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*Gift us yule memories*



Certain things and people make Christmas special and we want to hear that story. Perhaps it was that train set, a Barbie doll, a special visit from a friend or relative. Whatever it was, we'd like you to share your favorite Christmas memories with our readers. To share that special memory, call us at the Plymouth and Canton Observer office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 459-2700. Ask for Jeff Counts, the editor. Or mail it to our office at 744 Wing St., Plymouth 48170 or fax it to us at 459-4224. We'd really like to share your special Christmas memory with readers. And Merry Christmas!

## Wilcox project changes sought



The long-awaited Wilcox apartment project is back on track and with it is a proposal to include new business development for the downtown Plymouth area near Kellogg Park.

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Adding some upscale commercial stores to the Wilcox property apartment project is the goal of downtown business leaders, who are talking with the project developer in hopes of winning the changes. Last month, the city planning commission approved a change in the project to scale it down from two five-story buildings housing 60 apartments to three three-story buildings housing 51 units.

Approval for that revised project went before city commissioners on Monday. But commissioners agreed to delay action on the proposal at least until their Dec. 20 meeting, after business leaders have a chance to discuss further changes with the developer, Marcello and Silvio Building Co.

"We have been looking at the project in terms of future needs of the city," said Steve Guile, downtown development director.

"When the project first started (in 1989) there was a real need for residency downtown," Guile said. "But because of the recent gains we've made in retail development, to maximize its contribution to the downtown, we'd like to see a mixed commercial and residential type of project because we're running out of valuable retail space."

Mayor Doug Miller said, "The developer's been asked to take another look at what's happening downtown, if it economically makes sense to do something different than what's proposed."

"We'd like to encourage upscale boutiques and clothing stores," Guile said, to go with apartments at the property just east of Kellogg Park. Guile said the changes would add

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### Tree decorating



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

In Kellogg Park: Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem honor students decorated a tree in downtown Plymouth. The students were, from top, Adam Gut, Ben Greanya and Mike Gurchak.

## Agency in need of help

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Donations of money to the Salvation Army in Plymouth and Canton and around metro Detroit are down \$500,000, officials say, due to a problem with the mail.

The Salvation Army Eastern Michigan Division reported Monday that 150,000 letters appealing to prospective donors for donations were not delivered last month as planned.

"We sent the bulk mail to a center in Allen Park, they were supposed to be dropped on the streets two and a half weeks ago," said Lt. Jeffrey Beachum of the Plymouth Salvation Army.

"All of a sudden we realized it hadn't been dropped," Beachum said, as officials wondered why donations were down.

The letters were mailed on Monday to remind the public that the Salvation Army needs money to do programs to feed the needy over the holidays.

According to the regional headquarters in Southfield, the Salvation Army's seasonal mail had generated \$750,000 by this time last year.

But to date, only \$250,000 in donations have been made.

"We're down and it's not because people don't care," said Lt. Col. William Speck, Salvation Army Eastern Michigan Division commander. "It's because the mail is not in their homes to remind them of where to mail donations," he said.

"Fortunately, with the cooperation of the local postal officials we can positively state that the mail has been accounted for and will arrive in the homes no later than midweek," Speck said.

The letters traditionally arrive in homes right after Thanksgiving. "Donors come to expect the letters and budget accordingly but now due to the two-week delay the money may be spent," Speck said.

"The Christmas campaign is most critical. We raise the majority of our money for services to individuals and families throughout the Eastern Michigan Division in December.

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## Superintendent search strategy mapped out

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

The process to replace John Hoben, superintendent of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools for 23 years, was launched in earnest by the school board Monday night.

Trustees plan to hire a consultant and form two committees, charging them with deciding what the district should seek in a superintendent, and

who best meets those criteria. The board will approve or reject the search committee's recommendation.

The process is similar to that used by the Presbyterian Church in placing ministers, said trustee Jack Farrow, who with trustees Dave Artley and Roland Thomas serves on the superintendent search sub-committee.

Hoben, who turned 70 last month, has a contract extending through the

end of the school year and has not announced his retirement plans. He said after Monday's meeting he will present a letter regarding his decision to the board Monday night.

The board plans to spend five months and up to \$50,000 to find a successor to Hoben, who says he has no set retirement plans.

"I know I will not stop working. It's not in my nature," said Hoben, who's

been approached by Wayne State University and is pondering consulting work. Hoben, whose salary is \$116,000, has taught general administration and statistics at Eastern Michigan University and Wayne. He also serves two national outcome-based education organizations as president and a board member.

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## Commission meeting features poetic touch

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

The poets outnumbered the politicians at the Plymouth city commission chambers Monday.

Plymouth library poet-in-residence Rod Reinhart and 11 other Plymouth poets presented the city commission with recently published volumes of poetry featuring 25 Plymouth poets.

Also on hand for the presentation was Karen Gould, who had the idea for the book, the "Plymouth Poets 1994 Engagement Calendar." Gould, who has a marketing business and her own binder, created the calendar-books selling for \$7.95 each at the Little Professor Book Store,

Sideways Gifts and the Engraving Connection downtown.

Early on in the commission meeting at city hall, Reinhart passed out copies of the books to city commissioners, and presented one to a Plymouth library representative.

Ten of the poets joined Reinhart and Gould before the commission rostrum, where they posed for pictures with Mayor Doug Miller and other commissioners.

The group ranged in age from senior citizens to 10-year-old David Novrocki. Reinhart, saying the group plans a Family Holiday Hour poetry program at the library Dec. 16, asked Miller to read

"The Night Before Christmas" at the event.

"I used to have it memorized when I was 4 or 5 years old," Miller said, adding, "I'd have to read it this time."

Reinhart told commissioners he'd recently moved to Plymouth from Detroit, saying "It's safer here."

He read his poem "I Will Return To You, Plymouth," which opens the book:

"Before the night returns  
"Before the day falls into dust  
"Before the lights begin to burn

See POETS, 4A

# Four hurt in bus crash

A Plymouth Canton Community Schools bus driver and three students were taken to the hospital and released after the bus in which they were riding was struck by a car driven by a 75-year-old Westland woman about 4:30 p.m. Monday.

The bus driver, Barbara Peck, two girls and a boy were taken to a local hospital after bumping into the side of the bus, said Dale Goby, director of transportation for the district. The boy broke a bone in his foot. The others hit their shoulders and head but suffered no cuts or other injuries. There was no broken glass. A damage estimate isn't yet available. "It appears to be fairly minor," Goby said. The woman was ticketed by police for hazardous driving.

This is the first accident of the school year involving injuries, he added. The 1992 Thomas MVP for ward control "Megabus" has a flat front and carries 78 passengers. "We certainly don't relish anything like this occurring, but we are out in traffic all the time and accidents are bound to happen sometime," said Goby. "We're thankful we have good buses to protect students when and if they occur."

# Club donations pour in

The donations for our Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club are piling up. A quick peek inside our office at 744 Wing in downtown Plymouth shows the office is starting to fill with games, toys, food and other donations from kind readers. Most recent contributors to the Cheer Club were Lauren and Lisa Valentine of Plymouth, Susan Gronall of Canton, Lucy Portelli of Plymouth Township, Emerson and Diane Coates of Plymouth Township, Juanita Fenkell of Plymouth Township, Judy Logan of Canton, Gayle Meade of Canton, Mildred and Charles Domke of Plymouth Township and an anonymous donor.

This is our third year for the Christmas Cheer Club. We're asking folks to donate new, unwrapped toys and canned and boxed food by bringing your kind donations by the Observer office at 744 Wing. Then about a week before Christmas, the Plymouth Salvation Army will bring the van by and collect your donations for distribution to needy kids and families in Plymouth and Canton. We know the holidays are a busy time. Still, we hope you can find a few minutes to pick up an item and drop it by our office just east of Main Street in downtown



To donate to the Cheer Club drop off your donation at our office at 744 Wing St., Plymouth. Our business hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. We accept new, unwrapped toys and canned or boxed food. We will not accept cash or checks. Also, neither new or used clothing will be accepted. For more information, call us at 459-2700.

# Farmer dies

When Wilford Bunyea sounded the whistle on his tractor steam engine downtown on Plymouth Fall Festival Sundays, you knew the traditional chicken barbecue was on. Mr. Bunyea, 85, whose farm on Powell Road was known in recent years for supplying pumpkins at Halloween, died Saturday. He was born May 4, 1908, in Belleville. Mr. Bunyea came to Plymouth in 1909. He was a member of the Plymouth Rock Masonic Lodge No. 47, the Odd Fellows and Plymouth Elks. He was also chairman of the Wayne County Soil Conservation District, and a member of the Farm Bureau, National Thresher Association and the Rotary Club of Plymouth. Survivors include his wife, Margaret of Plymouth; a son, Guy Wilford Bunyea Sr. of Plymouth; three grandchildren, Lynda Poet of Ann Arbor, Barbara Gurk of Plymouth and Guy Jr. of Plymouth; and a great-grandchild, Deborah Poet of Ann Arbor. Funeral services were Tuesday at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Milan George officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Hospice of Western Wayne County.



End of an era: Longtime Plymouth Township farmer Wilford Bunyea died Saturday.

Plymouth. And with the Salvation Army reporting that cash donations are down so far this year, your Cheer Club donation will really be appreciated. We like to take down the names of Christmas Cheer Club donors and print them in the paper. Of course, anonymous donations are most welcome. So please keep our Christmas Cheer Club in mind. And merry Christmas!

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# Families seek help tracking down missing teens

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

The families of two Canton 17-year-old teens who were last seen Dec. 2 just want them to be safe.

More than 200 fliers have been posted around the Plymouth-Canton community asking for information about the whereabouts of Tony Hazard, a Plymouth Salem senior, and Daniel Rauton, a Plymouth Canton junior.

"I think he ran away. But now I think he may be in trouble," said Tony's mother, Evelyn Hazard.

Daniel's step-father, Ed Perkins, isn't sure anymore. What concerns both families is that Daniel, who has a heart problem and asthma, left his inhaler and medication at home. "It's the way they disappeared that makes us wonder," Perkins said.

Psychics have been contacted. "They said they are already far away. They said there is trouble where they are headed," Perkins said.

Both teens, who were last seen

**'I don't know how they would feel if it was their son. If we aren't going to get any cooperation, we will do it ourselves.'**

*Evelyn Hazard  
mother of missing youth*

wearing baseball caps backwards, are believed to have left with some belongings. Hazard, for example, took his skateboard. And both were seen in Daniel's 1979 Gold T-top Pontiac Trans-Am with license plate number GFB 189.

Hazard last spoke to her son when she called him from work about 2:30 p.m., Dec. 2. She said she told him to stay home and she said he would. Perkins last saw Daniel about an hour later that day. "He had his backpack with him. He said he was going to the gym to work out."

Both families have asked Canton Police for help.

"Unless there's foul play or if foul play is suspected, in our eyes

this is a voluntary missing," said Tammie Colling, Canton police community relations officer.

But police have entered both teens into the LEIN (law enforcement information network), which provides information to departments across the country.

"I don't know how they would feel if it was their son," Hazard said. "If we aren't going to get any cooperation, we will do it ourselves."

The families know the teens were seen at Detroit Metro Airport Thursday morning. Hazard said she knows her son withdrew money at the automatic teller machine there.

The families also questioned a hotel clerk at the airport Marriott.

The teens apparently tried to rent a room but were turned away because of their age. The clerk said she saw the teens then get into a gray car with a young woman. A shuttle bus driver also reported seeing the teens. "After Thursday, nobody has seen them," Hazard said.

From what the families could determine by talking to others, Tony and Daniel were also seen at the airport with another male teen, described only as "skinny."

"Nobody seems to know who this kid is. No boy has been reported missing from school," Hazard said.

To both families, the disappearance of their sons, is a mystery. It is unlike both to just run away. "They don't act like this. They are very good kids. I don't figure Dan wouldn't call his mother," Perkins said.

Hazard said she is curious about the skateboard her son took with him. "Some of the kids (at school) said he wanted to join a



Tony Hazard



Daniel Rauton

competition. But no one knows where there might be a competition. Why would he take the skateboard if he just wanted to run away?"

Tony is described as 5 feet, 11 inches tall, 130 pounds, with brown eyes and brown hair. Daniel is also 5 feet, 11 inches tall,

180 pounds, with brown eyes and brown hair. Daniel is known to wear a Red Wings jacket. Tony wears a parka-type jacket.

Anyone with information about the teens is asked to call Canton Police Department at 397-3000, the Hazards at 453-5048, or the Perkins at 981-0592.

## Tyburski attorney seeks re-examination of case

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

A defense attorney for Canton resident Leonard Tyburski, convicted of the 1985 freezer murder of his wife, believe a Detroit Recorder's Court judge should have asked potential jurors probing questions about the media in the highly publicized case.

"His questioning of potential jurors was inadequate," said defense attorney Neal Bush of Detroit, referring to Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Richard Hathaway. "The trial judge did not ask enough appropriate questions surrounding the case."

Tyburski was granted a new trial by the Michigan Court of Appeals in November 1992. The appeals court ruled that since the case received worldwide media attention, Hathaway improperly examined prospective jurors in a routine manner instead of a "probing inquiry."

"We're asking the (Michigan) Supreme Court to agree with that decision," Bush said.

Both Bush and Wayne County assistant prosecutor Janice Joyce Barbee argued their respective cases for a half-hour each before the Michigan Supreme Court Dec. 2. A ruling is not expected for 9-12 months, according to a court spokeswoman.

"The defense thinks that anytime a case is in the media more probing questions should be asked," Barbee said. "It (media coverage) does not prejudice a whole community against a defendant."

But Bush said the Supreme Court decided to hear the Tyburski case because "of what questions jurors should be asked because of the media, especially the electronic media. The court had not considered this issue in awhile."

Barbee said Judge Hathaway "covered areas generally, but not specifically." She argued that the defense believes that in-depth questions not just about the media, but about marital infidelity and burial, should have been asked.

Tyburski has been serving a 20-40-year sentence that began July 1989 at Southern Michigan State Prison in Jackson. His attorney refused to say in which prison Tyburski is now lodged.

Tyburski was dean to students at Mackenzie High School in Detroit when the body of his then-38-year-old wife, Dorothy, was found in their Avon Street basement.

According to court testimony, Tyburski, 50, testified that he beat his wife's head against a basement beam and put her body into a freezer in September 1985 after an argument about an affair she had with their daughter's 18-year-old boyfriend.

The murder came to light when the couple's 20-year-old daughter, Kelly, questioned her father's story that her mother took the freezer key when she abruptly walked out on the family.

Nightmares about the freezer haunted the daughter, and she finally opened it Jan. 2, 1989.

### Trimming time



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Christmas spirit:** Tracey Treiber (left) and Sue Anderson trim a tree in Plymouth's Kellogg Park. The trees are being trimmed by Plymouth and Canton businesses and community groups and will be on display through Jan. 1.

## Christmas remembered fondly

When Linda Schoenley of Canton was growing up in Livonia during the 1960s, she was pretty much an only child. Her older brother was away at college and as a kid, she was home alone for the big holiday of the year, Christmas.

But across the back yard on the next street was a family with eight kids and a real live Christmas

tree. "My family used a fake tree," said Schoenley, 33, who now has a son of her own, Joey, 4.

"I'd go to the neighbors and have a real big Christmas," she said. "They had a big tree with a hodgepodge of ornaments on it. They also had the 12 days of Christmas up on the wall; it ran from the couch to the ceiling. It was wonderful."

These days, Schoenley makes Christmas special with the help of her husband, who has been baking bread.

To share your Christmas memories, call Jeff Counts, editor of the Plymouth and Canton Observer Newspapers, at 459-2700 during business hours Monday through Friday.

## Plymouth-Canton Jaycees collecting food for baskets

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees continue their Food Basket Program this Christmas to help the needy.

The Jaycees collect non-perishable food and distribute it to needy families in Plymouth and Canton. With the help of local businesses, enough food was collected last year to deliver baskets to 27 families. And with the help of Jaycee members and Plymouth

Dental Associates, the group bought toys for kids in those families.

Businesses helping this year include Burger King on Ford Road in Canton, offering coupons for free food with each canned good dropped off at the store.

Other drop box locations are the Kroger stores in Canton and Plymouth and the Olive Garden Restaurant on Ford Road.

Spartan stores in Plymouth has agreed to donate 18 cases of food for the program.

The Jaycees will collect food until Dec. 18, and baskets will be delivered Dec. 19.

For more information or to schedule a pick up of donations, call food baskets chairman Pat Norval at 455-8676 or Jaycee president Don McDurmon at 459-8950.

## Station will broadcast games

WSDP, 88.1 FM, will broadcast basketball games for the Plymouth Salem Rocks and The Plymouth Canton Chiefs throughout the 1994 season.

WSDP's coverage opens Tuesday, Jan. 4, with a Canton match-up against Ypsilanti. Games will start at 7:30 p.m.

WSDP's broadcast team features Brian Stackpole, Alyson Noun, and Brian Proctor. Stackpole is a Salem senior and is Sports Director at WSDP. Noun is a Canton senior and a member of the Plymouth Canton girls basketball team. Proctor is a Salem senior and joined WSDP as a color commentator during the girls basketball season. "We have three very talented announcers and they should carry on the great tradition of basketball broadcasting at WSDP," said Bill Keith,

**'We have three very talented announcers and they should carry on the great tradition of basketball broadcasting at WSDP.'**

*Bill Keith  
WSDP station manager*

station manager. WSDP's coverage of high school sports is brought to you by Learning for Everyone of Canton and Wordhouse Financial Planning and Education of Plymouth. WSDP is owned and operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and has been serving the community since Feb. 14, 1972. The station is staffed by

students at Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton High School.

Tuesday, Jan. 4, Canton vs. Ypsilanti; Friday, Jan. 7, Salem vs. Canton.

Tuesday, Jan. 11, Salem vs. Brighton; Friday, Jan. 14, Canton vs. N. Farmington; Friday, Jan. 21, Salem vs. Livonia Stevenson; Friday, Jan. 28, Canton vs. Livonia Franklin; Tuesday, Feb. 1, Canton vs. Farmington; Friday, Feb. 4, Salem vs. N. Farmington; Tuesday, Feb. 8, Salem vs. Northville.

Friday, Feb. 11, Salem vs. Walled Lake Central; Tuesday, Feb. 15, Canton vs. Livonia Stevenson; Friday, Feb. 25, Canton Playoff; Tuesday, March 1, Salem Playoff; Friday, March 4, Conference Finals; March 7-12, Districts; March 15-19, Regionals; March 23-25, State Finals.

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**ST. MATTHEW CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR**  
Sunday, December 5th  
Center Court, Noon - 5pm

**"WONDER WALKER" MEETING**  
Wednesday, December 8th  
9am at "Eaton Place" Food Court

**BURGER AUTISTIC CHOIR**  
Friday, December 10th.  
12:30pm, Center Court

**AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**  
Saturday, December 11th, 11am - 2pm

**ST. MARY FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**  
Monday, December 13th, 8am - 10am

**100.3 WNIC "BREAKFAST CLUB" LIVE TOYS FOR TOTS**  
Friday, December 17th.  
6am - 10am, Remote - Center Court

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Saturday, December 25th, Mall Closed

**WONDERLAND MALL**  
Corner of Plymouth Rd. & Middlebelt Rd., Livonia, MI, 522-4100

**CARRIER OF THE MONTH: PLYMOUTH**

J.R. Griffin, 15, has been selected as the Carrier of the Month for November by the Plymouth Observer.

He is a ninth grade student at Detroit Catholic Central and delivers his route in Westbair Village.

He is the son of John and Denise Griffin and has one brother, Patrick, 12.

In school, he is an A student and his favorite subjects are algebra and biology. His hobbies are sports, reading and listening to music.



J.R. Griffin

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Their need does not go away," he said.

Last year in metro Detroit 230,074 people received holiday services such as food baskets, dinners, kids toys and emergency living assistance through the Salvation Army.

Locally, Beachum said responses have been slow from those willing to donate to the Adopt A Family program. "We have about a week and a half before the adoptions need to be completed," he said.

In seeking donations, "We al-

ways encourage the people to consider the individuals involved, not just the corporate image of the Salvation Army," Beachum said.

The Plymouth and Canton Observer Cheer Club accepts donations for the Salvation Army. Drop off your new toy or food at our offices at 744 Wing St. Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. We do not accept cash. Cash donations to the Salvation Army can be mailed to the Salvation Army, 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield, Mich. 48075.

**Search** from page 1A

Tom Tattan, Plymouth-Canton executive director for instruction, is interested in the position.

"We shall see. I've prepared myself and I've enjoyed my stay in Plymouth-Canton. I would like to stay," said Tattan, formerly principal at Plymouth Canton High School.

It's speculated that William Pearson, former principal at Hoben Elementary and now assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction for South Lyon Community Schools, is a prime candidate. Artley denied it, saying, "there is no appointed

candidate." Pearson was unavailable for comment.

The goal, said Artley, is to find a superintendent by using a timely process, and the most community involvement and broadest search possible.

It's estimated the consultant fee will be between \$10,000 and \$35,000.

As suggested by the board, serving on the criteria committee will be six parents of school-aged children, two each from the elementary, middle and high school levels and two parents without children in school.

**Project** from page 1A

to the image of the development.

To discuss the idea, the developer met Saturday with Guile, Miller, planning commission chairman David Schaff, city manager Steve Walters and Realtor Robert Bake.

Those supporting the changes say ground-floor frontage could be used by commercial tenants and upper floors by residential tenants.

Guile said the developer would be encouraged to seek upscale commercial tenants, say, over convenience stores, because ups-

cale stores would allow the developer to maintain higher rents.

City officials and business leaders said they'd give the developer more information on demographics and marketing data this week.

If the plan is approved by the developer, he would then submit a proposal for a further revision of the planned urban development plan for the city's review, officials say.

The developer could not be reached for comment Tuesday on the suggested changes.

**Seminar planned**

A grandparenting seminar is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

Lunch is scheduled at 12:30 p.m. for those attending. The seminar provides information on what's new in safety devices, toys, books, food and videos related to grandparenting, and on what's available for grandparents and

their grandchildren in the community.

Participants can also share the joys and frustrations of grandparenting and dealing with the parents of grandchildren.

To make a reservation for the seminar, call Carol Donnelly at the Plymouth parks and recreation department at 455-6627.

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BY RALPH R. STAFF WRITER

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# Snow removal

## County crews set for winter

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

The trucks are tuned up, the salt reservoirs are full, the drivers are ready, and the Wayne County snow clearing crew is ready once again to go to the mat with Old Man Winter.

The road crews had their initial test Nov. 29 when the first significant snowfall of the season arrived. Now comes the hard part.

With about 1,800 miles of roadway to keep plowed and salted, keeping up with Mother Nature's dandruff can be a Herculean task at times, but the road maintenance division of Wayne County Public Services is ready.

Earl Ollila, the engineer of road maintenance, said he has 145 trucks on hand to cover 129 "salt routes" in Wayne County. About 75,000 tons of salt is stored in 20 locations throughout the county to supply the trucks, which can carry up to 15 tons of salt. The

salt routes vary in length from 10 to 25 miles.

If possible, county drivers will plow and salt all the roads they're responsible for at the same time, Ollila said. But if priorities have to be set, freeways come first, then state trunk lines like Ford, Telegraph and Grand River. Main roads like the mile roads — Inkster, Merriman, Farmington and so on — would be next priority. Subdivision streets come last.

From the standpoint of clearing the roads, the worst time for a storm to begin is 4 or 5 a.m. on a weekday, Ollila said, because folks will soon be leaving home for work. "That's when we have a problem," Ollila said. "People are going to say, 'Where's that stupid Wayne County? Why aren't they out here?'"

Problems may also arise after Christmas because drivers who don't want any more overtime won't always answer the phone

when called for work, Ollila said. However, "we've got a pretty good bunch of trained guys who don't mind the overtime. They might work 60-70 hours a week or more sometimes. You might work 18 hours overtime in a couple days."

Western Wayne County residents who live in cities, should note that the county isn't responsible for all of their roads. The county plows the main roads, like Six Mile in Livonia or Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth Township, but city governments are responsible for their lesser roads. In townships the county is responsible for all roads.

When encountering a salt truck on the road this winter, Ollila recommends that you be cautious about passing.

Staying behind the truck, he added, "is probably the safest place to be."

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Eugene B. Power died Dec. 6 at home in Ann Arbor after a long illness. He was born in 1905 in Traverse City.

Mr. Power's three careers — in business, in public service and in philanthropy — spanned more than 60 years and stretched the bounds of each field to which he turned his attention.

After earning his degrees from the University of Michigan — a B.A. in 1927 and M.B.A. in 1930 — Mr. Power joined Edwards Brothers Inc., an Ann Arbor publishing firm, where he developed his interest in microfilm as a publications medium.

He founded his own company, University Microfilms Inc., in 1938, and through it virtually invented the data base publishing industry. He pioneered the application of microfilm to the storage and reproduction of scholarly materials.

By marrying microfilm to xerography, he solved the historic out of print book problem. By publishing dissertations in microfilm form he both slashed the cost

of scholarly publishing and radically increased the availability of cutting edge research. When he merged his company with the Xerox Corp. in 1962, it was the world leader in its field.

Mr. Power served his country in World War II by directing large-scale microfilming of rare books and materials in British libraries to save them from bombing and by organizing filming and transmission of intelligence material from the Continent to the United States.

He was elected a Regent of the University of Michigan in 1955 and re-elected in 1963. His service with the National Association of College Governing Boards led to his election as president in 1970.

He served on countless boards and committees, culminating with his selection by President Lyndon Johnson as a member of the board of the National Foundation for the Arts.

He was made in 1977 an honorary Knight of the British Empire.

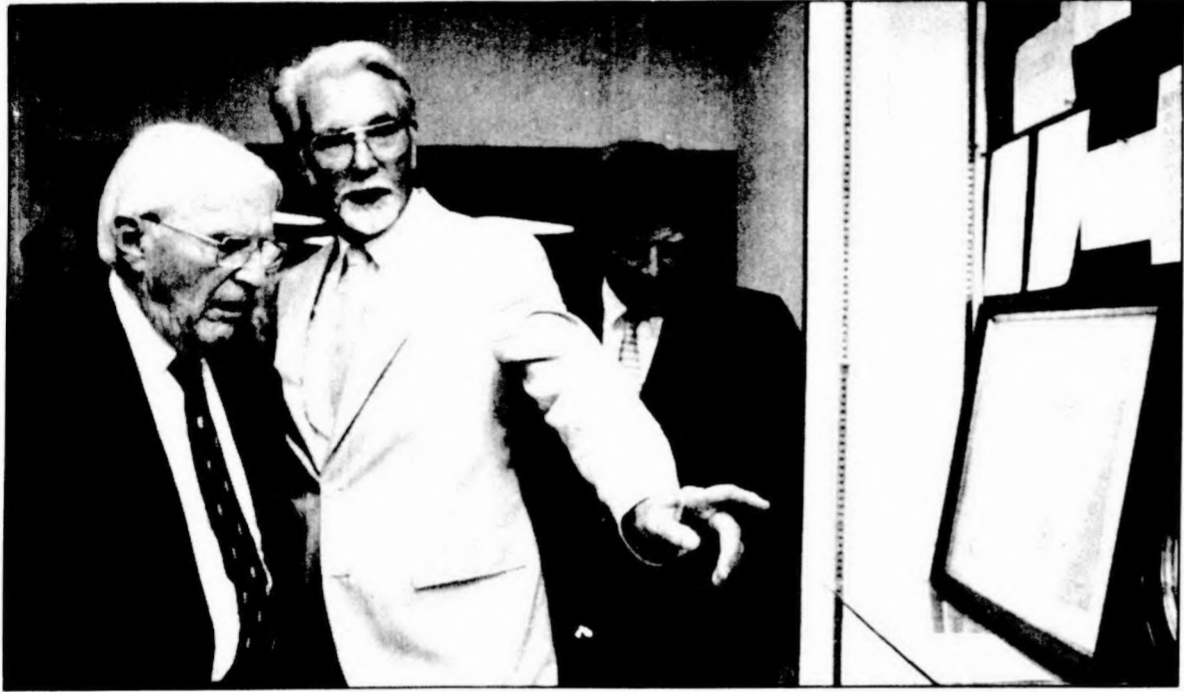
Mr. Power established the Power Foundation in 1967 to be the

vehicle for his many philanthropies, including donation of the Power Center for the Performing Arts to the University of Michigan. The foundation also sponsors the Power Exchange Scholarships between the U-M and Cambridge University in Great Britain. The foundation also supports numerous projects in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County and at the university.

The reach and rapidity of his invention was breathtaking and the range of his interests was prodigious. Everything he touched — his profession, his university, his community, and his family — was changed and improved.

Mr. Power was preceded in death by his wife, Sadye. He is survived by his son, Philip, owner of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; his daughter-in-law, Kathleen, and his grandsons, Nathan and Scott.

A memorial service will be held in early January. The family requests no flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to the Clements Library at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Historical family:** Eugene Power and his son, Philip, (right) along with Robert Power, a cousin, viewed this family exhibit in 1991 in Farmington Hills. A Power forefather, Arthur Power, founded Farmington in 1824.

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# Author, author

## Bibliophiles gather at area bookstore to celebrate event

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

If you walked into Paperbacks & Things in Westland several Saturday afternoons ago, you might have thought you walked in on a family reunion. It wasn't one. It was the fifth-annual Book Lovers Day.

Held in conjunction with an event to celebrate the store's recent expansion, the day brought together a different kind of family, a family united by a love for books.

"It's just like a big family here. We've even had a couple of marriages, people who have met in the store," said Joan Adis, co-owner with husband, Robert.

Along with offering cake, cookies and refreshments, Adis invited 12 authors, primarily romance writers, to meet fans and sign their books in the store on Wayne Road between Joy and Cowan.

Redford Township author Shelly Thacker, whose fourth book, "Forever His," hit the bookstands several weeks ago, attends the annual event because it gives her the chance to meet readers.

"Writing is such a solitary business. It's a chance to find out what they like, what they don't

like," said Thacker.

"Joan is one of the most supportive booksellers in the Detroit area. Joan always supports the local authors."

Canton Township's Peggy Hanchar, also known as Peggy Roberts, wrote the first of her 14 novels when she turned 40. After 35 years of marriage and four children, Hanchar was willing to pass out advice with her signature, saying the key to keeping love alive is to "endure and forgive, and remember you're a team. It's setting your priorities."

Other romance writers on hand were Judith Lynn Gauthier of Livonia, Karen Katz and Joan Shapiro of West Bloomfield, Linda Lang Bartell of Troy, Jeanne Savery of Rochester, Patricia Ellis of Inkster, and Ruth Ryan Langan, Marianne Willman, Jill Gregory and Jean Avery of Farmington Hills.

An entire room is set aside at Paperbacks & Things strictly for romance novels.

The Romance Room, stacked nearly to the ceiling with paperbacks, features everything from contemporary to historical romances. That's where Pamela Smith of Canton took a reprieve

from all of the activity. A romance and science-fiction reader, Smith discovered the store four months ago.

"It's not just the books. It's the atmosphere. The owner is so helpful and friendly," said Smith, who liked the doubled shelf and floor space.

"This is great, lots of space to turn around and look for books."

The Adises opened Paperbacks & Things 11 years ago. The recent renovations came about when a store next door vacated the premises. The Adises knocked the wall out to double the size of their book operation.

"Now we have more new books, greeting cards, calendars, and we hope to have a children's story hour soon," said Adis.

"We rent out books. If we need to we'll deliver if you're sick or homebound. We're so happy to be

able to accommodate people in electric wheelchairs now thanks to our expansion. We really do care about people. I've even visited our customers in the hospital."

Used books dominate the store, where Liz Gerhardt of Westland sat on the floor with son Nick, 8, and daughter Meghan, 4, looking for "something more challenging to read" — oblivious to the celebration.

"We're trying to get the kids excited about books. We've pretty much eliminated TV time and

find there's much more to learn from a book," said Gerhardt.

Diane Thacker, no relation to Shelly, traveled from Belleville to attend the event.

"Joan always has something here. I've been waiting for this all week," Diane Thacker said.

"It's almost like a library. I love books to relax. It takes you off into another world."

The willingness to search for hard-to-find books and to place special orders are two of the reasons customers call Paperbacks &

Things their favorite place to shop for books.

"Joan is just like a friend. I feel like a traitor if I buy from someone else, and the 20 cents per dollar in my pocket adds up," said Denise LeDoux of Canton.

Daughter Adria, however, has another reason for coming to Paperbacks & Things.

"I come to see the cat." Eleven-year-old Bambi, the store cat, makes the family atmosphere complete.

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# House OKs bill to list state lottery winners by residence

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

State Lottery players will be able to get town-by-town tabulations of winners even if they no longer can learn the names, according to one lawmaker.

"I'm trying to be sensitive to the needs of urban inner-city residents," said Rep. David Jaye, a Macomb County Republican. Jaye is author of a House-passed bill requiring the Lottery Bureau to publish quarterly tabulations of winners by place of residence.

"There have been complaints that white people are winning the money," explained Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth. "Jaye's bill will clear up that perception."

The House passed Jaye's bill 75 to 25 and sent it to the Senate.

Begun in 1972, the Lottery first produced news releases listing names and home towns of winners. The Legislature amended the law to require confidentiality of names unless the winner specifically gave permission.

Twin results: Most Lottery winners ask for the exemption, and newspaper publication of Lottery stories has dried up.

Currently, the Lottery Bureau lists locations where winning tickets were sold. "People are leaving Detroit to buy tickets in Warren," said Jaye, leading to the false impression that Detroiters aren't holding winning tickets.

Area lawmakers supporting Jaye's bill were Republicans Lyn Bankes of Redford, Penny Crissman of Rochester, Barbara Dobb of Union Lake, Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills, John Jamian of Bloomfield Township, Shirley Johnson of Royal Oak, Greg Kaza of Rochester Hills and Vorva of Plymouth; and Democrats Justice Barns of Westland, Maxine Berman of Southfield, Richard Young of Dearborn Heights and David Gubow of Huntington Woods and William Keith of Garden City.

Opposed was Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.

Refer to House Bill 5094 when writing to your state senator, State Capitol, Lansing 48913.

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Gifts to four Wayne County entities were among \$3.8 million in new grants approved in the November 1993 grant cycle of The Skillman Foundation, bringing the total of 1993 grants to \$19.9 million.

The Michigan Interagency

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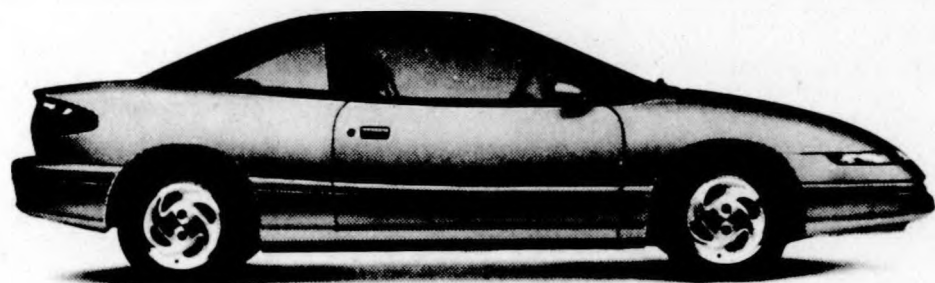
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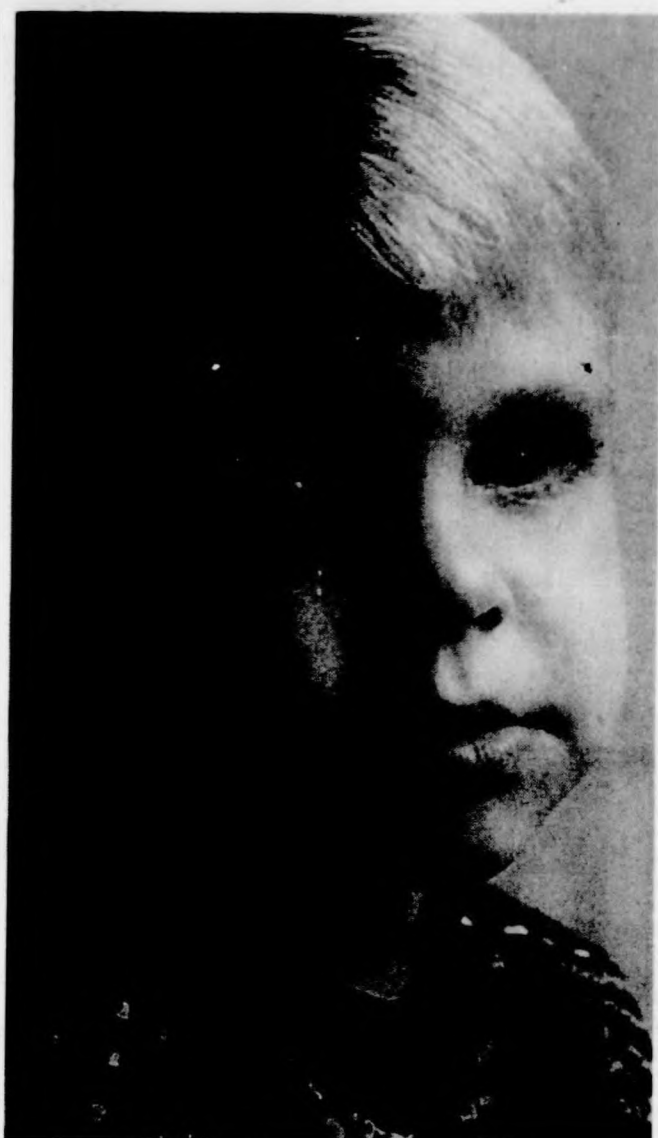
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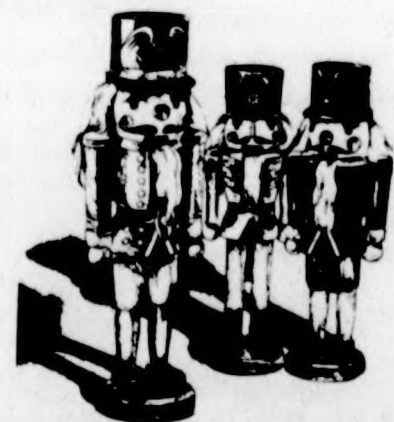
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# How tax plans affect local residents

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

More answers to readers' questions about the House bipartisan team tax plan.

**Q.** In your district, you are paying 34 mills. This doesn't look like a savings. Who needs it?

**A.** In your district, you are paying 34 mills for school taxes — 29 operating, the rest for bond issues or a sinking fund.

Both Gov. John Engler's plan and the House bipartisan team plan affect only operating millages — not bond issues, not city or county or township taxes, not community college taxes. Your benchmark figure is 29 mills.

The House plan would leave you paying 16 mills on your home. Your particular school district would have less revenue, so the House plan allows your school board, with voter approval, to levy a fraction of a mill more. So your school operating tax bill would go from 29 mills to about 16.2.

If you vote for the planned sales tax hike in 1994, your school district operating millage would drop to nine mills.

**Q.** I teach in Troy schools and reside in West Bloomfield, and my kids attend Farmington schools. Can you tell me what it would cost to purchase a home in West Bloomfield and how much I can write off?

**A.** Sorry, but fortune telling still is illegal in Michigan. The bills are under House consideration this week; then they go to the Senate; then they probably will go to a conference committee.

As a general economic rule, the higher your property taxes, the less you can afford to pay for the mortgage. The effect will be to depress housing prices.

Lower taxes will allow sellers to raise their prices. Realtors will be worth more.

If Gov. John Engler's plan is adopted, you would pay only a few mills of local school tax plus a 4 percent transfer tax when you sell your present house. If House plan A becomes law, you will pay 16 mills plus the restorative millage; if House plan B is approved by voters, you will pay nine mills; under either House plan, the transfer tax will be 1.1 percent.

All Michigan taxpayers paid \$9 billion-plus for schools when this turmoil started. The odds are they will pay \$9 billion-plus when it ends. That's all anyone can tell you.

**Q.** My friends and I believe local school districts should have the option of voting "enrichment" local taxes if the people want it. Why are legislators talking about four mills of enhancement taxes only by intermediate (countywide) districts?

**A.** We put your question to Gov. John Engler himself, and he was emphatic: "We want to get away from the property tax. School boards and administrators have been too preoccupied with millage campaigns. They should be putting their energies into education."

Engler stopped by during lunch hour as we chatted with Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, a member of the House Taxation Committee and the bipartisan legislative team. Dobb said she

was lucky to get concurrence in countywide (intermediate district) millages. "Local millage is not an option," she said, although one compromise is possible: School district A could vote an enhancement millage, but as soon as district B voted one, the two would be averaged on a per-pupil basis; and if district C voted a millage, the three would be averaged.

This plan would make it worthwhile for the poorest districts to raise local millages but discourage the richer districts, she said, because they would be averaged down.

Engler called Dobb's regional idea "intriguing" but didn't commit to it.

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The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club is accepting applications for the club's career development scholarship. The scholarships are awarded to recognize and support women entering or returning to the workforce or those seeking to advance their careers. Those who qualify must be residents of Plymouth, demonstrate financial needs, have a minimum grade point average of 2.8 and acceptance to a college or vocational-technical program. Applications are due Dec. 17. For more information, call Julie Bradford, scholarship chairwoman, at 396-6809.

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Fond farewell

Veteran trustee sees bright future for schools



Dean Swartzwelter has served on the Plymouth-Canton school board for nearly 10 years. He recently stepped down and has some observations on his time on the board.

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

After nine years on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, Dean Swartzwelter last month stepped down due to health reasons. A Plymouth resident and Ford Motor Co. executive, Swartzwelter was appointed in 1984 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Thomas Yack, who was running for the position of Canton Township supervisor. He was re-elected three times, and served as board secretary, vice president and president.

Swartzwelter shared some reflections with the Observer recently.

- On his replacement, Class-size Action Partnership co-founder Sue Feiten: "I think Susan will do a super job. I'm pleased to see they have another woman on the board. I think all the candidates were qualified, and I know it was a tough decision."
- What he'll miss: "The honors convocations. I never missed one, except the year my son graduated from West Point. It's really something seeing the fulfillment of 13 years on a stage filled with talent from every area of academics. Our students are prepared to go to any college in the country."
- What he regrets: "Unfortunately, in

my nine years, education has suffered nothing but black eyes, courtesy of the federal and state governments. It's the kids who end up suffering. As you know, the Legislature of this state has not really done anything in my nine years to equalize educational funding in this state. This country is going to be worse off if it doesn't face up to this problem."

- On serving on the board: "I've never lost it with anyone. I always tried to be a good listener. I honestly, firmly believe we have made great strides in the last nine years. I'm pleased the two new elementaries are built so we won't get caught short of capacity" like the district did in the early 80's when it adopted an extended school year. "At least we are ready for it. Eventually, Starkweather and Farland will close."
- "Disaster:" "Our two-and-a-half-week strike in the fall of 1983 was a local disaster. It wasn't anyone's particular fault; it was just one of those things that develops. It was very sad. It got rather violent, and that's the thing that really triggered my decision to run; seeing animosity built up on both sides."
- Successes: "Passing the bond issue in 1986 allowed us to expand Galli-

■ 'Plymouth-Canton schools place a high value on education; it really does. I'm proud of this district.' Proof, he added, was teachers' agreement to defer their 3 percent raise this year. 'They bit the bullet, and God bless them for it, from the bottom of my heart.'



Dean Swartzwelter

more Elementary, West Middle School and the central office building and to make a lot of other improvements throughout the district." The \$59 million 1991 bond issue funded the continuation of those improvements and the installation of high technology in the schools.

- "The outcome-based education we've implemented prepares people better for post graduate work. I like the idea of setting goals and not letting students pass until they meet those goals."
- On Superintendent John Hoben: "He is a remarkable person and has made great contributions. Unfortunately, the district isn't going to really appreciate him until he is gone."
- On the future: "Plymouth-Canton schools place a high value on educa-

tion; it really does. I'm proud of this district." Proof, he added, was teachers' agreement to defer their 3 percent raise this year. "They bit the bullet, and God bless them for it, from the bottom of my heart." Swartzwelter and his wife are the parents of three Plymouth-Canton Community Schools graduates: Scott, Deborah and Dawn. Swartzwelter worked in England for Ford Motor from 1973-77. A native of Russell, Iowa, he graduated from Drake University in Des Moines with a degree in accounting. He plans to stay on at Ford, where he works as an executive.

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**OBITUARIES**

**ELIZABETH V. CLARK**

Services for Elizabeth V. Clark, 67, of Fairfield Glade, Tenn., were Thursday, Dec. 2, at Fairfield Glade Lutheran Church.

She was born Dec. 20, 1925, in Brooklyn, N.Y., and died Tuesday, Nov. 30, in Fairfield Glade. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include her husband, Edward R. Clark of Fairfield Glade; three sons, Edward A. Clark of Ann Arbor, Glenn H. Clark of Ann Arbor and Joel S. Clark of Farmington Hills; one sister, Dorothy Beer of Pennsylvania; and nine grandchildren.

The Rev. Howard Palm officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Cumberland County, Crossville, Tenn. Hilbrey Beer Home, Crossville, Penn., handled the arrangements.

**ANNETTE PANKIW**

Annette Pankiw, 99, of Plymouth Township died Tuesday, Nov. 30, in Livonia. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 1, 1894, in the Ukraine. She came to the Plymouth community in 1985 from Detroit and was a retired seamstress at Hudson's.

She is survived by daughters, Loretta L. Pankiw and Zenia G. Kosh; son, Orest T. Rankin of Florida; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**CLAYTON CALDWELL**

Clayton Caldwell, 79 of Plymouth died Wednesday, Dec. 1, in Plymouth. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

He was born Feb. 12, 1914, in Calumet, Mich., and came to the

Plymouth community 54 years ago. He retired in 1972 from Burroughs Corp. (Unisys) after 36 years.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel of Plymouth; children, James Caldwell, Florida and Nancy Sheehan of Livonia; brother, Jack Caldwell of Calumet; sisters, Dorothy Johnston of Birmingham and Jean McKinnon of Muskegon; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**CORA L. REEVES**

Services for Cora L. Reeves, 80, of Westland, formerly of Plymouth, were Monday, Dec. 6, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, with burial in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.

She was born June 28, 1913, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She died Friday, Dec. 3, in Westland. She came to the Plymouth community in 1980 from Standish, Mich. She was a former member of the Mariners Church in Detroit.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Robert R. Reeves of Westland; son, Ralph F. of Plymouth; and her grandson.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

**WALTER O. BREED**

Services for Walter Oscar Breed, 79, of Plymouth were Monday, Dec. 6, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

He was born March 17, 1914, in Indiana. He died Friday, Dec. 3, in Plymouth. He was a principal and teacher for the Detroit schools, including Barstow, Newberry, Emerson, Bert, Larned, Vetal and Lodge Schools. He was in the U.S. Navy Reserve as a captain, and past commander of the Reserve Center in Detroit.

He came to the Plymouth com-

munity in 1949 from Wyandotte. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth Township. He spent 32 years in the U.S.N.R. (Navy Reserve). He held a Ph.D. in education from the University of Michigan.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie of Plymouth; sons, Doug of Plymouth and John of Spring Valley, Ohio; three grandchildren; and his sister, Doris Meyers of Ypsilanti. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Western Wayne County.

**OSWALD J. DEWITTE**

Services for Oswald J. DeWitte, 83, of Canton are scheduled for Friday, Dec. 10, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Canton. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 21, 1910, in Detroit and died Sunday, Dec. 5, in Canton. He came to Canton in 1990 from Farmington Hills. He was a lifelong Detroit-area resident and graduated from the University of Detroit with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

He owned and operated Ozzie Equipment Co. of Detroit, a graphic arts supply company, 1960-1971. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, The George F. Monahan Council 2690, Knights of Columbus, the Farmington Elks Club, and a volunteer for his church.

He is survived by his son, Paul J. DeWitte of Tequesta, Fla.; daughters, Margaret Shanafelt of Stow, Ohio, and Mary E. Humer of Auburn Hills, Mich.; Ann Hammerberg of Westland; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother; and two sisters.

The Rev. George Charnley officiated.

**WILLIAM C. KENNER**

Services for William C. Kenner, 81, of Westland were Saturday, Dec. 11, at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia.

He was born May 23, 1912, in Livonia. He lived in Westland for 51 years. He was an accountant. He was a member of Newburg Methodist Church for 50 years.

He was awarded Eagle Scout rank in 1935 by the Detroit Council, Boy Scouts of America.

He is survived by his wife, Jane C. Kenner of Westland; sons, Roger W. Kenner of Asheboro, N.C., James F. Kenner of Milford; daughters, Jennifer Rosan of Brighton, Lois I. Nelson of Livonia and Laura Wagner of Plymouth; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Gilson Miller officiated. Memorial contributions may be given to Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, 1776 W. Warren, Detroit 48208.

**BRIDGET M. HAFELEY**

Services for Bridget M. Hafeley, 68, of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Farmington Hills, were Monday, Dec. 6, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Plymouth. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

She was born Sept. 5, 1925, in Dumbarton, Scotland. She died Wednesday, Dec. 1, in Clearwater, Fla. She came to Detroit in 1930 from Scotland.

She lived in Farmington Hills 1972-1980 before retiring to Florida.

She is survived by her husband, Charles F. Hafeley; daughters, Kathryn Mehlich of Plymouth and Carrie A. Stiltner of Westland; and six grandchildren.

The Rev. David Lesniak officiated.

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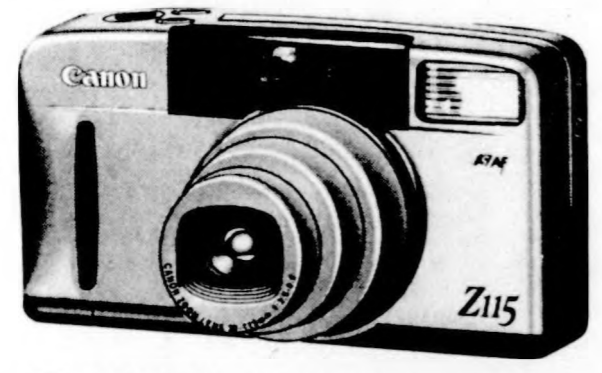
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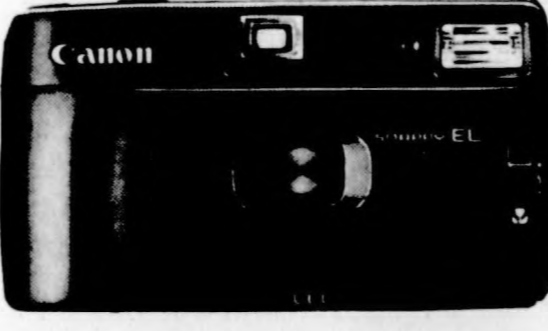


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# U.S. Senate race gets thick as Brodhead antes up

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Former U.S. Rep. William Brodhead, who represented Redford Township, Southfield, Lathrup Village, Farmington and Farmington Hills 1975-1982, announced his candidacy for the U.S. Senate Monday.

The Bingham Farms Democrat said his campaign will focus on the economy, education, crime and health care reform.

The federal government, Brodhead said, "must play an important role" in improving the education system and "do a lot more" to stamp out crime and illegal

drug use.

On the health insurance front, Brodhead said he favors a national health care program that "relies more on local expertise and incentives and less on federal bureaucracy."

The other major declared Democrat candidates for the seat currently held by Don Riegle are Lana Pollack, a state senator from Ann Arbor, and Carl Marlinga, the Macomb County prosecutor.

Former Gov. James Blanchard, currently the U.S. Ambassador to Canada, and Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara have

been mentioned as possible Democrat candidates, but neither has said he will run.

Declared Republican candidates include former congressman Carl Pursell of Plymouth, Ronna Romney of Bloomfield Hills and E. Spencer Abraham of Auburn Hills. The Libertarian party is putting up Jon Coon.

As a well-entrenched and popular congressman, Brodhead surprised many when he declined to run for re-election in 1982. At the time he told the *Eccentric*, "I came to the conclusion that the job was eating up my life. I wasn't giving enough to my wife and chil-

dren."

Brodhead, 52, has worked since January 1983 as a director for the Detroit law firm of Plunkett & Cooney, which employs 350 people. "I have learned what it means to try to earn a profit in a very competitive business environment and to provide good jobs with good benefits for our employees," he said.

Generally considered to be a liberal Democrat while in Congress, Brodhead once earned the highest possible rating from a liberal group called Americans for Democratic Action.

An *Eccentric* article from June


10, 1976 quotes Brodhead saying, "Government's proper role is to look after the old, the sick, the unemployed."

In an Oct. 20, 1975 *Observer & Eccentric* article, Brodhead talked about Congress much the way Joe Knollenberg, a freshman Republican from Bloomfield Hills, does today.

"I have never seen such a shoddy product as the Congress is producing today," he said. "What it amounts to is that a few old men can't watch over a monster. There

is just too much lollygagging around. There are too many special interest groups trying to be served. These groups must come to the realization that there just isn't enough to go around for everybody."

In the 11 years since he left Congress, Brodhead has been a board member of Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital of Detroit, the Detroit Educational Television Foundation and the Skillman Foundation.



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# Seminary deal

## Township should change zoning

**N**ow that the second deal for St. John's Seminary has fallen apart, it's time for Plymouth Township to get serious about development of the site.

Development of the seminary represents one of Plymouth Township's best opportunities to grow its tax base.

However, part of the problem is Plymouth Township's mind-set that the site be used for housing. The area is zoned for housing, precluding commercial development. Such zoning may be inappropriate. The seminary is near I-275 and M-14, making it attractive for a shopping center or some other commercial use.

By keeping the site zoned for housing, Plymouth Township is wearing blinders and not looking at the entire development picture. If the township board would even be willing to look at other projects for the parcel, other developers may show an interest.

The other problem is the Archdiocese of Detroit. We can understand how one deal with a developer can fall apart, when the second one goes down the tubes, it makes us wonder if the archdiocese is really serious about selling the parcel.

The reasons for the collapse of the latest deal are fuzzy. The archdiocese announced the deal was off, while the developer, Eric Lindquist, contends it's still on and has called the announcement a misunderstanding.

The archdiocese on April 2 entered into an agreement with Lindquist's firm Windmill Pointe Interests of Detroit. The plan was to

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turn the seminary, on 175 acres southeast of Sheldon and Five Mile roads, into a retirement village.

"The agreement was contingent on Windmill Pointe Interests providing evidence of its financing, which did not occur," said archdiocese spokesman Ned McGrath. "This permits the archdiocese to pursue other options."

It's now time for Plymouth Township to become more active in development of the site. That should include calling the archdiocese on the carpet for its deal-breaking habits.

The township should also look at possibly changing the zoning for the parcel to acknowledge the reality that two deals for senior citizen housing have fallen apart.

It's the least the township can do for its taxpayers.

# Academies chart better course

**T**he governor proposes; the Legislature disposes. So it was with John Engler's pet "charter school" reform bill.

As it emerged from his Oct. 5 special address on education, the charter school bill was a warmed-over version of parochialism — tax money for private schools. Any governmental agency or person could issue a charter for any purpose. There would be no union rules. Charter school boards would be free of such "restrictive bureaucratic regulations" as the Open Meetings Act.

The idea was an ill-disguised attack on public schools and a political vendetta against the Michigan Education Association.

Cooler heads prevailed in the House of Representatives. What emerged is tolerable. The House modified it and did what a deliberative body is supposed to do; the Senate still must consider it.

House lawmakers recognized that market forces, good or bad, can't educate kids; the MEA, good or bad, doesn't educate kids. Teachers educate kids. The result was a concept called "academies."

Only public educational bodies may charter academies — school districts, intermediate service districts, universities and community colleges — and only inside their service areas. The academies will be nonprofit corporations with no financial powers.

Charter boards must have a majority of certified teachers as directors. Lawmakers recognized there really are acquired skills in teaching young minds; that not just any worldly-wise adult can understand how to present an idea to 7-year-olds or even 16-year-olds.

The House rejected amendments that would let charter academies use noncertified teachers and administrators. To their credit, however,

lawmakers are working on plans to speed up teacher certification, so that a skilled adult can become certified without giving up two years to achieve that status.

Charter academies must use "outcome-based" methods, despite the shrill attacks of the 19th century minds. Instead of looking at so many hours in class learning by rote, we will judge graduates' skills for real world problem-solving.

As we said, academies will be tolerable. But some questions remain.

Reviewing the expensively reprinted articles by charter advocates, we see much rhetoric about competition but no concrete proposals for what academies are supposed to do. At best they seem to be experimental schools for highly-motivated kids and givers of special attention to kids with learning problems.

But what if, say, the University of Michigan wants to charter an academy in Communityville, whose money will it use? Its own or the Communityville School District's? And what will happen if Communityville's locally elected school board takes exception to U-M's perceived intrusion?

With 562 school districts, many of them tiny, Michiganders also should worry that a crank group will gain control of a board and use its charter powers unwisely. It's possible when so many districts see voter turnouts of 5 percent. The State Board of Education's staff should examine charters carefully, if Engler doesn't succeed in junking the State Board of Education.

Academies have the potential of giving public schools some variety. But we remind everyone — especially Engler, who thinks even the watered-down bill is great — that academies are mere delivery systems. Teachers still educate kids.

ARKIE HUDKINS



### LETTERS

#### Use fees questioned

**W**hen the school year began this year with very uncertain funding, a decision to charge non-profit community groups and other groups for use of our school rooms was made. Since that time, according to this paper, the district has ended up with a million dollar surplus due to unexpected state money.

Do our schools still really need to charge these non-profit groups fees to use rooms in their own schools for meetings and banquets? What are the consequences of this policy?

Although the fees charged represent a small amount of revenue to the school district, they are a significant portion of the budget for most of these groups. The Plymouth-Canton Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and YMCA Indian Guide programs have all worked very hard over the years to keep costs low in order to make these fine programs available to all children in our district. The only way these groups can pay these costs is by either raising the enrollment fees (making it harder or prohibitive for children to join) or from fund-raising money the children have worked hard to earn.

This is money that should be used to provide quality programs and events for the children, not to "rent space" in their own public schools.

The business community has frequently come forward to sponsor scouting events and to donate time and money to these organizations in recognition of the importance of the values and teachings of the scout programs. Is it asking too much to have the children's schools provide a place to meet without cost?

Another negative consequence of this new "fee charge" policy is the resentment that many of the volunteers, who give a lot of their time and effort to enable these service groups to exist, are beginning to feel toward the schools. These are usually the same parents that volunteer their time and efforts as fund-raisers, classroom helpers, and countless other supporting roles at these very schools.

It's time to rethink this policy and reverse this decision that is potentially destructive to the existence of these fine programs.

Please call or write the school board and let your voice be heard, or at least tear out this letter, sign it and mail it to the school board in protest of this "fee charge" policy for community groups.

Jan and Charlie Reissenweber, Plymouth

Bill and Fred Beitner are the epitome of thoughtful merchants. I salute them.  
 Rainy Kirchhoff, Plymouth

#### Here we go

**H**ere we go again. Our government has spent a great deal pursuing Dr. Jack Kevorkian to enforce a law which was to give the legislature time to study euthanasia. I wonder how that study is going? Hopefully better than the education study or the other fine blunders they have muddled.

Glen H. Reimer, Canton

#### Hard-working lawmaker

**I**n response to the Detroit News article Saturday, Nov. 27, on legislative absenteeism, I want to call attention to Jerry Vorva's 100 percent attendance.

Vorva, R-Plymouth, has been present and working through all the grueling meetings of the education committee over the past year, the only area representative to show such attention to duty.

Vorva has given full-time attention to his responsibilities to his district (which includes Livonia) and more than full-time work. As a husband and a father to two growing sons, he spends time with his family in spite of his grueling schedule. He attends law school part-time, stays in touch with local government, attends meetings in his district, and finds time to discuss issues with residents.

Even though he has been hard on the education industry at times, he has dedicated time and energy beyond the call of his office, listening carefully to both sides of the issues and acting judiciously. He has scrupulously researched the points presented the education committee and listened to all the testimony.

This is the kind of work ethic that made this country strong and that can return the nation to strength. His plain talk may have ruffled some feathers, but that doesn't diminish his stature as a lawmaker. It is part of his honest, straight forward style. Although I may not always agree with him, I know where he stands and I know where to find him — at work. When the people of the 20th District elected Jerry Vorva, they elected a regular guy and a family man with a sincere commitment to honest, hard work.

The attendance record for the House Education Committee shows that the representatives who missed 10 or more meetings were all Democrats. Maybe they don't have to work for their districts; maybe the donations and marching orders from the Michigan Education Association is enough for them.

Nora McMullen, Plymouth

### COMMUNITY VOICE

#### QUESTION:

Do you agree with Dr. Jack Kevorkian and his stance on assisted suicide?



'I have mixed emotions about it.'  
 Cindy Merrifield  
 Plymouth



'I don't agree with Jack Kevorkian.'  
 Jacob Remsing  
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'I disagree, just because I think it should be in God's hands.'  
 Theresa Wheelock  
 Plymouth



'Jack Kevorkian no, the concept, yes.'  
 Jim Rivard  
 works in Plymouth

We asked this question at the Plymouth Post Office.

#### Good service

**A**s a 31-year resident of Plymouth, I've seen many businesses come and go. But the one store that stands out in my mind for friendly, courteous and outstanding service is Beitner Jewelry on Ann Arbor Trail.

Nora McMullen, Plymouth

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POINTS OF VIEW

'Wayne's World' protest is more political correctness

Well, I did it. I wasn't going to, but they made me — Phyllis Counts, Renee Reyer and their silly protest. So Saturday I went into my local McDonald's, plunked down my cash and walked out with a Big Mac and a copy of "Wayne's World."

Sort of a personal, anti-protest protest. Livonia resident Counts and Reyer, of Canton, see McDonald's as the "family values" fast-food chain. Because the PG-13 rated movie — based on characters from a "Saturday Night Live" sketch — contains some saucy language and implies some people occasionally have SEX WITHOUT BEING MARRIED, it doesn't fit into this promotion, they claim. Repeatedly. In print, on local TV news, on placards in front of offending restaurants and on talk radio across the country.



TEDD SCHNEIDER

'I'm not really sure what motivated this rash, retail act. If you know me, you know that even the bargain price of \$5.99 is a lot when it comes to movies. No, I think my impulsive purchase had more to do with thumbing a nose at these two women who are making such a big deal out of a movie they deem inappropriate for young children. Sort of a personal, anti-protest protest.'

places along the suburban landscape. Warm, fuzzy commercials aside, McDonald's cares about one thing — the bottom line. There's nothing wrong with that. Remember, companies that make money provide jobs and keep the economy moving.

than hitting the remote and switching channels — or turning the set off altogether. Take offense at some cartoon, cookbook or private jokes during a celebrity function? Crusade against this insensitivity (not seen or heard by most people) by calling everybody's attention to it.

corner of the community. The net effect of all this superfluous noise is to diminish the voices of legitimate outrage on cornerstone issues — race relations, economic policy or health care — that deserve true and thoughtful debate.

TV commercials have us wondering who we should be

I stand amazed over the recent brouhaha concerning TV violence. From the Bible to Bambi the only thing worse is real life. Far more damaging are many commercials. There is no morality in marketing. Starting with children we see ads hoping to groom certain all. Just when teen pregnancy with all its immense complications is at its worst we have ads for Cabbage Patch "preemies" as opposed to Birth Control Barbie.

stead the fresh-faced fellow returns to the vapid attentions of his two-faced "friends." While the girls are trying to eat themselves thin with chocolate shake diets, a junior con man canvasses his neighborhood to see how many families he can mooch a meal of his favorite chicken and stuffing. It could be fun, but do we really need those ads for brontosaurus burgers and pizzas the size of flying carpets?

DOROTHY MATSU es with envy the guy with a bag of hair, the sports car and buxom babe roaring off into the sunset. The recent ads for drug therapy are somewhat slick and even sinister in their psychology. What appears to be one of those meaningful ads by the Latter Day Saints evolves into an unresolved childhood crisis involving not swinging at a certain rival pitcher in a Little League ballgame.

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of commercials and consider the consequences of selling yourself. Dorothy Matsu is a Plymouth Township resident and a guest columnist. The Observer uses column's from residents. For more information about writing one, call Jeff Counts, the editor at 459-2700.

Quality suffers in debate in Legislature on schools

Last July the Michigan Legislature abruptly scrapped property taxes as the basis for school funding. Then Gov. John Engler imposed a Dec. 31 deadline to come up with a new system for school finance and quality. Because Michigan had dithered without result for 20 years, about the best way to finance kindergarten through 12th grade public schools, the idea was to construct a crisis to force the governor, the Legislature and the various interest groups into definitive action.



PHILIP POWER

testimony to his market-based ideology, while the MEA wants to set standards but has no idea what to do with schools that fail to reach them. And "no one seems to make the connection between instructional change and organizational changes like decentralization and new kinds of contracts, site-based decision-making, etc." In other words, our leaders started a landmark debate on a very difficult topic — reforming a school system out of step with today's economic realities — without doing their basic homework in figuring out what they wanted to achieve.

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# Light show attracts lots of visitors

The Wayne County Parks System's "Festival of Lights," open for business through Jan. 9, is such a huge hit that folks have been waiting 90 minutes or more on weekend nights to view the display.

The four-mile-long light show along Edward Hines Drive features gigantic displays of animated snowmen, a North Pole village, larger-than-life skiers and ice skaters, a Loch Ness monster and a lot of other lighted displays.

The show is a fund-raiser for the parks department. A \$5 donation is asked per car.

"We're getting more than we expected," said parks spokeswoman Kathy Lewand, noting that 13,000 cars visited the show in the first week. "It's very popular. People just love it."

Parks officials are "working diligently," Lewand said, to make traffic flow more smoothly and quickly through the show. "Every day we go over how it went the night before. We are adjusting."

Participants can view the show by driving down Hines Drive from the intersection of Hines and Merriman to Outer Drive or Warren Avenue.

The hours of operation are 7-10 p.m. seven days a week, weather permitting. For the shortest wait, Lewand recommends coming on a Monday. There will be no show on Christmas. Cars may approach the intersection of Hines and Merriman from any direction except through Hines Park.

Commuters who use Hines to get to and from work should note that the road will be closed to regular traffic from 6:30 to about

10:30 p.m. At the end of the line, light-show patrons may park and shop for ornaments in the gift shop at the Warrendale picnic area.

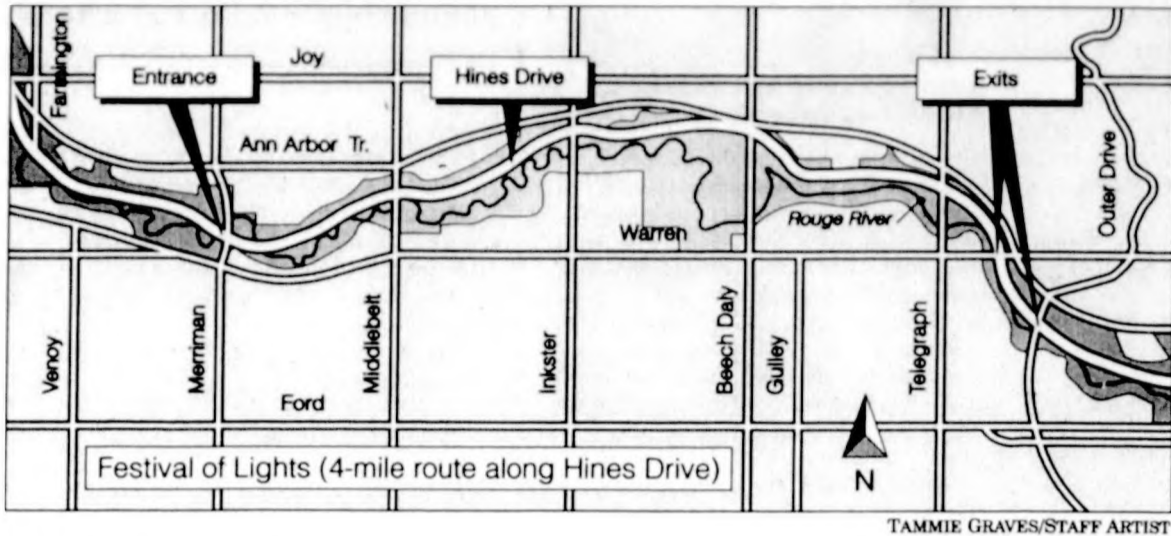
The ornaments have been so popular that it has been necessary to re-stock the supply twice so far, Lewand said. Festival of Lights T-shirts and sweatshirts will be available soon at the gift

shop. The cost of all these holiday lights and ornaments, which come from Bronner's in Frankenmuth, comes to \$250,000. Parks officials believe they can gather sufficient donations from light-show patrons to pay off the five-year loan the county took out to buy the decorations.

On the next two Saturdays,

Dec. 11 and 18, light show patrons may listen to choirs singing Christmas music at the Warrendale picnic area. The New Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church choir will perform Dec. 11. Northwestern High School's Mix Vocal Ensemble and Girls Glee Club will perform Dec. 18.

For more information on the show, call 261-1990.



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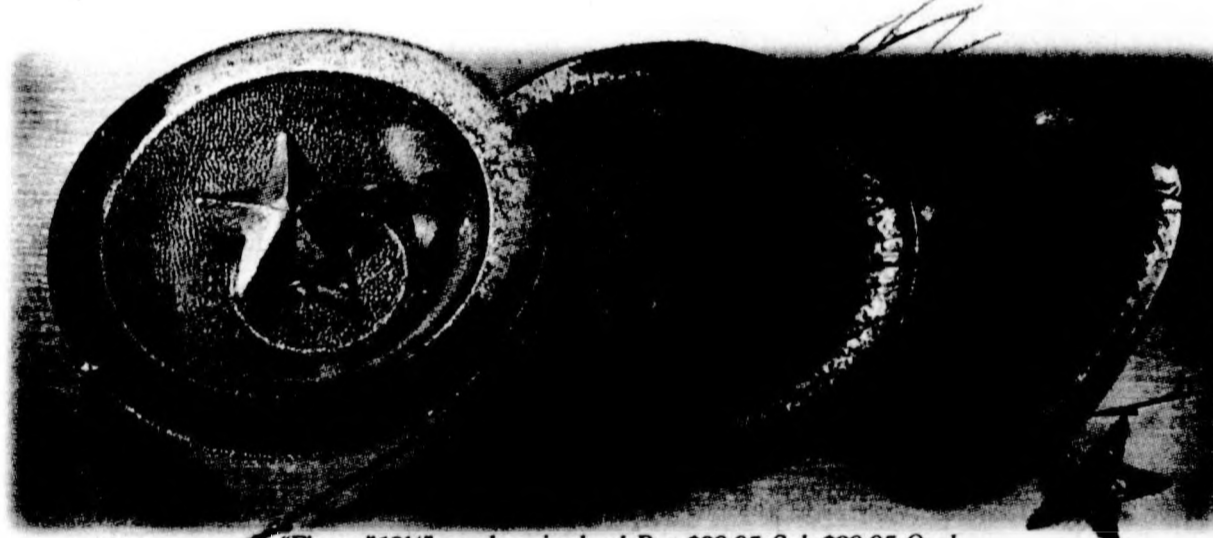
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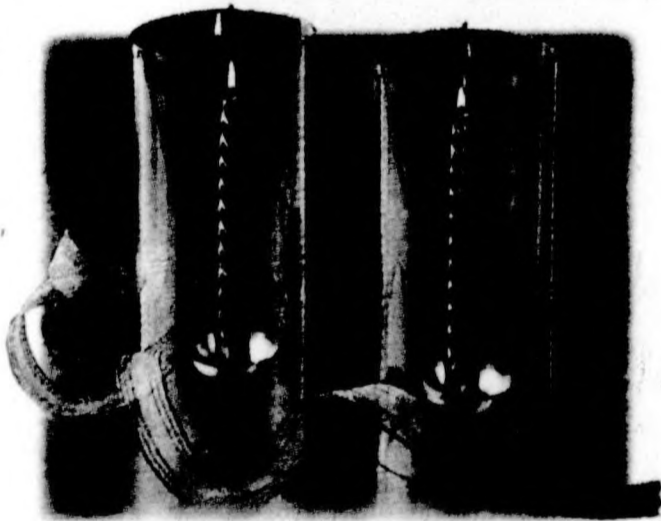


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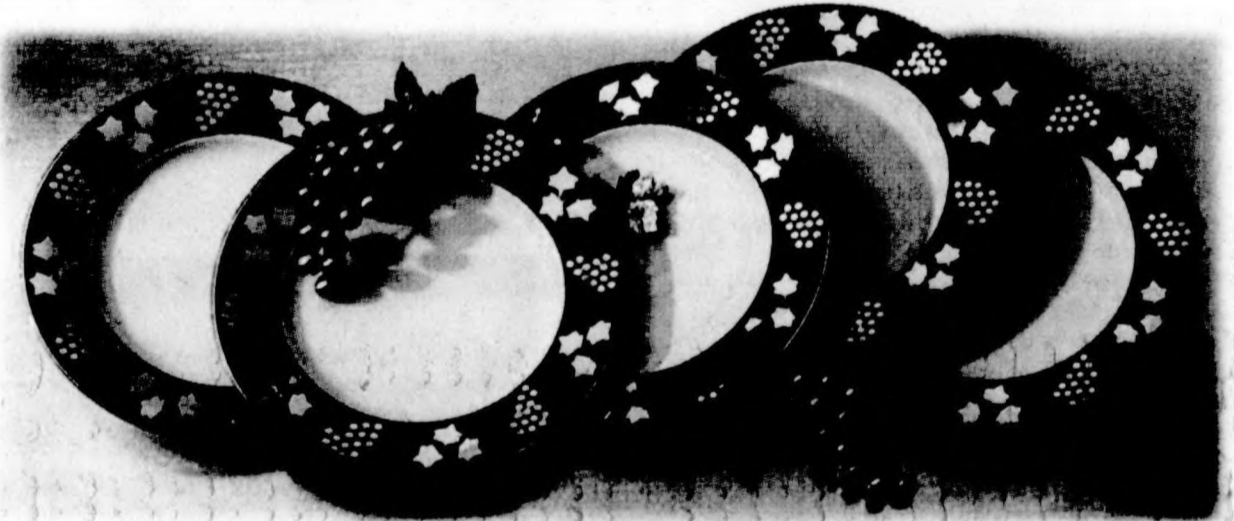


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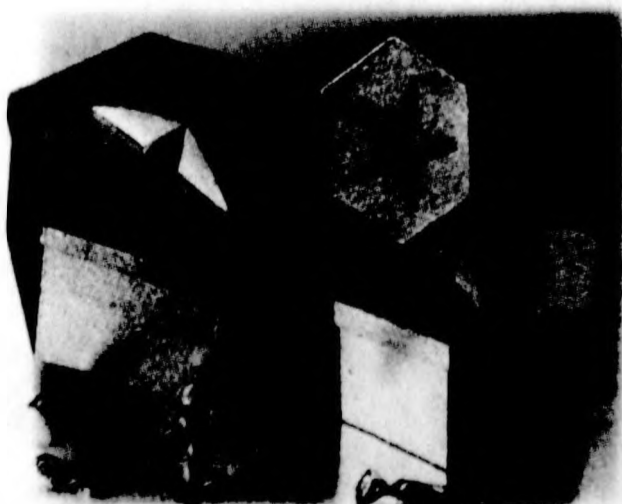
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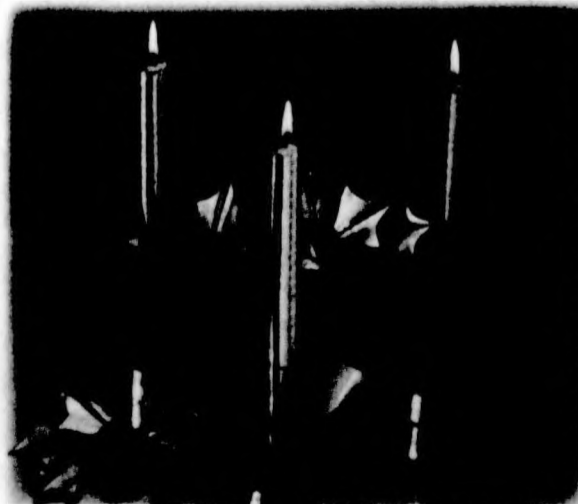
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## Good showing for 1st tourney

Not bad for a maiden voyage. The Madonna University women's volleyball team made quite a statement for their school last weekend in San Diego. When the Lady Crusaders arrived at Point Loma Nazarene College, home of the 14th annual NAIA Championships, the name *Madonna* was strictly a curiosity. It was the first appearance ever for the Livonia school in a national tournament, but once the eighth seeds took to the courts, word quickly spread that the Lady Crusaders not only belonged, but were legitimate contenders for the NAIA crown.

Coach Jerry Abraham's club wasted no time in establishing themselves in the 20-team field. But more importantly, they laid the groundwork for a Madonna athletic program that is about to set sail.

Thanks to the hard work of Abraham and assistants Scott Blanchard and Brian McClain, Madonna's volleyball program is doing it with local talent.

Five Observerland high school products — outgoing senior Mazie Pilut (Redford Bishop Borgess), Laura Fisher (Wayne Memorial), Maureen Paulin (Farmington Hills Mercy), Julie Martin (Livonia Stevenson) and Kelly McCausland (Redford Union) — all played pivotal roles in pushing Madonna into the quarterfinals.

See EMONS, 3B

## Canton 'D' can't contain Wayne



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Hot shot:** Canton's Matt Paupore was on target in Tuesday's opener against Wayne Memorial, pouring in 31 points. But it wasn't enough to save the Chiefs from defeat.



Was this a glimpse of what to expect this season from Plymouth Canton's basketball team? The Chiefs got a strong scoring performance from Matt Paupore, but lacked the interior defense to keep pace with a strong Wayne Memorial squad in Tuesday's season-opener.

BY NEAL ZIPSER  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton's Matt Paupore put a new twist on the term "high-percentage shot," but Wayne Memorial still proved there is no easier way to win than by making layups. Despite a rousing 31-point performance Tuesday by Paupore, Wayne came back to defeat the visiting Chiefs, 82-74, in a boys basketball season-opener.

The victorious Zebras made 25 shots in the paint while shooting 60 percent from the floor (33 for 55). Paupore, meanwhile, put on a shooting display by nailing six three-pointers in 10 attempts, and was 5-of-6 from triple territory in the first half. The senior forward's 17 first-half points sparked Canton to a lead it kept until half-way through the third quarter.

"He was unbelievable," said Wayne coach Chuck Henry. "Our original intent on him was to keep a fresh body on him and play a regular defense, but that didn't work. In the second quarter, we gave Courtney Howard the sole responsibility of guarding him. We tried to make him work to get the ball back and hoped he'd get tired and lose his range."

Paupore took on the bulk of Canton's offensive load. "I don't feel like I have pressure to do all the scoring, but I realize I have to pick up the slack some," he said. "But I can't take every shot. The team knows we don't have a lot of scoring or size, and they do a good job of getting me the ball when I'm open."

The Chiefs missed only three shots in the first quarter and led 22-14.

Paupore led the way with 11, while sophomore Ron Hunter added five. Freshman Lorenzo Guess came off the bench to score six straight points and help Wayne close the margin to four by halftime.

The Chiefs led 46-41 three minutes into the third quarter, but the Zebras exploded on a 18-5 run to take control of the game. The difference in the rally was the ability of the Zebras to run at will.

The track meet was orchestrated by senior guard Gerald Adams, who scored a team-high 24 points while dishing out 10 assists. The beneficiaries of Adams' playmaking were Rod Hardison (16 points), Guess (15) and Howard (12).

"Our strength is our quickness and athleticism of perimeter players," Henry said. "Adams is a good leader and a phenomenal athlete. He played a great game."

The Zebras led by as many as 16 in the fourth quarter before Canton closed the gap with a 10-of-12 performance at the free-throw line, but that was as close as it got.

Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner was happy with the first-half play of his Chiefs, but thought baskets came too easily for Wayne in the second half.

"We played a very good first half, but in the second half our defensive transition was nonexistent," Van Wagoner said. "We gave up way too many easy layups. We had a lot of missed assignments and that's something we need to correct."

The Chiefs received 11 points from senior center Ryan Ostach, 10 from senior guard Ted Docks and eight off the bench from Hunter.

## Big turnout buoys confidence that Chiefs can turn it around

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

There are all sorts of reasons, Plymouth Canton wrestling coach Ray Givens figures, for optimism. For one thing, he has 28 wrestlers. "That has to be one of the all-time highs," he said. "Certainly it's the highest I've had in my six years here."

Also, there were only four seniors lost to graduation. "We have just about everybody coming back," said Givens. And those returning "have been wrestling all summer in freestyle programs, and they've improved."

There's one other good reason to expect better things from the Chiefs: They finished 12th out of 12 teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet last season. So there's no place to go but up.

And Givens, even though his team has just two seniors, expects it will do just that. "I think we're going to surprise some people," he said.

### WRESTLING

"At least we're going to be respectable. I think we'll be a team to deal with."

Canton's strength will be in the lighter weight classes. Most are young, but all are experienced.

The only senior expected to start in the under-140 pounds group is team co-captain Frank Toarmina at 112. "He was better than his record showed last year," said Givens, noting that Toarmina wrestled in heavier weight classes much of the season.

Others who should have an impact are junior Dan Grunewald at 103, another co-captain and winner in the Canton Tournament last season; junior Dan Collins (140); sophomores Dave Cline (135), Tom Keeling (130) and Aaron Hess (125); and freshman John Pionowski (119), who "shows a lot of promise."

After that, though, the lineup gets thin. Senior co-captain Ran-

dy Green should do well at 152, and sophomore John Wright, a fill-in at many of the upper weight divisions last season, should perform admirably at 171. Another sophomore, Doug Cooper, will be at heavyweight; Cooper won the WLAA junior varsity heavyweight title last season.

"It ought to be interesting," said Givens. "It's going to be a lot of fun."

But will it result in more victories? Givens thinks so. "This is as good a team as I've ever had," he said. "I've had my prima donnas, those who've gone on to state meet. But this is a total team, not just one person."

That should mean bigger and better things for the Chiefs, who open the season Saturday at the Doyle McIntosh Tournament, a 32-team event hosted by Trenton. They'll follow that with a tri-meet at Romulus with Wayne Memorial next Thursday and then an appearance in the Salem Eight-Team Tournament Dec. 18.

See ROCKS WRESTLING, 3B

## Numbers lacking at Salem

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

It's not like it used to be. Plymouth Salem was always among the Western Lakes Activities Association powerhouses in wrestling. The Rocks boasted a lineup full of league champions and state qualifiers, a lineup so tough that just breaking into it was a major accomplishment.

Ron Krueger, who piloted Sa-

lem through those days of glory, is trying to adjust to the current drought. It's not that there isn't any talent; there just aren't many bodies.

Whereas the Salem wrestling room used to be packed with potential — Krueger estimated 40 to 50 people in the program in those years — it now serves just 12 to 16.

The reason? "It's a combina-

tion of a lot of things," said Krueger. "Pay to play has killed us. It costs kids \$125 to try it and see if they like it."

Specialization has had its effect as well. Football players are urged to do weight training during the off-season; soccer is a year-round sport; even track and baseball teams train during the winter

## 1st-quarter rally carries Eagles

The first quarter set the tone for Plymouth Christian Academy's basketball team Tuesday. The Eagles ripped into Zoe Christian by a 23-8 margin en route to an easy, 77-54 win at Lowell Middle School.

Junior swingman Dan

House's 18 points paced Plymouth Christian. He also had six steals. Aaron Jones, a junior center, added 15 points and eight rebounds, and junior guard Ryan Thomason had 13 points and 11 assists. Sophomore forward Jamie Neil added

eight boards. Bill Kralka had 17 points, and Dan Harris and Chris Bunk each scored 11 for Zoe.

The Eagles increased their lead to 54-19 by halftime and coasted after that.

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# Emons *from page 1B*

Two Schoolcraft College grads, Julie Wood and Kari Van Deusen, a second-team All-Tournament pick, also made heavy contributions.

Henderson State of Arkansas, the No. 2 seed, ran its winning streak to 40 games when they eliminated the Lady Crusaders in the round of eight.

But looking closer at Henderson's roster, the Lady Reddies are big time, importing players from such places as Mountain View, Calif., Peoria, Ill., Tustin, Calif., Naples, Tex., and Hayward, Calif.

Puget Sound, the NAIA champion, boasted several players outside the state of Washington. Tournament MVP Andrea Egans, a sophomore walk-on, resides in Hillsboro, Ore. Other players come from Colorado, California, Hawaii and Montana. Runnerup Hawaii-Hilo also draws heavily from the continental United States.

The Lady Crusaders earned instant credibility when they sent No. 1 seed Montevallo, Ala. home packing in the final match of pool play, 15-12, 15-4.

After losing a tough three-game bout Friday morning with Westmont, Calif., Madonna rebounded by dominating a Montevallo team that had won 39 straight, including a win against Mississippi State of the SEC. They also had the NAIA Coach of the Year (Judy Green).

So where does Madonna go from here?

Losing only two seniors, Pilut and Van Deusen, Abraham's team is a good bet to return to the nationals in '94.

But now the attention will shift to the school's other sports.

Coach Mike George's baseball program, drawing similar parallels, is also on the verge of making a run to the nationals.

But the school's athletic director, Ray Summers, is now faced with some critical decisions within the next year concerning the rest of the athletic program.

Summers, who made the trip to San Diego, is trying to land Madonna into the newly formed Wolverine Athletic Conference, but has been met with some resistance for membership by a couple of the state's small colleges.

Some opponents say that Ma-

donna's low tuition gives the school a recruiting advantage.

Summers is also in the process of launching a new men's soccer program, while trying to get a second-year women's basketball and first-year men's varsity basketball program off the ground.

Shortly, Summers will also announce the hiring of a new women's softball coach. Dave Racer, who started the program three years ago, bailed out last summer for personal reasons.

But the most important decisions regarding athletics will have to be made by school president Sister Mary Franceline.

Sister Franceline, along with Sister Nancy Jamroz, Vice-President and Director of Student Life, gave Abraham's team quite a sendoff at Metro Airport. They sang the school fight song, brought good-luck pennants and prayed for the group.

The fact they showed up at 7 a.m. for the departure is a good sign.

They were also on hand for the arrival Sunday night, but now there is much more work to be done.

The administration needs to take even more of an active role in the athletic program. They have to do some Bill Clinton politicking and fund-raising, not only on the state level, but on a national level.

Here are some items they must consider:

■ Joining a league is paramount. Beginning next year, the NAIA is eliminating district play. Automatic berths will be given to league members. Being an independent would hurt Madonna.

■ Hiring a sports information director. The school needs at least a part-time person to market the programs. In this age of communications, information is vital. Coaches need to coach and recruit, not be heavily involved in fund-raising and other distractions.

■ New facility. Let's face it, if Madonna is going to become a viable athletic program, the current gym is inadequate. Ladywood High School built itself a new gym. Madonna will eventually have to follow suit.

■ On campus soccer field.

# Rocks wrestling *from page 1B*

months.

Combine that with pay-to-play, and athletes figure it's more advantageous — and cheaper — to concentrate on a single sport.

"We've been scratching and digging, trying to get a full lineup," said Krueger. "Some of the kids are pretty good. And they're getting more individualized training."

One of the top returnees is John Svec, a senior who collected the WLAA title at 152 pounds last season. He'll wrestle at 171 to start this season.

Others who figure to have an impact are juniors Scott Hughes and Phil Mitchell, both regional qualifiers — Hughes at 103 and Mitchell at 135. Hughes will go at 119 or 125, while Mitchell will stay at 135.

That still leaves plenty of gaps. Two were created when Brian Harreld, a standout at 119 last season, injured a knee (he'll be out until mid-season) and Ryan Giuliani, the defending league champ at heavyweight, transferred to Ann Arbor Pioneer.

"We lost some kids, but we've got some good kids back," said Krueger. And Salem did finish third in the WLAA last season, 6½ points out of second and 9½ out of first. The Rocks tied Westland John Glenn and Livonia Ste-

venson for the Lakes Division title.

Romeo Cairo, a junior, has experience; he'll be at 103. Junior Aaron Lapinski, another junior, will fill a spot at 125 or 130. Senior co-captains David Craig and Steve Hughes return, Craig at 140 and Hughes at 152 or 160.

Among the promising newcomers are sophomore Jeremy Breithaup (145), freshman Salem Salem (189) and junior Clayton Walker (heavyweight).

Krueger figures Northville, the defending WLAA champ, will be difficult for anyone to beat. John Glenn (second in the WLAA last season) and Stevenson also have lots of returnees, and both Walled Lake schools, Western and Central, look good. "Our league is getting better," the Rocks' coach admitted.

As for his own team, Krueger said, "I can't say we'll be good, I can't say we won't be good. We've got a challenge ahead of us."

The challenge starts this weekend at the Holt Invitational, followed by a dual meet against Redford Catholic Central next Thursday and Salem's own eight-team tournament Dec. 18.

Note: Salem is still taking orders for fruit, part of the wrestling team's fund-raising efforts. Anyone who wants to buy oranges and/or grapefruit should call Krueger at 451-6600 Ext. 247.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Returning: Back for his senior season is 140-pounder David Craig, a co-captain for Salem.

# CC too much for inexperienced Ypsi

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Ypsilanti High had trouble stopping the Redford Catholic Central boys basketball team Tuesday night, even before the opening tip.

A Ypsilanti player was charged with a technical foul for dunking in the pre-game warmup and CC's Andy Slankster converted both free throws before any time had elapsed.

CC carried the momentum into the game, racing to a 19-11 lead after one quarter en route to an easy 75-55 victory in the season opener for both teams.

Three of Ypsilanti's regular

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starters are academically ineligible and of the five players who started, none had any varsity experience, according to Braves' coach Bob Rowley.

"The one kid who dunked in warm-ups never played a game in his life, didn't play on the freshmen team or the junior varsity," Rowley said. "And that's a solid club CC's got. It's my job just to keep our players' heads up."

CC's 6-foot-6 senior center Joe Daly probably surpassed his point total from last year, making nine-of-14 shots from the field to lead the Shamrocks with 23 points and 10 rebounds.

Slankster, a senior guard, scored nine of his 19 points in the first quarter and had eight rebounds and sophomore guard Justin Hoener had a career-high 16 points off the bench on 6-10 shooting.

The Shamrocks made 28-69

shots from the field (41 percent) and enjoyed a 42-33 rebounding edge. Ypsilanti, which made 20-50 shots from the field (40 percent), was led by Dorian Bow's 13 points.

The Shamrocks committed only 11 turnovers and looked relaxed in their new shorts, the baggy kind that almost reach the knees. Senior guard Anthony Hesano, who scored 11 points, said he felt "naked" wearing the short-shorts of the past.

"They didn't know about the new shorts until we pulled them out two days ago. They like them," CC coach Bernie Holowicki said. "I think we're satisfied tonight. We made mistakes but we scrapped and hustled."

Daly scored only two points in the first quarter but they came on a two-handed slam dunk to give the Shamrocks an early 10-3 lead. Daly added six points in the second quarter and he scored 15 points on a variety of moves in

the second half.

"In the last 10 days, Joe has upped his game a lot, every day is a step forward for Joe," Holowicki said. "We've got him coming off a bunch of picks and he's learning to read the defense better every game."

Hoener, who played on the varsity last year but saw limited action, sparked the Shamrocks with eight points in the third quarter and he was third on the team with seven rebounds. The Shamrocks made their last six shots in the third quarter to take a commanding 57-43 lead.

The season opener was a memorable night for most of the Shamrocks except senior guard Andy Kummer. After missing his first eight shots, the CC captain made his last two shots, both on driving lay-ups to finish with four points and five rebounds.

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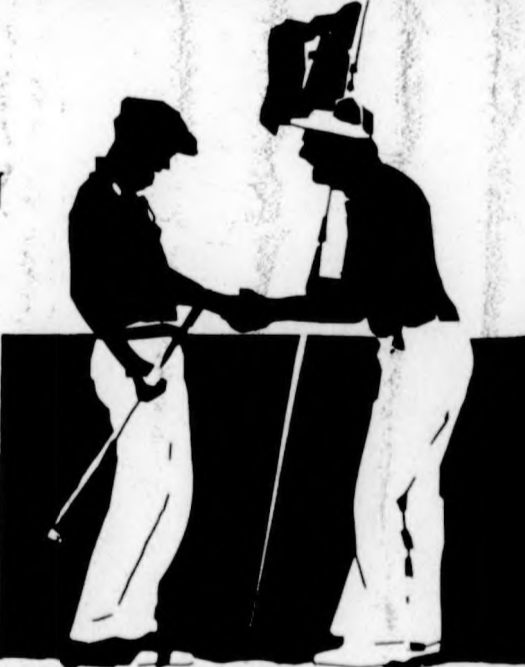
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JET's 'The Price' warm and witty



CATHIE BREIDENBACH

In theatrical heaven where actors lay claim to the characters they were born to play, Sol Frieder must have put his name on the role of the 89-year-old, Gregory Solomon, in Arthur Miller's "The Price."

Frieder's portrayal of the used furniture dealer in the Jewish Ensemble Theatre's finely-balanced production of Miller's play at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, is so fluidly natural, so warm and witty, that the audience could easily decide only Sol Frieder may play Gregory Solomon forevermore.

Director Evelyn Orbach capitalizes well on the humor Solomon brings to Miller's serious drama about choices, and the price we pay for our illusions.

The Franz brothers, Victor (Robert Grossman) and Walter (David Fox), meet after a 16 year estrangement to sell the furniture that belonged to their father.

Victor's wife Esther (Yolanda Fleischer) and furniture dealer Solomon (Sol Frieder) complete the excellent cast of characters who confront their histories as they negotiate a price for the furniture in the house that will soon be torn down.

Set designer, Melinda Pacha's richly-detailed one-room set is filled with bourgeois treasures — a harp, an armoire filled with evening gowns, a fencing foil, a wind-up Victrola — that reveal the Franz family's aspirations before they lost their wealth.

In the crash of 1929, Victor and Walter's millionaire father lost his drive along with his fortune. Victor says of his father, broken by the depression, "Some men don't bounce."

The brothers' views of the life they shared years ago agree only on the facts — Victor quit college and joined the police force; Walter became a rich doctor. They disagree about why their lives diverged, about who behaved decently and



Family drama: Robert Grossman as Victor (left to right), Yolanda Fleischer as Esther, Sol Frieder as Solomon and David Fox as Walter in the Jewish Ensemble Theatre production of "The Price."

REVIEW

The Jewish Ensemble Theatre's "The Price" combines inspired casting, a superb set, and sensitive directing in its production of this later, thought-provoking play by Arthur Miller.

who didn't; about what manner of man their father was; and what choices they really had.

Victor holds Walter responsible for his lifetime on the force, a job he hates. Most of the time, Robert Grossman as Victor sounds entirely convincing as a man who learned to be tough from years of walking a beat. A few false moments temporarily undermine belief in his character as when he forces a laugh a fraction of a second too long, and when he repeatedly pronounces the word "can't" with elitist inflections so it comes out "con't." The boys on the beat would never stand for such verbal snobbishness. It rings false, even from the son of a millionaire and a cultured woman who played the harp.

David Fox, as Walter, the rich doctor, fluctuates between cajoling friendliness and harsh honesty as he tries to rebuild communication with

ON STAGE

"THE PRICE"

\* Theater: Jewish Ensemble Theatre at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield.  
\* Curtain time: 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 26.  
\* Tickets: Range from \$8 to \$19.50 with discounts available to senior citizens, students and groups. Call 788-2900 or Ticketmaster 645-6666.

The season continues April 6 when "Sight Unseen," a smart and sad comedy about a super star artist by Donald Margulies opens for previews. Regular performances through May 1.

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

Garden City actress stars in musical

PREVIEW

Enjoy the magic and spirit of "The Wizard of Oz," on stage at the Bonstelle Theatre on the campus of Wayne State University in Detroit through Dec. 12. Call 577-2960.

The cast of 19 features Marnie Baumer (Garden City) as Dorothy, and Margaret Exner (Bloomfield Hills) as the Cowardly Lion.

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Musical classic: Marnie Baumer of Garden City as Dorothy and Miroslav Manowski as the Scarecrow in "The Wizard of Oz."

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# Cast makes best of ridiculous story



MARK S. CARLEY

It's Monday morning. You're a typically wealthy Westchester County housewife, busily preparing for another day of charity work, self-improvement classes and other vacuous, but time-killing, activities.

Your routine is suddenly and loudly interrupted by an uninvited guest, your new ultra-rich neighbor, just off the pick-up truck from Texas. This boorish lunatic won't leave you alone, and by the end of the week you've slept with her husband, been abandoned by yours, and are spending your weekends running up massive credit card bills at Manhattan hot spots.

Sarah Kamoo, as the put-upon Maude Mix and Margaret Gilkes as the imposing Hannah Mae Bindler are so engaging that they almost make this ridiculous story

## REVIEW

worth watching in the Farmington Players' current production of "A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking." John Ford Noonan's mercifully short play is one of those pseudo-dramas of the 1970s which was thought to be worthy simply because it embraced trendy feminist themes. Don't get me wrong, the story of a woman finding the courage and soul needed to declare her independence from a man can make for outstanding theater ("A Doll's House," or "Quilters" for example), but "A Coupla White Chicks" doesn't offer much more substance than an old rerun of "Maude."

However, rather than dwelling on an empty and dated script, let me tell you about two fine actresses. I've seen Gilkes before on the Farmington stage, and she possesses the warmth, earthiness and timing needed in a good co-

## ON STAGE

### "A COUPLA' WHITE CHICKS SITTING AROUND TALKING"

• **Theater:** Farmington Players at the Player's Barn, 32332 Twelve Mile Road, west of Orchard Lake Road.  
 • **Curtain time:** 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 7 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 18. Matinee 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12.  
 • **Tickets:** \$8, call 553-2955.

medienne. In this show she manages to play a loud, twangy busybody (who never bothers to knock before entering) without seeming overbearing. In fact, she is quite likeable.

Farmington newcomer Kamoo does an excellent turn as an ambitious, educated career woman who, alas, has no career. She is physically stunning, with a fiery personality to match.

The two work well together, especially in a well-staged fight scene in the second act. There are a few spots where you get the feeling that nobody (possibly including the playwright) was sure whether a scene should be played for laughs or tears, and that does give the production an slightly awkward feel.

Technical aspects of the show are good, from an attractive and realistic kitchen set to the rock 'n roll interludes which introduce each scene.

I've said this before, but the Farmington Players usually do their best work when they challenge themselves. Let's hope they find something better for these two very talented performers real soon.

Mark S. Carley is active in local community theater, both onstage and behind the scenes. He is a member of the Birmingham Village Players and Ridgedale Players in Troy.

# Theatre Guild, students pool talents

For the second season, the Theatre Guild of Livonia/Redford and Creative And Performing Arts, a gifted and talented program of the Livonia Public Schools, will pool their talents to mount several productions this year.

The first joint project will be "Leader of The Pack: The Ellie Greenwich Musical."

Performances are 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Dec. 10-11 and 16-17 and Sunday, Dec. 18.

## PREVIEW

There will be a 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, matinee at the Theatre Guild Playhouse on Beech Daly, one block south of Five Mile in Redford. Tickets are \$8 and \$6 and are available through the box office, 538-5678.

According to Steven Kosinski, Creative And Performing Arts director, and director of this pro-

duction, "Pack" is a cross between standard musical theater and an American Bandstand-type show.

It tells the story of the three years in pop music between early rock 'n roll and the British Invasion, most closely identified with Phil Spector and his "girl groups."

Ellie Greenwich wrote many of the hits of that era including the title song, "Be My Baby," "Hanky Panky," "River Deep Moun-

tain High," "And Then He Kissed Me" and "Da Do Ron, Ron."

The season continues Feb. 18 through March 5 with John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men," a tale of simple caring in an unforgiving world.

Creative And Performing Arts presents "A Midsummer's Night's Dream," William Shakespeare's classic comedy of kings, queens, fairy spirits and young love, April 29 through May 14.

## HOLIDAY EVENTS

**Holiday Events lists upcoming holiday performances. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.**

### VOCAL MUSIC

• **COMMUNITY CHOIR**  
 Schoolcraft Community Choir will present "A Christmas Prelude," 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church of Livonia on Six Mile between Merriman and Middlebelt. Donation will be accepted at intermission.

• **EASTERN EUROPEAN**  
 Concert featuring Eastern European carols, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, Holy Transfiguration Church, 36075 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, \$5 donation. Call 476-3432 or 427-6592.

• **BOY'S CHOIR**  
 Battle Creek Boy's Choir will perform a Christmas Concert at the Maplewood Community

Center in Garden City, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14. Cost \$5 per person. Call 525-8846 for tickets.

• **JAZZY VOCALS**  
 S'Cool Jazz Vocal Group "One Under The Belt" concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 in Schoolcraft College's Waterman Campus Center. For information, call 462-4417.

• **CIVIC CHORUS**  
 Livonia Civic Chorus presents "A Christmas Portrait," 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19 at the Livonia Civic Center Library. No charge.

### TRADITIONS

• **WASSAIL**  
 Feast, featuring "The Twelfth Night Singers," in elegant costumes, at Madonna University in Livonia, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18. The cost is \$35 per person, and include dinner. Call 591-5044.

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# Wayne and Garth party on in 'Wayne's World 2'



Wayne and Garth are happy partying on and continue to host their late-night cable-access TV show, which is now being broadcast from their new babe-lair loft-studio in a derelict doll factory in downtown Aurora, Ill. But what about the future? Wayne would like to accomplish something with his life, but what? Suddenly, a vision comes to him — he will put on a marathon rock concert in Aurora that will be known as "Waynestock!"

"Wayne's World 2" opening at suburban Detroit movie theaters Friday, Dec. 10, stars Mike Myers and Dana Carvey in a film produced by Lorne Michaels and directed by Stephen Surjik from a screenplay written by Mike Myers and Bonnie Turner and Terry Turner.

As Wayne (Mike Myers) and Garth (Dana Carvey) discover there are some surprising challenges in putting together a humongous rock festival, their lives are further complicated by Wayne's discovery that his ro-

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mance with Cassandra (Tia Carrere) may be in jeopardy after her recording career brings her together with a record producer (Christopher Walken) who becomes Wayne's rival.

Meanwhile, Garth begins his own relationship with a beautiful babe named Honey Hornee (Kim Basinger) he meets at the local laundromat. Ultimately, Garth finds true love with Betty Jo (Olivia D'Abo), a helpful city hall employee.

To make Waynestock a reality, Wayne and Garth travel to London, England, to track down Del Preston (Ralph Brown). They have it on good authority that he's the greatest roadie who ever lived.

Under Del's tutelage, Wayne and Garth assemble a roadie crew to be supervised by their enthusiastic friend Milton (Chris Farley) and loyal pals Terry (Lee Tegesen) and Neil (Dan Bell).

As these efforts at concert promoting successfully build toward Waynestock becoming a mam-

moth funfest, only one question remains to be answered — will anyone show up?

"Wayne's World 2" is a presentation of the Motion Picture Group of Paramount Pictures, part of the entertainment operations of Paramount Communications Inc.

The first "Wayne's World" has since become a major home video attraction. Wayne Campbell is the creation of Mike Myers, who conceived the character when he was in high school and later performed and developed the character for the Toronto-based late night show "City Limits."

When Myers joined "Saturday Night Live" in 1989, he recruited Dana Carvey to play Wayne's sidekick, Garth Algar. In the "SNL" sketches — with such now-famous expressions as "Schwing," "exsqueeze me," "hurl" and the now often-heard "Not!" — Wayne and Garth became an immediate sensation.

Myers freely admits that Wayne is based on school friends and adds, "There's a lot of me there, too. Wayne loves to party, but he's a smart guy who seizes



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**Convincing:** Wayne (Mike Myers, left) tries to gain the approval of Cassandra's father, Mr. Wong (James Hong), in "Wayne's World 2."

the chance to do what all of us wish we could do: Question authority across the board."

With the first "Wayne's World," Myers comments that the intention was "to make a movie we thought was funny and hoped people like it. On 'Wayne's

World 2' we stuck to this same game plan as Wayne and Garth consider what to do with their lives.

"They know that they have to accept growing up a little bit. Not too much. They don't want to go

gentle into that good suit."

"Wayne and Garth have the same sort of irreverence that they've always had," observes Dana Carvey. "One of the themes of the film is that it's OK to become an adult."

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## Epic tells tale of Geronimo's surrender

On Sept. 5, 1886, Apache leader Geronimo surrendered for the final time at The Canyon of the Skeletons in Arizona, near the Mexican border. Accompanying Geronimo at the time of his surrender were 34 men, women and children. The Army had deployed 5,000 regular troops — one-fourth of its entire force to bring in Geronimo.

Columbia Pictures presents the epic story of "Geronimo: An American Legend," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters. The film stars Jason Patric, Gene Hackman, Robert Duvall and Wes Studi as Geronimo.

Focusing on the final months of the U.S. Army's Geronimo campaign of 1885-1886, the film tells the story of the events leading to the surrender of the legendary Apache Geronimo. It chronicles Geronimo's steadfast determination to battle the U.S. government's advance westward and their relocation of the Apache

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from their homeland, ultimately, his fight to prevent the death of a nation's spirit.

The film is directed by Walter Hill from a screenplay by John Milius and Larry Gross, from a story by John Milius, and produced by Neil Canton and Walter Hill with Michael S. Glick serving as executive producer and unit production manager.

"Geronimo: An American Legend" opens Friday at these metro Detroit movie theaters: AMC Southfield City, GCC Novi Town Center, Showcase Dearborn, Star Rochester, AMC Sterling Center, Quo Vadis, Showcase Pontiac, Star John R., AMC Americana West, AMC Laurel Park, GCC Canton Cinema, Showcase Auburn Hills, Showcase Sterling Heights, and United Artists West River.



SAM EMERSON

Apache leader: Wes Studi stars as Geronimo.

## UPCOMING MOVIES

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

■ **Opening Friday, Dec. 10:** "Household Saints," — Exclusively at AMC Abbey, a mystical fable set in New York's Little Italy in the 1950s spans 22 years in the lives of three women in an Italian-American family. Stars

Tracey Ullman, Vincent D'Onofrio.

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# Local dance companies to present 'The Nutcracker'

Don't miss the music, color and excitement of Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky's beloved ballet, the "Nutcracker" ballet. Here's a list of upcoming performances.

■ **Michigan Classic Ballet** company will present the "Nutcracker," 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at South Lyon High School. Call 437-8105. Tickets for that performance are \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and children under 12. Group rates are available. Call 661-4349, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily for information.

■ **Michigan Ballet Theatre's** 28th annual "Nutcracker Ballet" with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, will be performed 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 2

p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Louis B. Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Tickets range from \$12 to \$15, call 486-1514. Tickets are also available at Hammel Music in Livonia.

■ **Sugar Plum Fairy Reception** after the 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, performance. Tickets are \$7. Call 427-9155 for information, and tickets for the Sugar Plum Fairy reception.

■ **Oakland Festival Ballet** performs the "Nutcracker" at the Birmingham Theatre, 231 S. Woodward through Dec. 19. Guest artists Randi Ulevog, Robert Royce, and Dennis Lue of Detroit's newly formed Metropolitan

Ballet Theatre, will appear in featured roles. The ballet is choreographed by Cornelia Sampson, founder of Oakland Festival Ballet Company, and director of the Rochester School of Dance.

Curtain times are 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. for Friday performances (Dec. 10 and 17); 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. for Saturday and Sunday shows, (Dec. 11-12 and Dec. 18-19). Tickets available through all Ticketmaster outlets and at the Birmingham Theatre box office, 644-3533. Seats for Friday matinees are \$10 each; prices for all other performances are \$15 for children and seniors, \$17 for adults.

■ **Eric Johnston's Detroit Ballet Company** will be performing "The Nutcracker" 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at Southfield High School, 10 Mile at Lahser. Tickets \$10, call 433-5515.

■ **The Livonia Civic Ballet Company** will be presenting two performances of "The Nutcracker" 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at Churchill High School in Livonia.

Tickets are \$9 adults, \$7 students and senior citizens in advance. Tickets will be available for \$11 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 32625 Seven Mile, Livonia, Dance World, 19195 Merriman,

Livonia, and at Livonia City Hall, Parks and Recreation office, 33000 Civic Center Drive.

■ **The Livonia Youth Philharmonic** will present a special winter concert with the Livonia Civic Ballet Company, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, at Laurel Manor, 3900 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Holiday favorites and selections from "The Nutcracker," will be performed.

A pre-glow hors d'oeuvres reception will be held at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Call 422-6194.

■ **Rose Marie Floyd's Contemporary Civic Ballet Company**, and the Southfield Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Valery Leonov,

will present "The Nutcracker," 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the newly renovated Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Tickets are \$15 and \$20. Call 546-7610 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

Guest artists are Sabina Allemann, principal dancer with the San Francisco Ballet Company, and Serge Lavoie, principal dancer with the National Ballet of Canada.

Santa Claus begins the celebration with his arrival at 1:30 p.m. on a horse driven carriage to deliver the official Nutcracker doll to Clara for the afternoon ballet. Santa will be available for pictures with children 1:15-2:30 p.m.

## CURTAIN CALL

On Stage lists upcoming theater performances. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.

p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward at Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$10 at the door.

## YOUTH

■ **SRO PRODUCTIONS** "An Axe, an Apple and a Bucksin Jacket," 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Dec. 11-12, Dec. 18-19 and 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 at Southfield's Historic Park "The Burgh." Call 827-0700.

■ **TIMELESS MUSICAL** Southfield Community Theatre presents "The Wizard of Oz" 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12

in Room 115 of the Southfield Civic Center. Call 354-4717.

■ **JUNIOR ACTORS OF RIDGEDALE** "Let It Snow," a musical children's Christmas play and meals with Santa, 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Ridgedale playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets \$5.50. Call 751-7067.

■ **TEDD E. BEAR** "Beauty and the Beast" will be presented at the Kids Concerts series 1 p.m. lunch, followed by 2 p.m. show Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 18-19 in Room 115 of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen. Tickets \$10 for lunch

and show, \$7.50 for show only. Call 354-4717.

■ **GOODTIME PLAYERS** Musical version of the Brother's Grimm folk tale about the Golden Goose will be presented 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12.

## Master tap, jazz classes

Edgard Gallardo, one of New York's hottest musical theater dancers, will teach master tap and jazz classes at the American Dance Academy's two locations.

The cost is \$15 per class. Classes will be offered Saturday, Dec. 11, at the American

Dance Academy in Garden City, 261-6170, and Sunday, Dec. 12, in Commerce, 363-2778.

A protegee of jazz master Phil Black, Gallardo has toured Europe and the United States in "West Side Story," "42nd Street" and "My One and Only."

## COMMUNITY

■ **MUSICAL CELEBRATION** "Quilt: A Musical Celebration," at the Smith Theatre on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus, Farmington Hills, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-11, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12. Call 645-6666.

■ **CHARLES DICKENS** "A Dickens' of A Christmas," 7:30

## CLARIFICATION

Here are corrections for two recipes that appeared in Taste on Dec. 6.

### PARTY STARTER

- 1 2-liter bottle 7-Up
- 2 bottles inexpensive sparkling wine
- 1 fifth Southern Comfort
- 1 cup pineapple juice
- 1 cup grapefruit juice

1/2 cup lemon juice  
10 drops red food coloring  
1 bag ice

Mix all ingredients over ice in a punch bowl and serve. The food coloring, besides adding a festive color, masks the slightly cloudy nature of the mixture. Serves eight to 10 social drinkers, providing other beverages are served.

### ARTICHOKE SPREAD

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 can artichoke hearts, drained and chopped

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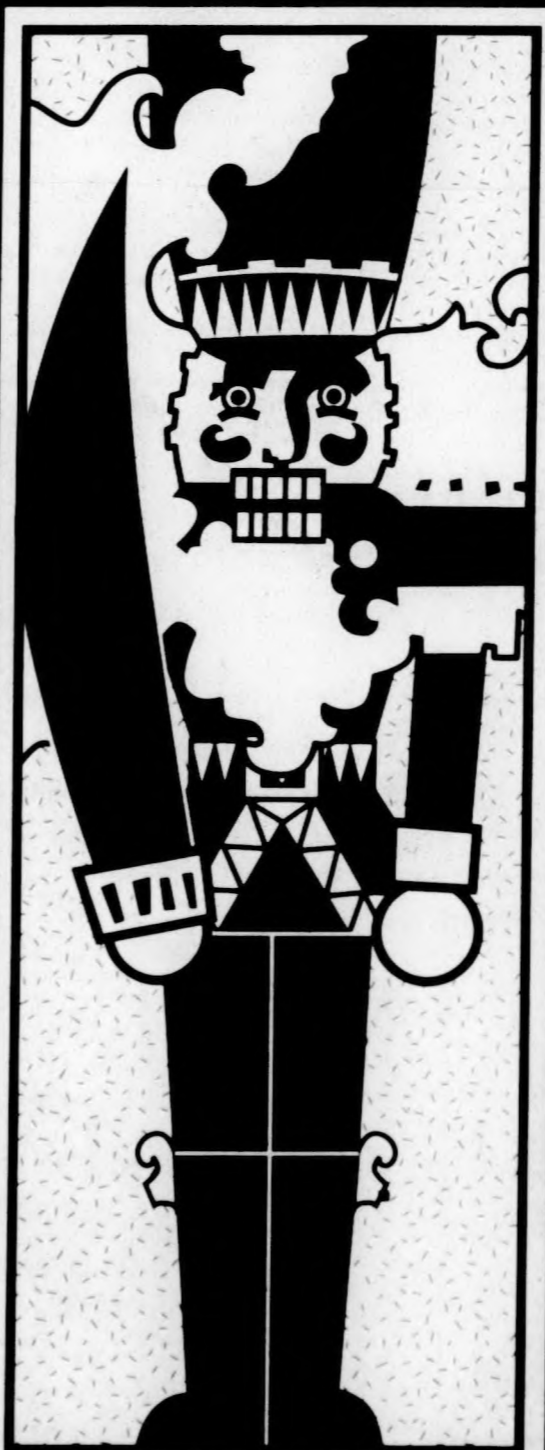
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### The Nutcracker Ballet at the Fox Theatre

Friday, December 10	8pm
Saturday, December 11	8pm
Sunday, December 12	1 & 5pm
Thursday, December 16	8pm
Friday, December 17	8pm
Saturday, December 18	2 & 8pm
Sunday, December 19	2 & 8pm
Tuesday, December 21	8pm
Wednesday, December 22	8pm
Thursday, December 23	2 & 8pm
Friday, December 24	11am & 3pm
Christmas Eve	
Sunday, December 26	2 & 8pm
Tuesday, December 28	2 & 8pm
Wednesday, December 29	8pm
Thursday, December 30	2 & 8pm

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Henry Charles Smith (Dec. 16-19)  
Leslie B. Dunner (Dec. 21-30)  
Dance Detroit • Jacob Lascu, choreographer/director

Soloists for evening performances:  
Tina LeBlanc & Christopher Stowell (Dec. 10-11)  
Cynthia Harvey & Stephen Legate (Dec. 16-19)  
Wendy Whelan & Nils Martins (Dec. 21-23)  
Evelyn Cisneros & Anthony Randazzo (Dec. 26-30)

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#### The Detroit News/Target Young People's Concerts

Saturday, December 11 11:30am & 2pm  
Detroit Symphony Orchestra • David Alan Miller, conductor  
Tickets: \$21(box), \$13, \$10, \$7

#### Holiday Pops

Thursday, December 9	8pm
Friday, December 10	8:30pm
Saturday, December 11	8:30pm
Sunday, December 12	3:30pm

Detroit Symphony Orchestra • Rachael Worby, conductor  
Madrigal Chorale of Southfield, Robert A Martin, director  
WSU Concert Chorale, Prof. Dennis Tini, director  
Tickets: \$50(box), \$31, \$28, \$15

#### Handel's Messiah

Friday, December 17	8pm
Saturday, December 18	8pm (sing-along)

Detroit Symphony Orchestra • James Paul, conductor  
Jayne West, soprano • Marietta Simpson, mezzo-soprano  
Joseph Harris, tenor • David Evitts, bass-baritone  
Choral Union of the UMS, Thomas Sheets, director  
Tickets: \$45(box), \$30, \$25, \$15

#### The Chieftains

Sunday, December 12 8pm  
Tickets: \$50(box), \$30, \$25, \$15

#### "Night in Old Vienna" New Year's Eve Gala

Friday, December 31 8pm  
Detroit Symphony Orchestra • Heeme Järvi, conductor  
Tickets: \$75(box), \$35, \$25, \$20  
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# Accident led to Easter Seals

The terrifying experience of being hit by a car at the age of six is something that stays with you for a life-time.

For Cary Storchan, attorney and chairman of the board of the Easter Seal Society of Southeastern Michigan, that experience was the catalyst that brought him to Easter Seals more than 10 years ago.

"I was hit by a car when I was six years old. After spending three months in a body cast, I wasn't able to walk so I started school at the Oakman School for Crippled Children in Detroit," explains Storchan.

"That experience has stayed with me all of my life because I was one of the lucky ones. I walked out of the Oakman School on my own, but some of those kids never left."

Because of his childhood experience, Storchan has always been interested in helping the handicapped.

"I just called Easter Seals one day, told them I was interested in doing something to help," Storchan said. "I joined the board of directors in the mid 1970s and just started working to raise money to provide services for Easter Seals' clients. Ever since then I've been hooked."

Involvement with Easter Seals became a family affair with the Storchan household.

"I used to bring my kids to Easter Seal events when they were little. It was the best thing in

the world for them because they got to meet people with disabilities and see them as just regular people," Storchan said. "You know how uninhibited kids can be. When my son saw a person riding in an electric wheelchair, he thought it looked like great fun, so he asked for a ride. My son saw a person in a wheelchair. He did not see a disabled person. I learned a lot from my son that day."

Besides serving on the board, Storchan has been a VIP on the annual Easter Seal Telethon on WDIV-TV 4, raising many thousands of dollars over the years.

He has served as the president of the board for the Easter Seal Society of Oakland County in from 1982-1989. After a brief absence from the board as required by the by-laws, he was re-elected in 1991.

With the completion of the merger of the Easter Seal societies in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, Storchan was elected to the position of chairman of the board.

"I am really excited about Easter Seals, especially the opportunities open to us since the merger for growth and expansion," Storchan said. "I hope I can be a catalyst for the board and for all of the good people who work for this society."

Storchan said everyone is vulnerable to becoming disabled. In fact, statistics show that one in every 11 people will become dis-

abled at sometime during their lives.

"I get a lot of personal satisfaction out of volunteering for Easter Seals because I know that Easter Seals helps people with all types of disabilities," he said. "So I know that my work is doing some good for somebody in need. I don't need to be given credit for my efforts. The people that are helped by Easter Seals are the real heroes, because they never give up. If they don't quit, how could I?"

Easter Seals is not the only organization to benefit from Storchan's volunteerism and service to the community. He has served on the board for the Jewish Association for Retarded Citizens (JARC) and is a member of Temple Beth El in Birmingham. He has also served on the annual Law Day Committee as a district director. In this capacity, he assists in arranging for other attorneys to provide free legal service to people in the community on Law Day.

Storchan is an attorney in private practice in Troy. He and his wife live in Southfield.

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# Schools should teach more ecology



**TIMOTHY NOWICKI**

**NATURE TRAILS**  
In the Michigan Senate Phil Hoffman has introduced Senate Bill 927, the Environmental Education Act. It provides a mechanism for coordinating environmental education statewide. By doing so, it will help teachers incorporate various aspects of the environment in their lesson plans and help to foster a philosophy of environmental stewardship.

encompassing. It includes everything that man, other animals or plants encounter. Air, water, sunlight, soil, rocks, minerals, animals and plants make up the environment. All these aspects of the environment are important for life.

Man, of course, is part of that life which is dependent on the same aspects of the environment as all the other forms of life. Since we need a suitable environment, and since we encounter it every day, it makes sense that man should learn about the environment which he depends on.

Learning about the environment should start when a child is very young. A young child does not need to know how smog is formed, or how animal populations cycle, but allowing exploration of the natural world makes him aware of his surroundings. That curiosity should not stop when the individual gets older and becomes an adult.

**■ In the early 1900s some school districts in the east used the works of John Burroughs, a well-read nature writer from that era, for their literature and English classes.**

Even middle school and high school students should be allowed to explore the natural world outside a classroom. Many students find their only exposure to the processes of life is from a textbook. Why not expose them to the kinds of things they will see every day for the rest of their lives?

Understanding the environment does not have to be restricted to science class. Integrating aspects of the environment in each discipline can be accomplished very easily. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has developed

some math exercises that use actual black bear and woodcock data collected by the department. By incorporating this exercise in a curriculum students are practicing math and learning about research and the biology of animals.

In the early 1900s some school districts in the east used the works of John Burroughs, a well-read nature writer from that era, for their literature and English classes. Students learned about the variety of plant and animal life in their environment, while learning to read and write.

By starting environmental education early in a student's career, they will be making intelligent decisions impacting their lives from the day they bring their brown bag home to be used again. *Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a Touch-Tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1874.*

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**Star in Canton:** Annette Funicello, childhood star of "The Mickey Mouse Club," appeared Sunday afternoon at Meijer in Canton to promote her new fragrance, "cello," by Annette. Funicello, 51, who has multiple sclerosis, will donate a portion of the proceeds to support research into neurological disorders. She starred in the 1960s "Beach Blanket Bingo" movies with Frankie Avalon and went on to do commercials.

**'Dinner With Santa' planned to raise funds**

To raise money for teacher assistance grants, the Plymouth Community Arts Council and the Station 885 Restaurant in Old Village present "Dinner With Santa" Tuesday, Dec. 14. Station 885 will donate \$1 for every meal served. The evening

will include holiday music by Sincerely Yours and a visit with St. Nick, courtesy of local Realtor Gerald Ash.

The grants provide money to classroom teachers to implement innovative or exemplary arts activities. The aim of the program is

to encourage teachers to devise arts and humanities activities and to explore existing resources in the school and community.

Past teacher assistance grants

have funded diverse projects including historical reenactments to supplement social studies classes and the purchase of a pottery kiln for art classes.

**Western Townships Utilities Authority  
Board of Commissioners Meeting Synopsis**  
7 p.m. Monday, November 22, 1993  
WTUA Conference Room  
40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m.  
Present: Thomas J. Yack, Karen Baja, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy.  
The agenda was adopted.  
The minutes of the October 25, 1993, meeting were approved.  
Requisition Certificate No. 120 and Requisition Certificate 121 totalling \$317,492.99 were approved.  
Change Order No. 3, Sorensen Gross Construction Co., and Change Order No. 9, Granger Construction Co., were approved.  
A settlement was reached on the easement for Parcels 14 and 15.  
The Director and the attorney were authorized to negotiate a contract with OMI and O&M services.  
The engineer's update and monthly operating report were received and filed.  
The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK,  
Chairman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices, 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan 48187.

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES**  
P.O. Box 39028, Lansing,  
Michigan 48909

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Michigan Department of Natural Resources will hold a public hearing at the Canton Charter Township Meeting Hall, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, the 21st day of December 1993.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:  
Application for Permit 93-14-0979 under the Inland Lakes & Streams Act (1972, P.A. 346, as amended) by Timber Ridge Development, 24768 Laber No. 1, Southfield, Michigan 48034, to seek authorization to place a 6 foot by 20 foot box culvert and two 15 inch concrete culverts and back fill with 3,100 cubic yards of clean fill material to construct a roadway crossing of Fellows Creek and the associated 100 year floodplain. Excavate approximately 1,160 cubic yards of material to create four detention basins with 6 inch outlets from three basins within 500 feet of Fellows Creek. Cross Fellows Creek with an 8 inch watermain for the development of Timber Ridge Condominiums. Project is located in T2S, R4E, Section 6, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

The application may be reviewed in the Land and Water Management Division, DNR, SE MI Dist. Headquarters, 38990 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152, during normal office hours.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 6(2) of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding, witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will, upon written request, provide a copy of the Department's decision on this application.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Les Thomas  
Permit Consolidation Unit  
Land and Water Management Division  
Date: November 24, 1993  
NOTE: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted should communicate with meeting contacts, as listed, a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.  
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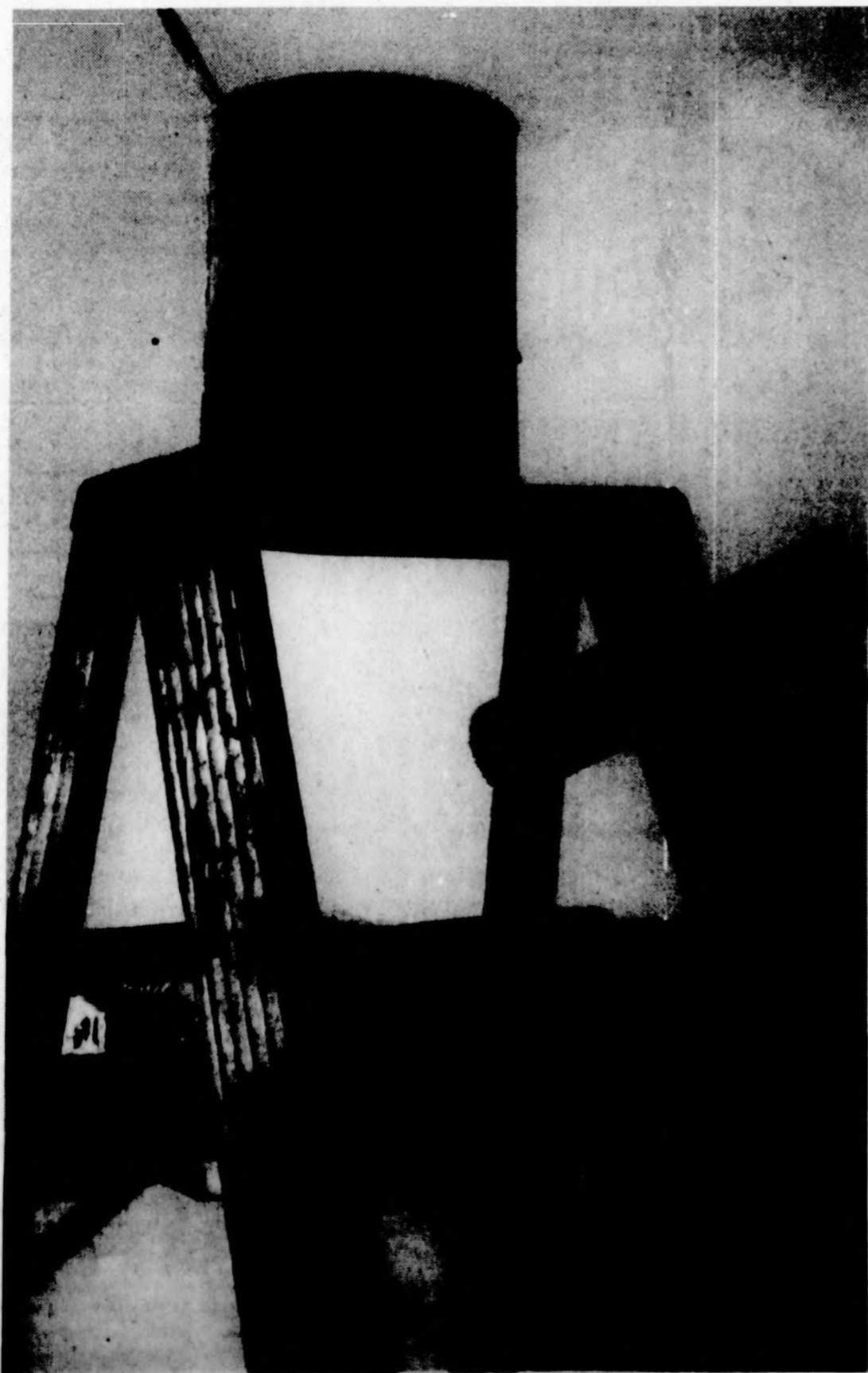
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# Student aid

## Local credit union provides scholarships

The Community Federal Credit Union is offering three scholarships to honor Plymouth community leader Margaret Dunning.

In 1989, Community Federal Credit Union established the Margaret Dunning Scholarship to acknowledge Dunning's 23 years of volunteer service as a member of the credit union's board of directors, 19 of those years as president. The scholarships were created to benefit students preparing to enter business, vocational, financial or technical industries.

The sixth annual Margaret Dunning Scholarships will be awarded in the spring of 1994. They will include one \$1,000 scholarship and two \$500 scholarships. The deadline for submitting applications is March 1.

Those applying must meet the following guidelines:

- Be or become a member of Community Federal Credit Union. Those eligible for membership are any person living or working within Community Federal's charter area, including the communities of Plymouth, Canton and Northville, and the counties of Otsego and Montmorency; any person who has a relative, through blood or marriage, who is a member; any person currently living in the same residence with a person who is a member.
- Be enrolled or anticipating enrollment in business, financial or industrial/skilled trade courses, include anticipated date of program completion.
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lege and career plans on the back of the application or on a separate page (250-500 words).

- Be between the ages of 17 and 20 upon the application deadline date.
- Be attending or have graduated from an accredited high school and provide transcripts for the current and previous school years.
- Provide written recommendations from three current or former instructors (dated within the last three months).
- Provide a history of work experience, including periods of employment, duties, earnings, and performance awards or recognition by employer.

Applications may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Margaret Dunning Scholarship Committee, Community Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey, P.O. Box 8050, Plymouth 48170-8050. Completed applications are due March 1, 1994, to the same address.

For additional information, call (313) 453-1200 or stop by any Community Federal Credit Union office.

# Students win math contest

Five students from Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem High Schools have qualified to compete in Part II of the 37th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize competition.

Students qualified to compete in the competition by placing among the top 5 percent of more than 17,500 participants in an examination given at 400 schools across Michigan. The competition is sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

Students who will compete in Part II of the Michigan

Mathematics Prize Competition are Plymouth Canton senior Piyush Bharti of Plymouth and Plymouth Salem seniors Derek Clemens of Plymouth, Stephanie Hong of Canton, Harry Lee of Canton and Michael McClain of Canton.

Part II of the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition took place on Wednesday, Dec. 8. The winning students will be honored at an awards banquet at Lawrence Technological University on Saturday, Feb. 26.

For more information, call Donald Chumbley, Salem High School counselor, at 451-6600.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1993

## FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

## Wee things to entertain the wee folk

Ho, ho, ho. Christmastime is a busy time with shopping, baking, parties and the like. It's also a time for families and doing things together as families. So here's a whole bunch of exciting holiday activities to do with the wee . . . and not so wee . . . folks in your life.

### Potato Turkey

Using either a regular potato or a sweet potato, children and adults can have fun making a turkey. Cut a large fan-type tail out of light cardboard or heavy construction paper. Color or paint on brightly colored feathers before attaching it.

Cut a slit in the back of the potato about half way through. Gently slide the tail into place. Next cut a head and neck section and two wings, leaving tabs to insert these pieces into the potato. Color or paint the pieces before attaching them. Don't forget to make slits on the potato for head/neck and wings.

To make a stand, decorate a small box with construction paper or colorful tissue. Use a novelty cup box, facial cream box or tea bag box. Potato turkeys last quite some time, so they can be made ahead for favors, table decorations, or before you can "gobble" it up.

### Santa's Cozy Castle

With one large round or square table, and queen- or king-sized white sheets, children can make Santa's cozy castle. Drape the sheets over table. Decorate the outside of the sheets with candy canes and ornaments made from colorful construction paper.

Cut slits in the sheet for crawl-through openings. Inside, have pillows or bean bag chairs in place. Also have available a variety of colorful holiday books with great pictures and story content.

The castle can promote creativity and cognitive development for toddlers and school-aged children.

### Magical Sleigh Ride

Using age-appropriate sized chairs (depending on the age range of children in the group), pair 10-12 chairs side by side. In the area of the chairs, place lots of cotton, Styrofoam or several white Christmas tree skirts on the floor.

Using props, in the same area and quite visible to the children, have Christmas lights turned on and holiday ornaments hanging in place. Place a Christmas tree in a conspicuous spot. Next, allow the children to select hand bells, sticks, tambourines, maracas and cymbals for the sleigh ride music.

For a more unique touch, and to stimulate imagination, have the children put on their winter hat, mittens and/or scarves.

By using these available props and encouraging the children to visualize and actively use themselves as a part of the created scenery, a magical sleigh ride adventure can take place.

See FAMILY, 2C

## VOA's families need 'adopting'

The folks at Voice of America of Southeastern Michigan are busy putting the finishing touches on their second annual "Adopt-a-Family" Christmas program.

The local nonprofit human services agency is matching up needy families with sponsors who agree to buy a minimum of one new toy and one new outfit per child and provide a grocery store certificate or food basket for the family's Christmas dinner.

"We've had an overwhelming amount of applications from needy families this year," said Robin Monahan, program coordinator. "We are now desperately seeking sponsors to 'adopt' all of these families."

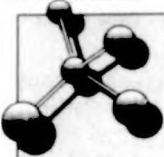
Last year VOA was able to arrange for the adoption of 32 families. Sponsors have said the experience was invaluable and showed the true meaning of Christmas, Monahan said. One business, W.B. Doner & Co., adopted 15 families last year and is taking care of 19 this year, she added.

For more information about being a sponsor, call Monahan at 539-1140.

## A Wizard of a time with science

■ He has entertained children with the wonders of science for more than 30 years. Now that hands-on technique is showing up in schools, thanks to the Mr. Wizard Institute.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER



For years, cereal makers have bragged about the iron content in their products. Even though kids have been pounded with these claims through TV commercials during cartoons, students at Isbister Elementary School in Plymouth Township were shocked to see that magnets can draw the iron out of the cereal.

After grinding Total cereal in the blender, Mr. Wizard Institute member Scott Dennis explained over the children's "oooh" and "gross" comments that the iron in the cereal is small enough for humans to digest. It's not like eating an iron spike or nails.

The Plymouth-based Mr. Wizard Institute uses household items like these to show students that science affects everyday living. For example, Dennis also chose two students from the audience to eat as many pretzels as they could. After a minute, the children's mouths were so dry they couldn't eat anymore. The reason, Dennis explained, is the sodium carbonate in pretzels that dries out the mouth.

That doesn't exactly do much for an appetite but it does prove the institute's fundamental theory about teaching science.

"Science is not just memorizing things out of a textbook," Dennis said.

Although the institute is locally based, the shows are produced by the Mr. Wizard — Don Herbert. Herbert has performed his scientific experiments on television since 1951, when he created the "Watch Mr. Wizard" show for NBC. Since then he has appeared on "General Electric Theater" hosted by Ronald Reagan and "Experiment." Herbert's show now airs on the Nickelodeon cable channel.

Local businessman Dennis Harlan started the Mr. Wizard Institute with Herbert after the two met at one of Herbert's area shows.

"I told him that I wanted to take that show and train Mr. Wizard's assistants and take it to the schools," Harlan said in his Plymouth office. "I invited him for a cup of coffee and he thought it was absolutely crazy."

After talking with Harlan at length about his idea, Herbert decided to go with it.

"I think (he decided) when he saw my passion about what I wanted to do," Harlan said.

Apparently, the National Science Foundation believed in it as well. It awarded the institute's accompanying not-for-profit Mr. Wizard Foundation a major grant to research and produce a new series of science workshop-type video programs for elementary teachers. (The foundation produces educational videos while the for-profit institute produces the shows.)

An additional grant from Nickelodeon includes telecasting the programs via satellite over cable channels throughout the United States.

In the institute's 14 years, Mr. Wizard's



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**Race is on:** Isbister School students watch intently as Steve Mazcko (left) and Jay Sofen race to see who can eat the most pretzels. Mr. Wizard assistant Scott Dennis keeps track of the munching.

ard's assistants have performed 50-100 shows during the eight-month school year.

"The message we try to promote is: Science is a way of life. It's not just a body of knowledge," Harlan said. "They explore and find the answer to their own question."

Like the students, the teachers come from a variety of backgrounds.

"These people . . . come from universities; sometimes they're education students; sometimes they are drama students who have an interest in science. Some are teachers who just want to take a year off to do something different," Harlan said.

After traveling the country with the Mr. Wizard show, Harlan said the assistants receive many job offers by the end of the year.

Herbert's assistants have visited primarily suburban schools. To help ease the \$330 cost of the 40-minute show, Harlan said he is starting a corporate underwriting program so he can take his shows to inner-city schools.

"We don't do many there. They don't have organizations, PTO-type funding programs," he said.

It's unfortunate that inner-city schools can't afford the shows because those students, as well as impaired students, sometimes learn more from the shows, he added.



"There are a lot of kids at risk in the inner city," Harlan said. "Those kids are more willing to take a chance. Gifted students are sometimes afraid because they don't want to be wrong. Those kids are more willing to experiment."

"When teachers lecture, they're just showing the class what the teacher knows. This program might influence teachers to take the hands-on approach."

The Mr. Wizard show will come to the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth, at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, sponsored by the Friends of the Library (453-7174); West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth Township, Monday, Jan. 3; and Our Lady of Good Counsel School, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth, Friday, Jan. 7. For more information about the Mr. Wizard Foundation, call 416-1840.



Rising star: Singer/songwriter Gail Carson.

## Taylor made

## Gospel star buys her songs

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Walking downstairs into Gail Carson's home studio, the first thing you see is a sign that says, "Expect a Miracle."

She's lived by that motto and it has finally come true. The Canton Township contemporary Christian singer/songwriter signed a four-song publishing deal with Hardy Station Publishing in Grenada, Miss.

Country gospel star W.C. Taylor plans to record Carson's songs "Where Would I Be" and "Just a Prayer Away" for his next record, which is slated for release in mid-1994. Taylor also plans to show her song "Shake It Up" to David and the Giants, and "The Whippoorwill Song" will be presented to the Foresters. Both are country gospel groups.

"He (Taylor) is very excited about one song, 'Where Would I Be,'" Carson said. "People are saying wonderful things about this song. It moves people."

"It touches something inside of them, deep. If I can evoke that . . . that's exactly why I love to do this."

Taylor is the host of the country gospel TV show "Circuit Rider." He was nominated for Male Vocalist and Single of the Year, and was awarded Top TV Personality of 1993 by the International Country Gospel Music Association of Denison, Texas. His hit "Pray, Pray, Pray," released on Circuit Rider Records, has spent 13 weeks in the Cashbox Magazine Christian Country Chart's Top 20.

Carson, a mother of two, admits that it was hard to sell her songs.

"It's kind of like all of my songs are children. I bring them up to a certain level and I try to find the best adoptive parents I can find," she said.

But Carson still feels awkward about selling her material.

See MUSIC, 2C



# Hospice Foundation has a gala start



All that jazz: SCool JAZZ, Schoolcraft College's vocal jazz ensemble provided an entertaining jazz number for the Western Wayne Hospice Foundation's recent "Friday Night Live — A Gala Cabaret."

An enthusiastic crowd and first class entertainment spelled success for the Western Wayne Hospice Foundation when it staged its fund-raiser, "Friday Night Live — A Gala Cabaret."

Community leaders such as Beth Lurtz, Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, and Denise Radtke, field representative for U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, were wowed by talented local performers who took to the stage at the Farmington Hills Holiday Inn Nov. 12.

"It was a delightful evening of quality entertainment," said Lurtz. "This event gave me an opportunity to acquaint my friends with the work of Western Wayne Hospice Foundation, and to interest them in getting involved in the hospice movement."

The cabaret variety show was started off by the energetic performance of Churchill Choralation. Under the direction of Patricia Hutchison, the talented group of students from Churchill High School in Livonia offered music and choreography to please young and old alike. Their opening number of "Never Had a Friend Like Me" from the movie "Aladdin" set the mood for the evening.

A lighthearted trip back to the 1920s was supplied by singer Nancy Delewsy Villeneuve, and a look at Berlin's 1930s "Cabaret" was presented by Michigan Opera Theatre's Betsy Bronson.

Hospice volunteer and professional singer Debra Jimmerson's impersonation of Karen Carpenter took the audience back in time to the 1970s.

Diversity was added by the comedic talents of Jim Skelly, Bruce Gerish and a talented barbershop quartet called Today's Line-Up. For those who enjoy ballads, there were performances from singers Kelly Patterson, Phyllis Pratt, John Hopkins, Steve Kosinski and Stephen King.

Flutist Marie Delewsy performed two classical pieces. Even jazz lovers received a special treat in a performance by SCool JAZZ, a vocal jazz ensemble from Schoolcraft College.

The final performance of the evening was supplied by Leigh Emmett accompanying Darlene McMullen who adapted a Sandy Patti song, "The Stage Is Bare," while a slide presentation was shown on the work of Hospice Services. In addition, special reception music was supplied by Brass Sextet and Livonia Stevenson High School Jazz Band.

"I wish to extend my deepest appreciation to all the performers who worked hard to entertain the cabaret guests," said Vicki Martin, director of development for

Hospice Services. "Each performer graciously donated their time, energy and talents to help the newly-developed Western Wayne Hospice Foundation in its efforts to provide support in caring for the terminally ill."

"It was exciting to be involved in this first-time event for the Western Wayne Hospice Foundation," said Maureen Butrico, executive director of Hospice Services. "I was heartened by the support. Hospice Services is entering a new phase and we hope to further expand the scope of our care, because of the generous work of this new foundation."

"We are always evaluating our services and continually trying to find new and innovative ways to help people deal with incurable illnesses. It will always be Hospice Services' philosophy to help people to live every day of their lives, because life is to be shared with those we love."

tion board president Christopher Ziomek.

"We wanted to promote awareness of the wonderful work of Hospice Services, and to raise funds to help them further expand programs which are offered free to patients and the community," Ziomek said.

Hospice Services was established in 1981 to offer compassionate, skilled home care to those individuals who face an incurable illness. Hospice offers supportive care, promotes quality of life and provides comfort and emotional healing for the patient and family members.

Through the efforts of a full-time staff and volunteers, Hospice Services provides needed services to patients with any incurable illness and a limited life expectancy, in western Wayne, southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties.

The event was held in November to commemorate National Hospice Month, according to Western Wayne Hospice Founda-

Hospice Services maintains offices in Garden City and Plymouth. For more information, call 522-4244 or 459-0548.

## Stylin'



BILL HANSEN

The Quester way: Marge Stalzer of Redford was among members of the Sand Hill Questers who modeled vintage clothing during a "Fashion Then and Now" show at Jacobson's Laurel Park store Nov. 13 as part of the retailer's 125th anniversary. Stalzer wore a sheath overlay of black netting, embroidered with black sequins and with a scalloped decolletage, popular during the 1920s.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Smiatacz

Chester and Maryann Smiatacz of Plymouth celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary recently.

They renewed their vows at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. The Rev. David Lesniak officiated.

The couple married on Oct. 17, 1953, at St. Stephen's Church in Detroit. She is the former Maryann Leszczewicz.

A reception was given in their honor at the Steak and Ale Restaurant with family and friends attending.

They have five children — Ann and Regis Buckley of Canton Township, Mark and Cindy Smiatacz of Alpena, Pamela and Mark Little of Howell, Donna and



Scott Cargill of Allendale and David and Marilyn Smiatacz of Plymouth. They also have 15 grandchildren with their 16th expected in February.

### Weber

Elmer and Frances Weber recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.

The couple exchanged vows on Nov. 11, 1933, at St. Cecilia's Church in Detroit.

Twenty-two-year residents of Farmington, the Webers have a son, James of Warren, a daughter, Marjorie Hamlin of Livonia, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



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**ANN ARBOR**  
The class of 1948 will have a reunion June 18, 1994, at Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor. For information, call 824-8550.

**BERKLEY**  
The classes of June and January 1959 will have a summer 1994 reunion. For information, call 543-8918.

**BISHOP FOLEY**  
The class of 1973 will have a reunion March 12, 1994. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

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The class of 1989 will have a reunion at 7 p.m. Jan. 1, 1994, at Hoops of Auburn Hills. For information, call 339-3200.

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**DETROIT CODY**  
The February and July classes of 1974 will have a reunion July 23, 1994. For information, write to 32214 Washington, Livonia 48150, or call 525-0725.

**DETROIT DENBY**  
The class of 1974 will have a reunion Sept. 24, 1994. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

**DETROIT HARDING JUNIOR HIGH**  
The class of 1974 will have a reunion in the spring of 1994. For information, call 525-1118 or 525-4742.

**DETROIT MURPHY**  
Junior High  
The class of 1971 will have a reunion with the Redford High class of 1974 March 5, 1994. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

**DETROIT NORTHERN**  
The classes of 1943-44-45 will have a reunion April 30, 1994. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

The classes of 1941-1943 (and previous) will have a reunion June 5, 1994. For information, call 682-0782 or 375-9529.

**DETROIT NORTHEASTERN**  
The class of 1943 is planning a reunion with the classes of 1941-42 and 1944-45. For information, call 548-8152 after 8 p.m.

**DETROIT PERSHING**  
The class of 1943 will have a reunion Oct. 2, 1994, at the Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. Information: 824-8550.

**DETROIT REDFORD**  
The class of 1958 will have a reunion Aug. 5, 1994. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

The class of 1974 will have a reunion with Murphy Junior High School class of 1971 March 5, 1994. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

**DETROIT ST. CASIMIR**  
The class of 1944 is planning a reunion. For information, call 278-

8686, 937-1977 or 455-2754.

**DETROIT WILBUR WRIGHT**  
A reunion is being planned for the classes of the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s on May 20, 1994. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

**FERNDALE**  
The class of 1983 will have a reunion March 12, 1994, at the Marriott Hotel in Southfield. For information, call 380-6100.

**FERNDALE LINCOLN**  
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**GARDEN CITY**  
The class of 1973 will have a reunion July 30, 1994, at the Metropolitan Musicafe at 12 Mile and Drake in Farmington Hills. For information, call 380-6100.

The class of 1984 will have a reunion April 23, 1994. For information, call 422-8623.

**GESU**  
A reunion is being planned by the school. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

**GIBRALTAR CARLSON**  
The class of 1984 will have a reunion July 16, 1994, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Lincoln Park. For information, call 824-8550.

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The class of 1974 will have a reunion Aug. 13, 1994, at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre in Flint. For information, call 380-6100.

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The January class of 1944 will have a reunion May 14, 1994, at the Stephenson Haus, Hazel Park. For information, call 543-

3256 or 332-8573, or write to the Reunion Committee, 565 W. Breckenridge, Ferndale 48220.

**HAMTRAMCK**  
The classes of 1943-45 will have a reunion Sept. 11, 1994, at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Warren. For information, call 363-8709 or 656-3345.

The classes of 1965-70 are planning a reunion. Send name, address, telephone number and graduation year to Daniel Melvin, P.O. Box 1447, Detroit 48231. For information, call 963-2407 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays.

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**LINCOLN PARK**  
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**MELVINDALE**  
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A 50th anniversary will be in September 1994. For information, call 476-3270.

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The class of 1974 will have a reunion Oct. 8, 1994. For information, call 685-2591 or 363-1938.

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The class of 1974 will have a reunion July 2, 1994. For information, call 261-4789 or 661-0797.

**PLYMOUTH**  
The class of 1969 will have a reunion July 15-17, 1994, at the Novi Hilton Inn in Novi. For information, call 455-4268 or 455-8435.

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The classes of 1984 will have a reunion Saturday, Aug. 27, 1994, at Laurel Manor, Livonia. For information, call 741-4031.

**PONTIAC**  
The January, June and summer classes of 1944 will have a reunion Oct. 29, 1994. For information, call 693-4287 or 335-3981 (January graduates), 673-8352 or 673-7584 (June and summer graduates).

**ROCHESTER ADAMS**  
The class of 1974 will have a reunion July 16-17, 1994, at the Great Oaks Country Club and the Rochester Municipal Park, Rochester. For information, call 650-

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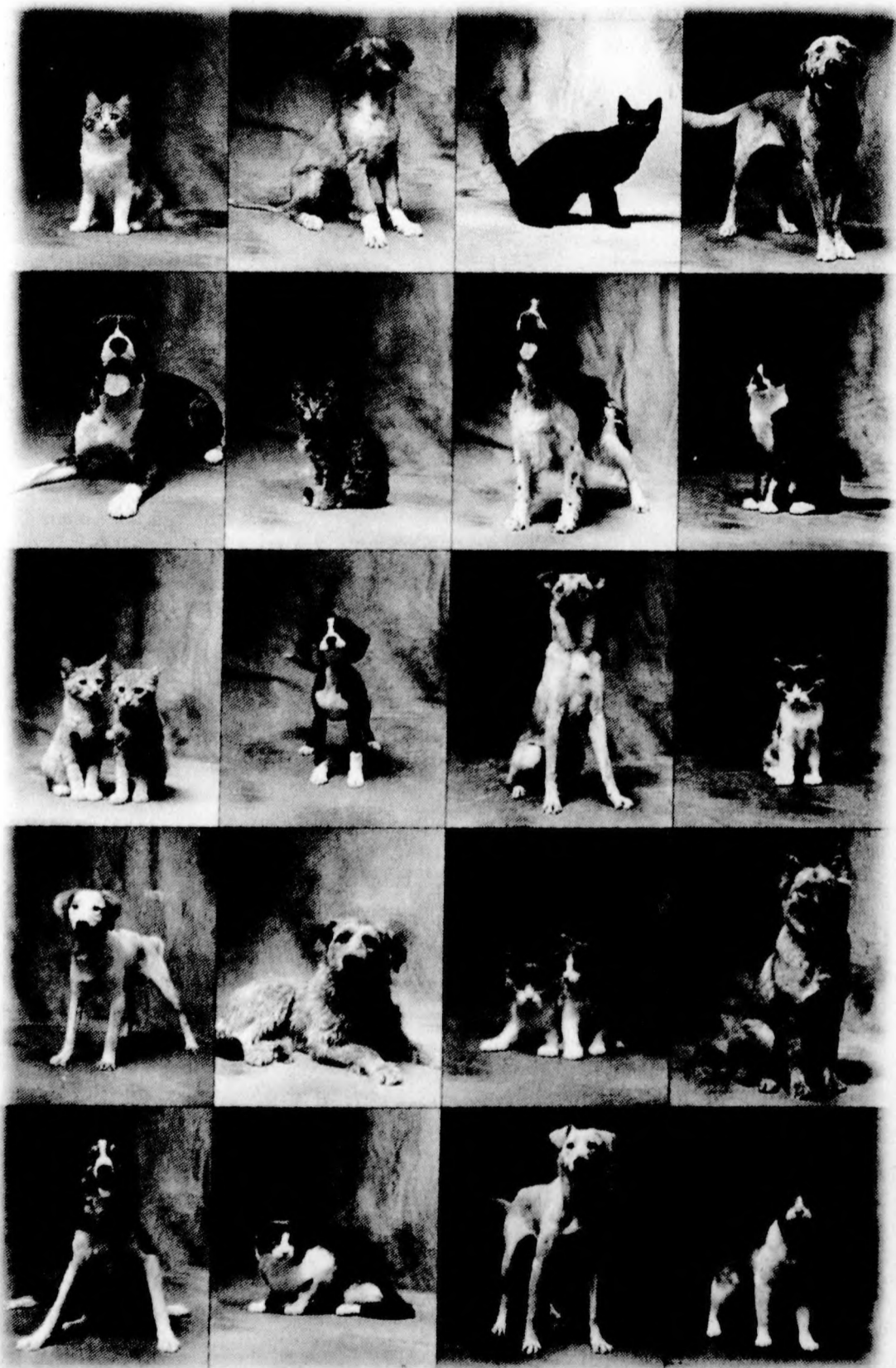
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For more information, call 722-2830.

Here is a sampling of arts and crafts bazaars in the western Wayne County area. To be listed, send your information to the Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

### ■ DYER CENTER

The Dyer Senior Center will have a Christmas boutique 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at the center, 36745 Marquette, Westland. Crafters are still needed and table rental is \$10 per day. There also will be a bake sale and

lunch. For information, call Mary at 595-2161.

### ■ WAGON WHEEL

A craft sale will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday, Dec. 10-12, in the clubhouse of the Wagon Wheel South Mobile Home Park, 51000 Michigan Ave. Hot dogs, pop and chips will also be for sale. For information, call 485-8223.

### ■ YMCA

A craft show will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at Wayne-

Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Tables are \$15. For information, call 721-7044.

### ■ BRIGHTON GARDEN CLUB

The Brighton Garden Club's 12th annual juried arts and crafts show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at Maltby Middle School, 4740 Bauer, at Brighton Road. There will be more than 90 crafters, featuring country folk art and Christmas gift items. Admission is \$2 for adults and children age 12 and older. For information, call 229-4885.

■ **HANDCRAFTERS UNLIMITED**  
Handcrafters Unlimited Inc. will have a Christmas craft show 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, two blocks west of Sheldon (Center Street), Northville. There will be more than 70 crafters and lunch will be served. Admission will be \$2 and no strollers will be permitted.

## Focus:HOPE plans holiday music festival

A wealth of Motor City jazz, pop and folk music from such local legends as Ursula Walker and Buddy Budson, Charlie Latimer, Phil Marcus Esser and Barbara Bredius awaits music lovers at Focus:HOPE's 25th annual Holiday Music Festival at 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Focus:HOPE Center for Children, 1550 Oakman Boulevard at Linwood.

The popular artists and others will take the stage with hosts John Delle Monache, Bob Hynes and Bob Talbert to help celebrate the holidays and raise funds for Focus:HOPE programs.

Music Festival entertainment is an annual gift from musicians and singers, many of whom have taken part since the festival began in 1968. Returning this year are old favorites Ron Coden, Chuck Mitchell, Pat's People, Mary Foley, David Reske, Dean Rutledge, Matt Watroba and Pat Lewis. The Courville Concert Choir also will perform. Food and beverages will be served.

Proceeds from the event will benefit a host of programs, including Focus:HOPE's Share with a Senior and Family-to-Family holiday food projects, technical training programs like FAST TRACK, the Machinist Training Institute, and the newly-opened Center for Advanced Technologies.

Tickets, \$15 each, are available by calling 883-7440. Space is limited and reserved seating is available.

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## CREATIVE ENCOUNTERS



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### Artistry's lures draw Olds back into studio

**S**urprising it's not. After 26 years as an arts administrator of one sort or another, Jack Olds is returning to his roots as a practicing artist, working from the basement studio in his Livonia home.

Who can blame him? His creative spirit is what first steered him into arts administration.

"I've always had an inner urge to create images in order to express things from inside me," said Olds, who stepped down Nov. 30 after serving a three-year term on the Livonia Arts Commission and playing a key role in opening the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery.

A former director of the Iowa and Michigan arts councils, Olds left the Very Special Arts of Michigan state board last year after serving a two-year term and bringing a regional festival of artwork by special education students to Livonia's Laurel Park Place Mall. In June, he left the Friends of the Livonia Library board but remains an adviser.

"I retired from the Michigan Arts Council in 1990 at age 62 so I would have more time to do some meaningful art, but my volunteer work didn't allow me to do that," said Olds, an unassuming ambassador for the arts. "I need continuous time in the studio. I hate to go at something in sort of a weekend-artist state of mind rather than really exploring it."

Since 1952, Olds has specialized in wood cuts and watercolors. In both art forms, his work flirts with semiabstract expressionism, where he makes statements about people or social justice issues. His watercolors include scenes.

A wood cut is a relief print, an ancient form of printmaking. First, you shape the negative by gouging out the design in a block of wood. Then you run an inked roller over the positive, or the surface. Next, you place a sheet of paper over the positive. You use a burin, or wood spoon, to transfer ink from the wood to the paper. The resulting paper image is the wood cut.

Since 1991, Olds has been working on a series of wood cuts focusing on his family. So far, he has made three of the relief prints. He has sketches for six more. "I plan to write to all my family and ask them to send me something sort of personal that I can incorporate into one large piece, maybe 36 by 40 inches. I think that can be a real meaningful piece."

See ARTISTRY'S, 2D



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**At work:** Livonia artist Jack Olds uses an inked roller over the surface of a gouged-out wood block en route to making a wood cut.

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Visit the new Countryside Crafts Mall & Antiques in Livonia.
- Bob Sklar's Creative Encounters column.
- Victoria Diaz's Book Break column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

## Enjoy Native American artistry

■ Native West Gallery brings the Southwest home for the holidays with an exhibition of American Indian weaponry, jewelry and paintings through Sunday.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER



Enter the long-kept-secret world of the American Indian at the fourth annual winter art and jewelry festival, with a special exhibit of weaponry and artifacts, Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 9-12, at Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

An opening reception to meet award-winning artist William "Bill" Rabbit, who lives in Northeastern Oklahoma near the Western band of the Cherokee Nation, and internationally known trader Edmond "Bing" Crosby takes place 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9.

Rabbit, whose animal surname came from his Cherokee ancestors, will exhibit nearly 30 acrylic paintings depicting the spirit of a culture that barely survived the last 200 years.

"They're very magical, mystical pieces that Bill Rabbit creates. He'll have the Indians gazing off into the distance, with the long flowing hair and robes, giving either a very soft subdued feeling or a strong triumphant view," said Annette Horn, gallery co-owner with husband Ken.

Lyrical archetypal figures mirror mountain-like projections in Rabbit's Southwestern paintings. Inspired by the sum total of his life experiences from summer visits with his Cherokee grandparents in Oklahoma to fighting in the Army's infantry in Vietnam, Rabbit renders a highly stylized dream world ruled by idealism. The realization that life is tendered by suffering and tragedy, but beauty of the human spirit and Mother Earth overrides the pain.

Rabbit has won a long list of awards and honors, including the Jerome Tiger Award and Best of Category in Trail of Tears Theme for his painting, "When my People Cried."

Trail of Tears refers to the forced removal of the Cherokee from ancestral homelands in the southeastern United States. Jerome Tiger's haunting image of an Indian brave on horseback, broken and bowed in defeat upon the Trail of Tears, has earned universal recognition.

Rabbit's work has been shown in invitationals, including the John F. Kennedy Center and the Native American Center for the Living Arts in New York City. In 1987, he was honored with a 30-year retrospective at the Cherokee National Museum in Oklahoma. An Easter Egg created the same year by Rabbit for a White House Invitational is now part of a permanent collection at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C., along with eggs created by Andy Warhol and Andrew Wyeth. Rabbit originals range in price from \$375 to \$5,000. Also available will be limited-edition prints and posters, calendars, tiles and notecards from \$10 to \$150.

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"We have price ranges for everyone and Bill will personalize every piece," Horn said.

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**Beastly beauty:** Award-winning artist Bill Rabbit brings to life the "Mountain Spirits," a painting that uses transparent acrylic washes for a mystical effect.

**Softly sensual:** "Changing of the Seasons" is a delicately rendered painting by Bill Rabbit that whispers of winds to come.



## Artistic flair colors hair salon photos

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Westland photographer Emin Kadi eventually came to the rescue when Jeffrey Beaton opened a Birmingham hair salon and wanted to showcase his designs through dramatic black and white photographs on the walls.

Beaton first had architect George Petkoski of Ferndale craft insets for just such works.

"The finishing touch on anything is art," Beaton said in an interview at

his shop, Jeffrey Beaton and Colors. "It makes it look like an art studio instead of a salon. It makes me look more like a designer in that respect."

The problem Beaton encountered was finding a photographer to create images that weren't run-of-the-mill. After working with two lensmen and getting nowhere he focused in on Emin Kadi, known in the fashion world simply as Emin, no last name necessary.

Beaton had heard from a client that

Emin was always up for a challenge. From concrete factories to the Westland Fire Station, wherever a good shot is likely to be found, that's where you'll find Emin. Shooting from atop old cars or into a mirror, he pushes himself to break all the rules.

So it was that Beaton teamed up with Emin and Birmingham makeup artist Carol Strait to create 26 primarily black and white images with a couple of color thrown in to add spice to a back wall. Sizes range from 11 by

14 inches to three by six feet.

"We built this team," Emin said. "All of our ideas meshed together. It gradually began evolving. We were allowing it to unfold instead of shooting something in my mind."

Several different locations and themes set varying moods for the photo sessions. They ranged from an antique shop in Wayne to a white clapboard house in Canton Town-

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### ■ HORSE ART

Some of the most famous and successful thoroughbred horses of racing in England, Europe and the United States are celebrated in a special showing at "The Tout," the Thoroughbred Racing Information Center, 27540 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

The works are from the private collection of V. Malcolm Cipar, a Chicago businessman and horse owner-breeder. The special showing is dedicated to the thoroughbred racing fans of Michigan.

The showing is the most extensive public ex-

hibit yet of Cipar's collection and represents perhaps the most comprehensive of any public exhibit of horse art.

The famous horses featured at The Tout include No Double, Macaroni, Raby, Ambush II, Jeddah, The Bard, Ormonds, Bothwell, Bend Or and Robert the Devil.

Most of the prints are engraved and watercolored by hand. They date as early as 1766. Many record champions and settings of early 1800s racing at the Epsom Derby and at St. Leger in England.

Cipar started collecting art about thoroughbreds

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more than 15 years ago, after becoming a partner with Charles E. Schmidt Jr. in owning and breeding the horses.

The Tout also displays artworks by Red Stone, Jenneae Cortez, James Crow, Helen Hayse and others.

The art show will continue at The Tout until Jan. 1.

### ■ AT THE MUSEUM

Canton Historical Society's new officers for 1994 are: Joan Palmer, president; Esther Sprengel, vice president; Marcia Barber, secretary; Marta McCabe, treasurer; Bob Boyer and Carol Bodemiller, board members.

The Canton Historical Museum is at Proctor and S. Canton Center, next to the township administrative complex. Admission is free. Call 397-0088 for hours.









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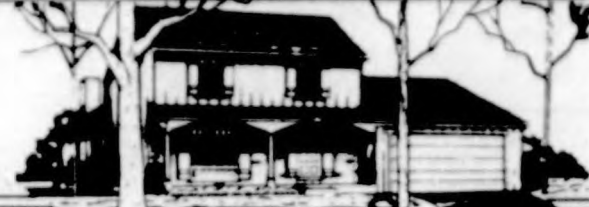
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# BUILDING & BUSINESS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1993

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## BUILDING & BUSINESS' SUBURBAN STARS

Suburban Stars highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary - including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired - to: Suburban Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

**Dr. Ronald E. Goldsberry** of Bloomfield Hills, a member of the WTVS board of trustees since 1985 and general sales and marketing manager at Ford Motor Co., was elected chairman of the board of Detroit Educational Television Foundation, licensee for Channel 56, Detroit. He joined the board in 1985.



Goldsberry

**Carol Forman** of Troy was among the first of her peers to earn AAA Michigan's "Quality 1st Manager's Award," recognizing managers for quality improvement efforts. She was honored for her innovation and team involvement, especially in strategic planning and employee development.



Forman

**Don Saunders** of Northville was named senior vice president of Livonia-based Diversey Corp. and president of the company's industrial group, DuBois USA, Cincinnati, Ohio. Diversey develops, makes and markets cleaning, sanitizing, water management and surface treatment products and systems.



Saunders

**Maureen A. Yombor-Reedy** of Rochester Hills was promoted to banking officer of Direct Bank, a centralized customer service and telemarketing department of Troy-based Huntington Banks. She joined the bank in 1991.



Yombor-Reedy

**Timothy J. Erdmann** of Southfield was named manager at Plante & Moran, a Southfield accounting and management consulting firm. He joined the firm in 1990.



Erdmann

**Rosemary Ging** of Birmingham was named to the executive staff as vice president of marketing and development for Waterford-based Easter Seal Society of Southeastern Michigan. She previously was executive director of the Easter Seal Society of Oakland County.



Ging

**Lawrence Cassar** of Bloomfield Hills is the new manager of Sears' Livonia store, 29500 W. Seven Mile. He's been general manager of Sears, Flint, since 1991 and previously was general manager of the Pontiac store. Sears opened the Livonia Mall store in 1964.

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BRYCE & PALAZZOLA ARCHITECTS & ASSOCIATES

**People's choice:** Early buyers at The Crossings of Oakland are attracted to the Morgan model, a two-story colonial with a long porch and a fourth-bedroom option.

## Country, city living cross in new sub



Robertson Brothers has started building houses in its newest development, The Crossings of Oakland in Oakland Township. Geared to families with children, the subdivision will offer recreational opportunities not often found in country living.

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

"We're getting you in the country, but giving you in-town amenities."

That's the way Paul C. Robertson Jr. describes his company's latest residential development north of Rochester.

Robertson Brothers of Bloomfield Hills intends to build 283 houses over a four-year period on a gently rolling, 190-acre parcel off Adams between Silver Bell and Gunn roads. Nearly a dozen models, each with

several different facade possibilities, are now priced from \$207,000 to \$296,000. Plans are on the drawing board for a smaller model with a base price that could be as low as \$175,000, Robertson said.

"We're developing and building," he said. "That's what we've always done."

Those subdivision amenities planned for everyone's use include a swimming pool and bath house, two tennis courts, half-court basketball, picnic area, sand volleyball court,

playground equipment, soccer and baseball fields, walking/jogging path and community garden.

A monthly association fee to maintain those amenities and other common areas is projected at \$50.

"This development was planned under a new ordinance we helped developed," Robertson said. "It allowed us to move the density (of construction) around the project in return for saving wetlands and a lot of open space."

Upwards of 40 percent of the acreage will be given to woods, marshes, parks or grass, he estimated.

"You have a greenbelt pretty much around the whole property," said Ron Phillips, project manager for Robertson at The Crossings of Oakland.

Residents' water needs will be

met with an on-site well, sanitary sewage through the county system.

A longing for a return to the idea of a secure childhood with outdoor play, sidewalks and lots of interaction among neighbors will draw buyers to the site, predicted Jan Robertson, sales manager for the family-owned company.

"I think with walking paths, sidewalks and porches or stoops, people will be out more," she said. "They'll know it's a safe place to grow up."

And who is the target group? "Young families," Jan Robertson said. "Our average has been late 30s, early 40s. I think we're selling to people who are move-up buyers. . . . It's not their first building experience. A lot are transfers. Everybody has kids."

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## Buy it new or used at Computer Exchange

BY SUE BUCK  
STAFF WRITER

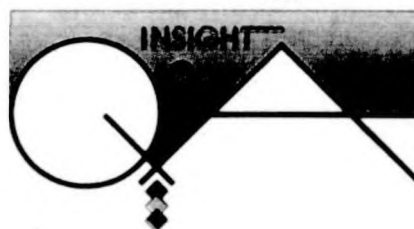
Computer Exchange, formerly Customized Systems Inc. (CSI), opened nearly six months ago with a new name and expanded inventory.

CSI has operated in Livonia for nearly 10 years. It's now at 33014 Five Mile.

Sales have taken off, according to owner and president Erwin Tonch of Northville, but he declined to give numbers.

"Innovative computing made simple" is a CSI slogan. The store offers new, used, demos, closeout and trade-in equipment as well as service and repairs.

"The people we hire are people with good personalities who know how to deal with people," Tonch said. "Obviously, we're doing it right be-



cause they (customers) keep on coming back."

The business is newly managed by Craig Morrison, a former customer.

Following are edited excerpts from an in-store interview with Tonch and Morrison:

**Why did you change the store name from CSI to Computer Exchange?**

Morrison: We provided large sys-

See BUY, 2F



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**On call:** President Erwin Tonch (left) and manager Craig Morrison of Computer Exchange display some of their ever-changing inventory of new and used computer equipment.

## Builders will forecast construction outlook

What southeastern Michigan and the nation's home building industry can expect in 1994 will be forecast at a special meeting for local builders Friday, Jan. 7.

The Farmington Hills-based Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan will host the event.

Dave Seiders, chief economist of the National Association of Home Builders, will discuss the various economic factors expected to affect the industry nationally in 1994. He will offer suggestions for preparing business to capitalize on the projected economy.

This will be the third consecutive year he has addressed the annual forecast meeting. "Members have come to look forward to it," said Fred Capaldi, a Rochester Hills builder and outgoing BASM president. "Seiders is almost always very accurate with what his predictions are for the coming year."

"Builders, I think, are comfortable when they hear someone of his reputation," Capaldi added. "It gives you extra confidence that the

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Fred Capaldi

economy can sustain your program or tell you maybe you should be more conservative."

BASM's new officers, not yet selected, will be introduced and inducted at this meeting. The 1994 officers will provide the results of the 1993 home building season in southeast Michigan and forecast new home starts for 1994.

The event will be at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, 5500 Crooks (at I-75), Troy. It will start at 11 a.m. with a reception and displays of building products and services. The luncheon and program will take place noon to 2 p.m.

Registration is free for BASM members and Mortgage Banker Association members; it's \$35 for non-members. Call (313) 737-4477.

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Rolling Meadows	Lake Orion	\$170,000	Pulte Homes	4512

### WAYNE COUNTY

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Country Club Village	Northville	From \$180,000	Pulte Homes	4513
Glengary Village	Canton	From \$180,000	Pulte Homes	4514

# Stars from page 1F

**Alan Barry** of Farmington Hills, president of Southfield-based Brass Craft Manufacturing Co., a Masco Corp. subsidiary, was named chairman of the Plumbing Manufacturers Institute, the voice of the plumbing industry. He joined Brass Craft in 1972 as controller and became CEO in 1988.



Barry

**Joseph Nowak** of Farmington Hills was named president of Northville-based MascoTech Industrial Components. He joined the company, which makes functional stampings and assemblies for the transportation industry, in 1991.



Nowak

**Kathi J. Adamo** of Rochester Hills was named regional manager of the Detroit Region for Southfield-based Chrysler Credit Corp. She formerly was a branch manager in Detroit. She joined Chrysler Credit in 1968.



Adamo

**David A. Reece** of Rochester Hills was named senior architectural group leader at Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates, a Troy architectural engineering firm. A registered architect with 11 years of experience, he has been with the firm since 1982.



Reece

**Richard L. Bartrem** was named to the newly created post of vice president for finance and administration at Lawrence Technological University, Southfield. He won out over 200 applicants in a nationwide search. He previously was vice president for finance and treasurer of Wesley College in Delaware.



Bartrem

**Kathryn Brockmiller** of Royal Oak has joined Chase Manhattan Personal Financial Services, Inc., Bloomfield Hills, as relationship manager. She previously was a

private banking officer at Comerica Bank, Detroit. She also was a business development loan officer for Comerica Mortgage Corp. and an assistant branch manager for Comerica, Lansing. Chase Manhattan provides jumbo real estate financing in 20 states.

**Frederick S. Dominick** of West Bloomfield has retired as vice president and assistant branch manager at the Detroit Branch of the Federal Reserve of Chicago. He has been with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago since 1952.



Dominick

**Michael D. Waring** of Troy was promoted to principal at the Bloomfield Hills consulting firm Hubbell, Roth & Clark. The registered professional engineer had been project manager for wastewater and combined sewer overflow projects. He joined the firm in 1988.



Waring

**Michael R. Kramer** of Bloomfield Hills, senior partner of Kramer Mellen, a Southfield law firm, was appointed to a two-year term on the Region 3 Advisory Board for the Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC). The boards were set up under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 to provide advice to the RTC on the disposition of real estate assets from the nation's failed savings and loan. The board also gives advice on housing issues.

Farmington Hills-based Douglas & Lomason Co. appointed **James E. George** to its board of directors. He's a retired vice president of Becton Dickinson & Co., an international manufacturer of surgical and medical instruments. The Phoenix, Ariz. resident recently started a manufacturing consulting company and is a partner/owner of several Columbus, Neb., businesses. Douglas & Lomason supplies seating systems, decorative and body trim parts to the automotive industry and manufacturers material handling equipment and custom truck bodies and trailers.

Attorneys **Ronald W. Citkowski** of Rochester and **Wade E. Haddad** of Birmingham and

**Marla G. Zwas** of Southfield have joined the Bloomfield Hills office of Howard & Howard. Citkowski specializes in patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret and unfair competition law. Zwas is a member of the firm's litigation group and Haddad specializes in business law.

**Benjamin P. Hudson** of Bloomfield Hills will manage The Equitable Life Assurance Society's Southfield office. He started his career in 1977 at the Miller Agency (now the Hobbly Agency), Birmingham. During his first two years at The Equitable, he became district manager, qualified for the company's National Leader Corps and won two sales awards. He was named to Equitable's Hall of Fame in 1990 and consistently qualifies for the insurer's Million Dollar Round Table.

**Ruby K. Dhaddi** of Farmington Hills was promoted from staff accountant to associate at Plante & Moran, Southfield, where she specializes in healthcare and self-insurance. She joined the accounting/consulting firm in 1988 after graduating from the University of Michigan.

**Dr. Günsel Avcı** of Birmingham joins her father, Dr. Mustafa Avcı, in his established family practice in the Union Lake Professional Center, 1990 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. The phone number is 363-7109. Dr. Avcı, a graduate of Walled Lake Central High School and Oakland University, earned a medical degree from the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas City, Mo., in 1990. She finished her residency in family practice at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City. The doctors are on staff at Huron Valley Hospital, Commerce Township, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, and North Oakland Medical Center, Pontiac.

**Dr. Stacy L. Smith** of Farmington Hills has opened a family practice with Dr. Robert K. Brateman at 24230 Karmin Blvd., Novi. The phone number is 473-8580. Smith, a graduate of North Farmington High School and University of Michigan, earned her medical degree from Wayne State School of Medicine and completed her residency in family practice at Providence Hospital, Southfield.

## Car-buying guide aids consumer

Cost-conscious consumers now stand a fighting chance of making a good deal when buying a new or used car. "Why Won't Anyone Tell Me the Price?", by former Garden City resident Mark Neracher and former general sales manager of one of the largest U.S. car dealerships, guides the consumer through the car buying process. Available from Bookmark Publishing in Phoenix, the book gives the consumer tips

on how to find the best dealership, what to look for when choosing a salesperson and how to respond to common selling methods. It shows how to get the lowest price and the best trade-in value, and how to use powerful negotiating techniques. The book includes a payment chart and simple instructions on how to figure payments, making the mysterious numbers game understandable.

To order directly from the publisher, send a check or money order to Bookmark Publishing, 3202 E. Greenway Road, Suite 1307-228, Phoenix, AR 85032, or call 602-596-8810. It also sold at independent suburban bookstores. Neracher is president of Training Mark Inc., a consumer education and business training firm in Phoenix. He teaches car-buying classes at four local Arizona community colleges.

## Country from page 1F

All models have at least a two-car, side-entry garage and a basement.

The Morgan, a two-story colonial of 2,270 square feet, is especially popular among buyers who already have made deposits at The Crossings of Oakland, Jan Robertson said. All three bedrooms, with an optional fourth, and two full baths are upstairs. The main floor contains a den, a living room that leads to a dining room, a kitchen/breakfast nook, a family room, laundry and powder room. "One of the features we try to do with all the houses is not have to walk into the laundry room from the garage," Jan Robertson said. "You can close off the mess. "Extra storage space in the garage is just terrific," she added. The four-bedroom Morgan, with a long front porch and a brick/wood siding, is priced at about \$225,000.

Several other models are available with upgrades like higher ceilings throughout, step-up dens

## 'I like Oakland Township just for the fact it's still kind of out in no-man's land.'

Don Lee

and three-car garages. Don and Becky Lee, who will be moving to The Crossings of Oakland from Birmingham, are expecting their first child this spring.

"I like the community aspect of it — the pool, tennis courts, jogging track," he said. "Also, the rigid requirements in deeds that you can't repeat the same house and have the same brick and paint combinations gives a lot of variety."

"I like Oakland Township just for the fact it's still kind of out in no-man's land," Lee added.

The Crossings of Oakland is within the boundaries of the Rochester Community Schools. The current property tax rate for school, county and township services is \$50.22 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation (half of mar-

ket value). At that rate, the owner of a \$207,000 house would pay about \$5,200 annually in taxes. However, that could change as the state Legislature grapples with public school financing.

Robertson Brothers is wrapping up The Heathers in Bloomfield Township and is building Residences at TPC in Dearborn and Huron Chase in Ann Arbor. "We spent 18 months researching what area would be hot next," Paul Robertson said. "The consensus was Oakland Township was going to be the next Bloomfield Hills."

Robertson added that he one day expects to exercise options on property adjacent to The Crossings of Oakland where he could build about 100 more houses.

## Buy from page 1F

tems and occasionally took in equipment on trade so we started selling it. We changed the name so that everyone knows they can come in. CSI is a sort of business-oriented name.

**What are good buys?**

Morrison: The XT's are older computers but they are still very powerful. They're not the state-of-the-art but if you can't afford the \$1,400 price tag, you can buy this with the monitor for \$200. It will run DOS 6.2 and WordPerfect. You can learn on it. We do buyouts, liquidations, closeouts, demos. We even get new computers like 486's.

**How big is your inventory?**

Morrison: We don't have a standard inventory that we buy. Whatever we buy, we've gotten a good deal on it so we pass it on to the customer. We usually always have the best prices. We have a lot of used IBM equipment.

**What is your "wish book"?**

Morrison: People come in and tell us what they are looking for. A lot of times, we'll find what they are looking for. Our customers say that we often are the only place they can find motherboards and parts. If someone tries to fix something from an older machine, we can help them out. We sell parts when people upgrade. We don't buy old, obsolete equipment; we're looking for something useful. We have customers who come in weekly just to check it (the inventory) out. We buy from large companies who are upgrading their equipment.

**Who do you buy from?**

Morrison: I'd rather not say — this is a competitive market. We want to have first crack at the liquidation. We have a 90-day warranty on all used equipment, anything. If you are just not happy with the equipment and you want to return it, you can. We do that because we don't want anybody to

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**THURSDAY, DEC. 9**

**WRITING LESSONS**  
The Oakland Community College Business Technology Center and C-TIP offers a class "The Five Cs of Effective Writing" 6-9 p.m. at the Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$70. To register, call Laura at 471-7729.

**HANDWRITING ANALYSIS**  
Ruth E. Holmes, a handwriting analyst, court-qualified witness and questioned document examiner presents "The Trail You Leave in Ink: A Business Tool Used in Personnel Placement." The National Association of Career Women-Detroit Chapter hosts Holmes 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Meriwether's restaurant, 25485 Telegraph, Southfield. Luncheon tickets are \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members. For reservations, call 268-7770.

**NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY**  
The Oakland County Chamber Division of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce invites the business community to kick off the holiday season with the Oakland County Chamber Network 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, door prizes and a cash bar will be available. The event is free, but reservations are requested at 456-8600.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 10**

**HUMOR IN WORKPLACE**  
The Society for Marketing Professional Services presents a program "Humor in the Workplace" 1:30 p.m. at the Gem Theatre, 58 E. Columbia, Detroit. Speaker is Kathleen Keller Passanisi. Advance tickets are \$20, \$15 each for orders of six or more. Tickets at the door, if available, are \$25. For information, call Gail Dara at 338-4561.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 11**

**TRANSPORTATION ISSUES**  
The Oakland County Business Consortium hosts Gloria J. Jeff, deputy director, bureau of transportation for the state of Michigan, who will discuss the direction of transportation programs

within our community and legislation that will impact transportation expenditures through 1997. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of the Northland Shopping Center, Eight Mile and Greenfield, Southfield. Cost is \$10 for non-members, free for members.

**MONDAY, DEC. 13**

**SAFETY PROGRAMS**  
The American Society of Employers, a non-profit association, presents a seminar "How to Build an Effective Safety Program" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its office, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: Richard

Zoeb, Michigan Dept. of Labor. Cost of \$20 includes lunch. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 14**

**ENTREPRENEURIAL SUCCESS**  
Geraldine Larkin speaks about "Street Smarts for Women Entrepreneurs" during a meeting of Professional Women in Sales 6 p.m. at Fox & Hounds restaurant, 1560 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Cost is \$18 for members, \$25 for non-members. Call 441-5053 for reservations.

**FINANCING STRATEGIES**  
The Southeastern Michigan Venture

Group presents a program "Sales and Marketing Strategies for the Entrepreneur" 8 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 1500 Town Center, Southfield. Speakers: Michael J. Comerford, Shamrock Consulting Group, and Martin X. Peltz, Communications Creative and Printers Creative. Cost is \$25. Advance registration required by Dec. 10. Call Jaki Lewis at 596-0402 for information.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15**

**PERSONAL SELLING**  
Personal Selling is the topic of a breakfast meeting 7:30-9 a.m. at Per-

son Fordre & Co. in Troy, 901 Wishard, Troy. The session, sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of the Business-to-Business Marketing Group of American Marketing Association, includes a video presentation and group discussion. Cost is \$10, which includes breakfast. For information, call Ray Grabel at 362-3600.

**WRITING CLASS**  
The Oakland Community College Business Technology Center and C-TIP offers a seminar "Improving Your Writing for the Office" 6-9 p.m. at the Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. Fee is \$70. To register, call Laura at 471-7729.

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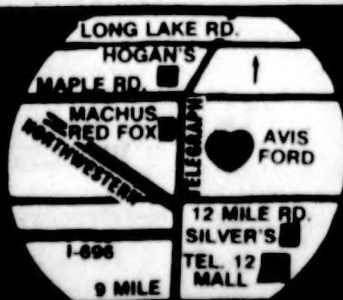
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## Holiday Gift Giving II

The countdown continues...it's almost that time and no doubt you're scurrying to get things finished. So much to do, so little time. For some last-minute gift ideas, enjoy an encore presentation — Holiday Gift Giving II, which includes some unique gift ideas and lively stories for inspiration. As you complete finishing touches, remember to take time to relax and enjoy the holidays.

Sincerely,

Lisa Buczko  
Assistant Editor  
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## Party pros help ease your holiday woes

By Carole Strong  
Special Writer

Today's savvy party-giver knows the value of professional help. Caterers, bakers and party planners ease the way to achieving the outstanding event, so you, the host or hostess, can enjoy the occasion too.

Innovative food preparation—in a restaurant or catered setting—has been an enduring penchant for Mary Brady, co-owner with her husband of the popular Diamond Jim Brady's bistro in the Novi Town Center. And she's the only woman in Michigan to earn the letters, C.E.C., which translate to Certified Executive Chef—in addition to winning a host of food competition awards during her 15-plus years in the food service business.

Whether your event is a small, private dinner for six or an open house for 500, Mary will help with as much detail as you like. Complete service includes menu planning, food preparation (in your kitchen as needed), serving and clean-up. Plates, silver, linens and flowers can also be provided. Whether your budget allows \$10 per person, or \$75, you'll receive the same attentive help and Mary herself will oversee all aspects, including delivery and service at the party site.

All menu items are made from

scratch using fresh, seasonal ingredients to create dishes with an interesting taste twist or personal favorites prepared to your liking. A sampling of party menu suggestions: Pasta Salad with Pesto Dressing and Grilled Chicken, Mozzarella Spedini, Baked Brie in Phyllo with Fresh Fruits, Sliced Tenderloin on Onion Rolls with Horseradish Sauce.

"Should you only want the bistro's signature Caesar salad to complement your own cooking, we'll have it ready when you come," assures Brady.

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If you'd like some testimonials, owner Lorrie Chopra reports that almost 34,300 cookies were sold last year...and hers were the sweets that feted the Governor at a recent local dinner. Depending on your needs and budget, Chopra will work with you to customize your selection. She also specializes in

standard-sized tortes, cheesecakes and pastries. You'll find her shop in the Laurel Commons Shopping Center.

If you happen to enjoy the hands-on aspect of entertaining, visit PartiGiant, in Roseville, Rochester, Westland, Taylor and Farmington Hills. It's the closest thing to one-stop party shopping. As expected, there's a big selection of coordinated, throw-away tableware and serving dishes, even party snacks and frozen hors d'oeuvres.

What you may not know: their knowledgeable party planners can help with a lot of essentials and details. Thanks to on-premise computerized printing, you can have the fill-in portion (date, time, etc.) printed on party invitations, in a choice of type styles and colors, for \$1.10 and up, which includes the cost of each invitation and envelope. If you bring in your own invitations, the price is less. For envelope addressing, the cost is \$.85 each; for return addresses,

\$.30 each. Napkins and balloons can be monogrammed or personalized too. All of the above will be ready in one to three days!

Other services: in-house party equipment rentals and centerpiece designing (using their materials or yours); referrals for caterers, entertainers, in-home party coordinators and florists who deliver. While you're there, help yourself to a variety of helpful, how-to party brochures—they're free.

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Publishing and Ameritech PagesPlus® names will be officially changed to simply Ameritech. Like many companies, Ameritech had a storage closet full of branded items that were used as corporate gifts, like sweaters, pens, golf balls and even boxer shorts. In mid-November, Joanne Hopp, corporate public relations employee, organized a new twist on an idea that homeowners have had for years. She sold the advertising specialty items in a "garage sale" for employees in the lobby of the Troy headquarters building.

Hopp says "We raised more than \$8,000. Employee response was great." The items were priced from 5¢ to \$50. The money raised will help Forgotten Harvest, an organization that supports hunger relief in the metro Detroit area.

Forgotten Harvest distributes food to organizations like the Capuchin Community Center, St. Leo's Soup Kitchen, Detroit Rescue Mission, the Northwestern Outreach program and Harbor Light Center in Wayne County, according to Hopp. In Oakland County, the Baldwin Avenue Community Center, Pontiac Rescue Mission and the Pontiac Area Lighthouse will receive aid from the proceeds of the Ameritech employee garage sale.

Watson is responsible for organizing the annual Toys For Tots drive, a 46-

year-old program that is sponsored by the United States Marine Corps Reserve (USMC).

Employees contribute new and unwrapped toys, cash donations, to designated sites at Ameritech advertising offices. In 1992, Watson says, "Hundreds of toys were donated by the employees at our offices." Toys are then delivered to USMC Reserve sites where they are separated according to the age and gender of child that will receive the gift, and distributed accordingly.

"I participate in the program because I believe that every child deserves to have a nice Christmas like the Christmases I remember," Pat Morgan, Ameritech legal assistant says.

Another holiday program in which Ameritech employees participate, through the Volunteer Impact Organization, is in conjunction with Focus:Hope and benefits homebound seniors. Employees box, pack and deliver packages of food to area seniors. "The seniors are really appreciative of everything we do. Many of them don't usually have anyone around to help them," says Toni Buchnoff, Ameritech district secretary.

These successful corporations have taken time through employee volunteer programs like these to help spread good cheer to those who need it most, exemplifying what holiday spirit is really all about.

# Toys that educate as well as entertain

By Susan B. Tauber  
Special Writer

Whether purchasing gifts for their own child or for someone else's, many adults want to buy educational gifts.

David Gans, Leeanne LaMarre and Joan Peterson Littman have suggestions for these gifts.

Gans of Bloomfield Hills is the owner and president of Baby Depot in Canton. He considers his store a one-stop supermarket with 8,000 items for newborns to three-year-old children. He and his staff know how to help shoppers when they want suggestions for educational gifts.

"Very young children are learning something new at every different age, whether the child is one day old, one month or one year," said Gans. "We have toys that are educational for every age."

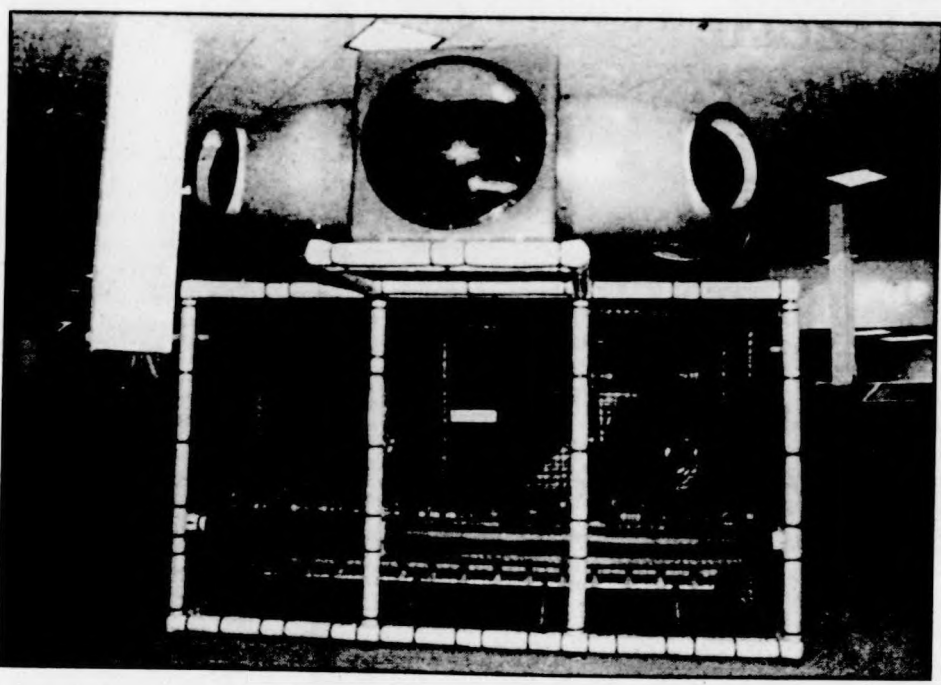
His store, for example, stocks a large selection of red toys and black and white toys. "Studies show the first color an infant sees is black and white. Red is the next color they see. We have many items in those color choices for very young children," he explained. Shoppers can find a different type of gift at Kid Kingdom, also in Canton. Owned by Pat and Cindy Harrington of Okemos, Kid Kingdom is a giant indoor play park for children of all ages.

"We offer an alcohol free, smoke free, safe environment where adults and children can spend time together," said associate LaMarre.

Although playing may not sound educational, playing at Kid Kingdom provides youngsters a chance to explore their environment and have fun while they are challenged to think, interact and achieve something.

Kid Kingdom features an air bounce system, human gerbil tunnels, roller runs, giant ball pits, swinging bridges, twisting slides and games of skill. It has a separate toddler area, rooms for private birthday parties and a dining area.

"We condone all good things for children. Bringing youngsters to Kid Kingdom is a positive experience for



*At Kid's Kingdom, children get to interact and are safe to learn and have fun at the same time.*

educational and meet the other requirements as well," said Littman of

children and adults. They get to interact while the children feel safe and are safe to learn and have fun at the same time," LaMarre added.

Littman advocates gifts that are engaging, open ended and that encourage independent activity. She is a Chapter One Parenting Consultant in the Pontiac school system.

"I recommend several gifts that are

Auburn Hills.

One of her favorites is subscriptions to children's magazines. "Everyone likes to get mail," she said. "Magazines can teach so much, yet give so much enjoyment."

Something as simple as bookshelves and flashlights are educational gifts.

Littman explained how important it is for  
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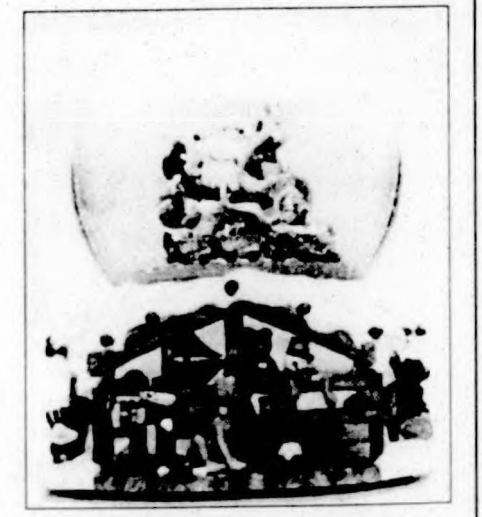
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### HOLIDAY GIFT WRAP

The Girl Scouts of America will be offering gift wrap service through Christmas Eve. They will be located in Kohl's court. All proceeds will go to the local participating Girl Scouts. Free gift wrap will be available on each Tuesday 'til Christmas.

### HOSPICE "TREE OF MEMORIES"

December 10-December 19  
Hospice care will sponsor a Christmas Tree display in JCPenney's court. Customers are invited to make a donation in honor of a loved one and receive a personalized ornament to place on the "Tree of Memories."

### SLEIGH OF GIVING "OPERATION CAN DO"

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A holiday sleigh is decorated in East Court and welcomes nonperishable food donations. All donations are being given to Operation Bread Basket, which is a nonprofit organization that helps families in need throughout the year.

### LATE NIGHT SHOPPING "A GIFT FOR YOU" \$5.00 OFF SALE

December 17  
The center will be open Friday, December 17 until 11:00 pm. Greeters will be at entrances passing out shopping bags and in-mall postcards with \$5.00 off coupons.

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### DICKENS CAROLERS:

December 10 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
December 17 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
December 18 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
December 21 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### STORY TELLING:

December 18  
11:00 am, East court, "Twas The Night Before Christmas"

### HOLIDAY HOURS:

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## Education, from 9

children to have a special place for their books, even if it's a colorful milk crate.

"Flashlights, or a small reading lamp, allow children to get cozy in bed with their animals and their books. These are great gifts to encourage reading," she added.

Here are some other gifts she recommends: age appropriate dictionaries; post cards or small size sheets of stationery; toys that allow creativity such as Legos and building materials; Wee Sing tapes that aid vocabulary development; sidewalk chalk, a cloth retractable tape measure and a solar calculator.

"Even a deck of cards makes a good educational gift. Card games develop memory and teach math facts as well as cooperation," Littman said.

Littman practices with her daughters Sarah and Anne what she teaches. When they were younger, she shopped garage sales for dress up and make-believe clothes.

"I saved them until I had a box full. Then I gave them to the girls as a gift. The nice thing about dress up clothes is they cross age barriers. Younger and older children play with them together."

Another practical hint for people buying gifts for children — "Sometimes it's worth investing in two of an item if it's practical to do. Adults shouldn't

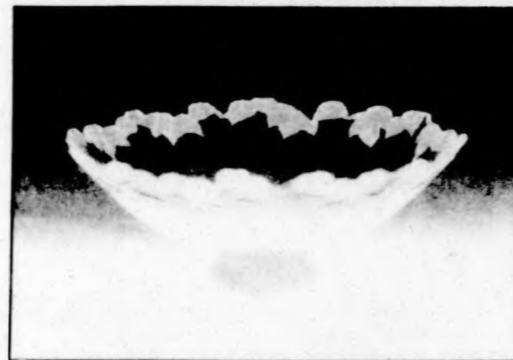


Patrick Campbell and David Hines love to visit Kid Kingdom in Canton, where the only limits to the fun is imagination.

expect very young children to share," she said. "They have to be done playing with something before they can share it. I even keep an extra bicycle on hand so my children and a friend can ride bikes together."

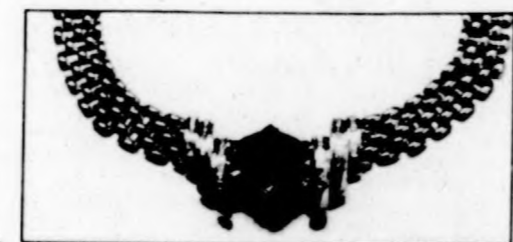
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## H·O·L·I·D·A·Y Happenings

Here's a sampling of what's happening this holiday season:

### ◆Dec. 10

Holiday Midnight Madness! 6 p.m. to midnight, shop downtown Birmingham for your last minute Christmas gifts—at tremendous savings! There will be carollers and special merchant give-aways, a night of fun and frenzy. Call the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce for more information at 644-1700.

### ◆Dec. 10/11/12

Handcrafters show at the community center. Call the Northville Chamber of Commerce for details, at 349-7840.

### ◆Dec. 11

The Michigan Ballet Theatre's 28th Annual Nutcracker Ballet with Livonia Symphony Orchestra, with Francesco Di Blasi Conducting. This year, the performance will be held at the beautiful Louis B. Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Dec. 11, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

\*A special treat: children will meet and have their photo taken with the Sugar Plum Fairy and sample refreshments from the Kingdom of Sweets. Cost \$7.00 - December 11, after 2 p.m. show only. To order by phone call 313-486-1514. Tickets available at Hammell Music in Livonia.

### ◆Dec. 13-24

W4 Country's "Holiday Crusade for Kids." W4 Country will be broadcasting live from Livonia Mall, and collecting new, unwrapped toys to benefit the United States Marine Corps Reserve "Toys for Tots." Join them for the great music, and take advantage of the opportunity to give a little Christmas to someone less fortunate.

### ◆Dec. 15

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center presents "Juggling the Holidays" — an annual event full of the tastes, sights, and sounds of the holidays. Chef Moros and Hiram Walker present holiday cooking with their famous spirits and cordials. Watch live cooking demonstrations and sample the irresistible results.

Featured entertainment the Jills Bell Choir. For more information, call The Radisson at 827-4000.

### ◆Dec. 17

Visions of...Chocolate truffles danced in their heads! 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; The Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center presents "Juggling the Holidays", featuring Godiva Chocolatier. What would the holidays be without something sinfully sweet? Come and sample the sumptuous ultimate in chocolate and take home some great ideas for holiday gifts. Featured entertainment, Vandenberg's 5th Grade Ensemble. Call The Radisson at 827-4000 for details.

### ◆Dec. 18-19

Santa Headquarters at Great Harvest Bread Company. Meet Santa in person, he'll fly in from the North Pole to pay a visit! Call the Northville Chamber of Commerce at 349-7640 for more information.

### ◆Now-Dec.22

Creative Arts Center Holiday Gift Show open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. You'll find a large assortment of unique pieces, ideal for gift giving for the art-lover on your Christmas list. The Center is located at 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. Call 333-7849 for more information.

### ◆Dec. 31

First Night New Year's Eve, beginning at 4 p.m., the annual First Night begins in downtown Birmingham. Sponsored by the Community House, the event, organized by the Cultural Council of Birmingham/Bloomfield and the Junior League of Birmingham, is a non-alcoholic, arts-oriented event for the whole family to enjoy. You may purchase a First Night button for \$7 at any Kroger location or at the Community House. The button is your admission to the numerous exciting cultural events planned this year. For more information, call Events Marketing, at 540-6688.



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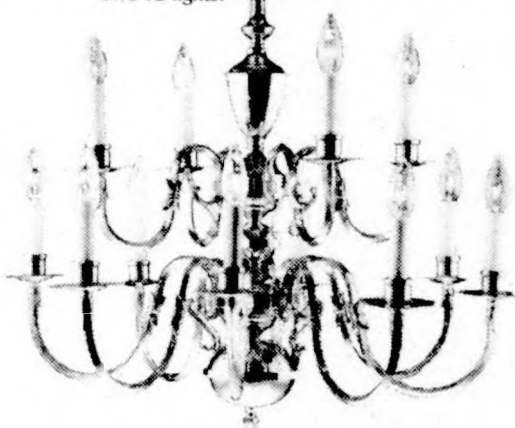
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# Don't forget special pets this time of year

By Lori Jones  
Special Writer

When you are making out your gift-giving list this time of year for your human companions, set aside a couple lines on the list for your pets. After all, how many of our human friends are available for us to talk to 24 hours a day, volunteer to sleep near our feet on a cold

says cats love, and Kitty Bird with lots of bright, colorful feathers. Her best-selling cat toy is "Sid the Squid."

Now that Socks is in the White House, your Fluffy can even get custom-made furniture through Bennett by the same firm that provided Socks with his own scaled-down version of the Clinton's home.



At Specialty Pet Supplies in Plymouth, you can find everything from tuxedos to beds for the special animal in your life.

night, or look at us with adoring eyes more often than not and only ask for love, care and a pat on the head in return?

Terri Bennett believes that pets deserve gifts so much, she opened a gift store for pets in 1979. Specialty Pet Supplies at 1498 South Sheldon Road in Plymouth carries "90% of the gifts featured in the magazine Dog Fancy," Bennett says.

Ranging in price from \$1.98 to hundreds of dollars, her store carries thousands of gifts for cats and dogs. If you are looking for an iguana or hamster leash, or a top hat for your pet parakeet, Bennett's got it.

"If we don't have it but you can name it, we can get it," she says. Call 453-6930 if you have a gift in mind that you think no one carries.

Some of her favorite recommendations this time of year are beautifully crafted heart-shaped feeding dishes for dogs and what she calls the "Gucci of dog-carriers," Sherpa Bags.

"These bags are soft-sided pet carriers that the airlines will let you take right on board with you," she explains.

Specialty Pet also rents tuxedos to fit all breeds from Chihuahuas to Airedale Terriers for the upscale pooch in your life.

For cats, Bennett recommends the Cat Dancer, an inexpensive toy that she

For the pet who has everything, the ultimate pet gift is a French 18 ct. gold name tag. At \$100, Bennett says that "engraving is, of course, included."

One of the best gifts to yourself and your dog is obedience training, says Heather Armbruster, the owner of Birmingham Dog Obedience at 1200 Oak Street, in Birmingham.

"The first 8-week session is more for people than dogs," Armbruster says. "Most people need to learn how dogs learn in order to be a successful owner."

Dogs often don't understand what their owners want because owners don't always know what their expectations are, she says.

The class, at \$129, is a small investment in ensuring that the relationship you have with your dog will be a happy one over the course of its lifetime.

Birmingham Dog Obedience also offers day care, a popular program among working couples. For \$12 a day, dogs get lots of play sessions with other dogs, they are fed and taken outside at least three times.

"By the time the owner picks them up, the dog is ready to settle in. Owners and pets can relax together in the evening," Armbruster says. Armbruster can be reached at 258-5004 for more information about classes or day care.

Keeping a dog or cat healthy and



Say Cheese! Canton's Country Pet Salon provides your precious pet with a professional coiffure.

happy often involves more than regular trips to the vet. Marilyn Runde, owner of Country Pet Salon at 25658 Ford Road in Canton, says that since the groomers she employs have an average of 17 years experience, they are able to identify problems pets may be having through the grooming process.

"Since a pet is here at least three and a half hours and we go over them very well, the groomers have identified skin problems and even urinary tract infections that an owner may not have noticed," Runde says.

She recommends that most dogs, indoor and outdoor, be groomed every two months and takes extra care with geriatric pets.

"It's important that we put as little stress on the animal as possible and even more important for older pets," she says.

Prices for grooming range according to size and condition of pets. The salon offers gift certificates for the pet or the pet-lover in your life. Contact 416-0320 to arrange a professional doggy do or kitty coiffure at Country Pet.

In the past few years, pet supermarkets have cropped up around the metro area that carry everything for pets: toys, food, bedding, leashes and furniture. Dan McCarney, manager of Pet Supplies Plus at 30730 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills (phone 932-3113), says that "People definitely buy a lot for their pets around the holidays."

Pet Supplies Plus stocks all kinds of gift-wrapped and boxed toys for pets including Christmas cookies for dogs, collars with sleigh bells and catnip-filled mice in stockings for cats.

On December 12, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Farmington Hills store, pet owners can get their Rover or Snowball snapped with Santa. McCarney says that Santa doesn't discriminate against any member of the animal kingdom — "You can get a picture of your lizard or monkey with Santa."

These are just a few ideas to honor the pet in your life this time of year. In this season of love, don't forget the animals that love you so much!

# WXYT holds annual "Book Drive for Kids"

NewsTalk Radio AM-1270 WXYT and metro Detroit area Pet Supplies "Plus" stores are sponsoring the fourth annual "Holiday Book Drive for Kids."

WXYT has been encouraging listeners to donate new or gently used books to be distributed among The Detroit Institute for Children, Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan and the Hubbard-King Community Council. These organizations will utilize the books for their various tutor programs and distribute them to the needy children they serve.

As a special incentive, anyone who donates children's books at any of the 20 participating metro Detroit area Pet Supplies "Plus" stores will receive a free gift of "Pro-Mark" dog or cat food.

"Through the 'Holiday Book Drive for Kids', our listeners have the opportunity to give the gift of learning to needy children throughout the metro Detroit area," says Michael Packer, WXYT Vice President/Director of Operations. "Last year we collected over 6,000 books and this year we hope to exceed that record!"

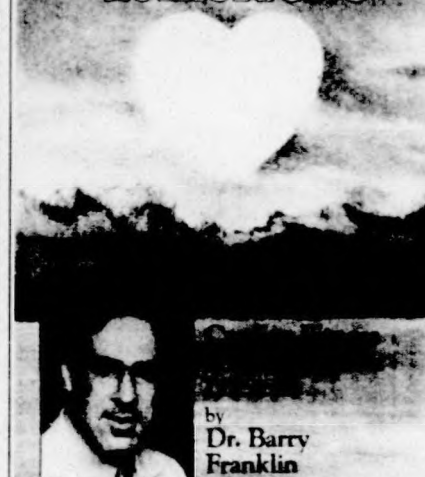
Book donations can be dropped off at any of the 20 participating metro Detroit area Pet Supplies "Plus" locations. Donations will be accepted through Thursday, December 23.

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# HOLIDAY BOOK STALL



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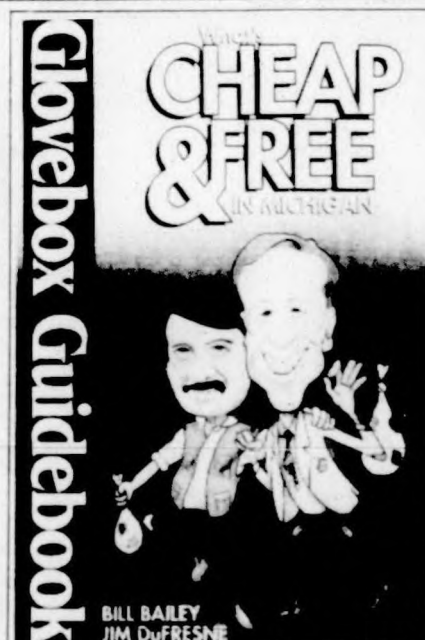
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# Plants For Christmas

Houseplants are a favorite gift at Christmas. But too often, the houseplant finds itself center stage in an overheated, stuffy room, unwatered in the haste of the Christmas celebrations and looking a bit sick by New Year's Eve.

Here are a few favorites to give as Christmas gifts and some tips on how to care for them.

**•Cyclamen** --Popular for its colorful and elegant swept-back blooms, but likely to die quickly if not placed in a cool and bright position. It likes humidity, too. Rather than spraying, however, it is best stood on a pot tray or saucer containing a bed of gravel covered with water. This will ensure a moist surrounding to the plant.

**•Pot Chrysanthemums** — When buying, choose one with lots of buds about to open. When receiving, avoid placing them in a hot room. They prefer some sun and should be misted regularly.

**•Azaleas** — Often forced to bloom for Christmas and notoriously tricky to keep alive. They like a cool, light place but hate direct sun and drafts. Mist them every day and keep compost damp — use soft water or rain water if possible — but be warned that it is also possible to over-water.

This is usually indicated by buds refusing to open. On the other hand,

falling leaves mean too little water.

**•Poinsettia** — Arguably the Christmas houseplant, but it can be difficult. It likes light and warmth (above 55°F), damp compost and daily misting, but hates drafts. However, if you do get the conditions wrong, the colored bracts, which are the plant's highlight, can quickly flutter earthwards with no prospect of growing replacements until the next year.

**•Winter Cherry** — Often mistaken for some kind of orange with its little round fruit and green foliage. It likes a sunny location in a cool room and must be kept moist through watering and misting.

Don't overwater, though, or the leaves will quickly fall. Keep children away from the berries — they are poisonous.

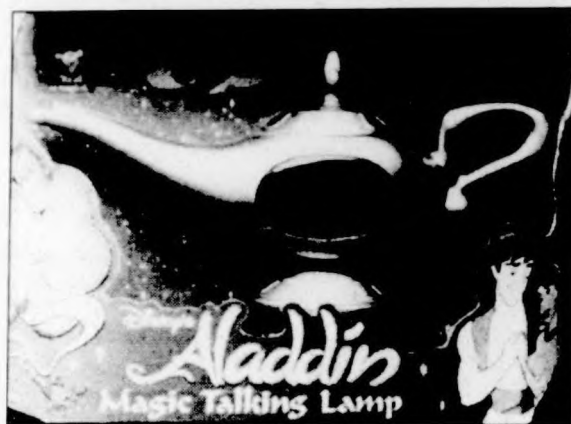
**•Kalanchoe** — If you have doubts about having any plants at Christmas, then the Kalanchoe is for you. It's a succulent plant with pretty flowers and needs minimal watering. It prefers a sunny place in a cool room and likes to be wiped with a damp cloth every week or so to keep it looking good. It is fairly easy to care for.

**•Christmas Cactus** — Another favorite, it boasts a mass of spectacular blooms, yet only demands a cool spot and watering when the compost dries out.

By Arthur Hines

## It's all so magical

The beloved fairytale, Aladdin and his magical lamp is a big hit with children this holiday. Delight them with Disney's Aladdin Magic Talking Lamp — rubbing the lamp sound-activates actual character voices from the film. Exclusive to The Disney Stores, The Disney Catalog and Disney Theme Parks. \$25.



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# When Being Hip Really Counts

When I was 17, my uncle gave me a beautiful, expensive Radio Flyer sled. He was grinning from ear to ear, just sure he'd chosen the best gift in the world. I burst into tears and ran out of the room—how could he possibly think I'd like a child's toy at my age? I doubt he'll forget the reaction of his well-intended gift, nor will I.

Finding the "right" thing for young people, ages 16-22, may be the biggest challenge of your holiday shopping. If they don't like it, it's gonna be written all over their face. It's easy to lose sight of the magnitude a Christmas gift holds to this age group.

Mark Keller, owner of Basic Goods in downtown Birmingham, says you can't go wrong giving anything by Stussy™, a clothier specializing in casual clothing for both genders. "We sell Stussy™ T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, glasses, jeans, vests — it's our best seller, we try to get as much of it in as possible," Keller says. Basic Goods also carries Yaga and 26Red T-shirts and sweatshirts. "We sell lots of zip-front flannels by Address Unknown for \$38," Keller says.

If you're a tad out of touch with the latest trends, here are a few suggestions:

**Guys:** "Snowboarding" is one of the hottest



For a healthy supply of Stussy athleticwear, visit Basic Goods in downtown Birmingham.

snow sports around! The duds that go along with this exciting new pastime is equally vivid and bright.

- Snowboard: around \$375 to \$450 - Sporting goods stores
- Boots: \$150 to \$250 - Sporting goods stores
- Baseball Caps — Incognito, Royal Oak; Basic Goods, Birmingham; Roots, Birmingham
- Vests - Structure, all stores; Basic

Goods, Birmingham; Banana Republic, all stores

- Bandannas — Army/Navy stores
- Strands of beads, necklaces with icons — Beada Beada, Birmingham; It Was, It Is, Birmingham; Yin Yang, downtown Farmington
- Doc Marten's shoes and boots - Italiano, Royal Oak

See Hip, 16

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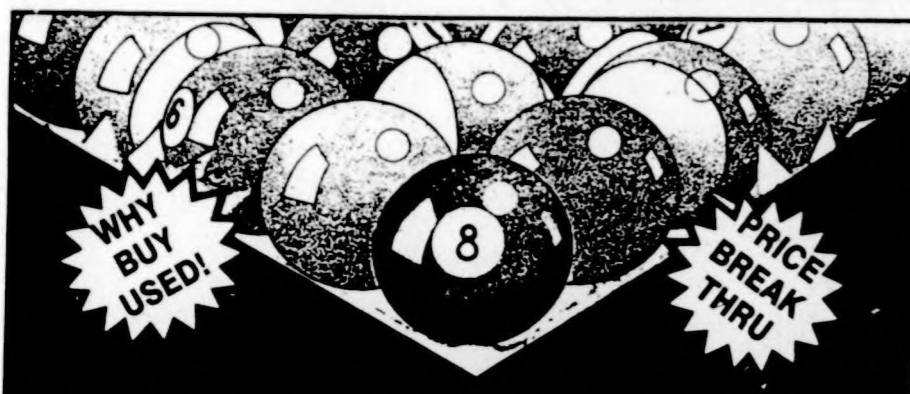
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•Velvet leggings - Le Chateau, Birmingham; Hudson's, all stores; Miss J. Shop, Jacobsons

•Shirts with lace cuffs - The Limited, all stores; Express, all stores; Le Chateau

•Hiking boots (Worn with absolutely everything!) — Eddie Bauer, J. Crew

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Bavarian Village, Birmingham, Livonia. Music is always a gift that's sure to please. Problem is, you're so out of touch, you're not sure what to buy?

Susan Schwedler, manager of Repeat The Beat, a discount music store in Royal Oak, says CD box sets are hot these days. She suggests Metallica's limited edition Gift Box, which contains compact discs, a video and "backstage" passes, contained in what looks like a road case, complete with metal hinges, \$73.00. Schwedler also recommends Led Zeppelin Box Sets, three in a series ranging from \$24 to \$100. "A safe bet would be the Beavis & Butthead Disc, it's ultra hot. They fly out of here! It's really sweet, it features a sing-along with Beavis & Butthead with Cher," she says. The Beavis & Butthead CD is about \$15.

"Other bands that are popular are Pearl Jam; The Breeders - *The Last Splash* is really super hot; and The Smashing Pumpkins, *Siamese Dream (or Gish)*," Schwedler recommends.

So this year, instead of getting a sour or dissatisfied grimace, get a heartfelt thanks — these suggestions could be just the ticket. Of course, good old fashioned money envelopes are always an option, but taking the time and effort to find a gift that will please the recipient shows that you care enough to find out what their world's about.

By Lisa Buczko



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The tie. It seems to be the old standby for dads, brothers, uncles, even husbands, who are hard to buy for. But giving a tie can mean more than you might think. As Oscar Wilde once said, "One should either be a work of art, or wear a work of art." The tie can make the man — especially if the man you have in mind is constrained in his wardrobe by a conservative profession.

"If you have a classic suit, you can accessorize it with different ties," says Bob De Laura owner of R. De Laura Clothiers of Birmingham, "and each time you do, you have a whole new suit."

Especially in economic times like these, someone might not be able to buy new suits as often, but ties are certainly more affordable. And if De Laura is right, you don't have to be too concerned about giving a tie to a man who already has many. A dozen ties provides a man with a good selection, but many men have as many as 30 to 50. A tie, however, begins to look shabby after a few months from wear and skin oils around the neckline, so De Laura recommends continually weeding out ties which might be wearing out their welcome in the closet. So this might be just the right time to give someone a tie after all.

You don't have to spend a ton of money to buy a tie of good quality. While most ties are made of silk, there are dif-

ferences in the quality of the various types of this fabric. To help make sure you get what you are paying for, De Laura offers these suggestions when looking at ties.

"Always buy silk, but look at the weight of the fabric," he says. "The heavier, or thicker, it is, the worse it ties." With heavier silks, it's harder to tie a clean knot, he says, and the front of the tie will have a tendency to roll over rather than lie flat against the chest. Crepe is a good light-weight silk for ties. Look, too, for silk linings to help keep the shape of the tie. Cotton linings tend to change shape during drycleaning and end up ruining the look of a nice, slick tie.

Most ties have a bar tack across the back of the tie, through which you slide the end of the tie. But this too, has its marks of quality. The looser the tack, the better the tie will lie.

A tie might make the man, but how do you pick a tie the man will like or suits his profession? Besides the solid tie — good for the simple man who doesn't like any kind of frill at all (we all know one!), there are some key tie patterns.

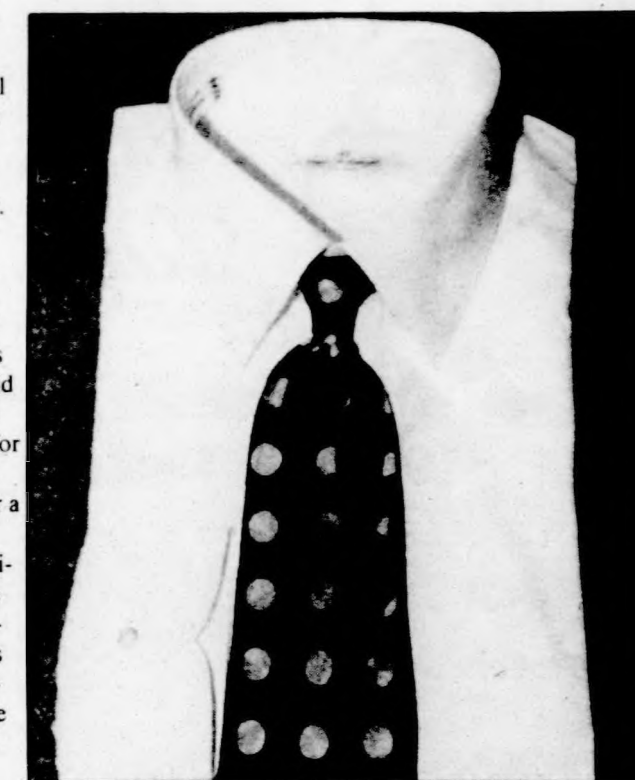
One type is the repeat pattern. Whether it's a small paisley print, rows of ducks or big blobs that look like a psychological test, the repeat pattern is the most common style and most men are comfortable with it. Just try and match

the style of the pattern to the recipient's personality — loud patterns begging for attention probably will not match a shy and quiet personality.

The dot pattern can match many a personality. Just remember that the smaller the dot, the more formal of a tie it is. With woven ties, the texture of the fabric weave serves as the pattern. While the solid tie is not as popular these days, it might be perfect for the man with the rugged personality who will wear a tie only when he has to. Stripes, of course, are regional and perfect for the formal and uncompromising personality. In regards to color, De Laura recommends muted tones for the low key and conservative man.

So don't think that giving a tie this season is a cop-out when it comes to shopping for men. With a little thought, care and imagination, you can give more than just a tie, you can help create an image.

"A tie that works well and coordi-



nates with a suit," De Laura says, "tells others that he is a well-organized person and cares about himself."

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