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Ex-treasurer threatens suit over 'injuries'

By M.B. Dillon Ward
and Diane Frea
staff writers

Former Canton Treasurer Maria Sterlini is threatening to sue the township for "injuries she sustained in and around the township offices," according to her attorney, Albert Lopatin.

Sterlini, whose tumultuous four-year term ended in November, claims she suffers respiratory problems stemming from township hall's ventilation system, Lopatin said, adding that his client probably will seek more than $10,000 in damages.

Sterlini's physician advised "she should not be exposed" to the environment any longer, which is why she could not run for a second term, he added. Lopatin heads the Detroit firm of Lopatin, Miller, Freeman, Bluestone, Erlich, Rosen & Bartnick.

Three former part-time Sterlini employees are the only others ever to have complained about air quality in the building, according to Canton Personnel Director Daniel Durack. In March 1983, the staffers reported smelling some sort of fumes in their office, Durack said.

Canton Supervisor James Poole knows of no ventilation problems at township hall and said, "I don't even know what (Sterlini's) charges are."

To date, the township has received only a vague three-paragraph letter announcing that Lopatin was retained by Sterlini. No petition or complaint has been filed in the case.

SEVERAL AIR-quality inspections have been made at township hall, presumably at Sterlini's request, by the state health department's occupational health division. Results of a September 1984, inspection are due next month, a health department consultant told Durack Tuesday.

Assessments differ on previous reports. Lopatin claims the inspections revealed "there was something wrong with the township's ventilation system, causing not only injuries to Sterlini, but to three others in the same office. I think she has a good case based on what she tells me and on medical records."

Occupational Health Division Chief Irving Davis, however, says Sterlini's complaints are unfounded.

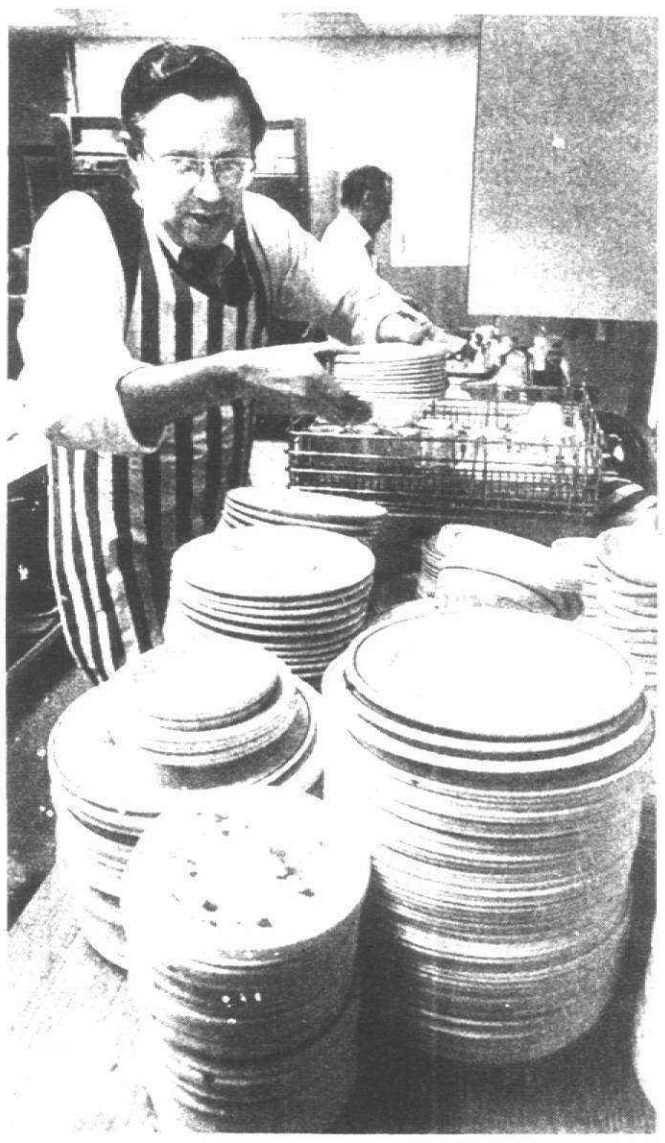
"We've received complaints and have gone out two or three times, but have been unable to find anything. We don't see a potential source or any contaminants that would coincide with ill-effects suffered by any employees," Davis said.

Davis added he is "confident" he'll have nothing new to report once the paperwork on the September inspection is complete.

PRESENTLY, each side is in a holding pattern. Lopatin says he's waiting for medical reports from Sterlini's doctors, and to hear from Canton Township Attorney Owen Cummings and Walt Felts, Canton's insurance claims supervisor, say there's nothing to do until a workers' compensation claim or a complaint is filed.

It's unclear, according to attorneys, what's at issue. Lopatin contends that because Sterlini was an elected official, she's ineligible for workers' comp and must sue for personal inju-

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After the ball is over . . .

Members of the Salvation Army Advisory Board prepared a holiday meal for local senior citizens Monday night and afterwards got to clean up and wash the dirty dishes left by some 135 diners. Among those working behind the scenes were Richard Raison (in foreground) and Jim Jabara. For more pictures and information on the dinner, see Page 3A.

Special ed plan judged costly

By M.B. Dillon Ward
staff writer

School board members recently took their first look at proposed changes in special education laws — revisions they fear will cost Plymouth-Canton Community Schools thousands of dollars.

District officials expect that after holding statewide public hearings, the Michigan Board of Education will make sweeping changes — without giving the money to hire personnel or implement new rules.

Board members also dread the draining of dollars out of classrooms and into the state Department of Education. (The changes would give the education department added responsibilities, which trustees translate into more state manpower and money.)

State officials dismiss the fears as groundless, calling the rule revisions "a pro-child package that creates additional opportunities for students and . . . that may well save money."

About 10 percent of the students (1,563) would be affected in the Plymouth-Canton district — the special education population is up from last year's 1,396 pupils. (Speech- and language-impaired students who numbered 598 in 1983-84 now total 761).

Nearly $4 million is budgeted this year for the district's special ed program, which serves about 3 percent more students than the average for districts statewide and nationwide.

BEHIND THE state's plan — under which more than half the current 124 special education rules would be changed (*see highlights accompanying this story*) — is the intent to"Deal with the changing tenor of the times and make sure we establish a full continuum of services and range of alternatives appropriate for students," said Dr. Ed Page, district executive director of special programs and vice chairman of the state's Special Education Advisory Committee.

Also, he said, the rules are an outgrowth of the refusal of some districts to provide services and the many requests of others to deviate from state law.

"On one hand, the state has removed the authority at the local level to receive and mediate parent complaints. On the other, it has allowed for serious sanctions to be administered to local districts without state board action," said Page, who will testify at a Wayne County public hearing in February.

"The cost of hearings would easily double at a minimum. The hearing officer has been given broad authority within local school districts under the plan.

"The hearing officer cannot only direct the local district on what kind of program should be provided but in which building the program will be administrered."

"THIS IS not any grasp for power and, as far as I'm concerned, it will save money," countered Dr. Richard Baldwin, special education consultant with the state department of education's special eduction services division.

"This will allow us to determine a complaint's validity at a central source, review it, and give it to the intermediate district to investigate."

Other snags Page sees: "Because of changing program rules, established teachers will need to return to the university to be approved as possessing certain on-the-job skills such as

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Key changes in special ed law:

- **The state Department of Education, not local school districts, would handle complaints from parents. After a review, the state would direct the intermediate (county) school district to investigate. The intermediate school district would implement or oversee corrective action. The state department could send parties of a complaint to arbitration or mediation.**
- **The state board could withhold state funding when a district failed to correct known violations of the law.**
- **Local districts would assume responsibility for due process hearings. (Hearings, conducted by state-approved outside arbiters are held when parents take grievances beyond district administration.) Districts would be required to provide full transcripts of such hearings.**
- **The maximum number of special education students per classroom would be reduced to 15 from 18.**
- **Teacher consultants, who evaluate "mainstreamed" special ed students, would be replaced by educators working in the newly-created role of "educational consultant," requiring a return to graduate school.**
- **Colleges and universities would institute and require more courses for prospective special ed teachers.**
- **Special ed instructors will no longer be able to move between the elementary and secondary levels unless they are certified in both. Presently, teachers certified at the elementary level may teach in secondary schools and vice versa.**

School board trustee vote tabled

By Sandra Armbruster
staff writer

Unable to agree Monday on selection of a new trustee for the Wayne-Westland school board, members will meet at 7 p.m. Friday to try again. The special meeting in the board room of the Dyer Center, on Marquette east of Newburgh, is open to the public.

Board members have until midnight Thursday, Dec. 20, to reach a decision before the process of filling a vacancy is taken over by the Wayne County Intermediate School District. The vacancy occurred after the departure of the Rev. W. James LeDuc for Texas.

"Between now and the 20th, hopefully we'll have some reflections on this and the future," said board Secretary Mathew McCusker, in moving to table the issue. It was approved unanimously by the six board members.

FINALISTS CULLED from a field of 10 candidates are Kenneth Barnhill of Canton Township and Sylvia Kozorosky, deputy director of the department on aging and a Westland resident.

Interviews of the 10 were conducted Saturday and Sunday by board members. An 11th candidate, Rose Mary Miller of Wayne withdrew after receiving a job promotion. The first five ballots were cast on Sunday.

The field of candidates was narrowed in a balloting process devised by a committee of three board members. Trustees voted for their top choices in a series of five ballots, listing them in alphabetical order with no indication of

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Wayne-Westland School District

The district serves southeast Canton

P-C board calls for special election

Non-renewal of 8 mills would mean 'major loss'

The school board has called for a special election to be held in February to seek voter approval of a millage renewal proposal.

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Monday night approved asking for the special election to be held Tuesday, Feb. 5.

At stake is eight mills or $8 per $1,000 state equalized valuation (SEV) currently being levied.

As in any millage renewal, approval would not result in a tax increase while defeat would result in a tax cut.

But, as school officials stress, defeat also would result in a major loss in school operating income.

RAY HOEDEL, associate superintendent for finance, said that the eight mills represents 17 percent of the district's total revenue.

"If it doesn't pass we would lose some $8 million which represents about 250 positions.

"If the renewal were defeated, we would try again because the money involved is so vital for maintaining needed programs and services."

The importance of the renewal was echoed by E.J. McClendon, school board treasurer. "We worked so hard just a while back to get voter approval of a relatively small increase. So I think you can see that defeat of these eight mills we are now collecting would literally blow our budget away."

In October voters approved a request for an additional 1.74 mills ($1.74 per $1,000 SEV). Because of the Truth in Taxation law, however, the additional mills levied actually will be 1.71.

The district's current operating budget for 1984-85 represents expenditures totaling some $45.6 million with revenues of $46.8 million for a projected balance of $1.2 million.

Next year (1985-85), however, expenses are expected to exceed revenues by $540,000 and the following year the income shortfall is projected to be $485,000.

The school district's total taxbase (SEV) currently is almost $960 million, a decline of about $25 million from the previous year.

THE EIGHT MILLS, if approved, would be levied for a period of six years from 1985 through 1990.

The deadline to register to vote in the special election will be 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7. The polls on Feb. 5 will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. at the district's 14 voting precincts. The language of the ballot proposal is expected to read:

"Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by 8 mills ($8.00 on each $1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 6 years, 1985 to 1990 inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 8 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1984 tax levy).

Of the school district's total revenues of almost $47 million, $37 million is generated from local property taxes, $7 million from state aid, $1.2 million in federal grants, and $1.2 million from interest on investmefits.

The district's tax levy this year is 37 mills ($37 per $1,000 SEV) or about $1,480 a year on a home valued at $80,000.

Westland man shot

A Westland man reported being shot at and injured by someone in a gray vehicle Monday while he was putting golf balls at a sod farm south of Koppernick Road east of I-275.

Marino Nunzio, 19, said someone in a gray vehicle approached him, fired two shots at him with a rifle at 12:25 p.m. and then left. Police said Nunzio sustained a superficial wound when one of the shots hit him in the left upper arm.

Police are investigating the incident.

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Ski cross country for fitness, serenity

By Lem Mesee
staff writer

Far from the maddening downhill ski slopes is another skiing activity that compliments winter's solitude. It's cross-country skiing, and if you think it's too tame for you, consider that cross-country skiing is one of the best all-around forms of exercise.

The Presidential Sports Award Fitness Manual rates cross-country skiing as high for muscular endurance, heart and lung endurance and weight control; and of medium benefit for flexibility and muscular strength.

Downhillers can expect only medium benefit in muscular endurance and flexibility and low benefit in muscular strength, lung and heart endurance and weight control. Only swimming gets slightly higher marks than cross-country skiing.

NOT ONLY can you expect to build up your body, you can also expect to clear your mind of the stressful baggage we tend to carry around.

outdoors

There's hardly a prettier sight than the rolling hills of a southern Michigan woods filled with snow. If the lift lines, crowded slopes and the fashion-consciousness of downhill skiing have soured you, consider making the switch. You owe it to yourself to experience the serenity of cross-country skiing.

While diehards start adjusting their bindings at the sight of the first flake, it's best to wait until about four inches of snow have fallen before you head for the trails.

Between state, county and metroparks, there are hundreds of acres to explore only a short drive away. Our favorites are Maybury State Park in Northville Township, with nine miles of groomed trails, and Proud Lake and Highland State Recreation Areas near Milford for more strenuous trips. Rentals are available at all three sites.

Another close-to-home site is Independence Oaks County Park near Clarkston, with 16 kilometers of groomed trails, warming shelter with fireplaces, restrooms and concessions.

Huron-Clinton Metroparks have the largest network of trails in the tricounty area. Here's a list of Metropark facilities.

● STONY CREEK near Rochester has 15 miles of groomed trails from 1.7 miles and longer; ski rental and touring center. The center, at Eastwood Beach, is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends. It has heated restrooms and coin lockers. Vending machines are at the nearby boat-launch building with snack bar service on weekends. Weekend lessons. For information, call 781-4242.

● KENSINGTON near Milford operates a ski center at the golf starter building, which is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays. Fifteen miles of groomed trails from one to 4½ miles. Night lighting at the golf site during touring hours. Expanded weekday hours during Christmas holiday. Ski lessons on weekends. Rentals with group rates available. Heated restrooms and food service. 685-1561.

● HURON MEADOWS, west of US-23 and south of Brighton, has six miles of trails. Four groomed trails. Ski-touring center at golf starter building with rentals, weekend lessons and food service. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (9 a.m. during Christmas) weekdays and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends. Same phone number as Kensington.

All Metropark sites are closed Christmas Day. Rentals are about $5 per half-day for a complete set or $2 for boots or skis only. $1 for poles only. Toll-free number for information on all metroparks is 1-800-552-6772.

All Metroparks, state and Oakland County parks have vehicle entry charges. Daily or yearly passes are available.

obituaries

ROBERT J. SMITH II

Funeral services for Mr. Smith, 37, of Camelia Court, Canton Township, were held recently at Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Roger Aumann.

Mr. Smith, who died Dec. 6 in Canton, was born in Chicago and moved to Canton in 1975 from Westland. An iron worker with Whitehead and Kales, he was a member of the first graduating class at Livonia Franklin High School.

Survivors include: parents, Betty and Robert Smith of Canton; sons, Robert J. Smith III of Florida and Ronald of Westland; grandmother, Gertrude Smith of Three Rivers, Fla.; grandfather, Richard Bellew of Boynton Beach, Fla.; brothers, Dave of Inkster and Daniel of Canton; and sisters, Susan Brannan of Canton and Patricia Carlson of South Lyon.

JOANN SIMONE

Funeral services for Mrs. Simone, 46, of Tennyson, Plymouth Township, were held recently in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Horhe. Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

Mrs. Simone, who died Dec. 8 in Canton, was born in Illinois and had moved to Plymouth in 1977 from Northville. A homemaker, she was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.

Survivors include: husband, Robert; sons, Robert of Sarasota; John and Paul, both of Plymouth; parents, James Carneal of Paducah, Ky., and Mildred Carneal of Inkster.

BUFORD M. SPOTTS

A memorial service for Mr. Spotts, 57, of Rogers, Ark., was held recently in the First Baptist Church of Rogers with burial at Benton County Memorial Park, Rogers, Ark. Officiating was the Rev. A.L. Hollingsworth.

Mr. Spotts, who died Dec. 7 in Rogers, was a former resident of Plymouth who left in 1958. He had been production control manager for the Daisy Manufacturing Company for whom he had been employed with for 37 years. He was a member of the Garfield Baptist Church in Arkansas.

Survivoirs include: wife, Joyce; mother, Blanche Spotts of Plymouth; daughters, Pamela Chase of Walled Lake and Jackie Merritt of Rogers; brother, Bernell of Rogers; sisters, Beauthon Neeley and Bonnie Smith, both of Plymouth; and by five grandchildren.

THERESA BALOSE

Funeral services for Mrs. Balose, 74, of Westland were held recenlty in St. Theodore Catholic Church in Westland with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Officiating was the Rev. Fr. John LaCasse with arrangments made by Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home,Detroit.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Theodore Catholic Church. Survivors include: sons, John of Atlanta, Ga., Daniel Roebuck of S. Carolina, and Charles of Algonac; sister, Joan Pyden of Westland; brother, Edmund Bager of Taylor; and six grandchildren.



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Salem cheerleader Stephanie Roettger (above) serves coffee to Bea Jennings and Colleen Douglas at the Salvation Army dinner for senior citizens. Playing the part of a little angel (at left), Shannon Whittaker looks a bit apprehensive before the Christmas play.



Ada Alexander got to take home one of the Christmas centerpieces from the annual dinner put on by the Plymouth Salvation Army.



A special Christmas evening

SOME 135 senior citizens from Canton, Plymouth and Northville gathered together for a festive holiday dinner Monday night at the Salvation Army Community Center in Plymouth.

The occasion was the annual Christmas Dinner put on by the Salvation Army for senior citizens in the community. And this year a large number of seniors turned out.

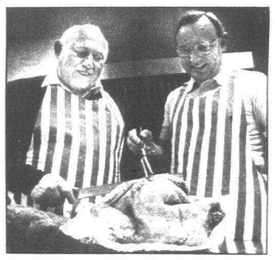
The corps transported a large number of residents from Tonquish Manor apartments in the City of Plymouth and from St. David's Gate in Plymouth Township. "We had about four to five van-loads from those two locations," said Lt. Larry Manzella, corps commander.

Entertainment was provided by the youth group of the Salvation Army who dressed up as angels and sang songs of the season in the chapel after dinner.

Community leaders who serve as members of the corps' Advisory Board prepared the food and cleaned up afterwards. The meal was served by cheerleaders from the Plymouth Centennial Educational Park.

Throughout the metropolitan Detroit area the Salvation Army served meals to nearly 2,000 senior citizens who were the invited guests at Christmas luncheon and dinner parties at 11 centers.

The dinner here was served in the community center on Main Street just south of Ann Arbor Road. It was the first dinner hosted by Lt. Manzella who arrived earlier this year as the new corps commander.



Frank Palmer and Gene Overholt had the honors once the birds were done.

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Injury lawsuit threatened

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ry. Cummings cites the Blair Moody case, saying elected officials do qualify for workers' compensation. The family of the late Supreme Court Justice Moody recently collected thousands of dollars after filing a workers' comp case charging that Moody's heart trouble and death were directly related to job stress.

Lopatin says "if within 60 days I haven't heard acknowledgement from anyone interested in doing something, I will file a complaint and they'll have a lawsuit."

Cummings doesn't share Lopatin's optimism about Sterlini's chances of recovering damages.

"(To) us it's rather strange. Actual ventilation stems from a single source — either a furnace or an air conditioner," he said. It doesn't make sense for a circulating air system to affect only one of many offices in the building. Every air quality test that's been taken has come up negative, and there've been no other complaints, added Cummings.

Sterlini said she has no comment on the case.

Of the former staffers who reported smelling fumes, neither Jacqueline Osborn or Norma Heheman was available for comment. Barbara Precour declined to discuss the matter.

None has filed a workers' comp claim, Durack said.

Cookie sale to benefit research

To Canton Firefighter Frank Chakrabarty, Christmas means more than mall hopping, tree trimming and card writing. Along with other Children's Leukemia Foundation volunteers, 'tis the season to sell Stouffer cookies packaged in seven-ounce "Currier and Ives" tins.

Proceeds, which Chakrabarty is hopeful will exceed $3,500, will go toward the research of leukemia and other blood-related diseases.

Available through the end of December for $7 at the Canton Fire Station at Canton Center and Cherry Hill, in the assessor's and clerk's offices at Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road — the cookies are being sold by chapters statewide. Chakrabarty and a group of Rainbow Girls already have sold cookies at Meijer Thrifty Acres and Kroger stores.

"These are a very deluxe type of cookie available only through the Children's Leukemia Foundation," said Chakrabarty. "They aren't available in stores. They make excellent Christmas presents and are tax deductible."

Plan sparks debate

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'interpersonal relations' and 'consultation skills.'

"Unfortunately, the state Board of Education will not provide final approval for these rules until August 1985, a few weeks before they are to be implemented and about six months after the 1985 budget and staffing considerations have been completed by most local school districts."

TRUSTEE DAVID Artley is wary of the way rule changes are drafted and enforced.

Accountability is lost because of the state board adopts them as law without any legislative comment, he said.

Disgruntled constituents cannot lobby their legislators, as they are bypassed in the process, Artley said.

The district's Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC) echoes local officials' concerns.

Harvey Plas of SEPAC said his group is drafting a position paper decrying what he sees as the impending swelling of state bureaucracy.

Library to close for remodeling

The Canton Township Public Library will be closed Saturday while additional shelving is being added to house the adult non-fiction, fiction and biography collections.

The library will reopen at 10 a.m. Monday, and Canton residents are invited to visit the library on the third floor of the township administration building to view the new quiet study and audio-visual rooms and other improvements.

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Grievance post filled

Canton Township Trustee Loren Bennett was selected to succeed personnel director Dan Durack as the township representative to answer employee grievances at Tuesday night's board meeting by a 6-1 vote.

Clerk Linda Chuhran, who had nominated Trustee Gerald Brown for the spot, cast the only dissenting vote.

The township grievance representative holds a hearing with the department head and union representative and "hears both sides of the story," Durack said. It is the final step before arbitration. Durack had been serving as a temporary replacement for the late Clerk John Flodin.

Although trustees expressed confidence that Durack was "impartial and not predisposed to take a particular action," as Trustee Robert Padget said, they expressed concern that the employees might perceive him as being involved from the management side. "That perception is what counts," Padget said.

Chuhran submitted Brown's name, because he serves as a paid full-time township administrator. The township grievance representative serves without pay or compensation and spends approximately one hour on each grievance, averaging about 30 a year, Durack said.

Bennett supported the selection of a trustee over one of the township administrators because of a possibility that "an administrator would be making decisions over his or her employees."

Bennett said "I'm well aware of the commitment and I'm certainly prepared to make this commitment." Bennett said that his schedule is flexible because he is self-employed and that his availability never should be a problem. "If it comes to that, I'll be the first to let you know" so that someone else can be selected, Bennett told the board.

carrier of the month

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Timothy Dumas, 15, the son of Ron and Carol Workman, delivers the Canton Observer to residents of Greenbrook subdivision, including the streets of Rudgate, Rector, Woodmont, Woodmont Court and Century.

Timothy has been an Observer carrier since September 1982.

A sophomore at John Glenn High School in Westland, Timothy enjoys art and lists his hobbies as drawing and listening to rock music. A recipient of a Young Author's Award, Timothy said he intends to go to college to be an artist and a writer.

Timothy said he likes the experience of having a job and having his own spending money and said others could benefit from being a carrier because it would teach them how to deal with money and people.

Timothy Dumas



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Canton resident vies for school board seat

By Sandra Armbruster
staff writer

Kenneth Barnhill, a Canton Township resident since 1971, started attending Wayne-Westland school board meetings prior to a recall election. Barnhill talked about what he saw from the audience viewpoint during his interview Saturday for a vacancy on the board.

"A lot of what I see at the board level I think is not good for what I see as the objective goals board members have set for themselves," he said. Barnhill added that the division on the board "hurts the perception" of the body.

"It's too bad people can't hold together. They have one common goal — the best education they can afford to provide."

WHILE NOT TAKING sides, Barnhill said that he has disagreed with the intent of or the way board members have voted. Ideally, he said, given the same information, board members would reach the "correct" conclusions.

"Sometimes people take the same information and don't understand it fully or don't believe the information," resulting from a different philosophical interpretation.

Barnhill praised the quality of the staff, facilities and tools in the district as good, but he added that there are "things that need to be done now before they have to be done."

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A member of the last building utilization committee that studied school closings, Barnhill favors establishing a new committee to evaluate enrollment areas of each elementary school.

COMMUNICATION with residents has improved, according to Barnhill. He has seen the community awareness increase as well as the visibility of administrators in area school buildings.

Asked what the responsibility of a board member is, Barnhill said he was unable to find a legal definition. However, he described it as "setting an example of doing the right things that are best for the district, the citizens and for the community."

If he received a call from a parent, Barnhill said it would be his "responsibility to do something about it.

"It wouldn't necessarily be my initial responsibility or duty to do it myself. The administration is paid to do that."

Acting as a "conduit," Barnhill would follow up with the caller to "make sure they were happy with the process and know that they were treated fairly."

HOW REVENUE should be spent in the district is "difficult to sit out there (in the audience) and decide. I don't have access to the financial reports," Barnhill said.

"Two-thirds of the entire budget gets spent whether you folks want it or not."

If chosen for the vacancy, Barnhill said he would "sit down and go over the budget to play catch-up."

Barnhill would vote according to his convictions "regardless if it was popular opinion or if I was in the minority. If it made a difference with people I disagreed with as to how they viewed me because of one vote or decision, I would question their sincerity."

Saying he was willing to commit the time necessary to be a board member, Barnhill added that he would visit school buildings to find out what's going on."

Barnhill's wife works as a continuing education teacher in the SPARKEY preschool program and his mother is a retired kindergarten teacher from Hoover, he said.

"I know I could look at those issues and make a decision strictly from a board standpoint, but a lot of what the board does is perception," he said. "I would have to evaluate in this instance whether I should abstain. I won't say that I'll abstain on every issue."

Board members to meet Friday to pick trustee

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preference. Board members were required to sign their ballots.

Barnhill was the only candidate to receive votes from all six trustees during the first four ballots cast. On the fifth ballot, when only Barnhill, Kozorosky and Rex Wilhoite remained in the running, trustee Fred Warmbier dropped his vote for Barnhill, voting for Kozorosky and Wilhoite. Board President Kathleen Chorbagian voted for Barnhill and Wilhoite.

The result left Barnhill and Kozorosky as the top two candidates with five votes each.

HOWEVER, WHEN the trustees cast the sixth and seventh ballots Monday night, the vote was split. Trustees supporting Barnhill were Chorbagian, Sharon Scott and McCusker. Those supporting Kozorosky were David Morantiy, Warmbier and Dewey Combs.

No comments about the candidates were made during the balloting, but Chorbagian Monday thanked all 11 who submitted resumes and wished Miller good luck. She said that those not chosen will receive a letter and tally sheet.

"Just by submitting your resume, your concern for the community and the children is evident," she added. "I think I speak for the entire board in commending you."

Other candidates interviewed for the position were Donald E. Bedard, Patricia L. Hartford, James Netter, Dwight N. Patalocco, Linda M. Pratt, T. Cortez Spann Jr. and Ralph Welton.

EARLIER MONDAY night, the board unanimously elected Combs as its vice president, a position that had been filled by LeDuc.

It marked the first time that a member of the board's voting minority of Combs, Moranty and Warmbier had been elected to a board office since a recall and subsequent special election of four board members.

Candidate says job poses no conflict

By Sandra Armbruster
staff writer

Sylvia Kozorosky, a Westland resident, is sure that her position as deputy director of that city's department of aging will help her and not present a conflict of interest if she is chosen as a board trustee.

Kozorosky, who began her career with the school district in 1967, explained her views during a Sunday interview with the Wayne-Westland board of education.

"If appointed to the board, I'm an individual and think for myself," she said. "On each situation I will do research, work with the administration and all board members, and vote for what benefits the children."

Asked if she had time for the job, Kozorosky responded that a person who wants to find the time will do so.

DIFFERENCES OF opinion on the board are a "healthy situation," Kozorosky said. However, she pledged to "work closely with each and every one to bring harmony" to the board.

Like the other finalist, Kenneth Barnhill, Kozorosky said it will take time to understand the financial problems of the district.

"I know there are financial problems because of a decrease in adult education," she continued. "Long range planning should look into seeing what we can do about excessive buildings and staff cuts."

There were no issues that Kozorosky identified as areas of disagreement with other board members. She said the role of the board should be to "take recommendations from the administration, study and whatever comes down, come up with the best solution for the school district and the education of children."

AREAS OF CONCERN for Kozorosky are the transition with the Cherry Hill school district, the decreasing student enrollment which she said will create a financial burden and "one of the biggest — negative publicity given to the school district."

ASKED WHETHER she would seek re-election to the board in June if appointed, Kozorosky said she would just be "getting my feet wet. At that time I'll make a decision."

There is no financial connection between the school and city programs for the aging, although some classes are offered at the Friendship Center, according to Kozorosky. She noted that the city department is funded by federal community development block grants.

If required to vote on cutting back senior programs in the district, Kozorosky said she could do so.

"We're talking about kindergarten through 12th-grade education. That's the most important thing at this time," she said.



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● **ENGLISH TRAINING**
Thursday, Dec. 13 — Dr. Paul Rechia, consultant for bilingual education for the State of Michigan, will be the guest speaker for the English as a Second Language (ESL) Bilingual Education Parent-Teacher Advisory Council meeting beginning at 7 p.m. in Room 203 of the Starkweather Community Education Building at 550 Holbrook, Plymouth. The meeting is sponsored by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

● **POLISH CAROLS**
Sunday, Dec. 16 — Polish Christmas Carols, sung by the Polonaise Chorale, directed by Bronislaw Starkowski, at 3 p.m. at the activities center of Madonna College, 35500 Schoolcraft at Levan in Livonia. Free admission. For more information, call 464-7996 or 939-3407.

● **DINNER THEATER TRIP**
Sunday, Dec. 16 — The Y Travellers will be travelling to Toledo for dinner theater at Westgate. The price of $27 per person includes a buffet, the stage show "Annie," and transportation. The bus will depart the Plymouth Cultural Center Farmer at Theodore at 10 a.m. and return at about 5 p.m. For more information, call the Plymouth Community Family YMCA at 453-2904.

● **COLLECTING TOYS**
Monday, Dec. 17 — Used and new toys can be dropped off at Mel's Golden Razor, 595 Forest, Plymouth, until Dec. 17. Toys will be given to handicapped and needy children for Christmas.

● **SNOWMOBILE SAFETY**
Monday, Dec. 17 — Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Community Education Department and the Wayne County Sheriff's Department are co-sponsoring a snowmobile safety training class for boys and girls ages 12-16 who wish to operate a snowmobile and must receive a snowmobile safety training certificate.
The training consists of eight classroom hours 7-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Dec. 17-20, in the cafeteria of Plymouth Canton High on Canton Center Road just south of Joy. Students must attend all four class sessions. Registration will be limited. To guarantee a spot, pre-register by calling the community education office at 451-6660. The registration fee of $2 will be collected at the first class session.

● **SMITH YULE CAROLING**
Tuesday, Dec. 18 — Christmas Caroling at Smith Elementary School will feature a family gathering for an old-fashioned Christmas beginning at 7 p.m. Each class will sing their favorite Christmas song, followed by an open house and refreshments.

● **HULSING HOLIDAY SING**
Tuesday, Dec. 18 — Hulsing Elementary School's Holiday Sing will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the school. The Hulsing PTO is sponsoring the Family Christmas program and school chorus. Refreshments will be served following the program.

● **LEARN TO SKI**
Monday, Jan. 7 — The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with Riverview Highlands, is sponsoring a "Learn to Ski" program. The charge of $31 includes four lessons, four lift tickets, and four sets of rental equipment. Two sessions of two weeks duration will be offered, the first beginning the week of Jan. 7 and the second the week of Jan. 21. Lessons will be split into two age groups: 15 and younger; 16 and older. Riverview Highlands is about 45 minutes from the Plymouth area and is at 15015 Sibley Road in Riverview. For further information call the recreation department at 455-6620.

● **DYNAMIC AEROBICS**
Monday, Jan. 7 — The Women's Association of the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth is sponsoring a 10-week Dynamic Aerobics Session starting Jan. 7 and continuing through March 14. Cost is $30 for 20 classes or $18 for 10 classes. Classes will meet from 6-7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the church, at Main and Church. Babysitting is available. For more information or to register call 459-9485.

● **CARIBBEAN CRUISE**
Tuesday, Jan. 8 — The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with Bianco Travel and Tours is sponsoring a 13-day/12-night trip to southern Florida, including a three-day Caribbean cruise. The trip departs Jan. 8 and the charge is $699 based on double occupancy. Tour includes bus transportation, four nights hotel accommodations to and from Florida, two nights hotel accommodations in Orlando, three days and nights aboard a Caribbean cruise ship, one full day at Nassau, Bahamas, three days at the Hollywood Beach Hilton Hotel. For information, call the recreation department at 455-6620.

● **TRIP TO FLORIDA**
Jan. 24-Feb. 4 — The Plymouth Community 'Y' Travelers is planning a trip to Florida by bus including seven nights at the Holiday Inn in Clearwater Beach and two overnight accommodations each way. Trip includes dinner and theater in Tike Gardens, admission to Weeki-Wachee (the City of Live Mermaids), Captain Andersons Boat Cruise, John's Pass Village (craft and shopping area), admission to Derby Lane greyhound dog track, dining, dancing at Coliseum Ballroom in St. Pete, bingo party. The charge is $559 per person (double occupancy only). A $50 payment will be accepted now to guarantee space and final payment is due no later than 45 days before scheduled departure date.

● **LAS VEGAS TRIP**
Jan. 24-27 — Plymouth Active Senior Elks, in cooperation with Berkley Tours, is sponsoring a four-day, three-night trip to Las Vegas at the Stardust Hotel. Trip includes air transportation, hotel, baggage handling and transfers between hotel and airport. Discount auto rental and fun books available. Payment of $260 per person (based on double occupancy) is due Dec. 24, payable to Berkley Tours, 23777 Greenfield Road No. 108, Southfield 48075. For information, call Ray Lampron at 981-6060 or Delores at Berkley Tours at 559-8620.

Robot love

Someone who collects butterflies is a lepidopterist. A coin collector is a numismatist. He who collects stamps is a philatelist.
But what do you call someone who collects robots? Peter Grunbaum owns 1,000 toy robots, and keeps 200 of them in his apartment. Grunbaum says his fascination with the space-age toys is a reflection of their enormous popularity starting in the early 1950s.
Grunbaum, a marketing executive for an American firm in Switzerland, has astronaut robots, warrior robots, robot rockets and flying saucers. Some of the little automatons are worth $150 or more.

from our readers

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CEMS gave life support

To the editor:
Last week my mother suffered a cardiac arrest at her home in Plymouth.
Upon discovery, family members summoned help through the 911 telephone system and within a few minutes Plymouth Police officers Tom Zedan and John Shier and Community EMS paramedics Dan Hughes and Mike Cupp were on the scene.
The CEMS crew was very fast and efficient and started vital life support measures immediately. Their outstanding performance at the house and en route to the hospital undoubtedly saved her life. We were very fortunate to have such dedicated, professional paramedics available with Advanced Life Support technology here in Plymouth.
She was transported to St. Mary Hospital and later transferred by Survival Flight helicopter to the University of Michigan Medical Center where she underwent several days of intensive nursing care until her release. She is now home and recovering beautifully.
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By Timothy Nowicki
special writer

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On one full day around Christmas, a group of birders organizes its efforts to cover an area 15 miles in diameter. Each group is given a map of its section and data sheets (see sample) to record species and numbers of individuals seen.
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And then you can watch those species which remain all year in one area, no matter what the weather.
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ON AN AVERAGE census day, 50 species and 7,600 individual birds are counted. Information collected from these yearly counts reveals population trends for the species.
Some species — like red crossbills, which actually have crossed mandibles — arrive north every five or six years. Cardinals appear to decline in numbers and then rise again every 10 years. The reasons for these cycles still are not known, but the Christmas count data has helped raise the question.
The yearly count has become a nationwide activity. Christmas counts are conducted from Florida to Alaska. Southern states may count more than 200 different species. An Alaska group braved eight hours of frigid temperatures to see only a dozen or so birds.
If you decide to participate, you will meet fine people, contribute to our knowledge of birds and, if you dress properly and take along a Thermos of hot cocoa, have a good time.

The writer is a freelancer whose college degrees are in biology.

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A tally sheet for a bird count shows each species and the numbers of individuals a group identifies.

Serving on MSU board

Walter F. Bielski of Plymouth has been elected to serve on the 36-member Development Fund Board of Michigan State University through 1985.
Bielski, a 1964 MSU graduate, met recently with the university's president-elect, John DiBiaggio, and other board members to discuss private funding needs of the university.
The development fund undertakes fund-raising programs to generate support from the private sector. Board members serve in an advisory capacity.
Bielski, chief product planning analyst for Ford Motor Co.'s truck operations division, serves on the President's Club committee within the Development Fund.

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How to treat the family's computerholic

psychology
Dennis Sugrue

EVERY year just before Christmas, "shrinks" are interviewed on radio, television and print about the "holiday blues." When I began writing this column, I promised myself I would never jump on their bandwagon.

Instead, I decided to try something different, so for the next two weeks I'll be writing about two popular holiday gifts — this week the personal computer, the symbol of the '80s; next week, a perennial favorite that has fallen into disfavor — the toy gun.

Everywhere you look there is an onslaught of computer advertisements. Parents listening to advertisers could feel their failure to purchase a home computer could stunt their children's academic futures.

DESPITE THE media hype, personal computers can be a valuable educational tool, both in the classroom and at home. Fortunately, improved technology has resulted in lower prices, so the modest yet powerful computer packages are now affordable for the majority of American households.

Owning a personal computer can bring problems. It appears the computer can lead to greater distance among family members during an age when we are already concerned about fragmentation of the nuclear family.

In a survey published in the September issue of Psychology Today magazine, 20 percent of the families interviewed reported a decrease in shared family leisure time since acquiring a computer. More than 40 percent reported family members spending more time alone.

Once you have owned a personal computer, you can easily appreciate this problem. Working on a computer can be addictive. Hours fly by as you become obsessed with solving a computer problem or winning some game of strategy.

Any interruption during your intense deliberations irritates you. Since we purchased our Apple computer, my wife has often referred to herself as a "computer widow" and our Apple as the "other woman" in her husband's life.

THE SOLUTION: It helps if the computer becomes truly a family affair.

Each family member above age 2 should be encouraged to become comfortable using the computer. Purchasing computer games which allow family members to play together rather than alone also can be helpful.

Most importantly, it becomes the responsibility of the computerholic to acknowledge his or her addiction and consciously to ration computer time so that there is sufficient time to interact with the family.

Families often purchase a computer with the intention of enhancing their children's educations. However, owning a computer in no way guarantees the child will benefit academically.

In a survey conducted by Family Computing magazine, only 23 percent of new computer owners obtained educational software at the time of purchase. On the other hand, almost 41 percent of owners purchased games with their new computers.

As teachers say, "You don't learn trigonometry from blasting space aliens."

FOR OUR CHILDREN to benefit from the home computer, the selection of good educational software is essential.

There are thousands of eduational programs on the market, but experts suggest that less than 5 percent of these products are quality aids for learning. Santa therefore needs to be a discriminating consumer.

The Educational Products Information Exchange, a nonprofit organization based at Columbia University, recently supplied Psychology Today the names of 19 pieces of educational software considered to be of high quality. They are:

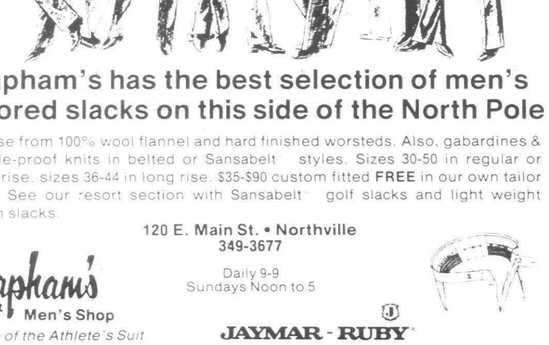
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- Mathematics — "Addition Magician" (ages 8-10), Learning Co.; "Alien-counter & Face Flash" (ages 4-8), Edufun; "Explorer Metros: A Metric Adventure" (ages 9-14), Sunburst Communication Inc.; "Learning About Numbers" (ages 4-10) C & C Software; "Math Blaster" (ages 6-11), Davidson & Associates.
- Reading and Language Arts — "The Bank Street Writer" (ages 10-14), Broderbund Software; "Play with Language" (ages 6-7), Radio Shack; "Speed Reader II" (age 14-adult), Davidson & Associates; "Whole Brain Spelling" (age 8-adult), Sublogic Corp.
- Art — "Paint" (age 8-adult), Reston Publishing Co.; "Picturewriter" (age 8-adult), Scarborough Inc.
- Music — "Music theory Vol. I" (beginning to advanced music theory students), Minnesota Educational; "Songwriter" (age 5-adult), Scarborough Inc.

Dennis Sugrue is a Farmington Hills resident and clinical psychologist at Henry Ford Hospital. He welcomes questions and topics for future articles but is unable to answer questions individually. Questions and topics may be sent to this newspaper.

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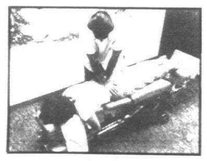
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● HOLIDAY DISPLAYS
A Victorian Christmas is the theme at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth, through Jan. 6. Surrounding the museum's wonderful old village, circa 1920s, are trees decorated by Plymouth florists; also on display are 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, HO and .027 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 455-9024. 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
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● HELPING ADULTS READ
Plymouth-Canton Community Education can help adults read. For more information about Adult Basic Education (ABE), call 451-6555 or 451-6660. Open enrollment. Students can begin classes at any time.

● NEW HORIZONS
New Horizons, a sharing exchange for mothers, will meet the second and fourth Fridays of each month 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Faith Moravian Community Church, 46001 Warren west of Canton Center Road. For information, call 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-idea exchange session will be the group's final meeting of the year.

● CRISIS COUNSELING
If you want help in solving a problem, are looking for a referral, or need information about drugs or alcohol, counselors at Turning Point Counseling and Crisis Intervention Center can help you. Counselors are available 6:30-10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Other hours are available by appointment. Phone 455-4900.
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● STUDENT OF MONTH
The Plymouth Elks will be honoring a student of the month for January, February, March and April (and in May a student of the year). Students may apply or may be nominated by another student, teacher or member of the community. Students will be selected on the basis of any of the following: achievement, character, leadership, service, citizenship or scholarship.
Applications for the January Student of the Month may be picked up at the counseling offices at Plymouth Canton High and Plymouth Salem High or at the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education office at 454 S. Harvey.

● BEGINNING STRING CLASS
The beginning string class for students grades 4-6 will meet 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday in the music room of Plymouth Salem High. Janita Hauk, string specialist at Madonna College and Ladywood High School, will be teaching the beginner lessons for violin, viola, cello and string bass. Tuition for the group lessons will be $50 for the 1984-85 school year. Some instruments will be available at a moderate rental fee.

● CITRUS FRUIT SALE
Fresh citrus fruit from Florida will be arriving this month for customers of the annual education fund project of the Plymouth SDA Church School. The fruit, trucked in from Indian River, Fla., is navel or temple oranges or grapefruit. Also sold will be boxes of apples and varieties of nuts and seeds. The fruit will be sold only one day of each month — usually on a Monday. Orders should be made during the first week of each month by calling 981-3423 or 455-4508. These phone numbers can give you information or add your name to the mailing list. The fruit is delivered to Lilley and Ford Road from November 1984 through March 1985.

● GREEK LANGUAGE LESSONS
Adult Greek language lessons are 7-9 p.m. Thursdays at Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, 39851 Five Mile, Plymouth. For more information, contact Debbie Anderson at 420-0131.

● STATUE OF LIBERTY DRIVE
Miller Elementary School is conducting a Kellogg's box-top drive through the end of the school year to raise money for the Statue of Liberty restoration. Kellogg will contribute money to the Statue of Liberty fund for every box top collected. The drive is open to all contributors. A special box is at the school for the box tops. The school will receive a plaque if they collect 5,000 or more box tops.

● SPECIAL OLYMPICS
Special Olympics, an international program of physical fitness, sport training and athletic competition for mentally impaired children and adults, is being formed in the Plymouth-Canton area. Anyone interested in participating should contact a representative of the Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC) at 455-7684 or 420-0509.

● GARBAGE BAGS
Heavy-duty garbage bags are available at $11 for a box of 100 from the City of Plymouth at either the Fire Department or the DPW office.

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Trip plan is key to vacation

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Travel offices, chambers of commerce or libraries can prove helpful. So can the many guides written on practically anything you'd want to know about travel.

ONE SUCH guide is the 1985 Let's Go series, the travel guide written for students by students. However, it is used by budget-conscious travelers of all ages. The guides are fully updated every year by a staff of 35 Harvard students.

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Drycleaners fret at new, briefer clothing labels

By Penny Wright
special writer

BUYING A new coat is fun and easy. Keeping your coat looking good isn't so easy. And you'll get little help from a new Federal Trade Commission (FTC) care labeling rule which went into effect this year.

"The new care labeling rule is easier on the manufacturer but not on the drycleaner or the consumer," said Tom Koths, owner of a One-Hour Martinizing outlet in Plymouth.

Koths said the FTC rule allows to manufacturer to list only one method for cleaning a garment. "In some cases, the manufacturer may not have researched the best method for cleaning a garment. He just says it can't be washed," Koth explained.

REQUIRED BY federal law, care labels are those obscure tags permanently attached to a garment which give cleaning instructions.

Before January 1984, labels carried a full set of safe cleaning options. For example, a washable item also carried drycleaning instructions. It was assumed to be drycleanable unless the tag stated otherwise.

That has changed.

FTC no longer requires any mention of an alternative cleaning method. This means a garment with washing instructions may no longer be drycleanable, and your drycleaner could have you sign a release before drycleaning the article.

"Take a shirt with a new-type label that reads 'machine wash, warm water, tumble dry.'" Koths said. "I have no knowledge whether the shirt is drycleanable."

That's important to Koths because, in many instances, drycleaning may be the only method for removing difficult spots or safely handling the shirt. Without specific cleaning instructions, however, he will be reluctant to dryclean it.

"I have to have some guidelines as to what I can do to that garment. I didn't make it, and I didn't put the dyes in it."

THERE ARE great physical and chemical differences between washing and drycleaning a garment, he explained.

In washing, a garment is submerged in water. The fibers swell. Dirt is flushed away as the fabric is agitated in the machine. During drying, the fibers shrink back to the original shape as best they can.

In drycleaning, water is absent, and there are no swelling of the fibers or flushing of dirt. A solvent dissolves the stains without distortion of the fabric. For many types of garments, drycleaning is the only safe method.

Even before the FTC ruling, care labels have troubled drycleaners. Koths described an encounter with a down jacket that cost him many extra hours of time and labor.

THE JACKET label gave instructions for laundering and drycleaning. Koths chose to dryclean.

A small black plastic snap on the waistcord turned out, however, to be susceptible to solvents and dissolved all over the jacket — as well as other garments in the cleaning machine.

But the story had a happy ending. Koths was able to restore all the garments. "Ten customers didn't even know what happened to their clothes," he said.

Koths tries to avoid cleaning accidents by carefully checking clothing and by putting faith in what the manufacturer says on the label.

Sometimes even his care gets him into trouble. "Then I become the bad guy," he said.

ISABEL JONES, clothing and textile specialist at Michigan State University, said a drycleaner is usually blamed for what really is a manufacturer's shortcoming.

She noted some manufacturers will buy defective materials and make

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The new FTC rule defines "drycleaning" as a process that uses any solvent (petroleum, perchloroethylene of fluorocarbon). The process may include addition of moisture to the solvent up to 75 percent relative humidity, tumble drying at up to 160 degrees F. and using steam press or steam-air finishing.

Here is what other instructions mean:

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Course No.	Title	Days	Hours
ACCOUNTING/FUNDAMENTALS OF ACCOUNTING			
Acctg. 101	Accounting I	MWF	9:00 am
Fun. of Acctg. 101	Fundamentals I	MWF	11:00 am
Acctg. 102	Accounting II	MWF	10:00 am
Phil. 402	Religions	MWF	11:00 am
Fun. of Acctg. 102	Fundamentals II	MWF	11:00 am
Acctg. 207	Inter Acctg. II	MWF	8:00 am
Acctg. 213	Income Tax	MWF	9:00 am
Acctg. 310	Advanced Cost II	MW	6:30 pm
Acctg. 102	Accounting II	W	6:30 pm
Fun. of Acctg. 102	Fundamentals II	M	6:30 pm
Acctg. 207	Intermediate II	M	6:30 pm
Acctg. 213	Income Tax I	W	6:30 pm
Acctg. 310	Advanced Cost	T	6:30pm
Acctg. 412	Elem. Auditing	TH	6:30 pm
BUSINESS LAW			
Bus. Law 101	Principles	TTH	9:30 am
Bus. Law 102	Contracts	TTH	8:00 am
Bus. Law 203	Bus. Relationships	TTH	11:00 am
Bus. Law 102	Contracts II	T	6:30 pm
COURT REPORTING/MACHINE SHORTHAND			
Ct. Report 202	Ct. and Confer. II	S	9-3 pm
Mach. Shtd. 102	Mach Shorthand II	MW	10-4 pm
DATA PROCESSING			
D.P. 101	Introduction	MWF	8:00 am
D.P. 102	BASIC	MWF	9:00 am
D.P. 101	Introduction	W	6:30 pm
D.P. 102	BASIC	T	6:30 pm
D.P. 102	BASIC	S	9-11:30 am
D.P. 201	COBOL II	TH	6:30 pm
D.P. 450	Adv. System Design	T	6:30 pm
ECONOMICS			
Econ. 101	Micro	MWF	10:00 am
Econ. 102	Macro	MWF	9:00 am
Econ. 307	Money & Banking	MWF	11:00 am
Econ. 102	Macro	M	6:30 pm
Econ. 303	Finance	W	
Econ. 307	Money & Banking	TH	6:30 pm
ENGLISH/LITERATURE			
Eng. 100	Study Skills	MWF	11:00 am
Eng. 101	Grammar	MWF	10:00 am
Eng. 101	Grammar TTH	9:30 am	
Composition I	MWF	8:00 am	
Composition I	TTH	8:00 am	
Composition I	MWF	9:00 am	
Communication	MWF	8:00 am	
Composition III	MWF	12:00 pm	
Fiction	MWF	10:00 am	
Study Skills	M	6:30 pm	
Grammar	TH	6:30 pm	
Composition I	M	6:30 pm	
Composition III	W	6:30 pm	
Fiction	T	6:30 pm	
FASHION MERCHANDISING			
Fas. 104	Textiles	TTH	9:30 am
Fas. 106	Hist. of Costume	TTH	11:00 am

Course No.	Title	Days	Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION			
Geog. 402	World Regions	MWF	11:00 am
Hist. 307	U.S. 1865-1900	MWF	10:00 am
Phil. 402	Religions	TTH	9:30 am
Poli. Sci. 206	State & Local	MWF	8:00 am
Geog. 402	World Regions	W	6:30 pm
Hist. 307	U.S. 1865-1900	M	6:30 pm
Phil. 402	Religions	TH	6:30 pm
Psych. 201	Introduction	W	6:30 pm
MANAGEMENT/MARKETING			
Mgt. 101	Introduction	MWF	11:00 am
Mgt. 206	Sm. Bus.	TTH	9:30 am
Mgt. 209	Personnel	TTH	11:00 am
Mgt. 417	Ethics	TTH	9:30 am
Mktg. 201	Principles	TTH	12:30 pm
Mktg. 306	Mktg. Research	MWF	9:00 am
Mgt. 209	Personnel	TH	6:30 pm
Mgt. 417	Ethics	M	6:30 pm
Mktg. 201	Principles	W	6:30 pm
Mktg. 306	Mktg. Research	TH	6:30 pm
Mgt. 101	Introduction	Telecourse	
MATH			
Math 101	Business Math I	MWF	9:00 am
Math 101	Business Math II	MWF	10:00 am
Math 102	Business Math II	MWF	8:00 am
Math 102	Business Math II	MWF	12:00 pm
Math 101	Business Math I	T	6:30 pm
Math 102	Business Math II	T	6:30 pm
Math 303	Finite Math	M	6:30 pm
MEDICAL			
Med. 102	Anat. & Phys. II	TTH	8:00 am
Med. 106	Terminology II	TTH	9:30 pm
Med. 206	Typewriting II	TTH	12:30 pm
Med. 208	Office Procedures	TTH	11:00 am
Med. 206	Externship	TTH	2:00 pm
Med. 223AAB	Lec. & Lab. III	MW	1-4:30 pm
Med. 224	Clinic	MW	8-12 pm
SECRETARIAL			
Legal 207, 214	Procedures/Terms	TTH	11:00 am
Legal 211	Typewriting II	TTH	8:00 am
O.T. 101	Office Training	MWF	12:00 pm
Shtd. 100	Beginning	MWF	10:00 am
Shtd. 101, 102	Low.-Speed./Inter	MWF	12:00 pm
Typ. 101	Beginning	MWF	12:00 pm
Typ. 101	Intermediate	MWF	9:30 am
Typ. 102	Intermediate	W	6:30 pm
Typ. 103	Advanced	MWF	10:00 am
Typ. 204	Typing for Speed	MWF	12:00 pm
W.P. 201	Introduction	MWF	8:00 am
W.P. 202, 203	Intermediate/Adv.	MWF	10:00 am
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W.P. 201, 202	Intermediate/Adv.	S	9-2:30 pm

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Drycleaners fret about new labels

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many different articles of clothing. When problems occur, Jones said, "Usually people blame drycleaners."

The MSU specialist, who teaches consumer courses, is concerned that along with reduced care instructions, the new FTC labeling rule no longer requires a listing of the material contents of a garment. "I believe they changed the ruling because they think the consumer is not interested," she said.

Jones advised that better quality retail stores provide tags with content information. She suggested that shoppers who don't know textiles buy brand-name products which have stood the test of time.

DRYCLEANER BOB Karakaskian of Farmington agrees the revised FTC care label will make his job more difficult. The owner of Country Cleaners, he notes the trend toward natural fibers will require more consumers to seek drycleaning services.

Karakaskian already has encountered instances where the trim on a garment is not included in the care label instructions. He has refused to drycleam the item. He urges shoppers to use good judgment when buying clothing and to resist the lure of "pretty" high-fashion garments.

TO AVOID shopping pitfalls, Koths offered these suggestions:

- Buy from retailers you trust.
- Examine the label before buying an item.
- Ask what is the proper way of cleaning a garment.
- Ask if the garment can be returned should a problem occur.

The Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan Detroit offers a free publication entitled "Tips on Drycleaning." Recently revised to reflect the FTC labeling changes, the pamphlet can be obtained by writing the BBB at 150 Michigan, Detroit 48226, or by calling 962-0550.



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AWARDS, THEIR amounts and uses are:

- Community Services Office, $1,425 for scholarships for the parent education program. This program helps the parents of developmentally disabled children.
- Women's Resource Center, $300 for scholarships for WRC volunteers.
- Liberal Arts Department, $3,250 to upgrade the sound system and lighting in the Liberal Arts Theater. Matching funds are being made available through the Louise Thayer Bryan endowment fund.
- Child Care Center, $3,150 to renovate its storage and cleanup areas. This is the second grant in two years for the center. Last year it received $2,000 for new equipment, carpeting, reading loft and handicapped facilities.
- Athletic Department, $1,750 to help pay for an underground irrigation system for the soccer fields.

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6:30 p.m. . . . Hamtramck Christmas Parade.
7 p.m. . . . Masters of Dance — Mary Ellen Stewart, owner of Masters of Dance, talks with break dancers. Also a look at a break dance class and a performance by the teacher.
7:30 p.m. . . . Chef Bui-Carb — Taste-tempting grub for bikers and would-be-bikers.
8 p.m. . . . The Food Chain — Debi Salmons, director of Aerobics Plus, discusses nutritional needs and problems in pregnancy.
8:30 p.m. . . . Belleville BPW Presents — Holiday fashions and the Equal Rights Amendment.
9:30 p.m. . . . Single Touch — J.P. McCarthy talks with a couple of single people.

FRIDAY (Dec. 14)

6 p.m. . . . Plymouth-Canton Spelling Bee — Repeated by request. Watch local students match wits.
7:30 p.m. . . . Flashback to the Grand Prix — Repeated by request. See the fun and excitement of this past summer's Grand Prix.
8 p.m. . . . If I Were President — Moraine School musical.
9:30 p.m. . . . Belleville Christmas Parade.
10 p.m. . . . Glitch — C.J. brings you lively entertainment features, Live!

SATURDAY (Dec. 15)

6 p.m. . . . Omnicom Game of the Week — Varsity football action between Plymouth Canton High and Belleville Tigers.
8 p.m. . . . If I Were President.
9:30 p.m. . . . Hamtramck Christmas Parade.

CHANNEL 15

THURSDAY (Dec. 6)

1 p.m. . . . Canton Update — Jim Poole brings you up-to-date on Canton news.
1:30 p.m. . . . Hamtramck Goodfellows Report.
2 p.m. . . . Shopper Comparision — Learn to shop wisely by checking out prices from four area stores.
2:30 p.m. . . . Come Craft With Me — Host Kay Micallef demonstrates crafting techniques.
3 p.m. . . . Live Call-In with Junior Achievement — Guests talk about the various programs of Junior Achievement including Project Business and Applied Economics.
4 p.m. . . . JA Project Business Economics — Completion of the cycle of economics and discussion of how the economy affects politics.
5 p.m. . . . Youth View — Stephanie Boosahda in concert and interview. Also a demonstration of aerobic exercises with Christian music.
5:30 p.m. . . . School Daze.
6 p.m. . . . Psychic Sciences — Guest is astrologer Laura Des Jaidin.
6:30 p.m. . . . Hamtramck News In Review.
7 p.m. . . . Kanga Populiaie Kondon — Kola & Hana Nikeleaj, Albanian singles, perform.
7:45 p.m. . . . Etchno Art '84 — The annual Bank of Commerce sponsored art exhibit at Hamtramck Public Library.
8 p.m. . . . Omnicom Game of the Week.

FRIDAY (Dec. 14)

1 p.m. . . . Small Businessperson of the Year Award.
2:30 p.m. . . . Summit Lighthouse — A continuing religious series.
3:30 p.m. . . . Bronco Football — Football action from Western Michigan University.
4 p.m. . . . Lifestyles — A talk show variety program.
4:30 p.m. . . . Hank Luks vs. Crime — Something new in crime prevention each week.
5 p.m. . . . Wayne County: A New Perspective — Wayne County Executive William Lucas reports.
5:30 p.m. . . . TNT True Adventure Trails — Uncle Ernie brings us good news each week.
6 p.m. . . . Yugoslavian Variety Hour — Yugoslav residents in Hamtramck present this weekly show about their lifestyle.
7 p.m. . . . Sound Trax — Professional music productions by area groups.
8 p.m. . . . Words of Hope — A continuing religious series.
8:30 p.m. . . . Divine Plan — A weekly Bible study program.
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SATURDAY (Dec. 15)

1 p.m. . . . Small Businessperson of the Year Award.
2:30 p.m. . . . St. Florian Up Close.
3 p.m. . . . Beat of the City.
3:45 p.m. . . . Etchno Art '84.
4 p.m. . . . Hamtramck Goodfellows Report.
4:30 p.m. . . . Small Businessperson of the Year Award.
6 p.m. . . . Plymouth-Canton Spelling Bee.
7:30 p.m. . . . Canton Tree Lighting & More — Sandy Preblich hosts the annual Canton Tree Lighting Ceremony featuring a visit from Santa Claus. Also a look at a Christmas Ornament Workshop at Plymouth Cultural Center.
8 p.m. . . . Life Is Worth Living No Matter What — Beverly D. Cornell gives an inspirational talk to and answers questions from students at Plymouth Canton High School.
8:30 p.m. . . . Beat of the City.
9 p.m. . . . Canton Tree Lighting & More.
0:30 p.m. . . . Life Is Worth Living.

CHANNEL 10
CANTON TOWNSHIP

FRIDAYS

6 to 10:30 p.m. . . . Canton Township Board meeting.

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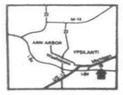
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military news

● **JOHN F. DULOCK**
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Dulock was trained in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles of less than 4½-tons rated capacity. Instruction also was given in the transportation of personnel, equipment, and supplies. He is a 1984 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School.

● **GREGORY ROGERS**
Army Pvt. Gregory R. Rogers, son of Rose and Robert Rogers of Hackberry, Plymouth, has earned the parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U.S. Infantry School in Fort Benning, Ga. Rogers earlier completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Benning.

● **HARRY EAREHART**
Army Pvt. Harry A. Earehart, son of Jean and Albert Earehart of Canton, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.
During basic, he was trained in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions.

● **STEPHEN BECKER**
Stephen J. Becker, son of Barbara and Peter Becker of Glenview Dr., Plymouth, has been promoted to senior airman in the U.S. Air Force. Becker is a communications computer specialist with the 552nd Aircraft Generation Squadron at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.

● **SUSAN CLARK**
Airman 1st Class Susan M. Clark, daughter of Judith band Alvin Clark of Wedgewood, Canton, has graduated from the integrated avionics computerized test station and component coure at Lowry AFB, Colo. She was taught the fundamentals and application of electronic principles for operation of automatic test equipment.

● **EDGAR WURSTER**
Army Pvt. Edgar T. Wurster, son of Rosanne and Gordon Wurster of Gloria Dr., Canton, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

● **DAVID LOBBESTAEL**
Airman David G. Lobbestael, son of James Lobbestael and stepson of Donna Lobbestael of Newport Dr., Plymouth, has graduated form the U.S. Air Force continuous photo processing course at Lowry AFB, Colo.
Lobbestael was taught to use the equipment, chemicals and material in a photographic darkroom for continuous print of photos. He was an honor graduate of the course.
Lobbestael, who is a 1982 graduate of Escanaba Area Public High School in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, is scheduled to be assigned to Shaw AFB, S.C.

● **ENTER AIR FORCE**
The following residents have enrolled in the U.S. Air Force recently through the recruiting station at 15195 Farmington Road, Livonia:
Terry D. Gallardo, son of Inez and Craig Aylsworth of Canton and a 1983 graduate of Plymouth Canton High, who after six week's basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., will be trained as an aircraft maintenance specialist;
Douglas G. Ward, son of Judith and Robert Ward of Canton and a 1980 graduate of Canton High School, who will take basic at Lackland AFB and then be trained in the electronic aptitude area before being assigned an AF duty station;
Julie A. Bodner, daughter of Eleanor and Thomas Bodner of Plymouth and a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, who after basic training at Lackland will be trained as a financial management specialist;
Randall W. Albright, son of George Albright of Plymouth and Patricia Albright of Fowlerville and a 1981 graduate of Fowlerville High, will attend basic and then be trained in electronics;
Kenneth R. Sullivan, son of Jeannette and Kenneth Sullivan of Plymouth and a 1983 graduate of Salem High, who will enter the Air Force on Dec. 13, and then report for basic training at Lackland AFB;
Michael T. White, son of Laura and Cecil White of Canton who will graduate in 1985 from Salem High, will enter the Air Force Aug. 6 and after basic training be trained in electronics; and,
Dorothy L. Thaxton, daughter of Susan and Hobart Thaxton of Canton and a 1982 graduate of Salem High School, and after basic training at Lackland AFB will be trained as a weather specialist before being assigned to an AF duty station.

● **SONG S. KIM**
Army Pvt. Song S. Kim, son of Young and Yong Kim of Canton, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Salem High.

● **DANIEL FLAVIN**
Private Daniel R. Flavin, son of Michele Braidwood of Plymouth, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

● **MICHAEL MOERY**
Airman Michael S. Moery, son of Judy and Eric Hagelthorn of Canton, has graduated from the U.S.A.F. refrigeration and air conditioning course at Sheppard AFB, Texas. A 1982 graduate of Salem High School, Moery is being assigned to the 92nd Civil Engineering Squadron at Fairchild AFB, Wash.

● **BONNIE LARNO**
Army Pvt. Bonnie Larno, dalughter of Catherine Larno of Plymouth, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. She is a 1983 graduate of Salem High School.

● **BRADLEY STOPA**
Airman 1st Class Bradley S. Stopa, son of Marion Stopa of Plymouth and Nancy Stopa of Sacramento, has graduated from the U.S.A.F. jet engine mechanic course at Chanute AFB, Ill. He is a 1984 graduate of Hiram Johnson High School in Sacramento.

● **MARK ELLIOTT**
Army Pvt. Mark D. Elliott, son of Sharilyn Elliott and stepson of John Elliott of Houston, has completed training as an Army military police specialist at Fort McClellan. Elliott, who is a 1980 graduate of John Glenn High in Westland, is married to Martha Elliott, daughter of Sandra and Earl Hagle of Mott Road, Canton.

● **DWAYNE GROOMS**
Airman Dwayne V. Grooms, son of Joanne Nasel of Canton and Taylor Grooms of Westland, has graduated from the aircraft armament systems specialist course at Lowry AFB, Colo., and is to be assigned to Shaw AFB, S.C. He is a 1983 graduate of John Glenn High.

● **RACHELLE SIMONS**
Army Pvt. Rachelle Y. Simons, daughter of Georgiene and Jay Simons of Plymouth, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. She is a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Salem High.

● **KEITH LANG**
Army Pvt. Keith M. Lang, son of Pat and Richard Lang of Canton, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is a 1984 graduate of Canton High School.

● **PATTIE MCDONNELL**
Army Pvt. Pattie McDonnell, daughter of John McDonnell of Canton and Patricia McDonnell of Elberta, Mich., has arrived for duty in Bad Kreuznach, West Germany.
McDonnell, a chapel activities specialist with the 53rd Area Support Group, was previously assigned at Fort Monmouth, N.J. She is a 1981 graduate of Benzie Central High School, Mich.

6-part alcohol series offered

A six-part series on alcohol and alcoholism is being offered by Plymouth Family Services.
The series, which will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning Monday, Jan. 7, will be presented through diagrams, films, discussion and lecture.
Anyone who is, or has been, concerned or uncomfortable with their own drinking or that of a family member would benefit from this series, said David Breeden, executive director of Plymouth Family Service at Wing and Forest.
The series also may be helpful to anyone who grew up in a home where there was problem alcohol use, he added.
Topics will include: attitudes, physiological effects of alcohol and the symptoms and phases of alcoholism.
There also will be a special emphasis on alcoholism and the family which will look at what happens to family members caught up in an alcoholic family system and how to get help.
Anyone interested in attending the series, or wanting more information, may call Plymouth Family Service at 453-0890. Enrollment is limited.
Plymouth Family Service, which is funded in part by Plymouth Community Fund-United Way, also provides ongoing individual, marital and family counseling.

Lucas asks jails to cut 'crime tax'

In an outstate foray, Wayne County Executive William Lucas advocated a cut in what he calls the "crime tax."
Lucas defined "crime tax" as the non-governmental costs people suffer because of crime — high insurance rates, private security systems, loss of property values.
The county executive first used the term in a speech before the Montague-Whitehall Rotary Club in Muskegon County. His outstate trips have fueled speculation that Lucas, a lifelong Democrat in serious trouble with his own party, will jump into the Republican camp to run for state office in 1986.
"IT IS TIME we demand a crime tax cut and ask our state government to go back to the fundamentals, using available resources, to build the prisons necessary to get the criminals off our streets," he said.
Lucas gave these examples of the "crime tax":
● Consumers must buy car insurance at inflated rates because of massive auto thefts.
● Consumers doing business with a bank find the bank passes on increased security costs.
● Homeowners are forced to buy security systems and put bars on windows and doors.
● Homeowners find their property values go down because of unsafe neighborhoods.
● Illness strikes due to stress and fear.
● Jobs are lost because businesses leave the state or business prospects decide to invest in another state.
LUCAS SAID state officials can give residents a crime tax break by:
● Immediate construction of the needed 4,000 prison beds.
● Supporting a capital spending program for county jails on a 50-50 match.
● Making available 500 additional juvenile detention beds.
● Immediately buying and operating the Detroit House of Correction.
Late last month, Lucas challenged the state Legislature to stay in session until it passed necessary measures which address the prison-needs problem. The county executive was responding to findings contained in a preliminary report released by his Commission to Study Prison Needs.

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● **HEARTSAVER COURSE**
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● **PRESBYTERIAN THRIFT SHOP**
The First Presbyterian Thrift Shop on East Liberty in Old Village, Plymouth, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays. Donations of used clothes and small household appliances are welcomed 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays or 10-4 Thursdays. All proceeds go to missions.

● **SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**
Preprimary special education services for children 6 and younger are available through Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. If you have a child who may be mentally or emotionally impaired, have a physical or visual disability, or a hearing or speech impairment or learning disability, call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program at Farrand Elementary School, 451-6610, for information.

● **PLYMOUTH CHILDREN'S NURSERY**
Plymouth Children's Nursery has a few openings for 4-year-olds in its Tuesday-Thursday afternoon class. The nursery school is a cooperative preschool for 3- and 4-year-olds located on the corner of Warren and Haggerty roads in Canton. For information, call Pam at 459-7160 or Amy at 459-3235.

● **RAINBOW CHILD CARE**
The Friendly Rainbow Child Care & Learning Center has openings for children ages 2½ to 12. The center, at 42290 Five Mile at Bradner in Plymouth, provides child care, preschool experiences, drop-in and after school programs. Experiences are varied according to age and ability. For information, call Janet Masori at 420-0495.

● **CREATIVE DAY NURSERY**
Creative Day Nursery School at 501 W. Main, Northville, has some openings for children on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays. Creative Day is a licensed drama activities, storytime, learning games, and science fun. For information, call 397-3955 or 348-3910.

● **GREAT BOOKS**
The Adult Great Books discussion group of western Wayne County will meet 8-10 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month in the Carl Sandburg Branch Library, 30100 Seven Mile (next to Livonia Mall), Livonia. For information and a reading list, call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

● **WRITERS UNLIMITED**
Writers Unlimited, a creative writers' club, meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Canton Public Libary. Members read and critique manuscripts; the focus is on getting published. New members are welcome to attend the next meeting or call 420-0604 for more details.

● **EMPLOYMENT DYNAMICS**
The Growth Works Employment Dynamics Program is enrolling participants through June 1985. Purpose of the program is to help young people find permanent employment. The federally funded program for ages 16-21 offers job search skill training, work experience and job placement assistance. Persons may enroll at Growth Works at 271 S. Main, south of Penniman Avenue in Plymouth.

● **HEART SUPPORT GROUP**
A support group for men and women who have suffered a heart attack will be held once a month at Oakwood Hospital's Canton Center, 7300 Canton Center Road. The group will meet 7-9 p.m. the third Thursday of each month. There will be a $2 fee per session.
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Court rulings chill your right to know



Nick Sharkey

WHY WOULD 50 journalists gather on a bright Thursday afternoon to listen to a three-hour lecture?

Last week, Observer & Eccentric reporters, photographers and editors attended a conference conducted by an attorney on legal actions against newspapers.

Libel is the most frequent grounds for a suit against newspapers. Libel is a defamatory statement published about an individual or business.

Attorney Darrell Grams said financial stakes are high. The average libel award is now $1.5 million. This compares to a $750,000 average for product liability awards and $700,000 for medical malpractice awards.

In 80 percent of trials, juries rule against newspapers. But 80 percent of those verdicts are overturned on appeals to higher courts.

Although most libel suits are eventually dismissed, legal costs are enormous for newspapers.

LAST WEEK, I also attended a meeting of police officials and journalists in Canton Township. A police officer said newspapers are immune from law suits if they report what the police say in a crime story.

Not so. In crime stories, newspapers can publish only what they are told by normally reliable sources. For example, the publication of an off-hand comment by a police officer could result in a libel verdict.

After a Michigan Court of Appeals decision in September, more restrictions are being put on the republication of information obtained from the police.

In that case, David Rouch of Battle Creek was arrested for an alleged attack on a baby-sitter, which included rape. The Battle Creek newspaper published a short article about the arrest and details of the alleged crime.

After investigation, Rouch was released and a second man was arrested. A year later, Rouch filed a libel suit against the newspaper. The circuit court dismissed the suit without taking it to trial but was reversed by the Michigan Court of Appeals in September.

Newspapers have been immune from law suits in matters of public interest, such as an arrest for murder or rape. But the Rouch case may change that. The Court of Appeals ruled that details "of the alleged crime were merely matters that the public would find generally interesting and not matters 'deserving robust public debate.'"

According to the court, the newspaper should have waited until the suspect was either named in a warrant or arraigned. It sent the case back to circuit court for possible trial.

SO WHAT does this mean to you?

Journalists talk of the "chilling effect" of law suits. Constant worry about possible $1.5-million verdicts can affect news reporting. Thus, you are less well informed about your community.

Neighbors become panicky if they think a rapist or murderer is on the loose. They have doubts about police protection. Isn't it better if they know details when a suspect has been arrested for a crime?

If there are too many restrictions on the press, you lose your knowledge of what goes on in the world around you. It's not a matter of newspapers right to publish.

Newspapers are not accepting the Rouch verdict. They have joined to get it overturned by the state Supreme Court.

This newspaper is also trying to make sure its staff knows press law and doesn't fear the "chilling effect." We want to continue to report what's happening in this community. That's why we went back to "school" last week.

discover Michigan

THE STATE CONSTITUTION, adopted in 1963, specifically makes truth a defense against charges of libel. In Section 19 of the Declaration of Rights, the Constitution says: "In all prosecutions for libels the truth may be given in evidence to the jury and, if it appears to the jury that the matter charged as libelous is true and was published with good motive and for justifiable ends, the accused shall be acquitted.

Article I also guarantees freedom of speech and of the press. In Sec. 5, the Constitution says: "Every person may freely speak, write, express and publish his views on all subjects being responsible for the abuse of such right; and no law shall be enacted to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press.



Police rivalry wastes effort



Sandra Armbruster

NOT ALL THE salvos being fired across city boundaries are the work of criminals. Police officials themselves do some of the shooting.

Southfield's public safety director Jerry Tobin suggested that Franklin, which contracts police service to Bingham Farms, and Beverly Hills buy services from his department. Critical of the staff size and equipment in the villages, Tobin labeled as "baby-sitting" the service provided their residents.

John Verdon, president of Franklin, retorted police there provide "more personalized service" than Southfield.

"I think the thing that bothered people the most was the method used by Tobin to open the issue up," Verdon said. "He talked to us in 1980-81. To all of a sudden read we need to buy without a call or comment is the wrong approach."

Communication — or lack of it — also could blast apart a shared police contract between the city and township of Plymouth. A police consultant who studied the contract cited problems including "ongoing city/township political issues adversely affecting the police department."

ARE THESE cases of empire building by career professionals? Or are they small-town chiefs protecting their shiny badges while stroking the egos of residents?

Probably both, and these guys are getting away with it. Taxpayers allow themselves to be lulled by officials touting services that fail to make the best use of tax dollars.

Tobin grouses that Franklin isn't even on the same radio frequency as Southfield. No problem, Verdon said, because Franklin buys its dispatching service from Farmington Hills.

On the other hand, Verdon claims "people in Franklin and Bingham know how many cars are on patrol and have known for many years."

But he becomes quarrelsome when questions are raised about how low patrol coverage actually may drop at times. Verdon says he's worried that the bad guys in Detroit may find out. Well, it may be a good idea for Franklin and Bingham residents to learn just what they're paying for.

The verbal barrage is just plain silly. Any reasonable suggestion that furthers the fight against crime ought to be considered.

EXPERIENCE shows sharing services works.

- Money was a motivator in getting such Wayne County communities as Livonia, Inkster, Garden City and Westland cooperating, according to William Rechlin, police chief in Westland. A federal grant paid a percentage of the costs for a crime-prevention unit.
- Many communities join the state in mass purchases of police vehicles.
- Redford Township buys a computerized record file system from Livonia, according to Livonia Chief William Crayk, and soon will be using a computer-aided dispatch operation.
- Livonia cooperates in joint training programs and a shared traffic grant hosted by Garden City.

CRIMINALS DON'T recognize city boundaries. Growing suburban commercial centers entice them. Freeways ensure their mobility.

Tobin, who has worked in Detroit and Birmingham during his 30-year career, makes another point. "Detroit let other communities become established based on the use of its services," he said. Tobin worries the same thing will happen to Southfield.

Why should the villages worry about police and fire equipment when they have "tacit insurance" from Southfield? Tobin asks.

Communities with small staffs have at least a moral obligation to support the cost of such efforts that benefit them.

DeHoCo farms fed many



the stroller
W.W. Edgar

THE DEBATE now going on regarding the future of Detroit House of Correction — whether it should become a full-time prison or a workshop again — recalls the days when Bill Bannon was its superintendent.

Bill was a former head of Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson when he was hired at DeHoCo, and he had his own ideas of how the place could be run and show a surplus.

Bill was a friendly sort of fellow, and the one thing he didn't want was a clubhouse where the inmates sat around all day and seemed to enjoy themselves.

So he put them to work in a big way. Under his watchful eye, they raised cattle, grew large vegetable gardens and raised chickens.

So successful was this plan, a few decades back, that the cattle sales drew large gatherings. The day of the sale was like a county fair. People came from miles to bid on the cattle, and no one enjoyed it more than Bill.

Floyd Kehrl, the well-known Plymouth banker, made his reputation at these cattle sales. He always was on hand to arrange loans to the winning bidders. And it wasn't long until he became the leading banker in western Wayne County.

IT WAS MUCH the same with the orchards. And herein lies one of the best stories about Bill Bannon's regime at DeHoCo.

One evening over a weekend, one of Detroit's leading bowlers was involved in an auto crash that cost a man's life. The bowler was arrested by police and eventually sent to prison at Jackson.

That didn't sit well with the bowling fraternity. They didn't want one of their own in Jackson. So a move was started to get the bowler released.

This seemed to be asking too much. But when Bill Bannon heard about it, he took action in a rather unusual way.

He called attention to the powers-that-be that the fruit in the orchard at DeHoCo was ripe, and he needed some tall men to pick it.

Well, the imprisoned bowler was a tall fellow. And it wasn't long until the hands that controlled a bowling ball were picking the choice fruit from the trees. It was one of the best bowling stories at the time.

NOW ANOTHER has come to the front in the present debate. This time Bannon isn't around, for he went to his final resting place several years ago.

The argument now being advanced is that chickens could be raised in quantities that would help in a great way to feed the hungry in these trying economic times.

When Bannon was at DeHoCo, he was a pleasant fellow to visit. A great storyteller, he always saw the odd side of cases and was good for a laugh, come rain or snow.

Too bad he isn't around today. He could sell the officials on a plan where DeHoCo wouldn't be known as a jail but as a workshop that showed a surplus and helped to feed the poor.

It would pay the present debaters to look up his record and copy enough of it to make the area an asset again.

People Mover: good investment



Tim Richard

WITHOUT QUESTION, SEMTA's People Mover can boost downtown Detroit as a convention and shopping area. The People Mover — automated electric cars on an elevated guideway — would have no rival in North America as an innovation.

But SEMTA is in deep financial trouble over it, and the trouble is not all SEMTA's fault. After being budgeted at $137 million, the People Mover had to be redesigned.

One reason was that the proposed Cadillac Center project, where a station was to be located, fell through. Then the Millender Center project came along. Then the mayor of Detroit decided Cobo Hall needed expanding, so its station had to be changed and a maintenance garage moved elsewhere.

Then the David Whitney Building was given a station. Then some riverfront land turned out to be too spongy to hold the guideway, and reinforcements had to be built.

SEMTA made the changes *after* the general contract was let. The changes were responsive to a changing downtown, but SEMTA had no assured method of paying for them. Altogether, the changes will add $55 million to the price tag.

IF JIMMY Carter were still president, perhaps SEMTA could run to Washington and ask for a federal bailout. If Bill Milliken were still governor and this were the mid-1970s, perhaps SEMTA could run to Lansing and get a state bailout.

But if the federal Urban Mass Transit Administration under Ronald Reagan's presidency had its way, the Downtown People Mover would never have been funded, and the money would be going for western water or a Tennessee canal.

At most, according to U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, UMTA might find $22 million to help the SEMTA project. As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, Pursell got the People Mover funded, and he ought to know.

By anyone's calculations, SEMTA still needs to find $33 million to complete the project, which is half built.

The logical money source, according to Pursell and state Sen. Richard Fessler, R-West Bloomfield, is business.

BUSINESS, BY its own testimony, would benefit hugely from the People Mover. But how does one go about setting up the financing? There are three possibilities:

1. **Voluntary contributions.** The method is probably unworkable. How do you determine one's benefit and fair share? How do you get from the stick-in-the-mud?

2. **Special assessment.** Pursell proposes this method. UMTA chief Ralph Stanley likes it, and Sen. Fessler is studying it. The question is whether the special assessment district should be set up by the city of Detroit or by SEMTA, which would have to be given such authority by enabling legislation.

3. **A stock sale.** This is my own idea. Instead of using government's taxation powers, why not ask businesspeople to invest in the People Mover? It is, after all, supposed to be at least a self-supporting project, not requiring the heavy subsidies that buses and dial-a-ride services need.

There is precedent for such a mix of public and private money. Alexander Hamilton, the whiz kid Treasury secretary in the Washington Administration, set up the First Bank of the United States that way, with the federal government owning one-fifth of the stock.

The People Mover is a golden opportunity. It shouldn't be abandoned. It requires a bailout — a business bailout of a governmental agency as opposed to the government rescue of Chrysler Corp. There simply must be a way to do it.

Regional economic outlook — level in '85, up in '86

The experts agree: Southeast Michigan will see a leveling in economic growth in 1985 but another takeoff in 1986.

High interest rates will make 1985 "not brilliant but rather bright" for auto sales and cause a slight drop in housing starts, five speakers told the Economic Club of Detroit last week.

"A continuation of the current recovery at a more normal and sustainable growth rate" was predicted by Dr. Barbara B. Murray, professor of business in the school of management at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She predicted a 3.5 percent real growth rate in '85 compared to 6.5 percent in '84.

BUT MURRAY was less fearful than automotive and construction industrialists about federal deficits pushing up the cost of credit. The U.S. has been able to tap "the increasing source of an international savings pool to finance our credit demands," she said, pointing to this as a major structural change in the American economy.

A second, positive structural change, Murray said, has been the replacement of obsolete plant and equipment, resulting in productivity increases.

Commodity, petroleum and health care costs will be held in check, translating into an inflation rate of 4.2 percent, the economist predicted.

Murray predicted federal domestic and defense spending cuts and a tax increase on consumer goods.

Here is what four business leaders for their segments of the regional economy:

CONSTRUCTION — After a good 1983-84 recovery, residential starts will drop a little in 1985, said William Fordon, board chairman of the Fordon Co., Birmingham.

"That's primarily because interest rates rose from 12 to 15 percent this year and stayed there. Higher interest rates will deter home starts more than they will adversely affect non-residential work," he said.

But commercial-industrial construction will continue to help construction, Fordon said. He cited the Downtown People Mover, Millender Center, Stroh Riverfront project, Burroughs headquarters, Ford Casting plant in Flat Rock and the Chrysler expansion in Sterling Heights.

"If you've drive up Northwestern Highway in Southfield and West Bloomfield recently, you can almost feel the vibrancy of the economic recovery," Fordon added.

Public works projects have increased from a 1982 level of $150 million to a current level of $400 million, he said, thanks to transportation taxes at the state and federal levels. Meanwhile, wage rates have stabilized, and the construction industry's unemployment rate has dropped from 55 percent in 1983 to 29 percent currently, with more drops due in 1985, Fordon predicted.

AUTOMOTIVE — A slight decline in total auto sales will be felt mostly by American manufacturers, according to Thomas F. Russell, board chairman and chief executive of Federal-Mogul Corp., Southfield-based manufacturer of automotive and industrial parts.

Domestic auto makers will see sales dip from the current eight million to 7.7 million next year, while foreign producers will seek their sales rise from 2.5 million to 2.6 million units. Total sales will drop from the current 10.4 million to 10.3 million next year.

Most of the pent-up demand due to the recession has been satisfied, he explained.

But the last half of '85 and '86 will see improvement, "depending on the direction of interest rates, which in turn will depend on what happens in our struggle with the deficit, Russell said.

On the other hand, 1985 will see real improvements in the automotive "aftermarket" — repairs of existing cars — because of slower growth in incomes and the aging of the car fleet, he said.

RETAIL — Retail sales in Michigan will rise 8 percent, better than the 7.5 percent national increase, according to Robert B. Carlson, president and chief executive of Crowley, Milner Co., which has department stores in Birmingham, Livonia and Farmington.

While calling metropolitan Detroit "a tremendous retail market," Carlson said it is marked by intense price competition and profit deterioration from the retailer's point of view.

FINANCE — "Rather than seeing a recession ahead, I think the economy has paused," said Dean E. Richardson, chairman of Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit.

Richardson saw a "high plateau" developing in the last quarter of 1984 and extending into the first quarter of 1985, followed by "a steady rise in the topography thereafter."

Nativity dispute shouldn't be

PRAISE BE that American government does so much to *protect* our freedom of religion. It seems odd that some among us want government actually to *promote* one religion or another as well.

But the sad fact is that each Christmas season, one unit of government or another finds itself in a needless controversy over attempts to use tax money to favor one group over another.

CONSIDER WHAT government already does for religion:

- Churches are tax-exempt.
- Our contributions to churches reduce our taxable incomes.
- Local governments will fight taking of taxable property for such tax-exempt use as state prisons and mental institutions, but you almost never hear of a local government trying to zone out a church. Local governments generally welcome churches.
- In America, churches are free to set up schools — and have done so quite successfully. Locally, one sectarian college, Madonna, has been successful in competing for federal grants to teach certain programs. On the other hand, many so-called "developing" nations have a total state monopoly over education. There are only government schools.
- Do you ever read of movie stars in European nations going through two wedding ceremonies — one in church, the other in city hall? The government doesn't recognize the religious ceremony. But in America, government recognizes and honors wedding ceremonies performed by the clergy.
- Many nations have constitutional freedom of religion — on paper. But try to get rationed building materials for a church edifice; try to get access to a press to print tracts or Bibles; try to set up a non-governmental TV station; try to get radio time to broadcast your religious service to shut-ins or the curious.
- The Michigan Constitution contains a positive protection of our freedom to practice our religions: "Nor shall any person be denied the enjoyment of his civil or political rights or be discriminated against in the exercise thereof because of *religion*, race, color or national origin. The legislature shall implement this section by appropriate legislation." (Art. I, sec. 2)

YOU HEAR a lot about "separation of church and state." That isn't public policy in the U.S. Again let us refer to that wonderful Michigan Constitution:

"Every person shall be at liberty to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. No person shall be compelled to attend, or, against his consent, to contribute to the erection or support of any place of religious worship, or to pay tithes, taxes or any other rates for the support of any minister of the gospel or teacher of religion.

"No money shall be appropriated or drawn from the treasury for the benefit of any religious sect or society, theological or religious seminary; nor shall property belonging to the state be appropriated for any such purpose.

"The civil and political rights, privileges and capacities of no person shall be diminished or enlarged on account of his religious belief." (Art. I, sec. 2)

WOW! THAT'S strong language. And it's right on page one.

Boiled down, it means government must protect our religious freedom but may not use the power of the purse to promote one sect.

But to some politicians, the Constitution doesn't count; votes do. And there are more votes in using tax money to set up Nativity scenes or St. Nicholas displays than in paying attention to a law that the people voted on but sometimes forget about.

Myself, I would feel funny asking Jews, Muslims, Unitarians, Buddhists and just plain non-believers to pay taxes to support a governmental Nativity scene. And I would certainly squawk at the government's spending money on a dreydl (spinning top that symbolizes the Jewish festival of Hanukkah), a Buddhist shrine or any non-Christian display.

Those of us who enjoy the Nativity scene can view it at local churches or in private displays.

Tim Richard

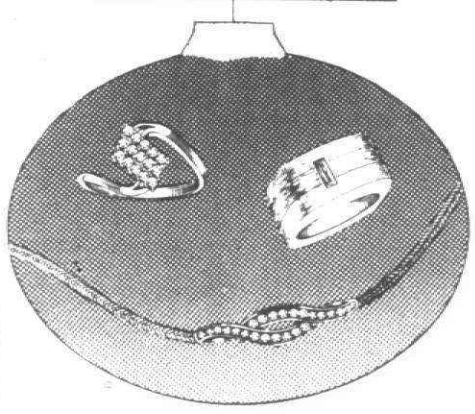
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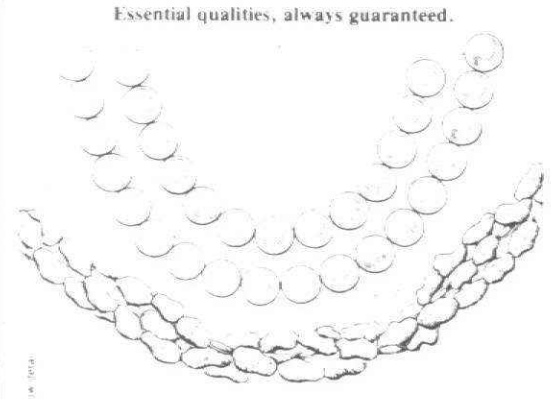
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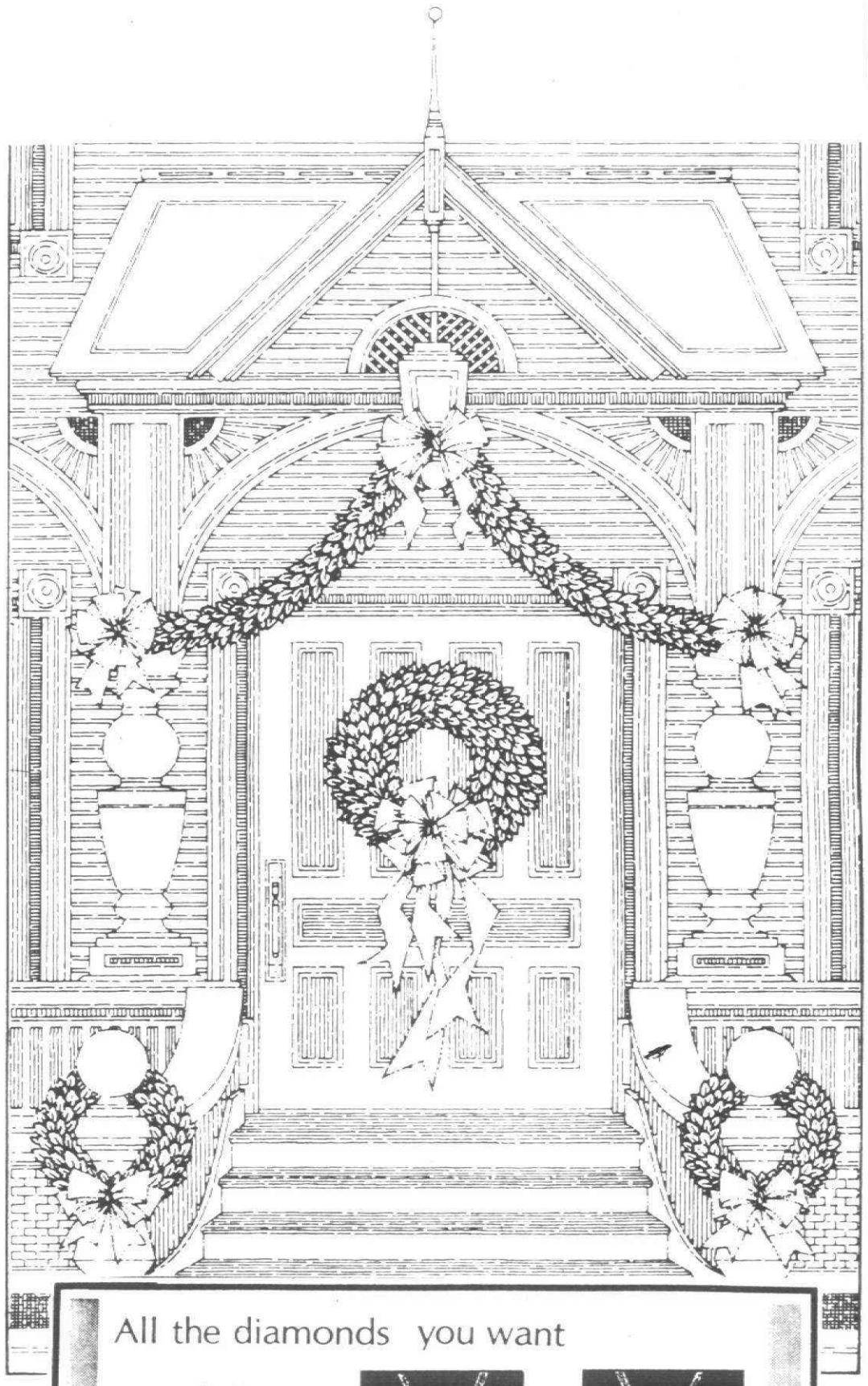
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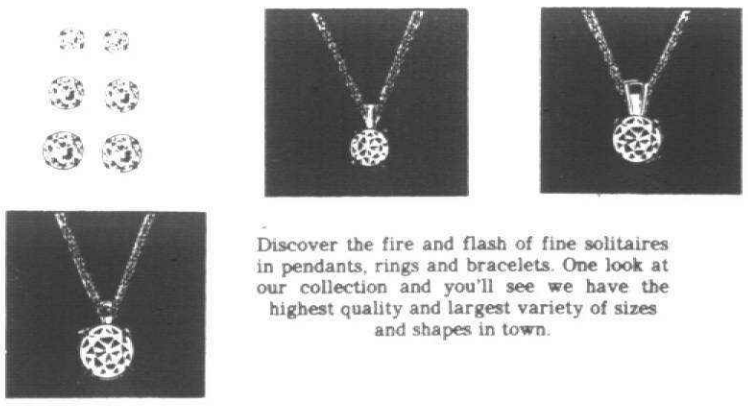
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MAYFLOWER Lt. Gamble Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was well- represented Sunday evening at St. Mary Church in Milford. The event was part of a nationwide ceremony, a commemorative candlelight ceremony arranged by the Prisoner of War Committee of Michigan.

Family members, Vietnam veterans and others gathered to honor and pray for the 2,483 men who remain unaccounted for in Southeast Asia.

As part of the ceremony, 77 Vietnam veterans lighted individual candles to honor their missing comrades.

Local members of the VFW Post and auxiliary who attended the services were Leona Schomberger, Edna Statezni, Mildred Drake, Eileen Williams, Caroline Van Gorder, Alice and Ken Fisher, and Juliette and Les Gosch. Leona Schomberger's nephew, Gerald A. Holman of Northville, is one of Michigan's MIAs. His family received word that he was killed in action but his body has not been returned.

Eileen said the service was impressive, with relatives of MIAs taking part in the program.

KIM ANDERSON of Plymouth has been elected to the Detroit Glass Dealers Association Board of Directors. She is the daughter of Dick and Florence Anderson of Plymouth Glass Co. on Main Street.

The association, composed of auto and architectural glass dealers in the metropolitan Detroit area, is in its 52nd year. It is one of the nation s oldest trade associations. Kim will be serving with the new president, Jerry Minder, owner of Alert Glass Co. in Romulus.

MEMBERS OF the Plymouth Lions Club will be selling their candy canes Friday and Saturday at Northville Downs. One of the topics to be discussed at tonight's meeting is: Should Lions International open its membership to women?

PETE ZACK, with 5,880 points, was the winner at last Thursday's party bridge games in the Plymouth Cultural Center. Phil Wyles' 5,410 made him a close second.

THE KLAZZ AKT Breakers (pronounced "class act") will perform at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, for the Pioneer Senior Citizens Club in Canton Township. The six dancers all of them Canton residents, will put on their show at the Canton Recreation Center. They've been performing as a group for three months. Dan Burkholder, a junior at Plymouth Salem High School, is founder of the Klazz Akt. He started dancing when he was in third grade, taking tap and ballet at the Masters of Dance Studio. He competes nationally in dance competitions and recently won a second in Chicago and a first in Southfield. He has competed as a member of a group in New York on two occasions.

When he started to organize the break dancers, he chose some of the people he knew from dance class. Kevin McKenna, Brian Macek, Don Harwood and Wendy Kulzycki are students at the Centennial Educational Park. Craig Spaven attends West middle School.

They rehearse their routines for three hours at a stretch, three or four times a week at the dance studio. And they now are open for engagements. The group has performed at a Little League football banquet and a Halloween party. They have a date at an elementary school pizza party in January.

Dan says their rates are $100 for a 25-minute show; $50 for a 15-minute performance by three dancers. For an extra $25, they will teach their audience the basics of break dancing. Anyone wishing more information may call Dan evenings at 453-6410.

DORIS PALIWODA of Applewood, Canton Township has been honored by Hutzel Hospital for 35 years of service. She joined Hutzel as an accounting assistant in July 1949. Now a finance officer in the business office, she received a gold watch at the hospital's awards dinner at the Detroit Athletic Club.



Under the spell of the wicked fairy, Princess Aurora pricks her finger on the spindle of the spinning wheel in Sunday's production of "Sleeping Beauty."

'Sleeping Beauty' ballet on Sunday

The Sleeping Beauty Ballet will be presented at 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday in Plymouth Salem High School auditorium. The special Christmas program will feature the Pickwick Puppet Theatre, directed by Ken Moses, and the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra with Johann van der Merwe, conductor.

The Pickwick Puppet Theatre's elegant staging of the beloved Tschaikovsky ballet was commissioned originally by Thomas Sherman's Little Orchestra and performed in Lincoln Center's Philharmonic Hall. The production has been performed at schools, colleges, museums, theaters and concert halls all over the country, to high critical acclaim.

The effect of a Pickwick performance with a symphony orchestra is very similar to that of a ballet performance. The puppets, however, are not subject to the limitations of human performers. The fairies really fly and the evil fairy actually turns into a fire-breathing dragon.

ALL OF THE story's fairy-tale magic fantasy is right there on stage.

The puppets used in this production are operated from below with rods, a technique developed from centuries-old far Eastern puppetry. More than 65 puppets, four to five feet tall, perform in a 22-foot wide setting, suggesting an old French castle.

At the conclusion of the program, the puppeteers demonstrate how the puppets are manipulated.

The Pickwick Puppet Theatre was founded in 1951 by Larry Berthelson. Present director of the company, Ken Moses, is a graduate of Carnegie-Mellon School of Drama. He was theater director at Syracuse University. He has been active in puppetry since his late Aunt Fanny gave him a puppet for Christmas. He was 4 years old and he still has the puppet.

His background includes radio, television, summer stock and regional repertory theater.

PETER ILICH Tschaikovsky (1840-1893), the famous Russian composer, was commissioned by the director of the Imperial Theater to compose the Sleeping Beauty Ballet music in 1888. It was performed in January 1890 in St. Petersburg before the Cazr and his court.

The audience was not enthusuastic and the Czar said only, "very nice." The ballet has become one of the best loved of his works all over the world.

Sunday's concert is made possible, in part, by the city of Plymouth, the Plymouth Symphony League and by a grant from the State of Michigan through the Michigan Council for the Arts.

Single concert tickets for the ballet are $6 for adults and $3 for senior citizens, all children and students. No one will be admitted without a ticket. Tickets for both performances may be purchased at the box office on Sunday. Advance sale tickets are available at Beitner Jewelry, Ann Arbor Trail, Plymout; Hammell Music, Livonia; and Arnholdt Williams Music, Canton Center Road just north of Ford, Canton Township.

Free transportation for senior citizens is provided from Tonquish Creek Manor before each presentation of the ballet.

There will be free baby-sitting for pre-schoolers during the concerts at the school on Joy Road west of Canton Center.



Heide's in Old Village features brass bears and bells, lace and satin bows in a deep shade of rose on its tree.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler



Baskets of holly, baby's breath, red and white checked gingham decorate the Heide's Flowers and Gifts tree.



The five Christmas trees in the lobby of the Plymouth Historical Museum were decorated by Heide's Old Village (left), Ribar's Flowers, the Stattice Shop, Heide's on Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail, and museum volunteers.

Merry old Christmas at museum

Christmas has come to the Plymouth Historical Museum. Main Street shops, the lobby, the Victorian rooms and displays on the building's lower level are aglow with the trappings of an old-fashioned Christmas.

The special exhibit in the lobby was a gift from a local donor. Over the years, the collection of buildings, people, animals, birds, trees and vehicles grew until it filled the owner's living room. Visitors to the museum spend a long time looking at the winter scene. And when they look again, they see somthing they have missed.

Five Christmas trees form a backdrop for the snowy panorama. Each of the trees has a different decorating theme planned by local florists and museum volunteers.

THE MUSEUM gift shop is stocked with unusual little items for Christmas giving as well as handmade tinware and beautiful Shaker boxes by local craftsmen.

Hand-crafted cookie cutters come in all shapes and sizes and the tin match box holders are duplicates of the ones great-grandmother used to have.

Museum volunteers are especially pleased with the clothing on the "people" in the Victorian rooms this Christmas.

Museum hours are 1-4 p.m. Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays and many tour groups have been scheduled for the holiday season.



Museum volunteers turn out an old-fashioned cookie tree with hearts, bears, churches, gingerbread men and strings of cranberries.



Winter landscape has hundreds of small figures in interesting groupings.



Betty Porter of the Stattice Shop uses grapevines, red cardinals in nests and bright red apples on her Williamsburg tree.

Dinner dance grand finale of sesquicentennial

Oh how I love to tell you about parties.

I don't care if they are on their way or long gone. I love to tell you about them. Maybe it's just because they are a sign that somewhere, someone is having fun. If I'm down, sometimes just hearing about somebody else's fun, cheers me up. So, for all those who are down, get with it. It's party time in Canton!

Not only party time, but this is the last SESQUICENTENNIAL ANYTHING! That's right, folks, this is the very last "sesqui" anything.

For some of you, it's a sigh of relief because you worked so hard all year. And for some, it's because you really weren't into the sesqui-thing and are tired of hearing about it.

Which ever you may be, now is the time to celebrate.

As a matter of fact, Saturday is the time to celebrate. Here is something to think about. Perhaps you are the type who really doesn't party a great deal. Chances are you'll be home New Year's Eve. After all, only the real partyers have the energy on New Year's Eve to have a party. Then on the other hand, there are those who feel that New Years Eve partyers are the amateurs — the ones who never get out and this is the biggie for them.

WELL, NO MATTER, which ever you are — a party doll or a stay-at-homer — I recommend this last party.

The cost is mild as parties go. The company is good and interesting, not to mention varied. You can stay home by the fireplace on New Year's Eve with your kids and welcome the new year together!

Let me tell you a bit about the party. It's Sunday, Dec. 15, at the brand new Bali Hall on Geddes Road, just down the block from our police station.

I had a chance this past week to visit the new hall and, Canton, we have a brand new, wonderful asset. The hall will handle meetings, parties, showers, and, naturally, large birthday parties and weddings. Capacity is 280 and they have all kinds of deals for catering and such. It features round tables, instead of those long rectangular ones, a neat 22-foot bar, a kitchen and just everything.

BALI HALL has been donated, free of charge, for our Sesqui-celebration. The gracious offer is due, I am sure, to the fact that the owners are staunch Cantonites and boosters of same. This party is a great chance to see the place that will no doubt be a part of Canton from now on.

Admission to this Christmas dinner dance is only $25 per couple, or $15 each. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with none other than our own Canton Senior Kitchen Band leading us in a sing-along. We can sit back enjoying cocktails with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, join in and sing, or just relax and listen.

And this, folks, is only the beginning. An hour later, at 7:30 p.m., it's time to feast on a delectable buffet provided by the able hands of Peggy Finelli.

The menu will feature roast beef, ham, chicken, potatoes, vegetables, salads and luscious apple pie. Now that's a meal!

OKAY, YOU HAVE wined and dined, you've had time to chat and meet new friends, and now it's time to get down and boogie. At 9 p.m., we will start our feet to tappin' with the music of "Hy-Tymes" and they'll continue to entertain us for four hours.

But that's not all, folks! Somewhere in between the dancing and the resting we will be giving away prizes. Each guest also will receive a handmade Christmas favor provided by a real Canton gem, Tillie Schultz and her committee of Canton Seniors.

Now there is a group always doing for Canton and the overall support of Canton events. And they never get credit for it. They just go about their business, quietly getting things done. I guess that's part of how they got to where they are in life now. Instead of grumbling about what life throws at them, they see what has to be done and get up and do it.

But back to the party. We're not done eating. Later in the evening, we'll snack on some delicious "sesqui-cake," made by the magic touch of Shirley Winkel, wife of our fire marshal, Art Winkel. Don't misunderstand the sesqui-cake. This doesn't mean it's 150 years old, but rather it was worth the 150-year wait. (Really puts the pressure on, eh Shirley?)

Now, did you think that just had to be all? No way. This is our last party, it must be a humdinger. So some lucky winner will walk away with the artificial tree which holds the commemorative decorations each guest will receive.

Let's see if we have everything: 6:30 p.m., the sing-along with Kitchen Band, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres; 7:30 p.m., fantastic dinner; on to 9 p.m. and dancing the night away. And don't forget door prizes, souvenirs, evening snack and a chance to say good-bye to a busy but eye-opening year of meeting people and learning all about Canton.

Now, tell me that's not a lot for only $25 per couple.

Dress is — whatever. You can have one last evening in your 'Sesqui-outfit,' or whatever you may choose that would be appropriate. No need to buy a formal, rent a tux or make a costume, but all of the above are welcome.

I forgot to mention that space is limited (nobody's perfect). You can call Mary Dingeldey, chair of the Sesquicentennial Committee, or two of her able assistants, Peggy, 397-3151, or Bart Berg, 495-0811.

ONE LAST thought: Everyone is busy and this should be the happiest busy time of the year. Sometimes, we get so involved in what we are doing, we forget why we are doing it.

This is especially true at this holiday season of **Hanukkah** (Dec. 19) and Christmas (Dec. 25). Both of these holidays represent a deep commitment and carry with them strong family traditions. Perhaps some of you might take a moment (or more) from your busy holiday preparations to call me and share some of the family traditions this holiday brings with it each year.

I needn't mention you by name if you wish, but I would like to share some of the better parts of these holidays with others. Maybe a small reminder of why and how we celebrate might get some of us back on track. It may help ease some of the tension that commercialism forces on us, by reminding us what really should be done, what must be done, what could be done. Blend them all together for a more relaxed meaningful holiday.

Don't forget the last Sesqui' celebration and have a wonderful week!

Canton chatter



Sandy Preblich **981-6354**

new voices

Elaine and Marios Tsangarides of Keystone, Canton Township announce the birth of their daughter, Lianna Maria Tsangarides, Nov. 29 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. They have a son, Carl, 2½.

Grandparents are Frank and Stella Catino of Scarsdale, N.Y. and Charalambos and Loulla Tsangarides of Larnaca, Cyprus.

clubs in action

● PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Plymouth-Canton Chapter Parents Without Partners will meet at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, at the VFW Hall on Hix Road northeast of Ford and I-275. All single parents are welcome. For information, call 455-7587.

● BETHANY

Bethany, Plymouth-Canton, will meet at 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Instead of the regular meeting, there will be a Christmas dance. For more information, call Bobbie, 591-0426, or Bill, 478-2620.

● COMPUTER CLUB

West Metro 99ers User group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, at Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton Township. Group is open to all interested in the Texas Instruments TI-99/4A home computer and its usage. Monthly meetings feature speakers, demonstrations and workshops. Monthly newsletter and software library are available to all paid members. Interested persons invited to attend. For information, call Chris, 459-2228.

● REFUNDERS CLUB

The Refunders Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the Plymouth Grange Hall, 273 Union Street, Plymouth. Bring refund forms, proofs of purchase and complete deals to trade. New members are welcome.

● PLYMOUTH BPW

Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Monday, Dec. 17, at Hillside Inn. Social hour is 6 p.m. and dinner at 7. A special Christmas program will be presented at 8 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the 20-voice group, Choral Expression, a part of the Plymouth Community Chorus directed by Mike Gross.

For more information or reservations, call Cindy Fullerton, 455-5311. Guests are welcome.

● REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The 15th District Republican Women meet the second Wednesday of each month at the Melvin G. Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland. For more information, call Vivian, 525-8468.

● 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

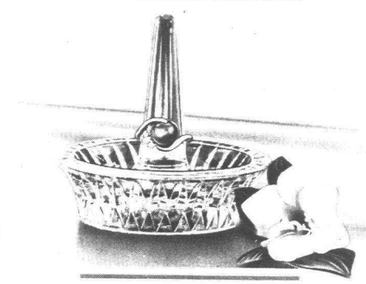
Plymouth Lions Club annual Christmas Party Ladies Night will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20 in the Mayflower Meeting House. Social hour is 6-7 p.m., dinner 7-8, and dancing 8 until midnight. Members are reminded to take along two or three items for the Penrickton Center food collection.

● 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.

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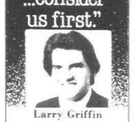


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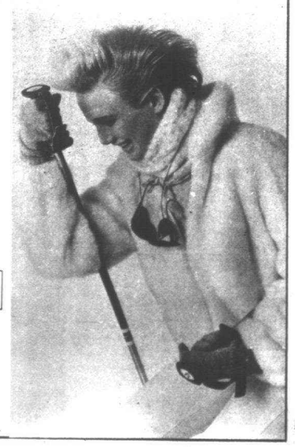
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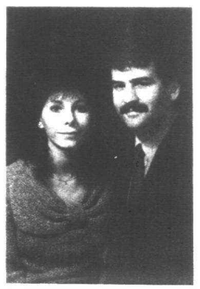
McAllister-Cracraft



Elton and Jean McAllister of Brentwood, Plymouth Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Marie, to Charles William Cracraft of Forney, Texas, son of Frank and Marlyn Cracraft of Battle Creek. The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She graduated from Central Michigan University in 1983 with a bachelor of science degree in education. She is a special education teacher in the Dallas, Texas, schools. Her fiance is a 1979 graduate of Battle Creek Pennfield High School. He attended CMU where he majored in computer science. He is employed in Dallas as a contruction supervisor.

They plan a June 1985 wedding in First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Lombardo-Bonell



Mary Lombardo of Silverspring Court, Northville announces the engagement of her daughter, Linda Marie, to James Bonell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonell of Winston Lane, Dearborn Heights. The bride-elect graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1977 and from Eastern Michigan University in 1982. She is employed by GTE Sprint Communications. Her fiance graduated from Riverside High School in 1975 and from Eastern Michigan University in 1981. He is employed by Lanier Business products.

They plan to be married in March 1985.

Schipani-Jones



Pamela Kay Schipani of Roberta, Plymouth, and Keith Lindsay Jones of Hemingway, Redford, plan a May wedding.

She is the daughter of Frank and Lenita Schipani of Plymouth, and he is the son of Marjorie Kersey of Livonia.

The bride-elect graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1980. She is an orthodontist assistant with Dr. Kenneth Norwick.

Her fiance graduated from Livonia Churchill High School 1974 and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1978. He is employed by Redford Rent-All Inc.

3 Cities Art Club show opens today

holiday fairs

● 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 comunity 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.

● POINSETTIAS & POTPOURRI

Dec. 14 — Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tonquish Creek Garden Club's Poinsettia and Potpourri Boutique in Westchester Square, Forest Street, Plymouth. Members will be selling poinsettias, Christmas cacti, baked goods and craft items. Proceeds go to community projects.

new voices

David and Ellen Matzke of Simsbury Drive, Canton Township announce the birth of their son, Drew Alexander Matzke, Oct. 19 in Henry Ford Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simmons of Wixom and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeon of Detroit.

Rick and Kathy Hacko of Lynn, Canton Township announce the birth of their first child, Victoria Anne Hacko, Nov. 1.

Grandparents are Ken and Dolores Bussler, and John and Pauline Hacko, all of Livonia. Great-grandmother is Florence Bussler of Allen Park.

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engagements

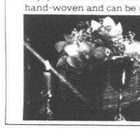
Yoe-Licht



Mr. and Mrs. Timothy C. Yoe of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Marie, to Donald Jay Licht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Licht of Escanaba. The bride-elect graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1981 and from Ferris State College. She is employed by Sutherland & Yoe, P.C. Her fiance is a 1980 graduate of Escanaba Senior High School and a 1984 graduate of Ferris State. He is employed as a design engineer at General Motors Pontiac Motor Division.

A February wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Plymouth.

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clubs in action

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● 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 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 to 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 Delores at Berkley Tours in Southfield, 559-8620.

● 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.

● 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.

● 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. 18, at the American Legion Hall, South Main, Ann Arbor to the music of the Danny Venice Band.Refreshments will be served. For more information about the special dinner dance Friday, Dec. 28, in the Parker Room of the Ann Arbor Y call 482-5472 or 971-4480.

● 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.

● CREDITEERS
Crediteers older persons' club sponsored by the Community Federal Credit Union, meets Tuesdays at the 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.

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● FIRST METHODIST OF PLYMOUTH
The adult choir of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth will present a concert of Christmas classics at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the church sanctuary. Under the direction of Cathy Adkins, the choir will perform works by such masters as Gabrieli, Bach, Brahms and Vaughn-Williams, as well as traditional carols from the 14th through the 20th centuries. Baby sitting will be provided, and admission is free. For more information, call 453-5280. The church is at 45201 N. Territorial.

● FIRST METHODIST OF GARDEN CITY
The children, youth and some adults from First United Methodist Church of Garden City will present a Christmas pageant "A Christmas Greeting" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. A reception will follow the program. The church is at 6443 Merriman.

● PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
The Plymouth Church of the Nazarene will present its fourth annual living Christmas tree at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14 and 15, and at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. The 50-voice Sanctuary Choir will sing from the branches of a 35-foot-high tree platform decorated with garland and lights, amid special lighting effects. The choir will feature a children's choir and Brothers III, a men's trio. The church is at 41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail. For more information, call the church office at 453-1525.

● WARD PRESBYTERIAN
The 150-voice Chancel Choir of Ward Presbyterian Church of Livonia will present "O Magnify the Lord," a new Christmas cantata by Ron Huff, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. The accompaniment will be an orchestral tape. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Jerry Smith. Admission to the concert is free. The church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads.

● CANTON CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
"Cradle the King with Praise," a Christmas musical, will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 15 and 16, at Canton Calvary Assembly of God, 7933 Sheldon, one-quarter mile north of Warren Road. The audience will have the chance to sing Christmas carols along with the choir. Child care for children ages 5 and younger will be provided.

● NEWBURG METHODIST
The Edison Chorus will sing at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, in the sanctuary of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The performance is sponsored by the Newburg Singles, and a meeting of the singles group will precede the program at 7 p.m.

● SPIRITUAL FRONTIERS FELLOWSHIP
Refa Postel of Hawaii will speak on "Know Yourself — What Games Do You Play?" at the next Detroit Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship lecture. The lecture will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, at Northwestern Highway Universalist-Unitarian Church, 23925 Northwestern Highway (southbound from Evergreen-10 Mile exit), Southfield. The suggested donation is $5 for members, $6 for guests. For more information, call 356-0047.

● UNITY OF LIVONIA
Christmas candlelighting services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 19 and 20. The Rev. Gene Sorenson will speak on "Light Up Your Life." There will be music by a soloist, organist and choir. The church is at 28660 Five Mile, Livonia.

● IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
The Immanuel Lutheran Church mixed choir under the direction of Selma Friedrich will perform a Christmas concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. The altar guild will serve a light supper after the concert while new members will be honored officially by church officials.

Immanuel will have a midweek service at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday throughout the Christmas season. The Ladies' Aid group will serve light refreshments after each service. The church is at 27035 Ann Arbor Trail, one-quarter mile east of Inkster Road.

● RIVERSIDE PARK CHURCH OF GOD
The Sanctuary Choir of Riverside Park Church of God will present the cantata "Jesus Christ Is Born" at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. The film "Martin, the Cobbler" will be shown at 6:30 p.m. during children's night. The church is at 11771 Newburgh, Livonia.

● KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
The Kenwood Church of Christ Choir and Drama Company will present the cantata "Home for Christmas" at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. The cantata, which begins with the birth of Jesus, features both music and drama. The church is at 20200 Merriman, Livonia.

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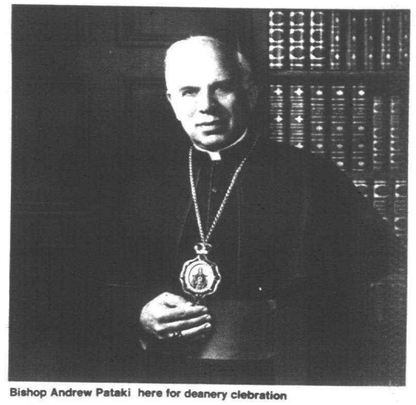


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Duo celebration

New prelate attends festivities



Bishop Andrew Pataki here for deanery clebration

Saturday will bring the high point of a month-long observance by members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Byzantine Rite) in Livonia honoring their patron saint, St. Nicholas.

The church, at 29125 Six Mile Road, will host a deanery St. Nicholas celebration highlighted with the visit by Bishop Andrew Pataki, D. D., the new head of the Diocese of Parma, Ohio, of which the Livonia church is a member.

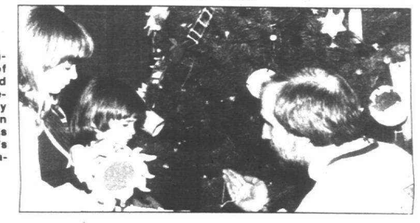
This will be the bishop's first visit to the area since his appointment last August following the death of the former prelate, Bishop Emil J. Mihalik, last January.

The Saturday celebration will begin with liturgy at 5 p.m. Following the concelebrated service, there will be a dinner/dance.

The actual date of the Feast of St. Nicholas is Dec. 6. The feast has great significance for Catholics of the Byzantine Rite, explained Rev. Thomas R. Chelena, Sacred Heart pastor.

"HE IS THE patron saint for all Byzantine Catholics in the U. S. and each church holds a special observance sometime during the month in honor of the saint we refer to as the 'wonderworker,'" Chelena continued.

Sacred Heart's observance was Dec. 1. The celebration began in church with the children of the Sunday school program decorating a Jesse Tree, named after the family of Jesse, Jesus' forebearers. The children made the ornaments that were representations of the sun, the tablets of the law, the key and Star of David, a flower for the root of Jesse, Jacob's ladder and the city of Bethlehem.



Courtney and Amanda Samborsky of West Bloomfield show the Rev. Chelena an ornament they are going to place on the Jesse Tree as part of the church's St. Nicholas celebration.

"The symbols help the people understand all that has gone before the birth of Christ," Chelena said.

After the liturgy in the church and the tree trimming, there was a meatless potluck dinner and a visit from St. Nicholas.

This year, Matthew Pisko of Westland played the role of St. Nicholas. To perpetuate the spirit of St. Nicholas as gift giver, parishioners brought gifts which will be distributed to the needy on Christmas.

"So often, we expect to receive gifts from St. Nicholas," Chelena said. "But the spirit of St. Nicholas has more of a command for us to do as he did for others — to give from the bottom of his heart."

Not only does each parish have a St. Nicholas celebration, but each deanery likewise has a celebration with Sacred Heart hosting the observance which will include eight Byzantine Catholic churches in the metropolitan Detroit area that are part of the diocese of Parma.

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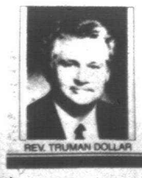
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WORSHIP & CHURCH SCHOOL
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10:00 A.M. Church School
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11:15 A.M. Adult Study Class
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Nursery-Adult
10:45 A.M. Worship

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9:15 A.M. Worship & Church School (Nursery-12)
11:00 A.M. Worship & Church School (Nursery-6)
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Class traces state's Christian heritage

Cadillac brought Catholicism to Michigan. He brought his own priest who conducted Mass the day after he and his party landed on the banks of the Detroit River in 1701.

The history of Christianity in Michigan, including a discussion of this event, will be traced in a class offered at Madonna College, Livonia, during the winter term beginning in January. It is open for public enrollment.

"The old French Catholic influence — we know there had been Catholics in the territory as early as 1650 — will be part of the class discussions, as well as much emphasis on both Father Jacques Marquette and Fr. Gabriel Richard," said instructor Paul Larose. Larose will also cover the growth of Protestant faiths, from the first German settlers near Mt. Clemens in 1796, to the present.

"It was the Reverend John Monteith, an influential and far-sighted Protestant, who, with Father Richard founded the school which has become the University of Michigan," Larose said.

THE CLASS WILL meet in five sessions on Friday evenings at 6:30 beginning Jan. 11. The fee is $75.

Registration for the above classes can be completed any weekdaqy until 5 p.m. (until 7 p.m. on Dec. 19) through Dec. 21 or Jan 2 through 4. Information may be obtained by calling 591-5053.

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Pastor Jerry L. Hall 425-6360

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Angel Nicole Zurcher makes the big announcement.



With Mary and Joseph and the Christ child are the workers Brian Manor (top, from left), Chris Danga, Kristi Schauwecker, Carol Kowalski and Megan Milleville.

Inn-ovation

Christ child's story told in contemporary setting

A DOZEN Plymouth area seventh graders spent most of a recent Saturday in front of a TV camera. They were actors in an original drama to be shown on the "Youth View" cable show the week before Christmas.

"A Very Special Baby" is an interpretation of the Christmas story in a contemporary setting.



Joseph (Eric Borich), Mary (Wendy Shiek) and baby Jesus (Kelly Schilling) in a cluttered garage.

Scenes were taped in Plymouth's Kellogg Park, Oakwood Hospital's clinic, a home in Canton, and at the Comfort Inn in Ann Arbor.

Instead of shepherds, the angelic announcement came to "factory workers" eating their lunch in the park. In this play, rather than using a manger in a stable, the holy infant is placed in a cardboard box in a cluttered garage.

The young actors are members of a Sunday School class at the Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ on Ann Abor Road in Plymouth.

THEY SPENT SEVERAL weeks in prepration for their performance which will be shown on cable Channel 15 at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18 and again at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20.

"Youth View" is produced weekly by Christeens Video, a group of teenagers from local churches. Their public access programming is made possible through the use of the facilities offered by local cable companies.

Christeens will also host a live call-in show on Channel 15 at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18. This show will include music videos and holiday greetings from Christian recording artists and give viewers a chance to give their own Christmas thoughts.

It is the 10th live show in the "Christeens Cable Talk" series which is quite popular, judging by the number of calls during the program, according to Ron Priggee, executive producer.



Christeen director Ron Priggee (left) and Kevin Schuessler get ready to shoot a scene.

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Staff photos by Rick Smith

church bulletin

● LIVONIA JEWISH CONGREGATION
The Livonia Jewish Congregation will have its annual Hanukkah Latke Party at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, in the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. The Hanukkah gift shop will be open during the party. For more information, call Marilyn Tomaszewski at 476-0948.

● CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Visiting Christian Science lecturer William Lee will speak on "Spiritual Hope Fulfilled in Scientific Healing" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. The lecture is free. Child care will be provided.

● PLYMOUTH UNITED ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Plymouth United Assembly of God's Sanctuary choir will present a Christmas cantata "Heaven Rejoices" at the 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, service. The service will be in Pioneer Middle School, 46081 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, where all of the church's services are taking place during the congregation's building program. Baby sitting will be provided for preschoolers.

● CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
The Church of God of Prophecy will present a children's musical called "The Little Bell That Wouldn't Stop Ringing" at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. The program will include candlelighting and a Christmas sing-along. The church is at 28563 Pardo Street, off Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Road, Garden City. Admission is free.

● GRAND RIVER BAPTIST
The children and youth of Grand River Baptist Church of Livonia will present a Christmas program entitled "The Most Wonderful Birthday of All" at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. The program will include a special performance by the Grand River puppets. Refreshments will follow in the church's fellowship hall. The church is at 34500 Six Mile, just west of Farmington Road.

● CALVARY BAPTIST
The music department of Calvary Baptist Church of Canton will present its annual Christmas program at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. The program will begin with Christmas music played by a pipe organist and a string ensemble. The concert choir, under the direction of J. Richard Rowe, will present the Christmas musical "His Love . . . Reaching." Multi-visual effects will go along with the presentation. The climax will be the singing of Handel's "Messiah" by choir and audience.

● CHRIST OUR SAVIOR
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Livonia will have a children's worship service at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. Participating will be children of the Sunday school and weekday school. Pre-service music will be provided by the children's choir and the handbell choir. The church is at 14175 Farmington Road.

● ST. EDITH CHURCH
The Rev. Jack Castelot will speak on "The Christmas Stories in Matthew and Luke's Gospels" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia.

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Is the holiday religious or not?



moral perspectives
Rev. David Strong

I stepped up to the post office counter and asked for a sheet of stamps. "Do you want Christmas stamps?" the clerk asked. "Religious or non-religious?" she added. I was taken aback. Would a Christian clergyman purchase non-religious stamps at Christmas? Would they portray Santa or a Walt Disney Christmas? Who knows. I asked for the religious ones.

It was an incident which set me thingking for several days. How many of the customs of this season are non-religious? The longer I think about this question, the more I believe that the majority of our Christmas customs are non-religious.

Christmas manager scenes on the city hall lawn are a form of non-religious practice. Gift buying, Santa, Christmas trees, city docorations are all part of the non-religious holiday.

WE MIGHT assume that going to church Christmas eve is a religious owservence. Yet some people who normaly attend church say that they don't like to attend that evening because they find themselves in the midst of a crowd of strangers.

I pondered the question. What makes the difference between a religious and a non-religious holiday? There could be many ways to answer this question.

Two lines from a Gerald Manley Hopkins poem come to mind. "The world is charged with the grandeur of God. It will flame out, like shining from shook foil."

I believe a religious observance happens through the eye of the beholder. No quantity of manger scenes, or singing of carols makes a holiday holy. When a custom helps us to see "the grandeur of God", we may call its observance religious.

ANYTHING can trigger a sense of this holy grandeur in life. I read a column which described the author's attempts to save a small cedar waxwing bird which had been stunned by striking her window.

The experience, well writ, gave me a sense of the preciousness of life. More, it reminded me of the grandeur of God's creation.

My hunch is that the most outwardly religious holidays may be the most non-religious in actual meaning. I am reminded of the minister who prayed long, complicated and beautiful prayers. Yet he sounded like he was talking about God, rather than to God.

Likewise, religious holidays can be about practicing the religious holiday, rather than seeing "the grandeur of God." We can all gather together and be glad in the holiday, and not bother with God.

The test might be whether we really pray to God at mealtimes. The test might be whether any gratitude to God is aroused. The test might be whether we spend private moments in meditation with God.

I have nothing against non-religious people or non -religious "religious holiday". Yet it is best that we now what we are doing when we celebrate these occasions.

for your information

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8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays for eight weeks at the Plymouth Cultural Center, Farmer at Theodore. For information, call 455-6620.

● AEROBIC FITNESS

Aerobic Fitness classes are offered at St. John Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road in Plymouth in the morning and evening Monday-Saturday. A new six-week session will begin Dec. 10. Beginner and intermediate classes are available and child care is available in the morning on weekdays. For information on scheduling, call 459-9229, Ext. 78.

● BODY STRETCH

A total body stretch program to increase flexibility, pr event muscle soreness and muscle injury is 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays for eight weeks for all ages in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The program is aimed at maintaining flexibility as people grow older and for people engaged in sports activities. "Stretch It" is a program to aid posture and to help maintain the flexibility of youth in everyday living.

● YMCA AEROBIC FITNESS CLASSES

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

● CANTON TOPS

Canton TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. 1236 meets each Thursday at Faith Community Church, on Warren Road just west of Canton Center Road. Weigh-in is at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting 7-8 p.m. The group is open to teens, men and women. Open enrollment is taking place. Call 455-2656 or 459-5212 evenings.

● ISSHINRYU KARATE

Isshinryu Karate classes are 8-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon for people ages 9-50. Fee is $35 per person for 10 weeks. Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring karate lessons for all levels. Sam Santilli, fifth-degree black belt, will instruct all ages. Register at the recreation center in person before classes on Wednesday or Thursday. Registration is continuous. For more information, call the recreation department at 397-1000, Ext. 212, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

● FINGERPRINTING CHILDREN

The Plymouth Police Department will fingerprint children ages 3-12 from Plymouth and Plymouth Township free from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the first Saturday of each month. Appointments must be made. To participate, the child must have a parent or legal guardian present and have a valid birth certificate to present when fingerprinted. All records will be turned over to the parent or guardian. All appointments are on a first-come basis.

● TELE-CARE

Senior citizens in Plymouth-Canton may participate in a "Tele-Care" program in which telephone contact is made daily with senior citizens to check on their well-being. For more information, Canton residents may call 397-1000, Ext. 278, and Plymouth residents may call 453-3840, Ext. 37, or 453-2671 at Plymouth Township Hall.

● ELKS BOY SCOUT TROOP

Boy Scout Troop 743, sponsored by the Plymouth Elks Lodge, meets Mondays at 7 p.m. at Allen School, 11100 Haggerty, Plymouth. For more information call Russ Crum at 981-3671.

● PLUS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration is being taken for parents and children for the PLUS program for fall 1984-85. Children must be age 4 on or before Dec. 1 and live in the attendance areas of Field, Eriksson, Gallimore and Starkweather. The program, which is in its 10th year, offers classes for parents and children in Plymouth-Canton Community School District at Central Middle School from September to June. Registration blanks are available at the schools or applicants may call PLUS at 451-6656. Class day will be determined following an orientation and testing session.

● OAKWOOD VOLUNTEER GUILD

The Volunteer Guild at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center continues to offer free blood-pressure checks 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays at the hospital, 7300 Canton Center Road at Warren.

● TOUGH LOVE

Tough Love, a self-help group for parents of adolescents, meets Mondays at 7 p.m. at Growth Works, 240 S. Main, Plymouth.

● IN-HOME SERVICES

Plymouth Recreation Department provides federally subsidized in-home services for people 60 and older who live in Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Northville and Northville Township. Services offered include lawn mowing, snow removal, light housekeeping and personal care. There is no charge, but donations are encouraged. For information, call Plymouth Recreation at 455-6620.

● SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Network will answer questions and help solve problems for people 60 and older. The program, provided by the Out-Wayne County Area Council on Aging, has information about programs and services for older people. Call 422-1052 between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

● HANDYMEN AVAILABLE

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging has senior handymen available to do small jobs for older persons. Call 455-4907, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Volunteer handymen are needed.

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WSDP / 88.1

(WSDP-FM 88.1 is the student-operated radio station at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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)

5:05 p.m. . . . Family Report — A public affairs series about issues affecting families.

WEDNESDAY (Dec. 19)

6:10 p.m. . . . Community Focus with host Noelle Torrace.

THURSDAY (Dec. 20)

4 p.m. . . . News File at Four with Skip Wolfe.
5 p.m. . . . News File at Five with Marty Toles.
6 p.m. . . . News File at Six with Ingrid Erickson.

FRIDAY (Dec. 21)

11 a.m. . . . Prime Time — A program focusing on retired persons. Today's program features ins and outs of drawing up a will.

(Dec. 22-Jan. 7 — WSDP will not broadcast due to the holiday season.)

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C.J. Risak

A Christmas wish: end winning's appeal

CHRISTMAS BRINGS with it a quality peculiar to humans:

Greed.

I'm as guilty as the next guy, maybe more so. Given a choice between more or less, I'll opt for more, more often than not.

I can sit through two hours of "A Christmas Carol," remarking what a greedy guy that Scrooge was, then in the same breath say, "C'mon, there's a two-for-one sale at K mart."

Doesn't matter what twos are on sale. Doesn't matter if I need them or not. Two toilet brushes, two left shoes, cripe, even two bowling balls (ahem)

MORE, MORE, MORE. Sports are no different. I can never get enough. I spend my working hours writing about it. I spend my leisure hours watching it. I spend my sleeping hours wondering why I spend so much time dwelling on it.

Still, I'm no fanatic. At least I don't consider myself one.

I indulge in sports, but I'm no hog. While I enjoy playing, I don't necessarily have to win all the time, like certain folks I know.

Those are the people that get me steamed. The type that practice one or two sports a year until they can whip the tar out of you without breaking a sweat.

You think you're doing a pal a favor when he calls you and says he needs someone to hit against. Sure, you answer, believing that your buddy means tennis. Then, after an hour of stopping balls with your chest, legs, arms — everything but your racket — you just watch as your so-called friend saunters off court, saying, "Well, thanks anyway."

They call it competition. I call it greed.

MORE, MORE, MORE. A win here or there is never enough for these people. All the time they insist on improving. Win, win, win — that's all they think about.

Winning's like a drug. It's addictive. Once you start, people figure you should do it all the time. "How could you lose to those bums?" they'll demand. If you insist on being a winner, you'd better understand you'll never again be human.

Because winners are like robots. Program them and they'll just keep winning, with monotonous regularity. How droll.

Really, don't you ever get bored reading about Ed Kavanaugh's Livonia Ladywood basketball teams? Or Mike Lane's Bloomfield Hills Andover girl swimmers?

Then there's John Herrington — always smiling after another championship for his Farmington Harrison football team. And Tim Storch, beaming after Troy Athens claims the state soccer title — again.

Geez, how greedy can you get?

THEY ALL say the same things after winning by 40 points or four touchdowns or 14 goals, too. "They're having a down year," they mercifully bestow upon their foes.

How do they know? Did they ever stop to think that, maybe, these people choose to be mediocre?

Is that so terrible? I don't think so. In this age of specialization, with athletes concentrating all their efforts into becoming powerful in one sport, I have chosen to be mediocre — I prefer to call it "adequate" — in lots of sports.

While others concern themselves with winning in one or two sports a year, I might, in a given week, run or row, shoot baskets or shoot golf.

To the modern athlete, this is heresy. The day of the four-sport letterwinner is past.

Not that my day ever arrived.

THE POINT IS, I'm willing to be generous with my mediocrity. I'm not greedy. I'll share my defeats with the more fortunate.

That's what this country needs: people who have the drive to be mediocre, whose ultimate goal is to be .500. They won't accept anything more.

This is a rare breed, difficult to find. So many are blinded by greed, all they envision is winning, despite their lack of talent.

Not me. Talent never stood between me and losing.

Winning's overrated, anyway. The same people who expect you to win all the time can never understand how you can be a poor loser. But if you never lose, how are you supposed to learn?

MEDIOCRITY IS like walking a tightrope, it's true. One slip and you're addicted to winning, or you plunge into losing.

The key is not to care too much, but don't stop caring, either. Apathy is for losers. You have to really *want* to be mediocre.

A winning team looks good when it wins. A losing team looks lousy when it loses. A mediocre team looks good, no matter what.

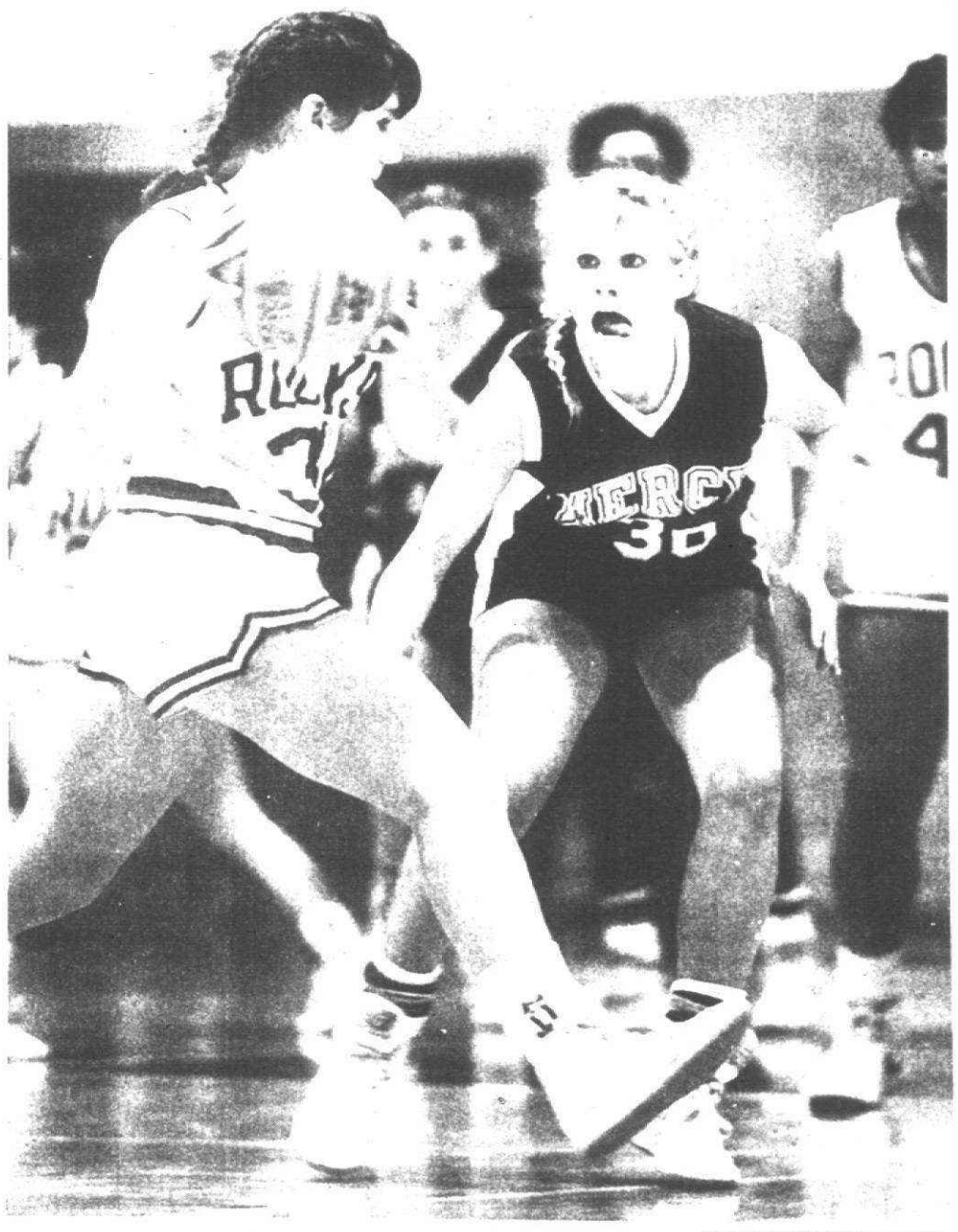
I know it won't do much good, but I hope those coaches — Kavanaugh, Lane, Herrington, Storch and the others like them — read this. Not that they'll understand it.

To help them, I've amended my annual Christmas letter to Santa. No more wishes for another Emily Wagner or John Miller to help them stockpile victories.

I thought about asking Santa to saddle these coaches with mediocre talent, but I've seen what they can do. They brainwash the best of the average into believing they can win and — presto! — these former middle-of-the-packers are transformed into greedy win-hoarders.

No, that kind of challenge just makes devout winners even greedier. Instead, I'll ask Mr. Claus to give them a calm, peaceful, serene new year, void of turbulance.

Let's see them try to win with that monkey riding on their back!



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Salem guard Reggie Rojeski drives on Mercy's Bev White in Wednesday night's thrilling state quarterfinal game. Mercy held off a feisty challenge from Salem, 49-45 in overtime.

Valiant Rocks tumble in OT

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

Wonder what kind of reception Annette Ruggiero received when she got back to her Plymouth home Wednesday night?

The senior point guard led her Farmington Hills Mercy basketball team to a suspenseful, if not electrifying, 49-45 overtime victory against Plymouth Salem in the state Class A quarterfinals at Southfield.

The large crowd had spilled out of the stands and had encircled the court by the time the overtime period commenced. Yet Ruggiero, forever in control, confidently sank six straight free throws to bury a very game Salem team.

"We had a girl walk up to the line with ice in her veins and win the game," said Mercy coach Larry Baker. "She was wearing a Mercy uniform."

Baker was trying to make a point. Plymouth Salem, a team less gifted in terms of size, strength and speed, gave the Marlins all they wanted and then some. Baker acknowledged their effort, but he wanted to make sure everyone realized who the eventual winner was.

"I KNEW in my heart that if we could not create some distance in the second and third quarters, we'd be in for a nailbiter," Baker said. "In a tight game, in the state quarterfinals, it gets increasingly harder to shoot.

"I am not surprised it was close. But I'm not about to apologize for winning a quarterfinal game. Salem plays great defense, but look, we played it a little better tonight. The scoreboard says we won by 4 points."

Indeed, but there was no overlooking the tremendous effort displayed by Salem.

"I told the (Mercy) kids this," Baker said. "I have seen the other six teams that are left (in the state tournament). None will play better defense than Salem did tonight."

Fred Thomann's finely tuned Salem club had an answer to everything Mercy threw at them. The Rocks knew Mercy's out-of-bounds plays by rote. They knew Mercy's patterns on offense well enough to consistently shut off passing lanes and beat the Marlins to the basket. The Rocks prevented Mercy from running its vaunted fastbreak.

"Our team defense was just fantastic," said an emotionally drained, yet immensely proud Thomann. "The key was Kendra Hostynski. She just did a superb job on (Mercy center Mary) Rosowski."

DESPITE GIVING up five inches in height to Rosowski, Hostynski limited the potential all-stater to 10 points (only 2 in the second half) and managed to score 8 key points herself.

The free throw line ultimately led to Salem's death. Salem hit five of 12 free throws, Mercy 21 of 31. Salem was called for 20 fouls to Mercy's 10.

Salem, which trailed throughout the game, took a 35-34 lead on Reggie Rojeski's hoop with 5:25 left to play.

Trailing 42-40, Salem fouled Bev White (who scored 5 crucial points in the final quarter) with 1:12 left and she hit one of two. Rojeski matched her free throw at the other end, and with 58 seconds left, Mercy led 43-41.

Salem's Mary Beth Weast forced a turnover at midcourt and then, with 15 seconds left, drained a 17-footer to tie the game.

MERCY CALLED a timeout to set up its final play — their "quickie play." It was the play Mercy used last Friday to beat Murray-Wright at the buzzer. Salem, though, had all the exits guarded and Mercy never fired its final shot.

Ruggiero, though, born and raised in Plymouth, made sure the Marlins were going to Kalamazoo. Her six free throws were more than the Rocks could overcome.

On the night, Ruggiero scored 21 points (13 of 14 from the free throw line), and dished out four assists.

Head scored 13 for Salem. Weast added 11.

The Rocks finish at 21-5 and with the undying respect of their head coach.

"I have been coaching for 20 years," Thomann said. "I have never been as proud of a team as I am of these kids. They accepted the challenge of playing one of the best teams in the state and did everything they could possibly do to win."

Jays explode by Rocks in opener

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

Plymouth Salem coach Bob Brode described the Southfield boys basketball team as a time bomb waiting to explode.

But, for nearly three quarters Tuesday night at Salem, the Rocks' sturdy man-to-man defense had the Blue Jay time bomb all but defused.

The explosion, coupled with a huge sigh of relief from Southfield head coach Gregg Sliwka, came with just under 3 minutes left in the third quarter.

The Jays ran off a 12-3 spurt in just a minute and 40 seconds, then a 16-6 spurt to start the final quarter and walked off with a 75-66 win, spoiling Brode's coaching debut at Salem.

Yet, to Brode, the opener was a success.

"This was a big test for us," Brode said. "We were real anxious to play. We needed to use this to evaluate what we did this summer. We think we're ready now to step into our league. That's why we schedule teams like Southfield. They are a fine team and they help get us ready to play our league schedule."

SLIWKA WASN'T all too pleased with the performance of his "fine team", however.

"You know, a game like this, we're playing in strange surroundings, we've never played here before. The kids think that Plymouth Salem is going to be down this year and they come in too cocky. Plymouth Salem really played well," Sliwka said.

Especially 6-foot-5 center LeSean Haygood. Haygood completely dominated the glass for Salem, pulling down 20 rebounds on the night. He also did a good job controlling Southfield's Ron Austin. Haygood also chipped in 14 points.

But, Haygood picked up his third foul early in the second half and Southfield went to work.

"As soon as he got his third, we immediately went to our 6-2 'giants'," Sliwka said.

But, those 6-2 guys, Austin and Tyrone Green (who is actually 6-4), turned the tide. Green rattled off 9 points to trigger the third quarter explosion and Austin scored 6 in the fourth quarter.

All told, Green scored 15 to tie teammate Vince Baldwin for game-high honors. Austin added 12.

SALEM'S MIKE WHITE was also a pivotal figure in the game. In the first half, the senior was able to control the tempo of the Salem attack and was effective in helping bring the ball up court against the Blue Jay pressure.

"Salem was so patient offensively that it made us work extra hard on defense," Sliwka said. "That effected our offense because once we got the ball, we just ran down and threw it up."

That was as much White's doing as any and Salem led 33-25 at the half.

Salem built its lead to 10 points, 48-38, with 2:50 left in the third quarter.

But, Haygood and then White got into foul trouble. With those two sitting alongside Brode on the Salem bench, Southfield kicked into gear.

"We went into our zone press and that seemed to bother them. They started to throw the ball away and we finally started converting," Sliwka said.

YET, TO the Rocks' credit, they didn't fold. Austin's 6 straight points gave the Jays a 66-58 lead with 3:52 to play. Sophomore Mike Hale's basket made it 66-60, then Haygood fouled out.

Undaunted, the Rocks pulled to within 4 on Paul Makara's hoop with 2:20 left.

Senior Eric Sovine, who played a very solid game for the Rocks scoring 12 points and dishing out 6 assists, made a steal at center court and White converted at the other end. With 2 minutes left, Southfield led 66-64.

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Salem wrestlers garner a 5th at Bedford tourney

The Plymouth Salem wrestling team took a huge stride toward regaining its stature among the state's elite last Saturday placing fifth in the 18-team Temperance-Bedford Season Opener Tournament.

Bedford won the meet, ousting Hazel Park, Eaton Rapids and Davison — all of whom are highly ranked across the state.

Salem's fifth-place finish was a major achievement according to coach Ron Krueger.

"I'm very pleased," he said. "We only took 11 kids. Our heavyweight, Marc Cygan, had to take his ACT tests. So, we may have even done better than we did."

'I'm very pleased. We only took 11 kids. . .So, we may have even done better than we did.'

—Ron Krueger, Salem coach

Dave Dameron earned Salem's highest place, with his second at 126 pounds. After winning his first three matches, Dameron took on Warren Lincoln's Sam Amine, the state runner-up last year, in the finale. With 10 seconds left in the match, Dameron led 9-7. But, Amine took the Salem junior down to earn a 12-9 win.

WE WERE disappointed in the championship because we felt Dave let down just briefly there and it cost him. But, on the whole, we're encouraged because Dave wrestled very, very well," Krueger said.

At 145, Andy Ward placed third losing only to two-time state champ Mike Murdoch from Bedford.

Kevin Freeman earned a fourth for the Rocks at 119. Brian Johnson, who moved up to heavyweight from his normal weight of 198 (leaving 198 void), placed fourth.

Ken Freeman (132) and Denis Dameron (98) each gained sixth-place points for the Rocks. Dameron, a sophomore, won two of his four matches despite being plagued with an illness.

"Some of our good kids really didn't know how good they were," Krueger said. "But, we've got to keep getting better and keep working."

Salem won its first dual meet of the season last Thursday, 35-18 against Walled Lake Central.

No cigar

Late run by Ypsi stops Chiefs

Plymouth Canton boys basketball coach Dave Van Wagoner would just as well take the first 22 minutes and forget the final 9 minutes of Tuesday night's game with Ypsilanti.

The visiting Braves, using a full-court press, broke open a close game in the final quarter and went on to defeat Canton in a non-league tussle, 63-42.

Both teams are 1-1 overall. (Ypsi lost its opener Friday to highly-ranked Lansing Eastern).

"We were really playing well until 2 minutes to go in the third quarter," explained Van Wagoner, "then their three-quarter court press started to bother us.

"We didn't make good adjustments. They deflected some passes and got some easy baskets. We just broke down."

Dave Parker was the main pirate, scoring 20 points for Ypsi.

Kevin Hawkins led Canton with 12 and Brent Stack chipped in with 9.

"I'm real proud of the kids," said Van Wagoner. "For 22 minutes we were right in there. But they had superior quickness."

On Friday, Canton plays at Walled Lake Western.

"We're looking forward to the challenge of defending our league title," said the Canton coach.

Forward Jim Schlicker, out the first 2 games with an injury, is expected to play for the Chiefs.

SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN 80, PLYMOUTH 70: Cat-quick Chris Cobb notched 36 points and hauled down 20 rebounds Tuesday to lift host Southfield Christian to a season-opening win against winless Plymouth Christian (0-2).

Pat McCarthy scored 23 in a losing cause. Three other Eagles also scored in double figures — Rod Windle (16), Jim Stephens (12) and Rob Cannon (10).

Rocks sharp in loss

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Then came the backbreaker. Southfield missed 2 shots, the second going out of bounds off a Salem player. Sliwka called time out to set up a play. The Jays botched the play, but Green followed the third miss of the series with a clutch hoop.

The Jays then ran off 9 straight points to wrap up their second straight win of the season.

Rod Hurst scored 14 points and Ken Hollie 11 to cap off a very balanced Jay scoring attack.

"We really respect what Salem did tonight, especially what they did on offense," Sliwka said. "I hope our kids learned something."

Ocelot men on roll

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

If Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team has one consistency, it's inconsistency.

So far, anyway. The Ocelots opened the season with six straight losses, but now have turned it around with four wins in their last five games.

The most recent came last Saturday, when Schoolcraft subdued visiting Ivy Tech (of Gary, Ind.) 67-59.

The team's only loss in their recent surge came Wednesday at Glen Oaks CC by a 93-79 margin.

"We're finding out what kind of team we are," said Schoolcraft coach Rocky Watkins. "We're a much better team playing under control. Some teams we can run against, some we can't.

"We've been inconsistent. We're not always executing the same way. It's coming, though."

WHAT'S HELPED turn the season around for the Ocelots is the addition of Harold Martin and James Orr, both of whom were granted another year of eligibility after transferring from other schools. Their becoming eligible coincides with Schoolcraft's recent streak.

In the win over Ivy Tech, Martin pumped in 22 points and grabbed 8 rebounds.

"We've gotten some solid play from Martin," acknowledged Watkins. "He's only 6-foot-2, but he's rugged around the basket and poised under pressure."

The Ocelots led all the way against Ivy, although they never quite iced it. Clarence Jones chipped in 13 points and 6 assists and Bradley Turner added 10 points and 9 rebounds.

FOUR OCELOTS reached double figures against Glen Oaks, but the team's inability to convert free throws proved costly. Schoolcraft hit just 9 of 22, while Glen Oaks connected on 22 of 34.

The loss halted a three-game win streak for the Ocelots, the last of which earned them the Road-runner Classic championship.

Turner's 22 points and 13 rebounds was best for Schoolcraft. Martin contributed 15 points and 7 rebounds. Orr had 14 points and 9 rebounds and Jones bagged 11 points and dished out 8 assists.

The Ocelots had the week off but will return to action Monday at home against Jordan College. Game time is 8 p.m.

Following that game, Schoolcraft will host Northwestern Business College at 8 p.m. Tuesday, then travel to Ivy Tech for a rematch Saturday, Dec. 22. The Ray Stites Invitational Tournament is the following weekend at Highland Park CC.

Watkins will be looking for consistency from his squad during these contests, because the Eastern Conference season begins Jan. 5 at Mott CC.

Schoolcraft sports

Orchard Lake St. Mary 5 finally snaps losing streak

Maybe the Wabash Tournament was a turning point for Orchard Lake St. Mary's college cagers.

Tim Domke hopes so. The Eagles finally broke out of a six-game losing streak Saturday, downing Kalamazoo College 71-69.

The victory came after OLSM lost to Defiance (Ohio) 99-79 in the tourney's opening roundFriday.

"We finally started hitting the perimeter shot," said a somewhat relieved Domke. "I said we'd have a rocky first half (of the season), but we'll have a great second half.

"We'll be there."

AFTER FRIDAY'S loss dropped St. Mary's to 1-8, it seemed there was no where to go but up. In Saturday's win, some strong man-to-man defense in the second half and balanced scoring from Keith Brooks (14 points), Erich Hartnett and Rob Scharboneau (10 each) sparked the victory.

Still, it didn't come easy. The Eagles led 35-22 at the break and had to repulse a Kalamazoo rally in the second half to insure the win.

Lance Davis popped in 8 points and passed out 9 assists, while Steve Kopicki contributed 9 points and 14 rebounds.

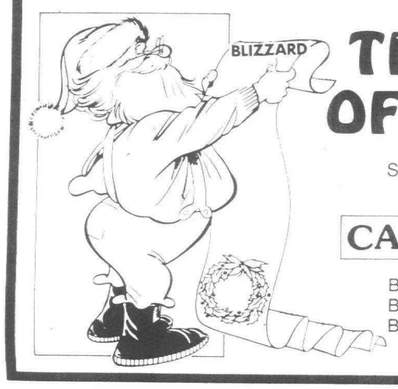
Against Defiance, OLSM was simply never in the game. The Eagles trailed 45-35 at the half, due mainly to their 11-for-31 shooting (.355 percent). They improved in the second half, finishing the game with 34 baskets in 80 shots (.420 percent), but that didn't change the outcome.

Brooks again paced St. Mary's with 13 points. Hartnett had 11, Kopicki and Bobby Wade scored 10 apiece, and Davis added 9.

"We're getting balanced scoring," said Domke. "But we've got to play a lot better defense. And nobody is consistently dominating on offense."

St. Mary's travels to Northwood Institute for a 3 p.m. game Saturday.

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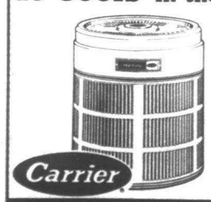
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Meet the John Mulroy many don't know



Chris McCosky

I WOULD LIKE to introduce you to someone.

His name is John Mulroy and he coached a little basketball at Plymouth Canton this fall.

Oh, you know him, you say. Well, I don't think you do.

You think John Mulroy is this guy who stepped in for his pregnant wife and made a fool of himself coaching the Canton girls this year.

You think he's some poor sport bad loser who blames the referees for his team's inability to win.

You think he's a guy who says nasty things about those nice Canton girls — things like they're bored with basketball and it's hard to motivate them to play.

Well, you don't know John Mulroy at all.

JOHN MULROY made some serious mistakes this season, and he knows it. But he also did a wondrous job teaching a bunch of high school kids to play winning basketball.

Mulroy's coaching background comes from the collegiate ranks. He was an assistant under Don Sicko at the University of Detroit for two years. Therein, I believe, lies the root of Mulroy's "mistakes" this season.

It is a very difficult adjustment to make for someone to step into a high school gym and coach 15 young girls after learning the ropes coaching 18- to 22-year-old college men.

It's a major adjustment in terms of what and how much you can teach. It's an adjustment in terms of what you can and cannot say to the players. And, on the court, it's an adjustment in terms of the quality and consistency of play and of the officiating.

The Canton players, too, had to make some adjustments. It certainly wasn't easy for them to understand what this new coach was trying to get them to do. It wasn't easy for them to put up with his lecturing in the huddles and his screaming from the bench. John Mulroy's courtside manner was far more emphatic and expressive and audible than was Phyllis Mulroy's, his wife and Canton's coach prior to her pregnancy.

You can easily see that Canton's Phase III gym was a fairly combustable place at the beginning of this season. A number of tragic things could have, and almost did, happen.

THE CANTON players, unable to put up with Mulroy, could have quit en masse. The team could have been so frought with tension and dissension that it could not have performed up to par on the court. Mulroy, frustrated and disappointed by his inability to make his players understand his system of play, could have left and let junior varsity coach Jan McKenzie run the team.

Those were the realities facing the Chiefs this season. But, to Mulroy's credit, most of the above crises were avoided.

Sure, there was tension. There were times when Mulroy so enraged his players that they felt like quitting. But on the whole the Chiefs took well to Mulroy's system and became a better basketball team as a result.

The Chiefs were inconsistent at the start. They played .500 basketball through the first 10 games, losing some in that stretch that Mulroy felt his team should have won.

Then, suddenly, the Chiefs stopped playing mediocre basketball and began playing the game the way Mulroy had wanted them to play. The things Mulroy had been preaching — things like "serious man-to-man defense" and "intelligent, patient offense" — began to make sense to the Chiefs.

IRONICALLY, the turning point came in a tough, 41-35 overtime loss to rival Plymouth Salem. It was in that game that the Chiefs began to believe in Mulroy. They saw that by playing the game his way, they could compete with Plymouth Salem, Livonia Bentley and Livonia Stevenson.

The Chiefs soon ran off consecutive victories over Redford Union, Bentley and Farmington Harrison before bowing out to Bentley in the league tournament 49-44.

Here's where the John Mulroy you all know and dislike comes in. Prior to the district tournament, Mulroy made some comments to me concerning his team's apparent apathy in preparing for the district opener against Northville.

Mulroy is honest, almost to a fault. To me, his honesty is refreshing. You get a little tired of stock quotes. But to others, namely parents, his honesty was upsetting.

Then came the 43-41 loss to Salem in the district championship — the night that Mulroy lost his composure, the night Mulroy unfortunately alienated most everyone in the community with an interest in girls basketball.

HE DID SOMETHING that violated every high school coach's code of conduct ever written or discussed — he publically blamed the officiating for his team's loss.

I personally wish Mulroy hadn't done that, although I deeply sympathize with the frustration he felt after the game.

I have publically criticized the officiating in girls basketball numerous times. I still don't think the level of officiating in the girls game has developed consistently with the level of talent. The good officials either won't work girls basketball or they work it only to get in shape for the boys season.

Mulroy felt his team was done an injustice by two local officials and he simply could not disguise his true feelings. I don't condone his actions, nor does he. He, in fact, is quite sorry he said what he said publically — though he firmly believes his accusations were based on truth.

John Mulroy will never again chastise a referee in public.

But, really, the bottom line is this: John Mulory is a very good basketball coach, the kind of coach that is in limited supply these days. He made some mistakes and for that he's sorry.

Were I a parent of a Canton basketball player, I would just have this to say to John Mulory: "Thank you for making my girl a better basketball player and I hope you will coach again next year."



John Mulroy controversial Canton coach

basketball standings

The following are the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association standings as of Dec. 8:

GIRLS AA

Strikers	2-0
Hawks	2-0
Jets	2-0
Cubs	1-1
Wildcats	1-1
Flames	0-2
Astros	0-2
Robins	0-2

Results: Wildcats 38, Astros 37; Hawks 50, Flames 23; Jets 33, Cubs 17; Strikers 21, Robins 18.

BOYS AA

Spartans	2-0
Wolverines	1-1
Gophers	1-1
Hawkeyes	1-1
Illini	1-1
Hoosiers	1-1
Buckeyes	1-1
Boilermkrs	0-2

Results: Spartans 55, Hawkeyes 48; Buckeyes 67, Wolverines 60; Illini 62, Boilermakers 60; Hoosiers 68, Gophers 58.

BOYS A American

Knicks	2-0
Jazz	2-0
Celtics	2-0
Chiefs	1-1
Pacers	0-2
Lakers	0-2

National

Spurs	2-0
Bullets	2-0
Suns	1-1
Pistons	1-1
Kings	0-2
Hawks	0-2

Results: Pistons 37, Kings 24; Bullets 59, Hawks 54; Spurs 54, Suns 42; Knicks 53, Lakers 48; Celtics 43, Pacers 31; Jazz 41, Chiefs 37.

BOYS B American

Bulls	2-0
Kings	1-1
Knicks	1-1
Celtics	1-1
Pistons	1-1
Jazz	0-2
Pacers	0-2
Suns	0-2

National

Hawks	2-0
Lakers	2-0
Spurs	2-0
Sonics	2-0
Bullets	1-1
Rockets	1-1
Bucks	0-2
76ers	0-2

Results: Celtics 37, 76ers 32; Spurs 31, Jazz 21; Bulls 47, Bucks 43; Sonics 37, Pacers 21; Lakers 37, Suns 27; Hawks 49, Kings 39; Pistons 30, Bullets 28; Rockets 33, Knicks 26.

BOYS AAA

Suns	3-0
Bucks	2-1
Warriors	0-3
Spurs	5-0

Results: Bucks 73, Pistons 62; Spurs 111, Warriors 48; Suns 95, Pistons 80; Spurs 85, Bucks 67.

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● CIRBES WINS

Plymouth's Gwen Cirbes won the ladies novice division at the Midwestern Figure Skating Champions last weekend in Denver, Colorado.

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● MENS REC NIGHT

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a men's recreation night 6:45-9:45 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning Jan. 9 at Eriksson Elementary School on Haggerty Road.

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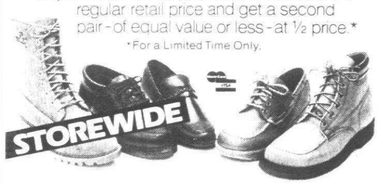
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Attention juniors! Tourney sign-up on

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Entries are expected to surpass the 200 mark for the third annual Open Junior Bowling Tournament, Dec. 27-28, at Wonderland Lanes in Livonia.

Tournament chairman Ernie Jones is optimistic that last year's total of 146 will be shattered.

"It's coming up fast, but it's safe to say that we'll pass 200," said Jones, a member of Livonia Post 3941 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, one of the tournament sponsors. "Last year we doubled our total from the year before."

It was only three years ago that Jones, seeking a holiday-related service project for the VFW, came up with the idea for a junior bowling tournament.

With the help of Wonderland Lanes, the Observer Newspapers and Ken Kossick of Pro Am Bowling and Trophy Sales of Livonia, the tournament has become one of the top junior bowling events in western Wayne County.

COMPETITION is broken down into four age divisions for boys and girls: A, 15-17 years; B, 13-14; C, 11-12; and D, 8-10.

The entry fee is $3 per bowler (deadline Saturday, Dec. 22). The fee covers three games of bowling, shoes and a complimentary gift.

Squad times (preference is final) are available at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, or Friday, Dec. 28.

Checks should be made payable to *Livonia Post 3941 V.F.W., 29155 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia, Mi. 48152.* (See application form).

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girls basketball

1984 ALL-NORTHWEST SUBURBAN GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM: Carolyn Smith, 5-foot-6 senior, Livonia Franklin; Lisa Mummert, 5-7 senior, North Farmington; Tina Lapinski, 5-6 junior, Livonia Franklin; Michele McCullen, 5-11 senior, Westland John Glenn; Julie Pucci, 5-9 senior, Westland John Glenn; Jenny Dyer, 5-11 senior, Westland John Glenn.

SECOND TEAM: Katrina Wallace, 5-10 senior, Garden City; Julie Marchand, 5-6 junior, Redford Union; Mary Kress, 5-7 senior, Redford Thurston; Maret Becker, 5-8 junior, Redford Union; Heather McPhillips, 5-11 junior, North Farmington; Kim Olsen, 6-0 senior, Garden City.

HONORABLE MENTION: John Glenn: Cheryl Dozier, Stacy Graham; Redford Union: Lisa Vial; Livonia Franklin: Jill Phillips, Kris Lovich; N. Farmington: Patti Kozicki, Isaly Butters; Sue Shifrra, Garden City: Denise Kokowicz, Thurston; Sara Airney, Julie Engel.

1984 ALL WESTERN LAKES GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

ALL-CONFERENCE: Val Hall, senior, Walled Lake Western; Alyse Fortune, senior, Farmington; Lorrie Payne, senior, Livonia Bentley; Joan Frysinger, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Lisa Bokovoy, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Denia Head, freshman, Plymouth Salem.

ALL-WESTERN DIVISION: Sue Baglow, Western; Sheri Davis, Western; Laura Darby, Plymouth Canton; Trisha Ducker, Northville; Tracy Greenwald, Livonia Churchill.

Honorable mention: Carol Croll, Western; Nancy Leach, Western; Sue Terwin, Northville; Beth Figge, Canton; Jackie Wozniak, Churchill.

ALL-LAKES DIVISION: Mary Beth Wesel, Plymouth Salem; Fran Whitaker, Salem; Sheri Wolfe, Bentley; Mary Kay Hussey, Stevenson; Pam Fitzgerald, Walled Lake Central.

Honorable mention: Dianna Bolin, Central; Kelly Kowalski, Bentley; Laura Spence, Farmington; Reggie Rojeski, Salem; Amy Freeman, Central.

St. Agatha at Flint Holy Rosary, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Thursday, Dec. 13
Liv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Andover, Liv. Franklin vs. Bloomfield Lahser, at Detroit Skating Club, 6 & 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 14
Liv. Churchill vs. Liv. Franklin at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15
Catholic Central vs. S.C.S. Lakeview at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

the week ahead

BOYS BASKETBALL
Friday, Dec. 14

Warren Cousino at Bish. Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Bentley at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Dearborn at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Clarenceville at South Lyon, 7:30 p.m.
Catholic Central at Ypsilanti, 7:30 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Westl. John Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
Northville at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.

Redford Royals crush Fraser

Scott Wolter scored two goals to power the Redford Royals past Fraser, 7-1, in a Great Lakes Junior B hockey clash last week at the Redford Ice Arena.

Playing before 250 fans, Royals dominated from start to finish.

Joining Wolter in the scoring circle were Joe Burton, Tim McWain, Darrin Hotts, Bill Trisch and Vaughn Watson.

Hotts and Matt Murlick each added 2 assists for the winners, who lead the Great Lakes circuit with an 11-1-3 record. (Fraser is 8-4-3.)

Royals goalie Dan Geffort was outstanding in the nets, stopping 25 shots.

Mohacsi cited by Olympic group

Mary Mohacsi, the former Livonia school teacher who has served as the Detroit Bowling Queen for seven years, is now in line for the highest of the many honors she has received in her story book career.

She has been nominated for the American Olympic Committee's Sports Woman of the Year Award. Her selection was based on her outstanding performance of winning the singles title in the recent International Amateur Bowling tournament where she competed against bowlers from 15 different countries. She will be featured in the forthcoming issue of the Olympian, official publication of the U.S. Olympic committee.

PLYMOUTH BOWL Jim Mitchell, who drives from his home in Farmington Hills each week to bowl in Plymouth, hit the high point of his career last week when he posted a 299 game in a 730 series in the twi-night league. It was his second 700 series of the year as he rolled a 725 in November.

WONDERLAND A new high was reached in the classic this week when six new members were admitted to the 700 club. This brings the year's total thus far to more than 60 members.

Ron Puhl showed the way with a 747 that included a 265 middle game. The others in line were Tony Clafton with 729, Robert Wilcox with 720, Larry Brandt with 719, Bill Funke with 718 and Nick Colucci with 713.

MERRI-BOWL For the first time this season there was a tie for high scoring honors in the Friendship Mixed League. When the final pin fell John Hurley and Bob Rose were deadlocked at 279. Kathy Wick was high in the ladies classic with a 278 in a 574 series.

WOODLAND High scores were the order this past week with the result that two more members were admitted to the 700 club. Bill Pietrzyk showed the way with 715 and Ric Evenson had a 246 opener in a 708. Betty Kiski was high among the ladies with a 225 single game.

BEL-AIRE Jeff Naboznya had the most satisfying night of his bowling career when he inserted a perfect game in a 698 series in the plumbers league. The only thing that would have pleased him more was to get the 700 series that he missed by two pins. In the Our Lady of Sorrows league, Tim Tuokey had the high game of 278.

GARDEN LANES Gerald Bizys left the No. 3 pin that robbed him of a perfect game. His 299 helped him post a high 640 series. In the St. Linus league, Ed Kropurnick showed the way with a 367 game in a 640 series.

SUPER BOWL Bob Wooley paced the senior citizens league with an opening game of 223 in a 618 series.

in the pocket
by W.W. Edgar

rankings

These are the final high school rankings prepared by the Observer sports staff. Schools eligible for consideration must be located in Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Redford, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Plymouth or Canton.

Football

1. Farmington Harrison
2. North Farmington
3. Catholic Central
4. Garden City
5. Livonia Stevenson

Girls Basketball

1. Our Lady of Mercy
2. Livonia Ladywood
3. Plymouth Salem
4. Westland John Glenn
5. Livonia Franklin

Soccer

1. Livonia Stevenson
2. Catholic Central
3. Livonia Bentley
4. Plymouth Salem
5. Plymouth Canton

Swimming

1. Livonia Stevenson
2. North Farmington
3. Our Lady of Mercy
4. Plymouth Salem
5. Plymouth Canton

Tennis

1. Livonia Ladywood
2. Our Lady of Mercy
3. Livonia Stevenson
4. North Farmington
5. Plymouth Canton

Girls Cross Country

1. Livonia Churchill
2. Redford Union
3. Livonia Stevenson
4. Plymouth Salem
5. Livonia Ladywood

Boys Cross Country

1. Catholic Central
2. Farmington
3. Westland John Glenn
4. Redford Union
5. Garden City

Dearborn hosts youth gymnasts

Over 350 competitors from Ohio, Indiana and Michigan will compete Saturday and Sunday in the sixth annual Christmas Classic Gymnastics Invitational, hosted by the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics of Garden City.

The site of this weekend's meet is Dearborn High School, on West Outer Drive between Michigan Ave. and Cherry Hill Road.

Admission each day is $2 for adults and $1 for senior citizens and students.

Among the events scheduled are the vault, pommel horse, floor exercise, uneven parallel bars, balance beam and still rings.

The meet is sanctioned by the United States Association of Independent Gymnastics Clubs and the U.S. Gymnastics Federation.

For more information about the meet, call 525-1290.

gymnastics

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CLASS IV (Cadets)

Vault: Stacy Abraham, third place.
Bars: Stacy Abraham, first.
Balance beam: Stacy Abraham, third.
Floor exercise: Stacy Kasmarick, first; Alicia Smith, third.
Overall: Stacy Kasmarick, second.

CLASS IV (Preps)

Balance beam: Amy Pollock, second.
Floor exercise: Amy Pollock, third.
Overall: Amy Pollock, third.

CLASS III (Preps)

Team standings: Livonia Y Twisters.

Vault: Christina Garry, first; Stephanie Speer, second.
Bars: Stephanie Speer, second; Christina Garry, third.
Balance beam: Stephanie Speer, second; Christina Garry, third.
Floor exercise: Christina Garry, first; Stephanie Speer, third.
Overall: Stephanie Speer, second; Christina Garry, third.

CLASS III (Juniors)

Vault: Yvonne Beebe, first.
Bars: Yvonne Beebe, second; Maribeth Nail, third.
Floor exercise: Yvonne Beebe, first; Kathy Abraham, third.
Overall: Yvonne Beebe, first; Kathy Abraham, third.

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OU sets sight on national ranking

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

A year ago, Oakland University's women's swimmers started the season with a new coach, with their best swimmer missing because of academic problems, and, in all, with just 11 swimmers.

The Pioneers also started the season with five straight dual meet losses, which, all things considered, shouldn't be too surprising. What was surprising was how they finished.

OU won its final six meets and took eight team members to the NCAA Division II championship meet, where it managed a fourth-place finish.

"That was really exciting for me," said coach Mary Ellen Wydan. "I was very proud of them all."

BUT THAT was last year. This season presents a new challenge for Wydan and OU.

First, replacements must be found for some very capable performers. Graduated are Karen Enneking, who started last season academically ineligible because she did not have enough credits but returned in January to place second nationally in both the 100-yard and 200-yard breaststrokes; Mary Vincent, the diver from Rochester who was first at nationals on the 1-meter and second on the 3-meter; and Patty Doherty, a key member to the freestyle relay teams.

Wydan has signed some capable talent, which should allow OU to remain among the top-five Division II teams nationally.

"We've set our team goal at fourth at nationals or above," said the second-year coach. "We had 11 girls on the team last year and now we have 14. And our depth is stronger, our depth people are improved."

WYDAN FIGURES defending champion Clarion College to be a heavy favorite to repeat, but "it's a real tossup for second through sixth."

Despite the loss of three key members, Wydan is optimistic because of freshmen swimmers Nancy Schermer, from Zeeland; Kim Brace, from Dearborn; Allison Klump, from Saginaw; Paula Censoni, from Rochester; and divers Michelle Derdaele of Pleasant Ridge and Lee Ann O'Neil of Holt.

Schermer has been particularly impressive. "She's an easy person to work with," said Wydan. "She's got a lot of talent, and the right mental attitude.

"She should do well at nationals."

Schermer is one of three OU women to already make qualifying standards for nationals. Schermer has made it for the 100, 200, 500 and 1,650 freestyles.

Brace will swim the butterfly and individual medleys, Klump is a breaststroker, and Censoni will swim the IMs and some breast and fly.

Also returning for OU after a year's absence is Sarah Stanwood, a senior from Plymouth who holds the school records in the 200 and 400 IMs. Despite the layoff, Stanwood is close to her all-time best in the 400 IM and has qualified for nationals in the event.

THE NEWCOMERS will supplement a strong group of returnees, led by senior Kathy VanValkenburg, from East Grand Rapids; juniors Kim Pogue, from Farmington, and Linda Scott, from Rochester; and sophomore Bonnie Gleffe, from Saginaw.

Pogue has been impressive in the early going for OU, qualifying in the 200, 500 and 1,650 freestyles. At nationals last year, Pogue was eighth in the 1,650 and ninth in the 500 and, while those placings earned her All-American status, she might have done better.

"She's more motivated than last year," said Wydan. "She has Nancy to train with, which she likes. They really push each other. It's the same with Linda (Scott)."

Scott was ill at nationals last year. She's expected to contribute heavily in the 100 and 200 freestyles and the 100 fly.

VANVALKENBURG, TOO, should enjoy a stellar season. She was third at nationals last season in the 100 backstroke and seventh in the 200 back. The two swimmers that finished ahead of her in the 100 have both graduated.

Wydan will need all her swimmers for the upcoming dual meet season. OU is currently 1-1, with a loss to Bowling Green and a win over Cleveland State. There are four other Division I schools on the schedule, plus Division II champ Clarion and Division III winner Kenyon State.

"It's a very tough schedule," admitted Wydan. "But our object is to make the (national) cut times. That's why we swim the competition we do."

Already they're getting primed for that mid-March date in Orlando: the Division II championships.

swimming

Garden City cagers stun Spartans, 49-47

Using a double screen, Garden City's Steve Freier connected on a 10-foot jumper with just 5 seconds remaining to give the Cougars a 49-47 boys basketball victory Tuesday over visiting Livonia Stevenson.

Both teams are 1-1 on the year.

"We got beat by a hoop two years ago (by Stevenson) and anytime you can beat George's (Van Wagoner) team it's a good feather in your bonnet," said GC coach Bob Dropp.

Garden City led throughout, but Stevenson rallied to tie the game 47-all on Bob Sluka's basket, his fifth of the period, with 24 seconds remaining.

Sluka, a 6-foot-6 senior, was saddled with 4 fouls early, but returned for the final period of play. He led Stevenson with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Teammate Ed Gilbert added 13 points.

Steve Dunning of Garden City led all scorers with 21 and Freier added 11.

"We did not play well, but we still had a chance to win," said Van Wagoner. "Give credit where credit is due."

REDFORD UNION 71, CHURCHILL 57: Junior guard Dennis Bushart enjoyed his finest night as a prep, pouring in 36 points Tuesday as host Redford Union turned back visiting Churchill.

Bushart made 13 field goals and hit 10 of 11 free throws. He tossed in 28 second half points. As a team, RU made 23 of 38 free throws.

Senior forward Pat Lowney added 10 points for the victorious Panthers, while frontliners John Copley and Alex McKay combined for 33 rebounds.

Gymnastics hurt by coaching void?

By Jim Hughes
staff writer

OLYMPIC IDOLS Mary Lou Retton and Bart Connor may have inspired youngsters to begin athletic careers in gymnastics, but the American gold medalists' accomplishments have done little to generate interest in coaching.

High school athletic directors in Oakland County have been hard-pressed to fill the void left by a high turnover rate in prep gymnastics. And the solution is not simple.

Once an athletic director finds a coach, only half the battle is won. The other half is keeping the coach on staff. It seems spotting gymnasts while they perform tricks in routines takes a physical toll on the coaches, and that may be the reason for the turnovers.

Oakland County has some strong high school gymnastics programs, especially at Troy and North Farmington. Although North Farmington's program is stable with coach Mary (Johnesee) Glitz in charge, things aren't the same in Troy.

THIS SEASON, Troy will have its third coach in as many years. The position was open two years ago when Sandy Smith retired after 13 seasons. Smith's replacement, Pat Rasmussen, moved to Utah after one year when her husband had a job transfer. Dennis Mitchell will coach Troy this season.

"Gymnastics is a special area and coaches are hard to find," said Troy schools athletic director Joe Francis, who faces the possibility of finding a coach at Athens if Lori Boes lands a job out-of-state.

"I have a suspicion — and it's just a guess — that there may be some disappointment on the part of the high school coaches because club kids can compete against non-club kids on the varsity level. I really don't know."

Smith, who retired because she was "getting stale," said that could be a fraction of the problem.

"That's part of it," she said, then added, "Coaching gymnastics, you need great knowledge, you have to know how to spot and you need to know the techniques. It's a difficult sport to coach.

"I would hope by now the kids who have gone through the programs would put time into coaching. But, that's not happening."

JULIE TISCHLER, the head coach at Rochester Adams, is a former high school gymnast who returns to her alma mater to coach. This is her first year at Adams as head coach, after serving one year as an assistant and two years at Reuther Junior High.

"I plan on staying," Tischler said, adding the only thing that would make her resign is an out-of-state job.

"I'm a teacher, and I plan on looking for a job in Rochester as soon as I graduate (from Oakland University in April).

Tischler is one of two gymnastics coaches Rochester schools athletic director Dick Ulrich hired this year. The other is Gale Renkiewicz, another Adams graduate and a former high school teammate of Tischler.

"There's even been a high turnover right after I've hired coaches," Ulrich said. "(Coaching) gymnastics takes a lot of energy and time. The coach has to be on their toes at all times. A lot of them are young people, and they have busy schedules which tie them up."

"It's hard to find coaches," Tischler said. "I had to get my sister (Janie) to help me."

Renkiewicz, who recently sustained a broken nose while spotting a gymnast, agrees with Smith in regard to the demands coaching takes on an individual.

"FOR A WOMAN, it's a hard sport," she said. "It's very aggressive and you have to do a lot of spotting. It takes a lot of muscle, and a lot of women aren't willing to do it when they get older. They can't."

Boes, who begins her third year at Athens, was an all-state performer at Troy High. She says the shortage could be cause by the difficulty in the physical and mental aspects of coaching.

"People burn out way too fast," she said. "It's just too hard of a sport to coach. Another thing is the kids are improving so much, talent-wise, it's hard for a coach to keep up. Taking on a program is not as easy as it used to be. You really have to be up on things."

Glitz is the exception to the problem. She begins her ninth year at North — where she performed in high school — and hasn't experienced the burn-out syndrome.

"I would say the shortage of coaches is mainly because of the strain on a woman to spot," she said. "That's why a lot of coaches do it for a few years, then stop."

ACCORDING TO Francis, the problem isn't only in Oakland County, but state-wide. There's even a shortage at the college level. In his quest for a coach at Troy, he called the state colleges with gymnastics programs, only to learn there's a shortage there, too.

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State task force rejects longer school year

Public reaction against adding 10 days to year

By Kathy Parrish
staff writer

A plan to add 10 days to the students' school year has been dropped from recommendations of the Governor's Educational Summit Task Force.

In addition to dropping the extended school year plan, the task force did not recommend two other controversial proposals — early childhood schooling for all Michigan 4-year-olds and new teacher certification, with educators allowed to teach only in their major and minor areas.

Instead, the group Wednesday morning recommended to Gov. James Blanchard a commission on early childhood education to create a pre-school program. It asked that teachers have adequate academic preparation relating to the particular level of their assignment.

THE 15 PROPOSALS the task force recommended included $500 college scholarships for high school graduates with top grades, more student testing at higher levels, and a major study to determine how technology can serve students.

"There are not a lot of real tough, original ideas in here — just things that can be implemented next year," said task force chairman Donald Bemis, superintendent of Utica Community Schools and a trustee of Oakland University.

"We have some tough problems in Michigan education, and I think we've got to be about them," Bemis said. "This is not the definitive long-range plan — just a series of things to make our schools better and more responsible."

SET UP BY Blanchard to design a short-term legislative plan for education, the six-member task force based its final report on comments from 3,100 Michigan residents who attended five regional summits in November. Those attending reacted to proposals drawn up by the volunteers.

Among area members were Louis D. Beer, Birmingham attorney; William P. Vittoe, president of Michigan Bell Telephone Co.; and Francile Anderson of Pontiac, vice president of the state Parent-Teacher Association.

The proposals were to meet three criteria: They must be set up at little or no cost; They could be used in schools in the near future; They can be applied statewide.

THE PUBLIC reacted most against the extended school year proposal, which would have added 10 days of class time for students. School districts must offer classes to students for 180 days each year to be elgible for state aid.

Rather than requiring 190 days each year, the task force suggested setting up 10 state-financed pilot projects that would add 10 days for teachers. The extra time would be spent in training, which now takes them out of classrooms.

"It came through loud and clear that the extended school year was the lowest-priority item," Bemis said. "There was greater emphasis on utilizing time in the classroom."

Top priorities were professional de-

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Jane Brevik (left) models a dance-hall costume. Mary O'Connell shows cape from Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford production of "Lion in Winter," which won a costuming award from the Community Theatre Association.

Theater groups keep lots of costumes on hand

By Victoria Diaz
special writer

IT'S NOT LIKE most banks.

Brightly colored, shiny-buttoned military uniforms line the walls, along with dozens of gauzy formals, glittery dance costumes, spangled tights and even a wedding gown or two. There's also a mind-boggling array of shirts, hats, men's suits, neckties and shoes. Add some baubles, bangles, beads, belts, swashbucklers' boots and feather boas — and you begin to get some idea of what the costume bank, acquired and maintained over the last 30 years by the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, is like.

Similar "banks" are the property of the Spotlight Players of Wayne-Westland, the Garden City Civic Theatre and the Plymouth Theatre Guild. Amassed over several years' time, the banks are considered invaluable by budget-conscious community theater groups, when it comes to outfitting an entire cast for the season's new production.

"If we tried to make most of our costumes, the cost of new material alone wouldn't be economically justifiable," explained Jane Brevik, a costumer who has done some 20 plays with the TGLR. "Also, in addition to saving us money, the collection saves us lots of time, too. We don't have to go out and hunt all those costumes down.

"Sometimes, we'll use our costumes as is," said Brevik. "And sometimes, we'll revise or re-style them. Often, we paint or dye women's shoes we have on hand, or men's boots. We might even make costumes from old drapery or bedspreads. Not too long ago, we used an old green taffeta dress from the collection that was literally falling apart at the seams. I had to practically sew it back together again after each performance."

"WE HAVE SOME genuine antique dresses donated to us which, I think, really should be in a historical museum," she said. "We aren't able to use a lot of them because, apparently, everbody's grandmother was a size four."

Brevik added that the guild, which stores its collection at its theater in Redford, also occasionally rents out costumes.

Especially prized pieces in the collection include those from a 1972 production of "Lion in Winter," which won a best costuming award at the Community Theater Association of Michigan competition that year. Other favorites include a chicken suit, complete with multi-colored ostrich-tailfeathers, built for the group's production of "Tribute" in 1981, and several costumes from "Aladdin," a children's theater production done in the late '50s.

Although the banks usually consist of literally hundreds of costumes, an exception is the collection belonging to the 38-year-old Plymouth Theatre Guild. Ten years ago, almost all of the guild's costumes — at the time, stored in a home basement — were destroyed when the basement was flooded. Included in the loss were a large number of especially valuable pieces, which the group had designed and built for a bicentennial production of "Pursuit of Happiness."

"I had made many of the costumes myself, and we hadn't skimped on any of them," said longtime PTG costumer Clemie Cyburt. "They were all American Revolutionary period costumes — military uniforms, lots of beautiful gowns. We were just sick when we lost them."

THE GROUP NOW stores most of its collection, which Cyburt estimates to be about 40 costumes, in a recently purchased semi-truck trailer in Plymouth. Guild Vice-President Robin Galick said the collection, though relatively small, is still used for more than half the group's shows. "We use it mainly to find (contemporary-style) men's suits," she said. "It seems like no actors have suits of their own these days."

"Sometimes we rent or borrow costumes from other theater groups for shows," Galick said. "Or we'll design and sew the costumes, or get them from cast members. But we always go to the collection first."

For a recent production of "Bus Stop," waitress' uniforms and a nightclub singer's costume from the collection were supplemented by shirts, jackets, jeans and hats from personal wardrobes, Galick said. What couldn't be found in either of these ways cost the guild approximately $100, she said, adding that, for costumes, the group "usually doesn't spend that much."

Garden City Civic Theatre costume chairwoman Diane Kremser estimates her group's collection to number approximately 500 pieces, even though the GCCT is only in its seventh season. According to Kremser, the costumes in the relatively large collection have been acquired through various sources.

"If we have a need for certain kinds of costumes, we'll advertise that need through our group's newsletter," she explained. "Many of our costumes are donated by group members or people who happen to read the newsletter. We also buy quite often from resale shops like Value Village in Wayne. We could never afford to buy from ordinary retail stores. And, of course, we sometimes build our own costumes. That's what we did recently when we produced 'Guys and Dolls' and we needed several dance outfits."

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● **'SLEEPING BEAUTY'**

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's Christmas program, the "Sleeping Beauty" ballet, will be presented at 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at the Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium. Johan Van der Merwe will conduct the orchestra. The program will feature the Pickwick Puppet Theatre, directed by Ken Moses, with narration by Dr. Ralph Bozell of Plymouth. The puppet theater's staging of the Tschaikovsky ballet was originally commissioned by Thomas Scherman's Little Orchestra Society and performed at Lincoln Center's Philharmonic Hall. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3.50 for senior citizens, all children and students. Tickets are available at the box office, at Beitner Jewelry in Plymouth, at Hammell Music in Livonia and at Arnoldt Williams Music in Canton.

● **DESSERT THEATER**

The Ann Arbor Goodtime Players will perform at Family Dessert Theater at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. Tickets, available at the Maplewood Community Center, are $2.50 in advance, $3 at the door.

● **CIVIC THEATER**

The Ann Arbor Civic Theatre will present "The Late Christopher Bean," comedy by Sidney Howard, at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 12-15, and a matinee at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theater in Ann Arbor. Tickets are available at the Mendelssohn Theatre box office; phone 763-1085, or the civic theater office at 662-7282.

● **MICHIGAN FILMMAKERS**

"Making Films in Michigan" will be aired on "Arts Illustrated" at 9 p.m. and 2 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 25, on WTVS, Channel 56. Included will be Sam Raimi ("Evil Dead" and "XYZ Murders"); Alan Shapiro ("Tiger Town"); Brian Belanger of Farmington Hills ("Calendar"); David Zaremba ("Popcorn Man"); Doug Chiang, a former film student at the William Ford Voc Tech Center in Westland ("Mental Block"); and 9-year-old John Cohen of Brookside School Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills ("Amand and Regan").

● **HOLIDAY SPECIAL**

Several area residents are taking part in the Rosedale Community Players production of the play "The Clown Who Ran Away," with a cast of children and adults. They are Pamela Miller of Southfield, Bobby Silberberg of Farmington, and Barry DeChant, Kelly Dybash and Mike Udvardi, all of Redford. Performances of the holiday special are at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 15-16, at the Upstage, 21728 Grand River at Lahser, Detroit. Tickets are $3 for adults, $2 for children. For reservations, call 532-4010 anytime.

● **WASSAIL FEAST**

Marygrove College's second annual Wassail Feast will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, in the Madame Cadillac Building on Marygrove's campus in northwest Detroit. Tickets are $40 per person. For further information, call the Music Department at Marygrove at 862-8000, Ext. 290 or 420.

● **SOUP KITCHEN**

Mighty Joe Young takes the stage Friday-Saturday, Dec. 14-15, at the Soup Kitchen, "Detroit's home of the blues." Mose Allison is featured Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 20-22; Little Sonny, Friday, Dec. 28, and the Sun Messengers, Saturday, Dec. 29, and Monday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve.

● **LAUREL RETURNS**

Keyboard artist and vocalist Bobby Laurel, who opened the Top of the Pontch in the Hotel Pontchartrain almost 20 years ago, returns to the Detroit hotel's top-floor restaurant and lounge, with his band playing for listening and dancing. Laurel, also an arranger and producer, has cut several records and has formed his own production company, Take One Productions.

● **CHILDREN'S SHOW**

The Detroit Center for the Performing Arts will present "Children's Magic and Ransom of Red Chief" at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Dec. 15-16 and 22-23, at 8041 Harper, Detroit. Children will be involved with singing and helping the characters solve the problems within the play. Little Red Riding Hood, the Three Billy Goats Gruff, and Red Chief — from the O'Henry classic "Ransom of Red Chief" — will come alive on stage. For further information, call 925-7138.

● **ARTY COMEDY**

Two-time Tony Award winner Tammy Grimes stars in the Broadway comedy "Painting Churches," opening a four-week run at the Birmingham Theatre on Thursday, Dec. 27. The production continues through Sunday, Jan. 27. "Painting Churches" by Tina Howe is about a Boston Back Bay couple and their New York artist daughter, who returns to the Boston family home to move her parents to Cape Cod and paint a portrait of "the Churches." Previews run Thursday, Dec. 27, through a Sunday matinee, Dec. 30. Opening night is at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 30. A performance New Year's Eve will be at 8 p.m. For ticket information, call the box office at 644-3576.

● **AT FANNY'S**

Rumplestiltskin, an assemblage of seven musicians and vocalists, whose range of sounds goes from classical to jazz and blues, opens Monday, Dec. 17, at Fanny's in the Troy Hilton. The group continues through Saturday, Dec. 22. Attractions will play Wednesday, Dec. 26, through Saturday, Jan. 5.

● **SUNDAY CONCERTS**

The Belcanto Concert Choir, Adelphian Academy, will perform 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Somerset Mall's Center Court, in Troy. Other artists this month in the free Sunday concert series include Phil Marcus Esser, Dec. 23, and Ortheia Barnes singing with Jimmy Dowall at the piano, Dec. 30.

● **HOLIDAY REVUE**

Elizabeth Porter of West Bloomfield, along with Nick Beasanski and Mary Frankfurth provide vocal and acting styles for Christmas holiday and auto-related musical selections in "A Musical Holiday Revue" presented by TAP, ltd., at Six Flags AutoWorld in Flint. The revue plays at 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays through December in the Bryant House Restaurant inside the AutoWorld dome. The revue was written especially for this event by Robert S. Leider of Southfield and "Rebecca" of West Bloomfield. Michael J. Klier of West Bloomfield is producer. For further information, call 855-4293.

● **MARY POPPINS**

Euni Rose will appear as Mary Poppins in a program of Walt Disney songs at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield. Euni has been a perform since the age of 4 when she and her twin sister, Eudi, sang between boxing matches at the Cleveland Arena. After college they began their professional career under the name the Tracey Twins.

Citizens group promotes better climate for arts

By Ruth Zaromp
special writer

The annual meeting of the Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan (CCAM) was preceded with a short concert of the Renaissance City Chamber Players. This latter is one out of the two resident chamber groups in the whole of the United States.

The CCAM is a group of people who have an interest in all of the art forms as they are developing in Michigan — be it in the areas of music, painting, poetry, dance, theater, etc. This group came into being last year. It had its first meeting in Lansing with 300 members present, among them, Kitty Carlisle and Gov. James Blanchard.

Peter Stroh (Stroh's Brewery) is chairman of CCAM and Lee Hanson (WQRS) is president. Publicity is being handled by Warren Shwayder (Touche & Ross).

This is a statewide organization. There are four annual meetings, which are held at different places throughout the state. To facilitate statewide coverage, a division into 10 regions with a vice president presiding over each of them has been performed.

MICHIGAN has about 20 major art organizations. In music, Michigan has the fourth strongest industry in the nation. A strong effort is being made to facilitate the arts in Michigan in whatever location they might be situated, and therefore, a strong effort is being made to attract people who are involved in the arts (either as participants or audience) to this organization. Membership dues at this time are $5 per year, although this might change in the relatively near future.

The CCAM has received a status of 501 (c) (3) in respect to the Internal Revenue Service. With this particular status, 20 percent of the funds of the organization can be utilized toward active lobbying, and all funds contributed to the organization receive the status of being tax deductible.

The firm of Dunn and Roth is providing the CCAM with accounting services. For the past year, operating expenses exceeded $28,000, which was provided partly by donations, membership fees, and other sources ($22,481), and partly by an interest free loan of $5,000.

A STUDY has begun to clarify the contribution of the arts to the economy of our state. The study is surveying some of the basic cash flows of the arts organizations, in particular investigating the amount of cash flow that they might receive from the state (in the form of grants, etc.) in comparison to the amount that they pay back (in the form of taxes, salaries, etc.).

This study hopes to involve about 2,000 arts organizations and even though not all of the questions will be answered by all involved, a 40 percent answer rate is expected.

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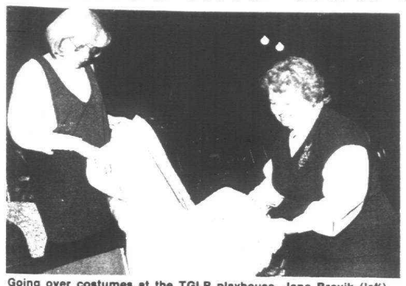
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Clothes find new life on stage



Going over costumes at the TGLR playhouse, Jane Brevik (left) and Mary O'Connell admire a skirt adorned with ribbon lace.

Garden City Civic Theatre Costume Chairman Diane Kremser estimates her group's collection to number approximately 500 pieces, even though the GCCT is only in its seventh season.

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(The dance costumes are now part of the group's collection.)

EMPHASIZING THAT costuming expenses have a potential to skyrocket (a cast of 30, for instance, can mean more than 100 costume changes), Kremser said the bulk of GCCT costumes always comes from the bank.

According to Spotlight Players President Debra Polich-Swain, something from its collection is used for every show the group does.

"It's definitely economical, and more than pays for itself, because there's not a lot of upkeep involved — just storage and cleaning," she said.

Costumes from the Spotlight Players bank are usually used as is, she said, with very little restyling, adding that older costumes, which may look "tired" up close, often lose their wilted appearance onstage.

The players (now in its 26th season) builds relatively few new costumes, because of its limited budget and a shortage of seamstresses, according to Polich-Swain. One recent exception was "Godspell," produced by the group in 1982, for which Polich-Swain designed and made many of the costumes herself.

"We have about 500-600 pieces in our collection," she said. "We keep what we sew, and costumes are donated to us now and then. Two years ago, we were especially fortunate when a Birmingham second-hand store went out of business and gave us what they had. We had a garage sale, sold a lot of what they'd given us and kept the rest for the collection."

Tradition of Christmas music continues

Marius Fossenkemper, will once again present a concert of traditional Christmas music at 3 p.m. Sunday in Old Christ Church, 960 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

Fossenkemper, former principal clarinet with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will conduct the string orchestra and play a clarinet solo.

Other soloists include Ginka Ortega, flute; Kelly Yousoufian, harp; Daniel Jencha and Martin Burwell, harpsichord; Susan Nye, cello; Annette Marie Henrion, soprano; and Glenn Schneemann, baritone.

The 24-voice, Ad Hoc Chamber Singers, conducted by Thomas Cirtin, will perform Christmas motets by Johann Sebastian Bach and Johann Christoph Bach.

The concert, co-sponsored by the Music Trust Fund of The American Federation of Musicians, Local No. 5 and Christ Church Detroit, is open to the public free of charge.

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auditions

The Huntington Woods Players will hold auditions for its March production of "The Desk Set," a 1950s romantic comedy by William Marchant, at 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 19-20, at the Huntington Woods Recreation Center, 26325 Scotia, south of 11 Mile Road.

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"Pennies from Heaven" *(1981). 8 p.m. today on Ch. 50. Originally 107 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes. (Also at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, on Ch. 50.)*

You've seen "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" with Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra, and "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" with Burt Reynolds and Dolly Parton. And you noticed that Frank knew all the steps but he couldn't duplicate Gene's dazzling footwork, and you realized that Burt learned all the words but he couldn't warble with Dolly. So it is with Steve Martin, who's engaging in "Pennies from Heaven" *and* as out of place as a Nativity scene on government land. Why has Hollywood forever and a day miscast "personalities" in song-and-dance films?

Be that as it may, "Pennies from Heaven" deserves some credit. It's a daring, must-see picture that makes greater use of cinematic hocus-pocus than any film in a long, long time. Credit cinematographer Gordon Willis and designer Ken Adam for that. Too often we overlook film designers, who, generally speaking, are more responsible than anyone for the "look" of a film. Adam's credits include "Dr. Strangelove," several James Bond films, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," "Sleuth" and "Barry Lyndon." Picture those films in your mind, and you realize what a contribution Adam has made to motion pictures. Now consider that "Pennies from Heaven" is his best work. Overall, the film is badly flawed, but very much worth seeing. Christopher Walken adds an exceptional performance, and Bernadette Peters and Jessica Harper co-star.

Rating: $3

WHAT'S IT WORTH?
A rating guide to the movies

Bad	$1
Fair	$2
Good	$3
Excellent	$4

"The Petrified Forest" *(1936). 1 Saturday night on Ch. 50. Originally 83 minutes. TV time slot: 90 minutes.*

"Petrified Forest" isn't a great film. It's stagey and often banal. But where else are you going to see Leslie Howard at his disaffected best, Humphrey Bogart at his gruffest, and a vulnerable, 27-year-old Bette Davis at her purist? The limitations of Robert Sherwood's play may be overlooked in light of brilliant, vintage performances.

Rating: $3.05.

"Private Benjamin" *(1980). 9 p.m. Wednesday on Ch. 2. Originally 100 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.*

It's a pity "Private Benjamin" doesn't quite have the courage of its convictions. Producer star Goldie Hawn seems to set out to make a film about the coming of age of a spoiled, rich American princess. She accomplishes that in witty and precise fashion over the first 60 minutes. The film's last 40 minutes, however, leap all over the map, as the once-believable, sympathetic heroine begins to resemble Laverne and/or Shirley. Bill Murray in "Stripes" one year late would take the same premise and see it through to a more savory conclusion. Eileen Brennan, Mary Kay Place, Armand Assante, Harry Dean Stanton and Robert Webber co-star.

Rating: $2.85.

Show spotlights Gershwins

"Fascinating Rhythm: the Gershwins in Song" continues through New Year's Eve, Monday, Dec. 31, at the True Grist professional dinner theater in Homer.

Theater performances are Wednesdays-Sundays year-round. For further information, call 517-568-4151 or Michigan tollfree 800-828-6161.

George and Ira Gershwin both began musical careers at an early age, but wrote their first songs together in 1924 with the production of "Lady Be Good."

They continued their collaboration with a dozen major stage scores, culminting in their last joint effort, the American folk opera, "Porgy and Bess."

The True Grist's New Year's Eve gala will include a full buffet featuring roast round of beef and seafood, a performance of "Fascinating Rhythm," party favors, a split of champagne and a dance with a live band after the performance. The price is $50 per couple or $30 for a single admission.

Attic Theatre has new offices

The Attic Theatre has opened a temporary office in the New Center One building, at Second Avenue and W. Grand Boulevard in Detroit. The new location, on the ground floor next to Waldenbooks, serves as a combination sales and administrative office.

Until mid-November the Attic staff was working out of a makeshift office space in a downtown warehouse after a fire July 29 caused extensive damage to the Greektown theater.

Office hours at New Center One are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. Tickets may be purchased there for Attic Theatre productions. The phone number remains the same, 963-7789.

Program has power

By Avigdor Zaromp
special writer

Following a few weeks of light-weight programming, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra came back with some heavy artillery. The resumption was marked by the return of the Maestro Gunther Herbig, music director.

The latest program consisted of two works — the Cello Concerto in E Minor by Elgar and the Symphony No. 7 by Bruckner. Guest soloist was the renowned cellist, Lynn Harrell.

This program was also marked by quality performance. Both Herbig and Harrell presented a convincing sample of their high musical standards. The only event that interrupted this flow of quality occurred following the second movement of the Elgar concerto, when Herbig was visibly irritated at the endless stream of latecomers during that interval between movements.

The Elgar concerto is one of the most significant works in the cello repertoire, and its Romantic style doesn't betray the fact that it was written in this century (1919).

review

Harrell presented this composition in all its colorful glory. His bowing in the fast passages of the allegro molto movement was astounding in terms of precision and accuracy, without losing control of tone quality.

His expressive phrases in the two adagio movements couldn't fail to move even the most casual listener. In the final movement, there was a natural balance between its contrasting aspects — the fast, shiney main theme and the slow, restrained passages.

Following the vigorous applause, Harrell obliged by playing the Bach Sarabande from the Suite No. 6 for unaccompanied cello. This is emerging as a welcome tradition. A few weeks earlier cellist David Geringas played another piece from these masterful suites as an encore.

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Travel

Luxembourg — 40 years after the 'Bulge'

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge this week.

Loving hands will lay fresh flowers at the foot of the American infantryman who stands in bronze above the ancient plaza at Clervaux and around Eisenhower Square in Wiltz, where they raise the American flag in gratitude 365 days of the year.



Iris Jones
contributing travel editor

In the American Military Cemetery at Hamm, Albert Wagner has been clipping the grass all week around the white marble crosses, getting within a few centimeters of George Patton's grave and trimming around the war memorial.

Wagner has been clipping the grass around the graves for 15 years, so that the setting will always be "exactement" for Sunday, but he gave it special care this week because a representative of the Grand Duke Jean will be present to commemorate the 40th anniversary.

Luxembourg is a tiny but important country, once one of the most powerful forces in Europe, and only slightly bigger than the tri-county area of metropolitan Detroit. Its 30 by 50 miles of mountains and river valleys are bordered by Germany, France and Belgium in the heart of western Europe.

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Ike Recife

It is only an hour's drive from the historic walls of Luxembourg City to the medieval mountain castle of Vianden in the north, to the vineyards of the Luxembourg Moselle on the west, or to dozens of villages with their own town squares, historic churches and sidewalk cafes throughout the country.

Prices are very reasonable, especially now that Iceland Air, the only airline that flies directly from the U.S. to Luxembourg, flies weekly non-stop flights from Detroit to Luxembourg City, with free or low-cost bus and rail connections to several other European countries.

Car rentals are less expensive in Luxembourg than in most of Europe so many people fly into the Grand Duchy, tour the country by car, visit several neighboring countries and return their car to the airport in Luxembourg.

All of those are perfectly sensible reasons for visiting the Grand Duchy, but there are other more sentimental reasons represented by the 40th anniversary celebrations being held there this week.

The people in Luxembourg really love and honor Americans. They have built monuments in what seems like every corner of the road to commemorate the servicemen who freed them. A little history shows why this is true, in spite of the fact that the Battle of the Bulge decimated several parts of the country.

LUXEMBOURG didn't have an army when the Germans annexed the country in May, 1940. Not "occupied," but annexed as part of Germany. Most of the country was intact even after the Allied forces liberated it from Nazi occupation in September, 1944.

Luxembourgers thought the war was over, and were preparing for Christmas, when the Germans began a counter-offensive across the Moselle River on the night of Dec. 16, 1945. Within days they had punched a huge bulge in the Allied line that extended across northern Luxembourg into Belgium.

Patton and the Third Army literally rode to the rescue in the forested mountains of the Ardennes, but the north of Luxembourg was severely damaged and tens of thousands died before the Germans were driven out again several weeks later.





I TOURED MANY of the memorials to men of the Third Army when I visited Luxembourg last summer with a group of American journalists and a cheerful Pennsylvania veteran called Ike. "Not to be confused with the other Ike," he said, referring of course to Dwight "Ike" Eisenhower.

Ike Recife went into Omaha Beach a few days after the Normandy landing and was a seasoned staff sargeant when he drove with the 80th Division into Luxembourg during the Battle of the Bulge.

"It was so foggy we thought the Germans couldn't see us, so we drove with our lights on," he laughed.

We teased Ike a lot, and he answered most of our questions with jokes, but most of my memories of that trip have Ike in the background, pointing at a photo in the museum at Clervaux, where special memorial services will be held this Sunday.

"That's my gang, the 80th division."

Ike in the graveyard of a tiny church in the village of Oberwampach reading a plaque to an American infantrymap called Russel C. Whitehead, who died trying to save a child during heavy shelling. Or in the church at Eschweiller where U.S. Private George O. Mergenthaler is memorialized in marble and as one of the figures in a stained-glass window.

I REMEMBER Ike at the annual Remembrance Day ceremonies held every summer in Ettelbruk, where Patton Square overlooks John F. Kennedy Ave. Ike was wearing his blue 80th-division cap so I could spot him easily as he moved with his camera from the U.S. Army tank, to the 10-foot statue of Patton to the wall where he could photograph the American Ambassador laying wreaths on the cenotaph.

Most of all I remember him in Hamm cemetery the day I met Albert Wagner. Ike was looking for the grave of his friend, Medal of Honor winner Sgt. Day Turner.

The sprinklers made wet white arcs against the sky, greening the circle of grass around the monument and the green blanket that hosts the 5,076 white marble crosses. There were many more dead, but most of the bodies were taken home by families.

TWO WORKMEN were sanding a cross at the back of the cemetery, so that it would always be clean and sparkle in the Luxembourg sun.

Gardener Albert Wagner was hand-clipping the grass around one of the crosses, keeping every centimeter neat. He told me that on Wednesday he runs the "grand machine" between the rows, within 30 centimeters of the crosses. On Thursdays he cuts around General Patton's grave. On Friday, he makes everything neat and green around the chapel.

He was telling me all this in French, of course, repeating over and over again "exactement par Dimanche." What he was trying to say was that he did these things every week on the same day so that every Sunday, 52 weeks a year, the whole cemetery would be perfectly groomed for those who came to see it and for those whose crosses they came to see.

Luxembourg has many memorials to the country's liberation by Allied soldiers during World War. Scenes include: The annual parade in Ettelbruk to commemorate the American War dead. A bronze statue of an American soldier in Clervaux. A worker polishes an American grave stone. A display in the war museum in Clarvaux.

Next week contributing travel editor Iris Jones will discuss what it is like being a tourist in Luxembourg.

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During the Dec. 22 to Jan. 6 holiday season, Disneyland will become a Christmas-time wonderland with seasonal decorations and musical entertainment added to the normal festivities.

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business people

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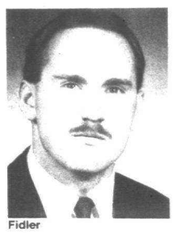
Michael L. Fidler of Plymouth has been named credit officer for Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. Fidler joined the bank in 1981 as an administrative assistant in the branch department. He moved to the credit department in 1982.

Mark S. Peterson of Westland has been named international banking officer for Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. Peterson joined the bank's branch department in 1979. He joined the international department as an account representative in 1981.

Daniel Redstone, vice president and treasurer of Louis G. Redstone Associates in Livonia, became the job captain, construction manager and principal-in-charge of the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects when he assuumed the presidency in November.

William E. Odom of Plymouth was named executive vice president for North American automotive financing operations with Ford Motor Co., effective Jan. 1. Odom joined Ford's commercial, industrial and real estate operation as district manager in 1967. He was appointed manager of the real estate field operations in 1972.


Barron


Fidler


Peterson


Redstone

John McKewan of Plymouth has been named group vice president — formed metal products with J.P. Industries. JPI's formed metals group includes Precision Cold Forged Products Inc. in Plymouth. McKewan has been with J.P. Industries since November 1981, when he joined the company as general manager of its Precision Cold Forged Products subsidiary.

Neil Bowers of Plymouth has been inducted into the Two Thousand Notable Americans Hall of Fame. He was chosen because of his contributions as a businessman.

Thomas E. Goebel of Livonia has completed the Institute of Real Estate Management Course 503. The institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors, is made up of 5,800 property managers who have received the designation of Certified Property Manager. Goebel is owner-operator of Tepee Realty and president of Metropolitan Management Ltd., both in Livonia.

Roosevent Freeman, an agent in the Redford district office of the National Life and Accident Insurance Co., has marked his fifth year with the company.

Vincent J. Radzik of Plymouth was named vice president for eastern U.S. and Canadian operations with Ford Motor Co., effective Jan. 1. Radzik is retail strategy manager. He joined Ford Credit in 1963 as a credit coordinator for the company's former Hempstead, N.Y., branch. He had been with the General Motors Acceptance Corp. for seven years.

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Depreciation period also altered by '84 tax act

By Sid Mittra and Dean Calvert
special writers

Part V

The change in the Tax Reform Act of 1984 that has received the widest publicity is the provision that alters depreciation periods. Income-producing properties, whether or not they are packaged as a tax shelter, must be depreciated or written off over 18 years rather than the 15 year provided by the 1981 Tax Act.

The write-offs produce deductions that reduce the owner's current tax liability. Specifically, available depreciation under the new law is decreased by 1 percent for each of the first four years of ownership.

SINCE THE availability of bigger deductions in the early years of ownership is the key advantage of accelerated depreciation, the new law represents a slight cutback in such benefits.

Incidentally, one exception to this rule is the 15-year recovery for low-income housing.

The new tax law has repealed OID rules, thereby affecting the seller-financing transactions. The OID (Original Issue Discount) rules permitted the seller of a real estate property to lend the money to the borrower, postpone receipt of interest to a later date and defer paying taxes on that interest.

UNDER THE new law, if interest is credited to the lender, it can be taxed even if it is not paid. This means that sellers of property who take back a loco-rate mortgage will be required to report and pay taxes on accrued but unpaid interest income.

The holding period for long-term gains treatment has been cut from one year to six months. This provision should not have a significant effect on real estate, since people generally hold onto property for longer periods anyway.

However, shortening the holding period appears paradoxical, since another provision of the new tax law discourages frequent turnover of property. A property owner often takes depreciation on an accelerated basis. But if the property is sold before the stated "life" expires, the accelerated portion of the depreciation is subject to the recapture rules.


finances and you
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TAXES MUST be paid on the income sheltered by the deduction.

Popular leasing transactions involving total payments in excess of $250,000 a year also have been affected.

No longer can a lower initial rent schedule be offset by a higher future rent schedule to achieve a "back-loading" of income with a corresponding reduction of taxable income.

The effect on investors: Initial-year deductions are reduced, thereby increasing the effective investment and lowering the rate return.

ANOTHER POPULAR scheme that is practically eliminated by the new law is the "disguised sale" of property. Generally, when a property is sold to a partnership, taxes must be paid on the profit realized on that sale.

However, no taxes will be due if such a sale is "disguised" as a contribution, since the contribution of property to a partnership is generally a tax-free transaction. Under the new rules, the disguised sale of property will be disqualified, and the so-called contributions will be treated as a sale and taxed accordingly.

While the current tax laws are enormously complex, real estate continues to provide excellent investment opportunities. However, real estate investment decision-making is not for the lighthearted.

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What's the hardest job in the world?

Minister shares impressions

By W.W. Edgar
staff writer

If an elaborate prize were offered to name the most difficult and trying job in the world what would you answer?

Chances are you might name deep sea diving, working with molten metal in the steel mills, driving racing automobiles, washing the windows of a tall skyscraper or digging for coal in the bowels of the earth.

But, in any case, you likely wouldn't name the choice of the Rev. Leonard Koeninger, pastor of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, who firmly believes that preaching sermons is the toughest of all jobs to fill.

Sitting at the luncheon table the other afternoon when the subject of tough jobs came up, he quickly mentioned preparing for a sermon each week.

His choice seemed strange, but then he emphasized his choice by asking "How would you like to be asked to write a story on the same subject day after day and week after week? You, no doubt, would be bored to death."

WHEN HE allowed that case to surprise his listeners he thought for a minute and said: "I must preach each week on a story that is thousands of years old. It has been written in all languages, and in all sorts of religious books.

"So in preparing for a sermon I must study a story that is ages old and try to find a line or two that will give me the idea I need for Sunday.

To strengthen his choice of jobs, Rev. Koeninger looked around the table and commenting on the advent of the Christmas season asked: 'How would you like to be asked to prepare a sermon on a story that has been told countless times and even the children know it.'

While his listeners were surprised at his choice of the toughest job they soon agreed that if they faced the same task on the same subject week after week it would be not only difficult but boring.

ASKED WHAT he did to prepare his sermons each week, Rev. Koeninger smiled and softly answered: "I read a lot. I read the Bible. I study it. Then I walk about thinking, and watching for something that will give me an idea. Once I get the idea, the sermon comes naturally."

While he didn't mention it, many pastors are keeping their sermons very short. Some speak only five minutes and fill the rest of the time with anthems or special numbers by the choir.

In these cases it was thought that the pastor didn't want long sermons and he could keep in the spirit of the church by having others take part.

By the time the luncheon was ended the diners agreed that preparing for a sermon on a story that has been told for thousands of years could be the most demanding job in the land.

How can train waits be shortened?

By W.W. Edgar
staff writer

Although it won't arrive by Christmas, Chessie System Railroad officials are planning a gift for the Plymouth area to relieve the long delays at the rail crossings.

"We have been discussing this for some time," said Jim Ward, assistant superintendent for the C&O here, "and we just haven't come to the solution. But we are working on it."

While Ward wouldn't discuss all of the details he did say the problems must be solved through "power."

"Making the trains shorter, by dropping a few cars, won't help. Besides that, those cars mean money.

"So we have to keep the trains as lengthy as they are now. Therefore, we must find some other solution.

"THAT COULD come with power," added Ward. "And because that seems to be the answer the day may come shortly, when to reduce the delay we will use extra locomotives. Where there is one today, there may be two.

With the longer trains three locomotives now are used and that may be a more common sight in the future. A train of 90 cars, for instance, now is likely to be powered by three locomotives.

By increasing the number of locomotives supplying power, said Ward, the elapsed time would be shortened and the long delays could be history.

One of the more burdensome delays occurs with lengthy trains which block both Main Street and Starkweather. On these odd occasions a train could delay two auto crossings at the same time. Chessie also has expressed concerns about delays at the Sheldon crossing.

"We are studying," Ward emphasized, "and we should have an answer before long and when it comes it will most likely be our use of power."

Parents reject proposal for longer school day

Continued from Page 6

velopment, ways to improve schools, early childhood and discipline.

It was not reaction to controversial issues such as early childhood education and teacher certification changes that caused the task force to not recommend the proposals, Bemis said.

"It was because of the specific problems pointed out by people around the state," he said.

A PROPOSAL to change teacher certification originally called for certificates to be issued for 1) kindergarten through fourth grade, 2) grades 5-8 and 3) grades 9-12. Educators would have been allowed to teach only in their major and minor fields of college study.

The plan would have harmed self-contained classrooms, parochial schools and small districts, as well as on the teaching of electives, Bemis said.

"That's practically impossible throughout the state of Michigan," Bemis said.

The task force suggested the top graduates of every Michigan high school be guaranteed a $500 annual scholarship for their higher education plans. The proposal would help less-well-off families, the committee insisted, "which are encountering difficulty in meeting college expenses, even though the student may have achieved an outstanding academic record."

The program will cost $10 million a year once it is fully operational, in four years.

WHILE THE 12-page report did not recommend state requirements for early child education, it did urge incentives to school districts to encourage an early childhood education program for 4-year-olds.

More than one-third of the state's districts already offer such programs. "The long-term benefits and cost effectiveness . . . are conclusively positive, particularly for children from poor and minority group populations," the task force reported.

While the task force said it would leave the amount of state financial support for the preschool program up to a commission on early childhood education, it suggested that the classes not compete with kindergarten, and that private school programs be supported where public school programs are not available.

Museum trivia

● The first public museum in America was the Museum of Charleston, S.C. It was organized in 1773.

● The first museum built for that purpose and as an art gallery was Peale's Baltimore Museum and Gallery of the Fine Arts, operated by Rembrandt Peale. It opened in 1814 and was sold in 1830 to the city of Baltimore and used as its first city hall.

● Today museums in the U.S. boast an all-time high attendance of more than 500 million visitors per year. But this popularity has created demands that jeopardize museums' ability to carry on their roles as educators, communicators and guardians of America's cultural and natural treasures, according to a book published by the American Association of Museums.

A Philip Morris study says that although conservation is one of museums' major concerns, budget proportions assigned for conservation range from 0 to 4.5 percent.

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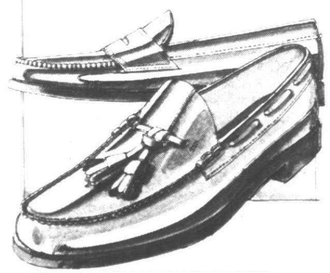
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C/O Manager Human Resource Planning
AM General Division
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RN

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504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical

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504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical

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● PARK WEST GALLERIES

Thursday, Dec. 13 — "Movement In Bleu Space" is a major retrospective by Yaacov Agam, who fathered the kinetic art movement and is an international figure in the contemporary art world. Continues through January. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, until 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield.

● ROBERT L. KIDD ASSOCIATES

Saturday, Dec. 15 — "New Realism," survey of contemporary realism features works by 64 artists in various media. Continues through Jan. 26. Opening reception 3-6 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 1-5 p.m. Sundays in December, 107 Townsend, Birmingham.

● BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, Dec. 19 — Students and faculty of the ceramics department will have a sale — mugs, teapots, plates, bowls — through Dec. 22. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday until 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

● HABATAT GALLERIES

"Evolution/Revolution" features six separate exhibits in Habatat and Venture Galleries with artists Stephen Hodder, Dick Huss, William Morris, Karla Trinkley, Paul Seide and William Dexter. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Friday, 28235 Southfield, Lathrup Village.

● HOOBERMAN GALLERY

Holiday selections include ceramics, jewelry, fiber, wood and paintings by a variety of artists. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday through the holidays, 155 S.Bates, Birmingham.

● XOCHIPILLI GALLERY

New work by Stephen Hansen, continues at the gallery through Jan. 4. He's the Michigan sculptor who crates sometimes almost lifesize figures that make us laugh at ourselves as well as at the art. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.,m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● UPPER CLASH GALLERY

Affordable art for the holiday season. 415 Walnut, Rochester.

● PRINT GALLERY

Hand-painted canvas collages by Jo Rosen are on display through February. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern, Southfield.

● FEIGENSON GALLERY

Works by former Detroiter Gerald Horn are on display through the month. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 310 Fisher Building, Detroit.

● MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

"Holiday Gifts by Artists and Exotic Birds by Tyine Klewe" includes soft sculpture, greeting cards and holiday ornaments as well as six large paintings on sheets and 13 on pillow cases by Klewe. Continues through Dec. 23, Oakland University campus, Rochester, open evenings 7 p.m. through first intermission Tuesday-Friday. Closed Mondays.

● RUBINER GALLERY

— Works by Carol Aronson, Ernestine Ruben, Glen Michaels, Deborah Sudran continue through Jan. 5. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

● GALLERY 22

— New lithographs by French artist Michel Delacrois and Americal realist George Altman continue through the month. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 9 p.m. Thursday and until 5 p.m. Saturday, 22 E. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills.

● PRESTON BURKE GALLERIES

Raku sculpture and pottery by Ed Risak continues through December. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 430 Larned, Detroit.

● TROY ART GALLERY

Holiday gift exhibit continues through Jan. 12 — fuctional ceramics as well as works in glass, silk fiber and wood as well as Japanese wood block prints. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 755 Big Beaver Road, Troy.

● FELDMAN GALLERIES

New modular paintings by Gene Davis are on display through December. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday, 6917 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

● OAKLAND COUNTY COMPLEX

Works in glass by Jan Springer and

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Artist's Raku pottery glows with an inner fire

By Mary Klemic
staff writer

A technique from Japan has brought some artistic success to a former Birmingham resident.

Ed Risak, who attended Groves High School in Birmingham, has displayed his Raku sculpture and pottery around the world. An exhibition of his works is now at Preston Burke Inc., 430 W. Larned, Detroit, through January.

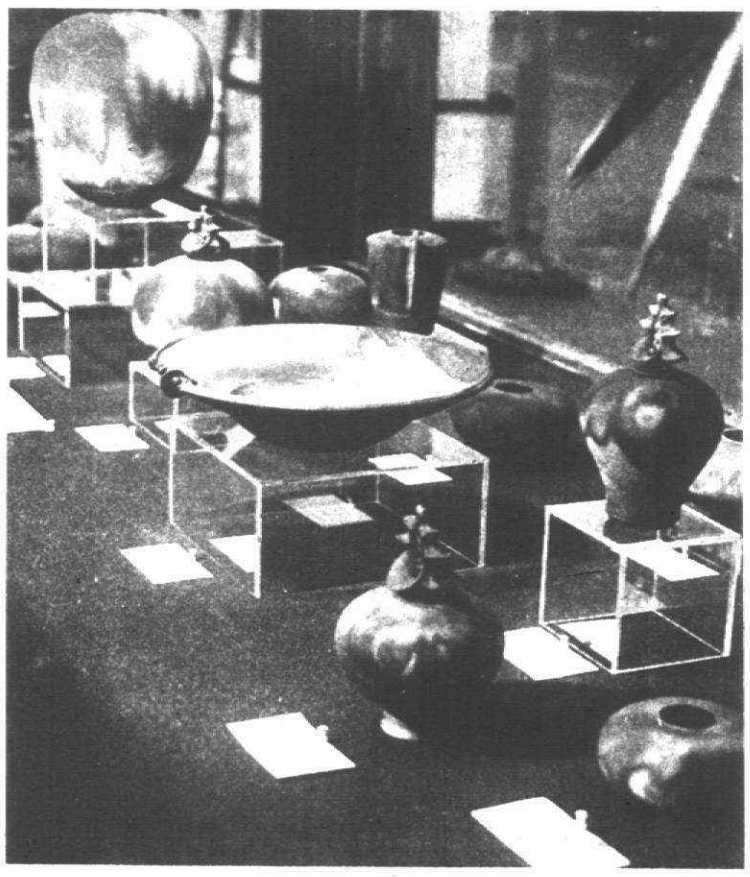
Raku sculpture involves a Japanese technique of quick firing and quick cooling. The results are brightly colored works that seem to glow with heat.

RISAK'S ART pieces are made of clay. They are heated, one at a time, in a kiln with a temperature of 1,860 degrees Fahrenheit for one hour. Removed with metal tongs, they are placed in a container with straw and sawdust. The red hot pieces ignite the straw and sawdust but soon cool.

The Japanese used the technique for centuries without changing it. It first was developed after potters quickly had to replace tile roofing destroyed in an earthquake. The process became popular in the United States in the mid-1960s, according to Risak.

"A few (artists) went to Japan and brought the technique," he said.

While the Japanese made small dishes with the process, Risak's artworks are "strictly for viewing, totally nonutilitarian," he said. His pieces can be as large as 30 inches tall.



A selection of Ed Risak's pottery is displayed at the Preston Burke Gallery in Detroit.

RISAK REGULARLY displays his artwork at Preston Burke. He also has exhibited at galleries and shows in the Detroit area and in Los Angeles, Boston and New York City. His artworks range in price from $50 to $3,000.

Risak has been working on Raku pieces exclusively for the last five or six years, but he always was interested in art.

"I used to work on all the murals. When I got into high school, I followed the same pattern," he said. "At the time, I was more into drawing and painting until I got into college.

"This is something that I wanted to do. Only one time was there a question in my mind. When I graduated from high school, my folks were convinced that no way could I make a living as a free-lance artist. They said I should go into commercial art. I took commercial art for one semester and hated it."

THE ARTIST attended Eastern Michigan University and Northern Michigan University. In college he became interested in pottery — "totally amazed" at the process, he said — and that art form never lost its attraction.

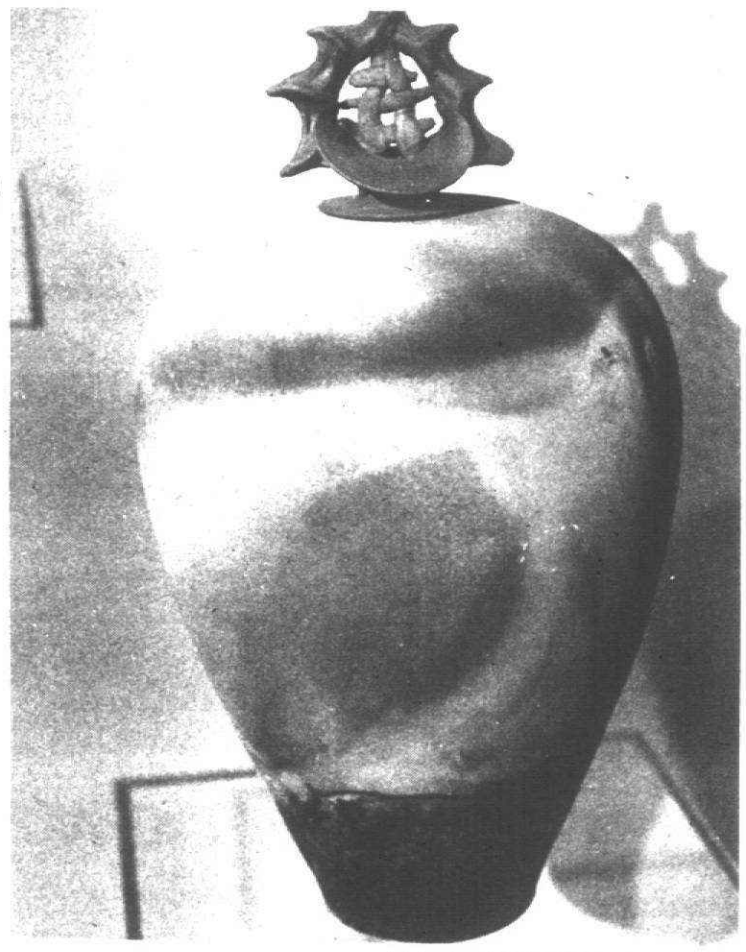
"It's constantly opening new doors for me," Risak said. "I never feel I can learn everything about it. I just got fascinated."

Risak works in a studio two blocks from his house in Marquette, which in turn is situated three blocks from Lake Superior.

"It's very inspirational," Risak said. "It gives you the time to think about your concepts."

The artist makes it clear he is his own boss. He will keep his client informed, through drawings or models, as to how a commissioned piece is progressing.

"I never let my clients use me as their hands," he said. "I work in steps to make sure they're going to like what they're getting."



Photos by ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

This is an example of Ed Risak's Raku pottery, a process invented in Japan that give special color to the work.

'It's constantly opening new doors for me.I never feel I can learn everything about it. I just got fascinated.'

— Ed Risak sculpto

New year offers great art opportunities

This is another in a series of lessons on art and drawing by special columnist David Messing. He has taught for eight years and operates an art store, Art Store and More, 18774 Middlebelt, Livonia. Messing ecourages questions and comments from readers. You may write him at his store or c/o Observer Newspapers, 23352 Farmington Road, Farmington MI 48024.



artifacts

By David Messingspecial writer

The pictures of the winning Christmas cards did not make it to the newspaper by deadline last week. So they are printed here with apologies to first-place winner Gail Yuraseck Nymshack, second-place winner Margie Guyot and third-place winner Jim Oxford.

Just a week ago, it seems, Scott was starting school. Choking and gasping, my wife and I watched as he hesitantly walked toward the kindergarten door. Then again it seems like just a couple of days ago little Kevin started school. When I recall his early days of school I think of his stocking cap. As Kevin scurried toward his kindergarten class the tassel on his cap bounced from one side to the other. I was standing deep in snow and got a little "misty" because that was the first day Kevin didn't need my wife or I to walk him all the way to the door. I felt proud . . . but a little left out. Still staring at the corner of the building he just rounded, I thought to myself "how quick are these little guys growing up."

Then to my surprise I saw a little mitten, than a tassel and then a round face peek around the corner. There was at that moment, with words unspoken, an "I love you, Daddy" and an "I love you, too" message exchanged between us. A moment ago I watched as Adam ran up to greet Mrs. Routenburg, his kindergarten teacher. How could it be that "the week" and "the couple of days" encompass nine years. "The moment," however with Adam was just today. I hold onto the moments with Adam, fully aware that some day they too will be a distant recollection. Thank goodness, the moments never really end.

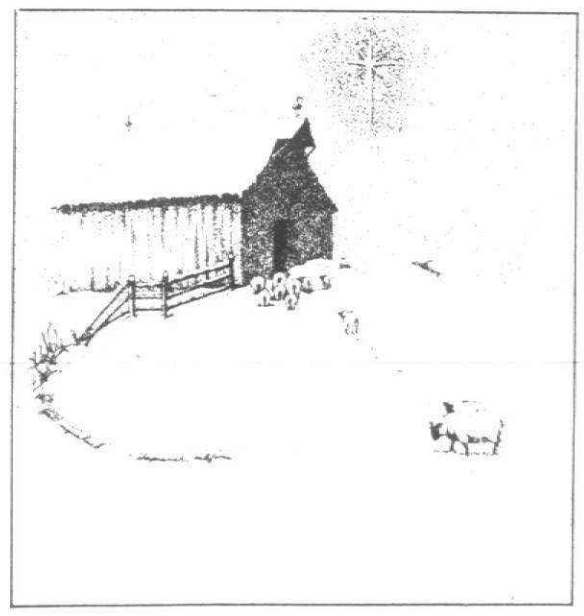
AS EACH of us reach a new stage, level or age, our lives will always be rich with moments worth recalling. Now every moment that we recall is not the most pleasant. With three boys, there is rarely a boring night around our house. My favorite saying when I have a few days off is "I will try to find boredom and possess it for a while." I never have succeeded. The other night, I rolled out of bed to see what the dog was barking at. My first step into the dark hallway was squarely into a lego block. With the dog panting in my face I sat mumbling on the stairway prying the small plastic cube out of my heel. Somebody used my expensive watercolor brush on their plastic model and which one of you guys is wearing my good blue socks. The list goes on and on.

Why is there a plunger gun on the dining room table next to the brass vase with flowers. Whose frozen baseball glove is that outside in the snow and when is somebody gonna break down and clean their room? Of course my griping is tempered with the knowledge that one day soon there will be no plunger gun on the dining room table and their rooms will be all too clean. I am sure that some of these so called frustrations will be moments I will some day treasure, when recalled.

So what's all this talk about recollection? Well it's the end of the year. 1985 is fast approaching. I love to look back at last year and plan ahead for next year. Of course art is a big part of my life and it can be in yours. I like to ask myself if my art ability grew this year.

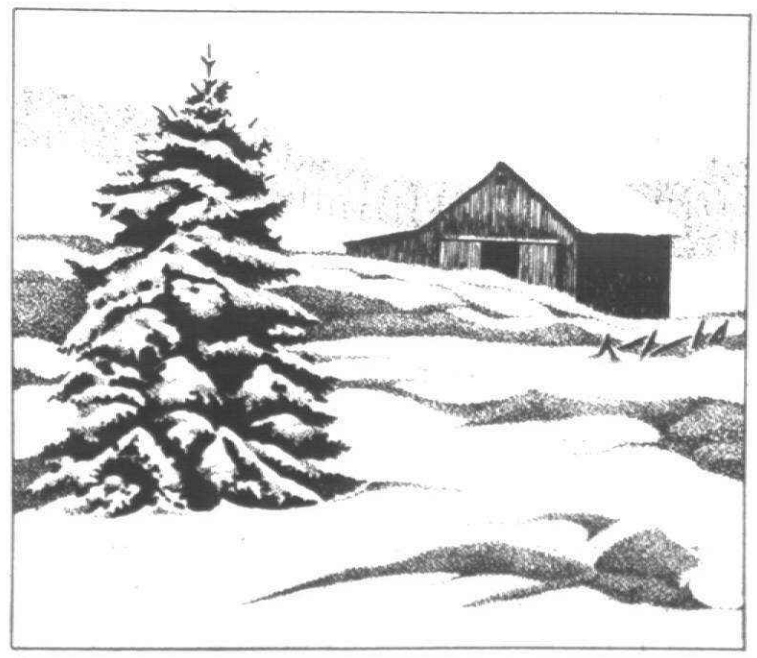
HOW ABOUT yours? Did you try any new media this year? Did you pencil people try pen and ink? You oil folks, did you try water color? If you are versatile and used most the media this year did you ever think of trying silkscreen or sculpture? Don't

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The first-place card contest winner was Gail Nymshack Yursek of Farmington Hills for her picture of sheep crossing a snowy lanscape (left). The second place winner was Margie Guyot of Farmington Hills for this Christmas teddy bear (right).



Jim Oxford of Westland drew this third-place winner.

exhibitions

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Sallyanne Morris are on display in the Courthouse and in the County Gallery in the Executive Office Building. Watercolors, "Seasons of Change," by Lawrence Falardeau continue through Dec. 20 in the County Gallery. The exhibits are open to the public during regular business hours: 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac.

● **OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Annual fall exhibition and sale of the Southeast Campus Arts and Humanities Club will be in the Royal Oak campus auditorium through Saturday, Dec. 15. Robert Berry's work is featured. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday. 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak.

● **G.R.N. 'NAMDI GALLERY**

Reginald Gammon's Gospel Music Series continues through Dec. 29. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 212 David Whitney Building, 1553 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

● **SHELDON ROSS GALLERY**

Two fine Detroit artists, Sue Linburg and John Hegarty, have their works, sculpture and drawings (respectively) on display. She's on Center for Creative Studies faculty, and he teaches at Wayne State University. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 250 Martin St., Birmingham.

● **DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE** Works by Ephraim Maponya will be on display in the Lobby Gallery at the Detroit Repertory Theatre, 13103 Woodrow Wilson Ave. in Detroit, during the run of "Master Harold . . . and the Boys," 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Dec. 31. Group tours by special arrangement. Call 868-1347 for more information.

● **ILONA AND GALLERY**

"Affordable art" continues through the holiday season. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 5:30 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Hunters Square Mall, 14 Mile and Orchard Lake roads, Farmington Hills.

● **DONALD MORRIS GALLERY**

Recent paintings by Robert Wilbert continue through December. The 15 paintings by the Michigan artist are all figurative from life-size nudes to intimate portraits of his family and friends. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 105 Townsend, Birmingham.

● **DONNA JACOBS GALLERY**

"Holiday Show 1984" presents high-quality ancient art in a charming, newly enlarged setting, 574 N. Woodward, second floor, Birmingham. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

● **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**

"American Masters: The Thyssen-Bornemisza Collection" is a remarkable collection of American paintings covering some 200 years of American art. The Baron Thyssen-Bornemisza is considered to be one of the most important — if not the most important — individual art collector in the world. Continues through Jan. 20, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

● **TOWN CENTER GALLERY**

Photographs by Otis Sprow are on display at the gallery, 3000 Town Center, Suite 45, Southfield, through Dec. 24. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

● **HALSTED GALLERY**

Landscape photographs by Michael Kenna continue on display at the gallery, 560 N. Woodward through Jan. 5. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

● **CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**

"Inua: Spirit World of the Bering Sea Eskimo" is one of the most-ambitious exhibits ever assembled by the Smithsonian Institution. Photographs, notes and artifacts on 19th-century Bering Sea Eskimo life make up the collection. For hours, call 645-3230, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.

● **ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY**

Recent work by Donna Rae Hirt continues through the year. These are pencil and crayon drawings. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 4520 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak.

● **PONTIAC ART CENTER**

"20th Anniversary Review" includes art and photographs from the last two decades of this center's founding and development, 47 Williams, Pontiac.

● **THE GALLERY . . . AT MAINSTREET PLACE**

"Small Treasures" inclides more than 300 paintings by members of "Palette and Brush Club." This opens the club's 50th birthday celebration and continues through Jan. 6. Maximum dimension is 14 inches. Hours are 10 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 903 North Main, Royal Oak.

Patterns make good photos



photography
Monte Nagler

Photographs don't always need a central subject. Because we encounter so many patterns in our everyday lives, they become an important part of our photography. Pattern can make order out of chaos and lend harmony to seemingly meaningless design.

There is a world of pattern, and you, as a photographer, have the opportunity to draw attention to the frequently unnoticed wealth of detail around you.

The best way to begin to see pattern is to make a simple device to help you to "see." Cut a rectangle out of a piece of cardboard in the approximate proportions of your negative size. For 35mm users, a 2-by-3 opening works fine.

USE YOUR cardboard "window" as a viewing mark to isolate patterns from distracting surroundings. Its function in helping you to compose your shots will surprise you. You'll find yourself zeroing in on subjects you never knew were there.

Around the house, look closely for patterns in brickwork or shadows on steps. A row of books or designs in floor tiles will offer picture possibilities. Details in your car will make interesting photos, too. Even a trip to the supermarket will give you an abundance of patterns to shoot.

Next time you're there, notice the arrangements of fruits and vegetables in the bins or cans and bottles on the shelf.

Don't overlook the multitude of patterns in nature. Look closely at a scattering of leaves, bark on a tree or patterns in sand. Move in close on an individual leaf to capture the intimate and delicate patterns of nature.

Flat, two-dimensional subjects should have evenly distributed frontal lighting while patterns with a three-dimensional quality will be enhanced by side lighting.

Remember, the aim of creative photography is to make a visual interpretation of an experience, not just to record an image.

Try to convey in your photographs something that excites and interests you, something you wish to share. With pattern shots, you can do just this.

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Art collectors organize

Members of the University of Michigan-Dearborn faculty and staff, along with community art collectors, have organized the Fine Art Associates, a group dedicated to promoting and collecting art at the campus.

The organizing committee is comprised of Cynthia Vincent of Dearborn Heights (chairman), Marion Saxton of Dearborn Heights, Pat Dauost of Dearborn and Jane Phellrath of Dearborn.

Sitting on the committee from U of M-D are Eugene Arden, vice chancellor of academic affairs; Electra Stamelos, adjunct lecturer of art; Joseph Marks, art curator; Greg Palka, administrative associate of sponsored research and development; and Chris Dahl, associate professor of English.

The Art Associates held its first activity in October, the Dearborns Collect, an exhibition of famous artworks owned by Dearborn and Dearborn Heights residents. The group plans to hold other exhibitions in the coming year and to develop further the U of M-D art collection, emphasizing Michigan artists, major works of sculpture and contemporary glass.

To help finance its program of lectures, art purchases and exhibits, the Art Associates is soliciting charter members. The cost of a one-year membership is $25, individual; $35, family; $100, patron; and $5, student.

Plan for the new year

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forget there is linoleum block and a host of printing techniques. Speaking of printing, have you ever thought of calligraphy? I have 300 art students and about 299 could use a little calligraphy . . . come to think of it, me too. Not only is it important to try new media but it is just as important to try new subjects. Come on you flower people did you try animals this year. You wildlife artists, did you know that there is more to still life than you think. Now to the few brave ones that tried portraits and failed, don't give up just look closer. Isn't it exciting!

It would take more than a life time to rightly investigate all the possible media and subjects. So why do the same art year after year? You know that where there is moving water, life is abundant. But when the movement stops, then stagnation is evident. So whether it's pen or pencil, brush or spatula, knife or gouge, pick it up and get movin'!

Well I'm not finished yet, because there is still a group of you that I haven't mentioned. That group is the non-artist. I know there are many of you because you've stopped in the store just to tell me you read my article but you are not an artist. That interest may be the spark that never got ignited. Let 1985 be the year you try art. If that sounds impossible then at least try some form of craft. Many of my students found that they were very good at craftsand didn't let the urge to give art a try.

So whether you grow from non-art to craft, craft to art, media to media or subject to subject, it is important that you move and grow. Imagine a year from today; maybe you will have enrolled in an art class, sold a painting, won a prize or perhaps you'll know the simple pleasure of just doing a pencil sketch that turns out to look like whatever you were drawing. Perhaps this will be the "moment" that you will one day recall as the day you decided to try art or determine in your heart to improve your art.

Group presents Cummings poetry

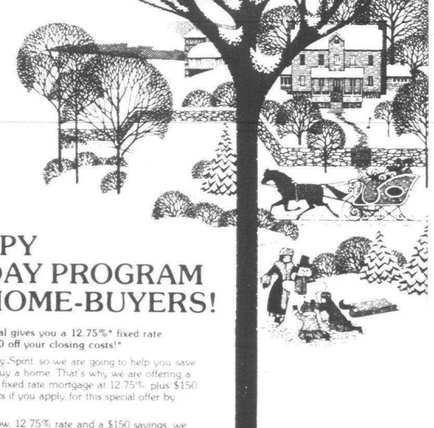
A group of Flint area artists will present "Christmas With Cummings," a dramatization of various works by the late e.e. cummings, beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday.

The performance will include a play, a poetry reading and a fairy tale set to dance, and will take place at Buckham Fine Arts Project, 1343/4 W. Second in Flint. Call 762-5755 for information.

Cummings is known for his grammatical and syntactical experiments in poetry. Poetry is his most popularized art form, but he also wrote plays, novels and fairy tales, and he painted and drew as much as he wrote.

His play, "Santa Claus: A Morality," will be performed by the University of Michigan-Flint Theater, under the direction of Chris Coddington. A member of Buckham Fine Arts Project will give the poetry reading, Cummings' fairy tale, "The Old Man Who Said Why," will be seen as a ballet, with music by local composer John Batha,hoo.

Cummings was born in Cambridge, Mass. in 1894. His father taught at Harvard, and the writer graduated from Harvard in 1916 with a master's degree.



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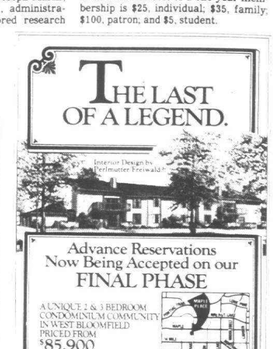
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a great buy 4 bedroom Tri-level with about 2,300 sq.ft. 2 full baths, central air, family room w/ wood burning fireplace, 2 car garage. Simple assumption, 1 year ERA warranty. Call today for price and terms.

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JUST LISTED! Assume $330 per month. Sprawling 3 bedroom ranch with finished basement and garage. Priced to sell.

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LIVONIA & AREA
A BABBLING BROOK is the perfect setting for this perfect house, and here's a stunning, large quad level featuring 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, great room, entertainment room, formal dining room, 2 natural fireplaces, and much more. Accented in marble, is 3400 square feet of gracious living. $139,900.

ONE OWNER PRIDE is reflected throughout this lovely 3 bedroom brick tri-level. With large rooms, huge family room with beamed ceiling, built-in bookcases, spacious kitchen with ample eating space, 1¼ baths, heated garage, and extra large lot. Quick occupancy at $52,900.

ABOVE AVERAGE sums up everything that this has to offer. From the newer furnace to the 100 foot lot, this 3 bedroom brick ranch is super. With 1¼ baths, spacious kitchen, finished basement, and 2½ car garage, it's bound to go fast. Only $54,900.

VALUE PACKED in the only way to describe this exceptional 3 bedroom brick ranch. Highlighted by 2 fireplaces, there's also 2½ baths, include a master bath, formal dining area, finished basement with bar, 2½ car garage and much more. Only $57,500.

RICH & RARE - Rich in decor and features, and very rare for the price, this 3 bedroom ranch is completely maintenance free. Offering good eating space in the kitchen and 2 full baths, this home is perfect for the young family. Add a finished basement, extra insulation for low heat bills and a double lot. Move in shape. $43,500

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474-5700

LIVONIA & AREA
EARLY AMERICAN Architecture in a 1977 built Western Livonia custom ranch home on a half acre. 24 foot master bedroom with natural fireplace plus a second fireplace in the living room, basement, 2 car attached garage, wood insulated windows and more. $79,900.

PARTLY BASEMENT. Made for comfort with 4 kitchen and wood burner in South Redford brick 1¼ story with 3 bedrooms, 2 car attached garage and aluminum trim. $52,900.

PRIVATE EYE. Investigate an intriguing Western Livonia 3 bedroom quad level. Outstanding value is elementary. Check the rooms 1¼ baths, family room, basement, garage and den. $64,900.

WHAT'S COOKIN. Modern kitchen loaded with cupboards near Westland Shopping Center. 3 bedroom brick ranch boasts 1½ baths on the 1st floor, basement, and 2 car garage. $50,900.

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Location is everything! Gorgeous custom Quad 4 bedrooms, den, huge family room, fireplace, heated Florida room all on ¾ acre wooded ravine lot in scenic subdivision. $118,900. 261-0746

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REAL ESTATE ONE

312 Livonia

LIVONIA & AREA
GARDEN CITY Charmer. Lovely home, features 3 bedrooms, country kitchen, large family room, natural fireplace, attached garage, country/value lot. $49,900.

LIVONIA 2 ACRES. Beautiful 3 bedroom 1½ bath ranch home full of rustic charm. Formal dining room, wood burning stove in living room, hardwood floors basement, 2 car garage. Property can be split. $15,900 down, 5 year land contract. Asking $84,900.

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LIVONIA
STOCKINGS ON THE MANTLE General Livonia North of Schoolcraft. Ideal location for a brick 3 bedroom, 1½ baths with family room. Also fireplace, basement, 2 car attached garage and natural fireplace. $59,900.

DESPERATION Commission cut price on this Redford brick ranch. 3 bedrooms, plus finished basement with 2 family rooms, 1½ full baths and 2½ car garage. $39,900.

$7,000 ASSUMES. Just listed 1,500 square foot brick ranch. Attractive ranch. Family room with cathedral ceiling and fieldstone fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1¾ baths, 2 car garage new roof. Immediate occupancy. Call today!

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CLEAN STARTER. Sharp 2 bedroom home on large lot with remodeled kitchen and 2 car garage. Short walk to schools. $3,000 down on a new mort. gage. $39,950

INVITING RANCH. Lovely 3 bedroom home on a large corner lot with 2 full baths, nice family room, majestic stone fireplace, 2 car garage. $52,500.

WARM & INVITING 4 bedroom brick ranch in desirable Heathatone Sub. 2 full baths, finished rec room with full wall fireplace and wet bar and attached 2 car garage. $78,900.

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Perfect family-style home! Central air! Land Contract terms. Formal dining room with mural, natural fireplace in family room with raised hearth. 2½ baths. Master bedroom has sunken bedrooms & closets. $102,500 525-0990

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LIVONIA - 12025 HALLER
$2700 DOWN
$368 PER MONTH
Brand new 3 bedroom ranch, all brick, full basement, carpeted. Earn part of your down payment & closing costs by painting & carpeting.
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Picky buyers will delight in this immaculate newer brick home - offers 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths inviting family room with natural fireplace, Florida room, full basement and 2 car garage. $119,900.

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33844 FAIRFAX N. of 7 Mile W. of Farmington. REDUCED. $18,900 for quick sale. Owner transferred. Beautiful 3 bedroom newer colonial. Family room fireplace, attached garage, yard with wood deck and large trees. A must see. only $110,900 - compare to $125,900 homes. Call

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Big, beautiful newer 3 bedroom ranch in a great area near Newburgh and 6 Mile. Top-notch condition inside and out. Family room, big kitchen, full basement. 2 car attached garage. Original owner home. Lots of extras $89,900

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Terms & Location
Main condition ranch located in prime area. Features 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dinette, family room, utility room, 2½ baths, finished basements and 2 car garage. Extras include central air, wood deck, patio, and much more. Simple assumption available. Asking $89,900

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312 Livonia

TREED SETTING
This beautiful colonial on premium lot offers 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, beautifully decorated, underground sprinklers, double covered wood deck. $115,900

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TWO BEDROOM Aluminum Ranch with fireplace, stove and refrigerator. Wooded lot. Assume or new mortgage $36,900 422-2321

314 Plymouth-Canton

ASSUME
11 year land contract, save on closing costs. Natural fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1¼ car attached garage, covered patio, double lot, all kitchen appliances $64,900.

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CANTON - OPEN SAT. 1-5
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Integrity 525-4200

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Charm of Yesteryear
convenience of today - brand new furnace with low fuel bills & an added plus in this lovely brick 2000 sq. ft. cape cod. Professionally built rec room and study, 4th bedroom as well. Professionally decorated home tastefully done. Enclosed front porch greets you with the warmth of colonial charm. Move-in condition. Asking $82,900. Call

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CUSTOM BUILT
executive home complimented by all most ¼ acre lot. Wooded rear yard provides privacy for this 4 bedroom 2½ bath colonial.

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PLYMOUTH
JUST REDUCED ANOTHER $3000
Beautiful 4 or 5 bedroom colonial, large family room with fireplace, den 1st floor laundry, central air, 2½ baths, kitchen appliances, gorgeous landscaping, 2 car attached garage with door opener and located in one of Plymouth's finest areas. Now asking only $122,900. Call for appointment

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PLYMOUTH - SUPER STARTER
Charming 2 bedroom aluminum ranch offers formal dining room, large living room, all appliances, very nice area Large double lot. Only $41,499

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PLYMOUTH TWP.
BY OWNER. 2 bedroom, first floor laundry. ½ acre treed lot, assumable 10% contract. Asking $39,900. 453-6186

PLYMOUTH - 3 bedroom Brick, fireplace, central air. Energy efficient, a desirable area. Land Contract. Terms available. Call after 6pm. 453-7830

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314 Plymouth-Canton

PRICE IS RIGHT
on this super clean starter home featuring 3 bedrooms, basement and garage. Located in the City of Plymouth. MSHDA financing. $37,900

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SPACIOUS
4 bedroom 2½ bath colonial on extra large lot, with many deluxe features as insulation, crown moldings, automatic sprinkling system, basement, attached garage. $89,900.

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315 Northville-Novi

BELIEVE IT OR NOT
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Super sharp 3 bedroom colonial, family room with fireplace, 2½ baths, central air, sprinkling system in lovely yard, attached 2 car garage. Only $106,900. ON A GOLDEN POND.
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316 Westland Garden City

Fantastic 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1½ baths, country kitchen, beautifully finished basement, 2 car garage, low down assumption. $44,900

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315 Northville-Novi

SPACIOUS/GRACIOUS
Elegance throughout this 4 bedroom 2½ bath colonial. Two fireplaces, 2 doorwalls, 3½ baths, walk-in closet, alarm and intercom systems, huge family room, living room, formal dining room, dream country kitchen, gorgeous wood deck, backing to woods, attached 2 car garage. $174,900.

CONTEMPORARY BEAUTY
Custom throughout - exquisite decor enhances 3 spacious bedroom brick ranch, featuring large great room with fireplace, country kitchen with built-ins, central air, 2½ baths, heated spa, master bedroom with skylight, wood deck, professionally landscaped, attached 2 car garage. $145,900.

PICTURE PERFECT
Beautiful 4 bedroom brick colonial, formal dining room, huge kitchen, family room with fireplace, 2½ baths, central air, sprinkling system in lovely yard, attached 2 car garage. Only $106,900. ON A GOLDEN POND.

316 Westland Garden City

Excellent Buy!
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Almost Downtown Garden City. 4 bedroom ranch, country kitchen, carpeted completely throughout and large fenced lot. Close to schools. Asking $35,500.

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IN
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Brick ranch on beautifully treed ravine lot that is over 3/4 of an acre. 3 bedrooms (could be 4), 2½ baths. 2 1/4 baths, large Florida room faces south and overlooks the deep yard. Many extras. Under $140,000.

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309 Royal Oak-Oak Park Huntington Woods

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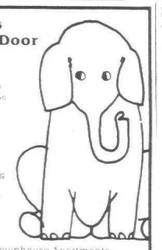
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SOUTHFIELD 12 Mile/Southfield. 3 bedroom home, Jan. 1st to April 1st. All utilities paid except phone. $375. Security deposit, references. 559-0418

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