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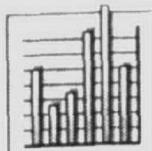
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Mayflower Hotel in receivership



While the Mayflower Hotel remains open, its owners now have just six months to come up with \$1.5 million to get the hotel out of receivership.

By KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The Mayflower Hotel's owners now have a deadline to pay off creditors, or lose the landmark Plymouth hotel.

By an agreement between the Mayflower owners and the hotel mortgage holder, the hotel is now in receivership. The owners — Creon Smith and two sons of hotel founder Ralph Lorenz — have six months to pay \$1.5 million in debts, or likely lose the property to the mortgage holder, Heritage Federal Savings Bank.

Still, general manager Randall Lorenz said Tuesday, "We're extremely confident" that the needed capital can be raised.

Following the creation of the

receivership approved by Wayne County circuit Judge Paul Teranes Dec. 21, longtime hotel co-manager Smith resigned Dec. 23.

That surprised some members of the community, as Smith has been long associated with management of the hotel, and could be spotted nearly any day on the property tending to some detail of the Mayflower's operation.

In a statement explaining the turn of events, Lorenz wrote, "Don't give up the ship!"

"My orders come from a man who loved the Plymouth community and Mayflower equally. That man was Ralph Lorenz.

"With that in mind, I have as-

sumed the title of general manager, while Creon's full-time responsibilities will be exerted to raise venture capital . . . Creon has long been considered family."

Smith could not be reached for comment on the change.

Lorenz said that the three co-owners of the hotel — himself, brother Scott Lorenz and Smith — "have the exclusive right to redeem the hotel from the receiver."

"We will leave no stone unturned in our endeavor. Our mission can be accomplished in less than six months."

Lorenz stressed that the hotel and restaurants will remain open. The Round Table Club and Mayflower Meeting House, under a different company, "are totally unaffected," he said.

Lorenz declined to detail how Smith would seek to raise money to get the hotel out of receivership. Yet, he said private investors would be

sought, adding that raising stock was "a possibility."

"It's going to be a full-time task for someone to raise the venture capital," Lorenz continued, on Smith's departure from the co-general manager job.

"I'll do the best I can to take over his (Smith's) responsibilities and bring on whatever assistance is needed to help fill his shoes in the interim," Lorenz said.

The change in the hotel's status, from being under Chapter 11 bankruptcy to receivership, will not cause layoffs "or changes to the existing pay scale or benefits" of employees, Lorenz said.

Might the hotel owners seek investors from out-state? "We have a strong following and group of friends right here," Lorenz responded.

The receiver now running the hotel is Ron Wilson, of Hotel Management Services of Bloomfield Hills.

See **MAYFLOWER**, 3A

Mom, tot flee fire

No injuries were reported as a fire early Tuesday forced a mother and her young daughter from their home at 469 N. Mill St.

City of Plymouth fire Capt. Bob Degan said a family that lives on the second floor of the two-family house was on vacation at the time of the blaze.

Two fire department pumper trucks, an aerial truck and 17 firefighters were called to the 2:43 a.m. blaze.

Degan said the occupants were alerted to the fire after the daughter woke up the mother to get a drink of juice, and they discovered smoke coming from the basement through a vent.

While the cause is still under investigation, Degan said "it appeared to have originated in the furnace area."

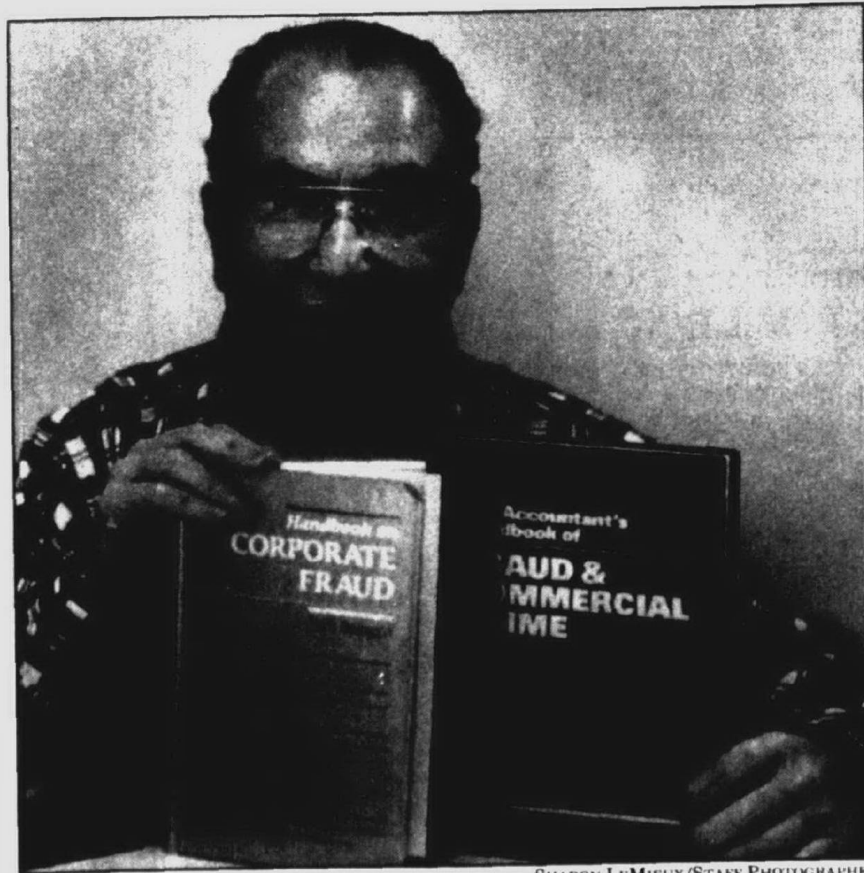
The mother and daughter were waiting outside the house as firefighters arrived.

Degan said the fire took roughly two hours to put out and caused severe damage to the dwelling.



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

House fire: No injuries were reported after a fire early Tuesday at this house on Mill Street.



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

New books: Jack Bologna of Plymouth, who once audited Jimmy Hoffa's union local, has written two new textbooks on corporate fraud.

Hoffa movie release recalls old encounter

By KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Moviegoers are having an encounter with Jimmy Hoffa, whose story is the subject of a popular film.

But one Plymouth man can recall the time he bumped into the former Teamsters union leader — literally.

Jack Bologna of Plymouth, as a then investigator with the U.S. Department of Justice, drew the job of doing an audit of Hoffa's union local in Detroit in 1961.

"He was a rather power driven man, he wasn't necessarily motivated by a need for money or wealth, he felt he was doing a great service for his members," Bologna said.

Bologna, a professor at Sienna Heights College in Adrian and owner of Computer Protection Services in Plymouth, has just completed his sixth and seventh textbooks for accountants on the topic of corporate fraud.

Bologna first met Hoffa while doing an audit of the union local's books.

"He was running from the first floor to the second, taking two steps at a time," Bologna recalled.

"I was coming down the stairs, and he was talking to somebody behind him, and there was a collision," Bologna said.

"The problem was to gain national power he made his own deal with the devil so to speak (with organized crime), and that wasn't above him."

During the investigation, Bologna recalled, the Teamsters "hired private eyes to follow us to lunch every day. They were trying to get almost anything that could have been used against potential witnesses against him," he said.

Bologna recalled Hoffa as being cocky, and not impressed with "dumb cops."

The auditors found that eight or 10 of Hoffa's underlings had embezzled union funds, and they were indicted — but not Hoffa.

Bologna's work as an auditor-investigator with the justice department and Internal Revenue Service, and his work with his present company provided some of the background for his textbooks.

See **ENCOUNTER**, 3A

Canton teen skates toward Olympic dreams

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Precision and intensity are what you see etched on Emily Pirronello's face as she glides across the ice.

"Someday I would like to make it to the Olympics," said the 13-year-old Canton resident. "It's basically a dream. You just have to keep working harder and harder."

Pirronello and her partner, Brent Echols, 21, of Rochester, recently nabbed a second place in pairs skating at the Midwestern Sectionals in Rockford, Ill. Before that, the pair placed second overall and received silver medals at the United States Figure Skating Association's regional competition in Fraser.

Last year, Pirronello and Echols went to the national competition and placed second overall at the novice pairs level. Soon they will head to Phoenix for this season's national competition, Jan. 7-14.

The pair skate to choreographed routines based on chosen music, which ranges from light-hearted to dramatic. "They have an upbeat style, an exciting style," said Carol Germain, public relations chairwoman of the Garden City Figure Skating Club, of which Pirronello is a member.

Maintaining the skill and the competitive edge is no easy task. In addition to school at Lowell Middle School and life in general, Pirronello

has to practice and keep practicing. It's just a part of her life, a large part.

"It doesn't really bother me," Pirronello said of the things she often doesn't have time for in her teenage life, such as hanging out with friends.

The hard work and the accompanying pain also don't bother her. "It's like anything else. You go along with it," said the eighth grader.

Pirronello is one of 127 skaters in the skating club. And she's one of those skaters other skaters and enthusiasts have their eyes on for even better things to come.

During a moment's interruption in her skating while talking to the *Observer*, Pirronello's coach made it clear time was wasting on her practice

session for upcoming testing.

"I'm sorry, she's got to practice now. This is important," said coach Sandy Donegan.

Back on the ice, Pirronello was doing what other skaters were doing — going round and round an initial circle on the ice. Precision is the goal. Any mark outside the initial circle means points dropped in testing, Germain said.

Right now, skating is Pirronello's life, as is practice. She skates both singles and pairs. The pairs skating alone involves three to five hours a day of practice.

See **SKATE**, 2A

Firefighters, other employees jump into fitness

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

It happens to everyone. You start out fit and trim. And then you get comfortable.

"The fire service has always been physically fit oriented," said Canton Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher. "But we're probably the most fit when we come on the job. As time goes on, we're less fit."

That's one of the reasons a handful of the firefighters got together, formed a committee, and are now encouraging physical fitness among the ranks.

Besides improving employees' general well-being, fitness among firefighters and other township employees is expected to reduce on-the-job injuries, sick time, and other employee costs.

"The feeling is that while there's no direct relationship, our feeling is that by doing these things with a fairly young work force, it will in the long run reduce sickness and insurance costs of employees and will cost taxpayers less," said Dan Durack, director of township ad-

ministrative services.

The fire department committee is developing a health-related program that is expected to involve providing articles about health and fitness, a speakers bureau to inform firefighters and a couple new treadmills — free weights are already in place at one of the two stations — for a workout.

Treadmills are considered the best equipment because firefighters who use it will receive an aerobic workout that's good for the entire body, including the cardiovascular system. Treadmills are believed to increase a person's stamina and endurance, Rorabacher said.

"A lot of firefighters' injuries are strains and sprains," Rorabacher said.

Surveys show that there are more than 40,000 firefighter injuries nationwide annually. About 40 percent of that are sprains and strains.

It's also believed that healthier people suffer less from physical and mental exhaustion. And there's no doubt firefighting can

be exhausting. Pulling a 200-pound fire hose — without water — is no easy task.

"Our objective here is pretty simple and selfish. We want people to be in better shape and so the department runs smoothly," said Rorabacher, who says he's betting sick time and injuries will be reduced.

There's plans for more equipment if money is available. Meanwhile, the use of the treadmills will be evaluated. "We'll see how often they are used. If there is a big demand, we could justify getting more," Rorabacher said.

Physical fitness isn't just a fire department effort. Other township employees are into it as well. A weight loss program that involves employees forming competitive teams has been in place, as well as walking programs. Employees are not allowed to smoke in public buildings or in township vehicles.

Township officials are now applying for a grant to conduct a health initiative wellness program that will include health

risk appraisals for employees. Through such a program, employees can identify their health risks and do something about it, said Dave Medley, township personnel analyst.

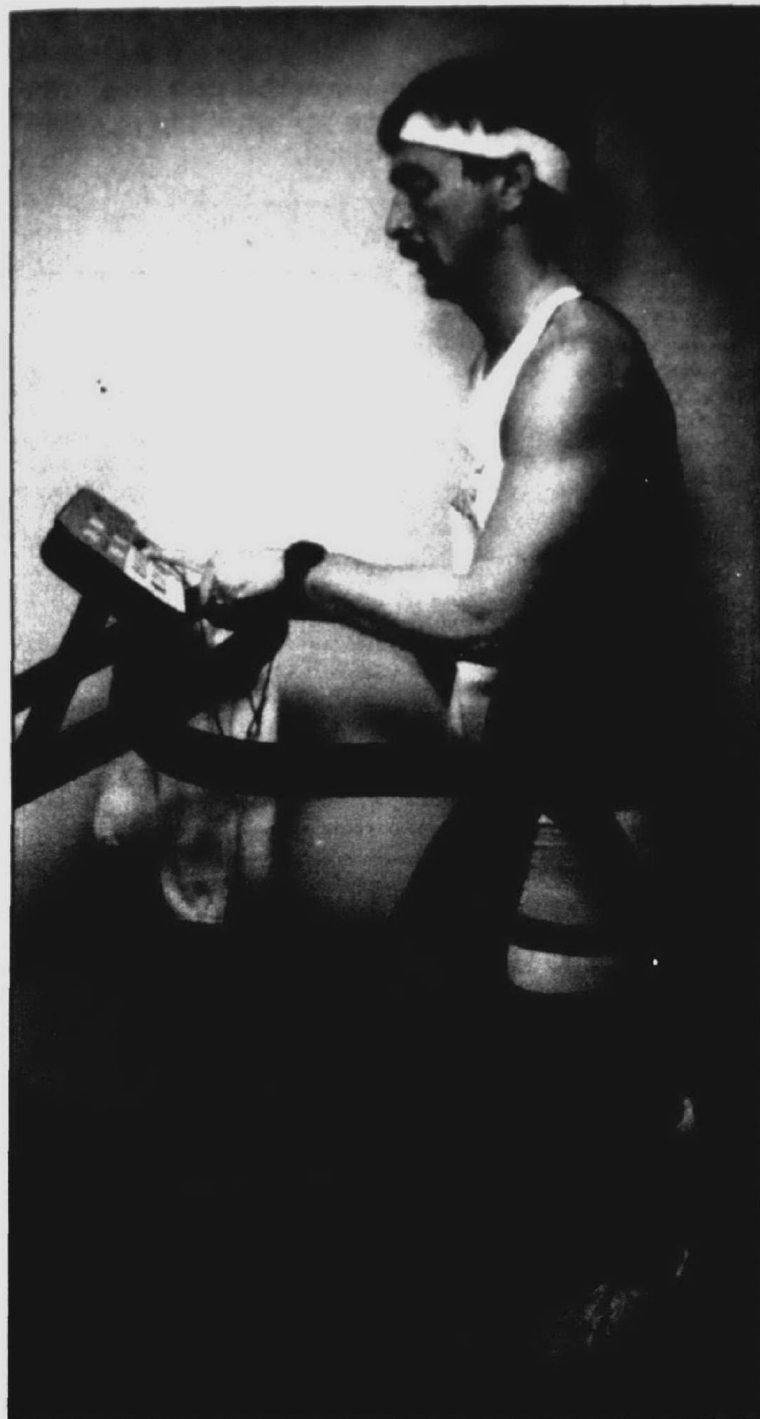
"It would be nice if these things reduced insurance costs. I think you could see some positive effects in the long range. There could be a reduction of work-related injuries, sick time and use of the employee assistance plans," Medley said.

A program is expected to be in place by May 1993 that will involve health and fitness, weight loss and health risk appraisals. Though programs are volunteer, incentives will be provided, Medley said.

The fire department committee is also considering incentives, such as a free workout uniform or gym bag if firefighters perform at a certain fitness level.

The committee is also exploring the idea of making physical fitness a part of the department's continuing training program.

"We're hoping to reach a ma-



STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LEMIEUX

Running for life: Canton firefighter Ken Arble works out on one of the department's two new treadmills. The equipment was bought as part of an effort to improve health and fitness among firefighters.



Toning up: Canton firefighter Ken Arble lifts 70 pounds while working out in the fire station.

Band leaves



Bowl bound: Heidi Nurnberger, left, and Melissa Davis, right, wave as they depart for the Fiesta Bowl along with the Centennial Education Park Marching Band. The band will perform during half-time at the bowl game to be played on Thursday in Arizona.

Mayflower from page 1A

"Our mission is to take control, we want to continue on with the fine tradition the Lorenz family has done for the community," Wilson said. "They have done an excellent job providing service to

the clientele."

The action of putting the hotel into receivership culminates a difficult year for the Mayflower Hotel, at Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street.

The hotel owners filed under Chapter 11 bankruptcy in January and long time owner Ralph Lorenz died Nov. 2.

He sold the hotel to his two sons and Smith in the mid-1980s.

Encounter from page 1A

The most recent are "Handbook on Corporate Fraud" and "The Accountant's Handbook of Fraud and Commercial Crime." The latter work is co-authored with Robert Lindquist and Joseph Wells.

Employees are moved to commit corporate fraud for four basic reasons: economics, greed or need; ideology, trying to get even or get what they feel they deserve; ego. "They're out to prove to the world they're smart people"; or by com-

pulsion or obsession.

Many companies, Bologna said, "are not doing enough in terms of tightening internal controls."

No one employee, for example, should be allowed to control both accounting records and company funds. "You're headed for trouble," he said.

At least two or three of Bologna's textbooks can be found in college libraries throughout the

state.

He's currently negotiating with his publisher on the printing of a completed eighth book on information technologies.

Bologna recalled one weekend in the mid-80s when he knocked off a spy novel, which pits factions of the CIA against one another. It hasn't been published.

"I would like to at some point re-do that spy book," he said.

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Moeller contract dispute could delay opening

On Jan. 4, the die machines at Moeller Manufacturing Company's new plant in Plymouth are slated to start humming in their new location for the first time.

But right now, it's not known if 66 workers at the company's current plant on Market Street in Livonia will be on hand to operate them.

Since before Christmas, the 66 union tool-and-die workers have been locked out of the plant.

The lockout is the result of a labor dispute between Moeller and the workers, all members of UAW Local 157. The contract expired Oct. 7. An extension of the contract expired Dec. 16.

For the workers, the lockout came at the worst possible time — just days before Christmas.

Instead of enjoying the joys of Christmas, they spent the days before Christmas out in the cold, picketing the plant, wondering if they'll have a job come January.

"No money, no Christmas," said Jeff Pascal of Redford Township, an eight-year employee.

In time squeeze

David Moellering, president of

■ 'It's unfortunate this came at Christmas. We got caught in a time squeeze. We thought we'd have the contract settled by now, but we came to an impasse in negotiations. We ran out of time.'

David Moellering
President, Moeller punch division

the punch division of Moeller, called the lockout "unfortunate."

"It's unfortunate this came at Christmas," Moellering said. "We got caught in a time squeeze. We thought we'd have the contract settled by now, but we came to an impasse in negotiations. We ran out of time."

The union contract expired just before the Livonia plant was slated to close, a new plant open, and the old plant sold.

The Livonia City Council rejected a transfer of employment request for Moeller in September 1991. Approval of the request is necessary under state law if the company is to receive a tax abatement on the Plymouth Township plant.

The 18,000-square-foot Livonia plant has officially closed. Equipment was slated to be moved over the holidays, and the company's new 37,000 square-foot plant in Plymouth Oaks at Sheldon and M-14 opens Jan. 4.

Without a contract, Moellering said he could not assure his customers, primarily automotive, that his workers would not strike. The company makes punches, buttons and retainers for manufacturing dies.

"We've got blanket contracts," Moellering said. "My company is the only remaining unionized punch company. Not one of our main competitors are unionized. Our customers are worried if we can fill their requirements. The

workers could strike at any moment. We have to get this resolved. It's not fun."

Moellering's father, Heinz, started the company 20 years ago in a basement in Canton. Since then, it's become part of a larger company headquartered in Wixom. The company outgrew its Livonia facility, Moellering said.

If his intent was to ax his employees, Moellering said he would have "moved to Tennessee and Kentucky" instead of "moving two miles east."

No strike planned

Dan Chase, the local's chief steward, said the union was told in a Dec. 7 letter that the lockout would take place Dec. 19.

"They knew we wouldn't strike," Chase said. "It's not in our best interests to strike. We knew we were up against tough negotiations, but we had no intention of striking. We want to work."

If the lockout lasts more than seven days, the workers will get \$100 a week in strike pay, Chase said. He said average pay for ma-

chinists at the plant is \$11-12 an hour.

Westland resident Al Boulter, a 24-year employee who started with Moeller when it was in Canton, said he saw the impasse coming. "They don't want to give us anything."

Thomas McGuffie, a Plymouth resident and two-year employee, said he hoped the lockout doesn't lead to the loss of his job. "I like working here."

Pascal, who has a new son and a new house, said he couldn't afford the \$700 monthly house payment if he lost his job.

Michael Bibik, a Plymouth Township resident and nine-year employee, called the company's contract offer "disgusting and disheartening, it was that bad."

Al Diedo of Livonia, a two-year employee whose wife is pregnant, said the lockout "destroyed Christmas" for a family already living from paycheck to paycheck.

The company finds itself victimized by the give-back revolution now taking place in the automotive industry, wherein automotive suppliers are being asked to

shave the cost of their products, Moellering said.

"The Big 3 are asking for double digit reductions in prices. It's not just a 3-4 percent reduction. Forget that. These are reductions made on contracts won on competitive bid. We've never been faced with having to give price concessions to customers. The auto industry is hurting, and that has forced this."

To make up for this lost income, Moellering he is asking for contract concessions that will boost productivity. This includes a contract that runs more than three years with more flexible work rules.

Moellering said he couldn't speculate if his employees will report to work at the new plant on Jan. 4.

"Good machinists are hard to find. They're a good crew, and I like my crew. This is a good place to work. There's no turnover, loads of overtime and layoffs are unheard of."

"But my customers won't tolerate a union that can strike at any moment."

Canton board implements cluster's last stand

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

It's official.

Developers — at least for now — can no longer build single-family or site condominiums under Canton Township's cluster housing option. At the recommendation of the Canton Planning Commission, the township board has deleted those items from zoning ordinances.

"The cluster provision was viewed as an option developers would use. It's our view it's become the preferred method of development," said Tom Yack, township supervisor.

But township officials say this isn't a moratorium on building because developers can still build platted single-family subdivisions or site condominiums. They just can't be clusters.

Township officials also aren't using the word "temporary" for these changes. But they are considered short-term as the cluster

option is studied, as well as what officials want for the future of residential development in the area.

"There's a pretty firm understanding of what we want to do already," said Aaron Machnik, township municipal services director. "We're taking bits and pieces from other communities in the surrounding area. We're taking what we like and discarding what we don't like."

While deleting the cluster option from zoning ordinances, township officials also added a provision prohibiting cluster single-family detached or single-family site condominiums in residential zones.

Township officials are concerned about open space and how that plays with the goal of having more expensive housing and larger lots.

While some of the cluster developments have been considered good, others, according to township officials, have not.

"These efforts have been rewarded in numerous instances; many of the newer subdivisions offer high-quality, spacious homes on larger lots. However, not all of the new development projects meet the township's standards for quality living space," according to a township report.

The cluster option was intended to allow developers creativity with their projects on land that boasted wooded areas, creeks, creek beds and flood plains, for example.

Instead of cutting down wooded areas, developers could preserve those areas and build a certain density — that would have otherwise gone in the wooded area — on the rest of their development. While it called for increased density, the cluster option also allowed protection of open space.

As development hit the township in a big way, however, more and more developers were taking

the option when there were no natural amenities to protect, officials said.

Developer Richard Lewiston told trustees that the new 106-acre, 180-house project, Royal Pointe, bounded by Hanford, Warren and Beck, would meet the intention of the cluster option.

"I think it will be what the ordinance intended it to be," Lewiston added.

Yack said the township has no legal leg to stand on to deter developers' plans because the prob-

lem is in the language of the cluster option, which is something that will be studied.

"If for some reason we find we have a complex issue, we would hire a consultant," Machnik said.

Examples of cluster option developments in Canton are plenty, including Glengarry 1, 2, and 3, along Canton Center Road. Fox Run along Beck Road is another. Of 35 new and proposed residential developments, 13 fall into the cluster option.

With cluster site condomini-

ums, development moves faster because there is no need to plat a subdivision. That means developers don't need to appear before the planning commission more than once before approval of the site plan. Township officials admit they would like more than the one review.

There's also some concern that potential buyers of site condominiums aren't too sure about what they are getting into and what portion of the property they do and don't own, planning officials said.

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Fee increases to help fund Metroparks improvements

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Metroparks visitors will see a new wildfowlers' museum at Lake Erie, more work on a dairy farm at Wolcott Mill and an inpark road to the Stony Creek nature center.

They are part of a 1993 general fund budget of \$32.6 million approved recently by the board of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

Entry fees will rise for the first time since 1986, "reflecting the increasing costs of maintaining, operating and improving the 13 metroparks," said director William P. Sherman. (See related story.)

They reflect a trend of relying less on property tax revenues (55.2 percent in '93 versus 56.6 percent in '92) and more on operating revenues (26.3 percent in '93

versus 25.1 percent in '92).

Visitors to the favorite area parks like Kensington, near Brighton, and Stony Creek, near Rochester, may not notice major maintenance items in these older spots. Lake Erie — one of the newest, located at the mouth of the Huron River — will get several improvements.

A major program improvement will be the addition of a third Voyageur canoe, a 34-foot craft carrying 22 people. Stony Creek, Metro Beach and Oakwoods will each have one of the popular canoes used in the 17th and 18th centuries by French fur traders.

5 counties served

HCMA, which completed its 50th anniversary, serves the five counties of Wayne, Oakland, Ma-

comb, Livingston and Washtenaw.

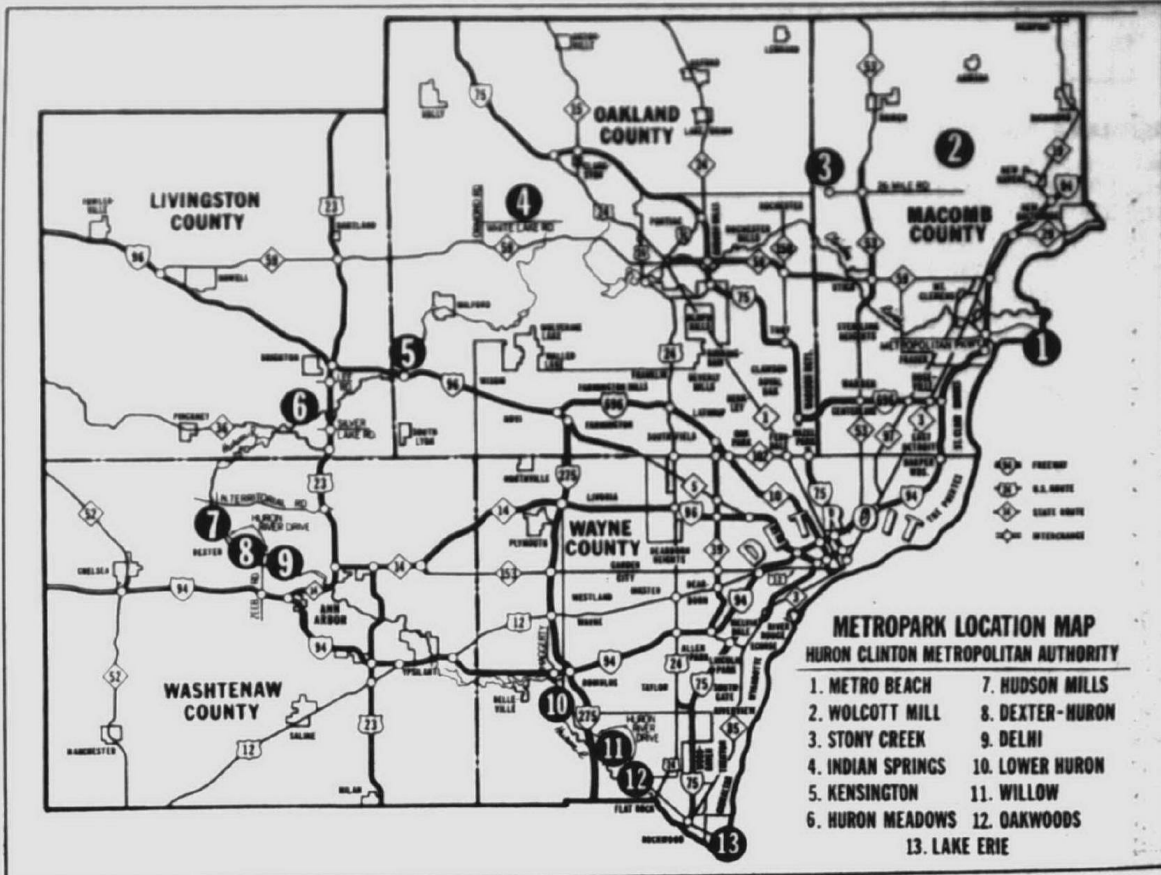
Property owners pay a voted 0.23 mill tax. Cost to the owner of a \$100,000 house, assessed at half, is \$11.52 a year, for a \$150,000 house, \$17.27 a year.

HCMA operates 13 metroparks covering 24,000 acres, or just under 2,000 acres per park. All are on or near the Huron and Clinton rivers, which start in northern Oakland County and roughly encircle the region. Sherman said park visits totaled 9 million last year.

Property tax revenue will be almost flat at nearly \$18 million because of a state-ordered freeze in 1992 assessments.

Parks are mostly for day use —

See **METROPARKS, 7A**



METROPARK LOCATION MAP
HURON-CLINTON METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY

1. METRO BEACH	7. HUDSON MILLS
2. WOLCOTT MILL	8. DEXTER-HURON
3. STONY CREEK	9. DELHI
4. INDIAN SPRINGS	10. LOWER HURON
5. KENSINGTON	11. WILLOW
6. HURON MEADOWS	12. OAKWOODS
	13. LAKE ERIE

How fees will change

Metroparks visitors will get free admission Tuesdays in 1993 and pay varying fees other days.

"The variable fees are an attempt to encourage use of the parks throughout the week and to hold down costs for people on limited incomes," said William P. Sherman, director of the 13-park system.

On balance, the fee increases will add \$500,000 in revenue, boosting budgeted operating revenue to \$8.5 million, said controller David L. Wahl.

Here is how fees will change:

- Annual vehicle fees for most people will rise to \$15 from the \$10 fee set in 1986.
- Senior citizens' annual stickers will go to \$8 from the current \$5.
- Annual permits will have coupons on the back for free rounds of par3 golf, crosscountry ski equipment or pool entry.
- Annual boat launch fees will go to \$18 (from \$13) general; for senior citizens, to \$9 (from \$6).

Daily fees will rise for the first time since 1979. Major changes:

- Tuesdays are free.
- Weekend and holiday rates will rise to \$3 (from \$2). Weekday fee remains at \$2.

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OBITUARIES

HERMAN F. BORCHERTS

Services for Herman F. Borcherts, 91, of Plymouth and Florida were Monday, Dec. 28, at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Borcherts was born Nov. 22, 1901, in Wilhelmshaven, Germany. He died Wednesday, Dec. 23, in Plymouth. He retired from the Cadillac division of General Motors Corp. in 1966, having served 45 years with Cadillac. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Florida and the Elks Club in Englewood, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes Borcherts of Plymouth and Florida; one daughter, Carol Borcherts of Plymouth; two sons, Robert Borcherts of Ann Arbor and Frederick Borcherts of Northville; and four grandchildren.

The Rev. Dwight D. Forshee, of Hospice of Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, officiated the funeral service. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Washtenaw, 806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48108.

RICHARD D. OSTYN

Services for Richard D. Ostyn, 44, of Canton were Saturday, Dec. 26, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. He died Wednesday, Dec. 23.

He is survived by two daughters, Jennifer Ostyn and Sydney Ostyn of Canton; three sisters, Jeanette Vanhouten, Yvonne Williams and Rene Ostyn; and four brothers, Henry Ostyn, Ray Ostyn, Joe Ostyn and George Ostyn. The Rev. Ray Bucon officiated

the service. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

LLOYD D. COURTNEY

Services for Lloyd D. Courtney, 67, of Plymouth were Tuesday, Dec. 29, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was at Barrie Union Cemetery, Ontario, Canada.

He was born June 9, 1925, in Huntsville, Ontario, Canada. He died Saturday, Dec. 26, in Livonia.

Mr. Courtney came to Plymouth 10 years ago from Livonia. He attended high school in Barrie, Ontario. He retired 10 years ago. He was a residential builder and Realtor in the Plymouth/Livonia community. He was a member of the Plymouth Stamp Club and was formerly active in the Canadian Legion. He served in the Canadian Air Force during World War II.

Mr. Courtney is survived by two sons, James A. Courtney of Plymouth and Douglas G. Courtney of Northville; six grandchildren; four sisters; and one brother.

The Rev. Robert Miller officiated the funeral service. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

WILLIAM K. WINANS

Services for William K. Winans, 60, of Ellenton, Fla., previously of Canton, will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Canton.

He was born in Union Town-

ship, Pa., and died Wednesday, Dec. 16, in Bradenton, Fla. He came to Florida from Canton five years ago. He was a retired railroad superintendent for Ford Motor Co. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Winans is survived by his wife, Hilda Winans of Ellenton; two daughters, Diana Gorley of Canton and Jean Peplinski of Canton; two sons, Daniel Winans of Northville and Kenneth D. Winans of Bradenton; three brothers, Lawrence Winans Jr. of Shickshinny, Pa., Richard of Sparks, Nev., and Donald Winans of Herdon, Va.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the local heart association or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by Toale Brothers Trust 100 West Chapel in Bradenton.

JONATHAN S. ROADES

Services for Jonathan S. Roades, infant, of Plymouth were Tuesday, Dec. 22, at United Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

He was born and died Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Grace Hospital in Detroit.

He is survived by his parents, Ricky L. Roades of Plymouth and Lynn R. Roades of Plymouth; one brother, Garrett Roades of Plymouth; grandmother, Margaret Wosika of Oklahoma City, Okla.; grandparents, Ken Smith of Oklahoma City and Wana Smith of Oklahoma City and several aunts and uncles.

The Rev. Jack Williams officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Train show on this weekend

Plymouth Yard Hobbies and Gifts which caters to model train enthusiasts presents its annual Toy Train Show in Taylor this weekend.

Show hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4

p.m. Sunday at the Sheridan Community Center, 12111 Pardee. Admission is \$3 per person and \$1 for kids under 12 with an adult.

The show features more than 200 dealer tables of new, used and

antique toy trains for sale. There will be dealers from Michigan and four surrounding states. Refreshments will also be available.

There will also be an operating train display featuring a special Lionel Trains "O" gauge layout more than 100 feet long.

MILITARY NEWS

To submit your military announcement, send the material printed or typewritten to: Nancy C. Pennington, Plymouth/Canton Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

■ **PVT. NOELLE E. ORTIZ** has completed basic training in Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. Ortiz is the daughter of Edwin R. and Katherine J. Ortiz of Canton.

■ **SECOND LT. DOUGLAS T. SOHO**, son of Walter and Nancy Soho of Plymouth, received his pilot wings at Williams Air Force Base, Arizona. He was recognized as the top contact pilot, top formation pilot and received the commander's trophy for graduating number one in his class. He will be stationed in Charleston, S.C., as a pilot on a C-141. Soho is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1991 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy.

■ **MARINE PFC. TODD A. ROTH**, a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, reported for duty with Marine Aviation Training Support Group, Naval Air Station, Cecil Field, Fla. He joined the Marine Corps in March 1992.

■ **NAVY CONSTRUCTIONMAN RECRUIT MICHAEL S. LOVELAND**, son of Basil W. Loveland of Canton, completed the Navy's Builders Course. The 1991 graduate of Stevenson High School, Sterling Heights, joined the Navy in April 1992.

■ **MARINE LANCE CPL. NATHANIAL J. SECONSKY**, son of Susan K. Tiliski of Plymouth, reported for duty with 2nd Assault Amphibian Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. The 1990 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School joined the Marine Corps in August 1990.

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Board of Commissioners Meeting Synopsis
4 p.m. Monday, December 14, 1992
Northville Township Hall
41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan

Meeting called to order at 4:08 p.m.

Present: Thomas J. Yack, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy, Karen Baha.

The agenda was adopted.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 23, 1992, were approved. Requisition Certificate No. 96 and Requisition Certificate 97 totalling \$2,519,792.74 were approved.

The Engineer's Update was received and filed.

Chairman Yack was authorized to execute a contract with Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc. for the interim operations and maintenance of the WTUA system at a cost not to exceed \$11,780 a month for the Middle Rouge EQ basin and pump station and \$10,500 a month for the Lower Rouge EQ basin and pump station. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

KAREN BAJA, Secretary

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices, 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

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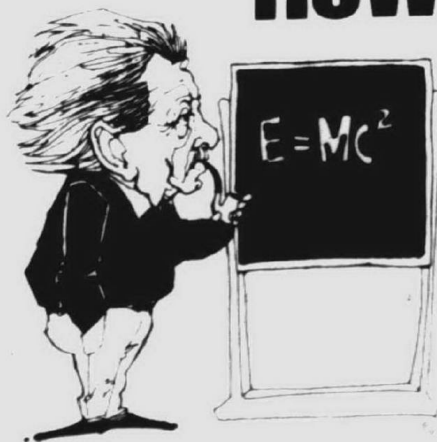
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Metroparks from page 5A

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State makes grant

Plans for '93 are built around a \$750,000 grant from the state bond issue called "Protecting Michigan's Future," said HCMA information officer David Moilanen. Voters approved the bonds in 1988.

Between that grant, HCMA's

own revenues and previous capital expenditures, here are the expected results:

■ **Lake Erie Metropark** — a wildfowlers' museum and interpretive center, for which ground was broken in fall. The site is adjacent to one of the most popular duck hunting areas in the state. Work also will be finished on a boat launch — paving the parking lot, completing sewers and navigation lights.

■ **Willow**, in southern Wayne County along the lower Huron — continued development of 17-acre Washago Pond for peddle boats, fishing and ice skating; also completion of a 4.5 mile bikehike trail.

■ **Kensington** — state reimbursement for doubling of the size of the nature center at the most popular of the 13 parks.

Improvements

Major maintenance will cost \$1.77 million in 1993.

Popular bicycle trails at Kensington, Stony Creek and Hudson Mills will be widened to 10 feet from the current eight feet. Some of the other improvements:

■ **Kensington** — two redeveloped toll plazas and a new comfort station for the Baywoods picnic area.
■ **Stony Creek** — an inpark road

and bridge from the main park area to the nature center at the north end. Currently visitors must make a circuitous drive outside the park to get to the nature center.

■ **Lake Erie** — golf course parking lot, boardwalks, bridges and cart paths.

■ **Huron Meadows**, south of Brighton — improvements to Maltby Road; more picnic areas will be developed for future years.

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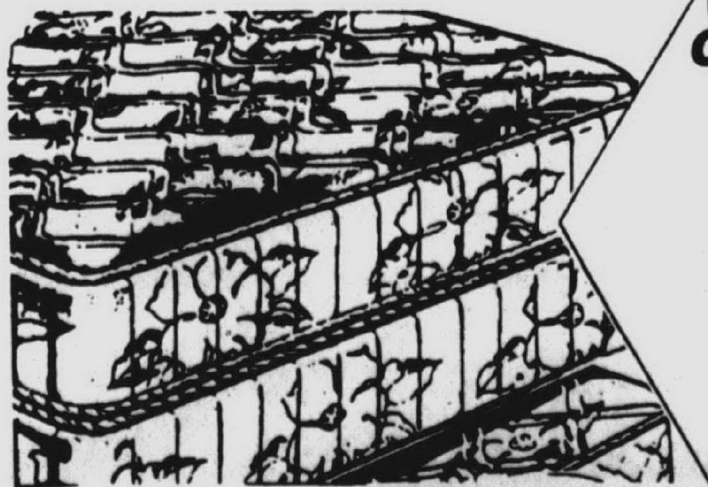
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Natural wreaths will also be accepted and composted, if non-organic materials and wire are removed.

Township residents should remember that if a holiday falls on your collection day, collection will be one day later.

Special kid

Blake Darling, 7, a first grader at Bird Elementary, raised \$67 and donated it to the Salvation Army for needy kids by organizing a caroling group in his neighborhood.

"He came up with the idea all by himself," his mom reported, adding, "The neighbors really liked it, too."

Joining Blake in the caroling group were 23 adults and seven kids in his Portsmouth Crossing neighborhood.

Going to Washington

Ten Plymouth and Canton high school girls have been included on the Mid-American Pompon All Star Team to represent the state in the presidential inaugural parade Jan. 20 in Washington D.C.

They are Plymouth-Salem High students Wendy Vea, Michelle Kinney, Jodie Emmett, Shannon Eddy and Kelly Morgan; and Plymouth Canton High students Andrea Socarl, Dana Grondzieleski, Monica Shields, Erin Ryan and Christy Clinton.

The team is comprised of 120 high school girls from across Michigan, representing more than 30 schools.

New Realtor

Nadia Ayoub of Plymouth Township earned her Realtor's license in November and is now working for Quality Real Estate Inc.-Better Homes and Gardens of Plymouth.



Best wishes: The editorial staff of the Plymouth Observer sends best wishes to our readers this holiday season. Staffers are, first row, Marilyn Fitchett, assistant managing editor (left); Ralph Echinaw, county reporter; Nancy Pennington, receptionist; Julie Brown, suburban life reporter; Mary Beth Dillon, reporter. Second row, Joann Baliszewski, reporter; Sharon LeMieux, photographer; Sandra Armbruster, editorial page editor. Third row, Barry Jensen, assistant copy supervisor; Jeff Counts, Canton editor; Sue Mason, Wayne County Suburban Life editor; Kevin Brown, reporter; Jim Ritz, copy editor; Hugh Gallagher, assistant managing editor/copy desk; Beth Sundrla, copy editor; Matt Jachman copy editor; Bob Sklar, assistant managing editor/special projects.

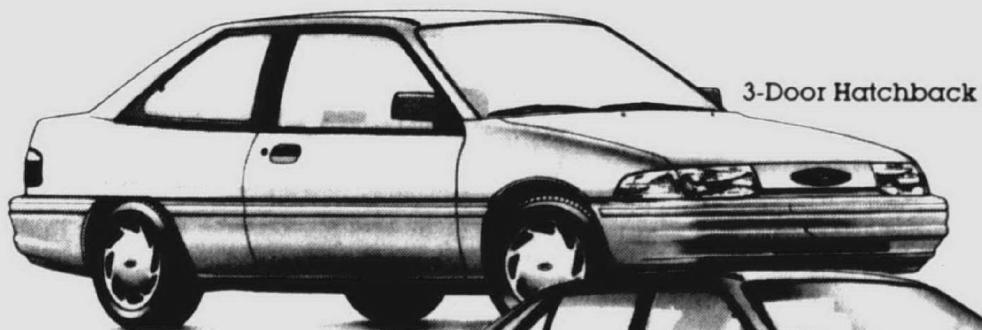
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SPECIAL EVENTS

"CINDERELLA"
The Plymouth Branch of the AAUW will present a play at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21-22, and at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium. Tickets available at all Plymouth Canton Elementary schools on Jan. 12 and 13. Beginning Sunday, Jan. 17, tickets available at the Rainbow Shop at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon Roads. 455-7153.

SEMINARS
The City of Plymouth will sponsor two free seminars at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Road. The advantages of a living trust will be discussed 1-3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25; protecting assets from the high cost of nursing home care will be presented 1-3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1. 455-6623.

AUDITIONS
Plymouth Community Chorus announces auditions for all voice parts at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, on North Territorial, west of Sheldon Road. 455-4080.

SPORTS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
The City of Plymouth Parks & Recreation Department needs one more team to fill its Adult League. Games will be played on Monday nights at Central Middle School. Call Tom Willette, 455-6620.

GIRLS SOCCER
The Canton Cruisers team, which plays in the Under 14 Division of the Little Caesars Soccer league, needs good players for the spring 1993 season. If interested, and if birth date is on or after Aug. 1, 1978, call coach Carl Brey, 453-5547.

CLASS TIME

DOWNHILL SKIING
City of Plymouth Parks & Recreation Department offers lessons for adults and children over 8 years of age. Lessons begin Jan. 4 at Riverview Highlands Ski Area. 455-6620.

MUSIC LESSONS
Canton Parks and Recreation Services will sponsor a six-week Fun with Music for all age groups at Arnold Williams Music beginning Jan. 11. Hands-on playing experience using the latest in digital piano technology. Call 453-6586 or sign up directly with the music store, located at 5701 Canton Center Road in Canton.

STORY TIME
Register with Plymouth District Library for story time for toddlers or preschoolers. 453-0750.

PLYMOUTH YMCA
Winter programs include Stop Smoking/Weight Control Clinic, 6-8:30 p.m. Jan. 8; Bridge for Beginners, six weeks, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Jan. 12; Driver's Education, Jan. 12-28; and "Y" Super Sitters, Jan. 12 to March 2. 453-2904.

CHILD BIRTH
The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers classes, 459-7477. Livonia Childbirth, call 937-0665.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

BLOOD PRESSURE
Family Home Care offers free screening the first Monday of each month. Next screening is 1-5 p.m. Jan. 4 at Beyer Drugs, 480 N. Main Street, Plymouth.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED
Radio reading/information service is available, free of charge, for blind and visually impaired listeners. Call Detroit Radio Information Service (DRIS), WDET-FM at (313) 577-4146.

ADULT CARE
Foster care is needed for adults with mental retardation. Call 455-8880 in Wayne County.

WALKERS
Group walks are 10 a.m. Monday-Friday in the Community Room at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren in Canton, 455-9042.

EDUCATION

READING ASSISTANCE
Free adult tutoring and confidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

FREE CLASSES
IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-6555.

VOLUNTEERS

PLYMOUTH CHAMBER
Volunteers are needed for typing and stuffing of envelopes, labeling and sorting of mailings, telephoning and photocopying. 453-1540.

ALZHEIMER'S
Volunteers are needed to assist with Adult Day Care Program for people with memory impairment, 557-8277.

MEAL DELIVERY
Volunteers needed to package or deliver meals to homebound seniors living in the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Focus: HOPE provides food to eligible Canton senior citizens at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000 Ext. 278.

HEALTH CARE
Volunteers needed at the Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159.

PLYMOUTH YMCA
Volunteers needed, 453-2904.

SENIOR CITIZENS

SENIOR ALLIANCE
Seniors needing help with outdoor chores may call the Senior Chore Referral Program at 722-2830.

HEALTH CARE
Speakers on long-term health care and Medicare are available. Call Patty Jamison at 455-0510.

HOSPICE SPEAKERS
Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organizations, 522-4244.

CLASSES
Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

CLUB CALL

THREE CITIES ART
Club meets 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, at Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main. An art video and business meeting will be held. Guests welcome. Call Sue Argiroff, president, 422-8106.

60 PLUS CLUB
Potluck luncheon is noon Monday, Jan. 4, at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road in Plymouth. Bring your own service. Mr. Joseph Yanuke of Toastmasters International will speak on "The Magic of Humor."

TOPS WEIGHT LOSS
Group will have an open house at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon in Canton. Call Pat Gabriault, 454-1319.

CANTON NEWCOMERS
General meeting is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Sunflower Village Association, 45800 Hanford Road. 981-3808 or 453-8720.

WOMAN'S CLUB
Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, at Plymouth Historical Museum. "The Changing Role of Women in the Nineteenth Century" will be presented by Museum Director Beth Stewart. Includes tour of museum.

UNITED WAY
The annual meeting of the Plymouth Community United Way will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Administration Building, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth. Four Board members and four officers will be elected. Public invited. 453-6879.

VFW CANTON POST
Post No. 6967 will meet at 8 p.m. every first Monday of the month at Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill Street in Plymouth. New residents being transferred from other posts will be welcomed. 397-2444 or 459-8027.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB
Oral Majority meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Call Ken Morley, 277-2709 (evenings).

PLYMOUTH PIECEMAKERS
Meetings are 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. Call 455-3838.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB
Canton Club meets 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday each month at the Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill roads. 397-0545.

WOOLGATHERERS
Knitting Guild meets 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of every month in the Salvation Army building at 9451 S. Main in Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumpitz at 420-4022.

STAMP CLUB
West Suburban Stamp Club meets 8 p.m. the first and third Friday of the month at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

IN SUPPORT

HEART PATIENTS
Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. every third Friday at Arbor Health Building Community Room, corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Jack Bologna, 459-8787 (days only).

SELF HELP
Never Say Never obsessive-compulsive group meets bi-weekly at 7 p.m. Thursdays at First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Call Audrey Harrison, 453-0384, or Lois Turpel, 522-3022.

JOB SERVICE
MESC can provide businesses or homeowners with temporary workers for fix-up and cleanup projects. (313) 876-5627.

KIDNEY PATIENTS
Group is forming for polycystic kidney patients and family members. Call Carol Pauli, 981-5192.

ALZHEIMER'S
Group for caregivers meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 44800 Warren in Canton. Call Rosemarie Shim, 697-8051, or Anne Lilla, 557-8277.

ADULT RECOVERY
Chemical Dependency Out-patient Program provides therapy for adults at Straight Inc., 42320 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Call 453-2610.

SELF-HELP
Families Anonymous meets 7-9 p.m. Sundays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon in Canton. 397-8595.

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

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

ALZHEIMER'S GROUP
Meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born in Wayne. 326-8030.

NEARBY

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
New year jubilee — Alcohol and drug-free New Year's Eve celebration offers a choice of over 25 different acts at various locations around the Depot Town area of Ypsilanti from 6 p.m.-midnight. (313) 482-4920.

Matthaei Gardens — "A Silent Night" features deer, birds, trees and a 100-year-old antique sleigh. Display is free through Jan. 3. 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. (313) 998-7061.

Belle Isle Aquarium — Free admission to aquarium and conservatory through holidays. Hours, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

New Year's Eve — "First Night/Birmingham" is an alcohol-free, all-family celebration, beginning 4 p.m. today at 11 locations in and around downtown Birmingham. (313) 540-6688.

BREAST CANCER STUDY
Women who are at risk for developing breast cancer are needed to participate in a five-year study, conducted by McAuley Cancer Care in Ann Arbor, that will help determine if the disease can be prevented through drug treatment. Call (313) 572-5907.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT
"How did you deal with holiday stress?" will be the topic of small group discussions by members and guests of the support group at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, in the Education Center Auditorium of Building 5305 on the McAuley Health System campus on Huron River Drive in Ann Arbor. 930-6335.

MATTHAEI GARDENS
January adult education classes will begin Jan. 12 in Ann Arbor. Classes include

conifers/landscape, adult botany, plant propagation, winter hiker and Wednesday a.m. hiker. Register, (313) 998-7061.

Conservatory tours are at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 16, 23 and 30; and 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 17, 24 and 31. Trail tours will be at 2 p.m. Jan. 9 and 10. Register, (313) 998-7061.

PARTNERS AGAINST CRIME

Volunteers are needed to help first offenders turn from crime. Persons interested in helping young adults change their lives are invited to attend any of the following meetings at 15999 W. 12 Mile Road in Southfield: 7-9 p.m. Jan. 12; 1-3 p.m. Jan. 13; 9-11 a.m. Jan. 16. (313) 559-7223.

TOY TRAINS
Detroit Historical Museum — From noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, old toy trains may be appraised. Train display is at museum, 5401 Woodward Avenue at Kirby in the University Cultural Center.

Sheridan Community Center — Toy train show in Taylor is 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3. 459-3160.

TAX AID VOLUNTEERS
The Washtenaw County Council on Aging is in need of individuals interested in becoming volunteers to assist low income senior adults in obtaining Homestead Property Tax Credits, prescription drug rebates and home heating credits. Training workshop in January. (313) 665-3625.

TENNIS CLASSES
Free classes are offered at Livonia Family YMCA on Dec. 28 and Jan. 5. Register, 261-2161.

HEALTH CARE
Cancer support group — Catherine McAuley Health System presents a free cancer support group for patients and significant others 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 13 to March 3 at Reichert Health Building Room 1014, 5301 E. Huron River Drive in Ann Arbor. Register by calling Linda Eidelman, 572-3958.

Breast cancer — Discussion group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the Radiation Oncology Waiting Room, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. (313) 572-3521.

Prostate Cancer — Support group information, 572-5555.

Teen support group — For teens whose parents have been diagnosed with cancer, call Linda Eidelman, (313) 572-3958.

Cancer education — Call Debbie Mattison, (313) 572-2920.

COMEDY
Performance of "Sly Fox" is Jan. 20-24 and Jan. 26-30 at Fries Auditorium, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets, 881-4004. Dinner reservations, 881-7511.

STOP SMOKING

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a course designed by American Cancer Society. Day or evening sessions begin Jan. 25. 591-2922.

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Madonna University's 8th annual juried spring showcase is March 27 and 28. Application deadline is Feb. 26. For application call 591-5127.

DINNER DANCE
Fifth annual dance is a black-tie benefit for continuing the preservation and restoration of the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane on the University of Michigan-Dearborn's campus on April 3, 1993 at The Ritz Carlton, Dearborn. 593-5590.

ART/PHOTOGRAPHY
The Michigan Horse Council will sponsor its second annual competition in conjunction with its 1993 Michigan Horse Expo in Lansing March 12-14. All children ages nine through 19 are eligible for the Youth Division. Deadline for entries is Feb. 15. For entry form call (517) 468-3314 or write to the MHC at PO Box 18216, Lansing, Mich. 48901-8216.

SMOKE STOPPERS
Free introductory session to assist nicotine-patch users and others who wish to quit smoking is 7:30-9 p.m. at Jan. 12 and 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center in Ann Arbor. Register, (313) 572-5555 or (800) 472-9696.

ST. MARY HOSPITAL
Childbirth classes — Seven week course, any evening, Monday-Thursday, 7-9 p.m. Livonia, 591-2922.

CPR class — 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12. Register before Monday, Jan. 4, 591-2922.

Diabetics course — Classes 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 12-Feb. 4. Register before Tuesday, Jan. 5, 591-2922.

Diabetics support group — 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, in the Pavilion Conference Room B in the Marian Professional Building, adjacent to the hospital. 591-2922.

Cholesterol/blood pressure — Screenings are 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Feb. 6, in Pavilion Conference Room. Register, 591-2922.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE
During January Brighton Hospital will host two free programs aimed at helping the family and friends of chemically dependent people. 7 p.m. Jan. 5 and Jan. 19 at the hospital's chapel, just off exit 151 of the I-96 freeway, west of Kensington Road. (313) 227-1211.

BLOOD DONATIONS
The first 450 people on each Sunday, Jan. 3, will receive a pair of vouchers to Detroit Symphony Orchestra concerts in February. Information on donor centers call 1-800-582-4383. In Canton, 6700 Canton Center Road, between Ford and Warren Roads. Sponsored by American Red Cross' special Save-A-Life Sundays program, co-sponsored by Detroit Symphony Orchestra and WQRS-FM 105.1.

DYSTROPHY SUPPORT

Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Support Group meets 6:30 p.m. Jan. 13 at Catherine McAuley Education Center Auditorium in Ypsilanti. Meets second Wednesday each month. (313) 428-9377.

CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event: _____
Date and Time: _____
Location: _____
Telephone: _____
Additional info: _____

CAMPUS PIPELINE

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Nancy C. Pennington, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

LESLEY SPITERI of Canton was inducted into the Sigma Xi chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the inter-

national honor society in education. Spiteri is one of 19 Madonna University students studying to be teachers and one faculty member who were inducted into the society. Other area members newly inducted are Venetia K. Burdiss of Livonia, Demara L. Crespi of Redford, Renee M. Dorman of Livonia, Marcy A. Miller of Livonia, Jill Mountain of Northville and Laura Rychlinski of Redford. The organization is committed to excellence

and equal opportunity in the field of education. Pledging fidelity to humanity, service, science and toil, the honor society has included Margaret Mead and John Dewey as members and currently has a membership of over 58,000 educators on two continents.

TWO PLYMOUTH residents were inducted into the Sigma Xi chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the inter-

national honor society in education. Madonna University students are Laura E. Hanis and Julie S. Tighe.

PLYMOUTH RESIDENTS received associate degrees and certificates from Washtenaw Community College. They are E. Michael Davis and Lou Ann Hamblin. Winter commencement was held on campus Dec. 12.

Teacher to represent U.S. at autism conference

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Colleen Presley of Plymouth has been selected as one of three people to represent the United States at an international conference on autism in Paris, France later this month.

Presley, a teacher at Garden City's Burger School, the nation's largest school for the autistic, serves on Gov. Engler's Michigan Partnership for New Education. She was named Teacher of the Year by the Wayne County Autistic Society in 1989.

Also presenting at the conference—to be attended by educational professionals from Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Caribbean nations—will be Dorothy Estelle of Ann Arbor. School psychologist at Burger, Estelle is in her 32nd year with Garden City Public Schools.

Conference-goers likely will be astonished when Presley and Estelle describe Burger—a school that appears much like any other, bustling with activity and alive with the voices of animated students.

Throughout much of the rest of the world, students with the neurological disorder of autism are institutionalized.

What makes the honor of representing the U.S. especially gratifying for Presley and Estelle



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Creation station: Colleen Presley of Plymouth, a teacher at Burger School for the autistic, and student Jasmine Knighton admire the manger scene made by Brian Kieltyka (center).

is the fact that Burger School came close to being demolished and its students and staff "dispersed" to schools throughout the county a few years ago.

School officials said then that asbestos removal and roof repairs would be so costly that the only feasible option was to close the school and sell the site.

Local developer Marcello Scappaticci had plans to raze the building and construct condominiums and single-family homes on the land off Merriman

north of Ford Road.

Burger received a reprieve in 1990 when, through the work of Wayne County superintendents, notably Michael Wilmot of Garden City, enough money was raised to keep Burger open. In 1991, the Wayne County intermediate school district gave Burger a five- to 10-year financial commitment.

"The end of the story is the beginning for us; to be recognized as an effective and vibrant program for the autistic," said Presley. "The philosophical issues raised through this were not simply ones of leaky roofs, asbestos removal and building sites."

Part of the county's plan in 1989 was to "mainstream" students into regular classrooms in students' neighborhood schools. Presley said then that "we're not claiming to be the only experts. But I don't think that something that has been working should be cast aside because of a new educational trend. We can provide age-appropriate classrooms and low teacher-student ratios, and place children according to their cognitive abilities."

Organizers of the Journées Internationales d'Etudes Itinéraires sans Frontières conference, set for Jan. 15-16, outlined their challenge. Translated from French, it is to "rise above geo-

graphical borders, be they regional or national, to get beyond territorial divides to reinforce the cultural origins of these adults and to help create a living space which will be open to different cultures and languages."

Topics to be discussed by panelists including Presley and Estelle will be "Portrayal, Place and Function of the Handicapped and the Psychotic in African, Muslim, European, North and Latin American Societies," and "Intermediate Measures of Help as an Alternative to Medical Centers and Psychiatric Confinement."

Opening remarks will be given by Jean-Michel Belogey, president of the Commission for Cultural, Family and Social Affairs at the French Parliament.

"Our understanding is that (with the exception of England), not a lot of education for the autistic is in place internationally, so we are viewed as rather unique," said Presley. "Not only are these kids (in the U.S.) not in a hospital psychiatric ward, they are actually in public schools and they are being educated."

Said Estelle: "We are looking forward to learning new strategies, getting ideas, touring their facilities and gaining information we can bring back to Burger."

Parents say school works for autistic students

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

When 5-year-old Jasmine Knighton was struggling in a Detroit Public School with problems his teachers couldn't put a finger on, it was a heartbreaking experience for his mother.

"The teacher informed the kids he was special and different, so they were indifferent to him, which was really hurtful to me," said Tonya Knighton. "I would come home and just die, it was so frustrating. Detroit schools didn't have a school for him; they had a room."

A university health center psychologist diagnosed Jasmine

as autistic.

Autism is a neurological disorder that causes impairment in the ability to learn and communicate. Students have cognitive abilities ranging from severe mental impairment to above-average intelligence.

A transformation

When Jasmine, or "Mr. Jazz," as his friends call him, was finally placed at Burger School in the classroom of Colleen Presley, a transformation took place.

"When I met Colleen, it was just like old home week," said Knighton. "Us being black — I

hate to put it in those terms — I was so apprehensive about him going into that situation. But she put me at total ease. It was like she could read me, and my son. He went to her like a magnet and just blossomed. I could tell the difference within at least two days.

"When he got there, he didn't speak at all," she said. "Suddenly he was talking words. I was so impressed with the fact he had taken to somebody."

With nurturing from Presley — whom Knighton describes as a "gifted, great human being" — and others at Burger, Jasmine is thriving academically, and mak-

ing friends in his classroom and in Cub Scouts.

Pattie Kieltyka of Livonia is another thrilled parent whose son attends Burger.

Providing a challenge

Kieltyka and her husband Michael placed their son Brian at Burger because "I wanted to push him to a total challenge. I knew he was autistic, but I also knew that he was very capable," she said. "I knew I had to find someone who could take the child and make him blossom. In Colleen, I've found that. Most of the teachers and staff at Burger

are very dedicated and very committed to their work. I don't think with most of them it's just a job."

Burger's philosophical foundation is based upon the belief that autistic students can be independent and self-fulfilled. Burger staffers stress gentleness, patience, firmness and consistency in meeting students' needs.

To that end, Burger offers vocational and computer training, and has a student-run newspaper, as well as choir, art, sports, fitness and a host of other activities.

"People often remark, 'What patience you must have to work

with autistic children,'" said Presley, who with Burger school psychologist Dorothy Estelle will represent the U.S. at an upcoming conference in France on autism. "I'm almost amazed by that comment because I believe our lives are so enriched by these children."

Presley said the day before was a prime example. As a surprise, her student Brian Kieltyka cut out and stapled a three-dimensional manger scene using colored paper and placed it under the classroom Christmas tree. "To discover that little manger under that tree was just a joy," said Presley.

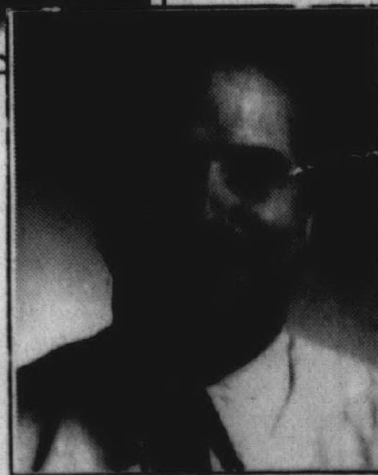


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Dark Age

Economy dominates year

The year 1992 served as the embodiment of the old adage "darkest before the dawn."

Michigan was in the throes of a recession it had suffered for three years. Voters looked to Lansing and to Washington, D.C. to find Santa and instead often were met by the Grinch.

While the economy dominated 1992 in this area, it wasn't a jobs-only issue. Readers were troubled by homelessness, the decline of Detroit and the state's financial plight.

Here were some of the issues that dominated 1992.



ENGLER

Gov. John Engler was in the forefront most of the year, though he may have wanted to be a little less visible.

■ We backed a proposal to pump more money to fix state roads, which are crumbling around us. Engler opposed an increase in the gas tax, though Michigan has a lower gas tax than all but one Midwestern state and ranks 43rd in per capita spending on roads. More fuel efficient cars reduced money to the road fund, compounding the need for more revenue.

■ With cuts in welfare benefits and a growing indifference to mental health care in the tri-county area, the homeless problem increased during 1992. People did their best to donate food and clothing, but that kind of help was a Band-Aid approach. We said the state — which is entrusted with the health, safety and welfare of all its citizens — must root out the problems that contribute to homelessness, such as substance abuse, mental and physical illness, single mothers with young children and job loss.

■ Engler's position as a political force was given a one-two punch in the November election. He headed the Bush re-election campaign in the state and also championed Proposal C, the Cut & Cap tax proposal that would have slashed property taxes for schools and municipalities — with a promise from the state to reimburse funds lost — and also limit future assessment increases.

We opposed the two tax cut proposals on the ballot — "Cut & Cap" and another offered by the Legislature — because the result would have been a cut in the quality of life that would have capped Michigan's recovery. We didn't believe that the lost funds could be made up through new revenue growth. Voters, again, wisely said no to both measures. Engler's next move is unknown.



SCHOOLS

■ Most tri-county school districts faced budget woes this spring as the state unveiled its "Robin Hood" plan that took money from wealthy districts and reallocated funds to poorer districts. In addition to forcing cutbacks in the affluent districts, the reallocated money provided little in the way of relief to the poor districts.

■ The Birmingham School District stood fast against a wave of protests from the religious right to remove the mention of homosexuality in the high school health education curriculum. Despite intense pressure, we applauded the Birmingham district for being a model of enlightenment — not only for the students and parents but for other districts.



DETROIT

■ We opposed sanctions against American consumers who purchase non-American cars. The American competition system leaves the choice up to the consumer and the auto companies must learn to compete by offering quality cars that are a good value.

■ Homearama Detroit was an effort we praised because it put the urban area into the spotlight for its potential, rather than its shortcomings. The event featured 20 model homes constructed by 13 builders in a reborn neighborhood on the lower east side of the city. It agreed with our previous stands on urban sprawl: Go back and

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rebuild the core city before paving over what is now farmland or forest. Suburbanites could return and an increasing population could bring increased demands for business, service and retail establishments, reviving the city.

■ The drama of who would buy the Detroit Tigers had a happy ending. Mike Ilitch, owner of the Detroit Red Wings, was the successful bidder. Ilitch has shown an unwavering devotion to Detroit as evidenced by the Fox Theatre renovation, moving his pizza headquarters to Detroit and his promise that the Tigers would stay in Detroit, a stance we favor.



PERSONAL FREEDOMS

■ A conservative mood swept the state, and abortion became a hot topic on several occasions, as The Observer & Eccentric continued its pro-choice stand. One legislative bill proposed to severely limit abortion on demand with an informed consent bill that required physicians to become moralists. The bill required a waiting period plus ordered physicians to explain complications, psychological effects and adoption services. To add to the drama, a photograph of a fetus at the same stage of development had to be shown to the woman.

The next step in that kind of thinking is to show pictures of clogged arteries to diners ordering pizzas.

■ Michigan voters slapped down a proposal by AAA to reduce auto insurance rates, which many suspected was a boon to the insurance industry. The voters nearly missed the right to their say after the Michigan Board of Canners denied the auto insurance referendum on the November ballot. The board overstepped its bounds by announcing that voters wouldn't understand the referendum. The state Supreme Court rightly directed the board to put the matter before the voters.

■ Michigan legislators made another attempt to regulate sexually explicit material. We opposed the measure. Sexually explicit material — which was never defined — could not be visible within 1,000 feet of places frequented by minors, according to the failed measure. The entire publication and video world would have been unsure whether it was abiding by the law. That type of uncertainty has no place in the American justice system.



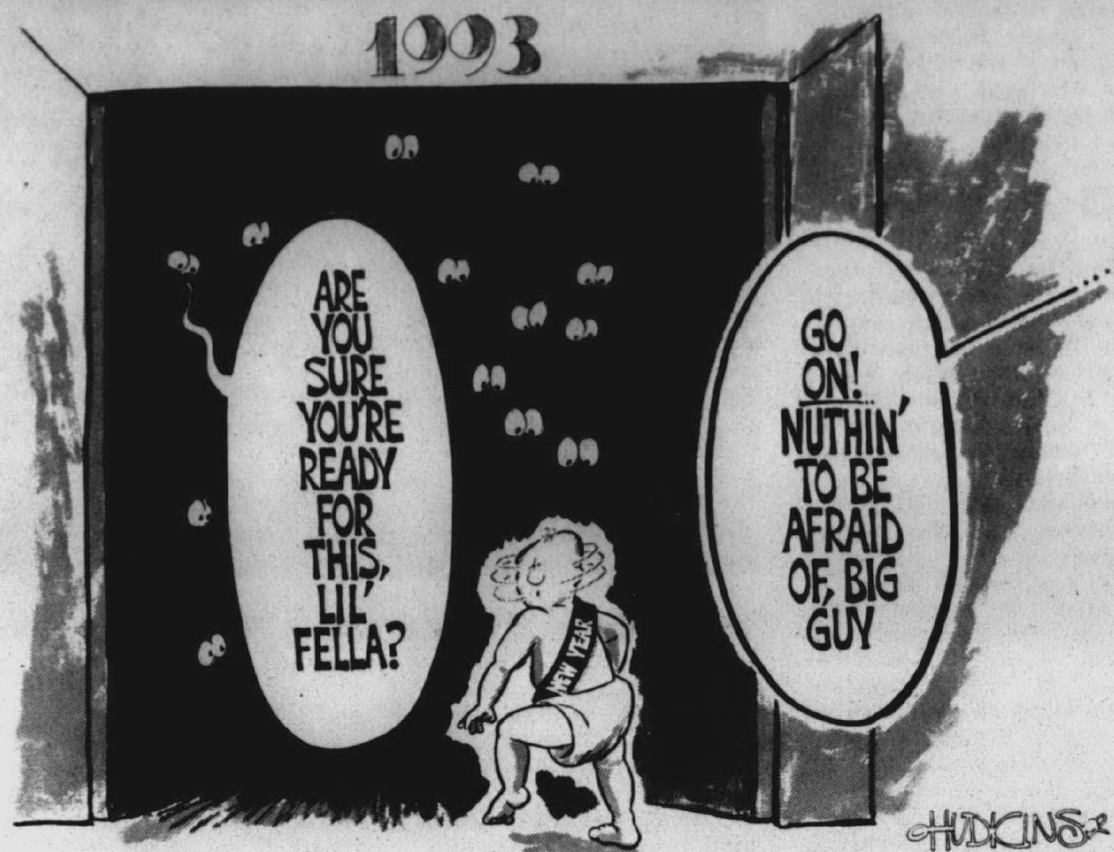
HEALTH

■ The Michigan Legislature, in the waning days of 1992, finally came to its senses, making assisted suicide illegal. While suicide is not a crime in this country, the possibility of the abuses that could result from assisted suicide are staggering. With the right alibi, a person could get away with murder if assisted suicide had been legalized.

■ What could have been a model situation for smoke-free environments in the West Bloomfield schools turned out to be instead an affirmation that smoking rights must be dealt with in labor negotiations. The district tried to ban all smoking in its buildings, but an arbitrator recently told the district that its plan penalized teachers who have always had a smoking lounge. There is now a designated smoking area in school buildings for teachers.

We will watch 1993 carefully for signs that we are coming out of the Dark Age.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Poetry and politics

As one who has pursued both poetry and politics as avocations, I agree with the conclusion of your column regarding Mr. Jim Harrison:

Politics and poetry are separate realms that must never be coercively melded through ideological intimidation.

Secure in their secular suppositions, politicians pragmatically pursue a majoritarian status through division and demagoguery until they command the coercive machinations of the state needed to implement a societal agenda. Conversely, intimating and experiencing new yearnings within the sweep of our frail, fleeting existence, poets delve the fathomless depths of their souls in search of sublime self-discoveries, which, based upon and confined by universal human longings and limitations, ironically reaffirm our common humanity.

Whenever a politicized pedant injects politics into poetry, ideological dictates suffocate not only the artist's creativity, but the universality

of his creation; ultimately, our common bond frays, and we are estranged from our shared humanity.

We are nearly there, at the end of the thread; still, the pedants rant of diversity, which is, in reality, but the pursuit of power through capricious societal classifications that deny the eternal verity of the ancients: "I am a man. Nothing human is alien to me" . . . unless we become estranged from ourselves.

In conclusion, Mr. Counts, a request of your son: Never slake the thirst for personal discovery with political dogma; and never forsake the passion for poetry because of political pedants.

Thaddeus G. McCotter, Livonia

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State must be competitive

This week is the last of 1992, a good time to reflect on what happened in Michigan over the year and to try to put it all into perspective.

For openers, it's clear that 1992 marked the last phase of the slow-motion process of downsizing that has rippled through the automobile industry since the late 1970s.

Under the long-delayed prodding of an almost unbelievably passive board of directors, General Motors finally bit the bullet and announced plant closings, layoffs, retirement buyouts and pressure on parts suppliers.

GM now has joined Ford and Chrysler in responding to the new reality of an internationally competitive auto market. Though the auto industry is still amazingly bureaucratic and slow to adapt, there is some hope for the future in a steady stream of new, high-quality products and a less arrogant and more experimental management attitude.

Something like 180,000 high-paying manufacturing jobs have now been sweated out of Michigan's labor force. And not surprisingly, this year marked the fall of our per capita income to just about the national average.

Michigan used to be a high-income state, grown wealthy by the good jobs and prosperity of the auto industry. And Michigan used to be a high-tax state, in which our per-capita income levels could afford a rich mixture of state and local governmental services.

No longer. Thanks to tight-fisted Gov. John Engler, Michigan's total tax burden is now about the national average. But as the inconclusive brouhaha over Proposal C ("Cut & Cap") last November indicated, Michigan relies too heavily on the property tax and our voters are unwilling to do anything serious about it.

So what emerged in 1992 was a new sense of the averageness of Michigan — about average in per-capita income and tax burden.

What did not emerge was any serious attempt for a newly-average Michigan to develop a strategy for comparative advantage in an increasingly competitive world.

■ The 1992 performance by Michigan kids on national test scores was mediocre, and neither



PHILIP POWER

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the State Board of Education, nor the governor offered any plausible notions about how to remedy the situation. Michigan is nowhere on the list of states leading the nation in school reform.

■ Michigan's labor force remained only semi-skilled, and neither the governor, nor the private sector offered any compelling ideas about improvement. While job training is one of the hot national topics, you'd have to search hard to find any Michigan success stories.

■ Neither political party seemed interested in developing a strategy for Michigan. Gov. Engler argued that all we needed was a tax cut, while Democrats continued in the mire of special-interest pleadings.

For a state crying out for fresh thinking from our political institutions, 1992 seemed like the year we never got up out of the mire.

Next week: Predictions and hopes for 1993.

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POINTS OF VIEW

Class teaches bachelor more than proper table manners

When I was in high school, I took a class called "Bachelor Foods." You might think that with a name like that the class would focus on basic nutrition and menu planning tips, such as spaghetti omelets and iced tea should not be consumed for breakfast more than four or five times a week.

This type of useful information was not, however, what I remember most about the class. My most vivid recollections have to do with learning table manners and etiquette.

I remember how strange it seemed to be dealing with such insignificant details like which fork went where, or the proper way to eat soup without slurping. At 17 I could scarcely see the need for such trivialities in my version of bachelorhood. After all, it was 1972 and the value of such formal social graces was on the decline.

Maybe that type of formality isn't really needed in our everyday lives anymore, but it seems to have taken with it many of the elements of basic civi-

ty. Little things like holding a door for someone or apologizing after calling a wrong number are now the exception rather than the rule. More often than not, please and thank you are only offered as an obligatory grunt instead of a true expression of gratitude.

These things, along with countless other civilized deeds, were once called common courtesy. I think it would be safe to drop the "common" out of the phrase without posing any threat to accuracy.

As our attention to social graces slipped, we found convenient replacements like the little yellow smiley-face and the ubiquitous phrase "Have a nice day."

The smiley-face seems to have become an endangered species — an anachronism of the '70s post-hippie culture (this little, jaundiced orb and disco music played major parts in making that decade what it was, but I'll have more on that another time).

"Have a nice day" is still as big as ever. The phrase is everywhere. It em-



GARY BELANGER

blazons impersonal correspondence like junk mail and utility bills; it is the signature of every cash register and automated teller machine; and it is the mantra of every disembodied store clerk.

I'm especially moved by the sincerity of those words when they are muttered by some fast-food dispersal technician as he drops my change on the ground at the drive-thru window.

I was working in a grocery store back when we started to make the change-

over from genuine courtesy to rote programming happy talk. One of the company's alleged marketing experts came up with the idea that all of the clerks would say some hopelessly inane phrase to each customer as he or she was leaving the store as an expression of our robotic gratitude.

To ensure total participation, the company's Internal Espionage Division sent undercover shoppers into the stores, each equipped with a pocketful of plastic tokens to hand out to employees who said the required nicety. It was kind of like Big Brother meets Emily Post.

The idea faded quickly. This should have been a clue that fads and gimmicks wouldn't get it as substitutes for genuine kindness and caring. The words ring hollow when they are nothing more than a Pavlovian response. Real politeness takes a little more thought and awareness.

I am hopeful that courtesy, like the California condor and Jimmy Carter, can make a comeback. Maybe we will

never get to the point that we all go around acting like British royalty, but that's OK with me. They've gotten to be a tad bit squirrely lately, anyway. I would just like to see a little more thoughtfulness and consideration.

Perhaps that is what my old bachelor foods teacher, Miss Davis, had in mind when she stressed the gracious details. Maybe she was trying to teach basic proper behavior more than dinner table etiquette. Maybe her message was "politeness is more important than correctness."

After all, it would be her worst nightmare to have one of her former students summon the waiter in a fine restaurant and say, "Hey, you stupid jerk, you put my forks in the wrong order."

I wish a lot more people had taken that class.

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Holiday wish offers perspective for new year

I have nothing to complain about. I thought I did. Bush. Iran-Contra. Bush. The economy. Bush. The recession. Bush. Cost of living. But then I went to a Christmas Eve party.

Nice house. Nice hosts. Full bar, great hors d'oeuvres. A room full of like-minded people talking about jobs, General Motors, John Engler, gun control, country club presidents. Then, a little after 10 p.m., another couple and their two children joined the party.

Their daughter ran around, excited about Christmas, playing with the dog and generally being charming. Their son, younger than their daughter, sat in the middle of the family room playing, smiling and staring wide-eyed at the Christmas tree.

He couldn't walk. He must have been somewhere around 3 or 4 years old. An obviously intelligent young man, he was speaking when spoken to and loving the hell out of it when the host's dog sat next to him and licked his face.

The little boy's parents told us their son's problem was in the process of being diagnosed. They'd narrowed it down to one of two things: a spinal problem or Muscular Dystrophy.

The parents calmly went on about the different types of MD, saying there were something like 34 different varieties, some not as serious as others. They told us about the tests the young man had gone through and the hope they had that he might walk with help from a certain doctor — and leg braces.



PHILIP SHERMAN

I didn't hear all they said. I was busy looking at their son and wondering if I would be able to summon the courage they displayed in the face of similar difficulties.

Then they told us one of their son's gifts — a new wheelchair with an elec-

tric joystick to steer — had failed to arrive in time for Christmas. They said their son had looked forward to it, but that he'd have to wait until after the holidays. They were optimistic it would arrive soon.

In the meantime, he'd been scooting around their house on a little wheely board.

This little boy and his parents displayed not a shred of anger or self pity. They were calm, conversant and optimistic about their son's chances. They were very upbeat, as a matter of fact.

I can't speak for the others at the party. Perhaps they'd already been introduced to this family and the conversation wasn't coming to them as news. But my wife and I were stunned.

Remember, this was Christmas Eve.

There's a famous Dickens' classic that takes place on Christmas Eve. It's about a young man on crutches.

What a parallel. We'd both thought of the same thing at the same time. My next thought was to grab the phone — nevermind that by now it was close to midnight — and get that wheelchair delivered if it meant flying out and bringing it back myself.

But then I figured the family already had done all they could, and realistically I wasn't going to get anyone on the phone at that hour who could do something.

I wanted to, though. Phil Sherman is community editor of the West Bloomfield/Lakes Eccentric. To leave a voicemail message for him, dial 644-1100 Ext. 264.

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First Night fest planners pin hopes on good weather

The midnight culmination of the First Night/Birmingham New Year's celebration in and around downtown Birmingham promises to be a colorful, musical event featuring a Chinese dragon, lights and showy pyrotechnics. Provided it doesn't rain.

Usually, event planners worry about cold and snow this time of year, but all this week the big fear has been rain. Should it rain, the pyrotechnic circuits won't work and the delicate silk Chinese dragon won't be let loose to prowl among the crowds.

The alcohol-free celebration of the arts goes from 4 p.m. to midnight and is designed to be a family-oriented alternative to typical New Year's Eve parties.

The \$7 entrance buttons allow access to a wide variety of entertainment, ranging from puppet shows for the kids to performanc-

es by noted flutist Alexander Zonjic and singer Ortheia Barnes.

The band The Brothers From Another Planet will play dance music aimed at teens from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the YMCA.

Other performance sites are at Seaholm High School, Baldwin Library, YMCA, Birmingham Ice Arena, Village Players Theatre, First Baptist Church, Jax Kar Wash, St. James Episcopal Church, First Church of Christ Scientist, First Baptist Church and First Presbyterian Church.

Because parking may be limited, four shuttle bus routes have been set up from downtown to all event sites. Event listings and performance schedules are detailed in a flier given to people when they buy the buttons. Additional copies will be available throughout the city during the event.



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

Colorful: Common redpolls venture here from their northern Canada nesting grounds.

Redpolls add color to season

NATURE TRAILS



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

Seasonal changes in Michigan provide a potpourri of images for the senses. As the bright colors of flowers, birds and insects found in summer fade, the explosion of fall colors provides a lasting image during the neutral tones of winter.

Though many birds leave the area because they cannot find food, some more northerly birds move south into our region. Their visit is very seasonal. They cannot find food far to the north, so they come south to our latitude. To them, our area is like Florida to our summer birds.

Common redpolls venture

here from their northern Canada nesting grounds. Like snow buntings, they can be seen in large flocks in open fields foraging for small seeds. Their remote nesting area provides little contact with humans and thus they can be easily approached.

I have walked out into fields and stood among a couple hundred birds circling around me. It is a marvelous feeling to see the flashes of red and hear the beating of wings as they fly from place to place.

Redpolls also come to feeders. They enjoy the thistle seed just as pine siskins. Male redpolls have red on their forehead and a rosy wash to their chest. Females lack the rosy on their chest. Both sexes have streaked backs and some on their sides.

This description sounds quite similar to that of a house finch, and indeed superficially they look similar. Redpolls, however,

have a very prominent black throat. Just under the lower mandible, or bill, there is a black patch in both male and female redpolls, which is lacking in the house finch. There is also much more red in the house finch than in the redpoll.

House finches are going to be much more common and will be in the area all year. Redpolls will visit during the winter and then return north in spring to their breeding grounds.

During the winter, check those reddish, rosy looking finches. Redpolls, house finches and purple finches can all be seen in southeastern Michigan, adding color and variety to the season.

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PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

Fastest Spartan

Ron Orris, a junior co-captain on Michigan State's swim team from Canton (Salem HS), has been leading the Spartans in several events thus far this season. At the Purdue Invitational Dec. 4-6, Orris won both the 100-yard butterfly (50.02) and the 200 individual medley (1:52.08) in season-best times.

Orris also has MSU's best times in the 200 free-style (1:40.12) and the 400 IM (4:06.07). However, he has yet to reach NCAA qualifying times in any of his events. The Spartans are involved in their winter training and do not return to action until Jan. 15, when they host Big Ten opponent Illinois.

College standouts

Freshman Mike Brooks of Livonia (Churchill) earned the outstanding defensive rookie award at the Ferris State football banquet. A redshirt outside linebacker, Brooks made 75 tackles last season, including 2½ sacks and six for losses, with one fumble recovery. The Bulldogs finished 10-3, losing in the second round of the NCAA II playoffs.

Wayne State's men's basketball team is off to a 5-3 start and has been picked to win the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title. A big contributor: Randy Calcaterra, a 6-foot-8 sophomore from Livonia (Churchill). Calcaterra is third on the team in scoring, averaging 11.4 points (62 percent field goal shooting) and 4.4 rebounds in just 14.4 minutes a game.

Matt Gold, a sophomore midfielder on Western Michigan University's soccer team, was named most improved player for last season. A Plymouth Salem grad, Gold started 12 games for the Broncos, collecting two goals and an assist. WMU finished with a 6-7-2 record.

Shawn Respert continues to be the offensive catalyst for Michigan State University's men's basketball team. The sophomore guard from Redford Bishop Borgess was averaging a team-best 20.8 points, 3.8 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game, while converting 53 percent of his floor shots, 55 percent of his three-pointers and 88.5 percent of his free throws. MSU was 5-1 entering Tuesday's Old Spartan Classic tournament.

1992: Year of the Shamrocks

The domination of Catholic Central, the retirement of two of the area's most successful coaches, the death of Aaron Bailey and a ton of turnarounds highlight the year in sports: 1992.

BY C.J. RISAK
and CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITERS

There were triumphs and tragedies, state champions and an Olympian, several stirring state title runs but only one championship team. Eras ended and new eras (and a new league) began.

As 1992 bows out, we take a look at its legacy — the year's top 10 local sports stories:

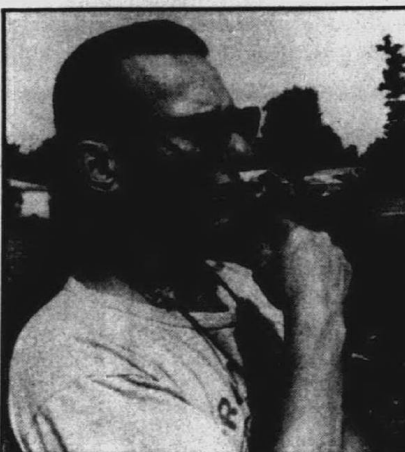
1. The Catholic Central Juggernaut: Faith can go a long way in high school sports. Redford Catholic Central is proof of it.

The small school on Breakfast Drive, a former junior high school, has been an incredible athletic machine. CC's third state championship in football, collected Nov. 28 when the Shamrocks' Freddie Taylor completed a 37-yard halfback option pass to Brady Pankow for the go-ahead touchdown, has to rate as the top Observerland sports story of the year.

CC and Saginaw Arthur Hill both entered the title game unbeaten. The Shamrocks' last loss had been in the 1991 championship game, a 13-12 defeat to Arthur Hill. This time, it was CC winning by a single point: 21-20.

Redemption? Sure. But doubt is a rare element on CC teams, particularly those coached by Tom Mach. "I've been in a lot of big games, but this is one of the greatest because it went back and forth," Mach said of this championship.

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CC rules: (Above) Shamrocks Chris Barbara (10) and Jon Wolfe (35) hoist the hardware after CC won the state Class AA football title last November. The year also marked the end for coaches Armand Vigna (left) of Franklin and Fred Crissey (right) of Canton.



GLI conquered; Neaton takes aim at NCAA title

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

The jersey had a new look but there was that same old feeling over the weekend for University of Michigan hockey player Patrick Neaton.

The Wolverines, wearing maize instead of white as the primary color on their home jerseys, won a fifth-straight Great Lakes Invitational with Sunday's 8-3 victory over Northern Michigan before 13,783 fans at Joe Louis Arena.

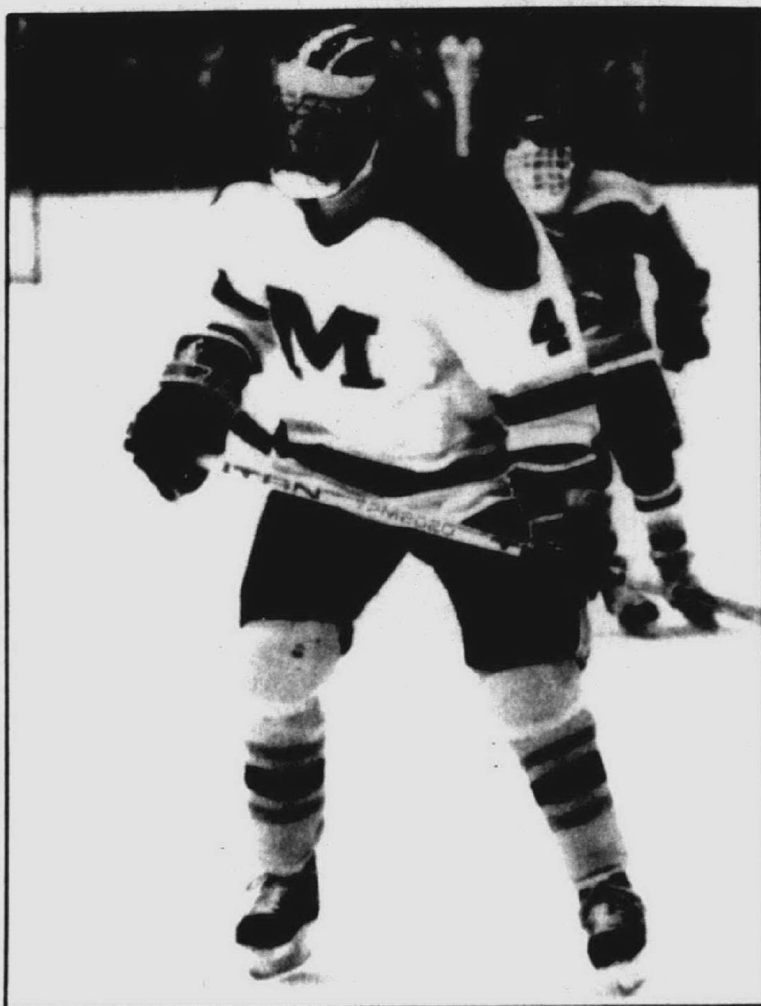
That makes four straight GLI championships for Neaton, a senior defenseman from Redford (Catholic Central) who will graduate in May with a degree in sports psychology.

"Every year we get excited to play in it (the GLI), we come ready to play," said Neaton, one of six U-M seniors. "This is the fifth year in a row and it's great, especially for the seniors. Every year, the seniors are counted on to step up and provide leadership and we do that by what we say, what we do on the ice with steady, solid play."

About all that's left for him to win is an NCAA crown — and with the Wolverines currently ranked No. 2 nationally, the chance is there.

U-M last year reached the national semifinals before being eliminated by the University of Wisconsin, 4-2. Neaton has spe-

See NEATON, 3A



Four-for-four: Michigan's Patrick Neaton (Redford) will never taste defeat in a Great Lakes Invitational hockey tournament. He has helped Michigan win the last four.

Ankle break trips MSU's Smith

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Chris Smith received a break he didn't need as a freshman hockey player at Michigan State University.

Smith, a 5-foot-10, 185-pound defenseman, has missed the last 14 games after suffering a broken ankle Nov. 13 in a game against Western Michigan University. Smith, who grew up in Canton, had his walking cast removed Tuesday and said there's a chance he'll return to the Spartans' lineup in the next month.

Prior to the injury, Smith was receiving a regular shift and scored one goal with one assist in five games. He had to watch from the stands as the Spartans took home the consolation trophy last weekend in the Great Lakes Invitational at Joe Louis Arena.

MSU's 4-3 overtime win Sunday over Michigan Tech gave the Spartans an 11-7-1 overall record.

"It's pretty hard, sometimes, especially when the team is losing," Smith said. "Everything was going real well, I was getting my fair share of ice time. . . I've nev-

er really broken anything." Smith said the break came in the third period of the win over WMU as he was trying to keep the puck in the Broncos' end. No other players were involved.

"I was going to keep the puck in at the blue line, lost my balance trying to stop, then went feet first into the boards," Smith said. "I skated off the ice, went to the trainer's room, sat down on the table, took off my skates and I couldn't walk or anything."

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Shamrock success is not relegated to football, however. In the last year, they've won league titles in baseball, soccer, wrestling, swimming, cross country and track, too.

That's a record that's hard to match.

2. Eras Ending: Two of Observerland's most successful and colorful coaches called it quits in 1992. In early November, Plymouth Canton baseball coach Fred Crissey hung up his cleats after 19 seasons. Later the same month, Livonia Franklin football coach Armand Vigna resigned after 18 years.

"I have had great experiences and terrific kids," said Crissey, who compiled a 369-123 record, winning three Class A regional titles and finishing second in the state in 1982. "It's been a good run and I've enjoyed it. But things changed."

Crissey, who coached nine all-stars and sent six players into professional baseball, gave up coaching to spend more time with his family.

Vigna, who compiled an 85-79 record and won the state title in 1975, has packed up and moved up north to Rogers City.

"I will miss the game-day excitement," he said. "But I won't miss the losing. That's the only thing wrong with athletics, that there has to be a winning team and a losing team. You die a little when you lose a big game."

Also saying so-long in 1992 were Ralph Temby, an assistant football coach at North Farmington for 25 years, and George Lovich, Franklin athletic director the past 18 years.

3. The Boys of Summer: It

was so completely unexpected

Walter's Appliance, representing the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, lost its opening game at the All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament in Johnstown, Pa., to Schenectady, N.Y., 11-7. Down to the loser's bracket they went.

The LCBL representative has never fared well in this prestigious tournament. Losing seemed almost expected. Opposing teams from areas more prominent in baseball were always better stocked in talent; this year seemed no different.

But Walter's won its next game, 13-7 over the Bayside Yankees (Long Island, N.Y.), then beat Philadelphia 11-1, Washington 13-11 and Schenectady 8-7. That put Walter's into the championship round against New Orleans.

The comeback from the brink of elimination had thus far been remarkable — and it was about to transcend even that.

Trailing 7-5 with two out in the ninth in the first game against New Orleans, Walter's outfielder Craig Overaitis (from Livonia Franklin) hammered a three-run homer that propelled Livonia to an 8-7 win and into a final-game showdown. That's when the magic ended; New Orleans rallied to beat Livonia 9-6 and claim the title.

But Walter's had overcome heavy odds to reach the final, the only LCBL team to do so.

4. Tragedy: Aaron Roberts, one of the most talented football players ever to come through Observerland, was shot and killed at the intersection of 10 Mile Road and Evergreen in Southfield on

Saturday, March 21. He was 29 years old.

"It's very sad," said the Rev. Norbert Clemens, one of Roberts' mentors at Catholic Central and a life-long friend. "He was a peach of a guy. It's a tragic ending for a good guy to meet."

After gaining All-American credentials (2,335 yards rushing and 24 touchdowns in two seasons) and leading CC to its first state title as a junior in 1979, Roberts endured a frustrating four years at Michigan State. His football career ended, far sooner and ingloriously than anyone expected, in 1985 after he was cut by the Denver Broncos.

He struggled to find inner peace and happiness without football. He was just starting to pull things together — he married, had a 4½-month old daughter and was returning to school to get a teaching certificate — at the time of his death.

5. Observerland's Olympian: Farmington archer Jennifer O'Donnell, with a second-place finish at the Olympic Trials, became the third Observerland athlete to compete in the Olympics. (Hurdler Rex Cawley of Farmington, gold medalist in 1964, and hockey player Al Iafate of Livonia in 1984 were the others.) She placed 11th overall in women's archery at the summer games in Barcelona, Spain.

As a post-script to the games, O'Donnell got to lunch at the White House with President Bush. She plans to study interior design at Michigan State starting next month and continue to improve her shooting. She'll have her sights set on a medal in the 1996 games in Atlanta.

6. Terrific Turnarounds: If one word can be applied to the fall season, turnaround fits best. There were a bunch.

Leading the list are Garden City's and Redford Thurston's football teams. Garden City had been 1-8 in 1991; in three previous years under coach Bob Eisminger's direction, the Cougars' best record was 4-5.

This year, Garden City reversed that trend by going 7-2. The Cougars were a single point from the playoffs; they lost to Romulus Sept. 14 in overtime when the Eagles made good on a two-point conversion.

Thurston's last winning season before this year was 1974. In 1991, they were 2-7. But, with a 25-player roster, coach Bob Snell righted that by guiding the Eagles to a 6-3 mark.

Wayne Memorial went 4-5 in '91, then lost its first two games of '92 before bouncing back. The Zebras won their next seven, the last a 35-7 trouncing of rival Westland John Glenn, to reach the state playoffs for the first time.

In another arena, there was Livonia Franklin soccer. The Patriots were 8-8-1 in '91 and looking up at the city's dominant soccer schools, Churchill and Stevenson. But that changed this year. Frantz LaMarre coached Franklin to a 13-3-3 record and a tie for the Western Lakes Activities Association crown.

In girls basketball, Redford Bishop Borgess program was in disarray for years until Dave Mann got it righted; the young Spartans (just one senior) reached the Catholic League finals this year, posting a 20-3 record. They were 9-13 in '91.

Also, Livonia Clarenceville volleyball made significant strides last winter under Alisha Love's direction. Third in the Metro Conference the previous year, Clarenceville reached the Class C state quarterfinals before losing. The Trojans were 23-11-6 last season.

7. Sisters and Survivors: On June 19, sisters MacKenzie and Jenny Emmett, lying on separate hospital beds, held hands. "I love you," Jenny said. "I love you," said MacKenzie. With that, the two sisters underwent a long and dangerous bone marrow transplant, an operation that saved Jenny's life. The previous spring, Jenny, a junior, was an all-state goalie on the state-ranked Plymouth Salem soccer. Not long after she found out she had contracted a rare form of leukemia known as myelodiplastic syndrome.

It was determined that she would have the bone marrow transplant, with her younger sister as the donor, in June after she graduated. Before that, though, she started in goal for Salem in the season-opener against rival Plymouth Canton and didn't yield a goal in a 0-0 tie. Also, thanks to the generosity of some friends and neighbors, Jenny traveled to Seattle to visit brothers Scott and Troy and long-time friend Jeannette Butler.

The surgery was a success and Jenny, at last report, was well on the road to recovery.

8. State Champs: Observerland produced five individual state champions in 1992, three in wrestling.

Plymouth Salem senior Dan Bonnett, 48-1 with 37 pins, claimed the state title at 125

pounds. Westland John Glenn junior Mike Reeves, 42-1, ruled the 152-pound division. Catholic Central senior Dan Kelly, 47-2-1, won the crown at 171.

Catholic Central produced two other state champs. Senior swimmer Randy Teeters won the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 57.63. Senior Mike Mittman was the individual champion at the state cross country meet, running the course in 15:55.8.

9. Basketball's Back at Madonna: It's been an up-and-down, sometimes agonizingly slow process, but progress is being made. The athletic program at Madonna University is on the rise; next year, men's basketball will reappear as a varsity sport.

It will return after a five-year absence under the direction of Bill Sharpe, who's been an assistant coach at University of Michigan-Dearborn. The resumption of the men's basketball program will give Madonna five intercollegiate sports: baseball, softball, volleyball and women's basketball are the others.

10. A New Alignment: The Northwest Suburban League is gone. So, too, is the Tri-River League, and the Wolverine A League. Starting in the fall, all three will merge to form one gigantic, 22-team league: the Michigan Mega Conference.

Redford Union and Garden City were both part of the NSL; Thurston was in the Tri-River, and Wayne Memorial was a Wolverine A member.

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Smith stayed home when the Spartans traveled to Anchorage, Alaska, for the Nissan/Jeep Classic. Although the injury gave Smith more time to devote to his classes, he hasn't been missing from the team's workouts.

"I'm still going to the rink every day, riding the bike, lifting weights while the guys are on the ice," Smith said.

Smith's family moved from Canton to Hamburg last summer but it wasn't the first time he's had to get used to new surroundings. He left Canton High School after his junior year to spend his last year of high school in Rochester, Minn., where he played junior hockey.

Smith and a teammate stayed with a family in Rochester and found out ahead of time what college might be like.

"It helped me to learn how to live without parents for a year," Smith said.

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cial inspiration this year because of the loss of his No. 1 fan, his grandmother Gladys Butler who died Oct. 30 after suffering a stroke.

"She was great, very supportive," said Neaton. "I remember she couldn't handle watching the games too much because she was always nervous I'd get hurt, but she kept all the (newspaper) clippings. She used to follow me a lot."

Neaton entered 1992-93 ranked sixth on the U-M all-time defenseman scoring list with 28 goals and 71 assists for 99 points. After picking up an assist in Sunday's win over Northern, Neaton has four goals and five assists for the Wolverines, who are 12-3-2 overall.

Neaton's best season, point-wise, came in 90-91 when he scored 15 goals with 28 assists. He has managed to stay consistent on the ice and in the classroom despite risking "burn-out" by spending most of his summers also on the ice.

Neaton last summer played in Finland for the 22-man U.S. 20-over Team; in '91 he played for the U.S. at the World Junior Championships in Saskatoon; in '90 he won a silver medal playing for the West Team in the Sports Festival in Minneapolis, Minn.

"Patrick's a smaller defenseman (6-feet, 180 pounds) but I can play him as a penalty killer, when we're two-men short or on the power play," U-M coach Red Berenson said. "He's a good defenseman, his skills are excellent and I can see his improvement (over four years). I expect him to lug the puck and join the rush at the same time."

Neaton, an assistant captain, spent his first two years being teamed with David Harlock, who is in the same class. Harlock, now a senior captain, is more of a defensive-minded player (five goals, 29 assists for his career).

"They were a great pair, No. 1 on defense, but now we're playing them with younger players," Berenson said.

Neaton was drafted in the seventh round (145th overall) of the 1990 National Hockey League draft by New Jersey and remains property of the Devils. But before contemplating a possible NHL future, Neaton wants to concentrate on the remaining 16 regular-season games and a berth on the 1994 Olympic Team.

Tim Taylor, who coached the Over-20 Team during the summer, also is the coach of the 1994 U.S. Olympic Team.

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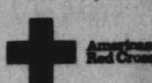


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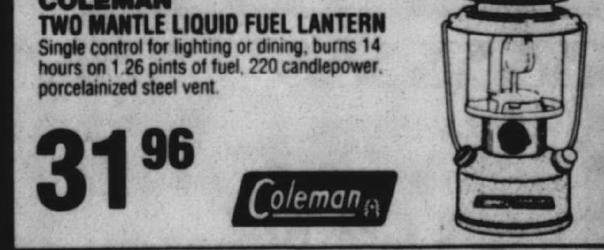
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Schoolcraft College is holding auditions for its winter theater production of Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey Into Night" 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, and Wednesday, Jan. 27, in the Liberal Arts Theatre on the college's main campus at 18600 Haggerty. Auditions open to the public, and no experience is necessary. For information, call 462-4400, Ext. 5270.

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The American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple at Dequindre, Troy, will present its traditional holiday celebration of "Oplatek," with traditional foods and music, Sunday, Jan. 10. Cost is \$17.50 and includes dinner and refreshments. Call 689-3636 for reservations.

Avon Players

Neil Simon's comedy "Rumors" will be presented by the Avon Players, weekends starting Jan. 8. Call 375-1390 for ticket information.

Musical

The Jewish Community Center and Nancy Gurwin Productions will present the musical "The Sound of Music" 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, through Sunday, Jan. 31, at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Tickets cost \$15 general admission, \$12.50 seniors, and students, \$10. For information and tickets, call 661-1000, Ext. 342 or any Ticketmaster outlet.

Dance companies team up for show

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble teams up with Pick of the Crop Dance and Music Ensemble in a joint concert of dance, Jan. 8-9 at Oakland University's Varner Studio Theatre.



Back in motion again, the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble will team up with Pick of the Crop Dance and Music Ensemble in a joint concert of dance, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8 and Saturday, Jan. 9 at the Varner Studio Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Tickets are \$10 general, \$8 senior, \$3 student. For tickets and information, call 370-3013.

A premiere work by Eisenhower Dance Ensemble artistic director Laurie Eisenhower and works by two renowned New York choreographers, David Parsons and Peter Pucci, will be featured.

Pick of the Crop, an ensemble from Buffalo, N.Y., is co-directed by choreographer Elaine Gardner and musician Curt Steinzor. The group of six dancers will travel to Michigan to share this program with the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, which will travel to Buffalo to repeat the program in April.

Each dance company will contribute four dances to the program.

"Both groups are trying to do more touring," said Laurie Eisenhower, Eisenhower Dance Ensemble artistic director. "This is a way for them to show their work to more audiences."

Pick of the Crop will present four Detroit area premieres, including the internationally known choreographer David Parsons' "Sleep Study," and former Pilobolus dancer Peter Pucci's "Pas De Foie Gras."

Both works are humorous and have become repertory favorites for Pick of the Crop. Also in the program will be "Willy-Nilly," choreographed by Marcus Schulkind.

Schulkind's choreography is known



Dance: Stephanie Pizzo, left and Desiree Buonbrisco Brengman rehearse for the upcoming Eisenhower Dance Ensemble performance.

for its subtle wit, musical accuracy, technical sophistication and lyricism. The dance to music by Igor Stravinsky came about as a study on the idea of a Baroque line dance.

The final Pick of the Crop contribution will be a work by Elaine Gardner entitled "Don't Rush the Whoosh" performed to traditional Scottish "mouth music."

The two pieces of rhythmically energetic music are sung without instrumental accompaniment.

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble's contribution will be four dances, all choreographed by Eisenhower. Due to

a dress rehearsal injury during performances in November, the company had to cancel the presentation of the trio "Iterims."

The company hopes to rectify this by presenting the dance on this program. Originally choreographed in 1984, the dance, which explores the relationship of a child and her parents, will utilize a new music composition by local composer John Reineau.

Highlighting the concert will be a new premiere Eisenhower choreographed to music by Palestrina. The Oakland Chorale, conducted by Re-

becca Reese-Dawson, will perform the music live at the concerts.

"The idea for this dance excites me. It's not just a visual experience but an aural one as well. The choir singing on the balcony of the theater should prove to be a fabulous experience, filling up the space with wonderful, sacred music," said Eisenhower.

Other dances to be performed by the company include "Enlight," which the dancers perform entirely in a small rectangle of light, and "Love Songs," a classic set to music by George Gershwin.

'Cloud Nine' selected for theater festival



CATHIE BREIDENBACH

"Cloud Nine," a play by contemporary British playwright Caryl Churchill, takes a provocative look at sexual, racial, and gender roles in Colonial Africa of 1895 and pre-AIDS London of 1980. When the Oakland University Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance produced the play this fall, it caused a stir on campus for the bold, innovative way it looks at changing expectations and sexual mores.

Faculty from theater departments of other colleges in the state saw the production and chose "Cloud Nine,"

to participate in the 1993 Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival for Region III, Jan. 5-10.

Of 148 college entries from five states, only six were selected. Festival judges also unanimously chose Angela Maclean from the production to compete for the Irene Ryan Foundation Acting Scholarship at the festival at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill.

On Monday, Jan. 4, Oakland University is sponsoring a benefit performance of "Cloud Nine," to help pay for travel expenses to the week-long festival of plays and workshops. Those who missed seeing "Cloud Nine," this fall can buy tickets at the door, while they last, and standing room only space to the one benefit performance, on Jan. 4. Tickets

priced at \$50, \$20 and \$10 will go on sale at 7 p.m. for the 8 p.m. performance in the Varner Hall Studio Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester.

"Cloud Nine's" claim to controversy revolves around its determination to challenge conventions and explore sexual airings other than the traditional male-female bond sanctioned by marriage.

"Not everybody is thrilled with some of the things that come up in the show, but we've had no walk outs," said director Karen Sheridan. "There's no nudity, but there is explicit language." The play is recommended for mature audiences only.

With its agenda of social and sexual commentary, the play may sound like wondrous theater, weighted with

the seriousness of its own ideas. Not so, says Sheridan who describes the play as "entertaining, funny, touching, poignant - a play about real people. It's a fun show with a lot of humor and interesting relationships."

The fact that Churchill is known as a feminist leads some to expect the play to be primarily about and for women. Again, not so says Sheridan. In "Cloud Nine," both women and men (and children and colonials) suffer from repressive stereotypes.

The four women, three men, and two male supporting players in the all-student cast include Corey Skaggs, Joe Bailey, Allen J. Verschuer, Stephanie Woodman, Shelia Lyle, Angel Maclean, Rick Carver,

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Family show to feature folk singer

Singer, songwriter Neil Woodward will present a family-oriented show during the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Penn Theatre, 760 Peniman, in downtown Plymouth.

Show proceeds will benefit the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Tickets are \$4 and will be available at the door. Tickets are also available at the Plymouth Community Arts Council office, 332 S. Main St.; Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Office, 386

S. Main St.; Pied Piper, 350 S. Main St.; Rainbow Shop, 873 Ann Arbor Trail; Gitfiddler Music, 302 E. Main St., Northville; and Frameworks, 44730 Ford Road, Canton.

The January 16 concert is the first in the 1993 Children's Theatre series presented by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Series tickets are also available at these locations for \$12.

Future concerts at the Penn Theatre include magician Bill Heine, Feb. 20; singer, guitarist, puppeteer Marc Thomas, March

15; and folk singers Tom Rice and Craig Roney, April 3.

Featuring voices of nearly every traditional North American folk instrument, Woodward's performance will reflect America's history — from centuries-old ballads and dance music to 1880s lumberjack, blues and train songs, to his own compositions.

Woodward is a fluent performer on 6-string, 12-string, and steel guitars, as well as the harmonica, mandolin, fiddle, banjo, autoharp, dulcimer, pennywhistle, ukulele and other strings.

His 1986 release "Crossroads Serenade" is a collection of traditional American music which, along with historical notes, has been cataloged by the Archive of Folk Culture, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., and the State of Michigan Archives and Historical Library in Lansing.

Woodward's original compositions have been featured on the American Public Radio Network and his recordings "Dog Songs and other Distractions" (1989) and "Life, Love, and Food Songs" (1992).

First Night celebrates arts New Year's Eve

Improved food service, expanded shuttle bus service, more participatory activities, open skating and ice shows at the Birmingham Ice Arena are what's new this year at First Night in Birmingham.

The alcohol-free New Year's Eve celebration in downtown Birmingham that starts at 4 p.m. and concludes with a midnight celebration in Shain Park is a festival of the arts.

A First Night admission button

is \$7 and allows you access to First Night Entertainment sites. Buttons can be purchased in advance at many locations in Birmingham including the Community House, Crowley's Birmingham store, and Birmingham city hall.

On New Year's Eve, buttons will be available in downtown Birmingham at the First Night Celebration Center on the corner of Pierce and Merrill, across from the Pierce Street parking struc-

ture, Seaholm High School, First Presbyterian Church, and the Ice Arena. Children under 5 are free. For more information, call 540-6688.

There's entertainment for all ages and tastes including jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic, Balalaika Orchestra of Detroit, Birmingham Village Players, Orethia Barnes, storytellers, and comedy.

"We added the gym at Seaholm High School which provides more seating. The food service menu

has been expanded to include pizza, Italian sausage, chicken, and salad. The concession stand at the ice area will also be open," said Jill Riddle, First Night producer.

You can bring your own skates, or rent them at the arena which will offer open skating 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Todd Eldredge and the Detroit Skating Club "Ice Revue of '92" will present three shows at the arena.



Comedy: Anne Capron and Peter Toran appear in Tom Stoppard's comedy "The Real Thing," at the Hilberry Theatre on the campus of Wayne State University in Detroit through Feb. 25. For ticket information, call 577-2972.

Local actress cast in 'The Real Thing'

Roxanne Wellington-Gall of Walled Lake is cast in "The Real Thing," Tom Stoppard's comedy of fidelity and infidelity playing at the Hilberry Theatre in Detroit through Feb. 25.

The show is about intelligent and sophisticated people caught up in the irresistible bonds of love and marriage and the unrelenting pain of adultery.

"The Real Thing," opened at

the Strand Theatre in London in 1982 with rave reviews, then moved to the West End in 1983. In 1984 it opened at the Plymouth Theatre in New York with Glenn Close and Jeremy Irons.

Performances are scheduled 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, and Saturday, Jan. 16, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, and 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28. For tickets call the box office, 577-2972.

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and James A. Vreel.

Susan Barrett designed scenery and costumes for the production, and advanced lighting student, Eric Rotta, designed the lights.

Act I of "Cloud Nine" is set in colonial Ghana during Victorian times when women were put on pedestals and expected to be beautiful, sexually innocent, and frivolous creatures. Men, in con-

trast, were expected to make decisions, run the world, and rule their households.

Those who psychologically didn't fit the Victorian stereotype about relationships and careers suffered in those repressive times.

"There were things in that time that people knew they wanted, but couldn't have," said Sheri-

dan. Act II in pre-AIDS 1980 London sets up a marked contrast to Victorian times. Sheridan describes characters in Act II as "being able to select from anything (in a world of multiple career and sexual relationship possibilities), but they didn't know what they wanted and tried to have it all."

Sheridan said "Cloud Nine," is

ultimately "about bravery - letting yourself be brave enough to go after what you really want whether in relationship or career, about following the path with your heart."

Cathie Breidenbach of West Bloomfield teaches college writing classes and works as a freelance writer.

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PIANO
Piano concert featuring the singing of Gloria McBeth, 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, at Laurel Park Place, 37700 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Hear nostalgic hits of the 1940s-1960s by Gershwin, Cole Porter and more.

AUDITIONS

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE
Michigan Opera Theatre will hold auditions for the 1993 Spring Grand Opera Season Men's Chorus 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, at

the MOT administrative offices, 6519 Second in Detroit's New Center Area. Positions available for all male voice categories. Candidates should prepare two selections, one from memory, one in English, and one in a foreign language. Call 874-7850 no later than Jan. 8 to schedule an appointment.

THEATER

BIRMINGHAM THEATRE
Ray Cooney's comedy, "Two Into One," opens a five-week engagement at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, Dec. 30 through Jan. 31. Tickets available at the Birmingham Theatre Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Call 644-3533.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
Ridgedale Players will be presenting "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" starting 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8 weekends through Jan 24 at the playhouse in Troy. For tickets, call 644-8328.

"FOREVER PLAID"
"Forever Plaid" continues at the Magic Bag Theatre, 22918 Wood-

ward, north of Nine Mile, Ferndale. For tickets, call Ticketmaster, 645-6666. For information, call 544-3030.

MEADOW BROOK
"A Christmas Carol" continues through Jan. 3 at the Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For tickets, call 377-3300, or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

VILLAGE PLAYERS
The Village Players of Birmingham will present "The Price," by Arthur Miller, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, weekends through 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7. Tickets available at the door, but reservations are recommended. Call 644-2075. The playhouse is on the corner of Hunter and Chestnut, south of Maple.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
Oakland University will present Christopher Durang's "Laughing Wild" as part of its Sensory Perceptions Series, a collection of faculty performances throughout the year, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, in the Varner Recital Hall on campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call 370-3013.

MUSICAL HIT

Tickets for Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Jesus Christ Superstar" are on sale now at the Masonic Temple box office. The show runs Feb. 2 and 3. For tickets, call 474-1333.

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IRISH ROVERS
The Irish Rovers will present a show 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen. Tickets \$17 each for Section A seating, (\$15 for seniors 62 and older) and \$14 for Section B seating (\$12 for seniors). Beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks will be available. Tickets on sale now, call 354-4717.

Deadline for the Upcoming entertainment calendar is three weeks ahead of publication. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Musical classic



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Clowns to entertain kids at concert Jan. 16

The Cultural Arts Division of Southfield's Department of Parks and Recreation will present its first Kids Concert of the 1993 season "Clown Antics," 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16 in Room 115 of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen, south of 11 Mile Road.

Clown Antics will include a combination of clowns doing magic and dancing.

Clown Antics as performed by Gloria Walther and Jean Nuccilli has been seen and enjoyed at the Thanksgiving Parade and the International Freedom Festival. For information, call 354-9515.

WHAT'S COOKING

To get your announcements in What's Cooking, send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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Learn Wild Game Preparation at Schoolcraft College from Gold- en Mushroom Chef Milos Cihelka 6-10 p.m. beginning Monday, Jan. 11. The course will meet for five weeks. The fee is \$147. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. To register, or for information, call 462-4448.

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Sample different dance styles at special event

The second annual Dance Sampler, sponsored by the Cultural Arts Division of Southfield will be Sunday, Jan. 10 in room 115 of the Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen, north of Civic Center Drive.

During the afternoon from 2-5 p.m. there will be demonstrations of a variety of dance styles including Traditional Contra Dancing, Middle Eastern, Rhythmic Gym, Scottish Highland, Ballroom and Folk. Admission is free.

In the evening, 7-10 p.m. International Folk, Contra, Square and Couple Dancing will be taught for a nominal fee of \$5. Glenn Morningstar is the Contra Prompter with music by Aunt Lu and the Oakland County All-Stars.

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Plymouth Wayne Welding Supplies Inc. in Garden City has announced new appointments to its board of directors. They are:

- **Larry Tatro**, appointed board member and promoted to vice president, welding technical assistance and sales division.
- **David Tatro**, appointed board member and promoted to vice president, paint and Automagic of Michigan sales division.
- **Daryl Wilson**, appointed board member and promoted to vice president, gas distribution and warehouse services division.
- **Robert Tatro**, appointed board member, secretary/treasurer and promoted to vice president, administrative services division.
- **Gerald Tatro**, appointed board member and promoted to vice president, paint store operations and distribution and purchasing divisions.
- **Timothy Ervin**, appointed board member.

Chris Davies and Deborah D'Angelo from Imperial Images Paint & Decorating Center in Livonia have earned the title of certified coatings consultant, which indicates expertise in the field of coatings after passing a comprehensive test covering customer relations, coatings knowledge product application and decorating.

Anthony Massaro of Canton,

manager of corporate employee safety for Chrysler Motor Corporation, has been elected to the National Safety Council board of directors.

United Parcel Service mechanic Robert Shotts of Romulus, a body repairman for UPS in Livonia has been honored for safety. Also at UPS, drivers **James Neilson** of Waterford, **John Walker** of Westland, and **Jamie Bernackik** of Canton have been honored for safety.

Larry Rozell of Bellville was honored for 25 years of service, and **Gary Aller** of Tawas City and **Richard William** of Garden City were honored for 30 years of service.

Thomas Cook Travel has named **Allan C. Aikin** to the position of director of sales for the central region. Aikin will be based in Dearborn and will be responsible for sales development in Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, West Virginia and western Pennsylvania.

Ron Lift a member of the service staff at Dearborn Mazda in Dearborn, participated in a one-day service advisor training seminar for service managers.

Kent Lorentz, sales manager in the Garden City district office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Company, has

completed a three day management school designed to improve management skills, product knowledge and client service.

Marc Skamiera has been appointed to Kitchen manager for **Buddy's Livonia Pizza, Inc.** and will be responsible for controlling all kitchen activities. Previously, Skamiera has worked for **Tween's Pizzeria** and **Deli and Charley's Restaurants, Inc.**

Jan Millen of Century 21 Gold Key Homes in Redford was recently recognized by **Douglas J. Stranahan, Centruy 21 Great Lakes, Inc.** regional director, for being among the top producing sales associates in the CENTRUY 21 Metro Brokers Council during the month of October.

Rachel Colvin of CENTURY 21 Today REALTORS in Livonia was recently recognized as being among the top producing sales associates in the CENTURY 21 Metro Brokers Council during the month of October.

Kevin Coffleran of McCally Tool & Supply, Livonia, recently attended a three day product training school conducted by **Greenlee Textron** at their Corporate Training Center in Rockford, Illinois.

During the school, Coffleran received hands-on experience with the Greenlee product line,

including test instruments, holemaking products, conduit benders, fish tapes, cable pullers, cutters, strippers and other products.

He also teamed the key product features and user benefits, how to ask questions to satisfy specific applications, how to answer technical customer questions and demonstrate the many Greenlee products.

CENTURY 21 Row in Livonia claims three inductees into the new **CENTURY 21 Masters Club**, an exclusive recognition program for top sales associates who consistently achieve outstanding levels of production.

Mary McLeod, Yoshiko Fujimori and **Charlotte Jacansky** of CENTURY 21 Row were presented with gold lapel pins and certificates of recognition as new Club members.

These three CENTURY 21 Row associates have achieved high levels of production through hard work and a commitment to providing quality service.

Dennis Doyle of the **Mayflower Hotel** in Plymouth, attended the **American Bus Marketplace** in Detroit where he met with motorcoach tour planners from across the United States and Canada.

The Marketplace was sponsored by the **American Bus Association**, the trade organization

representing the intercity bus industry.

Its members include bus operators from the United States and Canada, travel and tourism representatives, and suppliers to the industry. **Doyle** represented the **Mayflower hotel** to bus tour planners who bring motorcoach tour groups to destinations throughout North and Central America.

These tour operators are key decision makers and can potentially bring thousands of tourists to Plymouth.

Laurence E. Breen has been appointed to Vice President at **Hygrade Food Products Corporation**. Breen is now Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Hygrade. He had been Chief Financial Officer.

Larry N. Karaglanis has been named Secretary-Treasurer. He had been Assistant Secretary Treasurer.

Robert E. Jester has been promoted to Director of Technical Services. Jester had been a Corporate Process Specialist.

Sets from 8B

Lincoln-Mercury expects to use the basic floor plan with minor modifications for the next three or four years, **Dekker** said.

He declined to give specifics on how much it cost to build the eight exhibits other than to say it was millions of dollars.

Enough plywood sheeting was used in all eight Lincoln-Mercury exhibits to make a stack as tall as the **Renaissance Center**. Other products used included some 22,500 lineal feet of lumber, seven miles of electrical cable and wire, 192 gallons of wood glue, enough paint to cover a football field and more than 500,000 staples.

It would take some 14 semi-trailers and 440 crates to move all eight exhibits, **Dekker** said.

"This is Exhibit Works' largest commercial account," he said. "We've had museums with larger dollar amounts, but this is our largest commercial account. I believe this represents about 20-25

percent of our business." **Exhibit Works**, which also counts among its clients **Kellogg, Masco** and **K mart**, reported revenue of \$8 million last year and \$13 million through November of this year, according to its founder **Dominic Silvio**.

The company was started in 1979 and hopes to expand more into museum-type display work, **Dekker** said.

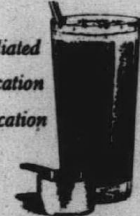
"There's a lot of satisfaction helping a loyal client do their job better, giving them a unique and effective tool to do their job," he said. "The other end of our business is education, giving safety and environmental messages to the public."

"I make a good living while I'm at it," **Dekker** added. "We certainly put our heart and soul into it. We were going 60-70 hours a week during half of the (Lincoln-Mercury) project."

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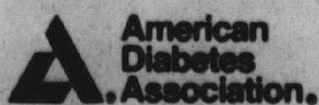
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Betty A. Bjarnesen of Livonia has been installed as president of the Western Wayne Chapter of the women's council of relators of the national association of relators. The women's council of relators is dedicated to professionalism in the real estate industry through educations.



Alecia Bracy

Alecia Bracy has been named director of development and public relations for the Orchards Children Services, a non-profit child adoption and foster care agency with offices in Detroit and Southfield. Her responsibilities include writing grants, fund raising and increasing the agencies exposure.



Betty A. Bjarnesen

Arthur Andersen has announced that Lisa Hunt, CPA, of Livonia has been promoted from staff senior to manager in the audit and business advisory division. Hunt joined the firm in 1987 as a member of the audit and business advisory staff and specializes in serving the manufacturing industry.

Also at Arthur Andersen, Jeffrey M. Henning has been promoted from staff senior to a manager in the audit and business advisory division. Henning joined the firm in 1987 as a member of the audit staff.

Adam Smock of Plymouth has joined Troy-based Stone, August, Baker Communications Companies as an Account Service Assistant. Previously Adam interned at Stone, August, Baker in the Public Relations Department.

A 1992 graduate of Eastern Michigan University, he was a nationally ranked member of the E.M.U. forensics team and cofounder/president of R.M.U. Players Association, an organization for theater students. He majored in Comprehensive Communications and Theater Arts with a minor in Smock's duties encompass all aspects of the Account Service department including, budgeting, client presentation preparation, media requests and office traffic functions.

For more suburban business leaders, see 7B

Sets aim for customers, not attention

Seventy-hour weeks have been common for the employees at Exhibit Works as they prepare the Lincoln-Mercury display for the auto show opening next week.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

You can't have a play without a staging area. And you can't properly display vehicles for a car show in a vacuum, either.

Exhibit Works of Livonia designed, built and is in the process of assembling Lincoln-Mercury's 22,000-square-foot display for the North American International Auto Show Jan. 9-17 at Cobo Center.

"Our challenge was to create an environment in which our client's products are best represented," said Dave Dekker, vice president of design and engineering for Exhibit Works.

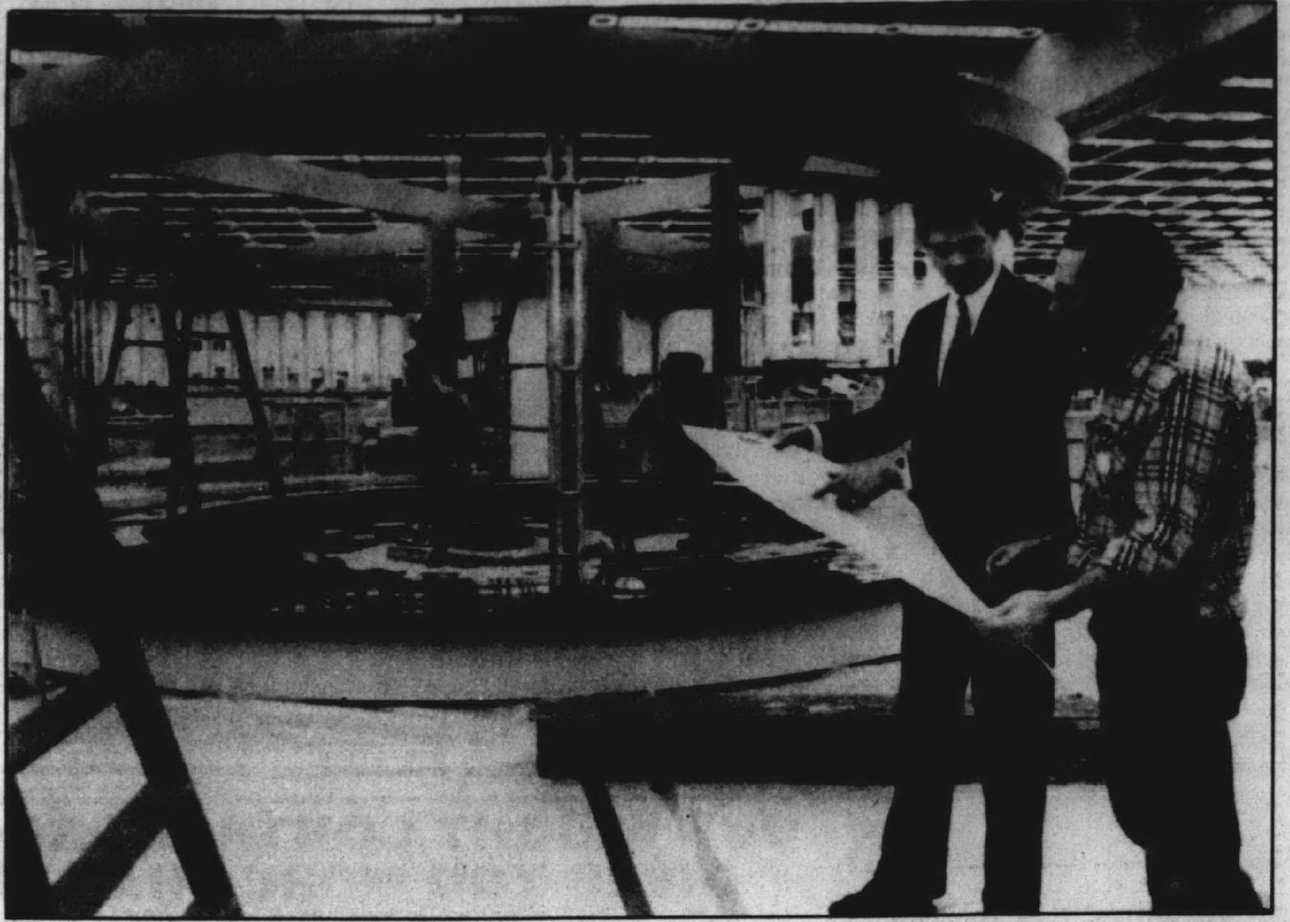
"We have to walk fine lines. It has to be unique enough so that people are attracted, but not so cute that the exhibit overshadows cars," he said.

"An auto show environment is very hectic, not hard sell, but there's a lot of distractions. What we were going to do was create a uniquely different sense. We've keyed on music," Dekker said.

Life-sized statues of seven musicians will be stationed on the periphery at either end of the display. Tim Rochon of Wall Street Music in Birmingham composed different music to be played at the Lincoln end and at the Mercury end.

"Once the novelty wears off, we believe attention will properly be directed to cars," Dekker said. "Very quickly we make a transition into showing vehicles with an open, uncluttered display."

A centralized technology deck enables showgoers to view eight car-related topics ranging from safety features to engine mock-ups to cellular



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Going up: Dave Dekker of Exhibit Works checks the plans with Don Hughes as the Lincoln-Mercury exhibit is built at Cobo Center.

phone systems.

Separate revolving showing platforms will feature Lincoln and Mercury products, upscale Ford vehicles. A specially designed sound system will enable the music to be turned off in areas of the display when a live spokesperson talks.

Interactive computer systems at three kiosks will enable potential customers to focus on specific information of division products. Plans call for displaying 32 vehi-

cles.

"By creating an entirely different environment within our display, we hope to attract customers and make it easier for them to relate to and learn more about our products," said Steve Lyons, Lincoln-Mercury Division general marketing manager.

Nearly all 80 employees at Exhibit Works were involved in brainstorming creative sessions or actual construction work, Dekker said. The bid was awarded in September.

"We've been busting our fannies ever since," he said.

The entire display was constructed in the Exhibit Works warehouse, taken apart, then trucked to Cobo Center for reassembly.

Exhibit Works built one large exhibit for international auto shows in Detroit, New York and Chicago, plus seven smaller versions for major and regional exhibitions.

See SETS, 7B

Just let your fingers do the designing

American Greetings is turning the tables on the age of depersonalization by installing CreaCard machines that allow customers to help create their own greeting cards in area stores.

By using a video touch-screen similar to an automated teller machine, customers can choose from a selection of more than 1,000 different card designs.

CreaCard spokesman Stephen Henderson said CreaCard is being well received even by persons who are not traditionally the biggest card buyers.

"Research shows that women traditionally buy the most cards," Henderson said. "But men are intrigued by it because it's techie. And children and teens are using the machines too."

CreaCard units have been phased in over the past several months. By February, more than 2,000 retail locations in the United States and Canada will be equipped with them.

It takes about five minutes for a person to select a card and have it printed out. Customers are walked through the procedure using a touch screen. A menu tree prompts the user into selecting a card category such as marriage, condolence or a card for a husband. Users then have about 14 cards to choose from per category and can type in the card's text. Cost of the card is \$2.95, paid at the store checkout.



CreaCards can be found at these locations:

- Arbor Drug at 4389 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield; 29555 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills; 1400 Sheldon, Plymouth.
- AG Retail Concessions, at Sears, 300 W. 14 Mile Road, Troy; 29500 W. Seven Mile, Livonia.
- Perry Drug at 2520 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; 31221 14 Mile, Farmington Hills.
- Memory Lane Card & Gift, 358 W. 14 Mile, Troy;
- Spencer Gifts, at Telegraph and 12 Mile roads, Southfield.

Presbyterian Village reorganizes

Presbyterian Village of Detroit, based in Redford, has undergone a corporate restructuring effective Jan. 1.

It involves the establishment of additional corporations, the election of separate boards of trustees for each village, revising existing bylaws and changing the name of the supervising organization to Presbyterian Villages of Michigan.

Presbyterian Villages serve more than 1,200 senior residents at five sites in southeastern Michigan.

Each of the five villages will be separately incorporated as: Presbyterian Village Redford; Presbyterian Village East; Presbyterian Village Westland; Presbyterian Village North and Presbyterian Village Holly. In addition, a charitable support trust is being cre-

ated to receive and invest endowment and other gifts and to provide financial assistance to individual villages.

Boards of trustees have been elected for each of the five and will begin to carry out their responsibilities in January. In the future, the trustees will be elected by the 15-member board of directors of Presbyterian Villages of Michigan. Two members of the board of Presbyterian Villages of Michigan, along with the president, will serve on each of the boards of trustees.

Roger L. Myers, president of Presbyterian Villages of Michigan, will also serve as the president of each operating village corporation.

Impetus for the restructuring was based on "continued growth

of the villages and the desire to decentralize more of the governance and operational responsibilities to the individual facility level." The aim is to provide "opportunities for closer community involvement and allows better focus of the board of directors on broader strategic issues which impact all facets of the organization."

"The goal of Presbyterian Villages of Michigan is to have an active governing board that is closely associated with the management of each village, said Wesley R. Pelling, board chairman. "We believe a closer governance/management relationship will result in better interaction between residents of the villages and the communities. We should all become better neighbors."

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Our children are touched by Somalia

The plight of the children, youth and families in Somalia is more than a dramatization of violence, starvation and death to children all over the United States. Its horror involves and flourishes on people, subjecting others to inhumane circumstances and stripping not only the right to empower oneself but the right to eat, to receive medical care and to live.

These deplorable realities have stirred many questions in the minds of children and teens — your children and mine. The questions that may be asked of adults reflect the who, how and most important, the why.

The impact of seeing the children of Somalia starving with flies perched on their bodies certainly concerns, puzzles and, in some cases, brings tears to the eyes of America's children. Some of these children, themselves live below or just above the poverty level.

Despite the lifestyles of many underprivileged children in Wayne County as well as those who find themselves fortunate enough to not have experienced being without, they express great empathy for Somali children and families. Some of our children may question whether the children of Somalia were "bad" or being punished somehow by not having food to eat.

Today's children including teens, regardless of race, creed, color and gender demonstrate a unique, identifiable as well as mutual connection with each other, whether related by living in the same household and attending the same school or unrelated by living thousands of miles apart or in different countries. Older children particularly may view the results of other children living without the basic necessities of life, such as food, clothing and shelter, as a direct failure or neglect of responsibilities on the adults' part. Moreover, they may be convinced it just should not have happened.

Children depend on adults to provide and make "good decisions." When it appears that adults may have made an error of judgment or failed to provide certain necessities which are considered normal, children react in ways that fit into their levels of understanding, in order to justify — make sense of — and respond to information given to them.

Some large or small groups of children and individual respond to the problems in Somalia by sending food, an obvious solution to the problem. People are hungry. Children in our communities and all over want to help. Therefore, when suggestions are asked for as to how can they help, don't take it lightly.

Efforts may consist of hundreds of students designating one day of lunch money toward Somalia relief. Food drives, fund-raisers and sending clothes, toys and books as well as writing letters are active responses.

According to Dr. Michael Mantell, a psychologist from California who appeared on "Good Morning America" recently, supportive contributions, such as the ones mentioned are good ways for concerned children to express their feelings. It is their way of feeling a part of aiding the solution of such an enormous problem.

He also suggests that adults not make comments such as "eat all your food because the children in Somalia are starving." That can be misconstrued or imply that their food supply may be in jeopardy or taken away, if they leave food on their plate.

If adults find it difficult answering questions children may have, for example, "Why would God let the people starve?" or "Why is it we have lots of food and clothes and they don't," perhaps it is wise to consult with your clergyman or other professionals for suggestions.

If you can't answer a question because you simply don't know, it's better to say so, letting children know that adults may not have all the answers. Children can appreciate your saying to them that you will try to find out more about it.

Helping young children, adolescents and teens to put into perspective situations that are first of all uncomfortable to talk about, or even think of, especially if it characterizes massive violence, and a breakdown of trust in the world in which they live, demands careful and thoughtful intervention.

Man's inhumanity to man, which has been captured by the media and is available to our children through pictures of Somalia, is a very real disturbing situation.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mail box number 1883, on a touch tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

■ The New Year has arrived and with it plenty of changes — those we know about and those that can be found among the stars and planets.

BY EVELYN BUTTON
SPECIAL WRITER



Well, the New Year is here. The New Year that people have been waiting for. The New Year that spells

change for all of us.

Will things be better than 1992? Stay the same? Get worse?

According to astrologer Evelyn Button, there's plenty to look for in 1993.

"Look for continued changes in governments; this includes France and Germany," Button said, adding that an important political figure will leave this planet.

In the realm of U.S. politics, Bill Clinton's management style will surprise many. Look for his approval rating to go up in 1993. A major crisis will be handled with skill.

Wife Hillary will be controversial, but she will not be deterred from being a major player.

Health care reforms will prove to be one of the most controversial issues of the year, if not the decade.

As for President George Bush, a very important lunar eclipse took place on Dec. 9, coinciding with the landing of the marines in Somalia. Looking back, another major eclipse, on Jan. 15, 1991, marked the beginning of Operation Desert Storm, both have played an important role in his chart.

"The economy will start improving, although we may not see any real growth until 1994," Button said. "As a nation we may have something to feel good about in and around September or October." The year 1993 will continue to bring harsh storms along the Eastern seaboard. Weather and natural disasters will continue to be major topics this year. Two periods to watch for natural disasters are March 8 and Oct. 15, give or take a week on either side.

Likewise, the period on or around May 21 may prove to be very interesting for the news media.

A major film star will leave this earthly sphere, shocking the nation. And another major player, Mayor Coleman Young will not serve another term.

Now, for a sign-by-sign look at 1993:

Aries (March 21-April 20)

Edison has nothing on you! The "better idea kid," you are bold, adventuresome and one who gets the adrenaline rush when faced with a challenge. A born leader, who thrives on ground-breaking activities, just learn to curb impulsive reactions.

Uncertainty and instability will force you to step back to re-examine your path as you continue to venture in uncharted waters. Domestic issues coupled with financial budgetary decisions will dominate the scene.

Keep a low profile though April! Due to a high stress level, you may subject yourself to disputes which can be avoided by just being aware. The second half of the year will produce positive results, if you heed the above warning.

Financial gain is possible, if you take advantage of opportunities that

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1993s astrological outlook



beckon. Keep your bags packed, the eclipse this year is activating your house of travel.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Your coat of arms reads, "Diversity and adaptability." Thirst for knowledge fuels your engine to explore the unknown. A variety of approaches to problems allows you to synthesize and master understanding.

All signs have their negatives; yours is learning to curb your chatty nature which is a serious challenge. Your eagerness to share and disseminate information requires some modification.

The new road map is in the mail, following it carefully will alert you to the detours. It's a year to reap rewards, if you took your responsibilities seriously last year. Using your visualization techniques will stimulate creative responses in problem solving.

This is a time you must examine and focus on health and job related skills. The June 10-18 birthdays will find over-analyzing can be to your detriment. Relationships in general will be triggered by one of the eclipses, forcing you to examine and adjust the reasons for your choices.

You may decide to put someone else first! This is your year to think positive. Join a health club, go on that diet, focus on your goals and get that physical you have been putting off. Children this year could be a source of pride.

Taurus (April 21-May 20)

Your stable, tenacious and creative nature exacerbates your pride in accomplishments, whether in the garden, kitchen or in the business world. Material or emotional security are the factors that direct your motivations.

Because of your strong self-determination, others find it a herculean task when trying to change your mind. Let's face it, you're stubborn!

Balancing a tight schedule will require the discipline of walking a tightrope in a high wire act. This is a year of greater undertaking and responsibility which will introduce you to new experiences and a broader view of the new horizon.

It's a good period for schooling and learning new disciplines that will bring self-awareness. Review of relationships, personal or otherwise, will be uppermost in your mind. The changes you seek can and are possible, if that is what you want. A planetary phenomenon is offering you the brass ring. If you reach out, it's yours for the taking.

Health issues may rear up and must be dealt with, be they your's or someone else's. Seeing your dentist or internist will put your mind at ease.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Your nurturing qualities have earned you the title "Mother of the Earth." This also applies to the male species. Your built-in radar system stimulates a defensive instinct for loved ones.

You have a memory like an elephant; you never forget, but you do forgive. Watch the "mother knows best" routine. Your good intention may be perceived as smothering and invasive.

The challenges, like the Indians of yesteryear, have been circling your wagon and continue to do so in 1993.

The good news is the June 21-July 5 birthdays seem to be out of the woods.

Partnerships, legal matters and relationships in general continue to bring on the after shocks. Just hang in there, this too shall pass.

Your survival instincts are at an all time high. A year to discover, there is more than one way to solve a problem. Investments are realistic and can be successfully concluded, providing you use caution and avoid over-optimistic excesses.

July 7-14 birthdays fasten your seat belt! It could be a bumpy ride as you run the gambit of highs and lows. Changes are not easy, but essential, as something comes along to replace that which goes. There is protection around you that will help in the transitions.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

The sign of royalty represented by the lion, the king of beasts, you function best in positions of authority, leaving nothing to chance to get the job done. Your flamboyant manner is made to order for lights, camera, action. The world is your stage. Your need for love and recognition is a prerequisite for any relationship, be it in the personal or in the professional world.

Be quick to exercise your options by moving on to greener pastures if you feel your needs have not been met.

Creating your own agenda is high on the list of wants. The eclipse falls in your house of hopes, goals and wishes, urging you on. However, obstacles to progress force you to slow down and re-think your position.

Jupiter is going to stimulate the need to focus on local travel, education and sound judgment decisions. The Aug. 13-22 births will feel the power of Pluto which fosters changes — job, lateral moves or possible relocation of some kind. Some of you have already gone down this road.

This is a year to evaluate relationships of all kind, but it is not the time to forge ahead. Avoid compromise but maintain the art of diplomacy. Moving away from old associates opens up new avenues of opportunities. Your energy levels may be taxed from time to time, thus do what you must to recharge your battery.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Your talents seem to shine best in a service-related field due to your analytical skills and deep perception of what needs to be done. Generous in sharing and teaching what you know, the problem is not everyone is interested! They think you are nitpicking their efforts. The lesson here is allowing others to chose their own way.

You have excellent mental discipline and are a tireless worker with an eye for practicality. This is a year

See NEW YEAR, 3C

Holidays pose a weighty challenge

Working it off: Carrie Reichley helps her class at the Livonia YMCA burn a few calories.



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BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Registered dietitian Zonya Foco doesn't encourage people to try to lose much weight during the holidays. She knows that the average weight gain of six to 10 pounds during the season makes that a virtual impossibility.

"If they could just maintain their weight through the holidays, that would be terrific," said Foco, clinical nutritionist with NutriCare Nutrition Services at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Theresa Sheridan also knows how difficult it is to lose weight during the holidays. She's the physical director for the Livonia Family Y, and sees how busy people are through the holiday season.

"Our classes are usually real low in attendance," said Sheridan, noting that people are busy

See WEIGHT, 2C

Coming soon



Guest speaker: Esther Shapiro, recognized for her daily consumer bulletin on WWJ radio and as director of the consumer affairs department for the city of Detroit, will talk about "What You Don't Know Can Hurt You," when Livonia Town Hall resumes its season Wednesday, Jan. 20. The lecture will be at 10:30 a.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Tickets cost \$10 and are available by calling Gerry Dahler at 425-4554.

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is very important. A strong need for approval often serves as a spur to keep her moving toward her goal. Vulnerability to criticism of her personal self could be a problem for her.

Her thinking is logical and oriented toward common sense. Her memory is retentive and valuable in her work.

In interpersonal relationships, she is strongly influenced by her traditional background. She tends to conform to principles and patterns learned early in life. Her attitude toward ethics and morality is probably strict. She does not accept every new thing that comes down the pike.

Family and friends hold a meaningful place in her caring

heart and she enjoys close relationships with them. She is helpful and generous. On occasion, the generosity may be a tad calculated. Some of her friends probably date back a long way in her life.

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Weight from page 1C

with kids, shopping and parties. "So the fitness gets put on the back burner."

Working out and eating less remain the keys to weight loss, and those who take smaller portions of food at holiday gatherings will find they do better. "You don't want to treat yourself too much," Sheridan said.

There's often a license to overeat during the holidays, with that season extending from Thanksgiving through Jan. 1, Foco said. The goodies brought into work can make weight loss tough.

In addition, many of us grew up with special foods associated with the holidays, and giving those up is tough. It's important not to think in terms of "bad foods" and "good foods," Foco said. Such thinking is counterproductive in the long run.

"We eat very well at the party

and get home and pig out on the M&Ms in the kids' stockings."

It's important to listen to your fullness mechanism and to stop eating when full. "A lot of us ignore that," Foco said.

It's essential to wait until hungry to eat, and to stop when satisfied. Spreading things to be enjoyed out over a longer period of time is helpful, Foco said.

Smart choices include choosing cider over eggnog, pumpkin pie over pecan pie. Cooking tricks, such as using evaporated skim milk in preparing vegetables rather than cream, can reduce calories and fat significantly.

"There's something about the holidays. We don't just serve regular vegetables like we do the rest of the year," Foco said, referring to vegetable casseroles laden with cream and fat.

Making exercise part of a family get-together is a good idea.

Walking, skating and other activities can make maintaining weight easier. "Even ping pong is an indoor activity that gets you moving."

Foco manages to fit such fitness activities into her holiday schedule, as does the Livonia Family Y's Sheridan, who plans a Christmas morning run each year. "It's kind of like my lifestyle," said Sheridan.

Losing weight's a common New Year's resolution, but many at the Y don't stick with that resolution, Sheridan has found. "It's a matter of a time commitment." Some many lose just a few pounds and decide to call it quits.

"The basics are just don't overeat and try to maintain a fitness program," she said. It's best to check with a doctor prior to starting an exercise program, particularly if you're over 35 and haven't exercised in a while.

When Foco does seminars, she

asks people what they enjoy most about the holidays. Gifts, friends and family, decorations and other things top those lists.

"We need to be reminded that food isn't the only thing about the holidays," Foco said.

Permanent weight loss depends not on a perfectionist attitude, but on a realistic understanding of what put weight on in the first place. For some, it's because they tend to relax by eating.

"There's certain things we need to replace that with." Those are different for everybody, but need to be identified.

"That's why diets don't work because they don't change the thing that put that weight on for the person," Foco said.

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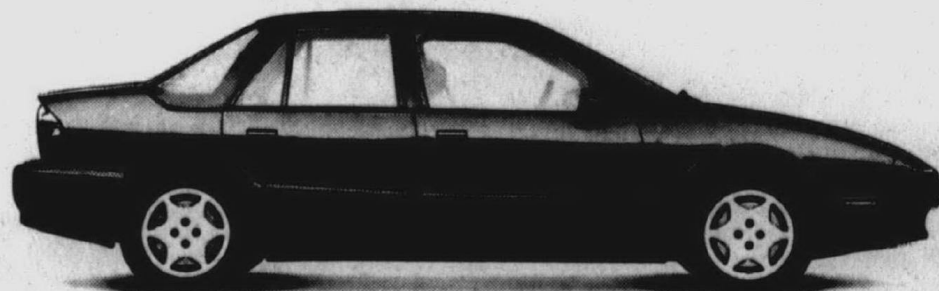
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New Year from page 1C

evaluate your goals and in so doing you will recognize the value in changing your attitudes which help to bring an area of your past to a conclusion.

The planet Jupiter has taken an 11-month lease in your house of money, highlighting your resources. Finances improve, but the potential for mismanagement lurks in the wings! Adhere to sound business principals.

You may be asked to be an arbitrator in some kind of negotiations. Some have, while others will, renew interest in diet and health. Sept. 23-24 birthdays are encouraged to focus attention on details.

The month of May through June signal some road blocks, don't force issues. Lay low until this passes. Keep reaching for that dream but avoid the unknown for the present. Your talents start to develop some structure, gaining a better understanding of the big picture which brings the recognition due you.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Partnerships, relationships and marriage play an important role in your life, seeing everything in two. How else can you balance? Weighing and measuring the pro and cons is part of your fabric. It is for this reason it takes you forever to make a simple decision.

You are known as the peace maker of the Zodiac, however, when you reach your boiling point you will defend your position in no uncertain terms and without hesitation.

Jupiter entered your sign, starting you on a new 12-year-cycle it will brighten your prospects, if not your optimism. Adjustments you have made have not been easy. You have reached your life boat, but still have to make it to shore.

Oct. 8-16 birthdays are now dealing with the challenges which include domestic, career and/or

financial issues, all of which creates restless concerns, distorting your perceptions. This need not happen; impulsive actions may only increase the fog of emotion that engulfs you.

The good news is the later birthdays will experience influences that temper the traumas. Moving or house renovations require good planning; adjust to the new responsibilities and get on with your life.

The eclipse activates travel, job training and/or possible interaction with a different cultures, helping to restore or reinforce your self-confidence.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Nothing superficial about you! Your need to explore the mysteries of life are well known. Observing you at work when extracting secrets from the unsuspecting is a work of art to behold. Generous, compassionate and loyal makes you a valuable friend to cherish. Some suggest you are detached and aloof, what they don't see is the volcanic emotions you manage to keep submerged. When you erupt, everyone take cover!

Pluto has been in your sign for some time now and it rules changes from the status quo. Marriage, divorce, or career are usually the target areas. The winter months will stir the pot of dissatisfaction, stimulating you to make choices in the spring. In order to bring balance into your life, the universe lends a supporting hand.

Networking may open doors of opportunity. Trust me, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. The goals you seek are within reach. Look for renewed interest in a study program. If, in litigations, look for a favorable outcome. Promotions and/or more job responsibilities is not out of the question, even in this dismal economy. Just keep an open mind and the ideas flowing.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Freedom loving and the pursuit of happiness spurs you on to the great adventure. Nothing subtle about you! Getting to the point in one full swoop suggests tact is not your forte. Straight forward and honest, your motto is "the truth and nothing, but the truth." If you don't want to know, don't ask.

Impediments that blocked your progress are in a melt-down. The doors of opportunities will open; just turn the knob! Friends and associates are more inclined in lending their support to your endeavors. A deeper sense of self-awareness helps you balance your goals.

Authority figures are looking with favor in your direction, giving recognition for a job well done. Jupiter, the Santa Claus of the Zodiac, is tipping his hat and paving the way to a rainbow on the horizon.

If you planned well and did your homework last year, the dividends are about to pay off. Keep expenditures under control; too much optimism will have its drawbacks, be they emotional or financial. Exercise prudence with shared resources which may include taxes, insurance or inheritance.

Sports and exercise may be just what you need to satisfy your surge of energy.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Practical, prudent and capacity

for hard work energizes your excellent organizational skills and leadership qualities, giving you the edge at your work place. Fear of dependency and loss of control fuels your frugal nature. Your bargaining skills at the point of sale or purchase qualifies you to lecture in the Middle East.

The freedom you have found from your own self-imposed structure and restrictions has placed you in an identity crises. Unexpected events expose you to the thrill of a sky ride in a balloon. The urge to break away and do the unthinkable will surprise even those who know you.

Finance and career matters stabilize. It's a good year to wheel and deal, adding more cushion to your future security. It's important to maintain a good emotional support system to help you through the highs and lows of some relationships that need to be reviewed.

Career and job take center stage and it looks promising, providing you keep your ego in check and your staid manner loose. Above all, avoid the trap of exaggerated expectations. Jan. 7-14 births will feel the greatest impact, when all is said and done. Despite the fear of losing control, you will emerge a new person with more to offer the world.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Intolerance for hypocrisy and snobbish people reinforces your popularity with groups, organiza-

tions and folks at large. You are known as the visionary of the Zodiac.

You manage to introduce new and innovative methods for the future that benefit mankind. Your aloofness, sometimes sends the wrong message. Learning to balance this is your challenge in life.

Using the Indian strategy of listening to ground vibrations will stimulate your awareness and ingenuity. Your agenda is career and all it entails, requiring patience and reliance on past experience. This is a year to be conservative as you make headway to preset goals. Jupiter brings the needed protection helping to offset the job demands which are creating the stress in your life. It also helps to broaden your horizons.

It's important you maintain a constant vigil in how you relate to people in your life. 1993 will be a testy period. Feb. 8-14 birthdays will be internalizing the need for change, forcing you to face issues you chose to ignore in the past. New influences will give you the courage to spread your wings; just don't fly too far.

Minor health problems may cause some concern, get your doctors reassurance. A dose of self-confidence three times a day will do wonders to vitalize your energy, giving you a new lease on life.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

Charm and humor, combined with a strong sensitive nature

makes you the darling of the Zodiac. When your patience is exhausted, you can be provoked and will display your anger allowing your emotions to get away from you. Your gift of perception helps avoid the many pitfalls of life. The quality of your imagination is equal to none.

Insurances, taxes or other people's resources are being activated by Jupiter this year, urging caution in these matters. Expansion in career ambitions must be tempered with close attention to detail. Your intuition, if listened to, will guide you over the hump. March 11-20 birthdays are indeed blessed by a planetary influence as you move toward new dimensions. Matters from the past are resolved.

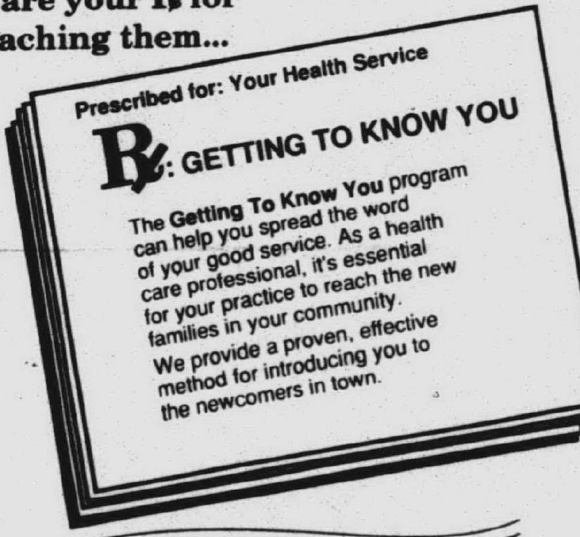
Recognition from groups and peers bolster your self-image. It's a good period to build a strong foundation for future endeavors which may be tested this year. All members of the Pisces family continue to receive residuals of the above influence of protection.

The eclipses trigger both career and domestic aspects of your life, indicating you can make this a year of positive change, if you leave behind all the excess baggage.

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28440 LYNDON, LIVONIA, MI
DR. KENNETH D. GRIEF
PASTOR

Livonia Baptist Church
32940 Schoolcraft - Livonia - 422-3763
Bible Study for all ages 9:45 AM Sundays
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Nursery Provided
Pastor Gilbert Sanders Ph.D

FARMINGTON HILLS CHURCH
(Independent Baptist)
Sundays 10:00 a.m. Comfort Inn Conference Room
12 Mile Rd. at Orchard Lake Rd. & 695
Farmington Hills, MI (313) 539-0815 or 553-4994
Are you truly interested in studying the Bible so that you can obey God more perfectly? Do you long to truly know the great God who created us and sent his son, Jesus Christ, into the world to save sinners? Jesus said, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled" (Matt. 5:5). If you long to know God more fully and to obey him more perfectly, come join those who share the same desires.

NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH
23845 Middlebelt 1 1/2 Bkls. S. of 10 Mile - 474-3393
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.
Nursery Provided
Rev. Richard L. Karr, Pastor

PROTESTANT

Faith Community Church
46001 Warren Rd.
Canton, MI 48187 455-7700
Located Just West of
Canton Center Rd., on Warren
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Sunday-Blessed of God
Prayer Group 7:00 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

CATHOLIC

ST. JOHN NEUMANN
44800 Warren - Canton - 455-5910
Father George Charley, Pastor
MASSES
Saturday 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
and 1:00 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
9083 Newburgh Road
Livonia - 951-0211
The Rev. Emery F. Gravette, Vicar
The Rev. Margaret Haas, Assistant
Sunday Services
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School
A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH (in Redford)
Society of St. Pius X - Traditional Latin Mass
23310 Joy Road
5 Bkls. E. of Telegraph - 534-2121
Priests' Phone: 784-9511
Mass Schedule:
Sunday Mass 9:30 A.M.
Rosary & Confession before Mass

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
574 S. Sheldon Road
Plymouth 453-0190
The Rev. Robert S. Shank, Jr.
Rector

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
1160 Penniman Ave.
Plymouth - 453-0326
Rev. John J. Sullivan
MASSES: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M., Sat. 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

SERVICES
7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Church School
Nursery Care
Wednesdays:
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Richard A. Perletto, Pastor
981-6600
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Mass - Faith Community Church (Warren Rd. - West of Canton Center Rd.)
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Mass - Pioneer Middle School Ann Arbor Rd. between Canton Center Rd. and McCaughey

St. Thomas a'Becket
981-1333 - Canton
555 South Lilley Road
Rev. Ernest Porcari, Pastor
Mass Schedule
M, T, Th, F - 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 12 Noon

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of Jeffries X-Way)
Livonia Phone: 522-6830
Rev. Luther A. Werth, Pastor
Sunday Worship 8:30, 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
Week Day School, Pre-School, Kindergarten
Sharing the Love of Christ

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
High & Elm Streets, Northville
T. Lubeck, Pastor
L. Kinne, Associate Pastor
Church 349-3140 - School 349-3146
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Saturday Vespers: 6:00 P.M.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
532-2266 REDFORD TWP.
Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided
Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School
5885 Venoy 425-0200
1 Bk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland
Divine Worship 8 & 10:45 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:15 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Ralph Fischer, Pastor
Gary D. Headpohl, Associate Pastor

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9600 Levee - So. Redford - 937-2424
Rev. Glenn Kopper, Rev. Lawrence Witto
WORSHIP WITH US
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.
Bible Classes and Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Christian School: Pre-School-8th Grade
Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton
981-0286 Roger Aumann, Pastor
Worship 8 & 10:30 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:20 A.M.
Dec. 24 - 7 & 11 p.m.
Dec. 25 - 10:30 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches
WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR
WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

Risen Christ Lutheran
46250 Ann Arbor Road
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)
Plymouth, MI 48170 - 453-5252
Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Family Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Reverend K. M. Mehri, Pastor
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia - 427-2290
Worship Service: 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Mary T. Olivanti, Pastor
261-0766

In Livonia
St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Road
Pastors Carl Pajel & James Hoff
261-1360
WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45
In Plymouth

APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile
Farmington Hills, Michigan
Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.
Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Song Services - Last Sunday of Month 7:00 P.M.

St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church
1343 Penniman Ave. - 453-3393
Daniel Helwig - Peter M. Berg
Worship Services
8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15 A.M.
Nursery Available at 10:30 Service
In Redford Township
Loia Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kinloch
Pastor Edward Zell - 532-8655
Worship Services
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

UNITED METHODIST

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

UNITED METHODIST

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
476-8860
Farmington Hills
Worship & Church School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
January 3rd
"On Knowing How to Behave in the Presence of Company"
Dr. Ritter preaching
Dr. William Ritter
Rev. David B. Perriman
Rev. Robert Bough
Rev. William Frayer

CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
495-1155 - 495-0035
Rev. Randy Whitcomb
9:00 A.M. Informal Worship Service
9:50-10:25 A.M. Coffee Hour
10:30 A.M. Traditional Service & Sunday School
321 Ridge Road
Just South of Cherry Hill in Canton

UNITED METHODIST

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170
Fall Hours
Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Saturday Evening
Informal Chapel Worship 8:00 p.m.
January 3rd
"Whad Ya Get For Christmas?"
Adult Sunday School 9:45
Child Care Available
Children's Sunday School 11:00
Pastors M. Clement Parr and
Bufford W. Coe

Clarenceville United Methodist
20300 Middlebelt Rd. - Livonia
474-3444
Rev. James Kummer, Pastor
Worship Services
8:45 & 11:15 AM, 7:00 PM
Church School - 10:05 AM
Wednesday Enrichment
Dinner at 8:00, Classes at 7:00
Nursery Provided

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
422-0149
Worship Services & Sunday School
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
January 3rd
Rev. Steven E. Poole preaching

Ministers:
Dr. Gilson M. Miller
Rev. Steven E. Poole
Nursery Provided

First United Methodist Church
45201 N. Territorial Road (Just West of Sheldon Road) - 453-5280
Worship at 9:00 am & 11:00 am (Nursery Provided)
Church School 9:00 am - Children's Worship 11:00 am

Pastors:
John N. Grantell, Jr., Kevin L. Miles
Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg
Music Director: Michael E. Gross
Organist: Larry A. Visser
Ministers: The Entire Church

Wednesday Education
4:30 pm Children's Choirs
5:30 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Classes - all ages
Director of Education: Linda A. Holsberry

ST. JAMES AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

If you feel shut out or pushed aside, you are welcome at St. James. Come and join us for Mass on Sundays at 11:00 A.M. We are temporarily meeting at:
Schoolcraft College
Forum Bldg. Room F 1'0
Phone 348-3124

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

■ SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will have a New Year's Eve Party 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, at the Novi Expo Center. Reservations are necessary and cost is \$35 for a catered dinner and dancing. For more information, call 349-5971 or 348-1829.

Single Place will also sponsor a divorce recovery workshop for divorced and separated people of all ages. It will be offered 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 14 through Feb. 25. Donation is \$30 and scholarships are available. For more information, call 349-0911.

■ NEW YEAR'S EVE

The choir of Livonia Assembly of God will present the film "The Hiding Place," the story of Corrie Ten Boom, to be shown at the New Year's Eve service at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, at the church, 33015 W. Seven Mile, Livonia.

Canton Calvary Assembly of God will have a New Year's Eve Watch Night service, beginning at 10 p.m. The featured speaker and singer will be evangelist Phil Farnsworth. A potluck fellowship will follow the service. Canton Calvary is at 7933 Sheldon, Canton.

Bethel Baptist Church will have a New Year's Eve service at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, which will include the showing of the film "Red Runs the River," about the Civil War and an in-depth look into the soul of man at war with God. Bethel is at 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton, will have a New Year's Eve service at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, to worship and give thanksgiving for blessings in 1992. For more information, call 981-0286.

Salem National Evangelical Lutheran Church will have a Watch Night service at 7 p.m. New Year's Eve, Thursday, Dec. 31. The church is at 32430 Ann Arbor Trail at Hubbard, Westland.

On Thursday, Dec. 31, Ward Presbyterian Church will celebrate New Year's Eve with an evening of fellowship, concluding with a Watch Night service at 10:30 p.m. The service will include a concert by Debbie Parrott Wilson. Chimes will ring in the new year and close the service just after midnight. Ward Church is Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-6865.

The New Year's Eve service at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman, Plymouth, will be at 7 p.m.

New Year's Eve service will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, between Newburgh and Haggerty roads, Livonia.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE

The First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will greet the New Year with services of Holy Communion at 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 3. The Rev. David Krehbiel will preach on "Live Today!"

In concert with Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, there will be a Red Cross blood drive in the fellowship hall 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3. Walk-ins are welcome. The First Presbyterian Church is at 701 Church, Plymouth. For more information, call 453-6464.

■ MISSIONS SERVICE

The Rev. Daniel Strength will have a missions service at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3, at Canton Calvary Assembly of God, 7933 Sheldon, Canton. Featured speakers will be Forrest and Erica Spears, cross-cultural missionaries to the United States.

■ BIBLE INSTITUTE

The Family Bible Institute will begin Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Leverage, near West Chicago and west of Beech Daly Road, Redford. A light dinner will be served at 6 p.m., with classes beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Classes will be on Wednesday evenings through Feb. 17. Adult classes offered include "God's Attitude About Wealth," an in-depth study of God's principles for money management; "Family Reading Workshop," for parents and grandparents of kindergarten and elementary school children; and "Comparative Religions — What Difference Does It Make?," a study comparing orthodox Christianity with old religions and

cults most familiar to us; and "Effective and Rewarding Church Membership," an adult information class for prospective and current church members.

Children's programs and baby-sitting will be available.

■ SINGLE PLACE

Single Place will present the Voices of Truth gospel choir from Truth Lutheran Church of Detroit 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Donation is \$4. Single Place will also present an Opportunity for Growth workshop with Barbara Halpern on "Facing the Rage Between Men and Women." It will be presented Sundays, Jan. 10, 17 and 24. Donation is \$24. For more information, call 349-0911.

■ PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Rev. David Brown, head of the Congregational Care Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church, will be the guest speaker at a men's prayer breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at the church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. There is no charge for the event. For more information, call 422-1826.

■ A.C.T.I.O.N.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meeting are at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. January meeting topics are "Putting Quality Into Your Job Search" with Rod Monroe on Jan. 11 and "How to Have a Recruiter Work for You in Your Job Search" with Diane Pray on Jan. 25. Sessions are sponsored by the Congregational Care Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 422-1826.

■ NEW START

New Start is a group of widowed persons who meet with the purpose of providing emotional and spiritual support to others who have lost a mate through death. Monthly meetings are at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in the chapel of Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. On Jan. 12, Single Point Ministries member John Spence will discuss navigating personal changes, "Getting Unstuck Without Coming Unglued."

Grief support groups will also meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 13 and 27, and 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 7 and 21. These groups are sponsored by Single Point Ministries. For more information, call 422-1854.

■ DIVORCE RECOVERY

The Rev. Paul Clough will teach a divorce recovery workshop Jan. 18-23 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, corner of West Ann Arbor and Gotfredson roads. Sessions will be held 7-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. A potluck lunch will be held after Saturday's session.

The cost is \$25. Pre-registration is encouraged, but on-site registration will be offered for early arrivals on Monday, Jan. 18. Child care will be provided. Clough is minister to single adults at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia and has experience teaching divorce recovery workshops. The workshop is sponsored by Trinity Singles. For more information, call 459-9550.

■ THEOLOGY GRADUATE

Darrell J. Pursiful of Westland recently received his doctor of philosophy degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was one of some 200 graduates to receive degrees during the Dec. 18 commencement ceremonies. The son of Darrell and Nola Pursiful of Westland, his home church is Livonia Baptist Church.

■ BIBLE STUDY

Those interested in breakfast and informal Bible study can find both at 8 a.m. Saturdays at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. For more information, call 348-8576.

■ PRAYER GROUP

St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia, has charismatic prayer group meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance No. 2.) For more information, call Sandy at 462-2243.

There also will be prayer group meetings 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. Singing will be included. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call Julie at 464-4566.

Growth seen as a return to faith

BY DIANE HANSON

SPECIAL WRITER
The sun glistened on the chrome shovels that bit into the earth on a bright winter day last January as ground was broken for the extensive renovation and expansion project at St. John Neumann Catholic Church on Warren Road in Canton.

Just three weeks short of one year, on a day reminiscent of the one past, the sun sparkled on the copper roof above the entry of that new church while Archbishop Adam J. Maida presided at the dedication ceremonies.

"It's a real joy to be here today," Maida said. "The community obviously is growing like so many of the areas out here in these outlying counties. What I particularly am conscious of is that it is a sign of vitality in the Catholic Church."

"We build the churches and the people come. And we have to keep building churches and building them bigger and that means that the faith is growing and is strong and vibrant."

This was not the first expansion for the church since ground was broken for the original building on Jan. 8, 1978. At that time, there were 757 registered families. By 1984, the congregation had grown to 2,065 families and work was begun in December of that year for an activities building, offices and meeting rooms under the direction of founding pastor Msgr. Edward Baldwin who was also a guest at the Dec. 13 dedication.

But the church family continued to grow, in large part, according to current pastor, Fr. George Charnley, due to the caring, active and involved nature of the parish community.

Still growing

By the end of 1991, the church population had reached nearly 3,000 families (approximately 10,000 people). With standing-



PHOTOS BY DIANE HANSON

Sharing halloes: Archbishop Adam Maida stops to chat with Bruce Hyde of Canton and daughter Katelyn, during dedication ceremonies at St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

youth room, a parish library, a conference room, a eucharistic chapel for private prayer and meditation, which accommodates 25-30 people, and a choir room.

Fran Dawson, director of the religious education program at St. John Neuman, felt the space pinch.

"We are close to 1,500 children (in the program)," she said, adding that she anticipates staying fairly close to that number. "Anything else couldn't start until we were out of the building since we use it four days a week until 7:30 p.m. Now, at least there are some rooms that are open earlier in the evening for people to make use of or even during the day without having to worry how they're set up for it."

Needed changes

Maida has found that he is presiding at more dedications for remodeled and expanded buildings.

"Many of the churches were built in another generation or two," he said. "With Vatican II and all the changes, we need to change. We need to have different kinds of facilities in the parish."

"It used to be all you needed was a church. Now you need a social hall, meeting rooms, all kinds of places for people to come together."

Maida also recognizes the need for resources and additional space by parishes as more lay people take over the duties and leadership roles.

"It's a happy challenge," he added. "We're not just building buildings that stay empty. These are buildings that are alive with people."

That is certainly obvious at St. John Neuman, which has 3,100 registered families.

Charnley believes this will be the last expansion for the church because of the establishment of Resurrection Parish two years ago. All the new families moving in on the west side of Canton Center Road will be encouraged to join that parish, he said.

He also anticipates the implementation of some new programs as a result of the increased space.

"We eventually hope to have an outreach and evangelization program, invite persons and neighborhoods to come back to the church who have been away. Now, because of the size of the building, they don't have to come and stand, but they can come and sit and really pray the liturgy."

Charnley added that the church will probably "establish more adult education programs for families and singles and the whole gamut of church life; divorcees, widows and widowers, elderly and youth. We're trying to get them all."

The Archbishop also believes the added space and resulting expanded capabilities will be attractive to many people.

"People are coming back to the church because they find that the church is responding to all their needs," he said. "It used to be that the church was looked upon as just a place where you pray. Our churches today are much, much more than just places of worship. They're places where the faith is worked out, responding to the needs of our people."

"The expectations of the people are different; that's why people are responding and coming back in great numbers to the church."



Sharing: Archbishop Adam Maida (center) officiated the ceremony with Pastor George Charnley (right) and Associate Pastor Matthew Ellis.

1993 resolution: Live with integrity

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. KATE THORESEN

A New Year! Already! How do most people approach a new year? Do some see it as a "clean slate" on which they have the chance to record some things of meaning and beauty? Or do some regard the new year as "just another day" — filled with business or with boredom or a combination of the two?

What are the challenges we will face in 1993? We live with complex issues before us in the political, moral and cultural scenes. What can we resolve to do this new year that will give us strength to deal openly and honestly with ambiguous situations? We need a solid foundation for our personal and corporate lives. It's time for us to recapture our sense of basic integrity.

But what is integrity? How do we see it operate? Two dancing bugs dramatized for me a valuable lesson on integrity.

Last summer I was sitting under our gnarled old apple tree, searching for some insight on what it means to be an authentic human being in the sight of God. I was reading the introduction to wisdom literature in my Bible. Just then I read, "Because God is in all of life, we are called to live joyfully as well as responsibly."

And right then a little flying bug flew down on that very page and started to walk around on the black and white print. It walked tall — stretching forth to every millimeter of its height. It walked with an integrity; it was neither trying to be MORE than it was created to be nor any less. Then it quit its exploratory march. It stretched out its two side legs and went "dink-a-dink-a-dink" in a kind of celebration dance. It switched sides and continued to perform its dance on the page of printed wisdom. Another mealy bug flew down to join it. It too marched around for a while, stretched out, and participated in the dance.

The thought occurred, "These bugs have such a limited life span and yet they may be more alive to creation than many of us hurried

and harried human beings. They are living to their fullest potential, being exactly what they are meant to be. No pretense. No show. No false humility or arrogant pride. No mean competition or jealousy or territorialism. They simply spend their allotted time tuning into the harmony of the universe. They are connected to the life force in this brief moment." Their dance became a touch of eternity on those printed pages of wisdom.

And I asked myself, "Can any of us really do more than that in the brief amount of time we are loaned in life? Do we deny the gift of a unique life when we get too busy trying to impress or control or please others? Are we living with the same kind of integrity and authenticity as those two dancing bugs?"

And I come away wondering, "Where do we see that same kind of simple straight-forward truth and integrity? When will we live in a world where appearances do not take the place of reality and where individuals "walk their talk"? Where can people feel safe enough to abandon pretense and

try not to appear to be more than they are — nor accept anything less?

There is a saying that goes "The glory of God is humanity FULLY ALIVE." Our challenge for this new year is to discover and affirm those people who choose to walk with full integrity and are alive to their true selves.

And our goal as human beings is to keep discovering the ways in which God calls us to reach to our full height and use our talents and experiences for the good of all. The new year offers us opportunities to keep in tune with the simple lessons that creation and our Creator teaches.

As the days unfold in 1993 perhaps we can remember the importance of the simple truth of integrity illustrated by the two bugs who danced together on those pages of timeless wisdom.

Rev. Kate Thoresen is director of Partnership Ministries at the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. If you have a question of comment, call her at 963-2047, mailbox number 1882, on a touch-tone phone.

ANNIVERSARIES



Mickey and Marianne Farkas

On Nov. 18, Mickey and Marianne Farkas celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Eighteen-year residents of Livonia, they marked the occasion by renewing their vows during a Mass Nov. 21 at St. Edith Catholic Church, followed by a celebration at their home with family and friends.

The couple have four children — Katie, 21, Michael, 19, David, 18, and Brian, 11.

A graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and the University of Detroit, he is in the insurance business. His hobbies include cooking, golfing and exercising.



William and Mary Montroy

William and Mary Montroy of Livonia will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in January. Married in 1943, the Montroys have lived in Livonia for 43 years. The couple will be the guests of honor at a celebration at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

Walter and Hilda Bauer

Walter and Hilda Bauer of Redford recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple met in East Peoria, Ill., and were married in Morton, Ill., on April 12, 1942. She is the former Hilda Strunk.

Following their marriage, they moved to Michigan, eventually settling in Redford. They have two married children — Jan Kavulich and husband Joe of Plymouth and Ron and wife Mary of Farmington. They also have four grandchildren — Brian, Colleen, Brett and Jonathan.

NEW VOICES

PATRICK and PATRICIA BARTRUM of Westland announce the birth of ELIZABETH NICOLE Nov. 13 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a "big" brother, Matthew Ryan. Grandparents are Kenneth and Barbara Bartrum of Garden City and Kenneth and Shirley Kreklau of Taylor.

ANGELO and COLLEEN VITALE of Livonia announce the birth of MEGAN ANN Oct. 10 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She has two siblings, Andrew, 5, and Kaitlyn, 2½. Grandparents are John and Pat Bingham of St. Clair Shores and Sam and James Bingham of Detroit.

JIM and BARBARA MAYS of Garden City announce the birth of ERIC JAMES Nov. 12 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. He has a "big" brother, Stephen. Grandparents are William and Alice Seidel of Livonia, Gail Mays of Livonia and Jim Mays of Westland. Great-grandparents are Carl and Doris Waack of Livonia.

DAVE and GAIL LOSEY announce the birth of KRISTEN ANGELA Sept. 24 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She has a "big" sister, Sara, 3. Grandparents are Darrell and Marriett Losey of East Tawas and Mike and Theresa Kashetsky of Livonia.

AARON and CAROL BERK announce the birth of DEREK MICHAEL Aug. 5 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac. Grandparents are Mike and Theresa Kashetsky of Livonia and Ray Berk of Troy.

JOHN and SHARON (SPECKMAN) POWERS of Plymouth announce the birth of JEREMIAH AUSTIN Nov. 6. Grandparents are Jim and Gladys Powers of Plymouth and Sara and Lee Kubiak of Westland. Great-grandmother is Ruth Rich, also of Westland. Jeremiah has two brothers, Johnny, 5, and Jimmy, 4, and a sister, Shannon, 3.

ROBERT and BRENDA PELKEY announce the birth of CODY STEVEN Nov. 25 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Margaret Temple and Jerry and Diane Pelkey, all of Westland.

DAVID and BARBARA TATMAN of Plymouth announce the birth of PARKE SUSAN Nov. 15, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Tom and Kay Meyers of Camano Island, Wash., and Dwight and Janet Tatman of Columbiana, Ohio. Parke Susan has two brothers, John, 5, and Philip, 3.

JENNY LENDRUM of Garden City announces the birth of JACOB KIENAN Nov. 22 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are William Lendrum and Carol Lendrum, both of Garden City.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1992

BARNABY ON BOOKS



STEVE BARNABY

History of Titanic: It's a delightful read

Readers with an eye toward adventure and drama are being treated to a real delight this season with "Titanic: An Illustrated History," published by Hyperion/Madison Press Books of Canada.

Don Lynch's narrative surrounding one of the largest and most dramatic sea disasters of the 20th Century will keep you on the edge of your seat through the postscript, which provides short profiles on the fate of some of the 706 survivors.

Lynch's narrative is strongly reinforced by Ken Marshall's color paintings, which bring new life to a tragedy that killed 1,517 passengers and crew within three hours after the Titanic collided with an ice flow on a freezing night in 1912.

Lynch, Titanic Historical Society historian, spent 20 years researching the Titanic and meeting with survivors and their families.

A personal history

In many ways, the Titanic was a symbol of the Edwardian era's opulence, arrogance and class consciousness. The 46,000-ton behemoth was conceived from the ego of a few men who wanted to build the largest, most elegant and swiftest of ships.

Out of a dinner on a summer evening in 1907 at the elegant mansion of James Pirrie, the British shipbuilder and White Star Line managing director Bruce Ismay conceived the idea of building three passenger liners, larger and faster than any built by the competition Cunard Lines, which had recently launched the Lusitania, whose luxurious existence would be snuffed out along with 1,200 lives in World War I by a German submarine.

The plan was to build the Olympic, the Titanic and the Gigantic, later to be named the Britannic. Only the Olympic lived to see the scrap yard after a quarter century of service. The Britannic, launched in 1914, was sunk in 1916 while serving as a hospital ship.

But, as Lynch points out, these dreamers came within inches of success on April 14 as the Titanic set a record pace during its maiden voyage from Europe to the United States. Traveling at more than 20 knots through ice-laden waters, Ismay, a passenger on the liner, estimated the ship would dock in New York harbor on Monday rather than the scheduled Tuesday.

Ironically, by slowing the speeding ship after a late ice flow sighting, First Officer William Murdoch may have sealed the Titanic's fate. Lynch tells us: "Each second that the propellers reduced the ship's headway was a precious one. Had the Titanic turned just a little more, perhaps only inches, she might have missed the iceberg completely."

Traveling too fast to allow the crew to spot the ice flow in time, the Titanic was too slow to steer its bulk around the obstacle when the bridge was alerted.

Divided by class

But equally as fascinating as Lynch's re-creation of the disaster are the many profiles of the passengers and the detailed descriptions and rendering of this fabulous vessel. As it turned out, some of the richest people in the world, like John Jacob Astor, were to be found frozen to death in the sea the next morning along side some of the poorest of immigrants who were seeking the American dream of riches and fame.

Passengers on the Titanic, like Edwardian Society, were strictly segregated by first, second and third class designations. Many of the third-class passengers were unable to gain access to the boat decks because of a crew that insisted on keeping gates locked even after it was evident the ship was going down.

A startling chart shows that while only 14 percent of the male third-class passengers survived, nearly 31 percent of first-class male passengers lived to tell of their adventure. Of third-class women, only 174 of 710 survived, while 199 of 329 first-class female passengers survived.

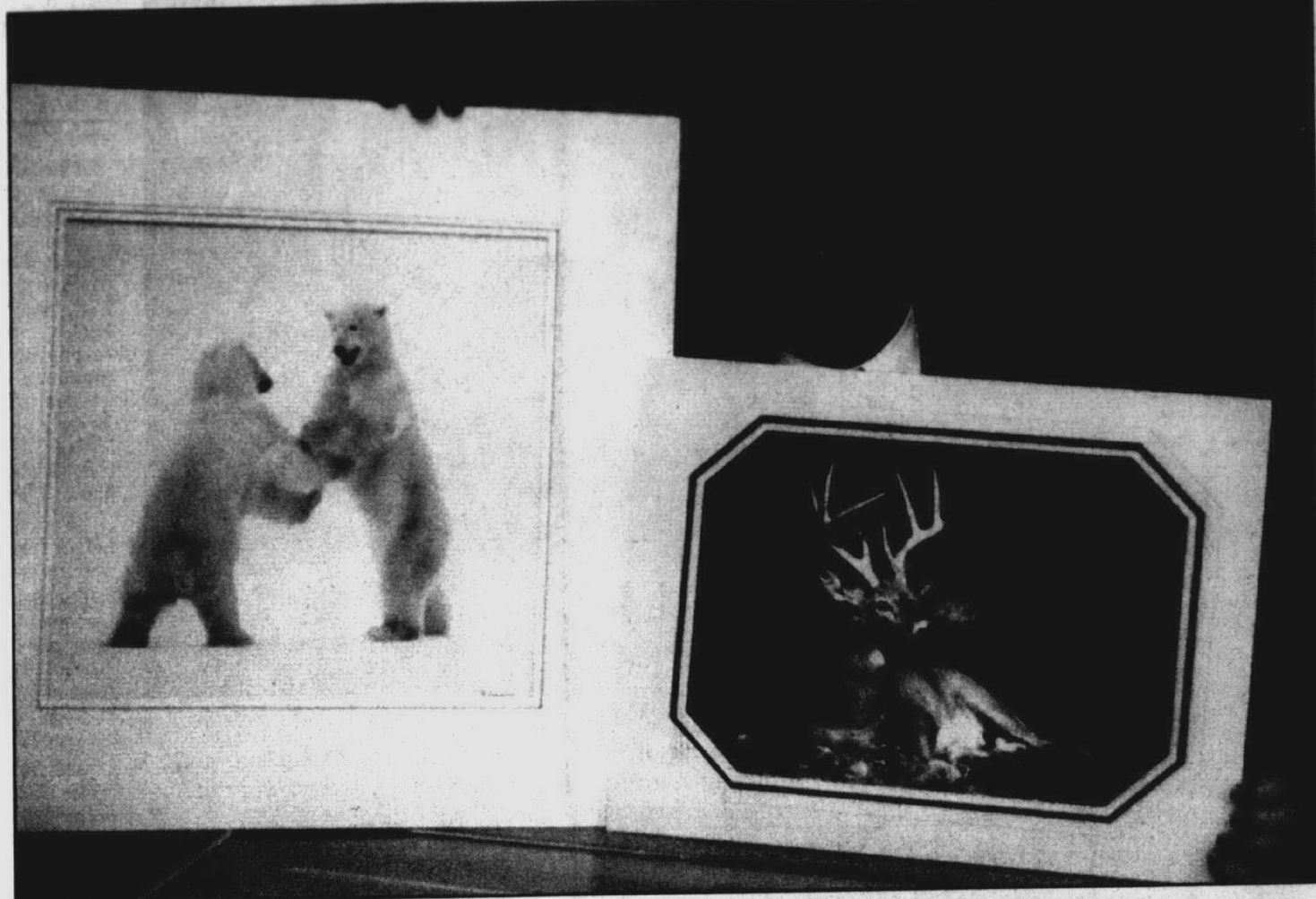
In death as in life, strict adherence to class was maintained. Upon their bodies being retrieved, first-class passengers were put in caskets while second and third class were put in body bags.

Lynch wraps up his tale by quoting novelist Joseph Conrad on the Titanic's fate:

"The first reflection which occurs to one is that, if that luckless ship had been a couple of hundred feet shorter, she would probably have gone clear of danger. But then, perhaps, she could not have had a swimming bath and a French cafe. That of course is a serious consideration.

"It is inconceivable to think that there are people who can't spend five days of their life without a suite of apartments, cafes, band and such-like refined delights. I suspect that the public is not very guilty in this matter. These things were pushed on to it in the usual course of trade competition. If tomorrow you were to take all these luxuries away, the public would still travel."

Important lessons loom for today's society in the death of the Titanic. This volume graphically presents them to us.



Joy: Not many people find the satisfaction in their work that wildlife photographer Rick Denomme does. His color images range from dancing polar bears to dramatic deer.

Lensman taking aim at targets in the wild



Rick Denomme, without the aid of a gun or a trap, captures the wildlife of North America. The Northville photographer's images are on exhibit in the Livonia Arts Commission's showcases at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

When Rick Denomme talks about shooting polar bears, his eyes take on twinkle and his voice a smile — and you breathe a sigh of relief with the realization his gun is a camera.

Denomme and his wife, Connie, work as a team, traveling across the country to photograph the wildlife of North America.

His color images are on display Jan. 4 to Feb. 1 in the Livonia Arts Commission's circular showcases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

"It takes a lot of hours," he said in an interview in his Northville home. "Birds are tougher — looking for nests, looking for where they're feeding. On the other hand, we just returned a week ago from Manitoba, where we were shooting polar bears and we had trouble shooting just one."

"They come into town in Churchill," Connie added. "They have a big polar bear jail in the middle of town. They're held there until they can be tranquilized, then transported out of town and released."

Whether it's watching the whales and puffins off the coast of Cape Cod or the Harp seals in the Gulf of

St. Lawrence, these two wildlife lovers have tales to tell, like the time Denomme was standing on top of the vehicle photographing grizzly bears in Alaska with guides and guns at the ready.

"It can be dangerous working in the wild," Connie said. "One photographer was shooting from his truck when a bear grabbed his arm."

Twice a year, the Denommés travel to specific areas in search of a particular bird or animal. This year, they've planned a return trip to Montana in search of wolf and coyote.

Basically a self-taught photographer, Denomme prints all of his images. "That's an art in itself. People don't realize you can get red or green with the polar bear," Connie said.

See LENSMAN, 2D

Bird watchers: This male cardinal remains the favorite of birders who sometimes display it on a wall looking out onto their breeding station.



STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LEMIREUX

Resolve to hone your creative skills

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

When was the last time you drew on your creative self, stretched your imagination, aimed at a target of self-improvement? Whether you're a visual artist, musician, dancer or just an

average person searching for ways to develop creative skills, New Year's is the time to set your goals.

Goal setting opens the door to new roads. Instead of giving up something this New Year's, resolve to develop your creative abilities. In addition, if

you have decided to diet or quit smoking, a busy mind and hands will serve as a distraction.

Dare to try something different. Look for a new way to approach that roadblock or problem in your personal life or work situation. Farmington

Hills artist Edee Joppich is able to survive financially as a watercolorist because she has learned to carry over her artistic creativity to institute innovative marketing techniques for

See RESOLVE, 2D

Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

For details and reviews of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.

WANTED: ART AFICIONADOS

If you live in Livonia, have a demonstrated interest in the arts and are eager to volunteer time and effort to promote cultural awareness, take note:

The Livonia Arts Commission has four openings for members. Terms last up to three years.

The 15-member commission, all mayoral appointees, meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the Mayors Conference Room on the fourth floor of Livonia City Hall. Members also are expected to serve on project subcommit-

Art Beat

tees.

For more information, call the Livonia Community Resources Department: 421-2000, ext. 221.

ON VIEW

Watercolors by Westland artist Sandra Weed are on exhibit through Jan. 9 in the Continuing Education office at Schoolcraft College, Haggerty and Six Mile, Livonia, and at The Art Store Gallery, 42727 Ford Road, Canton. Weed, who operates Artistic Images by Sandra Weed, teaches art classes at both sites.

Meanwhile, Weed is planning an artist seminar for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 20 in the Liberal Arts Building at Schoolcraft College. Her objective is to encourage artists to 1) learn new techniques and expand their horizons, 2) join local arts groups and 3) exhibit their work. Free space will be provided during the seminar to any art group that sends a representative to pass out newsletters and membership applications. The faculty includes Leslie Masters (abstract art), William Bordan (building the basics with watercolor), Rusty Fenton (colored pencil wildlife), Edythe Newbourne (Chinese brush painting), Johanna Bielecki (water scenes with watercolor), Lilly Dudgeon (monoprints), Edee Joppich (what judges look for in juried shows), Claudia Shepard (portraits) and Weed (using gouache and acrylics as watercolor, oil painting seascapes, fabric painting).

Resolve from page 1D

her work in the form of payment plans and layaways.

Over the last year, Creative Living has introduced readers to nearly 100 Observerland artists and everyday people looking for new approaches leading to a more interesting and productive lifestyle.

In the case of Plymouth artist Sharon Bida, boredom prodded her into creating women's abstract neckties handcrafted from clay after searching for a way to dress up a plain gray corporate suit.

Livonia basket weaver Peggy Lewis invented one more way to use her rattan creations. She stores unsightly, but necessary winter mittens, hats and scarves in a large covered basket, a decorative home accent piece that rests in her living room floor.

Challenge yourself to learn an art or craft by reading a how-to book. "Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain" by Betty Edwards focuses on learning "how to see," thereby enhancing creativity and artistic confidence.

Developing art or craft skills serves a multitude of purposes, providing growth, increasing self-esteem through creative expression, and offering a form of therapy or way to relax.

Once you've developed those skills, join an art club or organization to network and open yourself up to what others are doing.

Take a creative writing class or fiction writer's workshop, or simply discipline yourself to sit down for an hour every day and write. If

you find your interest waning around mid-October, sign up for a couple of sessions at the 32nd annual Detroit Women Writers Conference hosted by Oakland University in Rochester Hills.

There are hundreds of ways to develop creative living skills. Learn the basics of interior design so you can finally get around to re-doing that spare bedroom or storage room. Use of color and design elements, coordinating furniture styles, and working within a budget will stretch your creativity.

All of these exercises build creative living skills. Practicing the ancient art of origami will hone inner concentration, creativity and sequencing skills.

Take a chance by investing in art. Light up your life with original artwork flowing with creative energy, and make a statement.

Consider buying the painting or print without the frame, then frame it in recycled barn wood. You will save money and stretch your creativity.

Kindle your imagination. Instead of buying one large painting, buy several smaller ones, then have fun designing your own art gallery wall.

Make a change for the better. Plan now to quilt a wallhanging or weave a basket for someone special next Christmas, because a year from now, your targeted self-improvement goals will have struck a bull's-eye. But whatever you do, do it with a little more innovation using creative living skills as our guide.

Lensman from page 1D



Midday respite: This popular image by Rick Denomme, "Fawn with a Flower," focuses on a younger deer at rest in Kensington Park.

"Wildlife is in. The public is really enamored with deer and polar bear. Everyone loves a cute, cuddly polar bear."

*Rick Denomme
Nature photographer*

Rick added, "We work as a team on the decisions as far as color and cropping."

Denomme's photographs have appeared on the cover of the Michigan Wilderness Journal. Last year, the duo exhibited Rick's images at 29 art shows in seven states across the Midwest, including stops closer to home in Ann Arbor, Plymouth and Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village. For the last 17 years, they've participated in 25 to 30 shows a year.

"We exhibited at 38 the year before I quit Farmer Jack," Denomme said.

The decision to strike out on his own as a wildlife photographer after working more than a dozen years in retail was not easy for Denomme, but he chanced it and succeeded in making it his life's work.

"Wildlife is in. The public is really enamored with deer and polar bear. Everyone loves a

cute, cuddly polar bear," Denomme said.

Natural Image, the Denommies' photography business, offers nearly 60 images, including 12-15 deer and six polar bear.

"For the guys, it's a lot of deer, eagle, ducks," Denomme said. "For the little children's room, it's the fox, coon and a bunny. The cardinal is popular with grandma and grandpa watching the birds out in the backyard."

He added, "Birders now are unbelievable. Through the holidays, we sold a lot of bird images."

Kensington Park near Milford is a favorite image hunting haunt for Denomme. "We do a lot of shooting out there," Denomme said. "The cardinal, the deer are local and they're real popular. People want what they know."

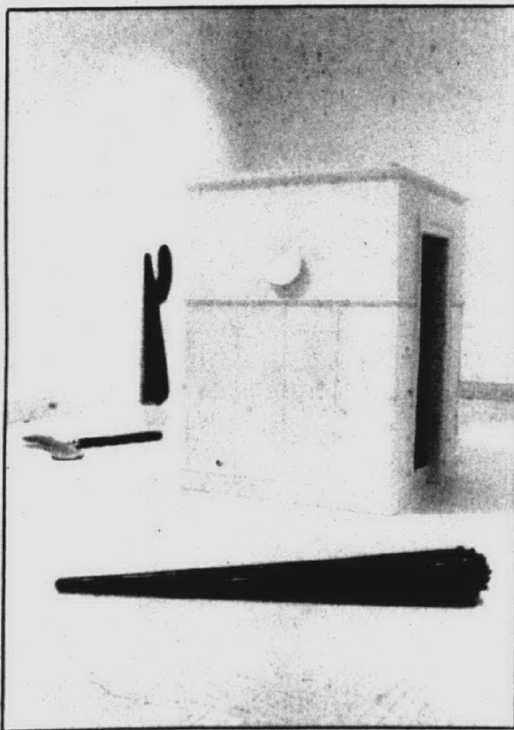
Natural Image's stock constantly changes as new images are added and old ones retired.

"We listen to the people. If there are three or four requests for a bird or animal, we do our best to add that image," Denomme said. "That's how we base our trips, to go out and capture them in the wild."

Exhibition hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Cranbrook sculptor's work mocks patriarchal society

Arranging:
"A Siege in the Room:
New Sculpture by Heather McGill" features large, freestanding objects around a small room to comment on exploitation.



THEO COULOMBE

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

The creative clutter is both a conundrum and a commentary.

It's part of the installation "A Siege in the Room: New Sculpture by Heather McGill," continuing through Jan. 10 at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills.

The display is the first solo exhibit by McGill since she was appointed head of Cranbrook's Department of Sculpture in fall 1991. It challenges exploitation and domination in a patriarchal society.

A small room is at the center of the installation, literally and figuratively. It is a little house. Its outside walls look like walls from the inside of a house, with such features as a light switch, moldings and arrangements of stoneware dinner plates.

These plates bear gold-lettered text from the 1978 book "Woman and Nature: The Roaring Inside Her" by Susan Griffin. They refer to the practice of collecting and displaying china, as well as to the act of serving and the role of the server.

The walls and floor of the inside of the structure are made of overlapping sheets of mica, illuminated from behind by flickering

flame-shaped light bulbs that the viewer can turn off or on with a switch. The viewer's image is reflected in a vague blur that changes as he or she moves.

Scattered around the room are 10 large objects the artist calls "tools for functioning." The vague shapes of some could be common, domestic objects, or a type of strange weapon. For example, is that a key, or an ax? A can opener, or a bayonet? Is that just a foot bath? Is this really a club? Their shapes are altered as the viewer approaches them from different angles and perspectives.

The exaggerated size of these objects makes them threatening. Their colors — red, pink, black, green, silver and gold — make them more ambiguous. They look heavy but are actually lightweight, suggesting that things aren't always what they seem.

Some of the items are toys traditionally associated with males, such as a ship. These pieces are smaller than the others, and so are less threatening or dominating.

Hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, senior citizens and full-time students, free for children under age 7 and museum members. Call 645-3312.

EXHIBITIONS

Send calendar items about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Attention: Creative Living editor.

■ NELSON'S GALLERY

Continuing — Photo works by Mari Gilardone of White Lake are shown through January. The Artist of the Month exhibit showcases more than 50 pieces of American and European scenes, from a Renaissance Center sunset in downtown Detroit, to woods in Manelona, to hay bales in Georgia, to horses in a California field to a wharf in Italy. Photos are in black and white and color, framed and unframed and of varying sizes. Prices range from \$18 to \$500. In Terence Corners, 16375 Middlebelt, Livonia. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays.

■ CLARE SPITLER WORKS OF ARTS

Continuing — This season's holiday theme show is "Kevin's Choice, Hope and Fear," a variety of works by gallery artists plus six guest artists, Adam Grant, Heiga Haller, Joanna Katz, E. Baker O'Brien and Lukas Novotny, Lisa Olson, Denise Schmitt. 2007 Pauline Court, Ann Arbor. Hours: 2-6 p.m. Tuesday and by arrangement: 662-8914.

■ HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY

Continuing — The Croatian Community of Southeast Michigan and several contemporary Croatian artists, in cooperation with the Dearborn Community Arts Council, are hosting an art exhibit about war-ravaged Croatia. All money raised at this event will benefit Croatian orphans, the Academy of Fine Arts and the Institute for the Protection of Cultural Monuments, Zabreb, Croatia. No admission. 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn.

■ CAROL HOOPERMAN GALLERY

To Dec. 31 — "Gifts Galore," offering gifts of handcrafted ceramics, jewelry, blown glass, wood and fiber in every price range for those who want to be original. 124 S. Woodward, Suite 12, Birmingham.

■ INDUSTRY

To Dec. 31 — "Open Face Club Sandwich," a multimedia exhibit featuring the work of Cranbrook Academy of Art students. The show will include sculpture, installations, assemblages and video, expressing a diverse range of concepts. 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac.

■ MESA ARTS

To Dec. 31 — The gallery presents paintings, sculpture, pottery, furniture, jewel and artifacts from the Southwest. Holiday gift items include wearable art, ceramic bowls, glass and table art. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

■ GALLERY BIRMINGHAM

To Dec. 31 — A holiday show includes beautiful and incredible landscapes by Phil Bloyer, wonderful pastel garden scenes by Barb Grundeman, bright abstract collages by Jean Marie McKnight and delightful figurative bronzes by Dorie Krusz. Also featured are rich jewel tone serigraphs by Rita Asfore. The gallery is at 390 E. Maple in Birmingham. Call 540-8505.

■ SYBARIS GALLERY

To Dec. 31 — The felt constructions of Joan Livingstone, who received her master of fine arts degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, and the waxed linen sculpture of Jane Sauer. Also, contemporary American jewelry featured, perfect for gift giving. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

■ SWIDLER GALLERY

To Dec. 31 — The masterful work of American potters Byron Temple and Chris Staley. Also featured: the quiet and playful utilitarian pottery by emerging artists Carol Roorbach and Annette Siffin. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Thursday and by appointment, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 542-4880.

■ DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS

To Dec. 31 — 17th annual holiday show, "Objects of Wonder and Delight," featuring a group show of soup tureens and platters and mechanical toy sculptures in the folk art tradition by Ann Wood and Dean Lucker. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. 104 Fisher Building.

■ ATRIUM GALLERY

To Dec. 31 — 21 wildly imaginative, softly hued, contemporary watercolor and acrylic paintings ("expressionistic but figurative") and four 3-D game tables ("whimsical but functional") by Toni Johnson of Farmington Hills. Also: handmade ornaments, clear crystal, blown glass, fiber, carved wood. 109 N. Center, Northville. Call 349-4131.

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A Weekly Survey of Detroit Area Lenders

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BASM officers

Fred I. Capaldi, president of Capaldi Building Co., Rochester Hills, has been elected president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, based in Farmington Hills. He succeeds Bernard Gliberman, president of Crosswinds Communities in West Bloomfield. Other officers include:



Capaldi

- Melvin Rosenhaus, president of Uniland Corp., Farmington Hills, as first vice president.
- G. Buzz Silverman, president of Holtzman & Silverman, Farmington Hills, as treasurer.
- Scott Jacobson, president of S.R. Jacobson Development Corp., Birmingham, as secretary.

Executive committee vice presidents are Mark F. Guidobono, president of Cambridge Homes, Novi; Robert Halperin, Farmington Hills builder; Robert R. Jones, owner of Robert R. Jones Associates in West Bloomfield; and Abe Ran, president of Somerset Development Corp., Farmington Hills.

Irvin H. Yackness will serve as executive vice president in addition to his duties as general counsel for BASM.

In related news, Melvin Kaftan, president of Kaftan Enterprises, Southfield, will continue to serve as president of the Apartment Association of Michigan. Gerald Kosmetsky, president of Gerald Building Co., Southgate, is the president of the Southern Michigan Home Owners Warranty Council.



Rosenhaus



Silverman



Jacobson

Clarke to the Heathers

James V. Clarke has been named project manager of the Heathers, a Robertson Brothers Co. project of 436 condominium units in Bloomfield Hills with a nine-hole golf course, clubhouse, restaurant and lounge.

A commercial real estate sales specialist formerly with the Dietze Organization, Clarke will retain his duties as land acquisition director for Robertson Brothers Co., Bloomfield Hills.



Clarke

AIA honors program

AIA Detroit, a chapter of the American Institute of Architects, is seeking entries for its 24th honor awards program, whose aim is to honor works of distinction by its members and bring public attention to outstanding examples of architecture.

Deadline is Jan. 15 for entries. Categories are: building awards, 25-year award, AIA Detroit gold medal, AIA Detroit honorary affiliate member, and young architect award.

New to the program is the low budget/small project award. The category aims to honor design excellence within the constraints of economies of budget, scale and size. A reduced fee of \$75 for the category will be charged. Fee for entries in all other categories is \$125 except for the young architect award, which is \$10.

The program also will include the unbuilt design award for designs to be judged on the significance of a concept for architectural work that will not be built.

The awards will be exhibited and presented at ceremonies on May 15 on the Kingswood campus of Cranbrook Educational Community. Architects Tod Williams and Billie Tsien will serve as jurors and guest speakers.

Receipt of binder submissions is due March 15. For more information, contact the AIA Detroit office at 965-4100.

Home & garden show

Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan will host its first Spring Home and Garden Show Feb. 4-8 at the Novi Expo Center with more than 1,200 booths and nearly 150 exhibitors.

Products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yards/gardens, remodeling, decorative accessories, heating, cooling and appliances will be displayed.

Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior adults and children 6-12; and free for children under 6. Novi Expo Center is at I-96 and Novi Road.

BASM will also host the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show March 20-28 at Cobo Center.

Landscape award

BASF Corp., Wyandotte, is the recipient of the 1992 president's award from the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association, which is based in Bingham Farms.

BASF was recognized for its ongoing dedication to maintaining and improving the landscape surrounding the company.

Raising the roof through research

■ Roofs — they look like a simple part of the building process, but are actually one of the most complicated building components. Two local companies, sharing a roofing laboratory, simulate weather conditions to determine why roofs fail.

BY R.J. KING
SPECIAL WRITER

While the recent devastation left by Hurricane Andrew in south Florida exposed a record of shoddy construction and inadequate oversight, it also focused more attention on two roofing consulting firms in Troy.

John D'Annunzio, founder and president of Paragon Roofing Technology, Inc., expects revenues to double in his second year of business, due in part to a re-evaluation of local construction standards and materials following the late-August hurricane.

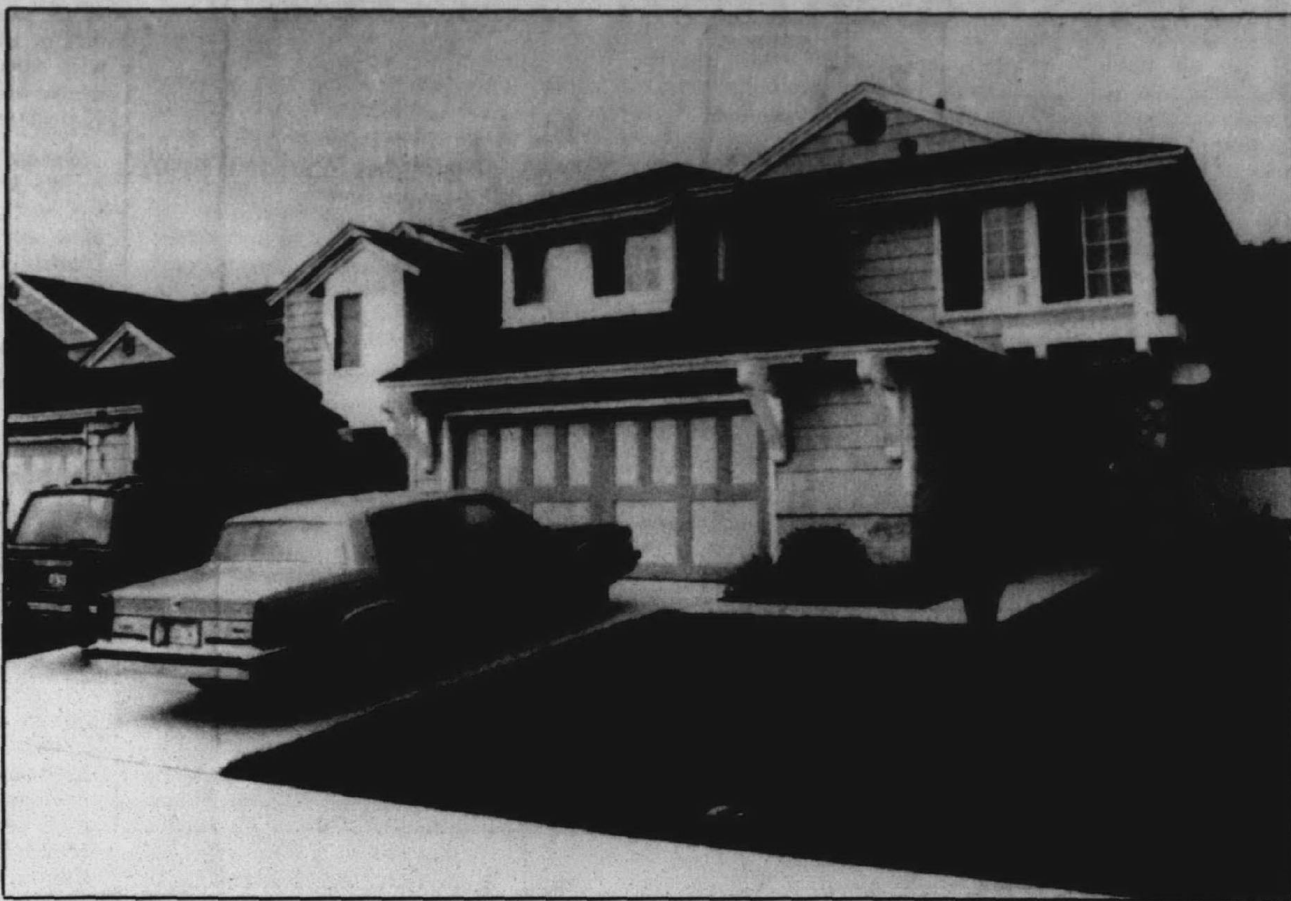
"The devastation of Hurricane Andrew left a lot of people surprised because Florida has some of the toughest building standards in the nation," said D'Annunzio, who recently moved his firm from Southfield to share a roof laboratory and technical library with another firm.

"Companies and homeowners are becoming much more aware of how the proper design, construction and maintenance of a roof can lead to longevity. Roofs are very expensive, and when even the slightest thing goes wrong, it may cause injury and lead to expensive and time-consuming repairs."

Paragon shares facilities with Weather Tech Consultants, a 10-year-old roofing consulting firm that specializes in failure investigations and litigation work. Ladislav Jerga, president of Weather Tech, said the two firms complement one another.

"More businesses are concerned with roofing maintenance and repairs right now because there's not as many new buildings going up," said Jerga. "John is strong in residential, and repair and construction management, so he rounds out our expertise."

Using a weather machine inside the laboratory, the two firms can simulate some of the harshest conditions a roof comes up against — wind, rain, sun, hail, snow — and evaluate how such elements help lead to a collapse,



Taken for granted: Until your roof leaks, you probably don't give it a second thought. But a couple of Troy companies are making a science out of studying what leads to roof failures.

shift or leak.

"One of our primary services is failure investigation, where we take roofing materials and expose them to the elements in the lab and see where they might have failed," said D'Annunzio. "We do a lot of work for other consulting firms in this regard."

"We also look closely at roofing components like flashings to see if they're properly installed between the roof and a heating and cooling system. Another service is thermographic inspection (infrared scans), where we determine heat loss and proper levels of insulation."

Such investigations often come in response from insurance firms and other interested parties. Presently, Paragon is investigating the roof life span of several Mexican factories purchased by United Technologies, a large auto supplier. Other clients of the two firms include Oakland University in Rochester, the Wickes

Building in Southfield, the Ford Motor Co., General Motors and the People's Republic of China, the latter in need of advanced roofing technologies.

"From an appearance standpoint, roofs look like fairly simple forms, but they are one of the most complicated construction components out there," said Jerga. "And we have a great deal of codes to follow, which are not universal."

Building standards in Michigan and across the nation result from a distinctly American process that combines local politics, commerce and engineering. Most industrialized nations have a single national code used to set standards for construction. In the U.S., there is no such uniformity. The closest thing to a national standard are the guidelines known as ASCE7-88, developed by the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American National Stand-

ards Institute as a guide for minimum design standards.

Many of the guidelines are incorporated into model building codes that are widely used by municipalities and counties. But many local communities, balancing safety with cost, pick and choose the standards they want to be held to.

It is estimated there are 5,000 building codes in use in the U.S. A business or homeowner faced with a roofing problem may want to consider hiring an independent roof consultant to complement the advice of an engineer or contractor, especially as large repairs can easily cost thousands of dollars.

What's more, it is in the best interest of engineers and contractors to advise a roof replacement. The two parties earn higher fees with correspondingly less work when a roof replacement is recommended over maintenance and repairs.

Builders pace themselves in stable market

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Single-family housing permits issued in the Detroit-Ann Arbor area through the first nine months of this year increased 19 percent over the comparable period in 1991.

Some 10,850 units were permitted through September, according to U.S. Housing Markets, a Livonia-based research publication of Lomas Mortgage USA, a national servicer of residential mortgages.

U.S. Housing Markets generally includes houses and townhouses in its single-family classification, but not condominiums or apartments.

The Detroit-Ann Arbor market, which includes Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Washtenaw, Monroe, Livingston and Lapeer counties, ranked eighth nationally in terms of single-family units permitted for the nine-month period.

Atlanta, Chicago, Washington, D.C., Dallas-Fort Worth, Phoenix, Minneapolis-St. Paul and Baltimore surpassed us, the report indicated.

For the third-quarter here, single-family units permitted numbered 4,045, an increase of nearly 11 percent from the period July through September 1991, the report said.

Some 4,375 single-family units were permitted in Detroit-Ann Arbor during the second quarter of this year, 2,438 during the first quarter.

Nationally, single-family permits jumped nearly 21 percent through the first nine months and 14 percent for the third quarter.

"The market locally seems to be fairly stable," said Brian Bragg, editor of U.S. Housing Markets. "Building is going on, and they're apparently selling at an acceptable rate."

"Detroit and Chicago have been hard hit by job losses in the last few years compared to other cities in the Midwest and Great Lakes," he said. "With all of the economic troubles, local job numbers we've had, any kind of growth at all is a good thing to see."



Regional trends: Upswings in building in Michigan, Wisconsin and Ohio helped pace the Midwest to post gains in building permits for the first nine months of the year. The heavy bar indicates single-family housing; the lighter bar indicates multi-family.

"The building community here doesn't tend to get too far ahead of demand," Bragg said.

Michael E. Patrick, president of Lomas Mortgage USA, addressed national trends in the report.

"Total U.S. housing starts will reach 1.2 million by this year end and the momentum of the single-family sector will send the residential construction industry on to higher numbers in 1993," he said.

"Starts this year are running some 20 percent ahead of last, with nearly all of the gain concentrated in the single-family sector," he said.

Another year of similar advances would take the national total above 1.4 million — back to the level of construction we experienced in 1988-89.

"For the industry to achieve 1.4 million starts next year, though, the nation's employment num-

bers will have to strengthen," Patrick said.

"In the last four quarters, total U.S. non-farm employment has declined by 367,000 jobs. In the four quarters before that, job losses totaled 2.1 million.

"Multi-family permit volume will fall short of 190,000 this year. That will make 1992 the weakest for multifamily development since 1957.

"Traditional sources of financing for rental apartment development are available only in a few markets," Patrick said. "Bankers' terms for multi-family financing are so restrictive as to make most projects impractical or unworkable."

In terms of percentage growth, Detroit-Ann Arbor ranked in the lower half among Midwestern and Rust Belt counterparts for the third quarter.

Figures showed Minneapolis-St. Paul with a 31 percent increase in single-family units permitted; St. Louis and Columbus, 22 percent; Cincinnati, 21; Chicago, 19; Milwaukee-Racine, 18; Indianapolis, 14; Detroit-Ann Arbor, 11; Kansas City, 10; Cleveland, 8; and Pittsburgh, 5.

Growth through nine months showed St. Louis with a 34-percent increase; Kansas City, 29 percent; Indianapolis and Minneapolis-St. Paul, 28; Columbus, 27; Cincinnati, 26; Milwaukee-Racine, 23; Chicago, 21; Detroit-Ann Arbor, 19; Pittsburgh, 17; and Cleveland, 15.

Detroit-Ann Arbor also finished near the lower echelons in terms of a hotness index — new dwellings of all kinds permitted per 1,000 population during the last four quarters — developed by U.S. Housing Markets.

Columbus scored 7.3 permits per 1,000 population; Indianapolis, 7.2; Minneapolis-St. Paul, 6.5; Cincinnati, 6.0; Kansas City, 5.5; Milwaukee-Racine, 4.8; St. Louis, 4.1; Cleveland, 4.0; Detroit-Ann Arbor and Chicago, 3.7; and Pittsburgh, 2.4.

Las Vegas, with 17.6 dwelling permits per 1,000 population, had the highest hotness index in the country at last check, U.S. Housing Markets reported.

Laundries needn't be tucked out of sight

Laundry equipment doesn't have to stay in the basement. Look around your house for a more convenient, cheerful location. When searching for a new space, Home Products Guide magazine says to consider the following:

Where do you spend the most

time? Put your laundry room nearby.

Where do you generate dirty laundry? A laundry chute that drops clothes from upstairs bedrooms to the laundry room saves going down, but the clean clothes must still be hauled up. Likewise, a basement laundry room means stairs in both directions.

Consider a same-floor laundry location, or one that's near a stairway.

Where is your plumbing? It costs much less to tap into existing pipes for supply and waste lines. Make sure there is a way to vent the dryer as well.

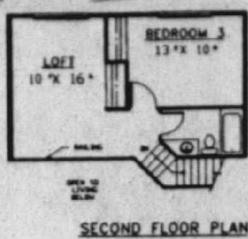
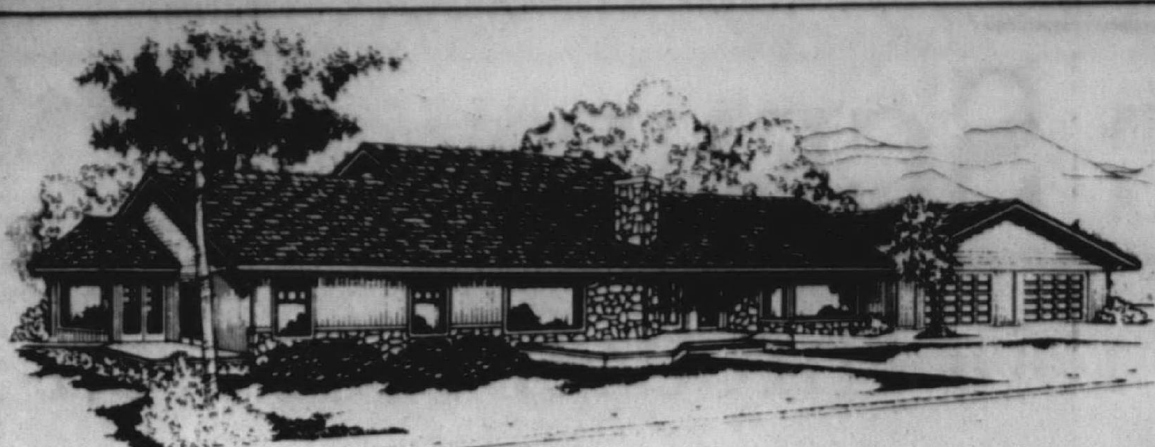
Can you tolerate the noise? Con-

venience is hardly worth the cost if a buzzing, thumping washer drowns out your dinner conversation.

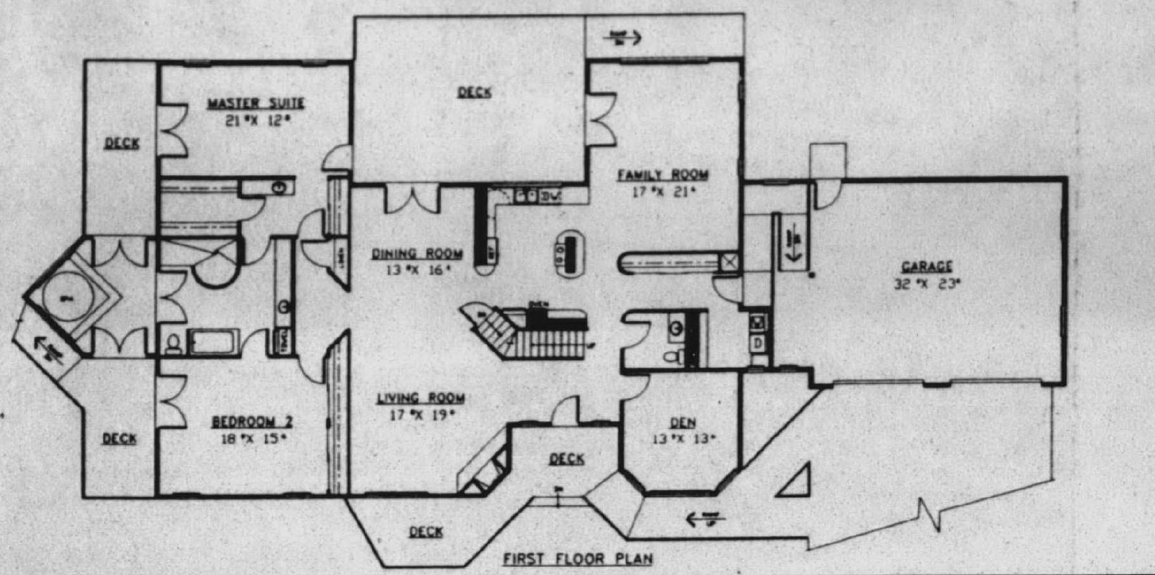
Most homes don't have a perfect place for laundry facilities, but most have a good one. Here are some pros-

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While most accessible buildings have one or two entry ramps, the Sharp has four, allowing immediate access to any part of the house, decks (front, rear and side), garage and the yard. In addition, all doors are three feet wide and some corners have 45-degree angles instead of the usual 90 degrees; others are rounded.

Special adaptations are found in the kitchen where the range-top work islands and counters also are rounded at the end. French doors open onto the back deck from the adjacent family room and dining room.

The downstairs bedrooms, each

as spacious as the living room, share a bathroom adapted for wheelchair users. The shower stall also is designed to accommodate a wheelchair, and the placement of the tub also allows easy access. Twin vanities are also featured.

French doors in the bathroom open into a fully accessible spa room, bathed in natural light from windows that fill most of two walls. French doors in each of the bedrooms also open on private decks with spa access. The master bedroom has a huge walk-in

closet and another vanity. Vaulted ceilings in the living room and entry foyer create a first impression of informal openness. The den, which is next to the front door, could easily double as a home office. Installation of an exterior entry, from the deck, would provide additional separation between home and office functions.

For a study plan of the Sharp (400-37), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307, Eugene, Or. 97402, including the plan name and number.

Laundry from page 3D

and cons of several locations in your home:

■ Utility rooms are a favorite site. Most entryway utility rooms — often called mudrooms — are a natural stopping-off place for the family, and a laundry sink is especially handy there. Unfortunately, some floor plans allow only a sliver of poorly lighted space where traffic races through, and it can be a long march from the bedrooms.

■ Kitchens are an increasingly popular spot for a laundry center. This option is inexpensive because the washer can use existing plumbing lines. While it is con-

venient for those who spend a lot of time in the kitchen, this site may not work for those with small kitchens, those who like to entertain in the kitchen, or for a floor plan that has the bedrooms a long distance from the kitchen.

■ Bedroom or bathroom locations may mean the fewest steps to do your work, and can save on installation costs by sharing plumbing lines. This option comes at a cost, however. Unless you're adding on, you'll probably fit the laundry area into former closet or storage space. Also, you won't save many steps if your bedrooms are upstairs, but you spend most of your

time downstairs.

■ Basements are the traditional locale of laundry rooms, but are actually the least efficient. It is often a long distance to haul clothes, and can be gloomy and dark.

After finding the best location for your laundry area, make the area pleasant to work in by adding adequate lighting and windows. Paint the walls in cheerful colors and furnish the room with a utility sink, a counter for folding clothes, an ironing center, shelves, and storage. Finally, make sure the floor is comfortable to stand on for long periods of time.

Novi hosts landscape exhibit

The Bingham Farms-based Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association will hold its sixth annual convention and trade show March 17 and 18 at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road.

Management programs, technical seminars, classroom instruction and pesticide applicator recertifications preparation and testing will be conducted at the show.

The exhibit area will include booths for oversized equipment, nursery stock, irrigation and other green industry products and services.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on March 17 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 18. To pre-register or for vendor information, call 646-4992. Preregistration for MDLA members is \$10, \$15 for non-members. On-site registration is \$15 for MDLA members, \$20 for non-members.

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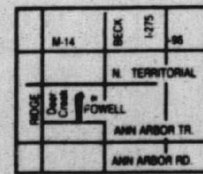
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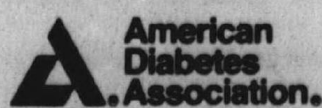
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Selective remodeling can increase home's value

The traditional way for homeowners to increase the value of their house is by remodeling existing rooms or adding on to its current plan.

Some choose to build recreation rooms and studies while other add new appliances, fixtures and cabinets to enliven rooms and make their homes more attractive to future buyers.

But when should you decide to stop sinking money into a home and buy a bigger house? How much rehab is too much when it comes time to recovering remodeling costs through a home sale? And if you do decide to go ahead with the project, are you following

recommended guidelines in choosing the project, contractor and method of financing the improvement?

Here are some thoughts on remodeling by the Michigan Association of CPAs, based in Farmington Hills, and Century 21 sales representatives.

According to the CPAs, any remodeling project should be planned with an eye toward resale value. More than any other factor, the value of a home improvement project depends on housing values in the surrounding area. Improvements that bring a home up to the neighborhood standard are typically among the best invest-

ments. Other factors that influence the value of a project are the quality of the materials and the workmanship.

In general, the size of the project, your ability to repay the loan quickly and the amount you can afford to pay monthly are primary considerations in deciding which financing option is best suited to your project and your pocketbook. If you do choose to borrow, keep in mind that as a rule you'll need 20-percent equity in your home, including the remodeling value to obtain a loan.

For tax considerations, any project that adds to the value of the property, prolongs its life or

adapts it to a new use increases the cost basis of your house. As a result, the taxable profit on the sale of your house is correspondingly reduced. Repairs that merely maintain the condition of your house do not qualify as capital improvements. It is important to keep records of home improvement costs to realize their tax benefits sometime in the future.

Keep in mind that by increasing the value of your house, you may also be increasing your property tax.

Once you've made up your mind to go ahead with the project, it is important to recognize your

house's character and stay within its framework. Nothing sticks out more than a new addition that is in a different architectural style.

The most financially rewarding areas to remodel are usually the kitchen and bath, according to Century 21. Newly redone cooking spaces and cabinets can attract more buyers and may command a slightly higher price for the house than a comparable one on the market. Simple repairs that are made to last will bring you the biggest returns upon sale.

Enlarged bathrooms are the most popular attraction for new home buyers, according to the

National Kitchen and Bath Association. Today, the most popular additions for younger buyers are sunken whirlpool baths and showers. But be sure to install modest, solid amenities. It's easy to quickly overspend on bathroom fixtures.

When choosing a contractor, you should investigate the company's reputation, the CPAs suggest. Seek out personal and professional recommendations. Be sure to talk with previous customers and check with the Better Business Bureau. Obtain written estimates from at least two or three contractors.

Pool manufacturer needn't post warning against diving

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

I would like to pick your brain on some personal injury law as it relates to our condominium. We have a situation where one of our residents dove into an above-ground pool and was seriously injured. The resident has contacted me and has

asked whether there is a basis to sue the manufacturer of the pool. We had no warning on the pool with respect to diving. Do you think he has a claim against the pool manufacturer?

Based on a recent decision of the Michigan Supreme Court, he may have a problem to the extent that the pool was not defective or unreasonably dangerous for want of a warning. The court has held that the manufacturer of a simple product has no duty to warn of the product's potentially danger-

ous conditions or characteristics if those characteristics are readily apparent or visible on casual inspection and are reasonably expected to be recognized by the average user of ordinary intelligence.

The obvious nature of the product's potential danger gives an inherent warning of risk, says the court, and it may be that the claimant may not have any basis to pursue the pool manufacturer.

On the other hand, whether this exclusion from responsibility goes to the condominium association,

which was responsible for the maintenance of the pool, is not as clear. Accordingly, there may be some collateral liability for the condominium association or its managing agent in connection with the maintenance of the pool area, depending on the facts of the case.

Can you tell me whether we can prohibit the leasing of condominium units in our condominium? The board wants to include a provision in its bylaws doing so.

I am not aware of any specific decision in Michigan that has ruled on the question. The general rule of law is that it disfavors restraints on the transferability of property. But there are several Florida decisions that have upheld the right of associations to prohibit entirely the leasing of a condominium unit. Whether that would be the result in Michigan is not known, but it is an important decision in favor of holding a lease prohibition.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph, Suite 467, Bingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice mail message for Robert Meisner, call 953-2047, mail box 1871.

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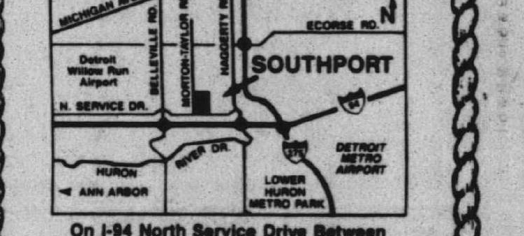


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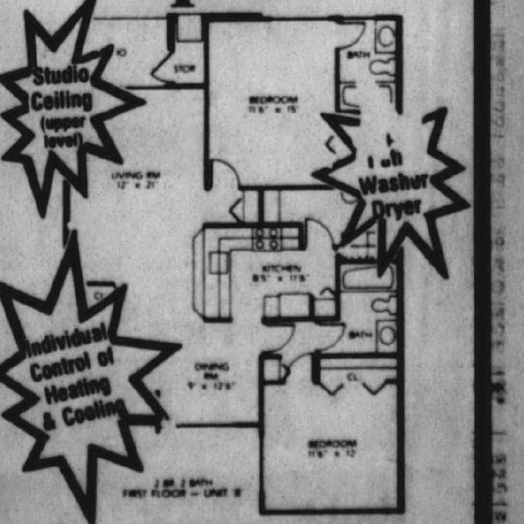
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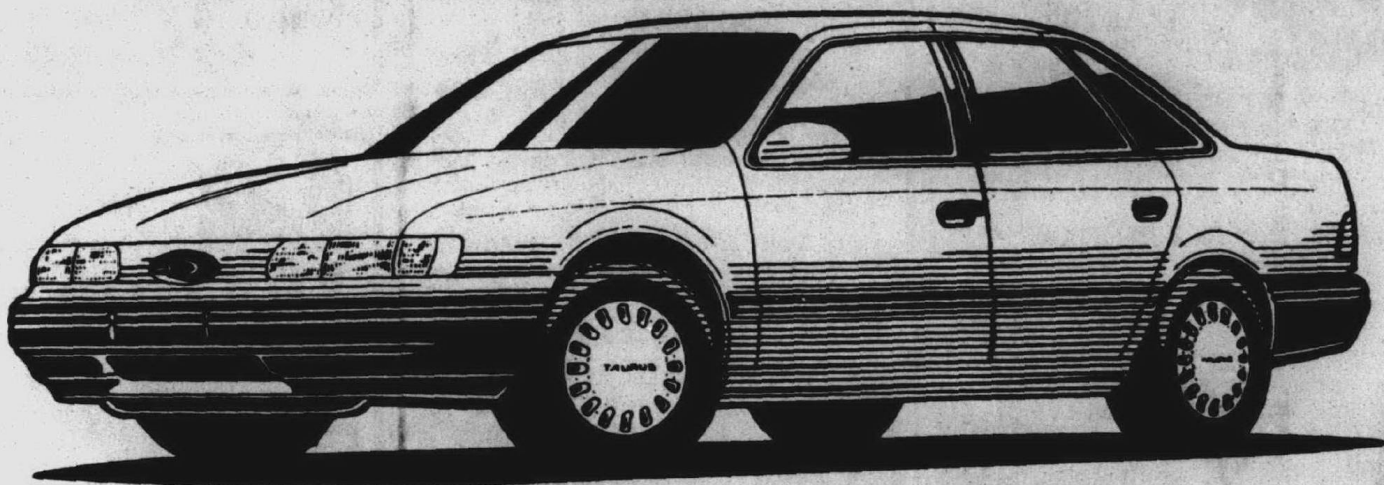
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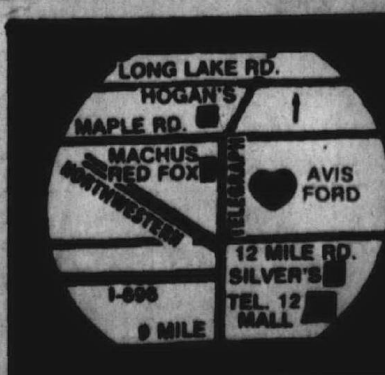
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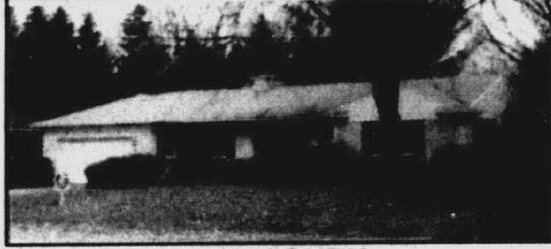
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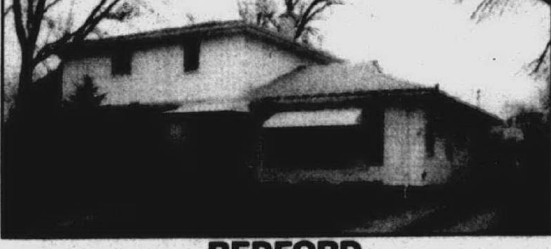
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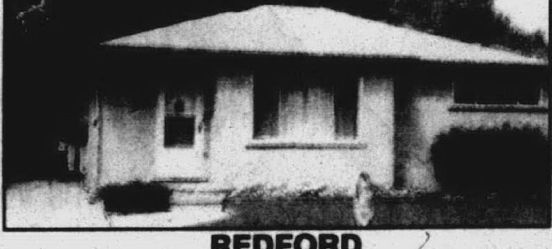
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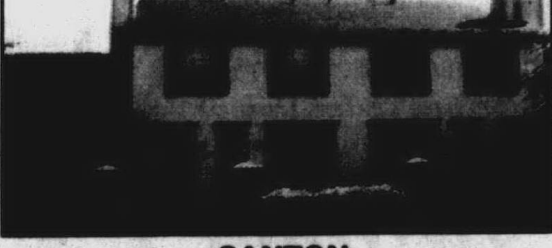
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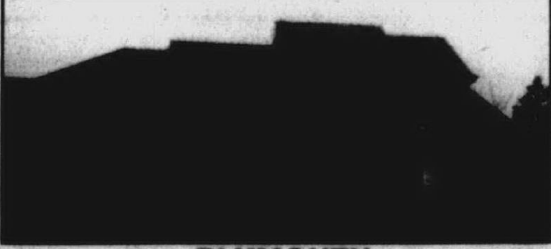
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BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR - wanted. Minimum 5 yrs. experience. Full benefits. Send resume to: Box 866, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR
needed in Westland area shop. 2 years experience necessary. Contact Crystal M. thru Troy, MI 48067. 721-1900

BUSY North Oakland County help firm seeking in house clerk to help keep us organized & tidy. Qualified candidates will assist in keeping files on the shelves & organize mail to sending & delivering fax transmissions, copying, & local errand running. Respond by letter to: Office Manager, 1780 S. Telegraph, Ste. 300, Bloomfield Hills, MI. 48302-0183 or by fax 313-335-3346

CARPET INSTALLERS, experienced, with truck & tools for apartment work. Call 425-0151

CASHIER - ALL SHIFTS
No experience needed. Apply at: Rau's Mobil, 17111 Farmington Rd., Livonia. Or call 522-0880

CASHIER/CLERK - full time. \$5-7/hr to start. Paid vacation. Apply: Plymouth Stores, 9001 Wayne Rd., Livonia, or 28205 Ford, Garden City.

CASHIERS/DRIVEWAY attendants needed for full-service Shell Auto Care. Immediate opening. Full and part-time. \$5 to start with benefits. Farmington Hills, 553-2622

CASHIERS for self serve gas station/convenience store, full/part time, days, afternoons & midnight. Good job for retirees. Apply in person only. Marathon Gas Station, 31425 Ann Arbor Trail at Merriman

CASHIERS
Perry Drug Stores, Inc. is seeking Cashiers, morning and afternoon shifts available. Must be able to work flexible hours. Apply in person at: 42401 W. Seven Mile Rd., Northville, MI.

CASHIERS STOCK PERSONS
Full/part-time, immediate openings. Apply at: Randazzo's, 6701 Newburgh, at Warren (Westland) or 24135 Joy Road, Telegraph (Dearborn Heights).

CASHIER WANTED
Full or part time. Experience preferred. Start immediately. Sav-Mor Drugs. 427-9600

CHEMICAL TECHNICIAN
Farmington Hills manufacturer has immediate, full time steady employment for person with experience in plating field. Must be able to do lab analysis, bench check of filtration of solutions. Check chemical balance & provide assistance to plating personnel. Call Mon. thru Thurs. 9-3. 473-9305

CHILD CARE ASSISTANT
Experience w/toddlers preferred. Mon-Thurs., 8:45am-1pm. Immediate opening. Letter of interest to: Farmington Community School, 30415 Shawwassee, Farmington, MI. 48336

CHILD CARE ASSISTANT
Experience preferred. Looking for energetic caregiver to work in our toddler room. Hrs. are Mon-Tues. Wed., 8AM-1:30PM; 2:45-5:30PM (split shift) & Thur-Fri., 3-6PM. Eventually will be a full-time position. Located in Farmington Hills. Please call 12-4PM. 489-0810

A-1 PLACE TO WORK
Sunoco Mini-Market now accepting full and part time applications for CLERKS at 2 locations in Bloomfield Hills & Farmington. 338-4835 or 357-1313

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CLEANING
Local resident for Westland factory 8am to 11am, Mon. thru Fri. 728-9060 \$8 per hr.

CLEANING PERSON
AUBURN HILLS, S. Wednesday PM 2 Hrs. + Saturday 7 Hrs. \$5.25/hr. Savings Bond & Bonus. 583-2960

CLEANING SUPERVISOR/EXPERIENCED
Also Crew needed for commercial office buildings. Evening work. Call Sam-4pm. Ask for Karen. 350-0800

COLLECTIONS - Immediate openings for experienced, aggressive, telephone collector with strong sales background. Up to \$18,000 comm. + exp. Please call Mr. Felner at 827-4300 or send resume to: P.O. Box 673, Southfield, MI 48075.

COLLECTOR
National health care company is seeking an experienced commercial collector. Self starter, results oriented individual. Excellent work environment. Excellent salary and insurance coverage. Please call Mr. Felner at 827-4300 or send resume to: P.O. Box 673, Southfield, MI 48075.

COLLECTORS
Local auto financing company has several full time openings. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Good benefits, salary based on experience, flexible hours. To apply send resume to: G.C.I., PO Box 325, Royal Oak, MI 48067

COMPUTER OPERATOR, temporary. For part-time position. Apply in person: Jack Demmer Ford, 37300 Michigan Ave., corner Newburgh.

COORDINATOR for moving & storage company, full time, previous experience preferred but not required. Please send resume to: Allyn: Personnel Director, 1900 Stearns Highway, Troy, MI 48063

COPY CONSULTANT
Are you looking for a fast paced team company, full time, previous experience preferred but not required. If so Kinko's is looking for you. Kinko's is currently hiring for all shifts at our new 24 hour location:

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COUNTER HELP & PRESSERS
for Carriage Cleaners. No experience necessary. Call 455-9040

COUNTER PERSON - mature, full time hrs for bowling center. Apply in person Plaza Lanes, 42001 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth

CPA - Recently licensed. For real estate and investment company. Computer available to handle all accounting needs. Duties include: receivables, payables, job costing, financial statements etc. Waterford location. Call Monarch Equities, 313-738-9530.

CRUISE SHIPS NOW HIRING
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DIRECT CARE AIDES
All shifts, full and part time. Care givers needed for elderly, confused residents. Compassionate & patient. A live-in position. Excellent Salary & Benefits. RESPOND TO: P.O. Box 530634, Livonia, MI 48153-0634

DIRECT CARE
Instructors to assist developmentally disabled adults in a work shop experience. Full time, Mon. thru Fri., 8:30-10:30 per hour. Some benefits available. Elaine 981-7721

DIRECT CARE PLUS
Weekends (some overnights) \$8.00 per hour (incl. benefits) DCW (full time afternoons) Residential specialists (with med or program coordinator experience) \$5.25 - \$6.25 per hour based on position & background. Excellent benefits include medical, dental, tuition reimbursement, & more. Growing agency. Apply to: JARC, 28386 Franklin Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48335. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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For group home located in Wayne & Oakland County. For more information call: Barb, Farmington: 477-6851; Felner, Southfield: 352-3843; Sue, Canton: 981-9857; Kim, Wayne: 721-2645; Darryl, Canton: 455-2944; Plus, W. Bloomfield: 608-0962

DIRECT CARE STAFF needed for Livonia, Canton & Westland group homes. Various shifts, \$6.00 to start if trained, benefits, advancement possible. Call Carol in Canton 455-0001 Call Angelo in Livonia, 261-8305 Call Kathy in Westland 721-8877

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DIRECT CARE WORKER
Needed in Plymouth group home. Full time, evenings and afternoons. \$5.25-\$5.75 to start. Call Garin, 420-0876

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DISPATCHER (Trucking)
Plymouth Headquarters (since 1908), \$25K-\$30K to start. 401K/Profit Sharing, Medical + + +. Team management position will be in our lead end user Accounting Department. This position is a full time position with balance sheet analysis or manage inventory control business thru Profit & Loss. Must have 5 yrs. stable experience with solid Accounting & Computer Education. Great challenge & opportunity awaits your application. Traffic President Box 2500C Plymouth, MI 48170

DISTRIBUTION SUPERVISOR
Rapidly growing specialty retailer needs additional supervision for expanded operations at it's Livonia Distribution Center. Superior people-skills are required to head one of our associate teams in a challenging environment. You must have retail merchandise processing experience. Positions will require early AM, late PM or weekend hours. If qualified, please resume to: Human Resources Manager Dunham's DC 38170 Amherst Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

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needed part time for busy physical therapy placement agency. Will pay mileage. Sporadic hours. Call Kathleen 313-471-3310

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DIETARY ASSISTANTS
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DRIVER - with van needed for package & freight delivery. Late model 1 ton cargo van needed. Paid percentage. Call now, 458-4215

DRY CLEANERS, experienced counter help. Plymouth/Southfield area. 538-5544

DYE ASSEMBLY - steady work for self motivated person experienced in assembly & try out of metal forming/drawing dies. Must be able to set up and operate tool room machinery. Apply between 9am & 4pm at Plymouth Stamping, 315 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. 453-1515

DYE REPAIR - night shift. Experienced in repair & trouble shooting of progressive transfer & tie dye with ability to set up and operate tool room machinery. Wages depend upon experience. Applications accepted between 8 & 4pm, Plymouth Stamping, 315 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. 453-1515

EDUCATIONAL ASSEMBLY Coordinator, temporary. Enthusiastic person to present motivational/educational assemblies in area schools. Public speaking skills necessary, teaching experience a plus. Must have transportation and be available for month of Feb. Send resume by Jan 20th to: National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 26111 Evergreen, Ste. 100, Southfield, MI 48076, attn: L. Comban.

ENGINEER - MECHANICAL
Degree design engineer with 3-5 yrs experience, preferably including auto CAD. SEND RESUME TO: International Dodge, 8001 Ronda International Dr., 80018 Canton, MI 48187

EXPERIENCED ONLY Four Side Set-Up & Die Setter for small stamping plant. Permanent position with fringe. Apply 9:30am-2:30pm. Franklin Fastener Company 12701 Beach Dr., Redford.

FIELD ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
W.B. Donor & Co. is seeking a Field Account Executive with 3-4 years experience in sales of consumer products. Must have transportation and be available for month of Feb. Send resume by Jan 20th to: National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 26111 Evergreen, Ste. 100, Southfield, MI 48076, attn: L. Comban.

FLORAL DESIGNER NEEDED
Flowers, wedding, party, etc. Must be experienced. Stop by or call Jim at Holland's Floral & Gifts, 308 Main St., Rochester. 551-4510

500 Help Wanted

ELECTRONIC TECH
Part-time position. Variable hours. 2 yrs. bench experience with TV's & VCR's REQUIRED. Electronic degree & teaching experience preferred. Pay commensurate with experience. Apply 8-5pm, Mon-Fri. 313-883-6886

EXPERIENCED MAINTENANCE
Supervisor for senior high-rise apartment building, in N.W. Suburb (Not a live-in position). Excellent Salary & Benefits. RESPOND TO: P.O. Box 530634, Livonia, MI 48153-0634

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For Mold Shop, Night Shift. Immediate opening. Ask for Gary. 427-9290

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This position requires skills to build special microfinishing machines from blueprints as well as set up & qualify final machining process. Ability to troubleshoot electrical, pneumatic, hydraulic/mechanical systems is essential. Five years experience in areas of microfinishing, superfinishing, honing, or precision grinding and SPC procedures required. Resume to: A. Willis, 42525 W. 9 Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375

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HAIR SALON - We have more business than we can handle. Established salon expanding under new ownership needs 5 Hair Dressers, 3 Nail Technicians with experience. Competitive salary, commission & benefits. Farmington Hills 476-8670

HIRING IMMEDIATELY in Farmington Hills full-time housekeepers. \$5.50/hr. to start. Own car required. 855-1849

500 Help Wanted

PART TIME 86-88/Hr. Distribute special offer at Oakland, 12 Oaks Mall. No selling, will train. Experience with product required. Call 545-4500, ask for Ann.

PERSONNEL

Plymouth Headquarters (since 1908) 325K-330K to start. 401K Profit Sharing, Medical + T-Team management. Position will recruit truck drivers, manage DOT compliance & enhance employee retention. Must have 5 years stable experience with valid education. Great challenge & opportunity awaits your application to: Traffic Personnel Dept. 2500C Plymouth, MI, 48170

PRINT SHOP MANAGER

Quick Print Company seeks manager. Must be able to interface with customers and support all functions in the quick/commercial printing industry. Experience in managing quick print shops is a plus. Call Tom at 476-8130

PROGRAM AIDES - Hiring enthusiastic individuals to work with developmentally disabled adults in independent settings. \$5.50/hr. Full and part time. 476-0170

PROGRAMMER

Qualified candidate needs Associate's Degree in CIS, or DP. Experience required in BUSINESS BASIC or RPG III on AS/400. Duties include general programming and development of new developments and program modifications. Send resume WITH SALARY REQUIREMENTS or apply in person at: Human Resources Department

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RECEPTIONIST/VETERINARY

Assistant wanted part-time for small animal clinic in Garden City. Looking for responsible person who works well with animals and people. 425-4422

REDFORD TWP. AREA

Part-time, experienced office help. Apartment leasing a plus. M-F, 9-5. 531-3260

RESIDENT MANAGER for 9-5

Looking for responsible person who has 2 years experience in property management. Apartment & utilities included. Send resume & salary requirements to: 24700 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48034

ROUTE DRIVER for Metro area

vending company. Must have good driving record, good math skills & understand the true meaning of customer service. Send resume & letter containing job experience & salary requirements to: PO Box 20854, Ferndale, MI 48220

500 Help Wanted

RESEARCH INTERVIEWERS Research only, no sale. Full and part time opportunities. Flexible scheduling. Perfect for retirees, homemakers, students. Growth potential within this national corporation. Interviews held Jan. 5 at 2PM. Contact: Operation Center, Oakland Mall next to Sears, Troy.

RESIDENT MANAGER for apt complex

in Ypsilanti, (150 units). Some experience necessary. Compensation depends on experience. Reply to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

RETAIL PACKAGING & SHIPPING

Mature reliable. Need computer skills. 30 + Hrs. a week. Resume: 33723 Five Mile, Box 201, Livonia, MI, 48154.

SECURITY GUARD - Gate house in luxury apartments, Southfield area.

Part or full time, night work. \$4.50/hr. Retirees welcome. Don't reply if not reliable. 355-2030

SEMI DRIVER NEEDED

for small local company. Experienced. Full time. 537-7200

SERVICE/COUNTER CLERK

Westside headquarters of a growing multi-location building materials retailer, has a great opportunity for an individual able to operate phone system, computerized orders & handle customer inquiries in a pleasant manner. Send resume & salary history to: Controller, 12500 Merriman Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

SHEAR OPERATOR/Part Time

4 years minimum experience with 4000 sq. ft. shearing equipment. WANTED. Call National Labor Services, 21117 Fenkel, Mon-Fri, 5AM-5PM. 592-4500

SOCIAL WORKER

Applying applications for long term care facility in the Madison Heights area. SSW or related degree plus one year experience in long term care required. Please call or send resume to: Executive Director, Cambridge East 31155 Dequindre Madison Heights, MI 48071 313-585-7010 An Equal Opportunity Employer

STAFF ASSISTANT

Full time position. Retail background preferred. Apply at: Linens & More, 34670 Warren in the Westland Crossing. 525-6174

STOCK PERSON - full time, experienced

required. Apply in person. IGA, 20465 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington. 478-7031

STORE/WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT

Entry level opening in Ferndale area for person to wait on customers and handle wide variety of warehouse and other duties. Must be dependable hard worker who is eager to learn. Send resume and pay requirements to: Box 968 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

TEACHER ASSISTANT wanted for

Northville Montessori Center. Experience required. Mon-Fri, 11am-6pm. 348-3033 851-5879

TITLE EXAMINER, experience wanted

for company located in Farmington Hills. Friendly office, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, dental, additional benefits. All interviews confidential. Please call Mon - Fri 9-5, ask for Pam. 478-7031

500 Help Wanted

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA One of Michigan's Premier Cultural Institutions is interviewing for part-time fund raisers at our Southfield office. Day time hours including Saturday mornings. If accepted applicants will be required to educate potential donors as well as negotiate gifts over the phone. DAILY CASH BONUSES! Up to \$10 + per hour. 443-4630

SUBSTITUTE CAFETERIA HELP

\$5.25 per hour. To work on an on-call basis. Apply in person: Northville Public Schools, 501 W. Main, Northville, MI 48166

SUPERVISOR

for office cleaning. Energetic person to supervise 20 crew members. 1-2 Yrs. experience. Part time evenings. Call: 421-2788

TEACHER ASSISTANT & AIDES

Nationally accredited day care center affiliated with the St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center has the following openings: Pre-School Teacher Aide - Toddler Teacher Assistant, full-time with benefits. Some education and experience in early childhood preferred. Infant and Toddler Aides, part-time 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday, except for school holidays. Contact Yvonne Priddy, RN, at 29475 Inker Rd., Farmington Hills, 5th driveway N. of 12 Mile.

TEACHER - Part time instructor,

certification required. Study skills and algebra a plus. Send resume to: Sylvan Learning Center 3777 Professional Center Dr. Livonia, MI 48150

TOOL & CUTTER GRINDER

With all around experience. Minimum 10 years. Please call 928-1000

TOOL & DYE MAKER

Trailer hitch manufacturer in Canton area. 50 hours week. Apply for full-time journey person. Shift start with metal stamping background and ability to repair dies. Wages/bonus/good benefits. Send resume to: Personnel, Draw-Tite, 40500 Van Born Rd., Canton, MI 48188

TOOL MAKER-FIXTURE BUILDERS

Benefits, 50 hours week. Apply at: 355, truck mounted equipment at: Lincoln, 12193 Lewis, Livonia, MI 48150

WAREHOUSE WORK - PART TIME

3pm-8pm, Mon-Fri. \$7/hr. Send Inquiries to: 31762 Enterprise Dr. Livonia, MI 48150

WELDERS - Now accepting applications

only, at Draw-Tite, Canton for experienced Mig-Welders. Temporary for approximately 8 months. No overtime. Please call 722-2510 for an application.

WELDER

Tip-Mig welder fitter. 3-5 years experience. Must work from prints. Blue cross package. 477-0448

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AMBITIOUS? CONSCIENTIOUS? We will train you and start you on a long term high income career in real estate. Call John Bellius, Livonia REAL ESTATE ONE 261-0700

36-58 PER HOUR

Nation's largest home cleaning service. No evenings or weekends. Car necessary. Paid vacation & holiday, dental, legal in 6 mos. 471-0930

500 Help Wanted

LOOK STORE in Birmingham is looking for a full-time sales person. Excellent working conditions, no evenings & 1/2 days on Saturday. If interested, call 453-8190 Glenn Wing Power Tools 1437 S. Woodward, Birmingham, MI

502 Help Wanted

Dental-Medical

ALLERGY OFFICE - Medical Assistant, East & West side, full/part time. Salary & benefits commensurate w/ experience. Call Jeanne 626-0807

CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT

and medical receptionist needed full-time for Royal Oak Dermatologist. Experience preferred. Salary commensurate with experience 549-1388

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES

Part & full time, PM's & midnights. Apply in person: Presbyterian Village, 17363 Quaker Road, Bedford, MI 48167

CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANTS

Full or part time positions available immediately. Apply in person: Labhar, Southfield, 25300 Labhar, Southfield.

CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT & CNA TRAINING STUDENTS

Wayne Living Center is interested in hiring CNA's for all shifts. We offer a comprehensive benefit package, a clean, newly decorated environment. We also offer CNA Training for candidates interested in obtaining their NA certification in Michigan. Classes are forming now. To schedule an interview, contact Yvonne Priddy, RN, at 326-5424

CNA's (Certified Nursing Assistant)

PM and night shifts. Beverly Hills Nursing Center between 12 & 13 Mile in Royal Oak.

CNA'S NEEDED

for small basic West Bloomfield nursing home. Contact Director Of Nursing 360-4443

PEDIATRIC DENTAL OFFICE seeks

experienced dental assistant. Mon-Tue, 8:30 - 5:30, benefits. Berkeley, Call Audrey, 547-8080

DENTAL ASSISTANT: Do you want

to be well paid for your job in a professional, growth-oriented environment? An outstanding specialty office is seeking an additional dental assistant to join its clinical team. Experience preferred. Call: 357-3306

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Part time & full time experience as dental assistant for Livonia. Call Phyllis 464-4490

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Farmington area. Cheerful, energetic, people oriented person needed for modern, progressive dental office. Dental experience helpful although willing to train right person. Excellent opportunity. 477-1500

DENTAL ASSISTANT

For W. Bloomfield orthodontist office, full or shared time, no Saturdays. Orthodontic or general dental experience necessary. Call: 709-9152

DENTAL ASSISTANT for progressive

preventive health centered specialty office. Looking for mature, personable, responsible person for part time position. 477-1500

DENTAL HYGIENIST full or part

time, with benefits in the heart of Northern Michigan ski country. Send resume to: Susie Winter, 112 S. Lake, Boyne, MI 49712

502 Help Wanted

Dental-Medical

DENTAL ASSISTANT Plymouth area Full time, experience preferred, evenings. 453-8190

DENTAL ASSISTANT - happy, organized person with skills for quality patient care to join team in growing Livonia family practice. 464-1827

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Full time cheerful assistant for small but growing dental practice in Canton. Experience preferred but not necessary. Call: 453-9250

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Assisting only. No experience necessary; will train. Call after 6pm: 451-7939

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Mon & Tues 8:30-7pm. Thurs, 8:30-5pm. One Sat per month. Call for interview. Ask for Lori 851-6020

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Needed part time. Unique opportunity. Quality practice. Redford/Dearborn Hts. area. 335-3500

DENTAL HYGIENIST

To join our state of the art dental office in Livonia. Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call us to join our friendly staff. 476-1960

DENTAL HYGIENIST - Full time for

friendly progressive dental office in Farmington Hills. Call 474-2280 or send resume to: 36215 W. 10 Mile, Suite 3, Farmington Hills, MI 48335

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Full and part time position available. Opportunity to practice in caring environment where patient needs come first. Must be clean, neat, professional and personable. Dearborn Heights area. 277-3068

DENTAL HYGIENIST - Part time,

Mon. evenings for very friendly, caring office. Birmingham area. 647-2110

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Experienced dental receptionist wanted for full-time position. 305A-1555, Livonia, MI

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST - motivated

career individual with good people skills, full time, W. Livonia. Resume: 37799 Professional Center Dr. Ste 101, Livonia, MI, 48154

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST for downtown

Plymouth office. Must be enthusiastic, personable & knowledgeable in insurance, scheduling & accounts receivable. Excellent communication skills & ability to learn. 453-1190

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BABYSITTER needed in Westland area. 3pm-12 am. Tuesday-Friday for a 2 & 3 year old. \$20 per day. 261-6345

BABYSITTER needed for a wonderful 10 month old, 3 to 4 days per week, in a Farmington Hills home. Non-smoker. 539-0613

BABYSITTER needed Evenings and some days in my Canton home to care for 3 children ages 1 1/2-3 1/2. Responsible, dependable, and mature. Need only apply. References required. Teresa or Sylvia. 453-7304

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CHILD CARE needed for 1 yr. old baby girl. My home or yours. Non-smoker. 380-0976 or 380-0632

CHILDCARE NEEDED - Tues, Thurs, Fri, 11am-6pm, 2 children, ages 5 & 6. My Garden City home. Experience & references a must. Ask for Ann (work) 425-7533

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620 Men Seeking Women

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ABUJING BACHLOR 6'3" - Commanding black man. 30, has matrimony in mind. I'm seeking outstanding lady. 19-39, with beauty and grace. Race open. 44609

ABSOLUTELY HANDSOME professional male 27, enjoys cooking, travel, concerts & jazz. Seeking very attractive, intelligent, fun-loving, friendly. Race, age open. 44783

ABSOLUTELY UNIQUE Entrepreneur, California transplant. Looking for extremely attractive, vivacious, sexy, financially competent female for adventure. 44679

ADVENTUROUS, easygoing, 31 year old male, 5'7", 180 lbs. never married, non-smoker. Interests include dogs, old cars, boats, music(bubble) & camping. 44739

ADVENTUROUS white lady sought by attractive black man. 40. Try it, you'll like it! 44651

AFFECTIONATE caring, understanding professional white male seeks female unhappy with current situation for discreet relationship. Age/status unimportant. 44643

A TALL, DIVORCED white male, 6'2", trim, 48, considers somewhat nice looking, honest, sincere, good values, non-smoker, financially secure. Would like to meet slim lady 35-45, over 5'3" tall, for eventual long term relationship. 44837

A TALL, SLIM, HANDSOME male, never married, dark hair, brown eyes, 44. Financially secure, likes dancing & varied interests, seeks attractive younger female. 44820

ATHLETIC, 32, 6'1", 200 lbs, blue eyes, handsome, advertising professional. Enjoy sports, weekend getaways, nudist vacations. Sexually attractive? Intelligent? Troy area. 44806

ATTRACTIVE, honest, factory worker, 38, seeks fun-loving white lady. 44611

BLACK BROTHER seeks white sister for fun times. Call today for the excitement of your life! 44695

CHRISTIAN white male, 50, 6'1", 180, good looking widower, honest, affectionate, sincere with old fashioned values, seeks attractive, slender, 40ish white female, with similar interests. 44820

Communicative, affectionate single white male 37, 5'8", 168 lbs. fit, professional, Catholic, likes jogging, walks, music, films, reading, thrifting, seeks trim single white female willing to share interests. 44735

CREATIVE SWM 37, 5'8", Catholic professional, interests jogging, long walks, films, music, reading, thrifting. Seeking trim professional SWF interested in sharing hopes & dreams. 44829

620 Men Seeking Women

ATTRACTIVE, physically fit, neglected married white male, 29, seeks married female for daytime sexual encounters. Seeking single white female for a date, friendship or relationship. 44542

ATTRACTIVE white male, 5'10", 165 lbs, average build brown hair & eyes is seeking single white female, 20-28 on slender side, without children. 44585

A VERY SHY, 54, single white male needs an older Nanny type white female to teach me everything I need to know. I'm sincere, open minded, willing to learn & please for a lasting relationship. 44822

CARING, Distinguished, fun, 6'3", 205 lbs., 44, successful, entrepreneurial, white gentleman, desires, the right non-smoking, attractive, educated white lady over 57", physically fit, under 42. 44759

CHEERFUL, nice looking, slender, 36 year old male, enjoys good conversation, dining, romantic evenings, seeks sincere, trim, 21-36 year old, relationship. Marriage minded. Plymouth. 44770

DISCREET interracial relationship wanted! I'm black, 29, handsome, have afternoon tea, you white, pretty, passionate. 44851

DIVORCED WHITE MALE, 43, considerate, appreciative, sincere, affectionate, fun-loving, intelligent, trustworthy. Looking for someone with same qualities to enjoy beauty of life. 44841

DIVORCED, white male, 25, 5'10", professional, honest, passionate, caring. Enjoy music, movies, sports, travel. Seeking woman 22-35 with similar qualities & interests. 44831

DOMINANT, SENSUAL, passionate white male, 39, tall, dark, handsome, seeks adventurous submissive lady for friendship, passion, WIFE answer all. 44826

EASY GOING, handsome 6' white professional nice guy, in shape, giving, 42, wants white female companion, friend, pal, attractive 27-37, to share experiences. 44762

FETISH FUN - Attractive, educated, white male desires attractive white female for friendship, companionship, to make fetish spanking mutually fun. 44547

HANDSOME EXECUTIVE in forties, Asian Caucasian looking for slim beautiful professional non smoker lady for mutually rewarding relationship. 44683

HANDSOME WHITE MALE, 32, 6ft, 170lbs. Desires white female, slender, under 40, for discreet passionate relationship. Let's share our fantasies together. Livonia. 44777

MINT 1943 Cadillac now in one car garage seeks mint 1947-1957 model. Objective? 2 car garage + body running at same speed. 44736

NEW YEARS SPECIAL - single white male, 32, fit, loves outdoors. Seeks attractive, down to earth type woman to share holidays & possible long term relationship. 44843

620 Men Seeking Women

INTELLIGENT, Single white male, 25, enjoys books, long walks, movies, games and interesting conversation. Seeking single white female for a date, friendship or relationship. 44849

IS THERE A Smart, outgoing, tall, attractive, 30's, woman seeking an outgoing, attractive, obnoxious, Irish Catholic w/Taurian overtones? Please be very selective. 44805

MALE WHITE, 28, wants 1 female who is non-smoking, fun-loving, enjoys partying, possible commitment, wants a true, loving, monogamous relationship. 44325

MR. RIGHT, 28, 6'3", 230 lbs. looking for a MRS. RIGHT (eventually). She should be someone who is honest, caring, fun & non-smoking. 44686

NICE GUY, 29, white, tall, slim, professional, enjoys sports, movies, concerts, travel, quiet evenings, solo, leader, shy, non smoker, seeks slim 22-28 female, similar interests. 44833

NICE looking divorced white male, 170lbs, trim, professional musician/producer, leader, shy, non smoker, sense of humor. I enjoy my lake front living, boating, traveling, dining out, sipping cocktails, looking for equally fit attractive outgoing female late 30's-early 40's. 44647

NIGHT WORKER seeks lady for discreet daytime delightful dickering. Race unimportant. 44754

NORDIC ENTREPRENEUR, 44/6'3"/230, traveler, R/V'er, racer, tennis, Harley, gently autocratic yet yuppie, seeks trim, fit, carefree, social female. 44766

PROFESSIONAL - single white male, brown hair, brown eyes, 28, 5'9", 160 pounds, physically fit, nice looking. Enjoys dancing, dining, thrifting, seeking single white female interested in fun & friendship. 44491

PROFESSIONAL, moral, never married white male, 40, seeks relationship minded female. Enjoy dinner, movies, plays, sports. 44558

REASONABLY attractive white male wishes to have a passionate, romantic encounter with attractive white lady in 40's-early 50's. 44592

RECENTLY divorced white male, 52, non-smoker, good looking, secure job, enjoys movies, music, etc. Very pleasant & caring. Kids ok. Northville/Plymouth. 44772

REMEMBER Johnny Fever. I'm him. Love sports, movies, honesty & verbal communication. Respondent must be non-smoking, independent, trim, 35-45 & auring. 44818

SINGLE white male professional, 46, fit, 6'1", west side. Outgoing, secure, honest no drugs. Enjoy travel, classic rock, dining. Respondent must be non-smoking, independent, trim, 35-45 & auring. 44818

WHITE MALE, non-smoker, non-drinker, 30, with diverse interests, seeks active independent intelligent, witty, attractive woman with an honest character. 44847

WHITE MALE, 33, 6'1", 190 lbs, seeking career-oriented, music loving white female who is in shape, and likes to party and have fun for relationship. 44810

620 Men Seeking Women

SEXY black male, 30, clean, drug free with sculptured body seeks gorgeous sexy white female for passionate discreet day time fling. Married or single. 44790

SINGLE BLACK Christian Male 37, with wide variety of interests seeks fun & friendship. 44078

Single white male 30, attractive professional, seeks attractive female, 5'1-5'5, no dependent, age 26-32, 5'6", 150 lbs. Loves nature, enjoys mutually rewarding relationship. 44731

SINGLE White Male, 6'2", 180 lbs. blonde, 30 yrs. seeks single white female, smoker, social drinker, enjoys partying, possible commitment, must be trim, healthy, bubbly & not money oriented. 44760

SINGLE WHITE MALE, Dearborn Heights, average, 37, dining out, movies, looking for single white female, fun-loving, intelligent, active, life loving & find each other. 44708

SINGLE/white/widowed, 46, owns business. Daughter in college. Looking for single/white/female for romance, living the beauty of life journey & find each other. 44708

SOUTHERN gentleman, 33, white male, non-smoker, drinker or drugs, seeking 20 to 35 year old female. Must be open, honest and very nice. 44684

SUCCESSFUL Businessman, 5'10", 47, white, seeks honest woman with sense of humor for dining, dancing, movies/plays. Looking for a friend first, possible relationship. 44807

SUPERMAN (31). Seeks Catwoman (20's), who enjoys fun-in-sun, snow, water or woods, sport cars, marriage, romance, long walks, talks, camping, canoeing, cooking, cleaning, laundry. 44802

TEACHER - healthy, trim, nice looking, west side, looking for attractive, trim, teacher, 40-50, to share fun times, Vic Tanny, dancing, movies, quiet evenings, travel, single point sports. 44779

UNINHIBITED single black male seeks uninhibited single white female for private pleasurable secret relationship. 44342

VERY HANDSOME, professional, black male, 27, humorous, outgoing, looking to meet slim attractive woman between 25-40, any race, sincere relationship. 44429

VERY HANDSOME professional man, outgoing, creative, sharp & funny, seeks lady (25-32) with intelligence, beauty & style for fun and romance. 44653

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621 Women Seeking Men

TALL, dark, & handsome inside & out, white male, willing to devote my time & affection to a financially independent mature woman. I'm mid-40's, professional, successful, active, shape, non-smoker. Please be sincere. 44688

VERY passionate gentleman, 42 years old, wants to meet an attractive, passionate female, married or single, for an honest, discreet relationship. 44741

WELL-ENDOWED Man seeks well-endowed lady. 44460

WHITE, divorced, father of 1, educated, employed, dry & alcohol free, 32, 5'6", 150 lbs. Loves nature, seeks same for friendship. 44714

WHITE MALE, 45, educated, seeks female who does not look back in anger, nor ahead in fear, but around in awareness. 44438

YOUNG 51 divorced Dad, honest, successful, secure, enjoys movies, owns Livonia Westland, seeks unattached Mom, short, petite, honest, caring, for friendship, companionship with family values. 44825

34 YEAR OLD White single male, financially secure, enjoys movies, dinners, sports, looking for compatible female for fun & romance. 44654

621 Women Seeking Men

ATTRACTIVE, Spiritual, Black Female, 40, 5'3", trim, seeking friendship with professional 45-55 who loves life, God and people. Attractive, successful, fun-loving, fulfilling, lasting relationship. Westland area. 44817

BEAUTIFUL, busy, bright, 6ft, 270lb single white mom of 1, seeking John Goodman football player type for camping, sports, cooking & possible relationship. 44627

BLACK FEMALE, late 30's, looking for that someone who starts out in a crowd with a personality & smile that warms my heart. For 1993 it's Traditional values. Seeking like minded male. Friend first. 44710

BLACK single female, 40, seeking 45-50 year old financially stable single man. Must be physically fit, kind, friendly & generous. Wining & dining would be fun! 44821

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CLASSY black female, 36, 5'3", 135 lbs. who is sincere, educated, attractive, loves to bowl, travel & cuddle. seeks black male who has similar interests. 44712

CREATIVE - 38 yr. old white female, 5' size 18, professional, fun loving non-smoker, seeks 35-48 yr. old white male equal. Enjoys family, travel, laughing & loving. 44751

DIVORCED BLACK CHRISTIAN female 30s seeking Christian male for fun & sincere relationship. 44827

Enchantment, beauty, spirituality, attracts this divorced white female. Catholic, lovely, tall, no dependents. Seeking friendship w/divorced white male 50-67, 5'10" +. 44811

5' PRETTY WHITE FEMALE is seeking date for New Years Eve. Non-smoking, truthful & fun. 44715

I'M new to the country. Would you like to be my guide? I'm 36, slim & tall, enjoy chamber music, opera & ballet, long walks, good conversation. 44764

LIVELY, bubbly gal, circa 1950's, not a size 8, but not gi 18. Prefer power toots over flowers. Positive/upbeat. Are you? Looking ahead. Non-smokers. 44641

LET ME TELL YOU about my grandchildren - I have two! But I miss the hugs & kisses of a Westland man 50-60, white, non-smoker. I am an independent but shy 55 yr old widower (5 yrs), glasses, grey hair. If I've earned it I like to bowl, walk, read, am a pretty good cook. Employed full time. 44763

621 Women Seeking Men

SINGLE - black female, 28, 5'10", 180 pounds seeking active, disease, prison & drug free. Over 5' 5", 29-40, western Wayne county. Attractive single white male for friendship & romance. 44751

SINGLE, black, professional female, 5'4", 115, 26, seeking single black professional male, 6'1", 4'3", 28-37, to keep my small petite body warm all winter long. 44859

SINGLE white female, 42 looking for male 35-45, my likes - funny movies, garage sales, auto races, spectator sports. Social drinker, friends first. 44082

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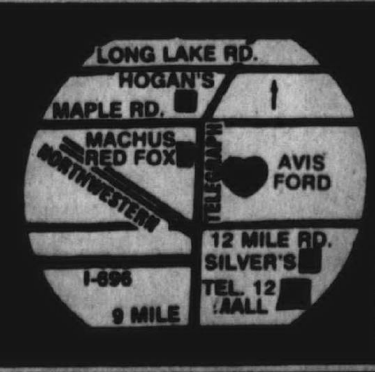
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