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Plymouth, Michigan

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### All I want for Christmas.

Todd Krumwiede ponders what he'll ask Santa for Christmas in a letters to Santa session. He and other second graders met

their sixth grade pen pals for the first time Tuesday.

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### Residents recall simplicity, warmth of Christmases past

He's kids' Did you know that 100 year - ago Plymouth kids were happy to get just a single tox for Christ

Don't believe it? Then you better read on Here are two accounts of young Plymouth girls memories of Christinus both from the late 1800.

THE FIRST IS from Mickie Beyer, daughter of Peter Gayde who came from Germany to Plymouth in

We didn't know him as Santa Claus. Beyer wrote. To us, he was always pictured as the Christ child

years old, the Christ child left me a seven inch china doll - not dressed My father was very sick and mother had to work in the store with

brother Will to help. So mother ex-

One Christmas when I was four

plained that later when she had time she would make a dress which

speak.'

For four years I wished for a arger doll before I received one Ever hepeful, my next wish was for The On Christmas Eve I heard door close. I just knew it had come. but I was to get my first big disap pointment No bike

We looked forward to Christmas exe in the little Lutheran church

where a tree was provided for the children and because we always had a piece to speak. Brother Ed was an awfully bashful little boy, but be cause his father insisted, he had not only to pump the organ in sight of everyone but also speak a piece. It embarrassed him terribly.

Mickie Bove

Our neighbors, the Starkweather children, always received story

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### Firm goes to court over seminary deal

A legal battle over an agreement to buy the former St John's seminary in Plymouth Township is ex pected to heat up early next year in federal court

In October 1990, the Catholic Archdiosese of Detroit terminated a \$5.5 million purchase agreement signed with a Maryland firm four months earlier to convert the buildings into senior citizen housing.

Retirement and Health Services Corp of Baltimore charges the church broke the purchase agreement, while the Archdiosese maintains the church could legally end the agreement The U.S. District Court in Detroit is expected to schedule a hearing date sometime in

THE CHURCH LISTED all 175 acres at the site, at Sheldon near Five Mile Road, for \$20 million in 1988 The seminary buildings and 35 acres, excluding the golf course, were listed at \$7.5 million.

When the church was unable to find a buyer for the entire property. it signed the purchase agreement in 1990 for the smaller parcel

freeways.

Since the purchase agreement was signed, about 1,000 acres of land kitty-corner to the seminary property were sold by Wayne County to developer Robert DeMattia for a golf curse office complex and residen-

Speculation is that since that sale. the church could be in a better position to sell the entire 175 acres in a single deal

Church spokesman Ned McGrath said Friday. 'I don't know what other prospective buyers are out

John Erickson, president of Retirement and Health Services Corp. could not be reached for comment

THE SEMINARY, built in 1948-49. was closed in 1988 due to declining

Some have speculated that the De troat Tigers, who are seeking a stadium site, could go for the former seminary property, which is near major freeways. The Tigers are wned by Tom Monaghan, an outspo-

A team spokesman has refused to confirm or deny that the Tigers are

### Cheer Club donors fill truck with toys, food

The Christmas Cheer Club deadline was noon Wednesday, just hours before the Salvation Army truck came and carted away your dona-

Their timing was pretty good, as your donations had just about filled the Plymouth and Canton Observer office here on Wing Street in Plym

What it means is some needy kids and families are going to have a merrier Christmas, thanks to your

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Plymouth Township firefighters examine the roof which collapsed after an explosion Friday morning at Cygnet Automated Cleaning on Mast Street. An investigation will take weeks, Fire Chief Larry Groth said

### Blast's cause is not known; arson unlikely

Automated Cleaning in Plymouth Township is determined

It's going to go on for quite some ime yet." township Fire Chief Larry. Groth said on Monday. The investi gation will include interviews with employees of the paint storage container cleaning facility

WE DO NOT FEEL it's arson Groth stressed. He also rejected one

of the explosion Friday at Cygnet have caused the explosion at about 9.20 a m. It's definitely not natural

> One of the firm's 11 employees was released Saturday from St. Jo. seph hospital in Ypsilanti. Four employees were treated at the hospital after the explosion, two for chest pains and two for minor injuries

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Cause of blast

is undetermined



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Christmas in the 19th century had a different feeling, one reflected in this display at the Canton Historical Museum.

### Trees rarely used in early Plymouth holidays

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books for Christmas. We were invited in to see them and allowed to take some home where father read them

In her remembrance written for the Plymouth Historical Museum. Mrs. Maude Cooper wrote, "I do not recall that Christmas trees were ever used as part of home decorations when I was young, but the memory of my first Christmas tree

"I WENT WITH my parents to the the Ladies Aid society little white frame M.E. church. The

filled with the spicy fragrance of pine and the din of childish voices All eyes were focused on the platform where stood the tree in all its

'Aglow with little twinkling were candles fastened to the branches with tin clips and festooned with long strings of popcorn and cranberries. Stockings made of a coarse netting sewed with bright colored yarns and filled with nuts, hard candy and steam raisins were made by

My gaze was centered on a doll

with a wax head and dressed in bright pink, all ruffles, tied to the topmost branch I at once accepted her as my own and settled back to

After the usual long preliminar-Santa Claus bounced around distributing the gifts. At last the doll was handed down. The name called was not mine Oh, the tragedy of

I darted down the aisle scream-That's mine That's MINE!

Someone hastily thrust my favorite doll. Old Punch, into my arms. The fact that she wore a new dress and was holding a baby doll comforted me a lot and averted what might have been mayhem on the other

'I was about seven when Santa brought me a doll with a bisque head and a white kid body with jointed arms and legs. I have her yet - but I never gave her the love I bestowed on Old Punch with a rubber head.



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The other three were released Fri-

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Westland's Steven and Danielle Hartsell members of the Garden City Figure Skating Club, will be attending the National competition for Figure Skating The competition will be Jan. 4-12 in Orlando, Fla.

Steve, 13, is a student at Westland's Marshall Junior High and is in the eighth grade Danielle, 11, attends Westland's Hamilton Elementary and is in the fifth grade. This year they are skating at the novice level and when they attend nationals they will be hoping for a repeat of last year when they skated at the intermediate level and became U.S. champions for that level for 1991

As a novice pairs team they skate against other pairs teams that could be as much as 5 or 10 years older than them, they just continue to work hard," a club spokesperson

This young pairs team accomplished being able to go to the national competition by first competing at the regional competition, where they took first overall after final round standings

tion after the explosion All were treated and released from area hos-

The damage to the building is estimated at \$1.4 million and the content loss is estimated at \$1 million

The township fire department is being assisted in the investigation by the Michigan State Police fire mar

Four cars and a pickup truck parked just east of the building were destroyed by flying debris from the

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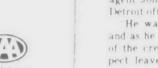
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### Pen pals get together to write letters to Santa

Elementary second grader Chris asked for 'a new fernise for the basement," for his dad I would like to star in a movie. wrote a second grade girl, who added. 'Could I ride in your sleigh?'

Tuesday at Pioneer

Middle School

Are your reindeer feeling good? asked Myles "My sister would like a hot pink bike with no training wheels." he continued

I always wanted to see you come down the chimney," wrote Jamie, another Miller second grader

I always got the reindeer's names wrong so could you write me a list of the renideer's names?

THE WRITING OF letters to Santa was part of a program Tuesday at Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth Township. Miller second graders and Pioneer sixth graders, paired as pen pals in September, met each other for the first time Tuesday

'It makes the older child and the younger child feel good about themselves and what they're able to accomplish.'

> - Carole Brooks Pioneer teacher

Carole Brooks, a Pioneer English teacher, started the program several vears ago

It makes the older child and the younger child feel good about themselves and what they're able to accomplish," Brooks said, as she took a moment from directing four groups of 220 kids among activities during Tuesday's program.

The pen pals took turns making crafts, having refreshments, and other, besides writing letters to San-

Brooks said middle school students with poor self-worth "just blossom" when united with their pen pals. They're communicating with someone who looks up to them, she explained

And middle school boys who are getting into being tough guys just soften when paired with the

vounger students, she said The kids also get a chance to boost

their written communication skills Students write each other every seek or so, and some even call each other on the telephone. Brooks said She tries to pair up kids with similar interests, adding boys and girls are

sometimes paired together Before the school year is up, the pen pals will meet again at Miller school, and in the spring they'll get together again at the township park



Pioneer Middle School sixth grader Andy Power and Miller elementary second grader Neil

Wolfe are photographed by Jane Overholt.

### Gas station clerk attacked; robber escapes with cash

By Tedd Schneider staff writer

Livonia police officers and an FBI agent came within footsteps of apprehending a suspected bank robber Monday, minutes after he struck a credit union branch on Middlebelt near West Chicago, police said

The robber believed to be part of a two man team the FBI has dubbed the Ninja Bandits," is wanted in connection with as many as six bank robberies in the past year, including a Friday night armed holdup of the Michigan National Bank at Plym outh and Wayne roads and a December 1990 robbers at the same credit union that was held up Monday

from the Total gas station on Ann-

### crime watch

Arbor Road in Plymouth Township. in a robbery Friday

The man entered the gas station building at 11 25 p.m., said "hi," then pushed a female clerk, 22, to the floor according to the police report

The clerk's sister, 19, was visiting her the report said.

After the clerk was pushed to the floor the robber grabbed her by the neck and told her to open the cash register adding he would blow A man made off with \$102 in cash — their heads off - if they tried to get reached under his sweatshirt as if he

After taking cash the man ran west Police are investigating

CONDOM THIEF After ripping open a box of condoms Friday at the Arbor Drugs store on Sheldon Road in Plymouth Township, a man stuck them behind some magazines and

At 1.10 p.m. a store clerk noticed the man about 20 black 180 pounds and wearing a red 76ers jacket. The employee followed the man out of the store but was unable to catch up according to the report fixed with po-

The clerk did get the man sour b cense plate number police are in

### 'Ninja Bandits' suspected in robberies

Livonia working on that investigation when he picked up the alarm said. call from Monday's robbery via a police radio at 5.40 p.m. said special agent John Anthony of the bureau's Detroit office

He was just a few blocks away blocks away Anthony said and as he pulled into the parking lot of the credit union he saw the suspect leave through the back door with an undetermined amount of money. Anthony said

on foot north along Middlebelt and fired several shots at him. Anthony

But the robber apparently unharmed, escaped over a fence and was possibly picked up by his accomplace draving a getaway car several

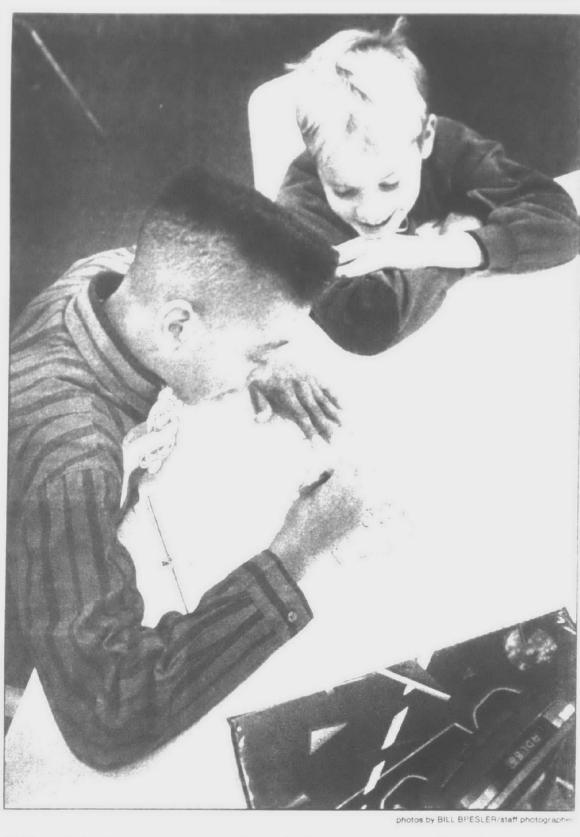
None of the rounds struck any thing that we could find," said Livo nia Police detective Lt. Mike Mur.

Livonia Police said the Friday and THE AGENT pursued the robber. Monday robberies appear related,

partner inside the bank Friday and

Physical descriptions of the one man were similar in both cases and beries matched. Murray said.

Witnesses fold police two masked men entered the Michigan Nation. branch at 34900 Plymouth at 65 p.m. shouted get down get down get down at employees and patrons jumped over the counter and grab bed money from each drawer



Sixth grader lan Searcy helps pen pal Robert McGuire write a letter to Santa. Robert asked Santa to bring his dad a wig.



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I think it would be men Women are too flighty. they have to see everything that's going

Jean McSpadden Plymouth



Plymouth



Mary Ann McNamara Plymouth



We have a typical tamily dispute. Michael McNamara (Mary's husband) Plymouth



I'm neutral, because I didn't drive and I never have

Vera Hill Plymouth



I think men are better drivers Women want to act smart, men are more

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### Bailing Santa out

**PLYMOUTH** 

Business people came through for those in need last week when they showed up with money and gifts for Gene "Santa" Reaves, who makes jolly visits to the Bryant School for the Retarded, the Dorsey Street Community Center, the Foster Grandparents Association, respite centers and area group homes. When this area's popular Santa reported that he was

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thing to Santa, who showed up at the luncheon in suit and tie.

running short on funds and was dipping into his own savings, the Canton Chamber of Commerce stepped in. The chamber turned its annual holiday luncheon into a giving party. Everyone who attended was asked to turn the tables and give some-

#### Memorial support sought Barber Shop, Jonathan's Restaurant, Funds to pay for a Canton Veter-

an's memorial outside township hall are coming in, slowly

The estimated cost for the granite monument to all veterans of all branches of is service is \$50,000.

Members of the fund-raising committee, Joe Agius, John Bresnahan. Rick DiVeto, Judy LaGrow, Tim La-Grow, Dale Luebke, Jerry Martin, Cornell Osier, Jim Panos, John Spencer and Mike Zeleji, have been placing cannisters in more than 60 business in Canton and Plymouth.

The following list includes some of those businesses

Amoco Gas, Ann Arbor Road, Amoco, on Lilley and Warren, Anour Florist; AR-EX Drugs; Auto Srvice Center; Big Boy, Canton; Bob's of Canton, Canton Party Store; Canton Auto; Canton Cafe; Canton Center Market; Citgo Gas; Club Canton; Country Deli; Cracker Barrell Party Store; Dawn Donuts and Discount Drinks.

Other area businesses with cannis ters are Donut Scene; Feed Rite Pet Supply; Grapevine Party Store; Greetings Plus, Hardee's, Michigan Avenue, Hunan Empire; Jerry's

Johnson's Restaurant, Julian's Party Store, Kenny's, Little Caesar's, Man-cini Pizza, Man's-Do-It, Maria's, Mary's Flowers, Mathison Hardware. Midas Muffler. Mobil Gas. Oakview Party Store and Olympic Coney Island.

Other businesses include, Omnicom: One Hour-Martinizing Cleaners. Palermo's; Pinetree Party Store, Pizza King, Pizza Hut, Plato's Plymouth Construction, Palace. Pogo's, Pronto's Pizza, Sero's Coney Island, 7-11, Sheldon and Warren, '76 Hop-in Gas, Shell Gas; Sight and Sound Video, Speedy Muffler; Sunoco Gas. Ford Road, Superbowl; Total Gas. Ford and Canton Center and Wilder Berry Party Store

Anyone interested in helping raise funds should contact John Spencer at 397-5421 or Tim La-Grow at 981-2848.

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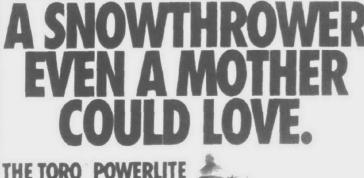
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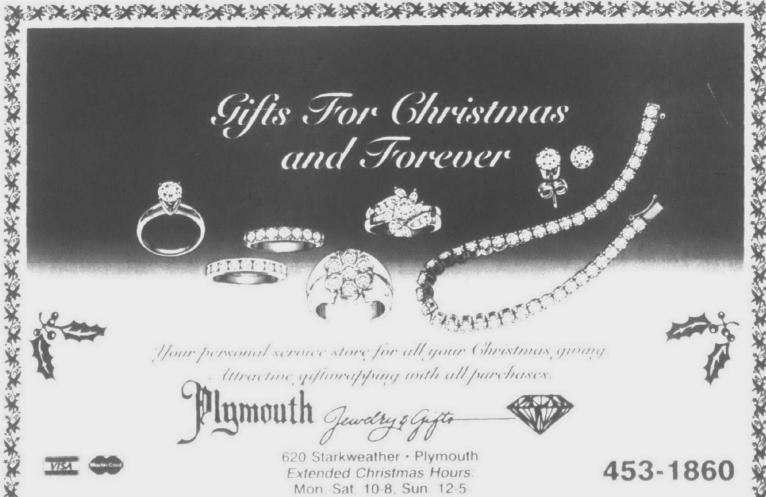
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College loans are available to everyone but those who need it most say critics of a loan provision attached to Congress' newly extended unemployment benefits

In extending benefits for laid off workers. Congress added a credit check for students 21 and older who seek a guaranteed student

Those with negative credit ratings must find a co-signer before gaining a loan Similar provisions apply to middle income parents who seek federal aid for dependent

While supporters say the credit rating check will help underwrite the extended benefits, critics charge the provision will wipe out loans for almost all unemployed

WHAT CONGRESS did is to

place these loans beyond the reach of the people they're designed to help, said Andrew Vignone an of ficial of Michigan Skills 2000, an organization of business leaders and educators formed to improve career education programs in the

It stands to reason that if you've lost your job, you're credit rating probably isn't going to be too good," Vignone said.

Michigan Skills 2000 has been working with the Washingtonbased Career College Association to lobby legislators into eliminating the restrictions

Their congressional allies include Sen Paul Simon, D-Illinois, who has introduced a bill that would end the credit checks, and U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, chairman of the House Committe on Education and Labor

The administration has exacted a very heavy price in educational opportunities for American students in return for a desperately unemployed. Ford said "This is a classic case of legislative extor-

Staff member Tom Wolanin said Ford whose district includes Garden City, Westland, Canton Township and part of Livonia, will likely support a House version of Simon's bill

We don't have anything before us yet, but I would imagine he would support it, said Wolanin, staff director for the subcommittee on post-secondary education

Federal student loans have generally been reserved for those rejected by other sources

IF MOST students could qualify for a regular low interest loan from a bank, we wouldn't need the guaranteed student loan program, College Career Association president Stephen Blair said

Career schools enroll roughly I million students in programs ranging from truck driving to office

### Madonna offers hospice training

Madonna University will offer not as an institution. The course three courses on hospice care as part of its winter term continuing education program

Madonna also offers a bachelor's degree in hospice care

The courses can be taken for academic credit or continuing education units. Continuing education is a systematic approach to meeting the lifelong learning needs of area adults and a college degree is not necessary for enrollment

Introduction to Hospice Care Concepts (HSP 221) deals with the history of the hospice movement and the philosophy of care inherent to it. The course emphasizes the therapeutic community and the hospice team. It stresses hospice as a concept of care

meets 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, Jan. 7 through April 21

Psychosocial Components of Hospice Care (HSP/PSY 348) explores the psychosocial aspects of the terminally ill and bereaved. It focuses on the importance of communication skills and guides the caregiver on how to approach the discussion of death and dying with dying persons and bereaved family and friends The class meets 4-7 pm Thursdays,

Jan 9 through April 23 Spiritual and Ethical Consideration in Hospice Care (HSP/RST 350) presents the ethical principles involved in problem-solving of moral issues for clients, families and caregivers. The course studies death and of major world religions, identifying their tenets and practices related to meeting the spiritual needs of the terminally ill and their families.

Also offered are examples of how interdisciplinary hospice care teams can facilitate spiritual comfort in their clients and their families. The class is offered at two times: 1-4 p m Mondays, Jan. 6 through April 20 and 4-7 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 9 through April 23.

All hospice courses may be taken for three hours of academic credit at a cost of \$399, or for 4.5 continuing education units for \$215. For more information, or to register by phone with credit card, call 591-5188.

### County exec plans prayer breakfast

Rev William Augustus Jones of Bethany Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NY, will be guest speaker at Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara's sixth annual prayer

breakfast, 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11 Held in the Cobo Convention Cenbrings together political leaders and — the Baptist World Alliance. representatives of numerous county church groups

Rev Jones is former president of the Progressive National Baptist Convention and founder of the NaHe has preached throughout the

world and has been listed as one of Ebony Magazine's "One Hundred Most Influential Americans.

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per person and can be ordered by tional Black Pastors' Conference. He calling 224-0261 by Friday, Dec. 20. is also a general counsel member of ter's Riverview Ballroom, the event





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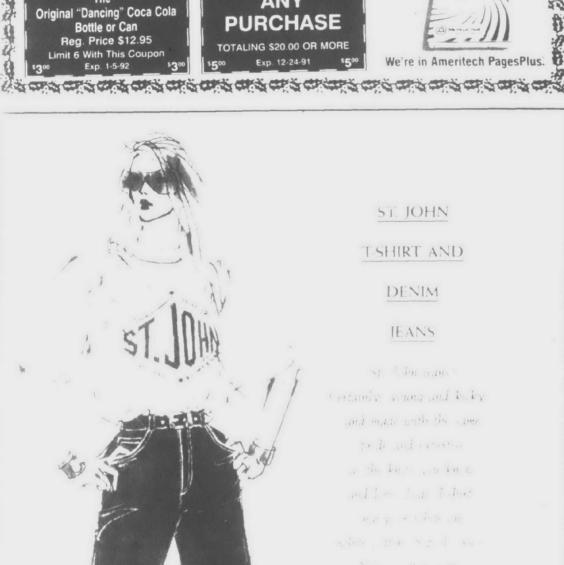
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Leaders of SEMCOG, the regional planning agency, are trying to soothe the feathers of suburban members ruffled by an "urban sprawl" study.

Responding to Oakland County's complaints, the executive committee of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments said Friday "it is unlikely that any conclusions will be reached by March 15."

Oakland County commissioners Thursday voted 15-10 to demand SEMCOG "fully and completely halt and cease" work on the Regional Development Initiative until March 15. The RDI is a draft document that calls urban sprawl unacceptable.

Many suburban members were offended at the RDI's conclusion that racial bias has been "the dominant social factor" in the region's development and a recommendation that property tax base sharing be given

SEMCOG'S executive committee shelved Oakland's suggestion to halt work on the RDI for three months. But it heard Oakland's message, promising to move slowly and even referring elements of the RDI to county boards for study.

And SEMCOG deleted the suggestion that tax base sharing get "special consideration." The Oakland board also dumped

five of the county's six SEMCOG delegates, leaving only County Executive Dan Murphy.

Among those replaced were Commissioners Marilynn Gosling, R-Bloomfield Hills, a co-chair of the RDI study, and Donald Jensen, R-Birmingham, chair of a key SEM-COG transportation committee.

"The ironic thing," said Jensen, "is we did everything they asked us to."

NOVI COUNCILMAN Tim Pope

Many suburban members were offended at the Regional Development Initiative's conclusion that racial bias has been "the dominant social factor" in the region's development and a recommendation that property tax base sharing be given "special consideration."

drop the tax base sharing like a hot potato.

"It is dividing suburbia from the rest of the region. That's not good policy," Pope said.

Others agreed, noting two circuit courts already have blocked a school

was among those urging SEMCOG to tax base sharing plan enacted by the Michigan Legislature.

Instead, said SEMCOG Executive Director John Amberger, committes will concentrate on "over-reliance on the property tax," an issue on which most politicos agree.

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dues-paying members was that state project since has been scaled down, and federal aid should be used to it sent shock waves through SEMsupport redevelopment of older communities rather than new

"That was the most controversial one," said Amberger.

But without debate, the SEMCOG executive committee routinely referred the suggestion to its Economic Development Council, Transportation Advisory Council and Environmental Council.

"It makes a great deal of sense," U.S. Rep. John Dingell, D-Trenton, SEMCOG's guest speaker, said later. 'On principle, it's a very sound

THE RDI EMERGED after more than a year of work stimulated by a controversy over an East Coast developer's plan to build a two-million square foot "mega mall" in Auburn Hills, east of Pontiac.

COG because one city of 20,000 was able to approve a project with im-mense impact on the roads, traffic, drains and downtowns of an entire

Among the RDI's recommended proposals is mandatory regional review of such large projects. Some politicos see that as interference in

home rule. 'It's not intended to take away local powers," said Amberger.

SEMCOG CHAIR Gerald McCaffrey, of the Macomb Intermediate Board of Education, sought to cool members' ire with a show of humor.

"The good news was that it clearly stimulated a lot of discussion. We got a few pats on the back - and some a little lower.

'We've received a heck of a lot of criticism, most of it premature," said McCaffrey.

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Signatures of 402.337 Michigan voters supporting a state constitutional amendment were filed Monday with the state Bureau of Elections in Lansing — nearly 60 percent more than the required 256,517.

Political groups usually try to have 30 percent more signatures than they need to allow for invalidations by the state Board of Canvassers

Glenn Steil, Grand Rapids business and civic leader who chairs the campaign's committee, said southeastern Michigan provided many of the signatures from its Royal Oak headquarters.

Area vice chair is Bruce Elder of Rochester Hills.

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two-year terms in a 12-year period, and U.S. senators to two six-year terms in a 24-year period. The Michigan proposal has a 'grandfather" clause affected

officeholders will be treated as firstterm officeholders on Jan. 1, 1993. Colorado, Oklahoma and California passed term limitation amendments in 1990, and the California proposal was recently upheld by the

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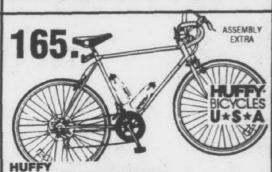
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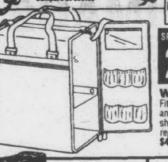
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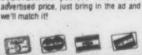
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### New school chief pledges support for Engler agenda

staff writer

Robert E. Sciller, 44, was the surprise and unanimous choice of the state Board of Education to be Michigan's new Superintendent of Public

The board made its decision Tuesday night and atified it in open session Wednesday morning, said president Dorothy Beardmore, R-Roches-

Schiller is turrently deputy superintendent of public instruction in

"Michigar is poised to become a national leafer in education," said Schiller

"I believe in the governor's agenda," he added

He was with Gov. John Engler at 9 a.m. Wednesday when his wife, Lucille, received a call from Beardmore that he was the board's choice.

His selection was on a voice vote and took about 30 seconds at the board's open meeting.

Schiller has been a deputy superintendent in two states — Delaware and Louisiana - and superintendent of three school districts in New Jer-

"I come from New Jersey which is very much identical to Michigan,' said Schiller when asked about Michigan's strong home rule tradition and distrust of state burreaucracy.

'New Jersey has 700 school districts. Michigan has 560. I respect it (local control). You can't remove local control by the state, but the state should work as a partner," said

The new state school chief holds a master's in English literature from the University of Mississippi, a master's in education from the University of Pennsylvania and an educational doctorate from University of Pennsylvania

His wife, Lucille, has been a teacher for 18 years. He will take over in February and will be paid \$88,300.

The superintendent runs a department that helps the elected board set policy, administers the school aid

act, certifies teachers and adminis trators, inspects proprietary schools, manages schools for the blind and deaf and directs statewide MEAP (educational achievement) testing

In naming Schiller, the board passed over two Michigan candidates, Thomas McLennan, 57, a former Dearborn School superintendent, who has been executive director since 1989 of the Metropolitan Detroit Bureau of School Studies, and James Agee, 51, who has been superintendent of Muskegon schools since 1983 after 12 years as high school principal there.

The new chief replaces Donald L. Bemis, who resigned early this year after Gov. James Blanchard's reelection bid failed.

Bemis, former Utica superintendent, was close to Blanchard and had received critical review comments when Republicans this year took control of the board.

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staff writer

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Give Livona, Northville and Hazel Park a break, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments told state lawnakers.

SEMCOG Friday opposed a legislative bill which would premanently strip cities with major horse racetracks of he \$800,000 apiece they have received from state racing rev-

SEMCOC's executive committee acted unanimously and without debate Friday

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cities to get nothing. He vetoed the annual appropriation they get to reimburse the costs of police, fire and other public services.

THE 1980 state racing law grants 27.5 percent of all racing license fees to host cities, capping that amount at \$800,000, said Gail Kaess, Grosse Pointe Farms councilmember and chair of SEMCOG's economic development council.

Jackson, Saginaw, Swartz Creek and communities around Mount Pleasant and Muskegon get smaller

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Frank Kelley ruled Engler's veto could not shift the money to the general fund because it is in a restricted

Engler was due to meet with track city mayors this week to resolve the

IN OTHER action, SEMCOG's executive committee endorsed an increase in the state's 15-cents-a-gallon fuel tax for roads.

That effort is being led in Lansing by the County Road Association, Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Public Transit Association and Michigan Road Builders Association.



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#### RICHARD SHARKEY

Richard Sharkey, 55, of Fort Myers, Fla., formerly of Troy died Dec. 14 in Lee Memorial Hospital, Fort Myers, Fla. He was born July 11, 1936 in Detroit.

Sharkey was employed as a security officer at Lee Memorial Hospital and a retired detective sergeant with the Michigan State Police Criminal Investigation Unit, Livonia.

He was a member of the Michigan State Police Troopers and Sergeants Association and the Midwest Technical Investigators Association and a former member of St. Anastasia

Catholic Church, Troy. He was also on the board of directors for the outheast Michigan State Employees Federal Credit Union.

Mr. Sharkey is survived by his wife, Barbara Sharkey of Fort Myers, Fla.; his father, Donald L. Sharkey of St. Clair Shores; one son, Jack R. Sharkey of Rochester Hills; two daughters, Julie M. Sharkey of Plymouth and Nancy J. Sharkey of Tampa, Fla. and one brother, James Sharkey of Mount Clemens.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Dec. 18, in St. Anastasia Catholic Church, Troy. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Leukemia Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were handled by Price Funeral Home.

#### GERALD A. SOBIERALSKI

Services for Gerald A. Sobieralski, 56, of Canton were Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Sobieralski was born May 23, 1935, in Hamtramck. He died Monday, Dec. 15, at Oakwood Hospital-

Dearborn. He was employed at Barry's Clothing for many years and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Mr. Sobieralski is survived by one son, Norman G. Sobieralski of Canton; one grandson, Matthew Sobier-alski of Canton; one brother, Andrew Sobieralski of Warren; and his father, Andrew Sobieralski of Warren.

The Rev. Joseh A. Plawecki officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given in the form of Mass cards. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

#### NAOMI P. WELLER

Services for Mrs. Naomi P. Weller, 89, of Plymouth, who died Dec. 16 in Livonia, will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Newburg United Methodist Church, with burial at Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston

She was born April 16, 1902 in Painesdale, Mich. She moved to Plymouth in 1955 from Mount Clemens. She worked for the Packaging Corp. of America for 10 years before retiring.

She was a member of the Newburg United Methodist Church of Livonia and the Tonquish Creek Manor senior citizen:

Survivors include: two sons, Herbert Weller of Keego Harbor, Byron D. Weller of Springfield, Ohio; 14 dren, a brother, Hnry Hall of Flint; and a sister, Lillia Pinch of Luding-

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#### CLARA PULLEN

Services for Mrs. (lara Pullen, 92, of Plymouth who ued Dec. 6 in Plymouth were recenly.

She was born June 15, 1899 in Sa-ginaw and moved to flymouth from Redford. She was a nember of the Eastern Star, Detroit (hapter, and a member of the Detroit Garden Club. Among the survivors is a brother,

John Gamble of Florida Arrangements were handled by the Schrader Funeral Iome, Plym-

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Joe Hutko of Plymouth, and freshman in Ferris State University's food service and hospitality management curriculum, recently took second place in a Food Production and Principles I class cooking contest. The team's entry was a raspberry torte.

Brian J. Masters of Canton was named to the academic honors list at Ferris State University. To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.50 grade point average in at least 12 quarter hours of work.

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packaging; Shallene D. Smith, bachelor of arts - criminal justice; and Robert G. Stanberry, bachelor of arts - criminal justice.

Plymouth residents graduated from Michigan State University. They are Gerald C. Gannod, bachelor of science - computer science; Beverly J. Gildhaus, bachelor of arts social science; Marni L. Horngren,

bachelor of science - social science; Daniel B. Jakubowski, bachelor of arts - general business administration; Michael H. Ladd, bachelor of science — psychology; Melissa M. Lloyd, bachelor of science — botany; Kathleen A. Malley, bachelor of arts advertising; Teresa R. Schaller, bachelor of arts - marketing (with honors); Julie A. Zasadny, bachelor of arts - journalism (with honors).



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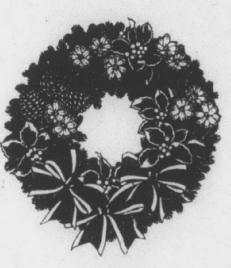
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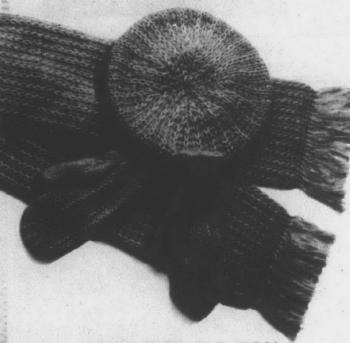
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### Senate economists say state budget crisis persists

staff writer

Michigan still faces a budget deficit of \$67 million this year and \$172 million next year, state Senate economists say.

"Your outlook is very somber," said Sen. Doug Carl, R-Utica, when the economic outlook was presented to the tax-writing Finance Committee. "Will it change if we get a capital gains tax cut?"

Jay Wortley, senior economist for the Senate Fiscal Agency (SFA), shook his head. "Our main concern is consumer confidence. We've lowered our projections" compared to the

House Fiscal Agency, he replied.
"Consumer confidence took a nosedive in August of 1990 because of the (pending Kuwaiti) war. It rose at war's end and then fell," Wortley

Wortley had no explanation for the

ALTHOUGH DIM, the SFA's out-

look is parallel to one offered by University of Michigan economists a month earlier - no "double-dip" recession, but a "relatively modest" recovery in 1992,despite many good

SFA analysis are likely to be similar to Gov. John Engler's adminis tration views because the staff is much the same as wehn Engler was Senate Republican leader a year

Engler isn't due to present his fiscal 1993 budget message until Feb. 7, 1992. It's likely he will present little in the way of either new spending or restoration of programs already cut by some \$770 million this year. Currently state spending is about \$7.5 billion.

For the current fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1992, SFA projects a deficit of \$67 million. It's due largely to a 1.6 percent decline in state revenues.

For fiscal '92 (beginning next Oct. 1), SFA sees revenues growing by 4.4 percent but a budget imbalance of \$172 million because of built-in spending increases.

In contrast, state revenues rose by 4.6 percent in fiscal 1984, 6.2 percent in FY '85, 4.7 percent in '86, 4.7 percent in FY '87, 6.4 percent in FY '88 and 5.2 percent in FY '89.

SFA'S ECONOMIC outlook said the agency has "revised downward its revenue estimates for FY 1991-2 based on its revised projection that economic activity will not be as strong as projected earlier this year," Wortley said.

Key elements:

. Auto sales will rise only to 9.0 million in 1992 compared to 9.5 to 10.6 million in 1988-90. Current year's estimate is 8.4 million.

· Employment in Michigan will be 3.9 million next year, about the same as 1989 and a bit ahead of

· Unemployment will stay at a stubbornly high 9.1 percent in the state, compared to the current 9.7 percent and well ahead of the 7.1 to .6 percent rates of the mid-1980s. Even by 1993, the jobless rate is expected to drop only to 8.2 percent, • "A gradual pickup in growth" will begin in the second quarter of 1992 - which is the third quarter of the fiscal year and accounts for some of the gloominess in the state FY '92 outlook.

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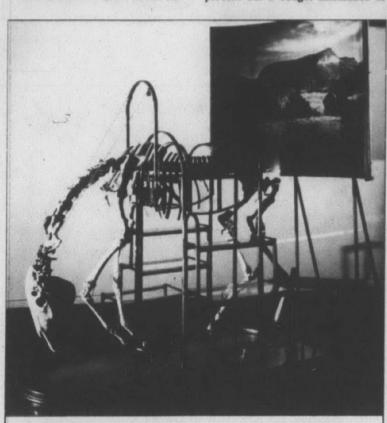
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#### Project on track

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The city commission approved the project in December 1989, involving construction of two five-story condominiums behind Wilcox' house off of Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

#### Geake hails legislation

tate Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, recently hailed the tougher drunk driving laws taking effect Jan. 1, and urged the state House to pass a package of bills he sponsored to further toughen drunk driving laws.

"It is imperative that we send a strong message that we will not tolerate those who drive in an impaired condition, whether that impairment is caused by drugs or alcohol,"

His bills would amend state law to require the secretary of state to delay or suspend issuance of driver's licenses for those convicted of drug offenses and certain violations of the liquor control act.

#### **MEAP** talk

Susan Rigney, a state Department of Education MEAP mathematics coordinator, and Barbara Church, Plymouth Canton Community Schools curriculum coordinator for mathematics and science, will discuss, "Changes in Mathematics and the MEAP," on Thursday, Jan. 9, from 7-9 p.m. in the Canton High School Little

Rigney and Church will discuss the new Michigan Educational Assessment Program mathematics test taken by all fourth, seventh and tenth-grade students in Michigan this fall, along with the recent changes in national standards and state objectives for kindergarten through twelth-grade mathematics.

The presentation will include information on how the Plymouth Canton Community Schools are changing curriculum and instruction to better prepare their children to become successful in mathematics.

Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions. The presentation is free and open to the public. Parents are encouraged to attend.



Cindy Brautigan defines the various herbs she sells as "useful plants." She also offers classes on making herbal Christmas ornaments.



Cindy Brautigan hangs an herbal ornament at her Salem Township business Brookville Gardens, an herb and perennial farm.

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ONE CLEAN SCENTED herbal ornament is known as a "tussie mussie." Brautigan said it originated in 17th century England, when court workers kept them at their desks to freshen the air fouled by unwashed, lowlife criminals.

She conducts classes on making ornaments and wreaths from herbs - those classes are over for this

year - and from March through December sells herbs and related items.

Brautigan opened the business nine years ago. Why does she like herbs? "I'm a very practical person and herbs are for practical people because they're useful."

An herb is loosely defined as a useful plant, whose green foliage dies back to the ground and comes up again in the spring, Brautigan said. People use various herbs for medicinal and health purposes, for teas and to flavor foods.

Brautigan displays several kinds of vinegar made from herbs. "The flavor is so much more vibrant than anything you can buy. You can also marinate less expensive meat to tenderize it," Brautigan said, or marinate vegetables.



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SMOKE DETECTORS: Free detectors, with installation, offered from Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth. Call Plymouth Fire Department Chief Al Matthews, 453-1234, or Plymouth Township Fire Department Chief Larry Groth, 453-3840.

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day this year, we need to collect blood on Monday so that all of the blood's components can be used. For example, blood platlets need to be processed within a short time after the blood is collected.

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### First Night plans moving briskly

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Plans for the First Night/Birmingham arts celebration are moving as briskly as the typical New Year's Eve weather, said Zina Kramer, program executive direc-

More than 40 performing acts are scheduled to appear at sites across the city between 4 p.m. and midnight New Year's Eve.

New this year will be a special arts presentation in store windows on Maple between Woodward and

The artworks are being created especially for First Night, and a percentage of profits from works sold will be donated to First Night.

"Part of the whole theme of Fisrt Night is to support the arts," said Kramer. The works will be on display the week between Christmas and New Year's.

FIRST NIGHT treasurer Bruce Arensmeier said sales of the buttons that allow entrance to the various events are way up over last year.

More than 300 of the \$5 (\$7 on New Year's Eve) buttons have been sold so far. Last year at this time, about 100 buttons had been sold.

Buttons are on sale at Crowley's, Fidelity Bank branches, Michigan National Bank branches, Deli Unique, Morel's, The Community

Deja Vu chain, are able to get

around that by not serving alcoholic

"The only real rationale for this

legislation is these bottomless enter-

tainment centers are beacons for ur-

ban blight," said Sen. David Honig-

man, R-West Bloomfield. "I only

grudgingly and reluctantly support

Honigman's Local Government

Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor,

said she is a proud member of the

American Civil Liberties Union, but

"I'm also a woman. It means that

as a class, as a member of a class of

people, I'm more likely to be victim-

ized by sexual violence; I'm more

likely to be demeaned by sexually

exploitive language," Pollack said.

Committee reported out the bills.

this legislation myself."

she fully supported the bill.

House, Tavern on 13 and Kroger's stores in the Birmingham-Blo field area.

"Things are going better than last year. Sales aren't overwhelming, but they're going well," Arensmeier

"This year people know what it will be like," he added. Some locations this year will

donate a dollar to charity for every button redeemed, he added. Although plans are progressing well, there has been at least one

glitch, Kramer said.

THE WOODWARD Square mall building will not be used as a site, as originally planned. The building's new owners recently hired a new development firm, which backed out of

FAXON ARGUED that local units

already have the power to regulate

business locations and that the prohi-

bitions would simply force entertain-

ment seekers across the border to

dancing "does not promote more

sexually aggressive crimes. Indeed

it probably does quite the opposite,

and it does not in fact degrade any-

"In the movies you see much

more; it's much worse. There are

very graphic closeup shots which

you do not see live unless you're

holding a pair of binoculars.

body's condition.

Replying to Pollack, he said nude

"It's strictly a liability situation, no other reason intended or implied," said Alan Hayman, secretary-treasurer of the Hayman Co., the new developers.

Kramer said that the acts planned for the building will be rescheduled

'We'll have an insert in the programs that night showing the new locations," Kramer said. First Night also needs volunteers to work fourhour shifts that evening and volunteers should call 540-6683.

First Night was conceived as an alcohol-free, "family-oriented celebration of the arts" for New Year's. Various singers, comedians, musical acts, puppet shows, theater presentations and other performers will take the stage at more than a dozen locations throughout Birmingham.

"If you don't like it, don't go to it.

Sen. James Berryman, D-Adrian,

said that choice should be given to

communities as well. "If the com-

munities don't like it, give them the

right to prohibit bottomless danc-

ing," said Berryman, a former may-

The bills allow local units to ban "public nudity," defined as "display-

ing in a public place" for payment

"any individual's genitals or anus

with less than a fully opaque cover-

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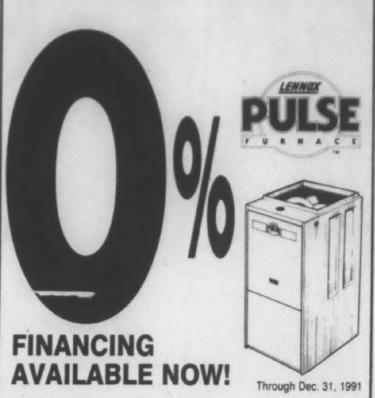
It's very simple."

ed to this story.

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#### Faxon only vote vs. nude dancing ban Sen. Jack Faxon went down swinglishments from featuring bottomless dancers. But some clubs, such as the

ing as the Michigan Senate approved three bills allowing communities to ban nude dancing. Citing "such major award-winning

productions as 'Equus,' 'Hair,' 'O Calcutta' and such major dance companies as Paloupolus," Faxon, D-Farmington Hills said they would be "seriously compromised" by the bills, which would "put Michigan into the equivalent of a dry state.

"These efforts on the part of local units of government to somehow protect the innocence of their adult members of their community strikes at the very core of the fundamental freedom of self-expression inherent in our constitutional liberties," Faxon said as he finished on the short end of 31-1 and 32-1 votes.

All area senators voted yes.

THE THREE bills - now on their way to Gov. John Engler for signing would allow cities, villages and townships to adopt ordinances to control or stop nude dancing in commercial establishments within their

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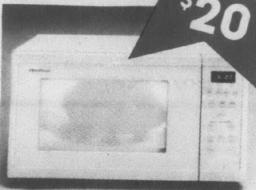
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# Opinion

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### Cheer club

### Giving hope to the needy

T WILL TAKE us a long time to forget the actions of a little boy who came into our office recently.

He was about 2 years old and came trailing in with his mother. They were at the office to join the Plymouth Observer Christmas Cheer Club and were carrying food and toys.

But the youngster didn't want to give up the basketball he was carrying. His mother told him it was for the less fortunate children of the community. It was a tough task for the tot, but he finally gave up. "It gives me an idea of what to give him for Christmas," the woman said.

But we think the mother has already given her child a gift that will be giving long after the basketball is flat and is gathering dust in the garage. She has given her child the gift of charity.

GIFTS GIVE twice. First, they allow the giver to feel good about doing something for his fellow man, and second, and perhaps most important, they give the down and out a chance to enjoy

And dozens of Plymouth residents have been giving hope to the down and out this holiday season as they have made the trek to our office ladened with food and toys.

Those items will be distributed to the less fortunate by the Salvation Army and the Canton Foundation.

But all good things come to an end. And our end was Wednesday. That's when the Salvation Army truck pulled up to our office and collected the items for distribution.

It's too bad that the Plymouth residents who joined the Cheer Club won't get a chance to receive thanks for their gifts. Most probably don't even need a formal thank you. But we're going to do it anyway.

Thanks, Plymouth, for making the holidays a little more hopeful for us all.

Scout leader Jay Opsniuk made donating to the Cheer Club a scout project. The scouts, from left to right, are: Ken Huebler, Aaron Wiley, Adam Opsniuk, Scott Opsniuk, Stephen Graham and Bryan Kaufman. The food and toys donated will be distributed to the less fortunate by the Salvation Army and the **Canton Foundation.** 

# Presenting: a new way to ring in the New Year

Pawns

FIVE YEARS AGO in Hong Kong I experienced how the Chinese celebrate their New Year's Eve - by purchasing flowers. And at midnight, as the bells rang out, they carried them into the public squares as families, as couples and as singles gathering together to welcome the next year.

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Last year, I experienced that same spirit on New Year's Eve in downtown Birmingham

In the clear, cold of the winter's night, 8,000 people moved from church to library, from small storefronts to The Community House, from enclosed malls to the Village Players - buoyed by the performances of live artists.

At midnight, we gathered in the city square - Shain Park - dancing and singing in the New Year.

We were part of the first-ever First Night/Birmingham - a nonalcoholic festival of the arts which started 15 years ago in Boston and has spread to more than 50 communities throughout the United States and Canada — each community providing its own special touch.

Eight thousand people took a chance on a first-time, unknown event - at least in these parts and many had one of the best New Year's Eves of their lives.

NOW WE KNOW how to spend New Year's Eve without it being an awkward, never living up to its billing, too expensive night. We know how to spend New Year's Eve without having to search high and low for a baby sitter and without worrying about whether someone in our party is going to drink too much and spoil the evening for everyone.

But more than that we know how to spend New Year's Eve in a way which is uplifting and imbues us with the spirit of family and community.

This year, youngsters can see puppets and jugglers and story tellers and teens have their own entertain-ment tent at the "Y" featuring New Kids of Troy. And for everyone: the warm, humorous Chenille Sisters, the avant-garde sounds of Prism Quartet, contemporary dance by A Company of Dancers, a family folk concert by Lady of the Lake, classical music by the Detroit Woodwind Quartet and the Michigan Opera Theater's performance of "Little Red Riding Hood" - to name a few.

This year, in light of the devastation to our arts community, the ability to put on a bigger and better First Night/Birmingham is important in itself. First Night is not a benefit, although the cost is either \$5 (in advance) or \$7 (day of) per person — which covers all performances. All artists, picked by audition to perform at First Night, are paid - as they should be.

FIRST NIGHT does not just happen. It take a year of planning, financial contributions from individuals and companies, and a tremen dous number of volunteers - both

through the year and on the night. Last year, my early shift as a volunteer to usher people in to see the

story teller at the Birmingham

Bookstore was as enjoyable as the

**Judith Doner** Berne

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the entertained. It was exciting to see young families spending New Year's Eve together. It was neat to see those 11and 12-year-old kids making the rounds of the superb entertainment and to know that teens were having fun without the peer pressure of having to drink.

I was most struck by the older people. Several came up to say it was the first time they felt comfortable celebrating New Year's Eve

I'll never forget State Sen. Mike Bouchard telling me what a wonderful time his mom, a widow, and a group of her friends had.

They were particularly grateful for a New Year's Eve alternative an evening so compelling that it's on its way to becoming the traditional way of celebrating New Year's Eve for us all.

Judith Doner Berne is assistant managing editor for the Oakland County editions of the Observer & Eccentric. She has been involved from the beginning in First

### Stability

### Keep regional transit on a roll

7 HEN THEY consider mass transit, local officials shouldn't let past failures cloud their vision.

The Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation says its Wayne, Oakland and Macomb bus lines will cease operating by mid-1992, unless it can merge with the **Detroit Department of Transportation** 

D-DOT stands to receive most of SMART's federal and state revenue should the suburban system fold. That means it needs to be convinced the merger is necessary.

That is why SMART officials want to enlist local officials. They say they'll soon be asking local cities and townships this question: "What kind of mass transit system would you like to

THOUGH SMART officials aren't yet talking money, there's no disguising the fact that a new system means a new financial commitment from

It's hard to seek money for anything these days let alone for a mass transit system that has yet to prove viable despite two decades of effort.

But it's a Catch-22. One of the reasons mass transit has yet to make an impact is the lack of stable local financing.

For too long, the local system has been too heavily dependent upon state and federal financing. That made local bus service an iffy proposition even in the best of times, and now both outside sources are drying up.

Still, mass transit remains a vital tool in bringing together our too-divided region.

DEPENDABLE BUS service would not only bring more suburbanites downtown, but could also improve the traffic flow from suburb-to-

A Livonia couple could save hundreds of dollars in gasoline each year if they could take the bus to his job in Farmington and hers in South-

Likewise, Troy and Rochester may have little use for SMART today but could need it desperately in just a few years when the giant Oakland Technology Park is fully occupied. Let's not kid ourselves, either. If SMART

closes, if it sells off all its buses, it's going to be almost impossible to get a suburban system going again - especially since mass transit is no longer a key priority in Washington or Lansing.

When local officials consider mass transit, they shouldn't think of the current system, marred by shaky financing and erratic service, but envision a streamlined, demand-driven system that could benefit city and suburbs alike.

AS IT STANDS, SMART can take passengers gridlock



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into Detroit or bring them out of the city. But it can't take them from place to place inside the city, leading to a severe duplication of routes. For that reason alone, the merger could provide massive savings.

There's no reason to stop there, either. The new system need not duplicate the old.

SMART currently spends \$50 million a year on bus service for an estimated 30,000 daily riders and at that it will run nearly \$7.7 million in debt this year. Clearly, more budget-cutting needs to occur.

Unprofitable routes, such as dial-a-ride services, could be turned over to local government, while the regional system concentrates on major

A REGIONAL transportation tax might be necessary, but there's no reason it should be

It could be a two-step process with a low regional tax for all communities and an additional local tax for connector routes, dial-a-ride, and expanded regional service.

That way, the balance of support would come from those communities whose residents most frequently ride the buses.

Communities would then be free to provide as much, or as little, local service as they see fit. At the same time, it leaves open the possibility for

There is a price to be paid for having mass transit. But our region is already paying a price for not having an effective system - unless you haven't noticed central city decay and suburban

### from our readers

### Don't take the wonder out of life

To the editor: Jeff Counts dealt a low blow to

those of us who cherish the movie, "It's a Wonderful Life." I admit the movie isn't deathless prose and that its maudlin sentimentality may cause one's skin to creep at times. Yet the movie does capture some values that are appropriate at Christmas time, and the year round, for that matter, i.e., family unity, neighborliness, community spirit, love, kindness, generosity, self-respect, etc.

The movie isn't about an S&L scandal, as Jeff Counts proposes. It's about people and how they relate to one another during trying times. In some circles, that may be considered "corn-ball." But what makes Dickens'. "A Christmas Carol." so compelling? Isn't it about the relationship between Scrooge and his neph-ew, Bob Cratchett? Introducing ghosts was a poetic contrivance to get Scrooge to analyze the meaning of his life, just as Jimmy Stewart's angel forced him to see what life would have been like had he not been

So please, Jeff, leave well enough alone. A simple message at holiday time can restore one's faith in hu-

**Jack Bologna** 

### Shame on **Plymouth**

The rejection of the Methodist Church's plan to house some homeless people overnight for a period of one week is certainly not something township officals can be proud of. It looks like another case of lawyers bending the law in a direction which accomplishes a designated purpose.

It is not uncommon for churches to house young people overnight for conferences or performing tours. Is that a violation of zoning laws? What is the difference between one or two nights and seven?

W. Baumgartner,

### Friends thanked

To the editor: We would like to thank all of our friends and relatives for your

warmth and support following the death on Nov. 29 of Jean Marie Jabara, a devoted wife and mother. Your condolences for her passing and your joyful memories of her life Plymouth have been invaluable for our family during this most difficult time. In addition, we appreciate your generous contributions to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (Michigan Chapter, 26111 Evergreen, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076-4448) and the Scleroderma Research Foundation (P.O. Box 200, Columbus, NJ 08022). We are going to miss her.

> Jim, Mike and Marty Jabara Plymouth

### Opinions are to be shared

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### points of view

### Holidays spotlight cultural diversity to 'cure' poverty

Teachers mold our future leaders

cards from the Steinbergs. It reminds me that "culturally diverse" doesn't have to mean "culturally

OK, so maybe technically it wasn't "Christmas" card. It showed bundled-up kids skating on a frozen mill pond and the greeting read: "Wishing you a special holiday season and a bright and happy New Year!"

But it was the thought that counted. Friends sending greetings to friends at a time of year that is supposed to emphasize good will, no matter what your cultural or religous background

And in a country that does contain people from so many different backgrounds, there is much to share. It's too bad we can't emphasize that instead of one group trying to pretend that another does not exist.

When the third grader's school had its "International Day" last year, it was a marvelous display of "cultural

YOU'VE HEARD THE saying:

Those who can do; those who can't

teach." This fallacious saying should

truly be: "Those who can't teach can

still do almost anything else, be-

cause teaching is the world's most

Oakland County teacher of the

year Carol Cote of Birmingham

magically untaps her students' sense

of discovery. Greg Clevenger of Ro-

chester teaches innovative and na-

tionally acclaimed government

courses. Lynn Telford, my be-

leaguered wife, faithfully checks her

Warren Consolidated Schools fifth-

graders' papers until 9 p.m. every

night. When I think of them and

thousands of other teachers like

them, I'm proud to be part of the

profession whose mission is to better

Another saying advises: "If you

can't teach, become an administra-

tor." Given my background, I want

to believe this one's wrong too. But

for the sake of any truth it might

hold, I'll extend its advice yet fur-

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ions of their particular ethnic or cultural background operated booths selling foods from India, Japan, The Philippines, the Middle East, China, Germany, Ireland - you name it.

IT WAS A celebration of all the rich traditions that had come togeth er in just that one small school. And everyone who attended had a great time sharing their cultural traditions with people from different back-

That's a much better approach than what has become an annual rite this time of year - public officials bowing to pressure from divisive elements and refusing to allow a Christmas tree or a menorah anywhere close to a public building.

In New York City this year several people pointed out that the Christmas cadets that had graced Rockefeller Center for the past three years appeared to be all white and all

profess, consult. If no one hires you,

run for public office. If you lose,

seek political appointment. If you

have insufficient cash or connections

to get appointed, run for office

AND AGAIN and again. If you're a

deal-cutter or fence-sitter with a

convenient memory, or the scion of a

prominent family, or you've dabbled

in demagoguery, or you've been a

show business personality, or you're

vapidly handsome with a slickly

packaged image and - above all -

you lack relevant qualifications,

chances are excellent you'll get

Nixon, Spiro Agnew, Ted Kennedy,

Coleman Young recently, Ronald

Reagan, David Duke, David Jaye

and Dan Quayle. To knock Quayle is

to belabor the obvious, but he's a

prime specimen of a candidate cho-

sen to run for the wrong reasons.

George Bush should name him a dep-

uty assistant undersecretary of

(Consider the careers of Richard

elected sooner or later.



male. Instead of creating a ruckus, center officials took a second look and agreed.

The corps of six cadets now in-

IN EAST LANSING a few years ago, our family and our next door neighbors, the Steins, established our own edible gift exchange. They

and we'd deliver a platter of Christmas fruitcake to them. I think we got the better deal.

Some other friends in that liberal community displayed an advent calendar alongside the menorah on their mantel - not because they had een proselytized but because both items were symbolic of what is truly a culturally diverse holiday season

And for Christmas one year, some one gave my son a dreidel, along with a book explaining its history and significance.

In the country like this, with so many rich traditions from which we can learn, it's a shame to focus on separating our differences instead of sharing them. That's why I like getting Christmas cards from the Stein-

Jack Gladden is a copy editor at the Observer & Eccentric

"I THOUGHT of you when I say this," said U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell over coffee the other day.

Pursell, R-Plymouth, gave me a report by the House Wednesday Group, 35 Republicans who join by invitation. Pursell is a member as was his predecessor, Marv Esch. So are two rising members of the Michigan delegation, Paul Henry of Grand Rapids and Fred Upton of St.

What made Pursell think of me was my continuing columns starting in late 1982 on the relationship be tween the growing welfare rolls and the growing proportion of out-ofwedlock births

In 1986, when Gov. James Blanchard was trumpeting about 600,000 new jobs, I crunched the numbers and made an astounding discovery: About half of those jobs were filled by the officially unemployed, but there was hardly a dent in the num-

ber on AFDC or general assistance. The inescapable conclusion was that the welfare rolls have a life of their own and aren't reduced by prosperity

FINALLY HOUSE Republicans in Washington are catching up.

"Choices made by individuals especially regarding marriage and work - are a major contributing factor to poverty rates. . ." said a key conclusion

In other words, governmental programs and the economy have little to do with it.

Governmental programs failed to cure the problem because: "Between 1980 and 1991, spending in this category increased from \$562 to \$692 billion in constant 1990 dollars, an increase of \$130 billion or nearly 25 percent in 11 years."

And all the while, some folks were saying Reagan cut those programs.

THE CONNECTION between poverty and out-of-wedlock births is more stunning than even I had imagined, said the Wednesday Group.

"The poverty rate for femaleheaded families with children has averaged around 44 percent since 1970. By contrast, the poverty rate for married-couple families has hovered around 6 or 7 percent in most years.



Government fails

Tim Richard

"So the risk of being poor is increased by a factor of at least six for persons living in female-headed families. It follows that if relatively more families are headed by males, the poverty rate will in-

Female-headed families occur when there is (1) divorce and (2) outof-wedlock births. The latter category is the bigger factor.

Out-of-wedlock birth rates are growing, soaring - for whites, 5/7 percent in 1970, 17.7 percent in 1988; for blacks, 37.6 percent in 1970, 63.3 percent in 1988.

The Wednesday Group is considering a revolutionary policy idea: "Place statutory limits on the length of time a welfare family may receive full benefits."

The costs are greater than just welfare. The Wednesday Group cites some Princeton research:

"On almost every outcome studied so far - delinquency and crime, school achievement, and college attendance - children raised without fathers are worse off than children raised with both parents."

THE RESEARCH on adults' decisions not to work is thicker and heavier going.

It takes various age groups of men in the population, shows how many were either working, going to school or in the military in 1940, then com-

pares that to 1980's returns. In a nutshell, more men are choosa ing not to work.

Government programs aren't the

"The timeless injunctions of parents to their children turn out to be the keys to economic success: Stay out of trouble, don't have a baby before marriage, finish high school, get some training or education beyond high school, get married and stay, married, and get a job and keep it.'

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



Jack Gladden

cludes an Asian drummer girl, a blonde drummerette, a Hispanic man and an African drummer. That's much more representative of American society today, but it also doesn't pretend that Christmas is not a part of that society.

would bring over a plate of potato

John vets an office enough to campaign **Telford** 

something or other so he doesn't have to run with him again.) Once elected, you can appoint people less qualified or less ethical than

you to high positions in your administration. (As precedent, note famous appointees Ken Weiner, John Mitchell, James Watt, Ed Meese, Clarence Thomas and Robert Gates.) Finally, after leaving office you can enter the ranks of those patriotic souls, the lobbyists.

SOMETIMES I'M tempted to nominate my smart and highly moral cat Samantha for the presidency. If elected, she would do as much good as some recent incumbents, and far less harm (except to the over-fed mice in the Capitol's corridors). Also her nomination would

knows? She might meow the Senate right out of existence and scratch in term limitations for some of our other perennial public servants. I often think that anyone who co-

for it should be disqualified on the spot. Maybe we ought to actually draft governmental leaders. But even if we did, they still wouldn't be much good if they were insufficiently educated. Thus my initial premise: Preparing better leaders is crucially challenging. Greater Detroit and Michi-

gan and all the rest of America must strive much harder to help teachers meet that challenge, because in the coming century our schools' success or failure is going to determine the fate of the free world. John Telford, a Rochester Hills

resident, recently was assistant superintendent in the Rochester School District. He previously was executive director for secondary education in the Plymouth Canton district.



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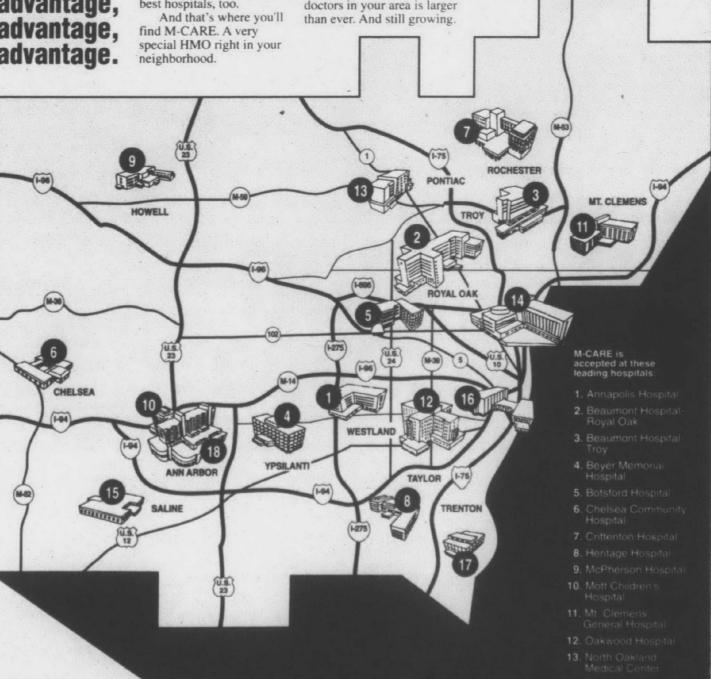
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### Rocks solid

### Salem battles Spartans 'til end, finishes in 2nd

By Steve Kowalski staff writer

Despite getting disqualified from a race it appeared to have won, Livonia Stevenson captured first place in Saturday's Western Lakes Activities Association boys swimming relays at Plymouth Salem.

Stevenson rallied to win two of the last three relays and finish with 228 points, five ahead of second-place Salem. Plymouth Canton took third with 213 points, followed in fourth place by Farmington (188) and a fifth place tie between Northville and North Farmington (178 each).

See statistical summary for the rest of the team standings.

The championship had to be satisfying for Stevenson coach Doug Buckler, who earlier in the meet watched Aaron Rieder, Rich Bennetts, Ryan Freeborn and Mike Gravina get disqualified from the 200yard backstroke for making an ille-

THE FOURSOME appeared to have set a new relays meet 200 backstroke record with a time of 1:46.37, but the disqualification cost the Spartans a possible 32 points as well as the new record. Buckler didn't agree with the disqualifica-

"I felt possibly the official got confused with a different lane, because (looking at the tape of the meet) it wasn't our lane in which it happened," Buckler said. "They really swam a great swim, and all I could think was 'Oh, what a record.'

Livonia Churchill finished eighth in the team standings but was

### *swimming*

awarded the 200 backstroke (1:55.57) title behind Zach Kasprzak, John Carlson, Ty Terhune and Dan Moora-

Stevenson didn't let the disqualification hurt its chances, responding later with wins in the 500-yard crescendo and the 200 medley. Jeff Buckler, Eric Peterson, Rieder and Bryan Morrison won the 500 crescendo in 4:26.15 and Freeborn, Alex Goecke, Greg Priede and Jeff Berens took the 200 medley in

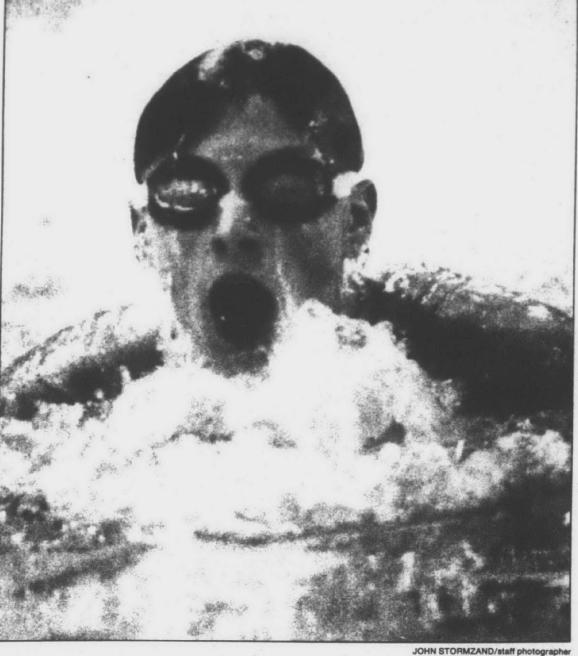
With those wins secured, all the Spartans had to do in the final race the 200 freestyle - was finish ahead of or right behind Salem to secure the championship.

NORTH FARMINGTON'S foursome of Mike Drelles, Keith Lee, Adam Kammer and Jonathan Kershaw won the 200 freestyle in 1:33.52 and Stevenson took third in 1:42.78, right in front of fourth-place Salem (1:43.14).

Stevenson finished only third in last year's relays and ended up winning the WLAA meet.

What the relays do is give you four or five teams that, can win the league meet," Buckler said. "You've got to stay healthy, continue to work hard and have to have breaks. Plymouth Canton is real good, has a lot of depth and could be the team to beat in the league meet. North Farming-

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The Rocks finished second, five points behind champion Livonia Stevenson.

### Canton survives late rally

By Steve Kowalski

Dearborn High got the shot it wanted but not the results.

Junior guard Nick Haratsaris missed an uncontested, 2-foot shot at the buzzer Tuesday night, allowing host Plymouth Canton to escape with a 44-42 non-league boys

basketball win. Dearborn, which rallied from an 11-point halftime deficit, forced a Canton turnover in the final minute to gain the game's final possession After working the ball around the perimeter for about 45 seconds, Dearborn point guard Ken Swider drove the baseline and spotted

Haratsaris all alone in the paint. But Haratsaris missed the easy chance, enabling the Chiefs to walk off the floor with a 2-1 overall record.

Dearborn, also 2-1 overall, missed several other easy shots and was only 18-of-58 from the floor (31 percent). Because of his team's poor shooting, Dearborn coach Dan McCathney was satisfied to even have a chance to win at the end.

"They're gutty kids and work unbelievably hard," McCathney said of his players. "A number of times they could have let the lead go up to 20 but they kept coming back. Against a good team like Plymouth Canton, when you can go into their building and have a good shot at the end to tie it, you've got to be

"WE DID EVERYTHING WE needed to win a basketball game, we just missed some bunnies (layups) — and not just at the end." Canton led 31-20 at halftime and

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### Young, Strahan enable host Chiefs to take 3rd

By Brad Emons staff writer

Co-captains George Young and Andy Strahan helped host Plymouth Canton to a third-place finish in its own 11-team wrestling tournament last Saturday.

Adrian and South Lyon finished one-two with 264 and 228 points, respectively. Canton edged Livonia Franklin for third place in the team standings, 178-177. (Holt did not return to defend its title.) See statistical summary

"It was a real close tourney and a tough fight for third place," Canton coach Jim Eddy said. "We're very pleased. I attribute our success to our early-morning conditioning program. We had several third place matches that we won by a point. The early morning effort is starting to pay off and I hope it continues.

Young, a senior in the 171-pound class, scored three consecutive pins en route to the individual title. Adrian's Mark Martinez was pinned in 1:51 by Young in the championship match

Strahan, a senior in the 103-pound division, also went home a winner. He pinned Wayne Memorial's Ray Lefler in 1:22 for the title.

THE CHIEFS did not have any second place finishers, but wound up with six thirds.

Among the third place finishers for Canton: Mark Armstrong (125), Nick Spano (130), Jerry Flynn (135), Bill Buslepp (145), Joe Hunter (152) and Chris Christesen (160).

Two consolation finals featured Canton varsity and JV grapplers. Spano pinned JV entry Nathan Ballou at 130, while Buslepp pinned

"In those matches you just tend to sit back and say, 'Go Canton,'" Eddy

varsity competitor Ryan Conner at

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TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Adrian, 264 points. 2. South Lyon, 228; 3. Plymouth Canton, 178; Livonia Franklin, 277; 5. Livonia Churchill, 146. 6. Livonia Stevenson, 145, 7. Wayne Me-morial, 76; 8. Troy Athens, 54; 9. Canton JV, 51: 10. Plymouth Salem JV, 32: 11. Birming-ham Brother Rice JV, 3. INDIVIDUAL FINALS

Heavyweight: Pat Moll (S. Lyon) pinned Mike Ramsey (Wayne), 1:15; consolation fi-nal: Ricky Salazar (Adrian) pinned John Hull (Stevenson), 4:33; 5th-6th place: Nabil Sak-kab (Franklin) pinned Eric Smith (Rice JV), 103 pounds: Andy Strahan (Canton)

pinned Ray Lefler (Wayne), 1.22; consoletion: David Ziober (Churchill) dec. Frank Toarmina (Canton JV), 9-2; 5th-6th: Tony (Franklin) pinned Richard Lim Athen) 2.25.

112: Jeremy Palmer (Adrian) pinned Eric Shayes (Athens), 1:12; consolation: Daryl Herbert (S. Lyon) dec. Brian Harreld (Salem 8-4. 5th-6th: Chris Jazrembski (Stevendec George Gardner (Franklin), 7-2 119: Mike Dusseau (Adrian) pinned Dave Rowland (Franklin), 0:33; consolation: Damian Taucher (Churchill) pinned Joe Connelly (S. Lyon), 2:40; 5th-6th: Joe Peters (Wayne) pinned Mike Borich (Canton)

125: Brian McAnally (Adrian) dec. Cam Grahl (S. Lyon), 10-2; consolation: Mark Armstrong (Canton) dec Byron Berci (Stevenson), 6-2; 5th-6th: Steve Eberhard (Athens) dec. Ryan Patrick (Salem JV), 5-0. 130: Craig Shepley (Churchill) pinned DeWayne Clark (Adrian), 3:20; consolation: Nick Spano (Canton) pinned Nathan Ballou

(Canton JV), 4:07; 5th-6th: Chris Addy (S.

Andy Detting of Plymouth Salem takes his turn

in the 200-yard breaststroke relay in Saturday's

Western Lakes Activities Association Relays.

ron) pinned Kevin Smith (Franklin), 0:55. 135: Ian Kage (Adrian) pinned Mike Muccino (S. Lyon), 3:40; consolation: Jerry Flynn (Canton) dec. Aaron Ingold (Franklin), 4-2; 5th-6th: Scott Doerr (Churchill) pinned

on Proudlock (Wayne), 2:27 140: Fred Vargas (Franklin) dec. Jerer Padilla (Adrian), 5-2; consolation: Kevir Pavlov (Canton) dec. Mike McDaniels (S. 6-1; 5th-6th: Rob Walkowial (Churchill) pinned Wayne Krause (Steven-

145: Mike Laho (S. Lyon) dec. Jesse Shakarian (Franklin), 7-5; consolation: Bill Buslepp (Canton JV) pinned Ryan Conner (Canton), 4:15; 5th-6th: Matt Abbott (Saem JV) won by injury default over Nathan

152: Jason Brown (S. Lyon) pinned Eric Holmes (Franklin), 5:05; consolation: Joe Hunter (Canton) dec. Rob Karadsheh (Churchill), 3-1; 5th-6th: Albert Nieto (Adripinned Chris Dershmore (Stevenson)

160: Ben Leece (Franklin) pinned Mike Shanlikian (Churchill), 3:18; consolation: Chris Christesen (Canton) pinned Mike Moll (S. Lyon), 4:27; 5th-6th: Chad Welsh (Adri-

171: George Young (Canton) pinned Mark Martinez (Adrian), 1:51; consolation: Brandon Tews (S. Lyon) pinned Ed Masters (Athens), 1.28; 5th-6th: Joe Schaeffer (Franklin) pinned Ali Ramlawi (Churchill)

189: Bryan Van Normann (Adrian) dec. Matt Nicholas (S. Lyon), 17-15; consolation: Aaron Shakarian (Franklin) dec. Mark Meszaros (Canton), 13-6; 5th-6th: Craig Martin (Stevenson) dec. Shawn Donaldson (Churchill), 8-7.

said. "I was pleased that our 'B' team was close to the 'A' squad in a lot of those classes.

"It gives our varsity kids a big push. Buslepp and Conner are both juniors in a weight class with a lot of competition.

Two-time state Class A district champ Franklin boasted a pair of individual champions in Fred Vargas (140) and Ben Leece (160). The Patriots' second-place finishers included Dave Rowland (119), Jesse Shakarian (145) and Eric Holmes (152).

CHURCHILL, fifth in the team standings, had one individual champion in Craig Shepley (130). Teammate Mike Shanlikian (160) was sec-

Wayne heavyweight Mike Ramsey reached the final before losing to South Lyon's Pat Moll.

The tournament MVP was Brian McAnally of Adrian (125). He was one of five individual champs for the

### Salem gains experience on road

The Plymouth Salem wrestling team found it worthwhile to travel to Cleveland St. Edward's for a quad meet with three established pro-Performing with 11 wrestlers in-

stead of the normal 13 because of injuries and illnesses, Salem held its own against each team except St. Edward's, a nationally ranked squad. "It was a real good experience,"

Salem coach Ron Krugger said. "The

kids saw what it's like being in that competition and hopefully they'll use that to build themselves to a higher level. Our real good wrestlers found out what it's like to wrestle the

Dan Bonnett (125) was the only Rock to go undefeated in three matches. Matt Killian (103), Scott Martin (119) and Jeff Shumate (240) were 2-1 each, while John Moran (112) and Jamie Breithaupt (heavy-

weight) each finished 1-2. The Rocks host an eight team invitational beginning at 9 a.m. Satur-

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### Nettie enjoys stellar season

staff writer

You could call it a bittersweet football season for Central Michigan University defensive tackle Mike

The 6-foot-4, 270-pound senior from Livonia Stevenson High, with one season of eligibility left, was recently named to the All-Mid-American Conference first team after leading the Chippewas last fall with nine sacks.

There was also the euphoria from a 20-3 victory over Michigan State. But Central missed making the

California Raisin Bowl after being the MAC representative in 1990. There was also the dubious distinction of settling for four ties. CMU finished the year with a 6-1-4 record.

"The tie with Ohio (opening game) was disappointing in light of the fact that we had beaten them 52-7 in our final game last season (1990)," said Nettie, CMU's third leading tackler this season. "The 17-17 tie (with Ohio) made us think, but then we said to ourselves, 'let's get ready to play the next three games.'

The Chippewas then rode what Nettie called "a wave," scoring wins over Southwest Louisana (27-24), MSU and Akron (31-29).

"Then we kind of slowed down," Nettie said. "When you lose only one game, you like to think you've had a great year, but when you throw in four ties, it kind of puts a damper on

NETTIE SAID said a pattern developed in CMU's season of deadlocks.

"It seemed in the first half we get a slow start and end up getting behind," he said. "Then we'd play good enough football to win and just run out time. The effort was there. We

The experience, the confidence you get from starting the game was the difference between this season and last year.'

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a 10-3 victory Oct. 26 against Ball

"The experience, the confidence

you get from starting the game was

the difference between this season

and last year," Nettie said. "I played

a sufficient more amount than the

previous year. I averaged 35 plays

per game last year, but I was around

65 to 70 this season. And once you

get into a groove, your momentum

"It's not necessarily who is the biggest, strongest or fastest, but you

have to know what your opponent

can do and hope that gives me an

Nettie understood his job com-

pletely, holding his own against sev-

eral opponents 300 pounds or better.

That's part of the reason why he was

selected as the team's defensive line

"The role of the front people in the

50-defense is to keep the offensive

line off your linebackers," Nettie

said. "Our defense is designed for

our inside linebackers to make the

plays. They rely on the 'front three'

and confidence get going.

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heavily for pass rush."

Despite the roller coaster season, NETTIE'S NICKNAME is the "Rhino," a moniker that stuck with Nettie played consistently throughhis teammates after his parents sent He was MAC Player of the Week him an article featuring second for his 11-tackle, four-sack effort in

cousin Mike Current, who played 14 years in the NFL with stints in Miami, Denver and Tampa Bay. "He (Current) was called Rhino and some of the players found out and gave me that name," Nettie

played for Ohio State." Nettie, the youngest of three brothers, is majoring in criminal justice. He plans to graduate in 1993, using his fifth and final year of eligi-

"He was from Lima, Ohio and

"I'd like to get into some part of the government, maybe start out in a big city police department," he said. "After I put in my time there, I'd like to work for the DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) or the ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division). My dad (Norm) has been a reserve (officer) in Livonia."

Coming out of high school, where Nettie helped the Spartans to consecutive 7-2 seasons, he made visits to three schools - CMU, Toledo and Wisconsin.

"I had gone to football camp there for three years and I knew coach (Herb) Deromdei pretty well," Nettie saw a lot of the guys who I played in the All-Star Game (High School Coaches Association) with. On my visit we had Chris Scheffer (Westland John Glenn), Gary Rakan (Traverse City), Eric Rayford (Detroit Cass Tech), Oscar Ford (Detroit Lutheran West) and James Cooper (Warren DeLaSalle). We all kind of decided right there that we would stay together and go to Central."

THE MOVE HAS turned out to be a wise one for Nettie, who was surprised he made All-MAC.

"I was hoping to get something, but to be selected first team was another great surprise," he said. "I was surprised to get it as a junior.

Nettie will be one of CMU's lead-

"We're losing a lot of great players," said the tackle. "We've got some younger players who were able to get their feet wet. We play Michigan State and Kentucky right off the bat, and that will be tough. It's going to be a slow start, but that's all right. We hope to get things going by league play."

Another bowl trip and a win over another major school is something the Chippewas and Nettie will shoot

for again next season. "Beating Michigan State and playing in the Cal Bowl are two moments I'll never forget," he said. "To go out and beat 'State' was an unreal day. Going against guys like Jim Johnson, a preseason All-America, Tico Duckett and Courtney Hawkins was something else. And to go out and beat

them gave credibility to the MAC. "And the whole hype about being in a bowl game and the nationwide

publicity it gets, is really great." Maybe Nettie's season and career has been more sweet than bitter aft-

### Ocelots' shooting shatters Raiders

By C.J. Risak staff writer

Dave Bogataj has been coaching Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team for four-plus years, and in that time he had never been able - in proximity to beat his closest - rival: Oakland CC. Until Saturday.

OCC's fortunes continued to slide as the Ocelots started hitting their three-pointers - four in a row at one point - to battle back and beat the Raiders 106-101 in overtime at

The Ocelots connected on 11-of-19 threes (58 percent) in the game; OCC made 9-of-20 (45 percent).

"Our season average is like four (three-pointers) for a game," said

Bogataj. SC needed the long-distance shooting this time, and they got it. Trailing 90-86 with :57 remaining in regulation, Rahim Woodson sank a triple that pulled the Ocelots to

within one. RASHE REVIERE drove through the lane for an OCC basket, putting the Raiders up by three, but Tony Rumple hit another three for SC, tying the game at 92-92 with :14 left. Reviere got off another shot for OCC, but missed, forc-

ing overtime. The Ocelots kept hitting in OT, from everywhere. Rumple started by making another three, and Mitch Fyke kept the Ocelots going with their fourth-consecutive triple after an OCC miss. They would never surrender the lead, thanks to some dead-eye shooting from the free throw line: Fyke, Jarvis Murray, Scott Meredith and Woodson each went 2-for-2 in OT.

"Schoolcraft is pretty good," conceded OCC coach Lynn Reed. "I was impressed with them. They shot very well. And they hit their free throws, and we didn't.'

Poor free throw shooting has plagued the Raiders all season. Reed estimated the team is making less than 60 percent from the line; against SC, OCC was 10-of-18 (56

Dave Bogataj was at a loss.

"We're going to put out a want-

ad tomorrow to see if we can find

our missing team," he said after

his Schoolcraft College men's bas-

ketball team folded against visiting

said Bogataj. "Mott did some nice

things, I won't take that away from

them. They were aggressive and

court. They played good defense and helped each other out a lot. It

was just silly - we didn't play, we

"They just beat us all over the

"It was absolutely horrendous,"

Mott CC, losing 78-66 Tuesday.

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percent), while the Ocelots made 25-of-35 (71 percent).

OCC did make it close in OT. A three-pointer and a basket by Reviere pulled the Raiders to within 98-97 - but SC's free throws put it away.

"WE'VE BEEN there," said Reed after his team lost its secondstraight Eastern Conference game, both defeats coming in OT. OCC is 0-2 in the conference, 3-8 overall. We could have won a lot of those.

We have not been playing poorly. We just haven't executed when we needed to. And we've missed our free throws.'

The Raiders showed their durability against SC by bouncing back from a 12-point deficit in the first half to gain a 50-49 halftime lead. Dale Kraft's 15 points and Rod Hall's 12 ignited OCC.

But SC's inside game was too much. "That's our strength," said Bogataj, noting SC's 12 blocked shots — eight by Murray. "Because we went inside, it opened up our

'We played very well. I'll take 19 or 20 more games like that." As for finally posting a 'W' against OCC, Bogataj said, "We were getting closer and closer (to beating them). I'm just glad to get

over the hump. Fyke propelled the Ocelots over that hump, scoring a career-high 36 points. The Plymouth Canton grad was 12-of-18 from the floor, including 5-of-8 on threes.

Murray added 23 points and 10 rebounds, with Meredith totalling 14 points, 15 boards, four assists and three blocks. Woodson finished with 14 points and nine assists, and Rumple scored 13.

OCC was led by Reviere's 23 points. Hall had 21, Kraft 17, Kevin Woodmore and Myron Banks 14 each, and Bill Knight 10.

### Lady Ocelots get tourney split

The trip Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team took to the Glen Oaks CC Tournament last weekend was a thriller.

The Lady Ocelots ended up with a split, but they easily could have been 2-0 - or 0-2. On Friday, SC battled host Glen Oaks evenly until the very end before fouls and free throws did them in in a

On Saturday, the Ocelots got a game-winning basket in the final second from Dana Hudson to stop Lake Michigan CC 62-61.

Said SC coach Jack Grenan of Saturday's game: "We kiddingly came in and said if we can hold them to under 30 free throws, we have a chance."

That line wouldn't have been too funny Friday against Glen Oaks. Glen Oaks went to the line 42 times, making 23; SC was 11-of-17. Three Ocelots fouled out: Jen Audet, Katie Balogh and Hudson.

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With 12 minutes left in the first half, the Ocelots trailed 28-12. "We switched defenses, to a half-court press," said Grenan.

THE CHANGE in strategy worked. SC ran off 17-consecutive points to take the lead. Glen Oaks recovered enough to hold a 37-34 advantage with four seconds left in the half, but Donna Galli sank a 30-foot three-pointer at the buzzer to tie it.

The second half was close until the final two minutes. "We didn't convert in the final two or shot or get to the line. They did."

Galli's 18 points led the Ocelots. Nicole Dapprich had 16, Sis Guth 15 and Audet 10.

Against Lake Michigan, SC had a 60-59 lead and possession of the ball with 20 seconds left, but the Indians got a steal and were fouled. They hit both free throws, going up 61-60 with 14 seconds re-SC ran the clock for a final shot, and Audet

made it work by finding Hudson open underneath. Hudson hit the left-handed layup and was fouled, then purposely missed the free throw to run the clock out.

Galli, who along with Guth was named to the all-tournament team, had 18 points. Hudson had 17 and Guth 16. Guth also grabbed 15 rebounds, made four steals and blocked three shots.

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### three minutes." said Grenan. "We didn't hit the The split leaves SC at 9-5. Observer-area stars give Hornets a lift

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held in esteem. Kalamazoo College produces future doctors and lawyers; however, athletic success had been limited to the tennis courts, where the Hornets were (and still are) NCAA Division III powers

Basketball, football, soccer these and the college's other sports teams were rarely successful . . . in the past.

Not so anymore. It may surprise some to find K-College is a mere four points out of first place in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-sports trophy race.

The reason: soccer and volleyball, to a great degree. The Hornets were MIAA champs in both women's soccer and volleyball, and they shared the men's soccer title with Calvin College.

THE WOMEN'S soccer team and the volleyball squad both qualified for NCAA III tournaments. The soccer team was led by sophomore sensation Jennifer Russell, a Plymouth Canton HS graduate. Russell shattered every MIAA single-season scoring record, netting 35 goals and 13 assists for 85 points in 18 games.

Russell's season earned her MIAA player of the year honors. She had lots of help, though, in K-

for 50 points. She, too, was a first team all-MIAA choice. Junior midfielder Candi Jones, also from Plymouth Canton, was selected to the MIAA's second team. She and freshman defender Francesca Priebe, from Livonia Churchill, led a defense that surrendered just

> K-COLLEGE'S volleyball team enjoyed similar success. The Hornets established new school records for consecutive wins (34) and wins in a season (36, against four losses) as they captured their second-straight MIAA title. They lost to Wisconsin-Oshkosh in the opening round of the NCAA III tourney

10 goals all season. Priebe was hon-

orable mention all-MIAA.

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in a first-round NCAA III Tourna-

ment match). Junior midfielder

Karen Carney, a Livonia Stevenson

grad, was the team's second-leading

scorer with 17 goals and 16 assists

Senior setter Rocky Cibor was one reason for their success. Named to the all-MIAA team for the secondconsecutive season, Cibor, from Stevenson, established a new school record for assists, averaging more than 10 a game.

Freshman outside hitter Christina Garry was another reason. The Livonia Churchill grad averaged two

was fourth best. K-College's men's soccer team failed to earn a berth in the NCAA III Tournament, but the Hornets were close. They finished 13-3 with an 11-1 MIAA mark, and they did it

team, and had 41 service aces, which

with 13 freshmen on the roster. Dana Orsucci was one of them. The Livonia native and Redford Catholic Central grad, Orsucci, a for-

Here was a school which — in the College's 15-2-1 campaign (the Hor- kills per game, third best on the ward, was named to the all-MIAA

six assists (12 points). Senior defender Rob Orsucci, Dana's brother, was honorable mention all-MIAA. Also a CC grad, Rob collected four goals and eight points.

The success of these teams has made K-College an NCAA III contender in sports other than tennis. And Observer-area athletes have made these teams successful.



didn't come to play."

Mott sinks lifeless SC

What's worse, SC managed to retrieve just 25 rebounds, and only 12 of those were defensive. And this was against a much smaller team; the Bears' post player, Kenyatta Payne, is only 6-foot-5.

Scott Meredith led SC with 22 points and nine rebounds. Jarvis Murray had 15 points but just five boards; no other Ocelot reached double figures in scoring. Mitch Fyke, averaging 16 points a game and coming off a 36-point performance against OCC, scored just six.



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### Canton takes 3rd place at WLAA swim relays

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ton has the best frontline five or six swimmers and Chuck Olson (Salem's coach) did just a fabulous job, taking second place."

Canton coach Hooker Wellman said Stevenson's ability to overcome the disqualification proved the Spartans' superiority.

"I don't think we can beat Stevenson in a dual and if they don't win the league meet then they blew it," Wellman said. "I don't know if Plymouth Salem and Canton could combine their teams and still beat

SALEM WON ONLY the 400 individual medley (with Joe Ervin, Brian McMullen, Chris Lynn and Brett Petroskey recording 4:16.38), but the Rocks secured two second places and one third to remain in conten-

"A few of our guys were disappointed but when you step back and look at it, we wanted to compete and get as many in the meet as we could,

PLYMOUTH CANTON and West-

land John Glenn made Monday's

meeting at the Romulus triangular a

Canton prevailed over Glenn, 30-

Winning for Glenn was: Tom Pace

(103), 6-4 over Andy Strahan; Mike

Mancini (119), 21-6 technical fall

over Mike Borich; Shane Hall (145),

pin in 1:12 over Ryan Connor; Mike

Reeves (152) pinned Justin Serrach

Canton winners included: Mark

Armstrong (125) defeated Jaime

Murphy, 7-5; Nick Spano (130) de-

Continued from Page 1

very competitive one.

Canton outduels John

so I was pleased," Olson said. "I think Stevenson is the team to beat in the league and this did nothing to change my mind. Doug (Buckler) did a great job motivating them."

North won two other relay races to go with its 200-yard freestyle win. Kershaw, Itai Zohar, Drelles and Chris Knoche combined to win the 400 medley (3:48.89) and Kammer, Zohar, Drew Sopha and Knoche won the 200 breaststroke (2:00.88).

Farmington won the diving relay with 411.65 points behind the performance of Brandon Richardson and Chris Martin. Falcons coach Ross Bandy was pleased with his team's performance, which included a pair of second-place finishes.

"I thought North Farmington and Northville would nip us, but it was a good finish," Bandy said. "There are some good divers out there. Hooker Wellman is an outstanding diving coach and always has his kids polished at the end of the year, but I think Brandon will be right there,

### CC wins 6th straight

A pair of first-period goals were son chipped in with two assists.

Glenn on wrestling mat feated Matt Graca, 10-4; Jerry Flynn just enough for Redford Catholic (135) won 11-4 (opponent not avail-Central, the state's fourth-ranked able); Kevin Pavlov (140) pinned Jerhockey team in Class A, to post a 2ry Simoneau at 5:03; Chris Chris-1 triumph over Class B-C-D's No. 1tesen (160) defeated Brian ranked Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Bogszewski, 7-3; George Young (171) Saturday at Redford Ice Arena. It pinned Ken Renaud, 2:57; Mark was the Shamrocks' sixth consecu-Meszaros (189) pinned Billy Glass,

> Canton tied Romulus, 36-36, and John Glenn beat Romulus, 45-25.

Canton's winners against Romulus included: Strahan, 13-12 over Tim Kilgore; Pat Adams (112) on disqualification; Flynn (135), 11-10 over Jay Drouillard; Christesen pinned Darrell Waller, 1:01; Young pinned Rob Graham, 2:45; Meszaros pinned John Sylvester, :44.

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**TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Ste** 228 points; 2 Plymouth Salem, 223; 3 Plymouth Canton, 213; 4 Farmington, 188; 5. (tie) Northville and North Farmington, 178 each; 7. Livonia Franklin, 99; 8. Livonia Churchill, 70; 9. Farmington Harrison, 66; 10. Walled Lake Western, 60; 11. Walled Lake

**FINAL RELAY RESULTS** 

400-yard medley: 1. N. Farmington (Jonathan Kershaw, Ifai Zohar, Mike Drelles and Chris Knoche), 3:48.89; 2. Stevenson, 3:59.06; 3. Canton, 4:01.74; 4. Salem, 4:08.27; 5. W.L. Central, 4:23.07; 6. Farming-

400 freestyle: 1. Stevenson (Greg Priede, Jeff Snody, Eric Peterson and Bryan Morrison), 3:32.78; 2. Canton, 3:36.01; 3. Salem, 3:42:93; 4. N. Farmington, 3:48:02; 5. Farmington, 3:50:42; 6. Northville, 4:08:45, 200 breaststroke: 1. N. Farmington (Adam

Kammer, Ital Zohar, Drew Sopha and Chris Knoche), 2:00.88; 2. Northville, 2:07.88; 3. Stevenson, 2:10.52; 4. Farmington, 1:10.77; 5. Salem, 2:12.61; 6. Canton, 2:15.21. 200 backstroke: 1. Churchill (Zach

Kasprzak, John Carlson, Ty Terhune and Dan Mooradian), 1:55.57; 2. Franklin, 2:00.03; 3. Canton, 2:00.07; 4. Farmington, 2:00.08; 5.

tive victory without a loss.

Denton

Bill Baaki scored CC's opening

goal, just 1:42 into the game on as-

sists from Joe Blaznek and Tom

At 10:14, Mike Kasper scored on

a slapshot from the point after Marc Lorelli won the face-off as

the Shamrocks dominated the first

Things evened up in the second period as Cranbrook's Peter Pirsch

In the final period, both teams

were served untimely penalties,

but CC held on as sophomore Mike

Brusseau made 22 saves on the

STEVENSON 9, MILFORD 4:

Chris Rennie's hat trick powered

No. 6-ranked Livonia Stevenson (4-

1) to the non-league victory over

the host Redskins in a game played

Anthony Flevaris, Kit Master-

berto, Aaron Moorehouse and Kev-

in Bush each contributed a goal

and two assists. Ryan Gusick had a

goal and one assist, while Doug Gu-

lau and Mike Schmidt also scored

for the Spartans, while Scott John-

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cut the deficit to 2-1 at 2:00.

200 butlerfly: 1. Northville (Jim Fee. Bob Holdridge, Mike Schlegel and Greg Thomas), 1:45.9; 2. Salem, 1:50.19; 3. N. Farmington,

153.89 4 Canton, 1.54.96 5 Stevenson, 202.01; 6 Farmington, 2:11.28. Diving: 1. Farmington (Brandon Richardson and Chris Martin), 411.65 points, 2. Salem, 378.15; 3 Stevenson, 350.45; 4 Canton, 328.15; 5. Harrison, 263.55; 6. Franklin,

vin, Brian McMullen, Chris Lynn and Brett Petroskey), 4:16.38; 2. Stevenson, 4:17.66; Canton, 4:18.18; 4. Northville, 4:26.59; 5 V.L. Western, 4:55.38; 6. N. Farmington

500 crescendo: 1. Stevenson (Jeff Buc Morrison), 4:26.15; 2. Northville, 4:28.26; 3. Canton, 4:34.36; 4. Salem, 4:51.48; 5. Farmington, 4:54.76; 6. W.L. Central, 4:57.91.

200 mediey: 1. Stevenson (Ryan Freeborn lex Goecke, Greg Priede and Jeff Berens) 1:47.41; 2 Farmington, 1:50.0; 3. Franklin, 1:53.03; 4 Salem, 1:53.63; 5 Canton, 1:57.2; 6 Northville, 2:01.7.

200 freestyle: 1. N. Farmington (Mike Drelles, Keith Lee, Adam Kammer and Jonathan Kershaw), 1:33.52; 2. Farmington, 1:38.64; 3. Stevenson, 1:42.78; 4. Salem, 1:43.14; 5. Canton, 1:48.7; 6. Northville,

8-6-4-2, diving: 16-13-12-11-10-9-7-5-4-3-2-

Stevenson led 6-4 after two peri-

ods before Stevenson scored three

unanswered goals in the final 15

minutes, two by Rennie and one by

they saw a need to get going after

being up 2-1 after the first period,"

Stevenson coach Paul Ferguson

said. "We were able to turn it up a

notch in the second period, al-

though we gave up too many three-

on-two breaks. Despite that, offen-

Bob LaFontaine started in goal

for Stevenson and worked the first

two periods before giving way to

Mike Williams, who kept Milford

CHURCHILL 8, HOWELL 1: On

Saturday, visiting Livonia Church-

ill (5-2) romped to the non-league

victory against the host Highlan-

Senior center Jamie Allen scored

Larry Allen also had a four-point

Mike Johnson, Dan Imperati and

Johnson, Corey Swider and

Jeremy Niemiec started in goal

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Chargers, who led 5-0 after two pe-

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'The kids started slowly and

### Heard's block sparks Chiefs' cage victory

39-28 after three quarters before allowing the Pioneers back in the game. Canton senior center Tony Coshatt scored all nine of his points in the first quarter, but picked up his third foul before halftime and played most of the second half with four

Canton made 12-23 field goals in the first half but was only 5-19 in the second half. The Chiefs were strong on the boards, outrebounding Dearborn, 39-18, but committed 26 turn-

Steve Harworth, Dearborn's 6-6 senior center, took advantage of Coshatt's absence, scoring a gamehigh 17 points.

"I thought we played real smart and team-oriented in the first half,' Canton coach Dave VanWagoner said. "But our ability to break pressure has been our Achilles heel all year. We should have buried them when we were up 13 in the first half, we have to develop that killer instinct."

Canton's senior guard Jon Paupore had 10 points, including three three-point shots, to tie senior teammate Derrick McDonald for teamhigh scoring honors. Senior forward Hal Heard added seven points, a team-high 11 rebounds and made the defensive play of the game midway through the fourth quarter.

With Canton ahead, 39-36, Heard

Bazzi against the glass. The Chiefs got the rebound and Paupore buried a three-point shot at the other end of the floor to raise the lead to 42-36.

"I DIDN'T REALLY think about the play, I just blocked it," Heard said. "My scoring was off, so I had to go to my next best thing (rebounding

and blocking shots).' McCathney thought Heard should have been called for goaltending on the block, but didn't blame the outcome of the game on an official's

"That hurt us, but it's a call they made," McCathney said. "I thought it was goaltending but the refs-had a better angle and that didn't cost us the game. The refs called a good

Heard's strong rebounding was just another sign of his progress in Canton's program. A year ago, Heard hardly saw any action on Canton's varsity.

'He's our most improved player," VanWagoner said.

WHITMORE LAKE 84, PLY. CHRIS-TIAN 56: Plymouth Christian fell to 0-2

overall Tuesday night at Whitmore Lake.

Despite the lopsided score, junior forward Jason Neil had impressive numbers, leading Christian with 25 points and nine rebounds. Freshman Nathan Led-better had 10 points and senior center Jeff Hess had nine rebounds and six as-

### basketball standings

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

GIRLS A LEAGUE

2. Celtics 3. Pistons

4. Kings.

5. Pacers

6. Suns . Results: Rockets 45, Suns 27: Celtics 42,

Kings 30; Lakers 53, Pistons 37.

National Division 2. Bucks 2. Pistons 4. Hawks

5. Spurs . Knicks American Division 2. Jazz 3. Rockets

8. Sonics Results: 76ers 74, Spurs 67; Pistons 81, Celtics 74; Kings 78, Sonics 71; Suns 76, Pacers 52; Bucks 59, Nets 49; Hawks 54,

Knicks 32; Lakers 76, Bulls 53; Jazz 74, GIRLS B LEAGUE

4. Celtics 4. Knicks 7. Lakers . 7. Rockets Results: Pistons 26, Rockets 20; Kings

39, Celtics 35; Suns 35, Knicks 24; Nets 29,

BOYS B LEAGUE

. Spurs 4. Knicks 4. Sonics 8. Suns 8. Hawks

1. Jazz . 4. Celtics 4. Lakers 4. Magic 4. 76ers. 8. Blazers . 8. Kings: . 8. Nets

Results: Bucks 33, Blazers 18, Pistons 49, Lakers 29, 76ers 32, Nets 23, Sonics 47, Pacers 27; Warriors 29, Hawks 28; Cellics 49, Kings 39; Jazz 43, Magic 31; Pacers 46, Horntets 26; Bulls 36, Suns 32; Kings

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### Falcons equal win mark

For the Farmington boys basketball team, it was a chance to equal its win total from last year. For the Falcons' rookie coach, Dennis Mikel, it was a chance to meet a well-respected peer.

So one could say there was plenty of rhyme and reason to Tuesday's 63-53 non-league win over visiting Waterford Mott.

"I went up to him after the game, shook his hand, and then asked for his autograph," said Mikel, referring Waterford Mott coach Ralph Grubb. "He's in the coaches Hall of

Mikel enjoyed meeting Grubb and was just as pleased watching the Falcons move to 2-1 overall, which already ties last season's win total when they were a dismal 2-19 overall. Grubb, who spent the past three decades as a successful coach at Pontiac Central, is winless in three games as a first-year coach at Mott.

Mikel and Farmington senior Brian Afflerbaugh agreed the players seem comfortable playing together.

"THE KIDS KNOW that they won't be taken out of the game every time they make a mistake and that may be the reason they're more comfortable," Mikel said. "We should be 3-0. We lost at Redford Union (50-47 Thursday) in overtime

Livonia Clarenceville cranked up

the defense Tuesday, putting on a fu-

rious rally in the final quarter to

earn its second boys basketball vic-

tory of the young season, a 67-60 win

The Class C Trojans outscored the

Class A Lions 24-14 in the decisive

fourth period to run their season

Mark Kalaj paced the victors with

Other Clarenceville players scor-

ing in double figures included Dan

Nunnery, who finished with 16 be-

fore fouling out with three minutes

to play. John Kalaj and Mario Ivezaj

contributed 14 and 11, respectively.

The two combined for 15 fourth-

(0-3) with 22. Teammate Andy Dun-

JOHN GLENN 60, WYAN-DOTTE 41: Micah Orr's 21-point per-formance carried Westland John Glenn

(1-1) to the non-league triumph against

The senior guard, who had eight points

each in the second and fourth quarters,

connected on 10 of 12 field goal attempts.

added 10 points and seven rebounds for

the victorious Rockets, who outscored

"I was pleased with the fourth-quarter effort," Glenn coach Pat Bennett said.

our full-court pressure, and in our half-

court zone, we also executed. We did all

were able to create turnovers off

Ken Taylor, a 6-foot-5 junior center,

Bronson Clayton led South Lyon

over visiting South Lyon.

22 points and 12 rebounds.

record to 2-0.

quarter points.

can added 12.

the host Bears.

### basketball

after they hit a three pointer at the end of regulation. We're playing

'We are more confident and there is more team unity," Afflerbaugh said. "The difference from last season is a combination of things."

The Falcons, who won't play again until Jan. 7 when they travel to Birmingham Seaholm, made sure they'd enjoy their break with an 11-0 run early in the fourth quarter to extend a 47-43 lead to 58-43.

The rally started with three consecutive baskets by senior Matt Fitzpatrick and ended with a driving layup by Afflerbaugh. Mott scored the next five points but junior Brian Farr put the game out of reach with a layup and three free throws.

'We didn't change anything in the fourth quarter," Mikel said. "But we executed our half-court offense well when they went to the man-to-man offense.

Farmington opened up a 16-9 lead after the first quarter by making seven of its first 11 shots. For the game, the Falcons converted 24-50 (48 percent) field goals, compared to Mott's 20-53 (37 percent) shooting.

the little things right to extend the lead

and get the victory."
Swingman Keith Lukasik paced Wyan-

FRANKLIN 63, TRENTON

24: Eleven players scored Tuesday as

host Livonia Franklin (1-1) rolled to the

non-league victory over the visiting Tro-

Thanks to a full-court pressure de-

fense, the Patriots jumped out to a 31-13

Senior point-guard Keith Roberts, in

Sophomore guard Clemente Herrera

limited action, led the winners with 13

added 12 points, while junior center

Jason Facione chipped in with 10. The

Corey Fields netted 10 points for Tren-

WAYNE 71, GARDEN CITY

56: Rick Barnes scored 22 points and

grabbed 11 rebounds Tuesday, propelling

host Wayne Memorial (2-1) to the non-

league win over the visiting Cougars (1-

the third quarter as Wayne opened up 60-

Junior guard Dontez Prewitt and sen-

ior forward Greg Hartman contributed

12 and 11 points, respectively, for the

Jeff Williams, a 5-9 senior, paced GC

INTER-CITY 51: Junior forward

Rich Mobley tallied 17 and junior guard

WESTLAND 55,

Barnes, a senior forward, tallied six in

two combined for eight rebounds.

halftime lead and never looked back.

dotte with nine points.

points and four steals.

38 advantage.

THE FALCONS extended their lead to 23-11 after a long jumper and

three pointer by senior forward Steve Gallagher. But Mott went on a 15-2 run to take the lead, 26-25.

The Corsairs made three triples in the run and held Farmington to one field goal in 4:28. The Falcons came back to lead 31-28 at halftime.

'We didn't want them to get the ball inside on us so we packed the defense in and the outside shot was there," Mikel said.

The score seesawed in the third quarter, and Mott found itself in a familiar situation — at the short end of a close game. The Corsairs entered the game after a one-point loss to Watrerford Kettering and a twopoint loss at Milford.

Trailing 35-33, Mott got a break when Gallagher was whistled for a technical foul. As Gallagher took his 21.5 points per game average to the bench, the Corsairs tied the game with two Scott Goddard free throws.

Afflerbaugh took over by ripping down three rebounds and collecting six points on strong drives to the bas-

"I've been working on those in practice and tonight was the first time I've been able to use the moves," Afflerbaugh said.

Phil Spoljarick notched 14 Tuesday, lift-

ng host Lutheran High Westland to its

The Warriors (1-2) trailed 21-20 at the

half, but turned things around with a 16-7

scoring surge in the third period before

Spoljarick was a perfect 6-of-6 from

Guard Brian Keith paced Allen Park

FORDSON 71, CHURCHILL

58: On Tuesday, host Dearborn Fordson

(2-2) gained the victory against Livonia

Churchill (1-1) behind senior guard Abadi

Senior center Keith Gulian and senior

forward Brian Johnson each tallied 13

The Tractors jumped out to a 19-12

North Farmington on Tuesday

jumped out to a 20-12 lead after one

quarter over Redford Union and

used the advantage to win the non-

league boys basketball game, 73-65,

Senior guard Dean Pennala led the

winners with 18 points, while senior

guard Mark Temple and senior for-

ward Jon Sturtz contributed 16 and

13, respectively. The Raiders made

North improved to 1-1 overall and

20-of-27 free throws compared to 9-

RU fell to 1-2. RU, which never got

closer than five points after the first

opening-period lead and never looked

Haisam's game-high 15 points.

Inter-City Baptist (1-1) with a game-high 31 points, including 23 in the second half

first victory in three starts.

holding on.

the free throw stripe.

(on four 3-pointers).

points for Churchill.

at home.

14 by RU.

Gallagher finished with 11 points,

rebounds and three block shots, but only scored two points in the sec-

"Everybody expects Steve to do all the scoring but they put a box-and-one on him and it may have frustrated him," Mikel said. "I told the team that the rest of them would have to pick up the slack and they did. This was a good victory because everybody contributed."

"WE SHUT (Gallagher) down, but they had good balance," Grubb said. Afflerbaugh led the Falcons' balanced scoring attack with 15 points. Farr and Fitzpatrick finished with 11 and eight points, respectively.

The Corsairs were led by Mike Wargel's 14 points. Goddard and Pat Nadeau had 10 points each.

Grubb felt the difference was Farmington's edge on the boards and his team's poor shot selection.

"We missed the shots at the wrong time," Grubb said. "They hurt us on the boards and got too many second shots. We're not a great shooting team, but we shot below what we usually shoot.

"We were impatient on offense. The key was open the entire game but we took more perimeter shots tonight than we did in our first two

Said Mikel: "We stressed defense tonight and rebounding was our top priority. We wanted to make sure we got a hand in the shooter's face."

quarter, was led by senior guard Bill

### Clarenceville earns 2nd straight win

Malecki's game-high 19 points. Paul Nowak added 13 and Mike Ernst scored nine. North enjoyed a 40-30 halftime lead and the lead stayed at 10, 56-46,

after three quarters. "They missed shots and turned the ball over in the first half," North coach Tom Negoshian said. "They made a nice run in the fourth quarter but we hung on. That's two

RU coach Tip Smathers also credited North's rebounding.

games in a row that we've executed

'Their offensive rebounding hurt us," Smathers said. "They were real tenacious on the boards.'

HARRISON 67, KETTERING 39: Senior forward Paul Gilvydis needed only 11 minutes Tuesday to score a game-high 21 points on 8-of-8 shooting (including two three-point shots) and three free throws.

The win at Waterford Kettering not only improved Harrison to 3-0 overall, but satisfied coach Mike Teachman in other ways as well. All 13 Hawks played.

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Friday, Dec. 20
Pty. Christian at Det. Trinity, 7 p.m.
Clarenceville at Dbn. Divine Child, 7:30 p.m.
Alten Pk. Cabrini at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m. (Clarkston Tournament) Redford CC vs. Clarkston, 6 p.m. Troy vs. Rochester Adams, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21 Bishop Borgess vs. Highland Park at Detroit's Cobo Arena, 11 a.m. Clarkston Tournament, 6 and 8 p.m.

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Liv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Andover.
Liv. Franklin vs. Bloomfield Lahser
at Det. Skating Club. 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 21 Liv. Stevenson vs. Redford CC at Redford Ice Arena, 7:30 p.m.

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MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Friday, Dec. 20 Macomb CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21 Lake Michigan at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m. Oakland CC at Kellogg CC, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Thursday, Dec. 19
Madonna at Hope College, 7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, Dec. 20-21
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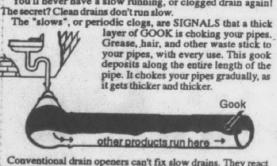
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down. Muzzleloading deer season ends this weekend and the second archery season ends Jan. 1. If you haven't bagged your buck, time is running

Success reports continue to trickle in from area readers.

• The 1991 firearm season was a great one for Westland's Greg Galvan. On Nov. 17, Galvan shot a 142ound, 6-point while hunting from a blind on the edge of hardwoods and a grass field in Washtenaw County. Four days later, Galvan shot the big-

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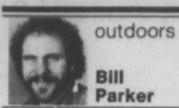
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gest buck he has taken in 24 years. Hunting from the same blind in a fallen tree, Galvan shot a 194-pound, 10-point. The rack has an unofficial green score of 156.2.

The archery season continues and

receive a doe permit so muzzleloading is out. Even if I don't fill my last tag it's going to be great to be in the outdoors hunting in the snow and scouting for next year."

• Garden City's Paul Biegalski took his third deer in five years and his first buck ever at 9:20 a.m. on the ening day of the firearms season. Hunting in an area of mixed hardwoods and pines on the edge of a large cedar swamp in Mackinaw County, Biegalski dropped a spike horn that dressed out at 150 pounds.

City, shot an 8-point buck that dressed out at 175 pounds at 3:30 on Nov. 21. Biegalski was hunting a ridge between a cedar swamp and a river bottom in Mackinaw County.

· Bill Kammerer took a pair of bucks this year. Hunting a rubline alone in a fencerow in north Oakland County, Kammerer dropped a 145pound, 5-point at 7 p.m. on Oct. 4. with his bow and arrow. On opening day of the firearms season, Kammerer shot a 140-pound spike

first buck in 13 years of hunting on Oct. 16. Hunting a patch of hard-woods in Rochester, Bucy arrowed a nice 6-point.

The Michigan elk season ended Tuesday. I haven't heard from any of the 10 area hunters who received an elk permit, but I'm eagerly awaiting a few calls.

(Hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mi., 48009. Hunters should include their name, hometown, date and county of kill, weight, number of points and the type of habitat from which the deer was taken.)



Westland's Greg Galvan and his 10-point whitetail, shot Nov. 22

### outdoors calendar

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

• Dec. 22 - Muzzleloading deer season ends in

zones II and III. • Dec. 31 - Bass season ends statewide.

• Jan. 1 — Bobcat season opens in designated areas of Zone II. o Jan.

- Archery deer, squirrel, ruffed

grouse and r. " seasons end. • Jan. 8 - nc Firearms Safety, a threeweek instructional cours on the basics of firearm safety in the home, be the Western Wayne County Conservation Asso ion. The course will be taught by an NRA certifica instructor under the direction of NRA Training Counselors Bill Miller and Bill Scherer. Call 532-0285 for more information

• Jan. 15 — Bobcat season opens in designated areas of Zone II.

• Jan. 22 - Personal Protection Program, a six-week instructional course on personal protection, begins at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association. The program will be taught by NRA certified instructors under the direction of NRA Training Counselors Bill Miller and Bill

Scherer. Call 532-0285 for more information. • Feb. 16 - Bobcat season ends in designated

areas of Zone II. • March 1 - Crow, bobcat and fox seasons end statewide.

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• Christmas Tree Recycling Program, in which individuals may drop off Christmas trees in exchange for a free seedling and Earth Fair event coupons, will be offered daily at Independence Oaks, Dec. 28-Jan. 12. Seven other Oakland County Parks will also accept trees. On three consecutive weekends beginning Dec. 28, Christmas trees may be dropped off at Glen Oaks in Farmington Hills, Addison Oaks near Oxford, Groveland Oaks in Holly, Waterford Oaks, White Lake Oaks Golf Course near Pontiac, Red Oaks Golf Course in Madison Heights and Springfield Oaks in Davisburg. Call 858-0906 for more information.

• Snot Kidding, a nature program about snowshoes in which participants can join in the fun of snowshoe games, begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at Independence Oaks.

· Oakland County Parks programs require ad-

vanced registration and some have a nominal fee. Call the Independence Oaks Nature Center at 625-6473 to register or for more information.

#### **METROPARKS**

• Full Moon Walk, a naturalist-led evening walk to explore the facts and folklore of the moon and enjoy the sights and sounds of nature, begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at Stony Creek and Kensington.

· Gateways, a narrated film about the 13 Metroparks, is available to civic groups and other community organizations. A free presentation should be scheduled weeks in advance. Call the Metroparks at 1-800-47-PARKS or 227-2757.

• 1992 Metropark annual motor vehicle permits and annual boating permits are available at Metropark offices. Motor vehicle permits are \$10 regular, \$5 senior citizen and \$2 daily. Boating permits are \$13 regular, \$6 senior citizen and \$3

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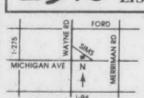
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### First Night rings in 1992 with musical fun

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multipart harmonies. Prism Quartet and Jimmy "Spoon Man" Krews will also headline the celebration on Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Formed in Boston in the late '70s as a means of deepening cultural interest in the performing arts in a noalcohol, non-profit setting, First Night was introduced to Birmingham last year. Funded by businesses,

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organizations and municipalities, performances can be enjoyed in accessible locations from mid-afternoon to midnight for \$5.

First Night/Birmingham will take place in Birmingham's downtown

area. Shain Park will be the central location with satellite sites being the Community House, City Hall, Baldwin Library, Village Players Theater and St. James Church. Entrance to all First Night performances, including a New Year's celebration in Shain Park, are accessed with a First Night button.

LAST YEAR'S event offered 37 Michigan artists in 114 performances before a crowd of 6,000. First Night is proving to be both a life-affirming way to ring in the new year and a venue for artistic expression in a year that has seen vicious budget cuts decimate Michigan's varied arts.

The Chenille Sisters have released several records nationally, winning audiences throughout the country, a career highpoint would also include a performance on Garrison Keillor's Home Companion radio broadcast.

Their musical emphasis is on folk craftsmanship as much as it is on artistry, but the focus eventually narrows to one of old time, yet not anachronistic, entertainment. In short, a great time made to look easy. The group will be performing in the Auditorium of Seaholm High School, 2436 W. Lincoln at 8:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

THE PRISM Quartet is an avant garde chamber group; they use saxophones and electronic pitch controll-



The Chenille Sisters, Connie Huber (left), Cheryl Dawdy and Grace Morand, a nationally known folk trio, will perform at Birmingham Seaholm High School as part of the First Night celebration at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31.

ers to update classical arrangements for contemporary audiences. Prism is comparable to the better known Kronos Quartet, a West Coast chamber ensemble that is just as inclined to interpret a Jimi Hendrix song as Bartok

Spoon Man Krews uses comedy and traditional music to create a captivating performance. Prism Quartet will be performing at St. James Episcopal Church, 355 W.

Maple, at 9 p.m., 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. The Chenille Sisters and Prism Quartet are just the headliners. Dance, mini musicals and playlets

will also be part of the festivities. Musical performances will embrace nearly every style: jazz, blues, bluegrass, gospel, folk and country. Shuttle buses are provided on routes between The Community

House, Seahoim High School, City

Hall and the YMCA. There will be

free parking in city-owned garages from 3:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Buttons are on sale now for \$5 at

The Community House in Birming ham, Birmingham and Bloomfield Kroger stores, Birmingham locations of Fidelity Bank and Michigan National Bank, Crowley's Tavern on 13, Deli Unique and Morels, both on Telegraph Road. Buttons are \$7 is purchased News Year's Eve. For more information, call 540-6688.

### table talk

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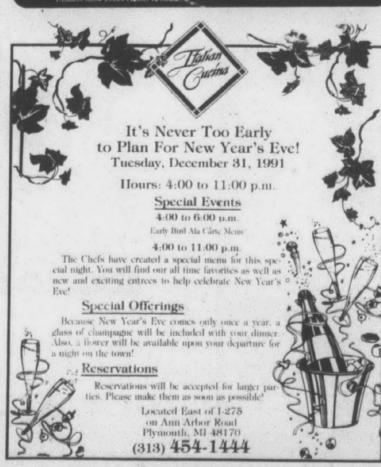
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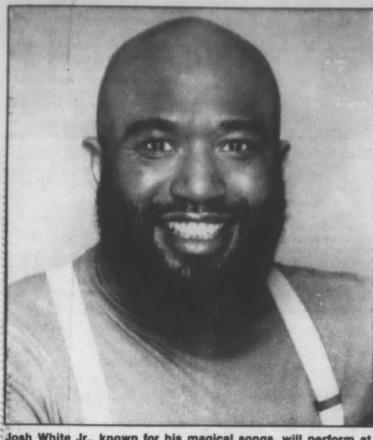
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Josh White Jr., known for his magical songs, will perform at Schoolcraft College in Livonia on Saturday.

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But if you'd like to enjoy a little bit of Christmas and not simply get ready for it, you could take your children (or bring along someone else's) to one of three very enjoyable children's shows scheduled for this

At 10 a.m. Saturday, folk and blues singer Josh White Jr. will perform for children in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, Haggerty and Seven Mile, in Livonia. The concert, presented by the col-lege's Athletic Department, will help raise money for athletic scholarships. The concert will last an hour and a half.

White, well-known for his magical songs and warm, humourous manner, will perform selections from his new children's album, "My Favorite Toy." Produced in collaboration with his friend Ron Coden, the album combines upbeat stories and music.

Tickets are \$6 for children and \$10 for adults. For reservations, call

WHITE IS also playing at The Ark in Ann Arbor in January. He will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5 (in a call 761-1451.

Also performing this Saturday are the Song Sisters, who will present a holiday concert at 11 a.m. at Mead-ow Brook Theatre. Chris Barton and Julie Austin, who make up the Song Sisters, perform children's music on a variety of folk instruments including guitar, banjo, hammered dul-cimer, autoharp, recorders, flute and homemade rhythm toys.

The performance will last about an hour and is not recommended for children under three. Doors will open at 10:30 a.m.; seating is reserved.

For ticket information, call the box office at 377-3300. Meadow Brook Theatre is on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester

THE DIA YOUTHEATRE will mark the holidays with "The Jack Frost Follies" slated for performances at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m this Saturday. "Little Red Rocket Hood,"
"The Three Little Pigs," "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and 'Babes in Toyland" are all part of the show.

The show is part of the Youthea-tre's Wiggle Club, designed for children three and older. Tickets are \$6 for adults and children; for information, call 833-2323 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

### table talk

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#### Santa rides

Coe Rail, the vintage, full-gauge tourist train on Pontiac Trail, north of Maple Road in Walled Lake will be having their Santa Family rides Sundays, Dec. 15 and 22. The one hour rides leave at 1 and 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 for children ages 2 to 10 and for seniors 65 years and up. Adults \$6. For information, call 669-

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### Teens get in the act in 'First is Supper'



Jaimie Newman (left) as Rosey, and Daniel Kahn as Solly, in the Jewish Ensemble Theatre production of "First is Supper."









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This is one of the saddest plays we all cry every time we go through it, but for every sad thing there's lots of comic relief," said 13-year-old Jaime Newman, describing the Jewish Ensemble Theatre's upcoming production of "First Is Supper." in which she plays a retarded girl.

"I DON'T cry. I consider this play a comedy; a comedy is anything that makes me laugh," said 13-year-old Daniel Kahn, who plays Newman's brother in the show.

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ond professional acting appearance for both teens, who also both made their professional debuts in the Jewish Ensemble Theatre's "A Rosen by Any Other Name" last season

Newman and Kahn are Farmington Hills residents and eighthgraders at their respective schools, Hillel Day School and Roeper City and Country School.

"First Is Supper," a first play by actor/comedian Shelley Berman, is a bittersweet family drama that explores the strengths, foibles, and resilience of an immigrant family in Chicago in 1919. While the play is not autobiographical, it is loosely modeled on the author's maternal grand-

"THIS FAMILY'S not ready for what's in store for them," Newman said. "The father has three children but has always concentrated on me, his little baby. He doesn't know how to face his problems. He's just realizing that I'm not normal and that he also has to start dealing with the problems of others."

Newman's role is much larger and challenging than the supporting part she had last year. "It's difficult playing someone retarded." she said.

"Other actors respond to each other's lines. My character doesn't know what's going on and so re-

sponds in inappropriate ways. I have to ignore what's going on and remember that my character doesn't understand. I sit up in bed at night and wonder how I can make her sound more real."

"My character, Solly, is pushed around a lot," Kahn added. "He's never happy because his dad never pays attention to him. I play a neglected, obedient child."

KAHN SAID he has always liked acting, perhaps in part due to his mother's involvement with community theater. At five he played the Wizard of Oz in preschool, and has appeared in other school plays.

Kahn has studied at Cranbrook's summer theater school and intends to return there next summer or perhaps attend Interlochen. He said he might continue with his acting in high school but would not consider it as a career. "Too risky," he said. "I want to be a lawyer.'

NEWMAN ON the other hand, is determined to pursue acting as a career. "My dream is Hollywood," she said. "I want to go to UCLA or Northwestern and major in film. I want television and movie work more than theater."

Her interest in acting began just two years ago while watching the

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Academy Awards. "I loved it so much I decided I wanted to be part of it," she said. The next summer she studied at Actors Alliance Conservatory, then attended Interlochen last summer, where she plans to return. "I have a lot more to learn, especially considering how good the other people are in this play, " she added.

Newman stressed that while her parents are supportive of her acting ambitions, "they are not stage parents at all. They told me from the start. There are two people in this family who have a job, and you're not one of them.' I have to find my own jobs, my own rides. They want me to still have a normal childhood; they don't want me skipping from 13

They believe education comes first, but if you have a dream, then go for it." Looking confidently to the future, Newman continued, "If I want it badly enough, I go out and get it. Even if I have to struggle for a while, I'm still going to make it."

Barbara Michals is a retired Southfield English teacher. A theater critic for the last 17 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

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of Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergeen, Dearborn, presents "Charlotte's Web," E.B. White's classic tale abut the tender friendship between a ig and a spider, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.Saturday, Dec. 21 in the Adray Audiorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on campus. Danielle Dunn of Westland plays the president, forn Downey of Westland is the narator. Admission is free, reservation required, call 845-6479.

AUDITIONS

Henry Ford Community College 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, will hold auditions fir its spring, 1992 production of Ton Stoppard's absurdist spinoffs of Slakespeare, "Dogg's Hamlet and Cajoot's Macbeth" at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19 in the Adray Auditorium. Cist requirements are 16 men and women of various ages.

Scripts may be picked up in the lob-by of the Mackenzie Fine Arts building on campus. Call the director, George Popovich, 845-6478 for more

JOSH WHITE

Folks and blues singer Josh White, Jr. will perform a concert for children, 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21 in Schoolcraft College's Waterman Center. Tickets are \$6 for children, \$10 for adults. Call 462-4417 for in formation. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia.

DSO CONCERTS

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents "Night in Old Vienna" at 9 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 31 at Orchestra Hall. Patrons will hear waltzes, overtures, galops, polkas and marches by Johann Struass Jr. and Josef Strauss. Afterwards, the audience is welcome to dance onstage to the music of the Mack Pitt Orchestra. For more information, call 833-

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**CENTENNIAL DANCERS** 

The Polish National Alliance Centennial Dancers are holding their second Presentation Ball, honoring four high school seniors who have worked hard to preserve their Polish heritage, at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11 at Vladimirs, 28125 Grand River at Eight Mile in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$25 per person. Call 422-1731 or 471-5023.

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Soprano Beverly Rinaldi, accompanied by Allen Montgomery, will perform at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 15 in Forum Recital Hall, F530 at Schoolcraft College. A sensitive interpreter of opera Rinaldi serves on terpreter of opera, Rinaldi serves on the faculty of the Cleveland Institute of Music. For more information, call 462-4400, ext. 5218 or 5225.

O 'TIES THAT BIND'

The Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park Street, Chelsea, is extending the performance run of "Ties That Bind" featuring Birmingham playwright Kitty S. Dubin through Jan. 5. Performances 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays. Call 475-7902 for ticket information.

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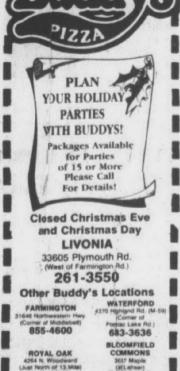
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The Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony will perform Handel's "Messiah" at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at the First Presbyterian Church on Maple in Birmingham. Tickets \$14. For information, call 645-2276. Tickets will be available at the door.

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BENEFIT CONCERT

Detroit Piston John Salley presents a "Variety Music" concert from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, at the Palace of Auburn Hills to benefit Michigan's homeless. Singer/ songwriter Debbi Combs will per-form country music, joining Robert Penn, Ala Drama, Spencer Barefield and local high school talent. For information on tickets, priced at \$10 and \$15, call 893-7401.

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TIME SQUARE

A Big Apple-style New Year's Eve celebration starring pop star MiFrancesca Beghe is on tap for 9 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 31, at The Palace of Auburn Hills. For more information, call 645-6666. Dinner packages are available by calling 377-0100.

SPRING AUDITIONS

Paper Bag Productions will hold auditions for its spring production, "Enchanted Afternoon," from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 4 at the Players Club, 3321 East Jefferson in Detroit. Children ages 8-18 are encouraged to have a song prepared and be ready to read from the script. For more information, call 468-2727:

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THURSDAY

**VOLUNTEER TUTORS**: Register before Jan. 10 for training to tutor foreign born persons learning to read. Call Community Literacy Council at 451-6555.

AEROBICS: Exercise classes are

offered at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Child care available,

ADULT RECOVERY: Chemical Dependency Outpatient Program provides therapy for adults on Tues-days and Thursdays at Straight Inc., 42320 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth,

SELF HELP: Families Anonymous meets 8 p.m. Thursdays, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton, 453-2811.

#### FRIDAY

"CRICKETS" PRESCHOOL: Dec. 20 is the last day for Canton residents to enter a lottery for limited class openings. Call Canton Parks and Recreation, 397-5110.

#### SATURDAY

KIDS WORKSHOP: All Plymouth-Canton children, first grade to teens, may attend a Dec. 21 Christmas workshop at Canton Recreation Center. To register call 397-5110.

#### MONDAY

BLOOD DRIVE: St. John's Episco pal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, in Canton will schedule appointments 1-7 p.m. Dec. 23. Baby-sitting is available at the church. Call 453-0190.

TOUGH LOVE: Parent support group meets 7 p.m. Mondays, Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton, 981-5967.

KARATE: Classes meet 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110.

#### TUESDAY

SWEET ADELINES: Women who enjoy singing four-part harmony, barbershop style, are welcome to join the Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines International Tuesday evenings. For information call 534-4468 or 861-0417.

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#### WEDNESDAY

ALZHEIMER'S GROUP: Support group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne, (313) 326-8030.

### Sen. Riegle says preventive medicine saves

U.S. Sen. Donald Riegle thinks that prevention is the best medicine when it comes to health care and expectant mothers.

To make the point, he visited the Wayne County Health Department center on Merriman near Michigan Avenue Monday morning to get a personal look at the children's immunization program.

"For every dollar spent on immunization, there is a savings of \$14.14 in longtime health care costs," Riegle was told by Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, the county health department's medical director.

The senator said that his visit to the clinic which serves most western Wayne County communities, is important because of the recent cutbacks in state health care programs.

The Michigan Democrat has proposed legislation to assure all children receive immunization shots for preventable diseases, such as measles, mumps, tentanus and whooping

Riegle said that immunizations against numerous diseases are particularly important for children between 15 months and 5 years of age, a period when those youngsters are vulnerable to diseases.

He said the problem of health program cutbacks is nationwide but more critical in Michigan with the

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recession and state budget cutbacks. The budget cuts at the state level

are putting pressures on the county clinic, which now has a six-week wait for expectant mothers seeking prenatal care services.

Ideally, those women should be seen at the clinic within two weeks, he said.

CYNTHIA TAUEG, county health department director, added that the women who bring their children to the clinic for free shots are poor and usually on the state Medicaid pro-

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Taueg added that the county's program for high-risk expectant mothers and mothers of small children may be eliminated because of budget cutbacks. At present, the county is avoiding layoffs by not filling vacant positions.

Lawrenchuk added that the infant mortality rate in some Wayne County cities is higher than that in Third World countries.

The medical director stressed that the free medical services at the clinic "is the best kept secret," in that the services usually cost from \$40 to \$90 if received at a doctor's office.

The free or low-cost services include dental care, family planning, pediatrics, pregnancy testing, prenatal care, tuberculosis control, sexually transmitted disease control and the women and infant children's food program.

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### Sun chasers: Area movie makers achieve dream

through Dec. 22 at the Michigan Theatre, where the half-hour film will precede full-length movies. At 6:30 p.m. tonight, Dec. 19, it will be shown prior to "Cyrano De Bergerac" starring Gerard Depardieu. "Camus' Shoes" will be seen at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21 before "Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead," starring Richard Dreyfuss.

It will also be shown at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 22 before "Prospero's Books" at 6 p.m., and "Hamlet" starring Mel Gibson and Glenn Close at 8:30 p.m. Showings are planned for early January at the Magic Bag Theatre in fashionable Ferndale. Call the Magic Bag at 544-3030 for de-

By M.B. Dillon

Fairy tales can come true, it can happen to you, especially if you're Larry Carroll, or in some way connected with his Farmington Hillsbased company, Sundog Productions

Massachusetts-born Carroll and two of his high school buddies dreamed about making a movie together someday. The director, actor, and writer are pushing 40, but they're young at heart, and they did

Their 30-minute feature film, "Camus' Shoes," premiered Satur-day night at the historic Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor before a cocktail-sipping, hors d'oeuvre-munching crowd resplendent in tuxedos, gowns

Among those having the most fun were the film's co-executive producers, Carroll's partners Ed Krajewski and Mike Janz, and the actors, including Scanlon Gail, a former De-

Gail, who's appeared in movies in-cluding "The Rocketeer," "Tough Guys," and "Fright Night II," plays Fred Titlebaum, a desperate and uptight Yuppie realtor suffering a midlife crisis in the Sundog Film produc-

Central in the "comedy noire" is Kevin Yon, a native of Pittsfield, Mass. now living in Rockford, a suburb of Grand Rapids. Yon - whose credits include roles in the movies "Sweet Charity, "Blindfaith," and "Man of La Mancha" — plays Albert Camus, maintaining his existential roots with a twist of 90s awareness.

Boston-native Judith Roberts, who starred in the cult classic "Eraserhead," plays Fatima, "Psychic to the

In Carroll's estimation, Roberts' performance is one of the film's bright spots. The highlights in Fatima's eyes as she gives Fred a \$60 ectoplasmic encounter "are the size of basketballs," says the director, who with his family recently moved from Hartland to Venice, Calif. where Carroll is opening Sundog's West Coast office.

The screenplay is the work of respected New York writer Michael Clary. Clary says the inspiration for "Camus' Shoes" was the 20th anniversary of Woodstock - a happening that struck like a knife at the heart of Fred Titlebaum.

In the film, shot in five nights on location in Ann Arbor, Fred confesses to Camus that he wasn't even at Woodstock. Not only that, he knows all the words to the Car-penters' songs — further proof his life is an utter failure.

FAILURE IS a word foreign to Sundog, headquartered in a spacious, fieldstone-and-gingerbread centennial farmhouse on Twelve Mile Road just west of Farmington Road. It's been seven years since Carroll left a

highly successful position as vice president of Detroit's J. Walter Thompson to found Sundog and pursue his first love - directing.

With a winning team that includes directors Werner Hlinka and Barry Meier (who served as "Camus' Shoes" director of photography), Sundog has acquired an impressive array of clients

Among them are Oldsmobile, Cadillac, Chrysler, Dodge, Ford, Chevrolet, Jeep/Eagle, Pontiac, GMC Truck, Delco Electronics, the Partnership for Drug-Free America, and Michigan National Bank.

Filmed in Detroit-area sound stages and on location in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Utah, Arizona and Colorado, Sundog commercials have captured Telly, Mobius, Cannes and Clio awards. Industry leaders and trade publications such as "Screen," "Zooming In" and "Spotlight" have recognized Carroll as the preeminent director of automotive commercials.

So why risk big bucks in a costly feature production?

Not just to pursue a dream, Krajewski says, but "to show people we are film makers. When you think of the film business, you think of Hollywood. But that doesn't mean it's not

done anywhere else. This movie will have people perceiving us a little differently

"Detroit suffers a bad rap for a lot of reasons," added Krajewski, Sundog's marketing chief. "A lot of work is generated out of this city, even in

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350 S. Main Plymouth 459-3410 Across from the park Mon.-Sat. 10-5:30 Fri til 8 Sun. 12-5 talented people, and some of them still live here," agreed Janz, Sundog Productions' treasurer and a friend of Carroll's since college days.

Many members of Sundog's regu-lar film crew assisted on the project. "I hate to use the saying, 'give some-thing back,' but it's what we did,"

"This film will tell everyone, 'Here's this little company in Farm-

ington Hills that actually went out and did a film,' said Janz, a Plym-outh resident. 'They're serious about what they're doing.' It will get a lot of heads turning." Proving to the industry that you're

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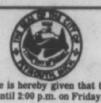
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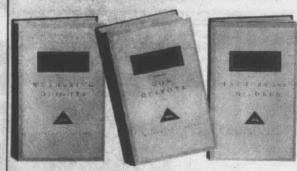
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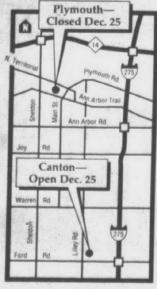
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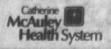
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### business people

Thomas Moriarty of Redford Township joined Campbell-Mithun-Esty Advertising in its international operations group handling Chrysler Corp.s Jeep and Eagle dealer advertising business. A recent graduate of Northwood Institute, Moriarty had worked as a sales manager for Northwood's 27th annual Automotive Industry Program.

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Christy Lapine of Livonia has been named Traffic Coordinator on Chrysler Corporations's Jeep and Eagle dealer association business and Maury Masalin of Redford Township has been promoted to Print Forwarding Coordinator at Campbell-Mithun-Esty Advertising in Southfield.

Lori Schuck of Livonia has been named clinic manager of Detroit Industrial Clinic's Livonia Branch. Detroit Industrial Clinic is Michigan's largest provider of occupational and induistrial health services with 17 clinics in Metropolitan Detroiut, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Kalamzoo and Flint

Kirsten M. Parker as been named loan officer in the Livonia office of the Ross Mortgage Corporation, one of Michigan's largest independent mortgage bankers.

Jane Elizabeth Brown of Canton has been named as a Circle of Achievement award winner and a second runner up for the Director Queen's Court of Personal Sales; and Lou Pagel of Livonia and Herta Furbacher of Westland have been named as Director Queen's Court of Personal Sales award winners by the Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc.

Dr. Steven Myers, a bilingual attorney with two decades of overseas business, has joined the staff of Madonna College in Livonia as an adjunct professor.

Barrie C. Werba of Famington Hills has been named director of de-

velopment for Wayne State University's School of Administration.

Jack Taeff, an employee at Valassis Inserts' Livonia printing division, has received the company's first Quality Award for his contributions to the company's training program and the workplace overall.

Please submit black-and-white photographs, if possible, for inclusion in the business people column. While we value the receipt of photographs, we are unable to

use every photograph submitted. If you want your photograph returned, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Indicate in a margin on the front of the photograph that you want it returned. We will do our best to comply with your request. Send information to: Business Edito, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, Please include city of residence and a daytime telephone number where information can be verified.

### marketplace

M&B Dental Laboratory of Redford, a full service dental laboratory, has chosen Visual Communications, a full service marketing/communications firm and creative production house for training and business practices based in Farmingotn Hills, to rpodcue promtional materials for the company.

Petticoats, located in Plymouth's Old Village, will open its unique howroom December 6.7.8 to the public. The back alley shop features handmade infant and childrens apparel from stitched christening outfits to whimsical denim jumpsuits and special holiday outfits.

Garden City MAACO Auto Painting & Bodywork owners Bruce and Rose Lewis received a top New Center Award at the chains recent convention in San Francisco.

Direct Source of Farmington Hills was acquired by MetroAmerica Office Guides. The company plans to operate Direct Source from an office in Bingham Farms.

CDP Diamond Products Inc. in Livonia has developed a new tool for generating CR-39 hard plastic and polycarbonite eyeglass lenses using polycrystalline diamond (PCD) inserts to cut rather than grind the lense surfaces.

Interlock Corp. and Newburgh Heights Dental Group in Westland; ProCoil in Canton; Personalized Nusing Lighthouse and New Morning School in Plymouth; Valassis Inserts, Embassy Suites Hotel, Bongero Construction and Alternative Services in Livonia; and For You Inc. in Redford have trained employees in American Red Cross First Aid, CPR and Back Prevention Injury.

A new Security Directory containing more than 130 categories of hard-to-find security products and services is designed to help consumers find fast solutions to security problems. Included in the annual Directory are conventional security equipment such as home alarm systems, gun safes, and building security and equipment systems as well as

the major suppliers of armored cars, a bullet-proof clothing, body guards, discreet electronic surveillance and car tracking systems. To obtain copies visit or write to L&W Enterprises, 1729 E. 14 Mile Road, Suite 220, Troy 48083.

Send information for Marketplace to Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Deadline is Monday for publication in the coming Thursday issue.

### datebook

DISABILITIES ACT

Thursday, Jan. 9 — "Americans with Disabilities Act Workshop I — Planning for Complianc?" 8:15 a.m. through 12:15 p.m. at the American Society of Employers, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Non-member fee: \$125. Information: Pat Murphy, 353-4500.

• USING A TELEPHONE

Tuesday, Jan. 14 — "Effective Telephone Techniques" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the American Society of Employers, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Non-member fee: \$225. Information: Pat Murphy, 353-4500.

BLACK MANAGERS FORUM

Wednesday, Jan. 15 — A live national videconference for non-minority and minority managers will be

conducted on Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday in the Varner Recital Hall by the Oakland University Division of Continuing Education.

INVESTING SEMINAR

Tuesday, Jan. 14 — Free investing and tax seminar noon to 1 p.m. at Merrill Lynch, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Triatria Building Suite 260, Farmington Hills. Additional seminars planned for Tuesdays in March. Information: Dennis Herula, 1-800-937-0446.

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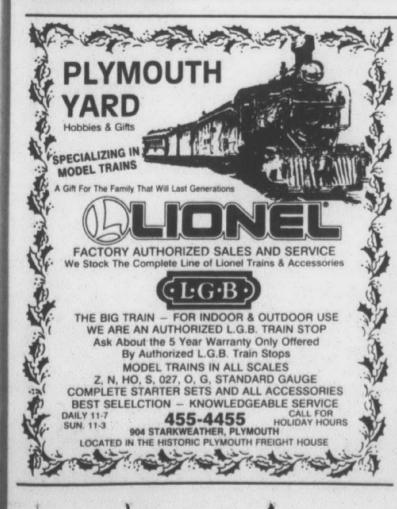
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O&E Thursday, December 19, 1991

### 'No comment' speaks volumes

special writer

When corporations traditionally came under fire from the media for faulty equipment or accidental chemical spills, the typical response was to cut off all lines of communi-

But now something new seems to be going on. Corporations are being held accountable for their actions by consumers, shareholders and activ-

Did Exxon Corp. do enough to clean up the Valdez oil spill? Are the Detroit Tigers planning to build a new stadium in western Wayne County? Are the Big Three holding back when it comes to increasing fuel economy?

In previous years, such issues were either left unaddressed or handled by a federal regulatory commission. Now they are landing on company doorsteps, said Steve Friedman, senior vice president of Anthony M. Franco, a public rela-

'Corporations are finding out that what they say can affect everything from stock prices to recruiting.'

- Steve Friedman of Anthony M. Franco

Group of Bloomfield Hills.

'There's no question advances in audio and video technology have given the public and the media much more access to a company than ever before," said Friedman. "Corporations are finding out that what they say can affect everything from stock prices to recruiting.

"If a management team tries to isolate themselves from the media, a vacuum will form temporarily, and then someone - often someone hostile to the company's interest - fills it. Some managers naively believe if they don't grant an interview, there won't be a story. That's a big mis-

Using the Alaskan oil spill as an example, Friedman said Exxon initially set up press conferences in hard-to-reach sites in Alaska and denied that problems existed instead of helping to solve them.

The result? Exxon's public image dropped off the scale, the company's stock tumbled and the U.S. government threatened legal action against Exxon's management team if they continued to stonewall federal inves-

Closer to home, as the Detroit Tigers, Wayne County and the City of Detroit try to hash out a new stadium site, Friedman said the Tigers' crucial errors in dealing with media

'What people want most is honesty, and with the Tiger stadium issue, I'm not sure they're getting it. Are the negotiations going well or poorly? I think the Tigers are used to dealing with sports writers, but not the general media.

Too often, the Tigers don't present facts to support their claims, and they wind up bullying the public and the media. It's when such issues aren't addressed properly that people get confused and angry. It then makes it a lot tougher for the Tigers to find voter support for public financing.

If a management team doesn't deal with demands effectively, said Rein Nomm, president of Rein Nomm & Associates, a public affairs and investor relations firm in Plymouth, someone will probably do it for them with onerous and lasting re-

"Perhaps someone accuses a company of spilling chemicals deliberately, and as president of that company, you have conclusive proof that it was accidental," said Nomm. "If you take on an adversarial role during the press conference, you'll wind up losing every time.

For one, the media always has the last word. And two, the press conference is the only chance you have to present your side of the story. My advice in a situation like that is to be as forthright as possible and offer to investigate all inquiries to the best of your ability.

Sandy Hermanoff, president of Hermanoff & Associates, a public relations and marketing firm in Farmington Hills, concurred, adding that in most instances where the media is banging at a company's front door for answers, to say "no comment" is an error of monumental proportions.

"Unless there are legal issues which could jeopardize a client's position in court, we are very unhappy with the client that says, 'No comment,' "she said.

"A reporter has the job of writing a story, and if one side only offers two words, the other side is going to receive much greater play.



"The key to working with the media effectively is to do your homework beforehand. Develop a crisis management plan where all poten-

tial problems are presented along with the proper response and action for each. If you are strong internally, then you will be strong external-

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Christmas List This Season

Hermanoff added she often advises clients to designate one or two media spokespersons to handle inquiries, whether it be the company resident or a veteran of the media industry itself.

"It's much easier to write a story with one or two sources instead of tracking down 12 different people,'

### tions firm owned by the Ross Roy Spending wants now can squeeze long-term needs

**By Dan Boyce** and Alan Ferrara special writers

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the family profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participants' resources and goals. The information is for educational purposes only; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by this newspaper or the advisers.

To receive a free financial planning brochure or to obtain a questionnaire to participate in this column, contact the Center of Financial Planning, Dept. 100, 26211 Central Park Blvd., Suite 604, Southfield 48076 or call 948-7900. Names of participants are withheld upon request, and submitted financial data is confiden-

Many families ask, "Why is there so much month left at the end of the money?" This month's couple, Steve and Joyce Wells of Plymouth are fortunate not to be asking that ques-

Steve, 41, is a plumber for a local contractor. Joyce, 34, is at home with their daughters, ages 3 and 2. Steve also has two children from his first marriage, a son, 14, who lives with him, and a daughter, 16, who lives with her mother. He pays \$80 per week in child support for her.

Steve and Joyce have a good start toward effective financial planning. Their current home, valued at \$70,000, is paid for. One of their financial strengths is that they have no other debt, so there is money available at the end of each month to invest in a savings plan for future goals. Steve and Joyce also have an adequate emergency reserve of funds in the event something unexpected were to happen to them.

THE WELLSES' primary shortterm goals include purchasing a new car for \$10,000 in early 1992, and a new boat next summer for \$12,000. Their long-term goals include saving a sufficient amount for college costs for their children and providing satisfactory retirement assets for

The purchase of the boat and car will deplete their available cash and leave them with inadequate emergency reserves. Steve and Joyce can finance the purchases because there are excess funds at the end of each month after paying the bills, but this will reduce their ability to save for their long-term goals.

If they decided to buy both items, they should carefully look for the best financing terms, but they also need to carefully review their priorities and determine whether their short-term wants are squeezing them out of their long-term necessities. They may find that deferring the boat purchase is a prudent deci-

Steve and Joyce are currently setting aside about \$350 per month in savings, \$200 of which is going into a money market fund. We have discussed the "magic" of compound interest in past articles and learned

#### **Financial Position**

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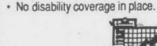
#### The Bottom Line

#### STRENGTHS · Adequate emergency reserve.

- · No debt.
- Has begun saving through payroll
- · Steve's company has pension plan. · Good auto, homeowners and med-
- ical insurances. · Own house outright.

#### WEAKNESSES

- · No college savings.
- · Steve has only outdated simple will; Joyce has none.
- · Inadequate life insurance on Steve.



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that amounts regularly invested can grow to sizable sums over time. For example, this \$350 per month compounded at a conservative 7 percent will be worth \$182,000 in 20 years.

"We tend to invest in interestbearing accounts, but is this the right strategy to follow?" they ask. By staying in interest-bearing accounts they minimize short-term fluctuations of principal. But this also subjects them to the whims of the economy and the rate of interest available at any given time.

THE WELLSES might want to consider diversifying their investments and putting a portion of their savings in good quality equity mutual funds. This could help them to maximize the overall potential return in their portfolio.

They obviously need to maintain some liquidity because education funds will be necessary in only four years when Steve's son is ready for

College costs will have to come from a combination of student work and savings, potential contributions and, hopefully, financial aid. Steve and Joyce should refer to our previous columns on financial aid for additional direction. It is important to get started as soon as possible in their planning for future education costs, as procrastinating will only make the problem worse.

Because they have no debt, they have the money to work with when prioritizing and allocating for their most important goals. Besides providing college assistance, they are concerned about gaining financial security and retirement. A step in the right direction was made when Steve deferred 5 percent of his income, about \$150 per month, to his company's 401(k) plan. This could be a primary retirement savings vehicle for them. We would suggest raising this contribution to 10 percent to maximize the savings and reduce their income tax as contributions are tax deductible. They could then allocate their additional income to more immediate goals.

IN ANALYZING the various insurance coverages that Steve and Joyce have, we find that a cause for concern is that Steve has only \$66,000 in life insurance through a group term policy through his company. This could be a major problem. Joyce has skills as a legal secretary, but she could not replace Steve's income. Additional insurance is needed to protect against this con-

Steve also has no disability insurance. He does have a group policy available to him through his union association. He should make the purchase of this policy a high priority

Steve and Joyce have talked about updating their estate plan. Steve has an old will prepared in 1982 before his second marriage and before the birth of his last two children. If Steve were to die, Joyce is entitled to elect against this old will under Michigan probate law, but would receive only the first \$60,000 of the estate and half of the remaining property. Jointly owned property and benefits passing by a beneficiary designation could go to Joyce without being subject to the probate process. But a portion of Steve's assets may go to somebody other than Joyce and create financial hardships for her. Joyce has no will or estate

We would strongly suggest that they execute wills to provide for an orderly distribution of the property at their respective deaths and to name guardians for their minor children in the event that both were to die. Because two of the children are so young, they may want to consider implementing a revocable living trust with provisions designed to protect their children and any assets left to them.

Joyce and Steve have a number of financial strengths and enough time and discretionary money available to minimize their financial weaknesses. If they plan properly, they can ensure that there will never be "too much month left at the end of the money.



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# Suburban Life



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# Close to home

# Exhibit tells story of war's local impact

staff writer

Half a century has passed, but memories of World War II remain strong for many. Those who served in the U.S. armed forces remember the war's impact, as do those who were on the home front.

Their stories are told in a new exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Mu-



seum. The "For the Duration" exhibit opened the weekend of Dec. 7-8, and was timed to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor bombing.

"We anticipated it was going to be big," said Beth Stewart, museum director. She and others at the museum began to think about such an exhibit about a year and a half ago.

In the past, they've had a Christmas exhibit through the holidays, through late January.

and materials for the exhibit weren't at all difficult to find. Many of the exhibit items are on loan from local people and organizations rather than

from members who had already given them," she said. Exhibit organizers were dependent on the communi-

Wartime posters emphasizing patriotism are included in



Jeeps from the war era are in the exhibit, along with a number of other items used by those in the military.

and were able to incorporate some Christmas items into this year's exhibit, which will continue at least

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from the museum's collection. We had some uniforms, mostly

ty for help in finding items, and were

THOSE ON THE home front did their share to contribute to the war effort, and their stories are told in the exhibit as well. Many local people worked at the Willow Run bomber plant and other area defense

> Rationing of everything from food to shoes to gasoline was a reality those at home faced. The limit on buying shoes, only two pairs per year per person, was a fact of life

tionnaire was distributed and was

helpful in gathering information on

"The interesting thing was to

"It did affect everybody's life in

Many items in the exhibit came

from those who served in the military. Uniforms, weapons, jeeps and

other items tell the story of those

who served in the armed forces dur-

Wesley Hoffman, served in the Army

Air Corps and died during the war. Others came home to tell their sto-

Cameras and equipment used by

combat photographer Art Emanuele

are included in the exhibit, along

with some of Emanuele's wartime

photos. He is now a staff photogra-

pher for the Observer & Eccentric

We've got a number of things on the local heroes." One such hero,

make it as local as possible," said

Stewart, a Plymouth Township resi-

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ing the 1940s.

for local families during the war. Some exhibit items reveal the strong anti-Japanese feelings prevalent in the United States at that time. Patriotism is reflected in many of the items.

The exhibit has only been open a short time, but the response has been positive. Classes from local schools have visited to learn about World War II, and Stewart has found many children want to know more about the war's impact.

They were so interested. I



Combat photographer Art Emanuele used this equip-

couldn't believe it." Many of the children have grandfathers who served

in the military during the war.

Stewart showed the students censored mail from World War II. The fear of spies and sabotage was strong at that time, and censorship of mail was generally accepted.

Young adults also benefit from learning more about the war, said Stewart, 35. Many who were born in the 1950s didn't learn much about the war in school or at home when

they were growing up. 'I think this generation of children is going to know more about it than we do." Many of those who had lived through the war wanted to put it behind them and didn't talk about their wartime experiences. The 50th anniversary of U.S. entry into the war

has renewed interest in that era. "After 1945, the world really changed a lot."

Returning servicemen had a great impact on the course of history. Women who had worked in defense plants and handled other non-traditional roles also had new ideas and



The "For the Duration" exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum tells the story of World War II's impact on local people who were in the service or on the home front.

expectations.

'It just wasn't going to be the same anymore," she said

The Plymouth Historical Museum, operated by the Plymouth Historical Society, is at 155 S. Main in Plymouth. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission price is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students ages 5-17, free for children under 5. Family rate is \$4. For more information, call 455-8940.

'The interesting thing was to make it as local as possible. It did affect everybody's life in some way or another.'

> - Beth Stewart museum director

#### as a morale booster Wartime music SALVAC

By Julie Brown staff writer

The World War II years were grim ones in many ways, but the era's music helped to cheer people up and boost

"Music carried people through the war, of course," said Dr. Weldon Petz, who toured with bands during the

1940s and 1950s The tradition of music helping people cope with war's harsh realities goes back through the Civil War and earlier, Petz said during a recent lecture at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Melodies to sing and dance to cheered many up during difficult times.

The era leading up to and including World War II produced a number of musical notables, such as Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Kay Kyser, Harry James, Glenn Miller, Sammy Kaye and others. Petz, a retired educator who lives in West Bloomfield, fondly remembers the music of those days.

"All of these bands had to start some way." The Big Band sound had roots that went back many years, he

FOLK SINGERS of the early 1900s were the predecessors of the Big Band musicians. Later on in the 1920s, jug bands began to make recordings. Those bands included musicians who played such instruments as the kazoo, washboard and mandolin.

Bands in the South, in such cities as New Orleans, played dirges for funerals. Coming back after a funeral, those musicians would play more cheerful music, which came to be known as tailgate-style trombone playing.

Most of the early Dixieland musicians couldn't read music, but nevertheless were quite influential, Petz said during his Sunday, Dec. 8, lecture. Many of the Southern musicians traveled north on riverboats, including a number who settled in Chicago. Some went to New York and played at such places as the Cotton Club in Harlem.

'Not all the musicians went to New York," Petz said. Some came to Detroit, and played for enthusiastic crowds at such ballrooms as the Graystone

White musicians began to pick up the style of the black performers. The jazz of the 1930s began to take on a swing sound.

The Dorsey brothers, who came from Pennsylvania, contributed much to the music of those days, said Petz, who played for Jimmy Dorsey

The two brothers certainly added a great deal to all of our lives." Petz, who plays the trombone, still considers Tommy Dorsey his idol.

DURING HIS lecture, Petz played a number of original recordings, such as Glenn Miller's "In the Mood" and Artie Shaw's "Begin the Beguine." He discussed the technological advances which meant that music could be recorded for future generations to enjoy.

'We're very, very fortunate to have lived when we

have lived." Earlier generations didn't have the benefit of such recordings, but the inventions of Thomas A. Edison and others made it possible to preserve such music

The growth of radio certainly helped to make the Big Band sound popular. Young people in the 1940s listened to their radios, helping to make such musicians as Benny Goodman household names.

Petz's knowledge of music doesn't just come from books, but also from his own experiences. He grew up in Detroit, graduating from Mackenzie High School in 1940.

We who were in high school had to have our band." He and some other students formed a band and played popular music of that era at school dances and other

Petz played his own early recording of the song "Marie" during his lecture, noting that it wasn't nearly as polished as those of more well-known and experienced musicians.

PETZ EARNED a bachelor's degree in education from Wayne State University, along with a master's degree in musicology and an education specialist degree in school administration from Wayne State. He earned a doctorate in history from Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee, and is well-known for the lectures he gives on Abraham Lincoln and other subjects.

He worked as a professional musician, doing radio, theater and recording work throughout the country. He returned to Detroit in the late 1940s and began to teach instrumental music in public schools.

His background includes having contributed to the music for an Abbott and Costello film. During the war, he and other musicians toured the United States, playing at many military bases.

'Usually, we'd play in hangars and so on," said Petz, who showed slides of the musicians performing for service personnel.

When he returned to Detroit, Petz formed the Tommy Weldon Band. Band members traveled to play at college

proms and J-hops until the group broke up in 1952. The Big Band era was coming to a close by that point, he said, although much of the music remains popular to this day. He remembered that it wasn't all work for the

traveling musicians. We always played baseball games together as bands." He has a photo of Harry James playing baseball.

Petz was a teacher and school administrator for some 40 years, in Detroit and later in the Farmington Public Schools. He dedicated his remarks at the Plymouth Historical Museum to the 50-piece U.S.S. Arizona band.

Those military musicians had taken second place in a Dec. 6, 1941, "Battle of the Bands" competition. They were allowed to sleep in the next morning, the day of the surprise Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

Not one person of that band survived," Petz said.



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These young musicians enjoy participating in the candlelight procession.

# Sharing season's sounds something singers savor

staff writer

IKE MOST people, musicians at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church are busy this time of year. Even so, they enjoy getting together to perform songs of the season.

"Oh, they put this right in the front of their schedules," said Michele Johns, director of music at the Plymouth parish. "They're proud of the work they do and they want it to sound good."

This is the sixth year musicians from the church have presented a 'Festival of Lessons and Carols' during the Christmas season. The Thursday, Dec. 12, concert began with a candlelight procession.

"This is our thank you to the community," Johns said. The annual concert also builds the parish's

spirit and strengthens the abilities of the musicians

SUCH FAMILIAR carols as "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Angels We Have Heard on High" were featured. Many concert-goers joined in, singing those songs with the choirs.

This year's concert featured nearly 200 musicians, the largest number ever to participate. A new group, a choir of boys and men from the church, sang "The Little

Drummer Boy. Musicians prepared for the

Grandfather Charles Dobry of Plymouth and Alexandria York listen to the performers during the concert at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

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## weddings and engagements

#### Mathews-Scollon

Stacey Lee Scollon of Laingsburg, Mich., and Alan Ronald Mathews of Plymouth were married June 1 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Owos Mich. The Rev. Robert Kolenski of St. Paul's Church performed the ceremony, and was assisted by the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Parents of the couple are Bernard and Isabel Scollon of Laingsburg and Dwight and Carole Mathews of

Plymouth.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan Technological University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in environmental engineering. She is employed with Eder Associates Consulting Engineers in Ann Ar-

Her husband is a graduate of Michigan Technological University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in geological engineering. He is a graduate of Texas A & M University, where he earned a master of science degree in petroleum engineering, and is employed with Marathon Oil Co. in Mosherville,

Sister of the bride Cynthia Williams was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were sister of the bride Erin Scollon, sister of the bridegroom Lynne Mathews and Gabrielle Huffman.

Brother of the bridegroom Eric

#### Downey-Hocking

William and Jean Downey of Winnetka, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanie Downey of San Francisco, Calif., to Jeffrey C. Hocking of San Francisco. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Flo Hocking of Canton.

The bride-elect is a cum laude graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. She is employed as manager of Hobbitt Trav-

Her fiance is a graduate of Michigan State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in labor/industrial relations. He is employed as a human resources specialist with DHL Airways.

A mid-July 1992 wedding is planned in Lake Tahoe, Nev.



Mathews was the best man. The groomsmen were brother of the bride Edward Scollon, John Galka and Patrick Hinks. Dustin Scott was

the ring bearer. For her wedding, the bride wore a full-length white satin gown with long sleeves and a long train. The gown was decorated with lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of

A reception was held at Moore's Family Circle Hall in Owosso.

Following a wedding trip to Calgary and Banff in Alberta, Canada, the newlyweds are making their home in Manchester, Mich.



#### Seery-Ryan

Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Seery of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Frances, to Patrick Michael Ryan of Kensington, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ryan of Kensington.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pa. She is in her final year as a student at the George Washington University Law School

Her fiance is a graduate of Gonza-ga College High School in Washington, D.C., and of St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. He is employed as a programmer-analyst with HUGHES-STX at the Goddard Space Center in Maryland.

A late October 1992 wedding is planned in Washington, D.C.

#### Dobler-Messana

Rocco and Nina Messana of Canton announce the engagement of their son, Michael Richard Messana, to Kristin Marie Dobler of Midland, daughter of Gordon and Janis Dobler of Portage.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Portage Central High School and of Michigan State University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. She is employed as a project engineer with Dow Chemical Co. in Midland.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Michigan State University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is a graduate of Georgia Tech University, where he earned a master of science degree in mechanical engineering and had received an academic



#### Jarvis-Doyle

Jayne Ann Doyle of Englewood, Colo., and Robert Charles Jarvis of Englewood were married Oct. 5 in Golden, Colo. The Rev. Bonnie Benda performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Timothy Doyle of Plymouth, Laura Lawrence of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jarvis of Brighton.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and of the University of Michigan, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy. She is employed as a physical therapist with Spalding Rehabilitation Hospital in Denver,

Her husband is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of the University of Michigan, where he

earned a bachelor of general studies degree. He is employed as an editor with Hart Publications in Denver.

Dana Harter was the maid of honor. Susan Jarvis was the bridesmaid and Phyllis Quinn the honor attend-

Scott Hovarter was the best man Eric Heidt was the groomsman and Jack Quinn the honor attendant.

For her wedding, the bride wore a gown of white lace over taffeta with seed pearls and sequins. The tea-length gown had a chapel train. She carried a bouquet of sonia and white roses with stephanotis, irises and lilies of the valley.

A reception was held at The Crystal Rose in Golden, Colo.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the newlyweds are making their home in Englewood.



scholarship. He is seeking a position in the research engineering field. A mid-September 1992 wedding is planned in Kalamazoo

#### Murphy-Gehret

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murphy of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Susann, to Steven James Gehret of Elizabeth City, N.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gehret of Montoursville, Pa.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and attended Schoolcraft College. She is employed with GMAC in Southfield.

Her fiance is a graduate of Montoursville Area High School and attended Pennsylvania State University. He is serving with the U.S. Coast Guard and is stationed at Elizabeth City, N.C., as a C130 Loadmaster and Aviation Electrician

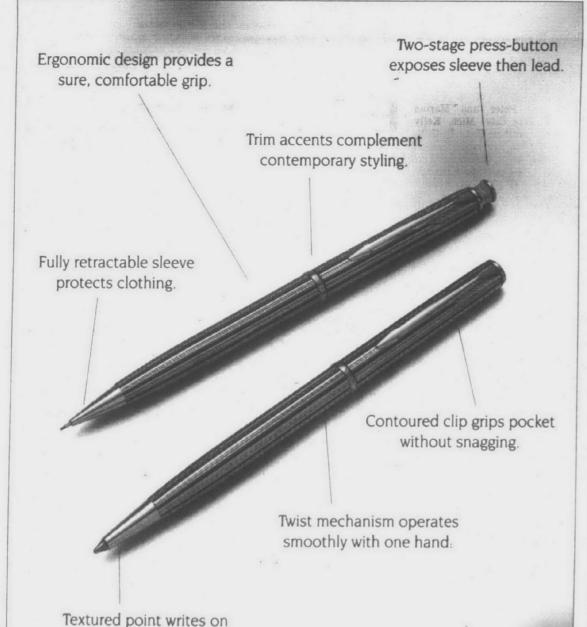
An early August 1992 wedding is planned at St. Theodore's Catholic Church in Westland.



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Cathy Powell of Plymouth and her daughter, Kaitlyn, enjoy their time together at the church concert.



Musicians participate in the candlelight procession during the Christmas concert.



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### Choir members sing songs of the season.

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ple of months. The concert featured performances by a number of bell choirs, the guitar group and the adult parish choir. The Singsations children's choir performed, as did other ensembles, vocal soloists and instrumentalists.

Music was interwoven with lessons during the evening concert. Parish staffers and members representing different church groups and the OLGC School read a series of lessons.

Johns, who's in her seventh year as director of music at the church, has found the annual concert helps to enrich enjoyment of the season for musicians and listeners. Many church members of all ages look forward to the concert, as do others from the community who at-

"It's the vehicle to transmit the spirit. It adds another whole dimension," said Johns, who earned a doctorate in music from the University of Michigan and serves on the U-M music faculty, where she teaches organ and church music.

PARISH CHOIR members will have another opportunity to dem-

onstrate their talents next summer. About 50 musicians from Our Lady of Good Counsel will travel to central Europe in June 1992 for a 10day concert tour.

"Everything we're singing over there, we're singing at our church services during the year," Johns said. Choir members will perform in major cultural centers in Germany, Austria and France.

ing Sunday High Mass at both the Salzburg Cathedral and the Strasbourg Cathedral. The musicians will present some other concerts that will be a little lighter. They'll sing in French, German, Latin and English during the European tour.

Johns is impressed with the commitment level and enthusiasm of all the musicians at Our Lady of

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Tom and Laura Jones of Canton announce the birth of a son, Michael Robert, Dec. 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Stephen and Dorothy Evans of

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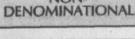
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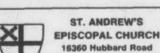


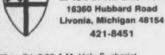


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When they started, they had 40 pieces. Four years later, the number has swelled to 350.

Some are made of pottery, some of paper. Some are large, ornately detailed figurines. Others are thumbnail-sized, small enough to hide under a ceramic pyramid or bird. Even Charlie Brown, Snoopy



Gail Duhl of Livonia and her nephew, Devin Isler of Southfield, study one of the nativity scenes at the exhibit.

turn up in one manger setting. All share in depicting the birth of

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Livonia hosted an exhibit Dec. 12-14 of nativity scenes from around the world. An estimated 500 people visited the display, which is in its fourth year.

'It's sort of contagious," said Kathy Facione of Livonia, a creche collector who co-chaired the event with fellow parishioner Leslie Snow. "It's fun to see how other cultures view the birth of Christ. We all have in our mind what the nativity looks like. You're always out on the look for a different view of Christ's birth."

CERTAINLY, EACH creche is distinct. Materials used, craftsmanship and perception of God can easily reveal its origin.

For instance, nativity exhibits from Peru tend to feature hats. Ones from Scandinavian countries such as Denmark and Finland known for their furniture craftsmanship - are immaculately carved from wood.

Closer to home, creches from the Southwest part of the United States feature Native Americans presenting pottery and corn, instead of gold, as gifts.

One nativity scene from Hawaii is constructed from koa wood, island nuts and coconut fiber.

Some art works of Christ's birth are not easily explained. One from Peru made of colored burlap depicts animals such as a bull and a llama in the manger. But one could only offer a vague interpretation of why a vulture is in the scene.



photos by ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Several visitors take some time to admire one of the creches. The group includes (from left) Kerry Redigan of Redford, Alice

Berry, Michelle Berry and Melissa Berry, all of Livonia.

Collectors search year-round for creches. Many can be found in gift shops, some at craft boutiques. Facione is an avid creche collector, amassing more than 100 so far.

"Before I started doing this, Christmas was more Santa Claus, presents and parties," Facione said. "When I started collecting, it put the focus back into Christmas. Our family focuses on the birth of Christ at Christmas."

The exhibit at the Livonia-based Mormon ward continues to grow. Next year, organizers anticipate attendance to jump to 1,000.

Similar displays of creches take place annually at Mormon churches in Ann Arbor and in Bloomfield Hills. The one in Bloomfield Hills will take place at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 425 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21.

"The reason why we do this is that we want to share the creches that we love," Facione said. "We have this exhibit so that people know Mormons believe in Christ. This is our Christmas gift to our community.



**Emily and Margaret Graves** of Plymouth like what they see at the exhibit.

# Hostages deserve praise for words of forgiveness

Even released hostages can be a disappointment. At least Terry Anderson was disappointing to some who voiced their concern on radio talk shows and in other newspaper columns. Mr. Anderson's fault in the minds of some was that he did not come out of the darkness of captivity with a quest for vengeance dripping from his lips. Rather, his words were

This is not a popular concept in a world of getting even. It can be talked about from pulpits as long as it is not concretely applied to anything that matters, but where the tire hits the road the notion of forgiveness should be left out of the vocabulary. This is for wimps and those who do not understand that getting even is what life is all about.

On the one hand, we often find it difficult to forgive those who have wronged us. On the other hand, we cannot easily accept forgiveness, because that requires an admission that we did something wrong.

A POLITICAL brand of morality emphatically made this point around the recent commemoration of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. More than once in the course of those remembrances I heard the words "We will never forgive!"

As for the carnage on the other end of that bloody time in the 1940s — Nagasaki and Hiroshima — some of our leaders suggested that we never need apologize.

One young college student remarked to me in the wake of the



moral perspectives

#### Rev. Robert Schaden

expect my generation to deal with Saddam Hussein when your generation has not yet learned to come to grips with Hirohito?"

Medical people tell us that holding on to bitterness does more damage to the health of the bitter one than to the one toward whom it is directed. Any of us who have felt bitterness know the truth of this finding if we simply listen to our own bodies when

bitterness is almost literally flowing through our veins.

Certainly there is a place for anger in life, but there is also a time for dealing with the anger, letting go and moving on. Burying it alive is not healthy from a physical, emo-tional or even spiritual standpoint. However, dragging the corpse along the road of life has no redeeming value for anyone.

It has been said that we are in

need of heroes, and indeed we are. Perhaps we would do well to turn to the likes of Terry Anderson. (Joseph Cicippio said much the same thing.)

I DO NOT refer to the fact that they were abducted. They did not choose that dreadful fate. Nor did they choose the imprisonment or the torture. Over all of this they had little or no say.

Their heroics are to be found in their response to an experience that is beyond the imagination of most of us. When asked by an incredulous newsperson how he could forgive having had six and a half years of life taken, totally wasted, Mr. Anderson responded by insisting that they had not been wasted. On the con-

trary, he said that he had learned a

great deal in those years.

But again, the way was not his choice. His response was his choice. Perhaps the need to have these hostages feel bitter and scream and

shout is in part a need to justify our

learned his lessons in another way.

Of course, he would rather have

own petty grudges for experiences that do not even deserve to be mentioned in the same category as what these gentlemen went through. Hopefully, there are ways other

than being taken hostage to learn the kind of lessons that came to Terry Anderson in such a brutal way.

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with the Newman House campus ministries at Schoolcraft College in Livonia

## religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to pub-

#### HANDBELL CHOIR

A concert, "Ringing in the Christmas Tide," will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, at Village Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. The festival concert will include three handbell choirs: Village Bells of Village Presbyterian Church; the Harbor Bells of West Bloomfield; and the Fourtissimo Orchard Lake Handbell Quar-

Carolyn Thibideau, minister of music at Village Presbyterian and musical director of the Harbor Bells, will direct. Connie Grubaugh, soprano, will be featured in a solo performance and will lead group singing of carols. A freewill offering will be taken to support the Music Trust Fund at Village Presbyterian Church. For information,

call 534-7730. Also, there will be a Christmas Eve candlelight service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, at the church. Music will be presented by the adult and youth choirs.

#### • FILM ON CHRIST

God's House, 14560 Merriman, at Lyndon in Livonia. will present the film "Jesus," depicting the complete life of Christ, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. Admission is free. For information, call 437-1890.

#### YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group of Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor in Canton, will present a Christmas program 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. The program of worship and fellowship is open to the public. For informa-

#### CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Haggerty in Livonia, will hold Christmas Eve services Tuesday, Dec. 24. A family service will be 7 p.m. and will include a candlelighting ceremony. The Choristers Choir will sing. The traditional candlelight communion service will be 11 p.m. Music will be provided by the Adult Choir, instrumentalists and bell choirs. For information, call 464-0211.

#### • FAMILY HOUR

Livonia Church of Christ, 15431 Merriman, at Five Mile, will have family hour 7-7:45 p.m. Wednesdays for families with children of all ages. In December, the group will focus on the birth of Christ. Stories, songs and activities will be included. For information, call 427-

#### • TIBETAN BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers medita-

tion 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.

#### **O CHARISMATIC PRAYER**

Singing, praise and Scripture are featured 6-7:30 p.m. Sundays at the Patio Classroom No. 1 at the Madonna University Center, 14221 Levan, north of Schoolcraft in Livonia. The meetings are open to the public.

#### CHRISTIAN WARRIORS

Christian Warriors for Christ Ministries will present a concert, "Our Mighty God," 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at McGregor Auditorium, Wayne State University campus. Performing will be The Greater Bethlehem Choir, Conquering King Choir, Voices of Glory Concert Chorale, Toya Burr, Idella Atkins and Patricia Richardson. Donation is \$5, free for the homeless or unemployed.

#### CHORALIS CHOIR

Choralis Choir Christmas concert will take place 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, at Hosanna Tabor Lutherar Church, 9600 Leverne, Redford. For information, call • CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT

#### CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington, Livonia, will celebrate Christmas and New Year's with a series of services. Sunday, Dec. 22, a family communion service will be 8:30 a.m. and a children's pageant service 11 a.m. The pageant is entitled "My Dear Lord Gave to Me," based on the song, "The 12 Days of Christ-

On Christmas Eve, services will begin with family worship 7 p.m. A midnight candlelight communion service will start 11 p.m. and conclude with a candlelighting ceremony. Christmas morning will be celebrated with a communion service 11 a.m. A New Year's communion service will take place 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31.

#### HOLIDAY SERVICES

Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton, has planned a variety of Christmas/New Year's services and activities. The Teen Choir will present "And It Came to Pass," a rendition of the Christmas story, 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. Admission is free, and nursery care will be available. The church will have a communion service 7 p.m. Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24. Nursery care will be provided.

The church will have a New Year's Eve "Watch Night" service beginning 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31. Special guests for the evening will be Highest Honor. For information, call the church office, 326-0330

#### • LESSONS AND CAROLS

A program of lessons and carols will be offered at worship services 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, near Six Mile in Livonia. For information, call 422-1150.

#### YULE SERVICES

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will have a Christmas program, "What Are You Waiting For?," 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20. A Christmas Eve service by candlelight with communion will take place 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24. A Christmas Day service with communion will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25. There will be a New Year's Eve service with communion 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, and a 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day service with communion. For information, call 425-0260.

#### DENTON FAITH UMC

Denton Faith United Methodist Church, Michigan Avenue and Denton Road, will have a Christmas Eve candlelight service beginning 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24. For information, call 483-2276.

Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, will have three Christmas Eve candlelight services, each preceded by a mini-concert featuring harpist Onita Sanders. Services will be 4:30, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24. Shuttle bus service will be available 4:30-6:30 p.m. from Livonia Stevenson High School, on Six Mile, west of Farmington Road. For information, call 422-1150.

#### FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, near Farmington Road in Livonia, will have a child-oriented Christmas service 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, in Knox Hall. For information, call 422-1150.

#### HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia, will have Christmas music and readings by children through sixth grade from Bible school classes. Refreshments will be served. At 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, there will be a Christmas music program for the entire family featuring solos, ensembles, choirs and singing of carols by the congregation. The Christmas Eve service will feature singing, Scripture reading and communion. All programs are free and open to the public. For information, call 464-6722.

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill in Canton, will have two Christmas Eve services Tuesday, Dec. 24. Children will lead worship 7 p.m., and there will be an 11 p.m. candlelight service. Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25, will include 10:30 a.m. "The Nativity of Our Lord." For information, call

#### NORTHWEST SOFTBALL

The Northwest Christian Women's Softball League is looking for additional churches. The league will hold its first meeting Tuesday, Jan. 21. The NCWS is a low-competitive, recreational league that emphasizes fellowship and cooperation among its teams. For information, call 478-4929.

#### • SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor in Canton, has begun an outreach ministry to aid those whose lives have been affected by the problems of drug and alcohol abuse. Support groups for family members and friends of substance abusers meet regularly, as do drug and alcohol recovery groups.

The next meeting of the recovery group, the Over-comers Group, will be 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at Main Street Baptist Church. The family support group will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7. For information, call the church, 453-4785, anytime.

#### CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Farmington Hills Baptist Church, on Middlebelt between 12 Mile and 13 Mile, will have its choir present 'The Glory of the Lord" 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. The program has been arranged by Tom Fettke. For information, call 851-0310.

Ushers at St. Thomas a Becket Church in Canton will sponsor a New Year's Eve dinner/dance party Tuesday, Dec. 31, in the Family Life Center at the church, 555 S. Lilley, south of Cherry Hill. Price is \$25 per person, including dinner, beer and wine, champagne, late night pizza and party favors. There will be dancing to music provided by a disc jockey until 2 a.m. Cocktails will be served 7 p.m., dinner 8 p.m. For reservations or information, call 981-7135 or 981-4370. A limited number of tickets are available. Table reservations will be accepted.

#### • LIFELIGHT SERIES

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, west of Lilley in Canton, will start a new Lifelight series 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7. Participants will study the Book of Romans. The series will last nine weeks. For enrollment information, call 981-0286 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### clubs in action

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.

• MEETING PLACE

TMP/The Meeting Place will hold a dance/party 7:30 .m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 20, at the Karas House, on Plymouth Road east of Telegraph. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Top 40 music will be featured. There will be a budget bar, snacks and a prize give-away. For more information, call 397-3992.

· WESTSIDE DANCE

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 20, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schooleraft 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 the hot line, 562-3160.

• VOYAGERS SINGLES

Voyagers Singles will meet 2:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, in the parking lot at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Members will travel by car pool to Dearborn for a floral tour of the Henry Ford Estate. Admission price is \$6, \$5 for seniors. Participants will then go to dinner at a restaurant.

Voyagers Singles, a group for singles age 45 and older, will also meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, for an evening of "Fun and Games." There will be a sing-along, and participants should bring their favorite card games. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call

• TRI-COUNTY SINGLES

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, at Venoy. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Admission price is \$4 for men, \$2 for women. Casual/dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be a budget bar. For more information, call the hot line, 842-7422.

• SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday Night Singles will hold a Christmas party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, at Venoy. The party is for singles age 21 and older. Admission price is \$4. There will be a disc jockey and a cash bar. Dressy attire should be worn. For more information, call 427-0037.

PWP MEETING

The Wayne/Westland Chapter No. 340 of Parents Without Partners will meet 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at the Wayne Amvets Post, 1217 Merriman. The general meeting will be 8 p.m., followed by a speaker on "Loss of Energy" 8:30-9 p.m. Those attending will "Share the Season" and shake off the post-holiday blues 9 p.m. to midnight. Price is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. For more information, call 721-3691 or 595-7806.

• WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27, 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 the hot line, 562-3160.

• SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/ party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party

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is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. Admission price is \$4. For more information, call the hot

. NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a New Year's Eve party at the VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The party will begin 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31. Ticket price is \$30 per person, and reservations should be made by Friday, Dec. 27. A portion of the proceeds will be used for community and veterans' service work. The party will include dancing to the music of a band, catered food and favors. For reservations or more information, call 459-6700 or 453-

**WOMAN'S CLUB** 

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial. The program will be "There Is More to a Book Than Its Cover." Pat Thomas, Plymouth District Library director, will take members and guests through the steps in building a book collec-

**BOTANICAL GARDENS** 

A trail walk will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. The tour will be led by docents, volunteer guides at the gardens. The focus will be on winter tree identification. Participants will also look for signs of color in the woods. Warm clothing and appropriate footwear should be worn. Participants will meet in the lobby of the conservatory. For more information, call 998-7061.

THREE CITIES

The Three Cities Art Club won't hold a regular December meeting. The club's next meeting will be Monday,

CONSERVATORY TOURS

Conservatory tours focusing on "Medicinal Plants -Nature's Pharmacy" will be offered in January at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Docents, volunteer guides at the gardens, will point out many important medicinal plants growing in the con-

Tours will be offered 2 and 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Jan. 11-12, 19, and 25-26. Conservatory admission price is \$1. Tours are limited to 30 people per hour, and visitors should arrive a few minutes early to register. Phone registrations won't be accepted. For more information, call 998-7061.

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 459-5696.

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.

**OCHILDBIRTH EDUCATION** 

The Livonia Childbirth Education Association offers a variety of classes. Participants learn about pregnancy, labor, delivery and other topics. There are six-we classes for new parents, two- and four-week refresher classes, and a monthly breast-feeding class. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m., Saturday classes 9-11:30 a.m. For more information, call the registrar, 937-0665.

MUSEUM FUN

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday

A special "For the Duration" exhibit will continue through late January. The exhibit tells the story of people and events of the World War II era.

Museum admission price is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students ages 5-17, free for children under 5. Family rate is \$4. For more information, call 455-8940.

CANTON HISTORY

The Canton Historical Museum, corner of Canton Center and Proctor, south of Cherry Hill in Canton, is open 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. It is housed in an 1884 one-room schoolhouse and features displays highlighting different parts of Canton's history.

The Canton Historical Society operates the museum, which will remain open Tuesday and Saturday after-noons through December. The museum will be closed in January and February. For more information, call 397-

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets 7-9 p.m. Mondays at the Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon, just south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Meetings are open to those grieving as a result of a death or divorce. Free admission. For more information, call 453-

**BRIDGE GROUP** 

The Party Bridge Group meets 1-4 p.m. every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Singles and couples who enjoy playing bridge may attend. For more information, call Boyd or Dorothy Shaffer, 459-2206.

• CHURCH COOKBOOK

A cookbook has been compiled by members of The First Free Will Baptist Church of Plymouth. Cookbook price is \$5, plus \$1 for handling. The cookbook includes recipes, cooking information, pictures and more. For more information, call 326-6255 or 561-4502.

• STARLITERS

The Starliters 40 and Up Club has dances 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River at Beech Daly, Redford. Price is \$3.75, including a live band and refreshments. For more information, call 776-9360.

AMATEUR RADIO

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings of the non-profit amateur radio club are in the council chambers, on the second floor of Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main. Those who are interested in amateur radio or in communications in general may attend.

• EMBROIDERY GUILD

The Livonia chapter of Embroiderers' Guild of America meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at St. Andrew Episcopal Church, on Hubbard between Five Mile and Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 422-5986.

. BEAUTIFIERS

The Canton Beautification Committee meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. Meetings are on the third floor of the Canton Township Administration Building, on Canton Center Road south of Proctor. For more information, call Cathy Johnson, 981-5225.

NEEDLEPOINT GUILD

The Livonia chapter, American Needlepoint Guild, meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are at the Livonia Senior Citizen Activity Center, 33000 Civic Center Drive. Needlepointers at all skill levels may attend. For more information, call 864-2814.

The Mill Race chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. Meetings are at the Fraternal Order of Eagles' second floor banquet room, 113 Center, Northville. Stitchers at all levels may attend. For more information,

**CANTON TOPS** 

The Canton chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. For more information, call 453-6543 or 344-8999 (evenings).

Overeaters Anonymous meetings are 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Growth Works Inc., 271 S. Main, Plymouth.

• TOPS GROUP

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. 238 of Canton meets 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays at the Come Little Children Center, 45050 Warren, Canton. For more information, call 459-4387.

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• TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Dinner meetings for the Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club are 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Toastmasters International offers a communication and leadership program used by more than 6,000 clubs worldwide. Members work on improving their speaking and presentation skills. For reservations or more information, call 455-1635.

• PLYMOUTH SENIORS

The Plymouth Township Seniors meet at the Friendship Station Club Hall, 42375 Schoolcraft, on: Mondays 10 a.m. to noon for euchre and pool, Tuesdays 6:30-9:30 p.m. for pinochle, Fridays 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. for bridge and pinochle. Seniors living in Plymouth Township or the city of Plymouth may attend.

• FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Families Anonymous is a self-help program for those concerned about drug abuse and behavioral problems of a relative or friend. Meetings are 8 p.m. Thursdays at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton. Families Anonymous Youth is a self-help group for people ages 12-20. The group meets 8 p.m. Thursdays at St. John Neumann Church. Another Families Anonymous group meets 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Farmington Hills Church of Christ, 36500 W. 11 Mile, between Halsted and Drake in Farmington Hills. For more information on that group, call 477-5033 or 535-2868, or write to: Families Anonymous Inc., P.O. Box 528, Van Nuys, Calif. 91408.



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Former Bendix Systems/Aerospace Division employees will hold a reunion June 20, 1992, at German Park in Ann Arbor. For more information, write the Bendix Reunion 92, P.O. Box 754, Saline, Mich. 481076-0754.

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The class of 1942 will have a reunion Sept. 19, 1992, at The Community House, Birmingham. For information, call Maggie Newell Henkel,

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The class of 1972 will have a reunion Aug. 21, 1992, at The Community House, Birmingham. For more information, call Eleanor Cox Noble, 644-1780, or Celia Berker Lundberg, 642-3666.

• The class of 1981 will have its reunion at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at the Northfiled Hilton Inn, Troy. Cost is \$27.50 in advance, \$30 at the door. For more information, call Martha Walters Atwater, (616) 459-6121 (days) or (616) 455-8964 (even-

The class of 1966 will hold a reunion Saturday, May 9, 1992, at the Somerset Inn in Troy. For more information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

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The class of 1982 will have a reunion Oct. 10, 1992 at Dearborn Kof-C. For information, call 824-8550.

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The class of 1982 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 10, 1992, at Zuccaro's Country House in Mount Clemens. For more information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

. The class of 1942 will hold a reunion in Saturday, Oct. 10, 1992, at the Holiday Inn in Dearborn. For more information, call 338-6033.

• CRESTWOOD

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 DEARBORN EDSEL FORD The class of 1977 will have a re-

union Aug. 1, 1992, at the Hellenic Center in Westland. For information, call 824-8550.

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The class of 1956 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Diane (Stephens) Rader, 563-9224, or Dolores (Wojcik) Loos, 582-5254. • The class of 1942 will hold a re-

union Aug. 7, 1992. For more information, call Neva Hunt Seaward, 722-2158, or Pat Bower Hibbard, 422-8503.

DETROIT CENTRAL

The class of January 1952 is planning a reunion and is searching for members. For information, call 559-

• DETROIT COMMERCE

The classes of 1950-53 are planning a reunion. For more information, write Commerce Class Reunion, Classes of 1950, '51, '52 and '53, P.O. Box 20826, Ferndale, Mich.

DETROIT COOLEY

The class of 1982 will have a reunion July 24, 1992. For information, call Reunions Made Easy, 380-6100.

DETROIT DENBY

The class of 1962 is planning a reunion. For information, call 824-

DETROIT FINNEY

The class of 1972 will have a reunion Nov. 28, 1992, at St. John's Cultural Center in Sterling Heights. For information, call 824-8550.

DETROIT MACKENZIE

The class of 1962 will hold a reunion Saturday, May 16, 1992, at the Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. For more information, call Jim Sapala, (517) 629-5581, or Mike Hughes, 357-4016.

• The class of 1942 will have a reunion Friday, Oct. 2, 1992, at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. For more information, call Tino Asquini, 422-3507, Joe Juett, 626-3719, Eunice (Kilpela) Orton, 642-7812, Lillian (Dore) Chagnon, 349-4657, or Rose (Hammond) Snell, 563-0161.

• The classes of 1951-52 are planning to hold a reunion in late 1992. For more information, write P.O. Box 20826, Ferndale 48220.

The class of 1962 will hold a re union Saturday, May 9, 1992, at the Sterling Inn in Sterling Heights. For more information, call 824-8550.

**O** DETROIT PATTENGILL **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** 

The class of 1940 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Vic Palmiter, 774-4203.

DETROIT PERSHING

• The class of 1957 will hold a reunion Saturday, April 4, 1992, at the Sterling Inn in Sterling Heights. For more information, call 824-8550.

 The class of 1942 will hold a re union Saturday, Oct. 3, 1992, at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call 824-8550.

**O DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN** 

The classes of 1941-43 are pla ning a reunion Friday, Oct. 23, 1992, at the Royalty House in Warren. For more information, call Melba Austin, 642-3946, or write to her at Jacobson & Associates, 32400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200, Birmingham

• The class of 1932 is planning a luncheon reunion. For information, call Evelyn, 477-4206.

**O DETROIT SOUTHWESTERN** The class of January 1942 is planning a reunion for April 1992. For more information, call Shirley, 642-8548, Florence, 425-1039, or Doris,

EAST DETROIT

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 24, 1992, at Zuccaro's Country House in Mount Clemens. For more information, call

• The classes of 1951-52 are planning a reunion for Oct. 24, 1992. For information, call 824-8550.

EAST LANSING

The class of 1953 is planning to hold a reunion in 1993. For more information, call 824-8550.

• FERNDALE

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion Saturday, Aug. 1, 1992. For more information, call Nancy, 689-

 The class of 1967 will hold a reunion Oct. 24, 1992, at the Northfield Hilton Hotel in Troy. For more information, call 824-8550.

GIRLS' CATHOLIC CENTRAL

The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Kathleen (Janczewski) Jensen, 358-0530 (days), or Peggy (Borovica) Carlin, 459-6984 (evenings).

• GRAND BLANC

The class of 1977 will have a reriott Hotel. For information, call union June 20, 1992. For information, call 380-6100.

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The class of 1972 will have a reunion July 18, 1992, at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. For information, call

• IMMACULATA

• The class of 1976 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 525-4607 or 443-0518.

• The class of 1971 will hold a reunion June 20, 1992, at the Hotel Baronette in Novi. For more information, call 824-8550.

JOHN KENNEDY

The class of 1972 will have a reunion Nov. 27, 1992. For information, call Reunions Made Easy, 380-

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The class of 1972 will hold a reunion July 25, 1992, at the Troy Marriott Hotel in Troy. For more information, call 824-8550

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**O LIVONIA BENTLEY** 

The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Pat Achille, 981-4215, or Ken Mirkman, 14125 Riverside Drive, Livonia

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. For more information, call

• The class of 1972 is planning a reunion for Aug. 29, 1992, at the Novi Hilton. For information, call 459-3326 or 454-7093.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

• The class of 1972 will hold a reunion Aug. 8, 1992, at the Novi Hilton Hotel in Novi. For more information, call 824-8550.

• The class of 1982 will have a reunion at Livonia Holiday Inn. For information, call 824-8550.

MADISON

The classes of 1939-44 are planning a reunion. For more information, call Jerry Edge, 476-5880.

MILFORD

The class of 1982 will have a reunion July 25, 1992. For information, call Reunions Made Easy, 380-6100.

The class of 1942 will hold a re-union Sept. 18, 1992, at Zuccaro's Country House in Mount Clemens.

NORTH FARMINGTON

· The class of 1981 will hold a reunion in 1992. For more information, call Reunions Made Easy, 380-6100.

• The class of 1972 is having a reunion Sept. 26, 1992. For information, call 465-3407 or 247-7348.

The class of 1982 will have a reunion June 13, 1992. For more information, call 380-6100.

• The class of 1972 will have a reunionAug. 8, 1992. For informa-tion, call Reunions Made Easy, 380-

**O PONTIAC CENTRAL** 

The class of 1972 reunion committee is forming. For more information, call 625-6025.

• PONTIAC NORTHERN

The class of 1972 is planning a reunion. For More information, call 625-8267 or 682-9479.

• The class of 1982 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Noah Jefferson, 342-8629, or write to PNHS 1982, P.O. Box 420193, Pontiac 48342.

REDFORD THURSTON

The class of 1967 is having a reunion Saturday, Aug. 29, 1992, at the Holiday Inn in Livonia. For information, call Sue O'Koney 937-9374 or Cathy Campbell 937-8736.

• The class of 1972 will hold a reunion Aug. 1, 1992, at the Novi Hil-ton Hotel. For more information, call 824-8550.

• The class of 1962 will have a reunion July 11, 1992, at the Holiday Inn. For information, call 824-8550.

The class of 1966 will hold a reunion Jan. 18, 1992, Alcamo's, St. Clair Shores. For more information, call Kathy (Czarnik) Gallaher, 885-3636, or Dot (Woodley) Martin, 331-

ROCHESTER

The class of 1972 will hold a re-union Aug. 1, 1992, Elks Club, Rochester Hills. For more information, call Jim Munchiando, 879-0849.

 ROCHESTER ADAMS The class of 1981 is having a re-

union April 11, 1992 at Club Monte Carlo Utica. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

The class of 1972 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Mary Hall-Bieniek, 477-3142.

ROYAL OAK DONDERO

• The class of January 1952 is planning a reunion for the summer of 1992. For more information, call Ruth (Hayward) Goulding, 641-7832 or Georgina (Powell) Keoleian, 851-

• Classes of 1975, '76, '77 and '78 is planning a mega reunion Aug. 29, 1992. For information, call 380-6100.

The class of 1963 is planning a re mion. For more information, write The Class Reunion, CBC, Box 287, Ortonville 48462.

• The class of 1982 will have a reunion July 18, 1992, at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. For information, call Memory Makers Inc., 549-4643 or 544-3081.

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Stan and Kathy Zasuwa, 684-0695.

The class of 1962 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 459-0511 or 887-4086.

• ST. CATHERINE

The classes of 1955 through 1965 will hold a reunion Jan. 18, 1992, at the Athena Hall in Roseville. Cost is \$30 per person. For more information, call Mary Catherine at 528-2660 (work) or 331-3258 or Mary Lou at 745-8521 (work) or 465-2693.

ST. CLAIR

The class of 1973 will hold a reunion July 10, 1993, at the St. Clair Inn. For more information, call 824-

• ST. THECIA

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. Send name, address and telephone number to M. Trumper-Samra, 657 Sutten Drive, Canton 48188, or 397-3286

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE....

The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. For more information, Jean Marie Panyard, 462-4400 Ext.

• SOUTH LAKE

The class of 1967 will hold a reunion in 1992. For more information, call (313) 824-8550.

• The class of 1972 will hold a ge-ge union Oct. 3, 1992, at the Sterling Heights Inn, Sterling Heights. For more information, call 824-8550. ....

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• THURSTON The class of 1966 is planning a rema

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The class of 1982 is planning a re-union for August 1992. For informa-2 tion, call Memory Makers Inc, 544 3081 or 549-4643.

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Artheat spotlights vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Send news leads to: Artheat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

The snow may be flying in Michigan but organizers are in the thick of plans for the 1992 Ann Arbor Street Art Fair July

The 33rd annual fair will open at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 22 and close at 5 p.m. Saturday, July 25.

Artist applications will go in the mail as most people are posting their holiday greeting cards.

Artists interested in applying for the fair should request an application by writing to the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair at P.O. Box 1352, Ann Arbor 48106. Call 994-

Artist applications for the fair must be postmarked by Feb. 15.

The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair is the original juried fair of three concurrent art fairs all happening in downtown Ann Arbor July 22-25. Nearly 1,000 visual artists from 35 states present their work.

The fairs feature artist demonstrations, musical performances, wandering street musicians, children's art activity areas - even free long-distance phone calls!

Portraits (of people and animals,) landscapes (from Livonia's Greenmead to Charlevoix's sunsets) and still lifes (including worn boots, cat's eyes, lit candles and crystal).

Those themes are part of Livonia artist Barb Demgen's exhibition at Atrium Gallery, 113 N. Center, in downtown Northville, through Jan. 18. Her oils, watercolors and acrylics range in price from \$75 to \$500.

A reception with the artist will

be held 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5. Variety is the spice of Demgen's creative life. "I prefer change for my sanity," says the Livonia Churchill High School

Demgen's show at Atrium Gallery opened Sunday.

visual arts instructor.

Although a blanket of snow hides the beauty of last summer's garden, a barrage of gardening catalogs will make their way to Michigan mailboxes over the next month

Westland artist Saundra Weed. who teaches drawing and painting four nights a week at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, has sensible advice for planning the planting of your garden this

"I was having trouble coordinating the flowers and plants in my garden when one day my daughter said to me, 'Mom, don't think of it as a gardener, think of it as a painter.'

Since heeding that advice, Weed's garden has become an interconnected series of landscapes on soil, similar to her landscapes on canvas.

My yard is planted the way I paint a painting," she said. "Each little section of my yard is a painting.'

# And Beat Teacher finds joy in students, art

By Mary Klemic staff writer

For some of her art, Sister Mary Ignatius Denay has fashioned hundreds of pieces of glass into a mosaic - a one-of-a-kind, joyous work that celebrates its theme in shining bursts of color. Such work graces

churches in Livonia and Westland. For her masterpieces, her students at Mercy High School and Mercy Center in Farmington Hills, Denay has fashioned each into a one-of-a-kind, glowing individual who celebrates his or her talent in a spe-

"Teaching to me is one of the greatest

children. They're clay in your hands and you can do such wonderful things for them and I've seen so many change right before

"As you work with them you watch how they grow . . . and you know you're making a difference in their lives."

DENAY HAS combined love of teaching and love of art to inspire many students at Mercy, where she taught in the art department for 30 years, 1949-79.

She was honored at a tribute dinner Dec. 8 at the high school. "My life has been full of such joyful experiences," Denay said.

handshake is firm. Her conversation is seasoned with "dear" and "honey," and she takes a visitor's arm in a friendly manner as they walk at Mercy Center.

She has a smile and greetings for everyone they pass - a student, a guest there for a seminar. A postal carrier who just got off work stops by to say hello.

During the walk, Denay points out different works that are arranged on the walls. The paintings, in a variety of media, were donated by her students. She tells who the young artist was and what that person is doing now.

MANY OF Denay's art students went on to careers in or related to the field — becoming teachers, artists, engineers, architects. One student who won a scholarship to the Parsons School of Design in New York

now works at Merrill-Lynch on Wall Street. In 1978, Denay was honored by Scholastic Magazines Inc. of New York for being the only teacher in the United States whose students had won Blue Ribbon and Hallmark awards for 35 consecutive years. She was given the Farmington Hills Artist of the Year award that same year.

What were Denay's standards? "Excel-

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**Betty Hoyt** paints the bases of the top hats that go on the snowmen at right.

# Homespun country crafts a labor of love



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Harold and Betty Hoyt fashioned this wall decoration from

special writer

THEN HAROLD Hoyt retired from his job as battalion chief for the Livonia Fire Department in 1984 after 31 years of service, he probably had no idea that nearly eight years later, he would still be busier than ever.

Together with his wife Betty, Harold has parlayed his interest in antiques and his woodworking skills into a popular line of country crafts and antique reproductions. Instead of taking time to relax following Harold's retirement, the Hoyts' lives seemed to get even bu-

"We sometimes work all day," said Betty, who paints and stencils

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**Harold Hoyt** sands parts that will become a Jersey coffee

# Panel revived to lift Canton's appreciation of the arts

YOU GOTTA have art.

So Canton Community Foundation is committed to resurrecting its arts council, formed three years ago to boost awareness of and support for the arts.

'We're looking for citizens with creative ideas," says Bill Joiner, CCF's upbeat executive director.

Arts council terms expired in June. Joiner welcomes nominations to fill seven open two-year terms. Non-residents also may apply.

The nonprofit foundation is independent of township government. Its mission: to pool community resources, culturally and financially.

CCF raises money year-round for the arts, student scholarships, local organizations, outreach and human service. Corporate, retail and individual contributions make up its

\$90,000 budget. This year, CCF has ticketed

\$10,000 for the arts. "We're determining now how to allocate the money," Joiner said.

NOTHING'S CAST in stone, but Joiner says, "Arts-wise, we're moving closer to funding, for example, a local theater group that might want to do scenes from the 'Wizard of Oz' in the schools, artists who might want to do a photo collection of Canton seasons or artists who might want to do portraits of each township supervisor."

CCF is best known within the arts world for commissioning nationally renowned Canton sculptor Joe De-Lauro to create "The Storyteller." The 26-inch-high sculpture is dedicated to the spirit and vision of the American Indian.

Before it's moved to a permanent home in the Canton Public Library next February, "The Storyteller" is



touring Plymouth-Canton elementary schools with DeLauro in tow when invited by teachers.

"The Storyteller' will sit in the library's quiet reading lounge by the fireplace, an area that sports a Southwest feel.

After its unveiling this fall, library director Jean Tabor told me, "The sculpture is significant in that storytelling is what we're about here. It should be a real inspiration for adults and children alike.

"The Storyteller" will comple-

ment the library's growing collection of books on Native Americans.

WITHIN THE last year, the arts council also sent 300 elementary students to a University of Michigan touring opera production, hosted a 50-piece art show for 30 artists at township hall, sponsored a play-athon so two Canton piano teachers could showcase their students' skills and helped Canton songwriter Larry Kneeshaw promote his tribute to Desert Storm, "Desert Strength."

Beyond that, it donated \$600 to the Plymouth Community Arts Council for a series of color postcards of Canton scenes by Canton photographer Sondra Farmer. The cards, which cost 10 cents each, typically are used to promote activities in

"We haven't done nearly enough," Joiner said. "There's a lot more to do. We're merely trying to scratch some ground here.

Scratch they have - make no mistake about that.

"We want to make big strides into arts support," Joiner said.

'Maybe we'll have a competition for a poet laureate or a philosopher in residence. Or maybe we'll help showcase the work of local artists through \$1,000 or \$2,000 grants.

'We want to encourage everybody." The arts council and its efforts to

widen awareness of the creative arts is vital to Canton's development as a culturally rich community. Take it from DeLauro, one of the township's most endearing artists:

"Artists must have some place in the community to express their ideas and ideals. The expression of ideas and images is important to a community. Dance, music, poetry, writing, sculpture, architecture, painting, even city planning - all these things are part of a community. Without them, I don't know what you'd have.

Joiner understands that everyday involvement with artists is key to stimulating community creativity and interest in the arts

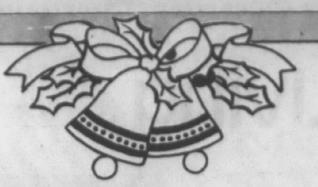
As he put it, "Cultural influences that come to bear on our community come not only from young people being aware of the arts but also from adults applying the arts in everyday life.

"We can't do anything to define quality of life until we accept cultural influences borne upon us by the art world. Art touches us every single day. We must not only accept that influence but, by necessity, en-

courage it." Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

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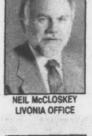




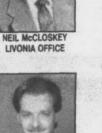
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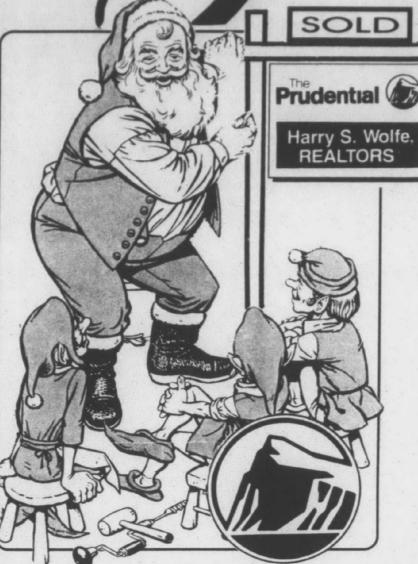






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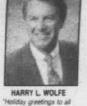


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Sister Mary Ignatius Denay stands near one of her glorious glass mosaics that now decorate the Mercy Center in Farming-

# Teaching an inspiration for artist

lence, dear, nothing less," she re-

"Creative excellence. We always stressed creativity, bringing out their own talent and their own gifts."

DENAY'S OWN artwork can be found around the country. In this area, she has made art for many churches and public places, including AAA headquarters in Dearborn (she made the large logo), St. Raymond's Church in Westland, St. Coleman's Church in Farmington, St. Aidan's Church in Livonia and St. Clare's Church in Farmington Hills.

Also in Michigan, her artwork is in Battle Creek, St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mount Clemens and

She has made a series of mosaics

based on the eight beatitudes. Her works can be found throughout the Mercy Center, including a mosaic featuring a sculptured head of

NOT ALL of Denay's work has a religious theme. One mosaic shows a downtown scene in red, black, gray and white of downtown; another, a city reflected in a river. She has featured trees and sailboats.

She made one mosaic on the top of an old table. (The student who brought in the table top had told her father, "You don't throw anything out, you bring it to Sister Ignatius.")

Denay uses Venetian glass in her mosaics, gluing the pieces on wood instead of using the traditional method of embedding them in wet plaster. No grout is visible.

Denay also does sculpture, painting and calligraphy - every kind of art, she said. Her favorite is probably calligraphy.

"You feel you can spread good (with it). My whole thought in life is to make the world a better place because I came into it. God gives each of us a job to do."

DENAY HAS been a Sister of Mercy for 69 years, which she calls the greatest joy of her life. A native of the Bay City, Mich., area, she grew up on a farm. She was the fifth in a family of seven children. One brother became a priest, one sister a

"The only thing I ever wanted for Christmas was a box of paints. I always was drawing."

Denay studied at the Art Institute of Chicago, Michigan State University and the University of Notre Dame. Under the Foreign Study League for High School Students, she took students to museums in Rome, Florence, Paris, Geneva, London and Madrid in 1968 and 1970.

Denay taught Mercy-sponsored elementary school students for the first 18 years of her teaching career. She came to Mercy High School in 1949, four years after it opened in Detroit, and expanded the school's

They teach under such happy circumstances. The students who come there really want to learn."

Denay made greeting cards from 1960 to 1970. At Mercy Center, she taught day and evening art classes to adults. Now she works at mosaics.

DENAY'S CLASSES were lively. A dead sunflower she passed around inspired glorious flowers in her stu-



This glass mosaic at St. Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia is

the work of Sister Mary Ignatius Denay. dents' drawings. Another time she had the students draw a plant from

down at it. "We had such fun." Denay encouraged her students to

the viewpoint of looking straight

discover their own talents. "God gives gifts to everybody," she would tell them. "When he made you, he put in something of Mom and something of Dad and something of himself. There will never be a repeated person.

"We have to look for whatever God gave us. Sometimes we find we like doing one thing better than an-

Today, her former students still keep in touch with Denay. Framed photos of their weddings, spouses and children are arranged in the art room Denay calls her home.

"It's just a joy to hear from them. It makes you feel that everything you did was just worthwhile."

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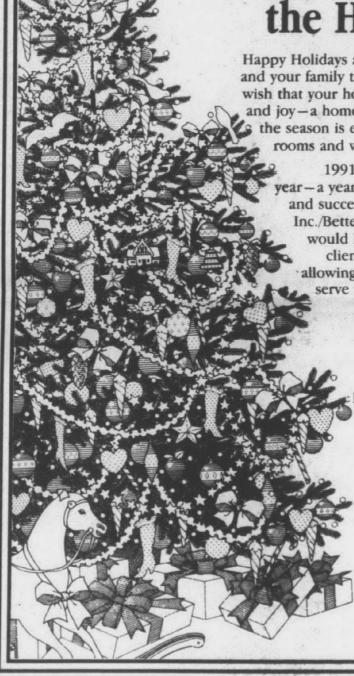




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# Couple teams up to fashion country crafts

the finished pieces. "Harold's out in his workshop from morning until supper. Sometimes he's back out there until 11 o'clock at night."

Harold and Betty, who have lived in Livonia since 1933, first took up crafting in the early 1980s when Harold began creating his own stained glass.

Yet it was while displaying Harold's glass work at local craft shows that the Hoyts were inspired to develop their skills in a different

"THERE WASN'T a lot of woodworking at the craft shows when we first got involved," Harold said. "Country-syle decorations were just getting popular — and we liked that — so I started doing woodworking instead of stained

"The first (wood) things we took to the shows were doorstops in the shape of cats and chickens," Betty "In the beginning, our stuff was a little crude," Harold said. "But it

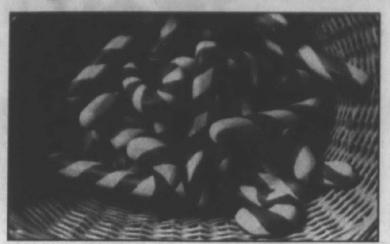
Today, more than 10 years later, not only has the quality of the Hoyts' crafts improved, their product selection has mushroomed

Items currently available include birdhouses, building blocks, wooden animals and figures, Christmas ornaments, small chairs for dolls, clocks, lids for pots and all kinds of furniture.

Almost all of their pieces of furniture are antique reproductions such as pie safes, coffee bins, bucket benches, spice racks, spool cabinets and chimney cupboards.

"Today, we probably make somewhere between 250 and 300 different items," Harold said.

WHEN THEY first began crafting in earnest, the Hoyts would participate in several craft shows a year. As their work became better known, they have since reduced their commitment to only two



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

A basket of wooden candy canes — just one of the Hoyts' fanciful creations.

shows a year: the Americana Craft Show at Greenmead in Livonia and the Farmington/Farmington Founders Festival.

"Most of our stuff is now going to the Country Cupboard in Livonia," Harold said.

"We've been friends with Harold

Sharon Eccles, who opened the Country Cupboard along with Susan Delfgauw in 1981.

"We first met them about 12 years ago at a craft show. When we opened the store, we started having them make things for us - things that we couldn't get through big companies. They are the only supplier that we buy from locally.'

With prices ranging from under \$5 for Christmas ornaments to over \$200 for a piece of furniture, the Hoyts have worked hard to appeal to a variety of people, all the while continuing to make every item by hand themselves.

"They are very talented people," Delfgauw said. "And they are always willing to try something

"ONE OF the more popular items that we sell is their coffee bin," Eccles said. "It's stenciled and the customers can have it in any color they want or they can have it stained. A lot of companies

will not do that. That's what we like about doing business with Harold and Betty.

Around four years ago, the Hoyts also began supplying unfinished wood to Which-Craft, an arts & crafts store in Livonia that offers

classes for aspiring crafters. "They do woodworking for us that our students then paint and finish," said owner Dorothy John-"Harold's my only custom wood supplier.

In addition to painting Harold's woodworking, Betty does tole painting and stenciling on pottery. Yet despite the variety of items they offer, the Hoyts' antique reproductions are probably their biggest source of pride.

"If you want antiques, you go to an antique store," Betty said. "If you want antique reproductions, you come to us."

Country Cupboard is at 15970 Middlebelt in Livonia. Call 425-

# Promotion brings authors together at bookstore

Thriller novelist S.K. Wolf was there. Also mystery writer William X. Kienzle. And crime writer Rob Kantner. And romance novelists Linda Bartell, Allison Knight (Martha Krieger), Ruth Ryan Langan, Eliza-beth Turner (Gail Oust), Jill Gregory

(Jan Greenberg) and Shelly Thacker. Fantasy fiction writer Julie Dean Smith was in attendance, too, along with general fiction writers Julia Grice and Lucy Taylor.

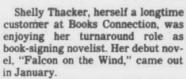
No, it wasn't a Detroit-area writers convention. It was an informal book-signing and get-together, complete with Christmas cake and cookies, between readers and some of their favorite authors, held recently at the Livonia and Southfield branches of Books Connection.

It was the second such event at the small bookstores in about three

The first, according to Books Connection owner Pat Franks featured appearances by a handful of romance writers. But this time around, Franks opted to bring in other fiction writers and, in the process, appeal to an even wider range of read-

Obviously, the event was appealing. Business appeared to be bustling as holiday shoppers rubbed elbows with area writers.

A SAMPLING of the goings-on:



"I know this sounds cliched," she said. "But it really is a treat to meet readers and to hear what they have to say. As a writer, you spend so much time alone, and it takes so long to get feedback. It's simply great to have a chance to interact directly."

S.K. Wolf, thrilled to learn the store's entire supply of her thriller, 'MacKinnon's Machine," had been sold out before noon, was also excited that "Machine" has been recently bought by Recorded Books for recording in its entirety. Should be out "probably next fall," she said.

Ruth Ryan Langan ("Highland Heart") shared the good news that the movie script she co-wrote with Marianne Willman and Jan Greenberg looks like it's headed for pro-

book break Victoria Diaz

duction soon. Producer Nancy Kelly is now scouting locations in Russia. said Langan, (who, dressed in black velvet and shiny sequins, added a touch of glitter to the bookstore occasion). The three Detroit-area writers have contracted to write two other film scripts.

ROB KANTNER ("The Thousand Yard Stare") brought along his wife and kids to join in the fun and said he'd recently signed on with the same agent who represents best-selling crime writer Sue Grafton.

Franks joked during the afternoon about her motives for gathering so many writers together at her stores. "I enjoy meeting writers myself," she confessed. "I find them absolutely fascinating."

The idea for the literary extravaganza began to take shape in October, she said, when she and her husband, Cass (in charge of publicity at the stores), attended the Great Lakes **Booksellers Association Convention** in Lansing and sat in on a session on how to organize in-store book signings and author appearances.

"Later, we met with out employees about the idea. We knew there were a great many area writers. We thought it would be a good way to promote the store during the holidays, when people were out shopping. So we decided - why not do

In addition to door prizes, Frank offered, as part of the event, a 2

percent minimum discount on all new books at the stores.

THE ORIGINAL Books Connection opened in Shelby Township in 1980, as a used bookstore, offering books not for sale, but for rent.

"We started out largely as a romance store," Franks said. "But we soon discovered that a lot of our customers were espionage fans, too, and also were interested in general fic-

Franks since has taken on a partner at the tiny Shelby Township store and opened the larger stores in Livonia and Southfield. At each of the larger stores, about half the 40,000 titles are new.

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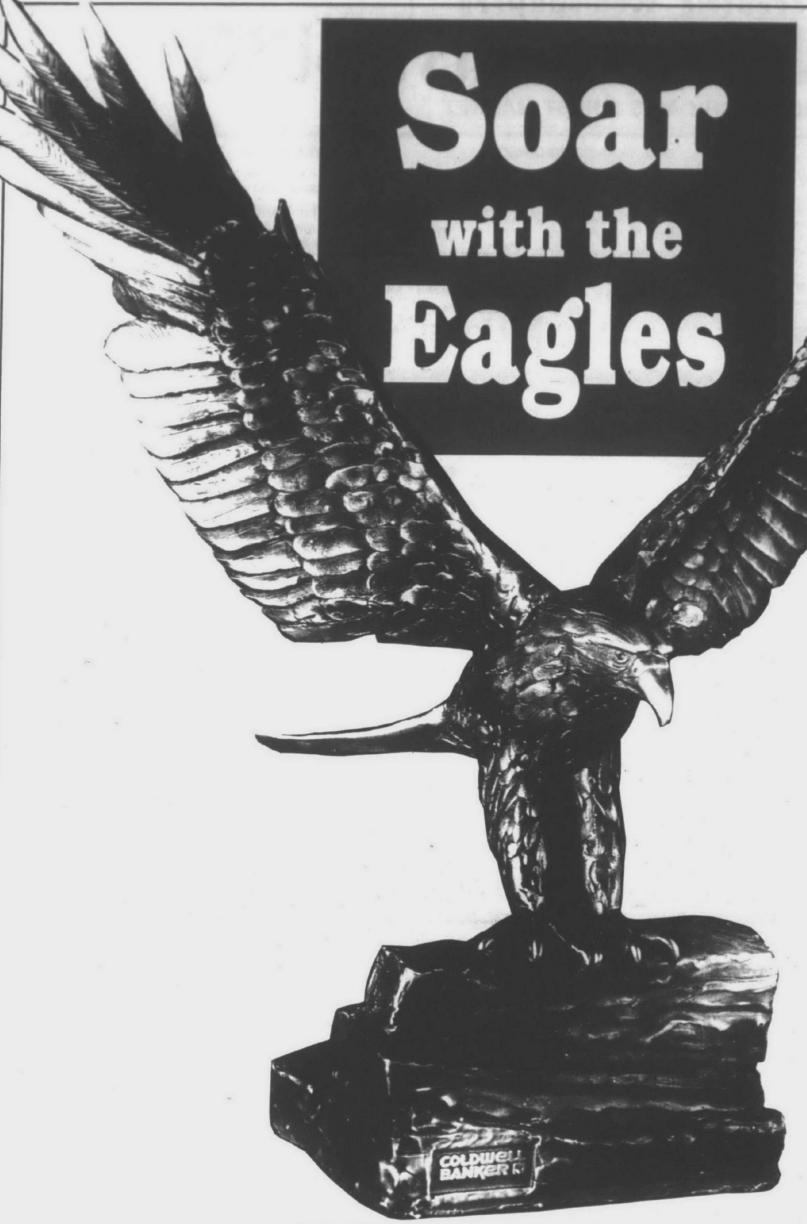
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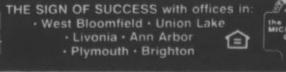
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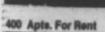
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## Analyze refinancing on more than just interest rates

With interest rates at their lowest level in more than a decade, there

has been a surge in refinancing. In reality, refinancing a mortgage is simply taking out a new mortgage. You will encounter many of the same procedures - and the same types of costs - the second time

Refinancing can be worthwhile, but it does not make good financial sense for everyone, according to Ellen Lapidus of the Mortgage Bankers Association.

A general rule of thumb is that refinancing becomes worth your while if the current interest rate on your mortgage is at least 2 percentage points higher than the prevailing market rate. This figure is generally accepted as the safe margin when balancing the costs of refinancing a mortgage against the savings.

There are other considerations such as how long you plan to stay in the house. Most industry sources say that it takes at least three years to realize fully the savings from a lower interest rate, given the costs of

REFINANCING can be a good idea for homeowners who

· Want to get out of a high interest rate loan to take advantage of lower rates. This is a good idea only if you intend to stay in the house long enough to make the additional fees worthwhile.

· Have an adjustable rate mortgage (ARM) and want a fixed-rate loan to have the certainty of knowing exactly what the mortgage payment will be for the life of the loan.

· Want to convert to an ARM with a lower interest rate or more protective features (such as a better rate and payment caps) than the ARM you have.

· Want to build up equity more quickly by converting to a loan with a shorter term.

• Want to draw on the equity built up in the house to get cash for a major purchase or for children's ed-

If you decide that refinancing is not worth the costs, ask your lender whether you may be able to obtain all or some of the new terms you want by agreeing to a modification of your existing loan instead of a re-

In deciding whether to refinance an ARM you should consider these

. Is the next interest rate adjustment on your existing loan likely to increase your monthly payments substantially? Will the new interest rate be two or three percentage points higher than the prevailing rates being offered for either fixedrate loans or other ARMs?

• If the current mortgage sets a cap on your monthly payments, are those payments large enough to pay off your loan by the end of the original term? Will refinancing a new ARM or a fixed-rate loan enable you to pay your loan in full by the end of

THE FEES DESCRIBED here are the charges that you most likely will encounter in a refinancing.

 Application fees. This charge imposed by your lender covers the initial costs of processing your loan request and checking your credit re-

· Title search and title insurance. This covers the cost of examining the public record to confirm ownership of the real estate. It also covers the cost of a policy, usually issued by a title insurance company, that insures the policy holder for a specific amount for any loss caused by dis-crepancies in the title to the proper-

Be sure to ask the company carrying the present policy if it can reissue your policy at a re-issue rate. You could save up to 70 percent of what it would cost you for a new pol-

· Loan origination fees and discount points. The origination fee is charged for the lender's work in evaluating and preparing your mortgage loan. Discount points are prepaid finance charges imposed by the lender at closing to increase the lender's yield beyond the stated interest rate on the mortgage note. One point equals 1 percent of the loan amount. For example, one point

some cases, the points you pay can be financed by adding them to the loan amount. The total number of points a lender charges will depend on market conditions and the interest rate to be charged.

· Appraisal fee. This fee pays for an appraisal that is a supportable and defensible estimate or opinion of the value of the property.

· Prepayment penalty. A prepayment penalty on your present mortgage could be the greatest deterrent to refinancing. The practice of charging money for an early pay-off of the existing mortgage loan varies by state, type of lender and type of loan. Prepayment penalties are forbidden on various loans including loans from federally chartered credit unions, FHA and VA loans, an some other home-purchase loans. The mortgage documents for your existing loan will state if there is a penalty for prepayment. In some loans, you may be charged interest for the full month in which you prepay your loan.

• Miscellaneous. Depending on

factors, another major expense you might face is the fee for a VA loan guarantee, FHA mortgage insurance or private mortgage insurance. There are a few other closing costs in addition to these.

A homeowner should plan on paying an average of 3-6 percent of the outstanding principal in refinancing costs, plus any prepayment penalties and the cost of paying off any second mortgages that may exist.

One way of saving on some of these costs is to check first with the lender who holds your current mortgage. The lender may be willing to waive some of them, especially if the work relating to the mortgage closing is still current. This could include the fees for the title search, surveys and inspections.

If you are planning to refinance, seek out mortgage lenders, real estate agents, attorneys and other advisers to give you information about lending practices, mortgage instruments and your own interests before you commit to any specific loan.

#### dishes up controversy; board unwilling to act Homeowner

Our association has a deed restriction precluding the installation of satellite dishes. The township ordinance also prohibits them. Recently a homeowner erected a satellite dish that is buried behind some vegetation and refuses to do anything about it. The board of directors of the homeowners association is concerned but is wondering what to do. Your reaction, please.

If you are confident that the township prohibits this activity, I would notify the township, requesting on behalf of the homeowner association that it enforce the ordinance. I would also write a letter to the homeowner in behalf of the board of directors advising the homeowner of the violation and warning the homeowner of

the various remedies that the association has should it wish to resort to enforcement procedures.

Hopefully, the township will resolve your problem, but if it does not, you should be prepared to resort to legal redress against the defaulting homeowner.

I read your recent column concerning co-ops in which I understood you to say that co-ops do not have the same responsibilities given to the board of directors as condominium boards. Would the co-op board be obligated to present a yearly budget and to have open board of directors' meetings? What is the difference between their responsibilities?

I believe that you may have misunderstood the response that was provided regarding the difference between co-ops and condos. The column answer differentiated between the concept of owning a co-op as opposed to a condo and the potential problems regarding the financing of co-ops as opposed to condos. But the responsibilities of the directors of

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More than a name is shared between nearby Cranbrook and Cranbrook Chase, the luxury condominium community being built in a 10acre wooded enclave setting on Telegraph between Maple and Quarton in Bloomfield Hills.

"The whole concept of Cranbrook was that a group of artists would work together under one roof for the good of all," said interior designer Brian Killian of Birmingham, interior merchandiser for the

Cranbrook Chase is the project of Holtzman & Silverman and the Fisher Group real estate investment

"It was designed (so it would look as though) it could be built in the '30s or the '90s," said Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, co-chairman of Holtzman & Silverman Co. of Farmington

INDEED, Cranbrook Chase's modern interior furnishings and the timeless, classic feeling of its exterior merge comfortably.

And this team effort has scored big, resulting in an award for best interior merchandising.

The National Association of Home Builders recently named Cranbrook Chase a winner of the organization's national MIRM Award, the building industry's "Oscar."

Wherever possible throughout the interior, Killian used original paintings, pottery and sculpture from the Center for Creative Studies. CCS graduate Bruce Campbell of Clawson created all the custom cabinetry.

The 42 residences are in two styles - ranch and two-story and range in size from 2,000 to 3,000 square feet. Prices start at \$279,990.

ELIEL SAARINEN'S famed architecture at Cranbrook inspired the Cranbrook Chase conceptual design by the Dallas firm of Riseman Associates Architects Inc. It was the winning firm among five that competed



Exterior of a Cranbrook Chase model.

for the project. Project architect was Coponen Architects of North-

Copper eaves troughs and lan-terns, and a hand-split, cedar roof add nostalgic touches to the outside of the residences, which are brick with limestone accents.

Killian wanted something new, to have overall appeal to as many residents as possible.

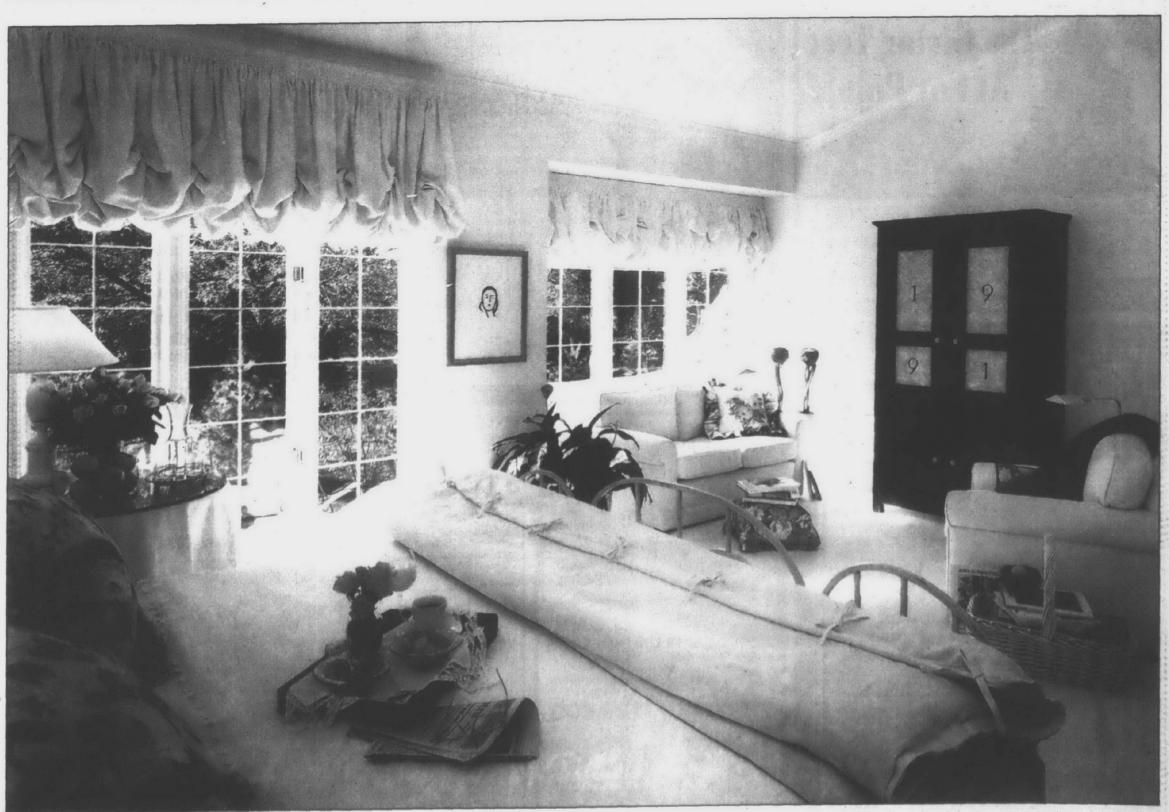
THE RANCH style unit is a smooth blend of the classic and the contemporary. The living room features natural colors and textures of off-white, beige and a subtle green that matches the limestone.

"It's fun to come up with some new colors," Killian said. "The green is a kind of new sherbet, chartreuse kind of color."

The contemporary feeling is carried through with recessed lighting, and glass-topped tables and mirrors. In the living room, a mirror extends on either side of the fireplace, and behind it as far up as the tall windows in the room. In the dining room, a large mirror is angled from the wall behind the buffet.

This buffet also hangs from the

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The bedroom invites the outdoors inside.

# Victorian Rose tops in Homearama voting

Victorian Rose, a ranch-style home built by D&J Property Devel-opment of Canton, barely edged the Baybrooke model, a stone and brick colonial constructed by Pulte Homes of Michigan, Royal Oak, as the Peoples Choice Award winner at Homearama.

Only nine votes among several hundred cast separated the two models in the informal popularity poll. Visitors who attended the showcase of idea homes in Novi voted during the opening weekend.

Homearama continues through Sunday. Some builders and designers will sell furniture and decorative objects from their models on that date. Buyers are asked to check on availablity with representatives in specific

Highlights of the Victorian Rose include an octagonal-shaped parlor with an inlaid rose design in an oak floor, a skylight over the work island and cherrywood custom cupboards in the kitchen; and a Victorian-style claw foot tub, pull chain toilet and pedestal sink in the main bath.

Visitors who liked the Victorian Rose mentioned its homeyness, woodwork and kitchen, reported the **Builders Association of Southeastern** Michigan, the show sponsor.

THE HOUSE of nearly 2,000 square feet with extras like brass fixtures and the cherrywood cabinets and including lot and landscaping carries a price of \$279,500.

We're just walking on cloud nine after winning People's Choice the first time out," said Dan Barton, coowner of D&J Property Develop-

"We've blended modern and traditional all the way through this



house," he added. "We tried to show our company can build either end and still do a good job."

**Exterior of Victorian Rose.** 

The contrasts include a whirlpool tub in the master suite with the claw foot tub in the second bathroom.

"One thing that really helped captivate the crowd was the the furniture that complements the house," Barton said. "Grandma's Loft, with stores in Rochester, Fenton and Flint, provided it.

"She (Morgan Cates, owner) does a lot of duplication, reproduction antiques," Barton said. "The Amish of Pennsylvania make it in solid oak."

Barton's wife and partner, Jan, designed the kitchen cabinetry with lattice work, he said.

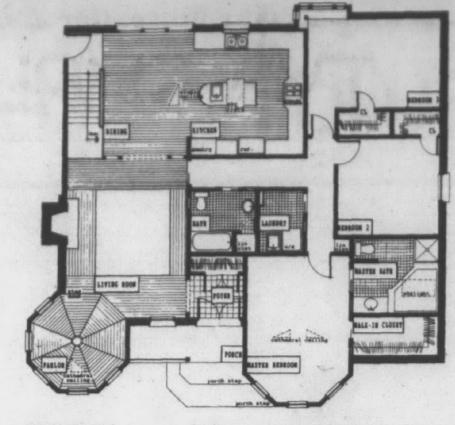
dining room with two walls of win-

dows, a gas fireplace in the master bedroom and a step-down family room with a brick fireplace.

The four-bedroom, 24-bath model of 2,500 square feet with extras like alarm system, upgraded floors and speaker system is priced at \$249,000. This year's Homearama also is the

first for Pulte's participation. People feel at home in the model," said Deen Hyde, marketing director. "People stand there and say, 'I could just move in.'

"One of the strongest points of the home is the relationship of the rooms," she added. "We think the whole house works together - the design, decor. People comment on that. We expanded the family room, THE BAYBROOKE features a made it bigger and made the dining



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## Award to Cranbrook Chase

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wall, and features doors that each have a cluster of small open squares in one corner, to be used instead of a handle.

WITH THE two-story residence, the architect and designer went for more drama

Examples can be seen in the sweeping stairway, with a railing treated to look like old copper; a large, single faux marble square in a bathroom floor, bold black and white tiles in another bathroom floor; and

a multi-angled bedroom ceiling upstairs that reminds one of an origami, folded-paper work.

Furnishings can be whimsical such as a table that resembles flat wooden sticks - or bold - such as the end tables with iron legs in the living room. Again, the colors are

Downstairs, the kitchen is large enough for entertaining. Off the kitchen is an arrangement of table, chairs and accessories that makes a small family room.

THE UNITS contain such basic elements as a first floor laundry, and a

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Victorian Rose floor plan (top). The kitchen with its lattice work trim over the cabinetry scored points with the





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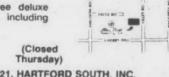




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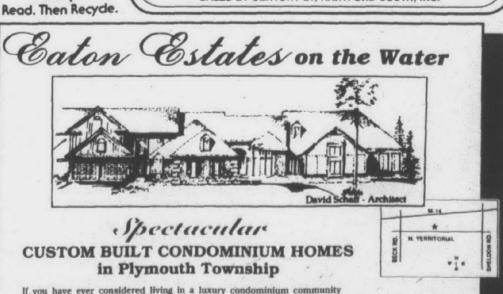
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