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Contracts set for expiration

By Diane Frea
staff writer

Preliminary negotiations have begun between Canton Township and the police command officer's association as the current three-year contract nears an expiration date of Dec. 31.

Contracts with the four other township unions all are scheduled to expire within 1985.

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Canton police

said the current contract with the command officer's association, a Fraternal Order of Police division which is composed of two lieutenants and one sergeant, provides that if no new contract is reached before the expiration date, the old contract will remain in effect.

"Basically we've exchanged initial positions . . . and negotiations are at the early stages," Durack said of the negotiations with the command officer's association.

Durack said several meetings between the parties — the local union president, a union representative, Durack, the finance director and attorneys for both sides — are scheduled for mid-January.

THE POLICE and firefighters unions are covered by an arbitration act, Durack said, whereby an arbitrator will be called in to hold a hearing and reach a decision if the parties "come to some mutual agreement that you disagree."

Sgt. Gary Griffis, president of the local command officer's association, said the union's initial demands include "nothing new or exceptional" over the current contract which was entered into in 1981, the first formal contract between the township and the association.

The employees are asking for "some improvements in wages and slight changes in benefits and staffing," Griffis said. Other requests involve better job descriptions and filling positions faster, he said.

Much of the negotiation process is pending the results of the Bartell and Bartell police study to be released Dec. 18, Griffis said. The process is temporarily slowed while the new township board settles in and has time to review the police study.

"IT WOULD BE kind of foolish to become hostile," Griffis said, while the results of the study and its effects and recommendations are unknown. At this point, Griffis said he has heard only rumors about what the study reveals.

"If and when Dec. 31 comes and we're without a contract, I won't be surprised, shocked or upset," Griffis said.

The local command officer's association has only three members at this time, Griffis said, "because of the lack of promotions."

Durack said although the testing process for sergeants is completed, results and promotions are pending the recommendations of Bartell's study. Additional hiring will be determined by the study also, he said.

THE CONTRACT with the Building Department and Department of Public Works employees, represented by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union, expires March 31, 1985.

The contracts for the township firefighters and police officers expire June 30, 1985. The township's clerical workers' contract expires Dec. 31, 1985.

Durack said negotiations normally begin 60 to 90 days prior to the expiration of the contract.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Sharing secrets with Santa

Brother and sister Debra, 6, and David, 4½, children of Diana and Doug Swatosh of Plymouth, sit astride Santa's lap revealing their wishes for Christmas. Such was the scene in Canton recently when St. Nick

made two special appearances, one at his seasonal arrival at Griffin Park and again at the tree-lighting ceremony. Canton kids will share their wish lists with Santa and pose for pictures through Dec. 23 at the

Jaycees' Santa trailer stationed in the New Towne Plaza parking lot in the K mart shopping center. Santa's hours are 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. weekdays and noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Man hurt in hit, run

Canton police are looking for the driver of a light-colored full-size vehicle with square tail lights in connection with a hit-and-run accident Saturday morning on I-275 south of Ford Road.

Thomas McAninch, 27, of Taylor was in satisfactory condition this morning at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. McAninch was injured about 6 a.m. when he was struck by a passing northbound motorist. He was taken to Oakwood Hospital Canton Center and then transferred to the Dearborn hospital.

Police said McAninch, an emergency medical technician, had stopped to help a motorist he saw slumped over the wheel of a car. The hit-and-run vehicle struck the parked car and McAninch then took off headed north on I-275.

Canton police are requesting that anyone who was in the area at the time and has information on the accident call them immediately.

Dinner planned for lonely

The spirit of Christmas is alive and well and working in Canton Township.

The lonely or needy are being offered a free traditional Christmas dinner by N. Bali, a local businessman who hopes "that everyone who could use some holiday cheer takes advantage of this event."

Bali, his business partner Frank Chakrabarty and their families will be serving the sit-down meal at Bali Hall, formerly Sheldon School, at 45081 Geddes Road. The menu will include turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, tossed salad, bread and rolls, ice cream, and coffee, milk and soft drinks.

Free food, rides given

The doors will open at 11 a.m. and dinner will be served from noon to 3 p.m., Bali said. The hall has a capacity for 280 persons, but Bali said more people can be accommodated by the three-hour serving period.

The dinner is not restricted to the needy, Bali said, but is for "anyone who is lonely and would like a nice, tradi-

tional dinner in a friendly atmosphere."

Reservations must be made in advance, Bali said, so that he can plan for the appropriate numbers. He is accepting reservations at 397-8686 until Dec. 22.

Bali said he will try to find a ride to the dinner for anyone who needs one, and he is accepting offers from people volunteering rides. Anyone who would like to help with the serving also is encouraged to contact him.

Bali said this is the first year for the Christmas dinner, but that he has wanted to do it for seven years. If the response is good, he hopes to make it an annual event.

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THE PLYMOUTH-Canton Lions Junior Football team is sponsoring a collection of boots, hats, gloves and toys. The used (but still in good condition) items will be distributed to Canton families in need.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

The charred remains of the Stenkiewicz family's cars were pulled out of the garage after the fire. The shutters on the upstairs windows were melt-

ed and the garage door lies bent and scorched on the lawn.

Family escapes early-morn fire

An early morning fire did nearly \$100,000 worth of damage to a Canton Township residence, an attached garage and two automobiles Thursday. The cause of the blaze is believed to be still-active fireplace ashes placed in a plastic garbage bag in the garage, Canton firefighters said.

The four members of the Stenkiewicz family of 234 Round Table West escaped safely, but the fire claimed a family dog and bird, fire fighters said.

Capt. Art Winkel said the fire caused \$40,000 of structural damage, \$30,000 damage to the contents and \$24,000 damage to two automobiles. Winkel said most of the damage was confined to the garage, although the house did incur some heat and smoke damage. The family was insured for the loss.

A 1985 Buick and a 1983 Chevrolet Cavalier were destroyed in the blaze, Winkel said.

Ten Canton fire fighters responded to multiple calls of a fire at the residence in the Canton Country Acres subdivision south of Palmer Road at 2:19 a.m., Winkel said. The situation was a condition red upon their arrival, Winkel said, meaning that flames were visible from the garage.

Winkel said the homeowner, whose bedroom is above the garage, was awakened by the sound of the automatic garage door opening and closing. Upon investigating, the man opened the connecting garage door, and flame and smoke pushed him back. He was able to awaken his wife and two children and exit the home without injury.

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neighbors on cable

CHANNEL 8

MONDAY (Dec. 10)

6 p.m. It's A Woman's World — Guest Katherine Hunter & Shirley Stockwell discuss administration and jingle writing.

6:30 p.m. Psychologically Speaking — Dr. Robert Goodwin guests are Jean Wagner and James Ryan who talk about the effects of divorce.

7 p.m. Tell Me A Story — Gina talks about sports. This week's story is "Georgie Goes West."

7:30 p.m. Belleville Christmas Parade — The 1984 Belleville Christmas Parade in all its splendor. Santa Claus receives the key to the city at the parade's conclusion.

8 p.m. Healthier — Guest Debbie Salmons discusses P.M.S. and shows exercises to relieve tension related to the disorder.

9 p.m. Spotlight on You — Sharon Pettit again presents three segments on living. Personal Living. Christmas fashions from Chic Boutique. Home Living. What kinds of trees are there for Christmas. Concepts of Living. More toys from Fisher Price.

9:30 p.m. Single Touch LIVE — Information for and about singles in the Plymouth-Canton area on this live call-in show with J.P. McCarthy and special guest host. Call 459-7393.

TUESDAY (Dec. 11)

6 p.m. Cinematique — Johnny Midnight reviews films on Family Home Theater this month.

6:30 p.m. Hamtramck Christmas Parade — The fifth annual Santa Parade down Joseph Campau.

7 p.m. Masters of Dance — Mary Helen Stewart, dancer of Masters of Dance talks with break dancers, take a look at a break dance class, and a performance by the teacher.

7:30 p.m. Chef Bui-Carb — Chef Bui-Carb cooks up some taste-tempting grub for bikers and would-be-bikers.

8 p.m. The Food Chain — Debi Salmons, director of Aerobics Plus, talks about the nutritional needs and problems in pregnancy.

8:30 p.m. Belleville BFW Presents — First

half of show is devoted to holiday fashions while the second half deals with the Equal Rights Amendment.

9:30 p.m. Single Touch — J.P. McCarthy talks with a couple of single people.

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7:30 p.m. 84 Belleville Christmas Parade

8 p.m. Healthier

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9:30 p.m. Single Touch Live

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1 p.m. Total Fitness — Jackie Starr demonstrates aerobics.

1:30 p.m. Hamtramck Sports Talk — Guest is Mary Schraeder, sports photographer for the Detroit Free Press.

2 p.m. Cooking With Cas — Cas prepares Scallops Hamtramck ala Cas.

2:30 p.m. Prescription For Health — Dr. Rafael Balfi, gastroenterologist, is guest.

3 p.m. Hamtramck Rotary Presents — The eight annual U-M vs. Ohio State "Great Debate."

3:30 p.m. Beat of the City

4 p.m. MESC Job Show — First segment deals with secretary's jobs while the second half covers the Energy Assurance Program.

4:30 p.m. Sandy Show — Sandy talks with Carol Park and the kids from the New Morning School. Special guest is the Peanut Monster.

5 p.m. Marching Band Competition — Clarkston and Eisenhower high school marching bands perform at the 1983 state marching band competition at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

5:30 p.m. Human Images — John Preislesnik of Jackson Prison talks with students about criminals.

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6 p.m. St. Florian Up Close — Parochial school news by students at St. Florian High. This is to become a bi-weekly series.

6:30 p.m. Express Yourself — Guest is Suzanne Kaplan with Academic Options.

7 p.m. Canton Tree Lighting & More — Sandy Prelich hosts the annual Canton Township Tree Lighting Ceremony featuring a visit from Santa Claus and a look at the Christmas Ornament Workshop at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

7:30 p.m. Life Is Worth Living — Beverly D. Cornell gives an inspirational talk and answers questions from students at Plymouth Canton High School.

8 p.m. 1st Presbyterian Church of Northville Presents "A Celebration." Sermon title is "The Peaceable Kingdom."

9 p.m. Friends & Neighbors — More family entertainment from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

9:30 p.m. Plymouth Canton Ishinryu — Host Sam Santilli offers some tips on self defense.

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1 p.m. School Days

1:30 p.m. Psych. Science — Guest is astrologer Laura Des Jaidin.

2 p.m. Hamtramck News In Review.

2:30 p.m. Kanga Populatia Kondon — Kola and Hana Nikiteja, Albanian singles, perform.

3:30 p.m. Omnicom Game of the Week — Varsity football featuring Plymouth Canton Chiefs vs. Belleville High Tigers.

5:30 p.m. Canton Update — Jim Poole talks about current activities in Canton Township.

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'Tis the season to go shopping

By Mary Rodrigue special writer

WITH SOME OF the busiest shopping days of the season still ahead, merchants are reporting early Christmas sales up as much as 20 percent over last year in an informal survey conducted at several area shopping centers last week.

More people back to work and a new confidence in the economy were cited by merchants as reasons for the apparent boom.

"We're probably running 15 percent ahead of last year," said Michael Mazzone, who operates the family-owned Orin Jewellers in Garden City with his brother, Orrin Jr., and sister, Joyce Pappas.

"Jewelry is often impulse buying," he said. "A few years ago, a customer Christmas shopping would stay in a certain budget and keep to it. Now, they're often willing to spend more. We are doing more remounts, more custom designing."

"We've had more men coming in this year by themselves. They're buying watches, diamond pendants, earrings, dinner rings. Men buying for women are our bigger ticket items."

"December is also our biggest month for weddings. We've been selling lots of engagement ring sets."

Mazzone said customers are buying both inexpensive and costly jewelry. "We have a gold filled line that starts at \$20. And at the other end, dinner rings from \$300 to \$15,000. We try to cater to everybody."

LESS TRADITIONAL gift merchandise is also moving well this holiday season. Wild Wings wildlife art gallery in downtown Plymouth reports higher volume sales on merchandise which includes sporting gift items, porcelains, duck decoys, and animal and nature theme paintings.

"On Sundays, we pull in people from Flint, Kalamazoo, Oakland and Macomb counties," said Patricia Mosher, manager.

Novelty items include a duck phone that quacks instead of rings, a wooden toy duck that flaps wings and walks as it's pulled, and a Christmas tree decorated entirely in duck decoys.

"It's worth a trip just to see, if nothing else," Mosher said.

Specialty foods and imported wines are gaining popularity with gift givers. The Cheese and Wine Barn in downtown Plymouth "is doing the best (holiday) business in the three years I've been here," said manager Lois Remer.

Remer says the store will ship food baskets throughout the United States and will deliver them in the metro Detroit area. Although the store deals with big volume customers who may want 50 food baskets, personnel are willing to go that extra mile for buyers who may want to special order a single bottle of wine.

In addition to wine, specialty chocolates from Holland and Switzerland, caviar, escargot, imported candies and 55 different cheeses fill the store. The Cheese and Wine Barn also carries products related to coffee, tea, drinks and food, like kettles, grinders, glasses, knives and decorative tins.

ARTIFICIAL TREES are another item gaining favor with holiday shoppers, according to Ken Wright, garden department manager at Meijer Thrifty Acres in Canton Township.

"Although I don't have the sales figures available, business is at least as good as last year," Wright said. Artificial trees are becoming more realistic looking with shorter needles and fuller branches.

Garlands, icicles, lights and other decorative trim are also moving well, Wright said.

Fannie Farmer Candies at Westland Center reports business up 12 percent over last year.

"It has been excellent," said Carolyn LaBruzzy, manager. "I think in general there's more confidence in the economy this year."

When the franchise was purchased last June by the French Pavilion Co., two new lines were added, she said. They are: a heritage collection of cho-



photos by DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Joshua Speelman, 4½, of Farmington Hills investigates the shelves of the Kay-Bee Toy Store in Livonia Mall where the hottest toys are robots which turn into cars.

late, praline, orange and coffee flavor candy retailing for \$9.95 and \$13.95 and 8-ounce jars of jelly for \$4.95 featuring all natural apricot, black currant, grapefruit and plum.

The biggest seller remains boxed chocolates ranging from \$5.95 to \$29.75 a pound, LaBruzzy said. A new line of stocking stuffers and a special offer on the Fannie Farmer cookbook or bakebook (\$2 off the regular price plus a free pound of chocolates with every purchase) are special lures this season.

SALES WERE UP 53 percent for the week following Thanksgiving at Musicland in Westland, according to Cindy Priekorn, store spokeswoman.

"The weekends are always busy, then business slows Monday-Wednesday," she said. "We'll have continuous sales through Christmas."

In addition to cassette tapes and top 10 albums, large gadgety radios are a hot selling item.

Shoppers can view real craftsmen at work at Dip & Carve Candies in the Livonia Mall. Although most observers were watching and not buying on a recent weekday afternoon, managers Ken Stringer and Sam Tringali say business is great.

"I was surprised by the number of people who collect candies," Tringali said.

Their candle assortment, ranging from \$1 to \$150, for 12 pounds of wax molded into a tree stump crawling with colorful gnomes, appears more decorative than practical.

Customers can have a candle custom-made in their favorite color and watch the process, which includes dipping a plain chunky candle into hot colored wax to create a thick coat, cooking it in water 15 minutes, then carving ribbon-like designs as the candle is suspended by its wick.

"We wrap and box them in foam padding at no extra cost," Stringer said. "So far, we've shipped them to California and Florida."

A FEW STORES away, Dolly Hubbard of the sausage-and-cheese-stocked Swiss Colony expected business to pick up following distribution of 55,000 weekend circulars.

"Every Christmas I sell out of everything," said Hubbard, who also manages a store in Southfield's Tel-Twelve Mall. "Food gifts are making a big impact the past few years. It's better than giving someone a shirt he'll never wear."

Kay-Bee Toys manager Mark Wing

'Deck the malls with crowds of shoppers'

By Mary Rodrigue special writer

It was three weeks before Christmas and all through the mall, Sads of shoppers were buying almost anything at all. Parcels were slung from their shoulders with care. And a festive holiday mood filled the air.

THE SIGHTS AND sounds of the winter holidays were everywhere on a recent afternoon in Livonia Mall.

Despite the blustery cold weather outside, Santa Claus was warming the hearts of children inside the mall. The man in the red suit and Christmas Carol, his right hand woman, had a snake line of moms and tots waiting for a private audience to be duly recorded by a photographer for \$3.99 a picture.

The center of the mall was dotted with merchants selling giftware ranging from made-to-order candles to jewelry, stuffed toys and fuzzy red stockings to hang by the fireplace on Christmas Eve.

"I ENJOY SHOPPING, I really do," said Laurie Dirmond of Detroit.

She had her parents-in-law and 15-month-old daughter, Lisa, along to shop for a sport jacket and slacks for her husband.

"I've been Christmas shopping 10 times already and I'm about half done now. I've got 14 people to buy for."

"I definitely don't plan on finishing today," she said, with a not-too-disappointed smile.

Helen Collins of Farmington had success finding shirts at Crowley's and planned to have lunch at the mall before heading home.

"I find the prices in general a bit higher this year," she said. "So I expect to spend a little more."

On her Christmas giving list are a couple of teen-age grandchildren and an 8- and 10-year-old.

"Oh, I never have a hard time buying for them," she said. "I give practical gifts like socks and bathrobes."

JOE KRROL of Redford had a method of shopping that ensured he wouldn't be worn out by the end of the day.

"I drive my wife around to the malls and give her all the money. She does the shopping. She's almost done with it. I can't walk around a lot because of my health," he explained, resting on a bench near Kresge's.

Richard Murphy of Redford also preferred to let his wife do the shopping. He was keeper of the parcels as she scouted from store to store.

"We always look around at the different stores and can usually find 25 percent off on any given item," he said.

Murphy was a touch disappointed to find Trivial Pursuit selling for a dollar less at Kay-Bee Toys than what he paid for it elsewhere.

"Oh well, it's just a dollar," he laughed. "I first played the game at my son's house and had the best time. I bought it for myself."

Two pre-school age grandchildren and a daughter and son-in-law are also beneficiaries of the Murphy's gift-giving.

NEARBY, GRETCHEN Guisbert of Farmington explained why a movie camera was the most expensive but important item on her list.

"We want to take pictures of Kelsey," she said, bouncing her almost 9-month-old daughter on her lap. "She was recently in a baby pageant sponsored by the Elks."

Guisbert said her Christmas shopping is just about wrapped up this year.

"I've bought mostly clothes, and toys, of course," she added.

Keith Leveson of Redford looked overwhelmed but delighted inside Kay-Bee Toys. Parents Morry and Pat brought their 19-month-old son shopping to buy him a toy.

"We don't celebrate Christmas," Morry said. "But we buy Keith things all the time." The little guy finally settled on a Fisher-Price toy xylophone.

Down another aisle in the crowded store, Marilyn Hays, a Wayne resident, pushed a stroller and admitted she was just getting started with her holiday shopping.

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crime watch

CANTON POLICE cited four persons with larceny from an auto following an incident Nov. 28 at a Franklin-Palmer Estates Apartment...

Vandals pulled wiring out, kicked out side lights, broke a french door, ruined two pieces of siding and stole two windows...

Brothers Big Boy, Krogers, Bob Evans Restaurant and others, making off with \$800 in coins...

A 24-YEAR-OLD Detroit woman was caught shoplifting at the K mart on Sheldon Road Nov. 29...

A 17-YEAR-OLD Detroit girl was arrested for shoplifting seven pairs of earrings, a watch and pen gift set...

Dec. 1. The owner said \$150 was attached to the refrigerator with a magnet...

Big day arrives for correspondents

When it comes to pen pals, some local students don't believe the grass is greener on the other side of the Atlantic...

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Winkel said the family had contacted relatives and would be staying with them...

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Opinion

Marybeth Dillon Ward editor/459-2700

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Odd bounce could hand Michigan national title

In a few more weeks the sports world will be afflicted with a severe case of football bowl fever.

And while the final results of the case will not be known until the evening of New Year's Day, Michigan coach Bo Schembechler already is discussing the possibility of complications setting in.

At one of the conferences the other day he let it be known that while Michigan lost five games during the season there is a chance it might wind up as the national champion.

This caused a lot of eyebrow lifting, but Bo explained the possibility by taking a page out of the prize fight business.

"When a fighter licks the champion," he said, "the winner takes the title. Well, in meeting Brigham Young University in the Holiday Bowl we are meeting the national champion. So, isn't it possible that Michigan could claim the national title if it wins — and we have a good chance?"

There were a few smiles in the group, but Bo has a way of putting across some great ideas and this could be one of them.

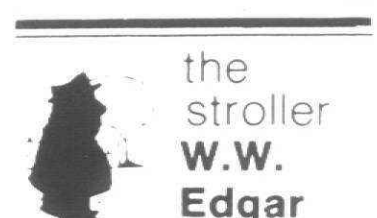
That was back in the days when the Pacific coast officials matched their champion with what was considered the best in the East. This plan never

national title. Chances are that he wouldn't get it. But he will have caused some good arguments among the top officials of the great college sport.

It will be just another way of criticizing the Rose Bowl game that for years was tops during the holiday period.

IN FACT, there was a time when the Rose Bowl game was looked upon as the championship game.

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to get into the bowl picture and now there are 18 bowl games — the latest of which is the Cherry Bowl game that is to be played in the Silverdome between Michigan State and the Army.

Looking over the entire set-up one is led to believe that the time has come to devise some sort of set-up that would produce a national champion with no questions asked.

Duffy Daugherty, the former Michigan State coach, is heading a drive to make a championship game a possibility. Thus far he is meeting with a great deal of support. All he needs is something like a Michigan victory over Brigham Young and claiming the national title to be a factor in bringing that about.

SO WHILE Michigan has lost five games this season it could be a means of changing a lot of things.

First, it would spare Schembechler his first losing season in 16 years.

So with that possibility of a weird complication setting in the football fever this year, there may be a possibility of changing the entire set-up to close the football season.

And with 18 bowl games already set up and more in the making it is time that a new format to develop a champion be found.

Reformed non-shopper scores satisfying coupon coup

I'm quite proud of myself these days. I now have \$106.35 in my Coupon Jar. It may not seem like much to you, but it's quite a monumental achievement for me. But first, let me preface this little tale with the fact that I absolutely hate, detest, and abhor grocery shopping. I have actually met people who claim to enjoy this tedious and unenjoyable task, but, personally, I would attribute such a trait to some deviant personality disorder that I'd rather not think about.

Alas, no matter the extent of my dislike for the job, it's one that has to be done — and every week at that!

Naturally, having such a strong aversion to even discussing the subject, I have not, over the years, developed into a really "good" shopper. I just sort of grab items off the shelves and scurry down the aisles with the utmost of speed — the idea being to make the ordeal as brief as possible. I've been known to be in and out of a store with a

week's work of groceries in under 25 minutes. I must hold a record somewhere.

UNFORTUNATELY, THIS technique doesn't allow for time to look at prices. This minor fact has been driving my mother and my husband crazy for years. Hubby has been, I must admit, tolerant and kind about it. Mom, on the other hand, just tears out another wad of her hair when she asks how much I spent for a particular item and

I answer with my usual, "I don't know."

Ah, but that was the old me. The new me is a different shopper altogether. As I mentioned earlier, I've got \$106.35 in my Coupon Jar!

Three months ago, it occurred to me that there must be some way to make grocery shopping at least a little more interesting. That's when I invented my Coupon Jar.

I started cutting out coupons and saving Cash Dividend Stamps. The cashiers at Chatham had kindly lectured me several times on not taking advantage of their Cash Dividend Specials. I knew they'd all be proud of me if I gave it a shot.

That first day that I pulled out my coupons and Dividends I thought the lady behind the register was going to be asked with amazement. She probably figured I was holding them for another customer.

So now when I get home from shopping, I take the amount of money I have saved that day and put it in my jar. I also go around baring people with stories of how much I've saved. Somehow no one seems even remotely interested — not even my mother.

Yesterday, when my mother and stepfather were over, I proudly announced to them that I had saved \$8.50 that morning. My stepfather turned to me and said, "Where do you find the best buys around town?" Ha! I never thought I'd ever hear anyone ask me that question!

from our readers

Firefighters vs. paramedics

To the editor:

I have been reading with great interest the controversy of the paramedics vs. fire department ambulances.

I work as a registered nurse in the Emergency Department of a large teaching hospital in Ann Arbor and I

live in Canton Township. Although the greatest majority of the patients we treat in the ED are transported via private ambulance companies like Community EMS, we do receive some patients via fire department ambulances. The difference in care is remarkable!

It has been my experience, I'm sad to say, that patients have arrived in the ED in cardiac arrest and CPR had not been started by the fire department EMT's. This was not a one-time only

experience either. The prognosis for these patients, needless to say, is poor. Paramedics can, on the other hand, begin lifesaving treatment immediately at the scene.

I am appalled that these professionals who are trying to save lives are treated so poorly! Let's support the

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- HOLIDAY DISPLAYS**
A Victorian Christmas is the theme at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth, through Jan. 6. Surrounding the museum's wonderful old village, circa 1920s, are trees decorated by Plymouth florists, also on display are antique dolls and trains. Exquisite old dolls from 1873, the 1890s and an unusual doll from the 1880s with a waxed head and eyes without pupils are among those exhibited. Along with trains of Standard Gauge, H.O. and O27 gauge, a collection of depots is on display. The Plymouth Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. An admission is charged.
- LUMINARIES SALE**
The Trailwood Garden Club will begin its sixth annual sale of Christmas Luminaries. The 15-hour candles and bags are available from any member or by calling 459-1999, 459-3797, or 459-9024. All profits are returned to the community.
- VETERAN BENEFITS**
Plymouth Passage-Gayde American Legion Post 391 reminds any veteran or widow receiving a non-service connected pension to return the annual Income Questionnaire Card to the Veterans Administration by Jan. 1. Failure to do so could result in a delay in monthly benefit checks. The card was mailed to pensioners by the VA around Nov. 1. Anyone wanting assistance may contact Post Service Officer Don Hartley at 459-2914. There is no charge for the assistance.
- SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS**
Out-Wayne County Human Services provides to senior citizens age 60 or older, or to the spouse of a persons

Mary at 455-8221.

The group will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 14 at the church. Each mother is asked to bring an idea for a toy to share, a gift for their child and cookies to pass. The toy-exchange session will be the group's final meeting of the year.

CRISIS COUNSELING
If you need help in solving a problem or need someone who will listen, counselors at Turning Point Counseling and Crisis Intervention Center can help. Phone counseling is available 6:30-

Chief Connection having open house

The Chief Connection, Plymouth Canton High School's store, is hosting a Christmas Open House from 7:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Thursday.

In the Christmas boutique, shoppers may choose from a variety of items including stuffed animals, Christmas ornaments and music boxes, nutcrackers, duffelbags and sweatshirts with college logos silk-screened on them.

Staff, parents and the general public are invited to attend the open house. Refreshments will be served.

The Chief Connection is staffed and operated by the school's salesperson/store management class and features a full line of merchandise, such as ready-to-wear, school supplies, rock merchandise and personal care items.

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Voter-list bill passed by House

With strong suburban support, the state House of Representatives passed a bill aimed at "cleaning up voter registration lists," according to its sponsor.

The House last week passed 64-31 Sen. R. Robert Geake's bill to purge inactive voters from the rolls. The Senate passed it 23-8 in mid-November.

The next question is whether it will be signed by Gov. James J. Blanchard. SUGGESTED BY Plymouth Township Clerk Esther Hulsing, Senate Bill 86 would:

- Allow the names of inactive voters to be purged from the active voter list after five years.
- Requires city and township clerks to notify the voter in writing of his cancelled registration.
- Allows the voter 30 days to ask for reinstatement.

Increases the period of time in which a person can be considered registered without voting from four years to five.

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"MY BILL HAD strong bipartisan and bicameral support, with the leadership of all four caucuses voting for it," Geake said.

"We also had conceptual approval from the Secretary of State's office and endorsements from organizations like the Michigan Clerks and Michigan Townships Association, and numerous jury commissions."

The state AFL-CIO had opposed the

bill at the Senate committee level but remained quiet as it made its way through the full Senate and House. It was unknown whether the labor federation would lobby Blanchard to veto it.

Here is how area representatives voted:

Yes — John Bennett, D-Redford; W.V. Brotherton, R-Farmington; Mat

Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion; William Keith, D-Garden City; Jack Kirksey, R-Livonia; Gerald Law, R-Plymouth; and Gordon Sparks, R-Troy.

No — Maxine Berman, D-Southfield.

Not voting — Justine Barns, D-Westland; Ruth McNamee, R-Birmingham; Wilfred Webb, D-Hazel Park.

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TUESDAY (Dec. 11)
 5:05 p.m. Family Report — A public affairs series about current issues affecting families.

WEDNESDAY (Dec. 12)
 6:10 p.m. Community Focus with host Noelle Torrance. Public affairs/interview program discussing issues affecting Plymouth and Canton.

THURSDAY (Dec. 13)
 5:05 p.m. Canton Chatter — A 5-minute program featuring information about Canton Chamber of Commerce hosted by Mary Ann Vachher.

FRIDAY (Dec. 14)
 11 a.m. Prime Time — Featuring the ins and outs of drawing up a will.

MONDAY (Dec. 17)
 8 p.m. Monday Night Music Special — "Funk" hosted by Christe Maciarz.

TUESDAY (Dec. 18)
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WEDNESDAY (Dec. 19)
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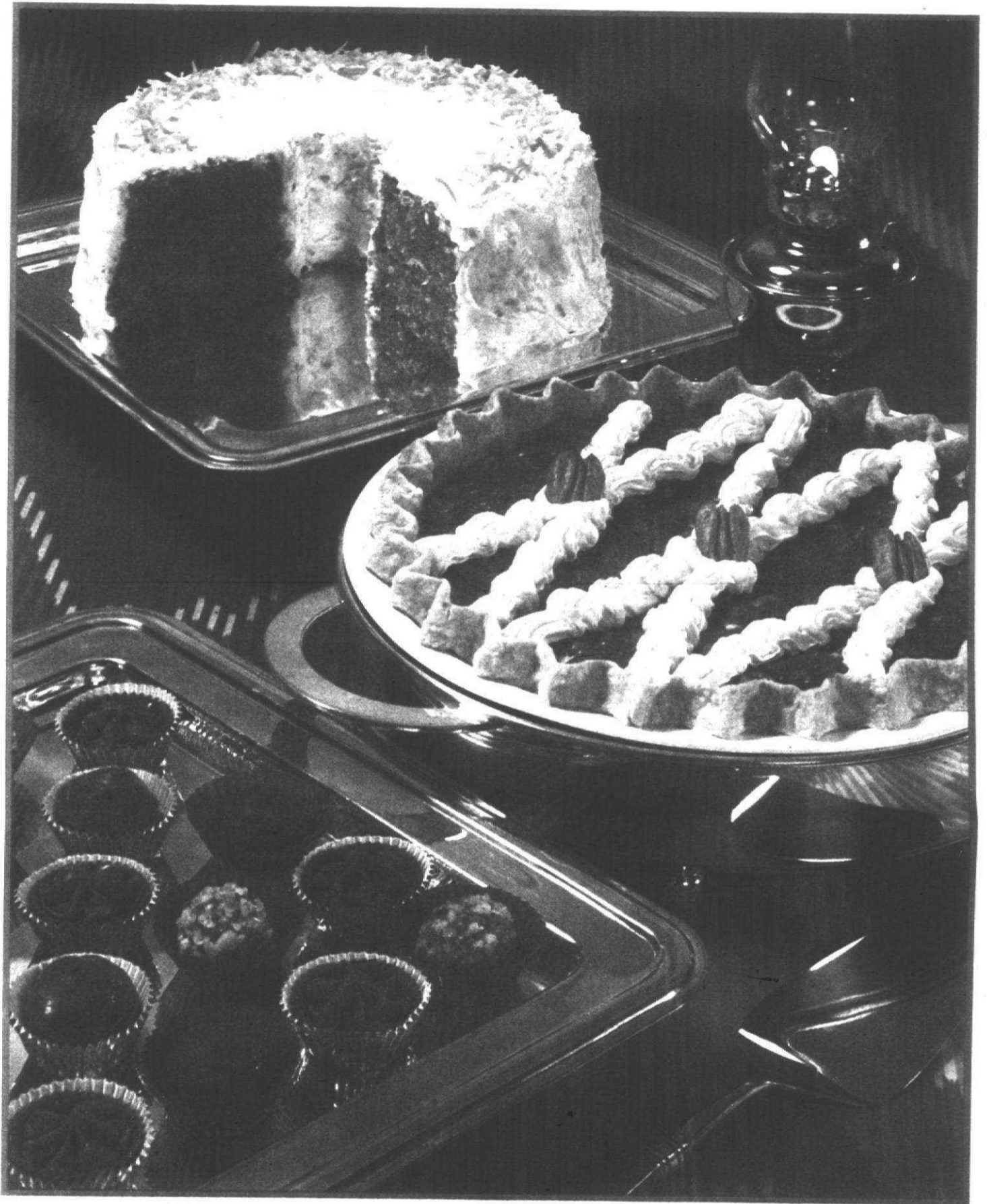
There's no place like home for the holidays. It's a time to open up your home to welcome family and friends. It's a time to share news about recent events, to reminisce about past holidays and to create new memories for the future. Holidays and hospitality go hand in hand. And there's nothing quite so welcoming as an array of festive holiday foods, including an enticing buffet of holiday desserts.

Dazzle your guests with a collection of classic chocolate and coconut confections. Taking the star role in our buffet is an old favorite — Southern Chocolate Pecan Pie. This delectable pie is chock-full of fresh, chewy pecans and rich Baker's German's sweet chocolate. It's cradled in a flaky homemade pie crust and garnished with a lattice of Coffee-Flavored Topping — a welcoming combination of flavors that's sure to be a hit!

For a change of pace, offer your visitors slices of Carrot Coconut Cake with a Coconut Cream Cheese Frosting. This 9-inch tube cake is moist, light and full of the sensational flavors of freshly grated carrots, crushed pineapple, spicy cinnamon and flaked coconut. It's the addition of Baker's Angel Flake coconut, full of real cream of coconut, that steals the scene. Blended with the cake mixture just before baking, the coconut flakes add a sweet and crunchy touch that's irresistible. And what could be more appealing than a rich Coconut Cream Cheese Frosting that's crowned with more coconut.

Top off your buffet with an assortment of chocolate truffles. They're quick, easy-to-serve treats that will delight one and all. Two special recipes are particularly impressive — Orange Truffle Cups and Chocolate-Coated Almond Truffles. The Orange Truffle Cups are a sweet, nutty candy given a tangy twist by the addition of orange liqueur and orange rind. This wonderful chocolate concoction is spooned or piped into chilled Bonbon Chocolate Crinkle Cups made with Baker's semi-sweet chocolate. The Chocolate-Coated Almond Truffles combine the flavors and textures of both chocolate and almonds. The truffles are shaped into balls, rolled on a bed of ground almonds, chilled and coated with melted semi-sweet chocolate.

No chocolate lover or coconut connoisseur will be able to resist such an extraordinary collection of holiday desserts. There's something for everyone to enjoy over after-dinner coffee and tea or during an afternoon family gathering to talk over old times. These desserts will make this holiday season something to remember, something they'll talk about for many holidays to come.



Carrot Coconut Cake

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2-1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup oil
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 can (8 or 8-1/4 oz.) crushed pineapple
- 2 cups grated carrots
- 1-1/3 cups (about) flaked or shredded coconut
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- Coconut Cream Cheese Frosting

Combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Beat oil, sugar and eggs until well blended. Add flour mixture and beat until smooth. Add undrained pineapple, carrots, coconut and nuts. Pour into greased 9-inch tube pan. Bake at 350° for 1 hour 10 minutes to 1 hour 20 minutes, or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Remove from pan and finish cooling on rack. Frost with Coconut Cream Cheese Frosting.

Alternate Baking Pan:

One 13 x 9-inch pan for 50 to 60 minutes.

In high altitude areas, increase flour to 2-1/4 cups; reduce baking soda to 2-1/4 teaspoons, sugar to 1-3/4 cups and oil to 3/4 cup; add 1 tablespoon water with the eggs.

Coconut Cream Cheese Frosting. Sauté 1 cup flaked coconut in 1-1/2 tablespoons butter or margarine until golden brown, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; spread on absorbent paper and cool. Cream 1/4 cup butter or margarine and 1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened, until smooth. Add 3 cups sifted confectioners sugar and 1 tablespoon milk alternately, in small amounts, beating well after each addition. Blend in 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Add half the coconut; spread on cake and sprinkle with remaining coconut. Makes about 2-1/2 cups.

Southern Chocolate Pecan Pie

- 1 package (4 oz.) sweet cooking chocolate
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon instant quality coffee
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 3 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- 1 unbaked 9-inch Pie Shell
- Coffee-Flavored Topping

Melt chocolate and butter in saucepan over very low heat, stirring constantly until smooth. Stir in coffee. Remove from heat. Combine sugar and syrup in saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Reduce heat and boil gently for 2 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; add chocolate mixture. Pour slowly over eggs, stirring constantly. Stir in vanilla and pecans. Pour into pie shell. Bake at 375° for 45 to 50 minutes, or until filling is completely puffed across top. Cool. Garnish with Coffee-Flavored Topping and pecan halves, if desired.

Pie Shell. Measure 1-1/4 cups flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt into bowl. Lightly cut in 1/2 cup shortening with a pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse meal. Gradually sprinkle in 3 tablespoons (about) cold water, mixing lightly with pastry blender or a fork until all particles are moistened and cling together when pastry is pressed into a ball. Cover with a damp cloth and let stand a few minutes. On lightly floured board roll pastry thin (less than 1/8 inch). Line a 9-inch pie pan. Trim pastry 1 inch larger than pan and fold under to form a standing rim. Flute edge.

Coffee-Flavored Topping. Combine 1 teaspoon instant quality coffee, 1/2 cup heavy cream, 1 tablespoon sugar and 1/4 teaspoon vanilla in a chilled bowl. Whip just until soft peaks will form. Makes 1 cup.

Truffles

- 3 squares semi-sweet chocolate
- 5 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 egg yolk
- 2/3 cup sifted confectioners sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup finely chopped nuts or toasted flaked coconut

Melt chocolate in saucepan over very low heat, stirring constantly; cool. Cream butter with egg yolk. Gradually add sugar, blending well. Stir in chocolate and vanilla. Chill until firm enough to handle. Shape into 1-inch balls. Roll in nuts; chill. Store in refrigerator. Makes about 30 candies.

Note: Use clean egg with no cracks in shell.

Orange Truffle Cups. Prepare truffles as directed, adding 1 to 2 tablespoons orange liqueur and 1/4 teaspoon grated orange rind with the vanilla and omitting nuts. Spoon or pipe mixture into Bonbon Chocolate Crinkle Cups. Chill.

Bonbon Chocolate Crinkle Cups. Melt 6 squares semi-sweet chocolate and 2 tablespoons butter or margarine in saucepan over very low heat, stirring constantly. Spread chocolate over inside of 30 paper or aluminum foil bonbon cups, using a spoon to cover entire surface with a thin layer. Chill until firm, about 1 hour. Remove foil cups. Fill with Orange Truffle mixture.

Chocolate-Coated Almond Truffles. Prepare Truffles as directed, adding 2 tablespoons finely ground almonds and 1/4 teaspoon almond extract with the vanilla and using 1/4 cup ground almonds for the nuts. Shape truffle mixture into balls; dip bottoms into ground almonds. Place on rack and chill. Partially melt 5 squares semi-sweet chocolate in saucepan over very low heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir until completely melted. Spoon over truffles to cover tops and sides. Then drizzle any remaining chocolate from a fork to make design over tops. Chill.

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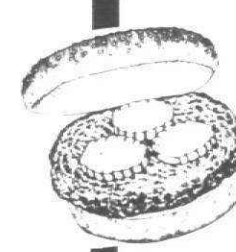
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Taking time to get ready will save time later

By Linda Lee
Special writer

The time-efficient cook can routinely prepare well-balanced, attractive meals in 30 minutes, from cupboard to table. The chief time waster in the kitchen is procrastination, but with a well-planned menu, and a complete grocery list (described in detail in the first two articles of this series), you already have the best weapons against misspent time.

You know what meals you'll be making, and in one shopping trip you've purchased every ingredient necessary to make them. If you planned to eat out, you know what, where, and approximately how much you'll spend. Probably, you've already saved time, and using the tips that follow can reduce preparation and clean-up time even more.

First, discipline yourself into a pattern of preparing what you have planned. If something unexpected comes up, it's acceptable to switch one day's meal with another within the week, but running to a restaurant will defeat your goal of serving nutritious meals within your budget. After using this plan for a while, restaurant meals won't even save you time.

A clean, well-organized work area is a must for you to develop an efficient working system. To find ways to speed up your working habits, analyze where you are spending your time. Do you walk across the kitchen for the salt? Keep another shaker by the stove, or baking area. Do you have to find a stepladder to reach the flour? Find a more convenient place for it. If you're right-handed, you probably work best from left to right, so arrange your work in that order.

YOU CAN check out a few books on efficiency from the library, and see how many tips you can use in your kitchen.

Making a master list of main dishes can save time preparing a weekly menu. To make a master list, take a sheet of Beef, Veal, Turkey, Chicken, Pork, Ham, Seafoods, Cheese and Eggs. Under these headings, list the dishes you like to make using each main food.

For example, under Beef, I have listed roast, stroganoff, meat loaf, meatballs, tacos, nachos, taco salad, chili, hamburgers, sloppy joes, coney islands, meat pies, pepper steak, broiled steak, beef stew, corned beef, reuben sandwiches, lasagna, spaghetti with meat sauce, beef noodle soup, cold beef sandwiches, hot beef and gravy.

Most seasons will keep their potency for up to two years if they're stored properly," Mann said. He recommends storing them in sealed plastic bags or glass jars in the freezer or refrigerator.

Mann suggests the following tips for cooking with spices:

- Fresh herbs should be minced or chopped as needed, store them whole in sealed plastic bags or glass jars in the freezer or refrigerator.
- Crumble dried herbs to release their flavor.

sandwiches, veal cutlets and veal queues. At menu-planning time, I choose from this idea list.

Another time saver is a file of favorite meal combinations. When you find a combination of foods that work well for you, write down the foods served on a 3 x 5 card and record the preparation time in the upper right-hand corner. File the cards according to preparation times and when you need a quick meal for your next menu, look through this file.

To save time when using a recipe, read it through three times. First for a general idea of what is involved in preparing the dish. Second taking out everything needed to prepare the recipe — ingredients, utensils, bowls, baking pans, etc. Prepare the recipe the third time through. At this point everything needed is neatly stacked in front of you and you have a general idea of what you'll be doing. No more flour handprints on cupboard doors. No more finding out in the middle of a recipe that you're out of sugar.

Using worn or broken utensils and appliances wastes time. Do you have to hold a bent pot flat for it to set on your burner? Get some quality cookware. Do you have to keep plugging in your electric mixer because the cord falls out? Get a new mixer. Do you only two out of four burners on your stove work? Have it repaired.

Once you become aware of the benefits of an efficient system, experience will provide you with your own successful patterns.

THE MOST successful meal planner is one who faces the responsibility of feeding an infant, children or others with special dietary needs. Special needs enforce the importance of well-planned, nutritious meals and with an extra amount of care in the planning stage, feeding these groups will not alter your main cooking patterns at all.

Beginning with infants, here are some ideas to remember when cooking for special diets.

It's a wonder to me that commercial baby food company's stay in business. A pound of carrots, which costs about thirty cents will make a minimum of six jars of strained carrots in about twenty minutes while you prepare the regular meal!

If your baby is ready for carrots, buy an extra pound on grocery day. Clean and cut the carrots, then cook them in boiling water until tender. Do not add anything to the water. Puree the cooked carrots with a small amount of

water until they are the desired consistency. Pour the puree into clean ice cube trays and cover with plastic wrap. Label and freeze in a variety of sizes. Later, pop bag up to two months. Frozen cubes can be warmed in the top of a double boiler in five minutes, or thawed the day before in the fridge.

This method can be used for fruits, vegetables and meats. In many cases baby's foods can be cooked right along with the rest of the family's by adding spices and flavorings after baby's portion is removed. If you are following a good diet already, you're using a wide variety of basic foods, and cooking for baby becomes a natural part of meal preparation.

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Stew warms cold night

On a chilly evening, there's nothing quite as welcoming as a steaming bowl of stew. Hearty, satisfying and flavorful, stews can be the starting point for a bounty of budget-stretching winter meals.

Like most one-dish meals, stews give the cook many advantages. They can be prepared in advance and refrigerated or frozen. Many stews actually benefit from reheating because the flavors have a chance to mingle. Stews are easy to prepare, and last-minute preparation is minimal when stew is on the menu. A salad and bread may be the only accompaniments you'll need.

In Winter Barley Stew, barley's wholesome wholegrain flavor and pleasantly chewy texture complement a quartet of favorite stew ingredients. Select the style of barley which best suits the recipe you plan to prepare.

WINTER BARLEY STEW

- 2 tbs. vegetable oil
- 2 lb. beef stew meat, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 cups carrot slices
- 1 can (16 oz.) whole tomatoes
- 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup pearled barley*
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. thyme leaves, crushed
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 clove garlic, crushed

In 4-qt. saucepan or Dutch oven, heat oil. Add stew meat and onion, brown meat on all sides. Add carrot, cook just until tender (5 to 10 min.). Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Cover; bring to a boil. Reduce heat, simmer, covered, about 1 1/2 hours or until meat and barley are tender, stirring occasionally. Make 6 to 8 servings.

*Note: Substitute 1/2 cup quick pearled barley, if desired. Add barley after stew has simmered 40 minutes. Continue simmering about 20 minutes or until meat and barley are tender.

For more easy-on-the-budget recipes and a host of shopping tips, write for your free copy of "Stretching Food Dollars," a new booklet from The Quaker Oats Company. Send name and address to: QUAKER "Stretching Food Dollars" Booklet Offer, P.O. Box 11257 Chicago, IL 60611.

Budget-stretching stewing chickens and less tender cuts of meat are perfect for the stew pot. Beef, pork and lamb shoulder, beef short ribs and lamb shanks are less expensive than their more tender counterparts. And, they benefit from the long, slow cooking process.

For additional savings, stock up on meat and poultry specialties. Buy as much as you can use, date and freeze in moisture-vaporproof wrap. Cutting up whole chickens and cubing meat before freezing saves preparation time later and hastens thawing.

Potato meat loaf is good way to wake up menu

Called "mickies" or "murrpries" by Irish immigrants or just plain potatoes by people today, this tasty tuber has found a place on the American dinner table.

It is estimated that, just preceding the potato famine of the mid-1800s, the Irish were consuming

potatoes at an amazing daily rate of 10 pounds—30 potatoes per person!

Today, Americans are continuing the love affair with potatoes, although not as avidly as the Irish of a hundred years ago. It's estimated that every one of us eats about one potato a day.

So how does a creative cook bring variety to meat-and-potato dinners night after night? This tasty Potato Meat Loaf Roll is one way. It's a different twist to that family favorite, meat loaf.

Flavorful meat loaf is wrapped around fluffy mashed potatoes. Cut into slices, it makes a meal that's as exciting to look at as it is to taste.

POTATO MEAT LOAF ROLL

- 1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
- 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- Instant mashed potatoes (enough for 4 servings)
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1/2 cup catsup
- 1 tbs. packed brown sugar
- 2 slices process American cheese, each 3-by-3 inches, cut diagonally into halves, if desired

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Mix ground beef, bread crumbs, onion, milk, salt, pepper and 1 egg thoroughly. Shape into rectangle, 12x9 inches, on waxed paper. Prepare mashed potatoes as directed on package for 4 servings except—measure water to 1 cup. Stir in 1 egg. Spread potato mixture over beef mixture to within 1 inch of edges. Roll up rectangle carefully and tightly, beginning at 12-inch side and using waxed paper to lift. Press edge and ends of roll to seal. Place roll, seam side down, in ungreased rectangular baking dish, 12 x 7 1/2 x 2 inches. Bake uncovered 1 hour.

Mix catsup and brown sugar; spread over meat loaf in pan. Bake 15 minutes longer. Garnish with cheese slices. Let stand 10 minutes before serving, 6 servings.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Heat oven to 375 degree.

Spicy treats chase blues

It's easy to chase the winter blues with a bevy of spiced, home-baked treats fresh from the oven, that create a little nostalgia with a minimum of time, energy and money. And, you needn't sacrifice nutrition for convenience.

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SPICY COFFEE RING

Place a ring of perfect walnut halves in a greased 5 1/2 cup ring mold. Separate a package of refrigerated biscuits and dip each in melted butter then in a mixture of 1/2 cup brown sugar and a teaspoon of cinnamon. Place in mold, overlapping slightly. Sprinkle two tablespoons seedless raisins between biscuits. Bake at 425 degrees 13 to 15 minutes.

COLONIAL APPLE CRUNCH CAKE

- 1/2 cups flour
 - 1 cup uncooked oats
 - 1/2 cups brown sugar
 - 1 tsp. baking powder
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 cup melted butter
 - 1 lb. dried apples, cooked until tender
 - 2 tsp. cinnamon
- Mix flour, oats, brown sugar and baking powder with melted butter. Cut together as for pastry. Spread half of crumbs in 9x9x2-inch baking pan. Spread with dried apples and sugar dissolves. Top with remaining crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes. Cut into squares.

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Suburban Life

The Canton Observer

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the view
Ellie Graham

WINTER LANDSCAPES by Plymouth artists Marilyn Walsh and Andrea de Zili are on display in downtown Detroit. The exhibit is in the lobby of the Smith, Hinchman & Grylls building, 455 W. Fort Street. The architectural engineering planning company will show the paintings through the month of December.

FREE PRESS columnist Bob Talbert will be in town Saturday. He is autographing copies of his book, "Good Moanin'" in the Little Professor on the Park from noon to 5 p.m., Dec. 15.

THERE WILL be two performances of The Sleeping Beauty Ballet Sunday afternoon at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will provide the music and the ballet will be performed by a cast of 65 almost life-size puppets. The Pickwick Puppet Theatre production comes up with effects that add to the magic of the ballet. The Seven fairies of Good Fortune really fly, the Evil Fairy Carabosse actually turns into a fire-breathing dragon. And the puppets are large enough to be seen from all over the auditorium.

It has been performed in the Lincoln Center's Philharmonic Hall. The local performances are a lovely holiday treat not only for children but for the whole family.

Dr. Ralph Bozell of Plymouth will be narrator.

Advance tickets are available at Betts Jewelers in Plymouth, Hammell Music in Livonia, and Arnold Williams Music in Canton. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens, all students and children. The Tchaikovsky masterpiece will be presented at 2 and 4 p.m.

BACK IN 1957, local holiday shoppers were being encouraged to stop for lunch at the Kresge Fountain. According to an ad in the Plymouth Mail, a hot turkey sandwich with mashed potatoes, gravy and cranberries cost 55 cents. Pride cleaners on Penniman Avenue charged \$1.29 for five men's shirts, "beautifully laundered and finished, individually wrapped in cellophane."

Cloverdale Farms Dairies had Jemon chuffon, orange pineapple, coffee and Dutch apple ice cream, 69 cents for a half gallon. Whipping cream was 33 cents a half pint. And McAllister Bros. Party Store offered "Phone in your grocery order — let us do your shopping for you."

CAROL RODDY of Plymouth sent along an open letter to the unknown Grandpa and her children met at Wonderland Mall.

Dear Grandpa,
With all the hustle and bustle of this Christmas season it was so nice for chat with you in front of the ice cream store, Saturday. I believe that God intended.

For me to receive the greatest benefit from our brief encounter.
Since my grandfathers have all passed away, I thought, "How sweet to sit with a white-haired grandpa while we ate our ice cream cones. However, when we chatted about shopping for Christmas, I was surprised when you said you didn't believe in Christmas. As we talked, I came to understand what you meant. Christmas to you was a religious holiday, not a day of expensive gifts, commercialism and greed. It was a time for a big dinner with all the family gathered around. It was most of all a religious observance.

Thank you, thank you for reminding me that Christmas is Jesus — God's greatest gift. Without him we would not have a holiday, or most of all, eternal life. Isn't it ironic, Grandpa, that 2,000 years ago, they were too busy for him, too. The inn was over-booked and our Savior had to be born in a stable.

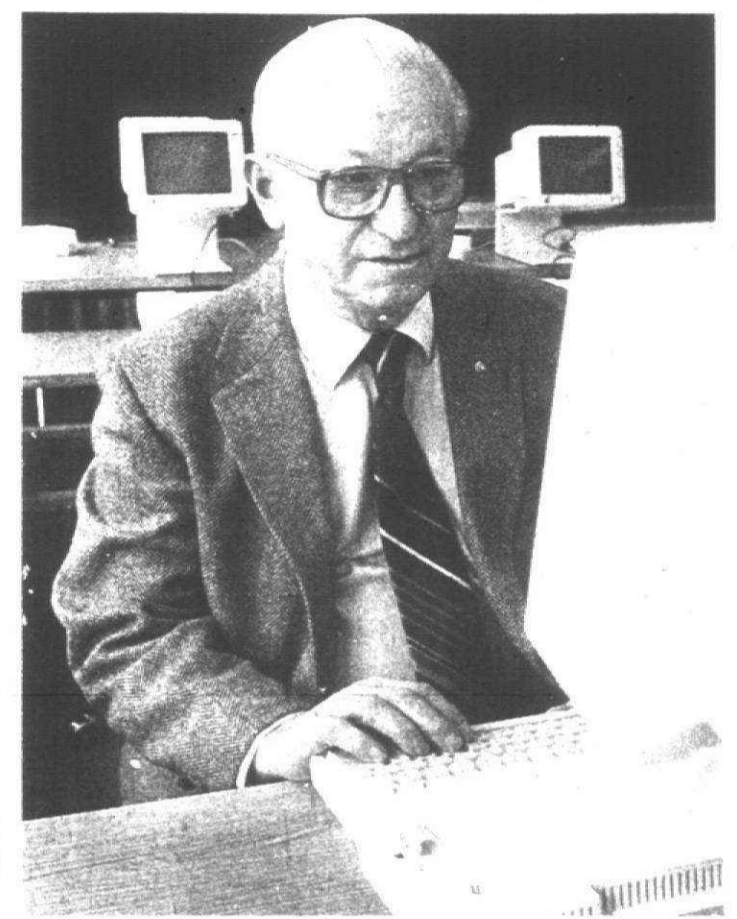
This Christmas I pray that my family and yours, Grandpa, will take time to read the Scriptures about Christ's birth. That we take time to pray and thank God for this holy season.

Much love
Carol, Tim, Matt and little Diana

Starkweather Center plans open house

Starkweather, the city of Plymouth's oldest elementary school building, has a new look and a new student body. The old school on Holbrook in Old Village is all decorated for Christmas and its open house Wednesday.

Residents are invited to visit the Starkweather Center Wednesday morning between 9:30 and 11 a.m. Free health screenings for blood pressure, anemia and vital signs as well as an eye check will be available in Room 102. For those who would like to stay for lunch, 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the cost is \$2. Menu will be chili and/or salad with a choice of toppings, homemade Christmas cookies and desserts, coffee, tea and mulled cider.



Eddie Olson is taking a computer course in familiar surroundings, back at Holbrook and Spring streets.

SPECIAL events are planned for each room. On the first floor activities and locations are: Room 101, instructional skills, videotapes of teacher training programs, handouts; Room 104, conference room, community services representatives, legal aid family health services, and women's resource center; Room 102, health occupations with screenings; Room 103, GED room, free practice GED tests (see if you can pass) by taking a 15- to 20-minute test); Room 105, child care center; Santa Claus, candy canes and free books for each child; Office, for classes at Starkweather, special one-day only early opportunity to talk with a counselor and sign up for a class.

Punch and cookies will be served all day long in the gymnasium.

ON THE SECOND floor, an arts and crafts sale is planned for Room 206, the student lounge. Cosmetology school representatives will give free advice on hair, nails and makeup, and demonstrations. Other second floor events are: Room 205, computer room, demonstrations of Apple computers with data entry and word processing explained; Room 207, typing room, demonstrations of Xerox Memorywriting, most up-to-date typewriter in use at the office; Room 201, Talented and Gifted office, handouts; Room 203, English as a second language, basic skills for adults, international items and fair; "Adults Can Read" information; Room 208, classroom, bookkeeping, government, math; Room 209, Job Club, tips on resume writing, interviewing techniques, searching for a job, handouts available; Room 210, job placement, free interest inventories, career information.

The invitation to the open house was designed by Charles Ruffie, a Ford Motor Co. employee.



Back to the old school Retiree returns to Starkweather

Eddie Olson started his Introduction to Computer class at the Starkweather Center in September. He spends two hours every Tuesday and Thursday in Room 205 working at an Apple computer.

"It's quite interesting, but I'm probably not the best student. It has great capabilities," he said, as he sat in the classroom.

Olson, Plymouth Rotarian and retired businessman, said there was a lot that could be done with computers. "You should be able to figure heat losses and gains," he added.

His son, Larry, now runs the Olson Heating and Air Conditioning business that Olson founded 28 years ago in Plymouth. But his interest in the business remains and his wife, Gerry, still works in the office. Before he buys a computer, he wants to know how to operate one. He said that although it was confusing at first, he is learning.

THIS IS NOT his first learning experience at Starkweather. Back in 1927, Eddie Olson was one of the first fifth graders to attend the brand new Starkweather Elementary School.

"When the school opened, they switched us from the Central School. I was here for fifth and sixth grades then went back to Central for junior high." He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1935 and his class is planning a 50-year reunion for next summer.

He said his family moved to Plymouth from Manistee in 1921. The Olsons were Swedish and he was the oldest of six children.

It was a three-mile walk from home in the Robinson Subdivision to Starkweather School. "And we always carried our lunch."

"Sometimes we'd get a ride. We had a neighbor, Mr. Atterbury, who worked at the Ford Wilcox plant. He had an old Ford pickup and we'd all pile into the back of it. Otherwise, we walked the three miles there and the three miles home."

THERE WERE no organized sports for boys at the old Starkweather School. He didn't get into football and track until high school.

The white church across Spring Street from the school was the Lutheran Church when he was at Starkweather. "It was First Baptist before that. Years later, when we built the new First Baptist out on North Territorial, I was on the building committee."

He said, "My wife, Gerry, attended Starkweather, quite some time after I did. And the rest of my family came here, too."

Eddie Olson, retiree, has come full circle, learning computerese at the school he attended long before computers were invented.

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● TONQUISH CREEK GARDEN CLUB

Members of the Tonquish Creek branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11 at the home of Liz Sickles, 46069 Green Valley, Plymouth Township. Herbologist Sandy Hicks will put on a medieval Christmas celebration for the members with festive foods of the period. Co-hostesses for the evening will be Kathy Cowan and Ann Waite.

● GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12 at Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile, Livonia. Mrs. Albert Rohrabacher will discuss "Difficulties and Differences." Meeting is free and open to interested people.

● ST. JOHN NEUMANN GUILD

St. John Neumann Women's Guild will have a Christmas dinner at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12 at the Parish Hall. Dinner will be catered by Sonia Culver. Members are reminded to bring \$5 gift exchange. For information call Nancy, 981-4343.

● DAR MEETING

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will have its annual Christmas Tea at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Bruce Richard. The program will be "Candles of the Lord" and the speaker, Mrs. Charles Kippenhan. Anyone wishing more information about the DAR may call 453-4425 or 348-2198.

● PLYMOUTH LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plymouth Lions Club annual Christmas Party Ladies Night will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20 in the Mayflower Meeting House. Social hour is 6-7 p.m., dinner 7-8, and dancing 8 until midnight. Members are reminded to take along two or three items for the Penrickton Center food collection.

● LAMAZE ORIENTATION

Introduction to the Lamaze technique will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17 at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Orientation will include birth film. For information call Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, 459-7477. There is a \$1 per person charge at door.

● LAMAZE SERIES

A seven-week Lamaze series begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20 in Geneva United Presbyterian Church, Sheldon Road north of Ford, Canton Township. For information and to register call Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, 459-7477.

● PLYMOUTH SENIOR ELKS TOUR

Plymouth Senior Active Elks are planning a trip — four days and three nights in Las Vegas, Jan. 24-27. Round-trip air fare from Detroit, transportation and from Stardust Hotel, all baggage handling and taxes, discount

auto rental and fun books. Full payment due by Dec. 24. For information, call Ray Lampron, 981-6060, or DeLore at Berkley Tours in Southfield, 559-8620.

● PLYMOUTH COUNCIL ON AGING

Judge Dunbar Davis, guest speaker, will discuss "Problem on Aging" and "How to Handle Yourself in Court" when the Plymouth Community Council on Aging meets Tuesday, Dec. 11 in the Plymouth Cultural Center. Refreshments will be at 1:30 p.m. and program at 2.

● AARP MEETING

Plymouth-Northville Chapter of the American Association for Retired Persons will have its Christmas meeting at noon Wednesday, Dec. 12 in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Board of Directors will meet at 10:30 a.m.

Bring your own brown bag lunch. Tea, coffee and dessert will be provided. Christmas music will be presented by carolers from Central Middle School under the direction of Laura Wiener. Members are reminded to bring canned or other non-perishable foods for the Salvation Army's holiday needs.

● ST. JOHN NEUMANN WOMEN'S GUILD

Members of the Women's Guild will have their Christmas dinner at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12 in the Parish Hall. Dinner will be catered by Sonia Culver. Call Nancy, 981-4343, for information. There will be a \$5 gift exchange.

● LAKE POINTE VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB

Members of the Lake Pointe Village branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association and their husbands will have a potluck dinner and craft auction at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13 at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Mickey Penneybacker will chair the evening. Co-hostesses are Carol Beaudry, Ruth Horn, Judy Sharrar and Paula Worniak.

● LA LECHE LEAGUE

Plymouth-Canton La Leche League will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13 at 9738 Norman. Informal discussion will center on how to manage those first hectic weeks after the baby is born with emphasis on the entire family as well as mother and baby. For information call Johanne, 453-9171, or Karen, 459-1322. Nursing babies are welcome.

● PLYMOUTH LIBRARY BOARD

Plymouth Community Library Board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday Dec. 10 at Dunning Hough Library. This regular general meeting is open to the public.

● WOMEN'S DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

The mediation process as it applies to divorce will be discussed by Thomas Taylor and Elaine Broder of Mediation Associates when the group meets 8-10 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11 in Room F130 of the Forum Building, Schoolcraft College. Sponsored by the Women's Resource Center, the group is for women

who are separated, divorced, in the process of or contemplating divorce. Attendance is free and no registration is required. For information, call 591-6400, Ext. 430.

● ST. KENNETH'S GUILD

St. Kenneth's Women's Guild will have its Christmas luncheon at noon Tuesday, Dec. 11 at the Mayflower Hotel. For reservations and information, call Alice Smock, 453-3224, or Mickey Pennybacker, 420-0819.

● LAMAZE SERIES

A seven-week Lamaze series will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11 at Newburg Methodist Church, Livonia. For information and to register, call the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, 459-7477.

● WISER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Group that offers support and information for widowed persons will have a Christmas Party at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11 at Guilio's, Plymouth at Eccles. For reservations, call Olga, 422-0304, or Sally, 427-5659.

● NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Early reservations are suggested for the Plymouth Township Senior Club New Year's party, at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28, at the Friendship Station. Hearty buffet dinner with organ music and songs for entertainment costs members \$2. For more information, call 420-2948 or 420-3321.

● TUESDAY SINGLES DANCE

Tuesday Night Singles dance 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the American Legion Hall, South Main, Ann Arbor to the music of Wally Duda. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 482-5472 or 971-4480.

● AUDITIONS

Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford has announced auditions for its next production, "Nuts." Auditions will be 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, at the Playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly just south of Five Mile, Redford Township. For more information, call 464-6796.

There are three roles for women, from young adult to middle-age and six parts for males, from young adult to middle age to the judge who is in his 60s. Performances are scheduled for Feb. 15, 16, 22, 23, and March 1 and 2.

● PLYMOUTH YOUTH SYMPHONY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Youth Symphony will have its annual Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11 in the Little Theater at Plymouth Canton High School, Canton Center Road south of Joy. Open to the public. Donation at door.

● EATING DISORDERS SELF-HELP GROUP

Group meets Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the Gabriel Richard Center, 5001 Evergreen, Dearborn. There is no charge. For information, call Margaret Flannery, 593-5430, or Nancy Swanborg, 271-6000.

● CHORUS COOKBOOK

Plymouth Community Chorus new cookbook, "All Our Best" is now available at Plymouth Book World and from chorus members. Price is \$7.95.

● TOY COLLECTION

Used and new toys can be dropped off at Mel's Golden Razor, 595 Forest, Plymouth until Dec. 15. Toys will be given to handicapped and needy children for Christmas.

● BEGINNING STRING CLASS

Class taught by Janita Hauk meets 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Plymouth Salem High School Orchestra Room, Joy Road west of Canton Center. Classes are sponsored by Plymouth Youth Symphony.

● ROMP MEETINGS

Recovery of Male Potency meetings are at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in Conference Room 2, Annapolis Hospital. Confidentiality assured. To register, call 467-4570.

● PCAC ART RENTAL GALLERY

Arts Council's art rental gallery on the second floor of Dunning Hough Library has reopened. It is staffed during library hours every Wednesday.

● CANTON COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FLOTILLA

Flotilla 11-11, chartered in May, invites new members to attend its meetings at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Canton Fire Department Station, Cherry Hill at Canton Center. Anyone wishing information about the organization may call Eugene Olson, commander, 455-6527.

● ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Members of the Tonquish Creek Federation Indian programs sponsored by the Plymouth Community Y are selling "SPREE" entertainment books. Cost is \$7. Call the Y office, 453-2904, for information.

● CAVALIER FENCING CLUB

Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Call Bruce Davis, 455-6418, for details.

● PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will serve pancake breakfasts the first Sunday of each month at the Post home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Menu includes pancakes, sausages, eggs, french toast, milk, orange juice and coffee. Cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 5 and under. Breakfast is served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call 459-6700 for information.

● TOPS MEETING

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Central Middle School, Main Street at Church, Plymouth. Ideas on weight reduction are discussed. For information, call 453-4756 or 455-1583.

● CANTON BPW

Canton Business and Professional

Women meet the second Monday of each month at the Roman Forum Restaurant on Ford Road, cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30, and program at 7:30. Dinner charge is \$7.50 per person. Call Noel Bittinger, 459-6000 or 981-1067, for information.

● ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS

St. John Neumann Modern Mature Adult Club (MMAC) meets at the church, Warren west of Sheldon, Canton Township, at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month and at 1 p.m. the third Thursday. New members, couples or singles, are welcome. For information, call Betty Gruchala, president, 459-4091.

● TOUGH LOVE

Self-help program for parents troubled by teen-age behavior meets at 7 p.m. each Monday in a new location, Faith Community Church, Warren Road near Canton Center.

● HEART ASSOCIATION NEEDS VOLUNTEER NURSES

The American Heart Association of Michigan needs volunteer nurses for its free blood-pressure detection clinics between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month. The clinics are in the Whitman Center, 32235 W. Chicago, Livonia, between Farmington and Merriman. Counseling on diet and medication is provided. Volunteers are asked to call 425-2333 Monday-Friday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. For American Heart Association information, call 557-9500.

● MOVING AHEAD WISER

Newly widowed people meet in a small informal group setting 10-11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Newman House, 17300 Haggerty, Livonia. Group is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College. For information, call 591-6400, Ext. 430.

● CREDITEERS

Crediteers older persons' club sponsored by the Community Federal Credit Union, meets Tuesdays at the Elks Lodge, 41700 E. Ann Arbor Road. Lunch is at 11 a.m. with cards and crafts at noon. Activities include picnics, dinners, parties and trips. Coffee and doughnuts are served Tuesday afternoons. There is a monthly newsletter. Membership is \$1 a year and is open to people 55 and older who are members of the credit union. For more information, call Kay Dreyer, 453-1200.

● SWEET ADELINES

Midwest Harmony chapter of Sweet Adelines sings at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Community Room of Kirk of Our Savior, Westland, Cherry Hill between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Women who like to sing four-part harmony are invited to attend. For information, call Barbara Williams, 721-3861.

● NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a group for adults

and children who have lost a loved one through death, meets 7:30-9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month in St. John's Episcopal Church, Sheldon Road south of Ann Arbor Trail. Registration is not necessary, and sessions are free. For information, call Terry Sweeney, 842-4853 or 453-0190.

● ZESTERS

Zesters, a club for Canton residents 55 and older, meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan at Sheldon. Membership fees are \$1 to join and \$1 per month. The Zesters have monthly potlucks, bingo, movies and trips. The club is looking for pinocle players. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., and reservations can be made 24 hours in advance. For more information about the club, call the Canton senior citizen office, 397-1000, Ext. 278.

● CIVITAN CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan 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 — a group of neighbors, business associates and friends — all volunteers interested in programs and projects based on the needs of the community. Call 453-2206 for more information.

● MOTOR CITY SPEAKEASY TOASTMASTERS

Motor City Speakeasy Club meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. Members learn to speak effectively, build self-confidence and become better listeners. For more information, call Jim Rollinger, 422-7385.

● ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS

The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club of Plymouth invites visitors to see how the club enables members to speak up and move ahead, whatever their occupations. The club meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275. For information, call Phyllis K. Sullivan, 455-1635.

● 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 are welcome. For information, call the post, 459-6700.

● CANTON ROTARY

Canton Rotary Club meets at noon Monday in the Roman Forum on Ford Road between Haggerty and Lilley. Lunch is \$5. For information, call Richard Thomas, 453-9191.

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● LUMINARY SALE

Dec. 15 — Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. the Staccato group of the Plymouth Symphony League will be selling luminaries in Westchester Square, Forest Street, Plymouth. Bag plus long-burning candle is 25 cents a set. Plymouth and Canton community is planning to coordinate luminary lightings in neighborhoods at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve.

● 3-CITIES ART CLUB PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

Dec. 13, 14, & 15 — Thursday, Friday and Saturday during store hours in the mall of Plymouth Park Center on Main Street, facing Kellogg Park. Local artists will be selling framed and unframed art works. Enter the Mall from Central Parking Lot or from the back doors of Armbruster's Bootery, Little Professor on the Park, the Mole Hole, The Fabric Shop and Mason's Shop.

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Salem, Mercy go again

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

Do you get the feeling that the girls basketball post-season madness could be titled, "Same Time Next Year"?

After all, Plymouth Salem defeated Trenton in one regional tournament — just like last year.

Farmington Hills Mercy knocked off Detroit Murray-Wright in the other regional tournament — just like last year.

And, just like last year, Mercy and Salem will gather at Southfield High School Wednesday and battle in the quarterfinals for a trip to Kalamazoo.

Now, if you are Salem coach Fred Thomann, you're hoping all this Same Time Next Year stuff ends, pronto. Because last year at this time, his Salem team got beat by Mercy 37-25.

"HOPEFULLY, WE will execute better than we did last year," Thomann said. "The key to the game, I think, will be how well we're able to defend against their inside game. Amy (DeMattia) and Mary (Rosowski) are so strong. And they get good balance from their wing players and Annette (Ruggiero) can penetrate and create so much — it's really a tough match-up for us."

"But, the key is, we can't let Rosowski and DeMattia get 30 rebounds between them (the duo pulled in 28 against Murray-Wright). If they do, we won't have a chance."

There aren't likely to be many surprises pulled Wednesday.

"We're very acquainted with Salem," said Mercy coach Larry Baker. "We've been following them since the Livonia Stevenson game. We've followed them through their ups and downs."

"We know they will throw a very oppressive man-to-man defense on us. The key could very well be how well



Kendra Hostynski (with ball) plays keep away from Trenton's Debbie Gibratz in Thursday night's regional championship contest.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

'D' is the key

Salem's defense takes the sting out of Trojan attack, Rocks win

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

Two disciplined, well-coached rivals stood toe to toe and slugged it out on the Plymouth Salem basketball court Wednesday with a state Class A regional title at stake.

The result was not all that pretty to watch from a spectator's point of view. It was kind of like watching two laborers apply their craft, nothing spectacular, just folks trying to get a job done.

Plymouth Salem, as it has done in four of the last five years, was the team that got the job done and retained the regional crown for the second straight year. The Rocks ousted Trenton 33-28.

"It was two very slow, patient teams out here tonight," said Salem head coach Fred Thomann, whose girls advance to the quarterfinal round of the state tournament Wednesday night at Southfield High. "We knew the score would be low. We felt if we could hold them under 30 (points), we'd win. Fortunately, that's what happened."

Mary Beth Weast played a big part in keeping Trenton below 30 points. Her mission was to stop Trenton's all-state caliber point guard Debbie Gibratz. And stop her she did.

"WE HAD to shut down their guards. Debbie is a fine, fine player. She's a good scorer, she's a good passer — we could not let her be the focal point of their offense," Thomann said.

What Weast was able to do, upon Thomann's command, was to take away the speedy Gibratz's ability to penetrate Salem's defense.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL
CLASS A QUARTERFINAL**
at SOUTHFIELD
Wednesday, Dec. 12: Plymouth Salem (21-4) vs. Farmington Hills Mercy (20-2), 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to state semifinals at 8 p.m. at Kalamazoo Hackett High School vs. Lansing Eastern quarterfinal winner.)
CLASS B QUARTERFINAL
at MARSHALL
Wednesday, Dec. 12: Livonia Ladywood (22-2) vs. Coldwater-St. Joseph regional champion, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to state semifinals at 8 p.m. at Kalamazoo Central High School vs. East Grand Rapids quarterfinal winner.)

but 2 shots from the floor in the final quarter.

On the other side, Trenton was 3 for 5 from the line in the fourth quarter.

Trenton, which scored the first basket of the game but never led after that, had a chance to finally regain the lead with 6:21 left to play.

Mary Ann Carmichael's first free throw tied the game. At that point, Thomann called time out.

"We had to regroup a little," he said. "No way did I want them to get the lead, if I could help it."

The time out served to ice Carmichael. She missed the second free throw and Salem ran off 4 straight points. Kristen Hostynski and Weast each hit 1 of 2 free throws, and freshman Dena Head canned 2.

TRENTON FOUGHT back. Carmichael hit a jumper with 1:13 left to pull the Trojans within 2, 28-26.

Salem senior Fran Whittaker, who played a solid defensive game on Trenton's other guard Michele Snider (4 points), calmly sank 3 of 4 pressure free throws to seemingly bury Trenton.

It wasn't that easy. Lisa Chaffin scored with 13 seconds left to make it 31-28.

Gibratz then stole the inbounds pass, but missed the layup that would have pulled Trenton to within a point.

Weast, fittingly enough, finally closed the lid on the Trojans by hitting a pair of free throws with 6 seconds left.

Weast led all scorers with 12 points. Whittaker and Head each contributed 7.

Carmichael led Trenton (19-6) with 9. Gibratz added 7.

Area team unites 2 powers

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

INTRODUCING THE 1984 All Livonia Stevenson-North Farmington girls swim team.

Well, not exactly, but you get the picture. The 1984 All-Area girls swim team, selected by Observerland coaches, is dominated by Stevenson and North swimmers, and for quite a good reason. The two teams dominated the Observerland swim scene this season and had lofty state rankings.

Stevenson, ranked No. 1 in both the area and the state for much of the season, placed second a week ago at the state meet. North Farmington, ranked No. 2 in Observerland and No. 9 in the state, placed sixth at state.

Consequently, 13 of the 17 All-Area swimmers were from the two schools. Nine of the swimmers achieved All-Area status a year ago.

This is a nice squad, meet them.

FIRST TEAM

Michele McKenzie, Stevenson, 200 freestyle: McKenzie was the only freshman competitor in this event at the state meet and she placed sixth with a swift 1:57.25 clocking. She also took a seventh in the 500 freestyle (5:11.71). She was the Western Lakes champion in both the 200 and 500.

Sherrie Sudek, Stevenson, 200 individual medley: This effervescent junior is our lone state champion. Her 2:08.51 made her best of the best in the IM. She also placed fourth in the state in the 100 backstroke (59.98). She was the Western Lakes backstroke champ as well. Ironically, she took third in the IM at the league meet, finishing behind a pair of Stevenson teammates.

all-area swimming

Marge Cramer, N. Farmington, 50 freestyle: Just a sophomore, Cramer helped North's freestyle relay team to a sixth-place finish at the state meet. She also placed 10th in the 100 free (54.70). Her best 50 free time, 25.3, earned her first place in the Northwest Suburban League.

Katie MacIntosh, Farmington, diving: It was an up and down season for this multi-talented senior. For the first time in two years, she did not win the Western Lakes diving competition. But, she finished strong placing 10th in the state, just 7 points out of fifth place. Her highest dual meet total this year was 248.5, by far the best in the area and a Farmington High record.

Sheila Taormina, Stevenson, 100 butterfly: "She's like a wound-up coil," says Stevenson coach Lois McDonald of her super sophomore. "She has endless energy." Taormina was the second best butterflyer in the state with a 58.30. She also placed third in the IM (2:09.0). As McDonald said, "She is a natural talent and has a lot of class, win or lose."

Colleen Carey, N. Farmington, 100 freestyle: It is said of swimmers, especially girl swimmers (no chauvinism intended), that they reach their peak by the time they are sophomores and juniors. This personable young lady proved that wrong. In her senior year she placed fifth in the state in the 100 (54.09) and ninth in the IM (2:12.20). For four years she has been one of the main reasons for North's success.

Jennifer Rowe, N. Farmington, 500

freestyle: Raider coach Pat Duthie says of this sophomore, "The farther she swims the faster she swims." And he's right. She's good in the 200 free (seventh in the state, 1:57.45), great in the 500 (third in state, 5:02.85) and she would be unbeatable in the 1,000 — the problem being of course, there's no such event as the 1,000 freestyle.

Kathy Sullivan, Stevenson, 100 backstroke: There is something to be said for hard work and this junior knows all about it. Perhaps not as gifted in terms of raw talent as some of her teammates, Sullivan worked to reach and even surpass their level. She placed 10th in the backstroke with a 1:03.3 and 12th in the IM.

Mary Schoenle, Stevenson, 100 breaststroke: This is another senior that didn't "peak out" in her younger years. She took a pair of seconds at the state meet, 1:06.5 in the breaststroke and 52.2 in the 100 free. She is being heavily recruited by major college swim teams nationwide.

AT LARGE

Ginnie Johnson, Plymouth Canton: Johnson burst upon the state swim scene as a sophomore gliding fourth in the butterfly. She has continued her state-class pace for three seasons. This season she placed seventh in the fly with a 59.88.

Juli Quinlan, Stevenson: This versatile junior placed ninth in the 200 free and swam on the eighth place 400 free relay team. Teams do not place second in the state without depth, and Quinlan

helped provide that element for Stevenson.

Suzie Knipper, Farmington Hills Mercy: Mercy boasts one of the best dual meet squads in the state (they haven't lost a dual meet in 21 years) and Knipper is one of the driving forces. At the state meet she placed 11th in the backstroke (1:03.26) and helped Mercy's medley relay team to a 10th place finish.

Kristal Taylor, Plymouth Salem: This junior has owned the 100 freestyle event in the Western Lakes the past two seasons, and that's quite a feat considering that Stevenson's Schoenle is in the Western Lakes. Taylor holds three varsity records at Salem and she placed 13th at the state in the 100 (55:06).

Cathy Stafford, Stevenson: In only her second year of diving, this sophomore is poised to take over for Katie MacIntosh as the area's queen of diving. She, in fact, beat MacIntosh at the Western Lakes meet this season. She placed one notch behind the Farmington senior (11th) at the state meet.

RELAY EVENTS

Sherrie Sudek, Mary Schoenle, Sheila Taormina and Maureen Sudek, Stevenson, 200 medley relay: This talented quartet placed fourth at the state meet with a swift 1:50.62. Maureen Sudek, the only swimmer not previously mentioned, swam on both Stevenson relays and is another of those crucial versatile swimmers who add depth to the team.

Marge Cramer, Jill Menelley, Cindy Cramer and Colleen Carey, N. Farmington, 400 freestyle relay: What a nice group this has been for North. They

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Michele McKenzie Stevenson



Sherrie Sudek Stevenson



Marge Cramer N. Farmington



Katie MacIntosh Farmington



Sheila Taormina Stevenson



Colleen Carey N. Farmington



Jennifer Rowe N. Farmington



Kathy Sullivan Stevenson



Mary Schoenle Stevenson



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Kristal Taylor Plymouth Salem



Suzie Knipper Mercy



Cathy Stafford Stevenson



Juli Quinlan Stevenson



Maureen Sudek Stevenson



Cindy Cramer N. Farmington



Jill Menelley N. Farmington

The Best of the Best



Salem freshman Dena Head faces a tough challenge Wednesday night against a sizeable Mercy team in the state quarterfinals.

Marlins vs. Salem: rematch of '83 game

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going to struggle. We want to keep close and hopefully be in a position to win it at the end," Thomann said.
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Falcon coach resigns

By Chris McCoaky
staff writer

Bruce Brown has quietly resigned as girls basketball coach at Farmington High School.
"Please don't make a big deal out of this," said the personable Brown.
Brown gave up the job because it was becoming too demanding.
"I just don't want to put the time into it that it takes."
Girls basketball in this area has evolved to such quality that in order to compete, programs have to be active all year. That is, teams must play summer ball in order to floor a competitive team in the fall.
And Brown realizes that.
"Our program has reached a point now where we really have some nice kids coming up. And I would feel guilty if I didn't devote the time they require and deserve. And, frankly, I don't want to do that," Brown said.

INSTEAD, BROWN will coach the younger kids. He coaches the freshman boys basketball team at Farmington.
Brown has been the head girls coach for three seasons and coached varsity boys before that.
He didn't have any idea who his replacement would be, he said, but he recommended his assistant, Diane Schwartz, for the job.
"She has done an outstanding job with the JV girls. She'd be my choice. I'd like to see more of the men coaches get out and let some more female coaches in."
"I think it would be in the best interests of the game. I think women coaches, as role models, would be very healthy."
Bruce Brown, his quiet presence, his friendly demeanor, his knowledge of the game's fundamentals and his ability to make playing basketball fun, regardless of wins and losses, will be greatly missed.

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NSL takes on brand new look

By Brad Emons
staff writer
Although battered and bruised, the Northwest Suburban League (NSL) is alive and kicking.
On Thursday, principals and athletic directors from Garden City, Redford Union, Dearborn, Dearborn Edsel Ford and Woodhaven met to launch the five-school league, which will be in operation during the 1985-86 school year.
"It's close to being final without being final," said RU athletic director Bob Atkins. "The best analogy I can draw is that we're in the process of crossing the T's and dotting the I's."
Presently, the Northwest Suburban League (NSL) consists of six schools - Garden City, Redford Union, Redford Thurston, Livonia Franklin, Westland John Glenn and North Farmington.
However, the latter three schools (Franklin, Glenn and North) are joining the 12-team, two-division Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) next year.
Left with only nine schools because of the impending closing of Livonia Bentley this summer, the WLAA expanded by raiding the NSL, taking the three schools mentioned above, but leaving out GC, RU and Thurston.

"I THINK this (the new NSL) is good because it's a group of similar schools," said Garden City principal Ron Cowden. "There's been good cooperation and I think down the line it will work."
"We can't expect to be in a position to win it at the end," Thomann said.
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As for Thurston, the NSL's only Class B school (enrollment 588 to 1,134 students), the school will join the eight-team Tri-River League next season.
"Hopefully we'll have a sixth school in two years (1986-87)," Atkins said.
"But we don't want to be guilty of what happened to us," cautioned Cowden. "We don't want to break up a league, but I anticipate we'll have a sixth school. There has been some conversation already."
Atkins said that the new NSL will operate under full league schedule in all sports next year with the exception of football, which will commence during the 1986-87 school year.
FURNING, according to Atkins, all of next year's non-league football dates have been filled at RU with the exception of the sixth week. The RU athletic director also added that GC has also completed eight of nine football dates for next season.
"I have 19 girls basketball and 19 boys basketball games lined up," Atkins said. "We're very fortunate in that respect."
According to Atkins, league principals will meet again on Jan. 8 and league ADs will get together on Jan. 10.

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All-Area swim team

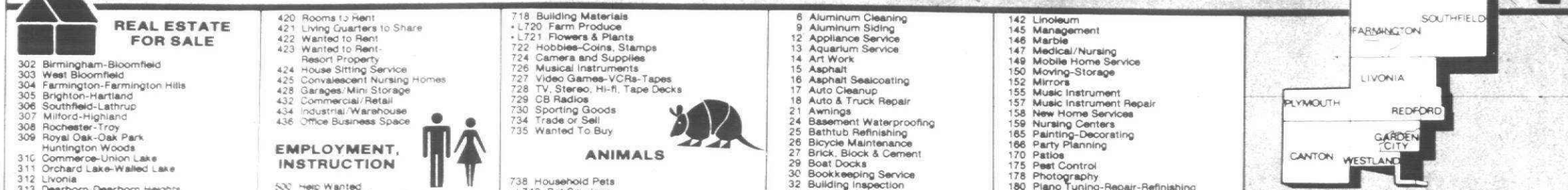
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combined on a 3:40.56 at the state meet, good for sixth place. Jill Meneilly, a junior, gives North much the same boost that Maureen Sudek gives to Stevenson. Cindy Cramer, just a freshman, placed fourth in the 100 breaststroke (1:07.75) and sixth in the IM (2:11.76) in addition to helping the relay.
HONORABLE MENTION
Plymouth Canton: Margaret Gilligan, Lynn Mackey, Kelly Daily, Lisa DeJoung, Michelle Stack, poolie: Kelly Kirk, Kelly Murphy, Plymouth Salem: Lindsay Olson, Sue Bonnett, Shannon Murphy, Cindy Elliott, Karen Dalje, Tracy Menar, Laura Stoffer, Farmington Hills: Mercy, Roberta Orr, Pat McCarthy, Maureen Kelly, Brita Brooks, Tracy Johnson, Angela Harrison, Mary Beth Mason, Marilee Koccal, Farmington: Julie Rainford, Caroline Smith, Farmington Harrison: Melissa Joy, Catherine Torker, Diana Radzisz, Charles Wilson, North Farmington: Katy Pierog, Liz Worthen, Amy Meneilly, Suzanne Greenberg, Livonia Stevens: Carolyn Schwedt, Nicole Hempelman, Livonia Overhill: Kendra James, Terri Westagart, Livonia Bentley: Ann Schaeffer, Westland John Glenn: Stephanie Gow, Kelly Taylor, Karen Taylor, Shelby Piaraki, Jamie Koester, Sandy Ayler, Redford Thurston: Karen Helwig, Paige Edwards, Livonia Franklin: Laurie Lotens, Amy Lotens, Garden City: Beth Gaza, Nancy Storzinski.

Chiefs run away from Pats, Eagles lose

The Plymouth Canton Chiefs went on the warpath in the second half Friday night and ran away with a 64-45 season-opening basketball victory over visiting Livonia Franklin.
The Patriots jumped out to a 10-5 first-quarter advantage and held a slim 21-20 lead at intermission.
The Chiefs made some adjustments in their press in the second half which resulted in some steals and quick baskets, according to Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner.
"We picked up the tempo in the second half and were able to score some easy baskets," Van Wagoner said.
Canton outscored Franklin 19-8 in the third period and coasted to the win, 64-45.
Brent Slack scored 14 points and hauled down 13 rebounds for the Chiefs. Joel Mies, Kevin Hawkins and Dan Olaszewski scored 11 points each for Canton.
Mies, a transfer from Illinois, is a good addition to the Chiefs, Van Wagoner said. Mies, a point guard, dished out 9 assists.
"Mies is a steady, intelligent player with 13 points."

basketball
The Plymouth Canton boys swim team opened its swim season in powerful fashion Thursday night, whipping Redford Union 117-52.
The Chiefs took first in every event.
Dean Roberts, Jim Casler and Steve Schwinn led the assault in the RU pool with two firsts apiece.
Roberts won both the 200-yard individual medley (2:19.17) and the 100 backstroke (1:02.8).
Casler took both the 50 freeestyle (24.41) and the 100 free (53.8). Schwinn won the 100 butterfly (1:09.3) and the 500 free (5:44.5).
The Chiefs swept the 100 breaststroke, winning 1-2-3. Freshman Mickey Adamczak won the event in 1:13.7.
John Ahrens won the 200 free in (2:14.9) and the 500 free (5:11.4).
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INTERESTED, contact Sharon Thomas at 455-3670. The Plymouth Housing Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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YOUNG PERSON to work in shop. Some mechanical aptitude. Will train. Minimum wage to start. Apply Fri, Dec 14th, 9am-12 noon. 22180 W 8 Mile Southfield 581-7823

ADMINISTRATOR Needed for nursing home in Southfield. Prefer RN or LPN experience in the industry. Send resume to P.O. Box 2728, Southfield, Michigan, 48037. Interview: Susan Metz

A NEW Psychiatric Mental Health Clinic is now expanding offices in the Southfield, Oak Park and Grosse Pointe areas. B.S.N. Speech Pathologist, Nutritionist, Limited Licensed & Fully Licensed Psychiatric Nurse available. Contact: Susan Metz 383-1700 or 383-1701

ASSISTANT CLERICAL RECEPTIONIST Experienced. Part time for long term. Insurance knowledge, keyboard, reception. Good pay. Call 423-2220

ASSISTANT for Optometrist Full time, experienced. Sterling Hills area 778-7233

ATTRACTIVE Southfield Medical office seeking medical assistant with excellent benefits. Full time position. Send resume to Ms. C. Drouillard, 17100 W 12 Mile, Southfield, Michigan 48034

CHAIRSIDE DENTAL ASSISTANT Part-time position, experience preferred. In 6-handed dentistry. Northville area 348-7997

CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT needed part time. Experience not necessary. Will train. Apply in person only. 31 E. Fourteen Mile, Clawson, Mich. Mon thru Fri 9am-3pm

CRNA Qualified CRNA, full time position in a 250 bed hospital. Competitive salary and full benefits. Send resume to: OUTER DRIVE HOSPITAL 26400 Outer Drive Lincoln Park, MI 48146 (313) 594-6104

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DENTAL ASSISTANT experienced in 4-handed dentistry. Knowledge of insurance forms helpful. Westland area. Full time. 726-1771

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DENTAL ASST Full time. Must be experienced in 4-handed dentistry. Livonia area. 425-6330

DENTAL HYGIENIST Full time position. Livonia area. 427-2222

DENTAL HYGIENIST needed for dental new office, 6 mile N. Newburgh, Livonia, Mich. Tues, Wed & Sat. Must have pleasant, enthusiastic personality. Start mid-January. 591-0011 or 526-1494

DENTAL HYGIENIST part time. Good pay. Must be effective on phone with recall & collections. Available evenings, some evenings & occasional Saturdays. 423-4849

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST Experienced in all phases of Front Desk. Needed full-time for Dearborn office. Please call 326-2015

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DENTAL RECEPTIONIST Full time, minimum 2 years experience. Basic computer experience required. Excellent benefits. Call 353-5440

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST needed for new progressive office, 6 Mile & Newburgh. Must be experienced in X-Rays, Insurance, Pegboard & typing. Must be able to operate on phone. Type interested in running the store. 591-0011 or 626-1494

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT Experienced in X-Ray, EKG, Venipuncture. Ability to organize and schedule. Excellent pay. 471-3521

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Experienced. Afternoons, Livonia area. Call between 9am-12 Noon. 464-9280

MEDICAL ASSISTANT part time. 20 hrs per week, starting Jan. 21 in top dermatology office. Farmington Hills. To work Mon, & Fri. all day, plus every other Sat morning. Should have at least 1 yr medical office experience or training. Know venipuncture & type to lead 3074. Send resume to PO Box #2142, Farmington Hills, Mi. 48018

MEDICAL & DENTAL Group Claims Processor. 2 yrs experience preferred. Will consider a minimum 1 yr based upon background 4 1/2 day work week. Good fringe benefits. Call 275-0150

MEDICAL OFFICE Part time position. Experienced in medical typing and insurance. Salary open. Canton. Send resume to: 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

MEDICAL OFFICE RECEPTIONIST needed part time. 3 days per week. Morning. Please send resume to box 277, Livonia, Michigan 48150

MEDICAL POSITIONS Part time, flexible hours, variety of positions available in Southfield business office for R.N.'s, L.P.N.'s, M.A.'s & medical students. Call Michael 423-4400

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MEDICAL SECRETARY for pediatrician's office in Livonia. Minimum 6 months experience. Approximately 30 hours week. Call 10AM-4PM 591-2220

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST - 6 years experience, afternoons 2-10 pm. Call Robb 348-8000

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST Busy medical records department has an immediate opening for a full time medical transcriptionist. Candidate will have 2 to 3 years experience in all areas of transcription and the ability to type accurately. Excellent benefits. Interested applicants please apply: Metropolitan West Hospital, 28303 Joy Rd. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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NURSE AIDES Full and part time. ALL SHIFTS. Experience not necessary. Must be 18. Apply in person only. Nightingale West Nursing Home, 4830 Newburgh Rd., Westland, near Joy Rd. No phone calls

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REGISTERED NURSE or LPN Full-time experience. Day or PM Shift. Full-time. Excellent wages & benefits. St. Jude Convalescent Center, 34350 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. 261-4800

RESEARCH NURSE to conduct intervention protocols for the Radiation Therapy Nursing Project. Qualifications: Postgraduate Education & 2 years clinical experience. Preferred: Competitive Salary. Contact: Dr. Mood, College of Nursing, Wayne State University, Detroit, 48202

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Southfield, excellent typing, shorthand, proven experience. Good appearance. Must be personable. Benefits: \$18,000. fee paid

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