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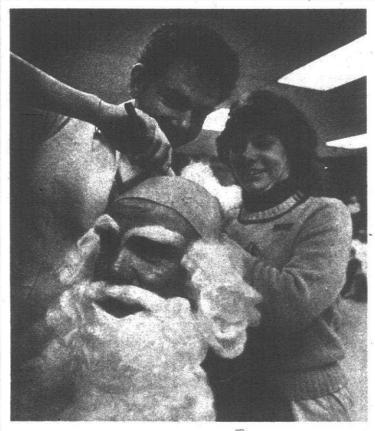


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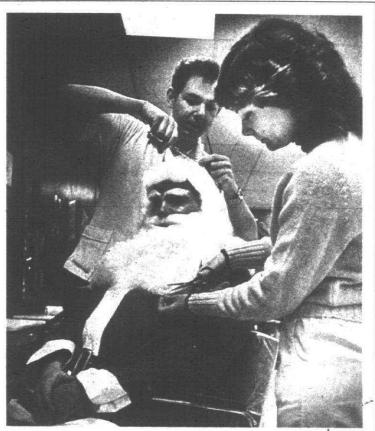
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A new 'do' for the holidays

The Canton College of Beauty and Plymouth-Canton School of Hair Design are mighty grateful to the fellow with the hearty laugh who came all the way from the North Pole for a 'care cut.' Students are donating their time from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographe

December 12, to give more 'care cuts'. Proceeds (donation is \$4) will go to the Canton Goodfellows and Salvation Army, enabling the organizations to help make this holiday season a merry one for needy area residents

32 teachers turn on union in wake of school strike

staff writer

A group of Plymouth-Canton teachers who crossed the picket lines during the recent strike have hired an attorney to file an appeal against the union for what it believes is undue harass-

The group consists of 32 teachers who were among some 55 who crossed the picket line to report for work during the recent strike.

Calling themselves Teachers for Professional Action, the group has challenged the right of the executive board of the Plymouth-Canton Educa-tion Association (PCEA) to adopt and circulate a resolution providing that the 55 who worked during the strike are barred from holding any union office for the life of the contract.

The teachers are upset also that the union listed their names on bulletin

After the PCEA failed to rescind its resolution of censure, the splinter group hired David A. Kallman of Lansing as its attorney.

Kallman now is preparing a formal appeal to be made to the PCEA Board of Reference (a union appeal committee) and to the MEA Board of Refer-

The PCEA executive board adopted the resolution in question on Oct. 25 After posting the resolution on school bulletin boards, a letter was sent from the union to each of the 55 faculty members.

That letter noted, in part: "Your refusal to join us (on strike) was detrimental to our cause and thus reprehensible. Many of you, as individuals, have been supported and aided by your association. All of you have reaped the benefits that have been garnered in the

Break-ins: Canton cops' never-ending

By Gary Cates and M.B. Dillon Ward staff writers

It's happening in Canton one-and-ahalf times a day, and for police it's a perpetual battle.

Because homes are being burglarized so frequently, law enforcement in Canton is attempting to form "an organized front" against crime.

"People out there are lone islands. But put them all together, and you build a massive wall," said Cpl. Robert

van Lith of Canton's crime prevention

In 1981, 606 break-ins were reported in Canton Township. The number dropped to 553 the next year.

until November of this year, when we went way off the charts," 1983 was "an excellent year," said van Lith. "We would have come in well under 500 had it not been for that string.

Of the 481 break-ins occurring in reported last month. (Not all burglaries

Canton through Nov. 30, 1983, 61 were the area being targeted.

the vicinity that this was happening. Neighborhood Watch groups (organized volunteers who report suspicious persons and events to police) appeared to put the crunch on them," van Lith said.

LT. LARRY STEWART said break-

ing only cash," van Lith said.

who went to three subs.

curred township-wide with a roughly are reported to police, however, van equal number of them happening during the day and at night. In last month's break-ins, the thieves

Thieves are hitting places that have seemed to have used the same method. doorwalls, Stewart said. About half (the burglars) are from Canton, and the re-'They went in through kitchen windows that were never properly secured, stole purses or wallets, and exited takmainder from Westland, Plymouth, and other west metro communities, he "It appeared to be the same people added.

In the majority of Plymouth-area incidents, burglars enter the home through a window, then collect jewelry, TV's, cash and cameras, and exit through rear doors or doorwalls.

Van Lith analyzed all 1982 arrests and discovered "that better than 70 percent (of burglars) were young people under 21. In the vast majority of cases, they're living at home, so (the reason they're committing break-ins) is not economic need.

They have shelter, and are being fed and clothed.

Plymouth's Lt. Henry Berghoff, who says break-ins in Plymouth are "the worst I've ever seen it," van Lith says many burglaries are committed to support drug habits.

CONVERTING STOLEN goods into drugs or cash has become easier for burglars, said Berghoff. A burglar can take the stolen property to a "dope house" and exchange it for narcotics

While many dope houses are in De troit, Berghoff said some local opera-

Gold and silver items can be fenced at pawn shops or through underground fences for about 10 percent of market value, said Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry

Police are enlisting citizen assistance in the fight against crime because

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Judges plagued by 'perennials'

By Gary M. Cates staff writer

Although many people would like to see accused house burglars kept off the streets while awaiting trial, the judges' hands are tied in most cases.

"It is true many accused burglars commit more break-ins while released on bond," said Judge James Garber of the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

However, the likelihood of a suspect committing another burglary while awaiting trial can't be reason for setting a high bond to insure that the individual is kept behind bars .

The setting of bond is not to be used as a form of punishment. All persons are entitled to reasonable bond Garber said.

When setting bond, judges, by law, must consider an established set of cri-First is the seriousness of the alleged

such as a misdemeanor versus a felony, or a violent crime versus a non-violent crime Second is the accused individual's

prior criminal record, exclusive of any juvenile offenses which are inadmissible in court.

Third is the likelihood of the individual to show up for trial. For this element, judges consider what ties the person has to the community, such as residence, work, family, and so on, Garber said

TIED TO THIS is a recent court order in Wayne and Oakland counties which stipulates that persons accused of misdemeaners and awaiting trial can't be sent to the county jail due to overcrowded conditions.

Likewise, judges are advised against sending persons accused of non-violent felonies to the county jail.

"Under the advisory we are to look for all ways possible not to send people down to the county jail," Garber said.

Local jails are out, according to the judge, since a prisoner's stay is limited (by state regulations) to 72 hours in the local lockups.

With these factors in mind, Garber considered the problem with house bur-

In the Plymouth-Canton area many of the accused burglars are between the ages of 17 and 21 and live in the community

Because of the relative young age, many of the accused persons don't have prior criminal records - since juvenile offenses aren't counted. Also, a house break-in is considered a non-violent fel-

These factors, coupled with the fact that many of the suspects live in the community, force the judges to set low bonds. Thus, the accused burglar is allowed to return to the streets while awaiting trial, creating the possibility of more break-ins.

HOWEVER, Garber said the problem used to be worse. During the 1970s the state's laws were changed to allow for consecutive sentencing for crimes committed while out on bond.

Before the change, all sentences were served concurrently — meaning a person could be arrested for a house break-in, be released on bond and commit another break-in, and receive the same number of years in prison despite the number of convictions.

The result of the concurrent sentence, in effect, was granting the accused a license to commit as many break-ins as he wanted while out or bond, Garber said.

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ins over the past few weeks have oc-

what's inside

Police went to the people living in

We notified all the homeowners in

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Head-on collision injures 2 drivers

A 25-year-old Ypsilanti woman and a 34-year-old Canton man were injured Wednesday after an early-morning head-on crash on slippery, snow-cov

ered Canton Center Road Robin Sue Warren of Ypsilanti was listed in poor condition Wednesday morning at Wayne County General Hospital, police said. Kris Christensen of Canton was treated for minor inju-

According to Canton police officer William Keppen, the accident occurred about 7:05 a.m. near the township hall Warren's small-model Mercury, north-

bound on Canton Center, apparently crossed the center line and struck Christensen's pickup truck head-on, police said.

The pavement was snow-covered and icy." Keppen said. "Snow had blown across the roadway.

Warren was pinned in her car for almost a half-hour, Keppen said. Rescuers from the Canton Fire Department used the Jaws of Life tool to ex-

Neither Warren nor Christensen was wearing a seat belt. Keppen said

Residents can decrease their chances of falling prey to burglars by going on the offensive, say local police

How residents

can return fire

Officers, in fact, note that the major ity of victims become victims because of their own negligence

'We do a lot of things because we're careless. I can't tell you how many times we take a burglary report and are unable to determine how the thief entered," said Cpl. Robert van Lith of Canton's crime prevention unit.

The answer is the homeowner must have forgotten to lock the door. If you leave your garage door wide open, it's an open invitation to steal a bike snowblower or tool box. Once inside the garage, (burglars) can take all day to break into the house and remove all the items they need there," said Lith.

Homes always should appear and sound like they're occupied, he added. Whatever you do, you should con-

form to that," van Lith said. Neighbors can be of great assistance to each other, picking up mail and newspapers, accepting deliveries and caring for pets.
"That's the kind of thing good neigh-

bors should be willing to do for one another," said van Lith.

Among other anti-crime tips van

· Leave lights, radios and TV's on, so it seems like you're home · For privacy, modesty and securi-

ty, close your drapes. · Windows should have spring

locked rods so they can't be pried open · Install good deadbolts and good

striker plates in door locks. "Some people spend \$150 on a one-and-a-half-inch deadbolt that goes into two-and-a-half inch screws and a 50-cent striker

Agreed Plymouth Lt Henry Ber "It does no good to install a deadbolt lock into a flimsy door frame Even though you have a solid lock, all t takes is a swift kick to knock it

Striker plates should be attached in the wall stud so that the door becomes part of the wall," added van Lith, who recommends a five-inch striker plate secured with three-inch screws.

through the door frame

Other van Lith tips: · Basement windows should be secured by applying boards, or by block-

ing them with 2-by-6's. · For doorwalls, van Lith recommends a lock or tension bar at waist

height "for two purposes. If you don't have to bend down to the floor, you're more inclined to use (the lock) You're not inconvenienced Also, a would-be thief can see it, and immediately it tells him he's going to have to break a window to get in

Become a dog owner

· "A good sophisticated alarm system is worth its weight in gold the ultimate security RECAUSE homeowners fail to prop-

erly identify their belongings, about 75 percent of them are never recovered. estaimates Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry

Lessening the chances for recovery of stolen goods is the fact that much of it is shipped south after it is fenced "to get the stuff out of the area," police

Van Lith, like Berghoff, advises property owners to mark belongings with a drivers license number, preceded by the letters MI for Michigan Since valuables often are recovered out of state, such identification aids police in tracking down property owners

'It's a two-pronged attack we have for people," van Lith said.

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obituaries

Funeral services for Mr. Santer, 50, of Plymouth were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. William A. Ritter officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Santer Children's Education Fund in care of First Federal Savings Bank & Trust Co., 1200 S. Sheldon, Plymouth 48170, attention: Robert Denham. Enve-

lopes are available at the funeral home.

Mr. Santer, who died Dec. 3 in Southfield, was born in Detroit and moved to Plymouth in 1974 from Traverse City. A district manager with Michigan Bell Telephone Co., he graduated in 1957 from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's de gree in economics. He was active in volunteer work with Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in alternative education and with Growth Works Inc.,

Survivors include his wife. Lois: daughters. Lisa and Laura, both of Ypsilanti, Amy McKaig of Colony, Texas; son, Kevin of St. Louis,; sister, Irene Oberstadt of Redford; brothers, William of Redford, Kenneth of Honor, Mich., and Richard of Big

KARL D. HOTCHKISS

Funeral services for Mr. Hotchkiss, 85, of Plymouth, were held recently in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in Urban,

Mr. Hotchkiss, who died Nov. 28 in Garden City Hospital Osteopathic, had been employed as a salesman in the home improvement field. He is survived by three cousins.

ELSIE MACOMBER

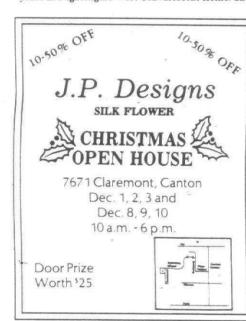
Funeral services for Mrs. Macomber, 95, of Plymouth, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Plym-

Mrs. Macomber, who died Nov. 30, had lived in or near Plymouth all her life.

She was a person who spent her life in the service for instance, she stayed with her parents and cared for them until their deaths. After her parents died. she continued to live on Amelia Street.

She was an active, frugal person, a seamstress and a homemaker who took care of a large garden and her home. She took in roomers and took care of them. She once took a friend into her home and cared for her friend until her friend died, then paid

She did all her own housework and maintenance, even shoveling her sidewalks until she had a stroke and broke her hip at age 88. She spent her last 71/2



Here's to Your Better Health



HOW DO YOU DEFINE HEALTH? The medical definition of good health is the absence of

The medical ceriminor or good nearms in the absence of disease. And that definition is flexible enough so that an insurance company will accept you as healthy if you have nothing more than a little sinus with post nasal drip, six colds per year, indigestion, heartburn, flatulence, constipation, dry hair, a couple of altergies (so long as they don't have you anthous) despends the property and th give you asthma), decayed teeth, irritability, fatigability incompia, and difficulty in concentrating. Which means that the popular definition of health is any state of well-being that allows you to walk on the street without failing flat on your face — If the wind is blowing in the right direction.

Some people shrup off health symptoms like the man who jumped off the Empire State Building. Every window he went by he said, "I'm siright so far," It's only when they have had their first heart attack or their organ systems have rotten to the point of no return that they get concerned.

The average patient has 20 or more symptoms by the time they see a doctor. It's only when one of the symptoms get "bad enough" that they get concerned, and then they want some magic bullet, miracle drug or surgery to restore

heir health over night.

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want to live on drugs the rest of your life or have surgery, it behooves you to learn what health is all about. Health is 100% life expression. It is a composite of good emotional, spiritual and physical well being. It is good diet and digestion, assimilation and elimination, and heightened resistance to infection and fetigue. It is the result of living a festyle of discipline and having a sound nervous system. chiropratic has not chosen a crisis approach to health to be its speciality. Our concern is disease correction and prevention and our training involves teaching these princi-ples of heelthy living to improve the quality and quantity of

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BERNADINE BURTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Burton, 44, were held cently in the Forshee Funeral Home in Hale Mich., with burial at Evergreen Cemetery in Hale. Officiating was the Rev. Victor Diveley. Mrs. Burton, who died Nov. 19, is survived by her husband, Lester: sons, John of Canton and Donald of

Rochester, daughter, Bonnie of Hale, mother, Geraldine Clegg; nine brothers and sisters.

Funeral services for Mr. Schmidt, 60, of Plymouth, were held recently in Lambert-Locniskar & Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at St. John Catholic Cemetery in Ypsilanti. Officiating were the Revs. William J. Pettit and Ted Rich-

Mr. Schmidt, who died Nov. 29 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township, had moved to Plymouth 32 years ago from Ypsilanti. He was a truck driver for Packaging Corp. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Plymouth Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; daughter, Jill; sisters, Margaret Agge and Ethel Schmidt, both of Canton, and brother, Robert of South Hero, Vt. EDNA V. RHOWMINE

Services for Mrs. Rhowmine of Plymouth were held recently in Grand Rapids with burial in Rest Lawn Memorial Mausoleum, Grand Rapids. Arangements were made by Lambert-Locniskar &

Vermeulen Funeral Home. Mrs. Rhowmine, who died Nov. 30 in Autumn Woods Nursing Home in Warren, had moved to Plymouth six years ago from Grand Rapids. Survivors include her daughter, Theora Allen of Plym-

MARQUERITE G. HAWKER Funeral services for Mrs. Hawker, 67, of Riverview, Fla., formerly of Plymouth, were held recentin Lambert-Locniskar & Vermeulen Funeral Home with burial at Oakland Hills Memorial Gar-Novi. Officiating was the Rev. Robert S.

Mrs. Hawker, who died Nov. 29 in Brandon Community Hospital in Hillsborough County, Fla., had been a teacher in the Ann Arbor school system for 22 years. Survivors include her husband, Stanley: sons, David of Corinth, Miss., Douglas of Riverview, Fla., and Donald of Simpsonville, S.C.; brothers, Earl Ritchie of Detroit and James Ritchie of Clare; sisters, Gladys Johnson and Dorothy Ritchie, both of Plymouth, and Mabel Brown of Chelsea; and seven grandchildren.

How long will 5-day week last? Residents now are able to get five institution and limiting the executive's institution and limiting the executive inst

Dec. 1, when the new budget took ef- them their jobs. fect. He had put most county employees on a four-day week in August.

"However, two budgetary items the hespital and the resident county will have found a buyer by then. hospitalization program - are still question marks," Lucas said. "If these about \$15 million a year. The new tems are not swiftly settled, it may be budget contains no subsidy for it. necessary to reinstate four-day work

dinance was vetoed by Lucas, who sought to impose July 1 wants to sell the deficit-plagued Wayne County General Hospital in Westland. Commissioner Kay Beard, D-Inkster,

approve the ordinance, but to override a possible veto.'

days-a-week service from Wayne Coun- power over it. Her district includes the County Executive William Lucas restored the full work week effective ing the hospital, fearing it will cost

Lucas has issued layoff notices to approximately 1,000 hospital employees effective Jan. 3 in the expectation he The hospital deficit has been running

THE RESIDENT county hospitalization (RCH) program is budgeted to cost A COUNTY Commission committee \$3.9 million in 1984. But a court order held a public hearing Wednesday on a prohibits Lucas from continuing new hospital ordinance. The earlier or- stricter eligibility requirements he

Continued losses at the hospital coupled with the an unfavorable RCH settlement, could throw the budget out of balance and require imposition of a said, "I'm hopeful that this time around there will be enough votes not only to four-day week, Lucas said.

"While the implementation of four day weeks is a severe step," he added, "I continue to consider such an action committee, which drafted the ordinance keeping the hospital as a county employees.



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No, it's not New York's Rockefeller Center. But Monday, the same evening New Yorkers christened the Christmas season with a tree-lighting in Manhattan, Canton staged its own celebration. Supervisor James Poole (center) and clerk John Flo-

din (right) led a rain-soaked throng in song. It wasn't long before the Cantonites' Christmas spirit reached its peak with the lighting of the township tree in

Christmas, Canton-style



Holiday hoopla is all news to wide-eyed Maureen Hayes, nine months, who kept dry thanks to mom, Mary Hayes.

Tree-lighting, Carols & Santa

Cantonites got into the Christmas spirit Monday night at township hall during the 5th annual tree-

No one seemed to mind the rain, as Supervisor James Poole, John Flodin and Cantonite Sandy Preblich led Christmas carollers with the help of the Canton Seniors' Kitchen Band sound.

Then came the big countdown, and the township tree suddenly was all aglow. As the oooh's and ah's died down, the clippety-clop of a horse and wagon

Making their way up the candle-lined drive were Santa, some helpers and Rudolph's fill-in - much to the delight of his anxious young admirers.

Once inside town hall. Santa visited with young

aughty to chat with Santa busied themselves mingling with friends, sipping coffee and decorating a from home to adorn their township tree

Cantonites who've attended the township event in past years said the crowd was as big as ever.



Santa arrived in a one-horse open wagon and took gift requests from a long line of boys and girls who are anxiously awaiting Dec. 25.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler



around crowd pleaser at Canton Township Hall. Heather Caudle, 14 months, couldn't rejoin mom and dad quick enough.



Canton's Monica Prasad let Sante know exactly what she wants for Christmas.



Despite the rain, the Canton Seniors Kitchen Band played, keeping carollers on key, Pianist Doris Begg Shields found a friend in Mildred Robine (holding the umbrella).



Break-ins a growing problem for police, judges

"For every one (thief) we catch, 10 hood Watch groups), however there's

"What did they have to loose if it

didn't mean anymore prison time?"

Crowded jails mean

'perennial offenders'

With a consecutive sentence, should many of the Plymouth-Canton house

the accused be convicted of the same burglars. In fact, Garber said many

out on bond for the first offense), the for house burglaries end up being ar-

prison time is served separately. Thus, rested for the crime shortly after their

Ninety-five percent of Canton's sub-

divisions are organized (with Neighbormore are out there. We can close only "very little ongoing effort," he added.

However, the threat of consecutive

sentencing doesn't appear to deter

some perceive it to be, and it's hard to only when the problem is high. It's van Lith at 397-3000. human nature," van Lith said.

so many (cases) with each arrest," van "The problem is there's an awful lot absolutely the only way. See accom-Individuals interested in organizing

"Educating people to take care of COMPLICATING LIFE for police is

How homeowners years in jail - instead of five years for can battle burglars

"We blurt out time and time again watching out for each other. When one that people take care of themselves by that people take care of themselves by eye on their place, if it's for a day, eve-

mit more burglaries. "We have had some people go out get them excited. People are motivated Neighborhood Watch groups may call and break into a house the same night to show up in court. they were released on bond," Berghoff

He doesn't blame the courts for this themselves and secure their homes is the fact that many times arrested per-situation, because "there just isn't enough space for them in the jails." Once arrested, offenders in the Plymouth-Canton area face arraignment in 35th District Court. Judge James Garber, one of two judges at the ant, found that 90 percent of class-on 35th, handles many of the arraign-

"It's a rare Monday or Thursday we don't have someone in for breaking and entering. Most are local kids, but not all are local kids. We get a certain portion of our crime. House breaking amount we call our 'transient train,' "

nials' - repeat offenders

"Once you start having repeat a raignments, you start to recogniz them coming through," he said However, this phenomenon is con sistent with the findings of studies or criminals, he said. The results of a presidential commi sion, which Garber served as a consult

crimes (mostly violent crimes and fe nies, including burglary) are commit ted by 10 percent of the population. "It a recognized factor that we have 'x' number of people create a great and entering is no different," Garbe

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phone 397-1000, Ext. 278; Plymouth Senior Citizens, 455-6623; Detroit-Wayne County Senior Citi-

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> Plymouth 48170, phone 455-3670; Wayne County Nutrition Program 44237 Michigan Avenue, Canton 48187, phone 397-277 Senior Citizen Information Referra

Network, 422-1052; Social Security Administration P.O. Box 2201, Detroit 48226, phone 13407 Farmington Road, Livonia 48151, phone 459-9700

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If a customer of the company during the specified periods has not received either the credit or refund, then Detroit Edison is asking that they send an application. The application will be part of the newspaper advertisment that can be clipped off. Applications also can be obtained at any Detroit

32 teachers take on union 55 was sent to the PCEA in a working climate In the meantime a peti-right to vote, and the executive board. That let- which is not conducive to tion was circulated by right to run for office; educational excellence." teachers who did go on however, they may not In that letter, the group strike protesting the ac- want to seek office in an contracts have not been peatedly encouraged asked the union to rescind tion of the union in adopt- organization that does members to follow their its resolution of censure ing the resolution of cen- not support individual the beneficence of the administration . . . We individual moral conministration We science, it is regrettable cal, state and national uncirculated at the elementors conscience."

to accept any rights, harass and take punitive ers also ask the union to reportedly turned into the guaranteed by our conmeasures against colabide by the no reprisal PCEA executive board. That petition read in jority of the 55 who to support actions neces- stand up for their beliefs. union members that the part: "The undersigned crossed the picket line resolution in question and would like to object to the had gone on strike, and ship who said 'ratify this allegations "were not jus- listing of names of those supported the union durcontract.' You are the tified and have been re- who crossed the picket ing strikes, in past years lines. This is a democrat- but did not this year beic society and for that cause a valid contract exed that the remedy lay in alone, the individual Edell indicated Friday 0-5:30 P.M., SUN., DEC. 11, 12-5 P.M. filing an appeal with the should have the right to that the dissenting Teach-The dissenting group PCEA Board of Refer- choose to disagree with ers for Professional Ac

"If an individual feels that the MEA will have expressed its concern to void the contract and that point the dissenting that it is wrong to strike original jurisdiction over the executive board can-teachers instructed their while under legal con-the case and the appeal DEC. 9 Norm Kee, assistant not justify striking by attorney to begin that aptract, and chooses not to should be made directly Edell added that she "No majority vote, no teachers learned the need to further empha- did receive, and share Edell that the final settle- union bylaws, no coalition PCEA Board of Refer- size that fact by publiciz- with the executive board ment included an agree- action abrogates our indi- ence did not have a ing names. We should be a petition signed by some

no reprisals as a result of adhere to a signed con- the board's terms had ex- tion, that allows for on strike protesting the pired. If an appointment differing opinions and ac- posting of names of those of three members could tions. No name calling or who didn't. Kallman, attorney for

not be arranged, Edell public denigration should certainly was a two-way refused to breach a legal wrote on Nov. 27, then exist in an organization the group, declined contract. We also ques- the union's executive representing teachers, comment.

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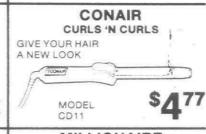
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• BREVITIES DEADLINES Announcement for Brevitie's should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail to the Observer at 489 S. Main,

• FREE EYE TEST Saturday, Dec. 10 - A free eye examination for pre-school and school-age children in the Plymouth-Canton community will be offered from noon to 3 p.m. in the backroom of the lounge of the Fr. Renaud Knights of Columbus Hall on Fair at Mill

Plymouth 48170. Forms are available upon re-

 PLYMOUTH LIBRARY BOARD Monday, Dec. 12 - The Plymouth Public Library Board wal have a general meeting beginning at 8 p.m. in the Dunning-Hough Library. Meeting is

 LIBRARY COMMISSION Monday, Dec. 12 — The Plymout Community Library Commission will hold a general meeting open to the public beginning at 7 p.m. in the Dunning-Hough Library:

 GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY Wednesday, Dec. 14 — The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting beginning 8 p.m. in Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile, Livonia. Fern Freeman will talk about cemeteries and tombstones. His topic will be Being Dead . . . Yet Speaketh."

• MALE SELF-HELP GROUP ROMP (recovery of male potency) is an educational self-help group to provide information and support for men who are candidates for or already have penile implants. The group is being coordinat ed by Cindy Meredith, RN, of Plymouth, patient education instructor, and meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at Grace Hospital, 3990 John R, Detroit. The group feels many men are experiencing physical impotency but do not know where to turn for help. The sessions are free and open to all candidates, implant men, and their

partners in the tri-county area

• CHRISTMAS CONCERT Thursday, Dec. 8 - The Centennial Educational Park (CEP) bands will present a concert beginning 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Salem High School Audi torium. The program will feature the symphony and concert bands from CEP and the 8th and 9thgrade bands of Central Middle School.

Those attending the free concert will be treated "Joy to the World," Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," "Spanish March," "Christmas Overture." "Theme from Star Trek." "Band Stand Boo Joyous Christmas Spirit," "Liberty Bell March," "Symphony for Band," and a "Celebration

All bands are directed by James Griffith. ACADEMY HOLIDAY CONCERT

Thursday, Dec. 8 - "The Greatest Christmas Card in the Whole Wide World," a musical by Fred Bock and Betty Hager, will be featured in a Plymouth Christian Academy Christmas Concert at p.m. in the main auditorium of Calvary Baptist Church at 43065 Joy Road in Canton.

Selections from the elementary choir, junior high choir and high school chorus will be featured, as well as performances by a select student-faculty

A nursery will be provided for children up to age

For further information, call 459-3505.

 NUCLEAR WEAPONS TALK Monday, Dec. 12 - Nuclear weapons freeze will be the topic of a 7:30 p.m. meeting at the Peace Resource Center of western Wayne County.

Dr. John Mecartney, director of the Institute for the Study of Non-violent Methods of National Defense, will speak. A tape of his remarks will be played at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14. The center is in the Newman House, south of Schoolcraft College on Haggerty Road in Livonia. Call 464-7766 for more information

Tuesday, Dec. 6 - A holiday concert will be 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Canton High School Little Laura Wiener will direct Beginning Chorus, Cen-

tral Eighth Notes and Central Company The event is being sponsored by the Central Mid-

MEET SANTACLAUS

Santa Claus is coming to town! The jolly ol' fella will visit with children 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 22 at the New Towne Plaza at Ford and Sheldon Roads, Canton. Santa's House can be found in the former Bell Center Store behind McDonald's, a few stores down PARENT CONFERENCES

Thursday, Dec. 8 - Parent-teacher conferences

are slated 6-9 p.m. at Central Middle School in the ALPHA CHI BRUNCH'Sunday, Dec. 11 -Omega Epsilon Epsilon chapter will host its third

annual Westside Alumnae Christmas Brunch at

12:30 p.m. at 9475 Bradford Court in Plymouth. All Alpha Chi Omega couples are welcome. At tendees are asked to bring a dish to pass and a tree ornament. To reserve a spot, call 459-5426 or 453

obituaries

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ROBERT W. DOOLITTLE

Funeral services for Mr. Doolittle, 53, of West Bloomfield, were held recently in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Plymouth Township with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery. Officiating was Edward Ford. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Locniskar & Vermeulen

Funeral Home. Mr. Doolittle, who died Nov. 29 at home, was vice president with J. Walter Thompson advertising agency in Detroit for the past 10 years and before that worked with the Thompson agency in Chicago. He was a member of Detroit Advertising Association, Adcraft Club of Detroit and the Detroit Yacht

Survivors include his wife, Linda; mother, Mrs. L.S. Doolittle of River Falls, Wis.; daughters, Jennifer and Cory; son, Mark; and sister, Mary Doolittle of River Falls.

Wednesday, Dec. 7 - Co-op Nursery will host its 5th Annual Country Christmas Auction 7 p.m. at Newburg Methodist church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail Members will donate original and handcrafted items to be auctioned off to support the non-profit nursery school. Door prizes and refreshments will

• LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Thursday, Dec. 8 - League hosts its general neeting at 7:30 p.m. at the West Middle School Library. National security will be discussed. All are welcome to the informational session entitled "Dollars for Defense: Translating Military Purposes into Spending Choices." For more information, cal 453-8542 or 453-7381

 SANTA'S WORKSHOP Thursday, Friday, Dec. 8-9 - Santa's Workshop will be at Miller Elementary School, sponsored by the Miller PTO, to provide inexpensive gifts for children to buy for family members. Gifts range in price from 10 cents to \$3 From 6 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, parents can browse for their

Saturday, Dec. 10 - Bethany, a group of divorced and separated Christians, invites you to attend its Christmas meeting beginning 8 p.m. in St Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty, Plym-

CHRISTMAS STORYTIME

Thursday, Dec. 15 - There will be a Christmas Bedtime Storyhour at 7 p.m. for 3- to 5-year-olds and their parents at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Registration is required Christmas films stories and activities will be featured. To register, call 453-0750 or stop in the li-

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

decorating, and ornament making featured. Regis-

tration required and may be done by calling 453 0750 or by stopping in at the library from 10 a.m. to

Wednesday, Dec. 7 - A St. Nick Frolic for Canton residents age 55 and older will be noon to 4 p.m. in the Mayflower Meeting House, 455 S. Main, Plymouth. Frolic includes dinner (roast beef or chicken ala king) served at 1 p.m., cash bar, entertainment by Stan Skyler, dancing, prizes, and suprises. Sponsored by Canton Senior Citizens, tickets are \$8 per person and are available by calling

ation Center, 44237 Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. PCAAT TO MEET Wednesday Jan 11 - The Plymouth Canton Association for the Academically Talented (PCAAT)

397-1000, Ext. 278, or by visiting Canton Recre

will feature school district TAG Coordinator Cheryl Johnson at its meeting 7:30 p.m. in the cafetorium of West Middle School, Ann Arbor Trail at Sheldon. The change in location is for January only

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: Last year the barborshop collected more than 2,000 toys for handicapped children Drop off at 595 Forest, Plymouth.

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. the first Saturday of each month. Service is offered on an appointment basis for children age 3-12. To participate the child must have a parent or legal guardian present, have a valid birth certificate to present when fingerprinted, and have an appointment. Upon completion of the fingerprinting process, all records will be turned over to the parent or guardian. All appointments are on a first-come ba



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St. Mary's commemorates 25th year with open houses

Elaborate plans, including monthly meetings throughout the next year, are just a sampling of activites slated to memorate the silver anniversary of St. Mary Hospital Dec. 8, 1984. The monthly gatherings will include

an open house for special groups including local officials from Livonia Redford Township, Garden City, Westland, Farmington, Plymouth, Plymouth Tonwship, Northville and Northville Township - the areas which the hospital was originally designed to serve. The monthly meetings will begin with a mass celebrated by the Rev

Moses Anderson at 10:30 a.m. Sunday Dec. 11, in the Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel. A dinner will follow. The gatherings are one way of let-

provided by the hospital since it opened its doors Dec. 8, 1959. Since it opened the hospital has undergone two expansions which increased bed capacity from the original 185 to the present 335. Another expansion is planned to mark the silver anni-

posed more than 40 years ago when the ties, Sister Columbine assured doctors Felician Sisters established themselves and residents of the area that the Felion the half-square mile of farm land at cian sisters had not abandoned the Five Mile and Levan roads. The first approach was made in 1948 newed its efforts to obtain a grant and medical groups in the area. In 1949 after a seris of meetings and correhe newly organized Livonia Chamber spondence the order was notified in of Commerce approached Sister Mary April 1957 that \$700,000 had been ap

The Felician Order gave the goahead to build a hospital provided it was called St. Mary Hospital of Livo-

Following the Felician Order's approval a request was sent to the Vatican and it was was several years be fore approval was granted. Fund-raising projects were launched

and raising the necessary money took In August 1955 the project was

buoyed by the appointment of Sister Mary Columbine as hospital administrator and the late Sister Mary Calasantia as her assistant

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received a bachelor of arts in advertis-

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received a bachelor of arts in audiology

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campus news

• GRADUATES

Central Michigan University student Holly Davis played Lotus Blossom in the university's theatre production of The Teahouse of the August Moon.'

The prize-winning play takes a comical look at the conflict between Westreceived a bachelor of arts in telecom ern and Oriental customs as an American Army officer administers a tiny Okinawan village after World War II. Davis, a senior, is the daughter of

One Canton resident and nine Plymouth residents were among those receiving college degrees at fall commencement exercises at Michigan Brenda L. Yoakam of Bedford Drive

in Canton received a bachelor of social science degree. Plymouth residents receiving degrees were Vicky Mishler of Pine Hill, and Gre-

gory Patak of Ivywood received bachelor of science degrees in packaging. Carol Gray of Rockledge received a bachelor of arts in hotel and restaurant

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in materials science. Karen Koster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Koster of Five Mile Road

in Plymouth, has been initiated into the Northern Michigan University Chapter of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Koster, a senior majoring in finance, ranks among the top 10 percent of her class and was recognized for her aca-

demic excellence at the university. She was among 46 students honored at a recent ceremony for new mem-Michael Leary of Harding received a bers

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MONDAY (Dec. 12)

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7:30 p.m. . . . High school boys' basketball Game of the Week. Plymouth Canton High vs. Northville at Canton. Jim Talbott and Geoff Bankowski provide commentary.

WEDNESDAY (Dec. 14) 7 p.m.News Magazine with Pam Pavliscak. Topics are "Long-distance Telephone Ser vice" and "The Great American Dog Contest.

. THURSDAY (Dec. 15) 4:40 p.m. . . . Kiwanis Keynote with Ron Hanson; produced by the Kiwanis Club of Plymouth.

TUESDAY (Dec. 20) High school boys basketball Game of the Week, Plymouth Salem High vs. Belleville. Tim Grand and Les Smith provide

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 YMCA AEROBICS Plymouth Community Family YMCA will offer morning and afternoon aerobics classes in the Salvation Army Gym, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth through Dec. 17. Sessions will be 9-10 a.m. Monday Friday, and 1-2 p.m. Tuesday and/or Friday. Babysitting available for 2 years and older. All exercises done to music. Teacher is Lynne Jordan, who has a BS in physical education. Enrollment is continuous. Call the YMCA at 453-2904.

SCOUT MEETING

Boy Scout Troop 1536 (P-6) is meeting 7-8:30 p.m. Monday evenings at Smith Elementary School, 1298 McKinley, Plymouth. Boys are welcome to join campouts, canoeing

and winter sports. For more information, call Donn Wilson, evenings at 455-6432

• INDIAN HARBOUR TOUR

The city of Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation is offering a 12-day/11-night winter escape to Indian Harbour Beach, Fla. The trip, which will leave Plymouth Cultural Center on March 15, is open to any interested adult. The tour includes accomodations, some meals, entertainment, some sightseeing tours to St. Augustine and the Kennedy space Center, and a bingo party. Cost for the 12day motorcoach tour is \$429 per person based on double occupancy. A complete list of tour details is available at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

 ANOREXIA & BULIMIA SUPPORT An anoxeria and bulimia support group meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. each Monday in Classroom 8 of the Education Center, St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor. The purpose is to offer support, encouragement and information to both supporters and

suffers of anorexia and bulimia. COAST GUARD FLOTILLA

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is planning on starting a new flotilla in the Plymouth, Canton Westland area. The flotilla's primary function is to promote boating safety through safe boating classes, inspection of safety equipment on board boats, patrolling the Detroit River and Lake Erie (and some inland waters). Anyone interested may contact Pat or Jerry Pahl at 453-5678.

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

A Employment Dynamics Program, sponsored by Growth Works Inc., is being planned for preemployment training and job placement assistance for persons age 16-21. Growth Works is enrolling persons for the program. Applicants must meet in come guidelines and live in western Wayne County Transportation will be provided to a limited numper of enrollees. For information call 455-4093.

• FREE JOB HELP All employers are welcome to use the free job placement service of Plymouth-Canton Community Education. Many current and former students with

diverse skills and a desire to work have been carefully screened and are ready for referral for fulltime, part-time and temporary work. If you have a ob order or need more information, call Sharon trean at 459-1180. ISSHINRYU KARATE

Isshinryu Karate classes are 8 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Ave. at Sheldon for ages 9 to 50. Fee is \$30 per person for 10 weeks. Canton Parks and Recreation again is sponsoring karate lessons for all levels. Sam Santilli, 4th degree black belt, will instruct all ages. Register at the recreation center in person prior to classes on Wednesday or Thursday. Registration is continuous. For more information, call the recreation department at 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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further information, call Judi Clemens at 453-3615.

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ily YMCA at 453-2904.

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have access to state-of-the-art comput- to advanced computer equipment,

Aided Engineering Network. Under agreements announced with puting equipment.) Apollo Computer Inc., of Chelmsford, purchase some 800 Apple and Apollo

reduced prices."

continuing cooperation between the U- the total to about 1,500. will furnish the latest technology to the Collège Engineering as it is developed.

A major benefit of the new equipment is that it will provide engineering students, faculty and researchers with routine access to extensive

The University of Michigan's College The new equipment includes some

the college's Computer-Aided Engi-"These arrangements will enable the neering Network, giving U-M's 5,500 engineering faculty and students to engineering students unlimited access r technology before it is on the mar- which they help pay for through the ket," said Daniel E. Atkins III. He is payment of a mandatory \$100 per stuassociate dean of engineering and one dent "user fee" each term. (U-M offiof the faculty members involved in es- cials noted that at most other colleges tablishing the college's new Computer- and universities, students are required to purchase their own personal com

ALSO PART of the U-M college's Mass., and Apple Computer Inc., of Cupertino, Calif., the U-M college will new faculty workstations. The new computers will bring the to-

computers this year at "substantially tal number in the college's network to nearly 1,000 this academic year. Fur-THE AGREEMENTS provide for ther acquisitions next year will raise M and the two computer firms, which . A major benefit of the new equip-

The agreements also will pave the capabilities, Atkins noted. Thus, reway for the computer companies and searchers will be able to test engineer-U-M engineering faculty members to ing designs, "drawing" the in the become involved in "joint research ac- computer, without having to first cretivities of mutual interest," Atkins said. ate blueprints or physical models.

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Protesters face criminal charge

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Lawyers for Williams International Corp. and anti-nuclear demonstrators will have to wait until Dec. 27 to finish arguing whether the demonstrators violated a Circuit Court injunction against trying to shut down the defense

Circuit Judge George LaPlata Monday postponed further hearings beuse of another trial he is conducting. But LaPlata reduced bonds for a doz en or so demonstrators from \$5,000 to

\$1,000 personal bond, enabling most to spend the holidays at home in the Detroit suburbs, western Michigan, Cleveland and Waukegan. Williams International, a Walled Lake manufacturer of most of the engines powering the low-flying cruise missile, is seeking 30-day jail terms for demonstrators accused of trying to

block employees at the Maple Road entrance during six morning confronta-THE INJUNCTION was issued May 18 by Oakland Circuit Judge James S. Thorburn against an E. Lansing-based

group called Covenant for Peace The nine-member Covenant has been ioined by 40 or more people in so- strators attempted to argue their own called "affinity groups" who have taken turns sitting, dancing and standing in front of the plant gate. Last week an undercover State Po-

lice trooper, two Oakland County sher iff's deputies and a Williams employee testified as Williams' attorney Dawn Phillips sought to prove the others had acted with the Covenant and in full knowledge that their blockade was prohibited by court order as well as an sion in the gym of a Pontiac church. anti-trespass law.

"If we cannot connect these people with the people in the injunction," said the Troy attorney, "we know we can't fulfill the burden of proof." When several defendants admitted

violating the order but declined to plead guilty because they considered

campus news

John Maloney, 1975 graduate of Plymouth Salem

High School, recently passed the Michigan Bar Ex-

amination. He was sworn in as a lawyer on Nov. 15

Maloney, 26, lives at 1627 Lexington Dr., Plym-

outh. He is a 1983 graduate of the Detroit College of

Law and a 1979 graduate of Michigan State University, where he majored in Criminal Justice. He has

been employed for four years at the Oakland Coun-

Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association

member of the 1975 Salem basketball team, which

advanced to the semifinals of the state tournament

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On page 8 of this week's TG&Y Circular

we inadvertently transposed the de-scriptive copy and price on the Quick Stick Deluxe Joystick and the Video Game Joystick. Therefore, they do not

appear under the correct photograph. The Quick Stick Deluxe Joystick is 7.84

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ty Juvenile Court, Pontiac.

there's been a violation of Judge Thorburn's order, not whether they're right or wrong . . . I'd like nothing better than to discuss philosophy with you.

WILLIAM GOODMAN, a Detoit lawyer representing some of the defendants, said he would ask LaPlata to miss the charges on three grounds: · Williams is charging them with civil contempt but failing to offer a way for them to purge themselves of the charge. When the company attorney said, "If they will agree to obey this court's order, we will consider it purgation," Goodman called the reme-"improper" because, "In extracting a promise, Williams is asking them to

deny a right - freedom of belief." Goodman said Williams should be charging criminal contempt, not civil contempt. Criminal contempt is harde prove and allows for no purgation. • Williams is "unable to prove prior knowledge" on the part of non-Cove-

nant demonstrators of the injunction. • Demonstrators were making public statement under the Nuremberg Last week's hearings were complicated by the fact that several demon

defense. Phillips, the Williams attor ney, was upheld as she repeatedly objected to their cross-examination ques tions as repetitious and irrelevant. DEBBIE LAPP, a State Police trooper, testified she and another offi-

cer in plain clothes were assigned to observe the demonstrators' Nov. 27 afternoon prayer vigil and discussion ses-While Lapp picked up several pieces of the group's literature, she was un-

able to say that specific defendants had been informed of the court order. Phillips pointed to sections in the literature which made references to the court injunction, summarized the legal By being in the top five percent they will be

Steven Arlow, Mark Davis, Sundeep Desai, Jin Soo Kim. Steven Pedlow, Jeff Stillson, Terry Tang, Eric Wines, and Frank Wu.

sored by the Burroughs Corp., Michigan Bell, Kuhl-Williams' products "madness," Judge issues and revealed the consequences man Corp. and the Michigan Council of Teachers of





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Robert Kaiser hooks rugs in the lobby of the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Kaiser hooks at the rate of one square

Turning hooking into works of art

Some men have interesting and unusual hobbies, but few are more interesting and unusual than that of Robert Kaiser, a retiree from Canton. He sits by the hour, at home or at

holiday appearances, and hooks rugs. It is most unusual for a man to spend so much time doing what often has been considered a woman's hobby. But Kaiser just laughs off the comparison and tells how he got started by weaving string in his mother's kitchen as a boy in Bryon, Ohio

When she would come home from the grocery store - we didn't have supermarkets in those days - I would grab the string from her packages. I had been told that if I would take an ordinary spool and place four tacks upright on the end, I could weave the string into rope.I tried and succeeded And Mother would be enraged to see all illage. her good string being turned into small During his tour of duty he would pass strands of rope. But it worked. And from those days I have always had a close attachment to weaving and hook-

These days Kaiser is making an ap-

ing, as they call it.'

Hotel. Surrounded by a table filled with his work, he sits there hooking and hooking at the rate of one square foo

SOME OF HIS works are masterpieces on which he has worked for a year or more.

One of the most famous is a 3-by-5foot rug which shows the wings of an American Eagle spread over a flag of Connecticut when it was the newest state to join the Union. It has 14 stars. He has another of Santa Claus, i bright colors, on whichhe has worked

The odd part of his hobby is that he didn't start hooking in a serious fashion until he was 52-years-old. HIS FAMILY had moved to Cantor

rom Ohio. As a young man he worked it the Kaiser auto plant for a time be fore hiring out as a guide at Greenfield

the arts and crafts section. And each time he grew fonder of the idea of eing transferred there. He finally got his wish and worked at the Village for many years.

9 on top in math

Nine students at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park finished in the top 5 percent on Part I of the 27th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize

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Home energy audits do save you money

By Penny Wright

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Wrublewski of Livonia is a trained

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provements. These are ranked with the aid of an on-site computer analysis ac-

Customers are also given an expla nation of financial assistance available contractors who can do the work.

THE ONE- TO two-hour visit shows spend \$100 to \$1,000 to gain control

The exercise segment of the study will be held in

hourly sessions, three times a week. There will be

two to five patients in each exercise group, su-

pervised by a cardiologist, nurse and exercise phy-

In early 1984, the Sinai Hospital Cardiac Rehabil-

itation Program will be opening a major facility in

West Bloomfield, where a substantial portion of the

exercise training for this study will take place

Comparing fuel consumption of audited and non-audited households over the same time period, figures show both groups have reduced energy usage, yet the audited group of house olds has saved more. In 1981-2, the first year of the pro-

tively small investment is very good."

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pleted audits, with a total of nearly

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been documented in a study by the

Michigan Energy Administration denti-

tled "Fuel Consumption Impacts of the

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from the two-year-old program have

red groups. A year later, the differ ence in savings had increased to 4 per 'THE EVALUATION results surprised many people," said Reg Vhalon, staff engineer for the state that oversees the RCS program. "No one expected to see the difference in

gram, the study shows a difference of

3.5-percent savings between the moni-

The costs of the RCS effort are paid a uniform surcharge to all ed sales of gas and electricity of participating utilities. "The program - probably quicker if present prices are any indication of rate

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The \$10 charge for a home energy

audit does not reflect the true cost of

each visit. When administration and

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is about \$130 per visit. To date, the ex-

penditures for the entire audit program

are running just over \$20 million pe

That amount to \$45 per audit

The 397,000 audits conducted be

become smarter investors," he said.

Heart patients sought for study

Persons suffering from congestive heart failure are needed to take part in a new study being conducted by Siani Hospital of Detroit The study may offer them hope, according to Dr.

David Wrisley, medical director of Sinai's cardiac fitness and rehabilitation program. The study hopes to determine whether heart and lung capacity can be improved with regular moder-

"WHEN A patient is in congestive heart failure, the heart muscle has reduced ability to pump because it has been damaged." Dr. Wrisley said. "This causes fatigue, shortness of breath, limited ability for physical exertion and overall poor quality of

West Bloomfield resident Melvyn Rubenfire, chief of cardiology at Sinai says, "Exercise can

have many positive effects."

Over the past 10 years, moderate exercise has become an accepted part of rehabilitation for some heart patients. This is based on the knowledge that physical fitness improves the efficiency of the heart and reduces certain coronary risk factors such as obesity and hypertension.

"Patients can benefit from physical activity which increases work capacity and the level of

Pugh makes appointments

Sue Ann Eberlein and Robert Jones have been appointed to the Plymouth Planning Commission by Mayor David Pugh.

Those appointments, and others, were confirmed Monday night by the Plymouth City Commission. Eberlein, a former salewoman with Switzer Better Homes & Gardens and now with J.L. Hudson Real Estate, reached \$6 million in residential sales in 1982. Jones is a vice president of American Nat-

Pugh also appointed former Commissioner Mark Wehmeyer to the heating board and outgoing Commissioner Karl Gansler to the zoning board of

ppeals.
Reappointed were Ken Christenson to the ZBA, ill Hartman to the municipal building authority, red Hadley to the board of review, Nancy Sharp to e library commission, and Ken Vogras and Chuck

sense of well-being," Dr. Rubenfire said.

THERE IS NO charge to participants in the

study. Each will receive a complete physical examination and cardiologic work-up. Those interested should contact Sinai's Cardiac Rehabilitation Team

treadmill, bicycling, rowing, joging and other endurance exercises for upper and lower extremity training. Continuous electrocardiographic monitor ing of the heart rhythm will occur during the ses-

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The study will have participants walking on a

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difficulty in holding him to a more

up with the procession. Elizabeth said

They were headed for Bertrand and

border. Anticipating the present trou-

bles Leopold had purchased land in

Treaty of Sept. 26, 1833 had forced him

A supplement to the Chicago Treaty

had given him outright ownership of

certain lands in Cass County. And now

he had to decide where he wanted to

live and what would be the best his

band of about 300. The treaty had

forced most of the "Woods Potowato-

mi" to give up all claims to tribal res-

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Shavehead was allowed to stay in Por-

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Chief Pokagon was startled by the ers. They drove off rather slowly.

church and signaled Menominee with a so that the rest of his group could kee

sured voice, Pokagon addressed the Inglad. It's been a very, long day."

young militiaman's hard face and the

Tonquish Tales in Observer of Nov.

baby, little Toga, in his arms, Pokagon

stepped back into the rear of the

special hand sign which alerted him to

the danger outside. Then in a calm, as-

dian Commissioner, Lewis Sands, "We

have our own wagons. They are waiting

Sands and was heard to say, "This man

is Pokagon and he has a right to his

land. Let him go, or you will hear from

Surprised by this move and the evi-

dent mass support by a majority of the

crowd, Sands paused and angrily

turned toward Pokagon. He made a

move as if to strike him, then paused

again and pushed his way past the

chief, yelled at the guard, "Get them

out of here. Go Pokagon and don't you

ACQUARIE GRABBED young Toga

and made a dash for the door, but Leo-

pold grasped her arm and whispered,

With a sudden, clear perception of

his message, Acquarie stopped in her

tracks and waited for the others. She

tested her charms by smiling at the

side, and she was delighted when he re-

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turned her smile. When they reached

Walk slowly. Wait for you mother."

ever come back here again.'

for us. Let my people go."

Still holding the howling Tonquish

Helen Gilbert

Tragic trip to Kansas brings death to hundreds

"We're going home, Leopold. I'm so He was assessed some \$2,602 as early as 1838. The next highest taxpayer Pokagon's old village near the Indiana who paid \$1,690. The Pokagon holdings included 214 acres in Section 14 direct y south of the present Catholic church, 1837 some miles north of there in Cass 160 acres in Section 21, and another County at Silver Creek. The Chicago 160 in Section 22. They lived there with a remnant of the Tonquish and called it home. They protected it, paid their taxto rethink his interests in Michigan es, and were good citizens in the com-

> Creek on July 8, 1841. He was only 66 but he was tired and worn by the trials of this life. He had been a good leader to his people, a faithful father, and a loyal friend. The entire tribe mourned sons, all children of his marriage to Elizabeth, Mrs. Tongah's relative.

Not all of his sons inherited the fa land, or back into Canada, or north to ther's abilities and the eldest one. Paul. Alpena. A few went to Kansas, and a was blamed for the split in the settlefew remained with Pokagon. Only old ment after his father's death. Paul was succeeded by his brother. Francis, who ter Township. He was so mean no one was well liked but not too influential. really cared. His band had dwindled to He died in 1877, and then the youngest about 75 and the government was tired of fighting with him. They were waithad his father's superior ability and, in addition, had an excellent education at ACCORDING TO THE Cass County books, and wrote articles that appeared history, Leopold Pokagon was the largin notable magazines of that day inluding the Review of Reviews and Harpers. He also lectured throughout

Leopold Pokagon also left descen dants by several daughters of his first wife Acquarie a cousin of little Toga's mother, the Acquarie of our story. Leopold's Acquarie was a granddaughter of Anaquiba, the father of Sawak and

At one time these people controlled more than six million acres in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and southern Michiresult of a fall from a horse which he had attempted to race while intoxicat- diers fired all the cabins and wigwams. ed. This once brilliant leader had become an alcoholic. Wilbur Cunningham

in his book, "Land of Four Flags, discusses the problem of Topenebee's name appearing on treaties long after his death. One theory is that someone was signing for his son, Topenebee, Jr.

THE REV. BENJAMIN PETIT had een a lawver in Rennes. France, and had studied for the priesthood in Paris and in Cincennes.

Petit had made a promise to his little flock at Chichipe Outipe and he kept his word. He wanted to protect them on the perilous "Trail of Tears" which began on that infamous September day in

Thanks to little Toga's screams and Pokagon's skill our friends escaped the long march, but we must return to the church to witness what happened there. After the Pokagons escaped others in the crowd of about 200 became very uneasy and some pushed toward the door. To avoid further incidents Sands had a group of militia marched into the outer hall blocking all exits. Then be dismissed the Indians in small groups; each group was accompanied by sever al armed guards. They were told to go at once to their homes and prepare to

ONE OF the saddest events of this

ruesome day was the Indian visit to their "village of the dead." They longed o say goodbye to their ancestors. At first, they were silent and in good control of themselves, but then several white people addressed them in a kind-. Then various Indian chiefs spoke to them and to the dead, explaining what had happened. This was more than they could bear. Such weeping and wailing ensued that the militia became alarmed; so the Indians were forcibly

Morning came and ahead of them loomed a march of more than a thou-As they marched away their eves

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ul caravan were the aged and the sick They were all lumped together in the olting wagons, and some were tied like sheep for slaughter. Finally, there came a large wooden cage, a kind of pear trap. It was to be a prison for the

unruly and the insane. There was one physician for the entire caravan and he reported 300 cases of illness in a single day. Many of the il were helpless children. Imagine th suffering spirit of those who survived And thank heaven for Petit! They a least had one good friend and comfor er along the way.

The route was marked by roadside graves. The food was totally inadequate and often the only drinking water was from stagnant pools. The weather usually was hot for September and fevers were prevalent. (It is not possible o continue with this horror story, but I recommend you read Gloria Jahoda's Trail of Tears," or Cordelia Hulst's "Indian Sketches" for more graphic detials Jahoda's book has an excellent

bibliography which I used). PETIT, TRUE to his word, walked

with them all the way and saw them established in their new homes in Kandevotion, and he died in St. Louis on Feb. 10, 1839 on the trip home. Eventuthen a large wagon carrying the vari- under the sanctuary of the chapel at

bound and under guard as "prisoners of troubled by the long journey, kept saywar," he moved at once to seek a per- ing, "The President does not know the mind would drift away as in a dream At Petit's request the chiefs were un- He died enroute to Kansas and they ound and were given blankets to sit on buried him somewhere along the open Next in the procession were the other there was a shred of sympathy for him captives - the women and children in some circles. Seventy-one years latmounted on their ponies and most of er the sovereign state of Indiana put up the men on foot. From the beginning a monument for him at Twin Lakes, some tried to escape and some suc- and Pokagon's grand-daughter gave day - a reminder of a lost dream











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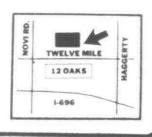
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WWII veterans discuss the possibility of war

There is little chance of the United States and Russia going to war. If a Post, Lt. Gamble No. 6695. "If there world conflict does come about it will be started by the smaller nations This, at least, was the opinion of a

group of World War II veterans expressed during a round-table discussion but there might be a series of invasions

"As long as there are only two na-

ciejewski, commander of Mayflower the power, say, Japan and China joining in, there would be trouble.

"I don't think there will be a big war, recently at the VFW Hall on Mill Street such as Greneda. But the U.S. will not get involved like we were in Vietnam.

power, war, if any, will be started by the islands in the Pacific still are radiothe smaller nations," said Leonard Ma- active more than 30 years after Hiro-

were more than two nations sharing who served in the Pacific, doesn't like the looks of things at the moment and thinks something should be done. He expressed the belief that President Reagan has the right idea in several States or Russia. ways and that we should stick by him. He also said war is possible, but if it comes it will be started by the smaller countries that would start a conflict.

"But you can't trust the Russians," he said. "Maybe it will be the Arab countries that would start a conflict.

Americans to be infomed?

Pursell and Broomfield.

Members voting yes on the cut were

REFUGEES: The House passed, 300-

99, and sent to the Senate a bill (HR

Voting no: Hertel, Ford and Levin

Lee Buzzell, another Navy vet who served in the South Pacific, also doesn't like the looks of things now. He sees some hostilities but not by the United

"But you can't trust the Russians,"

said. "The U.S. pays most of the bills sidering what he has to work with. I and helps with supplies to other coundon't believe missiles will be used and tries and yet gets only one vote. This nobody wants nuclear war because no one would win it. I saw Hiroshima and Nagasaki during World War II and I

Archie Bunch, the post adjutant who served with the ground crews in North Africa and Italy, also sees world conditions deterioating.

"If a war is started it will be by the

could win it and it could be the end of

The veterans who gather for these ound-table discussions in the new VFW Hall each afternoon are of one mind that nuclear weapons will be used only as a deterrent.

However, they see world condition deteriorating and are hoping against

Reps extend ban on credit card surcharges

gress were recorded on major roll call votes in the closing days of the 1983

CREDIT CARDS: By a vote of 349-73, the House passed a bill that extended, from Feb. 27, 1984 to July 31, 1984,

speech pathologist at Field Elementary

Nov. 22 in her car on Green Road, less

than a quarter-mile south of a Kroger

supermarket near her home in Ann Ar-

Faber's checkbook and purse were

missing. Officers believe that her as-

sailant was hiding in the car, since

there was no sign of a struggle and the

and more than \$14,000 in rewards have

The case has been widely publicized,

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bill (HR 4278) was sent to the Senate. Supporter Chalmers Wylie, R-Ohio, said the House need the extra time to the overall impact of retail credit on it-card purchases.

No opponent spoke against the bill.

customers who pay by credit card. The little difference between a discount for cash purchases, which is legal, and

> Voting yes: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, Dennis Hertel, D-Detroit, William

House rejected, 141 for and 277 against, an amendment to inflict a 10 pecent cut - \$46 million - in the Corporation for Public Broadcasting budget for fiscal 1984-86.

cleared by both houses and sent to the man in his 30s for questioning in the shooting death of Nancy Faber, a door on the driver's side, said Ann Armillion corporation budget over three

> but may be a witness, Hoover said. station WAAM, the Fabers' homeowners' association, the owner of the shop-

In addition, a \$2,000 reward has been management of NPR." offered by the Detroit News Secret Witness program.

The man has not come forward to

Anyone with information is asked to call the Ann Arbor police 24-hour tip-A WITNESS told police she saw a black line at 996-3199; the police major man in his 30s getting out of a mid- crime unit at 994-2850; or the Detroit 1970s car - possibly a dark blue Mer- News witness line at 222-7549.

bor police Lt. William Hoover

Members voting yes wanted to exfully study credit-card surcharges and tend the ban on higher prices for cred-

The Reagan Administration opposes Ford, D-Taylor, Sander Levin, D-Souththe ban as unwarranted meddling in field, and William Broomfield, R-Bir

PUBLIC BROADCASTING: The

spending bill (HR 2755) that later was president. The bill authorized a \$460

NPR, which has 280 members stations, Rewards totalling \$12,715 have been this year was forced to fire much of its offered by the Ann Arbor News, radio staff and get new executives after mismanaging itself into deep debt. ping center where Faber had been budget cut was warranted in view of shopping and various local business "serious questions that have been

3729) to extend for two years the program for resettling refuges - those who enter the U.S. to escape persecumitted in fiscal 1984 under quotas set by the administration: 1,000 from Latin

America and the Caribbean, 3,000 from Africa, 6,000 from the Near East, 12,000 form the Soviet Union and 50,000 from East Asia. The bill authorizes \$100 million an-Although the agency also runs public

nually for job training, English lantelevision, it was National Public Raguage training and other social serpolice. He is not necessarily a suspect, dio that drew attacks during debate. vices, \$50 million for communities with large refugee populations, and \$14 million for medical treatment of arriving Supporter Roman Mazzoli, D-Ky.

said the measure "will help refugees assimilate into the American mainstream quickly . . without unnecesraised about the efficacy and the fiscal sary reliance on the welfare system." No opponent spoke against the bill.

asked: "Do we want to have an ining \$100 million annualy on refugee formed American public, or do we want to continue to jab away and cut Voting yes: Pursell, Hertel, Levin away at the ability of 230 million

and Broomfield. Voting no: none

Not voting: Ford.

DISCLOSURE By a vote of 51-40, the Senate tabled (killed) an amendment whose effect was to require publicly held corporations to continue providing stockholders with detailed infor mation on the compensation of compa-

nv executives. Senators favoring full disclosure oting no) were trying to block a Securities and Exchange Commission ruling that will enable companies to disclose the cost of salaries, fringe benefits and

prequistes in abstract form. Both of Michigan's Democratic senators, Carl Levin and Donald Riegle,

The new rule takes effect Dec. 33 The amendment, which was offered to an appropriations bill (HR 3959) that later became law, sought to delay the

rule until Oct. 1, 1984. Jake Garn, R-Utah, who voted to kill the amendment, said it had no place as part of the appropriations bill

sound investment decisions." Senators voting no supported detailed public disclosure of the compensation received by corporate execu-

investors in the country will have far

DAY CARE: By a vote of 50-31, the

Senate approved a measure (S Res 269) establishing a day-care center for children of senators, cafeteria workers and all other Senate employes. Levin and Riegle vote yes.

Taxpayers are to provide \$20,000 in start-up costs as well a 3,500 square feet of rent-free space for the facility

which at first will accommodate up to 60 children of age six and younger. Sponsors predicted but did not guar antee that no more public money would be spent on the center, which is sup-

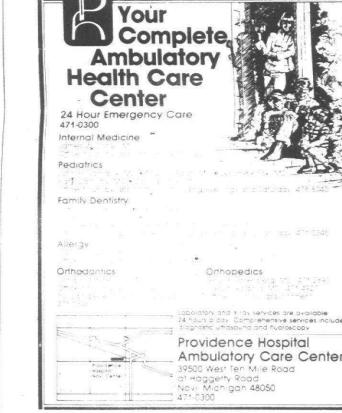
posed to pay for itself. The House does ot have day-care facilities. Supporter Paula Hawkins, R-Fla. said "rather than having this as an em ployee benefit, this is showing care for child whose mother of father is an

mployee of the Senate " Opponent Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., said the issue "symbolizes special privilege for those of us who are fortunate enough to work for the U.S. govern-



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Pros outflank recall rookies

income tax increase have been recalled by voters in the last two weeks, and here are

Our taxes haven't been reduced. Check your pay stub. The state personal income tax deduction is the same this week as it was last week.

Tens of thousands of tax dollars have been spent on two special elections. Secretary of State office work and the courts. The money had to come from somewhere. Certainly it didn't come out of the welfare budget. Certainly it didn't come out of legislators' salaries. It probably came out If the higher education budget.

The same senators who passed the 38 ercent income tax increase (with only wo exceptions) have passed a redistrictng bill. The effects of redistricting will be gerrymander out of office two senators ho voted against the tax increase and to drengthen, at least on paper, the positions most incumbent senators of both parties. In a nutshell, Democrats are likely to pick up one or two seats in the Senate and four to six in the House of Representa-

MEANWHILE, Senate Majority Leader William Faust, D-Westland, has thought up a nice method for turning the tables on recall supporters

Faust suggests a legislator facing recall resign, force a special election to fill his vacancy, then run for the vacancy. It's a variation on what the British and Canadian parliaments do when there's a major. divisive issue. The prime minister dissolves parliament and everyone faces reelection early.

Faust's ploy means that a senator would e able to run against an opponent rather than run against his single unpopular vote

- except for perennial loser John Lauve - are mostly political neophytes, raw newspapers in 1982 instead of staring at TV commercials, they would have known that Gov. James J. Blanchard and ex-Sen. and got elected anyway. They didn't be-

That way is to join the political party of your choice, become active, learn the ropes, support candidates who think the way you do, and perhaps become a candidate yourself - after you gain some exerience, of course.

The forces which required a tax in-1986 elections will answer that.

There are three fundamental lessons we all can learn from the two recent special

the stroller

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The sessions in school paved the way for

it wasn't much when we got

our family to have a decorated front room

for Christmas - and one year we even

an after-dinner speaker.

 Recalls haven't lowered taxes. 2. Recalls haven't lowered taxes.

Christmas fun when you're poor

imes when there is an advantage in being

You learn to appreciate things, you who can afford many niceties of the sea-

These thoughts came back to The

to decorate the tree at school. We'd take colored paper, cut it in narrow strips and

room. By the time we were finished, even the teacher would have words of praise for our ingenuity. But making rings wasn't

WE YOUNGSTERS made chains out of popcorn. We'd thread it and then use them place of tinsel to decorate the school tree. By the time we had the paper chains and popcorn strings made, we had our foom done up real well for the yuletide.

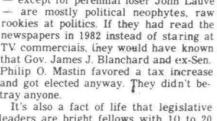
That wasn't the end of the decorations. Our teacher, a single lady with real celing for the youngsters, brought a series of cardboards to school. When we asked her what could be done with them, he smiled and said, "Now we are really

seing to do some fancy things." Along with the cardboard, she brought a w pairs of shears. Then she put us to work cutting figures out of the board to our imagination at the Christmas

Before the first morning class was endshe had us making stars and trimming nem with tinsel. Then she'd give us a rough idea of Santa and his sleigh.

YOU SHOULD have seen some of the xamples when we finished the class! Some classmates even had reindeer and nta waving. What a lot of fun it was by time we had our room finished for the ual Christmas program.

It was during this period that The eaker. He was given the task of reciting invested in any of these companies, you the Christmas poem. And from that experience he went on in later life to become



eaders are bright fellows with 10 to 20 years of experience. They know the details of laws, governmental machinery and political rules. A professional gambler would bet on them rather than the recall people, and the gambler would

THERE IS ONLY one way to beat taxes in Michigan. We have said it repeatedly, and we will keep it up until folks learn the

crease — the recession, the welfare lobby. the education system - won't go away t because Phil Mastin and David Serotkin have been recalled. The process of raising revenue and managing budgets is a continuing one. It will take continuing work from dedicated people, and the only question is: Which people? The 1984 and

Recalls haven't lowered taxes.

STRANGE AS it may seem, there are

learn to do things with your hands, and you get more fun out of it than the folks

Stroller the other day when he looked back to the fun we used to have as Christ-First, we learned to make paper chains

as a gift from the Christmas tree salesman down the street. It had a crooked then paste the strips into rings. Once the trunk, but we took it. rings were made, we'd string them around You should have seen it on Christmas morning. It was decorated with popcorn They'd dip from the molding around the chains, paper rings and even colored paper around the edges of the stars to hang

on the tree Some of us went so far as to cut out AUL bells and cover them with red paper to hang on the tree. And because each of us had cut out a Santa at school, we had more

IT WAS A lot of fun as we were growing up. The fact that we made the trimmings ourselves and didn't buy someone else's work made it all the more satisfying on Christmas morning when we raced to the front room of our little home in an alley to see what Santa had left for us.

It sure was a lot more fun than we would have had if all the trimmings had been bought, and the work we did with our hands in those days stood us in good stead when we grew older.

We had the advantage of being poor. and it paid off later in life.



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Can Detroit afford a zoo?

group, is a perfect example of Richard's

Richard's Law, named after myself. holds that you can afford anything you want but not everything you want.

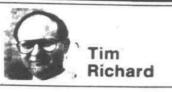
Zoo Director Steve Graham failed to get accreditation from the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums. He estimates it will cost \$10 million to \$20 million to correct some of the zoo's major problems - maintenance, deterioration of exhibits, inadequate collection of animals. Some animals have had to be sold off; elderly tigers have had to be "put to

YET THERE IS method to Detroit's apparent madness, and suburbanites should recognize it before they do something foolish, such as take up a collection

 The city no longer gives major surt to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

• With a budget running into the tens of millions, the Detroit Institute of Arts ernment. The state contributes \$16 million. Yet the DIA remains a department of

• The Main Library on Woodward is largely financed by the state, which views



note that the city maintains operating

 Detroit is threatening to close 14 libraries. Ordinary people, many of them suburbanites, are seeking to raise \$1 million to keep them open. And now the beloved zoo is in trouble.

Some observers suggest Detroit forget about operating a zoo, an anachronism in these days of nature films. But Mayor Coleman Young insists it will be kept open and under city control, of course. THE PATTERN is quite clear. The city

withdraws its support of a cultural faciliy, leaving it to the state or suburban con ributors to kick in the bucks. Yet Young and the council manage to find money to susidize the city bus system something SEMTA has been unable to

do. They find money to run an expensive They find money to pay boiler inspectors, building inspectors, electrical inspectors, elevator inspectors, heating in-

spectors, plumbing inspectors, refrigeration inspectors and sign inspectors. it as a state resource. The idea is fine, but They find money for senior citizens

Young even found \$100,000 - enough to

operate 1.4 branch libraries - for a grant to Africana World Theme Park Cultural Complex Inc. The money will be used to rehabilitate the interior of a former movie theater on Livernois near Davison, improve the intersection and acquire and improve a nearby parking lot. Chairman of the Africana group is former state Rep. Edward Vaughn, now an aide to Young.

WELL, IT'S Detroit's money. Young and the council are Detroit's elected leaders. We suburbanites have no business criticizing Detroit's priorities.

Yet we would be foolish to make voluntary contributions to Detroit's branch libraries and its zoo. Detroit would be within its rights - in-

deed, wise — to charge suburbanites higher admission to the zoo than it charges Detroit residents. Dearborn charges a premium to non-residents for use of Camp Dearborn, Oakland County Parks Commission charges a premium to non-Oakland residents.

If the state, Wayne County, Oakland County, any regional agency or any private non-profit group bails out the Detroit zoo, it should also insist on a new operating arrangement whereby Detroit surrenders some of its control

This craziness of Detroit controlling an nstitution while non-residents subsidize it

misses holiday's spirit

Santas hanging from our tree than any ion, or prohibiting the free exercise - First Amendment, U.S. Constitu-

IT'S A rule of polite conversation to avoid talking about two topics: religion and Wayne has another on the grounds of and politics. Today, I'm going to violate that rule and talk about both.

Before U.S. District Judge Anna Diggs-Taylor is a lawsuit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) concerning a Nativity scene that now rests on the lawn outside Birmingham City Hall. Earlier. the Oakland County branch of the ACLU criticized Oak Park for displaying a nenorah at city hall for the Jewish holi-

day of Hanukkah. Apparently, the ACLU has selected Birmingham as a test case for religious symools displayed on government grounds. Judge Diggs-Taylor may be waiting to see how a similar court case is resolved

by the U.S. Supreme Court. The court is expected to announce soon a ruling on a case where city officials in Pawtucket, R.I., were sued over a religious display. THE RESOLUTION of the Birmingham

Nick Sharkey

the library The ACLU claims that religious dis-

plays by government agencies violate the Constitutional amendment cited above. ACLU attorney James Schuster main tains that Birmingham and Oak Park provide "free storage, maintenance and erection by city employees and electicity, all

at taxpayer expense. 'If Birmingham puts up Christmas displays, then Hindus. Moslems and Jews are, at least by the message implied, relegated to second-class citizens," said Paul Fealk, chairman of the Oakland County

THIS IS ONLY ONE person's opinion and not the position of this newspaper but I hope the ACLU loses its case. I do not presume to be wiser than judg-

es, but it seems to me that the small expense of electricity and a few hours of work do not connote the "establishment" of a religion by government.

As I read history, this nation was found-

about by the Church of England - the official church of the government. Those refugees wanted to make sure an allpowerful church was not created in this country. They have succeeded. But a Nativity scene at city hall does

not establish an official governmental religion. It is no more objectionable than having "In God We Trust" printed on a dollar bill, pledging allegiance to a nation "under God" or using a Bible to adminis-

OVER THE YEARS, this season has lost most of its religious significance As evidenced by the displays going up in stores in early November, Christmas now means the peak retail season of the year Merchants want to close out the year with record sales.

The rest of us hope not to get trampled by the holiday crowds. For many, that's about all there is to the season. . Like it or not, Christmas has its roots in a religious holiday. Sometimes, it's nice to

be reminded of that The ACLU has waged many important battles to stop injustice. Normally, I support their efforts. But in protesting a menorah and Nativity scene, they are overzealous.

Let's have less of the spirit of Scrooge and more of goodwill from the ACLU

An 'online' quiz to boost your computer IQ

than a quarter-million com-puters since 1977 and is sell-

In 1977, only 50 stores catered to computer hobbyists. By 1982, there were 10.000 In 1982, Time magazine selected a

computer as its "man of the year." Colleges and universities across the coun-intimidated by people talking "comtry cannot begin to keep up with the student demand for courses in comput-In addition, microcomputers are available to most high school and ele-

preschoolers. Texas Instruments. which recently dropped out of the home computer market, is running a TV a data processing system. commercial with a 3-year-old computing at home. At last count, there were more than bought.

Somputer magazines, many appear
b. What public access computer termi-50 computer magazines, many appearing on street corner newsstands. Nu-

computers.

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puterese," I am offering this short quiz

c. Programs, procedures and documentation concerned with the operation of

c. Physical equipment, as opposed to a

computers also have their jargon and b. Acronym for a rare blood disease.

. Canned red tuna

a. An avant-garde Democrat. c. Cathode ray tube — an electronic vacuum tube like a TV picture tube, b. The first name of Mussorgsky, a famous Russian composer.
c. Modulator-demodulator, device that sed to display images in data process-

b. A place where you leave trash.

. To copy data from computer storage, usually from an internal to an external storage. A dynamic dump is one done during the execution of a program.

6. Megabyte. a. A dieter's downfall

b. A big bite. c. A big byte.

a. A vitamin-enriched breakfast cereal

System for latch-key children of b. A disease of fish. working mothers. c. A unit of measurement that indicates New experimental organization the capacity of a computer, particularguards in state penitentiaries. ly for storage. . Computer package, including hardware and software, that you buy from a

8. Online. a. A line dance similar to the hustle

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13. RAM.

a. A male sheep . Model number of a type of Russian missile.

Random access memory, data is stored in non-sequential manner. 14. Match-merge.

 A successful blind date o. An expressway maneuver. . The sequential combination

sets of information (files). 15. Interface. a. California-ese for a type of humanis-

chine that links two other machines so they can communicate with each other rect answers are obvious. However, I do hope this has reduced your compu

b. A product of the home sewing indus-

c. A shared boundary - usually a ma-

tic psychological analysis.

terphobia. If not, see next week's column, in which I will review several recent books on the topic.

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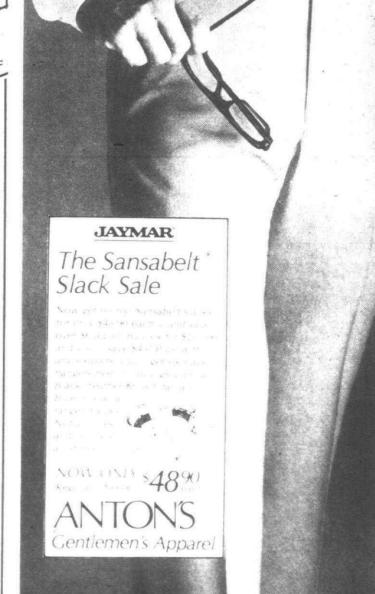
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from our readers

Best not to follow leader

To the editor

Is there dignity in being just one? I've heard it said "that it takes both husband and wife to work these days.

There's no way just one can make it." Here's where I panic. I am just one, and for all I read and hear I'm all but through. So I start looking for that the to quit, to give up. Here's where I come up short look as I might I can't find such a line.

Well, let's see. If I can't make it, and I can't quit, just exactly where does

that leave me? There's a story I read in the Reader's Digest a couple of years ago that seems to stick in my mind. It's about a scientist who made an experi ment with a bunch of caterpillars. He began by putting them on a jar top, end to end. The caterpillars followed each other round and round the jar top. There was food and water placed in plain sight, but the caterpillars kept following the leader until they died of starvation.

The moral being, if you're furry and have a lot of legs, stay off jar tops. Seriously though, if the leader knows where he's going then that's fine. But somehow history has proved that most of the leaders have been decidedly wrong!

I say to myself, "What can I, a per son whose life has been made up of taking care of children, whose biggest decision was figuring out what to make for dinner - what do I do against all the odds that are stacked in my path? Well, with the help of my caterpillar friends, I figure I better not play follow

the leader and as I found out earlier there is absolutely no line to quit in. So guess I'd better start my own line.

Since it's my line I will have to make some rules. First, there's got to be some dignity, so I shall feel good about there's got to be some dignity, so I shall feel good about myself and hold my head high. Let's see, here I am in line. head held high. Now I've got to adda a little determination, and I must be somewhat assertive because before I start I need to add some hope and some faith, and I must never forget to laugh a little and not take myself too serious

Now I'll start down this line and once in a while I shall step out and see if it is right, if it is good. I'll share a little secret with you - I am so scared and I do have some doubts, but do you know what I don't know where the line will bring me, I don't know where the line will end, but for the first time in my life, it is just that - my line - and it is good.

A single parent making it in Plymouth

Write leaders on nuke arms

I want to express my appreciation to the courageous people who participated in a peaceful protest at Williams International in Walled Lake recently. (Williams manufactures parts of Cruise and Pershing missiles.)

Their courage and commitment to peace is an example to all of us. Hopefully, their example will move more of us to become aware of our foreign policy, and to begin to think, pray, and diligently work for peace. Our voices can be heard if we make them loud enough. We brought our men home from Vietnam - didn't we?

BECOME KNOWLEDGEABLE of our foreign policy. We have 109 mili-tary bases in England alone. We are

placing Cruise and Pershing missiles in England over the objection of 62 per-cent of their people. These missiles make "launch on warning" our policy No longer will Congress declare war that decision is given over to comput ers. How often have you heard phrase "due to computer error?" How does that make you feel when we are talking about computers launching nuclear weapons?

All of us cannot participate in pro-test or demonstrations. But all of us can write or call our President and legislators. More and more our nation has become a military government. Exporting arms is big business in America. There are 45 conflicts among world nations at the present time. We supply arms for 20 of them. Let our leaders know we the people demand that our government return to a policy of peace human rights, and social justice.

> Betty Zimmerman Plymouth



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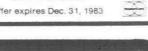
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Suburban Life

Thursday, December 8, 1983 O&F.





the view

> Ellie Graham

THE SPIRIT of Christmas is in the air lending a benevolent aura to the community

The Canton Newcomers met Wednesday for their Christmas luncheon at the Roman Forum restaurant on Ford Road. For them, the happiest part of the occasion was presenting a check for \$675 to the Hospice organization. They had raised the money at their annual pre-holiday auction, when they had auctioned off handmade items made by the club members.

Brownies and Girl Scouts in Bird Elementary School cluster are doing their bit for others.

Members of the three Brownie and three Junior troops at Bird chose the school clothing bank as a special Christmas project. Each girl earned the money to buy a pair of socks. Many of them earned the money by doing extra chores at home - not the usual make your bed and tidy up your room. They had to involve special effort.

The Brownies and Scouts bought socks they would like to have for themselves. About 90 pairs of socks were turned in at the Christmas party this week. The girls worked on crafts, sang Christmas carols and had refreshments. And the 90 pairs of new socks were on their way to the clothing bank at Central Middle

ROTARIANS and Kiwanians are serving two-hour hitches as bellringers for the Salvation Army.

Lisa Bargente, Kathleen Browne and Cathy O'Loughlin, all of Plymouth, will be participating in the Mercy School Christmas concert in Farmington Hills. The musical celebration of Christmas will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the school on 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. The audience is invited to the reception in the auditorium lobby after the concert.

THE PLYMOUTH Community Chorus will be caroling in Kellogg Park at 7:30 p.m. Thurday, Dec. 15, and everyone is invited to come.

Chorus members still are glowing from the response to their Christmas concerts last weekend. The auditorium at Plymouth Salem High School was filled both Saturday and Sunday nights. (The auditorium seats more than 1,100

They met at Jimmie's Joynt for an afterglow following the concert. And they'll the concert at their Christmas party. This time they'll be the audience as they watch a video-tape of their performance.

THE BATTLE Creek Boychoir, the group that won a gold medal for performing excellence last February at the Great American Choral Festival in Plymouth, will present "A Christmas Festival" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The concert will be in St Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division Street, Ann Arbor Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children at the door.

THE PLYMOUTH Historical Museum has been the site of several weddings. The latest was last weekend when Sandra Reiman and Dennis Adkins of Romulus were married on the main floor of the museum. Judge Dunbar Davis performed the ceremony.

CHARLES BURR, veteran character actor at True Grist Inc., is directing "Dames at Sea," at the Homer playhouse. Charlie, former Plymouth resident, is an expert on Broadway musicals. He has been preparing for the production for three months. The show opened Dec. 1 and runs through New Year's Eve.

HOWARD GRIFFOR and Louella Cook had high scores at last Thursday's party bridge games in the Plymouth Cultural Center.

THE PLYMOUTH-Northville Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will not meet this month. The first meeting of the new year will be Wednesday, Jan. 25, in the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth. New officers will be elected and installed. The Rev. Norman Grange, state director of AARP has been invited to conduct the installation

THE LOCAL chapter of NOW (National Organization for Women) is selling Entertainment '84 as a fund-raiser. The Detroit area dining sold for \$19.95. Call Kathy Boston. 455-5051, to order.

Symphony presents 'The Nutcracker'

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will present two performances of "The Nutcracker Ballet" Sunday at Plymouth Salem High School auditorium. Northern Ballet Theater of Livonia, under the direction of Michelle Wolfe, will accompany the orchestra.

The ballet will be presented at 2 and

Northern Ballet Theater, which is in its eighth year, provides an unusual repertoire of classical and contemporary ballets by masters of their crafts The company also advanced newly dis-covered musical and choreographic talents. In addition to performing, the

2 performances on Sunday startions and residencies. It has been responsible for bringing the art of ballet to thousands of school children and in teaching movement to the hearing

THE COMPANY has been under the artistic direction of Michelle Wolfe since 1975. Wolfe, who also functions as resident choreographer, has studied

such as the Joffrey Ballet, the Royal Winnipeg, and the Metropolitan Opera

Although "The Nutcracker" is one of Tchaikovsky's most popular non-symphonic orchestral works, the ballet was received with indifference at its first performance in St. Petersburg in 1892 The ballet was presented periodically

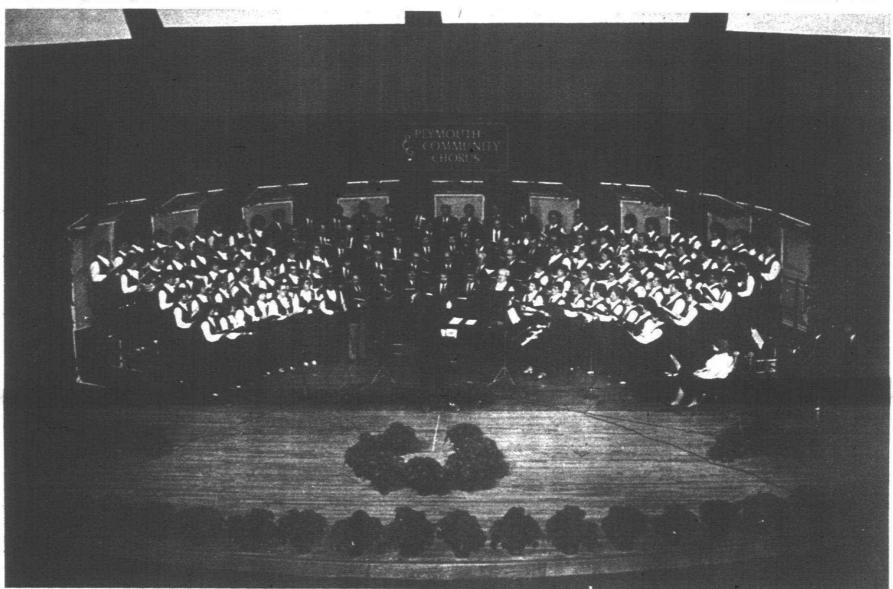
chine, with the New York City Ballet, presented a fresh interpretation

SINGLE CONCERT tickets for the ballet are \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children, senior citizens and all students. No one will be admitted to either performance of the ballet without a

Tickets for both performances will

be available at the box office. Single and season advance sales will be in Plymouth at Beitner Jewelry on Ann Arbor Trail and Hammell Music on Main Street; in Canton at Arnholdt Williams Music on Canton Center Road; in Northville at Four Seasons Flowers on E. Main; and in Ann Arbor at Liberty Music on Liberty Street. For more in formation, call the Plymouth Symphony Society at 451-2112

Free transportation for senior citizens is provided from Tonquish Creek Manor the afternoon of the concerts. There will be free baby-sitting for preschoolers during the concerts.



Chorus announces Grimmer scholarship

highlight of his life. The founder of the again on Sunday night. Plymouth Community Chorus was honored at the chorus' 10th anniversary Christmas concerts in Plymouth Salem High School auditorium.

Michael Gross presented a plaque to Grimmer at the Saturday night concert and Barbara Frank announced the new William Grimmer Scholarship Award. Three music scholarships will be of-fered and awarded at the May 1984 spring concert. And, because the chorus wanted both its sell-out audiences to share the joy of the event, they made

William Grimmer said it was the the presentation and the announcement

Head usher Dave Keck said that the auditorium needs a stretcher to accommodate ticket seekers

Gross also presented corsages and boutineers to the six original members of the chorus who still participate. The chorus began with 12 members in 1973 and 50 percent are still there.

THE NOVELTY song, "Fruitcake," was an audience favorite as well as Santa's visit during "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." "My King" and resounding applause.

The stage was adorned with dozens of red poinsettias and lights twinkled on trees. Kay Ray was responsible for the stage decorations.

Mary Decker, chorus member, ar-

"I'll be Home for Christmas" received the audience at intermission. The singers arrived with baskets and boxes of large chocolate chip cookies - all home-baked. Candy and soda pop also were offered.

The concert was videotaped by Mike Warmbier to be viewed by the chorus ranged the refreshments available to at their Christmas gathering

Carol Chen, assistant director, Jeff Stopa on drums: Ron Utterbeck on bass and Carol Huetteman on flute

Details concerning applications for the scholarships will be announced ear-



Baritone Morand Zimmer made the new Plexiglas-engraved Plymouth Community Chorus logo that served as a backdrop, as well as the "All Our Best" signs. Bud Simms and Jerry Echlin assisted



William Grimmer (right), founder of the chorus was honored at the concert when director Mike Gross presented him with a special plaque and announced that a scholarship would be given in

his name. Gross (left) and original chorus members Joyce Hamilton and Peggy Wingard join in

Junior basketball in full swing

shopping already and can't stand to watch any more of the unknown faces on TV beat their heads together in football, I might have a break for you. How about taking a Saturday morning off, grabbing the kids, and meandering over to your local middle school or high school to watch a neighbor or maybe a classmate of one of your own children zip the mighty basketball up and down

Yes, the basketball season is upon us. This may seem like a sports page story but I'm not here to report scores. I'm here to tell you where Cantonites can be found, and what they will be doing. For now, it's the beginning of basket

I spoke to Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association League President Jim Gee and he tells me we are loaded with challenges this year and there is plenty here to keep you busy.

It seems that we have incredible participation and support for just about any sport your little heart desires in this community. Listen to these statistics. No less than 85, count them, 85 teams - not players. You want to talk players? How about 900, as in just under 1,000. And we are talking about one

The players range from third through 12th grades. Then there are the coaches, assistant coaches, time keepers, score keepers and the referees.

THE WHOLE thing is quite an undertaking, and undertake it they do, every season, with vim and vigor. I really think this is a great chance for dad. who is very busy all week, to take a little time and spend it with a lonely

Martz-Rutila

Martz Sr. of Highland.

attendants' gowns.

Janet Rae Rutila, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Rutila of Westbrooke

Road. Livonia, recently became the

bride of Brett Martz Jr. of Highland.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brett

The ceremony took place in Ward

The bride wore a silk organza gown and chapel-length veil with Juliet cap

both of which were embroidered with

seed pearls and Alencon lace. Her

mixed bouquet was interspersed with

Persian lilies which complemented her

Honor attendant was Kimberlee

McKernan. Bridesmaids included Carol Estes, Kristen Martz and Lori Rutila.

Best man was Kurt Martz Groomsmer were Fred Lempke, Greg McKernan

and John Bonkowski. The bride's 5 year-old nephew, Matthew Speck, car-

ried his grandparents ring pillow newly covered to match the bride's dress. The couple is living in Canton.

resbyterian Church, Livonia.



Let me fill you in a bit. You can 11:20 a.m., just in time for the opening catch a game on Saturdays at Pioneer, West, East and Lowell middle schools, a mixture of housewives, teen-agers and at Phase III at the C.E.P. The first and the trusty, always-at-her-side, ingame starts at 8:30 a.m. and the last dispensable, husband. Bless them all. What would we do

"Ah," you say, "Saturdays are nice, without them? What committee could but oh, am I busy on Saturdays, espe- ever hold up without them? What comcially now in the holiday season." Well, mittee could ever hold up without the cry not! Would I let you down? For husband who carries, answers phone, those who find it impossible to attend patiently waits for a quick hot-dog din-Saturday they also play Wednesday ner, blue plate special (that's with potaevening at both Pioneer and Lowell, to chips) and still finds an empty ear to and on Monday and Thursday at Pioneer. Games start at 6:30 and 8:15 p.m. And all this without missing a football and for a real bonus, there is no admis- game.

the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association in the crowd enjoying the games along with the panicked parents, biased siblings and friends.

tions to you and all the wonderful peo- were just delirious! ple who helped make possible the Stonegate Homeowners Association fair are not that impressive in dollars

of 20 volunteers rushed into Field Elementary School and started to set up has all paid off. Not only did so many

981-6354 it up, the kind teen-agers who assisted

listen to us tell him what went wrong.

So how about it? It would really be not nice to see some people who support coffee and cake but it was all gone. More than 150 children joined Santa for lunch this year. If they can find a place to hold more, they'd be happy to accommodate more next year. Now that's a courageous statement to make so SPEAKING of residents, congratula- soon after the event. Perhaps they

Darren Detada took home the trophy for Most Improved Player. And that The actual earnings of the whole afdeserves a big Canton Congratulations. and cents, but in value, it is unmeasur-Now remember. I know you're busy with the holidays but keep me posted able. And in the long run, the almost about what you're so busy doing. I five months of planning and working know - shopping, shopping, shopping If you see a Cabbage Patch doll, I'll children purchase wonderful gifts for But the magic of Christmas was with their families, but — and this is a "big-

cial purchase

all the help.

by them, and missed by me, and I am

sorry. Believe me, they do appreciate

I have saved the best for last. As I

talked with them about the aftermath

and how they are feeling now that it's

over, they said, "Are you kidding, over?

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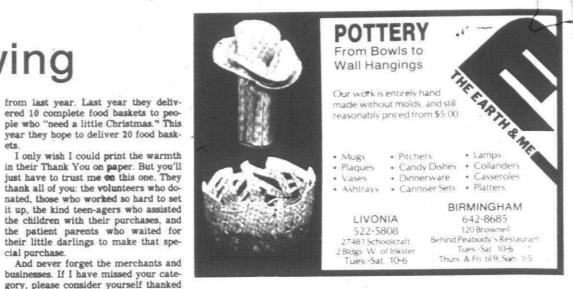
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Friday, Dec. 9 - The Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will have its annual greens mart in Forest Place Mall on Forest Street, Plymouth. Mart opens 9 a.m. with fresh holly, greens, wreaths, roping and swags. Handmade decorations and home baked goods also

 POINSETTIAS & POTPOURRI Friday, Dec. 9 - Tonquish Creek Garden Club will have its annual sale of poinsettias, baked goods and craft items beginning at 9 a.m. in Westchester mall. Forest Avenue. Plymouth Cider and doughnuts will be sold.

new voices

Street, Plymouth announce the birth of

their son, Christopher David, Nov. 11 in

They have a daughter, Heather, 7. Mrs.

Gentry is a Welcome Wagon hostess for

Myra and Dave Gentry of Ross son, Benjamin Richard on Nov. 13.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. and Dan Veenstra of Dearborn. Great-

bazaars

 CHRISTMAS LUMINARIAS Dec. 7, & 10 -The Plymouth Symphony League will be selling luminarias 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Westchester Mall. Forest Avenue, Plymouth. The bags with candles set in sand follow the old Spanish and Mexican custom. The candles are lit on Christmas Eve to light the way for the Christ Child. Neighbors are encouraged to carry the luminary theme up their driveways and along the fronts of their property. Luminarias may be ordered by calling 453-0601 or 455-0984.

Grandparents are Richard and Lau-

ra Hanschu of Plymouth and Marian

grandfather Jack Sullivan lives in

 CANTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE LUMINARIES Dec. 9, 10, 16, 17 - The Canton Beautification Committee's Make Canton Glow project is aimed for 7-10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18 when residents are asked to light their luminaries. The white paper bags and candles will be offered for sale 12:30-8 p.m. on Fridays at in Krogers, Ford and Sheldon roads, and K mart at the same time Satur days. Luminaries are 25 cents each the township will provide the sand. Proceeds will go to finance future commit-









Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gentry of Port Huron and Mr. Dan and Pam Thomas of New Engand Mrs. Charles Lutes of Salisbury, land Lane, Canton Township, announce the birth of their son, Nathan Daniel Nov. 29 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Maureen and Dan Veenstra of San Ann Arbor. They have two older sons, Francisco announce the birth of their Matthew and Joshua

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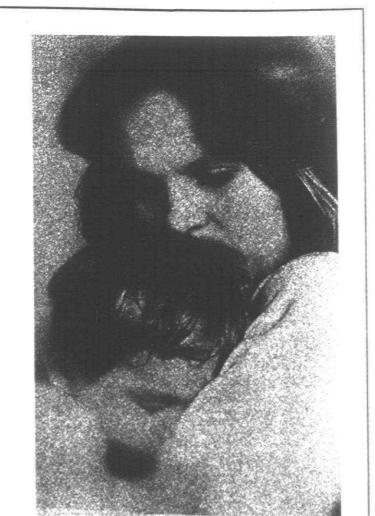
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engagements, weddings and wedding anniversaries are printed without cost the attention of Elinor Graham, Suburin the Suburban Life Section of the Plymouth Observer and Canton Ob- Activities of Activities of more major scope than server newspapers.

News items may be dropped off or mailed to the office at 461 S. Main St., Plymouth 48170 Special forms are available for club news, engagements, weddings and 50th wedding anniver-

Black and white pictures are preferred as they reproduce more clearly than color photos. A self-addressed, stamped envelope assures return of the pictures, or, they can be picked up at fore the actual date.

regular club meetings may warrant more extensive coverage and a photograph. Call the newspaper, 459-2700, well in advance of the event to permit scheduling a photograph. Breaking news stories (and we ap-

preciate telephone calls on these these) like fires, accidents, etc., receive on-

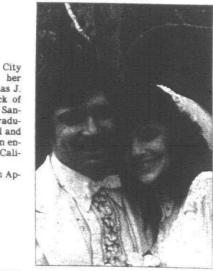
Other events, planned for in advance, should be announced a week or so be-



Rick-Friedenthal

Celia Friedenthal of New York City announces the engagement of her daughter, Janis De Ruvo, to Douglas J Rick, son of Paul and Carita Rick of Plymouth. The bride-elect attends San ta Clara College, her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and the University of Michigan. He is an engineer employed by Intel Corp. of Cali-

They plan a Deember wedding in Ap-



Whelan-Stanwood

Susan E. Stanwood and John S. Whelan exchanged marriage vows Nov. 12 in First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiated, assisted by the Rev. Kenneth MacKinnon of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. The bride is the daughter of Albert and Jean Stanwood of Newporte Drive, Plymouth. The bridegroom is the son of Patrick and Isabel Whelan of Midland.

The bride's white chiffon gown was trimmed with scalloped floral Chantilly lace panels and the full skirt ended in a cathedral-length train. A threelayered, finger-tip veil was attached to a headpiece covered with Venetian lace and seed pearls. Marion Stanwood was maid of honor

and bridesmaids were Kay Currey, Sarah Stanwood, Tracy Heim and Denise Duelette. Sarah Putt was flower girl. She wore a short white taffeta dress trimmed with burgungy ribbon and carried a small basket with flowers matching the the bride's colonial bouquet of white roses and varying shades of raspberry carnations. The maid of honor wore a floor-length raspberry taffeta gown and the bridesmaids wore burgundy taffeta. Each carried a single white rose with baby's breath. MICHAEL HARRIGAN was best

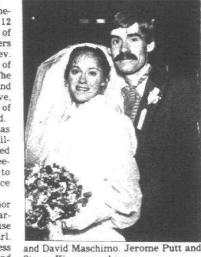
Wearing a full-length dress of white satin with lace trim, Sally Ann Ku-charek of Redford Township was married to Paul Anthony Aninos of Canton in St. Valentine Church. She is the daughter of Floyd Kucharek of Detroit and Dorothy Mathis of Redford. Hisparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aninos of

Aninos-Kucharek

Maid of honor at the ceremony was Barbara Clark. Bridesmaids were Teresa Flanigan, Gloria Brand and Karen Aninos. Best man was Doug-Boote, and ushers were Steve Kucharek, David Kucharek and Greg

The bride is a 1980 graduate o Thurston High School. A former employee of Time restaurant in Livonia. she is a part-time nursing student at Oakland Community College. The bridegroom is a truck driver for

They are living in Plymouth.



Steven Kin were ushers. The wedding reception was held in

the Holidome in Livonia and the couple traveled to Niagara Falls and Maine on their wedding trip. They are living in Oak Creek, Wis. The bride graduated from Plymouth Salem High School and Michigan State

University. The bridegroom is a gradu ate of Midland High School and MSU. man. Groomsmen were Patrick Whelan, Philip Halsey, William Seiberling at St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee.

new voices

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haarala of ert Haarala and Edward Soleau, all of Plymouth announce the birth of twin sons Nov. 16 in Wayne County General Hospital. Derek Robert weighed 2 pounds, 5½ ounces, and Brandon Edward weighed 2 pounds, 41/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haarala of Ken-



Holiday beautification

Donna Belzer (left) and Patricia Whalen of the Canton Beautifica-

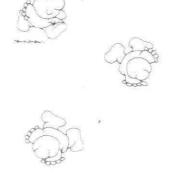
tion Committee demonstrated the effect of luminaries at the Can-

ton tree-lighting ceremony Monday night. The sale of the luminar-

ies is one of the first projects of the newly-appointed commission

which also includes Jerry Brown, Cheryl Eberwein and Gary Star

n. The commission will be selling the white bags and candles for









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 ALPHA XI DELTA Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae will have their annual Christmas party at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at the home of Jean and Fred Sigmon on Danbridge in Plymouth. Members are invited to dress casually and bring along an hors d'oeuvre item, a husband or guest. Beverages will be provided. R.S.V.P. with Jean Sigmon, 453-4458, or Fran Lang, 453-5064.

 PCEP SINGERS PRESENT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT Centennial Educational Park will present its annual Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the Little Theater at Plymouth-Canton High School, Canton Center Road south of Joy. "The Songs of Christmas" concert will include many holiday favorites by the Mixed Chorus, Male Ensemble, Madrigal Singers, Swing Ensemble and the Concert Choir. The program will close with the combined groups performing "Christmas Day."

• TONQUISH CREEK GARDEN

by Betty Weidman

is invited. The groups will be directed

Members of the Tonquish Creek branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Dec. 13, at the home of Marlene Romine. Pam Flick will be guest speaker and her topic will be "The Art of Doll Collecting." Lorainne Raymer will be co-hostess.

 NOW MEETING The northwest Wayne County chapter of the National Organization for Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Dec. 14. at Stevenson High School, 33500 W. Six Mile, Livonia, just west of

door adjacent to parking lot. A video film will be shown dealing with comparable worth, focusing on nurses and clerical workers. "You've Come a Long Way, Maybe?" is through the courtesy of the Clerical Technical Union, East Lansing. For information call Kathy Boston, 455-5051. The public is invited.

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LAMAZE SERIES of Five Mile. A buffet dinner will be followed by a sing-a-long with Betty Lewis. Cost is \$6.50 and reservations

 PLYMOUTH LIONS **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Annual ladies night Christmas party will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. party. Any interested mothers of multi-15, with a cocktail and social hour in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Room. Lion • LA LECHE LEAGUE Bud Martin is chairing the party and the program will include a trip through time with an old friend, Mark Twain.

 STAMP CLUB CHRISTMAS The West Suburban Stamp Club's

Christmas party will be at Central Middle School, Church and Main streets, salad, main dish or dessert. Joe Willis will present a magic show.

Admission is free and the community • DAR CHRISTMAS TEA The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will have a Christmas tea at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at the home of Annette Heindryck. The program will be "Christmas of Bygone Days" with members participating. For more information about the DAR call 453-4425 or 348-2198.

> PEER COUNSELING FOR SINGLE PARENTS

Divorced, widowed or single parents who are thinking about going back to school or work are offered peer counseling and referral by the Women's Resource Center of Schoolcraft College. The WCR Satellite at Whitman Center. 32235 W. Chicago, in cooperation with the Livonia Public Schools, is open 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, in the main lobby. No appointment is necessary. Stop by and unoad your concerns. They listen. For more details, call 591-6400, Ext. 430.

 CANTON HISTORICAL SOCI-The Canton Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the mu-seum on Canton Center Road at Proc-The meeting will be the annual Christmas Party and open house, open to all. The Cherry Hill Methodist Children's Choir will perform and the Ap-

PLYMOUTH AAUW MEETING NERS

ple Run Garden Club has decorated the

museum. Members should bring a plate

Visitors are welcome. For informa- can Association of University Women tion call Joanne Meister, 522-1940, or (AAUW) will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 445201 N. Territorial. There will be Christmas music and

A seven-week Lamaze series will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon are necessary. For information or res- Road, Canton Township. For informaervations call Sarah Skatikat, 464-3136, tion, call the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, 459-7477. after 5 p.m. Open to widows and

> P-C MOTHERS OF TWINS Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Pioneer Middle School for their Christmas ple births may call Joyce, 453-2729, for

"The Family in Relation to the Breastfed Baby" will be the topic when the Plymouth-Canton La Leche League meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at 43843 Applewood, Canton Township. Informal discussion will center on how to manage those first hectic weeks with emphasis on the entire family as well as timely tips for mother and baby. For Plymouth. Potluck dinner will begin at more information, call Karen, 459-7 p.m. with everyone bringing either a 1322, or Johanne, 453-9171. Nursing babies welcome.

PHOENIX DIVORCE SUP-

Phoenix Divorce Support group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Geneva Presbyterian Church, Sheldon Road north of Ford, Canton. The group offers support for women who are separated divorced or contemplating divorce New members are welcome at any time. For more information, call Pamela Cronenwett, YWCA of Western Wayne County, 561-4110.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OPEN

The Plymouth Historical Society will have an open house at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Members are asked to bring guests for a preview of the Historical Museum's special Christmas exhibits. Refreshments will be available. The gift shop will be open for the open

 DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP Support group for women will meet 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Room B370 of the Liberal Arts Building, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. There will be a group discussion and a social hour in celebration of the holiday season. Bring a sampling of your favorite Christmas cookies to share, along with a recipe. Recipes will be compiled and duplicated for distribution to those who attend, at a later date. No reservations are required. Sessions are free and new members always are welcome. For information, call 591-6400,

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birth Education Association, 459-7477. COUNCIL ON AGING

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13 in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth.

nformation, call the Plymouth Child-

Refreshments and decorations will be in keeping with the Christmas season. Mr. and Mrs. William Blakeney will show slides of one of their worldwide trips. Admission is free and all are welcome regardless of age. The nominating committee will announce slate of officiers for the board of directors. Election will be at the annual meeting in January. Floor nominations may be made by any member in good

Women's Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the church hall. A \$5 gift exchange this month with meal catered by Ed Schultz. For this month, meeting for members only.

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 NEWCOMERS COOKBOOK Canton Newcomers has its Microwave Sesquicentennial Cookbook for sale. The cookbook has more than 350 tried and true recipes - a great Christmas gift for \$5. Call Sue at 459-8386, Terry at 451-0073, or Marge at

 HOLIDAY MUSEUM DISPLAY Antique toys and doll houses will be featured at the special exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. Included in the more than 100 antique toys are a Lionel train, an Erector locomotive and tender, a Hillclimber steam-type locomotive and tender, many tin and iron toys, and fire trucks. The toys are from the collection of Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson, an affiliate of the Detroit Historical Museum. Also on exhibit are doll houses, miniature rooms and a magnificent village, circa 1920s. The museum is open to the public 1-4 p.m. every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for youth age 11-17, and 25 cents for chidlren 5-10

18-35 years of age to assist in conduct-

lowship group for single adults of all ing community service programs. Upcoming projects include Santa's Trailer. For information about meeting Saturday, Dec. 17. They will travel to Detroit's Greektown for dinner at 6 p.m. at the Parthenon Restaurant be-

fore attending the Madrigal Choir Con-• FOLK DANCE CLUB cert in St. Mary Cathedral at 8 p.m. Vans and cars will leave Northville Presbyterian Church parking lot at 5:15. The dinner (your choice from the menu) will be under \$10. Concert tickformation, call 453-2400 after 6 p.m. ets are \$5 each. For reservations, call

 PANCAKE BREAKFAST • THE NUTCRACKER BALLET The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the Northern Ballet Theater of the first Sunday of each month 8 a.m. Livonia will present the "Nutcracker Ballet" Sunday, Dec. 11, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, Joy Road west of Canton Center Road. Two performances will be presented, the children 5 and under. Everyone is welfirst at 2 p.m. and second at 5 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens and all students. Tickets ISBISTER BOY SCOUTS can be purchased in advance at Beitner Boy Scout Troop 1540 meets 6-7:30 Jewelry on Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth; p.m. Mondays in Isbister School, 9300 Hammell Music, N. Main, Plymouth;

 PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVI-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 Civitans its service projects for the community - wrestling tournament, band boosters and Special Olympics to aid retarded and mentally handicapped are

EPILEPSY GROUP just a few. If interested, call 453-2206

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Epilepsy Support Program a selfhelp 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.

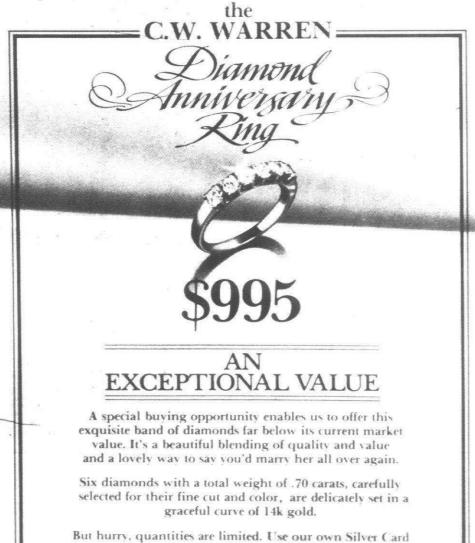
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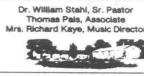
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ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Worship and Church School

'WHO SAID MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Wed., 9:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M. Bible Study

PRESBYTERIAN

Phone 459-9550

Church School 11:1

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

TRINITY

CHURCH

10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth

at Gotfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.

Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.

Worship Services

'LIGHT IN THE MIDST OF DARKNESS"

John 8:12

Rev. William C. Moore - Pastor

ROSEDALE GARDENS

JNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gerald R. Cobleigh & David W. Good, Ministers

10:30 A.M. Church School & Worship

"THE HUMANITY OF JESUS"

Boars Head Festival 7:00 pm

VILLAGE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

"ARE YOU THE ONE?"

Thursday-Weekday Program For All

Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

Professional Nurse in Crib Room

CHRISTIAN

COMMUNITY

CHURCH

10:00 A.M. School of the Bible

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Wed., 7:00 P.M. Family Night

Brightmoor Tabernaele

26555 Franklin Rd • Southfield MI

Sunday School 9:45 A.M. - Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Christmas Program
"A CERTAIN SMALL SHEPERD"

Nursery provided at all Services

Thomas E. Trask, Pastor

EPISCOPAL

6:30 P.M. Children's

Christian Community Schools Pre-school - 7th

6:30 P.M. Evening Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN FARMINGTON

Farmington Rd. at 11 Mile

WORSHIP & CHURCH SCHOOL

10:30 A.M.

and Junior Church - 11:00 a.m.

Dr. W. Whitledge

Worship & Sunday School 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

"DELIVERANCE FROM FEARS"

7:00 P.M.

Children's Christmas Program

"HARK, THE HERALD ANGEL"

(Activities for All Ages)

Nursery Provided at All Service

422-1470

Rev. S. Simons

St. Mark's

Presbyterian

Dearborn Hgts. Pastor John Jeffrey

278-9340 9:30 A.M.

in. Sch. & Adult Bibl 11:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Dial-a-ride 278-9340

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH (U.S.A.)

5835 Sheldon Rd.

CANTON WORSHIP & CHURCH SCHOO 9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

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ST. TIMOTHY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(U.S.A.)

16700 Newburgh + Livoni

464-8844

Rev. Dickson Forsyt

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11:00 a.m

UNITY

OFLIVONIA

421-1760 SUNDAY 10 00 & 11 30 A M

Dial-a-Thought 261-2440

41355 Six Mile Rd.

Northville

Larry Frick, Sr. Pastor

348-9030

Wed., 7:00 P.M. School of Christian Education

HOSANNA TABOR THERAN CHURCH PLYMOUTH 453-5252

> ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School 5885 Venoy 1 Blk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland

425-0260 Ralph Fischer, Pastor Charles F. Buckhahn Asst. Pastor Bible Class & SS 9:30 a.m

Christ The Good Shepherd 42690 Cherry Hill Canton 981-0286 Sunday School & Adult Bible 9:15 A.M. Worship Service 10:30 A.M.

LUTHERAN

LUTHERAN FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH Pastor Jerry Yarnell

> Nursery Provided Fraise & Prayer 7 p.m. Wednesday CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

421-0120 WORSHIP CHURCH SCHOOL 8:15 & 11:00 A.M. 9:30 A.M.

TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH

8820 Wayne Rd Livonia, Mi. 48150 STOR ROLAND C. TROIKE SERVICES: 3:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m OFFICE: 427-2290

LAESTADIAN CONGREGATION 290 Fairground at Ann Arbor Trail - Plymouth 471-1316

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

GARDEN CITY

SUNDAY WORSHI

A Caring & Sharing Church LIVONIA 15431 Merriman Rd SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM FREE CLOTHING TO THE NEEDY Rob Robinson Minister

MON EYENINGS 1.9 P M 427-8743 422-8660 TV Channel 20 Saturday 9 30 a m Call or Write for Free Correspondence Cours

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERIC

Christ Community Church of Canton 981-0499 Meeting at: Canton High School Canton Center at Joy WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.

Reformed Church in America

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR Reformed Church in America

WORSHIP 10:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

33424 Oakland armington, MI 474-688 WORSHIP 10:15 A.M. Church School 600 A.M. Barrier-Free Sactuary Nursery Provided REV. LEE W. TYLER REV. CARL H. SCHULTZ Pastor Emeritus PARSONAGE 477-6478

"YOU ARE WELCOME!

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday 9 30 a m - Holy Eucharist Saturday 5 00 p m - Holy Eucharist Sunday 7 45 a m - Holy Eucharist

16360 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154

9 00 a m - Christian Education for all ages,
10 00 a m - Holy Eucharist
10 00 a m - Holy Eucharist
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available
The Rev. Kenneth G. Davle,
Rector



toward more heavenly things. from a harp. Sunday, at a spe- Westland Stake Center, 7575 Hix, Westcial Advent worship service, Mt. Hope Congregational Church will host just such a program. Featured will be Maritsa Madias of Farmington Hills, an accomplished harpist, who will perform as a prelude to the service and. through her music, participate in the service itself. The program is part of number of innovative offerings designed by the congregation for strenthening the spirit of joy and anticipation during worship and the sense of community in the church family. The service will start at 10:30 a.m. and the public is invited.

Your Invitation to Worship

UNITED METHODIST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 36500 Ann Arbor Trail 422-0149

Director of Youth Dave Gladstone Director of Education

422-6038 10:00 A.M. Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Church School (3 Yrs. - 8th Grade) 10:00 A.M. Jr & Sr. High Class 11:15 A.M. Adult Study Class Nursen- Provided

CHURCH Of Garden City

SCIENCE

11:00 A.M.

FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

OF PLYMOUTH Worsnie & Church School 9:15 a.m. Worsnie & Children s Church 11:15 a.m. Nursery Care Provided Ministers John N. Grenfell, Jr. - Stephen E. Wenzel Dr. Frederick Voeburg 453-5280

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

Dr. Ritter Mr. Melvin Rookus Dir Music

CONGREGATIONAL



The question is where will it stop? Many boode have no idea. Life can be lived in a flury of activity. Intring from person 10 thing to dream and book again to it if can last settle into a monotonous routine. Effect way meaningtessness has taken hold. Lack of meaning in life has been called furbus activity around an empty certile may is what it withhold is Activities meetings should all empty of the has been called to the called the should be able to be considered to the called the control of the swifting pact can get a positive session inside.

Jesus balled a lot about if the silves a latent not not visited about if the silves and the latent not not visited about if the silves.

Hope Congregational Church Livonia, MI 48150

church bulletin

everyone's thoughts turn • WESTLAND MORMONS A festival of music featuring the Heavenly music included. And Michigan Concert Choir of the Church what is more angelic sounding of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Choir will be transmitted by satellite than the notes emanating will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday at the

> The choir consists of individuals CHRIST from southeastern Michigan. Contralto

from the Tabernacle in Salt Lake City.

 KENWOOD CHURCH OF A children's Christmas program and

Claire Balls of Livonia will be soloist a party given by church youth will take worn by members of the Chancel Choir 'place at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Kenwood during the Boar's Head Festival to take for "Silent Night." The devotional plus Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman, Livonia. Following the program, birth day cake and ice cream will be served.

> ROSEDALE GARDENS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

> > Hungry are

'Ho, Ho Hum

Santa Claus and the hungry of

the world win out in the re-

telling of a delightful Christ

mas tale that has the genia

gent in red triumphing over

commercialism at 8 p.m. Fri

day and Saturday by Trinity

Players at Trinity Baptist

Church, 14800 Middlebelt,

Livonia. Entitled "Ho, Ho

Hum," the show will benefit

Feed the Hungry Inc. The

show is open to the public

Suggested donation is \$2.50

Written by Trinity's associate

pastor, Paul Patton, the show

features Trinity pastor Nor-

man Mathias (at left) in the

title role with his wife Martha

as Mrs. Claus. Sue Reno

(above) as Bernice Bullock

coaches the children to chan

'We want Santa" in an effor

to pressure him to keep his L

agreement after he reneges

the blatant commercial as-

pects of the holiday. Normally,

he church players perform in

their Six Mile Road playhouse,

to accommodate a bigger au-

over his disappointment with

the evils of Christmas

helped by

W. Chicago, Livonia. The pageantry, the procession of the boar's head and the music will be presented under the Colorful medieval costumes will b direction of Shirley Harden. "A Feaste of English Desserts" will

follow accompanied by the music of minstrels and a toast to the Christmas season from the great wassail bowl. Baby-sitting is available. Tickets at \$3 per individual and \$8 per family may be obtained by calling

the church office at 422-0494. A ticket

place at 7 p.m. Sunday in the candlelit sanctuary of Rosedale Gardens United

Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard at

 NORTHVILLE FIRST PRES-BYTERIAN

is required for the feast only

The third annual performance of the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" will be presented at 6 p.m. Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main.

Members of the Chancel Choir as well as area singers and soloists will be under the direction of David Heinzman. The free concert is open to the public.

 NEWBURG UNITED METH-ODIST

In appreciation of her 15 years of service to the Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, Clara Walker will be recognized at an appreciation dinner Saturday, Dec. 10, in the church. An organist, Walker will continue to play at the church through Christmas services. She and her husband, Art, will retire to Florida to be near their grandson and his mother and father.

• LANDMARK BAPTIST Marshall Hinson and the Temples will perform at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Landmark Baptist Church, 11095 Haw gerty, between Ann Arbor Trail and Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

• ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN The festival of Hanukkah and the lewish faith will be explored by Stan ley Clamage of Temple Beth El at an 1 a.m. meeting Sunday of the Forum the adult study group at St. Paul Pres-byterian Church, Inkster and Five Mile.

• RICE MEMORIAL UNITED

1ETHODIST The 1983 All-Church Conference is scheduled at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Rice Memorial Church, 20601 Beech Daly

Madonna Chorale performs Sunday . personal appearance

The Madonna College Chorale will present its annual Christmas concert at the Felician Motherhouse Chapel at 7 n.m. Sunday. Dec. 11. The chorale is a mixed ensemble under the direction of John Redmon, professor of music a but moved to larger quarters

> The program will consist of tradi tional carols as well as a major work. "A Christmas Cantata," by Danie Pinkham A brass ensemble composed of Eastern Michigan University stu-Madonna Chamber Singers will also

Soloists for the concert will be: Louise Fisher of Livonia, Christine Hughes and June Anthony of Redford and Donna Niefert of Garden City.

The Motherhouse Chapel is located at 36800 Schoolcraft, west of Levar Road in Livonia Admission is \$2 for information, call 591-5127

FOR A LONG TIME I consoled

myself with the knowledge that in our

country no one person can start a war

Such a drastic decision must be made

by Congress It is still true that no one

person can start a war in America but

with the deployment of the Pershing

and Cruise missiles neither can Con-

gress That awesome take is being

President Dwight Eisenhower once

remarked that some day governments

are going to have to get out of the way

Maybe the 'experts' don't have right answers

I spent some time with a strange woman. The fact that we had never met before accounts only in part for the strangeness. Jean Hutchinson is a citizen of Great Britain and has traveled these many miles to insist that she and many of her countrypeople de not appreciate the presence of Amer can missiles in her country. That is a strange mission when one considers that her message seems to go unheard ple besides the builders and the play- campaign against pornographic book- malfunctions first by those who make decisions about such things

at the dinner meeting Saturday, Dec.

Author of the book "Agape Love."

men's Fellowship.

It is understandable why many take exception to this lady and others of her kind. Their actions, the likes of which we have seen at Walled Lake. fly in the face of those who wish to have their ways despite the wishes of the majority of people (The majority of English and Germans alike are opposed to our missile deployment on their soil

It sits poorly with those who manufacture toys as well, as with those who use them, to be told to give them up And what child has ever taken well to being told that his or her toys are dan-



Catholic evangelist is speaker

evangelist from Ephata Ministry in men's Fellowship International

The Rev. Joseph Manning, Catholic president of the Full Gospel's Business

Bristol, Conn., will be the guest speaker His address follows dinner at 6 p.m.

17, of the Northville-Plymouth-Livonia Farmington Plaza. The dinner is \$6 per

chapter of the Full Gospel Business- person and both the dinner and the pro-

which has been translated into Spanish dinner and may be made by calling

and distributed to many foreign coun- Daniel Beetler at 349-0006 or Ear

tries and being a World Mission tra- Flynn at 348 -3352 Or send checks.

Pope in 1980 with Demos Shakarian. Northville 48167 by Dec. 14.

veler, he has shared a visit with the payable to FGBMF, to P O Box 5332.

Fr. Joseph Manning

Unfortunately in this case the "toys" those times when my social moral handed over to the computer - our are dangerous to many millions of peo-sense obliged me to do little more than own, the Russians' or whatever system

ers That is the way it is with nuclear stores and other such harmful ingredhardware. The fact that we do not like lients of society. People loved me for it

MARGENE JOHNSTON/staff photographe

at the Sveden House restaurant

Reservations are required for the

gram are open to the public.

that no matter what I do with the type - a free society wherein people's wishes writer or what others may do in their make a difference Perhaps we have name of patriotism leave it to the exdemonstrations, the system will have simply not made our wishes known perts, we may have discovered the ulti-

and allow people to have the peace they seek Ferhaps that day is now God knows that we have reached the epitome of idolatry. The arsenal of "divine power to which we continue to burn incense makes the golden calf of old a kid's game If we do choose to sit back and in the

Evening Service 6:00 p.m Wed. Family Hour 7:30 pm Bible Study - Awana Clubs

- NEWS RELEASE **DECEMBER 11** 11:00 A.M. "THE GREAT WHITE THRONE

CATHOLIC

CHURCHES

ST. JOHN

NEUMANN

Parish

44300 Warren Road

455-5910

Fr. Edward J. Baldwi

Sat. 5:00 and 6:30 pm

Sun. 8 am, 9:30 am

11:00 am and 12:30 pm

ST. THOMAS A. BECKET

55 LILLEY RD., CANTO

981-1333

Fr. Ernest M. Porca

Masses:

Sat. 4:30 P.M.

Sun. 8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 noon

Canton

6:00 P.M. Christmas Cantata

St. Paul's Lutheran

SUNDAY SERVICES

FAITH

30000 Five Mile Road

Vorship 8:15 and 10:45 a.m

Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH 20805 Middlebelt at 8 Mile Farmington Hills - 474-0675 The Rev. Ralph E. Unger Pasto SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 & 11 AM BIBLE CLASSES 10 AM CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD 25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY

Rev. V. F. Halboth, Jr., Pastor
Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Sr., Pastor Emeritus
Nursery Provided Mr. James Mol, Parish Ass't.

LUTHER AN (English Synod A.E.L.C.

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH

16325 Halstead Rd. at 11 Mile
Farmington Hills, Michigan
SERVICES 11:00 A.M. Every Sunday Sept. - May
10:00 A.M. Every Sunday June - Aug.
7:00 P.M. 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month
Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Sept. - June
Bible Class 7:45 p.m. Tues. Sept. - May
Pasim Services Lest Sunday of each month Sept. - May

LUTHERAN WISCONSIN

In Livonia — St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church. 17810 Farmington Rd

Pastor Winfred Koelpin - 261-8759

In Plymouth — St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman Ave. Pastor Leonard Koeninger - 453-3393

Worship Services 8 & 10:30 a.m. • Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

In Redford Township - Lola Park

Pastor Edward Zell - 532-8655

Our Christmas Directory will be

published Monday, December

19, 1983. Mail-in deadline is

Friday, December 9, 1983.

Ev. Lutheran Church 14750 Kinloch

Worship Services - 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Wisconsin Evangelical

Lutheran Churches WISCONSIN LUTHERAN

WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10 30 A M

937-2424 Rev Roy Prenschke Rev Glenn Kopper

937-2233

ST MICHAEL

25350 W. Six Mile Rd Rev. Robert M. Barcus

LUTHERAN-AALC

DETROIT

Also available at any time

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M.
Also First Sunday Monthly at
6:00 p.m.
Bible Class - Tues, 7:30 P.M.
All scheduled services in
English, Finnish language
service scheduled monthly
Third Sunday at 11:00 A.M.
Also available at any time

CHURCH OF CHRIS 35475 Five Mile Rd Nursery Available at all services Dan R. Sluka, Director of Music CHUCK EMMERT (All ages) 9:30 a m. ung Worship 10:45 a m

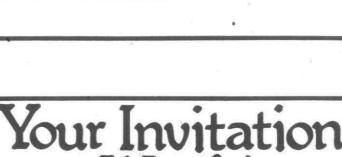
OF CHRIST NATIVITY CHURCH 421-5406 WORSHIP & CHURCH

> HOLY SPIRIT LIVONIA 9083 Newburgh Rd. 591-0211 SERVICES 8:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:30 A.M. Christian

> > The Rev. Emery Gravette

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

or The Rev. Edward A. King, Deacon



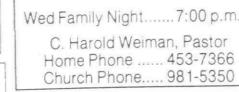
ST. MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST 30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet Merriman & Middlebel David T Strong Ministe

UNITED METHODIST 6443 Merriman Road Dr. Robert Grigereit

9:30 A.M. Church School thru Adults 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship Sharing Time For Children

CHRISTIAN

24400 W Seven Mile





It! He came to take us out of the rhirtpool and set us on ourse in the Life Stream

WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Rev. Robert Schaden

my involvement is I often feel that my that I have given up on my belief that energies might be better spent writing—there is a difference between totalitariabout more pleasant matters. It seems anism where a few men run things and

loud enough at the voting booths and mate way to rid ourselves of those por-

MAIN STREET **BAPTIST CHURCH BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH** REV. TED STIMERS 8500 N. Morton Taylo

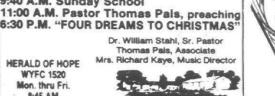
Canton
H. Thweatt Pastor 453-4785
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Baptist Training Union - 6:30 pm
Evening Worship - 7:30 pm
Wednesday Service - 7:00 pm
DEAF MINISTRY Holding Forth the Word of Life GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH 44240 Michigan Ave, Canton • 397-2900 9:45 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship 7:30 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meetin

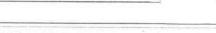
Rev. Peter A. Foreman, Th. M, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. rship 11:30 a.m. For more information call 455-1509

Wed. 7:00 P.M. Family Study & Prayer

533-2300





"AN OUNCE OF APOLOGY

NEW LIFE

THE LORD'S HOUSE A Full Gospel Church 36924 Ann Arbor Trail 522-8463 Pastor Jack Forsyth Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am Evening Service 7:00 pm Nednesday Service 7:00 pm Open Every Day 9:00 am Children's Ministry at 4 Hour Prayer Line 522-841

> Fellowship - Youth Clubs - Choir **Bible Study**

Sunday Worshi 8:00 & 11:00 A.M 9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

HOLY

TRINITY

RISEN CHRIST Missouri Synod 46250 ANN ARBOR ROAD (enneth Zielke Pasto EARLY SERVICE 8:30 A.M.

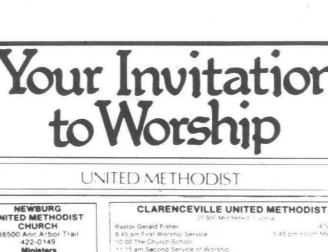
Sun. Sch. & Bible Classes 9:45 to 10:45 A.M. LATE SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

39020 Five Mile Road 464-0211 WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

sst. Pastor Joseph Dragu

United Church

10:00 A.M. Dr. Michael H. Carma SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MINISTERS WORSHIP 9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 11:00 A.M. "THE MESSIAH" Mrs. Ruth Turner, Director of Music

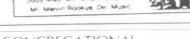
CANTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Now worshiping at 44815 Cherry Hill Road Canton, MI FREE METHODI CHURCH Sunday School Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Junior Church 11:30 a.m.

Praise and Worship....6:00 p.m. ..7:00 p.m Fellowship.

> Home Phone 453-736 Church Phone..... 981-5350 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE CONVERSION OF SCROOGE"

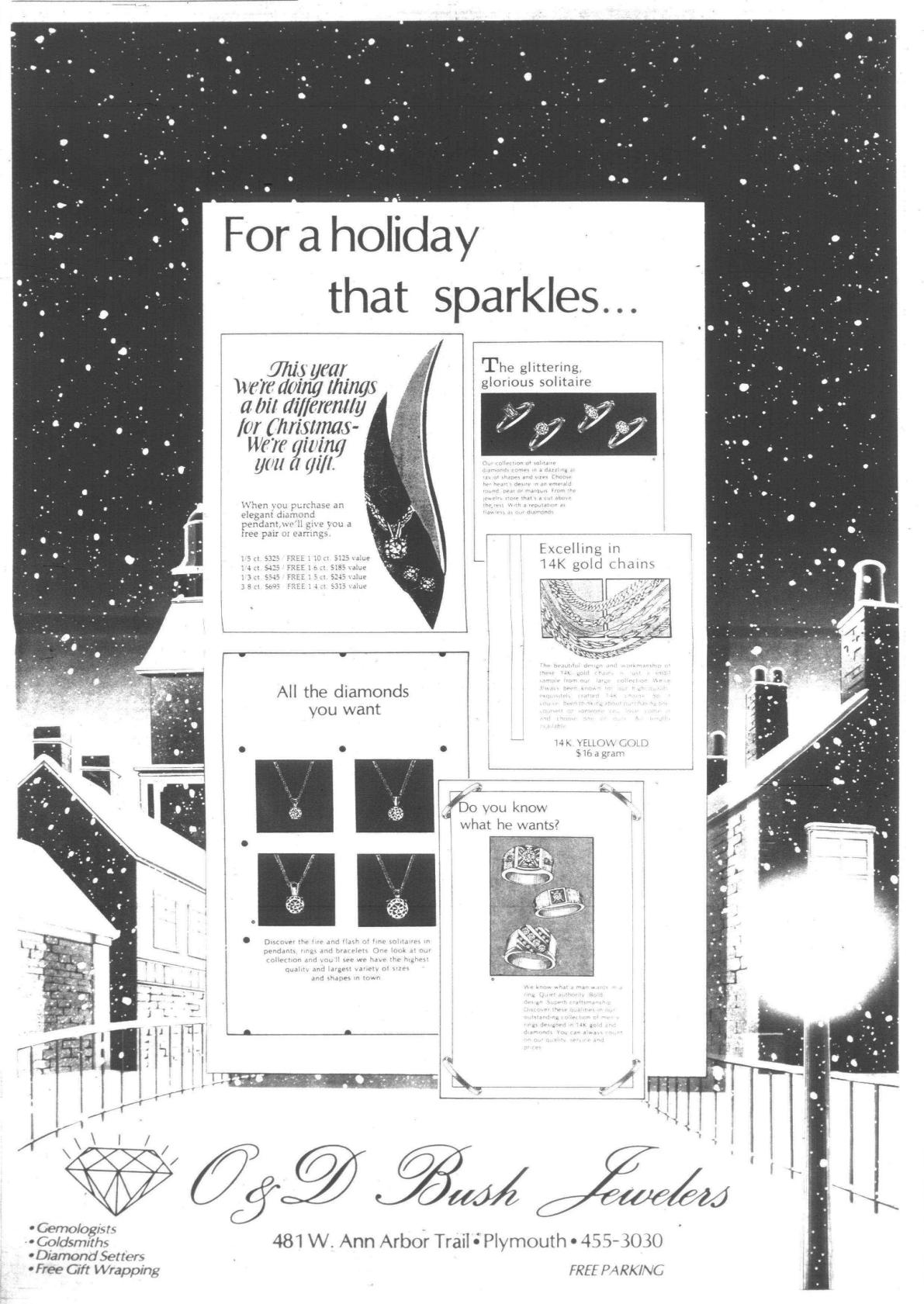






hearing it does not reduce the danger. And no one was offended since the peddiers of skin never took the finger shak-I MUST CONFESS that as concerned ing seriously anyway. Besides all this as I am about the buildup of first-strike - my patriotism was never questioned weapons, regardless of the country de So why don't I go back? Because to ploying them. I wonder how effective do so would be to play dead. It means

Yes, there are days when I long for the cash registers across America no shops once and for all



\$12 & \$15. Open daily daylight James St., Holland, Ph. (616) 399-0389, 2,000 trees, \$3-\$20. Open

CHRISTMAS TREES, Lakefield Rd. St. Charles. Ph. (517) 642-5567 5,000 trees, Open daily 8 a.m.

HORROCKS NURSERY, 3355 D

daily 10 a.m.6 p.m. (ABCEFGHp.m. dark; Sat & Sun 9 a.m.

ONTAGUE TREE FARMS 322

Tree cutting time

Sixty-three cut-your-own Christmas tree farms

offering more than a dozen varieties are listed

by the Auto Club this year. Prices start at \$3 for

a Scotch pine and range to \$40 for large Colora-

do spruce and Douglas fir. People seeking to cut

their own tree after Dec. 15 should call to check

what's available. Axes are banned at farms, but

PENNYWICK TREE FARM, 3295
W Sanifac Rd (M-46), Vassar Pri(517) 823-3306, 4,000 trees, \$5 up.
Open daily 9 a.m.8 p.m. (ABCEFGHJKLMO)
ED-MAR TREE FARM, 4552 Mertz
Rd (M-24), Mayville Ph. (517) 8435309, 2,800 trees, \$5-\$25 Open
Mon-Fri. 11 a.m. 4-45 p.m. (AEFLIK)
DOGPATCH TREE FARMS, 5236
Snover Rd, Clifford, Ph. (517) 7617285, 2,000 trees, \$9 up. Open
daily 10 a.m.5 p.m. (ABEJIKO)
EVERGREEN FARM, 10367
MCKinley Rd, Montrose, Ph. (313)
639-7888, 10-15,000 trees, Open

Lennon. Ph: (313) 621-4780. 15,000 trees. \$15 up. Open Mon.-Fri. noon-5 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (ABHJKLM)

saws can be brought even though many farms supply them. After you'e brought the tree home, cut off an inch or two off the bottom of the tree and place it in a stand filled with water. Check water level daily. Keep trees in a cool area, away from fireplaces and heating ducts. Before decorating, check tree lights for bare wires. Do not

Open Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m. dusk. (AB-EGHLIKLIMN)

4. ALL R'S TREE FARM, 5081 Casey,
Rd. Dryden. Ph.: (313) 796-2185.
2,000 trees, \$20' Open daily noon-6p.m. (BFHILMO);
SNO-CAP CHRISTMAS TREE
FARM, Corner Harper & Meridian
Rd. n.e. of Mason, Ph.; (517) 6765078. 10,000 trees, \$15' Open
Mon.-Fri. noon-dark; Sat. & Sun. 9
a.m.-dark. (ABHKN)

WENZEL'S TREE FARM, 8475Bishop Rd. Brighton. 900 trees.
\$15'\$25' Open Sat. & Sun. (ABFGHJKLM) Fishville Rd., Grass Lake, Ph. (517) 522-8321, 35,000 trees, \$14. Open Dec. 1-24, 9 a.m.-dark. (ABCEFGH-JKLM) south of Brooklyn Ph: (517) 592-2006. 20,000 trees. Open Nov. 26-Dec. 18, 10 a.m. 5 p.m. (ABCEHJ)

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

MATTHES EVERGREEN FARM 13416 Lufu Rd. Ida. Ph: (313) 269 2668, 6244, 5,000 trees, \$10-\$25. Open daily 9 a.m.-dark. (AEFGH-JKLMN) GREEN TREE PAR 3, 2233 Oak Wille Waltz Rd. 1 mi, w of 1275, exit #8, Carleton. Ph: (313) 654-6427. 2.000 trees, \$20. Oppen Mon. Sat. 8:30 a.m.dark; Sun. noon-dark. (ABCDFHKLMNO)

BOUGHAN'S TREE FARM, 1585

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Toys can be educational - and fun

By Sherry Kahan staff writer

What are the qualities of a really great toy? "Ninety percent child input and 10 percent toy," said Bonnie Virag of Livonia. She thinks a toy should challenge a child, allow him to use his imagination, have educational value and, most important, be fun.

A toy does not have to be electronic or battery operated to be fun.

More and more toys are coming on the market which manage to provide pleasure as well as edu-

"The emphasis in toys now is on academic skills," said Virag, a representative of Discovery Toys. She can list the advantages of her educational toys at the drop of a puzzle.

They are colorful, safe, stimulating, durable, educational, non-violent, non-sexist and non-frustrating," she said. "In addition, they will grow with the child, they are moderately priced, and can be saved by parents for later use by their grandchildren."

People interested in the toys she sells will have to hurry if they hope to place them under their Christmas tree. Orders must be in by Saturday, Dec. 10. Appointments can be made to view the toys by contacting Virag, who displays them in her home. Call her at 464-2529.

"What better way to start a child with a good educational footing than getting him good toys," she

VIRAG'S FAVORABLE opinion about educational toys was strengthened one Christmas many years ago when she bought a toy her son had admired on television.

"On TV it looked as though it could do all kinds of things," she recalled. "But it was a disaster toy. It didn't do half the things they said it would. It broke the same day. I returned it for a refund."

The toys she sells are divided into four age groups, the 0-3 age group, preschoolers, youngsters 5-8 and ages 8 to adult.

"Playthings for the 0-3 set should have no sharp edges or small pieces that could be swallowed," she pointed out. Teethers are one of the items in this group. Made in the form of a hand and foot, they are soft vinyl plastic. Place them in the refrigerator awhile, and they become cold enough to sooth babygums.

The crawl-a-ball also can be a gum aid. It has small bumps for tiny teeth. The bumps also keep the ball from rolling too far for crawlers, and make it more easy for the ball to be caught by small

An activity calendar can be a way for the very young to understand how time is measured. It offers color forms that can be placed on it to mark important occasions.

Shapes and Stencils is a puzzle for the youngest group. When the pieces are not puzzling the kids, they can be used as cookie cutters. Later on they can be traced to make a tree or animal.

Puzzles, matching games, books, crayons and clay are also designed for the 3-5 children. One of the more colorful toys aimed at this group is that old favorite, the sand-water mill.

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RING-A-ROUND is a math game involving dice.

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plication and division skills. Hocus Pocus — you don't need to use magic to discover what this game is about. Forty tricks are

taught to magic lovers. "It stimulates social skills and the ability to perform," said Virag.

Discovery Toys has also produced a book for doting grandparents. It allows them to keep a history of special events in the life of their grandchild.

"Each toy or game must teach at least two educational concepts," commented Virag. "It must also

Holiday boutique at Madonna College

The third annual Christmas crafts how will be Friday, Dec. 9 from 4-10 o.m. at the school, Kinloch and Curtis, Redford Township. In addition to the crafts, a bake sale will also be featured. Refresments and food will also be available. MADONNA

Yarn clowns, Miss Piggy dolls and decorative Christmas items have kept the Felician Sisters busy in their spare time since July. All that activity culminates at a Holiday Boutique featuring handmade needlework and

crafts by the sisters at Madonna Col-

The craft and bake sale will take place in the home economics classrooms at Madonna College, Livonia (wing between the Activities Center and the new library). Pizza, hot dogs and other refreshment will be on sale during boutique hours.

Madonna is at I-96 and Levan in Livonia. Boutique hours are Sunday, noon to 3:30 p.m., and noon until 7 p.m. the other two days.

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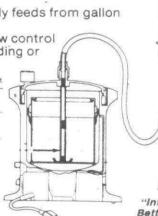
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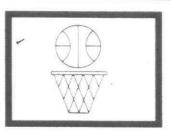
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C.J. Risak

This could be Cards' year

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An opinion Saginaw Valley football coach George Ihler doesn't necessarily disagree

"It might appear that way," was Ihler's answer when asked if he had a special connection with someone upstairs.

Which is as good a way as any to describe the incredible season the Cardinals experienced. And still are experiencing.

Saturday they shoot for a berth in the NAIA finals when they tackle Carson-Newman in Jefferson City, Tenn. The winner meets either Central Arkansas or Mesa College for the championship.

That Saginaw Valley is in the final four is not the result of a single upset win. Or even two. Nope, this string of stirring comebacks and surprises spans the entire season

It's enough that the story of the team would make good material for "That's Incredible." Right up there with the man who leaps speeding cars

THE CARDINALS are 9-2 at the moment. And if the season did end Saturday, it wouldn't upset Ihler too much

After all, he's only in his first season. He was hired away from Saginaw MacArthur High School after the Cards stumbled through a 1-9 season a year ago. Ihler's objectives for his first season were

"We were looking to get to .500, to rebuild the program," he said.

The rebuilding didn't take long. Last week, Saginaw Valley eliminated Oklahoma Central

State, 14-13, in the NAIA tournament's first round The Cardinals did it in typical fashion. They trailed 13-0 in the final quarter when the big-play

players came through.

Notably, two that filled key roles for Saginaw Valley played high school ball at Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem, respectively: Rusty Mandle,

the Cards' quarterback, and Darryl Bartkowiak, a

Mandle started the rally by scrambling eight yards for a touchdown on a third-down-and-goal-to-

go play early in the final quarter.
That cut the lead to 13-7. But Saginaw Valley's offense was still struggling. With 1:28 to play, the Cards had the ball at Central State's 48 facing another third down, with 15 yards to go for the first down and no more time outs left.

"I WAS THINKING of a 12-yard out pattern, but we still would have been short of the first down. Ihler said. So he mulled it over, then decided to use a play they had used just once before this season.

"Their defensive backs were coming up hard and fast on our receivers," Ihler said in explaining the alled. "And they did it again.

But this time there was a new wrinkle. As Troy Shannon hauled in Mandle's 16-yard completion and the Central State defender charged toward him, Shannon pitched the ball to tailback Byron Krukowski. Krukowski sped the final 30 yards untouched for the winning score.

Central State had one last gasp left. Bartkowiak knocked that from the losers by intercepting a pass at the Saginaw Valley 20 and returning it 35 yards. It was his fifth intercept of the season. A fullback at Salem, Bartkowiak still knows how to run with the ball - he leads the team in interception return yardage with 90.

"He is a real competitor and a tough young man, Ihler said of the 5-11, 215-pound Bartkowiak. "He's put his heart into this season."

Bartkowiak also had two solo tackles and seven assists as the defense limited Central State, one of the nation's best rushing teams, to 90 yards on the

But, as well as the defense played, it was Mandle who got things going — as he has done all season.
"He's our leader," Ihler admitted. "He makes our program go. He can really do everything. Of all the great athletes we've seen, he's the best

THIS IS evidenced by his statistics: He leads the team in total offense and rushing yardage. And he helped the Cards win six games in the final 90 seconds. They have outscored their opponents by a mere eight points - a one touchdown and twopoint conversion difference.

Oddly, Mandle, a quarterback his freshman and sophomore years, played defense last season. That was one of the first changes Ihler instituted.

"I wanted him at quarterback," the coach said. Now Mandle is an institution. He was named the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Most Valuable Player as Saginaw Valley won the conference crown.

His passing statistics aren't overwhelming. He's completed just 45 percent of his throws. But the only stat that counts is the one on the scoreboard. And this season, Mandle has put the greater number of points by his school's name most often

Ihler summed it up best:

"I imagine there's someone calling us lucky. But we're still playing and they're not."

Mercy blocks Rocks

By Chris McCosky staff writer

Plymouth Salem basketball coaches Fred Thomann and Bob Blohm coaxed, cajoled, schemed and scratched 21 victories out of a smart, experienced, scrappy, but extremely small contingent of players this season.

The lack of size finally caught up with the Rocks last night and their season came to an end in the quarterfinal round of the state Class A girls' basketball tournament.

Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy (24-2) used a 28-9 rebounding advantage and a solid man-to-man defense (a Salem trademark) to defeat the Rocks. 37-25, in front of nearly 1,000 spectators at Southfield High School.

"In the first quarter we were able to effectively get inside," said Mercy coach Larry Baker. That's what Salem had hoped to prevent.

MERCY CENTER Mary Rosowski and Amy DeMattia combined for eight first-quarter points, all from short range, to send the Marlins ahead early,

"Then, in the second quarter, we got some key turnovers," Baker said.

Mercy seemed to take control of the game in that second quarter. At one point, the Marlins built up a 20-8 lead. But the Rocks came storming back

with a 8-3 surge to close out the first half. "We never stopped going after them," Thomann said. "At the half I felt we had an opportunity to make a good run at them. We had to hold them

to seven or eight points. We got within 10 and 12 points, but that wasn't close enough. Sarah Basford, Mercy's lone senior

and a potential All-Stater, was checked on just one point in the first half by the tough Salem defense. She began finding the mark in quarter No. 3. She drained three jumpers to help Mercy to a 10-2 third-quarter advantage

SALEM COULD hit on just one of 10

shots in that third quarter. Poor shooting plagued the Rocks all night — they made just nine of 39 shots from the floor. Credit that stat to the Mercy de-

"I can't really single out any individual defensive performances. We did a lot of switching. It was good team defense," Baker said

The Rocks, trailing by 15, really went after Mercy in the last eight min-utes. The Marlins didn't score a point for the first 7:14 minutes, and Salem had cut the lead to 31-21.

Salem's Fran Whittaker provided the offensive spark. Her deceiving quickness enabled her to shake free of the Mercy defense. She led the Rocks with 10 points, eight in the second half.

In the last 46 seconds, Mercy answered two long Dawn Johnson jumpers with six straight free throws to ice

THE FINAL SCORE may have read 37-25, but the players from both sides looked as if they had survived a war -

"This was the first time in memory that I've seen us this pooped out at the end of a game," Baker said. "There were some very tired girls on the floor at the end."

The reason for the fatigue was nonstop pressure. Both teams play as aggressive and unrelenting a man-to-man defense as there is in the state.

DeMattia (nine) and Rosowski (eight) pulled in 17 of Mercy's 28 rebounds. Terri Ford and Basford each scored nine points to pace the Marlins. Basford and Annette Ruggiero each had four assists. Ruggiero and Ford each had three steals.

For Salem, Whittaker's 10 points and three rebounds were tops. Johnson scored eight points. Salem's potential All-Stater Pam McBride was held to one point.

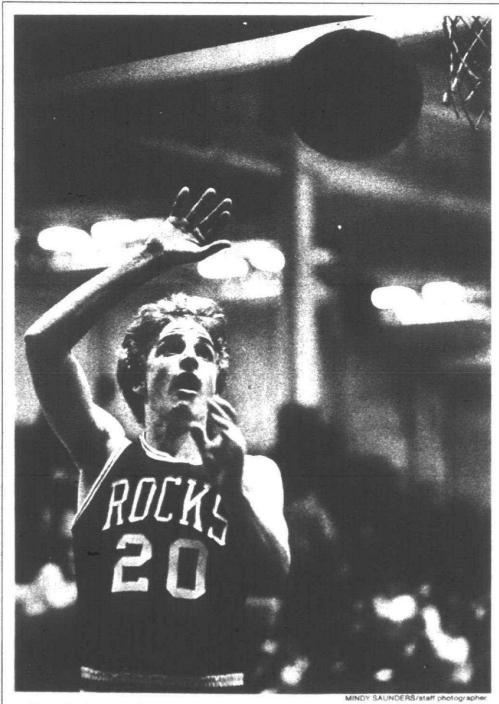
Mercy, the defending state Class A champ, advance to the semifinals Friday night. They will most likely play Flint Northwestern (24-1) at 8:30 p.m at Western Michigan University's Read Fieldhouse in Kalamazoo.



BILL BRESLER/staff photog

Salem's Fran Whittaker (in white) finds the baseline closed off by Mercy center Mary Rosowski in last night's quarterfinal girls' basketball contest at Southfield.

Mercy prevailed over the feisty Rocks and earned a trip to Kalamazoo and the state semifinals.



And they're off

Erich Hartnett (above) led the Salem Rocks boys' basketball team to an opening night triumph over Southfield Tues-

day. The Canton Chiefs were ousted by Ma Nature. Stories on page 3C.



voted to keep its annual Virginia Slims time for the Junior League's newer Tennis Tournament operable for at members.

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In an effort to solve the problem, the Association, is tentatively scheduled ready signed up to go," said Broughton. Junior League was granted an October

FARMINGTON MERCY, the Catho-

Sue Herzog grabbed fifth in the 500

freestyle (5:22.88) and eighth in the 200

She also teamed with Pat McCarthy,

Marilee Konczal and Maureen Kelly to

place 12th in the 400 freestyle relay

The Marlins' 200 medley relay qua-

date by the Women's Tennis Associatwo months ago during the first week

> Chris Evert Lloyd headlined the week-long tournament and attracted a large and enthusiastic crowd on her opening-night appearance. She later Evert Lloyd, second only to Martina

> > PLYMOUTH CANTON'S Ginnie

ohnson qualified in the 200 IM with a

time of 2:16.91 and the 100 butterfly

(1:01.0), but had to be scratched in the

atter event because of a foot injury.

Plymouth Salem, meanwhile, quali-

fied both of its relay teams but did not

She settled for 14th (an alternate) in th

IM and 12th in the butterfly.

Despite those conflicts, Broughton said the 1983 Virginia Slims tourney grossed more than \$30,000. "We're always hoping for the best

press conference the Detroit tourna-Broughton. "The WTA always guaranment seemed to be "jinxed." She vowed to come back if Detroit was a schedtees us a certain number of uled stop on the WTA's 1984 tour.

staff writer

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big item," Niemi said.

"They just outhustled us to death,"

Sliwka. "We showed no discipline on of-

fense whatsoever. It makes you wonder why you put in so much time working

on the offense. I was embarrassed by

They came out to play and we stood around and watched them. They want-

"But you have to give Salem credit.

THE THREE-POINT difference in

the final score is deceiving. The Rocks

were in control of the game almost

Tom Niemi got his first coaching win

broke things open in the final quarter,

scoring a 73-44 basketball win over vis-

Belleville, watched his fast-breaking

team outscore the Patriots 31-9 in the

Niemi, who coached for 10 seasons at

"I think rebounding was probably the

Phil Graczyk, a 6-foot-8 senior,

scored 18 points, grabbed 15 rebounds

senior, added 18 points and 11 re-

Also contributing to the win was

John White, who netted 12 points, and

John Scruggs, who came off the bench

to score six points and nab 11 rebounds.

going into the final quarter, got 12

points from senior Mike Wilkins. Dave

at Livonia Bentley as his Bulldogs 51: Three players scored in double fig-

The Plymouth Salem boys' basket-

ball team blew into Southfield Tuesday

storm that battered the state and left

the Blue Jays chilled and defeated, 62-

about everything one man can do to

help his team win a basketball game.

He scored from the inside and the out-

side (15 points, second on the team), he

rebounded (six, to lead the team), he

Salem senior Erich Hartnett did

night with all the strength of the winter

TOURNAMENT attendance also next fall and we may try some new and was hurt by the Michigan-Michigan exciting changes," she said. State football game, scheduled during Broughton said money raised from Saturday's semifinal matches. The Sun day finals conflicted with a Detroit

the tourney is channeled into the Junior Lions professional football home game League's community trust fund It hen dispersed into various projects the against the Green Bay Packers. Junior League is involved with, such as Alcohol Abuse, the Birmingham Women's Center, Family in Action, Parent-Infant Growth and the Cass Corridor.

"We're going to have the tourname

the week ahead

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Friday, Dec. 9 - Farmington Hills Our Lady of

at KALAMAZOO CENTRAL

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Liv. Churchill at Hartland, 9 p.m. at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

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Flint Holy Rosary at St. Agatha, 7:35 p.m

Calvary at Red. Temple Christian, 7.30 c.

Saturday, Dec. 10

BOYS HOCKEY

Thursday, Dec 8 Oakland CC at Jordan Coll (men), 7:30 p.n. Saturday, Dec. 8 Schoolcraft CC vs. Madonna College at EMU's Bowen Fieldhouse, 5 p.m'.

Bad luck befalls Chiefs' Johnson

North Farmington recorded its best leen Carey and Jennifer Rowe posted a showing ever at the girls' Class A state school record time of 3:41.1. The Raiders, coached by Jordan

Hatch, scored 50 points in the meet held last weekend at Eastern Michigan Bloomfield Hills Andover gained first in the team standings with 142 points, followed by Ann Arbor Pioneer

North's best finish (fourth) occurred places included Carey, 200 IM, fifth, in the 400-yard freestyle relay as 2:13.12; Manderfield, 50 freestyle, 12th, That team consisted of Konczal, Jill

(122), Bloomfield Hills Lahser (91) and Other North individuals gaining

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Livonia's Jodie Balough, 14, and her partner, Jerod Swallow, 17, of North-St. Louis Park Arena in Minneapolis, Jan. 15-22 at the Salt Palace in Salt free dance routines at the sectional. The pair gained second in original set

lic League champion, did not crack the included Brita Brookes, 500 freestyle,

top 10 team-wise, but was well repre- 11th, 5:17.28; and Andries, 100

sented in the final individual and relay breaststroke, 11th, 1:11.29.

Friday, Dec. 9

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Keeping them healthy

By Jim DuFreene

On the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, Arnie Kourtjian is known as a legman. He is also a very good ankle man, muscle man, ligament man. In fact just about any part of the body is Kourtijan's domain.

You see, Kourtjian is a trainer and for the past four years at UM-D he's been the keeper of the athletes. In his training room at the fieldhouse, Kourtijan is like a mother; he tapes, he rubs, he soothes, he conditions, he heals. He keeps his skaters, dribblers, fencers and spike-set-and-servers in top shape.

Any success at the Dearborn campus among its athletic teams has to be shared equally among the players, the coaches . . . and Kourtjian.

I like being with the athletes and following them through their season," said Kourtjian, who still lives with his parents, Walter and Sadie Kourtjian, in Livonia. "I'm as happy as they are when they win. And I'm always concerned when one of them

KOURTJIAN'S INTEREST in sports training be gan at his alma mater, Livonia Bentley. He didn't play on a sports team in high school, he always took care of them. He was the trainer when his school was the baseball state champion in 1978. He also served as trainer for the girls' soccer team and the

Kourtijan graduated in 1979 and enrolled at Schoolcraft College. While there, he stepped in as trainer for the men's soccer team, the women's volleyball team and the men's basketball squad.

He also served as a volunteer trainer for the old Detroit Lightning professional soccer team in the Kourtjian was approached by UM-D hockey coach

Mitchell was about to take his team to the NAIA

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"ADAM APPROACHED me during a Bentley hockey game and asked me if I wanted to go to the nationals with his team," Kourtjian recalled. "I was stunned. I couldn't believe he was asking me. Kourtjian followed the team to St. Paul. Minn

He repaired them after they nipped Augsburg Co. lege, 6-5, and rubbed them down after they edged consin-River Falls, 5-4. Then in the finals for the NAIA championship, h

agonized with everyone else through the close 4-3 oss to Bemidji State. And when it was over, Kourtjian knew what his aim was in life.

"That was the first time I had a taste of universicompetition, or even a road trip," he said. "When I came home, I said, 'That was me'."

The following school year, Kourtjian was named head trainer for all of UM-D's intercollegists teams. Although the school has had trainers for in dividual sports in the past, it was the first time trainer had been given the authority to develop i sports medicine program for the entire athleti

KOURTJIAN'S JOB at UM-D now covers a wide range of tasks. He not only takes care of the ath letes, he assists in their pre-conditioning training orders equipment for the various teams and mair tains medical supplies. Even such unglamourous jobs as sharpening skates, washing uniforms of cleaning toilets fall within Kourtjian's duties. And he loves it all.

"I like being part of a university athletic pro gram," said Kourtjian. "I enjoy my work but most of all, I like the personal friendship that occurs be tween myself and the athletes.

there is a part of me out there." Unfortunately for the Wolves, the relationsh between Kourtjian and UM-D will end this spring Kourtjian is applying for various sport medicin programs at major universities. He would like to be accepted at Ferris State, where he could work as a

IN FOUR YEARS, Kourtjian hopes to take the National Athletic Trainers Association exam and become a certified NATA trainer. After that, anything could happen

"It's very difficult to get in the professional scene," Kourtjian said. "You almost have to know somebody. But there are many opportunities at the college level and sports medicine clinics are on the rise, especially in California."

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meanwhile, canned eight of its first 14 Salem led 30-19 at halftime and 44-

34 after three. The foul situation began to be a problem for Salem in the second half. By the end of the third quarter, two Rock starters, Berberet and Barry Bell, had four fouls. Hartnett had three

fouled out. Hartnett picked up his fourth with 4:38 left. He fouled out with 3 seconds remaining. When it was over, Salem had been

passed (seven assists to lead the team). e played strong defense, and he helped called for 23 fouls Southfield 13 Southbreak the Southfield press with deft field went to the line 28 times (and hallhandling. He even fouled out made 15) and Salem went 12 times (and The Rocks also got a strong performance from 6-foot-6 center Rick Ber

beret, who pumped in 17 points to lead THE JAYS made it very tense for all scorers and was the dominant play-Salem in the fourth quarter outscoring r inside against the taller Blue Jays. the Rocks 25-18.

Berbert put Salem up by 13 with a "THE FINAL score says it all," Sastrong three-point play to begin the fourth quarter. Then Southfield, led by lem coach Fred Thomann told his players after their season-opening triumph. Green and Ron Austin (five fourth-"This was a great victory. You played quarter points), began to chip away. hard and you played as smart as you Salem's Scott Jurek, however, kept possibly could this early in the season. Salem ahead with three straight bask-Poor shooting contributed greatly to ets. Each basket was set up by Hartnett Southfield's demise. The Blue Jays breaking Southfield's man-to-man full-

nade just 22 of 68 shots. Salem hit 28 of 53, including seven of its last eight in Baskets by Austin and Jerry Longroy pulled Southfield to within six with 2:32 Junior forward Tyrone Green paced left to play. Salem's Jeff Arnold, who the Jays with 13 points, seven in the finished with 11 points, canned a very fourth quarter to lead Southfield's furiimportant hoop with 2:15 showing on

the clock. Free throws by Hartnett and Arnold, said a dejected Southfield coach Gregg plus a basket by LeSean Haygood, who scored nine points off the bench, put

> IN THOSE remaining seconds, Southfield managed to scored four points. It wasn't enough. "For us to be successful, everybody

on this team has to play good. That's what we got tonight," Thomann said. Ken Hollie played spirited ball coming off the Jays' bench. He scored nine points and was a menace on defense Lorenzo McCaskill, Southfield's 6-5, 220-pound center, was held to five Salem scored the first 12 points of

the game and went on to a 17-10 advantage after one quarter. Southfield made Salem (1-0) will host Farmington

just three of its 18 shots in the first New coach wins 1st

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ures Tuesday to pace the Chargers to

their second consecutive victory, but

they didn't have an easy time of it

Churchill handled Dearborn easily in

its opener, but its struggle against RU

brought the Chargers back to earth.
"My guys needed a game like this t

added 13 points and 15 boards.

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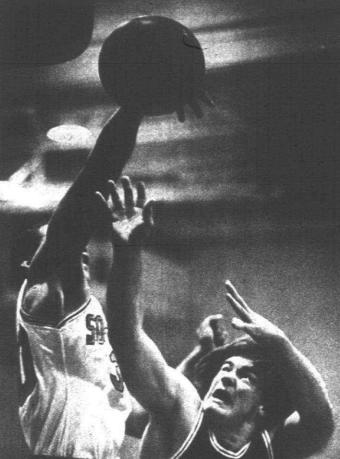
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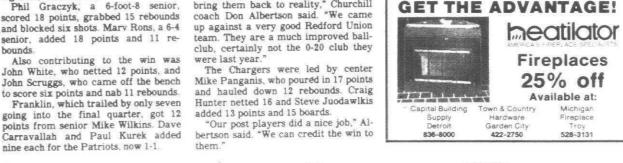


Scott Jurek (33) gets a shot rejected by the Jays' Ron Austin The Jays (1-1) travel to Hazel Park Jurek hit three critical hoops down the stretch for Salem.

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The game was to be made up Wednesday night. Details of the game will appear next Monday in the Observ-

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Rollers top list

for the bowlers who do most of their pin spilling in the western suburbs.

The latest to join the list is Mitch Jabczenski, who is battling for the average lead in the all-star leagues. He has been named "Bowler of the Year" by the Bonanza-Michigan Majors Association, and the honor came just a few days after he had been inducted into the majors Hall of Fame.

Others who were honored included Ken Kossick of Livonia, who was the leading money winner of the year with a total of \$3,220, and Dick Beatt, who finished second to Jabczenski in the

On the national front, Aleta Rzepeck Sill, who left Detroit in mid season to live in Florida, has been named to the "Furious Four," the top honor awarded by the Women's International Bowling BEL-AIRE: Billy Golembiewski. The

veteran isn't letting age slow him. Bowling in the classic during the week, e added another 700 series to his list He had games of 232, 224 and 268 for a 724. At that he trailed in third place. Ferry Smith set the pace with 751, and Tim Dether took the runner-up spot

WOODLAND LANES: Jim Krajci, bowling in the senior house league, had a middle game of 287 in a 762 series, but the spotlight went on the S&S Mobil team that fired a 3191 series.

This was high for the season, and captain Greg Wizgar set the pace with over his average.

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MERRI-BOWL: Ed Patino, with a 267 in 660, took high-scoring honors for showed the way in the early ladies league with a 214 in 618. In the Belle's loop, Linda Laetola closed with a 255

WESTLAND BOWL: Tim Detherage showed the way in the classic with a 269 middle game for 728 and a place in the 700 club. And right behind him came Bob Rose with a 718 that was made by possible by a 286 opener. Tam Marly topped the Guys and Dolls with 645, and Alice Wolf was high in the Belle's circuit with 608. And to add to the high scoring, Doc Sirino went 114 pins over his average with a 282 game.

GARDEN LANES: Chuck Fogg with a 258 in 665 paced the Wayne County Road league, and Ray Joganic was king of the hill in the St. Linus loop with a

COUNTRY LANES: Steve Laine had high game of the week with a 268 in the Monday men's league. This was four pins more than Jim Reynolds posted in the Monday loop.

SUPER BOWL: Rich Morgan had a 619 series. In the same league, Ron games of 236 and 232 in 619, and on the Turner rolled a 692. That was 244 pins women's side, Donna Taylor had a 236

wrestling

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INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

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Ocelot defense keys win Basketball Coach" manual: "Points Schoolcraft get headlines, defense wins games." On Saturday, Schoolcraft coach Rocky Watkins finally got that mes-

They did, and with sound results.

Eric Sink, a 6-foot-6 forward from

Livonia Bentley, collected 10 points

and grabbed 19 rebounds, while Pat

sports sage across to his players. Because, as Watkins put it, "We chance our big men could run and started to play defense for the first time this year." The result was an play defense." 87-65 runaway at Margrove College

"We stepped up the tempo of the game," Watkins said in outlining his strategy that took the Ocelots from a narrow 39-36 halftime lead to the eventual easy victory. "We took a

a victory that evened Schoolcraft's

Martin, a 6-7 center from Livonia Stevenson, had 10 points and eight Once again, Carlos Briggs proved

points, hauling in eight rebounds. dishing out nine assists and making five steals for Schoolcraft. Vince Merriweather added 11 points and

THINGS DID NOT go quite as well on Nov. 30 for the Ocelots. They played well enough - in fact, Watkins called their performance

"really one of our better games." They hit 61 percent of their field goals, 91 percent of their free

throws and made just nine turnovers. But still they lost, 83-78, at

the officials were calling, but what they were not calling. "They shot the bonus (free throws)

for the last 10 minutes. We never

got to the line in the second half " Owen Tech hit 19 of 25 free throws. Schoolcraft was 12 of 14. Briggs paced Schoolcraft with 28 points. He added four assists and three steals. Daryl Funchess and Sink had 11 apiece. Doug Gates had

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in contributed eight points and nine Schoolcraft faces Maddona Saturday at Eastern Michigan University

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Back by popular demand. Or so it seems, attested to by the size of the crowds the Great Lakes Invitational College Hockey Tournament draws. Last year, 39,532 fans jammed into Joe Louis Arena for the twoday affair, captured by Michigan State.

The 21,347 who saw the Spartans whip Michigan Tech, 5-3, in the finals were a record for a

This year's four-team, two-day tournament promises to be just as exciting. For only the second time in its 19-year history, the tournament will feature an all-Michigan lineup. Joining returnees Tech, MSU and University of Michigan is Northern Michigan.

fending champ MSU, at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29. Tech and U-M will meet in the second game The consolation finals begin at 4:30 p.m. Fri-

day, Dec. 30, followed by the championship con-Ticket prices are \$8.50, \$7.50 and \$6.50 and are available at the Joe Louis box office, CTC

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Tales of 2 professional coaches

Vitale does his coaching in media

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Dick Vitale.

No, he's not going to Atlanta. He's staying put in West Bloomfield. No, he's not going to coach in the near future although he'd still love to.

his days at the University of Detroit, still maintains a busy schedule. "I can't complain about what I'm doing," said Vitale. "But I did send a coaching, the relationships with the Carolina. resume to a CYO team and I was re-

time with my family and I'm going to stay in West Bloomfield. The only reason I talked about going to Atlanta was because it could be a base for me. Because of all the traveling I do. I have to

It was media day for the Detroit

Spirits of the Continental Basketball

League, but it might as well have

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Spirits went through their paces. The

staff writer

cable sports station, as a college bas-Let's eliminate some rumors about ketball analyst. He was recently added as an NBA commentator.

as the "Noise from Livernois" during ments.

Although he misses the "highs of players and the rapport with the me-

"I had a great game the other night Philly at Boston." Vitale gets into the meat of his bas- who can really play"). Or Charles Bark-

For the most part they had stayed

away. The Observer & Eccentric was

there. So was the Free Press a free

lancer (who explained "my main gig

is music, writing lyrics; is there any

shortcuts I should know for writing

sports?"), Channel 2 and Channel 62.

No News, no Al Ackerman, no Eli

Zaret, no Channel 7, no Frank Beck-

Food was brought in - four pizzas

mann, no radio people at all

VITALE also helped author a highly acclaimed, pre-season basketball magazine, not to mention his endless speak-The 43-year-old Vitale, once known ing and motivational-type engage-

> "I did 24 talk shows in 14 days," he They all have one common denomina-

dia," Vitale seems almost content. "I love my situation with ESPN," he said. "They've treated me fairly.

tract extension with ESPN, the 24-hour weekly show on ESPN with Bob Ley on himself."). college basketball his opinions on every facet of the col-

> Top five teams: North Carolina, in a class by itself; Kentucky, Georgetown, Houston and Memphis State. "They all have the giant in the middle.

Mazza hoping for shot at big-time

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from Little Caesars (no, Mike Ilitch is

not buying the Spirits) and three six

GARY MAZZA, the Spirits' coach

and a 1975 graduate of Birmingham

Brother Rice, walked by the food,

And without hesitation, Vitale offers lor, a point guard from LSU; and Pearl Washington of Syracuse ("This kid is super. Could be the greatest player ever to come out of there.")

On Michigan State: "Don't let (Jud) Heatcote give you the crying towel. They have all the ingredients. On Michigan: "They could move

into the first division. Bill Frieder is a workaholic and a winner. But he can't logically keep those guards happy. They've lost (John) Garris (to Boston College) and (Keith) Smith (to San Diego) in the past."

ress they've taken. Don Sicko is a hard Most underrated players: Calvin worker, a good X-and-O man. They'll 'be extremely competitive. With their depth they could be the class of of the ketball schedule beginning in January ley of Auburn, a 6-foot-6, 270-pound Midwestern City Conference some

Spirits coach

which was set up near courtside

"Can the players have some?"

"Can I have some?"

"What's that?" he asked rhetorically.

"Help yourself, it's your pizza," said

'There's no question I'd love to coach in

the NBA, but I love coaching in the



Dick Vitale, former U-D and Detroit Pistons basketball coach, is keeping himself very busy with a new magazine and college bas-

he admonished. "Hey, what did I tell you,?" said

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he league's salary limit per team is

\$50,000 for the entire season, which is

less than what Moses Malone makes

Mazza sternly. "Just one slice." The players went back out on the He whistled a stop to practice and

Such is life in the CBA. called them over. They ran like little kids chasing the ice cream truck. THE NATIONAL Basketball Asso-Kevin Smith, another Rice grad who ciation is the dream. There, life is LA, played for the Spirits last year, grab-Chicago, New York, first-class travel and accommodations, nice woman and big bucks. The CBA is a minor-



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The applicant seeks approval under Section 6.2. Paragraph 1, of Zoning Ordinance The land is currently zoned R. I.H. One Family Residential Districts

The application may be reviewed during regular business hours. The Planning Commission will consider the request at its meeting on December 14, 1983, commensing at 7 30 P.M. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. The application review, meeting and address for written comment is. Plymouth Township Hall, Office of the Clerk. 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan

Planning Commission

the Puerto Rico Coquis (Tree Frogs the Bombardiers, Lightning, Wild-

catters and Catbirds. The league has 12 teams this year same as last when the Spirits, in their playoffs. The number's the same; the teams aren't (five of them are new).

the league. He has endured stops i Utica and Alberta (in western Cana da). For six weeks once he was an as league collection of former stars sistant coach with Cleveland of th would-bes and have-beens - vaga-NBA. He'd like to get back. In the bond players and coaches who almost meantime, coaching is coaching. to a man think they can make it in the "I love coaching," says Mazza, les

> or years and he's got it down. "I love practice. I'd love a whole season o othing but practice, no games. There's no question I'd love t

than enthusiastically. He's been an

swering questions about the NBA now

in a week in the NBA), in such exciting places as Albany, N.Y., Lancaster coach in the NBA, but I love coaching Pa., and Casper, Wyoming Some of

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION December 14, 1983 TIME OF HEARING 7 30 P M NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received a petition to rezone the following described property from neral Commercial Districts to Multiple Family Residential Districts. App

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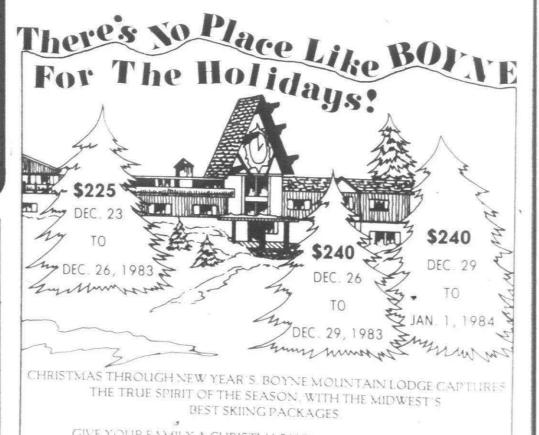
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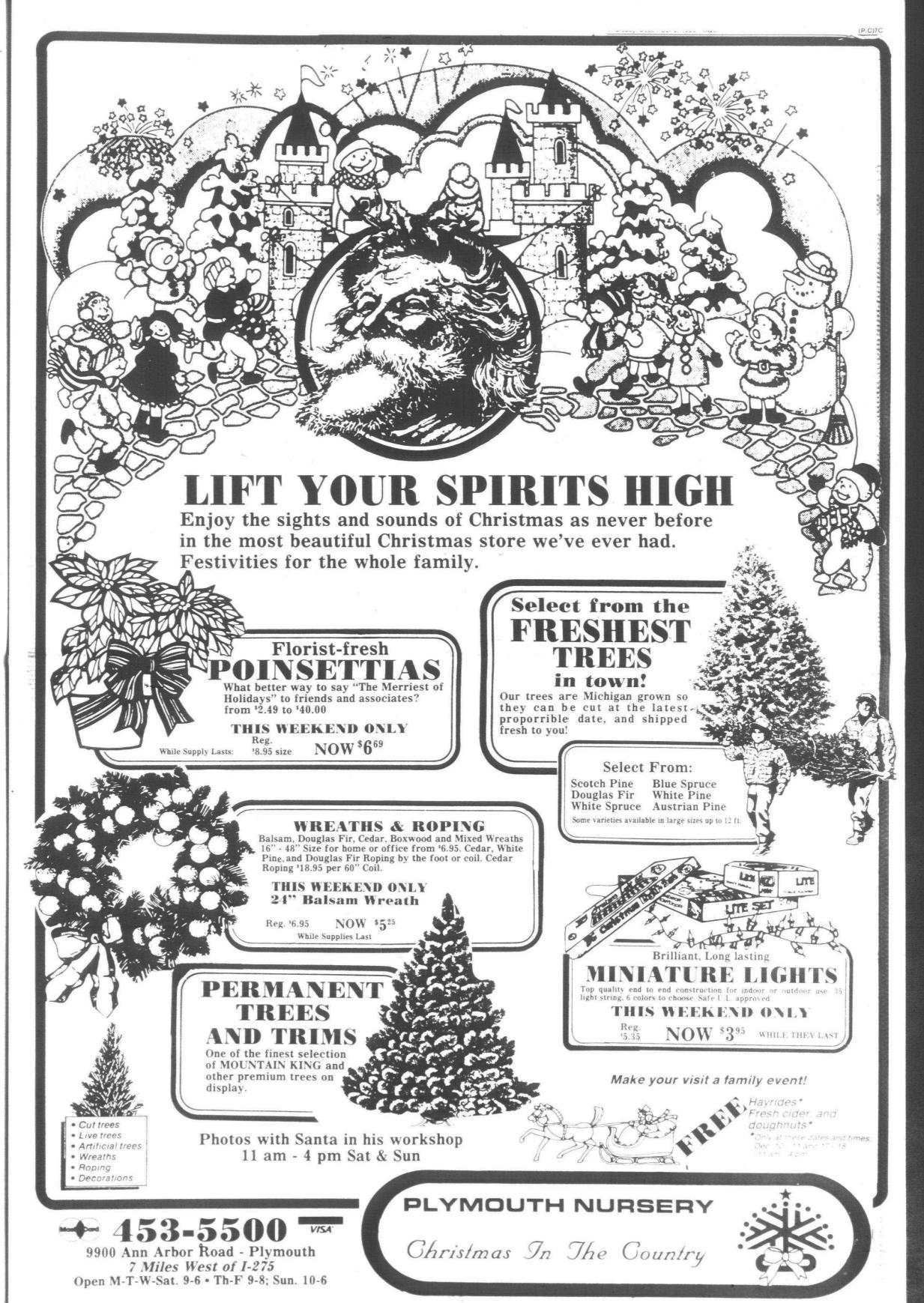


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• The load charges. Check the are the medical requirements for policy's face amount, which inloads carefully. They vary quite a increasing the policy's face

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ly essential Multiple polices. If a company has more than one UL policy, comnies sell two generic types. In one, • Increase in face value. What the death benefit is limited to the cludes the cash value. In the other,

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value. Still other varieties are being offered. The newest version, due on the market in 1984, will allow policy-

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holders to choose among several in-

business briefs

 COMPUTER WORKSHOPS Computer Horizons of Livonia will host a series of free computer workshops Sunday, Dec. 11. The onehour workshops will begin at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. at 37279 Six Mile in the Newburgh Plaza. The workshops will cover various computer functions and what to look for when buying a computer. For more information or to make

The former O'Hara Datsun of Livonia is now Golling Datsun of Livonia. The Golling name is well known because of other automobile dealerships several weeks in the future, it will

 GROWING RAPIDLY Computer Methods Corp. of Livonia made Inc. magazine's list of the 500 fastest-growing companies in the Unit ed 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.

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business people

den City district office of the National Life and Accident Insurance Co, has celebrated his 25th year with the company. Long joined the company in the Highland Park district office and transferred to the Garden City district in 1979. He has served in both personal sales production and staff manager positions during his career.

BEsther B. DiLorenzo of Canton has been appointed field sales representative for the Automobie Club of Michigan. She will be involved in the sale of automotive, homeowner, renter, life boat and motorcycle insurance

has been named a vicr president for administration of Paine Webber Jackson & Curtis Inc. in Troy. Sommerville, assistant vice president for operations joined the company in 1969. He previously had worked at Merrill Lynch managing the stock clearing depart-

Janie Wright of Redford Township attended a week of education, training and motivation at the headquarters of Texas. Wright was recently appointed director-in-qualification to prepare for the position of independent sales direc-



Wright will be elgible for appointment o sales director March 1.

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some built-in surprises. For the first ing the amount of Social Security bene- \$10,000 from tax-exempt municipal

Another tax

Social Security is taxable starting Jan. 1

time since benefits began in 1940, some fits that will be taxed. recipients will be taxed on their bene-

on Jan. l, with the steepest increases hitting the self-employed. But understanding how the new levy affects you can shield you from some of the surprises. Certain measures tak-

ers and their employers will be boosted

the Social Security Amendment of 1983, which takes effect Jan. 1, is the new formula for determining if your benefits will be taxed and how much that tax will be. Items to be taxes will include retire-

survivor benefits. However, children receiving survivor benefits will have to earn \$25,000 before they are taxed. This is unlikely. Lump sum death benefits will not be ubject to Social Security benefits tax-

interest from such things as municipal

Here's how the new formula works:

\$32,000. To calculate if you are above or been before Jan. 1 can save you money. THE MOST DRAMATIC aspect of

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than the \$25,000 or \$32,000 thresholds, no additional tax is due. If the resulting ent benefits, disability benefits and amount exceeds the threshold, however, you will be taxed on half the Social Security benefits or half of the excess he would have paid about \$1,601 on a amount above the threshold, whichever

that any tax-exempt interest you

Here's an example. Suppose that a 66-year-old retiree is filing an individu-al income tax return for 1984, the first

bonds and \$6,000 from Social Security.

Each individual will have a threshold cludes only half of his Social Security income of \$25,000, below which bene-benefits, would total \$28,000. After subfits will not be taxed. For married cou-tracting the base amount of \$25,000, ples filing jointly, the threshold is he'd have an excess income of \$3,000.

TO DETERMINE his new taxable low this threshold, simply add these income, he would add \$1,500 (half the three easy-to-get numbers. Take the excess above the threshhold, which is sum of this year's adjusted gross in- smaller than half the Social Security come, add to it half of your Social Se- benefits) to his original taxable income curity benefits for the year and add to of \$15,000 - the sum of the \$12,000 pension plus \$3,000 in interest from

From this income of \$16,500, he IF THE RESULTING amount is less would subtract \$2,000 personal exemptions because he is over 65. His 1984 tax bill on \$14,500 would come to roughly \$1,901.

Without the new Social Security law, taxable income of \$13,000. Can planning minimize the effects of

WHEN POSSIBLE, it is generally advisable to shift some income out of \$12,000 pension, \$3,000 in interest and 1984, before Dec. 31, and move it into

tirement account this year and a smaller one next year.

now rather than waiting until next year when they will be included in the new

ross the threshold Another strategy involves delaying some expenses until next year, to reduce your gross income. For instance you may be able to put off some de ductible business expenses if you are self-employed. Or perhaps you can delay expenses on some rental property How you plan depends on your income

IN ADDITION TO taxing benefits and including tax-exempt bonds in the formula, the new law has another wrin kle: Steeper payroll taxes will be im

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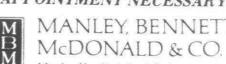
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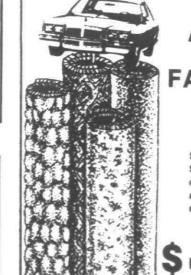
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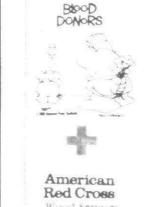
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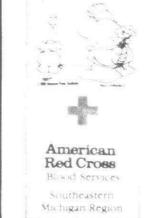
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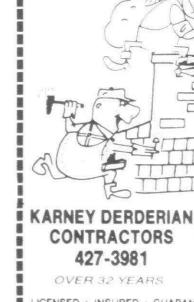
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table talk

VERYWHERE YOU LOOK these days, there seems to be nenus vie with older establishments as pitchers of sangria.

serving traditional dishes. At Mexican eateries with liquor licenses, the margarita is the cocktail of choice. "We started Mexican food before it was very popular in Michigan," said they're seated they don't have a wait." Audrey Baier, owner of El Nibble Nook, 27725 Eight Mile at Grand Riv-

El Nibble Nook moved from its origi- with blue-and-white tiles, and the intinal nearby location in Farmington afer that restaurant burned down. Now Mexican motif. there's a Taco Bell across the street. Baier said her parents started El libble Nook 30 years ago after travels to Mexico. Dad was the cook, and they had a Mexican chef

as far as Lansing and say the drive was California.

Baier trains the chefs and has one who has been with the restaurant 10 explained that El Torito restaurants and decided it needed something more years. "Everything here is cooked are more family-type, while the Tequifresh," she said. "Mexican beans are la Willie's concept is "to appeal to famfresh," she said. "Mexican beans are la Willie's concept is "to appeal to fam-cooked from scratch. It takes about ily-oriented food and capitalize on the three hours. Sauce is made in the morn-singles bar scene, where you can have and green; pinkish-lavender walls, and

"ON THE weekends, there's a big lineup and sometimes an hour's wait for tables," Baier said, "but once

Two strolling Mexican musicians play guitar and sing Thursdays-Saturdays. Diners are seated at tables inlaid mate seating areas are decorated in a

TEQUILA WILLIE'S Saloon & Grill at 26551 Evergreen, Southfield, is part of a franchise. Its parent company, El the spring. "We're Midwesternizing the "TODAY CUSTOMERS come from Torito, started some 30 years ago in menu," he said.

more are on the way.

tomers' orders. Fruit margaritas and slush margaritas are available, as well beef is charbroiled, flamed in tequila and served on a grilled onion roll, with french fries. Braidwood claims the tequila is not just theatrics but does

> HOUSE SPECIALTIES include Ma cho Nachos and Traditional Nachos. One of the biggest sellers is the Outrageous Chimichanga, served on a 13inch platter and made from a 17-inch tortilla. The Stampede is a platter for

four, that Braidwood said he has never

seen anyone finish. being introduced this month, to supplement the regular seafood offerings, and

Jim Braidwood, general manager of featured a border-town atmosphere

turquoise and black accents. Special

tional for serving margaritas. The

Dining in a Mexican restaurant can provide lots for two. Most food is mildly seasoned, but you

of filling, inexpensive food. Even with drinks

There's a \$1.99 children's menu, and So, it's not just that the public may juice are other featured entrees kids eat free on weekends during Dehave become too accustomed to crepes cember and January.

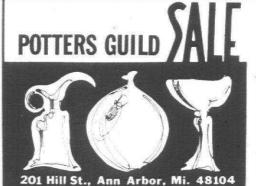
na has recently opened in the old location of the Magic Pan at Somerset Mall pal cactus) prides itself on its "Especion Big Beaver and Coolidge roads in

Richard Kerchenko, manager, said can-restaurant menus. Huachinango a the new restaurant is still owned by the la Veracruzana is red snapper sauteed Magic Pan." Nopalitos is a test pilot, sauteed, then covered with mild redthe first Mexican restaurant in what chile-based ranchera sauce). A shrimp

may become a chain of such eateries.

that led to the original restaurant's demise. "This Magic Pan wasn't doing badly," Kerchenko said. egular strawberry or peach. "We have Nopalitos (named after the edible nofruit drinks and use freshly squeezed orange and grapefruit juice," Kerchen alidades," eight entrees that are differ-

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and the Flamingo Room for 30-35. fresh brocccoli, mushrooms and onion Its dining areas are large, seating 250 Braidwood said El Torito originated wrapped in a flour tortilla topped with people, and the saloon can accommo- use of the goblet that has become tradidate some 200 drinkers. Most popular appetizer is churros -"This is Tequila Willie's 'meat mar- chain also developed the tostada with laco chips with two cheeses and bacon, ket," Braidwood said, with a sweep of an edible shell. plus avocado dip. Combination plates the hand, as he showed the expanse TW's offers eight margarita specialalso are favored. Desserts aren't a big item, but there's a strawberry ice with tomato-based Veracruz sauce, and item, but there's a strawberry ice with tomato-based Veracruz sauce, and item, but there's a strawberry ice with tomato-based Veracruz sauce, and item, but there's a strawberry ice with tomato-based Veracruz sauce, and item, but there's a strawberry ice with tomato-based Veracruz sauce, and strawberry ice with tomato-based Veracruz sauce, an cream taco.

In the bar, a huge glass dispenser

whirls margaritas round, awaiting cuswhirls margaritas round, awaiting cusor sandwiches from a delf.

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Kathryn Cooke is the Sugar Plum Fairy and James Dunne is the Cavalier and the Snow King in the Oakway Symphony Orchestra production of "The Nutcracker Ballet," performed with the Contemporary Civic Ballet Company, directed by Rose Marie Floyd. The performance will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at Mercy High School Auditorium in Farmington Hills. Guest artist Dunne has been a lead dancer with major ballet companies and has danced in Broadway shows. Tickets are \$7 for general admission and \$4 for students and senior citizens. For further in-

upcoming

things to do

 CHRISTMAS CONCERT The Madonna College Chorale will present its annual Christmas concert cian Motherhouse Chanel 36800

sion is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students.

 SPOTLIGHT PLAYERS A production of "Holiday Musical Cabaret" will be presented by the Spotlight Players at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9; 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10. and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at Westland Center Auditorium on the mall's lower level, 35000 W. Warren, West-

vorite holiday entertainments featuring song, dance and dramatic readings. Included are the song "New Deal for Christmas" from "Annie," dancing to "Babes in Toyland" and the story of silent Night," plus other numbers. The story, written by Debra Polich-Swain, is about a traditional family gathering on Christmas Eve. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1.75 for children • YOUTH SYMPHONY

The Michigan Youth Symphony will mitted.

celebrate its 33rd season with a con cert at 3 p.m. Sunday Dec. 11 at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. The free at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Feli- performance will feature 75 young musicians from throughout the state Schoolcraft, just west of Levan, Livo- Ranging in age from 10-18, they will nia. The chorale is a mixed ensemble present a program of symphonic muunder the direction of John Redmon, sic that includes Schubert's "Unfinprofessor of music at Madonna. The ished Symphony," "Coriolan Overprogram will consist of traditional ture" by Beethoven, "Prelude to the carols as well as a major work, "A Afternoon of a Faun" by Debussey Christmas Cantata," created by Dan- featuring 13-year-old Kirsten Agresta iel Pinkham. A brass ensemble com- on the harp and "The Hary Janosposed of Eastern Michigan University Suite" by Kodaly. Symphony memstudents will accompany the cantata. bers include Livonia residents Steven The Madonna Chamber Singers also Harrington on French horn, Beth will sing. Soloists will be Louise Bryngelson on flute, Leslie Ka-Fisher of Livonia, Christine Hughes chnowski on violin, Ken Rakowicz on and June Anthony of Redford and trumpet, Brian Kachnowski on trom-Donna Niefert of Garden City. Admis- bone and Richard Fontana on trum-

review

During the second half of the pro-

the orchestra and her feet and hands. The troupe was brightly clad for the

Much of the appeal of Spanish danc-

THIS CONCERT was named "Span

The Bizet had some fine solos from

Four Detroit-area comics will star at Comedy Night IV at 8:30 p.m. Friday. Dec. 9. in the Waterman Campus Center at Schoolcraft College in Livoland. The cabaret is a collection of fa-nia. Four members of the Detroit Comedy Society will perform. They are Bill Thomas, Sheila Kay, Tim Lilly and Van Gunter. This is the fourth comedy night sponsored by the Student Activities Office and the Last Drop Coffeehouse. Tickets are availand at the door for \$4.50. The Cornedy Night will be in a nightclub-like at mosphere. Because alcohol will be available (at additional cost) to those over 21, no one under 18 will be ad-

Seating blocks view of dancers

The Malaguena, the Jota, the Furruca, and the Sequidillas, done with flashling fans, castanets and tapping feet, are not exactly dances we see every day. But the influence of those Spanish gram Carmen performed an elegant styles have reached into our culture so solo to Granados' "Intermezzo from predominantly that the rhythms and Goyescas." Dresssed in a red dress melodies we associate with them are topped with black lace and carrying a thoroughly familiar even if we don't black fan and castanets, she developed readily associate the composers with a strong interplay with the rhythm of the famous melodies.

Local dance troupe Grupo Espana, final number Lecuona's "Andalucia" in led by soloist Maria Del Carmen, perred, green, blue, yellow, pink, and aqua. formed Sunday afternoon with the Oakway Symphony Orchestra at Madonna Shawls were traditional with embroi dered flowers. Carmen was costumed College in Livonia. A number of fain purple making a strong visual immous Spanish dances were choreopression on the stage. graphed to the music of Manuel de Fala ("Three Cornered Hat"), Marquina ing is subtleties of the feet movements ("Espana Cani"), Granados ("Intermezand the mannerisms. None of this could so from Goyescas"), and Lecuona ("Anbe appreciated with the seating ar rangement at Madonna College. Since I

During the first half of the program I missed so much of the program, I canhad the same problem many others not make any judgment as to the qualiseemed to be having in the audience. ty of "Grupo Espana." With only a view of the back of the trombone section of the orchestra, I ish Spectacular" but it also could be saw nothing of the first two dances. I termed as either "Spanish Influence on have no idea how they performed the French Composers" or "French Influ-"Miller's Dance" from de Falla's ence on Spanish Composers." Music di-Three Cornered Hat." The ballet is one rector and conductor Francesco Di that I have never seen and to miss this Blasi selected mostly Spanish composers but he also included Bizet's Ex-

The group is composed of Patricia cerpts from "Carmen," the opera which Erneta, Evangelina Guzman, Mari actually took place in Seville; Paul Du-Montes, Teresa Perella, Mara Romero kas' "Fanfare," and Chabrier's "Espaand Raquel Schreier. The two men are na." Larry Lopez and Gabriel El Jarra.

the flutes (Roger Welton was principal CARMEN, WHO leads the group, is flute with principal flutist Pamela Hill of Spanish parentage but from New playing piccolo) and from the oboe sec-York. She has studied with famous tion. fancers and toured in Canada, Puerto The orchestra gave a spirited per Rico, and Mexico. She is adept in formance of Waldteufel's "Espana" and flamenco as well as other types of Chabrier's "Espana," but on the whole panish dances. This year she is a re- the orchestra has sounded better on plent of a grant from the Michigan many other occasions. But then, no or-Council for the Arts for the expansion chestra concert should be critiqued of Hispanic culture. from the bass section.

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lounge or dining room.

Ingredients for Chi-Chi's margaritas are all bottled separately for the company, everything from tequila to coarse-grain kosher salt.

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"One of the problems Mexican res- kids' meals are priced at 75 cents Suntaurants are facing is that customers think Mexican food and they think hot," he said. Chi-Chi's food is mildly sea- the Detroit Race Course, and it gets a soned, and the server lets the customer know the sauces can be used to enhance

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Other menu items frequently ordered include all the dinner combina- can." The other offerings answer the tions, especially the Cancun (seafood need of a non-Mexican-food fan dining enchiladas), the El Grande Burro, or with those who do prefer Mexican dish-Chi-Chi's Special Dinner sampler plate. es.

"PEOPLE WHO have eaten a lot of Mexican Platters for Two, serving two Mexican food tend to like it spicier," people for \$9.95. Two of these platters Tucker said. They might prefer con are on the regular menu, and there are carne, which is a little more spicy, or four specials this month.

the tamale. "We make the tamale here Most popular entree is the Mexican

WHEN IT COMES to food, "The from scratch. A lot of restaurants don't Steak Burrito with marinated, char-

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array of margaritas, 21 in all, with fla-Besides the regular low dinner pricvors ranging from bubblegum to the es, there are promotional nights and THE RESTAURANT has a decor Lee

described as "bright, lively, entertain-The Livonia Chi-Chi's is not far from bar in the lounge. In the elevated dinlot of customers from the track before ing area, Mexican chairs have striped and after the races during the season. upholstered seats and there are oilcloth CARLOS MURPHY'S Irish-Mexican tables covers in red, green and yellow. Although the Carlos Murphy chain's Cafe at 29244 Northwestern Highway,

Southfield, has what appears to be the home office is in Southern California, the Southfield location was the first one to open "You wouldn't open a Mexican restaurant in Mexico," Lee replied, "We're not just a Mexican restauwhen asked why the first one was rant," said Mike Lee, general manager. opened in the Detroit area. An attract "About 60 percent of the menu is Mexitive new building was put up especially for the Southfield restaurant

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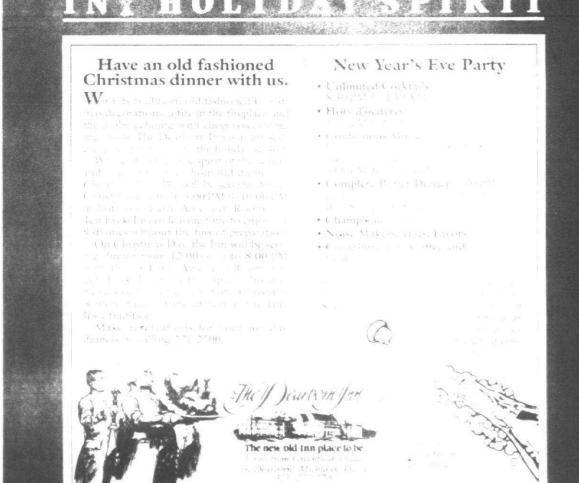
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soccer-playing POWs, suffers from the nally 99 minutes. TV time slot: 120 marks. And the plot concerns itself less Guest. It's not special effects but realistic lic hysteria when the earth is jarred

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Hank Luks vs. Crime 4 p.m. Detroit Crime Prevention "Blue Pigs" & "McGruff." Wayne County: A New 4:30 p.m.

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update on college football action. . . Financial Planning Se10:30 p.m. . . . Focus on Ability

SATURDAY (Dec. 10) . Winter Awareness Belleville Christmas Pa-1 p.m.

rade. 2 p.m. . . Sports - Squirt Hockey 3 p.m. St. Thomas A Becket Organ Recital.

. . Canton Historical Society 4 p.m. . 4:30 p.m. Sweet Adelines. Live Call-In "Heartline 5 p.m. (repeat).

Drug Abuse Intervention to Prevention.

7 p.m. . . . Humorous Speech Contest.

Town Hall. Winter Awareness

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FRIDAY (Dec. 9)

8 p.m. . . Single Touch. 8:30 p.m. . . . The Big Chill — A special presentation from the producers of the current film hit, "The Big Chill."

9 p.m. . . . Educating Rita - Special presentation gives you an idea about what the movie "The Education of Rita" is all about.

presentation about the new John Carpenter thriller about a car that kills.

. Chef Bui-Carb - Chef 10:30 p.m. Bui-Carb prepares a vegetarian holiday meal and gives tips for

staying in shape with bikercise. p.m. . . . Project Friday LIVE! — Hosts CJ McZoom and Spaz Getti bring havoc into suburban living rooms of Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Belleville and Ham-

SATURDAY (Dec. 10) noon . . . Spotlight on You.

. The Big Chill. 12:30 p.m. . Educating Rita. . . Christine. 1 p.m. 2:30 p.m. Chef Bui-Carb. Sports — Squirt Hockey.
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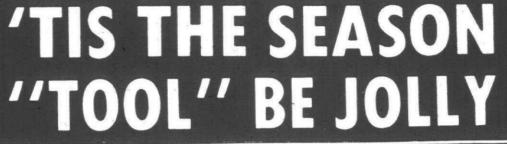
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Victoriana

Artist's wooden figures bring back another era

By Mary Klemic

AYBE IT'S the way "Anna Maria" sits daintily on the carousel horse, holding a pretty parasol above her head, or the elegance with which she wears her ribbons and lace. It is as though she was found in an old relative's trunk after many years.

Anna Maria is carved from hardwood. She and the horse together stand approximately 14 inches high. She may remind one of a bygone era, but Anna Maria and similar wooden figures are the present-day creations of Plymouth resident Lillian Renko Bledow.

Bledow has been carving Victorian-style works for five years, since she quit teaching art. Her pieces have become popular and are in great demand, she says.

"The women are all surprised at the detail, and the husbands appreciate the woodworking," the artist said.

BLEDOW'S WORK may be seen at Meadow Brook Hall now through Dec. 11. A Christmas tree filled with her carvings will be on display in Staff Room No. 2. Bledow's sister Renetta Bloomfield of Livonia decorated that room with wreaths and garlands.

Also, Bledow designed a double wreath ornament exclusively for Meadow Brook. The ornament was inspired by a canopy of flowers and cherubs that cover the ceiling of the dining room there.

Working from her home, Bledow keeps busy filling custom and store or-ders. Her carvings are sold at the Vil-

'I like doing the pen and ink and detail work. I do the faces first. They're the most important. If they're ugly, I sand them off and start over. Everybody looks at the faces.

Lillian Renko Bledow

lage Barn in Franklin and Judy's Country Curtain in Northville. Her ornaments, which may be used as wall hangings, average in price between \$22 and \$35. Bledow also carves figures on carousel animals, which cost from \$45

"It depends on the work," Bledow

BLEDOW DESIGNS and paints all her figures. She uses a jigsaw to cut them from hardwood. The carousel figures fit together exactly, and the arms and legs are moveable. Bledow uses a magnifying glass to check the detail

"Each is an individual," Bledow said. "I don't use stencils. It's the same (Victorian) style, but nothing is a copy."

Bledow paints the faces with pen and ink. Often she will paint several figures

"I make a little assembly line, Bledow said with laugh. "Sometimes I feel like I'm playing God.

"I like doing the pen and ink and de-

tail work. I do the faces first. They're the most important. If they're ugly, I sand them off and start over. Every-body looks at the faces. They choose the face they like best.

The artist averages 30 hours a week on her wood pieces. Her work is done in her basement and in a first-floor room

overlooking her yard.
"Sometimes I'll stay here five hours at a time, and other days I'll work 15

minutes," Bledow said. Bledow will limit the number of pieces she will make of the same de-

sign.
"I would never have time to do my new things," she explained. "I love designing and coming up with new ideas."

BLEDOW, WHOSE interests include

writing, took up carving after she left teaching. At first, she made "primitive" wooden toys for Greenfield Village in Dearborn, she said. "When I quit, I wanted to do some-

thing," Bledow said.

A collection of Victorian cards inspired Bledow's present works. She added wood appliques to the figures and made them more and more detailed, she said.

"I applied what I liked about the cards to the wood," Bledow said.

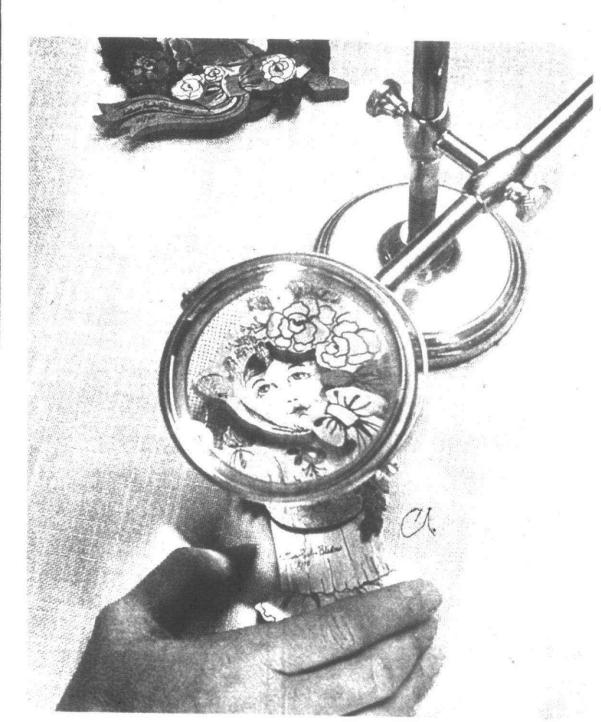
One of Bledow's more intricate works measured approximately one yard long. It featured nine miniature reindeer and a tiny Santa Claus. But she keeps busy making figures year-

round, not just at Christmastime.
"I'm busy all the time," the artist "I'm already working on next



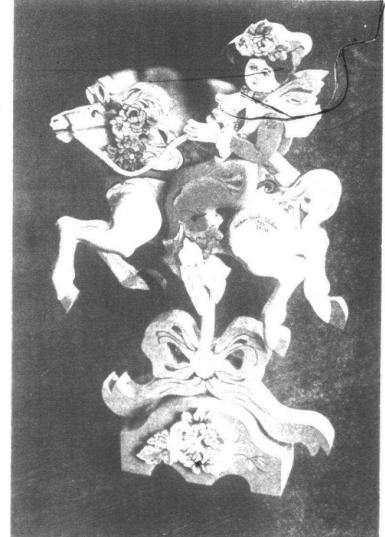
Lillian Renko Bledow works both in her basement and on a table in a room overlooking the yard of her Plymouth home.

She paints the faces of her wooder



A look at one of Bledow's finished works through a magnifying glass reveals the details she in-

Staff photos Bill Bresler



Bledow's Victorian-style figures on carousel animals have moveable arms and legs. She uses a jisgsaw to cut the intricate hardwood figures such 'Anna Marie' and her horse.

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CENTURY 21

Unlike dinner, artist's work can last forever

drawing by sperie has taught for eight years and operates an vrt store, Art ore and More, 18774 Middle-

belt, Livonia. Messing ecourages questions and comments from reador c/o Observer Newspapers, 23352 Farmington Road, Farmington MI

By David Messing special writer

A couple winters ago my middle son tween two points is a straight line. As interested. So I went over to the three soon as he started down the slide his chairs marked "nonsmoking section," boots caught the shiny metal and tipped the lampshade a little and start-

Having broken both bones of his elwaiting room . . . waiting.

There were so many exciting things an artist hunched over a drawing pad. to do: I couldn't decide what to do first For example there was a four-month-

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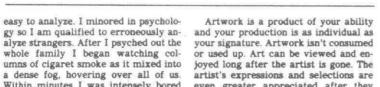
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Artifacts

whole family I began watching col-Within minutes I was intensely bored even greater appreciated after they with the whole scene. Since I was still have passed on. one person away from the old news magazine I thought, I'd have to do something during this time.

THEN I remembered that I am an artist and I am always saying that I never have time to do my artwork. So I went to my car and got a sketch pad Kevin learned that snow boots and and technical pen. When I came back to lated. If that same work is appreciated playground slides do not mix. He also the waiting room the wrinkled maga- by others, then you are complimented. found that the shortest distance be- zine was finally available, but I wasn't popped him right over the side. With all ed drawing. What a wonderful time I the grace of his father, Kevin made a had. I drew whatever I wanted and just sumed by the viewing. It can be enjoygot lost in my art pad. What a scene; a ed by many and that enjoyment does large smoke-filled room with three not alter it in the least. On very rare bow he needed surgery to set them men snoozing, 20 people smoking, a occasions I will cook dinner. Now I'm properly. So, there I was in a hospital family of five spilling out their family not talkin' TV dinners. I'm talkin'

old news magazine to read, but two other people were waiting for it, when- you. When you are young it is young. ever this one guy was finished memor- when you are old and wiser it, too, is old and better. You never retire you So I took to eavesdropping. A family ability. Rather, in most, it is revived at



An artist is as challenged by a new canvas as a writer is by a clean sheet of typing paper. What goes on that canvas or paper is what you see. You show what you want to show. You express what you want to express. If that "showing" and "expression" is completed, then you, the artist, are venti-Finally, if that work is purchased, then

HOW NICE that artwork is not conproblems and, in a small clearing, was ground beef fried in a real pan. I once grilled some ribs and chicken to a perfect redish brown (with hints of black).

onion salt and had fresh corn steaming and visual appreciation should affect more than the lesser artist. Or, more on the side. I even made some choco- the way he sees everything and every- simply stated, you can't learn to draw late and mint-layered pudding for dessert. And, yes, ladies, I cleaned my own

To many, a pretty girl is just pretty.

mess. So there was no disaster in the An artist knows why she is pretty. To er. Being an artist and prone to visual over 65, but to an artist a portrait is three-hour masterpiece. After my sons' compliments of "awesome." "bombout," and "hey, wow," my wife said,

"Oh, honey this is really nice." ing, my three eating machines shifted in that they can already see the shapes, ing, try creating. into overdrive and my wife and l watched my work of art being devoured. I was broken-hearted. All that need the technical training to express art. Turn idle time into able time. Alable pleasure. If I had put three hours tures of things they look at. Non-gifted approach to everything and everybody. of my time toward visual pleasure I would still have something to show for t. Thank goodness I'm not a cook - I would be mad at my best customers.

enthusiasm, commitment and training. In my first artifacts installment I THE WORD attitude is used in navigation to describe the angle at which you approach an object. Your attitude goes with you and affects your relationship with everything and everybody. A good attitude sees you half the way up the hill and the glass half full. A subconscious practice. This practice is poor attitude sees you half the way easily aroused out of the subconscious It might make a beautiful picture down the hill and the glass half empty. and made visual on paper or canvas. someday.

on, vet I still can see it.

until you learn to look. And you can't draw better until you learn to look clos-

many, a senior citizen is just a person YOUR ABILITY can make for a display, I set this all out on the table like reading a diary. To many, a drop more interesting life. Stuck in a waitbeautifully. It looked like a picture on a of water on a coffee table is just some- ing room? Don't get bored. Get out a cuisine calendar. When my wife and thing to be wiped off. But an artist sketch pad. On a trip? Look around you, three boys came home I unveiled my might question why it looks wet? The drink in the visual and commit it to drop is the same color as the wood it is memory. Then, when possible, make quick sketches for later paintings or This approach is "the blessing" and drawings. Out of money? A pencil costs the understanding of it is "the gift." from 5 cents to 50 cents and paper is We sat down to eat. After the bless- Gifted artists are ahead of the rest only cheap. Tired of TV? Instead of vegetat-If you are interested at all in art, colors and textures that makes things

> and show the shapes, colors and tex- low your artistic ability to affect your artists (which most of us are) need Look for colors, shapes and textures training in both looking and the techni- Ask yourself, "How would I paint or cal skills required for artistic execu- draw this?" Study wet things, dry tion. So the non-gifted can catch up to things, rough things and smooth things. and pass the gifted artist just by their Look for the design and structure of man-made things and appreciate the beauty of created things. Like a coin mentioned the difference between collector subconsiously is on the "seeing" and looking. Seeing is to use lookout for certain coins, so should the the ability of sight. Looking is to study artist always be looking out for color, what you are seeing. To an artist the shape and texture. I guess "artists are study of everything and everybody is a good lookers!" So, this week, take notice and be aware of your surroundings.

exhibitions

• THE GALLERY . . . AT MAINSTREET

Works on paper by Canadian-born artist. Terry Golletz, make the first show for this recently opened Royal Oak Gallery. Golletz participated in a juried "New Artists Show" at Madison Square Garden in New York last year. Local artists featured among the gallery regulars include Pat Dunn Brenner, R.J. Laney, Sharlene Beck, Tamara Esner and Shirley Gower. Show continues through Jan. 10. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sun day, 903 N. Main, Royal Oak.

• TROY ART GALLERY Holiday gifts are highlighted through Jan. 14. Included are original ceramics, stained-glass decorations, hand-designed totes, inlaid wooden pieces along with paintings, art posters and Japanese woodblock prints. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 755 W. Big Beaver, Suite 131, Troy.

 SCHWEYER — GALDO GALLERIES "Floating Pictures." a one-person exhibition by Francoise Gilot will continue through Jan. 12. Gilot, an internationally known artist, is possibly best known for her popular book, "Life With Picasso." Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tues-

day and by appointment, 250 Martin, Birmingham.

day-Saturday, 330 Hamilton Row, Birmingham. GALERIE DE BOICOURT

Ranches & Co "Folk Art of Christmas" is the last major show for this gallery which is changing focus, but not location. After this, in smaller quarters in the same building, owner Eve Boicourt, specialist in folk art, RICHTER textiles and books, will be doing more consulting work and more specialized shows. Special December hours are are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-SaturGALLERY BIRMINGHAM

Art Nouveau and Art Deco selections along with Erte jewelry and works by R.J. Laney, David Ellis Garrett, Barb Grundeman and mixed media by Susan Thomas of Birmingham are part of a wide vari ety of items along with graphics, scarves and posters. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 251 E. Merrill, Birmingham. WOODWARD GALLERY

"Prints from around the World" features works by Noyer, Zox, Bearden, Agam, Appel and Briggs along with a selection of art posters for the Olympics. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday until 5 p.m. Saturday, 4338 N. Woodward (four blocks south of 14 Mile), Royal Oak.

• I. IRVING FELDMAN GALLERIES New works by Charles Hinman include shaped

canvases and cast paper pieces in Lucite boxes Continues through Jan. 7. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, Thursday until 8 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The gallery has a new address, 6917 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloom-

 BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART AS-SOCIATION

Holiday Sales Show continues through Dec. 10 and includes handcrafted items by more than 100 artists. Some of the newcomers to the venerable roster are Gloria Fregonara, coiled fiber baskets, Diane Blas, ceramic jewelry, Karen Slack, hand stenciled hobby horses and Mark Mueller, forged steel flowers. Regular hours, no charge, are 10 a.m. to 9 P.m. Monday-Thursday, Friday and Saturday until 4 p.m., 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

 MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY Gary Bandy, originally from Ortonville and Tom

Hale, another local artist, known for landscapes and watercolors of automobiles, are the guests at this third part of Meadow Brook II Invitational Continues through Dec. 23. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and evenings when there is a Meadow Brook Theatre performance, Oakland University campus, Roches-

GALLERY ART CENTER

Contemporary works by Mac Jamison, Dali, Appel, Calder, Chagall, Miro, Maxwell, Yamagata Agam. Dus and Moss are on display. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 18831 12 Mile Lathrup Village.

TOWN CENTER GALLERY

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"Figures in Clay" by Lizbeth Stewart, Mark

look like they do. Gifted artists still then that is a sign you can learn to do

Burns, Judy Moonelis and Nancy Carman continue through Dec. 18. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 550 N. Woodward, Bir XOCHIPILLI GALLERY

Drawings, photography and the installation of her complete studio should make this show by Rita Dibert a highlight of the fall gallery season. Originally from Flint, now an assistant professor at Pomona College of California, Dibert's work is shown throughout the country. Continues until Dec. 10, 568 . Woodward, Birmingham.

 DONNA JACOBS GALLERY Recent gallery acquisitions including bronze

bells from Luristan and Amlash, Greek pottery fron Corinth, Cyprus, attic and apulia and new Pre-Columbian pieces are part of the 1983 Holiday Show which continues through 1983. Hours are 1 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

HOOBERMAN GALLERY

Contemporary porcelain by Marek Cecula and fine furniture by Jose Regueiro continue through the end of the year. Cecula, born in Poland, now living in New York City, divides his energies between functional objects and sculptural expression. Regueiro's art deco inspired workmanship includes many exotic woods, color and grain patterns. Born in Cuba, he now lives in Rochester. During December the gallery will also have a large selection of gift items. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 155 S. Bates, Birmingham.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MU-

"Chamber Works," architectual drawings by Daniel Libeskind and graphic and product designs by Katherine and Michael McCoy will continue through Jan. 22. Hours are 1-5 p.m. daily except Monday, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

 APPLE FRAMES AND GALLERY Sculptural reliefs, acrylic and oil paintings by Suzanne M. Young continue through Dec. 17. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 6 p.m. Friday and until 4 p.m. Saturday, 409 S. Main, Roy-

 ILONA AND GALLERY This gallery of handmade everything — clothes. jewelry, pottery and ceramics, giber, glass and paintings - has moved to a new, larger location in Hunters Square, Farmington Hills. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday. Tuesday Saturday and until 9 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Sunday hours are noon to 5 p.m., 14 Mile and Orchard Lake.





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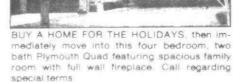
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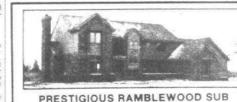
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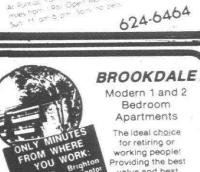
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psychiatrist David D. Burns says.

Having no joy in the present and no faith in the future, Burns says, this crotchety old fuddy-duddy emerges at Christmastime to paralyze holiday plans and pulverize year-end resolutions.

But everyone is his own Santa Claus too, Burns says. Most people realize this and simply obliterate old Scrooge in a round of tree-trimming and holiday good cheer, coming out on the other side of New Year's resolved to carry on.

Burns is a kind of Santa Claus himself. An assistant professor of psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania, he's author of a book entitled "Feeling Good. The New Mood Therapy." It oulines techniques for combating depression without drugs.

Burns calls depression the "common cold" of mental disorders.

About 80 percent of Americans have it at one time or another, he says, with about 20 to 25 percent getting serious doses. The more serious cases can lead to suicide or other self-destructive behavior. These arise when the depression lasts two weeks or more.

He says depression is "a syndrome characterized by 'blue' moods, being down in the dumps, feeling like a failure, not 'as good' as others, attended by crying, irritability, trouble making decisions, difficulty sleeping, loss of appetite for food or sex, social overeating and preoccupation with physical aches and

That in itself is depressing. And Burns himself admits to being "less than joyous" during this time of year. But Burns has a method he uses to overcome his own blue moods and it is the same one he suggests for others.

"Don't measure your self-esteem by what you do or by what others think of

He says most human beings predicate their sense of self-worth on four value judgments:

I must be perfect in everything I say and do.

 I must be loved by other people. I must have other people's approv-



HUMBUG, BURNS says.

The hardest one to overcome during the Christmas-Hanukkah period, he says, is the "I must be loved" statement. At New Year's, it's the "I must be suc cessful" statement

"Loneliness is in the culture," he says. "It takes its toll every day of the year. But around Christmas and Hanukkah we raise our expectations. Even people who have families feel this sense of loneliness and excess of expectations."

"Make a list of the advantages and disadvantages of the belief," he says. Then go through the list and rewrite it. Do you really have to be 'successful?' Or are you doing all right, right now?

"You will find that you're already worthwhile. The trick is to stop being dependent on external events and people for your feelings of happiness."

After the person has changed his value judgments, the next thing to do. Burns says, is to "see what you're telling your-

To do this, he advises, subjects should list their "negative" statements and their "positive," or opposite possibilities.

For example, one negative may be: "I'm not as far along in my career as I should be." Its opposite or positive is: "I'm lucky to be here. I can enjoy what I'm doing now.

Another negative may be: "I'm not participating enough in Christmas with my family because I have to work this job." Its converse is: "I'll do what I can and give myself credit for being a good

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Finally, Burns says, the subject is ready to play Santa Claus. Even the lonely can participate. This is the "change of behavior" stage.

"To act in a more productive way write down the things you'd do if you were 'feeling good,' " Burns says.

"At this time of year, it may be things like buying yourself a gift, fixing a beautiful meal for yourself, going shopping, decorating a Christmas tree for somebody or joining a group and going Christmas caroling.

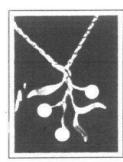
"The trick is to predict on a piece of paper how satisfying you think the thing will be, go and do it and then write down how satisfying it actually was.

"For example, you may write down that buying a gift for yourself will be only a '2' experience on a scale of 1 to 10. Afterward, you may find it was an '8' or

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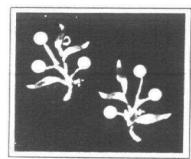
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"Do you remember the time," one relative asks - and of course everyone does because this story is told at every holiday gathering - "when the plum pudding wouldn't flame and mother drenched it with a bottle of brandy trying to get it lighted . . . ?"

There is more going on at these family gatherings that meets the palate or the ear Often-told tales featuring the likes of puddings and other special memories are more than just enjoyable, time-passing moments, family folklore experts tell us; rather, such stories are the sound of a family celebrating, renewing and re-establishing itself. And repetition plays a large part in this process.

For some families, these tales may be their most important way of expressing kinship," noted the authors of "A Celebration of American Family Folklore," a collection of stories and photographs gathered during the Smithsonian's annual Festival of American Folklife in Washington, D.C. "For others it is here, over dinner or picinic table, that family members renew a dedication to one another

Mealtime turns out the be the time when family members are most at home with each other physically and psychologically. "Perhaps it is not a coincidence," the authors said, "that we satisfy our emotions along with out appet-

UNTIL RECENTLY, folklore students were more interested in traditional folktales than family stories, neglecting the local yarn or the little known but colorful character for the tall tales about the country's Davy Crocketts and Buffa-

"Family tradition is one of the great repositories of American culture," said Amy Kotlin, one of the authors of "Celebration." The others are Steve Zeitlin and Holly Cutting Baker: "It contains clues to our national character and into our family structure," she said.

What is family folklore? It's a family's creative expression of its common past, distinct from the facts that make up its history. A family's stories, photographs and traditions are "personalized and often creative distillations of experience, worked and reworked over time," Zeitlin said. "When a family tells of that glorious moment when a relative just missed sailing on the Titantic, the lore is precisely that: A glorious moment carefully selected and elaborated throug the

Though family stories are altered and become embellished over the years, they usually are based on acutal incidents. and they often provide fascinating glimpses of American history. One Midwesterner recalls traveling to Chicago with a friend in 1928 to visit her sister, a nurse who lived at the Metropole

"One night my sister had to go on duty and told us no to leave the room. After she left, we heard dance music and really wanted to go out but didn't. Later. we found out that the Metropole was Al Capone's hotel.'

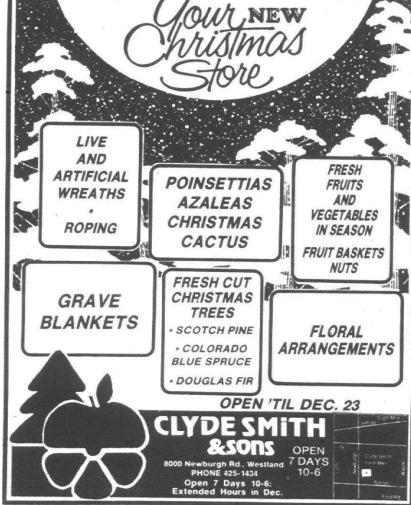
America's great diversity shapes its folklore. Appalachian families often tell stories of longstanding feuds, third-generation Americans recall their ancestors perilous escapes from the old country and Westerners tell of their kin's journeys over the Oregon Trail.

In researching "Celebration," the au-

thors found that in the stories about memorable relatives, the most common protagonists were mischief makers, heroes, villians and innocents. Although these originals most likely were complex personalities, they linger on in a "simplified though satisfying way."

Parents love to tell their children about their youthful antics, even while discouraging them from the same behavior. One person interviewed by the authors remembered his father warning him not to play with firecrackers while in the same breath telling him about the fun he had with firecrackers as a boy.

Americans seem to love to tell tales of how their ancestors lost the fortune that would otherwise have gone to them. As one professional genealogist observes, whatever city our ancestors came from, their farms always seemed to have once covered what soon became the busiest





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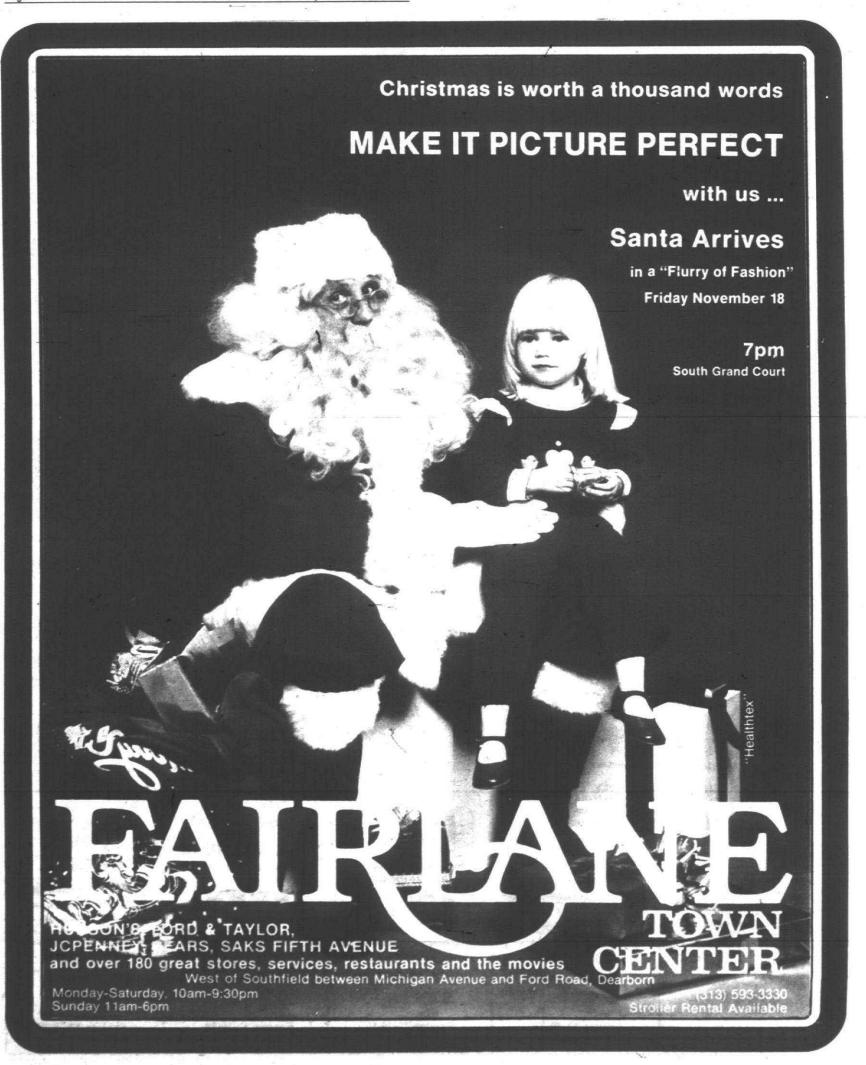
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Life in your homeland is threatened by acid rain

All across the land that gave the world the Christmas tree, spruce and fir are dying.

In Bavaria, where the devastation is most visible, specialists believe that millions of the mighty evergreens are doomed. Eight percent of the Bavarian forest died during the last year.

In the storied Black Forest of Baden-Wurttemberg, almost half of the trees are suffering from the apparently irreversible illness.

The German word for it is waldsterben, forest death. A new government survey shows that 35 percent of the nation's 17 million acres of forest are diseased.

The agent of destruction is acid rain, an airborne poison that originates in factories, power plants and automobile engines. In a chemical reaction still not fully understood, when the effluent sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides are brought down out of the atmosphere by rain, the resulting liquid renders both

water and soil unable to support the life that has flourished there for millen-

For most Americans, acid rain has been a threat, not a depressing fact of daily life. For Germans, some of the future predicted by environmental Cassandras has arrived.

A word has been coined to sum up both the domestic and international challenges that face the Germans. It is Hochschornsteinpolitik, which sounds as formidable as the concept it names: smokestack politics.

"Our forests are of inestimable importance for the water cycle, for our climate, for our health, for our recreation, and for the identity of the German landscape," says West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. "If we do not succeed in saving our forests, the world in which we live will be changed beyond recognition."

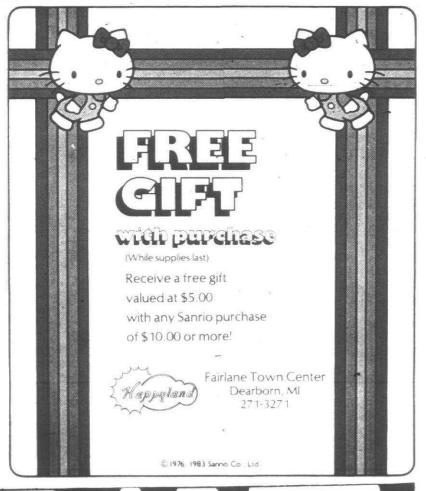
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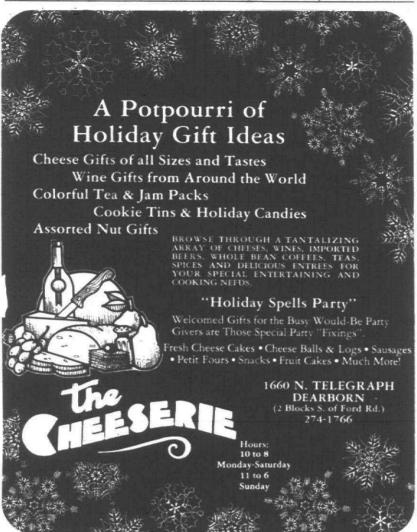
An example of an evergreen forest in the Harz Mountains of West Germany that has fallen victim to acid rain. These spruce are only a few of the billions of dead and dying trees all over central Europe. Are American forests part?







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Here are some guidelines for evaluating educational software from Elaine Glasser, home economist from the Cooperative Extension Service of Oakland County

• Be sure the program is appropriate for the age of the child. While older children may want complicated graphics, they may overwhelm a young child. Does the program make good use of the computer's abilities with graphics, movement, sound and color? The computer

has the capability of being much more than a static book on a screen.

• Does the program have different skill levels that lets the child progress? If not, you may find the child can master it very quickly and then be bored.

· Can you delete or add information to make the program more personal? Spelling programs may allow words to be added so that it teaches what the child needs. The same goes for math skills.

• Can the child direct the pace of learning? Or do screens of information move at a predetermined nace than may be too fast or too slow for that child?

• Does the documentation that comes with the program suggest other

Look for the right fit

tivities that can be used as a followup? Does it include illustrative examples or imple screens that help the first time

• Does the program handle errors ell? Children may not always find a board easy to use in the beginning. What happens when an incorrect reonse is made? Does the program help u give a correct response, or does it on with no directions?

When purchasing software, remember check out the hardware requirements or each package. Does it need a joystick anything else to really make it work full advantage? Always check its reirements against the system you own. Where can you find out about soft-

ware that is well written and currently available? Many of the computer magazines review software each issue. Look at current issues. There is even a new magazine devoted to family computing.











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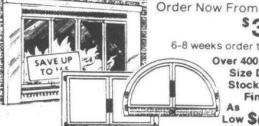
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Protecting your holiday finery

Many people wear their favorite clothes at Christmas dinners. In the joy, merriment and excitement of the holiday spirit, they often spill their favorite foods on their holiday garb. Unfortunately, most fabrics when soiled become permanently stained, ruining these clothes forever

"I've heard too many consumers complain that their favorite holiday outfit was ruined because stains didn't come out in the wash - and many times, even from dry cleaning," says Dmitry Gagarine, research director of Milliken and Co., makers of stain and wrinkle-resistant polyester fabrics. "Consumers have every right to get the most from their fabric dollar, so we decided to do extensive testing on how different fabrics perform when stained with typical Christmastime foods."

Gagarine and his staff tested a full menu of foods, including gravy, cranberry sauce, beets and cherry pie stains on fabrics that they felt people would most likely wear during this time of year wool, linen, ordinary polyester. Visa polyester, nylon and several natural and synthetic blends. It was found that the synthetic fabrics came out cleaner after an ordinary machine-washing in hot temperatures and a cup of detergent.

Of the natural fabrics tested, cotton came out of the wash cleaner than wool and linen. Fabric blends of polyesterwool and polyester-cotton also had fairto-good stain release after an ordinar washing. The stains were the most difficult to remove from natural fibers and fabric blends because of their high-fat molecular structures.

"Wear clothing made of synthetic fabrics at holiday times for the best and easiest maintenance," says Gagarine.

Gagarine suggests prespotting natural fabrics which are stained in one-quarter cup bleach for every gallon of water at 7 degrees Fahrenheit for approximately 15 minutes. (This applies to only to wash able natural fabrics and will work better if the fabric is a light color). There squeeze out the fabric and put the cloth ing through another wash cycle. Most holiday stains will disappear, except on cotton when turkey-dressing stains wil still persist. A fabric blend of cotton-or dinary polyester will also show turkey dressing stains after this procedure, and even rice-gravy stains will still be there.

Your next step would be to take these clothes to the dry cleaner. Tell the cleaner where the stains are and what caused them so he/she can pre-spot the fabric with special solvents. "All of the stains came out when we discussed the particular problem with the cleaner," says Gagarine.

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