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## Snafu delays recall of school board

### Board chief asks for 2nd chance

By Emory Daniels and Gary Cates staff writers

An effort to recall the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education has been delayed by at least a month.

Following a hearing this week before the Wayne County Election Commission, a recall spokesman said the campaign would be set back until January.

The election commission on Tuesday relied upon provisions in state recall law which prohibit the recall of public officials elected within the past six months.

Commissioners interpreted the law to prohibit the recall of Thomas Yack, Roland Thomas, and David Artley — three school trustees who were elected

in the June annual school election.

Elizabeth Barker of Canton, spokeswoman for the recall coordinating committee, said the recallers decided to wait until January before asking for approval of the recall petitions.

Barker said the group's attorney, Stephen Boak of Plymouth, was not convinced the election commission was interpreting the law correctly but advised it would not be wise to get tangled up in fighting the ruling.

"It would be senseless for us to file for a recall of four trustees, and then for recall of the other three. That

would require two special elections which would be a waste of money and effort," said Barker.

The committee hired an attorney and started action to recall the school board as a result of the recent strike by Plymouth-Canton school employees.

During the strike, the group became involved in a petition circulation drive to urge the courts and the school board to take prompt action to end the strike. A tentative agreement was negotiated, however, before the petitions could formally be presented to the board.

The group at that time was centered

in Canton but claims to have broad support from throughout the district.

GLENN SCHROEDER, school board president, commented about Tuesday's action by the election commission:

"It forced the citizen group which filed the recall petitions to withdraw the names of the three new board members from the recall. Based on that, the committee decided to withdraw all the petitions."

Schroeder said he didn't view the action Tuesday as any kind of victory.

"We'll have to wait and see if the group refiles once all the board members have been on for six months."

"I would hope the group reconsiders its desire for a recall in the meantime and let the district get back to the job of educating the children."

The seven school trustees were represented by attorney Tom Downs, a Lansing-based attorney who represented recently recalled State Sen. Philip Mastin, D-Pontiac.

Schroeder said Downs' legal fees would be paid for through private donations. "The law says you cannot

use any district money for the defense of board members in the event of a recall," added Schroeder.

Under state law, a group wanting to recall elected officials must submit a petition listing reasons for the recall to the county clerk. The elected officials then have a period of time to respond in writing to those charges.

Once the response is given, the charges and counters are printed on the petitions which then can be circulated for signatures to registered voters.

The petitions must then be submitted to the county clerk requesting a recall. If sufficient number of residents sign the petitions, an election then will be held. If the board is recalled, the governor would appoint an interim board un-

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

### Santa Claus came to town

Vicki Anderson, 4, got an eyeful of Santa last week when the North Pole resident traveled south for a visit. Amongst a chilled throng of carolers, children and their families, Vicki gave Santa her Christmas list and enjoyed refreshments in Griffin Park. Adults received 20-percent-off coupons (good for Canton merchandise) from members of the Canton Chamber of Commerce — the event's sponsor.

## Ice sculpture

### 200 to put carving talent to test

The Ice Sculpture Spectacular will be held in Plymouth this year on Jan. 13-15.

More than 120 ton of ice, including 200 individual carved pieces, will line the streets in downtown Plymouth during those three days.

Six massive pieces of 50 blocks each will be located in Kellogg Park, at Ann Arbor Trail and Main.

The prime sponsor for the event is Chrysler Corp. with local business people serving as co-sponsors.

The ice festival is the brain child of Scott Lorenz, general manager of the Mayflower Hotel, who is helping to coordinate the event along with Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper.

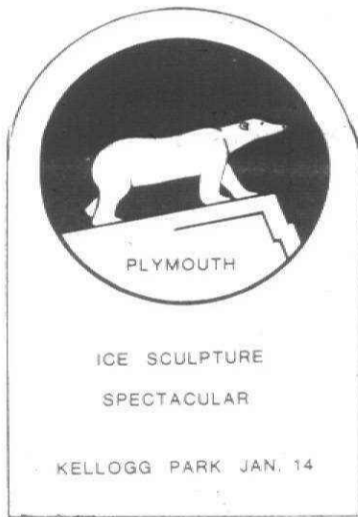
"Ice is being carved now in the giant warehouses of Midwest Ice in Detroit," said Graper.

Lorenz added that three local chefs are working shifts preparing ice pieces for display.

THERE WILL BE two competitions — one for professional chefs and one for students.

The students will compete for three full-ride scholarships provided by Chrysler Corp. to any culinary arts school in the state of Michigan. The winner of the student competition will have the use of a Laser speed car for one year.

Many famed chefs from area hotels and restaurants will be competing for



Pointe Country Club, and the Hyatt Regency of Dearborn.

THE EVENT has attracted interest from across the country.

Caesars Palace of Las Vegas will be sending their best ice carvers to compete, according to Graper and Lorenz.

Visitors can stroll through the park and check the progress of the ice sculptors as they work on their creations throughout the day and into the night. The sculptures will be lit with colored lights all three nights.

Graper said he hopes to attract more than 100,000 visitors to Plymouth. Lorenz adds that the Plymouth Ice Spectacular will become a major winter event in the United States and will be a spectacular sight.

For information about the event call the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce at 453-1543. Chefs may get information on the competition by calling Plymouth City Hall at 453-1234, ext. 24.

The competition will begin at 8 a.m. Jan. 14 with judging beginning promptly at 4 p.m.

There is no charge for the ice but participants must bring their own tools. All ice is to be carved on the premises and may not begin before 8 a.m. Jan. 14.

Competitors will select their own ice blocks from a storage area at the park, and the city will provide platforms for each sculpture. Each competitor will be limited to three entries for judging.

prizes. The winner of the professional competition will receive a round trip for two to London, England, via British Airways. The second place winner will receive two tickets to Orlando, Fla., and Epcot Center via Eastern Airlines. The professional chefs competing will be coming from the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth Hilton, Plymouth Landing, Detroit Westin Hotel, Bay

## Traffic deaths climbing in Canton: analysis

### Feds joining in fight against drunk drivers

When it comes to the war against drunk driving, Wayne County has long lagged behind Oakland County. Some officials fear that along with the gaiety of the upcoming holidays will come the grief caused by a higher-than-average incidence of alcohol-related traffic deaths.

Since the Traffic Improvement Association was founded in Oakland several years ago, it has enjoyed measurable

### analysis

success. Similarly, the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office and Sheriff's Department have launched offensives against drunk driving, and are putting a noticeable dent into the problem.

So the \$400,000 federal grant recently received by Wayne County police departments for the fight against drunk driving was more than welcome.

The intent of a new program is to target high accident areas and time periods with beefed-up patrols and added equipment throughout the county, presumably resulting in more drunk driving arrests.

Canton Police Lt. Larry Stewart is

optimistic about the program's chances of success.

"The grant comes at a good time. Anytime we receive extra armament, it enables us to reduce the problem of drunk driving and the chances of serious fatal accidents."

STEWART POINTS to Garden City as a shining example. Since 10 percent (seven members) of its police force be-

gan working as a traffic bureau, the city has won several awards for traffic control. Numerous Wayne County police forces operate without traffic departments.

"There's a direct relationship to the number of tickets written and the number of accidents that occur," Stewart said.

"Many departments can't concentrate on traffic alone, and drivers know

that. They go ahead and take the chance."

Canton police count the township among those communities most in need of federal assistance to curb alcohol-related traffic deaths.

Traffic fatalities have reached an all time high in Canton so far this year with 12, more than double the township's previous 1981 high of five.

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## Canton couple buying former school

By Dan Vecchioni staff writer

### To become home for senior citizens

For the second time in a month, the Livonia Board of Education approved the sale of a closed school building to a buyer interested in converting it into senior citizen housing.

A \$175,000 offer made by Robert Sarna of Canton for the 47-year-old Stark Elementary School, closed in 1980, was approved in a 6-1 vote Monday. Sarna said he plans to convert the school into "a home for the aged."

The action follows by three weeks board approval of the sale of the closed Madison Elementary School building for \$300,000 to Alexander and Rose Spiro, owners of the University Convalescent and Nursing Home in Livonia, who have indicated their intention to transform the school into senior citizen housing units.

Sarna said the Stark facility, on Stark Road at Pinetree, would be designed for senior citizens who cannot live independently in a house or in an apartment yet do not require the services of a full-care convalescent home.

"It will be for people over 62 who are not fully convalescent, but people who need an aide or a nurse," he said. People may live in the facility on either a permanent or temporary basis, he added.

SARNA, A senior designer with Ford Motor Co., said he and his wife, a surgical nurse at Mt. Carmel Hospital, decided to buy the school after determining many elderly persons living in

full-care convalescent centers do not need to be there.

"They get depressed, thinking that's where they're heading," Sarna said.

"We're interested in meeting their needs, not in dollars." He said rates would be between \$30 and \$40 per day, less than the \$55-plus daily rate for convalescent homes.

Sarna said he is working with state and local agencies to obtain the certificate of need necessary to operate the facility. He said he is "95-percent confident" the certificate will be approved. He also said he is working with an

architect to redo the building to accommodate his ideas, which include 70 beds, a cafeteria, a day room featuring video hookups, exterior remodeling and landscaping. He also said he is working with the city to get the site rezoned for the new use.

Art Howell, the school district's assistant superintendent for operations, said the details of the sale call for a \$17,500 down payment and monthly payments of \$2,170 on a 10-year, 11-percent land contract. He said the sale is contingent on Sarna obtaining a mortgage and the necessary rezoning.

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**obituaries**

**JOHN ROBERTS**

A memorial service for Mr. Roberts, 67, of Plymouth will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday in St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 6 Mile at Newburgh, Livonia, with burial to follow at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiating will be the Rev. Dickson Forsyth. Mr. Roberts will lie in state from 6-9 p.m. Thursday and from 1-9 p.m. Friday in Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Mr. Roberts, who died Nov. 29 in Harper Hospital, Detroit, was born in Illinois and had been retired for the past 10 years after being employed as an executive with General Motors for some 40 years. An organist, he was best known as a professional actor in film and on stage. After retiring from GM he went into the acting profession which he had done when much younger. He was rehearsing for a role in "Cyrano de Bergerac" at Meadow Brook Theatre.

Some of his many roles include: Henry II in "Lionel Lincoln," Willie Clark in Neil Simon's "The Sunshine Boys," Big Daddy in Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," at the Actors Renaissance Theatre; Colonel Sanders in "The Little House on the Prairie," the Henry Fonda role in "On Golden Pond" for Livonia Redford Theatre Guild; Senator Hedges in "Born Yesterday" at the Mendelssohn Theatre; a policeman in Greenfield Village Players production of "Spider," Muff Potter in "Tom Sawyer" for the Plymouth Theatre Guild, and a U.S. Senator in "Philadelphia Story." He was a member of the Plymouth Theatre Guild, of the Screen Actors Guild, Equity, and of the American Federation of Television and Radio Actors.

Survivors include: wife, Vi; son, David; brother, William Roberts; and two granddaughters.

**NANCY B. FABER**

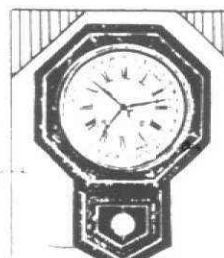
Funeral services for Mrs. Faber, 39, of Ann Arbor were held recently in the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor with burial at Forest Hills Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. William Hille-gonds with arrangements made by the Muehlig Funeral Chapel of Ann Arbor. Memorial contributions may be made to the Nancy Faber Memorial Fund for Special Education, c/o Dr. Edwin Page, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth 48170.

Mrs. Faber, who died Nov. 25 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, was a speech and language pathologist with Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. She grew up in Romulus and had lived in Ann Arbor since 1967. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor where she taught Sunday School, and had been active in Girl Scouts and the Triangle Cooperative Nursery. She was a member of the Michigan Speech and Hearing Association.

Survivors include: husband, Don; daughter, Allison; son, Michael; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dittmar, Sr. of Romulus; brothers, Arthur Dittmar, Jr. of Farmington, Charles Dittmar of Westland, and Lucretia Dittmar of Huron Township; seven nieces and nephews, and six aunts and uncles.

**MARY A. BONOTTO**

Funeral services for Mrs. Bonotto, 69, of Green-lawn, Canton Township were held recently in Divine Savior Catholic Church with burial at Lapham Cemetery, Salem Township. Arrangements were made by Fred Wood Funeral Home.



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A demonstration, recipes and samples will be given for plum pudding with hot brandy sauce, homemade beef sticks, chocolate nut fudge, sweet potato souffle and bread stick dips.

Advance registration is \$10 payable to Vincent McCallum, Community Arts Section, 1120 W. State Fair Ave., Detroit 48203. For more information, call 368-1000.

**DOYLE G. MADDOCK**

Funeral services for Mr. Maddock, 65, of Alberta Westland, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was Capt. William Harfoot. Memorial contributions may be given to the benefit of the family.

Mr. Maddock, who died Nov. 14 in Ann Arbor, had moved to the Wayne-Westland community 30 years ago from Benzie County, Mich. He was a member of the Salvation Army Church of Plymouth and a retired inspector of Great Lakes Steel.

Survivors include: wife, Ethel; son, John of Metropolis, Ill.; daughters, Marvel Parent of Lupton, Mich., and Irene of Westland; and nine grandchildren.

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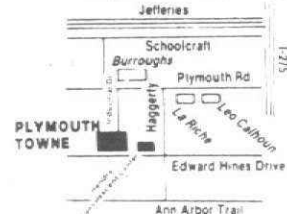
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Santa came to town last weekend and was greeted by little boys and girls and moms and dads from Canton and Plymouth.

The holiday hoopla didn't end for the Canton kids with Santa's appearance at the Thanksgiving Day Parade in downtown Detroit.

The rosy-cheeked, jolly visitor from the North Pole came to Canton's Griffin Park the following morning. A throng of carolers and children were on hand to greet him, and all were served hot chocolate and coffee donated by members of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

The fun didn't end there. Santa then made his way to Plymouth's Kellogg Park for a tree-lighting ceremony and Christmas carol sing on Friday night.

The festivities continued on Sunday with a Christmas Walk through Plymouth's Old Village section.

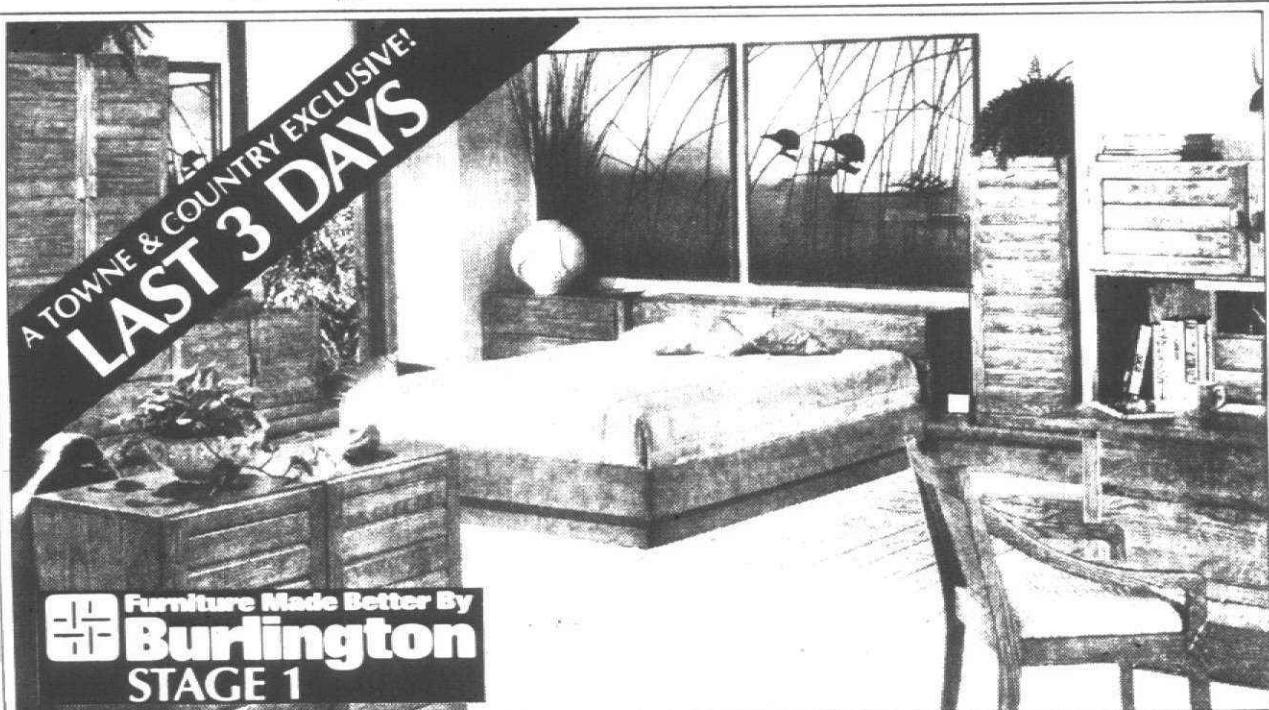
Santa set up his headquarters in Kellogg Park, where the youngsters can visit him on Fridays between 4 and 8 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, noon to 4 p.m.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler

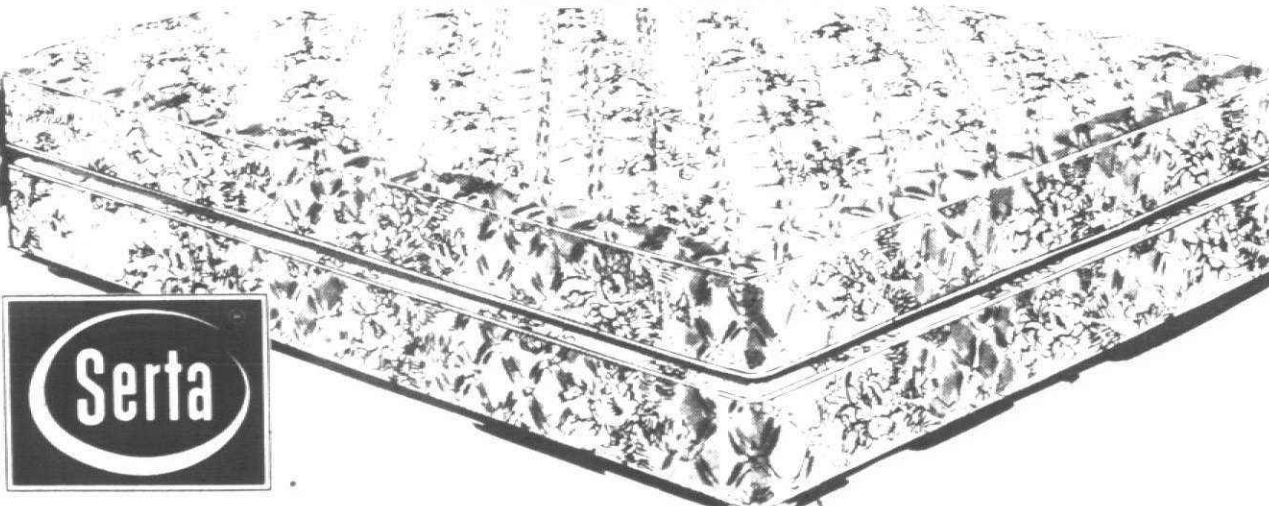
Last weekend was the start of the holiday season in the Plymouth-Canton area. Both communities kicked off the yuletide festivities with Santa's arrival. (At right) Carolers in Plymouth sing some holiday favorites, while (below) Missy Menard and Laura Koers work as Santa's helpers in Canton. The helpers stuffed goody bags full of little gifts for Santa's visitors.



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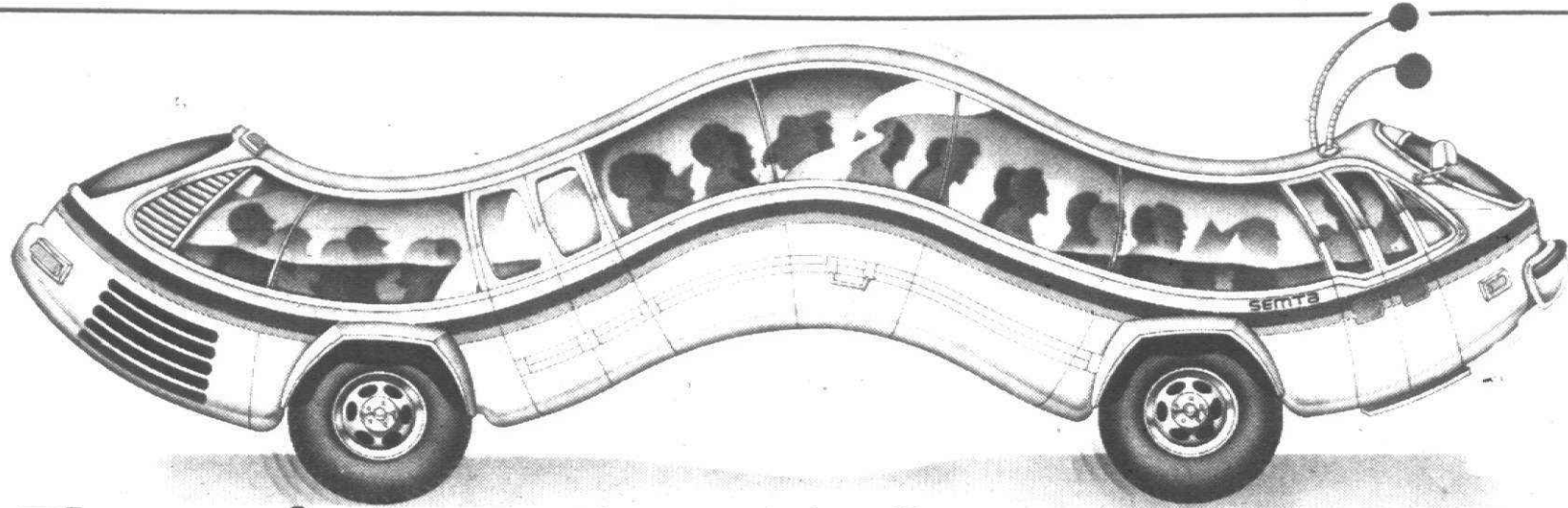
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BOARD MEMBER James Merner, who cast the lone dissenting vote, said he opposed the sale since the school district has no plans for the proceeds and, once sold, the site no longer is available for future school use.

"Why are we closing out a future avenue? Why are we selling a building when we have no plans for the money?" Merner said. He pointed out that the money will be added to the district's building and site fund which already totals \$1.1 million and which has not been allocated for any projects.

Help for impaired

Detroit Area Support for the Hard of Hearing (DASH) is a self-help organization for all hearing-impaired persons. An afternoon and an evening meeting is scheduled each month in Livonia Senior Citizens Center to

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School recall delayed

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The electorate could vote for a new board.

THE CHARGES against the school board in the original petition prepared a couple weeks ago included that:

- The trustees action or inaction was the cause of employees going on strike.
The school board repeatedly failed and/or refused to respond to inquiries from the public on school board actions and policies.
The board failed to allow public

discussion on matters at school board meetings.
There was board complicity in using legal processes to thwart negotiations, thereby lengthening the time of the strike.
There was lack of consideration for the welfare of students.

There was failure to provide positive leadership in the school district.
There was failure to exercise fiscal responsibility.
The petitions originally were filed Nov. 10 but were withdrawn Tuesday, temporarily.

Drivers beware

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"The incidence of alcohol-related accidents in Canton is 20-30 percent higher this year than in the rest of the county and state," said Stewart, who's kept a watchful eye on highway accident figures.

Behind Detroit and Taylor, Canton this year records the highest number of fatal accidents in Wayne County, he added. Thus far, 86 percent, or two-thirds of Canton's 12 traffic deaths were alcohol-related.

FIGURES FOR 1983 depart substantially from those in earlier years. In 1980, three of the five fatal accidents in the township involved alcohol. Both Canton's 1980 traffic fatalities involved alcohol, as did all three traffic deaths in Canton in 1982.

Stewart is as puzzled as anyone about the reasons underlying the statistics. "There are no easy answers," he said.

On today's editorial page, writers take a sobering look at what's happening on our roadways in Canton, Wayne and Oakland Counties. Please turn to page 8A.

B&E rash

A resident of Edinburg, in the Village Squire Apartments on Ford Road, may be the latest victim in a series of similar break-ins, according to Canton police reports.

An intruder entered a resident's apartment Nov. 21 and stole more than 100 record albums and a six-pack of beer. According to police, there was no sign of forced entry.

Two similar incidents occurred recently at the complex, police reports indicated. A Stafford resident lost some stereo equipment, a color TV and microwave oven in a Nov. 17 burglary. According to police, the burglar broke a basement window to get in. The total value of the missing items is \$1,800.

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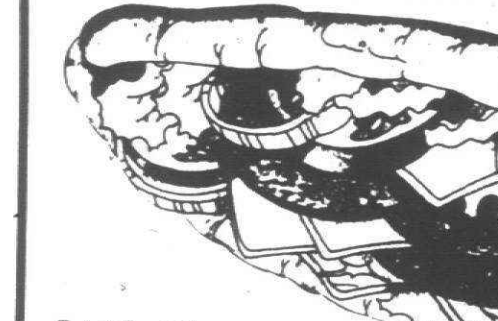


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Nick Sharkey

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Drunk driving not an abstraction

A new program just put into effect with the help of federal dollars is taking aim at drunk drivers in Canton and other Wayne County communities.

Ten reports were written between midnight, Friday, November 25, and 3:10 a.m. Sunday, November 27.

At Michigan and Sheldon, a two-door Datsun was proceeding in an erratic manner, crossing over the center line, then back onto the right shoulder of the roadway.

20-1 backwards, she skipped from 14-9. Asked to stand in a vertical position with eyes closed, she almost fell over forwards.

Someone must be planning a tax cut

THE TAX increase designed last year by Gov. James Blanchard's administration to solve the state's fiscal problems may soon be in trouble.



Bob Wisler

ing city of Pontiac and part of Democratic-voting Waterford Township. Republicans outvote Democrats in special elections, and that is what happened in Mastin's district.

When sports writing isn't fun

THOUSANDS OF people look with envy on members of the journalistic fraternity — especially sports writers — who put their thoughts on paper and then see them in print.

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His thoughts immediately turned to what would happen to him when he returned to his office. Sure enough, he was questioned. But he had the presence of mind to gather several Chicago papers that featured the "unseen" punch it was the only thing that saved him.

Suburbs still fight water rates

By Tim Richard staff writer

Suburban governments are raising money again to fight the city of Detroit's water rate increases.

In OCTOBER the Michigan Court of Appeals ruled a circuit judge erred in calculating the rate of return Detroit is permitted to earn on water it sells to the suburbs.

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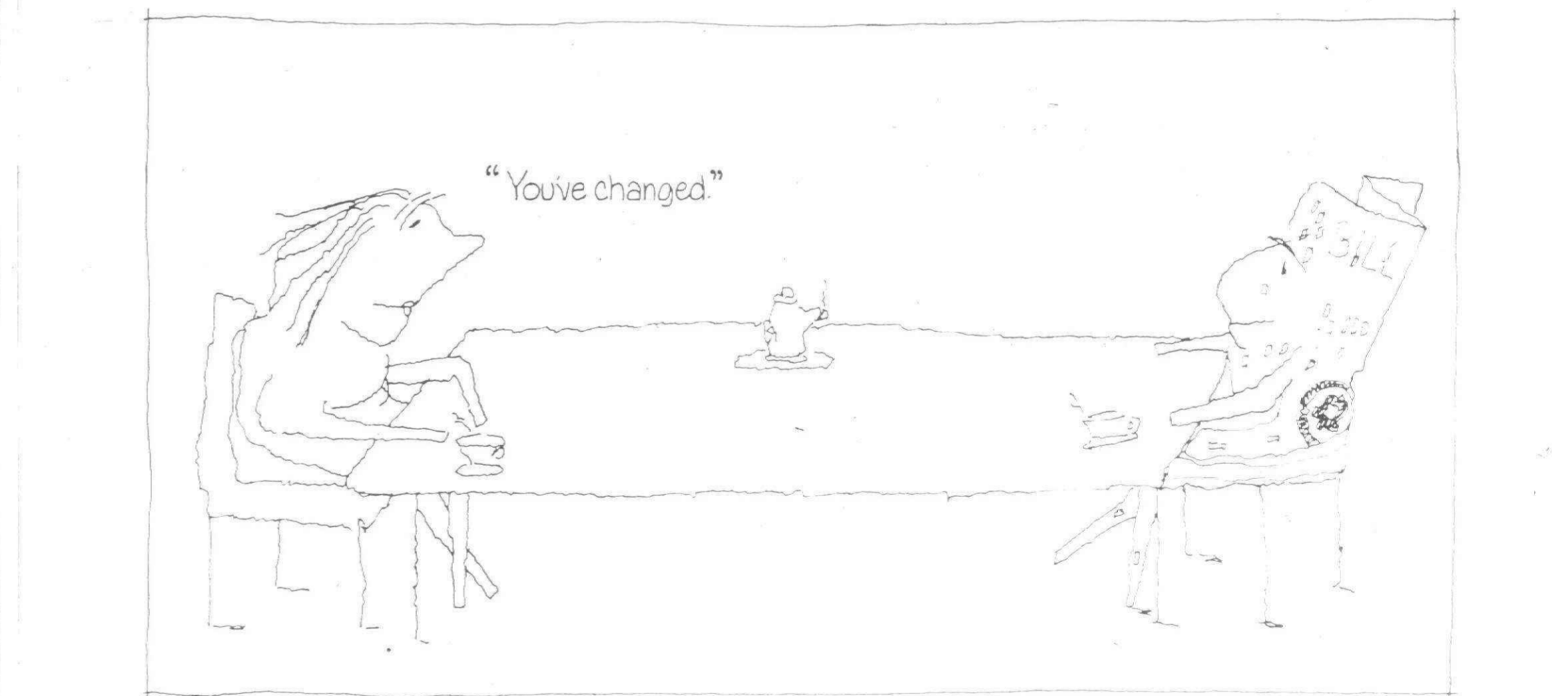
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# obituaries

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### JOHN R. DAVIS

Funeral services for Mr. Davis, 62, of Geddes Road, Canton were held recently in Fred Wood Funeral Home with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Carlton Young.

Mr. Davis, who died Nov. 22 in Mt. Carmel Hospital, was a mechanic for Chrysler Corp. Survivors include: wife, Nadine; son, Jimmie; daughter, Bonnie Silfies; sisters, Ann and Ruth Holbrook, and Clare Ransome; and four grandchildren.

### W. ARLENE GRASER

Funeral services for Mrs. Graser, 67, of Canton were held recently in Lents Funeral Home in the city of Wayne with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mrs. Graser, who died Nov. 22 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne, is survived by: sons, Jay and Dan; daughters, Chris Everard and Kathy Wade; sisters, Virginia Link and Nanette Seicluna; 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

### GEORGE ONUSKO

Funeral services for Mr. Onusko, 69, of Westland were held recently in St. Theodore Catholic Church with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Mr. Onusko, who died Nov. 24, was a toolmaker with Whitman & Barnes in Plymouth for 38 years

and had moved to Westland in 1952 from Detroit. He was a member of St. Theodore Catholic Church, past Grand Knight of the Fr. Renaud Knights of Columbus in Plymouth, a Fourth Degree Knight with Notre Dame Counsel, and was manager of the Fr. Renaud KofC in Plymouth for the past 12 years.

Survivors include: wife, Jennie; daughters, Pat Sackett of Wayne, and Bonnie Eddlemon of Scottsdale, Ariz.; son, George of Dearborn; brother, John of Pennsylvania; sisters, Ann Kritz of Ohio, Mary Semon of Pennsylvania, Helen of New York, and Ronnie Heath of Arizona; 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

### NETTIE E. KINCADE

Funeral services for Mrs. Kincaid, 93, of Livonia were held recently in Plymouth Church of the Nazarene with burial at Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi. Officiating were the reverends Carl R. Allen and Robert A. North. Memorial contributions may be made to the New Horizon Building Fund. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kincaid, who died Nov. 26 in Westland, had lived in the Plymouth area most of her life. She was a charter member of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene. Survivors include: son, Roy of Livonia; daughters, LaVerne Paddock of Livonia, Viola Smith of Mayville, Mary Timcoe of Plymouth, and Tessa Roy of Belleville; brother, Clarence Pankow of Plymouth; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

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On page 8 of this week's TG&Y circular, the price on the M & M Chocolate Candies state the advertised sale price as 1.27 per 1 lb. bag. It should have stated 1.67 per 1 lb. bag. We regret this error and any inconvenience caused.

## TGIY family centers

### NOTICE

On page 1 of this week's TG&Y circular we inadvertently transposed the descriptive copy and price on the Mattel Hot Wheels Flying Colors Cars and the Smurf 4 pc. Gift Set. Therefore, they do not appear under the correct photograph. The Hot Wheels are 88c each and the Smurf Gift Set is \$4.96. We regret this error and any inconvenience caused.

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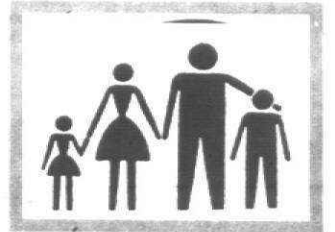
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# Suburban Life

Ellie Graham editor/459-2700



Thursday, December 1, 1983 O&E

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the view

Ellie Graham

**THE SYMPHONY'S** annual Christmas Ball traditionally ushers in the holiday social season. The dinner dance arranged by the Vivace group of the Plymouth Symphony League will be Saturday night in the Plymouth Hilton Inn, with cocktails at 7 p.m. and dinner served at 8.

The gala event has the theme "An Old-Fashioned Gathering," and Jean Neuhardt, Eleanor Shevlin, Stephanie Miller and Pat Phillips are responsible for the decorations. Party-goers will be dressed in their finest for the occasion. They will dine on New York strip steak, salad, baked potato, vegetable and a "scrumptious" dessert. Each of the ladies will receive a keepsake of the evening.

Dance music provided by the band, Nightfall, has been described as "tranquil." Take that to mean the guests will not be blasted out of their seats and conversation at the tables will be possible.

Four hundred people are planning to attend and there is room for two more tables of 10. A very quick call to Pat Phillips, 459-5424, may make the deadline. Tickets are \$45 per couple and there will be a cash bar.

The Symphony's Christmas Ball has been in many settings over the years. It was in the old high school, East Middle School, the Mayflower Meeting House. It grew from a "dance" to a dinner-dance and was held in country clubs. At one time, it was between Christmas and New Year's so the college crowd, home for the holidays, could attend. There came a time of realization that the college kids weren't much interested and the date was changed to the first Saturday in December.

It has continued to be a major holiday event.

**THOSE WHO GO** to the ball still can enjoy the Plymouth Community Chorus Christmas concert. "All Our Best" will be performed Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium. The chorus is marking its 10th anniversary and director Michael Gross asked members of the chorus to choose their favorite songs from Christmases past for the concert. Concerts begin at 7 p.m.

**A CANTON** resident, Elizabeth Kalinowski, has been elected recording secretary of the Daughters of Erin, a social organization whose members are of Irish Catholic descent. Elizabeth will be responsible for publishing the newsletter, Erin's Echo.

**FRANCES PETERS** had high score and John Drenniak came in second at the Thursday afternoon party bridge games at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

**JULIE MacIsaac**, a 1983 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is a member of the Albion College Choir. Auditions were held during the first few days of classes in the fall. Julie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacIsaac of Arthur Street, Plymouth.

**THOMAS L. ABRAHAM**, a Grand Blanc podiatric physician and surgeon, is president-elect of the Michigan State Podiatry Association. He and his wife, Ginny, live in Fenton. The former Plymouth resident is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Abraham of Robinwood, Plymouth.

**LOCAL 4-H** members were responsible for making the Wayne County 4-H Halloween fund-raiser a success. Louise and Ida Konopka and Dean and Donna Hartford of Canton worked on the project. Kevin Anthony, Ronald Cripps, Andy Hoover, Andy Olson, Diana and Theresa Rosinski of Plymouth also volunteered to work on the project that earned \$1,000 for 4-H Club awards and recognition.

**THE GREATER** Ann Arbor Chapter of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association has an evening support group which meets the second Wednesday of each month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Washtenaw Adult Day Care Center, St. Clair Church, 2309 Packard Road, Ann Arbor. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 14. The disease is hard on the patient and just as hard on the family because of frustration. The chapter offers special help to both. Call 662-6638 for information.



The Plymouth Community Chorus rehearses at East Middle School in preparation for its 10th Anniversary Christmas Concert titled "All Our Best." The concert will be at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Plymouth Salem High School. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and students, and are available at Sideways, 505 Forest in Plymouth, and Book Break, 44720 Ford Road, Canton.

## Chorus prepares a holiday concert

The Plymouth Community Chorus will celebrate two occasions with two concerts this weekend. Chorus members will mark the 10th anniversary of the group's founding as well as the Christmas season.

The theme of the production, "All Our Best," reflects the numbers on the program, selected by singers performed during the chorus' 10-year history. They chose both traditional and contemporary Christmas songs.

The concert will include solos by Morand Zimmer, baritone, singing "Ave Maria;" Jane Sweet singing "The Christmas Song" by Mel Tormé; Avi Hunemörder in "I'll be Home for Christmas;" and Chris Stopa in "A Christmas Song."

Gayle Lang, soprano, and Carol Chen, chorus accompanist, will perform the duet, "O Come, O Come Emanuel." Dolores Roth, Joan Wessman, John Frank and Earl Downing

will sing "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

**CAROL CHEN**, who has been with the chorus for seven years, will accompany the chorus on piano. Marcy Christoff, the new assistant accompanist, will play for soloist Morand Zimmer. Instrumentalists for the concert will be Jeff Stopa on drums and Jerry Haskins, percussionist. Orchestrations will be by Terrie Crenshaw.

The chorus was founded 10 years ago by William Grimmer, its first director. After his retirement, Dave Gladstone, director of music at Newburg Methodist Church, served as director for one year.

Six years ago, Mike Gross auditioned and was chosen director. He has been with the chorus since that time and has seen the group grow from 30 members to its present congregation of 130 voices.

After their audiences grew to standing room only crowds in a local church, the singers decided it was time to move to the auditorium at Plymouth Salem High School. When the auditorium was filled for a single concert, they went to two performances.

"ALL OUR BEST" will be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4 in Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, Joy Road west of Canton Center Road.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from members of the chorus; Sideways, 505 Forest Avenue, Plymouth; and Book Break, 44720 Ford Road, Canton Township (in the K mart Plaza).

Donations are \$4 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and students.

The anniversary celebration will be a thank you to the past and a promise for the future.



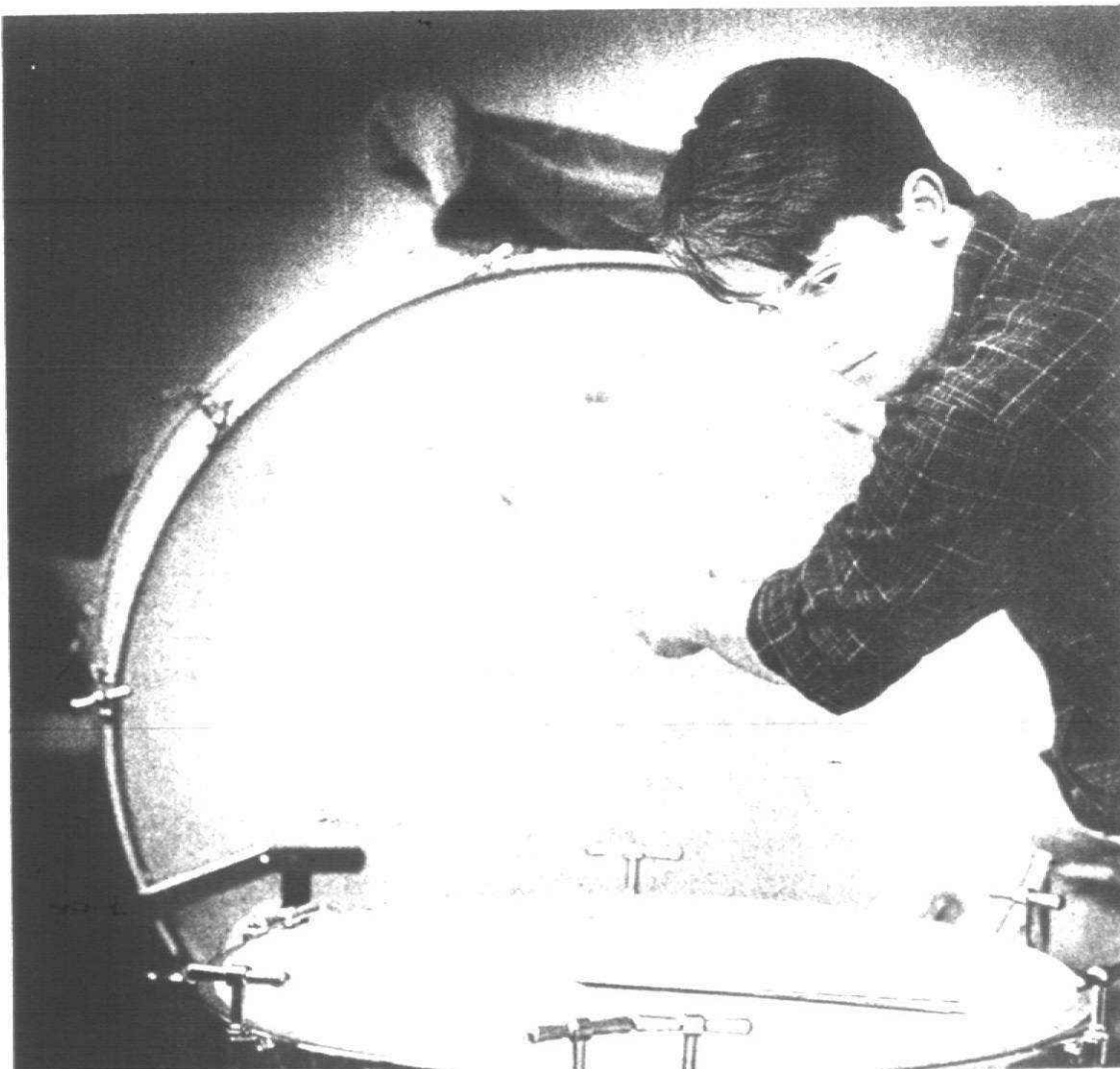
Director Michael Gross leads the chorus during its rehearsal of the song "Home Again."



As director, Gross dramatically leads the group through the musical score.



... through the ups and downs in the music — striving for what he considers to be the best rendition of the song.



Percussionist Jeff Stopa accompanies the chorus. His job is keeping the beat on the various drums, as well as adding the pounding fortissimo where called for.

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Another big three-day arts and crafts show opens Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center. More than 75 artisans will be exhibiting and selling their crafts.

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ARCHAEOLOGIST TO TALK ABOUT POMPEII: Dr. James Franklin of Indiana University, a fellow of the American Academy in Rome, will speak at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, in the Frameworks, 833 Pennington.

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clubs in action

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PLYMOUTH WOMAN'S CLUB
The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, in First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, Church at Main. There will be an optional holiday cookie exchange and the annual mitten tree for scarves and mittens. The program will be excerpts from "The Nutcracker" performed by members of the Northern Ballet Theater Company under the direction of Michele Wolfe. Mrs. Harry Roebuck will chair the tea committee. All guests are welcome.

Telecourses bring college into home

Schoolcraft College is offering five telecourses during its upcoming winter semester - four in business and one in political science. Dean Larry Ordowski, new temporary director of television courses at Schoolcraft, called them a viable alternative for those too busy or otherwise unable to pursue a traditional on-campus education. He said they also are especially good for students who are self-directed, motivated and who can learn on their own. Schoolcraft telecourses are televised over Channel 56 and are also available on Cable Channel 16 seen in Plymouth.

Brownies collect used eyeglasses
Brownie Troop 326 of Plymouth is involved in an international service project. They are working with the Girl Scouts of America in supporting of the World Association of Girl Guides' 25th world conference. The conference will meet in the United States next July. Girl Scouts across the country are planning to welcome the delegates with their projects. "Think globally, act locally." This will involve the exploration of global issues by the Scouts before the world conference. Brownie Troop 326 and their leader, Verma George, decided to center their

HELP A HEART
The Ticker Club is collecting Heinz food labels between now and Dec. 31. Labels are worth three cents each to the non-profit organization founded to support the Children's Hospital of Michigan Cardiac Dept. Please help by sending labels to Barb Kibler, 1173 Canterbury Circle, Canton 48187.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVILIAN
The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month for a dinner meeting at Hillside Inn. Men and women are invited to learn about Civilians - its service projects for the community - wrestling tournament, band boosters and Special Olympics to aid retarded and mentally handicapped are just a few. If interested, call 453-2206 for more information.

FOLK DANCE CLUB
Plymouth Folk Dance Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month at Bird Elementary School, Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail. For information, call 453-2400 after 6 p.m.
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
The Mayflower Lt. Gamble Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars will again serve pancake breakfasts

EPILEPSY GROUP
Epilepsy Support Program a self-help group, meets 7:30 p.m. in All Saints Lutheran Church, Newburgh at Joy, Livonia, on the first and third Thursday of each month for two hours.
MAYFLOWER LT. GAMBLE POST VFW
Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post 6695 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Post Home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. New members welcome. Call the post, 459-6700, for details.

RENEWING LOVE
A morning class of Renewing Love will be Tuesdays 9-11:30 a.m. in Trinity Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor Road at Giffordwood. Nursery care will be available for preschool children at \$1 per child, per class. For more information, call Judy Darlington, 459-1744, or the church office, 459-9550.
CANTON ROTARY
Canton Rotary Club meets at noon Monday in the Roman Forum on Ford Road between Haggerty and Lilley. Lunch is \$5. For information, call Richard Thomas, 453-9191.

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Lucas delays hospital layoffs
County Executive William Lucas has delayed for a month the layoffs of approximately 1,000 Wayne County General Hospital employees.
The scheduled layoffs will take place Jan. 3 instead of Dec. 1, according to Lucas's staff.
One reason was to alleviate the uncertainty about what will happen to the employees during the holiday season. Another was that the Lucas administration is still negotiating with prospective buyers.
"We are negotiating with three different authorities," said news secretary Bill Johnson, adding that the hospital would be sold only to one. Announcement of the sale of the hospital had been expected last week, but negotiations are incomplete, he said.
Lucas has been seeking to alleviate the hospital's deficit, which runs about \$14 million a year. An employees union has declined to renegotiate the kinds of concessions Lucas has been seeking.
MEANWHILE, two Lucas staff members took exception to criticism by County Commissioner Richard Manning, D-Redford, of the projected \$134 million deficit for the current year.
"Ernst & Whitney projected in June a deficit of \$130-140 million," said Johnson.
Manning is not saying anything new. The fact is that the former Board of Commissioners approved that budget before Lucas took office (as executive Jan. 3). We're operating under their budget.
"Whatever his point? What's he trying to say?" Johnson asked. He was referring to an Observer story quoting Manning as being highly critical of Lucas's administration and blaming it for a deficit that will be \$43 million greater than last year's deficit.

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roll call report

House won't debate tax

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the closing days of the First Session of the 98th Congress.

RAISING TAXES — By a vote of 204 for and 214 against, the House refused to debate a bill (HR 4170) to raise an additional \$8 billion in 1984 tax revenue.

Congress thus ended the year having rejected its pledge in its budget blueprint to trim the \$200 billion annual deficit by raising \$12 billion this fiscal year in the new taxes. It legislated no new taxes.

Not did Congress, in the session just ended, obey any other key part of its self-imposed budget mandate for \$85 billion in deficit reductions during fiscal 1984-86. House and Senate leaders said they will try again next year.

The tax bill killed by this vote drew its most vocal opposition from lawmakers unhappy with a cap on the volume of tax-exempt "industrial development bonds" that state and local agencies could issue to private developers.

Democrats voted 191-65 in favor of debating the bill. Republicans voted 15-149 against. Republicans opposed, in part, the bill's increase in certain Medicaid benefits and its softening of a scheduled cut in upper-bracket personal income tax rates.

military news

RICHARD A. PAUL — Army Pfc. Richard A. Paul, son of Diane A. Paul of Canton Court, Canton, has participated in Bold Eagle 84, a joint service readiness exercise held at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

ROBERT AND JOHN MISTER — Robert and John Mister, sons of Nicholas and Catherine Mister of Ann Street, Plymouth, have joined the U.S. Army.

CRAIG YANCHITIS — Craig Yanchitis, son of John and Kathryn Yanchitis of Addison, Canton, recently began U.S. Army basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

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SMITH P.F.O. — Tuesday, Dec. 4 — Smith Elementary School P.F.O. will meet in the school's media center beginning at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS STORYTIME — Thursday, Dec. 15 — There will be a Christmas Bedtime Storyhour at 7 p.m.

BETHANY — Saturday, Dec. 10 — Bethany, a group of divorced and separated Christians, invites you to attend its Christmas meeting beginning 8 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM — Saturday, Dec. 17 — A Christmas Program for ages 6-14 will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in the Dunning-Hough Library.

WILLOW CREEK — Attention parents of 4-year-old children — Willow Creek Coop Nursery has an opening in the Tuesday/Thursday afternoon class.

ALLEN BOOK FAIR — Allen Elementary Library Book Fair will be held Thursday at the school at 11:00 Hagberry, Plymouth, hours are 6-9 p.m.

CRIME PREVENTION — Thursday, Dec. 1 — The crime prevention program will be held beginning at 7 p.m.

HEALTH FUN RUN — Sunday, Dec. 4 — A one- to six-mile Fun Run (or walk if you prefer) tailored for people of all ages and degrees of fitness.

TOY COLLECTION — Mel's Golden Razor once again is collecting new or used toys for Christmas to give to handicapped children with the assistance of the Goodfellows and Salvation Army.

FIELD BOOK FAIR — Field Elementary School's Book Fair runs until Friday, Dec. 2, from 9:15-11:30 a.m. and from 12:30-3:15 p.m. daily.

CEP CONFERENCES — Thursday, Dec. 1 — Parent conferences at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park will be from 6-9:30 p.m.

EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT — Sunday, Dec. 4 — The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Employee Discount week from Nov. 28 through Dec. 4.

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW — Dec. 2-4 — The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor two Christmas Arts & Crafts Shows.

CHRISTMAS JAMBOREE — Saturday, Dec. 3 — Stonegate Homeowners Association in Canton is sponsoring its third Christmas Jamboree at Field Elementary School.

ST. NICK FROLIC — Wednesday, Dec. 7 — A St. Nick Frolic for Canton residents age 55 and older will be held from noon to 4 p.m.

FINGERPRINTING CHILDREN — Plymouth Police Department will fingerprint children living in Plymouth and Plymouth Township free-of-charge from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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## roll call report

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**MILITARY** — By a vote of 311 for and 99 against, the House gave its final approval of the fiscal 1984 military appropriations bill. The Senate followed suit, and the measure (HR 4185) was signed by President Reagan.

The \$2.49 billion measure is about \$10 billion, or 4 percent, higher than the 1983 Pentagon spending bill. It accounts for nearly 30 percent of the 1984 federal budget. It funds the full range of Army, Navy and Air Force operations and related military endeavors.

Supporter Jack Edwards, R-Ala., said the bill "can provide properly for the defense of this country."

Opponent Bruce Vento, D-Minn., called the Pentagon budget "certainly the chief contributor to the spending side of the out-of-control, bloated federal deficit."

Members voting yes supported the \$249.8 billion military spending bill.

Voting yes: Parsell and Broomfield. Voting no: Hartel and Levin. Not voting: Ford.

### SENATE

**DEFICITS** — By a vote of 49 for and 46 against, the Senate killed a proposal giving presidents new power to curb runaway spending by Congress.

The power would be triggered whenever Congress appropriated money at a rate that busted Congress' own deficit limits. Presidents could block spending at the end of each quarter, but could not inflict more than a 20 percent cut in a given program.

Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., who voted to kill the proposal, said presidents already have adequate power to block spending. And he argued that presidents also contributed to high deficits, citing President Reagan's massive tax cuts and defense buildup.

William Armstrong, R-Colo., who sponsored the plan, said "every presi-

dent from Thomas Jefferson up until about 10 years ago had a substantial amount of discretion" to impound money Congress wanted to spend.

Senators voting no wanted a president's budget-cutting power to become virtually absolute whenever House and Senate spending exceeded limits set in the annual congressional budget resolution.

Michigan's Democratic senators, Carl Levin and Donald Riegler, voted yes.

**CLARK** — The Senate confirmed, 71 for and 18 against, the nomination of William Clark to replace James Watt as the new Interior secretary.

Supporter James McClure, R-Idaho, said Clark, the former national security adviser to President Reagan, "has shown himself to be eminently qualified for the job."

Opponent Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said Clark, Watt and Reagan "all have the same philosophy" on the issue of conservation vs. development.

Senators voting yes favored Clark's nomination.

Levin and Riegler voted no.

**IMF** — By a vote of 52 for and 45 against, the Senate killed an amendment to slash \$584 million from the \$8.4 billion U.S. contribution to the International Monetary Fund.

Senators voting yes supported the contribution. They said the international bank must remain healthy to prevent economic collapse throughout the Third World. They also said IMF credit opens markets for U.S. food and other exports.

Some opponents objected to the IMF loaning American taxpayers' money to socialist and Marxist governments. Others called the \$8.4 million payment a bail-out of U.S. banks that made bad loans in the Third World.

The amendment was offered to an appropriations bill (HR 3959) later signed into law.

Levin voted no. Riegler voted yes.

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Business

Barry Jensen editor/591-2300



O&E Thursday, December 1, 1983

Universal life is good, but is it for you?

There is little doubt that universal life is a more attractive deal than standard whole life. But that does not mean that it is what you should buy.

Introduced just five years ago, universal life insurance now accounts for 14 percent of all life insurance policies in force. Policy sales are expected to double in 1983, following a seven-fold increase in 1982.

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finances and you

Sid Mittra

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The company establishes the rate of return from savings or ties it to some financial index. For example, one company guarantees holders of its UL policy that for at least three years it will pay either the current rate on 13-week U.S. Treasury bills or 20-year Treasury bonds, whichever is higher. In Part Two to be published next week we will discuss the key strategies for shopping for UL.

business people

John A. Miller of Livonia joined Lambrecht Co. as senior vice-president with overall responsibility for administration, coordination and new business development for Lambrecht's real estate activities.



Miller firm, Somerville joined the firm in 1969. He previously had worked at Merrill Lynch managing the stock clearing department.



Tom Celani of Action Distributing Co. in Livonia received the Miller Brewing Co.'s prestigious Miller Masters Award. The award is given annually to distributors who have displayed overall business excellence in managing their distributorships.

Geraldine Horger, an assistant cashier in the Garden City district office of the National Life and Accident Insurance Co., has marked her 25th year with the firm.

Robert Page, a member of the service staff of Livonia Mazda, attended a specialized Mazda electrical systems course at the Grand Rapids Service Training Center of Mazda Distributors for the Great Lakes region.

Edward A. Somerville, assistant vice-president for operations at the Troy office of Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis Inc., has been named a vice-president for administration of the

Kim D'Avanzo of Garden City has been appointed sales director in the independent field marketing area of Mary Kay Cosmetics Inc. D'Avanzo attended a weekly training session at the company's headquarters in Dallas. She was named sales director after a three-month qualification period in which she developed a personal unit of beauty consultants and exceeded sales goals.

Robert Rajewski of Wayne has joined the Leonard Brothers Moving and Storage Co.'s residential sales department. Rajewski has more than six years of experience in the moving and storage industry.

business briefs

ACCOUNTANT OPENS: Derek O. Sambat, CPA, has opened an office at 1149 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth. Sambat offers a full range of accounting services to both small and large businesses.

STRATEGIC BANKING: The results of the survey "Dimensions in Banking: Managing the Strategic Position" will be presented and analyzed from 3:30-5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn in Plymouth. The program is sponsored by Arthur Andersen & Co. for top executives of Michigan banks, savings and loans and other financial institutions. For reservations, call Mary Strong, 259-8100.

GROWING CORP.: Computer Methods Corp. of Livonia was honored by Inc. magazine for being among the 500 fastest-growing companies in the United States. To qualify for the Inc. 500 rating, a company must be an independent, privately held corporation with a sales history of at least five years and with at least a 200-percent increase in sales from 1978 to 1982.

GRADUATES STUDIES?: Managers considering graduate school may visit with students and faculty of this graduate program at Madonna College at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, in room 151. For further information, call Madonna College, Livonia, 591-5049 during normal business hours.

Practice: the best teacher

I am a divorcee who knows very little about stock. I received, as part of my settlement, a good number of shares in a Merrill Lynch Fund. I went to one of their offices, but the young man they referred me to spent most of his time trying to get me to buy more securities.



today's investor

Thomas E. O'Hara

of the National Association of Investment Clubs

Engel and titled "How to Buy Stocks." It discusses terms used in the market and gives a good picture of how the market works.

NEXT, I WOULD start reading as much business news as you can. Success in buying stocks really is buying into companies that have exceptional businesses.

I've considered an investment club, but I don't know how to go about that either. How does a person develop some knowledge about the market so I can have some confidence in my decisions?

A lot of people have been asking that question recently. Unfortunately, there is no quick or easy answer.

It takes time and a lot of experimenting and practicing to develop a background in the stock market so you can have confidence in your thinking. But the important thing is to make a start, as you have, and to continue working at the problem.

There are two broad theories of investment analysis. One is called fundamental analysis, and this concentrates on determining what creates basic value in a security. The technical approach concentrates on studying price and volume changes in the market and predicting stock prices from those forces.

That is good information to have, but my experience suggests you would be more comfortable and probably a better investor if you first develop an understanding of the fundamental factors that make for value in a stock. They really are pretty simple things like sales growth and earnings growth.

Thomas E. O'Hara of Bloomfield Hills is chairman of the board of trustees of the National Association of Investment Clubs and editor of Better Investing magazine. O'Hara will send a free copy of Better Investing magazine or information about investment clubs on request. Send 50 cents for postage and write Today's Investor, P.O. Box 220, Royal Oak 48068.

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Directory listing for various businesses including C.J. Leggert Plumbing & Heating, Inc., Attorney John F. Vos III, Lee B. Steinberg, Home Energy Consultants, Abbe A. Levi Optician, and others.

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Advertisement for American Red Cross, featuring a logo and the text "Time on your hands? We could use those hands. Join us."

Advertisement for Comerica Trust Company of Florida, highlighting the company's trust services and financial expertise.

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Entertainment



Thursday, December 1, 1983 O&E

Composer Kurt Weill:

There's a labor of love going on at the corner of Third and West Grand Boulevard in Detroit. The guiding spirit behind it is Phil Marcus Esser, the singer-songwriter-director-producer who's best known around here for introducing metro Detroit to dinner theater and to "Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris."

"When I was working the clubs in Chicago," recalls Esser, "there was this one act that sang Kurt Weill's music. Then, in Detroit, I found out that three of the song Chuck Mitchell used to sing were Weill songs. Weill's melodies hooked me."

on music James Wendell

The single release of the popular theme as a first step toward an album (his first album, "Glisten," is already in the local record stores) showcasing his present group.

Called "Bob Taylor Celebrates Christmas" and produced by Brothers Records of Rochester, the album is a very listenable collection of traditional Christmas songs. Just right for every Bob Taylor fan. Among the songs that should please lovers of both Taylor's voice and Christmas songs are "On Holy Night," "Birthdays of the King" and "Ave Maria." In addition, there's a new Christmas song co-written by the King Taylor.

The new Christmas song is titled "Christmas in Michigan" and is a cheery celebration of the yuletide season in this area. It just happens to be appealing enough to make most people who weary of the "same old Christmas songs" to give this a listen.

The album is available at Harmony House outlets and a few other record stores in the area.



Gunther Herbig

All signs pointed to Gunther Herbig

While the announcement of Gunther Herbig's appointment to Detroit Symphony Orchestra music director was made this week, all signs had been pointing in that direction for many months.

AT THAT time, the musicians were reported to have been favorably impressed with the versatile conductor, who speaks six languages (including English) and has studied as many instruments.

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## Second runs Tom Panzenhagen

"The Hustler" (1961), 11:40 tonight on Ch. 9. Originally 135 minutes. TV time slot: final program on Ch. 9 schedule.

The worst thing about "The Hustler" is that it convinced some people that Jackie Gleason can act. Gleason fits the bill as pool player Minnesota Fats, but he's no actor. The best things about it are the performances of George C. Scott, Piper Laurie and Paul Newman, all of whom can act, and the script and direction of Robert Rossen. Rossen, a Hollywood veteran who died in 1966, wrote such films as "The Roaring Twenties" (1939) and "A Walk in the Sun" (1945), and he wrote, directed and produced "All the King's Men" (1949) and "The Hustler."

Rating: \$3.30.

"It's a Wonderful Life" (1946), 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser at Grand River, phone 537-2560, \$2. Running time 129 minutes.

Frank Capra — fresh from war and such propaganda films as "Prelude to War" and "Know Your Enemy: Japan" — set out in 1946 to make a film that celebrates life. He succeeded. "It's a Wonderful Life" may have darkly pessimistic moments, but ultimately it's one of the most brightly optimistic films of a generation. James Stewart, Lionel Barrymore, Thomas Mitchell, Henry Travers and a young and very beautiful Donna Reed star.

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"Looker" (1981), 9 p.m. Friday on Ch. 4. Originally 94 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

"Looker," widely panned when it was released, is a sleeper. That's not to say it's a very good film, but it is an interesting film with an intriguing sci-fi premise that touches upon subliminal suggestion and manipulation by electronic media. Albert Finney, Susan Dey, James Coburn and Leigh Taylor-Young co-star. Just don't expect too much.

Rating: \$2.80.

"Love Among the Ruins" (1975), on Ch. 7. Originally 100 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

Katharine Hepburn and Lawrence Olivier offer an actors' workshop in this curiosity piece of a movie that teamed the two acting greats for the first time. George Cukor's direction enhances their flawless performances, yet "Love Among the Ruins" lacks an emotional center and, while novice

performers may glean more than a few pointers, the film will leave most viewers cold.

Rating: \$2.50.

"High Plains Drifter" (1973), 9 p.m. Monday on Ch. 7. Originally 105 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

Clint Eastwood's spaghetti western cycle culminates with this film directed by Eastwood himself. But don't look for the standard fare. "High Plains Drifter" — a most bitterly ironic film — has more in common with the actor's "Dirty Harry" films than with his shoot-'em-up, Italian predecessors. Be forewarned: "Drifter" is a message picture but, with that, plan also on being pleasantly surprised.

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## Cranbrook Academy of Art Artist/teacher remembers the early giants

By Corinne Abett  
staff writer

Svea Kline — even the name touches a heartstring of many a student and collector.

The sculptor/teacher was in the Detroit metropolitan area last week to see friends and reminisce a bit about wonderful years at Cranbrook, her career as an artist and a teacher.

She now lives, works and teaches in a small city, Alingsås, near Göteborg, Sweden. And because she has retained her American citizenship, she likes to return, to renew acquaintances and visit old friends and favorite places.

One of the latter, of course, is Cranbrook where she first came as a student in 1940 and stayed on when Milles and Saarinen saw one of my pieces and decided I should have a scholarship."

Later, she became assistant to Carl Milles and made her home with Olga and Carl Milles.

"He gave me a small corner of his studio," she said, recalling that she had a movie camera and, although Milles didn't want pictures taken of him working, she asked the maid to run the vacuum cleaner close by and make a lot of noise while she shot some footage.

WHEN MILLES and friends saw the film, Milles was urged to let her continue. Her one-of-a-kind documentary of Carl Milles at work at Cranbrook now belongs to a Swedish TV company and is still shown in Sweden.

She remembered her initial reaction to Cranbrook. "I thought it was just heaven on earth — so well-kept, so many interesting people from all over the world," she said. "There was a marvelous spirit."

"Milles and Saarinen didn't want to (just) teach. They wanted the pupils to express themselves. And they never forced their ideas on them."

And she smiled with pleasure remembering the great artists with whom she was associated — Saarinen, Milles, Majja Grotel and Bertola.

"And I must tell you one story that I haven't told before," she said. "Do you remember Hedges (a restaurant on Woodward in Royal Oak that had a wigwam motif and an oversize Indian in front)?"

"I was in the car with Saarinen and Milles when we were taking Frank Lloyd Wright to the train. We drove by Hedges and Saarinen said to Frank Lloyd Wright, 'Look, that was Carl's first commission.' And Carl said, 'Well, Frank, I had to do something to go with Elie's (Saarinen) building. And Frank Lloyd Wright said, 'I congratulate you both — you are splendid artists.'"

In a more serene vein, but still with blue eyes sparkling and a warm, ready smile, Kline said, "I'm happy that Roy Slade is bringing back — is reviving Cranbrook."

SHE WAS REFERRING to the increased attention and importance being placed on the works of the founders, designers and faculty who shaped Cranbrook Academy of Art in the early years.

"Cranbrook is the most original art school in the world — the only place where you get crafts also. The weaving department is so terrific, silver, too — and ceramics. You don't get that combination, all working together. The architect could do ceramics — you don't get that same concept anywhere else. That's why arts and crafts are so important."

Kline taught at what was then the Bloomfield Art Association (now the BBAA), was one of the founders of the Haystack School for the Arts in Maine, commuted to teach at the Flint Institute of Arts for many years and did a number of commission pieces.

In Michigan her works are in the Berkley Public Library, Flint Public

Library, Genesee Merchants Bank and Trust, Detroit Broach Co., Koebel Diamond Tool Co., Michigan Credit Union League and the First Baptist Church of Royal Oak.

For the church, she did the windows in an unusual process called gemmaux, which loosely translated means fused glass. This produces sculptural qualities that Kline combined with her substantial painterly skills.

"I loved to experiment," she said, "and each experiment leads to another. I always learned from my pupils. What I'm so happy about is that I've had so many letters from my former students."

WHILE KLINE said she would like to be here for the opening of "Design in America: the Cranbrook Vision 1925-1950" at Detroit Institute of Arts on Dec. 12, it conflicts with the Nobel Prize ceremonies in Sweden.

"All of the winners are from the United States except the one who won the literary prize who is from Great Britain. It's going to be a great thing — one of the finest things they have in Sweden. They treat them (the winners) royally."

She said she lives in a modern flat in a contemporary building overlooking a river.

"The birch trees grow over the ceiling."

She said she does a lot of volunteer work, especially teaching, and continues to make three-dimensional wall constructions of metal and wood.

"I comb the factories," she said. In her works here Kline frequently used scrap metal from factories to make sculptural assemblages.

She continues to work, to enjoy life and to share her aesthetic vision with many aspiring artists. She carries fond memories of Cranbrook and of the community she called home for almost three decades.



Svea Kline lived in one of the small townhouses on Brownell in downtown Birmingham for many years while she worked as an artist and teacher throughout Michigan.

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— Svea Kline

## EMU prof writes suspense thriller for youngsters

By Pearl Ahnen  
special writer

"A Hanging at Tyburn," Gilbert B. Cross, Atheneum, \$11.95

"A Hanging at Tyburn" is an engrossing adventure for children of all ages.

It's about the suspense-filled adventures of 14-year-old orphan George Found and his strange recurring nightmare of being sentenced by a blind judge and facing the hangman.

But it's more, much more. It's a remarkable book, plating history, adventure and suspense into a memorable braid. The author, Gilbert B. Cross, a professor at Eastern Michigan University, takes the seemingly impossible task of mixing history and fiction and succeeds brilliantly.

Down through the ages novelists have said that writing children's fiction is the most challenging and the most difficult of all fiction writing, but Cross pulls it off.

Filled with heroes and villains, the novel captures the spirit and flavor of England in the middle 1700s.

George, the hero, a member of Mr. Winstone's troupe, is a traveling actor at a time when thespians fared badly.

WHEN THE troupe fails in performing its spectacular stunt, the audience

turns into an angry mob and the actors flee, leaving George alone to seek his fortune. George wanders through the countryside, falls into the Delph at Worsley and is rescued by the Duke of Bridgewater, who boards him at Mrs. Pendleton's while he recuperates.

Then the coal mines duke gives him a job in his eccentric. Later George is made accounts keeper. The novel is threaded with George's bright ideas, many of which are called outlandish at first, but prove feasible.

George comes to life in this delightful novel that records his adventures and misadventures.

The background of the book is the building of a major canal to transport the coal for the duke's mines at less expense. This is where history and fact are melded into the story.

To the duke, the canal was a means to an end, transporting his coal at a reasonable price. It made history because it was the first of the British cross-country canals. And the Bridgewater Canal is as heavily traveled today as it was 200 years ago.

There are many pitfalls in building the canal and the duke has a bitter opponent in Lord Strange, who, seeking revenge, has George framed for petty theft while he's in London.

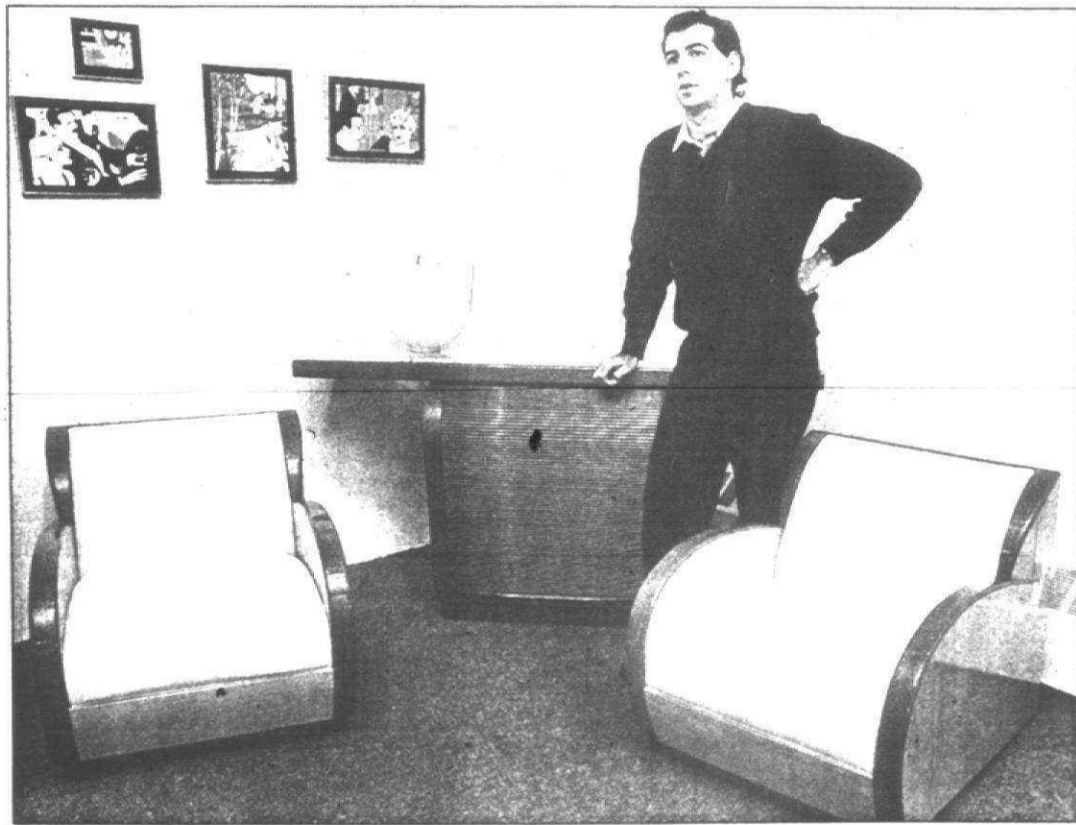
In those days theft was a hanging crime. There are many moving scenes of George in prison at Newgate Gaol. Soon he realizes that his never-ending nightmare might become a reality.

THE AUTHOR, who was born about a quarter of a mile from the underground canal, spent about 10 years researching the book, exploring the customs and life of 18th-century England and tracing the course of the Duke's Canal.

As a child, he often stared at the orange water slowly flowing from the underground canal into the Bridgewater Canal.

Cross says he owes a debt of gratitude to Frank Mullineux, who is the acknowledged expert on the history of Worsley and the Bridgewater family.

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Jose Regueiro of Rochester stands with a grouping of his hand-made furniture that is on display at Hooberman Gallery of Birmingham. The tambour of the bar is made of individual pieces glued to canvas and rolls up with the touch of a fingertip. The top of the bar is lacquered with 15 coats, so it is alcohol and water proof. Below is an innovatively designed stool that can serve in many functions, alone or with others of similar design.

Staff photos by Mindy Saunders

## Artisan turns talents to furniture design

By Corinne Abett  
staff writer

A contemporary collection of furniture from Ligne Roset of France made its American debut at Gormans Gallery of Southfield last week.

Its significance to the market goes beyond style and design. Construction and functional qualities are equally impressive.

These beautifully sculpted sofas, lounge chairs, modulars and hassocks are made with 25 or more densities of foam which will hold its original shape without movement for the life of the piece.

Pierre-Yves Tezier, American representative said the foam is given rigorous, scientific treatment before it is used to prevent any shrinkage or change of form.

ALL OF the well-tailored covers are zippered so they can be easily removed for cleaning. Should any of the individual covers be damaged, the included dye lot sample may be sent to the company along with order, so the match is perfect.

While all of these pieces are large and luxurious, they are light — easy to move and lift.

Several models convert to single or double beds. Dacron quilting softens the surface and loose feather pillows may be adjusted for comfort.

At any time, different covers can be ordered, or for some, like the "Flou-Flou," a sofa design which features a comfort-like seat cover (easily detached), the owner could have a winter cover and a summer cover.

Tezier suggested cover and base could be of contrasting materials in color, texture and fiber. There are some 200 fabric choices, including a variety of glove-soft leathers.

LIGNE ROSET, more than 100 years old, began making contemporary furniture in the early 1960s. In the ensuing years it has become the largest European manufacturer of contemporary furniture.

From a staff of 30 in the 1960s, the contemporary division now has 900 employees in seven plants various parts of Europe. The newest subsidiary company was established in the United States earlier this year.



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