier, joined The Joffrey Ballet in 1990. He began his dance studies under Grace Doty in California and performed major roles with the Berkeley Conservatory Ballet.

Ahmed was a scholarship student at The Joffrey Ballet School, where he studied with Meredith Baylis, Francesca Corkle, John Mangus, Trinette Singleton and in a special workshop with Dame Margot Fonteyn, who for many years was the star of the Royal Ballet of England. From 1987-89, he performed with The Joffrey II Dancers. In 1989, Ahmed was a member of Ballet Hispanico of New York. He has toured Europe with the Dennis Wayne Dancers.

In addition to the traditional Saturday program this year, concert goers will be treated to the Michigan debut of an original composition honoring Hanukkah, "An Overture For Hanukkah," written by Livonia Symphony Orchestra violist Christopher Tew

Composed at the request of Leonard Atherton for the Muncie (Indiana) Symphony Orchestra, the overture debuted December 1990 in Muncie. It also has been performed by the Jewish Community Center Orchestra in Louisville, Ky.

The overture is based on four different Jewish songs: "Who Can Retell," "Spin, Dreydel," "Rock Of and "Hanukkah, Oy, Hanuk-

"FIRST I researched the literature to find songs I was comfortable with. It was difficult to do in the middle of summer," LSO violist Christopher Tew said

Tew has played viola with community orchestras for 25 years. He joined the Livonia Symphony after moving to Michigan in July. He said he enjoys the camaraderie of the Livonia-based orchestra.

Tew has been composing music for 30 years. He studied composition under Dr. Harold Luce and M. Thomas Cousins at the University of North Carolina. His works have been performed by community orchestras throughout the eastern United States.

"Every composer puts his own imprint on the music," Tew said.

The overture is seven minutes long. From the beautiful melodic phrasing of Jewish music literature to its powerful passages, Di-Blasi's choice to feature the overture alongside music from The

Nutcracker is apropos. "I don't want anyone not to come because it's modern music. It's written for entertainment more than anything else. It wasn't written for a specific Jewish audience. It was written for everyone to enjoy," Tew said. "The key word is enjoy. At least I feel that music is something to enjoy."

Tickets for The Nutcracker are \$10; seniors/students, \$6. New this season is a family ticket for \$30. Family tickets allow two adults and up to four children to attend. Tickets are available at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile; Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan; and Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt. Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the performances. For more information, call the Livonia Symphony hotline at 458-

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Homes decked out

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Five large artificial trees add holiday spirit to the home. "I'm a Christmas nut. Everything is decorated with greenery. I even decorate my bedrooms. The headboards I drape with evergreen roping," Stecka said.

THIS IS the third year that French's Flowers and Gifts will donate decorations and expertise for a home on the walk.

We'll be decorating with mauves and the blue, and kind of country," said Leigh Pistolesi. French's manager. "We'll work to-gether. There'll be a lot of fresh pieces so she'll have that fresh aro-

The warming scent of bayberry wafts through the air toward visitors to the Igielski home beckoning them to enter. The 1925 colonial in Rosedale Gardens features a porcelain doll collection handmade by Penny Igielski and her mother almost 20 years ago.

Especially inspiring for those wishing to thriftily assemble their own holiday trimmings is the centerpiece Igielski crafted for the dining room table during a flash of creativity. Its fresh smell is reminiscent of a Northern Michigan forest because Igielski pruned the green boughs from a spruce tree in the back yard only hours ago. Her home will be decorated with

UPON A wooded site with rambling creek, the home of state Rep. Lyn Bankes glistens with decora tions provided by The Apple Wreath Mauves and burgundy color the living and dining areas. A patriotic red, white and blue theme trims the large family room.

"I have Greenmead stuff all over the house," Bankes said.

This is the second year The Apple Wreath has donated time, talent and trims to a home on the walk benefiting Greenmead.

"It seemed like fun going into someone's home," said Marianne Alf, co-owner of the gift shop specializing in custom wreaths and centerpieces. "We decided to go with the red, white and blue partly because Lyn is kind of a patriotic person and civicly involved with the community.' Other homes on the walk include

a 1989 custom ranch with natural oak furnishings, bright accent pieces and artwork, decorated by Georges Livonia Gardens; a custom Tudor ranch with Victorian pieces and family heirlooms, decorated by Premier Design; a twolevel ranch with two floor-to-ceiling fireplaces, decorated by Flowers By Joe; and a cozy home that maximizes space while breaking all the rules, decorated by Cardwell Florist.



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Friends president Janet Bennett (left) and walk chairwoman Maureen Fegan discuss plans for the Christmas Walk to benefit Greenmead Historical Village.

Decorating ideas abound on holiday walk

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

Whether you're searching for holiday decorating ideas or simply want to get into the Christmas spirit, you'll find the third annual Christmas Walk, hosted by Friends for the Development of Greenmead, has the answer to your wishes.

Tickets are \$5 if bought in advance or \$6 the day of the walk. All proceeds benefit Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village.

Seven homes ranging from bright open con-

temporaries to cozy colonials are featured on the

The homeowner works with the florist to create coordinated holiday decorations, including wicker baskets filled with spruce, ivy and greenery; a wall and door tree accented with bright red apples, a reproduction of an antique tin lantern with red candle, and Christmas trees of every size trimmed with ornaments of silver, mauve, pink and blue.

Besides the seven private homes on the walk,

the village streets of Greenmead will be open for browsing.

The Simmons/Hill House Museum, as well as the entire village, will be decorated in a musicallike theme this year. The Geer Store will have a turn-of-the-century display of toys in the win-

On the day of the walk, tickets will only be available at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile, or at the Cranston-Hinbern house at Greenmead Historical Village, 20501 Newburgh.

creative impressions

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BOOK SIGNINGS

Plymouth Township author John Vraniak will sign copies of his book, "The Polish Trivia Book," 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 29, at Little Professor on the Park, 380 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor on the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor on the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor of the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor of the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor of the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor of the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor of the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor of the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor of the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor of the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor of the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor of the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor of the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor of the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor of the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor of the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor of the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor of the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor of the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor of the Park, 180 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1.2 m. the professor of the Park, 180 S. Main, 180 5220) and 1-3 p.m. the same day at Little Professor Book Center, 37115 Grand River, Farmington (call 478-2810).

GARDEN WALK

Many roadside flowers and weeds are still out there although in a different dress; the remnant pods and stalks often have a flower-like beauty of

Such are the treasures to be discovered on the Sunday walk at Matthaei Botanical Gardens at 2 p.m. Dec. 1.

Docents will meet visitors in the conservatory lobby, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Dress for the weather, including warm boots.

The free walk lasts 11/2 hours. ART FEST

The Garden City Fine Arts Association will hold its annual holiday art exhibit Dec. 9-14 at Sheridan Square Mall, 30116 Ford Road. The awards ceremony will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 9.

Refreshments will be served then.

Paintings will be on display and for sale in the mall lobby during the show. Mall hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

• BALLET FUND-RAISER

A dedicated, hard-working group is taking steps on behalf of a video documentary on Enrico Cecchetti, called one of the greatest teachers in the history of ballet.

'An Evening in Tribute to Maestro Enrico Cecchetti - Continuing the Ballet Tradition" will take place Saturday, Feb. 1, at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills. The gala event will feature a silent and live auction, food, drinks and music.

All proceeds raised during the evening will be used to complete production of the documentary. The group is now seeking donations for the auc-

tion and ads for the program. Contributions are tax deductible. The documentary is being produced under the

direction of Rose Marie Floyd of Troy, director of the Contemporary Civic Ballet Company in Royal Oak, and Eva Powers of Bloomfield Hills, associate professor of the Wayne State University Department of Dance.

It will be available for use by private and public performing arts constituencies, such as studios, universities, libraries and cable and public television.

For more information, or to make reservations, all Michele Kapp at the WSU Department Dance, 577-4273.

Tickets are \$50 individual, \$100 patron or \$125 benefactor. A special preview party for patrons and benefactors will take place Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Galacz.

BOOK SIGNING

Author-illustrator Tanya Shpakow, former Michigan resident, will be at Jacobson's in Livonia 5-7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13 to autograph her children's books, "On the Way to Christmas" and

Though she now lives in New Mexico, Tanya's stories and illustrations reflect her years in Mich-

In 1981, she completed a degree in biology from U. of M.

While still an undergraduate, drawing pictures and writing stories provided a relief from studies. She was able to build a portfolio of illustrations and was accepted to study illustration at the Rhode Island School of Design in 1983.

While a student, she worked as a teaching assistant in film animation. After graduation, she became an instructor of fantasy illustration until moving to New Mexico.

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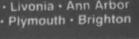
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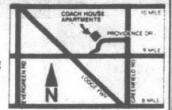
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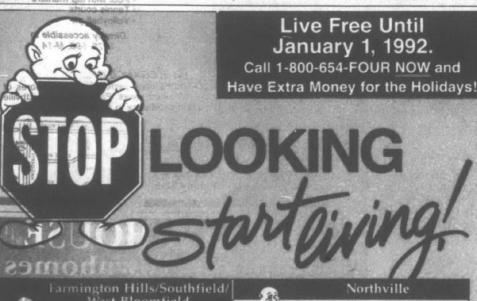
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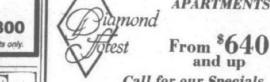
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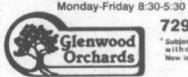
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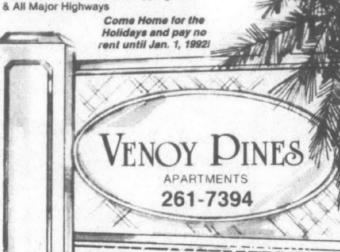
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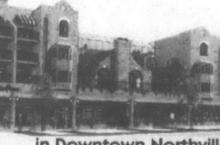
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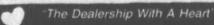


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Escrows: automatic budgeting for homeowners

The original idea behind escrow accounts was to protect the interests of homeowners, and they have been serving that purpose for more than 50 years, say the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

In the 1930s, many Americans were losing their houses in foreclosures because of late tax payments. To help ease the burden on homeowners who had to come up with large lump-sum payments at tax time, lenders agreed to take on the responsibility by collecting monthly sums from homeowners along with their mortgage payment. In 1934, the government mandated that lenders manage escrows on all FHA-insured mortgages. This then became

the standard practice for all mort-

MORTGAGE ESCROW accounts ensure that homowners' property taxes, fire and hazard insurance premiums and other escrow items are paid on time. They are a guarantee that there is always enough money to pay these bills when they are due so that the homeowners avoid the risk of lapsed insurance coverage or delinquent taxes.

Escrows serve several purposes, ered. the MBAA said.

• They guarantee that bills are paid on time.

The most obvious advantage of escrows is that they automatically of a year.

HOMEOWNERS DO NOT have to worry about coming up with several large lump-sum payments, each with different due dates throughout the year. If there is a fire in the house, or if the basement floods causing damage, the homeowner is assured that the house is protected by up-todate insurance.

· Unexpected increases are cov-

Because of escrows, homeowners do not need to worry about calculating unexpected increases in their taxes or insurance premiums. It is the responsibility of the lender to allow for possible increases in these

· Even when there is not enough money in a mortgage escrow account, the lender typically covers the bill without charging interest to the borrower. It is common for lenders to pay taxes and insurance premiums when they are due even though all the money for these bills has not yet been collected from the home-

· Mortgages have lower rates and down payments because of escrows. Escrows protect the interests of investors in home mortgage loans. By making mortgages more attractive and secure as investments, escrowing has led to a healthier mortgage market. As a result, loans with

better terms and lower downpayments are available to buyers.

· Local governments save money. Escrow accounts also benefit local governments by providing a more efficient, less expensive means of tax collection. Rather than working with millions of homeowners, municipalities need collect from just a few hundred lenders.

THE LAW IS specific in setting limits on the amount that a lender may collect. The lender may require a monthly payment of 1/12th of the total amount of estimate taxes, insurance premiums and other changes reasonably anticipated to be paid. The lender also may collect an additional balance of not more than ments. If the lender determiner there will be or is a deficiency in the escrow account, the lender is permitted by law to require additional monthly deposits to avoid or eliminate the deliciency.

Escrowing is governed by the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974, and administered by the U.S. Deparmtent of Housing and Urban Development. Lenders must manage their escrow accounts in compliance with this federal law and with the interpretations set out by HUD.

In addition, the 1990 Housing Bill recently signed into law required lenders to issue itemized statements of escrow accounts to borrowers on

vnership suggests permanent marina privileges

We are interested in a unit in northern Michigan on a lake. But while the developer says that we have marina priveleges, the deal seems to be that the members of the association will have to enter into a long-term lease to use the docking facilities. That reminds me of the 'recreation leases" I encountered in Florida many years ago. What do

To the extent that the developer is representing your right to use a marina as part of your purchase of a condominium, you should check the condominium documents carefully to ensure that that right is perpetual and is not subject to termination by the developer through some leasehold provision or other outside intervention such as the Department of Natural Resources denying approv-

In short, I would be suspect of a situation where the developer is not giving you an absolute right to use the marina over the duration of your ownership of the condominium unit. In that regard, you should expect that the developer may be in a position in a lease to extract unreasonable amounts of money from you or your successor in interest.

I would discuss this matter with the other members of the association or, if you are buying a condominium, I would get a commitment from the developer ensuring your rights with respect to the marina use without unreasonable interference or ex-

condo queries

Robert M. Meisner

pense down the road.

We are thinking about converting an apartment complex high rise that overlooks a bay into a condominium hotel. I am concerned about the requirements we will have to meet in terms of certifiying the physical condition of the premises. I am also interested in ensuring that the rooms can be turned into condos on a weekto-week basis under the Michigan

Condominium Act. Can you give me any direction?

Conversion condominiums are permissible in Michigan although you are obligated to disclose the physical condition of the condominium project to the extent that you have knowledge of the project. Obviously, any prudent buyer of a piece of real estate should inquire into the physical condition of the premises by way of a thorough private inspection.

Appropriate environmental studies should be undertaken. If you have information concerning the physical and environmental condition of the premises, you must disclose that in the disclosure statement provided to buyers. Additionally, appropriate environmental studies should be undertaken.

It would also be appropriate to have a competent engineer or architect prepare a comprehensive report to give prospective buyers a clear understanding of the physical condition of the premises.

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An 18,000-square-foot country French chateau under construction in Bloomfield Township, a year in planning, two going up and costing several million dollars, should be completed by the end of the year.

Don Bosco, president of a Franklin building company that is constructing the house, and Bob Bryce, a West Bloomfield architect who designed it, declined to identify the owner.

THE STORY, they said, is the craftsmanship and fine detail of the structure.

"This is an architect's dream," Bryce said. "We submit a lot of ideas. Compromises are made for aesthetics or financial reasons. Not one compromise was made here."

"This has got to be one of the premier homes in Oakland County being built now in terms of size, materials detailing, craftsmanship," Bosco said. "The homeowners made the best quality selections they could."

THE HOUSE, on a couple of acres overlooking a lake, was designed to look historical even though it's new, Bryce said.

What we wanted to convey on the site was something like a religious structure that was destroyed and the only thing left was the entranceway. The house was built around it," he

The exterior consists of carved limestone brick, fon-du-lac stone and Dryvit, a stucco-like material. The roof is covered with Vande Hey an-

gled concrete shingles. Corners of the stone on the house and decorative arches surrounding

hand to provide a softer look. An expansive front courtyard/circular drive and rear terrace are defined by brick pavers

All windows in the house - more than 100 - are beveled leaded glass. Awnings and downspouts have been treated to convey a copper patina

Fine touches - wood and plaster moldings, inlaid wood floors, carvings in high, plaster ceilings, marble and ceramic tiling - can be found throughout the house.

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Bryce said. "It's unbelievable." We put some of the best trades people together," Bosco said. "We interview them, review their work. One of the things I pride myself on is the ability to detail."

'One of the outstanding things about the house is the concentration of trades doing work the way it was

up, but not many of this quality," he said. "I did all the lighting, selected every fixture, wood floor, marble, faucets. All the hardware is brass. All the doors are hardwood cherry.

"We don't want anything to jump out at you," Goldman said. "We want it mellow. We wanted to stay with materials of the period, 18th and 19th centuries. It was the client's hope that when the house was finished, it would look like it had been there all the time."

Five fireplaces are scattered throughout the house. The master bedroom suite on the ground floor contains large, separate his and her bathrooms and closets.

THE MAIN floor is also graced by a library with cherry wood paneling; a kitchen/family room with white oak cabinets and beams, ceramic tile and granite counter tops; a dining room with several styles of trim and a great room with a towering plaster ceiling and oak/mahogany

A potting room for horticulture activity overlooks the rear yard and

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Servants' quarters with bedrooms, kitchen and living space are built on a narrow overhang connecting to the main part of the house and a garage.

A spa, billiards room, exercise room and wine cellar are in the basement.

The house has two garages capable of storing a total of five cars and its own generator to supply power

during emergencies. "The client and his wife brought in pictures of houses in Grosse Pointe, mansions and chateaus in Europe," Bryce said. "We did not duplicate a home. This is a one-of-a-kind design that responds to all the needs and wants of a family. This house is meticulously detailed.'

Bosco said the house is the largest he's built in 20 years in the business.



There's no compromising on sight lines and decorative touches at the rear of the house. This angle shows the family roomkitchen over the potting room.



Walkways around the house's exterior as well as nooks and crannies inside provide good views of a lake.

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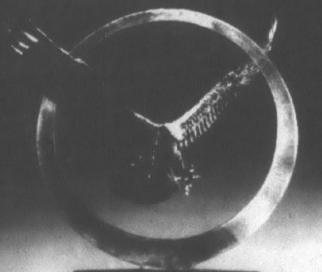
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RESIDENTS OF Riverbridge subdivision will carry on that tradition. They are within walking distance of downtown Northville, Lawson said.

Recreation needs also will be met at Riverbridge. "Last year, I donated 42 acres of property on the other

side of Thornton Creek for a passive park there," Lawson said. That donated portion is "not developable," said Brandon Rogers, Novi's planning consultant, because

it's a drainage area with wetlands. The park separates Riverbridge subdivision on the west side and the Chase Farms subdivision on the east side. Within two years the park will feature jogging trails and exercise stations, Rogers said.

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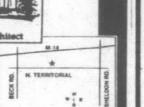
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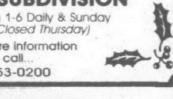
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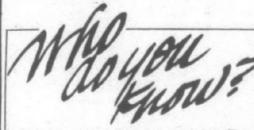
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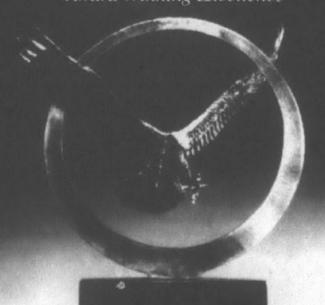
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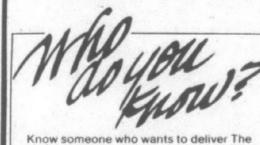
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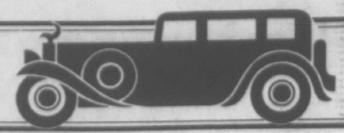
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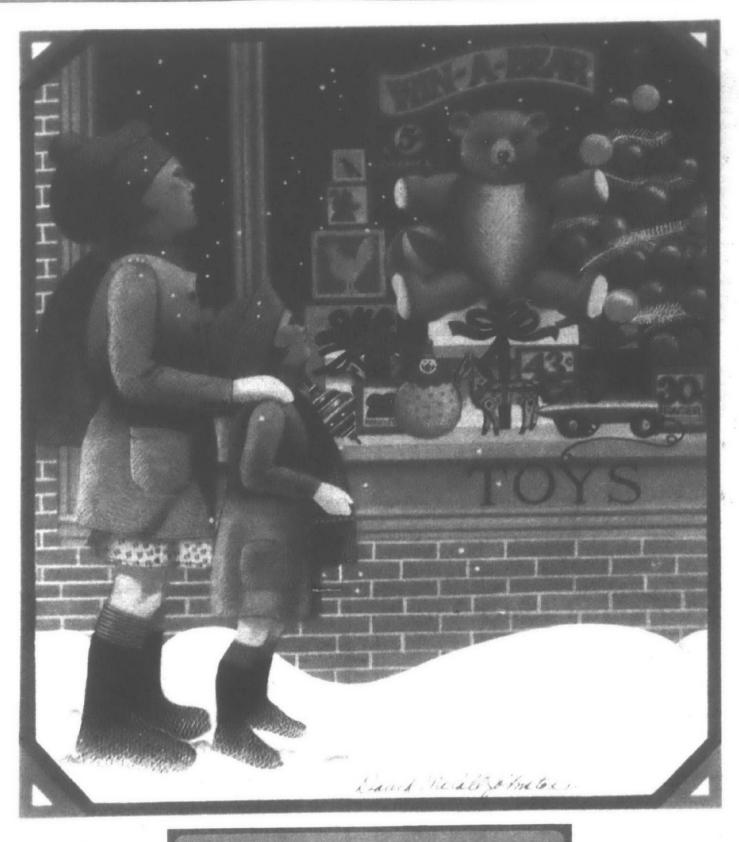
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Off-road bicycling: It's a family affair

NCE UPON a time, bikes were mostly for kids - then came the 1980s. Just leave it to the folks in California (who just for fun put sophisticated gears on those 1950-style bikes) to come up with a revolutionary bicycle designed to ride off-road to places usually accessible only to hikers.

Cycle enthusiasts are heading to local bike shops in record numbers at holiday time and year-round to check out popular mountain bikes, and variations of it, made for off-road riding, a rapidly growing form of fun and fitness for adults and kids.

The mountain bike is a derailleur bike (a gearing system that moves the chain from one combination of chainring and sprocket to another) with 12 to 21 speeds, flat handlebars, a wide seat, a comfortable, upright riding position and chubby tires with an aggressive tread pattern for off-road

The hybrid bike was designed for less rugged travel, but a less aggressive tire tread gives a smoother ride on the street. The bike has fewer gears than the mountain bike and tires are thinner. To make the choice more confusing, the hybrid model has taller, thinner tires than the city bike but the gear ratio is similar. The tire tread on



Off-road bikes like, from left, the city bike, hybrid bike and mountain bike take riders to places once accessible only to hikers. The mountain bike's aggressive tire tread is ideal for a rough terrain. The hybrid bike is designed for less-rugged travel. The city bike has shorter, chubbier tires for a smooth ride on the road. All three models have a similar gear ratio.

the city bike has a center ridge for a

"BUYING A bike is like buying shoes," said Don Moore, owner of D&D Bike Shop in Westland and Northville. "The rider needs to come into the store to be properly fitted.'

By fitted, Moore means choosing the

right bike (yes, 10 speeds still are available) and bike frame - the mountain bike comes in about six. If the bike is a holiday gift, Moore suggests bringing the rider in to choose the model. True, the gift won't be a complete surprise, but the rider will enjoy it for a lifetime, he said.

"Biking is for families today. It's a

might be more expensive today, but you don't pay for insurance or licenses, and with maintenance they don't wear

D&D Bike shop sells Giant. Cannondale and Trek mountain and hybrid bikes, most in the price range of \$189-\$700. Kids mountain bikes (with 20 or 24-inch frames) are \$125-\$250.

At Farmington Bike Shop, mountain or city bikes outsell 10-speeds 10 to

"The fatter tire gives a more stable ride when the bike is forced off the road or when a rider wants to go off-road. Riders don't want to be hunched over anymore." said John Reed, co-owner.

BESIDES GIVING a more comfortable ride, Reed said parents feel safer attaching a child carrier or child trailer to the mountain, hybrid or

Farmington Bike Shop sells Schwinn mountain bikes, mostly in the price range of \$330, or \$1,200 for a hitech racing model. Schwinn's city bike, which currently outsells the mountain bike, is \$210-\$300. The trailer, with space for two kids, is \$300.

After selecting the bike, experts say don't forget to buy an "approved" helmet made of Lexan or another hard plastic. Most kids and adult helmets are \$39-\$60 at bike shops.





EXPERIENCE THE ART OF HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Health-conscious recipes bountiful

staff writer

ASTER CHEF Jeff Gabriel offers these tips for busy cooks this holiday season: Keep it simple and be

Before you start to cook meisenplace (the French word meaning have everything in place)," says Gabriel, director of the culinary arts program at Schoolcraft College in

"Organize ingredients and/or make things ahead," adds the award-winning chef, who also manages and directs a small cooking school at Les Auteurs Restaurant in Royal Oak.

And while holiday parties come packaged with the urge to splurge, Gabriel offers some elegant, relatively easy and "guilt-free" offerings to please your health-conscious guests.

Gabriel's "guilt-free" selections include an eggplant appetizer, tomato basil coulis over angel hair pasta, chicken and shrimp jambalaya and a luscious but low-fat apple and dried fruit pudding with orange sabayon. (See accompanying recipes).

ASIDE FROM abstaining, there's plenty one can do when preparing foods, while entertaining as a party guest to healthy up holiday eating habits.

When cooking and baking, there are lots of food substitutes that can cut calories, fat, sugar and salt. For whipped cream, whip well-

chilled evaporated skimmed milk. To lower cholesterol, replace whole eggs with commercially prepared lowcholesterol egg substitutes. Or use two cholesterol-free egg whites for each whole egg in the recipe.

Say so long to salt and instead use herbs and spices to season. Highly flavored ingredients and tangy herbs are especially satisfying.

Opt for salsa or hummus served with vegetable sticks and bread instead of chips. Instead of buttery quiche of glazed meatballs, set out stuffed mushrooms or filled grape leaves.

Season-fresh fruits, sprinkled with a liqueur and served in balloon goblets make a holiday-special dessert. For a tasty eggplant and garlic soup. Gabriel substitutes olive oil for butter

and low-fat condensed milk for cream. TO REDUCE stress during the holidays, Gabriel recommends being organized and serving dishes that can

be prepared ahead. For example, chicken and shrimp jambalaya can be made the day ahead and so can the pasta sauce and eggplant and garlic soup. In fact, the day ahead approach helps to make some dishes more flavorful, says Gabriel

Roasted Eggplant and Garlic Soup (Serves 8)

2 11/2 pound eggplants, roasted, peeled,

1 garlic bulb, roasted, cloves squeezed from skins

1 onion, pared, diced 2 ounces olive oil

salt and pepper to taste

1 quart chicken stock 2 cups low-fat condensed milk.

Saute eggplant, garlic and onion in olive oil. Season with salt and pepper. Cook 20 minutes. Add chicken stock and simmer 20 minutes. Puree mixture. Add low-fat condensed milk. Adjust seasoning and reserve.

2 red bell peppers, roasted, peeled, seeded, chopped 4 ounces low-fat condensed milk Salt and pepper to taste

Puree peppers with coulis. Season with salt and pepper. Ladle soup into bowls. Drizzle red peper coulis on top.

Paupiettes of Eggplant with Roasted Red Peppers and Tomato Basil Coulis over Angel Hair Pasta Peeled eggplant sliced thin

Olive oil spray

1 tablespoon minced garlic

Pinch of seasoning salt 3 roasted red peppers (peeled and

2 zucchini sliced thin and blanched 3 tablespoons asiago cheese (optional)

Roll red peppers and cheese in the eggplant to form the paupiettes. Wrap with the zucchini slices and place in an earthenware dish. Cover and bake 15

Tomato Basil Coulis

2 teaspoons olive oil

1 teaspoon minced garlic

2 teaspoon shallots, mined

1 teaspoon jalapeno peppers, minced (optional)

2 cups tomato paste

2 cups tomato concasse

1 cup chicken stock

1 cup tomatillos, medium dice

4 teaspoons chopped basil

2 teaspoons cialantro, chopped 1 teaspoon fresh oregano

Heat oil, garlic, shallots, jalapenos and tomato paste and saute.

Add the tomato concasse and stock. Simmer for approximately 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Puree the mixture until smooth. Add the remining ingredients. Reheat

Present paupiettes with tomato basil coulis over angel hair pasta.

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1 tablespoon orange zest, grated 3 egg whites, slightly beaten

Slice the apple into three-sixteenths of an inch thin wedges, drop them into the water, simmer about 3 minutes (until pliable). Lift out and set aside. Drop the diced fruit into the same water, add cereal, simmer, stirring frequently, about 6 minutes. Pour on a platter to cool. Line sides and bottoms of 4 soup cups with plastic, then with apple slices.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a bowl, beat the egg whites, add the cooked cereal cinnamon and zest. Mix smooth and fill into the cups. In a suitable plan, bring to boil 1-inch of water, place cups in, cover and set in the oven. Bake approximately 45

Sabayon

2 egg whites 2 tablespoons orange juice concentrate

In a bowl, over hot water bath, whip whites with juice till thick and foamy. Remove from heat.

To serve, spill sabayon on a plate, invert pudding over to unmold Garnish with fresh fruit, such as orange wedges, grapes etc.

Chicken and Shrimp Jambalaya 3 ounces cannola oil 6 ounces diced onions

6 ounces diced green peppers 6 ounces diced red peppers 4 ounces tasso ham

5 cloves minced garlic 8 ounces raw rice Salt to taste (optional)

Lite sova sauce Few drops of Tabasco l teaspoon coriander seeds (crushed)

3 pints strong chicken stock 8 ounces chick peas 3 ounces ripe olives

8 whole tomatoes cut concasse 20 pieces peeled and deveined shrimp 20 pieces of chicken breast cut into

strips 3 tablespoons chopped cilantro 20 pieces of okra

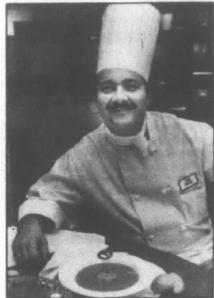
Heat oil and saute onions, peppers, ham and garlic. Cook them over high heat until aroma is apparent.

Add the rice, cook until the rice is coated with the oil (it should be shiny) add the hot pepper sauce, coriander and stock. Bring the mixture to a boil.

Add the chick peas, olives and tomato concasse, cover the pot and cook the mixture over low heat for 20 minutes or until the rice is nearly

Add the shrimp and chicken. Cover and cook the jambalaya until the shrimp and chicken are cooked barely

Garnish the jambalaya with sauteed whole okra.



Master Chef Jeff Gabriel uses olive oil and low-fat condensed milk to cut down on fat and calories in eggplant and roasted garlic soup pictured

Hummus

2 (15-ounce) cans garbanzo beans 1 clove garlic, crushed 2 tablespoons soy sauce 6 tablespoons olive oil 4 tablespoons lemon juice 1/2 teaspoon paprika Black pepper to taste

Yields about 11/2 cups. Drain beans, reserving liquid. Put beans into blender with all other ingredients and blend until mixture is smooth. Add reserved liquid as necessary to give a light, soft consistency like whipped cream.

Spoon hummus into serving dish; accompany with pita bread, celery and carrot sticks

Stuffed mushrooms

16 fresh mushrooms 3 ounces cream cheese or part-skim ricotta cheese

2 teaspoons lemon juice 2 teaspoons olive oil

1/2 teaspoon vinegar 2 teaspoons minced green onions

1/4 teaspoon oregano 1/4 teaspoon basil

1 tablesoon butter (or margarine),

Yields 16 mushrooms. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly butter shallow baking dish.

Wash and dry mushrooms and remove center stems. Set aide mushroom caps.

Place stems in mixing bowl along

with cheese, lemon juice, olive oil, vinegar, onion, oregano and basil. Mash together until mixture is smooth.

Mound mixture in center of each mushroom cap; place in prepared pan and brush tops lightly with melted butter (or margarine).

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HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING

omewhere in time, Thanksgiving became the official kickoff for the holiday shopping season, somewhat shrouding the day's original intent: to commemorate the Pilgrims' celebration of the good harvest of 1621. So after feasting on turkey and giving thanks to life's bounty, take a moment to see what's cooking on the gift-giving front. This special holiday gift guide, appearing today in all 12

Observer & Eccentric newspapers, is designed to inspire you and lift you into the spirit of the gift-giving season. It's chock full of new ideas as the holiday season shifts into high gear: from what's

new in bikes to the latest in gift baskets to a sampling in holiday recipes. It also contains tidbits about seasonal happenings. It's worth reading before hitting the shopping malls and plazas or your favorite neighborhood center. I know you'll find it informative and interesting. Happy holidays!

Assistant managing editor

AROUT THE COVER:

The gouache painting, "Christmas Wishes," was created by nationally renowned artist/illustrator David McCall Johnston of Farmington Hills. The Depression-era scene, depicting two children wishing to win a contest for a bear, originally accompanied a Christmas story published in Good Housekeeping. For the last 10 years, Johnston has painted holiday compositions for the magazine. "Christmas Wishes" is owned by an anonymous private collector.

Bob Sklar coordinated this special section, with assistance from special writers Denise Lucas and Janice Tigar-Kramer. Graphics illustrator Gwen Dietrich designed the cover. O&E representatives David Baker and Audrey Roof coordinated advertising. Copley News Service provided copy. Direct queries to Bob Sklar, 953-2113.





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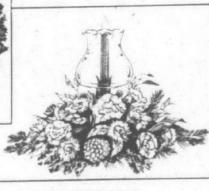
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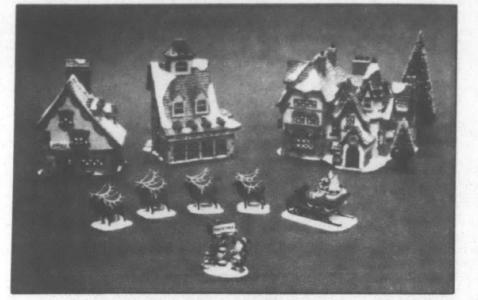


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This charming new collection called the North Pole series is pure fantasy. The North Pole collectibles from Dept. 56 includes Santa's workshop, reindeer barn, toy shop, helpers, reindeer and sleigh as well as Mr. & Mrs. Claus. The handpainted bisque set is the first imaginative set from Dept. 56. Pieces sell for \$15-

Seasonal trim — a **Christmas tradition**

By Janice Tigar-Kramer special writer

HERE'S NOTHING like Christmas to bring out the tradition in all of us. After all that's what Christmases are made of. For most, Christmas starts when those worn but well-loved decorations reappear to embellish the house for the holidays.

But the notion of decorating houses and tree branches with colorful things is hardly new. The tradition began in Germany in the 1600s, when trees were cut and brought inside to decorate with fruits, vegetables, nuts and ornaments made of whipped sugar.

"More and more people are decorating two Christmas trees for the house. One is for all of the old, traditional family ornaments. The other is a theme tree done with new, decorative ornaments to match the colors in the house," said Linda Wilson, co-owner of Christmas Magic in Rochester Hills and Westland.

YOU'LL FIND a wide selection of Renaissance-style ornaments at Christmas Magic in jeweled-tone and iridescent colors like jade, grape, mauve and teal. Jesters, clowns, sprays and globes resembling old-fashioned brooches sell for \$3-\$5. There's also garland made of jeweled-tone ribbon and richly colored, braided cord.

Christmas Magic also features woodland ornaments made of pine cones and other natural materials like dried mushroom. The collection of pine cones, cardinals and other wildlife sell for \$2.50-\$8.

Besides an abundant supply of religious ornaments, Michigan Catholic Supply, Redford, stocks two elaborately dressed Santas, Russian Santa and Russian Saint Nicholas.

The striking Russian Saint Nicholas

(\$179.95), made of a heavy, papier mache-like material, is 32 inches high The decorative Santa carries bells, has a full varn beard, crown and a colorful, tapestry costume. The Russian Santa (\$128) is 18 inches high, has a ceramic face and hands and a richly colored mauve outfit. Both stand firmly on cone-shaped bottoms.

Michigan Catholic Supply also has resin and bisque nativity sets, most from \$25 to \$300 for wood sets.

Gift hibles start at under \$6 for paper to \$46 for handsome, leather bound books. Children's Precious Moments bibles with pages for recordkeeping are \$22.95. A popular statue for gift giving is The Most Precious Gift, with Santa holding baby Jesus in

THE DICKEN'S Village, part of the Heritage Village collectibles from Dept. 56, has been a favorite decoration for eight seasons. New pieces include the Victoria Station, \$100, the train platform, \$20, and Bishop's Oast, \$45. Gift bags and tins with scenes from the Dicken's Village start at just \$2.

Collectors won't want to miss the North Pole series, a new group of collectibles from Dept. 56. The fantasy collection, the company's first imaginative series, includes Santa's workshop, reindeer barn, toy shop, Mr. & Mrs. Claus, the helpers and reindeer and sleigh. The finely detailed, handpainted bisque pieces sell for \$15-

Those charming Snow Babies from Dept. 56 are back with three new babes all bundled in snow white. Special Delivery, Read Me a Story and Wish on a Star are \$13.50-\$25.

Dicken's Village, North Pole Series and Snow Babies are available at Genna's, Rochester; Georgia's,

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Season's hectic for basket sales

special writer

TISKET, a tasket, a green and yellow basket ' That's how the old children's song goes. If it were written today, how could a songwriter decide what type of basket to write about?

A bread tray basket, wine bin basket, newspaper holder basket, hamper basket, dog bed basket. The plethora of baskets available makes it a nightmare for would-be lyricists.

Shoppers who send gift baskets, however, welcome the variety. The abundance of sizes and shapes mean they'll easily find the perfect gift. That's important, especially during the holiday season, the busiest time of the year for basket sales.

"We normally sell about 50 baskets a week. We sell about 5,000 baskets during the holiday season," said Carolyn Russo of Joe's Produce in Livonia.

Among the suburban stores offering gift baskets are Joe's Produce in Livonia, Bosco's Wine, Liquor and Gift Baskets in Farmington Hills, Binno's in Bloomfield Hills and deRos Delicacies in Redford.

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"If customers want to order a basket by telephone, they should call me at the flower shop," Russo said. "If they want to stop in and select one of the baskets we make fresh every day, they should go to the produce shop.'

Baskets at Joe's range from \$20 to \$200. A \$20 basket includes about 18 pieces of fruit in season, candy and nuts placed in a wicker basket with a

"The \$200 basket is so heavy, I can barely lift it," Russo said. "It's a hamper filled with fruits in season and every nice food item we carry.

THE NEWEST offering for gift baskets at Joe's Produce is gourmet food: imported sausages, German biscuits and cookies, European and

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A small gift basket at deRos Delicacies in Redford, containing a loaf of bread and 14 assorted pastries, sells for \$27.

Baskets boast fruit to flowers

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Italian chocolates, a variety of cheeses. The store also offers specialty items: Michigan-made syrup, cheeses shaped like Christmas trees and Santa Claus, specially decorated tin containers, baskets shaped like sleighs.

"If we don't have what you want in a basket, we'll custom make it for you.' Russo said. "We've had people bring in gifts, such as pieces of jewelry, that we've included in their gift baskets.'

The store delivers baskets

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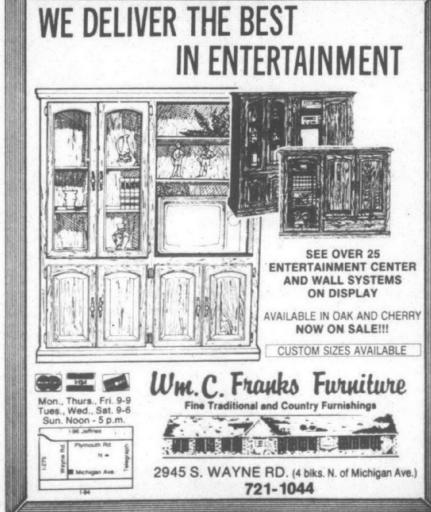


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Lionel trains — a long-time treat

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

MERICANS HAVE maintained a love affair with trains since the first "iron horse" rode the rails in 1830. Miniature trains modeled inch for inch after these fiveton giants of the track came into being shortly thereafter.

Since the turn of the century, Lionel model trains have traveled beneath holiday trees decked with popcorn and with walnut shells wrapped in sparkling foil.

Founder of Lionel, Joshua Lionel Cowen started this holiday tradition in the early 1900s as part of a shrewd marketing strategy, hoping customers would link Lionel trains with Christmas forevermore.

"There's a lot of nostalgia connected with the Lionel name. A lot of people buying sets today had Lionel when they were children. Now they're buying trains for their children," said Bob Reckinger, co-owner with wife Bonnie of Plymouth Yard Hobbies and Gifts, an authorized Lionel sales and service center.

Reckinger believes "the more you can be informed, the better."

BUYING A model train, whether for fun or as a serious collector, requires thorough research and reading as well as the help of a knowledgeable model train buff. Becoming a model

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"The best way to learn is to read,"
Bonnie Reckinger said. "We've got a
good selection of books, how-to books,
books with layout plans. We try to help
them from beginning to end, building
their layouts."

Lionel recommends you seek help from one of its authorized sales and service centers before making any model train purchase.

"When they come in for a Lionel, we ask the customer who they're buying it for and why they're buying it. Is it a toy for a child? Or is it for a collector?" Reckinger said.

After deciding who the train is for, you need to make an informed decision on buying the correct scale or gauge. Two essential terms in model railroading, scale and gauge, confuse many first-time buyers.

Scale is the proportion in which the train is modeled. When a model is built to scale, it is in exact proportion to the full-size train it's modeled after. Gauge is the distance between the rails of the track.

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said. "Traditional trains are 027. They are less expensive, more affordable than the collectors."

Whether you are buying a train as a gift for a child, a collector or the entire family, Reckinger recommends buying a starter set. Starter sets include the locomotive, rolling stock (includes cars other than the engine), transformer and tracks.

"It's more economical to start off with a set. If bought individually, it would cost more," Reckinger said.

A traditional Lionel train set can range in price "anywhere from \$100 to just under \$400 for engine, rolling stock, track and transformer."

ALONG WITH searching for a durable product at a fair price, service is an important consideration when buying a model train.

"Lionel has a good service network.
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Reckinger said. "That's something
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Reckinger believes there's hidden educational value for children owning and operating a train.

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According to Reckinger, more women

buy an "iron horse" with puffing smokestack to run through and around the ceramic villages, they've placed under a holiday tree.

BONNIE RECKINGER has some

BONNIE RECKINGER has some final words of advice for people who are considering the purchase of a model train as a gift this holiday season: "Be well informed what they're buying. Make sure it's appropriate. Look for quality. You only get what you pay for. If you go out for the cheapest thing, you'll be disappointed."

"If you're still unsure about purchasing a model train, the best thing is to get a gift certificate."

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Help spruce gift baskets

By Janice Tigar-Kramer special writer

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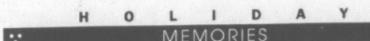
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Y MOM always hated to cook and Thanksgiving dinner was no exception. She'd start grumbling about a week before and stop when the

Thanksgiving dinner prayer was said. She was very thankful for God's gifts to her . . . family, friends, health and the food on her table. It was just getting it there that bothered her.

My sister and I always helped mom with her holiday meals but she still went through the task mumbling and grimacing. Normally, mom was a happy-go-lucky person who always saw the bright side of everything. But put her in the kitchen and her face would start to wrinkle, her voice would fall and her shoulders would hunch down.

But once we sat down to eat, her smile would return and she'd wink at me. We'd all hold hands to say the blessing and there was always a thank ou in it for mom and her hard work.

My parents passed away in an ccident last fall - and my sister and I faced our first Thanksgiving without

But we were, and will continue to be, omforted by funny memories of dad in his chair with a smile on his face hiding in the newspaper and mom in the kitchen stomping around, banging

Beverly Reid

TEARS AGO when my daughter was 3, she lay lifeless, lacking the will to regain her strength following long serious illness.

Nothing said to her or done for her helped. Even a suggested trip to see Santa was met with. "I go tomorrow. On Christmas Eve afternoon, we bundled her up and went in search of a miracle called Santa Claus.

Entering his castle at the North Pole, we saw no one standing in line so dad started toward Santa. Suddenly we heard, "Well, hello there! Where have you been? I've been waiting for you!"

With that, she raised her head from dad's shoulder and looked around. Seeing Santa smiling at her she said,

"Down Daddy. I go myself," and she wiggled away.

When he realized she wasn't strong enough to walk that distance, Santa sprang from his chair and swooped her into his arms, hugging her gently as he returned to his chair. They sat and talked for several minutes and her strength seemed to return with his every word.

Their visit over, Santa again gathered her in his arms and, after a kiss on the cheek and another hug, returned her to dad while everyone in the room smiled with tears in their

As we were leaving, this wonderful man called out, "Goodby little princess. I'll see you later - at your house - and remember, Santa loves

Yes, we went looking for a miracle and found it in a Santa I'll never

Lafern E. Porter Westland

NE OF my favorite Christmas emories goes back to 1965. was 10 years old and in our church play. The church was decorated with a huge freshly cut Christmas tree. Candles glowed on the altar and in the windows and in candelabras on every pew.

The service ended with the organist playing "Silent Night" on the church bells. As we filed out past the big oak doors into the night, to our wonderful surprise, it was snowing.

All of the children dashed over to the adjourning school for our Christmas treat. There, at the school door, stood one of the teachers, holding a big burlap bag. My heart was pounding in anticipation and worry. Suddenly it was my turn, and in one hand I was given a box of hard candies and in the other a camera. I

My family drove to River Rouge to visit my Aunt Mary, Uncle Roland and all of my cousins.

The outside of the house was brightly decorated with strings and strings of lights. Inside, a fat Christmas tree was laden with lights balls and tinsel.

During dinner, we heard an announcement on the radio that Santa had been spotted flying over Dearborn, and my dad said it was time to go.

That night while we slept in our beds, Santa left me a box of 64 crayons, a thick Christmas coloring book, a Ken doll (to be company for my Barbie) and a brand new bike. It was my best Christmas ever.

Debra Garrity Garden City

Seasonal insights

Holiday tidbits collected by Copley The modern Santa Claus turns 60

this year. St. Nick's image as a full-

grown jolly, portly, beared fellow originated in Coca-Cola advertisements created by artist Haddon Sundblom in 1931. Before that, Kris Kringle was most often portrayed as a troll-like elf.



A creation by Carolyn is among the gift baskets at Joe's Produce in Livonia. Joe's gift baskets range in price from \$20 to \$200.

Gift basket choices are varied

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throughout metropolitan Detroit. Don Bosco, who owns Bosco's Wine, Liquor and Gift Baskets at 27843 Orchard Lake Road, calls baskets a 'great go anywhere gift," whether it's for the office or for a thank-you or a thinking-of-you.

"We send our baskets anywhere in the world. Last year, we even sent some to Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm.

Bosco's store gives new meaning to the word custom-made. He once sent out a Tonka dump truck toy basket for a businessman who wanted to thank his customers for "dumping" their extra business his way. His staff covered a car steering wheel with nuts, wine and beer and included the expression: "You're driving me nuts."

AT BOSCO'S, there's a full-size child's red wagon filled with liquor or non-alcoholic drinks for the person who isn't - or is - on the wagon. Other choices include a child's rattan chair with a teddy bear and assorted chocolates, a backgammon set with various miniature liquor bottles and a rectangular basket filled with a 51/2inch color portable television set and many delectible foods. The store even has a basket with all Michigan-made

Filled basket prices at Bosco's range from \$9.95 to \$995. "Our fruit baskets in the store contain wax fruit for display purposes only," Bosco said "They look so good that a couple of years ago, one man bought the wax fruit basket and didn't even know it until he got it home. We had a new cashier who didn't catch the mistake.

Basket fillers range from wine and liquors to non-alcoholic juices, crackers, jellies, regular and low sodium cheeses, sauces, mustards, fresh fruit, hams, turkeys, salamis, candies and more.

Bosco suggests people order holiday baskets a few days in advance. The store will customize any basket selling for \$100 or more.

DON'T HAVE time to custom order a basket? Then stop by Binno's of Bloomfield, Wine and Liquor Store at 1881 S. Telegraph. In addition to an unusual variety of basket shapes, Binno's has a large assortment of nomemade muffins, cookies and other delicious foods to include.

Binno's is owned by Basim Binno. His three daughters and other employees personally help each customer with their basket and filling

"Our specialty is our variety of wicker baskets," said Nesreen Binno, store manager. "We have them in all shapes and sizes. We have, for example, dog bed baskets, picnic baskets, wine bins, horns of plenty, round trays, trays with compartments, baskets with handles and theme baskets. Our filled baskets range in price from \$20 to \$500."

Curious about what's in a \$500 gift basket? "A bottle of 1983 Dom Perignon champagne, a 1968 bottle of rose, a handpainted bottle of Perrier Jouet and two handpainted glasses that match the bottle, gourmet cheeses and crackers, ham and chocolates. It is decorated with strings of pearls and comes packed in our dog bed basket. The basket is full, really full," Binno

Binno's, like the other stores, has several baskets on display. Employees make fruit baskets on request. The store carries special holiday items, such as Santa tins and two-feet-tall plastic candy canes that can be filled with candy.

deROS DELICACIES has a different type of basket available. It's a pretty wicker basket with a handle like you find in other stores, but this basket is filled with a hand-cut and hemmed linen napkin, special coffees or teas and homemade breads, croissants, Danish pastry, kolacky (a filled pastry) and other delicious items.

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GIFT GUIDE







Ring in the holidays with charming Byers Choice Carolers. From Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim to the Chimney Sweep, this delightful group of collectible carolers from "The Christmas Carol" help keep the holiday traditional. From left, Boy with Gift (\$41); Bringing Home the Tree, new this season, (\$49); Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim (\$85); the working street lamp (\$40.50); and the Chimney Sweep, new this season (\$50). At Copper Cricket, Westland.



OLIDAY HAPPENINGS

▲ SAMPLING of what's happening this holiday

● NOV. 29

Friday - Enjoy the magic of the classic fairy tale Peter Pan at Hudson's, Northland Mall, 21500 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, through Dec. 31 during store hours. The fantasy world of Neverland comes to life in the lower level hall with 150 animated figures in 18 vignettes. See Peter Pan battle Captain Hook and watch gnomes, elves and fairies come to life. Free

Kick off the holiday season at The Detroit Artists Market annual holiday sale now through Dec. 24 at 1452 Randolph St., Detroit, in Harmonie Park behind Music Hall. "Design for Giving" includes handmade original art by some of the state's finest artists. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and to 8 p.m. Fridays. Hours Dec. 23-24 are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

● NOV. 29-DEC. 1

Friday to Sunday - Santa and his helpers and the Magic Christmas Tree are featured at "Christmas Magic," an arts and crafts show at the Wayne Community Center, 4653 Howe Road, Wayne. Hours are 10

a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$1.

DEC. 2

Monday - Visit downtown Rochester for an Old World holiday event called Lagniappe. Free horsedrawn carriage rides, a visit from Santa, Christmas lighting ceremony, strolling carolers, costumed Christmas characters and holiday window displays.

Tuesday - Join the floral tour at Henry Ford Estate, Dearborn, through Dec. 24. (After-Christmas tours Dec. 26-31). Florists will decorate rooms around the theme. "Christmas Remembered." Decorations available for purchase through the florists. Tours are 10 and 11 a.m., 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Monday to Saturday and 1-4:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission \$6 adults, \$5 seniors and students, children younger than 5

Wednesday - Join puppeteer Maureen Schiffman for a celebration of the spirit and traditions of Hanukkah at the Farmington/ Farmington Hills Community Center at 7 p.m. \$4 per person, \$15 per family. Reservations: 477-8404.



Seasonal trim a tradition

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Plymouth; The Plate Lady, Livonia; Birmingham Office Supply; and The Holiday Shoppe at Livonia Mall.

If you like folk art, you'll adore the primitive painted canvas figures of ambs, lions and folks like Santa and Mrs. Claus by folk artist Cheryl Smith. Silvestri offers this charming collection of 35 figures, painted, laquered, appliqued and ready to hang on the tree. Ornaments are \$3-\$20 at English Gardens, West Bloomfield, and Cornwell Pool and Patio, Plymouth.

Those delicate, handpainted ornaments that decorated European trees in the late 1800s are back. From Midwest Importers comes a line of blown-glass ornaments by artists in Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

The collection of 275 imaginative figures includes Santa, birds, animals and fruits and vegetables, like pickles in three sizes. (As the German tale goes, the first child to find the large pickle hidden in the Christmas tree received a special gift. As the children grew, the pickle became smaller and smaller). The Old World method is still used to make the ornaments, including the application of liquid silver to create a mirror finish. The Old World ornaments are \$4-\$20.

FROM MIDWEST Importers comes Victorian-style, porcelain ornaments decorated with crystal, pearls and lace. The Floribunda collection includes enough designs to

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create a pastel-colored theme tree reminiscent of the Victorian era. Ornaments are \$1.25-\$20. The Floribunda collection and Old World ornaments are sold at Genitti's, Northville, and all Hudson's stores.

Create a back-to-nature tree with the Wintergarden collection of ornaments from Midwest Importers. Choose bird cages, bird bath, sprinkling can, birds and gates made of metal, terra cotta, grape vine and wood. For an outdoor look, wrap the whole tree in an earth tone, ribbon garland. Ornaments are \$5 and up at Plain 'n Fancy, Rochester; Genitti's, Northville; and Christmas Magic, Rochester Hills and Westland.

The Holiday Shoppe in Livonia Mall features a patriotic tree dressed from top to bottom with red, white and blue globes, stars, flags, flag garland and a Peace on Earth" ornament. Decorations start at \$3.50.

The Holiday Shoppe also sells a collectible nativity set in three sizes from the Fontanini collection. Many families use the set like an advent calendar, setting up one piece at a time throught the holiday until baby Jesus is placed in the manger. Since stories are available for purchase with some pieces, Michelle Martin, buyer for The Holiday Shoppe, suggests reading the story to children before setting up the figure. Nativity pieces, made of woodlike resin, start at \$9. Complete sets start at \$100.

The Holiday Shoppe also sells "thin" artificial trees for use in apartments and condominiums.



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