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### Ice fest planners seek money



Fund raising for Plymouth's annual ice show has been moving ahead, but there is still a way to go. The festival starts Jan. 12.

BY KEVIN BROWN

Plymouth Ice Spectacular promoter Mike Watts is looking for more money to put on a full-scale ice festival comparable to previous festivals.

We're moving a lot closer to getting the funds we need; we still have a ways to go," Watts said, adding, "There will be an ice spectacular.

"At this point still are some items that are in jeopardy, but we're very hopeful that in the next few weeks we can raise more money," said Watts, entering his third year as ice festival promoter.

Watts said that, as in the past two years, it should cost about \$95,000 to put on the festival.

'Right now we've probably raised

somewhere between \$80,000 \$82,000," through solicitations from sponsors, Watts said.

Anyone interested in helping sponsor the festival can call Watts at 459-6969. While response was slow early on to a call for business sponsors to pay \$250

to have an ice sculpture placed in front of their stores, Watts said several have taken advantage of that program. Another marketing program centers

on the "Plymouth Gift Basket of Hospitality" promotion. Those shopping downtown starting wild west theme.

Monday can fill out a form to become eligible for winning the basket

Northwest Airlines has donated two tickets to anywhere in the continental U.S., and each store has donated an item," Watts said.

"Over 40 stores are involved in this, it's a really good cross section of businesses here in Plymouth "he said

Some features of the ice festival Jan. 12-17 include the First of America Fantasyland, carved out of ice. "It has become one of our most popular attractions," Watts said.

Another major ice display will have a

See ICE, 4A

### confronts new job

New warden Kenny Robinson said he has three edicts he passes on to staff and inmates at the Western Wayne Correctional Facility in

They are honesty, loyalty, "and I

The one time he had a physical confrontation with an inmate was as a deputy warden at the Huron Val-

"We hit the floor, I did some things to slow him down," Robinson

Noting that such confrontations are rare, Robinson said that in nordeal with the prisoners. If a situa-

5. Robinson started his career in 1974 as an inmate services counselor at the former Detroit House of Correction, which became Western Wayne Correctional Facility when the state took it over in 1985.

"I drove prisoners to Plymouth Salem school for welding, I coordinated the Jaycee group, supervised prisoners' social visits with rela-

than 1,000 prisoners who could work in farming, a cannery, the boiler room, and other industry. "The state didn't want to compete with private business," Robinson said, and the industries were scrapped.

Robinson was eventually promoted to deputy director for the city's correctional system at DeHo-Co, and in 1985 was named deputy

Prisoners sentenced to Western Wayne have committed offenses ranging from third offense drunken driving to murder. They are no longer double-bunked in the old cell block, but are housed in small dor-

work, prison life is mundane, Robinson said.

See WARDEN, 4A

# Warden

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township.

will not tolerate being challenged physically or administratively," said Robinson, 43.

ley Men's Facility.

recalled.

mal dealings with inmates, "I'm consistent, that's what helps me tion comes up, you try to de-escalate He took over his new post on Dec.

tives," Robinson said.

Then, the facility housed more

mitory-type rooms. While prisoners can't be forced to



New warden: Kenny Robinson has been named warden of the Western Wayne Correctional Facility in Plymouth Township.

### 'Bridge builder' shares his vision of Detroit

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

A sell-out crowd of more than 400 local officials, judges, business people, educators and students gathered Wednesday to hear Detroit Mayor-elect Dennis Archer address the Canton Economic Club at St. John Neumann's in Canton

As the nattily attired, lean and fit Archer spoke without notes, sharing his vision for metropolitan Detroit - a city that will again be "vibrant, exciting and alive," - the mood was one of tempered

Bruce Patterson, Eastern Michigan University's director of planned giving and former Economic Club president said, "I thought going in I would like Dennis Archer. Now I know I like Dennis Archer. I've used the term healer; I think he is a healer. He will bring people together

Said Canton Township Clerk Loren Bennett: "I'm extremely excited about the very bright future see for southeastern Michigan with the city of Detroit and suburbs working cooperatively. If enthusiasm plays any role, we're in for some very good times. Dennis Archer is vibrant, and he is just the prescription for the area.



bridges: Detroit Mayor elect Dennis Archer brought his message of cooperation between the city and suburbs to the Canton Economic Club Wednesday

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Tragic accident: A Plymouth man died from injuries Sunday after the car he was driving crashed into a van parked on the shoulder of westbound I-696 just west of Halsted in Farmington Hills at 4:54 a.m. Steven M. Fortney, 40, was pulled from his car by a passing motorist. Hills firefighters from Station I put out the fire that had engulfed both vehicles. CEMS personnel, assisted by firefighters began CPR on the victim, who suffered multiple internal injuries and was transported to Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills where he died. The van, which was abandoned, was registered to a Lansing man.

### Former beau blamed for calls

two years, an old boyfriend has been harassing her and making threatening phone calls. The man sometimes is pleasant on the phone, but often he is profane and abusive.

The 35-year-old says that she formerly shared her home with the Livonia man, 34, and asked him to move out some time ago

The woman said that on Dec 10, she, her children and her new boyfriend put their Christmas tree up and decorated it. For the

Plymouth police that for the last dren were visting their father, and the woman was home very little.

> When she returned home Dec. 12, she noticed the tree had been redecorated, and a broken ornament had been swept up. The complainant said she changed the lock- after the man moved out, but suspects that he got into the more through a window. There with no signs of forced entry.

The woman said she has made it plain the man is not to call her or come over. She said she doesn't nesses or suspects at this time.

### Theft

A Roosevelt Street resident told police that sometime Dec. 11-12 someone stole from his garage \$710 worth of equipment. Missing are a Weedeater, a leafblower and a snowblower.

The machinery is engraved with the owner's driver's license number. The victim said his garage door was inadvertently left open. There are no known wit-

### Resident reports garage break-in

A snow blower, chain saw, shop Stereo equipment taken vacuum and folding pienic table Wodleigh Way

The 40-year-old Plymouth Township woman who reported the theft to police discovered it at noon. The garage may have been left open, according to the police report. Police have no suspects or WILLIESSES

A car stereo amplifier, speakers, were reported stolen Sunday from a pager and a gold necklace were Tail light lenses taken garage attached to a home on reported stolen Sunday from a Two tail light lenses ocked car parked at Moeller Manufacturing, 43938 Plymouth Oaks Boun vard.

The car owner, a 23-year-old Redford man, discovered the theft at Sam. The car had be n parked there overnight, according to the report filed with Plymouth Town it at 8:30 p.m.

stolen from a 1992 Mustang parked Friday at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth Township, according to a report filed with Plymouth Township police.

The woman, 30, of Plymouth, who reported the theft discovered

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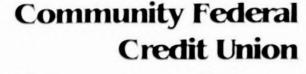
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### Deadline nears for Cheer Club

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More folks have been contributing to our Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club, as the deadline nears for accepting your gifts

We have to set a deadline for accepting contributions for 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18. That's because the Plymouth Salvation Army must pick up the items at 2:30 p.m. in order to distribute them next week.

Most recent contributors to the Cheer Club were Andy and Eliza beth Day of Plymouth; Janelle, Justin and Jeremy Broadway of Canton, Erin, Kyle and Jean Ord-Eggenberger of Canton; Diana,

■ 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 in downtown Plymouth.

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We like to take down the names of Christmas Cheer Club donors and print them in the paper. Of course, anonymous donations are welcome

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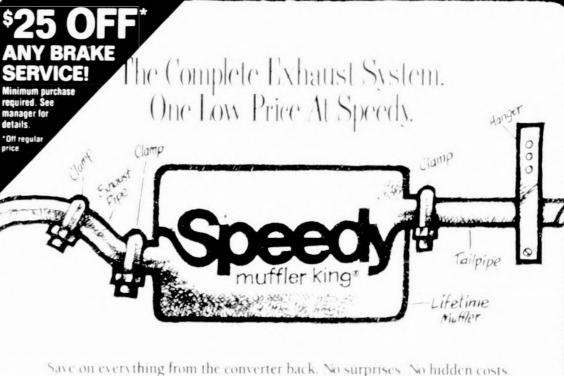


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Archer was introduced by Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, who told the audi ence, "I'm tremendously impressed with this guy and his approach. He knows something I didn't know, the citizens of Detroit aren't as racist in their thinking as we are They're look ing for partnerships."

Archer from page 1A

Archer spoke about city-suburb cooperation, crime, education, Detroit's image and business opportunities.

"I want you to know when we begin Jan. 1, 1994, that it's going to be a new day, with new changes, a new work ethic, and new excitement. Everyone's ready," Archer said. "The question is, are you ready? Because ready or not, here we come.

By the time soccer's World Cup arrives next summer, the city will be prepared to bask in the international limelight, Archer said. "Led by Mayor Dennis Archer, my wife Trudy and our two sons, churches, neighborhood block clubs, businesses and organizations, we will spend days and weekends painting up, fixing up and picking up.

"We'll mow lawns and playgrounds, and put up swings and teeter-totters so that by the time the World Cup comes, people will have the sense that this is an exciting, vibrant, alive city. We are going to have a great city because we in the city are going to work hard to make it happen.'

Archer will convene a committee of architects, engineers and preservationists to study the city's master plan and possibilities for "America's greatest under-developed waterfront," and will ask them to report back in 120 days.

Archer also plans a sophisticated inventory of all vacant land in Detroit. The need exists for 30 supermarkets, hardware stores and other businesses all of which spells opportunity. "Invest now, my friends, because in a few years when prices are up, don't tell me I was not out here to tell you the good news.

"We must redefine the image of Detroit," he added, "so that those who have the perception that something isn't right in the city of Detroit will have a new

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come.

Dennis Archer Detroit mayor-elect

The city and suburbs have more in common than in disagreement, and need to capitalize on that, said the former state Supreme Court justice.

"It's absolutely imperative that we come together with the recognition that the city of Detroit isn't in competition with any of our suburbs, and suburbs shouldn't think they are in competition with the city. We need to work together and build bridges, because we are in competition with Cleveland, Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston.

Asked by an audience member, "How can you guarantee my safety if I come to Detroit?" Archer responded, "Voters just did. They elected me mayor.' Archer spoke glowingly of Detroit police chief appointee Isiah "Ike" McKinnon, and his plans to put more officers on the street, step up community policing and crime prevention.

While crime often is cited as the greatest problem facing urban areas, Archer, a former teacher, said just as much attention should be paid to education and children, which will in turn lower crime rates.

Plymouth Mayor Doug Miller met with Archer at a Conference of Western Wayne meeting.

"I think all of us who live in greater Detroit have a vested interest in the success of Detroit," Miller said. "I think Archer brings real hope for a new Detroit. He understands the need for a strong working relationship between all of the cities, towns and townships in Wayne County.



Handshakes: Dennis Archer shakes hands with Dale Yagiela of Plymouth's Growth Works.



Canton applause: Al Fellhauer, a Canton businessman, was all smiles for Archer's message.

He understands the political force of joint efforts betwen the city of Detroit and other communities in southeastern Michigan as it relates to the state and

federal governments."

Tom Tattan, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' executive director for instruction, said, "I was very pleased to hear his



Tiger question: Carol Felker, a Canton Chamber of Commerce officer, asked Archer where a new Tiger Stadium should be located. The answer was: Detroit.

remarks, coming from a man of his stature. His comments were very supportive of what we need to do today in education, which has become internationally and

globally competitive." Comparing ourselves locally isn't good enough anymore if students are to be employable in the 21st century, Tattan said.

### It's official: Hoben to step down in June, search process to begin

AND and M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITERS

School superintendent John Hoben made it official on Monday and announced he will step down in June from the job he has held

The resignation sets the stage for a search to replace Hoben during a year in which school financing is being reinvented by Gov. John Engler and the state Legis-

School observers say the successor's selection process, approved by the Plymouth Canton School Board on Monday, is open and could take up to five months. The school board will hire a consultant and name two committees to work on the search.

The committees will be composed of parents, teachers, school administrators, students and lo-

Meanwhile, community leaders said that while Hoben will be missed, they are looking forward to the process of selecting a new superintendent for the district that includes the city of Plymouth. Plymouth Township and most of Canton Township.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack,

the job is testimony to his effec-

"If those boards hadn't been satisfied with his job performance, they would have sought out someone else," Yack said. "Staying in a job that long really speaks well of his work

Yack added that Hoben still tors, and said: "I would hope he would associate himself with a consulting firm to share the years of experience and skills he has to

On the down side, Yack said Hoben had a management style that was autocratic, and with that management style, there's good and bad

"If you wanted to get something done quickly, Mike's style was probably the most effective meth-

Yack applauded the school board for looking to include a wide cross-section of the public on committees to replace Hoben. Bill Joyner, executive director

"the end of an era. Just as the district moves into the high-tech age, it gets new

of the Canton Community Foundation, called Hoben's leaving

said that Hoben's longevity on On a new school chief, Joyner said: "Save the \$50,000 for the search and put Tom Tattan, assistant superintendent, in the job He has been a teacher, principal and administrator. He's active in Canton and Plymouth. Just forget

the dog-and-pony show. Jim Mills of Plymouth Township, a critic of the school dishas a great deal to offer to educa. trict's teaching methods, said, "Hoben is 70 and when I'm 70 I hope I don't have to work as many hours as he has. He has done a lot of good for the community.

Mills echoed Joyner's sentiments about a shorter superintendent search, and added, "The more people you involve, the long-

er it takes to come to a decision. School board member Barbara Graham said: "Dr. Hoben is an extremely effective administrator in many ways. No one stays in a district as long as he has if they don't have some qualities that appeal to the public

"He has to be a very strong man to be able to take all of the socalled abuse people in his position have to suffer," she said.

Anyone interested in serving on one of the school superintendent search committees may call the schools at 451-3189

### leadership," he said. a former school board member, Country store in Plymouth full of unique, mostly hand-crafted wares

Plymouth store owners like to point out that they offer more unique items than their mall counterparts - and that's especially true for the Heritage Country Shoppe at 470 Forest.

That's because nearly all the country furniture, shelves, folk art and other items available at the store are handmade by family and friends of store owners and sisters Sue Smith and Peggy Hawkins.

'My father makes almost all the furniture and the shelves; my eleter and I do almost all the painting, my aunt makes potholders and Christmas tree skirts,

"The only things we don't make is the pottery and the books," she said, adding a family friend makes some furniture pieces.

Her parents opened the first store in 1982 in Brighton, where the family is from

Each item has a little bit of our heart in it," Smith said. "Because our items are handcrafted, many items are one-of-a-kind.

Dad Les Van Hoten makes his furniture out of sugar pine, following the country furniture trad ition. Among other items for sale are wall plaques with clever sayings such as "Condo Sweet Con-

"People laugh when they're in here," Smith said, adding several pieces reflect "a folk art sense of

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pie with ice cream, wheat roll with margarine, milk. Thursday

Chicken a la orange, rice, broccoli, tossed salad, low calorie dressing, fresh grapes, bread with margarine, milk.

Friday Merry Christmas

### Ce from page 1A

competitions include a two-man culinary arts programs. professional team competition, expanded to 20 hours. "They'll start with 10 blocks instead of five, we believe there will be some really dramatic and exciting ice carvings, Watts said.

is the student team competition,

ice-carving involving college students in

Also scheduled for the 1994 ice festival is a cake decorating competition at Westchester Mall to coincide with the traditional gingerbread house competitions.

'The Japanese carvers are scheduled to come back, they're Also expanded for the ice festival recognized as the best in the world," Watts added.

### Warden from page 1A

"I have a belated uncle who caped were caught five days later. couldn't stand the idea of prisoners having TV," Robinson said, smiling.

Each work day usually involves member," he said. some attention to paperwork, meeting with staff and a look around the prison yard. "It's good for them to see the warden as well as the deputy warden and all the administrative staff," Robinson

Escapes have been rare at Western Wayne - "It's very difficult to escape," Robinson said but they do happen. The last escape happened on Christmas Eve 1989. The two prisoners who es-

Asked if he recalled it, Robinson instantly said the names of the two escapees. "You tend to re-

Prisoners are deterred from leaving by two double fences with razor wire and electronic fields that, if disturbed, will trigger alarms. Escapes are not a particular problem at the prison, partly because prisoners would rather be there than Jackson prison, Robinson said.

Robinson holds master's degrees in public administration and criminal justice and a bachelor's degree in psychology from ern Wayne warden job "until I re-Wayne State University.

Robinson, who has four daughters - three in college - likes to travel and play cards with friends. He hopes to continue in the West-

tire. He succeeded Luella Burke, who was chosen to be warden for the Saginaw Regional Correctional Facility in Freeland.

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BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER John Engler's election year budget is a far cry from the conservative austerity of his first three years as governor, say suburban lawmakers on the powerful appropriations committees.

'It's people friendly," said Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford. "There are no cuts in human services public health, mental health. He's doubling preschool aid," said Bankes, a member of the House Appropriations Committee that will handle budget bills.

"In a year before an election, he's put forth a Democratic budget," agreed Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, another Appropriations member. "All of a sudden, he's restoring services. The CCC (conservation corps) is back in. He has a public health initiative for 50-50 funding," she said, noting Engler's desire that state government pick up half the tab for community public health pro-

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worth on Tuesday unveiled Engler's \$7.5 billion general fund budget for fiscal 1995. It's 3 percent higher than the current budget and was delivered three months earlier than usual. It contains 3 percent more for higher education and 6 percent more for

"What surprised me," said Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, "is that he came back with the same proposal for K-12 education (\$9.6 billion) that we already have. He gave no consideration of what we'd done at all (raise public schools to \$10.2 billion in new tax bills passed last week).'

Engler's budget puts the floor on school aid at \$4,500 per pupil. The House school aid bill, passed last week, put it at \$5,000.

"She (Woodworth) starts with a conservative estimate of revenue. smiled Rep. Richard Young, D-Dearborn Heights, a co-chair of the Appropriations Committee. 'This year (fiscal 1994) we had a 5-percent increase. I commend her for using 4.2 percent. It's better to be overly conservative at the beginning of the year.

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Engler's election year budget is 'people friendly'

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It's hard to argue with the departmental budgets. There are no more mental hospital closings. There are more state police they're more important than prisons," said Young.

#### Good for colleges

Several lawmakers praised Engler's increased budget for higher education.

"Community colleges have not done well at all in recent years," Young said. "They've had to raise

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, praised the increases for both universities and community colleges. "It reflects the governor's concern for job growth," said Geake, vice chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Other states are making draconian cuts in higher education,'

said Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, chair of the higher education appropriations subcommittee. "This governor is absolutely committed to maintaining Michigan higher education as one of the two or three best systems in the

Last year community colleges were held to a flat state aid figure. Rep. Shirley Johnson, R-Royal

Oak, called Engler "the Lee Iacocca of state government." As chairman of Chrysler in the late 1970s, Iacocca made huge cuts that hurt workers, management and stockholders but ultimately saved the company.

"It's beginning to pay off," Johnson said of Engler's three prior years of heavy cuts and down-sizing of government. "People who feel negatively don't real-

ize what he has accomplished," she said, noting that Michigan is making national magazine headlines with the progress of its cit-

#### Unlike others

How was Engler able to budget more for such popular middleclass programs as colleges, state police and state parks with such a modest overall increase?

The short answer is that school aid no longer is part of the general fund budget. The current budget pumps nearly \$1 billion into the K-12 schools aid fund. In fiscal 1995, all school aid will come from dedicated state taxes and won't be shown in the general fund budget.

Several departments were shored up by proceeds from sale of the Accident Fund, a workers compensation insurer the state owned for 80 years.

While the overall size of Engler's fourth budget appears similar to his predecessor's, Democrat James Blanchard, it's actually smaller in "real" terms when adjusted for inflation — 11.8 percent smaller, Woodworth said. Without his cuts, the same level of programming as in 1990 next year would cost nearly \$10 billion, her charts showed.

State employment in the Engler vears has been reduced 8.2 percent to 59,000, Woodworth said.

Democrats on the Appropriations Committees, however, asked her to provide figures on how many jobs previously performed by state workers have been contracted out to private firms.









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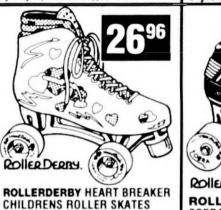
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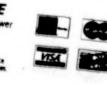




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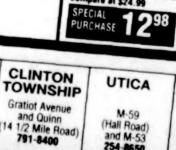
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### 'Big 4' officials cross party lines to boost Detroit

Gov. John Engler and southeast Michigan's "Big Four" leaders vowed to do everything they could Thursday to make sure Detroit is one of four cities picked to be a federal empowerment zone.

Engler said Thursday's meeting was the first of what will be a regular gathering at least every three

The governor met with Detroit Mayor-elect Dennis Archer, Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson and Macomb County Board of Commissioners Chairman Mark Steenbergh.

Patterson said the fact that the five agreed so quickly to work together on the Detroit empowerment zone issue showed their commitment to moving the state, region and city forward.

'That's the kind of working relationship we started today. I think it bodes well for the future," he said.

If designated as a federal empowerment zone, part or parts of Detroit would be permitted to offer tax incentives, job training credits and other programs to attract business and jobs.

Archer, whose winning platform focused heavily on building coalitions to help Detroit, said becoming an empowerment zone would be a boost for the city's economy. All five officials would be working together and with the state's congressional delegation on it.

That fits in well with the aggressive pro-business stance Archer's administration will take to bring businesses and jobs back to the city, Archer said. The city has an unemployment rate of

about 23 percent.

'We're going to be very competitive. They'd better watch what they've got," Archer said of the jobs in suburban Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Engler and the others described it as a friendly meeting that touched on a series of problems facing southeast Michigan and the rest of the state.

"I don't think we solved any major problems, in fact we might have created a few we didn't know existed," McNamara said.

Judging from comments at a

tween city and county officials was friendly.

"This looks like the new offen-

sive line for the Detroit Lions," Engler said as he and the others all except Archer on the heavy side — lined up at the podium. While they joked and poked fun

at each other, the five left no doubt that they're serious about working together to help Detroit, southeast Michigan and the rest of the state.

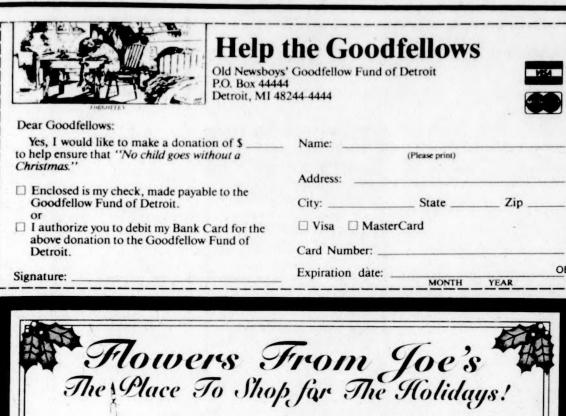
'We have over half the population of the state in the region.'

Steenbergh said. "I think it does nothing but good to come together and to try to present a unified front in trying to deal with those kind of issues and creating eco-

nomic development and jobs for our people.' Archer said it was the start "of a working relationship that puts

all the people of the state of Michigan first. Along with the title of mayor, Archer will inherit an \$88.5 mil-

lion deficit when he is sworn into office in January.











### College panel debates pornography

Pornography may not be socially acceptable to those who attended a panel discussion on the subject sponsored by Oakland Community College's WomenCenter. But its regulation poses a threat, according to a member of the American Civil Liberties Union who served on the panel.

That dichotomy was voiced by OCC student and frequent participant at the Orchard Ridge campus' WomenCenter gatherings Tina Shemtoob of West Bloom-

"I don't think (pornography) should be in magazines. It's degrading," she said. "But as far as art, I can see that.

ACLU attorney Paul Denenfeld earlier had argued just that point: Where do you draw the line?

You could rule out (eras) of Italian art," he said, in response to co-panelist Carolyn Fletcher Sharpe, assistant dean at the University of Detroit-Mercy School of Law and now on loan to the University of Michigan.

#### How to define

Sharpe had used a definition of pornography as graphically sexual subordination of a person - male or female, child or adult - that "depicts the subject as an object. Many times there aren't faces, just body parts.

"Women are pictured as degraded, worthy of desiring abuse and enjoying pain and torture."

Besides "fortifying stereotypes," pornography is a multibillion dollar, worldwide industry, according to Sharpe. It uses "economic coercion" over women, she

"The only two industries where women can make more than men are modeling and prostitution,' Sharpe added. "And incidents of

pornography are linked to crime." Denenfeld said pornography discussions bring up "lots of grey areas. There are things we agree on, but (pornography) is not easy to deal with.

Specifically, Denenfeld said, there was "a dearth of empirical data" linking pornography to violence. "Efforts to prove a link have been left to anecdotes.'

While one audience member questioned how research cited by Sharpe had been conducted, another said that "anecdotes from anyone who has been affected should be considered. It's a human experience and shouldn't be brushed aside.

That met with agreement from at least a third member of the small audience, about a quarter of which was male.

### Pornography's effects

Challenging Denenfeld, Sandy Wakefield of Southfield commented that "advertisers spend billions to affect us and I can't believe pornography doesn't have an impact.'

"It's difficult to believe that there isn't evidence" of a link between violence and pornography, Doug Wakefield of Southfield said. "It seems to me the evidence is in the harm of pornography. I have sympathy for the victims. The ones making the money are not the victims. I wonder if the ones making the money control the data.

Most of the disagreement, however, between Sharpe and Denenfeld was over whether controlling pornography would lead to limitation of free speech guaranteed by the First Amendment.

"Since victims are forced to participate, it isn't an issue of freedom of speech or rights. We should think of it as a form of harm," said Sharpe, a black woman. "The U.S. Constitution was created by white, male, landed gentry. That excluded women. Those rights were not created with you and me in mind."

Furthermore, Sharpe argued, government places controls on the public every day. Examples include a warning on cigarette packages which she said is backed up by facts. Other examples are solicitation for prostitution, which is illegal, and fraudulent statements meant to deceive, she said.

### Clearly censorship

'We're talking about censorship," Denenfeld countered. He added that what Sharpe was advocating would lead to self-censorship, as well as that by the government. He made the following five points:

1. "Censorship affects the group in a negative way that it is supposed to protect. Women would be its first victims."

2. "Censorship would perpetuate negative stereotypes of women, that they need paternalistic protection and that sex is bad."

3. "Censorship would undermine free speech and would undermine equality."

4. Proponents of censorship are using conclusory data which they know is bad.

5. "No one can define pornography in any realistic way.

Both panelists tried to end their presentations on upbeat

notes. Denenfeld said there were areas of agreement. "We're here raising consciousness that not too many years ago would not be occurring. This is important stuff,"

### Resolving the dispute

While he supported the efforts by those toward "counterspeech" or objection to pornography, he also said that some fights are "on a level with right-wing religious zealots.

"If we have to choose between freedom and sex, we won't be free," he said.

His comment about religion drew a protest from Doug Wakefield. "It's as though the religious right is all wrong," he said. "We support what we believe."

Sharpe said she favored an ordinance similar to ones that were struck down in Indianapolis and Minneapolis. "I don't seek to ban pornographic material. We should create a new legal course of action," she explained. "It's not a new concept." She said it was similar to filing suit against a person or company if a person could show they had been injured due to a defective product.

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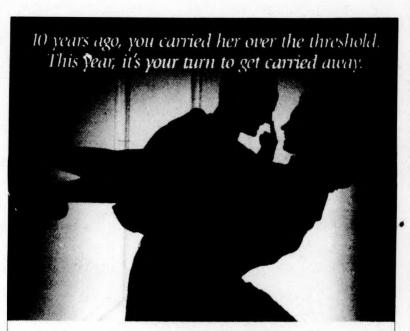
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BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW STAFF WRITER

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poor children, but few teenagers

Lisa Stadig of Spectrum

Human Services in Livonia said

that "every year that's the most

difficult population to collect

Furthermore, needy teens "are more cognizant of the fact they it's a holiday and they're not being included," Stadig said.

Working alone, Oak Park residents Joy and Lou Landau have been trying to eliminate that charity disparity since 1960.

Every year since John Kennedy was elected president the Landaus have collected toys for the kids at Oakland County Children's Village. Since 1965 they've been doing the same for the nearly 500 residents of the Maxey Boys Training Academy in Pinkney. Maxey is where the hard-core juvenile delinquents are sent, and many of them ultimately wind up in prison as adults.

But the Landaus believe that someone ought to show the boys of Maxey some kindness. "We feel very strongly that these kids should have their holiday," Joy Landau said, adding that 95 percent of them don't even get Christmas cards. And when they grow up they may be beyond rehabilitation. "We can't help them when they're in their 20s because they're just too darn cocky," Lan-

dau said. So the Landaus are in search of gifts or cash donations to buy gifts for the Maxey boys. Call 541-6884. Suggested items include promotional materials, shirts,

things. "Gifts should not be expensive," Landau says in a letter to the Observer & Eccentric. "We just need a lot." Contributions will be accepted up to Dec. 19.

Your donated gift will be wrapped by the 12 girls in Joy Landau's Camp Fire Girl group and taken to Maxey for Christmas. The Landaus, however, don't get into actually being there when the largess is distributed. "I don't want to hear the thank yous," Joy Landau said. "I don't want to hear the crying. That's

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### Precautions pushed to avoid firedeaths

Yule charity passes by needy teens

Last year, 90 children under 10 died in Michigan fires.

Moreover, the young made up the largest portion of fire injuries and deaths in 1992, accounting

for 41 percent of all civilian fire deaths and 22 percent of injuries. But when families take recommended precautions, children have a much better chance of surviving house fires, according to in-

surance provider AAA Michigan. AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch and other fire safety experts say that by following a few simple guidelines, families can develop an emergency life-saving plan and prevent critical fire situ-

"For a few dollars and a little family planning time, a family can prepare for fire emergencies, Basch said. "Smoke detectors and home fire safety drills are keys for a quick home emergency exit. Family members may only have three minutes to get out safely before being overcome by smoke and

According to the Department of

State Police, Fire Marshall Division, a total 52,709 fires were reported in Michigan during 1992. More than 200 people died as a result of these fires and 800 were injured. Property losses for the year totaled \$381 million.

Although the number of fires in Michigan has been steadily decreasing since 1988 (from 72,958 in 1988 to 52,709 in 1992), the number of lives lost has not. In 1992, say state officials, 218 civilian deaths were reported, only two fewer than in 1988 and eight

more than the preceding year

The irony of the fire safety is-

sue in Michigan is that the one

age group most affected by fire children - is least able to prevent it from happening. Since 1986, AAA Michigan has

conducted fire safety programs targeted at young people. This year, the Auto Club will conduct about 250 fire safety programs reaching an expected 70,000 kindergarten through sixth-grade students statewide.

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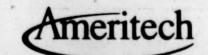
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### Holiday art competition offered for local youth

school students could win \$200 worth of U.S. savings bonds in a holiday art contest sponsored by state Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-

The competition asks children in kindergarten through fourth

grade to draw and color pictures reflecting the theme of "All I want for Christmas.

"I thought it would be nice for students to exhibit their meaning of the holiday season," Whyman said. "This time of year is special to each of us in its own way, and I

want these drawings to capture the real spirit of the season.

Three winners will be selected. The first-place winner will earn a \$100 savings bond, with secondand third-place winners each receiving a \$50 savings bond. The art will be judged on creativity

and originality by Whyman and her staff. She said she hopes the students will apply the money toward college tuition.

bonds with part of the 5-percent

Van Buren School District this Whyman said she will buy the spring. pay increase lawmakers will

Budget constraints coupled with the fact that we have not reached an agreement on education reform is reason enough to reject any pay increase," she said. 'As stewards of this state, lawmakers have a moral obligation to spend tax dollars wisely. Seeking personal gain would be irresponsible.

receive beginning in January. The

remaining money will be donated

for college scholarships and an-

other art contest slated for the

Entries should be on 81/4-inch

by 11-inch paper or cardboard. Pictures can be done in pen, pencil, marker, crayon or paint. Each entry should include the student's name, age, grade, school name, teacher's name, home address and phone number.

All submissions must be received in Whyman's Lansing office no later than Monday, Jan. Winners will be announced by Jan. 10. Each entry will be dis-

played in her office. Entries should be mailed to Whyman's office, State Capitol, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, Mich.

### Postal service extends hours for holidays

■ Again this year, it is advised that holiday

shoppers the Postal Service offers Priority

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delivered 365 days a year even on Christmas

vice of Overnight Express Mail Service which is

mailers "Mail Early," but for last-minute

The U.S. Postal Service is extending window service hours at most of its larger offices in the Detroit area this holiday season. Customers will find extended

window hours on selected weekdays during this same holiday pe-Extended window hours are

just one of the customer convenience features the Postal Service is offering as a part of its "We Deliver for Yule" program. Also included is promotion of

grams. The Postal Service offers

gift ideas that promote stamp col-

the Postal Service's "Stamps by Mail" and "Stamps by FAX" pro-

lecting and offer unusual, educational gift ideas for any occasion.

Eve and Christmas Day.

Again this year, it is advised that holiday mailers "Mail Early," but for last-minute shoppers

the Postal Service offers Priority Mail Two-Day Service and the Express Mail Service which is delivered 365 days a year even on Christmas Eve and Christmas

"As part of making sure postal holiday plans will work for our customers, all postal employees have been asked to help assure that this will be a pleasant mailing season for all of our postal customers," a postal officials said. "Every effort will be made to reduce long lines in lobbies and to deliver holiday mail quickly and







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**NEWS** 

### **PLYMOUTH**

### Downtown survey

he downtown development authority is asking business people what they think about creating a committee to collect ideas on downtown improvements.

DDA director Steve Guile said he's received ideas from individuals on subjects ranging from loading zones to downtown lighting. That has sparked DDA members to consider creation of a committee that Guile said "would serve as a forum for the exchange of ideas that would help improve existing conditions.'

Downtown business people wanting to serve on such a committee are asked to respond by Friday. The committee is to be formed in January.

### Plymouth poet

he poem "May on the Farm" by S.T. Curran of Plymouth is being published in the semiannual anthology "American Collegiate Poets.

The collection features the best contemporary poetry written by college men and women in America, representing every state.

The poem also won the 1993 Editor's Choice Award for outstanding achievement in poetry.

### Tree collection

In the city of Plymouth, residents can put Christmas trees out for collection during the first two weeks in January.

City residents whose trash is collected on Monday or Tuesday will have trees collected on two Mondays, Jan. 3 and 10. Residents whose trash is collected on Wednesday or Thursday will have trees collected on two Thursdays, Jan. 6 and 13.

Residents are required to remove decorations and stands for pickup. Plastic tree bags should also be removed. The trees will be chipped for use as mulch, animal bedding and fuel.

### **Tournament float**

armer's Insurance Group, which has a Plymouth office, is entering a float titled "A Salute to the Tournament of Roses" in the Tournament of Roses Parade New Year's Day in

Pasadena, Calif. The 1992 Tournament of Roses queen and the March of Dimes youth ambassador will ride on the 55-foot wide float.

### State test results boost morale

The first results from the annual MEAP tests given to students in the Plymouth Canton school district have come back and there's an upbeat mood. Students did better than in past years, pleasing school officials.

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

The mood was upbeat as Plymouth-Canton school officials shared results of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test this week.

The MEAP, given each fall, tests fourth-, seventh- and 10th-graders in reading and math. Fifth-, eighth- and 11th-graders take the MEAP science

In all categories, except seventhgrade math, students' scores were better than last year.

"Are we pleased? Yes," said Richard Egli, community relations director. "Are we satisfied? Probably never, because the goal has to be continuous improvement.'

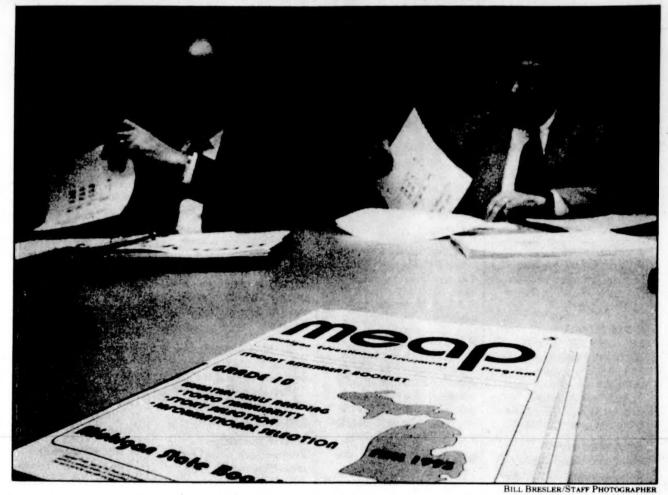
Scores in math and reading are divided into three groups: satisfactory, moderate and low. Scoring in the satisfactory or moderate categories is considered passing.

In science, scores are grouped into four categories. Scoring in the top two quartiles qualifies as passing.

The state requires high school students to pass the MEAP in order for them to receive a state-endorsed diploma. Students may retake the MEAP if necessary. Twenty-percent of this year's 10th-graders failed the MEAP reading test. Twenty-nine percent didn't pass the MEAP math test. In science, 6 percent of 11thgraders failed the MEAP.

Reading scores were as follows: 76 percent of fourth-graders passed, as did 85 percent of seventh-graders and 80 percent of 10th-graders.

In math, 80 percent of fourthgraders passed. Eighty-nine percent of seventh-graders passed, and so did 71 percent of 10th-graders.



MEAP results: Improvement in test results have school officials like Dave Rodwell, left, and Tom Tattan, right, happier than in past years.

In science, 84 percent of fifthgraders passed. Seventy-seven percent of eighth-graders made the

cut, as did 62 percent of 11th-graders. Tom Tattan, executive director for K-12 instruction, cautioned that scores next year may not be as high.

"Because of the lack of funding, we have had higher class size this year." he said. "We also have had a shifting of many teachers within the school district. These factors could result in lower scores next year. Regardless of that fact, this year's results are a tribute to the students, their parents and the dedicated group of teachers

and administrators in Plymouth-Canton who work daily to help each student reach full potential in these foundation areas which are so vital to a successful life," he added.

'We'll continue to use these results

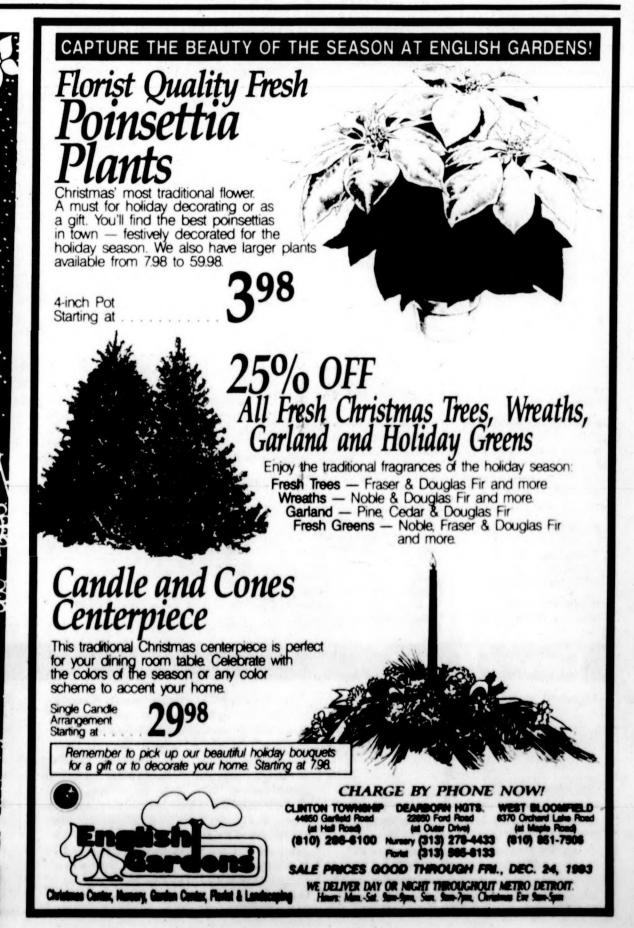
to confirm individual student performance and to help us to work further with each student, and align our curriculum and instruction to meet the core curriculum expectations of the state of Michigan '

Based on performance over three years, the state rates each grade and subject area according to status and change. Fourth-grade math in the district is improving and has moderate needs, results state. Fourth-grade reading is described as stable with high needs.

Fifth-grade science has low needs and is improving. Seventh-grade reading is characterized as improving, with moderate needs. Seventh-grade math also has moderate needs and is improving. Eighth-grade science is described as improving, with moderate needs. Stable with moderate needs is 10th-grade reading.

See MEAP, 15A





# GALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

### SPECIAL **EVENTS**

### E LUMINARIA KITS

Plymouth Symphony League and Trailwood Garden Club (WNF&G) will sell sets of 10 candles and bags for \$3.50, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Westchester Mall, Kroger at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Roads, and Danny's on Main in downtown Plymouth. 459-1999 or 455-4749.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

Plymouth YMCA needs help at its Coffee Tent during the Ice Festival, Jan. 12-17. 453-2904.

#### BASKETBALL

Plymouth YMCA and Blackwell Ford present the YMCA Classic shooting contest 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 21 at Lowell Middle School, 8400 N. Hix, Westland. Register, 453-2904.

#### FIREARM SAFETY

Course is offered 7-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 10 and 17, at Western Wayne County Conservation Association, 6700 Napier Road, Plymouth Township. Evenings, 535-0436.

#### ■ COUPON BOOKS

Orders for Entertainment '94 books can be bought for \$40 at three locations: Canton VFW Post 6967, 495-0465 or 455-8438; Plymouth Optimists Club, proceeds to benefit children's causes throughout southeast Michigan, call Bill Von Glahn, 453-8253; or Plymouth Community Family YMCA (also Gold Coupon Book, \$10), 453-

### FLAGS AVAILABLE

Contact The American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post 391, in Plymouth. Jim Maahs, 455-5541, or Jim Barbour, 451-8659.

#### **PLYMOUTH CLASSES** Parks and Recreation, 455-

6620.

YMCA adult and youth classes, 453-2904.

### HOLIDAY

### SING-ALONG

Christmas Sing-a-long is 7 p.m. Sunday at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton. Children may bring instruments. 459-5515.

### **LIVING TREE**

The Living Christmas Tree celebration is 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. 453-1525.

### E CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

Kids can create fine art gifts 10-11:30 a.m. or 1-2:30 p.m. Friday for preschool ages 3 to 6; grades 1st and up 10 a.m. to noon or 1-3 p.m. Saturday. 455-6623.

### **SANTA COLLECTION**

Collection displayed through Jan. 30 at Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. 455-8940.

### SUPPORT GROUP

Schrader-Howell Funeral

Home will give coping strategies for getting through the holidays, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, Plymouth Historical Mu-

### **FOR KIDS**

### "DAY CAMP"

"School's Out Special" for kids ages 6-12 includes activities and field trips Dec. 21-31. Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

#### SATURDAY CLUB

Arts, crafts, field trips and music for kids ages 6-12, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth. 453-8480.

### E LEADERS CLUB

National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 offers social and volunteer opportunities every other Tuesday, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. Call Colleen Anderson, 453-2904.

### CLASSES

Plymouth Parks and Recreation; adult, preschool, youth and special events, 455-6620.

Plymouth YMCA youth classes include junior step aerobics & steppin' kids, ages 8-13; youth basketball league starts Jan. 3, thirdninth grades; gymnastics; tumble bears gymnastics, kids 21/2-4; karate begins Jan. 4 at Isbister School, 8 years old and up; kreatives preschool at Faith Community Church on Warren Road, ages 3-5; drawing with Alfie, ages 5-6 and 7-8. Register in person, 5-7:30 p.m. Jan. 5, 10 or 11. YMCA office closed Dec. 23-Jan. 2. 453-2904.

### HEALTH

### ■ BLOOD DRIVE

Red Cross will accept donations Dec. 21-23 at Westgate Plaza, 6700 Canton Center Road, Canton. Red Cross will send a cuddly teddy bear from each donor to a child in the hospital. 494-2800 or 1-800-582-4383.

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

Meetings are at 5:45 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, and daily hours at Weight Watchers Center — H, 44734 Ford, near Kmart. 1-800-487-4777.

### SMOKE STOPPERS

Stop smoking/weight control clinic is offered 6-8:30 p.m. Jan. 17 at Plyouth City Hall. Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

Free assessment and introduction to smoking cessation program at Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Pat Harris, 712-

#### 4141. **RUNNING**

Spitfire men's and women's running club, ages 15 and up, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track. Call Mike or Betty Krafchak, 451-5966.

Group walks for walkers, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St.

#### John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton, 455-9042.

### **PRESCHOOL/NURSERY**

**EDUCATION** 

Canton Parks and Recreation Canton Crickets preschool program lottery numbers can be picked up 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Winner notified week of Jan. 4-7.

New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty Road, Plymouth: preschool, early primary kindergarten, Me and My Shadow Classes, and LEGO Logo classes. 420-3331.

St. Michael Christian School, Canton, openings for 4-year-olds. 459-9720.

Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth, 3- and 4year-olds, 453-5464.

#### FREE CLASSES

For non-high school graduates, IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-6555.

### READING ASSISTANCE Free adult tutoring and

confidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

#### ■ VOLUNTEER **OPPORTUNITY**

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan Inc. is seeking volunteers to serve as a community representative acting as a liaison between foundation and community. Call Michael Hart, 800-482-1455.

### CALL TO HELP

Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth, office work, 455-4095.

Chambers of commerce in Plymouth, 453-1540, Canton, 453-4040.

Alzheimer's, to assist with adult day-care pro-

gram, 557-8277. Meal delivery to home-

bound senior citizens in the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444. Plymouth Arbor Health

Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159. Plymouth YMCA, 453-

### SENIORS

#### # HELP

Information center offers senior programs, help with prescriptions, healthscreening programs or inhome services. 422-1052.

Senior Alliance links seniors with citizens willing to help with outdoor chores. Also, prescription assistance and holiday meals to eligible seniors, 722-2830.

Buy or sell used adaptive equipment (wheelchairs, motorized carts, walkers, van lifts, etc.), 1-800-237-3422, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

Focus: HOPE provides food to eligible Canton seniors at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000, Ext. 278.

Classes at Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620; Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

### **SENIOR WORKERS**

Child & Family Service LIFEWORK, a United Way agency, coordinates a senior community service employment program for food service, library, gift shop cashier and clerical positions. Call Sally Kruger, 483-1418 or 1-800-242-6120.

### **CLUB CALL**

### D.A.R.

Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter D.A.R. will meet 1 p.m. Monday, 9417 Ivanhoe, Plymouth. The program: A Little Girl's Doll. 453-9427 or 453-1774.

### MONTHLY CLUBS

Three Cities Art Club, 7 p.m. first Monday, Plymouth Township Hall. Programs include guest demonstrators. New members welcome. 397-0562.

Canton Democratic Club, 7 p.m. fourth Wednesday, Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill roads, 721-2170.

**Experimental Aircraft** Association, 8 p.m. third Thursday, EAA Hangar at Mettetal Airport, 453-8969.

Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, 7:30 p.m. fourth

Thursday, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. WAF (Women Aglow Fellowship), 7:30 p.m.

fourth Tuesday, Plymouth

Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, 397-2973 or 397-1111.

VFW Canton Post No. 6967, 8 p.m. first Monday, Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth, 397-2444 or 459-8027.

Piecemakers, 7 p.m. third Thursday, First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church, 455-

Woolgatherers Knitting Guild, 6:30 p.m. third Thursday, Salvation Army building, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumptz at 420-4022.

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

### IN SUPPORT

### MEDICAL SUPPORT

meets 6-8 p.m. Fridays, Livonia YMCA. 261-2161. Ext. 312.

Stroke support for Can-

Parkinson group in Western Wayne, 7 p.m. second Thursday, Livonia Senior Citizen Center, 15218 Farmington Road,

Heart patients, 7:30-9 p.m. third Friday, Arbor nity Room, corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail, gna, 459-8787 (days).

SAFE, Setting Addicts Free Eternally, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor, Canton. Interpreted for the deaf. 453-4785.

for adult children of alfamilies, call Elizabeth Broderick at Growth Works, 455-4902.

Never Say Never obsessive-compulsive group, 7 First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. Call Lois Turpel, 522-3022, or Au-

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Date and Time:

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

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### FORM CALENDAR

### Event:

Location:

MORE SUPPORT Meet Your Needs, 7 p.m.

drey Harrison, 453-0384.

p.m. Sundays, Geneva

Sheldon, Canton. 397-

Mondays, Full Gospel

Church, 281 E. Spring,

Starting Over for young

widows and widowers, 7-

8:30 p.m. first and third

Methodist Church, 45201

N. Territorial, Plymouth

Schoolcraft College's Vocal

Group presents Christmas

concert, 7:30 p.m. Friday in

college's Waterman Cam-

pus Center. Community

Choir presents "A Christ-

mas Prelude," 8 p.m. Sat-urday at St. Matthew's

United Methodist Church,

Livonia. 349-8175 or 462-

Schoolcraft College's

student honor society, Phi

Theta Kappa will host

Breakfast with Santa 10

a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday in

vations, 462-4422.

644-3533.

3221.

Waterman Center. Reser-

"The Nutcracker" is

performed by Oakland Fes-

19 at Birmingham Theatre.

Cranbrook Institute of

Science, Bloomfield Hills,

displays holiday planetar-

iaum show for ages five

and up. Laser show. 645-

Battle Creek Festival of

"The Holidays: Legend,

focus of entertainment at 2

p.m. Saturday at Perform-

Lights continues each eve-

ning through Dec. 31. Fire-

works finale. Schedule of

events, (616) 962-2240.

Folktale and Magic" is

ance Network, 408 W.

Washington, Ann Arbor.

"Wassail Dinner Feast"

Reservations, 663-0681

with entertainment is 7

p.m. Saturday, Madonna

University. Reservations,

Livonia Symphony Orches-

Polish Christmas carols

sung by Polonaise Chorale

is 4 p.m. Sunday, Church

of the Divine Child, 1055

North Silvery Lane, Dear-

born. 863-6209 or 278-1014.

591-5044. Proceeds to

tival Ballet through Dec.

Tuesday, First United

Township, 677-0500.

NEARBY

- HOLIDAY

4448.

Plymouth, 453-0323.

Families Anonymous, 8

Presbyterian Church, 5835

3838.

### WEEKLY MEETINGS

### Multiple sclerosis exercise

program and support group

ton residents, call Marilyn Schneider, 397-2241, after 6 p.m.

421-4208 or 459-0216. Health Building Commu-Plymouth. Call Jack Bolo-

**ADDICTIONS** 

Women's therapy group coholic and dysfunctional

p.m. every other Thursday,

#### Living Nativity pageant is at 6:30, 7, 7:30 and 8 p.m. Dec. 19-21 at First Baptist Church of Ypsilanti, 1110

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum offers free holiday activities Dec. 18-23. Includes making origami ornaments, greeting cards, cutting snowflakes. 995-

W. Cross Street. 483-1029.

Germania Club Downriver offers New Year's Eve party at Germania Haus, 23156 King Road, Brownstown. Dinner 8-9 p.m.;

dancing, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Dec. 31. Reservations, 479-

First Night Wayne is non-alcoholic New Year's Eve celebration for entire family, 6 p.m.-midnight Dec. 31 in Downtown Wayne, along Michigan Avenue east of I-275, Exit 22 from I-275. 721-7400.

Weight Watchers International will conduct major food drive Saturday. Food collected will be given to Lovelight Foundation and dispersed to families in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties. 1-800-487-4777.

### E CAMPUS NEWS

Competitive scholarship audition for entering freshmen at University of Detroit Mercy Theatre Company is Saturday. Students will audition for four-year half-tuition awards. 993-1130.

Datatel Scholars Foundation scholarship application deadline is Feb. 28 for Schoolcraft College students. 462-4433.

### W VOLUNTEERS

Easter Seal Society of Southeastern Michigan needs volunteers to present program on helping kids understand disabilities, at area schools and day care centers. 810-338-9626.

Detroit Institute of Arts needs volunteers to greet and assist visitors in museum. Training session is 1:30-3:30 p.m. Jan. 8. 833-0247.

### E KIDS

Creative Center for Young Children sponsors an indoor carnival 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Dec. 31 at 47300 W. 12 Mile Road. Proceeds to Child Abuse & Neglect Council for Oakland County.348-3820.

### **B HEALTH**

Fitness and recreational activities begin in January at Schoolcraft College. 462-

Alzheimer's Association has developed Safe Return program to help identify and return to safety missing persons with the disease. 557-8277.

meets 7:30-9:30 p.m., first and third Thursday of the month, at Garden City Harrison Center. 981-5936 or 532-4217. Systematic stress man-

agement course is 7-9 p.m.

Mondays, Jan. 10-31, at St.

Depressive rap group

Mary Hospital, Livonia. 591-2922. Diabetics education program is 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays begin-

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fore Jan. 4. 591-2922. CHADD of Northwest Wayne County, group for attention deficit disorders, meets at 7:30 p.m. first Thursday of the month at Livonia Civic Center Library. Parents, educators and the medical community may attend. 380-0847.

### CAMPUS NOTES

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

KATHLEEN MCDONALD, of Plymouth, a senior in metallurgical engineering at Michigan Technological University, is among 75 students from MTU included in the 1994 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. McDonald, daughter of John and Sandra McDonald of Plymouth, has been active in the folowing organizations: Women's Soccer Team,

Soccer Club at MTU, Copper Country Soccer Association, and Apha Sigma Mu Honor Fraternity. She graduated from Mercy High School in 1990. Students were selected based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

TWO RESIDENTS have become members of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Service: Matt Berres, son of Ralph and Joanne Berres of Plymouth; and Thomas Raven, son of Richard and Julianne Raven of Canton, both 1993 graduates of Canton High School. The Ford Institute is designed to give exceptional students a chance to

broaden their education through concentrated study in areas of government and public service, regardless of their major. Students participate in a city government simulation and complete course work concerning political science, history, and ethics.

STEPHEN SEDORE, an Albion College sophomore, has been selected by audition to play trumpet in the Albion College Jazz Ensemble. The Jazz Ensemble studies and performs jazz literature of all styles. The group performs six to 10 concerts throughout the year, both on and off campus. Sedore, a 1992 graduate of Canton High School, is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sedore of Plym-

FORD M. COTTON III, son of Ford Jr. and Vickie Cotton of Brighton, formerly of Canton, has been elected for membership into Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society. Tau Beta Pi represents the highest honor which can be achieved by an engineering student. Membership is awarded on the basis of high scholarship and exemplary character. Ford is a senior at the University of Michigan and expects to graduate with a degree in electrical engineering in May. Ford graduated from Plymouth-Salem High School in 1990.

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### Volunteer honored by schools

Plymouth Township resident Peggy Currie was named an outstanding volunteer by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education and the "I Care" Committee at the school board meeting held on Monday, Dec. 13.

Six years ago, Currie founded the Publishing Center at Bird Elementary School. She now coordinates the volunteers who staff the center and maintains all of the supplies needed for its operation. Funded by the Bird Parent-Teacher Organization, the Publishing Center publishes thousands of pieces of work by Bird students each year.

An active member of the Bird PTO, Currie served as vice president for two years and a member for several years. Fund-raising is one of her main contributions to the PTO. Currie is often seen volunteering in classrooms, on field trips and in any area of the school where she is needed. She has provided support during millage campaigns, having volunteered to monitor the polls and make phone calls.

"Peggy is willing to help Bird School in any way she can," one of her nominators commented. "She works well with other people and is able to pass on her enthusiasm for the school. She is a wonderful model for the children.

Currie and her husband, John, have two children. Their daughter, Shawna, is a fifth-grader at Bird Elementary School, and their son, Evan, is a sixth-grader at East Middle School.

The "I Care" Committee and the Board of Education established the "Extra Miler Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS) Award" in 1991 to recognize outstanding volunteers in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District.

Board President Roland Thomas presented the award to Currie and thanked her for her volunteer presented her with a framed resolution passed by the Board of Education, a volunteer pin and a

service to the District. Thomas dinner gift certificate donated by the Plymouth Landing restaurant on behalf of the "I Care" Commit-

### Sugar Plum tea



Ballet event: More than 200 people attended the Plymouth Symphony's Sugar Plum Fairy Tea following a performance of the Nutcracker Ballet at Novi High School. The music was performed by the Plymouth Symphony and the Plymouth/Canton Ballet group danced. The tea was organized by Jennifer Imamura, Avis Rupp, Julie Zygmontowizc, Patty Malcolm, and Jill Scypta. About 800 children and adults attended the performance on Dec. 5.

### **MEAP**

from page 13A

10th-grade math is described as improving, with high needs. 11thgrade science is improving, with moderate needs.

School board members haven't had a chance to closely examine this year's results. A cursory look, said board member Barbara Graham, indicates "we are doing as well as any other district, or better. I'm always cautious of those figures, and how these kinds of tests are administered," she said, recalling that during her tenure on a Detroit regional school board, low achievers were told "they didn't have to come in

for the test; they could stay home that day.

"How fair are we? We've had parents come and tell the board we are teaching to the test. Are we brushing up the skills we know usually are contained in those tests, or are we teaching the test? If so, we are missing out on a lot of important instruction in other

Parent Jim Mills, who serves on the district's Early Childhood Advisory Committee and has "developmental" curriculum, noted that fewer children failed

the fourth-grade reading test this

"To be honest, that's what I would have expected. Given the way the system was implemented, obviously the children who took the brunt of it should have topped out last year. From now on, those numbers should be getting better until we get to what would be considered normal — 15 percent not passing. The neat part about that is that people within the been critical of the system have realized things, and slowly, the system is moving back to where it should have been.

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### Ants stay busy, even in winter



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ants. Mounds from three or four species of mound-building ants can be seen in meadows throughout southern Michigan. A light dusting of snow highlights their presence, but the cold keeps the occupants deep in the ground.

There are several ant mounds along the trails at the Independence Oaks Nature Center. All of them are in the meadows or along the edge of a meadow. These highrise communities are better able to capture the warming rays of the sun, which in turn allow the inhabitants to warm more quickly.

During the cold temperatures of winter the community retreats to the lower levels of its structure. Here the ants will slow down their activities in the relative warmth of the insulated earth and await the sun's acute rays of spring to warm them into action.

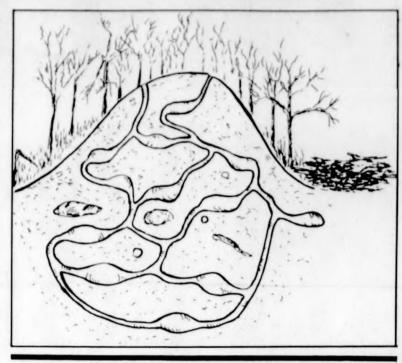
Underground, they have tunnels leading to several different chambers. Each chamber has a specific function. Some are used for the queen to lay her eggs. Once the eggs have been laid they are transferred to another chamber where they will hatch into a larva. Larvae are then transferred to another chamber where they will pupate. There are also chambers for food storage and trash.

In summer, when the mound moves with an array of ants, one job is to recycle the outer layer of the mound. Moisture inside could cause fungus to grow, so workers transfer moist material outside. Once outside it is baked in the sun and any fungus will die. This movement of material goes on all summer long.

In spring repairs are made from damage incurred during the winter. Animals may step on a snowcovered mound with impunity, but in summer, intruders are attacked.

As you pass an ant mound this winter, note its location and imagine the interior arrangement being much like your own house.

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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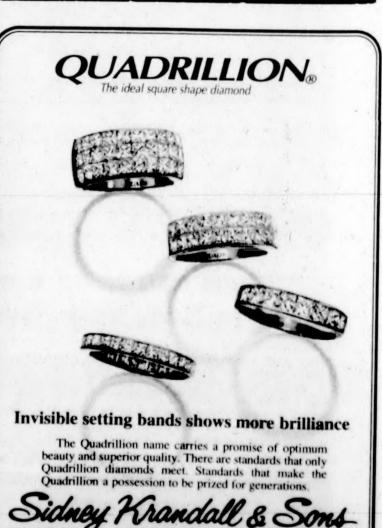
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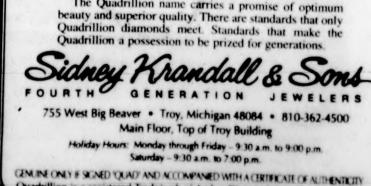
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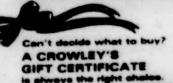
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Barney for themselves. But they plop it down in a pile with other toys and walk away fighting

Yes, there is a Santa, and he's alive in the hearts of kids and adults.

### Property tax shouldn't die

This newspaper scoffs at the prevailing political ballyhoo that the school property tax is the worst thing since the bubonic plague.

We have held all along that schools couldn't be run without the property tax, even after the Legislature last July voted to abolish \$6.9 billion worth.

Indeed the House bipartisan legislative team's plan — the vehicle for reform in Lansing still relies heavily on the property tax.

- Business would pay 20 mills, compared to the current 34.5 mills statewide average.
- Homeowners and farmers would pay 16 mills. Even if voters next year raise the sales tax two cents, homeowners and farmers still will pay
- nine mills. "Hold harmless" revenues, which restore the budgets of school districts spending more than \$6,500 per pupil, will come from voted property
- Intermediate (county) school districts will be permitted to vote up to four mills of property taxes for "enhancement."

Even Gov. John Engler's reform proposal called for 16 mills on business and a burdensome 4 percent tax on property transfers. If one didn't care to pay the transfer tax, one could substitute three years of property tax at 16

The property tax won't die. Nor should it. It's based on something real - the value of homes, apartments, stores, factories, offices, forests and mines.

Quibble as you will about the unfairness of

assessments, the property tax has a distinct advantage over the income tax. The latter is subject to an enormous amount of cheating (1) in the cash economy and (2) in small proprietorships where personal and household expenses can be charged to the business with little fear the IRS will catch it.

The property tax is stable. The collection rate runs in excess of 95 percent, even in recession years, whereas income tax collections plummet and sales taxes take a dip.

Keep in mind that economists say reduced property taxes will be "capitalized" - that is, the value of property will go up when taxes go down. A buyer can pay the treasurer or pay the seller; take your pick.

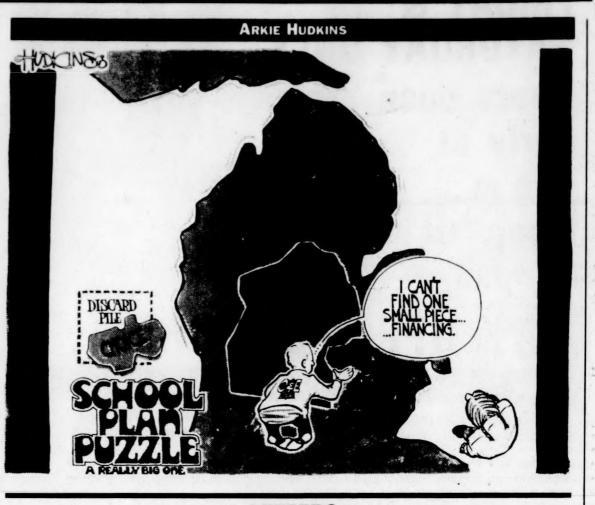
We also will repeat our argument that if the way property taxes are levied is too burdensome for groups such as first-time buyers and senior adults, then that is what ought to be "fixed."

With sadness, we note one other bad feature about the "reform" bills: The business property tax would be collected statewide. It's Robin Hood incarnate - tax base sharing. Many of our suburban communities have recruited industry, put up with its inconvenience and now their labors are being taken away.

One group is in the wings with a petition drive to repeal SB 1. Vicki Barnett, a Farmington Hills resident, and her crew take the common sense approach that property taxes should not have been repealed without a substitute in its place. The danger to public education is too

We endorse the petition drive.

The petition drive should be a wake-up call to legislators, who scuttled the property tax despite the fact that voters turned down previous cut-and-cap and sales tax proposals.



### Skip the mall

t has taken some time for my anger, dismay and frustration to subside. That is the reason I am only now responding to Jeff Counts' editorial - a real turkey. Never having met the man (he doesn't shop in my store), I chose not to respond hastily to his knee-jerk reaction to the "scrapping" of "A Plymouth Thanksgiving" festival.

My partner (Shirley Broccardo) and I are merchants, members of that odious group which is in business to make a profit and, hence, support our bad habits such as paying mortgages, taxes, car payments, utilities, buying food and generally taking care of ourselves. Aside from having that serious flaw, we are women, moms, wives; just two ordinary people who work hard and try to make a success of our business.

Shirley and I, with all the other merchants in Westchester Square and downtown Plymouth, wholeheartedly supported a Plymouth Thanksgiving with personal volunteer time, effort, money, and dressing in costume for two days - (you try wearing a long dress or feathers and work, too.) We were 100 percent in favor of the festival just as we are of the Ice Spectacular, the Music Festival, Halloween candy to the kids, Santa House, and all events which, I emphasize, would not take place without merchant support.

We do not, however, have unlimited resources of time, money, staff and energy. The festival came to a dead end because other citizens/ groups failed to come forward and share the work. It takes a wide variety of volunteers to commit deeply to such a project and obviously a successful team was not in place.

The merchants of Plymouth, we ordinary people, have been sadly maligned and condemned at a delicate time when small business is struggling not to go the way of the dinosaur. What really hurts is that Jeff Counts never talked to any of us and with his flip stereotyping has tarnished much of the goodwill Plymouth merchants have sincerely created through community participation. Plymouth's downtown exists because enough of us, merchants, take the risk of doing business in a small, personable, service-oriented manner so that a traditional part of what's good about America never dies. Skip the mall - save a small business.

Hilda Bokos and Shirley Broccardo Unique Accessories Boutique, Plymouth

### trict is concerned.

Are you aware that four third-grade classes at Farrand are building the "village of Plymouth," to be displayed later this month? All of those children, many parents, four teachers and four student teachers (as well as help from custodians, support staff, etc.) have spent hours planning and carrying out this monumental experi-

Farrand has a dedicated staff, led by a knowledgeable and caring principal, and supported by countless parents - all working together to provide our children with the bestpossible education. I resent the constant "bashing" of Farrand's staff and administrator by this paper, and would invite you to come to Farrand and see for yourself the numerous positive educational experiences our children have at Farrand. My experience has been that children are the main concern at Farrand. I am proud that my son is there - and that his teacher and principal care about their students.

Patricia M. Wong, Plymouth

### Story questioned

his letter is in response to the recent article by M.B. Dillon relative to the parent who was outraged and devastated over the handling of a suspected child neglect case by Plymouth school personnel.

What's wrong with this picture?

Elementary student lies to teacher about being abused. Concerned teacher notifies appropriate authorities who investigate. The lie is discovered. Parent then launches abuse on the teacher, the social worker and the administra-

Why is this nonsense on the front page?

My parents would have been darned glad that someone cared enough to do something. Where is the concern of parents for a child who is engaged in skillful lying and no appreciation for the consequences?

Somebody hasn't been doing their job here but it sure isn't the teacher, the social worker or the school administration. Indeed, they deserve some credit for performing their jobs. Outraged and devastated, what utter nonsense.

Carol B. Fleming, Plymouth

Opinions are to be shared: We welcome your ideas, as do your neighbors. That's why we offer this space on a weekly basis for opinions in your own words. We will help by editing for clarity. To assure authenticity, we ask that you sign your letter and provide a contact telephone number.

Letters should be mailed to: Editor, The Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth 48170.

### COMMUNITY VOICE

### QUESTION: What's your

favorite Christmas song?

We asked this question outside the post office on Penni-



**Curtis Oison** 



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### School bashing

s a parent of a student at Farrand Elementary School, I am tired of all the negative press Farrand has been receiving. There is no utopia in our world; every school has its problems. This newspaper seems to focus on the negative as far as our school dis-

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### POINTS OF VIEW

### It's time to shop Canton Township for a change

or those of us Cantonites who have lived here for more than 10 years, the growth along Ford Road and elsewhere has taken us by surprise in recent years.

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It wasn't long ago that Canton could be considered a rural bedroom community, forcing its residents to go elsewhere to shop.

Canton now offers hidden shopping wonders, and area retailers offer variety shops that even malls can't top. I suggest that before going off to another community to Christmas shop, spend a few moments in your own backyard.

Canton's children may experience the wonder of Christmas in the more familiar toylands of Meijer, Target and Kmart, complete with Santa's house.

Our children's clothing shops offer a new Baby Depot and Kid's Stuff. Other opportunities abound in specialty stores such as Riders Hobby Shop, Easy Rider, The Art Store, Arnoldt Williams Music, Dearborn Music and Sunnydaze Hallmark. Take a peak into Gags and Gifts for gifts for kids of all ages.

For the fitness-minded on your list, don't forget gift certificates to Kid Kingdom, and memberships to Rose Shores Racquetball Club and World

Las Vegas Discount Golf and Tennis offers everything a duffer or tennis buff could wish for with high quality sportswear and equipment to fit any budget. While you're shopping in Canton Corners, be sure to stop in and see the best selection in the western suburbs of spas, saunas, billiard tables and fireplace merchandise at Fireplace and Spa.

Wedding bells and romance are traditionally a special part of Christmas. In the showroom of My Generation Jewelry can be found the most spectacular gold, diamonds, gems and customQUEST COLUMNIST



LINDA SHAPONA

designed jewelry for just about anyone on your list. The floral arrangement artists in Canton are exceptional in their variety of gifts, silk arrangements and FTD delivery — try Amour Flowers and Gifts, Mrs. Bee's and Wesley Berry.

And for that "do-it-yourselfer" special man in your life there's always Canton Auto Parts — the store into which my son's college fund has disappeared thanks to my husband's hot rod project.

Take it from me, there are plenty of car buff gift stores in town — to name a few Bumper to Bumper, RA Auto Parts, Ziebart Tidy Car, March Tire, Firestone Tire and Rubber and Kmart auto shop.

It's a sure bet electronics are on your list, and Canton can again fill your shopping needs with Cellular Store and More, ABC Warehouse and Walter's Appliance.

And for the discriminating taste, wander around the showroom of Frameworks II of Canton and enjoy the exquisite art and framing selections.

A gift boutique for Canton shoppers is Stella DeLap's "Basket Kreations," where she will custom design or help you select a gift basket for any age or taste. One of the few lighting stores of it's kind in the metropolitan area is Master Lighting on Ford Road.

Master Lighting on Ford Road.

Oops, almost forgot Fido. The Comptry Pet Salon has every dog or cat's dream-come-true stocking stuffers

readily available and affordable.

Take the time to look around Canton, and you will find that there are more shopping opportunities than ever before. And may you and yours enjoy the holiday season, and find special Canton Christmas surprises waiting under the tree just for you.

Linda Shapona is the executive director of the Canton Chamber of Commerce and a Canton resident. The Observer uses guest columns from members of the public. For more information about writing one, call Jeff Counts, the editor, at 459-2700.

### Abstinence should be part of sex ed classes

QUESTION: We understand that parents are going to have the option of keeping their children out of sex education programs the Department of Education has developed. Does anyone in public education support the concept of abstinence first as the safest way to avoid pregnancy, AIDS and sex until marriage? Is there any material or programs on abstinence first for my children?

ANSWER: "Don't have sex, but here's away to do it fairly safely (the condom) amounts to a green light for sexual activity," says Dr. Thomas Lickona, a developmental psychologist and professor of education at the State University of New York. Dr. Lickona and others, from my experience, seem to be a minority in this issue but do hold strong beliefs.

All health teachers I knew start with abstinence in the sex education unit of their school district's much more comprehensive health education program.

Sex education is not new. Historically, sex education originated in Sweden

in the '50s. Sweden's program became the prototype for the western world. Sweden's four premises were: (1) Teenage sexual activity is inevitable. (2) Schools should openly discuss sexual matters. (3) Sex education should teach students about contraception. (4) Educators should be value-neutral regarding sex. The value-neutral position (right or wrong) states that sexual behavior is so intimate that no textbook or classroom teacher can teach it; therefore, stay only with the facts.

Lickona, a person you seem to identify with, says the impact of this nondirective, no-values-considered sex education program has had quite an impact on teenage sexual behavior.

According to Lickona, government funding from 1971 to 1981 for contraceptive education increased by 4,000 percent. During that time, teen pregnancies increased by 20 percent and teen abortions nearly doubled. A 1986 Johns Hopkins University study concluded that sex education did not reduce teen pregnancies. Some of this may be true, but with the AIDS epdemic, it is difficult to even conceive of not having a sex education program.



DOC DOYLE

Those studies place no blame on the constant sex bombardment in movies and on TV. I guess it is always safe to blame "whatever" on our educational system.

Certainly there are families that deal with the issue very well in their home or through their church. But, from my experience, the vast majority of young adults are not receiving any education in human sexuality.

For your information, there is a nondirective sex education approach and a directive sex education approach. Our Professor Lickona favors directive sex education, which basically says "Abstinence, no buts." The "but" meaning if you are going to have sex be responsible and use a barrier contraception (condoms).

Lickona, who has written extensively on this issue, says the "abstinence, but" model sends a mixed message. He points out that condoms have a 10 percent annual failure rate in preventing pregnancy for all age groups; for teens (notoriously poor users), the figure can go as high as 36 percent.

Those opposed to the "but" approach say condoms do not make sex emotionally safe and don't give unmarried young people compelling, ethical reasons for abstaining from sexual intercourse. It fails in understanding the relationship between sex and love. This is the view I believe you are looking for.

Personally, I view sex education as only a unit, a small part of a comprehensive health education program; a program that covers all aspects of human growth and development.

Of course, the key in teaching a quality health education class (which in-

cludes human sexuality), from my experience, is the person teaching the

And I've found that school officials use great care in the selection of the teacher handling this topic, for obvious reasons.

To answer your question, yes, there are resources that take a strong abstinence position, such as "Let's Talk — Teens and Chastity," a humorous, dynamic video by a mother of eight addressing a high school assembly (The Center for Learning, Box 910, Villa Maria, PA 16155). Also write to Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, CO. 80995, or get George Eager's "Love, Dating and Sex," a book for teens (Mailbox Club Books, 404 Eager Road, Valdosta, GA 31602).

Good luck!

James "Doc" Doyle, a former teacher/school administrator/university instructor, is president of Doyle and Associates, an educational consulting firm

# School talk should include plan's missing components

t doesn't matter where you are:
A luncheon for eight, given by the new national president of Women's Action for New Directions, Arlene Victor of Bloomfield

Those lines for any one of the three great films currently playing at the Maple Theatre

The annual holiday party given by Bloomfield Community Television and hosted by its director, Nadine Maynard. . .

People are talking about school reform.

And everyone has their own pieces of the puzzle they'd like to make sure are included. So do I.

■ No matter what the taxation quilt turns out to be, when the money is doled out per student, it must be adjusted for the cost of living in that student's corner of the state.

There's no question that \$5,000 per student—or what is finally decided—will buy more in the UP than in metro Detroit. When I questioned one of our local state senators on this, he said the prevailing sentiment among his fellow lawmakers is that that's too complicated to determine.

C'mon now. Taking the breadbasket of goods that's used to develop the consumer price index in each state, all those Lansing interns could be put to work pricing them out for the different regions of our state.

■ Although the Michigan Education Association has been painted as the bad guy in much of this, they are and will continue to be a major player.

Politics is the art of compromise, and they have at least two proposals which deserve to be part of the package.

They are on target in pushing for state standards for an educated child, including a mandated core curriculum. Although that passed the House, the Republican-dominated Senate may not go along — and that would be its undoing.

"What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child that must the community want for all its children."

That's because voters didn't reject Proposal A in 1992 because it was a sales tax increase. They rejected it because they didn't see any provisions to change the way we educate children.

So, if strong educational reforms — and that doesn't mean choice and charter because both will affect only small numbers of students —

aren't inherent in this plan, no way will voters agree to the sales tax Engler and company want over the more equitable income tax hike.

■ Redistricting is another puzzle piece that needs to be brought out of the box. The MEA's original redistricting proposal may have been too drastic. But no district serving as few students as, say Clarenceville with 1,700, can continue as a separate school district in this day and age.

Those who suggest that choice will give students in these tiny districts some options are missing the point. Those students will have those options if they are a part of larger school districts. And, taxpayers will see their money better spent than on administrative salaries and operation of buildings to maintain miniature school districts.

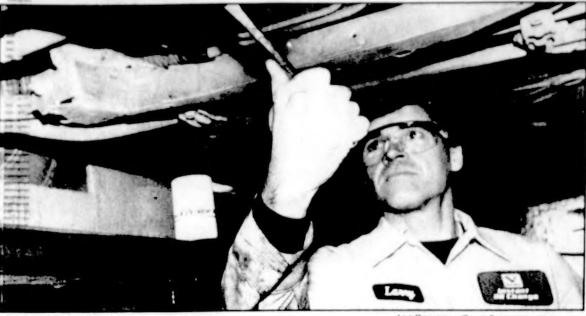
■ One more. Students who have greater needs must have more services. More money must be given to educate our underprivileged. And yes, we who have had the advantage of a sound education, must foot most of the bill.

Educator/philosopher John Dewey wrote:
"What the best and wisest parent wants for his
own child that must the community want for all
its children."

Shame on us if we want anything less.

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Under the hood: Larry Detjen, Valvoline Instant Oil Change president, visited local service outlets to emphasize the company's SuperPro training.

### VIP greases up for education

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER SPECIAL WRITER

These days, Larry Detjen knows what sort of week he's having by the amount of grease under his nails. Since Nov. 1, the new president of Lexington, Ky .based Valvoline Instant Oil Change has visited more than 14 company-owned service stores in nine states "to learn the business from the bottom up," as he

put it. The junket, called President in the Pits, brought Detjen, 41, to three Valvoline centers in Observer & Eccentric country last week, where he greeted customers, made sales presentations, worked under the hood and, generally, "got down and dirty," he said.

The VIP stopped at Valvoline centers at 31005 Greenfield, Beverly Hills; 26835 Plymouth Road, Redford Township; and 32686 Grand River, Farm-

Detjen's company-issued overalls were grease-free until 11 a.m., when local business people began to fill the Farmington center's four bays, which handle about 65 cars a day. Everett Morgan, assistant menager, and the store's seven technicians, say this lunch-time rush generally runs to 1:30 p.m.

Detien worked on three cars in a half-hour, checking fluid levels, air filters, PCV valves, breather filters, coolant and the like.

How did the customers react to the VIP service? Most didn't notice because the Farmington center, whose sales volume is second highest in the Michigan-Toledo region, is a customer friendly place, anyway. The center's especially popular with local business people, who stay in their car during servicing to read or use the car phone.

"I'm not here to show our employees how to do their work. My interest is in training, and that's what I'm emphasizing here," said Detjen, whose own on-the-job training will make him technician-certified in about two weeks.

Until then, even his work was double-checked by the assistant manager.

All 2,500 Valvoline employees, including office personnel, will be certified as part of the company's on-going SuperPro training for technicians, senior technicians, assistant managers and managers.

Besides pushing employee education, Valvoline stresses community involvement. This year, its 29 Detroit-area stores are toy collection centers for the Sarah Fisher Home in Farmington Hills. Customers who bring a new, unwrapped toy to a center through Thursday, Dec. 23, get \$5 off an oil change and maintenance check.

"Last year, we collected almost three vans full of toys. This year, we're hoping to collect even more. Motorists can make sure their cars are ready for winter and help less-fortunate children have a happy holiday," said Mike Vanatta, regional marketing representative.

Here's a list of the Valvoline toy collection centers in the Observer & Eccentric area: 29335 Six Mile. 28434 Joy, 32850 Plymouth, 31151 Five Mile, all in Livonia; 26835 Plymouth Road, 8827 Telegraph, both in Redford Township; 44075 Ford Road, Canton Township; 32465 Ford Road, Garden City; 31005 Greenfield, Beverly Hills; 4220 Orchard Lake Road, Orchard Lake; and 32686 Grand River, Farmington.







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### WLAA Relays Saturday

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1993

here will be more at stake than one might think when Plymouth Salem hosts the annual Western Lakes Activities Association Relay Meet Saturday.

Co-sponsored by the Plymouth and Canton Rotary Clubs, the relay meet is thought by many to be a kind of fun event, with several events that will never appear in a dual meet. Swimmers are allowed to start the season racing in events they never get another chance to compete in.

Like the crescendo relay, which consists of four freestyle legs of different distances: 50, 100, 150 and 200 yards. Or the 200 butterfly, the 200 backstroke, and the 200 breast stroke relays, or the 400 individual medley relay (each swimmer does a 100

In all, there are 10 relays (including diving, in which the top two divers from each school combine scores). Others that are more familiar are the 200 and 400 medley relays, and the 200 and 400

freestyle relays. Still, as Salem coach Chuck Olson explained, there may be more up for grabs than anticipated.

"Whoever wins it puts a little pressure on their back," said Olson, whose team happens to be the defending relays champ. "I'd say that 80 percent of the time, whoever wins the relay meet wins the conference meet.

"But it's that other 20 percent of the time that worries vou.

The Rocks followed that script last season, winning both. Olson believes his team will be in the hunt for another WLAA title, but there are plenty of challengers: Northville, North Farmington, Canton, Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill all have strong teams. Livonia Franklin's program has returned, and Farmington, according to Olson, has "its best team in a number of years."

Will it show this weekend? That's hard to predict, Olson said. "The meet is supposed to be fun, but some coaches like to make it really fun and not put that monkey on their back," he said.

That "monkey" is expectation. Who will bear it will be decided Saturday, starting at 1 p.m. at Salem's pool.

### Eagles soar over St. Agatha



Offense overpowered defense Tuesday with Plymouth Christian Academy in possession of the offense, which tore through hapless Redford St. Agatha for a lopsided win, the Eagles second in three games.

BY NEAL ZIPSER STAFF WRITER

Redford St. Agatha rookie coach John Fenbert had no defense for his team's 76-55 loss to Plymouth Christian Academy Tuesday - literally.

While PCA (2-1) stepped up its defense to pull away late in the first half, the Aggies had none as they fell to 0-3.

"Our biggest problem is we don't play any defense," Fenbert said. "But we're working on it. We're young and most of the team has never played man defense before. But that's going to be the defense we will use and we'll still work on it.'

While the Aggies aim to improve defensively, PCA's biggest obstacle is a home court. Tuesday's game was played at Dearborn Fairlane Christian; PCA is still waiting for bleachers to arrive in its new gym. The seats, which were supposed to be here in early January, are now expected later this month.

Even though PCA coach Dan Brandel is upset about the missing seats, he's happy with his team's start and the way they played Tuesday.

"I think we're improving but we still have to find ourselves," Brandel said. "I'm obviously happy with tonight. We controlled the pace and kept the tempo.'

Fenbert employed a zone defense on the Eagles to begin the game but that strategy was foiled as PCA hit several shots from the perimeter, including back-to-back three-pointers by sophomore guard Jeremy Hsia.

Once St. Agatha went to man-toman, PCA pounded the boards and scored almost at will. PCA made 33of-72 field goal attempts (46 percent) and collected 50 rebounds - half of them on the offensive end.

PCA took a 19-13 lead early in the second half, but the Aggies went on a 8-2 run to tie. The rally was sparked by forward Bill Hatchet, who scored six of his 12 points in the quarter. The Eagles used their fast break to go on an 11-3 run to take a 34-27 halftime lead.

The Eagles forced the Aggies into 31 turnovers, many leading to easy baskets. In the second quarter alone, the Aggies turned the ball over 12

The third quarter featured by far the best basketball of the game, as both teams picked up the tempo. St. Agatha's Bill Matti kept the Aggies in striking distance by scoring 10 points in the quarter, but PCA had an answer for every basket. Matti, a junior guard, finished with a gamehigh 23 points.

The Eagle that picked his game up most in the second half was junior center Aaron Jones. After a dismal 3for-16 shooting performance in the first half, Jones' shots began to fall. He finished with a team-high 18 points and 12 rebounds.

"I was definitely concerned about (my shooting)," Jones said. "I think I was a little nervous at the beginning of the game because it looked like they had some big players. But as the game went on, I realized they weren't

Another key player for PCA was junior guard Ryan Thomason, who finished with eight points, but more importantly dished out 13 assists and stole seven St. Agatha passes

PCA extended its lead to 55-44 entering the fourth quarter, and the Aggies could get no closer as the Eagles'

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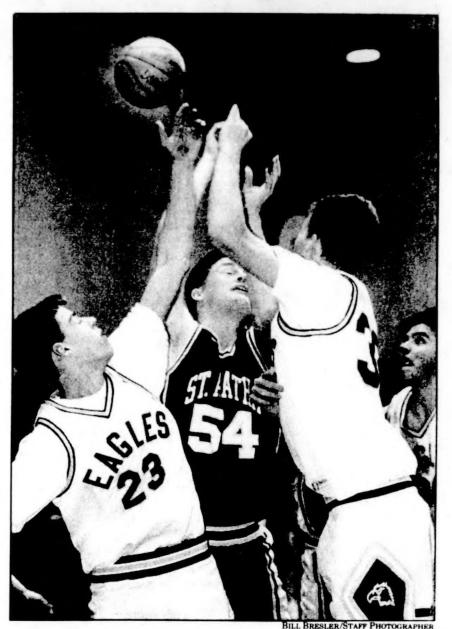
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### Senior star lifts Salem, Canton falters

The start was all too ominous

"It was shades of Monroe," said Plymouth Salem basketball coach Bob Brodie as he watched his team fall behind Ypsilanti 9-2 to start Tuesday's game.

But it was not to be a repeat of the opener, which the Rocks lost at Monroe. This time they caught up by the end of the first quarter, tying the score at 12-all on their final possession. And in the second quarter, a monster was awak-

In their first two games, James Head - the 6-foot-6 senior forward who's already signed to play at Iowa - had been relatively quiet. "He's been doing a lot of other things," said Brodie, "things that don't show up in the stats.

Against Ypsi, Head put on an offensive show. He scored 16 points in a 20-8 second-quarter surge, and the Rocks were never headed in romping to a 71-51 victory at Ypsi.

Salem improved to 2-1; the Braves are 0-3.

Head finished with 29 points and 12 rebounds. In the second quarter he scored from everywhere, getting four baskets inside, nailing a three-pointer and sinking all five of his free throws. If anyone questioned his ability to play in the Big Ten, said Brodie: 'He played like it tonight.

"He scored in transition, he

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scored from the free throw line and he scored a three.

Salem's lead increased by just a single point after three quarters, from 32-20 at the half to 47-34. But Ypsi never cut the deficit to less than 10.

So what was the difference between the Monroe debacle and this game? "It was like two different teams," said Brodie. "They're taking better care of the basketball and they're being more patient. We shot way too quick against Monroe. Now, we're more selective in our shooting. And we have more balance in our scor-

No one else reached double figures in points against the Braves Justin Marcis was next with nine, followed by Harold Shanks' seven - but Brodie pointed out that 10 players did score. Jason Wilkens' 15 topped Ypsi; Rayfeild Favor added 12.

However, the corner hasn't been turned yet. "The jury's still out on these guys," said Brodie of his team, which lost four senior starters from last season. "They've still got a lot of work to do at the defensive end, and they're still not clicking on the offensive end the way I'd like them

But now, there's something they are doing - winning.

■ ADRIAN 58, CANTON 48: There's one thing that's certain to plague Plymouth Canton throughout the season, and it was evident in Tuesday's homecourt loss to Adrian.

Inside play.

The Maples dominated the boards, and that turned the tide. Canton's loss was its second in three games; Adrian is 3-0.

"We gave up nine uncontested transition layups," said Chief coach Dave Van Wagoner. "As far as I'm concerned, that's nine too many. And we got beat up on the

Still, the Chiefs were up 31-28 at the half, and were within striking distance going into the final quarter, down 41-39. But Adrian, led by Shawn Brown's seven points, outscored Canton 17-9 in the final eight minutes.

"Their half-court zone press took us out of our offense," said Van Wagoner. "They're quick on quick, and their big guys are

Matt Paupore's 16 points paced the Chiefs. Ted Docks added 13 and Tim Moritz contributed seven "and good defense," said Van Wagoner.

Brown had 21 to lead the

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### Crusaders connect at home

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

For openers, Bill Potter really had few complaints.

All right - it's true his Madonna University women's baskethall team did shoot like it was the first game of the season (not the eighth) in the second half. The Lady Crusaders converted just 11-of-39 from the floor - or 28.2 percent. Includ-

ed was a 1-of-10 performance from three-point range.
But all things considered, it

### **MADONNA**

wasn't bad for a home opener. "It was a nice crowd," said Potter, "and everything went our way.

Including the decision - 71-58 over Olivet.

The win improved Madonna's record to 3-5. Olivet is 2-6.

The game was really decided in the first half, when the Crusaders were shooting with precision. They converted 20of-40 from the field and opened up a 47-33 lead by the intermis-

Madonna led 19-11 with 13:35 left, but seven straight points by Olivet's Heather Davidson, followed by two Becky Chapin free throws and another Davidson basket, put the Comets shead 22-19 with 11:11

to go.
The Crusaders responded

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### COLLEGE SPORTS

### Poor 1st half ruins Ocelots; SC women stall in stretch

Ford Community College would be a difficult challenge for Schooltraft College's men's basketball team under the best of circumstances. Making the trip with two of its top three scorers battling the flu, which SC did Saturday, made it nearly impossible.

So the final score - Henry Ford 96, SC 73 - was not surprising. The Ocelots' second-leading scorer, Abu Hamilton, was too ill to make the trip. And although Steve Whitlow, the only returning starter from a year ago, did play, he was hardly a factor. His condition limited him to 25 minutes (he averages 35), during which he totaled seven points and five as-

Hamilton and Whitlow combine for 33 a game.

But coach Dave Bogataj wasn't ready to just blame the result on health troubles. "Henry Ford's a fine team," he said, noting the Hawks' win over highly regarded Macomb CC three days earlier. "I'm not saying we should have won. But it should have been a lot

The biggest problems were shot

SC SPORTS

selection, particularly in the first half when Henry Ford opened up a 51-27 lead by the break, and rebounding. "We rebounded terribly," said Bogataj.

So how bad was it? Bogataj said his team managed just 13 for the game. Todd McNeil had eight of those, to go with his game-high 28 points.

"That's something we're going to address today (at practice),' promised Bogataj.

Not all the news was bad, even though SC slipped to 5-6 overall and 0-2 in the Eastern Conference (Henry Ford is 5-4 overall, 2-0 in the conference). For example, Milton Stoudemire came off the bench to score 14 points.

And the Ocelots did outscore the Hawks 46-45 in the second half. "They were basically taking the same shots, but a step closer (in the second half)," said Bogataj. "The kids played much better in the second half.

But they never got closer than 15. And no one else reached double figures in scoring. Henry Ford

got 25 points from Thad Fielder. 14 from Mickey Brown and 12 from Cortez Lott.

■ HENRY FORD 63, SC 53: A lot of factors worked against Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team Saturday at Henry Ford CC, and they all added up to a loss, the Lady Ocelots' second in a row in Eastern Conference play.

With one player hospitalized the night before for an examination for a possible brain tumor, a wide discrepancy in free-throw opportunities (38 for the Lady Hawks, 36 for SC) and some bad decisions down the stretch all played a part in the defeat, which left SC at 4-3 overall, 0-2 in the conference.

In spite of the problems, the Ocelots were within three with 11/2 minutes left, but resorted to taking long outside jumpers. Alisa Wechter and Tricia Kazyaka each scored 12 points for SC.

Henry Ford led 27-22 at the half, thanks in great part to Melissa Toth's 16 points. She fin-

### Crusaders are still plagued by their off-target shooting

Well, if Bill Sharpe is searching for something positive in regards to his Madonna University men's basketball team and its 1-11 record, at least they're consistent.

Not in losing. It's the way the Fighting Crusaders fall. In losses last week, at home Wednesday (Dec. 8) to Michigan Christian by a 119-109 margin and at St. Xavier (Chicago) Friday by a 114-85 score, Sharpe could find reasons and could trace them back to the start of the season.

Shooting. And rebounding.

"We had opportunities to win," Sharpe said after the Crusaders' second loss this season to Michigan Christian. "But the same situation happens, the same thing keeps hurting us.

Madonna made just 41 percent

Christian, and only 38 percent against St. Xavier. In their runand-shoot style offense, the Crusaders have to connect on 50 percent to have a chance to win.

In the loss to Michigan Christian, Kurt Carlos scored 30 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Mike Slone had 19 points, J. Dimes netted 14 and 11 boards, Brandon Slone collected 13 points and nine rebounds, and Shawn Branum contributed 13 points. Doug Soper dished out 10 assists.

Todd Clark's 30 points paced Michigan Christian.

Madonna trailed 59-50 at the

The defeat at St. Xavier was very similar. The Crusaders were

behind 51-43 at the half, mainly because St. Xavier made 20-of-32 first-half shots (62 percent). For the game, St. Xavier hit 57 percent from the field.

Madonna struggled, particularly from three-point range (10-of-34, 29 percent). "There are players in our offense who keep taking us out of our offense," said Sharpe. "Until that changes, we'll have problems."

For the Crusaders, Branum had 18 points (including four threepointers), Dimes added 14 and Mike Slone finished with 13. But the best they had on the boards were Branum, Dimes and Brandon Slone, each with five rebounds. Jay Ransburg had 19 and Vic Weaver and Greg Allen 17 apiece for St. Xavier.

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### Canton, Salem promising in openers

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

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Two teams headed in different directions, but realized comparable results.

Plymouth Canton's wrestling team traveled to Trenton for the Doyle McIntosh Invitational, which included 18 teams. Plymouth Salem made the trip to the eight-team Holt Invitational.

Final results for both were mixed, but promising.

"I'd rate it as average," was Canton coach Ray Givens' assessment of his team's performance. "Not outstanding - I think we could have done better. I think some of our guys were overwhelmed by the seeding.

"Just because guys were seeded

### WRESTLING

first or second, they thought they should lose to him. In the second round, they did better when they realized the seeding wasn't necessarily accurate.

The Chiefs finished 10th in the team standings, with four wrestlers placing in the top six. The best was junior Dan Grunewald, who placed third at 103 pounds and had a 3-1 match record for

Sophomore Dave Cline, at 135, and junior Dan Collins, at 140, each finished fifth with 2-2 match records. Sophomore heavyweight Doug Cooper ended up sixth, but was unable to wrestle for fifth be-

cause he had already been in five matches, the maximum number allowed.

Canton was hurt by the loss of senior Randy Green, sidelined with an injury. Senior Frank Taormina (112), one of the Chiefs' top wrestlers, failed to place in the top six, although he did have a 2-2 match record.

The inaccurate seeding was just part of the problem at the tournament, according to Givens. And, he hopes, it taught his youthful Chiefs a lesson.

"That's a young team," he admitted. "But the guys didn't quit. They learned a lot, learned what they have to work on.

"The coaches learned a lot, too. Some coaches, with experienced

three games by an average of 25.6

points, but Fenbert hasn't thrown

"Our goal is to shoot towards

league play," Fenbert said. "We're

going to work towards next year.

We have Matti and Hatcher who

are juniors and a good group of

freshmen. But by no means am I

giving up on this season. Hopeful-

ly we'll be able to surprise a few

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in the towel.

teams, can go there and cross their arms and just watch. We go with note pads, then go back and teach.

Salem, with several wrestlers battling the flu and/or injury, managed to place nine wrestlers in the top six, scoring 167 points and finishing sixth. Adrian won the meet, with host Holt second.

"I was happy with what we did," said Salem coach Ron Krueger. "We've got some kids out sick right now, so it looks like going into the Catholic Central meet (Thursday at Salem, 6:30 p.m.) we won't be at full strength."

Best on the day for the Rocks was senior John Svec at 171. Svec, seeded sixth, pinned all four of his opponents - including the first, second and third seeds - to finish first.

Two others placed second for Salem. Scott Hughes (119), a junior, lost to Holt's Wesley Long 17-6 in the final to go 3-1 for the tournament. Phil Mitchell (135), a junior, was beaten by Jason Chesher of Adrian 13-5 in the championship match. Mitchell was also 3-1 for the day.

Taking thirds for Salem were junior Romeo Cairo (112) with a 3-1 record; sophomore Jeremy Breithaupt (145), with a 2-2 mark; and senior Steve Hughes (152), at

Eric Coburn, a freshman, placed fifth at 103 (2-2 record); Aaron Lapinski, a junior, was

fifth at 125 (2-2); Jeff Richards, a senior, was sixth at 160 (1-3); Dave Popeney, a sophomore, was seventh at 130 (1-3); and Clayton Walker, a sophomore, was seventh at heavyweight (1-3).

Missing from the Rocks' lineup were David Craig (140), who suffered an ankle sprain in practice, and Salem Salem (189), a freshman who wrestled instead at a novice tournament.

After the Redford CC match Thursday, Salem will host its eight-team invitational Saturday, with action beginning at 10 a.m. Canton, Holt and Adrian are among the teams that will com-

Canton will travel to Romulus for a tri-meet Thursday.

### Plymouth Christian

trapping defense thwarted any St. Agatha comeback hopes.

'I noticed in the first half that their guards couldn't handle the pressure," Brandel said. "So we picked up the pressure - that's our strength."

Another good move by Brandel was moving Chris McCoy (10.5 points per game average) to the bench. The move was made after PCA received little support from the reserves in its 73-62 loss to Harper Woods last week.

The change allowed for better

scoring distribution. Dan House and Hsia finished with 12 each, McCoy added 10 and Russ Robillard and Jaime Neil chipped in with six each.

"When we lost to Harper Woods, it was like we had two different teams," Jones said. "Tonight, the bench really helped out and picked it up."

"The bench came through for us tonight, which was the first time that happened this year," Brandel said.

The Aggies have lost their first

### Madonna from page 1B

with a nine-point run of their own, the first five coming from Denise Williams and the last four from Mary Bieniewicz. In the final 10:35 of the half, Madonna outscored Olivet 28-11. Bieniewicz had 13 first-half points, with Shawn Bannon adding 11 and Jill Burt eight.

While the offense put the Crusaders in a position to win, their defense kept them there in

the second half. Example: From 16:53 until 12:21, a span of 4:32, Madonna managed just two points, on a Burt basket. Its lead was 54-38 entering that stretch; coming out of it, the Crusaders were still up, 56-45.

"It was a dominant, stellar defense," said Potter. "When you can keep a (NCAA) Division III team under 60, you're doing a good job. When we needed a key steal or rebound, we got it."

The Comets were limited to 21-of-56 shooting from the field (34.8 percent), including 8-of-23 (34.8) in the second half. Even worse, they turned the ball over 31 times (Madonna had 17), with the Crusaders making 23 steals (Olivet had seven).

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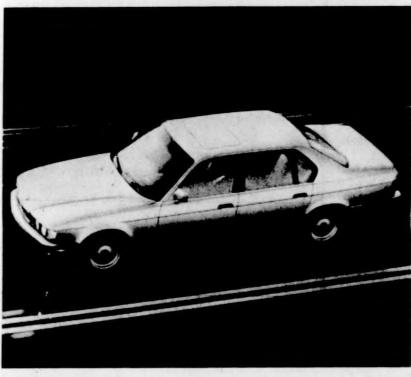
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Hunters are equally difficult to buy for but here are a few universal suggestions.

For stocking stuffers, consider a pocket or pin-on compass, a folding saw, a mini Maglight with extra batteries, a six-pack of throwaway hand warmers, a package of targets or a deer, turkey, duck or goose call. Another practical, inexpensive gift ideas is a bottle of Hoppe's No. 9 gun cleaning solvent and a package of cleaning patches.

In the under \$25 category, consider a polar fleece fanny pack or day pack, a portable hunting stool or bucket, a pair of shooter's ear muffs and shooter's glasses, or a hot seat. Check your hunter's gun, and if one is lacking, a new sling is a great addition.

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Another idea to be considered is a renewal or new membership in the National Rifle Association or any one of a number of fine outdoors organizations.

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### **COLLEGE SPORTS**

### BIG GOAL

The first goal of Dwight Parrish's collegiate career won't be forgotten, that's for certain.

Parrish, from Farmington, is a sophomore defenseman for Ferris State. He scored his first goal for the Bulldogs Dec. 4 at Bowling Green State, and it came at a perfect time. Ferris had suffered a 5-2 loss to Bowling Green the previous day, but the 'Dogs battled back to tie it at 3-3 Dec. 4.

Parrish's goal proved to be the game-winner in a 4-3 victory.

Parrish had a goal and three assists through that series. Ferris is 6-9 in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association and 6-11

### TWICE HONORED

Jeff Gray, a senior at Beloit College from Livonia (Dearborn Divine Child), was a doublewinner for the Buccaneers' football team. Gray, a 6-foot, 190pound defensive lineman, led his team with 138 points on 48 unassisted tackles, 27 assisted and 56 forces. He had eight sacks and recovered two fumbles.

For his effort, Gray was named to the all-Midwest Conference team. He also won a pair of team awards: the Carl Nelson Team Player Award, presented to the player who displays the best team attitude and spirit during the season, and the Hardest Hitter Award. Beloit (located in Beloit, Wisc.) finished second in the Midwest's North Division.

#### E SINGLED OUT

Brigitte Dery, a senior at University of Detroit-Mercy from Farmington Hills (Mercy HS), was honored with the women's Coach's Choice Award at the 25th annual Cross Country Awards Banquet Dec. 2 at the Rivertown Saloon.

Jerry Prieskorn, a senior at Northwood University and former star at Oakland Community College, was named Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference men's basketball player of the week. Prieskorn (Waterford Mott) was instrumental in a pair of Northwood wins, scoring 38 points and grabbing 25 rebounds in upsets of Hillsdale and Ferris State. For the season, Prieskorn is averaging 18.3 points and 11.5 rebounds a game . . .

Kevin Hankerson, a senior at Saginaw Valley State from Wayne (Memorial), just missed a school record when he made eight steals in the Cardinals' 113-75 triumph over Concordia Dec. 6. Hankerson is averaging two steals per game in GLIAC play, and he leads the conference in field goal percentage (69.2 percent). SVSU is 6-1 overall, 2-0 in the GLIAC.

### Shutout puts CC at 4-0

Senior goalie Mike Brusseau posted his second shutout of the year Saturday as Redford Catholic Central beat Ann Arbor Pioneer, 2-0, in a Michigan Metro High School Hockey League encounter at Redford

Ice Arena. Brusseau made 12 saves. State-ranked CC, off to a 4-0 start, has given up only three goals all season.

### HOCKEY

Jazson Couture scored what proved to be the game-winner in the second period from Jon Heady and Brad Przysiecki.

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CC outshot the Pioneers, 27-



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Dave Mann Coach of Year

### Observerland's best small, but play tall

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER ood things come in small packages, especially the 1993 All-Observer girls basketball team.

This year's seven-member squad of mighty mites does not boast a player over 6 feet, but each stood tall in their own right.

Three repeat selections highlight the All-Area team senior Maureen Drabicki of Livonia Stevenson, junior Tara Overaitis of Livonia Ladywood and sophomore Maxann Reese of state Class C champion Redford Bishop Borgess.

Dave Mann of Borgess, who guided the Spartans to a 23-4 overall record, was named Observerland Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season.

Borgess and Plymouth Canton each landed a pair of players on the first team as selected by the Observer sports staff.

Here is a closer look at this wear's squad.

### **FIRST TEAM**

Mo Drabicki, senior, Liv. Stevenson:

final high school season. Drabicki set season school records for points (422), steals (154) and assists

She hit 73.5 percent from the free throw line (75 of 102) while averaging 18.3 points per game. With Drabicki as Stevenson's catalyst,

the Spartans finished 38-6 overall during her junior and senior years.

She was also named Detroit Free Press All-Suburban and All-Metro, and was an All-Metro and Class A All-State pick in the

Drabicki also excels in the classroom. carrying a 3.9 grade-point average

Tara Overaitie, junior, Liv. Ladywood: Nobody in Observerland was tougher in the low blocks than the 5-10 Overaitis.

She gave opposing teams fits in the Catholic League, averaging 22 points and 10 rebounds per game. Overall, Overaitis averaged 18 points

and eight rebounds per game while shooting an astounding 57 percent from the field and 67 percent from the free

Overaitis also averaged four assists and four steals per game.

The Ladywood standout was also named to the Detroit Free Press All-Catholic and All-Metro squads. In the Detroit News, Overaitis was a first-team Class A All-State selection.

Overaitis is also a standout in the classroom, sporting a 4.0 grade-point av-

1993 ALL-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

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Amicie Crayton	Ply. Canton
Stacey Nichols	Liv. Stevenson
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Erica Anderson	Pty. Canton
Ann Marie Aquino	Liv. Stevenson
Shannon McCoy .	. N. Farmington

Maxann Reese, sophomore, Bishop Borgess: The 5-foot-7 sophomore guard put on quite a show in the state championship game with six three-pointers.

points, 5.8 rebounds, 4.9 assists and 4.7 steals per game. She made 48 percent from the field and 66 percent from the

Rachel Clor . . . . . Redford Union HONORABLE MENTION

Redford Blahop Borgees: Nikki Gaines, Martie DuBose, Yalonda Hott; Plymouth Canton: Sarah Warnke; Live-nia Ladywood: Kerry Duggan, Anne Po-glits; Livenia Stevenson: Jill Van Tiem, Kim Olszewski; Farmington Hills Mer-Union: Nicole Droelle, Tanya Cichosz, Jenny Markham; North Farmington: Al-Jenny Markham; North Farmington: Al-lison Stein, Danielle LaBorde; Redford Thurston: Jean Herron, Heather Wohlfell; Plymouth Salem: Kelly Luka sik, Shellye Sills; Livonia Franklin: Tra-cy Rynkiewicz, Kellie Main, Jacyn Deane: Farmington Harrison: Krista Snow, Amanda Ault; Garden City: Yvette Sixbey, Jamie Faber, Vonne Jenks; Wayne Memortal: Rica Barge; Farmington: Andrea Salyer, Amanda Porter; Livenia Churchill: Patti Mal-donado; Westland John Glenn: Kelly Klene, Shawn Krause; Redford St. Agatha: Susan Baxter; Lutheran High Westland: Lauren Horton, Jenny Pru-chnik; Plymouth Christian Academy:

For the season, Reese averaged 15.5

ley Lutheran: Rachel Doletzky.

"If you play her one-on-one for the money I'll take her against anyone in the state," Borgess coach Dave Mann said 'She does more, however, because she's a complete player.

"But the thing that's so spectacular about her is that you can't stop her one

Reese, who carries a 3.1 grade-point average, should be among the favorites for Miss Basketball in 1995. She made first-team All-State (Class C) in the Detroit News and Free Press.

Britta Anderson, senior, Ply. Canton: The 5-8 senior paced the 21-2 stateranked Chiefs with a 15-point per game scoring average.

She was also the team's second leading rebounder and had a season total of 58 assists.

A fierce competitor, Anderson was a big reason why Canton captured the Western Lakes Activities Association playoff title for the second consecutive year and won the tough Class A district final at North-

"She'll do a little bit of everything scores in the post, offensive rebounds, and is a good jump shooter," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "She's very ver-

Alyson Noune, senior, Pty. Canton: Though only 5-1, Noune stood tall for the Chiefs in 1993.

She averaged 10 points per game and shot 40 percent from three-point range As a free throw shooter, Noune made 82

percent. Noune also had a season total of 50 assists and 50 steals.

Her career shooting percentage totals are 50 (field goal) and 70 (free throw). 'Alyson's a great floor leader, she ran

Sunday, Jan. 22-23, at the Wayne

County Sportsman's Club in

the ball to the right people and when you left her alone, she'd hurt you."

Noune may be best remembered for her career-high 19-point performance in the district championship final against Livonia Ladywood.

Adriane Bryant, sophomore, Bishop Borgess: The 5-3 dynamo proved to be a smooth operator from the point slot, complimenting Reese at the other guard posi-

tion for the Spartans. The speedy 10th-grader averaged 9.0 points, 5.6 assists, 42 steals and shot 69 percent from the free throw line.

'Adriane's the classic point-guard,' Mann said. "Nothing bothers her. She shows very little emotion and always

makes great decisions. 'Though she's only 5-3, she's the best we have at taking charges. She plays 32

Bryant carries a 3.7 GPA

Carey Perkins, senior, Farm. Harrion: The 5-10 senior transfer from North Farmington averaged 13.5 points and six rebounds per game for the Hawks.

Perkins made 53.5 percent of her field goals as the Hawks (13-8) enjoyed one of their best seasons in years.

'Carey's a rugged, physical defender, just a non-stop worker who loves the game of basketball," Harrison coach Pete Mantyla said. "Her field goal percentage was the highest of any kid I've ever

### **SPORTS ROUNDUP**

Items for the Sports Roundup must be submitted by noon Friday (for Monday edition) and noon Tuesday (for Thursday edition). Items run once

### LIVONIA HARRIER 7TH

Kelly Travis, an eighth grader at Holmes Middle School in Livonia, placed seventh in the 21/2-mile run with a time of 16:17 at the USA Junior National Track Athletic Congress Cross Country Championships held Saturday

in Rhode Island. Kelly is the daughter of Bob and Ronnie Travis.

### HOOP SHOOT CHAMPS

Joe Pawlik posted the top score, hitting 20 of 25 free throws, to win the Boys 10-11 age division Saturday at the 22nd annual Elks Hoop Shoot Contest held at Livonia Churchill High School.

Five other winners were crowned Saturday in the contest, co-sponsored by Livonia Elks Lodge No. 2246 and Livonia Parks and Recreation.

Among those advancing: Roy Rabe, Boys 12-13 (15 of 25); Whitney Crosby, Girls 12-13 (14 of 25); Cassie Ehlendt, Girls 10-11 (12 of 25); Nathan Shnerpunas, Boys 8-9 (15 of 25); and Deanne DeRoo, Girls

The six champions move on to the Southeast District finals Jan. 8 at Churchill.

### E CONCORD DENTAL 1ST

8-9 (seven of 25).

The Livonia Mite Kings, sponsored by Concord Dental, recently finished first in the Little Caesars Thanksgiving hockey tourney.

The Kings defeated Southfield Ossewa in the finals, 6-3.

### **DATES AND EVENTS**

### **ARCHERY**

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3-D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday on its walk-through range in Lake Orion, 693-9997 or 693-1369

#### **E FUNDRAISERS/CLASSES** Naturally Michigan Afield will

present a seminar entitled Ice Fishing for Family Fun, beginning at 7 p.m. Monday at the Farmington Community Center. The seminar will be conducted by naturalist/outdoor educator Joe Derek. Advanced registration is required, and the price for the seminar is \$7, 489-3333.

The Michigan Bowhunting Conference will sponsor a benefit dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Davison Knights of Columbus Hall. Proceeds from the event will be used

to support an April conference entitled, "Hunters Resolving Issues." Raffles and a silent auction will also be held. Tickets are \$20 and seating is limited, 678-

The National Rifle Association's Home Firearms Safety class begins at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17 and Jan. 24 at the Wayne County Sportsman's Club in Romulus, 532-0285.

The Challenge Chapter of Trout Unlimited will offer two classes on fly tying beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, at Birmingham Seaholm High School. One class is for beginners and one for those who already tie flies. Classes run Monday evenings for 10 weeks. Class fee is \$30 and advanced registration is required,

433-8444. The Wayne County Sportsman's Club and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will offer a class leading to a

#### Michigan Safe Hunter certificate beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday and

**OUTDOORS CALENDAR** 

Romulus, 532-0285. # FISHING CLUB MEETINGS The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maple-

> wood Center in Garden City, 477-The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High

Rabbit - statewide through March

School, 420-2233. **E SEASONS** 

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through Jan. 1. Ruffed grouse - zones II and III through Jan. 1

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Jan 31. Fox - statewide through March 1.

Coyote - statewide through April 15.

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### War, Depression shaped holidays for local seniors

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

It's been just about 60 years, but Archie Bunch's memories of that 1933 Christmas back in his California hometown are vivid.

Bunch, 70, was assigned the task, along with several of his grade school classmates, of getting the school Christmas tree. Bunch's best friend, Charles Pape, volunteered for the task at the school in Eureka, Calif., a lumber and fishing town.

"He volunteered. When he volunteered, he volunteered all of us," said Bunch, a Plymouth Township resident who's retired from Tela-Warren Lumber Co. in Dearborn Heights. The friends headed for the woods to search for that perfect tree.

"Out there in California every vacant lot was growing redwoods or Douglas firs. I wanted him to get a fir tree. He saw this beautiful Sitka spruce. It was about 40 feet tall. He had a brand-new Boy Scout axe, so he hacked away at

The boys dragged the top half of the tree, now a protected species, back to Marshall Elementary School, a distance of some two miles. They set up the tree, which was about 20 feet tall, and it was decorated.

There was just one problem the tree was one that dries rapidly and sheds its needles. That's just what happened; the students returned to school on that December Monday to find a rather pathetic looking tree.

That humorous story of Christmas was found in the December issue of the "Senior Sentinel," sponsored by the Plymouth Community Council on Aging and edited by Bunch and his wife, Mary. The Bunches, who have two grown children and six grandchildren, were happy to share the story with the Observer.

Certain themes emerge when talking to seniors about Christmases gone by. Gifts of the 1930s tended to be practical, such things as needed clothing and perhaps one special toy. Wartime Christmases of the 1940s were often spent far from the warmth of

Special presents

In the 1930s, "your hopes were toward one significant gift you were going to receive," said Wallace Baker, 70, of Canton. Baker, who was raised in northern Michigan, remembers such special gifts as a sled and bicycle. Clothes needed for school were also often

"Still you looked forward to Christmas morning," said Baker, who's retired from Eloise, where he was longtime supervisor of records at the hospital complex. Baker remembers that he and his two younger siblings would get

### Old shoes collected for needy

The Red Wing Shoe Store in Canton is one of eight metro area Red Wing stores that has launched a month-long charity shoe drive for the underprivileged, that began Dec. 1.

The store, 5948 Sheldon, is a drop-off center for the public to bring in used shoes and boots to be reconditioned and donated to the Capuchian Soup Kitchen and Annex in Detroit. Store manager Rob Maskey will restitch and replace insoles as needed. The shoes are then sized and individually boxed for easy distribu-

Father Jim Leary, spokesman for the Capuchian charity, said this effort is part of their overall program of feeding and clothing the hungry and the poor. The Red Wing stores are considering running the program on an annual basis, and possibly throughout the year.

This is a nice opportunity for us to use our knowledge and shoe repair skills to help fill a need in the community," Maskey said.

Mike Collison, Red Wing Shoes regional sales manager, said that while not all of the footwear will be serviceable, the stores will accept all types of shoes and boots.

"If the soles are completely worn down or the leather is ripped, we won't be able to do anything with them," Collison said. "But our goal is to get as many shoes as possible into good, wearable condition.

Shoes can be dropped off 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

their parents up at 5:30 or 6 a.m. to unwrap presents on Christmas.

Baker went on to serve three years stateside in the U.S. Army during World War II. "I got home one Christmas, as I recall, on furlough." He and his wife, Lucille, who have three grown children and 10 grandchildren, are looking forward to this year's Christmas celebration.

Bunch served in the Air Force from 1942 to 1945, stationed in Africa and Italy. Like Baker, he doesn't have strong memories of wartime Christmases, but does remember the turkey dinners served on each Dec. 25. Efforts were even made to get turkey dinners to men on the front lines.

Margaret Hamel's husband served in the Army in Panama during World War II. Hamel, a former Canton resident living in Westland, gave birth to the couple's oldest child in 1943. Her husband didn't see the child until February 1946.

She and her late husband had three children; Hamel, 68, has seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She remembers one Christmas when her children got up early and opened their presents while their parents were still asleep.

"Just the expressions on the children's faces when they opened their gifts" each year stay in Hamel's memory. Her childhood Christmas memories include

playing games in front of the family's four-car garage and in the backvard.

Sometimes they'd flood the backyard behind the two-family flat and do some skating, said Hamel, who's a Tele-Care aide for Canton Township, making daily phone calls to check on area sen-

She remembers her father losing his job during the Depression. "Oh, it was terrible, yes. He didn't work for two years. It was really bad.

Many of the people who gather at the Canton Senior Center on Michigan Avenue remember their own childhood Christmases, said Dianne Neihengen, seniors coordinator for Canton Township. Their memories of the Depression prompt them to support the Goodfellows' effort to help needy

"Very much so," Neihengen said. "Our program raises hundreds of dollars every year. We have all kids of fund-raisers for the Goodfellows.

Going to work

When Margaret Hamel's husband was in the service during World War II, she did housework at a three-acre chicken farm at Merriman and Plymouth roads. Bunch's family was fortunate during the Depression; his dad continued to work, including a stint with the Civil Works Ad-



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Remembering: Archie Bunch, 70, of Plymouth Township has fond memories of his childhood Christmases in California.

the Works Progress Administration.

Gertrude Allen, "82 going on 83," was married in 1931. The Canton resident has four grown children, "10 (grandchildren), I think it is, and 10 great-grandchildren. But they're spread all

ministration, the predecessor of over the country so we don't get together very much.'

She remembers that 1931 Christmas. "We were alone in '31. We had gone from Michigan to Maine. We lived in Maine. My husband couldn't get a job here. I was a city girl and that was in the woods, so you can imagine what I

Allen doesn't have strong Christmas memories from her girlhood; her family was Jewish and celebrated Hanukkah, although Christmas was celebrated at school. Her late husband was Catholic and the couple's children were raised in that faith.

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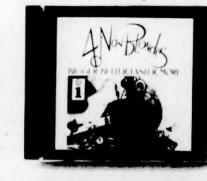






















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#### ON THE MARQUEE



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### Local 'Nutcracker' ballet to air on TV

here's still time to see "The Nutcracker" performed live, but you can also see a local production on TV in the comfort of your home. A special adaptation for television of Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" ballet featuring locally and nationally known artists will be shown on Channel 56 - 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, and 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24.

It will also be aired on these local cable stations Booth (Birmingham/Bloomfield Hills) 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 22-23. Continental (Southfield) 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1. TCI (Rochester) 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20 and Dec. 27; 9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 21-22, and Dec. 28-29; 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, and Dec.

Broadcasts are also scheduled on Metrovision, Comcast, McClean Hunter, and Continental Dearborn Heights/Westland. Check your cable guide

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### **LOOKING AHEAD**

What to watch for in Entertainment next weeks

■ Spend a fun-filled evening on New Year's Eve at the fourth annual First Night Celebration in downtown Birmingham.

■ The musical comedy "Little Me" featuring Worth Gardner and Charles Busch opens at the Birmingham Theatre on Dec. 29.

### Lively musical celebrates the 1960s



formers and musicians.

wich musical "Leader of the Pack" celebrates the tulmultuous rock 'n' roll sixties. It's a joint venture of the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford and the Creative and Per-BOB Creative and Per-WEIBEL forming Arts pro-

The Ellie Green-

gram of the Livonia Public School system. The Guild provides the theater - CAPA the per-

Director/conductor Steven Kosinski has created a lively and energetic show, with the CAPA students capturing the magic and mystique of great old rock 'n' roll hits.

Style-wise, the show mixes a lot of Dick Clark's "American Bandstand" with a little of Ralph Edward's "This

Is Your Life," which is probably all for the better because the dramatic moments didn't always measure up to the musical numbers

The show recounts the careers of songwriters Ellie Greenwich, Jeff Barry and Phil Spector, who churned out hit record after hit record. It's hard to forget the rhythmic "Da Doo Ron Ron," the pulsating, "Do Wah Diddy," the happy "Chapel of Love," and of course, the title song, "Leader of the Pack.'

Renee' Carriere is very good in the role of Ellie Greenwich, who had her dream of becoming a successful song writer come true, only to lose her marriage in the process. And she can sell a song as well as create a sympathetic

The part of Jeff Barry is played by Ray Stakenas. He was the epitome of 'Mr. Kool" with his dark shades and he certainly can do a step or two!

Patrick O'Reilly, was very effective as Gus Sharkey, a record producer who cares more about the next hit song than people's personal life.

Roseanne Thomas, as Darlene Love, was in excellent voice in several numbers including the rousing closer, River Deep, Moutain High.

Jackie Quinn, as Annie Golden, is featured in several songs and does nicely with each of them.

Also appearing as backup singers and dancers are Leslie Soranno, Jennifer Shields, Brandee Torakis, Carrie Firth, Austin Rocha, Jeremy Leland, Jason Wilhoite, Rob McDonald, Andrea Carlomusto, Danielle Carlomusto and Emily O'Reilly.

### ON STAGE

#### "LEADER OF THE PACK"

Theater: Joint venture of the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford and the Creative and Performing Arts Program of Livonia Public Schools at the Theatre Guild Playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, (1block south of Five Mile), Redford.

Curtain time: 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 16-18. Tickets: \$8 and \$6, call 538-5678.

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

### Magic of 'Aladdin' lights up the stage

Magic is in the air at Henry Ford Museum Theatre in Dearborn, and Marquis Theatre in Northville. Both theaters are presenting the musical "Aladdin" during this holiday sea-

'Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," playing at Henry Ford Museum Theatre in Dearborn through Dec. 30, tells of a worthy young man who uses his wits and faith to outwit an evil magician and save a beautiful

Tickets are \$5.75 each for reserved seats, available at the museum box office, one hour before each performance, or by calling 271-1620. Shows 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 27-30; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19.

At the historic Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main Street, Northville, the

### **PREVIEW**

magical musical "Aladdin," is playing through Jan. 2. Tickets are \$6.50, shows 2:30 p.m. Saturdays Dec. 18 and Jan. 1; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2; 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Dec. 27-31. Call 349-8110 for tickets.

The original musical play was adapted for children from the traditional "1001 Arabian Nights tale." Lisa Andres of Livonia created the music and lyrics for the production at Henry Ford Museum Theatre.

"It's been a lot of fun," said Andres who also appears in the show as the princess. Eric Jungwirth of Birmingham portrays Ben-Ali, the evil wiz-

The show will be especially exciting for one lucky boy and girl from each



Enchanting tale: Aladdin (Craig Bentley) performs a love song with the Princess (Lisa Andres of Livonia) in "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp."

audience. Just before curtain time, a member of the production staff will ask for volunteers to appear in small, but important parts.

Jeffrey Weiner and Todd Hoffman of Farmington Hills, take turns portraying Aladdin, and Heather Dailide of Canton portrays the princess.

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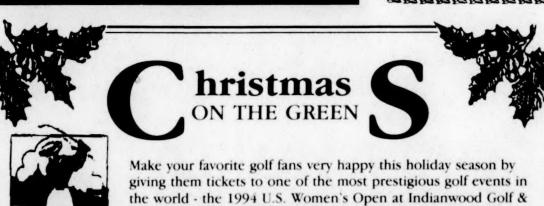
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### Oakland Festival Ballet, DSO present 'Nutcracker'

There's no need to wait until the night before Christmas: The visions of sugarplums are dancing through heads at the Birmingham Theatre, 231 S. Woodward, where Oakland Festival Ballet is presenting the "Nutcracker" through

Curtain times are 11 a.m. and 8 for Friday performances (Dec. 17); 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. for Saturday and Sunday shows, (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.

Featured guest artists from Detroit's newly formed Metropolitan Ballet Theatre are - Randi Ulevog as Clara, the little girl whose visions of sugarplums leap to life; Robert Royce, Nutcracker Prince; and Dennis Lue, Mouse King.

Internationally acclaimed Peter

Jacobbson, currently peforming with the Twyla Tharp Dancers, will dance as Cavalier.

The ballet is choreographed by Cornelia Sampson, founder of Oakland Festival Ballet Company, and director of the Rochester School of Dance. The production features dazzling costumes, striking scenery, a sky-scraping Christmas tree, bushels of artificial snow, candy canes and lollipops dangling overhead.

Oakland Festival Ballet Company members are selected every fall in an open audition before a panel of visiting experts.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra is presenting "The Nutcracker" ballet at the Fox Theatre in Detroit through Dec. 30. Call 645-6666 for tickets and show times. There are a number of local talented youngsters performing in the show including Sara Tull of Troy

Santa Bear will visit the Fox Theatre prior to all performances



Holiday treat: Dancers from the Oakland Festival Ballet Company in a scene from "The Nutcracker" ballet at the Birmingham Theatre.

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"The Nutcracker" tells the story of a young girl, Clara, who is given a nutcracker doll for Christmas. During the night, the doll comes to life to lead the toys in a battle with the house mice, led by the Mouse King. As the nutcracker is about to be attacked by the

King, Clara strikes him with her slipper, and the nutcracker turns into a prince and invites her to the Kingdom of Sweets as her reward. There, she is entertained by subjects of the court, including the famous pas de deux by the Prince and the Sugarplum Fairy. At the end, Clara awakens to realize it has all been a grand dream.

### Marquee

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The presentation is a joint project of Oakland Community College and Oakland Festival Ballet Co. The piece was adapted for television by OCC trustee Judith, Wiser, co-chair of the Oakland Arts Council. It is directed and choreographed by Cornelia Sampson of the Oakland Festival Ballet Company, based in Rochester.

Featured artists include Shawn Black, soloist with the American Ballet Theater, who will dance the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy, Peter Jacobson of the Twylla Tharp Dance Co. who will perform the role of the Cavalier, Michael Anderson of the Joffrey Ballet who will dance as the Nutcracker-Prince, and Laura Skousen, an alumna of the Oakland Festival Ballet Co., who will dance the role of Clara.

Arts council member Jack Costello, owner of JCP Advertising in Madison Heights, is the producer.

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"A Christmas Carol" continues through Dec. 30 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Call 377-3300 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666. "Shirley Valentine," opens Jan. 6 with shows through Jan. 30.

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Musical comedy "Little Me," opens Dec. 29 through Jan. 30 at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward. Call 644-3533 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

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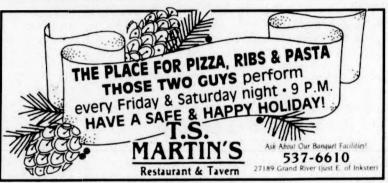
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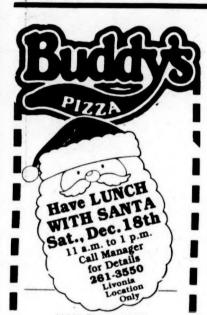
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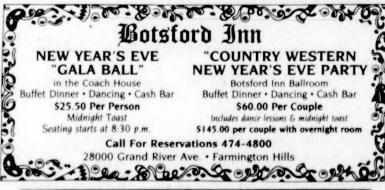
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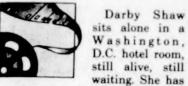
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### Julia Roberts, Denzel Washington star in thriller



just seen another man murdered, only inches from her - the second in less than a week. The killers are closing in on her and Darby knows she can no longer run and hide.

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An perhaps, if Grantham can confirm the information and break the story before the killers

figure out where she is - perhaps she and Grantham will both sur-

Warner Bros. presents "The Pelican Brief," starring Julia Roberts and Denzel Washington and directed by Alan J. Pakula. The suspense thriller, based on the best-selling novel of the same name by John Grisham, has a screenplay by Pakula. Pakula and Pieter Jan Brugge are the produc-

"The Pelican Brief" also stars Sam Shepard, John Heard, Tony Goldwyn, James B. Sikking, William Atherton, Robert Culp and Stanley Tucci.

For two-time Oscar nominee Julia Roberts, the dual attractions of a strong heroine and producer-director-screenwriter Alan Pakula, convinced her to play the lead role of Darby Shaw, whose insight into a troubling series of murders targets her as the killer's

"When I first agreed to the project, I had read the book and iked it," Roberts recalls. "I found it very intriguing, but there was no script, it was just the book and Alan. And that's what I commit-

Academy Award-winning actor Denzel Washington was cast opposite Roberts in the role of Gray Grantham, a top Washington investigative reporter, who finds himself teamed with Darby as the two work to confirm the information in Darby's revelatory legal brief - while staying ahead of the assassins. A skeptic at the outset of his meetings with Darby, Grantham gradually finds himself following her lead - realizing the young woman is one step ahead of

"Through a series of phone conversations and tests of trust. they become a team," said Washington. "As they survive the perils together, they become closer and their respect and admiration for each other grows.

Fortunately, Stanley Tucci,



ruption. famous Abu Nidal. "I also spent someone who is not purely evil, time with some FBI agents who but can be very charming and specialize in terrorists and their even average.

### read about the enigmatic and interrorist is a classic sociopath, Slow-paced 'Geronimo' noble effort **UPCOMING MOVIES**

makeup," Tucci adds. "The ideal

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list

■ Opening, Friday, Dec. 17:

■ "Beethoven's 2nd" — Our

favorite canine is back and

causing trouble in this sequel

to the original hit. Cast in-

cludes Charles Grodin, Bonnie

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■ "Batman: The Mask of

Phantasm" - Gotham City is

being besieged by a strange new villain, and Batman is

of what's in the wings:

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BY AP Newsfeatures

A part of American history that will always live in infamy is the white man's systematic destruction of the Indian. It has taken the American film industry the better part of its own history to try to make some sense of it all.

Unfortunately, the majority of movies served up between the 1920s and now have been "romantic" shoot-'em-ups that painted a one-sided vista of the American West: good, hardworking cowboys vs. evil, crazy Indians.

A few films, such as "Dances With Wolves," "Broken Arrow," "A Man Called Horse" and "Windwalker," attempted to portray Indians more realistically and tell the story of the West through their voice.

Now comes Walter Hill's epic, "Geronimo: An American Legend." It is a noble effort, but any by an overdose of political correct-

The story of Geronimo, a great Apache leader and warrior, is told through the voice of a young, white soldier, making the screenplay by John Milius and Larry Gross just another tale of how the West was "won" by strong, brave white Americans.

The movie is not Geronimo's story, despite a mesmerizing performance by Wes Studi ("The

REVIEW

Last of the Mohicans," "Dances With Wolves"). Nor does it chronicle how Indians were forced to give up their ways of life, lose their homes, their families and their freedom.

Rather, "Geronimo" is the slow-paced story of a few sympathetic white men with morals and their relationships with the Chiricahua leader.

After his people and his family are murdered first by Mexicans and then by whites, and their land stolen, Geronimo declares war on the whites. He matches their acts brutality by brutality, and no human life is spared by either side. With his small band of a few dozen warriors, Geronimo takes on about 5,000 troops of the U.S. Cavalry.

Geronimo surrendered in 1886 after a five-year reign of terror fighting the government's attempt to subjugate all American Indians, but he never was defeated in

battle by the Army. The government had promised Geronimo and the men, women and children who followed him resettlement and land to farm. But the government reneged and shipped them off to federal pris-

"Geronimo" examines those



American legend: Cavalry Lt. Charles Gatewood (Jason Patric) escorts Geronimo (Wes Studi) into the cavalry compound at San Carlos in "Geronimo: An American Legend.)

last years of the Apache nation, focusing primarily on the ambivalence of a few good men.

Lt. Charles Gatewood (Jason Patric) has a tremendous amount of respect for the Indian but is given the thankless task of bringing in Geronimo, knowing he will be imprisoned. He later is ban-

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ished to a distant post so he can't remind the Army of what it had

who plays the assassin, Khamel,

said his research for playing an

international assassin "didn't in-

clude killing anyone," but he did

And there is the ambivalence of the film's narrator, Lt. Britton Davis (Matt Damon), the young officer who believes in honor and duty, and also is proud that he never killed an Indian.

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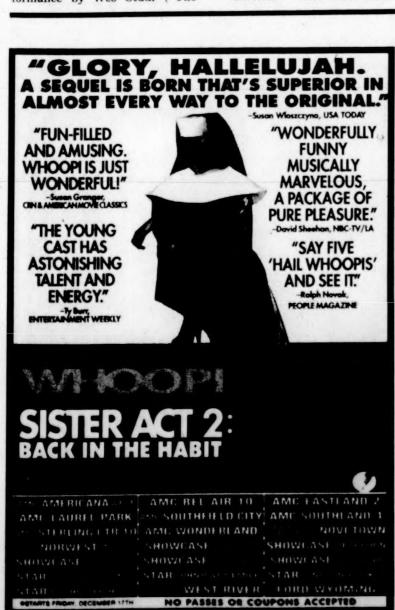
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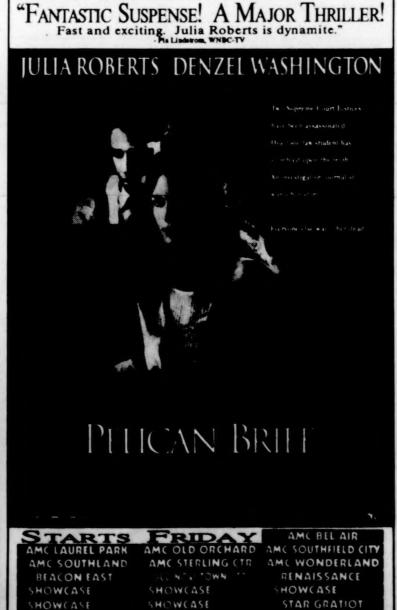
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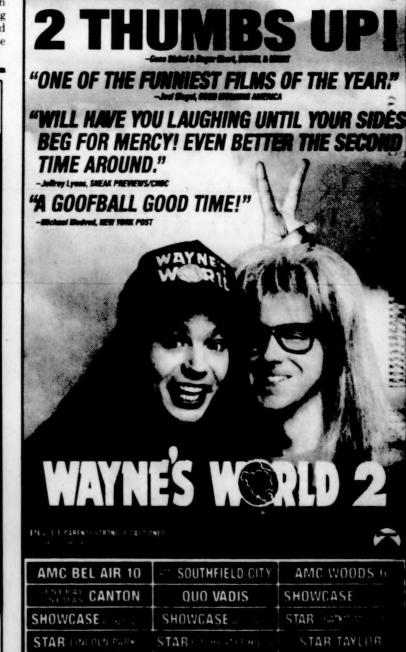
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Papa: Diedrich Stelljes will appear in the role of Papa in "Beauty and the

### Youth theater to present musical

Kids Koncerts, which is part of the Southfield Cultural Arts, with Nancy Gurwin, will present the Tedd E. Bear Youth Theatre production of the Lee Ahlin and Philip Hall musical "Beauty and the Beast," Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 18-

The program will be performed in luncheon theater format in room 115 of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, beginning with lunch at 1 p.m. followed by the show at 2 p.m. Admission for lunch and show is \$10, admission for show only is \$7.50. Call 354-4717 for reservations.

Laura Buono of Rochester will play the part of Beauty. She has been on the stage since the age of four, and appeared as young Cosette and young Eponine in the first national tour of "Les Miserables."

Diedrich Stelljes, of Troy, in the part of Papa, recently appeared on Broadway as Colin in "The Secret Garden."

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### SUBURBAN LIFE





EARTHA DEYAMPERT

### It's the sign of the times

emember back in the olden days when it was common for children to wear the same outfit to school at least twice a week? You came home from school, changed clothes before you did anything else. Your "school wear" was neatly placed on a hanger or spread across a chair to keep it clean and crisp for another day's wear.

There wasn't any need to puzzle your brain over what five outfits to mix and match for those school weeks. The best you might hope for, and it being OK with mom and your friends, since they, too, were "in" with the replay attire, was an occasional switching of a skirt, shirt or blouse. Even so, you could bet on getting at least two wears from most clothing pieces in the same week.

Those were the days parents laid down the law about what children, even teens, wore, especially to school. Honestly speaking, wearing an outfit twice in the same week back then in my mind was somewhat repulsive and often met with complaints. While attending junior high school, the complaints were a little louder, more frequent, but many times met with "until you're able to buy your own clothes, you have no complaints." If parents did give a kid a break - some did in my neighborhood-it was understood you weren't allowed to prance the streets, visiting friends after school, in your "school wear."

Children were taught the important value of taking care of their personal items, especially clothes. Children were taught to conserve, to budget. "care more, waste less" was our family motto. To conserve back in those days wasn't as real an issue as today. Important, yes, but most children were taught at home, not necessarily in the classroom. Children experienced thrifty, conservationan practices right at home by watching mom and dad.

As for clothes and making a fashion statement, rents today spend big dollars on everyda wear," including designer name gym shoes at \$65 to \$125 a pop. Today's spending of the top dollar for youth clothing could have been a more realistic option in the olden days. Ironically enough, since children were expected to get more wear out clothes, it seems reasonable to expect to pay more money for quality and long-lasting clothing. I guess you can say "more bang for your buck." Parents back then sure knew how to stretch a dollar.

The '90s parents are buying more clothes for youth and teens, spending more money, and kids are wearing the outfits less. Although that's not true for some kids who wear and wear and wear and wear a particular outfit until you begthem to let you buy a new one for them. Parents find themselves constantly being hounded by their children about needing the latest designer shirt or whatever clothing piece being sported in the hallways at school. It's a must to stay in style whether it's outrageous or viewed as a little different, keeping in mind that different still means following someone else's style or expanding on it.

On a wider peer fashion scale, staying in style and making a statement means wearing the most baggy, colorful jeans. Girls and boys parade around in pants and tops so big you never know their true size. (I should try that.) The military boots and designer pro sport jackets worn with the sleeves rolled a few inches is a "must have" in most young people's wardrobes.

How important is it to keep your child in step with the current fashion trend? Children as young as six will tell you that they can't play with certain children or fit into a peer group unless they have designer shoes that glow at the heels when they walk.

More common among older children, male and female, is the need to "fit in," to blend in with their peers. Although individuality is significant, not standing out too much is equally important. When parents today choose not to buy an occasional familiar name brand fashion clothing more than likely experience reprecussion, one way or another.

It's unfortunate, but true, that children are hassled, snubbed or ignored all together, if their clothing is behind the times. Children then become defensive, pretending it doesn't bother them that they're not considered fashion smart by their peers. Often these children become withdrawn, dislike going to school and resent their parents' choice not to be a little more fashion conscious.

I listen to my three teens, niece and nephew, as well as friends of my children talk about a "fresh" outfit they saw. Occasionally, conversations, detailing how other children were exposed by wearing bogus or imitation designer clothes. (Kids call this "perpetrating," slang for fraud.)

Where do parents go from here? Breaking the bank to buy every new "in" outfit or clothing piece advertised is certainly not the answer just to satisfy fashion whims. (My pockets can't stand the pressure.) We adults know only too well that styles go around like a glittering, loud carrousel, like an old familiar song sung by a different artist with a different flair, but the words are the same. Such is

See FAMILY, 2C

### Helping hand:

Gramma Louise Vorel takes time to talk with Cory Fosgart, 4, one of her "grandchildren" at Webster School in Livonia.

### Gramma Louise



### Her kids help keep her 'young'



Louise Vorel was unhappy when she was forced to retire at age 65, but in a way, it opened the door to a new job that has kept her busy for another 25 years, doing something very natural for a 92-year-old.

BY SUE MASON

Being a grandmother is nothing new for Louise Vorel. New are the ices of the "grandchildren" she meets each fall at Webster Elementary School in Livonia.

"Hello, Gramma Louise," follows herasshewalksdownthehalls, greetings extended by students, parents and staff. Twice a week, Vorel reports to the school to work with special youngsters. She's a foster grandparent. In fact, at age 92, she's the oldest active participant in the Foster Grandparent Program of Catholic Social Services of Wayne County.

They keep you young because you have a reason to get up in the morning and go to work," said Vorel, fingering building blocks one of her "grandchildren" gave her. "You feel better when you're working and doing something.

Vorel has been a foster grandparent for 25 years. She got involved after being solicited for the program that was just starting up at the Plymouth State Home and Training Center in Northville Township.

The year was 1968, Vorel was 65 years old. Forced to retire from a cleaning job she had had in Cleveland, Ohio, she was getting just

\$92 from Social Security. The chance to work was inviting, so was the taxfree stipend.

"I graduated from one job to another," Vorel said. "I was a cleaning lady and had worked for 10 years. When they told me I had to retire I cried because I wanted to work until

It was Joe Rytel, himself a foster grandparent, who enticed Vorel to look into the program. She did and was hired that day. She was one of four seniors assigned to the Plymouth state home.

"I liked it so much; I had a total of 50 grandchildren at one time," she said. "I miss it."

She worked at the state home untilit was closed in the early 1980s; she was then assigned to Webster School where she works with two children each school year. She recalls the principal paying for the grandparents' lunchesoutofhisown pocket and asking if it was all right to call her Gramma Louise.

"At first, he was hesitant to have us; he didn't know how we'd react in the classroom, but I guessed he liked me," Vorel said. "Now, he comes here once in awhile and when he sees me says, 'My God, you're still here.'

According to Dorothy Smith of the Foster Grandparents Program, it was established in 1965 to help lowincome senior citizens by finding them jobs in institutions and in homes working with children with special needs.

The grandparents receive 40 hours of training before being placed and work four hours a day five days a week. In return, they receive a stipend of \$2.45 per hour, insurance coverage and mileage reimbursement or transportation.

Being a foster grandnare cal work for Vorel, who as the oldest of 13 children helped care for her brothers and sisters. Born in the former Czechoslovakia, shecametothis country in 1911 with her mother and three ofher siblings.

The family settled in Cleveland, where Vorelmet and married her husband and raised their two children after he died in 1956.

When her daughter and son-inlaw moved to Livonia because of a job transfer, Vorel decided to sell her home and come with them. She divided up what she got for the home three ways - some for herself, some for her son who needed a bigger home for his family, and some for her daughter who needed a down payment for their new home.

It wasn't an easy transition for Vorel, who didn't unpack her things until she had lived here for two years. Before the Foster Grandparent Program, she filled her time baby-sitting for families in the neighborhood and participating in the senior program at the local church.

"Ihad so much pepthen," she said. "Now, the doctor tells me I have to slow down.

At Webster, it's Vorel's task to make sure her grandchildren do things for themselves the right way. She admits it's hard to stand by and watch, but she does make sure to "always whisper to them what they forgot to do.

All her grandchildren are her favorites and she has little stories about most of them. One 7-year-old told her how much he liked her and lamented her having to leave him each day.

"He wanted me to come to his house and sleep in his bed, and he'd sleepunderneathit," she said. "Then I had one who chose me for himself, and a 16-year-old who would kiss me on the check every morning because it would give him courage. They like to hugyou. They just like to fly up and hug you."

Aheart condition has forced Vorel to scale back her schedule. Now she's at school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, working with kindergartners and 8- and 9-year-olds. When the school is closed for summer vacation, she works at a shelter for abused women.

Watching as her grandchild heads out the door for a field trip to an apple orchard, Vorel admits that the thought of having to give up her job is an unpleasant one.

"I feel better doing this than if I were cooped up all the time," she said. "I'm going to keep doing this, but it depends on how my body is doing.'

### Her work reflects her philosophy

BY SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER

Some 15 years ago, Mary Lou Longeway, a Providence Hospital nurse, fused faith and hardwork,

and implemented her family birthing philosophy. Today Longeway is nurse manager of the Family Birthing Center at Providence Hospital, Southfield. She also was among 50 U.S., Canadian and Swedish health care professionals who attended the 75th anniversary Maternity Center Association (MCA) seminar recently held in New York City.

She has continuously volunteered her time to the

The seminar developed recommendations to inspire MCA's programs for professionals and families. These recommendations will also be

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GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Her way: What Mary Longeway does for a living - nurse manager of Providence Hospital's Family Birthing Center - is an indication of her philosophy about having children.

### Writer has a desire to have a stellar role in life



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Today's writer has a desire to

express her individuality and wants to follow her own unique ways. She appears to have original and/or exclusive tastes.

This is the handwriting of a woman who desires a stellar role in life and knows how to propel herself into the limelight. She has a tendency to dramatize reality which could limit her ability for practical application.

Extreme restlessness is here. She wants change, spice and variety to fill her days. She is searching and may also be trying to escape from some situation or person in her life.

She is highly energetic and nervously on the move. At this particular time she may have her irons in too many fires. This suggests difficulty in prioritizing.

Seemingly, she was raised with strong imperatives from her parents. She had difficulty in expressing her feelings. She may also have felt no one was listening to her needs. At times she would like to move away from some of the past but also finds it difficult to do so.

A desire for recognition is inherent in all of us to a degree. One's past has a great deal of influence on the present and future. The early deprivation our writer feels has left her with a strong need for understanding, love and status. Attention from the opposite sex would also be welcomed.

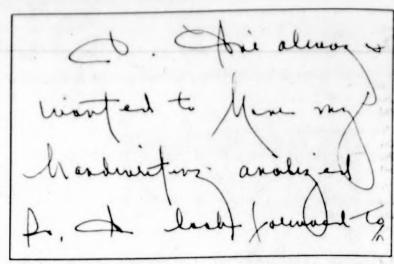
Often this writer is cautious and likes to keep her options open. Although she comes on strong and may appear self-assured she can also be hesitant and unsure at times. Her outward behavior may be masking inferior feelings within.

her life to which she has resigned herself. Quite possibly she feels she can't change it, so is learning to live with it. This seems like a healthy sign, as does the optimism regarding some of her personal goals.

She wants involvement with people and may go to fanciful extremes in her interaction with them. This next statement may sound paradoxical, but she also needs time away from people. A little problem during the day can cause her to brood or worry until she falls asleep at night.

I can't help wondering if our writer has psychic interests or the gift itself.

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with fashion style and trends.

The baggy pants worn today by both girls and boys were also the duds of the late '20s and '30s. The stretch or riding pants of the late '40s and '50s are sported now with low boots. How about the bandanas worn tied in the back today like in the '60s. (In my old neighborhood, bandanas were called

Smart parents should keep in mind through all this fashion hype what their parents taught them about thriftiness and making wise purchasing choices. The dollar may be harder to stretch today, but we can still take pride in teaching our children to take care of what they do have. It only takes a minute to hang up clothes. We can teach our children to use the "yellow light" (caution) when it comes to trading expensive clothes with friends.

Create opportunity for youngsters to work and be responsible for completing chores and various tasks to earn monetary rewards. The big lesson learned is in recognizing the value of a dollar is a priceless lesson that's always up to date, never out of style.

Let's face it, resisting the powerful lure of fashion and closing our eyes to its influence or shaping our children's preception of themselves and how others might view them is difficult. Even though the fashion battle fought on the run way of school and/or other places teens congregate to parents may seem trivial, but it's real. Commit to instilling in your children dollar smart shopping, smart clothes that look good, last longer and are appreciated.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia

### **NEW VOICES**

DAVID and SUSAN BAUER of Westland announce the birth of MICHAL GABRIELLE Oct. 22 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a sister, Sarah, 11. Grandparents are George and Frances Bauer of Plymouth, Ted and Mary Ann Sherwood of Westland and Alfred and Elaine Pischke of Benzonia, Mich., and Naples, Fla.

PATRICK and LINDA HAWRYLAK of Westland announce the birth of CIARA DAWN Sept. 8 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She has a sister. Heather Danielle. Grandparents are Joseph and Georgia Hawrylak and Gordon and Judy

MR. and MRS. VICTOR ZAMMIT of Brighton, formerly of Livonia, announce the birth of JACOB JOSEPH Sept. 15. Grandparents are Victor and Irene Zammit of Livonia and Joe and Gerry Billiaou of Sterling

of Westland announce the birth of COURTNEY RENEE Oct. 15 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a sister, Stephanie, and a brother, Ryan. Grandparents are Betty and Larry Dirnberg of Westland and Norma Burns and Thomas Flouer of Canton.

ROBERT and PAMELA WARD of Livonia announce the birth of COURTNEY ANN Oct. 5. She has a brother, Bobby, 16 months. Grandparents are Richard and Charlotte Cushing of Tulsa, Okla., Joyce Ward of Walled Lake and Robert Ward of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Dan and Marge Dalton of Florida, formerly of Livonia, Helen Ward of Westland, Robert and Lucille Rippy of Hendersonville, Tenn., Johnny and Lena Cushing of Madison, Tenn., and the late Willie Ward of Westland.

ROBERT and MARY ZOLLER of Canton announce the birth of EMILY RUTH Oct. at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She has a brother, BRIAN and DAWN BURNS Zachary, 11, and a sister, Ka-

thryn, 3. Grandparents are George and Florence Dvirnak of Greeley, Colo., and James and Grace Zoller of Omaha, Neb.

RAYMOND and SANDI CASSAR of Livonia announce the birth of CHAD RAYMOND Oct. 20 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He has a brother, Larry, 31/2. Grandparents are Larry and Dee Little of Dearborn Heights and Alfred and Mary Cassar of Livonia. Great-grandmother is Marie Little of West-

LLOYD and AMY WORK of Carmel, Ind., announce the birth of STEVEN ISAAC at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Genola Smith of Carmel, Ind., and Mrs. Lloyd Bondy of Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada.

JOHN and KAREN CLIN-TON of Detroit announce the birth of ELLEN MARGERY cy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Aug. 8 at Providence Hospital Birthing Center in Southfield. She has a brother, Charles James, 6, and a sister, Alison June, 4. Grandparents are Ian and Sheila Clinton of Plymouth and James and Clare Mueller of Plymouth Township.

STEVEN and KAROL GRANETT of Garden City announce the birth of NIKOLE LAUREN Sept. 12 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Wayne and Delphine Wenk and Alan and Korin Granett of Phoeniz, Az.

THEODORE and KIMBER-LEY LONIECKI of Westland announce the birth of SARAH JANE Oct. 21 at Annapolis Hospital. Grandparents are Linda Gross of Detroit and Kathryn Sedlar and Ted Loniecki of De-

KURT and DEBBIE HENNEMAN of Canton announce the birth of RACHEL KAYE Oct. 11 at St. Joseph Mer-

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forthcoming in a MCA book.

Providence Hospital is the only nationally accredited freestanding birthing center in the state of Michigan, Longeway said. That center will hold its 15th Birthday Party in January.

"We're expecting our 5,000th birth in a month or two," Longe-

A Livonia resident since 1978, Longeway has worked in the Famly Birthing Center at Providence Hospital in Southfield for 11 years. In 1979, she joined the hospital's maternity and labor nursing staff. A year later, she became part of the nursing staff of the birthing center and was promoted to nurse manager in 1982.

Longeway is also chair of the

National Commission for the Accreditation of Freestanding Birth Centers. Providence Hospital helped to write the standards required to accredit birth centers, she said.

"I believe in the birth center concept," Longeway said. "I practice the philosophy that I have always believed in. Birth is a healthy, normal experience that is an opportunity for women to grow. Women are empowered by their birth experience.

Longeway praised Providence Hospital for taking the chance and the initiative to create the Family Birthing Center at a time when the public and medical community was still learning to accept new concepts like Lamaze childbirth and whether to allow

fathers in the delivery room. Having the whole family present at birth to assist and encourage was a novel concept, she said. Likewise, the U.S. was still grappling with the reacceptance of midwives into the labor and delivery arena.

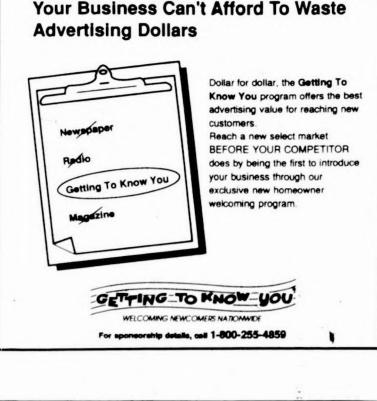
The United States has progressed further ahead with the birth center concept than Sweden, Longeway said. But, Longeway said Sweden is more progressive with its overall national health care system.

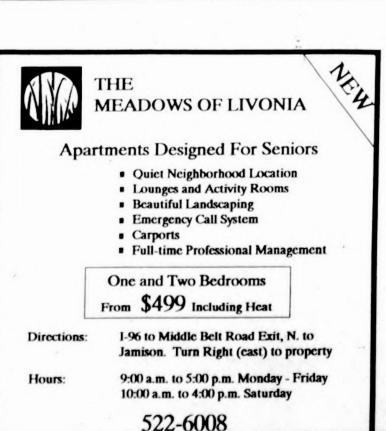
Honorees like Kitty Ernst, Phyllis Farley, Anna Quindlen and Linda Randolph were at the seminar where they were recognized for their service to childbearing families.

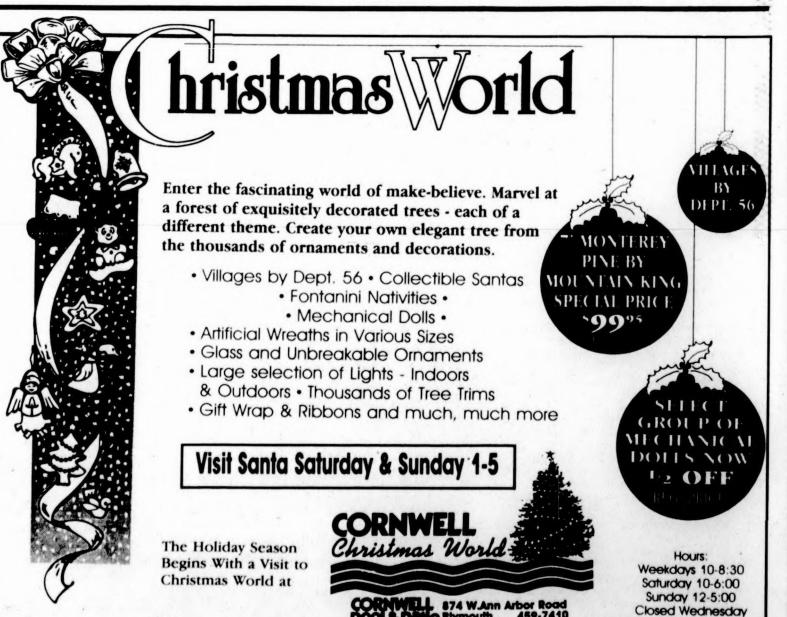
According to Longeway, Ernst is considered the "mother of the

birth center movement." Farley is a tireless volunteer for outreach education. Quindlen, a New York Times columnist, has written many columns on childbirth centers. Randolph, a New York pediatrician, has worked to implement child care and child health programs.

Longeway holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from Wayne State University and is working toward a master's degree in health tral Michigan University. Her husband Herbert is an A&P employee. They have two children who are both Churchill High School graduates - Jeffrey, a mechanical engineer, and Kristin, a sophomore at Central Michigan







### **ANNIVERSARIES**

### Stock

John and Rosamond Stock of Livonia recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Nov. 20, 1943, in Phoenix, Ariz. She is the former Rosamond Bun-

They have lived in Livonia for 35 years and have four children -Michael, Pat, Karn and Jill and one grandchild, Danielle.

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The Vasiloffs exchanged vows

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tion at VFW Post 232.

### Winterhalter

Jim and Charlotte Winterhalter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 30 with their two sons, Greg and Robert, and their families in Columbus, Ohio.

She is a native of Plymouth. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolliffe and her grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Dan

The couple lived in Plymouth from 1945 to 1967.

ing in the U.S. Army. After the service, they were driven all over town in an Army Jeep. Much to the couple's surprise, they were ferried to their anniversary reception in a 1943 Army Jeep, owned and driven by Ben Lapinski of Westland.

For the reception, posters for each decade, containing pictures of the family, decorated the walls. Before dinner, each of their four children introduced themselves and their spouses - Ron and Cindy Vasiloff of Detroit, Richard and Sue Vasiloff of Redford, Neil and Carol Ann Falls of Brighton and Steve and Kathy Vasiloff of Brighton - and presented their mother with a red rose.

The Vasiloffs also received a living tree, decorated with lights and scrolls from their 14 grandchildren. The tree was planted in their front yard by their sons and grandchildren the next day.

The Vasiloffs have lived in



On Sunday, Dec. 19, the Henry Ford Estate, a national historic landmark on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, will host a Toys for Tots Day to celebrate the spirit of holiday giving and pay tribute to the late Ford's traditional generosity toward children at Christmas.

On this special tour day, visitors to the estate will enjoy music, refreshments, Santa and Mrs. Claus and \$1 off tour admission with a toy donation.

Also on hand will be members

of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve who will collect the donated toys and distribute some of them to a select group of deserving Detroit area children.

As a collection sponsor in the 1993 Toys for Tots campaign, the Henry Ford Estate is offering special incentives to visitors to the estate. Those who donate a new, unwrapped toy now through Dec. 19 will receive special tour/event discounts and a chance to win some exciting prizes.

Toy donors will be entered in prize drawings which include a grand prize weekend getaway for two to Chicago, compliments of Southwest Airlines and Guest Quarters Suite Hotel. Other prizes include a handmade Christmas quilt and gift certificates redeemable in the Estate Shop and Pool Restaurant.

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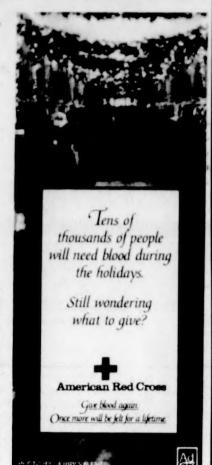
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PUBLIC ACT 333 OF 1982 REQUIRES SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON CHANGES IN SUMMER TAX COLLECTIONS. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD:

> WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1993 BOARD OF EDUCATION BUILDING 20210 MIDDLEBELT ROAD LIVONIA, MICHIGAN 7:00 P.M.

Current tax collection calendar

Summer 50% of school property taxes assessed Winter 50% of school property taxes assessed

Proposed tax collection calendar

Summer 100% of school property taxes assessed Winter NO school property taxes assessed

Public Act 333 requires the Board of Education of a school district to adopt a resolution to impose a summer property tax levy of either one-half or all of school property taxes. For the past several years, the Clarenceville Board of Education has limited the summer tax levy to one-half of the assessed school property taxes.

Because of a substantial reduction in millage for local tax collections due to the change in funding for schools, and because of a need to borrow funds for cash flow (projected at \$1,500,000 for 1994-95), the Clarenceville Board of Education is considering a change from the collection of one-half of the assessed school taxes in the summer to the collection of all school taxes in the summer. This action would offset the interest charges incurred by the district for borrowing, and interest losses incurred as a result of the changes in school funding.

The Board of Education will adopt a resolution concerning the summer tax levy change at a meeting which will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 1993, in the Administration Building Board Room at 7:00 P.M.

> CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 20210 MIDDLEBELT ROAD LIVONIA, MICHIGAN 48152 (810) 473-8900

> > LISA M. BURR, Secretary **Board of Education**

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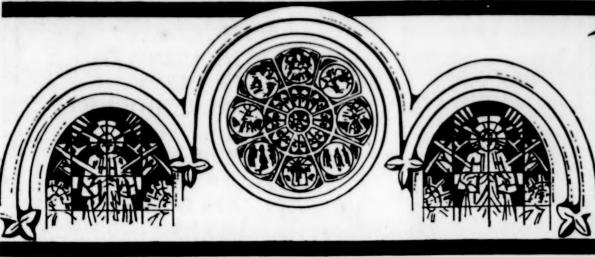
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Phil. 2:11

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Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

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9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

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Song Services - Last Sunday of Month 7:00 P.M.

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December 19th **Newburg Choirs Celebrate** the Music of Christmas"



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10000 BEECH DALY ROAD Between Plymouth and West Redford, MI 48239 Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

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"Christmas Headline" 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Adult Sunday School 9:45 Child Care Available Children's Sunday School 11:00 Pastors M. Clement Parr and Bufford W. Coe

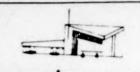
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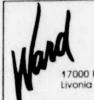
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## Living tree is gift to community

BY DIANE HANSON SPECIAL WRITER

If you're tired of the hustle and bustle, commercialism and stress of the holiday season and looking for a way to regain the true spirit of Christmas, there is a time and a place to do just that.

It's a place where the treetop glistens. And it not only glistens; it sings!

The tree is an all-steel structure that stands 25 feet tall and holds 60 singers, according to Jim Talbott, minister of music at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene. This is the second year the church has used the structure in their special Christmas presentations, billed as "a spectacle in sight and sound." The church is presenting its "Living Christmas Tree" concerts, free of charge, to the community.

"One of the reasons that we do not charge is because this is our gift to the community," said Talbott, a Canton resident who has been the music minister since 1985. Before that, Talbott, a 20year member of the church, was associate music minister.

"We just feel that it is a unique service that we offer to our community that is not offered by anyone else," added Rev. Mark Barnes, pastor at the church. "We try not to overlap ministries with anyone else. In our immediate

area this is not done, so it gives us a vehicle to reach out to people and significantly impress them with the message of Christmas."

The living Christmas tree concept was started by the church more than 10 years ago when it was located on Ann Arbor Trail. The original tree was a homemade structure that while decorated to look like a tree, it was not quite as dramatic as the current one, according to Talbott.

There was a three-year hiatus from any living tree productions after the congregation moved into the present church.

"Last year we resurrected this program again with a totally different structure," Talbott said. "The tree is 25 feet tall and approximately 20 feet in diameter. The thing about the present tree, of course, it's designed to hold people and it's very safe. But the other thing I like about it is it's vertical. This is what I call a real tree. It looks like a tree.

The tree was created by a Texan who had built a tree for his own congregation. He was employed in the heating and plumbing business as a structural engineer and "was given the assignment to come up with something," according to Talbott.

The tree designer has changed and refined his structure over the vears. Each tree is custom made

and can be designed to hold anywhere from 25 to 200 singers. Choir members climb up to their position via a walkway up the back of the tree and must stand on the structure during the performance.

The tree is erected in the sanctuary where the ceiling is high enough to accommodate the structure. Talbott likened it to a giant erector set.

"That's what it looks like," he said. "We literally lay pieces out all over the floor of the sanctasium. It looks like a kit. It takes us about two days to erect and another three or four days to decorate. We have anywhere from 3,000 to 5,000 lights on it.

"It takes a very sophisticated, state of the art system to run these lights and we can do a lot of different things with it. Last year, there was one place where I turned out all the lights except for a select few in the form of a cross.

The tree cost some \$15,000 and the lighting package was another \$5,000. So, it represent a major investment for the church. The tree was completely paid for this year strictly through donations from the congregation.

The free-will offering collected at the performances "is used exclusively to help needy people," said Barnes, who is in his 10th year as pastor. "We adopt an inner-city pastor's family; they are on very low income." The family is given a significant cash gift for their Christmas season.

Some of the money also is used by the church's Compassionate Ministries which is active with lo-

cal needy people. About a quarter of the nearly 500-member congregation is involved in the actual production of "The Living Christmas Tree." Talbott's oldest son, Jim Jr.9 will be one of the soloists. The pastor's wife, Lucy, is Talbott's accompanist.

The entire adult choir will perform a 90-minute program consisting of a potpourri of sacred music taken from nine different works. There also be a 16-piece orchestra nestled beneath the choir-filled tree.

"We did three performances last year and couldn't get all the people in," said Talbott. "That's why we increased it to four this year.

The first two performances were Dec. 12-13. Two more will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17-18. The church's can seat approximately 500 for each performance.

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene is at 45201 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call 453-1525.



Oh, Christmas tree: Members of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene are surrounded by lights and greenery as the living Christmas tree.

## Assisted suicides: Absolute answers no longer work today



REV. DAVID

kian, the issue of suicide is before us. Our problem is that we live in a time when absolute answers no longer work in solving such difficult problems. Just saying "no" is not enough.

With all of the

news coverage of

Dr. Jack Kevor-

Faced with such ethical problems I go to my favorite sources. Dietrich Bonhoeffer's "Ethics" and the Bible. Bonhoeffer is important to me because he struggled through ethical and spiritual decisions while living in the midst of the Nazi terror. Parts of this book were written and hidden from the police. Other portions were smuggled out of Bonhoeffer's prison cell. My point is that his Christian ethics were forged in the midst of fire.

Humans, he says, as compared with animals, have the freedom to

choose death. This capacity to give one's life over to death constitutes our freedom in relation to God. This freedom, however, is our human right and liberty only in so far as our death might serve a higher goal.

"Suicide is a specifically human action," writes Bonhoeffer. In this act a person may assert his or her power over fate. Suicide is a supreme act of self-justification even when it is done out of despair. If an individual cannot justify himself through joy and success, this person may still justify, his life through the power to end his life. "Suicide is a man's attempt to give a final human meaning to a life which has become humanly meaningless." ("Ethics")

The point Bonhoeffer makes is that suicide is only wrong, ultimately, if one believes in God. If one believes in God, one must acknowledge that suicide cannot release us from our destiny before the Creator and Lord of all life. Our destiny is worked out in relation to the One who has created us. Suicide is a sin precisely because it implies that we deny God's creation, God's love and God's purpose in our lives.

From a psychological standpoint, suicide is wrong because it implies that a problem cannot be solved unless the person disappears from this earth. Psychologically suicide is wrong because it always leaves a sense of horror in those who survive. The guilt and the pain left with the survivors never goes away.

It is for this and other reasons that counselors must seek a promise from anyone contemplating suicide. The promise is that the person considering suicide will not hurt or kill him- or herself no matter what. The threat of suicide must be taken seriously.

The Bible does not specifically condemn suicide. However, where suicide occurs in the Bible, it takes place under conditions of a very grave sin. One example is the suicide of Judas.

An answer I find in the Bible is the great commandment to love God and neighbor as much as we love ourselves. In the light of this challenge to live in love, suicide is almost always an extremely selfish act. One refuses to see the effect of his or her act on others.

Bonhoeffer, however, mentions two specific exceptions to his stance against suicide. The first exception is a suicide under extreme conditions such that the person seeks to protect others from harm. An example would be the prisoner who fears that under torture he or she might be forced to betray others and lead to their deaths.

The second exception brings us to the issues raised by Dr. Kevorkian. This is the issue of suffering from an incurable disease. Bonhoeffer sees this exception to be a situation in which one sees that his or her disease might cause terrible material and psychological harm to the family. The decision would be to release the family from their burden.

It is interesting that Bonhoeffer's treatment of the subject of suicide does not mention pain. A current article in "The Christian Century" magazine addresses this very issue of

Pain is an issue of theology and ethics. Pain can be tissue pain or it can be the pain of rape or of other violence. In "The Christian Century," Arthur Frank lifts up "the difficulty of telling the truth of suffering and the complementary difficulty of learning the truth and helping those in pain to tell their stories.

Pain speaks of horrible things which no one wants to hear. I hear that those who experience physical or emotional pain discover that most people do not want to know about their suffering. Our society quickly tires of such difficulties.

The problem is that chronic pain is seldom addressed by two acknowledged categories of healers: physicians and psychologists. Pain drives people either to God or to suicide.

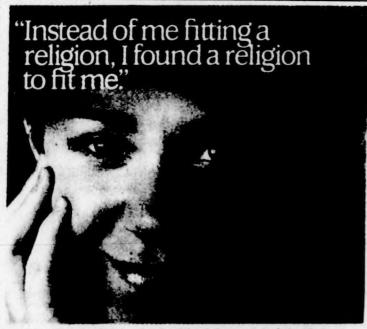
We need a new theological and ethical approach to suicide. To do this we must listen to those who live in pain. One such person is quoted by Frank: "Suffering is defined as time lost." Another insight is that those who live in pain lose touch with what is true. For those who suffer, doubt grows. The Biblical story of Job is our best example of this struggle with the will to live.

The issues which Dr. Kevorkian raises need careful examination in relation to new directions in ethics and theology. The only guidelines regarding suicide for those in pain no longer answer the questions. We must forge new and effective answers to the question of suicide.

The Rev. David Strong is pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit. If you have a question or comment, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1878, on a touch-tone phone.

#### RELIGION CALENDAR

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Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

You can also obtain current information about events, speakers and service schedules, etc., by calling 901-4750 or 953-2048 on a Touch-Tone phone. You must have your four-digit church I.D. ready. For more information about the service, call Bryan at 953-2297.

**CANTATA** 

The Farmington Hills Baptist Church Choir will perform a cantata, "City of Light," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 19. The program is free, however an offering will be taken. Refreshments also will be served after the Friday performance. The church is on Middlebelt Road north of 12 Mile Road.

E GOLDEN GIRLS

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites women over 50 to join "God's Golden Girls," an organization that meets the third Friday of the month. The next get-together will be at noon Friday, Dec. 17, and the theme will be Christmas Sweets. There will be lunch, Bible study and a craft. Call Patti at 981-0286 for information. The church is at 42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

E CHRISTMAS PRELUDE

Schoolcraft College's Community Choir will present its annual holiday concert, "A Christmas Prelude," at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livo-

Tickets are available at the door and cost \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Donations will be accepted during the intermission. For more information, call choir president Shari Clason at 349-8175 or Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Services at 462-4448:

**E** NATIONAL EXPOSURE The choir of the Church of the Di-

vine Savior of Westland will be featured on the nationally syndicated television show, "U.S. Farm Report," Saturday, Dec. 18, to preview their appearance on the show's Christmas program.

The longest-running, most-suc cessful half-hour agricultural show in syndication, "U.S. Farm Report" taped the Divine Savior Choir as part of a holiday program to air Christmas Day. The taping was done at Greenfield Village in Dearborn and when the show's producer's wanted a local choir for background music, Lori Ann Dick, their contact at the village and a choir member, suggested the Westland group.

The choir will premiere an original composition by music minister Mark Kesson, "An Angel's Lullaby," as well as perform "A Christmas Charol Fantasy" by Craig Courtney, Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," "Silent Night" and an instrumental, "Away in a Manger," arranged by David

The television show is broadcast on 189 stations, including WGN out of Chicago (8 a.m. Saturdays). It also is broadcast on WADL-Channel 38 out of Mount Clemens (6 a.m. Saturdays).

E COOKIE WALK

Grand River Baptist Church will have a cookie walk, starting at 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 18, at the church, 34500 Six Mile Road, Livonia.

E CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Spoke Ministries will have its annual Christmas potluck at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, in the Fellowship Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The meat will be provided. Participants should bring a dish to pass that serves at least 10 people. For more informa-tion, call Dave Burley at 663-

E COLLAGE CONCERT Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas

Collage Concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at the church, 9601 Hubbard at West Chicago, Livonia. The concert will be presented in a darkened sanctuary with special lighting effects and will feature vocal, instrumental, drama, dance and more. A dessert will follow. For more information, call the church at 422-0494.

SING-ALONG

The St. John Neumann Praise Choir will host a Christmas Sing-Along at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, in the church sanctuary, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. Song sheets will be provided and children are encouraged to bring instruments to play. Cookies and punch will be served after the sing-along. Optional is bringing a dozen cookies to share. For more information, call Sharlene Borke at 459-5515.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION The choir of St. James Presbyte rian Church will have a special presentation of the sounds of Christmas at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 19. A guest trumpeter will be an added feature. St. James is at 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. For more information, call 534-

**DEAF CHOIR** 

Prayer Baptist Church of Westland will host the deaf choir of the Deaf Missionary Baptist Church of Cincinnati when it performs at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18.

The only deaf church in the country, its choir, Hands of Praise, tours the country, presenting its program of singing to taped music and soliciting support for its building project. The church owns land and is in the process of building a church.

The choir will perform "A Deaf Christmas Carol" ("The Ghost of Marley meets Scrooge"). Prayer Baptist Church is at 855 Edwin, west of Newburgh Road, Westland. For more information, call 728-3600

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors fun-filled Wednesday evenings for singles in Knox Hall. The fun, fellowship and exercise starts at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-

E GRIEF SUPPORT

Single Point Ministries' ongoing grief support group meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23 and Jan. 6, in Room A-15 of Ward Presbyterian Church. There also is a meeting at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, in the Calvin Room. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-1854.

E GREAT STORY

Evangelist Rick Amato, a recovering addict who set Russia on its ear by presenting Bibles to both Mikhail Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin, will speak at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford.

Amato, founder and president of the nonprofit organization R.A.M., has gone from the welfare ward of a Detroit hospital and the depths of heroin and cocaine addiction to presiding over a joint effort by believers of all denom nations. He has placed more than one million scriptures in Eastern Europe as well as challenging young people throughout the United States in just over five years time.

E PEPPY START

Students at Hosanna Tabor Lutheran School in Redford started the boys' basketball season with a bit of pep recently. The opening pep rally featured a new addition to the school program, a pompon squad made up of girls in the third, fourth and fifth grades, which is not with the charlesdays in M joined with the cheerl

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## 900 number lets you complain about the news

BY SANDRA ARMBRUSTER STAFF WRITER

A former Waterford Township oman and her mother think you ought to have a voice on Dr. Jack Kevorkian's incarceration and a host of other issues. And to do it, they have started up a company that will record your opinions on those issues and forward the responses to the appropriate party.

Working through MCI, Lisa Cardele, 30, now of Fenton and her mother, Sandi Harrell, 48, who moved to Georgia from Monroe in 1980, have set up a 900 number. It was published in Observer & Eccentric Newspaper classified advertisements on Dec.

"I'm/quite familiar with your newspapers; I'm concentrating on the smaller papers," Cardele said. "People don't read the News or Free Press classifieds unless they want to buy a car.

The purpose of the company is to decrease voter apathy. People don't write letters because it takes too much time, but your opinion does count," Cardele add-

Now engaged to be married, she has worked as an intensive care nurse at area hospitals ranging from Annapolis in Wayne to Pontiac General and St. Joseph's in Pontiac.

The Dec. 9 ad read: "Kevorkian. Should the Courts be allowed to force Jack Kevorkian to end his hunger strike?" The 900 number and disclaimers on age and cost were listed. Cost is \$1 to record a yes or no answer. Of that amount,

#### Santa to visit Redford YMCA

On Saturday, Dec. 18, Santa Claus, CEO of Christmas is for Kids Inc. will share a power lunch with children from preschool age through age 12 at the YMCA Northwest, Grand River at Beech Daly in Redford Township.

Space is limited. Reservations should be made by Dec. 15. Santa will be listening for who is naughty or nice while guests play games, work on crafts, watch movies, sing songs and eat lunch. Santa will give a door prize and be available for pictures with guests. Call 537-8400.



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"I promised the Lord that if He guides me in this, 10 percent of the profits would go to charity," Hardell said. The fledgling company isn't yet a profit-making

This week's advertisement will deal with death with dignity.

"Hopefully, by the time the next election comes around, people will be more informed," Cardele said.

Both Cardele and Hardell insist the company has nothing to do with politics.

"I'm ultra conservative, and my mother is ultra liberal," Cardele ment," said Hardell, who has been running the business for six weeks now.

Hardell, who has three sons besides her daughter, said she had thought about starting up the business for a long time, but the real impetus came from watching a segment on Current Affair after which she said 80,00 some viewers

called in their concerns about saving a dog's life.

'We're all so busy with things in our lives," Hardell said. "We hear it, we see it, we get mad for a minute, and then another thing

comes along and we go on."
But for Hardell, "Some things just make my blood boil." She envisions the company eventually as a nationwide "man-on-thestreet" poll. Cardele, the "Michigan connection" for the project, said she will give her mother three months of effort to get it going locally. Hardell said after the New Year, her brother, who is in real estate in Skag Harbour, N.Y., will take up the business there.

In the meantime, Hardell has a host of hobbies to keep her busy, such as knitting, quilting, putting up jellies, playing the guitar, singing and, of course, talking.



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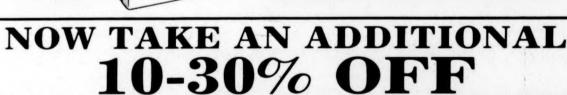
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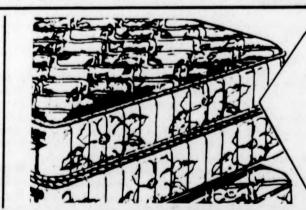
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> The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club sponsors the annual essay contest in the hope that students develop a greater awareness of, and appreciation for, the rights and responsibilities of citizen-

Other benefits from involvement include refinement or enhancement of the student's abili-

Develop a theme concept or

premise in a logical and meaningful way:

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- Examine and use resources;
- Accurately document source material;
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- correctly. Any student enrolled in high school and living in the Plymouth

Canton area is eligible. Prizes are \$125 for first place, \$75 for second and \$50 for third. To provide more incentive for participation, prize values will be increased by \$25 at each level for each additional block of five entries beyond a minimum of 10 contestants. Prizes will be capped at \$300, \$200, and \$100 for first. second, and third place, respec-

The judging panel will include three faculty members from Canton High School and three faculty members from Salem High School, representing the English and social studies departments. Representatives from the Community Crier and the Observer Newspapers will also serve on the

All essay contest entries must be submitted no later than mid-

ed the service. Memorial contri-

Services for Doris L. Rexine, 75,

Home, Canton. Burial was in

Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

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urday, Dec. 11, at Pawlus Funeral

She was a member of First Con-

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DORIS L. REXINE

butions may be given to American

night Tuesday, March 15. Entries should be submitted to Jerry Thompson, English Department, Room 224, Plymouth Canton High School.

Additional information is available from Thompson, 451-6600, ext. 344, or from Joe Henshaw of the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club, 453-7569.

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. 5, 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

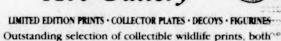
The engineer's update and monthly operating report were received and filed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK.

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices, 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan 48187. Publish: December 16, 1993



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CITY ORDINANCE REQUIRES THAT PROPERTY OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS REMOVE SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALKS WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER IT FALLS, FAILURE TO KEEP SIDEWALKS CLEAN MAY RESULT IN THE CITY HAVING TO CLEAR THE WALKS. THE MINIMUM CITY BILLING FOR SERVICES WILL START AT \$70.00 AND THE BILL MAY BE-COME A TAX LIEN ON THE PROPERTY IF NOT PAID

If you have any questions concerning this ordinance, call the Department of Public Works at 453-7737.

> LINDA J. LANGMESSER. City Clerk

**OBITUARIES** 

#### ILA E. MARCHEWITZ

Services for Ila E. Marchewitz, 79, of Renton, Wash. were Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Greenwood Memorial Park Funeral Home, Washington. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park Cemetery in Renton.

This year's topic, "The Elec-

tronic Information Highway: Im-

plications of the New Communi-

cations Technology," is open to

interested high school students in

the Plymouth-Canton school dis-

Student interest and response

are high and appear to be growing,

said Jerry Thompson, an English

teacher and contest chairman.

Many students are relating posi-

She was born Jan. 30, 1914 in Romeo. She died Wednesday, Dec. 8, in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She lived in Romeo and Detroit 30 years ago.

She is survived by one son. Raymond Marchewitz of Farmington Hills; two daughters, Louise Cohen of Renton and Carol A Norris of Plymouth: 20 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and one brother, Russell Blumerick of Utica.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Diabetes Association or a charity of choice.

#### GEORGE TATSAK

Services for George Tatsak, 90, of Canton were Saturday, Dec. 11, at St. Stephens Byzantine Catholic Church, Allen Park. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

He was born Aug. 7, 1903, in Fenelton, Pa. He died Tuesday, Dec. 7, in Westland. He came to the Canton community in 1986 from Detroit. From age 3 to 17 he lived in the former Czechoslovakia, then moved to Detroit. He was a line worker at GM Cadillac for 43 years. In earlier years, he worked for the railroad in Pennsylvania. He was a member of St. Stephens Byzantine Catholic Church. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and a trustee

at the church. He is survived by three daughters, Marguerite Stieler of Sterling Heights, Mary Ann Stager of Canton and Frances J. Wilson of Saline; two sons, John Tatsak of Sterling Heights and Joseph Tatsak of Newark, Ohio; 16 grandchildren and one great-grand-

The Rev. Cyril Attak officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to American Heart Association. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

#### ROSELLA A. WALL

Services for Rosella A. Wall, 81, of Plymouth were Friday, Dec. 10, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

She was born July 24, 1912, in Caro, Mich. She died Wednesday, Dec. 8, in Ann Arbor. She came to the Plymouth community in 1941 from Detroit. She was a kitchen helper for the Northville Schools and St. Mary Hospital. She retired in 1978.

William Wall of Ionia and Gary Wall of Northville; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Floyd Petiprin of Florida and Donald of Caro.

The Rev. Gilson Miller officiat-

She is survived by four sons, Alex Longridge Jr., John Longridge of Canton, Richard Longridge and Jay Rexine; two brothers, William Hart and Daniel Hart and four grandchildren.

The Rev. Kenneth L. Kuebler officiated the service.

#### MICHAEL C. FARRELL

Services for Michael C. Farrell, 46, of Redford were Thursday, Dec. 16, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

He was born Sept. 25, 1947, in Detroit. He died Sunday, Dec. 12, in Redford. He was a truck driver. He was a member of the Northville Eagles Lodge.

Reach Michigan's Finest Suburban Market

Robert Mira sold his truck with an Observer & Eccentric ad. "I received many more calls than either Detroit newspaper," he told us.



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THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

This Section amends Section 96.140 of Ordinance 96 to require certain identification information to be painted on certain trucks and other vehicles; to provide that the information be permanently affixed to towing or platform bed wrecker road service vehicles; and to provide that this section does not apply to trucks with farm license plates; and provides that violation of this Section shall be a civil infraction.

This section provides that a violator of this Ordinance shall be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 3. - SEVERABILITY. This Section provides that should any portion of this Ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of

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SECTION S. - REPEAL. This Section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

ECTION 6. - EFFECTIVE DATE. This Section provides that this Ordinance shall be effective upon publication

The preceding is a summary of a proposed amendment to the Motor Vehicle Size, Weight and Load Restriction Ordinance presented for first reading to the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on December 14, 1993. Copies of the complete ordinance are available for inspection at the Clerk's Office in the Plymouth Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48179. Telephone Number 483-3840

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## CREATIVE LIVING





**BOB SKLAR** 

#### Newton re-elected head of Livonia's arts board

o stabilize its leadership at a time when two key members chose to leave, the Livonia Arts Commission re-elected Betty New-

ton as president Nov. 30. And she's thankful for the vote of confidence. "In the first year as president," she said, "you learn what to do and how to do it, then boom, it's time for elections again. So I decided to accept another term.'

Dan Kachnowski and Jack Olds, hardworking commissioners whose insights were invaluable, both stepped down this fall.

Newton's top goal for the new year is to bring a juried indoor fine arts show to the city next fall. "It would feature just fine art, as opposed to the variety of art at our outdoor arts and crafts festival at Greenmead," she said. "We think it's something the whole city would enjoy.

The show would complement the group and individual fine art exhibitions held throughout the year in the Livonia City Hall lobby and Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery. Those exhibi-

tions are curated but not juried. Drawing quality artists wouldn't be hard, given the multitude of distinguished fine artists around Observerland. But funding to pay for a juror, a hall, a reception and awards wouldn't come easy. Across-the-board budget cutting forced the city council to trim arts commission funding from \$16.900 in 1992 to \$7,000 in 1993. Thanks to Mayor Bob Bennett, the 1994 city allocation is back up

to \$9,000. Creative fund-raising nonetheless has become the norm for the arts commission. Corporate sponsorships are one pursuit. Midwest Guaranty Bank has underwritten two Livonia cultural events in the past two years - a Michigan Opera Theatre performance and a Music Under the Stars concert. A matching grant from the Detroit Council for the Arts and the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs helped cover the cost of two Art Gallery receptions.

The arts commission's 1994 operating budget is \$23,000. Major costs include: Music Under the Stars (\$6,000), Livonia Arts and Crafts Festival (\$6,000), Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery exhibitions (\$2,000), Livonia Churchill High School Children's Traveling Theatre (\$2,990), Livonia Civic Center Library Atrium noontime concerts (\$2,000), grants to local cultural groups

The biggest source of revenue is the arts and crafts festival, which clears about \$20,000. Each year, this money replenishes the fluctuating trust fund, made up of accumulated event fees. "The trust fund subsidizes our programming. It's kept us in business to the extent that we are," said treasurer Bob Burger, an arts commissioner since

Despite trying times financially, Burger loves helping enrich Livonia's cultural choices. "It's very enjoyable giving something back to the city, making a contribution, instead of just taking from it," said the former Music Under the Stars chairman, a Livonia resident for 21 years.

#### Her interests diverse

Newton, who also has called Livonia home for 21 years, has been an arts commissioner for almost half that time. She's not an artist but she appreciates culture of all kinds: music, paintings, sculpture, books.

The arts commission, she says, is "terribly important to Livonia's cultural fabric. It gives the city a cultural centerpiece, something all cultural activities can be built around."

Its bottom-line aim: to bring as many cultural events to the city as possible and to assure they appeal to as many residents as possible.

While committed to the fine arts show, Newton says she won't dim her energies toward such arts commission signature events as Music Under the Stars, the Livonia Arts and Crafts Festival and Livonia Civic Center Library chamber concerts, art workshops, showcase displays and puppet

Through the trust fund, the commission supports a variety of local organizations: Livonia Symphony, Livonia Public Schools, Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild, Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL), West End Productions. It helped the Friends of the Livonia Library outfit the Art

See NEWTON, 4D

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Sample Livonia resident Federico Acerri's "Postmarks from the Heart" display in the Livonia Civic Center Library.
- Marty Figley's Garden Spot column. Monte Nagler's Focus On Photography column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.



Family business: Jewelry maker Suzette Heath of Garden City shares her craft booth with her father, a candy maker, and her sister, a sweatshirt designer.

## Crafts and antiques fill new mall

■ Countryside Craft Mall & Antiques is a megamarket for craft lovers and antique buffs, who'll find everything from finished furniture and fish fossils to vintage juke boxes —

By Janice Tigar-Kramer Special Writer



You won't find shopping baskets and a cappuccino bar at most craft shows, but Countryside Craft Mall

& Antiques in Livonia isn't an ordinary show - it's the granddaddy of

Linda Macchiarolo, manager and co-owner, opened the craft mall knowing it would draw shoppers throughout southeast Michigan, but the superstore's opening weekend, Nov. 13-14, was overwhelming.

"I got here about a half-hour before we opened the first Sunday and people were lined up at the door. For a minute, I didn't realize they were waiting to get in," said the former Livonian who previously managed a string of craft malls in Texas.

See CRAFTS, 5D



Brisk business: Ellen Bredow of Canton reports brisk sales of her seasonal decorations and handmade quilts. She visits her booth after work to check inventory.

### Quilters help warm kids at Safe House

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

Celebration was in the air as quilters gathered at the Plymouth home of Nancy Meyer to put the finishing touches on 31 handmade quilts before presenting them Nov. 20 to representatives of Safe House, a shelter that assists battered women and their families.

Since late September, this generous group of needle workers has given of their time and hearts to craft quilts

for the children of Washtenaw County-based Safe House. The quilters were part of a project initiated by the Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild to ensure every child leaving the shelter would be able to choose his or her own quilt from the linen closet made

Lise Newland of Farmington Hills says the children of Safe House need quilts now. That's why the vice president of Plymouth Piecemakers joined the initiative, volunteering her time along with other members of the group to hand-craft the quilts.

When you have been quilting, you just jump right in. Quilters have a sharing nature. We hope they bring joy," said Newland who took some of the money she received as a birthday present to buy fabric suitable for boys. "Safe House said they need quilts for boys."

Starting around 9:30 a.m. the quilters at this last stich-in before Presentation Day had started to drift

in. Many of them brought their children. Others brought sandwiches for a lunch break.

Working on a pink and blue baby quilt with Newland was Pat Ingersoll of Ann Arbor. She had been quilting since the late 1960s.

"I'm a member of the Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild and this is our charity of choice. The first year the

See QUILTERS, 2D

#### Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

ART AS OFT

Works on canvas, glass, paper and wood by 14 area artists are spotlighted at Art As Gift, a holiday show running to Jan. 5 at Nelson's Gallery in Terrence Corners, 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Meet the artists 1-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18: Janelle Agar (abstracts in mixed media), Richard Arthur (nature photography), Carl Angevine (surrealist oil paintings), Tom Dyer (portraits in pencil and lithographs), Christine Fleischer (handblown glass paperweights), Audrey Harkins (floral watercolors), Ton Igel (watercolors and pen and ink lighthouses), Robert Mekus (handpainted folding screen furniture), Diane

### Art Beat

Mitchell (Southwest oils and gauche), Jaqui Suleski (abstracts and floral watercolors), Marie Tuthill (landscapes in oils and watercolors), Brian Walker (geometric abstracts in acrylics), Joe Wisniewski (handblown glass paperweights, vases and vessels), Christina Wong (watercolor flo-

rals, landscapes and calligraphy).
Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday, to 8 p.m. Thursday and to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The Livonia Arts Commission re-elected Betty Newton president and Stephanie Skagp president-elect at its 1994 organizational meeting

Robert Burger and Andrea Taylor continue as treasurer and corresponding secretary. Clayton Evenden is the new recording secretary.

Two seats are open on the 15-member, mayoral-appointed commission. Prospective members should contact Mayor Robert Bennett's office in the Livonia City Hall. Applicants must be Livonia residents and have a keen interest in promoting the cultural arts.

Commissioners meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month in the fourth-floor conference room of the Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile. The pay is \$25 per meeting attended.

Other current members are Shirley Gorski, Linda Wilczewski, Lee Alanakas, Carole Binder, Alan Drake, Bd Ferguson, Janice Landis and Gene Stadnik.

### Quilters from page 1D

director of Safe House accepted the quilts she cried," Ingersoll

Some of the quilters are members of the Plymouth Piecemakers, others of GAAQG. Some belong to both. Each, however, has her own reason for participating in this hands-on project.

Christine Kenney of Plymouth Township, a member of GAAQG for 10 years, sat piecing a boys' quilt sporting a racing car theme. "It's kind of a bad time in their lives. The quilts give them something good to remember.

Livonia quilter Patti Harbowy, a 10-year member of both quilting groups, does it for nearly the same reason - "for the kids so they can have something they can call

Meena Schaldenbrand of Plymouth says it's her "way of giving back to society," and since her quilting abilities were a gift, "you have to pass it on."

Virginia Carnes of Canton Township said, "These kids may have never owned anything in their life. The quilt is a security thing. It belongs truly to them." She added, "I have kids so I think they're kind of lucky. So I wanted to help other kids who weren't so lucky.

Helene Neely of Canton Township concurred:

"I'm blessed to have two healthy children and a loving husband. Every time I hear about abuse, it makes me mad," said Neely. She made her first quilt when her son was born four years Grosse Pointe. Quilts filled with Superman, sneakers, racing cars and teddy bears could hold their own with any art quilt created in the area.

Quilting Shop in Plymouth.

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ing into focus for people. It de-

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"It changes your idea of quilts, doesn't it?" asked Saundra Weed of Westland. "You won't call them blankets anymore.

"This is becoming fine art. They're coming from pieces but they're works of art," said Weed, a sewer for 35 years.

Quilt artist Nancy Meyer, who Kenney says is the driving force behind this generous bunch of quilters, had asked for donations of fabrics, batting and helping hands in a Creative Living story Oct. 28.

Since then, the group has received many boxes and bags of fabric, some of which had simply been taking up closet space for years. They would gratefully accept any donations that people would still like to make, including fabric, preferably 100-percent cotton and batting; also, the helping hands of anyone to make the quilts, even if they've never sewn before as this is an annual project.

The benefits are many, not only for the children of Safe House but for the quilters.

"People have come to quilting at times of crisis. Quilting gives you a lot of time for thinking to work out problems," said Meyer. "A lot of people come to it for family tradition. It's tactile. They're can be a lot of memories involved in fabrics.

If you would like to join next year's quilting project or donate fabrics, call Nancy Meyer at 454-5749.



Team spirit: Lisa Newland (left) of Farmington Hills and Pat Ingersoll of Ann Arbor piece together a pink and blue baby's quilt for the children of Safe House.



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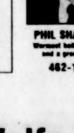


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By tapping the trust fund, the commission also has built an ecleatic collection of 20th century art to adorn the walls in city buildings.

Newton is upbeat about the quality of the artists scheduled to exhibit next year at the Livonia City Hall and the Livonia Civic Center Library. "The exhibits are doing exactly what we had hoped they would - open new avenues for people who haven't gotten out to see fine art.

Arts commissioner Ed Ferguson will continue to curate cityhall exhibits. Next year's exhibiters will include Donald Calloway, Jim Puntigam and Marty West of Detroit, Bob and Barbara Adomeit of Westland, George Graveldinger of Southfield and artists from four area clubs: Palette Guild, Artifacts, VAAL, Palette and Brush. The media represented will include acrylic, watercolor, oil and mixed.

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Betty Newton

Olds, who invested long hours as curator, a committee of arts commissioners will run the library's Art Gallery. Renowned fiber artist James Gilbert, an art instructor at Cranbrook Educational Community in Bloomfield Hills, will kick off 1994 with his fabric and watercolor art Jan. 8 to Feb. 12. The gallery overlooks the library Atrium, where, appropriately, an

aerial sculpture by Gilbert hangs. Following Gilbert at the library will be West Bloomfield painter Audrey DiMarco, Livonia Public Schools student and faculty fine artists, local photographer-journalists Monte Nagler and Tony

Spina, Pontiac mixed-media artist Ann Treadwell, American Institute of Architecture members and Redford sculptor Sergio De-Giusti. Also planned is a children's books illustration exhibit organized by Elizabeth Stone Gallery in Birmingham. "We'll host an opening reception for each exhibition at no cost to the public," Newton said.

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As much as any group, the arts commission has helped make Livonia a nicer place to live, work and visit through its promotion of the cultural arts - indeed some of the finer, more sensitizing things in life.

Bob Sklar is special projects manager for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave a message on his voice mail, dial 953-2113.

### Art association sets winter registration

Bloomfield Art Association has space allows until the class be-

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Art classes will take place Jan. 10 to March 19, and workshops Jan. 7 to March 6. New due by Dec. 31.

term at the Birmingham ican art history, bookbinding and experimental acrylic mixed begun for members and non- media. New workshops offered members, and continues as are surface design on fabric, painted floorcloth, silverpoint drawing and Turkish paper marbling.

A painting trip to Paris with Leslie Masters is scheduled June 5-15. The fee includes 10 weeks of required classes before the trip. A \$500 deposit is

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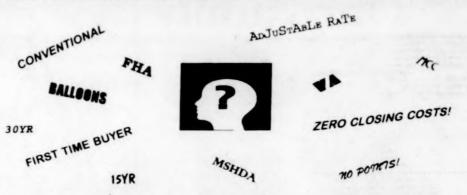
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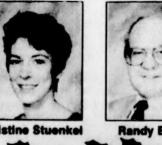














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Since opening day, the mall has had more than 3,000 individual sales but, with shopping baskets and a central checkout, most folks load up and buy more than one item, she said.

We know business will slack off some, especially after the holidays, but we'll always have a niche because the store's a novelty,' said Matt Macchiarolo, who gave up a senior sales rep job at Troy-based Handleman Corp. to start the venture with his wife and brothers-in-law, Tom and Jim Powers.

The 26,000-square-foot mall, formerly occupied by Interiors by Gardner, is craft-hound heaven. It houses 250 booths with Victorian art, clothing, ceramics, dried and silk flowers, country crafts, jewelry, wood furniture, stained glass, holiday items and a slew of antiques and collectibles, including vintage juke boxes. There's also a year-round Christmas display, a supervised play area for kids, and a flavored coffee bar. Admission to the mall is

Crafters come from southeast and northern Michigan, Florida and Tennessee. The mall has already had out-of-state shoppers, and the owners are trying to arrange bus tours from Canada.

What's novel about all this, besides the mall's whopping size, is that crafters don't have to be on hand to make sales. Shoppers simply browse through numbered booths and bring crafts up front to purchase. Aisles are wide enough for strollers and wheelchairs.

"This is a great concept for crafters who aren't set up for checks or credit cards. We handle their sales tax, so all the crafter does is stock the booth," said Tom Powers, who's been leasing four to 10 booths a day.

Booths rent for \$65 to \$302 a month, plus 5 percent of the crafter's sales. So far, the sales floor is about 80 percent filled. About 9,000 square feet of unused space may be used for a sandwich shop and Christmas display "like you'd find in Frankenmuth," Powers said.

For Ellen Bredow of Canton, the mall legitimizes the craft business.

'A mall that sells crafter's work shows real business intent. It isn't a hobby out of the house anymore," said Bredow, who by day is suggestion program coordinator at Ford Motor Co. Powertrain Operations, Livonia.

Bredow's seasonal decorations and handmade quilts, priced from \$4 to \$25, have sold better in the last two weeks than they did during her last show. Like the other crafters, she keeps track of sales through bimonthly printouts furnished by the mall.

John Wagner of Livonia, a retired pattern maker, likes the mall's concept because he doesn't have to be around to take money like he does at craft shows. His stained and handrubbed pine shelves, benches and accessories sell for \$20 to \$85.

Jewelry maker Suzette Heath of Garden City splits a booth with her dad, a chocolate maker, and her sister, a sweatshirt designer. Heath usually checks her inventory before her afternoon shift as a management trainee at Meijer's, Canton.

Countryside is the first place Margo Angeloni of Plymouth has ever sold the antique and vintage jewelry she's collected since 1960.

Countryside Craft Mall & Antiques is at 35323 Plymouth Road, Livonia, between Levan and Wayne Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 1-6 p.m. Sunday.

#### Collectors show fare

The ninth annual Detroiters Collect' exhibit runs to Jap. 8 in the Adam Strohm Hall on the third floor of the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward, in Detroit's University Culturual Center.

Exhibiters include Friends of the Detroit Public Library executive director Paul Scupholm of Redford Township. He's showing his fly fishing collection.

Other exhibits include Ford aviation, black artists, magic and theater, T.E. Lawrence, American Indians, model cars and antislavery and abolitionism.

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LIVONIA CITY CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY

Continuing - Veteran Livonia artists Richard Culling and Ed Farhat exhibiit paintings and sculpture to Dec. 18. Sponsored by Livonia Arts Commission. Southeast of Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p,m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sun-

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CENTER GALLERIES

To Dec. 18 — "Robert Farber and Hannah Wilke: Life Before Death." Farber confronts the specter of AIDS in multipanel, mixed media assemblages. Wilke (1940-1993) confronted the specter of cancer in photographs, watercolors and sculptures. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, closed Nov. 25-27, in the Park Shelton Building at Woodward and Kirby in Detroit, 874-1955.

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To Dec. 24 — Holiday selections by gallery artists. The gallery will be open until 8:30 p.m. Thursdays through Dec. 23. Call 642-4795 for other hours or information. E DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

To Dec. 24 - "To the Market," a holiday show, and an all-media juried exhibition. The holiday show features clothing, furniture, jewelry, glass, ceramics, two-dimensional work and much more at various price ranges. The all-media exhibit includes the work of 20 to 30 Michigan artists chosen from hundreds of entries. Holiday gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit, 393-1770. Hours: Dec. 20-24 are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.

II LA BELLE PROVENCE

To Dec. 25 — A French nativity scene will be displayed in the window, featuring handsculpted Santon dolls dressed in unusual provencal clothing, expressing the characters of a traditional nativity scene as well as other residents and workers from a typical French village coming to witness the birth of Christ and bringing the fruits of their labor as gifts. The store, specializing in European antiques and interior design, is at 119 N. Center in Northville. Call 347-4333.

**B** OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA To Dec. 29 — "Environments II," presented by the Birmingham Society of Women Painters at the County Galleria, in the Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pointiac. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Exhibitions are in partnership with the Michgian Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

ETON GALLERY

To Dec. 30 - "Michigan Friends of Photography" members exhibition includes the diverse images of more than 50 fine art photographers. Among those featured in the show are Bob Kangas, head of the photo department at Oakland Community College-Royal Oak, Dayna Willard of Birmingham, Steve Benson, Andrea Eis, Steven Rost and Judy Eliyas. All are graduates of Cranbrook. Michigan Friends of Photography is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and supporting creative photography. The gallery is at 151 North Eton, Birmingham. Limited holiday hours. Call 649-4951.

**III** NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ARTISTS GALLERY

To Dec. 30 — Renowned visual artist Varnette P. Honeywood's work in collage, watercolor and acrylic. 216 Fisher Building, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

B GROOVE GALLERY & BOUTIQUE To Dec. 30 — "Shop the Groove," holiday show exhibiting five local artists' work. The artists are Barbara Pekkala (ponchos, handpainted cards, ornamental angels, handsewn scarves), Janet Kelman (glass tables, pins, mirrors framed in geometrical shapes, glass bowls with flowers etched inside), Cecilia Seidler (watercolor paintings of architectural scenes, gardens and windows with sunny views), Linda Littlefield (necklaces, bracelets, earrings and rings incorporating semiprecious materials) and Claudia Calson-Keg (collage art with found objects and handmade paper). A holiday tree will be festooned with ornaments from Africa and some trinkets from some of the featured artists. Hours: noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1230 E. Lincoln, between Main and Campbell in Royal Oak, 398-8162.

**B** RUBINER GALLERY

To Dec. 30 - Sculptures and paintings by Glen Michaels, one of Michigan's most celebrated and gifted artists. The show features his much-acclaimed assemblage sculptures that incorporate tiles, bronze, fused glass and painting, and his small, jewel-like oil paintings of still life and antique toys. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield, 626-3111. RUBINER GALLERY

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To Dec. 30 - Detroit artist Gilda Snowden's paintings in "Abstract Visions." In the L.B. King Building, 1274 Library, Detroit. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, 1-6 p.m. Saturday.

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**MUSEUM GALLERY** 

To Dec. 31 - "The Artist and the Quilt" exhibit and sale, featuring works by artists of Jewish descent or depicting Jewish themes. Walkthroughs with Merry Silber and do-cent tours available. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloom-

field, 661-1000, Ext. 470. E PEWABIC POTTERY

To Dec. 31 — The Pottery's annual Holiday Invitational Show, featuring pottery, tile, jewelry, ornaments and more for holiday giving by Pewabic's own and invited artists. Holiday hours (through December): 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, 822-0954. Visitors may bring a canned or dry food item for a holiday food drive. Closed Christmas, New Year's Day. SYBARIS GALLERY

To Dec. 31 - New work by internationally known fiber artist Lillian Elliott, a native Detroiter. Washington Square Plaza Building, 306 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 202 E. Third, Royal Oak, 544-3388.

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To Dec. 31 - The gallery's 14th annual holiday show of ancient art. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 1-5 p.m. Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 540-1600. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

To Dec. 31 - "The Fair View: Representations of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893." Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor,

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graphs by Caren Nederlander of Birmingham. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham, 646-6950.

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To Jan. 1 — "Opening Exhibition: Part 2." On the second floor, above the post office, at 201 Nickels Arcade in Ann Arbor. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment. Call 663-8800.

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To Jan. 1 - "Bones, Buttons, Beachcomings & Memories," objects passed by the wayside, recovered and reconsidered as art, assemblages by Ed Stopke of Ann Arbor. At Sweetwater Cafe, 123 W. Washington. Hours: 7 a.m. to midnight weekdays, 9 a.m. to midnight Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sundays.

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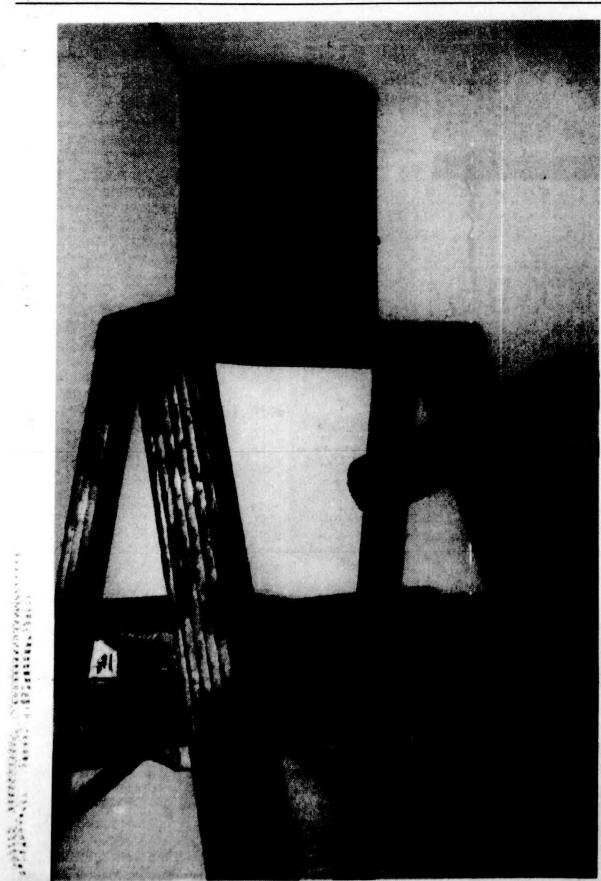
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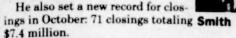
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#### MORTGAGE RECORDS

Daniel B. Smith of Republic Bancorp. Inc.-Plymouth set a new corporate record for loan applications for August: 88 loan applications totaling \$8.7 million in new business.



He was recognized by a national mortgage banking publication, "Mortgage Generator," as one of the six outstanding mortgage originators in the U.S., with personal loan closings projected at \$48 million for 1993.

Republic is a \$1.2-billion registered bank holding company headquartered in Ann Arbor.

#### BOARD MEMBER

David N. McNabnay, president of Bloomfield Hills-based McNabnay & Associates, was elected as 1994 director at large representing the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors in Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky.

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He has been a licensed office real estate broker since 1975 and has held the SIOR designation since 1989. His firm specializes in the leasing, selling and management of office properties.

McNabnay also is 1993 president of the South Oakland County Board of Realtors and 1994 president of the Michigan SIOR Chapter. He serves on the Board for Professional Association Services, which provides administrative services for three boards of Realtors.

Jan Healy and Sharon Ansteth have been appointed vice presidents of Universal Mortgage Corp., Southfield.

Healy has been in the mortgage banking field 25

Ansteth has been in the field for 30 years and will continue to be responsible for loan produc-

### Tax deductions can cut homeowner costs

There's no question that owning a home can be costly but home ownership also is replete with tax-saving opportunities.

To help you make the most of these opportunities, the Farmington Hillsbased Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants points out how the tax law can impact your home ownership decisions.

#### Points deductible

Your tax savings begin with the points you pay to the mortgage lender to secure a mortgage. Points paid to acquire your principal residence are generally fully deductible in the year you pay them. Points paid for refinancing or purchasing a second home normally must be deducted over the life of the loan.

In a recent reversal, the IRS ruled that points paid from mortgage proceeds are deductible up front as long as the fees you pay at closing, such as those for attorneys, appraisals and abstracts, are at least equal to the amount of points withheld. Before this ruling, deductions for points paid out of the loan proceeds had to be spread over the life of the mortgage.

#### Other deductible costs

Deductions for mortgage interest and real estate taxes also can help offset some of the high costs of home ownership. You may deduct interest paid on up to \$1 million in acquisition debt as long as you use the loan proceeds to buy, construct or improve your principal or second residence.

Real estate taxes you pay on your property are generally tax deductible. If you buy or sell property during the year, the real estate tax deduction

is allocated between the buyer and seller based on the part of the year you each owned the property. But this tax deduction, and certain other itemized deductions, are phased out for some high-income taxpayers.

#### Improvements pay off

The money you spend for home improvements provides another opportunity for tax savings. For tax purposes, an improvement is anything that adds value to your house, pro-

■ When It comes time to sell your home, the higher your basis, the lower your gain and the lower your taxes. Be sure to save bills, canceled checks, and other documents that support the cost of the improvements you make.

longs its life or adapts it to new uses. The cost of improvements of a lasting nature, such as adding a bathroom, installing a new roof or building a deck, add to your home's basis or total cost.

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#### Sellers get tax breaks

If you sell your home and realize a profit, you can generally defer paying taxes on your gain by meeting two conditions: 1) you purchase or build a new house within the period beginning two years before and ending two years after the sale date of the old residence, and 2) the cost of the home you buy is equal to or greater than the adjusted selling price of your old home.

Your adjusted selling price is the amount realized on the sale, reduced by certain expenses of fixing up the old residence to sell it. The amount realized on the sale is the selling price, reduced by selling expenses, such as real estate commissions, advertising, legal and title fees.

Fixing-up costs are expenses you incur in preparing your home for sale, such as the cost of painting, carpet cleaning and general repairs. You must do the fixing up during the 90 days before you sign the contract to sell your house and you must pay for the repairs within 30 days after the These expenses must not be capital expenses that add to the basis of the property sold.

taxes on the gain from the sale of your principal residence only. A vacation home doesn't qualify for this tax

treatment.

If you are age 55 or older when you sell your home, you may be entitled to a special once-in-a-lifetime break that allows you to exclude from your taxable income up to \$125,000 of the gain realized from the sale. You qualify for the exclusion if you have owned and lived in the home for at least three of the five years leading up to the sale. CPAs point out that married couples can take only one exclusion between them.

#### Report the sale

Whether you owe, defer or exclude the taxes on the sale of your residence, you must report the sale on IRS Form 2119 in the year that you sell it. Since each sale affects the basis of your next home, retain these forms for future reference.

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants is based at 28116 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Call 855-2288.

### Guard against drunks roaming common areas



ROBERT M. MEISNER

We have a problem in our marina condominium with some of the boat owners who unfortunately become intoxicated and then become abusive at the community facility. How can we limit these co-owners from utilizing the community facility in these situations?

No doubt your condominium documents contain a prohibition on obnoxious or offensive activities conducted by co-owners. If you don't have such a provision or if you have the opportunity as a board to promulgate rules and regulations, I would specifically pass a rule that says that no co-owner shall traverse the common areas, including the community facility, when they are in an intoxicated condition.

Presumably, there are ordinances in effect in your municipality that preclude intoxicated persons from being in public places, which perhaps would cover the community facility.

In any event, I would bring to the

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attention of the offending co-owner the fact that his conduct is not acceptable to the rest of the association in a letter form, requesting his cooperation in the future.

If the problem does not subside. you will have to seek whatever legal remedies you have under your documents in regard to the offensive activ-

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit questions by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice-mail message for Robert Meis-ner, dial 953-2047, mailbox 1871.

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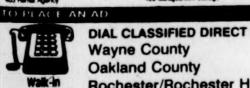
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312 Livonia

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2½ baths w/many updates in-cluding windows, furnace, kitchen & shingles. Dining room, family room, central air, fireplace & attached garage, \$163,900. DEARBORN HEIGHTS .

DEARBORN NEIGHTS - Just Like New! 3 bedroom brick ranch on double lot that has been completely updated. New drive-way, carpeting, kitchen flooring, trim, gutters & more! \$79,900. NORTHVILLE - Elegant Home! 4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick colonial w/ceramic foyer, master suite w/ whirlpool, family room w/floor to

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312 Livonia

BY OWNER - Pride of ownership expedies in this outloon built home located in Livonias' exclusive Tangle-wood Subdivision. Carved into the woods, this 3 bedroom, 2/2 beth colonial has recently been redecorated 4 offers heatures such as a maintenance lines exterior, large family room 8 den with cathedral ositings, ceiling to floor freplace in family room, kitchen includes built in dishwasher & garden window, let floor laundry, hugh master bedroom includes full bath & wash in closet, finished beament with wet bar, Central air, oversized 2 car garage, underground springler system & large deck. Too many other features to mention. Immediate occupancy. Priced to self \$192,900. Open Sun 1 4.1448 Fairway, Call 464-7502

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LIVONIA - BY OWNER. 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, brick ranch, finished basement, 2 car garage, many more extras. \$98,500. 261-8547 Livonia, 14322 Henry Ruff. Beautiful 1 owner brick Colonial, 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, living, dining & family room, redecorated kitchen, finished

MOVE-IN CONDITION Open floor plan with 3 bedrooms & updated throughout. Over 1,450 sn. fl., partial finished basement & 2 garage with electric. \$87,950. (OEL71CAR)

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Beautiful dock of family room over-looking deep pie shaped lot. Fin-iehed basement w/hui bath. ERA Warranty. \$164,000

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261-0700 LIVONIA Newer ranch, great room, forma dining, master suite with shower and jacuzzi, fireplace, garage, \$219,000.

immediate occupancy on this ranch. Large country kitchen, dining room, family room, garage, \$39,900. Century 21 Cook & Assoc.

326-2600 LIVONIA RANCH
3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, good condi-tion, neutral decor, 2+ garage, full basement with finished office, \$71,900, W-79GIL B17040 MAX BROOCK, INC. 626-4000

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NEW CONSTRUCTION \$139,900
1724 sq.ft. 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2
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N. of 6 Mile, E. of Merriman
Brickwood Estates ranch. Mint condition. 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, family
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SUITE LIVING That's the style in this roomy, 3 bedroom brick Ranch with a mas-ter suite with its own bath. Cozy fireplace in rec room, 2 car garage & deck. Make it yours today. Only \$96,500. Aak for: LARRY HENNEY

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A BEAUTY! A BEAUTY!
The Hampton is the stylish ranch floor plan built by Lanwal. A large great room with a studio ceiling highlights the center of the home. 3 bedroom, 2 hull baths and first floor laundry. 2 car attached garage. Deck, central air, master bedroom has hull walk in closest and more! \$137,899, (408PR). GREAT ROOM RANCH

GREAT NOOM HANCH Brick and beautiful is this specious 3 bedroom home with 2.5 baths and first floor laundry. Natural freplace, ceiling fans, new oven range, dishwashers, washer, counter top and sink. Re-decorated and com-pletely finished basement with wet bar. Attached garage with fenced yard, \$147,700. (730ED). 1993 CUSTOM 2 STORY

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Newer beige carpeting. Mantled natural fireplace. Large main bath plus half bath downstairs, full basement, central air, carport. A prudent investment at only \$66,900.

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MAKE AN OFFER!
Builder says lets make a deal on this sweet 3 bedroom 1½ bath customized 1300 eq. ft. colonial. He with help to the tune of \$3000 towards a varieties. help to the tune of \$3000 towards a qualified purchasers closing cost. Sales include aluminum trim, bay window, no wax kitchen floor & oak cabinets in kitchen, 6 panel colo-nists doors, pass hell from master bedroom to main beth, plush car-peting, 2 car attached garage, extra deep basement, and more. It's fin-ished, get the keys at closing. JULI S105,000.

\$105,000. CALL DAVID BEARDSLEY RE/MAX CROSSROADS 453-8700 MUST SEE - 346 Robyn. Sharp 3 bedroom Colonial, open floor plan. \$108,900. HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881

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\$90,900 HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535 QUAD-LEVEL, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, specious and sunny kitchen, break-fast area, formal dining, formal liv-ing room, family room with fireplace. ing room, family room wallings, at-large open fover, high cellings, at-tached garage. \$145,900. (CH402). One Way Realty 473-5500

SALEM LOVELY
3 bedroom, full brick ranch supe "great" room, 2 full baths, welk-in pentry in kitchen. Fenced in yard Don't wait. \$119,900. (6192).

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Large kitchen, family room with
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Wonderful lot backing to trees, side
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LOCATION, LOCATION,

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LOCATION!

Rarely does a home come on the
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3 bedroom Plymouth Colo-nial with a newer roof, door opener and bath. Plenty of storage and a cozy fire-place to enjoy this winter. Hardwood floors and covered patio for the sum \$119,500. (23T-09126) REAL ESTATE ONE 455-7000

MUST SEE/Seller Motivated. Great Price for this 1,500 sq.ft. Downtown 3 bedroom. \$93,900 HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535 NEW! NEW! NEW!

Open design, great room with cathedral ceiling and cozy natural fireplace. Gournet kitchen with Mec-illat cabinets, spacious esting area with pantry. Master suite with access to bath. Full basement and 2 car attached garage. \$119,900. (23E-11436) **REAL ESTATE ONE** 455-7000

NEW ON THE MARKETI Offered by the original owners this distinguished colonial is located on one of the finest streets in popular Trailwood. Immaculate throughout with neutral colors. 4 large bedrooms plus den, 2½ baths and wonderful family room with fireplace. Basement under entire house. Outstanding landscaping, maintenance free exterior, 2 tered patio and attached 2½ car garage. \$197,900 ROBERT BAKE Realtors

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PLYMOUTH - it's a good buy. A 4 bedroom colonial built in 1996 with 4 bedrooms, 2 ceramic tile baths, a large country kitchen plus a detached 2½ car garage. Decorated in neutral tones throughout, it shows like a model. Show to your fuseiest buyers, \$104,900.

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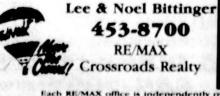
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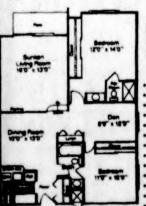
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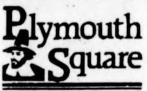
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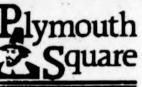
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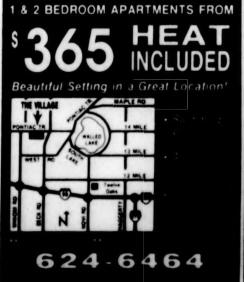
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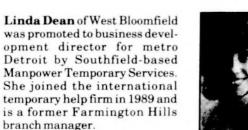
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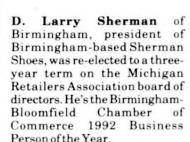
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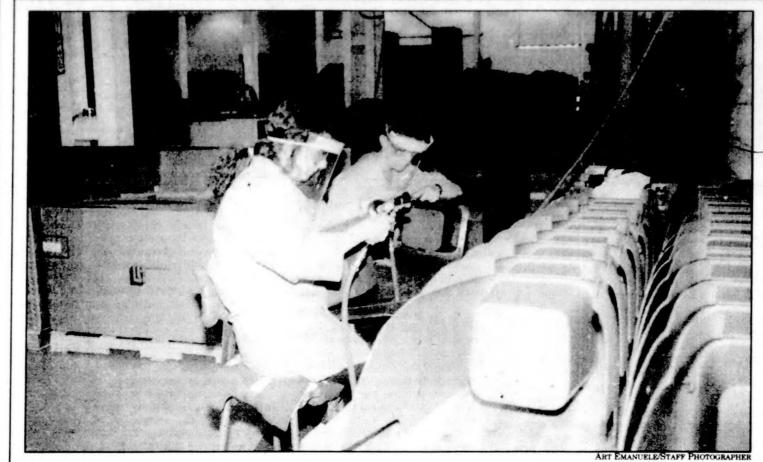




Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program, Nugent actively promotes outdoor sports to American youth. He has a signature line of hunting gear, manages Ted Nugent's Archers Africa Safari Camp in South Africa, directs Ted Nugent's Kamp for Kids and authored "Blood Trails: The

Nugent once wrote: "Our time-

We save and guard habitat and manage wildlife not for our freezers or shooting opportunities but rather for the future of this most valuable resource.



Making consoles: Angie Vandecar (left) and Melissa Gonzales work on center consoles at the Libralter Plastics factory in Westland. A company spokesman. like several of his counterparts. said he expects business to pick up after NAFTA

takes effect.

### NAFTA to help us, say auto suppliers



It's been a long haul crafting a new national trade agreement with our immediate neighbors to the north and south. It could take some time, too, before the measure's effects become known to the local business community.

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER Editor's note: President Clinton signed the North American Free

mplementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement will mean more business and employment opportunities for auto suppliers with local roots, executives generally agree.

But exactly how much, where and when remains to be determined. "As a company, we estimate job

growth at 1,500 in the next two years, not necessarily all in Detroit,"

said Paul Boudreau, director of government and community relations for AlliedSignal Automotive headquartered in Southfield.

AlliedSignal, which manufactures auto components including braking systems, seat belts, air bags and filters, currently employs some 60,000 in the United States, 4,500 in Mexico, Boudreau said.

Several hundred work in suburban Detroit, mostly in administration and research & development.

"What NAFTA does is take incentives away to run to Mexico," said Boudreau, who co-chaired a state lobbying effort to win approval of the measure.

'Up to now, if you wanted to do business in Mexico, you had to be there," he said. "By taking down tariffs, there's

more incentives for companies wanting to stay here to stay here."

George Phelps, NAFTA coordinator for Libralter Plastics, an injection molder of trim parts, said he expects that business should start picking up by the end of next year.

More cars going to Mexico from the U.S. and Canada will first need more parts provided by Libralter, which also exports parts to Mexico for assembly there, Phelps said.

Libralter employs about 500 now at factories in Westland, Walled Lake and Howell. "Increased volume should lead to more employment," Phelps said. How much more,

he added, is hard to say. Rockwell Automotive, headquar-

See NAFTA, 2F

### Employee leasing gains momentum

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER SPECIAL WRITER

One thing employers can't get enough of these days is cost savings.

Trade Agreement Dec. 8. The legis-

lation takes effect Jan. 1. Over the

next 15 years, it will eliminate tar-

iffs and other barriers to the move-

ment of goods, services and invest-

ment among the United States,

Canada and Mexico

For many small to large companies, employee leasing is one way to realize significant savings and eliminate the paperwork that goes along with administering a payroll. Leasing companies put it this way: You're out of the payroll business and into the production business.

Until 1988, when the notion of outsourcing an entire workforce began to catch on in the Midwest, employee leasing was a hard sell in Michigan.

"Right off, we had to explain to companies what employee leasing is. It

was an educational process. Now, we go into a business and tell them why they need it," said Craig Vanderburg, president of Genesys Group, a Troybased employee leasing firm he start-

ed in 1991. What is employee leasing and what can it do for you? While temporary employers fill short-term job assignments, leasing companies supply a

permanent staff with full benefits. Firms like Genesys usually hire a company's existing staff, then lease it back to the employer. Genesys' fee for this is 2-3 percent of the gross payroll. The leasing company is the new employer, but you still make major decisions about hirings, firings and layoffs.



Cutting edge: Craig Vanderburg started his company, The Genesys Group, in 1991, about the time employee leasing caught on in the Midwest.

Outsourcing labor usually is a good deal for the employer and employees -

See EMPLOYEE, 2F

### Ted Nugent to speak before builders group

Rock guitarist Ted Nugent, publisher of Ted Nugent World Bowhunters magazine and an avid outdoorsman, will be guest speaker at the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan's wild game dinner Feb. 8. The specially prepared dinner

of venison, duck and rabbit is open to all members of the Farmington Hills-based trade group. Door prizes will be awarded. Call 810-737-4477 for ticket information and reservations. The dinner kicks off at 6 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 8, at Vladimir's Banquet Hall, Grand River and Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

This will be an evening of rock 'n' roll bowhunting and beyond,' said Marsha Kabacinski of BASM. "Nugent, as most of you know, is well known for his musical ability but did you know that he is also one of the country's most avid bowhunters? Nugent will be on hand to give expert advice and talk about his magazine.

The magazine is based in Jackson

An outspoken critic of drugs and alcohol and a spokesman for the Truth About Bowhunting.'

"The youth of America must be educated to the wholesome and valued world of hunting and conservation," the certified hunting safety instructor said. "Because rock 'n' roll plays a pivotal role in a young person's life, I will share my wonderful hunting lifestyle and experiences with them.

honored tradition continues because, in the face of global habitat destruction, those of us who cherish wildlife have demanded restrictions on its harvest, based on a sound and proven scientific equation of sustained-yield management.

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WAYNE COUNTY

DEVELOPMENT	CITY	PRICE	BUILDER	BUILDERS HOTLINE
Country Club Village	Northville	From \$190,000	Pulte Homes	4513
Glengarry Village	Canton	From \$180,000	Pulte Homes	4514

### Stars from page 1F

Brian Egan of Farmington Hills and Robert Marable of Livonia were promoted to operations officers of the Detroit branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Eagan, who previously managed customer service, will oversee the electronic customer support area. Marable, who managed the checking department, will oversee the bank's computer and data systems.

Theresa McCarthy of Birmingham, was named project sales manager for S.R. Jacobson Development Corp.'s newest single-family community in Auburn Hills, Hunt Club. She has 10 years of new home McCarthy sales experience in Orlando.

Doyle F. Browning of Roches ter Hills was named to the new position of senior vice president of sales and underwriting administration for Southfield-based Chrysler Insurance Co. He previously

was vice president Browning of sales and marketing. He joined Chrysler Insurance in 1987. Shelly Mishal of Bloomfield

Hills was named senior attorney for Southfield-based AlliedSignal Automotive. She has been an associate attorney at Dykema Gossett, a Bloomfield Hills law firm,

since 1991. She's a Mishal board member of the National Association of Women Business Owners.

Adam J. Rujan of Farmington was named manager at Plante & Moran, Southfield accounting and management consulting firm. He joined the firm in 1988 and specializes in health care and education.



Michael K. Ho of Sterling Heights has passed the state of Michigan's architectural registra tion examination, reports Troybased Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates He has been with the firm since 1989 and has seven years of architectural planning and design experience.

Dale Carnegie Training instructor Susan Robach Humes of Novi has joined Ralph Nichols Corp., Southfield, as an account representative. She is the former director of communications and member services for the Farmington hills-based Michigan Association of CPAs.

Ron E. Bray of Rochester was named president and CEO of Simplified Employment Services, Sterling Heights. He previously was vice president and CFO at the company. He's one of the founders of the employee leasing com-

Heather Robertson will head public relations for the 1994 Michigan Renaissance Festival. Peggy Burkhard, who previously handled the event's marketing and public relations efforts, remains as director of marketing.

Robertson joined the Birmingham-based Michigan Renaissance Festival in 1991 as Burkhard's assistant. Increased festival attendance since 1990 has resulted in the division of marketing and promotion duties, Robertson said. The 15th annual festival runs Aug. 13 to Sept. 25 in Holly.

Alfred Taubman, businessman and founder of the Partnership for New Education based at Michigan State University, is among four Michiganians who'll receive honorary degrees at Michigan State's fall commencement in Lansing. The Bloomfield Hills resident, a strong benefactor of education programs nationwide, also has established the Taubman Center for State and Local Government at Harvard. He was named Michiganian of the Year by The Detroit News. "His extraordinary commitment of time and resources has put The Michigan Partnership for New Education, with its innovative new concepts in teaching, on the cutting edge of new and exciting educational opportunities for all of Michigan's children," said Judy Lanier, MSU professor of educa-

T. Paul Terova of West Bloomfield Township was named senior vice president of commercial lending at TCF Bank Michigan, Pontiac. He previously was senior vice president of commerical lending at First of America Security, Southgate. His 30-year banking career also includes 17 years at Michigan National Bank. Farmington Hills, where he was first vice president of commercial

Paul J. Boudreau of West Bloomfield, chairman and chief executive officer of Troy-based Executone Business Systems, also becomes company president. He replaces John Cosgrove of Rochester Hills, who'll relocate to Darien, Conn, as general manager of Executone Information Systems new video service division.

Jay M. Gerber of Farmington Hills was named vice president of Gordon & Co., a Troy-based accounting and consulting firm. His 35-year career includes tax and audit experience, business management and consulting. He previously ran his own accounting practice and was a shareholder in a midsize local accounting firm.

Neal Warling of Plymouth was promoted to vice president-office specialty of Southfield-based CB Commercial, a commercial real estate firm. David Giltner of Southfield has joined the company's industrial properties divi-

Alex Shteynvil has joined Spalding, DeDecker & Associates, a Madison Heights consulting engineering and surveying firm, as a project engineer specializing in road and bridge design. His latest project was designing the Merriman Road/CSX Railroad grade separation and road expansion in

William E. Grace was promoted from second vice president to vice president of Michigan National Bank, Farmington Hills. He manages the accounting data base and assists budgeting, forecasting and management reporting for the bank's business units. The Huntington Woods resident joined the bank in 1985.

### Employee from page 1F

- the company often can eliminate or reassign its payroll department and workers get better benefits and greater perks.

"It's all about economies of scale," Vanderburg said. "We pool all of our client's employees, so we're able to buy better benefits than a small employer could get on his own. Basically, the small business gets the benefits structure of a Fortune 500 compa-

In most cases, small businesses also have access to the leasing company's human resource staff - payroll, tax and worker's compensation experts, client relations director and even attorneys. Again, big company benefits without increasing your workforce, Vanderburg said.

Employee leasing first caught on in New York and California, where health benefits are highest, in the mid-1970s. Leasing companies then cropped up in Texas and Florida and, finally, in the conservative Midwest. Today, it's a billion-dollar industry, growing at a rate of 30 percent a year, Vanderburg said.

There are 1,400 leasing companies in the U.S. that employ about 700,000 leased workers, according to the Virginia-based National Staff Leasing Association, the industry's standard-setter. Of the 1,400, 220 are NSLA members; there are seven member companies in Michigan (five are in Observer & Eccentric communities: Employee leasing companies in the suburban area include Genesys Group, Troy; Vincam Human Resources, Rochester, National Staff Management, Bloomfield Hills; The Human Resource Committee, Farmington Hills, and Amstaff, Novi).

For the 21-35 employees at Wilcox Bros. Irrigation in Troy, leasing brought better benefits, including a cafeteria medical plan, a credit union, a 401(k) savings plan and flexible spending. One reason employees like flexible spending, a benefit rarely available to workers in small companies like Wilcox, is because it allows them to pay for daycare with pre-tax dollars.

one else has saved us time. We were able to place our payroll person in a related job in the company," said company president Doug Wilcox, whose employees were leased by Genesys in 1990.

Robert Coston, president of Protective Insurance in Farmington Hills, used a payroll service before switching to employee leasing this year.

"With an outside payroll service, we still had to have our accountant check paperwork and tax filings. With leasing, we have just one entry on our ledger every week. For a small business, it eliminates a big administrative function," Coston said.

The Human Resource Committee, a Farmington Hills leasing company, has 15 clients and 1,000 leased employees in 47 states. Clients range from a chain of local gas stations to one of the Big Three automakers, said CEO Edward J. Gudeman, an attorney who runs the 2-year-old business with partner Fred Goldenberg.

"Today, employers want to stay "Turning over payroll to some- lean in an economy that's changing. Management is starting to say, 'I just want to do business and not hire three to four people to handle payroll and other forms," Gudeman said.

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Additional government regulations, such as the Family Medical Leave Act and Americans with Disabilities Act, and the prospect of a government-run health plan also have caused companies to take a serious look at outsourcing labor, Gudeman said.

"There are more and more government regulations to follow to day. It's a complex mase," said Melissa Henriksen, NSLA associate director. "Employers are finding that forms are time consuming, not time effective."

Though payroll becomes the leaser's responsibility, the NSLA says clients should ask their leasing company for a quarterly audit to show that taxes, worker's compensation and other expenses have been properly filed and paid. Before choosing a leasing company, check its financial condition. get client references and find out how benefits are funded, suggests the NSLA.

### NAFTA from page 1F

tered in Troy, anticipates increasing exports to Mexico by \$75 million over a three-year period with NAFTA, said Ronald Roudebush, president.

Growth will result from parts shipped down to Mexico for original assembly in passenger vehicles and replacement components needed to service a growing fleet of trucks transporting goods in a burgeoning economy, he said.

"I have talked a long time about trading blocs," Roudebush said. "Mexico is one of the few expanding economies in the world and it's right next door. We'd be remiss if we didn't figure out how to capitalize with NAFTA. If we didn't do it, some world trading partner would."

Rockwell Automotive manufactures components like transmissions, clutches, brakes, door sys-

tems and sunroofs for heavy trucks and passenger vehicles.

The division, part of Rockwell International, employs about 17,000 worldwide - some 900 at corporate headquarters in Troy and 60 at a plant in Brighton.

Roudebush, however, isn't necessarily looking for the trade agreement to produce more jobs for his automotive group. The projection is 1,000 over three years throughout the entire corporation of which the automotive group accounts for about 20 percent of revenue.

"It's not really going to increase us significantly," he said.

George Bashara, vice president and general counsel for Federal Mogul headquartered in Southfield, believes that NAFTA will result in more, not fewer, jobs in

this country.

"In the past, because of severe tariff restrictions, it was necessary for companies like ours to build plants in Mexico," Bashara said. "We have four plants there.

"If we had NAFTA back then, we probably would have rethought putting those in. But with local content laws, that's the only way we could do business in Mexico," he said.

Federal Mogul, which manufactures and distributes engine parts, employs about 15,000 worldwide, 2,000 at headquarters. three research centers and two production plants in southeastern Michigan.

"Nothing happens overnight,"

"We believe we'll sell more products we're manufacturing. I "It's too early.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13

The American Society of Employers, a

seminar "Principles & Practices of Su

pervision" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at its offic-

non-profit association, presents a

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Southfield. The seminar continues

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can't tell you how many (employees) we'll add. I certainly think we'll be in a position to keep the employees we have and very likely we'll add to the workforce as a result of NAFTA."

Lear Seating, headquartered in Southfield, has confirmed that it will transfer 200 jobs from Mexico to the U.S. or Canada as a result of the trade agreement.

However, Nick Feles, a spokesman for Lear, declined to be specific.

"Generally, as trade opens up, the market opens in Mexico, it's going to be positive for all of us,' he said. "If we sell more goods, it will create more jobs here.

Exactly how many, where and when?

"I can't answer," Feles said.

#### **DATEBOOK**

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event, write: Datebook, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is 1-313-591-7279.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16

SEASONAL RINGS The National Association of Women

**Business Owners-Greater Detroit** Chapter presents Susan Berry, found er and owner Handbell Services, during its monthly meeting at the Marriott Hotel, Southfield, 27033 Northwestern Highway. Berry will discuss the trials and tribulations of starting her unique retail business. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m., preceded at 5 p.m. by a discussion of the Tax Reconciliation Act of 1993 and how it af fects small business owners. Cost is \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. For information, call Chinyere Neale at 396-3576.

FRIDAY, DEC, 17

TAX WORKSHOP

Various staff members of Gary L. Figurski P.C. CPA present seminars on year-end filing requirements of IRS Forms W-2, 940, 1099 and Michigan Unemployment returns 9-11:30 a.m. at the American Legion, 9318 Newburgh, Livonia. Cost is \$25. Reservation deadline is Dec. 14. Call 522-9110 for information

SATURDAY, DEC. 18

CAPITAL CONTACTS

The Entrepreneurial Business Consulting Co. offers a seminar with two topics "Raising Capital for Your Business" and "Managing for Profit and Growth" 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Plaza Inn of Southfield. Price is \$75. To register, call Jay C. Burns at 838-2832.

SUNDAY, DEC. 19

VCR SEMINAR

VCR Repair Assistance Co. of Plym and VCR basic repairs, belt changing and cleaning. Sessions are scheduled 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m. and 5-8:30 p.m. at the Signature Inc at I-275 and Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Price is \$35. Each participant should bring a VHS or VCR plus a flat head and Phillips screwdriver. To reserve seating, call 838-1240.

THURSDAY, JAN. 6

CAREER NIGHT

CABLE LEGISLATION

The Continuing Education Center at Oakland University presents a free career night to tout its legal assistant program 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Oakland Center on campus. Call 370-3120 for

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12

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program "Legislative Changes in the during the same times on successive Cablevision Industry" 7:30-8:30 a.m. Thursdays, Jan. 20 and 27. Speaker at the Wyndham Gardens Hotel, Dick Warner, ASE's management education division. Price is \$395 for mem 42100 Crescent Blvd., Novi. Speaker Bob McCann, general manager, Oakland County Metrovision. Price of the bers. \$475 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353 breakfast meeting is \$10. For informa

AFFLUENT INVESTORS

Prudential Securities sponsors a free seminar on professional money management for affluent investors 7 p.m. at the Detroit Golf Club, 17911 Hamil ton. Speakers: David Sowerby, chief economist and director of fixed income for Beacon Investment Co., and Lyle Wolberg, financial adviser with Reservations required a 259-5512



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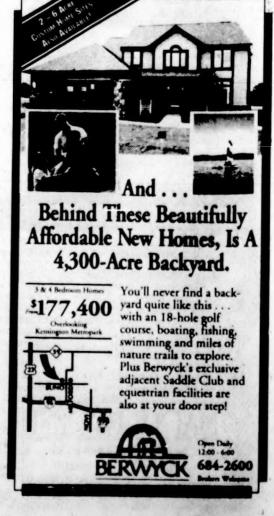
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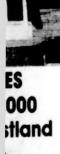
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### Home Depot bringing hundreds of jobs to suburbs

Now comes Home Depot, the granddaddy of all home improvement supply mega-stores founded in 1978 and headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., to the northern and western suburbs.

Home Depot will open a store in Pontiac at Orchard Lake Road and Old Telegraph in March to service the Bloomfield area.

Stores also will be opened in Canton at Ford and Lotz next spring and in Redford on Inkster between Plymouth and I-96 next fall, company officials said.

We project an average of 200 jobs per store," said Ken Ubertino, vice president of Midwest expansion for Home Depot.

Typically, we pay people what they're worth. If you have a 21year-old going through an apprenticeship as an electrician, he'll get one rate. A guy who's owned an electrical contracting company will come in at a different rate,' he said.

"Experience is important, but we're looking at attention to customer service," Ubertino added.

Jobs will be advertised in local newspapers and trailers will be brought to each store site for interviews about three months before scheduled openings.

"Home Depot will invest \$8-\$10 million on land acquisition and construction, on average, at each one of its stores." Ubertino said. "Each store can expect to gen-

We do what we do best — focus on the customer first, last and always. Competition makes you better. The customer benefits not only in prices, but everyone shapes up their act and improves the overall level of service.

> Ken Ubertino Home Depot vice president

erate sales of \$40 million annual-

Metro Detroit is Home Depot's first Midwest market. Home Depots also are scheduled to open in Northville and Warren in 1994.

"Good income level with high ownership occupancy is magic in our business," said Michael Folio, a real estate director for the company. "People here tend to buy rather than live in apartments. They have pride of ownership and take care of them.'

Shoppers generally will travel five to seven miles or 15 to 20 minutes to reach a store like Home Depot, Folio said.

Home Depot joins two other powerhouses here.

Builders Square, a subsidiary of Kmart headquartered in Troy, has six outlets including Livonia,

Home Quarters, a subsidiary of Hechinger headquartered in Virginia Beach, Va., also has several metro locations including Livo-

"We think the Detroit metro market has been understored for many years," Ubertino said. "This market is either the fourth or fifth largest. We feel there's plenty of opportunity for growth not only for ourselves, but for other merchants as well.

We do what we do best focus on the customer first, last and always," he said. "Competition makes you better. The customer benefits not only in prices, but everyone shapes up their act and improves the overall level of

The competition agreed.

We went to Detroit because we felt, quite honestly, it was underserviced," said Frank Doczi. founder, president and CEO of Home Quarters. "I don't see us the same as everyone else in there. We offer more services kids quarters, we have a snack bar, tool rental service."

"We compete with Home Depot in many other cities and find them to be a very good competitor," said Frank G. Felicella, president and CEO of Builders Square. "We appreciate good competition."

Frederick Marx and Stephen Epstein, retail/marketing analysts, believe there's enough busipot, Builders Square and Home Quarters.

But they're concerned about how smaller operations like ACO, Handy Andy, True Value Hardware and independents might stand up.

"It appears the area is nearing

stein, partner for retail practices in the Detroit office of Coopers & Lybrand.

"The Big Three will make it," predicted Marx, president of Marx Layne & Co. of Farmington Hills. "They have dollars behind them. They will put tremendous

and-pops unless they define their niche.

Two possible ways of going about that are extra special service and stocking specialty items, the experts suggested.

"Consumers will win," Marx



Well stocked: Home Depot warehouse-style home centers offer 30,000 kinds of building materials, home improvement, and lawn and garden products catering to do-it-yourselfers and to home improvement, construction and building maintenance professionals. The company eyes up to 30 stores and 6,000 jobs in Michigan by the end of 1997. It plans to open 73 new Midwest stores in less than five years.

#### MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, new store or office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Write: Marketplace, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

#### THEY'RE GEMS

Two local salespeople were honored by Lady Remington Fashion Jewelry for outstanding

Carol Kuhn of Westland, a Lady Remington regional manager, received the Top Personal Seller award for ranking second highest in the nation for personal sales and the Top Region Seller award for ranking fourth in region sales nationwide. She also

received a \$3,250 bonus and was appointed to the company's advisory board.

Sandy Hartlieb of Redford Township, a unit manager, received the Top Unit Seller award and a \$1,000 bonus. Both women were honored at the company's annual conference in Chi-

Lady Remington specializes in fashion jewelry sold through home shows

#### ■ PASSES INSPECTION

The Redford Township MAACO center, 25454 Five Mile, was reconfirmed as a certified collision center by the operations department. The auto painting and body repair shop owned by Paul Ross opened in 1987.

Field personnel from MAACO have been inspecting all phases of quality and repair at the company's certified centers since 1989.

#### E TEAMING UP

Foster Management Co. has acquired PVH Veterinary Hospitals of America, a chain of 15 veterinary hospitals in the Detroit area.

Foster Management is an investment company with more than 20 years of experience developing leading national service companies, including NovaCare Inc., the nation's largest provider of contract rehabilitation services. PVH was founded in 1982.

During the last 11 years, the company expanded from one location and 10 employees to 15 locations and 200 employees by setting new standards for clinical excellence and operating efficiency in veterinary medicine.

Foster Management intends to expand PVH nationally through the development of modern veterinary hospitals and the acquisition of select independent practic-

#### **GUARDIAN MERGES**

American Protective, Detroit, has merged with Guardian Alarm Co., Southfield. The merger adds 2,000 accounts to Guardian's current customer base of more than 50,000. All accounts will be serviced from Guardian's Southfield headquarters.

#### ANOTHER BEST BUY

Best Buy Co., Inc., the nation's second-largest electronic and appliance retailer, hosted the grand opening of its seventh Detroitarea store Nov. 19 at Fairlane Meadows, 16221 Ford Road, Dearborn. Mike Keskey, regional manger, and John Dow, district manager, were on hand for the ribbon-cutting with the store's management team and local officials. The store has 36,000 square feet of retail space.

The Private

Best Buy sells name brand electronics, personal computers and office products, major appliances, entertainment software and photographic equipment.

#### **QUALITY ACHIEVER** Julie Gorecki of Northville was

named quality achiever of the month by Farmington Hillsbased Jervis B. Webb Co. As supervisor of operations in the unibilt/merchandise sales department, she organized and implemented the department's order entry process. The 12-year employee worked with manufacturing, engineering, accounting, billing, material control and Webb customers to conceive the

Jervis B. Webb designs, manufacturers and installs materials handling systems.

#### E COMPUTER RENTALS BOOM

Plymouth-based PCR Personal Computer Rentals, which operated from a basement office in 1988, celebrates its fifth anniversary. Today, PCR and its training facility are headquartered in a new office at 44191 Plymouth Oaks, Suite 900. The company expanded its customer service last summer with an on-site computer service center.

"The computer rental industry is a strong segment of the computer industry. There is always a short-term need for computers and computer peripherals and we will continue to expand as the need continues," said John Crotteau, owner.

The computer rental business is a \$500 million industry, growing at an annual rate of 35 percent, according to PCR.

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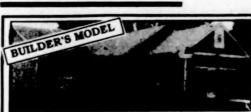
The price was left out of a story last week about former Garden City resident Mark Neracher's book, "Why Won't Anyone Tell

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Neracher is a former general sales manager for a large U.S. car dealership and president of Training Mark Inc., a consumer education and business training firm in Phoenix.

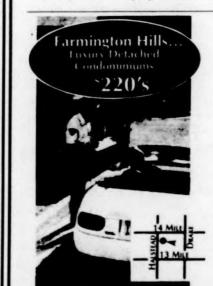
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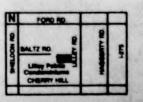
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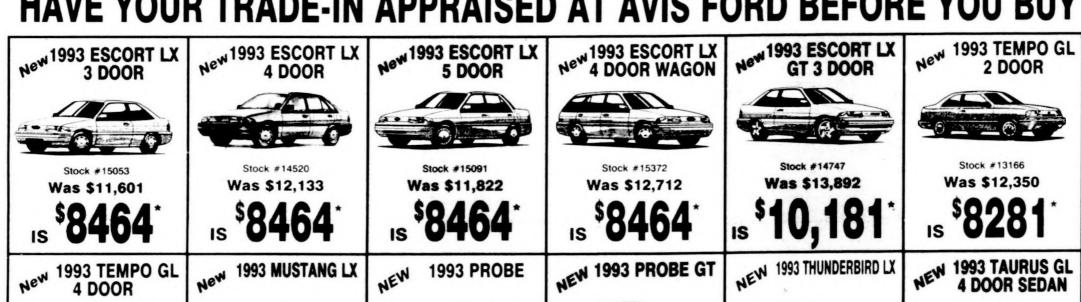
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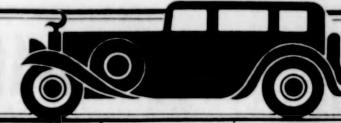
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