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Rest stop cases commonplace, judge says

By Diane Frea staff writer

The arrests of 31 men charged with homosexual activities at an I-275 rest stop in Canton Township are not out of the ordinary, according to 35th District Judge James Garber.

Michigan State Police plainclothes officers arrested the men in September and October on charges of disorderly conduct for engaging in indecent or obscene behavior in a public place.

The judge said that when he took the

bench in 1978, 155 cases of "a similar nature" were awaiting him. Since then, Garber estimates he has handled between 300 to 500 such cases and said the activities at the rest stop

are a "relatively constant situation." OF THE MEN charged, all but three have pleaded guilty or no contest to the

charges, Garber said. Richard Buerk, principal of Steven-son Junior High School in Westland, was cleared of the charges during a bench trial in November Dennis A

May, a school bus driver for Plymouth-Canton schools, is scheduled for a jury trial in February. A jury trial for Robert D. Christian of Wayne is scheduled in March, Garber said.

Garber said he has asked for probation department reports on those who pleaded guilty or no contest. Sentencing is usually between 30 to 60 days after a plea is entered. The judge said that last week he

gave his first sentence in the recent rest stop cases. In the case, he gave a deferred sentence, which means the defendant was put under the court's jurisdiction for a year.

DURING that time the defendant must pay court and supervisory costs, seek court-approved medical or psychiatric counseling, report monthly to the probation department and stay out trouble, Garber said.

At the end of the year, the judge will review the matter and has the option of imposing further sentence or dismissing the charges.

Taken into account in a pre-sentence

report is the defendant's overall criminal history, with "specific emphasis on crimes of a sexual nature," Garber said.

'It's always of concern, interest and relevancy to take a look at criminal history," Garber said.

ALTHOUGH deferred sentences are something you consider and reconsider," Garber said, the system has "seemingly worked well over the last six years." Garber said there appears to be a lack of repeat offenders

Garber said he has not sent anyone to jail in such cases. "What we're concerned about," said the judge, "is reha-bilitation, not punishment. Jail punishes.'

Garber said the aim of counseling is two fold: to deal with the "public nature" of the offense, because the acts occurred in areas that are open to other adults and children; and to address 'self-image or self-esteem problems that may be present.

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Study's results due in January

By Diane Free staff writer

The long-awaited results of a study of the Canton Township Police Department will not be released until next month, according to the president of the consulting firm conducting the study

Bartell and Bartell Ltd., a Pennsylvania consulting firm, was hired in June to conduct the study of the department at a cost of \$16,862. Although they are over a month behind their proposed time frame, Roderick Bartell, founder and company president. blames the delay on the complexity of the situation



THERE'S STILL time to enter the Canton Parks and Recreation Department's first **Guaranteed White Christmas** contest. It's your chance to have the only house in Canton with a snowcovered yard for Christmas!

The contest winner will receive a yardful of snow and a copy of Bing Crosby's White Christmas album on Friday to celebrate the holiday

"This is much more complex than meets the eye," Bartell said. "The we got into it the more we found," he said, comparing it to "dig-ging into a tooth or something."

Bartell said he has made three trips to Canton Township to verify or obtain informaton. He will be meeting with newly elected township officials Tuesday to get their input before the final report, on which he hopes to give a full presentation during the second week of January.

During a visit to Canton Township in October to confirm statistics and deliver an interim report to township officials. Bartell said the final report would include a 10-to-15-page executive summary as well as the complete report containing statistics, graphs and charts

Bartell said the recommendations will address a four-to-five-year treatment strategy, both rehabilitative and developmental in nature.

"A lot of things have to be ad-essed," Bartell said. "This is not dressed," Bartell going to be a white wash, a glossing-over," he said. "They want some real answers.

Bartell recently completed a study for the Plymouth police department the results of which were evailable within two months.

Bartell said the two studies are completely different, comparing the Plymouth study to an eye examination, while Canton is undergoing "exploratory sur-

"Plymouth was extremely simplis-tic," Bartell said. "They had very spe-cific questions" to be answered, he said. "We did not analyze their police department." The length of time the study is taking will not affect the fee to the township, Bartell said. "We've eat-



Proud decorator Sonia Culver stands outside her Almaden Court home, the winning entry in the Canton Observer's 1984 "Christmas:

Canton Style" contest. The lighted window display highlights teddy bears, reindeer and assorted dolls.

Yule lighting, Canton style

The deadline to enter is 5 p.m. Tuesday, and entry forms are available at the parks and recreation department in township hall. The winner's name will be drawn Thursday.

If Canton is already snow-covered on Friday, everyone is a winner, but the album still will be awarded.

JEFF WELLING, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welling of Canton, is a disc jockey on station WMLM in Alma, Mich.

Jeff, a former carrier of the month for the Canton Observer, is a recent graduate of the Specs Howard School of Broadcasting. He is a 1983 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School

DECEMBER is a critical month for blood donations according to the American Red Cross, Southeastern Michigan Region Blood Services.

The holiday season is a crucial time because many organizations that normally sponsor blood drives, such as businesses, factories and schools are closed and people in general are busy with holiday activities so donating blood is not a high priority.

But while sources of blood become scarcer during the holiday season, the need for blood increases greatly during the first part of January as people undergo elective surgeries voluntarily postponed until after the holidays, the Red Cross reports.

Blood can be donated by anyone in good health who is between the ages of 17 and 65 and who weighs at least 110 pounds.

Contact the Livonia Donor Center at 494-2881 for an appointment.

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will be stopping by this week to collect for the month. Please have the \$1.75 ready when he calls.

Well, after hours of touring Canton, looking over Christmas decorations and weighing each contest entry for its aesthetic value and personal appeal, the decision was made. And believe us, it wasn't an easy one to make.

Bill and Sonia Culver of 7264 Almaden Court in the Sunflower subdivision with their brightly lit home and the lighted window display are the winners in the 1984 "Christmas: Canton-Style" contest

Sonia said this is the second year for the lighted window display, although this year she expanded it to eight feet to include more teddy bears, reindeer, Raggedy Ann and

Andy and other dolls

The house is outlined with colored lights, and miniature white lights were strung in the trees, a total of 1,500 lights. All told, the decorating took just about three hours, Sonia said

A clerk typist at Field Elementary School, Sonia is a flower arranger and "crafty" person on the side. She enjoys the holiday season and likes ing Day and the decorations will be up through the first week in January, Sonia said.

SEVERAL OTHER HOMES en-

tered in the contest certainly are worthy of honorable mentions.

A flag pole transformed into a Christmas tree is the stand-out decoration at the 6275 Beck Road residence. This home with its large, brightly lit lawn is noticeable from quite a distance.

The Pribula home at 8508 Westchester Lane is a fine example of Christmas decorations in the religious sense and a good use of blue lights to highlight the work.

Another good use of colored lights is on display at 1252 Brookline Drive. Outlined in red and white lights against the dark background, the home looks like a gingerbread

house fit to eat. And the kids will take delight in the home at 43902 Cranford Ave. A variety of cut-out decorations, including a Santa's workshop, are spotlighted for your viewing plea-

TO ALL THOSE other home decorators whose tireless efforts went unmentioned by us, please take heart. It's possible your artistic endeavors weren't entered in our contest and we missed them in our travels. But rest assured that they are noticed by your neighbors and the - and there's always passers-by next year!

Sewer consultant considered

Breen, Poole seek a firm to protect all local interests

By Gary M. Cates staff writer

With planning work continuing on the \$120 million Son of Supersewer project, two western Wayne County township supervisors are looking out for the interests of local communities.

We went to Chicago Monday to talk to a firm to find out what they may be able to do for the north communities," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen. He was accompanied by Canton Supervisor James Poole.

Their communities are among 17 involved with the joint North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley Wastewater project. ford and Garden City.

ALTHOUGH BREEN wouldn't iden tify the company approached, he said it was "a national engineering firm that specializes in wastewater plants and systems."

Discussions with the company are in preliminary stages. Breen said the firm may decide not to do the work, and that cost hasn't been discussed.

Funding for the firm will come from \$3.8 million federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) cash advance given to Plymouth Township last year to pay for the design of Son of Super-

Others include Livonia, Westland, Red- sewer. (Plymouth Township administered the cash advance while Wayne County handled the work.)

Wade Trim was retained by Wayne County to do the engineering work on the project. We believe it's important to have someone look at things from a community standpoint rather than a county standpoint," Breen said.

WADE, TRIM and Associates is a Taylor-based engineering and planning group which contracts with governmental units for technical work.

"Wade Trim has to satisfy the interests of Wayne County and Detroit. What it has planned may not be sufficent to meet the needs of our community," Breen said.

'I have no quarrel with the technical work. We need people who can interpret the project.

What are the alternatives available? That's something the county has not asked Wade Trim to do. We want an objective evaluation," Breen said.

The need for Son of Supersewer came after a governor's task force decided in 1983 to split Supersewer into northern and southern projects. Repair work along the exsisting Rouge Valley system was added to the northern project.

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neighbors on cable

CHANNEL 8

MONDAY (Dec. 17)

6 p.m.It's A Woman's World - Spotlight on Alliance of Female Owned Business In Construction (AFPOBIC) 6:30 p.m.Psychologically Speaking Dr. Robert Goodwin conducts a relaxa-

tion session in his home 7 p.m.Tell Me A Story — Dentist talks mation for and about singles in the 8 p.m.The Food Chain — How to deal with the children about the care of Plymouth-Canton area on this live call- with false promises and nutrition mitheir teeth. Host Kathleen Mueller tells in show with J.P. McCarthy and guest sinformatio

a story 7.30 p.m.Star Man - A special presen tation from Columbia Pictures. 8 p.m.Healthercize — Rose Chiroprac-

tor Center in Ann Arbor, a discussion 6 p.m. Cinematique – Johnny Midnight on good health Exercising with Joan reviews films on Family Home Theater

again presents three segments on liv- ther Good ing Personal Living Hair styles by Pat 6:30 p.m.No Small Affair - A special Hann of Great Shape Hair Salon in Old presentation from Columbia Pictures. Village, Plymouth Home Living: Anouth Nursery. Concepts of Living: A to moon walk and top rock. of being a working mother. 9.30 p.m.Single Touch LIVE - Inforhost Call 459-7393

TUESDAY (Dec. 18) this month "A Wave, A WAC, and a

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer Ready to open

Workers are putting on the finishing touches on the Huron

Arbor medical health clinic under construction at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey in Plymouth. Jim Masse of Livonia is shown here putting up a sign while Joe Gibbons of Ptymouth tamkps down the dirt holding the sign supports. The next day, Saturday, officials of Huron Arbor "wrapped" in ribbon to mark its opening.

Florist-fresh

9 p.m. Spotlight on You - Sharon Pettit Marine," "Queen For A Day" and "Fa-

7 p.m.Northville Breaks - Instructor other look at Christmas trees at Plym- Jim Hicks teaches Northville children mother of 10 discusses the frustrations 7 30 p.m. The Oasis - Oasis Christmas Special featuring German Fairy Tale Theatre, Coneman, Answer Man,

> 8.30 p.m.Plymouth BPW Presents Irwin Ganson of Brownstreet Group on Financial Planning 9:30 p.m.Single Touch - J.P. McCar-

WEDNESDAY (Dec. 19) 6 p.m.It's A Woman's World. 6.30 p.m.Psychologically Speaking pm.Tell Me A Story. 7:30 p.m.Star Man. 8 p.m.Healthercize 9 p.m.Spotlight on You 9 30 p.m. Single Touch Live.

Channel 15

MONDAY (Dec. 17) pm Total Fitness - Jackie Starr

onstrates aerobics. 30 p.m. Hamtramck Sports Talk.

2 p.m.Cooking With Cas - Cas pre-pares Scallops Sobieski. 2.30 p.m.Prescription For Health - A

podiatrist is guest. 3 p.m.Hamtramck Rotary Presents Piotrowski talks about the Paul Harris Foundation and Rotary Interna-

3.30 p.m.Beat of the City - Polish

dancers are guests. 4 p.m.MESC Job Show - Discussion of jobs in the local area by Jeff Tressler and a job show by the Michigan Em-

ployment Security Commission. 4 30 p.m.Sandy Show — Sandy talks with Omnicom General Manager Rick Coleman.

5 p.m. Marching Band Competition ligh school marching bands perform at the 1983 state marching band competiton at Plymouth Centennial Educa-

onal Park (CEP) 30 p.m.Human Images - Death and lying with a cancer patient.

30 p.m. Express Yourself - An interiew with Sue Kaplin.

7 p.m.Harlequin Highlights: "All The King's Men" — University of Detroit Harlequin Highlights of their production of "All The King's Men." 7:30 p.m.Starkweather Center --- A

look at the many educational opportunities available at this newly opened Community Education Center of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. 8 p.m.1st Presbyterian Church of

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Northville Presents "A Celebration." ermon title is "Messiah. pm Friends & Neighbors - More ily entertainment from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. 9:30 p.m.Plymouth/Canton Isshinryu Host Sam Santiolli with Part II of the Isshinryu Grand Nationals.

TUESDAY (Dec. 18)

p.m.Cosmos Quiz. .30 p.m. Psychic Sciences - A demon tion of regression hypnosis. m Hamtramck News In Review. 30 p.m.Bits-N-Pieces — A Christmas cial on decorations. p.m.The Community Sings - Residents and service organizations sing

Christmas Carols. 3.30 p.m.Omnicom Game of the Week Women's varsity basketball playoffs, Plymouth Salem Rocks vs.

ivonia Churchill Chargers. 5:30 p.m.Canton Update - Jim Poole talks about current activities in Canton Fownship.

p.m.Love Cuts - Lehmann College of Beauty Love Cuts for charity. Dona-tions from these haircuts go to the Plymouth-Canton Clothing Bank. A review of the event.

6:15 p.m.Decorating In Kellogg Park lymouth Newcomers decorate Kelogg Park and return following weekend to visit Santa.

6.30 p.m.Shopper Comparision Learn to shop wisely by checking out prices from four area stores. p.m.Come Craft With Me - Debut.

Host Kay Micallef demonstrates holiday type decoratons you can make at 7.30 p.m.Live Call-In with Christeens

Cable Talk - Christeens live Christmas Card to you. Greetings from some Christian recording stars and music videos. Your chance to call in with a holiday greeting, too. 8.30 p.m.JA Project Business Econom-

Students do an exercise that teaches the difference between socialcommunistic, and capitalistic economic systems. 9.30 p.m. Youth View - "A Very Spe-

cial Baby," an original TV play performed by local seventh graders.

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7:30 p.m. Hamtramck Rotary Presents 8 p.m. Beat of the City. 8:30 p.m. MESC Job Show.

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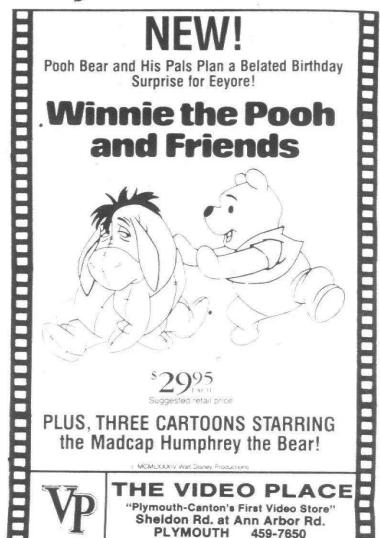
6 to 10.30 p.m. Canton Township Board meeting SATURDAYS

noon to 4:30 p.m.Canton Township Board meeting.

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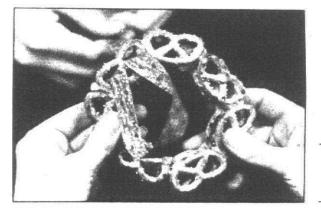
FRIDAYS



Having holiday traditions from around the world



Making a pretzel wreath is Jacob Champlin (above). The pretzels are glued, varnished, and decorated with with ribbon (below) interwined through the pretzel holes.



Gettin' it together

Steven Turner concentrates on not putting too much glue on his string of pretzels, a special holiday project he is working on at Fiegle Elementary School. The ornamentmaking was part of a special unit called "Christmas 'Round The World" which stressed holiday customs in other countries. For a pictorial report, see Page 3Å of today's

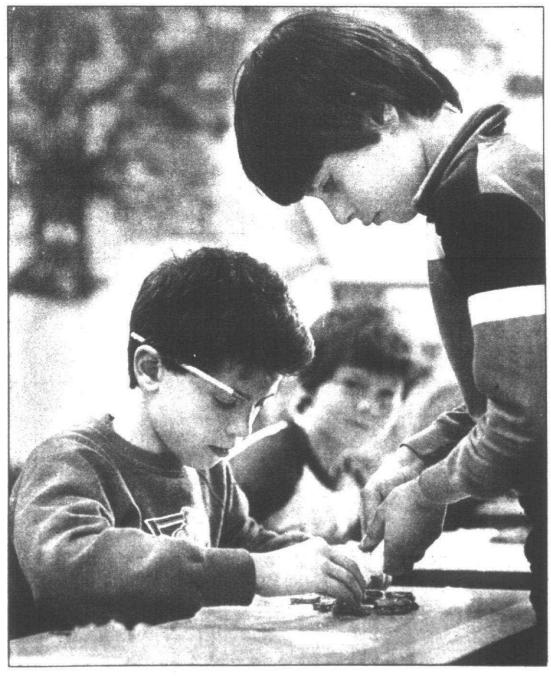
Staff photos by Bill Bresler



Classmates (from left) Marvin Paschal, Kurt Bullard, Brian Warzocha and Jeff Goodman gather together on the floor to do some serious work, once the glue has dried on their pretzel Christmas wreaths.



Jason Wilsher imagines his handmade bird ornament come-to-life and able to fly. The Christmas bird is made out of Styrofoam, paper and paint.



wouldn't be fun learning about different Christmas traditions unless your buddy got to help you. Steve Nicholas helps Justin Richards with the glue while making his pretzel wreath.



Monday, December 17, 1984 O&E

2nd try at naming trustee fails; Canton's Barnhill caught in split

By Sandra Armbruste staff writer

Failing in a second try to choose a new Wayne-Westland trustee, the school board once again tabled the selection Friday night. "I tried to talk to them. It just

doesn't seem to be working. I don't know what to do anymore," said board resident Kathleen Chorbagian. "I tried to bring out points from the nterview. I tried to reason other oints. I'm trying to leave personalities out of the total picture. It's not fair to the candidates who have tried so hard to get this

Nothing seems to work."

Board members are scheduled to meet again at 7 p.m. Wednesday to reonsider the two finalists, Kenneth Barnhill and Sylvia Kozorosky. That's just 29 hours before the midnight Chursday deadline for making a selec-

W James Le Duc, the decision auto- they would call and talk to me."

in Texas

tration in an interview after the re- couraged him to run in 1985. maining six trustees cast five more ballots in an effort to reach a decision. That brings the number of ballots cast in three meetings to 12.

Barnhill received votes from all six Scott. Fred Warmbier didn't vote for any of his votes. Barnhill

Barnhill of Canton Township and Kozo- else. rosky of Westland.

"What is the problem?" Kozorosky

tically becomes the responsibility of "I think I wanted this more than I the Wayne County Intermediate School realized. Usually I'm low key," District (ISD). Le Duc left to take a job Barnhill said. Adding that he had talked with all board members a week ago, Barnhill said they all wished he CHORBAGIAN expressed her frus- had been a candidate last June and en-

THE ISSUE may go deeper than the

qualifications of the candidates. "I've gotten the impression this has The field of 10 candidates was nar- nothing to do with Barnhill and nothing rowed to two during balloting on Sun- to do with Kozorosky," Chorbagian day, after interviews with each were said. "This is a vote against (Mathew) completed During that process, McCusker, Chorbagian and (Sharon)

board members on the first four ballots Fred Warmier, during the meeting, cast. On the fifth ballot, only trustee said there was "nothing personal" in

"They're both highly qualified, and I hope they'd do an excellent job," he Since then the board has been dead- said. "But I think each of us sees a spelocked with a three-three split between cific light they favor over something Other discussion during the meeting

centered around the residency of the If the deadline passes without a re- asked rhetorically after Friday's meet- two candidates. McCusker spoke in faplacement for former board member ing. "If they have a problem, I wish vor of having someone represent the Canton portion of the district, however,

Moranty argued that each trustee rep resents the entire district, not just the

MEANWHILE, board members are concerned about the decision going to the ISD.

"I hate to see the county do it," board vice president Dewey Combs said. "We have two very good candidates. If the county does it, we'll get someone no one on the board wants.

"I'm so afraid this will go to the intermediate school district. I don't know how to prevent it from happening," Chorbagian added later.

She said her understanding is that if the ISD makes the choice, it will be none of the 10 who submitted resumes for the post. Chorbagian said that the ISD will send representatives into the community to talk about possible can-

"I'm hoping I'll get a phone call telling me, 'Let's meet before Vednesday,' " she said. Wednesday's meeting will be in the

board room of the Dyer Center on Marquette east of Newburgh.



V/SAT TERMS AVAILABLE

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Boy, man charged in auto thefts By Bill Caspe

taff writer

Two more suspects, a 14-year-old boy and a 24-year-old man, have been charged in connection with a rash of so-called "bump and rob" in cidents that occurred in Detroit and five suburban communities, including Redford and Canton townships and Garden City.

Police, who also charged two female teen-agers, believe they now have all four "bump and rob" suspects in custody.

The incidents are dubbed "bump and rob" by police because the suspects deliberately ran their (stolen) car into the rear of another auto, then stole the second auto.

ALL FOUR suspects were arrestby two different police agencies, police Sgt. Ronald Harding said. He said the two females were ar-

rested together by township police at Seven Mile and Brady in Redford, shortly after they allegedly took a purse from a woman at a local McDonald's restaurant on Grand

One is a 15-year-old juvenile. Harding said the two males were arrested together by Detroit police. who spotted them driving in a stolen car believed to have been used in at least one "bump and rob" incident Nov. 25 in Grosse Pointe Woods

The boy, unidentified because he s a juvenile, and Claude Sherman Huffman have been charged in connection with the Grosse Pointe Woods "bump and rob" incident,

Harding said "There's no need to charge them

those investigations," Harding said. "The arrests also close out two investigations by Canton police, on by Garden City police, one by Dear-born Heights police and several others by Detroit police.'

THE QUARTET, all Detroit resi dents, are suspected in at least 15 "bump and rob" incidents in the six communities, according to police All four are charged with unarmed robbery and receiving and concealing stolen property, Harding

Huffmanstood mute at district court arraignment. Following a Dec. 4 district court preliminary examination, he was bound over for arraignment in Wayne County Circuit Court.

ment. Following a district court examination Dec. 4, she, too, was bound over for arraignment in Wayne circuit court. Grace also faces charges in Redford in connection with the purse

snatching incident. Both Huffman and Grace are

being held in lieu of bond in the Wayne County Jail. THE BOY will be prosecuted as a

juvenile, but Redford police will petition circuit court to prosecute the 15-year-old girl as an adult, Harding

Persons 17 years of age and older are legally considered adults. "We're seeking to prosecute the

female juvenile as an adult on the basis of the seriousness of the crimes she is charged of and the Harding said.



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BREVITIES DEADLINES

Announcements for Brevities should be sub-mitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail announcements to the Observ-er at 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170. Forms are available upon request

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

Monday, Dec. 17 - Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Community Education Department and the Wayne County Sheriff's Department are cosponsoring 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 7-9 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, preregister by calling the com-munity education office at 451-6660. The registration fee of \$2 will be collected at the first class

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

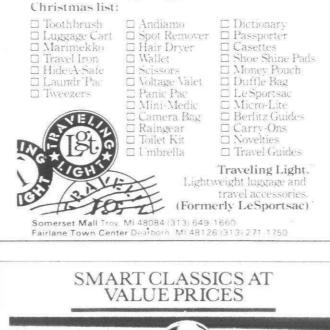
Tuesday, Dec. 18 - Hulsing Elementary School's Holiday Sing will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the school. The Hulsing PTO is sponsoring the Family Christ-mas program and school chorus. Refreshments will be served following the program.

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. River-

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view 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. Ba bysitting 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/12night 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 Rec reation Department at 455-6620.

TRIP TO FLORIDA

Jan. 24-Feb. 4 - The Plymouth Travelers is planning a trip to Flor water 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

cluding seven nights at the Holiday Inn in Clear-



Monday, December 17, 1984 O&E

Vietnam veterans who are planning information if they are intending to be to become plaintiffs in the class action considered as part of the class action lawsuit concerning Agent Orange must lawsuit. file a claim by Jan. 2.

That reminder was given this week by Roger Cloutier, commander of Pasage-Gayde Post 391 of the American Legion in Plymouth. Failure to meet the deadline could

ermanently eliminate the veteran from taking part in the lawsuit action. Cloutier points out there is a simple form available to those Vietnam veter-

Agent Orange is a common name given to a defoliant used by the U.S. military forces during the Vietnam War. Ever since the war ended, there has been controversy regarding the potential health hazards resulting from exposure.

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for your information

SANTA'S HOURS During the Christmas season Santa laus will be in his headquarters in Kellogg Park greeting children through Sunday, Dec. 23. The hours of Santa's visits, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, are 4-8 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays. Children can have their pictures taken with

HOLIDAY DISPLAYS

Santa for a \$3 charge

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 deco ated 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 eves without pupils are among those exhibited. 60 or older, a hot noon meal five days a Along with trains of Standard Gauge, week for a suggested donation of \$1. HO and .027 gauge, a collection of de pots is on display. The Plymouth His- chop suey, chicken, vegetables, fruit, torical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Thurs- and desserts. day. Saturday and Sunday. An admission is charged.

LUMINARIES SALE

The Trailwood Garden Club will begin its sixth annual sale of Christmas further information, or if you are interbags are available from any member meals, call 422-2602. The Senior Nutri- • CRISIS COUNSELING

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 Hart ley at 459-2914. There is no charge for the assistance

455-9024. All profits are returned to the

SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS

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SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

Out-Wayne County Human Services Inc. provides to senior citizens age 60 or older, or to the spouse of a persons Menus include such items as roast beef,

Home delivered meals also are provided for seniors who are homebound. Volunteers deliver the meals directly to the client. Reservations for meals must be made 24 hours in advance. For inaries. The 15-hour candles and ested in volunteering to deliver home ing of the year. or by calling 459-1999, 459-3797, or tion Program sites in this area are:

Canton Township Recreation Center. 44237 Michigan Avenue, Canton 48188; Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, Plymouth 48170

MINOR HOME REPAIRS

The Conference of Western Wayne Minor Home Repair Program has been funded through Senior Alliance Inc., for fiscal year 1985. The program assists persons 60 and older and owning their home with minor home repair tasks. For information call 525-8690. 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 or 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-exchange idea session will be the group's final meet

If you want help in solving a prob-

lem, 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. Morday through Friday. Other hours are available by appointment. Phone 455-4900.

Turning Point is a non-profit com-

nunity service of Growth Works Inc.

The Plymouth Elks will be honoring

a student of the month for January

February, March and April (and in May

student of the year). Students may

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student, teacher or member of the

community. Students will be selected

on the basis of any of the following:

Applications for the January Student

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achievement, character, leadership

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STUDENT OF MONTH

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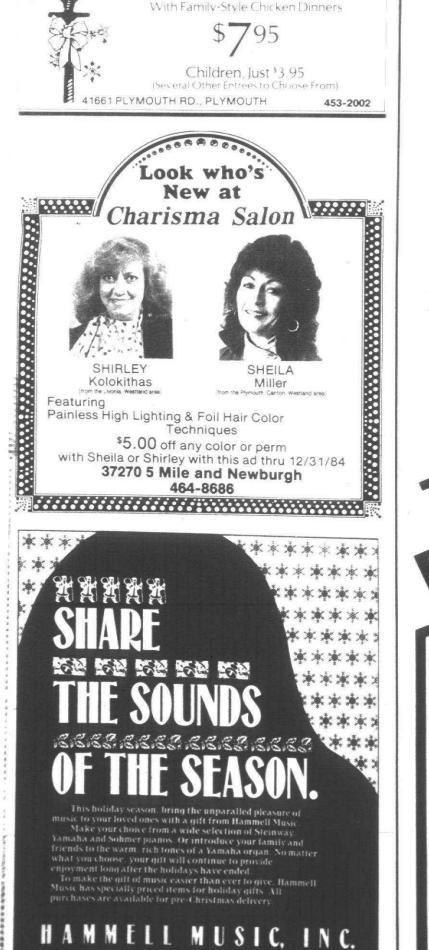
CITRUS FRUIT SALE

Fresh citrus fruit from Florida will be arriving this month for customers of at 420-0131. the annual education fund project of the Plymouth SDA Church School. The • STATUE OF LIBERTY DRIVE 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 Orders should be made during the first week of each month by calling 981can give you information or add your

each month - usually on a Monday. Statue of Liberty fund for every box 3423 or 455-4508. These phone numbers school for the box tops. The school will name to the mailing list. The fruit is Please turn to Page 9 Mayflower

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information, contact Debbie Anderson

Miller Elementary School is conduct ing a Kellogg's box-top drive through the end of the school year to raise mon ev for the Statue of Liberty restoration Kellogg will contribute money to the top collected. The drive is open to all contributors. A special box is at the

Residential homes taking varied shapes, SIZES

By W.W. Edga staff writer

Thanks to the architects the Plym- Wilcox Road and the expressway. outh Community is fast becoming a It was built in a few weeks, all beshowplace for persons interested in uncause the homes were prefabricated usual designs for living quarters.

ouses, ranch homes and condominiums are going up and each, in turn, is unusual designed groups. For instance a large front lawn and a garden in the

there are 90 living quarters, including one and two bedrooms. The entire project is built on 8.65 acres between

and then driven here and unloaded, just In all sections of the area the town as if they were being planted. Around the area there are a series of

The chief example is the group of But they are condominiums - on Ann condominiums on Wilcox Lake where Arbor Trail. There are three groups

County beefs up fleet,

trains snowplow drivers

touches. Meanwhile there is another series on

Ann Arbor Trail near the railroad. They, too, give the appearance of being the welding of three homes on a bit o ground. In fact, on the Ann Arbor Trail project, there are three groups of what ordinarily would be a single home with rear.

THE TOWNSHIP also comes into the present plan with a series of what that of Charlestown Square, where 17

Northville Road from the Plymouth Hilton. They not only take quite little ground but look attractive.

On Blanche Street is another fine group that is making the most of a small portion of property. And on York Street are three condo-

they face the steep bank of the expressway with room for a park in the rear. The homes are not alone in providing

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

MONDAY (Dec. 17)

unusual designs. One of the finest is

8 p.m.

modern businesses have room to satis- looks much like a cathedral and runs fy 1,000 square feet of space. school athletic field. But when the ar-

to all who remember the old site.

TUESDAY (Dec. 18)

fairs series about issues affecting families.

5:05 p.m. Family Report - A public af-

Dairy King ice cream parlor. It now now as Mayflower II.

back the full length of the property This area, for years, attracted little When finished it can accommodate inattention. It seemed higher than the door or outdoor customers - an unusustreet and backed into the former high al feature right in the heart of the city.

chitects got hold of it the ground was For some years buildings on Main leveled with the street and a three- Street have been renovated to meet miniums that are most unusual in that sided building was arranged that has present conditions. Old homes were proven very attractive and a surprise changed into unusual offices that lent beauty to the area. And the Mavflower Another pleasing feature along Main Hotel added to the unusual picture with Street is the rebuilding of what was the its addition of motel space referred to

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Wayne County is buying \$6 million in new oad maintenance equipment and training nearly 50 drivers for snow removal work

"We have made a solid commitment to Wayne County taxpayers to spend less road money on management and administration, and more dolars on direct services to the public," said Couny Executive William Lucas

The road department reports to the executive now that voters have approved abolition of the county road commission

"OUR MANAGEMENT audit reveals that the old road commission was negligent in replacing vehicles at a rate of less than 1 percent per year - far lower than the breakdown rate." Lucas

"This negligence necessitates our expenditure of \$6 million to replace broken-down vehicles and equipment. Meanwhile, our administrative costs will be much lower

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pickup trucks, dump trucks, bucket trucks and excavators. County mechanics have been working overtime - six 10-hours days a week - to prepare the 162-truck fleet for the snow and ice season, he said.

CURRENT LABORERS are being tested and trained to become equipment operators, Lucas added. Early retirements caused a critical shortage of truck drivers.

Laborers who pass a written test qualify for one-week training sessions. Successful candidatess then are given driving instructions are

maintenance yards. They will be evaluated on their training performances before being placed on the eligibility list for equipment operators jobs, Lucas said.

The county has more than 65,000 tons of salt on hand, about two-thirds of a winter season's supply. The executive said the county usually starts the season with 75,000 tons on hand, and that more salt is being delivered.

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"It must have been different in your young days," he said to The Stroller. "I'd like you to tell me what things were like when you refer to 'the good old days'.

It was a good question. The young man's eyes opened when he was told that a girl friend could be courted on a Saturday evening in the city, taken to a theater and dinner and spend less than one dollar.

He seemed startled. But it happ that our little town was just outside the city and the street car fare was only six cents. This meant that the cost for both of us was only 12 cents. At the top vaudeville theater the first row balcony seats were only 35 cents each. To top off the evening the leading hotel in the city served free lunch after 10 o'clock each Saturday evening. Add all of that up and to your

surprise the cost of the entire evening was less than one dollar.

THE YOUNG MAN couldn't believe it. Then The Stroller gave him some more reasons why they were called "the good old days.

the W.W. Edgar

You could purchase a suit of clothes including a vest, at the Scotch Woolen Mills or the Golde Clothes Shop for \$15. One of the big features in the "good old days" was the fact that our home state of Pennsylvania observed what

that any plan which included both the

north and south areas "was unneces-

sary, was fiscally unsound, and was

WOULD IT be to Detroit's fiscal ad-

"It would be of fiscal advantage to

vantage to stop growth in western Wayne County?

the state, to the people in the state, and Detroit is 13 percent of the state; so

"It is a cost benefit balance consider

ation and the costs are not only the di-

rect costs of any projects, but the

corollary costs, the supportive costs

costly to society," she said.

yes, in that respect

was called the Blue Laws and no busi- of a piece of pie was \$1.25. As The ness was allowed to open on Sundays with the exception of drug stores. So there was little to do but go to church and when the services were ended take a walk downtown to the drug store for an ice cream soda. They the entire pie. One cut of the pie in our and collect \$7.60 for his work. were only a dime.

"What fun it would be to have them back again," the young fellow said. "If and sold them for a nickel. we had them we really could enjoy weekends.

shop was only a nickel

And we made our own soft drinks When it came to owning an automobile they could be bought at surprising prices. The Ford Model T, which put the world on wheels, was only a few

WHILE THE young man was puzzled, The Stroller doesn't escape the hundred dollars. And even the Model A that came out in 1929 cost less than

Stroller looked at the price he remem- large numbers in those days. The bered that his mother used to bake pies Stroller took his first job learning the for our little lunchroom and we even machinist trade and he was paid only delivered them to the homes of the rich 55 cents for a 10-hour day. Every two on a Sunday morning for 25 cents for weeks he would step up on the pay car

> Even when he learned the trade and went out into the world he got top pay at the large Bethlehem Steel Company back home and that was 48 cents an hour

> So you see, things were a lot differ ent and I still think we had every good reason to call those times "the good old

Detroit: Supersewer 'unnecessary, fiscally unsound, costly'

By Gary M. Cates staff writer

Did Detroit want the original Supersewer project abandoned to stop devel opment in western Wayne County"

That is one of the key questions being asked in a lawsuit filed by the townships of Plymouth and Canton following a 1983 decision to split Supersewer north and south projects.

The decision was made by a gover nor's task force and eventually led to the loss of 75 percent federal funding for the north project - raising doubts whether it ever will be built. The townships' lawsuit alleges

among other things, that Detroit officials played a major role in the task force's decision. The litigation current-

motivations or causes other than popuhearings set to resume in early 1985 In a deposition taken during October. lation pressure. and released to the Observer last week, "It would be to the advantage of our Detroit planning director Corrine Gilb society to stop urban sprawl." discussed the impact of Supersewer Detroit's position on Supersewer was

and Son of Supersewer, or the North Huron Valley Wastewater system. "Let me first say that my department has no positions separate from those of the mayor," Gilb said. "The mayor makes the policy for the city. We advise and we inform, but we have no independent positions.

"My impression is that the city feels, and certainly I feel this way as an 'urban expert,' that urban sprawl is not desirable; it leaves all sorts of social. and fiscal, and other kinds of pathologies in its wake." she said.

Gilb defined urban sprawl as develly is before Wayne Circuit Court with opment or growth activity "which has

Sewer options sought

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SON OF SUPERSEWER was denied 75 percent EPA funding in October while the southern project, encompass ing several downriver communities.

received funding approval. Although the maximum federal share now available is 55 percent, due to a change in regulations, planning work is continuing with hopes of re-

ceiving funding in fiscal '85. Yet, some fear the change in local costs from 25 percent to 45 percent

have killed the project Breen and Poole's Chicago trip follows an announcement by Gov. James Blanchard that he would "lend" a top Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) administrator to Wayne County to continue planning.

RICHARD HINSHON, chief of DNR's community assistance division, played a key role in the decision to split persewer, as well as the planning for

on of Supersewer. Hinshon, in an earlier interview with Observer, said his six-month, \$35,000 job with Wayne County would be to "repackage" Son of Supersewer. In a pending lawsuit, Breen and Poole charge that the state, the county the governor's task force, and Hinshor dictated the design of Son of Super

sewer - a design which didn't meet EPA requirements for funding. If the Chicago-based engineering firm is hired. Breen said part of their work will be reviewing plans to make sure they meet EPA requirements. He anticipates a decision from the firm by the end of December



great changes that have taken place Just the other day at lunch the price

She wasn't certain of the condition of said she was aware of the mayor's posi-

"It is the policy of the city to curtail growth when that growth has the results that I just described. If the growth troit say whether other communities, does not have the results. I think the recognized under state law with their city wouldn't be so concerned," Gilb

that area filled before an unbuilt area higher good."

Thus, does Detroit hold a "zero- able to live where they want? growth" position toward western Wayne County?

be preferable that the balanced popula- some degree," said Gilb, who called

tion remain in built-up areas," she said. "In general it is our position that we. society, the state of Michigan, should make the most of what it has already

western Wayne County's infrastruc- tion and used it as her starting point in dealing with Supersewer.

> UNDER WHAT authority does Deown planning powers, can develop?

"It is the same sort of consideration "Detroit has 15 square miles of va- that makes me worry about unborn cant land," she said. Gilb prefers to see children. There is such a thing as a

Does that mean people shouldn't be "That's right, not wherever they

want. There should be social criteria. "I won't say that absolutely. It would There should be social guidance to herself "a considerable expert on world

Based on her beliefs and impressions of the Supersewer project, Gilb wrote a letter in June 1983 to Marge Malarney, Malarney "represents the city in

Lansing for whatever the mayor "The purpose was to alert her to a

being adequately represented," she

sewerage system, was authorized by Young, she said. The letter suggests Detroit's interest in Supersewer be reaffirmed and offers assistance from Detroit if the political

pressure interferes with review of the GILB SAID she relied on the Detroit

Water and Sewer Department for a statement in the letter that Supersewer would result in excess treatment capacity at the Detroit treatment plant. She said her statement was based or

a general belief that "there needs to be repair, but that the costs of such repair would be less than the costs of new co struction, all costs taken into account. One of the problems with the current

system is that raw human waste is discharged into rivers. Gilb was asked what her department's policy is on such

"Our thoughts about it most certainy would be that we should not do that. she said

After the Supersewer split, project planners decided to combine the North Huron construction with repair of pol lution problems along the exsisting Rouge Valley sewer system which leads to Detroit

Besides Detriot, other defendants in clude the state, county, and several downriver communities







for your information

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receive a plaque if they collect 5,000 or nore box tops

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Special Olympics, an international program of physical fitness, sport training and athletic competition for nentally 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.

HEARTSAVER COURSE

A CPR heartsaver course will be of ed beginning 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Oakwood Hospital's Canton Center, 7300 Canton Cen er Road at Warren. To register, phone syterian 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

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Preprimary special education services for children 6 and younger are available through Plymouth-Cantor 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 or the corner of Warren and Haggerty roads in Canton. For information, call Pam at 459-7160 or Amy at 459-3235.

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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 Dy namics Program is enrolling partici- in the moves with Dance Slimnastics pants through June 1985. Purpose of Aerobic dancing is a rhythmic mixture the program is to help young people of simple movements and dance steps find permanent employment. The set to music, designed to improve and federally funded program for ages 16- maintain cardiovascular/physical fit-21 offers job search skill training, work ness. Participation is not limited by experience and job placement assist- age, sex, or shape. Class meets 7:30ance. Persons may enroll at Growth 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays for Works at 271 S. Main, south of Penni- eight weeks at the Plymouth Cultural man 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.

Group members will have the opportunity to meet with others who have had an experience similar to their own. and who are facing the lifestyle the morning on weekdays. For inforchanges necessary after a heart attack. For further information, call 459-7030. Ext. 78

DANCE SLIMNASTICS

Dance, stretch, bop, hop . . . it's all 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. Be ginner and intermediate classes are available and child care is available in mation on scheduling, call 459-9229,

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by the Michigan Business Activity Index, rose a meager one point from its depressed September level of 126 to a with over 60,000 fewer workers emnew level of 127, according to Manufacturers Bank. ahead of its year-ago level. "This small gain underlines the sus-

tained effects of the automotive workional impact of October's Canadian UAW strike," said Manufacturers Bank my keeps expanding," Anderson said.

The Michigan economy, as measured economist Patrick L. Anderson.

"EMPLOYMENT continued to fall, ployed in September and October than, in June, July and August. Auto and The index now stands 11 percent truck production and car sales also remained depressed below summer levels.

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MEA asks school security funding

The Michigan Education Association is seeking state funding for school security needs.

State Rep. Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor. chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, will sponsor the MEA's bill in January

"This office is making school security a top priority for the next session," said Dan Sharp, a Bullard aide. "We still have a lot of details to iron out, but we expect to have a final document

ready to go in the next couple of

THE MEASURE, to be called the Urban Safe Schools Act, would establish a fund to be used by Michigan school districts to enhance or initiate security programs. Money would be allocated via matching-fund grants based on need

Bullard's action came in response to letters sent to all state legislators, Gov. James Blanchard and state Schools Superintendent Phillip Runkel by MEA President Larry Chunovich, a former outhfield teacher. The request came after three Detroit students were shot on school property during a single week in October.

"Rep. Bullard is just one of several legislators who are behind us all the way in this effort," said MEA Government Affairs Director Elizabeth Baker. There is every indication that, once this bill is in final form, it will be supported across the board."

Runkel, in a meeting Monday with Chunovich, also offered his full endorsement.

SEVERAL STATE lawmakers met with Blanchard recently to discuss the proposal and its inclusion in the govers message to the Legislature.

MEA, an affiliate of the National Education Association, has some 95,000 members. It is widely considered one of the most powerful political forces in the state.

State horse betting revenue up in '84

Horse racing in Michigan is turning upward, as measured by state revenue, Racing Commissioner William S. Ballenger announced.

State taxes on racing were up \$400,000 or 2 percent in the fiscal year ended Sept. 30 compared to the prior year, Ballenger reported.

And for the calendar year 1984, it's likely to be up nearly 5 percent over calendar '83 because of the current record-breaking Jackson-at-Northville

Downs harness racing meet, he said. It will make the second straight year the harness racing handle has increased after four years of declines.

Ballenger has embarked on a program of treating horse racing as a business that needs state help in promotion. His figures are based on state flatrate taxes on pari-mutuel tickets sold to bettors at tracks.

Despite the overall improvement, he said, atten-

percent at Hazel Park and DRC, Ballenger said, and are at their lowest ebb in more than a decade.

dance and betting handle have deteriorated at two

tracks - Hazel Park Race Track and Detroit Race

Course in Livonia. Both are owned by Bernard

Hartmand and Herbert Tyner, who have been or-

dered by law to divest themselves of operating con-

Attendance was down 8 percent and handle 4.3

trol of one of the tracks.

J.S.-made cars in '85 comeback

American auto manufacturers may be making a comeback in their battle against foreign competition in the next six months.

Some 76 percent of all Americans who plan to buy a new car in the next six months say they plan to buy an American-made automobile, according to a survey recently completed by Dun & Bradstreet Corp

"It appears that some of the foreign car mystique — both psychological and mechanical — may be wearing off. Detroit is benefitting from the increased consumer demand for larger cars," said a Dun & Bradstreet economist.

THE SURVEY also indicated that among Americans currently owning U.S. built autos, and expecting to purchase a new car in the next six months, 85 percent would purchase another American car.

In contrast, 51 percent of all current foreign car owners plan to switch to American cars for their next purchase.

The D&B survey was more optimistic than reports made to the Economic Club of Detroit last week. Local industrialists see total demand for autos fairly level (10.3 million) next year, but imports increasing their sales by 200,000 and U.S.-made cars dropping 100,000.

"THE SURVEY results suggest that American auto manufacturers may be making some headway against foreign imports," noted Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician of Dun & Bradstreet Corp.

'By stressing quality, value, performance and technical innovation, U.S. manufacturers have re-

gained ground lost following the oil crisis of 1973. The poll was begun in April and only recently concluded. It is the largest survey of intentions to buy new cars ever tabulated, D&B said. A nation-wide mailing to more than 45 million homes yielded nearly 5.9 million responses, and more than a half-million people indicated that they planned to purchase a new car within the next six months.

The list of people planning to buy new cars was then cross-matched with one of D&B's data bases listing national automobile registrations

AMONG THOSE who presently own both U.S. and foreign cars, 63 percent plan to buy a domestic auto in the next six months. Respondents who own both foreign and domestic autos represent 13 per-

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Plymouth Road TEL: 261-2220 cent of the total number expecting to buy a new car within the next six months.

These percentages do not, however, indicate drastic changes in current expected sales of domes tic autos. Rather, they indicate a buying trend that may not be fully realized for some time.

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Tis The Season To Be Baking

The aromas of holiday baking signal to all that the season to be jolly is here! This year, start the holiday excitement with the most festive and flavorful kitchen creations ever.

Add decorative pizzazz to the table with Snow Capped Cookie Trees, made from an old-fashioned sugar cookie dough delicately flavored with lemon. Each tree is ingeniously created by sliding together two cookies cut with opposite slots from the top and bottom. Decorate simply, as shown here, or more elaborately, with a thick or thin drizzle of glaze, colorful "M&M's" Chocolate Candies and shiny silver dragees. Once finished, the tasty "trees" make a festive forest for display.

Traditional pumpkin has never tasted better than in Streusel Pumpkin Cake, a moist cake marbled with a brown sugar, cinnamon and chopped nut mixture and crowned with a delicious crumb topping. Served with a hot drink, the cake is a wonderful treat for brunch, after caroling or while waiting up for Santa. Presented on a pretty plate, it also makes a nice offering when visiting friends.

When guests drop in, bring out a tray filled with special holiday goodies. Traditional shortbread takes a new, but familiar shape with Santa's Shortbread Crescents, a delicate buttery cookie with a sprinkling of cinnamon sugar. Caramel Sparkle Bars are a bountiful combination of favorite holiday flavors - chewy caramel, delicious chocolate, toasted oats — with a special touch of orange.

Keep your merry munchers singing with Golden Graham Crunch, a surprise twist on traditional brittle. Chopped nuts and multi-colored chocolate candies make a fun, tasty topping on graham crackers glazed with homemade toffee. Keep some within reach for tree trimming or gift wrapping breaks.

Holiday Snack Packs are a sweet and savory combination of sesame sticks or pretzels, plain or peanut milk chocolate candies and raisins. This handy snack mix is ideal when the helpers are hungry and you're running short on time. It also makes a clever stocking stuffer or tree ornament when wrapped in colored cellophane tied by a snazzy ribbon, or an easy gift idea when presented in an attractive glass container.

Friends and family will agree: the quickest way to spread Christmas cheer comes through the kitchen door

SNOW CAPPED COOKIE TREES

Cookies

- 314 cup butter or margarine
- 3 4 çup sugar
- 3.4 cup light corn surup E teaspoon vanilla
- 3-1-4 cups Nour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1.2 teaspoon salt
- I tablespoon lemon rind

thickness. Using patterns,* cut out one large tree half. Remove pattern, mark center point by making sheht indentation in dough. Remove excess dough from around cut out tree, chill excess dough reserv-ing for small tree halves. On separate cookie sheet, repeatiwith remaining portion of dough, forming a second large tree half. Bake at 350°F for 16 to 18 minutes of until edges are lightly browned.

Glaze

- 2 egg whites
- 4 cups sifted confectioners sugar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice Hot Water
- Food Coloring
- "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candles
- Silver Dragees

For cookies, beat together butter, sugar, corn syrup and vanila until light and flutts Gradually add combined floor, baking soda and sait, mixing well. Blend in lemon rind Divide dough in half. Wrap each portion securely, chill 2 hours. On 17 x 14 inch cookie sheet, roll out one portion of dough to 1, 4 inch

Immediately out a slot on one large tree half from the center point to the top as wide as the cookie is thick (about 1.2 inch wide). Repeat on the second large tree half from center point to the bottom. 3.1.4 cups flour

STREUSEL PUMPKIN CAKE

- 1.2 cup chopped nuts
- 1-1-2 teaspoons cinnamon
 - 1 can (16 az) solid packed pumpkin

1.2 cup firmly packed light

- 2. teaspoons haking powder 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 4 teaspoons pumpkin pie SPICE
 - 2 tablespoons butter or marganne

CARAMEL SPARKLE BARS

32 individually wrapped caramels. unwrapped

- 2.3 cup (5.1.2 oz. can) evaporated milk
- 1.2 to 3.4 teaspoon grated arange rind
- I cup flour
- l cup quick cooking oats, uncooked 1 cup chopped nuts
 - Candies

1.2 teaspoon baking soda I 4 teaspoon salt

1.2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar

1.2 cup butter or margarine, melted 1-1-2 cups "M&M's" Plain Chocolate

1.2 cup wheat germ



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Remove excess dough from center of slot of cookie.

Immediately, gently loosen entire cookie from cookie sheet, cool 3 minutes. Remove to wire rack to cool 20 minutes. To test if slots are wide enough, carefully assemble tree halves by sliding cookie with bottom slat onto cookie with top slot. If tree halves do not fit. trim shet area so cookies will slide together and rest evenly while standing upright Separate cookies: cool thoroughly, To make 4 small tree halves, repeat procedures with small tree pattern for rolling, cutting, baking and making center slots with reserved chilled dough as directed above.

To assemble, beat egg whites until foamy, gradually adding confectioners sugar. Add 2 tablespoons lemon juice, beating unit glaze is of spreading consistency Reserve 1.2 che glaze, covering with damp cloth Tint remaining claze with food color ing, as desired. If glaze thickern, add a few drops of water. Glaze top side of each tree half, let dry. Care tully slide tree halves together. And I to 2 table spoons water to reserved 1.2 cup glaze and drizzle on trees. Decorate as desired with camples and silver dragees Makes I large and 2 small cookie trees.

VARIATION: For Ornament Concess roll out chilled dough on lightly floured burrd about 1.8 Inch thick. Cut with floured 3 inch assorted Christmas. shaped cookie cutters. Transfer to cookie sheet Bake at 350°F. for 10 to 12 minutes or until edges. are lightly browned. Immediately make a hole at top of each cookie. Cool as directed, Glaze and decorate as desired Makes about 4 dozen (3-inch) cookies.

*NOTE: To make large tree pattern, trace tree half outline onto wax paper. Fold wax paper in had along center line of tree and cut out pattern Unfold to form pattern. Using wax paper tracing cut one pattern from cardboard Repeat process for small tree. Place cardboard pattern onto dough and cut around with sharp kpike

Combine brown sugar, nuts and cinnamon in small bowl; reserve Beat together pumpkin, granulated sugar and oil in large bowl until smooth. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually add combined 3 cups flour, baking powder, baking soda. salt and pumpkin pie spice, mix well. Pour one half of batter into greased 10 mch tube pant top with 1.2 cup reserved brown sugar mixture. Top with remaining batter. Add remaining 1.4 cup flour to remaining brown sugar mixture, mix well. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Sprinkle over top of batter; press lightly. Bake at 350°F, for 1 hour or until wooden pick inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Cool on wire rack 15 minutes. Remove from pant cool upright on wire rack. If desired, drizzle with glaze by combining I cup confectioners sugar and 5 to 6 teaspoons warm water, mixing until smooth and of desired consistency Makes one 10-inch tube cake.



SHORTBREAD CRESCENTS

- egg white

- 2 tablespoons comstarch 1.2 reaspoon salt 1 cup butter, chilled

Mix together egg white and water, reserve. Combine 1.4 cup sugar and connamon, reserve. Combine remaining 1.2 cup sugar, flour, constant h and salt, cut in butter with pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Work mixture together with hands until dough forms ball. Divide dough into 6 portions Roll out one portion of dough on lightly floured board about 1.4 inch thick to form a 6 inch circle. Cut into 8 wedges Brush reserved egg white mixture over circle, sprinkle circle with 3:4 teaspoon cinnamon sugar mix ture. Roll upreach wedge starting with wide end to form a crescent shape. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Brush with additional egg white mixture and sprinkle with cinnamon-sugar mixture. Repeat with remaining dough. Bake at 325°F. for 20 minutes or until lightly. prowned Cool completely on wire rack Makes 4 dozen cookies

bine caramels and milk in 1-1-2-qt. sionally until smooth and blended. Stir in orange rind, reserve. Combine flour, oats, nuts, brown sugar, wheat germ, baking soda and salt in medium bowl. Stir in butter, mixing until crumbly. Reserve 1 cup mixture. Press remaining crumb mixture onto bottom of greased 13 x9 inch baking pan. Bake at 375°F. for 10 minutes. Top with I cup candles; pour in caramel mixture, spreading evenly. Top with reserved crumb mixture and remaining 1.2 cup candies, press in lightly. Continue baking 25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool slightly; chill 30 minutes. Cool completely at room temperature. Makes one 13 x 9-inch pan of bar cookies.



HOLIDAY SNACK PACKS

2 cups sesame sticks or bite size pretzel twists 2.1.2 cups "M&M's" Plain or Peanut Chocolate Candies

Combine all ingredients. For each individual gift package, cut a 10 x 10 inch square of red. green or yellow colored cellophane. Place 1.4 cup snack mix onto center of each square. Bring four corners together: secure tightly with 20 inch long ribbon and make decorative bow. Use for gift exchanges, stocking stuffers, at place settings on table or attach ornament hook to ribbon and hang on tree as ornament. Makes about 2 dozen individual packages.

VARIATION: Combine all ingredients. Serve mixture in a bowl as a snack. Store in tightly covered container. Makes about 5-1/2 cups snack mix.

GOLDEN GRAHAM CRUNCH

- 1.2 cap butter 1.2 sup-granulated sugar
- 1.2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1.4 cup light corn syrup
- 1.4 teaspoon salt

24 graham crackers (5x2-1-2") 1.2 cup chopped "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Line a 15-1/2 x 10-1/2 inch jelly roll pan with aluminum foil; lightly grease. Combine butter, sugars, corn syrup and salt in heavy 3 gt. saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium low heat, continue cooking over medium low heat exactly 5 minutes. Remove from heat, immediately pour half of syrup mixture onto bottom of prepared pan, spreading evenly to cover. Immediately press graham crackers into syrup mixture. Immediately pour remain ing half of mixture evenly over crackers, spreading evenly to cover. Bake at 375°F. for 8 minutes. Remove from oven. Immediately sprinkle with candies and nuts; press in lightly. Cool thoroughly. Remove from pan and remove foil; break into pieces. Makes one 15-1/2 x 10-1/2-inch pan of graham cracker crunch.

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Meal planners final exam Graduation is here, just in time for the holidays

Last in a series

Its possible to produce attractive, delicious and nutritious company and holiday meals without increasing your new recipes on guests or holidays weekly food budget or spending an uneasonable amount of time in the kitchen. The graduate meal planner simply uses the basic steps used to plan and prepare everyday meals with a slight exaggeration.

Starting with the basic menu, described in the first article of this series, and following with a mastery of money and time-saving techniques, special meals will be almost as easy as everyday meals.

Planning the company/holiday meal is the first step. Begin by satisfying nutrition requirements. Plan a dish from each of the four food groups, which are) Fruits & vegetables 2) Breads & cereals 3) Meat, poultry, fish & beans 4) Milk & cheese. As your budget allows, add vegetables, fruits, breads cheeses,

meats and appetizers

Plan dishes that you have prepared in the past with success. Never try out Garnishes can make the most basic food something special. For instance, paprika sprinkled over mashed potatoes topped with a parsley sprig makes this popular dish especially attractive. New ideas are impressive. By using either new recipes or new decorating techniques meals can become happy memories. To get new ideas, watch newspapers and magazines or check a

few special cookbooks at the library. FOLLOWING A theme can make meal a success. For example, using a Chinese drink, appetizer, soup, salad bread, main dish and dessert creates a distinct impression Decide on the serving technique you

will use at meal-planning time. Choose between family style (setting foods in

If dollars are really tight, it may be necessary for you to plan the special meal two or more weeks in advance. This gives you the extra advantage of purchasing one or two items well in advance, cutting down the special week's bill even more.

attractive bowls and platters to be passed at mealtime), restaurant style putting individual portions on plates garnished attractively), smorgasborg, using a counter to arrange foods in large serving bowls) or a formal service (having dinner served course by course by either the host/hostess, or someone who is not eating the meal).

All this may sound expensive, but ost is something you can easily determine at planning time. To begin with you can spend at least as much as your budget allows for your normal meal. Add to that money you "borrow" from

other days. By serving a budget stretching meal another day that week you can add dollars to your company/ holiday meal. Just how elaborate you want your special meal determines how many days you have to schedule budget meals.

If dollars are really tight, it may be necessary for you to plan the special meal two or more weeks in advance. This gives you the extra advantage of purchasing one or two items well in advance, cutting down the special week's bill even more. It's all up to you - but remember, budget tightening can nev-

The budget stretching tip of using a soup, salad and bread basket can be used to round out the menu nutritionaland to insure your guests will not leave the table hungry CONCENTRATE YOUR efforts on extra charge.

the mood. The reason for company/holiday meals is to get together and visit. It's hard to relax and enjoy your family and friends unless the meal is well-organized, and it's uncomfortable as a guest to watch a frazzled host/hostess. So, as you plan the meal, imagine yourpreparing and serving the foods you plan. Choose only dishes that will allow you to be a relaxed host/hostess. Depending on the circumstance, you

may compliment your guest, stretch dollars and eliminate a little work by asking your guest to bring a dish. Think of something you sincerely enjoy that they prepare - their "speciality" and work it into your meal plan.

If you are the guest instead of the host/hostess, take advantage of this aged. Follow the plan for a year. Next "free meal" to plan something extraordinary at home. Times like these are fruit cake

when you can try lobster, or filet mignon and stay in your budget. To perk up regular weekly meal plans use the technique of "borrowing" money from other meals. Treat your family to an expensive Saturday candlelight dinner now and then at n

In summary, the successful mea planner starts with a nutritionally balanced menu. The menu provides for any special dietary needs and is within the individual's budget and time allot ments.

Following the meal plan, is a corr plete grocery list. This list includes everything needed to prepare and serve the planned week's meals.

When meal planning and preparation s done in a thorough, organized way, you save time and money while you gain peace of mind from knowing you and your family are satisfying nutr tion requirements. If you don't get the desired results

this holiday season, don't be discour season holiday meals will be a piece of





Eggnog can be ideal for party Which holiday drink fits both the fes Eggnog eliminates the expense of tive season and the pocketbook?

"The host or hostess at home as well as those in well-known restaurants may attempt to prepare something dif ferent - but the perennial favorite at Christmas is eggnog," said Jenifer Harvey Lang, who has worked as the firs woman chef at New York's famous "21" Club Restaurant and authors the 'Resolute Shopper'' column for the Washington Post.

Of the many ways to prepare eggnog. Lang prefers a special made-from stratch recipe which calls for Southern Comfort, an authentic American spirit created around the turn of the century in New Orleans. She finds Southern Comfort with its

riginal, unique flavor key to the special taste of her eggnog. She also suggests keeping this specialty libation of and to enhance the flavor of other holiday recipes.

Lange opposes the common misgiv ings that eggnog is either expensive or omplicated to make. And she explains why eggnog may be the answer to those ooking for an economical holiday rereshment

stocking a bar. Eggnog and a fruit based punch make a complete and fes-tive party fare, and the savings are considerable when compared to the cost of stocking a bar. It's a time-saver, taking just a

few minutes to prepare Eggnog is a drink and dessert in one. The one-of-a-kind taste of Southern Comfort and made-from-scratch ingredients combine for a smooth creamy recipe that's incomparable. • There are no leftovers to worry about with eggnog. Transform any unused portion into a sumption

eggnog pie. The following recipe shows how. In fact, Lange advises that you may just want to make sure you'll have some extra to transform into this easy and elegant dessert

Many of Jenifer Harvey Lang's food and drink recipes are included in a new booklet. For your free copy, write "Festive Comforts," 221 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60601.

HOMEMADE COMFORT EGGNOG 6 eggs, separated

a cup superfine granulated sugar 2 cups heavy whipping cream, whipped cup heavy whipping cream l cup milk 2 cups Southern Comfort

Nutmeg to taste

In a punch bowl with an electric hand mixer, beat the egg yolks until they are thick and fluffy and lighter in color; gradually add sugar and mix until it is completely dissolved. Add to the yolk mixture the whipped cream, cream and milk, stirring well. Add, still stirring, the Southern Comfort. Chill this mixture until ready to serve.

Just before serving, beat the egg whites to the consistency of shaving cream and stir thoroughly into the eggnog in the punch bowl. Dust with nutmeg to taste, freshly grated if possi-

Makes about 2 quarts, which is 10 servings at about 5 ounces each. Double or triple the recipe to accommodate your holiday crowd. *You can use ordinary granulated sugar, if you don't have the superfine.

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Cajun, Creole combine in alluring New Orleans cuisine

ment which few people can resist.

tion of all the good things that local cousin. foodstuffs have to offer, combined with a flair not only local but imported from several countries on more than one culinary influences go beyond Cajun

In its original incarnation, New Oreans cuisine was a combination of Ca- bean) - making New Orleans truly a (Clarkson N. Potter Inc.) is their "atun and Creole: Cajun from the French melting pot where all that is best in a tempt to reinterpret and refine classic Acadians who settled in Louisiana in variety of cuisines can combine and Creole cuisine for contemporary the 18th century after their expulsion flourish in an environment perfectly tastes." The result is a cuisine which is om Nova Scotia, and Creole from the suited to culinary experimentation. ndividuals, born in the American colo-

Easy enough, so far but, while the tion, in the Mississippi Delta, with its fferences in origins are fairly simple, outlet to the Gulf of Mexico and the place in cuisines as diverse as French the differences in traditional food are southern seas beyond. r more subtle.

s more sophisticated, more Frenchiied, more urban, characterized by del- Most significantly, a cornucopia of mander's Palace kitchen. cate sauces, while Cajun cooking is tropical produce, and a seemingly endspicier and more rugged with a distinct less stream of herbs and spices.

To confuse the issue still further, culinary influences go beyond Cajun and Creole to native American Indian and African (sometimes via the

Caribbean).

gles with a dynamic present, where a fact, it is the Cajun, country influence ture which, incorporating change, has ole" recipe, reinterpreted to add freshusion of what was and what is results (particularly regional ingredients) stood solidly up to the vagaries of time. ness and lightness, and a 20th-century in an atmosphere charged with excite- which gives Creole cooking its special savor (and differentiates it from sic Creole cuisine is "Haute Creole," as ly cuisine growing, evolving and abso-The cuisine of New Orleans is equal- French food, its mother cuisine), while originated and perfected at one of New lutely in step with changing times. y a combination of tradition and ad- techniques borrowed from Creole cook- Orleans' most famous and respected venturousness, a forthright apprecia- ing surface on occasion in its country

TO CONFUSE the issue still further,

The fare of New Orleans gets its beties, of Spanish and French extraction. ginning from the city's fortuitous loca- its of New Orleans for its inspirations.

Generally speaking, Creole cooking city's cuisine, as are many imports where appropriate, incorporated into from West Indian islands and Mexico: the cuisine emanating from The Com-

> course, of prime importance in both according to the Brennans, been one of color), tomatoes, and tomato juice. Sti Cajun and Creole cuisine - particulary okra, the main ingredient in gumbo, and file powder, a pungent local seasoning made from the ground, dried leaves of the sassafras plant The underlying hot flavor in much Louisiana cooking is the legacy of the Spanish, whose small but potent

peppers play an important role in both

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One of the latest variations on clas- perspective which works to keep a liveestaurants, The Commander's Palace

"HAUTE CREOLE," according to 6 tbsp. (% stick) unsalted butter Ella and Dick Brennan, owners of The 1 cup fine julienne-cut onions Commander's Palace and authors of and Creole to native American Indian the recently published "The Commandand African (sometimes via the Carib- er's Palace New Orleans Cookbook" lighter and lower in calories, and one which reaches far beyond the city lim-

Thus, culinary revolutions taking and Chinese, in cities as distant as Lyon Fish is an important aspect of the and New York, are evaluated and,

This trend is perfectly in keeping with the spirit and tradition of Creole a minute or two. Before the onion be-Local Louisiana foodstuffs are, of cooking, which has since its inception, innovation and experimentation.

> The following recipes for Shrimp Creole, Pralines and Cafe Brulot, all reduced by a fourth and the vegetable reproduced from "The Commander's are soft Cafe Brulot is heady and the Pralines

SHRIMP CREOLE Serves 6 to 8

1 cup fine julienne-cut onions 1 cup fine julienne-cut green bell pep 2 stalks celery, cut into fine julienne

2 cloves of garlic, thinly sliced

1 bay leaf 2 tbsp. paprika

2 cups diced fresh tomatoes 1 cup tomato juice

4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce 4 tsp. Louisiana Red Hot Sauce

1 1/2 tbsp. cornstarch 1/2 cup wate

1. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a saute pan and saute onion, green bel pepper, celery, garlic and bay leaf for comes transparent, add paprika (for well. Add Worcestershire sauce and red hot sauce and simmer until volume i

3 lbs. shrimp, peeled and deveined

3. Saute the shrimp in the remaining

innamon sticks

The underlying hot flavor in much Louisiana cooking is the legacy of the Spanish, whose small but potent peppers play an important role in both Creole and Cajun pantries.

motion so that peel is in long spiral (peel over brulot bowl so that any uices go into the bowl). Peel orange in he same fashion. Insert cloves into the spiraled orange and lemon peel at 1nch intervals so that they are studde with cloves.

2. Light a Sterno stove 3. In a brulot bowl, place the cinnamon sticks. Add Triple Sec flame follows the motion. Mount lemon and grange peels on a fork so that you can old them over the brulot bowl for flaming. Ladle ignited brandy over the

4. Gradually add coffee, pouring around the edge of the bowl so that a hissing sound is heard, and continue mixing until flame dies out. With a fork. squeeze a small amount of orange juice into the bowl to sweeten the cof

Note: According to Ella and Dick Brennan, brulot sets are a New Orleans tradition, often given as wedding presents. If, however, you do not have a set, a chafing dish can be used instead to prepare the coffee, which should be served in demitasse cups.

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Finally, the French influence, prima- No. 1 rule: Enjoy party

What if you threw a party and nooody came? Although a common fear. t can be avoided by blending careful lanning with a devil-may-care attiude, one expert in the field says. Nancy Holder plans more than 600 neetings, conferences and socials each

to enjoy your own parties, or at least appear to. She also recommends choosing unusual party themes or locations, and avoiding dreary talk of cholestero by serving at least a few "healthy' foods at each gathering.

Holder says the number-one rule is



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Palace New Orleans' Cookbook" are 2. Mix cornstarch and water and stir representative of New Orleans' tradi- into the sauce. Cook, stirring, for about ional culinary favorites. While the 2 minutes, to cook the cornstarch.

The allure of New Orleans - a city rustic flavor. However, the two have rily in Creole food, smooths and re- delightfully rich, the Shrimp Creole is butter until pink and tender, about the shrime creole is butter until pink and tender. where the charm of the past intermin- cross-pollinated over the years and, in fines, and provides an underlying struc- an excellent example of a "Haute Cre-

minutes, stirring constantly. Pour sauce over shrimp and toss to coat well. Serve with fluffy cooked rice.

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PRALINES Makes 3 dozen 1 quart heavy cream

3 cups sugar 1 1/2 lbs. chopped pecans (6 cups) Juice of 1 lemon

1. In a heavy saucepan slow! simmer cream and sugar over low hea until the mixture becomes golde brown and reaches the soft-ball stage." Add pecans and lemon juice and contin ue to cook until the soft-ball stage is

reached again. 2. Drop from a large kitchen spoor onto an oiled baking sheet or a marble slab moistened with water. Spread each cake out with back of spoon to about 1/4-inch thick and 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Let harden, then lift from plate or slab with a spatula

Pralines will keep for 2 weeks in a vered tin at room temperature. "The soft-ball stage is reached when a small amount of syrup dropped into ice water holds its shape without

separating into threads. CAFE BRULOT Serves 2

lemon 1 orange dozen whole cloves

1 % oz. Triple Sec oz. brandy

A Time & dell of Party Shows

1 % cups strong hot black coffee 1. Peel lemon with one continuous



If you revel in all the fun of Christmas baking projects but find time at a premium, try these ideas to indulge your creative spirit. The decorated creations go together quickly, so you can prepare them in just a spare hour

The big timesaver is ready-to-slice refrigerated cookie dough, eliminating the need to mix and roll cookies. In-stead you use your valuable time on the fun part - assembling and decorating. Turn your imagination loose and de-sign Miniature Cookie Houses fit for the Sugar Plum Fairy. Unlike most

traditional cookie house recipes, this one doesn't require intricate rolling and cutting dough shapes. You simply slice the refrigerated sugar cookie dough following the instructions to straighten edges of the dough circles with a ruler To "build" the four-inch-tall houses,

assemble the baked and cooled cookies using decorator icing. Use more icing to add "snow" on the roofs, "landscaping" and other decorative trim. Shiny brightly colored candies can add more charming accents.

For an even simpler project that oungsters will enjoy, too, make Holiday Favors, turning the cookies into colorful Christmas tree decorations or immediately restraighten edge of roof cookie placecards.

Refore baking the cookie slices, you use a plastic drinking straw to "cut" one or two holes in each slice, depending upon your use. After the cookies have baked and cooled, use colored icing and candies to create holiday designs or to write names for placecards or take-home favors.

through the hole on each decorated minutes for icing to set. cookie and hang on a tree branch. You Generously pipe white frosting on can set up a miniature tree by your top edges of two opposite side pieces.

as a take-home favor.

fashion, to mark each guest's place at roof pieces meet. the holiday table. 17-02. roll refrigerated ready-to-slice and candies 4 cookie houses. augar cookie dough *DECORATOR'S FROSTING .

sugar cookie dough White and tinted decorator's frosting Decorator tubes and tips

caramels and decorator candies

chilled dough into 36 slices about 1/4- ered sugar; beat 5 minutes longer until

inch thick. To form sides. Place 16 slices on un- damp paper towels. 1% cups. greased cookie sheets, allow to soften slightly. Using ruler or other sturdy 17-oz. roll refrigerated ready-to-slice flat utensil, gently push in sides of 16 sugar cookie dough slices to form 16 squares.

To form roof pieces: Place 8 slices skewer on ungreased cookie sheet; flatten each Tinted decorator frosting slightly. Using ruler, gently push in one Decorator tubes and tips ide of each slice to straighten edge.

To form bases: Place three slices, sides touching, on ungreased cookie sheet to form triangle shape. Repeat thick. Place slices 2-inches apart on unwith 9 more slices to form three more greased cookie sheet.

til edges are golden brown. Using ruler, naments, immediately use plastic pieces, and all edges of side pieces. Cool I minute; remove to cooling rack. Cool completely on rack before deco-cards, make two holes, 44 inch apart. rating.

To form houses: Use 4 side pieces. base and 2 roof pieces for each house. Pipe white frosting on one edge of one side piece; stand piece on edge, frosting down, on base. Repeat with remaining side pieces joining at corners to form For ornaments, thread colored yarn an open cube. Allow to stand 15 to 20

ront door and give guests an ornament Place roof pieces, straight edges gether over frosted edges to form an A-The placecard is made by tying two frame roof. Pipe additional white frost cookies together, so they stand, tent ing at top where two straight edges of

Repeat with remaining pieces. De-MINIATURE COOKIE HOUSES corate as desired with tinted frosting

In medium bowl, beat 2 egg whites Candy-coated chocolate pieces, with 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar until soft peaks form. Add 1 cup powdered sugar, beat 5 minutes or until stiff Heat oven to 350°F. Slice well- peaks form Add 1 additional cup powdvery stiff. Keep frosting covered with

HOLIDAY FAVORS

Plastic drinking straw or wooden

36 (6-inch) pieces of yarn

Heat oven to 350°. Slice well-chilled dough into 36 slices, about 44-inch

Bake at 350° for 9-11 minutes or un-Bake at 350° for 9-11 minutes, or un-til golden brown around edges. For ordrinking straw to make a small hole, about 34 inch from edge of cookie to form hanger for ornaments. (For placeclose to edge of each cookie. Cool 1 minute; remove to cooling rack. Cool completely before decorating.

For ornaments, thread one piece of yarn through hole and tie. (For placecards, use two pieces of yarn. Tie two cookies together loosely by threading varn through holes.) Decorate as d sired. 36 cookie ornaments or 18 cookie

placecards

cookie dough



These cookie houses are easy to make when you eliminate a lot of the work by using refrigerated

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The Canton Observer

Suburban Life

Monday, December 17, 1984 O&E



PATRICIA Moore, principal of Central Middle School, took 16 of her students out to dinner and a They had dinner at Seva

Restaurant in Ann Arbor, where hey were introduced to a vegetarian menu. Later, they saw 'Amadeus," the movie that stars ocal actor Tom Hulce in the title role. The halls of Central are familiar to Tom who was a was a tudent there when it was Plymouth High School. And I remember him singing a medley of songs from Sound of Music" at a Plymouth mphony Orchestra pop concert in the Central gymnasium. At that time, the symphony concerts were in the gym.

To cap their "evening on the town," they all had Gelatta Clasico, an Italian ice cream. The 16 students were being rewarded for their scholastic

achievements. Each had a 4.0 point grade average for the first

uarter and had made the Central Middle School Principal's List. The students were Darcy Gignac Feresa Coletta, Michelle Fortier. Dan Gorsich, Laura Porterfield, Sue Rogers, Chris Romanowski, Joan Zaretti, Mark Madrilejo, Paul Croll, Nick Purzer, Jennifer McGrath, Kathryn Shirmohammad, Courtney Lemon, David Swegles and Julian

Faculty advisers Kathy Freeman, Barb Murphy, Barb Church, Jim Mazer and Margo Panko accompanied the group to Ann Arbor.

Students who achieve membership in the Principal's List for the second quarter can anticpate an equally entertaining outing.

THE PLYMOUTH Canton Community Schools Clothing Bank has an unexpected \$180 in its kitty thanks to the Lehmann College of Beauty on S. Main. Students at th school chose last Monday for the clothing bank benefit. From 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. they

gave Love haircuts for \$4 and manicures for \$2, turning all the money over to the clothing bank. They took in about \$177 and Marilyn Lehmann made it an even \$180.

And the students didn't stop ther Instead of having their own gift exchange, they spent the money on items for the clothing bank. Helen Decker, volunteer at the clothing bank, had an added surprise when she picked up the check on Thursday. There was a box full of added gifts to go along with it.

NOW THAT IT'S too late, along comes a set of instructions on how to save your poinsettia and have it bloom again next Christmas Last year's poinsettia is bushy andhealthy. And the whole thing is a green as grass.

Now I see where I went wrong. I should have removed the flower and cut the stems to six inches back in March. June was fine - put the

plant outside in a pot. But I missed July. That's when you pinch all lateral shoots to four inches. These shoots can be rooted and later planted in pots. If you root them in a mixture of half peat moss and half sand, you can have them all flowering for Christmas.

Take them inside before the first frost, usually about Sept. 15, and put them in a sunny window. Now here comes the key to success: You must keep the plant in complete darkness from 5 p.m. until 8 a.m., daily, from the end of September until color shows in the bracks. This should occur before mid-December. When the color appears, they can be left in the light and will bloom for Christmas. Temperatures should

remain between 60 and 70 degrees. If I don't lose the instructions, I'll probably have enough poinsettias for the whole

neighborhood next Christmas.

FRANCES PETERS came in first at Thursday's party bridge games at the Plymouth Cultural Center. She had 6,420 points. Mary Jo Rothfuss was second with 5,790

Can you believe, Betty Urquhart hasn't played bridge once since she moved to North Carolina? Really miss that lady and it's good to hear She is happy down there with her family and friends.

Wed 60 years, the Hoppings still set pace

Mill, Northville celebrated their 60th American Bar Association, comprised of lawyers of the Western Hemisphere, in-the-Wall in Northville. They were married Nov. 27, 1924.

Both have many friends in the Plymouth community. Louis continues to serve as a magistrate of the 35th Dis- ering how crammed with activities Mr. trict Court, performing as many as five marriage ceremonies in a single day. And Helen still operates her catering service. She is a member of Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. They have two sons, William of

Northville and George of Sterling Heights, and 10 grandchildren. They also had two daughters, both of whom are deceased.

The Hoppings were featured in the King's Mill Cooperative newsletter, the Grapevine, and the writer gave permission to reprint the article that tells about this unusual pair:

THE WORD "interesting" is indeed only motor route to the southern expallid when applied to Helen and Louis Hopping. A more dynamic, involved, and unique couple would be hard to find. They met at the University of Illi- work he did to create a commission to nois and, it must be said, Illinois' loss was definitely Michigan's gain.

For starters though, Mr. Hopping is an attorney. He has been called "Doc" since he was 3 because his father was a doctor! He left high school to join the Navy and was on a destroyer when the Armistice was signed in 1918. He resumed his schooling, simultaneously being employed by the Hearst News Service and a Washington newspaper.

Bar Association in Venezuela, gave him reverse of "Mr. Smith Goes to Wash-double qualifications of his own to be ington."

Here's a gift

for teen-ager

Parents may consider a special Christmas gift for their

teen-ager who has studied French - a four-week homes-

tay in France this summer. The suggestion comes from

Evelyn and Julian Prince, state coordinators for Nacel

cultural Exchanges. Nacel, a non-profit organization, is

the largest exchange program between France and the

"The cost of our homestay in France is quite reason-

able and the benefits are enormous. The complete cost

from Detroit, including all expenses for the month except

The teen-ager will have the opportunity to become part

MICHIGAN students will become part of a group of

1,500 American teen-agers who will visit France through

Nacel this summer. Participants may choose between

four-week visits in July or August. Last year approxi-mately 100 Michigan students took part in this French

"Our students certainly seem to enjoy their homestays in France. Of the 1,350 students who participated last

summer, 96 percent rated their stays as good or excel-

"In addition, French teachers usually are thrilled by

the results. They report that the student's knowledge and

motivation increase tremendously as a result of living

NACEL ALSO offers the homestay program for fami-

Host families are needed for 150 French teen-agers

who will visit Michigan for four weeks during July. The

French students, who have studied English, are welcomed

each summer as a son or daughter, sharing American

Interested families may call the Princes, 626-6641, or

write to them, 3452 Buckingham Trail, West Bloomfield,

lies who prefer to bring some French influence into their

of a French family, to speak French, and to experience

pocket money, is less than \$1,000," said Evelyn Prince.

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suggestion

Louis and Helen Hopping of King's called "Doc." As an officer of the Interfamily dinner party at Genittii's Hole- he made many far-flung contacts, the Venezuelan being among them.

> BUT WE'RE GETTING ahead of our story - which isn't surprising consid-Hopping's life has been.

He spent 8 years in Washington, D.C. - five of them as right-hand man for the youngest person ever elected to Congress. And what a job that was - with Representative McLeod in a cast as the result of his plane hitting a mountain! In his name Mr. Hopping wrote a bill which became our present re-apportionment law.

As Time Magazine recently stated, it's "a subject guaranteed to put most struggles in State Legislatures. He proposed a bill for the creation of a Pan-American highway, vital before the widespread use of planes, and still the tremities of South America.

Of incalculable value, in the light of the country's present dilemma, was investigate issuing a special patent for "free Energy" - harnessing elemental forces of the universe. Unfortunately there were objections to setting a pre cedent for special patents, so, while i passed the House, it did not pass the Senate. But what a realm of possibilities that evokes!

IN THE MEANTIME, commuting between Washington and Detroit for Mrs. Hopping and the two daughters He graduated from Law School at and two sons "acquired" during this pe-George Washington University which, plus an honorary doctorate from the in the fateful year of 1931, "Doc" did a

On his return to Detroit, there were lican victor in the area! plans to run for Congress. However, From 1931 to 1945, Mr. Hopping was

sensing the imminent 1932 Roosevelt Democratic Deluge, it was decided to concentrate on Republican McLeod's

and a rainbow of hues. They're still at tending weddings into the second and

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Louis and Helen Hopping, married 60 years, still have active careers. He is a magistrate and she has a catering service.



Ready for Santa

Mel Bobcean gives Santa a hand each Christmas by collecting toys and games for less fortunate children. Friends and customers bring the toys to Mel's Golden Razor on Forest Avenue

Junior Honor Society a first for Central

Central Middle School bases membership in the National Junior Honor Society on a 3.4 grade point average, character and leadership qualities and nmendations by the staff. Central, the first middle school in the district to have an honor society, has planned a variety of programs to provoke student interest and attitudes.

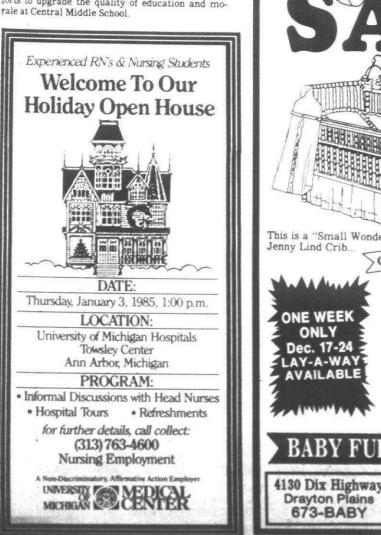
There will be debates on abortion and capital punishment, a trivia bowl, cross-country skiing, high school orientation, games night, field day and a pot luck. The Principal's List acknowledges academic excellence and a new careers program encourages planning.

National Junior Honor Society members must maintain a 3.2 GPA or better, as well as volunteer six service hours each semester. New members are accepted after second and fourth marking periods. Seventh graders are eligible after the first semes-

OFFICERS FOR the year are Wendy West, president; Laura Porterfield, vice president; Lori Peterson, vice president - programs; Theresa Colletta, recording secretary, and Lauri Madsen, corresponding secretary

Advisors for the society and their duties are Barb Murphy, membership; Kathy Freeman, service; James Mazer, refreshments, fund-raiser; and Mar-

go Panko, programs, communications. Faculty, students and parents have combined efforts to upgrade the quality of education and mo-



and by Saturday, the small pile of a couple a weeks ago had grown to a great stack, filling a whole corner of his shop.

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Deadlines for Clubs in Action tems are noon Monday, for the Thursday edition, and noon Thurslay, for the Monday paper. They nay be mailed to Ellie Graham, 489 Main St., Plymouth, Michigan 48170, or dropped off at the Main street office. Forms are available ensure inclusion of all necessary

STAMP CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

its annual Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. door. Friday, Dec. 21 at Central Middle School, Main and Church, Plymouth Everyone is asked to provide a main Six-week prenatal exercise class be-gins Friday, Jan. 9 at Newburg Meth-odist Church. Classes are physician-apdish, salad or dessert. The club will fur- proved and consist of non-aerobic exernish the ham, beverages and other cises for toning and strengthening. items such as silverware. Juniors are Two-week course on newborn of change.

PLYMOUTH CHILDBIRTH

EDUCATION ASSOCIATION The association is planning several through three months

Never a dull moment

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all Eastern District of Michigan aliens new Roosevelt Hotel of Guy Lombarhad to register with his office.

office holder in the PTA and his church

is an unsolved mystery.

SINCE "retirement." he has been a magistrate. Not to be outdone, the distaff side of the family was not exactly sitting by

When she married and lived in Silver he earliest co-ops in the country, she weddings! became a buyer in millinery and children's wear. She tells about buying trips to New York when the original

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Seven-week Lamaze series begins at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5 in the Westland Church, Canton Township. Lamaze orientation class, an intro-

duction to the Lamaze birth technique with a birth film, will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21 at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, West Suburban Stamp Club will have Livonia. There is a \$1 charge at the

Two-week course on newborn care eminded to take along a \$3 gift to ex- for expectant couples begins Thursday. Jan. 15 in Geneva United Presbyterian

Church, 5835 Sheldon, Canton Township. Class gives information care and development of the newborn from birth

Waldorf-Astoria was so rundown, her supervisor took her to the sumptuous zie High, she was president of the Par-

do's New Year's Eve fame. How he found time to be Internation al President of Civitan, a trustee of the

AS A CONTRAST to their "itiner-Michigan Horticultural Society, vice ant" life as part of the Washington troit Amateur Baseball Federation, lived on the same street for 40 years. Helen was president of her children's in the country, and probably the most cameral

active. They had a 200-member dancing class, an orchestra which met at on their laurels. Even before they the Hopping house, and a men's chorus. moved to King's Mills 12 years ago twiddling her thumbs. Even as a high over 50 years of the fabled Detroit Re- which they've farmed for 35 years. school student she taught sewing at view Club which supported charities They have two gardens, each 100 x 200 home. She learned the millinery trade such as the Salvation Army. In a com- feet, with fruit trees, grape arbors and

Clubs she was chosen "best cook."

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meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, at Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton Township. Group community Center and at 9:30 a.m. is open to all interested in the Texas Friday, Jan. 9 in St. Michael Lutheran 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 purchase and complete deals to trade. New members are welcome.

PLYMOUTH BPW

Plymouth Business and Professional

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When her children were at Mackenents' Club which ran dances twice a month with as many as 1,000 in attendance - and NO problems!

sponsored trips to Buffalo, president and legal advisor for the De- scene, when they settled in Detroit they Mackinaw, Tawas, including one where in 22-degree BELOW weather, a wouldbe photographer had his eyes frozen grade school (Noble) PTA, the largest shut upon contact with the metal of the

Perish the thought they should rest She was president and a member for they acquired two acres in Plymouth at Marshall Field's, even making the petition of the Federation of Women's raspberry bushes. They plant tomatoes, peppers, shallots, asparagus, Chinese She has done catering and even cabbage - name it and they have plant-Springs, Md., and Georgetown, in one of baked wedding cakes for 500-guest ed it. What a well stocked freezer theirs must be

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Santa visits **Pink Rose** Brunch

Members of the new Pink Rose Brunch Club had a visit from Santa Claus Sunday when they met for brunch in the Governor Bradford Room of the Mayflower Meeting House. For information call Bernice Lawrence, 453-5842.

James and Sandra Hoffman of Canton Township announce the birth of their son, Jamie Allen, Nov, 1 at Providence Hospital, Southfield. Jamie has two brothers, Sean and Jason, and three sisters, Megan, Jodie and Wendy, Grandparents are Tony and Ethel Hoffman of Livonia and Dan and Ann Artman of Westland.

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clubs in action

Women's Club will meet Monday, Dec. 17, at Hillside Inn. Social hour is 6 p.m. and dinner at 7. A special Christmas rogram 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 reserva

tions, call Cindy Fullerton, 455-5311. Guests are welcome

REPUBLICAN WOMEN The 15th District Republican Women

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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.

PLYMOUTH LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plymouth Lions Club annual Christmas Party Ladies Night will be at 6 Thursday, Dec. 20, in the Mayflower Meeting House. Social hour is 6-7 p.m., dinner 7-8, and dancing 8 until idnight. 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. at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, Orien tation will include birth film. For information call Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, 459-7477. There is a \$1-per- person charge at door.

LAMAZE SERIES

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

PLYMOUTH SENIOR

ELKS TOUR Plymouth Senior Active Elks are planning a trip - four days and three nights in Las Vegas, Jan. 24-27. Roundtrip air fare from Detroit, transportation to and from Stardust Hotel, all baggage handling and taxes, discount rental and fun books. Full payment due by Dec. 24. For information. call Ray Lampron, 981-6060, or De lores at Berkley Tours in Southfield,

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

559-8620

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 8:30-30 nm 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 Margarret 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.

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, in-

vites new members to attend its meetings at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday o 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 inormation

 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 a 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 Res taurant on Ford Road, cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30, and program a 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, Can ton Township, at 7 p.m. the first Tues day 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

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

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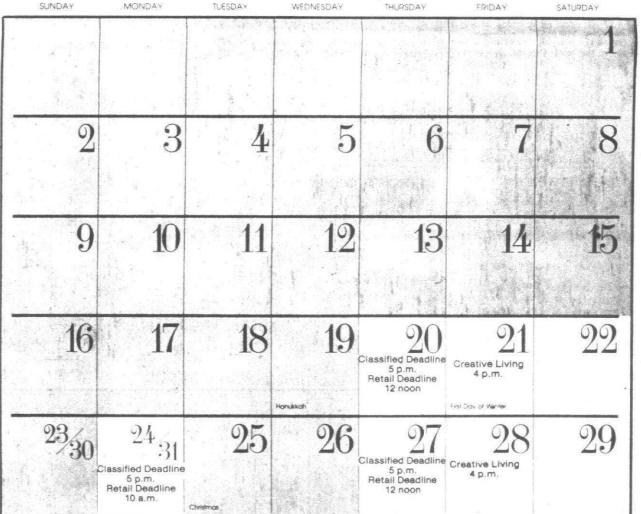
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Salem erupts for win, 51-40

Plymouth Salem broke open a close game in the final quarter Friday to give rookie coach Bob Brode his first-ever win as a varsity basketball coach, 51-40, over Walled Lake Central.

And it even happened in front of a partisan Salem crowd.

The Rocks (1-1) played dead even with Walled Lake in the first half, 23-23. Both teams were tied at 10-10 after the first period.

Salem opened up a slim 2-point lead, 31-29, heading into the final quarter when the lid came off the Rocks' basket.

Walled Lake was outscored by the Rocks, 20-11, in the final period and Brode attributed that to his team's adjustment on offense.

"(Walled Lake) played a different defense on us and it took us until the fourth quarter to adjust to it," he said. "And that helped."

Salem got some help from its defense as well, forcing 3 quick turnovers in the final period that resulted in 6 Salem points.

Eric Sovine finished with 12 points to lead the Rocks. He pumped in 8 in the decisive final period. Lesean Haygood and Mike White added 11 and 8 points, respectively.

Daron Edmonds and Tom Cummings combined for 19 first-half points for Walled Lake, keeping the game tight. Cummings finished with 17 and Edmonds had 12.

CANTON 82, W.L. WESTERN 63: Visiting Plymouth Canton used Walled Lake Western's basketball team as a welcome mat Friday, rolling to an easy victory

The Chiefs (2-1 overall and 1-0 in

league play) walked all over the Warriors in the first 5 minutes of play, building up a 22-6 lead.

Canton led 46-35 at intermission.

"(The first 5 minutes of play) kind of dictated the tempo of the game," Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner said. "It wasn't our offense that scored 46 points (in the first half), it was our defense. We got a lot of layups because of it."

Kevin Hawkins led four Chiefs in double figures with 20 points and 8 rebounds Joel Mies (15 points), Dave Knapp (12) and Brent Stack (10) rounded out the balanced Canton attack. Jim Schlicker returned from an ankle injury and scored 9 points

Dan Gabrielle led the winless Warriors with 17 points.

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 92, WARREN LUCKETT 80: Plymouth Christian won its first game of the year Friday in a run-and-gun, highscoring affair over Warren Luckett Academy, in Plymouth.

"That's what we wanted to do, the Eagles' coach Jeff Cook said. "It's up and down and that's what Luckett wanted to do too. I'm glad we're putting the ball in the hoop, but I think our defense could be bet

Plymouth led 48-42 at halftime.

Pat McCarthy led the Eagles' attack with 23 points and 11 rebounds. Jim Stevens pumped in 22 points and grabbed 9 rebounds. Rod Windle and Dave Cadaret were standouts at both ends of the court for Plymouth. scoring 18 and 12 points, respectively, and combining for 17 steals. The Eagles are 1-3 overall and 0-2

in league play.



Salem's Eric Sovine makes his move to the basket in Friday night's contest against Walled Lake Central. Sovine led the Rocks with 12 points.



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Rocks pin Churchill wrestlers

The Plymouth Salem wrestling team put on an impressive display Thursday, winning 12 of the 13 weight divisions enroute to a 60-6 pounding of host Livonia Churchill.

The Rocks (2-0) won every match except for Dave Hooks' pin over Bill Atwell at 112 pounds. Hooks won in 39 seconds.

For Salem, the rest of the night was perfect. Todd Bouiler (98) defeated Tom Shara, 10-7, and Tim Ott (105) stuck Tim Thiboheau in 3:44.

Kevin Freeman defeated Mike Krause at 119 pounds, 6-5. Dave Dam-eron (126) pinned John Parr in 47 sec-onds. Ken Freeman beat Scott Priebe,

6-4, at 132 pounds. At 138, Brian Wheble pinned Richard Khmiewicz in 5:09 and Bill Moreley (145) downed David Dudek, 7-2. Andy Ward (155) pinned Tim Kravsenls in 3:40 and Eric Redding (167) pinned Brian Chem in 5:59.

Jamie Woochuck (185), Brian Johnson (198) and Mark Cygan (heavyweight) made quick work of their opponents, all winning on pins in less than 1.30

Dearborn sinks Salem

Host Plymouth Salem swam like rocks Thursday night when Dearborn High School scored a big 121-51 win.

Salem diver Bob Longridge was the only Rock to take top honors all night. He performed very well for a first place score of 196.6.

Don and Mike Harwood combined with Jamey Dunn and Jim Burns for a third-place finish in the 200 yard medley relay (1:51.6). In the 400 freestyle relay, Dunn, Tony Atwell, Jon Caine and Greg Wolff combined for a second place finish (3:38.5)

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Mercy dream dies in Kalamazoo, 71-55

By Chris McCosky staff writer

It's over

The high school basketball careers of Annette Ruggiero, Amy DeMattia and Mary Rosowski - three girls who comprised the nucleus of one of the most successful basketball teams in the state for three straight years - ended on a very sad note Friday night.

Farmington Hills Mercy lost to Benton Harbor, 71-55, in the state semifi-nals at Kalamazoo Hackett.

The Marlins left the court in tears. but as coach Larry Baker said, they had nothing to hang their heads over.

"These girls have nothing to apolo-gize for. Those three, our nucleus for the past three years, have accomplished every significant goal available to them. They have won league, city and state championships.

"This year, hey, we were the only team to beat Benton Harbor. We have been the only team in two years to beat Flint Northwestern. And we were the only team to beat Ladywood this year. I think their record speaks for itself."

Still, the Marlins, state champs two years ago, missed their final destination by one step — just like a year ago. Benton Harbor, a team that Mercy beat earlier this season 63-62, came out of the gates on fire.

DEPLOYING a ferocious full-court press, the Tigers ran off a 12-1 lead and eventually led 22-9 at the quarter. There were those who felt Benton Harbor's quick start was the deciding factor.

"Our press was the key," said Tiger coach Paul Wilhite. "We wanted to wear them down. And I think by the third quarter, they were pretty much out of steam

Baker, however, saw it differently

"I don't think that was it. In fact, I was laughing after the first quarter. They only scored 22 points. They scored 25 the last time we played."

Mercy, led by reserves Bev White and Jean Wassenberg, and the brilliance of Ruggiero, got itself back in the game in the second quarter.

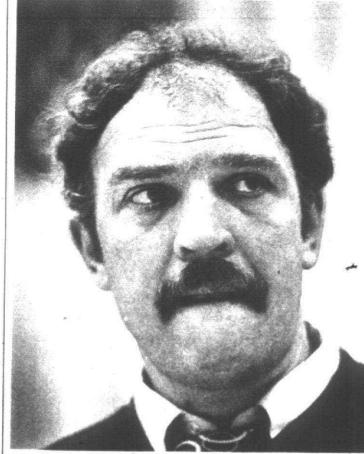
Ruggiero scored 8 points, dished out a pair of assists and forced 3 turnovers, as Mercy pulled within 7, 34-27, before the half

The third quarter was a crucial test for Benton Harbor, and they passed. Mercy made several strong runs runs that have made other teams col-lapse. But the Tigers, led by Trena Sanders and Veronica Holton, didn't wilt.

"They hit some key baskets, we missed a slew of layups and there were some colorful calls - all of those things hurt us," Baker said.



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Plymouth Salem girls' coach Fred Thomann created a coaching masterpiece last week despite his team's overtime loss to Farmington Mercy, 49-45.

IN the fourth quarter ATE Farmington Hills Mercy center Mary Rosowski fouled Plymouth Salem freshman Dena Head - it was the culmination of an intense personal battle - the rookie vs. the veteran.

The rookie nodded her head in Rosowski's face as if to say, "That's right, you fouled me."

The vet, somewhat put out with the fresh frosh, nodded back mockingly Then, Rosowski ripped down Head's missed shot and started Mercy back up court.

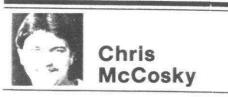
The two had battled each other fiercely throughout the game. Both got in their licks. In the first half Head flat-out blew past Rosowski along the baseline for a layup. Rosowski, perhaps the finest defensive center in the state, hadn't been beat like that in two years. She didn't get beat like that again Wednesday night, either.

Rosowski finished with 10 points, the result of Kendra Hostynski's flypaper defense. The 6-footer did pull down 12 rebounds, however. Head, with Rosowski covering, scored 13 points and grabbed 9 rebounds.

I, personally, cannot name the winner of this sub-battle. I can say this, Dena Head, at 14 years of age, gave one of the state's premiere players all she could handle

THE HEAD- Rosowski battle was one of several fascinating sideshows in Wednesday's main event: Mercy's 49-45 overtime win against Salem in the quarterfinals.

I have witnessed close to 50 girls basketball games this season, including the state semifinals and championships over the weekend. I have



not, however, enjoyed one more than the Salem-Mercy clash.

The game had everything: suspense, drama, unbelievable de-fense on both sides, outstanding individual play (Head, Annette Ruggiero, Mary Beth Weast, Rosowski) and horrendous officiating (perhaps the worst all season).

But, more than anything else, the game showcased Fred Thomann's remarkable coaching ability.

Now, before I go on, let me remind you that Mercy did win the game and coach Larry Baker, in his own right, is in an elite class among state coaches. He has surpassed 200 career wins and has averaged better than 20 wins every season he's been at Mercy. His team plays with intelligence and phenomenal poise. It's hard to be-lieve, sometimes, that the Mercy players are still in high school. They simply do not get ruffled in tight situ-ations and that is a tribute to Baker's influence. Their poise also enabled them to win Wednesday

BUT, THE problem with being as powerful a program as Mercy is, and has been, people sometimes take you for granted. It becomes a case where simply winning the game isn't enough. If someone comes close to knocking you off, fans and the media want to know what went wrong even if the scare comes in the state

quarterfinals.

That's why Baker, in the aftermath of Wednesday's triumph, emphatically reminded members of the media that his team, indeed, won the game. Still, it was Thomann's night Wednesday — win or lose. I couldn't help but think of Bud Van

De Wege, the fledgling University of Michigan womens coach. He was in attendance Wednesday. He's trying, and so far succeeding, to build a winning program at Michigan. What he Wednesday was more valuable saw than any clinic he could have attended.

(The Big 10, by the way, is in desperate need of womens basketball coaches of Thomann's caliber.)

In just 35 minutes of basketball, Fred Thomann, like a maestro, directed a composite guide to successful coaching.

TO SAY the least, Salem was undermanned against Mercy. The Marlins were bigger, stronger and quicker per player. Yet, Salem played Mercy dead even for four quarters - succumbing finally in overtime.

That didn't happen by accident or because Mercy had a bad night. It happened because Thomann brought a team into the Southfield gym that was "ready" to play.

Smothering man-to-man defense is

the trademark of a Fred Thomanncoached team. Baker accurately describes Salem's defense as "oppressive." It was an oppressive Salem de-fense that forced Mercy out of its runand-gun game and into Salem's slow, methodical half-court game.

And, as Baker said before to Wednesday's game, "When you start getting into a ball-control type game with them, they are something to fear.

The Salem scouting report was so thorough, the Rocks seemed to know Mercy's every move a split second before it happened, especially on out-ofbounds plays.

The Marlin offense had to work extra hard to score because Salem simply wouldn't allow them to run their patterns. Every Marlin route to the basket had to be redirected.

I could go on and on about the little things that allowed Salem to stay in the game with Mercy. But, I think you get the idea.

PEOPLE ALWAYS come up to me and say they are tired of hearing about what a great coach Fred Tho-mann is. Well, I just wish those people could have been in the Southfield gym Wednesday night. They would have seen Thomann work a masterpiece.

Yes, the players deserve equal credit. And, in most instances, they get it. But, this time .

You know, the old adage is that outstanding talent will beat outstanding coaching on the basketball court. You would be wrong to apply that in this case.

Thomann was up against outstand-ing talent and outstanding coaching. And still, the man took them into OT Give him his due.

Top area coaches honored

By Brad Emons staff writer

In the world of team sports, coaching s often overlooked in favor of the ath

But when it comes to prep sports, aching often is the determining facto terms of wins and losses.

This year, the Observer sports staff would like to honor six coaches who made a great impact on their respecwe programs this season. The jobs y turned in are noteworthy, and they graduate. the to be commended for their efforts. Here is a rundown of the fall sports ouches of the Year

JIM O'LEARY, North Farmington, ootball: Riddled by graduation the revious year, the second-year such took a relatively inexperneed team and led it to an 8-1 word and the Northwest Suburban League (NSL) crown (for the secnd straight year).

After succeeding one of the ate's top coaches, Ron Holland 'Leary's record over the past two ears has been 14-4.

O'Leary's performance in 1984 is o be saluted along with the perfor onces turned by Garden City oach Dean Shipman and Livonia itevenson's Jack Reardon, whose ms each went 7-2. Fammington's Don Kuick should also receive men-10n. His team finished 6-3, with two the losses coming to top-rated Farmington Harrison. The Falcons also dashed North's dream of an un beaten season with a win in the figirls basketball: The third-year to a trio of second-place finishes in second in the regional. ranklin coach worked wonders the state Class A meet this year with a team whose tallest player was 5-feet-6 anklin i

ulso were co-champions of the NSL finals for the second straight year.

record is 44-21. He is a Franklin ton's Pat Duthie, whose team was

year. Plymouth Salem's Fred Thonann, and North Farmington's Greg Grodzicki

boys soccer: In his first year with the boys. Morgan led the Chiefs to the Redford CC to 13 straight dual-meet and best record in the Western Lakes Soccer League behind Livo-

nia Stevenson. n and finished the year with a 14-1 overall record.

Morgan also coaches the Canton

paches who deserve mention, inlude Stevenson's Pete Scerri, who led his team to the state championship final, and Plymouth Salem's Johnson, who directed his team to the Class A regional final

TIM NEWMAN, Livonia Franklin, venson coach has led the Spartans urban League meet and finished

This season, Stevenson won the Western Lakes Relays and the The 27-year-old Newman led WLAA title, setting numerous rea 17-5 overall record cords Stevenson was unbeaten and and brought the school its first ever ranked No. 1 before being nosed out strict championship. The Patriots by Ann Arbor Pioneer in the state Not to be overlooked are the ef-

In three seasons, Newman's forts turned in by North Farmingsixth in Class A, and Plymouth Sa-Other fine jobs turned in by area lem's Chuck Olson, whose team finoaches that shouldn't be overlooked ished second behind. Stevenson in

TONY MAGNI, Catholic Central, boys cross country: Perfection is something rare in high school MIKE MORGAN, Plymouth Canton, sports, but Tony Magni, along with assistant Kevin Kavanagh, directed wins without a loss

Magni also led CC to its second straight Class A state and regional The Chiefs won the Western Dun- crowns, not to mention the Operation-Friendship and Catholic

Among other area boys soccer by MITCA, the statewide organizaof cross country coaches

pear by Magni, the Observer would also like to recognize Farmington' lerry Young, whose team qualified for the state meet, won the WLAA LOIS McDONALD, Livonia Steven- Westland John Glenn's Ed Phillips, son, girls swimming. The veteran Ste- whose team won the Northwest SubALAN MARTENS, Livonia Church-

tens, Livonia Churchill came on strong at the end of the season to earn the No. 1 ranking in Observer. An also-ran at mid-season. "hurchill's young team came of age late in the year, winning the West-

Martens, though, gives much of the credit for the team's success to veteran boys coach Dave Westover. Also to be saluted is first-year ach Tom Truesdale, who guided lymouth Salem to its first-ever state meet berth; and Redford Union's Jim Millen, whose team placed

Livonia Bentley scored two goals in the third period come-from-behind hockey win

second in the regional.

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Bentley tied the score at 2-2 af over visiting Southfield ter two periods of play. Gary LaRocca and Monty Horn scored the first two goals for the Bulldogs. Hachigian fin-

> Bentley outshot Lathrup 34for Bentley

SALEM Local bowler reaps awards

By W.W. Edgar

For more than two decades Ann Setlock has been working as a clerk behind the counter at Garden Lanes without any sort of identifying name plates. She often gives an occasional bowling lesson with the same anonymity.

And over all those years, hundreds of bowlers have walked by her, never realizing she has received more awards than any woman bowler in Michigar

Setlock has been inducted into five bowling Halls of Fame, she has been a member of two national hampionship teams, and for years she held the state scoring record. She was also anchor on the team that won the first outdoor bowling title when the tournament was sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors Associations on the banks of the De troit River.

She started on her Hall-of-Fame parade when she was inducted into the Detroit Hall of Fame in 1970. Eight years later she was honored with a place in the Michigan State Women's Association Hall. Then came a place in the Michigan Amateur Sports Hall in 1983. A few months later she was placed in the Polish-American Hall at St. Mary's of Orchard Lake and then in the Hall of her hometown in Indi-

"I ENJOYED ALL of them," Setlock said of her honors. "But the one that stands out came when I was honored in my hometown. I felt highly honored because only a short time before that, Jimmy Stewart, who was also born and raised there, was hon ored as a guest. It sure gave me a thrill to be hon ored under those condition

Her scoring record of 779, rolled on the Garden Lanes, stood as the state's best for years. Setlock rolled it in 1970, and it wasn't bettered for more than a decade.

As a team player she helped her teams win the Women's International Bowling Congress Tournament title on two occasions. First she was with the Colonial Broach team in the Ladies All-Star League and later won the title with the team sponsored by the Snethkamp firm

The only woman bowler in Michigan who can come close to matching Setlock's awards is Marion Ladeig of Grand Rapids. Setlock just smiles when idn't match her records. I'm not

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ind was ranked in the top 10; and

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Harbor just won it."

By Scott Adler In 1968, Peggy Flemming won the hearts of Americans with her stellar performance in the Winter Olympics. In 1976, the Dorothy Hamill hairstyle

was the rage. Who knows? In 1988, it may be the Jeri Campbell coiffeur. Campbell, a 13-year-old phenom from Garden City, skated her way to

second place in the Novice Ladies National Figure Skating Championships last year and could be on her way to winning on the junior level. The Garden City Junior High student said she started skating when she was

5-years-old because she "liked it," and as continued because she loves it Campbell's coach at the Garden City Civic Ice Arena, Barb Barski, said she knew Campbell was a gem right from

the start. "She was gutsy," Barski said of her star pupil. "She never cried when she fell. She always got up and said, 'Let's do it again."

CAMPBELL ENTERED her first competition when she was 6 and skated people in sports

in local tournaments until last year when she entered the national novice competition. She won the regional and Midwest

Figure skating phenom

competition before finishing second in the nationals. This year, Campbell has moved up a notch to the Junior Ladies National

Figure Skating Championships, but is eyeing that title nonetheless. The finals are Jan. 28 through Feb. 3 in Kansas City, Mo. "I could possibly win," she said.

think I have a pretty good chance if I do what I'm capable of doing." Her coach agrees. "She certainly has the ability," Bar-

ski said. "I hope she wins." All the glory and medals that have

become a part of Campbell's winning ways on the ice have been bought only through years of hard work. She practices 30 hours a week and, according to

Barski, that's the reason she has gotten so prolific Campbell's dance teacher, Sandy Heff, taught Westland's Carol Fox, the famed ice dancer who finished fifth with Richard Dalley in the 1984 Winter

Olympics. CAMPBELL HAS other heroes as

"I used to watch Pete and Kitty Carruthers," she said of the Olympic greats. "I hope to be in the Olympics in A short-term goal of Campbell's is to

win the nationals so she can compete in the Junior World Championships, an international event in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, the sight of the 1984 Games.

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"I'm looking forward to the nationals," she said. "But I usually don't get nervous until during the week (of the competition).

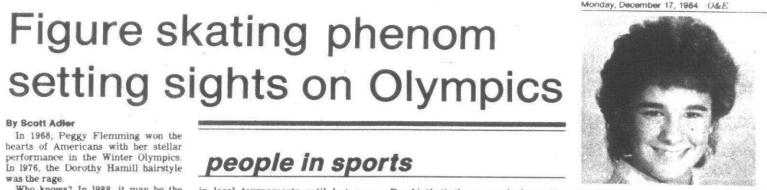
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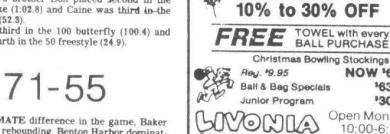
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(1:10.2). Mike's brother Don placed second in the 100 backstroke (1:02.8) and Caine was third in-the 100 freestyle (52.3). Dunn was third in the 100 butterfly (100.4) and Burns was fourth in the 50 freestyle (24.9)





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The Tigers led 46-40, entering the final quarter.

The Marlins, rotating three players on all-stater

Harvey, managed to shut her down until the fren-

zied fourth guarter. She wound up with 19 points

"We tried to key on Sanders, Bell and Harvey,

Baker said. "And Carlotta Taylor and Holton killed

Bell finished with 20 points and Holton added 14.

But Angelique Bell scored 10 points and Lisa Har-

vey 9 in the final quarter to bury Mercy.

but hit just 6 of 21 shots from the floor.

Mercy dream dies, 71-55 THE ULTIMATE difference in the game, Baker "We did not lose this game," he added. "Benton

admitted, was rebounding. Benton Harbor dominat ed the glass, especially on its offensive end. "Rebounding was something we took for granted," Baker said. "Harbor boarded extremely hard."

Ruggiero played a superb game. She scored 14 ints and dished out 4 assists. She also pestered

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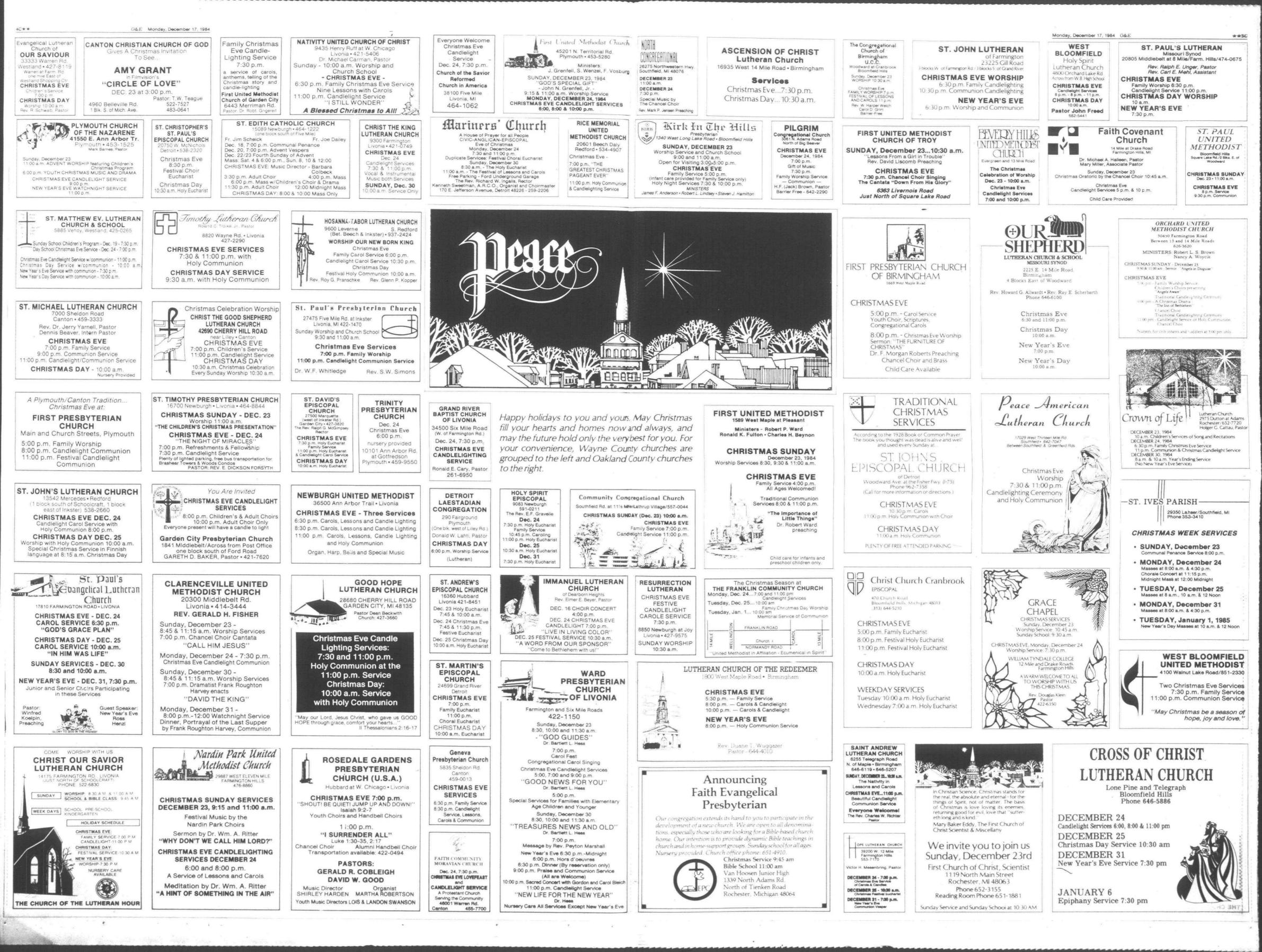
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Kyle MacLachlan is Paul Atreides in "Dune," film version of the science-fiction classic



Millions of dollars don't save 'Dune' from being so-so

Last week, in less than 24 hours I had the rare displeasure of seeing 100-million dollars wasted on two new films I viewed. "Dune" and "Cotton Club." Actually the DeLaurentiis family ("Dune") and the Coppolla en-

tourage ("Cotton Club") took much longer than 24 hours to spend that money making their films, but the results are just OK and certainly not worth the expenditure. If "Cotton Club" survives legal battles, opens on time and is still running next week, I'll write about it then. For today, on to "Dune."

Bring your own water bottle, the desert is dry. Dino DeLaurentiis is an interesting film personality, having produced some of the best and some of the worst films ever, from

Fellini's "La Strada" to "Orca the Killer Whale," with detours to remake "King Kong" and "Flash Gordon," among others. "DUNE" WAS PRODUCED by his daughter, Raffaella, features

his wife, Silvana Mangano; and is dedicated to his son. Federico. All the family DeLaurentiis efforts and all that money doesn't show as well as it might. "Dune" is not a bad space opera but it is not the richly rewarding film experience widely expected. The plot is well-known to afficianados of Frank Herbert's 1965

best-selling novel. The film version is flawed by its assumption that all viewers have read the book. That not being the case, the story is difficult to follow, at least for the first hour ("Dune" runs 140 minutes), in spite of a concise, opening summary. The complicated story involves the houses of Atreides and Har

konnen in their struggle to control the planet Arrakis where the spice, melange, is mined. Giant worms make mining difficult but melange is needed by the Spacing Guild Navigators to fold time and space. The navigators look a little wormy themselves, although they're closer to giant embryos.

Meanwhile, the Emperor (Jose Ferrer) and the Bene Gesserit Sisterhood, led by the Rev. Mother Ramallo (Silvana Mangano). maneuver for power. The sisterhood has been breeding selectively for 90 generations to produce a hero to cleanse the universe.

PAUL (KYLE MAC LACHAN), son of the Duke of Atreides (Jurgen Prochnow), bears his messianic burden well, looking only mildly dyspeptic as he rides a giant worm into battle. He should be happy worm-riding is so easy. Rather than projecting the uplifting spirit of redemption.

"Dune" is mired in conventional space opera with a medieval guality reminiscent of warrior-bishops riding off to the Crusades.

The film simply is not visually imaginative. Its medieval motif relies on dark and dank castles and heavy weapons. "Dune" evokes images from "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" and the technology a 19th-century mechanic might "invent" were he flung back 10 centuries.

Much of the combat is phony; Paul and his allies, the Fremen, easily ride the suddenly docile giant worms into battle. Battles consume much of the film's 140 minutes, scenes so dimly lit it's difficult to tell the good guys from the bad as myriads of dark figures disappear in repetitious electronic flashes. When the worm-like embryos who navigate space are zapped, they aren't very spectacular in their visual pulsations either.

Good worms and bad worms notwithstanding, "Dune" does flow along fairly well to a rather simple-minded conclusion, albeit a positive one

In this visually sophisticated day and age, however, producers who spend 40- or 50-million bucks on a film ought to be able to deliver a more imaginative product.



Seen Young is the Freman named Chani, whom Atreides loves.

These wines make perfect gifts

One of the great joys of holiday gift giving to an appreciative wine drinker is in the great wealth of choices that respected wineries is Acacia Winery from the cool, Burgundian-like region of southsuch is the wide range of choices. This column will review what seems

be some of the outstanding gift on panache as well as quality for cost. n both still wines and sparkling wines. Initial recommendations of imported

wines are by category rather than specific items. There have been two excellent vintages in recent years, both of which are just now becoming available

are excellent value because of the vintage and the present status of the dol-Excellent purchases could include the Chateau Palmer (\$30) or the Chateau Leoville Barton (\$11). The other prime vintage is the 1983 German wines across all categories, from spatlese through beerenauslese and ice

Regarding the last, there is a \$600 Scherzhofburger Riesling Ice Wine by Ego Muller that can only be described as for the most select audience in the world. That's \$600 a bottle, not case, by the way. But the 1983 crush is uniformv good in the affordable range as well. comparable only to the 1976.

A FINAL category recommendation s the excellent value to be had in true chablis wines. Between \$6-\$12, great purchases may be made for the lover of these steely, austere whites.

Possibly the most spectacular issue now available from France is the Chateaux Margaux '81, a most prestigious gift at \$50

In the domestic field, read California. There are a great many attractive issues that warrant individual attention. Because of the more heterogeneous nature of California wineries it is distinction, is the '83 Kendall-Jackson not possible to issue blanket endorsements of vintage years. Rather special has a good acid balance, making it a issues by premium wineries will be lovely thing to own.

Ceasar Salad

Sorbet-Passion Fruit

one faces in any good store. Indeed, the ern Napa, called Carneros. The rolling experience may be a bit overwhelming. hills and cooling fog from San Pablo Bay permit the growing of its excellent chardonnay and pinot noir. Both are now available locally and, in the nearly choices this season. The focus will be \$20-a-bottle range, are prime examples of the best of California. Acacia's ef forts with the difficult pinot noir grape are considered by many to be the best of their type grown in the United

ery is Stag's Leap Wine Cellars. Its 1981 cabernet has just been released They are 1982 bordeaux, all of which (\$17) along with a very costly Merlot (\$20) Both would honor Santa's efforts. DUCKHORN VINEYARDS has just released its 1982 Merlot (\$20) and 1983

Another highly esteemed Napa win-

sauvignon blanc (\$14). Both have spe-In the less heady atmosphere, the classiest zinfandel to be had is from

Storybook Mountain Vineyards. It produces a standard issue at about \$9 and a premium at about \$2 more. Either would cheer the heart of any zinfandel The 1981 Kenwood Artists Series Cabernet has just been issued. This one carries an excellent vinicultural reputation and is graced by a lovely representation of the Golden Gate Bridge. The cost of this Kenwood series keeps

rising dramatically until now we are at \$25 for this. A collector's issue, this should be reserved for the true Califor nia collector

been released. They represent a kind of Rolls-Bentley marketing mentality, and the breeding is there. At considerably less cost, but still a wine of fin-(\$9) A wine of rich butteriness, it also

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In the most unusual category, there is the "Bottle of Bordeaux" that is filled with hazel nut and chocolate corks. At \$10, you drink this one from the bot-

PIPER SONOMA Tete de Cuvee 1980 is the most expensive (\$35) and resides in the most elegant presentation package. The verdict is still out on the quality of this wine, but reviews have been favorable on its standard brut at and Schramsberg are offering their usual \$20-\$25 bottles and will sell a lot over the holiday season. However, better values and more

thoughtful gifts may be had by select- she should be glad to share.

ing some less obvious, and sometimes less expensive, bottles. For example, found at about \$14; do not pay the \$18 Iron Horse Ranch and Vineyards has initially asked. At the lower price it is a two beautiful wines, some of California's finest, in the \$20-a-bottle range, a blanc de blanc and a brut. These would be at the top of the wish list. Add to that the Scharffenberger, just released And there are others in the \$15-\$20 range. S. Anderson has a lovely bland department, there is the 1983 issue de noirs that is among the more distin-

guished in this price range. Choices in the \$10-\$15 range are easy to settle on. One is the new Gloria-Fer rar issue from Sonoma, a non-vintaged beauty at \$11. It's very citrusy. Few of your recipients would know this one and should find great pleasure from it.

Finally, it is impossible, day in and out, to beat Domaine Chandon for value. A marvelous combination of French winemaking skills have blended with California grapes to produce a great brut and a most elegant blank de noirs. half the price. Both Chateau St. Jean Chandon is always in good taste. I have seen bottles in stores recently at \$10, though \$14 is more common

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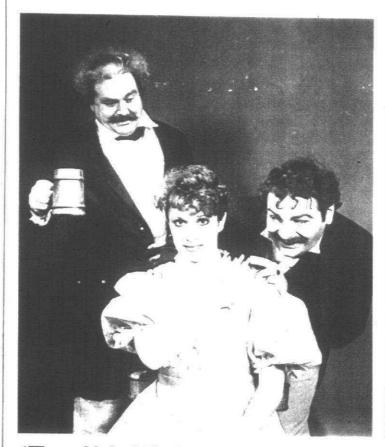
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'Twelfth Night'

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Satirical ballet troupe to appear

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, an allmale ballet company, will play its sixth engage-ment at Detroit Music Hall Center from Friday, Dec. 28, through Monday, Dec. 31. The troupe satirizes the tradition and pageantry

of classical ballet and modern dance innovations The program gives biographies of such stars as Sonia Leftova, Adam Baum and Lavrenti "Biff" Stroganoff.

"The Trocks" was created by Artistic Director Natch Taylor and Peter Anastos in 1974. The dancers' performances in various Greenwich Village lofts earnned them theater engagemments, which led to world tours spanning five continents The company has been featured on network tele ision with Shirley MacLaine (on her Emmy-winning special), with Dick Cavett and on "Real Peo-

'Blithe Spirit'

This year's performances at the Music Hall will offer three separate programs including "Giselle," Three Dances of Ruth St. Denis;" "Swan Lake, Act "The Lamentations of Jane Eyre," and the oupe's signature piece, "The Dying Swan." Tickets at \$17.50-\$12 may be purchased at the



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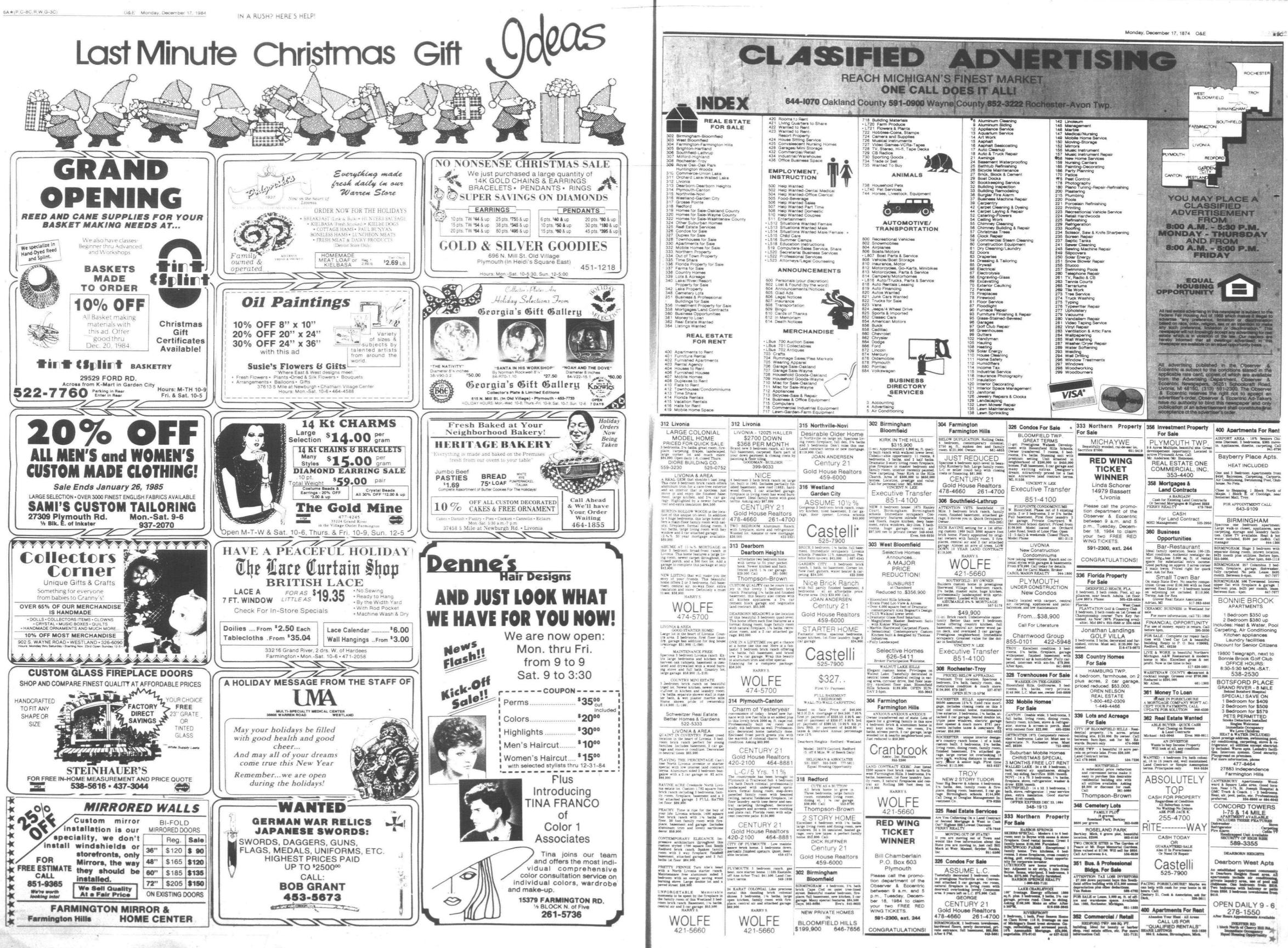
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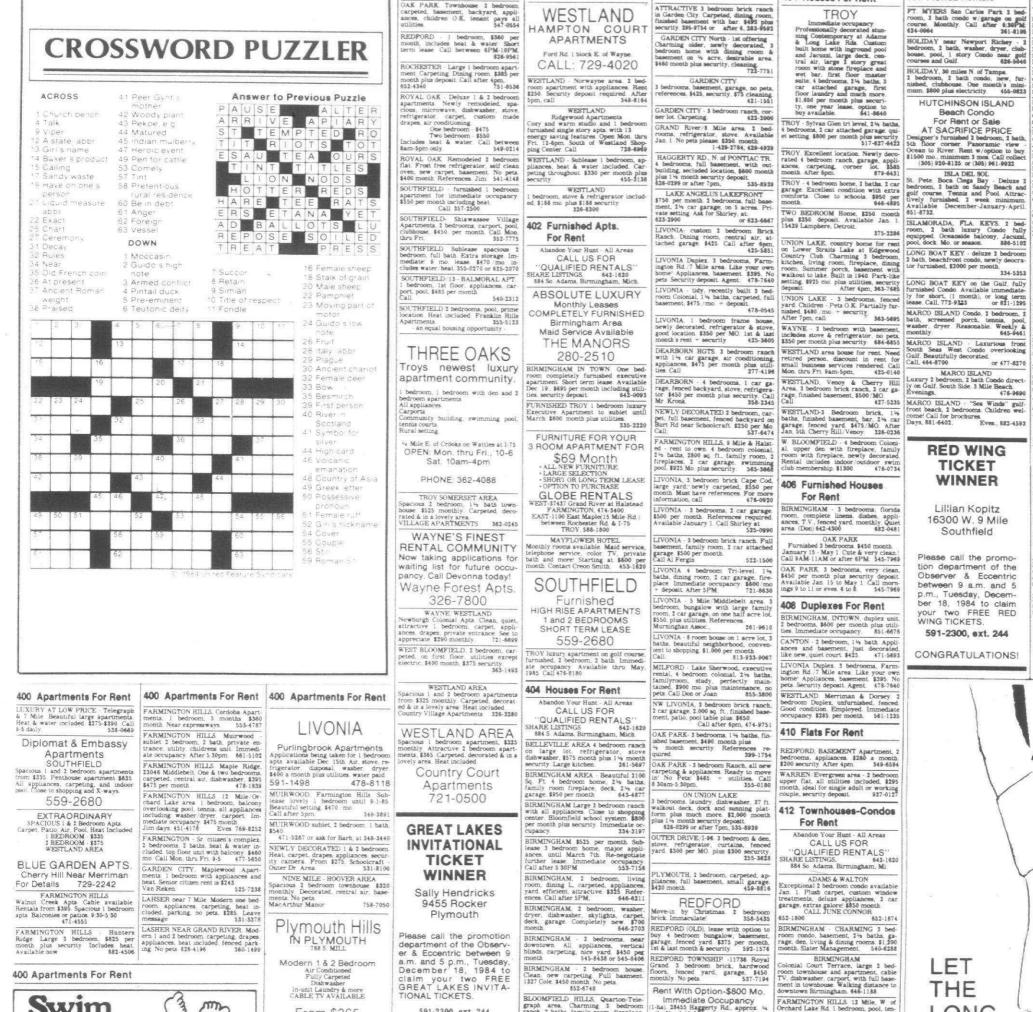


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