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## The Canton Connection

**PROPERTY TAXES** may be paid from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the treasurer's department in Township Hall. Township offices will be closed for holiday observance on Friday. The offices also will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2.

To record taxes as a 1983 payment, for federal income tax purposes, payment must be received by noon Dec. 30. The treasurer's department will be open from 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Dec. 30.

**DIETING CAN** spark wonderful food fantasies — just ask Supervisor James Poole. At a recent Township Board meeting, Poole was reading aloud several mouth-watering dishes from a recipe book being sold by the Sesquicentennial Committee to raise funds for Canton's 150th anniversary in 1984. All the recipes are from local people, said an enthusiastic Poole, who admitted he's been on a diet for seven months. The cookbooks are available for \$4 each in the treasurer's department.

**THE CHAMBER** of Commerce is sounding a desperate plea for help in its Community Fund drive. The Canton chamber, which "donates to every charity and worthy cause in Canton," is only halfway to its \$4,000 goal. Proceeds will help such organizations as the soccer and hockey clubs; school bands; Plymouth Park Players; Scouts; Goodfellows; and youth groups.

People are asked to call Jack Koers at 981-0240, Cathering Foegen at 459-6699, or the chamber office at 453-4040 for information. The deadline, which may be extended, is Dec. 23.

**A CHRISTMAS PARTY** was held Saturday at the Canton home of Usah Raja for mentally retarded, mentally ill or "dual diagnosed" youths.

Raja is director of Kerry House, a Wayne County children's treatment facility and the first of its kind in Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Youngsters from Westland and Detroit enjoyed a dinner and visit from Santa, compliments of Raja, who also is assistant program director for Southgate Regional Center, a state-run institution for mentally retarded children.

**GET FIT** with the next round of eight-week dynamic aerobics exercise classes starting Jan. 3 at the Canton parks and recreation program.

Sessions are 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Cost is \$32 per person, plus a \$5 health screening fee if applicable.

Classes are in the lower level at Township Hall, on Canton Center Road near Proctor. For information, call 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**LEARN TO SKI** with a four-week course starting the week of Jan. 9. The classes for ages 16 and older are at 7 p.m. at Riverview Highlands ski area in Riverview.

Fee is \$30, which includes lessons, lift tickets and rental equipment for four lessons. Cost is \$25 if you have your own equipment.

For information, call the Canton Parks and Recreation Department at 397-1000.

**THE WHAT NOT** and gift shop run by senior citizens at Maplewood Community Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays for those who want to buy a last-minute Christmas gift or ornament. The center is on Maplewood, west of Merriman, in Garden City.

## Deputy unfit to stand trial

A Wayne County sheriff's deputy charged in the shooting of his wife, sister-in-law and her husband last fall will be in a state mental health facility until he is legally competent to stand trial.

Garden City District Judge Richard Hammer last week ruled that Marc Davis, 32, of Canton Township isn't competent to stand trial on the four charges.

Davis was arrested Sept. 18 by Garden City police in connection with the fatal shooting of his sister-in-law, Kimberly Wilson, in her home on Cambridge east of Middlebelt, and the wounding of his wife, Diane, and Mrs. Wilson's husband, Todd.

Hammer's decision was based on a psychiatrist's recommendation after several examinations of Davis, held to determine if he were competent to help his attorney prepare a defense and stand trial.

Dr. Elissa Benedek, director of training and research for the Michigan Center for Forensic Psychiatry, wrote Hammer that Davis is suffering from major depression.

She said Davis agreed to take medication on a voluntary basis "concurring that a period of treatment would be helpful to him."

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## Happy holidays from the Canton Observer

The Canton Observer wishes to extend holiday greetings to all of our readers during this season of sharing and celebration. We remind our readers awaiting the beginning of long-awaited Orwellian 1984 that school-age children will be in the neighborhoods and on the streets and sidewalks from Dec. 23 through Jan. 2. Drive extra carefully. And to all motorists we extend wishes for a happy holiday — best guaranteed by refraining from driving after

drinking. Happy holidays and Happy New Year from Phil Power, Dick Aginian, Richard Isham, Nick Sharkey, Jill Arnone, Larry Darnell, Jim Jimmerson, Dan Chovanec, Glenn Merillat, Marybeth Dillon Ward, Arlene Funke, W.W. Edgar, Eleanor Graham, Bill Bresler, Chris McCosky, Bridget Moran, Peggy Knoespel, Lisa Birou and Rose Stemmermann.

## Canton law would counter liquor litigation

By Ariene Funke  
staff writer

The Canton Township Board is considering enacting an ordinance to establish procedures for issuing and revoking liquor licenses.

Currently, the township has no guidelines on which to base denials of licenses. An ordinance would protect against costly lawsuits by people who are turned down for a license, said Trustee Robert Padgett.

"We have to pass it in order to protect the community," said Padgett.

"The courts have ruled you can't be

arbitrary (in denying a license). You have to have standards to measure against."

**AT ISSUE ARE** the highly prized new Class C liquor licenses which enable a restaurant to sell alcoholic beverages by the glass.

Liquor licenses are granted by the state Liquor Control Commission, with the concurrence of the township board. Each community is allocated one license per 1,500 residents, based on national census figures.

During the 1970s, Canton's population leaped, and currently the township

has 13 licenses available, according to Clerk John Flodin. About 20 applications are on file. Once all the licenses have been granted, no more new ones are available until the next census figures are released.

"You always want to be in a position that you have some (licenses) held back in case you have a special, major developer that is dependent on a license for development," Padgett said.

**ALTHOUGH CANTON** has been a growing community, some cities with stagnant populations hold onto their available licenses with tight fists.

In the past, municipalities could grant or deny a license arbitrarily, without giving a reason.

But statewide, several rejected license petitioners challenged their denials in court and won. That recently prompted the Michigan Townships Association to urge its members to enact ordinances establishing guidelines for granting or rejecting licenses.

The proposed ordinance would provide the following:

- Screening of the background and character of the applicant.
- Location and description of premises, including plat plans with a com-

plete breakdown of parking, refuse disposal, etc. Building must meet zoning and fire codes.

• The proposed location may be deemed inappropriate or undesirable based on location, attitude of residents, traffic safety, accessibility, distance from schools and similar factors.

• License would be for one year, subject to annual renewal by the township board. Hearings would be held by the township board.

Some of the suggested guidelines may be impractical, according to

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*Reminder...*

Your Observer carrier will be stopping by this week to collect for the month. Please have the money ready and be sure to get your receipt. It's worth a \$1.75 discount on the next classified advertisement you place in your hometown newspaper.

## School district mulls dual tax

By Sandra Armbruster  
staff writer

Few Wayne-Westland residents were on hand at a recent board meeting to question the need for a split tax collection in the school district. That public hearing on the issue was the first step in a process that could lead to half the taxes being collected in July, the other half collected during December as usual.

The board of education will decide whether to split the tax collection at its 7 p.m. meeting tonight.

Before questioning the administration and a citizens' committee appointed to study the issue, the audience learned that the district projected a \$500,000 savings by collecting half the school taxes six months earlier than is traditionally done.

If the board approves the proposal, the administration said that priorities for spending the savings would include: \$44,000 for elementary textbooks in reading, spelling, science and social studies; \$170,000 for secondary textbooks in social studies, science, vocational education, math and language arts; \$130,000 for computer instruction in elementary and junior high schools; \$66,000 for science equipment; and another \$90,000 for teaching supplies and exit examinations.

**THE SAVINGS** accrue from reducing the district's need to borrow money to operate for the first six months — July through December — of the school's fiscal year. Normally revenue from taxes due the previous December start flowing into the district's coffers in January. Last year the district paid \$1.123 million in interest on money it borrowed to meet expenses.

By Sandra Armbruster  
editor

Dr. Timothy J. Dyer, superintendent of Wayne-Westland schools since July 1973, has been named superintendent of the Phoenix Union High School District of Phoenix, Ariz.

Dyer, 45, is scheduled to begin his new duties April 1 in Phoenix. According to district sources, however, Dyer's resignation from Wayne-Westland is effective May 1 when he assumes full-time responsibility in Phoenix.

The superintendent expressed his views on education during a Friday afternoon press conference in Phoenix, where his appointment was announced. "Education is, in my judgment, the most important function of an orderly

## Wayne-Westland School District

The district serves southeast Canton

John Baracy, assistant superintendent for business and finance, emphasized that the split collection of taxes won't result in higher tax bills.

He added that it was one of a number of things, including employee concessions, that the district was trying to implement to balance its budget.

Noted in the administration's report were the surrounding communities

which now collect taxes twice a year. Those include Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Romulus and Van Buren.

**ADDING ITS** report to that of the administration was the committee appointed by the board to study the issue.

"The committee feels that the result

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## School chief takes Phoenix job

society," he said. "It undergirds the very foundation of American life, for it allows its citizens to be prepared with skills and tools to make for a happy and productive life."

**HIS APPOINTMENT** followed a unanimous vote by the Phoenix governing board after two board members visited the Wayne-Westland district last Tuesday. He succeeds Dr. Patrick Henderson, who has retired.

The Phoenix area has a different school organization than that of Michigan. The Phoenix Union High School District includes about 20,000 students in grades nine through 12. The largest high school district in the United States, it has 15 high school campuses and a budget this year of \$71.7 million.

This year's budget in Wayne-Westland is \$59.26 million.

Dyer has a three-year contract in Phoenix, with an annual salary of \$55,000. In Wayne-Westland, he declined to take a salary increase this year, leaving his wages at about \$60,000, plus an 8-percent tax shelter annuity and other benefits.

**PRESIDENT OF** the Wayne-Westland board, the Rev. W. James Le Duc, described word of the appointment as "bad news for us. It comes at an inopportune time." However, he noted that the effective date of May 1 would allow the district time to reach agreement with employee groups and arrange a transition.

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obituaries

ELEANOR D. JONES
Funeral services for Mrs. Jones, 56, of Peters St., Canton Township, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth...

ROBERT C. UTTER
Funeral services for Mr. Utter, 69, of Colony Farm Circle, Plymouth, were held recently in St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth...

FELIX R. HOHEISEL
Funeral services for Mr. Hoheisel, 88, of Phoenix, Ariz., were held recently in Phoenix with burial to be held at a later date in Ann Arbor...

CHRISTOPHER A. BURGHARDT
Funeral services for Mr. Burghardt, 69, of Union City, Mich., with arrangements made by Spencer Funeral Home in Ann Arbor...

neighbors on cable

Due to the holidays, Omnicom programming will not air on Friday, Dec. 23 (except for Project Friday from 8 p.m. to midnight on Channel 8), Saturday, Dec. 24, Monday, Dec. 26, Saturday, Dec. 31 (except for special edition of Project Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.), Monday, Jan. 2, and Tuesday, Jan. 3. The Jan. 3 closing is to allow maintenance and in-house training...

CHANNEL 15
MONDAY (Dec. 19)
3 p.m. ... People Who Care - A special program dealing with those people and organizations who have concerned themselves with the hunger problem that faces many people in Wayne County.

THURSDAY (Dec. 22)
3 p.m. ... Canton Seniors Christmas Party.
4 p.m. ... Replay Call-In Live.
4:30 p.m. ... People Who Care.
5 p.m. ... Sports - Pee Wee Hockey and Monster Army Wrestling.

WEDNESDAY (Dec. 21)
3 p.m. ... Legislative Floor Debate.
3:30 p.m. ... Wayne County Line.
4 p.m. ... First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

TUESDAY (Dec. 20)
3 p.m. ... School Christmas Programs - Begins with Winchester Elementary students Christmas program with story telling, music and carols...

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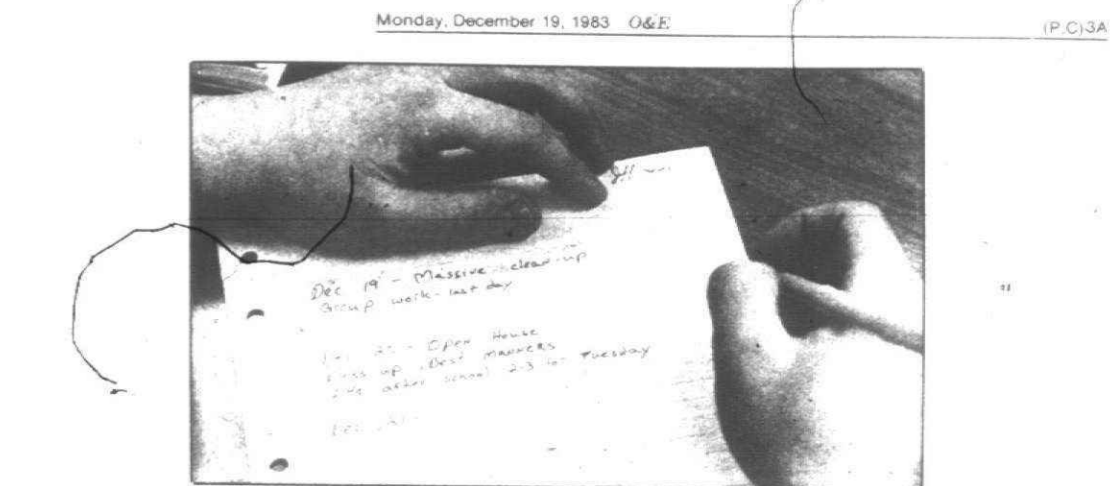
MONDAY WEDNESDAY (Dec. 19, 21)
8 p.m. ... Tell Me A Story - For the debut program, a special Christmas show. A discussion of the letter "C" and the number "5" with magic performed by Avery Gordon. This week's story, "Christmas Discovers A Secret," is read by Gina to kindergartners from Beginners Inn of Canton.

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Plymouth Hilton Inn Christmas Brunch
Celebrate the holiday in our beautiful Plymouth Ballroom. The items below are a sampling of what we will be serving from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Christmas Day:



Vocational instructor Dan Chrenko teaches (from left) Ned Suddendorf, Dale Stuebgen and Mike Stark about procedures they'll use in tomorrow's open house at the Chief Connection, Plymouth Canton High School's school store.



Student Jeff Knode gets organized during class for the special assignment ahead of him.

School store: connection to working world

The staffers of Plymouth Canton High School's "Chief Connection" will be striving for perfection tomorrow - a day the store will be showcased to the public. From 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., area residents and parents are invited to browse in the bookstore, which sells baseball and football jerseys, Canton jackets, warm-up suits, senior class shirts, rock-and-roll buttons, posters, pins and T-shirts as well as pens, pencils and notebooks.

"THIS YEAR we have lots of Christmas merchandise - wooden ornaments for the tree, Christmas plates, collector ceramic items and waterproof totebags that are great for swimmers," she said.



Lou Ann Hamblin as store manager examines the debits and credits.



Vocational education students get the chance to try their hands at creating their own display windows, taking inventory, selling, ordering, advertising, marketing, and bookkeeping.

Dial Santa
The Plymouth Jaycees again this year will sponsor its "Calling Santa" program. Santa will be at the Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union from 8 p.m. on Dec. 19-21 to accept calls from local youngsters.

The Plymouth-Canton Chapter of PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
Invites all single parents to join them in a HOLIDAY CELEBRATION on December 23, 1983 at 8:30 p.m. at UAW Local 900 on Michigan Avenue.

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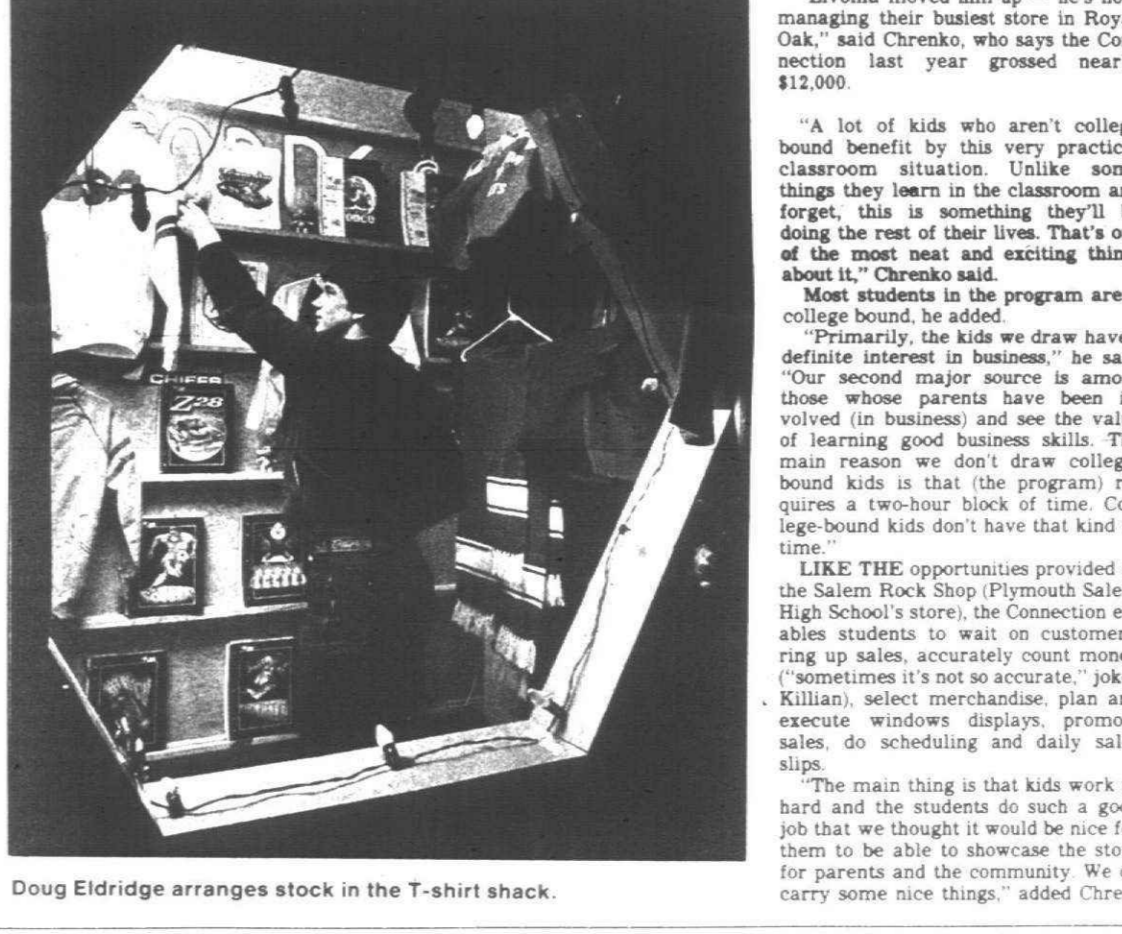
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Doug Eldridge arranges stock in the T-shirt shack.

There's plenty more than books and pencils for sale at the Chief Connection. Available are T-shirts and jerseys, warm-up suits, waterproof totebags, rock and roll posters, buttons and pins and Christmas ornaments.
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Announcement for Brevities 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/Plymouth 48170. Forms are available upon request.

**DIAL SANTA**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 19-21 — Plymouth Jaycees are sponsoring "Calling Santa." Santa will be at the Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union from 6-8 p.m. Dec. 19-21 to receive the calls of children. Dial 453-2222.

**MEET SANTA CLAUS**

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 from Kmart.

**VISIT SANTA**

Friday, Dec. 23 — Santa Claus is seeing children in his headquarters at Kellogg Park through Dec. 23 from 4-8 p.m. on Fridays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and from noon to 4 p.m. Sundays. Pictures with Santa are available for \$3. Santa is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

**HOLIDAY REFUSE PICK UP**

There will not be any interruption in the refuse pick up in the city of Plymouth during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Residents are asked to put out their refuse on their regular pick up day.

**NEW YEAR'S PARTY**

Saturday, Dec. 31 — A New Year's Eve party is being held for residents of Country Club and Sunflower subdivisions in the clubhouse starting at 8 p.m. Cost of \$45 per couple includes a complete buffet dinner, open bar, favors, and a live band. For information call Gail Hayman at 459-0370.

**PCAAAT TO MEET**

Wednesday, Jan. 11 — The Plymouth Canton Association for the Academically Talented (PCAAAT) will feature school district TAG Coordinator Cheryl Johnson at its meeting 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of West Middle School, Ann Arbor Trail at Sheldon. The change in location is for January only.

**TOY COLLECTION**

Mel's Golden Razor once again is collecting new or used toys for Christmas to give to handicapped children with the assistance of the Goodfellows and Salvation Army. Last year the barbershop collected more than 2,000 toys for handicapped children. Drop off at 595 Forest, Plymouth.

**FOCUS HOPE HOLIDAY DRIVE**

An appeal is being made to Plymouth and Canton residents to donate new or used good-conditioned toys or gifts for the disadvantaged. Students at Plymouth Canton High School will wrap the gifts which are contributed and then give them to Focus Hope. Drop the toys or gifts off to Room 256 (Mike McCauley's room) at Plymouth Canton High from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. The goal of the students is to collect 300 to 400 toys and gifts by Dec. 21.

**HEALTH ENHANCEMENT WITH AEROBICS**

Tuesday, Jan. 3 — Mini health enhancement with aerobics classes will

be held mornings and afternoons at the Salvation Army gym on S. Main just south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Classes will be from 9-10 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. sponsored by Plymouth Community Family Y. Evening classes will be held from 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Starkweather School gym. Classes will be held from Jan. 3-13. For registration call YMCA at 453-2904.

Plymouth Salvation Army and evenings in the Starkweather School gym. The sessions begin the week of Jan. 16 and will run for six weeks. Times are 9-10 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. at the Salvation Army, Main Street just south of Ann Arbor Road, and from 7-8 p.m. at Starkweather. For information, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

**PLYMOUTH FAMILY SERVICE**

Plymouth Family Service, 880 Wing, Plymouth, is open 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The agency also is open 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays, and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. For more information or for an appointment, call 453-0890.

**YMCA AEROBIC FITNESS CLASSES**

Aerobic fitness classes are offered continuously at Starkweather Elementary School, Plymouth. The six-week program is sponsored by Plymouth Community Family YMCA. Price is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. For information, call 453-2904.

**PRE-SCHOOL KREATIVES**

Pre-school Kreatives will begin the week of Jan. 16 for six weeks in Epiphany Lutheran Church, Plymouth. The sessions, sponsored by Plymouth Community Family YMCA, will be from 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. Featured will be group experiences in arts, crafts, music, games, and forms of creative expression for ages 3-5, taught by a certified early elementary education teacher. For information, call the 'Y' at 453-2904.

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## DECK THE HALLS WITH COLORFULL CREATIONS

Memorable holidays start at home with bustling preparations for festive gatherings and the traditional aroma of baking for the season. Now even the busiest families can find time for these activities. Plan ahead and have everyone join in the fun of preparing decorative and delicious goodies to adorn the home.

Add excitement to holiday entertaining with a beautiful Sugar Plum Tree or Ornament Cookies. Both can be made from one basic recipe. What's more, the undecorated cookies can be baked ahead and frozen until you're ready to use them.

Get the children involved. Let them help cut out the cookies and then do the last minute decorating. "M&M's" Chocolate Candies make it fun and easy, providing instant gaily-colored and artistic accents when arranged on frosted cookies, as well as adding a delicious milk chocolate flavor. Once assembled, use the Sugar Plum Tree as a distinctive centerpiece, or trim your tree with elegant Ornament Cookies.

Another specialty for the holidays is the Spirited Fruit Cake flavored with brandy, almonds and a variety of dried and candied fruits. Make it several weeks in advance since it will be more flavorful if allowed to age. Glaze with a brandy icing and garnish just before serving. It's the perfect complement to coffee when friends drop in.

Cookies, like the classic fruit cake, are an important part of the holidays. Among these are Merry Cherry Bars, a moist bar cookie with a mild almond flavor and topped with a sprinkling of red and green. Drizzled with a shimmering glaze, these look festive when piled on a plate.

For more nibbling and gift-giving, bake a selection of other cookies, too. Rich Nutty Buttery Gems are spiked with rum, if desired, and dressed up with red or green candied cherries. These keep well in the freezer till friends stop in. Marvel Bars are glistening beauties which combine a variety of festive ingredients in a chewy-moist mouthwatering delight. And, to round out the old-time favorites, add Sugar 'N Spice Snaps, a crispy spicy cookie covered with a sprinkling of confectioners' sugar.

These colorful creations will surely decorate and adorn the home as well as provide delicious treats for the table.

### SUGAR PLUM COOKIE TREE

#### STAR COOKIES

- 1-1/2 cups butter or margarine
- 3 cups granulated sugar
- 3 eggs
- 3 teaspoons vanilla or 1-1/2 teaspoons almond extract
- 6 cups flour
- 4-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
- 3 tablespoons milk

#### GLAZE

- 4 egg whites
- 9 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 6 to 7 tablespoons hot water
- Green food coloring

#### DECORATION

- 1/2 cup green "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies, cut in half\*
- Silver dragees

For star cookies, beat together butter and sugar until light and fluffy, blend in eggs and vanilla, mixing well. Gradually add combined dry ingredients alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Divide dough into six portions, wrap each securely. Chill 2 to 3 hours or until firm enough to roll out. Roll out dough, one portion at a time, directly onto ungreased cookie sheet to 1/8-inch thickness. Repeat with each portion of dough, cutting out 2 cookies from each size star pattern,\*\* making total of 18 star-shaped cookies. Remove excess dough each time from around star; chill thoroughly before rolling again to 1/4-inch thickness for circles. Cut out three 3-inch circles, eight 2-inch circles, and five 1-1/2-inch circles with round cookie cutters or sharp knife. Bake all shapes of cookies at 350°F. for 10 to 12 minutes or until edges are a light golden brown. Remove from oven; immediately cut 3/4 to 1-inch hole in the center of each star and each circle except in one small star and circle. Remove cookies to wire rack; cool thoroughly.

For glaze, beat egg whites until foamy, gradually adding sugar. Add vanilla and 1 tablespoon water at a time beating until glaze is thick and of spreading consistency. (Glaze should be smooth when spread with spatula.) Remove 1-1/2 cups glaze; cover with damp cloth and set aside. Add 3 to 4 drops green food coloring to remaining 2-1/4 cups glaze; mix well. (Add a few drops water if glaze thickens.)

To decorate and assemble tree, frost each star and circle with green glaze; let dry. Drizzle white glaze over edges of each star; decorate star with candies and silver dragees securing with additional glaze.

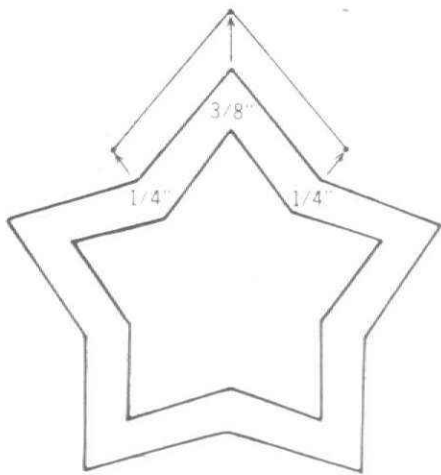
To make tree stand, secure 1/2-inch wooden dowel rod, cut 12 inches long, into the center of 10-inch round by 1/2-inch thick wooden or heavy cardboard base. Frost top and side of base with white glaze; let dry.

To assemble tree, slip largest star over dowel followed by largest circle. Continue alternating stars and circles in order of decreasing size, ending with smallest star. Top with solid star or circle. Makes one 12 to 13-inch cookie tree.

\*NOTE: One 16-oz. pkg. "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies yields about 1/2 cup green candies

\*\*NOTE: To make the seven additional star patterns, measure 1/4-inch out from the indentations and 3/8-inch out from the points of the star on the pattern above. Draw lines connecting points to make star shape; repeat seven times to make increasing size patterns.

VARIATION: For ORNAMENT COOKIES, divide star cookie and glaze recipe ingredients in half. Substitute orange juice for milk, omit vanilla. Stir in 1 tablespoon grated orange rind, if desired. Chill as directed. Roll out dough directly onto ungreased cookie sheet to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut with floured 3 to 4-inch assorted Christmas shaped cookie cutters. Bake at 400°F. for 7 to 9 minutes or until edges are light golden brown. Immediately make a hole with wooden pick or straw at the top of each cookie. Cool as directed above. Prepare glaze; divide and tint with food coloring, as desired. Frost cooled cookies with glaze; decorate with whole or halved "M&M's" Chocolate Candies and silver dragees, as desired. Makes about five dozen 3-inch cookies or about three dozen 4-inch cookies.



### SPIRITED FRUIT CAKE

#### CAKE

- 2-1/2 cups golden raisins (about 15 oz.)
- 1-3/4 cups chopped dried or candied apricots (about 10 oz.)
- 1-3/4 cups chopped candied pineapple (about 10 oz.)
- 1/4 cup brandy
- 1-1/2 cups butter or margarine
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

- 6 eggs
- 4 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup milk
- 3 cups coarsely chopped blanched almonds, lightly toasted

#### GLAZE

- 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
- 4 to 6 teaspoons water
- 2 teaspoons brandy

For cake, combine raisins, apricots, pineapple and brandy; let stand about 30 minutes. Beat together butter, sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy; continue beating eggs in one at a time. Gradually add combined flour and salt alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Stir in nuts and fruit mixture. Spoon batter into greased 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 275°F. for 3 hours or until wooden pick inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Cool thoroughly on wire rack. Remove from pan. (If desired, moisten as directed below.\*\*) Wrap securely; refrigerate to store.

For Glaze, combine confectioners' sugar, water and brandy; mix until smooth. Drizzle over cake; garnish top as desired. Makes one 10-inch fruit cake.

\*NOTE: To moisten cake in brandy: Wrap unglazed cake in cheese cloth cut 4-ft. in length and doubled, that has been moistened in 3 tablespoons brandy. To store, wrap brandy moistened cake securely in aluminum foil; place in refrigerator. Repeat moistening of cheesecloth with 2 to 3 tablespoons brandy once a week for up to, but not longer than 3 weeks, if desired. Glaze as directed to serve.

### MERRY CHERRY BARS

- 1 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1-1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 2 cups flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup coarsely chopped red candied cherries
- 1/3 cup coarsely chopped green "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies\*
- 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
- 5 teaspoons warm water

Beat together butter and sugar until light and fluffy; blend in egg and almond extract. Add combined flour and salt; mix well. Stir in 1/2 cup cherries. Spread dough into greased 15-1/2 x 10-1/2-inch jelly roll pan. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup cherries and candies; press in lightly. Bake at 300°F. for 30 to 35 minutes or until edges are very lightly browned. Cool thoroughly. Combine confectioners' sugar and water, mixing until smooth. Drizzle over cherry candy topping; cut into bars to serve. Makes one 15-1/2 x 10-1/2-inch pan of bars.

\*NOTE: One 16-oz. pkg. "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies yields about 1/2 cup green candies.

### NUTTY BUTTERY GEMS

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, separated
- 2 tablespoons rum
- 2/3 cup coarsely chopped pecans or walnuts
- 24 whole candied cherries, or pecan or walnut halves

Combine flour, butter, sugar, salt, egg yolk and 1 tablespoon rum; mix well. Cover; chill dough 1 to 2 hours or until firm enough to shape into balls. Beat egg white with remaining 1 tablespoon rum until foamy. Shape dough to form 3/4-inch balls. Dip into egg white mixture; roll in nuts. Place balls about 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Make indentation in center of each cookie ball; press in cherry or nut. Bake at 350°F. for 13 to 15 minutes or until edges are very lightly browned. Immediately remove to wire rack; cool thoroughly. Makes about 2 dozen cookies.

### MARVEL BARS

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1-1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon soda
- 1 cup quick oats, uncooked
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 2/3 cup chopped "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies
- 1/2 cup orange marmalade or apricot preserves
- 1/4 cup flaked coconut

Beat together butter and sugar until light and fluffy; blend in egg and orange juice. Add combined flour, baking powder, salt and soda; mix well. Stir in oats, 1/4 cup nuts and 1/3 cup candies. Spread half dough (about 1-1/2 cups) onto bottom of greased 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Spread combined marmalade, remaining 1/4 cup nuts and coconut over top of dough. Drop remaining dough by rounded teaspoonfuls over marmalade mixture; sprinkle with remaining 1/3 cup candies. Bake at 350°F. for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown. Cool thoroughly; cut into bars to serve. Makes one 13 x 9-inch pan of bars.

### SUGAR 'N SPICE SNAPS

- 3/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Sifted confectioners' sugar

Beat together butter and sugar until light and fluffy; blend in egg and molasses. Add combined flour, soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt; mix well. Cover; chill dough 1 to 2 hours or until firm enough to shape into balls. Shape to form 3/4-inch balls; place 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350°F. for 8 to 10 minutes or until edges are light golden brown. Remove from cookie sheet; cool slightly. Sprinkle warm cookies heavily with confectioners' sugar. Makes about 6 dozen cookies.



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## Join the Steaming Pudding Society — properly

Getting into the proper holiday spirit can take many forms. An article from last December's American Way Magazine tells of a novel way to celebrate that you might enjoy.

A transplanted Britisher by the name of Paul Atsbury, who now lives in San Francisco, likes to wear a self-styled bit of holiday merriment around his neck — a specially conceived necktie with a Christmas pudding featured on it against a great field of blue. The tie is apparently the preferred costume if you happen to be honorary secretary for something called the Steaming Pudding Society.

"What is the Steaming Pudding Society?" you ask.

Some 20 years ago, a group of dedicated British subjects began their annual festivities in Dorset, England, to honor the holiday season in a way distinctly traditional. Since leaving England a few years ago, Atsbury introduced a bit of home on a fairly ambitious scale. Every year just before Christmas, he brews up generous tidings of homemade plum pudding for the hundreds, in a pot the size of a California hot tub. A generous gift giver, he.

When is the last time you had plum pudding? Of course, any member of the Steaming Pudding Society can tell you what Duane Cook of the Fred Sanders Co. pointed out recently.

They differ from them primarily because they lack chunks of pineapple and those candied red and green cherries. As a result, they are somewhat less sweet, even though they're almost pure fruit.

Why all the steam? Cook maintains that there is one quality, above all others, that makes these little delights an ethereal experience that has inspired the Steaming Pudding Society for a long time now and Britannia for even longer. Steaming keeps the gruel at a fastidiously regular 212 degrees for a full six hours of dedicated simmering which is necessary lest the wheat gluten lose some of its holiday spirit. Although the process is grueling enough in itself, Cook says it is necessary to go to a little extra trouble to get it right.

Tradition has it that a ceremonial silver sump, a thimble and golden ring should all simmer together astride a bone button and Spanish nut inside the cooking pudding. Why? To bring either a lucky new year, or... let's just say a quieter one than you might otherwise prefer. Hmmm... Well, never fear, these last ingredients have been left out of the two-pound plum puddings that Sanders is offering.

At home you can try your hand at making your own traditional Christmas pudding. It won't guarantee you membership into the Steaming Pudding Society, but it does offer a timely challenge. Here's what to do.

is done, a toothpick inserted into center will come out clean. While hot, unroll onto a plate. Serve warm with creamy vanilla or brandy sauce. 8 to 10 servings. (Note: Sanders' actual recipe does not call for brandy and requires longer steaming.)

Christmas pudding makes a handsome gift. Whether you choose to make it yourself, or to buy it, this holiday season is bound to be a memorable one if you happen to bring a little old-fashioned steaming pudding into your life. No matter the temperature outside, Christmas can be a steaming once again.

### Leftovers a bonus

Whether you choose a beef roast, ham, pork roast or leg of lamb for a special holiday dinner, you'll want to buy enough so that you'll have some leftover for a bonus meal or two. Not only will the leftover meat make future meal preparation easier during this busy time of year, it will also help stretch the budget, another important holiday consideration.

Sandwiches are a popular way to enjoy leftover cooked meat, but they can be just the beginning. Meat salads are also sure to please as are a variety of casseroles and skillet dinners made with chunks or strips of cooked meat.

For follow-up meals of the highest quality, it's important to handle leftover meat with care. It should be wrapped tightly and placed in the refrigerator as soon as possible. Generally, you can refrigerate cooked meat for three to five days and freeze it for three to four months. Ham, however, should not be frozen for more than two months.

By the time of the "Glorious Revolution," it started getting boiled in a cloth for the very first time, and was fittingly fashioned into the shape of harmless cannon balls.

According to Cook (whose job at Sanders involved directing quality control and serving as resident confectioner, historian and "holidayologist"), about a hundred years ago the plums were taken out (except in name only) and raisins, sultanas and candied peels of lemon were put in their place. Once again this year, Sanders will be the only place in the area where you can buy these authentically made fruitcake-like treats delicately shaped like pint-size angel food cakes.

"PLUM PUDDING doesn't really MORE SUBTLE than fruitcakes."

### How to carve a beef roast

Surely one of the most impressive ways to keep the tradition of serving beef for Christmas is to serve a regal beef rib roast. For maximum enjoyment of this most special holiday roast, it's important that it be properly carved and attractively served.

Here are some carving tips from the National Live Stock and Meat Board to help you present this festive roast at its tender and tasty best.

First, it's important that the roast be properly prepared at a low to moderate constant temperature. Then, allow the roast to "stand" for 15 to 20 minutes after it has been removed from the oven. During this standing time, the meat becomes firmer for easier carving. A sharp knife is also essential for successful carving.

To carve a beef rib roast, remove a slice from the large end so that the roast will stand firmly on the platter on this end. Then insert a wide-tooth fork between the two top ribs. Starting on the fat side, carve across the "face" of the roast to the rib bone. With the tip of the knife, cut along the rib bone to loosen the slice. Keep close to the bone to make the largest serving possible. Slide the knife back under the slice and lift the slice to the serving platter.

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## There's no choice like prime

When I'm invited out to functions where dinner is served, they usually fill the plate with chicken or prime rib. Naturally, I prefer the rib.

I remember when prime rib meant prime rib. Because the federal government several years ago allowed the grading of meat to be revised, the rib I eat today most assuredly is choice. That's not the case where the eating establishment brags on the menu about its prime rib au jus.

At home, there's no doubt the rib is choice because it comes from the supermarket, and the only thing the store puffs out its chest about is the price. Sometimes, the price is right.

I opt for the small end beef rib roast when I prepare what I call choice rib. How long to roast can be a problem. My wife, for example, prefers her meat cooked until even the pink disappears. I like my rib rare.

When I bought a small rib roast for \$2.99 a pound, I later found two bones. I cooked it rare, split the roast and cooked Anita's half more while I enjoyed mine, nice and juicy.

It's not always true that a couple who dines together stays together. I've given up trying to convince Anita that rare is the way to go.

**CHOICE RIB**

- 1/4 tsp. marjoram
- 1/4 tsp. thyme
- 1/4 tsp. crumbled bay leaf

1/4 tsp. dried basil leaves  
1/4 tsp. salt  
Pinch of black pepper  
4-lb. small end beef rib roast  
1 beef bouillon cube  
1/4 cup hot water  
1/4 cup burgandy

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Combine marjoram, thyme, bay leaf, basil, salt and pepper, rub into surface of meat and place roast fat side up in shallow, open pan, letting beef rest on bones. Dissolve bouillon cube in hot water, mix with burgandy and baste meat during roasting. Roast beef 1 1/2 hours for rare and 2 1/2 hours for medium. Let stand in warm place 20 minutes before carving. Serves 2-4.

## Reduce holiday costs

You don't have to spend a lot of money to make Christmas a special day. Christmas dinner can still be special, even if you have to count your food dollars carefully. Buy larger cuts of ham or turkey than you will need and use the leftovers creatively to feed the family for several meals.

You can substitute a variety of fruit breads for the more expensive traditional fruitcake. Cranberries, apples and pumpkin are in season — and all make tasty breads.

The cost of entertaining can be reduced in several ways. If you plan to serve alcoholic beverages, why not have a hot spiced cider or wine bowl instead of a variety of drinks and liquor. You needn't serve expensive hors d'oeuvres, either. A large vegetable platter with an easy-to-prepare dip, such as sour cream and onion soup mix, will serve the purpose just as well. Remember, too, that the way the table is set will contribute greatly to the festivity of the occasion.

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## Try this sauce on veggies

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In a small saucepan, mix together 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 1/4 teaspoon granulated sugar, 1/4 cup canned beef or chicken broth, 2 teaspoons dry sherry and 1 teaspoon soy sauce. Stirring constantly, cook over medium heat until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 1 minute more. Add 1/4 cup chopped Walnuts. Makes 1/4 cup sauce.

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9:00 p.m.

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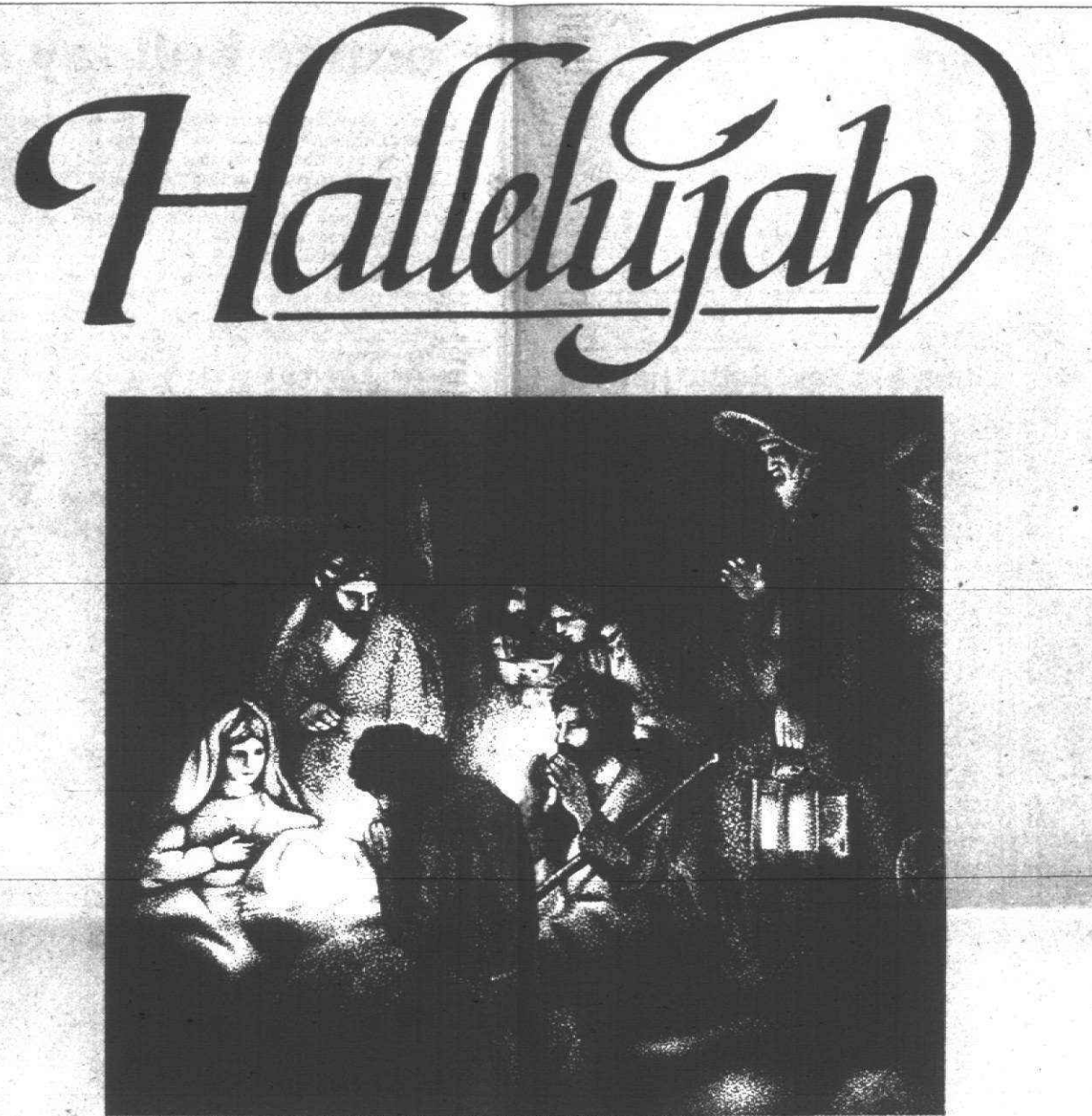
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PLYMOUTH-CANTON PWP
The Plymouth-Canton chapter of Parents Without Partners will meet at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23 in the UAW Local 900 hall on Michigan Avenue east of 1-275. All single parents are invited to join the holiday celebration. For more information, call 455-7587.
LA LECHE LEAGUE
Plymouth-Canton La Leche League will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 213 Adams, Plymouth. Topic of the discussion will be "Nutrition and Weaning." All women and babies are welcome. For more information, call Laura, 459-6585, or Gloria, 464-9714.

Kids need guardian angels

Can't find a doll who came from a cabbage patch? Then try one made by volunteers at the Methodist Children's Village in Redford. They call it a Guardian Angel doll, and claim it came straight from heaven. You doubt that? Well, take a look. These dolls have the wings and halo to prove it. However, if wings and halo do not adapt to terrestrial life, they can be easily removed. Ann Burgess, director of development at the Village, says these are a limited edition doll which has been copyrighted. They are only sold by the Village. They are also tax deductible because the money will be used to purchase the important extras in life for the young residents of the Village. These include items such as party clothing, camping equipment and in one case a typewriter for a learning disabled child. The dolls cost \$25 and are made of polyester and yarn. Their faces are hand-embroidered, and they wear a tiny guardian angel T-shirt. They were designed by Burgess, with the prototype and pattern made by Thelma Baxter of St. Clair Shores. Volunteers made the 14-inch angels from kits supplied by the Village. They can be purchased at the Methodist Children's Home Society, 26545 Six Mile, Redford. Customers who wish them mailed to their homes should add \$2.50 for postage and handling. The dolls will continue to be sold at Christianas.

- REFUNDERS CLUB
The Refunders Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21 in the Plymouth Grange Hall, 273 Union Street. Bring refund forms, proofs of purchase and complete deals to trade. New members are welcome.
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 451-9073, or Marge at 397-0062.
PLYMOUTH-NORTHVILLE AARP
The Plymouth-Northville Chapter 1311 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will not meet this month. The first meeting of the new year will begin at noon Wednesday, Jan. 25, in the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Election and installation of officers will be handled at this meeting. Invited to conduct the installation is the Rev. Norman Grange, state director of the A.A.R.P. Visitors are welcome. Bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be available. Canned or non-perishable food for the Salvation Army will be accepted.

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Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main, included in the more than 100 antique toys are a Lionel train, an Erector locomotive and tender, a Hill-climber 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 children 5-10.

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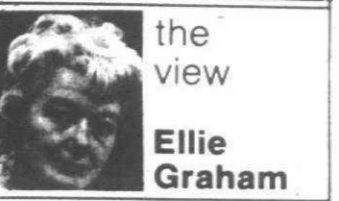
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the view Ellie Graham

MEMBERS OF THE Plymouth Township Seniors Club are wrapping up a busy and enjoyable year. Isabell Maurer, who serves on the club's board of directors, said, "We are really looking forward to 1984, hoping that a lot more of our township and city folks over 60 will come and join our club."

TRAILWOOD Garden Club still has a few Christmas luminaries left. They are 30 cents each with extra long-burning candles. Call 455-9024 or 459-1999 any time if you're interested.

FRED HILL shared his United Parcel Service pick up with residents of the community as a gesture of holiday good will. He put out a scale, stickers and a rate card. People came into his John Smith Men's Wear shop on Main Street, weighed their packages, figured out the shipping costs and deposited their money in a shoe box.

BRAD DEPLANCHE will be home for Christmas with his parents, Jan and Bud DePlanche of Plymouth Township. Brad has been appearing in "George Washington Slept Here" in Room for Theatre Studio City, Calif. He had the role of Raymond in the show which completed its six-week run Sunday night.

THE great Tonquish 500 race. Braves, princesses and maidens in the Indian Guides program, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Family YMCA, took over the West Middle School gymnasium recently for the Tonquish Creek 500. The youngsters were divided into five age divisions to race their home-built wooden cars. Casey Filion (left) won the trophy and ribbon for the 9-year-olds. Sam Durante was the winner in the 10 years and older category.

Amputee seeks others to help turn negatives into positives. Beverly Cornell is looking for amputees in the hope of starting a self-help support group. "I can't be the only one around with a lot of questions. I can't be the only one who needs someone to talk to," the Farmington Hills woman said.

A need to talk:



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bridge again. It includes reactivating her hobby of ceramics and at-home business of creative needlework. Cornell has always been active, in local social groups, caring for her 12-year-old son, with hobbies, and especially as a swimming coach, a sport she perfected and pursued as therapy. "No one seems to know much about what is happening with phantasy pain. The nearest anyone has come up with is that the severed nerve ends are somewhat like a cassette that is unwinding."



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# Movie critic named

Dan Greenberg is the Observer & Eccentric's new film critic. He replaces Louise Smider, who resigned to pursue other writing interests.

Greenberg teaches film history/appreciation and filmmaking at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. He has been with the college since it opened in 1965.

Before that, Greenberg was business manager of Channel 56 in Detroit while completing his doctorate in radio-TV-film at Wayne State University. He also received a master's degree in theater from WSU and his bachelor of arts in English from the University of Michigan.

Greenberg is writing a book surveying and analyzing film literature. He also has written articles for Magills Survey of Foreign Cinema and Film Quarterly.



Dan Greenberg

## what's at the movies

- BIG CHILL (R).** William Hurt, Kevin Kline and Glenn Close in drama about a group of college friends from the 1960s who are reunited by the death of a close friend.
- CHRISTINE (R).** A '58 Plymouth Fury has a mind of its own and control over its owner Arnie, in tale of terror by Stephen King.
- DANTON (PG).** Terror during the time of the French Revolution.
- THE DEAD ZONE (R).** Christopher Walken and Martin Sheen about the threat of World War III.
- GORKY PARK (R).** Three people are murdered in Moscow's Gorky Park, and an investigator tries to unravel the mystery. Starring William Hurt, Joanna Pacula, Lee Marvin and Brian Dennehy.
- THE MAN WHO LOVED WOMEN (R).** Blake Edwards film with cast headed by Burt Reynolds and Julie Andrews.
- MICKEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL (G).** Animated featurette from Walt Disney Pictures. This is the first new movie in 30 years with the famous mouse Mickey.
- THE RIGHT STUFF (PG).** Airborne stories of test pilot Chuck Yeager and the Mercury Astronauts are told in movie based on Tom Wolfe's bestseller.
- SCARFACE (R).** Al Pacino is vicious gangster Scarface, in film about the American underworld.
- SILKWOOD (R).** Meryl Streep, Kurt Russell and Cher star in story of Karen Silkwood, who died mysteriously while trying to expose dangers of plutonium plant where she works.
- SUDDEN IMPACT (R).** Clint Eastwood produced, directed and stars in this latest saga of the adventures of Dirty Harry Callahan, San Francisco's crime-fighter.
- TERMS OF ENDEARMENT (PG).** Shirley MacLaine and Debra Winger are mother and daughter in this film that mixes warmth and a tender sadness.

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# Entertainment

Ethel Simmons editor/644-1100

## wine Richard Watson

The last few weeks have brought to local shelves, or very soon will, some truly remarkable wines from California. It is gratifying to write about them, especially when such a large group can be reviewed. Here's a great mixed case to consider, selected for quality as well as value per dollar.

Cabernet Sauvignon: From Monterey County, long the home of poorly matured cabernets resulting in a cooked taste, is the 1980 Smith and Hook Vineyards issue. No faults here, just massive, intensive fruit with great acidity and tannin to balance.

The producers make only cabernet and are new to the state. Hard to find but worth the effort. Cost about \$12.50, very reasonable for the quality in the bottle.

To the west of Monterey, in the Coastal Range of the Santa Cruz Mountains, is Santa Cruz Mountain Vineyard. Known chiefly for marvelous pinot noirs, winemaker Ken Burnap occasionally makes a cabernet when he can get the right grapes. In 1980 he did.

THIS IS A beautifully structured wine, complex and full of good rich flavors. A bit costly. You should not pay more than \$20 for it. Age this one for several years, however.

One of the most memorable wines I experienced on a 1981 journey to California was drinking the Estrella River 1978 Reserve. I have not drunk it since but the memory lingers of a great cabernet. Should cost about \$18. From the Paso Robles area, this is due soon.

Recently released, in the more reasonable cost range (\$12), is the Napa Rutherford Hill 1978 cabernet. A splendid wine, ready to drink now or will take age well.

Zinfandel: Sometime in the next six months, Gallo will issue its first ever from this grape. When it comes in, it should be well-priced and you'll find it light and full of good berry flavors. This is an everyday wine, not great but good for the money.

On the excellent side of the ledger, and one of the best zinfandels I have had in a long time, is the 1980 from Preston Vineyards. It is estate-bottled, which means the grapes are from the excellent benchland along Dry Creek in Sonoma, and came in at 14.4 alcohol.

THE FULL, warm flavors completely mask the alcohol; the mouth is simply filled with deep fruit, ripe and lush. Priced at \$8, this is a Best Value wine, either for drinking or aging. This wine marks a dramatic change for Lou Preston, away from his fresh, berry-like earlier releases. Let us hope this marks a sustained change for him.

Chardonnay: Amazingly, three of them in the under-\$6-a-bottle range, all of excellent quality for everyday drinking. (After all, who needs more \$15 chardonnays?) They can be found too readily. The Geyser Peak Winery 1981 issue is a delightful wine, crisp yet full of good chardonnay fruit, unmasked with oak aging. The recently issued Zaca Mesa Winery's 1982 toyon chardonnay is well-crafted, complex and reminiscent of citrus flavors.

The least expensive of all, at less than \$4, is the 1982 Glen Ellen Winery's Proprietor's White Reserve, a blend that contains 75 percent chardonnay, a bit fat and opulent. This issue is in marked contrast to its 1981 issue, which was a crisp French colombar. Some stores sell this at two for \$7.



Booth Colman is delightful as Mr. Scrooge... When we remember Tiny Tim played by Larry Szafran saying, 'God bless us every one,' the words from Dickens' Christmas classic make us warm inside.

## Dickens' classic delights crowd

Performances of the Meadow Brook Theatre production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" continue through Dec. 25 on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. For ticket information, call the box office at 377-3300.

By Cathie Breidenbach special writer

"A Christmas Carol" is playing to packed houses and working its heartwarming magic for the second year in a row at Meadow Brook Theatre. By the end of the classic holiday play that Charles Nolta adapted from Dickens' original and directs on the Meadow Brook stage, the spirit of Christmas has won over everyone, even the memorable old humpback, Ebenezer Scrooge.

Booth Colman is delightful as Mr. Scrooge. His best lines come when he's a stingy, cantankerous old coot who'd rather ignore Christmas and treat it like any other day. In the Meadow Brook production he's a bit of a pushover.

One ghost is enough to change him from a selfish, crochety fellow to a jolly man of goodwill. Charles Dickens didn't intend for Ebenezer to be such an easy conquest. He would have wanted Scrooge to hang on longer to his cold-hearted ways to keep the tension of the story going and to give the other ghosts a challenge. But that's humpback talk. Everybody knows the story anyway and the Meadow Brook production can withstand a little humpback because it makes magic on stage that captivates the audience.

SPEAKING OF magic, the Meadow Brook cast, particularly the ghosts, weaves its expert spell with help from the thespian's art. The first ghost, Jacob Marley, rises in a swirling cloud of smoke from a trap door on stage. He's come to show Scrooge what will become of him if he doesn't change his skintight ways. Jacob warns that three spirits will come to haunt the sleep of his old partner, Ebenezer Scrooge.

Everyone expects ghosts, so they must be exceptional ghosts to captivate the audience. The Meadow Brook ghosts surprise with their ingenuity. We never know from where they'll appear or just what they'll look like. The best of the visiting ghosts is the Spirit of Christmas Future, an apparition not to be forgotten.

Neither is the set to be forgotten. It's another movable marvel by Peter Hicks, elaborate, yet simple at the same time. And when it begins to snow on stage as people bustle about singing carols, the Christmas magic is complete.

Holiday music weaves throughout the play and begins with carolers singing in the entryway as theatergoers come in from the cold.

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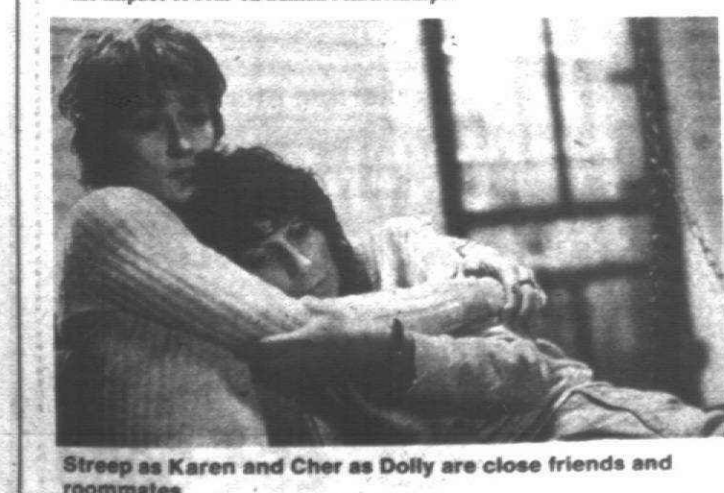
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## clubs in action

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boosters and Special Olympics to aid mentally retarded people are just a few. If interested, call 453-2206 for more information.

### ● HELP A HEART

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### ● CANTON JAYCETTES INVITE NEW MEMBERS

The Canton Jaycettes need women 18-35 years of age to assist in conducting community service programs. Upcoming projects include Santa's Trail. For information about meeting dates, call Lona Olson, 981-4444, or Vickie Bush, 451-0522.

### ● FOLK DANCE CLUB

Plymouth Folk Dance Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month at Bird Elementary School, Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail. For information, call 453-2400 after 6 p.m.

### ● PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Mayflower Lt. Gamble Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars will again serve pancake breakfasts the first Sunday of each month 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the post home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, French toast, milk, orange juice and coffee. Cost of

breakfast is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 5 and under. Everyone is welcome.

### ● ISBISTER BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 1540 meets 6 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays in Isbister School, 9300 N. Canton Center Road. The small troop has room for more boys who love lots of outdoor activities. For more information, call Ken Hauser, 459-3457.

### ● NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, an informal group for widowed people, will be 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19 in St. John Episcopal Church, Sheldon Road south of Ann Arbor Trail. Meeting is led by medical doctors, clergy and other professionals. There is no registration, and sessions are free. For information, call Terry Sweeney, 459-5160; Wilma Wagner, 455-6420; or Jack Martin, 420-2947.

### ● EPILEPSY GROUP

Epilepsy Support Program a self-help group, meets 7:30 p.m. in All Saints Lutheran Church, Newburgh at Joy, Livonia, on the first and third Thursday of each month for two hours.

### ● MAYFLOWER LT. GAMBLE POST VFW

Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post 6695 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of

each month at the Post Home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. New members welcome. Call the post, 459-6700, for details.

## the view

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theater major. In May of this year he graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts — West in Pasadena, Calif.

Brad has two agents, has worked in a production directed by Woody Allen and has completed his first play as a professional. He is 20 years old.

His dad Bud says, "He's going to give it 10 years. He's also working in a restaurant so it's reassuring to know he's eating. One of his agents says if they ever do Mickey Rooney's life, Brad will be a shoo-in for the part."

"He used to watch all the Mickey Rooney movies and TV shows when he was a freshman in high school; he's small like Mickey, so maybe he will."

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## All-Area cagers — call 'em winners

By Chris McCosky  
staff writer

**H**OW MANY basketball games do you think you could win with seven players who combined for 2,548 points (an average of more than 16 points per player per game), averaged more than seven rebounds a game per player and averaged four assists and three steals per player per game?

Those are just some of the numbers rolled up by the seven first team players named to 1983 All-Area Girls Basketball Team selected by Observerland coaches.

Perhaps more significant than the combined individual stats is the combined win-loss record of the five schools these players represent: The five schools — Livonia Ladywood, Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy, Livonia Bentley, Plymouth Salem, and North Farmington — had a combined record of 104-18.

Of those teams, Ladywood was a state champion, Mercy a semifinalist, Salem a quarterfinalist, and Bentley and North were league champs.

**THE SEVEN** players that make up this year's All-Area team, it is safe to conclude, are indeed winners.

It is a rare occurrence when one team places two players on an All-Area first team. It is even more rare when there are two teams with two players on the first team. Such is the case this year.

Class B state champ Livonia Ladywood's two representatives are both juniors.

Emily Wagner's statistics are impressive, but to watch her play is at times overwhelming. She is in complete control of nearly every game she plays. She handles the ball as well as anyone, she sees the whole court and hits the open player. She is extremely quick with and without the ball and is as good defensively as she is offensively. She possesses a deadly soft shooting touch, as her 40 percent proficiency from the floor and 70 percent proficiency from the free throw line will attest.

Wagner averaged 17 points a game for the Blazers, along with four assists

and four steals. She was named to four summer camp all-star teams and her post-season accolades include All-Catholic, All-Catholic Central Division, AP All-State, Detroit Free Press All-Catholic and Detroit News All-State.

Char Govan, Ladywood's other representative, had better statistics than Wagner — if you can believe that. For most of the season she led Observerland in scoring and rebounding. She averaged almost 19 points per game (which did lead the area) and 12 rebounds (which was second). She shot 53 percent from the floor, 60 percent from the line, and averaged two assists and four steals per game.

Govan was simply phenomenal in the Class B championship game against River Rouge. She scored 24 points, grabbed 16 rebounds and made nine steals leading her team to victory.

Her quickness and ability to get position inside made her the perfect complement to Wagner's game and gave Ladywood one of most potent one-two punch combinations in the state.

**MERCY**, last year's Class A state champs, are doubly represented on the All-Area squad as well.

Sarah Basford, the only senior on the Marlins' roster this year, demonstrated that she is truly a "money" player — that is, she is tough in the clutch.

Basford began the year battling mononucleosis. She played from the first game on, but her game was out of sync for the first few weeks. By the time the state playoffs came around, No. 41 in Mercy maroon was ready. She averaged just under 15 points during the seven-game playoff drive and played stingy defense, shutting down such players as Pam McBride, Amy Austin (both members of this squad), and Fordson's Kim Chandler.

Basford, second among Mercy's all-time assist leaders and fourth among all-time Mercy scorers, averaged 12 points, four rebounds and three assists per game this year.

Mary Rosowski is the other Marlin on the squad. A junior, Rosowski was an intimidating tower of strength inside, both offensively and defensively.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

The 1983 All-Area Girls Basketball Team: front row (left to right): Char Govan, Ladywood; Laurie Day, Bentley; and Emily Wagner, Ladywood. Back row (left to right): Sarah Basford, Mercy;

Amy Austin, North Farmington; Fred Thomann, Salem coach; Mary Rosowski, Mercy; Pam McBride, Salem; and Bob Blohm, Salem coach.

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## Rock coaching tandem is tops

Observerland is blessed with outstanding coaches. Ed Kavanaugh coached his Ladywood team to a Class B state championship this season. Mercy mentor Larry Baker took a team that started three sophomores and a junior and won the Class A state championship a year ago. This year, with one senior, three juniors and a sophomore, he got his team to the semifinals.

Tom Lang at Livonia Bentley won the Western Lakes Athletic Association title. Tim Newman from Livonia Franklin and Greg Grodzicki from North Farmington molded the talent from their teams into Northwest Suburban League champions.

Thus, selecting a coach of the year is far from an easy task.

But, among all the outstanding coaching performances turned in this season, we feel — in terms of consistent, visible improvement from game to game, in terms of getting the maximum effort from the players, in terms of disguising or minimizing the weaknesses and in terms of using strengths to their fullest extent — there was one, really two, coaches who stood out from the rest.

Much to the disadvantage of the other area schools, both of these coaches coach at the same school: Plymouth Salem.

**FRED THOMANN** has coached boys basketball at Salem for 12 seasons. This year, he took over the girls program at Salem when Bob Blohm decided to resign after last season. Blohm was not gone for long.

"We were kind of shocked when we heard about coach Blohm's resignation last year," said Salem co-captain Dawn Johnson. "But, we knew he couldn't stay away from us."

Blohm served as super scout and super assistant for Salem this year. And when Blohm and Thomann work a game, it's as if they are one.

"Any success I have had this season is, in part, due to Bob," Thomann said. "I have taken some things that Bob has done and incorporated them into my

game, and Bob, in turn, has taken things from me and put into his game. There are areas that we disagree, but for the most part we are similar."

Their combined talents molded a group of hard-working, intelligent players — a group without a real superstar — into one of the elite teams in the state.

Seldom has a high school team mirrored the attitude and philosophy of its coach as exactly as the Rocks did this season. Thomann and Blohm stress tough, attack-the-ball, man-to-man defense — one of the few schools to do so in the state. And the Rocks responded by having the best defense in the area, allowing just 30.1 points per game in 26 games this season.

**IT WAS THE** defense that enabled the Rocks to finish with a 21-5 record, and district and regional championship hardware in their trophy case.

The Rocks did not have a legitimate post player on their roster. The tallest player on the roster was listed at 5-foot-8. To say the least, the team was small. Worse, with the exception of Fran Whittaker, there was not a lot of quickness on the squad; and, outside of Pam McBride and Dawn Johnson, there was not a lot of offensive firepower.

McBride and Johnson oftentimes were matched up against players with four-, five- and six-inch height advantages. Yet, they always got the job done, even against players like Walled Lake Western's 6-2 Val Hall.

For the first 10 games of the year, the Rocks faced a crisis at the guard spot — three inexperienced players and one recovering from an illness were battling for playing time. Once that crisis was solved, thanks to the emergence of Reggie Rojeski and Kelly Bemiss, the Rocks went on a roll.

With all their shortcomings, the Rocks made it to the quarterfinals of the state Class A tournament. Only eight teams in the state can boast of that accomplishment.

We feel the credit for the Rocks' success this season, for the most part, was due to the efforts of Thomann and

Blohm. Together, as one, they are our coach of the year.

— Chris McCosky and Brad Emons



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Fred Thomann and Bob Blohm (in background right) worked magic at Plymouth Salem this season.

### girls basketball

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL LEADERS

The following is a final compilation of statistics for the 1983 girls basketball season. The stats were compiled by North Farmington basketball coach Greg Grodzicki.

#### SCORING

Player	HS	G	PT	Avg.
Char Govan	Lady	23	428	18.6
Alyse Fortune	Farm	20	358	17.9
Emily Wagner	Lady	23	391	17.0
Laurie Day	NF	20	331	16.5
Laura Day	LB	23	354	15.4
Julie Marchand	RU	18	252	14.0
Lisa Bokovoy	LS	21	283	13.5
Amy Gow	LC	19	245	12.7
Pam McBride	PS	26	332	12.7
Rhonda Lancaster	Farm	20	251	12.6
Carolyn Smith	LF	19	238	12.5
Debbie VanHoose	PCh	21	255	12.1
Sarah Basford	OLM	25	304	12.1
Tammy Narramora	GC	20	237	11.9
Mary Kay Hussey	LS	19	209	11.0
Mary Rosowski	OLM	25	274	10.9
Laurie Shaw	NF	20	214	10.7
Dawn Johnson	PS	26	256	9.8
Sheri Wolfe	LB	23	221	9.6
Michelle McCullen	JG	21	198	9.0

#### REBOUNDING

Player	HS	G	Reb.	Avg.
Julie Marchand	RU	18	256	14.5
Char Govan	Lady	23	276	12.0
Kellie Szabo	RU	21	216	10.5
Amy Austin	NF	20	192	9.6
Dawn Johnson	PS	26	244	9.4
Alyse Fortune	Farm	20	183	9.2
Mary Rosowski	OLM	25	230	9.1
Tracy Greenwald	LC	20	186	9.3
Theresa Aragona	LB	23	177	7.7
Sue Laliberte	Lady	23	177	7.7
Lisa Bokovoy	LS	21	181	7.3

#### ASSISTS

Player	HS	G	Ass.	Avg.
Kellie Szabo	RU	21	122	5.8
Julie Pucci	JG	20	107	5.3
Lisa Murrell	NF	20	95	4.8
Rhonda Lancaster	Farm	20	95	4.8
Emily Wagner	Lady	23	98	4.3
Michelle McCullen	JG	21	88	4.1
Annette Puggione	OLM	25	98	3.9
Sheri Wolfe	LB	23	95	3.7
Sarah Basford	OLM	25	95	3.1
Laurie Day	LB	23	85	3.0

#### STEALS

Player	HS	G	St.	Avg.
Rhonda Lancaster	Farm	20	93	4.5
Michelle McCullen	JG	21	92	4.4
Stephie Castonguay	JG	21	81	4.0
Julie Pucci	JG	20	80	4.0
Emily Wagner	Lady	23	84	3.6
Char Govan	Lady	23	83	3.6
Lisa Bokovoy	LS	21	76	3.6
Amy Austin	NF	20	71	3.6
Patti Schmidt	LC	20	71	3.6
Mary Kay Hussey	LS	19	66	3.5
Mary Rosowski	OLM	25	74	2.9

#### TEAM FIELD GOAL PCT.

Team	Pct.
Plymouth Salem	42.3
Mercy	41.0
Ladywood	41.0
Garden City	39.0
Redford Union	38.0
Livonia Bentley	37.5
North Farmington	37.0
Livonia Churchill	36.7
Farmington	34.0

#### TEAM FREE THROW PCT.

Team	Pct.
Ladywood	57.8
Mercy	57.0
North Farmington	54.9
Livonia Churchill	50.4
Farmington	48.5
Livonia Bentley	48.5
Redford Union	48.0
Plymouth Salem	47.1
Garden City	47.0

#### TEAM DEFENSE

Team	(Avg. points allowed per game)
Plymouth Salem	30.1
Garden City	34.5
Plym. Christian	34.7
Mercy	36.2
Livonia Bentley	37.5
North Farmington	38.9
Ladywood	41.0
Livonia Churchill	45.2
Redford Union	47.3

#### TEAM OFFENSE

Team	(Avg. points per game)
Ladywood	57.8
Mercy	55.4
North Farmington	51.4
Livonia Bentley	48.5
Redford Union	48.3
Plymouth Salem	42.7
Farmington	40.8



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# Some don't want redistricting compromise

By Tim Richard staff writer

All year long, the two parties in Michigan's Legislature have been poles apart. Last week, however, there was movement toward a compromise over the toughest issue of all — reapportionment — and some lawmakers are unhappy about it.

"The Republican caucus does not want to support any redistricting plan whatsoever," said Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville.

But Geake confirmed that Republicans Harry Gast of St. Joseph and William Sederburg of Lansing were meeting with Senate Democratic Leader William Faust of Westland to see if they could work out a more palatable alternative to Faust's SB 3. The redistricting bill would cost the GOP two or three incumbent senators.

"They're meeting on their own," Geake added.

On the House side, John Bennett, D-Redford, also was looking to a compromise and admitted the Democratic caucus has mixed feelings. He summed it up: "The House is in disarray. The Senate is a disaster."

THE PARTIES have different feelings about the 1982 Apol reapportionment plan, named for the former state elections director who was appointed by the Supreme Court to draw up new districts.

Freshman Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth Township, said the beauty of the Apol plan is that it made compact districts, lumping similar communities.

"People like seeing their local units of government no longer broken up," Law said. "It's harder to represent a district that goes all over the place."

His predecessor was Roy Smith, a Republican from Saline, a small city south of Ann Arbor. Smith's pre-1982 district circled Ann Arbor to pick up part of Plymouth Township. The other part of Plymouth Township was represented by Tom Brown, D-Westland.

Law said many outstate Democrats share his view, which is why they, too, are cool toward redistricting.

"PEOPLE AREN'T concerned many times about whether their representative is a Republican or Democrat. They're concerned about whether they're city people or township people," he said.

Law was interviewed during a holiday luncheon in his Capitol office. Almost as he was speaking, the Michigan Townships Association was mailing out an entire magazine edition devoted to how townships should resist annexation by cities.

Currently, Law's 38th House District includes Plymouth and Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township and three-fourths of the population of Canton Township — five communities in Wayne county.

Under the new Democratic-sponsored redistricting plan, Law would lose part of Plymouth Township and some of Canton Township and pick up the Oakland County part of Northville, half of Novi and all of Novi Township — seven communities in two counties.

Even if districts under the Apol plan are unequal in size, Law said many people prefer the compact districts with residents of similar interests — the kind of districts Apol created.

BUT ANOTHER freshman, Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, didn't buy that view.

"We're not here to represent geographical boundaries. We're here to represent people," she said.

"I don't know if you go outstate, you'll find some representatives have 16 or 18 townships and several counties."

Berman's district includes two cities: Southfield and Lathrup Village. Prior districts represented by Republican W.V. Brotherton of Farmington and Democrat Joe Forbes of Oak Park. Southfield had not had its "own" state representative since the '60s.

When the Democratic caucus was discussing redistricting, Berman told the leaders she would not accept "tearing apart my city," meaning Southfield. Under the new Democratic redistricting plan, she would pick up a few precincts in Berkley and keep Southfield and Lathrup Village. It satisfied her.

THIS time, however, it is unlikely the House will return the measure. "We're not gonna do it," said Bennett, adding that Republicans in a similar position wouldn't honor the request.

The 1982 election gave Democrats a 20-18 Senate majority. That became an 18-18 tie with the two recall elections and an 18-17 Republican advantage.

Rep. Gerald Law keep 'em compact  
Rep. Maxine Berman keep 'em equal

## Yule specials on cable TV

The show Project Friday LIVE on Omnicon Cablevision will get a chance to see Project Friday for the last time in 1983 and the first time in 1984 as the two co-hosts ring in the New Year from a remote location. A three-hour special starting at 10 p.m. on Dec. 31 will feature special guest hosts and a live party in progress.

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Another holiday special offered will be "People Who Care" which can be seen today, tomorrow and Thursday.

PEOPLE WHO CARE is a show viewers might want to tune into this week if they are interested in helping the needy of Wayne County.

This program focuses on the hunger in Wayne County and those organizations trying to collect food to provide a Christmas meal for the hungry. This half-hour special was produced by Omnicon intern Greg Furman and will air several times on Channel 15: 3 p.m. today, 8:30 p.m. tomorrow, and 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

Furman said he hopes people will watch and then take action to help the less fortunate.

THE CO-HOSTS of Project Friday Live are expecting a visit from Santa Claus, being flown in specially from Acapulco. C.J. and Spaz will sing a few carols and talk with viewers about Christmas during this special.

The following Friday, the show will air at its regular time of 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. for a New Year's Eve Special. This show will be a warm-up for the following night's special edition of Project Friday Live on Saturday, Dec. 31.

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