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School officials consider relocating some students

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Elementary and middle school crowding could be relieved by either of two options suggested by a housing committee of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

Both options would increase costs and could result in boundary changes.

At a study session Monday, the housing committee presented information about two alternatives: 1. House all sixth- and seventh-grade students in Lowell and West middle schools and house all eighth and ninth grades in East, Central and Pioneer middle schools; 2. Move all sixth-grade students to middle schools, which would house the sixth through ninth grades.

The first option is estimated to cost $1.2 million for transportation and about $66,000 for three staff additions. The second alternative is estimated at $250,000 for transportation and $66,000 for three additional staff members.

"TO MAKE gains we have to make compromises in other places," said Michael J. Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction, who sits on the housing committee.

"If we want to gain space at the elementary level we can do that by putting all of the sixth grades in the middle schools," Homes said. "This will cause constraints at the middle school level, and it would mean boundary changes."

Presently about 60 percent of sixth-grade students are in middle schools and 40 percent remain in the elementary schools. The last major change in grade structure was made in early 1980 when the high school enrollment levels approached 4,800 students, Homes said.

"It was just too many people on a site that wasn't built to hold that many people, which created a condition of overcrowding."

Grades were realigned to kindergarten through sixth grade at the elementary schools; seventh, eighth and ninth grades at the middle schools; and 10th through 12th grades at the high schools.

"This moved the student population in different places," Homes said. "Now we have a condition with the elementary and middle schools."

THE HOUSING COMMITTEE — composed of 12 Plymouth-Canton educators and residents — was formed last fall, Homes said, to address the following possibilities:

- House all sixth-grade students in the middle schools.
- Seek ways to relieve overcrowding at the elementary schools.
- Look at the possibility of consolidating the ninth grades.

Consolidation of the ninth-grade classes would allow the schools "to improve programs, offer more convenient schedules and overall instruction," Homes said.

At the school board study session Monday night two additional alternatives — keeping the present system and a phase-in approach to return ninth-grade students to the high schools — also were discussed.

The housing commiittee is expected to return to the board with information on the expected financial impact, effectiveness, affect on the community and timeliness of these two additional issues.

The earliest date the chosen option would go into effect is fall 1986, Homes said. Simultaneously, a bond committee — composed of residents — is reviewing what the district needs to do to maintain quality education, said Richard Egli, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools director of community relations.

Current courses, technology and potential housing needs of the school district are under review by the bond committee, Egli added. The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education is expected to meet with the bond committee during a workshop scheduled for Dec. 16.

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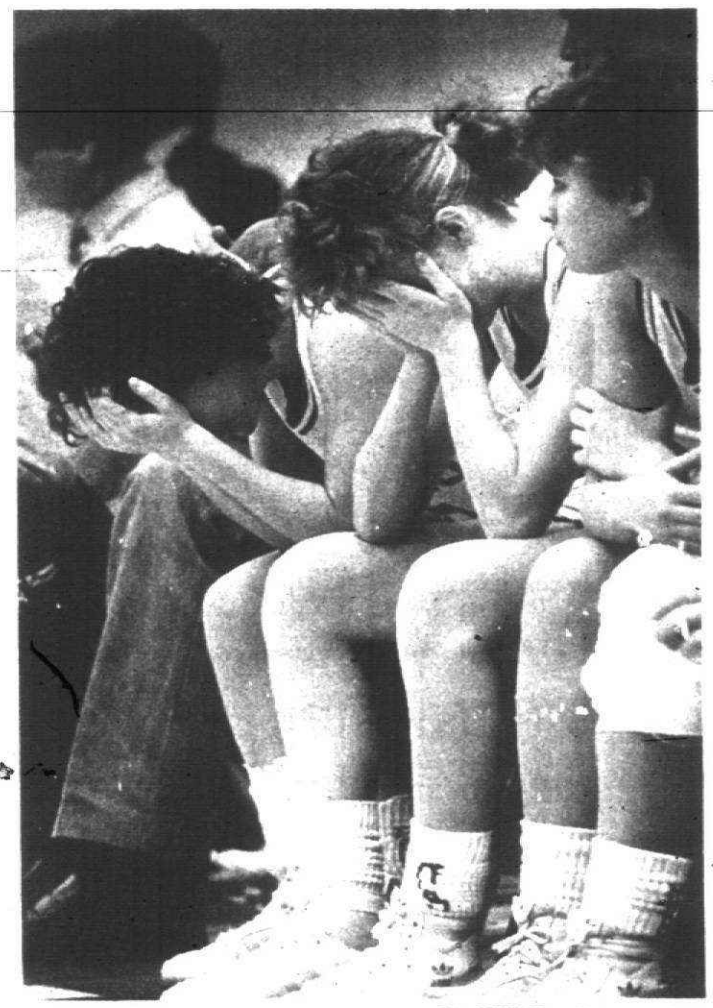

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End of the line

Plymouth Salem players agonize during the waning moments of their 57-46 loss to Farmington Hills Mercy in the state basketball tournament. Turn to Page 1C for details about the game.

Cable ownership bid gets OK

By Emory Daniels and Diane Gale
staff writers

All systems appear go for Harcharan (Harry) Suri, a man on the move.

Suri, who is purchasing Omnicom of Michigan Inc., received approval for ownership transfer from the Canton Township Board of Trustees Tuesday night and is expected to receive formal approval from the Plymouth City Commission in two weeks. Monday night Plymouth indicated its willingness to approve the transfer once formalities are cleared up.

Suri, who owns 90 percent of N-Com Inc., has agreed to pay Capital Cities Cable $21 million for Omnicom and Clear Cablevision Inc.

THE CANTON BOARD voted 6-1 in favor of the transfer. Trustees Loren Bennett, Stephen Larson, Robert Padget, John Preniczkly, clerk Linda Chuhran and treasurer Gerald Brown voted yes. Supervisor James Poole was opposed to it.

A $1.70 basic rate increase request will be discussed by the Canton board Jan. 14.

Harry Goff of Consumers Communications Group Inc. objected to the transfer to Suri on the basis that he was not given a "fair" chance of buying Omnicom.

Goff said he failed to provide a purchase bid proposal due to the lack of time provided by the New York investment brokerage firm — Goldman, Sachs & Co. — handling the transactions. On Sept. 5 Goff received a letter from Goldman, Sachs saying he had until Sept. 17 to provide minimal proposal specifications.

Goff also takes issue with the fact that because Suri is an immigrant from East India, the sale to him allows Capital Cities to receive a minority tax break. Goff refers to the sale as a "blantant abuse of the minority issue."

"It's a business deal, and I lost out," Goff said. "But I think everything should be fair and equal and the people who lose out are the people in the community."

MONDAY NIGHT the Plymouth City Commission gave conditional approval to the $1.70 per month increase in the basic rate before voting to delay for two weeks approval of the transfer of ownership.

The city approved the increase for basic service, provided Omnicom agree to freeze premium rates for the year

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Nightspot has board's approval

By Diane Gale
staff writer

After a long and arduous trek, the owner of Danceteria — previously known as Center Stage — has received a liquor license transfer.

The Canton Township Board of Trustees approved the transfer to John Sassak, owner of the entertainment spot at Ford and I-275. Board postponement of the transfer stems back to the beginning of the year following pressure from residents and businesses complaining about Center Stage patrons.

In the meantime, Sassak was allowed to sell liquor under a purchase agreement indicating that the license was held by a court-appointed trustee.

". . . We've decided to take more of a pro-active approach" to calling the police immediately when an incident occurs rather than waiting until it gets out of hand, said Dawn Sassak, Danceteria general manager. She said the decision was the result of a meeting with John Santomauro, Canton police chief.

A crime analysis report was prepared by the police department citing 96 "actual arrests, violations, or reports" filed from 1983 through September 1984. The "vast majority" of the problems, Santomauro said, occurred outside of the establishment.

Dawn Sassak Tuesday night presented the board with a management plan for the 19,000-square-foot structure explaining the type of entertainment that will be featured as well as strategies to minimize problems with patrons that affect the community.

"It's a parking lot situation, and many of these things happen after hours when we're closed," Dawn Sassak said. "By talking to some of the residents we've found that people are in the parking lot doing things like squealing tires."

CONTRARY TO PAST public hearings on the license transfer where groups of residents aired their opposition to the business, at Tuesday's meeting there were only two opposing residents and neither was adamant.

A meeting was held in November among residents, Santomauro, Clerk Linda Chuhran and Danceteria man-

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Outspoken pet lover a pal to homeless animals

By Sue McDonald
staff writer

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As a child Kathy Blauet preferred stuffed animals to dolls.

It seemed the normal thing to do when, as an adult who needed a job to support herself and her young son, she wanted something to do that was animal-related.

She turned to the Michigan Humane Society where she started as a receptionist 10 years ago.

Now she manages the non-profit organization's Westland shelter, which serves Canton, Plymouth and other western Wayne County suburbs.

The shelter provides a haven for homeless animals and a spot where potential pet owners are paired up with the animal of their dreams.

Blauet, a Redford resident, finds her work at the shelter "very rewarding" because she knows when she goes home she has spent her day helping animals. She finds it hard, however, to deal wth the "number of ignorant and irresponsible pet owners she comes in contact with."

"I'm not saying they're mean; they're just ignorant about owning a pet," she explained. "Three to 5 percent of the stray animals brought to the shelter don't have any form of identification, others don't get their vaccinations or their health and shelter aren't provided for.

"Being a pet owner is a permanent responsibility, not something that ends after a few months or a few years."

THE SHELTER receives between 100 and 200 animals a day. Some are adopted, some are destroyed and some are taken home by the employees with the intent of fostering them until an adoptive family can be found. In most cases, the animals capture their hearts and become a part of their families.

Even Blauet isn't immune. She has three dogs and four cats, all adopted from MHS.

"Being a pet owner is a commitment of a lifetime — the pet's lifetime, maybe 12 to 15 years — not a whim," Blauet added. "That animal is a living being that is dependent on us for his total care, and if a person is willing to take them into their home, then he should be willing to take care of them for life."

Pet owners surrender their animals at the shelter for numerous reasons, mostly because the family is moving and can't take the dog with them. Another factor is a family member's allergies.

Those are plausible reasons, but those that anger Baluet run the gamut — the dog's fur is a different color than the new carpeting and is more noticeable, the owner has grown tired of caring for it or the animal doesn't do the task, like hunting, it was wanted for.

The shelter has trained animal evaluators, who screen pets to determine those most likely to be adopted, looking at their health, age and temperament. MHS, according to Blauet, "tries to give as many animals as it can a chance."

IT ALSO screens potential adoptive families, who must fill out a form that gives workers a good basic idea of what kind of pet owners they will be. On the average one out of five seeking pets is rejected.

Shelter workers try to help a family determine what will be the best pet for them. In the case of a working couple they will try to steer them toward an older animal rather than a puppy or kitten, which requires more care. Rarely does an adoptive family return the animal, and when it does it isn't because of irresponsibility, but for reasons not originally anticipated, Baluet explained.

MHS, as a non-profit organization, depends on people for support, and Blauet is quick to make a pitch for new members. The larger the membership the more pull the pro-animal rights organization has in getting needed legislation passed at the state level. Memberships cost $25 per year, $10 for senior citizens.

A lot of the work done at the Westland shelter centers on educating pet owners because, as Blauet sees it, the bottom line is animal overpopulation.

"There aren't enough responsible homes for the number of animals there are," Blauet pointed out.

The MHS is in the forefront of animal rights. It is lobbying for legislation that would make pound seizures — the sale of animals for research by shelters and pounds — illegal. It also is backing a proposal that animals obtained from pounds and shelters be required to be sterilized at a certain age.

THE SOCIETY "isn't against research," Blauet explained. "We feel laboratories should look to other means like specifically raised animals for its testing.

"Animals that once were in a family situation shouldn't end up in a laboratory. It's so stressful and unfair to the animal."

While Blauet stops at cages of animals up for adoption, talking to and petting them, she talks about the Westland shelter.

The shelter has plenty of animals.

But it needs towels, blankets, tools like screw drivers, grooming supplies like scissors, canned foods and volunteers who can care for the animals a few hours a day.

"We always have a need here, just like our animals," she added.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Joy, a puppy, and Sidney, a cat, have a friend in the likes of Kathy Blauet, manager of the Michigan Humane Society's shelter. Blauet, a Redford resident, joined MHS 10 years ago as a receptionist.

Multiple-family units lead housing resurgence

A rise in residential contruction in southeastern Michigan was led by a boom in multiple-family units during the first six months of 1985.

Of 9,946 residential building permits issued between January and June, multiple family permits accounted for 5,150. That was a 115 percent increase over the previous year in that category. During the same time in 1984, there were 2,400 permits issued.

The city of Novi had the highest number of multiple family permits issued with 748, according to the study of seven counties done by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

TOTAL residential permits — including single-family, two-family and multi-family homes — rose by 66 percent over the same period in 1984, signifying increases in six out of seven area counties, the report noted.

The exception, Monroe County, experienced a 15 percent decline in permits issued. Percentage increases ranged from 30 percent in Macomb County to 177 percent in Washtenaw County.

The communities that accounted for the largest share of the total building permits issued — about 29 percent — were the cities of Farmington Hills, Novi, Southfield and Rochester Hills.

Other highlights:

● The city of Farmington had the largest number of total permits issued with 947 out of the top 10 communities in the region. Of these, 608 (64 percent) of them were for multiple-family units, placing Farmington second only to Novi in the issuance of these permits.

● The city of Rochester Hills led the region in single-family permits with 444 issued.

● Single-family permits rose by 34 percent with 4,696 permits issued compared to 3,503 permits in the previous year's first-half.

The report optimistically noted that Southeast Michigan "appears to be on the road to economic recovery." It cited factors such as lower interest rates and decreases in unemployment rates for fostering growth in the region's housing industry.

TOTALS for select communities in Wayne County follow.

● Canton Township: 144 permits issued for single-family units; 208 permits issued for multi-family units; and two demolition permits issued.

● Garden City: two permits issued for single-family units; and none for multi-family units.

● Livonia: 253 permits issued for single-family units; 76 permits issued for multi-family units; and seven demolition permits issued.

● Plymouth: one permit issued for single-family units; and 11 permits issued for multi-family units.

● Plymouth Township: 99 permits issued for single-family units; 10 permits issued for multi-family units; and two demolition permits issued.

● Redford Township: 10 permits issued for single-family units; none issued for multi-family units; and two demolition permits issued.

● Westland: no single-family permits issued; but 336 multi-family units issued.

In Oakland County, the picture included these select communities:

● Beverly Hills: six single-family permits; 20 multi-family permits; and one demolition permit.

● Bingham Farms: five single-family permits; and no multi-family permits.

● Birmingham: 11 single-family permits; no multi-family permits; and two demolition permits.

● Bloomfield Hills: 10 single-family permits; and no multi-family permits.

MADD sets memorial vigil

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) will hold its fourth annual Candlelight Vigil 7-8 p.m. Monday, on the west entrance steps of Old Mariners' Church.

The church is in downtown Detroit, just east of Ford Auditorium and Hart Plaza.

"It's to commemorate the deaths of people killed this year (in accidents related to alcohol), to remember them," said MADD vice president Sue Landes of Livonia, who joined the organization four years ago after losing her son in a drunk-driving accident. "We like to keep doing something to keep the idea of it in front of the public eye. This is the most visible thing we do."

THE EVENT begins a weeklong observance of "National Drunk and Drugged Driver Awareness Week," designated by the U.S. Congress for Dec. 15-21.

Wayne County officials, including Sheriff Robert Ficano and prosecutor John O'Hair, have been invited to read the names of those killed this year in alcohol-related crashes. The bells of historic Old Mariners will toll as a candle is lit for each name.

After the candle-lighting ceremony, there will be a short, non-denominational gathering inside the church, with scriptural and poetry readings and music.

The public is invited to attend; bring candles and dress warmly. There is no charge.

Parking is available underground on Jefferson, just across from Ford Auditorium.

For further information, call Lee E. Landes, 422-MADD, or Michele Kubicz, 476-8344, or write MADD, P.O. Box 9145, Livonia 48151.

"I think that interest has grown, if anything," Sue Landes said. "The names keep rolling in, unfortunately.

"This is not the kind of thing where you are ever finished," she said.

Cable bid gets OK

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1986. Under changes in federal law, cable companies can increase basic or premium rates without governmental approval beginning Jan. 1, 1987.

The transfer of ownership to Suri was delayed until the Dec. 16 city commission meeting to make sure certain conditions of the city are satisfied.

Suri promised to provide the information requested by city attorney Charles Lowe and indicated it could be ready by the next meeting.

Goff, a resident of Plymouth Township, also appeared before the city commission Monday. Goff said he headed a group of investors from Plymouth, Canton and Northville who made a bid to buy Omnicom. Another unsuccessful bidder was Continental Cablevision, which holds franchises in Westland, Dearborn Heights and elsewhere.

As a vice-president for Omnicom, city manager Henry Graper said, Suri developed and built the cable system for Capitol Cities and was selected as new owner for his professional capabilities.

An additional factor, Graper said, is that because Suri is a certified minority member, sale to him makes Capital Cities eligible for tax incentives. That factor also was appealing, Graper said, because Capitol Cities won't have to pay capital gains taxes on the sale and can recoup its depreciation expense.

Sewer-rate suit saves millions

Oakland County residents have won close to $17 million in sewer-rate adjustments since joining the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency suit against the city of Detroit in 1977, according to George W. Kuhn, Oakland County Drain Commissioner.

Elimination of a 7 percent differential rate of return being charged suburban customers has saved the county $12 million over the past eight years, Kuhn said.

A second major victory was an annual audit established in the Federal Court consent judgment to deter overcharges paid by all 77 communities served by the system. Oakland County's overcharge has been running $1.5 to $1.7 million annually, he said.

"As a result of our involvement in the rate challenges in federal district court since 1977, savings of over $84 million have been realized, which includes $17 million for Oakland County communities," Kuhn said.

License transfer passes

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agement to discuss problems and possible solutions.

"As a result of that meeting the Canton Police Department will take an aggressive patrol attitude down there," Santomauro said.

If the need arises, Santomauro added, officers will be called in for overtime to patrol the area and deal with Danceteria patrons.

A major concern among residents at the meeting, Santomauro said, was the overcrowded parking lot situation that spilled out into the neighborhood. To address this problem, beyond issuing parking tickets, cars will be towed, he said.

THE MANAGEMENT PLAN says efforts will be made two nights a week to offer "major entertainment acts, plays, musicals, with special matinee performances for children, as well as other cultural events."

Live bands, comedians, magicians and variety show acts are planned for one weekend night a week targeted at patrons 21 years and older.

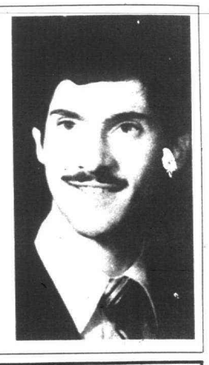
"A dress code will be required, and security will prohibit patrons from loitering in the parking lot before and after leaving the establishment," the plan says.

Dawn Sassak also reports that they plan to offer a teen dance, "preferably during a weekend night," for youngsters 13-19 years old. No alcoholic beverages will be served on this night.

"During these teen dances there will be a membership requirement, which we will incorporate as a precautionary measure to prohibit any teen that cannot get along with others from patronizing our establishment," the report said.

Security guards will be posted inside and outside the building. Once the teens have entered the building they may not re-enter under any circumstances "and must leave the parking area immediately," the report said.

Opens practice



Dr. Nelson Hersh, a practicing dentist for five years, has opened his new dental office adjacent to the Rose Shores Racquet Club Building at 41677 Ford Road, Canton. In addition to his private practice, Dr. Hersh is a clinical instructor at University of Detroit Dental School. A graduate of the University of Michigan Dental School in 1981, he is experienced in all phases of dentistry, including cosmetic bonding, crown and bridge, gum treatment, sealants root canals, extractions and general treatment of adults and children. The clinic is closed Thursday but open Saturdays and some evenings.

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Districts seek state advice on AIDS policy

By Mary Klemic
staff writer

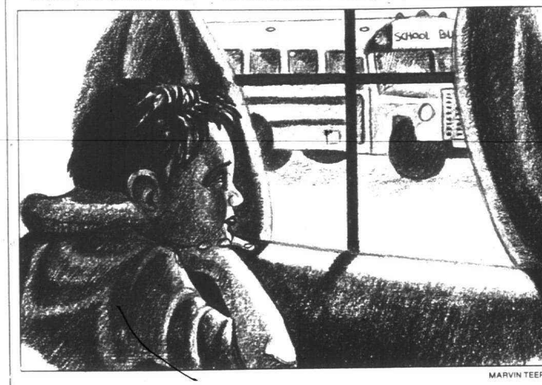
There are a lot of unanswered questions about AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome). One is what a school district's policy should be regarding students who have the disease.

"We have lots of questions and few answers," Livonia Superintendent George Garver told the Livonia Board of Education this fall. "I don't honestly know what to do with it yet."

Livonia is just one district waiting for final policy on the subject from the state Board of Education, and in the meantime will examine each case individually.

No cases of AIDS have been reported in the Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Redford Union, South Redford, Wayne-Westland or Garden City school districts, according to area superintendents.

If such an instance arose, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools would work with a student on a home-bound study basis, said Richard Egli, administrative assistant for community relations. "It's not one of the high priorities until you have one coming into the district."



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A SHORT-TERM advisory group on an AIDS policy recommended that the state board form a special panel to study the issue more carefully. The panel consists of representatives from education, medicine and the public. The first meeting is scheduled this week, and a report is expected in January.

"Our board probably will not act until it has recommendations from the state," said Redford Union Superintendent Kenneth Erickson.

"Our concern has to be the well-being of all the students in the district," Erickson said.

"The only thing we know about AIDS right now is that it's fatal," he said. "We're all in a bit of a dilemma right now."

AIDS attacks the body's immune system, making it unable to fight disease. It is believed to be caused by a virus. Its most frequent victims have been homosexual and bisexual men, injectable drug users and abusers and persons with hemophilia.

Since the disease was first detected in 1981, 56 cases have been reported in Wayne County. Forty-seven of these are within the city of Detroit. Of the nine AIDS victims in out-Wayne County, one is under age 13. This person is less than 5 years old and isn't in any preschool or day-care center, according to Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, medical director for the Wayne County Health Department. A total 15,000 cases have been reported nationwide.

The state board has suggested that districts use guidelines set by the federal Centers for Disease Control (CDC), which recommend that most children with AIDS be admitted to school, and that cases be reviewed individually. It also has recommended that all schools and day-care centers adopt routine procedures for handling blood and body fluid spills. Children don't have to be screened for AIDS as a condition for entry to school, the CDC said.

"Federal guidelines say they should be allowed to class unless of a situation where they can't control their bodily fluids," Erickson said. "Everyone is looking at it from two perspectives: students in the school and the student who has AIDS being very (vulnerable) to other types of illnesses."

LIVONIA SCHOOL board members are concerned about the district "treading water" on the subject, saying a policy can't be composed of "what ifs" and shouldn't be made in a "state of panic."

A district doesn't have the legal right to deny education to a child, and would have to offer an alternate program to meet the child's educational needs, Garver said. He said that before the administration took any action to bar a youngster from attending school, the board would be notified and given the opportunity to review the situation.

The Clarenceville School District has the same idea.

"Right now we're waiting for state Superintendent (Philip) Runkel and his committee to come up with guidelines for that," Clarenceville Superintendent Michael Shibler said. "We should have something that would protect the district, although the superintendent is in a position (that) if a child became ill with AIDS, (he) would have the authority to take action immediately."

ALSO WAITING for state policy are South Redford and Garden City.

"I don't want to get into hypotheticals," South Redford Superintendent Jan Jacobs said. "I'm sure we would take it on a case-by-case basis."

"We as a district have been in contact with nine other Wayne County districts, and as a group asked the county health department to provide us with its recommendations to use for formulation of policy," said Steve Kelly, Garden City associate superintendent.

"We would consult with the county health department, the youngster's parents and physician and our own legal counsel and take individual action," he said.

THE POLICY on communicable diseases of Wayne-Westland Community Schools, approved in 1983 and reviewed earlier this year, states that the district will follow guidelines of the Michigan and Wayne County departments of public health.

"Our number-one concern is the safety and health of the general population, be it students, teachers or parents," said Thomas Svitkovich, deputy superintendent. "We have a policy in place and are aware of the problem. We are attending seminars and inservice training on it to make every effort that our general population is protected."

Education can help conquer fears about disease

By Mary Klemic
staff writer

A total 15,000 cases of AIDS have been reported nationwide since the disease was first detected four years ago. And that number is increasing at such a rate that it it continues, by 1990 more persons will have died from AIDS than were killed in the Vietnam War, according to Dr. Donald Lawrenchuck, medical director of the Wayne County Health Department.

"There are a lot of fears, misinformation and misconceptions, and sometimes the fear of AIDS is worse than the disease itself," he said. "It's our belief that the best thing we can do is to educate people about what the facts are vs. the fiction."

SUCH FICTION includes the idea that AIDS can be transmitted through casual contact, such as shaking hands or sneezing. Also false is the idea that AIDS is transmitted through respiratory droplets, saliva, tears or sweat.

Thomas Neblett of Farmington Hills, an independent consultant/lecturer, has spoken on the disease to public schools and clubs. One teacher told him she was concerned about catching AIDS when she came in contact with a student's tears while comforting the child, he said.

"I've run into that attitude quite a bit," said Neblett, who was director of microbiology at Henry Ford Hospital for 22 years. "Everyone's concerned. There's no cure for it. Everyone's scared."

IT HELPS to put the subject in perspective, Lawrenchuck said.

"The chances of getting AIDS are less than one in a million," he said. "That may or may not reassure a lot of people. The chance of getting struck by lightning is one in 600,000. The chance of being killed in an auto accident is one in 5,000, or in a homicide, one in 10,000."

County health representatives are available to speak on the subject. Neblett and three other persons have formed American Health Information, a non-profit group that offers lectures, workshops and materials on health subjects. Neblett has been trying to interest Oakland County school systems in his services, so far without success, he said.

Neblett is in the process of writing "Germs of Endearment," a book on sexually transmitted diseases. One chapter is about AIDS.

"I would like to see everyone have a basic knowledge," he said. "People need to have concern but not panic. Knowledge is power."

THE FEDERAL Centers for Disease Control (CDC) says that most schoolchildren with AIDS should be allowed to attend school, but that each case be reviewed individually. Exceptions are youngsters with behavior problems (who bite and scratch, for example), certain medical conditions or difficulties controlling body fluids.

The CDC offers the following guidelines for all ages to prevent AIDS:

● The disease is transmitted through semen and blood. Avoid sexual contact with high-risk persons (see below); more than one partner or persons having multiple partners.

● Persons in the high-risk groups shouldn't donate blood.

● Don't use or abuse intravenous drugs. Don't share needles or syringes.

In the high-risk groups for AIDS are homosexual and bisexual men who are sexually active and have multiple partners, intravenous drug users or abusers and persons treated for hemophilia with Factor Eight.

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CHANNEL 8

THURSDAY (Dec. 5)

5 p.m. . . . Cinematique — Review of the classic movies to be shown on Family Home Theater.
5:30 p.m. . . . Economic Club of Detroit — Ted Turner of Turner Broadcasting speaks on communications and current events.
6:30 p.m. . . . Investor News — Jim Lanzi asnd Brian Davis discuss the stock market.
7 p.m. . . . Beyond the Moon — Gemini, the twins, and guest Peter Keefe.
7:30 p.m. . . . Finger Snappin' Music.
8:30 p.m. . . . Bronco Football — Highlights of Western Michigan University.
9 p.m. . . . Canton Wood Carvers.
9:30 p.m. . . . Single Touch — Singles on the move with host J.P. McCarthy and co-host.

FRIDAY (Dec. 6)

5 p.m. . . . BPW Presents — "It's About Time." Time management program before the Canton BPW.
6 p.m. . . . Hollywood Hotline — Rocky IV reviewed.
6:30 p.m. . . . Omnicom Videotunes — Enjoy music videos by local bands.
7 p.m. . . . The Oasis — Guest Flashback sings "Wolly Bully" and Doug Gulenberger as Patsy Cline. Don't miss Yesterday's News or Dr. Z's new video, "Tell Me Something Special."
7:30 p.m. . . . Issues in Depth — Coping With Cancer. Representatives from a local hospital, American Cancer Society, Focus on Living, and Reach To Recovery.
8:30 p.m. . . . Klazz Akt Breaking — Break dancing with the Klazz Akt group of Canton.
9 p.m. . . . Crackpot Square Dancing.

SATURDAY (Dec. 7)

5 p.m. . . . BPW Presents.
6 p.m. . . . Hollywood Hotline.
6:30 p.m. . . . Omnicom Videotunes.
7 p.m. . . . The Oasis.
7:30 p.m. . . . Issues in Depth.
8:30 p.m. . . . Klazz Akt Dancing.
9 p.m. . . . Crackpot Square Dancing.

CHANNEL 15

THURSDAY (Dec. 5)

noon . . . EMU Presents — A special from the interior design class at Eastern Michigan University.
12:30 p.m. . . . Applied Trigonometry — A series of programs which present and solve problems of trigonometry. Hosted By Dan Williams.
1 p.m. . . . Canton Update — Sandy Preblich and Canton Supervisor James Poole discuss social, political and legal issues as they relate to Canton and its residents.
1:30 p.m. . . . Money Talks — A special from IRS on how to handle your money.
2 p.m. . . . Alcoholics Anonymous — How they help deal with problem drinking.
2:30 p.m. . . . Replay of Live Call-In With American Legion — Marvin Williams, veterans service officer, is guest.
3:30 p.m. . . . Variety Showcase — Music and skits.
4:30 p.m. . . . Youth View — White Heat, a Christian band, performs and speaks. Also a discussion on rating videos and record albums.
5 p.m. . . . Hamtramck Rotary.
5:30 p.m. . . . Psychic Sciences — Host Ellie discusses computerized astrology with Estelle and Marcello Klusek.
6 p.m. . . . School Daze.
6:30 p.m. . . . Ming the Magnificent — Magician entertains children.
7 p.m. . . . Bowling USA.
7:30 p.m. . . . Christmas Is . . . — A family special presented by the Lutheran Church.
8 p.m. . . . Quiz Bowl.
8:30 p.m. . . . Game of Week — Pool tournament sponsored by Plymouth VFW.

FRIDAY (Dec. 6)

noon . . . American Atheist News Forum — A program challenging religious viewpoints.
12:30 p.m. . . . Lifestyles — Talk show hosted by Diane Martina.
1 p.m. . . . Issues for a Nuclear Age — Deals with nuclear arms race.
1:30 p.m. . . . Wayne County: A New Perspective — A report on activities in Wayne County.
2 p.m. . . . Health Talks — Hospital medical show covering general interest topics.
2:30 p.m. . . . TNT True Adventure Trails — Uncle Ernie spins his own brand of patriotism and religion accompanied by home movies.
3 p.m. . . . Divine Plan — A continuing religious series.
3:30 p.m. . . . This is the Life — Presentations on modern-day problems and how to deal with them from the Lutheran Church.
4 p.m. . . . Yugoslavia Variety Hour — Ethnic music and dancing.
5 p.m. . . . Jeffrey Bruce — Speaks to women on hair care, nails and other personal details about their beauty. A benefit performance for the Plymouth Symphony League.
6 p.m. . . . Plymouth Community Band.
7 p.m. . . . The American Scene — A band which performed in Canton. Does contemporary music, rock, jazz and disco.
8 p.m. . . . On Our Own — A program produced by Handicap Media, Inc., explaining and exploring every day life from the viewpoint of handicapped persons.
8:30 p.m. . . . Community Upbeat.
9 p.m. . . . Off the Wall — Seldom seen music videos.
9:30 p.m. . . . Family Living — A series by Lutheran TV. This week, "Respectfully Yours."

SATURDAY (Dec. 7)

noon-10 p.m. . . . Baskets Filled With Love — A telethon raise canned goods for the needy in Plymouth-Canton. Call in your donation or bring it in to the Omnicom studios on Ronda Drive in Canton. Co-sponsored by Onicom Cablevision and Plymouth Salvation Army.

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● WRESTLERS CITRUS SALE

Friday, Dec. 6 — Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem wrestling teams are conducting their citrus sale this week. All fruit, from Indian River, Fla., will be delivered the week of Dec. 15. Call in orders by Friday, Dec. 6, to Rick Menoch at 451-6580, Ron Krueger at 451-6247, or Dan Chrenko at 451-6398. The prices are: pink grapefruit, small case, 18-24, $9, large case 36-48, $16; navel oranges, small case, 40-50, $11, large case, 80-100, $19; Hamlin oranges, small case, 60-70, $10, large case, 120-140, $16. The numbers per case depend upon the size picked.

● GOODFELLOWS MEET

Saturday, Dec. 7 — Plymouth Goodfellows will conduct its annual Goodfellow Paper. Anyone interested in selling the Goodfellow Paper should meet at 9 a.m. Saturday at the fire station.

● SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE

Saturday, Dec. 7 — Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a Used Sports and Recreation Equipment Sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the meeting room of Canton Township Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Everyone is invited to sell their used sports equipment. Volunteers will be on hand to supervise the sale so sellers need not be present. All unsold equipment must be picked up 2-3 p.m. on Dec. 7.

Persons may bring their used sports or recreational equipment to the Township Administration Building between 5 and 9 tonight so they can be marked and set up for the sale. You set the price for each of your items. Canton Parks and Recreation gets 15 percent of each sale. For information, call 397-1000.

● MADONNA YULE CONCERT

Sunday, Dec. 8 — Madonna College Chorale will present its annual Christmas concert at 8 p.m. in Kresge Hall auditorium on the campus at I-96 and Levan. Highlighting the program will be Vivaldi's "Magnificat" and Britten's "Ceremony of Carols." Admission is free.

● PLYMOUTH LIBRARY BOARD

Monday, Dec. 9 — The Plymouth District Library Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Dunning-Hough Library for its regular monthly meeting. The session is open to the public.

● SMITH PFO

Tuesday, Dec. 10 — Smith Elementary School PFO will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the media center of the school on McKinley. Every parent welcome.

● HOLIDAY CREATIONS

Thursday, Dec. 11 — Capture the holiday spirit in a creation you can make yourself. Canton Public library will have four artists in the library meeting room from 7 to 8:30 p.m. to show how to make holiday decorations and gifts they designed themselves. You can learn how to make a centerpiece, fabric ornaments, a wreath, and a pen-on glass gift. Register to attend by calling 397-0999 or sign up in person.

● RUMMAGE SALE

Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 11-12 — Community Education Department of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will sponsor a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook, Plymouth. Proceeds from the sale of donated items will be given to the Community Literacy Council which trains Laubach tutors to assist adults with reading difficulties. Donations of clean, usable clothing for children and adults, toys, games, sporting equipment and small household items will be accepted at Starkweather Center on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 9, 10. The center is one block north of Plymouth Road and two blocks east of Mill in Old Village.

● COFFEE WITH PRINCIPAL

Thursday, Dec. 12 — Parents of students at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP) are invited to the Coffee With the Principal beginning 9:30 a.m. in the conference room at Plymouth Canton High School, Canton Center Road just south of Joy. Speaking with parents will be principals Bill Brown and Tom Tattan, and Sharon Strean.

● CEP HOLIDAY BALL

Saturday, Dec. 14 — The Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Ball will be 8-11 p.m.in Plymouth Canton High School. Tickets are $5 a couple or $3 single.

● CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Saturday, Dec. 14 — Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its annual Children's Christmas Parties for ages 3-12. The children will enjoy movies, games, refreshments and a special visit with Santa Claus in person. Times are 9:30-10:30 a.m. for ages 3-7 and 10:45-11:45 a.m. for ages 8 up to 12. It is necessary to register in advance by calling 397-1000 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

● POLISH CAROLS

Sunday, Dec. 15 — Madonna College will present Polonaise Chorale, a concert of Polish Christmas Carols, beginning at 4 p.m. in the Activities Center of the campus at I-96 and Levan, Livonia. Featured will be traditional Polish and English carols and poetry and an audience sing-along. A cake and coffee reception will follow the concert. Admission is free.

● HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, Dec. 17 — Smith Elementary School PFO will sponsor a Christmas Holiday Open House at the school beginning at 7 p.m. There will be caroling around the Christmas tree in front of the school and refreshments in the gym afterward. All rooms will be decorated and open to the public.

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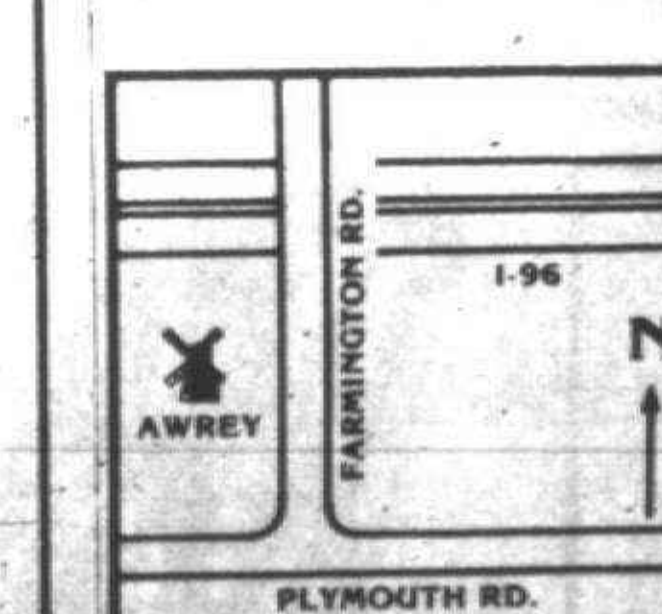

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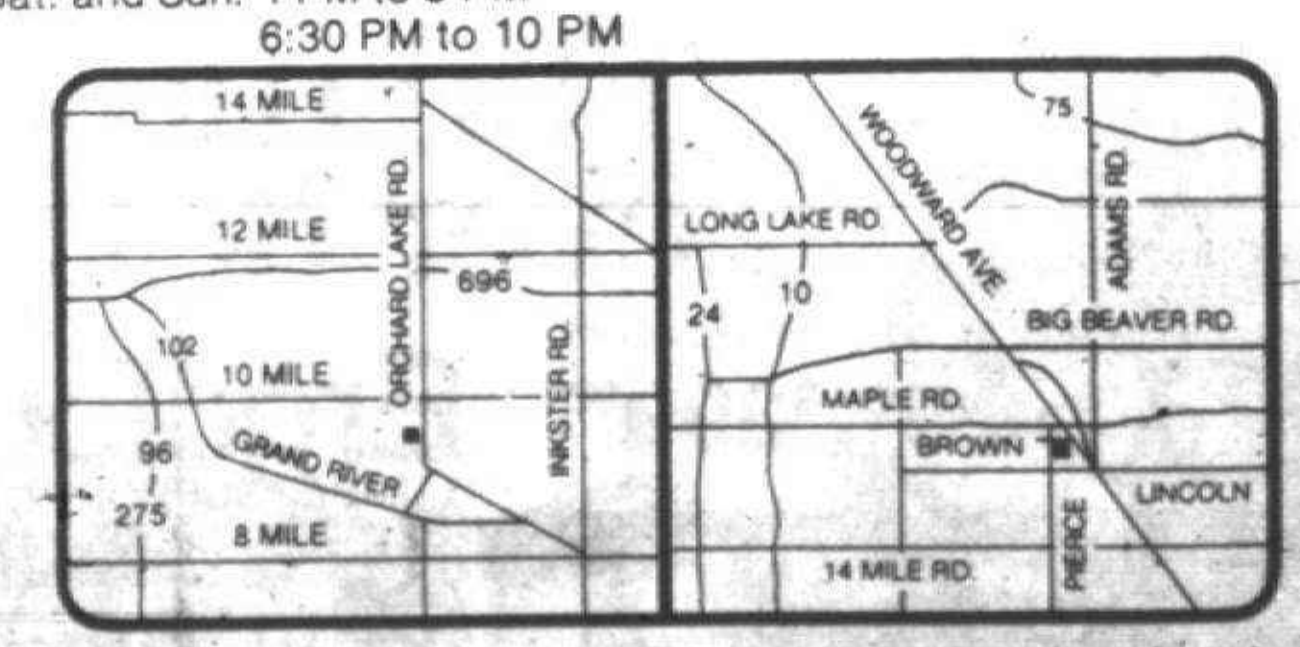

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Tonquish tales

Helen Gilbert

Our 1749 journey with the French from d'Etroit was interrupted by the unusual discovery last September of some pre-Columbian bones in an ancient burial place near the Ann Arbor Road entrance to Plymouth Township Park.

A series of stories and speculations regarding this amazing event have appeared in the Observer following the first discovery story by Dennis Coffman on Sept. 23.

Tonquish Tales explored the subject in some depth and reported the findings on Oct. 10 — "Bones found here predate Pilgrims and Mayflower"; Oct. 24 — "Ann Arbor Trail Indians part of prehistoric past"; Nov. 7 — "New mystery unfolds at Indian bone site," and Nov. 21, "Ancient Indian follows strange burial customs." This title list is for the benefit of many readers who tell me that they are keeping a scrapbook of Tonquish Tales, and other readable stories in the Observer.

Tonquish Tales also has had a number of inquiries regarding the meaning of the term "pre-Columbian." It does not refer to Colombia, South America, nor does it necessarily refer to the Mayan or the Inca Indian cultures, although it may. The simple and understandable meaning is: in the time before Columbus. In other words, before 1492.

One more digression before we return to our voyage in Celeron's canoes. While in Ann Arbor last week on a research trip I stopped in at the anthropology department and was invited to view the progress they had made with our Ann Arbor Road bones. There were seven heads involved — three males, two women, and two children. They were neatly sorted and classified and about to become part of the official record.

I was informed that they are planning to have a test made of the charcoal and perhaps some of the bone. The charcoal will give a definite date. At this writing the package is probably winging its way over the mountains to Los Alamos where a Carbon-14 test will give us a final reading. Then the job of the historian begins all over again. So let us return to the trip with Celeron.

OUR FLOTILLA of about 25 canoes and 200 men left LaChine near Montreal last June 15.

We are under the direction of Captain Celeron de Blainville, former commandant at Mackinac and at d'Etroit. You may recall that on board are some friends from d'Etroit including Pierre Beaubien dit Cuillerier, Antoine Chene, and Francois Baby.

We left LaChine early in the morning of June 15, 1749, went up the St. Lawrence, the Erie shoreline to Chautauqua Creek to the Allegheny. We continued along this route until we came to the area of Fort Duquesne (now Pittsburgh) where we met the Ohio. We followed it to the mouth of the Great Miami river.

The story of our adventures along this route had been told in Tonquish Tales beginning in the Observer last June.

Wherever we went we claimed that land for France by burying lead markers and tacking proclamations engraved on tin plates to boundary trees. And wherever we went we tried our best to enlist the aid and friendship of the many Indian tribes who lived along the river banks. We met with little success. The British and their agents had been there before us. Men like Christopher Gist and that wily Irishman, George Croghan, had sold them on lining up with the British.

FINALLY TODAY, Sept. 15, 1749, we arrived here at Pickawillany (now called Picqua, Ohio).

This is our last pitch before we head for our homes in Fort Pontchartrain d'Etoit, Montreal, and Quebec. And like most of the others on this next-to-useless journey, I can hardly wait to get home to d'Etoit.

We have had it with these Indians. They promise one thing and the very next day turn around and do the opposite. They are all for making deals with the English. They claim the terms are more favorable.

Today we are in the heart of the Ohio Valley, and if we lose control of this, we lose the middle west. It is not an exaggeration to say that we must control the Miami and the Maumee valleys, or lose the trade roads to the British. We have a string of forts from Niagra to d'Etoit but they won't hold up without control of the Ohio Valley. (The struggle went on and on. This strategic valley was not secured to the United States until after the War of 1812).

Staring down at us from the top of the embankment near a bend in the river here was that wily old termagant, fierce competitor, and faithless friend — LaDemonselle. We had had dealings with him before and he had never kept his word. He is the chief of the Miami Confederation, leader of the Piankshaw, and the lord of all he surveys around here.

Captain Celeron, perhaps unwilling to go himself, called for volunteers to climb the embankment and seek an appointment for a pow-wow later in the day. Charles Longlade, an adventurous, young half-breed (his mother was an Ottowa from Mackinac) was a quick volunteer, and his young friend Beaubien agreed to go with him. It was a perilous encounter but the boys brought it off successfully.

Our gifts were accepted unsmilingly and nothing was offered in exchange. But the conference was set for later in the day.

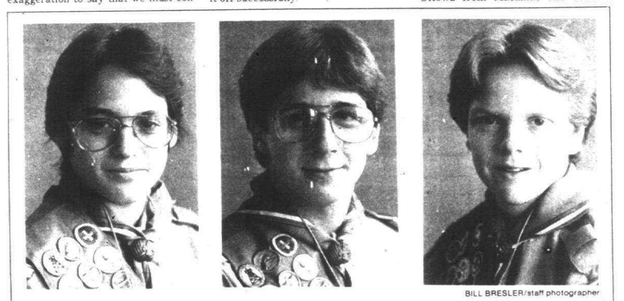
At the conference LaDemonselle listened politely to Celeron's long speech in which he urged the Miami to move to the French fort on the Maumee for their "protection." A faint trace of a smile crossed LaDemonselle's face at the word "Protecteur." Perhaps he knew what it meant.

The chief promised to consider the move at a more "convenient" time. "Perhaps in the spring," he said. We all knew he was lying. Neither threats nor promises would get him to change his mind. So we left old Demoiselle, or Old Britian as his English friends called him, and the next day, after paddling a safe distance from the scene of our latest failure, we burned our canoes, which were damaged beyond repair, and walked many miles to the French fort on the Maumee near Fort Wayne. There Captain Raymond furnished us with wooden boats with which we furnished our sad and next-to-useless journey.

But this is not quite the end of the story. Young Charles Langlade, a close friend of Celeron's and devoted to the French cause, was most resentful of Old Demoiselle's statement that the Miami had "taken the hand of our brothers, the English." He brooded about this for two years and then made a daring move. With about 200 of his Ottowa from Mackinac and d'Etroit and, with the approval of the French officials, he went back to the village at Pickawillany, waited til most of them were out in the cornfield or away, and slaughtered the remainder.

Old Britian was captured, killed, and boiled in a pot. It has been said that he made a tasty dish for Langlade's hungry tribesmen.

(The next Tonquish Tale will deal with a happier topic — young George Washington and Christmas at Williamsburg.)



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Earn Eagle ranks

Adam Jordan (left) and Curt Pavia (center) of Canton and Scott Belliston of Northville have earned the rank of Eagle Scout as members of Boy Scout Troop 1535. These young men are the 8th, 9th and 10th Scouts of a troop of 28 to achieve the rank of Eagle in the past 13 months. Becoming an Eagle, a rank only 2 percent of all Scouts ever reach, requires a minimum of 21 merit badges and several hours of community service. Belliston's project was to insert detection strips in the books at the Plymouth Library to prevent theft, Jordan organized a blood drive for the American Red Cross, and Pavia painted fire hydrants for the Canton Fire Department. Troop 1535 is sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on N. Hix Road in Canton.

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House panel rips early release of prisoners

By Warren M. Hoyt
special writer

MICHIGAN'S Department of Corrections allowed overcrowding concerns to overshadow public safety, according to a report issued by the House Corrections Committee.

It violated state law in awarding good time to drug offenders and by reducing sentences of gun law violators. And it inappropriately used halfway houses to reduce crowded conditions at state prisons, the House panel said.

The report recommended that the state:

- Develop new policies dealing with community placement.
- Abandon other policies allowing extended furloughs.
- Appropriate additional funds to cover extra parole and security costs.
- Limit — but not repeal — the emergency powers overcrowding act.

In 39 recommendations in the 30-page report, it suggested that the Legislature helped create some of the problems faced by the Corrections Department.

BUT IT WAS sharply critical of the department, saying that it failed to recognize public perceptions of safety. And it complained that the department ignored some legislative recommendations.

The department specifically violated state law on allowing "good time" for drug law violators, the report said.

"Good time" is time reduced from a prisoner's sentence for good behavior. Current law permits a total of only five days a month for drug offenders, but the department was allowing up to 22 days a month in good time for those persons.

The department also violated the emergency powers statute, which permits a 90-day reduction in most minimum sentences when overcrowding is declared, the report charged.

Prisoners given a two-year mandatory sentence were not intended to have their sentences reduced, the report said.

The department was also criticized for using community placement in halfway houses as a method to relieve overcrwding. And when it did use halfway houses for overcrowding, it was "irresponsible" for not increasing security around those facilities for improving security, the report said.

OTHER COMITTEE recommencations included:

- Using the emergency overcrowding act only in actual cases of emergency and limiting the amount of time a prisoner's sentence can be reduced.
- Increasing funds to beef up security for community placement and improving parole supervision.
- Enacting a sentencing guidelines bill by the Legislature.



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- Abolishing an extended furlough program which allows prisoners to live at home. Also, those prisoners placed in homes should make daily contact with their parole officers instead of the current weekly contact.

The report said the state should also develop a policy that prepares all prisoners for re-entry into society instead of direct release into society. The state should enact a disciplinary credits program, which would replace the good time process now granted some non-violent prisoners and make it easier for the state to withdraw that good time.

IN RESPONSE to the committee report, Department of Corrections Director Robert Brown Jr. said the department had to take "extraordinary measures" to avoid the consequences of serious facility crowding. Brown noted that measures such as the emergency overcrowding act only artificially covered up the problem.

Brown said the department's decision to use such temporary measures has been balanced between the inability to control crowding while taking the necessary steps to limit the threat to public safety.

The corrections official suggested the continued attention from the Legislature and the news media could result in a substantial increase in funding for valuable programs such as the state's halfway house program.

"Perhaps now we can convince the citizens of Michigan that they can no longer drag their feet on acquisitions of prison sites," he concluded.

The writer is executive director of the Michigan Press Association in Lansing.

Homeowners fear young habitual criminals

By Mary Rodrique
staff writer

Elderly crime victims and representatives of neighborhood associations braved Monday's blizzard conditions to tell a select Senate Committee on Safe Streets why their streets aren't safe.

The public hearing at Detroit's Assumption Grotto, a Catholic church and school complex in a neighborhood of old two-story brick homes on narrow lots near Six Mile and Gratiot, drew a crowd of residents who made it clear they want criminal justice reform.

"Fifteen percent of criminals commit 50 percent of the crimes. We must get habitual criminals off the streets," said committee chairman Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, summing up the mood of a select Senate committee.

TESTIFYING WERE:

- A man in his 70s shot in the head and back earlier this year after leaving a neighborhood bank. He lost sight in one eye and most of his hearing as a result of the attack.
- A retired couple victimized three times this year — the husband was beaten and robbed in his driveway in January, the house was burglarized in September, and the wife's purse was snatched in front of her house in November. Their homeowner's insurance policy was cancelled as a result.
- A great-grandmother who patrols her neighborhood near Eight Mile and Gratiot each night in her car in an effort to avert crime.

Their impassioned pleas for action followed a virtual litany of horror stories.

The two-hours-plus session was the first of three public hearings scheduled to help the Senate committee develop legislation to strengthen criminal justice codes.

"STRICTER SENTENCING guidelines will show these citizens that our state wants to get tough with criminals," said Cropsey, chairman of the bipartisan committee.

Joining him on the panel were Sens. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, and John Kelly, a Democrat whose district takes in Harper Woods, Grosse Pointe and the east side of Detroit — including the neighborhood area where the forum was held.

"The total aspect is not just safe streets," Kelly said. "We're concerned about minimum prison sentences and the walkaway problem, juvenile offenders and community alternatives to prison. We're looking for recommendations for changing the laws."

OFFICIALS TESTIFYING at the hearing were Rolph Berg of the state Appellate Public Defenders office in Detroit and Wayne County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Andrea Solak.

Berg's comments centered on the insanity defense in criminal appeals cases.

"We have two problems," he said. "Deinstitutionalization of the mentally ill with no after-care and the 'guilty but mentally ill' verdict, which fools jurors into thinking that the accused will receive psychological treatment in prison. In reality they are treated no different from anyone found guilty.

"Mental health treatment should be available to all inmates. How to better protect the public is of key importance.

"WE MUST BE protected from the (criminal) mentally ill. We must provide them with custody and treatment," Berg continued. "Without drugs and away from the stable environment of an institution, many can't cope with life on the outside."

Berg presented the committee copies of several programs in practice in Illinois and other states regarding follow-up care for the violent mentally ill.

"Eliminate the 'guilty but mentally ill' verdict and provide treatment for prisoners with mental illness," Berg said. "But get provisions for those civilly committed because of insanity. Don't push them back on the streets without adequate care."

ANDREA SOLAK, assistant Wayne County prosecutor, told the assembly that "the criminal on the street has learned he can commit violent crimes and get away with it.

"We must legislate mandatory prison sentences. The convicted must go to jail," she said.

Solak said the county prosecutor's office endorses the Safe Streets package, which includes Senate Bills 169 and 170 — mandating prison sentences for convicted felons and maximum sentences for repeat offenders, respectively.

On the issue of juvenile justice, Solak said the prosecutor's office endorses the concept of automatic waiver of juveniles to adult court when charged with a violent felony.

"The purpose of the juvenile system is to capture the attention of youths and put them back on the right track," she said. "The other side of that is the juvenile under 17 who commits crimes that would be a violent felony if they were an adult.

"Automatic waiver is a concept we support. Get the bad eggs out of the system. Try them as adults. Then we will address the second body of children who can still go back on the straight path."

Cropsey vowed continued work on the problems within the criminal justice system.

"We will pressure the House of Representatives," he said.

Tough sentencing bills under study

By Mary Rodrique
staff writer

Public hearings in Detroit and Jackson on Monday provided grist for the newly created state Senate Committee on Safe Streets, which hopes to develop legislation to strengthen criminal justice codes.

Minimum prison sentences for violent crimes, mandatory maximum sentences for repeat offenders, and revamping the juvenile justice system topped the list of concerns aired by the committee and officials working in the state's criminal justice system who testified.

"People believe that if a person is convicted of a serious crime they go to prison. It's a myth," said Andrea Solak, Wayne County assistant prosecuting attorney. "They go through the system and out the door."

BILLS UNDER consideration include:

- Senate Bill 169, introduced by state Sen. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, would require mandatory prison sentences for those convicted of serious crimes, such as breaking and entering an occupied dwelling, armed robbery or rape.
- SB 170 (also by Cropsey) would mandate stiff maximum prison sentences for chronic offenders — those convicted of at least three serious crimes.
- SB 154 and 156 would require automatic waiver of juveniles accused of violent felonies. Sponsor is Sen. Kirby Holmes, R-Utica.

Under present law, a prosecutor has discretion to apply for waiver when a 15- or 16-year-old suspect is accused of a felony. Probate judges then decide whether to grant a waiver based on several factors, including whether the youth is considered beyond rehabilitation under existing juvenile programs.

Wayne County probate judges approve only 20 to 25 percent of waiver petitions.

CROPSEY AND Sens. John Kelly, D-Detroit, and Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, held a hearing Monday in Assumption Grade School on Detroit's east side. Cropsey chairs the committee.

Regarding chronic offenders, Solak, the assistant Wayne County prosecutor, said that recent Michigan Supreme Court decisions have gutted the intent of the law regarding mandatory prison sentences for repeat offenders by not stipulating length of term.

"These offenders can't get probation, but they can get a sentence hours or days long. This was certainly not the law's intent," she said.

THE COMMITTEE also is expected to make recommendations next month on the issue of trying 15- and 16-year-old juvenile offenders as adults.

Fueling the debate is a recent Michigan Supreme Court decision that freed from prison last month a convicted Detroit murderer on grounds that he was tried in adult court at age 16 in 1978.

"This type of ambiguous situation set up by the court, whereby they can waive someone in or out, is what we are addressing," said Kelly. "Automatic waiver to adult court for juveniles charged with violent felonies is what we are proposing. This will remedy the situation with the court."

Kelly has sponsored juvenile waiver legislation three times in the past five years. Each attempt passed the Senate but died in the state House, he said.

The committee plans one more public hearing next week in Lansing before it submits its full report to the Senate.

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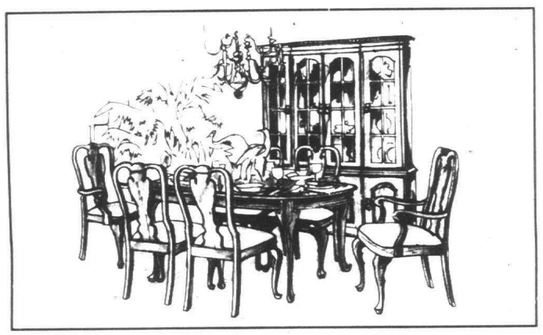

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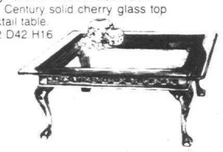

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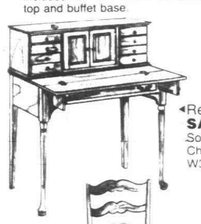

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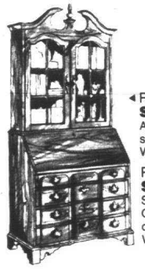

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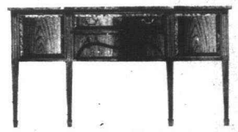

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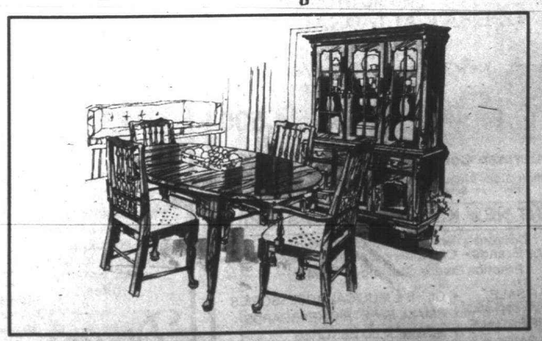

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The bill appropriated at least $10 billion, with some $2 billion earmarked for the CIA, according to unofficial estimates.

In keeping with congressional prohibitions, it included no direct military aid to the CIA-backed "Contras," who are fighting the Marxist Sandinista government of Nicaragua.

However, the bill provided money for radios, trucks and other military support equipment for the Contras.

Supporter Richard Cheney, R-Wyo., said he was voting for the bill "with reluctance" because it did not go far enough in helping the Contras battle "the expansion of communism close to home."

Opponent Ted Weiss, D-N.Y., said the bill takes the U.S. "closer and closer to direct military involvement" in Nicaragua.

Members voting yes supported the bill, including all local members of the congressional delegation: **Carl Pursell**, R-Plymouth, **Dennis Hertel**, D-Harper Woods, **William Ford**, D-Taylor, **Sander Levin**, D-Southfield, **William Broomfield**, R-Birmingham.

SENATE

FARM BILL — By a vote of 61 for and 28 against, the Senate passed and sent to conference with the House a new farm bill estimated by the Agriculture Committee to cost "well over $100 billion" during its four-year life.

The bill's 19 titles cover a variety of commodity, research, export, nutrition and food-stamp programs. Its commodity outlays are estimated at $54 billion over the first three years of the legislation.

Despite its high price tag, the bill reflects a fundamental change in federal farm policy — the beginning of a reversal of the huge commodity expenditures that since the 1930s have propped up farmers' income and put a floor under crop prices.

For example, to allow free market forces more of a role in determining prices and income, the bill cuts dairy price supports in 1987 and lowers income subsidies for grain, cotton and rice farmers after freezing them for two years.

Other sections of the bill extend existing sugar, wool and peanut programs, penalize farmers who plow under wetlands and highly erodible soil, lower the soybean support price and authorize wheat farmers to vote on whether they want to limit production.

David Durenberger, R-Minn., said he supports the bill "reluctantly" and hopes the version that emerges from House-Senate conference "will provide more income protection to the farmers on the plains."

Opponent Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., said his farm constituents want lower federal spending, "which in turn could lead to lower interest rates and a dollar returning to realistic value — so we can compete in international markets."

Senators voting yes favored the farm bill. Michigan Democrats **Carl Levin** and **Donald Riegle** both voted yes.

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HONEY PROGRAM — By a vote of 36 for and 60 against, the Senate failed to table an amendment to phase out price subsidies for honey growers, a program that distributes $100 million annually to 2,400 beekeepers.

If the House goes along when the farm bill (above) goes to House-Senate conference, honey will be the first commodity ever removed from the federal price-support program.

Larry Pressler, R-S.D., who voted to table the amendment, said the program assures a supply of honey and a source of pollination for some 100 crops.

Dan Quayle, R-Ind., called the vote on his amendment a test of whether the Senate "can actually say no to a very, very small group of people that have utilized this program to their own economic benefit."

Senators voting no wanted to phase out the federal honey program. **Levin** and **Riegle** voted no.

FARM LOANS — By a vote of 47 for and 44 against, the Senate tabled (killed) an amendment to ease the debt crisis now besetting many agricultural banks and their borrowers.

The amendment to the farm bill (above) was aimed at the problem of farm loans that become inadequately collateralized as a result of declining land values and crop prices.

It proposed that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. allow small agricultural banks to "write down" shaky loans from book to market value, and then amortize the loss over as many as 30 years. Creditors could keep their farms under the restructured terms.

Jake Garn, R-Utah, who voted to table the amendment, said the accounting procedure "will delude the farmers and the agricultural banks of this country (into thinking) that something is being done for them."

Alan Dixon, D-Ill., who sponsored the amendment, said the change would avert widespread foreclosures.

Senators voting no favored the proposed change in federal banking law.

Voting no: **Levin**.

Voting yes: **Riegle**.

REFERENDUM — The Senate rejected, 36 for and 56 against, an amendment giving wheat and feed-grain farmers a chance to decide by referendum whether to accept mandatory production controls in return for higher price supports.

Under the plan, farmers rejecting controls could not sell on domestic markets.

The vote occurred during debate on the farm bill (above), which contains a program rewarding wheat farmers who opt to idle land with higher income supports.

Sponsor Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, asked: "Rather than having a farm policy dictated by Washington, what's wrong with letting farmers through the democratic process have some say in their destiny?"

Opponent Robert Dole, R-Kans., said production controls would force wheat and feed-grain prices too high to compete overseas, and would cause skyrocketing livestock prices.

Senators voting yes wanted a referendum, in behalf of production controls on wheat and the feed grains of corn, oats, barley, rye and grain sorgum. Both **Levin** and **Riegle** voted yes.

FOOD STAMPS — By a vote of 32 for and 67 against, the Senate rejected a farm bill amendment to permit certain states to continue charging sales tax on purchases made with food stamps. Michigan was not affected.

Both **Levin** and **Riegle** voted against the amendment.

Affected states are Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming, according to Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn.

Sponsor Jeremiah Denton, R-Ala., said Alabama is a poor state with a disproportionately high number of food stamp recipients and needs the tax revenue to pay the cost of administering the program.

Opponent Jesse Helms, R-N.C., said state taxation causes "reduced buying power for food stamp recipients in those states."

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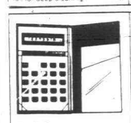

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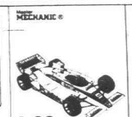

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Buses should have seat belts

To the editor:

I am writing in reference to an article that appeared in the Canton Observer on Thursday, Nov. 7, entitled "Bus capacity under review."

I have tried in the past to get somewhere with this very same topic. I have called the transportation department and the school board office of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools — very angry at times, trying to see if something could be done about overcrowded buses, only to be told that the Board of Education was within its legal right permitting all the students on my son's bus stop on the bus.

I also have called the state police to get some information on capacity limitations and have had my kids ask their bus drivers about it. There was even a time when the bus drivers themselves were counting heads. I have listened to my sons complain about not getting a seat, about it being too dangerous, and if they did get a seat it would be with two other students.

If the bus made a quick stop or sharp turn, the student at the end would end up off the seat (on the floor or across the aisle colliding with another student). Sometimes they would stand up on the entire ride to school without anything to hold onto except another student or the seat. This is very serious and dangerous.

When I was growing up and rode a public bus, at least we had a handrail overhead we could hold unto.

I guess I was not only the only one concerned, even though I felt that way after my calls. I am very glad something is being done, but I still feel it is not enough. I think the buses should have seat belts installed. If it's important enough to pass a law for passenger cars, isn't it important enough for our kids on school buses to have the same safety precautions?

I will write to my state representative as suggested in the article.

Vicki Cotton
Canton

Objects to city having holidays

To the editor:

On Friday, Nov. 29, I received the annual Christmas present from the city of Plymouth — the property tax bill.

Along with the bill was a letter explaining the tax bill. The last part of the letter is titled "Dates to Remember."

The city hall now is observing a new holiday schedule that was implemented by the mayor and city commission. As part of this new holiday schedule, most of the city hall offices will be closed from Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1985 through New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 1986.

How nice. Are we running a city to service the taxpayers' needs or a country club for the pleasure of the employees?

The dictionary describes tax as — A compulsory contribution levied upon persons, property or business for the support of government.

Nuisance tax — A tax which yields little benefit in proportion to the amount of discontent it causes.

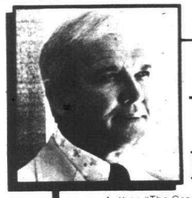
I think our tax bill should be broken down between property tax and nuisance tax as we sure don't benefit when the doors are closed. The businessmen who help support the town are open 52 weeks per year and even then some of them can't make it.

City hall operates like a country club. When they run out of money, they raise the millage or cry for more taxes.

City hall is described in the dictionary as — An administrative building of a city, (2) Bureaucratic procedures or officials characterized as obstinately unresponsive.

They must have been to Plymouth.

Dean Lenheiser
Plymouth



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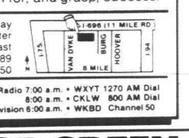

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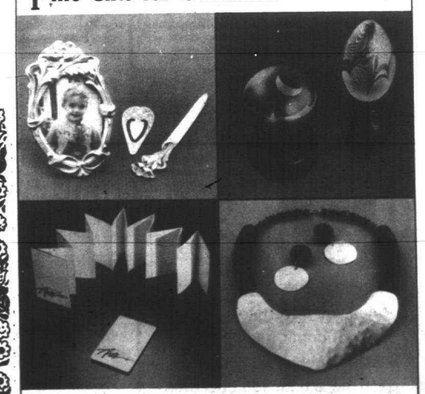

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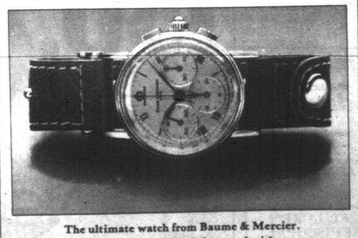

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Ex-Reagan aide likes Murphy's 'quiet image'

By Tim Richard
staff writer

"A quiet image. Not someone who blows his own horn."

Professional campaign consultant Edward J. Rollins applies that description to two men. One is California Gov. George Deukmejian, whom Rollins helped elect in 1982.

The other is Oakland County Executive Daniel T. Murphy, who plans to seek the Michigan governorship in 1986.

"The key thing is to get Dan around the state," said Rollins, who left the Reagan White House political staff several weeks ago to becoming a managing partner in a political consulting firm.

Rollins, a 42-year-old Californian, has been retained by Murphy to guide his bid for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

PERHAPS SIGNIFICANTLY, Rollins said he recently turned down an offer to work for Wayne County Executive William Lucas, who also is gearing up a 1986 bid for the GOP gubernatorial nod.

Rollins called Lucas "a fine man," took some credit for wooing the lifelong Democrat into the Republican fold last year, and conceded Lucas currently is the "front runner" in any GOP contest.

But that doesn't make Lucas the best bet to topple Democratic Gov. James J. Blanchard next year, Rollins said, because:

- Lucas' lead is based "only on name identification."
- As a Republican for less than a year, Lucas can't "automatically jump to the head of the line."
- After an early effort to "coronate" Lucas, his campaign has lost momentum and is "falling apart" due to legal and personality controversies surrounding his chief of staff, Dennis Nystrom.
- Lucas has weak spots on his public record — he supported Blanchard's 1983 income tax increase, borrowed money from the state to balance the county's budget and supported Democratic U.S. Sen. Carl Levin in the 1984 campaign.

MURPHY THIS week began a statewide swing in which he will appear before the 6th Congressional District Republican Committee in Brighton, the Kalamazoo County Republican Committee monthly luncheon and the Monroe County Republican Women's dinner.

Rollins strongest advice to Murphy: "Focus on accomplishments."

One ace card: With one-ninth of Michigan's population, Oakland County has secured one-third of all new jobs in the state.

Another ace: Oakland's county tax rate has been shaved down while state taxes have been raised.

Murphy likes that advice. Clearly uncomfortable with newsmen's questions about Lucas' staff problems, the Oakland executive happily rattled off figures on Oakland's role in bringing the northern suburbs into the high-tech "information economy."

"We've seen 15,000 to 20,000 new jobs in the last three or four years, and by 1990 we'll have 30,000 new jobs," he said. "While population in most of the state is stagnant, Murphy sees Oakland rising from the one-million level of 1980 to 1.3 million by 1990.

MURPHY HAS a ho-hum image, according to political columnists. Although he has headed the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and has cordial working relationships with Lucas and Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, the Oakland executive is little known outstate.

That's a challenge to Rollins.

"George Deukmeijian was similar," he said. "He was an effective attorney general but had a quiet image — a man of accomplishment with a quiet style, not someone who blew his own horn."

Deukmeijian defeated Democratic nominee Tom Bradley, mayor of Los Angeles, in 1982.

WHAT IS the significance of Murphy's landing Ed Rollins as a consultant?

Rollins said it doesn't constitute a Reagan endorsement because the White House keeps hands off state primaries.

Joe Knollenberg, Oakland County GOP chairman, said, "Ed Rollins, a former campaign adviser for Ronald Reagan, is working for Murphy. There will be an association." Knollenberg himself is endorsing Murphy.

Rollins is a partner in a firm called Russo Watts & Rollins, Inc., with offices in Washington, D.C., and Sacramento. He will work on about a half-dozen campaigns across the nation.

Patrick Nowak, Murphy's assistant executive and political right arm, learned weeks ago that Rollins was leaving the White House and called John Gnau, the Bloomfield Township businessman and a top GOP money-raiser. Gnau put Rollins in touch with the Murphy people.

ROLLINS' OWN role will be to spend two to three days a month "keeping my thumb on the pulse" of the Murphy campaign and "reading trouble spots."

An associate, Anne Stanley, will spend one to two days a week in Michigan working on organization.

The campaign will be handicapped by the $1 million lid set by state law, Rollins said.

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Wednesday, Jan. 15 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation in cooperating with Bianco Travel & Tours will be offering a Florida and Caribbean vacation package. The trip will begin Jan. 15 and the charge will be $1,299 per person (based on double occupancy). The trip will include one week in Florida (Fort Lauderdale and Orlando) and a one-week Caribbean Cruise (St. Thomas, St. Croix and Nassau). Any interested adult may call the recreation department at 455-6620 for more information.

● HAWAII CRUISE

Jan. 30 — The Plymouth Y Travellers are planning a seven-day Hawaii Cruise on the S.S. Independence from Jan. 30 through Feb. 9, 1986. The cruise includes tours of Hilo, Kona, Maui and Kauai. The precruise features includes three days and two nights in the Hawaiian Regent Hotel. Features on the cruise include a Wednesday night buffet, the Johnny Lum Mo Polynesian Show, a Showtime at Sea revue, major motion pictures daily, dancing nightly with the ship's orchestra, pool party and Hawaiian sing-along, bingo, lei making, ukulele and hula classes, ping pong, shuffleboard, dancercise and exercise classes, a passenger talent show, Captain's Aloha Dinner and a Broadway Revue Farewell Show. For information, call the Plymouth Community Family YMCA at 453-2904.

OCC serves up culinary arts

The Oakland Community College hospitality department will present its sixth annual Culinary Arts Open House at the Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills on Thursday, Dec. 12.

OCC students will be demonstrating a variety of culinary art techniques 7-9 p.m. in J-Building. Cake decorating, tableside cooking, vegetable carving and napkin folding are among the featured presentations.

Fifty entries will be judged by four of the metro area's master chefs: Leopold Schaeli, Machus Restaurant, Birmingham; Milos Cihelka, Golden Mushroom, Southfield; Leon Korstjens, master pastry chef, St. John Hospital, Detroit; and Kamel Kassen, culinary arts Olympic gold medal winner, Renaissance Club, Westin Hotel, Detroit.

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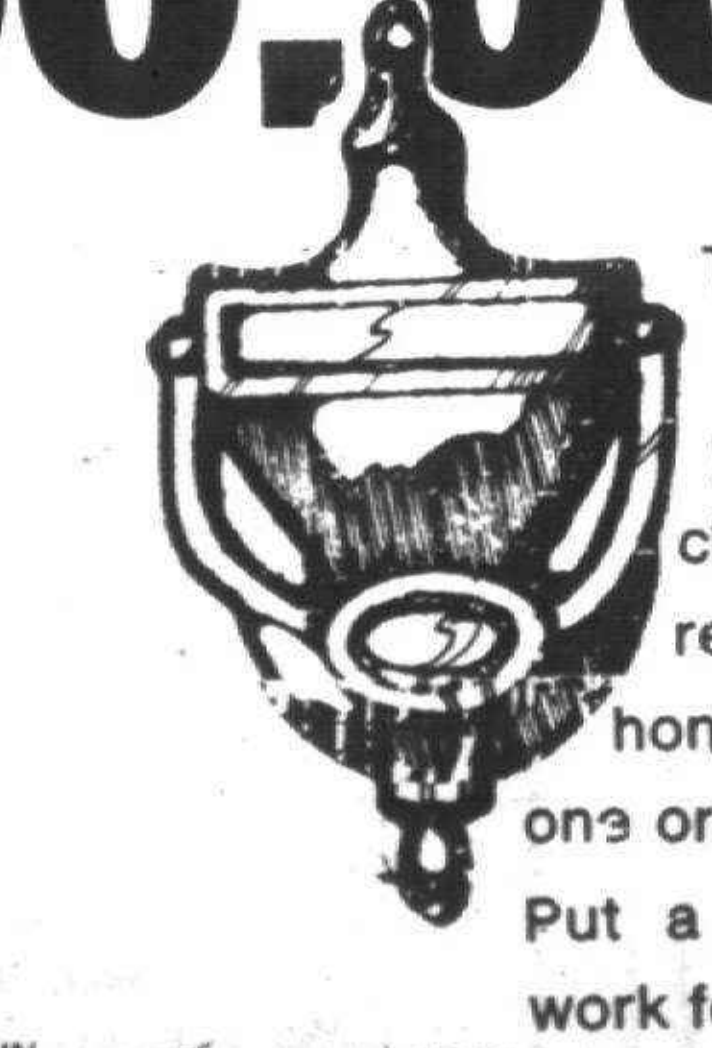

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Office-retail developers ready to proceed

Two brothers who intend to build a 23,000-square-foot office/retail complex in Plymouth Township say they want to begin work on the project by the first of the year.

William and Angelo Spagnoli have announced plans to erect three buildings just north of the 7,000-square-foot Fairwood office they own at Ann Arbor and Haggerty roads.

The Spagnolis Tuesday received final approval from the township board to benefit from the issuance of $1.2 million in tax-exempt Economic Development Corp. (EDC) bonds to finance most of their development.

The bonds are attractive to developers because they can obtain financing at below-market interest rates, and attractive to purchasers due to the tax-exempt nature of the interest.

Bond applicants arrange their own financing. Local governments basically decide whether such projects serve the public purpose, which is broadly defined.

THE SPAGNOLIS, even with local approval, may encounter trouble because the cap on EDC bond money available in Michigan this year has virtually been reached. The status of the bonds is uncertain as Congress grapples with a new tax bill.

The Spagnolis appear ready to plunge ahead despite the uncertainty.

"I'm 99 percent sure, whichever way it goes, that we'll have a building up by spring," William Spagnoli said.

Ernest Essad, bond counsel for the township, predicts that EDC financing will survive.

"If I had to speculate, and it would be pure speculation on my part, I feel Congress would continue to allow EDC financing in some form at least through July of '86," Essad said.

According to an agreement between the Spagnolis and the township board, the retail portion of their complex can't exceed 40 percent of the total development unless the Spagnolis prove economic hardship.

In that instance, the plan/building department could allow up to a 50-50 split.

The agreement also stipulates specific uses for the retail portion of the development. Restaurants, drugstores and sporting goods stores are excluded — unless the township board grants special permission.

The agreement, enforceable in court, was forged to settle a land-use dispute at the site.

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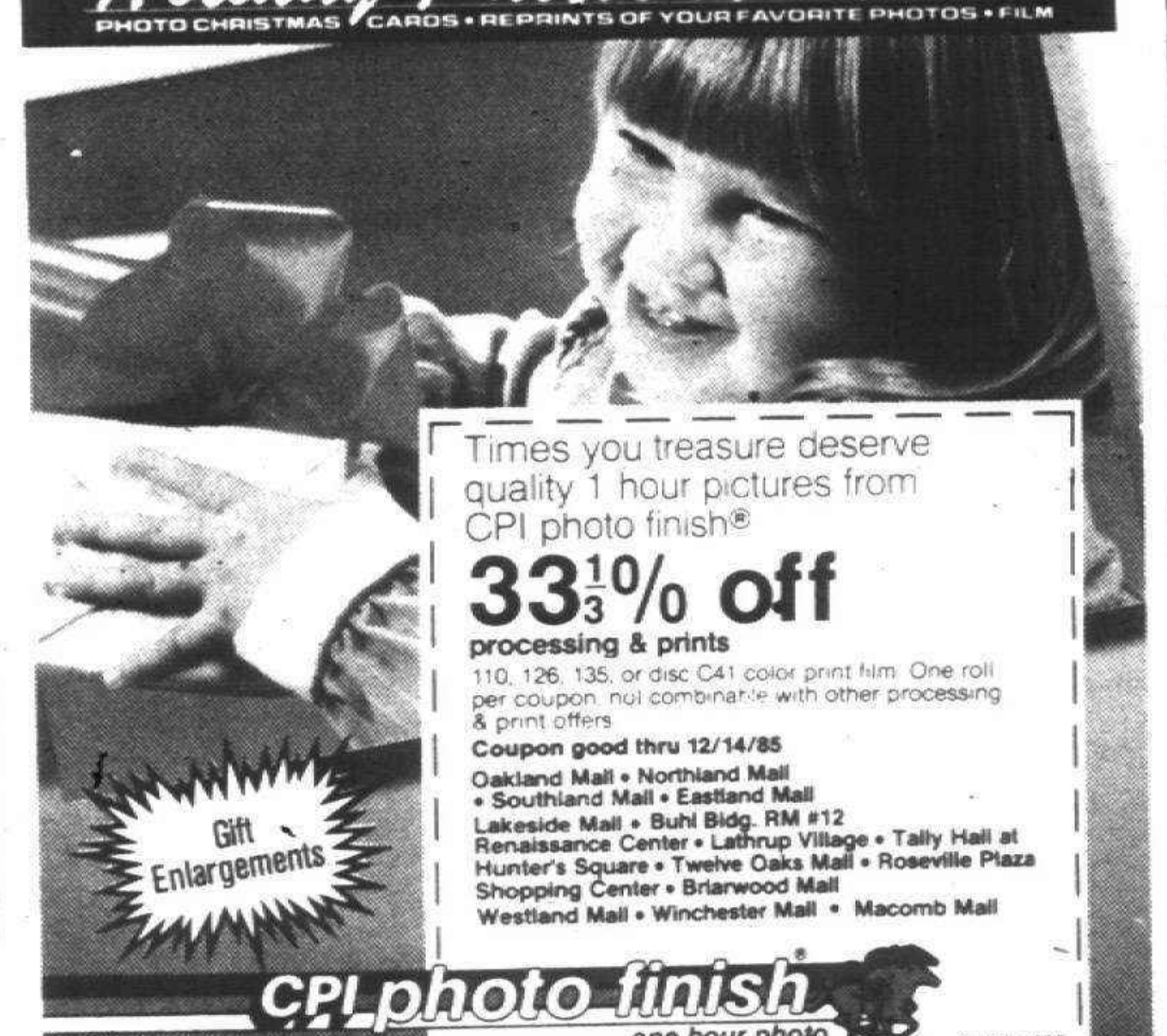

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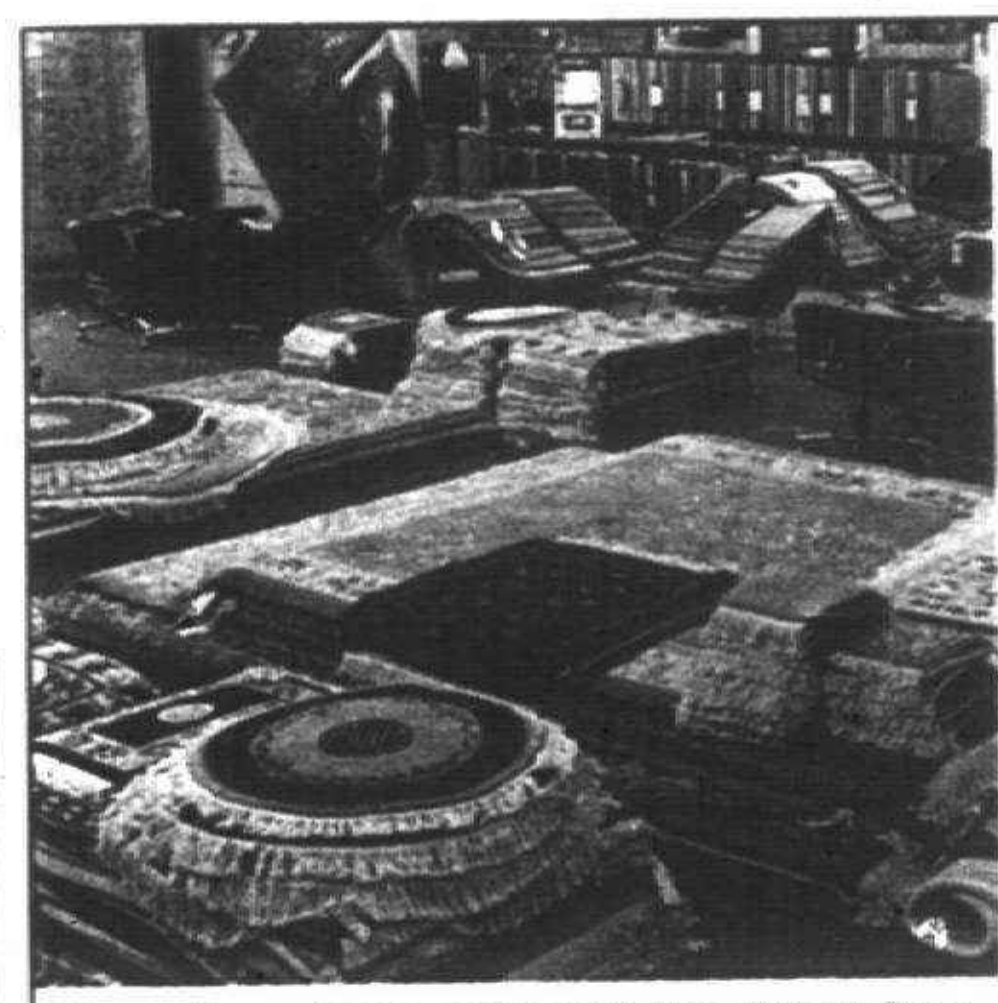

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Crosswords can sell a great paper

Corinne Abatt

A HUSBAND tells a wife, who has spent all of her time trying to be intelligent, that he married her for custard pies.

An internationally known artist finds out that his chief patron buys his paintings for the colors.

We in the Observer & Eccentric newsrooms empathize. We just found out last week that a lot of people subscribe to our paper for the crossword puzzles. And if the puzzle is inadvertently left out, subscriptions are cancelled.

What's a four-letter word for darn? Or a five-letter word for put down?

NOT THAT there's anything wrong with crosswords. We just were unaware of readers' commitment to them.

We of the journalistic persuasion tend to like words better in context, when they are moving along, doing something — describing something that happened, arranged in tight action-packed sentences, artfully constructed to convey a message.

And we make more than reasonable efforts to tell both sides of a controversial story, not to insult, not to criticize without stating reasons, to describe accurately, to quote accurately and to spell correctly.

These are some of the basic tenets of a profession that has built-in deadlines. We look for interesting stories, plan pictures to accompany them that provide impact and convey additional information about the story.

Arranging the information and graphics on a page, relative to the importance, timeliness and interest to the readers is another part of the journalist's commitment.

NOW IF ALL this sounds a bit sanctimonious, forgive. A professional without goals is no professional at all.

Meanwhile, back at the newsstand. To find that people will cancel a subscription because the crossword puzzles are occasionally left out is like finding out there isn't any Santa, or that behind your back your dad pulled the strings for your first job. Reality stings.

It isn't the sweat over prose that captures the heart of the community and sells the paper, it's the fashion column, the handwriting analysis column — or the crossword puzzle.

But thinking further and being logical, pragmatic and practical, these things are important, because without people buying the paper — for whatever reason — where would we be? No paper. No news. No features. No job.

The means justify the end, so to speak.

And so, you have just witnessed the creation of an instant crossword puzzle booster. So maybe, just maybe, in the midst of the ongoing circulation battles, we should be sure to run crossword puzzles in both the Monday and the Thursday paper — and not just when we have a space to fill.

What's a nine-letter word for brilliant?

Michigan
150 years old

THE OAKLAND County Pioneer and Historical Society has prepared a packet of free materials for teachers who wish to bring their students for a day of study in the Drayton Plains one-room school. The packet includes a 15-minute slide-tape presentation on historic buildings at Pine Grove, a teacher's guide and vintage textbooks. For information, contact the Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society at 405 Oakland, Pontiac 48058, phone 338-6732.



Tourism aid fragmented



Tim Richard

A MONTANA pamphlet shows how to do it right.

It divides the Big Sky state into regions — "Yellowstone Country," "Charlie Russell Country," and so on.

Then it devotes several pages to each. For every region there is a single chart listing all federal and state campgrounds, all boating sites, all historic sites, other points of interest.

It doesn't matter whether the site or park is run by the U.S. Interior Department, the Agriculture Department or a state department. Everything a vacationer needs to know is outlined on one chart.

STATE SEN. Harry DeMaso should wave that pamphlet under the noses of some of Michigan's bureaucracy.

The purpose is not to persuade them to vacation in Montana but to show them it's possible to unify governmental efforts promoting tourism.

The senator from Battle Creek has a cause — to create a 20th department of state government devoted to Tourism, Recreation and Culture.

To do so, his package of bills will have to take away some programs from the departments of Transportation (DOT), Natural Resources (DNR), Commerce, State and possibly others.

HE CONTENDS — correctly — that Michigan's efforts are fragmented.

Secretary of State Richard Austin, for example, is in charge of historic sites and historical museums. His office puts out a nice pamphlet on those sites. And that's all it does.

DNR puts out a book on state park and state forest campsites. But it fails to list the 80 campgrounds in the three million acres of National Forests. Indeed, there are some DNR pamphlets that are positively misleading — that indicate all of northern Michigan is in state forests and that national forests don't exist.

Nor does DNR material mention the Department of State's historic sites.

MDOT publishes the official state transportation map and leaves off the four National Forests. Not even a green tint. On the other hand, Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Montana and Pennsylvania maps do show these great natural resources.

Fragmentation. Each little office doing its little thing.

THE VARIOUS departments of state government are resisting the creation of a Department of Tourism, Recreation and Culture.

Oh, you don't see Austin from State, Ron Skoog from DNR or Jim Pitz from DOT at DeMaso's committee hearing openly arguing against it.

They send in third-stringers to intone long, abstract statements about functions and priorities. The statements close by asking more money for their fragmented little programs.

DeMaso summed it up: "Ninety-nine percent of those in the travel business want a 20th department of tourism. But from the state agencies, I get only objections — or silence."

MICHIGAN SPENDS $9.8 million on travel promotion, placing it in the top five of travel budgets in the country. It's still far behind the $14 million spent by Illinois.

Tourism is an $11 billion industry — behind manufacturing but just about tied with agriculture as the state's second biggest.

It's an industry that concerns not only resorts and gift shops in the Upper Peninsula but hotels, airlines, golf courses and museums in the metropolitan area.

It's getting only fragmented help from state government. It deserves better.

Odd food choices: catsup on the pie?



the stroller W.W. Edgar

FEW THINGS are more interesting than people's choice of food when they sit at the dinner table or at a restaurant.

You'll see people who choose very carefully because they are on a diet and want to lose weight. Others have unusual tastes and choose their meals accordingly.

Then there are those who have special food for special events. For years, among the elderly folks, raisin pie was known as "funeral pie." When a gift was taken to a family that had lost one of its members, the gift on burial day was fresh raisin pie. In many areas, this practice still goes on.

BACK HOME when Mother did the cooking and baking, her favorite was apple pie and the old-fashioned apple tart.

The tart was a favorite because it did not have a cover half and looked the part of a delicious dessert.

And speaking of apple pie, our family had a small lunch counter where Mother did all the baking and never felt better than when she saw customers enjoying her pies — especially the apple.

One evening a fellow walked in, and when he saw the apple pie on the shelf, he told Mother his mouth watered for a piece of pie like that.

MOTHER SMILED, graciously cut a slice and placed it before him. Then she walked to the side of the counter where she could see him devour the masterpiece.

Horrors! The chap took his fork and tasted a bit of the pie, then reached for the catsup bottle and covered the entire top of the pie with catsup.

Mother took one look and ran into the back room screaming, "He covered my apple pie with catsup!"

She never got over that insult and hesitated to tell anyone for fear it would set a style and spoil her reputation.

ON ANOTHER occasion, one of the traveling salesmen who always made a stop for lunch asked for an egg sandwich. Mother made it just as she always did.

When she served it, the salesman lifted the top piece of bread and asked for a slice of Spanish onion. He covered the egg with the onion, and Mother almost screamed again. But she became accustomed to it, and the egg-and-onion sandwich became very popular.

When The Stroller grew to manhood, he took on enough weight that he thought he needed some help. So he went to a doctor friend who hated the word "diet." He preferred the phrase "rebuilding your body."

On that theory, he asked, "If there were poison on the table, would you try it?" When you shook your head no, he quickly explained:

"Well, when your dinner is served tonight and there is a potato on the table, just imagine that it is poison. Don't touch it."

The Stroller followed that advice and lost close to 49 pounds in four months.

So, you see, the choice of food can be most interesting.

Poll: Fridge over Cool Hand



Bob Wisler

IF YOU HAVE been paying attention to the news of late, you've noticed the ink being given to the pronouncements and so-called campaigns of those seeking to win favor in the state elections next year. To test whether you've really absorbed what's been said, here's our once-in-a-while news quiz:

Polls show that if Republican voters were voting tomorrow, they would select as the GOP gubernatorial nominee: a) William "Cool Hand Luke" Lucas b) Dan "I'm not dull" Murphy c) Dick "I'm for a part-time Legislature" Chrysler d) William "Refrigerator" Perry.

Answer: The refigerator would win in an iceslide. He's hotter than Cabbage Patch Dolls were a year ago. Of the other candidates, Cool Hand is ahead of Murphy and Chrysler. Cool Hand, who was playing a hot hand early this year when switching from the Democratic Party to the GOP, may be cooling off, however. The GOP campaign strategist hired by Murphy claims Lucas' campaign is ice cold while Murphy's is heating up. Stay tuned for further weather reports.

Oakland County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson says the campaign he is spearheading to get the capital punishment issue on the ballot next year will succeed with ease. Patterson told a reporter, "Everything is going my way." In which campaign(s), however, was Patterson involved when everything didn't go his way?

a) an unsuccessful bid to be the Republican nominee for governor in 1982 b) an unsuccessful effort as part of the Republican ticket to be lieutenant governor in 1982 c) an unsuccessful campaign in 1978 to be elected U.S. senator d) an unsuccessful effort in 1982 to have the capital punishment issue put on the ballot d) all of the above.

Answer: d) all of the above. Patterson's penchant for purloining publicity is exceeded only by citizen sagacity in spurning Brooks' bids.

News stories of late have delved into the campaign personnel of Lucas and Murphy as they try to outmaneuver each other in the headline wars. Murphy announced the signing of campaign consultant Ed Rollins, who managed President Reagan's campaign in 1982. What is the importance?

a) Rollins will use his relationship with Reagan to ensure a presidential push for Murphy as GOP nominee b) Rollins will be able to use his skill to ensure a big Murphy turnout in the GOP primary next August c) Rollins will be paid well for spending two or three days a month telling Murphy's people how to conduct his campaign.

Answer: c), of course. As a former campaign manager and political strategist for Reagan, Rollins is viewed as the political expert's political expert and can be paid accordingly. He will cash in during the coming election year by consulting with campaigns all across the country. The reason Rollins is such big news now is that the yet-to-be-announced Lucas and Murphy campaigns are suffering from deadly dullism and this is the only thing political writers have to write about. Anyway, Rollins might not last the entire campaign. (Read next question).

In the headline wars, Dan Murphy is quoted as saying that during a previous run for office he fired Dennis Nystrom (Lucas' chief of staff) and Mary Egbert (Lucas' present campaign director). Nystrom says he left the Murphy campaign. Egbert says she left becasue Murphy couldn't pay her. Murphy now has the high-priced Rollins while Lucas has Rollins' former No. 2 man Lee Atwater, who says he is serving Lucas as an unpaid volunteer. Rollins says Atwater is ready to bail out on Lucas. He also said he declined an offer — from Atwater — to help the Lucas campaign. What does all this prove?

a) Politics makes strange bedfellows b) you can't tell the players without a scorecard c) politicians will say anything to get their names in the paper d) politicians are usually long on words and short on cash.

Answer: There are elements of truth to all of the above statements. The most truthful is d) politicians are usually long on words and short on cash.

CIA funding bill passes overwhelmingly

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll-call votes in the days before the Thanksgiving Day recess.

Roll Call Report

HOUSE

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET — The House passed, 387 for and 21 against, and sent to the Senate a bill (HR 2419) appropriating an undisclosed sum for the fiscal 1986 budgets of the CIA, Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency and other government intelligence units.

The bill appropriated at least $10 billion, with some $2 billion earmarked for the CIA, according to unofficial estimates.

In keeping with congressional prohibitions, it included no direct military aid to the CIA-backed "Contras," who are fighting the Marxist Sandinista government of Nicaragua.

However, the bill provided money for radios, trucks and other military support equipment for the Contras.

Supporter Richard Cheney, R-Wyo., said he was voting for the bill "with reluctance" because it did not go far enough in helping the Contras battle "the expansion of communism close to home."

Opponent Ted Weiss, D-N.Y., said the bill takes the U.S. "closer and closer to direct military involvement" in Nicaragua.

Members voting yes supported the bill, including all local members of the congressional delegation: **Carl Pursell**, R-Plymouth, **Dennis Hertel**, D-Harper Woods, **William Ford**, D-Taylor, **Sander Levin**, D-Southfield, **William Broomfield**, R-Birmingham.

SENATE

FARM BILL — By a vote of 61 for and 28 against, the Senate passed and sent to conference with the House a new farm bill estimated by the Agriculture Committee to cost "well over $100 billion" during its four-year life.

The bill's 19 titles cover a variety of commodity, research, export, nutrition and food-stamp programs. Its commodity outlays are estimated at $54 billion over the first three years of the legislation.

Despite its high price tag, the bill reflects a fundamental change in federal farm policy — the beginning of a reversal of the huge commodity expenditures that since the 1930s have propped up farmers' income and put a floor under crop prices.

For example, to allow free market forces more of a role in determining prices and income, the bill cuts dairy price supports in 1987 and lowers income subsidies for grain, cotton and rice farmers after freezing them for two years.

Other sections of the bill extend existing sugar, wool and peanut programs, penalize farmers who plow under wetlands and highly erodible soil, lower the soybean support price and authorize wheat farmers to vote on whether they want to limit production.

David Durenberger, R-Minn., said he supports the bill "reluctantly" and hopes the version that emerges from House-Senate conference "will provide more income protection to the farmers on the plains."

Opponent Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., said his farm constituents want lower federal spending, "which in turn could lead to lower interest rrates and a dollar returning to realistic value — so we can compete in international markets."

Senators voting yes favored the farm bill. Michigan Democrats **Carl Levin** and **Donald Riegle** both voted yes.

HONEY PROGRAM — By a vote of 36 for and 60 against, the Senate failed to table an amendment to phase out price subsidies for honey growers, a program that distributes $100 million annually to 2,400 beekeepers.

If the House goes along when the farm bill (above) goes to House-Senate conference, honey will be the first commodity ever removed from the federal price-support program.

Larry Pressler, R-S.D., who voted to table the amendment, said the program assures a supply of honey and a source of pollination for some 100 crops.

Dan Quayle, R-Ind., called the vote on his amendment a test of whether the Senate "can actually say no to a very, very small group of people that have utilized this program to their own economic benefit."

Senators voting no wanted to phase out the federal honey program. Levin and Riegle voted no.

FARM LOANS — By a vote of 47 for and 44 against, the Senate tabled (killed) an amendment to ease the debt crisis now besetting many agricultural banks and their borrowers.

The amendment to the farm bill (above) was aimed at the problem of farm loans that become inadequately collateralized as a result of declining land values and crop prices.

It proposed that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. allow small agricultural banks to "write down" shaky loans from book to market value, and then amortize the loss over as many as 30 years. Creditors could keep their farms under the restructured terms.

Jake Garn, R-Utah, who voted to table the amendment, said the accounting procedure "will delude the farmers and the agricultural banks of this country (into thinking) that something is being done for them."

Alan Dixon, D-Ill., who sponsored the amendment, said the change would avert widespread foreclosures.

Senators voting no favored the proposed change in federal banking law.

Voting no: **Levin**.

Voting yes: **Riegle**.

REFERENDUM — The Senate rejected, 36 for and 56 against, an amendment giving wheat and feed-grain farmers a chance to decide by referendum whether to accept mandatory production controls in return for higher price supports.

Under the plan, farmers rejecting controls could not sell on domestic markets.

The vote occurred during debate on the farm bill (above), which contains a program rewarding wheat farmers who opt to idle land with higher income supports.

Sponsor Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, asked: "Rather than having a farm policy dictated by Washington, what's wrong with letting farmers through the democratic process have some say in their destiny?"

Opponent Robert Dole, R-Kans., said production controls would force wheat and feed-grain prices too high to compete overseas, and would cause skyrocketing livestock prices.

Senators voting yes wanted a referendum, in behalf of production controls on wheat and the feed grains of corn, oats, barley, rye and grain sorgum. Both Levin and Riegle voted yes.

FOOD STAMPS — By a vote of 32 for and 67 against, the Senate rejected a farm bill amendment to permit certain states to continue charging sales tax on pruchases made with food stamps. Michigan was not affected.

Both Levin and Riegle voted against the amendment.

Affected states are Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virgina and Wyoming, according to Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn.

Sponsor Jeremiah Denton, R-Ala., said Alabama is a poor state with a disproportionately high number of food stamp recipients and needs the tax revenue to pay the cost of administering the program.

Opponent Jesse Helms, R-N.C., said state taxation causes "reduced buying power for food stamp recipients in those states."

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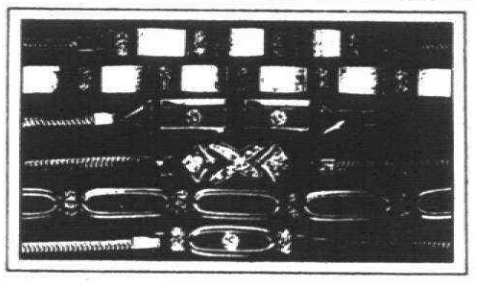

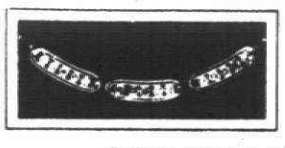

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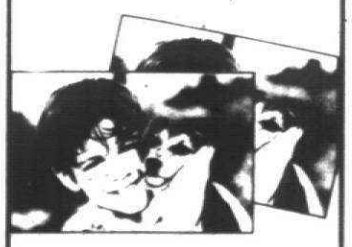

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the view

Ellie Graham

DIANE Gale's tales of her recent vacation in Barbados were so interesting, she agreed to share her experiences in The View. Diane is our Canton reporter and this column is hers.

THERE'S A LOT more to Barbados than the glossy travel agency brochure featuring sun bathers sprawled across the white sand of the Caribbean Sea luring me to the tropical site.

"Ay Mon," I want to tell you the week I recently spent there was an adventure and cultural experience of a lifetime. The memories are fantastic, story-book tales that I've repeated and expect to continue to tell for a long time to come.

Like the days we laid on the beach and simultaneously did our souvenir shopping. The native vendors, who used the sea and sand as their sales decor, offer beach dwellers anything from jewelry to aloe suntan lotion squeezed from the leaf into a bottle right before our eyes.

The entrepreneurs, who learned our names and remembered them for days to come, were friendly, polite and loyal promoters of their country.

EATING in Barbados was more than a chore to keep up our nutritional contents. Meals were a trek into unknown territory. One evening I ordered dolphin — not the mammal in the same family as the famous Flipper — but the fish. It was far beyond the best fish I've ever eaten.

Having breakfast there — with finches flying around and landing on our bowls of sugar — large, browm crystals from sugar cane famous to the island — was an idyllic, breathtaking happening. Dining out — where dinner might last two or three hours whether you liked it or not — was also a test of patience as we waited for consistently slow waiters.

But then again, it seemed everything moved a couple of paces slower in Barbados.

THERE WERE very few sidewalks in most cities, so getting from one place to another on foot turned into a cat-and-mouse game with motorists. They were driving on the left side of the road and already had to maneuver paths that were much too narrow for two-way traffic.

Buses were often crammed to unbelievable capacities where not another body could possibly be squeezed in the door. It was like riding on a roller coaster, except there were no seatbelts on the buses. Once the only force that kept me from flying out the open door was my life or death grip on the bar above my head. Our only other transportation alternative was by taxi. We learned — early on — to bargain with the drivers, and even so the expense was too much.

THE EVERYDAY experience of attending Sunday mass at a Roman Catholic church was like nothing I've ever seen, even in other countries I've visited.

Bongo drums quietly hit the notes of familiar hymns, and the priest expressed his enthusiasm by swaying and raising his hands in unison to the beat. It was a sight I'm willing to bet won't be copied in Roman Catholic churches in the suburbs of Detroit.

Other recollections were less pleasant. I can think of five little critters in our hotel room that are not on my list of highlights in Barbados. Cockroaches, the size of my fist, were our hosts the first night we arrived. Every night thereafter we slept with the lights on and the radio playing in hopes that they wouldn't find there way onto our bed.

Midway through the week, my knees even stopped shaking following battles with the creatures. I'll never forget one particular cockroach who was smart enough to roll on his back and play dead before he saw the sole of my shoe.

Another less enjoyable, but still unusual site — were the bats that greeted us during a late night swim at our outdoor hotel swimming pool.

ONE IMPRESSION that struck me immediately after departing from the plane was the soft-spoken, gracious, polite people

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Director Michael Gross leads a rehearsal of the Plymouth Community Chorus in preparation for "A Fireside Christmas" this weekend. The Christmas concert will be presented Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoon in Plymouth Salem High School auditorium.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler

Chorus concert a heart-warming event

The Plymouth Community Chorus will present its annual Christmas concert this weekend in Plymouth Salem High School auditorium. Members of the chorus were influenced by the program when they decided to call it "A Fireside Christmas." The title reflects the old-fashioned warmth of the traditional holiday songs selected by director Michael Gross for the concert.

He has combined familiar carols with sentimental favorites and perky novelty tunes for "A Fireside Christmas." The concert will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for senior citizens and children under 12.

Ticket chair Norma Huetteman, 397-1387, has been trying to keep chorus members, Sideways, 505 Forest, Plymouth, and Book Break, 44720 Ford, Canton Township, supplied with tickets. She cannot promise tickets will be available at the door before the concerts.

THE AUDITORIUM stage will be adorned with 200 pink and red poinsettias.

Preparing for "A Fireside Christmas" is a family affair. As chorus members step up rehearsals for the concerts, members of their families have been working on new scenery at the homes of John and Barbara Frank and Bud Simms.

Jim Northway, who has daughters in the chorus, has been creating stained glass. Mike Gordon, Amy Kennedy, Lynette Wiggins, Les Messeroll and Leo Kivell are pounding nails and cutting foamcore.

Laureen Perry is making sure everyone is properly costumed.

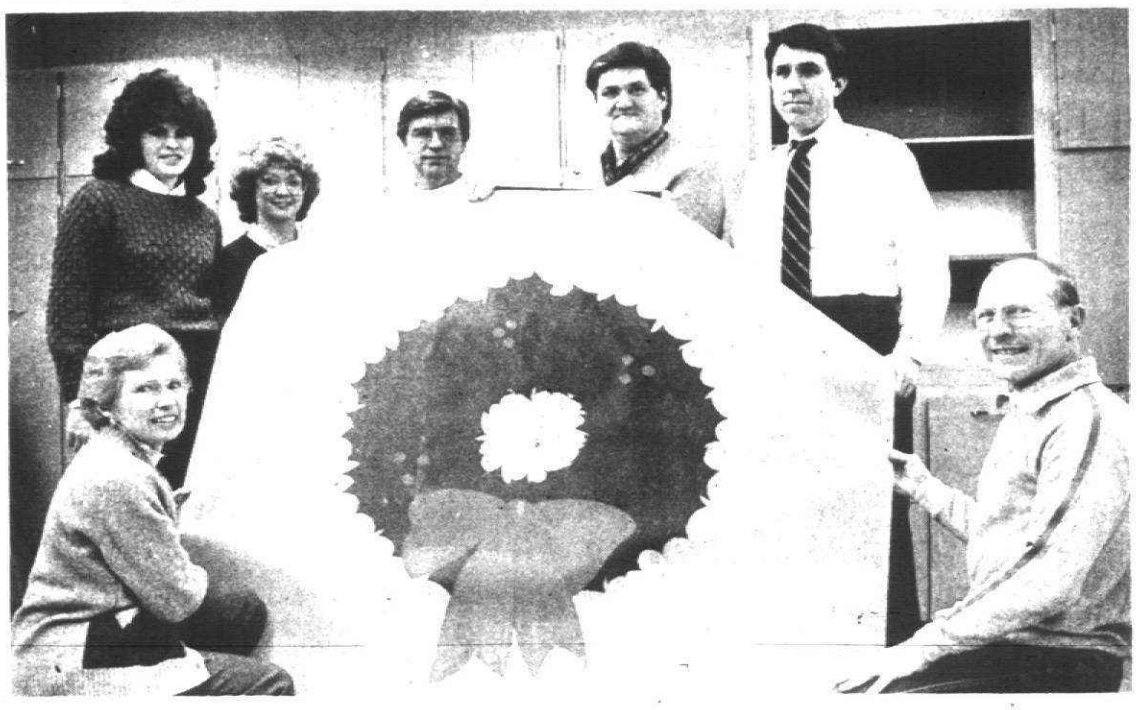
The results of their efforts will be apparent at the concerts.

THE PROGRAM will include the carols "Away in A Manger," "Joy to the World," "Go Tell It On the Mountain," "Carol of the Bells," "Silent Night" and "Mary Had a Baby."

Nostalgia will play a part in the medley "There Is No Christmas Like A Home Christmas" with "I'll Be Home for Christmas" and "Home for the Holidays."

The chorus will demonstrate its ability to swing into a tune with "A Holly Jolly Christmas," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree."

Other solo performances will be Barb Hamel's "My Christmas Gift" and Sherrie Northway's "Christmas Eve In My Hometown."



Working on new decorations for the concert are Barbara Frank (lower left), Amy Kennedy, Lynette Wiggins, Bud Simms, Les Meseroll, Michael Gordon and John Frank.

Artist clicks with Cliche Deco

By Marie McGee
staff writer

JUST WHEN HER followers were getting used to associating Livonia artist Jeanne Poulet with printmaking and etchings, she's pulled an artistic switch and is now dabbling in airbrush and a style of photography she calls Cliche Deco.

It isn't surprising to the widening circle of collectors in her corner.

Poulet, as reported in an interview with the Observer several years ago, from an early age had decided to experience everything that she could in the field of art. She's just updating that statement.

Part of the reason Poulet made the switch was economic. Airbrush is easier to sell and so is photography — especially when the eye of a discerning artist at the lens is coupled with a new copying technique called xerography.

POULET MAKES no bones about being a poor, struggling artist. Medical problems have also temporarily complicated her life. Expenses for an operation put a financial crimp in her long-range plans to purchase the printing press she needed so badly to produce the etchings which she had hoped would be her means of self-support.

The financial crunch finally forced her to get a job and that was probably one of the best things that could have happened to the Montreal native.

She went to work for Northwest Blueprint and Artist Supplies in Livonia as a part-time clerk.

It wasn't long before she began to do framing — an expertise she developed to help with the sale of her artwork. Soon, her manager asked to take on the job of promotions.

A really big break came when she was appointed promotions coordinator for Northwest Blueprint's new business venture, Norgrafic, an outlet in Southfield for artists' supplies and a complete line of press type.

SOMEWHERE IN the midst all of this, Poulet caught the attention of Northwest president Dennis Kapp of Plymouth, who has since purchased one of her etchings and has commissioned her to do several large oils — the first she has done in 16 years.

Poulet is calling the works the "Kapp Series."

"It will be on display next year at the Art Continuum Center in Ypsilanti and will be my first one-person show," an effervescent Poulet said.

Kapp's patronage, however, is just part of the good things that have happened to Poulet during the past year.

Plymouth female entrepreneur Pat Hann and her son Kurt, along with Ava Sand and Bob Riffles of Northville, all of whom are Poulet collectors and patrons, will co-sponsor the opening of "Poulet's Alternate Showplace" at Riffles of Northville, one of the area's newer restaurants at 18730 Northville Road.

OPEN HOUSE festivities will be held from 8 a.m. to midnight this evening and Friday to kick off the special exhibit that will be there until Jan. 24.

"This is a new concept in showing art," said Poulet. "The 'cafe' atmosphere is reminiscent of the 'Moulin Rouge' and 'Rive Gauche' (Left Bank) days of the 1930s in Paris."

For a long time, Poulet's work was on display in her Livonia studio/home, lining shelves and completely covering the walls in every room.

"It was actually getting too small," said Poulet who was born and reared in Montreal. The house no longer could accommodate the large parties and happenings that are part and parcel of gallery showings.

Success at a recent Detroit Focus Gallery photography show of a Cliche Deco photography exhibit has prompted her to return to her camera with new seriousness, she said.

CLICHE DECO IS her own version of xerographic techniques, she explained. It's done using acetate transparencies, a modern adaption of the technique known as cliche verre popular in the '20s of using negatives on glass.

Technically, xerography is a process for copying material on which the latent image of the original design is transferred by light to an electrically charged surface, which is then fused in place on the copy paper.

What is exciting, she said, is that she can combine her etchings, engraving and photography skills with a love of film, theater and dance.

She will be featuring the xerographic technique at the Alternate Showplace as well as at i Browse book store in West Bloomfield in February.

Meanwhile, in Northville this weekend, it's "Cheers" and a hope that everyone will come to know her name.



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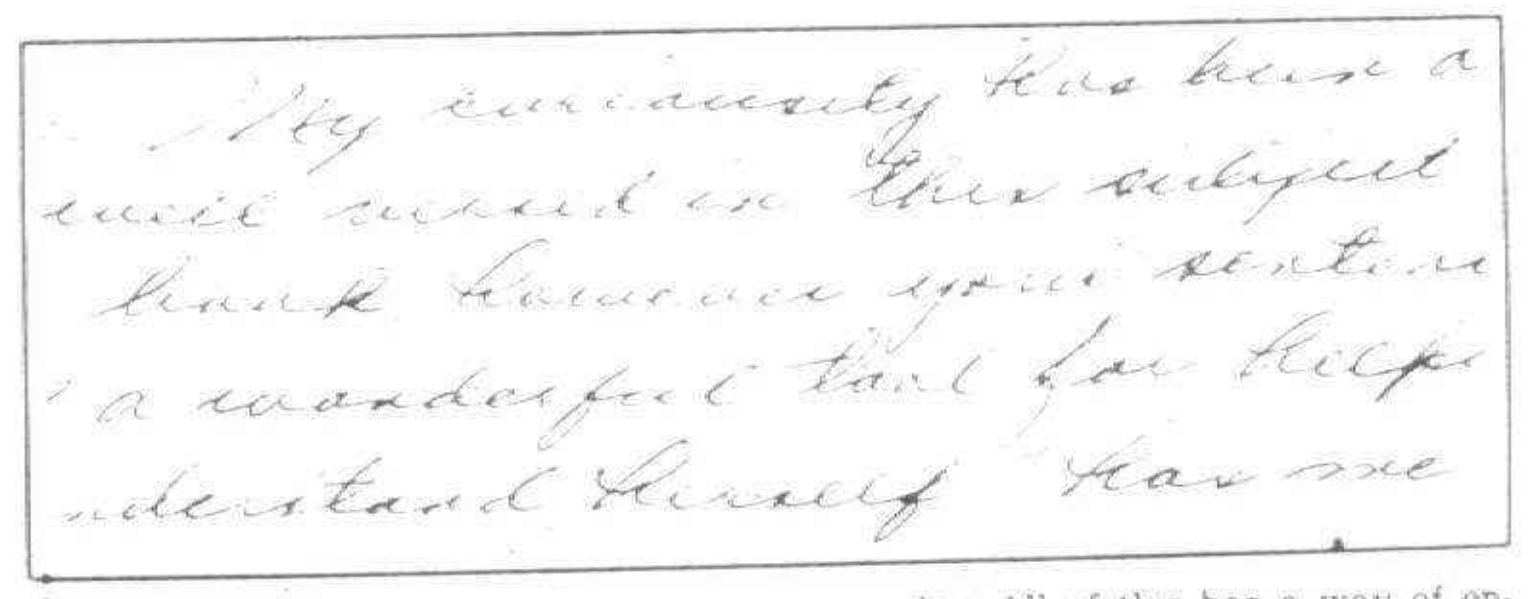

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E.D.
Canton

Dear E.D.:

By nature, you are a highly emotional woman, one who is ruled by feeling as opposed to judgment. Empathy is another strong trait in your makeup and has you feeling both with and for others. I can almost visualize you crying at a sad movie.

You are flexible and like relationships that are amiable. Still there is a bit of the rebel in you, which has a way of getting you involved in arguing, especially on the emotional level.

I can see you in the role of "super mom." The positive combination of discipline and persistence is invaluable in realizing your goals. And you are willing to assume responsibility and can organize and handle many things in your day. All of this has a way of enhancing your feelings of self-esteem. Still, it does not happen without frustration. You appear to be fighting against some very tired feelings or possible depression.

Is there someone on the scene who is telling you that you are attempting to accomplish too much? It seems quite possible you are turning a deaf ear to a message you do not wish to hear.

Some procrastination in your handwriting tells me there are things you must let slide or leave undone in order to handle the things you find most important to you. Even "super mom" can't do it all, right?

While you are sensitive to personal criticism and also self-conscious in some areas, other people are probably not aware of this. You tend to compensate with your nice sense of humor, which is found in the little smiling mouth i dots. This humor also provides spice and savor for personal and social relations and restores perspective to your life.

You have been exposed to some of the finer things life has to offer and are also interested in self betterment.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed through this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, in care of this newspaper. Please us a full sheet of white, unlined paper writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all important. Objective feedback is always welcome.

There's nothing like a piano recital

Once again Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium was filled with glorious musical sounds as the students of Eleonore Gronow, piano teacher, performed their annual concert.

As on most such occasions, the performances ranged from newly-developed talents of Paulette Adams performing "My Bonnie," Ben Machnees, "Monkey Business," Melissa Mackney, "BLuebells of Scotland," and Anson Tse,"Dutch Dance."

Next came the more-advanced numbers such as the duets by Kelly and Katherine Chabala entitled "Glow Worm," and "Can-Can." Ann Marie Wilson performed Beethoven's "Deer At Winter Feeding Place," and George Hyde played "Worried Man Blues."

The senior students performed more difficult numbers, such as Suman Vij with "Perhaps Love," Amy Hobgood's "Music Box Dancer," and Emmett Tse's "Prelude (Largo) E minor" by Chopin.

All these led to the finale — the always-stunning performance of Eddie Hyde as he played Prelude No. 2 by George Gershwin, and Andante Con Moto E base Poco by Rubato, and "Entertainer" by Scott Joplin.

AFTER THE CONCERT, the president of the Piano Technicians Guild of Detroit and Windsor Chapter, Hugh Gulledge, congratulated the children and reminded them of the importance of maintaining their instruments in the best possible condition. He offered encouraging words to all the students.

Ms. Gronow received several bouquets for her fine work with and for the children.

As one mother put it, "I am was amazed at how much the children can accomplish in a very short period of time, going from knowing nothing, to actually playing a number, no matter how small. To hear and see your child perform is a very exciting and rewarding experience."

It would not be practical to list all the numbers each student played. However I did attempt to give you an idea of the type of music played at each level. At the same time, it wouldn't be fair not to list the names of the children in the concert.

So, for all the children who studied so hard this year, and the parents who had the good sense and loving concern to provide the opportunity to their child, I think you deserve to see your names in print.

THOSE WHO performed were:



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Janette deGuzman, Andy York, Shaunta Woods, Sarah Sahni, Allison Griffiths, Paulett Adams, Choreen Ostin, Wendy Graves, Nicholas Dazer, Dana Driscoll, Elizabeth Berger, Samit Shah, Ben Machnee, Justin Woods, Gretchen Spielman.

Also **Elizabeth Rodgers, Melissa Machnee, Rayan Kish, Paul Dains, Tonya Sovereign, Brandon Woods, Anson Tse, Lisa Phayakalas, Benjamin Sovereign, Reshma Shah, Bernadette deGuzman, Nocolas Zedeh, Heather Milligan, Tim Strasevich, Jennifer Kennedy, Ann Marie Wilson, Julie Allan, David Wilson, Jim Phayakalas, Damon Woods and Jennifer Schwab.**

Also **Amanda Rice, Dawn Schwab, Kristen Champe, Kapil Longani, Kelley Griffiths, Kelly Chabala, Katherine Chabala, Jettie Sweeney, Jennifer Gustin, Reetika Aulakh, Ann Swanson, George Hyde, Eric Rodgers and Sarah Bartes.**

Jessica Kennedy, Reena Shah, Rosemarie Mallare, Jennifer Syria, Amy Syria, Danny Brownlee, Suman Vij, Madonna Mayfield, Craig Miller, Karen Schettler, Amy Hobgood, Emmett Tse, Veenu Aulaka and Eddie Hyde.

Congratulations to all for a fine job. I promise you shall never regret having taken these classes. Once you're over 21, that is. For those who don't have this opportunity or don't take advantage of it, the time will never come when you stop regretting not taking these classes. And believe it or not, after 21, life goes on for a l-o-n-g time.

MANY OF YOU may remember an earlier article about cars passing school buses when they are loading or unloading our children.

Well, I received another call this past week and I must warn the parents of teen drivers. This particular gentleman was able to stop the car and speak to the young man driving. The young driver was shocked and said he thought the law applied only to the cars behind the bus!

He seemed sincere and apologetic to the gentleman, so no further action was taken. However, this is but one that has been stopped. Many drivers know they are not supposed to pass the bus. But many actually go around other cars already stopped.

You know who you are. If you can't stop yourself, I hope for everyone's sake you don't get stopped in your tracks by a child. It can happen.

We have some ideas to present to the school board. If anyone reading this has any comments or suggestions of what can, or should be done, please give me a call. We want input from residents.

For now, please inform all drivers in your home — no matter how well-informed you believe them to be. Tell them that everyone, going EAST, WEST, NORTH or SOUTH, must stop when the school bus is stopped with lights flashing.

Another interesting point you might want to cover at home is a recent conversation with some new drivers. The discussion centered on which side of the stop sign you are supposed to stop on.

You might be amazed at the answer. It does not include the obvious need to sometimes creep forward to see beyond obstructions. That is understood. But initially, where would they stop?

FINALLY, today is the day to turn in your used sports equipment for pricing for the big sale on Saturday. Remember, turn in today at Township Hall, purchase on Saturday, same place. Good luck and good shopping.

You may find a brand new pair of ice skates that some child HAD to have and never wore. You remember that happening once or twice in your lifetime, right? Anyway, it's a good opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done.

REMEMBER, on your way over to the sports sale on Saturday, take some cash to buy your Goodfellows Newspaper. And take along some canned goods for the Salvation Army's Love Baskets. Just drop (your goods) in a "Love Box," or take it over to the Omnicom Studio on Rhonda Drive. Visit with Santa and his helpers. I'll be there with so many wonderful people all having loads of fun, so much in fact, you'll want to do it again next week.

Don't forget to watch it on cable Channel 15 all day Saturday with Tom Dean, Gary Cubberly, Bill Lucas and many more.

Sunday, rest. Maybe you could finish your Christmas cards, or do like we did this weekend: replace your water heater and bail out the basement. See you next week.

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new voices

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holiday fairs

The season of holiday fairs, craft shows and bazaars is here and the Observer will keep a running calendar of the shows sponsored by non-profit organizations. Send hours, dates, location and special features of your event to: The Observer, 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170, or drop off a news release at the office.

● GREENS MART

Friday, Dec. 6 — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will have a Greens Mart in Forest Place Mall, Forest Street, Plymouth. Fresh holly, boxwood, 18- and 22-inch fresh wreaths, pine cones, all kinds of holiday greens and baked goods.

● PLYMOUTH ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW II

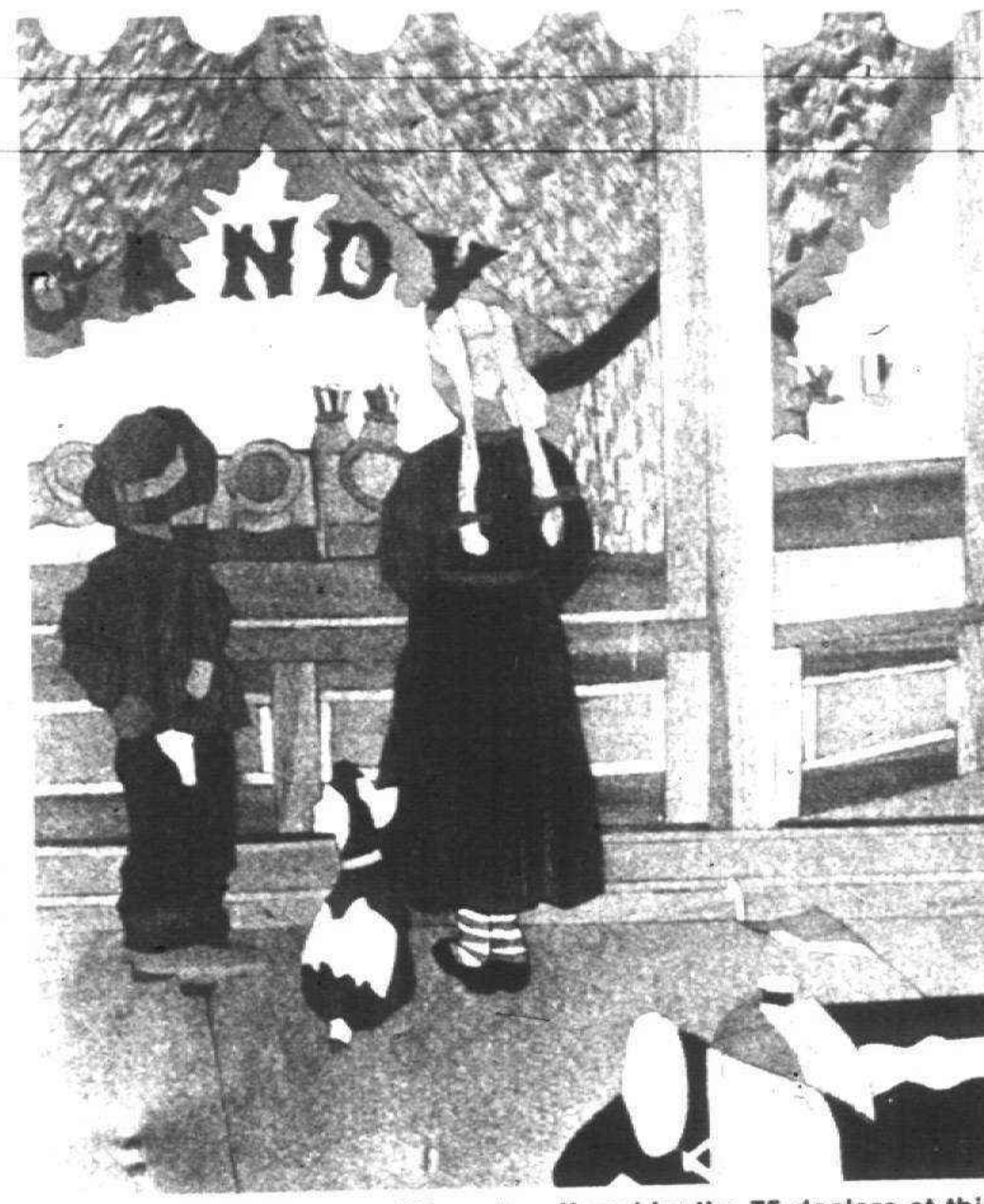
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Dec. 6, 7, 8 — in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth. More than 75 craftsmen and artists in the big show sponsored by the city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department. Admission and parking free. Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

● 3 CITIES ART CLUB HOLIDAY SHOW AND SALE

Saturday, Sunday, Dec. 7-8, 14-15 — The Three Cities Art Club annual Christmas show and sale will be expanded to two weekends this year. Admission is free. Framed and unframed pictures in all mediums will be available at a wide range of prices. The show will be in Westchester Square on Forest Street, Plymouth. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. Approximately 25 artists will have their works in the show and sale.

● LUMINARY SALE

Saturdays, Dec. 7, 14 — Sonata group of the Plymouth Symphony League will be selling luminaries, 25 cents a set, in Westchester Mall on Forest, Plymouth, and at the K mart store on Ann Arbor Road at Haggerty. To order in advance call Nancy, 459-8186, or Carol, 455-5837.



Marquetry will be one of the arts offered by the 75 dealers at this weekend's show at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

the view

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who live on the eastern-most island of the West Indies.

Even though the country became independent from Britain in the 1960s the people speak with a heavy British accent. And though we all spoke the same language, often times we had a hard time understanding each other.

What impressed me the most about traveling to Barbados was that life and the people seemed so different, but among all the differences the similarities stood out. I'll always remember talking to a native who commented that "there's two things for sure in life: death and taxes." I laughed so hard when I heard the hackneyed line, that means nothing to me in the states, I almost fell off my chair.

I guess the only real differences between most tourists and the natives was that they will continue to wake up to 80 degree temperatures and we'll be scraping ice off our windshields.

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Mel's toys for needy

Those who wish to add to Mel Bobcean's stash of toys and games for needy children at Christmastime have until Dec. 14 to make a contribution. Just drop them off at Mel's Golden Razor on Forest Street, Plymouth, and he'll pack them up.

new voices

Jay and Sharon Rice of Canton Township announce the birth of their daughter, Andrea Kathlene, Nov. 9 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. They have three older children, Lauren, 6; Beth, 3, and Timothy, 1½.

Grandparents are Vivian and Leo Dunwoodie of South Lyon and Helen and Sheldon Rice of Redford Township.

Kristin and Bruce Piper announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Heather Lynn Piper, Nov. 29.

Grandparents are Marilyn and Jim Sinclair of Plymouth, Anne Piper and Kurt Emmerling of Canton Township, and Carol and Jim Piper of Canton. Great-grandparents are Doris and Tom Woodand Violet and Ron Johnson, all of Redford Township, and Mrs. F. Decker of Farmington Hills.

Community service is AARP motto

As the national organization of the American Association of of Retired Persons (AARP) marks a 25th anniversary, local Chapter 1311 looks back on 12 years of community service and involvement.

Plymouth and Northville residents interested in forming an AARP chapter met for the first time in September 1972 in First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Frank Ryan, assistant director for Southeastern Michigan AARP at the time, assisted in organizing the group. Plymouth-Northville Chapter 1311 was initiated formally in August 1973 with the late Fred Bradley as its first president.

When the AARP started forming local chapters 25 years ago, they were to exemplify its motto, "To Serve, Not To Be Served." They were to accomplish this aim through volunteer legislative advocacy, local community service work, and educational and social programs for people 50 years and older.

CHAPTER 1311 worked with the Red Cross blood banks and other community health projects.

The late Jack Lynch was active in the World Medical program. Frank Ryan, Gordon Arthur and William Brown have represented the chapter on local, state and federal levels on legislative matters.

Members participated in the grandparents volunteer Bucket Brigade Program in the Plymouth-Canton Schools. They help older residents of the community prepare their income tax returns.

Chapter members work with the Plymouth Community Council on Aging Inc.

KNITTING AND crocheting lap robes and slippers for patients in nursing homes and hospitals has continued from the earliest meetings.

Former member Viola Noble, who now lives in Midway, Ark., contributes lap robes regularly. She mails them to Plymouth for local distribution.

Nora Dyar, 91, is a resident of King's Mill, Northville. She continues to crochet innumerable lap rugs from yarn delivered to her by other chapter members.

Slippers and rugs are delivered to convalescent homes, nursing homes and hospitals by AARP members. Mrs. Frank Ryan, a recent chairman of this program, tallied hundreds of rugs and slippers during her term in office.

SPECIAL attention has been given to the needs of the Salvation Army. Members bring contributions of canned and non-perishable food to each meeting for use by the Salvation Army in time of need.

One of the most pleasant and educational activities of Chapter 1311 has been the tours organized by Fanny Bear. Due to her good planning, group and community members have had the opportunity to travel from coast to coast and North to South in comfort.

There are more than 19 million members in 3,300 AARP chapters across the nation. Sixty-seven chapters are in Michigan.

Some safety sense

There were 84,000 rapes and 685,000 aggravated assaults reported in 1984. It may be possible to reduce your risk of becoming a statistic.

Here are some suggestions from the National Safety Council.

- When you go out at night, wear shoes and clothing which will not hamper your ability to escape from an assailant.
- If someone pursues you in a car, run in the direction opposite to the way the car is headed. Try to run toward people and lights.
- Don't risk personal injury trying to protect your purse, briefcase or property.
- Take a self-defense or street-fighting course. It can teach you to avoid precarious situations and deter assailants.
- Many crimes can be stopped if people just look out for one another. You can help others without putting yourself in jeopardy. It could be as simple as calling the emergency number and reporting something suspicious, or turning on your porch light to frighten an assailant.

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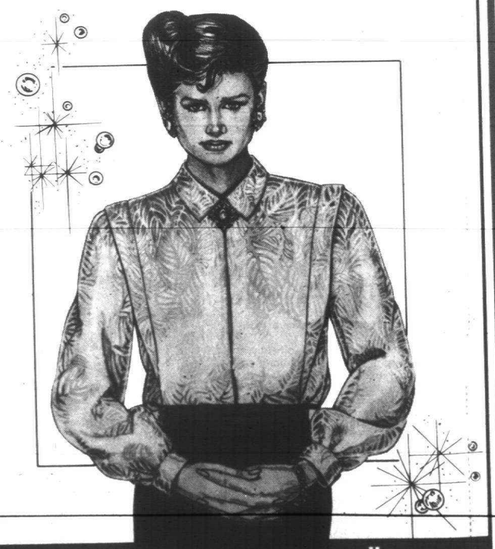

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clubs in action

● ST. JOHN NEUMANN GUILD
St. John Neumann Women's Guild will have its Christmas dinner at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Parish Hall. Donations of new, unwrapped baby items will be collected. Call 981-4421 for information.

● LAMAZE ORIENTATION
Introduction to the Lamaze birth technique will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Birth film will be shown. There is a $1 per person charge at the door. For information, call the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, 459-7477.

● LIBRARY PLANS 2 CHRISTMAS PARTIES FOR CHILDREN
Dunning Hough Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth will present two Christmas parties for children Saturday, Dec. 21. The first, at 10:30 a.m., will be for children ages 3½-5. The second party at 1:30 p.m. will be for 6-11-year-olds. Both parties will last approximately one hour and will feature stories, games and crafts. Parents must remain in the library during the parties.

Register in person or by telephone before Wednesday, Dec. 18, by calling 453-0750.

● PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will have a social meeting 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at the Taylor Moose Lodge. For information, call Pat, 721-2202, or Ellen, 455-3851. Admission is $2 or $3 after 9:30 p.m.

● LAMAZE SERIES
Seven-week Lamaze series begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For information and to register, call the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, 459-7477.

● LAKE POINTE GARDEN CLUB
Lake Pointe Village branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will meet in the Farrand School Library Thursday, Dec. 12. Guest speaker Grover Niergarth of Brighton will discuss, "Fine Feathered Friends." Ruth Horn is evening chairman. Co-hostesses are Jean Pink, Marianne Blaszczak, Bernadine Witkowski and Linda Regan.

● CANTON NEWCOMERS ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP
Group will make a Hershey Kiss Tree the evening of Thursday, Dec. 14. Call Regina, 455-6408, for time, place and needed materials.

● CANTON NEWCOMERS LADIES DAY OUT
Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, in the Canton K mart parking lot before leaving for Meadow Brook Hall for a tour and lunch. Call Arlene, 459-1797, for information.

● ST. KENNETH'S GUILD
ST. Kenneth's Catholic Church Women's Guild will its annual Christmas luncheon at Hillside Inn Tuesday, Dec. 10. Social time begins at 11:30 a.m. and luncheon is served at noon.

● OVERVIEW OF DIVORCE
The Women's Justice Center will sponsor an overview of the divorce process 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at its office, in the University of Detroit Law School, 651 E. Jefferson, Room 343, Detroit. Speaker will be Sharon L. Edwards, attorney. For more information, call 961-7073 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Parking is available at rear of building.

● ST. KENNETH GUILD BAKE SALE
Members of the Women's Guild of St. Kenneth Catholic Church will have a bake sale noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and after masses Sunday, Dec. 15, in the parish center, Haggerty south of Five Mile. Co-chairs are Kathryn Ragel and Joan Remsburg.

● CANTON NEWCOMERS MOMS & TOTS GROUP
Deadline is Dec. 15 (call Anne 981-5717) for reservations for the group's Christmas party. They will meet at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Faith Community Church. Admission is $2 per family. Moms should bring a gift for their own child with the name on the package.

● PLYMOUTH LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY
Lions Club of Plymouth will have its annual Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Mayflower Hotel. Members are reminded to bring much-needed items for the Penrickton Center — thermal blankets, plain blankets, pillows, Pampers, wash cloths, baby shampoo, oil, lotion, hair brushes, combs, Band-Aids, Q-tips, plastic coated paper cups.

● WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH
Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Members are asked to bring scarves and mittens for needy children to put on the club's mitten tree. The club has been asked to participate with Omnicom in its charitable distribution of canned goods and paper products for those in need at the holiday season.

Nancy Tanger will speak of departed members. Members and guests will be entertained musically by Face Value, a quartet. For more information, call 453-5925.

● CANTON NEWCOMERS HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
Couples group of the Canton Newcomers Club will have an open house and cocktail party 3-6 p.m. Sunday Dec. 8. Deadline for reservations is Dec. 5. For information and reservations, call Kathy, 981-1697, or Sharleen, 981-3844.

● BRADLEY CHILDBIRTH METHOD
An eight-week series of classes in the Bradley Method of Natural Childbirth is planned as well as early pregnancy classes. For more information and to register, call 453-9171.

● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AARP TAX RETURN PROGRAM
Volunteers are needed to help senior citizens fill out their tax returns. Classes are planned the first two weeks in January to train the volunteers for the program sponsored by the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons. The free tax-help sessions will begin in February and run for 10 weeks through April 15. Volunteers pledge four hours per week of their time. For information or to volunteer, call Marion Elton, 455-1980.

● CIVITAN ESSAY CONTEST
Plymouth-Canton Civitan Citizenship Essay Contest is in progress and will continue until deadline date of March 15. All high school students in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools area are eligible to compete. The topic is "There Too Much Sex and Violence in the Youth-Oriented Record and Video Cassette Market?" First prize: $100; second, $50; and third, $25. Information available at Plymouth Canton and Salem high schools general offices, or call Joe Henshaw, contest chairman, 451-6321, or 453-7569.

● ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT SALE
Tree-ripened Florida oranges and grapefruit are available November through March, shipped by express truck from Indian River Groves. Orders are being taken by Plymouth Seventh Day Adventist Junior Academy volunteers. To order, call 3423 or 981-1308, between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Pickup is at 5757 Lilley, near Ford.

● 'A FIRESIDE CHRISTMAS'
Plymouth Community Chorus will present its annual Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Saturday, Dec. 7, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, Joy Road west of Canton Center. Tickets, $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens, may be obtained from chorus members, Book Break in K mart Plaza in Canton, and from Sideways, 505 Forest, Plymouth. For information, call Norma Huetteman, 397-1387.

● MEL'S TOY COLLECTION
Mel's Golden Razor, 595 Forest, Plymouth, will be collecting new and used toys for needy and handicapped children through Dec. 14. Just drop them off at the shop. Thanks to community generosity, Mel's annual toy collection has meant a happy Christmas to dozens of youngsters.

● CHRISTIAN SINGLES
Group of singles, ages 25-55, meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Sunday of the month at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, Church Street at Main.

● CERAMICS CLASS
Open ceramics class Thursday evenings at the Salvation Army in Plymouth is available to interested people. For details, call 453-5464.

● MOMS AND TOT MORNING PLAY
A Morning Play Group for Moms and Tots sponsored by the Canton Newcomers will be on the fourth Friday of each month in members' homes. Sit back and relax over coffee with other mothers of infants and preschoolers while they play. For reservations and more information, call Linda at 981-0727.

● CANTONS JC'S SELL CAR BOOSTER SEATS
Canton Jaycees have limited number of car booster seats for sale for $10 each. To order, call Karen Tocco, 981-0580, or Patti Kelly, 721-3959.

● CANTON JAYCEES INVITE NEW MEMBERS
The Canton Jaycees encourages all men and women 18-35, who are interested in leadership training, personal growth and management skills, to attend the monthly general membership meetings. Group meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at the Roman Forum Restaurant, Ford Road. For more information, call Patti Kelly, 721-3959.

● VFW PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Mayflower Lt. Gamble Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Forèign Wars will have a pancake breakfast the first Sunday of every month at the VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill, just north of Ann Arbor Road. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, toast and French toast. Cost is $2 for adults and $1 for children 5 and under.

● ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS
The 50-Up Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the church on Warren Road, west of Sheldon. New members are welcome. For information, call Betty Gruchala, president.

● EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP
Institute for the Study of Eating Disorders sponsors support groups for family and friends of persons suffering from eating disorders 6-7:30 p.m. every other Friday at the institute, 23800 Orchard Lake Road, Suite-201, Farmington Hills. For information, call 474-1144.

● BIRD SCHOOL GIRLS MAY JOIN BROWNIES, JR. GIRL SCOUTS
All Bird Elementary School girls in grades 1-3 are eligible to become Brownie Girl Scouts. Those in grades 4-6 can become Junior Girl Scouts. To get in on the fun, call Judi Clemens, 453-3615, for information.

● POLISH DANCE CLASSES
The Centennial Dancers of Plymouth is offering fall classes in a variety of dances, preschool through adult ballroom dancing at the beginner and advanced levels. An aerobic class and an ethnic class are new this year. For information, call Chris, 459-5696, or Joanne, 464-1263.

● U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Canton Flotilla 11-11 meets the fourth Tuesday of the month in Room 251D, Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, just west of Canton Center. The comparatively new flotilla welcomes new members. Call Robert Kinsler, 455-2676, for information.

● TAKE OFF POUNDS
TOPS Chapter 1236 meets every Thursday evening in Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren, Canton. Weighin starts at 6:30 p.m., with a meeting following, 7-8 p.m. For information, call 981-0446.

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

Eubanks-Stanwood



Sarah Jean Stanwood and Russell Dean Eubanks were married Sept. 21 in First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating. The couple's parents are Albert and Jean Stanwood of Newporte Drive, Plymouth, and Warren and Bertha Eubanks of Highland, Ind.

The bride's white organza gown had a venise lace bodice, leg-o-mutton sleeves with lace appliques, and a lace ruffle hemline with train. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses, mini carnations and stephanotis. Lisa Jones Jochim, matron of honor; Maryclaire Zeigleraad Kimberly Poque, bridesmaids; and Sarah Scubelek, flower girl, wore wore full-length pale peach dresses with caplet sleeves. Their bouquets were white mums, carnations and peach roses.

Charles Grunstein was best man. Groomsmen were John Allen and Charles Mullins and ushers were Ronald Dreksel and John Whelan. After the wedding reception in the Mayflower Meeting House, the couple honeymooned in Toronto, Canada. They are living in Almont, Mich.

The bride attended Plymouth Salem High School for two years and graduated from Ann Arbor Huron High School in 1981. She attended Hope College and graduated from Oakland University in 1985. She is a graduate student at OU. Her husband graduated from Highland High School in 1979 and from OU in 1985. He is employed at D'Arcy Masius, Benton and Bowles in Bloomfield Hills and is diving coach at Rochester Adams High School.

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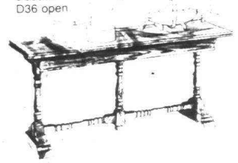

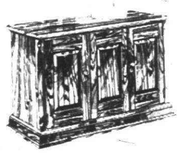

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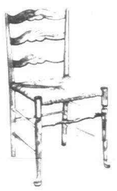

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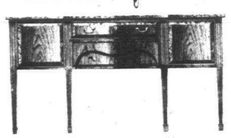

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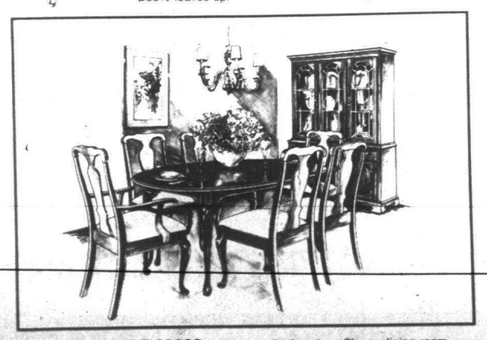

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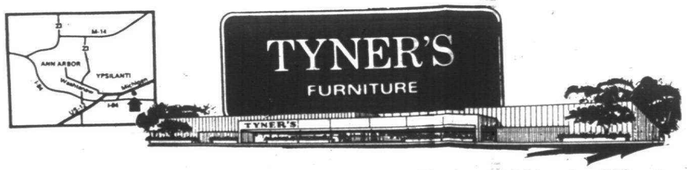

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● SENIOR CHORE SERVICE
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● BEGINNING STRINGS
Group lessons for beginners on violin, viola or cello are being sponsored by the Plymouth Youth Symphony. The class is being taught by Janita Hauk, instructor of violin at Madonna College and strings specialist at Ladywood High School. The class, the only string opportunity for elementary school age children in Plymouth-Canton, meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the instrumental music department at Plymouth Salem High School. For information, call 459-1665 or 459-0074.

● SPECIAL OLYMPICS
The Plymouth-Canton Special Olympics Parent Advisory Council (SOPAC) will be sponsoring a Special Olympics program for mentally impaired individuals ages 6 and older in the Plymouth-Canton area. Anyone wishing information on registration for the upcoming season or who would like to volunteer to help, call 451-6610 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or 397-7911 after 5 p.m.

● ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP) needs adult community members to donate their time and expertise at the high schools. Needed is help phoning, typing, creating bulletin board displays and serving as resource people for careers and for German culture. If you can volunteer an hour or two, contact Cyndi Burnstein at 459-9435 after noon.

● TURNING POINT
If you need help solving a problem, need someone to listen, a referral or information about drugs and alcohol, counselors at Turning Point can help. Counselors are available 8:30-10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday by calling 455-4900. Turning Point also provides short-term, low-cost counseling by appointment. Turning Point is a component program of Growth Works Inc. of Plymouth.

● TOUGH LOVE
Tough Love, a self-help group for parents troubled by teen-age behavior, meets at 7 p.m. Mondays in the Faith Community Church on Warren at Canton Center Road in Canton.

● JOBS FOR 55 & OLDER
The employment program of the Wayne County Office on Aging is accepting applications. The programs include direct job placement and on-the-job training with pay for a variety of positions in such fields as health care, sales, secretarial, clerical and maintenance. Assistance is provided for job search skills, resume writing, interview techniques, self-confidence building and goal-setting. Eligibility criteria include being age 55 or older, a low income resident of western Wayne County or downriver (excluding Detroit). For information, call 467-3454.

● EMPLOYMENT DYNAMICS
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● NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
The Plymouth Police Department is organizing a Neighborhood Watch program for city residents. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the program may call 453-8600 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The program is a protection against residential break-ins and burglaries.

● CANTON BEAUTIFIERS
The Canton Beautification Committee meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Canton Township Hall, Canton Center Road south of Proctor.

● FENCING CLUB
A free fencing club meets Thursdays at Field Elementary School, 1000 Haggerty, Canton Township. People with prior fencing experience desired. Contact Bruce Davis at 455-6418.

● ASSERTIVENESS FOR WOMEN
Small group sessions are being offered to deal with the effects of changing roles and lifestyles of women: depression, stress, low self-esteem and non-assertion. Ask for Sandy at Canton Mental Health Services, phone 459-6580 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or at 461-0017 after 5 p.m.

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

● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Residents are encouraged to volunteer their time to deliver meals one day per week to the homebound elderly in the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Delivery takes about one hour, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Drivers are needed daily except Thursday. Mileage reimbursement of 23 cents per mile is available. For information, call Margaret Foster, 453-9703, 10-11 a.m. Monday-Friday.

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591-0211 522-0821
SERVICES
8:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist & Church School
The Rev. Emery Graveline

Christ Community Church of Canton
981-0499
Meeting at: Canton High School
Canton Center at Joy
WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.
Fellowship - Youth Clubs - Choir
Bible Study
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CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of Schoolcraft)
Phone: 522-6830
LUTHER A. WERTH, PASTOR
SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
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TUNE IN THE LUTHERAN HOUR 8:30 A.M. SUNDAY•WXYT-AM RADIO (1270)

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20805 Middlebelt at 8 Mile
Farmington Hills 474-0675
The Rev. Ralph E. Unger Pastor
Rev. Carl E. Mehl, Pastoral Assistant
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SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 & 11 AM
Sun. School, Bible Classes 9 A.M.
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Grades K-8
Randy Zielinski, Principal
474-2488

HOSANNA TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
937-2424
Rev. Roy Pranschke
Rev. Glenn Kopper
Sunday Worship
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
9:45 A.M.
937-2233

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Missouri Synod
46250 ANN ARBOR ROAD
PLYMOUTH
Kenneth Zielke Pastor
453-5252 453-1099
EARLY SERVICE 8:30 A.M.
Sun. Sch. & Bible Classes
9:45 to 10:45 A.M.
LATE SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
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SUNDAY SERVICES 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
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Bible Class & SS 9:30 a.m.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

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East, Livonia
421-7248
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8:15 & 10:45 A.M.
Nursery Available
Bible Class 9:30 A.M.
Tuesday School K-8
4:15 P.M.
Education Office
421-7359

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Ann Arbor Trail
Westland
464-0011
WORSHIP SERVICES
8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Nursery Available
Sunday School-All Ages
9:45 a.m.
Wed. Classes
6:45 p.m.
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16325 Halstead Rd. at 11 Mile
Farmington Hills, Michigan
SERVICES 10:30 A.M. Every Sunday
7:00 P.M. 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month
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Bible Class 7:45 p.m. Tues. Sept. - May
Song Service Last Sunday of each month Sept.-May

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17810 Farmington Rd.
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Church Services 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
In Plymouth — St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church
1343 Penniman Ave.
Pastor Leonard Koeninger - 453-3393
Worship Services 8 & 10:30 a.m. • Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
In Redford Township - Lola Park
Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kinloch
Pastor Edward Zell - 532-8655
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A Caring & Sharing Church
15431 Merriman Rd.
SUNDAY WORSHIP
11:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Rob Robinson Minister
427-8743

GARDEN CITY
Ann Arbor Trail at Middlebelt Rd.
SUNDAY WORSHIP
11:00 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Worship
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Farmington, MI 474-6880
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9:30 a.m.
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REV. LEE W. TYLER
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NATIVITY CHURCH
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Livonia
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10:00 A.M.
Dr. Michael H. Carrion

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR
Temporarily Meeting at MADONNA COLLEGE
36600 Schoolcraft at Levan
WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Nursery Available
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 A.M.
REV. GERALD DYKSTRA, Pastor 464-6122

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Farmington and Six Mile Rd. 422-1150



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Dr. Bartlett L. Hess
7:00 p.m.
"CHRISTMAS 2001"
Children's Christmas Program
Directed by Mr. Steve Morscheck
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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Nursery Provided at All Services

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27475 Five Mile Rd. (at Inkster) 422-1470
Sunday, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
9:30 A.M. Adult Bible Study
"BRANCHES ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE #1"
Dr. Whitledge
Sunday Evening Boar's Head Festival
5:00 P.M.
Dr. W. F. Whitledge — Rev. P.R. Irwin — Rev. K.R. Thoresen

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.
Sunday School for all ages 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services
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Rev. William C. Moore - Pastor
William T. Branham, Asst. Pastor
Nursery Provided **Phone 459-9550**

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11:00 a.m.
Gareth D. Baker, Pastor
421-7620

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
5835 Sheldon Rd.,
CANTON
WORSHIP & CHURCH SCHOOL
9:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Kenneth F. Graebel, Pastor
459-0013

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32430 Ann Arbor Tr.
Westland • 422-5550
9:00 a.m. Church School for All Ages
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship
PAAVO FRUSTI, Pastor

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
27035 Ann Arbor Trail
Dearborn Hgts ● 278-5755
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

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Drexel Morton - Intern Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Teaching
7:00-8:00 P.M.
Nursery Provided

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH
421-0120 Worship 421-0749
8:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Richard A. Mattson

TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH
8820 Wayne Rd.
Livonia, Mi. 48150
PASTOR ROLAND C. TROIKE
8:15 & 10:45
Worship Service
9:30 a.m.
Sunday School
OFFICE: 427-2290

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8850 Newburgh at Joy Livonia
427-9575
Merlin E. Jacobs, Pastor
Worship 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.

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290 Fairground at Ann Arbor Trail - Plymouth
Donald W. Lahti, Pastor
471-1316
Sunday School
9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11:00 a.m.
Bible Class-Tues. 7:30 p.m
Finnish language service scheduled monthly on third Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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(Christian Church)
35475 Five Mile Rd.
464-8722
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CHUCK EMMERT
Youth Minister
BIBLE SCHOOL
(All ages) 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship & Youth Meetings 6:30 p.m.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
36600 West Eleven Mile
(btwn. Drake & Halstead)
Farmington Hills
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Eve. 6:00, Clayton Film Series
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Wed. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
Nursery Provided All Services
Minister: Gary Lates 477-6886

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Gerald R. Cobleigh Pastor,
Elizabeth Gilliam Interim Assistant Pastor
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 A.M.
"FOOLS FOR CHRIST"
Church School (Nursery-12th) 10:30 A.M.

VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
25350 W. Six Mile, Redford
(btw. Beech Daly & Telegraph)
Rev. Robert M. Barcus 534-7730
Worship 10:00 A.M. - Church School 11:15 A.M.
"GOOD NEWS FOR THE AFFLICTED"
Thursday-Weekday Program For All
Thursday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
People Growing In Faith And Love

ST. TIMOTHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
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11:00 A.M.
WORSHIP & CHURCH SCHOOL
E. Dickson Forsyth, Pastor
464-8844

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30900 Six Mile Rd.
(Between Merriman & Middlebelt)
David T. Strong, Minister
422-6038
10:00 A.M. Worship Service
10:00 A.M. Church School
(3 Yrs. - 8th Grade)
10:00 A.M. Jr. & Sr. High Class
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Class
Nursery Provided

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Between Plymouth and Ann Arbor
MINISTERS
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9:30 & 11:00 A.M. Worship Service
"VIVALDI'S GLORIA"
Chancel Choir
9:30 A.M. Nursery Care & Adult Church School
11:00 A.M. Nursery thru Senior High Church School
Minister of Music: Ruth Hadley Turner

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29887 West Eleven Mile Road **476-8860**
Just West of Middlebelt **Farmington Hills**
WORSHIP 9:15 & 11 A.M.
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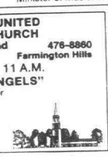
Dr. William A. Ritter, Pastor
Rev. George Kilbourn
Rev. David R. Strobe, Assoc. Pastor
Judy May, Dir. of Christian Ed.
Mr. Melvin Rookus, Dir. of Music
Singles Ministry, Rev. Strobe



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45201 N. Territorial Rd. 453-5280
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship & Church School (Nursery - 12th)
Ministers John N. Grenfell, Larry J. Werbil, Dr. Frederick Vosburg

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PHONE: 425-7510

'Merry old England' lives on in song, feasting

A THREE-PART concert series including three English celebrations will keep the spirit of Merry Old England alive and well throughout the Advent and Christmas season at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

The first in the series, presented by the church's music department, will occur Sunday when 200 will participate in a Boar's Head Festival at 5 p.m. followed by a Feast at 6:30 p.m.

On the following Sunday, Dec. 15, the Chancel Choir joins with students from the University of Michigan to perform Handel's "Messiah," directed by a member of the congregation, Donald Stromberg. Stromberg is a senior at the University of Michigan majoring in music.

At 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, a presentation of the musical version of "Scrooge" will feature the St. Paul youth choirs and some of the church's college members who are alumni of the choir program. Jeffrey Charles Velis will be performing in the title role of Scrooge.

THE BOAR'S HEAD Festival has been performed in many churches in this area and has its roots in early English history. At Christmastime in 15th-century England, the master of the castle would take great pains to prepare his vast land and his home for a great celebration. The lords from neighboring castles would arrive with their entourage and the singing, dancing and feasting would commence.

Handel's "Messiah" is also a traditional church favorite. It represents the finest in English Christmas music and demonstrates the soaring feeling of joy associated with the season. Stromberg will combine the church's chancel choir, which he directs, with fellow University of Michigan students. Musical accompaniment will include orchestra, organ and harpsichord. Soloists will include Louise Fisher and Velis.

The musical version of "Scrooge" includes music from the movie by the same name and features the church choirs plus many former members of the youth choir and friends. Besides Velis, college students taking part are Randy Bonser, Jennifer Findley, Jon Findley, Seanna Hannan, Lisa Sielski, Eric Stromberg and Todd Warren.

STAFF MEMBERS in charge of the productions are Pat Hutchison, director of music; Walter Cory, organist; Dave Chaundy, intern; and Dave Darmofal, youth accompanist. Choreographer for the series is Karen Murphy.

Tickets for the concert series are on sale at the church office (422-1470). The price for each event is $2 and a series ticket for all three is $5. Tickets for the Boar's Head dinner are sold out. Babysitting will be provided on each evening. St. Paul's is on Five Mile, just west of Inkster Road.



A mixed bag of characters will be featured in three segments of St. Paul Presbyterian Church's holiday concert series that will include presentation of the musical, "Scrooge." Shown are: Don Stromberg (left, front row), Lisa Sielski, Jonathon Liebertz, Laura Kuliasz, Heather Earnley and Todd Warren, who is cast in the role of the "Beefeater." In the back row are: Jerry Chaundy, Marilyn Stromberg, Judy Chaundy, Devon Hoert and Janice Veramay.

Madrigal dinner staged by chorale

A proclamation has gone out over the land from the reigning king and queen that the doors of the great festal hall be flung open and the merry making begin. Once again, in Redford, the Madrigal Dinner sponsored by the 65 voice St. Agatha Chorale starts at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7, with great groaning boards of food, beautiful costumes and lots of music.

Every December the members of St. Agatha Chorale, directed by Mark Radeke, convert the parish gym into a medieval festal hall. Chorale members are busy weeks in advance making costumes, learning dance steps and rehearsing music. The week before the dinner the activity is non-stop as food is prepared, extra rehearsals called, finishing touches put on costumes and decorations, and a crew of workers hangs the gym with brocade swags, greenery and great chandeliers.

What began four years ago as an experiment to raise funds for chorale expenses has developed into a popular annual event.

Reservations may be made by calling the rectory at 531-0371 by noon Friday. The price is $17.50 per person and $12.50 for people 62 and over.

The St. Agatha Chorale also celebrates the season with a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, in the Church. Admission is $2 with $1 senior citizens. The church is at 19650 Beech Daly, between Grand River and Eight Mile.

Your Invitation to Worship

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

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41355 Six Mile Northville • 348-9030
Larry Frick, Sr. Pastor
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Nursery Available • Schools: Pre-School - 9th

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9:45 A.M. Sunday School
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7:30 P.M. Wed. Adult, Youth, Children Prayer & Praise
Nursery provided at all services — THOMAS E. TRASK, PASTOR

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8900 Middlebelt Rd.
Livonia • 421-9140
REV. JOHN ROY, PASTOR
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelist Service 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Family Night Service 7:00 p.m.

TRI-CITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
2100 Hannan Rd., Canton
721-6832
Btwn. Michigan Ave. & Palmer
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M.
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New Life Christian Academy, K-12
34645 Cowan Road • Westland, MI 48185

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

ST. JOHN NEUMANN Parish
44800 Warren Road
Canton
455-5910
Fr. Edward J. Baldwin Pastor
Masses
Sat. 5:00 and 6:30 pm
Sun. 8 am, 9:30 am
11:00 am and 12:30 pm

ST. THOMAS BECKET Parish
555 LILLEY RD., CANTON
981-1333
Fr. Ernest M. Porcari Pastor
Masses:
Sat. 4:30 PM
Sun. 8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 Noon

CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHURCH
Novi Community Bldg.
26400 Novi Rd.
(near I-96)
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 a.m.
REV. LEO J. BEAUCHAMP Pastor 348-2265

church bulletin

● FIRST METHODIST OF GARDEN CITY
The Ann Arbor Cantata Singers will perform at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman, Garden City. The 40-voice chorus recently celebrated its 25th anniversary. The group is under the direction of Dr. Bradley Bloom, director of choral activities for Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

The program will include works by Vaughan-Williams, Palestrina, Charpentier and Holst as well as traditional carols arranged by Robert Shaw and William Dawson. The climax will be Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Tickets, at $4, are available at the church office or at the door. A reception will immediately follow the performance.

● ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC
St. Genevieve Catholic Church will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the 5 p.m. Mass with a special appearance by the David Jorlett Chorale and Cantari, an adult choir from northwestern Ohio, directed by Sandra Frey Stegman. She will conduct the "Magnificat" by Schutz in honor of the composer's 400th birthday. Haydn's "Missa Brevis Mass" will be presented in Latin. Pre-Mass music will begin at 4 p.m. and will include "Cantata Domino" by Schutz, "Ave Maria" by Donizetti, and selected Christmas carols by Rutter. The church is at 29015 Jamison, Livonia.

● WARD PRESBYTERIAN
Each year during Advent, Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia celebrates the occasion with an Advent wreath. As time passes from the first Sunday in Advent until Christmas Eve, the wreath builds in beauty until it is replaced by the manger of Bethlehem. The wreath will contain five candles, four for each of the weeks of Advent and a Christ candle in the center. The last candle is lit on Christmas Eve.

● LIVONIA ASSEMBLY
Livonia Assembly of God will have a seminar on prophecy at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, Dec. 11-13, and at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. The Rev. Eugene Sims, who has studied God's word for more than 30 years, will be the speaker. The church is at 33015 W. Seven Mile, near Loveland.

● CALVARY BAPTIST
Debbie and Darrell Toney will present a sacred concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, between Lilley and Main streets, Canton. The brother-sister team combine Southern gospel and the classic sound of old hymns with the message and rhythms of contemporary music. They have recorded eight albums for Zondervan.

● ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN
St. Paul Presbyterian Church will have an old English Christmas celebration and dinner called a Boar's head festival on Sunday, Dec. 8. The festival will be at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $2 for the festival and $6 for dinner. The church is at 27475 Five Mile, at Inkster Road.

● GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN
The seventh annual Christmas musical presented by the church school classes of Garden City Presbyterian Church will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at the church. The production this year is "O, My Stars, It's Christmas" by Betty Hager and Fred Bock. The play tells the story of a young star named Andro, played by Patrick Nelson, who sings off key and is discouraged from singing in the star choir. The birth of Christ brings a change in the hearts of the choir. Lori Schaffer is directing a cast and choir of 45 children. The church is at 1841 Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Road.

● CANTON CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Canton Calvary Assembly of God will present the musical "Christmas Glory" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. The musical tells the story of the birth of Jesus. The church is at 7933 Sheldon, between Joy and Warren roads. A nursery will be provided.

● ST. EDITH
St. Edith Catholic Church will have a benefit concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13. A donation will be taken to benefit the Christmas food baskets program for the needy. There will be Christmas carols and an audience sing-along. The church is at 15089 Newburgh, just south of Five Mile, Livonia.

● BETHEL BAPTIST TEMPLE
Bethel Baptist Temple in Livonia will have its annual children's program at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. The children will portray events surrounding the birth of Jesus. A free box of candy will be given to each woman and child who attends. For more information, call the pastor, the Rev. H.L. Petty, at 525-3664 or 261-9276. The church is at 29475 W. Six Mile.

● UNITY OF LIVONIA
The Revs. Nancy L. Hubbard and Joan Battuso will present a Christmas workshop, "The Sacred Birth," at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Unity of Livonia. The workshop will use imagery, dance, meditation and lecture in telling of the story of Jesus. A donation of $10 will be taken.

The church will have its holiday dinner 5-6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, followed at 7:30 p.m. by a musical program, which will close with a visit from Santa. The church will have its Christmas luncheon and party at noon, Thursday, Dec. 12. Those attending should bring a $2 gift marked for a man or woman. Christmas carols and poetry will be featured. The church is at 28660 Five Mile. For more information, call 421-1760.

● CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
Church Women United will have a Christmas fellowship luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 50650 Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. A fee of $3 will cover lunch and the Christ program, which will be performed by Class Players from St. Paul United Presbyterian Church. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Janet Siemert at 422-3813. Baby-sitting will be available.

● ST. MATTHEW METHODIST
St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Livonia will have its traditional English madrigal dinner at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13 and 14. The dinner takes place in the setting of an English home of the 1750s, with Christmas music. Donations are $15 per person, and those planning to attend are advised to make their reservations now as seating is limited. Send check made out to the church to St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia 48152.

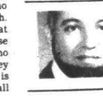
● CHERRY HILL PRESBYTERIAN
Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church will present its 13th boar's Head Festival at 5 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, and Sunday, Dec. 8. The Boar's Head Festival and Yule Log Ceremony dates back to at least 1340 and Queen's College in Oxford, England. The festival begins with the chiming of the hour and the heavy tread of the Beefeaters, followed by a "tiny sprite" who carries a lighted taper to the altar. Minister Dr. Frank C. Marvin Jr. lights the great candle. The audience then sings carols, More than 250 congregation members have participated in costume in past festivals, accompanied by choirs and a 20-member orchestra, coordinated by Kenneth R. Hansen, the church's director of music. A large mincemeat pie and plum pudding are used during the play. The production requires a full year of preparation. For more information, call the church office at 563-4800.

● FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY
Fairlane Assembly of God in Dearborn Heights will have its "Christmas Celebration" from Thursday, Dec. 12, through Tuesday, Dec. 17. The church's 100-voice choir, 30-piece orchestra and Rhema Drama troupe will present 10 performances of the musical drama, which centers on the "true meaning of Christmas." The program is set in an 1880s town with streetlamps, shops, trees and a blanket of freshly fallen snow. The choir and orchestra are under the direction of the Rev. David E. Richards, and the drama troupe is under the direction of the Rev. Darrell E. Ovenshire. The two-hour drama has an original script written by David Chatel of Detroit, and the music is compiled from four cantatas. Tickets are free, but must be gotten in advance. For ticket information, call the church office at 561-3300.

Fairlane Assembly is at 22575 Ann Arbor Trail, one light east of Telegraph and one block south of Warren Avenue.

● GRACE LUTHERAN
The General Motors Chorus will present a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Grace Lutheran Church, 25630 Grand River, Detroit. Directing the chorus will be Frank Nurch. The accompanist will be John Hopkins.

Fear stops us from reaching out



moral perspectives
Rev. David Strong

THE HOLIDAYS are the most difficult times for those who have lost someone in death.

To them, it often seems that all else are enjoying themselves. Those who grieve look upon others who gather as families and couples and they feel alone. They are different. Life is torn apart. The ragged edges are all they can see.

Isn't it strange that we in our culture think that the death of someone close is an unusual thing? We make it a momentary event, an interruption of the normal progression of life.

Actually the loss of someone by death extends for a very long time. Grief generally continues for at least a year or two. For each person who dies, there are many who grieve. The memories of that person come to those who survive hundreds and thousands of times. We all have and will experience this long process of grief if we have loved others.

IT IS HARD FOR me to believe that there are occasions now when a family does not even hold a funeral or memorial service. Sometimes their reasons seem rational yet they still strike me as wrong. Without grieving and remembering, we act as though we did not love and we are not human.

Death like nothing else reminds us we are vulnerable. Death like nothing else forces us to evaluate our beliefs. It pushes us to encounter the mystery of life itself. Death invites us to believe or to doubt.

A friend spoke to me recently about his experience since the death of his wife. Life for him has totally changed. A year or more

medical briefs/helpline

● STOP-SMOKING CLINIC
Smokers who want to kick the habit will have their chance at sessions beginning 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9-13 and 16 in the Little Theater of Plymouth Canton High School on Canton Center Road just south of Joy. The plan consists of evening group therapy sessions, films and a daily personal plan program for home or work. The programs are conducted by Dr. Arthur Weaver, associate professor of surgery at Wayne State University, and his associate John Swain, health education specialist of Canton. No preregistration is required for the clinic. A donation will be taken to cover expenses. For further information, call 459-0894.

● HOLIDAY DEPRESSION
The upcoming holiday season should be a happy time but, in reality, this time of the year can be highly stressful and filled with anxiety and depression for many people. As a public service Psychotherapy & Counseling Services of Northville has prepared a brochure that discusses some of the major areas of stress brought on by the holiday season, and offers some practical advice on how to cope more effectively with these issues. This brochure is available at no charge by calling 348-1100 during regular business hours.

● DIABETIC SUPPORT
A Diabetic Support Group will begin meeting 7-8 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center at Warren and Canton Center roads in Canton.

● BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS
Free blood-pressure checks are offered by members of the Volunteer Guild of Oakwood Hospital Canton Center 6-8 p.m. each Tuesday in the main lobby of the hospital at Warren and Canton Center roads in Canton.

● RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Adult Red Cross volunteers are needed at St. Mary Hospital, Levan and Five Mile, Livonia. Day and evening hours are available for anyone interested in helping hospital personnel and patients. For information, call the Red Cross at 422-2787.

● CPR CLASS
CPR Heart Saver classes are taught the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in Oakwood Hospital Canton Center, Warren at Canton Center Road. This course covers one-person CPR on an adult and what to do for a person with an obstructed airway.

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

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

● CRISIS COUNSELING
If you want help in solving a problem, are looking for a referral, or need information about drugs or alcohol, counselors at Turning Point Counseling and Crisis Intervention Center can help. Counselors are available 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Other hours are available by appointment. Phone 455-4900.
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● COUNSELING, SELF-ESTEEM
Individual counseling and support groups are available on an ongoing basis to deal with lifestyle changes, depression, low self confidence, assertiveness, divorce, job changes and general anxiety. Persons can work with these issues individually or in groups. Major insurance coverages are accepted. Counseling and groups are run by an experienced and state-licensed social worker. Call Plymouth-Canton Mental Health Services at 459-6580 before 5 p.m. and ask for Sandy Prochazka.

● PROBLEMS IN LIVING
Suburban West Community Center, a non-profit community mental health agency, has announced that its Problems in Living Clinic has limited funds available to pay counseling costs for clients based on their ability to pay. Profits generated by client fees or insurance reimbursement are put into this fund to pay for those who cannot afford the full fee.
The Problems in Living Clinic provides outpatient counseling to adults and families for a wide variety of problems including anxiety and depression, marriage conflicts, fertility and adoption, parenting concerns, headaches and pain reduction, sexual functioning, communication, stress management, spouse and child abuse. The clinic also provides services to adults who have been hospitalized or who are in crisis, based on ability to pay. The center has two locations, the main office at 11677 Beech Daly in Redford (phone 937-9500) or the satellite building in Plymouth at 875 S. Main (phone 981-2665).

● MEDICAL RETIREES SUPPORT
Medical Retirees Support Group, for persons forced into early retirement because of medical problems, meets at 10 a.m. each Thursday in the Peoples Community Hospital Authority (PCHA) Annex at Annapolis Hospital, 4420 Venoy, Wayne. For information, call Dave Brunette at 595-1940.

● BREATHING CLASSES
Better breathing classes for adults with respiratory problems are forming now. Sponsored by the Center for Asthma, Emphysema and Allergic Disorders, the series offers breathing exercises, informal discussion and education. Registration is limited. For information, call 353-2270.

● RECOVERY OF MALE POTENCY
Annapolis Hospital, Venoy at Annapolis in the City of Wayne, sponsors ROMP (Recovery of Male Potency) at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the hospital's conference room. This group is intended to provide educational and emotional support to couples who suffer from the effects of physical impotence. Confidentiality assured. To register call 467-4570.

Where's the Audi?

A silver Audi was stolen earlier this week from a driveway on Judson, according to a report filed with Plymouth Township police. The car theft reportedly occurred between 10:30 p.m. Sunday and 7:40 a.m. Monday.
A Belk radar detector valued at $200 was reported stolen from a car at the Hillside Inn on Plymouth Road. Sixty cassette tapes worth $200 also were taken. The car reportedly was locked but there were no signs of forced entry.
Several street signs and a traffic sign were vandalized in the vicinity of Canton Center and Joy roads.
Street signs at Albert and Baywood and Albert and Gregory were broken and left at the scene. A stop sign at Albert and Mayflower was twisted off at the base and stolen.
A Florida man discovered that someone tried to break into his vehicle at the Plymouth Hilton Inn on Northville Road. Two door-lock cylinders were destroyed, police reported, but entry wasn't gained.
A Fuzzbuster radar detector valued at $200 was reported stolen from a car behind the Penn Theatre on Penniman Avenue. A window had been smashed.

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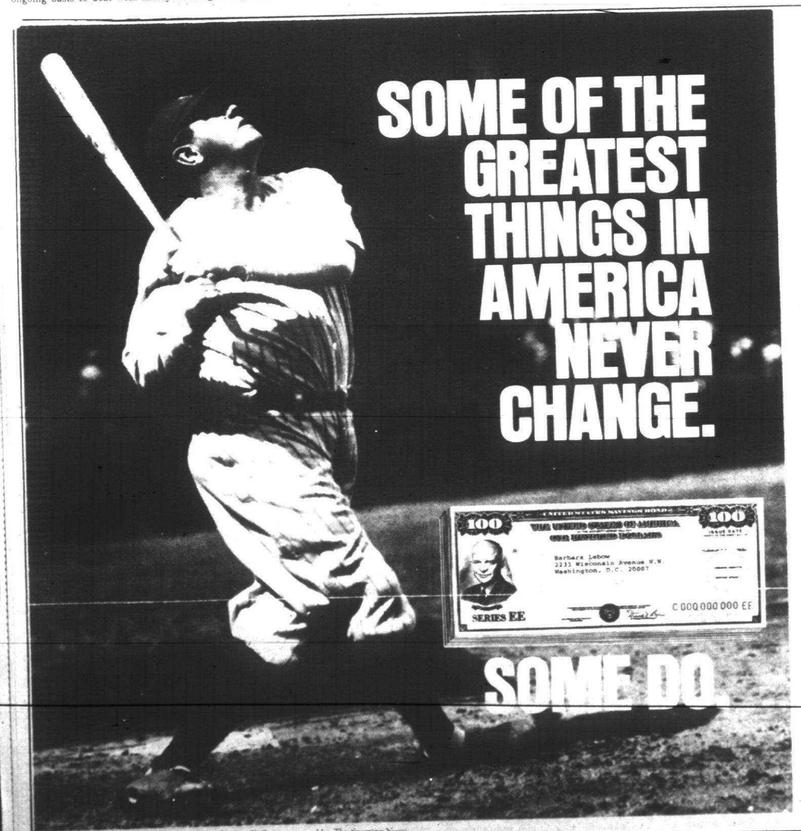

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● DUTTON PROMOTED
David N. Dutton, whose wife Jeannette is the daughter of James Jimmerson of Claymroe Court, Canton, and Judy A. Hooper of Ardsley Drive, Canton, has been promoted to the rank of senior airman. He is a medical service specialist at England AFB, La., with the Air Force Hospital.

● RICHARD J. JACOBS
Second Lt. Jacobs, whose wife Elizabeth is the daughter of Betty and Alphonse Jakubowski of Cherry Hill, Canton, has earned his silver wings at Columbus AFB, Miss. A 1984 graduate of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, he is scheduled to serve in West Germany with the 10th Military Aircraft Squadron.

● ENLISTEES
The following residents have enlisted in the U.S. Air Force:
Craig M. Yares, son of Barbara and James Yares of Ryegate, Canton, a 1983 graduate of Plymouth Salem High who'll enter the regular Air Force in June 1986 and receive technical training in electronics after completing basic training.
Gerald J. Hartmeyer, son of Shorn and John Hartmeyer of Proctor, Canton, a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Canton High who entered the Air Force in May and is taking technical training as a vehicle mechanic.
Bernita Allen, daughter of Ella and Judge Allen of Rector, Canton, who will receive technical training in the administrative area.
Thomas M.E. Lowe, son of Meredith Lowe of Canton, who will enter the Air Force in April 1986 and after basic training will be trained in administration.

● MAURICE F. MULL
Airman Maurice F. Mull Jr., son of Lucyann Makowski of Old Michigan Avenue, Canton, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing basic training.
Mull will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

● RICHARD J. JACOBS
Second Lt. Richard J. Jacobs has graduated from U.S. Air Force pilot training and has received silver wings at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss. Jacobs' wife, Elizabeth, is the daughter of Betty and Alphonse Jakubowski of Cherry Hill in Canton.

● ROTC CAMP
Scott J. Sample, son of Joan and William Sample of Glenview in Plymouth, has completed training in fundemental military skills at the Army ROTC basic camp at Fort Knox, Ky.
During the encampment, cadets received training in basic rifle marksmanship, military drill and ceremonies, communications and individual and small unit tactics.
Sample plans to enter the ROTC program at Michigan State University.

● JOHN M. MATHER
Pvt. John M. Mather, a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, has completed a multichannel communications equipment operator course at the U.S. Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.
Mather is the son of Nancy Miersof Pepperidge Court, Plymouth, and John Mather of Gibralter.

● MICHAEL W. DALY
Michael W. Daly, son of Marilyn Gregg and stepson of Hugh E. Gregg of Jackson Drive, Plymouth, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.
Daly is a squadron section supervisor at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Mich., with the 410th Security Police Squadron.

● WEST POINT
Shawn M. Faunce was officially ac-

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Park to offer yule workshop

Christmas traditions — from ornament and candlemaking, to hanging mistletoe and partaking in sing-alongs — is the topic of a Saturday workshop at the Independence Oaks County Park Nature Center Dec. 14.
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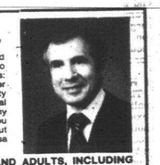
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cepted into the U.S. Army Corps of Cadets Class of 1989 following six weeks of rigorous basic cadet training and the annual acceptance parade at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

Faunce is the son of Violet and William Faunce of N. Harvey, Plymouth.

● ALEXANDER K. WILLIAMS

Airman Alexander K. Williams, a 1985 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Williams is the son of Kay and Karl Williams of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

● STEPHEN C. MCKENNA

Ensign Stephen C. McKenna, a 1980 Plymouth Salem grad who earned a bachelor of science degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology, was commissioned as an officer at the Naval Air Officers Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla.

McKenna was awarded the Navy Officer's sword for graduating at the top of his class. He is currently taking flight training at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas.

McKenna's parents live in Canton.

● CHARLES E.CONN

Airman Charles E. Conn, son of Loraine and Charles Conn of Westchester, Canton, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., where he was to receive specialized training in the air operations field.

Conn graduated from Plymouth Salem last spring.

● ANDREW E. CLARK

Airman Andrew E. Clark, a 1985 Plymouth Canton graduate, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., for specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

He is the son of Marie Clark of Lilley Road, Plymouth, and Ed Clark of Avondale, Ariz.

A holiday resolve: kick smoking habit

In this holiday season, give yourself more to be thankful for by deciding to stop smoking and then doing it.

The surgeon general reports that smoking is responsible for 100,000 deaths from lung cancer and 170,000 deaths from heart attacks each year.

Here, from the experts are some of the dangers of smoking cigarettes, and the benefits of quitting.

● Two-pack-a-day smokers die, on the average 8.3 years younger than non-smokers. By quitting, the risk drops daily. After 10 to 15 years, it is close to that of those who never smoked.

● When you quit smoking, your risk of lung cancer recedes steadily. After 10 to 15 years, it is normal.

● The risk to smokers of death by emphysema and bronchitis is four to 25 times as high as non-smokers. When you quit, coughs disappear in a few weeks, lung function improves, deterioration stops.

Helping smokers quit is a new prescription chewing gum that contains nicotine. The gum releases small amounts of nicotine into the mouth. Long-term success rates of 40 percent or more have been demonstrated.

The gum is contraindicated in women who are or may become pregnant, in nursing mothers and in certain other conditions. Ask your doctor if you are a

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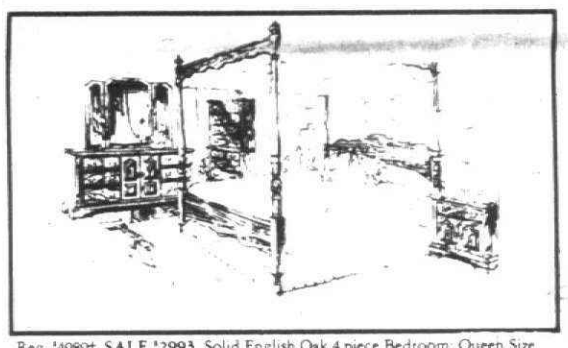
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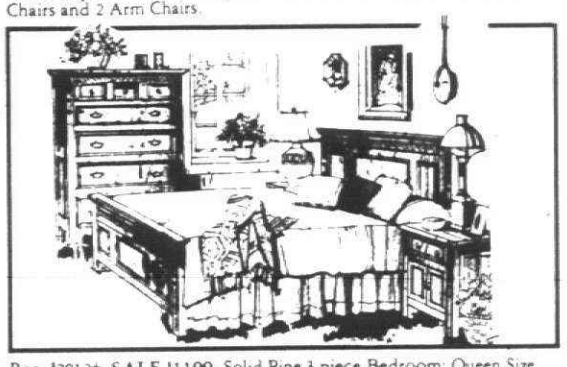
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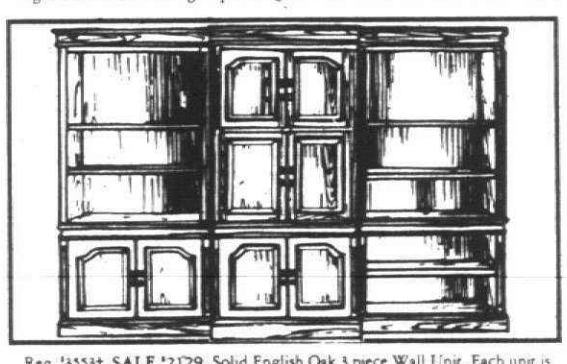
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Courageous mountain people build a new life

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

Cultural shock has rarely been as severe as that expereince by the people of the Hmong tribes of Laos who resettled in Michigan cities such as Detroit, Lansing, Saginaw, Pontiac and Bay City.

Yet, these people of the small mountain communities of Indo-China who suffered such devastaton during the Vietnam war and now living in our area have brought some outstanding needlework skills to the state along with a refreshing spirit of pride and independance.

Susan Julian of Pontiac can attest to that. A former member of the Peace Corps, stationed in Malaysia, 1968-71, she works with the Hmong (the H is silent) of Michigan on a volunteer basis and helps promote and market the stitchery. The center for that work is the Open Arms Community Center in the basement of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church of Detroit. She said there are 90 Hmong women from Michigan represented.

One of the people supporting their artistic efforts is Phyllis Krause of Bloomfield Township, owner of the Phyllis Krause Gallery, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac.

IN ADDITION to displaying and selling Hmong stitchery at her gallery, Krause recently had three women there to demonstrate their substantial skills, Yang Lor, Cha Lor and Kaying Hang. All three come from the same family group.

Yang Lor, who has been here with her husband and family for five years, speaks and understands English. The other two are beginning to do the same.

In addition to the amazingly beautiful embroidery, applique and reverse applique, they do with seemingly no effort, they are learning to use sewing machines incorporating the handwork to make clothing for American women.

Julian said, they have five or six different kinds of things they do — batik, reverse applique, applique, cross stitch, chain stitch and other kinds of stitch such as satin stitch. They call it all Pa-ndau which translated means flower cloth or making cloth beautiful."

Betty Hoffman of Southfield, home economics teacher who is helping with the sewing machine project through the community center, said,



Cha Lor has been in the United States just a few months. She wears the intricately fashioned metal bib that was, in other times, made of silver.

"They learn very fast. They've picked up the American style real fast. All the traditional patterns are in their heads, they're not written down."

She also showed how the Hmong sewers cut intricate designs in folded fabric as a child cuts snowflake designs in folded paper. They cut freehand without a pattern, yet the result is a perfect, delicate cotton filigree to be laid on top another color fabric for applique and reverse applique work.

THE BRIGHTLY colored Hmong work in the gallery would do splendidly as pillow tops, bed spreads, coverlets, table runners and wall hanging, depending on size.

Krause said the money the women receive from their work is sent back to relatives in the refugee camps and Krause, in turn, shows some of the handwork by the women in the camps who embroider story pictures about their experiences.

One of these shows groups of Hmong crossing the Mekong River in Laos. Some are swimming, one group is in a small boat, another is on a raft. A soldier with a gun is waiting for them on the other side.

As she looked at the picture on the bright yellow cotton with the black embroidered figures, Yang Lor said that 40 people in her family came across in two small boats, adding, "A lot of people have died there. They didn't have a boat."

Julian said, "The Mekong River is like the Mississippi at some points, broad and wide and treacherous, and they are mountain people. Sometimes there was shooting from both sides.

SHE SAID they were either sent back or to the refugee camps although a minority opted to settle in a third country if they had papers showing they had connections here."

The Hmong people sided with the French when the Japanese invaded Indo-China in 1940 and they worked closely with the Americans during the Vietnam War and suffered a much higher percentage of casualities. When the Americans pulled out, many were left behind in unfriendly territory.



The Hmong women, Kaying Hang (left), Cha Lor and Yang Lor, are dressed in traditional Hmong clothes, now worn for special occasions. The dark colors are accented with brilliant pinks, greens and reds. They were demonstrating their expert needlework at Phyllis Krause Gallery of Pontiac recently.



This Hmong work, applique and reverse applique, is large enough to cover a generous pillow. It is in shades of bright green, pink and black. The triangles are symbols for mountains, long a part of the life of the Hmong people.

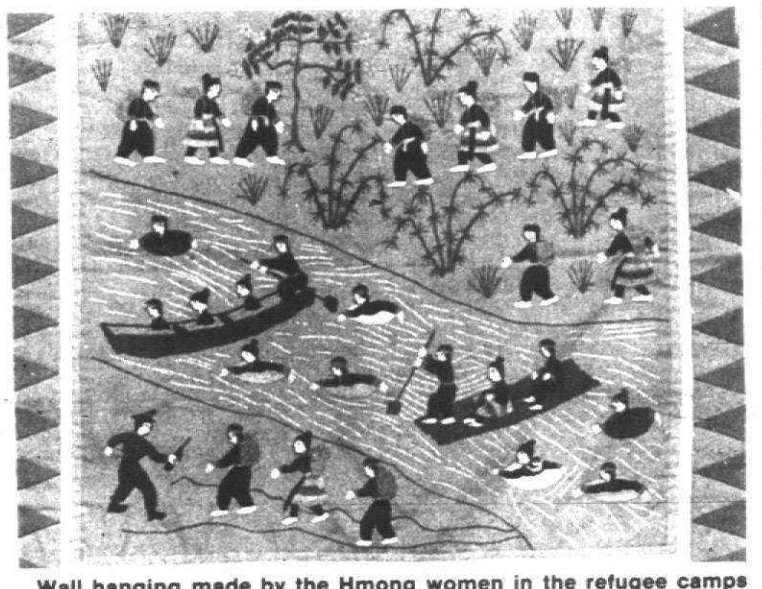
Julian said many of the Hmong people came to Detroit in 1979, a bad time because of the high unemployment, but they have had a lot of help from Lutheran Social Services and Catholic Social Services.

These people, who take pride in being independent, have taken an important step, Julian said. One of their own people is now job developer with the Hmong Assistance Association and another is medical translator accompanying newcomers to doctors and hospitals when needed.

Both Krause and Hoffman are surprised at the adaptive spirit of these people. They look at American quilts and American clothing and sense what is appropiate and will be appreciated. They still favor the bright pinks, reds and greens, but they also work in more subtle colors. The quality remains constant.

Their smiles and pleasant manner are reflected in their work, which is full of color and beauty. Phyllis Krause Gallery, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

The Hmong people may also be contacted directly through the community center where visitors see their work on Monday and Thursday evenings. For specific hours or to make an appointment, call 527-1840 Monday and Thursday evenings.



Wall hanging made by the Hmong women in the refugee camps tells a story of crossing the Mekong River, a treacherous undertaking in which many died. Because they are mountain people, many of the Hmong weren't prepared for the ordeal, and there often were soldiers waiting for them on both sides.

Staff photos by Stephen Cantrell

She is what she is — a natural

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

Just as some talented authors can write books for little kids that adults love, Lois LaFond has recorded a tape of original songs, "I Am Who I Am," for youngsters that parents will almost certainly appreciate.

LaFond, Marian High 1963, now living in Boulder, Colo., has been a performer ever since she can remember and a pop singer, actress and composer on the side.

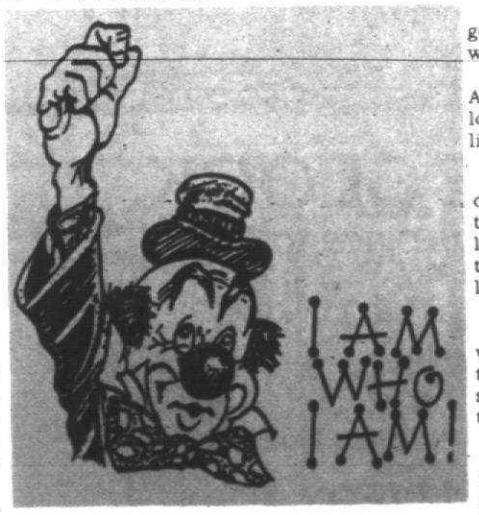
She said a degree in teaching and communication arts from the University of Detroit gave her direction.

Then marriage and two children, Arisa, 6 1¼, and Liam, 5, refined the focus even more. She still sings with several bands, writes music and occasionally produces live programs for children, but the revelation came with motherhood.

"BY WATCHING my own children I saw they were quite sophisticated in musical taste, so I coordinated modern rhythms with lyrics apppropiate to the child's age level."

What makes "I Am Who I Am" different is not only the quality of the instrumentation — percussion, pedal steel, congas, bass, alto sax, baritone sax and trumpet — and the catchy, sometimes complicated rhythms, but the charming, straightforward lyrics about things that interest children — space, their room, dinosaurs and rainbows.

THE TITLE song, which helps builds self-esteem, has a hand-clapper rhythm that characterizes most of the others as well.



Leibo Jordan drew the clown and sent the words with it to his daughter, Lois LaFond. The clown became her emblem, and the words are the title of her first tape for children.

LaFond sings them all, has a little help from her children, drops into a storyteller mode in "Dinosaurs," and invites participation, particularly in "Rock & Roll," with finger snapping, toe tapping, tongue clicking and whistling.

One verse of "Rainbows," which daughter, Arisa, wrote, is in French and "Colors/Colores" is a pleasant mix of Spanish and English.

"I'm very interested in a combination of cultures," said LaFond. She went on to say that this recording with its mix of fun and learning is a nice combination for her, using the basic parts of her personality and current life — parenting, teaching and performing.

IT'S HAD its tryout period in Colorado where it was well-received by the radio stations as well as stores, schools, churches and synagogues. Now, she's building a wider, national audience.

Locally it is available at Borders Bookstore, 13 Mile and Southfield, Beverly Hills, and Birmingham Bookstore, 263 Pierce, Birmingham.

The possibility that a record company, a book company or a toy company will pick it up and distribute it much more widely hasn't escaped her attention.

It is attractively packaged with a book of the lyrics, an explanation of the instruments and illustrations by LaFond's father, Leibo Jordan.

It was Jordan, a retired commercial artist, who sent his daughter a picture of a clown he had drawn and the phrase, "I Am Who I Am."

"He started the whole thing," she said with a smile.

She already has half of the songs written for her next tape, "Ballads for the Newborn." She wrote one of them right after her son was born and wasn't expected to live. Although he is now a healthy child, the song remains as a gentle reminder of the thinness of the thread of life.

MUSIC AND performing were always a part of LaFond's family life. There was always music in the home when she was growing up. Her mother, Anne Jordan, sang on the Danny Thomas radio show in the '30s. "It just comes naturally to me," LaFond said.

She taught various aspects of the communication arts in school systems in Michigan (Ferndale), Ohio, and Colorado; continued her study of dance, movement, mime, music, acting, dance therapy and Gestault therapy; has conducted workshops and taught in these fields; and continues to be a busy vocal performer and producer.

The positive response which "I Am What I Am" has elicited, especially from teachers, including those working with the handicapped, has convinced her there's a real need for her kind of upbeat music and straightforward songs for chilren.

While a lot of it is geared for pre-schoolers, she said the complicated rhythms appeal to children in the upper grades. To help teachers handle those rhythms, she has written a special guide book. For information on that, write to LaFond at Boulder Children's Productions, Box 4712, Boulder, Colo. 80306.



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— Lois LaFond

Homemade clay is messy but lasts long time

By David Messing
special writer

To continue my talk on sculpture, I must say my very favorite form of sculpture is with permanently pliable clay. This type of clay never hardens and when you hear the ingredients you'll know why.

We used to make it ourselves down at good ol' Wayne State University. If I remember correctly the basic ingredients are; a couple wads of automotive grease, a quart or two of motor oil, about 11 lbs. of wax, and a couple of "who knows whats" of Jordan clay. Oh, yes the hardest part about making your own clay is talkin' your mom out of her turkey roaster. So once you have mucked this unholy conglomeration into the turkey roaster, you — well

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you roast it. Yes folks, within minutes the inside of mom's turkey roaster looked like the labrea tarpits. And you the cook, have it smeared from your knees to your eyebrows.

You, then take a stick and with all your might try to stir this lumpy brown goo. When all the lumps are gone you let it cool and begin praying that mom will never again need her turkey roaster. So when it's all over you stand there looking like a mud wrestler in a room that smells like a dead horse, looking down at a pitch black turkey roaster

I TURNED to my fellow cooks and asked, "if this was a music movie would we be singing, I did it my way" or "What kind of fool am I?" Well there is nothing wiser than hindsight. Looking back at the experience and the fact that I made the effort to save money. I must say, I would never do it again. By the way Mom, now you know why I left your turkey roaster on the bus back in 1967. Well, counting my materials, one pair of jeans, one shirt, two bottles of shampoo and, oh yes, a turkey roaster the clay cost me about double what it retailed for in the art stores. Live n' learn, huh?

This type of clay has many popular brand names. The best known would be Artone, Plastacrene and Plastalena. The closest to homemade, which by the way is excellent, is Artone and it sells for $5 per two pounds. So whether you make it, buy it or find it, here's what you do next: build an armature, an armature can be as simple as chunks of styrofoam, wood or just any rigid support. The armature that is required of course varies with the sculpture you intend to do.

Another good benefit of an armature is that it provides the bulk of the sculpture which in turn savees on the amount of clay required. My favorite clay tools are a couple 80 cent wooden tools and one or two wire loops. So the total of six pounds of clay and a few tools are under $18. That is enough clay to create a life size head study. This is of course a good investment because you will continually reuse the same clay. Some of my clay that I use today came out of that first batch back in 1967.

Your sculpture looks great, but, my friend, the battle's only half over. Making the mold and casting your piece is still ahead of you. My favorite method for making the mold is with latex rubber. Your first step is to paint a thin coat of rubber onto your clay piece. Carefully, blowing out any air bubbles. The first coat will dry in about 20 minutes, then apply the second coat a little thicker. Allow an hour or two drying time. The wet rubber is bright pink and as it dries it turns deep red. Apply at least four for five coats, letting each dry throughly.

NOW BEFORE you pull the mold from off the original, mix up some molding plaster and make a one, two or three piece mold around the rubber mold. Without this support mold, the rubber mold may balloon out when you pour casting plaster into it. The support mold only takes about 45 minutes to make and is well worth the effort.

On a simple shape, however, you can merely stick the empty rubber mold in sand for support if the support mold seems too involved. Now with your support mold finished, separate the halves and peel the rubber from off of the original. Then place the support mold back around the mold and turn it upside down so that the base of the mold is facing up. Now mix your hydra stone to a heavy cream consistency and slowly pour the mixture into the negative space of the rubber mold.

Hit, shake or vibrate the mold to loosen and bubbles that might form on the rubber mold surface. Hydro stone will dry rock hard in about 20 minutes. Peel your mold off and there you are a perfect casting of your original and best of all you can cast many pieces as you like.



This is another in a series of lessons on art and drawing by special columnist David Messing.
He has taught for 10 years and operates two art stores, Art Store and More, 16338 Middlebelt, Livonia, and 265 N. Main, Plymouth. Messing encourages questions and comments from readers. You may call him at 522-6311, write to him at his store or in care of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 33203 Grand River, Farmington, Mich. 48024.

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● **PARK WEST GALLERY**
— "Laszlo Dus, Works on Paper 1985" continues through December. His works are in the permanent collections of the Chicago Art Museum, the Smithsonian, Detroit Institute of art, the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Art and the Library of Congress. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, until 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. 29469 Northwestern, Southfield.

● **HALSTED GALLERY**
— Exhibit of photographs by Kurt Markus' born in Whitfish, Mont. The cowboy is his special interst. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION**
— Holiday Art Fair continues through Dec. 14. Sculpture by Reba Pintzuk is on display in the rental sales gallery along with other artists. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday and until 4 p.m. Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

● **TROY ART GALLERY**
— Holiday Time at Troy Art Gallery features 30 artists who created a variety of unusual gifts — clay vessels with gold leaf, teapots, birds, fish and animals, hand-blown glass plates and goblets, handwoven vests and hats and hand painted clothing and accessories. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 755 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

● **OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA**
Juried exhibit of paintings, sculpture and ceramics by members of the Creative Council. Continues through Jan. 14. Open during regular business hours. The Galleria is in the Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac

● **ART POSTER COMPANY**
"PosterGrams" designed by Mickey Myers are on display. She's known for her silkscreen prints, particularly a series titled, "The Crayons." The late Charles Baimes was her friend and mentor. The Art Poster Company is in La Mirage Mall, 29555 Northwestern, Southfield

● **55 PETERBORO**
New work by Mary Meserve will be on display through Dec. 21, Thursday-Saturday, 55 Peterboro, Detroit

● **XOCHIPILLI GALLERY**
Collaborative exhibit of sculpture by John Tormey and Sheila Huen includes The Monster Forms as well as other unusual works. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **PEWABIC POTTERY**
Annual holiday show and sale continues through Jan. 2. This year 25 artists were invited to present their functional ork. Pewabic tiles in the tradition of founder, Mary Chase Stratton, are also available. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

● **SHELDON ROSS GALLERY**
"Expressionist Woodcuts, 1905-1940" are on display through Jan. 4 Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 250 Martin, Birmingham.

● **GIFFELS BUILDING**
Wednesday, Dec. 4 — Richard Haas' first Michigan commission on display in atrium of Giffells Building, 25200 Telegraph, Southfield. Open to public 4-6 p.m. Monday-Friday through Dec. 31.

● **DUKE GALLERY**
Display of Art Nouveau and Art Deco Austrian glass and pottery continues through the holiday season. Included are famous names such as Loetz and Amphora, in peacock, royal blue, reds and browns. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, until 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and until 5 p.m. Saturday, 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
"John Kane: Modern America's First Folk Painter" is on display through Dec. 29. The more than 60 works on display include pieces on loan from Museum of Modern Art, the Whitney, the Hirshhorn and others. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. 1120 E. Kearsley St., Flint.

● **DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.**
Holiday Show 1985 continues. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 574 North Woodward, Birmingham.

● **YAW GALLERY**
Jewelry by Arline Fisch, chairman of the metals department at San Diego State and six metalsmiths who graduated as the masters program there, continues on exhibit through the year. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 550 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **DETROIT FOCUS GALLERY**
"A Sustained Vision: Ellen Wilt," is the second of its kind honoring a professional from Michigan. Continues through Dec. 21. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday. 743 Beaubien, Detroit.

● **SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY**
Paintings and drawings by Alice Neel continue on exhibit through Jan. 14. Hours are 11 a.m. to p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **NORDLUND GALLERY**
"Decorative Fine Art" by the gallery's owner, Howard Nordlund, continues. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 340 E. Maple, Birmingham.

● **FEIGENSON GALLERY**
Oil paintings on paper and canvas and sketchbook drawings by Brenda Goodman. Continues through Dec. 14. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 310 Fisher Building, Detroit.

● **HOBERMAN GALLERY**
Paintings by Stephanie Sarris, vibrant colorful abstracts of still life arrangements, are on display through the year. Also on display will be crafts for gift-giving and works by a number of new artists working in clay, metal and wood. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursdays during the holiday season. 155 S. Bates, Birmingham.

● **SHOWCASE DUGLASS**
Sculpture by Marc Sijan continues through Dec. 8. These are life-size, figurative pieces of hyperrealism. Located in Restaurant Duglass, 29269 Southfield Road, Southfield: Open to the public.

● **ALICE SIMSAR GALLERY**
"Prints: 1977 to 1985" by Howard Hodgkin continues through Dec. 4. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 North Main, Ann Arbor.

● **ARTSPACE**
Resale gallery for fine art has works by Johns, Dubuffet, DeKooning, Leger, Moore, Egner, Lindner and Pearlstein. Lois Pincus-Frank is in charge. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham.



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312 Livonia

LIVONIA
GREAT STARTER - large 3 bedroom ranch with 1½ baths, nicely landscaped and fenced lot in a great location. To see is a low interest EJEA mortgage available. Asking $61,900
4 BEDROOMS (large 2½ baths first floor laundry family room with doorwall to patios & private yard. Over 2400 sq. ft. Asking $94,900
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INVESTMENT OR RETURNITY
Ranch with 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths 2½ car garage and over 2 acres of land in growing area $61,999
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LIVONIA'S BEST
COUNTRY SETTING
Immaculate 3 bedroom 1½ bath brick ranch featuring formal dining room, kitchen with natural fireplace, finished basement, 2 car attached garage. Great Blue Grass Farm location $73,900
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Livonia 3 bedroom brick ranch. Updated and improved throughout with new central air. Finished basement, and 2 car garage $45,900
Livonia country charm in the city Lots of curb appeal in this 3 bedroom cape cod 2½ baths, finished basement, 2½ car attached garage. All this on an extra large lot $69,900
Livonia. Custom quality built 3 bedroom brick ranch. Large private lot in desirable area. Full brick fireplace in family room. Attached car garage. First offering $74,900
Livonia. Wife pleaser. stunning remodeled kitchen with the newest features in this cape cod charmer. Large lot with new wired garage. New storm windows $68,900
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Suburban Inc
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MOVE-IN CONDITION
Sharp, clean 3 bedroom ranch, cozy family room, natural fireplace, fin. finished basement with partially finished bath, appliances negotiable. Only $56,500
FAMILY ROOM
Huge master bedroom in this 4 bedroom quad or expansion Livonia cape cod. Screened patio garage $64,900
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Sharp & Clean
3 bedroom colonial on large lot, carpeted throughout, family room. Assumable mortgage. Livonia's best buy at $45,500 Call now!
CENTURY 21
Your Real Estate 525-7700
TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!
5 Mile & Levan, Georgian Colonial. 3½ baths, family room, fireplace, dining room, 4 bedrooms, balcony, basement, garage, pool. Much more, only $82,900.
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On a dead-end street. Living area faces into large atrium. 4 bedrooms, 1st floor laundry. Franklin stove for energy efficiency $79,900
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Prime building site near shopping and schools. 135 year old carriage house on the property - walk to town. Only $35,000
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SHARP 3 bedroom brick ranch. Basement, 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, aluminum trim, new windows & steel doors. Immediate occupancy. $61,900 261-8941

313 Dearborn Dearborn Heights

A TREE LINED STREET
Spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch offers large living room, formal dining, country kitchen, 1½ baths, finished basement, covered screened porch, garage. 2 car garage, newer furnace and roof $62,900
JUST ONE LOOK
Spacious 3 bedroom aluminum sided 1½ story home, lovely remodeled kitchen with pull-out oven, hood and oak cupboards, newer windows and marble sills, beautiful hardwood floors. $41,900
ON CUL-DE-SAC
Tremendous brick 3 spacious bedrooms large living room, formal dining room, country kitchen with doorwall to patio, fireplace in family room, 2½ baths attached 2 car garage $73,900
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Hartford South 464-6400
DEARBORN
WEST DEARBORN HOME 3 bedroom brick bungalow with a 2 car garage Asking $52,900 525-0990
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314 Plymouth-Canton

Assume 10% Mortgage
Clean Canton colonial! Lovely decor throughout! Upgraded kitchen with mirror of this 3 or 4 bedroom 1½ bath home. Cozy living room, huge dining, kitchen, family room with natural fireplace for your comfort, attached 2 car garage, full basement, wood deck and privacy fence for your convenience. 25 x 20 "bonus room" is drywalled, prepped with bath and ready for super bonus room, suite or play room! All this for only $74,850! Call Sherry Underwood-Ernst at Re Max Foremost 422-6030
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20th Century Home Sales 981-1111
CANTON TWP. Mayflair Sub. new 4 bedroom colonial. 2½ baths, dining room, great room, 1st floor laundry, full basement, 2½ car garage. Wood windows, additional insulation, fireplace & much more. Immediate occupancy $92,900 Call 453-8428, 455-7124
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CANTON TWP. - Mayflair Sub. new 4 bedroom colonial. 2½ baths, dining room, great room, 1st floor laundry, full basement, 2½ car garage. Wood windows, additional insulation, fireplace & much more. Immediate occupancy $92,900 Call 453-8428, 455-7124
CANTON TWP.

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316 Westland Garden City

THROW AWAY that paint brush forever when you move into this three bedroom, two bath ranch featuring aluminum trim that will enjoy the comforts of spacious kitchen, 1¾ baths, finished basement and oversized 2 car garage. Priced well. Immediate occupancy at $54,900.

WALK TO SHOPPING Malls and entertainment from this nice starter home featuring spacious bedrooms, remodeled kitchen, formal dining room, and 2½ car garage $39,900

HARRY'S

WOLFE
474-5700

WESTLAND 3 bedroom Brick Ranch, family room, full basement, 2½ car garage. Carpeting, dishwasher. $52,900. Land Contract. Call after noon. 728-3523.

318 Redford

REDFORD
SPACIOUS BRICK RANCH Attractive 2 bedroom & family room, natural fireplace in large living room. Attached 2 car garage with opener. Move in condition. Call 534-5300 477-1111

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REDFORD
AFFORDABILITY PLUS Best priced brick 3 bedroom on the market today. 1½ basement, garage, ½ baths and aluminum trim. Plus a kitchen offering loads of working space. Neat all brick subdivision. $34,900

ICE MELTER Turn up the heat and the charm with a lovely fireplace in the family room of this immaculate 3 bedroom bungalow. Ranch With Western redwood accents and 1½ baths. Full basement, garage and new furnace. Land contract assumption available $40,900

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ATTENTION INVESTORS!
Grand River & Burt Rd., 3 bedroom bungalow, full basement, $3500 assumes balance of $10,800, payment $210 month. Excellent rental. Could rent for $350. Others available too.

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SUMMIT 427-3200

BEAUTIFULLY maintained 4 bedroom colonial featuring family room with fireplace, formal dining room, 1½ baths, an extra large attached garage. $74,900. Call Jim Maher

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TEPEE
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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
NICE Brick Bungalow. 3 bedrooms down, one up, unfinished. Rec. room, 2 car garage, only $48,900.

4 BEDROOMS
Spacious 4 bedroom Brick Ranch. Great family room with fireplace, new furnace and roof

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MAPLE W. INC.

LARGE 3 bedroom brick ranch. Kitchen with lots of cupboards & eating space, 18 x 15 living room with fireplace, family room, basement with large recreation room & fireplace. Ideal for large family. Call 533-7454

OLD REDFORD Lease with option. 4 bedrooms, oak trim, basement, garage, fenced yard. $29,900. $4,000 down, $500 month, first, last plus deposit. 569-1578

REDFORD
GREAT STARTER HOME. 3 bedroom brick bungalow. Well maintained, with brand new furnace. Finished basement, garage & carport. Asking $43,900.

525-8865

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REDFORD

Large lot, towering trees, near Western Golf Course is the setting for this sharp 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch, hardwood floors, vest-planter, finished basement, attached 1 car garage, brick fireplace, 1½ baths, family room and the possibilities are tremendous. $69,500.

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REDFORD
MINT CONDITION Exceptionally well-cared for 3 bedroom Bungalow. Natural woodwork throughout, new paint. Sellers are lady with closing costs. Not a drive by! $49,500. 937-9188

Real Estate One
REDFORD

Offers this beautiful 3 bedroom Brick Ranch featuring a finished basement with 2 bathrooms, a 2½ car attached garage, in excellent condition. Newer carpeting, drapes, furnace, central air, and more. Priced at $69,900. Call Mike Wickham at CENTURY 21 Gold House Realtors 478-4860 261-4700

BIRMINGHAM - Bloomfield Village. 3 bedroom Colonial. Family room, fireplace, remodeled kitchen, interior redecorated, new plumbing & electrical, finished - ready to move in. $200,000. 645-6622

302 Birmingham Bloomfield

BREATH-TAKING NEW HOME
Prestigious Chamberd Subdivision. Bloomfield Hills Schools. Pond. Golf Course & wooded views. From the 32 kitchen and fireplace overlooking the serious fireplaced Master Suite with Jacuzzi. Six more bdrs all Huge! Great Room with fireplace spectacular Grand Stairway. Full & 2 half baths walk-out basement. 3 car garage.

OPEN SUN., 12-5PM
Middlebelt Rd. ¼ of Walnut Lake Rd in Chamberd Dr. West off Middlebelt. Or Montmarte, left to home

Nobarri-Cohen, Assoc., Inc.
540-0377 (weekdays)

EXECUTIVE'S HOME on Upper Long Lake Colonial overlooking water & beach. Private setting secluded for lot 100 ft. lake frontage 3 bedrooms 2½ bath whirlpool, Great Room: library. large laundry room, deck, much more. $330,000

332-5019

GREAT VALUE Beautiful 7 yr old Tudor, over 2000 sq. ft. First floor library, great kitchen, recessed lighting & cathedral ceilings, huge open Great Room, floor laundry. Four huge bedrooms Professionally landscaped, substantially reduced. $233 000. 852 Overbrook, Bloomfield Hills. Off Woodward, S. of Long Lake. W. of Lahser. Open House 1pm Sun. Agent Mary Ann Kelly

Merrill Lynch Realty Myrtle Wickes 644-6400

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Best priced Tudor in area 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 3 fireplaces, hardwood floors, stained woodwork, double deck, central air, finished basement, 2 car garage. Quick occupancy $154,900.
ASK FOR ARLENE BIRKS

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LAKE PRIVILEGES
On Lake Shorewood Custom home in a lovely Birmingham area 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, large family room, beautiful kitchen, 2 car attached garage, many recent improvements. $189,900
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LARGE, HEAVILY TREED lot gives evening privacy to this 3 bedroom split level. Finished basement, 2½ baths, 2 car attached garage. Priced at $139,900. Call Patsy Bimingham Schools $125,900

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LOVELY 3 bedroom 2½ bath ranch on beautiful treed lot. Remodeled kitchen, garage, many extras. Birmingham Schools $129,900

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PERFECT FOR TRANSFEREE! Impressive interior with neutral decor. Gorgeous fireplace in family room, finished basement, 2½ baths, Bloomfield Schools Hurry! $123,900
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LOVELY 3 bedroom Brick Ranch. Finished basement, fireplace in family room. Attached garage with opener. Move in condition. $129,900

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LOVELY 3 bedroom Brick Ranch. Finished basement, fireplace in family room. Attached garage with opener. Move in condition. $129,900

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Cambridge Lane Subdivision
Birmingham Schools
Off Lahser, S. of Big Beaver

HANNETT, INC.
REALTORS
646-6200

LOVELY 3 bedroom 2 full bath ranch on beautiful treed lot. Remodeled kitchen, garage, many extras. Birmingham Schools $129,900

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REDUCED! OWNER TRANS-FERRED! Impressive Colonial, four bedrooms, 2½ baths, comfy family room, fireplace, central air. APPLY! RANCES STAY. First floor laundry, lovely sweet yard. $129,900. 2½ car garage WALK TO WEST BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL. $125,500

Century 21
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Executive Office Suite Services

WEST BLOOMFIELD colonial. 3 100 sq.ft. 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, family room with fireplace, 2½ car garage, 2 garage openers. Large corner lot in immediate occupancy. $138,900

WEST BLOOMFIELD
UNUSUAL-CREATIVE-CUSTOM in the Preserve 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car attached garage, many extras. Priced at $189,900

WEST BLOOMFIELD
AFFORDABLE Luxury. Beautifully maintained with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Conveniently located to Farmington Hills. $129,900

Real Estate One

WEST BLOOMFIELD
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5 at 6315 Middlebelt. Bloomfield Ridge 3 bedroom, bi-level, 2½ baths, many extras with all custom features. Immediate occupancy. $149,900

WEST BLOOMFIELD
4 bedroom Colonial in Bloomfield Twp. 1 full & 1 half bath, family room, 2 fireplaces, separate dining room, 1st floor laundry, central air, landscaped. Immediate occupancy. $139,900

Real Estate One

WEST BLOOMFIELD
OPEN SUNDAY 3-5 at 7350 Edinboro Lane, 4-5 bedroom Colonial, 2½ baths, family room, finished rec room, 2 car garage. Must see! Call today. $114,900. 644-4700

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PRICED TO SELL! NEW! Immaculate spacious home on large wooded private lot. Bloomfield Hills Schools. Open floor plan. Fantastic rec room. Immediate occupancy. $139,900. 851-1900.

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WEST BLOOMFIELD
GRACIOUS LIFESTYLE. Quality & related elegance abound from this gracious brick colonial with side entry garage. Luxury awaits. Call today for appointments throughout. $139,700. 681-0760

Real Estate One

WEST BLOOMFIELD
ELEGANT TUDOR Custom decorated foyer with circular stairs. Library, family room with fireplace, central air. Large lot. $139,900 681-5700

Real Estate One

WEST BLOOMFIELD
A TOUCH OF CLASS! Big windows let in lots of sunlight in this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch with skylighted open kitchen. Fireplaced family room has bay window. Much more. $134,900. 681-5700

Real Estate One

WEST BLOOMFIELD
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5 at 4088 Lakeridge Magnificent contemporary 4 bedroom ranch. Custom kitchen with sub-zero freezer & refrigerator, master bedroom bath has giant whirlpool & steam shower. Walkout lower level leads to lake. $559,000. 644-4700

Real Estate One

W. BLOOMFIELD
Truly fabulous contemporary home with spectacular views from every room, 5 bedrooms with 1st floor master suite, 3 baths & soaring ceilings, cozy kitchen, 2 fireplaces, great room, dining room & much much more. Price has been reduced to sell

ERA RYAL SYMES
851-9770

W. BLOOMFIELD
Immediate occupancy, move in condition, large 3 bedroom 2½ bath with 2 car attached garage, a popular W. Bloomfield subdivision. Natural hearth brick fireplace in family room, large walk-in closet in master bedroom, central air, nicely landscaped lot, priced to sell at $138,900

REDDING
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SOUTHFIELD
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5 at 28245 Tavistock. Completely new! All white formica kitchen with ceramic floor, new paint & carpeting, vertical blinds, new roof & alarm. $117,900. 644-4700

Real Estate One

SOUTHFIELD
PAY MORE? WHAT FOR? Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with family room in immaculate condition. With many extras & furnace Extremely good value for the living space it offers $58,900 646-1600

Real Estate One

SOUTHFIELD
27613 Arlington Ct. Open Sun. 2-5PM Evergreen Glen Sub of N. of E. of Lahser

Exciting home! Newly listed 4 bed rooms 3½ baths, living room, separate dining room, family room, all neutral carpeting, verticals, recessed lighting. All kitchen built-ins and many built-ins included. First floor laundry, automatic sprinklers, central air. 2 car attached garage, double deck and HUge $99,900. Please call

Sylvia Stotzky
REAL ESTATE ONE
626-4258 644-4700

SOUTHFIELD
4 bedroom Quad with inground pool & sauna. Kitchen built-ins, separate dining room overlooking pool, cabana & patio. Circular drive and professionally landscaped grounds $83,500 559-2300

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SOUTHFIELD
STOP! LOOK IN! TRIPLE! Charming 3 bedroom brick ranch on tree lined street with great room, Dutch Colonial kitchen, 2 baths, finished basement, 2 car garage. Call LYNN LOOMIS or VICKI PETERSON.

FARMINGTON HILLS
Office space to lease; 8,000 sq. ft. on Grand River. 388 sq. ft. on Hamilton Ct. Call MARY BUSH.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR SALE—NORTHVILLE
Historic 1885 Church. Ideal for many commercial business district of Northville. Beautiful stained glass art work. Approx. 7,770 sq. ft. Formerly a super club, has many possible uses. Call LYNN LOOMIS or VICKI PETERSON.

FOR LEASE BEARBORN HEIGHTS
1100 sq. ft. unit in a small attractive building. Call LYNN LOOMIS or VICKI PETERSON.

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FOR SALE—FARMINGTON FREEWAY INDUSTRIAL PARK
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FOR LEASE FARMINGTON FREEWAY INDUSTRIAL PARK
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12 Mile Corridor. A unique opportunity to lease your own 4,000 sq. ft. free standing bldg. New construction. Immediate occupancy. Call BILL BOWMAN, JR.

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Farmington Hills—5 free standing buildings, 4,000 to 22,000 sq. ft. Call BILL BOWMAN, JR.

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48,000 sq.ft. Hills Tech Center office research-design, prime signature facility. Call BILL BOWMAN, JR.

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WESTLAND—8 Acres, corner of Cherry Hill-Newburgh. Sewer and water. Call LOIS ECONOMOU.

CANTON—For sale, comm. office, 3,77 acres on heavily traveled Michigan AVe. at Sheldon. Double frontage, 800 ft. on Michigan, 350 ft. on Geddes Rd. Property has variety of uses. Adj. to bank. Call DAN GILMARTIN.

LARGE PARCELS CANTON—FORD RD.
62 Acres, residential W. of Canton Center Rd. Call LOIS ECONOMOU.

FOR SALE—LIVONIA
4/2 Acres Merriman frontage. South of I-96. Can be split to allow 198 x 350' parcel w/ frontage. Could accommodate up to 32,500 sq. ft. bldg. Rear position has 5,400 sq. ft. office-shop and two 2,000 gallon buried tanks. Ideal for expanding distribution. Call DAN GILMARTIN.

THOMPSON-BROWN REALTORS
CALL 553-8700

324 Other Suburban Homes For Sale

SHELBY TWP.
1,500 Sq. Ft. colonial on 5 acre wooded estate that backs up to winding creek. Features 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, inground pool, 2 barns. Priced at only $450,000. Terms. Call Scott Blackburn. 263-8414

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326 Condos For Sale

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326 Condos For Sale

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IN THE HEART
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and scenic setting are head from the Security Gathedrawe at Ramblewood to your Townhouse. Excellent rooms and house condos 2 and 3 bedrooms. Intercoms, fireplaces, central air, patios and loads of quality features $148,900 and $174,900. Brokers welcome.

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CONDO-MART
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Last home remaining of luxurious new complex
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CANTON—Beautiful 2 bedroom Condo & bathing, swimming pool, tennis, carport. Farmington Hills. 14 Mile Meadowbrook Area.

FARMINGTON HILLS - 8 Mile & Middlebelt area. Spacious 4 bedroom tudor townhouse has a step-down living room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, finished basement, 2½ baths, attached garage & patio. Asking $149,900

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328 Townhouses For Sale

BY OWNER Downtown Birmingham Townhouse. Sparkling new kitchen, finished hardwood floors, natural fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, central air. Asking $99,900. 852-1079

Northville 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, full basement, appliances, pool, clubhouse $42,000. 348-6780

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS West. 13 units, 2 buildings, brick. $24,500 per unit. Appliances, carpeting, air. Only $900 down, 11% 15 years.

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$11,900

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Expanded playoffs: an endangered idea

WHAT A BLAST.

Is there anyone who didn't enjoy the *new* state high school football playoffs? Maybe supporters of Detroit Henry Ford and Sterling Heights Stevenson weren't happy, as their highly-touted teams lost in preliminary rounds.

But look who beat those heavyweights — Troy! The Colts' success and eventual trek to the state championship game resulted from a precise blend of several factors, such as team cohesion, good coaching, confidence, talent and luck.

But another ingredient should be neither overlooked nor underestimated — timing. For in any previous year, Troy's 8-1 regular-season record probably wouldn't have been good enough to qualify for the state playoffs.

Use this year's results on last year's yardstick — when only two teams from each of four Class A regions qualified for the playoffs — and you'll find Henry Ford and Stevenson, both unbeaten during the regular season, make the state tournament in Troy's region.

BUT THE PLAYOFF field was doubled to four per region this year, Troy qualified, and the rest is history.

"It was very well received," Lonnie Lowery, assistant director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA), said of the expanded playoffs. "We've had a lot of positive feedback from it."

Certainly there were few (if any) complaints. No unbeaten teams missed the state tournament, an injustice that occurred too frequently under the eight-teams-per-class format.

So everyone is happy, right?

Perhaps for now. But by 1987, the joy could turn to jeers if someone can't figure a playoff format acceptable to coaches, administrators, parents, players, teachers, fans — in short, something to please everyone.

Sound impossible? It might be.

The problem is the length of the season. Prior to this year, there were nine regular-season and three playoff games. The MHSAA, urged by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA) and supported by school administrators, decided to expand the playoffs another round for 1985.

THEIR REASON was timing. Because of a late Thanksgiving, the traditional finish for the prep season, there was an extra weekend. Therefore, an extra round could be added this year — and next — without juggling the schedule.

Which was grand. Sixteen teams per class instead of eight. Fewer injustices, a truer test of a championship team's mettle.

Unfortunately, inserting the additional playoff game for these two years only delayed the inevitable. A decision must be made regarding the future of the state prep football playoffs — sooner or later.

The MHSAA's Representative Council will attempt to make one sooner when it conducts its biannual meeting next week. According to Lowery, "None of the plans that have been submitted (to the council) have been ruled out totally."

What the MHSAA must do is figure out a way to squeeze four playoff games into three post-season weeks, or to somehow alter the regular season. Each plan submitted to the council contains a degree of merit, but each possesses enough drawbacks to thwart widespread acceptance.

THE MHSFCA proposed a plan to allow teams to substitute playoff foes for their ninth-game opponents. Example: Team A is scheduled to play team B in their final regular-season game. But team A qualifies for the playoffs and is supposed to play team C. On the ninth week, A goes against C in the playoff while B tackles C's original final-game opponent, team D.

Sound reasonable? But there are problems, Lowery indicated. Some conferences, like the Detroit Catholic League and the Detroit Public School League, have championship games on the ninth week. Other schools play heated crosstown rivals that final date.

Another idea supported by the MHSFCA is to start the season a week early. But that would mean prior to Labor Day and the official start of school. MHSAA officials fear the loss of a week of pre-season practice could result in increased injuries and possible lawsuits.

A third suggestion calls for four playoff games to be played in three weeks. That would result in playing a game in mid-week. This idea, according to Lowery, "drew the greatest amount of criticism" the last time the council met, but according to Farmington Harrison coach John Herrington, Indiana and Wisconsin use this method so it shouldn't be ruled out.

THEN THERE'S always a chance the regular season schedule can be juggled so that meaningless league games slated for the season's first week can be pushed to the end of the schedule.

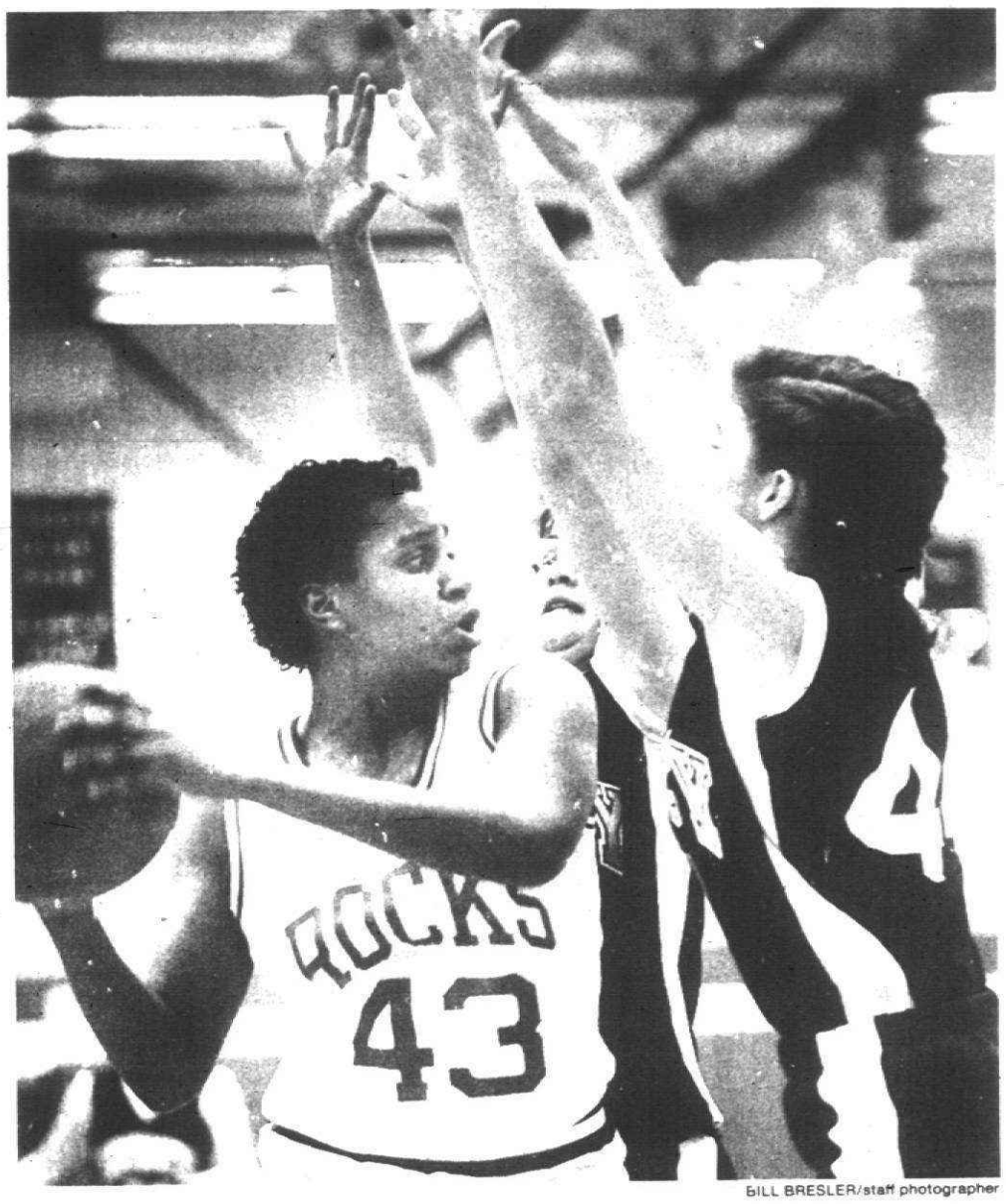
"And have the first game of the season a league game?" a dubious Herrington asked. "Not too many coaches would like that."

So what plan does the MHSFCA support?

"We're all divided," Herrington said. "Every meeting I've been to, no one's been able to agree on a plan."

The MHSFCA was attempting to rectify that at its meeting yesterday. The coaches better come up with something sound enough to garner majority support, or by 1987 the prep playoffs could be back where they were prior to this year.

Half as many teams, half as much fun. And no chance for teams like Troy.



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The Mercy press, as evidenced above by Yvette Maison and Margaret DeMattia, bothered and befuddled Dena Head (No. 43) and the rest of the Salem team Tuesday in the opening round of the Class A regional tournament.

Mercy unveils a secret weapon — crumbles Salem

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

Getting information out of the Farmington Hills Mercy basketball camp the past three weeks has been as easy as getting news out of the Kremlin.

Mercy practiced in secrecy. They even played their district tournament games in disguise using myriad offensive and defensive formations.

The secret was let out of the bag Tuesday night.

Mercy, deploying a brand new offense and a brand new pressing defense, exploded on host Plymouth Salem, 57-46, in the first round of the Class A regional tournament.

"We worked three grim weeks for this game," an elated Mercy coach Larry Baker said. "We wanted to keep the whole thing under wraps.

"I've never been prouder of this group. We came in here with the disadvantage of being without Terri Ford (starting forward out with an injured ankle), of playing at Plymouth Salem and having lost to them earlier this season. But our kids came out with their heads screwed on tight."

And fire in their eyes.

A HALF COURT trap pestered Salem the entire night. Michelle Fryatt, Margaret DeMattia and Yvette Maison were the key pests. They forced the Salem backcourt players to hurry their passes, which resulted in many steals by Terri Nalodka and Missy Duczynski.

"We knew the press was coming," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "We worked hard on it. We just weren't effective in terms of dealing with it tonight."

Baker got the idea for the half-court trap from Detroit St. Martin DePorres.

"We saw them take Salem apart with that trap in the first week of the season (in the Tip-Off Classic at U-M Dearborn)," Baker said. "We have been tailing Salem for a long time. We felt we were outscouted by them last time. We weren't this time."

The game was even for a half with Mercy leading 22-21 going into the third quarter.

But Mercy began to take control of the offensive boards in the third quarter. Nalodka, who led Mercy with 10 rebounds, pulled in three clutch offensive rebounds in that quarter and turned them into six points, which helped Mercy forge a 38-32 lead after three quarters.

"MERCY DID a much better job on the offensive rebounding than we did, and they did a better job on loose-ball recovery. It seemed that whenever a ball hit the floor, they came up with it. It's a credit to their team and the way they played tonight," Thomann said.

The final quarter belonged to Maison. Her 11 points in the quarter put Salem away. She finished with a game-high 25 points.

Duczynski added 12 points for the Marlins and Fryatt tossed in eight.

Fryatt was a key for Mercy on defense. Her job was to shadow Salem's top gun Dena Head. Despite giving up seven inches, Fryatt did a good job keeping Head away from the basket. Fryatt also made six steals on the night.

IT DIDN'T help Head's game that she picked up three quick fouls in the first half, either. Still, the sophomore managed 17 points.

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wrestling

Rocks settle with Chiefs convincingly

Both schools are on the same site, and Plymouth Salem certainly knew what route to take over Plymouth Canton in the team's season opening wrestling meet Tuesday.

The Rocks went straight at the visiting Chiefs, winning a 66-3 rout in Western Lakes dual meet action.

All but one match, Dave Dunford's 12-5 decision over Salem's Tim Ott in the 112-pound contest, was won by the Rocks. And eight of the 12 victories came on pins.

"Some of our younger guys did real well," said Salem coach Ron Krueger, whose team lost dual meets to Canton the last two years. "I was really pleased with the kids in the latter weights. All in all it was a good night."

And good night is what Todd Boylier (98), Fred Calma (105), Dennis Dameron (119), Eric Schnackel (145), Chris Rey (167), Jamie Woochuk (185), Brian Johnson (198) and Richard Johnson (heavyweight) all said to their opponents as they posted pin victories.

Kirk Rentz (138) and Rod Golovoy (155) both won decisions for the Rocks, who travel to Northville Thursday.

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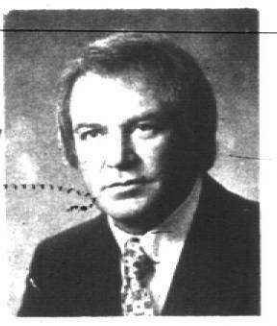

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A PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL FLASHBACK

On January 27, 1984, the Plymouth-Canton basketball team defeated their backyard rival Plymouth Salem 52-47 in one of the most exciting games ever played at Phase III. Offensively, the Chiefs were led by the all-around talents of Mark Bennett. He scored (12 points), he dished off (10 assists) and he had seven rebounds. Canton went 9-3 overall and 7-2 in the Western Lakes Division, good for First Place. Salem (7-1 in the league, 9-2 overall) was still 2 games ahead of Stevenson in the Lakes.

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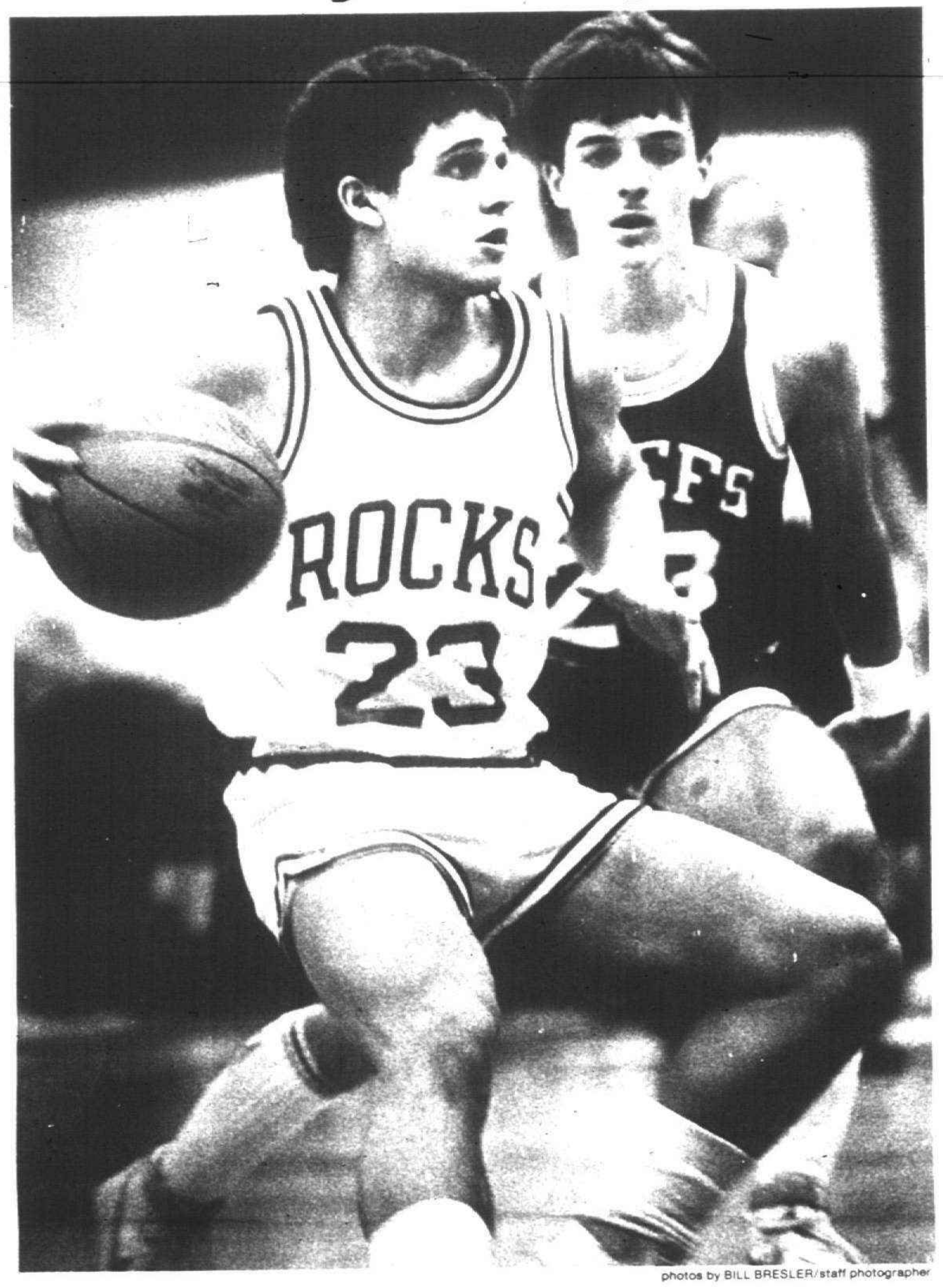

photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Paul Makara, a muscular point guard, will be the floor leader this season for a much-improved Plymouth Salem boys basketball team. His defensive skills and perimeter jump shot will be vital for the Rocks.

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

WONDER WHAT went through Tom Niemi's mind the first time he peeked in on Plymouth Salem's boys basketball practice.

Niemi, who coached at Livonia Bentley the past two seasons, is the new head basketball coach at rival Plymouth Canton, replacing the Dave VanWagoner.

The 1985-86 edition of the Salem Rocks is unusually large. Along the front line, Salem has four players taller than 6-5, two players at 6-6 and another at 6-7.

The tallest player on Niemi's Canton team is 6-2.

You can imagine Niemi grimacing a bit as he eyes the Salem team and others throughout the Western Lakes Activities Association. Safe to say, Canton will be among the smaller units in the league.

BUT NIEMI is used to coaching undersized teams. Niemi made winners out of a small Bentley unit, and he hopes to work the same magic at Canton.

"You have to work harder, play harder and be aggressive," Niemi said. "You have to be willing to get bumped because you're going to get bumped a lot when you are small.

"The kids know I have some experience," he said. "But you're only as good as your last victory."

Second-year Salem coach Bob Brodie, whose team is coming off a 13-9 season a year ago, is the first to admit that size alone doesn't automatically translate into victories.

"We're still an inexperienced team," he said. "We have three seniors, but only one saw much playing time last year. I'm optimistic, but we still have some work to do."

THE BOYS season opens Friday with Canton traveling to Brighton and Salem hosting Trenton.

The Western Lakes has become more competitive with the addition of John Glenn, North Farmington and Livonia Franklin. Coaches around the league are touting Glenn, North, defending champ Farmington Harrison and Livonia Churchill among the teams to beat.

Here's a preseason glimpse at the two Centennial Educational Park squads:

PLYMOUTH SALEM

The ingredients are here for a successful basketball season.

There is depth, size, quickness, scorers, rebounders, team players and leaders. The backcourt is solid and the front is huge, though relatively inexperienced.

"Like I said, we're a young team but the guys really work hard and they are smart," Brodie said. "If we put forth the effort and eliminate the mistakes, we'll be OK. We don't have any individual stars like we did last year, but we mesh together as a team real well and we have more depth."

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Brodie said he planned to rotate as many as eight players in and out of the lineup.

The floor leaders for the Rocks will be senior guard Paul Makara and 6-5 junior forward Mike Hale. Both saw considerable action last year and were major contributors.

Beefing up the front line are senior Tom D'Angelo (6-6), junior Jeff Justice (6-6) and senior Antonio Diaz (6-7), a transfer student from Spain.

In the backcourt will be junior Bryan Kearis, a crafty ball handler and passer who led the Salem junior varsity in scoring last year, junior Tony Moore and junior Grant Williams.

"I think the league this year is a toss-up," Brodie said. "It's like the Big 10 — every week someone beats somebody else. I see us right in the thick of things in our division."

Salem's division, the Lakes Division, includes both John Glenn and North Farmington.

PLYMOUTH CANTON

In a sense, it's like starting all over for the Canton program.

Niemi's coaching style is in sharp contrast to that of Dave VanWagoner. Where VanWagoner took a calmer approach, Niemi is a stormer, a screamer.

"It's a case where the kids have to get used to a new system. The transition is difficult. But the kids are willing and they are trying and that's all I can ask," Niemi said.

Because the Chiefs are small, Niemi hopes to instill the same scrappy intensity he imparted at Bentley.

"Right now we're not as physical as I want us to be," he said. "We have to be physical. I feel we have to pressure teams and do a lot of different types of things because we're so small."

The first task is to instill a sense of confidence between player and coach.

"I'm very demanding and they are trying to adjust to that," he said. "But they understand that I look upon them as family and that I demand of them only that which will help them do the job properly."

Returning from last year's Canton team are point guard Joel Mies (third team All-Area), Dan Young, Jeff Lyle, Dan Olszewski and Matt Levesque — five seniors.

Sophomore Roger Trice could be the team's most potent weapon. At 6-0, he runs the court extremely well and has good jumping ability.

Others battling to earn starting roles are junior guard Tyrone Reeves and senior Jim Kleinhenn.

Lyle (6-2), Olszewski (6-2) and Levesque (6-1) constitute Canton's forward line.

"We have to shoot a high percentage from the floor," he said. "If we do that, that means we'll be playing good defense and rebounding. Our defense and rebounding have to more than adequate for us to be successful. And we can't make a lot of turnovers because we aren't going to have that many opportunities."

Harrison and Churchill are the teams expected to vie for the Western Division crown this season.



Joel Mies will be running the Canton attack again this year for new head coach Tom Niemi.

CC matmen bag victory trio

Redford Catholic Central ordered a hat trick minus the ice.

The Shamrock wrestlers had their three wins straight up on the mat instead with victories over Lansing Eastern, Garden City and Milford Lakeland Tuesday in a season-opening quad meet.

CC (3-0) downed Eastern 36-28, GC 56-13, and Lakeland 60-12 in a busy night of wrestling. In all, the Shamrocks had five grapplers with three wins.

Brendan Rock (105) garnered his three wins on two pins and a decision. Jason Weibeck (119) also had two pins and a decision for a trio of victories.

Matt Helm (126) scored all three of his wins on pins.

Other Shamrocks who collected three wins included Judd Snyder (198) and Tobbi Heaton (heavyweight).

Chris Lemanski (132), Mitch Quint (138) and Chris Rodriguez (145) all had two wins each for CC.

For the Cougars, Bob Hancox (112), Tim Howell (167) and Pat Giese (185) provided wins in GC's match with the Shamrocks.

CHURCHILL 42, STEVENSON 20: The Chargers collected wins in eight of 13 matches as host Livonia Churchill downed the Spartans Tuesday in a Western Lakes season-opening dual meet.

Livonia Stevenson (0-1) took five matches but it wasn't enough to overpower the Chargers, who earned six of their wins on pins.

Churchill grapplers who won on falls included Darren Dudek (98), Mike Krause (132), Brian Clemems (167), David Zenas (185) and Tracy Scott (heavyweight). Scott Priede (138) and Bob Stepp (155) both won on decisions.

All of Stevenson's wins came on decisions with the exception of Jim Gloson's triumph on a void in the 198-pound match. Spartan victories included Dave Wosciechowski (105), Mark Matismowicz (112), Kirt Will (126) and Pat Barry (145).

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New Mercy press frustrates Salem

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"The problem was, we didn't get Dena the ball often enough where she was in a position to score," Thomann said. "When she did get into a spot where she could take advantage of Fryatt, we weren't getting her the ball."

Jessica Handley added nine points and Kristen Hostynski, who fouled out in the final quarter, added eight for Salem.

"This was our first big win of the year," Baker said. "We've been looking for this all year — to beat a team that had every reason to beat us."

For Salem, it was the end of a very good season. The Western Lakes champions finish with a 19-4 record.

"You know, we'd like to be able to play them one more time," Thomann said. "Kind of a two-out-of-three series. I think we'd play them better the next time around, but the state tournament doesn't work that way."

For Mercy, it's 17-5 and a chance to win its fifth consecutive regional championship. The Marlins will take on undefeated Waterford Kettering (22-0) at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Salem.

Kettering bops Marian

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

It's "strike three, you're out" for the Birmingham Marian basketball team.

Undefeated Waterford Kettering threw the third strike Tuesday night in the state Class A regional tournament at Plymouth Salem, 50-40.

"It's the same old story," a despondent Marian coach Mary Lillie said. "It's the third year in a row we've been knocked out in the first round of the regionals."

Kettering (22-0) will play Farmington Hills Mercy at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the regional finals.

Two factors helped Kettering take control of Marian Tuesday: its helter-skelter full court press and Marian's foul trouble.

THE MUSTANGS had things going their way through the first 10 minutes of the game. The inside-outside combination of Kathy Phillips and Noelle Nagy helped Marian build a 14-11 lead early in the second quarter.

Marian had an extreme height advantage over the Captains and it used it well early on.

Then, with 5:49 left in the first half, Phillips, a talented 6-3 sophomore, picked up her third foul. The complexion of the game changed dramatically from that point on.

"That really hurt us," Lillie said. "We had the momentum going. We were getting the ball where we wanted it and we were making our shots."

Lillie was a bit miffed at some of the officials' calls.

"The officials in our district games let everything go. It was like a football game. Tonight they called everything. There's no consistency and it's very hard on the girls to adjust," she said.

MARIAN ALSO had trouble adjusting to the Captain press.

"Kettering is quicker than lightning," Lillie said. "We've never played a team with that much quickness."

Marian ends the year with a 12-11 record.

Lady Ocelots win tourney

The Schoolcraft College women's basketball team took a page out of Yogi Berra's notebook last weekend, winning the Muskegon CC Tournament.

The Lady Ocelots, off to a 3-0 start, learned in their first round game that "it's never over until it's over," upsetting last year's state playoff champions, Muskegon, 81-80. Schoolcraft then defeated Shawnee State (Ohio), 76-66, to win the championship.

Colleen McKay, who was fouled with only one second left after grabbing a loose ball, made the tying and winning free throws to give Schoolcraft the victory over Muskegon. The host school appeared to have the game wrapped up, leading 80-79. But Muskegon failed to convert a free throw with just four seconds remaining before committing the costly foul.

The lead see-sawed much of the night. Muskegon, who got a game-high 24 points from Karen Campen, led 34-27 at the half. Schoolcraft then jumped out to a 12-point lead before losing it in the final three minutes after four Lady Ocelots fouled out.

SUE LUBBE, a Dearborn Divine Child product, led the winners with 23 points. McKay, a Romulus High graduate, added 15. Kim Chandler and Aimee Frye added 12 and 10, respectively.

In the championship game, Schoolcraft turned in a strong second half defensive effort, overcoming a three-point halftime deficit for the victory.

Lubbe and Chandler, leading a potent inside attack, scored 22 and 21 points, respectively.

Frye, a Walled Lake Central product, added 14.

The Lady Ocelots return to action Monday at home to face Southwestern CC. Game time is 6 p.m.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Jessica Handley tried to pick up some of the Salem scoring burden Tuesday night in the 57-46 loss to Mercy. She added nine points to the cause.

Ocelots spikers are 5th in nation

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Schoolcraft College continued to beat the odds en route to a fifth-place finish last weekend in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) women's volleyball tournament at Miami (Fla.) Dade South Community College.

Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC won the title for the second consecutive year, beating Charles County (Md.), 15-13, 15-13, 15-11.

"I think we earned a lot of respect," Schoolcraft first-year coach Tom Teeters said. "We were the only team to break the top eight that started among the bottom eight (teams)."

The unheralded Lady Ocelots, the smallest among the 16 teams, were seeded ninth.

They opened pool play by knocking off No. 8 seed Utah Tech, 15-6, 8-15, 15-11, erasing an 8-0 deficit in the final game. Schoolcraft was sparked by the strong hitting of Ann Bennett.

In the second round of pool play, Scottsdale hammered the Lady Ocelots, 15-6, 15-6, 15-1.

"Scottsdale had a well-balanced team," Teeters said. "They didn't have any weaknesses. You had to play well to beat them."

SCHOOLCRAFT rebounded from its loss to Scottsdale by ripping Bergen (N.J.), 15-2, 15-4, 15-0. The Lady Ocelots got strong hitting from North Farmington grad Donna Konjarevich and Wayne Memorial product Kathy McIntosh. Serving specialist Amy Lotero (Livonia Franklin) also contributed to the win, which qualified Schoolcraft to play among the final eight teams in the double-elmination event.

In the first round of the winner's bracket, Schoolcraft upset No. 6 seed Penn Valley (Mo.) CC, 15-5, 17-15, 16-14. The Lady Ocelots rallied to win the match, overcoming a 14-9 deficit in the final game as Patti Kozicki (North Farmington) served seven straight points. Kim Relyea (Livonia Stevenson) and Sue Cyrus (Garden City) provided timely hitting in the win.

But in the second round, Schoolcraft ran into Scottsdale again.

The Ocelots put up a fight before losing 15-5, 16-14, 15-7. In the second game, Stevenson product Linda Loeffler served three aces to thwart the strong Scottsdale defense.

PLACED IN the loser's bracket, Schoolcraft lost a hard-fought match to No. 4 seed Barton (Kan.) CC, 15-9, 5-15, 15-13, to settle for a fifth-place tie in the tourney with San Jacinto (Texas) JC.

"We were supposed to be beaten — that's what we heard all year," the Schoolcraft coach said. "The nationals are in Miami next year, and we hope to to be back.

"We'll prepare in the off-season with more practice and tourneys, and we'll do some recruiting. My hope is that we'll have some bigger people, and we hope to be as strong at this time next year.

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Michele McKenzie (Stevenson)	1:56.8
Jennie Morton (Mercy)	1:58.1
Audra Martin (Churchill)	1:58.2
Jennifer Rowe (N. Farm)	1:58.7
Jenny Bedore (Mercy)	1:58.7
Sheila Taormina (Stevenson)	1:58.8
Karen Taylor (Glenn)	[illegible]
Sherrie Sudek (Stevenson)	1:59.5
Marge Cramer (N. Farm)	2:00.3
Kelly Taylor (John Glenn)	2:00.5

200 Individual Medley
state cut 2:20.09

Audra Martin (Churchill)	2:09.4
Sheila Taormina (Stevenson)	2:12.2
Sherrie Sudek (Stevenson)	[illegible]
Cindy Cramer (N. Farm)	[illegible]
Roberta Orr (Mercy)	2:16.6
Michele McKenzie (Stevenson)	2:17.4
Ann Bollinger (Stevenson)	2:17.9
Kathy Sullivan (Stevenson)	2:18.2
Ann Schlaepfer (Franklin)	2:18.5
Julie Cox (Canton)	2:19.4

50 Freestyle
state cut 25.79

Marge Cramer (N. Farm)	25.4
Ann Bollinger (Stevenson)	25.5
Audra Martin (Churchill)	25.5
Sheila Taormina (Stevenson)	25.5
Carol Baker (Churchill)	25.6
Cindy Cramer (N. Farm)	25.6
Maureen Sudek (Stevenson)	25.6
Krista Taylor (Salem)	25.7
Jenny Bedore (Mercy)	25.8
Lynn Massey (Canton)	25.?

Diving

Jamie Koester (John Glenn)	237.05
Cathy Stafford (Stevenson)	228.0
Lisa Deuling (Canton)	209.0
Kellie Daly (Canton)	202.9
Erica Campbell (Mercy)	184.0
Sandy Anger (John Glenn)	181.5
Jennifer Smith (John Glenn)	179.45
Dawn Manette (John Glenn)	174.4
Marie Olson (Merc)	172.35
Tracy Graves (Thurston)	170.?

100 Butterfly
state cut 1:03.99

Sheila Taormina (Stevenson)	1:00.?
Audra Martin (Churchill)	1:00.5
Marge Cramer (N. Farm)	1:02.1
Ann Bollinger (Stevenson)	1:02.4
Kendra James (Churchill)	1:02.5
Julie Cox (Canton)	1:02.6
Roberta Orr (Mercy)	1:03.2
Laura Shaffer (Salem)	1:03.3
Shannon Murphy (Salem)	1:03.7
Cindy Cramer (N. Farm)	1:03.8

100 Freestyle
state cut 56.39

Audra Martin (Churchill)	55.1
Sherrie Sudek (Stevenson)	55.1
Sheila Taormina (Stevenson)	55.3
Jenny Bedore (Mercy)	55.4
Krystal Taylor (Salem)	55.5
Cindy Cramer (N. Farm)	55.6
Juli Quinlan (Stevenson)	56.0
Ann Bollinger (Stevenson)	56.1
Marge Cramer (N. Farm)	56.2
Maureen Sudek (Stevenson)	55.3

500 Freestyle
state cut 5:28.29

Jennifer Rowe (N. Farm)	5:08.1
Jenny Morton (Mercy)	5:08.6
Jenny Bedore (Mercy)	5:15.3
Michele McKenzie (Stevenson)	5:11.6
Sheila Taormina (Stevenson)	5:16.9
Sherrie Sudek (Stevenson)	5:17.5
Audra Martin (Churchill)	5:20.0
Kathy Sullivan (Stevenson)	5:21.2
Marge Cramer (N. Farm)	5:23.6
Juli Quinlan (Stevenson)	5:25.0

100 Backstroke
state cut 1:06.49

Ann Bollinger (Stevenson)	1:01.7
Sherrie Sudek (Stevenson)	1:01.9
Kathy Sullivan (Stevenson)	1:03.4
Kendra James (Churchill)	1:04.0
Roberta Orr (Mercy)	1:04.2
Sheila Taormina (Stevenson)	1:04.4
Liz Worthen (N. Farm)	1:04.7
Suzie Knipper (Mercy)	1:04.8
Ann Schlaepfer (Franklin)	1:05.3
Julie Cox (Canton)	1:05.5

rankings

The following rankings are prepared weekly by the Observer sports staff. High schools eligible for consideration must be located in Livonia, Garden City, Redford, Westland, Wayne, Plymouth, Canton, Farmington or Farmington Hills.

FOOTBALL
1. Catholic Central
2. Westland John Glenn
3. Farmington Harrison
4. Livonia Stevenson
5. Livonia Churchill

GIRLS BASKETBALL
1. Livonia Ladywood
2. Farmington Hills Mercy
3. Plymouth Salem
4. Garden City
5. Plymouth Canton

BOYS SOCCER
1. Livonia Stevenson
2. Catholic Central
3. Livonia Churchill
4. Plymouth Canton
5. Plymouth Salem

GIRLS SWIM
1. Livonia Stevenson
2. North Farmington
3. Farmington Hills Mercy
4. John Glenn
5. Livonia Church

GIRLS TENNIS
1. Plymouth Salem
2. Farmington Hills Mercy
3. Plymouth Canton
4. Livonia Stevenson
5. North Farmington

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
1. Farmington
2. Catholic Central
3. Plymouth Canton
4. Plymouth Salem
5. Redford Union

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
1. Farmington
2. Livonia Stevenson
3. Livonia Churchill
4. Westland John Glenn
5. Plymouth Salem

BOYS GOLF
1. Livonia Churchill
2. Catholic Central
3. Plymouth Salem
4. Redford Thurston
5. North Farmington

In the pocket

Joe Norris still red hot

Joe Norris, considered by some to be the best bowler every produced in the Detroit area, proved he has lost nothing of his skill last Saturday when he topped his age group in the Old Timers annual tournament at Thunderbowl Lanes.

He posted games of 194, 206 and 203 for a 603 series.

The captain of the original Stroh team spent the afternoon telling many old tales of years gone by. But it was on lanes that he showed his real oldtime skill. He had only one open frame — leaving up the 7 pin in the final. The overall champion of the record field was Billy Golembiewski with a 647 series.

WONDERLAND: Tony Clafton was the lone bowler in the classic last week to earn a membership in the 700 club. He had games of 225, 279 and 264 for 708. In the ladies top league, Sue Yonish was high with a 615 series. And she has an average in the middle 150's, but she had a 219 game in the series.

MERRI-BOWL: Bob McComant paced the seniors with a 676 series that included a 274 closing game. Ann Troke was the pacemaker among the women with a 267 game in a 644 series.

WOODLAND LANES: Bob Draganski and Dave Sajenski shared scoring honors for the week when each rolled a perfect game. Sajenski had a 671 series and Draganski a 748.

WONDERLAND BOWL: Dave Sill, Aleta Rzepecki's husband, made his debut in the Hungry Harry classic by setting the pace with 676. Jay Dishong had a 631 and Terry Tesarz a 648. In the girls league, Denise Tesnick was high with a 268 game.

GARDEN LANES: The St. Linus league came up with some high scores. Don Yanbur was high with 698. Behind him came Larry Kresta with 692, Mark Barnio with 647

BEL-AIRE: Val Judnich had the lone 700 series in the top league. He posted a 755 to join the 700 club.

SUPER BOWL: Jim Risher set the pace for the seniors with a 682 series. He carries a 165 average. In the ladies trio league, Flo Rushlow was tops with a 236 in 574.

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Rating Observer's best

The 1985-86 boys basketball season begins tomorrow night. To give you an idea what to look for, the Observer sports staff has put together a preseason All-Area team. These are the players we feel are the area's top individual talents coming into this season.

1. RICK ANDERSON, NORTH FARMINGTON, senior: Perhaps the hardest working and most sought-after basketball player in the suburbs. At 6-5, Anderson is a scoring threat both inside and out. He has improved both his strength and ball-handling skills over the summer. He played on the national finalist AAU team this summer with Terry Mills and other elite players in the state.

2. KEN GEORGE, FARMINGTON HARRISON, senior: A thinking man's basketball player. His court savvy is unparalleled in Observerland. A point guard, he has tremendous ball-handling and passing skills. Needs to develop an outside jump shot.

3. DENNIS BUSHART, REDFORD UNION, senior: A scoring machine. He has been one of the area's leading scorers since his sophomore season. He will play a dual role this year as a scorer and a passer. But his best sport may be baseball.

4. SKIP BARNETT, GARDEN CITY, junior: This young man came out of nowhere last year as a sophomore to help Garden City to league and district titles. He has grown two inches to 6-6. Possessing a good touch and good leaping ability, Barnett needs to develop quickness.

5. PAUL TAVANA, CATHOLIC CENTRAL, senior: An extremely hard worker who will move to forward this year. He has limited range on his shooting, but could be the area's best leaper (at only 6-3). He is a three-year varsity player. Very coachable.

6. ANDY GRAZULIS, JOHN GLENN, junior: He joined the Rocket varsity late in the season. In the first minute of his first game he notched a three-point play. He comes from talented stock. His brother Paul is a starter at Eastern Michigan, brother Mario starred at Glenn two years ago and is at Western Michigan on a music scholarship. But the word from the family is Andy is the best of them all.

7. BRUCE KRATT, FARMINGTON, senior: As exciting a player as there is in the area. He plays a reckless game. He'll make the difficult pass over the simple pass any time he can. He'll throw up shots from 35 feet as easily as he will from five. He'll take the ball to the basket against anyone. He's at his best when he's under control.

8. MICKEY KATSCHOR, LIVONIA CHURCHILL, senior: A lot of coaches are picking Churchill to win the Western Lakes this year primarily because of the talents of this young man. He led the area in assists last year and was among the leaders in scoring. Another player cut in the Ken George mold — very intelligent and unselfish on the floor. Also, a solid floor leader.

9. CORDELL ROBERTSON, BISHOP BORGESS, sophomore: Has the potential to be a big scorer because of his tremendous quickness. He was promoted to the varsity late last season. His performance made the coaching staff wonder why they hadn't brought him up sooner. A sophomore, expect this man to be higher on the list before next season.

10. PAUL MAKARA, PLYMOUTH SALEM, senior: A muscle-bound 5-10 guard. He plays the game with a lot of intensity, which makes up for what he may lack in pure basketball skills. He's a make-things-happen type of player. He possesses a good jump shot and aggressive defensive skills.

Western Lakes preview

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

• **Head coach**: Gordie Davis, 14th year.
• **League affiliation**: Western Lakes (Lakes Division).
• **Last year's record**: 11-10.
• **Notable losses to graduation**: All-league guard Mike Baydarian (18 points per game last year), forward Ron Taig and guard Phil Koeller (10 ppg).
• **Leading returnees**: Steve Hawley, 6-1 junior guard; Jerry Diete-Spiff, 6-6 senior center; and Andy Grazulis, 6-4 junior forward.
• **Promising newcomers**: Tim Wisely, 6-2 senior forward, and Greg Bates, 6-0 junior guard.
• **Davis' '85-86 outlook**: "We hope to be competitive in our new league (WLLA's Lakes Division). We're going to be playing teams we're not too familiar with.

"We're fairly inexperienced. It may take a few games to get it together.

"We're going to be a good rebounding team. We like to run with the ball."

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

• **Head coach**: Don Albertson, sixth year.
• **League affiliation**: Western Lakes (Western Division).
• **Last year's record**: 8-13.
• **Notable losses to graduation**: Forward Scott Hille (16 points per game) and center Mike Hermanson (13 ppg).
• **Leading returnees**: Mickey Katschor, 6-1 senior guard; Andy Oliver, 6-0 senior guard; Ken Gendjar, 6-0 senior forward; and Matt Ahern, 6-1 senior center.
• **Promising newcomers**: Brian O'Leary, 6-1 junior forward; Steve Owens, 6-1 junior forward; Kevin Bebb, 5-11 junior guard; and John Knittel, 5-11 junior guard. Transfers from Livonia Bentley include Dereck Neher, 5-8 senior guard; Joe Payne, 6-1 senior forward; and Brad Wylie, 6-3 sophomore guard.

Albertson's '85-86 outlook: "We have three starters from last year's team (which finished second in the WLLA's Western Division). They're really going to be our strength this year.

"Our JV team was 18-2 last year, we finished second in our division and three of our starters are back. (But) everybody is looking past us. They better not look too far. We're going to be right in the thick of things.

"We have a lot of experienced ball handlers and outside shooters. The inside game is going to be a little questionable.

"The Churchill team looks like a clone. All the players are the same size, 6-1."

LIVONIA STEVENSON

• **Head coach**: Jim McIntyre, first season.
• **League Affiliation**: Western Lakes (Lakes Division).
• **Last year's overall record**: 19-4.
• **Titles won last year**: Class A district.
• **Notable losses to graduation**: Five starters including All-Area center Bob Sluka (17 points per game); Matt Burdis, 6-5 forward; Vic Nettie, 6-4 forward; Pete Huddy, guard; and guard Ed Gilbert.
• **Leading returnees**: Jim Kimble, 6-1 senior forward; Dan Palmisano, 6-3 senior forward; Chip Finneran, 6-1 senior guard; and Lars Richters, 5-9 junior guard.
• **Promising newcomers**: Eric Johnson, 6-3 junior center; Bill Gray, 6-3 junior forward; Jeff Gibbons, 6-6 junior center; and Pete Mazzoni, 6-3 junior guard. Transfers from Livonia Bentley include Rich Gregory, 6-4 junior center; and Mark Coykendall, 5-10 senior guard.
• **McIntyre's '85-86 outlook**: "After they gain some game experience and are able to jell together, we should have a very competitive ball club.

"We don't have the normal size that Stevenson has had in the past. We won't be close to that. We'll be an up-tempo ballclub.

"We have good quickness. They have good court sense and they anticipate where the ball is going to be.

"The tradition (at Stevenson) gives the kids something to come off of. They're going to work to maintain that tradition."

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

• **Head coach**: Joe Franges, first season.
• **League affiliation**: Western Lakes (Western Division).
• **Last year's overall record**: 5-16.
• **Notable losses to graduation**: Guard Tom Phillips and forwards Jeff McCaw and Tim McGillivery.
• **Leading returnees**: Chris Parenti, 6-2 junior center; Mark Kerpet, 6-1 junior guard; Dave Janes, 6-4 junior center; Bob Solnikowski, 6-0 senior guard.
• **Promising newcomers**: Steve Przeracki, 6-2 junior forward; Pat Greener, 5-9 junior point guard; Chris Popp, 5-11 junior guard.
• **Franges' '85-86 outlook**: "We're going to play hard. We want to play tough defense — good man-to-man.

"Offensively, we want to get the good shot all the time without turning over the ball.

"We'll be playing eight or nine guys, and the guys off the bench will play as much as some of the starters. We have some depth."

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Outlook for season gloomy

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basketball

Observerland boys basketball is back again.

The season begins in earnest Friday with several area teams figuring prominently in league races.

But don't expect to find any state tournament contenders among the area schools. It could be yet another season of futility for Observerland teams, which routinely get knocked out of state tourney play early.

The Western Lakes championship, won last year by Farmington Harrison, appears to be wide open.

North Farmington, led by 6-foot-5 sharpshooter Rick Anderson and two transfers, is the early favorite.

Others mentioned as contenders include Westland John Glenn, Walled Lake Central, Livonia Churchill and Harrison (led by guard Ken George). But the remaining seven teams are not far behind.

Parity is also being mentioned in the Catholic League's Central Division, where Warren De La Salle is the early favorite. But with the recently expanded Catholic League playoffs, Redford Catholic Central and Bishop Borgess could get a chance.

The new Northwest Suburban League — Garden City, Redford Union, Woodhaven, Dearborn and Dearborn Edsel Ford — is also up for grabs.

GC will rely on 6-6 junior Skip Barnett, while RU is banking on the continued scoring of Dennis Bushart.

GARDEN CITY may be hard-pressed to repeat its regional final performance and 20-4 record.

Wayne Memorial, Observerland's top team a year ago, will also be hard pressed to defend its Wolverine A Conference title and a 21-2 record.

As for Redford Thurston (Tri-River League), Livonia Clarenceville (Metro Conference) and Redford St. Agatha (Catholic League West Bracket), a .500 season would be welcome.

If there's anything new in Observerland, it's in the coaching ranks.

Jim McIntyre moves from Livonia Franklin to Stevenson to replace the veteran George Van Wagoner, who retired with 494 career wins. Tip Smathers takes over for Lee Bjerke at RU, while former Birmingham Brother Rice JV coach Joe Franges takes the helm at Franklin. At Plymouth Canton, Tom Niemi replaces Dave Van Wagoner. Niemi spent the past two seasons at Livonia Bentley, which closed last summer.

The highlight of the season, however, may come sometime in January. CC coach Bernie Holowicki is closing in on 500 career wins. He'll start the season with 493.

Otherwise, it appears to be slim pickings for Observerland.

Here's a look at Observerland's cagers

CATHOLIC CENTRAL

• **Head coach**: Bernie Holowicki, 14th season.
• **League affiliation**: Catholic League's A-B Central Division.
• **Last year's overall record**: 13-7.
• **Notable losses to graduation**: Consensus All-State guard John McIntyre (29 points per game).
• **Leading returnees**: Third team All-Area forward Paul Tavanu, 6-3 senior (team's leading rebounder); Lance Vaccarelli, 6-1 junior guard; Tom Goodwin, 6-4 junior forward; Sean McClorey, 5-10 senior guard; Greg King, 6-5 sophomore center.
• **Promising newcomers**: Bill Vitti, 6-5 sophomore center; Ken Wandzel, 6-4 senior forward; Anthony Arrington, sophomore guard; Brian Dugas, sophomore guard; Sean McLaughlin, Greg Haeger and Pat McGrath.
• **Holowicki's '85-86 outlook**: "We hope to be more aggressive offensively and defensively. We'll have to be.

"We have a more balanced team with no individual star. For this team to win basketball games we're going to have to hustle and play with a lot of heart. We're going to have to work for everything.

"This a very together team. They're a fun group."

REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS

• **Head coach**: Mike Fusco, fourth season.
• **League affiliation**: Catholic League's A-B Division.
• **Last year's overall record**: 12-9.
• **Notable losses to graduation**: All-Catholic League guard Joe Gregory (28 ppg), guard Gerry Love, forward Chuck Albright and center Paul Newton.
• **Leading returnees**: Mario Brown, 6-2 senior forward; Ivan Cotman, 6-5 senior forward; Alex Marshall, 6-4 junior forward; and Cordell Robertson, 6-3 sophomore forward.
• **Promising newcomers**: John Golden, 6-1 senior forward; Mike Stewart, 6-2 senior forward; Tyrone Bennett, 6-3 junior forward; Rick Gofourth, 6-0 junior forward; Maurice Hudson, 6-2 junior forward; Maurice Pointer, 6-4 junior forward; Kevin Van Hook, 5-11 junior guard; Kevin Williams, 6-1 junior forward; Parish Hickman, 6-6 sophomore forward; and Dwayne Kelley, 5-11 sophomore guard.
• **Fusco's '85-86 outlook**: "I think were inexperienced, but we're very deep. At the beginning of the season we're looking for improvement as we go along.

"We could be a good team at the end of the season if our younger players come through. We're looking for leadership from our seniors."

REDFORD ST. AGATHA

• **Head coach**: Larry Dupke, second year.
• **League affiliation**: Catholic League's C-D West Bracket.
• **Last year's overall record**: 1-17.
• **Notable losses to graduation**: Forward Chris Carlisle (8 points a game last season).
• **Leading returnees**: Jim Knittel, 5-11 senior guard orward (16 ppg); Kevin Foulks, 6-1 junior forward (11 points ppg); Kevin Rich, 6-4 junior center (7 points a game last year); Wade Foulks, 5-8 sophomore guard (4 points and 4 assists ppg); and Paul Gardner, 5-10 junior guard.
• **Promising newcomers**: Larry Brown, 6-3 senior forward (11 ppg on JV); Pat Wilson, 6-1 senior forward and Jamie Greback, 5-10 junior guard.
• **Dupke's '85-86 outlook**: "We expect to be very competitive. We played well at times last year.

"Jim Knittel is an outstanding shooter and Kevin Rich is a very good inside player. We hope those two can put a lot of pressure on other team's defenses. ... We're just going to be a better team.

"Not only did they get bigger, they got better. We got a commitment from some people who want to become better basketball players and are willing to work at it."

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE

• **Head coach**: Paul Clough, fourth season.
• **League affiliation**: Metro Conference.
• **Last year's overall record**: 9-11.
• **Notable losses to graduation**: Forward Jeff Vakratsis (18.1 points and 11.1 rebounds per game), guard Tom Colaluca (11.1 points per game) and guard Ron Petrie (4.5 assists per game).
• **Leading returnees**: Chris Debulski, 6-5 senior center; Devin Deroeck, 6-0 junior forward/guard.
• **Promising newcomers**: Greg Buell, 6-2 sophomore forward; Joe Jentzer, 5-8 sophomore guard; and Tony Gioia, 6-1 sophomore guard.
• **Clough's '85-86 outlook**: "We have a very, very inexperienced team. We have some good players, but they're young.

"We've had a rash of injuries. This is the first time this week that we've been able to dress 10 players.

"We're looking to have a .500 record and finish no worse than fourth place in our conference. It depends on how fast we gain some experience."

REDFORD THURSTON

• **Head coach**: Mike Schuette, second year.
• **League affiliation**: Tri-River.
• **Last year's overall record**: 8-14.
• **Notable losses**: Guard Scott Filipiak (15 points per game) and forward Jeff Frelich (8 points per game).
• **Leading returnees**: Tony Sokol, 6-4 senior forward (14 points and 10 rebounds per game last year); Dan Ramos, 5-9 senior guard (9 points per game last year); and P.J. Moran, 5-9 senior guard.
• **Promising newcomers**: Frank Rochna, 6-1 sophomore forward; David Stroud, 6-3 sophomore forward; Matt Wohlfeil, 6-4 senior forward/center; Don Valley, 6-0 senior forward/guard; and Jeff Vaughn, 6-0 senior guard.
• **Schuette's '85-86 outlook**: "Being in a new conference (Tri-River), we're going to be competitive. We'll be playing schools our own size. We're going to be in about every game.

"We have a couple of tough non-conference games (against Dearborn Fordson and Ann Arbor Pioneer).

"We're going to try to run a little more and pressure more on defense. We're going to try to make it a full-court game."

WAYNE MEMORIAL

• **Head coach**: Chuck Henry, third year.
• **League affiliation**: Wolverine A.
• **Last year's overall record**: 21-2.
• **Titles won last year**: Wolverine A and Class A district titles.
• **Notable losses**: Four starters including All-Area center Pollis Robertson (19 points per game), and All-Area forward Howard Flowers (20 points per game).
• **Leading returnees**: Spencer Williams, 5-9 senior guard; Mark Robinson, 6-2 junior forward; Alvin Allen, 5-10 senior guard; Jay Butler, 6-0 senior guard; Garry Hankerson, 6-1 senior forward; Derrick Rucker, 6-2 senior forward; and Rod Sommons, 6-1 senior guard.
• **Promising newcomers**: Fred Horne, 5-10 junior forward; and Mark Claiborn, 6-1 junior forward.
• **Henry's '85-86 outlook**: "Obviously we lost some good players. We're really small this season. We could have three starters under six foot.

"They have real good quickness. They're a good defensive team and a hard-working team.

"Our league is real strong this year."

REDFORD UNION

• **Head coach**: Tip Smathers, first season.
• **League affiliation**: Northwest Suburban.
• **Last year's overall record**: 3-17.
• **Starters lost to graduation**: Three.

• **Leading returnees**: Dennis Bushart, second team All-Area guard (22 points per game); Gary Walters, 6-5 center; Jim Pavlovich, 6-0 guard; junior Craig Watson, 6-1 guard.

• **Promising newcomers**: Junior Chris Buchanan, 6-3 forward; junior Al Harvison, 6-1 forward; junior Dave Marshall, 6-1 forward; Pat Miller, 6-3 forward; Jim Toppa, 6-5 center; junior Mike Stefanski, 6-1 guard.

• **Smathers' '85-86 outlook**: "I'm guardedly optimistic at this time of the year. We're going to shoot for a .500 season, and if we do that, it will be a lot of improvement. And we want to be respectable in the new Northwest Suburban League.

"Bushart will be our lead guard. He'll be the quarterback on the floor, but his role will be to do his share of the scoring. We hope it's in the same vicinity.

"Buchanan will give us rebounding and inside scoring."

GARDEN CITY

• **Head coach**: Bob Dropp, fourth season.
• **League affiliation**: Northwest Suburban.
• **Last year's overall record**: 20-4.

• **Titles won last year**: Northwest Suburban League and Class A district champs.

• **Notable losses to graduation**: All-Area forward Steve Dunning (18 points per game), guards Steve Freier and Kevin Sheridan, and center Dave Wegzyn.

• **Leading returnees**: 6-6 junior forward Skip Barnett, nine points and 10 rebounds per game; John Sheridan, 6-1 senior guard; Joe Mukavetz, 6-1 senior guard; Pat Malone, 6-1 senior center; Scott Nelson, 6-5 senior center; Dennis Butka, 6-2 senior guard; Tim Durocher, 6-0 senior guard; Bob Altizer, 6-7½ senior center.
• **Promising newcomers**: Junior point-guard Rick Becszko.

• **Dropp's '85-86 outlook**: "(Skip) Barnett has gotten bigger and stronger. He has a good vertical jump and has worked extremely hard on his inside game. If we get the ball into him we'll be tough to stop, but if we don't, we'll have some problems. Basically we're a little small with the alignments we get. We had more height last year.

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Cunningham exits swinging in final

New Jersey player betters Livonia star

By Marty Budner
staff writer

The 1985 Girls National 14-Indoor Tennis Championships hosted by Southfield's Franklin Racquet Club & Spa was like a grab bag.

Without the age-division's dominant top-two ranked stars, Rochester's Amy Frazier — the defending 14-under champ who won the 1985 Girls National 16-Indoor title in Flushing Meadows, N.Y. this past week — and Florida's Luanne Spadea, tourney experts figured any of the seeded players had just about the same opportunity to grab the limelight.

And it was New Jersey native Deborah Moringiello who stuck her hand in and emerged with the silver-plated championship trophy. Livonia's Carrie Cunningham had to settle for runner-up honors.

Cunningham won the first set against Moringiello in the title match played Monday morning at Franklin but dropped the next two and lost her shot at the title, 6-4, 1-6, 1-6.

"Carrie knew she had a good chance to win since Spadea and Frazier weren't here," said Joe Fodell, Cunningham's coach the past four years.

"All the top seeds felt they had a chance to win. It was like an Open. She knew she could stay with and beat all the players who were here. Her objective was to win.

"She played real well throughout the whole tournament up until the finals. I think the nerves played a role — even the pros say when they get to that point (of playing a championship match) they have a hard time controlling their nerves.

"The only way to learn to handle it is to do it, and I think that's what Carrie experienced," he said.

CUNNINGHAM, a 5-foot, 83-pound bundle of energy ranked No. 10 in the 1985 preliminary ratings for 14-year-olds, played seven matches in the six-day tournament which included 128 entrants in the singles draw.

Cunningham waltzed through the early competition, losing only 13 games in winning her first four matches in straight sets.

The third-seeded Cunningham won a quarterfinal match over No. 9 seeded Kimberly Kessaris of North Carolina, 6-3, 7-5, then needed three sets to defeat doubles partner and No. 6 seed Dierdre Herman in the semifinals, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Moringiello, the No. 2 seed, also had one three-setter in qualifying for the championship match.

Cunningham dropped three of the first four games in the opening set against Moringiello. But the eighth grader at Frost Middle School rallied to win five of the next six games and take the fast-paced first set.

Moringiello won the first game of the second set and dominated the rest of the serve-and-volley type match. A freshman at North Brunswick High School, Moringiello took 12 of the 14 games in the final two sets, breaking Cunningham's serve six times. She allowed Cunningham only one point in each of the final three games of the third set.

"In the first set I was playing good, but she was playing better," said Moringiello, who now enjoys a 3-2 career advantage over Cunningham. "In the second set, I wanted to take her off the court more. When I got up 2-0 in the second set it got me fired up again."

WHILE IT WAS Moringiello's first national tournament triumph in three previous final-match appearances, Cunningham has lost the two singles championship matches in which she's played. She previously was defeated at the national hardcourt 12-under in the summer of '83.

"I didn't play the best match. I was nervous," Cunningham said. "I thought the turning point was after the second game of the second set because I was up in both those games and lost them.

"I lost my confidence after that," she said.

Later Monday afternoon, Cunningham teamed with Herman to win the doubles-flight championship. It was Cunningham's first national triumph.

"I'm sure that breaks the ice for her as far as not winning a national tournament is concerned," Fodell said. "But she's still disappointed about not winning the singles title.

"She's as good as anyone mentally on the circuit, but we just don't know if she'll have the size to continue competing at a national level as she grows older. As a base goal this year she'd like to be among the top five (ranked) 14-year-olds. After that, you have to look at things on a day-to-day basis.

"In the back of her mind — although she's too young right now to realize all it really takes — I'm sure she'd like to become a pro some day," he said. "There's all that fame and fortune that goes with being a pro. But it doesn't come easy."

Cunningham learned that against Moringiello.

tennis

1985 GIRLS 14 NATIONAL INDOOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
(At Franklin Racquet Club)

SINGLES COMPETITION

Quarterfinals: Deborah Moringiello (North Brunswick, New Jersey) def. Kimberly Po (Rolling Hills, Ca.) 6-3, 2-6, 6-0; Audra Keller (Memphis, Tenn.) def. Laxmi Poputi (Upland, Ca.) 6-4, 7-5; Carrie Cunningham (Livonia, Mi.) def. Kimberly Kessaris (Hendersonville, North Carolina) 6-3, 7-5; Dierdre Herman (Harrisburg, Pa.) def. Heather Willens (Los Angeles, Ca.) 6-4, 6-4.

Semifinals: Moringiello def. Keller 6-4, 6-1; Cunningham def. Herman 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Championship: Moringiello def. Cunningham 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Third/fourth place: Keller def. Herman 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Consolation final: Po def. Kessaris 6-2, 6-1.

DOUBLES COMPETITION

Quarterfinals: Deborah Moringiello (North Brunswick, N.J.) and Kimberly Kessaris (Hendersonville, N.C.) def. Mindy Weiner (Morton Grove, Ill.) and Tina Coutretsis (Deerfield, Ill.), 6-2, 4-6, 8-6; Carrie Cunningham (Livonia, Mich.) and Dierdre Herman (Harrisburg, Pa.) def. Shira Gafni (Scottsdale, Ariz.) and Laxmi Popuri (Upland, Calif.) 3-6, 6-1, 6-2; Alixindra Creek (Rochester, N.Y.) and Erika DeLone (Lincoln, Maine) def. Audra Keller (Memphis, Tenn.) and Veena Prabahakar (Bonita, Calif.); Melissa Hernando (Holmdel, N.J.) and Erica O'Neill (Colts Neck, N.J.) def. Angela Bernal (Lighthouse Pointe, Fla.) Amy Mascott (St. Petersburg, Fla.).

Semifinals: Delone-Creek def. Hernando-O'Neill 6-4, 6-1; Cunningham-Herman def. Kessaris-Moringiello 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Championship: Cunningham-Herman def. Delone-Creek 5-7, 6-1, 6-1.

LOCAL INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIER SINGLES RESULTS

Missy Heuston (Birmingham, Mi.): Lost first-round match to Julie Shiflet (Virginia Beach, Va.) 0-6, 1-6.

Nicola Transou (Farmington Hills, Mi.): Won first-round match over Mary Ann Kranzberg (St. Louis, Mo.) 6-2, 6-0; Won second-round match over Jennifer Foncrose (Elmont, N.Y.); Lost third-round match to No. 16-seed Laura Randmaa (Canada) 3-6, 1-6.

Carrie Cunningham — No. 3 seed — (Livonia, Mi.): Won first-round match over Sheryl Ryu (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.) 6-1, 6-0; Won second-round match over Susan Gregin (Overland Park, Ks.) 6-0, 6-0; Won third-round match over Kimberly Draud (Crestview Hills, Ky.) 6-4, 6-3; Won fourth-round match over No. 16 seed Laura Randmaa (Canada) 6-3, 6-2; Won quarterfinal match over No. nine seed Kimberkly Kessaris (Hendersonville, North Carolina) 6-3, 7-5; Won semifinal match over No. six seed Dierdre Herman (Harrisburg, Pa.) 3-6, 6-3, 6-0; Lost championship match to No. 2 seed Deborah Moringiello (North Brunswick, New Jersey) 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Ocelot kickers get swift boot

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

soccer

One problem haunted Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team at the NJCAA tournament last weekend in Princeton, N.J. — finishing the job.

The Lady Ocelots had their chances but failed to capitalize. The result was a pair of one-goal losses.

Schoolcraft fell to Herkimer (N.Y.) Community College, ranked No. 1 in the country entering the tournament, 4-3 Nov. 27. The Lady Ocelots had their high-ranked foes reeling for the first 15 minutes of the game, applying pressure around the Herkimer net.

But all Schoolcraft had to show for its efforts was a zero. Two ideal scoring chances ended in frustration for the Lady Ocelots. The first, a Denise Piwko header to the front of the goal, was deflected wide by Lori Nicley (from Troy Athens). Then Julie Nowka missed a penalty kick.

THAT GAVE Herkimer the reprieve it needed. The New York team scored twice before halftime, then added two more goals on a corner kick and a breakaway early in the second half to build a 4-0 bulge.

Schoolcraft battled back with three goals in the final 23 minutes, but it wasn't enough. Angie Butterfield, Kerry Lanaghan and Julie Kusza (Livonia Stevenson) scored for the Lady Ocelots.

"We had our chances, we just weren't putting the ball into the net," Schoolcraft coach Ed Dudek said. "If we had just finished off the plays like we should have, it could have been different.

"We dominated the first 20 minutes and the last 20 minutes of the game. The middle of the game, it was a combination of them getting up and us getting down. But I have to give (Herkimer) credit, they took advantage of their opportunities. They're a good scoring team."

FURTHER HAMPERING Schoolcraft's efforts was the loss of Piwko, the team's leading scorer. Piwko hurt her leg at the 25-minute mark of the opening half and did not return.

In a consolation game, Schoolcraft met Essex (N.J.) CC Thanksgiving Day and lost 1-0. The game was played in a heavy downpour, and once Essex scored it retreated into a defensive shell to thwart the Lady Ocelot efforts.

"It was the same kind of situation as the first game," Dudek said. "We had a lot of opportunities, but the footing was bad and it was hard to get off a good shot. Essex played defense in the second half and marked us very tightly."

Essex scored the game's only goal in the opening half. Neither team made it to the finals. Monroe CC bested Nassau CC for the NJCAA title in overtime.

The two defeats ended Schoolcraft's season at 12-5-5. Last year, the Lady Ocelots first appearnace in NJCAA tournament competition, they finished second.

"We played well enough to win both games," Dudek said, "but we didn't finish off the plays we needed to finish to put the pressure on them."

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GORDON G. LIMBURG
City Clerk

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
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ORDINANCE NO. 85-14

An ordinance to repeal Section 9.243(3) of Chapter 113, of the Code of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, which reads:
Section 9.243 Liquor Sales. No licensee, by himself, or another, shall sell, furnish, give or deliver any alcoholic liquor to any person:
(3) For consumption on the premises on any general municipal or primary election day from and during one hour preceding the opening of the polls to the closing of the polls.
THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:
Section 1. That section of Chapter 113, Alcoholic Liquor, designated as Section 9.243(3) dealing with the prohibition of liquor sales on election days is hereby repealed and deleted.
Section 2. This ordinance shall become operative and effective on the sixth day of December, 1985.
Made, passed, and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan this 2nd day of December, 1985.

WILLIAM L. ROBINSON
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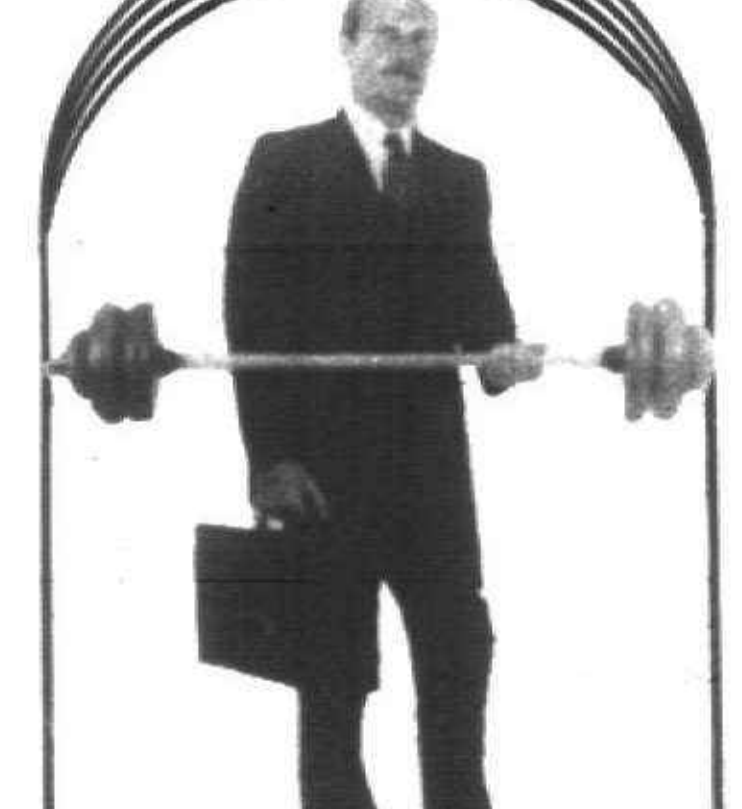
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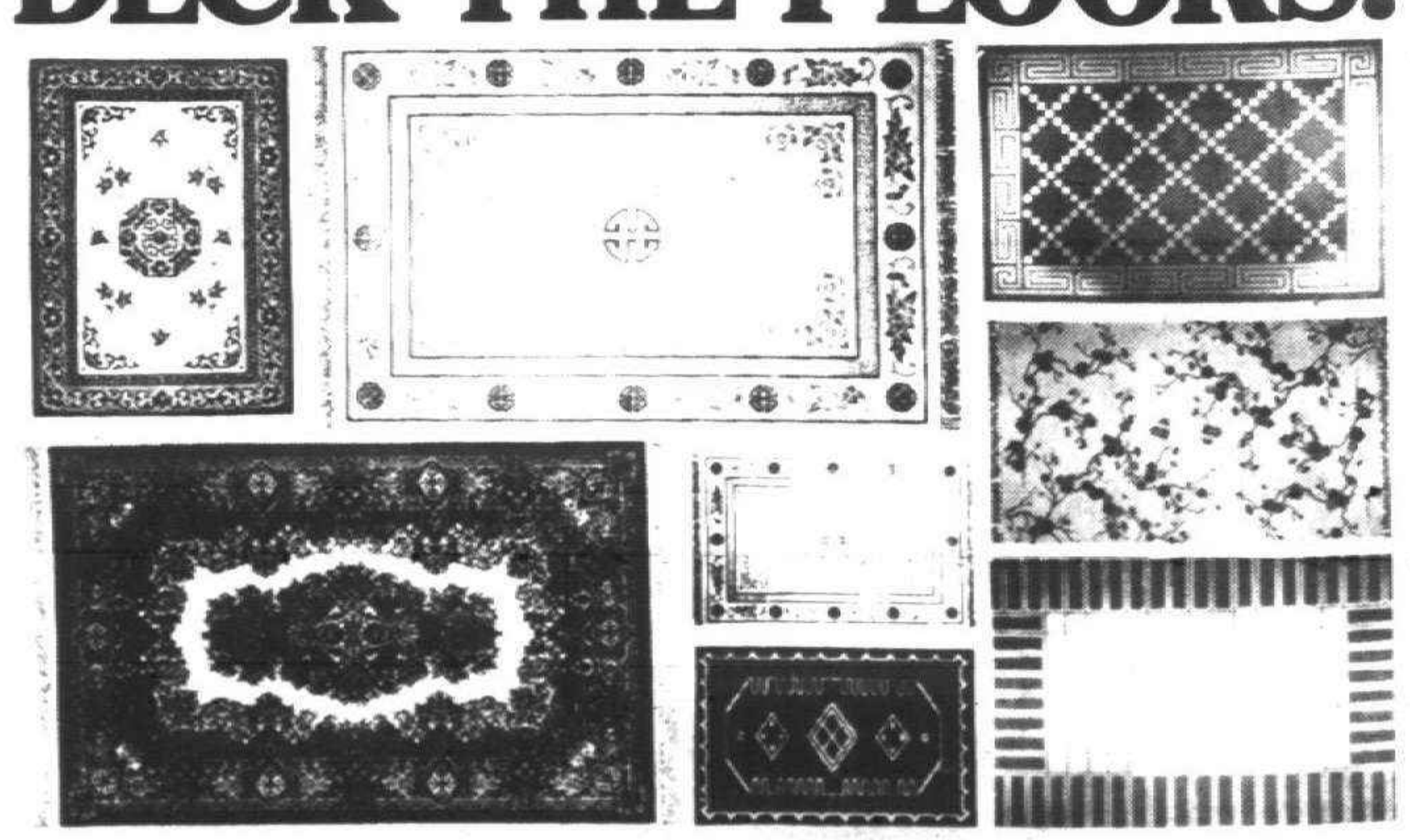
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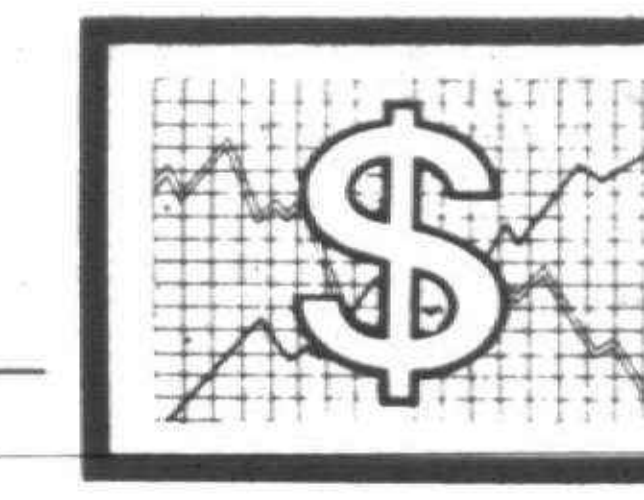

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Complex laws demand good record keeping

with Dean Calvert
special writer

It is increasingly important for individuals and families to keep good financial and legal records, to store them correctly and to know where they are.

The tax system is becoming ever more complex. Computers give government agencies instant retrieval and cross-checking of your tax and Social Security records.

You can be hit by demands to explain discrepancies going back three or four years or longer. If your records are not in good order, you might be in serious trouble.

In addition, there are the pertinent questions as to whether certain documents are best stored in a safe-deposit box, at home or with a lawyer. Here are some pointers.

Tax Returns. The IRS can go back for these periods: On questions or routine audits, 3 years; on gross underpayment of 25 percent or more, 6 years; on alleged fraud or if no return was filed, indefinitely.

Social Security. You should check your earnings record every three years by filling out and mailing in Social Security Form 7004. You cannot get corrected an erroneous report of earnings after 3 years, 3 months and 15 days.



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Securities, Gold, Silver, etc. You should keep permanently evidence of the cost of each item that, if sold, would result in a capital gain or loss. Among others, many stock or mutual-fund investors who have been in automatic dividend-reinvestment plans find they have inadequate records of the cost basis of the shares.

Home. Keep records of the cost of improvements that add to the resale value. These costs increase your home's tax basis and can reduce the capital-gains tax upon sale.

Life-Insurance Policies. These should be kept at home because the beneficiary may need money for immediate expenses. However, descriptions and numbers of the policies should be kept in a safe-deposit box so that the insurance companies could replace them if necessary.

A Will. The original should be kept with an attorney, preferably the one who wrote it. Since the will might contain burial instructions or other matters requiring immediate attention, it should "not" be kept in a safety deposit-vault. A copy of the will could be kept at home with a note giving the location of the original.

Bank Records. A good precaution is to write on each deposit slip the source of the money deposited. This avoids later confusion about whether a deposit was taxable income. Cancelled checks, other than those for cash, groceries and so on, should be saved indefinitely along with receipts for insurance premiums and major purchases.

Safe Deposit Box. This should contain marriage, divorce, birth and military records; stock certificate; deeds and other material that might not be needed immediately in case of death. Keep copies and a list at home.

Education. Keep records indefinitely. A child in college and receiving Social Security benefits may have to prove that a semester ended after his or her 19th birthday. The SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) scores might be needed in other cases.

"What Can You Do Now to Benefit From the Proposed Tax Changes?" is the main topic for a seminar to be conducted by the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers and the Coordinated Financial Planning staff. The seminar will be 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Bloomfield Township Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. The seminar is free, but registration is required.

Call 643-8888 for registration.

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business briefs

● **CLOTHING STORE OPENS**

The Dress Barn, a women's clothing store, has opened in the Westland Corners Plaza in Westland. The store is open seven days a week. The shopping plaza is at 34616 Warren Road.

● **TAX LECTURES**

A Federal Tax Lecture for CPAs will be held Friday in Dearborn. Registration begins at 8 a.m. For more information, call the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants at 855-2288.

● **CAMPER SHOW**

The Detroit Camper and Travel Trailer show runs through Sunday at Cobo Hall in Detroit. The show is open 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, noon to 8 p.m. Sunday. Adult admission is $4.

● **COLOR PLANT**

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● **REAL ESTATE COURSE**

A required six-hour course for brokers and licensees will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, by Wayne County Community College's educational services program at its northwest campus at 8551 Greenfield, Detroit. The course is sponsored by the Michigan Association of Realtors. The course fee is $20 for members of the Michigan Association of Realtors and $35 for non-members. For reservations or more information, call 496-2626.

● **TECHNOLOGIST EXAM**

A computer-integrated manufacturing technologist examination will be offered Saturday, Dec. 7. The examination is designed to test an individual's basic knowledge in computer-integrated manufacturing. It was developed by the Manufacturing Engineering Certification Institute of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. For more information, contact the Certification Institute, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, One SME Drive, P.O. Box 930, Dearborn 48121 or call 271-1500, Ext. 515 or 516.

● **REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS**

The Michigan chapter of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers will hold its final meeting of 1985 Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Livonia West Holiday Inn. An education will begin at 3 p.m. discussing capitalization rate surveys. For more information, call 573-6987.

correction

We mistakenly reported that a safe deposit box in Michigan is sealed on the death of any of the joint owners of the box. State law was changed so that this is no longer true. All the banks we talked to said any joint owner of a box can use his key to get into the box at any time. A court could, of course, order a box sealed if it suspected illegal activities.

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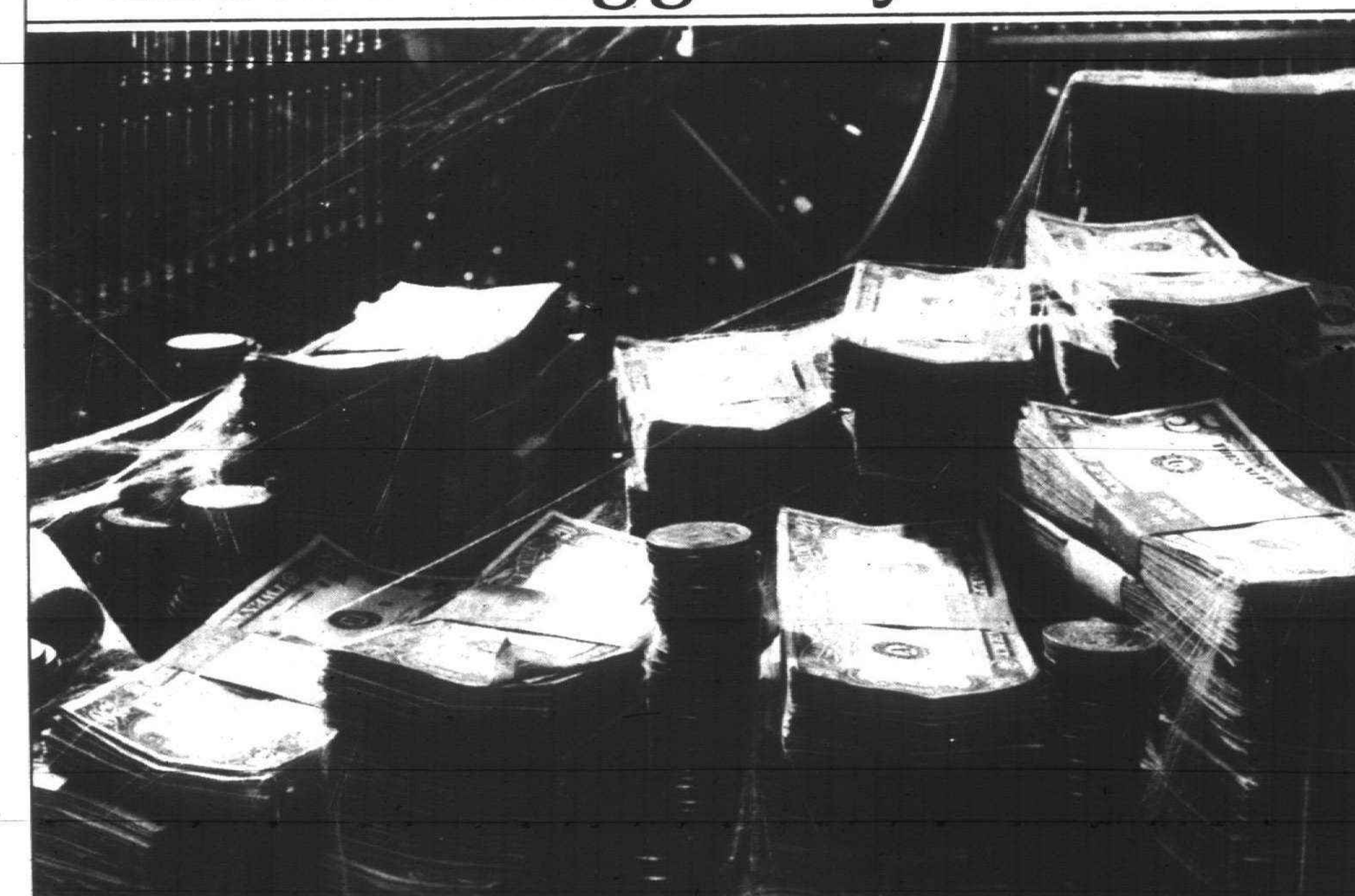
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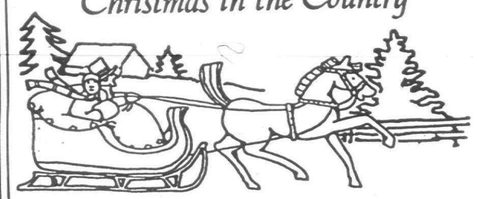

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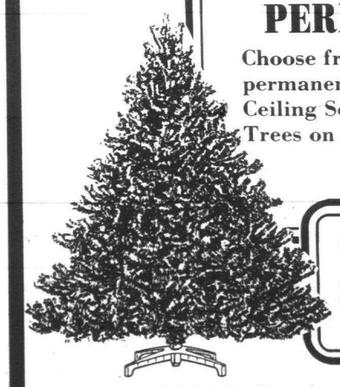

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Favorite characters appear in family shows for holidays

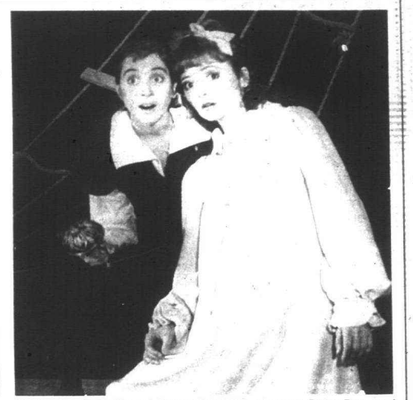
By Victoria Diaz
special writer







Jonathon Round is Kris Kringle, and Kelly Boczek is Susan Walker in "Miracle on 34th Street." Andrea McArdle (Broadway's Annie) is Peppermint Patty in "Snoopy," and Booth Colman returns as Scrooge in Meadow Brook Theatre's "A Christmas Carol."



Shirleyann Kaladjian of Bloomfield Hills stars as Peter Pan, and Cynthia Marie Knoblock of Bloomfield Hills is Wendy in Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre production of "Peter Pan."

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT in area theaters promises to be especially merry and bright this Christmas.

Not only will Santa Claus be coming to town in one show, but such distinguished luminaries as Peter Pan, Snoopy, Ebenezer Scrooge and the Wizard of Oz also will be gracing Detroit-area stages during the coming weeks.

At Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre, Shirleyann Kaladjian of Bloomfield Hills will play the title role in James M. Barrie's classic tale, "Peter Pan."

A senior drama student at Wayne State, Kaladjian, 21, has appeared in the role of Wendy twice before at the Bonstelle, although she's never actually watched a performance of "Peter Pan."

"I think it helps not to have seen (the play) performed before. I like the idea of starting from scratch. I was concentrating so much on how to play my role (of Wendy) before that I really didn't pay much attention to Peter," she said.

Preparation for her role of Peter Pan in the current production mainly involved studying the three books Barrie wrote about the mischievous boy who refused to grow up, she added.

"THE MOST difficult thing about playing Peter Pan is making him a real boy — but magical, too," said Kaladjian, whose first stage appearance was in the title role of another boy, "Oliver," during a school production in junior high school.

Kaladjian has appeared often in other area theaters, recently starring as Frankie in the State Fair Theatre's "Member of the Wedding," Ermagarde in "Hello, Dolly!" at Summer-Stage at the Birmingham Theatre, and Anne in "The Diary of Anne Frank" at Actors Alliance Theatre.

In addition to "Peter Pan," her Bonstelle Theatre performances include "Romeo and Juliet," "A Christmas Carol" and "The Rimers of Eldritch."

"Being in 'Peter Pan' is all a great deal of fun," she said, "even though it's also work. I love working with all the kids in the cast. I like to sword fight. I *really* like to fly."

"Most of all, I like bringing a fantasy to life — making magic for the audience," said Kaladjian, who plans a career in acting.

The Bonstelle's Never-Never Land fantasy will open Friday. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Dec. 14. Matinees will be at 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 15. In addition, two weekday performances are planned at 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday (Dec. 12). For further information, call 577-2960. The Bonstelle Theatre is at 3424 Woodward in Detroit.

Other local residents appearing in "Peter Pan" include Cynthia Marie Knoblock of Bloomfield Hills, Thomas O'Connor of Birmingham, Dennis Beiting of Farmington and Rodney Masserman and Erit Gill of Southfield.

AT THE BIRMINGHAM Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, Snoopy and the rest of the gang will open a four-week engagement, beginning Friday.

Andrea McArdle of "Annie" fame stars as Peppermint Patty in the musical where everybody's favorite beagle continues his attempts to write the Great American Novel atop his doghouse, while jousting with the infamous Red Baron, and even doing a little tap dancing (in tie and tails!) along the way.

Performances of "Snoopy" are scheduled at 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays and 7 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 22. Matinees will be at 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays. For further information on performances Dec. 23 through Jan. 5, call 644-3533. A special holiday matinee is planned at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23.

ON THE CAMPUS of Oakland University in Rochester Hills, Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol" will run tonight (Dec. 5) through Sunday, Dec. 29, marking the theater's fourth annual presentation of Charles Dickens' fa-

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Oldsters troupe to perform

The Oldsters Performance Troupe will present a benefit extravaganza at 4 p.m. Sunday at Central United Methodist Church in Detroit.

The show will feature the Oldsters joined by an array of Detroit performers including blues singer "Muddy Waters" Thomas, gospel singer Cynthia Cribbs, the Pierce Sisters Going Motown favorites, and Musiks Pleasure, an a cappella choir.

A donation of $10 is being requested, with proceeds to benefit the Oldsters. Tickets are available at the Attic box office, phone 875-8284, or Ticket World, 423-6666.

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● **DESSERT THEATER**
Family Dessert Theater, with dessert and a musical version of "Cinderella" by the Ann Arbor Goodtime Players, will be presented Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City. Admission is $3. For more information call 525-8846.

● **BREAKFAST TREAT**
Breakfast with Santa, hosted by Wonderland Mall and Livonia Parks and Recreation, will be held 9-10 a.m. Saturdays, Dec. 7, 14 and 21, at Eaton Place at the mall in Livonia. Two Christmas characters, Sara Sawdust the Clown and Mr. Snowbanks, will entertain. Cost is $3.50. To register, call 522-4100.

● **HUNTER'S RUN**
Matt Michaels on piano and Ray Tini on bass play Thursday, Dec. 5, with Larry Nozero and Friends at Hunter's Run in Livonia. Joining Nozero other nights are Teddy Harris on piano, Ray Tini on bass and Earl DeForeest on saxophone, Friday, Dec. 6, and Dennis Tini on piano and Dan Pliskow on bass, Saturday, Dec. 7. For more information, call 522-5600.

● **CHRISTMAS SONG**
The Bethel Assembly of God Church Choir of Livonia, conducted by Ron Prevost, will perform in concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Dearborn Inn lobby. The choir will sing Christmas songs and carols. Hot-mulled cider and cookies will be available at no charge.

● **MUSICAL OPENING**
The Tony-Award-winning musical "The Tap Dance Kid" opens a four-week run Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. The show continues through Jan. 12. "The Tap Dance Kid" is based on the Louise Fitzhugh novel, "Nobody's Family Is Going to Change." Heading the cast is Eugene Fleming, re-creating his starring Broadway role, and 10-year-old dancer Dule Hill in the title role. For ticket information, call 423-6666.

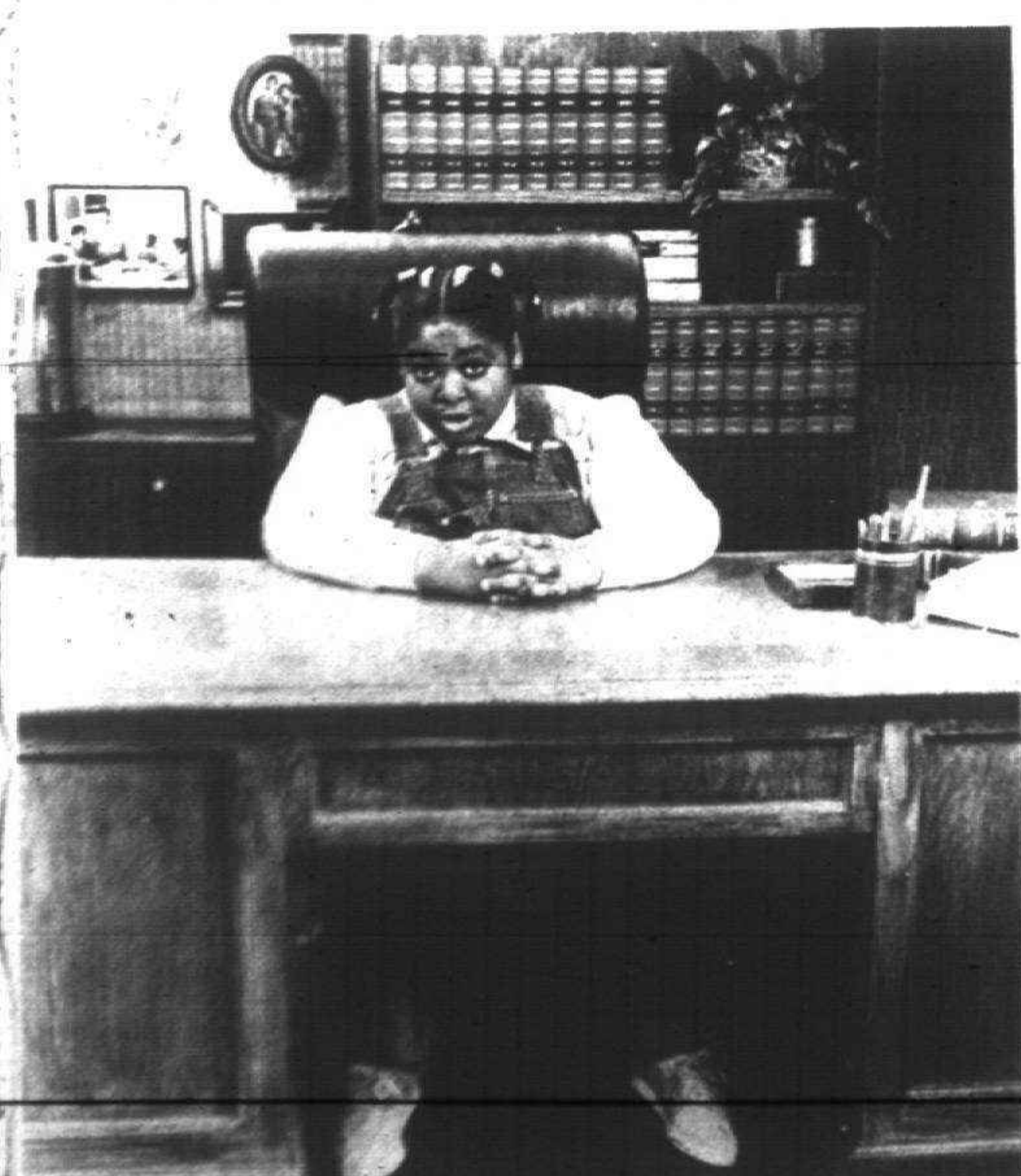
● **WASSAIL DINNER**
Oakway Symphony Society's Wassail Dinner will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Residence Hall Dining Room at Madonna College in Livonia. Chef Ernie Wheaton's menu includes hot cider, platters of cheese and French bread, whole cornish hens with apple dressing and walnuts, and plum pudding. There is an open bar. Entertainment includes the Madrigal Singers of Royal Oak, a recorder ensemble, medieval instrumentalists Uterpean Consort, jesters, presentation of the boar's head, Wassail toasts and Christmas caroling. Tickets are $25 per reveler. For reservations, call 591-5046.

● **HOLIDAY VAUDEVILLE**
Rosedale Community Players will present "A Holiday Vaudeville Production" at 2:30 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays, Dec. 7-8, 14-15, and 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at the Upstage in Detroit. Farmington Hills resident Bobbie Silberberg is assistant director. Redford Township resident Mike Udvardi is one of the partners in a "Who's on First?" routine. For tickets at $3 for adults, $2 for children, call the Upstage at 532-4010.

● **CASTING CALL**
Auditions for the Jimmy Launce Productions' presentation of "Heaven Can Wait" by Harry Segall will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn's the Club, on the second level. Five men, two women and two extras with doubling are needed.

● **AUDITIONS OPEN**
Auditions for the State Fair Theatre production of "Mirrors," a new comedy-drama by Birmingham resident Kitty Dubin, will be Thursday, Dec. 12, and Sunday-Monday, Dec. 15-16, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds. Auditions are by appointment only. Resumes and photographs may be sent to MMB Productions, P.O. Box 315009, Detroit 48231.

● **ARTS REVIEW**
"The Arts in Review," a new weekly cable television show devoted to reviews of film, theater, music, dance and the fine arts, is presented at 4 p.m. Wednesdays on all cable-TV systems in Oakland County. The program, produced entirely by faculty members of Oakland Community College, is repeated at 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Ted Rancont is producer and program critic. Among critics who will be joining him is Dan Greenberg, OCC Communication Arts faculty member and film critic for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.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"Stagecoach" *(1966), 3 p.m. Sunday on Ch. 50. Originally 115 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.*

Some movies are not meant to be remade. The original 1939 John Ford production of "Stagecoach" became the standard for westerns. Ford went on to make better westerns but none with more impact. John Wayne's first almost mythic appearance as the Ringo Kid is a moment of movie magic that has rarely been equaled. This plodding remake has none of the energy, scope, acting talent or impact of the original. Alex Cord (who?) plays the Ringo Kid, and that gives you an idea of the distance between the two films. True, Bing Crosby makes a credible Doc, but his drunk routine still doesn't compare to Thomas Mitchell's Oscar-winning performance. The original was and is special. The remake is ordinary.

Rating: $2.

"Harry and Tonto" *(1974), 1:30 Monday night on Ch. 50. Originally 115 minutes. TV time slot: 134 minutes.*

Art Carney won a well-deserved Oscar for his performance in this sensitive film about growing old but not giving up. Harry is driven from his New York apartment and takes a cross-country journey with his cat Tonto. This simple plot device allows for some insightful looks at life in America through the eyes of a man who thought he understood it all. In addition to Carney, Chief Dan George, Ellen Burstyn and Barbara Rhoades give good performances. But the best scene in the film is a father and son confrontation with Larry Hagman as Harry's wasted, spiritually empty son. Hagman is superb in a most un-J.R. part.

Rating: $3.20.

"The Black Stallion" *(1979), 8 p.m. Wednesday on Ch. 50. Originally 118 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.*

A beautiful filming of the children's classic. The photography ranks with the best. But the film is special for other reasons as well. The story is told without the cloying sentimentality or the pedestrian plotting of most movies for children. It respects the intelligence of movie goers. Mickey Rooney, the master of tear-jerking, is actually restrained and gives one of his finest performances. Teri Garr gives the most interesting performance as the mother, who seems always at a distance from her son (the cute but not cutesy Kelly Reno). Carroll Ballard's film is more than stunning to look at, it is a curious rebellion against the conventions of movies for children. It will mesmerize adults as well.

Rating: $3.50.

WHAT'S IT WORTH?
A ratings guide to the movies

Bad	$1
Fair	$2
Good	$3
Excellent	$4

"Shane" *(1953), 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, on Ch. 50. Originally 118 minutes. TV time slot: 150 minutes.*

George Stevens' acclaimed classic seems almost too calculated, but there are few viewers who won't get a chill hearing Brandon deWilde crying after a retreating Alan Ladd, "Shane, Shane!" Ladd has the right mixture of good looks and steely integrity. But the real acting honors go to Jean Arthur, the wife and mother with conflicting emotions. Jack Palance is also good as, what else, a nasty villain.

Rating: $3.50.

Infection season starting

More children may suffer middle ear infections this winter and spring than ever before.

Based on the most recent estimates, these infections, known as otitis media, were reponsible for more than 27-million office visits in 1983. This compares with 22 million the year before and 20 million in 1981, an overall increase of 35 percent.

"In fact, ear infections have become the most common medical diagnosis of childhood," reports Charles D. Bluestone, a physician and director of the Otitis Media Research Center in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Although a direct correlation has not been established between the increase in ear infections and antibiotic resistance, it is occurring at the same time there is increasing resistance to the antibiotics commonly prescribed.

"Resistance could be part of the problem," Bluestone said, "but so could greater awareness of the diagnosis by physicians."

In the young child, the anatomical construction of the tube leading from the ear to the back of the nose and bacteria are thought to be responsible for most ear infections.

PHYSICIANS CANNOT change the anatomy, which nature improves as the child grows, but they can treat the infection with antibiotics.

Unfortunately many of the bacteria produce an enzyme called beta-lactamase that inactivates the antibiotics commonly used to treat ear infections as well as those of the sinuses, throat and remainder of the respiratory tract.

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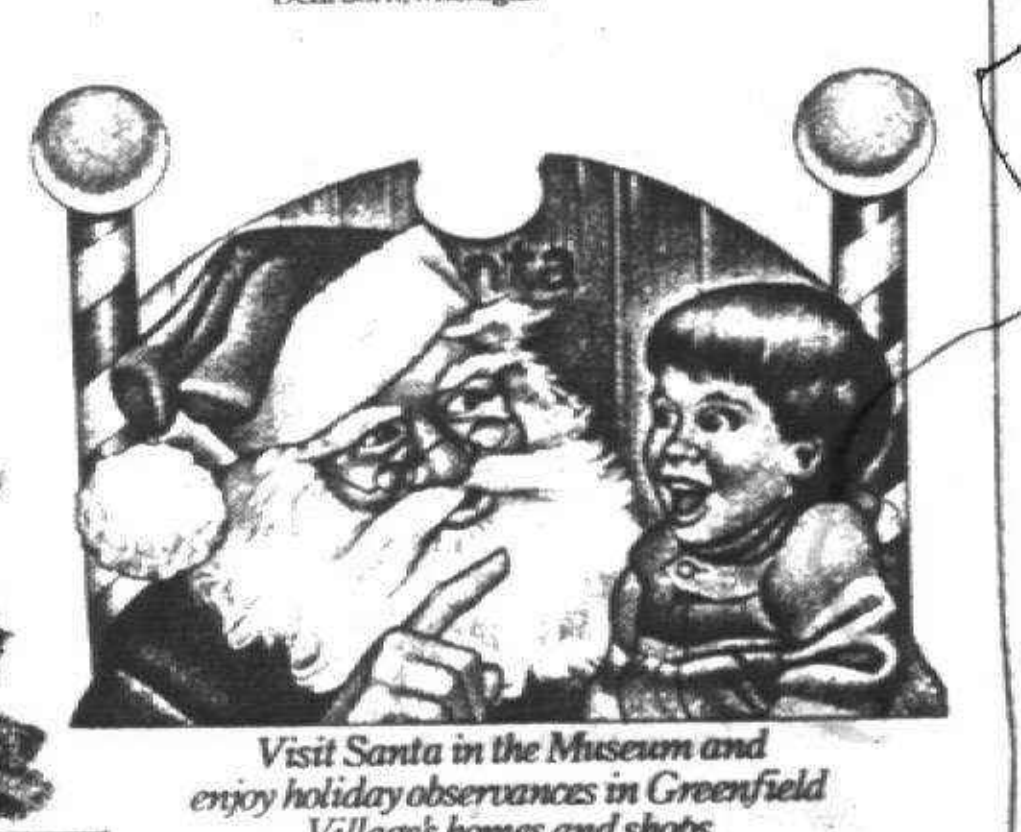
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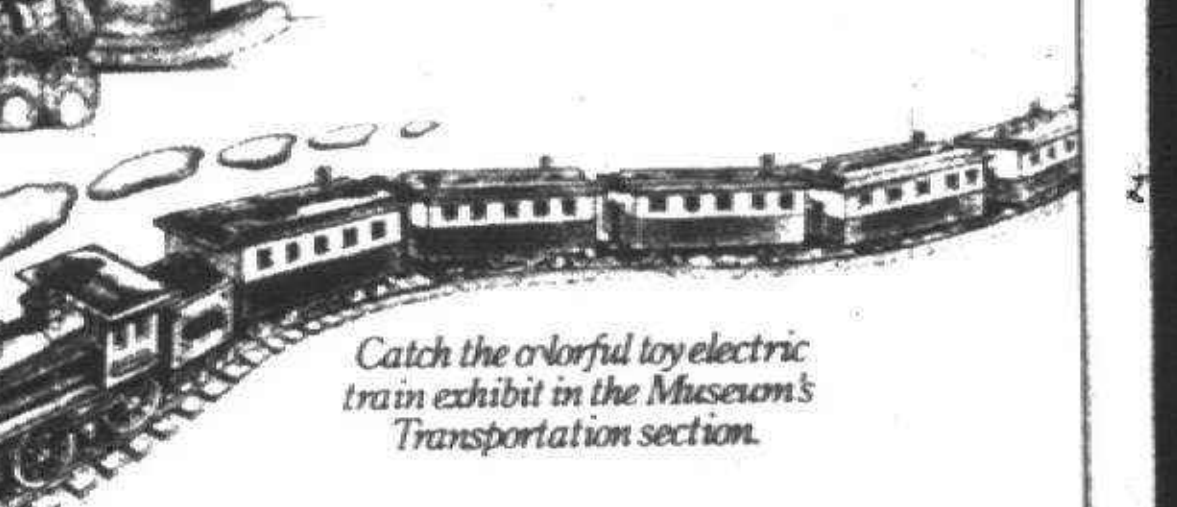
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In congress

Producer-director Philip Handleman of Birmingham (right) prepares to tape an interview with U.S. Rep. Sander Levin for the Handleman Filmworks television documentary "Brothers in Congress." The short film is about Sander Levin and U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, the only brother team in the U.S. Congress. No date has been set yet for TV broadcast.

Shows star favorite characters

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miliar story set in 19th-century London.

The play, an adaptation done by University of Minnesota professor Charles Nolte, will again star TV, stage and film actor Booth Colman as the miserly Scrooge. Nolte will direct the play.

Area actors appearing in "A Christmas Carol" include Bill Kux of Southfield and Joey L. Golden of Westland (both of whom recently moved to New York to pursue acting careers), along with Melanie Hansen of Birmingham and Jenie Lyn Dahlmann, Ron Melnik, Susann Powell and Kevin Skiles, all of Rochester.

For ticket information, call 377-3300.

ANOTHER VERSION of Dickens' story is being staged at the Stagecrafters-Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak.

Continuing weekends through Saturday, Dec. 14, "A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley" is an adaptation by playwright Israel Horovitz that was first produced at Center Stage in Baltimore in 1978.

The production features a stylized set, with scene changes made through special effects, sound cues and movement from one area of the stage to another. Horovitz's adaptation is relatively new but, said Stagecrafters' publicist Judie Lee, the play's dialogue has been taken "almost word for word" from Dickens' novel.

Linda Czyryca and Tina Kaiegias of Birmingham are participating in the production, along with Troy residents Jean Manuceau, Kitty Jensen, Mark Sawsin, Renee Sawsin and Holly Helisten.

Remaining show dates are Friday-Sunday (Dec. 6-8) and Friday-Saturday, Dec. 13-14. Curtain times are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 7 p.m. Sunday. For additional ticket information, call Stagecrafters' box office, 541-6430.

Beginning Saturday, "The Wizard of Oz" will appear at the Henry Ford Museum Theater at Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

The Wizard will be accompanied, of course, by Dorothy, Toto, the Cowardly Lion, Tin Man, Scarecrow, witches, Munchkins, and all those dastardly flying monkeys.

Adapted by Joseph French — who directs and produces the play — the production will feature Livonian Jerry Snyder as the fearsome Wizard. Charles Gale of Westland also will appear in the cast. Choreographer is Kathi Bush of Bloomfield Hills.

PERFORMANCES of "The Wizard of Oz" are set for 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturdays only through Dec. 21. Shows will be presented at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily beginning Thursday, Dec. 26, and running through Tuesday, Dec. 31. Call 271-1620 for ticket information.

Family entertainment for the Christmas season is being offered by Actors Alliance Theatre in the form of the perennial favorite, "Miracle on 34th Street," continuing through Saturday, Jan. 4. Adapted from the 1947 film, the play, set in Manhattan, focuses on an elderly silver-haired department store Santa Claus who claims to be the real Kris Kringle.

Before you can say "jingle bells," this claim has landed the lovable old fellow in a lot of trouble. Eventually he finds himself the defendant in a sanity trial, his attorney determined to prove that miracles and magic do still exist.

Henry Bennett of Westland will appear in the play, as will Dorry Peltyn and Deane Geoffrey Clark from West Bloomfield.

Performances are at the Actors Alliance Theatre, 30800 Evergreen, Southfield. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Fridays, 5:30 and 9 p.m. Saturdays and 6:30 p.m. Sundays. For ticket information, call 642-1326.

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You enter the Keys in a burst of billboards at Key Largo, where the wooden boat used in Bogie's movie, "The African Queen," is on display in front of the Holiday Inn and the tour boats are revving their engines in the canal nearby.

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The 100-mile-long whiplash of islands that form the Florida Keys are really an outcropping of that living reef, which curves through the upper, middle and lower keys to Key West and on toward Cuba, 90 miles away.



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A single road rides the hump of the chain, with mile markers counting down to Mile Marker One at Key West.

HIGHWAY ONE, the longest overseas highway in the world, is main street. Travel brochures show scenic vistas, shot through palm trees, of white sailboats on emerald seas, but what wraps around your eyes as you meander south is a web of telephone and power lines, crosscrossing restaurant, hotel and dive shop signs on every side.

When the coral reef is so narrow that the road is really a causeway between two bright seas, there are only wooden telephone poles on both sides of the road. When the keys widen a few feet, there will be a billboard somewhere, advertising a marina, a resort or a disco.

Drive off US 1, down passages that go a few hundred yards before they end at the sea, and you will see another glorious movie scene, but here on Highway One it's a 1940's honky-tonk movie all the way. Funky and fun, a place where some people come to visit and stay the rest of their lives.

There are resorts and roadside motels down the whole string of islands, but a handful are well known. The Ocean Beach Club, north of Key Largo, is open only to members and guests, so the best-known public accommodations on Key Largo are the Holiday Inn and Howard Johnson's International Dive Resort.



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Place to stay in the Florida Keys include Cheeca Lodge (right) which was built as a lodge and a private retreat for the wealthy and is still a quiet, popular resort on the ocean side. Above, a young lady walks along the dock of Hawk's Cay, a spread of rooms, condos, marinas, tennis courts and other seaside facilities in Islamorada.

THE CHEECA Lodge at Mile Marker 82 on Islamorada was built as a lodge and a private retreat for the wealthy, and it is still a very quiet, popular retreat on the ocean side.

The cypress panelling and the hunting lodge feeling are still there, stuffed fish on the wall and all. A bright, spacious dining room looks out on a strip of man-made sand and a long fishing dock with its own resident pelicans.

There are pools, golf course, tennis courts and other play facilities on the landscaped grounds, bright balconied bedrooms, a recommended dining room and two well-known Keys restaurants nearby: Mile Marker 88 and the Green Turtle. Cheeca Lodge might be a bit stuffy for some young people, who prefer the Holiday Isle Resort and the drinking and dancing at Pineapples.

There are two interesting side trips from Islamorada: by boat to Indian Key State Historic Site or Lignumvitae Key State Botanical Site. The LaHerhas, the highest natural elevation on the Keys, rising to a full 16½ feet above sea level.

IF YOU like to mix the barefoot life with full-service resort, you will probably stay at Hawk's Cay, a spread of rooms, condos, marinas, tennis courts and other seaside facilities given the American Automobile Association's four-diamond award at Mile Marker 61 near Marathon. It has elegant dining rooms: Keys residents also frequent Le Pub.

If you like to mix class with casual and inexpensive, go two miles south to Grassy Key Dairy Bar; it isn't on the water but the kids who work at Hawk's Cay say it has the best seafood, along with beer and wine, in a Keys atmosphere. They also like Herbie's, a honky tonk where you shuck oysters and clams at the table.

One of the unexpected things about the Keys is this: it is a water world but it doesn't have a lot of good sunning beaches. The best I saw was at Bahia Honda State Park, between Marathon and Key West. It has 276 acres of palm-fringed beaches that front both the ocean and the gulf sides.

BY THE TIME you get to Bahia Honda Key you have driven the Overseas Highway to Mile Marker 37 and are on the home stretch to Key West. The diving is sensational along the whole chain of keys but of special interest at Looe Key National Marine Sanctuary, accessed only by private boats from local dive shops.

The National Key Deer Wildlife Refuge, along with the National Great White Heron and Key West Wildlife Refuges, are all headquartered on Big Pine Key, habitat of a tiny endangered deer called the Key Deer.

There's more, of course, but Key West is ahead and it is time to start thinking about "going to sunset." We'll do that next week, but if you would like to get settled in while you're waiting, here is what the accommodations look like in Key West.

There are dozens of ordinary hotels and motels, of course. The only other AAA four-diamond resort on the Keys, other than Hawk's Cay is Marriott's Casa Marina Resort on Key West, a hotel with its own interesting history.

THE OVERSEAS Highway follows the line of the railway that went to sea: built by Henry Flagler in 1912. The railway was wiped out by a hurricane in 1935, but by then Flagler had built this glamorous hotel for passengers who embarked from Key West for Havana.

The Casa Marina is on the opposite end of Key West form the old town. It has all the facilities for resort lovers: beach, tennis courts, swimming pools, restaurants, gift shops, boat docks, the works.

If you prefer to stay in the Old Town, as I did on this trip, I highly recommend the Pier House, a contemporary ramble of grey clapboard built around gardens at the edge of the sea near Mallory Square.

Wyndham Hotels is opening a new luxury hotel this week called The Ranch, a five-story, 150-room place designed to reflect the "Victorian-Bahamian", charm that makes the Conch houses of Key West so popular.

There are also some nice guest houses in Key West. I visited and was impressed with Eaton Lodge, a beautiful restored house in the old city.

For information, contact Florida Keys Visitor Information, P.O. Box 4651, Key West, Fla. 33041.

Ski club off to Europe

The Livonia Ski Club, sponsored by the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department, is organizing a one-week ski trip to Courmayeur, Italy, with an optional extra week to the French and Italian Riviera.

The ski week is scheduled for March 8-16 and costs $879 per person for two people in a condominium. That includes roundtrip air fare from Detroit to Milan, Italy, seven nights condo lodging, a free six-day ski pass. Optional one-day excursions are available to Chamonix, Geneva, Aosta and either Cervinia or Zermatt.

Courmayeur is near the French-Swiss border. It hosts the world's largest cablecar, which whisks 150 skiers from the center of town to the main skiing area in three minutes.

If you choose the additional week, it will cost $1,374 per person, two in a room for the two weeks March 6-23, including bus transportation, seven nights in deluxe hotels, a one-day excursion to Monte Carlo and another to Cannes, continental breakfast and other things.

A deposit of $500 per person should be sent to John and Isabelle Seguin, 24669 Applecrest Drive, Novi, 48050. For more information, call them at 349-8663. The Livonia Ski Club meets on the first Thursday of each month, at the American Legion Hall, 15585 Beech Daly, north of Five Mile in Redford.

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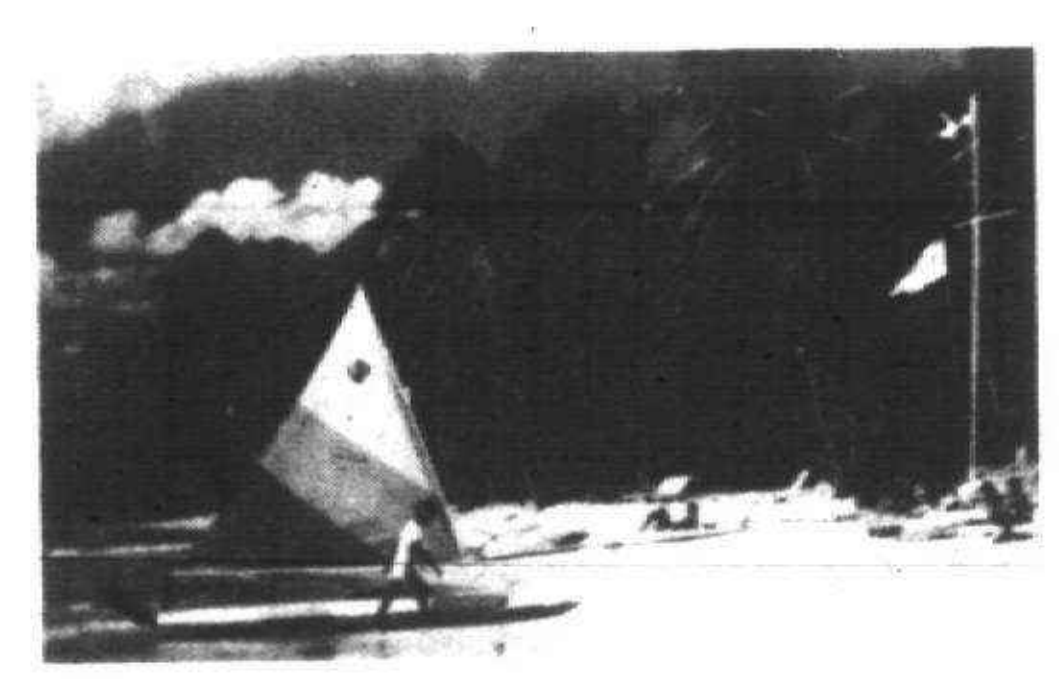

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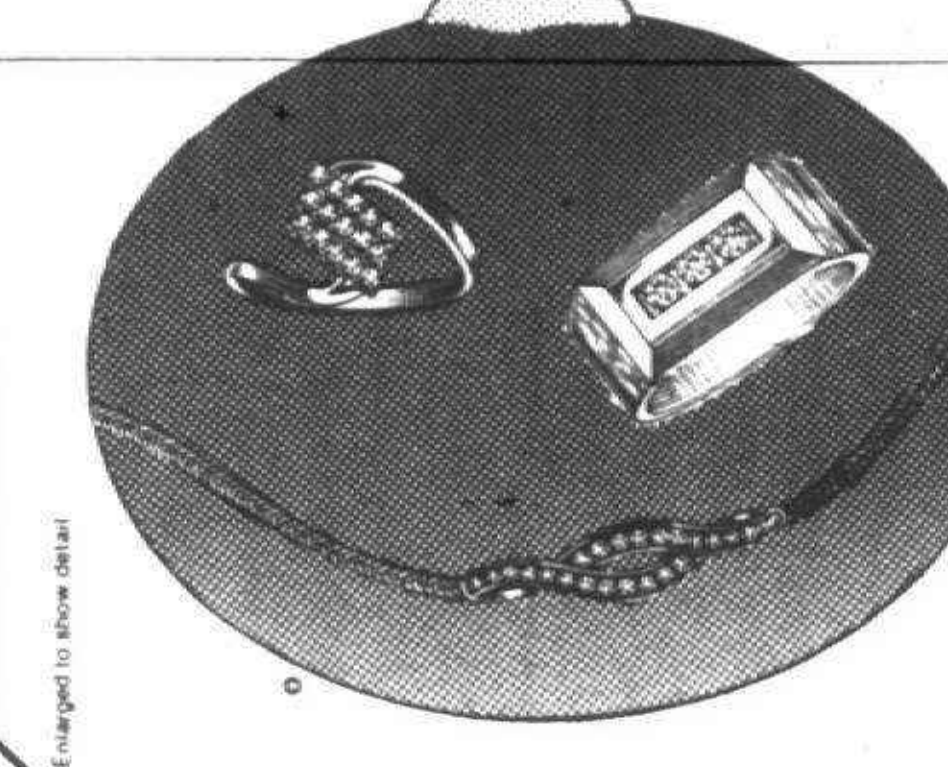

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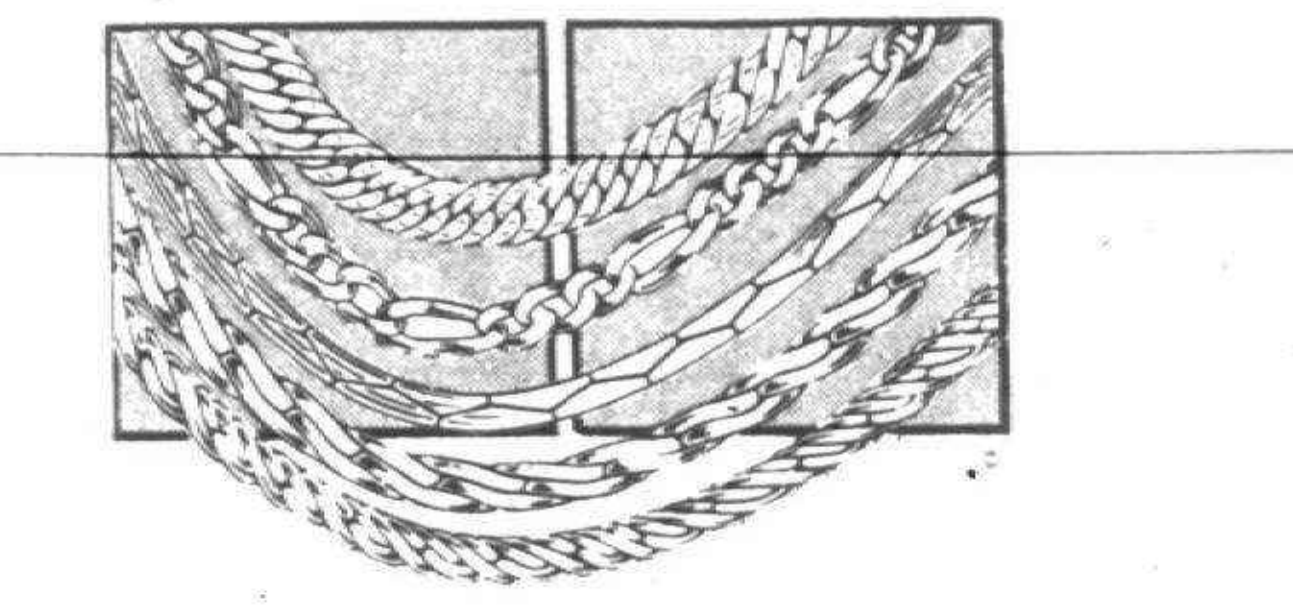

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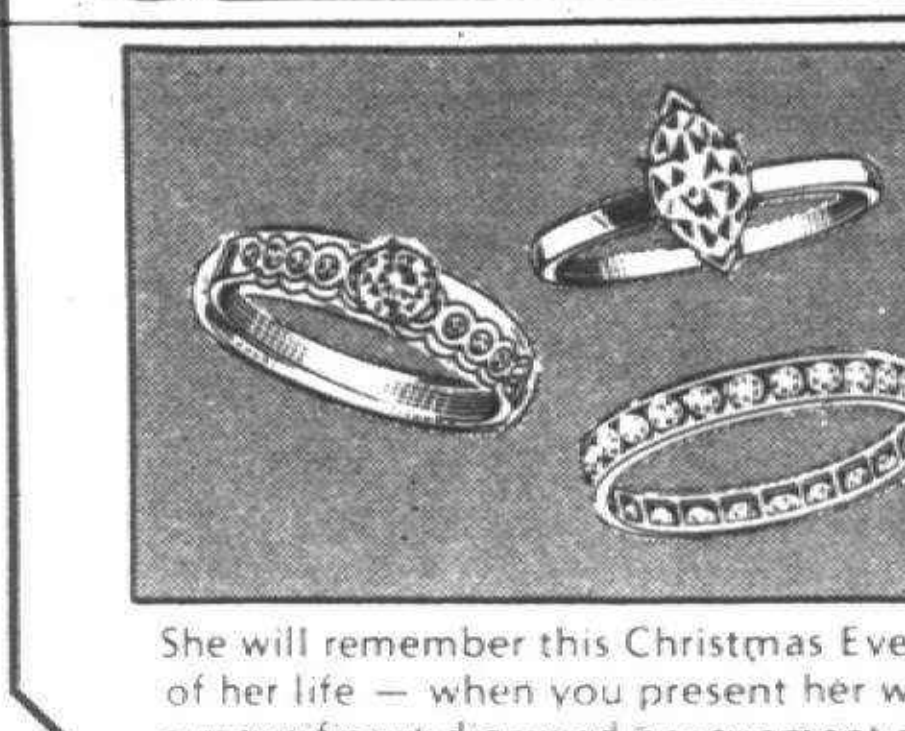

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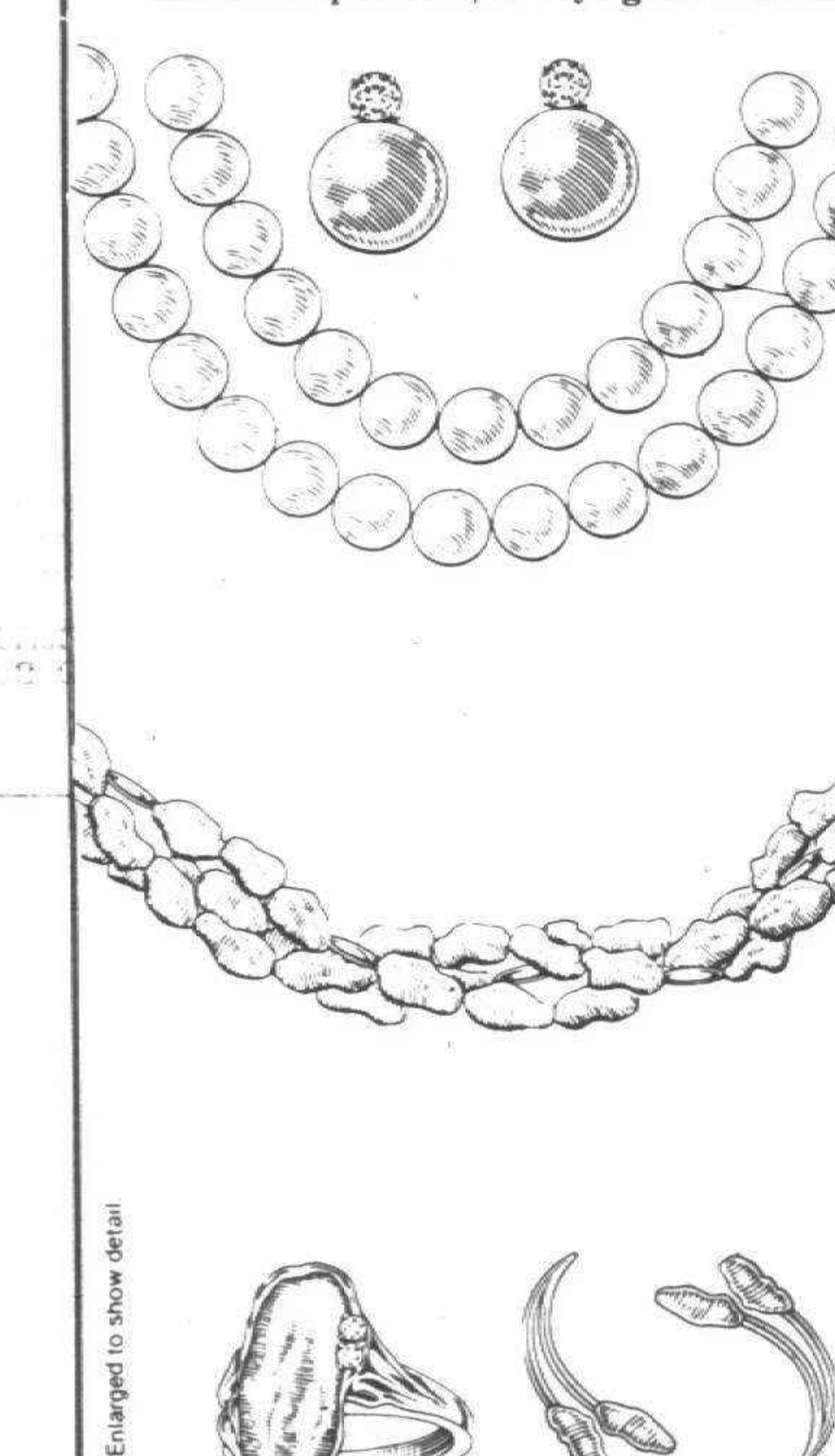

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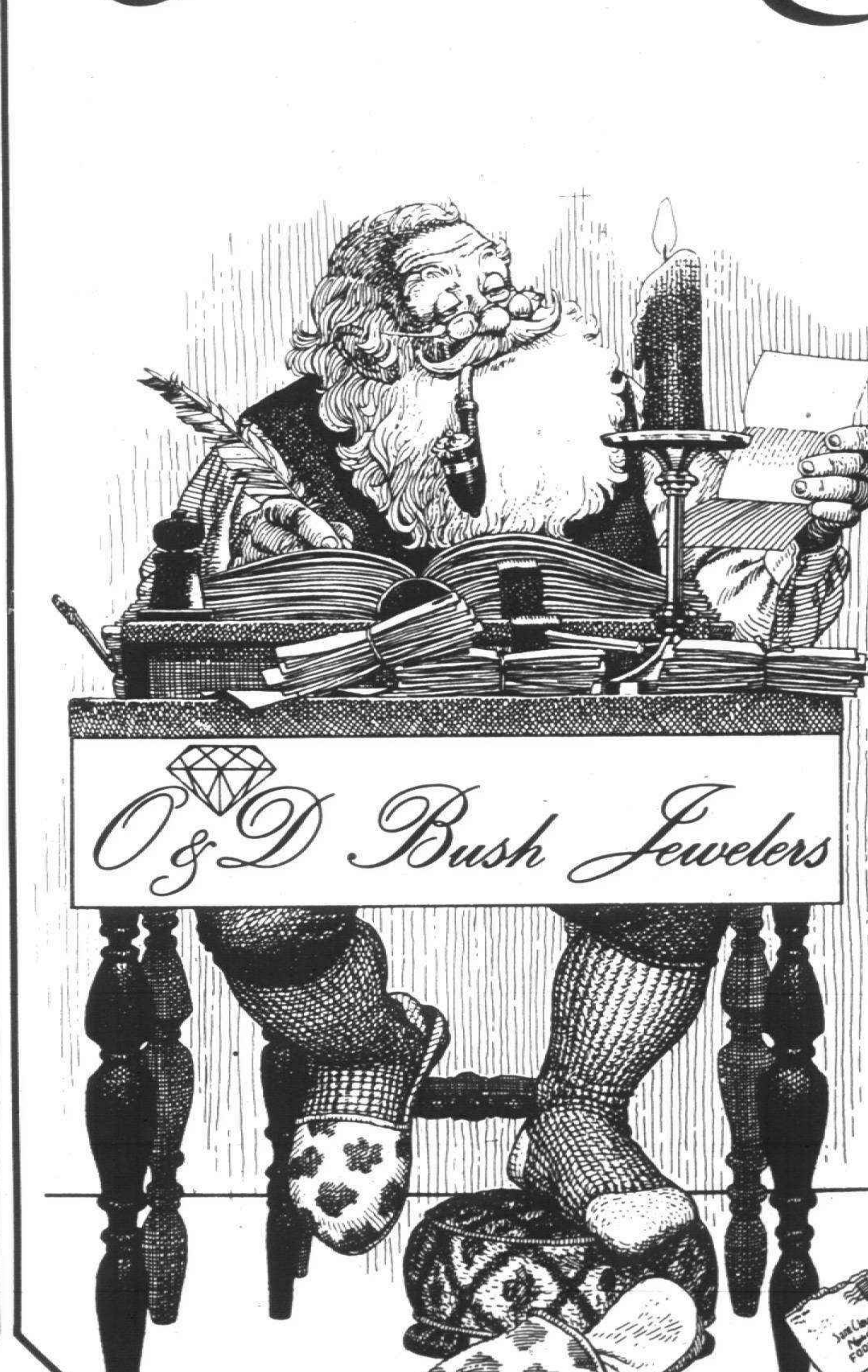

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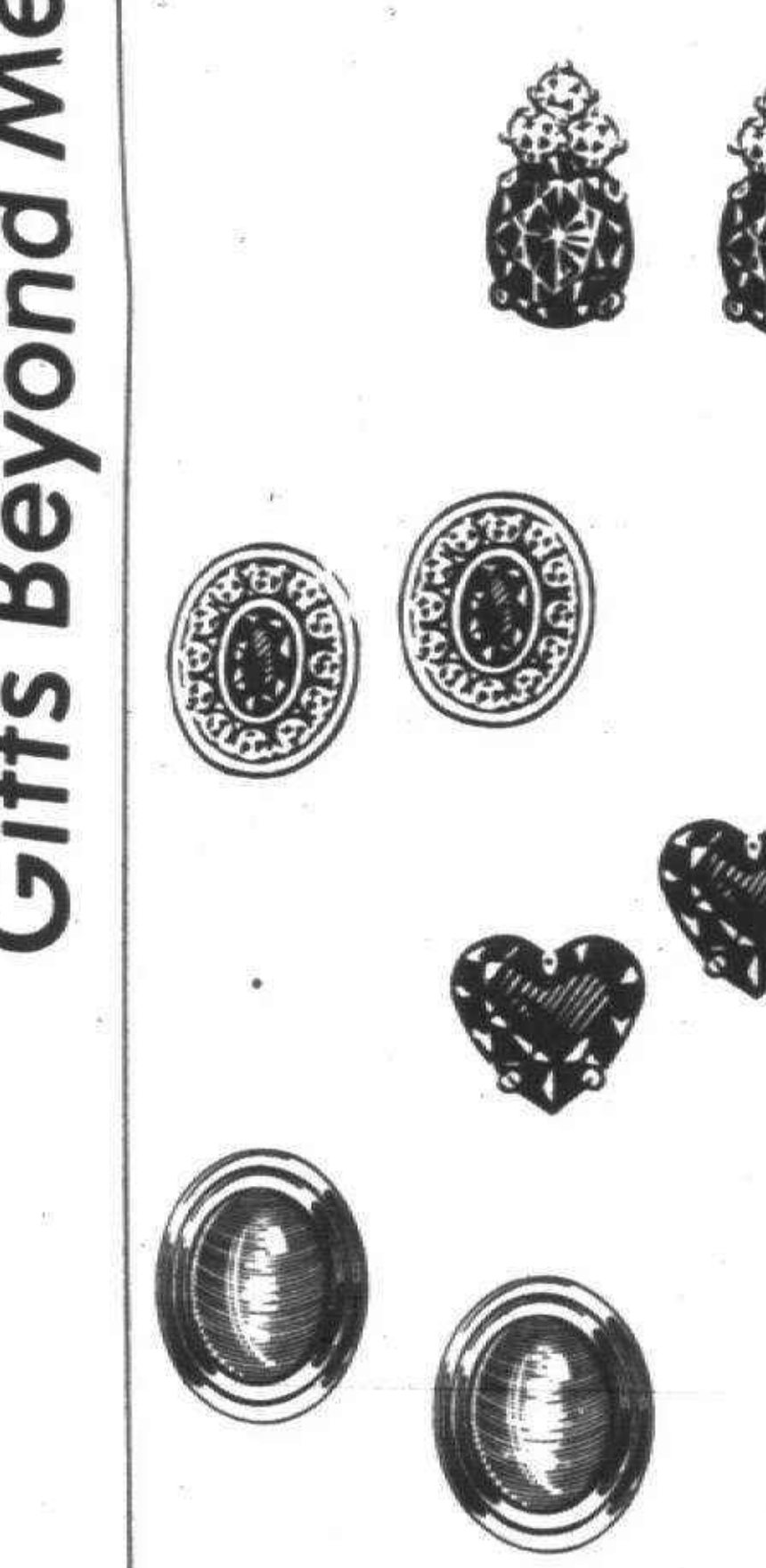

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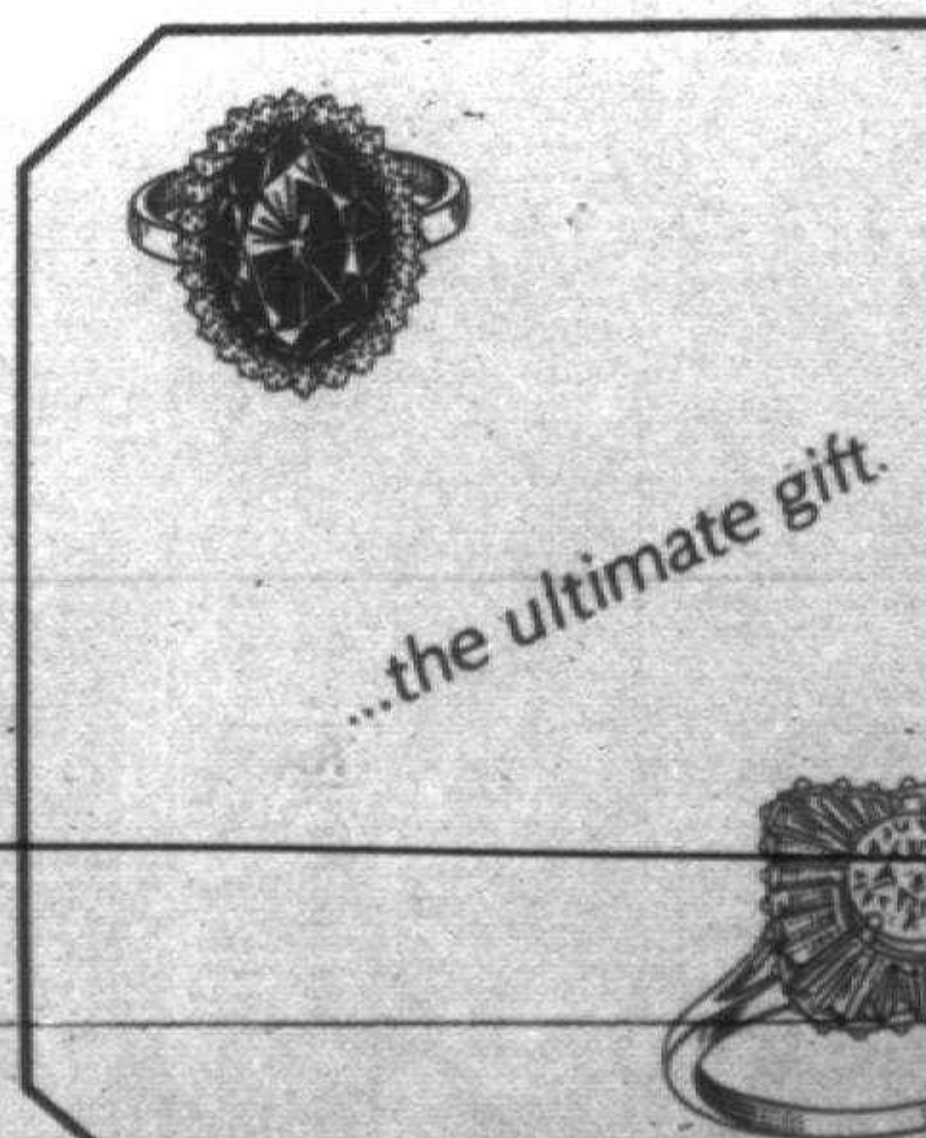

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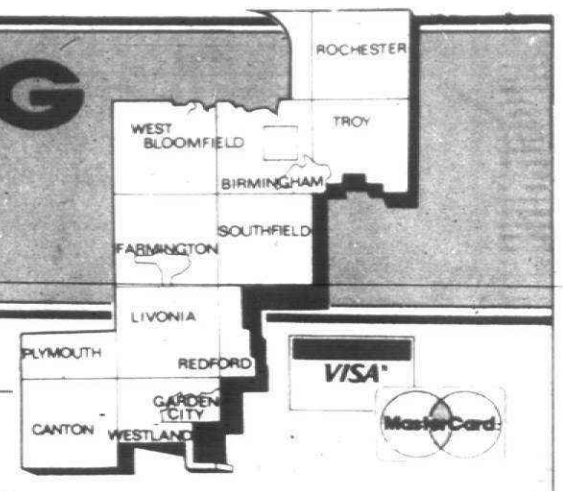

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CASHIER - part time, days, full time possible, Livonia self serve gas, call between 8am-2pm 261-2254
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CASHIER
PART TIME DAYS
West Bloomfield area
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CASHIER POSITION for self service gas station. Part time/full time, all shifts available, will train. $3.50 per hour to start. Apply in person. Dandy Oil, corner of 14 Mile & Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, Mich.

CASHIERS
Afternoons for Amoco Service station in West Bloomfield. Full and part-time. Ask for Jerry at: 626-0525

CASHIERS

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LIVONIA ATHLETIC CLUB now accepting applications for part-time child care attendant. No experience necessary. Apply in person: 17250 Newburgh.

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CITY HALL MAINTENANCE WORKER

High school graduate or equivalent with mechanical skills and some knowledge of electrical and plumbing. Must have a good driving record and a valid driver's license. $6.91 per hour. City of Farmington Hills, 31555 W. 11 Mile Rd., at Orchard Lake Rd. Applications accepted till 4:30 pm., Dec. 6, 1985.
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Days
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DIRECT CARE WORKERS
Caring, assertive individuals needed to work with mentally retarded adults in group home. Qualifications include - high school diploma, valid driver's license and 3 written references. 2 week training period provided. All shifts available. Starting wage $4 hour plus benefits. Located in Plymouth & Livonia areas. Call Mrs. Saomi, 9-5 pm. 453-3895

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